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Upcoming gridiron action

Friday, September 19
Baird at Hawley, 8:00 p.m.
Clyde at Bangs, 7:30 p.m.
Cross Plains at Miles, 7:30 p.m.

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Thursday, September 18, 1997

Baird marketing Alliance supporters appreciated

The marketing committee for the Development Corporation of Baird sends out another note of appreciation to the many businesses, groups and individuals in Baird who have demonstrated their support for the Baird promotion and advertising plan. A complete list of supporters follows:

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Bank commissions art

The First National Bank of Baird, Abilene Branch has announced the commission of a painting by Texas Historical Artist, George Hallmark. The painting will depict downtown Abilene during the late 1920's and will be unveiled in ceremonies at the Abilene Branch, located at 1849 S. 1st, on October 11, from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. All friends of United Way of Abilene and customers of the First National Bank of Baird are invited.

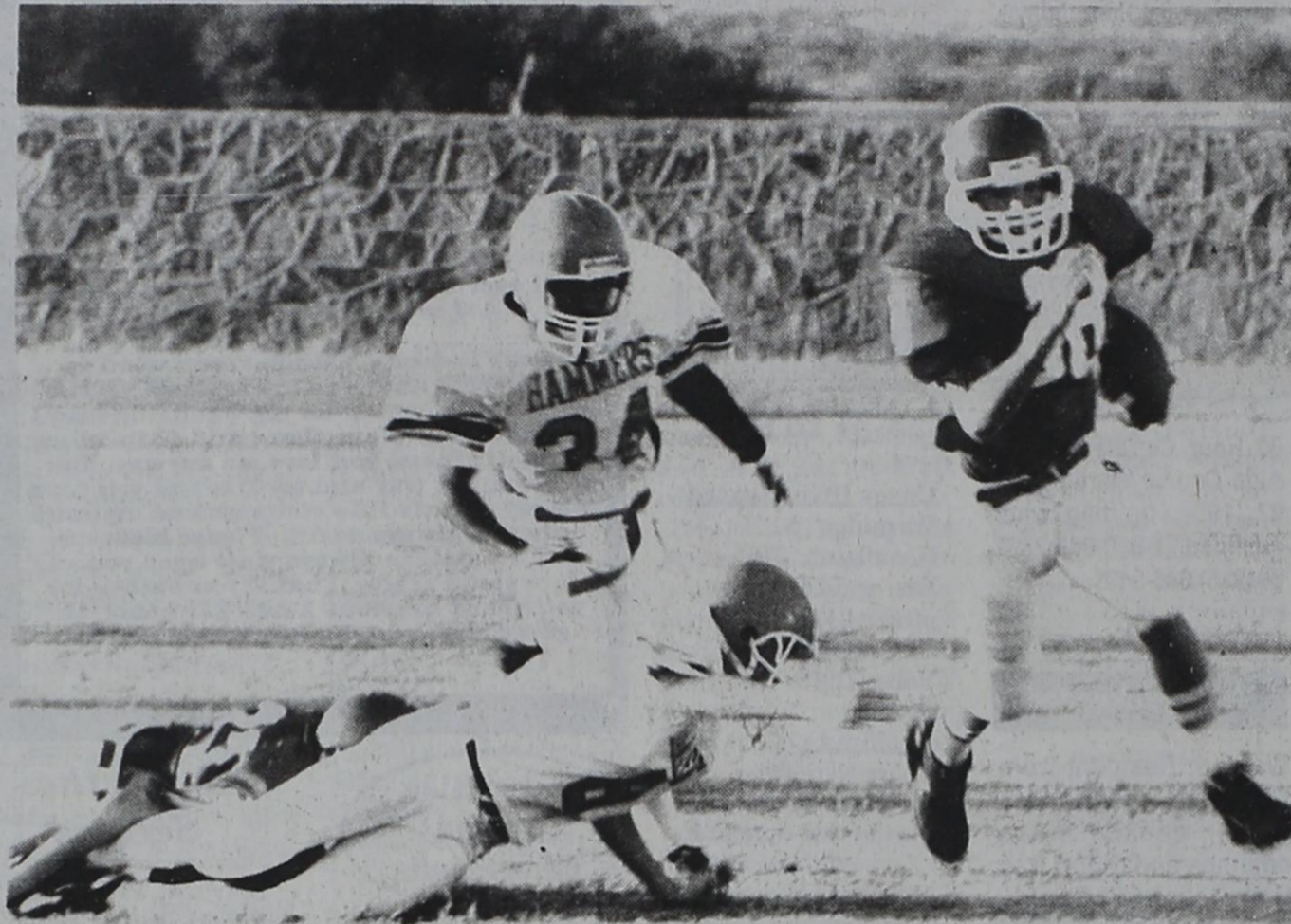
"We at First National Bank of Baird are very excited about this project," says bank Senior Vice President Scotty Lindley. "The large original painting will hang in the bank lobby. However, limited edition prints will be made enabling you to enjoy this image in your home or office." Lindley adds, "there will be 1,000 signed and numbered prints and 100 artist's proofs. Each print will measure approximately 20" x 26" and,

all proceeds from the sale of the prints will go to the United Way of Abilene."

Dixie Bassett, President of the United Way of Abilene expressed the appreciation of the Campaign Cabinet to be selected by First National Bank of Baird, Abilene Branch, to participate in this opportunity. "The commissioning of this painting comes at a wonderful time for us. It is a marvelous way for Abilenians to celebrate the history of Abilene and to make a contribution that will make a difference in the future of Abilene. Organizations such as First National Bank of Baird are the reason that Abilene is building a caring community."

For more information, contact: United Way of Abilene (915) 677-1841 or First National Bank of Baird, Abilene Branch at (915) 670-0670.

Baird teams hammer Rotan!



Baird J.V. running back Jeremy Gonzales (38) eludes a couple of Rotan defenders during Thursday's non-district game. (Photo by Lupe Garcia, Jr., Editor)

Baird's Cambell 'hammers Rotan's defense in Bears first season victory

by Sarah Hatfield

Open season on Yellowhammers began Friday night, September 12, at 8:00 pm. The Bears, searching for a bit of good bird hunting, traveled to Rotan, home of the Yellowhammers. The Bears handily caught their limit and won the football game, 34-20.

A soft rain was falling, as the second game of the high school season unfolded with the Bear's kickoff. The Yellowhammers Rotan's receiver was quickly downed by Baird Bear Dusty Barron. The Bears' defense worked hard as a unit to hold the Yellowhammers and keep them from scoring, even when they seriously threatened. For five plays it was goal to go for the birds, but the Bears held with a tight defense and eventually took over on their own 11 yard line. Leading Baird's defense were seniors Shane Devenport, Britt Johnson, Jim Scott, Robert Gunn, Kolt DaPron, Lee Reyna, and Shannon Campbell. Other key figures in the first quarter's defense were Jeremy Riney, Jason Gomez, Justin Rivera, and Logan Russell.

Baird controlled the ball and game for the remainder of the first quarter. Running backs, Shannon Campbell, Jeremy Riney, and Justin Rivera advanced the ball down field for the Bears. Campbell's 30

yard run put the Bears in good scoring position. With one minute left in the period, Jeremy Riney streaked 20 yards to make the Bears' first score of the game. Center Britt Johnson kicked the extra point and the scoreboard showed 7-0 in the Bears' favor. With 46 seconds remaining, quick action on the part of the Bears added two additional points to their score as Britt Johnson kicked the ball deep into Rotan territory, in their own end zone. The Bears, catching the Yellowhammers behind the line of scrimmage scored a safety. The first quarter closed with Baird leading Rotan, 9-0.

Early in the second quarter, Rotan took over deep into Bear territory after blocking and recovering Baird's punt. The Yellowhammers did not stop until they scored a touchdown. The successful two point conversion brought the score to 9-8 in the Bears' favor.

Baird's Shane Devenport was receiver of the Yellowhammers' kick-off.

Even though Baird collected two more first downs before the half, they could not or again a defense held the Yellowhammer and at the end of the first half The Baird Bear Marching Band, led by Drum Major Alisha Stephenson, presented an enjoyable half-time show. As usual, our band is wonderful.

Director for the Baird Band is Mike Devenport.

The second half opened with Baird's Dusty Barron receiving Rotan's kick-off. Baird managed to collect seven first downs during this quarter.

Three nice pass connections between quarterback, Jim Scott and tight end, Shane Devenport, racked up seventy-seven yards for the Bears.

Running backs, Shannon Campbell, Jeremy Riney, and Justin Rivera collected 56 yards in rushing for the period. Baird's only touchdown of the quarter evolved, with 7:31 seconds left, as Shane Devenport scored on a 25 yard pass play from Jim Scott. Baird's kick for the extra point was unsuccessful, making the score, Baird, 15 and Rotan, 8. Rotan, taking advantage of Baird's fumble on the Bears' 32 yard line, had good field position for the touchdown that followed. The scoreboard changed to 15-14, but still in the Bears' favor. The extra point kick was void.

Baird's receiver, Justin Rivera, marked Baird's 32 yard line as the point of play for the Bears. Baird's offense seriously trudged on into Rotan territory. One large gain was for the Bears was a 40 yard pass play between quarterback, Jim Scott and tight-end, Shane Devenport. The Bears were on the two yard line as the buzzer

sounded the end of the third quarter. The score remained, Baird, 15 and Rotan, 14.

The opening play of the fourth quarter proved fruitful for the Bears.

Baird's line opened up a hole for Shannon Campbell to push through and cross the magic line. Baird's score vaulted to 22. The attempt to kick the extra point was not successful.

Baird led Rotan 29-14.

It was pay back time for the Bears as Rotan's Guy Duke ran 87 yards to score for the Yellowhammers on a kick-off return. The extra point conversion did not count and the tally stood 28 - 20 in Baird's favor.

Now, for Baird's turn, with only one minute left, Baird's Jeremy Riney scampered 70 yards for an additional touchdown which hoisted the Bears to a 34-20 lead over Rotan. The two point conversion failed. There were no more penetrations by either team. The game ended with Baird getting their

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limit on Yellowhammers 34 to 20. Other Bears putting great effort into the game were J.J. Carillo, Lee Harle, Tye Wilson, Mike Rudder, Robert Mendez, Willie Reynolds, and Jason Hooker.

Score by Quarters

Baird	9	0	6	19	34
Rotan	0	8	6	6	20

Individual Statistics for the Baird Bears

Rushing:
Shannon Campbell: 19-213
Jeremy Riney: 13-115
Jim Scott: 7-30
Justin Rivera: 3-10

Passing:
Jim Scott: 5-3-77

Receiving:
Shane Devenport: 3-77

Revel to begin at Eula Methodist Church Sept. 8

The Eula United Methodist Church invites you to discover "One Touch, One Word from God." Dr. David Hamblin will preach a revival September 28 through October 1 at the church, which is located at 5744 FM 603. Bill and Sandy Drake will lead the music. The evening service on September 28 will begin at 6:00, and services Monday through Wednesday begin at 7:00 p.m.

Special services will include Healing on Monday night, Youth on Tuesday night and homemade ice cream Wednesday night.

One touch, one word from God...discover the difference it will make in your life.

For more information call Pastor Steve Cox at 529-4241.

Baird Attention Deficit Disorder support group to meet

Place: Baird Elementary Cafetorium 400 W. 7th ST.

Time: 6:30 p.m.
For further information contact: Janet Burks 854-1865.

Old Rip Fest September 20th

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce wants to remind everyone of the upcoming Old Rip Fest and Parade. It is only 3 weeks away. Reservations are being taken daily for booth spaces. Also, parade entries are coming in, and the Chamber of Commerce is encouraging everyone to submit an entry for the parade. We want to make this parade bigger and better than ever. Some very good entertainment has been

lined up for this event, and a complete list of entertainers will be published in the very near future.

Deadline for entry in the parade is Friday, September 12th. With your assistance and entries, we will make this parade one of the best.

Please contact the Chamber of Commerce if you have any questions about any of the upcoming events.

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The Star Classifieds

Courthouse News

Activity for the week of September 8 - 12

County Court
Bill Johnson
presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Galen Newton, Evading Arrest, \$100 fine, \$111.25 court cost, 6 months deferred probation.
Jay Dillon Odom, fleeing to Elude a Police Officer, \$100 fine, 199.25 court cost, 6 months probation.
Jesse Edward Grimmer, speeding.
Howard Hugh Crockett, speeding.
Curtis Sean Dugan, Driving a Motor Vehicle with no valid driver licenses.
Frank Freeman, TPC.
Tina Taylor, TPC.
Patercia William-Reid, TPC.
Scott Allen Douglas, Theft of Service.

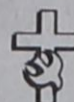
Misdemeanor Minutes

The State of Texas vs. H.T. Johnson, Motion to Dismiss.
The State of Texas vs. Jorge A. Ordonez, Motion to Dismiss.
The State of Texas vs. Katyhryn Denise Brockman, Motion to Withdraw as Surety and Application for Warrant.
The State of Texas vs. Woodrow W. Davis, II, Motion to Dismiss.
The State of Texas vs. Arlinda Haynie, Order Revoking Community Supervision.
The State of Texas vs. David Riddle, Transfer Request.
The State of Texas vs. Janette S. Bruton, Order Deferring Judgment and Granting Probation.
The State of Texas vs. Billy Mac Chaney, Order Granting Probation under Misdemeanor Probation Act.
The State of Texas vs. Galen Newton, Order Deferring Judgment and Granting Probation.
The State of Texas vs. Jay Dillon Odom, Order Deferring Judgment and Granting Probation.
The State of Texas vs. David Riddle, Order Deferring Judgment and Granting Probation.
The State of Texas vs. Jorge Ordonez, Order releasing Cash Bond.
The State of Texas vs. Elizabeth Fuentes, Motion to Dismiss.
The State of Texas vs. Wesley Wade George, Judgment Plea of Guilty, possession of prohibited weapon.
The State of Texas vs. Billy Joe Boling, Judgment plea of guilty, possession of Prohibited weapon.
The State of Texas vs. Wesley Schmidt, JR., Motion to Dismiss.

42nd District Court
Judge John Weeks
presiding

Civil Filings

Larry Stoneman and Deborah Sue Stoneman and in the Interest of Laramie Arne Stoneman a Child, Divorce.
In the Interest of Kelsie AshtooMcIntre, Petition Affecting Parent Child Relationship.
Brenda Jeanette Nelson and James H. Nelson and in the Interest of Joshlin James Diven Nelson and Jonathan Richard Allen Nelson, Divorce, Affdt. of Inability to Pay.
Guardianship of Megan Amber Gollihar, an Incapacitated Person - Guardianship.
Guardianship of Evelyn Glyads Fry, An Incapacitated Person - Guardianship.
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PRAYER CORNER

Psalms 121
I lift mine eyes to the hills. From whence does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved, he who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is your keeper: the Lord is your shade on your right hand. The sun shall not smite you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and for evermore.

Isaiah 40:27-31
Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak O Israel, "My way is hid from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary, his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Psalms 150:6
Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Dear Heavenly Father, Your word is wonderful and true. Everytime my life becomes too much for my handling and I forget that you are there and I sin in my forgetfulness, you love me anyway. You do know my way and my life and you turn all my defeats into victories and my soul always, always soars. Please bless me with a will to always wait upon you. I love you, Father. Thank you Father for your most precious Love. All honor and glory is yours. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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Men in the Service

Marine Pfc. John Hatchett, son of Byron W. and Debbie A. Hatchett of Baird, Texas, recently reported for duty with 6th Motor Transport Battalion, 4th Fortt Support Group, Lubbock, Texas.
Hatchett's new assignment is an example of how Navy and Marine Corps men and women are assigned to ships, squadrons and shore commands around the world. Whether serving in the Persian Gulf near Iraq or in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia, people like Hatchett are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.
The 1995 graduate of Baird High School joined the Marine Corps in May 1997.

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8-31 to 9-06

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Eleventh Court Of Appeals

Affirmed
 Jeffery Todd Fleming v. State of Texas, Harris. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Publish) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCloud)
 Robert Costilla v. State of Texas, Baylor. (Opinion by Chief Justice Wright) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)
Motion Submitted & Granted; Appeal Abated
 Eugene Hernon v. State of Texas, Jones. Appellant's motion to abate appeal and remand. (Per Curiam Order)
Relator's Pro Se Writ of Mandamus Submitted & Denied
 In re: Michael Speed, Orig. Proc.
Motions Submitted & Granted
 Ernest Lee Moore v. State of Texas, Jones. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.
 Osha Burnett Junior v. State of Texas, Harris. State's motion for permission to file late brief.
 Osha Burnett Junior v. State of Texas, Harris. State's motion for permission to file late brief.
 Jose Valencia Medrano v. State of Texas, Smith. Appellant's motion to withdraw as attorney.

Senior Citizens Screening Sept. 24

Are you finding it harder to watch TV, read or thread a needle? Have you stopped driving because you're bothered by the glare of oncoming headlights or you can't see the street signs? Maybe you're just wondering how well you're seeing. If you answer yes to any of these questions, please note: Senior Citizens are invited Wednesday, September 24, to the Cisco Senior Center located at 400 Conrad Hilton in Cisco from 10:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. for free vision, cataract, and glaucoma screening. Representatives from the Key-Whitman Eye Center of Dallas will be providing this free service. Like frequent blood pressure checks, vision screenings help to monitor the status of our vision between regular eye exams. Any obvious change in your vision or eye pressure could detect a possible problem that if gone untreated could result in a loss of vision. The technicians will also be available to discuss any problems you may be having with your eyes. The doctors of the Key-Whitman Eye Center are full Medicare and Medicaid providers. Free transportation is offered on Thursdays from the Cisco and surrounding area to their centrally located office in Dallas for eye exams and surgery. You will have the utmost confidence with Key-Whitman Eye Center's highest standards. The most current techniques, surgical procedures and treatments are used by the doctors and their professional staff. Seniors, we hope you'll take advantage of this free and valuable service. If you need more information, please contact Miriam at 1-800-442-5330. Take care of those eyes!

Government's Diet Is Good For Taxpayers

By Garry Mauro
 Austin - This month, for the first time in state history, there is a cap on the number of state employees.
 It's about time. At the Texas General Land Office we've been putting government on a diet for the past 15 years.
 When most people think of government, they envision bloated bureaucracies and miles of red tape. se motion for leave to file writ of mandamus.
Motions Submitted & Overruled
 James Brothers, D.D.S. v. Pama Gilbert and Vickie Alvarado Lee, Nolan. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright) Appellees' motion for rehearing.
 Jude Pardo, Jr. v. State of Texas, Jones. Appellant's pro se motion in support of filing pro se brief.
 Todd W. Altschul v. Unit Parole Officer & Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, Orig. Proc. Appellant's pro se motion for rehearing.
Cases Submitted
 Second Injury Fund of the State of Texas v. John Smith Avon, Jr., Dallas.
 Elvin Smith and Rebecca Sue Smith v. Tuxedo Farmer's Gin Company, Jones.
 David Hill, Individually and d/b/a DOH Oil Company v. Enerlex, Inc., Taylor.
 Pedro Cisneros v. State of Texas, Comanche.
 In re: Lucille Maxwell, Taylor.

Waste, fraud and abuse in government is nothing new. And we've all grown tired of hearing the hollow promises of politicians who say they want to cut wasteful government spending and never seem to do anything about it. Who can blame them? State government has added 6,500 new employees since Gov. Bush took office in 1995. State spending has grown 21 percent. Thanks to the legislative leadership provided by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and Speaker Pete Laney, the only way state agencies can grow is for Gov. Bush to grant them a waiver. There is no reason for Gov. Bush to do that, and he should say publicly that it's something he will not do. Since taking office in 1983, I've reduced general revenue spending (the money you pay in sales, gasoline and other taxes) at the General Land Office by more than six percent adjusted for inflation. How many other state agencies can boast that they spend less of your tax dollars today than they did 15 years ago? How many state agencies can tell you that they cut spending and increased services? Some people say government is inept and can't do much of anything right. At the General Land Office, our kind of government makes sense. It doesn't squander money and it doesn't create layers of bureaucracy. Most people don't real-

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ize that the Texas Land Commissioner manages a real estate portfolio larger than the holdings of Donald Trump, Ross Perot and Jim Bob Moffett combined. My job is to manage the 21.5 million acres of public land; most of the revenue from public lands goes to a public education trust fund. This year, that fund provided more than enough money to buy every textbook in Texas public schools. Effective management of public lands means that you pay less in school property taxes. Since taking office almost 15 years ago, I've worked to solve problems and find ways to pay for them without using tax dollars.

New initiatives at the General Land Office include:
 *The Adopt-A-Beach program is partially funded by major corporations, and it has put more than 187,000 volunteers on Texas beaches to clean up garbage and other debris that washes ashore.
 *The Veterans' housing and home improvement programs provide low-interest loans for Texas veterans at no cost to the taxpayer; and
 *The Oil Spill Response and Prevention program protects Texas beaches from major and minor oil spills at no cost to the taxpayer. We're doing more with less at the General Land Office because I believe that we should run government like a business. And that's always a good deal for Texas taxpayers.

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 BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED
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PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT
 Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a person to hold the position of municipal judge in more than one municipality.
 The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment to allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT
 Senate Joint Resolution 43 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the maximum annual increase in homestead appraisals for each year since the most recent tax appraisal. The amendment would also permit the legislature to allow the governing body of a school district to elect to apply the law providing for the transfer of the age-65-and-older school property tax freeze to the person's new homestead, if the move to the new residence homestead occurred before the law took effect.
 The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation and to permit a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze applicable to the residence homestead of an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person in accordance with the law authorizing the transfer of the school property tax freeze to a different homestead regardless of whether that law was in effect at the time the person established the person's homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT
 Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize counties, cities, towns, and other local taxing entities to grant exemptions or other forms of ad valorem tax relief on property on which approved water conservation initiatives have been implemented.
 The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT
 House Joint Resolution 104 proposes an

supply, water quality, flood control, or state participation from one category of use to another category to maximize the use of existing funds and relating to more efficient operation of the bond programs."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT
 House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize home equity lending, in which a loan could be secured by a lien against the borrower's homestead. The amendment would also establish several provisions providing for consumer protection in the home equity lending process.
 The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
 "The amendment to the Texas Constitution expanding the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT
 House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to authorize a property tax of five cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts which are located in Harris County. The constitution currently authorizes a property tax of three cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts regardless of what county they are in.
 The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize an ad valorem tax rate in rural fire prevention districts located in Harris County of five cents on each \$100 of taxable value of property."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT
 Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment to permanently dedicate monies from the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund (and its auxiliary fund) so that they are used only for assisting victims of crime and not for any other purpose. If an episode of mass violence occurred, however, money from the funds could be used to assist victims of the mass violence if all other sources of authorized emergency assistance were depleted first.
 The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment designating the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be used."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT
 House Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit the Legislature from authorizing additional state debt payable from the general revenue fund if the resulting annual debt service (the amount needed each year to make payments) would exceed five percent of the annual general revenue avail-

able over the last three fiscal years, excluding revenues constitutionally dedicated for purposes other than payment of state debt.
 The term "additional state debt" does not include bonds that, although backed by the full faith and credit of the state, are reasonably expected to be paid from revenue sources other than the general revenue fund.
 The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT
 House Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Texas Supreme Court does not act on a motion for a rehearing within 180 days of the motion's filing, the motion is denied.
 The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT
 House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish the Texas Tomorrow trust fund dedicated exclusively to the prepayment of tuition and fees for higher education. The amendment would guarantee that if there is not enough money during any fiscal year to pay the appropriate tuition and required fees, the needed money will be appropriated out of the first available money coming into the state treasury each fiscal year.
 The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment to encourage persons to plan and save for young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of the state to protect the Texas tomorrow fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish the Texas tomorrow fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT
 House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to set the official qualifications for constables.
 The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables."
 Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 4 de noviembre de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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News And Views For The 17th District By Charlie Stenholm

Flushing Unnecessary Regs
While legitimate debate abounds on the proper role of government in our lives, it's hard to imagine how anyone could argue against getting the government out of our bathrooms. Incredibly enough, that is precisely a debate we're engaged in right now.

In the Energy Policy Act of 1992, the government mandated that every toilet could use only 1.6 gallons of water per flush. No one needs to tell a West Texan how precious water is, and it was precisely a concern about conserving water that led to this mandate. Unfortunately, that provision never received open review through hearings, consultation with experts, or a careful examination of the

pros and cons. Although environmentalists' concerns can be considered, they must be balanced by the perspective of scientists, experts such as plumbers, and consumers.

As often happens with unexamined good intentions, the law of unintended consequences has been invoked in a major way. In fact, water is now being wasted because people are flushing two and three times to finish the job that one flush used to complete.

We can have good, honest debate about a lot of topics, but keeping the government out of our bathrooms should be a no-brainer. As a cosponsor of H.R. 859, the Plumbing Standards Act, this is one wasteful regulation I hope we can flush down the drain.

Getting Your Money's Worth
Anyone who has ever lived in a rural community knows that physicians are a precious commodity. While some suburban areas might have a glut of primary care physicians, most rural areas face just the opposite problem; we don't have enough.

Unfortunately, one little-noticed item in the new Balanced Budget Law threatens to take us in the wrong direction on solving this problem. There were dozens of good provisions included in that package, but one that I did not agree with was changing Medicare policy to pay eligible teaching hospitals not to produce doctors.

Sponsors of that change argue that we are experiencing a glut of physicians nationally. While that may or may not be true for the country as a whole, any tour of the rural counties in the 17th District reveals chronic conditions of being under-served by health care professionals, not over-served. Successful strategies for physician recruitment and retention have challenged rural communities for years. The government does not need to make their task more difficult.

This week I joined some of my colleagues in the Rural Health Care Coalition in an attempt to correct this illogical policy. The amendment we sought on a Health and Human Services (HHS) Department funding bill would require HHS to certify that reducing the number of residents in medical programs will not lead to a reduction in the number of primary care physicians available to practice in underserved rural areas.

Unfortunately we were not able to get a vote on our amendment, but I will continue to work to correct this provision which offers little logical sense and even less promise to needy rural areas.

Cottonwood Musical Set September 19

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their country and western musical on Friday, September 19 at the Cottonwood Community Center in Cottonwood.

The musical will start at 6:30 p.m. The emcee for the evening will be Smokey Callaway. All country and western musicians are invited to attend.

Seminary Extension Course

Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 23 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. and ending Dec. 2, a study will be taught by Joe Stewart at Bethany Baptist Church in Breckenridge.

The Course # BB 3100 titled, "How To Understand The Bible," is an introduction to the doctrinal, historical, and literary nature of the Bible. The course deals with the authority, purpose, and message of the Bible, and the principles of biblical interpretation.

Beginning Thursday, Sept. 18 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. and ending Dec. 4, a study on "Contemporary Christian Preaching" will be taught by Elvis Whaley

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — A Texas jury will be the first in the nation to decide whether the tobacco industry deliberately or negligently hurt millions of people, including children, it was reported last week in the *Austin American Statesman*.

An out-of-court settlement with tobacco companies — similar to settlements struck by Mississippi and Florida — is out of the question.

After a Texarkana federal judge refused to allow Attorney General Dan Morales to introduce "smoking gun" documents as evidence and ruled that Texas must narrow the scope of its lawsuit, the attorney general told the judge the case would not be settled and would go to trial Sept. 29.

"Texas will be the forum to guarantee the industry is held accountable," Morales said.

Tobacco industry officials agreed. Dan Webb, a Chicago attorney for Philip Morris and spokesman for the 11 tobacco companies, said, "This is a mainstream case that needs to go to trial so we can establish our position and prove we have done nothing wrong."

The state seeks as much as \$14 billion in health-care costs in its suit, naming as defendants American Tobacco, R.J. Reynolds, Brown and Williamson, B.A.T. Industries, Philip Morris, Liggett Group, Lorillard, United States Tobacco, the Hill and Knollton

public relations firm, the Council for Tobacco Research-USA and the Tobacco Institute.

Pauken Announces AG Candidacy
Tom Pauken, former chairman of the Republican Party of Texas, formally announced his candidacy for attorney general last week.

The 53-year-old Dallas lawyer, who believes in abortion only to save the life of the mother, said he is the only true conservative in the race.

His opponents in the March GOP primary will be Railroad Commission member Barry Williamson and Texas Supreme Court justice John Cornyn.

The winner will face either incumbent Democrat Dan Morales or Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Morris Overstreet in the November 1998 election.

Inmates' Families Want Advocate
Families of state inmates urged Gov. George W. Bush last week to appoint a prisoners' advocate to the nine-member Texas Board of Criminal Justice, which has an opening.

The cry came after print and broadcast reports turned the nation's attention to a videotaped incident last year in the Brazoria County Jail, in which guards allegedly abused inmates. The inmates were being housed under a contract between Brazoria County and the state of Missouri.

No Texas inmates and state prison employees were involved in the incident.

Ray Sullivan, a spokesman for Gov. Bush, said the governor will look into the matter.

State Farm Will Pay Up
State Farm Insurance last week announced it will pay for foundation damage caused by leaking water or sewer pipes, even though the company considers those losses "not covered" in the standard homeowners policy.

The announcement came a week after State Farm said it would ignore an order from Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer to cover such damage.

Bomer ordered the company to honor claims after the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals held that State Farm did not have to pay.

Bank Profits Show Increase
The Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas reported last week that as of June 30 Texas bank profits were up 11 percent over the first half of 1996.

Officials attributed the difference to an increase in loan volume. For Texas' 872 banks, loans were up 6.3 percent — for a total of \$118 billion — for the first half of 1997.

Banks in Texas are in "a period of historic loan demand again, something we haven't seen since probably the early '80s," Chris Williston, president of the Independent Bankers Association of Texas, told the *American Statesman*.

More State Troopers Promised
More state troopers will patrol Texas highways during the next 18 months, the head of the Public Safety Commission said last week.

Chairman James B. Francis said he outlined the plan to Gov. Bush after state auditors blamed the shortage of troopers on the DPS spending money earmarked for new officers on other things.

Francis said plans are under way to put more than 100 additional troopers on state highways during the next 18 months.

Other Capital Highlights
■ Paul Hobby, a Houston businessman and son of former Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, has declared his candidacy for the office of state comptroller. The 37-year-old is the first candidate to officially announce for the post being vacated by fellow Democrat John Sharp, who is running for lieutenant governor.

■ The State Board of Educator Certification is looking into whether state law allows it to conduct criminal history checks on student teachers in training. John Cole, president of the Texas Federation of Teachers, said it would be better to conduct the checks before a student teacher enters training.

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Callahan County Veterans News

by Tom Ivey

OFFICE CLOSED--- Your County Veterans Service Office will be closed September 29 and 30 for the 50th Annual Conference of the Texas County Veterans Service Officers Association. The conference is also the time for annual training as required by the Texas Veterans Commission. The office will reopen on October 6 and 7.

DIRECT DEPOSIT--- Public Law 104-134, the Dept Collection Improvement Act of 1996 was part of the omnibus Consolidated Rescissions and Appropriations Act of 1996. It mandates that ALL payments made by Federal Agencies and corporations with the exception of tax refunds be made by electronic funds transfer (EFT) by January 1, 1999. This includes all benefits paid under V A Veterans and survivors programs as well as employee wages and salaries, retirement, expense reimbursement, and vendor payments. Yes, this also includes Social Security payments. If you are not already on direct deposit, you had best contact your bank or other financial service and get signed up.

D-DAY MEDALS --- The August 27 Jubilee of Liberty Medal award ceremony in Abilene was a joyous occasion. Callahan County was honored to have three recipients; Arnel L. Powers and Hoyt Ross of Clyde along with Eugene R. Swinson of Baird. They were among forty recipients of whom all but two were on hand for pinning of the medal by Colonel Daniel Hoile of the Dyess AFB 7th Bomb Wing. State Representative Bob Hunter and Abilene Mayor Gary McCallb gave brief remarks along with a D-Day history given by Nebra Peters, Taylor County Veterans Service Officer. Guests recognized included Callahan County Judge Bill Johnson, County Service Officer Tom Ivey and Jones County Service Officer Charles Prewit and Jayne Shoemaker representing Congressman Charles Stenholm. The ceremony also served as a tribute to Dan Garcia and his staff for organizing the entire affair. Dan would have been proud of the way these brave fighters of 53 years ago stood tall and straight to receive the medal, an award

made by the French Government at the request of the people of Normandy. Hats off to there gallant warriors!!

ZERO INTEREST LOANS--- Earlier this year we talked of Zero Interest home lans available from the Texas Veterans Land Board. Sadly, we must report that the program ended on July 31, 1997. There is no word at this time as to a future renewal of such a wonderful offer. Six (6) percent loans are available to Veterans discharged before 1977 who have been out for less than thirty years. Regular home loan rates are 7.425% for a fifteen year loan and 7.925% for 20, 25, or 30 year loans. All TVLB originated loans are subject to an 85% of the loan to value ratio. This means the TVLB will lend only 85% of the home's appraised value, up to a maximum loan of \$45,000.

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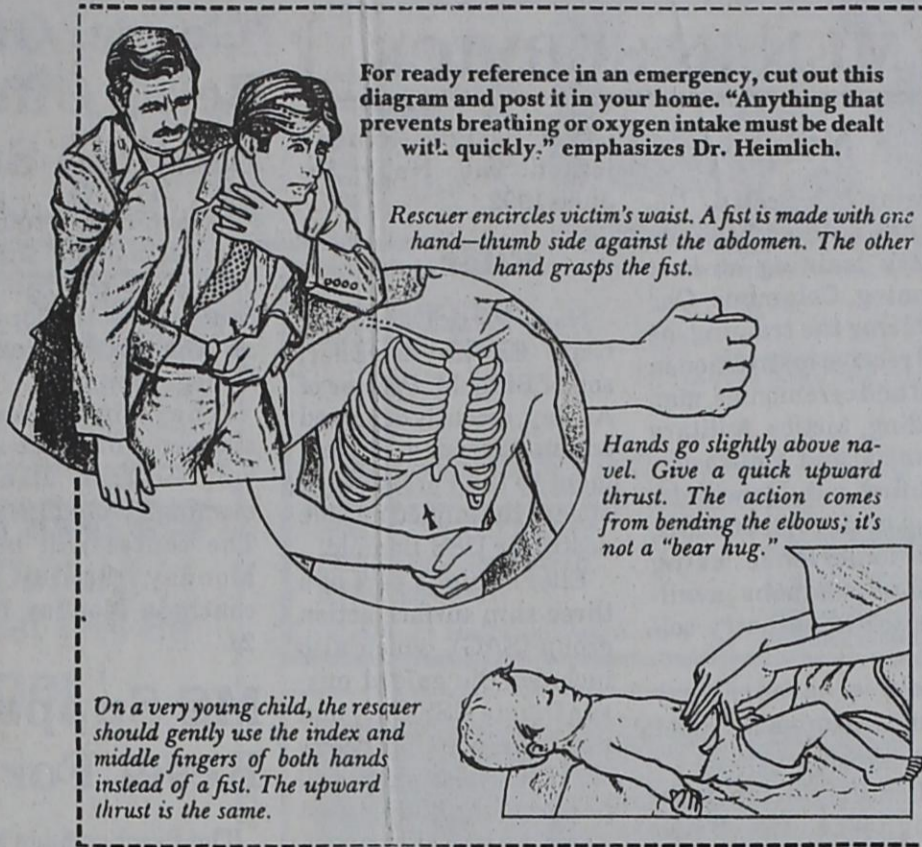
By Doran Cline

Dirt devils, dust devils, or whirl winds, rings around the moon, washing your car, whatever falls, in hot, dry days Putnam, and area are experiencing. The O' Indian rain dance? But why I dwell on such things? Welcome home Anna Mae Donoway, our prayer pals are still cheering for your recovery.

Rumor has it, hope our volunteer firemen really does have the insurance back as your may never need it, but it is sure "well money spent", when you do need it.

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Texas PTA and Texas High School Coaches Association reveal child protection program

Texas PTA and Texas High School Coaches Association Reveal National Child Identification Program To Protect Children

Children can be lured by strangers, are sometimes abducted by family members and on occasion run away. No one wants to think about losing a child for whatever reason. To promote child safety, the Texas Parent Teacher Association and the Texas High School Coaches Association have teamed to conduct the largest child identification program ever attempted.

"The Child Identification Program will be a major project for PTAs to work on at the grassroots level," said Gail McAda, Texas PTA President. "Together with the high school coaches, we hope to make a difference in the care and protection of children in Texas."

During the month of October, each of the 112 Division I colleges in the United States will participate in a program to distribute a Child Identification Kit to those attending at least one high-profile

football game in the division. Although the kickoff of the program is at the college football level, local PTAs and high school coaches have been working in their communities to participate in the efforts in October. To date, 2,400 high schools anticipate distributing the kits.

Grant Teaff, the American Football Coaches Association said the organization is proud to take the lead in the identification project. "This fantastically designed card for parents to write down distinguishing marks about their children, take their fingerprints with an inkless, fingerprint substance, then put that in a locked box" is the first step to addressing the fact that over 98 percent of the children in America cannot be identified in an emergency situation.

Statistics show that 450,000 children run away from home each year, 350,000 children are abducted by a family member and 4,600 children are abducted by a non-family member. A parent searching for a missing or ab-

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ply Corporation/Special Utility District is not required to extend retail water or sewer utility service to a service applicant in a subdivision where the developer of the subdivision has failed to comply with the Subdivision Policy.

Among other requirements, the Subdivision Policy requires:

Applicable elements of the Subdivision Policy, depending on the specific circumstances of the subdivision service, may include:

Evaluation by Westbound Water Supply Corporation/Special Utility District of the impact a proposed subdivision service extension will make on Westbound Water Supply Corporation's/Special Utility District's water supply/sewer service system and payment of the costs for this evaluation;

Payment of reasonable costs or fees by the developer for providing water supply/sewer service capacity;

Payment of fees for reserving water supply/sewer service capacity;

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Payment of costs of any

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Construction according to design approved by Westbound Water Supply Corporation/Special Utility District and dedication by the developer of water/sewer facilities within the subdivision following inspection.

Westbound Water Supply Corporation's/Special Utility District's tariff and a map showing Westbound Water Supply Corporation's/Special Utility District's service area may be reviewed at Westbound Water Supply Corporation's/Special Utility District's offices, at (address of the water supply corporation/special utility district); the tariff/policy and service area map also are filed of record at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Austin, Texas and may be reviewed by contacting the TNRC, c/o Utility Rates and Services (Certification and Rate Design) Section, Water Utilities Division, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711.

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SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Rock Art Foundation, and Big Bend Ranch State Park.

The White Shaman

Guest Slot

By Gordon Clark
AN ASIDE EXPLAINING MY ATTITUDE PROBLEM

I did not join the Sea Bees out of desire to help win the war. I joined because I had been sent Army draft papers and would do almost anything rather than let others tell me what I must do.

I was born in the hills of West Virginia and always held in my heart the state motto, "Mountaineers are free men." While I have a trace of Hatfield in my genealogy I carry far more of Hatfield in my personality, to the degree that my own dear Mother, rest her soul, told me the personality trait she despised most in me was that if ever affronted by anyone I would NEVER forget it and would suddenly, even a year or so later, cut them down regardless of how shocked it might leave polite company.

Recalling as I consider the question of economic revitalization of Eastland County, there was a time on a train taking recruits to boot camp that offers sat with each man to ask what kinds of work experience each of us had, what machines we had operated, etc. At that time I stated that I had been my father's helper in refrigeration repair. (Note that one of the reasons for going Navy was the Depression Era recruiting posters, "JOIN THE NAVY AND LEARN A TRADE.")

I believe it would be wonderful if such a skill inventory of citizens of Eastland County could be made to such extent as citizens would wish their experience and abilities known, but avoiding the "Big Brother" attitude.

Sad to report, when I reached boot camp every school I asked about was either full, or only offered in advanced training. The catch there was that I was never given advanced training and after three weeks marching around muddy, often frozen corn fields, 500 men were thrown in with those who had been trained and shipped to the West Coast to embark for Guadalcanal.

One of the schools I wanted was refrigeration. Applicants were assembled and asked what if any experience we had. Those with no experience were summarily dismissed as a show of hands indicated there were thirteen with a bit of refrigeration and twelve were needed to fill the class.

The selection process ended with myself at age 20 and a man of 40. Though my experience was with electrical and his was gas refrigeration, the fact that the services only used electrical was discounted because the boatswain (bo's'n) stated that it wouldn't look good for an older man to have only seaman's stripes and a

slick faced kid have a crow (eagle) on his sleeve. So, I was discarded.

At Port Huenene we were informed that there would be a delay as the ship we were supposed to be sent on, had caught a tin fish (torpedo) and we must mark time till Washington assigned another ship. At least I was fortunate not to have been on that first ship.

At roll call one morning I did not hear my name and asked why. The lieutenant consulted his papers and smiled, "Oh, Clark, you are a refrigeration man, aren't you?"

I replied, "Hell, no, SIR!"

He asked if I had not told officers on the train to camp that I had experience in refrigeration?

I told him, "As a helper only."

He said they had run the IBM cards for refrigeration and mine was the only card to come out so there were refrigerators down at the dock that checked faulty and I was to see if I could fix them.

Mind you now that almost all men got a ten day leave after boot camp but we unlucky 500 got NONE. Even with no ship waiting my request for a short leave was denied and the CO informed me we were due over seas three months ago. I hadn't been sworn in more than one month! I felt very raw. The outfit was a stevedore outfit needing just a strong back and a weak mind and I would be trained at NOTHING.

I informed the lieutenant that I would not even try to fix their refrigerators. He barked orders and I informed his he could order me to do only what the navy had taught. Did he want "Right shoulder arms! Port arms!" or what?

He ordered me to report to another lieutenant at the dock. "Aye aye, SIR!" So at the dock the routine was repeated. Adding insult to injury, they had assigned the gas refrigeration man to our outfit and I was expected to help him?

I informed them that a helper handed the mechanic the tools. "Do you want a box end or an open end wrench? The hermetic tools maybe?"

The lieutenant tried to give me a snow job, "Look, Clark, you might make a good thing out of this. Just cooperate."

"When I was due over seas three months ago? Don't try to smoke me, Lieutenant!"

I was a smart mouth. I sat on a box beside the "refrigeration man." He said his wife and daughter were coming

to visit just in time to see him get busted and the crow pulled off of his sleeve.

I ran to ask the lieutenant if I could have that crow if I fixed refrigerators? He snapped, "NO!" So I went back to sit. The man got out pictures of his wife and daughter. Nice looking, but I was already married. Still, I am a perennial sucker for a sob story even if I do refuse to take orders. I told the man to ask the lieutenant how many of those boxes had to run in order for him to keep his crow. He said, "Ten."

Those field refrigerators had both an electric and a gasoline motor both of which must should be in working order. Shucks, the first one, it was only the gasoline that wouldn't start! Why in blazes didn't they get a motor mechanic instead of a refrigeration man?

I told him to hit the starter while I touched a spark plug. No shock. Attached wire from coil to distributor. It runs. Take off red tag and put on green.

Next box a mystery and not intending to wait on test gauges, etc. Next had stuck needle valve. No parts? Take one from box I passed. By eleven o'clock ask how many fixed? Eleven! Sit down!

Refrigeration man says, "Come on! We're doing great!"

I said, "General Electric and Frigidair are getting rich off of this war. I get fifty two dollars a month so send this stuff back to the factory!"

The lieutenant asked, "Did Clark help you?"

He says "yes" but I said, "No!" He asked me to help some more and I asked what size wrench he wanted me to hand him.

On the islands officers ate fresh meat and drank cold beer. Enlisted men are Spam, powdered eggs and warm beer, but I sold my beer rations.

They called again for me to fix refrigerator. I refused and went back to slinging cargo.

I left service with a burning detestation for almost all officers and later when working for motor company, Lieutenant Lamb, knowing I was ex-Navy started giving orders as if I were still a seaman, second class. I showed him a photostat of my discharge, told him that was the Declaration of Independence, threw my jacket over my

MEN IN SERVICE

Nolet

Army Pvt. Scott L. Nolet has entered basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

During the training, he will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, map reading, tactics, military customs and courtesies, and first aid. He will develop basic combat skills, and experience using various weapons available to the infantry soldier.

Nolet is the son of Larry N. and Suzanne M. Nolet of Dickinson.

His wife, Destini, is the daughter of Bruce Ferguson of Putnam and Joan Gerhardt of Cisco.

He is a 1997 graduate of Cisco High School.

Foster

Navy Officer 2nd Class David M. Foster, son of Guy D. and Deborah A. Foster of North Access Road West, Clyde, Texas, recently participated in the Atlantic Joint Task Force Exercise (LANT JTFEX) 97-3 while assigned to the cruiser USS South Carolina, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Foster was one of more than 15,000 Sailors, Marines, Airman, Soldiers and Coast Guardsmen who participated in the U.S. Navy Second Fleet exercise. In addition to U.S. assets, NATO ships from Standing Naval Forces Atlantic and ships comprising a Canadian Task Group also participated.

Conducted in the Western Atlantic Ocean, the predeployment exercise served as the final certification for Foster's ship's deployment with the USS George Washington Carrier Battle Group which will deploy in October to the Mediterranean Sea.

During the exercise, Foster's ship was tested on its ability to deploy rapidly, conduct joint operations during a crisis, use the capabilities of an afloat command and control platform, define tactics, techniques and procedures in joint force operations, and to perform any assignments involving allies of the United States.

The 1992 graduate of

shoulder and went to work for Preston Crabtree.

A lady thought to impress me by telling how her husband and other former officers had organized an oil company. Would I lease my land to them? "No thanks!"

Clyde High School joined the Navy in June 1992.

Eller

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Edward D. Eller, son of Billie M. Proctor of Albany, recently departed on an extended deployment to the Persian Gulf aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Benfold.

Eller's ship is part of a three-ship surface action group (SAG), which also includes the guided missile frigate USS Gary and the destroyer USS Harry W. Hill. These ships will be part of the Middle East Force which will participate in exercises and other taskings to include enforcement of U.N. sanctions against Iraq.

An AEGIS destroyer, Eller's ship is one of the most powerful warships ever put to sea. The computer-based AEGIS weapons system is the heart of the ship's war-fighting capability. It centers around a powerful radar that enables the crew to detect, track and fire on more than 100 targets at a time.

The 1979 graduate of Moran High School of Moran, Texas, joined the Navy in June 1988.

'Gospel Of John' Course Being Offered At CJC's Biblical Studies Center

A non-credit course, "Gospel of John" will be offered at the Biblical Studies Center located at the Cisco Junior College campus.

The eight week, sixteen-hour course will meet on Monday evenings from 7-9 p.m. The course will begin Monday, Oct. 6 and conclude Monday, Nov. 24.

MS Support Group Meet Reset For October 16

The Breckenridge Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Support Group Meeting set for Thursday, Sept. 18, at 6:30 p.m., has been cancelled. The next meeting will be held in the Tower Room at First National Bank, Albany/Breckenridge, located at 101 East Walker, Breckenridge, on Thursday, October 16.

Anyone in Breckenridge or the Stephens County area, who has Multiple Sclerosis, (no matter how advanced the symptoms are, or how long they have been diagnosed), or anyone who is a caregiver or who is a friend of someone

Cost for the course is \$69 and includes reading materials. Continuing education units will be provided by CJC.

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always warm when I dropped it in my carry-on bag. The result was broken teeth on the brush.

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MORE ON LINT — Regarding a recent tip concerning removing lint from the dryer screen, I find using a handful of the lint itself will easily remove smaller amounts from the screen. Zelda P., Missoula, Mont.

RECIPE KEEPER — Tape copies of your most-used recipes on the inside part of your cupboards, such as the one for blender mayonnaise or bearnaise sauce, over the spot where your blender sits. There's no frantic searching for the recipe when you need it. Rosemarie D., Minneapolis, Minn.

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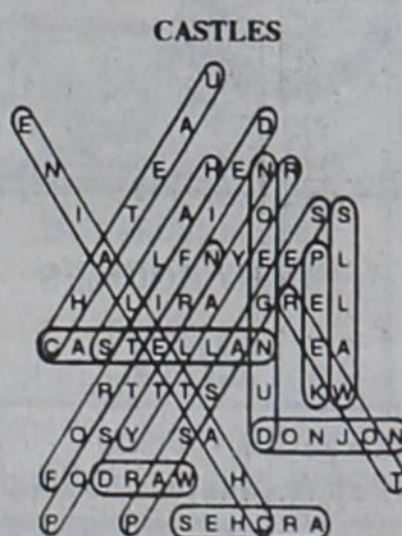
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Winners Of Writers Club Contest Presentation Awards

The Cisco Writers Club Awards Night on Sept. 9 brought out a large crowd to the Community Room at the First National Bank in Cisco.

A number attended from Abilene and Brownwood, as well as Cisco, Eastland, and the surrounding area.

Contest Chairman Ruth York opened the program. She was assisted with the presentations by Jasper Cook, Lela Lloyd, Duane Hale, Wesley Valek, Richard Kirkland, Gordon Clark, Viola Payne and Christine Reich. Cash prizes were awarded.

The Contest Chairman said she hoped the Contest had been a good learning experience for all.

Larry Fitzgerald, Minister of the Church of Christ, discussed inspirational writing. Wesley Valek talked about poetry and read one of his compositions. Lela Lloyd shared thoughts on book writing. Jasper Cook told of humorous writing.

At the end of the program Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cook served refreshments of cookies and punch.

All were invited to come back to the

October meeting. Winning -- and other -- entries will be read at this time.

The 1997 Winners were announced as:

Articles:
Ken Ellsworth, Abilene, Texas, Judge; Writer, Photographer for Abilene Reporter News.

First Place - Robbie Ray of Alpine, Texas, "Footloose."

Second - Robbie Ray of Alpine, Texas, "Finding The River."

Third - Julia Worthy, Eastland, Tex., "Yes, There Is A Grinch."

Honorable Mention - Lonnie D. Chevrie Sr., Abilene, Texas, "Turtle Hunting, Anyone?"

Articles Of Inspiration:

Nancy Robinson Masters, Abilene, Tex., Judge. Columnist, children's author, inspirational speaker.

First Place - Lela Latch Lloyd, Cisco, Tex., "Let's Go To An Enchanted Forest."

Second Place - Jasper Cook, Cisco, Texas, "Christmas In An Arab Country."

Third Place - Viola Payne, Cisco, Texas, "Reflections From A

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Ditch."

HM - Julia Worthy, Eastland, Texas, "This One's For Mama."

H.M. - Barbara Barton, Kickerbocker, Texas, "Secret Life."

Articles of Nostalgia:

Dr. Robert Wylie, Amarillo, Texas, Judge. Amarillo Junior College English Instructor

First Place - Julia Worthy, Eastland, Texas, "Puzzums."

Second Place - Betty J. Armstrong, Cisco, Texas, "Whistling, Always Whistling."

Third Place - Susan K. Bowman, Alpine, Texas, "I Once Loved Her."

HM - Jasper Cook, Cisco, Texas, "The Hospital."

H.M. - Duluth Jackson, Bedford, Texas, "The Gift."

H.M. - Jasper Cook, Cisco, "Below The Dam."

H.M. - Gordon S. Clark, Eastland, Texas, "His Way."

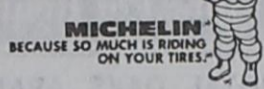
Books:
Dr. Roger Walton Jones, Eastland, Tex., Judge. Ranger College English Department Head, Author.

First Place - Jerry Lynne Hale, Cleburne, Tex., "Blinded By Red."

Second Place: Julia Worthy, Eastland, Tex., "Orval And Mingus."

Third Place: Kristen

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Childs, Eastland, Tex., "A Big Order."

HM - Ruth York, Cisco, Tex., "The Treasure Of Wild Horse Creek."

Columns Of General Interest:

Dr. Lawrence Clayton, Abilene, Tex., Judge. Hardin Simmons University Writing Instructor.

First Place - Al McChristy, Brownwood, Tex., "Patio Furniture."

Second Place - Eunice Eversdyk, Abilene, Tex., "Garage Sale Addict."

Third Place - Eunice Eversdyk, Abilene, Tex., "Leave Your Mark - On Yourself."

HM - Lela Latch Lloyd, Cisco, Tex., "Annie."

Stories For Young Readers:

Joy Jordan, Eastland, Tex., Judge. Librarian, Columnist, book lover.

First Place - Ruth Sellers, Abilene, Tex., "Christmas Magic".

Second Place - Jan R. Carrington, Abilene,

Tex. "A Helicopter In The Hayfield"

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HM - Jan R. Carrington, Abilene, Texas, "Alma And The



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Christine Reich, Cisco, Tex., "Foster Favorite."

Third Place - Julia Worthy, Eastland, Texas, "Reflections."
HM - Diane Barslow, Abilene, Tex., "The Hope Of Glory."

Poetry, Unrhymed:
Dr. Roger Schuster, Cisco, Tex., Judge. CJC President, published poet, English

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Snow Goose."

Poetry, Humorous:
Judy Callerman, Cisco, Judge. Cisco Junior College English Instructor

First Place - Myrtle Rose, Abilene, Texas, "Seconds".

Second Place - Susan K. Bowman, Alpine, Texas, "The Substitute's Prayer."

Third Place: Lupe Romo, San Angelo, Texas, "The Perfectionist."

HM - Susan K. Bowman, Alpine, Texas, "The Tax Payer's Lament."

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Marsha Vermillion, Eastland, Texas, Judge. English Teacher

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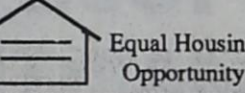
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RELIEF PHARMACIST NEEDED: Must have current Texas license. Apply in person or mail resume to Personnel Office, Eastland Memorial Hospital, 304 S. Daugherty, Eastland, TX 76448, 254-629-2601 ext. 364, Fax 254-629-8929. E.O.E.

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CAPITAL GAINS SUBJECT TO NEW RATES AND RULES

The Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 cuts the top rate on long-term capital gains from 28% to 20%, and it allows a larger exclusion for home-sale gains. But, as you might expect, the new law isn't as simple as that. Here are some details.

The new capital gains rate of 20% applies to taxpayers in all but the lowest tax bracket. Taxpayers who pay 15% on their regular income will pay 10% on their long-term capital gains.

The new rates do not apply to gains from art, antiques, and other "collectibles." Otherwise, the new rates apply retroactively to sales made after May 6, 1997.

Under the old law, an asset was considered "long-term" if it was held for at least 12 months. Under the new law, assets sold after July 28, 1997, will be considered long-term if they have been held for at least 18 months. Assets sold after July 28 and held for between 12 and 18 months will be taxed at capital gain rates from the prior law (either 28% or 15%).

To further complicate matters, assets sold from May 7 through July 28 will still be considered long-term if they were held for just 12 months.

Married taxpayers of any age who meet certain eligibility requirements may now exclude up to \$500,000 of home-sale profits (or \$250,000 for single taxpayers). This provision is generally effective for home sales after May 6, 1997, although transitional rules apply to some sales. To qualify, you must have owned the residence and occupied it as your principal residence for at least two of the five years preceding the sale. In general, you may take advantage of this tax break as many times as you like, but you must wait at least two years between sales. This new provision replaces the rollover provision that allowed deferral of home-sale gains and the once-in-a-lifetime \$125,000 exclusion of gain on a home sale for taxpayers 55 and older.

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EASTLAND

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**Reprinted From Newport News
Boy's Best Friend Will Forever
Live In Grown Man's Heart**

The other day I was looking at some pictures my mother sent me. There were photos galore of my family and friends that brought back cherished memories of home and growing up in Eastland, Texas, a very small town where coyotes ruled the farm pastures as the evening sun set, and dogs ate scraps of the hunted game for the day.

One photo in particular really made my heart sink. The picture was wrinkled and faded and a corner was wrinkled and faded and a corner was torn off at the top. It was a picture of my dog, Patch, and myself after a successful quail hunt.

I held the picture in the candlelight and just stared at it. I could recall having many dogs, but Patch was my

favorite.

One brisk October afternoon, my parents arrived home with the adorable new family addition, he was little and white with a liver patch that covered his left eye and circled his ear. He was small but had long, lanky legs and a tail that was always in motion.

Not only did he mess on Mom's floor, but he also stuck his nose where it didn't belong. That's when Mom said if I was going to live in the house, the dog was going outside. With the help of my Dad, the next day I built a cozy pen for patch, outside.

Patch turned 7 months old the day quail season opened, and I had been training him for quite some time; he really mastered pointing quail wings attached to a fishing pole. Now it was time to put him to the test.

I patiently guided him throughout quail season on our every hunt, rewarding him for every good deed. Yet, to my disappointment, all he would do was run around and chase everything except what he was bred to hunt.

By the time spring rolled around, Patch

had begun to shape up. I worked him all year long in hopes of having a better season next year. Sure enough, when quail season came, Patch was on top of things. He was doing so well that the other hunters began to notice. Some even asked me, "Who'd you take him to?" They were surprised when I told them I'd done it all myself.

Patch and I became inseparable. We turned into best friends. One day I shot a bird in a pond that I was hunting next to, and Patch ran in after it. I thought at first, what a fine dog I had reared, what a fine good buddy.

But to my surprise, I looked up and saw Patch sinking, he couldn't swim! I immediately shed my clothes in the 50-degree temperature and rescue him.

I had five wonderful hunting seasons with patch until he became sick with an incurable mange.

He lost most of his hair and turned into what looked like one

big sore.

Soon, Mom and Dad couldn't afford the medicine for him any longer, so I took Patch for a ride. As soon as we pulled away from home, I knew and Patch knew that a rite of passage was going to take place for both of us.

Patch just lay in the truck and let his tail thump against the truck bed, while I envisioned him wagging his tail ready for his next hunt.

Upon our destiny, we said goodbye, then I buried Patch in a persimmon thicket where he had pointed his first covey of quail.

After Patch died, I joined the service. I am now married, and I have two wonderful rat terriers. Though I will never forget Patch, I realize that I have room in my heart for more new friends I thought I'd never have.

Holt is a 1995 Graduate of Eastland High School and the son of Sidney & Brenda Holt.

Sidney Holt is in the U.S. Marines stationed at Yorktown Naval Weapons Station.

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A big \$150.00 cash prize will be given for the painting judged 'Best in Show!' The exhibit will be held at the Creative Arts Center - a restored historical bldg. - located at 215 N.W. 5th Ave. (5 blocks West of downtown just off Hwy. 180).

Artists are invited to call (940) 325-4342 or 325-5114 for more info.

The Garden Club
by Elizabeth Queenan

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Obituaries

Odella Vaudine Underwood

Odella Vaudine Underwood, 65, lifelong Abilene resident, died Thursday in a local nursing home.

Graveside services were held Monday in Cedar Hill Cemetery with the Rev. Rickie Rister officiating, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Mrs. Underwood was born in Abilene and married Tex W. Underwood Sr. in 1964. She was a homemaker and was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, of Abilene; three sons, Alvin Horton of Garland, Tex. W. Underwood Jr. of Tye and Edward of Abilene; four daughters, Fonda Howard of Pampa, Sheila Ramos of Clyde, Ella Taylor of Fort Worth and Debbie Underwood of Houston; one brother, Jimmy Davis of Brookwood, Ala.; one sister, Mary Rister of Potosi; 22 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Howard Torrey Gleason

Howard Torrey Gleason, 76, died Sunday at his home.

Services were held Tuesday at Potosi Baptist Church with the Rev. Donny Harbers officiating. Burial was held in Potosi Cemetery, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Mr. Gleason was born in Jack County and moved to Abilene from Jacksboro in 1946. He was a Baptist and a member of American Legion. He was an Army veteran of World War II and was employed by the U.S. Postal Service as a special delivery messenger. He married Cherry Minga Moore in 1967 in Manard.

Survivors include his wife, of Potosi; three sons, Terry Gleason of Potosi, H.T. Gleason Jr. of Clyde and Robert Gleason of Tuscola; one brother, Aaron Gleason of Albany; one sister, Betty Nelson of Mineral Wells; nine grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Big Country, 3113 Odham Lane, Abilene 79602

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Civil Minutes

In the Interest of David Eugene Whitt JR, a child, Commitment Order.
In the Interest of Crystal M. Cooley Micheal Wayne Cooley, children, Agreed order Enforcing child Support Obligation and Modification.
Pamela Denise Wheeler and Hayt Preston Wheeler and in the Interest of Billie Marie Wheeler a child, Agreed final Decree of Divorce.

Criminal Filings

The State of Texas vs. Robert D. Lockwook, Unauthorized use of a Vehicle.

Criminal Minutes

The State of Texas vs. David C. Forcher, Motion to Dismiss.
The State of Texas vs. Roger Wayne Goodman, Motion to Dismiss.

Society For Range Management Meets At Abilene.

The Texas Section, Society for Range Management's 47th Annual Meeting will be Oct. 8-10 in Abilene's Clarion Inn (formerly the Kiva Inn), located at 5301 South 1st in Abilene. Formal activities start each morning at 8:30 a.m.

"The Society works on grazing land issues with landowners, range management professionals and environmental groups, something it's done for almost 50 years," said Stan Reinke, Range Conservationist at San Angelo and a program coordinator. "The mix of speakers and topics gathered for this meeting should make the program inspiring, informative and provocative."

The program features speakers from the state's ranching industry, professional and university personnel from the southwestern United States and environmental advocates. Invited speakers hail from Texas, South Dakota, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Washington, D.C.

Topics include rancher's range resource management viewpoints, grazing management solutions, wildlife management solutions,

brush management discussions, economic alternatives and environmental stewards' viewpoints.

In addition to the formal program, a ranchers breakfast will be held on Thursday morning. Program activities also include spouses activities, a photo contest, a plant identification contest and sporting clays on Wednesday afternoon.

Pre-registration ends September 20. Late registration continues until meeting start-up the first day.

Christian Poetry

By SUSIE WYLIE



We must stand in the gap, for our nation.
Stop hiding behind our sins.

There are no Gods, there is only one. That's my God - who - art - in - Heaven as we believe in him, we can truly be free at last.

God has no color, he created it. Take a look at the grass, flowers, bird's and trees.

Tell me what you see? It's not hate and greed. It's a hand reaching out for your needs.

We must call on God,

with Love in our Heart.
His word can do so much, If we will only trust.

Be strong, in the lord, don't be moved, swim your river, even if it's all up hill. Climb your mountain, until you reach his will.

Rise up and be still. Jesus is real.

If you want to move your mountain you have to move out of your sins. You can not be used by today, or tomorrow. If you are bound by your yesterday.

Cottonwood Quilting Club

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their country and western musical on September 19, 1997 at the Cottonwood Community Center in Cottonwood, TX.

The musical will start at 6:30 p.m. The emcee for the evening will be Smokey Callaway. All country and western musicians are invited to attend.



PRAYER CORNER

TODAY

Give me ears that hear my brother's cry, eyes that see his need, feet that bear me to his side, hands that heal and feed, and over and above - filled to overflowing - a heart that gives him love. Irene Sharp

Proverbs 12:25

Heaviness in the heart of man maketh it stoop; but a good word maketh it glad.

Ephesians 4:32 through 5:1-2 and ye be kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving each other, even as God also in Christ forgave you. Be ye therefore imitators of God, as beloved children; and walk in love, even as Christ also loved you, and gave himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for an odor of a sweet smell.

Dear Heavenly Father, Help us to be good for each other and not a hindrance. Help us to walk in love and to love as Jesus loves us. Thank you for Jesus and your unending love. All honor and glory is yours. In Jesus name we pray. Amen

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Subject: The Meaning of Life
Date: For the Week of September 1, 1997

Quite an ambitious title, don't you think? It could even be presumptuous and arrogant. But I only want to propose one tiny but very important - piece to the puzzle. Perhaps a few real-life cases can set the stage for sharing an insight.

* Two women grow up in an environment of poverty and abuse. One gets an education, achieves several notable goals, and has a stable family; the other is angry, violent, and winds up spending a number of years in jail.

* Two relatively young men have inoperable cancer and suffer terribly before their deaths. One dies cursing God for being so unfair as to let him get such a disease; the other spends his final weeks and days praising God for sustaining him through difficult times.

* Two families have a crisis when hard economic times cause them to lose their house and life savings. One lives with such joy that nobody would guess how grim their plight is, and everyone comments on what a solid, loving relationship the two adults and three children have; the other breaks under the strain, and a spiteful divorce leaves two adults demoralized and three children adrift and troubled.

These are situations you have seen in your own lifetime. People come out of very similar backgrounds and circumstances, yet they come to very different ends. In the great mystery of life, how are we to explain that?

Perhaps the answer is this simple: "Life is an attitude rather than a circumstance." Why have thousands of Christian martyrs gone to their deaths slaying? How have people survived bankruptcy, the death of a child, or a permanent handicap from a car accident? They trusted God - refusing to give up to their plight or to give in to self-pity.

Regardless of your circumstances as this week begins, you can choose the attitude with which you will face life. Part of the beauty of your experience is that no one can take away your freedom to choose how you will respond to it.

So say with confidence: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it" (Psa. 118:24).



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Baird Jr. High running back Gary Bowen (20) takes the opening kickoff downfield against the Rotan Yellowhammers during their opening season game on Thursday. The Jr. High Bears won the game, 20-6. They will host Hawley Thursday for a game scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m. (Photo by Lupe Garcia, Jr., Editor)

Baird at Hawley Friday at 8:00 p.m.

NO.	Player	Class	Weight	Position
9	Jim Scott	12	175	QB/S
12	Logan Russell	10	135	WR/C
15	Lee Harle	10	140	QB/S
21	Shane Devenport	12	185	TE/C
22	Justin Rivera	10	145	RB/S
29	Shannon Campbell	12	170	RB/LB
30	Chris Whitehead	12	145	RB/S
32	Jeremy Riney	11	170	RB/LB
38	Dusty Barron	11	155	WR/C
50	Britt Johnson	12	230	C/LB
51	Tye Wilson	10	165	G/LB
52	Kolt DaProne	12	230	T/T
55	Robert Gunn	12	165	T/DE
62	Lee Micheal Reyna	12	145	G/DE
65	Junior Gomez	10	140	G/DE
75	Jason Gomez	10	260	T/T
78	J.J. Carillo	10	195	G/LB
80	Mike Rudder	9	145	TE/DE
83	Robert Mendez	10	130	TE/S
85	Willie Reynolds	11	150	TE/LB
88	Jeremy Gonzales	10	145	WR/S

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Sept. 22-26

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Tuesday - Breakfast - Cheese toast, juice and milk. **Lunch** - Vegetable soup with meat, cheese sticks, crackers, brownies and milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast - Cereal, raisins toast and milk. **Lunch** - Roast beef with gravy, creamed potatoes, green peas, rolls, jelly and milk.

Thursday - Breakfast - Hot rolls with sausage, juice, and milk. **Lunch** - Soft shells tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, cobbler and milk.

Friday - Breakfast - Pancakes, juice and milk. **Lunch** - Hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cookies, and milk.

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Shady Oaks Recreation Assn., Inc., has made application to Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission to renew their private club registration permit at UCRD CAL North Side .5 miles East Union Hill Rd., Baird, Callahan Co., TX., Officers are William Leo Dixon - President, Ervin Pete Fischer - Vice President, J.R. Petty - Secretary / Treasurer.

Thank You

On behalf of the Hal Dean Windham Family.

We want to express our heart felt appreciation for all the flowers, cards and kindness given at this time of sadness.

To Paige Baize for the words and prayers so beautifully spoken, we give a special thanks.

Sincerely, Brenda, Jeff, Tammy Jo and the Windham family.

DPS Report

09-07 to 09-13

Cases Investigated

Warnings - 71

Complaints - 80

Possession of Marijuana - 3
Public intoxication - 1
Fugitive Probation Violation DWI - 1

Accidents

There were two accidents investigated during this time span and they were out of town people.

People Arrested On Outstanding Warrants
One for a total of \$315.00 collected.

IS IT TIME TO RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION?

Read the Classifieds

Certificate of Registration
AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION
Amarillo, Texas 79168

NAME	SEX	FOALED	STATE
ROYAL LOTOE		3116186	TEXAS
BLACK BAEDEA	STALLION	APRIL 01, 1992	TEXAS
MURDOCH K E		0100627	RISING STAR TEXAS
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SIR TAMU LOTOE		0823746	0128989
KING LOTOE		1950499	ZANTO'S LOU 0072079
		KING BLACK 0160594	0018569
		ZANTANONA KING MARY RED ANT	0025370
		ROYAL KING 0164202	0002392
		ROYAL FEATHER FEATHER FACE	0089609
		JESSLETEM 1528490	1102225
		PRETTY JUNE BAR	0748710

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Live foal guarantee

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Let us boost for our old school,
Let every heart sing,
Let every voice ring,
There's no time to grieve or sigh.

It's ever onward,
Our course pursuing,
We may defeat them,
Our hearts are true,
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Clyde, Tx 893-2613

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Skip, Pat & Mike

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Baird, Texas 79504
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I-20, Clyde-Baird 893-5895

American Legion
Eugene Bell Post 82
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Brownwood TV Cable
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