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CALLAHAN COUNTY



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Thursday, February 5, 1998

### Abilene Food Bank needs your help

As a resident of the Big Country Texas-Midwest) and a concerned citizen of my state and me nation, I have to help those who need assistance. The Food Bank of Abilene is one of my methods for aiding our fellow man because;

(a) Our donations to help people, young and old, are much more efficient when the agency can feed its clients free food and paying only the Food Bank handling fees.

(b) During my Navel career and while I was Executive Director of Ben Richey Boys Ranch, I have dealt with hungry people. These people, when they are hungry, aren't concerned with battering themselves... they just want to eat.

(c) Here, "in this land of plenty", I have had people contact me who didn't know how they would feed their family that night.

(d) In Abilene, I have known a child whose growths was affected by his early malnutrition. The Food Bank of Abilene has received notice that Alan

Feinstein, a dedicated philanthropist deeply concerned with hunger, has offered to match, dollar, all the donations above \$25 that we can obtain to a total of one million dollars. This match will occur for all donations above \$25 that are received between Feb. 4th and Feb. 14th. The food Bank of Abilene serves the entire Big Country region. There are church pantries and other feeding facilities in most communities throughout the Big Country that are able to stock their shelves by shopping at the Food Bank of Abilene.

If you can see your way clear to make a donation so that we might seize this great opportunity to double the money, please send your check, dated between February 4th through the 14th, for \$25 or more to: Food Bank of Abilene, Inc., 5505 North First Street, Abilene Tx 79603.

Charles Jordan  
Member, Board of Directors  
Food Bank of Abilene.

### Baird Athletic Booster Club

• Baseball • Football • Tennis  
• Softball Basketball • Golf  
• Cross Country • Track

The Baird Booster Club will hold a special meeting on Thursday evening Feb. 12, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the high school in Coach Lewis' room.

Expenditure of funds will be one of the items on the agenda. Several items have been requested by the coaching staff. Possible purchases include golf bags for the boys' and girls' varsity golf teams, a portable pitching mound for the baseball team and several off-season training items such as jump ropes and plyometric boxes and a tent/awning to keep our track athletes out of inclement weather.

Your input is important. Please plan to attend the meeting Thursday and help the Booster Club decide how to use their funds to the best advantage to benefit all the Baird athletes.

COMING SOON IN THE STAR E.C.C.M.B.

### Local 4-H members to exhibit prize at 1998 Houston Livestock Show

Local 4-H members from Callahan County will joining other 4-H and FFA members from thru Texas for intense show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, Feb. 20 through March 8, in the Astohall.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors showcase their animal projects during the second week of livestock competition--the junior show. The first week of competitions, the open show, features professional ranchers and breeders from throughout the country exhibiting their breeding stock.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

Representing approximately 930 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show will have close to 15,000 entries this year. A variety of animals is shown in the junior and open divisions of livestock competition: market steers, market barrows, market lambs market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories (steers, lambs, barrows and poultry) represent animals raised by the exhibitors as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Last year, junior market auction sales totaled \$4,636,124.

"Undoubtedly, we have the most generous buyers anywhere. They understand and appreciate that the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo shows kids...and we simply allow those young people to bring an animal along with them," said John Sykes, assistant general manager/Agricultural Exhibits and Competition Department. "We are always proud to annually present to the City of Houston thousands of Texas 4-Hers and FFA members. They have worked countless hours

on their projects, earning specific life skills such as responsibility, time management and financial management. Our Show will forever encourage such growth in young people."

In addition to world class livestock competition for two weeks, superior horse show competition beginning Wednesday, Feb. 18. The National Cuttinghorse Association World's Championship Finals are scheduled for Thursday through Sunday, Feb. 19-22. The 1998 horse show also features competition in seven different breeds; Appaloosa, Arabian, Half Arabian, Miniature, Paint, Palomino and Quarter Horse.

The Callahan County Market Steers are as listed below; Justin Anders, Clyde; Kandi Anders, Clyde; Tyson Broadfoot, Clyde; Teryl Broadfoot, Clyde; Trace Broadfoot, Clyde

### Admiral Cemetery Association

The annual meeting of the Admiral Cemetery Association will be held Monday, Feb. 9th at 6:30 in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Callahan County in Baird. A financial report will be given and an election will be conducted to fill the expiring term on the board of directors. Committee reports will be presented followed by an open forum. Officer elections for 1998 will be held by the board at the conclusion of the meeting.

The Admiral Cemetery Association is a non-profit corporation chartered by the State of Texas for the purpose of improving and maintaining this historic site. All persons having relatives, friends, or loved ones buried in the Admiral Cemetery are invited to attend and participate in this meeting.

### Men in the Service

Foster

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class David M. Foster, son of Guy D. Foster and Deborah A. Foster of North Access Road West, Clyde, is currently halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the guided missile cruiser USS South Carolina. Foster is one of more

than 600 Sailors aboard the ship, which departed its homeport of Norfolk, Va., in October as part of the USS George Washington Battle Group. The battle group is comprised of eight tactical aircraft squadrons, seven surface combatants and two submarines.

### Baird Little League to meet

The Baird Little League will be having a meeting February 9th, 6:30 p.m. in the Russell-Surles Abstract office which is located on the corner of Market Street.

We need to elect officers for the quickly approaching season. We have been notified by the District Little

Association that the district meeting will be held February the 11th in Abilene. We need to have our new officers elected so that our president can attend this meeting.

We have tried twice already to have meetings and elect officers, but we had no response. Please, if you are interested in little league, make plans to attend this meeting. If you cannot attend this meeting, but are interested in being on the Board of Directors or on officers please contact Brenda Lewis, 854-5994 or Sharon Walker 854-5957. We will be glad to put your name on the ballot.

Without your help we cannot have a successful Little League program for the boys and girls of Baird.

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The 1998 Baird Bear JV Basketball team. (Standing, left to right) Coach Tony Koch, Mike Rudder, Jeremy Gonzales, Curtis Lehew, Coleman Vestal and Caleb Walls. (Kneeling, left to right) Jason Hooker, Ronnie Rivers, T.J. Hunter, Jason Wilkinson and Josh Curtis.

### Read The Classifieds Santo defeats Baird

by Sarah Hatfield

The Baird Bears lost

a district basketball game to Santo 76-48 on January 16 in an exasperating game provoked by incapable affiliating.

The Bears, experiencing a slow first quarter were outscored 16-8.

The second period was just as frustrating for Baird as the score climbed to 35-15 in favor of Santo.

The Bears definitely

played a close second half, but were never able to recover from trailing in the first. The score at the end of the third quarter was 53-29 and the game ended with Santo defeating Baird, 76-48.

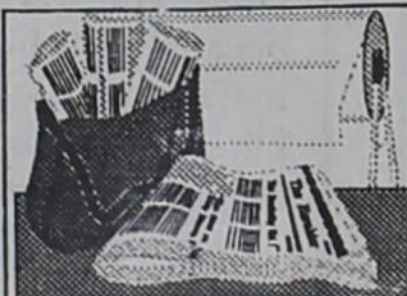
David McClain was high point for Baird as he method 15 points. Shannon Campbell followed with 10. Jim Scott scored 7 points while Dusty Barron and John

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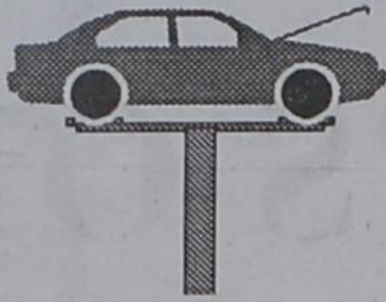
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## DPS Report

01-25 to 01-31

### Cases Investigated

Warnings - 95

Complaints - 103

DWI - 1

Driving While License Suspended - 2

### Accidents

There were two accidents investigated during this time span.

Read The Classifieds

Advertising In The Classifieds Pays!!

## RIISING STAR AUCTION CO.

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An auction house full of quality antique and collectible items to be sold at public auction. A partial listing of the early arrivals includes the following: FURNITURE: metal lawyer's type 3 stack bookcase complete and (3) extra stacks; French Provincial corner desk; metal ice cream loveseat; antique oak Mission rocker; older oak rocker; antique oak child's rocker; nice large contemporary back lighted store display case (excellent for glassware); wicker bassinet; spool leg half bench w/brocaded seats; walnut spool bed; cedar chest; (2) nice contemporary fully adjustable shell display units; and more. COLLECTIBLES OF ALL SORTS: pair of near mint 8" dia. Texaco four color porcelain pumpkins; Cathness Mey Rose glass paperweight; Hartland mounted horse and riders (Roy Rogers, Lono Ranger, Tomto & Annie Oakley); double sided porcelain Phillips 66 sign; 1950's Dr. Pepper clock; #4 glass jar Dazey churn; American lighted R.R. crossing sign; 16 pcs. cobalt & yellow old Fiesta plates; Jewel Tea inc. water pitcher, 3pc. nested bowls, covered grease jar & oval serving bowl among others; (3) ruby red plates; Barbie dolls; Ruger 10-22 w/scope; Spanish forged steel double barrel 12 ga. shotgun; vintage fishing lures inc. Paw-Paw Pixie Minnow; 1930's Town Talk Bread door push; Whitting and Davis beaded purse; 1940's tin lunch box; Budweiser Clydesdale clock; Royal Copley head wall pocket; (2) pocket watches; Westinghouse model WC102-MD Coca-Cola drink box; Lennox china; (2) antique 1st edition poetry books (1882 Tennyson's Illustrated Poems & 1891 Evenings at Home); big selection marbles inc. Laticinos swirls, onion skin, Akro sparkler, bricks, Popeye, corkscrew & others; primitives inc. implement wheel, (2) implement seat stools & well pulley among others; vintage linens & quilts; White mountain ice cream freezer; Teaberry platter; lighted Statue of Liberty; 1930's cigarette punch; Stetson OX beaver "Open Road"; better rhinestone costume jewelry; contemporary Dr. Pepper soda dispenser; antique oval bubble glass frame; signed pineapple cut glass bowl; McCoy items and much, much more. Auctioneer's Note: This auction will feature the same volume and quality that you have come to expect from us. We will continue to accept quality consignments from the general public as long as space permits and normally receive the best merchandise after our ads have closed. This auction will be no different. Buyers need to be aware that there will be a house full of unadvertised quality merchandise in this auction.

### MONDAY NITE MADNESS

Feb. 9th features an Ugly Lamp Contest. Entrants bring any ugly lamp that they do not want (you may enter more than once). The winner will be chosen by popular vote and wins a \$50 gift certificate and all of the lamps (which will be immediately sold at auction with all of the proceeds going to the winner).

Feb. 16th and 23rd 7:00 Turn your unwanted items into cash! Seller's fee \$15 per 15 minutes 100% of auction proceeds paid direct to seller next day Rotation slots decided by auction and random drawing P.O.'s OK on Monday night - Call for more info

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- Obituaries
- Club Organization News
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## Read the Classifieds

### Political Calendar

The following candidates have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy for the offices shown for the election to be held March 10.

#### 11th Court of Appeals

Terry McCall Robert Pelton

#### County Clerk

Jeanie Bohannon

(Paid political ad.)

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## Courthouse News

Activity for the week of Jan. 12-16 (Continued)

### Marriage Licence

-Juan Garcia Garcia of Throckmorton and Laticia Escalera of Abilene

42nd District Court Judge Bill Weeks presiding

### Civil Filings

-Ellis Winford Fry, as next friend for and duly appt. Griardia of the person and state of Evelyn Fry-Alma Joyce McClaine, Stephen James McClaine, Brian Keith McClaine and Brenda McClaine Carren -To Remove Cloud from Title -Anthony Fredrick Hawk and Lerian Hawk and in the iNterest of Kelie Kashell Hawk, Montana Broole Hawk and Eartha Authany Hawk children -Divorce -Susan Cooper and Victor Amil Cooper -Divorce

### Civil Minutes

-Dedra Gail Wood and Christian Davon Wood, Decree of Divorce -Shon Wayne Marshall and Diane Lynn Marshall and in the interest of Casey Elizabeth Ann Marshall adn John Nichols Ray Marshall children - Fianl Decree of Divorce

Activity for the week of Jan. 26-30

County Court Judge Bill Johnson presiding

### Misdemeanor Filings

-The State of Texas vs. Kevin Ray Sintyen, Criminal Mischief -The State of Texas vs. Rabby Dale Crew DWI -The State of Texas vs. Shane Medford Johnson, Sr., speeding -The State of Texas vs. Shane Medford Johnson, Sr., passing in a no passing zone -The State of TEXas vs. Patrick Hugh Armstrong, DWI -The State of Texas vs. Donald D. Chastain, Theft -The State of Texas vs. Fernando Ruig, Theft -The State of Texas vs. Marc Cruz, Theft -The Sate of Texas vs. Matthew Allen Harns, speeding -The State of Texas vs. Christofal Garcia Franto, speeding -The State of Texas vs. Trisha Marie Mayer, speeding -The State of Texas vs. Amy Diane Puryear, DWI -The State of Texas vs. Joshua A. Higginbotham, Hindering Apprehension or prosecution class -A -The State of Texas vs. Curtis Wayne Hunter, Spedding -The State of Teas vs. Manuel Peralta, Speeding -The State of Texas vs. Ivan Ernest Denny III, theft -The State of Texas vs. Billy Wayne Baker, Jr. DWI -The State of Texas vs. Edward L. Stephenson, Theft -The State of Texas vs. Warren Todd Trippel, DWI -The State of Texas vs. Olivier Degarofferied, Sprrdring

### Misdemeanor Minutes

-The State of Texas vs. Edwin Lynn Tichenor, Motion to Dismiss -The State of Texas vs. David Fant, Motion to Dismiss -The Satte of Texas vs. William Trammell, Motion to Dismiss -The State of Texas vs. Kathy Turner Harris, Motion to Dismiss -The State of Texas vs. Clifton Boyd Lindsey, Motion to Dismiss -The State of Texas vs. John E. Carrillo, Order Granting Probation under Misdemeanor Probation Act. -The State of Texas vs. Steve Samarripa, Motion to Dismiss -The State of Texas vs. Doris M. Miller, Order Deferring Judgement and Granting Probation -The State of Texas vs. Bobby Kanady, Order deferring Judgement and Granting Probation -The State of Texas vs. Warren Todd Trippel, DWI, plea of guilty and \$179.25 court cost and ten days in County jail

### Marriage Licence

Continued on Church page .....

**Callahan County Star**  
**Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show**

**Breeding gilts**

Durocs and OPB — 1. Franklin Gomez, Baird FFA; 2. Lindsey Barnett, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Amellia Carroll, Baird 4-H  
 Champion — Franklin Gomez  
 Reserve Champion — Lindsey Barnett  
 Hampshire light weight — 1. Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Kyle McClure, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Tiffany Guise, Cross Plains Hampshire heavyweight — 1. Brentt Nichols, Oplin 4-H; 2. Deanna Owens, Clyde FFA; 3. Joseph Hopkins, Cross Plains FFA  
 Champion — Nathan Joy  
 Reserve Champion — Brentt Nichols  
 York and crossbred light weight — 1. Lindsey Barnett; 2. Will Green, Baird 4-H; 3. Kye Koenig, Cross Plains FFA  
 York and crossbred heavyweight — 1. Amanda Hawk, Clyde FFA; 2. Garrett Carpenter, Clyde FFA; 3. Jana Prew, Eula FFA  
 Champion — Lindsey Barnett  
 Reserve Champion — Will Green

**GRAND CHAMPION — LINDSEY BARNETT**  
**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION — NATHAN JOY**  
**Market Swine**

OPB lightweight — 1. Dusty Cooper, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Cooper; 3. Jarad Hale, Clyde FFA  
 OPB middleweight — 1. Kristy Beaty, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Clint Bailey, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Jared Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA  
 OPB heavyweight — 1. Cody Erwin, Clyde 4-H; 2. Jackie Farmer, Eula FFA; 3. Tom Farmer, Eula FFA  
 Champion OPB — Cody Erwin  
 Reserve Champion — Jackie Farmer  
 Duroc light weight — 1. Jarad Hale; 2. Zach Edington, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Justin Pounds, Eula FFA  
 Duroc mediumweight — 1. Jamie Cooley, Eula FFA; 2. Bay Kirkham, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Chad Roberts, Eula FFA  
 Duroc light heavyweight — 1. Courtney Garvin, Eula FFA; 2. Jana Prew, Eula 4-H; 3. Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA  
 Duroc heavyweight — 1. Stephanie Steele, Clyde FFA; 2. Nathan Joy; 3. D'Nae Edwards, Clyde FFA  
 Champion duroc — Stephanie Steele  
 Reserve Champion — Jarad Hale  
 Hampshire light weight — 1. Jarad Hale; 2. Nathan Joy; 3. Joy  
 Hampshire mediumweight — 1. Tom Farmer; 2. D'Nae Edwards; 3. Carrie Altman, Eula 4-H  
 Hampshire light heavyweight — 1. Courtney Garvin; 2. Shayla Lee, Clyde 4-H; 3. Jackie Farmer  
 Hampshire heavyweight — 1. Deanna Owens, Clyde FFA; 2. Kayla Windham, Baird 4-H; 3. Tamara Tyler, Oplin 4-H  
 Champion Hampshire — Tom Farmer  
 Reserve Champion — Deanna Owens  
 Yorkshire light weight — 1. Nathan Joy; 2. Tamara Tyler; 3. Courtney Garvin  
 Yorkshire mediumweight — 1. Katie Widener, Clyde 4-H; 2. Courtney Garvin; 3. Danella Edwards  
 Yorkshire heavyweight — 1. Nathan Joy; 2. Dusty Hargrove, Cross Plains FFA; 3. James Bryce, Eula FFA  
 Champion Yorkshire — Nathan Joy  
 Reserve Champion — Katie Widener  
 Crossbred light weight — 1. Haley Altman, Eula 4-H; 2. Ashley Hutchins, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Nathan Joy  
 Crossbred heavy light weight — 1. Cody Erwin, Clyde 4-H; 2. T.J. Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Misty McDowell, Baird FFA  
 Crossbred middle weight — 1. Sara Chrane, Oplin 4-H; 2. Mindy McDowell, Baird FFA; 3. Garrett Stephens, Cross Plains FFA  
 Crossbred light heavyweight — 1. Meghan Chrane, Oplin

4-H; 2. Erwin Stephens, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Darrell Robbins, Baird FFA  
 Crossbred heavyweight — 1. Chasity Hardy, Baird FFA; 2. Robert Walters, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Nathan Joy  
 Champion crossbred — Cody Erwin  
 Reserve Champion — Meghan Chrane

**GRAND CHAMPION SWINE — CODY ERWIN**  
**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION — MEGHAN CHRANE**  
**SHOWMANSHIP — COURTNEY GARVIN**  
**Breeding Sheep**

**GRAND CHAMPION — SARAH CHRANE**  
**Market lambs**  
 Finewool light weight — 1. Melinda Richardson, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Kayla Windham, Baird 4-H; 3. Cody Reed, Cross Plains FFA  
 Finewool mediumweight — 1. Erin Stephens, Cross Plains FFA; 2. T.J. Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Mary Jo Nickerson, Cross Plains FFA  
 Finewool heavyweight — 1. Terry Lee Chrane, Oplin 4-H; 2. Glenda Chrane, Oplin 4-H; 3. Meghan Chrane, Oplin 4-H  
 Champion finewool — Erin Stephens  
 Reserve champion — T.J. Harris  
 Finewool cross light weight — Nathan Hawkins, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Melinda Richardson, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Meagan Lewis, Cross Plains FFA  
 Finewool cross mediumweight — 1. Meagan Sivley, Clyde 4-H; 2. Sarah Chrane, Oplin 4-H; 3. T.J. Harris, Cross Plains FFA  
 Finewool cross heavyweight — 1. T.J. Harris; 2. Brandi Richey, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Meagan Sivley, Clyde 4-H  
 Champion finewool cross — Meagan Sivley  
 Reserve champion — T.J. Harris  
 Southdowns — Chris Harris  
 Mediumwool light weight — 1. Sarah Chrane; 2. Chris Harris; 3. Kayla Broadus, Clyde 4-H  
 Mediumwool mediumweight — 1. Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Winfrey; 3. Winfrey  
 Mediumwool heavyweight — 1. Erin Stephens, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Kristen Hunter, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Glenda Chrane, Oplin 4-H  
 Champion mediumwool — Emily Winfrey  
 Reserve champion — EMILY WINFREY  
**GRAND CHAMPION — EMILY WINFREY**  
**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION — EMILY WINFREY**  
**SHOWMANSHIP — ERIN STEPHENS**

**Meat Goats**

Lightweight — 1. Jolena Fleming, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Belinda Harris, Baird 4-H; 3. Chris Fliger, Cross Plains FFA  
 Medium light weight — 1. Fleming; 2. Randy Harris, Baird 4-H; 3. Marcus Hensley, Eula 4-H  
 Mediumweight — 1. Scott Ashlock, Eula 4-H; 2. Randa Moore, Eula 4-H; 3. Marcus Hensley  
 Heavyweight — 1. Cole Koenig, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Wes Ashlock, Eula 4-H; 3. Emily Winfrey  
**GRAND CHAMPION — COLE KOENIG**  
**RESERVE CHAMPION — WES ASHLOCK**  
**SHOWMANSHIP — WES ASHLOCK**

**Dairy does**

Junior class — 1. Stacie English, Clyde 4-H; 2. Christina Hollis, Clyde; 3. Rachel Conley, Clyde 4-H  
 Senior class — 1. Stacie English; 2. Christina Hollis; 3. English  
 Champion dairy doe — Stacie English  
 Reserve champion — Christina Hollis

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 Packer Cows:  
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Older Bred Cows: \$400-\$525

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fleshier bull calves \$1.00 to \$3.00 lower. Yearling heifers were \$1.00 lower yearling steers \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower. Young cows and calves and bred cows were steady. Buyer attendance was good. Bidding very active on a rain shortened sale here at Graham.

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Cesar Eduardo Castro v. State of Texas, Harris. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Kelvin Barnum v. State of Texas, Taylor. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

David Pike v. State of Texas, Taylor. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Ex parte Donald R. Frank, Jones. (Per Curiam Opinion)

### Modified & Affirmed

Pedro Cisneros v. State of Texas, Comanche. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

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### KING CROSSWORD

<b>ACROSS</b>	39 Ill-lit	11 Dark red color
1 "One life to lose" man	41 Boo-Boo's buddy	16 Type
5 Occupation, briefly	43 O'Neill output	20 Sisk. neighbor
8 Rowboat or punt	46 Lecherous sort	22 Land in the water
12 Tishri Preceder	50 Cavort	23 Showy flower
13 "— was saying..."	51 It may involve a great deal	25 Semi-sawbuck
14 Mata —	54 Pedestal occupant	26 Commotion
15 Sweater type	55 Stout relative	27 Ginger's cousin
17 OPEC member	56 Oklahoma city	29 Train noise
18 Genuflect	57 "— Valen-tine"	31 Past
19 Wicked thing?	58 Nth degree	32 Seat of the church?
21 Pass over	59 Rodents	34 Mater lead-in
24 Main-lander's memento	<b>DOWN</b>	38 More popular
25 Datum	1 "Darn!"	40 Suggest
28 Denomina-tion	2 Chester — Arthur	42 Deity
30 Entry on baby's agenda	3 Tackle-box item	43 Small amount
33 Rhoda's mom	4 Firstborn	44 Depended (on)
34 "Hi," to Ho	5 Glad-stone, e.g.	45 Coin game
35 Ripen	6 "There — tavern..."	47 Actress — Turner
36 Neither's mate	7 Galvaniz-ing stuff	48 Send forth
37 Letter-man's rival	8 Polish	49 Ohio nume
38 Play trumpet	9 Law in Boston, e.g.	52 In the style of
	10 Exam format	53 Roman royal

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## LETTER

This is an open letter to anyone living within the area affected by the boll weevil eradication program.

As you may know, in February, a vote will be held in which only local cotton producers will be allowed to participate.

No matter how limited the electorate, however, the outcome of that vote will affect each and every man, woman and child — in fact every living creature in the area.

The outcome of that vote will determine whether or not our region participates in the boll weevil eradication program — a program which the State Supreme Court found unconstitutional, partly by reason of the strong-arm tactics which were proposed for enforcement.

In order to enforce the program, its proponents had built into the laws governing it the ability to

place liens on the property of anyone who chose not to participate. Is the program of such questionable merit that its backers felt such tactics might be required?

Do we know all we need to know about the boll weevil eradication program?

Do we, for example, know what the effects of the chemicals might be on humans, pets, livestock or beneficial insects, who happen to breathe the air in which those chemicals are suspended?

Do we know what will happen to those who drink the water in which those chemicals will land when they are dropping from the sky?

Do we know what will happen to those on whose skin, or into whose eyes the chemicals could find their way?

Do we have a right to know what the chemicals are which are powerful enough to kill this toughest of creatures, the boll weevil, and which are about to descend into our lives without our approval?

Don't we have a right to know what those chemicals are, and what possible effects they might have on our lives before the choice is made for us?

Don't we have a right to call or write our elected officials and demand that this information be supplied to us? Shouldn't we investigate the possibility that an event which affects all of us could be forced on all of us by a single, private vote participated in by a few?

If air pollution and second-hand smoke is a problem for you, the boll weevil eradication program is a disaster.

Shouldn't we all have a vote in this matter?

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You may be eligible for an EIC if your earned income and modified adjusted gross income are less than:

- \$25,760 and you have one qualifying child, or
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A qualifying child is one who meets three tests relating to relationship, residence, and age. Qualifying relationships include your son or daughter, stepchild, foster child, adopted child, or grandchild. The qualifying child must have lived with you for more than half the year (the entire year in the case of a foster child).

Finally, the qualifying child must be under age 19 (or a full-time student under age 24) or be permanently and totally disabled.

If you have no qualifying children, you may be eligible for the credit if you have earned income and modified adjusted gross income of less than \$9,770 and meet these criteria:

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Anyone who was a nonresident alien at any time during the year cannot qualify for the earned income credit. In addition, resident aliens cannot qualify for the credit unless they are authorized to work in the United States.

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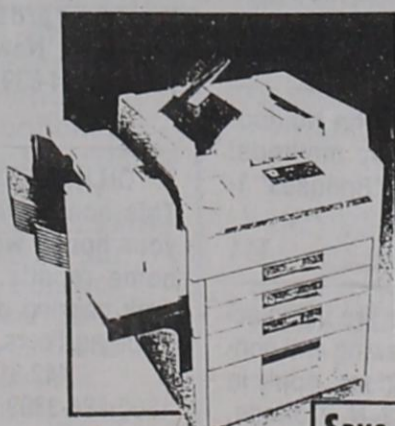
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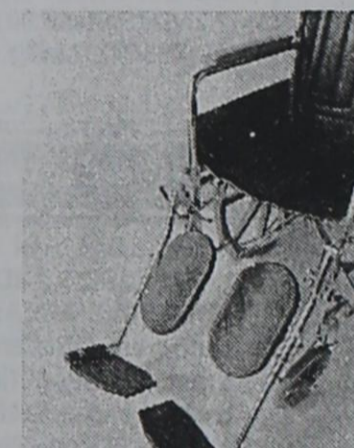
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83 A. Carbon area, lots County Road, app. 30 nice pecans, few big oaks, old peaches, co-op water close. \$500 A. Good terms, agent owned.

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RS104

24 acres, 107 acres. 150 acres, 506 acres. 2 BR home on 30 acres, 4 BR home on 102 acres. Ann Williams Real Estate 254-442-1880.

C10

## For Rent

2 bedroom Mobile Home For Rent: Completely furnished, central air and heat, be ready Feb. 1. Call 442-1150.

C11

Duplex For Rent: 2 BR, 2 bath, fenced yard. 972-288-7591, or after 6 p.m. 972-524-8538.

T6-104

FOR RENT: 2 Bedroom, fenced, garage, carpet. Call 629-1817 leave word.

T11

FOR RENT: Furnished 2 bdrm. Mobile Home. Has stg. building and fenced yard. 442-4935.

C10

FOR SALE: 46 Acres, 2 BR House, good hunting, hay meadow, fruit trees, \$60,000.00 negotiable. Call 254-643-7002.

RS104

FOR SALE By Owner: 50 acres, 3 bedroom, 2 story house, lots of trees, barn, tank, deer and turkeys have been seen, \$65,000.00. Call 643-2411 after 5 p.m.

RS104

## Real Estate

55 A Morton Valley, 30 A Coastal, good fences, old farm house, \$850 an A. At night 817-579-9194.

T11

**FOR SALE OR LEASE:** Two sections of irrigated land in Gaines County, Texas, 25 miles southwest of Seminole, Texas. Best peanut land in Texas. This farm has only had 250 acres of peanuts planted on it in the last 10 years. For more information call 915-758-6275 after 6:00 p.m. or 915-758-7475 Mobile.

T10

## Home Loans

**HOME LOANS IN EASTLAND, CISCO AND SURROUNDING AREAS.** Expect great rates and programs. Prequalification over the phone. Feel free to call after 5 or on weekends. **Abilene Mortgage (915) 692-1312.**

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## Homes For Sale

Work for Down, Owner Finance 713 Page Ranger 2/1, under \$300 owner/agent 817/489-3556.

T12

Lovely Victorian, completely remodeled. 3 bdrm 2 bath, central heat/air, 2 car garage, large yard. Very cute house in nice quiet neighborhood close to Eastland schools. \$59,900 by owner, 629-3435.

T12

Why Pay Rent and make someone else's payments for them, if you can buy your own 2 BR home for \$9,800? Ann Williams Real Estate 254-442-1880.

C10

1984 - 14x70 Mobile Home on 3/4 acres with 25x40 work shop, garden spot plus fruit and shade trees, \$9000. 254-442-1007.

C13

**EASTLAND:** Large 5 BR, 3 living and dining room, 2 story on 2 1/2 lots. Close to schools, 201 S. Oak, Call 915-662-3318.

T11

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HOUSE FOR RENT: 2 Ac. Lake House, Lake Leon. \$375 month. Contact Kay Bailey Realtors.

T13

## Homes For Rent

**FOR RENT:** Nice, clean 2 bedroom mobile, with stove, refrig., washer, dryer, and carport. Water paid, NO PETS. Located in park behind Allsup's, Eastland. \$275 per month, \$100 deposit. Call 629-2440 (on weekdays, call after 6 p.m.)

T104

Beautiful 3 BR brick, 2 bath, \$650 mo., \$550 dep. 804 Oakhollow Road, Eastland, 254-629-3302. References required.

T12

2 Bdrm new home in Olden, 1 Yr Lease, \$375.00 Month, Must have Excellent references. Grey Vinyl siding, w/carport, FM 3363 #219a 1-562-802-1140 or 562-941-8394. Joseph.

T13

**FOR RENT:** No deposit with utilities paid. 3 or 2 bedroom mobile home. Refrigerator, stove, washer, dryer furnished. Sunshine Valley, Leona Morton, 442-1365.

C104

## Apts. For Rent

**COUNTRY VILLA APTS**  
1-2 bedrooms, kitchen appliances, Central H/A, W/D, pool.

On site security and maintenance (Behind Pizza Inn)  
1099 Lago Vista Blvd. Eastland, Texas 629-2348 or 629-2769  
Jeannie Walker, Mgr.

C104

**FOR RENT:** In Ranger, 2 BR apartment, \$250.00 month. Water & deposit. 1 month free. Call for details after 5 p.m. 254-643-1525.

T14

2 bed/upstairs apt. in Ranger. \$275.00 mo. \$250.00 deposit. After 6 p.m. 254-643-1525.

R104

**FOR RENT:** 2 bdrm deluxe apts., appliances, fenced back yard, extra storage, \$250 per month. Call Ron Butler Sr. at 647-3234 or 647-3511 after 5:00 p.m.

R104

**FLAMINGO EFFICIENCY APARTMENTS IN CISCO** Furnished, cable, all bills paid. Rent by the week or month. Call 442-3737 or 647-1650, ask for Cori or Randy.

C104

**FOR RENT:** We have a wide range of apartments and houses. One to fit every need. Furnished or unfurnished by the week or month. Call and ask for Darlene first for clean modern living and low, low prices. 629-2805.

T104

**ROYAL OAKS APARTMENTS:** Furnished and unfurnished 1 and 2 bedroom; carpet and drapes, refrigerator, range, and disposal. Water, trash pickup and TV cable paid. Also, laundry room at complex. Choice neighborhood. See and compare at 1304 Fayette Lane, Cisco, or call 629-2332, Resident manager.

C104

## Apts. For Rent

**SABINE TERRACE APARTMENTS**  
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All bills paid, 1-2-3 bedroom apts., CH/A, laundry room & playground.



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**WALNUT HILL APARTMENTS**

1 BR & 2 BR

- Major appliances
- Central H/A
- Total Electric
- Carpet

**Water, Sewer, & Garbage PAID**  
Rent Based  
On Income

Conveniently located at 965 Walnut, Baird, TX  
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Equal Housing Opportunity

**Colony Park I**

Basic Rent

1 BR - \$240; 2 BR - \$297

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Basic Rent

1 BR - \$239; 2 BR - \$283

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Basic Rent

1 BR - \$243; 2 BR - \$300

Prices effective Jan. 1, 1998

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- Exterior Lighting
- Total Electric
- Laundry Room
- Carpet

500 W. Sadosa Eastland

629-1473



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**King Manor Apartments**

1-2 bedrooms, kitchen appliances furnished.

Central H/A. Water furnished.

Laundry room & play ground

Rent based on income.

107 Blundell - Ranger call

647-1722

Shirley Gentry Mgr.



EQUAL HOUSING

## Employment

**EXCELLENT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

A major manufactured housing company has openings for the following positions:

**LINE WORKERS**  
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Equal Opportunity Employer  
Employment contingent upon drug test

**HELP WANTED**

Cleaning person once a week.

Dependable, strong, honest. Experience with Rainbow Cleaning System helpful. References needed. Call 817-629-2413 after 5 p.m.

## Employment

**SERVICE TECHS NEEDED**

Builder of manufactured homes has immediate openings for Service Techs to service new homes in several states. Must have carpentry experience, good driving record, and be willing to travel. Salary will be based on experience and qualifications. Our company offers very competitive wages, paid vacation, paid holidays, 401K plan, medical, dental, and life insurance and weekly pay. Fax or mail references or work history and resume to: Crest Ridge Homes, Inc. P. O. Box 1618, Breckenridge, TX 76424. FAX: 254-559-8050. Attn: Human Resources. Equal Opportunity Employer  
Employment contingent upon drug test

T104

**HELP WANTED:** News and Sales help for Area Publication. References required. Write with resume to NEWS P.O. Box 29, Eastland, TX 76448.

T104

**EMERGENCY:** Need help 24 hr. sitting for elderly man Jan. 29-Feb. 1 and Feb. 18-24. Call 639-2442 or leave message.

T11

Experienced Welders Needed. Good pay and benefit package. Johnson-Ross Co. 209 Early Blvd., Brownwood, TX 915-646-7581.

T13

**HELP WANTED:** \$750 weekly guaranteed, average 6 1/2 hrs work, free details, S.S. Enterprises, P.O. Box 391, Abilene, Texas 79604.

C14

Office/Clerk Help Wanted: Need experience in computer-AR, AP, GL, Running cash register. Good customer relation. Must have references. Apply at Cisco Lumber & Supply Co. Inc. 110 Sandler Square, 254-442-2320.

C13

Help Wanted: Pecan Pickers- 442-3204.

C10

**OTR DRIVER**  
Truck Driver needed to haul panels, gates, and related equipment plus hay round bales. Must have CDL and good driving record. Home on weekends and holidays. Apply at Leon Valley, Inc. in Carbon.

T4-104

Work from home, part-time, good for stay-at-home-Moms, students, extra income, call for free cassette, 254-653-2552.

T10

**AVON-** \$8-\$18/hr. No door to door. Easy methods! Quick cash! \*Bonuses\* 1-800-296-0139.

T11

Applications are being accepted for sewing and non-sewing positions. Apply in person, 202 N. College, Eastland.

T12

**WANTED:** Certified Nurses Aide. Top pay for this area, 6 paid holidays. Apply in person at Rising Star Nursing Center.

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## Employment

**FOOD MANAGEMENT**  
Richeson Dairy Queen has opening for Manager and Assistant Manger in Gorman. City pay, country living. Great place to raise family. Foodservice experience important but not necessary. Drug test required. Call Barbara at 940/549-5041 or fax resume to 940/549-6106.

T10

**AVON, Representatives Needed Now!** No Inventory Required, IND/SALES/REP, Toll Free, 888-748-1759.

C16

Immediate opening for health attendant for Eastland area. Call 1-800-658-9569.

T10

**WANTED:** Advertising Sales Person. Commissions. Ideal for local college students or part-timers. Apply letter to SALES, Box 29, Eastland, TX 76448.

T104

Nursery worker needed for Mangum Baptist Church. Over 21. Call 639-2155.

T90-104

Western Manor in Ranger has positions open for Certified Nurses Aides and Housekeeping - Laundry staff. Apply in person 460 W. Main, Ranger.

R12

## Business Services

**CISCO RADIATOR SERVICE**

Radiator • Heater

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Repairs & Sales

Auto • Truck • Tractor

Jim Butler Owner

207 E. 6th 442-1547

**HOUSE CLEANING** - References available. Call 442-4081 leave message for Tina.

C10

**SALLY'S SEWING SHOP**  
Custom welding caps, hospital scrubs, nurses uniforms, kids clothes, some alterations, 1209 W. 12th Street, Cisco, Texas, 254-442-1614.

C10

Clean Houses, Experienced, 442-2457.

T11

**RICHARD'S CONSTRUCTION**  
Free Estimate, Need Help, I Need Work, Masonry, Brick, Rock, Ceramic Tile, Carpentry, Carports, Roofs, Yards Mowed, Clean up, New, Repairs, Fixups, 254-639-2437.

T11

**OH HONEEEY DO**  
This honey will do what your honey won't. Minor home repairs, electrical work, painting, plumbing, remodeling, floors.

442-3197  
800-484-3399, Ext. 8335

T17

**Cakes For All Occasions!** Weddings, Birthday, Anniversary, Decorated by Betty Hogan, 254-647-1627 or 254-647-3036.

T10

## Business Services

**WELDING SUPPLIES**  
Oxygen Acetylene, Cylinder Rental, Welding Rods.  
Mid Texas Recycling  
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Eastland, TX  
629-8305

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Chainlink, Residential, Commercial, Privacy, White wood, Cedar, Vinyl, Wrought Iron. Custom Gates, Farm & Ranch.  
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T104

**FREE ESTIMATE:** Mastic vinyl siding, storm, replacement, prime windows. Carports, patio covers. Over 20 years experience, Otis Coleman Aluminum 817-629-1644.

T104

## Health

**STRESSED OUT?**  
Work and the everyday pressures of life getting you down? Want relief? If so, Call (254) 442-3946.

C10

## Child Care

Stagner's Registered Family Home has openings for childcare. Two caregivers, hot meals, snacks and home environment. 647-3036, Nellie Stagner. \$6 per child, \$10-2 children.

T10

## Mobiles

**4 BEDROOM SHOW MODEL!** 1997 Closeout, Full Price Only \$39,900. Will Finance With \$1000 Down, Only \$395.00 per mo. 300 mos, 11.25 APR. Free Delivery & Set-up. 800-826-3128, Budget Mobile Homes, Cleburne.

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**NEVER LIVED IN!** 1997 Doublewide 28 x 44 Show Model. Full Price Only \$29,900. Will Finance. Free Delivery &

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T11

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T11

Standing at stud: Dulys Tribute. 15' 3 and son of Worlds Champion Sierras Tribute. Sorrel with Blaze. \$300. Mare care \$4. J.B. Quarter Horses, 254-639-2347.

T11

Reg & Comm Simmental Bulls polled red & block-ready for spring. 254-442-3610.

C11

I would like to buy Spurs, Saddles, and Tack, also sell or trade horses. Call 817-643-2411.

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#### Autos

FOR SALE: 1993 GMC Conversion Van 3/4 ton, new tires, \$11,500.00. Call 254-643-3226, day or night.

RS10

'86 Ford 250 XL 6.9 diesel. Very strong. Equipped for pulling travel trailer. 94,000 mi. \$4895. Reconditioned 20' travel trailer. Four wheel elect. brakes. Only \$1995. 442-4839.

C14

1975 Suburban, very clean, \$2,500. 629-3159 evenings.

T104

#### Estate Sale

ESTATE SALE: Friday & Saturday, Feb. 6-7, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. 201 East Walker, Breckenridge, TX. Antiques, furniture American, European, oak and mahogany; goat cart; oil lamps, glass, linens, kitchenware, and misc. household.

T11

#### Wanted/Needed

PAYING CASH We Buy All Types of Scrap Metal, Short Iron, Long Iron, Tin, Appliances, Copper, Brass, Aluminum. Mid Texas Recycling 1411 W. Main Eastland, TX 629-8305

T74-104

Wanted to Buy: Used large (Dinner size) "Friendly Village" pattern plates or any other pieces at reasonable price. Call 629-2413 after 6 p.m.

T104

**Eastland County Crisis Center**  
975 East Main Street  
Eastland, Texas 76448  
24 Hour Crisis Intervention for Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault  
817-629-3223 or Toll Free 1-888-686-3222

#### Wanted/Needed

I buy Arrowheads. 1 piece or a whole collection. 1-254-442-3126.

T104

#### Antiques

FOR SALE: Antique glass and furniture and other collectibles. "We Buy Estates." The House of Antiques, 908 S. Bassett, Eastland, Texas. Open every day. 817-629-1124.

T104

#### Pets

Free to good home: Beautiful female cat - soon to have kittens. Call 254-629-2125.

T11

#### Notices

Oak Street Church in Ranger will be accepting bids for an Original Ty Princess Di Beanie Baby (mint condition, introduced: 10-29-97). Contribution will be tax deductible. Send sealed bids to: Oak Street Church, c/o Jerry Maston, 213 S. Walnut, Eastland, Tx. 76448. Last day to receive bids: Feb. 7th. Bids will be opened: Feb. 10th. Payment of highest bid will need to be by cashiers check or money order. No personal checks.

T11

GLITZ. OPENING SOON. You may have visited us at Folklife Festival, Fiesta Cisco, West Texas Fair, Junior League, Holiday Hilton or Eastlander. Unique, unusual items.

T10

NOTICE OF BID Eastland County is looking to purchase a 1998 vehicle for the Sheriff Department as listed below:  
4 door 98 passenger vehicle, with police package, spotlight, cruise control, bucket seats in front and vinyl bench seat in the rear, with A/C and AM/FM radio. Have trade in- 91 Chev Caprice (not police package). Submit bids to Eastland County Auditor, 100 West Main, Room 205, Eastland, TX 76448, clearing marking envelope as such. Bids to be opened in the Commissioners Court regular meeting on February 23, 1998 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. Eastland County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

T13

OPENING SOON. Collectibles. Complete selection of scale model 50's and 60's cars, lots of Coca Cola items. Do you like Elvis? Visit us! GLITZ.

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WATCH FOR OUR GRAND OPENING. Unusual acrylic deco containers, magnets, recipe cards, florals for your home. Painted buckets only \$1.25. GLITZ (A ShaMar Company).

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I Buy Houses or Buildings To Be Moved or Wrecked. 254-897 3748.

T12

#### Notices

OPENING SOON. Top quality, unusual sterling jewelry. WWJD, toe rings, ear cuffs, anklets. We have magnetic jewelry - no piercing required. GLITZ (A ShaMar Company).

T10

Subscribe to the Dallas Morning News. Satisfaction Guaranteed or money back. Information, call Melba Kidd at 254-442-4085.

#### Thank You

To All The Many Friends who sent flowers, cards, letters to Edna Patrick while she was in the Denver Hospital. I extend a very warm heartfelt, Thank You. She is slowly improving. May God Bless each and every one who has said prayers for her. The prayers are working so please continue to pray for her.

A million thanks  
Dr. Vergil Patrick

C10

#### Miscellaneous

**HEY GUYS**  
Valentines Is Here!  
Bring your best girl & a \$20 bill to Catfish Corner and let Donna do the rest. A fun night in store for you both.

WATCH FOR OUR GRAND OPENING in Cisco. Stop lights, disco lights, lava lamps, posters, novelty alarm clocks. GLITZ, specializing in unusual items.

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WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE OUR PLUSH COLLECTION! Do you like frogs? You'll love ours. Also carry huge assortment of Bean Sprout animals. GLITZ. Opening soon.

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T10

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\*Meet others who share your problems  
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Call 629-2731 for more information.

#### For Sale

COASTAL BERMUDA SPRIGS FOR SALE: Please call James Rackley 254-879-2549 or 254-842-7261 mobile.

T35

FOR SALE: 1978 Mercury RX-7, \$600; 1997 F-150 Ford Pickup, Swb; Wagner airless sprayer; 442-3209.

C10

1910 Ford with loader 4 x 4 diesel power steering, low hours \$11,000. Massey Ferguson 165 with new loader, new paint. 9 N Ford looks o.k. \$1850. We accept most major credit cards. Smitty's Equipment 817-594-6515.

T11

FOR SALE: 2 BR possibly 3, House and 6 ac., pecan trees, out buildings, and fence. Gorman 254-734-3266.

T13

8 HP Roto tiller \$275.00; 10 HP Riding Lawn Mower \$250.00; 1995 16 ft. side wheel stock trailer., new cond., 5 ton dual axle, electric brakes, \$2595 best offer. 254-734-3266.

T13

IF YOU LIKE ALIENS, you'll love our store! We have aliens, glow necklaces, posters, bumper stickers and more. GLITZ (A ShaMar Company) opening soon.

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Arch Steel Buildings. Last Chance. 1997 Inventory. Unbelievable Savings. Call Now for Sizes, Availability, and Information. Easy Financing on These Sizes: 25 x 36, 35 x 54, 42 x 76. 1-800-529-9913.

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UNIQUE gifts, jewelry, and novelty items. We have something for that person who has everything. GLITZ (A ShaMar Company) opening soon in Cisco.

T10

FOR SALE: Cushman Golf Cart, 4 tires. Call 629-8439.

T104

FOR SALE: Golf Clubs - left handed lady. New, never used. Tour Lady new bag also. Metal woods. 1209 W. 12th St., 442-1614.

C10

46" big screen Sony TV. New price about \$2100. Good buy for \$895. Brown rocker recliner \$35. Orange tweed Early Amer. couch \$45.00. 442-4839.

C14

Caps For Sale: Welding caps, skull caps, caps that tie in back w/ flap. Can be worn under helmets. \$6.00 each or 3 for \$15.00. 1209 W. 12th or 442-1614.

C10

FOR SALE: 2 BR Mobile Home.

FOR SALE: Upright camper trailer with air conditioning, stove, refrigerator, microwave, 629-2204.

T11

**AA MEETINGS**  
Friday  
8:00 p.m.  
Biblical Studies Building  
CJC Campus, Cisco  
For more info. call 442-1206

#### For Sale

CRAFTS FOR SALE: All Handmade. Barbie and Ken Clothes \$1.00, Animal Dolls, Raggedy Ann and Andy \$10.00 each, Sock Monkeys, Much More. 647-3036.

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TOP QUALITY costume jewelry. Pewter, crystal angels, slide bracelets. Beautiful sterling bracelets, rings and chains. GLITZ (A ShaMar Company) opening soon.

T10

FOR SALE: 1988 Buick 2,500.00; 1968 Chev. Truck Double Winch 650.00; Large Hayrack 35.00; Small Camper Top 65.00; Garden Tractor with equipment 350.00. Olden, 653-2226.

T12

WE HAVE SMILEY FACE, frog, alien scrungies, jewelry, squeeze balls. First ten customers receive free gift from GLITZ. Watch for our grand opening in Cisco.

T10

Do you need Wedding invitations? If so, come by the Eastland Telegram. We have a selection to choose from at the Telegram 215 S. Seaman.

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Books, books, books for sale at the Eastland Telegram. Lots to choose from.

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FOR SALE: Quality business and / or personal cards. Order them at The Eastland Telegram 215 S. Seaman.

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FOR SALE: Exploring the Alamo Legends. Available at the Eastland Telegram.

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FOR SALE: The Great Texas Airship Mystery. Available at the Eastland Telegram 215 S. Seaman.

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FOR SALE: Forget the Alamo and Exploring the Alamo Legends for \$7.50 plus tax. Available at the Eastland Telegram 215 S. Seaman.

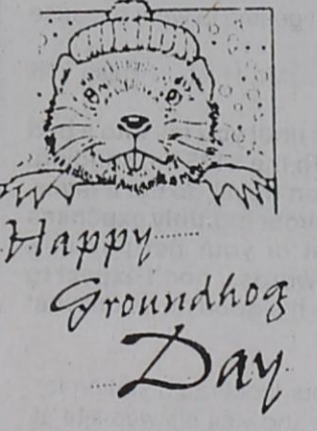
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We have books like "Little Rabbit in My Garden," by Duluth Jackson; "Classic Clint," Fishing Texas. "America in Prophecy," for sale at the Eastland Telegram. Come by and see the various selections.

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We have various Bibles to choose from for sale at the Eastland Telegram 215 S. Seaman. We have different styles and versions to choose from.

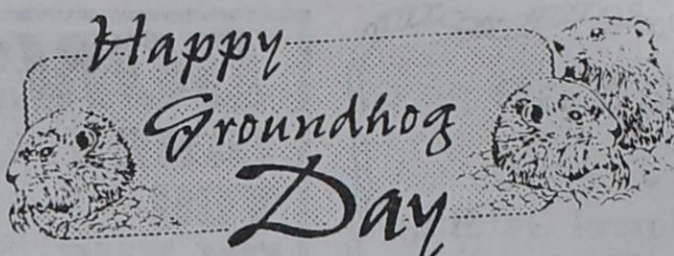
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#### READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

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Eastland, Texas 76448

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#### Top Video Rentals

1. My Best Friend's Wedding starring Julia Roberts (Columbia TriStar - PG-13) New Entry
2. Men In Black Will Smith (Columbia TriStar - PG-13) Last Week: No. 1
3. Con Air Nicolas Cage (Touchstone - R) New Entry
4. Face/Off John Travolta (Paramount - R) No. 3
5. George Of The Jungle Brendan Fraser (Buena Vista - PG) No. 6
6. Austin Powers Michael Myers (Warner - PG-13) No. 2
7. The Fifth Element Bruce Willis (TriStar - R) No. 4
8. Speed 2: Cruise Control Sandra Bullock (FoxVideo - PG-13) No. 8
9. Romy & Michelle's High School Reunion Mira Sorvino (Buena Vista - R) No. 7
10. Grosse Pointe Blank John Cusack (Buena Vista - R) No. 9
11. The Lost World: Jurassic Park Jeff Goldblum (Universal - G) No. 10
12. Chasing Amy Ben Affleck (Buena Vista - R) No. 12
13. Operation Condor Jackie Chan (Buena Vista - PG-13) No. 5
14. Box Of Moonlight John Turturro (Trimark - R) New Entry
15. Addicted To Love Meg Ryan (Warner - R) No. 16
16. Breakdown Kurt Russell (Paramount - R) No. 1
17. Liar Liar Jim Carey (Universal - PG-13) No. 11
18. Batman & Robin George Clooney (Warner - PG-13) No. 13
19. Scream Neve Campbell (Buena Vista - R) No. 33
20. Tar Kevin Thigpen (Xenon - NR) New Entry

#### Top C&W Singles

1. Alan Jackson "Between The Devil And Me" (Arista Nashville) Last Week: No. 4
2. Martina McBride "A Broken Wing" (RCA) No. 1
3. Tim McGraw "Just To See You Smile" (Curb Album Cut) No. 5
4. Sammy Kershaw "Love Of My Life" (Mercury) No. 6
5. Lile McCann "I Wanna Fall In Love" (Asylum Album Cut) No. 12
6. Shania Twain "Don't Be Stupid (You Know I Love You)" (Mercury) No. 14
7. Lee Ann Womack "You've Got To Talk To Me" (Decca) No. 15
8. Garth Brooks "Long Neck Bottle" (Capitol Nashville) No. 3
9. Pam Tillis "Land Of The Living" (Arista Nashville) No. 2
10. Reba McEntire "What If" (MCA Nashville) No. 8

#### Top Rhythm/Dance

1. Busta Rhymes "Dangerous" (Elektra/EEG) New Entry
2. Puff Daddy & The Family "It's All About The Benjamins" (Bad Boy/Arista) No. 2
3. Dru Hill "We're Not Making Love Anymore" (LaFace/Arista) No. 4
4. Destiny's Child "No. No. No." (Columbia) No. 6
5. Uncle Sam "I Don't Ever Want To See You Again" (Stonereek/Epic) No. 9
6. Kimberly Scott "Tuck Me In" (Columbia) No. 10
7. The Notorious B.I.G. "Going Back To Cali" (Bad Boy/Arista) No. 24
8. Martha Wash Feat. RuPaul "It's Raining Men - The Sequel" (Logic) No. 8
9. Lysette "Young, Sad And Blue" (Freeworld) No. 21
10. LL Cool J Feat. Assorted Artists "4,3,2,1" (Def Jam/Mercury) New Entry

#### Top Ten Singles

1. Elton John "Something About The Way You Look Tonight/Candle In The Wind 1997" (Rocket) Last Week: No. 1
2. Janet "Together Again" (Virgin) No. 2
3. Puff Daddy & The Family "It's All About The Benjamins" (Bad Boy/Arista) No. 4
4. Dru Hill "We're Not Making Love No More" (LaFace/Arista) No. 3
5. Boyz II Men "A Song For Mama" (Motown) No. 5
6. Uncle Sam "I Don't Ever Want To See You Again" (Stonereek/Epic) No. 10
7. Savage Garden "Truly Madly Deeply" (Columbia) No. 7
8. Destiny's Child "No. No. No." (Columbia) No. 11
9. The Notorious B.I.G. "Going Back To Cali" (Bad Boy/Arista) No. 25
10. LSG "My Body" (EastWest/EEG) No. 6

#### Antiques

Q. While cleaning out my father's house, I found a really old lighter. It is made of silver-colored metal and shaped like a rectangle with rounded corners. A bottom on the side moves a metal disk on top to strike the flame. It is engraved "Magic Pocket Lamp." I can't read anything else on it. Do you have any information?

A. Your pocket lighter was made about 1892 by the Magic introduction Co. of New York City. The spinning metal disk on top was covered with pyrite. An iron bar would press against it, creating a spark that would light the wick.

Your lighter is worth about \$200.

Q. My friend purchased some tubular steel furniture. She says it was made by Thonet. I thought he just made bentwood furniture. Who's right?

A. Michael Thonet started making bentwood furniture in Germany in 1830. He moved to Vienna in 1842. In 1850, he started making bentwood chairs for commercial use.

His five sons joined the company, and by 1856, it became known as Gebruder Thonet. Michael Thonet died in 1871. In 1923, the company joined others to form Thonet-Kohn-Mundus, which began making tubular steel furniture. By 1940, the company moved its headquarters to the United States.

Thonet, which is still in business, recently reissued some of its classic bentwood and tubular-steel furniture.

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#### Top 10 Movies

1. Titanic starring Leonardo DiCaprio
2. Tomorrow Never Dies Pierce Brosnan
3. Mouse Hunt Nathan Lane
4. As Good As It Gets Jack Nicholson
5. Jackie Brown Pam Grier
6. Amistad Anthony Hopkins
7. Scream 2 Neve Campbell
8. Flubber Robin Williams
9. An American Werewolf in Paris Tom Everett Scott
10. Mr. Magoo Leslie Nielsen

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#### Pet Care

by Cleo & Brad Conrad

Something pet owners often overlook is making provisions for their beloved companions in the event of a serious illness or death. However, we're here to warn you that you need to make arrangements before anything happens. You must be explicit in your instructions to loved ones as to what should happen to your pets if you can't care for them. Do this in a legal document, such as a will or living will.

This comes to mind because of a tragic story we just heard. A friend's elderly grandmother had to be hospitalized because of a serious, incapacitating illness. She will not be coming home. She had a beautiful dog who was about 12 years old. Her daughter-in-law decided to just have the dog put to sleep because he was "old." Needless to say, the daughter-in-law is not exactly an animal lover.

Now, not only is this poor woman facing sickness, she has to deal with the death of her best friend. It's a sin. As my friend said, if his aunt had consulted him, he'd have made provisions for the dog. In fact, his mother would have taken the dog.

Don't leave your pet's fate in the hands of anyone else. Take care of this today!

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#### Country Chatter

by Rick Wilson

Hot country star John Michael Montgomery finds it hard to believe that he has accumulated enough hits in his career to have a "Greatest Hits" album now riding high on charts nationwide. (Atlantic Records).

"It seems like yesterday when I turned 21," states the still very young Montgomery at age 33. "As soon as I got my record deal and 'Life's a Dance' became a hit, time flew by even faster. Now that I'm married and have a little girl, it goes by tremendously fast. I'm trying to take more time at home and enjoy life a little more."

And "Greatest Hits" certainly is GREAT. Of the 14 cuts, 12 of them hit the Top 10 and six of them went all the way to number one.

Montgomery is serious about spending more time at home with his family. States the talented singer, "All my job should be is to make music for the fans to enjoy. If you worry about anything more than that, you're in the music business for the wrong reason."

Pam Tillis has underwritten new football equipment and the like for the Circle of Nations Wahpeton Indian School's seventh and eighth grade team. The school, located in North Dakota, also had a visit from their favorite star... Ty Herndon is finishing up a new album and then is taking a two-week hiatus in which he will venture to Hollywood, hoping to land some television commercial deals... Beginning on April 7th, The Oak Ridge Boys will host a one-hour variety show on TNN. The show will be broadcast from the Las Vegas Hilton.

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**February Is Children's Dental Health Month**

**8 Steps to a Beautiful Smile**

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- Floss daily
- Visit your dentist twice yearly
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- Make sure your drinking water is fluoridated
- Avoid sugary and starch snacks
- Avoid high-acid foods like lemons. They can damage your teeth's enamel.
- Ask your dentist to demonstrate proper brushing technique

"A rose by any other name is still nowhere near as beautiful as you"  
"For you I'll climb mountains, for you I'll swim seas, for you I'll cook dinner--if I only knew where we kept the peas"  
**From sweethearts:**  
"Saw your picture in the Victoria Secret catalog. Didn't know you were modeling, too."  
"I've fallen for you and I can't get up!"  
"Roses are blue, violets are red, see what you've done, you've turned my head!"  
**From wives:**

"You're the apple of my eye and I love you to the core!"  
"I get lost in the warmth of your hugs!"  
**From sons:**  
"For all you do, these buds are for you"  
"Happy Valentine's Day to the mother of the best son in the world"  
"Mom, you'll always be my first Valentine. What's for dinner?"  
**From friends:**  
"There's no one like you in the whole world. I checked."  
"They say males and females can't be friends... they were right"  
"Who cares what lies ahead as long as I have you by my side"  
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**CLAIMING THE HOME OFFICE DEDUCTION WILL SOON BE EASIER**

Many taxpayers maintain an office in their home used in connection with their business or profession. One of the provisions included in the *Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997* will make claiming the home office deduction much easier for these taxpayers.

To qualify as a home office, a portion of the home must be used regularly and exclusively as the taxpayer's principal place of business. According to the IRS, *regular use* means use on a continual basis and *exclusive use* means only for business. No deduction will be allowed if the home office is used for any nonbusiness purpose for as little as one day during the year.

If the regular and exclusive use criteria are both met, the next step is to determine whether the home office qualifies as the taxpayer's principal place of business. Currently, the guidelines are quite stringent. To qualify, the taxpayer must perform the income-producing activity within the home office. Unless the taxpayer meets with customers, clients, or patients at the home office on a regular basis, no deduction will generally be allowed.

Effective January 1, 1999, many more people will be eligible to claim the home office deduction. A provision in the *Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997* expands the guidelines for determining whether a home office qualifies as a taxpayer's principal place of business to include those individuals who meet the following two conditions:

- The home office is used by the taxpayer for administrative or management activities on a regular basis, and
- The taxpayer does not have any other fixed location to conduct administrative or management activities.

This change means that after 1998, taxpayers will no longer be denied a deduction when the home office is used only for administrative and managerial tasks (such as bookkeeping, correspondence, etc.) It should be emphasized that 1997 and 1998 tax returns must be filed under the more stringent pre-1997 tax law rules.

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**A Few Bad Apples Even The Worms Won't Touch**

Dear Mr. Ross: I am so sick of the scorn and malice I've received from society. I'm a physically challenged person--wheelchair bound for all eternity. I've accepted the car accident that put me here. I've accepted that my legs have been replaced with the wheels of my chair. What I can not and will not accept is the rude treatment I receive after I leave my apartment. Either I'm treated as a leper by people who refuse to come near me, or I'm treated as a lost cause--someone who has nothing to contribute. I am neither. What I am is a person--just like you, who has feelings and goals. If you would send me \$500 I could enroll in a home study course for computers. The balance can be made in monthly installments. I desperately need this to reclaim my life. The dreariness of sitting and staring at these 4 walls is getting to me. Help me prove that I can be just as productive as anyone else.  
Mr. D. A. ... Register-Herald, Beckley, WV

don't have that kind of money and I was wondering if you could loan that amount to us. I promise to pay it back. As you can see, I'm desperate to get my son's love and trust back.  
Mrs. P. L. ... Daily News, Wellington, KS

Dear Mrs. L.: Buying your son a car is not the answer to your dilemma. You can't buy love. What you need to do is sit down and talk to him. Tell him how sorry you are and then give him some time to adjust. If you're consistent and honest, you'll win back his trust.

Dear Mr. Ross: I'm tired. I'm angry. I'm plain fed up. My stupid car quit running and I don't have the \$435 needed for repairs. Without my car, I can't get to work. Without a job, there is no paycheck. Without any money, I can't pay the rent. Without any housing, I'll be on the street. I'm only 22. I have no family and my friends don't want to help me. My employer made it perfectly clear there are 50 other guys waiting for my job. I'm a hard worker but he can only hold my job for so long. A bus or cab is out of the question because I live 30 miles from work. You know, the old people have it made. They're living fat off the Social Security I pay and don't have to worry about getting to work because they're retired. Life stinks!  
Mr. H. N. ... Tulsa, OK

Dear Mr. N.: Life stinks until you fall into a bed of roses. Take a tumble with the \$435 I'm sending. And now that you're back on track, do me a favor. Find the wherewithal to cut your monthly expenses so you can set 10-percent of your net pay in a savings account. In other words, I don't expect to hear from you again unless it's good news on what a success you've become.

**Editor's note:** Check your local radio station for Percy Ross' call of the day and visit his web site at [www.thanksamillion.com](http://www.thanksamillion.com)

Dear Mr. A.: I don't think you've accepted your situation as well as you claim. I have news for you--society as a whole can be very cruel. No matter what your station in life is, you will encounter people who are nasty due to impatience, intolerance, prejudice and run-of-the-mill stupidity. The upside is there are still plenty of good people who are willing to help. I'd like to think you've just encountered one of them because my \$500 is in the mail.

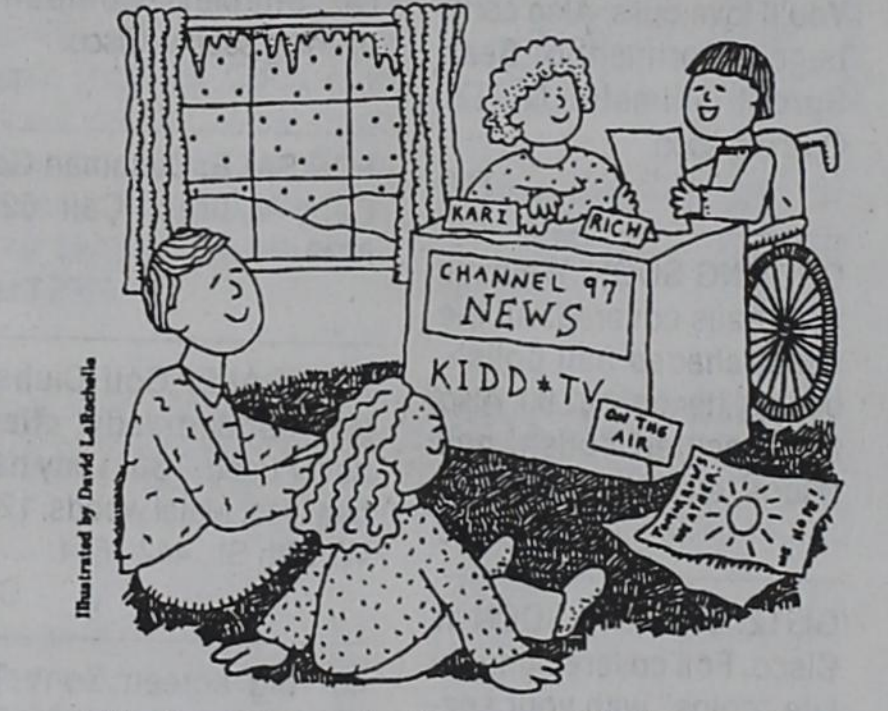
Dear Mr. Ross: Two weeks ago I told our 16 year old son that he was adopted. He didn't take the news well and I fault myself. We should have told him years ago. It was horrible the way it came out. In a heated argument, which started over him wanting to use our car, I screamed at him that he was no son of mine. One thing led to another and the truth was told. Ever since then he's been distant and apathetic. Mr. Ross, I love our son, whether I gave birth to him or not. I'd like to make it up to him by purchasing him his own car. A decent used vehicle is at least \$4,000. We

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**DONNA'S DAY: CREATIVE FAMILY FUN**  
BY DONNA ERICKSON

**CHASING AWAY CABIN FEVER BLUES**



Cabin fever hits our family around this time every year. We need a little extra push to get outdoors or to try something new. I'm glad when the kids eventually come up with an activity to snap us into action.

If the winter doldrums have landed in your home too, here are some creative twists to simple ideas that might be just the medicine you're looking for while planning some weekend family fun.

- Turn off the TV and create your own family network. Find a big box and set up a news anchor desk. Get all ages involved in producing the headlines, weather and sports reports of the previous week's family, school, church and community activities. With your high ratings, the kids will be encouraged to plan next week's programming too. Let them create their own silly sitcom complete with ads! "Air" it prime time at a weekend gathering of friends and relatives.
- Make and illustrate a little book of expressions, a great exercise in visualizing the meaning of words. First, brainstorm common phrases and clichés with your children. Some examples:  
"It's raining cats and dogs."  
"She's green with envy."  
"I'm so hungry I could eat a horse!"  
"He's a chip off the old block."  
"There's a fork in the road."  
"Shop 'til you drop!"
- Write each expression on a sheet of paper, then draw a picture to illustrate the phrase. When you have several pages, string them together to make a book. Keep on the lookout for more expressions to add to the collection. You'll discover them on billboards, in newspaper ads and in your storybooks.
- For extra fun, make up your own stories, using illustrated expressions.
- Change the message on your telephone answering machine. Let your children come up with some clever ideas.

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AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush is seeking millions of dollars to expand teaching programs and assist students who are failing in school.

In an address to school administrators attending a conference in Austin last week, Bush called on the state Legislature to spend about \$200 million to help failing youths and their public school teachers.

Bush said the sum should be spent as follows:

- \$108 million in the next biennium for remedial programs, such as summer school, for students in kindergarten through third grade whose reading skills aren't up to par;
- \$83 million for academies to train teachers in reading education; and
- \$12 million for assessments to determine whether kindergarten, first- and second-graders are ready to read.

"During our next budget cycle, I will insist that the state continue to prioritize school funding and direct the lion's share of new money to our schools," Bush said.

**Molesters' Release Upheld**  
The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed last week that dozens of convicted child molesters are eligible for an early-release program — and would have to be released immediately under mandatory supervision — because of a glitch in a law written by the state Legislature five years ago.

When the law was revised in 1993, the crime of indecency with a child was not included on the list of crimes for which offenders were ineligible for an early-release under mandatory supervision program. The omission was discovered in 1996, after a convicted molester challenged his having been barred from the program.

"What this means is that we're going to have to release these people at some point," Glen Castlebury, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, was quoted in the *Austin American-Statesman*. "But we're going to do that only after we make sure they are going to be under proper supervision."

Prison officials had appealed a November ruling by the court that felons were eligible for release. The court's ruling overturned earlier decisions against early release by Texas Attorney General Dan Morales and state prison officials.

**1-35 Bypass to Be Discussed**  
Texas 130, a proposed 89-mile stretch of road east of Austin and connecting Georgetown and Seguin, could be built in five years, and at a huge savings to the state, builders said last week.

Construction companies, who said the road could be built within five years at a \$250 million savings to the state, say they want the Texas Turnpike Division of the state Transportation Department to agree to a partnership to build the road. The state toll road authority will consider the proposal Feb. 10.

The road, which would be designed to relieve the heavy traffic that clogs Interstate 35 as it passes through the capital city, would cost \$1 billion or more.

**Don't-Call List Considered**  
About 2,000 Texans file complaints each year with the Public Utility Commission about unwanted telemarketing calls.

A subcommittee of the House Business and Industry Committee is studying the feasibility of enacting a "don't-call" list to crack down on fraudulent and nuisance calls from telemarketers. The panel is chaired by Rep. Alec Rhodes, D-Dripping Springs.

Florida has had a law in effect for six years, allowing the state

to fine telemarketers for making repeat calls to residents on a don't-call list.

The subcommittee, which is studying the Florida law and conducting public hearings, will report its findings to the 1999 Legislature.

**Insurance Rates May Rise**  
An insurance industry group, the Texas Insurance Organization, last week recommended a 5.2 percent overall increase statewide for homeowners' insurance to go into effect in November.

But, the Office of Public Insurance Counsel recommended an average statewide decrease of 8 percent in the homeowners' benchmark insurance rate.

Insurance companies that must abide by the rate can charge between 30 percent above or below the benchmark rate.

The Texas Insurance Organization also is suggesting a 3.3 percent overall increase statewide for renters insurance.

Two administrative law judges are to consider the recommendations and other evidence next month and recommend new benchmark rates to Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer, who sets the rate.

**Bomer Warns Insurers**  
Meanwhile, Bomer has warned insurance companies and health-maintenance organizations that they risk disciplinary action if they violate new state laws requiring prompt payment to doctors. Bomer's warning was prompted by 200 complaints received in December.

The law requires HMOs and insurers to pay providers for covered services within 45 days after receiving properly documented claims or within deadlines in the providers' contracts.

## Tonya Steele Receives Degree From HSU

Tonya Lee Steele of Baird was among 186 persons who received degrees at Hardin-Simmons University's December graduation exercises.

Dr. Lanny Hall, president of HSU since June 1, 1991, gave a brief charge to the graduates. A total of 124 bachelor's degrees and 62 master's degrees were awarded.

Twelve persons received the first master of physi-

cal therapy degrees.

Hardin-Simmons University, affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas, was established in 1891 and is accredited by the Commission of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate, bachelor's and master's degrees.

The university is also accredited by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs,

Thursday, February 5, 1998

National Association of Schools of Music and Texas Education Agency. Tonya Steele also was named to the Honor Roll for the fall 1997 semester at HSU.

Students named to the Honor Roll must take at least 12 semester hours and complete all courses with a 3.60 or higher grade point average.

### Answers to King Crossword

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## Scranton Musical Saturday

The regular First Saturday Night Country Western Musical will be held at the Scranton Community Center on Feb. 7th.

The concession stand will be open at 5:30 p.m. serving BBQ on bun plate, sandwiches, pie and cake. Soda, coffee, tea will be available.

Anita Webb, Jane Ringhoffer and Jane Rhyme are in charge of the concession.

Music will begin at 6:30 p.m. Anyone who desires a special time on program call 254-442-1528 in advance.



## Economic Development Seminar Set February 11

Regional economic development will be the focus of Texas Midwest Summit '98 to take place February 11, from 2 to 5 p.m., at the Abilene Civic Center.

Hosted by Texas Midwest Community Network the summit is for development corporation board members and economic development professionals in the region to hear success stories and information on regionalism. Presentations will be given by Christy Stehlin of the Texas Department of Economic Development and Mike Skaggs of the Economic Development Group of Phoenix, Arizona.

Summit sponsors are GTE, Southwestern Bell, TU Electric, West Texas Utilities, Comanche Co. Electric Coop, Coleman Co. Electric Coop, Midwest Electric Coop and Taylor Co. Electric Coop.

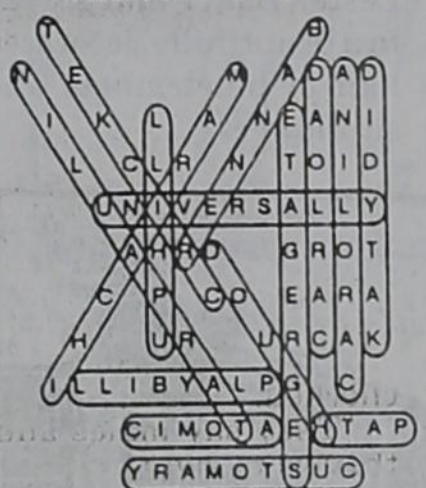
Texas Midwest Community Network was formed in 1994 and is a regional organization for enhancing quality of life through economic development, tourism promotion, political action and regional education. The

organization represents 35 communities in 20 counties surrounding Abilene. For more information on the Texas Midwest Summit for Regional Economic Development call 915/893-2099.

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# Wedding Bells



## Burns - Welch

Holli Lynn Burns and Scottie Denton Welch were united in marriage on January 3, 1998 at the First Baptist Church, where Christmas wreaths, greenery, and candlelight made a lovely setting in the afterglow of the holidays. Officiating was Reverend David Harp of Stanton.

The bride is the daughter of Dale and Linda Burns of Stanton, and the groom is the son of Jerry and Charlotte Welch of Tarzan. Grandparents are Bob and Clara Hallmark of Cisco, Floyd and Frances Martin of Tarzan, and L.V. Welch of Midland.

The bride wore a Dupi-

oni silk gown with a beaded bodice from the Alfred Angus Collection. She carried a lovely arrangement of stargazer lilies, and fire-n-ice roses accented by stephanotis and English ivy, this bouquet was designed by Terri Carson.

In keeping with tradition, Holli wore something old, the veil that her mother wore in her wedding. Something new was her dress. Something borrowed was the Bible that she carried, which was also carried by her mother and cousin, Ann Grisham Boone. The bride also wore her mother's garter which was blue. A gold cross hung from her neck, a gift from her parents.

Jody Brooks of Stephenville and Melissa Garvin of Snyder served as maids of honor. The bridesmaids were Jaelyn Denson of Stanton, Hailey Burns, sister of the bride, of Stanton, and Terri Welch, sister of the groom, of Midland.

The bride's attendants wore burgundy, knee-length fitted shifts with long-sleeved bolero jackets with frog closures. They carried a votive candle encircled by English ivy and stargazer lilies.

The flower girl was Jessica Smith of Midland, and the ring bearers were Logan and Mason Tabor, of Snyder, cousins of the bride. Logan carried a pillow also used in the wedding of the groom's parents.

L.V. Welch II of Tarzan, brother of the groom served as best man. Groomsmen were John Woodward II of Tarzan, Will Miller of Midland, and Lance Payne of Austin. Ushers were Vance McMorries and Jeremy Louder, both of Lubbock.

Candlelighters Christy Vaughan of Beaumont and Shayla White of Comanche wore forest green dresses patterned after the brides maid's gowns. Shayla also sang "Battle Hymn of Love" during the lighting of the unity candle. Vocalist Margie Chandler sang two selections, "You Light Up My Life" and "Let Me Be His Love." Lois Holder of Cisco, great aunt of the bride, played the wedding march. She was also the pianist in the bride's parent's wedding. Guests were registered by Mandy Cozart of Stanton.

A reception followed at the Martin County Community Center where the bride's cake was served by Kristen Wyckoff of Brownwood, and Cindy Roberts of Big Spring. Her table featured her bridal portrait and bouquet. The

four-tiered, traditional wedding cake with basket-weave icing was topped with lilies, roses, and greenery. Bonnie Franklin of Stanton designed and decorated the bride's table and backdrop.

The groom's cake was served by Emily Woodfin and Debra Phillips, both of Stanton. His table was decorated with a lovely centerpiece of fruit and silver coffee service. A picture of the bride and groom was featured along with the classic German chocolate groom's cake.

Guests were treated to a BBQ buffet and music by Michael Payne and his band. During the dance, Mike played a special song for the bride and her father, "Tennessee Waltz," which Dale sang to Holli as he rocked her to sleep 20 years ago.

Members of the house party were Margie Chandler, Bonnie Franklin, Cindy Koonce, Gayle Hull, Robbie Boykin, and Bobbie Graves. Also serving in the house party were aunts of the bride, Hazel Grieger, Shelley Knight, and Sue Tabor.

Out of town guests from Irving, Dallas, Cisco, Abilene, Seagraves, Snyder, Levelland attended the ceremony and reception.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple will make their home in Snyder where Scottie is employed by the Scurry Co. Adult Probation Dept. Holli will continue her education degree at Western Texas

## Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Bryant and Mary Edwards made a trip to South Padre Island area, where they enjoyed a visit with Kaye Brown and Devaean Broudreau and family. After a tour of the island they continued the

trip to Corpus Christi and toured the U.S. Lexington World War II Air Craft Carrier. Enroute home they visited with Mary Brook Wilson and her husband, Bob, in San Antonio.

College in Snyder.

**Courtesies-**  
A shower honoring the bride and groom was held at the home of Sandy Louder on November 15th. Hostesses were Robbie Boykin, Margie Chandler, Bobbie Graves, Bonnie Franklin, Carla Brooks, Kathy Blocker, Teresa Herne, Tricia Cook, Cindy Riney, Gayle Hull, Donna Springer, Jill Hart, Sandy Louder, and Doris Holland.

Wrangler Belles of Cisco Jr. College, of which Holli was a member, hosted a lingerie shower at the home of Terrie Bushnell in Burkett, TX on December 7th.

A bridal brunch was held on the morning of the wedding, at Sue's Tea Room in Stanton. Hostesses were Carla and Jody Brooks.

A dinner hosted by the groom's parents and grandparents was held after the rehearsal in the foyer of the Martin Co. Community Center. The dinner was catered by Lester Baker and served in a beautifully decorated hall of bluebonnets and sunflowers.

H.D. Idleman received treatment in Hendricks Hospital, last week.

Paul Howard of Monahans is spending the

week with his father, Jim Howard.

Funeral for Mrs. C.O. Moseley was held Saturday with gravesite rites in the Moran Cemetery. Mrs. Moseley passed away Thursday night in the Blue Bonnet Nursing Home. She is survived by one son, Edward Lee of Austin and grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Dary Edwards received treatment in the Stephenville Hospital, last week.

Mrs. Mildred Smith will

be honored with a birthday party at the Moran Community Center on Sunday, Feb. 15, from 2 to 4 p.m. celebrating her 80th birthday. The occasion will be hosted by her daughters, Mrs. Dennis Campbell of Cisco and Mrs. John Adams of Clyde. They say No Gifts, just your presence. Come and Go time.

The Order of the Eastern Star will have a Garage Sale and a lunch on Saturday, Feb. 14, at the American Legion Hall. The garage sale will start at 9 a.m. The bean and chili lunch will be served from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. This will be a fund raiser for the Order.

Moran and community was blessed with more rain, Saturday morning. About 7/10 of an inch fell and will be very beneficial for the vegetation and grain. Maybe with the rains, the fires will not happen. The grain is looking pretty and green and growing, so with the rains, maybe a good grain harvest will be made.

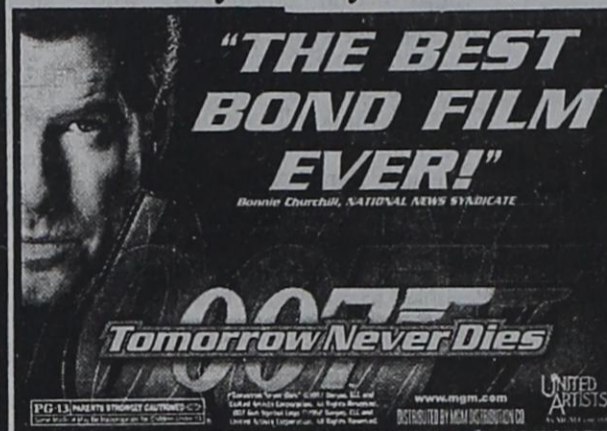
## Kathryn Leach Doll Collection In Breckenridge

The Breckenridge Fine Art Center, since 1992, has been the permanent home for the Kathryn Leach Doll collection. The 750 dolls represent a lifetime collection made by Mrs. Leach beginning when she was sixteen years old. From time to time the center changes the doll exhibit with different scenarios and groupings. Recently there has been a complete installation revamping showing some scenarios and dolls not displayed before all arranged by Travis Toland.

Of special interest is the emphasis on many Lilliputian doll characterizations and furniture. A catalog with individual information about the dolls is always available at the front desk. There is no admission charge to see the exhibit. Art Center hours are from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Mondays through Fridays. The public is cordially invited to see this new and interesting doll display.

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# Obituaries

## Hazel Priscilla Moore

Hazel Priscilla Moore, 80, died Tuesday in a De Leon hospital.

Services were held in May First Baptist Church with the Revs. Dennis Hester and Bill Wadley officiating. Burial was held in Stag Creek Cemetery in Comanche County, directed by Comanche Funeral Home of Comanche.

Mrs. Moore was born in Comanche County and married Gilbert Moore in 1936 in Comanche. She was a homemaker and was a member of May First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, of Sidney; two sons, Edwin Moore and Harold Moore, both of Clyde; two daughters, LaDell Hamer of Rising Star and Karen Wadley of Grand Prairie; two sisters, Neta Reese of Abilene and Lavern Hornby of Lubbock; 17 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

## Courthouse News continued .....

-Jamey Kyle Hash and Sandra Gail Hargis of Clyde  
-Jesse Calvin Kitchens and Sherri Kay Wheeler of Baird.

42nd District Court  
Judge John Weeks  
presiding

### Civil Filings

-Rigina Lynn Hopkins and Randy Lynn Hopkins and in the interest of Celie Dean Hopkins, Presley Jo Hopkins, Kennedy Hopkins, Divorce  
-Debra Arlene Rosinbraun and Carl Dean Rosinbaum, Divorce  
-In the Interest of Steven Dewayne Turner, Alisha Leann, Crystal Marie and Marinoel Elizabeth Turner children, PCR

### Civil Minutes

-Judith O. Loven and Clint Wesley Loven, Final Decree of Divorce  
-Tawna Grace Van Allen and John Charles Van Allen and in the Interest of Golan C. Van Allen and Jerika L. Van Allen. Order Granting Non-suit Order to Employer Discontinuing wage with holding  
-In the Interest of Kristen Nicloe Jones, Agreed Order establishing the Per  
-Debbie S. Crane and in the Interest of Jessica Anne Crane, a child Final Decree of Divorce

### Criminal Filings

-Ricard Menciabiag, POss. of Controoled Substance with the intent to deliver  
-The State of Texas vs. Jee Vaguez, DWI  
-The State of Texas vs. Cynthia Ramos Strange, Poss. of Controoled substance with the intent to deliver  
-Kim Robert Daniels, Unauthorized use of a vechicle

### Criminal Minutes

-The State of Texas vs. Jeremiah Don Gibson, Motion to Dismiss  
-John W. Morris, Judgement Revoking Communtiy Supervision.

## -The FAX of Life is a free weekly service from Rubel Shelly and the Family of God at Woodmont Hills

Subject: A Friend Is Worth More  
Date: For the Week of February 2, 1998

John Elway is finally a Super Bowl winner. After losses with the Denver Broncos in 1987, 1988, and 1990 by a total of 96 points, he led his team to a 31-24 victory over the favored Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII.

It wasn't Elway's best-ever game. He did set up a touchdown in the third quarter with a daring eight-yard scramble that ended with him being spun around in the air at the Green Bay 4 yard line. But he finished only 12-of-22 passing for 123 yards. He had no touchdowns and one interception in the game.

"This is the ultimate win," Elway said, "no question." But he also put his highest career achievement in perspective when he told the camera that it was the best thing that had ever happened to him -- after his wife and children. His statement reminded me of a story from the Elway family's past. A bit of research found it, and I think it has an important lesson for us all.

When John Elway was the first pick in the 1983 draft and signed a \$5-million contract to play for the Broncos, life was anything but pleasant.

He was booed by impatient fans. His wife, Janet, said, "When I would go into a department store or a grocery store and sign a check, they would say, well, not good things about John."

Janet Elway's low point came just after giving birth to their first child

in 1985. "A guy was sitting behind me at Mile High Stadium, right after I had Jessica, and John had five interceptions against Kansas City," she remembered.

"After the fourth, the guy was quiet, but after the fifth, he stood up and yelled, 'You can get your bleeping wife pregnant but you can't do anything else!' I turned around and slapped him."

Though I don't recommend that you hit anybody, I strongly suggest that you show as much loyalty to your mate or child or friends as Janet Elway did that day. And what about loyalty to your country or company or co-workers?

Through a job loss, after the failure of a relationship, following a

serious moral lapse -- that's when we really need someone. We may not need affirmation and defense, but loving rebuke. But nobody needs to be abandoned. Having somebody there during the tough times can make the difference between coping and collapsing. It may be the difference in life and death for a soul plunged into despair.

Know anyone needing a friend today? Know any good reason it can't be you?

## Christian Poetry

What would you do, if Jesus comes today?

Would you run and hide? or would you kneel and pray. Prayer can not be measured, It's to be treasured.

Yesterday is gone, tomorrow may never come. Today is The Day, let Jesus show you The Way.

He is looking for his sheep. That has gone astray. He heal's broken hearts, wipes all tears away.

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Praise The Lord I have a choice, let everything that has breathed rejoice.

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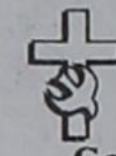
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**Proverbs 4:25-27**  
Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you. Take heed to the path of your feet, then all your ways will be sure. Do not swerve to the right or to the left; turn your foot away from evil.

Dear Heavenly Father, Thank you for our sons and daughters who have chosen this day to walk a path towards you. Please guide and hold them upright in your love throughout their lives and keep them from evil. Thank you for your wonderful love and promises for all that follow you. Thank you for your most precious Son, our saviour, Jesus. All honor and glory is yours forever. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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### Baird Bears Basketball

1997-1998 JV & V Basketball Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPP	PLACE	TEAMS	TIME
Tues.	Nov. 18	Abilene Christ.	Baird	JVB,G, & VB,G	4:00 PM
Fri.	Nov. 21	Eula	Baird	JVB,G, & VB,G	4:00 PM
Sat.	Nov. 22	Eula Tour.	Eula	JVB,G	TBA
Tues.	Nov. 23	Anson Ranger	Anson	JVB,G, & VB,G	4:00 PM
Thurs.	Dec. 4-6	Woodson Tour.	Woodson	VB, & G	TBA
Thurs.	Dec. 4-6	Hawley Tour.	Hawley	JVB, & G	TBA
Tues.	Dec. 9	Rule	Baird	JVB,G, & VB,G	4:00 PM
Thurs.	Dec. 11-13	Albany Tour.	Albany	VB	TBA
Thurs.	Dec. 11-13	Novice Tour.	Novice	VB	TBA
Fri.	Dec. 19	DeLeon	Baird	JVB,G, & VB,G	4:00 PM
Mon.	Dec. 29-31	Hawley Tour.	Hawley	VB, & G	TBA
Fri.	Jan. 2	Strawn	Baird	JVB,G, & VB,G	4:00 PM
Fri.	Jan. 2	Winters	Winters	JVB,G, & VB,G	4:00 PM
Fri.	Jan. 9	Trent	Baird	JVB, VB	6:00 PM
Fri.	Jan. 9	Tolar*	Tolar	JVB, VB	6:30 PM
Tues.	Jan. 13	Brock*	Baird	JVB, & VB,G	4:00 PM
Fri.	Jan. 16	Santo*	Santo	JVB,G, & VB,G	4:00 PM
Tues.	Jan. 20	Lipan*	Baird	JVB,G, & VB,G	4:00 PM
Fri.	Jan. 23	Gorman*	Gorman	VB,G	7:30 PM
Fri.	Jan. 23-24	Gorman Tour.	Gorman	JVB,G	TBA
Tues.	Jan. 27	Tolar*	Baird	JVB,G, & VB,G	4:00 PM
Fri.	Jan. 30	Brock*	Brock	JVB,G, & VB,G	5:00 PM
Tues.	Feb. 3	Santo*	Baird	JVB,G, & VB,G	4:00 PM
Fri.	Feb. 6	Lipan*	Lipan	JVB,G, & VB,G	4:00 PM
Tues.	Feb. 10	Gorman*	Baird	JVB,G, & VB,G	4:00 PM
Fri.	Feb. 13	Tolar*	Tolar	JVB, VB	5:30 PM

\* District Game Home Games in bold.

Byrd was high for Santos with 16 points.

#### Score by Quarters

Baird 8 7 14 19 48  
Santo 16 19 18 23 76

#### Baird Falls to Lipan

Baird hosted state-ranked Lipan, January 20 for a district 22-A basketball game. Lipan overpowered the Bears 92-61.

The first quarter was very tight and ended with Lipan outscoring Baird by two points, 19-17.

During the second quarter David McClain sank two 3-point shots to boast the Bears score, but they were still trailing 21-13 at half-time.

Santo rerevid up in the last half. They had pulled ahead 62-42 by the end of the third quarter and were leading 92-61 when the game ended.

Shane Devenport sank 19 points as high score for the Bears. David McClain hit 10 points, while John Horner had 8. Jim Scott netted 7 and Justin Riviera 5. Luke Horner and Logan Russell

scored 4 points each. Dusty Barron and Shannon Campbell scored 2.

Westmoreland led Lipan's spring with 20 points.

#### Score by Quarter

Baird 17 13 12 19 61  
Lipan 13 21 22 30 92

#### Bears Hypnotize Rattlers

The Baird Bears hosted the Tolar Rattlers on Tuesday, Jan. 27, for a District 22-A basketball game.

Coach Rob Londerhalm's Bears came out growling and played a good, hustling game throughout. The score was either tied or very close at the end of each quarter, but when the buzzer sounded, the Bears were ahead and won 54-49.

With no free shots offered to the Bears in the first quarter, they made up the difference with several 2 point baskets and Dusty Barron hit a nice 3 pointer to keep things even. The score was tied 17-17 at the end of the first period.

The second quarter

#### Christian Poetry

God gave us treasures. Some great and some small, but we must stay and thank him for them all.

If you have the answer, why don't you share it with me. So I can love in Joy, love in peace. Jesus gave it all, and it was free. You can't but love with silver or gold.

It's without price, I've been told. If you wish for things, that brings you pain.

So if you want Love, as our lives goes on just Love and share with others.

It's more precious than gold.  
Susie Wylie

found Baird making a good percentage of their free throws which always helps. Tolar came back with a 3 point shot to even up the score to 27-27 at the half.

Another 3 point shot by Barron in the third and one by Like Horner in the fourth sure helped the Bears out. The score at the close of the third showed Tolar leading Baird 41-39, but the Bears dominated the fourth quarter and won the game 54-49.

Shooting best for Baird was Jim Scott with 15 points. Shannon Campbell hit 11. Dusty Barron netted 6 points while Shane

Devenport, David McClain and Luke Horner had 5 each. Justin Horner and Logan Russell hit 2 and 1.

#### Score by Quarters

Baird 17 10 12 15 54  
Tolar 17 10 14 8 49

#### Eagles Circle Bears

The state-ranked Brock Eagles hosted a second round basketball meet with the Baird Bears, Friday, Jan. 30. The Eagles, who will be

competing in Class II-A next year, were the winners of the bout, 88-48.

The Bears had a slow first half and Brock played strong the entire game. The first quarter ended with Brock leading 26-8.

By half-time, the Eagles were ahead 48-14.

In the third quarter, the Bears began to pick up speed, but the Eagles would not slow down and wait for them. The count was 65-29 at the end of the third.

In spite of a much better scoring round for

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**Breakfast** - Hot rolls with sausage, juice and milk. **Lunch** - Submarine sandwiches, potatoes chips, lettuce, tomatoes, cobbler and milk.

#### Friday

**Breakfast** - Pancakes, juice and milk. **Lunch** - Hot dogs, french fries, Cole slaw, rice krispies and milk.



### Baird Bears Basketball

1997-1998 Freshman Basketball Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPP	PLACE	TEAMS	TIME
Mon.	Nov. 17	Cisco	Baird	Boys	7:00 PM
Mon.	Nov. 17	Wylie	Wylie	Girls	4:00 PM
Sat.	Nov. 22	Albany	Baird	B & G	9:00 AM
Mon.	Nov. 24	Cisco	Cisco	Girls	6:00 PM
Mon.	Nov. 24	Hawley	Hawley	Girls	9:00 PM
Mon.	Nov. 24	Albany	Albany	B & G	9:00 PM
Mon.	Dec. 1	Albany	Albany	B & G	5:00 PM
Mon.	Dec. 8	Cooper	Cooper	Girls	7:15 PM
Mon.	Dec. 15	Jim Ned	Baird	Girls	7:00 PM
Sat.	Jan. 3	Hawley	Baird	B & G	10:00 AM
Mon.	Jan. 5	Abilene High	Baird	B & G	6:00 PM
Tues.	Jan. 13	Brock	Baird	B	3:00 PM
Sat.	Jan. 17	Albany	Baird	B & G	9:00 AM
Mon.	Jan. 19	Wylie	Baird	Girls	6:30 PM
Tues.	Jan. 20	Lipan	Baird	Boys	3:00 PM
Mon.	Jan. 26	Wylie	Wylie	Girls	6:30 PM
Fri.	Jan. 30	Brock	Brock	Boys	3:00 PM
Mon.	Feb. 2	Hawley	Hawley	B & G	6:00 PM
Fri.	Feb. 6	Lipan	Lipan	Boys	3:00 PM
Mon.	Feb. 9	Abilene High	Abilene	B & G	6:00 PM

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15-Bad Weather Day	M	T	W	T	F
22-End of Six Weeks					1
23-Teacher Workday	4	5	6	7	8
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JUNE 1998	JUNE 1998				
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