

# Baird

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6:30 P.M. Friday-Home  
Go Bears!!!

## Booster Club Hamburger Supper

The BAIRD BOOSTER CLUB is holding a hamburger supper at the First Scrimmage on August 23, Friday. The price of the meal will be \$4 for hamburger, chips and drink. Desserts will be 50 cents. We will start serving at 6:00 P.M. at the Football Field Concession. We will have plates to go.

The NEXT Booster Club Meeting will be August 27 (Tuesday) at 7:30 p.m. in the AG building.

Please come and show your support!!!

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baird cemetery association

The Board members are pleased to submit the following names that have contributed to the Cemetery for the month of July:

Memorials & Donations:  
Charles Barron  
Mrs. Forrest Franke

M/M Don Frazier  
M/M Ford Hopkins  
M/M Dwight King  
M/M Felix Manion  
M/M C.H. Neubauer  
M/M Richard Windom

We want to remind you of the Annual Meeting in September.

It will be Thursday night, September 19, 1996.

It would please us very much if you would plan to attend this meeting.

Put a reminder on your calendar or on the refrigerator; just so you won't forget the date!

It will be at the Housing Authority Building and will start at 7 p.m.

Cake & ice cream will be served.

See you in September.

The Board of Directors for the Baird Cemetery.

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## City Marshal's Office

Billy Harris-Baird Correspondent

BAIRD-The Baird City Marshal's office would like to make the public aware that school is back in session and they ask that traffic laws be observed for the safety of the children.

School zone speed limits will be radar enforced from 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., or any time of a school function. Streets included in the school zone are: Race, Vine, Callowhill, Poplar and Girard - from 4th Street to 7th Street and 7th Street from Race to Girard. 20 m.p.h. speed limit signs are posted in these areas.

Speed limits near the cross-walks on 3rd and 4th streets will also be enforced.

The Marshals would like to add that it is mandatory to use seat belts and child safety seats any time a vehi-

cle is in motion - no matter how short the trip.

There are also signs posted stating that ONLY school employees are allowed to drive in to the bus loading zone on Callowhill St., between the old gym and the elementary school. This must be heeded, as there are many children in this area and the buses need room to maneuver.

Please use caution in the school zone after hours, as there are many times that students are in these areas during non-school periods.

Also, Marshal Coley added 7th Street, from Race to Girard is one way only- westbound. This is 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, all year 'round.

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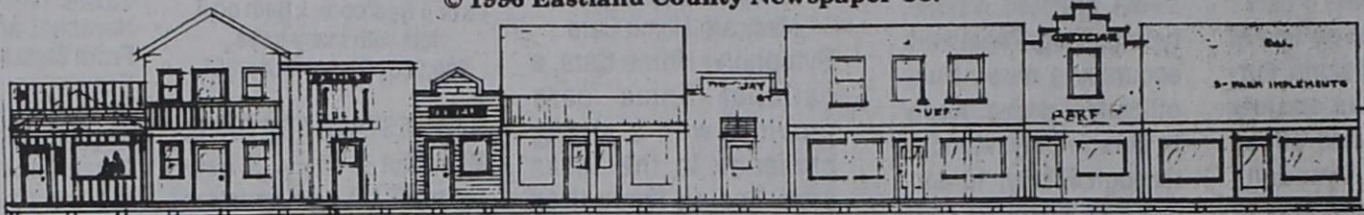
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Thursday, August 22, 1996



All Callahan Counties! Send us Your News Articles & Ads! We want them-big or small! The Star

## WTU Awards Presented



## The Callahan County Riding Club

The Callahan County Riding Club presented Norman Davis, Vince Scaramuzzo and Jimmy Atkinson of

WTU with plaques of appreciation by Craig Rutlan, Vice-President of the CCRC. Norman, Vince and Jimmy provided on-site assistance to the Callahan County Riding Club in the installation of their new lighting system at the Eula play-day arena.

A special thank you goes out to Charlie Palmer in helping coordinate the installation of the new lights. These gentlemen provided a lot of assistance above and beyond the normal call of duty.

"The old lighting system was in very poor shape, it was kinda like havin' ten cowpokes with flashlights sittin' on the fence each night", says Craig Rutlan.

The Callahan

County Riding Club arena is open to anyone who wants to come out and have fun in a friendly, family setting. There are a lot of kids and adults who enjoy this arena!

Thanks to WTU and Norman, Vince, Jimmy and Charlie - the Callahan County Riding Club has a very nice set of lights to playday by!

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## Read the Classifieds

## School Board Budget

BAIRD-The Baird School Board approved a \$2,723,300 budget Thursday night during their regularly scheduled meeting. This was a \$60,000 decrease from last years budget even though the school added \$90,000 in state mandated teacher pay raises.

Baird Superintendent, Steve Maikell said every budget area had been cut back this year, except education supplies and teachers salaries, in an effort to keep taxes as low as possible.

Other business taken care of was forgiving of an unpaid balance on delinquent taxes on the

Callahan County Sheriffs Posse Rodeo Arena property. It was explained to the board by

Ta Assessor/Collector Bun Barry that due to the Sheriffs Posse, a non-profit organization, failing to file for tax exempt status from 1982 until 1989, the taxes had been levied against the organization. Barry added that the club had been paying some of the back taxes, but due to their limited income the debt was still outstanding. Since this was purely a paper work error, the board unanimously voted to forgive the unpaid balance.

The Board gave

unanimous approval to Board Policy Update 51. This after much discussion over the provision in the policy that allows the school district to set up a random drug testing program for UIL athletes.

The Board set September 3rd at 7:30 P.M. for a public hearing on the proposed tax rate.

Maikell announced the school will have an Open House on August 26. The program will start at 6:30 P.M. with Maikell welcoming the public with a speech in the High School Auditorium. The public is encouraged to attend and get acquainted with the local education system.

# Win! Win! Win!

## 1997 Jeep Cherokee

The Baird 1997 Project Graduation, sponsored by the parents of the Baird Senior Class of 1997, is off to a full swing!!

For a \$100 donation, your name will go on a ticket and you will have a chance to win 1 of 12 cash prizes, or you could be the Grand Prize winner with your choice of a 1997 Jeep Cherokee--or \$15,000 cash.

Proceeds from this fund raiser will be used to have a tobacco free, alcohol free, drug free party at Hardin Simmons University for this years graduating seniors!!

This years fund raisers has started off with a bang, so don't be left out of this opportunity to win a 1997 Jeep Cherokee or \$15,000 cash.

If you haven't gotten a ticket yet, be sure and contact a Baird Senior parent now, and you might be our next Grand Prize Winner! (All winners will be responsible for paying taxes on their prize).

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88; Math 96;  
6th Grade: Reading

89; Math 92

7th Grade: Reading

83; Math 80

8th Grade: Reading

97; Math 93; Writing

89; Science 93; Social

Studies 93

Exit Level: Reading

94; Math 69; Writing 85

State Average:

Reading:

3rd Grade 80

4th Grade 78

5th Grade 83

6th Grade 83

7th Grade 82

8th Grade 77

Exit L: 81

Math:

3rd Grade: 76

4th Grade: 78

5th Grade: 78

6th Grade: 77

7th Grade: 70

8th Grade: 68

Exit L: 65

Writing:

4th Grade: 86

8th Grade: 76

Exit L: 85

Science:

8th Grade: 77

Social Studies:

8th Grade: 69

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## Great TAAS Scores

BAIRD ISD TAAS SCORES SHOW SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT

Baird ISD students scored significant gains over last year and are above the state average in most categories. Students, parents, teachers, and principals should be very proud of the continued improvements made by BISD students.

The secondary campus missed being a recognized campus by one

percentage point in math. The Elementary campus missed being recognized by one grade level.

Math has been targeted district wide for upgrading and the fifth grade set a district record with 96% of all students passing. Eighth grade and sixth grad were very close with 93% and 92% respectively.

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This is the first year science and social studies have been included at the eighth grade level with Baird students scoring in the ninety percentiles in both areas.

Overall the district has made much to

At the celebration of her courage, love and devotion, her friends and fellow workers only had fantastic words for this lovely lady.

Congratulations Johnnie! May God bless you!!!!

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## Go Baird!



Johnnie started out as a nurses' aid in 1976. She has continually worked and with dedication and real love, served Baird elderly for a full 20 years!!

She seems tireless, always smiling and a tremendous help to our elderly.

Johnnie seems to be the anchor at Canterbury. Others have come and gone,

but she stays and works endlessly without a thought of herself.

She is the Social Activity Director Vice-President of the Big Country Chapter.

This beautiful person has 8 children and 16 grand children - Twins were recently added to her "list of love" of grandchildren.

She lives in Baird with her husband.



# The Star Classifieds



**GARAGE SALES**

**YARD SALE:** 3320 CR 120. Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 8 till ?? From Baird area go up FM 2047 and follow signs. Furniture, TV, clothes, and lots of misc. New items will be added each day. If you don't see it - ask, we may have it. Rain or Shine, we are covered.

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**GARAGE SALE:** Sat. only, Aug. 24. Brass King size bed, heavy duty frame, almost new mattresses and box springs, Apple IIC computer, modem, second disc drive, image printer, 2 recliners, electric ice cream freezer, clothes and many more items too numerous to mention including the kitchen sink. 541 Cherry Street, Hwy. 283, Baird, TX. 854-1662.

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**FOR SALE:** Satellite Dish and box; washing machine. Come by anytime. Also luggage rack for car. 701 W. 8th.

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**WANTED:** Certified Nurses Aide. Top pay for this area, 6 paid holidays. Apply in person at Rising Star Nursing Center.

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**NEED RN relief for Sats. & Suns., hours 6-2 or 2-10. Salary competitive. Contact Russell Gray, 817/643-6700, Rising Star Nursing Center.**

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The Texas Department of Transportation has the following job open:

**JOB TITLE:** Engineering Technician I

**Salary:** \$1421.00

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Graduation from high school or equivalent plus one (1) year experience in using a personal computer. Related college education or technical training may be substituted for experience on a year per year basis. Must obtain certification as a Pavement Visual Distress Rater within one year of date of hire as a condition of employment.

**LCCATION:** Abilene, Texas

**JOB VACANCY NUMBER:** 6-08-E215-316

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** Under close supervision, learns to perform data collection and reduction and to operate, maintain and repair state-of-the-art automated pavement data collection systems. Work required extensive travel. Work requires contact with the public.

**ADDRESS:** Applications may be mailed to P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150 or returned to any TxDOT office.

Applications must be received by the closing date and time noted on the job vacancy. A mailed application must be postmarked one day prior to the closing date.

**RESUMES:** Resumes will be accepted for whatever additional information they contain but not in place of a completed application.

**CLOSING DATE:** 8/16/96 by 5:00 p.m.

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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Thomas Bohuslav, Director of Operations, Abilene, Texas and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas.

Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-3205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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**ESTATE AUCTION:** Saturday, August 24, 507 S. Walnut Street, Eastland, Texas. This is the Estate of Herschel and Faye Smith. From West Main Street, turn South on Walnut. Sale items include upright freezer, refrigerator, washing machine, gas dryer, dining room table and chairs, dinette table with chairs, twin beds, full size beds, chest-of-drawers, dressers, loveseat/cricket rocker, 25" color TV, 2-couches, recliners and other chairs, house plants, plant stands, 2-porch swings, riding lawn mower, old hand tools, cotton scale with "P", crock, glass ware, dishes, pots and pans, old jewelry, cast iron items, old kitchen utensils, sad irons, sewing machine, old sewing things, quilts, and much more useful and interesting things. This will be a good sale. Don't miss it. Fred Tucker Auction Service, Telephone 817-629-1956 - Auc. Lic. #7965.

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The contents of an antique store in Oklahoma City has been liquidated into our auction house for disposal at public auction. The following is a partial list only.

**Furniture items:** Antique oak bowfront china cabinet; antique pie safe; six stack lawyer bookcase; antique Columbia Grafonola Type L-2 victrola; antique oak practice piano; restored walnut chest victrola; painted oak washstand; nice c. 1920 walnut armoire; older walnut 5 drawer chest w/lock box; antique Northwood type parlor chair; Eastlake chair; watch maker's cabinet; antique 3 drawer chest; 2 stack lawyer bookcase (needs repair); antique cast iron crib; oak serpentine chest; oak hat rack; antique shoe rack; assorted 4 drawer chests; early oak pool leg lamp table; ranch oak table; (3) antique trunks; porcelain top kitchen table; Eastlake mirrored dresser; antique folding rocker; art deco floor lamp; antique 8 drawer chest; antique child's school desk; metal ice cream chair; several antique wall mirrors; Singer treadle sewing machine; and more.

**Glassware, pottery and china:** (20+ pcs) Haviland Limoge Mass porcelain pattern including leopard; RS Prussian covered bowl; crystal stemware; coin dot carnival bowl; Nippon serving bowls; assorted fine-blue plates (most have minor damage); several pcs. of good older pressed glass; cut glass; Weller vases; lots of other assorted glass including black amethyst, 40's carnival, Fenton, depression, old milk and slag; several pcs. Jewel Tea; some older Blue Willow and much more. Collectibles of all kinds: pair Aladdin electric lamps; 1951 Borden's clock; early '14' Coca-Cola porcelain sign; cardboard Coca-Cola Santa; porcelain Mail Pouch thermometer; porcelain Ex-Lax thermometer; Orange Crush clock; Dr. Pepper clock; (2) Coca-Cola chest type drink boxes; Barg's Root Beer ships wheel thermometer; wooden shafted golf clubs; Varga print; (2) mesh purses; several toy sad irons; full box of toy in water guns; nice antique photo album; some nory; good selection of occupied Japan including lamps; lots of small advertising items; many sad iron; child's coal iron; victrola horns; several tobacco tins inc. Mural; large 1899 coffee tin among others; assorted Ginswood & Wagner cookware; case of older watch crystals; watch case w/parts; books inc. 1936 Lone Ranger & 1893 Hans Christian Anderson "Stories for the Household"; small Teletron Coca-Cola wall clock; older school clock; wood case keywind time clock; lap top pinball machines; several older metal mechanical banks inc. Strato Rocket, Astro Rocket & Wild West; United horse clock; (2) small antique sewing machines; several straight razors; Keen Kutter chopper; (4) older kerosene lamps; Putnam Dye case; Dayton porcelain counter scales; assorted crocks; (2) glass jar butterchurns; electrified smoking stand; antique framed needlepoint; marbles; old calendars; assorted cardboard advertising inc. early Union Leader; cookie jars, 100+ pcs. assorted Frankoma; #2 Crown blue & white tea crock; Mahjong set; assorted crock bowls; large selection of vintage and antique framed prints, artwork & etc. inc. Fredene Remington artist proof "The Buffalo Runners"; German steins; McCoy teapot; collection of victrola records; quilts; linens and much more.

**Auctioneer's note:** This auction contains some of the finest furniture that we have had in several months and literally hundreds of quality collectibles. We are currently accepting consignments for our next Antique & Collectible consignment auction which will be held Sept. 8th. Call for details.

**MONDAY NITE MADNESS** AUGUST 26th 7:00

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206 W. College Rising Star, Tx 817-643-4600/7321 Auctioneer Danny Koonce TXS 10874

# Medicaid

If you or your children are Medicaid recipients age 21 or younger, you may be eligible for FREE DENTISTRY. Call Baird Family Dental Center ~ (915) 854-1173

## Obituaries

### Leon 'Popeye' Killion

HASKELL--Leon "Popeye" Killion, 92, died Thursday, August 15, 1996 in a local nursing home.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, August 19, 1996 at Haskell First Baptist Church, Rev. Jim Turner officiated. Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. in the Levelland City Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Killion was born in Springfield and moved to Haskell in 1951. He worked as an oilfield welder for more than 32 years and owned and operated Popeye's Welding Service. He was a member of First Baptist Church and was the widower of Mary Ann Felz Killion and Elizabeth Rolland Killion.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Nutt Killion of Apple Springs; one son, Joe Wayne Killion of Abilene; two daughters, Shirley Maiville and Ruby Lea Sisk, both of Clyde; one sister, Erma Meador of Jacksonville, TX.; one stepbrother, Lt. Col. H.T. Hamilton of San Diego; and 40 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

### Virginia Lyndsay

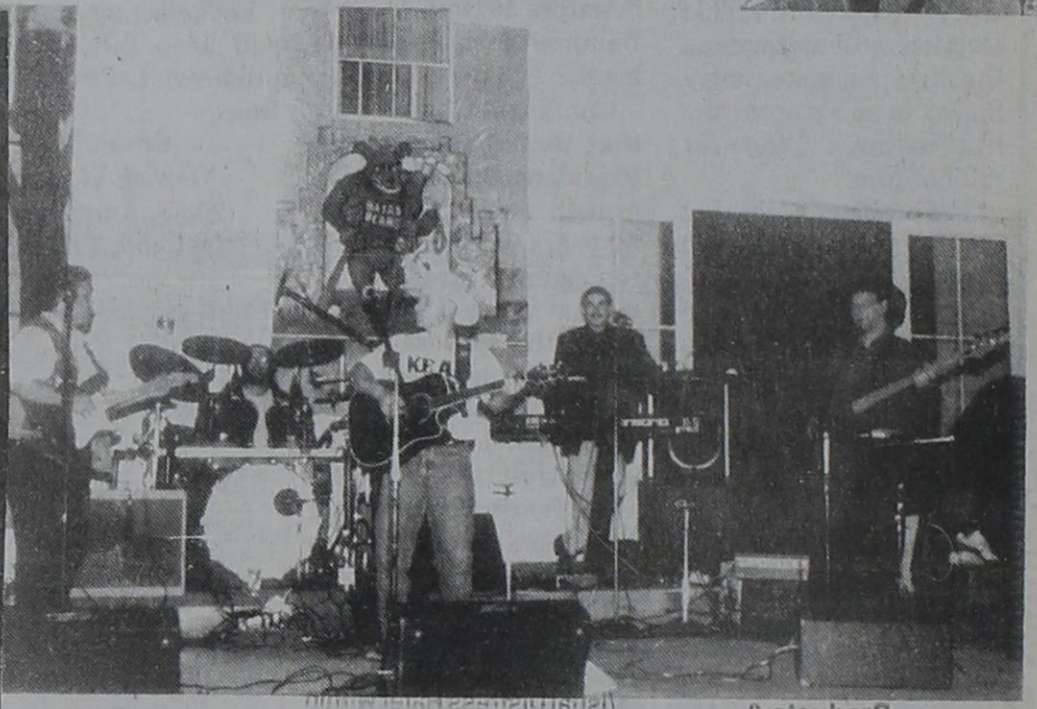
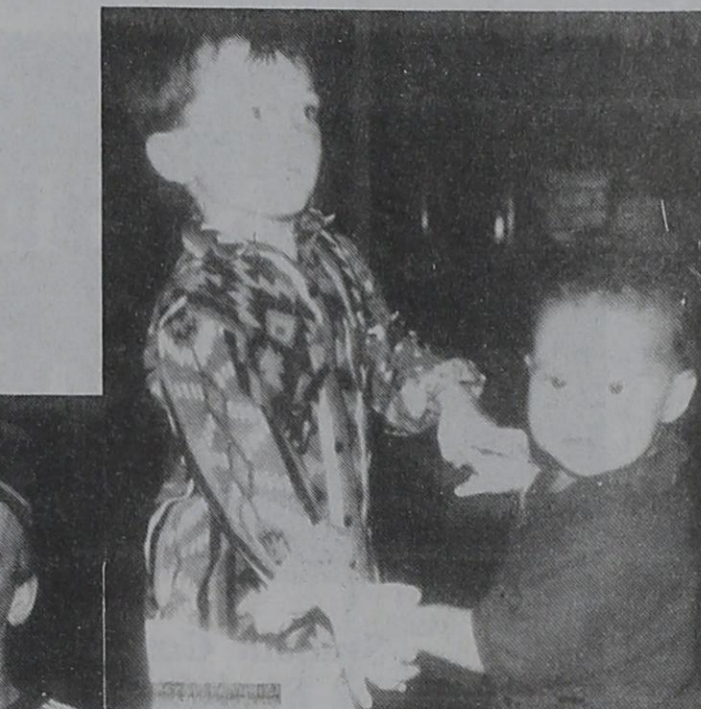
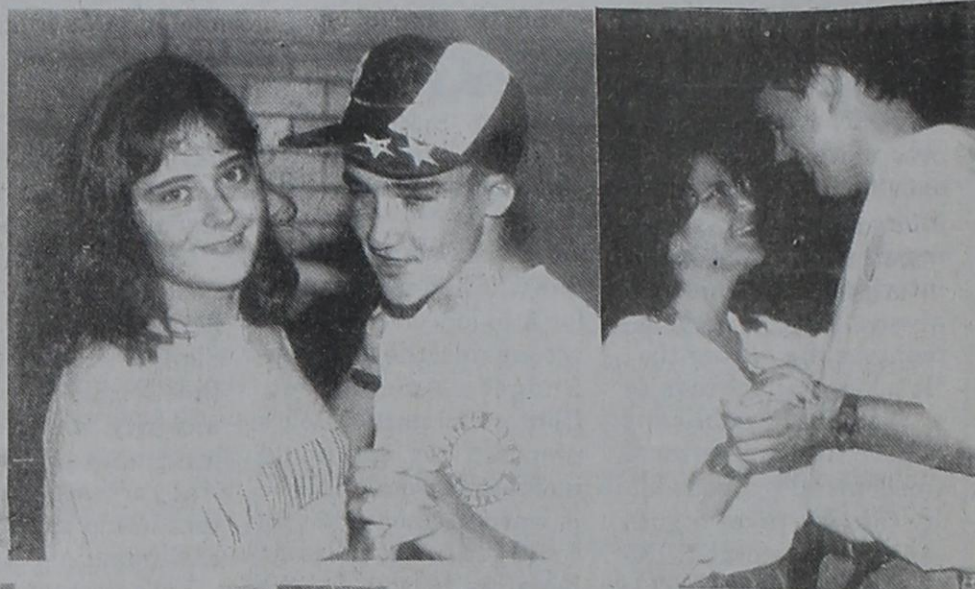
Virginia Lyndsay Hunnicutt age 65, of Clyde, Texas, passed away on Monday at her home. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday in the Parker Funeral Home Chapel.

Chaplin James O. Teel, Jr., will officiate. Burial will be in the Ross Cemetery Annex.

Virgie was born March 24, 1931 in Waco, Texas. She moved to Clyde, Texas 2 1/2 months ago from Santo, Texas. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. She married Martin A. Hunnicutt July 19, 1948 in Dallas, Texas.

She is survived by her husband, Martin A. Hunnicutt of Clyde, Texas.

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### Earl Blakely - Baird

Earl Blakely, age 70 of Baird, Texas, passed away Monday morning in an Abilene Hospital. Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday in the Ross Cemetery Annex.

Carlton Sampson will officiate.

Mr. Blakely was born June 4, 1926 in Belle Plaine, Texas. He had been a resident of Callahan County all of his life. He was self-employed; owner of Blakely Dozers. He served in the U.S.

Army during WWII and served in India and Japan. He was a member of Eugene Bell Post 82 of the American Legion. He married

Pearlie Mae Whitt on April 8, 1950.

Mr. Blakely is survived by one sister, Clara Gorman of Baird, Texas, one niece, Sharon Kay Norris of Abilene and one nephew Owen Wayne Smedley of Abilene, Texas.

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Felony Indictments  
Marvin Andrew Harris, Jr., possession of marijuana.  
Joy Lynn Jenkins, possession of marijuana.  
Terry John Adams, possession of a controlled substance and possession of cocaine with intent to deliver.  
Nicky Dale Lavender, DWI.  
Paul A. Woodall, forgery.  
Michael T. Lewis, DWI.  
Miguel A. Rodriguez, possession of marijuana & possession of cocaine.  
Jeff Fahntapp, indecency with a child & sexual assault.  
David A. Forcher, possession of marijuana.  
Chuck Conner Raper, DWI.  
Jimmy Roger Wilson, DWI.  
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Instead of being paid a salary, Jack Nicholson chose to receive a percentage of the profits made by the Warner Brothers' film *Batman*. By 1994, Nicholson, who played the Joker in the film, was laughing all the way to the bank with earnings of over \$60 million.



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### Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Baird Independent School district will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1995 by 7.8%. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on September 3, 1996, at 7:30 PM at the Baird School Library.

FOR the proposal: Gerry McDowell, Miller Scott, David Barron, Kenneth Brock, Roger Corn, Scott Goldsmith  
AGAINST the proposal:  
PRESENT and not voting:  
ABSENT: Byron Hatchett

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate the unit published on July 31, 1996. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$30,000	\$32,250
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizens or disabled person's exemptions)	\$5,000	\$5,000
Average taxable value	\$25,000	\$27,250
Tax rate	\$1.1011/\$100	\$1.1010/\$100
Tax	\$275.27	\$300.02

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$24.75 or 8.9 percent compared to last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value the tax rate would decrease by \$.0001 per \$100 of taxable value or 0 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

### From Clyde Journal

#### COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT  
Bill Johnson presiding  
Jane Kelly & Joseph Albert Henderson of Abilene.

Misdemeanor Filings  
Randall Lee Parker, DWI.  
Gary Don Pierce, DWI & possession of marijuana

Misdemeanor Minutes  
Allen Wade Hunter, theft, \$500 fine \$152 court costs, \$1891.00 restitution, 1 year probation.  
Gary Woods, motion filed to revoke probation.  
David Trent Day, DWI, \$500 fine \$207 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.  
William C. Jones, probation discharged.

MARRIAGE LICENSE  
42nd DISTRICT COURT  
John Weeks presiding  
Civil Filing  
Divorce filed:  
Baird, Diane & Ronnie.  
Civil Minutes  
Divorces granted:  
Palmer, Lori N. & Mike D. Thomas, James H. & Tammy Lee.  
Clark, Patricia Rynah & Joe Patrick.  
Wilson, Mary Lou & Jerry Glen.  
Robert Lee Miller, found to be \$4444 in arrears on child support; new schedule began 7-1-96.

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## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

In my view the approaching election may be the most important in my life time. We have the opportunity of electing a Republican Congress and a Republican President for the first time since 1952. I hear many people say that there is not much difference between the parties. While I can understand this cynical attitude, nothing could be further from the truth. Voting Republican is to vote for less taxes, less spending and less government. Voting Democrat is to vote for ever more taxes, ever more spending and ever more government (more bureaucracy, more regulations, and more interference). Democrats always look to government for the answer (i.e., "It takes a village to raise a child"). Republicans believe in more personal freedoms and responsibility (i.e., "It takes a good strong and moral FAMILY to raise a child"). This election will determine the direction our country moves in as we enter the next century... the next millennium.

The problem is not that we do not pay enough taxes but that the government spends too much money. In 1960 the federal budget was \$100 Billion, while in 1996 the budget was \$1.3 Trillion. In 1950 the average family paid 4% of their income in taxes. Today the average family pays more than 38.2% in taxes. We pay more in taxes than food, clothing and shelter combined.

I know many people are luke warm Bob Dole as

a Presidential candidate. However, let's look at the alternative.

Candidate Bill Clinton promised a middle class tax break. President Clinton gave us the largest tax hike in history. Dole led the Congress to pass a \$500/child tax credit, and President Clinton vetoed it.

Candidate Bill Clinton said he could balance the budget in five years. President Clinton said it would take ten years, no nine, no eight... okay seven years to balance the budget. Dole led the Congress to pass the first balanced budget in 26 years and the President vetoed it. He also convinced six Democrat Senators who had campaigned for a balanced budget to vote against the Balanced Budget Amendment. Clinton claims that Dole's proposed tax cut would increase the deficit. If he is worried about that he could get two of those six Senators to vote for the Balanced Budget Amendment.

Candidate Clinton said that the economy under President Bush at 2.3% growth was the worst in 50 years. President Clinton claims a strong economy at a growth rate of 2.4% (the slowest recovery in the last century). The National Federation of Independent Business says that the Clinton Presidency is the most anti small business administration in its history.

Candidate Clinton promised a war on drugs. After 11 years of drug use decline, President

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Clinton's drug policies have led to an increase in all types of drug use including suspected drug use by White House personnel. Marijuana use is up 200% among 14 year olds. Drug prosecutions have dropped 12% since 1993. Clinton's former Surgeon General spoke out in favor of legalizing drugs.

I believe the greatest damage a second Clinton term could do, is the appointment of liberal judges. Clinton claims to get tough on crime. Yet he appoints judges like the New York judge who dismissed a drug bust because people had an expectation to be afraid of police in that given neighborhood. Liberal judges, appointed by Clinton, have placed the rights of criminals above those of law-abiding citizens.

Upon his retirement as Senate Majority Leader, Republican and Democrat Senators alike praised Dole for his honesty and integrity. His word is hid bond many said. I wonder if any of these same Senators would say the same of Clinton.

Let's elect someone who will keep Bill Clinton's promises. Let's elect Bob Dole.

Cordially,  
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## From Whence Came I?

By Wanda Skinner

A valuable tool for genealogist is the land records that are available. There are many types of land records that include the years 1800-1950. Bounty Land Warrants files, donation land entry files, homestead application files and private land claim files relating to the entry of individual settlers on land in the public land states. There are no land records for the thirteen original states, Maine, Vermont, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Texas and Hawaii in the Federal land records as they are maintained by the states themselves.

The donation land entry files and the homestead application files show the name of the applicant, the location of the land, and the date it was acquired, his residence or post office address, his age or date and place of birth, his marital status and if applicable, the given name of his wife and the size of his family.

If the applicant for homestead was foreign born, his application file will contain evidence of his naturalization or his intention of becoming a citizen, his county of birth and frequently the date and port of his arrival.

Private land claims will show the claimant's name, and the location of the land, his residence when the claim was made and the names of both living and dead relatives.

General Archives Division personnel will search the land records for Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Florida, Louisiana, Nevada and Utah for the period 1800-July 1, 1908, if you provide the full name of the applicant and the name of the state or territory in which the land was located.

For a search of all other records of the public land states or territories, you'll need the applicant's full name, the number of the land entry file or a description of the land by

township, range, section and fraction of section; or the name of the land office and either the date when the original application was filed or the date of the final certificate. To get a legal description of the land, you might try writing to the county recorded of deeds in the county seat of the county in which the land was located.

The address for the Texas General Land Office is Stephen F. Austin Building 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 76701-1495. Phone number 512-463-5140.

I hope you are finding these things interesting and helpful. My search has been long and difficult. I have found lots of help available although not every source can help each one. I have been able to obtain awards from the Texas State Genealogical Society on six different surnames in my family and my husband's family. Don't give up and remember to share what you find with others.

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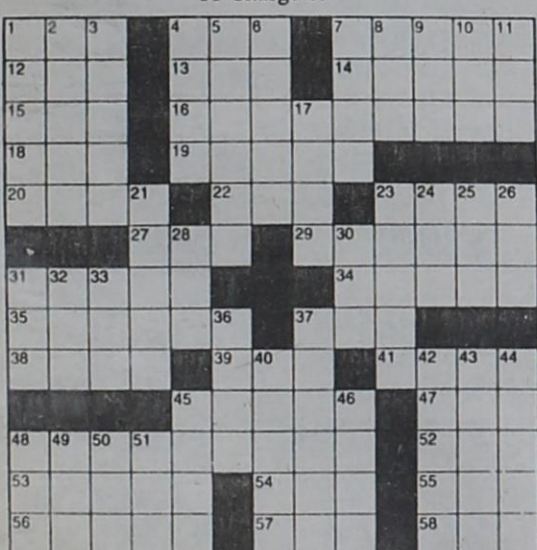
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## 'Spy Hard' To Show At Majestic Theatre

After a successful three weeks run of the intense adventure "Twister," Majestic Manager Ed Allcorn has brought in something different for the Theatre.

"Spy Hard," a comedy of adventure, high tech gadgetry, humor and satire, will open at the Theatre on Friday, Aug. 23. It will show nightly at 7:30 through Monday, Aug. 26, with admission the usual \$3.50 at the box office. Balcony seats are available to adults at \$5.

The picture is rated PG-13, with parents cautioned on some of the scenes.

In "Spy Hard," Leslie Nielsen is Agent WD-40, a.k.a. Dick Steele. Fearless, sophisticated and debonair, Steele was the Agency's star spy until he left after his true love, a fellow agent, literally slipped through his fingers during a battle with

the evil General Rancor (Andy Griffith...). Steele's long-time enemy.

Steele is lured back to active service when he receives an urgent message from the Agency's Director, (Charles Durning). General Rancor, the madman presumed dead after losing two limbs in an explosive altercation with Steele fifteen years earlier, is alive! He's mad, armless and dangerous, and Steele is the only man who can stop his scheme for global power.

Steele is joined in his pursuit of Rancor by the beautiful, mysterious Agent 3.14 (Nicollette Sheridan), and together they elude Rancor's henchmen, escape speeding vehicles, avoid booby traps and dodge kidnap attempts.

The question is - Will they thwart the General's plan? Will Steele survive

## Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brooks, Jr. and children enjoyed a vacation trip, seeing points of interest in the San Antonio area.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays have returned home after a vacation trip to the Northwest and Canada.

Five August birthdays were celebrated at the home of Mrs. Gladys Matthews, Sunday when 22 people gathered for the celebration. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Matthews of Jewett, Jane and Faye Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mason, Pam Petino, and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Wesley, all of Abilene, Melissa Hart, Renee and

a leap on horseback from a skyscraper? Will he save Agent 3.14 from all sorts of perils?

This Hollywood Pictures Production was filmed entirely on locations in the Los Angeles area. You will see the Arboretum in Arcadia, several areas of downtown Long Beach, Los Angeles International Airport, the Natural History Museum, the Los Angeles County Rose Garden, and other noted places.

Ray Hart of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riddle and children and Ryan Wood of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Van Holbrook and children of Abilene.

Moran and community has been blessed with some much needed rain. No large amount has fallen at one time, but some good rain, slow. The weeds and grass is growing and the lawn mowers are running. The countryside looks real good, compared with a few months ago.

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All nominations must be made by Wednesday, August 28. Testing will begin shortly thereafter.

## Lake Cisco Country Club To Host Rehab Weekend

Lake Cisco Country Club is sponsoring a Rehab Weekend over the Labor Day weekend, August 31-September 2, to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Area and local sponsors will have their names featured on one hole each at the golf course. Last year, over 15,000 people were served at the Rehab Center, including 181 children and adults from Eastland County.

SAM's/Wal-Mart/Supercenter was the \$10,000 sponsor of the West Texas Rehab Golf Classic this year, which helped the Rehab Center to net more than \$45,000.

Contact Kim Holland between 12:30-1:30 p.m. at 945-3101 if you have further questions.

Joining them as major corporate sponsors were Shannon Health Systems, Cellular One, Associated Publishing, Allstate Foundation, US Long Distance, Musgrave Enterprises, HEB, Lee Medical, Burger King-Abilene, TCI Cablevision, Mail Advertising, Abilene Reporter News, Skinny's and Bill Reed Distributing.

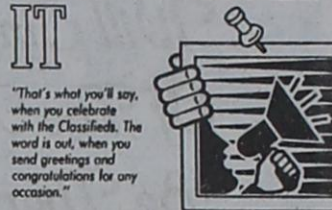
Local sponsors include Cisco Junior College, Cisco Lumber & Supply, Cowboy Ford, First National Bank, S&M Supply, and Sonic Drive-In.

Lake Cisco Country Club golf chairman Ron Rhodes said, "Lake Cisco Country Club's Rehab Scramble Golf tournament for the weekend of July 6 and 7 was cancelled. Hosting the Rehab Weekend will provide a means

of calling attention to the services offered at WTRC at the same time that the generosity of the golf sponsors can be highlighted."

For additional information, contact Ron Rhodes, Lake Cisco Country Club, (817) 442-4025.

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LUNCH: WEINERS W/CHEESE, PINTO BEANS, OVEN POTATOES, CORN-BREAD, MILK & FRUIT W/COOKIES
- WED:**  
BREAKFAST: CEREAL, RAISINS, TOAST, MILK  
LUNCH: TURKEY W/ NOODLES, MASHED POTATOES, CORN, HOT ROLLS, MILK & APPLESAUCE
- THURS:**  
BREAKFAST: HOT ROLLS, APPLESAUCE, MILK  
LUNCH: SOFT SHELL TACOS, LETTUCE, TOMATOES, MILK & COBBLER
- FRI:**  
LUNCH: PAN CAKES, MILK, JUICE
- SAT:**  
LUNCH: HAMBURGERS, FRENCH FRIES, TOMATOES, LETTUCE, MILK & BROWNIES
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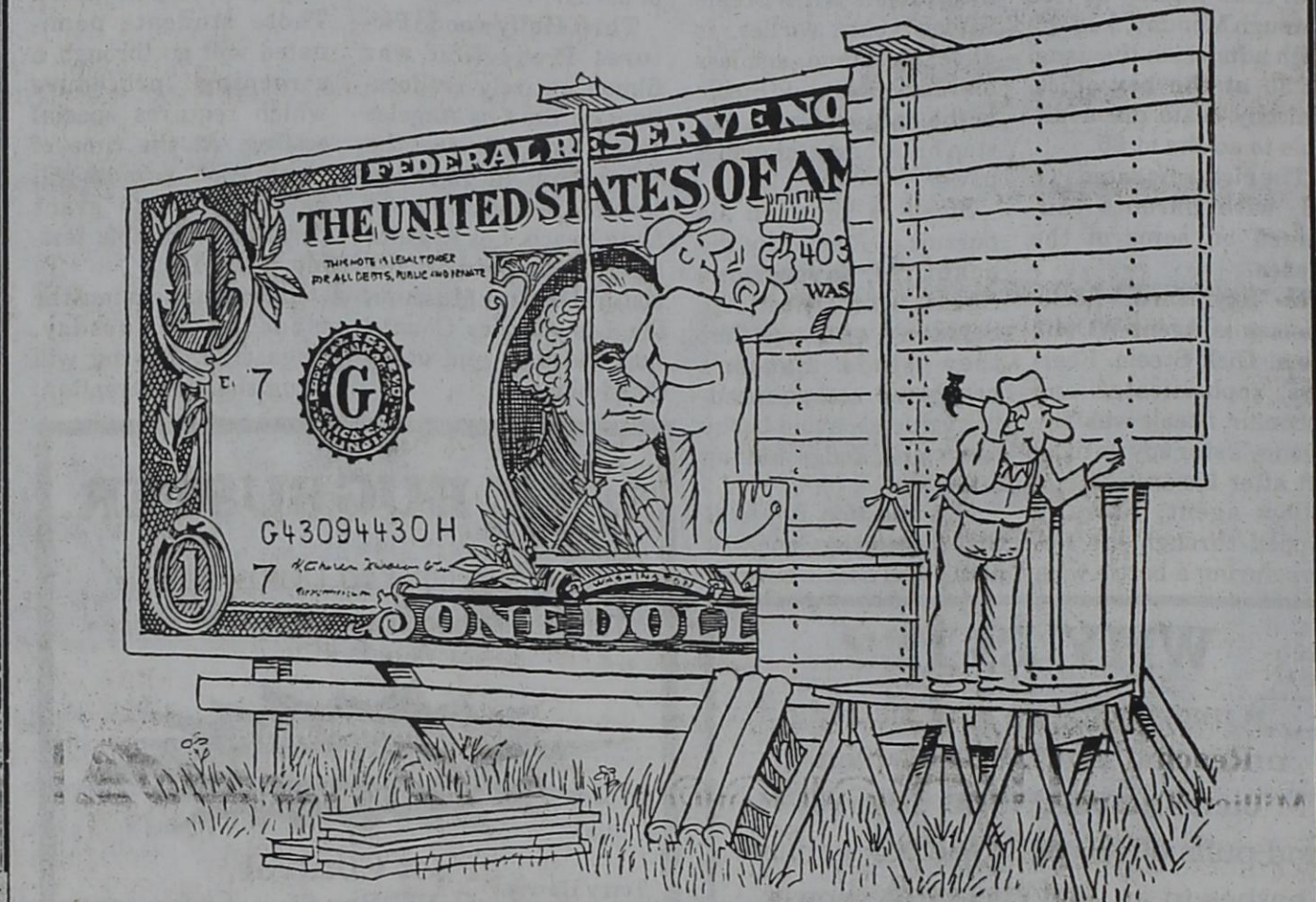
**DPS REPORT**

**CASES INVESTIGATED:**  
Warnings - 24  
Complaints - 55

**ACCIDENTS:**  
There were 5 accidents investigated during this time span.

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**Ag News!**

The Texas A & M Ranch to Rail Program is an information feed-back program that allows cow-calf operators and purebred breeders to determine if their calves meet the needs of the beef industry, and to identify what constitutes value beyond the weaned calf phase of beef production. Producers will be provided with information on both feed-lot performance and carcass value.  
September 10 will be the deadline for nominating steers into the 1996-97 Ranch to Rail Program - and that's just around the corner!  
Nomination costs will be \$15 per steer, with a minimum consignment of 5 head in the 500 to 850 lb weight range. All trucking, feed and medicine costs incurred during the feeding period in early October at regional pick up points.

Contact the county Extension office for more information.  
If you've considered placing some calves in the program, it's definitely not too early to be thinking about backgrounding them. Based on several previous years' data, it is strongly recommended that backgrounding is done in accordance with one of the Texas A&M VAC protocols. Variations in the VAC protocols have been tailored for individual management situations. Essentially, the program involves timely vaccinations for respiratory diseases, coupled with a minimum 45 day backgrounding phase. Obviously, backgrounding for early October delivery would necessitate weaning sometime in late August or very early September. Advance planning will help.

Contact your vaccine supplier now so that you have enough of the right vaccines on hand. Modified Live Virus vaccines, when used properly, provide the best immune response to the respiratory disease complex. Specific information on what vaccines are recommended, and on how to implement the VAC protocols, can be obtained at the county Extension office.  
To cost-effectively background calves, an inexpensive source of quality hay or pasture will be needed. Hay should be 11% crude protein or higher. Hay may be fed for the whole 45 days, or if pasture is used, feed hay for the first 5-10 days calves are on pasture. During the weaning phase, provide a 14-16% protein pellet or sweet feed. Some producers like to creep feed for 15-30 days prior to weaning to order to get calves on

feed quicker at weaning. However, the cost of a creep program may be a concern. Most lower-cost programs use a 38-41% pellet, instead of a high energy 14-16% creep. Consumption should be around 1-2 lbs. per day. As soon as the calves are weaned "through the bawl", begin the hay and pasture program supplemented with 1-2 lbs of a 38-41%, or 2-4 lbs of a 20% cube, depending on cost and forage quality and quantity.  
Last year, 258 ranches from five states participated in the 1995-96 Ranch to Rail program. High grain prices and low fed cattle prices resulted in an average loss of \$28.32 per head. Nevertheless, it is revealing that the range in returns per head varied from +\$137.04 to -\$307.91. Steers sold on a carcass basis with premiums for Choice and Prime quality grades and discounts for Standards. Premiums were paid for Yield Grades 1 and 2 with discounts for Yield Grades 4 and 5. Prices received were also affected by the time of marketing. Using the average carcass prices paid as an ad-

justment, the high selling markets, value can be realized through high, efficient rates of gain, low medicine costs, and lean, high grading carcasses. For all entries, calves that got sick had an average medicine cost of \$34.05. Ranch to Rail offers producers a means of collecting data which can help them identify those breeding programs and management techniques which can add value to their product.

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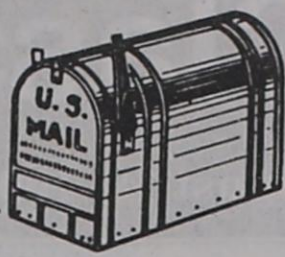
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**HOMES**

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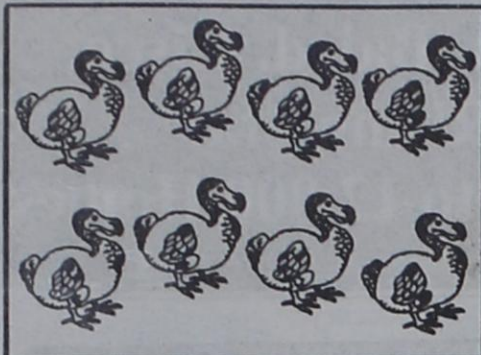
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Leap years occur in most years divisible by four except in some century years. Indeed, only two of the six century years shown at right qualify. Which two? And why?

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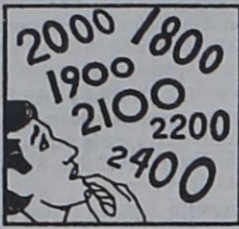
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1. Draws up a check.
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3. Kissinger and Fonda, for instance.
4. Team fan.
5. Homeowner's maintenance headache.
6. "For Jack's a cinch and every inch a —."

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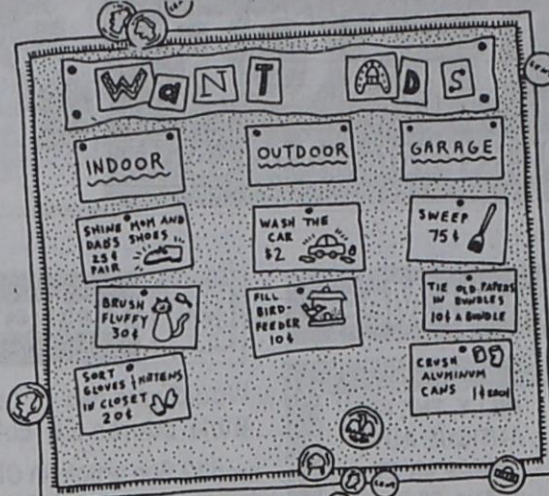


Years 2000 and 2400 are leap years. Century years must be divisible by 400.

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by Donna Erickson

**Family Want-Ads Board**



If older siblings in the family have been earning money this summer mowing lawns, babysitting and watering yards, they have no doubt accumulated a wad of cash for their labors. Give your preschool and elementary age children a chance to earn some spending money too, by offering them "employment opportunities" beyond their usual chores. Make your own "Want Ads" board full of jobs your child can choose from. Here's how to make it together:

Hang a bulletin board at your child's height on a wall in your family room, mud room or kitchen. Let your child cut out large alphabet letters from the newspaper to spell "WANT ADS." Glue the letters to a strip of paper and tack the strip to the top of the bulletin board. Underneath, tack three index cards in a row with the headings — INDOOR, OUTDOOR, GARAGE.

Think of jobs appropriate to your child's ability, write them on separate cards and tack them below the headings. For non readers, draw a simple illustration of the job, or cut out magazine pictures and glue on the cards. Finally, write the amount of money you will pay for each job, such as a penny for every dandelion. Here are some ideas to get you started:

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**TAX LAW CHANGES IN RECENT LEGISLATION**

During the first week of August, Congress hurriedly passed several pieces of legislation and then recessed for the summer. The bills included a small business tax bill and health insurance reform. The centerpiece of the small business bill is a provision increasing the expense election for equipment made by small business. Currently, businesses can deduct up to \$17,500 of equipment costs in the year of purchase. That limit will be raised to \$18,000 in 1997 and then gradually increased to \$25,000 by 2003.

The bill increases the minimum wage to \$4.75 effective October 1, 1996, with an additional increase to \$5.15 scheduled for September 1, 1997.

A group of expired tax breaks were extended by the bill. Some of the rules that apply to S corporations will change, including an increase in the number of shareholders allowed.

The bill also delays for six months the effective date for full implementation of the requirement that businesses make federal tax deposits electronically. Employers who deposited more than \$50,000 in taxes in 1995 were scheduled to begin electronic deposits by January 1, 1997. That deadline has been moved to July 1, 1997.

Beginning in 1997, deductible IRA contributions of up to \$2,000 will be allowed for each spouse (including a homemaker who does not work outside the home) if the combined compensation of both spouses is at least equal to the contributed amount and the contributions otherwise qualify.

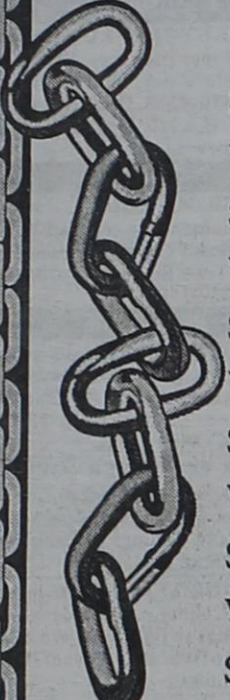
The health insurance reform bill increases the amount that self-employed individuals can deduct for the cost of health insurance. The current 30% deduction limit increases to 40% in 1997 and gradually increases to 80% by 2006.

Tax breaks are provided to encourage the purchase of long-term care insurance, and the bill also establishes a four-year pilot project to test the deductible medical savings account.

If you'd like details on these changes and how they might affect you, feel free to contact our office.

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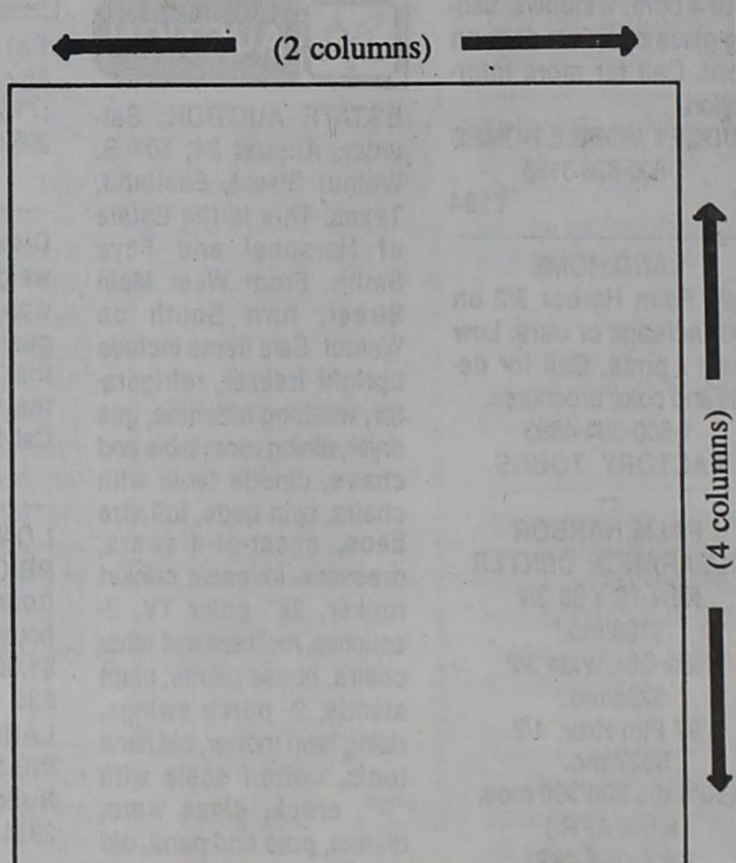
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## Eleventh Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on August

15, 1996:  
**Motions Submitted & Granted; Appeal Dismissed**



**AUSTIN** — Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer said last week the Texas Department of Insurance would take full regulatory control over health maintenance organizations this fall.

The agency presently shares regulatory control of HMOs with the Texas Department of Health.

Bomer said the Legislature will have to approve a plan to make the switch permanent, and meetings to discuss the issue were scheduled last week.

Jeff Wurzel, executive director of the Texas Health Maintenance Organization Association said the regulatory change could make dealing with state regulations easier for the 44 HMO programs that cover 2.2 million Texans.

"I think the change will be positive. We hope that at one agency, the process will be improved," Wurzel said.

Lisa McGiffert, a policy analyst for Consumers Union Southwest Regional Office, said the change could be good, but she said ending the health department's regulatory role will take away a check-and-balance system. And she said the health department knows more about health-care needs than the insurance department.

But she said she hopes Bomer will hire staff who would keep a close watch on the growing HMO industry.

**NAACP Appeals Court Order**  
 Attorneys for the NAACP ap-

pealed to the U.S. Supreme Court last week to overturn a federal court order requiring special elections in 13 congressional districts in Texas.

The attorneys raised many objections to the court order, arguing that special elections would be highly disruptive, that it is not necessary to redraw 13 districts to correct constitutional violations in only three districts, and that with less than three months until the general election, minority voter turnout would be lessened.

A federal court panel of three judges earlier this month redrew 13 of Texas' 30 congressional district boundaries that were declared unconstitutional because they were racially gerrymandered.

Attorney General Dan Morales is considering whether to file an appeal to stay the panel's order for special elections.

### Tobacco Trial to Stay Put

Texas' \$4 billion lawsuit against the tobacco industry will stay in Texarkana where Attorney General Morales filed it, a federal judge ruled last week.

U.S. District Judge David Folsom rejected arguments from tobacco industry lawyers who sought to move the lawsuit to Austin, which would have been more convenient.

Morales filed suit in March against the tobacco industry, accusing it of committing fraud and violating federal antitrust and racketeering laws. The suit seeks reimbursement to the state of the costs of treating tobacco-related illnesses.

### College Testing Scores Improve

The Texas Education Agency announced last week that students who took the American College Testing exam this year had a higher composite score than those who took it last year.

This year, 55,442 Texas seniors took the ACT, scoring a composite of 20.2. Last year, the 59,857 students who took the exam had a composite score of 20.1. The national average composite score this year was 20.9.

"These results clearly demon-

strate that taking challenging courses in high school is a prerequisite for success in college," said state Education Commissioner Mike Moses.

"For students who are planning to attend college after high school, taking challenging courses is not a luxury but a necessity. There is no substitute for good solid academic preparation."

More students take the Scholastic Aptitude Test than the ACT, but all colleges and universities in Texas accept ACT results for admission consideration.

### Drought Hurts Cotton Crop

Total production of cotton, corn, peanuts and hay is lower than last year because of the drought, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said last week.

Texas, the nation's leading cotton-producing state, is estimated to produce 3.65 million bales, down 18 percent from last year. It is only the second time since 1990 that the Texas cotton crop has dropped below 4 million bales.

Perry said more than 600,000 acres were abandoned on the southern high plains, the state's largest cotton-producing area.

### Inmates Rebuild School Buses

When public schools reopened across the state last week, nearly 600 school buses rebuilt by inmates hit the streets.

More than 200 inmates at a Texas Department of Criminal Justice unit near Huntsville rebuilt old buses, saving thousands of dollars for local school districts.

Shawn Blair, manager of the school bus repair plant, said the criminal justice department earned nearly \$2 million last year.

### Other Capital Highlights

Immigration officers last week arrested about 135 illegal immigrants working at Sun City Georgetown, a retirement housing project being developed by Dell Webb Corp. of Phoenix. One day earlier, officers made 80 other arrests in the Austin area. Sun City officials said all of those arrested were employed by contractors, except one who had provided documents before being hired.

brief.

**Euel Ray Hawkins v. State of Texas, Dawson.** State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

**Grayling Thomas Grady v. State of Texas, Scurry.** Appellant's fourth motion for extension of time to file brief.

**Mark Session v. State of Texas, Taylor.** Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

**Shirill Venoy Parham v. State of Texas, Dallas.** Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief.

**Larry Douglas Cecil, Jr. v. State of Texas, Dallas.** Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

**Gary Charles Middlebrook v. State of Texas, Brown.** Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

**Katherine T. Hunt v. Ernest W. Hunt, Jr., Baylor.** Appellee's motion for extension of time to file brief.

**Ricky Lee Barrick v. State of Texas, Knox.** Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

**Justin Douglas Wilkins v. State of Texas, Brown.** Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

**Steven Strickland v. State of Texas, Howard.** Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

**In the Matter of G.M.S., Harris.** Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

**Edward Lehmann, Carolyn Montgomery, Ervin Viertel, Marcella Estrella and Eugene Spitzenberger v. Betty Downey and Mike Chirpich, Washington.** Appellees' (Downey) motion for leave to file supplemental transcript.

**Kenneth Cross v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto.** Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

**In re: Guardianship of R.W.B., an incapacitated person, Taylor.** Appellant's motion for extension of time to file record (statement of facts).

**Motions Submitted & Overruled**

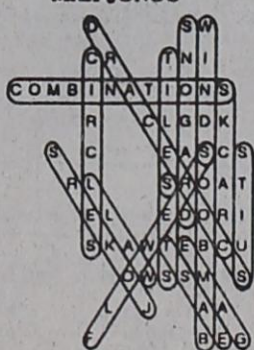
**Brownwood Regional Hospital, Inc. v. Ned Snyder, Brown.** Appellant's motion to postpone oral argument.

**In the Matter of G.M.S., Harris.** Appellant's motion for permission to file late statement of facts. (Per Curiam Order).

**Cases Submitted**  
**Johnny Reed Green v. State of Texas, Taylor.**  
**Hershel Luke Foster v. State of Texas, Erath.**  
**Hershel Luke Foster v. State of Texas, Erath.**  
**Christopher Shader v. State of Texas, Harris.**  
**Christopher Shader v. State of Texas, Harris.**

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## Study On Adding Calcium And Vitamin D To Diet

Adding Calcium and Vitamin D to the diet could help prevent osteoporosis and colorectal cancer, leading causes of disability and death in postmenopausal women, a new study hopes to determine.

The Women's Health Initiative (WHI), a long-term nationwide study of American women, will recruit more than 45,000 postmenopausal women who will receive either a combined Calcium and Vitamin D pill or a placebo.

"There have been no studies focusing on the long-term effects of calcium supplementation in postmenopausal women," said Mary Pat Bolton, lead nutritionist for the WHI Clinical Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "The WHI may provide definitive answers on ways to prevent bone loss and hip fractures later in life."

WHI researchers hope the study findings will ultimately decrease the risk for osteoporosis, a disease that depletes bone mass resulting in bone weakness and brittleness. Women most at risk are slim, small-boned, and

fair-complexioned, with a family history of the disease.

Up to half of all menopausal women will be affected by the disease, according to Bolton, who believes a lack of calcium early on is partly to blame.

"Calcium intake is crucial during childhood, adolescence, and early adulthood to help women build the densest bones possible to carry them through life," she said.

The Recommended

Daily Allowance (RDA) for calcium is 800 milligrams for women, which is provided by three eight-ounce glasses of milk. About one-third of American women take in less than 500 milligrams of calcium daily.

After menopause, the need for calcium is even greater, Bolton said.

"Postmenopausal women lose estrogen," she said. "This lack of estrogen seems to increase the breakdown of bone tissue, resulting in bone fractures."

Baylor is one of 40 WHI clinical centers funded by the National Institutes of Health participating in the 12-year project.

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79 Chevy Van auto, air, AM/FM. \$1500

93 Corsica V6, 4 dr., auto, air, AM/FM cass., tilt, elect. windows & locks.....\$5950

84 Ford Crown Victoria, auto, air, AM/FM.....\$1695

83 Cadillac Coup Deville 2 dr., auto, air, AM/FM cass.....\$2395

85 Ford Ranger, V6, auto, air, AM/FM cassette

86 Olds 98 auto, air, AM/FM cass., loaded.....\$1995

87 Chevy Cavalier 4 dr., auto, air, AM/FM.....\$2195

93 Chevy Corsica Auto, air, AM/FM, cruise, tilt, one owner.....\$5950

90 Ford Excort LX 5 sp. AM/FM, cass.....\$2995

93 Plymouth Sundance Auto, air, AM/FM, nice car.....\$3995

91 Ford Ranger LXT 5 sp. Air, AM/FM cass.....\$3500

92 Mercury Sable auto, air, cruise, tilt, AM/FM cass., elect. windows & locks, one owner.....\$5995

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93 Ford Pickup V8 standard, good work truck.....\$1250

88 Dodge Goodtimes Van Highrider.....\$3500

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# Library News

## LIBRARY NEWS

I am amazed at the number of people that come into the Museum and say, "I didn't know that all this was in here."

For you who do not know about our museum or those who have never visited the museum, I hope you will take the time to visit the museum. The Callahan County Pioneer Museum is located in the basement of the court house, in the library.

The museum was added to the library in 1940. It features approximately 2,500 articles of historic interest which have been donated by relatives of early day settlers of this area.

Among items to be found in the museum are pictures of early day Baird and other things of interest in the county; pictures of the three stone courthouses; corn shellers, World War I items; 1890's Ladies' Home Journal; an Electric Rotary Mimeograph Machine Patented June 22, 1887. A spinning wheel may be seen, plus a double barrel muzzle. loading shotgun and a powder

horn used in the Civil War; also, oxen yokes and an oxen collar.

You ladies may find our collection of irons interesting; irons from the 1800's to recent years are on display.

From the March 13, 1908 Baird Star comes the following article.

"The Baird Public School will close on March 24th. The school fund is or will be exhausted by that date. This is tough proposition but cannot be helped. It takes money to run schools and the trustees have but mere pittance of the special tax, which in all probability will have to be refunded to those who paid it in. We all hope the situation will be cleared up before next session, at any rate."

The article that follows appeared in the March 24, 1908 addition of The Star.

Private School "Under the existing condition which the public generally understands, Baird Public School will be compelled to close the 24th of this month, thus making the session two and a half months shorter than was expected. As only about

two thirds of the work required in each of the grades has been accomplished, no promotions can be made at the end of the public term. But a private school of two months will follow, and will be taught by as many of the present teachers as the attendance will justify. At the close of the private term, as many as have completed the work of their respective grades, will be promoted."

Below are just a few of the books recently added to the library; many of these were donated. THE M.D. a horror story by Thomas M. Dish; THE GIFT by Kirk Douglas; ROUGH BEAST by Gary Goshgarian; THE GREAT AMERICAN BATHROOM Vol. III; AS GOOD AS IT GETS by Judith Greber; BLOOD ROSE By William Hiffrenan; ROSE MADDEN by Stephen King; and BUT WHERE IS LOVE by Abbe Lane.

I encourage you to come by and visit the museum and the library. You will enjoy your visit and so will we.

Library and museum hours are 1 to 5

Monday through Friday. If you would like for the library and museum to be open additional hours, please let it be known to the county judge and commissioners.

Until next time **HAPPY READING!!!**

## Just Kidding More Jokes

Two gentlemen at a coffee shop were talking about their matrimonial difficulties.

One, recently divorced, said to the other, "It was about as even a divorce settlement as you could hope for. Both lawyers got \$50,000."

Those who believe where there's smoke, there is fire, have never tried cooking on a camping trip.

Tom I. is so afraid of commitment, he hesitates to use his turn signal... and the term International Dateline tends to makes him nervous.

**KOREAN WAR STORY** - - - The American Legion news for August 1996 carries an article regarding a ten (10) hour commemorative video being produced by Monumental Productions. As part of the production process, Monumental will review the memories and memorabilia of thousands of Veterans of the war.

Any Veteran wishing to make pictures, film diaries, histories, letters or other records available is asked to call 206-259-5400 (That is the number in Washington State, so remember to figure Pacific time). All submissions should be clearly marked to guarantee their safe return and returns will be made this Fall when upon completion of the video series.

The films are being filled with never-before seen footage, graphics, maps, interviews, and experiences from the men and women that were in the midst of combat and behind the scenes during that terrible time. In the making of these films, a trip to Korea is planned to film old battle sites, base camps, the DMZ and more. Col. (Ret) Eben Porch is Military Liaison for the series.

**TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE** - Service Connected Disability Veterans with a rating of 60% or more OR the loss of a foot or leg are entitled to a Special Resident Hunting license cost of \$6 or a Special Resident

Fishing license cost of \$6. This compares to \$19 each for regular license cost.

There has been a change in the charges for State Parks entry. A 60% S-C Veteran OR a Veteran with the Service Connected loss of a foot or leg are still given free entry to State Parks. The change is that all other persons in the Veteran's vehicle must pay individually. Fees range from \$1 per head to \$5, depending on the Park entered.

**MISSING FORM DD-214** - - - There has been a major reorganization in the Army Reserve Personnel Center in St. Louis. This will affect the requests for replacement DD-214 papers. The ordering systems is too lengthy for presentation here, so you are advised to contact your County Veterans Service Office if a DD-214 is needed.

**EDUCATION BENEFITS** - - - The Survivor's & Dependent's Educational Assistance Program (Chapter 35) provides up to 45 months of benefits for dependent children and spouses of:

A) Veterans who died or who are permanently incurred while on active duty in the military.

B) Service persons missing in action, captured in line of duty by a hostile force, or forcibly detained or interned in line of duty by a foreign power. Benefits range from \$202 per month (1/2 time) to \$404 (full-

time). Information on other educational programs is available in your County Veterans Service Office.

**THE POWER** - - - The power of one vote can be awesome! In 1776, one vote gave America the English language instead of German. In 1868, one vote saved President Andrew Johnson from impeachment. In 1941, one vote saved Selective Service, just weeks before Pearl Harbor. **Your vote does count!!!**

## Capitol Comments

### Texas Ranchers Under Seige

Texans who live along the U.S. border with Mexico have good reason to feel that the federal government is not doing its job in enforcing the law and countering drug activity. They want to know why their tax dollars are not providing protection for law abiding Texans, and all law abiding Americans.

They want to know why, if the government can spend billions of dollars and dispatch American troops around the world to guarantee peace and stability, it can't maintain the integrity of its own border.

It seems to me our first duty ought to be to protect American citizens from the threat of violence from hostile foreign elements-- which this very day are operating with impunity on American soil.

As a result, American ranchers in South Texas around Eagle Pass are being terrorized in broad daylight by heavily armed gangs of Mexican drug traffickers. In desperation, some ranchers have begun selling out to the highest bidders-- who happen to be fronting for those same drug traffickers. The drug traffickers are winning this war and buying up the spoils. Now they will have unimpeded access to the interior of our country, all the better to continue their insufferable degradation of our society.

between October 1, 1995 and April 1, 1996, the border Patrol at Eagle Pass seized 41,382 pounds of marijuana, compared with 33,291 pounds in the entire preceding year-- and 15,763 pounds the year before that. Last year, in El Paso, Laredo and McAllen alone, a billion dollars worth of drugs were seized.

One of my many concerns is that the resources Congress already has devoted to fighting drug trafficking and other border law enforcement challenges are not being put to their intended use.

Current policy emphasizes treatment programs for addiction, after the fact, rather than interdiction and law enforcement. As a result, drug use is up

## Baird School Open House

On Monday, August 26, 1996, the Baird Independent School District will host an open house for all parents and interested persons. Steve Maikell, superintendent, will welcome the visitors to the campus in the auditorium at 6:30 p.m. At 7:00 p.m., all teachers will be in their classrooms to meet visitors and discuss general matters about the class and their procedures.

This is not a time for parent/teacher conferences, but rather a time to get acquainted and become familiar with your child's surroundings during the school day and the aims of the teacher. If you would like to set up a time for conference, the teacher will be glad to do so during her/his conference period during the school day.

It our hope that each child will have at least one parent on this night. The teachers cannot reach the highest level possible with your child without your help. This is for all grades: pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade on both campuses.

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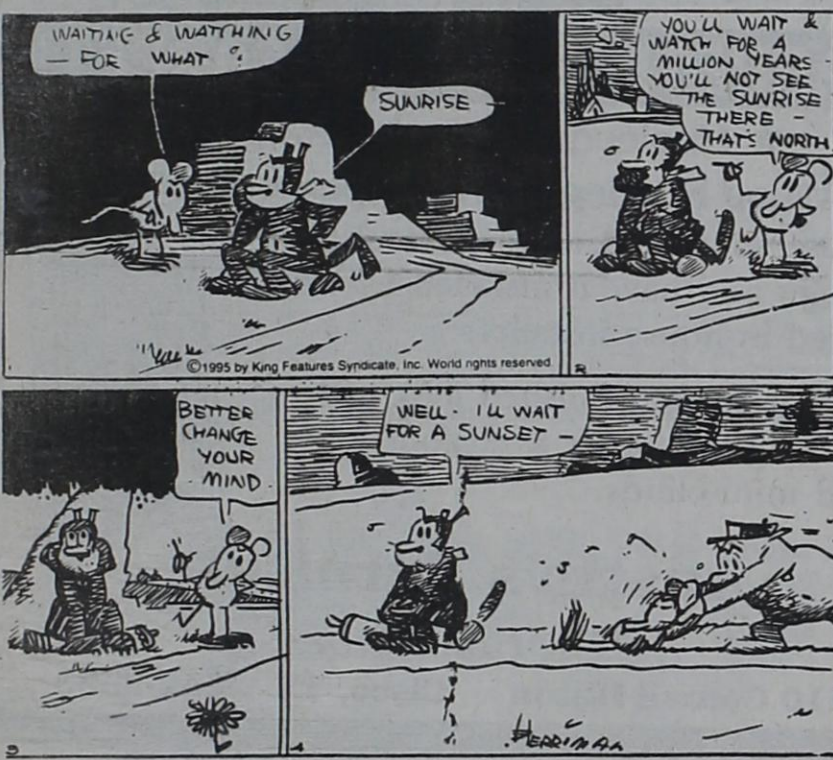
The administration is asking that Congress earmark more resources for the border, and I agree that they are needed. But we first need to put the resources already available to better use. We need to get back to law enforcement basics.

Eight years ago there were 250 Drug Enforcement Administration agents in El Paso. Today there are 32. Over the past two years, Congress has increased funding for DEA programs significantly beyond beyond what the administration requested. Yet, as a month ago, the DEA still had 161 fewer agents in the field than are authorized; the FBI and DEA still have not hired the agents and support staff provided in 1995.

A House appropriations bill completed July 24 calls for devoting more than \$7.1 billion for drug enforcement initiatives to jumpstart the "war on drugs." This includes a \$167 million increase for the DEA, with \$56 million specifically to counter drug trafficking on the Southwest border.

The federal government has a clear duty to bolster its law enforcement efforts to combat drug smuggling and other criminal activities along the entire length of the U.S.-Mexico border.

If this amount of chemical weaponry were coming into our country, we would consider it an act of war. Drugs that attack our young people are chemical weapons and we must declare war.



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### Handy Ideas

(NAPS) - There is good news for people who've been up in arms about the way computer keyboards affect their wrists.



When expanded and angled out from the middle, the keyboard on this new notebook computer lets users position their wrists and elbows more comfortably.

A new notebook computer has been devised with the first adjustable, ergonomic keyboard for a notebook PC. In addition to providing a new level of keyboard comfort and flexibility, the feature-packed SENS 810 from Samsung offers the longest available battery life (up to ten hours) and an array of essential desktop, multimedia and communications capabilities.

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To learn more about the SENS 810 and where to get one, call Samsung at (800) 933-4110 or visit <http://www.sosimple.com> on the Internet.

## NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND DEBT SCHEDULE 1996 property tax rates in the following cities: Baird, Clyde, Putnam

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for the taxing units shown above. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the city used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the total taxes as last years if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the city can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustment as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	City of Baird	City of Clyde	City of Putnam
<b>LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:</b>			
last year's operating taxes	\$103,870	\$261,222	\$1,546
last year's debt taxes	\$41,820	\$0	\$0
last year's total taxes	\$145,690	\$261,222	\$1,546
last year's tax base	\$25,192,843	\$55,876,280	\$1,634,788
last year's total tax rate (per \$100)	.578300	.467500	.946000
<b>THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:</b>			
last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$144,103	\$257,755	\$1,531
/ this year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$27,268,772	\$58,756,886	\$1,535,671
= this year's effective tax rate (per \$100)	.528454	.438680	.999695
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and hold hearing	.544307	.451840	.102685
<b>THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:</b>			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$102,739	\$257,756	\$1,532
/ this year's adjusted tax base	\$27,268,772	\$58,756,886	\$1,535,671
= this year's effective operating rate (per \$100)	.376764	.438681	.999751
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate (per \$100)	.406905	.473775	.107731
+ this year's debt rate (per \$100)	.138859	.086748	.000000
= this year's rollback rate (per \$100)	.545764	.560523	.107731

SCHEDULE A: UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES			
estimated unencumbered fund balances for maintenance and operating	\$15,000	\$320,800	\$0
estimated unencumbered fund balances for interest and sinking fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

1996 DEBTS PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES									
Entitles	Principle	Interest & paying fees	other amts due	total required for 1996 debt	amts to be paid from sched A	excess collections from last year	total to be paid from 1996 taxes	amount added anticipating collection of the following % of 1996 taxes	total debt service levy
Baird	\$25,000	\$13,218	\$0	\$38,218	\$0	\$0	\$38,218	96%	\$39,810
Clyde	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$50,000	96%	\$52,083
Putnam	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0

This notice prepared by: Rodney S. Lewallen, Registered Texas Assessor  
Chief Appraiser, Callahan County Central Appraisal District  
August 19, 1996

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right hand of the throne of God.

**G.R.O.W.T.H.**  
G: Go to God in prayer daily (John 15:7)

R: Read God's Word daily (Acts 17:11)

O: Obey God, moment by moment (John 14:21)

W: Witness for Christ by your life and words (Matthew 4:19)

T: Trust God for every detail of your life (1 Peter 5:7)

H: Holy Spirit: Allow God to control and empower your daily life (Galatians 5:16-17; Acts 1:8)

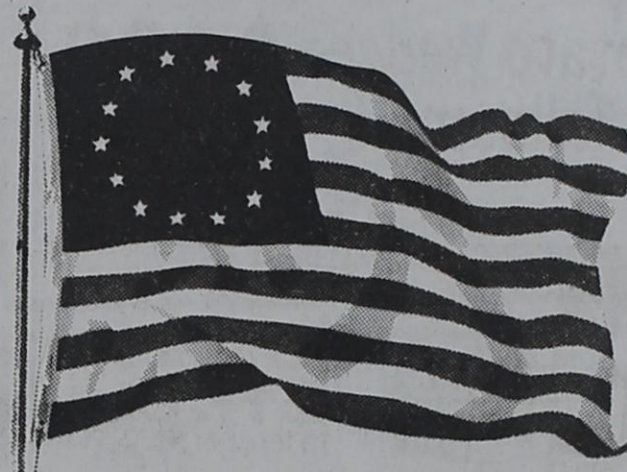
Dear Heavenly Father, Help us to grow daily to more like you. Thank you for your love and understanding. In Jesu's Name. Amen.

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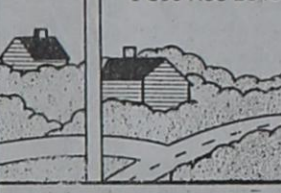
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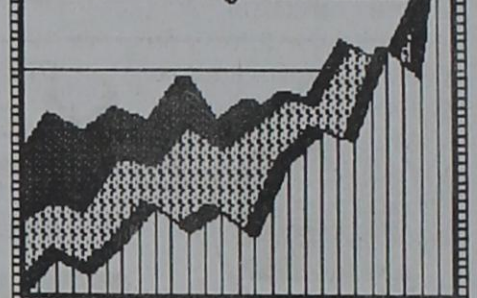
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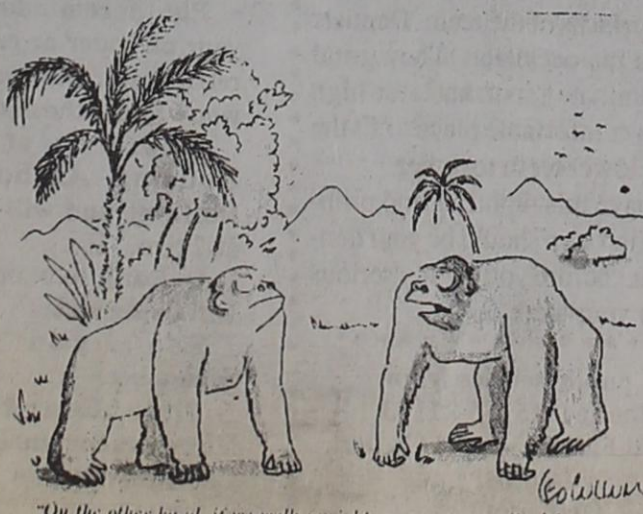
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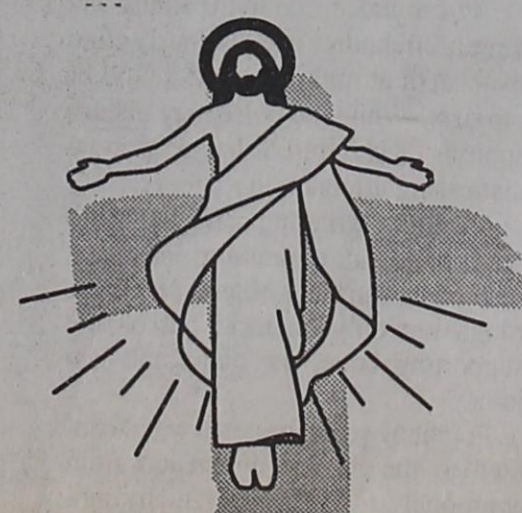
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### LEGAL MATTERS

BY ATTORNEY GENERAL DAN MORALES

**LICENSE SUSPENSION: A YEAR OF SUCCESS**

TEXAS FAMILIES and Texas taxpayers are better off this year. Thanks to the hard work of our Child Support Division and a new law allowing for license suspension, an additional \$30 million in child support has been collected since the law took effect last September.

The new law, affecting non-custodial parents who are behind in their child support, gives the Office of the Attorney General the authority to suspend the driver's, professional and recreational licenses of parents who are delinquent in paying their child support. Best of all, that \$30 million received from noncustodial parents is money that does have to come from the pockets of Texas taxpayers.

**Serious about child support**

The license suspension law was designed to show delinquent parents that the Attorney General is serious about collecting child support. It serves as an important enforcement tool in reaching the most troubling cases involving delinquent parents.

Most of the non-custodial parents whose licenses are suspended have avoided automatic wage withholding for child support by various means, including skipping from job to job, working for cash, or becoming self-employed. They aren't getting away with this anymore.

**The process begins**

Just before the law took effect, we launched a statewide campaign in late August 1995 to inform delinquent non-custodial parents that their license privileges were in jeopardy. Nearly 50,000 warning letters were mailed to non-paying parents with the message, "Pay your child support or lose your license."

This initial warning period was very successful. In just four and a half months, the threat of license suspension prompted 17,000 delinquent parents to pay \$9 million.

Voluntary compliance from all non-custodial parents is what we hoped to receive. We have set up measures to give parents ample opportunity to live up to their child support obligations. After all, our goal is to collect child support, not suspend licenses. However, we are also aware that every day of delay in providing child support is another day some children go without food and clothing.

**License suspension**

In January 1996, my office filed more than 1,000 petitions to suspend licenses. So far, more than 100 licenses have been revoked, including those held by a funeral director and a dentist.

Our success is measured not by the number of licenses we suspend, but by the number of people who begin to pay. However, for those who continue to shirk their responsibility to their children, we will aggressively pursue the suspension of their licenses.

Delinquent parents have ample opportunity to comply with their child support orders or to work out payment plans with the state before reaching the point of license suspension.

**Pay or lose your license**

Before the law was enacted, we set a goal to collect \$20 million during fiscal year 1996, which ends on August 31. This \$20 million would be in addition to the projected \$500 million in child support that we anticipate collecting through other enforcement methods during the 1996 fiscal year. In May, we reached our goal, and project that we will surpass it by more than 50 percent at the end of August.

**Common-sense minimum goals**

I look forward to seeing continued success in the license suspension program in the years to come. Though my office cannot force parents to love, nurture, and guide their children, at least we can do our best to make them feed, clothe and house their children. License suspension is necessary to force some parents to do what they should do willingly — financially support their children.

For more information about the license suspension program, please call our Child Support Division at (800) 252-8014.

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An estimated one in 20 adults and three in 20 children unconsciously grind their teeth at night. It is the sound of bruxism. While the noise may disturb spouses or children, it has a far more distressing effect on the sleeper.

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For many years, bruxism was attributed to the release of tension from emotional stress. However, many dental authorities today believe that the causes exist in the patient's mouth.

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