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Whistle Stop Cafe Gets New Owner

by Amanda Abernathy

On June 18, Carol Baird, a long time resident of Baird, took over ownership of the Whistle Stop Cafe. The new hours are Monday through Saturday, 7 am until 2 pm.

In the future, Carol hopes to install a salad bar, and make other improvements. For

now though, the 7 oz. hamburger has been brought back by popular demand and the salads have improved considerably.

To the people who talked her into taking charge of the Whistle Stop, Carol says, "Thank you. You talked me into it. Now, come and help me."

Baird Music Teacher Resigns

by Amanda Abernathy

Mike Davenport, Baird's long time music teacher, has turned in his resignation. Davenport came to Baird in 1978, where he worked hard to bring a small town's band from being mediocre to one of the best in the state.

During his reign, the high school and junior high bands have brought home numerous Division I titles, and in 1987 and 1997,

the high school band was rated the second best Class A band in Texas. In 1994, Davenport was awarded the prestigious honor of being named the Teacher of the Year at Baird High School.

Davenport was well liked by his students: past and present. He will be missed, but we wish him the best of luck in the future and all he does. He will now take his talents to Brady, Texas as the assistant band director.

Stenholm Seeks Academy Applicants

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm is currently accepting applications from young men and women who are interested in attending one of the United States Service Academies.

Eligible applicants will be at least 17, but not past their 22nd birthday, by July 1, 1999 and must have graduated from high school by that date. Competitive applicants will be

in the top 15 percent of their class and have SAT scores above 550 Verbal and 600 Math, or ACT scores of 26 English and 27 Math. Involvement in extracurricular activities, including school and community organizations and sports as well as full or part-time employment, is also in the applicant's favor.

Individuals who wish to attend the Air Force Academy at

In Service Of Our Country

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class David M. Foster, son of Guy D. and Deborah A. Foster of 528 N. Access Road W., Clyde, Texas, recently departed on a three-month counter-narcotics deployment to the Eastern Pacific and Caribbean international waters aboard the guided missile cruiser USS South Carolina.

Home ported in Norfolk, VA, Foster is one of more than 600 Sailors aboard the ship which is conducting counter-narcotics operations in a joint effort with the U.S. Coast Guard under direction

of the Joint Interagency Task Force.

Nuclear-powered guided missile cruisers, such as USS South Carolina, are multi-mission surface combatants capable of supporting carrier battle groups, amphibious forces, or operating independently. These ships have weapons and sensors that allow them to protect themselves and other naval vessels from aircraft, surface ships or submarine attacks.

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

Tarleton Names A-Honor Roll & Distinguished Students

The A-Honor Roll and Distinguished Students list for the Spring 1998 semester has been released at Tarleton State University.

Dr. B. J. Alexander, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University, released the names of students honored during the spring semester which ended in May.

Students listed on the A Honor Roll must

Colorado Springs, CO, the Military Academy at West Point, NY, the Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD or the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY and who wish to serve as a commissioned officer are strongly encouraged to contact Jayne Schoonmaker in Congressman Stenholm's Washington office.

Any individuals wishing additional information should call (202) 225-8119 or write to 121 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515.

have a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) on the 4.0 system and be taking a minimum of 12 hours.

Distinguished Students include freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, and juniors and seniors who have a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C and are in good standing.

Callahan students are: from Baird, Gregory J. Gerngross (D), Distinguished student; Celesta Marie Moore (D); Lucindia O'Neal Riney (D); and Gary E. Shelnett (A) & (D); Clyde; Heather Dawn Elders (D); Christy Denise Jonas (D); and Gretchen Yost (D).

Purvis Clan Holds Reunion

by Jo Purvis Paxson

Descendants of John Thomas and Mary Adeline Purvis gathered on Saturday, June 20th at the Cross Plains MultiPurpose Center.

John Thomas and Mary Adeline settled in the Atwell Community in the middle 1880's with five children, Mary Emoline, George Madison, Lafayette Monroe, Arthur

Dudley and Lida Bell. Their son John P. has passed away when he was about six years of age. The Atwell and cottonwood areas would be the birthplace of Thomas Henry, Jewel Perry, Cora Beatrice and John Milton. John Thomas died in 1893 leaving Mary Adeline to rear the family alone. She passed away in 1931 and both are buried in the Old Cottonwood Cemetery, TX at the age of 107.

Descendants of George Madison attend from Texas were: Theda Allen Cleveland, Doyle & Lora Thompson, Breckenridge, Mona Thompson, Cisco, Tiny & Jackie Thompson, Midland, R. W. & Ruby Purvis, Abilene, George Carrol & Ruby Purvis, Ft. Worth, Linda Strength, Cross Plains, and Charles & Kathy Starr of Hillsboro, Oregon.

Texas is the home of many members of the Lafayette Monroe family also. On hand were: Richard & Jeanell Purvis, Abilene, Dennis & Becky Purvis with children Laura & Kari, Sonora, Jenny & Charles Kneuper, San Angelo, Sarah Isenburg, Buffalo Gap, Faye Evelyn Meehan, San Marcos, Phillip Young, Katy, Mildred Purvis, Midland, Janet Purvis, Wimberly, Peggy Sue Purvis, Galveston,

DCB To Host County Wide Meeting

The Developmental Corporation of Baird will host a countywide economic development meeting Monday, June 29 at 7 p.m. in the Baird Housing Authority Activity Center

Development corporation boards and elected officials representing Baird, Clyde, and Cross Plains as well as county officials are encouraged to attend. The meeting is also open to interested citizens.

Sam Curry, business owner from Mincola, will present information on the successful county economic development program established for Wood County. State Representative Jim Keffer plans to attend to review the countywide concept.

Cross Plains: Linda Anne House Cooper (D); April Cowan (A) & (D); Joy I. Dixon (A) & (D); Justin Craig Richey (A) & (D); Brandon K. Smith (D) and Lee Wayne Wheeler (D).

June 25, 1998

Notice Of A Special Meeting Of The Baird Independent School District

The Board of Trustees of the Baird Independent School District will meet in a special session on Tuesday, June 25, 1998 at 7:30 pm in the Baird School Library.

The Board will vote where necessary on all agenda items noted below.

Agenda:

1. Call to order.
2. Closed session - Texas Government Code Section 551.001 at seq. Texas Open Meeting act - for the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; contracts, consultation with school attorney; standards and guidelines for board or school district; security personnel or devices; purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property.
 - A. Discuss superintendent finalsit.
 - B. Discuss personnel.
3. Open session for items discussed in closed session.
4. Superintendent's report.
5. Adjourn.

If during the course of the meeting the board determines that discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in closed session for any and all purposes permitted by section 555.01 through section 555.084 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, the board will convene in such executive or closed session in accordance with the provision of the Act.

Posted *Charlie Watson* Date: 6-22-98

Betty & Rich Prall, Ethan & Matt, Houston, Diedra and Brookelyn Cheek, of Lone Star. From far away places came: Freida & Golden Purvis, Phoenix, AZ; Jean & Jim Baker, Helendale, CA; Jodie Ashline & Jerry Baker, Olympia, WA; Barbara Batten, Charlotte, NC; Brandye Batten, Tampa, FL; and Suzanne, Jack & Josh Telliano of Roswell, CA.

From the Arthur Dudley family, father and son: Floyd & Lee Purvis of Dallas, TX. Jim Robbins, Houston, TX and Larry Pierce of Stephenville represented the Lida Bell Robbins family.

Descendants of Jewel Perry Purvis from Texas were Louis & Marie purvis, Brownwood; Burt Purvis, Ft. Worth, Beverly Martin, Sulphur Springs, Leo & Louise Purvis, Stephenville; Clois Purvis, Cisco, Winona & Maurice Treadwell, Brownwood, Jeannie Davis & sons Rodney & Ryan, also of Brownwood, Don Treadwell & daughter, Traci of Albuquerque, NM brought her friend Stephanie Hock along for the fun. Barbara Sena & sons Matt & Johnathan came from

Pioneer School Reunion Held June 13

The Pioneer, Peak, Crocker, Hickman, Gunn, Curtis, Sabanno, and Liberty Ex-students had their annual reunion on Saturday, June 13, 1998. The reunion was held in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church of Cross Plains, Tx.

Jim Fleming, president called the meeting to order and welcomed all the ex-students, former teachers and guests and expressed our appreciation to their attendance. Bobby Jack McCowen gave the invocation. Mr. James Alexander gave the cemetery report and presented John and Irma Miller a plaque for their years of outstanding service and dedication to the Pioneer cemetery. Starting in 1981, John was care taker and Irma was Treasurer. They both retired in January 1998. Jo Veda Watson gave the Cemetery Financial Report.

Recognition was given to the oldest woman attending, she was Mrs. Ruby Curry McCowen, from Cross Plains and the oldest man attending was Charles Rutherford of Rising Star. The ex-student coming the greatest distance was

Hobbs, NM.

More Texans were Doyce Reed & daughter Patsy Fryar, Big Spring, Nelda Dean, Amy, Landon, & Kailey Hart of Clyde; Delynn & Rickey Purvis, Eastland Dana Purvis, North Richland Hills, Audian & Jo Paxson, Boeme, Audrey & Jewell Purvis, Kathy S. Purvis, Cindy, Jodi, & Ryan Payne & Ruby Wallace all of Cross Plains, K. J. Moss of San Angelo, a relative of Sarah Ellen Reed was a special guest.

There was much fun and fellowship. Name tags with various colors of ink helped identify the many families. The delicious pot luck lunch was blessed by Charles Treadwell of Albuquerque.

The long awaited genealogy "The Descendants of John Thomas Purvis, 1843-1893" was available for purchase. Freida & Golden Purvis compiled the chronology and Audian & Jo Paxson edited and published the seventy-two page book. Copies have been given to the Cross Plains and Baird Libraries.

Plans are already in the making for the next reunion. It will be too good to miss.

Mrs. Nell Grant Schmidt from Hamilton, Ohio.

Business was discussed and everyone expressed their appreciation to the United Methodist Church for allowing us the use of their beautiful facility. The meeting next year will be back at the Cross Plains Community Center on June 12, 1999. Jo Veda Fleming Watson and Mrs. Jean Fore conducted to Memorial service in honor of the ones who have passed away since our meeting last year.

The same officers were elected for next year. They are as follows: Jim Fleming President, Vice-President Bobby Jack McCowen and Secretary Treasure, Jo Veda Watson.

The Pioneer Quilting Club had made a beautiful queen size, Log Cabin, pattern quilt to be auctioned with proceeds going to benefit the Pioneer Cemetery. Mrs. Betty Brown Greenman from Ft. Worth had the winning bid of \$255.00 for the Quilt and immediately donated it back to be offered again. This time the winning bid of

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Hallenbeck Road, Lake Leon, EASTLAND, TX
Directions from Eastland: Take Hwy 570 South to FM Road 2214, South on FM 2214 to Hallenbeck Road (CR 463), turn right to auction...

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Courthouse News

County Court Criminal Docket Judge Bill Johnson Presiding June 16-June 22

Russell Scott Conroy - Speeding
John Mendez - Possession: Drug Paraphernalia

Criminal Minutes
State of TX vs. John M. Overacker - judgment plea of guilty - fine of \$100.00, court cost of \$165.00 and restitution in the amount of \$357.12 for Theft of Property Check.

Gregory Brian Gilman - order amending conditions of community supervision
Scott Allen Douglas - motion to revoke community supervision and adjudicate

Michelle Baldock - order extending community supervision
Ann M. Sherrin - order extending community supervision
Blaza Belez Lopez - motion to revoke community supervision

Joan Hebel - order extending community supervision
Manuel DeJesus Avila - End of term order discharging defendant under misdemeanor probation for Driving Under the Influence (DUI) of Liquor

Timothy Roland McFaul - end of term order discharging defendants under misdemeanor probation for DUI of liquor
James Brian Turner - end of term order discharging defendant under misdemeanor

probation for DUI of Liquor
Joseph Jernigan - end of term order discharging defendant under deferred adjudication for trespassing
Timothy M. Sealy - end of term order discharging defendant under deferred adjudication for marijuana possession

Audra Simpson - end of term order discharging defendant under deferred adjudication for Larc.
Jalayne Williams - end of term order discharging defendant under deferred adjudication for Larc.

Ricky Dan Ballard - end of term order discharging defendant misdemeanor probation for possession of marijuana
James Joseph Elrod - end of term order discharging defendant under misdemeanor probation for possession of marijuana
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Civil Filings
Billy Ray Elliott and Leslie Daign Ramus Elliott and in the interest of Branna Leigh Elliott, Brison Ross Elliott - divorce.
Interest of Kerl L. Humphery - a child PRC

Civil Minutes
In the matter of the marriage of Melinda E. Elliott and Machey Earwin Elliott - motion for non-suit.
In the interest of Jeremy Chase Spencer and Joshua Chance Spencer - children - order enforcing child support obligation

Billy Ray Collins - in the interest of Joshua and Jeremy Spencer, order to pay \$10,082.73 and to establish a parent - child relationship (PCR)
In the interest of Amanda Sue Pearce - a child - order enforcing Child support obligation; order regarding cash bond.
Theresa M. Fritz vs. TX Department of transportation - notice

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Fun For Everyone At The World's Largest Amateur Rodeo

Hailed as the World's largest Amateur Rodeo, the 68th Texas Cowboy Reunion will get underway for fun, rodeo and reunion, Wednesday, July 1st and continue Thursday July 2, Friday July 3, and Saturday July 4.

The excitement kicks off on Wednesday with the old fashioned Grand Parade through the streets of downtown Stamford at 4 pm, with Harry Holt acting as parade Marshall. Holt has been a longtime friend of the Texas Cowboy Reunion since he began reporting rodeo events in 1937 as a young staff reporter for the Abilene Reporter News. He is the host of "West Texas This Week" and a daily agricultural segment for each morning on KRBC. He has been a longtime friend of the Texas Cowboy Reunion and the Oldtimer's Association.

Kiddos are encouraged to get involved this year, when the TCR will host its first Stickhorse Barrel Race at the Chuckwagon Grounds, Thursday, July 2 at 4:30 pm. Prizes will be awarded to all participants.

Cowboys and Cowgirls of the past, present, and future will fill the authentic rodeo arena for the grand entry introduction to the performances each night at 8 pm of the World's Largest Amateur Rodeo. Don't miss the

classic events of the rodeo plus unique to the TCR including wild cow milking and the infamous wild mare race. Tickets may be purchased at the gate.

The setting for the rodeo is picturesque as the grounds are located on the beautiful SMS ranch with the West Texas sunset playing backdrop to the authentic, rustic arena.

There will be a nightly dance under the stars, to the sounds of Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys, in the TCR's open air-covered dance pavilion beginning at 9:30 pm.

Throughout the four days, various events are planned featuring wall-to-wall booths of western attire, jewelry and TCR souvenirs in the upstairs portion of the gallery.

See the art early at the Preview Party on June 30, at 6:30 pm, which benefits the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. A steak dinner by Joe Allen's of Abilene, a quick-draw auction, cocktails and dancing highlight this memorable event. (For tickets send a check payable to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center for \$28 per ticket to Stamford Art Foundation, P.O. Box 609, Stamford, Texas 79553.)

The top cowboys of verse have been invited to the annual Cowboy Poetry Gathering under the pavilion at 3 pm on Saturday, featuring well-known entertainers Dennis Gaines and Jody Nix.

There will be other events including a Chuckwagon Cookoff and Brisket Cookoff and a Bit and Spur Show on Friday and Saturday in the Tri-Area Barn across the street from the rodeo grounds.

For more informa-

tion please call the Stamford Chamber of Commerce at 915-773-2411 or visit us on the world wide web at <http://www.sunset-pass.com/tcr>.

See ya'll at the rodeo.

Cross Plains Ranch Rodeo

Cross Plains Ranch Rodeo is Saturday June 27, 1998, at the Cross Plains Rodeo Arena. All the fun starts at 6:00 p.m. Dust off your hats, put on your boots, and hurry down to the arena. Watch your fa-

vorite teams pen, rope, mug, doctor, and milk a wild cow. The Red Wagon Race is really western. Along with the wild steer saddlin'. Dance to Stagecoach at 9:00p.m. Ya'll come on down.

Agriculture Views & News

Vesicular Stomatitis

Vesicular Stomatitis was diagnosed in 2 horses on 1 premise in Tularosa, Otero County, NM. on May 18. All accredited veterinarians in New Mexico have been instructed to place a statement on interstate health certificates saying that the animals did not come from that

particular location, and that they don't have any signs of vesicular stomatitis. Texans who want to transport horses to Kentucky will need documentation stating that the animals have been tested negative for VS within 30 days prior to their entry into Kentucky.

Tracking Beef From Cow To Cooler

The Texas Beef Council has begun testing its Texas First program, a system that tracks beef from the cow to the cooler and could ultimately lead to brand names in the beef industry.

Last year, the council joined Allflex; Texas A & M University's animal-sciences department; Professional Cattle Consultants, a Weatherford, Okla. data collection compa-

1999 National Beef Cook-Off Calls For

One quick, easy and great tasting beef recipe will earn \$40,000 at the next National Beef Cook-off. Could it be yours?

The National Beef Cook-Off will award this total prize package to the amateur cook who creates the best beef recipe using a convenient beef product as the main ingredient.

Recipe entries for the contest will be accepted from June 15, 1998 to Nov. 9, 1998.

For the 1999 National Beef Cook-Off, set to take place in Omaha, Neb. Sept. 24-25, 1999, recipes will compete in two convenient categories.

1. Ground beef, specifically ground chuck or ground round; and
2. Prepared beef, with the main ingredient limited to the following items:

*Refrigerated or frozen fully cooked beef products (branded products but not store brands are eligible), including heat- and eat beef pot roasts, roasted prime rib, tri-tip, brisket, shredded beef and short ribs;

*Refrigerator frozen seasoned/marinated uncooked beef

(branded products, but not store brands are eligible), including marinated steaks, kabobs, and seasoned fajita strips;

*Refrigerated deli beef (brand name and service deli products are eligible), including deli roast beef, pastrami, corned beef and smoked all-beef sausage.

*Canned beef products or beef meal kits are not eligible for entry.

Note: some eligible prepared beef products may feature a "Cook-Off Ready" symbol on product packages or in promotional materials.

"Time starved Americans are looking for great-tasting meals that can be on the dinner table quickly," said Mary Adolf, vice president US consumer marketing for the National Cattlemen's Beef Association. "The Cook-Off is trying to help by gathering America's best convenient beef recipes. The contest's two new categories, ground beef and further prepared beef, provide real solutions for week night

family dinners."

Sixteen national finalists (eight in each category) will win an expense-paid trip to compete at the 1999 national event. The two category winners of the event will each receive \$10,000 and then vie for the "Best of Beef" title and an additional \$30,000 grand prize. Amateur cooks can double their chances to win \$40,000 in the competition by entering recipes in both recipe categories. Contest entrants cannot win both categories, but entering recipes in two categories doubles the odds of becoming a contest finalist.

Only original and unpublished recipes are eligible for the contest. Entries will be judged by food professionals on taste, ease of preparation and appearance. Recipes must be prepared in 30 minutes or less and must contain no more than six ingredients (excluding salt, regular ground black pepper and water).

To be eligible, for the 1999 National Beef Cook-Off, contest entrants must be at least 18 years of age and resident the United States. Food professionals, including chefs, food writers, food home economists, dietitians and food educators, previous "Best of Beef" winners or family members of previous winners and employees/members of the beef industry are not eligible to compete.

For complete contest rules and recipe entry information call 1-800-848-9088 or send a SASE to NBCO Rules, Dept. 99,444 N. Michigan Ave., 18th Floor, Chicago, IL

60611. The rules are also posted on the beef industry's Web site-www.beef.org.

Recipe entries should be mailed to: National Beef Cook-Off Entries, P.O. Box 3240, Dept. DWI, Chicago, IL 60654. Entries sent via US mail must be postmarked no later than Nov. 9, 1998 and received by 11:59 pm CT on Nov. 9, 1998.

The National Beef Cook-Off, one of the country's premier cooking contests, has solicited, judged and distributed America's Best Recipes since 1974. The biennial beef industry-funded contest sponsored by the American National CattleWomen, Inc. in cooperation with the National Cattlemen's Beef Association and the Beef Board is designed to promote innovative, convenient and delicious beef recipes. The 1999 event will be hosted by the Nebraska and Iowa CattleWomen.

Luther's Soap Box

Luici was talking to his friend Franco and told him that for his 25th Wedding Anniversary, he was giving his wife a trip to Italy.

Franco said, "That's great, but what are you going to give her for your 50th."

Luici replied "Bring her home."

Luther

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Also, immediate talents are needed for publicity, artists, and writers to work with the historians in the planning, and workers to help in clearing the land and fencing after the posts and frame have been set. Once the overall plan has been completed, there will be a need for seamstresses, decorators, carpenters, electricians, plumbers, those with experience in landscaping, heavy equipment, etc. Those with these talents

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MORAN NEWS

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Officers for the year 1998-1999, for the Moran Chapter No. 501, Order of the Eastern Star were installed at the stated meeting, the second Monday night in June. Mae Delle Jones and Marvin Kays were the installing officers. Those installed were Lorene Midkiff as Worthy Matron, C.L. Miller as Worthy Patron, Elma May Huskey as Associate Matron, Bill Johnson as Associate Patron, Mae Delle Jones as Conductress, Lorea Kays as Associate Conductress, Marvin Kays as Secretary, Juanita Boyett as Treasurer, Tommy Nichols as Chaplain, Patricia Johnson as Organist, Betty Nichols as Adah, Margaret Ann Edmond as Ruth, Mary as Esther, Betty Riley as Martha, Penny Collinsworth as Electra and J.R. Collinsworth as Warder.

Earline Cave was installing Chaplain, Sherra Cates was installing Secretary and Donna Cates was installing Warder, all three of Eastland Chapter, No. 280. Patricia Johnson was installing Organist.

The Matthew-West families reunion was held at the Moran Community Center, last Saturday. Fifty-seven relatives gathered for the annual reunion.

Paul Howard of Monahans spent the week with his father, Jim Howard.

Dell Crook of Palestine and Mrs. Niles Trout of Eastland visited with Gertrude White, last Thursday.

The weather continues to be hot and dry in the Moran area. Over 100 degree temperatures is being recorded. Large cracks are appearing in the ground due to the extremely dry conditions. A good rain would be most welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brooks had the misfortune of loosing some hay Saturday night, due to a fire in the barn. How the fire started is not known.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Short and sons have returned from a vacation trip to Florida.

Eighteen members of the Moran Birthday Club met at the Deep Creek Trading Post Cafe last Tuesday night for the June meeting. "The Happy Birthday Song" was sung to Marvin Kays, who has a birthday in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler gave a very interesting talk and reminisced of their recent trip to Europe, describing various places and things that they saw and enjoyed. The next meeting will be July 9 at the Trading Post Cafe.

Those present were Mae Delle Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays, Maurine McCollum, Audrey Brooks, Donna Moore, Dorothy Tollefson, Elma May Huskey, Mildred Smith, Lorene Midkiff, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Midkiff and Mr. and Mrs. D. Edmond.

Twelve members of the American Legion Auxiliary enjoyed a pot luck supper with the members of the American Legion Monday night.

Betty Nichols, president, called the meeting to order, Mae Delle Jones, Chaplain, led the prayer. The pledge to the flag and the preamble to the Constitution was repeated by the group. Brenda Butler, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Mary Edwards, treasurer, gave her report. Mildred Smith gave the report on membership and the Poppy fund. Various items of interest for activities was discussed.

Mae Delle Jones installed Berry Nichols as president, Elma May Huskey as first Vice President,

Ridge Riders' Buckle Series Playday June 28

The Ridge Riders' Buckle Series playday will be held Sunday, June 28, at the Breckenridge Arena starting at 2:00

p.m. Events will include barrels, poles, flags and goats. The age groups will be leadline through super seniors. Prizes will be awarded to the high point of each age group. All exhibitors will be run

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The sound of gun shots in a small Arkansas town continue to ring like a bell—a bell that tolls for four little girls and a dedicated teacher who put herself in mortal danger to shield a fifth child from a hail of bullets, unleashed, God help us, by a 13-year-old boy and his 11-year-old pal.

But the bell sounds not only for the innocent dead in Jonesboro. It also tolls for a nation that is turning its back on the moral law it once cherished—a law written on every human heart, yet unrecognized by many members of the younger generation who have never heard about it from their elders.

Are we surprised at the spectacle of children killing children? Are we shocked to open our newspapers, turn on our TVs and look into the faces of a couple of Opie and Beaver look-alikes charged with five counts of capital murder? Didn't we see it coming?

Are we surprised at the spectacle of children killing children?

We should have known... should have anticipated... that children who have watched thousands of murders on prime-time television, followed the deadly exploits of Dr. Kevorkian and been taught that there are no moral absolutes, might come to see little harm in gunning down their classmates.

Jonesboro marks a point of crisis, but one that is hardly new or unique. What happened in this small town in Arkansas symbolizes America in moral free fall, America on a rapidly descending spiral, America without God—an America that has forgotten what her founding fathers meant when they warned that only a virtuous people could remain free. If that statement is accurate, and history has consistently validated it, then we are living in the twilight of our liberty.

As always when a culture begins to unravel, it is the youngest members who are most wounded and disturbed. Consider the following reports of unspeakable crimes committed not by hardened thugs, but by lost children:

SEPTEMBER 1995: A family made a wrong turn down a street in Los Angeles and was subjected to a hail of gunfire that killed their little girl. Gang members poured bullets into the car for the sheer fun of it.¹

NOVEMBER 1996: A teenage girl delivered a child in a Delaware motel, then she and her boyfriend allegedly beat the child to death, placed it in a plastic bag and dropped it in a dumpster.²

JUNE 1997: A New Jersey teenager gave birth to her baby in a bathroom stall at her high school prom. She dropped the baby in the trash, then returned to the dance floor, where she asked the band to play her favorite song, "The Unforgiven."³

OCTOBER 1997: A 16-year-old boy in Pearl, Mississippi, allegedly slayed his mother, then went to school and shot nine students, killing two, including his former girlfriend.⁴

DECEMBER 1997: A young boy opened fire on a prayer meeting at Heath High School in West Paducah, Kentucky, killing three and wounding five of his classmates.⁵

DECEMBER 1997: A 14-year-old boy in Stamps, Arkansas, allegedly fired sniper rounds outside his school, wounding two students.⁶

MARCH 1998: In Dallas, Texas, four teenagers claiming to be vampires went on a drug-crazed destruction spree, vandalizing dozens of cars and homes, spray-painting racial slurs and burning down the office and fellowship hall of Bethany Lutheran Church.⁷

APRIL 1998: In Yonkers, New York, a 15-year-old girl, upset that her teacher called her parents about her poor academic performance, attacked the pregnant instructor with a hammer. The teacher suffered multiple skull fractures.⁸

APRIL 1998: In Indianapolis, Indiana, police have begun random searches for weapons on school buses and in elementary schools after an 8-year-old boy allegedly pointed a gun at a female classmate who was teasing him about his ears.⁹

APRIL 1998: Four teenagers in Santa Cruz, California, were arrested on charges of drugging an 11-year-old girl

and raping her. The teens allegedly raped her in a parking lot, and then drove 10 miles to a wooded area where they smoked heroin and raped her again for several hours. The police said that the girl was so drugged that she could not fend off their attack. Assistant District Attorney Bob Lee said, "They took the child and did about everything... they could. It's as egregious as it could possibly [be]."¹⁰

This chronicle of children who have committed horrible crimes is symptomatic of a culture in chaos. John Hazlewood, whose 14-year-old son Brandon attends the Westside Middle School in Jonesboro, Arkansas, said it best: "This is not the kids' problem, it's the way we're raising them today. They only know what you teach 'em."¹¹

Where did we go wrong? At least some of the answers can be found in the radical notions that have emerged in the last 30 years. Judges, with the acquiescence of our legislators, have made it illegal for our schools to post the Ten Commandments. It is becoming increasingly difficult—and dangerous—for students to pray together on school campuses; meanwhile, it's easier for a man or woman to obtain a

divorce than to escape from an automobile lease agreement. The President of the United States embraces the radical homosexual movement which opposes the legal basis of marriage as a lifelong commitment between one man and one woman. States are prohibited from protecting innocent children, in the process of being born, from those who would puncture their skulls and suck out their brains. Those who oppose this infanticide are called "extremists" by our political leaders. Federal authorities decline to prosecute hard-core pornographers. The government spends billions to promote "safe sex" ideology in our schools, and officials hand out condoms and pills to kids who assume they're expected to use them. Laws protecting children from indecent material on the Internet are struck down by justices to protect the right of adults to market pornography. Video poker machines dot the landscape of a nation that was built on the principles of thrift and deferred gratification. The "entertainment" industry glorifies violence and sexual exploitation, while pop

music pays tribute to the killing of police and the raping of women. And the list goes on. How much carnage must we witness at our feet before we will raise our eyes to Heaven?

The American people *know* we are in a moral crisis. According to a poll conducted by Luntz Research, 80 percent believe immorality is our greatest problem as a nation.¹² But our leaders don't seem to comprehend what is happening. It's time we all pulled together—Americans of every political party and religious faith—to recover a sense of what God wants us to do for our nation.

Let's begin by giving priority to our children. In days gone by, the culture acted to shield them from harmful images and exploitation. Now it's open season for even the youngest among us. Let's put the welfare of our boys and girls ahead of our own convenience and teach them the difference between right and wrong. They need to hear that God is the author of their rights and liberties. Let's teach them that *He* loves them and holds them to a high level of moral accountability.

Let's do everything in our power to reverse the blight of violence and lust that has become so pervasive across this land. Let's demand that the entertainment moguls stop producing moral pollutants. Let's recapture from the courts that system of self-rule that traditionally allowed Americans to debate their deepest differences openly and reach workable solutions together. Radical individualism is destroying us! The creed that proclaims, "If it feels good, do it!" has filled too many hospitals with drug overdosed teenagers, too many prison cells with fatherless youth, too many caskets with slain young people and caused too many tears for bewildered parents.

Let's vow together today to set for our children the highest standards of ethics and morality and to protect them, as much as possible, from evil and death. America can't be perfect, but it *can* be better—much better. To surrender to evil is to yield to the despair that leads to death. We must be bold enough to draw a line in the sand. We may have to endure some name-calling, harassment and lawsuits for it, but as the good people of Jonesboro know, that isn't the worst thing that can happen.

On May 7, America observed what the Congress of the United States has designated as the National Day of Prayer. That emphasis should occur not just once each spring, but throughout the year, as we ask the Father to intervene on our behalf. We must also pledge ourselves anew to the principles that have made this nation great: hard work, sexual restraint, a commitment to family, a rejection of violence and reliance upon the hand of Divine Providence.

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By this effort we can begin to atone for the blood of the innocents that stains our streets and neighborhoods. We can start to restore the qualities that prompted Abraham Lincoln to call us an "almost chosen people."¹³ We can approach again the throne of our Father, seek His face, humble ourselves and pray, and *know* that He will hear from Heaven and heal our land.

Let's make America a "shining city upon a hill" once more. If we fail, we need not ask for whom the bell tolls. It tolls for our beloved nation.



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Affirmed

Ernest Lee Moore v. State of Texas, Jones. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Larry Douglas Cecil, Jr. v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

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Ronnie Lee Harrell v. State of Texas, Harris. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Justice Dickenson, Justice Wright, and Justice McCloud)

Tracy Paul Williams v. State of Texas, Smith. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Terrance Lavelle Perro v. State of Texas, Harris. (Opinion by Justice McCloud) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice McCloud)

State's Motion to Dismiss Appeal Submitted & Granted
State of Texas v. Roy Lee Sanders, Taylor. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice McCloud)

Relator's Pro Se Motion for Leave to File Writ of Mandamus Overruled
In re Leon Collins, Orig. Proc.

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In re Rosendo Montana, Jr., Orig. Proc.

Appeals Abated
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Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright) Appellant's pro se motion for rehearing.

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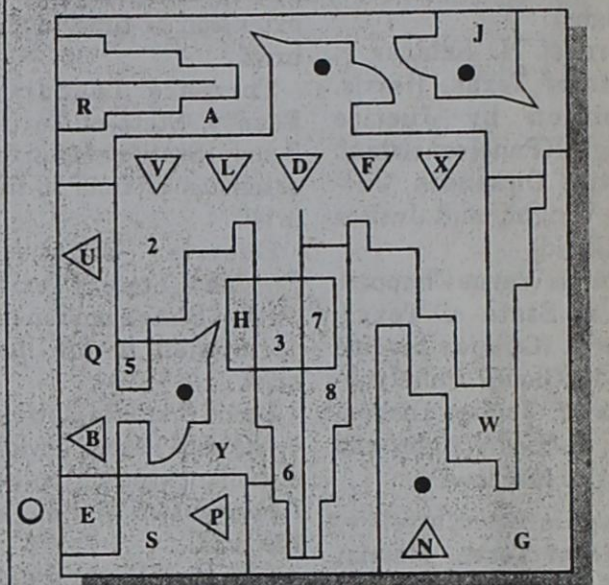
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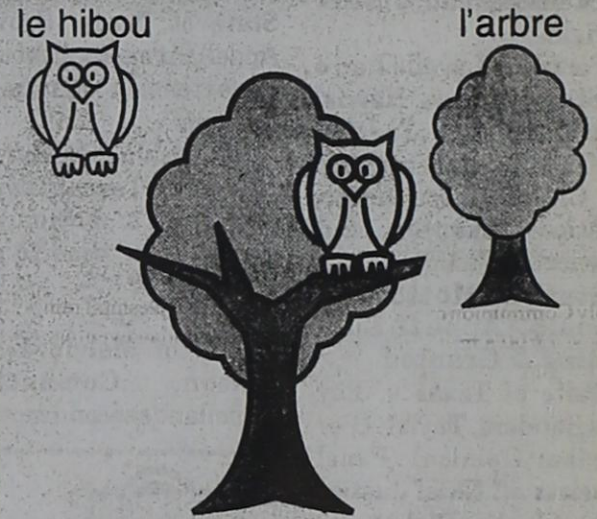
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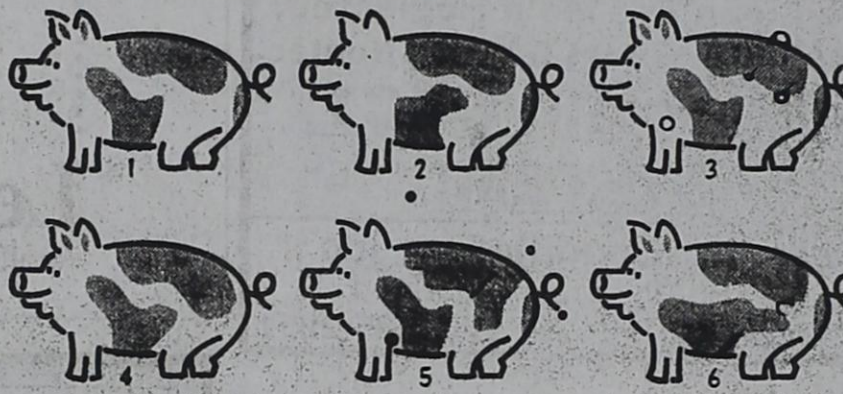
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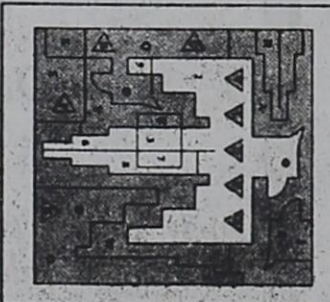
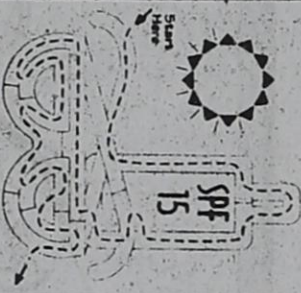


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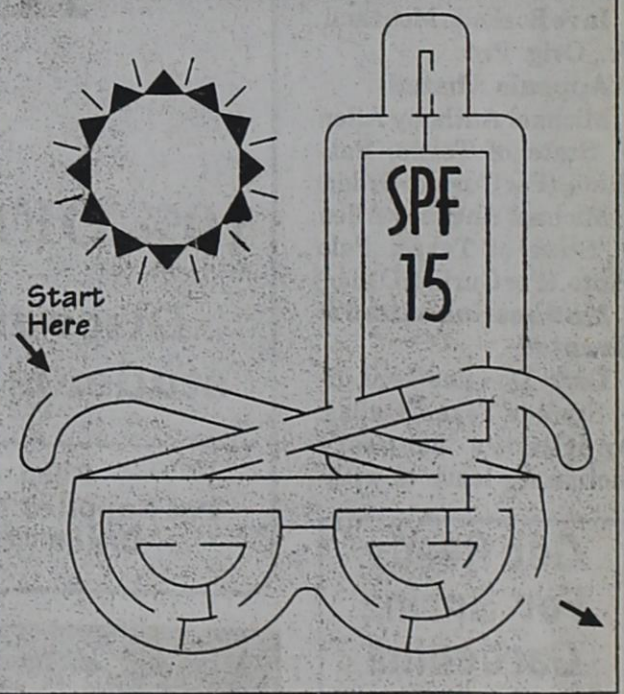
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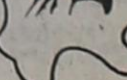
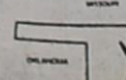
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Each society was organized under a centralized chieftain. Villages were made up of about 60 people, and the total population could have exceeded 10,000 before 1660. They hunted buffalo and elk. They also grew crops for food.

Diseases from European explorers killed many of the Illinois. And in 1769, a member of the Kaskaskia tribe assassinated the great Ottawa leader, Pontiac, which led to a bloody war. Only a few members of the Illinois survived.

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I'm Free
Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following that path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
The fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much
Good times, good friends, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps, my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your hearts and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me free!

Calendar Of Events

Thursday
Library opens each day from 1:00 - 5:00;
Alanon meeting in Brownwood, 8 pm at
805 Broadway on the Courthouse
Square; Freddy & James Acoustic
Musical at 5:30 pm, Higginbotham Build-
ing, Rising Star
Friday
Library opens each day from 1:00 - 5:00;
Rising Star Country/Western Musical at
the American Legion; Bar Mack Ranch
Musical;
Saturday
Echo Jamboree at the Community
Center Bingo, American Legion Hall, 205
S. Main; American Legion Dance at Lake
Brown-wood 7:00-10:00 pm
Monday
Library opens each day from 1:00 - 5:00;
Tuesday
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American Legion Dance at Lake
Brownwood 7:00-10:00 pm; AA meeting,
8:00 pm,
Wednesday
Library opens each day from 1:00 - 5:00;

If you wish to be on the calendar of events, please call the Callahan County Star office at 854-1008.

PRAYER CORNER

Thou hast made us for Thyself, and the heart of man is restless until it finds its rest in Thee.
Augustine
Psalm 100:3
Know that the Lord is God; he made us, his we are: his people, the flock he tends.
Matthew 11:28-30
"Come to me, all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you. Take my yoke upon your shoulders and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart. Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light."
Dear Heavenly Father, Remind us that we are yours and that you do care for us. Help us to run to you as children eager to learn, when we hear your call. Help us to take on the full message of Jesus and to share it with the world. Help us to realize that as we are sustained by faith, love, hope and patience every burden becomes light. Thank you Lord for Jesus, for the fellowship of believers and for your unending love. In Jesus' name, Amen.

SELECTED SCRIPTURES
by Irma Miller
Turn away my eyes from looking at worthless things, And revive me in Your way.
Psalm 119:37



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What a wonderful day we had remembering and looking at pictures. Red's Barbecue from Clyde catered the meal.

Callahan County Library News

Kids from the Wylie Baptist Church Day Care were in town Thursday and visited the library and museum, we're always glad to have new people visit us, old friends, too!
Books added to the library are: *The Book of Mormon: Fall of the*

Flamingo Circus by Rigby; *The Risk Pool* by Russo; *Shadow* by Saul; Also added: *The Last Time I Wore a Dress* by Scholinski; *Saviour's Gate* by Sebastian; *The Rise of Endymion* by Simmons and *The Emmitt Zone* by Smith.

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Health Update
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'Tis the season for tick-borne diseases.
Hikers, beware: Summer is peak season for tick-borne illnesses.
Travelers to grassy, wooded areas should take extra precautions against getting ticks on them, says Dr. Wayne J. Riley, director of the Travel Medicine Service at Baylor College of

Medicine in Houston. Ticks are most likely to be picked up when you brush against vegetation on which they are perched. Because they are so tiny, you might not feel their bite. But when they anchor themselves to your skin to feed on blood, they inject organisms that can cause diseases such as Rocky Mountain spotted fever, Colorado Tick fever,

What's Cooking?

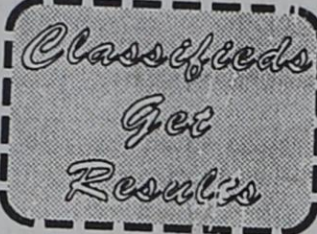
from the kitchen of Elaine Coleman



This is one of the prize winning Beef Recipes of the 1998 contest.

SIMPLE BEEF BURGUNDY OVER PASTRY SHELLS
Total preparation and cooking time: 30 minutes
1 package fully-cooked boneless beef pot roast (1 3/4 to 2 1/2 pounds)
4 frozen unbaked puff pastry shells
1/2 package (18 ounces) baby carrots (about 2 cups)
1 package (8 ounces) sliced fresh mushrooms (about 2 1/2 cups)
1/2 cup Burgundy or other dry red wine
1/2 teaspoon dried

thyme leaves, crushed
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1. Prepare pastry shells according to package directions.
2. Meanwhile remove pot roast; transfer liquid from package to Dutch oven. Cut pot roast into 1-inch pieces; set aside.
3. Add vegetable, wine, thyme, and pepper to liquid. Bring to a boil; reduce heat to medium-low. Simmer, uncovered, 7 to 8 minutes or until vegetables are tender, stirring occasionally.
4. Add beef; cook until beef is heated through, stirring occasionally. Serve over pastry shells.
Makes 4 servings.



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and Lyme disease, an illness characterized by a rash, chills, fatigue, fever, joint pain and damage to the heart and nervous system.
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If you find a tick on your skin, don't squeeze or crush it, because that can inject more harmful organisms into your blood. Remove the tick with tweezers or a special device sold in sporting-goods stores. If there is evidence the tick has been feeding on your body, such as a tick engorged with blood, see a physician for antibiotic therapy.

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