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Bush and Texas Attomey General Bush and Texas Attomey General
John Cornyn last week filed a friend of the court brief in the U.S. Supreme Court supporting Santa Fe Independent School District's policy of allowing students to have voluntary prayers at graduation ceremonies and sports events. Alabama, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nebraska,
South Carolina and Tennessea also South Carolina and Tennessee also
joined the amici curie brief filed joined the amici curie brief filed
by Bush and Comyn for the state of Texas. The nine states want the U.S. Supreme Court to hear the resolving a split over the issue in two U.S. circuit courts of appeals. Currently, a decision by the
Fifth Circuit in New Orleans re Fifth Circuit in New Orleans re-
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935 and Medicare in 1965. Still, a report recently released by the Older Women's League entitled, "MMedicare:
Why Women Care" Why Women Care," thening and modernizhening and moderniz-
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tant to all seniors, but especially to older women.
Of the 34 million elderly Americans covered by Medicare today, 20 million, or nearly 60 percent are women. This proportion rises with age to the point where 71 percent of peo-
ple age 85 or older are
four in five people ( 83 percent) of centenarians are women. ber of women age num- 100 or older will double in just the next ten years. Such longevity cer-
tainly is good news and tainly is good news and
the Medicare program is rightfully credited with helping to lengtholder women's lives by 20 percent over the time since the program was created.
At the same time, with older age comes more chronic illness and greater difficulty


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tion prorams cold crease in federal funding, including Medicare payments, to the
agency, MHMR revealed to its agency, MHMR revealed to its
board of directors that it had made an error in coding its budget re quest that added $\$ 15$ million to it
revenue projections. MHMR director Karen Hale said the agency would cooperate
with state lawmakers, who will with state lawmakers, who will
look at ways to solve the shortfall after review

Other Highlights
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and data about of would do much to relieve traffic congestion in the northern part of Austin. The study proposes two
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stretch fewer financial resources over longe lives. Seven out of 10 Medicare beneficiaries living below poverty are women. At the same time, women on Medicare spend 22 per cent of their income on health care, compare to 17 percent for men. present a special problem for seniors, since they are not covered by Medicare. Total prescription spending averages $\$ 1200$ per Medi care woman and Medi clude plans which in range from $\$ 3600$. \$4800/year.
If we're seeing such challenges now, imagine what we will face as the number of all Medicare beneficiaries doubles over the next 30 years. Demographic are largely responsible for the predictions that the Medicare program will exhaust its resources in about 15 years. That means that even a woman who retires with Medicare today faces the likelihood in her lifetime that Medicare will
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## Obituaries

Callie Valentine Hardin CLYDE-Callie Valentine Hardin, 80, of Austin, Graveside services wed held at 1 per 1999 . ugust 14, 1999 at the Clyde Cemetery, Rev. Riley Fugitt officiated, directed by Bailey Funeral Home. Mrs. Hardin was born in Fine Forest and graduated from. Wink High School in 1937. She moved to Abilene in 1940. She married J.C. Hardin on July 12, 1941 in Houston
Survivors include two sons, Benny B. Hardin of Cedar Park and Gerald F. Hardin of Fort Myers, FL.; one daughter, Shirley Adams of Cedar Creek; nine

## Hilton Edwards

CLYDE-Hilton Edwards, 88, died Wednesday, August 11, 1999 at a local nursing home
Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, August 13, 1999 at Bailey Funeral Home. Chapel, Rev. Riley Mr. Edwards was born in Clyde and graduated from Eula High School. He married Pearl Jolly on April 26, 1935 in Lubbock. He was a retired farmer and also worked as manager of the Clyde $\mathrm{Co}-\mathrm{Op}$. He was a Baptist.
Survivors include his wife, Pearl Edwards of Clyde;
two sons. Hilton Gordon Edw two sons, Hilton Gordon Edwards of Clyde and Grady Mearl Edwards of Eula; four grandchildren; one greatrandehild; and one
Richard Carrillo Garcia
ABLLENE-Richard Carrillo Garcia, 48, for whom a Northern Little League park is named ats Sears Park, died Wednesday, August 11, 1999 at his home. A prayer service was held at 7 p.m. Thursday,
August 12, 1999 at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories Mass was said at 2 pm Fridey August 13, 1999 at St. Vincent Pallotti Catholic Church, Rev. Joe Uecker officiated. Burial was in the Masonic Cemetery.
Mr. Garcia was born in Abilene. He attended school in Abilene and worked as an Abilene school custodian. He coached in Northern Little League for 22 years and was a member of St. Vincent Palloti Catholic
Church.

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Survivors are one son, Richard Garcia, Jr. of Abilene,
one daughter, Ann Herrera of Abilene; three brothrs, Carlos Garcia of Baird, Chano Torres of Norwalk, CA, and Lupe Torres of Dowey, CA; five sisters, Susan Moreno, Beliie Garcia and Jessica Flores, allo Abilene, Molly Del Toro and Clara Valenzuela, both of Fresno, CA.; and two grandchildren.
Memorials may be sent to Northern Little League pice Care, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene, TX 79604.
Aubrey "A.K." Kenneth Brown ABILENE- Aubrey "A.K" Kenneth Brown, 86 died Friday, August 13, 1999 at a local hospital. Rosary was said at 7 p.m. Monday, August 16,1999 at vices were held at 10 am. Tuesdap Auf Faith. Ser ices were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 17, 1999 Naw-arskas officiated. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.
Mry. Brown was born in Gorman, Gexas, on Februried Bonnie J. Austin in 1935 in Baird. He moved to Abilene in 1939. He worked as a truck driver for Sunset Motor Lines and East Texas Motor Freight for 40 years until retiring. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church
Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Brown of Abilene, three sons, Kenneth L. Brown of Hurst, Donald Brown of Dallas and John R. Brown of Van Alstyne; two
daughters, Barbara Dunn and Ginger K. Smith, both of Abilene; 16 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

## Isabel Helms

BAIRD- Isabel M. Helms, 93 , died Sunday, August 15, 1999 at an Abilene hospital after a brief illness. August 17, 1999 at the Ross Cemetery annex Reve Dixie Robertson officieted directed by Parker $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{w}}$ neral Home.
Mrs. Helms was born in Gonzales County and moved to Baird from Harker Heights in 1972. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church. She was a Gold Star Mother during the Korean Conflict. She married Charles Marek in 1924 in Texas. She later married Roy Helms in 1944 in Texas. Survivors are one son, Charles Marek, Jr. of Baird; two grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and
numerous nieces and nephews.

Georgia Baird
BAIRD- Georgia Baird, 74, of Buffalo Gap died Sunday, August 15,1999 after a sudden illness.
Graveside services were held day, August 17,1999 at the Ross Cemetery annex, Salvation Army Maj. C. Glenn Proctor officiated, directed by Parker Funeral Home.
Mrs. Baird was born in Estelline and had lived in
Buffalo Gap one year, moving from Baird She Buffala Gap one year, moving from Baird. She was a homemaker and a member of Salvation Army home league. She married Clifford Newton Baird in Anson. Survivors are four sons, Dennis Roberts of Baird of Abilene, and Joe Allen Baird of Buffalo Caie Baird brother, A.B. Ball of Abilene; eight grandchilddren;

## and five great-grandchildren.

John E. Beasley
CLYDE-John Edward Beasley, 70, of Hamby, died Sunday, August 15,1999 at his home. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Augus Mickey officiated. Burial was in the Potosi Cel, David Mr. Beasley was born in Gause and attended schoo in Baird. He was a welding supplies salesman and a member of Friendship Baptist Church in Abilene. He married Lorene Sargent in 1949 in Baird. Survivors are his wife, Lorene Beasley of Hamby
one son, John Dale Beasley ofTee one son, John Dale Beasley ofTemple;fourdaughters Rena Pray of Quakertown, Pa., Donna Salge and Prattville, Ala.; five brothers, Jesse Resmanner of Pratvilie, Ala.; five brothers, Jesse Raymond Bea-
sley and Pete Beasley, both of Beasley, Jr. of Hawley, Lynn Dale Beasley of Baird and Roy Lee Beasley of Stanton; four sisters, Pearl Lemay of Abilene, Ethel Hughes of Baird and Mary Van Dier Linden and Faye Gillum, both of Cottonwood; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchil-


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Drivers in the Big Trucks love to laugh and talk about 4 -wheelers who make mistakes dear g. We always who park in the way of the big tricks, and then get mad if the trucks get too close to them.
In some states there are parking lots on the Interstates that are marked for "trucks only," but sure enough a car will drive through the parking lot, and many will park there passed by a parking lot passed by a parking lot
for cars only. for cars only.
heavy conversation on the CB about how others are driving. Georgia, drivers were laughing at cars who were following trucks into a weigh station. Either the 4-wheelers were not paying attention, or they could not read English and did
not know that weigh not know that weigh
stations are for the big trucks only.
area to smoke in. Many of the drivers
had comments about the had comments about the
truck-Am-Trac train truck-Am-Trac train
wreck in Illinois. All who talked just knew the truck driver was the one who was not at fault. No doubt about it. Too many times drivers have racial slurs. Then the other driver will comment on that driver. Drivers
also get into arguments also get into arguments and say "Just what's
your $10-20$ ?" (location). your 10-0." (location).
They are ready to fight. They are ready to fight.
But the other driver will want the other driver's 10-20. And neither one will give out their 10 20. So, no one fights. On the CB drivers
also help each other out. also help each other out. They help a driver trying to park in a confined spot at a truck stop when it's dark at night. Drivers warn each
other if there are bears other if there are bears
around or if there is a around or if there is a
DOT inspection. One DOT inspection. One
time we were told about a full-blown DOT inspection in Tennessee. We heard two drivers talking on the CB and one complained about having to put his cigarette out in a restaurant in Salt Lake City. There was not a smostaurant. The other restaurant. The other
driver said it makes him mad to go to a restaurant and the smoking area is too small and the room was filled with smoke. "Èven the food tasted like smoke," he said. Since we were carry-
ing a haz-mat (haz ardous material) load we just knew we were going to be pulled over, but they just waved us on by. (It also surprised us because the trailer
did not have a license did not have a license
plate on it). If a driver is pulled over the officers check everything, log books, cargo, the truck, and the driver' CDL.
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DONALD L. IVEY JR. Vice President
Donald began his banking career eight years ago in the American Bank of Commerce, Wolfforth, Texas, moving in 1995 to serve as
Branch Manager of the Clyde Branch of First National Bank of Baird. Branch Manager of the Clyde Branch of First National Bank of Baird.
He graduated from Texas Tech University, Lubbock with a B.A. English Degree in 1994; the American Bankers Association National Consumer Credit School, Oklahoma, and Texas Bankers Association Lending School, Austin, in 1996.
Donald is President of the West Texas Red Brangus Organization, and serves on the American Red Brangus Association Board of Direc tors.
Donald and his wife, the former Sandy King of Baird, will make their home in Eastland.


WENDY PORTER
Assistant Vice President
Wendy was raised in Eastland and a 1973 graduate of Eastland High School, and an honor graduate of Cisco Junior College. She has 24 years of banking experience with the Eastland National Bank, and numerous banking related courses.
married to Don Porter, and they have one son, Logan, age 13, who attends Eastland Middle School.
They are members of First Baptist Church of Eastland. Wendy has served as Secretary/Treasurer for the Eastland Goodfellows for ten years, and is currently serving as Assistant Scoutmaster with the Boy Scout Troop 123 of Eastland.


DINA CARLTON
Dina graduated from Lamesa High School in 1992 and West Texas A \& M University in 1997. She was employed by American Land Title Co. in Amarillo and moved with her husband, B. J. to Eastland in July, 1999.
B.J. Carlton graduated from Eastland High School in 1994. After playing football for the West Texas A \& M Buffaloes for the past 4 years, he will begin his coaching career with the Mavericks. He will be coaching 7th grade football and assisting with High School football, baseball.
Dina is the daughter of Terry \& Delores Simpson, residents of Eastland. Terry is a Coach \& Teacher \& Delores is employed in the Computer Lab at Eastland High School.

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Ana resides in Eactia ad and :-: - mber of Frst Fruits Christian Pellowship in Gormoan insas. en e is a Sunday School Teacher.



DOROTHY KEA
Dorothy is a graduate of Snyder High School and was employed by Eastland National Bank for 17 years, retiring in December, 1998. Dorothy and her husband Gene have been married for 37 years. Gene is a retired Texas Ranger \& member of the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame. They have two children Pamela \& Monty. Pamela, an Eastland Attorney is married to Mark Chaney. Monty, a Highway Patrolman and wife Tammy, have two children, Zackery \& Keirstin.
and wife Tammy, have two children, Zackery \& Keirstin.
Dorothy and Gene are members of First Baptist Church, Eastland.


TAMMY WALLACE
Tammy is a graduate of Trinity High School in Euless, Texas. She has been a resident of Eastland County since 1992. She owned the Eastland County Answering Service from 1993 to 1997 and was previEastland the head office Cashier at Brookshires.
Tammy has 3 children and 1 grandchild; Misty Wallace of Crowell, Texas, James Wallace who attends Cisco Junior College and Jonathan Wallace, a sophomore at Eastland High School. Her granddaughter
Tammy attends the First Christian Church in Eastland.

