## **50 Years Ago Crime Was More Violent, Says Corn**

BAIRD, July 8 George Houston Corn, 78, for about 14 years Justice of the Peace here, helped hang a murderer on the local court house lawn, saw Negro rapist fire tortured, and turned down big bribes to let bootleggers ply their trade.

He now administers justice, holds inquests and occasionally performs weddings ceremonies.

"It seems we have less crime now than back in the old days. The type of crime, too, has changed. Now it's mostly liquor law violations, Corn said.

In those days, Corn noted, several murders occurred. "Most of the crime was car theft and pipe stealing. At no time have I ever shot at a criminal or been shot at," he remarked.

Nearly 50 years ago Corn held the hangman "trigger" on a Mexican slayer while the sheriff under whom he served as deputy adjusted the black cap. A crowd gathered to watch the gruesome execution, he said. The Mexican was convicted and senplace where he could not operate- so vigilant was Sheriff Corn. However, when whiskey was later being run into Cross Plains and Eastland-County oil-field communities, a notorious bootlegger sent an emissary to Corn to purchase immunity for piling his trade.

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Angeles, Calif., and

Mrs. Will Lamb,

JP Corn is always on

the job. He is in good

health and enjoys con-

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Abilene-Reporter

Roan resigns as

**Athletic Director** 

**Baird High** 

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"He offered to pay me \$500 each Saturday that I'd lay off his business."Corn said. "I told the representative to tell the King Bootlegger that he could run his business without cost as long as he could get by with it."

In the sheriff's office here is a photograph of a huge still Corn and his deputy Roy Kendrick, now a stock farmer of Denton Valley, seized on a creek near Oplin. The owner was arrested as he left Cross Plains on, a load of sugar destined for the scene of the still.

Corn lived a long time in the jail here. He remarks some prisoners got away-once three, bit all were recaptured but one. The Justice of the Peace was born at Paris, Texas, Dec. 3. 1871. His father and mother had come from Missouri. After attending public schools he farmed until 1900,then he moved to Putnam in 1901 to get away from "chills and fevers." After briefly farming, he opened a grocery business there and operated four years. In 1918 he was elected sheriff, served two terms. A gap of two years intervened, he was elected again. After relinquishing the sheriff position he took employment in the State Highway Maintenance Department here. About 14 years ago he offered for JP, was elected. He has held the post ever since and is now without an opponent for still another term. He and Mrs. Corn are parents of five sons and two daughters. Sons are Irvine "Nubbin" Corn, Raymond Corn, Lowell Corn. all of Baird; Ben, railroader, Marshall, Texas, Weldon Corn. Ajo,



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A severe storm passed through the downtown area of Baird last Saturday which caused an unusual incident. The City Hall lost part of its galvanized metal roof. The roof was located sometime later approximately 250-yards across the street on the other side of the Volunteer Fire Department building near the alley. Apparently, the wind picked up the roof and mangled it and crushed it before laying it down directly behind the fire station. City workers are shown above cutting the metal wreckage in order to dispose of it piece by piece. As for the repair, all that was known by press time is that the city has a \$2,500 deductable.



The Baird Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a 4th Saturday Farmers Market/Tradesd Fair in the newly refurbished historic "Arches." this is a covered open air pavillion with a concrete floor and electrical outlets. the Chamber is trying to get the Farmers Market/Trades Fair started for the 4th Saturday of every month during permissable weather. They are in need of vendors to fill their booth spaces. Spaces are 10'X10' and spaces rent for \$15.00 without electricity, or \$20.00 with electricity. If you have fresh vegetables you would like to sell or if you do arts and crafts, quilts, have jewlery, antiques, toys, etc., and would like to be a part of this monthly event, please call the Baird Chamber of Commerce and request an application for this event. The Chamber knows this might start off a little slow at first, but is really hopiong that it will grow into something big. If you are interested in being part of the endeavor, please call the Baird Chamber office at 915/854-2003. Office hours are Monday 8:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. and Tuesday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon.

# **A Bit Of History**

By Quida Walker The Callahan County Clarendon, the first newspaper in Callahan County, was published November 15, 1879, in Belle Plain by Albert D. Rust and William R. Lotz. After the Teas and Pacific by-passed Belle Plain in 1881 the county seat was moved to Baird from Belle Plain. Soon after the Clarendon followed. Another early paper was the Tescumsch Banner. The Banner was started in 1886 in the Tescumsch community and was moved to

The first Baird Star was published on December 8, 1887, The Star has been in publication since that time. The name was changed to The Callahan County Star in about 1969 when it served both the Baird Clyde areas.

tenced to death.

"Knowing I was performing my duties as an officer of the law I did not feel any scruples about helping in the ordeal," Corn said.

Back in Paris, Tx., in 1907 the mob burning of a Negro rapist was witnessed by Corn. The atrocious execution, he said, attracted thousands and became subject of many articles in newspaper throughout the United States.

Corn served first as a peace officer here under Al Irvine in 1902. In 1918 he was elected sheriff over five or six opponents. No opponents in the second term. But strangely after being defeated for a third term, he turned around two years later and beat the man who had won the previous race.

It was while he was sheriff, during the socalled Prohibition Days, that rum runners teemed, especially in the oil fields. An El Paso bootlegger who operated between El Paso and Texarkana, was quoted as asserting that Baird was the only

#### Ariz.; and daughters **Abilene Summer Crafts Festival** are Mrs. O. B. Lamb, Ajo, Ariz, He has also a **To Be Held Friday And Saturday** brother and a sister -Charles Corn of Los

To be held June 21-22 in civic center

The fifth annual Summer Arts and Crafts Festival will be held June 21st and 22nd in the Abilene Civic Center. More than 150 Callahan County at the exhibitors will fill the turn of the present cenfoyer and main exhibit hall with original art, handcrafted items, and limited edition prints. ported as is by the Hours for the festival are Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm and Sunday from noon to 5 pm. There is no admission charge.

Mel Prather, organzer for the two-day event, Unconfirmed reports state said the upcoming show that Baird Bear athletic diwould feature a number rector and head football of new exhibitors, as coach David Roan resigned well as some familiar last week to take a position in Aspermont. More on this ones. "Some of the firsttime exhibitors will be offering items such as Baird residents may take wood carving, welded their tree limbs and steel, coopper and branches blown down by brass, functional Saturday's storm to Clyde to be ground up on South

stoneware pottery, animal caricatures, floral art and ladies' clothing. Also new will be those with tree swings, frogs from clay pots, bird housees, tole painting, pastel painting, birdhouse lamps, barnwood windows, welcome posts, jewwlry boxes and chenile clothing." Other newcomers

will have minatures, porcelain dolls, wood firniture, yard art, giftbaskets, cedar chests, quilt racks, painted cameos, southwest items, stained glass, wire wrapped jewlry, doughcraft. and Rounding out the list will be those with personalized plaques, bread baskets, jar candles, pouting babies, soft sculpture, pecan candy, replic lighthouse, ceiling fan

## **Baird Little League All Star Team Announced**

Everyone had a great time Saturday at the baseball field.

The little ones really enjoyed meeting Grounder the mascot of the Abilene Prarie Dogs

Once again we would like to say a special "Thank you" to all the sponsors, coaches, and other volunteers who made this year possible. The sponsors were, U-U Steackhouse, Hanner Dodge, Richeson Dairy Queen, Surles Russell Abstract, Fairway Mortgage, West T Go. and First National Bank. During our closing ceremonies each team player and their coach. es were recognized and given a ribbon and certificate for their participation. Also the All-Star Team was anlouced. The team consts of 14 players which

must be between the ages of 11 and 12 were chosen by the players and coaches.

They are as fol lowed: Casey Burford, Ricky Burks, Martin Cerda Jr, Sage Goldsmith, Zach Green, Chance Jones Daniell Lewis, Mitchell Lewis, LJ Mendez, Zach Riney, Jeremy Sims, Josh Sims. Adam Walker, and Tanner Wilson.

pulls, decorated gourds, dried fruit items, potouri, hair bows, pewter on rock, homemade salsa, cermics, Indian pots, Barbi doll clothes, seaonal wreaths, ornate bird houses, yard wood picks, stuffed Baird in 1886. This was dolls, and original the first venture in the

clothing. newspaper business for Returning exhibitors W. E. Gilliland. will offer a wide variety of items, including Mr. Gilliland bought floor lamps, trash bins, the Clarendon from table lamps, decorated Howard Allen. baskets, candy. framed The last issue of the prints, painted signs, Banner was published original art, name November 17, 1887. citouts, whirley gigs, Then a STAR was floral swags, short sets, born!

tole painting, canned vegetables, honey, quilts, wall hangings, fountains, canster sets, and finished shelves.

## 'The Arches' **Open House**

The Baird Chamber of Commerce would like to cordially invite the public to attend an open house on Sunday afternoon, June 29th, from 2:00 p.m. til 4:00 p.m., downtown in their new open air paviloin "The Arches". This is a new project for the Baird Chamber. This pavilion will be for rent to the public for

birthday parties, an-

niversaries, family re-

December 8, 1997 the Star will be one hundred and ten years old, truly a part of the history of Baird and Callahan County. Most of the above information comes from the 100th Birthday edition of The Callahan County Star, Thursday, December 3, 1987. This paper and most of the Star from December 8, 1887 to the present time may be seen at your library, The Callahan County Library. Also, many of the Clarendon may be viewed on microfilm.

Library hours are from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## **CJC Registration July 8**

Registration for the second summer session at the Cisco Junior College campus will be held on July 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

On November 10,

Classes held on Monday and Wednesday will be as follows: English 2323, Readings

in English Lit., 6:15 to 10:15 p.m. History 1302, History of U.S. Since, 6:15 to 10:15

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day and Thursday will be as follows: English 1302, Eng. Comp & Rhetoric, 6:15 to 10:15 p.m.

Government 2306, State & Local Govt., 6:15 to 10:15 p.m. Math 1316, Trigonome-

try, 6:15 to 10:15 p.m. The first class day is July 8 at all locations. For

more information, contact the Cisco Jr. College admission's office at (254) 442-2567.



Baird Little League held its closing ceremonies for the season last Saturday at the baseball field. Pictured are Megan Betcher and Jacob. The Mariners placed first place for the season.

These players will be coached by Rick Burkes, Al Estrada and David Burford. Our All-Star Team

will be playing in the All-Star Tournament in Abilene. Their first game will be July 1st 6:00p.m. on Southern Field which is located just behind Ambers of Buffalo Gap Road in Abilene. We hope to see you all at the game cheering these boys on.

unions, weddings, etc. The Chamber will also be having a 4th Saturday Farmers Market/Trades Fair each month during permissible weather. They would like for you, the public, to come and view their pavilion and what they have accomplished with the historic "Arches". They will have refreshments and hopefully entertainment during

Sunday afternoon June 29th and visit with the Chamber Board of Directors and see what's new downtown Baird with the historic "Arches"

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The first of the permanently disabled person placards that were issued in 1992 will begin to expire on June The 30. Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) reminds citizens that they must obtain new placards to remain in compliance with state and federal

laws. Permanently disabled person placards are hung from a vehicle,s rearview mirror and entitle the holder to certain privileges. Placards may also be displayed in any vehicle used by or for the transportation of a disabled person. "State law requires

that permanently disabled placards be renewed after five years," said Jerry Dike, director of TxDOT, s Vehicle Titles and Registration Division. " We started issuing placards in July 1992 through the county tax assessorcollectors. Five years later, the first wave of these placard holders mist get replacements. Citizens should pay close attention to the expiration date because there won't be any re-

newal notices for placards.' Placard renewals are processed through the local county tax assessor-collector. Citizens are asked to take their expired placards to the tax office, where they will com-

#### **RISING STAR AUCTION CO. ANTIQUE AND COLLECTABLE AUCTION** SUNDAY, JUNE 22ND 1:00

More than 500 lots of quality antique and collectible items to be sold at public auction. This is only a partial listing of the early arrivals and includes the follow ing: Furniture items: nice older large pine ship lap blanket chest; pine child's wardrobe

#### Thursday, June 19, 1997

## Courthouse Rews

#### **Civil Filings**

- In the Intest of Amber Leigh Duegan a child PCR -Kimberly Ray and Barry Ray and the interst of children Divorce

-In the interst of Sirra Clark a minor notice Regrisation Foreign Support Order UIFSA

#### **Civil Minutes**

-Alice Laberne Wamsley and Leland Dean Wamsley, In the matter of children. Final decree of divorce. - Robert max Lambert and Jerry Ann Lambert. Final decree of divorce. -Joe Vasquez and Dina Lynn Vasquez. Order of dismisal. -Melissa Childers. Motion for non-suit.

-Deborah Lee Key and Michael William Key. In the interest of the childern.Final decree of divorce.

-Terralyn Sessions and David Jay Sessions. Final decree of divorce.

- Alex Lee Shipley and Nicole Marie Shipley. Final decree of divorce.

#### **Criminal Filings**

-The State of Texas vs. Maxie York Burrow, order of dismisal

-Callahan County vs. Rim Energy, Inc., et. al.

#### **Criminal Minutes**

-State of Texas vs. Mack Anthony Henson, Assualt. -State of Texas vs. Jonathon Hill, Theft of Property by check

#### **Misdemeanor Minutes**

-RichardBradley Willis, Motion to dismiss. -Pamela J. Cooper, Order Amending Conditions of Community Supervision, -Ronnie Dan Willis, Order revoking community supervision. -Juan Guerra, Motion to dismiss.

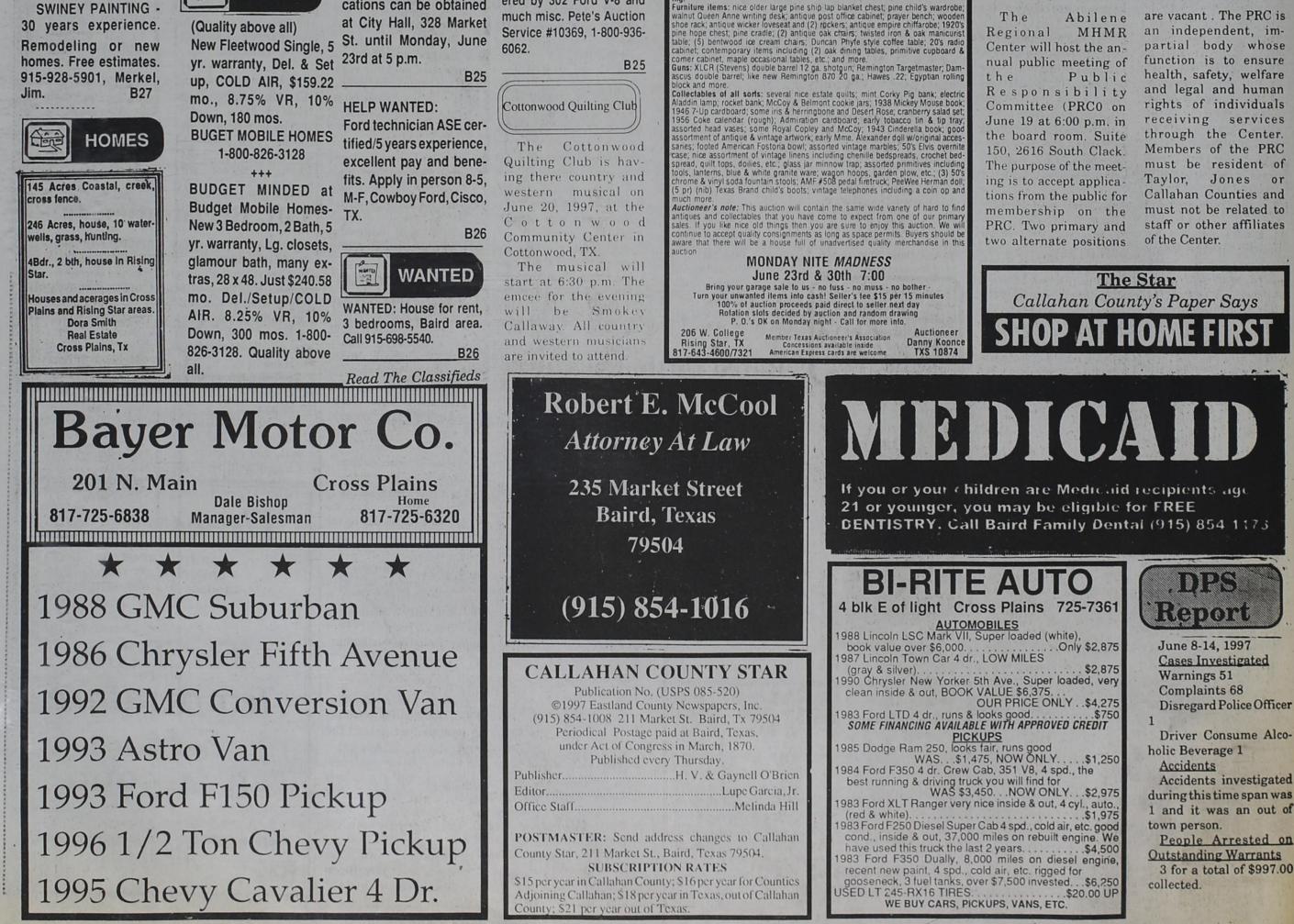
-Sandra Reeder, Motion to dismiss. -Kellie Walker, Motion to dismiss. -Patty Castillo, Motion to dismiss.

#### **Marriage Licence**

-Ricky Don Purycar and Sharon Joann Correll, Clyde. -Daniel Suniga Ramos, Clyde, and Stephany Dawn Conley, Abilene

-Elvin Gregg Hutchins, Eastland, and Kerri Desha Martin, Cross Plains.

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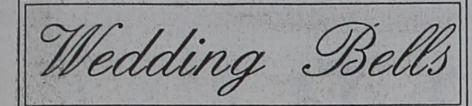
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## **Brusenhan-Campbell**

Anne Elizabeth Brusenhan and Shane Hatchett Campbell were united in marriage May 10 at First Presbyterian Church in San Antonio.

The Rev. David Meriwether performed the

men. Abigail

Ewing Youngblood and Maitlyn Alicia Youngblood, twin nieces of the bride, were flower girls. Samuel Coke Youngblood, Jr., nephew of the bride, was ring



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1976 graduate of Cooper

High School of Abilene,

Texas, joined the Navy

in November 1981.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class David E. Benz, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Benz of 8742 County Road 262, Clyde, Texas, was recently one of nearly 3.00 Sailors and Marines aboard the USS ESSEX, home ported in San Diego, who contributed towards the ship earninf three major awards.

Benz helped his ship earn the Navy Awards, given for excellence in food service operations, cleanliness, financial management and

## Search Is On For Mrs. Baird's **Contestant In Texas Pageant**

SAN ANTONIO Mrs. Texas International officials are looking for the next Mrs. Baird. The woman selected will receive her crown and banner and will have the opportunity to represent Baird at the 1998 Mrs. Texas International Pageant which will be held in San Antonio February 19th- 22nd in the spectacular Zaragosa Theater at Fiesta Texas. Married women between the ages of 24

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ipate in several community service oriented projects, including the Anthony Robbins Foundation Thanksgiving Basket Brigade, Easter Seal Telethon, the Senior Lifetime Achievement Awards, and Mrs. Texas International's. Youth Celebration and Scholarship Program. 12 Last year, Mrs. Texas representatives contributed over 4500 docu-2 mented hours of community service to civic and non-profit organi-

## **McMurry Univ.** Commencement Held May 10

McMurry University held their commencement exercises on Saturday, May 10, at 10 a.m. at Radford Auditorium. Judge William S. Sessions, former head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was the featured speaker at the 74th Commencement. Graduates from this

area were:

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McMurry University has announced its Dean's List recipients for the 1997 spring semester. To be selected for the Dean's List, a student must take 12 or more credit hours and have a 3.5 or better G.P.A.

Named to the Dean's List were Draper Tobias Rodriguez of Baird, Sophomore, English; Matthew John Acklin, Senior, Sociology; Jennifer Glynn Farha, Senior, Multidisciplinary Studies; Justin Brent

Hooper, Senior, Finance:

Kristi Jill Hooper, Senior,

Multidisciplinary Studies; Francisco Javier J. Oaxaca, Freshman, Christian Ed/Church Mus.; Miranda Diane Sharp, Senior, Business-Undecided; Shirley Mae Sharp, Freshman, Multidisciplinary Studies; Sara Lindsay Sivley, Sophomore, Pre-Physical Therapy; Julie Denise Walton, Freshman, Multidisciplinary Studies, all of Clyde.

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ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R.L. Brusenhan, Jr. and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Brusenhan, Sr. and Dr. Jack M. Wright and the late Mrs. Wright, all of San Antonio. The bride attended Alamo Heights High School in San Antonio and Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri. She graduated from Texas Tech with a bachelor's degree in clothing and textiles and is employed by Commerce Land Title Company.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hatfield of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Campbell of Hodges. His grandparents are Mrs. Luella Hatchett and the late Buster Hatchett of Baird, Mrs. Eureda Campbell and the late C.C. Campbell of Haskell, and Mrs. Velma Hatfield of Haskell. He is the greatgrandson of P.G. and Ida Hatchett and Valson and Sarah Ellen Hodges, all who were early pioneer ranchers in Callahan, Stephens, and Taylor Counties. He attended Baird High School and Sul Ross State University. He graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in agriculture economics and finance and is employed by Americana Land Development Company.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her Venise beaded lace sheath gown was accented with beaded ribbon rosettes and featured a

bearer.

Ushers included Robert Lee Brusenham III, brother of the bride, of Denver, Colorado, Russell Lyle Joy of Baird and Kyle, Jeffrey Boone Gilliland of Baird, Kelly Waldon Corn

of Baird, and David Michael Bell of Abilene and San Antonio. The house party con-

sisted of Suzanne Feldman, Bonney Mulloy, Shannon Benton, Allison Gates, Lara Thompson, Lynn Canty and Mollie Calvert.

After a reception at the Oak Hills Country Club, the couple took a wedding trip to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. They are residing in San Antonio.

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**Texas Tech** Announces **Graduates** And **Honors** List

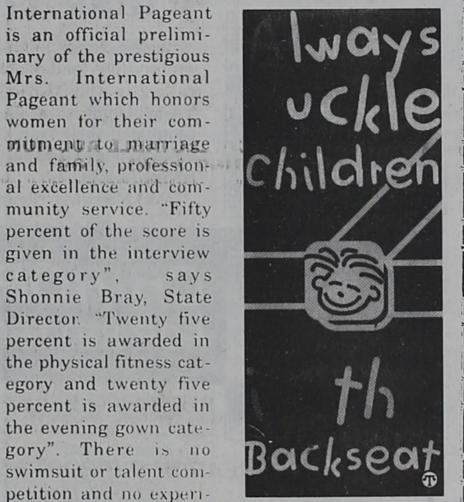
More than 2,000 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during 1997 spring commencement exercises. Graduating students included the following: Cody Lee Watson of Baird, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, Magna Cum Laude, son of Robert Watson.

More than 3,600 Texas Tech University undergraduate students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the spring semester. Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List. Area students making the honor rolls included the following: Tye Carl Barton, son of Tom Barton, Sophomore,

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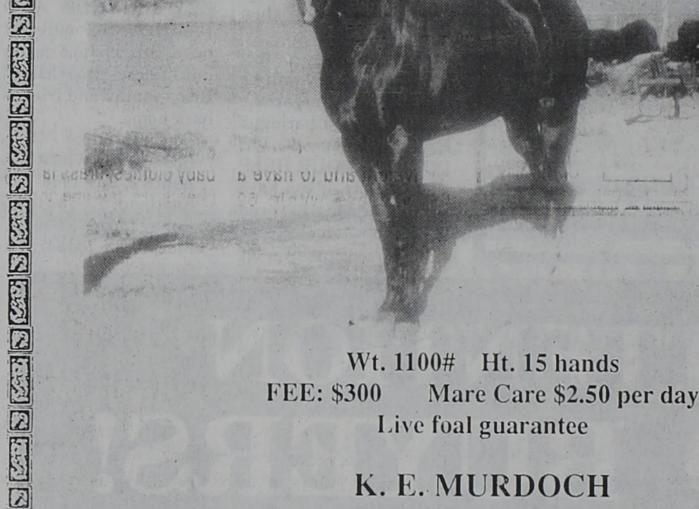
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scoop neckline and low square back, long lace sleeves and a detachable cathedral train. At the back of the waist, was a large bow accented with lace beaded appliques. The matching headpiece was a Venise lace cap with cathedral veiling, scattered with pearls.

Kim Brusenham Youngblood, sister of the bride, and Kelley Traylor Gilpin, cousin of the bride. were matrons of honor; Elizabeth Kendall Youngblood, niece of the bride, served as junior bridesmaid.

Shawn Larry Campbell and Shannon Lee Campbell, brothers of the groom, both served as best

Marketing, Dean's List; Joe Walton Harle, son of Robert P. Harle, Sophomore, Exercise & Sports Sciences, Dean's List; Henry Kirt Harle, son of Robert P. Harle, Freshman, Civil Engineering,

President's List.

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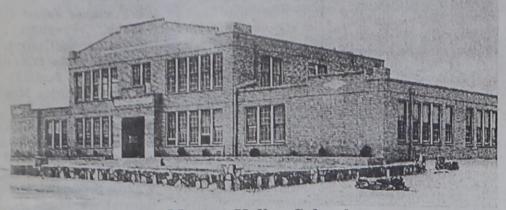
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new manager. He is assisted by his wife Denise and

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**Morton Valley School** 

## **Morton Valley Homecoming July 5**

Homecoming will be Sat- Eastland High School 900

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School Cafetorium (South

entrance, parking area). Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. A \$2.00 registration fee (per person) will be accepted to cover the cost of postage, printing, etc. The noon meal will be catered and will be served at the cafetorium. Tickets are available at \$5.00 per plate.

Visitation and renewing old friends will begin as soon as you arrive! Why don't you dig into the keepsakes and old boxes and bring pictures and reminders of the "goodold-days" at Morton Vallev. Most of us can locate an annual or class picture! We will display these for everyone to enjoy. Also, Wanda Beck Skinner (Route 3 Box 300, Eastland, 76448) has encouraged everyone to jot down some memory or event and send them to her as soon as possible.

She is putting together a "Memories" book. After the noon meal there will be a short busi-

ness meeting and then more visitation. We are trying to contact everyone so they will be able to make plans to come to this 1997 gathering of Morton Valley people. WE DO NEED YOUR HELP in this effort. If you have family or friends that need to be contacted please either do so yourself or let

By Mrs. Luke Huskey 4 p.m. with Rev. Jack Twelve members of Clack officiating. Mrs. the Moran Birthday Club met last Thursday Allen passed away night at the High Thursday at her home

**Moran News** 

events were enjoyed.

Eloise Zuspann, and

Mrs. Dub Midkiff,

Mildred Smith, Audrey

Brooks, Mae Delle

Jones, Alma Maxwell,

Florence Brooks and

Funeral for Mrs. Joy

Allen of Monahans

was held at 9 a.m.

Saturday in Monahans

with graveside rites in

the Moran Cemetery at

us know their names and

address. (Barbara Hill

1100 S. Seaman St.,

It would be appreciated

if you could let us know

how many meal tickets

you will need so that we

can better estimate the

food preparation. (Re-

member, everyone is in-

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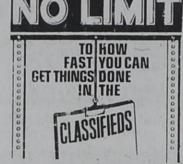
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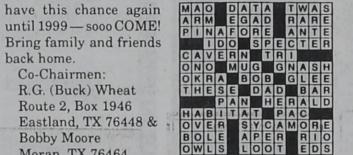
Lonesome Cafe in in Monahans after a Albany for the June lengthly illness. meeting. The "Happy She is a sister of Birthday" Song was not Gaylan and James sung for no one present Johnson of Moran. had a birthday in June. Other survivors in-Reminiscing of past, clude her mother, Mrs. present, and future Delpha Cook of Blue Bonnett Nursing Home Those present were in Albany and a sister, Hubert Brewster, Ray Mrs. Nell Nicholas of Spurgeon, C. L. Miller, San Angelo.

> Mrs. Ella Mae Thorp and son, Donny, of Odessa visited with her brother, Jim Howard, last Thursday and Saturday.

> Moran and community is receiving more rain. The grain is ready to be harvested, but the ground stays too wet for the combines to be in the fields. Some rain has fallen every night for the last several nights. Some hot and dry weather is needed at this time.



Answers to King Crossword



Midwest Texas Leadership Class that completed their training sessions with a legislative trip to Austin. Pictured front row: Susan Moore, Karen Riddle, Mary Wells, Edith Beggs; second row: State Representative Jim Keffer, Mary Reeves, Susan Schaefer, Adora Roberts and Eastland County Agent Davy Vestal; back row: Donald Hughes, Steve Mack, and Nancy Turnbow.

## **Midwest Texas Leadership Class Training Completed**

Eastland and Callahan Leadership program is Midwest Community community leaders en- available to residents in rolled in the Midwest Eastland and Callahan Texas Leadership class counties and was sponcompleted their training sored this year by the sessions with a legislative East awar County Texastrip to Austin. Agricultural Extension

The Midwest Texas Service, WTU, and Texas

Network.

The leadership training program is conducted through a once-a-month full-day workshop for a nine month period. Topics covered during the program include team-

building, communication

and motivation, leader-

ship styles, problem solving and conflict manage-

ment, conducting effective meetings, data gathering and strategic planning.

The final session for the course was a bus trip to

Austin to tour the Capi-

tol, meet with agency officials and receive gradu-

ation certificates from

State Representative Jim

Participants completing

the 1996-97 Midwest

Texas Leadership Pro-

gram were Edith Beggs of Rising Star; Donald

Hughes of Eastland; Mary

Wells from Ranger; Susan

Moore, Robert Anderson

and Danny Morris, all of

Cisco; Adora Roberts and

Keffer.

Thursday, June 19, 1997



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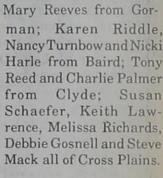
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# Mailbox Express Classified Section

Sunday, June 15, 1997

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NEW LISTING: 20 acres, pavement frontage, Carbon area, rural water available, timber, cultivation, water well. \$950.00 per acre.

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255 A.-Sabanna River, 150 cult., timber, coastal, 4 tanks, 2 wells, good hunting area, good loamy soil. \$500. A.

New Listing: 42.5 A, 5 BR, 2 Bath, 2 stor k and frame, CNDING leat, sho PENDING leat, sho PENDING leat, store and the store , lots of coastal sto and umber, good fences. \$130,000.00.

App. 10 acres, 2-1-1 frame home, barn w/pens, coastal. \$40,000.00.

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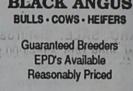
=== Abandoned Mobile Home Must Sell. 1-800-976-5341. === **GOVERNMENT MONEY** 

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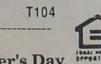
1411 Bliss, Cisco, Four bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, \$23,000 OBO. Security system, many extra features. Call 409-931-9151 or 817-639-2444. T53

Spacious 3-2-3 Brick. Corner lot, 3400 sq. ft. Large closets-storage. Country kitchen, 2 living areas - 2 fireplaces - 2 patios. Landscaped yard. Many extras. By appt. 629-8227.

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HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER: Older Two Bd. Rm. on app. 6 acres. App. 1 & 1/2 miles south of I-20. Two tanks - deep well, Westbound water, storage bldgs, pecan trees, Hwy. frontage, new dish washer, Central heat and air, ceiling fan, \$45,000.00, will consider owner finance with substantial down pmt. Call 442-1516 or (409) 326-4107 between 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. for info. C52

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FOR LEASE: 30 x 50 metal shop w/attached covered awning on 8 acres, Hwy. 80 E., Ranger, \$200 per month. (254) 653-2511.



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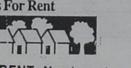
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Insurance Company® Call: Don Taylor at 1-800-488-0715. PMA-936B EOC T48 The City of Ranger is ac-

cepting applications for public works director. Primarily responsible for water distribution, wastewater collection and treatment, street repair and construction and bldg. maint. Must be aggressive and have strong leadership skills, Current Class "C" W/Ww cert. Ability to perform strenuous physical activity. Excellent written and oral communication skills. Supervisory, tractor and backhoe exp. preferred. Sal. \$27,500. Deadline: June 24th, 5:00 p.m. Apply in pers or send resume to: City Secretary, 400 West Main, Ranger, Texas 76470.

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FOR SALE: 1972 Mercedes Benz, \$600. Contact John Davis 442-3909. T46-104

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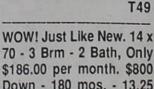
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'95 Chevy Extended Cab, 4 wheel drive, 1/2 ton pick-T48-104 up, excellent condition, 817-

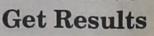
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#### Garage/Yard Sales



YARD SALE: Friday & Saturday, June 13 & 14. 1705 Ave E. in Cisco. Clothes, baby things, odds and ends, and a little bit of everything.

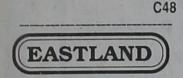
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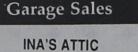
**INSIDE SALE:** Saturday, June 14th, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Eastland County Genealogical Society has lots of items from their yard sale and some new items have been added. We must sell all. Prices will be marked down. We need your support. County Rd. #124, Breck. Hwy., Cisco.

BIG BACK YARD SALE: 909 West 14th, Cisco. Saturday, June 14, 8-4. Furniture, dishes, clothes, lots of odds and ends. Weather permitting. T48

**GARAGE SALE: Real nice** 1993 Mazda pickup, Baldwin Church type and Kimball organ, dinnette suite, exercise equip., children's stuff, stereo, furniture, wheel chair and so forth, musical inst., and lots of more. House for Rent Wednesday only, 500 E. 12, 9:00 to 5:00. 442-3642.

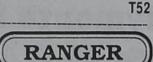


YARD SALE: Saturday only, June 14th, 8:00-4:00 at 1105 W. Main, Eastland. Lads bike, old water cans, antique light fixtures, antique wood window blinds, bedspreads, blankets, metal book shelf, computer desk and much more. T48



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tiques. Every first weekend of month all clothing will be 1/2 price.



#### GARAGE SALE: Eastside Baptist 4th-Young, Ranger. June 13-14, Fri. 9:00-5:00. Susie Wymer and other treasure and junk. Lots of things, too much to list. **T48**

YARD SALE: Three Family Yard Sale-Saturday, June 14th, 603 Breckenridge Road, Ranger, TX. T48

GARAGE SALE: 8-5, Friday & Saturday. 206 Terrell, Ranger. Large set of dishes, pots and pans, new sheets, tools, lots of misc.

T48 **FLEA MARKET** Flea Market in Putnam,

915-662-3221, Consignments OK, Fryers, veggies, auto and household

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County Judge, P.O. Box

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FOR SALE

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FOR SALE: 165 Gallon gal-

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FOR SALE: New boat, 6 ft. Styafoam Waterbug Bass Boat, \$85.00. 639-2258.

FOR SALE: 175 Yamaha MX dirt bike. 817-639-2077, Lee Hadaway, 401 Anthracite, Carbon.

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Call 629-2892.

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday only, June 14th, 8:00-2:00 at 201 Terri St. (in Pogue Industrial Park). Lots of nice little girl clothes, clothing, Game Boy, fabric, small couch, bikes, toys, household items and misc. stuff.

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**2 FAMILY MOVING SALE:** Furniture, adult and children's shoes and clothing, computer w/ printer, Smith-Corona word processor w/ monitor, toys, books, baby items, misc., household and kitchen items, lots of stuff-priced to sell! One day only-Saturday, June 14th, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., 416 S. Dixie, Eastland. T48

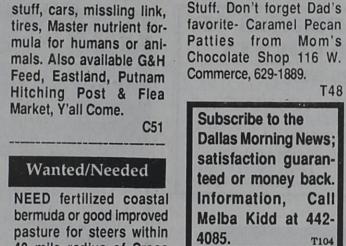
**INSIDE SALE: Saturday,** June 14. 7 a.m. to 12 noon. Hwy 6 South, see signs. (Before I-20) T48

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 14. 8 a.m. until. 512 S. Madera. T49

YARD SALE: Clothes (men's, women's plus sizes, and juniors), books, and lots of misc. Follow S. Hillcrest to corner of Blair St. 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

AA MEETINGS Friday 8:00 p.m. **Biblical Studies** Building CJC Campus, Cisco For more info.

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Ms. J. S. ... The Kentuckian, Russell Springs, KY

Dear Ms. S.: Every now and then I find a person who is willing to go out on a limb. Such is the case with Rite Aid store manager, Judy Smith. When I explained your letter to her, she was deeply moved. Although she can't slash the already very low prices Rite Aid offers, she asked to be my philanthropic partner in this particular case. Between Ms. Smith and I your family has \$500 on account with which to purchase supplies. May it make a difference, if only for today.

E Dear Mr. Ross: Fourteen months ago I was in the worst physical shape of my life. I had reached an all time high weight of 420 pounds! I was 45 years old and decided that with the support of God, family and friends, I was going to deal with why I was so heavy. I began a program of good nutrition and exercise that I've been faithful to ever since. I'm currently jogging up to 8 miles per day and have a dream of running in the Twin Cities Marathon this October. This would be the signature event for me, putting behind forever the old me and proclaiming the new.

It is my hope that you will sponsor me for some was helping the needy, not the greedy.

running instead of walking, my shoes are only lasting 5 weeks before they begin to break down. I've been warned that I risk injury if I continue to run in shoes that should be replaced. Good shoes for people my size them as often as I should. I would be deeply grateful for any help you could give.

Mr. J. W. ... The Advertiser, Pine City, MN

Dear Mr. W.: Family and friends must refer to you as the incredible shrinking man. You bet I'll sponsor you for two pair of running shoes. One condition though-seeing how athletes nowadays are riddled with sponsor names on the clothing they perform in, I'm going to see to it you're no different. Along with my \$200, I'm sending a bonafide Thanks a Million T-shirt (XXL) which you can proudly sport as you run the race. And on that special day, may you hitch a ride on the wings of an angel.

Dear Mr. Ross: There was a time in my life when I believed in the goodness of people such as yourself. I no longer do. When I learned you didn't respond to my mother's request of getting a new refrigerator, that drove the nail in the coffin for me. So what if I can afford to get her one? That's not the issue. The issue is she wrote you and asked you to get her one. After all this woman has done for me, you'd think you would do something which would help her out. You sure are a selfish person

Mrs. T. G. ... Daily News, New York, NY

Dear Mrs. G.: The only way I'm going to give your mother a refrigerator is if you buy it and put my name on it as the gifter. Perhaps I'm out to lunch, but the last time I checked with my editor, I

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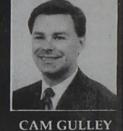
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Refunded cash is not available for use until actually received. Even though most taxpayers get their checks promptly, circumstances or errors can delay (or stop) a refund.

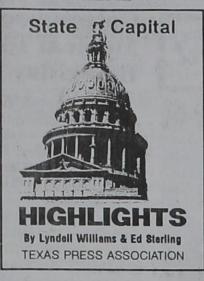
To prevent losing money on tax refunds, consider reducing your withholding or estimated tax payments. For most taxpayers, withholding must equal either the prior year's tax or 90 percent of the current year's liability. If your annual income changes little, it's relatively easy to avoid overwithholding. Determine the amount withheld so far this year, then subtract that number from last year's tax liability. Divide the difference by the number of pay periods remaining this year. Then ask your employer to withhold that amount each period.

For taxpayers with fluctuating income or multiple sources, the problem is more complex. The IRS provides a worksheet with the withholding statement (Form W-4), but many people find the form very complicated. If you'd like assistance adjusting your withholding, contact my office.

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AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller John Sharp became the first candidate to officially declare for the office of the lieutenant governor, hoping to succeed fellow Democrat, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

Bullock, 67, announced a week earlier he would not seek reelection in 1998.

Sharp, a former state representative, state senator and railroad commissioner, and one of the state's leading Democrats, made his announcement for the state's secondhighest elective office in the Senate chamber.

Addressing a crowd of friends and employees, Sharp said, "This will be a campaign to sell ideas for meeting the challenges that face Texas today and in the decades to come."

Sharp pitched "Lone Star Scholars," a proposal he said will be a cornerstone of his campaign. The proposal offers free college tuition, books and fees to Texas students who maintain at least a B average. But Sharp did not say how much legislative support there is for such a program.

As comptroller, Sharp's Texas Performance Review has drawn na- Morris Overstreet, a Democrat, tional attention. The performance- and state Republican Party Chairauditing program seeks to streamline state government and improve services while saving taxpayers' money. Sharp said the audits have saved \$8.5 billion.

**State Of The Arts Plates** 

Two Republicans, state Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry and Houston businessman David Dewhurst, are expected to seek their party's nomination in March. Perry is a former Texas A&M University classmate of Sharp's.

Meanwhile, Republican Railroad Commissioners Carole Rylander and Barry Williamson and Houston attorney Paul Hobby, a Democrat, announced they are candidates for comptroller. Hobby is the son of former Lt. Governor Bill Hobby.

#### Mauro Plans Book Tour

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro spent about \$50,000 out of his campaign fund account to pay for 10,000 copies of his book, "Beaches, Bureaucrats and Big Oil."

Mauro will be taking his 244page memoir with him as he visits 85 Texas cities over the next three months to gauge his chances of running a successful race against incumbent Gov. George W. Bush.

"I expect to draw some conclusions from those trips and make a decision about what I want to do with my future," he was quoted by the Austin American-Statesman.

Mauro's book, which retails for \$8.95, criticizes the governor about the state's coastal management plan and questions Bush's effectiveness on his attempt to deliver property tax reform in the just-ended legislative session.

#### Morales to Seek Third Term

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales said last week he would seek a third term next year to finish several issues he is working on.

Morales, a Democrat, told reporters he wants to resolve his lawsuit against the tobacco industry before he leaves office.

Court of Criminal Appeals Judge man Tom Pauken are eyeing the race.

Pauken said if he makes the race he will resign as GOP chairman. He said it will be late summer

before he makes a decision. Morales, a Harvard Law School graduate, served as a state representative from San Antonio before

1990.

#### **Execution Record Set**

he was elected attorney general in

Death row inmate Earl Behringer, 33, was given a lethal injection last week, making him the 21st person to be executed in Texas this year. The execution makes 1997 a record-setting year. The previous high was in 1935, when 20 executions were carried out.

More executions are scheduled for this year. The increase has been attributed to inmates exhausting their appeals and new laws limiting appeals.

Texas leads the nation in capital punishment and accounts for more than one-third of all executions in the United States since 1976, when the Supreme Court allowed the death penalty to resume.

#### Some Sided With Tobacco

Seventeen Texas House members, including one Democrat, consistently voted for measures favoring the tobacco industry during the 1997 legislative session, the Associated Press reported.

The votes were cited in a report by Texans for Public Justice, an anti-tobacco advocacy group. The report also cited 38 House members who consistently voted against tobacco interests.

Tobacco-related record votes included amendments to reduce proposed restrictions on the location of tobacco products in retail stores, two measures to reduce financing for enforcement of antiyouth smoking efforts and one to allow tobacco companies to maintain the secrecy of ingredients that would reveal trade secrets.

State Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, who said he got money from the tobacco industry, introduced the trade secret amendment.

Chisum called his efforts probusiness, not pro-tobacco, and said, "I think (Texans for Public Justice) misinterpreted the votes. I couldn't see it as partisan."

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## **News And Views For** The 17th District By Charlie Stenholm

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As we celebrate Flag

A highlight this week

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& Stripes This week our Nation mountains as they takes time to pay homage struggled to tame a wild to the American Flag. The land, some in the poverty House of Representatives of inner cities. Each and took part by passing a every one of these brave constitutional amendpatriots fought for the ment which would emideals represented by our power Congress to proflag, and each and every hibit the physical dese- one deserves our respect cration of the flag. I was and gratitude. an original cosponsor of this resolution, which Day, we need to find ways

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This year, let's take a the day, we in the House new look at protecting and of Representatives begin respecting our American each day with the pledge Flag. of allegiance. At that **VIPs** in Washington

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Pharis of Colorado City, Lindsey Stansell of Abilene and Eric Windsor of Clyde.

Matt and Ruthie Chalmers of Jacksboro were escorted to the Washington sites by their daughter (and my employee) Kace.

Drs. Charles and Belinda Schwertner of Abilene visited Washington to celebrate their recent marriage and the completion of their medi-Trent cal studies. Other VIPs included Susan Farris of Park Haven Healthcare Center in Bridgeport, Jana Howe of the Clyde FFA, Steve Cox of Abilene, and Jennifer and Michael Prather of De Leon.

Thailand, Brazil, and the Soviet Union, stay with coming school year. attend your local high school, sive insurance, have spending money, and are excited to share their culture with their newly adopted American families! Shortly after arrival, your foreign son or daughter will see why Texas has the hospitable reputation which is renowned around the world! Just by opening your heart, home and heritage, you will make a difference in the life of a foreign teen! Eula Miears, local

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## "Jim's In" Scuba Shop

make life a little easier ized training," Williams this year for scores of recalled. "It was learn as people: He put a person- you go; you had to become alized license plate on his an expert, because you vehicle to let folks know were diving under exthat "JIM'S IN."

As owner and operator of Island Divers in Denton, Williams has become a beacon of knowledge and guidance for divers throughout the North Texas area. The scuba shop has a five-star rating - the highest issued - from the Professional Association of Dive Instructors.

The rating is, in no small part, attributed to Williams' expertise. He is a master instructor who cut his scuba teeth while diving for the U.S Navy from 1966 through 1972 while on active duty during the Vietnam War.

"Those were the early days of diving, when there wasn't such a thing as

Jim Williams decided to certification or standardtremely adverse conditions.'

During his time in the Navy, Williams earned several honors, including the National Defense Medal, the Vietnamese Service Ribbon, the Vietnamese Campaign Ribbon, the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry (Presidential), the Presidential Unit Citation, the National Achievement Medal and a Purple Heart with two Bronze Clusters.

After ending his military tenure, Williams moved home to Texas, earning a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Hardin Simmons

University in 1976 and

working as chief deputy of the Eastland County Sheriff's Department. Later, he worked as a patrol officer for the Denton Police Department and a criminal investigator for the Denton County

Sheriff's Department, and he owned and operated a successful retail tobacco store at Golden Triangle Mall in Denton. Still, diving continued to beckon. So in 1983.

Williams bought Island Divers. Since then, he has built hiding in a crevasse on the business to be one of the most respected in the nation. Island Divers continually receives referrals from other dive-stop operators throughout the United States. And this year, it has been included in the American Directory

of Who's Who in Executives and Businesses. Besides full-service in-

struction, rental, sales, equipment repair and travel services at Island Divers, Williams has added hydrostatic testing for air tanks and an underwater salvaging business. But the crown jewel of

Island Divers is The Oasis, an abandoned limestone quarry in Wise County about four miles east of Decatur. Filling 8.6 acres and dropping to a depth of 25 to 30 feet, The Oasis has become a North Texas hot spot for scuba divers.

The spring-fed dive spot is a mecca for dive instructors because of its submerged teaching platforms and boats, which serve as excellent training adjuncts. During the ness and their commupeak diving seasons of nity

spring, summer and early autumn, The Oasis maintains a comfortable water temperature of 84 degrees, and visibility averages about 12 feet.

The biggest draw at The Oasis is the fish. Bass, perch and catfish aren't afraid of divers and swimmers; after all, they bring food. It's not unusual for a diver to report being escorted throughout a dive by a couple of bass or perch, having come up on one of the larger catfish the limestone wall or being caught in the middle

of a "frenzy" while feeding the fish under the water. The Oasis and its denizens even promoted a

recent article in Rodale's Scuba Diving magazine, a popular periodical for scuba divers throughout the world.

Divers seem satisfied with the fact that amenities at the Oasis extend only to a porta-potty, a changing room and stands on which to place dive gear. Primitive camping recently began at the site, and many families make a weekend of it, with one parent diving and the other swimming with the kids.

"Divers are really the

nicest people in the

world," said Williams' wife

of 27 years, Andrea. "They

always leave the place just

like they found it. And

that's what really makes

The Williams family, including daughters

Leigh and Stephanie, is

dedicated to the dive busi-

this all possible.'

MEDICARE

Andrea Williams is active in a service sorority in Denton, and Jim Williams has served on numerous civic boards, including Denton Spring Fling and the YMCA.

"Jim is always ready to help out where he can." said Denton County Sheriff Weldon Lucas. "When the Hydrofest boat racing was on Lake Lewisville, Jim was an integral part of making sure everything was safe and professional."

It's no wonder that a visitor to Island Divers usually finds a contingent of divers hanging out at the shop or The Oasis. seeking answers from Williams about fine-tuning skills, where to go on trips or how be t to maintain equipment.

"I'm a very lucky man," Williams said. "I'm doing what I love to do, and I'm surrounded by great people. Who could ask for anything else?"

Jim Williams is the son of the retired minister of the First Christian Church, Eastland, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Williams. Andrea Williams (Rhodes) is the daughter of Mrs. Vaneta Rhodes, and the late Gene "Dusty" Rhodes.

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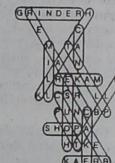
## Cottonwood **Musical To Be Friday**

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their country and western musical on Friday, June 20, 1997 at the Cottonwood Community Center in Cottonwood.

The musical will start at 6:30 p.m. The emcee for the evening will be Smokey Callaway. All country and western musicians are invited to attend.

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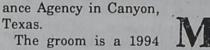
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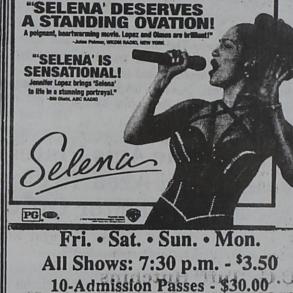
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# **Obituaries**

## J.C. 'Bullet' Cook

BROWNWOOD- J.C. "Bullet" Cook, 74, of California, inducted into the Hardin-Simmons University Hall of Fame in 1992, died Tuesday, June 10, 1997 at his home.

Graveside services were held Friday, June 13, 1997 in El Toro Memorial Park in El Toro, California. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, June 20, 1997 at Logsdon Chapel at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Dr. Richard Jackson will officiate, directed by Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

He was born in Callahan County and attended Baird High School. He played wingback on the HSU football team in 1942. After serving with the U.S. Army in Europe during World War II, he then returned to HSU for two more seasons. During his three-year career, the school finished with records of 9-1-1, 11-0, and 7-3. He also was a hurdler on the track team. He graduated from HSU in 1948 and played professional football with the Philadelphia Eagles.

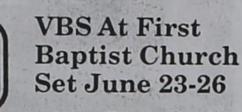
Moving to Eunice, N.M., in 1951, he became a school teacher. As the Eunice High School football coach for 10 years, he guided his teams to four state championships, and compiled an overall record of 62-32-1. He then taught school and coached in Anaheim, California until 1987.

He was a Baptist church deacon for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou Cook of California; four children, Dr. Ron Cook of Brownwood, Jane Cook Jenks of Toluca Lake, Nancy Cook Renzullo of Gilroy and Lyndon Cook of Vancouver, WA.; three sisters, Ellen Hicks and Mae Rice, both of Clyde, and Edna Barrington of Abilene; four brothers, Hiram Cook of Clyde, Carl Cook of Garland, Raymond Cook of Friona and Robert E. "Corky" Cook of Wichita Falls; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to J.C. Cook Memorial Fund for Ministerial Students, c/o Hardin-Simmons

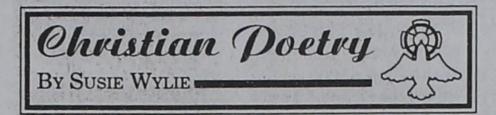
University, 2200 Hickory, Abilene 79601. **Billy Dale Dillard** 



The First Baptist Church of Baird invites children grades four through six to join "The and Wonderful Good News Stampede." Grab your gear and saddle up for a riproaring adventure. Each evening includes an exciting worship rally where we will celebrate the good news of Jesus Christ!! Each evening will be packed full of fun Bible-learning activities, great vittles, music, and crafts. The first evening is "Snow cone Night" and on Tuesday evening, pictures will be made of all the chil-

dren using this year's western theme. We hope every child in our community will be a part of this great Vacation Bible School event!!

"The Wild and Wonderful Good News stampede" will be held at Fist Baptist Church, 3rd and Race Streets, Baird, on Monday evening, June 23rd through Thursday evening, June 26th. We'll begin each evening at 6:30 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m.



When I gaze in the sky. I can hear a little one cry Twinkle -Twinkle Little Star you seem to be so far.

You shine like a dimond in the sky-

But what about the tears that are in my eyes-

. I pray you will protect my love ones tonight

Keep then safe from all harm. And God let then know I love. Then so, and my heart is with then where ever they

#### Keffer To Speak **At County Meeting**

On Friday, June 20, the Honorable Jim Keffer, State Representative for District 60, will be the guest speaker at a Callahan County "Town Meeting". He will report on current issues and legislation affecting the district, Texas, and nation. This gathering is from 7:00-9:00 p.m. and will be held at the Clyde Lions Club. Everyone is invited.

go-Father what can I doand what can I say to have peace with you today. Send us sunshine with out rain- joy and no more pain. Guide us gently

through the night Lord help us to do what is right Let me follow your foot steps

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Psalm 4:8 In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for thou alone, O Lord, makest me dwell in safety.

Isaiah 26:3-4 Thou dost keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee, because he trusts in thee. Trust in the Lord for ever, for the Lord God is an everlasting rock.

Philippians 4:6-7 Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Dear Heavenly Father, Thank you so very much for every new day and for the assurance that you are with us always. Give us peace, courage and steadfastness to live and trust in your love. We love you. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

We, at the Callahan County Star, welcome all news articles from Baird, Clyde and Putnam. Call us, bring it by, or fax to 817-629-2092. Birth announcements, anniversaries, any kind of news.

Thursday, June 19, 1997

CROSS PLAINS- Billy Dale Dillard, 68, died Sunday, June 15, 1997 in Abilene.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 17, 1997 at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel, Dr. Richard Chaffin officiated. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

He was born in Pioneer. He married Joy Rutledge in Cisco in 1948. He was the city manager of Cross Plains.

Survivors include his wife, Joy of Cross Plains; two sons, Billy Dale Dillard Jr. and Ray Dean Dillard, both of Cross Plains; one daughter, Debra Lynn Glasscock of New Braunfels; a brother, Dick Dillard of Cross Plains; a sister, Eloise Bullion of Kingsville; and nine grandchildren.

### C.G. "Tuff' Hutchins

CROSS PLAINS- C.G. "Tuff" Hutchins, 76, parts manager at Bishop Auto for many years, died Saturday, June 14, 1997 at his home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 16, 1997 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel, Dr. Jim O'Dell officiated. Burial was in the Atwell Cemetery.

He was born in Trent and married Ferne Bentley in 1944 in Atwell. He was a U.S. Army veteran and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ferne of Cross Plains; four sons, Jay Hutchins of Brady, Alvie Hutchins of Abilene, C.B. Hutchins of Sachse and Ronnie Hutchins of Potosi; two daughters, Bertha Lee Calderon of San Antono and Larue Williams of Abilene; one brother, B.F. Hutchins of Atwell; 14 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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For more information call the church secretary, Mary Handy at 854-1574, or VBS director, Cathy Goldsmith, at 854-1340.

## **For Your** Information

RABIES Although rabies is primarily an animal

diseased, people may catch it if they are bitten or licked by an animal which has the disease. When people are exposed in this way, only a series of shots can keep them from getting rabies.

If an animal has rabies, the way it acts may change. A once friendly animal may want to be left alone or a shy animal may want attention. Rabid animals often become mean, roam, make strange noises and attack people and other

animals. Rabid animals drool and

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## BAIRD **CHURCHES**

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Race and Third

Jack Willoughby, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Discipleship Training, 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Fourth and Chestnut Larry Black, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.; Public Worship, 10:00 a.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD** Thelma Dr. and W. Hwy 80 Rev. James Radford, Pastor Sunday: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

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

#### **BAIRD CHURCH OF CHRIST**

I-20 and FM 2047 Gary Williams, Minister 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. ST. JOACHIM & ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH Cherry Ln. Priest, Mark Woodruff

#### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 217 Oak St.

893-4923 David Edwards, Pastor Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.; Fellowship: Coffee & donuts, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45

#### **CHURCII** Knox Waggoner, Pastor

**COTTONWOOD BAPTIST** 

Attend Church Regularly Church Directory

Sunday School, 9:45 a.1 1.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Choir practice 6:00 p.m.; Sunday evening 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH **OF EULA** 529-3768 Johnny Hailes, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 10:55 a.m.; Discipleship Training, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer, 7:15 p.m.

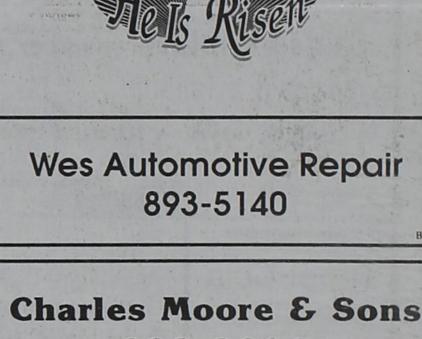
**CHERRY HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH** N. 4th & Cherry Ln. 893-5630 Jimmy Davis, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7:00 p.m.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH** South 604 893-5851 David McGraw, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Eve worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH** 

No. First & Pine

893-2783



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## **Metal Mart**

I-20 East at the Cherry Lane Exit 1-800-677-2502 **Rick & Dianne Jones - Managers** 

Thrifty's Food Mart N. Cherry Lane & 1-20 Clyde "We Really Care"

**Brownwood Television Cable Service** 1-800-527-2576 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28 "God Bless You"

National Bank of Baird

**PUBLIC NOTICE** BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT** SPECIAL ELECTION AUGUST 9, 1997

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to limit all or part of the exemption to political subdivisions that are the principal providers of elementary and secondary education within their boundaries. In addition, the amendment would authorize the Legislature to allow the transfer of all or part of the age 65-and-over tax freeze to another homestead. Specifically, the Legislature would be authorized to provide that the current limitation against increasing school property taxes on the residence homesteads of persons age 65 or older, or their surviving spouse who is eligible to receive the exemption, may be transferred if the person establishes a different residence homestead. The amendment would also allow the \$10,000 additional amount for the standard exemption to be used to lower the tax rate of persons cur-

rently receiving the 65-and-over tax freeze. Specifically, for a homestead affected by this limitation in 1996 or in an earlier tax year, the Legislature must provide for a reduction in the school property tax limitation in

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; Wednesday: Choirs (all ages); Wednesday night, Bible Studies. SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Ronnie Timms, Pastor S. 604 California 893-4611 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-

day morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7:00 p.m.

APOSTOLIC UNITED

PENECOSTAL CHURCH

So. First & Marion

893-4874

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;

Worship 11:00 a.m.; Prayer and

praise, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

OF CLYDE

So. 3rd & Austin

893-5815

Jerry Joplin, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-

day morning worship, 11:00

a.m.; Sunday evening worship,

7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer,

evening, 7:30 p.m.

7:15 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

the 1997 tax year and subsequent tax years in an amount equal to \$10,000 multiplied by the 1997 school property tax rate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

> "The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes subject to the limitation."

Este es el informe explanatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el dia 9 de agosto de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

#### Published by Secretary of State Tony Garza

#### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Hwy 283

Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m.

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 Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion every 1st Sunday 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, 893-5208 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.

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST No. 5th & Plum Sunday Morning Service, 10:30

**HWY 36** 

CHURCH OF CHRIST

12 miles SE of Abilene

on Hwy 36

529-3818

Ed Headrick, Minister

Bible School, 10:00 a.m.; Sun-

day Morning, 11:00 a.m.; Sun-

day evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed-

**CLYDE CHURCH** 

**OF CHRIST** 

So. 4th & Austin

893-4723

Rick Cunningham, Minister

nesday Evening, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Morning service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday evening service, a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:00 p.m. ---

> TRINITY **COMMUNITY CHURCH** North First & Cedar 893-4438 Sam Nichols, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday night 7:00 p.m.

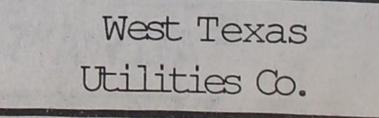
#### **EULA UNITED** METHODIST CHURCH

529-4241 John Bill Hedrick, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 10:50 Bible Class, 10:00 a.m.; Suna.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Fellowship, day worship, 10:55 a.m.; Sun-7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible day evening worship, 6:00 p.m.; Study, 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evenings, 7:00 p.m.

244 Market Baird, TX 854-1295 **The Prescription Shop** 229 Market Baird, TX 854-1687

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Callahan County Star 211 Market 854-1008 Lupe Garcia, Jr., City Editor



#### CALLAHAN COUNTY STAR



Mrs. Brenda Beall anyone needs a ride and her family , husband Tye, daughters, CeeAnn 8-yrs., Zena 6yrs and two month old daughter Christina, enjoyed Saturday night sitting on there front porch watching the night sky light up with lighting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker recently hosted a pizza party for Mrs Walker's Sunday school class.

The children enjoyed all the pizza they could eat and lots of ice cream. They played balloon volleyball, egg toss, sit on the balloon and crush Mother-May-I. Mrs. Walker teaches at The First Methodist Church on Hwy 283.

The children who attended are as follows Kaitlyn Walker, Emily and Wendy Hill, Lauren Thackerson, Cameron McIntire, Williams, Rustin Blake Manning, CeeAnn ' Hooks and Zena Hooks.

Mrs. Walker welcomes all to attend, there is a class for all ages, and she says if



please give her a call. You can reach her at 854-2034.

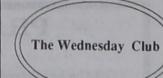
Laquita Wallace's 14 year old nephew from Lookielame TX, Joey Day, has come to pay a vist with her and the Wallace family, They enjoyed the first day together at the Baird swimming pool.

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A few of our local children spent the afternoon at the local library, They have joined President Clinton 's America Reads Challenge. This is to help more children to read well and independently by the third grade.

the children are Chance Jones, Monica Estrada,, Amanda Estrada, Alex Estrada, Emily and Wendy Hill.

Need A Free Ride Call 1-800-710-CARR.



Wednesday The Study Club met June 11, 1997 in the home of President Joyce McAuley for a luncheon and workshop. Twelve members were

present. After a luncheon of salads, Inez Wylie introduced Mary Jo Gerngross, Barbara Kendrick and Barbara Corn, teachers in Baird Independent Scool District. They spoke on

mentoring to the children in their classes by members of the club. Each expressed a desire to have mentors for their students and explained how mentors can help in the class room.

In the business ses-President sion, McAuley appointed committees to work with the Mesquite District Fall Baord meeting to be hosted by the Wednesday Club October4, 1997. Between

65 and 75 are expected to attend.

> The club voted to donate \$25 toward Christmas lights for Market Street.

A thank-you from Marie Moore, recipient of the Club's \$200 schorlarship was read.

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Club members prepared caps donated by The Monogrammer of Abilene for mailing to M. D. Anderson Hospital. Club members each donated gifts for the hospital.

Attending were: JoAnn Collinsworth, Lavern Crawford, Ruth Fisher, Faye Houston, Ferne Lee, Lucibel Manion, Floy McMullen, Beulah Springate, Margie Warren, Ruby Weathermon, Inez Wylie; hostess, Joyce McAuley and guests: Barbara Corn, Mary Jo Gerngross and Barbara Kendrick.

## Advertise In The Classifieds And Save

**Money!** 

The Callahan County Star welcomes news from your clubs, organizations, birth announcements, weddings, engagements, etc.

#### **Rabies From Page One**

sometimes swallow stones, sticks or other things.

Later, when the rabid animal gets even sicker, it will have trouble chewing, swallowing, drinking, or walking. It may not be able to close its mouth, ad may appear to be choking. (Never try to clear the throat of an animal with these symptoms.) If you see an animal with any of these signs, call the police right away.



deep water.

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didn't come back up, oth-

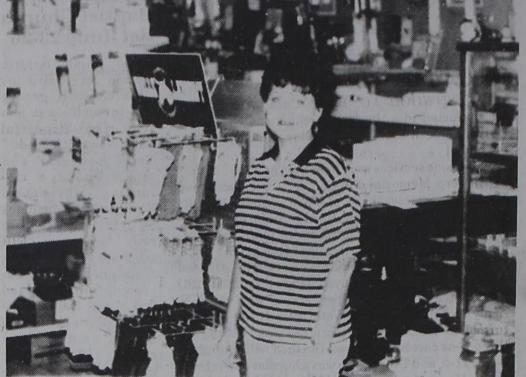
ers started swimming

towardsher. Eugene Penn

found her and pulled her

from the water around

4:30 p.m. An individual



Personal service is available from Eugene and Diane Bell (pictured), who have

owned and managed Boydstun Hardware at 210 Market Street in Baird for the past

11 years. The store stocks a good supply of sporting goods, including fly fishing

equipment, and home building supplies in addition to hardware. Such items as

tools, ropes, jackets and a few kitchen items can also be found. The Bells also have

the local Rheem heating and air conditioning sales and service business.

## **Cisco Woman Dies After Being Pulled From Lake**

Anumber of people were with a cellular phone swimming in Lake Cisco called 911 while swim-Friday at the "Point" when mers were pulling Cozart 25 year old Lisa Michelle from the lake.

Cozart was pulled from Efforts at resucitation the water unconscious. were begun, and contin-Swimming with a group ued after firemen arrived of youngsters, she was at the Point. But she heard joking about the wasn't responding and her possibility of drowning by face was dark. An a bystander before she Eastland ambulance arswam 30 to 40 feet away rived, and with assistance from other swimmers and from an off duty Cisco farther into the lake. She E.M.T., Cozart was transmay have been retrieving ported to the Eastland a youngster who was Memorial Hospital. From going too far out into the there a First Flight helicopter took her to the Other swimmers were Hendrick Medical Center not alarmed when Cozart

in Abilene. Cozart was pronounced dead around 3 a.m. Saturday. She had been under water about two minutes, and an apparentheart attack may have also contributed to her death.

**For Your** Information -includes: Wearing lightcolored clothing so LYME DISEASE ticks can be easily Lyme disease is a seen. disease which can \*Take protective measures clothing so cause skin, joint, heart, and nervous systems ticks can be easily problems. It can affect seen. people of all ages and \* Tucking pant legs can continue for into boots or socks. months or years if not . \*Using an approved treated. It is usually insect repellent. spread by the bite of an \*Inspecting yourself infected or flea; frequently. however, other insects \*promptly removing can also transmit the attached ticks. illness. It is now the .If you think you have Lyme disease, see most frequently diagnosed tick/insectdoctor vour borne disease in the immediately. Early country. The illness treatment is more usually begins in the successful. Symptoms spring or summer after a tick bite may when ticks are most include: prevalent. Flu like symptoms. Prevention Skin lesion-1. Keep your pets free generally circular of fleas and ticks. area that may be lighter 2. Eliminate colored in the center unwanted animals with a red ring on the (rats, mice, and stray outside. dogs and cats). Skin rashes. -3. Take protective For more information about measures when Lyme disease, please outdoors. This see your doctor. **The Star** Callahan County's Paper Says SHOP AT HOME FIRST **Jackie Joy Construction** New Construction, Metal Buildings, Back-Hoe service,

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### 97 American Cancer Crusade

Thursday, June 19, 1997

The 1997 American Cancer Crusade has completed. If the volunteers missed you, you may make your donation at the First National Bank, Baird or Clyde by depositing to the Cancer Crusade Fund. The American Cancer Society needs your help to fight this terrible disease.

\$2,731.44, Baird - ence.

Community Chairman, Joyce Frances McAuley, Whiehead, Ruby Weathermon and Irma Cacda. Special thanks Donations received to everyone who donatfor the communities ed. Your contribution participating: Clyde - will make a differ-

\$1,286.12, Midway -

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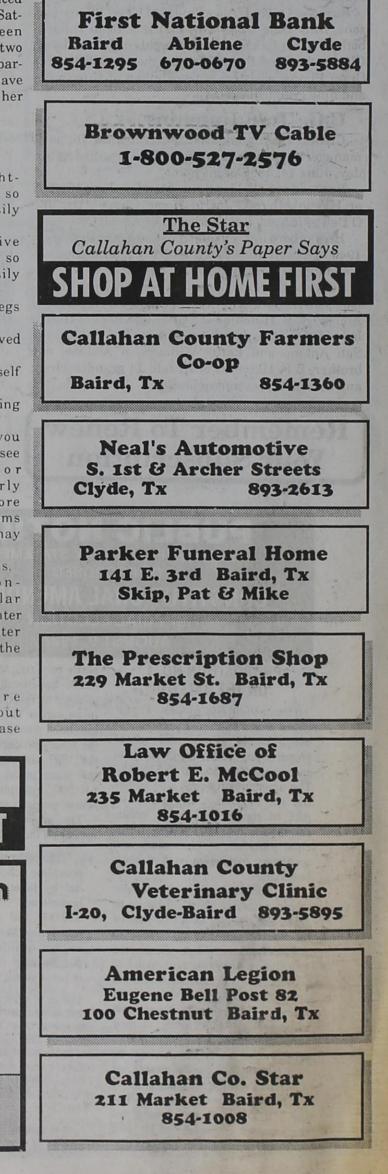
\$55.00. The quilt raffle

netted \$1,007.00

Sincere thanks to all

volunteers who helped

with the crusade and to



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