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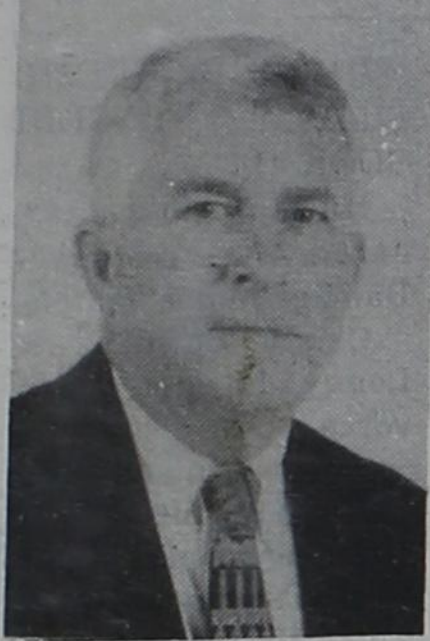
BAIRD WEEKLY STAR, ESTABLISHED DECEMBER 8, 1887

Thursday, April 16, 1998

## CORN WINS CALLAHAN COUNTY JUDGE RACE

Baird business man, Roger Corn, defeated Winford "Coach" Hogan Tuesday night by a vote of 1107 (55%) to 914 (45%).

It was an unusual



ROGER CORN, NEWLY ELECTED COUNTY JUDGE

race as Callahan County had a larger turnout for this run-off than it did for the original election.

Apparently, a number of voters who had not bothered to vote at all in the original election decided to vote democratic in the run off.

Voters may not switch parties in run-off elections. The difference in the number of voters who got out and voted this time were enough to put Corn into Judge Bill Johnson's robes.

With there being no Republican challenger, Corn will take office on January 1, 1999.

## SCHOOL BOARD PICKS USELTON AS INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT

The Board of Trustees of the Baird Independent School met in regular session on April 13 at 7:30 in the Baird School Library.

Minutes from the last meeting were approved and payment of regular bills were addressed.

Superintendent Maikell presented the Board with the agenda for the evening.

The Board moved to give notice for bids for the Johnson controls proposal.

The approval for a new math teacher position was tabled for further examination as was the topic of a bond election for a new elementary.

The board set a policy that there will have to be a minimum number of students enrolled before the school will offer any called for Driver's Ed. class.

The annual letter of re-assurance was approved for issuing to the school's para professional personnel.

The sale of the school's old tractor was tabled.

The calendar for the 1998-99 school year was approved.

The Board looked at the present Prom policy to assist in its correct interpretation.

The Board authorized the Board

President to sign fore-closed deeds.

The Board selected Charles Uselton to serve as interim superintendent, citing his experience is the process of the selecting of a new Superintendent as a very valuable asset.

Discussion continued on the topic of the superintendent search.

The Board approved the housing authority tax exemption.

They also set May 5 at 7:30 as the date and time for Canvassing the May 2 election returns.

The next regularly scheduled school board meeting was set for May 18, at 7:30.

## WILLIAMSON CARRIES CALLAHAN CORNYN CARRIES THE STATE

In Callahan County, Barry Williamson defeated John Cornyn for the office of Agriculture Commissioner, but not so state wide.

In Callahan County, Williamson carried the vote with 28 votes, while Cornyn had only 11.

But on the state level Cornyn carried 57% of the vote. Williamson conceded the race and said that he would support Cornyn against Democratic nominee, Jim Mattox, in

November. In other Republican elections, for Judge-Court of Appeals, Place 1, Mike Kensler defeated Vicki Isacks defeated 22 to 15.

Kensler won not only in Callahan County but state wide also.

And for Court of Appeals, Place 2, Cheryl Johnson prevailed over Harvey Hudson, 22 to 15. Johnson also carried the state.

## BAIRD ONE ACT PLAY COMPETES AT AREA LEVEL COMPETITION

The Baird High School UIL One Act Play cast and crew competed at the Area level competition in Eden on Thursday, April 9 against Lometa, Ira, and Highland.

(Area is the competition level between District and Regionals in the one act play competitions. This level is necessary due to the large number of schools competing.)

After success at the Zone and District meets, the Baird one act play entry, LILY DAW AND THE THREE LADIES made its final bow at the Area competition.

Lometa's production of BUS STOP, and Ira's production of THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST were selected at the meet as the two un-ranked advancing schools. They will compete next at the Regional meet. If they advance out of Regional, they will be next competing in Austin in May at the state drama meet.

Director, Barbara Corn, had high praise for her cast and crew and the work they had done and the success they had accomplished.

"I am extremely proud of our students," said Corn. "They've worked hard since January and they have

done well in representing the school."

At the district meet Patty Mooney and Clark Cabus made the Honorable Mention Cast, and Alicia Stephenson, Bobbie Russell, and Annie Gilliland made the All Star cast.

At Area Bobbi Russell made the All Star Cast and Clark Cabus and Alicia Stephenson made the Honorable Mention Cast.

Mrs. Corn observed that this was a "wonderful" in that the judge was having to select All Star and Honor Mention cast members out of 60 performers.

After the competition, the students had a chance to have a critique of their play given to them by the contest judge.

The purpose of the critique to complete the process of the competition being a truly educational learning experience for the students. A good judge will point out some of the things you did well, and some things you can improve on.

This is not always an easy thing for young performers to handle. Emotions are generally running high at these meets and to accept gracefully having your work critiqued in front of your peers

## CLYDE LIONS CLUB TO HOST FISH FRY

The annual Clyde Lions Club all-you-can-eat fish fry dinner will take place, Saturday, April 18, at the Lions Club building on South First and Rusk Street in Clyde.

The dinner is slated to take place from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Lions Club building. Pre-sale tickets to the dinner are \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children under the age of 12.

Tickets are available from any Lions Club member.

All tickets at the door, during the fish fry will be \$7.50.

The catfish dinner will come with all the fixings: french fries, hush puppies, cole slaw, and tea or water.

Dinners will be available for take-out during the event.

Generous donations from local businesses and individuals are also making it possible for the Lions Club members to serve dinners to the residents of the Clyde and Baird nursing homes.

Proceeds from the annual fish fry will be used by the club to purchase eye glasses and eye examinations for needy children in the community.

Along with these, the club continues to contribute yearly to the Texas Lions Camp for handicapped children and makes available a college scholarship to the local Lions Club queen contest winner.

takes a lot of courage and character.

Mrs. Corn stated, "Our kids showed a lot of character and acted with dignity at the critique and I am so very, very proud of them."

The cast, alternates and crew were made up of Bobbi Russell, Annie Gilliland, Clark Cabus, Patty Mooney, Alicia Stephenson, Israel Stephens, Brandy Benson, Amy Whiddon, Erin Hughes, Dustin Watson, Myssi Keith, Matthew Walker, Annie Walker, Troy Knowles, Brandon Frankens, and Laura Gilliland.

## 3RD ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR SET FRIDAY

Baird residents are reminded to not forget about the 3rd Annual Health Fair slated for tomorrow, Friday, April 17.

The fair will take place at the Baird Activity Center, 228 Walnut, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Baird Wednesday Club and Canterbury Villa are sponsoring the event.

Many of the services to be offered will be of great interest to many of our older citizens. Tables will be set up for taking things like blood pressures and giving out information about available home health care.

The Health Fair is Free to the public.

## CLYDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPONSORS GARAGE SALE

The Clyde Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its fifth annual garage sale April 25.

Last year more than 100 homes participated in the annual event. Maps showing locations of the sales will be

Additional details of given out at 7 a.m. on the day of the sale and will be free.

The maps will be available at the chamber office at North 1st and Cherry Lane in Clyde.



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## Legal Notice

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Baird, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 2, 1998, for voting in a School Board election, to elect 3 board of trustees.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Baird City Hall between the hours of 8 a.m., and 5 p.m., beginning on April 15, 1998 and ending on April 28, 1998.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Nancy Turnbow Early Voting Clerk 328 Market St. Baird, TX 79504

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 14, 1998.

Issued the 23rd day of March, 1998.

### AVISO DE ELECCION TRUSTEE

A los votantes registrados del Baird, Texas:

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abridn desde las 7:00 am. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2nd de May de 1998 para votar en la Eleccion para School Board.

La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevard a cabo de lunes a viernes en Baird City Hall entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el April 15, 1998 y terminando el April 28, 1998.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votardn en ausencia por correo deberdn enviarse a: Nancy Turnbow Secretario de la Votacion en Adelantada 328 Market St. Baird, TX 79504

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## PCA ANNOUNCES ANNUAL MEETING

Wichita Falls Production Credit Association (PCA) will hold its annual stockholders meeting in three sessions:  
4-18-98 10 a.m. - High School Cafeteria, San Saba.  
4-23-98 6 p.m. - Stephens Co. Ag. & Community Center, Breckenridge.  
4-24-97 6 p.m. - Holiday Inn, Wichita Falls

Updates on the Association's performance in 1997 and plans for 1998 will be given by Don Ramsey, Board Chairman, and Rick D. Roach, Association CEO. Mr. Roach will discuss environmental issues, the patronage refund program and highlights of the Association during 1997, including joint management with Red River Federal Land Bank Association.

Among other items of business, stockholders will elect directors to two positions on the Board; Place I nominees are Larry Miller (incumbent) and Jerry Kuhler, both of Seymour, and Place II nominees are Allen Arfsten of San Sabqa and Bob Jay Darragh of Marble Falls. The

## CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1998 10:30 AM  
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1070 Case, power shift  
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Honda 125 Three Wheeler  
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Round Hay Bale Feeder  
Pasture Renovator  
3 ton bulk feeder, new skids & bottom  
5 ft. Grader blade  
3 pt. Breaking plow, 3 pt. Chisel  
Call Cradle  
Cub Lo-Boy Belly Mower  
Dan Houser Post hole digger-like new  
Tumble Bug Hay Buggy  
1/2 Ton 4x4 Front & Rear Drive Units  
3 pt. 8 foot blade, 3 pt. soil Hole Digger  
3 pt. Hyd. Bale Loader  
Ford Front End Loader  
Horse Drawn planer, Georgia stock,  
Frense Sweeps  
Elec. power plant, 4 cyl., Wakasha engine,  
mounted on 1/2 t. pkup bed trailer, not running  
9 hp Wisconsin upright engine, not running  
Deep Rock one-man drilling rig, 3 hp  
Aluminum boat, 35 hp Johnson  
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Offices are located in Baird, Bowie Brady, Breckenridge, Goldthwaite, Lampasas, San Saba, Seymour, Throckmorton, Vernon, and Wichita Falls.

Association stockholders are encouraged to attend the meeting. For more information, call 940-322-4468.

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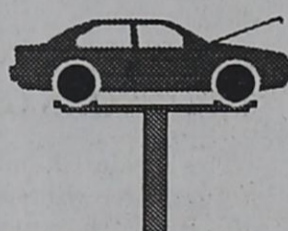
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County Court House  
Judge Bill Johnson  
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COUNTY  
CRIMINAL DOCKET

Alicia Rodriguez - Theft of Property by check (TPC)  
Melanie Shackelford - TPC  
Edward Gene Barnard - DWI  
Eucebio Willa, Jr. - speeding  
Stephen A. Talbott - speeding  
Gary Roland Deason - assault  
John Robert Wheeler - DWLS

MARRIAGES  
Jason Caleb Fowler of Clyde to Mikka Lee Williams of Clyde  
Thomas Allen Bomar of Cross Plains to Heather Irene Langley of Midland

CRIMINAL MINUTES  
BOOK # 4

Daisy Andrews - motion to dismiss - speeding  
Tim Rodgers - motion to dismiss - speeding  
Adam Baker - motion to dismiss - speeding  
Adam Baker - motion to dismiss - Failure to signal lane change

Walt Parish - motion to dismiss - speeding  
Edward S. Castaneda - motion to revoke community supervision  
Michale Pharris - motion to revoke community supervision  
John Richmond - motion to dismiss, speeding  
John Richmond - motion to dismiss, following too close

Edward Gene Barnard - granting probation for DWI  
Edward Gene Barnard - transfer request to Tarrant County  
William Wayne Harper, Jr. - motion to dismiss the state's motion to revoke community supervision  
Howard H. Crockett - motion to dismiss - speeding  
Donald Mezzell - motion to dismiss - speeding

42ND DISTRICT COURT  
JUDGE JOHN WEEKS  
PRESIDING

CRIMINAL MINUTES  
D. C. - BOOK M  
Hervey Mesta, Jr. - order of dismissal due to defendant's death

CRIMINAL TRIAL OF DOCKET D.C. BOOK #7  
None

CLERK'S CIVIL FILE DOCKET BOOK #14

Harold Hudson vs. Jeremy J. Howell - Damage Motor Vehicle  
Cristy Bowden vs. Lonny Bowden - divorce  
Jackie Lynn Tutt vs. Olie Dean Tutt and in the interest of Granvel Dean Tutt and Lazarus Tutt - divorce

CIVIL MINUTES #34  
None



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## D.P.S. Report

4-05-98 TO 4-11-98

CASES INVESTIGATED

Warnings - 91  
Complaints - 151  
DWI - 2

ACCIDENTS  
There were 7 accidents investigated during this time span.



A VIEW OF PARK CAMPING SITES

**IN & ABOUT BAIRD**



Instead of highlighting a business or person this week, we wanted to draw attention to one of our communities natural resources and to make our citizenry aware of one of the gems we have right here in our midst, and that gem is Baird Lake Park.

We had the opportunity to visit the lake last week and were impressed by what we found.

Lake-keeper, Mike Whitmore, has done a lot of good work towards creating a nice area for people to come out to for recreation and picnicking.

Presently the park has 12 camping sites with water and electricity available to them. Twelve "primitive" sites are also available for tents. However, presently there are no restroom facilities available for the primitive sites, but some temporary facilities should be in place by Memorial Day.

Work is being done right now to highlight some of the parks natural features. A nature walk is being developed and a fossil area is being highlighted. Visitors to the park are reminded that no digging up or removal of any fossil rocks is permitted.

Baird Lake was created around 1949-50. Although much of the shore line borders private property, there is plenty of shoreline available for fishing and picnicking.

Plans are also in the works for creating a large group area with a large bar-be-que pit and picnic tables planned at that site as well.

Lights are also being added around the park to add to security and

making night navigation about the park easier.

Plans for improving the boat ramp facilities are also in the works.

Baird is fortunate to have such a nice park available to us and we don't have to travel 10's of miles to reach the peaceful shores of a lake or park area.

The overnight camping rates are very reasonable and would give any of us a good excuse to "get away."



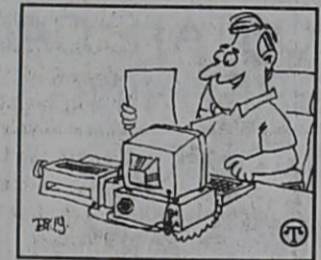
MIKE WHITMORE POINTS OUT A ROCK FORMATION



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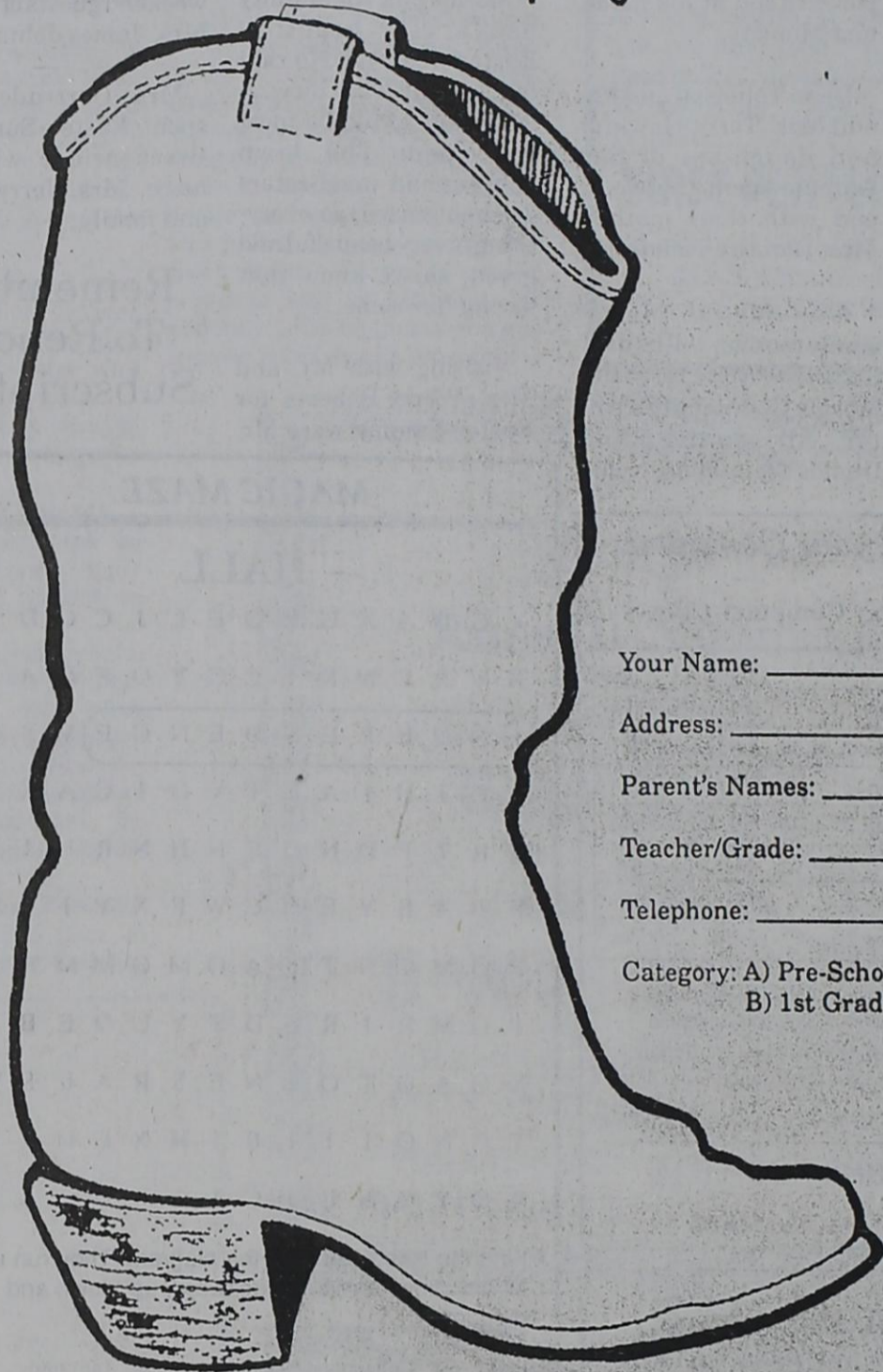
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**Advertise In The Mailbox Express BOOK FAIR GREAT SUCCESS**

The Scholastic Book Fair that took place last week in the Baird School library proved to be a great success for both the students and the school.

The Fair is set up to make affordable educational books, posters, and other learning products available to school age children. The children are brought in by their teachers to look over the materials and then to go home and ask their folks about purchasing the items for them.

The outcome is that a

lot of young readers get books and materials that will improve their minds and reading skills and that are FUN! And the school is rewarded with books for the school library. The value of the books presented to the school equals to one-half the total of the books sold.

This year \$1,965 worth of books were purchased at the Book Fair. That means, that the school library will receive for its permanent collection, the number of books that equal to around \$98.

This is an annual

event and one that is proving to be very beneficial for all our children and for our school.

Kathy Brock coordinated the Fair and is to be congratulated for a job well done.

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**MOMENTS WITH MOORE**

By Michael Moore, Editor

Hope everybody took advantage of their right to vote on Tuesday. A lot of good men and women gave their lives so you could. Did you show your appreciation to them for their sacrifice by doing your civic duty?

Thanks to Mayor Hardwick for taking the time to write down some of his thoughts as we kick off our new column "Barnuming Baird". We hope to have different civic leader or townsperson contribute to the column each week.

We congratulate our high school's UIL One Act Play cast and crew in their success at competition. We look forward to their future successes next year. We also congratulate

all the other students who represented the school in all speech, academic, and math competitions. No matter how the final tab on your contest read, you are all winners.

Thanks go to the Wednesday Club and the Canterbury Villa for their organizing the Health Fair and for letting the Star be part of their plans in promoting it.

This is a good place to remind all civic organizations, clubs, and community activities that the Star is here to be of service to you. We can't the the "news" out about your activities or needs if we don't know about them. Pick up the phone or stop by and "let's be friends." We are here for you!

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## Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Eight members of the Moran Birthday Club met last Thursday night at the High Lonesome Cafe in Albany for the April meeting. "The Happy Birthday Song" was sung to Dub Midkiff, who has a birthday in April. Reminiscing of things past is always enjoyed by those present. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dub Midkiff, Ray Spurgeon, Mae Delle Jones, Audrey Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays and Elma May Huskey. The next meeting will be May 14 at the High Lonesome Cafe. Come and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship.

Word has been received in Moran of the death of

Judson Wise, 82, of Austin. Funeral and burial was in Austin. He is a former resident of Moran.

Jim Howard is recuperating from a fall in the Cisco Nursing Home. Mr. Howard fell at his home, last Monday.

Dean Tollefson and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hawkins and daughters of San Antonio spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Dorothy Tollefson.

The annual Morris family reunion will be held Saturday, April 18, at the Moran Community Center. All relatives and friends are invited to come

Mrs. Johnnie Hargrave and children of Dripping Springs spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Juanita Boyett and other relatives.

Stephen Taggart of Las Vegas, Nev. was greeting friends in Moran, Saturday.

Moran and community had a very beautiful Easter weekend. No rain fell, but the wind blew. A good rain would be most welcomed. The lawn mowers and weed-eaters are being used, so everything is very beautiful and green, so we know that spring has come.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Roberts for Easter Sunday were Mr.

and Mrs. David Bridges and daughters of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. David Roberts and daughters of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis and son of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hancock of Lovington, N. Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gray of Sherman, Michelle Goff of Lubbock, were Easter weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson.

Mrs. Gertrude White spent Easter Sunday in Breckenridge with her niece, Mrs. Jerry Hitch, and family.

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## Open Bass Tourney Set May 16 At Lake Possum Kingdom

The Texas Bass Federation, Region 915, will be hosting an open bass tournament May 16, 1998 on Lake Possum Kingdom.

The tournament will be sponsored by the Minn-Kota Tournament Trail and local sponsors, Fishing Village Marine of Abilene, Fisherman's Headquarters of Breckenridge, Ranger Boats, and Fullen Motor Co. of Eastland.

Visit with B.A.S.S. touring professional, Alton

Jones, who will be present with tournament techniques and a question and answer session during the weigh-in.

Tournament registration and weigh-in will be at South Dat D boat ramp. Tournament hours are from 6:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Weigh-in line will cut off at 4 p.m. sharp. Registration will begin at 6 p.m. Friday till 9 p.m. and again at 5 a.m. Saturday morning.

Make your plans to come out to Possum Kingdom Lake on May 16 and enter this open tournament or just come out and

## Polo On The Prairie Saturday

M.D. Anderson Cancer Center To Benefit

Polo On The Prairie, a major cancer fundraiser, will be held this year on Saturday, April 18 at the Musselman Ranch northeast of Albany.

enjoy the excitement of a fun filled day as the Texas Bass Federation Region 915 presents its first annual open Bass Federation tournament.

Hope to see you at this years open, May 16, 1998, on Lake PK.

Thank you Will Johnson Texas Bass Federation Western Region 915

A number of visitors are expected to be coming through Eastland County on their way to the popular event, which attracts people from across Texas, other states and internationally.

Henry Musselman, his wife Melinda McCloud Musselman and Mary Ann McCloud of Eastland are co-sponsors of the gala. Polo On The Prairie began as a small event 11 years ago, and has since raised more than \$1.1 million to fund 35 cancer research initiatives and patient programs at M.D. Anderson Hospital, Houston.

The Polo matches have attracted players from across the United States and foreign countries, as well as such Texas players as Tommy Lee Jones.

The matches will begin early Saturday morning, and end with the Championship match. A barbecue dinner will be served to everyone, and there will be musical entertainment in the evening.

## Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given the annual Membership Meeting of Westbound Water Supply Corporation will be held at the Corral Room, Laguna Hotel, Cisco, Texas, Monday, April 27, 1998, at 8:00 p.m. to consider the following agenda:

- Approval of 1997 annual Meeting Minutes
  - 1997 Audit Report
  - Approval of Proposed 1998 Budget
  - Amendment of Bylaws Concerning Quorum
  - Old Business
  - New Business
  - Election of Two Places on Board of Directors
  - Door Prize Drawings
  - Adjournment
- All members are urged to attend.

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## Historical Enactment Set For Fort Griffin April 25-26

April 25 & 26, 1998, 8 a.m. Saturday till 12 noon Sunday Civil War Battles at Fort Griffin State Historical Park will be presented to the public as a historical representation of the events of Feb. 20, and March 26, 1862 starting Saturday with the battle of Valverde at the base of Griffin Hill. After some heavy skirmishing, a disastrous but glorious lancer charge should add a real touch of excitement on the battle field before the Rebels finally overrun McRae's Battery and win the day for the Texans. Sunday's Battle of Apache Canyon has the Rebels pinned down in a tight canyon by Federal riflemen firing from the canyon walls until the Union cavalry makes a daring race through the canyon, leaping among the Rebel artillery before they can get limbered up.

Scheduled through out the weekend are a variety of living history activities; cavalry games, gunfights, infantry activities, artillery demonstrations, period fashion shows, cowboys, buffalo hunters, soldiers pay call, shoot-outs and much more.

A variety of sutlers stores will be in operation providing shoppers with a very unusual list of 19th century materials and goods. The Fort Griffin Garrison Ladies will host a cafe and general store patterned after an authentic Fort Griffin business.

The park preserves buildings dating from the 1860's when a line of federal forts was established on the Texas frontier to protect citizens and wagon trains from Indian attacks. The park is also the home of the State Longhorn herd. The park has complete RV and tent camping facilities, including restrooms with hot showers and trailer hook-ups.

Although there is no charge for the weekend

events, normal park fees-\$2.00 per person (ages 13 through 64) entrance fee will be required. Fort Griffin State Park is located 15 miles north of Albany, Texas on US Highway 283.

### State Capital



**HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Farmers Insurance, Texas' third largest auto insurer, agreed last week to lower its rates by an average of 6.5 percent statewide.

Earlier this year, Farmers announced a plan to cut its auto insurance policies by an average of 3.8 percent statewide, but the Texas Department of Insurance said the proposed cut was not enough, based on premiums collected and the cost of claims.

Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer said the agreement between Farmers and the Texas Department

of Insurance "is good news for all Texas drivers because it illustrates (the agency's) determination that auto rates must drop as far and as fast as they should when claims are down."

"Auto insurers had a good year in 1996, and now their customers should benefit through lower rates," Bomer added. Data on insurers' premiums and claims paid will be used in the setting of 1999 rates.

Allstate and State Farm — Texas' largest auto insurers — cut their rates earlier this year.

State law allows insurance companies to set rates from 30 percent above to 30 percent below the benchmark rate set by the insurance commissioner.

#### Sex Predator Law Clarified

The Senate Interim Committee on Sex Offenders is working on legislation to be presented in 1999 that would keep sexual predators in mental health facilities upon their release from prison.

Critics of the proposed legislation fear that mentally ill patients will be treated like criminals if they are housed in the same facilities as sexual predators.

Sen. Florence Shapiro, chairwoman of the committee, emphasized that under her plan, sexual predators would not be housed in the same facilities as mental health patients.

At a meeting of the committee in Houston last week, Shapiro, R-Plano, said the state has no law that deals with sexual predators who are a continuing danger to the public.

Supporters of the legislation say it is necessary for the state to keep sexual predators off the street.

"The issue is to protect the public ... and at the same time provide treatment for seriously

violent predators," Shapiro said.

#### Workforce Boost Advocated

Gov. George W. Bush used a high-tech manufacturing plant in Austin last week as a backdrop for advocating ways to ensure Texas will have enough skilled workers to meet the needs of the high-tech industry.

Bush said Texas faces a shortage of skilled workers in the high-tech sector.

"The biggest hurdle to future growth in high technology is the need for more skilled workers," he was quoted in The Dallas Morning News.

"The technology industry is posting a huge sign across Texas that says, 'Help wanted.' More than 140,000 additional high-tech jobs will be created by the year 2000 in Texas, and the question is: Will Texas be prepared to meet the 140,000 jobs?"

Bush proposed increasing state spending by \$9 million a year to increase the number of high school seniors graduating with strong math and science skills.

He also proposed a tax credit to promote research and development in technology.

#### Bush Nixes Kids' Penalty

Gov. Bush said last week he would not support efforts to apply the death penalty to children as young as 11.

"I think that the death penalty as now constituted for 17-year-olds is appropriate," Bush said. "I can understand why people are concerned about the Jonesboro, Ark., situation. ... Having looked at the issue long and hard, the current status is appropriate for the state."

State Rep. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, has proposed a plan to increase penalties against juveniles

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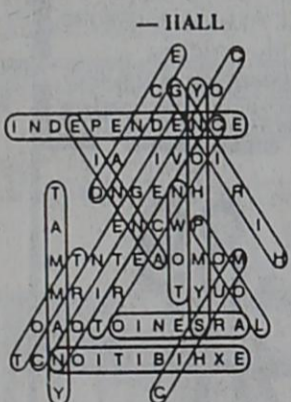
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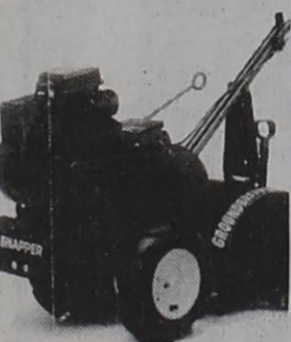
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# BARNUMING BAIRD

(EDITOR'S NOTE: J.T. Barnum was one of the great marketers and promoters of the 19th Century. If any one knew how to sell an idea or a concept, it was he. From promoting General Tom Thumb to his Barnum & Bailey Circus, Barnum knew how to sell other people on his vision.

Today, we are starting a new column where we will be having a different community leader take up the pen and "Barnum" us about Baird and the Callahan County community. We have asked each contributor to discuss some of the things that they are proud of about Baird, maybe point out some places that they see where we could improve, and to envision for us where they see Baird's future to be.

In other words, to "sell" us on our own community---because if we aren't sold on it, how can we expect to sell others on it so the city can grow?

We are pleased to begin this new column with the perspective being offered us by our current mayor, Jon Hardwick. Thanks Jon!

## A PERSPECTIVE OF ONE BIG LITTLE TOWN:

As a Baird native, businessman, and public official, I was asked to do a profile of our city. Since I began practice as a CPA here in 1959, many ups and downs have occurred in the economy of Baird. Baird has always been an active community, and the citizens have always exhibited a sense of pride in our town.

The railroad made this town and nurtured it for 80 years, until Baird's status as a terminal was no longer necessary. The loss of

such a large payroll was staggering.

In 1962, a refinery with a substantial workforce shut down. To add insult to injury, Baird was bypassed by Interstate 20, which had previously gone through town as U.S. 80. Baird has no less than 15 business establishments drawing sustenance from Highway 80. This number diminished to 7.

It was a slow recovery, but the people made adjustments to cope with the new economic conditions. In such situations a city has to re-examine and put its assets and liabilities in perspective. A major asset enhancement was in combining Baird's historical heritage with recognition as an antique center.

Our geographical position on Interstate 20, US. 283, and the railroad, gives us distinct advantage in attracting entrepreneurs and the clientele who frequent their establishments. Our proximity to Abilene has worked more of an asset to us than a liability.

We have attracted residents who appreciate the "homey" atmosphere of a rural community, yet have the convenience of accessibility to large-town facilities. Another big asset is our being the seat of Callahan County.

We have the best water in West Texas. Our lake watershed is clear of herbicides and pesticides which contaminate so many of the reservoirs in the state. We should strive to keep this asset in good condition in order to provide our residents pure, fresh water.

The Abilene water line serving our area will be particularly beneficial to build up the area surrounding Baird, improve proper-

ty values, and provide a better tax base for our county budget.

For Baird, the water line will provide an emergency backup reserve in the event of a severe drought or a major breakdown of our water system.

Our steady increase in the city sales tax revenue is a good barometer of economic growth. The Shady Oaks recreation center is a fine example of a home-grown effort that has paid dividends to our area. Steadily upgrading facilities, such as Headstart, Housing Authority, and the Nutrition Center, bears witness to the community concern for the lesser-advantaged and our senior citizens.

Our town has truly had a renaissance and we can keep the momentum through maintaining a good business climate, including affordable taxes and utilities. Necessary improvements to our streets, utilities, and recreational units should be a continuing process.

The people of Baird have always been willing to do their part, as long as their money and effort is well used by their public officials and community leaders.

The price of progress, no matter how small, is never cheap; and we owe a debt of gratitude to those who have had the tenacity to stick with positive beliefs, and the vision to see them materialize.

Where is Baird going? UP the economic ladder! And I am glad to have been a part in the ascension.

Joe E. Hardwick



## EULA SCHOOLS PLAN HOMECOMING

Eula School Homecoming Association is looking for names and addresses of all exes to let them know about the upcoming 1998 Reunion.

The gathering will be held on Saturday, June 13, at Eula School Cafeteria. All who attended school are asked to circle that date on their calendars.

Current and former residents are all invited to this community activity.

Send updated addresses to "Eula Homecoming Reunion", 5930 FM 603, Clyde, Tx. 79510 or call 915-529-3204 or 915-893-4305.

A catered brisket lunch will be provided by Eula Lions Club for \$5.50 a plate. Plans for the day will be announced at a later date.

Work has begun on assembling a permanent Eula School-Community History Scrapbook. Exes are asked to contribute pictures, newspapers, clippings, printed programs of graduation exercises, programs for plays, etc. or copies of these things. All items which reflect highlights of memories and experiences at Eula will be appreciated.

## COTTONWOOD MUSICAL SLATED FOR APRIL 17

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their country and western musical on April 17, 1998, at the Cottonwood Community Center in Cottonwood, Texas.

The club will also be serving food which will include chicken and dumplin's.

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.

## Men In Service

### FOSTER

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class David M. Foster, son of Guy D. and Deborah A. Foster 528 N. Access Road W., Clyde, Tx., has completed a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf aboard the guided missile cruiser USS South Carolina, home ported in Northfolk, Va. It was the final deployment of the ship as it is being decommissioned later this year.

While deployed, Foster's ship participated in many multinational exercises including Operation Bright Star, Boundary Wave, Invitex, and readiness and the interoperability of coalition forces.

Officers for this year's homecoming activities include: Leonard Farmer (Class of 1938), President; Robbie Jean (Bentley) Plummer (Class of 1960), Vice President; Rose Farmer (Class of 1943), Secretary-Treasurer.

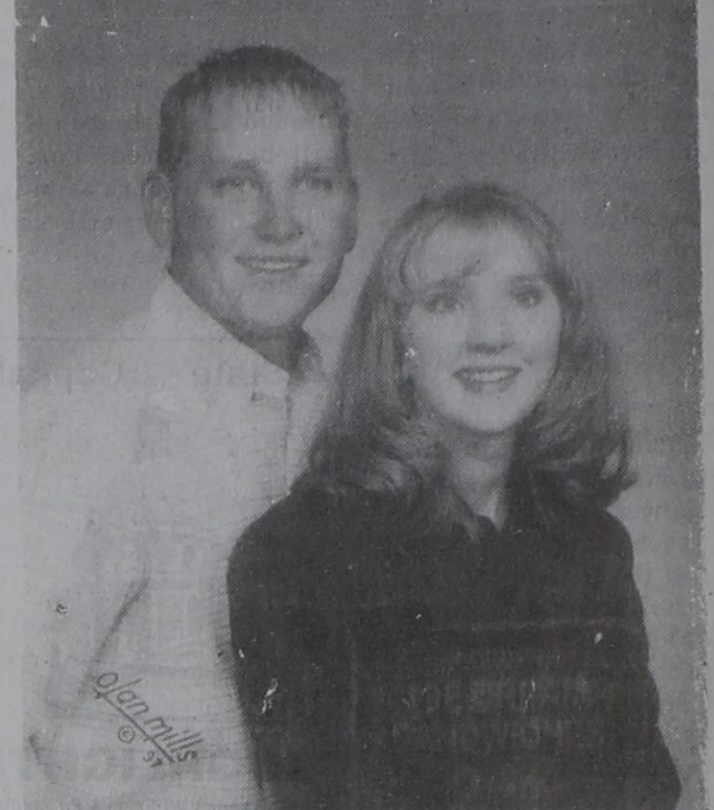
During the deployment, Foster also had the opportunity to visit 12 different cities in Crete, France, Greece, Israel, Italy, Spain and Turkey, where crew members from Foster's ship participated in outreach projects in the host communities.

USS South Carolina is a multi-mission surface combatant capable of supporting carrier battlegroups, amphibious forces, or operating independently.

Foster's ship has weapons and sensors that allow the crew to protect themselves and other naval vessels for aircraft, surface ships or submarine attacks.

The 1992 graduate of Clyde High School joined the Navy in June 1992.

## Engagement



### MITCHELL - ROGERS

Scott and Brenda Mitchell of Baird, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Ann, to Matthew Shane Rogers, son of Marvin and Beverly Rogers of Baird.

The bride-elect graduated from Baird High School. She is attending McMurry University and is employed by the Texas Department of Transportation.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Baird High School and is employed by the Texas Department of Transportation, also.

A July 25th wedding is planned at the First Baptist Church of Baird.

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A legion was a division of the Roman army, varying in size from 4,000 to 6,000 men.

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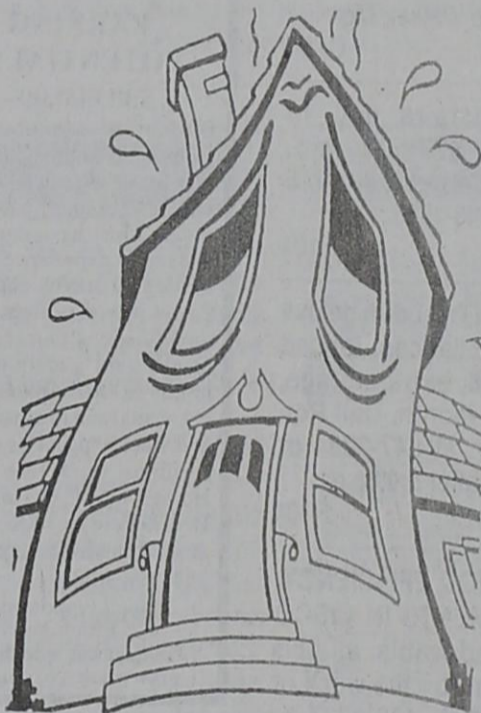
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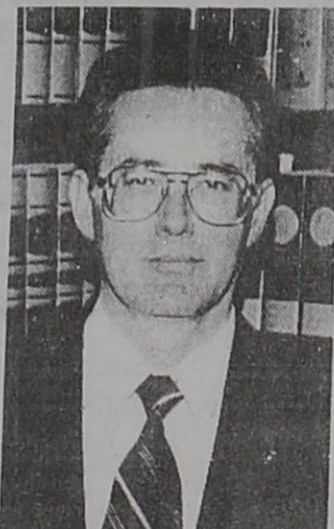
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Sunday, April 12, 1998

### Real Estate

App. 10 acres, 2-1-1 frame home, barn w/pens, coastal. \$40,000.00.

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

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

73 A., lots of pavement frontage, stock tank, creek, lots of timber, some newer fencing. \$550.00 per acre. 20 acre tracts available @ \$650.00 per acre.

83 A. Carbon area, lots County Road, app. 30 nice pecans, few big oaks, old peaches, co-op water close. \$500 A. Good terms, agent owned.

105 A. near Williams, paved. A time, cultivated, good hunting area. \$600 A.

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RS104

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T31

FOR SALE: 47 Acres, 2 BR House, good hunting, hay meadow, fruit trees, \$60,000.00 negotiable. Call 254-643-7002.  
RS104

### Homes For Sale

HOUSE FOR SALE: 4 BR, 2 Bath, swimming pool, in Cisco. Call 643-1119, Rising Star.  
C35

FOR SALE OR RENT: One 2 Bedroom & One 3 BR house. 109 White St., near Majestic Theatre. 629-3445.  
T104

CISCO I.S.D. Spacious 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1800 Sq. Ft. Corner Lot Low Down Payment We Finance Quick Move In 1211 Ave A, Cisco Call 1-800-944-1559  
T30

EASTLAND- Large 5 BR, 3 baths, living and dining room, 2 story on 3 1/2 lots. Close to schools, 201 S. Oak, Call 915-662-3318 or 254-629-1254.  
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### Homes For Sale

4 BR, 1 bath House For Sale: Closest thing to Country living in town. Over 30 oak trees. Great garden area- Lg. storage room - Fenced back yard. 629-2300 or 629-0974, \$30,500.  
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### For Lease

FOR LEASE: Small 2 BR house, C/H&A, total electric, fenced yard, W&D hookup, stove and refrigerator. \$200 deposit, \$275 month. Call 442-4026.  
C31

### Homes For Rent

FOR RENT: Small house, nice neighborhood, 442-1461.  
C104

FOR RENT: 3 BR, 1 bath, older home; no A/H, great location. Big garden. \$275/275. 442-3850 after 4 p.m.  
C104

FOR RENT: No deposit with utilities paid. 3 or 2 bedroom mobile home. Refrigerator, stove, washer, dryer furnished. Sunshine Valley, Leona Morton, 442-1365.  
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500 W. Sadosa Eastland 629-1473  
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C104

FLAMINGO EFFICIENCY APARTMENTS IN CISCO  
Furnished, cable, all bills paid. Rent by the week or month. Call 442-3737 or 647-1650, ask for Cori or Randy.  
C104

### Apts. For Rent

FOR RENT  
Clean, neat, 1 BR apts. Rent is figured on income and city bills are paid Equal Housing Opportunity Handicapped Accessible. Rising Star Housing Authority 254-643-3812 or 643-6791

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T104

COUNTRY VILLA APTS  
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Jeannie Walker, Mgr.  
C104

2 bed/upstairs apt. in Ranger. \$275.00 mo. \$250.00 deposit. After 6 p.m. 254-643-1525.  
R104

FOR RENT: 2 bdrm deluxe apts., appliances, fenced back yard, extra storage, \$250 per month. Call Ron Butler Sr. at 647-3234 or 647-3511 after 5:00 p.m.  
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FOR RENT: We have a wide range of apartments and houses. One to fit every need. Furnished or unfurnished by the week or month. Call and ask for Darlene first for clean modern living and low, low prices. 629-2805.  
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McDonald's is hiring for Janitorial position. Full time 6 a.m.-2 p.m. Starts at \$6 per hr. Must be available to work weekends. Apply in person 1490 E. Main St., Eastland. E.O.E.  
T33

HELP WANTED: Need experienced carpenter and handyman carpenter-experienced or unexperienced. 639-2437.  
T31

### Employment

EXCELLENT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES  
A major manufactured housing company has openings for the following positions:  
LINE WORKERS  
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Equal Opportunity Employer  
Employment contingent upon drug test  
T04

MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL NEEDED  
Manufactured Home Facility has immediate opening for Maintenance Personnel. Must have electrical cutting, welding, and mechanical experience. Salary is based on experience and qualifications. Our company offers paid vacation, paid holidays, 401K plan, medical, dental, and life insurance, and weekly pay. Fax or mail resumes to: Crest Ridge Homes, Inc., P. O. Box 1618, Breckenridge, TX 76424. Attn: Human Resources  
Applications can be picked up at 820 Industrial Blvd. Breckenridge, TX. Fax: 254-559-8050  
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HELP WANTED: News and Sales help for Area Publication. References required. Write with resume to NEWS P.O. Box 29, Eastland, TX 76448.  
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PANTHER INDUSTRIES, INC. needs mature person now in the CISCO area. Regardless of training, write or call C Hutchens DEPT CL-76448, PO Box 961001, Ft. Worth, TX 76161-0001 or 1-800-433-7664.  
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Now accepting applications for Certified Nurse Aides, wages \$6.00 hr., incentive program, offered after 30 days, full time, part time & PRN shifts available. Apply in person, 460 W. Main, Ranger.  
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NURSING OPPORTUNITIES  
Our team of healthcare providers needs two caring, dedicated CNAs to join us on the 2-10 shift. If you meet these requirements, please apply at Eastland Healthcare Center, 1405 West Commerce Street, Eastland. E.O.E.  
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Now hiring store personnel-janitors, cashiers, store clerks, all shifts. Restaurant-hiring waitresses, cooks, crap-cooks, Bar-B-Travel Plaza of Texas, I-20, Exit 370, Gordon, TX. Apply in person. 254-693-5215.  
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T35

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Wanted: Haul truck driver, must have Class A CDL, experienced preferred, 30 ft. dump trailer, a front-end loader. Apply in person Tricity Ready Mix, Eastland, TX.  
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Now hiring full-time waitresses. Apply at Pulidos Restaurant, Eastland.  
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HELP WANTED: Full time or part time office help and Bookkeeper. Small auto shop. Call 442-4305.  
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HELP WANTED: Truck Drivers, drop & hook, deliver new trailers (no house trailers), 48 states, 888-292-6802.  
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Needed- Maintenance & Office Personnel. Apply in person at Ridgecrest Apts. 3700 Cactus Cove, Breckenridge or contact Raintree Apts. 601 S. Madera, Eastland.  
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HELP WANTED: The City of Eastland is taking applications for the position of patrolman. Applicants must be TCLEOSE certified and meet all standards set by that agency. The position will be open until filled. Applications must be obtained from the Eastland Police Department or the Eastland City Hall, 416 S. Seaman, Eastland, Texas, 76448.  
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WANTED: Advertising Sales Person. Commissions. Ideal for local college students or part-timers. Apply letter to SALES, Box 29, Eastland, TX 76448.  
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C104

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T36

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Dear Friends & Neighbors, Words cannot express my appreciation for your love, concern, thoughtfulness, and prayers. The phone calls, gifts, cards, food and desserts have been very supportive and an expression of your love and concern. Our prayers have been answered. April 3, 1998 the Doctors informed me that my tumor was benign and was continuing to get smaller without medical treatment. A follow up visit is scheduled in 6 months. I don't know what I would have done without neighbors and friends like you. Thank you again  
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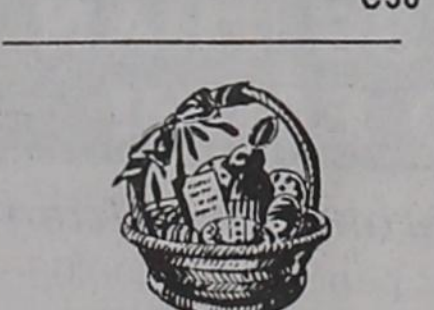
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#### Home Tips

CHILL OUT — After foot surgery, I needed a small ice bag, which I didn't have. So, I took two snack-sized food bags (plastic zipper-type), taped the bottoms together and filled each bag with ice.  
They wrapped comfortably around my foot and were held by two large rubber bands. You could do the same with larger-sized bags, too. Harry C., Rutland, Vt.  
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TWICE AS NICE — After I clean our automatic drip coffee maker, I use the hot white vinegar that has run through the coffee maker, along with baking soda, to clean my drains.  
The heated vinegar makes the soda twice as fizzy and since you just pour the vinegar down the drain after cleaning the pot, it gets to do double duty. Rita D., Plano, Texas  
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CAFE LATTE — Do you want a natural, healthy, practical and cheap alternative to coffee creamers?  
Non-fat powdered milk does the trick. Sometimes, by necessity, you find much better alternatives, as I think I did. Liz S., Newark, N.J.  
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EASY CLEAN — To get the grunge and mildew out of a toothbrush holder, which is hard to clean inside, place it in the dishwasher when you wash a load of dishes.  
It cleans great and disinfects it, too! Lucy P., Dover, Del.  
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REMINDER — If you have any sort of medication that must be taken before bedtime, put it in a plastic bag on top of your bed pillows. You can't forget it, no matter how late you go to bed! Fran M., Clearwater, Fla.  
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EASY AS PIE — When putting a pie in the oven, place it on a pizza pan to avoid spills and burns. Marie T., Poughkeepsie, N.Y.  
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#### Antiques

Q. I saw some old children's books called "Big Little Books" for sale in an antiques store. They were priced from \$20 to \$60. What can you tell me about them?  
A. Whitman Publishing Co. produced Big Little Books starting in 1932. The first one was "The Adventures of Dick Tracy."  
Comics, television shows and movies were translated into Big Little Books, with pictures on one side of the page and words on the other.  
The books were published until recently. The pre-1950 versions are the most desired.  
The 3 1/2-by-2 1/2-inch books were cheaply made, so there were few that survived the years. Big Little Books in good condition sell for up to \$100.  
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Q. I have two glass vases stamped "A Hunebelle" and "France." Do you have any information?  
A. Andre Hunebelle was among the specialist glassmakers who created glass in the style of Lalique during the 1920s and '30s.  
Marius-Ernest Sabino also imitated Lalique, and became famous for nude figurines and small opalescent glass animals.  
Hunebelle did not gain as much fame as his contemporaries.  
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Q. What can I expect to pay for a barbershop chair?  
A. You might find a child's chair for a barbershop for around \$100. For an adult chair, you'd spend from \$500 to \$2,500, depending on age, decoration and condition.  
Although wooden chairs are older, nickel-plated chairs sell for the most money.  
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TIP: Don't let crickets hang around your house. They can destroy woolen items, books and other items.  
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Join the fun at antiques auctions. For a copy of the Kovels' "How to Go to an Auction" booklet, send \$2 along with a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) NO. 10 envelope to: Kovels, P.O. Box 22900, Beachwood, OH 44122.  
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#### Household Help by John Amantea

Q. We plan on selling our home before the start of the new school year. The stucco on the exterior walls, below the vinyl siding, has either stained or just faded. The surface was painted white and we haven't used paint on it. We have tried power washing the stucco, but the stains did not clean entirely. Can you suggest the best method of applying paint or anything else?  
A. Painting stucco is not recommended due to the lack of the surface having pores and needing breathing. What this means is that ordinary house paint forms a tight seal and can also trap moisture behind that seal. This can create your painted surface to chip and peel away.  
The best method is to apply a mixture of whitewash, which is just white Portland cement and water. The density of the mixture should be firm, but not watery. The stucco surface should be sprinkled with water from your garden hose. A masonry brush or a coral-like, round sponge would be ideal when applying your whitewash. You should ask your home decorating dealer for masonry dyes to color your whitewash if desired.  
You don't have to periodically spray or dampen the surface of whitewash after drying. There isn't any treatment necessary for proper curing.  
SPRING TIPS

• Ask your local gardening center for your specific needs for your lawn. You may need such products as feed and weed, nitrogen, fertilizer, etc.  
• Prepare your vegetable garden by tilling your soil, using fertilizer and adding mulch after you seed or plant.  
• Now is the time to prune any unwanted branches from your trees and shrubs.  
• Be sure all of your gardening equipment, such as your lawn mower, weed whacker and any other gasoline-powered tool, is operational.

Send Household Help questions to John Amantea, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

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## Biography

DR. BENJAMIN SPOCK: DO AS HE SAID, NOT AS HE DID

Next month, Dr. Benjamin Spock, author of "Baby and Child Care," turns 95. Since 1946, his books have dispensed welcome advice to parents around the world. In May, that book, with sales totaling more than 40 million copies (second only to the Bible) will appear in its seventh edition.  
It started in the dreary emergency room of New York University and Child's Hospital during the Depression while Dr. Spock fulfilled his one-year internship in pediatrics. As hundreds of people from the nearby rat-infested tenements came through the emergency room, Dr. Spock developed a reputation for spending time with mothers, calming their fears, answering their questions.  
April's Biography magazine compares the typical childcare advice of the time, including tying babies' wrists to opposite sides of the crib to cure thumb sucking, to Dr. Spock's more humane proposals.  
Initially, as a lowly intern, he had no clout to buck accepted rigid codes of child-rearing. It wasn't until the 1940s, after years of feedback from mothers, that he felt confident enough to put his advice into a comprehensive book. Rejecting the old school, he encouraged parents to kiss their children and trust themselves. He was one of the first to emphasize the importance of fathers. While the book was politely ignored by reviewers and medical experts, parents immediately embraced it. Columns, TV shows, lectures followed.  
Yet, ironically, the guru was a cold and distant father to his two sons, more concerned about their behavior before his adoring public than about their private needs. They kept silent until the authority-bashing '60s, when one son revealed in an interview his father's weaknesses as a parent. After years of family therapy, relations have finally improved.  
A beloved guest up on many family bookshelves, Dr. Spock is about to comfort yet another generation of parents as his new book arrives.

THE HISTORY CHANNEL.  
On April 9, 1682, Robert Cavalier, Sieur de La Salle, claimed the lower Mississippi River country for France and named it Louisiana ... April 6, 1712, a slave revolt took place in New York; six slaves committed suicide and 21 were executed ... April 6, 1830, Joseph Smith organized the Mormon church in Fayette, N.Y. ... April 12, 1861, Confederates fired on Ft. Sumter in Charleston, S.C., beginning the Civil War ... April 9, 1865, General Robert E. Lee surrendered 27, 800 Confederate troops to General Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Court House in Virginia ... April 6, 1909, Admiral Robert E. Peary claimed to have reached the North Pole on his sixth attempt, accompanied by Matthew Henson, a black man, and four Eskimos ... April 9, 1914, in reaction to U.S. sailors being arrested at Tampico, Mexico, the Atlantic fleet was sent to Veracruz and occupied the city ... April 6, 1917, the U.S. declared war on Germany ... April 8, 1942, Japanese troops took the Bataan peninsula ... April 12, 1945, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who was 63, died in Warm Springs, Ga. ... April 11, 1947, Jackie Robinson joined the Brooklyn Dodgers, breaking the color barrier in major league baseball ... April 11, 1951, General Douglas MacArthur was removed from command in Korea by President Truman for unauthorized policy statements ... April 8, 1952, President Truman ordered the nation's steel mills to be seized by the government in order to avert a strike ... April 12, 1980, at President Carter's request, the U.S. Olympic Committee voted against U.S. participation in the Moscow Summer Olympics in response to the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan ... April 12, 1981, the world's first reusable spacecraft, the space shuttle Columbia, was sent into space ... April 10, 1996, President Clinton vetoed a bill that would have banned the partial-birth abortion procedure.

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**Rawhide Livestock Market**

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No. 1 600-700 lbs. 67 to 72	No. 1 200-300 lbs. 100-115
Plain 600-700 lbs. 60 to 66	Steers
No. 1 200-300 lbs. 88 to 98	No. 1 300-400 lbs. 82 to 90
Heifer No. 1	No. 1 300-400 lbs. 82 to 91
No. 1 200-300 lbs. 90.00 to 101	Plain 300-400 lbs. 72 to 80
Plain 200-300 lbs. 80.00 to 89	No. 1 400-500 lbs. 78 to 88
No. 1 300-400 lbs. 82 to 91	Plain 400-500 lbs. 72 to 80
Plain 300-400 lbs. 72 to 80	No. 1 500-600 lbs. 70 to 78
No. 1 400-500 lbs. 78 to 88	Plain 500-600 lbs. 65 to 74
Plain 400-500 lbs. 72 to 80	No. 1 600 lb.-700 lb. 70-76
No. 1 500-600 lbs. 70 to 78	Plain 600 lb.-700 lb. 63-70
Plain 500-600 lbs. 65 to 74	

70 Cows Canner 25-34, Cutter 35 to 38, Fat Cow 35-40  
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The home is a principal residence, which means that: (1) the home was owned and used as the seller's principal residence for at least two of the five years immediately preceding the sale; (2) the seller has not sold or exchanged another principal residence within the two-year period immediately before the sale (sales before May 7, 1997, don't count); and (3) the home was not used for business or rental purposes by the seller or the seller's spouse after May 6, 1997.

In addition, the sale must meet one of three dollar limitations: (1) the sale is for no more than \$250,000; (2) the sale is for no more than \$500,000 if the seller is married, and gain on the sale is no more than \$250,000; or (3) the sale is for no more than \$500,000 if the seller is married and will file a joint return with a spouse who also used the home as a principal residence for two out of five years preceding the sale.

Each seller must give the reporting person a written statement certifying that the above tests are met. The reporting person has until January 31 of the year following the sale to obtain this statement and should keep it for four years after the date of the sale. If this certification is obtained and believed to be correct, the reporting person will avoid any potential penalties for not following the general reporting requirements.

A sample certification, approved by the IRS, is available from my office. If you are a real estate agent or other "reporting person" required to obtain this written certification on home sales, call if you'd like a copy.

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1/2 cup reduced-fat honey roasted peanuts	1 tablespoon honey
	1 tablespoon warm water
	2 teaspoons vanilla

Heat oven to 250°F. Combine cereal and peanuts; set aside. In microwaveable bowl, combine peanut butter and honey. Microwave at HIGH 30 seconds, stir until smooth. Stir in water and vanilla. Drizzle over cereal and nuts, tossing until evenly coated. Pour onto rimmed baking sheet. Bake 12 to 15 minutes, stirring once. Spread mixture onto aluminum foil; cool completely. Store tightly covered.

**Nutrition Information** (1 cup): Calories 100, Fat 3g, Sodium 40mg, Dietary Fiber 2g.

6 eggs  
 1 teaspoon grated orange peel  
 2/3 cup orange juice  
 Pinch salt, optional  
 3 tablespoons sugar, divided  
 1 cup fresh or frozen blueberries (thawed and drained, if frozen)  
 8 slices (1 1/4 inches thick) Italian bread  
 1/3 cup sliced almonds  
 Blueberry Orange Sauce\*

Preheat oven to 400F. Spray a large baking sheet with cooking spray. In a medium bowl, beat eggs, orange peel, juice, salt and 2 tablespoons of the sugar until well blended. Pour into a 13 x 9 x 2-inch baking pan; set aside. In a small bowl, combine blueberries and remaining 1 tablespoon sugar; set aside. With the tip of a sharp knife, cut a 1/2-inch wide pocket in the side of each bread slice. Fill pockets with reserved blueberry mixture, dividing evenly. Place filled slices in egg mixture; let stand, turning once, until egg mixture is absorbed, about 5 minutes on each side. Arrange bread on prepared baking sheet; sprinkle with almonds. Bake until golden brown, about 15 minutes, turning slices after 10 minutes. Serve with Blueberry Orange Sauce (recipe follows). Makes 4 to 6 servings.

\***BLUEBERRY ORANGE SAUCE**  
 3 tablespoons sugar  
 1 tablespoon cornstarch  
 1/8 teaspoon salt, optional  
 1/4 cup orange juice  
 1/4 cup water  
 1 cup fresh or frozen blueberries  
 1 cup orange sections (about 2 oranges)

In a cup, combine sugar, cornstarch and salt; set aside. In a small saucepan, bring orange juice and water to a boil. Add blueberries and orange sections. Return to a boil; cook until liquid is released from fruit, about 2 minutes. Stir in sugar mixture; cook, stirring constantly, until sauce thickens, 1 to 2 minutes. Makes 2 cups.

**BLUEBERRY-FILLED DUTCH PANCAKE**  
 1 tablespoon butter  
 3 eggs  
 1/2 cup skim or low-fat milk  
 1/3 cup all-purpose flour  
 1/4 teaspoon salt, optional  
 3 tablespoons sugar, divided  
 1 1/2 cups fresh or frozen blueberries (thawed and drained if frozen)  
 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
 1/2 cup sliced bananas

Preheat oven to 450F. Place butter in a 9-inch pie plate or a 9 or 10-inch oven-proof skillet\*. Melt butter in oven, about 5 minutes; tilt plate to coat evenly with butter. Meanwhile, in a

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You can turn today's fridge full of leftovers into tonight's tasty culinary masterpiece with your own version of the traditional English shepherd's pie. It rescued me!

Ingredients:  
 3 cups diced or ground meat, cooked  
 1/2 cup diced onions, cooked  
 1 cup cooked vegetables  
 1 cup gravy (commercially prepared in a jar works well or substitute condensed tomato soup)  
 1 egg, beaten  
 3 cups mashed potatoes  
 1/4 cup shredded cheese

Directions:  
 Combine the meat, onions, vegetables and gravy in a bowl and mix well. Place the mixture in an 8-inch pie plate or shallow casserole.  
 In a separate bowl, mix the beaten egg with the mashed potatoes, then spread the potato mixture on top of the meat mixture. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake in a 375-degree oven for 40 minutes or until heated through.

Watch "Donna's Day with Donna Erickson" on your local PBS station.

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## Stephens County 4-H Playday Series Results

**Poles:**  
**Leadline-** 1st Luke Grider, 2nd Pecos Wooten, 3rd Shaelyn Poynor, 4th Cassidy Montgomery  
**5 and under-** 1st Brooklynde Parks, 2nd Jessie Calkins, 3rd Blair Vick, 4th Caylon Hodges, 5th Colin Montgomery, Blaine Hare-participant  
**6 to 9-** 1st Jamie Landon, 2nd CaLece Hodges, 3rd Blaine Vick, 4th Kody Mac Wooten, 5th Brandy Gann, 6th Shanna Gann, 7th Wendy Bolten, 8th Erica Robertson  
**10 to 13-** 1st Katie Landon, 2nd Jason Calkins, 3rd Jessica Schroeder, 4th Nolan Power, 5th Tyler Luke  
**20 and up-** 1st Lisa Hodges  
**Barrels:**  
**Leadline-** 1st Pecos Wooten, 2nd Cassidy Montgomery, 3rd Luke Grider, 4th Shaelyn Poynor  
**5 and under-** 1st

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**20 and up-** 1st Vickie Halley, 2nd Shirley Epler, 3rd Jana Caldwell, 4th Lisa Hodges  
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## Cisco Folklife Festival To Be Held April 25-26

The 25th annual CISCO FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL will be held the weekend of April 25 & 26, 1998, (Saturday & Sunday) at the Cisco Junior College campus in Cisco, Texas. There will be a Lions Club Barbecue Friday the 24th from 5-7 p.m., at \$5.50 a plate or preticket sales at \$5.00 a plate, to start the festival off. There will be a Parade at 10 a.m. in downtown Cisco on Saturday. Festival Hours will be from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$1.50 for adults and 50¢ for children. (Get Stamped Saturday and get in Free on Sunday.)  
 Specialties include: Arts & Crafts, Homemade Items, Woodwork, Over 50

booths, and Johnny Gimble in concert on Saturday the 25th at 7:30 p.m. with Free Admission in the CJC auditorium. Food items will be Strawberry Shortcake, Homemade Bread, Cinnamon Rolls, a wide variety of foods. Entertainment consists of Music and Singers, a variety of performers, Texas Gunslingers - Gunfighter Shows. Pioneer Demonstrations will be Silversmith Works, Corn Husk, Dolls, Corn Grinding, Tating, Clay Pots, Hoe Cakes, Tin Punch, Quilting, and Much More!  
 Activities fun for all ages will be a Sidewalk Art Contest, Petting Zoo, Gyrosphere, Paintball, Basketball Throw, and Children's Fly Casting. Saturday's Schedule consists of: Trailride Breakfast at 7 a.m. at the CJC cafeteria and it is sponsored by ARAMARK. Trailride starts at 9 a.m.

Folklife Festival Parade at 10 a.m. sponsored by Cisco Chamber of Commerce

18 Hole Scramble at 1 p.m. at Cisco Country Club  
 NJCAA Softball Games 1 and 3  
 Wrangler Belle Reunion

Everyone is invited to attend the 25th annual Cisco Folklife Festival at the Cisco Junior College campus the weekend of April 25 & 26. It will be a time of food, games, entertainment, arts, crafts, and activities. One you won't want to miss!

For more information you may call Cisco Chamber of Commerce at 254-442-2537 or Cisco Civic League at 254-442-3846 or write to P.O. Box 411, Cisco, TX 76437.

## Cottonwood Musical April 17

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their country and western musical on Friday, April 17, 1998 at the Cottonwood Community Center in Cottonwood. They will be serving chicken and dumplings.

The music 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.

## MS Support Meet To Be April 16 In Breckenridge

The Breckenridge Multiple Sclerosis Support meeting will be held Thursday, April 16 at 7 p.m. in the Tower Room at First National Bank in Breckenridge.

be held May 9. Anyone interested is invited to attend. For more information, contact Wanda Hallmark at 254-559-3606 and leave a message.

A discussion will be held on the MS Walk that will

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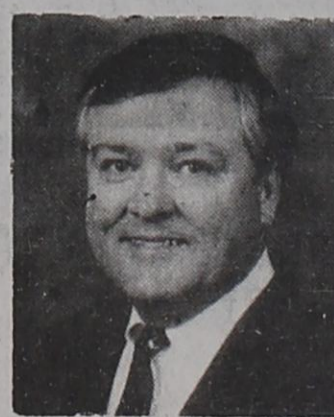
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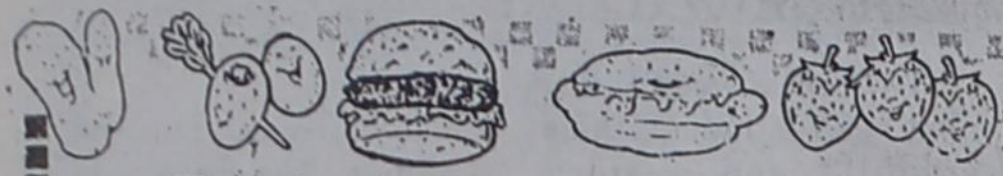
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Baird Lunch Menu

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Breakfast: Cheese toast, juice, milk

Lunch: tator tot casserole, pinto beans, spinach, milk, peanut butter cake

TUESDAY:

Breakfast: oats, toast, raisins, milk

Lunch: chicken spaghetti, salad, corn, garlic bread, milk, jello

WEDNESDAY:

Breakfast: Waffles, syrup, juice, milk

Lunch: hard shell taco, lettuce and tomato, shells, milk, cobbler

THURSDAY:

Breakfast: cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
Lunch: broccoli, cheese, rice and ham; peas, carrots, bread, milk, fruit cocktail, cake

FRIDAY

Breakfast: toast, sausage, juice, milk,

Lunch: hot dogs with chili, french fries, cole slaw, bun, milk, rice Krispie cookies

H.S. GIRLS TRACK TEAM COMPETES AT CROSS PLAINS TRACK MEET

The Baird H.S. Track team recently competed in Cross Plains at "The Buffalo Relays" with the following results:  
Long Jump: Adrienne Kerbow - 2nd place; Heather Kerbow - 6th.  
Shot Put: Jordan Menzies, 6th.  
Discus: Jordan Menzies, 1st.  
Triple Jump: Adrienne Kerbow, 3rd; Heather Kerbow, 6th.  
400 Relay: Heather Kerbow - Mary Horner

Candace Riddle-Alecia Wylie, 2nd;  
100 Hurdles - Adrienne Kerbow, 2nd; 200 Dash - Krissi Fortune, 1st.  
1600 Run - Tara Jernigan, 2nd.  
800 Relay - Mary Horner - Krissi Fortune - Adrienne Kerbow - Heather Kerbow - 1st.  
1600 Relay - Krissi Fortune - Adrienne Kerbow - Tara Jernigan - Mary Horner, 2nd.



JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS FOR 1998-99

FRONT LEFT TO RIGHT STARTING ON BOTTOM ROW TARMARA VESTAL, MELISSA HENLEY, ASHLEY RODRIGUEZ (HEAD CHEERLEADER), AMANDA MANNING, SHEENA ESTRELLA, TRACI WINDHAM, BELINDA HARRIS, HOLLI MOORE

HEAD START NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

On April 17, 1998, the Baird Head Start will be accepting applications for the 1998-1999 school year, at the Baird Depot, 100 Market St., from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Documents required for registration include income verification (copy of check stub, W-2 form, tax returns, or a letter from your employer), a copy of the child's birth certificate, and a copy of the child's immunization record.

All applications will be prioritized and eligibility determined, based on the family's income, the size of the family and the needs of the family. Classroom openings are limited, so please register now.

Openings will be filled on a first come first serve basis, depending

on the priority of the application.

Funding for this program is provided by Health & Human Services and Administration for Children & Families.

Baird Head Start, 100 Market St., estar aceptando solicitudes para el ano escolar de 1998-99 el 17 de Abril, 1998 de las 10 a.m. a las 2 p.m.

Documentos requeridos con su solicitud incluyen comprobante de ingresos (talón de cheque, W-2, declaración de impuestos, o carta de su empleador), acto de nacimiento, tarjeta de inmunización.

Determinación de elegibilidad para el programa sera basada en el ingreso familiar,

el tamaño de la familia, y las necesidades de la familia. La clase es limitada, así que llene su solicitud para el programa de Head Start.

Financiado por el Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos y Administración para Niños y Familias.

CJC SEEKING NEW WRANGLER BELLES

The Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles will hold an open audition at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 19th, in the CJC gymnasium. Students who are accepted into the performing group receive an activity grant ranging from \$1,000 - \$1,300 per year.

Students unable to audition Sunday will get another opportunity to audition on May 24.

Call Debbie Baker, director, at (254) 442-2567 for more information.



People once believed snakes had a king, the basilisk, which could kill with a look.

CHILDREN'S IMMUNIZATION SHOTS OFFERED

The Abilene/Taylor County Coalition for "Shots Across Texas" will be at the Mall of Abilene ---down from Luby's Cafeteria on Saturday, April 18, 1998. The hours will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Immunization shots for children from 2 months to 18 years old will be being offered.

The chicken pox vaccine will be offered for children born between September 1983 and April 1997.

Hepatitis B shots will also be available. Parents are reminded that effective August 1998 all Kindergarten age children will be required to have their hepatitis B shot before they can register for Kindergarten. This involves all children born after August 1992.

Cost is only \$2.00 per shot or current Medicaid Card.

Parents are reminded to bring their child's shot record.

Any questions about the event can be answered by calling the Health Department at 692-5600.



H.S. DISTRICT UIL TRACK MEET SLATED FOR APRIL 16

The District 8-A UIL Track Meet is slated for April 16 in Bangs. Running preliminaries will begin at 9 a.m.

Field events are scheduled to start at 11:30. Finals will begin at 3:00 or one hour after the completion of the field events.

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UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Band UIL Concert Contest - April 15th, 2 pm, Vernon

April 19th - 25th - Secretary Week

TAAS TESTS FOR 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS - April 28, 29, and 30th - Parents are reminded to make sure your student eats healthfully and gets plenty of rest during this test period. It does make a difference in how well they do on the test.

ELECTION DATE IS MAY 2ND FOR THE THREE SEATS AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL BOARD.

A.D.D.A. SUPPORT GROUP TO MEET APRIL 23

The Baird Attention Deficit Disorder Association Support Group will have their next meeting on April 23, 1998.

The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. at the Baird Elementary Cafeterium, 400 W. 7th St., in Baird.

A.D.D. is a concern of thousands of parents around the country as it serves as a barrier to their children doing well in school, both academically and socially.

All interested parents and citizens are encouraged to attend.

For further information, contact Janet Burks at 854-1865.

ADVANCE CREDIT BEING OFFERED TO BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Students at Baird High School have the opportunity to advance to a higher grade or to earn credit for an academic course for which the student has had no prior instruction by taking an examination to test knowledge of subject matter.

These credit by examination tests will be given this summer at Baird High School on June 2, 3, and 4th. The second testing dates are July 7, 8, and 9th.

If the student scores 90 percent or above on this criterion-referenced test for acceleration, the examination score will be entered on the student's transcript

and will be used to compute class rank.

Students who wish to take these examinations during either June or July must submit an application to the high school principal by April 21, 1998.

Students wishing to register for the examinations must secure an application form from either the high school principal or the high school counselor.

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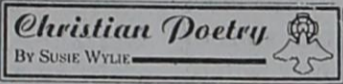


# Obituaries

## JOHN MCKEENAN

John L. McKeenan, 79, of Sipe Springs died Sunday at a local hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14 at First Baptist Church with Jackie Auevshine officiating. Burial was in the McKeenan family cemetery in Sipe Springs, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home. Mr. McKeenan was born in Cottonwood and was a farmer-rancher and a member of Sidney Baptist Church. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He married Irene Leary McKeenan in 1941 in Brownwood. Survivors include his wife of Sipe Springs; two sisters, Jean Miller of Houston and Bailey Elliott of Matador; and several nieces and nephews.

**Callahan County Star Newspaper Deadlines**  
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And you don't want to pray  
Don't take Him from our children.  
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To see them through  
All the things they have to do.  
Without Jesus they have no hope.  
Without Light, they can not cope.  
Jesus will take care of your sorrow and

pain.  
He is waiting for you to call on His Name.  
Give Him the Glory!  
Give Him the Praise!  
Just give them to Jesus.  
They need Him along the way.  
Have you way Lord: Do it to day!  
So many of our children have gone astray.  
There's a cross they cannot see  
But Jesus carried it so you can be free.

### TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH URGES PUBLIC TO USE PRECAUTIONS

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) has added several precautions to a previously released list of steps people can take to reduce the risk of invasive group A streptococcal infections or to spot possible early signs of the illness. Some 72 cases of the illness have been confirmed in Texas since Dec. 1. There have been 12 deaths. Following an Austin meeting of epidemiologists and others investigating the illness in Texas, YDH offered these new recommendations: \*Adults with a temperature of 101 degrees or above and children with a temperature of 103 degrees or above should call a doctor for advice. \*Anyone who develops an area of unexplained local pain and tenderness, or a skin would that gets infected (red, swollen, tender,

and painful) should see a doctor. \*If a child has chickenpox and the child's fever lasts more than three days or if a child who has chickenpox for three or four days redevelops a fever, has a loss of appetite, has difficulty breathing or has lesions that appear to be infected, they should see a doctor. Parents are advised to check lesions frequently for signs of infection. Michael Kelley, M.D., head of THD's communicable disease control bureau, stressed that these symptoms are common to many illnesses and conditions and said they do not automatically mean the invasive group A streptococcal infection. "Though we have seen an increase in cases, we have to remember that this is still a rare illness," Kelley said. TDH also reminds people to cover their mouths and noses when

### WEDNESDAY CLUB HIGHLIGHTS CONVENTION

The Wednesday Study Club met April 8, 1998 at the Baird Nutrition Center with Floy McMullen as hostess. Joyce McAuley, President, presided. Invocation was given by Inez Wylie. Pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags were led by Jessie Odom. Roll call was answered by eleven members with "Why I'M GLAD TO BE AN AMERICAN." Mrs. McAuley read the correspondence. The Treasurer's report was given by Margie Warren. Federation Counselor, Ruth Fisher, gave the Federation Report.

President McAuley reported on the Spring Convention held on March 21 at Moran. Seven members attended. The Wednesday Club received seven 1st place awards and five 2nd place awards. Finance Chairman, Margie Warren, reminded members of the bake sale to be held April 10. Proceeds from the sale will be donated to the Callahan County Library. The Library is one of the club's permanent projects.

Lavern Crawford reported that the Health Fair to be held Friday, April 17, will have 17 Health Care Providers participating. The Health Fair will be at the Baird Activities Center, 228, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Health Fair is free.

The program for this weeks meeting was Americanism. Beulah Springate gave some Patriotic stories. She told how Pearl Harbor Day changed her home town of Franklin, Indiana, a town of 5,000 population. A military base was built nearby. Residents welcomed the construction workers then the military.

Life for the residents was forever changed. Attending were: Lavern Crawford, Ruth Fisher, Ferne Lee, Lucibel Manion, Joyce McAuley, Jessie Odom, Brigitte Roady, Beulah Springate, Margie Warren, Inez Wylie, and hostess Floy McMullen.

The next meeting will be April 29 in the home of Joyce McAuley. The program will be Texas Heritage. Kaye Taylor will review the book, "Interwoven." Members are asked to bring guests.

coughing and sneezing. Officials said the following previously released recommendations also should be followed:

\*Anyone taking an antibiotic should follow prescriptions orders completely, taking the medication as directed and until it is gone.

\*Acetaminophen should be given to children with chicken pox if needed to reduce fever.

\*As always, people should practice good personal hygiene by not sharing toothbrushes or drinking and eating utensils and by washing hands frequently with soap and water.

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

Subject: Easter Isn't Over Yet  
Date: For the Week of April 13, 1998

Did you celebrate Easter on Sunday last? Did you read again of our Lord's triumphant resurrection? Did you sing the great hymns in praise of his exaltation? But Easter has passed now. We will have to wait 52 weeks to have the experience again. Oh, no! Easter is a daily reality for those who know Jesus in the power of his resurrection. "For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!" (Rom. 5:10). In other words, since the dying Jesus provided so much for us, we can be sure that the living Son of God will supply whatever else may be necessary to get any one of us who trusted him safely home to heaven. This is a very simple and unmistakable truth for anyone who reflects on the meaning of Jesus' life and teaching, death and burial, resurrection and glorification. What, after all, was the greatest obstacle he had to overcome for our sakes? He had to be willing to leave heaven, experience human frailty, and subject himself to the humiliating death of Calvary. The final prospect was so horrendous for him that he prayed the night before for God the Father to spare him the terrible ordeal. Jesus drank the cup of suffering and death for us. He ended his prayer of agony by saying, "Not my will, but yours be done." He submitted. He suffered. He died. Because we know he did not withhold the sacrifice of himself to death, surely we can believe that there is nothing he would keep back from us in his role as the Risen Lord.

Just over a month before he died, the French atheist John-Paul Sartre admitted that he had to struggle with feelings of despair. In his effort to be rise above unbelief's inevitable hopelessness, he would say to himself, "I know I shall die in hope." Then, in extreme sadness, he continued, "But hope needs a foundation." Yes, hope does need a foundation. The empty tomb, the discarded grave clothes, and the bodily appearances of Jesus over a 40-day period constitute the secure foundation for Christian hope. We will not die in despair, for our hope is sure. "After his suffering," writes Luke, "he showed himself to [the apostles] and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive" (Acts 1:3).

Easter is an annual celebration of Christ's triumphant resurrection. But Christian hope is our daily celebration of its meaning. So please don't consider Easter finished and complete. If you are a believer, what you are doing today at work, with family, and in all your experience is the extension of his newness of life through you.

[Note: Dr. Shelly held a two-night debate on the resurrection at Iowa State University on April 8-9, 1998. If you would like to know particulars or wish to order an audio- or videocassette copy of the debate, visit <http://www.faithmatters.com>.]

### PRAYER CORNER

Joy sometimes needs pain to give it birth.  
From--Streams In The Desert

PS 23:1-3 The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

God uses the trials we face to teach us more about Himself. Even when we create the havoc by disobeying Him, God can bring good out of evil. (Romans 8:28) However, we must be willing to submit to His plan and let go of the things that draw us away from His fellowship. Yielding to temptation brings sorrow, friction in relationships, and spiritual deadness.

Dear Heavenly Father, Help us to turn our lives and our wills over to you. Please forgive us our stubbornness when we want to do things our way and not listen to or acknowledge your way. Thank you for loving us and for your most precious son, Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

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Thursday: Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

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1-20 and FM 2047  
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Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Class, 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Hwy 283  
Pastor - Ricky Carstensen  
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Methodist Services at Golden Holiday Care Center, 3:00 p.m. every 1st Sunday.

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217 Oak St.  
893-4923  
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Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.; Fellowship: Coffee & donuts, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:50 a.m.; Jr. High Youth, 5:30 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Sr. High Youth, 7:00 p.m.; Tues. 9:30 a.m. prayer group; Wednesday: Choirs (all ages); Wednesday night, Bible Studies.

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**APOSTOLIC UNITED PENECOSTAL CHURCH**  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EULA**  
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Bible Class, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:55 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday evenings, 7:00 p.m.

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**COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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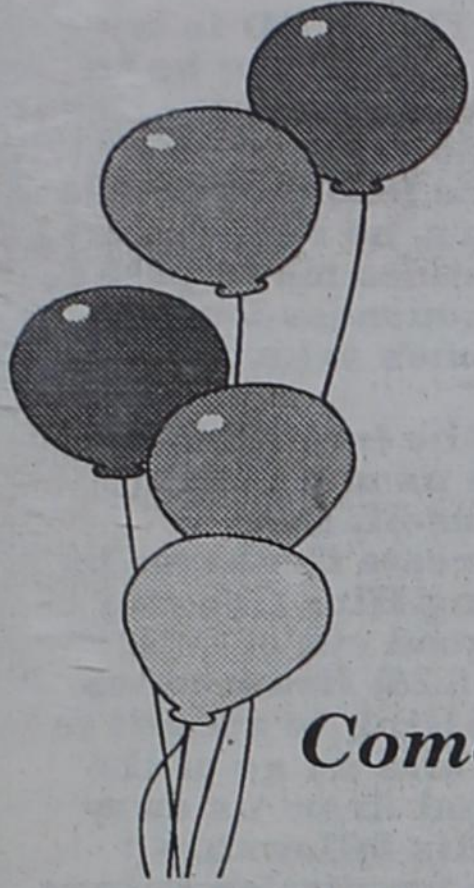
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### DPS Phases In Six Year Driver Licenses

Trips to driver license offices will be come less frequent for Texans in coming years as the Texas Department of Public Safety extends license expiration dates.

Licenses will be valid longer, and the new system eventually should reduce lines in driver license offices.

"Eventually, all Texas driver licenses and identification cards will be good for six years instead of four," and DPDS Director Co. Dudley M. Thomas. "Since folks won't have to visit our driver license offices as often, we should have fewer people waiting in line on any given day."

Over the next four, DPS will phase in the six-years system. During the transition period, renewal licenses will be issued for four, five, or six years to evenly distribute renewals through the next cycle and to avoid crowds when those licenses expire. All original licenses and identification cards will be valid for six years.

Driver license fees will remain \$4 per year, but totals will vary during the transition period based on expiration date. Licensees will pay \$16 for four years, \$20 for five years, and \$24 for six years.

This new driver license program implements House Bill 1200, which was passed dur-



### Tollett Receives 25 Years Service Award

Dale E. Tollett, son of Bill and Doris Tollett of Baird, was recently honored with a 25 year service award from the Texas Department of Transportation.

Tollett, the Jones county maintenance section supervisor, began his TxDot career in September 1972 as a maintenance techni-

cian in the Callahan County maintenance section.

In 1983, he was named crew chief and in 1991, he transferred to Mills County where he also held the position of crew chief. Tollett was selected as the Mills County maintenance section supervisor in October 1993 and remained there until

taking over his present position in May 1997.

Born in Sacramento, Calif., Tollett graduated from Jackson High School, Jackson, California, in 1971.

Tollett has one son, Danny, age 14. When not working, Tollett can be found enjoying activities with his son such as playing golf or fishing.

ing last year's legislative session. DPS simultaneously is implementing several other new driver license laws. Changes include:

\*DPS-issued identification cards will cost \$15 for six years. However, citizens age 60 or older will be able to pay \$5 for identification cards that will be valid indefinitely.

\*The fee structure will change for li-

censed motorcycle operators.

Previously, extra fees were charged only to those renewing licenses with "Class M" motorcycle operator certification.

Now, new "Class M" applicants will be charged \$15 in addition to the regular automobile driver license fee. Those renewing licenses with "Class M" certification will pay \$8 in addition to the standard fee. The motorcycle

licensing fees are designated for the Motorcycle Education Fund, which provides motorcycle safety information and operator training statewide.

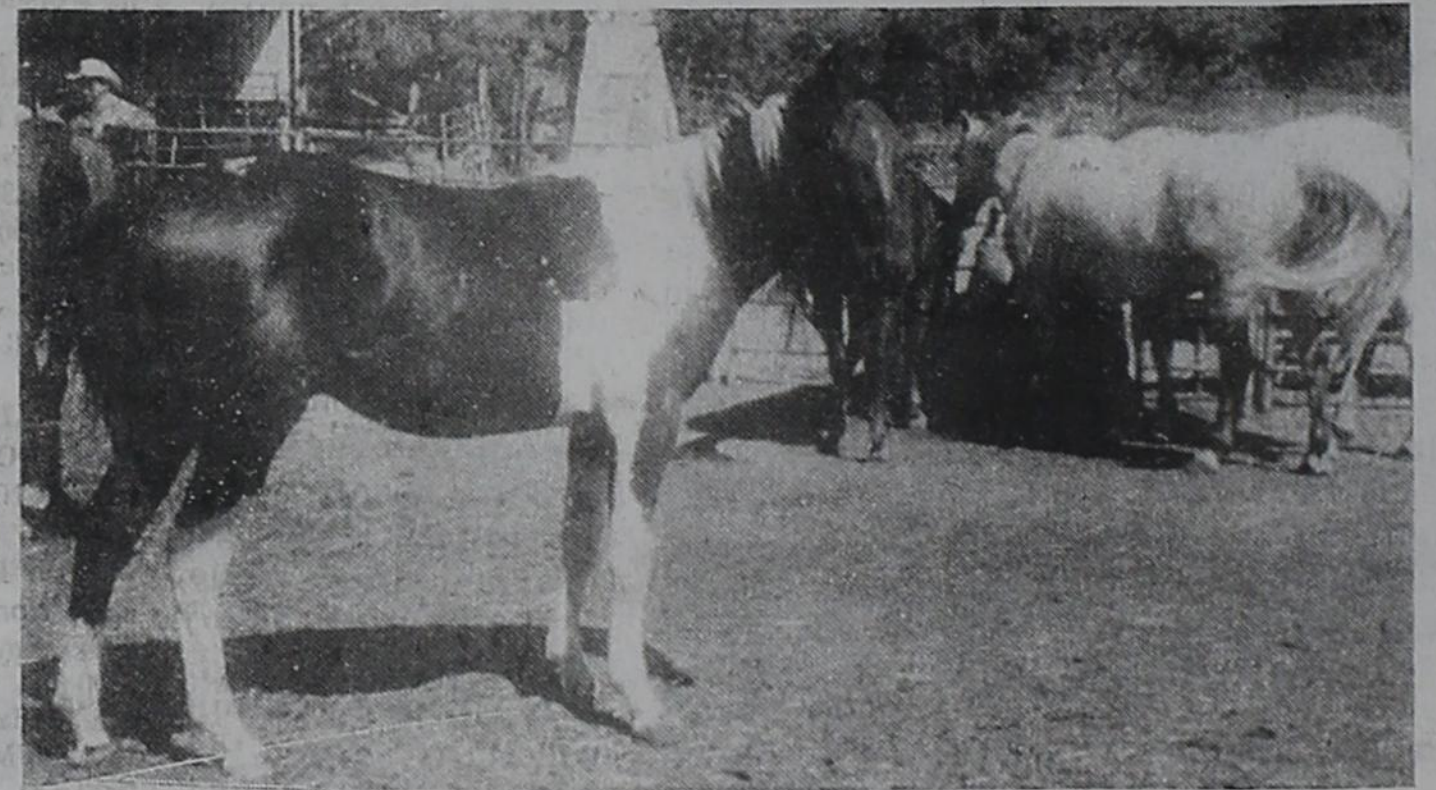
When renewing or applying for new driver licenses and identification cards, applicants will be given the opportunity to donate \$1 to benefit blindness education, screening and treatment.

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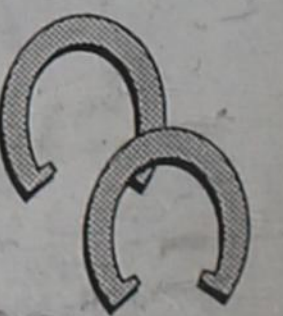
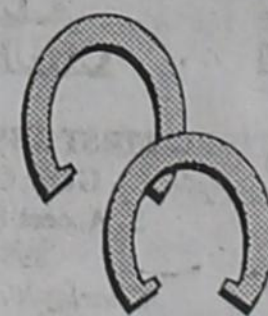
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