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BAIRD WEEKLY STAR, ESTABLISHED DECEMBER 8, 1887

Thursday, May 14, 1998

Chamber of Commerce Meeting Slated for May 20th

The Baird Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 20th at 6:00 p.m. at The Depot. The meetings are open to the public and we invite all interested persons to attend. There will be several committee reports and more planning towards The Trades Festival which is June 6th.

Bayou - Rowden Reunion Announced

The Bayou-Rowden Reunion will be held on June 6, 1998 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Baird Activity Center (Formerly the Old Light Plant) at East 2nd and Walnut Streets in

Baird, Texas.

A free meal will be served to all who attend.

The Committee will be looking forward to seeing each of you there. A general letter has already been sent out to exes.

If you plan to attend it is very important to let the organizing committee know that you are coming and how many in your family will be attending with you.

The deadline for letting them know is May 25, 1998.

You may call or write to: Dale and Pat Gibbs, 1413 Richland, Abilene, Texas 79603; 915-672-2522.

The organizers add that "If we have missed anyone, please consider this published newspaper announcement as your invitation. Please call and let us know you will be there, too!"

Cottonwood Musical to Be May 15th

The Cottonwood Quilting Club's monthly Country and Western Musical is scheduled this month to take place on May 15, 1998.

The show will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center in Cottonwood, Tx.

The musical will start at 6:30 p.m. The Emcee for the evening will once again be that emcee of renown, Smokey Callaway.

All country and western musicians are invited to attend, and the public is too!

C.A.R.R. Recognizes Customers & Employees

City and Rural Rides has scheduled Customer Appreciation Day for Thursday, May 14, 1998. On this day, all public transportation customers will ride for free!

Friday, May 15, has been designated as Employee appreciation day. All customers are encouraged to let your C.A.R.R. driver know that their hard work and service is appreciated.

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For more information or to schedule a ride please call 1-800-710-2277.

Senior Citizen News

The Baird Senior Citizens are meeting at the Church of God due to the Housing Authority Building being remodeled.

Our gratitude, appreciation and thanks to the people of the Church of God.

A very joyous time was had by those who went on the nature trip last week to see the wildflowers. The blue-bonnets had gone to seed, but the others were gorgeous.

Roy Higgins won the weekly drawing. Congratulations, Roy!

We still play games, go shopping, play Bingo, and eat lunch!

Come and join us! We would love to have you!



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Baird H.S. Student Council Members Trek to Austin for Leadership Training

Seven members of the Baird High School Student Council attended the annual convention at Palmer Auditorium in Austin on April 31 and May 1. Over 4000 students from all 19 districts within the state showed up for the conference.

On Thursday evening, Governor George Bush spoke to the students about responsibility and measuring up to expectations. He explained his position regarding leadership programs by stating that "preparing young people through

education and leadership training represents a vital investment for the future of Texas and the nation."

Baird received two awards during the conference. One was for the DASH program (Drugs, Alcohol, Safety, and Health); the other, for Pride and Patriotism programs.

Baird students participated in electing new officers on the state level. In addition, members attended several discussion groups designed to make the group more effective on campus next year.

Topics covered included subjects like motivation, community service, fundraising, and leadership.

Mark Scharenbroich from Minneapolis, Minnesota was the guest speaker. He shared his experiences as a youth growing up in a small town. His combination of humor and seriousness while dealing with real life problems that even face adolescents today in Texas left the crowd touched and aware of the need for leaders in schools as well as the community and homes.

POSTAL SERVICE SCHEDULES EXAMINATION

The Rural Carrier Associate examination will be open to the general public May 26, 1998 through June 5, 1998 for the Abilene Area eligibility register.

Offices included in the Abilene AER are Abilene, Anson, Aspermont, Baird,

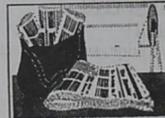
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D.P.S. Report

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CASES INVESTIGATED

Warnings - 101
Complaints - 123

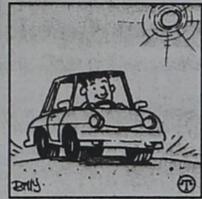
ACCIDENTS

There were 5 accidents investigated during this time span.

Good News Department

Controlling Dust

(NAPS)—A growing number of townships and counties with unpaved roads are doing well by doing good. The good they're doing is controlling the dust from those roads so it won't annoy local residents. They're doing well because many have found a way to keep dust down for an extended period of time with a clear, odorless liquid dust control agent that also helps prevent rutting and wash boarding.



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Courthouse News

County Court House Judge Bill Johnson Presiding

CRIMINAL COURT DOCKET

Arnold Gerald Wayne - possession of marihuana / order setting hearing

Marriage Licenses
Lester Allen Weizer of Cross Plains to Brenda Kay Hughes of Cross Plains

Daniel Lee Robinson of Clyde to Laurie Marie Mann of Clyde

CRIMINAL MINUTES BOOK 4

John S. Carter - motion to dismiss - speeding

Tiffany Black - motion to dismiss - Theft of Property by Check (TPC)

William W. Harper, Sr. - motion to dismiss - TPC

Gerald Wayne Arnold - order setting hearing

Trish D. McWilliams - motion to dismiss - TPC

Pat Dwayne Starr - motion to withdraw surety and application for warrant - DWI

Jose Herrera, Jr. - motion to dismiss - speeding

42ND DISTRICT COURT JUDGE JOHN WEEKS PRESIDING

CIVIL FILINGS BOOK 14

Ex-Parte Gerald Wayne Arnold - application for writ of Habeas Corpus and bond reduction.

Ex-Parte Wayland Arnold - application for writ of Habeas Corpus; seeking bail

In the interest of Nycole Dawn Ames, a child - petition to establish parent-child relationship

In the interest of Justin Slade Pierce, a child - petition to establish parent child relationship

In the interest of Justin Cooper Ybarra, a

child - petition to establish parent - child relationship

Kitten Marie Heath vs. Donald Lee Heath - divorce

Lucinda Michelle Hough vs. Will Robert Hough, in the interest of Alexandria Breigh Hough, a minor child - divorce

Gary W. Edwards vs. Cynthia C. Edwards - divorce

CIVIL MINUTES BOOK 34

Order of Assignment of The Honorable Donald Lane to 42nd District Court, beginning April 22, 1998 / May 11, 1998 / May 29, 1998

Donna Draper vs. Roy M. Clark - Wester Services, Inc. - order to dismiss suit.

Danny Wade Rolin vs. American Indemity Company - order to dismiss

Charles Frank Black vs. Brenda Sue Black, in the interest of Daveid Glen Black and Andrew Sue Black, children - order holding Mrs. Black in contempt for failure to pay child support, granting judgement, and for suspension of commitment

Herbert Hill vs. Melinda Hill, and in the interest of Emily Ann Hill and Wendy Leigh Hill, children - final decree of divorce

In the interest of Curtis Edward Lehe, a child - order on motion to modify the suit affecting the parent-child relationship

FELONY INDICTMENTS BOOK 7
None

FELONY MINUTES BOOK M
Report of Grand Jury - returning 13 indictments

Gerald W. Arnold - nunc pro tunc order

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
For over 30 years, Central Texas Opportunites, Inc. has effectively served the needs of the community's low-income population. Our programs, which include Community Service, Head Start, Job Training, Career Stop, Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program, City and Rural Rides, and Family Planning make a real difference in the lives of residents in our community.

Through these and other programs, we have served 3500 families in seven counties in the past year alone.

But numbers do not begin to tell the story.

Community Action is about real people with real stories. It is about the individuals and families who come to us in need and, with the aid of our helping hand and services, not only achieve self sufficiency, but go on to achieve great accomplishments. Community Action is about volunteers who contribute hundreds of hours of their time and give openly to help others.

And Community Action is about the contributions of the dedicated staff who make Community Action work in Callahan County.

The agency currently serves 3500 families through its services. Throughout the month of May, National Community Action Month provides an opportunity to highlight the contributions of the 1,000 Community Action Agencies nationwide.

Our local event is part of a national observance of National Community Action Month under the leadership of the National Association of Action Agencies.

It is a celebration of the Community Action successes around the country and it is a time to share our message that Community Action Works!

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reaffirm our commitment to making Community Action work in the future. Come join us for our Community Action Volunteer Recognition work in our future.

Come join us for our Community Action Volunteer Recognition Program on May 28, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. at Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., administrative office at 1200 S. Frio, Coleman.

Call Share Lynn Bell at 254-725-7698 for details.

Sincerely,
Emmett Payne
Executive Director
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Annual Club Lamb/ Meat Goat Sale for Rehab Set

The ninth annual Club Lamb/Meat Goat sale is set for Saturday June 13, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. at the Wyle FFA Showbarn. The sale benefits the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Lamb chairmen for the event are John Helmer, Merkel; Charlie Palmer, Clyde; Gaines Price, Roscoe; and Wade Stephens, Cross Plains.

Jennifer Morris, Colorado City, is the Meat Goat chairman.

Chairmen expect 150 lambs and 75 goats to be donated by breeders from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and as far away as Colorado, Nebraska, Missouri,

and Illinois. "We had an extremely good quality of animals donated to the sale last year which raised over \$22,000 for the Rehab. We expect the same or better quality this year," stated chairman John Helmer.

"We also had meat goats donated from several top breeders in Texas, added Jennifer Morris.

Only lambs and goats bought during the sale will be eligible for the WTRC Jackpot Show on December 5.

To donate a lamb or a goat or for more information, call any of the chairmen or the Rehab Center in Abilene 915-793-3507 or San Angelo 915-949-9535.

May is National Community Action Month

National Community Action Month is a national celebration established in 1997 by the national Association of Community Action Agencies (NACAA) to highlight local achievements as well as the achievements of

the 1,000 Community Action Agencies around the country.

For more information on programs and services by Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., contact Share Lynn Bell at 254-725-7698, CTO Multi-Purpose Center, 701 E.

8th Street, Cross Plains, Texas.

The community is encouraged to attend the Volunteer Recognition Program and talk to Emmett Payne, staff and the many volunteers who help make Community Action work!

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Mr. Clark Writes: Johnny Sacks And IWW

In Texas prisons during lock-down the inmates do not eat hot meals in the mess halls. They get "Johnny sacks". And after a 55 day lock down one writes to me of considerable weight loss and weakness. Nor is he the only one who says the peanut butter sandwich which is always one of the two sandwiches in the sack meals has hardly any peanut butter on it. More like what's in the CCC we used to joke about as a "jam sandwich", two pieces of bread jammed together.

Inmates in administrative segregation where they never go to the mess hall anyhow usually get warm meals from food carts so in still another unit they complain that they could not possibly have been involved in the disturbance out in population which caused lock down so why are they punished with Johnny sacks?

Oh, but Johnny sacks are not punishments. They are nutritionally adequate as judged by expert dietitians.

My pen pal asks, "What size slices of bread, I mean, how thick? Is there a standard amount of peanut butter figured in there or was it the mere spot he finds in his?"

Then too, there is that tendency to try to force everybody into a standard size mold. So, did the nutritionist calculate a Johnny sack sufficient for a man of one hundred fifty or two hundred fifty pounds? After all, you don't try to get the mileage out of a Continental on the same amount of gas you put in a Volkswagen beetle.

But just look at how much money it saves the prison system!

This is definitely the season to address the question of lock-down. As the summer heat is growing a number of lazy

IWWs will take the easy way to avoid work in the sun.

Excuse the inserting here for the younger readers this bit of history. "IWW" was a Depression Era term for a loosely organized group whose slogan was "I Won't Work!"

These bums start a sham battle in the recreation yard and everybody in on lock down. Not only do the inmates willing or wanting to work suffer but the vaunted "everybody works" lie become less truthful but the programs for education and rehabilitation are suspended and become less effective. The system is suckered.

Who said, "An idle mind is the Devil's workshop?" Certainly TDCJ doesn't believe that old saw.

In case you have not seen my previous disclaimer and wonder why I crusade for prison reform, I do not have any relatives nor close associates in any prison anywhere (at least not yet). So why? Well, I do have time on my hands and in my idle mind I decided to give TDCJ the Devil!

Gordon S. Clark
Rt. 2, Box 2560
Eastland, TX 76448

Dothan Cemetery Assoc. To Hold Meeting May 23

The Dothan Cemetery Association will have its yearly business meeting, visitation and light clean up day May 23, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Everyone having loved ones or friends buried in the Dothan Cemetery are urged to attend.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Donations to the perpetual care fund may be made to the Dothan Cemetery Association in care of Arlin Birt,

Letter To The Editor

I am writing with my strong concerns regarding the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission's proposed Clean Air Strategy and the impact it will have on rural communities of Texas.

Although the TNRCC is stating that their newly proposed "near non-attainment zones" are not the same as "non-attainment zones," I cannot help but feel that the proposal would result in carrying the same restrictions the latter inflicts. The proposed near non-attainment zones already would include Eastland, Hood, Palo Pinto, and Stephens Counties in House District 60 and many other predominantly rural counties in the region. What would be next, possibly extending into Callahan or Shackelford County? This proposal alone stymies economic development within our district, making it nearly impossible to compete with the incentives that metropolitan cities can provide.

I highly encourage the TNRCC to hold off making any hasty decisions toward the possible expansion of non-attain-

ment zones before they can produce hard evidence to rural Texans that we are part of the problem. Where is the scientific proof that rural communities are contributions to lower levels of air quality, and what results will we see in the quality of air by encompassing our communities into existing zones? It is my firm belief that we as citizens are not part of the problem, so why must we be part of the solution?

I urge the TNRCC to consider rural Texas be-

Stephens County 4-H Horse Club Playday

The Stephens County 4-H Horse Club will be sponsoring a Horse Playday series which began April 14th. The series of events consist of Barrels, Poles, Stakes, and one event to be named later.

The playday is open to all Stephens County and area youth. Age divisions

include leadline 5 & under; Junior 6-9; Intermediate 10-13; and Senior 14 through high school. An adult or parent division will also be available for anyone wanting to participate.

The playday series will run through September with the next playday to be May 9th with others

scheduled for June 6, July 4, August 1 and September 5th. Participants competing in 4 of the 6 playdays will be eligible year end awards. All playdays will be held at the Stephens County Rodeo grounds and begin at 5 p.m. Events are \$2.00 each.

For more information, please contact the Extension office at 559-2313 or Nancy Landon at 559-3812.

Thursday, May 14, 1998
team. In recent years, the group has traveled often, making appearances in 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 Winchester, VA, Washington, DC, in April of 1999. The last time the Band and Belles performed in this parade was 1989.

Girls who are unable to attend the audition can make arrangements with the Wrangler Belle director for an individual audition or watch for the next audition, coming on Saturday, June 20, 1998. Please note that the Sunday, May 24, 1998 audition has been canceled. For more information, please contact Debbie Baker, Director of the Wrangler Belles, at (254) 442-2567.

CJC Wrangler Belles Audition Set May 31

The Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles will hold an open audition at 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 31, 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 es-

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BEARS RUN OVER MILES

BY SARAH HATFIELD

The Baird Bears, over half finished in district play, are "looking good!"

Their 7-0 district record rises to 8-0 with the forfeit from Sidney. With Cross Plains and May to tangle with once more, the Bears are working hard for a District Championship.

The Bear's baseball team played midst the German community of Miles in Runnels County April 28, and defeated the opponents 9-4.

Baird, first at bat, collected their first out a lead off batter Shannon Campbell fanned out. Jim Jaggars, who got base after 4 balls, scored Baird's opening run on David McClain's single.

Britt Johnson's fly was caught in left field and Jim Scott struck out.

The Bears only allowed Miles to be at bat long enough to have four batters up to the plate. The first inning closed with the Bears leading 1-0.

Right off, in the second inning, Shane Devenport's fly was caught in center field. Then, Jeremy Riney and Robert Gunn got on with singles. Logan Russell was put out at second.

Campbell got on with a walk and Riney scored on a hit by Jaggars. Next up was Johnson who earned out #3 for the Bears.

Miles' first score came in the second inning on a wild pitch by

the Bears. At the end of two, the Bears lead 2-1.

Leading off at bat in the third inning, McClain got on base with a single. Scott, struck out and Devenport was put out at first. Riney also struck out, and the Bears left the dug out empty handed.

Miles turned it on to score three runs before Baird could retire 3 batters.

The third inning closed with Miles leading the Bears 4-3.

Robert Gunn got the Bears off to a great start in the 4th as he blasted a home run! Russell then got on with a single, and then scored as Campbell smacked another home run for Baird.

Johnson and Scott made outs, leaving McClain on base.

Baird held Miles to 3 up and 3 down, and the period closed with Baird again in the lead, 6-4.

The Bears came on strong again in the fifth. Devenport arrived on first with a single. Riney fanned out, but Robert Gunn hit another home run, his second for the game, and brought in Devenport.

Russell got on with a single and stole to second and then third on wild pitches. Campbell got a base on an Miles error. Jaggars and Johnson, next to bat, struck out, leaving Campbell on base.

Miles' efforts in the fifth were squelched by the Bears and the score

stood 9-4 in favor of Baird.

Innings six and seven were short and sweet as the Bears took the game over Miles 9-4.

Baird won the game with 9 runs on 10 hits and with 4 errors. Miles lost with 4 runs, 5 hits, and 2 errors.

The winning pitches were Jaggars and Scott, while the losers were Grout and Ward.

Bear Stats: Gunn: 3R, 3H, 2RBI, 2HR; McClain: 2H, 1RBI; Russell: 2R, 2H; Campbell: 1R, 11H, 2RBI, 1HR; Jaggars: 1R, 1RBI; Devenport: 1R, 1H; Riney: 1R, 1H.



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WICHES: TURKEY OR HAM, FRENCH FRIES, LETTUCE, TOMATOES, MILK, JELLO



ACADEMIC WORK HONORED

On May 12, Baird High School and Junior High School gathered in the auditorium to recognize and honor all students who had participated in UIL activities and who had earned other recognitions and awards. Pictured above is Mrs. Corn and Mrs. Carter with the cast and crew of the school's 1998 UIL One Act Play.

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BEARS MAKE MAY BAIL OUT

BY SARAH HATFIELD

Baird Bears and fans made their way to Williams' Field in Williams, Tx. on April 14 so the Bears could take on the May Tigers in a district baseball duel. Williams is south of Highway 36 and northwest of May about 7 miles.

The field is on the bank of a big creek. In the beautiful setting on Tuesday afternoon, the Baird Bears, under the instructions of Coaches Ryan Lewis and Rob Londerholm, put down the May Tigers by a score of 19 to 12.

Baird had the first *****

Other teams members are John Horner, Luke Horner, Jeremy Gonzales, Justin Rivera and Ryan Vestal.

bat, but to no avail. Then, they gave up two runs to May. The second inning was much more eventful with Jeremy Riney, Robert Gunn, Logan Russell, Jim Jaggars, and Britt Johnson all scoring a run each.

All that good action gave Baird a 5-2 lead over the Tigers. The Bears were successful in holding May to three up and three down in the bottom of the second.

Baird was not in town long in the third period. It only took three batters to step up for the Bears to go back to the field. When May got in town, they really got on a roll, scoring seven runs before the Bears could get them out.

The fourth inning was better for the Bears as Shannon Campbell started off with a double and Jim Jaggars and David McClain with a

single, each.

Campbell scored on a sacrifice fly hit to left field by Johnson. Jaggars ran home on a double projected by Jim Scott. Shane Devenport got to first on a Tiger error which also brought home McClain.

Riney brought in Scott and Devenport with a solid double, before being put out at second. The third out came when Gunn fanned out.

Baird held May tight in the bottom of the fourth and they closed the inning with the score Baird 10 and May 9.

Campbell, Jaggars, Johnson, Scott, Davenport, Riney and Gunn marked seven more runs for the Bears in the 5th and held the cage door shut on the Tigers once again.

The game was called after the 6th inning due

to darkness with Baird adding two more runs to their score and May collecting three additional marks.

Sandra Carter, loyal score keeper for the Bears, deemed that the final score was Baird 19 - May 12.

The Bears won the game with 19 runs on 16 hits while committing 3 errors. The May Tigers were losers with 12 runs, 11 hits, 5 errors.

Winning pitchers were Jim Scott and Justin Rivera. Pitchers for May were Thompson and Smith.

Baird Bear Stats: Jaggars 1R, 3H, 1RBI; Johnson 3R, 2H, 2RBI; Campbell 2R, 2H, 1RBI; Scott 2R, 3H, 2RBI; Devenport 2R; Riney 2R, 1H, 2RBI; Gunn 2R, 1H, 1RBI; McClain 1R, 2H, 3RBI; Russell: 1R, 2H, 2RBI

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The oldest driver to win a NASCAR Winston Cup race is Harry Gant, who drove his Skoal Bandit Racing Chevrolet to victory in the 1992 Michigan 400 at the age of 52 and 219 days.

The first in-car camera used during a televised NASCAR race was installed in the car driven by Cale Yarborough, who went on to win the event, the 1983 Daytona 500.

In 1979, NASCAR banned the practice of changing engines during a race after the Junior Johnson racing team was able to complete an engine swap—during race conditions—in less than 20 minutes.

The first woman to compete in NASCAR Winston Cup competition was Janet Guthrie, in 1977.

In 1973, Richard Petty painted the hood of his car flat black in order to throw off his competition, who thought erroneously that it provided an aerodynamic advantage.

During an eight race period in 1952, two-time NASCAR champion Tim Flock drove with a monkey in his car—complete with fire suit and helmet—named Jacko Flocko.

Do You Have A Broken Relationship?

Romans 12:18 "If it be possible, as much as liety in you, live peaceably with all men."

I have never heard of any person becoming ill and dying because they received too much praise but I have heard of many who are living with the burden of a broken relationship.

Often this comes because one person will not give the other words of encouragement and a sense of worth. There is not one person on the face of God's beautiful earth who is not a person of great value.

Did you know that encouragement is oxygen of the soul. Have you given anyone a breath of fresh air? When broken relationships abound then our lives are filled with fruitlessness and we are not joyful people.

Put aside your pride and try everything possible to be at peace with everyone you know.

Many are simply careless in their speech and actions. On the other hand some are just plain hateful but your reaction is the thing that is important

for your mental and physical health.

You only walk down this road of life one time and it is vital to confirm the worth of all those around you and you might find that even that one who has been extremely cruel to you will begin to change little by little.

You may find this takes a lot of time but remember the relationship probably was not broken overnight. It will take time to mend.

I recall when a very

fragile glass eagle was broken and a craftsman begin to tediously labor over it with sandpaper and glue and after several hours it appeared as good as new. Several years later the eagle stood in its regular spot just as if it had never been broken.

Relationships are also fragile and take a lot of patience on both sides to keep them together.

Written by a reader who prefers to remain anonymous but who is concerned by the discard that is so prevalent in the world today.

Cottonwood Musical Friday

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will be having their country and western musical on Friday, May 15, at the Cottonwood Community Center. The musical will start at 6:30 p.m.

The emcee for the evening will be Smokey Callaway.

All country and western musicians are invited to attend.

visitor in Moran and former resident, died at her home last Friday night.

Ralph Snyder had the misfortune of getting his leg broken one day last week.

The weather continues to be hot and dry in the Moran area. A food rain would be most welcomed. The grain is ripening fast and harvest will soon be in full force with combines running.

Mrs. Dorothy Tollefson spent Mo-

Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Moran Chapter No. 591, Order of the Eastern Star, entertained the Masons of Lodge, 973, in Moran and other area masons with a fish fry at the American Legion Hall in Moran Saturday night. Fish, hush puppies with all the trimmings of salads, potato salad, and dessert was enjoyed. Mrs. Mae Delle Jones gave the

welcome. Marvin Kays gave the blessing. Guests were from Albany and Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays and Elma May Huskey attended the funeral for Fairy Brooks Thompson in Bridgeport last Wednesday. Mrs. Thompson, a frequent

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State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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AUSTIN — Over the past decade, the Texas Legislature and state courts have gone around and around to make the financing of public education as fair as possible, but a number of poorer school districts want a better deal.

Last week, a group called "Plaintiff Intervenors Committee" filed a petition in state district court to readdress the issue of public school finance. The committee released a statement alleging "persistent and progressive erosion of the equity and efficiency standards" set forth in a 1995 Texas Supreme Court ruling on school finance.

State lawmakers expressed chagrin over the likelihood of another long court battle.

"It's very frustrating. I don't think it shows good faith on the part of those school districts who are once again biting the hand that feeds them," Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, told the Associated Press.

Sen. Bill Ratliff, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said that if the Plaintiff Intervenors Committee's lawsuit is in court when the Legislature meets in January, initiatives for public education could be stalled. "We tried to do a lot of things for these districts. We don't expect anybody to toss any bouquets at us, but yeah, I'm disappointed in it. It makes a person like me look at it and say, 'Why should I try again?' Maybe we

should just sit on our hands and wait for the court to tell us whether we've done enough," said Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

Insurers Agree to Rate Cuts
Southern Farm Bureau Group, the state's fifth largest rate-regulated car insurer, and Amica Mutual Group, the state's 15th largest, agreed to greater reductions in their premiums after the Texas Department of Insurance challenged their rates.

Southern Farm Bureau will cut its rates an average of 6.25 percent after originally filing a 4.25 percent reduction. Amica Mutual will cut its rates 12.5 percent after filing a 6.5 percent reduction.

The reduced premiums, which will take effect July 1, affect nearly a quarter of a million Texas drivers.

"Companies knew we were determined that rates should follow the downward trend of car insurance claim payments, so nobody should be surprised that we've looked hard at this year's rate filings," said Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer.

Pharmacy Proposal Pending
Texans would find it harder to obtain nine types of prescription drugs under a proposal pending before the State Board of Pharmacy, the Associated Press reported last week.

The proposed rule would require pharmacists to inform physicians and customers when changing their prescriptions from one drug to another or to the brand-name drug.

Proponents of the rule say it would prevent patients from having their prescriptions changed without their doctor's knowledge.

But some pharmacists and representatives from generic drug companies say generic drugs have been deemed to be exact copies of brand-name drugs.

These are the types of generic drugs named in the proposal:

- Digoxin, used to strengthen and improve the efficiency of the heart and to control the rate and rhythm of the heartbeat;
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- Warfarin sodium, a blood thinner;

- Theophylline, for asthma;
- Leothyroxine, for thyroid dysfunction;
- Carbamazepine, for epilepsy and other problems;
- Valproic acid, for epilepsy;
- Lithium, for depression; and
- Divalproex sodium, an anticonvulsant.

Illiteracy Rate High in Texas
Twenty-four percent of Texas adults — more than 3 million people — perform at only the most basic reading level, according to a study by the National Institute for Literacy.

Those who performing at the "most basic level" have trouble with reading tasks such as understanding a newspaper article or picking out a street intersection on a map.

In acknowledging the need for more adult literacy programs, Dr. JoAnn Martin, a Texas A&M professor and literacy expert, said, "One in every four people can't read the prescription information well enough to keep from harming their child. Now that's scary."

Debbie Graves Ratcliffe, spokeswoman for the Texas Education Agency, said more than 230,000 adults receive assistance through publicly funded programs annually. She estimated that \$24 million in state and federal funds was available in 1997 for literacy programs in Texas.

Other Capital Highlights
■ The National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy reports that the rate of teen-age pregnancy in Texas is the second-highest in the nation, with one out of every 13 girls getting pregnant.

■ Starting this fall, the Texas Department of Public Safety will begin testing a laser monitoring system to identify air-fouling vehicles driven by suburban residents who aren't bound by clean-air laws to get their exhaust systems checked.

■ Austin police have arrested nearly 45 percent more people this year than last year on charges of driving while intoxicated. Through April, police had arrested 1,277 people on a charge of driving while intoxicated, up from 884 a year ago.

her's Day weekend in San Antonio with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hawkins and family and Dean Tollefson.

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January Fun Facts

If you were born in January, you are in good company. Do you know anything about these famous people? They were all born in the month of January.

Benjamin Franklin, Martin Luther King, Jr., Joan of Arc, Albert Schweitzer, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, W. C. Fields and Lord Byron.

Craft Recipe

Bread Dough: Play with it—but don't eat it!

Make your own modeling clay!

GET READY...

(Basic bread-to-glue ratio.)

- One slice of white bread
- One tablespoon of white craft glue
- Food coloring

GO!

For each slice of white bread, mix in one tablespoon of white glue. Mix and knead until bread forms a dough that holds together. Add more glue if dough is too dry. Add more bread if dough is too wet and sticks to your fingers.

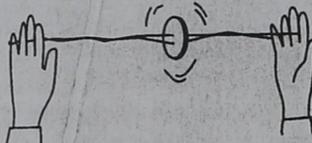
To color the dough, make a small indentation in the center of the dough. Add a few drops of food coloring in the center. Fold the dough over and begin to work the color into the dough. (Hint: Plastic food-service gloves will protect your hands from food coloring.) Repeat the process until desired color is reached. Use the dough as you would any clay. For instance, roll it out and cut out shapes using cookie cutters, let them dry, then decorate as desired.

Fast & Fun

BUTTON BUZZ SAW

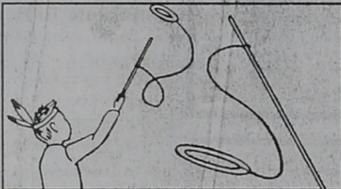
A great activity for parties!

This idea is "older than the hills," but still lots of fun. See who can make the most noise with their homemade buzz saws! You will need a large two-hole button and about two yards of string. Thread one end of the string through each hole and tie ends together in a knot, making a continuous loop. With the button at the center of the string, put one end of the loop around the middle finger of each hand. Spread your hands apart and swing the button in a circle 30 to 40 times until the string is twisted tightly. Then move your hands together and apart so that the string winds and unwinds, making the button spin until it hums like a buzz saw!



RING AND PIN

Ring and Pin is a Native American game. The pins were pointed sticks, and the rings were made from bones or flat pieces of wood with a hole at the center. You can use a ring of cardboard and a stick or dowel, fastened together with string, as shown. The player holds the pin in his or her hand, brings the end up sharply to toss the ring into the air and tries to catch it with the pin. Players may each have several tries. As you get better, make the ring smaller and smaller.



Ten Famous "D's"

See how well you know your famous "D's". Match the famous person or character in column A with the description in column B. Each correct answer is worth ten points. The bonus is worth 30. See who scores the most points.

Column A

1. Dumbo
2. Dopey
3. Dinah
4. The Duke
5. Dr. Seuss
6. Donald Duck
7. Dr. Watson
8. Dracula
9. Dino
10. Dr. Dolittle
11. Daffy Duck

Column B

- A. Cartoon drake who spoke with a lisp.
- B. Sherlock Holmes' assistant.
- C. Flintstones' dinosaur pet.
- D. A fictional vampire.
- E. Disney's flying elephant.
- F. John Wayne's nickname.
- G. A duck who always wears a sailor suit.
- H. One of the Seven Dwarfs.
- I. Wrote *Green Eggs and Ham*.
- J. The person who could "talk to the animal."

Bonus: Alice's pet cat
(*Alice in Wonderland*).

Answers: A)11; B)7; C)9; D)8; E)1; F)4; G)6; H)2; I)5; J)10; Bonus)3.

Quiz

When were the first winter Olympic Games held?

Answer: January 25, 1924

What famous composer was born on January 27, 1756? He played the harpsichord at age 3 and began composing at age 5.

Answer: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

What is one of the largest rodents in the world?

Answer: The Beaver

Creature Feature Giraffic Park

by Neil B. Schanker

Have you ever seen a giraffe at the zoo? If you have, I bet you had to look way up, because giraffes are the tallest animals in the world! Giraffes average between 14 and 17 feet tall. To see how tall they are, imagine three adult people standing on top of each other!

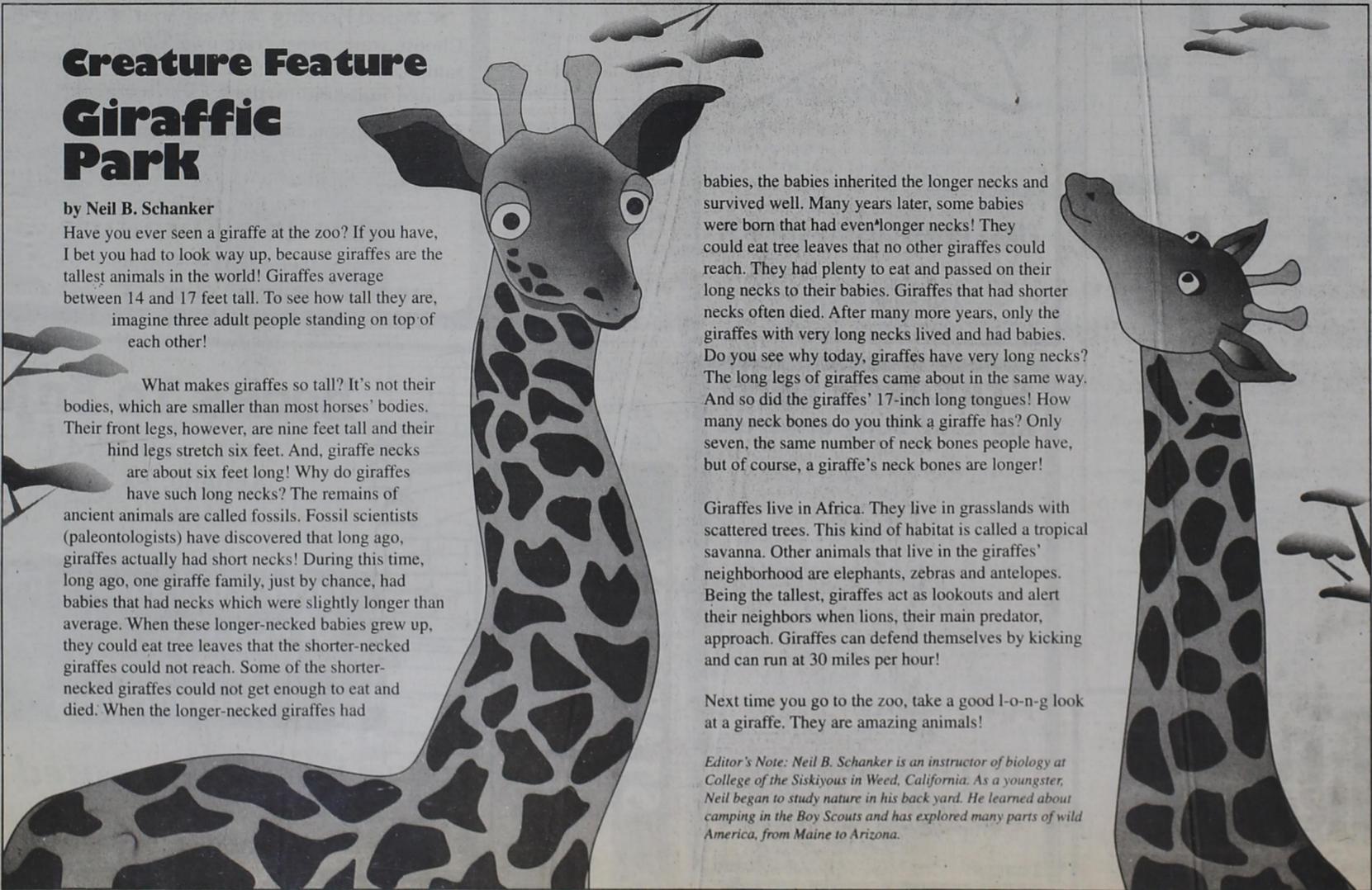
What makes giraffes so tall? It's not their bodies, which are smaller than most horses' bodies. Their front legs, however, are nine feet tall and their hind legs stretch six feet. And, giraffe necks are about six feet long! Why do giraffes have such long necks? The remains of ancient animals are called fossils. Fossil scientists (paleontologists) have discovered that long ago, giraffes actually had short necks! During this time, long ago, one giraffe family, just by chance, had babies that had necks which were slightly longer than average. When these longer-necked babies grew up, they could eat tree leaves that the shorter-necked giraffes could not reach. Some of the shorter-necked giraffes could not get enough to eat and died. When the longer-necked giraffes had

babies, the babies inherited the longer necks and survived well. Many years later, some babies were born that had even longer necks! They could eat tree leaves that no other giraffes could reach. They had plenty to eat and passed on their long necks to their babies. Giraffes that had shorter necks often died. After many more years, only the giraffes with very long necks lived and had babies. Do you see why today, giraffes have very long necks? The long legs of giraffes came about in the same way. And so did the giraffes' 17-inch long tongues! How many neck bones do you think a giraffe has? Only seven, the same number of neck bones people have, but of course, a giraffe's neck bones are longer!

Giraffes live in Africa. They live in grasslands with scattered trees. This kind of habitat is called a tropical savanna. Other animals that live in the giraffes' neighborhood are elephants, zebras and antelopes. Being the tallest, giraffes act as lookouts and alert their neighbors when lions, their main predator, approach. Giraffes can defend themselves by kicking and can run at 30 miles per hour!

Next time you go to the zoo, take a good l-o-n-g look at a giraffe. They are amazing animals!

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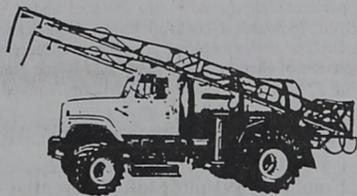
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No. 1 400-500-72-78
Plain 400-500-65-73
No. 1 500-600-65-73
Plain 500-600-62-68
No. 1 600-700-62-68
Plain 600-700-58-65
STEERS
No. 1 300-400-89-98
Plain 300-400-80-90
No. 1 400-500-78-88
Plain 400-500-72-80
No. 1 500-600-73-79
Plain 500-600-70-77

No. 1 600-700-66-74
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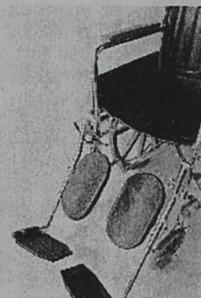
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How often should you personally use your vacation home? Are you better off if your home is treated as a rental property or as a second residence? Unfortunately, there are few rules-of-thumb in this complex area. Give my office a call if we can help.
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Known to western civilizations for centuries, these special plants have been so widely bred over the years that gardeners and professional breeders have now developed over 26,000 daylily varieties from the original species. This incredible diversity, plus their hardiness and ease of culture, has made daylilies one of today's most popular garden plants. While they may sound too good to be true, daylilies rarely fail to live up to their outstanding reputation.

If you are adding daylilies to existing beds or borders, look for varieties that will blend well with any annuals and perennials already established. Without careful planning, daylilies can obscure shorter, existing plants with their mounds of strap-like foliage. Once they start blooming, these hardy plants can become even taller. Their flowers are produced on stalks (also known as scapes) that can range from approximately 12 inches to over 3 feet in height.

Daylilies tend to spread horizontally over the years, so be sure to leave ample room between each plant to allow for this expansion.

As you select your daylilies, you will find both dwarf and miniature varieties, as well as full-sized selections. Dwarf daylilies are those varieties whose flower stalks grow up to 12 inches tall and flowers in an assortment of sizes. Miniature varieties, on the other hand, produce flowers 3 inches or less in diameter.

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MOMENTS WITH MOORE

By Michael Moore, Editor

Hope everyone is doing well this week. Well, summer time is almost upon us! One more week of school for the public school (college kids are already out). Some things will be soon winding down and other things will be starting up. Whatever is ha, we hope that it goes Great!

Lots of interesting things going on in the news, too. Here are some musings:

Do you think it was mere accident that Viagra rhymes with Niagra? And what will be the advertising slogan that will win out in promoting it?

Should the insurance companies pay for the little pills for men when they won't pay for the little pills for the women? It would seem only fair.....

With all the blame, he's been getting, do you think El Nino carries no-fault insurance?

There still is lots of activity down on Market street as several businesses continue Grand Opening will be this Saturday. The management has told us that business is off to a great start!

And everyone who voted in the city elections last week: give

to build/do renovations.

And we have a new Motel in Baird! Isn't this great! Congratulations to the new owners of the Baird Motor Inn. The yourself a pat on the back! You are the people who make Democracy work! Your voting is one of the greatest ways you can salute all of our Vets, both living and deceased.

We have had another sad time in our family. Last month, my uncle Joe Bailey Hunt passed away, and this last Sunday, my aunt's brother, Gene Kinser of

Cisco passed away suddenly at his home. He was only 57, and was a beloved school teacher at Cisco High School. By all appearances, Gene seemed to have been in good health.

He will be greatly missed, and once again, the uncertainty of life is brought home to us.

Such events remind us all to love our wives, to kiss our children everyday, smile alot, find time to enjoy life, and not to take too many things too seriously.

Enjoy what is left of the Spring folks---hot, hot summer, I fear, not too far away!

Birth Announcement

KYLA BRIANNE LYNN

Chris and Kim Lynn are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kyla Brienne Lynn.

Kyla was born on Thursday, April 16, 1998 at Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville, Texas.

She weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces

and was 19 inches long.

Proud grandparents are May and Tom Hiser, Jr. of Huntington, Texas, and Martha and Leon Lynn of Baird, Texas. Great-Grandparents are Jean Junge of Huntington, Tx, and Teresa and Tom Hiser, Sr. of Crowley, Tx.

Destiny grants our wishes but in its own way, in order to give us something beyond.

—Goethe

YOUTH SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTER TO OFFER SUMMER PROGRAM

The Youth Skills Development Center is pleased to announce the "Kids in Progress"

Summer Day Camp Program for youth with special needs. The Youth Skills Development Center

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serves youth in Callahan, Taylor, and Jones Counties.

The "Kids in Progress Camp" is a special summer day camp dedicated to providing youth the opportunities to participate in organized activities.

These include learning specific life skills as anger management, personal hygiene, socialization, and communication skills.

There will be plenty of fun activities including arts, crafts, and recreation.

There will be three camps held during the summer of 1998. The camps will be in Abilene at the Girl Scout facility. The camps will run each day from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The dates are as follows:

July 6-10 ages 13 through high school.

July 13-17 ages 9-12.

July 20-24 ages 3 through 8.

Transportation arrangements can be made for youth in Jones and Callahan counties.

All participants must be receiving services from Abilene Regional MHMR Center at the time of

each camp. Youth must range in age from 3 years old to graduation from high school and have a diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Autism, or Pervasive Development Disorder. Admission takes approximately TWO WEEKS so call for your appointment today!

For more information contact the Youth Skills Development Center at (915) 690-5295 or you may call Admissions directly for an appointment at 915-690-5100, Ext. 313.

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WTU PARENT COMPANY RECEIVES TNRCC'S EXCELLENCE AWARD

Central and South West Corporation (CSW), parent company of West Texas Utilities Company (WTU), has been awarded the 1998 Texas Environmental Excellence Award by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC). TNRCC recognized CSW earlier this week during a special luncheon in Austin attended by Gov. George W. Bush.

TNRCC presents the award annually in a variety of categories to individuals, organizations, schools and businesses that have created successful programs to protect and conserve the Texas environment. CSW's award was in the large business non-technical category for the corporation's renewable energy project in the Davis Mountains in West Texas.

The CSW Renewable Energy Project, begun in 1993, is studying and developing the use of renewable energy as a power generation re-

source. The project includes:

- 12 550-kilowatt wind turbines at a 75-acre site near Fort Davis, Texas;

- Three large grid-connected solar arrays totaling 205 kilowatts; and

- Five 2-kilowatt rooftop photovoltaic systems on commercial buildings and residences in the area.

"CSW's Renewable Energy Project in the Davis Mountains serves as the foundation for the corporation's commitment to a long-term renewable energy program," said Gary Gibbs, CSW senior environmental consultant.

"CSW's Renewable Energy Project provided considerable insight into the corporation's decision to purchase 75 megawatts of renewable energy from a proposed wind-generation facility that is planned for McCamey, Texas. The wind-generation facility will use 113 wind turbines, each generating 660 kilowatts of electricity at the largest wind-generation facility in Texas."

CSW's overall renewable energy program achieved another milestone in October 1997 with the introduction of the ClearChoiceSM "green pricing" pilot program in San Angelo, Texas. By voluntarily participating in this program, WTU customers can ensure that additional amounts of renewable electricity are placed into the Texas electric grid. CSW plans to offer the ClearChoice program throughout the CSW service territory in 1999.

CSW in March also worked with TNRCC by joining Gov. Bush's statewide clean air effort. CSW committed to voluntarily reduce emissions from its electric generating plants. Central and South West initially will reduce 3,000 tons of nitrogen oxides (NOx) emissions during the next 12 to 24 months. The corporation also intends to make additional reductions by permitting "grandfathered" generating facilities, either through a proposed program by Gov. Bush's

Clean Air Responsibility Enterprise (CARE) Committee or through the state's current emissions permitting program.

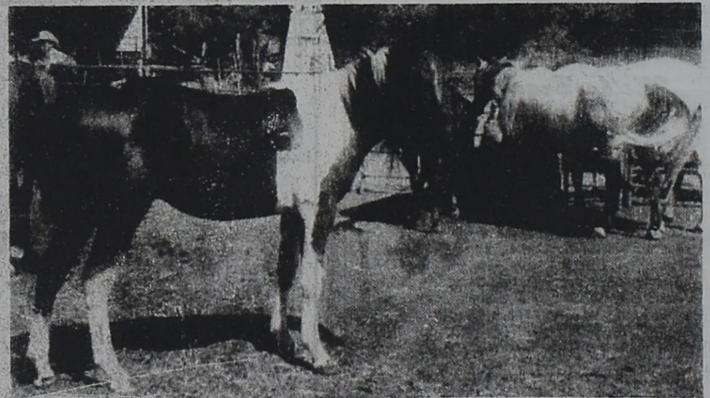
Central and South West's reductions are the largest for electric utilities announced under Gov. Bush's voluntary program. The CSW system's power plants are located in areas of South, West and Northeast Texas where air-quality standards already meet environmental regulations.

Central and South West Corporation is a global, diversified public utility holding company based in Dallas. Central and South West owns four electric operating subsidiaries, serving 17 million customers in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas, a regional electric utility company in the United Kingdom, other international energy operations, and nonutility subsidiaries involved in energy-related investments, telecommunications, energy, efficient, and financial transactions.

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11th Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on May 7, 1998:

Affirmed
Cassandra Ann Andras v. State of Texas, Harris. (Opinion by Justice McCloud) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCloud)

Cassandra Ann Andras v. State of Texas, Harris. (Opinion by Justice McCloud) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCloud)

Edwin Brixton Parker v. State of Texas, Harris. (Opinion by Justice Wright) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Timothy Eugene Abila v. State of Texas, Eastland. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Affirmed in Part and Reversed in Part
Patricia Laman v. Big Spring State Hospital, Wanda Murphy, and Nona Sieler, Howard. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Publish) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Motion Submitted & Granted; Appeal Dismissed
Benny Lewis Summers v. Coronet Enterprise, Inc. db/a Suntec Industries, Dallas. Appellant's motion for voluntary dismissal. (Per Curiam Opinion)

Relator's Pro Se Original Proceedings Denied
In re John T. Strickland, Orig. Proc. Relator's pro

se application for writ of mandamus. Relator's pro se motion to proceed in forma pauperis.

In re Michael Anthony Allen, Orig. Proc. Relator's pro se writ of mandamus.

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In re Kenneth Alan Cross, Orig. Proc. Relator's pro se writ of mandamus.

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Motion Submitted & Granted; Appeal Abated
Michael Dan Autry v. State of Texas, Dallas. State's motion to abate for hearing. (Per Curiam Order)

Motions Submitted & Granted
Joyce Dunn v. Pine Branch II, Ltd. et al., Dallas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file motion for rehearing.

Myron Jermaine Stephney v. State of Texas, Galveston. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file motion for rehearing.

Raymond Travis Poole v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Stuart Blaugrund v. Lori Golin-Kerner, Colling. Appellant's fourth motion for extension of time to file brief.

Richard James Jessel et

al v. Status Diamonds, Inc., Dallas. Appellant's (Jessel) motion for extension of time to file brief. Appellant's (Godwin) motion for extension of time to file brief.

Christy Renae Stevens v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Edward Eugene Prince v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Thomas Edward Green v. State of Texas, Scurry. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Chicago Title Insurance Company v. Tommy M. Alford and Wanda E. Alford, Eastland. Appellant's (Eastland County Title Company) second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Edgar Lee Carraway v. State of Texas, Brown. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Motion Submitted & Granted in Part
Michael Anthony Sankey v. State of Texas, Dallas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Cases Submitted
William Edward Planter v. State of Texas, Harris. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice McCloud)

Curtis Wayne Chappell, Jr. v. State of Texas, Harris. (Panel consists of: Justice Dickenson, Justice Wright, and Justice McCloud)

David Michael Kucel v. State of Texas. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCloud)

Darin J. Crooks v. State of Texas, Howard. Charles Robert Gray, Jr. v. State of Texas, Taylor.

Ronnie Gerald Stephenson v. State of Texas, Taylor.

Jeffrey Scott Portell v. State of Texas, Dallas.

Ridge Riders Playday April 26 Results

Buckle Series, April 26, 1998

Poles:
Leadline- 1st Luke Grider; 2nd Shaelyn Poynor; 3rd Pecos Wooten
Super PeeWee- Girls- 1st Erica Robertson; 2nd Jessie Calkins; 3rd Blair Vick

PeeWee- Girls- 1st Brielle Parks; 2nd Chelsey Bradford; 3rd Kelsi Perry; 4th Kayla Vestal; 5th Katlyn Holcomb; 6th CaLece Hodges; 7th Kendra Holcomb

Boys- 1st Chauncy Bradford; 2nd Kody MacWooten; 3rd Jason Calkins; 4th Blaine Vick; 5th Maxx Lovern; 6th Hayden Cole; 7th Cayle Cutburth; 8th Cody Parrilla

Juniors- 1st Katie Landon; 2nd Jordan Parrilla; 3rd Jessica Schroeder; 4th Kaci Perry; 5th Macayla Holcomb

Intermediate- 1st Billie Gail Hight; 2nd Tashanna Parks
Seniors- 1st Linda Gann; 2nd Connie Wooten; 3rd Rhode Parks; 4th Lisa Hodges
Barrels:

Leadline- 1st Luke Grider; 2nd Shaelyn Poynor; 3rd Pecos Wooten; 4th Tylene Riley
Super PeeWee- Girls- 1st Brooklynde Parks; 2nd Erica Robertson; 3rd Caylon Hodges; 4th Jessie Calkins

Boys- 1st Rooster Hodge; 2nd Blaine Hare; 3rd Blair Vick
PeeWee- Girls- 1st Chelsey Bradford; 2nd Brielle Parks; 3rd Kelsi Perry; 4th Jami Landon; 5th Kea Ruddy; 6th Kayla Vestal; 7th Brandy Gann; 8th CaLece Hodges; 9th Shana Gann; 10th Katlyn Holcomb; 11th Kendra Holcomb

Boys- 1st Chauncy Bradford; 2nd Blaine Vick; 3rd Maxx Lovern; 4th Kody MacWooten; 5th Jason Calkins; 6th Cayle Cutburth; 7th Cody Parrilla; 8th Hayden Cole

Juniors- 1st Katie Landon; 2nd Jordan Parrilla; 3rd Kaci Perry; 4th Jessica Schroeder; 5th Macayla Holcomb

Intermediate- 1st Billie Gail Hight; 2nd Tashanna Parks; 3rd Joe Vick; 4th Carrol Grider

Seniors- 1st Kelly Schroeder; 2nd Peggy Holcomb; 3rd Ruth Calkins; 4th Shirley Eppler; 5th Rhode Parks; 6th Linda Gann; 7th Connie Wooten; 8th Lisa Hodge

Leadline- 1st Luke Grider; 2nd Shaelyn Poynor; 3rd Tylene Riley
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Goats:

Leadline- 1st Luke Grider; 2nd Shaelyn Poynor; 3rd Tylene Riley
Super PeeWee- Girls- 1st Brooklynde Parks; 2nd Erica Robertson; 3rd Caylon Hodges; 4th Jessie Calkins

Boys- 1st Rooster Hodges; 2nd Jacob Henson; 3rd Blaine Hare; 4th Blair Vick
PeeWee- Girls- 1st Brielle Parks; 2nd Chelsey Bradford; 3rd CaLece Hodges; 4th Kendra Holcomb; 5th Kelsi Perry; 6th Jami Landon

Boys- 1st Chauncy Bradford; 2nd Blaine Vick; 3rd Jason Calkins; 4th Maxx Lovern; 5th Kody MacWooten; 6th Cody Parrilla; 7th Cayle Cutburth; 8th Hayden Cole

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Intermediate- 1st Billie Gail Hight; 2nd Joe Vick
Seniors- 1st Lisa Hodges
High Points Awarded To:

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Super PeeWee- Erica Robertson; Rooster Hodge
PeeWee- Brielle Parks; Chauncy Bradford
Juniors- Jordan Parrilla

Intermediate- Billie Gail Hight; Joe Vick
Seniors- Lisa Hodges; Rhode Parks

The playdays will be the fourth Sunday of each month starting at 2 p.m. The April through Sep-

tember playdays will be for points. Buckles will be awarded to members and those who have participated in four of the six playdays. Playdays are held every 4th Sunday/April-September at 2 p.m. at the Breckenridge Arena-Highway 180 East -Turn at Warehouse Feed. For more information contact Darrell Landon 254-559-3812, Julie Vick 254-559-8187 or Kipi Parks 254-559-6723.

9th Annual Club Lamb, Meat Goat Sale June 13

The ninth annual Club Lamb/Meat Goat sale is set for Saturday, June 13, 7:30 p.m. at the Wylie FFA Showbarn. The sale benefits West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Lamb chairmen for the event are John Helmer, Merkel; Charlie Palmer, Clyde; Gaines Price, Roscoe; and Wade Stephens, Cross Plains. Jennifer Morris, Colorado City, is the Meat Goat chairman.

Chairmen expect 150 lambs and 75 goats to be donated by breeders from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and as far away as Colorado, Nebraska, Missouri and Illinois. "We had an extremely good quality of animals donated to

the sale last year which raised over \$22,000 for the Rehab. We expect the same or better quality this year," stated chairman John Helmer. "We also had meat goats donated from several top breeders in Texas," added Jennifer Morris. Only lambs and goats bought during this sale will be eligible for the WTRC Jackpot Show on December 5.

To donate a lamb or goat or for more information, call any of the chairmen or the Rehab Center in Abilene 915-793-3507 or San Angelo 915-949-9535.

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Obituaries

CONNIE HERRING

Connie Herring, 92, died Sunday at a local nursing home.

Services were Tuesday, May 12 at Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel with Richard Blythe and Dr. Richard Chaffin officiating.

Burial was at the Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

Mrs. Herring was born in Daffau and lived in Stephenville most of her life. She taught school in Quitaque, Gasoline, Indian Creek, and

Johnsville for 11 years. She was a homemaker and a member of the church of Christ.

She married Hugh Herring in 1927 in Stephenville; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include three daughters, Mary Ann Chaffin of Cross Plains, Ruth Blanton of San Antonio, and Joy Cooper of Dallas; 10 grandchildren, and several great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

MILITIA L. FANNIN

Militia L. Fannin, 93, of Baird passed away, Tuesday, May 12 in a local nursing home.

Graveside services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, May 15 in the Ross Cemetery Annex with the Rev. Ricky Carstensen officiating, directed by Parker Funeral Home.

She was born

January 14, 1905 in Franklin Co., Texas. She had lived in Baird for 18 years, moving here from Tolar, Tx.

She was an aide and worked in hospitals. She was a Baptist.

She is survived by 1 son, Sonny Niedecken of Baird, Tx; one sister, Ruth Barcalupia of Walnut Springs, Tx, and by one brother.

NAOMA LOCKABY

Mrs. Naoma Lockaby, 83, of Baird, Texas passed away, Monday, May 11 in a local nursing home.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, May 14 in the Ross Cemetery Annex. The Rev. Ricky Carstensen will officiate, directed by Parker Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lockaby was born in Alma, Okla., on Feb. 28, 1915. She moved to Texas in 1975 from Roswell, N.M., and had lived in Baird since 1980.

She was a homemaker and a Baptist. She married Charlie Floyd

Lockaby on April 15, 1933. He preceded her in death.

Her survivors include: two daughters, Joyce Bleveins of Clyde, Tx and Jelene Jeffcoat of Whitney, Tx.

Four sons: Floyd E. Lockaby of Roswell, New Mexico, Loyd L. Lockaby of Denton Valley, Tx., Jack D. Lockaby of Alavardo, Tx., and Fred D. Lockaby of Clyde, Tx.

She had 26 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren, and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

EUGENE "GENE" KINSER

Eugene "Gene" Kinser, 57, a member of the Cisco City Council and Cisco high school teacher died Sunday at his home.

Services were Tuesday, May 12 at the 1-20 Church of Christ with Larry Fitzgerald officiating, assisted by Kinser's nephew, Shane Hunt, and by Kinser's niece's husband, Dan Cox.

Burial was at the Oakwood Cemetery, directed by Kimbrough Funeral Home.

Mr. Kinser was born in Sipe Springs and graduated from Scanton High School, Cisco Junior College and Abilene Christian University.

He was employed by the Texas State Teacher Association for several years and had taught school at Scranton, Albany, Odessa, Ector County, and Cisco high schools.

He was a member of the Church of Christ. He married Rhonda Faye Fraiser in 1966 in Cisco. She preceded him in death.



The Pastor is our Sheppard
And we are his sheep.
We have to listen closely
To each work as he speaks.
His words will echo,
day and night
How Jesus restored the Blind Man's sight,
Who walked on water, calmed the sea.
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Just like me!
All about Jesus and
who He has done
And about God who
gave his only Begotten Son.
How they crucified Jesus
and nailed Him to the cross.
(Little did they know:
They were the one
who were lost.)
No Grave could hold Him
No sting of Death could control him
He is risen,
Sitting at God's Side.
He reigns there,
And in my heart,
abides.
Now my little sheep,
I must go
But remember God
loves you so
Of all the things He
has to do
He still has time to
hear prayers from you.

I thank Go for a
Pastor like you.
May God's Blessings
Always be with you.

Survivors include one son, Jeff Kinser of Dallas; one daughter, Gina Taylor of Cisco; his mother, Hope Kinser of Cisco; two sisters, Margaret Starr of Anson, and Berniece Hunt of Cisco; and nieces and nephews.

His funeral was attended by one of the community's largest crowds in recent memory. The 1-20 church building overflowed its capacity as the building was filled with his loved ones, his friends, his teaching colleagues, and his students, past and present, from Cisco High School. The huge crowd and the huge display of flowers were fitting tributes to Gene's warmth and friendliness, and to the great and positive influence his life has had on so many.

Memorials may be made to the America Heart Association, American Diabetes Association or to the Gen Kinser Memorial Scholarship Fund, First National Bank, Cisco.

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EULA HOMECOMING REUNION PLANNED FOR JUNE 13

The Eula Homecoming-Reunion Committee is finalizing plans for the June 13, 1998 activities to be held at Eula School Cafeteria.

Lunch will be catered by the Eula Lion's Club. All ex-students and their spouses, former teachers, and all residents of the community and friends who have moved away are urged to attend.

Everyone is asked to bring pictures, clippings, and other mementos suitable to include in a permanent scrapbook.

Individual classes are encouraged to plan additional special activities for their group for that weekend.

The Class of 1938 will be celebrating their 60th Anniversary. A concerted effort has been made to update address files, and reminder cards have been mailed.

"A 'favorable' response from these cards leads us to expect a big turnout," stated Leonard Farmer, President of the Homecoming Association.

For more information, call 915-529-3204.

Keeping an eye on Texas

If Texas were a town
If you could create a small town, population 100, with all the diversity of the state of Texas, the town would look like this:

62 residents live in their own homes, while 38 are renters or homeless	20 children are in elementary or secondary schools, five are in college
24 residents, or almost one in four, have no health insurance	Jobs include 12 in service, 10 wholesale or retail, 8 government, 6 manufacturing
13 residents receive food stamps, and 17 live below the poverty level	Of 71 adults old enough to vote, 56 are registered, 30 voted in the last general election
Two children were born in the past year	One resident died in the past year

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, U.S. Bureau of the Census, and other state and federal agencies.

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Pastor - Ricky Carstensen
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Wednesday night, 7:00 p.m.
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217 Oak St.
893-4923
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9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;
Worship Service, 10:50 a.m.;
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High Youth, 7:00 p.m.; Tues.
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Sunday evening worship, 6:00 p.m.;
Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.;
Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.
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day evening worship, 6:00 p.m.;
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PRAYER CORNER

THE ANCHOR HOLDS

I have journeyed through the long, dark night out on the open sea by faith alone sight unknown and yet His eyes were watching me. I've had visions. I've had dreams. I've even held them in my hand, but I never knew they would slip right through like they were only grains of sand. I have been young, but am older now and there has been beauty these eyes have seen. But it was in the night, through the storms of my life; oh, that's where God proved His love to me. The anchor holds, though the ship is battered. The anchor holds, though the sails are torn. I have fallen on my knees as I faced the raging seas, the anchor holds in spite of the storm. Lawrence Chawning & Ray Boltz

Luke 6:46-49

"Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do what I tell you? Every one who comes to me and hears my words and does them, I will show you what he is like: he is like a man building a house, who dug deep, and laid the foundation upon rock; and when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house, and could not shake it, because it had been well built. But he who hears and does not do them is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation; against which the stream broke, and immediately it fell, and the ruin of that house was great."

Dear Heavenly Father, Help us to ground ourselves on the Rock of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus. Thank you so very much for Jesus and for your most wonderful amazing love for us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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America's Beauty Ideals Revealed

(NAPS)—What do Sandra Bullock, Jada Pinkett and Diane Sawyer have in common? They each have been selected as one of the nation's "most beautiful" celebrities in a recent Sears Circle of Beauty opinion poll. To uncover America's beauty ideals, more than 1,000 men and women were queried in a survey covering topics ranging from celebrities to physical attractiveness to popular nail colors. The dramatic survey results indicated that philosophies on these matters are not only gender specific, but, age, where a person lives, and how much they earn, factor into the equation too.

The Beautiful People. When asked about the most beautiful "stars," Sandra Bullock and Jada Pinkett

were the favorites of respondents between the ages of 18 and 54. The ideal beauty seemed to differ with earnings potential—Sandra Bullock is the "one" according to almost half of the men and women surveyed earning over \$50K annually. Those earning under \$15K annually think Diane Sawyer is the "cat's meow."

Personality rules! Contrary to popular belief, the majority of men surveyed did not rate physical attractiveness as the number-one attribute that makes a woman beautiful—personality is key

according to 60.4 percent. Women felt even stronger—78 percent voted for personality and only 4.9 percent chose physical appearance.

The Clear Choice. Want the skinny on men's and women's nail polish preferences? Despite the recent trend in "metallic" shades, 61.2 percent of men and 56.7 percent of women surveyed named "clear" polish as their shade of choice. As a second preference, women rated a pastel/shimmery shade (such as Circle of Beauty Fabulous Platinum) while men and Southerners favored a sexy "red" shade (such as Circle of Beauty Fabulous Apple).



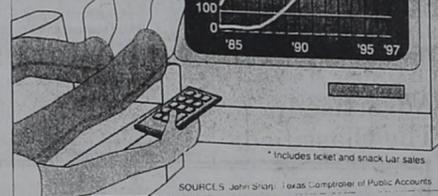
America's darling Sandra Bullock (pictured above) has been selected as one of the nation's "most beautiful" celebrities in a recent Sears Circle of Beauty opinion poll.

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Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will host a Community Action Volunteer Recognition Program at 1200 S. Frio, Coleman, on May 28, 1998 at 2 p.m. to which the public is invited.

Emmett Payne, the Executive Director, who has been with CTO for 8 years, stated it is in deed time to highlight the local achievements of Community Action. "For over thirty years, we have truly helped people break the cycle of poverty and move to self-sufficiency."

According to Mr. Payne, in the last year, Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. served over 3500 low income and disadvantaged families in seven countries through its services involving 10 different programs. The agency helped people secure and retain meaningful employment, needy families get access to food and many individuals benefited through CTO's health care services.

Through extensive counseling and intervention, a case manager provides support and encouragement needed for a client to achieve the ultimate goal of self-sufficiency. The person is assisted in identifying strengths, defining goals, setting priorities, and following through with planned activities.

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