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Thursday, July 9, 1998

### Mary Joy Is 45!

I would like to wish a very happy birthday to a very special person and very dear friend of mine.

I met her about two years ago when I went inside her shop in Abilene to purchase some books.

Over the past two years, she has become very dear to me and I want her and everyone around her to know

what a wonderful person she really is.

When my mother past away this past January 1, Mary Joy was one of the people who sent prayers my way and I would like to thank her. She and I have a lot in common but I won't go into that. At any rate, July 12, is her birthday and I hope she has the most wonderful day of her life, because after all, my sakes alive she will be:

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### Calendar Of Events

Thursday July 9 Senior Citizens Center lunch and games, 11:45

Library opens each day from 1:00 -5:00; Alanon meeting in

Brownwood, 8 pm at 805 Broadway on the Courthouse Square;

Friday July 10 Senior Citizens Center lunch and games, 11:45

Library opens each day from 1:00 -5:00; Coleman Musical at the Old Gym

Saturday July 11 American Legion Dance at Lake Brownwood 7:00-10:00 pm.

Sunday July 12 Mary Joy's birthday! SHE'S 45

Monday July 13 Senior Citizens Center lunch and games, 11:45

Library opens each day from 1:00 -5:00;

Tuesday July 14 Senior Citizens Center lunch and games, 11:45

Union Center Baptist Church at Rising Star Sandwiches and Singing 6:00 pm;

American Legion Dance at Lake Brownwood 7:00 -10:00 pm; AA meeting, 8:00 pm,

First Baptist Church in May Wed. July 17 Senior Citizens Center lunch and games, 11:45

Library opens each day from 1:00 -5:00

### Forty Five (45).

Happy Birthday Mary Joy!

### WTU Wins 4-H Service Award At Banquet

West Texas Utilities Company in Abilene has been awarded a Citation for Outstanding Service to the area's 4-H programs.

The company has given freely to the 4-H programs in the far west, west central and rolling plains areas for more than 40 years.

Toby L. Leply, Texas Agricultural Extension Service 4-H specialist, says the West Texas Utilities Company has donated more than \$1 million in financial and in-kind support to the 4-H program.

"Despite corporate mergers and company downsizing, West Texas Utilities has continued to increase their support of the area's 4-H programs," he adds.

Their dedication can be attributed to the company's keen understanding of the value and power of the upcoming youth in Texas," Leply said. "WTU has always seen the value of employee involvement and leadership to youth."

West Texas Utilities



### Fourth Of July Celebration At Baird Lake Park Didn't Get Wet

The man upstairs wanted up to have a safe fourth of July at the park. The rain wetted everything down and lowered tempera-

tures to make it very successful. I had fired a test rocket the day before and came real close to calling off the fire

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Furthermore, the company has sponsored and helped conduct various district 4-H events such as the Gold Star Banquet and the District Fashion Show and donated ribbons for all of the 4-H events in Districts 3, 6 and 7.

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### Sam Goldsmith Attends Farm Bureau Seminar



Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 35th annual Citizenship Seminar June 15-19 was Sam Goldsmith, son of Scotty and Sally Goldsmith of Baird.

Sponsored by the Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau, he was among approximately 350 high school junior and senior students from over 150 counties across the state.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to David Williams of Baird, county Farm Bureau president.

The students were welcomed to the seminar by Dr. James

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Enrollment- You will recall that earlier columns stated the ease of getting enrolled in the VA Healthcare System. Many knew that there was no way VA could allow anything to be so easy. Sure enough, we are now told that more information must be ob-

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CIVIL FILINGS

Jason Edward Self and Becky Denise Self - divorce  
Charles A. Yancey and Demetri G. Yancey and in the interest of Crystal R. Yancey, Kevin M. Yancey, Ethan Yancey, Minor Children - divorce  
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CIVIL MINUTES

State Farm Life Insurance Company, Midland National Life Insurance Company, First Allmerica Financial Corporation Insurance Company,

and The Prudential Insurance Company of America vs. Amelia Ann Saunders, Wayne Saunders, and the estate of Ted A. Saunders - order granting interpleader and dismissing First Allmerica Financial Life Insurance Company, State Farm Life Insurance Company, and Midland National Life Insurance Company In The Interest of Jeremy Chase Spencer and Joshua Chance Spencer - order suspending commitment In the Matter of the marriage of Charles A. Koch and Mary Elizabeth Koch and in the interest of Charles Andrew Koch, a child - Qualified Domestic Relations Order In the interest of David Eugene Whitt Jr. - a child - order enforcing child support obligation In the interest of Chanel R. Ellsworth - a child - order establishing the Parent Child Relation In the interest of Andrea F. Reed - a child - order for issuance of Capias In the matter of the marriage of Christy Bowden and Lonny Bowden - final Decree of Divorce

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JUNE 28-JULY 4

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Warnings - 38  
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Possession of Marijuana - 1  
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### America Reads challenges parents

Unfortunately for many American children, the answer is "I forgot".

Did you know that children who don't read during the summer months lose ground by the fall? This "Summer reading drop-off" has a predictable corrosive impact on student achievement, particularly for disadvantaged kids. Summer reading activity can help students maintain their school year gains, catch up to grade level, or even get ahead! That's why a grassroots movement is sweeping America to get children reading daily, especially during the summer.

Children who are deprived of enriching summer experiences lost the most academic ground. But summer learning loss affects all students. When teachers must spend four to six weeks at the beginning of each school year reviewing there is less time to introduce new lessons. Child literacy activists across the nation are tackling this issue in creative ways, through

book challenges, library programs, reading camps, bookmobiles, and reading games at fire stations, bookstores and zoos.

The America Reads Challenge supports projects in every state to promote summer reading to tens of thousands of children. The eight week *Read\* Write\* Now!* program pairs adult learning partners with young readers. Each child is encouraged to:

- \*Read for 30 minutes daily, at least once a week with an adult
- \*Learn a vocabulary word each day
- \*Obtain and use a library card.

Upon completion of *Read\* Write\* Now!*, each child earns a coupon for a free prize at Pizza Hut. Other reading programs offer incentives through sports teams, museums and local merchants.

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**Howard Payne Graduate From Baird**

Baird native, Karen M. Watson, a social worker major at Howard Payne University, was named to the honor roll for the 1998 Spring Semester.

Students must record a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.64 for the honor roll. She is the daughter of James Watson.

**Health Update**  
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**Good Nutrition can boost energy level**

Adopting proper eating habits is the best way to recharge your battery," say behavioral psychologists in The DeBaKey Heart Center's Behavioral Medicine Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"The problem is usually poor nutrition, said Dr. Ken Goodrick. "Caffeine abuse may also cause tiredness."

Not eating enough, eating too much fat or not drinking enough water can cause a person to feel fatigued, Goodrick said.

Goodrick recommends following a well-balanced diet that provides no more than 30 percent of total calories from fat. A healthy eating plan also includes five or more servings of fruits and vegetables and at least eight glasses of water a day.

**Callahan County Graduates Receive Degrees**

There were three commencement exercises held to accommodate the large number of graduates at Tarleton State University on May 16, 1998. Speakers for the events included Dr. Dennis Michaelis, President of McLennan Community College in Waco, retiring Tarleton faculty member

Carl Chumme and Dr. Charles Patterson superintendent of the Killeen Independent School District.

Graduates from Callahan County included:

Baird: Shawn Larry Campbell with a MS in Agriculture; Christopher Luel Lynn with a MS in Agricultural Education and Gary

Eston Shelnett, honor graduate with a BS in Horticulture & Landscape management.

Clyde: Kenneth Robert Russell with a BS in Ag Services & Development

Cross Plains: Linda Anne Cooper, honor graduate with a BS in Interdisciplinary Studies; April Chantel

Cowan, honor graduate with a BS in Agribusiness; Joy Klinberg Dixon, honor graduate with a BS in Horticulture & Landscape management; Jennifer Wheeler Fowler with a MS in Agriculture and Michael Dustin Hinyard with a BS in Agribusiness.

State Capital



**HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texas lawmakers learned at a public hearing last week that state agencies have been awarding contracts to out-of-state woman- and minority-owned businesses.

Some lawmakers — members of a committee examining state affirmative action programs in education, employment and contracting — expressed surprise.

"We decided if we were going to have a program, Texas companies would be the beneficiaries," said Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco.

Sibley and others had tried to soften anti-affirmative action decisions by federal courts and the state attorney general.

A year ago, they directed state agencies to limit contracting programs that assist women- and minority-owned businesses to Texas

companies. Authority to contract was enabled through a budget rider for the "historically under-utilized business program" attached to the 1998-99 budget bill.

The practice of attaching riders to budget bills is a controversial way to pass legislation that may not be able to muster enough votes in the House and Senate.

**SBOE Member Scolds Moses**

A stinging letter from one of the 15 members of the State Board of Education accused Education Commissioner Mike Moses of dodging issues and skipping an important meeting scheduled for this week.

The Associated Press obtained a copy of a June 18 letter written by socially conservative board member David Bradley of Beaumont and addressed to Moses.

"For the upcoming meeting," wrote Bradley, "I guess you've decided just to skip town altogether."

Moses was to be in Portland, Ore., for the Education Commission of the States' national conference on the same date as the SBOE meeting.

In his letter, Bradley also blasted Moses over the recent rewrite of the state's school curriculum, a school-to-work initiative, investments in the Texas Permanent University Fund, and the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, a test all students must pass to graduate.

In a written reply to Bradley, Moses said, "I do regret your harsh

and demeaning tone. It is obvious you wish to portray me as a villain in what clearly needs to be a working partnership. For my part, I will continue to respect your role as an elected official."

Board Chairman Jack Christie of Houston and four other board members contacted the Associated Press to defend Moses and support his decision to attend the national conference.

But Robert Offutt of San Antonio, one of a five-member conservative bloc on the board, said Bradley's statements, "while emotionally charged, are basically accurate."

**Left Lane for Passing Only**

Drivers take notice: if you're caught cruising along in the left-hand lane, you can be fined \$200.

A 1997 Texas law — similar to a Georgia law — makes it a misdemeanor to drive in the left-hand lane on any major thoroughfare in Texas for longer than it takes to pass a slower car and return to the right, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported last week.

"Left lane for passing only" signs are popping up around the state, as the new law is being phased in.

"It's not going to be like the fastest cars get to ride in [the left lane]," said John Hurt, spokesman for the Texas Department of Transportation. "Nobody's going to get to ride in it."

**Anti-Tobacco Billboard Goes Up**

Hundreds of billboards across Texas have been removed to meet a July 3 deadline set in Texas' settlement with cigarette makers.

To mark the reduction of tobacco marketing aimed at children, the Texas Department of Health unveiled in Austin the first anti-tobacco billboard in its "Tobacco Is a Dead End" campaign to reduce tobacco use by youth.

The billboard, donated by Outdoor Network, has the state Capitol as a backdrop. It is in the neighborhood of Travis High School students who helped shape the message of TDH's anti-tobacco campaign.

**Other Capital Highlights**

The Federal Election Commission has fined the campaign of Republican Steve Stockman \$40,000 for violating disclosure laws in his 1994 congressional race. The FEC said Stockman and his campaign failed to report contributions and expenditures. In the election, Stockman defeated longtime Democratic U.S. Rep. Jack Brooks of Beaumont.

The Texas Sunset Advisory Commission last week approved proposals to better manage prison industries and lower the state's recidivism rate. The 10-member com-

mission, which reviews state agencies, forwarded its proposals for consideration in the 1999 state Legislature.

Three-fourths of Texans answering the latest Texas Poll said it is important for public schools to provide bilingual education. In the June 1-11 telephone survey, 24 percent of the respondents said only English should be taught in Texas classrooms.

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A current negative Coggins test is required to enter all Eastland County 4-H Horse Program events.

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## MORAN NEWS

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Mrs. Winnie Culwell and Susie of Athens is visiting her father, Jim Howard, this week.

Dean Tollefson of San Antonio spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Tollefson.

Moran and community was blessed with some rain over the weekend. The amount varied in places, but the amount was welcomed. More rain is needed, but people are rejoicing for the amount received.

A memorial service for Mrs. Mary Thomas of Wyoming was held at the Moran Cemetery on Wednesday morning at 10:30. Mrs. Thomas passed away at her home in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays, Mae Delle Jones and Elma May Huskey attended the Favel Club meeting in Albany last Monday night. The group enjoyed a watermelon supper.

The members of Moran Chapter 591, Order of the Eastern Star hosted the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club of last Dis-

trict 3 Section 44 at the Moran Community Center.

Eloise Zuspann, president, called the meeting to order following a pot luck supper, and conducted the business session. Thirteen members were present for the meeting.

Bryant Edwards received treatment in Abilene Regional Hospital, last week.

The Past Matron and

Past Patrons of District 3, Section 4, Order of the Eastern Star, Grand Chapter of Texas hosted a reception for Mrs. Nancy Brown of Fort Worth, a Grand Chapter Examiner at large at the Moran Community Center on Sunday, July 5 from 2 to 4 p.m.

### Salt Tank And Crocker Reunion Is Set July 12

The Salt Tank Crocker Reunion will be held July 12th.

Please bring a covered dish. There will be a meeting on discussion of Historical marker.

## CJC Wrangler Belles Audition Set Sunday

The Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles will hold an open audition at 1 p.m. on Sunday, July 12, 1998, in the CJC gymnasium. Students that are accepted into the performing group are recipients of an activity grant that ranges from \$1,000 to \$1,300 per year.

The Wrangler Belles actively promote the college through numerous appearances around the Big Country, year round. The organization also provides training in professionalism, individual

character, and self esteem. In recent years, the group has traveled often, Hawaii, England, New York, Washington, DC and Mexico. The Cisco Junior College Band and Belles have recently accepted an invitation to perform in the Apple Blossom Festival in Winches-

ter, VA, Washington, DC, in April of 1999. The last time the Band and Belles performed in this parade was 1989.

Girls who are able to attend can make arrangements with the Wrangler Belle director for an individual audition or watch for the next audition to be announced. For more information, please contact Debbie Baker, Director of the Wrangler Belles, at (254) 442-2567.

## Charities And Direct Mail Sweepstakes Scams

Sweepstakes mailings have been used by businesses for many years to promote their products and purposes. But, have you ever wondered why charitable organizations use sweepstakes mailings as a method of direct mail fund raising?

Faced with increasing competition for donations, many charities are using a variety of fund raising practices (including sweepstakes) to catch a potential donor's attention. Some charities find sweepstakes mailings to be advantageous because they can provide a potential donor with an extra incentive to respond and

perhaps increase the number of contributors.

If you wish to participate in a direct mail sweepstakes sponsored by a charity, the Better Business Bureau suggests you consider the following points.

- The sweepstakes mailing should clearly disclose that no contribution is necessary to participate. To require a donation would make the sweepstakes a lottery and it is illegal to operate a lottery through the mail.
- Read the sweepstakes promotion and any direct mail contents carefully. Your entry may be discarded if the rules are not

## McMurry University Announces Dean's List

McMurry University has announced its Dean's List recipients for the 1998 spring semester. To be selected for the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must take at least 12 credit hours and have a 3.5 or better GPA.

Baird: Draper Tobias Rodriguez, Junior, English and Writing.

Cisco: Dietrich Otis Odom,

Sophomore, Religion.

Clyde: Weldon Thomas Bailey, Freshman, Physics; Jennifer Lynn Berg, Senior, Nursing-Genetic; Carolyn LaNae Hatter, Junior, General Business; Francisco Javier J. Oaxaca, Junior, Church Music; Julie Denise Walton, Sophomore, Multidisciplinary Studies.

Eastland: Shaun Rea Martin, Junior, Communication.

followed to the letter.

- Determine eligibility requirements for entry. For example, do you have to be a certain age to participate, etc.
- If the charity sweepstakes promotion states you are a "pre-selected winner," you will usually receive a prize only if you respond to the sweepstakes.
- Although a sweepstakes letter indicates "you're a winner," you probably have not won the "grand prize." Remember to read all the contest rules and explanations to avoid being disappointed by the outcome.
- Both donor and non-donor sweepstakes participants have an equal chance of winning a prize. For a national campaign, however, the probability

of winning the "big" prize may be quite low. Some campaigns involve mailings of half-million to ten million or more letters.

- No matter what type of appeal an organization uses to solicit funds, consider your interest in the charity's work before making a donation. Do not hesitate to request additional information from the charity regarding its programs and finances.
- Check with the Better Business Bureau's Philanthropic Advisory Service (visit our web site at [www.abilene.bbb.org](http://www.abilene.bbb.org)) for further information about specific soliciting charitable organizations.

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## Area Students Graduate At TSU Commencement Exercise On May 16

Fifteen members of the spring 1998 graduating class at Tarleton State University received special recognition during commencement exercises held May 16 on the Tarleton campus.

Tarleton President Dr. Dennis P. McCabe recognized the students who were chosen as Departmental Outstanding Graduates. These graduates are selected by the faculty and administration from their major fields based on academic excellence and leadership qualities.

Departmental Outstanding Graduates for spring 1998 included Todd B. Beirschwale of Fredericksburg, Department of Agricultural Services and Development; Jay G. Grona of Fredericksburg, Agribusiness, Agronomy, Horticulture and Range Management; Kyle S. Averhoff, Hico, Animal Sciences; Bryan L. Waid, Atlanta, Biological Sciences; Leslie Pitts, Ranger, Business Systems; Koby Stringer, Gordon, Curriculum and Instruction; Julie Whiteman, Stephenville,

Educational Administration, Counseling and Psychology.

Also Della Jeffus, Granbury, English and Languages; July Danley, Snyder, Fine Art and Speech; Amy Keck, Slaton, Health and Physical Education; Darrell E. Polston, Mineral Wells, Industrial Technology; Sarah Beavers, Stephenville, Management, Marketing and Administrative Systems; Keith T. Ballentine, Stephenville, Mathematics and Physics; Kimberly M. Pluto, Cleburne, Social Sciences; and Ashley Ramsey, Eastland, Social Work, Sociology and Criminal Justice.

Three commencement exercises were held to accommodate the large number of graduates. Commencement speakers included Dr. Dennis Michaelis, President of McLennan Community College in Waco, retiring Tarleton faculty member Carl Chumney, and Dr. Charles Patterson, superintendent of the Killeen Independent School District.

Other students graduating were:  
BAIRD:  
Shawn Larry Campbell,

MS-Agriculture; Christopher Luel Lynn, MS-Agricultural Education; Gary Eston Shelnett\*, BS-Horticulture & Landscape Management

CISCO:  
Melissa Page Batteas\*, BS-Interdisciplinary Studies; Brenden Clark Odom, BS-Ag Services & Development; Kathryn Ann Perley, BA-Political Science; Timothy S. Reich\*, BS-Ag Services & Development; David Lee Williams\*, BS-Ag Services & Development

CLYDE:  
Kenneth Robert Russell, BS-Ag Services & Development; Coleman; Claudette Elise Coats, BS-Interdisciplinary Studies; Geoffrey Kyle Huff, BS-Exercise & Sport Studies

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ness; Joy Klingberg Dixson\*, BS-Horticulture & Landscape Management; Jennifer Wheeler Fowler, MS-Agriculture; Michael Dustin Hinyard, BS-Agribusiness

EASTLAND:  
Melody Jade Hallmark\*, BSW-Social Work; Laura Kay Johnson\*, BS-Ag Services & Development; James Ron Martin, BS-Computer Information Systems; Dana Lynn Purvis\*, BBA-Computer Information Systems; Ashley Dee Ramsey\*, BSW-Social Work

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John David Cook, MED-Educational Administration; Koby Lee Stringer, BS-Interdisciplinary Studies; Kelly Joyce Teichman, BS-Interdisciplinary Studies; Melinda Kay Thornton, BSW-Social Work

## Carp Tournament Set Saturday

The Cisco Ag Boosters will be having a Carp Tournament at the Cisco

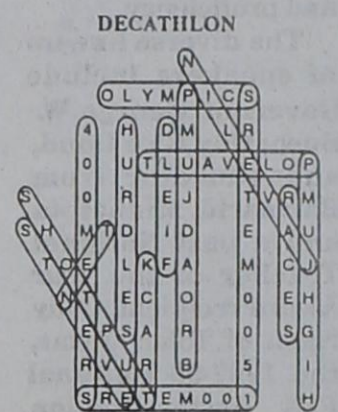
Lake starting at 12 noon Saturday, July 11th. Weigh in time will be Sunday, July 12th at 12 noon. Entry fees will be \$15.00 per person with 50% pay back on 3 places. Entrees can be made from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 11th at the point at Cisco Lake. Proceeds benefit the FFA and 4-H youth of Cisco.

For more information call James Agnew 254-442-4970 or Tim Barton 254-442-2162.

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**Baird Lake News**

West Texas Outlaws, the Semi-Pro football team from Abilene will be camping out this weekend at the Baird Lake Park, July 11 & 12. Coach Dave Gottschall says they

will be recruiting new players while here. Anyone interested in playing or just wishing to meet the players, are welcome to come out and meet with these players.

**Miss West Texas Fair & Rodeo Applicants Needed**

Entry forms are available at the offices of the West Texas Fair & Rodeo for young ladies interested in the 1998 Miss West Texas Fair and Rodeo Queen and Teen Pageant. The pageant dates are September 11-13, 1998. Entries must be received in the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Office by 5:00 PM, August 14th.

Rodeo Texas Pageant held in San Antonio, Texas in June of 1999.

Age limits for the "Miss" division are 18-24 years of age and for the "Teen" division they are 13-18.

Entrants will be judged in three categories: Horsemanship, Western Attire and Personality. We are looking for talented young ladies who will represent the West Texas Fair and Rodeo well.

Entrants must live within a one hundred mile radius of Abilene.

Call the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Office at (915) 677-4376 for entry forms or they may be picked up at 1700 Hwy 36, Abilene, Texas.

**Texas FFA Plans 70th Annual Convention**

Plans are currently underway for the 70th annual Texas FFA State Convention to be held July 14-17, 1998 in Fort Worth, Texas. The Tarrant County Convention Center will be headquarters for over 7,000 students, agriculture teachers, and guests associated with the agricultural youth organization.

"The 1998 convention theme, *Ignite Your Ambition*, symbolizes the agricultural education organization's mission to prepare students to create the best possible future for themselves, their communities, the agricultural industry, the nation and the world," State FFA President Bubba Shipley said.

The convention will feature motivational speakers, entertainment, and recognize students with agricultural scholarships and achievement awards. Over \$850,000 in scholarships will be presented to students, as well as recognition of individual achievement and proficiency.

The diverse line-up of speakers include Governor George W. Bush; Guy Rice Doud, and educator from Barinarid, Minnesota and a past National Teacher of the Year Award recipient, Cody Nash of Tolar, Texas, the 1997-98 National FFA Western Region Vice President; and humorist and hypnotist Dr. Jim Wand.

A new addition to the FFA Convention will be an Agriscience Fair to be held on Thursday, July 16, 1998 in the Convention Center Exhibit Hall. FFA members will compete in Agriscience competition related to Biochemistry, Environmental Sciences, Zoology, Botany, and Engineering.

There are over 950 FFA chapters across Texas in high schools offering agricultural science curriculum. The Texas FFA Association has over 58,500 active FFA members. The National FFA Organization, formerly known as the Future Farmers of America has over 449,000 members located across the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands.

FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

"The Texas FFA is an organization that teaches leadership in its finest form," Shipley said. "It stresses tangible work skills and encourages members to develop a respect for themselves, their organization and their peers, and value for a job will done."

The 1997-98 Texas FFA officer team is led by Shipley (Fairfield, Texas). The nine Vice presidents of the state organization are J.J. Akin (Henderson); Scott Stedje (Grover); Jamie Ellis (Colorado City); Cole Young (Katy); Ryan Mott (Quahah); Joanna White (Bland); Jeff Klose (Lometa); Jared Harrell (Livingston) and Kellie Kebs (Calallen).

**35 Attend Mini Cheerleading Camp On Bear Campus**



The Baird High School Cheerleaders held a mini cheerleading camp starting July 6, Monday on the Baird High Campus.

Thirty-six girls, ages 3-11 participated in the camp which taught cheers, hand movements and teamwork.

The girls will have a pep-rally on Thursday July 9 at 10:00 am. Everyone is invited to attend and support these future cheerleaders.

There will be awards handed out at this pep-rally.

Participants in the mini-camp were: Heidi Hopkins 5 Michelle Robbins 5 Paige Robinson 9

- Emalie Green 7
- Taylor Benson 4
- Cassie Burns 9
- Kristen Burns 6
- Lauren Hare 5
- Cameron McIntire 8
- Kayla Windhum 10
- Kayleen Miller 3
- Whitney Windhum 11
- Courtney Darraugh 5
- Megan Betcher 9
- Jenna Betcher 6
- Nicole Darnell 8
- Macknezi Hargrove 4
- Brooklynn McKennon 4
- Summer Hargrove 10
- Alysa Isenhower 6
- Chelsea Williams 10
- Rahcel Wallace 3
- Sarah Wallace 6
- Ashley Thackerson 10

- Lauren Thackerson 8
  - Hunter Dyer 4
  - Breanna Patterson 7
  - Heather McWhorter 6
  - Amber Clark 6
  - Holley Owens 6
  - Ashley Stegemoeiler 6
  - Alex Neal 5
  - Ashley Dillard 9
  - Jayna Hampton 8
  - Sophia Dominguez 3
  - Kelsie West 11
- Cheerleaders leading the camp were: Amy, Karli, Brandy, Heather, Chasity, Elisha, DeSerac, Syla and Jordan.
- In the picture standing are Megan Betcher, and Cassie Burns, sitting is Paige Robinson.

about by chance. His roots with the school go deep, way back to my own home territory, Callahan County., His mother was a Foy, a member of one of the county's pioneer families. Many out there still remember his mother, who had the beautiful name of Wren. She had three brothers-Victor H. Foy who was called Hugo, Henry F. Foy, known as Fred, and Harold C. Foy, known by the nickname, Son.

Hugo was Texas A&M class of '02, and was Senior Captain of the Corps, what we'd call Cadet Colonel today. It was Hugo, an active former student, who directed Bob toward A&M and instructed him on scholarship opportunities. Incidentally, Fred was a member of the Class of '08 and Son graduated in 1912.

Bob actually attended school in Baird, the Callahan County seat, until sixth grade. I was speaking only the other day to lady who remembers him and who had not seen him until recently when he and Jane came to my mother's funeral at Baird. I mentioned Bob to this lady and saw her light up. I expected her to speak of what a fine student he was, or of the distinction he'd attained in life. But instead, she gushed.

"Oh that Bobbie Latimer. He was the best looking man you ever saw."

Bob came to A&M on an Opportunity Award Scholarship from the Ft. Worth A&M Club. You've all read of his exemplary performance as a student, his fine record in WWII, his attainment of a mechanical engineering degree, and of his most stellar achievement as an Aggie-his introduction to Jane in 1941 on the TCU game corps trip. As a "Tessie" she knew full well what she was getting into. And while that was a fortunate day for Bob Latimer, it was a great day for Texas A&M as well.

As his drift toward A&M was not without influence, so was his inclination to the oil See Latimer on Back Page

**Memorial To James R. Latimer**

These are remarks by James R. Ashlock, Executive Director-University Relations Texas A&M University at the Memorial Services for James R. Latimer, Jr.

Highland Park Methodist Church on June 24, 1998

Many names of distinction have become associated with Texas A&M University in its 122 years of existence. Some have been war heroes or corporate leaders. Others have given a lot of money. But when it comes to those who have given the most of themselves, Bob Latimer stands amid a small but deep-

ly respected group.

This gentleman was the role model of Aggies. He wasn't loud, or boisterous or a show-off, as Aggies are sometimes portrayed. He was steady and high-focused in the best tradition of the professional engineer. He was ready at any time to roll up his sleeves, step into the fray, and not walk away until things were better than when he arrived. He only has one goal in mind - to continuously improve Texas A & M as a top-quality, high respected public university.

Bob's affiliation with A&M didn't come

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Keefe Hutchinson Rowland  
CHICO- Keefe Hutchinson Rowland, 88, a retired school administrator entered into his heavenly rest on Sunday, June 14, 1998 at Bridgeport Nursing Home.  
Mr. Rowland was born April 18, 1910 in Vernon, TX. He had a bachelor of Arts degree and a Masters in education degree from Texas Tech University. He did his doctoral work at the University of Texas and attended Harvard University and the University of Arizona.  
Rowland was a WWII Veteran and served on Admiral Nimitz's staff in communications.  
He was a school administrator for 35 years. He was a member of Who's Who in American Education and Who's Who in the Southwest. He was a member of the Morris Memorial Methodist Church, Lions Club International and Rotary Club.  
Mr. Rowland was a Superintendent for the Baird School District. His is survived by his wife of 65 years, Kathryn Mount Rowland and his daughter Nancy Rowland.

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-pleship Training, 6:00 p.m.;  
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-lic Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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*Pastor - Ricky Carstensen*  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;  
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-ning Worship 7:00 p.m.; 7:00  
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-ing, 7:30 p.m.  
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Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday  
morning worship, 11:00 a.m.;  
Sunday evening worship, 6:00  
p.m.; Wednesday night, 7:00  
p.m.

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*David Edwards, Pastor*  
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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.  
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-nesday: Choirs (all ages); Wed-  
-nesday night, Bible Studies.

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*Ronnie Timms, Pastor*  
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-day morning worship, 11:00  
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7:00 p.m.

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Worship 11:00 a.m.; Prayer and  
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-day evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed-  
-nesday Evening, 7:30 p.m.

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529-3768  
*Johnny Hailes, 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.

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Sunday morning worship, 11:00  
a.m.; Sunday Eve worship, 6:00  
p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00  
p.m.

**TRINITY COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
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*Sam Nichols, Pastor*  
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-day morning worship, 10:45  
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529-4241  
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-day morning worship, 10:50  
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6:00 p.m.; Youth Fellowship,  
7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible  
Study, 7:00 p.m.

**CLYDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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*Rick Cunningham, Minister*  
Bible Class, 10:00 a.m.; Sun-  
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-day evening worship, 6:00 p.m.;  
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-ship, 11:00 a.m.; Choir practice  
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### Robert Sweeten To Preach At Church Of Christ



Robert "Bob" and Jackie Sweeten, along with their three children, Daniel, Christopher and Rachel are very excited to make their home in Baird. Bob has accepted the invitation to preach for the Church of Christ. Bobs is the son and grandson of gospel preachers. He preached his first sermon at age 16.

Bob studied at Southwest Texas Junior College, The University of Texas San Antonio, majoring in Accounting and Virginia War College. He founded the San Antonio School of Biblical Studies. He was a faculty member, Director of Development at Houston College of the Bible. Bob has been preaching the gospel for 13 years in South Texas and Oklahoma. He also conducts singing schools, speaks at Lectureships and gospel meetings, is a published author, and teaches classes. This past summer, Bob had the opportunity to travel to Odessa, Ukraine to work in the mission field. He helped to establish two congregations, help Bible studies, baptized many, and met with the Ukrainian preachers

to discuss the future establishment of a preacher training school for that area.

Bob met and married his High School Sweetheart, Jackie Deaver, in 1979. Bob and Jackie are both natives to South Texas, being raised in the Uvalde area. Jackie is a retired Paralegal who stays home to school her three children. She also teaches Bible classes, speaks at Ladies Retreats, and leads singing at Ladies functions. Jackie has served as Team Mom for the Little League Association and assistant instructor at her Martial Arts class.

Daniel is age 12. He enjoys Martial Arts, computers, 4-H, attending lectureships, building models and youth functions.

Christopher is age 7. Chris is an avid Sega Genesis buff, plays little league ball, is an animal lover, and enjoys playing with his baby sister.

Rachel just turned 1 year old. She loves playing with her big brothers and exploring.

The Sweeten's look forward to the work of the Lord's church, and spending many years in the community.

### Ross Ellis To Preach At First Baptist Church

Ross Ellis of Marble Falls, Texas will preach during the Morning worship Service Sunday, July 12, at First Baptist Church in Baird. Ellis was born in Crane, Texas and has lived all over West Texas. He has strong roots in Comanche, Texas where his parents presently live. He attended High School in Lubbock and college at both Texas Tech and Howard Payne University. Ross and his wife Cathy have three daughters, Candace age 15, Suzanne age 9 and Angela age 8. Everyone is invited to attend the Morning Service, at 11:00 am, Sunday July 12.

### Admiral Cemetery Receives Donations

The Admiral Cemetery Association has received gifts an memorials totaling \$565.00 from the following persons during there first six months of 1998. Robbie Black, Jim & Dorothy Chitum, Ralph & Pam Cummings, J. M. & Emily Harrell, Joe & Cubelle Harris, Harold & Rosa Hass, Byron & Debbie Hatchett, Jo Esther Jones, Goldia Mae Kilpatrick, Nadine Gary McKinney, M/M A. J. Musick, Cheryl J. Norris, Wes & Vonnie Rutherford, Charles R. Walker and Lanetha Walker.

All donations to the Admiral Cemetery Maintenance Fund are greatly appreciated and are accepted at the First National Bank of Baird or may be mailed to 7257 County Road 474, Baird, Texas 78504.

### Music and Singing To Be At Methodist Church

Sunday morning, July 12, 1998, the Baird Methodist Church will present the gospel musical group "No Strings Attached" from Haskell. The public is invited to attend and to stay afterwards for dinner prepared by members of the Methodist Church, cost for the meal will be a donation. The Methodist Church is located on Highway 283 South, about on-fourth miles past the Dairy Queen. Come and be a part of this special service.

### Church of Christ Revival Set For July 12-16

Michael Light will be the guest speaker for a gospel meeting on July 12-15 at the Baird Church of Christ, located at Farm Road 2047 an North Access I-20.

Light, who is the minister for the Bangs Church of Christ, will speak at the 10 am Sunday Bible Study on "Chaos in Religion" and at the 10:45 am worship service on "Amazing Grace". His Sunday night message will be "Great Questions of the Bible". His other topics will be "Jesus' Teaching on Heaven and Hell" on Monday night, "Power in the Blood" on Tuesday night and "Blessed Assurance" on Wednesday night. The Sunday night service starts at 6 pm then at 7:30 pm the other nights.

Bob Sweeten, the new minister for the church that meets in Baird, will be in charge of leading singing throughout the meeting.

The pubic is invited to attend any or all of the services.

Bible classes are held each Sunday morning and Wednesday evenings

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(7 o'clock) for all ages. These are taught by members of the congregation.

We teach the plan of salvation as hearing the word of God, believing it as the true gospel, faith, repentance, confession of Christ as the son of God, baptism by immersion and living according to His commandments.

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## Callahan County Library News

This Friday, July 10th, is the last day of our summer reading program, all reading logs need to be turned in by 5:00!! I would like to thank the Baird Dairy Queen for donating sundaes to our par-

ticipants, I also would like to thank KTXS for their continued support of reading in the Big Country. KTXS has donated tickets to Six Flags, Fiesta Texas and this year Schlitterbahn.

### A Blast From The Past From The Callahan County Clarendon

November 23, 1879  
**OUR FLOUR MILL!**  
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A \$9,000.00 Mill to be Built at Once.  
Last summer, Mr. F. I. Murray of Louisville, KY came here and invested several hundred dollars in our town with a view of building a flouring mill here, the work to be commenced this fall. Notwithstanding the fact that he had lost several thousand dollars by fire since his return home, he, together with his family arrived here last Tuesday, bringing with them material for a dwelling. Last Wednesday night a meeting was held in McMinn & Seay's new hall, nearly all the most prominent citizens of the place were present, the objects of the meeting here briefly state by Judge Thomas, and Mr. John

Merchant as follows: "Mr. Murray being acquainted with the agricultural resources of this county, asked the citizens of Belle Plain to show their faith in the success of the enterprise by their works. Mr. Murray had already determined to build a mill, but of less capacity than was deemed by the citizens to be sufficient. He then proposed that if the citizens would show a sufficient amount of faith by figures he would invest \$9,000.00 in the enterprise, adding there to a good cotton gin." Whereupon a subscription paper was circulated and in less time than it will require to read this article, \$1145 was subscribed; not exceeding twenty dollars of which is as good as bank papers, Mr. Murray having the means to build with, together with such backing as shown by the above figures effectually settles the mill question for Belle Plain and Callahan

County.

The mill is to be built and in good running order by June 1st 1880 and Mr. M. will import what wheat will be necessary to keep the mill running until the yields of the county will meet the demands of the mill. This move is to be the crowning act by which the success of our county and that of our little "city on the plain" is established.

It will enhance the value of real estate, enliven and benefit all branches of trade and is the most powerful incentive to induce farmers to settle the fine farming lands of our county now lying idle and held at one dollar per acre on ten years time, it will enable our citizens to obtain their bread at reasonable prices and will put in circulation a large amount of money for us all to help handle, and finally it will give to Belle Plain, Callahan County and the whole west, and impetus never before experienced.

Now the steam mill, then the iron horse.

### Latimer

business. His dad, James Robert Latimer, Sr., worked the oil patch, which is what brought him to Baird and his meeting up with Bob's mother. Oil was in Bob's blood from the day he was born, and he was the business all the way from the drilling deck to the offices of the big production companies to his own development and consulting business.

Incidentally, he and I shared the same first and middle names. And while they still call him "Bobbie" at Baird, they call me "Jimmy". Some things never changes when you grow up in a small West Texas Town.

I mention these early aspects of Bob's life simply because they have not been ex-

tensively covered in the detailed accounts of his career. But to me they reflect the deep Texas foundation that made him such an exceptional Aggie. businessman and, most of all, a devoted husband and father.

Bob gave every bit of his strong spirit to Texas A&M, and Jane was right there beside him through it all. She filled in for him as class agent for the 1944 grads while he was busy as president of the Association of Former Students in 1972, earning her own Aggie ring with the class year on it.

Bob's close Aggie friend, John Lindsey, was witness to Bob's work in gaining Former Student support for the admittance of women to A&M, perhaps the most significant event in the school's history. Bob worked with other household names in Aggieland, like Les Appelt, '41, and Ford Albritton '43, on creation of the Appelt Visitor Center in Rudder Tower when Bob headed the High School recruitment program for the AFS.

He was there when Les, Ford and Royce Wisenhaber, '39, launched the President's Endowed Scholarship program with the first three endowments in 1968. And he and others like these great figures from he classes of the 20s, 30s and 40s helped to completely reorganize both the AFS and what is today the Texas A & M Foundation, turning both into powerhouses that are the envy of universities all across this nation.

Amid it all, he and Jane gave of their resources, underwriting their own President's Endowed Scholarship, a Cornerstone and Class of '44 Pillar contribution at the Williams Alumni Center, the Century Club, Corps Center, Band Foundation, and Diamond Century Club. And our

president Ray Bowen, says that even though Bob won't be able to attend anymore, he expects to see Jane at every gathering of the President's Council.

I apologize for taking so long here, but I hope it makes you understand how much I and everyone else at Texas A&M have come to admire Bob and Jane and appreciate all they've done for the university. I'd no sooner arrived at A&M two and a half years ago before Bob Walker, vice President for development, instructed me to make a call to Bob Latimer in Dallas, I did, and we've been together ever since.

If there's been any improvement in the Aggie Quarterly video

or our relationship with the Dallas Morning News over the past couple of years, you can thank Bob Latimer. He's been on my tail at least once a week the whole time, never letting me rest in the quest to spread the positive story of Texas A&M. And Jerry Cooper will tell you he's had the same experience where the Texas Aggie magazine is concerned.

I have no idea how long Texas A & M will endure. But I can tell you that as long as it does, the marks of Bob Latimer's good works will be on it. And I think all of us who love Aggieland as he did should be eternally grateful for those good works.

### VET

tained from the Veteran upon enrollment. Your County Service Officer will attend a meeting in Big Spring July 10 to get the new scoop on what forms are now required. Will report back to you following that meeting.

**VA Payments**- Figures have just been received showing that VA paid \$2,110, 319 in Callahan County during Fiscal Year 1997, (Oct. 1, 1996 - Sept. 30, 1997). This is an increase of \$197,022 from the previous year. Compensation and Pension increased by \$205, 945 while Schooling and Insurance both decreased by a combined total of

\$8,923. Compensation and Pension are payments made direct to Veterans, dependents and survivors to help them with the expenses of everyday living. Compensation and Pension payments for the entire state totaled \$1,520,708,997, slightly more than half of the \$3,029,111,137 spent by VA in Texas. AV Medical Services and Administration cost \$1,217,836,966 plus another \$53,136,324 spent on Construction.

**TAPS**-Air Force Veteran Barney McCoy Haynes and Navy Veteran Andrew "Jack" Jackson both answered the last call on June 26, 1998. Hats off and hand salute to these men who served their country when they were needed.

### What's Cooking?

from the kitchen of Elaine Coleman



- 3 whole eggs
- 6 egg whites
- 1/2 t. basil
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1/4 t. pepper
- 6 oz. imitation crab or lobster meat
- 2 T. butter
- 3 c. tomato sauce

This is a very nice recipe unique in flavor and can give your palate something to remember at lunch supper or even breakfast. A three ounce serving of this dish will provide you with only 90 calories which contains about 10 grams of protein.

You can use the imitation crab or lobster meat for this low-fat meal.

- SEAFOOD FRITTATA**
- 2 T. oil
- 1 zucchini sliced
- 1/2 c. chopped onion
- 1/4 c. chopped bell pepper

In an iron skillet, pour in the oil and add the vegetables. Cook for about 5 minutes. cool. Beat eggs and whites with spices until well blended, and pour over veggies and meat. Melt butter over heat in skillet pour in the mixture. place skillet in preheated oven at 375 degrees and bake for about 15 minutes or until eggs are set through and through. Serve hot with 1/2 cup tomato sauce over each serving. Makes about 6 servings.

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