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Thursday, June 1, 2006

Baird Chamber To Host Antique Market/ Trade Days June 9 and 10th

The annual Antiques Market/Trade Days sponsored by Baird Chamber of Commerce is set to get underway Friday, June 9th and continue through Saturday night.

A great new list of vendors offering everything from antiques, collectibles, a variety of crafts and numerous other items will fill Market Street along with food vendors, entertainment and activities for the entire family.

Saturday events include a pageant, quilting, entertainment, line dancing, dunking booth, antique cars; and don't miss the antique pedal cars.

and six year olds will be presented in summer attire and answer a question or two in the competition. Contestants are not required to live in Baird. To enter call 854-1137 or be at the Courthouse basement by 9:45 Saturday morning. The pageant begins at 10:00.

For the children and the young at heart, there be air castles, face painting, a pet show, and at 4 p.m. there be a bicycle, pedal car, go cart, antique car and pet parade.

Everyone is invited to enter any pet at the show or parade. The older experienced 4-H students will be judging the "Cutest", Best Dressed", and Most Obedient" pet. Pets should be brought to the Fire

There will be a Tea Time Appraisal Fair from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. at the Nolan house, formerly the lones/McElroy residence at 201 West Third. Appraisal fair participants will be treated to a tour of the beautifully restored home. Now is the time to gather up those treasured antiques and flea market finds and purchase tickets. This year will mark the fourth annual Appraisal Fair conducted by professional appraisers Donald King Cowan and C.L. "Sam" Webb of Dallas. They will identify, authenticate and provide verbal approximation of value. Tickets must be purchased in advance. For more information call 854-1756.

A chili, Chicken, Ribs and Brisket Cookoff will be underway Friday with awards presentation at 4 p.m. on Saturday. The fee is \$60 which will cover one entry in all of the categories.

The weekend will conclude Saturday night with a street dance featuring Southern Edge.

Baird residents got a preview of the multi-talented band on Harley Rally Day. The band performs a unique blend of classic and Top 40 country, classic rock, southern rock, funk, blues, Motown and Texas music. Tickets are \$10 per person, \$5 for children, \$5 cooler fee.

For more information, tickets, booth space reservation, or to enter any of the events call the Baird Chamber of Commerce at 854-2003 or Barbars Cole at 854-1137.

Physicals for Baird Athletes

Physicals for Baird athletes, 6-12 Grade boys and girls planning on playing sports for the 2006-07 school year must have a physical. Physicals will be offered on June 8th at 1:00 at the B.H.S. gym by Dr. Calvo.

The price is \$15.00 for the physical. If students do not have physicals at this time they may make their appointment at a later date. UIL and B.I.S.D. policy requires that all athletes have physicals each year.

Eula Boys' Stats-Pirate's Baseball

Eula 002000 0-2 5 2
NewDeal 000000 3-3 6 2
Ethan White and Quinn Powere, Michael Cervantes and Chance Rocha, W-Cervantes (5-1); L-White (13-1), HR- Eula: Aaron Swaner.
Eula 001 050 1-7 7 5
NewDeal 1/12/0 100 7-20 18 1
Derek Williams, Jason Ybarra (7) and Chance Rocha, Quinn Powere, Matt Pennell (2) and J.C. Tunnell, Quinn Powere (2), WP- Williams (7-1); LP- Powere (5-4); 2B- New Deal, Ybarra, Jeremy Jackson, Tony Mora; Eula, Powere, Justin La France, 3B-New Deal: Mora, HR-New Deal: Blake Nelson (1), Rocha (2); Eula- Chance Dement.

Clyde Girls Stat's Going into State(29-5)

Wylie 000 00 0- 2 3
Clyde 712 3X -13 14 0
W-Marlene Wyatt, Hillary Wyatt (4) and Melissa Blackwood; C: Cristi Jackson and Shayla Lee; WO-Jackson. LP-M. Wyatt. 2B-C: Jenna Loper Lee, Tosha Welch; 3B-C Loper; SB- C: Shelby Cheek Welch
Game 2:
Clyde: 020 013 0-6 9 1
Wylie 000 001 0-1 5 5

Callahan County Commissioners Meet on May 22, Decide Audit, Purchase of Computers, Rent Tower etc.

Callahan County Commissioners met in regular session on May 22, 2006 with the following officers in attendance: Roger Corn as Judge Presiding, Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct 21, Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Prct. No. 2; Tommy Holland, Commissioner Prct. No. 3; Dianne Alexander, County Treasurer; and Jeanie Bohannon, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court and the following items of business were transacted:

Judge Corn called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m. with Doris Grider, Commissioner Prct. 4 absent. Minutes of May 8, 2006 were approved as presented with no public comments.

The annual Audit was discussed with the court by Melinda Brown with Stovall, Grandley and Allen L.L.P. from October, 1, 2004 through September

30, 2005.

Ms. Brown commended Callahan County for a good clean audit. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the audit. Commissioner Holland seconded and the motion carried with all present assenting.

Danny Ramos discussed the flooding on Bluebonnet Lane which is not a county road. No action was taken.

The Grant Works Program was discussed by Eileen Manes and she presented a Resolution for the County to approve. However Commissioner Farmer made a motion to table which was seconded by Judge Corn and the motion carried 4-0.

The purchase of two computers for the County Judge's office out of records management funds was presented as a motion by Commissioner Hicks and Commissioner Farmer seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

The allowance of T.X.D.O.T. to rent space on

the radio tower was made a motion by Commissioner Holland. The amount was for \$1,800.00 a year. Commissioner Farmer seconded and motion carried 4-0.

No action was made on T.X.D.O.T. Mileage Certification.

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the Implementation Plan for 2006 with W.C.T.Co.G.A second was made by Judge Corn and the motion carried 4-0.

The motion to pay approved bills was made by Commissioner Holland and Commissioner Farmer seconded and the motion carried with all assenting.

Commissioner Holland made a motion to adjourn at 11:00 a.m. and Commissioner Farmer seconded and motion carried 4-0

Signed Judge Corn, County Judge.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved this 12th day of June, 2006.

Jeanie Bohannon, Clerk.

State Health Services

Immunization Clinics in
Callahan Co.

Monday, June 12th

Baird Cafetorium 400 W, 7th.
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Cross Plains Housing Authority
233 North Main

Wednesday June 14th Clyde First
Baptist Church 216 Austin

9 a.m. to 12
to 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

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Gymnastics teams will be performing throughout the day. A fort Griffin Historical Reenactment will be performed and antique buggies will be displayed.

The current National Teen Queen Whitney Windham will present the crown and banner to the winner of the Little Miss Trades Day Pageant on Saturday. There will be two age categories. Three and four year olds and five

Department building in a cage or on a leash by 3:00 p.m.

Pets, bicycles, scooters and pedal cars will be featured in the 4 p.m. parade. Everyone will meet behind the Courthouse at 3:45 p.m. to enter the parade.

There will be storytelling and the Chamber Train will be offering rides to children all day. The Callahan County Courthouse, museum and library and War Veterans Hall of Fame will be open.

Baird High School Homecoming

To Be Held September 16, 2006

The Baird High School Homecoming has been set for September 16, 2006. All the activities this year will be on Saturday. We are trying to update our address file and are needing addresses for the following people from the class of 1914-1937:

Lual Halsted Blakley, Catherine Mullican Wardlaw, Maggie Price Kilbourne, Anna Scott McGowen, R. Forrest, Garland Morrison, M.B. Nichols, Celia Hooper Daigh, Judith Mayes McEachern, Willela

Hensley Banecke, Julian Putnam, Edith Hinton Blount, Dorothy Nummy Clayton, Kara Luce Hayes, Percy King, Laura Wylie Kinsey, Pat Morgan, Christine Young Smith, Eva Robinson Starnes, Katy Moore Turpin, Elizabeth Reed Wasson, Willie Cooke, Walter Cooper, Pauline Putnam Kemper, D.S. McGee, Sam Orr, Emma Lelan Wheeler, Annie McGee Brown, Doris James Cooper, Lena Free Anderson, Bill Atwood, Annie Smith Farrar, Harold Hensley, Marjorie Hart Shaw, W.B. Barrett, Pauline Jones Benavidez, Leona

D.P.S. Report

6-21-06 to 6-27 -06

Cases Investigated
Warnings... 167
Complaints... 144
DWI.....2
Fugitive Arrest.....3

Accidents
There were 3 accidents investigated during this time span.



Britny Creech and Clinton Morgan playing Amazing Grace at the Eastland Senior Citizens Center.

Baird Students Perform for Eastland Senior Citizens

Eastland Senior Citizens met for an occasion of Gospel singing and camaraderie at Park Hill on Thursday evening. Several singers were present including Richard and RoseMary Dennis, Walter Williams, Roy Haley and Mini Pearl Griffin. The band was composed of a homemade bass made from an oar and a wash bucket, several guitars, a violin, piano, and a brass section.



Chance White, Walter Williams on guitar, Ilene Hammond on the violin and John Langston on the Electric Guitar.

Three Baird FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) students performed for the senior citizens as special guests. Chance White, a student from Baird High School, joined the band with his acoustic guitar. Britny Creech and Clinton Morgan also Baird students, played Amazing Grace on the Coronet and Trombone. Tom

C-Jessie Villanueva and Shayla Lee; W: Marlene Wyatt, Hillary Wyatt (5) and Melissa Blackwood; WP-

Villanueva, LP-M. Wyatt, 2B-C: Jenna Loper; 3, Lee, 3B-C: Emily Yates, Kayla Scaramuzzo, Nicole Dodder; W: Brianna

Hatton also played a solo on his Coronet. Britny Creech remarked, "I have never played in front of a group of people outside of school or a school event, so this was definitely new and fun. It sparked an interest in me to start participating in more events as a way of using my talents to serve others." The Thursday evening concerts are free but a gift is accepted to help maintain needed items for the center.

Fowlkes. SB--C: Tosha Welch, W: Sarah Camacho.

Help Keep Light Burning At Nutrition

Callahan County Nutrition Project would like to ask the general public to help us monitor the Clyde Center, and kitchen, making sure the outside porch lights remain burning during the week, and especially on weekends. We had a power outage past weeks due to a

squirrel, causing this problem inside the building. This is very important, due to freezers, milk boxes and refrigerators. If this had not been discovered, the project would have lost several hundred dollars of food. Please help us in reporting when the porch lights are not burning.

Numbers to call: Don Haley 893-5338, Katie Dunn 854-2403; Callahan County Sheriff's Dept. 854-1444; Vickey Burns 854-2042. Please keep trying until you reach someone. Your help will be appreciated. The seniors can also help. Anytime you are out, please drive by the center to check.

Oplin Community Homecoming To Be Held June 3, 2006

The Oplin Community Center would like to invite everyone who has ever lived in the Oplin Community to mark their calendars for Saturday, June 3, for our bi-annual Homecoming and Community Wide Dinner. Folks will begin to gather at the community center about 9:00 a.m., bringing with them a side dish or dessert to accompany all the brisket that our volunteers will cook To Perfection. Lunch will be served somewhere around noon and the visiting will continue

until around 3:00 p.m. or thereafter.

This is an opportunity for the newcomers to meet the old-timers, for the young and for folks to meet their neighbors. So be sure to mark your calendar and come on out for a day of good folks and plenty of good food.

For further information about our homecoming please contact Doug and Judi Campbell at 529-4311 or Tom and Pam Rumfield at 529-4522.

EULA HOMECOMING SET FOR JUNE 10, 2006

The 2006 All-School Reunion (for all ages, all grades, all current and former residents of Eula community) is set for Saturday, June 10th at Eula High School. Registrations will begin at 9:00 a.m. Local residents and officers of the Homecoming Association are planning for a pleasant day of visiting and sharing memories. All exes, families and spouses have a special invitation to attend.

A short program and business session will be part of the activities, as well as tours through the school facilities. Interesting displays will be set up in the library and hallways to help jog memories. Eula Lions Club will cater the lunch (\$7.00 per plate-pay when served).

A permanent scrapbook is being assembled as a record of school and community life. Exes are asked to contribute pictures, clippings, and other suitable mementos for the project. The Librarian will be on hand to make copies while you wait, so nobody will have to leave treasured pictures

and articles. Several individual classes are arranging for additional reunion activities during the weekend. Since Homecoming meets only every two years-graduating classes often combine activities. Anniversary year members are encouraged to attend Homecoming and then make special plans for Saturday night. Offices of the Homecoming Association are Jack McKee president, Linda (Welch) Mayfield, vice-president, and Rose Farmer secretary-treasurer. Everyone who is interested in the community and interested in promoting homecoming activities is invited to attend. A surprisingly large percentage of our Exes still live in the local area (within 50 miles). We urge them all to come and visit with old friends who will be traveling from greater distances in Texas as well as those from out-of-state. For the past several meetings we have had about 200 register, so Saturday, June 10, 2006 will be a big day. McKee stated.

Clyde to Spray for Mosquitoes

City of Clyde is spraying for mosquitoes-Due to recent rains and temperatures, the mosquito season is upon us. The city of Clyde will be spraying as soon as the conditions are favorable (no chance of rain, and the wind below 10 MPH). We will also be putting larvicides in pools of water. If you have any standing water, you can use Dawn dishwashing liquid, about a half to one cup, depending on the size of the puddle. Empty out all containers, tires and anything else that might hold water. Cut down all vegetation that might hold moisture for mosquitoes to hatch. These things will help with the control of the mosquito population. If you have any question, please call 325-893-2963.

FOR SALE: Mostly highway driven, '90 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme - V-6—loaded. 64,000 miles. Call 254-629-2413 after 6 p.m. to see. \$3995.00.

Newspaper Deadlines

Tuesdays by 5 p.m. Classifieds \$5.00 for 1 time and \$3.00 each time after 1st time (Not over 25 words)

Taylor Electric Presents \$1000 Check to Baird Volunteer Fire Dept.

The Taylor Electric "ROUNDUP" program is a voluntary program where members can roundup their monthly billing amount to the nearest dollar. The pocket change moves into a 501C3 account for use in supporting the communities in their service areas.

The average donation is about \$8.00 for a year per member, which is not a lot. However, when everyone participates, and about 80% of our membership are in the ROUNDUP... it can add up to something special. It is a shining example of the COOPERATIVE Spirit! The first ROUNDUP distribution from our membership-went to 24 area volunteer Fire Departments and Baird was one in our service area. These volunteers are on the front line when it comes to helping our members save their homes and property and even their lives...so we felt it was fitting to assist them. With summer coming on, we know it will be needed.

Taylor Electric is proud to help the Baird Volunteer Fire Department and we salute them for their service and dedication, said Rebecca Sharp, Communications Director for the company. I can't think of a "better way to kick off this

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If you have used Fosamax and suffer from jaw bone loss, loose teeth, or Osteonecrosis of the Jaw (ONJ) then call for a Free Confidential Consultation to evaluate a potential product liability lawsuit.

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Pastor Chad Gosnell



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29 Acres with 2-story cabin, metal roof, water well, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$65,000.
38 Acres mostly wooded with oak, pecan, mesquite trees, hill that overlooks two creeks that cut through the property, water well, 3 ponds, county road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$57,000.
50 Acres mostly wooded with oak and mesquite trees, 2 ponds, county road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail \$75,736.
51 Acres wooded & open with 2 fields, Interstate 20 road frontage, seasonal creek, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove & quail. \$61,200.
51 Acres mostly wooded with oak trees, one field excellent for food plot, 1 pond, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$1,450 per acre.
60 Acres by Lake Cisco, over half a mile of road frontage that is within 200 yds of Lake Cisco shoreline, mostly wooded with oak, pecan, mesquite trees, lake Cisco, canyons, deer, hogs, turkey, dove, quail, \$72,000.
65 Acres mostly wooded with oak trees, elevation changes from hill top down to lower land, paved road frontage, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$1,195 per acre.
80 Acres mostly wooded with oak trees, 2 ponds with 1 being stocked with fish, remote, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck & quail, \$104,000.
81 Acres wooded with oak & mesquite trees with a very large hill, 1 pond, creek. This property is surrounded by large fences, water well, \$104,895.
83 Acres 95% wooded with oak trees, small pond, good property for hunting or a home site, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove & quail, \$105,825.
84 Acres by Desdemona mostly wooded with post oak, live oak, spanish oak, hills, canyons, good creek that cuts through the middle, 1 smaller coastal field. Water well, one pond, potential lake site. Wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$1,595 per acre.
93 Acres Stephens County, mostly wooded with live oak & mesquite trees, hills, water line, electric, big views including parts of Lake Daniels, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$1,195 per acre.
101 Acres with house several coastal fields, several wooded areas with oak, pecan & cottonwood trees, 3 ponds, water well, 3 BR, 1 bath, needs some work, older large barn, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove & quail, \$160,000.
112 Acres, wooded and cleared, very large canyon on property, hills, older mobile home with CH/CA and older frame house, highway frontage. Deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$145,600.
116 Acres on large creek, wooded with oak trees, one larger field in the middle, good for cattle or hunting. Deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$1,350 per acre.
118 Acres Comanche County, wooded & open, two creeks, 1 runf most of year round, 3 ponds, 3 water wells, oak, pecan, cottonwood trees, 3 BR, 1 bath, 1 pond, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$1,300 per acre.
127 Acres mostly wooded with oak trees, 1 pond, good property for hunting or a home site, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$1,250 per acre.
151 Acres 75% open in fields with coastal and other grasses, 25% wooded with oak trees, 3 ponds, 6 water wells, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$196,490.
151 Acres with house, mostly wooded with oaks and mesquite, several smaller fields, creeks, hills, 3 water wells, 3 ponds, 3 BR, 2 bath home with outbuildings. Deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$220,183.
160 Acres, mostly pecan orchard, approximately 80 acres of pecan trees, 60 acres of oak timber, 20 acres open grass land, 2 large ponds in a canyon in the oak timber, water well, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$236,000.
166 Acres approximately 60% wooded with oak and mesquite & 40% open, pond, creek, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$176,550.
217 Acres 65% fields & grassland, 35% oak & mesquite timber, Stephens Co., deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$328,625.
COMMERCIAL
275 Acres mostly wooded with oaks and mesquite, hills, creek, 2 ponds, water well, very nice property, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$328,625.
COMMERCIAL
Duplex on 1 1/2 lots with 1 BR, living room, kitchen and 3/4 bath, CH/A on each side, \$29,500.
3 commercial buildings and a carport on several lots. \$39,500. Call for details.
Downtown building with approx. 5700 sq. ft. plus more sq. footage upstairs for storage. Call to details.
Approximate 2,000 sq. ft. building built in 2004. Show room in front with kitchenette and half bath. Shop in back also has half bath. Porch across front of bldg. and pavilion on side. 5 lots. Call for details.
HOMES
2 BR, 1 bath home on corner property with storm windows, some wood floors, large oak trees, attached garage and fenced backyard, \$25,000.
3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, carpet just been replaced, double carport w/attached storage, corner lot, large trees. Reduced to \$26,500.
3 BR, 2 bath home with storm windows, double carport, workshop or storage building, large trees, \$27,500.
3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, large roomy CH/A, vinyl siding, pane windows, enclosed back porch, metal siding, double garage, \$28,000.
2 BR, 1 bath home with storm windows, large trees, 2 separate double carports, storage building and plenty of space to add more on these 4 lots. \$32,000.
3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick veneer home with CH/A, storm windows, covered patio, carport, RV parking, 2 storage bldgs., large pecan trees, reduced to \$32,000.
3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home, CH/A, large deck off Master BR, carport, storage bldg., privacy fence, corner property, \$36,000.
3 BR 2 bath home, CH/A, vinyl siding, inside recently remodeled, large trees, 6 ft. chainlink fence, backyard, oversized double garage, \$48,500.
3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick veneer home with CH/A, builtin appliances, pantry, attached double garage, large trees, fenced backyard, 1 1/2 lots, \$55,000.
Need extra lots for kids or animals? Call about this 3 BR, 2 bath with CH/A on 24 lots, \$59,500.
3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, brick veneer home, separate LR and den, storm windows, CH/A, attached 2 car garage, double carport, fenced backyard, \$62,500.
3 BR, 2 bath home, recently built, vinyl siding, double carport, privacy fenced backyard, storage bldg., city water plus water well, \$65,000.
4 BR, 2 1/2 bath home with CH/A, wood burning fireplace, large living room, covered patio, carport, garage, and other extras, \$65,000.
4 BR, 2 bath, 2 story home with lots of character and space, separate DR, LR and den, 2 CH/CA units, vinyl siding, storm windows, jacuzzi, double carport plus single carport, workshop, many large oak trees on 1/2 of a city block. Also has mobile home hookups.
LAKE CISCO
Well maintained, 3 BR, 1 bath home with metal siding, covered patio, 2 storage bldgs., covered boat dock with boat lift, large trees, \$49,800.
Recently built, attractive 2 BR, 1 bath home with CH/A, nice pine cabinets, large deck, many live oak trees, storage building, covered boat dock, \$69,500.
Beautiful spacious 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, separate LR and den, storm windows, CH/A, Master BR, lg. landscaped yard, vinyl siding, double carport, storage bldg., many extras. Must See! Large 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath 2 story home, 2 CH/A units, fireplace, several extra closets, balcony off master BR, large oak trees, shop, 4 vehicle carport, covered boatdock with boat lift, septic recently replaced.
Beautifully landscaped frontyard and backyard surrounds this large beautiful 2 story, 3 BR, 4 bath home with WBP and 2 CH/A units. Large kitchen with many nice cabinets and builtins. Garage, boat dock, 2 decks, plant room, sprinkler system, many large oak trees and many extras.

Ann Williams, Broker Jimmy Williams



National Tap Dance Celebrated At Valley View Healthcare Center

May 25th was National Tap Day and The Dance School, located in Cisco, was invited to come perform for the residents at Valley View. Jill Fields is the artistic director for The Dance School and she brought four young ladies from the studio to perform two tap routines. Hannah Cowan from Cross Plains, Kiley Lane from Cisco, Lauren Byrd from Eastland and Kimberly Rubio from Carbon. They danced to Nursery Rhyme Blues and to Under The Sea Guppies.

Tiffani Vest is the activity director for Valley View and she has planned for The Dance School to perform again next year. Pictured with the dancers is Ms. Edith Prutsman a resident who has celebrated her 101 birthday this year. What a great celebration!

Adams Reunion Set June 4

The grandchildren of the late Tom and Addie Adams will host a reunion on Sunday, June 4 at the Bullock Schoolhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams were the parents of Annie Mitchell, Martha Dempsey, Mary Miller, Walter Adams, Rosa Hatton, Alta Hill, and Clara Martin. All are now deceased.

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'Over The Hedge' To Show Another Weekend

The film "Over The Hedge" is being held over for another weekend at the Majestic in Eastland, Theater Manager Ed Allcorn says.

The family-type animated picture has been drawing good crowds, especially the last two nights it has showed here. It is rated PG.

It will begin its next showing on Friday, June 2, and can be seen nightly at 7:30 through Monday, June 5.

Admission will be \$4 at the box office, with balcony seats available (to adults only) for \$5.50.

There is a big lineup of voice talent for this film, beginning with Bruce Willis as R.J. the Raccoon. There is also a squirrel, a turtle, a possum, a pair of porcupines and their babies, a skunk, a bear and a house cat.

In the story, the animals of a forest take their usual winter nap, but things are happening all around them. Developers are busy turning their familiar woods into a new subdivision, complete with a hedge to keep out wild animals.

But what are the animals to do? Their food source has been ruined, and they are forced to go near the humans to find anything to eat.

Sassy little R.J. convinces them that the humans have some good things after all, such as canned fish and the like. So they venture over the hedge that separates them from the new suburban development.

As they get closer to humans, however, it appears that their comfortable life into the woods is going to be over. They are trading their freedom for the food.

This is one of the better summer films. It is getting high marks from critics, and doing well across the country. You may want to see it and take your children while it is here.

mended for your generosity, and know you are making a difference in the lives of those who are unable to meet the essential daily needs.

It takes the charitable support of people like you, to help many families and individuals, who might otherwise go without proper food. We are especially concerned during the summer months for needy families with children when they are not receiving nutritious school lunch meals.

Thank you again, and we look forward to your continued support.

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Scranton Ex's Homecoming June 3

Please mark your calendar for the annual Scranton Ex's Homecoming which will be held this year on the first Saturday in June, June 3, 2006 at the Scranton Community Center. We hope this change will increase the opportunities for each of you to attend and to support the Scranton Community Center. Registration starts at 11:30 a.m. with a potluck lunch starting at noon. Our potluck lunch this year will be sandwiches, chips, dips and desserts. If you can, please bring these items for your family and to share with those who travel and are not able to bring food. After lunch, we will have a special memory time, a business meeting, a music program by

Roy Lee Williams, presentations, and our closing program will be a musical performance by Yogi Baird. We look forward to seeing each one of you as your attendance is important to maintaining our Scranton community spirit and our traditions. We encourage you to wear our school colors of green and gold. We hope you will be able to come and enjoy our homecoming program and then stay afterwards to enjoy the meal and the Scranton Musical. Yogi Baird will also be performing at the Scranton Musical. The kitchen opens at 5:30 and the musical starts at 6:00. This is the largest fundraising event of the year for the Scranton Community Center, which provides the location for our homecoming each year. This year the menu will be BBQ brisket, beans, slaw, potato salad, French bread and a drink all for \$7.00 per plate. We hope you will be able to stay, enjoy the meal, enjoy the entertainment, support the Scranton Community Center and have more time for visitation. Please note the Scranton Ex's Homecoming Committee now has a permanent address, P. O. Box 149, Cisco, Texas 76437

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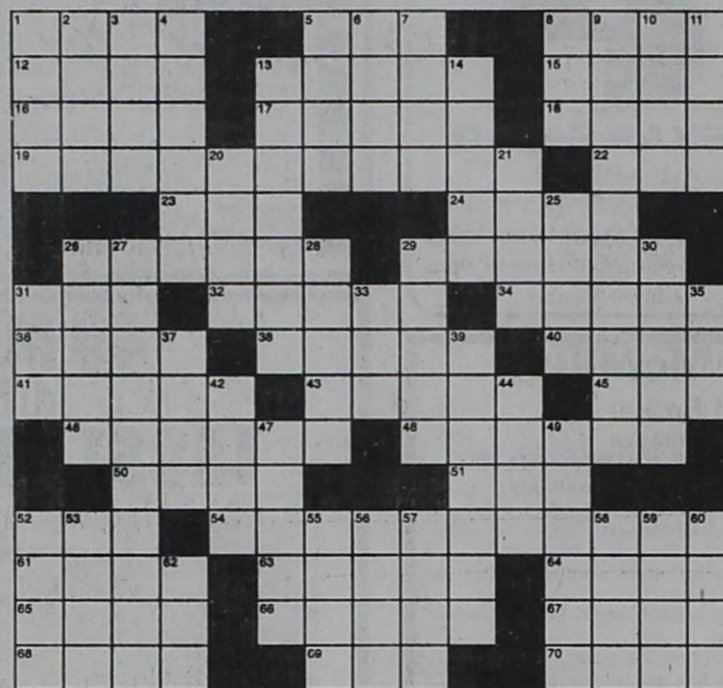
The pantry will be open temporarily in need of assistance. The food pantry is located in the south building at River of Life Church, 103 Pogue Ave. in Eastland. Applicants must come with identification. A short form will be filled out. Our goal is to help families that are

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 9. Throughout the whole nation.
 10. Kirish, mountain in northeastern Prizaisanye.
 11. Acronym for Horseless Carriage Club of America.
 12. Irritating skin sensation causing a desire to scratch.
 13. Style characteristic of the social elite.
 14. Plural of the ninth letter of the Hebrew alphabet.
 15. Layperson.
 16. Acronym for Western Australian University Regiment.
 17. Variant of "achene."
 18. Acronym for Advanced Technology Innovation Center.
 19. Destroy treacherously.
 20. Acronym for International Nannoplankton Association.
 21. Be quiet.
 22. Luminous ring around heads of sacred figures.
 23. Joint heir to an estate.
 24. Move upward.
 25. Make a mistake.
 26. Be undecided about.
 27. Turned to the left.
 28. Slang for "insane."
 29. First symbian C++ developers community Web site.
 30. Correct pitch.
 31. In no way; not at all.
 32. Adil, singer of Ahebbak Ya Ba'Ed Omi.
 33. Unit of eight to 10 Cub scouts.
 34. Compounds that are both in ketone and an alcoholic ketolic.
 35. Pulled in quick jerks.
 36. Japanese form of wrestling.
 37. Acronym for Estimated Hourly Output.
 38. Expression of annoyance.
 39. Low lying alluvial lands adjacent to a river.
 40. Acronym for American Nostalgia Racing Association.
 41. Coffee mixed with chocolate flavoring.
 42. Containing little fat.
 43. Crust covering a wound.
 44. Euphoria, rock band whose 2003 album was *Instinct & Obsession*.
 45. Axlike tool used for shaping wood.
 46. Touch lightly.
 47. Acronym for Doppler Air Alignment.
 48. Acronym for Special Carrying and Extrication Device.
 49. Down
 50. Lake in southern Honshu, Japan.
 51. One ranking before all others.
 52. Large groups of musicians who play together.
 53. Senator Bob __, founding member of the Dutch Asbestos Victims Group.
 54. Collection of maps.
 55. Deceived an opponent in ice hockey by faking.
 56. Acronym for Electronic Library Network.
 57. Acronym for Bulldogs with Attitude.
 58. Shelter for a wild animal.
 59. Rapanui for "to be cooked."
 60. Divic theaters.
 61. Place where something is generated.
 62. Roald __, author of James and the Giant Peach.
 63. Apparatuses for making thread into cloth.
 64. Aboreal Australian marsupials.
 65. Difficult undertaking.
 66. Plural of uncus.
 67. Hooded lizard.
 68. Acronym for Texas Choral Directors Association.
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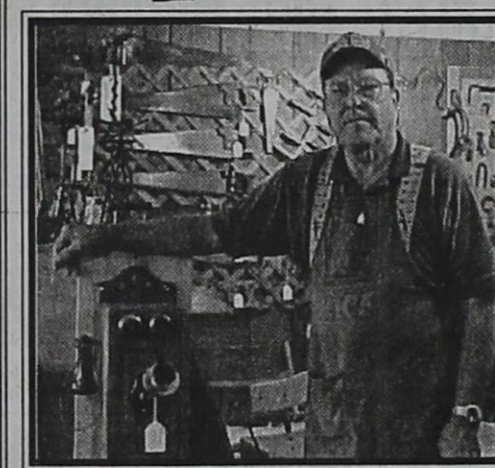
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Common foot ailments
A lot of women's foot ailments are the result of poorly fitting shoes and high heels, although some sources are congenital. Some common problems include:

- **Bunions**—Big toe joints go out of alignment and they become swollen and painful. Wearing narrow, pointed-toe footwear aggravates this condition.

- **Plantar fasciitis**—An inflammation of the connective tissue, which runs from the heel to the ball of the foot, called plantar fascia, causing foot pain.

- **Metatarsalgia**—Generalized pain in the forefoot area, often caused by wearing high-heeled, narrow-pointed shoes.

In general, feet are susceptible to fungal infections that can result in itching and burning. Fungal infections under toenails can make walking, standing and wearing shoes incredibly painful. Foot and toenail infections are often contagious, and can be spread on floors, on carpets and even in the bathtub or shower.

Heels and your feet
High heels have been known to cause knee pain, back pain as well as foot problems. Heels shorten calf muscles and prolonged wearing

of heels causes changes to the shape of the feet and may impair normal foot function. Wearing of high-heeled shoes causes increased pressure buildup in the forefoot area. This results in forefoot pain and the formation of corns. Wearing a lower-heel shoe helps to distribute the pressure experienced by the foot.

Pregnancy and pronation

Due to the natural weight gain during pregnancy, a woman's center of gravity is altered. This causes a new weight-bearing stance and added pressure to the knees and feet. Two of the most common foot problems experienced by pregnant women are overpronation and edema. These problems can lead to pain at the heel, arch or ball of the foot.

Overpronation, also referred to as flat feet, can create extreme stress or inflammation on the plantar fascia. This makes walking very painful and can increase strain on the feet, calves and/or back. Edema, also referred to as swelling in the feet, normally occurs in the latter part of pregnancy.

Picking the right shoe

- Buy shoes in the afternoon, as feet tend to swell during the day.
- The length of your shoe should be a thumb's spacing from the longest toe to the end of the shoe.
- Buy shoes with a fastening (laces, buckle), with a wide heel base and no more than 1½ inches in height.
- The widest part of your foot should correspond with the widest area of the shoe.
- Shoes with firm rubber

soles and soft leather uppers are preferable.

Take foot health seriously; if you suffer from dry skin or brittle nails and want your feet to look and feel better, visit a podiatrist to learn more about preventing and treating foot problems.

Steps for healthier feet

- Wear properly fitting shoes.
- Keep your feet cool and dry.
- Avoid wearing the same shoes two days in a row.
- Always wear shoes in public areas, including hotel rooms and health clubs, to avoid getting an infection.
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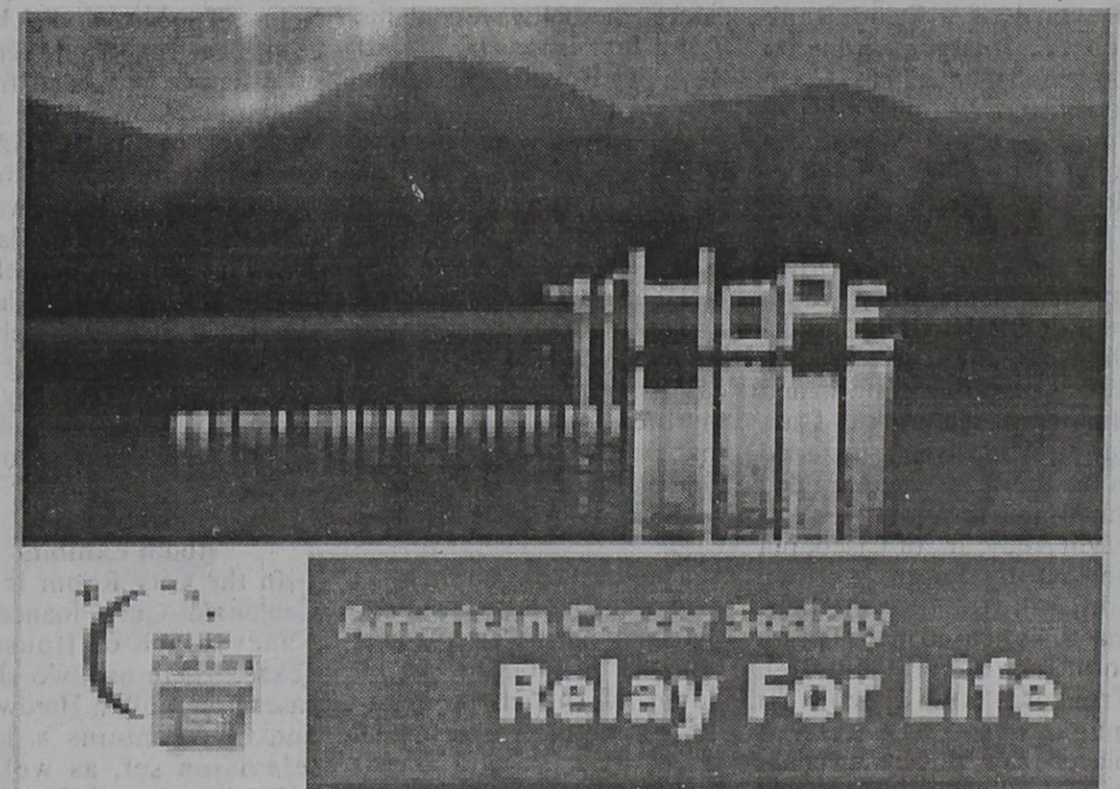
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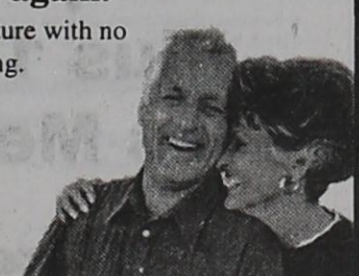
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Artifacts Placed In The Lela Latch Lloyd Museum In 2005 Enhance Overall Collection

PART I

Compiled By Dr. Duane Hale

In 2005 the Lela Latch Lloyd Memorial Museum in Cisco, Texas, hosted five Rock Concerts in its City Hall Auditorium. Southwestern Searchers Metal Detector Club meets in the museum the 2nd Monday of each month. In addition to visitors from Cisco, Eastland County, and the Big Country, the museum has had many people come from other areas of Texas, as well as many states. There was a constant flow of alumni for two days during the All School Reunion in June of 2005, and a large group came during their 5& Class Reunion the end of April. The museum also hosted a wedding early in May of 2006.

The Auditorium

Several large posters have been placed in the back of the upstairs auditorium to honor Cisco people. There is one honoring Lela Latch Lloyd for whom the museum is named, and one for her sister, Mary Carey. When Bill Philpott died, a poster with his photograph and a list of his accomplishments was placed on the back wall of the auditorium. During the All School Reunion, Dr. Fred White was honored with a poster, designating him as the Outstanding Graduate of the CHS Class of 1960; at that same time Coach Zac Henderson was honored with a poster as an Outstanding Coach. Beside these posters is one honoring Bryant Houston, the State Champion Fiddler from Cisco. Beneath the posters is the personal sound system of Jack Frazier, a pioneer in sound; his system was placed in over 50 theaters across the United States, including Madison Square Garden; this was donated by Vida Killion of Houston, Texas. There is an electric organ donated by Chip Drumwright, and a piano bought from Sears and Roebuck in 1912 that came from the Weed Estate in Eastland County. There are murals painted by Margaret Hedrick of Gorman, Texas, and Lynn Wood of Abilene, Texas. Original banking posters from the late 1920s or early 1930s were donated by Bill Philpott, calling for the "Reward of a Dead Bank Robber." A large painting on canvass that hung in the Cisco Federated Women's Club from 1925 until 1990 has been donated by Nancy Black of Houston, Texas.

The City Judge's Office

In the City Judge's Office upstairs is a library which includes most of Dr. E. L. Graham's surgical books, as well as his WWI uniform and photographs he took in Paris during World War I. Included in the room are many framed diplomas recognizing Dr. Ervin Addy, Jr., of Cisco, put on loan by Susan Addy. In addition to the medical materials housed in the library room are several hundred Treasure and True West magazines. Jerry Eckhart placed many of the magazines in the collection, but others have come from Treasure clubs across Texas. Jerry Eckhart has placed some Texas maps in the room as well. There is a collection of surgical instruments belonging to Dr. Graham, donated by Layden and Gloria Stroud. The table and chairs in the room is an authentic 1959 dining table and chairs

loaned to the museum by Jim and Pam Craybill of Cisco, but who moved here from down on the coast. Several rare volumes of the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas have been donated by Bob Kyker of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The Downstairs Hallway Exhibits

Downstairs, the main hallway is lined with show cases on each side. The first case on the left, going north, has early Cisco newspapers, a book by Dr. Charles Ballew, Langston's book on Eastland County, a book written in German, dating to 1796, loaned by Danny Schaefer, a Cisco telephone directory dated 1914, the ledger once owned by Mayor Williamson containing the names of the first people to go through the dam in 1924, Cisco stock shares for several oil companies dating to 1919, and several Confederate bills. There is a book on saddles illustrated and written by the famous Cisco artist, Randy Steffen, and donated by Randy Gholson.

The case on the opposite wall, has a Remington Bronze, an original article about the Santa Claus Bank Robbery from True Detective for 1930, a glass vile to mix medicines that belonged to Dr. Mancill of Cisco, dating to the Red Gap days, donated by Layden and Gloria Stroud of Dallas. Above the case are Photostats of the newspaper for 1927 about the robbery. This case also contains a bronzed antique lady's shoe donated by the Virgie Redwine Greg family.

The next case on the west wall contains original photos of the Texas Rangers, along with two gold-plated commemorative Winchesters, and an 1884 US Springfield rifle. Harris Miller of Cisco donated many items in this case. There are two stone elves from his grandmother's flower garden. One item is curious; it is the insulator from the telegraph line between Fort Griffin and Camp Colorado, donated by Gene Swinson of Baird.

The second case on the east side of the hallway, contains wood carvings by Boyd Reynold; Boyd is one of the four people who spent four years renovating the old city hall. His family has also placed in the case some Concho pearls from the river near San Angelo and some metal arrowheads found with a metal detector near San Angelo. A cannon ball is in the case as well as some Civil War marbles found near an old marble factory in Atlanta, Georgia. A few flint arrowheads are included in the case.

The third case on the west side of the hallway has many photos of early Cisco people, donated by Flourine Hagan, some of the Hittson and Yeagor families. A tiger skull is in the case that Harris Miller's uncle brought back from Sumatra in the 1920s. There is a homemade birth certificate that came from Ohio, dating to 1824, and two Anasazi bowls that are about 1,000 years old.

The third case on the east side of the hall contains early photos, cards, and brochures about Cisco, as well as an 1873 Winchester rifle and two

cap and ball .44 calibre dueling pistols. There is also an 1860 Navy Colt in the case.

The fourth case on the west side of the hallway is the O. M. Abbott case. He grew up in Cisco and went to W.W. 11 from Cisco, but ended up in Brownwood as a barber. He has placed numerous barber's clippers, straps, and miscellaneous materials in the case, as well as material from the US S Lexington on which he served during the war. There are two WWII rifles and a pistol. Recently he placed a 1946 pistol and rifle in the case. Above the case are photos of his family and parents. He also donated the Civilian Conservation Corp flag of the Cisco division and it is nicely framed.

Near the end of the case is a big photo of Jeff Pippen and beneath the photo is a wooden chum, as well as a McClellan Army saddle dating to 1885, donated by Tim Reich. On the opposite wall are numerous rustic antiques. A copper candy kettle, filled with flint artifacts, and covered with a sheet made from flour sacks is on the shelf. There is a large crock chum, and a homemade wood plane, made by Duane Hale's great, great, great grandfather Hale in Arkansas, donated by Becky Holbrook. Here hangs an ox yoke, a broad axe, and several other items that helped open frontier Texas.

A small, square glass case stands just to the north of this open display. It contains the track shoes of Jim Anne Baker, who won 15 gold medals in the UIL State Track Meet during her career. Also in the case is a Double State Champion track watch. A framed display about A & G Motors in Cisco is above the cases.

Above these cases in the hallway are copies of original photos of parades in Cisco, the World's Largest Manmade Swimming Pool, the oil boom in Pioneer, Texas (donated by Jim Webb), the first pair of gloves made at the Boss Manufacturing Plant in 1944, loaned by Dr. Fred White, and the 85 millionth pair made in 1964, loaned by Wanda Nelms. There is a Kodiak bear head, loaned by Johnny Terrell of Waco, a bull head from Louisiana donated by Bill Stephens of Breckenridge, and a Doll sheep head from Alaska hanging on the walls. A Ptarmigan bird from Alaska is in the collection, as well as squirrel and a beaver, the latter two donated by Bill Stephens of Breckenridge. Along the north end of the hallway are laminated clippings about the history of all the little towns around Cisco.

The City Room Exhibits

In the City Room is the Centennial Quilt, loaned by Nancy Black of Houston, Texas. There are two show cases from Collins Hardware, and one contains a 1948 television set, as well as calendars made by Commercial Printing in Cisco, dating from 1935 to 1945, containing a daily log of what happened in Cisco the deaths, the weather, the movies, and various meetings. These belonged to Ernest Hitton. Beginning in 1946 and running to 1980 are the calendars from Helen Crawford, giving much of the

additional history, day by day. There are some oil stocks from the Texanna Company that was headquartered in Cisco, as well as the official seal machine. There is a photo of Wild Bill Elliot with the Girl Scouts in Cisco in 1950. Also, there is a pencil set with names of Cisco businesses, dating to the 1940s.

In the other Collins case are numerous photos of western movie stars, including the Cisco Kid who visited Cisco in 1955; evidence of this is seen in a photograph in front of the Chamber of Commerce at that time with the Cisco Kid and several youth Judy and Jim Sitton, Rupert Brown, and Lynn Jones, etc.

Above these cases are original photos of Cisco's Cyclone of 1893, copied by Duane

Hale from the original at the Fee Ranch. These were copied on posters by John Ferguson at the 12th Armored Division Museum in Abilene; he also made another big poster of early street scenes of downtown Cisco.

Below these posters are elongated framed photos of the oil booms around Cisco; one of Breckenridge, one of Desdemona, one of Burkburnett, and there is one of Ranger waiting to be framed.

In the center of the room is the counter where people used to pay their water bills; it was too big to remove. Around the sides of it are numerous newspaper clipping, telling the early history of Cisco. On top of the counter is a 1790 Spinning Wheel, and an 1840 Spinning Loom. Near these is an early wooden chum. On top of the counter are two smaller showcases one contains materials from the Bradshaw store south of Abilene, and the other contains guns, knives, and swords. It also

has the scales that Dr. Mancill of Red Gap days used to weigh his medicines donated by Layden and Gloria Stroud. Another scales is in the same case, donated by Bill and Billie Stephens of Breckenridge her grandfather used it to weigh the babies in her family. There is also a Cisco "fighting knife" made by Blacksmith Walter Clements for WWII soldiers from Cisco donated by Layden and Gloria Stroud of Dallas (it is one of ten that were made). In the Bradshaw case is a coffee grinder, placed on loan by Harry Watson of Cisco, along with a telescope, a Blue Back Speller, a bullet mold, and a Daisy Chum loaned by Ron Davis. Drucilla Blanding of Cisco has painted a picture of the Palace theater and had it framed with an original ticket to the Palace or the Joy Drive In; she also has placed in the museum a drawing of Christ, and a bill board with photos and captions, recognizing the famous people who sang and played in the City Hall Auditorium.

Behind the counter is the large, antique showcase from Commercial Printing, purchased by the museum; it contains numerous ledgers and memorabilia of World War 11. Part of this collection is loaned by Jerry Eckhart. There is a clock that came from a Hellcat airplane that was dismantled on the USS Lexington. There is also a portable telegraph, donated by John Hutt, and a scrapbook of clippings, loaned by Duane Hale.

In the showcase to the north of the large case are photos of the Sunday meeting of the First Baptist Church in Cisco in 1921, and the building of the East Cisco Baptist Church. Also there is a long photo of a Humbletown gathering on the 481 of July in the 1920s. South of the large showcase is another smaller case with the Cisco Kiwanis's banner and vest. Dr. Oldham's dentist chair is housed in this

room, donated by Chip Drumwright, as well as numerous blueprints on the walls above the doors one of the building of the arches at the cemetery, one of the building of the viaduct across the railroad and others. Jerry Eckhart has placed on loan a 1911 calendar from Gunsight, Texas. There is a photo of J. D. Yardley near his Spot restaurant in 1940, loaned by Charles Yardley.

Other primitives are on an open shelf near the north end of the room and include many dishes, plates, bowls, etc., donated by Becky Holbrook. There is a wooden icebox loaned by Duane Hale. A homemade battery, using fruit jars, was donated by Dyer Windham of Baird, Texas. A spittoon was donated by Bill Stephens of Breckenridge. The Archeological Room Exhibits

On the opposite side of the hall is the Archeological Room the former men's jail. It contains a collection of 24 antique metal detectors, donated by various metal detector clubs across Texas.

In framed cases are artifacts found with metal detectors, one contains materials from Camp Salmon on the Eastland Cisco border, dating to the 1860s and earlier; another has artifacts from Fort Phantom, loaned by Jerry Eckhart; another has artifacts found near Rath City (a buffalo hide camp NW of Hamlin), loaned by Jerry Eckhart; and a fourth one has artifacts from Thurber (the coal and brick town). On open shelves are additional artifacts. The room contains a Republic of Texas swc-1, an 1841 scrimshaw tusk from a British ship, an 1811 mission bell, and 1830 gold scales, a 200 year old signal cannon, a pistol found on a rock at Van Horn, Texas, an oil painting of Big Bend and one of a mission in San Antonio, and the Rotan Spider Rock Map dug up in 1909 all loaned by Johnny Terrell of Waco, Texas.

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Have you dreamed of having just one wonderful day to pamper and indulge yourself? That day has come!...please mark your calendar for Saturday, June 17, 2006, for A Day to Celebrate Women to be held at the Abilene Woman's Club. Yes, for a full day you can enjoy:

A Brunch and Style Show from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. tickets available

Tea and Entertainment from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. tickets available

Desserts and drinks for sale from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Celebration Cafe

Vendors who will have special items for purchase—these will range from clothing and jewelry, to lotions, potions and notions in the Pampered Lady Room plus many other items you will want to take home. There will also be a Trunk Show by Yak Magik

Vendors will include: What Women Want, Airbonne, Merle Norman, Gary's Floral Gallery, Hot Rocks and Cool Stones, Tomboy Tools, Lin's, Greenbelt Gardens, and vendors for wonderful crafts, health products, and cookbooks.

A bake sale will be in full swing all day for the perfect goodie to take with you.

Is there a hitch to this wonderful event? Only one...you must purchase your brunch ticket (\$15.00 each) and/or your tea and entertainment tickets (\$10.00 each) by June 9th. It is easy to do, however, just call the Abilene Woman's Club office at 325-698-1768! Along with each ticket comes the opportunity to win A Day at the Spa at Absolute Perfection. Additional tickets for this drawing (\$5.00 each) may also be purchased at the Abilene Woman's Club.

Can't come for the brunch or tea? Then join us on June 17th for browsing at no charge. The facility at 3425 South 14th will be open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Don't wait...put us on your calendar now for June 17th!

Want to know a little more about the Abilene Woman's Club? The Texas Historical Commission recently awarded the Club an historical designation. The Club is in the process of restoring the clubhouse to its original beauty. Members are

funding the project with special benefits and donations and appreciate the public's support in attending special events such as A Day to Celebrate Women.

The Abilene Woman's Club was organized in December 1928 and chartered in 1929. The current clubhouse, built in 1954, is a landmark in the community and is used by many organizations and individuals throughout the year. The membership is involved in all facets of Abilene civic life through their contribution of professional, volunteer and financial support. The Club sponsors and fetes the Girls of the Month program, which honors students named by their respective middle schools, as well as granting some 18-20 scholarships given annually to those who chose to go back to school in spite of severe hardships as well as area high school graduates.

Come join us on June 17th for a great day of food, fun and fantastic items to purchase.

42 Tournament In Cross Plains June 10

Bring your best game Saturday, June 10th. Play begins at 1:00 in the Senior Citizen's Center 108 N. Main Street. Prizes to be awarded! Cost to play is \$5.00 early entry and \$7.00 day of event. Send check or money order to Kandy Jones 12883 State Hwy 36 E. Cross Plains, TX 76443

For more information about the tournament call Kathy Anderson at (254) 725-6654.

All proceeds go to the Senior Center.

Also enjoy our annual festival with lots of food, booths, music and kids area.

Accreditation And The Law

Part 2

By Dr. Joe Mills
 News...

Unaccredited Online Universities Expand In Wyoming

The State of Wyoming has reportedly granted licenses (fee of \$10,000) to ten universities that offer on-line degrees. These institutions typically have no library, no classroom buildings, and no student center. As listed below, none are accredited by a major regional accrediting agency. See www.k12.wy.us/

*American City University, 301 W. 16th St., 2nd Floor, Cheyenne, WY 82001

*American Central University, 1465 N. 4th St., #111, Laramie, WY 82070

*American Global University, 1603 Capitol, #207, Cheyenne, WY 82001

*Columbia Commonwealth University, 327 N. St., Rock Springs, WY 82901

*Halifax University, 800 Werner Court, Casper, WY 82602

*Kennedy-Western, 200 West 17th St., Cheyenne, WY 82001

*Newport International University, 410 Grand Ave., Laramie, WY 82070

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Avoid accreditation problems by correcting problem behaviors (when)...

The Problem Board Member And Accreditation

Every school system, college, and university has a governing board. Most of the time, each board does very well in working through its fiduciary responsibilities. However, many current accreditation problems are being generated by individual members who do not properly fulfill their

responsibilities—from fistfights to threats to felonies which are rarely corrected by state law. So, when does a problem board member create accreditation problems for your institution? Here are 20 "whens".

1. When a board member stops being involved in real policy development.
2. When a board member begins to function as an institutional administrator.
3. When a board member has a husband, wife, girl or boyfriend on the payroll.
4. When a board member tells the CEO who to employ for a given position.
5. When a board member gets personally involved in selecting new coaches.
6. When a board member does not have a four-year/ accredited college degree.
7. When a board member becomes a frequent visitor to employee offices.
8. When a board member is more interested in athletics than academics.
9. When a board member fails to attend major graduation ceremonies.
10. When a board member takes telephone calls from institutional employees.
11. When a board member takes telephone calls from institutional automobile assigned to him/her.
12. When a board member has excessive travel billed to the institution.
13. When a board member hires/consults with an attorney for the institution.
14. When a board member

uses an institutional employee to do jobs (at home).

15. When a board member verbally threatens any institutional employee.

16. When a board member objects to/opposes an annual evaluation of the board.

17. When a board member does not participate (donate) in fund-raising activities.

18. When a board member business sells anything (any value) to the institution.

19. When a board member individually negotiates with a prospective contractor.

20. When a board member does not appreciate the accreditation process.

To identify a problem board member, start with 100 points. Minus off 5 points for each "when" that applies. A 90 is minimally ok. An 80 identifies a problem member. A 70=an embarrassment. Below 60 should be a felony under state law.

Dr. Joe Mills
 Subscription address: The School Law Newsletter, P.O. Box 154, Weatherford, Texas 76086. List of back issues, volumes, and prices: print order forms from www.schoolnews.com.

Outsiders Volleyball Tournament set for Saturday, June 3rd at 8:30 a.m. at Moran High School Gym. Bring your own team (6 on 6). If interested please call 945-2093.
 First & Second place medals.
 \$25.00 per team.

Alzheimer's Support Group Meeting June 5

The Alzheimer's Support Group will hold its next meeting on June 5, at 6:30 p.m. at Carleton Hall of First Baptist Church, Eastland. If you have someone that you care for, is a family member or a friend, you will find this to be very beneficial and informative.

We also do have people who are diagnosed with Alzheimer's that do attend. Everyone is welcome. If you would like more information, please contact Becky McCrary from Valley View Healthcare Center at 631-7214 or Eva Lynn Ramirez of United House Calls at 325-849-5234.

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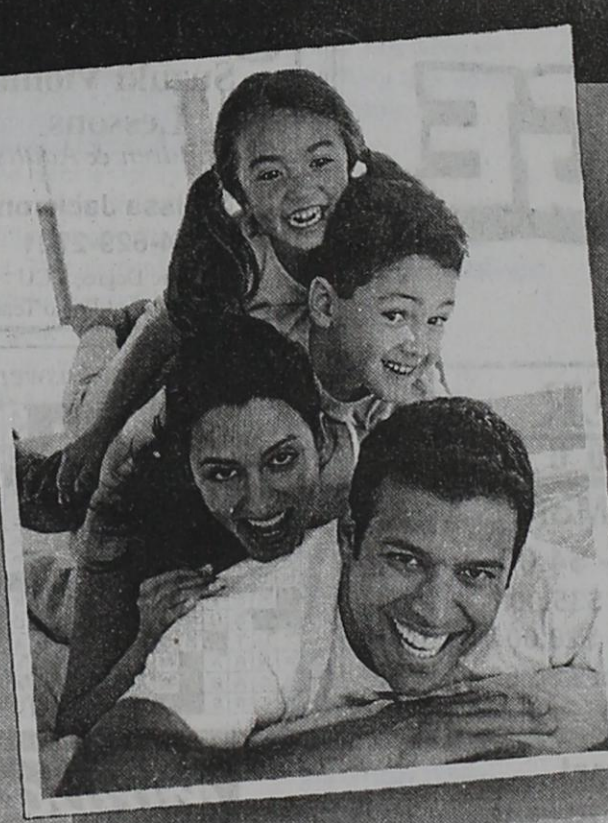
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Angel Food Ministry

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Angel Food Ministry is in Great Need of HELP! The need is for a church or civic organization to come forth and take Responsibility and Commitment for the distribution of Angel Food on one Saturday a month; for approximately 4-5 hours. Unloading, counting, provide food for the volunteers and helping in any and all areas of need. Ilene Cotton is willing to continue to take orders, place order to GA and all the paper work.

First Baptist Church, Cisco is participating in this ministry by providing the building facility and utilities for delivery of the food. Mel Matthew's Center for Boys come each month under the supervision of their counselor to help unload the truck. Volunteers then take the responsibility of figuring the number of cartons of each item to take off the truck and then directing each item to an area and counting the cartons as they are unloaded. COUNT is very important; we take off approximately 300 plus menus and specials.

Only then is the truck released to go onto Wichita Falls with their food. The number of menus for Clyde, Breckenridge, Albany are then set out for each town and then recounted as they are loaded into the transportation that is picking it up.

The remaining food is for those who ordered in Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Olden, Rising Star and Cross Plains and surrounding communities.

For more information or comment please call or visit with Debbie or Evelyn at The Vineyard, 442-3752 or Ilene at 442-2565.

As followers of Jesus Christ we are called to be servants, love one another, forgive one another and meet each other's needs. This is an excellent proven ministry to meet the food needs in our area and they are great. Please pray about meeting this Need or the ministry may have to be disbanded and we believe that God has provided this and we will be held accountable for our

handling of it. God bless you and may He reveal to you, your church, or organization what to do.

In Proverbs 21:13 it says; "If you stop your ears to the cries of the poor, your cries will go unheard, unanswered." (The Message)

This need can be met by committed and responsible people in churches and could be rotated from month to month without being a burden on anyone...just in taking responsibility for that particular assigned month. This Ministry was brought into area through The Promise Helpers ministry starting in Feb. 2004 and we are so thankful that they saw this vision and followed through with this wonderful, needed food relief for this area.

Thank you for responding to this need. Our God is good!

Click It Or Ticket Campaign Announced

(Austin, TX) - The Texas Department of Transportation is kicking off a state-wide Click It or Ticket education and enforcement campaign between May 22 and June 4, 2006. Police officers, in every metropolis and community, will be patrolling streets and highways and issuing citations to drivers and front seat passengers not wearing who are not buckled up.

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June Menu For Angel Food

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For more information or to order call 442-2565 or 442-

3752. Food stamp orders to call Cotton's at 442-2565 or come by 300 West 8th, Cisco. Menu orders can be placed at Readers Choice in Eastland, Simmons Lumber in Rising Star, Sun Rayz & Gifts in Cross Plains or in Cisco at The Vineyard or at Cotton's. This is excellent food at a wonderful price. Thanks to all who have participated in this ministry.

The Promise Helpers who have brought this into this area nearly three years ago believe it is a God sent blessing...for food relief in this area.

But we are in desperate need of volunteers to help in all that is required to set up this food on the day of delivery. Please pray that if you or your church or your youth group could fill this need and let us know. We do not believe that this food ministry should be dropped but this need is here and we need help. May God direct us as we seek Him on His answer to this situation.



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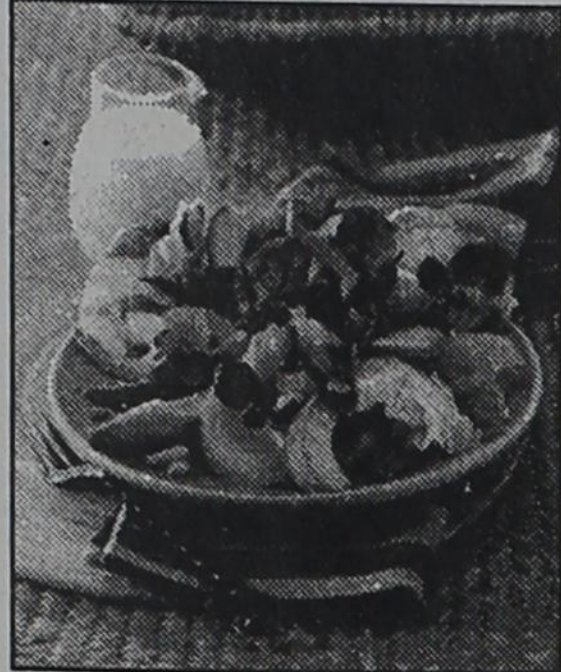
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The Creative Cook by Julia Merla

The beloved Caesar salad, invented 80 years ago in Tijuana, is without a doubt Mexico's most enduring contribution to the American salad scene. But now there's fresh news of border crossings, as leading chefs introduce exciting salads with a Mexican vibe.



"Growing up in Mexico, the combination of pungent watercress, rich avocado and crunchy hearts of palm always seemed to be on the dinner plate," says Chef Richard Sandoval. In "Modern Mexican Flavors" (Stewart, Tabour, 2002), he serves up his own version of this classic salad (photographed). Like his grandmother, who made this salad for family gatherings, Sandoval tosses the greens, avocados, oranges and hearts of palm with a tangy citrus vinaigrette. Succulent shrimp transform the salad into a light entrée, equally welcome at a dinner party or everyday family meal.

In Pampano and his other restaurants in New York City, Denver, Las Vegas and Washington, D.C., Sandoval relies on the same luscious Mexican-grown avocados he remembers from his childhood. Pebbly-skinned hass avocados thrive year round in the state of Michoacán and are shipped to American markets in all seasons.

Food scientists and health professionals agree that avocados are a good food to incorporate into any diet. They are a good source of essential vitamins and minerals such as potassium, vitamins B6, C and E, folate and fiber. Avocados are rich in monounsaturated fats and omega-3 fatty acids, which not only account for their creamy, satisfying flavor but place them high on the list of sources of "good fats," the kind that lower harmful cholesterol.

terol and promote heart health when substituted for trans and saturated fats.

For a free recipe leaflet on avocados, fax your request to: (212) 254-2452 or e-mail to: info@mexicanavocados.com. By mail, send your request to: Mexican Avocado Leaflet, c/o Lewis & Neale, Inc., 35 East 21st Street, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10010.

MEXICAN AVOCADO, ORANGE AND WATERCRESS SALAD

Adapted from Chef Richard Sandoval

Citrus Vinaigrette
(recipe follows)

4 cups loosely packed watercress sprigs

1/4 cup toasted slivered almonds

2 fully ripened Mexican hass avocados, halved, pitted, peeled and sliced

2 navel oranges, peeled and segmented

1 pound cooked medium to large peeled and deveined shrimp or 2 cups diced cooked chicken

4 hearts of palm, quartered lengthwise (from a 14.10-ounce jar), optional

In a bowl, combine 3 tablespoons of the Citrus Vinaigrette with the watercress; toss and divide among four plates. Sprinkle almonds on top. Arrange avocado and orange slices, shrimp and hearts of palm on greens; drizzle with some of the dressing. Pass the remaining dressing. YIELD: 4 portions.

Citrus Vinaigrette: In a small saucepan, simmer 1 cup orange juice until reduced to about 2/3 cup; set aside to cool. In a blender, combine 1/4 cup lemon juice, 1/4 cup white vinegar, 1 tablespoon honey, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper. Add the cooled orange juice and blend. With the motor running, gradually add 1/2 cup canola or other vegetable oil and blend until combined. YIELD: 1 1/2 cups.

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Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

The object of the game is to fill all the blank squares with the correct numbers.

Each row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.
Each column of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.
Each 3 by 3 subsection of the 9 by 9 square must include all digits 1 through 9.

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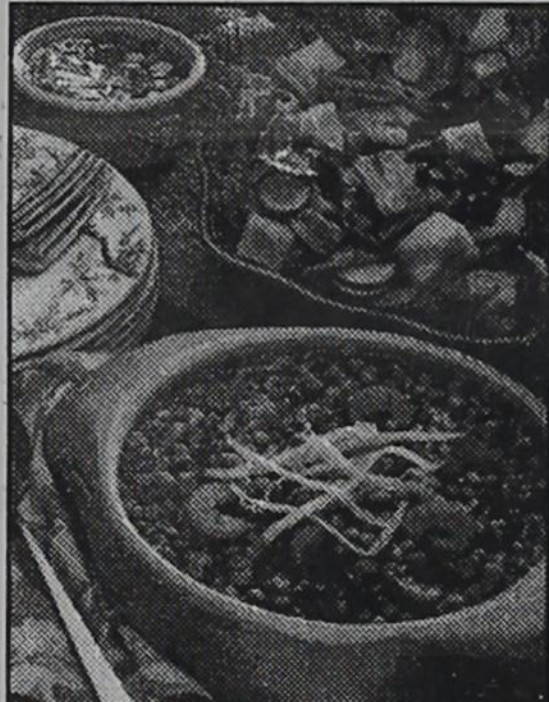
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The Creative Cook by Julia Merla

Although spring is upon us, it's a sure bet that doesn't mean warmer weather is as well. We'll still be experiencing cold nights - nights which call for a hearty, warm dish such as one of the recipes today, Zippy Lentil Soup.



Lentils belong to the legume family. As such, they are very nutritious. Better, they're very filling and not too heavy on the calories. This particular recipe also calls for barley, something else that's filling and good for you.

Follow this dish up with Warm Smoked Turkey Salad, a light finish to the hearty soup.

ZIPPY LENTIL SOUP

2 tablespoons Lucini Premium Select Extra Virgin Olive Oil

1 cup chopped onion

2 teaspoons chopped garlic

1/2 cup (pearl) barley

1/2 cup lentils

1 (16-ounce) can crushed tomatoes

1/2 teaspoon marjoram

1/4 teaspoon black pepper

2 (13 3/4-ounce) cans low sodium beef broth

1 cup chopped celery

1 1/2 cups (6 ounces) shredded Jarlsberg or Jarlsberg Lite cheese

Heat olive oil in large saucepan. Sauté onion and garlic 2 minutes. Add barley and sauté 2 minutes more. Add next five ingredients and...

Simmer, covered, 30 minutes. Add celery and simmer 10 minutes longer. Sprinkle about 1/4 cup cheese on each serving. Serves 4.

WARM SMOKED TURKEY SALAD

Salad:

12 cups greens (such as large bunch Romaine and 2 bunches arugula), torn into bite-sized pieces, washed and drained

1 1/2 - 2 pounds (3 1/2- 4 1/2 cups) cooked, cubed smoked turkey or chicken

3-4 cups (12-16 ounces) cubed Jarlsberg or Jarlsberg Lite cheese

2 cups thinly sliced radishes

1-2 cups thinly sliced (peeled) carrots

Chopped chives or green onions (scallions), optional

Dressing:

1/4 cup Lucini Premium Select Extra Virgin Olive Oil

1 tablespoon minced garlic (2 large cloves)

1/2 cup cream sherry (or orange juice)

1 cup finely sliced green onions (scallions)

2 tablespoons Lucini Pino Grigio White Wine Vinegar

Heat olive oil in center of heavy skillet. Add garlic and sauté on high 1 minute. Slowly pour sherry or juice into skillet. Turning heat to low, stir in onion; cover and simmer 1 minute. Add vinegar. Arrange greens on 6 plates. Toss turkey, cheese, radishes and carrots with dressing and spoon onto greens. Garnish with chopped chives or green onions, if desired. Serves 6.

Note that the soup serves 4 and the salad, 6. However, if your family's anything like mine, you'll want more generous portions of the salad. Feel free to indulge. This meal isn't going to break the calorie bank!

Sports Challenge

By Walter Dorn

1. What 1988 summer Olympic event had Jay Barrs bullseyed when he announced he wanted to be on a Wheaties box?

2. Who seven-year streak did Mario Lemieux halt when he topped the NHL's point scorers in the 1987-88 season?

3. What sport was central to the 1986 Mitch Gaylord movie, "American Anthem"?

4. Whose 400-meter hurdles win-

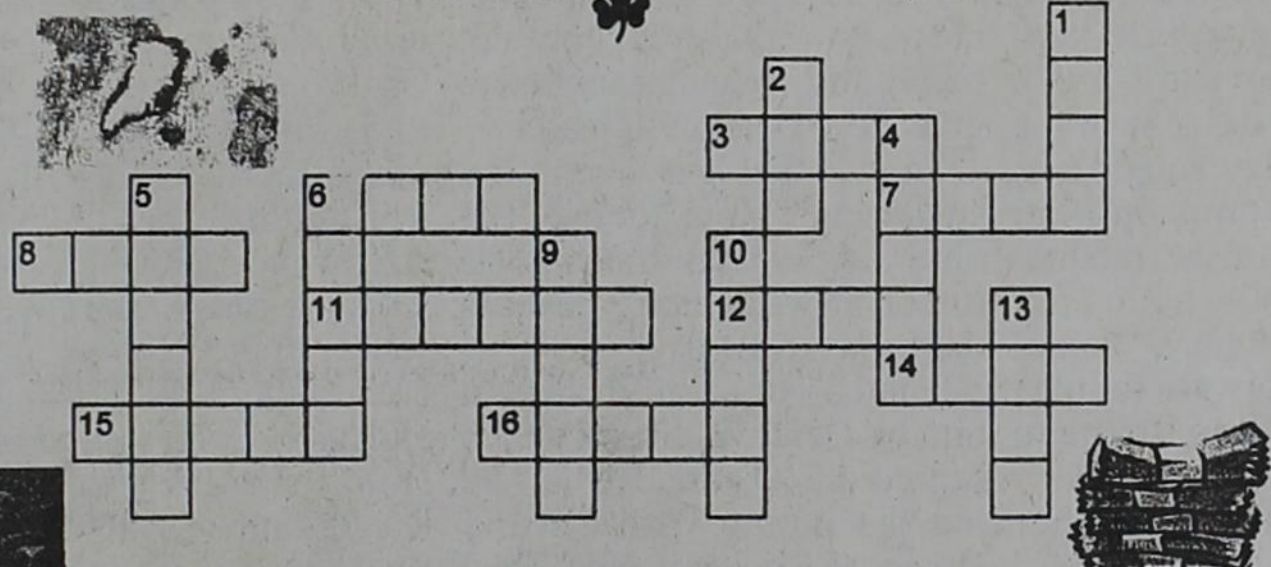
Green is the Thing!

Can you identify the common terms that are often associated with this color? Use the clues below to help you.

Good Luck!



By D. Halverson



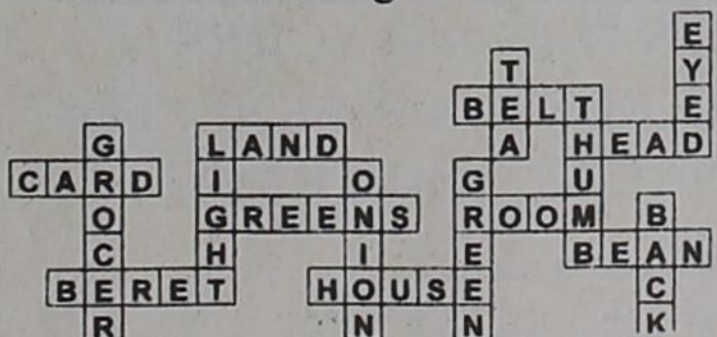
Across

- A region of land reserved for farming-types of usage = a green _____.
- The world's largest island (cold too!) = Green _____.
- A male mallard duck = otherwise known as a green _____.
- A document that a foreigner must have in order to work legally in the US = A green _____.
- A group of veggies that are leafy like spinach are called _____.
- A place for performers when they are offstage = the green _____.
- A long thin green vegetable (legume) family which is picked before the seeds inside grow large = a green _____.
- The name for a Special Forces unit of the U.S. Army = the Green _____.
- French word, last letter not pronounced.
- A building for growing plants = a Green _____.

Down

- A literary term used to describe the feeling of jealousy = the green _____ monster.
- A drink made from leaves that are dried & packaged in small bags which are soaked in hot water = green _____.
- The ability to grow plants easily = to have a green _____.
- A seller of fresh vegetables and fruit = a green _____.
- The term used to express that a project has been given approval or permission to get started = green _____.
- A bulb that has long stems which are chopped up to add seasoning to a food dish = a green _____.
- An informal term to describe a person who is without experience.
- Another name for U.S. money printed on paper = green _____.

Green is the Thing!



Trivia Time

By Walter Dorn

- What egotistical New Yorker asked to buy 10,000 copies of a 1988 Newsweek with his face on the cover?
- What William Burroughs novel waited over 30 years to be published due to its controversial subject matter?
- What 1981 duet became

Motown's top-selling single of all time?

- What was the first Big Three TV network to be sold?
- What California killer stayed jailed despite his excuse that "death is psychosomatic"?
- What is Sylvester Stallone's real first name?
- Who first ran for office in 1964, seeking a Texas Senate seat as a "Goldwater Republican"?

- What Asian make of car introduced the Sonata?
 - What superpower capital held the first international auction of its 20th-century art in 1988?
 - What hamburger chain named the giant bacon burger in its French franchises, the "Texan"?
- Trivia Time Answers**
1. Donald Trump; 2. "Queer;" 3. "Endless Love;" 4. ABC; 5. Charles Manson; 6. Michael; 7. George H.W. Bush; 8. Hyundai; 9. Moscow; 10. Burger King

You Don't Say!

Copyright laws typically last 70 years past the natural life of the original author.

The Stradivari Kreutzer violin sold for \$946,000 in 1988.

Automobiles built before 1904 are called veteran cars; those built between 1904 and 1931 are considered vintage, while cars that are at least 20 years old are called classic.

Most numbers on a phone keypad have letters assigned to them. For instance, the letters for the number 2 are a, b and c. But there are no letters assigned to the numbers 1 and 0. These numbers remain unassigned because they are so-called flag numbers, kept for special purposes such as emergency or operator services. Previously, Q and Z were not included on the keypad, meaning that you could not dial a word such as Quincy. Q is now assigned to the number 7 and Z to number 9.

One of the world's strongest men got his start in the business when he happened to meet a 175-pound man in his 70s who could bend 60-penny railroad spikes in his bare hands.

In 1924, four Douglas World Cruisers and eight American crewmen set out from Seattle to attempt the first around-the-world flight. One hundred seventy-five days later, three of the aircraft completed the flight. Nine years later, another American did it in only seven days!

A green diamond is the rarest diamond.

A piano covers the full spectrum of all orchestra instruments, from below the lowest note of the tuba to above the top note of the piccolo.

The first stone lighthouse was lit by only 24 candles.

Auto accidents are the biggest cause of premature death of men aged under 44.

A healthy cow gives about 200,000 glasses of milk in her lifetime.

During the 6th century, it was customary to congratulate people who sneezed because it was thought that they were expelling evil from their bodies. During the great plague of Europe, the Pope passed a law to say "God bless you" to one who sneezed.

Caligula of Rome had his father, mother and two brothers killed to become emperor. Nero had his mother and first wife killed. These two emperors were hated so much by the people that all references to them were deleted from official Roman documentation.

Indonesia is the 4th most populous country in the world with 216 million people. The 300 ethnic groups speak 365 different languages.

The Antipitta avis canis Ridgley is a bird that looks like a stuffed duck on stilts and barks like a dog.

The tomato is the world's most popular fruit.

The human head contains 22 bones, consisting of the cranium and the facial bones. The cranium is formed by eight bones: the frontal bone, two parietal bones, two temporal bones, the occipital bone in the back, the ethmoid bone behind the nose, and the sphenoid bone. The face consists of 14 bones including the mandible.

The streak was ended by Danny Harris in 1987.

5. What 1988 Olympic gold medal winner took a dive as a stand-up comedian at L.A.'s Improv?

6. Who was the first U.S. gymnast to win an Olympic individual overall gold medal?

7. Who was the second woman to win consecutive Olympic figure-skating gold medals?

8. Who was the only woman and youngest athlete on Sport magazine's list of the top 100 moneymakers in 1987?

9. Who was the first African-American to start as quarterback in a Super Bowl?

10. What tennis star took four hours, 55 minutes to beat Ivan Lendl at the 1988 U.S. Open?

Sports Challenge Answers
1. Archery; 2. Wayne Gretzky's; 3. Gymnastics; 4. Edwin Moses'; 5. Greg Louganis; 6. Mary Lou Retton; 7. Katarina Witt; 8. Steffi Graf; 9. Doug Williams; 10. Matt Wilander

Obituaries

Randy Hopkins

Randy Hopkins, age 44 of Tuscola passed away Wednesday, May 24, 2006 at his residence. A graveside service was held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 27, 2006 at Ross Cemetery in Baird, directed by Parker Funeral Home. Jason Waller will officiate.

Randy was born Dec. 26, 1961 in Dallas to Jimmy Hopkins and Patsy Kaiser Hopkins. He had lived in Tuscola for three years. He was a service writer for

McGavock Nissan in Abilene

He is survived by: his fiancée: Tammy Graves of Tuscola; one son, Cutter Hopkins of Glen Rose; four daughters, Presley Hokins of Abilene, and Stephanie Graves of Tuscola; his parents, Jimmy and Patsy Hopkins of Baird; and one brother, Rusty Hopkins of Baird.

There was to be a visitation from 6:00 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Parker Funeral Home in Baird.

Harvey Moore

Harvey Moore, age 87, of San Angelo, TX, passed away on Saturday, May 27, 2006 at the Regency House in San Angelo, Texas.

A graveside service was held on Tuesday, May 30, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. at the Potosi Cemetery directed by Parker Funeral Home of Baird, Texas.

Harvey was born on March 9, 1919 in Brownwood, Texas to Tom W. Moore and Katie Henson Moore. He has lived the last four years in San Angelo, TX, moving there from Odessa, TX, where he lived for many years. He was a former public school teacher, and worked for Ranger Plant Construction and he and his late wife were owners of Moore Construc-

tion Company in Odessa where he was a millwright. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church. He married Mary Ella Irby in Durant, Oklahoma, on June 30, 1972.

She preceded him in death on March 4, 2004.

He is survived by one son, Jerry Wayne Moore and wife, Genny, of Brownwood, TX; a stepson, Billy Barrow and wife, Paula of San Angelo, TX; a sister, Grace Fisher of Benbrook, Texas; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews.

Parker Funeral Home, Baird

Disaster Assistance Available For Small Businesses In Callahan

The Small Business Administration out of Sacramento, CA now offers applications for small non-farm businesses in 204 Texas Counties (plus contiguous counties in Louisiana, New Mexico, and Oklahoma) for low interest economic disaster loans to help offset economic losses because of reduced revenues to farmers and ranchers incurred to farmers and ranchers caused by the severe-drought conditions above normal temperatures and wildfires that occurred in 117 Texas primary counties beginning April 1, announced Alfred E. Judd, Director of SBA's Disaster Field Operations Center-West.

Primary Texas counties in the Big Country include: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Nolan, Shackelford, Taylor and

Throckmorton.

Small businesses may qualify for economic Injury Disaster Loans (E.I.D.L.'s) of up to \$1.5 million to help meet financial obligations and operating expenses which could have been met had the disaster not occurred. "Eligibility for these working capital loans is based on the financial impact of the disaster only and not on any actual property damage. These loans have an interest rate of 5%, a maximum term of 30 years, and are restricted to small businesses without the financial ability to offset the adverse impact without hardship," Judd said.

By law, S.B.A. makes E.I.D.L.'s available when the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture designates an agricultural disaster. Secretary Mike Johanns declared this disaster at the request of Governor Rick Perry.

In the 1700s, European women achieved a pale complexion by eating "Arsenic Complexion Wafers," actually made with the poison.

The FDA allows an average of 30 or more insect fragments and one or more rodent hairs per 100 grams of peanut butter.

Truffles or mushrooms that grow below the ground, are one of the world's most expensive foods. One variety, Tuber melanosporum, can cost between \$800 and \$1,500 a pound.

There are 63,360 inches in a mile.

Softball Eula Beats Windthorst,

Holds 2nd Quarter 3 Points -

Extend Lead by One in Sixth Inning - Allow Only 1 Trojanette Score in Sixth of Second Gm.

in Graham, Advances to State

The Lady Pirates whipped the defending two-time State Champs in Graham, Thursday night. Windthorst was able to only achieve one run in the way of their Chelsie Steinberger, in the

Ashley Hillin(22-4) of Eula pitched a mean game and others contributing to the win were five seniors, Hillan, Courtney Clark, Bailey Reynolds, Randa Moore, and Whitney Faircloth, according to coach Stacy Herring; together they had seven of the team's nine hits of the game and were responsible for all of Eula's day at the races in the second game.

Also they were all members of the 2004 team that qualified for the Class 2A state tournament in Austin

The Windthorste team was 12-10 for the season and would have been competing for their third state title.

25-5 wins/losses might come as a good season but it will be topped off in hopefully a victory to boot at state.

Windthorst's pitcher Morgan Glawe(7-7) failed to stop five Eula batters from getting on base; however the bases loaded situation was avoided by her allowing only two runs-an error and another off Moore's R.B.I. single. Randa also made a RBI in the second to push the Pirates to 3-0.A.

Also according to Windthorst Coach Mark McCorkle, They made a costly error in every inning in which Eula pushed home plate.

The Eula Pirate girls will play in Austin on Thursday against Collinsville in the Class A semifinals.

Eula Boys Opt For Next Year

The final decision for the Eula boy Pirates came as the New Deal Lions scored three runs in the first game last Thursday night in the Class A regional semifinal series in Post at Norm Cash Field, and then fell in their season finale at 20-7 even after scoring five in the bottom of the fifth.

Derek Williams led with a walk in the first game then Bryce Stockman was sent for him to run. Matthew Ford followed on a single and Dustin Eubank ran for him. When the ball was delivered to Eula ace pitcher Ethan White after a hit, White attempted to field but it "bounced all of him and the bases were loaded."

The Lions got on the board when Jeremy Jackson singled

Businesses primarily engaged in farming or ranching are ineligible for SBA disaster assistance. Agricultural enterprises should contact the Farm Service Agency (FSA) about the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) assistance made available by the Secretary's declaration. However in drought disasters nurseries are eligible for SBA Disaster Assistance.

Information and application forms may be obtained by calling toll-free (800) 659-2955, or by visiting the SBA website or www.sba.gov/disaster. Hearing impaired individuals may call (800) 877-8339.

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PENTECOST BIRTHDAY BASH TO BE HELD JUNE 4TH

The First United Methodist Church of Baird is celebrating Pentecost with a birthday bash and membership Sunday, June 4th, following the worship service. A special luncheon is planned to welcome the newly confirmed members and to honor long time members. Of course, everyone is invited to join in this time of fun and fellowship!

Worship begins at 10:45 a.m. and will be followed by a delicious potluck luncheon and birthday celebration.

For more information, please call Pastor Sandra Keith at 854-1080 or Catherine Brock at 854-2053.

Regional Finals is History, Clyde Girls Triumph Against District Villain/Opponent Wylie

her own triple.

Dodder got a run when a throw to third from the field got waylaid and this gave Clyde an initial 2-0 lead.

A triple followed by Emily Yates in the fifth inning and Jenna Loper, who we may comment made 3-for-4 and served as first baseman, a freshman, as well as making two RBI's and a run. Thus said, Clyde led by three.

Sixth inning saw three more by Clyde's: Yates, Loper and Shayla Lee, who also got consecutive RBI hits with two outs, putting the game way beyond the other Bulldog's.

However, Brianna Fowlkes of Wylie tripled to lead off the bottom of the sixth and came home, after a tagging, when Melissa Blackwood hit a sacrifice fly.

The second Game (II) came at 1 p.m. on Saturday, when the Bulldogs faced off again in Abilene.

In the bottom (Clyde's) of the first inning, five Clyde runners made base hits, even before one out. After an error and a walk the bases were loaded and Shayla Lee hit a grounder and put two across the plate before she landed on

first. A RBI single down the middle, by pitcher Cristi Jackson with Samantha Sampson got another run after Nicole Dodder was struck out but the ball was dropped. Nicole Dodder, Tosha Welch and Jenna Loper got runs in on RBI hits before Wylie came to bat in the second inning.

Clydegot one more run in this inning and two more ran in the third to put it 10 to 0. The C. Bulldogs added a total of three runs in the fourth by allowing Loper to hit a two-out triple and bring in the runner on loaded bases. This increased Loper's RBI total to five and seven in the playoffs against Wylie.

Pitcher Jackson threw quite well and allowed only two hits and threw strike outs to six batters in the total of five innings.

Clyde's record increased to 4-0 against Wylie for the season and Scaramuzzo commented, "It's hard to beat a team four times and they're a good team."

Since Wylie had not reached the playoffs since 1996, the loss marks a bitter end to "a good season".

to score Stockman and Eubank who tied the game 2-2.

A grounder was sent to White from Corey Jones who sent it to third to retire Cuellar "on a close play."

Matt Pannell dropped a low fly ball from Chance Rocha, loading the bases.

Jason Ybarra popped up to Aaron Swaner at first for a second out.

However, Nelson scored Jackson on a single and pushed the Lions to a 3-2 win.

Key in their defense in the second Saturday stage was the plays by shortstop Matt Pannell, new to the mound, who allowed only a run after five innings pitching, "something to look forward for next year," according to head coach Heath Watts.

Eula's starting pitcher

Quinn Powers (5-4) got two New Deal outs without allowing a run, however New Deal's Tony Mora got a single and ran in Chance Rocha.

As well in the second inning, the first New Deal run came with Jeremy Jackson singling in their first run and running on a passed ball to home.

Rocha got a single RBI, and Mora tripled in three runs, with a run himself on an error.

That is when Pannell came in for Powers to pitch but not before Justin Cuellar singled to give New Deal a 9-0 lead.

Corey Jones got a run on a single and Ybarra got two RBI on a single, then Jones got a run on a "wild pitch" pushing the Lions to 10-0.

Pannell got a ball thrown at him by Derek Williams which scored J.C. Tunnell who had led the inning with a walk. However Rocha of New Deal

got a groundout and didn't allow any more scoring until the demise of the game at 14-1 in the bottom of the fifth inning, when Ethan White led with a walk. Chance Dement delivered a Williams pitch to push Eula with 11 at 14-3. Singles came then in by Scott Carrigan and Juan Orozco.

The game was prevented from finishing early by Tunnell singling to left to bring Carrigan home, then Orozco scored to push Eula to 5, when Justin LaFrance sent a sacrifice fly to leave it penultimately at 7 for Eula.

However, New Deal got six more runs in the seventh when Blake Nelson got a homer, and Williams singled and two Eula errors after Jones singling in and a Rocha home run drove the final score to 20-7.

Farm Service Emergency Loan Applications Being Accepted For Drought Relief

Callahan County was declared eligible for Farm Service

Agency, (F.S.A.) disaster emergency loans on April 20, 2006. Generally that means that farmers who have lost at least 30 percent of their production due to drought on January 1, 2006 and continuing, are eligible for F.S.A. loans. Proceeds from crop insurance are taken into consideration when determining eligibility. F.S.A. Farm Loan Man-

ager, Richard G. Young, is urging farmers who are interested in receiving an emergency loan to submit their application into F.S.A. as soon as possible. Richard G. Young said, "We hope farmers will get their applications in early rather than waiting until near the deadline, which is December 20, 2006, for severe physical losses only. The longer they wait, the more chance there is for long delays. If the applications come in early, we can avoid back-

logs and speed up the process." Richard Young said.

Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who meet U.S. citizen requirements and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizenship requirements are met by holding a majority interest.

The FSA office in Anson is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday.

The FSA office is at 2303 Commercial in Anson, TX. The telephone number is (325) 823-3269.

FOR SALE - 993 ACRES CAMP BARKELEY - ABILENE, TEXAS OLD NATIONAL GUARD TRAINING SITE

The Texas Military Facilities Commission is offering for sale to the highest bidder, through a sealed bid process, approximately 993 acres known as Camp Barkeley, National Guard Training Site. The property is located on RR 1235 off Highway 277, Abilene (View), Texas. Sealed bids will be received by the Texas Military Facilities Commission at Bldg. 64, Camp Mabry, 2200 W. 35th St., Austin, Texas 78703-1222, until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 18, 2006.

Bid packages can be obtained by calling 888-887 or (512) 782-6910 or sending an e-mail to tina.burford@tmfc.state.tx.us.

Site visits will be held at the property on Tuesday, April 25, 2006 starting at 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and again on Wednesday, April 26, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Call the number(s) listed above to make an appointment.

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