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Thursday, October 1, 1998

### COUNTY ROUNDUP

Baird's Junior High Football game will be against Anson this week in the Bears Den beginning at 5:00 p.m. The Junior Varsity game will immediately follow the Junior High game. Then on Friday night, Baird's varsity team will travel to Anson for their game. The game will begin at 8:00 p.m. Good luck to all the teams.

Clyde Chamber of Commerce is planning the 1998 Pecan Festival parade for Oct. 3rd. Parade entries are needed.

Callahan County Jr. Breeder's Association will host a chili cookoff at the Pecan Festival in Clyde Oct. 3rd. Entrants being sought.

CTO new hours announced: Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, 701 E. 8th, (254) 725-7698, Monday 8a.m.-12noon, & 1pm-5pm; Clyde Multi-Purpose Center, Southside Baptist Church, (915) 893-4611, Tuesday 9am-12noon & 1pm-4pm; Baird Multi-Purpose Center, Courthouse (915) 854-2499 Wednesday 9am-12noon & 1pm-4pm.

### Farms And Ranches May Be Eligible For Assistance

The ongoing drought has caused severe damage in all areas of the County. Farms and ranches suffering severe damage may be eligible for assistance under the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) administered by the local County FSA Office if the damage:

\*will be so costly to rehabilitate that Federal assistance is or will be needed to return the land to productive use

\*is unusual and is not the type that would recur frequently in the same area

\*affect the productive capacity of the farmland

\*will impair or endanger the land

A producer qualifying for ECP assistance may receive cost-share levels not to exceed 64 percent of the eligible cost of restoration measures. No producer is eligible for more than \$200,000 cost sharing per natural disaster occurrence. The following types of measures may be eligible:

\*installing pipelines or other facilities for livestock water or existing irrigation systems for orchards and vineyards

\*constructing and

deepening wells for livestock water

\*developing springs or seeps for livestock

\*restoring conservation structures and other similar installations (tank clean out)

Producers who have suffered a loss from a natural disaster may contact the local County FSA Office and request assistance from the date of this letter thru October 26, 1998.

To be eligible for assistance, practices must not be started until:

\*an application for cost-share assistance has been filed

\*the local county FSA Committee or its representative has conducted an onsite inspection of the damaged area

\*the Agency responsible for technical assistance, such as the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), has made a needs determination, which may include cubic yards of earthmoving, feet or pipeline, etc., required for rehabilitation

\*FSA Committee has issued approval

Sign up has started, so come in as soon as possible, but before October 26 1998.

### FOOTBALL '98

### FRIDAY NIGHT

OCT. 2



Baird at Anson  
8:00

Roscoe at  
Cross Plains  
7:30

Eastland  
at Clyde 8:00

### Bears Defeat Greyhounds Homecoming Friday Night 24-15

The Baird Bears scored a 24-15 victory over the Throckmorton Greyhounds at Friday night's homecoming game, Sept. 25. The Bears scored on their first two possessions of the football.

The football game was held up almost 32 minutes when three of the Throckmorton players were injured.

Quarterback Lee Harle passed to Logan Russell in the first play of the game to advance for a 55 yard touchdown. The Bears also drove 79 yards for a score, and Justin Rivers gained the final 31 yards to make it 13-0 with 6:53 left in the first quarter.

A pass from Justin Ash to Stephen Nixon gave the Bears 38 yards to the Baird's nine. The ball was fumbled when Nixon was tackled, however Harle recovered for the Bears. The Bears made a drive for a touchdown, however a fumbled punt at the Throckmorton's 17 yard line was recovered by Bears' Russell to keep the play going. Harle passed to Russell for the Bears 15 yard touchdown with only 1:11 left in the half.

Harle's interception helped set up a Baird attempt that got them to the Throckmorton eight yard line, however the ball was fumbled by him and the Greyhounds recovered.

The Throckmorton Greyhounds scored in the third quarter with a Baird punt which gained no yardage at the 15. The Greyhounds made two plays with Josh Dormier scoring in the final six yards.

Baird Bears' Ryon Vestal booted a 25 yard field goal making a 24-7 lead with 11:10 to play. The Greyhounds' Ash recovered with a 72 yard drive, and he threw a nine yard fourth down pass to Scott Bellah with 5:34 remaining.

The snap was fumbled by Bears' Harle on the first down following the kickoff. Throckmorton took over the ball on the 43 yard line, and Ash drove the Greyhounds to the Bears 33 yard line. Ash ran 11 yards for the next play. He was called for holding and a penalty brought the Greyhounds back to the Bears' 46 yard line. The Bears took over possession of the football when a fourth down pass gained insufficient yards.

Rivera gained a 58 yard touchdown which was called back on a penalty. Jeremy Riney covered 49 yards to the Greyhounds 11 yard line for the next play.

The Bears were able to run out the clock to make their record 2-2.

Score By Quarters  
Greyhounds 0 0 7 8-15  
Baird Bears 13 8 0 3-24

### Public Notice

The Dudley Cemetery Association will have their Annual Meeting October 3, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hwy 36 Church of Christ.

### DPS Report

09-20-98 to 09-26-98  
CASES INVESTIGATED

Warnings-91

Complaints-119

DWI-1

ACCIDENTS

There were 4 accidents investigated during this time span.

PEOPLE ARRESTED ON OUTSTANDING WARRANTS

5 for a total of \$2,037.00 collected.

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### Homecoming Parade and football pictures inside this edition

### Central Texas Rural Transit District Formed To Operate City and Rural Rides

The Board of Directors of Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. has approved the formation of Central Texas Rural Transit District. CTRTD will operate independently and separate from Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. and will administer all transportation related services formerly operated by CTO's City and Rural Rides. According to Coleman County Judge Sherrill Ragsdale, Chairperson of the Board of Directors, "City and Rural Rides has been providing rural public transportation services since September 1989, and the Board passed a resolution in August designating the existing rural public system (CARR) as a rural public transit district/political subdivision." He added "CTRTD initially will administer approximately \$1,000,000.00 in funds received from the Texas Department of Transportation and the Texas Department of Health and employ 25 to 30 employees in the eight county service area with the Administrative office in Coleman, Texas." Ragsdale stated, "CTRTD's management team will include William Evrard as

General Manager. Mr. Evrard has been employed with the Transportation Department since 1991 and has supervised City and Rural Rides since 1993. Joe Guajardo will be Business Manager. Mr. Guajardo has previously served as Assistance Executive Director since 1995, and has been employed with CTO since 1987. J.R. Salazar will be the Operations Manager. Mr. Salazar has been employed with CTO's Head Start program since 1995, and has served as Operations Manager since January of this year."

CTRTD will continue to provide Public Transportation, Medical Transportation, and related services for the residents of Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Rannels, Shackelford, and Stephens Counties. William Evrard, General Manager of the newly formed Transit District stated, "In 1995, during the 74th regular session of the Texas Legislature, House bill 2588 was passed which established rural transit districts. The definition of a Rural Transit

(Continued Inside)

### District 17 Congressional Candidate Rudy Izzard Guest Speaker At Farm Bureau Annual Convention

The Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau annual meeting will be held Saturday, October 10, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Baird School Cafeteria in Baird, according to David Williams, county president.

A barbecue meal will be served. Farm Bureau members and their immediate families will be served at no charge, but guest will be charged \$6.00 per person.

There will be a dessert contest this year, and drawing for door prizes. Guest speakers will

be District 17 congressional candidate Rudy Izzard, Ronnie Robinson with the Comanche Co Electric Co-op and Jerry Stapp with Caprock Electric Co-op.

The main purpose of this annual meeting is to adopt policies for the coming year. Also, new directors will be elected at this time, as will voting delegates to represent our county at the state convention to be held in Lubbock, November 28-December 2, 1998.

Please call the Farm Bureau office at 915-854-1044 for reservations.

### Pep Rally Schedules

Junior High Thursday 2:30p.m.  
High School Friday 3:10p.m.

### THANKS TO THE CLASS OF '98

The family of Randi Jo Witte would like to thank the graduating class of '98 for planting the Live Oak Tree and placing the stone, remembering Randi Jo, on the school grounds during Homecoming last weekend.

Thank You Very Much,  
Randall, Jo & Jonathan  
Witte

### Baird Marketing Alliance In Second Year

Baird businesses have committed to a second year of support for the Baird Marketing Alliance that was launched in 1997.

The marketing alliance was established when citizens participating in the strategic planning process for Baird determined that the community needed a program for promoting and advertising businesses and special events on a year round basis.

A volunteer marketing committee outlines marketing efforts and contacts local business owners and interested individuals to help by contributing to the budget needed to implement the projects. Members of the marketing committee are Trish and Mark Duque, Nicki Harle, Betty Henson, Rick Oliver, and Rudy Rodriguez.

Projects planned for 1998-99 include billboard upgrading and maintenance, printed

advertisements in travel and antique publications, television and radio commercials and promotions for special events.

Added to this year's list of contributors are: Baggage House Restaurant, Baird Motor Inn and RV Campground, Jeff Barton Welding, Dr. & Mrs. Raul Calvo, Conner House Bed & Breakfast, Creations by Collene, Em's Sweets, Eats, & Antiques, Four Seasons Landscape Co., Henson's Antiques, Hughes Trading Post, Kelly Plumbing, Kelton Flowers, Lawrence Brothers IGA, Parker Funeral Home, Robbins RV Park, The Old Shoppe, Wes-T-Go, and Wichita Falls Production Credit.

The Baird Marketing Alliance was recently recognized by the Texas Economic Development Council as an example of outstanding economic development programs for rural communities in Texas.

### Stenholm Announces HUD Grant To Baird Housing Authority

Congressman Charlie Stenholm announced the award of a grant in the amount of \$984,903 to the Baird Housing Authority by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The award is made under the Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program (CIAP) and will be used

to comprehensively modernize public housing facilities.

"I am pleased to announce this grant award which is due recognition for the efforts of the Baird Housing Authority, and I am glad that this funding will go to the local level to meet the housing needs of the Baird Community," noted Stenholm.

### ADDA To Hold First Meeting Of 98-99 School Year

The Attention Deficit Disorder Association will have their first support meeting of the

98-99 school year October 22, 1998. The meeting will be held in

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

For further information contact Janet Burks at 854-1865.

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## Truth About Metal Detectors

By Charles Garrett  
Strange as it may seem, I'm often asked: "Will a metal detector find gold, silver and jewelry?"

That's like asking if a sharp knife will cut a string.

It's designed to cut. A metal detector is designed to detect any sort of metal that comes within its range. This includes gold, silver and jewelry with any metallic content whatsoever.

I think that some people equate metal detectors with magnetic force for some reason or another. They think that only items that can be picked up with a magnet can be detected with a metal detector. That's not so.

A metal detector operates on electromagnetic principles. The metal detector sends out an electromagnetic field and, whatever metal moves into this field, the field is interrupted. The metal detector is designed to sense this interruption.

Another common misconception about metal detectors is that it is unlawful to use them. Not so. There are laws prohibiting the use of metal detectors in national parks and some other lands that are under federal and/or state control. All public lands--municipal parks, beaches, school grounds, playgrounds--are usually available for metal detecting. But, on private property, you must always get the owner's permission to hunt his land.

A few people have told me that the Bible preaches against treasure hunting. My Bible doesn't. Our Lord instructed Peter to cast a hook into the ocean and open the mouth of the first fish he caught and retrieve the coin he would find there. Sounds like treasure hunting to me. In one of the Lord's parables, he tells of a man who finds a large treasure in a field. He then sells everything he owns to obtain money in order to buy that field so that he can acquire the treasure. Sounds to me if he is following proper treasure hunting protocol to me.

Some treasure hunters believe "finders-keepers" applies to their discoveries. Not so. Any treasure that is lost still belongs to the person who lost it, unless he gives up that ownership. The law states that when a treasure is found, the finder must make every reasonable effort to locate the owner. If he cannot, the courts will usually always award a found treasure to the finder. Any valuable object that is purposely cast off belongs to the person who finds it. Coin hunting with a metal detector is different, since it is virtually impossible to say who lost which coin.

The bottom line is that metal detectors will do what they are designed to do: detect metals of all types. And, are capable of finding most lost treasures, whether those are coins, rings, jewelry or money caches. They are able to locate these types of articles quite

easily.

More treasures are being found today than ever before. The main reason for this is because of the vast improvements in detector technology.

Modern metal detectors will do more than just detect the presence of metal. They will pinpoint them, measure their depth, determine their approximate identity, and even give the size of the detected object. The only thing left for the detectorist to do is to retrieve his treasure.

Most of today's metal detectors are totally automatic. It is necessary to only touch a single touchpad. The metal detector turns on, ad-

just itself to its surroundings and continually monitors all objects that come beneath its searchcoil, accepting the good targets, rejecting the junk.

I have been using metal detectors for the past half century, and I still find them to provide a fascinating pastime. Unfortunately, I guesstimate that only about one in one hundred Americans have ever used a detector.

Maybe now that we've cleared up some of the more popular misconceptions concerning metal detectors this number will change.

Hope to see you in the field.

isolation supporting Selective Service. Several states deny enrollment in state colleges and universities to young men who are required to register, but have not done so. Many states refuse state employment to those young men not registered with Selective Service.

Anyone using a computer connected to the Internet can go to the Selective Service web site at <http://www.sss.gov>, and they will find a link to "Check a Registration." By entering a man's last name, social security number, and date of birth, the SSS computer will research the data base and display on the screen the man's Selective Service number and effective date of registration.

"This new verification service will be enormously helpful to men who must provide their Selective Service numbers to obtain student loans or federal jobs," notes Coronado.

Young men must register within 30 days of turning 18 in accordance with federal law. More than 38 million men have registered since 1980, however none has been drafted. The last draft ended in 1973. By having the names and addresses of men ages 18 through 25 on file in the Selective Service System data base, America remains ready to face any future threat.

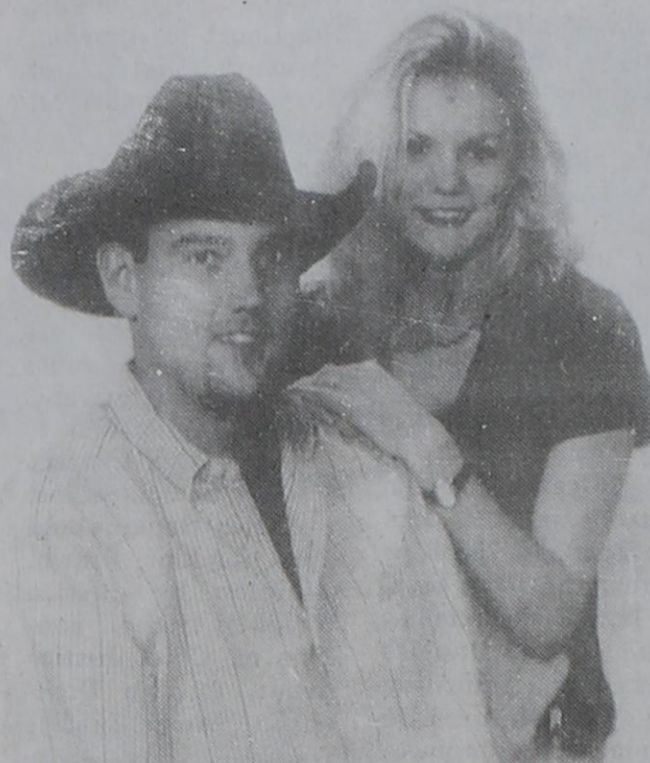
## SSS Registration Verification On-Line

For the first time, the Internet can be used to find out if a man is registered with the Selective Service System (SSS). "This will make registration verification easier for men in millions of computer households," says Gil Coronado, Director of the Selective Service System in Arlington, VA., the government agency responsible for conducting a draft in a national emergency. "It will also make it easy for officials dispensing federal and state benefits or privileges linked to registration to check and see if a young man is registered before he is deemed eligible for the benefit," Coronado said, noting that the Selective Service System celebrates its 58th anniversary during September. The Agency was formally created on September 16, 1940.

There are many federal and state benefits linked to the registra-

tion requirement. These include federal student assistance (Pell grants and college loans), job training under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), and eligibility for jobs in the Executive Branch of government, including jobs with the U.S. Postal Service. Eligibility for citizenship may also be affected if a young man was required to register, but failed to do so. Additionally, half of all the states have leg-

## Wedding Bells



### Martin - Thornton

Janell Rena Martin and Jeremy Thornton were united in marriage at 7 p.m. on September 25, 1998 at the Botanical Gardens, University Drive, in Fort Worth, Texas. Rev. Haroll Bowman officiated the ceremony.

The color scheme was teal green and white roses.

The bride's Maid of Honor was Audra Walden of Fort Worth, Texas. She wore a satin floor length evening gown of dark teal green and with a white bodice on top and rosettes in the back.

Bridesmaid was Rachael Jones of Granbury. She wore a satin floor length evening gown of dark teal green and with a white bodice on top and rosettes in the back.

Corby Martin was the Jr. Bridesmaid of Fort Worth. She wore an A-line dark teal bottom dress with a white top and rosettes in the back.

Flower girl was Katilyn Martin. She wore an A-line dress with a white bodice and dark teal top and rosettes in the back.

Best man was Joe Black of Fort Worth. Groomsman was Jeff Brown of Fort Worth.

Usher was Taylor Stockum of Springtown, TX.

Ring bearer was Brandon Warrick of North Richland Hills, TX.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents Jerry Martin of Fort Worth and Nelda Stephens of Eastland.

The bride wore a full floor length white beaded gown, A-line with a large bow in the back. Her veil was made of white net. Her bouquet was made of white roses. She wore a necklace and earrings made of white gold.

A reception was held at the Deer Creek Ranch South I-35 in

Thursday, October 1, 1998  
David Stephens of Eastland and Jerry and Judy Martin of Fort Worth. She is the granddaughter of Dorothy Morton of Fort Worth and Willard and Faye Martin of Fort Worth.

The bridegroom is the son of Nancy and

Jeff Brown of Fort Worth. He is the grandson of Wanden and Elzie Parks of North Richland Hills.

The bride is a Drama Major at Ranger College.

The bridegroom is attending McMurry University in Abilene.

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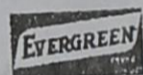
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# Hope For Home

The news has been terrible lately, so this positive, upbeat idea may be encouraging. If you despair about the condition of America, and feel helpless to change conditions, here's how!

The "Hope for Home" plan to reform America from the bottom up will work. It starts in our home and yours. If our homes become the best they can be, and we share the idea with friends and neighbors and model what we believe and say, there is hope for the homes of America and for the other institutions we are part of, all the way to the top of government.

This article is intended to pique your interest, get you thinking about your home, and to inspire your acting on your ideas. We have been studying the Bible and other writings to understand what works to make families stable, happy, and productive.

The "Hope for Home" plan pictures an ideal family as being comparable to a wheel. The hub is made up of all the members of the household, whether two or dozens, and of course no two families are exactly alike, being made up of individuals who are all different. In order to be the best "hub" it can be, each member should be uniquely involved with every other member for the common good.

The rim of the wheel is the commitment to family unity shared by each member--a commitment to being individually and collectively their very best selves and family.

The spokes of the wheel are those activities which help hold the hub and the rim in place in relationship to each other.

Some of these spokes are: communication between members, time spent together in mean-

ingful activities, appreciation for each other expressed freely and frequently, and strategies for coping with crises, conflicts, and stress.

"Hope for Home" is a process which anyone can adopt and implement in his own home. There are no clubs to join, no dues, no meetings! Each family simply resolves and works to make itself stronger and better.

Our family will be looking to the Bible for instruction and direction. About three thousand years ago an Israelite named Joshua said, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." This will be our way, and from Genesis through the letters of Paul and the other apostles, we find a lot of help for family living.

If the ideas of "Hope for Home" motivate you, just start right in. Discuss the ideas with your family. Be open to suggestions, and practice, practice, practice! We will always find

room for more improvement, but we can change America, one home at a time.

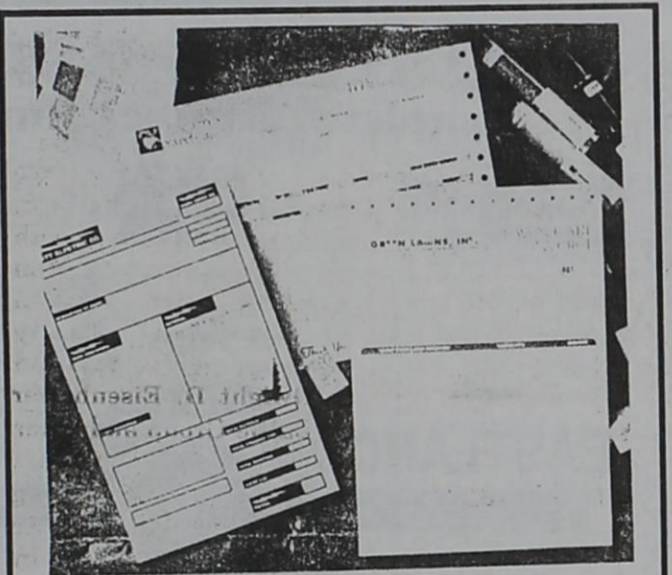
Let's share experiences and ideas. We will be writing more articles to share whatever you input and our own studies and experiences.

We should mention that the "Hope for Home" initiative is from the Christian Life Commission of Texas Baptists, but there is no restriction. "Whosoever Will" is an old song, and a fitting theme song.

Let's talk! You can write us at Rt. 2, Box 500, Eastland, 76448, or we're in the phone book. We have been elected by Lake Leon Baptist Church and trained by the Christian Life Commission to promote "Hope for Home" in our area. We would be happy to speak to your church or club and have no hidden agenda. "Hope for Home" has us excited.

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# 11th Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on September 24, 1998:

**Affirmed**  
Lee Morris Hughes v. State of Texas, Chambers. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright).

Brownwood Abstract & Title Company, Inc. v. James Hopkins and Edna Hopkins, Brown. (Opinion by Justice Wright) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright).

Barry Wayne Tutt v. State of Texas, Taylor. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot). (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright).

Matthew Stokes v. State of Texas, Taylor. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson) (Publish) (Panel consists of: Justice Dickenson, Justice Wright, and Justice McCloud).

**Reversed & Reordered**  
Donna Gail Hodges v. Diane Hopkins, Taylor. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot). (Panel consists of:

Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright).

**Appeals Dismissed**  
In re B.P.W., Howard. (Per Curiam Opinion). (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright).

Kenny Ray Hughes v. State of Texas, Knox. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright).

**Appeal Abated**  
Emanuel Oliver v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Per Curiam Order) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright).

**Motions Submitted & Granted**  
Raymundo Ramirez v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's seventh motion for extension of time to file brief.

Derrick Lamar Johnson v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

Torrance Leandrew Bean v. State of Texas, Scurry. State's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

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motion for extension of time to file brief.

Richie Stuart Thomas v. State of Texas, Scurry. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Board & Jamie Peavy v. Freese & Nichols, Inc., O'Brien Kreitzberg and Associates, Inc., H.B. Zachary Co., Dallas. Appellants' (DFW & Lambrecht) fourth motion for extension of time to file brief.

Rudolfo Velasquez v. State of Texas, Nolan. Appellant's sixth motion for extension of time to file brief.

Derrick Dwayne Birmingham v. State of Texas, Scurry. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Torrance Leandrew Bean a/k/a Torrance Leandrew Alexander v. State of Texas, Scurry. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Jesse Wade Holt v. State of Texas, Collin. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Fairfield Estates et al. v. Mary Griffin et al., Collin. Appellant's motion for order to direct trial exhibits to court of appeals.

Daryl Ryan Waisner v. State of Texas, Scurry. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Rita Helton King v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. Appellant's third extension of time to file brief.

Rita Helton King v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. Appellant's third extension of time to file brief.

James Ernest Hayship v. State of Texas, Dallas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. v. Shirley Ann Noyes, Dallas. Appellee's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Horace Melton, Jr. v. James K. Dews, Palo Pinto. Appellee's motion to postpone oral argument.

Dianna Maria Salness v. State of Texas, Eastland. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Marcus Stephen Finley v. State of Texas, Tarrant. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Felix C. McLemore v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

**Motion Submitted & Granted in Part**  
Melvin Luther Jordan v. State of Texas, Dallas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

**Motions Submitted & Overruled**  
Daniel Hargrove Jones v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's pro

se motion for extension of time to file brief.

Jerry A. Schmidt v. Hartford Underwriters Insurance Company, Taylor. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright). Appellant's pro se motion for rehearing.

Leon Collins, Jr. v. Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Institutional Division et al., Jones. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright). Appellant's pro se motion for rehearing.

James Lee Sweed v. State of Texas et al., Taylor. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright) Appellant's pro se motion for rehearing.

City of Early, Texas v. Allen Reece Wells and Glynn Franklin d/b/a- A-Action Bail Bonds, Brown.

**Cases Submitted**  
Hector Trevino, Jr. v. State of Texas, Harris.  
Harold Brown v. State of Texas, Harris.  
Charles Williams v. State of Texas, Harris.  
Michael Allen Hood v. State of Texas, Dallas.

Reginald Williams v. State of Texas, Dallas.

Phillip Trammel v. State of Texas, Howard.  
Billy Don Gartman v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto.

Michael Dan Autry v. State of Texas, Dallas.

Jeremiah Neil Hall v. State of Texas, Rockwall.

City of Early, Texas v. Allen Reece Wells and Glynn Franklin d/b/a- A-Action Bail Bonds, Brown.

# Benefit Golf Scramble

The Cisco Country Club will hold an 18 hole golf scramble at 1:00 on Sunday, October 11th for Tona and Tommy Vaughn. Their newborn baby boy had some health complications.

There will also be a drawing for a \$50 savings bond to be given away.

Answers to King Crossword

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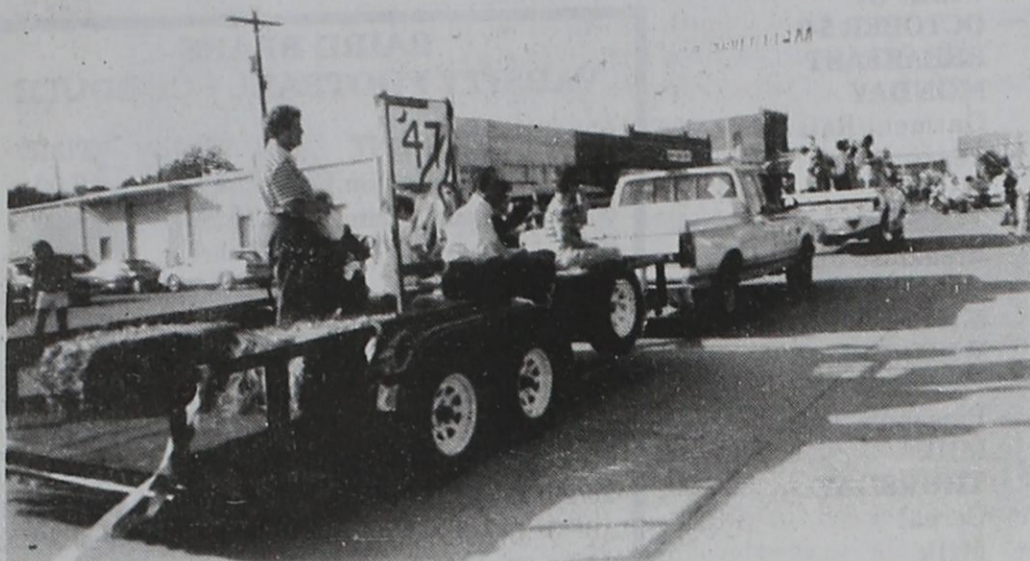
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**Military News**



Class of '47 joins the fun of Homecoming '98.



Classes of '78 & '79 go back in time.



Sophomore class seems to really be enjoying themselves in the parade.



Elementary students enjoy the fire truck.



Class of 2009 wave at the crowd during the parade.



Balloons and basketball goals are the theme for this float.



Melissa, Belinda, Tracy, Sheena, Holly, and Ashley pose for the camera during the Junior High game at Throckmorton while Tamara hides and Amanda gets a drink from her water can.



Junior High football players show their determination to win the game against Throckmorton Thursday night.

**ANTHONY J. ULLERY**  
Air Force Senior Airman Anthony J. Ullery participated in a three week North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) exercise termed "Central Enterprise" at RAF Fairford, near Gloucestershire, England.

The service member deployed to be part of the 7th Expeditionary Operations Group comprised of air and ground support crews and aircraft from the 9th Bomb Wing, Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas, and the 93rd Bomb Squadron from Barksdale Air Force Base, Bossier City, La.

The Central Enterprise exercise combined teams of U.S. Air Force active and reserve components along with NATO multinational air defense forces from various countries. The teams successfully worked and operated utilizing NATO Integrated Combined Air Operations Centers to provide close-air support and strategic bombardment missions.

Ullery is a fire protection specialist assigned to the 7th Civil Engineering Squadron at Dyess Air Force Base.

He is the son of Edward J. and Sharon L. Ullery of Flint, Mich.

His wife, Tessa, is the daughter of Kenneth Bean and Marcia L. Bean, of Clyde, Texas.

**CHRISTOPHER KEY**  
Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Christopher Key, son of Alan C. Key of Cross Plains, Texas, recently participated in a large training exercise while on a six month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf aboard the destroyer USS Stump, home ported in Norfolk, Va.

During Exercise Matador Livex '98, Key's ship trained with U.S. Navy units from the USS Saipan Amphibious Ready Group (ARG), the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower Battle Group and other special naval support elements, including the Navy Seals, in the one-week exercise in the Mediterranean Sea. The intense exercise tested every mission phase of a combined force including air, surface, subsurface, non-combatant expeditionary operations and maritime interdiction operations.

The overall purpose of Exercise Matador Livex '98 was to enhance ARG and carrier battle group interoperability in an operational environment.

Destroyers, like Key's ship, have traditionally been the workhorses of the U.S. Navy, defending battle groups against threats from land, air, above and below the sea. Equipped with Tomahawk cruise missiles, Harpoon anti-ship missiles and Sea Sparrow Missiles, USS Deyo is capable of hitting enemy targets hundreds of miles away. In addition, Key's ship carries two helicopters with sonar and torpedo capabilities, expanding the ship's reach.

The 1992 graduate of Cross Plains High School joined the Navy in September 1993.

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Drag Race Returns To Abilene

Jet cars, outlaw fuel altereds and several hundred dragsters will be racing to the finish line during the 6th annual Abilene Shoot-Out drag race on October 3rd & 4th at the Abilene Regional Airport.

Spectators will thrill to the roar of the engines as drivers of five classes of race cars vie for more than \$10,000 in money and prizes, Dave O'Connor, race chairman said. Race classes include super pro, pro, street, trophy and cycle. "In addition to drag racing, jet cars and outlaw fuel altereds, there will also be the excitement of the Saturday afternoon Gamblers Race and a separate Cycle Gamblers Race," O'Connor said.

John Sharp, Texas Tomorrow Fund, Announce Anti-Gang PSA Contest For Texas High School Students

State Comptroller John Sharp announced a contest, open to high school students across the state, to submit their ideas for anti-gang public service announcements (PSAs) that encourage students to stay in school and stay out of gangs.

"Young people today face many challenges," Sharp said. "We must do everything we can to help kids stay out of gangs and stay in schools."

A panel of judges will select ideas for two PSAs, either 15 seconds or 30 seconds in length, from among the student entries. The winners will receive a one-year Texas Tomorrow Fund contract, Sharp's pre-paid tuition plan that covers tuition and required fees at any state-supported college or university in Texas. High School principals across the state will have received a packet detailing the contest rules and explaining how their students can enter the Anti-Gang PSA contest.

"This contest is a chance for high school students to speak to their peers about the destructive effects of gang activity," said Sharp. "It also gives one more Texas high school student the opportunity to get ahead in life with a college education."

Sharp announced the contest at a press conference in La Joya on September 22, when he met with local educators to lay out the recommendations in his recently issued report, "Keeping Texas Children Safe in School". Students who participate in the Texas Tomorrow Fund Anti-Gang PSA contest must follow a storybook guideline, and other rules included in the packet sent to principals, and should consider limiting the expense of producing their PSA. All entries must be postmarked by October 24, 1998 and must be mailed to the State Comptroller's Office in Austin. Specific instructions are included in the packet sent to principals.

"I encourage high school principals to get this information to their students as soon as possible," said Sharp. "Post it on the walls in clear view so

Gates to the Abilene Regional Airport west side will open at 8:00 a.m. both days with time trials starting at 9:00 a.m. According to race officials, out of town visitors can reach the race track, located on the east side of Abilene, by getting on Loop 322, taking the west airport exit and following the signs.

Gate prices are: Saturday, \$10, does not include pit pass; Sunday, \$12, does not include pit pass; pit pass, \$3 each day; 2-day ticket with pit pass, \$20; and cooler fee, \$3. Children under 12 (must be accompanied by an adult), free admission each day.

Bleachers will be provided for spectators as well as ample free parking. Handicap parking is also available. "Just inform the parking attendants and they will direct those individuals to the appropriate area," Gary Glenn, parking supervisor, said.

Food and beverage vendors will be located near the bleachers for the convenience of the spectators. Race officials request that racing enthusiasts leave their pets at home. It will be too warm to leave them in the car and tool loud for them to be comfortable around the race track.

The Abilene Shoot-Out drag race is sponsored each year by Abilene Motor Sports, Inc., and proceeds benefit the Abilene Rotary Club charities and projects. For additional information, call 915-675-1030.

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THE CROSS PLAINS FACTS

Schedule

Table with columns for Month, Date, Location, and Time. Includes entries for September (Gorman, Tolar, Ranger, Rotan) and October (Roscoe, Eden, Bronte, Miles, Santa Anna) and November (Baird).

Key information for THE CROSS PLAINS FACTS: School colors: Purple and Gold; Head coach: Cord Woerner; Assistant coaches: Mitchell Atchley, Larry Barte, Mike Cavender, Mack McConal, Ricky Sparks; Last year's record: 10-2 (5-1); Last district championship: 1994; Last playoff appearance: 1997; Returning starters: Offense - Sam Nixon, 5-9, 175, G, Sr.; Dusty Hinkle, 5-9, 220, T, Sr.; Joseph Hopkins, 5-10, 180, T, Sr.; Zach Edgington, 6-4, 190, TE, Sr. Defense - Hopkins E; Switzer T; Lettermen not out: none listed; Top new players: Scott Mackey, RB, Soph.; Coby Richards, QB, Jr.; Jody Pancake, RB, Jr.; Jody Gosnell, DT, Jr.; Transfers: none listed; Returning all-district players: Hopkins, Edgington; Returning all-area players: none; Returning all-state players: none; Team strengths: attitude, work ethics; Team weaknesses: lack of experience at skill position, speed and depth; Position changes: Hopkins C from G, Edgington TE from SE.

THE BAIRD FACTS

Schedule

Table with columns for Month, Date, Location, and Time. Includes entries for September (Roscoe, Eden, Bronte, Miles, Santa Anna) and October (Baird).

Key information for THE BAIRD FACTS: School colors: Red and White; Head coach: Kelly West. Head coaching record: 9-3. Record at school: same; Assistant coaches: Tony Koch, Ryan Lewis, Rob Londerholm, Doug Thompson, Paul Morton; Last year's record: 9-3 (6-0); Last district championship: 1997; Last playoff appearance: 1997; Returning starters: Offense - Logan Russell, 5-10, 150, WR, Jr.; Jeremy Riney, 5-8, 180, FB, Sr.; Dusty Barron, 5-11, 170, WR, Sr.; J.J. Carrillo, 5-10, 210, C, Jr. Defense - Russell B; Justin Rivera, 6-0, 160, LB, Jr.; Riney LB; Jason Gomez, 5-10, 260, Jr.; Lettermen not out: none listed; Top new players: Ryon Vestal, 5-10, 180, TE-DE, Sr.; Luke Horner, 5-10, 160, WR-DB, Sr.; John Horner, 5-10, 165, WR-DB, Sr.; Transfers: none listed; Returning all-district players: Russell, Riney, Barron, Ja. Gomez; Returning all-area players: none; Returning all-state players: none; Team strengths: quickness, attitude; Team weaknesses: lack of experience and size; Position changes: Carrillo C from G, Rudder LB from DE, Rivera LB from SS.

THE CLYDE FACTS

Schedule

Table with columns for Month, Date, Location, and Time. Includes entries for September (Stamford, Hamlin, Bangs, Colorado City) and October (Eastland, Wylie, Brady, Grape Creek, Merkel) and November (Ballinger).

Key information for THE CLYDE FACTS: School colors: Black and Gold; Head coach: Greg Edwards. Head coaching record: 28-34. Record at school: same; Assistant coaches: Ronnie Vinson, Marc Case, Kevin Long, Mike Simpson, Brent Evatt, Gregg Wilson, Mike Kinslow; Last year's record: 1-9 (1-6); Last district championship: 1991; Last playoff appearance: 1996; Returning starters: Offense - Jacob Bailey, 6-3, 225, G, Sr.; Jacob Tatom, 6-0, 220, T, Sr.; Jason Givens, 6-0, 230, G, Sr.; Jacob Thomas, 6-3, 185, SE, Sr.; Casey Canfield, 6-0, 190, T, Sr.; Doug Johnson, 5-10, 165, QB, Sr.; Beau Holland, 5-9, 170, RB, Sr.; Jeff Smith, 6-0, 185, RB, Sr.; Shane Vernon, 5-10, 175, FB, Sr. Defense - Bailey T; Givens T; Canfield NG; Matt Echols, 6-0, 235, NG, Sr.; Vernon LB; Josh Canada, 5-11, 185, T, Jr.; Cody Brown, 6-1, 190, E, Jr.; Lettermen not out: none listed; Top new players: Jared Hale, 6-0, 195, OG, Soph.; Matt Carr, 6-1, 235, OG, Sr.; Tim Carr, 6-0, 190, OT, Sr.; Cody Lawrence, 6-0, 210, DT, Soph.; Johnny Markham, 5-10, 185, DT, Soph.; Transfers: Garen Denson, 6-1, 180, LB, Sr., from Abilene High; Returning all-district players: Holland, Brown, J. Smith; Returning all-area players: none; Returning all-state players: none; Team strengths: Experience, team speed; Team weaknesses: none listed; Position changes: Givens OG from C.

BAIRD HEAD Start Menu

- WEEK OF OCTOBER 5-9 BREAKFAST MONDAY: Oatmeal/Raisins, Pears, Milk, Orange Juice, WEDNESDAY: Pancakes, Pineapple Topping, Milk, THURSDAY: Cereal, Milk, FRIDAY: Biscuits, Sausage Gravy, Orange Slices, Milk, LUNCH MONDAY: Egyptian Casserole, Lettuce/Tomatoes, Peaches, Bread, Milk, TUESDAY: Chicken Stir Fry, Rice, Pineapple Chunks, Milk, WEDNESDAY: Mexican Salad, Corn, Bread, Apricots, Milk, THURSDAY: Hotdogs/Buns, Baked Beans, Sliced Tomatoes, Mixed Fruit, Milk, FRIDAY: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Milk, A F T E R N O O N SNACK MONDAY: Oatmeal Cookies

BAIRD BEARS VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Table with columns: DATE, OPPONENT, LOCATION, TIME. Includes games against Hamlin, DeLeon, Roscoe, Rotan, Hawley, Throckmorton, Anson, Miles, Eden, Santa Anna, Bronte, and Cross Plains.

BAIRD BEARS JR. VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Table with columns: DATE, OPPONENT, LOCATION, TIME. Includes games against Hamlin, DeLeon, Roscoe, Rotan, Hawley, Throckmorton, Anson, Open, Edén, Open, Bronte, and Cross Plains.

BAIRD BEARS JR. HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN** — An anticipated state budget surplus of \$6.3 billion inspired the chairman of the Senate Economic Development Committee to speak last week on the virtues of saving, as an alternative to spending.

"The line to get a piece of that extra money . . . is already forming at the door of the Capitol and will soon stretch from the Rio Grande Valley to Texarkana," said Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco.

He called on fellow lawmakers to resist the natural tendency to spend and instead set aside some of the largest budget surplus in state history.

"It is tempting to spend the projected windfall on new initiatives and numerous state programs that have been seriously underfunded for years.

"But what happens to these programs in the next few years if the economy slows and state tax collections decline?"

"We are in the unique position of being able to plan for future years," said Sibley.

He proposed depositing some of the windfall into Texas' Rainy Day Fund, an account created by constitutional amendment in 1988.

Though the fund presently has a balance of \$58 billion, it is

dwarfed by the state budget, which tilts the scales at \$87 billion.

**Blue Cross to Pursue Merger**  
Blue Cross of Texas may pursue a merger with Blue Cross of Illinois while the state of Texas seeks an appellate court decision declaring the company a charity, Texas Attorney General Dan Morales announced last week.

State District Judge Joseph H. Hart of Travis County decided in February that Blue Cross was not a charity and therefore was not prohibited by Texas law from merging with Blue Cross of Illinois.

If the state wins its appeal, Blue Cross will pay the state \$560 million over the next 20 years.

If the state loses and Blue Cross of Texas is not determined to be a charity and the merger fails, the company will give the Texas Healthy Kids Corporation \$1 million per year for 10 years.

Texas Healthy Kids Corporation was created by the Texas Legislature in 1997 to provide health insurance for children in low-income families.

**Environmental Violations Cost**  
The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission says it levied more than \$4.6 million in fines for environmental violations during fiscal year 1998.

That's an increase of about \$600,000 over the previous year.

Last week, the TNRC announced its first-ever estimate of the costs to Texas businesses and local governments that have violated environmental laws to come back into compliance: an estimated \$74 million for fiscal year 1998.

Meanwhile, on Sept. 23, the agency adopted rules regulating industrial and residential runoff in the vast Edwards Aquifer recharge zone filtering the primary source of water for 1.75 million Central

Texas residents.

The rules, which become effective June 1, 1999, put stricter runoff-curbings requirements on large construction sites and residential developments.

**Ex-Lottery Chief Drops Lawsuit**  
Nora Linares, former director of the Texas Lottery, received \$435,000 in a settlement with Gtech Holdings Corp., the state lottery operator.

Linares accused Gtech of prompting her January 1997 dismissal. She alleged the firm put her boyfriend Mike Moeller on the payroll without her knowledge, in efforts to have her fired.

Moeller, a former deputy agriculture commissioner, was under federal indictment when Gtech hired him. He later was convicted and served prison time on charges of conspiring to divert state funds for political use while working for the state agriculture department.

**Texas Stock Index Dips**  
A downturn in the U.S. and world stock markets has affected the Texas Stock Index, an economic indicator to gauge investor confidence in Texas-based businesses.

Compiled monthly by the Texas Comptroller's office, the index ended August at 525.1, down 107.3 points, or 17 percent, from its July close.

Although the index was down for August, it has gained 18.8 percent since its August 1997 close of 441.9, State Comptroller John Sharp said.

**Other Capital Highlights**  
■ Sixty-four percent of 1,004 Texans surveyed in Scripps Howard's latest Texas Poll said coal and oil should be replaced by clean energy sources, even if they cost more. The survey did not, however, ask respondents how much they would be willing to pay for cleaner energy.

LETTER  
To The Editor

**To the Editor:**  
We were extremely disappointed to hear that Charlie Stenholm has been criticized for supporting the bipartisan Shays-Meehan campaign finance reform bill. Charlie has been a valuable leader in the effort to restore integrity to the political process. As the principal authors of this legislation, and as Republican and Democrat, we want to set the record straight.

The Shays-Meehan bill would not restrict free speech. It would not protect incumbents over challengers, and it would not benefit one political party over the other. Moreover, this bill simply would not have any impact on voter guides that inform voters about the positions of candidates for office in any way. What it would do is try to restore a little accountability to the political system by plugging the flow of millions of outside dollars that are flooding into Federal campaigns, often beyond the control of even the candidate they are meant to assist. It would make three very reasonable reforms to bring greater honesty and openness in the campaign system.

First, the Shays-Meehan bill would ban soft money--the unregulated, unlimited donations to political parties from individuals, corporations, labor unions and other interest groups to influence a federal election. That means corporations could not use this loophole to get around the ban on using corporate treasury money for campaign contributions, part of our law since 1907. It also means that labor unions could not use the soft money loophole to get around the ban on using union dues money for campaign contributions, part of our law since 1947.

Second, the bill would recognize the sham "issue advertisements" for what they really are, campaign advertisements, bringing them under the same rules that currently apply to all other campaign ads. Shays-Meehan would not prohibit political advertisements by anyone. It would not prevent anyone from using the picture or name of any candidate for office in any advertisement, and it would not restrict anything that could be said about a candidate. The bill simply requires that independent organizations who buy campaign advertisements disclose who is making contributions to pay for them, and to raise their money in increments less than \$5,000, just like any other political committee.

Finally, the bill gives the Federal Election Commission--the election watchdog agency--the teeth it needs to enforce the laws on the books. It requires candidates to file contribution reports electronically, and strengthens the Federal Election Commission's power to enforce elec-

Putnam Musical Friday

The Putnam Musical will be on Friday, October 2, at the old school building south of I-20. The kitchen will open at 5:30 and the

music will begin at 6:00 with Carl Whitely as the M.C. Everyone is welcome.

Scranton Musical Saturday

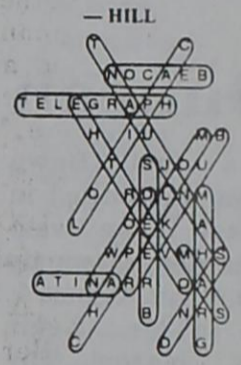
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# Wedding Bells



## Duncan - Hearne

Miss April Dawn Duncan was united in marriage in an evening, garden ceremony at 7 p.m. on August 1, 1998, to Mr. Kevin Frank Hearne. The double ring ceremony was performed at the home of Pamela Duncan in Cisco, by Pastor Franklin Stephens.

The bride is the daughter of the late Randy Duncan and Pamela Duncan of Cisco. Her attending grandparents were Kent and Nancy Davis of Cisco, Troy and

Barbara Westbrook of Nimrod, Marjorie Duncan of Breckenridge, great-grandmother Cleo Davis of Cisco, and great-grandfather Rolan Ogle of Comanche.

The groom is the son of Ronnie and Darleen Hearne of Cisco. His attending grandparents were Oscar and Irene Fincher of Stephenville, Aven Hearne of Lake Palo Pinto, and great-grandmother Connie Graves of Mineral Wells.

The wedding party consisted of sisters of the bride Sunshine Duncan maid of honor, and Heather Nichols. Also attending the

bride sister of the groom Deitra Stroebel, aunt of the bride Melissa Starr, and cousins of the bride Daphne Mehringer and Jennifer Gray.

Serving as best man was Ryan Hunt, best friend of the groom. The groomsmen were brother-in-laws of the bride and groom, Chris Nichols and Loren Stroebel, friends of the groom Shane Evans, Garrett Gerhardt, and Rob Seat.

Attendants serving as ushers were Jarad Boyd, Scott Hearne, and Scott Haas.

The ceremony consisted of flower girls Sundae Starr, Autumn Fincher, Erin Stroebel, and Avery Earl. They were escorted by ring bearers Hunter Starr and Hunter Fincher.

Brandon Carlile orchestrated the musical selections. Elizabeth Webb of Cisco set the mood for the occasion with her version of "This Day." The traditional "Wedding Song" was presented in song by Wayne Webb. Wayne joined Elizabeth in a duet entitled "From This Moment On" and "Surely The Presence of the Lord."

Coordinator of the wedding ceremony was Sharon Thiberville. Photographers of the ceremony and reception were James Cotton, Diane Carlile, and

Gary Stennett. Clara Glueck filmed the ceremony and the reception.

A variety of beautiful flowers covered the yard for the evening wedding ceremony. Each chair lining the aisle had a lilac satin bow draped to the floor. The center aisle was marked by six lattice boxes filled with greenery, raised by a golden pole draped with tulle was an exquisite arrangement of roses and orchard branches highlighted with a candle. The bride and groom were married under a large white gazebo shaded by the boughs of two majestic oak trees. Encasing each side of the gazebo were spectacular pure white fresh arrangements. Floral and candle arrangements were created by Sharon Thiberville of Philpott Florist and Marcia Hale of Marcia's Creation.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Ryan Duncan. The bride wore a white garden gown which featured a halter style bodice, heavily lace and beaded. The bridal buttons on the back of the gown were covered with white satin and presented a traditional accent. The basque waisted gown was encircled with an outline of pearls. The bridal gown featured a skirt of long flowing tulle, encircled at the hem with a band of satin, presenting a look of pure simplicity. The bride's headpiece was decorated with pearls and lace to match the dress. The bride's veil fell to the mid-back and top piece was worn over her face throughout the ceremony until the kiss of the bride.

The bridal bouquet was designed with fifty

open white roses, accented with greenery and frusia. In keeping with the Duncan family tradition, April borrowed heirloom lace from her mother's bridal gown and hand made beads from her great-grandmother Cleo, and had carefully placed them into her bouquet. In memory of her father, Randy Duncan, a candle was burning bright in the bride's bouquet.

The reception was an outside and inside gathering decorated beautifully with candles, flowers, laughter and music. The bride's table was under a large white tent draped with lights and tulle. The bride's table decorated in white and lilac, held the bride's three-tiered cake, mints, and a fountain with punch.

The grooms table was indoor decorated in maroon and hunter green, featuring a two-tiered cake. The centerpiece was filled with large magnolias, accented with miniature basketballs. The basketball theme was carried out by tiny chocolate basketball mints.

The formal living

area was decorated in navy blue and gold. The long table was filled with a variety of hors d'oeuvres. The center of the table was highlighted with a beautiful fruit and vegetable stack. The table was set off by a gold and silver ornate champagne fountain.

Outside the home, tables and chairs were placed throughout the yard. The sidewalks were lined with candles and bows. The porch was filled with music and dancing to end the evening of the wedding celebration. The bride and groom were carried away by a navy blue stretched limousin, a surprise for the bride by the groom and sister of the bride, Heather Nichols.

The serving party consisted of Irene Hunt, Cathy McCaslin, Racheal Mehringer, Jessica Johnson, Deann Gray, and Amy Neff.

The bride and groom honeymooned at Breezes Runaway Bay in Jamaica. April and Kevin will be at home in Edmond, OK., at 14000 Benson Road, Apt. 214. Kevin is a stu-

dent at Oklahoma Christian majoring in Social Studies Education and minoring in Physical Education. April is currently employed at BancFirst and will pursue a Nursing Degree next fall at the University of Central Oklahoma. The bride and groom and their parents wish to thank friends and family for their love and support during this joyous occasion.

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## Obituaries

### VIRGINIA RUTH GARY

Virginia Ruth Gary, 76, died Saturday, September 26, 1998 in a local nursing home. Services were held at 2:20 p.m. Monday, September 28, 1998 in Parker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ross Ellis officiating. Burial was in the Admiral Cemetery. Mrs. Gary was born October 18, 1921 in Christoval, Texas. She married Claremont "Buster" Gary in October 18, 1958 in Lovington, NM. She had lived in Baird for 42 years. She worked for Farm Bureau Insurance and as a bookkeeper for many years for B&G Automotive. She also was employed by Robertson's Ham Shop and Boydston Hardware Store before retiring. She was a Baptist. Survivors include her husband, Buster Gary of Baird; one daughter, Virginia Dixon of Clyde; three sons, Bill Hargrove of Baird, Don Hargrove of Comanche and Jim Hargrove of Cross Plains; three brothers, J.M. Morgan of Spokane, Wash., Arlin Morgan of San Angelo, and Glynn Morgan of Brownwood; three sisters, Dorothy Tonne of Cisco, JoAnn Lamb of Abilene, and Mary Edwards of Moran; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. Memorials may be sent to Hospice of the Big Country, 3113 Oldham Lane, Abilene, Texas 79602.

## Baird ISD Menu

- WEEK OF OCTOBER 5-9**
- BREAKFAST MONDAY**  
Donuts  
Toast  
Juice  
Milk
  - TUESDAY**  
Breakfast Burritos  
Juice  
Milk
  - WEDNESDAY**  
Cereal  
Toast  
Raisins  
Milk
  - THURSDAY**  
Hot Rolls  
Sausage  
Applesauce  
Milk
  - FRIDAY**  
Pancakes  
Juice  
Milk
  - LUNCH MONDAY**  
Stuffed Weiners  
w/Cheese  
Pinto Beans  
Fried Okra  
Cornbread  
Pudding  
Milk
  - TUESDAY**  
Beef-a-Roni  
Corn  
Fruit  
Milk
  - WEDNESDAY**  
Turkey w/Noodles  
Creamed Potatoes  
Green Peas  
Hot Rolls  
Jelly  
Milk
  - THURSDAY**  
Tacos in Shell  
Lettuce  
Tomatoes  
Cobbler  
Milk
  - FRIDAY**  
Hamburgers  
French Fries  
Lettuce  
Tomatoes  
Pickles  
Rice Krispie Bars  
Milk

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**Letter To The Editor**

Dear Editor;  
On Saturday, Sept. 19th after attending the wedding of my sister in Baird, my son and I decided to stop at your local Dairy Queen for a meal before returning to Eastland. Upon leaving and traveling to Putnam I discovered I have left my purse with various credit cards, cash, checkbooks (personal & business) at the Dairy Queen. Of course, I panicked, what if someone had come in after me and walked away with my

purse and the contents? Upon turning around and returning to the Baird Dairy Queen I was happy to find the young ladies working there had found my purse while cleaning our table and had put it away hoping we would return. Baird is indeed lucky to have such honest youth! You can be proud as a town. Sorry, I did not get the ladies names, but again. THANKS!!!

Sincerely,  
Jackie Kidd  
Eastland, Texas

Dear Editor;  
Rudy Izzard is opposed to flag burning--Congressman Stenholm voted in favor of flag burning then when his constituents let him know that voters in West Texas would not tolerate the burning of our flag, he changed and voted against flag burning. We know how Stenholm really stands on that issue--and we do know that since 1976 Stenholm's conserva-

tive voting rating has dropped from about 90% conservative votes to only 58% conservative votes. Stated differently Stenholm votes with the Northeastern liberals 42% of the time. This is totally out of step with the overwhelming Conservative philosophy of his West Texas District. It's time for a change!!!

Sincerely,  
Ben D. Sudderth

Dear Editor:  
Coming soon will be the greatest un-American treaty ever conceived by the United Nations (UN). It calls for the U.S. to approve a treaty with the UN so that the International Criminal Court (ICC) will have jurisdiction over citizens of any country in the world. This will result in the next step toward one-world control, which the UN wants.

anted by our Constitution; American service men serving in the UN "peace keeping ventures" would be at risk to be arrested and tried under laws not our own.

Citizens of any country in the world could be arrested and then moved to any other country, tried and sentenced, and then imprisoned in a secret place so that friends, relatives, and attorneys would not know their locations.

There is only one solution: GET US OUT of the United Nations and get the UN out of the United States!

Please contact your senators to oppose the ICC Treaty.

Sincerely,  
Jim Hicks  
1290 FM 604 N  
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**Entries Needed For Poetry Contest**

If you have written a poem, listen up. The New York Poetry Alliance is sponsoring a free poetry contest, open to everyone. There are 28 prizes in all, with a \$1,000 cash prize going to the winner.

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To enter, send poem 21 lines or less to: New York Poetry Alliance, Box 1588, New York, NY 10116-1588. Or enter online at www.freecontest.com.

Winners will be notified by mail. The deadline for entering is November 2, 1998.

**Poet's Corner**  
by Susie Wylie

The mighty move of God is through our voice

God help us I pray  
My heart is open to anything You say  
I know You are the only way

Let us follow Your footsteps I pray  
Take our leaders by the hand

Lead them back to promise land  
Our leaders need You to show them  
When and where to go

Teach them Lord see them through  
All the things they have to do

Keep them under Your wings  
Protect them from all evil things

Help them to know You will guide them as they go

Lord we know You are always near  
Let them know they have nothing to fear

There's nothing too hard for You to do  
It's Your love that sees us through

Prayer will change everything  
If we call on Jesus name

Lord call our country back to God  
Plead the blood on the land they trod.

Read The Classifieds

**Callahan County Veterans News**

Office Closed--Your County Veterans Service Office will be closed October 5th & 6th for the annual training conference as required by the State of Texas. Back on duty October 13, as October 12 is a Courthouse holiday for Columbus Day.

Aid & Attendance--A Veteran requiring the constant attention of another person is eligible for the Aid & Attendance benefit of \$1154.00 per month. The A&A payment is \$432.00 more per month than the standard VA disability pension. As with all pension benefits, any income counts against VA pension but the extra pay may be enough to hire help.

Enrollment--We will continue to submit enrollment forms for Veterans after October 1. Please call and a form will be sent to you along with an envelope for dispatch to VA.

Land Sales--This is another notice regarding the ten (10) acres just west of Clyde in the

Crestwood Addition. This tract of land will be sold by bid on October 27, 1998 and the minimum bid is \$21,279.00. Please call the Texas Veterans Land Board for more info at 1-800-252-VETS. TVLB will also send you the bid forms.

New Clinics--VA has opened a new Outpatient Clinic in Stamford and will open another in Brownwood on October 5th. The Brownwood Clinic is urging Veterans from the Southeast quarter of Callahan County to sign up with their facility. It will be located adjacent to the Brownwood Regional Hospital.

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**Abilene Woman's Club To Present "Absolutely Wonderful Creations"**

The Abilene Woman's Club will present "Absolutely Wonderful Creations" sponsored by Hanner Super Center, Baird, Texas, and Tapestry's, 4242 N. First Street, Abilene, Texas. This special and exciting event is scheduled for Friday, October 9 from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 10 from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.


items of jewelry from Cox Jewelers in Sweetwater, Texas, will provide an opportunity for early Christmas shopping.

Special demonstrations on Saturday will feature two area artists. Sue Sims, from San Angelo, Texas, a Master Chef, will show her own culinary talents at 10:00 a.m. Amy Ho, from Abilene, Texas, will share her talent as a floral designer at 1:00 p.m.


Tickets for the Preview Party on Friday night, October 9th are \$15.00 and this will include a buffet and entertainment. On Saturday, October 10th, the tickets are \$10.00. Tickets are available at the Abilene Woman's Club. Please call the Abilene Woman's Club at 698-1768 for tickets and information.

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**Military News**

**ANITA R. VELASQUEZ**

Army Pvt. Anita R. Velasquez has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier will study the Army mission and will receive instruction

in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Velasquez is the daughter of Thomas R. and Deborah J. Lehmann of Clyde, Texas.

Her husband, Army Pvt. Josue E. Velasquez is the son of Manuel and Catalina Avila of Clyde, Texas.

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