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Chamber Of Commerce Award Banquet Winners Announced

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Roger Corn and Janice Grant

MOMENTS WITH MOORE
 By Michael Moore, Editor

COFFINS AND HARDWARE!

When was the last time you saw that painting on the side of building? Well, we have it written on the side of one of our buildings right here in Baird! And right underneath that is an old Bull Durham advertisement.

These old displays are part of our city's past and part of its charm for today and something we need to be sure to preserve.

A visit to Hico last weekend reminded us of how valuable and enjoyable these are signs are. Hico has restored a good number of their old signs, including a "Bright and Early" sign, a "Coca Cola" sign, a "Ever Ready Battery" sign and a "Dr. Pepper" sign.

Is there anyone out there who would be willing to donate some paint or their time to restoring these "jewels" to their former glory?

Everyone who missed the Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet missed out on an evening of community pride. It is good to live in a community where so many people are dedicated to the betterment of their town and where their peers desire to recognize those who "go the extra mile."

March is here. Where has the winter been? Is it still to come? I guess, only God and El Nino know for sure!

March has always been one of my favorite months. So much of Texas' history is tied to this month. On March 2, 1836, at Washington on the Brazos, we declared our independence.

On March 6, 1836, the volunteers of the Alamo (including one of my personal heroes, David Crockett) fell in their brave defense of that "fort."

March is also the beginning of the Texas UIL Academic competitions at the elementary, Jr. High, and High School levels.

Today, and next Monday Baird ISD will be playing host to the districts elementary and junior high competitors in writing, speaking, art, science, and math events.

This is a very special time of the school year.

And later in the month, the high school students will be participating in their events. So if, you have or know any schoolagers, ask them what they are doing in UIL. And if they say "Nothing", ask them why not. Encourage them to get involved and excell. There are awards and patches galore ore them to win if they work at it!

With over 200 of his peers in attendance, civic visionary and leader, K.D. Griffin, was honored by the Baird Chamber of Commerce with the "Howard Farmer 'Outstanding Citizen of the Year' Award".

The Annual Awards Banquet was held, Saturday night, Feb. 28, at the Baird Activity Center.

Griffin, a resident of Baird for over 30 years, graduated from Clyde High School. He is a Charter member of the

Baird Economic Development Committee, which was the original steering committee that was instrumental in developing Baird's downtown area. He is the owner and renovator of "The Arches", credited with helping create the unique interior of the Baggage House Restaurant, and other Market Street refurbishment projects. The award was presented by Mike Hanner.

Other nominees for the "Howard Farmer Award" were Jessie Odom and Robert Warren.

Seven other awards were presented to other citizens for their contributions to the community.

Receiving "The Agricultural Achievement Award" was Steve Goldsmith, a local rancher since 1977 and 1972 Baird H.S. graduate. His award was presented by Sammy Edington.

Other nominees were Paula Corn and James Snyder.

Karen Shelnutt was presented with "The Artistic Achievement Award". A native of Eldorado, Shelnutt has lived in Baird for 24 years. She was recognized for her use of her musical talents in im-

proving the quality of life in the Baird community. She is a member of the "The Muddy River Band" and they perform at many musical events in the area. She also uses her talents at the keyboard to by playing organ at both the Presbyterian church and Methodist churches. Jane Robbins presented the award.

Other nominees were Larry Riney and Alica Stephenson.

"The Professional Achievement Award" was presented to Eugene and Diane Bell by Roger Corn. The Bells owned and operated the Boystun Hardware store for around 10 years. They have been active members of the Chamber of

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Primary Voting March 10

The citizens of Baird and Callahan County are urged to partake in the great political opportunity that is being afforded them on March

10.

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After 223 years of democracy and a republican form of government, it is very easy to take this basic right for granted. But that is a tendency WE must fight! Our countries loss of freedom will not come on a military battleground, but rather at the ballot box where indifference will slay potential voters.

REMEMBER: CAST YOUR VOTE MARCH 10TH, YOUR THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN!

Commerce and strong supporters Baird development activities.

Other nominees were Rodney Lewallen and Nancy Turnbow.

Tom Walker presented "The Community Service Award" to Janice Grant. A resident of Baird since 1973, Grant was recognized for her efforts in instigating and organizing many successful holiday projects such as Baird's First Annual Old Fashioned Christmas.

It was her idea to outline downtown with a single strand of

Christmas lights during the holiday season. Three thousand feet of lights and many volunteer "stringers" later, the idea beautifully set off the downtown building during the holidays.

Other nominees for this award were Nicki Harle and Bradina Benson.

"The Pat on the Back Award" was given to Jack and Darlene King in thanks for their efforts in stringing together and actually hanging up the

(Continued inside)



A grass fire was extinguished in Putnam Sunday.

Putnam Grass Fire Sunday

A grass fire on Sunday burned several acres of land just east of the Putnam city limits along the I-20 access road.

The property was identified to this writer as belong to Bill Brandon. Two barn structures on the property were not burned, but much brush and dry

grass were consumed. No livestock appeared to have been involved.

And as is befitting a Texas tale, most of the cactus on the land seem to have weathered the fire as well! Local observed that out of the lose will probably come a better cover of grass in the spring.

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FOR SALE: Antique Brick from Balrd \$250.00 per thousand. Contact Charlie Cantu 915-698-3269.

B12

FOR SALE: '94 Mercury Topaz GS, loaded, 53 K miles, 854-1015.

B10

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B52

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B52

Political Calendar

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

11th Court of Appeals

Terry McCall
Robert Pelton

County Clerk

Jeanie Bohannon

Callahan County Judge

Roger Corn

(Paid political ad.)

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ADVERTISE IN THE STAR

RIISING STAR AUCTION CO. ANTIQUE AND COLLECTABLE AUCTION SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH 1:00

An auction house full of quality antique and collectible items to be sold at public auction. A partial listing of the early arrivals includes the following: FURNITURE: 1920's pineapple 4 poster bed; unusual oak roll top depot desk; Chippendale style curio cabinet; QA gateleg table; wingback parlor chair; flame walnut 4 drawer chest; triple tiered mahogany table; wing mirror dresser; Chippendale style coffee table; double tiered Duncan Phyle style table; roseback rocker w/ brocade seat; oak waterfall rocker; Persian type area rug; antique false rocker; Windsor back rocker; French Provincial marble top coffee table; oak sewing rocker; antique oak framed bevel mirror; gossip bench and much more.

ADVERTISING MEMORABILIA: very rare 1920's 11" dia. glass Coca-Cola sign; matched pair grocery store screen doors w/Mrs. Baird's door pushes on the outside & Holsum's on the inside; 1930 Coca-Cola door push; 1939 Selecto Coca-Cola clock; 1950's around Dr. Pepper clock; 1955 porcelain Texaco FireChief pump sign; porcelain S&H Green Stamps sign; 1938 fall season Coca-Cola cardboard; 1950's & 1960's cardboard Coca-Cola cardboard Santa's metal Coca-Cola & Dr. Pepper ice chests; 1950's Coca-Cola bottle thermometer; 1950 Coca-Cola 50th anniversary token & bottle opener; wooden Coca-Cola six pack carrier w/6 amber bottles; 24" Coca-Cola button; embossed Old Gold sign; porcelain 8" Ethyl Corp. pump sign; 1940 Coca-Cola cardboard sign; 1950's diamond Dr. Pepper clock and much more.

Collectables of all sorts: the best Acro Agate smoking stand we've ever had; large corn sheller dated 1870; lighting rod w/ball; Marx riding locomotive #3000; antique kitchen clock; lunch boxes inc. Zorro; American Fostonia cakestand; vintage lures inc. Heddon Dowagiac & Martin's Lizzard; 4-qt. red top glass jar butter churn; Tom's jar; eyecups inc. vaseline & cobalt; (10) Bosson head figurines inc. Sarah Gimp; Keen Kutter axe; Kumaster Girl Scout & Purina pocket knives; turn of the century trade cards; dresser ink set c. 1905; Brenner Kosmos oil lamp; small Remington oil can; modern Luger .22 pistol; Hunter single six .22 revolver; antique counter model coffee grinder; Winchester ammo box; antique wooden snow sled; 1964 Miss Barbie Stock #1060; lins & Herringbone 11 1/2" bowl; depression glass inc. Flower Garden & Butterfly plate, marbles; spurs; 2 lb. tobacco box dated 1898; vintage Fiesla; vintage Fenton; antique oak toddler's walker; crockery; vintage lins; McCormick teapot; costume jewelry; Hull duck; vintage McCoy; drug store ceiling fan; coins and much, much more.

Monday Nite Madness
March 9th features Texas Lottery Pool
The house will get the pot started with \$50 - anyone who wants to participate can kick in any amount that they want to. All proceeds will be used to purchase quick picks and any winnings will be divided evenly based upon the amount of contribution.

March 16th and 23rd 7:00

Turn your unwanted items into cash! Seller's fee \$15 per 15 minutes; 100% of auction proceeds paid direct to seller next day. Rotation slots decided by auction and random drawing. PO's okay on Monday night - call for more info.

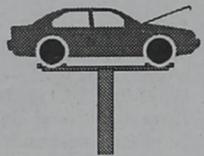
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Courthouse News

County Court House
Judge Bill Johnson
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COUNTY COURT

CRIMINAL FILE DOCKET

THE STATE OF TEXAS VS. THE FOL-
LOWING:
Kenneth Childers -
assault

Charla Wauson-theft
by check (TBC)

Alan McCray - TBC

Mike Johnson - TBC

Yvonne E. Webb - TBC

Michelle A. Seabourn - TBC

Horace Richard Johnston - DWI

**MARRIAGE LI-
CENSES**

Lonny E. Broadus of Clyde to Pamela S. Bacon Vinson of Clyde
Jason Ray Barron of Clyde to Ronda R. Freiman Jeffcoat of Baird

CIVIL MINUTES

The State of Texas vs. the following:
Deborah Bolton- case dismissed

Scott Alan Douglas- placed on 6 months probation for theft of services

James Crade Ritchie- placed on 6 months probation for possession of marijuana

Jimmy Massey- motion to revoke community supervision and adjudicate for assault

Tisha Mayer- motion to dismiss

Terry Royals Ballely-order revoking deferred adjudication and community supervision

Jesse E. Grimmer-

motion to dismiss charges granted

42ND DISTRICT COURT
JUDGE JOHN WEEKS
PRESIDING

**CIVIL FILE DOCK-
ET**

In the interest of Joshua Adams Rogers, a minor child - change of name of minor
Jimmy Roger Wilson-application for occupational driver's license.

St. of Tx. vs. Tommy R. Campbell - application for writ of Habeas Corpus

DIVORCES GRANTED:

Diana Renee Williams vs. Joseph Allen Williams

Jeffery Wayne Cox vs. Byna Jeanette Cox, and in the interest of Dezirae Marie Cox, a minor

Marion Steven Black vs. Celia Ann Black, in the interest of Joshua Steven Black, Jermian Duncan Black, minor children / Transferred from 36th District Court, Taylor County- decree modification

CIVIL MINUTES

In the interest of Mark Ordailez - ordering establishing parent-child relationship/child support

In the interest of Rathy Dawn Burks, a child-order in suit affecting parent-child relationship

**FELONY INDICT-
MENTS**

None
FELONY MINUTES
THE STATE OF

Nason James Hatley vs. MTD

Tommy Dave Patterson - MTD

Paul A. Woodall - MTD

Tristan A. Miller - sentence suspended; placed on community supervision

Letters to the Editor

You asked for suggestions and input about the Baird paper. Please restore it like it WAS. More news about people that live there (not just advertisements) As a matter of fact, there was news from all the communities--all over the county: Putnam, Rowden, Admiral, Cottonwood, Midway, Oplin.

Someone from each community would write a column each week (very enjoyable.)

For those of us who went to school there. We love reading about people we knew and since the surrounding areas went to school at Baird, we got to know

them all. Please make it interesting for all the "old timers" like me.

Thanks, Ila Jo Huff

(Editor's Note: What about it Callahan County? We get some news pretty regularly from Putnam, but none of the other places listed. Are there some folks in our readership who are willing to be reporters for The Star so we can get the news from the other communities around Baird? If so, give me a call at 854-1008, write or better yet, drop by the office and let's get some new news columns in the works!)

Child Abuse 24 Hour Hotline 1-800-252-5400

Baird's Dairy Queen Telethon

Right now, anyone coming to Dairy Queen and giving a 50 cent donation to the Children's Miracle Network will receive a "DQ Lemon Freez'" absolutely free!

Baird Dairy Queen Manager, Jeraldeen Brumbaugh, announced this week that while supplies last, the Baird store, along with all other Richeson Dairy Queens are banding together to lend their support to the Children's Miracle Network Telethon through this special promotion.

This is a very worthy cause and if you would like more information on this, you may call 854-1363.

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Sat., March 7
KC for 2 \$17.45
W/Choice Potato, Texas Toast, Salad

Hours: Tues.-Wed.-Thurs. 11am-2pm, 5pm-10pm; Fri.-Sat. 11am-10pm; Sun. 11am-2pm

Sun., March 8
Chicken Strips \$5.25
W/Choice of Potato, Texas Toast, Salad

CLOSED MONDAY
Tues., March 10
Chicken Fried Chicken \$5.95
W/Choice Potato, Texas Toast, Salad

Wed., March 11
Hamburger Steak \$5.25
W/Choice Potato, Texas Toast, and Salad

Honor Rolls For 4th Six Weeks

March Is 'Theatre In Our Schools' Month

Baird Lunch Menu

MARCH 9-13

MONDAY:
Breakfast: donuts, fruit, milk
Lunch: submarine sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, chips, milk, fruit

TUESDAY:
Breakfast: cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk
Lunch: sloppy-joes, tator tots, milk, peach crisp

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: cereal, raisins, toast, milk
Lunch: Oven fried chicken, creamed potatoes, green peas, hot rolls, milk, jelly

THURSDAY
Breakfast: hot rolls, with gravy, milk
Lunch: pizza, tossed salad, milk, cobbler

FRIDAY
Breakfast: pancakes, juice, milk
Lunch: hot dogs, french fries, cole slaw, milk, rice crisper bar



The Baird Elementary School is proud to announce the Honor Rolls for the 4th Six Weeks grading period of 1997-1998.

To qualify for the all A's honor roll, a student must have a 90 or above average in every subject. To qualify for the A-B Honor Roll, a student must have at least two A's in academic subjects and nothing below an 80.

Listed by classrooms:

Mrs. Corn's 2nd Grade:
A HONOR ROLL
Rustin Williams
Dakotah Tullous
Lauren Thackerson
Josh Rollins
A-B HONOR ROLL:
Cutter Hopkins
Dalton Dover

Mrs. Barton's 2nd Grade:
A HONOR ROLL
Luke Wallace
Victoria Suarez
Dillon Fox
A-B HONOR ROLL
Cameron McIntire
Kelci Gonzales
Loren Diaz
Daniel Brock

Mrs. S. Odom's 3rd Grade:
A HONOR ROLL
None
A-B HONOR ROLL
Jud Clark
Jacob West
Chelesa Williams

Mrs. Wilson's 3rd Grade:
A HONOR ROLL
Matthew Willoughby
Megan Belcher
Justin Roberts
A-B HONOR ROLL
Cassie Burns
Bucky Shouse

Fabian Portillo Kerry Mendez

Mrs. Jones's 4th Grade:
A HONOR ROLL
Justin Armstrong
Blake Manning
Chancey Pierce
Blan Scott
Rebecca Tollett
A-B HONOR ROLL
Angel Monard
Cody Shouse
Kaitlyn Walker

Mrs. Menzie's 4th Grade:
A HONOR ROLL
Spencer Goldsmith
Chance Rodriguez
Kayla Windham
Kelby Cauthen
A-B HONOR ROLL
Emily Hill
Cissy Chavarria
Adriana Diaz
Roger Wamsley

Mrs. Diller's 5th Grade:
A HONOR ROLL
Jodi Neal
Amy Nixon
Whitney Windham
A-B HONOR ROLL
Jay Calvo
Kyle Dillard
Brandon James
Jimmy Martin
Matt Reynolds
Carrie Walls
Kelsie West

Mrs. S. William's 5th Grade:
A HONOR ROLL
Kayla Carrillo
Zach Green
Lea Sweeney
James Roberts
Blake Mendez
A-B HONOR ROLL
Carter Burford
Timmy Burns
Chase Goldsmith
Misty McDowell
Britanny Williams
BreAnna Tollett
Sawyer Smith

David Newton

Mrs. Burn's 6th Grade:
A HONOR ROLL
Traci Windham
Gini Russell
L.J. Mendez
Belinda Harris
A-B HONOR ROLL
R.C. Smith
Amelia Carroll
Josh Rudder
Chris Frankens
Cody Bruton
Cody White
Randy Harris
Holli Moore

Mitchell Lewis Kristen Beck

Mrs. T. William's 6th Grade:
A HONOR ROLL
Aaron Brock
Chance Jones
Josh Sims
Tamara Vestal
A-B HONOR ROLL
Tarah Barton
Britney Brewer
Casey Burford
Martin Cerda
Lori Moore
Jeremy Sims

Baird Senior Citizens Barbecue Set March 19

The Baird Senior Citizen Organization will sponsor a barbecue dinner on March 19th at the Baird High School Cafeteria. Cost of a plate will be \$5.00 and members are

presently selling the tickets around town. The dinner will begin at 5 p.m. and go to 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and support our local senior citizens.



Jack and Darlene King, and Bradina Benson



Sammy Edlington and Eddy Curtis

March is also "Theatre in our Public Schools Month." During this month over 15,000 high school students will present stage productions around our state, including all the schools in Callahan County.

Theatre is a very special art form, and one not given nearly enough exposure and support in our public schools. How many of the schools in our county offer even one theatre class?

It is a sad comment on our society that unless an art can somehow be tied into a sporting event, that it is not considered important and therefore not supported and funded.

All these students

doing theatre this month are part of the State UIL One Act Play competition which is part of the larger State UIL Academic competition. Did you know that you have students representing YOUR school district in a COMPETITION that is not sports related?

Ready writing, journalism, oral reading, persuasive and informative speaking, math, computer skills, science: these are all areas that students can compete in and go to zone, district, area, regional, and state competitions.

Aren't these pursuits as worthy of parental support and encouragement as any in the sports field?

Baird Schools To Dismiss Early March 5 And 9

It is TAAS time again in the public schools around Texas, and Baird is no different. TAAS testing is slated for March 3, 4 and 5th of this week.

On Tuesday, 10th graders will be taking the Writing portion of the test. On Wednesday, they will be taking the Math portion and on Thursday of this week, they will complete the Reading portion.

Eighth grade students are also taking at this same time.

March and April are the months for UIL Academic, Literary, Math, Science, and One Act Play competitions.

Baird Elementary will be sponsoring the district Jr. High/Elementary UIL competition this Thursday, March 5,

and next Monday, March 9. School will be let out early on these two days.

School will be let out and buses will run at 1 p.m. on both of these days.

Speech Contest

Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. will hold its annual Youth Tour Contest on Thursday, March 5, 1998 at 7 p.m. This will be held in the Cooperative Board Room.

Six entries from three areas schools will speak on the topic "If you Were a Surgeon General, What Issue Would You Address as a Public Concern?"

The two winners will receive an all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. on June 4-16, 1998.

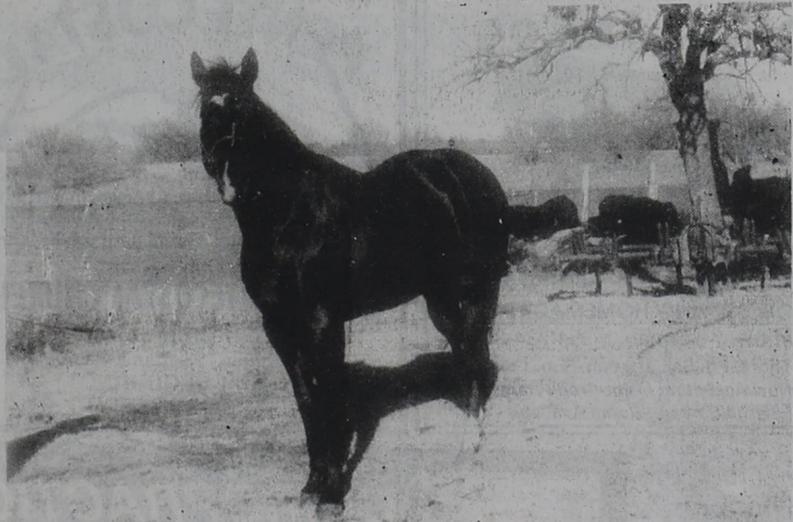
| 9-12 Boys Track | | | |
|-----------------|---------|---------------|---------|
| DATE | LEVEL | LOCATION | TIME |
| March 7 | Var./JV | Baird | 8:00 AM |
| 14 | Var./JV | Merkel | 8:00 AM |
| 21 | Var./JV | Cross Plains | 8:00 AM |
| 28 | Var./JV | Santo | 8:00 AM |
| April 4 | Var./JV | Hamlin | 8:00 AM |
| 9 | Var./JV | Cross Plains | 3:30 PM |
| 16 | Var./JV | Dist. @Bangs | 8:00 AM |
| 25 | Varsity | Reg. Q. @TBA | |
| May 1 | Varsity | Reg. @Abilene | 2:30 PM |
| 2 | Varsity | Reg. @Abilene | 9:00 AM |
| 9 | Varsity | State Q. @TBA | |
| 15 | Varsity | State @Austin | |
| 16 | Varsity | State @Austin | |

| Jr. High Track | | | |
|----------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| DATE | LEVEL | LOCATION | TIME |
| March 5 | 7th/8th | Clyde | 3:30 PM |
| 6 | 7th/8th | Clyde | 3:30 PM |
| 21 | 7th/8th | Cross Plains | 8:00 AM |
| 28 | 7th/8th | Comanche | 8:00 AM |
| April 9 | 7th/8th | Cross Plains | 2:30 PM |
| 18 | 7th/8th | Baird | 9:00 AM |

NEWSPAPER IN EDUCATION WEEK MARCH 1-7

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11th Court Of Appeals

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Affirmed

Aaron Fisher, III vs. State of Texas, Harris. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Curtis Lee McWilliams v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Opinion by Senior Justice McCloud) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Senior Justice McCloud)

Kenneth Alan Cross v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. (Opinion by Senior Justice McCloud) (Panel consists of: Justice Dickenson, Justice Wright, and Senior Justice McCloud)

John E. Martz and B.B. DeNise v. Georgia-Pacific Corporation, Brazos. (Opinion by Justice Wright) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

William James Mertz, Jr. v. State of Texas, Collin. (Opinion by Senior Justice McCloud) (Panel consists of: Justice Dickenson, Justice Wright, and Senior Justice McCloud)

Reversed & Remanded

Edward L. Lee v. Palo Pinto. (Opinion by Justice Wright) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

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Pinto County, Texas, Palo Pinto. (Opinion by Senior Justice McCloud) (Publish) (Panel consists of: Justice Dickenson, Justice Wright, and Senior Justice McCloud)

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Orders Withdrawing Former Opinions & Judgments Suzanne Kay Doubrava v. State of Texas, Harris. (Per Curiam Order)

Glen Dale Gray v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Per Curiam Order)

Order Not Disposing of Case; Reinstated Phyllis Diane Williams v. Christine Walker, M.D., Kaufman. (Per Curiam Order) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Motions Submitted & Granted Suzanne Kay Doubrava v. State of Texas, Harris. (Per Curiam Order)

Michael Hibbert v. State of Texas, Dallas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Charles Glidewell v. Billy Glidewell, et al., Palo Pinto. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Deborah Bynog v. William Prater, M.D. et al., State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

James Tyrone Hoskins v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's sixth motion for extension of time to file brief.

Eugene Hernon v. State of Texas, Jones. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

Suzanne Kay Doubrava v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Cigna Insurance Company of Texas v. Gerald Middleton, Taylor. Appellee's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Case Submitted James Evans v. Dr. Hube Jean-Louis, Jones. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

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Law Enforcement Training Fund Nets Area Thousands

More than \$6 million in supplemental training

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funds to 2,147 local law enforcement agencies across the state has been distributed.

More than 53,877 Texas peace officers now have additional funds for ongoing law enforcement training. The good news is the state's smaller law enforcement agencies--many of them hard-pressed for training funds--share in this allocation.

Law enforcement agencies across the state are required to meet standards set by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE).

Many of these TCLEOSE-approved training programs cost between \$55 and \$75 per officer. A class on crime-scene in-

vestigation or fingerprinting will cost \$125. A 560-hour basic peace officer certification class costs between \$775 and \$800.

In 1997, the state returned nearly \$6 million to over 51,800 peace officers in 2,156 agencies. The 1997 training fund allocation represented the first full year the program had been in effect.

The law enacted by the Texas Legislature in 1995 requires that 20 percent of the total amount collected from a special \$2 court cost is to be allocated equally among the state's law enforcement agencies. The remaining 80 percent is allocated based on the number of eligible law enforcement positions each agency had as of Jan. 1.

Based on the prescribed formula, this year each agency receives \$558.92 as its share of 20 percent of the total court cost collection and an additional \$89.09 per officer. Following the formula for the allocation, even a one-person constable's office will receive \$648.01 to help pay for continuing education.

the 1998 payments to local law enforcement agencies came from the \$2 court costs for criminal offenses, including traffic fines, assessed and collected on or after Jan. 1, 1997, and remitted to the Comptroller's Office. Payments of the previous year's collection are made by the Comptroller each February.

Callahan County Sheriff's Office \$1,625.65

Callahan County Constable Precinct 1 \$653.12

Callahan Total \$6,667.74

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City of Eastland Police Department \$1,446.75

City of Gorman Police Department \$740.16

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City of Rising Star Police Department \$740.16

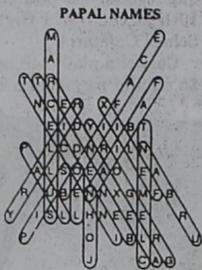
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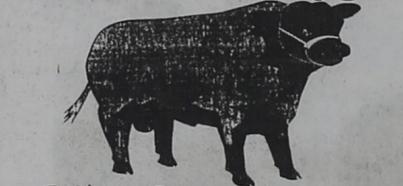


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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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AUSTIN — Most Texans say private attorneys who sued tobacco companies for the state should get \$2.3 billion in fees after settling the case, says a random-sample telephone poll of 1,015 Texans.

The poll, commissioned by the Dallas-based Institute for Strategic Communications, found that only 54 percent of Texans approve of the settlement that will net a \$15.3 billion windfall for the state, the largest settlement in the history of litigation. But 70 percent said the contract between the state and the lawyers who negotiated the tobacco settlement should be honored.

The results of the poll go against efforts by several lawmakers and Gov. George W. Bush, who have sued to reduce the fees attorneys would collect under a contract with Attorney General Dan Morales for 15 percent of what the state collected, if anything.

Bush called the survey a "push" poll structured to yield certain results. His spokeswoman, Karen Hughes, told the *Austin American-Statesman*, "Nowhere in the poll are people told that the taxpayers could end up stuck with the bill for these multimillion-dollar attorneys' fees. To the contrary, respondents are inaccurately assured at the very beginning that the state would have to pay nothing no matter what the outcome of the case."

But Dr. James Gibson, a political science professor at the University of Houston who conducted the poll, said, "These are not the results we expected. Apparently a significant percentage of Texans who disapprove of the settlement believe the lawyers should still receive their fees."

Gibson also said the results contradict any notion that the issue is partisan: 69 percent of Democrats, 70 percent of Republicans and 73 percent of independents surveyed said the contract should be honored.

Special Ed Scores to Count
Special education students' test results must be part of a rating system that will figure into school standings next year, according to an advisory sent to school districts by Education Commissioner Mike Moses.

"Special education student results will be aggregated with all other student (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) results at the campus and district level," Moses wrote in a letter to school superintendents. Campus and district scores are used each year to rate schools.

Currently, those test scores are not counted with scores of other students, though nearly 12 percent of public school children are in special education classes.

A state law passed in the 1997 Legislature requires that special education students' scores be included in the ratings.

TABC Nixes MADD Request
The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission last week declined to draft a rule that would prevent people younger than 21 from entering bars.

A motion to draft a rule by commissioner John T. Steen Jr. of San Antonio failed due to lack of support by the other two members of the commission.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving had requested a rule which would have prohibited Texans under the legal drinking age from entering establishments that make more than half of their revenues from the sale of alcoholic beverages, unless that are accompanied by a parent, spouse or legal guardian.

Anti-Tobacco Push Is On
The Texas Department of Health has launched its "Tobacco is a Dead End" television and radio campaign to warn teen-agers about new penalties against under-18 tobacco-users.

Under a 1997 law sponsored by state Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, violators risk losing their driver's licenses, spending time in tobacco education classes and paying fines of up to \$250.

Smoking among students in grades seven through 12 increased 25 percent between 1992 and 1996, according to the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. About 400,000 of 1.7 million secondary school students in Texas use tobacco.

Insurance Review Ordered
Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer said last week that auto insurance rates have gotten too high in Texas and may need to come down.

He said the rates of all insurers will be looked at closely, in light of record profits by companies in 1996.

"We are looking at them with great diligence," Bomer said. "There is some urgency to make sure these rates are justified. Just because a company reduced its rates does not mean they are justified. Their rates may need to come down even lower."

Strep Cases Total 57
At least 57 people in Texas have been infected by invasive group A streptococcus since Dec. 1,

Cliff Notes By Cliff Lindsay

Is Christian Political Involvement Limited To Just Biblical Days?

For over thirty years the Christians have been largely absent from taking a stand in government circles.

At the same time immoral special interest groups have been attacking freedoms of the church, the traditional, monogamous family, homosexuals wanting the same rights as a normal family even though God said their lifestyle is an abomination to Him. They want the religion of Secular Humanism to be the religion of the U.S.A. etc., etc.

The Christians on the most part insist the sole function of God's people is to concentrate on, "spiritual" matters. Matters of civil authority should be taken care of by other people, it is a mistake.

The fact is Jesus described Christians as the salt and light of the world.

St. Matthew, 5:13-16, Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt has lost his savor, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid.

Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father, which is in Heaven.

The educational, political, economic and social institutions of the United States are in desperate need of salting. As salt, we need to create in these institutions a thirst for God. We can be used of God as a moral and spiritual preservation in our nation.

In the New Testament of the Bible John the Baptist boldly proclaims the Kingdom of God as a contrast to the corruption of the political structures of the day. John the Baptist rebuked King Herod for living with Herodias, the wife of Herod's brother

Philip. Herodias was offended and convicted by John's stand against her immorality. It was costly for John but it was worthwhile because the standard of God's righteousness was upheld.

Hebrews 11 pays tribute to many men of faith who subdued kingdoms and wrought righteousness, regardless of the personal cost.

In the opposite direction was Lot in Genesis 19 the nephew of Abraham's. Lot was in the City of Sodom where he gained some measure of prominence among his fellow citizens in that depraved city.

Lot had a chance to salt the city of Sodom, but he did not. Lot had a chance to bring righteousness to Sodom, but he did not. Lot had a chance to exert moral leadership, but he did not. Lot became morally weak, worldly, and selfish, failing in the hour of crisis. And so, God was forced to utterly destroy the entire city in order that His righteousness and justice might be upheld.

Christian political involvement is not limited to biblical days. Most of the great spiritual awakenings in history have influenced Christians to take more seriously their responsibility to shape the moral and structures of their nation.

Thursday, March 5, 1998
Proverbs 29:2, When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; but the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn. As Christians we have a dual citizenship, one with God that comes first and one with the U.S.A. Our republic institutions in the hands of a virtuous and God-fearing nation are the very best in the world, but in the hands of a corrupt and irreligious people they are the very worst and the most effective weapons of destruction.

Are you willing to be used of God to turn this great nation back to His way? Are you willing to take the responsibility of standing in the gap by involving yourself in the decision making process of our country? If so, make a commitment to God right now. If you do not know how to get involved promise Him that you will find out how. If you are fearful of what the cost

may be in terms of finances, time or the opinions of others, ask Him for courage.

May God bless you as you commit your life to be salt in this rapidly disintegrating nation. And may God Bless America and lift high His name in our land, as millions of Christians join together to build up the hedge and stand in the gap.

"The history of liberty is a history of limitations of governmental power, not the increase of it. When we resist, therefore, the concentration of power, we are resisting the powers of death, because concentration of power is what always precedes the destruction of human liberties." President Woodrow Wilson 1913.

Nuff Said,
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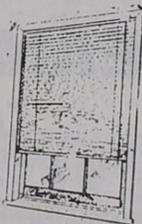
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Your Vote Is Greatly Appreciated!

Subject to Democratic Primary March 10, 1998

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VOTE

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| DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION (ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO) | | |
| (Candidato de) | MARCH 10, 1998 | (10 de marzo de 1998) |
| CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS | Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Rose Spector | Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3 (Juez de Paz, Precinto Num. 3) <input type="checkbox"/> W.B. (Bill) Jones <input type="checkbox"/> Don Burns |
| | Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 3) <input type="checkbox"/> David Van Os | County Chairman (Presidente del Condado) <input type="checkbox"/> Jon E. Hardwick |
| | Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, Unexpired Term (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 4, Duración Restante del Cargo) <input type="checkbox"/> Jerry Scarbrough | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Charles F. (Charlie) Baird | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Winston Cochran | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Member, State Board of Education, District 14 (Miembro de la Junta Estatal de Instrucción Pública, Distrito Num. 14) <input type="checkbox"/> Allan Butcher | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Justice, 11th Court of Appeals District (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Num. 11) <input type="checkbox"/> Randy Wilson | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | County Judge (Juez del Condado) <input type="checkbox"/> Winford H. (Coach) Hogan <input type="checkbox"/> Roger Corn <input type="checkbox"/> Ben Holloway | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | District Clerk (Secretario del Distrito) <input type="checkbox"/> Sharon Owens | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | County Clerk (Secretario del Condado) <input type="checkbox"/> Belinda Davis | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | County Treasurer (Tesorero del Condado) <input type="checkbox"/> Dianne Alexander | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Attorney General (Procurador General) <input type="checkbox"/> Gene Kelly <input type="checkbox"/> Morris L. Overstreet <input type="checkbox"/> Jim Maltot | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| | Commissioner of Agriculture (Comisionado de Agricultura) <input type="checkbox"/> Gary Dugger <input type="checkbox"/> Joe B. Henderson | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Comptroller of Public Accounts (Contralor de Cuentas Públicas) <input type="checkbox"/> Paul Hobby | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Lieutenant Governor (Gobernador Teniente) <input type="checkbox"/> John Sharp | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Governor (Gobernador) <input type="checkbox"/> Garry Mauro | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | United States Representative, District 17 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Num. 17) <input type="checkbox"/> Charlie Stenholm | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Westergren | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Filing For School Board Positions Increase

As of Monday afternoon there have been 4 citizens who have filed for the two positions that are coming open on the school board.

Filing for the two year term are Terry Hunter and Ernie Hooker.

Miller Scott and Tom Windham have filed for the three year board seat formerly held by Gary McDowell, who resigned.

The Baird I.S.D. Business Office will be open during Spring Break due to the election. The office hours will be 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, March 16, 1998 and Tuesday, March 17, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18, 1998. Wednesday, March 18, 1998 at 5 p.m. is the deadline to file your application for a place on the School Board of Trustees election on May 2, 1998.



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For CALLAHAN COUNTY CLERK

"Ready, Willing & Able To Provide Your Friendly, Professional Service"

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Vote In The March 10 Election

Polls Open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

DEMOCRATIC VOTING LOCATIONS

The regular Democratic Primary Election will be held Tuesday, March 10. The voting locations will be: Justice of the Peaces Offices in Cross Plains and Clyde and at the Callahan County Courthouse. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

ELECT ROGER CORN
For Conservative Democrat CALLAHAN CO. JUDGE

A VOTE FOR ROGER CORN IS A VOTE

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- For Economic Development
- For County Run in a Business-like Manner
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- For an Honest, Ethical Judge
- For the TRIAD and D.A.R.E. Programs
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- For a Businessman with 25 Years of Private Sector Experience

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"PICK CORN" ON MARCH 10th

Pol. Adv. pd by Committee To Elect Roger Corn, John Belcher, Treasurer, Baird, TX 79504

REPUBLICAN VOTING LOCATIONS

The regular Republican Primary Election will be held Tuesday, March 10. The voting locations will be located in the following locations in Callahan County:

Precincts 1 and 3at the Clyde Lions Club in Clyde.

Precincts 2, 6 & 7 at the Eula Lions Club.

Cross Plains voters in Precinct 4 and 5 at the Cross Plains Community Center.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

ELECT JEANIE BOHANNON
CALLAHAN COUNTY CLERK

★ Qualified & Knowledgeable ★

19 Years Experience in Callahan County Clerk's Office
4 Years as Chief Deputy Clerk

Your Vote Appreciated In The March 10, 1998 Primary

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Polls Open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Democratic Party (Back Side Of Ballot)

Proposition No. 1 (Proposition Num. 1)
Do you support a change in law requiring health maintenance organizations (HMO) to offer Texans an option to choose their own doctors?
(¿Apoya usted un cambio en la ley requiriendo organizaciones de mantenimiento de salud (HMO - health maintenance organizations) que ofrezcan a los Tejanos la opción de seleccionar sus propios doctores?)
 Yes (Si)
 No (No)

Proposition No. 2 (Proposition Num. 2)
Do you support a constitutional amendment prohibiting sales taxes on food and medicine?
(¿Apoya usted una enmienda constitucional que prohíba los impuestos sobre las ventas de alimentos y medicina?)
 Yes (Si)
 No (No)

Proposition No. 3 (Proposition Num. 3)
Do you support a plan to better recruit and retain qualified teachers in Texas classrooms and to make computers accessible for education to all students in Texas public schools?
(¿Apoya usted un plan para reclutar y retener con éxito los maestros calificados en los salones de clase en un estado de Tejas y para hacer disponible computadoras para la educación de todos los estudiantes en las escuelas públicas de Tejas?)
 Yes (Si)
 No (No)

VOTE BOTH SIDES (VOTE AMBOS LADOS)

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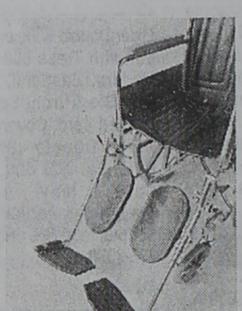
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Sunday, March 1, 1998

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20 acres, pavement frontage, Carbon area, rural water available, timber, cultivation, water well. \$950.00 per acre.

NEW LISTING: 40 Acres, between Okra & Gorman, 3-1 mobile home, storage bldg., lots of timber, good hunting, stock tank. \$45,000.

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Homes For Rent

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FOR RENT: 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, fenced yard, newly remodeled, W/D hookups, dishwasher. Available April 1st. \$400 a month, \$225 deposit. No Indoor Pets. Call 629-2445. T18

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Antiques

Q. I've heard people call some hooked rugs "Frost rugs." What are they?

A. Edward Sands Frost of Biddeford, Maine, is credited with being the first person to mass-produce designs for hooked rugs. Frost, a tin peddler, made his first designs in 1868. They became popular and he devised a method of stenciling the designs in color on burlap.

When he retired in 1876, he sold the stencils to James A. Strout, then mayor of Biddeford. Strout continued the business as E.S. Frost & Co. until 1900. By 1902, interest in the designs dwindled.

The Newbury Yarn Co. offered a line of the patterns in 1910. They were made from the original stencils. In the mid-'30s, the entire line was published and sold in stores.

Q. In the 1960s, my mother filled a bowl in the living room with plastic grapes. I was going to throw them away, but someone said they're valuable. Is that true?

A. Plastic fruits and vegetables are popular with collectors. Bunches of grapes sell for \$10 to \$35, depending on the color. Orange soft-plastic grapes sell for \$10. Gold pearlized resin grapes are the most expensive.

Q. As a child, I played with building blocks called "Richter blocks." I think they were made of chalk. Do you remember them?

A. Richter blocks were made in Germany in the early 1930s. They were invented by the Lillientahl brothers. The blocks came in many shapes, including those necessary to create Greek temple columns.

The blocks were made of compressed and dyed sand and chalk, with a linseed-oil varnish. They were sold in a box decorated with a female figure that represented architecture.

The blocks are popular with collectors. There is even a club in Germany that distributes a monthly newsletter.

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MEASURING MAGIC - When measuring shortening, I take a 1-cup measuring cup, put water up to the 1/2-cup mark, add shortening till the water reaches the 1-cup mark and I have 1/2 cup of shortening.

I also use this method for peanut butter. This method can be used for any size measurement, such as 1/4 or 1/3 cup. For anything over 1/2 cup you must use a larger measuring cup. Kelly N., Ames, Iowa

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by Freddy Groves

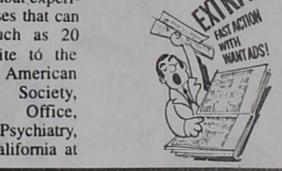
Becky F. of Michigan would like to find an Insignia Collector for the patches and pins her father collected and which are now in her possession. If anyone has information on insignia collectors who can be relied upon to deal with Ms. Becky honestly, write to me and I'll pass the information on to her.

To Alma N: For more information on studies linking Vietnam combat experience with diseases that can develop as much as 20 years later, write to the Journal of the American Psychosomatic Society, Editorial Office, Department of Psychiatry, University of California at

San Diego, 9500 Golman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093-0804, and ask about the issue containing the report which ran last fall.

Last Post: Ted Matthews, the last of the surviving Australians who landed at Gallipoli on April 25, 1915, died on December 9 at age 101. The operation was a tactical disaster, but the ANZACS will always be remembered for their courage and bravery.

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KEEP UP WITH THE LATEST NEWS



Radio, television, newspapers, magazines, books, the Internet — information is coming at us in a constant flow, from many different sources. And then there are telephone answering machines, not to mention cell phones and beepers for on-the-road messages.

Create a fun activity this week with your kids to identify your sources of information and determine which methods of communication you rely on for the latest scoop.

First, get a small notebook for each child or keep a big sheet of paper posted on the wall for a log of how you receive information for seven days. Make a checklist grid in the notebooks or on the poster by writing the days of the week across the top and various methods of receiving information down the side. Start with the obvious things like books and the radio, then list less obvious forms of communication like "word of mouth."

Each day, check off the sources of your information. At the end of the week note which forms of communication are top info sources. You might discover different main sources for different types of information.

Look at your checklist and note one of the ways of communication used least. Perhaps you didn't write any letters or cards during the week, or you didn't read any magazines. Was music the only thing listened to on the radio?

Challenge family members to choose something that wasn't used frequently and give it a go next week. Send a postcard to an aunt or uncle in another state. Listen to a radio news broadcast instead of watching a TV program. Read a book that isn't a school assignment.

For fun, encourage your kids to ask grandparents how they received information when growing up. How is their experience the same? In what ways is it different? You'll no doubt have a lively conversation on how new technology has affected the way we receive information today and how we live.

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 4 six-ounce boneless, skinless chicken breasts
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 2 tablespoons olive oil
 2 medium onions, peeled, finely sliced
 2 cloves garlic, peeled, finely chopped
 1/2 cup chicken stock
 2 tablespoons cream
 1 stick butter, salted
 Salt and pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 375F.
 Slice bacon into thin strips. Over medium heat, cook bacon until crisp. Remove bacon; reserve. In ovenproof skillet, heat oil, add chicken and brown both sides. Place in preheated oven and cook 12 to 15 minutes, until cooked through. Meanwhile, saute onion and garlic in large saute pan, over medium heat, until softened. Add cabbage and chicken stock and cook until cabbage is tender. Remove cabbage mixture with slot-

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Trim each slice of smoked salmon to 3 to 4 inches long and 1 to 2 inches wide and season with pepper. Place a large saute pan or skillet over high heat, film pan with olive oil and fry salmon slices 10 to 15 seconds on one side only. Arrange 3 salmon slices, fried side up, on each of 4 plates. In small bowl, combine whipped cream and horseradish. Spoon or pipe horseradish cream onto plates. Place 2 parsley sprigs and 1 tablespoon tomatoes on each plate; sprinkle with minced herbs. Makes 4 servings.

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Boll Weevil Ballots Must Be Postmarked March 11

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry reminds cotton producers voting in the Rolling Plains Central Boll Weevil Eradication Zone referendum that their ballots must be postmarked by Wednesday, March 11, to be counted. Results of the referendum will decide whether a boll weevil eradication program should continue in the 22-county Rolling Plains Central Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

Eligible voters in the Rolling Plains Central Boll Weevil Eradication Zone should have received an official ballot by mail. A postage-paid return envelope was included. Producers who planted cotton in 1997, but did not receive a ballot should immediately contact the Texas Department of

Agriculture at (512) 463-7593.

In addition to deciding if an eradication program should continue in the zone, voters will elect a board member from the Rolling Plains Central Zone to serve on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc.

Those candidates seeking to represent the Rolling Plains Central Boll Weevil Eradication Zone on the statewide board are Woody Anderson of Mitchell County and Mike Massey of Nolan County. Both candidates are cotton producers who farm in the zone and who have grown cotton for at least seven years.

Growers in the Rolling Plains Central Zone initially approved a boll weevil eradication program Dec. 1, 1994 and a maximum assessment of

\$10 per land acre to fund it. If cotton producers vote to continue the program, the assessment rate will remain at that level.

Unlike establishment referenda where two-thirds of all voters must approve a proposition, a majority of those returning ballots will determine whether an eradication program will continue.

The March 11 election for the zone was established by new legislation that corrects a constitutional problem found by the Texas Supreme Court with the statewide boll weevil eradication program. Under the new statute, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation continues to carry out the program. However, the Texas Department of Agriculture takes on additional responsibilities that include setting elections on assessments and eradication programs in regional zones and appointing advisory committees for each zone.

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Run For Your Life?

Well sometimes stress can make you feel like that. From time to time everyone must deal with stress.

Stress - the natural response that our body produces to deal with situations in our life - is the human animal's ancient way of providing protection from danger.

Take the caveman (we will call him Griff) from our distant past, he is out looking for some tasty roots for his dinner when a giant tiger runs across

his path.

Griff's body will release adrenaline and other chemicals so that his muscles will have the energy needed to escape or repel the danger - fight or flight.

This response was a very good protection for Griff but, today, very seldom do tigers threaten us. Our body still prepares us in the same way however, in modern stressful situations the option to run or do battle is just not there. All of the chemicals within the body float around assailing the person's heart and other physical locations as well as causing psychological distress.

The stress response can manifest itself as neck pain, racing heart, upset stomach, anger and an overall nervous feeling within the person. Some of the best tactics for

dealing with day to day stress are to get moderate exercise, employ relaxation techniques such as meditation, eat well, sleep well, and participate in recreational activities.

There are a number of stress related disorders, which can become clinically significant such as Panic Disorder or Generalized Anxiety Disorder where the person is experiencing anxiety, stress, and tension on a fairly constant bases, which interferes with daily life. In this case the one afflicted will sometimes need to seek professional help to learn some of the many techniques that can be used to relieve the anxiety.

Luckily there are many capable professionals in the community willing to help, as is CTMHR whose phone number is 1-800-458-7788. So, if you are experiencing something more than simple stress - as if stress can ever be simple - and you find it difficult to deal with it on your own then seek out the help of a professional and start living a reduced stress life. Griff would, if he could.

If you have any questions related to mental health or mental retardation you may send a letter to us in care of this newspaper.

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Scranton Musical Saturday

Scranton's Country Western Musical will be held on Saturday, March 7th at the Community Center.

The concession will open at 5:30 p.m. with a dinner of blackeyed peas and cornbread (all the trimmings). Also sandwiches, pie, cake and assorted drinks. Wanda Hull and Mildred Geist will be in charge of the concession. Anyone who can be asked to bring pie, cake and sandwiches.

Music will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Mark Ray as

M.C. If you would like a special time on the program call 254-442-1528.

Sipe Springs Musical Is Set Saturday

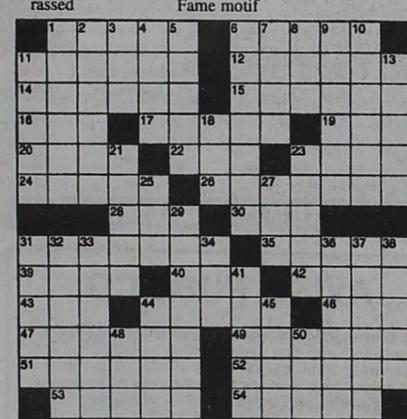
The Sipe Springs Musical will be held Saturday, March 7 at the Sipe Springs Community Center. The music will begin around 6 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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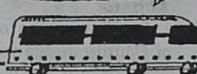
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Roger Corn Is Callahan County Judge Candidate

Callahan County native, Roger Corn is a candidate for the Judge of Callahan County. He is seeking the Democratic nomination to succeed retiring judge Bill Johnson.



Roger Corn

I have resided in Callahan all my life, 51 years in Baird and six years in Clyde.

I was born and raised in Callahan County, attended Baird schools and graduated Baird High School in 1958.

After graduation, I attended North Texas State University, majoring in business. I have also taken specialization courses in other fields at Cisco Jr. College, McMurry University, and Hardin-Simmons University, but more importantly, I have over 25 years of owning and operating a successful business in the private sector: an education in itself!

I am a dedicated family man, who has worked most of my life as a businessman. My family is very important to my life. Barbara, my wife of 34 years, the former Barbara Waldon of Clyde, is a teacher at Baird I.S.D. She began her career teaching in Eula and has taught for 27 years. Barbara's mother, Corinne Waldon lives in Clyde, and has operated a business in Clyde for a number of years.

We have three children, two sons and one daughter. Kyle, 31 years of age, is a manager for Dillard's in Austin; Kelly, 27, is a Corrosion Specialist for Pride Pipeline of Abilene; and, Kristi, an Administrator for the U.S. Marshall Service in the Federal Building in Abilene.

Our son-in-law, John Belcher, is the Ani-Pro Liquid Feed Representative at the Callahan County Co-op

and is also my campaign treasurer.

My parents, whom many of you know and remember are Irvin "Nubbin" Corn, who was born in Putnam, and Euleess Corn, born in Baird. Some of you may remember my grandfather, "Hoot" Corn, who was a Sheriff and later a judge in this county. My parents, both over ninety years young, reside in Baird.

I have a very special interest in the Senior Citizens of Callahan County. I am a proponent of the Triad-Seniors and Law Enforcement working together. Barbara and I are members of AARP.

Having owned and operated a successful business in the private sector will be an invaluable asset in running the county's business. Working with the public for over 40 years is an experience money can't buy and will carry over in the running of the office of County Judge.

I have also served on the board of directors of a large wholesale warehouse (doing over a \$180 million in volume per year). Working with other successful businessmen on this board is experience you can't put a value on. I gained experience working with budgets while serving on this board and also while serving on the Baird I.S.D. School Board for nine years. I have a working knowl-

edge of budgets and also how to work within a budget.

Presently, I am serving on the School Board and as a Director on the Baird Chamber of Commerce.

Barbara and I are members and regularly attend the First United Methodist Church of Baird where I have served as Sunday School Superintendent, Finance Chairman, Monthly Lay Leader, and Chairman of the Administrative Counsel.

I am a Scottish Rite 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Baird Masonic Lodge #522. I also understand the operations and problems of the Volunteer Fire Department after having been a volunteer fireman for 20 years.

Also being a parent and looking forward to the birth of our first grandchild in April, we have a special interest in the kids of Callahan County. I am a proponent of the D.A.R.E. program and am looking forward to working with our Law Enforcement agencies.

Barbara and I received the Professional Achievement Award from the Chamber of Commerce, an Honorary Chapter Farmer from the Baird FFA, and received the Hometown Grocer of the Year Award from Independent Grocers of Abilene.

I will run the office of County Judge with a No-Nonsense, Common Sense, Open-Door policy approach. I am open minded and am able to look at both sides of an issue. I have no axes to grind, no personal or hidden agendas and am not obligated to any group or individual. I am a Conservative Democrat and will run the County in a conservative manner.

The county is business (a big business) and should be run in a business-like manner.

The county should be a Flagship for other county entities and I

look forward to working with these entities. Our working together will help Callahan County reach its potential. We should not look to increase taxes, but to increase our tax base through economic development. The more people sharing the tax burden, the easier it should be on the individual tax payer.

I will work closely with the Economic Development Boards and research the possible grants that might be available for development, senior programs, or possibly even Volunteer Fire Departments.

I will run the office ethically and with honesty. The office will be run as a county wide office, representing all Callahan communities, towns, and individuals, not as a town or a community, representing only a few.

I will go into the office with a clean slate, an economic focus, high idealism, and a willing heart.

If I missed any of you during my door to door campaign, I apologize, you are important to me, and I appreciate your support.

FOR A COUNTY WIDE, COMMON SENSE, ETHICAL, FULL TIME, COUNTY JUDGE, PICK CORN, MARCH 10TH, YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE WILL BE APPRECIATED.

(Pol. Ad. Pd. by Committee to Elect Roger Corn, John Belcher Treasurer, Baird, Tx.)

American Legion To Sponsor Free Seminar March 10

The American Legion Post 82 will sponsor a free seminar on living trusts and home protection March 10 from 6:30-7:45 p.m. at the post home at 100 Chestnut.

For additional info and to make reservations call 1-800-350-6376.

Callahan County Veterans News
by Tom Ivey

RED ALERT!! A FAX from Disabled American Veterans states that the U.S. Senate is considering a change in law to prohibit service connection for disabilities resulting from tobacco use that began during service. DAV opposes such legislation because it unfairly penalizes Veterans for tobacco use which in many instances was encouraged by the military service. Also, Veterans are the only Federal beneficiaries who would be subjected to such penalties.

Veterans are urged to call their Senators immediately to protest such action. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson's Abilene Office number is 915-676-2839, and the FAX number is 915-676-2937. Senator Phil Gramm's Lubbock Office number is 806-472-7533, and his Fax is 806-472-7536.

Senator Hutchison's Abilene Office is located at 500 Chestnut St., 79602. Senator Gramm's Lubbock Office is located in the Federal Building, downtown Lubbock.

The Washington address for both Senators is the Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Sen. Hutchison's is Office 284; Sen. Gramm's, Office 370.

Your immediate action is needed.

REMEMBER THE MAINE!! The U.S. Post Office has issued a new stamp to commemorate the sinking of the USS MAINE in Havana Bay, Cuba on Feb. 15, 1898. Over 200 US Navy personnel were killed in the explosion which led to the Spanish-American War. Controversy exists to this day as to whether the explosion was by external means or by an accidental internal blast.

Odd that some 100

years later, we almost went to war perhaps as the result of attempts to divert attention from a love affair. Strange world, isn't it?

OUTPATIENT CLINICS--- A new OPC will be officially opened in Odessa on March 4. This follows recent opening of an OPC in San Angelo which followed Abilene and Fort Stockton.

Congressman Stenholm announced last week that there is a possibility of OPC's for Eastland and Brownwood. These two clinics, if authorized, would be operated by the Temple or Dallas VA Medical Centers.

G.I. INSURANCE -- Approximately 105,999 Texas Veterans will receive \$44, 186,000 in insurance dividends in 1998 on the anniversary dates of their policies. Texas ranks fifth in the number of veterans to receive dividends. California is first with 215,074 Veterans.

Veterans with questions about their policies may call the V.A. Insurance Center toll free at 1-800-669-8477 or

Men in the Service

ARTIE C. ROLLINS

Air Force Airman Artie C. Rollins has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force Mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associated degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Rollins is the son of Pat H. Rollins of 79 County Road 117, Clyde.

He is a 1997 graduate of Baird High School.

E-mail by sending messages to Vainsurnace@vba.va.gov. Anyone out there recall V-Mail from WW II?

DVA again reminds everyone of the rumors that circulate now and them about receipt of special dividends by contacting V.A. This is not true! Dividends are automatically sent

Thursday, March 5, 1998
 BRANDON K. WRIGHT

Army Pvt. Brandon K. Wright has arrived at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla., to begin One Station Unit Training (OSUT). The training includes completion of basic military training and advanced individual training (AIT).

Basic trainees receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Afterward, soldiers complete the field artillery cannon crewmember advanced individual training course.

The course instructs students to maintain, prepare and load ammunition for firing; perform crew maintenance and participate in organizational maintenance of weapons and related equipment. Students also learn to establish and maintain radio and wire communications.

Wright is the son of Bobby L. and Myrna I. Wright of 1300 W. Business 20, Baird.

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Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to charge an additional 26 cents per month per line to recover costs for providing Expanded Local Calling service (ELC) to certain Texas Customers.

The 26 cents per month surcharge would not be billed to customers who receive ELC. However, customers who receive ELC and pay less than the maximum \$3.50 a month residential ELC charge or less than the maximum \$7 business ELC charge will have to pay the additional 26 cents per month charge.

Expanded Local Calling was created in 1993 by Texas legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service or who do not pay the maximum ELC rate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is \$3.50 per line for residential customers and \$7 per line for business customers.

Southwestern Bell estimates that the 26 cents per month per line charge will recover the \$27 million annual cost of providing ELC service that is not recovered from ELC rates.

If approved by the PUC, the monthly statewide surcharge of 26 cents per line per month will begin with the April, 1998 billing cycles, with an agreement to refund all or part of the charge if the PUC does not approve it.

For questions about the reasons for the charge, please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office listed in your directory.

The PUC assigned Docket Number 18513 to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this matter is March 31, 1998. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX, 78711-3326. For information intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) presentó una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para cobrar 26 centavos más al mes por línea para recuperar los costos por el servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) a ciertos clientes en Texas.

El cargo de 26 centavos al mes no se cobrará a los clientes que reciben ELC. Sin embargo, los clientes que reciben ELC y pagan menos del máximo de \$3.50 al mes por el servicio ELC residencial o menos del máximo de \$7 por el servicio ELC comercial, tendrán que pagar 26 centavos adicionales a su pago mensual.

El servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) fue establecido en 1993 por la legislación del estado de Texas y requiere que las compañías prestadoras de servicios telefónicos ofrezcan llamadas de larga distancia gratuitas entre pequeñas poblaciones que comparten un interés común tales como distritos escolares y de hospitales. Esta ley permite que las compañías telefónicas recuperen los costos no pagados mediante cargos a clientes, a través de un cargo a todos los demás clientes en el estado que no reciben el servicio ELC o que no pagan la tarifa máxima del servicio ELC. La tarifa máxima mensual permitida por la ley estatal es \$3.50 por línea para clientes con servicio residencial y \$7 por línea para clientes con servicio comercial.

Southwestern Bell calcula que los 26 centavos al mes por línea cubrirán los \$27 millones del costo anual del servicio ELC que no está cubierto por las tarifas de ELC.

Si la PUC autoriza el cargo mensual estatal de 26 centavos al mes por línea éste comenzará a partir de los ciclos de facturación de abril 1998, con el acuerdo de reembolsar todo o parte del cargo si la PUC no lo autoriza.

Para preguntas relacionadas con este cargo, por favor llame a la Oficina Local de Southwestern Bell listada en su directorio telefónico.

La PUC asignó el número de registro de 18513 a este procedimiento. El plazo de intervención sobre este asunto terminará el 31 de marzo de 1998. Las personas que deseen intervenir o hacer comentarios sobre este procedimiento deberán notificar a la PUC antes del 31 de marzo de 1998. Todas las solicitudes de intervención deberán enviarse por correo a Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Para mayor información sobre la intervención, por favor comuníquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477 o al 512-936-7120.

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Obituaries

R.G. Watson

R. G. "Gene" Watson, 83, of Baird passed away Thursday, February 26, 1998 in an Abilene hospital. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 1 in the Basin Springs Cemetery near Sadler, Tx. Rev. Forrest Upchurch officiated.

Mr. Watson was born in Whitesboro, Tx. on August 28, 1914. He had lived in Baird since 1990 after moving here from Oxon Hill, Maryland. He was a retired carpenter and a member of the First Christian Church in Ft. Worth.

He married Glenneth Dossey in Madill, Okla. in 1935. He is survived by five sons: Eddie Watson of Boyd, Tx.; David "Dutch" Watson of Wichita Falls; Robert Watson of Baird; Travis Watson of Basye, Virginia, and Donald Watson of Harrisonburg, Virginia. Three daughters: Peggy Beck of Eastland; Mary Norsworthy of Basye, Va., and Dinah Watson of Abilene.

He is also survived by 19 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, one nephew, and two nieces.

Elsie Warren

Elsie Warren, 85, died Wednesday, February 25, in a local hospital.

Graveside services were Saturday, Feb. 28 in Elmwood Memorial Park with Rev. David Wells officiating, and directed by Allen-Korzenewski Funeral Home, 1433 N. 2nd.

Mrs. Warren was born in Fortesque, Mo., and moved to Abilene in 1959. She was a homemaker and a vol-

unteer at Rose Park Senior Citizens. She was a member of Lubbock First United Methodist Church and was the widow of Paul L. Warren.

Survivors include two sons: Dwain E. Warren of Baird and Don P. Warren of Abilene; one sister, Babe Rau of St. Joseph, Mo.; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Canterbury Villa News

Bro. Jack Willoughby was here for our early week singing and Bible message on Monday morning. Our wishes for Happiness to Bro. Jack and his family as they move to Corpus Christi. We will miss him at our facility.

Isabul Helms won the black-out bingo game Monday afternoon. Others playing that day were Alyne Jackson, Dwain Warren, "Twin" Flores, Georgia Williams, Letha McWilliams, Billy Holly, Cecil Barron, Cordie Brame, Clarice Black, and "Hickie" Lambert. My thanks to LaVerne for her assistance.

Margie Robinson was here for Tuesday afternoon music and sing-a-long. We enjoy this time. Clint Kniffen and Band members were here Tuesday night for our monthly "Band Music Nite." This program is enjoyed by all here.

Margie Robinson came to lead the exercise class Wednesday morning and lead the

musci singing and Bible message time. Thanks Margie.

Wednesday afternoon is "Nail Care and Manicure" time. My thanks to Sue McNeil for her help.

We're sorry Bro. Rickie was unable to be her Thursday morning.

Alyne Jackson won the black out bingo game Thursday afternoon. Other players were Dwain Warren, Georgia Williams, Letha McWilliams, "Twin" Flores, Billy Holly, Cecil Barron, Cordie Brame, Clarice Black and "Hickie" Lambert.

The residents enjoyed a Western movie and Pop-Corn and Lemonade for refreshment Friday afternoon.

Louise Joy visited and taught Sunday School this week. Marsh Blackstock played the piano before Sunday School while La Verne assisted residents to lobby for Sunday School.

Members of the Masonic Lodge #522 hosted the February

Kenneth Keno Baker

Kenneth Keno Baker, 60, died Tuesday, Feb. 24, in a local hospital.

Services were Saturday, Feb. 28, in the Elliot-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith, with Dr. Elbert Peak officiating. Burial was in the Hawley Cemetery.

Mr. Baker was born in Winters and was a U.S. Navy veteran. He worked as a butcher at the Winters locker plant. He married Virgie Beutel in 1978 in Abilene and moved to Abilene 15 years ago from Winters. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, of Abilene; three daughters, Lynn Townsend of Abilene; Bobbie Martin of Clyde; and Terrie Baker of Baird; one stepdaughter, Carolyn Billger of Abilene; one brother, Jerry Baker of Winters; three sisters, Bobbie Jones of Wyoming, and Faye Rodriguez and Barbara Childers, both of Winters; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Cancer Society Sponsors Speaker

The American Cancer Society and the YMCA of Abilene will be sponsor "The Human Side of Cancer: A Survivors Perspective" with Lois Tschetter Hjlmstad on Sunday, March 15 at 2 p.m. at the YMCA of Abilene at 1350 N. 10th in Abilene.

Ms. Hjlmstad is the author of the book *Fine Black Lines: Reflections on Facing Cancer, Fear, and Lonliness*.

She will be sharing her breast cancer experience and exploring the special problems breast cancer patients face in their daily lives.

For more information contact Sue Prewit at the YWCA at 915-677-5321 or Wanda Braune at the American Cancer Society at 915-692-6446.

Birthday Party at our home on Saturday afternoon. Residents who had birthdays were Clarice Black and Naoma Lockaby. They each received a very nice gift. A senior citizen bang from Clyde provided some very enjoyable music for entertainment.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. Gene Watson this week. Mr. Watson will be missed by everyone here at our home.

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No where to go:
Come to Jesus
For he knows.

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

Subject: Sunday's Truth in Monday's World
Date: For the Week of March 2, 1998

Charles led prayer at his church last Sunday. Several people commented on how meaningful it had been for them. He has been a deacon for several years. For the past seven months, he has been having an affair with a woman at his office. Marie taught her Sunday School class of junior high girls that same day. Later in the week, she will deposit an insurance settlement of just over \$13,000 for a phony neck injury she claimed after a minor traffic accident

several months ago. Stories like these can be multiplied. They reveal a frightening "spiritual schizophrenia" that permits people to sing, pray, and teach one world-view on Sunday and live a contradictory one for the balance of the week. Religion is a neat compartment of life reserved for Sunday. Money and relationships, professional life and business ethics, integrity and virtue --

these have nothing to do with church. Could the problem be just that simple? Maybe "church" is only a place for too many of us. Perhaps we don't understand that church on Sunday is simply

Christians in assembly. What really makes people Christians is not their willingness to gather but the surrender of their attitudes, thinking, and behavior to Jesus. Christians are subject to temptation. We still mess up. Our lives have their share of pressure and stress. We sin. But we don't excuse our failures.

And we certainly don't consciously set out to do things we know are against God's will. "We know that anyone born of God does not continue to sin" (1 John 5:18a).

The faith that calls us together for prayer and communion matters on the other six days of the week -- or it is bogus. One who is a citizen of the kingdom of God has pledged to surrender all of life -- not just an hour on Sunday -- to the will of God.

A survey by the Barna Research Group found that only 32 percent of the members of mainline denominations believed their faith had anything to do with life "outside of church." Doesn't that scare you a bit? Make you angry? Make you sad?

If we are not Christ's in the office, on the golf course, among friends, with our families, and in every other setting of ordinary life, we will not magically become his by sitting on a church pew.

Sunday's talk must be Monday's walk. Otherwise it is the sort of irreverent make-believe that justifies the world's harshest censure of Christians.

Attend Church Regularly

Church Directory

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BAIRD CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Race and Third
Jack Willoughby, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;
Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Disci-
pleship Training, 6:00 p.m.;
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth and Chestnut
Larry Black, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.; Pub-
lic Worship, 10:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Thelma Dr. and W. Hwy 80
Rev. James Radford, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 10:00
a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00
a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00
p.m.
Thursday: Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

BAIRD CHURCH OF CHRIST
I-20 and FM 2047
Gary Williams, Minister
Sunday: Bible Classes, 10:00
a.m.; Worship & Communion,
10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship,
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class,
9:30 a.m. Mid-Week Bible Class,
7:00 p.m.
Nursing Home Service: 3:30
p.m. each third Sunday.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Hwy 283
Pastor - Ricky Carstensen
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.;
Youth Group 5:00 p.m.; Eve-
ning Worship 7:00 p.m., 7:00
p.m. Wednesday: Youth Meet-
ing, 7:30 p.m.
Holy Communion every 1st Sun-
day at 11:00 a.m.
Methodist Services at Golden
Holiday Care Center, 3:00 p.m.
every 1st Sunday.

CLYDE CHURCHES

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
S. Access Rd., Off I-20,
893-5208
Charles Morgan, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday
morning worship, 11:00 a.m.;
Sunday evening worship, 6:00
p.m.; Wednesday night, 7:00
p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
217 Oak St.
893-4923
David Edwards, Pastor

Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.;
Fellowship: Coffee & donuts,
9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45
a.m.; Worship Service, 10:50
a.m.; Jr. High Youth, 5:30 p.m.;
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Sr.
High Youth, 7:00 p.m.; Tues.
9:30 a.m. prayer group; Wed-
nesday: Choirs (all ages); Wed-
nesday night, Bible Studies.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Ronnie Timms, Pastor
S. 604 California
893-4611
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-
day morning worship, 11:00
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,
6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night,
7:00 p.m.

APOSTOLIC UNITED PENECOSTAL CHURCH
So. First & Marion
893-4874
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;
Worship 11:00 a.m.; Prayer and
praise, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday
evening, 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOACHIM & ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Cherry Ln.
Priest, Mark Woodruff
Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLYDE
So. 3rd & Austin
893-5815
Jerry Joplin, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-
day morning worship, 11:00
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,
7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer,
7:15 p.m.

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
No. 5th & Plum
Sunday Morning Service, 10:30
a.m.; Sunday evening service,
6:00 p.m.

HWY 36 CHURCH OF CHRIST
12 miles SE of Abilene
on Hwy 36
529-3818
Ed Headrick, Minister
Bible School, 10:00 a.m.; Sun-
day Morning, 11:00 a.m.; Sun-
day evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed-
nesday Evening, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EULA
529-3768
Johnny Hales, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-
day morning worship, 10:55
a.m.; Discipleship Training, 5:00
p.m.; Sunday evening worship,
6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer,
7:15 p.m.

CHERRY HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH
N. 4th & Cherry Ln.
893-5630
Jimmy Davis, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-
day morning worship, 11:00
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,
7:00 p.m.; Wednesday night,
7:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
No. First & Pine
893-2783
Sunday Morning service, 10:30
a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:00 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
South 604
893-5851
David McGraw, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;
Sunday morning worship, 11:00
a.m.; Sunday Eve worship, 6:00
p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00
p.m.

TRINITY COMMUNITY CHURCH
North First & Cedar
893-4438
Sam Nichols, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-
day morning worship, 10:45
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,
7:00 p.m.; Wednesday night
7:00 p.m.

EULA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
529-4241
John Bill Hedrick, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-
day morning worship, 10:50
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,
6:00 p.m.; Youth Fellowship,
7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible
Study, 7:00 p.m.

CLYDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
So. 4th & Austin
893-4723
Rick Cunningham, Minister
Bible Class, 10:00 a.m.; Sun-
day worship, 10:55 a.m.; Sun-
day evening worship, 6:00 p.m.;
Wednesday evenings, 7:00 p.m.

OPLIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Riley Fugitt, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;
Sunday morning worship, 11:00
a.m.; Sunday evening, 5:00 p.m.,
Wednesday evening, 6:00 p.m.

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Knox Waggoner, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Wor-
ship, 11:00 a.m.; Choir practice
6:00 p.m.; Sunday evening 7:00
p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

PRAYER CORNER

World Book Dictionary - Love:
1. fond or tender feeling; warm
liking; affection;
attachment...8. the kindly
feeling or benevolence of God
for His creatures, or the
reverent devotion due from
them to God, or the kindly
affection they should have for
each other.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8
Love is patient and kind; love
is not jealous or boastful; it is
not arrogant or rude. Love
does not insist on its own way;
it is not irritable or resentful;
it does not rejoice at wrong, but
rejoices in the right. Love
bears all things, believes all
things, hopes all things,
endures all things. Love never
ends;...

Abingdon Bible Commentary -
"Love is the very Character of
God."

Dear God, Thank you for your
marvelous, wonderful love.
Help us to live and die in Your
True Love and not in some
worldly lukewarm kind of
false love. Help us to
remember that Love is only
from and of You and that any
other view is just not real.
Thank you God and thank you
Jesus for your most precious
Love. We Love you forever. In
Jesus' name, Amen.

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Callahan County Star
211 Market 854-1008
Lupe Garcia, Jr., City Editor.

Christian Poetry
By SUE WYKIE

Lord, I know you
will never let me go
alone.
When you went to the
cross,
You said I would
never be lost.
I need you Lord to
lead the way.
I have nothing--if I
don't have you.
As I weep and seek

your face,
I am looking for
your grace.
You are the Lord of
Glory,
Ruling and reign-
ing Lamb of God.
What I was looking
for was never enough
Until I found Jesus,
and he wasn't even
lost.
He said "Call me,
I'll be there."
When the storm is

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IN & ABOUT BAIRD



Baird is the official "Antique Capital of West Texas" and one of our merchants who is helping keep that distinction is CREATIONS BY COLLENE. The store is owned and operated by Mrs. Collene Miller at 331 Market Street.

The store is delightfully decorated with what Mrs. Miller describes as a "Victorian" flair. Around the store are eye pleasing displays of collectable dolls, "sugar cookie" candles, teddy bears, floral arrangements, and other assorted gifts and crafts.

Most of the lovely floral arrangements are handmade by Mrs. Miller, herself, and she adds, "Special orders are welcomed."

Adjoining to "Creations by Collene" is "My Friend Linda's" which also deals with collectables and antiques.

Mrs. Miller's store has been at the same location for the last 2 years. Mrs. Miller moved back to Baird in April 1996 after having lived in Abilene for a

number of years. She was born and raised in Oplin and attended Baird High School during her freshman year after which the family returned to Oplin.

She married Mr. Lester Miller and they settled in Abilene. After Mr. Miller passed away, Collene decided it was time to leave the big city and return to her former home.

Mrs. Miller is really excited about being part of the revival of downtown Baird.

"I was really happy to see what was happening to Baird," she says, "and I wanted to be part of it. Baird has done great things. Baird is home."

Besides being a wonderful store for purchasing gifts and collectables, "Creations by Collene" also serves as an outlet/drop-off location for Holly Cleaners. Mrs. Miller noted that the cleaner is running a \$1.99 special right now for any item cleaned.

Mrs. Miller invites all her friends to come see her and "have a cup of coffee!"

Jeanie Bohannon Is County Clerk Candidate

I have been employed in the County Clerk's Office for the past 19 years, the last 4 years as Chief Deputy Clerk, and also serve as Deputy Registrar. I have been the Probate Clerk since 1979. I have completed a Probate Seminar receiving 16 hours continuing education, 7 computer courses, related to Wordperfect and Courtech Systems, Inc. and attended clerk meetings on criminal procedures. I also serve as AIS Tabulator Supervisor and Presiding Judge for



Jeanie Bohannon

the Central County Station with the Elections. I am responsible for banking,

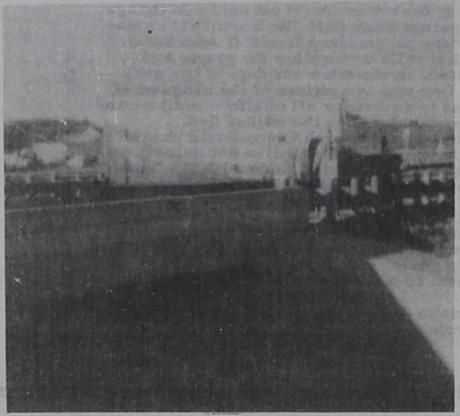
bookkeeping, making numerous reports and have trained all personnel in the County Clerk's Office since 1994.

I am a conservative and will manage the office as I would manage my own business. I will work with all Elected Officials for the best County Government. I will continue to offer friendly courteous service to everyone.

I have worked diligently to contact as many of the 8,416 voters as possible. Campaigning has been a very positive experience for me. I am proud Callahan County is my home.

I enjoy working with the public and will use my knowledge and experience, and consider it an honor and privilege to serve the Voters of Callahan County. I feel my experience in the County Clerk's Office qualifies me to serve as your next County Clerk.

I sincerely appreciate your vote, support, and influence in the March 10, 1998 Democrat Primary. (Pol. Ad. Pd. for by Karla Gilliland, Treas., 601 W. 2nd, Baird, Tx)



A Ford "box type" truck headed west on I-20 early Saturday morning was apparently dodging an object on the interstate, hit the guardrail and lost control. The driver reportedly crossed the medium to eastbound lane, missing the drop to downtown Putnam street and oncoming traffic. The eastbound lane was reportedly closed until about 9 a.m., and traffic was routed on the access road. The truck was reportedly transporting gardening plants. M.D. Lee of Lee Wrecking and members of the Putnam Volunteer Fire Department cleared the scene. It was reported that David Mayes and the Texas Department of Transportation worked the accident.

Award" for his unselfish gestures in supporting Baird projects. In particular, Brigham was cited for his generosity in providing free horse and buggy rides during the Christmas lighting ceremony.

The Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Jack Corn.

Special representatives from the offices of Rep. Keffer and Rep. Fraiser. They presented each winner with a certificate of recognition as well.

Out going Chamber chairwoman, Karen Riddle, "passed on" the gavel to incoming chairwoman, Cindy Curtis.

Curtis made a short speech which she entitled "Teamwork" and observed that that was the ingredient necessary for Baird to continue its growth.

Other chamber officers for 1998 are Trish Duke, vice chairwoman; Tommie Jones, assistant vice chairwoman; and Rhonda McWhorter, office assistant.



Receiving Texas Department Of Transportation Annual Safety Awards were (front row) Marvin Rogers, Ray Ramos, Mike Santos, Kent Stennett, Hector Aguirre, Bob McNeil, and Theresa Fritz. Back row are Jeff Holland, Steven Mitchell, Rudy Rodriguez, and (kneeling) Elmer Graham. (TxDOT Photo by Mary E. Kilgore)

Callahan County Employees Winners Of Safety Awards

Fourteen members of the Callahan county roadway maintenance section were among 264 Abilene district employees receiving awards during the Texas Department of

Transportation's annual Safety Awards Banquet.

The event was held at the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene. Receiving

awards were Marvin Rogers, section supervisor; Ray Ramos, Mike Santos, Kent Stennett, Hector Aguirre, Bob McNeil, Thesesa Fritz, Jeff Holland, Steven Mitchell, Rudy Rodriguez, Elmer Graham, Randy Cutlip, Jr., Pedro Cerda, Jr., and Joey Henley, Jr.

This banquet is held to recognize employees efforts in operation of TxDOT vehicles and equipment and for having no work related injuries for a period of one year.

D.P.S. Report

02-22-98 to 02-28-98
Cases Investigated
Warnings 91
Complaints 102
Theft by Check 1
Insufficient Funds 1

Accidents
There were 2 accidents investigated during this time span.

People Arrested On Outstanding Warrants
2 for a total of \$687 collected

From Page One Chamber of Commerce

Christmas lights that were put up downtown prior to the holidays. Presenter was Bradina Benson, and the other nominees

Putnam Musical Benefit To Be Held Friday

Like good ole' country music? Like bar-b-que? Like to help a worthy cause?

Then you will want to attend the First Friday Musical this Friday, March 6, in Putnam at the old Putnam School House. And there is something special and urgent about his months production: all proceeds made from the bar-b-que sales this Friday night will be going to support the Putnam Fire Department!

The department is in dire need of funds so to be able to replace worn out equipment pieces and to meet operating expenses.

The price of a bar-b-que plate will be \$5.50 and will include your bar-b-que, potato salad, cole slaw, and trimmings.

Dinners will be served beginning at 6p.m. and going to 9 p.m.

This is a very worthy cause and everyone is invited to come support the Firemen in their work.

Donations are also welcomed.

For more info, you can call John Isenhower at 662-3323.

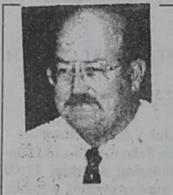
were Russell Robbins and Jack Corn.

Dennis Stegemoeller was presented with "The Community Helper Award" by Bun Barry. The manager of the local West Texas Utilities office, he was cited for his invaluable assistance in the lighting project.

Don Rockhill presented Lyman Brigham with "The Community Supporter

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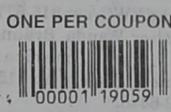
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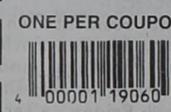
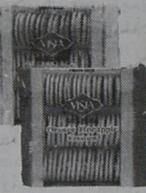
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