



Baird Trade days offered recreation for young and old.



Something for everyone was offered in various shops on Market St.



Baird High cheerleaders took a bath in cold tub of water for a good cause. Proceeds go toward supporting their activities during the year.

After a rainy start on Friday, the sun came out brightly on Saturday, and visitors from far and wide made their way to the Baird Antique Market & Trade Days on June 13-14. Vendors and several shop owners said that they had done fairly well - even with the rain on Friday. Whoever needed a break in a cool place and wanted to enjoy a scope of homemade ice cream, could go to the Senior Citizens Center, where a 42 and Domino Tournament was in full swing. All along Market Street, vendors, shops, and city organizations offered food, shopping, and fun for young and old.

Comptroller Reports Highlight Economic Update, Sales And Use Tax Analysis

Callahan County Shows Percent Change From 2001 4th Qtr Report Of 10.8 For All Industries

The Texas State Comptroller of Public Accounts, Carole Keeton Strayhorn, has released two reports of economic interest. The first is an Economic Update which addresses the struggling economy.

Texas continues to struggle with the economic slowdown plaguing the U. S., but still fared better than much of the nation in the downturn of 2001 and 2002, Strayhorn reported. She attributes this to the fact that the productivity of Texas workers has increased at a faster rate than the loss of jobs. "Texas avoided joining the nation in recession, but just barely," the report continued.

Texas unemployment rates fell for eight years, from 7.7 percent in 1992 to 4.2 percent in 2000. After reaching a monthly low of 3.9 percent in December 2000, the rate soared to 6.3 percent in the spring of 2002. "Since then the unemployment rate has mostly stabilized. With the worst of major job layoffs over, the state wide jobless rate may have peaked for this cycle, barring major unpredictable negative events," Strayhorn's report said.

According to the economic update, the Texas economy will gradually improve, but the process will be more gradual. The state comptroller

predicts a real gross state product growth of a more moderate 3.5 percent in 2003 and 4.2 percent in 2004.

It is estimated that the state's gross product growth will continue to outperform the U. S. by nearly a half percentage point annually through 2005.

Six of the state's eight major sectors lost jobs in 2002. These included losses in the oil and gas (mining) industry, construction (first loss of jobs, on an annual basis, since 1989), manufacturing, wholesale and retail trade, transportation, communications and public utilities, and in finance, insurance and real estate.

A great amount of the loss jobs were reported in the manufacturing sector (33,900), with the majority in only a few industries - electronic equipment, computers, and apparel (clustered mainly along the Texas-Mexico border).

The Services industry lost jobs in 2001 (first time since at least 1970), but edged into the black again in 2002. "The services industry is expected to come back in 2003, with an increase of 66,000 jobs," the report added.

Named as the "largest locomotive pulling Texas' employment growth engine during the year" was the

government - both federal (up 4,600) and state (up 4,500).

The second report released from the Comptroller's office was the Fourth Quarter 2002 State Sales and Use Tax Analysis Report.

The State Sales and Use Tax Analysis by County for Callahan County for All Industries is as follows:

Reporting Outlets * - 2002 4th Qtr. - 492; 2001 4th Qtr. - 505

Gross Sales * - 2002 4th Qtr. - 27,590,041; 2001 4th Qtr. - 24,904,457

Percent Change - 10.8
Use Tax Purchases* - 158,001

Amount Subject to State Sales & Use Tax* - 6,846,032

The State Sales and Use Tax analysis by county for Callahan County for the Retail Trade Division is as follows:

Reporting Outlets * - 2002 4th Qtr. - 273; 2001 4th Qtr. - 283

Gross Sales * - 2002 4th Qtr. - 12,173,170; 2001 4th Qtr. - 11,515,700

Percent Change - 5.7
Use Tax Purchase * - 18,551

Amount Subject to State Sales & Use Tax * - 5,032,724

The numbers in the report do not provide information on either city, MTA, CTD or county sales and use tax.

Training Focuses On Americans With Disabilities

A training sponsored by the Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing titled "Americans with Disabilities Act: Its Impact on Businesses and People who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing" is to be held on June 26, 2003 from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., 400 Oak Street, Suite 310 in Abilene, Tx at the Texas Workforce Center.

Randi Turner is the Communication Access Specialist for the Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. She has worked with over 700 medical offices and hundreds of businesses assisting with information regarding the ADA, Rehabilitation Act, and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act in regards to effective accommodations for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing.

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is

federal disability anti-discrimination legislation. This training focuses on the responsibilities of businesses under Title I (employment), Title II (State and Local Government) and Title III (Public Accommodations).

These questions and more will be discussed:

* Is your agency exempt from the ADA?

* Are the police and courts responsible for payment of interpreter or CART (Communication Access Realtime Transcription) services?

* What is undue burden?

* How do I find interpreter services?

For More Information, to request accommodations, and to RSVP, contact Phillip Smith at re2bcsdhh@outdrs.net * 915-677-4988 (Voice) * 866-374-3323 (Voice or TTY) * 915-677-1327 (TTY). For directions call 325-795-4200.

Marine Norwood Back In N.C. From Iraq

Marine Corps Cpl. Scott Norwood, son of David E. Norwood of Baird, Texas, recently returned from a nine-month deployment while assigned to the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit, based in Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Norwood is one of more than 4,000 Atlantic Fleet Sailors and Marines deployed aboard the ships of the USS Nassau Amphibious Ready Group who participated in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Norwood's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, aircraft squadron, support group and command element. With the combination, Norwood's unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces.

Norwood joined the Marine Corps in January 1999.

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John's Travel Notebook...

John C. Jones
Travel/Food Writer



The Evocative Edgewater Resort

Less than fourteen driving hours from Dallas three hours flying you can be sitting on the beach, thinking about the excitement of tomorrow's golf at the "PGA-Q School" Hombre Golf Course, or the majestic suite you will be enjoying tonight, or the fun you and the family are going to have along *Miracle Mile* as you move from roller coaster rides to water parks, etc. The emerald Gulf water, the white sand beaches, are often eclipsed by the beautiful sunsets. Oh yes, Golf Digest named this the third best golf town in the country! Green fees, ratings, weather, are among the factors considered by them.

All of this is moments from the fabulous Edgewater Golf Course in Panama City Beach, Florida. If you read the column last week, you know about the "Q School" golf course, the remarkable Hombre.

Of course, you are on the Gulf side of Florida, the West Coast. Within walking distance in the resort you have access to a spa with a great massage team that do all the major body and face treatments, a 1,000 sq. ft. Lagoon Pool with water cascading down rock formations complete with natural foliage, 12 additional pools, hot tubs, 11 state-of-art Plexicushion tennis courts, over 1,000 palm trees, 1/2 mile of private beach, five gigantic towers of luxury suites (520 suites), the resort's own 9 hole golf course, three places to satisfy your hunger needs, as well as a 32,700 sq. ft. conference center ready for groups of a dozen or 2,000 attendees. This is housed on 110 gorgeous acres and listed in USA Today's Top 5 Beaches, Travel Channel's Top 10 Beaches, and Southern Livings Top 5 Beaches. Having had a father who was a chef, I tend to be a little critical, but their chef and his team con-

sistently produce meals that are beautiful to behold, and even finer to consume.

Within minutes of the resort are activities to keep any family busy should they tire of emerald green water, white-top waves, and Florida sun (240 days of sun per year). All along *Miracle Strip* cotton candy, roller coasters, old time amusement parks and family entertainment abound. There is the *Shipwreck Island Water Park* with a 600 foot tube slide (White Knuckle River) that make three hair-raising 360 degree turns, lazy river for the less adventurous, and Tree Top Drop for the very adventurous. *Zooworld* offers 350 animal varieties including elephants, monkeys, camels, lions, tigers, bears



The Hombre Golf Course

and even giraffes. There are over 250 species of tropical plants to be enjoyed while visiting. *Gulf World* offers 25 shows of dolphins, sea lions, tropical birds and a beautiful laser light extravaganza, as well as a 20,000 sq. ft. climate controlled tropical garden to enjoy. Eating places abound along the Gulf drive. For the

fisherman there is deep sea fishing, pier fishing at the St. Andrews Park area, and the usual Gulf area variety of sport fishing.

Some websites you may want to check out: www.miraclestrippark.com, www.shipwreckisland.com, www.800pcbeach.com Check out the year's events at the Chamber's website www.pcbeach.org. You can make your Edgewater reservations at: www.edgewaterbeachresort.com or call 1-800-874-8686.

I can give Panama City Beach and the Edgewater Beach Resort my 5 Star recommendation from my personal "been-there done-that" experience files. Happy Traveling.

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Texas Observes EMS Trauma Month In May

Most people know that when you need emergency medical help, you pick up the phone and call 911.

But do you know who will

respond to your call for help? Texas EMS Week was May 18-24 and Texas Trauma Awareness Month was in May.

"Emergency medical response across Texas is providing every day by dedicated, trained professionals, working on ambulances and trauma centers stocked with lifesaving equipment," said Kathy Perkins, Chief of TDH's Bureau of Emergency Management.

Ambulances staffed with at least two trained EMT's respond to calls for ill or injured people. The Texas Trauma Systems, made up of 189 trauma centers across Texas, coordinates in-hospital care so that the patients receive the type of care they need as quickly as possible. This system is ready to spring into action, if needed, when someone calls 911.

"More than 50,000 trained and certified emergency medical personnel are part of Texas EMS," Perkins said. "They respond to people in need and give the best emergency medical care possible. These highly-trained EMTs & Paramedics treat patients from the emergency scene to the hospital and are an integral part of our emergency medical care system for victims of sudden and serious illness and injury."

To learn what you can do in an emergency before EMS arrives, you may contact Tech*Star EMS Education about bystander emergency care training at 214-476-5202 or e-mail us at tsemsedu@hotmail.com. You may also order a copy of "When Minutes Count: A Citizen's Guide to Emergencies" by calling 512-834-6700

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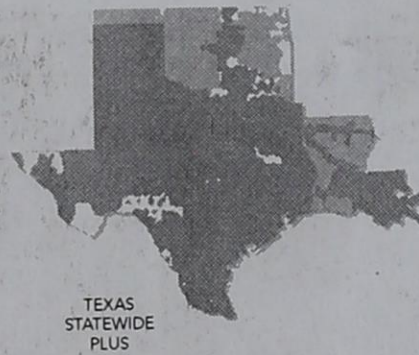


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Guest Slot

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Father's Day

Fatherhood is not dependent on biology or even on raising a child. Fatherhood is a matter of the heart.

Ever wonder why we have a nationally proclaimed day designated for fathers? Sonora Dodd of Washington, had the thought of the special day to honor her father, William Smart, in 1909.

Mr. Smart was a Civil War veteran who was widowed when his wife died while giving birth to their sixth child. Mr. Smart reared his six children by himself on his rural farm in eastern Washington state.

Sonora realized many years later that her father, as a single parent, had made many selfless sacrifices.

Mr. Smart was born in June, so Sonora chose June for the first day in which to honor all dads.

On June 19, 1910, the first Father's Day was celebrated. Then President Calvin Coolidge, in 1924, supported the idea of a national Father's Day. In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the third Sunday in June as Father's Day.

In the Broadway play, Fanny, a young girl becomes pregnant and the young man involved immediately ships out to sea. Another young man marries Fanny and takes care of her and the baby.

Not too long later the first man comes back from sea and learns what has happened. He is furious and asks his uncle who the real father is. He asks if it is the man who gave the baby life or if it is the man who buys the bibs. The uncle replies that it is the man who loves.

(John 3:16) "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

"A ray of love is what we all need- to give it and to receive it. So, let love shine in me and on you, in you and on me." (Thoughts of Gold by Leroy Brownlow.)

The minister of a church in Belfast told the children a story about the grease band which farmers put around their apple trees. He told the children that each fall a little insect climbs up the apple tree looking for a place to spend the winter. When the sun warms the insect in the spring it comes out and looks for a place to lay its eggs. The insect sees the soft heart of an apple blossom, and there deposits the egg with a little dab of glue to fix the egg firmly to the stamen.

When the blossom falls off and the little apple begins to swell and grow, the egg in the fruit hatches and the codling moth is born. The apple becomes the pantry and home of the moth. On the outside, the fruit looks perfect but when the fruit is cut, the heart has been ruined.

So farmers put a grease band around the trees to protect the fruit before it is formed.

The children whose parents put a protective band of discipline and ideals around the heart to keep the moth of selfishness-and other character flaws from getting a start are the fortunate ones.

Life is easier for those who have been used to discipline and have made the transition easily from parents' discipline to self-discipline.

We have a commandment which tells us to honor our father and mother and the book of Proverbs counsels us to "Listen to your father who begot you... The father of the righteous wise child will delight in him."

There are those who say Mark Twain made this statement: "When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant

I could hardly stand to have the old man around. When I got to the age of 21, I was astounded at how much the old man had learned in 7 years."

Attitudes children have towards parents change. Some children, when they mature, begin to realize that their parents know more than they were given credit for.

Admiral Elmo Zumwalt, Jr., in 1968, ordered waterways near Vietnam sprayed with the chemical, Agent Orange. One of the naval river patrol boats which went through this chemical carried the Admirals' son, Lieutenant Elmo Zumwalt III, who died of cancer in 1988. Admiral Zumwalt believes that he caused the suffering and death of his own son.

Several years ago, on Father's Day, Mini Moments for Fathers, a small book by Robert Strand, was given to each father in our church. In that book there is this story:

"A father prayed for 20 years that he might be able to speak audibly with God. Finally his request was granted. He said, 'God I have three questions. First, is a thousand years with You like a second? God replied, 'Yes, it is.'

Next the man asked, 'Is a million dollars to you less than a penny?'

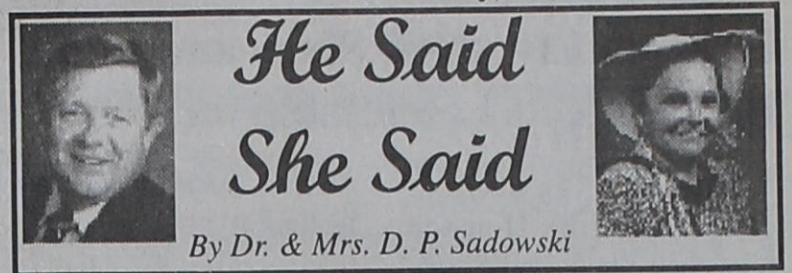
And God replied, 'Yes, it is.'

Then the man asked, 'God may I have a penny?'

And God replied 'Yes, in just a second.'"

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*He Said
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By Dr. & Mrs. D. P. Sadowski

GOD'S LAWS - OR JUST 66 BOOKS OF WORDS?

HE SAID:

This question may seem to be a bit trite to some people. But I am seriously beginning to wonder how much the Bible really means to our world. We nearly all have our own personal one, some even getting their names imprinted on it. But do we even know what is in it!

Some will say that it is just too hard to understand. Others do not have the time for it between "Another World" and "Sex and the City." Others want to watch "Jaws" again before it is due back at the video store. Still others are too wrapped up in their computer romance they have going on or the video game they're playing. IT IS JUST NOT IMPORTANT.

If I were really searching for God today and needing help in my life, I do not know where I would turn. Man has made whole denominations out of nothing that even resembles the Bible. People flock to it and believe it never taking into consideration what the Bible says. That is why the title of this article. Are the Bible God's laws that need to be believed and lived by or just sixty-six books of words?

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Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Board Elects Leadership for 2004

Houston - The board of directors of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo met on June 5, 2003 to elect the Show's top volunteer leaders for 2004.

John O. Smith was elected to a second term as chairman of the board. His first term was highlighted by the debut of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in two new venues - Reliant Center and Reliant Stadium.

Serving with Smith are 13 vice presidents who supervise the activities of more than 14,000 active volunteers serving on 91 committees. Newly elected vice presidents are, for a first term, Howard Cordell, Jack Heard Jr., Harry Perrin and Greg Willbanks.

Elected to second terms as vice presidents are John D. Ellis Jr., James Mushinski, Allen Owen, Chris Richardson and William "Bill Yates". Third terms as vice presidents were confirmed for J. L. "Bubba" Butera, Tom Compier, Jamie Ehrman and Jack A. Lyons. Officers are elected for one-year terms, but may serve up to three years.

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Re-elected to the Executive Committee were Don A. Buckalew, John Causey, J. M. Clepper, John T. Cook and Paul Somerville. They are joined on the Executive Committee by president P. Michael Wells, chairman of the board John O. Smith and past chairmen of the board Joseph T. Ainsworth, M. D., Jim Bloodworth, Dick Graves, Hal Hillman, Don D. Jordan, Stuart Lang, Louis M. Pearce Jr. and Tommie Vaughn. Lifetime members of the Executive Committee are Douglas B. Marshall, Clayton Underwood and James M. Windham Jr.

At the Show's annual meeting on June 3, the membership elected 21 new directors to the Show's board of directors: Rance Barham, Curtis Brenner, Roxie Campbell, Rudy Cano, Joe Chastang, Terry Crawford, Michael J. Hajovsky, Mike Hill, Gene Hollier, Mason Hunt, Larry Kerbow, Carl Lee, Ed Lester, Robert Moss, Phillip Murphy, Gary Nesloney, Russell Raia, Gregg Raymond, Bill Schott,

Andrew Vavra Jr. and Larry Walters.

In addition, four directors were elevated to the status of lifetime director for their dedicated service to the Show.

The new lifetime directors are Robyn Adair, C. Joe Dailey Jr., Dorie Damuth and James Palmire.

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I stopped to get some strength and courage to help me run this race.

By then my basket was getting full, but I remembered I needed some grace. I didn't forget salvation, for salvation, that was free...I tried to get enough of that to save you and me.

Then I started up to pay my grocery bill, I thought I

CJC Dinner Theatre To Begin Performances This Thursday

Cisco Junior College Dinner Theatre will be presenting the first show of its 2003 summer season, "The History of Tom Jones", June 19-22, 26-

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Le Jones returns this summer, not only as the theatre's summer managing director, but also as playwright. Jones has adapted the classic novel by Henry Fielding for the performance. "I saw a production of "Tom Jones" and thought it would be fun to move it to the old west, and clean it up a bit," Jones said.

Tom Jones (played by Kolen White from Stephenville) is found on the ranch of Squire Allworthy, and raised as one of his own. He befriends and falls in love with Sophia Western (Cassie Kimbrough), but their love cannot be, due to his parentage (or lack thereof)!

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Stenholm Applauds House Passage Of Flag Protection

Congressman Charlie Stenholm applauded passage in the House of Representatives of H.J. Res. 4, a proposed Constitutional amendment designed to authorize Congress to prohibit desecration of the United States flag.

"I was very happy to join with 300 of my colleagues to achieve the required 2/3 majority to pass this important legislation," noted Stenholm. "Like many folks, I have a great concern about protecting all of our Constitutional rights, including our right to free speech. But I suspect that many Americans also would hope that the American flag should be respected and revered, not disrespected and burned. After a great deal of thought, study and consideration, I concluded that burning an American flag is more akin to shouting "fire" in a crowded theater, which is not protected speech because it is meant simply to cause anguish and bring about a strong reaction."

Elaborating further, Stenholm commented, "After the conclusion of the successful campaign in Iraq, and our

continuing efforts to bring freedom and liberty to the long oppressed Iraqi people, I hope that the American flag will be viewed as a positive, unifying symbol."

"I further urge all Americans to take a moment to think about what the United States flag represents," noted Stenholm. "I am sure that most folks will agree that respect for the flag includes not only the prevention of its des-

ecration, but the proper use of the flag and its image." Manuals on flag etiquette advise that the flag, being considered a symbol of our living country, is itself considered living. Thoughtfulness and restraint are urged when displaying the flag, and when using the image of the flag on such items as napkins, clothing, or anything that will simply be thrown away.

Stenholm cautioned that this is the first step in a long process that, to be successful, must include passage in the Senate, and a long process of ratification that requires the approval of 2/3 of states.

DNA Testing Planned For Billy The Kid

The re-opening of the case involving the death of Billy The Kid may have some interest to local people. One of the main objects is to determine where The Kid is actually buried.

DNA testing is planned on an individual buried in a historic cemetery at Ft. Sumner, New Mexico. This is near where The Kid was reportedly shot in a house by Pat Garrett in 1881.

Other testing may also be

done, including that on the body of Bill The Kid's mother, to compare her DNA with his.

Bill The Kid's brief life was marked by violence as two sides squared off in the legendary Lincoln County War.

The Kid's real name was Henry McCarty, but he also used the name William Bonney and Kid Antrim. He grew up in Silver City, New Mexico, where he reportedly

'Stars Across America' Talent Search For MDA Telethon

TUCSON, Ariz., June 6, 2003 - Attention singers, dancers, comedians, bands and novelty acts. Auditions are being held for the 2003 Jerry Lewis MDA Labor Day Telethon, seen by millions nationwide on 200

television stations and worldwide on the Internet.

Those selected in MDA's "Stars Across America" talent search will appear live on the Telethon from Hollywood, New York and other remote locations on Monday, Sept. 1.

Starring veteran entertainer Jerry Lewis, the 38th annual Telethon will be co-hosted by Jann Carl, Norm Crosby, Wayne Brady, Bob Zany and Billy Gilman, with Ed McMahon performing anchor duties. The 21 1/2-hour live broadcast begins at 6 p.m. EDT on Aug. 31.

Candidates must be at

least 18 years old and must provide their own music (either live or pre-recorded). VHS format videotapes of performances (not to exceed 4 minutes in length) are to be sent to: Jerry Lewis MDA Labor Day Telethon Talent Search 2003, 7800 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90036.

All tapes become the property of the Telethon and will not be returned.

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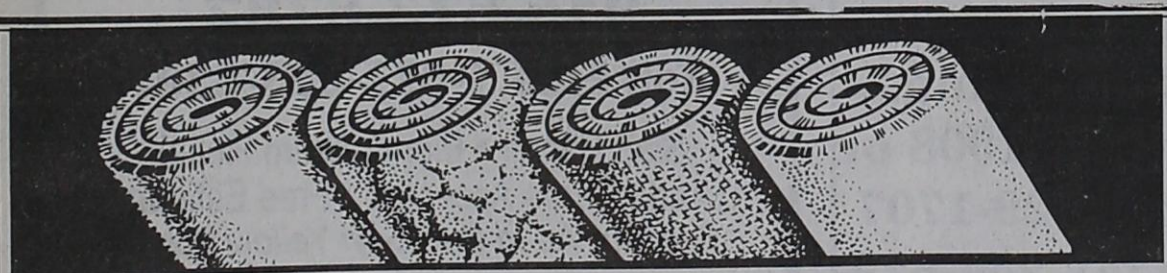
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 There were 2 accidents investigated during this time span.

05-25-03 to 05-31-03
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First Grade Supply List

40 plain #2 pencils, 2 boxes crayons, 24 count, 2 folders with brads, 1 large of Kleenex, 3 large bottles of glue, 1 pair of scissors (FISKARS), Plastic dish pan (approx. 12X14), 1 set of wide crayola washable markers water-colors, 1 small school supply box, 3 spiral notebooks, 2 pkgs. 12x18 manila paper, 2 pkgs 9x12 construction paper, 2 D' Nealian Practice Tablets, Grade 1, 1 pkg. of pencil top erasers, 1 large pink eraser, 1 set of map colors.

Second Grade Supply List

24 #2 pencils, notebook paper (wide ruled), crayolas (24 count), small glue, scissors (sharp Fiskars with their name on them), 2 boxes of kleenex, 1 small supply box, 2 spiral notebooks, 4 pocket folders with brads, 1 set of colored pencils (optional), 1 pkg. colored construction paper, 1 pkg. plain construction paper, pencil top erasers.

Third Grade Supply List

4 packages (600 sheets) wide ruled notebook paper, #2 pencils, scissors with point, 1 pkg. of 24 count crayons, glue, red pens, 1 pkg. colored construction paper (12x9), Kleenex, eraser, 1 set of map pencils, 5 folders with pockets, scotch tape, sticky notes, 1 pkg. Manila paper (12x18).

Fourth Grade Supply List

4 pkgs. of wide ruled notebook paper, 6 pkgs. of #2 pencils, 1 small pencil sharpener, 1 scissors with point, 2 glue sticks, 4 red purple pens for grading, 1 pkg. 9x12 manila paper, 1 pkg. 9x12 colored construction paper, 3 boxes Kleenex, 2 erasers or a pkg. of pencil cap erasers, 2 sets of map pencils, 6 folders with brads (yellow, red, blue, green, purple, pink), 2 (1 1/2") 3 ring notebooks, 2 pkgs. of dividers, 2 three ring zippered pencil holders (not plastic), 1 pkg. highlighters, 1 black sharpie marker, 1 pkg. markers, 1 ruler with centimeters and inches, 2 rolls tape.

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1 zipper pencil pouch, 1 large 3 ring binder with subject dividers, 10 #2 pencils, 2 pkgs. notebook paper, 2 red pens, map colors, felt tip markers (optionals), 1 spiral notebook, 2 pocket folders with brads, 2 boxes Kleenex, P.E. clothes (shirt, shorts, and tennis shoes), 2 blue or black pens, 2 rolls scotch tape, highlighters.

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1 3-ring notebook, scotch tape, map pencils, pencil pouch, 1 box kleenex.

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2 pkgs. wide ruled notebook paper, 1 bottle glue, 1 box kleenex, 1 pkg. of map colors or crayons, #2 pencils, Markers, Scissors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original letters Testamentary or the Estate of Sybil Brown Dickey, Deceased, were issued on May 28, 2003,

under Cause No. 5466 pending in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, to: Larry D. Newton and the First National Bank of Abilene, Abilene, Texas.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate addressed as follows:

Larry D. Newton, Co-Executor, First National Bank of Abilene, Co-Executor Estate of Sybil Brown Dickey c/o Joe L. Cope, Attorney 1509 Newcastel Drive Abilene, Texas 79601.

All persons having claims against this Estate that is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 28th day of May, 2003.

Joe L. Cope
Attorney for the Co-Executors.
6-9-03

Big Country Service Rifle Team State Championship Results

The Texas State Rifle Association held the John C. Garand State Championship Matches on May 24 and 25 at Fort Wolters, Mineral Wells, Texas. These matches were sponsored by the Texas State Service Rifle Team.

Each morning began with the playing of the National Anthem. We were then very honored to be introduced to a WW II combat veteran who fired the ceremonial first shot. This was a very patriotic moment that served to remind all present that these men and the rifles we were about to fire in competition are responsible for the freedoms we enjoy today.

The first event was the State Championship four-man team match with each member firing 50 record shots using the M1 Garand rifle from prone, sitting and standing positions. Big Country Service Rifle Team "one" composed of Dan Holovic of Abilene, Wallace McDaniel of Clyde, David Guthery of Carbon and Robert Boyd of Baird finished second with a score of 1835-24X, only 7 points out of first place. B.C.S.R.T. "two" composed of Jimmy Guthery and Robert Seaton of Gorman and Cody Brown and Ted Komarowski of Abilene finished in ninth place with a score of 1541-5X.

The second event was the State Championship "Infantry Trophy" combat match also known as the "Rattle Battle." This dynamic match was fired in two 50-second stages at full and half-sized silhouette targets. A shooter could fire as many shots as possible during the two stages with a limit of 56 rounds. Wallace McDaniel took home the State Championship trophy with a score of 52 hits. Dan Holovic tied for second with Dallas police officer Robert Quinn with a score of 50 but outgunned Quinn in a shootoff to take the second place trophy. Jimmy Guthery placed 6th with a score of 44 hits. Robert Boyd finished in 16th place with 36 hits. David Guthery had 33 hits for 17th place. Cody Brown finished

in 20th position with 22 hits. Doyle Hughes of Eula nailed down 24th with 21 hits followed in 25th position by Robert Seaton.

The final event was the individual State Championship match that consisted of 50 record shots from the .30-06 calibre M1 Garand rifle. Final standings and scores of B.C.S.R.T. members were: 4th place- Wallace McDaniel 448-4X, Eighth place- David Guthery 443-2X, #14- Dan Holovic 434-1X, #21- Jimmy

Guthery 421-3X, #26- Cody Brown 412-2X, #27- Doyle Hughes 409-4X, #34- Robert Seaton 364-2X and Ted Komarowski #35 with a score of 363-2X.

An awards ceremony followed the matches. It was a very enjoyable weekend even though everyone had sore shoulders. Team members are now looking forward to attending the National High-Power rifle matches to be held in August at Camp Perry, Ohio.



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HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

AUSTIN — The legislative process in Texas has gone from sine die to sign or die.

When the Legislature adjourns sine die, the governor has 20 days to sign or veto bills. Facing that June 22 deadline, Gov. Rick Perry had signed 202 bills as of June 10.

Three of the bills Perry put his name on will have a big impact on homeowners, but not as much of an impact as some had hoped.

The biggest of the three was Senate Bill 14, which effective on its signing date placed all insurance companies doing business in Texas under state regulation. Under the new law, the insurance commissioner has the authority to review and approve or reject rates for homeowners.

Affected insurance companies have a little less than three weeks to file their current rates with Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor, who then has three months to approve the rates. That means the cost of new policies or renewals could begin going down by July, in some cases by as much as 25 percent.

That's the good news. The bad

news from the consumer perspective is that this new, tough control only holds until December 2003. After that, insurance companies will be able to return to setting the rates they want.

The state will only be empowered to meddle with those rates if it believes they are too high, inequitable or discriminatory.

Consumer groups also were disappointed that the Legislature did not approve an across-the-board rollback of rates to January 2001 figures.

Also signed into law was House Bill 329, which sets up a licensing program for mold remediators and assessors — a previously unregulated industry. This law goes on the books effective Sept. 1.

A third insurance-related measure, Senate Bill 127, requires insurers to move more quickly on water damage claims. The idea behind this bill is to get water damage taken care of before mold has time to grow.

Cuts won't be healthy for some...

Another piece of legislation signed by Perry leaves a lot of state workers wondering whether they will be able to make their mortgage payments, much less their insurance fees.

House Bill 2292, which the governor transformed into law with the stroke of his pen, consolidates a dozen health-related agencies into four components under a new umbrella agency to be known as the Department of Health and Human Services.

Though the reorganization will save an estimated \$1 billion in tax dollars, it also will eliminate at least 2,162 jobs. Opponents of the legislation argued that the real loss could go as high as 5,000. Many of the

lost positions exist only on paper or can be realized through retirements or attrition, but some proverbial pink slips will be in the offing.

History crisis...

Still up in the air is whether the 107-year-old Texas State Historical Association will suffer a 100 percent budget cut in its state funding. The association has been headquartered on the University of Texas campus since William Prather was the school's president in the early 1900s.

In modern times, the association has been receiving funds through the UT College of Liberal Arts, which is currently considering elimination of the Center for Studies in Texas History, which includes the TSHA.

The association publishes the Southwestern Historical Quarterly and the New Handbook of Texas, which is available free online and receives more than 1 million hits monthly.

Play Ball!...

Politics is all about playing ball. So, of course, is baseball. The Texas State History Museum has opened a new temporary exhibit on the history of baseball in the Lone Star State. More than 100 Texas towns, from Ballinger to Frisco, have had minor league baseball teams since 1888, when the Texas League was established. And Houston and Dallas have had and do have big league teams.

In addition to the exhibit, which runs through the rest of the year, this summer the museum will feature a one-man show on Texas black baseball great Willie Wells, who grew up in Austin. For more information on the new exhibit and show, check the museum's Web site, www.TheStoryofTexas.com.

Starshine

By Julia Worthy

As Baird's BIG weekend coincided with Father's Day this year, I decided to write a column after Father's Day, and I don't know why we can't have a Father's Day Week. Isn't Father's Day like Mother's anyway? Seems like every day to me. Like Christmas, I advocate every day in the whole year being all three.

For Mother's Day, I checked out the history of the day, so I did no less for Father's Day. First observance of this as a special day was made by Dr. Robert Webb when he conducted a special service in the Central Church of Fairmont, West Virginia in 1908.

Sonora Dodd, a lady living in the state of Washington wanted a special day to honor fathers, too. Her father, a veteran of the Civil War, brought up her and five siblings alone.

Her mother had died when the sixth child was born. He brought them up as a single parent, and when she became an adult, Sonora considered him "a courageous, selfless, lovable man."

President Calvin Coolidge supported the observance of a national Father's Day by 1924, but it was not made official until President Lyndon Johnson signed the proclamation in 1966 to Make the third Sunday in June the official day.

Also on the internet, I found a humorous tribute to "My Father," but there is so much truth in it that I think you might like it, too. "Author Unknown" and I wish I had written it! (I might have called it "The Ages of Mankind.")

MY FATHER

When I Was:

4 --- My daddy can do any-

thing.

5 --- My daddy knows a whole lot.

6 --- My dad is smarter than your dad.

8 --- My dad doesn't know exactly everything.

10 --- In the olden days when my dad grew up, things were different.

12 --- Oh, well, naturally, Dad doesn't know anything about that.

He is too old to remember his childhood.

14 --- Don't pay any attention to my dad. He's so old-fashioned.

21 --- Him? My Gosh! He's hopelessly out of date.

25 --- Dad knows about it, but then he should, because he has been

around so long.

30 --- Maybe we should ask Dad what he thinks. After all, he's had a

lot of experi-

ence.

35 --- I'm not doing a single thing until I talk to Dad.

40 --- I wonder how Dad would have handled it. He was so wise.

50 --- I'd give anything if Dad were here now so I could talk this over with him. Too bad I didn't appreciate how smart he was. I could have learned a lot from him.

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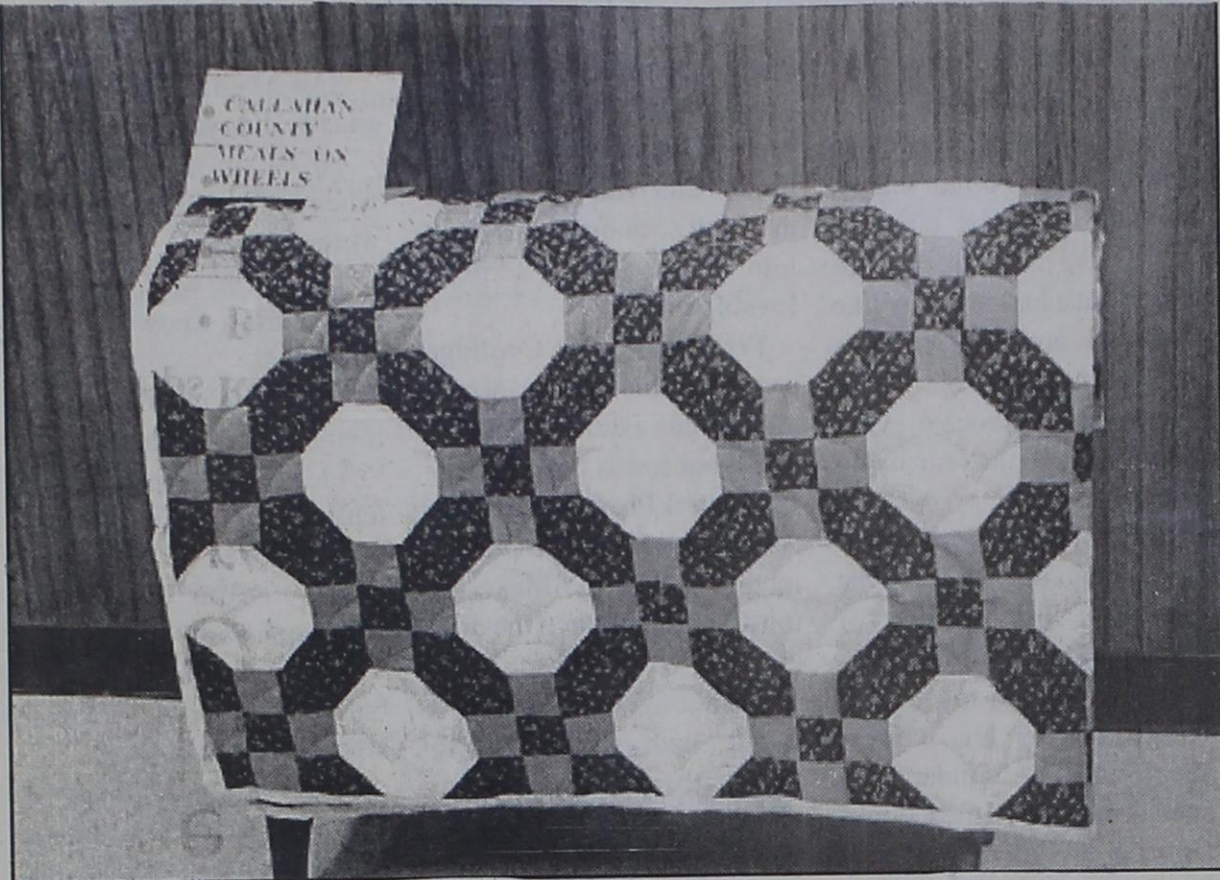
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Scenes From Baird Trades Days



Tickets were sold at the Senior Citizens Center for this beautiful handmade quilt. Proceeds will benefit the Callahan County Center Meals on Wheels. (Photo by Margaret Hetrick)



Time for a break in the 'cool' and a game of cards at the Senior Citizens Center. Photo by Margaret Hetrick)

Houston Livestock Show And Rodeo Makes Management Change

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo officials today announced that Dan A. Gattis, vice president and chief operating officer, will assume new duties with a reduced time commitment to the organization.

"We look forward to continuing to utilize Dan's years of experience and expertise," said John O. Smith, chairman of the board of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, "while allowing him time to pursue other interest and activities."

Gattis will serve as an executive project manager, reporting to P. Michael Wells, president and chief executive officer, and will work on special projects throughout the year, with emphasis on the January through March time frame.

Gattis joined the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in 1976 as executive assistant to the general manager, and was named assistant general manager in 1981. In 1984, he became only the third general manager since the first Show in 1932. In 2001, he was named vice president and chief operating officer.

During his tenure, Rodeo Houston, a division of the Houston Livestock Show and

Rodeo, became the world's richest regular-season rodeo; the Show moved from Reliant Hall and Reliant Astrodome to Reliant Center and Reliant Stadium; and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo grew significantly in all categories, including the number and monetary value of scholarships given, the number of volunteers, the number of livestock show entries, and the diversity and quality of star entertainers.

"I'm proud to have been here to see our educational budget from from half a million dollars in 1977 to more than \$7 million today, our rodeo attendance increase from 470,000 to more than 1 million, and our number of students on scholarship go from 132 to 1, 833.

"This Show has been such a huge part of my life for so many years," said Gattis. "I intend to continue working for its success and to remain a part of this great team."

Before joining the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Gattis worked for the Texas Education Agency and the Texas Young Farmers. He is a past chairman of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions and the North American Livestock

Show and Rodeo Managers Association, past president of the Texas Association of Fairs and Events, and past board member of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. He is currently serving on the board of directors and executive committee of the Texas FFA Foundation and the IAFE, and is president of the International Stockman's Education Foundation.

Gattis is a graduate of Southwest Texas State University. He and his wife, Karen, have two sons one daughter-in-law.

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Friday The 13th Ends Week Of Rain

Weather systems roamed around the Big Country last week, causing storm warnings and flood watches in 20 North Texas counties. A cool front to the north and a low in the southwest set off this disturbed weather pattern, which included rain, high winds, lightning and some hail.

Drenching rains on Friday, June 13 hampered outdoor activities and filled streams and tanks in the area. The start of Trade Days at Baird on Friday was hit by gusts of rain. There were also reports of treacherous conditions on the highways, discouraging at-

tendance at this big event.

Slick roadways and poor visibility apparently contributed to accidents in the area, especially a three-car pileup on I-20 east of Abilene.

Reportedly a Ford pickup was traveling west on the Interstate when the driver lost control and slid sideways through the center median. He struck a small car traveling east, and the small car was then struck by a Honda traveling west.

Eight people were taken to Hendrick medical Center with injuries from this accident. An eleven year-old girl was taken to Cook's Children Hospital in Fort Worth, and was reportedly in critical condition. The names of those in the accident were not released.

Friday the heaviest rain was recorded south of Abilene, where three to seven inches fell by 5 p.m. Creeks were bank full in the town, and a number of streets were closed. But a general flood did not materialize. Rains from one to three inches were reported over much of

Callahan County, turning toward Brownwood and the south side of Eastland County. Cottonwood and Cross Plains had good rains, and there were also heavy rains in the De Leon and Comanche County area.

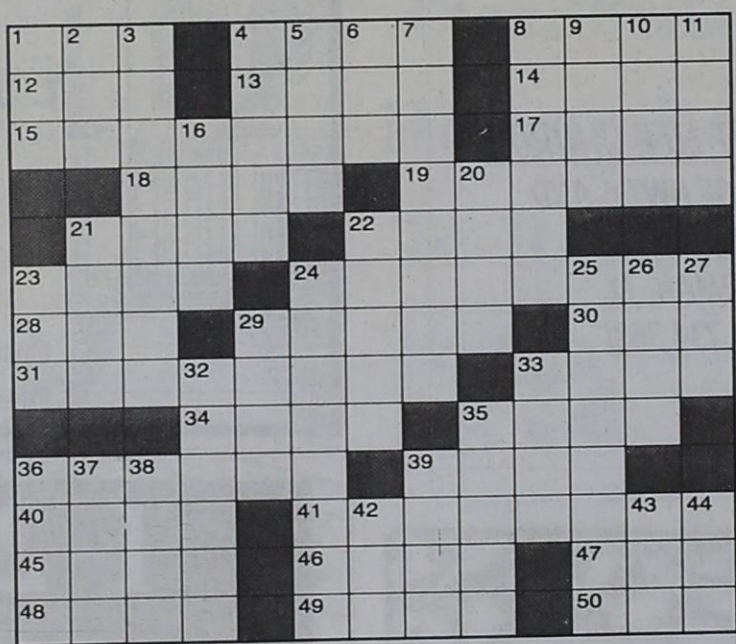
The north side of Eastland County had less, with Eastland reporting only .31 inches on Friday.

One of the cloud systems split off and went northeast, bringing rain across Shackelford and Stephens counties. By night the Fort Worth and Dallas areas were inundated by rain. Air traffic continued at the DFW Airport, however.

By Saturday morning the clouds had rolled away and the sky was bright and sunny. Public events resumed.

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24. Zenith
28. Moslem commander
29. Stood eye-to-eye
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31. Played Shaq's position
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34. Foam
35. Image on a radar screen
36. Inquisition seat
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46. Give forth
47. At all times, in poems
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49. Excavates
51. Kidnapped author's monogram

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