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## DPS kicks off 'Parent Taught' driver education program

Parents or guardians who want to teach their children to drive using a state-approved course may pick up request forms at most DPS driver license offices starting Monday, April 7.

Previously, only schools and instructors certified by the Texas Education Agency could provide official driver training courses. The Texas Legislature amended state traffic laws in 1995, however, allowing parents to train their children. The DPS developed administrative rules and curriculum materials to implement the new program. Successful completion of the course allows teenagers to obtain licenses at age 16.

Parents must follow procedures and curriculum guidelines set by the DPS.

\*The first step is obtaining a driver education packet request form at a local driver license office. For your convenience, please call the nearest office ahead of time to confirm request form availability.

\*Parents must fill out the form and include the address of the driver license office where the student will undergo testing, since a driver educator certificate must be mailed to that office in the student's name.

\*The completed form must then be mailed to DPS headquarters along with a nonrefundable \$20 fee for the materials packet. The packet included instructions, necessary forms, a Texas Drivers Handbook, a model curriculum guide and a resource list for textbooks and other materials. When other course curricula are approved, information about obtaining them

also will be included.

Generally, requestors who pay the \$20 fee should receive their instruction packets by mail within three weeks. However, delays may occur during the program's start-up phase. DPS will provide the packets by mail only and will not sell them over the counter.

The approved curriculum requires at least 32 hours of classroom instructions and 14 hours of in-car instructions. Parents must use state-approved textbooks in addition to materials provided by DPS. The DPS included a list of approved textbooks and source for obtaining them. Parents should pay close attention to the copyright dates on the textbooks since newer editions haven't been approved for use in Texas. No special classroom or vehicle equipment is required.

At least six hours of classroom work must be completed before students may take the written driver's test and receive instruction permits, which allow them to drive when accompanied in the front seat by a licensed driver at least 18 years old. After successful completion of all training students may take the driving portion of the test and become fully licensed at age 16. Parents may choose to waive the driving portion of the licensing test.

Parents who have been convicted of criminally negligent homicide or driving while intoxicated or who are disabled due to mental illness do not qualify for this program. Children can begin the course at age 14 but must not complete the classroom portion and cannot take the written test until they turn 15.

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## Living On The Religious Fringe?

by Billy Harris, Star Correspondent and Lupe Garcia, Jr., City Editor

EULA—The House of Yahweh, a religious cult based in Abilene with many members in the Eula area, was featured in the April 7th *Newsweek* magazine. The article profiled 8 groups that it described as "living on the religious fringe" across the United States.

The article was spawned by the mass suicide of the 39 Heaven's Gate cult members in California in March. Their leader Marshall Applewhite, a former Big Country resident, born in Spur and resided in Cisco from '36-'39 and in Sweetwater from '39-'42; led his followers in the mass death to shed their earthly ties to meet with a space ship following the Hale-Bopp Comet.

*Newsweek* described the House of Yahweh as sitting on a guarded 40 acre tract of land near Abilene, presumably the Eula area, that has a niche all of its own. It said, on Old Testament holy days, the compound is packed with cars from all over the country with families straining to hear the words of doom from Church leader Yisrael Hawkins, a former Abilene Policeman. He is described as standing at a podium surrounded by

armed guards giving the message that the world is ending and that he is one of two Witnesses prophesied in the Book of Revelation (of the Bible). According to the Scripture, these Witnesses will have powers to nearly destroy the world - a claim that gives Hawkins something of a messiah status to his true believers.

The article went on to say that Hawkins runs his doomsday cult like a business and has a frightening degree of control over his followers. Many have legally changed their names to Hawkins in the past year and Shaul Hawkins was quoted as saying "We believe that unless we follow the teachings of our leader, the world as we know it may end."

Abilene Police, according to *Newsweek*, are reluctant to investigate reports of weapons stored on the Yahwehs compound. Hawkins, followers say, learned survival skills from the Posse Comitatus, which in the 1980's was one of the America's most violent militia groups. It also said several former posse members live on the compound.

The cult made local

news recently over a child custody case and periodically a structure fire takes place on their property. Some neighbors have complained about the large amount of traffic on the dirt roads around the compounds (this is generally during times of national Yahweh meetings) and decreased property values due to the dilapidated structures on the compound. But law enforcement has not been troubled with an overabundance of calls to the compound.

The unknown seems to always raise suspicion, whether warranted or not, and when a group of people keep themselves behind closed gates with limited admission there are bound to be rumors of what goes on where no one can see. All that appears to be fine can change in the blink of an eye, as we have witnessed in the past, and this adds to the panic factor. It seems that cults have a way of getting our attention at their demise, such as David Koresh, the so-called Rock-N-Roll Messiah, group at Waco or the Heaven's Gate followers in California, their greatest fame comes in their passing, leaving the sorrow of their actions to be dealt with by the ones that are left.

**The House of Yahweh located south of Cisco is a Different religious group and is not connected with the House of Yahweh at Eula.**

## Glickman announces highly successful CRP sign up; 25.6 million acres offered

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman announced the successful conclusion of the sign-up period for the new Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

"Preliminary figures from the field show that we got approximately 301,650 offers for almost 26 million acres," said Glickman. "Of these, nearly 8 million are new and offered for the first time, and the remaining 18 million or so are currently enrolled in contracts due to expire in September."

Glickman cautioned the public that these figures are preliminary estimates only. Final numbers may vary somewhat.

According to Glickman, this large pool of offers will allow the USDA to enroll those acres yielding the highest environmental benefits. "That helps us get the biggest bang for the taxpayers' buck," he added.

"This was an outstanding effort on the part of the Farm Service Agency, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, and all the other agen-

cies that contributed to this effort. I want to thank all the employees who worked so hard to make the 15th sign-up such a success, and the farmers for signing up in a timely manner," said Glickman.

The CRP is based on voluntary partnerships between government and members of the public. Agricultural producers receive annual rental payments and cost-share assistance for establishing various kinds of protective cover on suitable farm property to protect and improve air, water, soil quality, and habitat for wildlife. Rents are based on local market rates, and acres are chosen so as to yield the greatest resulting environmental benefit.

All land that is enrolled in the program must compete for acceptance based on an environmental benefits index that ensures fair and equal consideration for all types of land. Producers will be notified by mid-June as to which acres have been accepted into the CRP.

## Callahan County Attorney's Office report for activities in 1996

It is a little late but the Callahan County Attorney's Office report for 1996 is finally finished.

On January 1, 1996, court reports showed 236 cases pending in county and district courts. That number increased slightly to 272 cases by January 1997. The same records indicate 352 cases were disposed during that time.

District Court records indicate that during the year 62 cases were disposed including 56 felony, 4 juvenile and 2 writ cases. County Court records show 290 criminal, traffic, and hot check cases tried during 1996.

County Attorney Office records indicate that 447 cases were closed out during the year. 103 felony cases and 160 misdemeanor criminal cases were disposed. 123 theft by check cases and 61 traffic cases were also closed out during the year. 313 new cases were filed during the year.

Office records differ from the court reports because they reflect different activities. Office figures are determined by an actual hand counting of the case files in the office and from a computer list of the cases. They include not only the cases

reflected in the court reports, but also investigations, Grand Jury presentations, appeals, civil forfeitures, and other cases the office has worked. Many cases are worked and resolved informally and never filed with the court.

In addition to fines and court costs on other cases the office collected \$40,992.03 on 500 separate checks. \$28,882.84 was collected for merchants and victims of hot check cases. Around \$12,000 was collected in traffic appeal cases.

Two criminal cases were tried to a jury in 1996 and resulted in guilty verdicts. One mental competency case was tried to a jury and the defendant found competent to stand trial. During jury trial on murder charges he changed his plea to guilty and was convicted.

Two cases on appeal from 1995 were affirmed during 1996. Two other cases were affirmed in February 1997. Those defendants are currently serving their sentences. One case is currently pending.

1996 was an election year and Allen Wright was re-elected as County Attorney. He appreciates the

support shown by the community in allowing him to continue to serve. He was recently chosen as Chairman of the Callahan County Historical Commission and will serve in that position for the next two years, an honor for which he is proud and grateful.

Janece Tucker and Monty Huddleston remain with the office. Tucker has lived in the county all her life and is involved in many local events, particularly the local art show. We appreciate her hard work for the office and the community. Huddleston was raised in Clyde and is the office investigator. He works closely with all the county law enforcement agencies assisting them in their investigations and facilitating disposition and prosecution of cases. His salary still comes entirely from state supplemental funds and forfeiture funds. He is not paid by the county.

As always the office is open to the people of Callahan County. Feel free to contact us. It is our privilege to serve the citizens of this county.



The odds against being hit by a meteorite in any given year are ten trillion to one.



## Stenholm announces 1998 Academy Cycle

Washington D.C. - Congressman Charles W. Stenholm is pleased to announce the beginning of the 1998 United States Academy cycle. At this time, information is being forwarded to all area high schools and those individuals who have expressed interest in applying for a nomination to the U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, the Naval Academy at Annapolis, or the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point.

Congressman Stenholm, along with Congressmen Lamar

Smith and Henry Bonilla, will again sponsor an Academy Day orientation for all high schools students interested in learning about their opportunities to acquire an education at one of the academies.

The Academy Day will be held Sunday, April 13, from 2 - 4 p.m. at the University Ballroom on the Angelo State University campus in San Angelo. Parents, counselors, and friends of students are welcome.

To be eligible to attend an academy, an applicant must be between 17 and 22 years of age, unmarried with no

dependents, and a U.S. citizen. Congressional nominations can be obtained through the U.S. Representative in whose district the applicant resides, from each of the two U.S. Senators from Texas, and from the Vice President of the United States. Congressional nominations account for about 80 percent of all nominations awarded annually.

Selections are made in mid-December, using a formula based on the candidate's high school record, class standing, SAT and/or ACT scores. Involvement in athlet-

ics and school and community extracurricular activities are important factors in determining the individual's ability to effectively function under pressure. Evaluations by school officials and other individuals who are familiar with the candidate are also used in the decision-making process.

The Academy Day program will include an introduction of Congressional staffers and academy representatives who will be working with the stu-

## "Come and Dine Sunday" at Bible Baptist in Clyde

This coming Sunday, April 13, is "Come & Dine Sunday" at Bible Baptist Church.

After the morning service, there will be a delicious noon meal provided by the great cooks of Bible Baptist.

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On each of these days the park is open from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. only to program participants who have special pre-purchased tickets. The park opens to the public at 2 p.m.

## Letter To The Editor

I have recently returned from Baird after visiting with relatives for a few days. I would like to commend your town for its hospitality.

The depot, antique dealers, the well kept cemetery, and last but not least the chicken salad sandwich shop certainly made for an enjoyable outing.

Our family is planning a get-together during the Memorial day weekend, and we are looking forward to it with great anticipation. Keep up the good work.

Dick O'Brian  
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Activity for the week of March 31 - April 4

**Misdemeanor Filings:**  
- William Paul Ganzer, DWI

**Misdemeanor Minutes:**  
- Grabriel Horvath, Speeding CDL, Motion to dismiss.  
- Kathy Turner Harris, motion to revoke community supervision.  
- Kevin Boyer, Speeding, Motion to dismiss

42nd DISTRICT COURT  
John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings

**Divorce:**  
- Tomme Colbert Estrada vs. Manuel Estrada  
- Alex Lee Shipley vs. Nicole Marie Shipley  
- Janna Lea Pope vs. Leslie Karl Pope

- Bobby Lynn Austin vs. Tracy Lee & Connie Guthrie Pueschie, Damages M/V  
- Roy E. White vs. Clarence Millhorn & Sue Millhorn, aka Country Critters, Deceptive Trade Practice  
- Frances L. Pruitt and CJ Pruitt vs. Allsup's Enterprises, Inc., Personal Injury

Civil Minutes

**Divorce:**  
- Marshall Green vs. Diane Green and in the interest of a child  
- William Martin vs. Belinda Martin  
- Terry Lee Doherty vs. Joseph Francis Doherty

- Patricia Howard vs. Eula Independent School District, Plaintiff's Notice of Non-Suit  
- Joann Estridge Vs. Robert D. Wootton in the interest of a child, Motion for non-suit  
- Tracy Lynn Dodson vs. Cecil R. Dodson Jr., in the interest of children, Agreed order on motion to modify support in suit affecting the parent child relationship  
- Becky VV Castillo vs. Mark A. Urdialez, in the interest of a child, Agreed order enforcing child support obligation  
- Cathleen A. Howk vs. Roger Delorme, in the interest of a child, Agreed order enforcing child support obligation  
- Lori Anne Doty vs. Timothy Ray Doty in the interest of a child, Agreed order enforcing child support obligation

Criminal Filings

- Joshua Charles Groessel, Possession of Cocaine  
- Kenneth Wayne Childers, DWI  
- Ramiro Sierro Perez, Possession of Marijuana

Criminal Minutes

- State of Texas vs. Robert Ray Simons, Order  
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## Baird High School UIL Literary results

Baird High School amassed 175 points to place third at the District 10-A Academic/Literary Meet held in Lometa on March 18 and March 27. Point totals were as follows: Lometa 289; Tolar 248; Baird 175; Lipan 156; Evant 134; Gorman 105; Brock 95; Santa Anna 77; Santo 72; and Cross Plains 38.

Baird High School results were as follows: Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking - Amy Whiddon, 3rd; Annie Walker, 5th.

Poetry Interpretation - Amy Whiddon-4th; Annie Gilliland, 5th.

Accounting - Marie Moore, 3rd; Kelly Hatchett, 4th; Heather Newman, 6th.

Accounting Team - Marie Moore, Kelly Hatchett, Heather Newman, 1st.

Current Issues & Events - Ty Wilson, 5th; Josh Glosson, 6th.

Current Issues & Events Team - Ty Wilson, Josh Glosson, Jason Hooker, 1st.

Mathematics - Bryan

Abernathy, 5th.

Calculator Applications - Kelly Hatchett, 3rd; Marie Moore, 5th.

Number Sense - Mike Parker, 2nd.

Spelling & Vocabulary - Melanie Ivy, 2nd.

Science - Mike Parker, 4th.

Science Team - Shannon Campbell, Todd Rodriguez, Mike Parker, 2nd.

The following Baird High School students qualified for the Region II-A Literary Meet to be held at Hardin Simmons on April 18 and 19:

Persuasive Speaking - Amy Whiddon.

Accounting - Marie Moore.

Accounting Team - Marie Moore, Kelly Hatchett, and Heather Newman.

Calculator Application - Kelly Hatchett.

Number Sense - Mike Parker.

Spelling & Vocabulary - Melanie Ivy.

Current Issues & Event Team: Ty Wilson, Josh Glosson, and Jason Hooker.

## Baird Little League teams announced; opening ceremonies on Saturday

The Baird Little League will hold Opening Day ceremonies April 12th beginning at 10:00 a.m. We will recognize all the team players, coaches, and sponsors for an added attraction this year. Grounders, the Abilene Prairie Dogs mascot will be on hand from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. to greet fans and kids of all ages. Also the Abilene Prairie Dogs will have a table full of souvenirs for sale.

The first baseball game should get underway around 11:00 a.m. with the last game scheduled around 4:00 p.m. We would greatly appreciate everyone coming out and cheering this boys and girls as they play.

Also, if you signed your child up to play, and haven't paid, we need you to take care of this on Saturday also. If you received a scholarship this does not apply to you.

The Little League will be selling tickets to the Abilene Prairie Dogs home baseball games. These tickets are sold in vouchers of 5 tickets for \$20 and they are reserve seat tickets which normally sell for \$7 each. This would be quite a savings!

We have a list of all the teams and coaches of this year's Baird Little League teams.

**Giants** - Coached by Carol Smith

T.C. Ashcroft  
Doug Walker  
Breanna Patterson  
Elyzabeth Martin  
Morgan White

Chance White  
Rustin Williams  
Jordan Burns  
Judd Clark

**Rangers** - Coached by Jay Gonzalez

Jacob Gonzalez  
Kelci Gonzalez  
Ashley Stegmaller  
Alex Estrada  
Christopher Canada  
Delton Dover  
Jacob Dillard  
Ashley Dillard  
Dillon Fox

**Cubs** - Coached by Vance and Laquita Wallace

Luke Wallace  
Sarah Wallace  
Eric Stone  
Bradley Neal  
Daryl Fox  
Thomas Chavarria  
Nicole Darnell  
Lauren Thackerson  
Daniel Brock  
Jeanna Betcher  
Megan Betcher

The Major League teams are as followed:

**Braves** - Coached by Al Estrada

Chance Jones  
Brett Jones  
Will Green  
Larry Fox  
Zack Green  
Martin Cerda  
Stephen Mendez  
Breanna Tollett  
Josh Rudder  
Sage Goldsmith  
Chase Goldsmith  
Cody Shouse

**Mariners** - Coached by Kevin Smith

Sawyer Smith  
Bailey Bell  
Josh Sims  
Jeremy Sims  
Stephen Austin  
James Robert

Justin Roberts  
Chance Rodriguez  
Malcom Martin  
Kelby Cauthen  
Blan Scott

**Reds** - Coached by David Burford

Casey Burford  
Carter Burford  
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Justin Patterson

**Orioles** - Coached by Rick Burks

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We would love to have a great crowd this Saturday to start the Little League season.

We will have a concession stand offering Hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos and many other items for your eating enjoyment.

See ya at the Ball Park!



## 'What's up B.H.S.?'

Thursday April 10

Periods 1st & 4th switched.

Pictures: Track, Sr. Group, & Band Baird Vs. Cross Plains Here @ 5:30

Friday April 11

High School District Track @ Santo No School



"Through an error at our office, we do not have the correct lunch menu for the week of April 14. Sorry for any inconvenience."

**BHS Girl's golf team wins district, boy's come place 2nd. Photo's and article anticipated in next issue. Good Job!**

### Callahan County Veterans News

**LAND SALES**--The Previous column carried word of a 10.220 acre tract being offered for bid on April 29, 1997. This parcel of land is located south of Eula on FM 603. The only offerings in our adjoining counties are found in Taylor County. Tract #8072 is located near Bradshaw with 30 acres and tract 8073 has 13.5 acres just north of Merkel. Call 1-800-252-VETS for more information.

**JOBS-JOBS--CAREER FAIR '97** will be held in Abilene on Thursday, April 17, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. at the Abilene Civic Center. Many businesses from the Big Country and other areas of the state will be represented. Job openings will range from professional and technical to clerical and service. It is reported that 50+ plus employers will be there.

**VIETNAM ELIGIBILITY**--The beginning date for Vietnam eligibility has been rolled back to February 28, 1961 from August 5, 1964 BUT this change only applies to troops that were actually on the ground in Vietnam.

Continued on Obituary page .....

## Credit by examination offered at Baird High

**Baird** - Baird High School students may receive credit for an academic subject in which the student has had no prior instruction if the student scores 90 percent or above on a criterion-referenced examination for acceleration in the course. If such credit is given, the examination score will be entered on the student's permanent record and transcript; and the score will be used to compute class rank.

State law requires that three days between January 1 and June 30 and three days between July 1 and December 31 will be scheduled annually for the administration of the examination for acceleration. At the March Board Meeting, the Baird Trustees established the following dates as the days for credit by examination for acceleration:

May 27, 28, 29 and July 23, 24, 25

There is no fee for the credit by examina-

tion used for acceleration.

The student interested in taking credit by examination for acceleration must submit an application to Sandra K. Carter, BHS Principal, by April 15, 1997, for the May testing date and by June 15, 1997, for the July testing date. Applications can be picked up in the high school principal's office.

After submitting the application for credit by examination, the student will receive the examination's review sheet, which will list the competencies tested on the test. A one-unit course will have two tests, one test for each semester.

Tests will be administered on the established days, and the tests will then be sent to Texas Tech University for grading. Students will be notified of test results.

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## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,  
Recently, the Callahan County Courthouse allowed the Baird High School One Act Play to borrow twelve chairs. These chairs were used in the production of *Twelve Angry Jurors*. This letter is being sent as a token of appreciation to

Judge Bill Johnson and the county courthouse because we feel that the whole community should know of this step to enrich the lives of our town's young people.

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## 11th Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on April 3, 1997:

**Affirmed**  
 Alfred Herman Stevens v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. (Per Curiam Opinion)  
 Alfred Herman Stevens v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. (Per Curiam Opinion)

Ronald Wayne Thomas v. State of Texas, Taylor. (Per Curiam Opinion)  
 Darryl Dean McDonald v. State of Texas, Comanche. (Per Curiam Opinion)

Robert Wayne Harmel v. State of Texas, Harris. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

James Weldon Hicks v. Lamar Consolidated Independent School District and Michael Zolkoski, Fort Bend. (Opinion by Justice Wright) (Publish) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot; Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Benjamin Gomez Martinez v. State of Texas, Anderson. (Per Curiam Opinion)

Elizabeth Lawhon et al v. Hendrick Medical Center et al., Taylor. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson) (Chief Justice Arnot not participating) (Panel consists of: Justice Dickenson and Justice Wright)

Cornelius Jack Young v. State of Texas, Taylor. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Richard Tobias v. S. Clements, R.N. et al., Taylor. (Per Curiam Opinion)

**Reformed & Affirmed**  
 Burton Holland v. State of Texas, Smith. (Per Curiam Opinion)

**Reversed & Rendered**

David Wilhelm, Jr., Individually and d/b/a Wilhelm Company and Neal Kottke v. Charlie Myers and wife, Mary Myers, Baylor. (Per Curiam Opinion)

**Former Opinion & Judgment Withdrawn;**

**Reversed & Rendered**  
 Rosewood Properties, Inc. v. Community Credit Union et al., Collin. (Opinion by Justice McCloud) (Publish) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice McCloud)

**Dismissed for Want of Jurisdiction**

Marvin Craft v. State of Texas, Orig. Proc. (Per Curiam Opinion)

**Appeal Abated**  
 Willie R. Mayes v. State of Texas, Taylor. (Per Curiam Order)

### Motions Submitted & Granted

Joyce Dunn v. FITC, Inc., Dolly Porter, and Pine Branch, II, Ltd., Dallas. Appellee's agreed motion for extension of time to file brief.

James Russell Paugh a/k/a Jim Paugh v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's fourth motion for extension of time to file brief.

Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Harlow Jones, Individually, Seth Horne Individually, and Maurine and Seth Horne Properties v. Debbie Youngblood and Michael Youngblood, Individually and as parents

legislators.

### Tax Them All, Bush Says

Last week, the House Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding continued in its quest to raise \$5.7 billion to cut property taxes by killing sales tax exemptions and expanding the franchise tax to include partnerships.

Gov. Bush said that to help pay for property tax relief, he supports taxing all types of business, including partnerships.

"This plan ought to make sure there are no loopholes for people who are in the business world. I support including all forms of business entities in this plan," he said.

The committee heard testimony from Texans who belong to such partnerships.

Under Texas law, noncorporate companies such as limited and general partnerships are not subject to the state business franchise tax. The franchise tax is assessed on business capital or income, whichever is higher.

Both the governor and Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, chairman of the select committee, said they want to find a way to differentiate between active and passive income partnerships.

Bush and Sadler said they support taxing active business income but not business income from passive investments.

### Primary Election Shift

Texas would be removed from the Super Tuesday presidential primaries under a bill approved by the House Elections Committee last week.

Under the measure by Rep. Sherri Greenberg, D-Austin, all primary contests in the state would be moved from March to the first Saturday in May, beginning in the year 2000.

Greenberg's bill was supported by Democratic and Republican officials, the League of Women Voters, the Texas AFL-CIO and the government watchdog group Common Cause-Texas.

Before 1988, Texas held presi-

dential primaries in May. The state Legislature moved the primaries so Texas would join other Southern states in the March 1988 Super Tuesday primary. Since then, many non-Southern states have moved up their primaries and in doing so watering down any influence Texas might have gained by joining the Super Tuesday states.

Greenberg said she hadn't found anyone who thinks Super Tuesday has given Texas more clout. "We have a primary season that is very long and very expensive. It makes it difficult on the voters and difficult on the people trying to get into political life," she said.

### House Backs 'Healthy Kids'

The House last week approved the creation of the Texas Healthy Kids Corp., a public-private partnership which would encourage insurance companies to provide basic health-care coverage for Texas' 1.3 million uninsured children.

According to a fiscal analysis, the corporation could save the state about \$200,000 in the upcoming state budget and \$30 million by the end of 2002.

Under the bill by Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, the corporation's board would choose:

- Which children would be eligible to receive health care based on their parents' income and other factors;
- Which insurers would participate; and
- What treatment would be covered.

### Senate Passes Phone Slam Bill

The Senate approved legislation that would stop "slamming," the practice in which a long distance carrier takes over a customer's phone service without consent.

"They have done that to literally millions of people," said Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, author of the bill.

The measure, co-sponsored by Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, would require a telephone company to have to be able to verify that it has a customer's permission when it takes over their long distance service.

Edwin Brixton Parker v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's fourth motion for extension of time to file brief.

Elvin Smith and Rebecca Sue Smith v. Tuxedo Farmer's Gin Company, Jones. Appellant's motion to substitute counsel.

Michael Lois Brooks v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's sixth motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

Tracy Paul Williams v. State of Texas, Smith. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

Mikal Ali Muhammad v. James Snow et al., Anderson. Appellee's motion for permission to file late brief.

Robert Sanchez v. State of Texas, Callahan. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Thomas L. Levisay v. Cramer Financial Group, Inc., Brown. Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief.

Roy Day, Jr. v. Romain Day Stubbs et al., Knox. Appellant's motion for leave to substitute counsel. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. Appellant's motion of attorney to withdraw as counsel.

Kelvin Barnum v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Dalton Dewitt Cozart v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Lawrence Edward Hering v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Anthony George Hypolite v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for permission to file late statement of facts.

Jose Damian Martinez v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

Billy Glyn Brown a/k/a Billy Glen Brown v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

Jimmy Carey v. Carlos A. Dimidjian, Howard. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

Brownwood Abstract & Title Company, Inc. v. James Hopkins and Edna Hopkins, Brown. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

### Motions Submitted & Overruled

Rosewood Properties, Inc. v. Community Credit Union et al., Collin. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice McCloud) Appellee's motion for rehearing.

James Wesley Hill v. Sportsman's World Municipal Utility District, Palo Pinto. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice McCloud) Appellant's motion for rehearing and motion for rehearing en banc.

### Motion Submitted & Dismissed For Want of Jurisdiction

Jimmy Lee Hammon v. State of Texas, Haskell. Appellant's pro se motion for appointment of counsel.

**Cases Submitted**  
 Christopher Allen Williams v. State of Texas, Dallas.

Flavio Ruiz v. Sears, Roebuck and Company, Harris.

Federal Insurance Company v. CO/AAON, Inc., Gregg.

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### State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN** — The state Senate approved a \$83.3 billion state budget last week that would increase funding for public schools, prisons and social services programs.

But the 1998-99 budget does not include pay raises for state employees and education programs such as Gov. George W. Bush's \$470 million reading initiative and a \$1 billion back-to-basics program sought by university officials to increase the number of graduates.

"Higher education pay raises have been forced to take a back seat to public education and prisons," said Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

Also not included in the budget, which is now up for consideration by a House and Senate conference committee, is the \$1 billion surplus from the 1996-97 budget that Gov. Bush has proposed using for school property tax relief.

"The budget keeps the scales balanced between the state's most critical services and the taxpayer's demand for leaner government," said Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who presides over the Senate.

The proposed budget would increase general tax revenue for public schools by 7.7 percent, prisons by 8 percent and social services funding by 3 percent.

Ratliff said general revenues of about \$600 million in the proposed budget would be available to spread across more than \$5 billion worth of wish-list items compiled by state

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Bulls: 1200 lbs. & up & 1200 lbs. & down: 43.00-50.00

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Cutters 40-45, Canner 25-35, Stocker \$350-\$650.

Bulls: Bologna 47-56.

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Cows and Calf Pairs: Good \$600-\$750; plain \$450-\$600.

Cows: Fat 35-40,

**Ranger Livestock Market**

The Market at Ranger Auction was steady on all classes of cattle. The market was very active. Replacement cows and pairs were in very good demand on a wet weather run of 797 according to David Coan, Market Reporter.

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**Employment**



**Employment**



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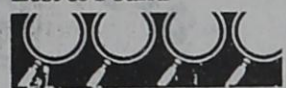
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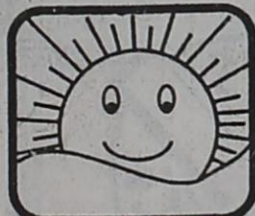
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### Keffer Supports Affordable Health Insurance For Children

Austin-State Representative Jim Keffer (R-Eastland) this week joined 114 of his colleagues in the House of Representatives by voting in favor of House Bill 3, a bill designed to provide basic health coverage to children who can't afford insurance.

House Bill 3 creates the Texas Healthy Kids Cor-

poration, which will establish an insurance pool for children currently unable to pay for basic health care coverage. The Corporation will be funded through voluntary participation by private businesses and charitable donations.

Supporters believe that House Bill 3 will result in significant savings to the

state by shifting people away from government funded Medicaid towards private insurance carriers. "This bill will not only get more people off Medicaid, but will also provide basic primary health care, which has been proven to decrease the long term costs of health care," said Representative Keffer. "Preventing health problems at a young age keeps people out of the emergency rooms, which is extremely expensive to the taxpayer."

Keffer joined with other Republican State Representatives in amending the legislation before its passage to guarantee that the proposed Texas Healthy Kids Corporation would not become another government entitlement.

"I think the House Republicans took a bill that relied too heavily on government and amended it so that it would use market forces to help achieve the goal of providing low-cost health care for kids," said Repre-

sentative Keffer. "We were able to cut the cost of providing insurance to children by reducing regulations and state taxes. I'm proud that I was able to vote for this bill in its final form."

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## Group Enjoy Trip To LITTLE SAHARA



Ken's Motorcycle Shop held a Four Wheeler Ride to the great sand dunes of Little Sahara State Park in Waynoka, Oklahoma on Hwy. 281. The trip started at Eastland with all the four-wheelers loaded on trailers and the riders packed into the two vehicles. We all stopped in Throckmorton for a dinner meal at the Ranchers Restaurant. After dinner we loaded back into the vehicles and continued on to Little Sahara.

We had 32 enthusiastic riders - ranging in ages from 6 to 62 - several were virtually out of their natural element, but we all had a great time!! We had riders from Eastland, Gorman, De Leon, Strawn, Bryan, Cisco, and Madisonville.

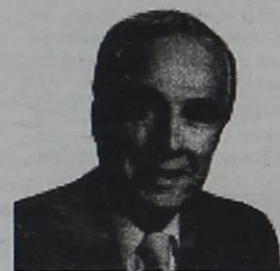
The trip would not have been such a success with the gracious help of Rudy and Nema Parker, who traveled to Waynoka on Friday morning to reserve us a camping place and to Tamy Spurlen for preparing the brisket and sausage for the meals up there. Also thanks to Jack Abbe for bringing a 40' gooseneck trailer to haul some of the four-wheelers.

If you want to join us on our next four-wheeler trips or watercraft trips please contact Ken at Ken's Motorcycle Shop - (817) 629-2382 or come by and see him for Polaris four-wheelers and watercraft.

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Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes."

### The Fury of Fire and the Kindness of Friends

Dear Readers: Every now and then do you get the feeling that your life has stagnated and that you're going nowhere? Do you look around and feel that others have it so much better than you? Well, I know of one family that isn't taking anything for granted. At this point they are tightly embracing life ever since their own lives have taken a roller coaster plunge. They are the Spears family who reside in Galax, a community nestled in Southwest Virginia. The family that was once six, is now only four.

On January 21, a house fire claimed two lives—those of their two youngest sons, Mark, age 11, and John, age 13. Matthew, age 14, was seriously burned and had to undergo extensive skin grafts at the Shriners Institute in Cincinnati, Ohio. The other family members, Jennifer, age 16, and the parents, Edward and Iva Spears were not critically injured. However, in addition to losing two sons, they also lost their house and its contents—all of which were not insured.

Does your life suddenly look pretty good? Are you slightly ashamed of moaning and groaning about going to that boring job? Of coming home to the "same old—same old" every night? You should be because for the Spears family there is no house, and even if there was, there are two missing voices—voices which helped make that house a home.

Does this overwhelm you? It would be absolutely mind boggling to face each day with so much loss. If it were just their home they lost, that at least could be replaced. Clothing, furniture, appliances, bikes—all things that can be replaced. Not so when the loss is two of your children. Life is so fragile.

What if this was the hand fate dealt you? It could be. Life doesn't seem so stagnant now, does it? Those boring routines of the daily grind take on a pleasant aspect—one of appreciation. For the Spears this will remain a time of grief, confusion, anger—you name it, because they're entitled to run the gambit of every emotion. But it's also a time of piecing their lives back

together. It's about their community reaching out to them and easing some of their burden. This much has happened.

And it doesn't stop with just their community. I'm making a \$1,000 contribution toward their immediate needs. On an equally significant level, one of the sponsors of my column has come forward. The employees at the local Rite Aid pharmacy have pooled their resources and have made a donation. And a special thanks to Mike Coomes with Nationwide Insurance, also a sponsor of my column, who serves as a volunteer fireman and helped battle the fire that fated morning at the Spears' home. You make me proud.

So when the alarm clock goes off tomorrow morning, before you embark on the day with a certain amount of dread, think about the Spears family. Because in spite of their tremendous loss, you know they're counting their blessings. Maybe you should, too.

Dear Percy Ross: I've recently been informed that I'm HIV positive. The wonderful lady I'm engaged to, who is also pregnant with my child, knows nothing of my dilemma. I'm preparing a special dinner to let her know and to ask her to get a physical. At this time I'm unemployed and she's living with her parents. So far I've come up with \$75, but this dinner for two with candle light on the balcony is going to cost \$300. I'm about to be involved in an unusual situation and I'm asking for your help to make it a little easier.  
Mr. L. S. ... Commercial Appeal, Memphis, TN

Dear Mr. S.: Do you really believe that an expensive dinner will ease the blow of telling this woman you're HIV positive? Save the fancy-schmancy dinner for a celebration, like the one you could have if she forgives you and wants to stay with you, regardless of your situation.

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and the name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

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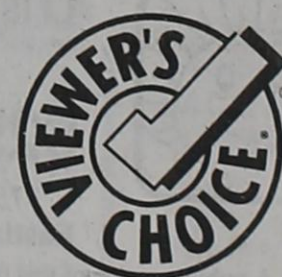
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# Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Aguirre announce the engagement of their daughter, Mindy to Mark Murry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Murry, Jr. of Abilene.

The bride graduated from Moran High School and received a degree in elementary education from Hardin Simmons University.

The prospective groom attended Harvest Christian Academy in Denver, Colorado and Hardin Simmons University.

A May 3 wedding is planned in Pioneer Baptist Church in Abilene.

Gertrude White spent Easter Sunday in Breckenridge with her niece, Mrs. Jerry Hitch, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays, C.L. Miller, Mae Delle Jones, Mary Edwards and Elma May Huskey attended the Gavel Club meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott, last Monday night. A hamburger supper was enjoyed preceding the meeting. Sixteen members were present. Mrs. Barbara Miller, president, presided over the meeting and following the meeting, the group enjoyed some "Easter" games.

Mrs. Martha Williams of Eunice, New Mexico and Mrs. Ella Mae Thorp of Odessa spent Friday night with their brother, Jim Howard.

Mrs. James Johnson and her sister, Mrs. Bobby Gray of Lovington, Mexico visited their aunt, in Pottsville, Arkansas, last week.

William Hudman had surgery in Abilene Regional Hospital, last week.

Morris Snyder is recuperating at home after a stay in Abilene

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# Last Minute Tax Help Is Available

Time is running out to file those federal income tax returns and with the April 15 deadline less than

Regional Hospital.

Guy Thomason is receiving treatment in Hendricks Hospital, Abilene.

The weather continues to be disagreeable in and around Moran. Some more rain has fallen, the temperature is staying cool. The grass and weeds are growing. The grain looks real good. The lawn mowers are being used. People are busy. Aren't the wild flowers beautiful?

James Garrett, Jr. of Rochester visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Garrett for the Easter weekend.

two weeks away, the message from the Internal Revenue Service is "Don't wait. File now."

As of March 28, 1997, the IRS received 1,767,500 individual income tax returns from North Texas, 55,818 more returns than were filed at this time last year.

The increase in tax filings may be attributed to popular filing alternatives such as TeleFile and Electronic Filing. TeleFile is a file by telephone system available to people who received a special tax booklet this year. "TeleFile is an easy, fast and paperless way of filing taxes and 115,521 North Texans have already chosen to file their taxes this way," said Bobby Scott, North Texas district director.

An estimated 3.4 million people in North Texas will file their individual tax returns this year. For people who have not

opened their tax booklet yet, the IRS encourages them not to wait much longer. "File as soon as you can," Scott said.

According to the IRS, people who wait until April to file increase their chances of making careless errors on their returns. Using the wrong tax tables and mistakes in addition/subtraction are common errors found on returns filed at the last minute, the IRS said.

North Texans don't have to "do it alone" when preparing their taxes, he said, because free tax help is available. More than 200 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Sites and Tax counseling for the Elderly (TCE) sites are located across the state where IRS-Trained volunteers will sit down with people and help them prepare their returns. For the location of the nearest VITA site, North Texans can call 214-767-1428. For locations of nearby TCE sites, people can call toll-free, 1-888-227-7669.

In addition, taxpayers can call 1-800-829-4477 and hear more than 150 recorded tax topics through the TeleTax system. The tax package contain a list of subjects including refund information. Taxpayers should allow four weeks before checking on the status of their refunds. Forms and information can be accessed via computer from the Internet at [www.irs.ustreas.gov](http://www.irs.ustreas.gov). Tax

# Stenholm Announces 1998 Academy Cycle

Washington, D.C.—Congressman Charles W. Stenholm is pleased to announce the beginning of the 1998 United States Academy Cycle. At this time, information is being forwarded to all area high schools and those individuals who have expressed interest in applying for a nomination to the U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, the Naval Academy at Annapolis, or the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point.

Congressman Stenholm, along with Congressman Lamar Smith and Henry Bonilla, will again sponsor an Academy Day orientation for all high school students interested in learning about their opportunities to acquire an education at one of these academies.

The Academy Day will be held Sunday, April 13, from 2-4 p.m. at the University Ballroom on the

Angelo State University campus in San Angelo. Parents, counselors, and friends of students are welcome.

To be eligible to attend an academy, an applicant must be between 17 and 22 years of age, unmarried with no dependents, and a U.S. citizen. Congressional nominations can be obtained through the U.S. Representatives in whose district the applicant resides, from each of the two U.S. Senators from Texas, and from the Vice President of the United States. Congressional nominations account for about 80 percent of all nominations awarded annually.

Selections are made in mid-December, using a formula based on the candidate's high school record, class standing, SAT and/or ACT scores. Involvement in athletics and school and commu-

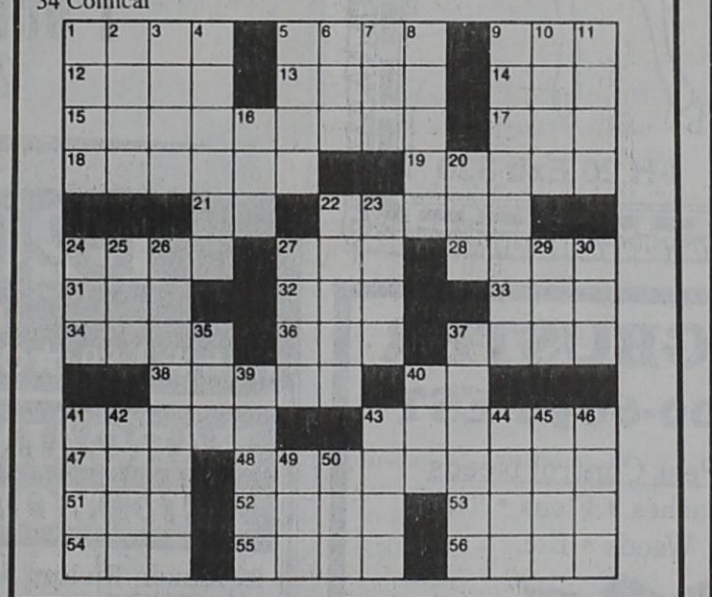
nity extracurricular activities are important factors in determining the individual's ability to effectively function under pressure. Evaluations by school officials and other individuals who are familiar with the candidate are also used in the decision-making process.

The Academy Day program will include an introduction of Congressional staffers and academy representatives who will be working with the students during the nomination process, an explanation of nomination procedures, and a videotape of life at each academy. There will also be opportunities for students and parents to visit with academy and ROTC representatives.

Motivated, self-starting individuals who like to be challenged are strongly encouraged to contact Congressman Charles Stenholm, 33 East Twohig, Suite 318, San Angelo, Texas 76903, for further information.

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## Toland - Herring

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The church altar held two urns of Stargazer lilies, pink and dark pink roses.

The bride was given in marriage by her father Travis H. Toland.

The bride wore an Alfred Angelo original princess floor-length French satin ivory dress with cap sleeves and a scooped neckline. The bodice and sleeves were overlaid with French lace with pearls and crystal bugle beads. The hem of the dress and the chapel train were trimmed with pearls, crystal bugle beads and French lace. The bride wore elbow length French satin ivory gloves and carried a bouquet of Star-

gazer lilies. As something old, she wore the late Rose DeWitt's senior ring, in honor of her memory.

Debbie Clark of Burlington, friend, was Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Sandra Diaz, friend, of Breckenridge and Trisha Hill, friend, of Breckenridge.

The bridesmaids wore Alfred Angelo original floor-length A-lined dresses. The bodice was a scooped neckline with capped sleeves made of French burgundy velvet trimmed with iridescent bugle beads. The floor-length A-lined dress was of burgundy French satin. They wore burgundy French satin elbow-length gloves and burgundy velvet shoes. They carried a nosegay of 3 Stargazer lilies.

Flower girl was Jaden DeWitt, cousin of the groom. She wore an Alfred

Angelo original floor-length gown identical to the Bridesmaids. She carried a single Stargazer lily.

The groom wore a black Italian shaw-collared tuxedo, white tuxedo shirt with burgundy tie and cummerbund. His boutonniere was a burgundy miniature Rubrum lily.

Jason Herring of Breckenridge, brother of the groom, was the Best Man. Groomsman were Brent Knight, friend of the groom, of Breckenridge and Sam Hill, friend of the groom, of Breckenridge. They wore black Italian shaw-collared tuxedos, white tuxedo shirts with burgundy ties and cummerbunds and boutonnieres.

Ushers were J. Toland, cousin of the bride and Ricky Johnson, cousin of the groom. They wore black tuxedos with boutonnieres same as the groom's.

Ringbearer was Harley David, son of the bride. He wore a tuxedo identical to the groomsman's tuxedos.

Mother of the bride wore a burgundy brocade long-sleeved jacket with a tea-length burgundy chiffon skirt and burgundy pumps to match.

Mother of the groom wore a tea-length onyx dress with matching embroidered vest with a long-sleeved ivory blouse and onyx pumps to match.

Musical selections were Processional: Trumpet D Voluntary by Robert Clarke; Ava Maria was sung by Marti Hollis, soloist, while mothers/grandmothers were being seated; during Communion: soloist sang: "O Lord Most Merciful" by Ceasar Frank; Recessional: Pachelbel's Toccata Fugue; organist was Brad Volk, St. Andrews Episcopal Church organist; and soloist was Marti Hollis.

The reception was held at the Parish Hall of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Houseparty members were Sharon Wimberly, wedding coordinator; Mickie Morse, reception coordinator; Phyllis DeWitt; Peggy Myers; Dee Cox; Rhonda Clark; Betty Brewer; Marsha Gipson; Cindy Leonard; Sharon Toland; Linda Hill; Stacey Gipson; Shelley Gipson; and Neshia Johnson.

The bride's serving table held a 4-tiered ivory wedding cake of cascading Stargazer lilies and roses. The bride's table was a 48" round table with a burgundy linen floor-length tablecloth with a gold lamay draped with a cascade of grape clusters surrounding the table. All appointments were brass.

Sharon Toland, aunt of the bride, and Phyllis DeWitt, aunt of the groom, served at the bride's table. The groom's table was a 60" round table with a burgundy linen floor-

length tablecloth holding brass appointments. His cake was an oval solid chocolate cake with his initials decorating the top of the cake on an ecru linen frosting. Spiced pecans were served from a brass-footed dish, along with coffee. Marsha Gipson and Peggy Myers, aunts of the groom, served at his table.

The main reception food table consisted of 2 banquet-size tables covered in a burgundy linen floor-length tablecloth and skirting and the following foods were served by Rhonda Clark, Dee Cox and Linda Hill: Ham, smoked turkey, turkey rolls, Jezebel dip, cheese tarts, raw vegetables of baby carrots, red and green bell peppers, broccoli, and cauliflower with dips, hot artichoke dip with pita chips, vegetable pizza squares and burgundy punch.

The back of the tables were draped with gold lamay with various artificial fruits nestled in the drapes and folds of the lamay.

There were ficus trees lit with lighting to give the Parish Hall a soft glow of warmth.

The Guild Room: Betty Brewer served white Zinfandel wine with cheese sticks. The table held a bouquet of Stargazer lilies, pink and dark pink roses, given to Shanon and Joe Dan by Sharon Wimberly in honor of their marriage.

The tables in the Parish Hall were decorated with burgundy linen floor-length tablecloths, overlaid with ivory linen squared tablecloths and had crackled round vases with burgundy votives nestled in magnolia leaves cascaded in a round raised platform. Tables were alternated with cracked round vases and long cylinder crackled vases holding votives on a tiered cascade of magnolia leaves.

For their honeymoon the couple went to Fredericksburg, Texas.

The rehearsal dinner was held at Double MBBQ in Breckenridge and hosted by Bobby and Derona Herring.

A bridal shower was hosted on December 17, 1996 at Betty Brewer's house. Hostesses were Martha Sullivan, Betty Brewer, Linda Hill, Mickie Morse, Rhonda Clark, Sharron Brown, Deedra Boaz, Pam Stoker, Dee Cox, Martha Perrin, Pat Rogers, Cindy Leonard, and Sharon Wimberly.

Shanon Emery Toland, the bride, is the daughter of Travis H. Toland of Breckenridge and Joyce Toland of Breckenridge. She is the granddaughter of Fred D. Wende and the late Cordella Hallmark Wende of Cisco and Vir-

# Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:  
Most people have heard of the Cherokee Nation, but are aware only of the Cherokees of N. Carolina and Oklahoma. Few are aware of the Cherokee Nation of Texas, originally established in 1819.

The Cherokees of Texas invite all persons of Cherokee descent who are interested in becoming a member of Tsalayi

ginia R. Toland and the late H.D. Toland, Jr. of Breckenridge.

She graduated from Breckenridge High School and is employed by Breckenridge Independent School District at East Elementary.

Joe Dan Herring, the groom, is the son of Bobby and Derona Herring of Breckenridge. He is the grandson of James DeWitt and the late Rose DeWitt of Breckenridge and Dan and Oleta Herring of Breckenridge.

He graduated from Breckenridge High School and is employed by Joe Reger Construction Company.

The couple live in Breckenridge, Texas.

Nvdagi, or "Cherokee in Texas" to contact Tribal Headquarters for further information. They may write to: Tsalagi Nvdagi, P.O. Box 492, Troup, TX. 75789, or call (903) 842-3329. The fax number is (903) 842-4151.

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In order to attain these goals, donations and grants are needed from any individuals, private companies or foundations that would like to give financial support to these projects. Anyone interested in supporting these projects may contact Chief Hicks at Tribal Headquarters.

Sincerely,  
J.L. Ashlock  
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# Obituaries

## Lilah Lee Coleman

TYLER- Lila Lee Coleman, 74, died March 28, 1997 in Tyler after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, March 31, 1997 at Landmark Baptist Church of Tyler, Dr. Dennis Shaffer, Dr. Mike Daniels and the Rev. Rex Ponder officiated.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, 1997 at Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring, directed by Roselawn Funeral Home, Mineola.

She was born January 19, 1923 in Baird to Carl V. and Mary J. Finto Browning. She graduated from Roscoe High School and received her business degree from McAllen Business College. She married Harold Coleman in August 1940 in Roscoe, TX.

She worked as a bookkeeper for 20 years for Cosden Petroleum in Big Spring, retiring in 1968. She was a member of Hebron Baptist Church of Tyler, where she was a musician, and she had served as a church musician for over 50 years in various churches. She loved children and worked in children's church programs for many years before becoming disabled by illness. She has been a member of Eastern Star of Roscoe, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Harold Coleman on April 6, 1968, and one brother, William Glenn Browning.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Dixie and Jim Fortune of Tyler; one brother and sister-in-law, Carl and Izora Browning of Midland; grandchildren, Michelle and Brian Bridges, Michael and Pam Fortune, Brandi Fortune and Billy Fortune of Tyler; great-grandsons, Jake Fortune, Jimmy Fortune, and Bryant Fortune-Bridges of Tyler; and numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Honorary pallbearers were members of First Church of the Nazarene of Big Spring, Hebron Baptist Church and Landmark Baptist Church of Tyler.

## Veterans News continued .....

This change affects several thousand troops in their VA benefits. The new law also moved back to January 9, 1962, the beginning of the date of service in Vietnam for purposes of the presumption of exposure to herbicides.

**GULF WAR CLAIMS--** Having found numerous coding errors, incomplete record development, and other discrepancies in rating decisions, VA has begun reviewing all previously denied claims for Persian Gulf War Veterans who say they are suffering from undiagnosed illnesses. This second review already has resulted what one VA official says is "a significant number" of previously denied claims being granted.

VA says the review involving more than 11,000 claims is expected to be completed by early 1997. The main focus is on ensuring that all medical and lay evidence is properly developed and that adjudicators comply with VA regulations covering service connected disability compensation.

## Network Breakfast

**Abilene** - A Networking Breakfast sponsored by the West Central Texas Council of Governments, Small Business Development Center, the Black Chamber of Commerce, the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Texas Department of Transportation and the City of Abilene, will take place on April 21, 1997. The Breakfast will feature the focus topic of "Safety and Cleanup in Business and Home" presented by Ernie Kight, Clayton Chemical Co., Inc.

The Breakfast will be held at the Towne Crier Steakhouse, 818 East Highway 80 in Abilene, beginning at 7:00 a.m. The monthly event is held every third Monday. For more information call Kathy Hawkins at 672-5633.

## Courthouse News continued .....

discharging defendant from community supervision, No deferred adjudication, Indecency with a child.  
- State of Texas vs. Kenneth Eugene Flowers, Theft, Judgment revoking community supervision.  
- State of Texas vs. Billy Wayne Powers, DWI, Judgment-Guilty Jury Waived-Prison, 6 years.

### Tax Suits

- Callahan County vs. Danny Cannon, Beverly Cannon  
- Callahan County vs. Glenn D. Beasley, aka Glenn D., Ruth M. Beasley  
- Callahan County vs. Lynn Dale Beasley et al  
- Eula Independent School District vs. Kevin Burton  
- Eula ISD vs. Bradley E Cornwall et al  
- Eula ISD vs. David A Bedford, D.A.B. Oil Service Inc.  
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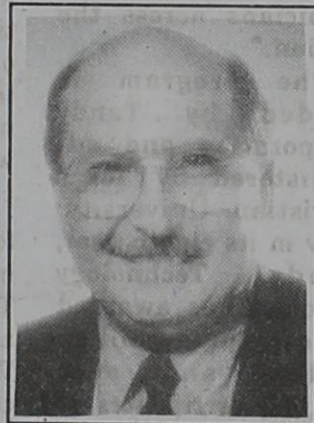
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Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Disci-  
plesh Training, 6:00 p.m.;  
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.; Pub-  
lic Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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p.m.  
Thursday: Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday: Bible Classes, 10:00  
a.m.; Worship & Communion,  
10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship,  
6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class,  
9:30 a.m. Mid-Week Bible Class,  
7:00 p.m.  
Nursing Home Service: 3:30  
p.m. each third Sunday.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Hwy 283  
*Pastor - Ricky Carstensen*  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.;  
Youth Group 5:00 p.m.; Eve-  
ning Worship 7:00 p.m., 7:00  
p.m. Wednesday: Youth Meet-  
ing, 7:30 p.m.  
Holy Communion every 1st Sun-  
day at 11:00 a.m.  
Methodist Services at Golden  
Holiday Care Center, 3:00 p.m.  
every 1st Sunday.

## CLYDE CHURCHES

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
S. Access Rd., Off I-20,  
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*Charles Morgan, Pastor*  
Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday  
morning worship, 11:00 a.m.;  
Sunday evening worship, 6:00  
p.m.; Wednesday night, 7:00  
p.m.

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Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m.

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893-4923  
*David Edwards, Pastor*  
Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.;  
Fellowship: Coffee & donuts,  
9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45  
a.m.; Worship Service, 10:50  
a.m.; Jr. High Youth, 5:30 p.m.;  
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Sr.  
High Youth, 7:00 p.m.; Tues.  
9:30 a.m. prayer group; Wednes-  
day: Choirs (all ages); Wednes-  
day night, Bible Studies.

## SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

*Ronnie Timms, Pastor*  
S. 604 California  
893-4611  
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day morning worship, 11:00  
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,  
6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night,  
7:00 p.m.

## APOSTOLIC UNITED PENECOSTAL CHURCH

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Worship 11:00 a.m.; Prayer and  
praise, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday  
evening, 7:30 p.m.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLYDE

So. 3rd & Austin  
893-5815  
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Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-  
day morning worship, 11:00  
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7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer,  
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day worship, 10:55 a.m.; Sun-  
day evening worship, 6:00 p.m.;  
Wednesday evenings, 7:00 p.m.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EULA

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day morning worship, 10:55  
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p.m.; Sunday evening worship,  
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7:15 p.m.

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Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-  
day morning worship, 11:00  
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7:00 p.m.; Wednesday night,  
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## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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*David McGraw, Pastor*  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;  
Sunday morning worship, 11:00  
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p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00  
p.m.

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Sunday Morning service, 10:30  
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day morning worship, 10:45  
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,  
7:00 p.m.; Wednesday night  
7:00 p.m.

## EULA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

529-4241  
*John Bill Hedrick, Pastor*  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-  
day morning worship, 10:50  
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,  
6:00 p.m.; Youth Fellowship,  
7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible  
Study, 7:00 p.m.

## OPLIN BAPTIST CHURCH

*Riley Fugitt, Pastor*  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;  
Sunday morning worship, 11:00  
a.m.; Sunday evening, 5:00 p.m.,  
Wednesday evening, 6:00 p.m.

## COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

*Knox Waggoner, Pastor*  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Wor-  
ship, 11:00 a.m.; Choir practice  
6:00 p.m.; Sunday evening 7:00  
p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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John 14:16-17

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Colossians 3:16

**Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as you teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God.**

Dear Heavenly Father,

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Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Brusenham, Jr. of San Antonio announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Anne Elizabeth Brusenham, to Shane Hatchett Campbell of Baird.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brusenham, Sr. and Dr. Jack M. Wright and the late Mrs. Jack Wright of San Antonio. She attended Stephens College and Texas Tech University and is employed by Commerce Land Title, Inc.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hatfield of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Campbell of Hodges. He

is the grandson of Mrs. Buster Hatchett and the late Buster Hatchett of Baird and Mrs. C.C. Campbell and the late C.C. Campbell of Haskell. He is also the great-grandson of Callahan County pioneers, the late P.G. and Ida Hatchett, and Stephens County pioneers, Valson and Sarah Ellen Hodges. Both great-grandparents settled in Taylor County in 1918. Shane attended Sul Ross University and graduated from Texas Tech University. He is employed by Americana Enterprises.

The couple is planning a May wedding at the First Presbyterian Church in San Antonio.

**Baird School Board March meeting**

*Billy Harris, Star Correspondent*

**BAIRD** - The Baird Independent School District met in regular session Monday March 17. Board President Kenneth Brock called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with these board members present: Gerry McDowell, Roger Corn, Bryan Hatchett, Butch Barron, and Miller Scott along with Superintendent Steve Maikell and Baird ISD Secretary Linda Hart.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved on a motion by McDowell and seconded by Corn.

Two individuals from an audience of about twenty citizens present in the audience addressed the board. These two spoke to the board in favor of extending the present Athletic Directors contract which was not extended during the previous board meeting.

The board cast votes on directors of the Region XIV ESC Board.

On a motion by Scott and seconded by Barron the board approved continuing purchasing lunch room food the Region XIV Food Purchasing CO-OP.

Textbook Committee

Recommendations were approved on a motion by Corn and seconded by McDowell.

The Board approved a 24 month lease purchase plan for a school bus from Hemphill Bus Company in Denton. The 53 passenger bus will cost not over \$22,497.69 per year for the two year period. The motion was made by Brock and seconded by Corn.

Two board policy updates were agreed to with no official vote.

Credit by Exam dates were discussed and approved on a motion by Scott and seconded by Hatchett. Credit by Exam is a process in which a student is able to skip grade levels by testing.

The April meeting date for the Baird School Board was set for 7:30 p.m. on April 17.

Board Member Training was discussed next. Maikell said Brock and Corn were up to date on their training and he would be helping the other members to schedule for needed hours.

Maikell spoke of the new agenda for teacher training focuses now on Instruction instead of Career Ladder which he said should benefit student productivity.

Maikell also said that there would be a School Board Candidate Workshop April 7 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Region 14 Service Center on State Highway 351 in Abilene. All Candidates for School Board were urged to attend.

Brock made a motion to go into closed session at 8:35 p.m. and was seconded by Hatchett. This was to discuss teacher contracts.

Open session was reconvened at 9:36 p.m.

All teachers had contracts extended with two exceptions on a motion by Scott and seconded by Hatchett.

Gail Fisher, secondary English teacher had her resignation accepted on a motion by Barron and seconded by Hatchett.

Business Teacher Phyllis Adams' contract was not extended on a motion by Hatchett and seconded by Scott.

Brock made a motion to adjourn at 9:41 p.m. that was seconded by Hatchett.

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dents during the nomination process, an explanation of nomination procedures, and a videotape of life at each academy. There will also be opportunities for students and parents to visit with academy and ROTC representatives.

Motivated, self-starting individuals who like to be challenged are strongly encouraged to contact Congressman Charles Stenholm, 33 East Twohig, Suite 318, San Angelo, Texas 76903, for further information.

**DP Report**

3-3-97 to 4-5-97  
Cases Investigated  
Warnings - 85  
Complaints - 70

**Accidents**  
There were 4 accidents investigated during this time span and all were out of town people.

**People Arrested On Outstanding Warrants**  
7 for a total of \$1,965.00 collected.

**Remember To Renew Subscription!!**

**Seniors About Town**

Spring is in the air and aren't we happy!

The wild flowers should be abundant with the early rains. Our group from Baird will be driving out to Joni and Hugh Schrader's Wednesday the 9th to see the blue bonnets and enjoy their beauty.

Thursday the 10th is dinner out evening. This month we will be dining at the Olive Garden in Abilene. Anyone who would like to join us may call 854-1937 between 9 and 1 for reservations. You will be most welcome.

Exciting news! A beautiful new van has arrived for the center. Will we ever be traveling first class! Thanks to all you people who worked diligently so we could have first rate transportation.

The week of April 14-18 is national volunteer week. We will be having two appreciation luncheons for all our wonderful volunteers. The center could not possibly function without you.

Monday the 14th is for all the people who help us at the center. Tuesday the 15th is for all the Meals on Wheels volunteers. Do come at 11:30 so we may say thanks to you. Don't forget our

nurse, Faye Houston from Canterbury Villa will be at the center on the 22nd taking blood pressures. She will be here at 10:30, you may want to take advantage of this service.

We still have lots of Skip-Bo, Canasta, and Bridge going on before and after lunch. Also there's dominoes and the game Ten Thousand which is a lot of fun. Every Wednesday morning we have Bingo thanks to George Wagoner our caller. If the games are your forte or you would like to learn, come check it out.

Shirley Photides has been doing an excellent job leading exercises Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:30. There is always a good group ready to do the light aerobics every exercise day.

Lots of activities going on at the Baird Center. Our seniors have not returned to their rocking chairs, We are an active group and having fun. Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 11:45. Donations are \$1.25 over 60 and \$2.50 under 60. You may call 854-1937 if you would like to make reservations. Come join us for a social good time.

Baird Senior Citizens, 4th & Chestnut in Baird.

**Canterbury Villa Of Baird**

Brother Jack Willoughby came Monday Morning for our regular early week singing and Bible message. We are always happy to see Bro: Jack and be a part of this program.

Naoma Lockaby and "Twin" Flores won the black-out bingo game Monday afternoon. Other residents playing that day were Litha McWilliams, Elna Adams, Dwain Warren, Clarice Black, Gene Watson, Isabell Helms, Alyne Jackson, Juanita Senter, Cordie Brame, Billy Holly, Bobby Strickland and Georgia Williams.

Margie Robinson came Tuesday afternoon for the weekly music and sing-along. Thanks Margie.

Burma Warren and Margie Robinson were here from the Methodist

Church Wednesday morning for the middle week music, singing and Bible Message. Thanks, we always enjoy this program.

That afternoon Sue McNeil came to assist with Nail Care time. Thanks Sue.

Georgia Williams and Isabel Helms won the Black-out Bingo game Thursday afternoon. Other residents who were playing that day were Billy Holly, Dwain Warren, Juanita Senter, Cordie Brame, Alyne Jackson, Gene Watson, Litha McWilliams, "Twin" Flores, Margaret Maroney and Clarice Black.

Cordie Brame was the winner of a meal of choice from our local Dairy Queen Friday when she won the black-out bingo winners play-off. Our thanks to Geraldine

Brumbaugh for furnishing this special treat each month.

Louise Joy visited and taught Sunday School for the residents this week. Thanks Louise, we appreciate you.

Members from the Methodist Church were in charge of the Sunday afternoon worship service this week.

Employees of Canterbury Villa are taking orders for "BRECK'S BULB" during the month of April. This is a fund raising to raise money to put a fence around the west side of the building. This will enable the residents to be outside for fresh air and sunshine. If you would like to purchase bulbs and be a part of this project contact myself, Faye Houston, Lota Fortney, Pat Connel, Sue Ward, Judy Maxwell and Rita Darraugh, anyone will be more than happy to take your order. Come visit with us soon!

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