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Jeanie Bohannon Candidate for County Clerk



Jeanie Bohannon

I would like to announce my candidacy for Callahan County Clerk in the Democratic Primary Election, March 10.

I'm fifty-four years old and have lived in Baird for 26 years. I attended Colman High School and graduated in 1961. I have been married to Glen Bohannon for 37 years and two children. Our son, Alan, and his wife, Paige, live in Abilene. Our daughter, Angela, husband, Bob, and their son, Clay, live in Canyon.

I have been employed in the County Clerk's Office for the past 19 years, the last four years as Chief Deputy Clerk, and also serve as Deputy Registrar. I have been the Probate Clerk since 1979. I have completed a Probate Seminar, re-

ceiving 16 hours continuing education, seven computer courses related to Workperfect and Courtech Systems Inc., and attended Clerk meetings on criminal procedures. I also served as AIS Tabulator and Presiding Judge for the Central Counting Station with the elections. I am responsible for banking, bookkeeping, making numerous reports, and have trained all personnel in the County Clerk's Office since 1994.

I am conservative and will manage the office as I would my own business. I will work with all election officials for the best county government and will continue to offer friendly courteous service to everyone.

In my leisure time, I enjoy doing volunteer work for the 4-H program and piecing quilts. I have served as a trainer to 4-H members and leaders in the food and clothing projects, and also have judged for County Food and Fashion Shows.

I enjoy working with the public and will use my knowledge and experience, and consider it an honor and privilege to serve the voters of Callahan County as your next County Clerk.

Your vote, support and influence will be sincerely appreciated.

(Pol. Ad. Paid for by Karla Gilliland, Treasurer)

A THANK YOU

Words are always so inadequate when a person wants to express deep feelings of gratitude. My eighty-fifth birthday party was a wonderful occasion.

To my family, who gave the party, I want you to know it was deeply appreciated, and I love you very much for your caring. To all

who came to the party, thank you for honoring me with your attendance. Your cards and gifts are deeply appreciated.

Cards continue to come. Please accept this as your thank-you, also.

God Bless!
Jessie Odom

Moore New Editor at Callahan County Star

Over the next several weeks, the Callahan County Star will be making some transitions. Michael Moore will be taking over the position of City Editor from Lupe Garcia, Jr. This will give the Star a full time city editor and free Mr. Garcia up so to cover his sports duties more actively.

Moore is well acquainted with the Callahan County area as he, himself, is a 1973 graduate of Cross Plains High School. He has had numerous relatives who have resided (and some who still do) in the Baird and Clyde area.

Moore is a 1977 graduate of Abilene Christian University. He is married to the

former Helen Bates who was his high school sweetheart at Cross Plains. They have two daughters, Jennifer, and Mary-Nancy.

Moore received his college degree in education and has previously taught school. He is a freelance photographer and writer. He markets his Texas wildflower and landscape photography through his company, Texscenes. Some of his work is on display presently in the "Star" offices.

Moore is excited about being in Baird and looks forward to meeting everyone and being of service to the Baird and Callahan County community.



Baird High School 1998 Freshmen Basketball Team. (Standing, Left to right) Coach Tony Koch, Mike Rudder, Curtis Lehw, Coleman Vestal, Brandon Frankens, and Coach Rob Londerholm. (Kneeling) Josh Curtis, Ronnie Rivers, Kelby Robinson, T.J. Hunter and Sal Palacio.

Baird ISD Receives Grant For Computers

Baird ISD received a grant in the amount of \$97,600 from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board.

This is the third round of TIF grants, each designed to provide schools with the necessary equipment to allow students access to the Internet. This third round was designed to level the playing field across the state, with a cap on each award of \$100,000. TIF awarded more than 600 grants to individual districts or campuses within districts.

TIF was created by the 74th Legislature, under House Bill 2128, and is designed to provide grants and loans to improve telecommunications infrastructure around the state. TIF serves K-12 public schools in this effort, as well as institutions of higher education, public libraries, and non-profit health care facilities. The most recent award stresses the importance of modernizing the infrastructure of K-12 public schools as a part of the overall plan to increase the economic competitiveness of Texas.

The district fulfilled a series of TIF requirements in order to receive funding. Some of the TIF requirements included creating a technology task force and submitting an approved technology plan. Members of the Baird Technology Task Force included Sandra Carter, Sam Goldsmith, Sharon Jones, Steve Maikell, Koni Mantooth, Linda Piel, Larry Riney, Allen Wilson, and Jeri Wilson.

The money received from the grant will be

used to purchase the necessary telecommunications equipment to provide a direct connection to the Internet, wiring of classrooms, and the purchase of thirty new computers.

"We are very pleased to receive this award," and Superintendent Steve Maikell. "We will use TIF funds, along with the matching funds we have committed to the project, to bring the

Internet into the classroom as a teaching tool."

Bears Trapped by Santo

The Baird Bears played host to Santo on Tuesday, Feb. 3. The game was definitely a tussle and before it was over, the Bears had four main players watching from the bench due to the "5 Foul" rule. Either Baird was heavy into fouling, or the officials were whistle happy on the Bears because the books show that Santo had 34 free throw attempts to Baird's 16.

The Bears had a cold first half with the scoreboard showing them tagging along 29-13. The third quarter was even in scoring, but the Bears needed "catch up time" which Santo never allowed. Although Baird outscored Santo in the fourth quarter, Santo still won 67-51.

Shane Devenport netted 17 points to lead the Bear's scoring. Dusty Barron and Jim Scott followed with 9 and 8, respectively, while Shannon Campbell scored 7. David McClain put in 6 points for Baird with Luke and John Horner contributing 2 points

each. Byrd sank 29 points for Santo.

Score By Quarters
Baird: 1st: 5; 2nd: 8; 3rd: 15; 4th: 23; Final: 51

Santo: 1st: 11; 2nd: 18; 3rd: 16; 4th: 22; Final: 67.

BEARS CEDE TO LIPAN

On Friday, Feb. 6, the Bears had their second encounter with state-ranked Lipan. Although Lipan won 68-47, the Bears gave them a challenge.

The score was tied 12 all at the end of the first quarter and Lipan had only pulled ahead by 9 at the half. This left the score 31-22.

The Bears tried hard, but couldn't quite match the "acers" from Lipan. At the end of the third, Lipan led 49-33 and continued to lead until the end of the game.

Jim Scott and Shane Devenport shared high point honors for Baird with 10 points each. David McClain scored 7; Shannon Campbell and Luke Horner added 5 points each. John Horner and Justin Riveria hit 4 apiece and Dusty Barron had 2.

Trickey hit 20 points for Lipan.

Scores by Quarters:
Baird: 1st: 12; 2nd: 10; 3rd: 11; 4th: 14; Final: 47.

Lipan: 1st: 12; 2nd: 19; 3rd: 18; 4th: 19; Final: 68.

Baird Jr. High Girl Basketball

The Baird Junior High School Girl's Basketball teams have just completed their '97-'98 seasons. Both teams finished with outstanding season records. The 8th grade girls finished with 12 wins and 3 losses while the 7th grade girls had 14 wins and 2 losses for the sea-

son. The 8th graders finished with a 5-1 district record. The 7th graders ended with a 6-1 district record.

Both teams competed at two tournaments: Jim Ned and Cross Plains. The 7th grade girls won 1st at Cross Plains and 3rd at Jim Ned. The 8th grade girls also took 1st at the Cross Plains tournament and place 2nd at Jim Ned.

The 8th grade girls played their last junior high game on February 1st against Roscoe in Baird. After being defeated in overtime by Roscoe during their first matchup, the Baird girls were anxious to get another chance at this team.

They took a quick lead by scoring 12 points in the first half while holding Roscoe to only 6 points. The 3rd quarter proved to be a defensive quarter for both teams as Baird scored only 3 points and Roscoe, 2 points.

BYB SCHEDULE

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3 pm Spurs vs. Celtics (3&4 boys)**	7pm Bulls vs Lakers (5&6 boys)
4pm Magic vs Rockets(5&6 girls)**	
5pm Magic vs Suns (5&6 girls)**	FEBRUARY 28
6pm Celtics vs Lakers (5&6 boys)	10am 1 & 2 Girls
7pm Spurs vs. Bulls (5&6 boys)	11am 1 & 2 Boys
	NOON Rockets vs Magic (3&4 girls)
	1pm Celtics vs. Magic (3&4 girls)
	2pm Bulls vs Spurs (3 &4 boys)
	3pm Celtics vs Spurs (3 &4 boys)
	4pm Rockets vs Magic (5 &6 girls)
	5pm Suns vs Magic (5&6 girls)
	6pm 2nd vs 3rd (5&6 boys)
	7pm 1st vs 4th (5&6 boys)
	MARCH 14
	10am 1 & 2 Girls
	11am 1 & 2 Boys
	NOON 2nd vs 3rd (3&4 girls)
	1 pm 1st vs Winner (3&4 girls)
	2pm 2nd vs 3rd (3&4 boys)
	3 pm 1st vs. Winner (3&4 boys)
	4pm 2nd vs 3rd (5&6 girls)
	5pm 1st vs. Winner (5&6 girls)
	6pm Consolation (5&6 boys)
	7pm Championship (5&6 boys)
	(** Denotes Practice Games, Do not Count toward playoffs)
	FEBRUARY 21
	10am 1 & 2 Girls
	11am 1 & 2 Boys
	NOON Celtics vs Magic (3&4 girls)
	1pm Celtics vs Rockets (3&4 girls)
	2pm Celtics vs Bulls (3&4 boys)
	3pm Celtics vs Spurs (3&4 boys)
	4pm Suns vs Rockets (5&6 girls)

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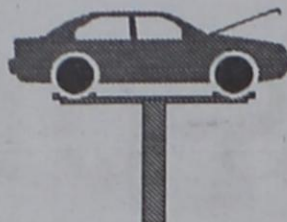
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who cannot speak the
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TCE Tax Program gen-
erally offers help to peo-
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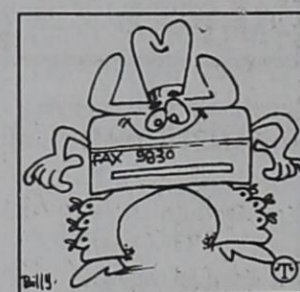
Warnings - 56
Complaints - 41
Fugitive Arrests - 1

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Activity for the week of February 2-6

County Court House
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Misdemeanor Filings

-The State of Texas vs. Maxe Leon Lee, Speeding
-The State of Texas vs. Andres Diaz, Driving While License
Suspended
-The State of Texas vs. Tracy Anthony Colnin, Possession of
Marijuana
-The State of Texas vs. David Leon Tuggle - DWI
-The State of Texas vs. Charles Acie Harney - DWI
-The State of Texas vs. Joe Westly Havner - DWI
-The State of Texas vs. Chad William Bohannon - Possession
of Marijuana
-The State of Texas vs. Chrystie Jean Patterson - Driving With
License Suspended
-The State of Texas vs. Aubrey W. Fulcher - Evading Arrest
-The State of Texas vs. Shannon L. Hood - Driving With
License Suspended
-The State of Texas vs. Marlin Mark Dempsey - Speeding
-The State of Texas vs. John L. Markly - Speeding
-The State of Texas vs. Russell Dale Thomasson - Speeding
-The State of Texas vs. Fernando P. Pasillas - Driving With
License Suspended
-The State of Texas vs. Terry Merrell Watson - Speeding
-The State of Texas vs. Terry Merrell Watson - Following Too
Close
-The State of Texas vs. Vincent Wade Wallace - DWI
-The State of Texas vs. Tony L. Cate - Possession of Mariju-
nana

CRIMINAL MINUTES

-The State of Texas vs. Nancy J. Chapman - Motion to Dismiss
-The State of Texas vs. Ronnie Moore - Motion to Dismiss
-The State of Texas vs. Jo Ann Womack - Order Granting
Probation Under Misdemeanor Probation Act
-The State of Texas vs. Jo Ann Womack - Transfer Request -
Order Amending Conditions of Community Supervision
-The State of Texas vs. Steve Skarke - Motion to Dismiss
-The State of Texas vs. Russel Dale Thomason - Motion to
Dismiss
-The State of Texas vs. Chester Davis - Motion to Dismiss
-The State of Texas vs. Michael S. Haisan - Motion to Dismiss

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jody Jowers Fortune from Cross Plains and Krissi Lyn Jen-
nings from Baird

42ND DISTRICT COURT
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CIVIL FILINGS

- S. Jeffery Jackson Janners, McFarlane Jackson, Leland
Jackson, Janice Jackson Ray vs. Dan Quinn, Scott Quinn and
Michael Willis - Petition for Declaratory Judgement
-The State of Texas vs. 1988 Chevrolet Pickup VIN
#GCDC14K9J2171479, Approximately 83 pounds of mari-
juana. Notice of Seizure and Intended Forfeiture

CIVIL MINUTES

-The State of Texas vs. 1884 Honda, 4 door, VIN #
JHMAD7430ECL13263, \$3,200.00 in U.S. Currency, Order
of Forfeiture
-In the Interest of Ashley Nicole Bullock, Amber Ray Bul-
lock, Tanner Ray Bullock, children - Order in suit affecting
the parent-child relationship
-In the Interest of Nicholas Ray Holmes, Jade Renee Holmes,
children - Default Order Establishing the Parent-Child relation-
ship
-In the Interest of Michael David Peters, a child - Motion for
Non-suit
-In the Interest of Sean Thomas Waldon, a child - Pretrial
Order in Paternity Suit
-In the Interest of Daniel C. Brown, a child - Agreement Order
Establishing the Parent - Child Relationship
-Lisa Louise Smith & Kenny Wayne Smith - Decree of
Divorce
-Guy Cletus Williams, Jr. & Brenda Diane Williams - Final
Decree of Divorce
-Rose Ann Smithwick & Donald Dewayne Smithwick - Final
Decree of Divorce

CRIMINAL FILINGS

-The State of Texas vs. Coy B. Brenroch - Burglary of a
Habitation
-The State of Texas vs. Sandra Caffey - DWI

CRIMINAL MINUTES

- State of Texas vs. Coy B. Green Rock - Burglary of
Habitation
-State of Texas vs. Melaine Estlin Baum Tennison
-State of Texas vs. Bridget Mitchell Securing Execution of
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Men in the Service

Brandon Keith Wright

Brandon Keith Wright of Baird enlisted in the United States Army on January 27, 1998 and is presently stationed at Ft. Sills, Oklahoma.

Wright graduated in 1989 from Valley View Christian High School in El Paso. His army classification in the rank is E1.

He is the son of Bobby and Mryna Wright, of Baird. He is also the brother of Baird resident, Brad Wright.

David M. Foster

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class David M. Foster, son of Guy D. and Deborah A. Foster of 528 N. Access Road W., Clyde, Texas, recently participated in "Exercise Invitex" while on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Seas aboard the guided missile cruiser USS South Carolina, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Foster's ship helped naval units from France, Italy, Turkey, and the United States by conducting training on surface and undersea warfare, fire support, maritime interdiction, ordnance, and mine disposal drills.

Nuclear-powered guided missile cruisers, such as USS South Carolina, are multi-mission surface combatants capable of sup-

porting carrier battle-groups, amphibious forces, or operating independently. These ships have weapons and sensors that allow them to protect themselves and other naval vessels from aircraft, surface ships or submarine attacks.

The 1992 graduate of Clyde High School joined the Navy in June 1992.

Baird Jr. High Girl Basketball

The Baird girls finished the 4th quarter with 8 more points giving them a total of 23. Roscoe also scored 8 points in the 4th quarter, but that was not enough to overcome their first half deficit. The final score was 23 to 16.

Scoring for Baird were Mindy McDowell with 9 points; Megan Hunter netted 4; Chelsa Clark, Meredith Vestal, Amy Chance, Mandi Cauthen, and Krystal Windham added 2 points each. Also playing for Baird were Brittny Burkhalter, Sarah Mendez, Crystal Armstrong, Teri Windham, Kim Shields, and Christen Hasha.

The 7th grade girls defeated Roscoe on that same night. The final score was 38 to 12.

Scoring for Baird were Ashley Rodriguez with 16 points; Melissa Henley, 11; Amanda Manning, 5; Melanie Gonzales, Michelle Devenport, and Molly Edwards, 2 points each.

Sheena Estrella, Meredith Curtis, and Kim Havins also played in this game. The 7th grade girls finished their season the following week on Monday, Feb. 9. They traveled to Bluff Dale for their final game, and won with a score of 37 to 23.

Baird had seven girls scoring. Ashley Rodriguez scored 11 points; Melissa Henley

and Amanda Manning, 8; Michele Devenport, 4; Sheena Estrella, Mellanie Gonzales, and Molly Edwards, 2 point each.

Also helping lead the team to victory were Meredith Curtis, and Kim Havins.

Leading the 8th grade girls with the most rebounds for the season were Krystal Windham (110), Mindy McDowell (74), Mandi Cauthen (72), and Christen Hasha (67).

Mindy McDowell stood out by charting 40 assists.

Chelsa Clark, Mindy McDowell, Krystal Windham, and Amy Chance led the team with the most steals (50, 45, 38, and 37, respectively).

Krystal Windham and Mindy McDowell scored in the triple digit figures. Krystal ended up with 148 points for the year with an average of 10 points per game. Mindy scored 111 points with an average of 7.4 per game. Mandi Cauthen added 77 points.

At the top of the free throw chart were Krystal Windham and Mandi Cauthen each scoring 52% from the line.

"I've never coached

team with so much depth," said Coach Rodriguez about the 8th grade girls. "This is an outstanding group of athletes. This group of girls will be an asset to the high school's girls athletic program in the years to come!"

Pulling down 143 rebounds for the 7th grade girls team was Melissa Henley. She was followed by Amanda Mannig with 77; Ashley Rodriguez, finishing with 58; and Wyndi Williams with 41.

Assisting on made shots 53 times was Ashley Rodriguez while Melissa Henley and Amanda Manning added 24 and 22 assists, respectively. The same three young ladies were at the top of the steal chart, too. Henly had 85 steals and Rodriguez had 84. Manning and Mellanie Gonzalez were next with 53 and 24 steals, respectively.

Henley scored an outstanding 226 points for the season. Rodriguez also scored in the triple digits with 149 points. Manning added 76 points while Wyndi Williams

added 42.

At the top of the free throw chart were Rodriguez, hitting 45%, and Michelle Devenport, making 40% of her shots.

"It has been a fun year with this group of girls. This is probably the most improved team I have ever coached," Coach Rodriguez said

when asked about her 7th grade team. "They were really weak at the first of the school year, but have ended up a very competitive team."

"The only losses they have had were very close games," she continues. "One was in a double overtime game with Jim Ned and the other was by 2 points to

Brock. They have surprised a lot of people, but I have said all along that they were capable of becoming a good team because they are so coachable."

The coach concluded by saying, "They will make an effort to do everything you ask them to do."

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Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to charge an additional 26 cents per month per line to recover costs for providing Expanded Local Calling service (ELC) to certain Texas Customers.

The 26 cents per month surcharge would not be billed to customers who receive ELC. However, customers who receive ELC and pay less than the maximum \$3.50 a month residential ELC charge or less than the maximum \$7 business ELC charge will have to pay the additional 26 cents per month charge.

Expanded Local Calling was created in 1993 by Texas legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service or who do not pay the maximum ELC rate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is \$3.50 per line for residential customers and \$7 per line for business customers.

Southwestern Bell estimates that the 26 cents per month per line charge will recover the \$27 million annual cost of providing ELC service that is not recovered from ELC rates.

If approved by the PUC, the monthly statewide surcharge of 26 cents per line per month will begin with the April, 1998 billing cycles, with an agreement to refund all or part of the charge if the PUC does not approve it.

For questions about the reasons for the charge, please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office listed in your directory.

The PUC assigned Docket Number 18513 to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this matter is March 31, 1998. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX, 78711-3326. For information intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.

AVISO PUBLICO

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) presentó una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para cobrar 26 centavos más al mes por línea para recuperar los costos por el servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) a ciertos clientes en Texas.

El cargo de 26 centavos al mes no se cobrará a los clientes que reciben ELC. Sin embargo, los clientes que reciben ELC y pagan menos del máximo de \$3.50 al mes por el servicio ELC residencial o menos del máximo de \$7 por el servicio ELC comercial, tendrán que pagar 26 centavos adicionales a su pago mensual.

El servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) fue establecido en 1993 por la legislación del estado de Texas y requiere que las compañías prestadoras de servicios telefónicos ofrezcan llamadas de larga distancia gratuitas entre pequeñas poblaciones que comparten un interés común tales como distritos escolares y de hospitales. Esta ley permite que las compañías telefónicas recuperen los costos no pagados mediante cargos a clientes, a través de un cargo a todos los demás clientes en el estado que no reciben el servicio ELC o que no pagan la tarifa máxima del servicio ELC. La tarifa máxima mensual permitida por la ley estatal es \$3.50 por línea para clientes con servicio residencial y \$7 por línea para clientes con servicio comercial.

Southwestern Bell calcula que los 26 centavos al mes por línea cubrirán los \$27 millones del costo anual del servicio ELC que no está cubierto por las tarifas de ELC.

Si la PUC autoriza el cargo mensual estatal de 26 centavos al mes por línea éste comenzará a partir de los ciclos de facturación de abril 1998, con el acuerdo de reembolsar todo o parte del cargo si la PUC no lo autoriza.

Para preguntas relacionadas con este cargo, por favor llame a la Oficina Local de Southwestern Bell listada en su directorio telefónico.

La PUC asignó el número de registro de 18513 a este procedimiento. El plazo de intervención sobre este asunto terminará el 31 de marzo de 1998. Las personas que deseen intervenir o hacer comentarios sobre este procedimiento deberán notificar a la PUC antes del 31 de marzo de 1998. Todas las solicitudes de intervención deberán enviarse por correo a Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Para mayor información sobre la intervención, por favor comuníquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477 o al 512-936-7120.

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As a resident of the Big Country (Texas-Midwest) and a concerned citizen of my state and my nation, I have tried to help those who needed assistance. The Food Bank of Abilene is one of my methods for aiding our fellow man because:

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Romance Author Linda George To Sign Books Feb. 22 In Rising Star

Linda George is proud to announce the release of *GABRIEL'S HEART*, a March Madness title from

Harlequin Historicals, and will be signing the book at the Homestead Restaurant, West Hwy. 36 in Rising Star, Sunday, February 22, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Linda focuses her historical fiction within the decade of the 1880s, collecting bits of trivia to

make her stories seem real. "I love incorporating nankeen trousers or freshly oiled boots into a character's actions, or having a young woman scrub at a pink flower on the wallpaper, transferring the dye to her cheeks as rouge. I watch diligently for these tidbits of

cur for all donations above \$25 that are received February 4 and February 14th. The Food Bank of Abilene serves the entire Big Country region. There are church pantries and other feeding facilities in most communities throughout the Big Country that are able to stock their shelves by shopping at the Food Bank of Abilene.

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information, specific to the 1880s. It makes all the difference in the book, adding reality to the story." *GABRIEL'S HEART* is a western, set in Colorado in 1882. The book has received rave reviews from romance publications. *ROMANTIC TIMES* said of the book, "A fast-paced, roller-coaster ride through the Colorado Rockies, *GABRIEL'S HEART* has moments of poignancy, humor, loads of sensuality and characters who will delight and charm readers. Ms. George's debut heralds a new voice in western romance."

Linda's husband, Chuck, retired from teaching at Early High School after the '96-'97 school year to become Linda's writing partner and business manager. "We make a great team. Chuck loves research, while I love doing the actual writing. By dividing tasks, we increase productivity. We're also able to travel more, gathering research as we go." Chuck and Linda have a travel trailer, complete with desk, computer, and filing cabinet—an office that goes wherever they go. Their latest venture is a fact-gathering trip to Mississippi for a book they're doing on the state, for Grolier's "America the Beautiful" series.

Linda and Chuck have more than two dozen young adult and children's non-fiction series books to their credit. Nine of those books will be released in 1998, with more coming in 1999 and 2000, from several publishers.

Linda also speaks for writer's conferences, and for clubs and organizations. In 1997, she spoke for the Abilene Writers Guild Seminar, the Soroptimist's Club, the National Romance Writers of America Conference in Orlando, the Freelance Writers' Network in Fort Worth, and the Golden Triangle Writers Guild Conference in Beaumont.

If you'd like to be on Linda's mailing list to receive her newsletter, "Madeline's Heart," with notices of upcoming releases send name and address to Linda at P.O. Box 543, Rising Star, TX 76471.

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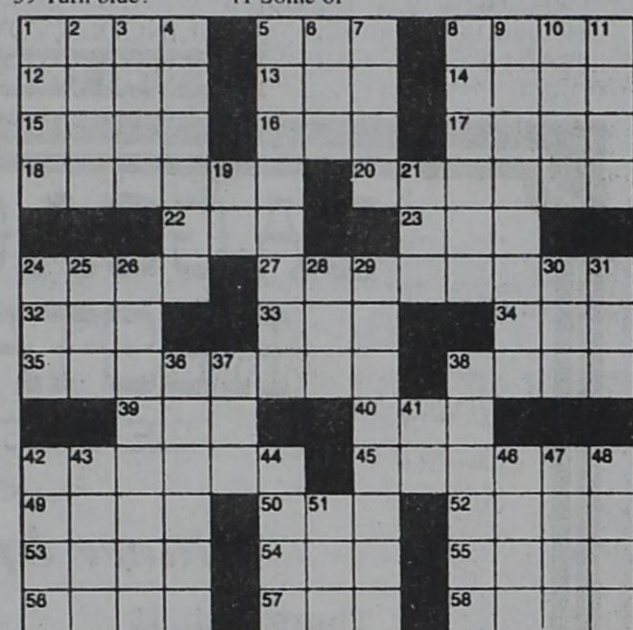
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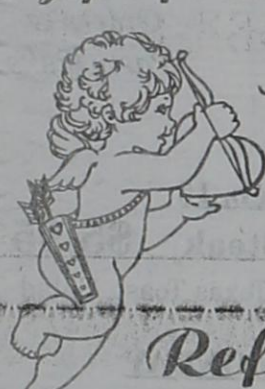


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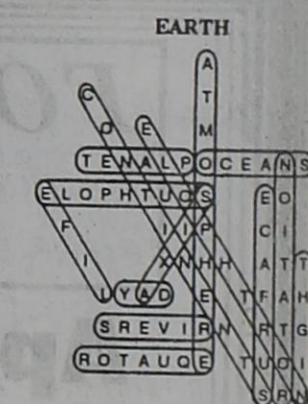
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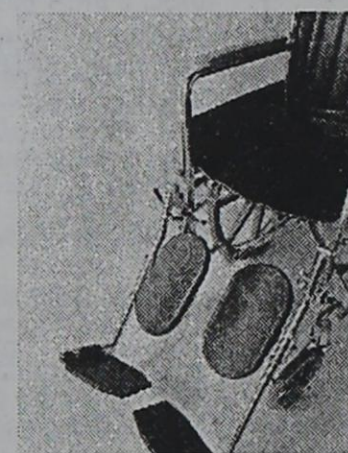
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Call us today at 254-629-2251 or 1-800-585-2251 to set up an appointment for this important service. We will come out and completely check your system and if we do not find anything wrong we will tell you so and all you will owe is \$19. If we do find a problem, we will explain what needs to be done and perform that repair with your OK to do so. Many times this service will prevent an expensive future breakdown.

J & J Air Conditioning, Inc.

201 S. Lamar Eastland, TX 76448

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Sunday, February 8, 1998

Real Estate

SHALLOW WATER AREA
LAMB CO., TEXAS 7 circle & 14 circle package, one on pavement; all complete with wells, sprinklers, etc., excellent area for PEANUTS, vegetables, alfalfa, cotton, grains and cattle production.
7.8 section ranch, watered by mill, subs and pipeline, good useable pens, fourteen adjoining circles has 3 1/2 circles in Old World bluestem, is fully fenced & watered for cattle, pavement on two sides.
PRECON YARD, fully equipped, nice home, pavement, constant supply of cattle a possibility.
WE HAVE
other farms & ranches in Texas and N.M.
SCOTT LAND COMPANY
Ben G. Scott 806/647-4375 day or night.

83 A. Carbon area, lots County Road, app. 30 nice pecans, few big oaks, old peaches, co-op water close. \$500 A. Good terms, agent owned.

105 A. near Williams, paved CR frontage, 25 A timbered, 80 A cultivated, good hunting area. \$600 A. NEW LISTING: 160 A., 100 tillable, 25 coastal, 2-1 home, barns, corral, water well, good hunting area, 5 miles Rising Star, \$600 per acre, CASH.

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

73 A., lots of pavement frontage, stock tank, creek, lots of timber, some newer fencing. \$550.00 per acre. 20 acre tracts available @ \$650.00 per acre.

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

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

Do you have a Home, Farm, Ranch, Retirement Home to sell? Call us - We Need Your Listings in Eastland, Brown, Comanche Counties or?
"Our Forty-Forth Year"
COGBURN REALTY
DE LEON 893-6666
758-2401 893-2642
RS104

ASSUMABLE/ NON-QUALIFYING LOAN

Pay equity and take up payments. 3 BR/2 Bath wood burning stove, storm windows, new central H/A, dishwasher, ceiling fans, garage, carport, fenced back yard, gas grill. Paved street, on 1- 1/2 lots in Ranger. Shown by appointment only 254/647-3168.
T15

3 BR House & 10 Lots on the corner of Coke & I Sts. Carbon. Call 1-254-632-4366.
T18

3 year old house, 24 acres, Ranger, very secluded, \$65,000. 629-3159 evenings.
T104

FOR SALE: 47 Acres, 2 BR House, good hunting, hay meadow, fruit trees, \$60,000.00 negotiable. Call 254-643-7002.
RS104

FOR SALE By Owner: 50 acres, 3 bedroom, 2 story house, lots of trees, barn, tank, deer and turkeys have been seen, \$65,000.00. Call 643-2411 after 5 p.m.
RS104

Home Loans

HOME LOANS IN EASTLAND, CISCO AND SURROUNDING AREAS. Expect great rates and programs. Prequalification over the phone. Feel free to call after 5 or on weekends. **Abilene Mortgage (915) 692-1312.**
(S)T104

Homes For Sale

FOR SALE: Mobile Home, 10x50, 2 BR, 1 bath, skirting and refrigerated air, very clean, \$4,500. Call 629-2750.
T13

Work for Down, Owner Finance 713 Page Ranger 2/1, under \$300 owner/agent 817/489-3556.
T12

Older Double Wide on Large Lot with Trees 602 South Madera, Eastland, Texas. One Block from Schools, Fenced Yard, Covered Car Port, Double Storage Building. \$23,500. OBO Cash. May accept Corvette as Partial Trade. Serious Inquiries only, 817-326-3378.
T18

Lovely Victorian, completely remodeled. 3 bdrm 2 bath, central heat/air, 2 car garage, large yard. Very cute house in nice quiet neighborhood close to Eastland schools. \$59,900 by owner, 629-3435.
T12

1984 - 14x70 Mobile Home on 3/4 acres with 25x40 work shop, garden spot plus fruit and shade trees, \$9000. 254-442-1007.
C13

For Rent

Duplex For Rent: 2 BR, 2 bath, fenced yard, 972-288-7591, or after 6 p.m. 972-524-8538.
T6-104

Homes For Rent

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, one bath house in Eastland. \$275 per month, \$100 deposit. Call 629-1634.
T13

FOR RENT AT LAKE LEON: 3 Bedroom house on Lake Leon at LaMacha. \$450 a month plus utilities, \$200 deposit. Call 629-8127 or 647-3368.
T11-104

HOUSE FOR RENT: Ranger- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Brick, garage, fenced yard, \$350 Mo., \$150 deposit. Call 629-1915.
T14

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2 Ac. Lake House, Lake Leon. \$375 month. Contact Kay Bailey Realtors.
T13

FOR RENT: Nice, clean 2 bedroom mobile, with stove, refrig., washer, dryer, and carport. Water paid, NO PETS. Located in park behind Allsup's, Eastland. \$275 per month, \$100 deposit. Call 629-2440 (on weekdays, call after 6 p.m.)
T104

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Homes For Rent

BEAUTIFUL 3 BR brick, 2 bath, \$650 mo., \$550 dep. 804 Oakhollow Road, Eastland, 254-629-3302. References required.
T12

FOR RENT In Ranger: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, newly remodeled, fully carpeted, W/D hookups, great location. Ref. and stove furnished. \$100 deposit, \$225 month. Call 629-2762 or 647-3040.
T14

2 Bdrm new home in Olden, 1 Yr Lease, \$375.00 Month, Must have Excellent references. Grey Vinyl siding, w/carport, FM 3363 #219a 1-562-802-1140 or 562-941-8394. Joseph.
T13

FOR RENT: No deposit with utilities paid. 3 or 2 bedroom mobile home. Refrigerator, stove, washer, dryer furnished. Sunshine Valley, Leona Morton, 442-1365.
C104

Apts. For Rent

WALNUT HILL APARTMENTS
1 BR & 2 BR
• Major appliances
• Central H/A
• Total Electric
• Carpet
Water, Sewer, & Garbage PAID
Rent Based On Income
Conveniently located at 965 Walnut, Baird, TX For additional information call Bobbie Joy (915) 854-1633
Equal Housing Opportunity

Colony Park I
Basic Rent
1 BR - \$240; 2 BR - \$297
Colony Park II
Basic Rent
1 BR - \$239; 2 BR - \$283
Camelot Sq.
Basic Rent
1 BR - \$243; 2 BR - \$300
Prices effective Jan. 1, 1998
•Cent. A/C & Heat
•Exterior Lighting
•Total Electric
•Laundry Room
•Carpet
500 W. Sadosa Eastland 629-1473

King Manor Apartments
1-2 bedrooms, kitchen appliances furnished. Central H/A. Water furnished. Laundry room & play ground
Rent based on income. 107 Blundell - Ranger call 647-1722 Shirley Gentry Mgr.
EQUAL HOUSING

SABINE TERRACE APARTMENTS
600 W. Sadosa Eastland 629-2518
All bills paid, 1-2-3 bedroom apts., CH/A, laundry room & playground.
T104

ROYAL OAKS APARTMENTS: Furnished and unfurnished 1 and 2 bedroom; carpet and drapes, refrigerator, range, and disposal. Water, trash pickup and TV cable paid. Also, laundry room at complex. Choice neighborhood. See and compare at 1304 Royal Lane, Cisco, or call 442-3232, Resident manager.
T104

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C104

FOR RENT: We have a wide range of apartments and houses. One to fit every need. Furnished or unfurnished by the week or month. Call and ask for Darlene first for clean modern living and low, low prices. 629-2805.
T104

HELP WANTED: Cleaning person once a week. Dependable, strong, honest. Experience with Rainbow Cleaning System helpful. References needed. Call 817-629-2413 after 5 p.m.
T13

HELP WANTED: News and Sales help for Area Publication. References required. Write with resume to NEWS P.O. Box 29, Eastland, TX 76448.
T104

EXPERIENCED WELDERS NEEDED. Good pay and benefit package. Johnson-Ross Co. 209 Early Blvd., Brownwood, TX 915-646-7581.
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COUNTRY VILLA APTS 1-2 bedrooms, kitchen appliances, Central H/A, W/D, pool.
On site security and maintenance (Behind Pizza Inn) 1099 Lago Vista Blvd. Eastland, Texas 629-2348 or 629-2769 Jeannie Walker, Mgr.
C104

FOR RENT IN EASTLAND- A two bedroom apartment. Central heat & air, carpeted throughout, with water paid. Call 629-1315.
T13

FOR RENT: In Ranger, 2 BR apartment, \$250.00 month. Water & deposit. 1 month free. Call for details after 5 p.m. 254-643-1525.
T14

2 bed/upstairs apt. in Ranger. \$275.00 mo. \$250.00 deposit. After 6 p.m. 254-643-1525.
R104

FOR RENT: 2 bdrm deluxe apts., appliances, fenced back yard, extra storage, \$250 per month. Call Ron Butler Sr. at 647-3234 or 647-3511 after 5:00 p.m.
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C16

WANTED: Advertising Sales Person. Commissions. Ideal for local college students or part-timers. Apply letter to SALES, Box 29, Eastland, TX 76448.
T104

Nursery worker needed for Mangum Baptist Church. Over 21. Call 639-2155.
T90-104

Girling Health Care, Inc. LVN's-Home Health Aides Eastland Area 1-800-950-0363.
T14

Western Manor in Ranger has positions open for Certified Nurses Aides and Housekeeping-Laundry staff. Apply in person 460 W. Main, Ranger.
R12

WANTED: Certified Nurses Aide.

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Wanted to Buy: Used large (Dinner size) "Friendly Village" pattern plates or any other pieces at reasonable price. Call 629-2413 after 6 p.m.

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I buy Arrowheads. 1 piece or a whole collection. 1-254-442-3126.

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629-8305

T74-104

Antiques

FOR SALE: Antique glass and furniture and other collectibles. "We Buy Estates." The House of Antiques, 908 S. Bassett, Eastland, Texas. Open every day. 817-629-1124.

T104

Notices

JEANIE & GLENN STENNETT ALL PROPERTY REMAINING AT RENT HOUSE WILL BE REMOVED BY FEB. 17, 1998 IF NOT PREVIOUSLY CLAIMED.

Ray B. Jones

817-594-2883

T15

NOTICE OF BID
Eastland County is looking to purchase a 1998 vehicle for the Sheriff Department as listed below:

4 door 98 passenger vehicle, with police package, spotlight, cruise control, bucket seats in front and vinyl bench seat in the rear, with A/C and AM/FM radio. Have trade in: 91 Chev Caprice (not police package).

Submit bids to Eastland County Auditor, 100 West Main, Room 205, Eastland, TX 76448, clearing marking envelope as such.

Bids to be opened in the Commissioners Court regular meeting on February 23, 1998 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. Eastland County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

T13

I Buy Houses or Buildings To Be Moved or Wrecked. 254-897-3748.

T12

Subscribe to the Dallas Morning News. Satisfaction Guaranteed or money back. Information, call Melba Kidd at 254-442-4085.

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Thank You

To the host of friends who came to us with love and sympathy; to those who could not come but sent flowers or messages of condolences; We want to express our deepest appreciation. We are indeed grateful for the prayers, beautiful flowers, cards, memorials, and food, to each of you a special thank you. May God's blessings be upon you, is our prayer. God be with you!

The Family of
Kenneth Roan

C12

Miscellaneous

HEY GUYS
Bring your best girl & a \$20 bill to Catfish Corner and let Donna do the rest. A fun night in store for you both.

HEALTH INSURANCE
At affordable rates Farmers, Ranchers, Small Business Owners, 800-991-8281.

T19

ATTENTION WALKERS OF ALL AGES

Indoor facilities now available for walkers Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings in Cisco. For more information call Bertie 442-1953 if no answer leave message, will return call.

T17

For Sale

FOR SALE: '73 Airstream 27 ft. travel trailer. Very clean, smoke free, good condition. All appliances work well. Rear bath. Call (254) 442-3373, Cisco.

C12

COASTAL BERMUDA SPRIGS FOR SALE: Please call James Rackley 254-879-2549 or 254-842-7261 mobile.

T35

Spinnet-Console Piano For Sale. Take on Small Payments. See Locally. 1-800-343-6494.

TC16

FOR SALE: Steel pipe for cattle guards and fence posts, 442-1839.

C13

FOR SALE: 2 BR possibly 3, House and 6 ac., pecan trees, out buildings, and fence. Gorman 254-734-3266.

8 HP Roto tiller \$275.00; 10 HP Riding Lawn Mower \$250.00; 1995 16 ft. side wide stock trailer, new cond., 5 ton dual axle, electric brakes, \$2595 best offer. 254-734-3266.

T13

Quality Coastal Sprigs-\$5.00 bale. Call to order - Tommy Elliott 254-879-2390 or Randall Mull 254-879-2270.

T18

FOR SALE: Quality business and / or personal cards. Order them at The Eastland Telegram 215 S. Seaman.

T104

For Sale

Arch Steel Buildings. Last Chance 1997 Inventory. Unbelievable Savings. Call Now for Sizes, Availability, and Information. Easy Financing on These Sizes: 25 x 36, 35 x 54, 42 x 76. 1-800-529-9913.

T13

FOR SALE: Cushman Golf Cart, 4 tires. Call 629-8439.

T104

46" big screen Sony TV. New price about \$2100. Good buy for \$895. Brown rocker recliner \$35. Orange tweed Early Amer. couch \$45.00. 442-4839.

C14

FOR SALE: 1988 Buick 2,500.00; 1968 Chev. Truck Double Winch 650.00; Large Hayrack 35.00; Small Camper Top 65.00; Garden Tractor with equipment 350.00. Olden, 653-2226.

T12

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by Cleo & Brad Conrad

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HOME SALES STILL REQUIRE IRS REPORTING -- AND PLANNING

There was certainly good news for homeowners in last years' *Taxpayer Relief Act*. For home sales after May 6, 1997, single home sellers can exclude from tax up to \$250,000 of gain; married couples may exclude \$500,000 of gain. This exclusion replaces the prior rules that allowed you to defer the gain in a home sale by rolling the sales proceeds into a replacement residence within two years.

While the new law makes home sales less taxing than they used to be, it did not eliminate the need for the homeowner to report the home sale on Form 2119 of his tax return. Remember that when you file your 1997 tax return if you sold a home last year.

The requirements for the new \$250,000/\$500,000 exclusion are relatively straight-forward. You must have owned and used the home as your principal residence for at least two years during the five years prior to the sale, and you cannot have used this new exclusion on another home sale within the previous two years. For married taxpayers filing jointly, the \$500,000 exclusion requires only one spouse to meet the two-year ownership rule, but both must meet the two-year use rule, and neither can have used the exclusion for two years prior to the current sale.

The new rules provide much greater flexibility for individuals in divorce and remarriage situations. Under the old law, a divorcing spouse who moved out of the home prior to its sale ran the risk of not qualifying for tax deferral on the gain when the home was later sold. Now, a homeowner is considered to be using a home that only the spouse or ex-spouse is actually using under a separation or divorce agreement. For example, if a husband moves out of the home he and his wife own, and the wife continues to live in it under a separation or divorce agreement, the husband could be entitled to the exclusion when the home is sold years later (assuming he meets the two-year ownership requirement and the ex-wife meets the two-year use requirement).

For taxpayers 55 and older, a big issue under the old law was whether to sell a home (or in many cases both homes) before or after a planned marriage, in order to use the once-in-a-lifetime \$125,000 gain exclusion. Now each individual can use the new \$250,000 exclusion whether the home sale takes place before or after marriage (assuming the use and ownership rules are met).

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Programs Offer Eligible Low Income Consumers Help with Phone Bills

By the Federal Communications Commission

There are two special programs aimed at assisting eligible low-income consumers with their telephone bills.

One helps consumers with telephone connection fees and the other with monthly bills. The programs are called "Lifeline" and "Link-Up" and information about them can be obtained from your local phone company and State Utilities Commission.

The "Lifeline" program provides between \$3.50 and \$7.00 per month to assist with monthly charges. The amount will vary depending on decisions made by the state commission, such as whether to provide state support.

But eligible low income consumers will receive at least a \$3.50 reduction on their telephone bill from the federal universal service support program.

The reduction applies only to a single phone line at the qualifying consumers' principal place of residence.

To qualify for "Lifeline" in states that provide state support, a consumer must meet the certain criteria established by the state commission.

In states that do not provide state support, to be eligible a consumer must participate in one of these programs: Medicaid; food stamps; Social Security Income (SSI); federal public housing assistance; or the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

All qualifying consumers are eligible for single party service,

access to emergency services, operator and directory assistance, and free "toll limitation services", if the carrier is capable of providing those services.

Toll limitation includes toll blocking (which prevents the placement of any long-distance calls) and toll control, which limits the amount of long-distance calls to a dollar amount by the consumer.

Carriers providing "Lifeline" may not collect a service deposit in order to initiate "Lifeline" service if the qualifying low-income consumer voluntarily elects toll blocking. The other program, "Link-Up," offers eligible low-income consumers:

- a reduction in the local telephone company's charges for starting service (the reduction is one-half of the telephone company's charge or \$30.00, whichever is less) and

- deferred payments with no interest on charges for starting service.

"Link-Up" does not reduce or eliminate any permissible security deposits.

The "Link-Up" reduction applies to a single telephone line at the eligible consumers' principal place of residence.

Consumer qualifications for Link-Up are the same as for "Lifeline". Consumers should check with their state to see what they qualify for.

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First Time Homebuyer Program has made the \$66 million through some 28 participating lending institutions across the state at a 30-year fixed 6.75 percent interest rate. Combined with the September 1997 issuance of more than \$80 million, the state is currently making some \$146 million available for Texas residents through this program.

"The First Time Homebuyer Program assists working families and individuals throughout Texas in realizing the American dream of homeownership," said Larry Paul Manley, executive director of TDHCA. "Together with our Down Payment Assistance Program, many eligible families currently paying \$500-\$600 dollars a month in rent will now be able to buy a home."

The First Time Homebuyer Program helps individuals and families who earn sufficient income to make monthly mortgage payments, but may have difficulty qualifying for a mortgage loan at the market interest rate. To qualify as a first-time homebuyer, individuals and families may not have owned a home within the past three years.

Qualifying income levels for the First Time Homebuyer Program vary according to geographic location and family size. Low to moderate income borrowers can earn no more than 115 percent of the area median family income (AMFI). In Austin for example, a family of three or more persons can earn no more than \$55,890 per year. The maximum home purchase price is 90 percent of the average area purchase price for new and existing

homes.

In addition to the First Time Homebuyer Program, TDHCA offers additional assistance to help low and very low income families become homeowners. Individuals and families who make 80 percent or less of the AMFI may apply for down payment assistance. Under the Down Payment Assistance Program, the Department may provide up to \$5000 to defray reasonable closing costs (excluding prepaid expenses), and the first year hazard insurance premium. The interest-free loan does not have to be paid by the borrowers until the home is leased, sold, or the mortgage is paid in full.

Potential homebuyers may contact the

Department's toll-free hotline at 800/792-1119 during business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday for more information, including participating lenders in their area.

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs is the state's lead agency responsible for affordable housing, community development and community assistance programs; and regulation of the state's manufactured housing industry. The Department annually administers funds in excess of \$380 million, the overwhelming majority of which is derived from mortgage revenue bond financing and refinancing, federal grants and federal tax credits.

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Afloat In A Sea Of Endless Need

Dear Mr. Ross: Our son's girlfriend is 4 months pregnant. Ever since they started dating a year ago, his father and I have cautioned him about being too intimate in their relationship. Evidently our coaxing fell on deaf ears. His girlfriend was terrified to tell her parents. I can understand why because after she did they kicked her out of the house. She had no place to go, so we let her move in. It's legal and all because she's 18. Our son is only 17 and they are both seniors in high school. They claim they love each other and want to get married. We are planning a small wedding right after they graduate.

My request of you is to send them \$500 as a down payment on a car. They are going to need transportation for jobs. My husband and I both work, but like everyone else we're struggling to meet our bills. We can't afford to finance a used car for them in addition to everything else. I wish things were different, but sometimes you need to go with what you have.

Mrs. F. P. ... Shasta Lake Record, Redding, CA

Dear Mrs. P.: Life is riddled with disappointments. I commend you for dealing with this one in such a calm manner. I'm not sure I'd be up for the task. As for your request, I'll grant it. It's a small part in what will be an endless need for ongoing financial help for these kids, who are about to become parents themselves.

Dear Mr. Ross: I've made a few mistakes in life. Most of us have. Although you've done extremely well financially, I'm sure you wish you would have done a few things differently. If you could go back in time, what would you change about your past?

Mr. W. S. ... The Leader, Indianola, IA

Dear Mr. S.: I'll admit to making more than a few mistakes in my life. However, I never play that head game of changing past blunders. That's time spent wishing for things that can never be. Instead, I try

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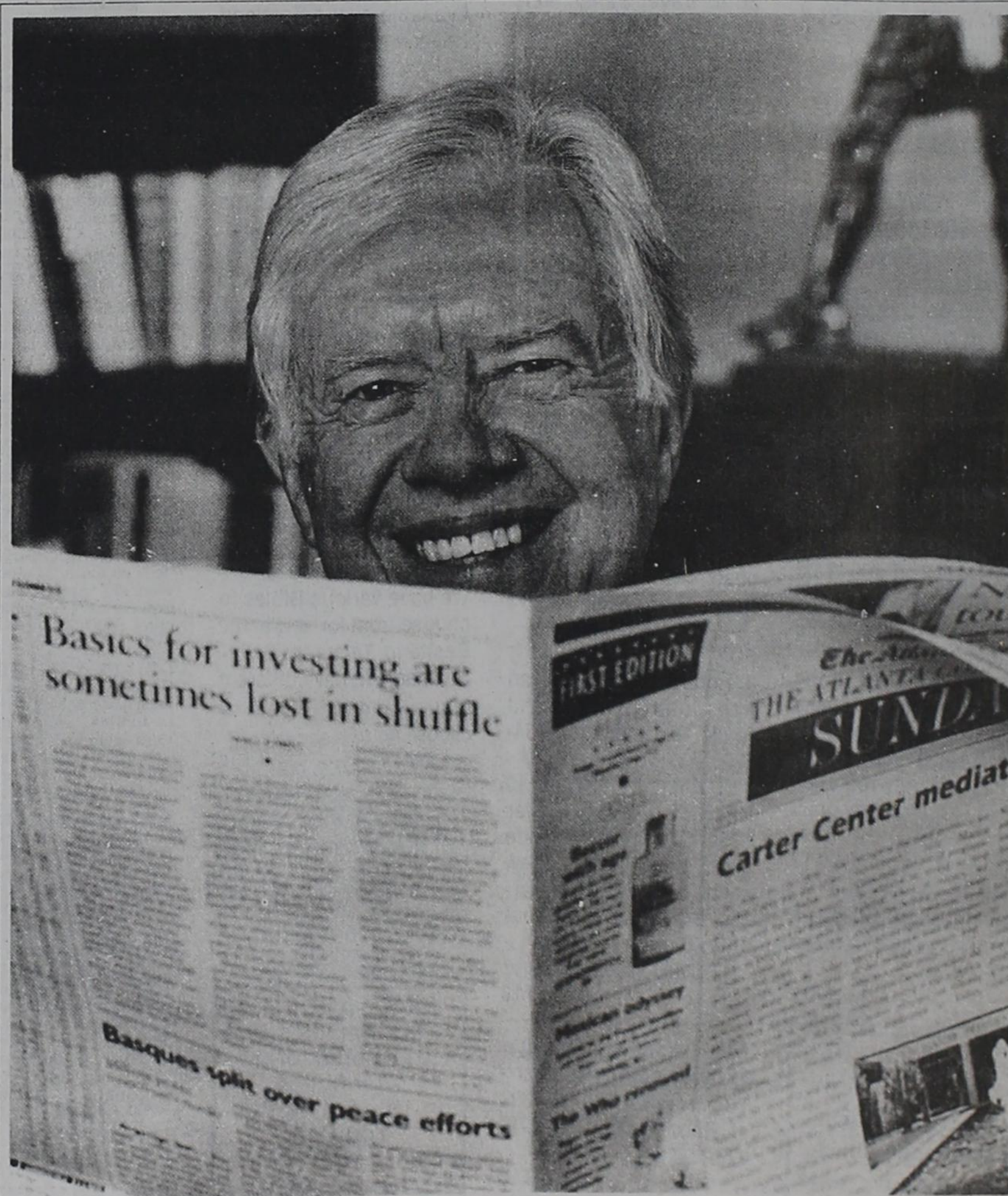
Dear Mr. Ross: Having been newly retired, I found myself with ample time on my hands. I was never one to sit around idle, so I tried my hand at various hobbies. Very unfulfilling stuff. All you do is accumulate junk and recklessly spend precious time. That is until I fell into being a volunteer. I never thought I'd care to do a "job" that I didn't get paid for, but I love this stuff! I'm active in our food shelves, doing light maintenance work for the elderly and working with a couple of Boy Scout troops. I'm useful and I have purpose.

That's the upside. The downside is I've never seen such great need. I guess when I was working the old 9 to 5, I shut myself off from the rest of the world. Now I see how greatly other people's needs for food and basic necessities are, not to mention the broken lives of our youth. I feel like I'm doing my part, but with your help I could do even more. My fixed income won't allow me to supplement those canned goods I deliver with fresh produce or supply the materials needed to fix that leaky faucet. How about sending me \$150 a month for the next 6 months? Thereafter I'll find someone else who has more money than time.

Mr. E. J. ... Tribune Extra, Warren, OH

Dear Mr. J.: Volunteering can really empower some people, as I see it has done for you. If you were any more of a crusader, I'd have to name you Robin Hood, because you truly have your hands deep in my pockets. What the heck—we're all on the same team so my \$900 is on the way. Just don't try to sell me any swamp land in Florida—you're a hard man to refuse.

Editor's note: Check your local radio station for Percy Ross' call of the day and visit his web site at www.thanksamillion.com

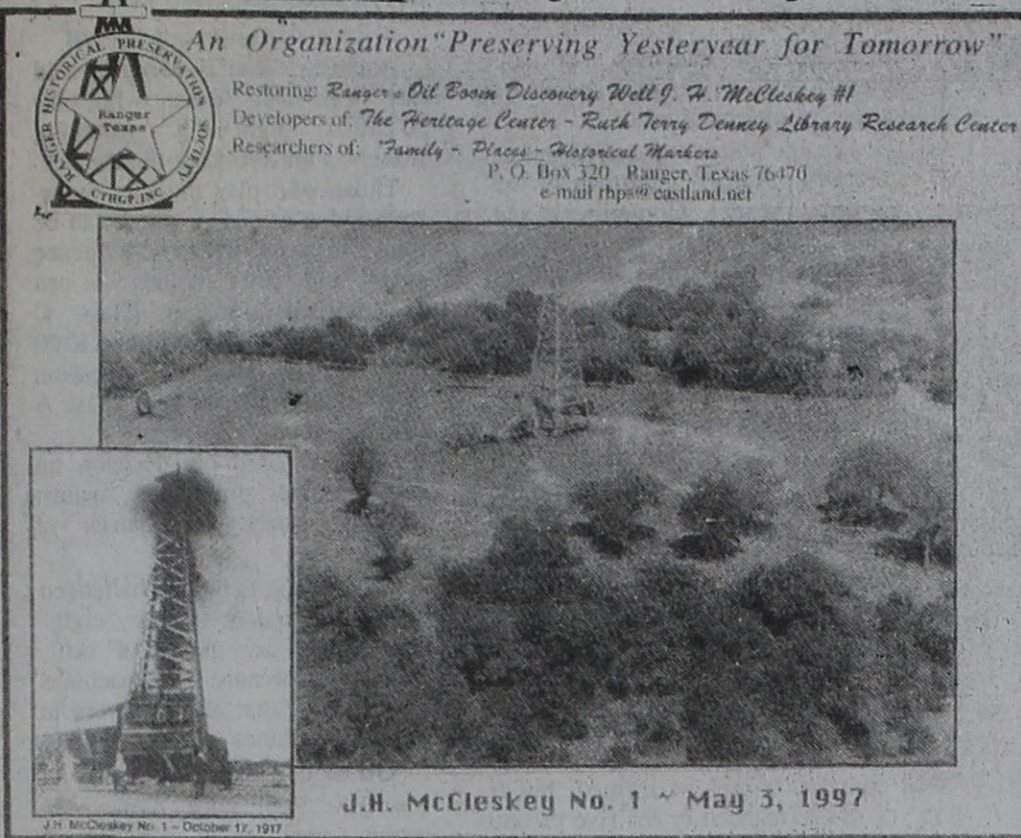


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Elzie Pruett took this photo of J.H. McCleskey No. 1 from a helicopter on May 3, 1997. The photo inset shows the well on that famous day October 17, 1917.

Historical Preservation Society Report

By Jeane Pruett

Highlight of 1997

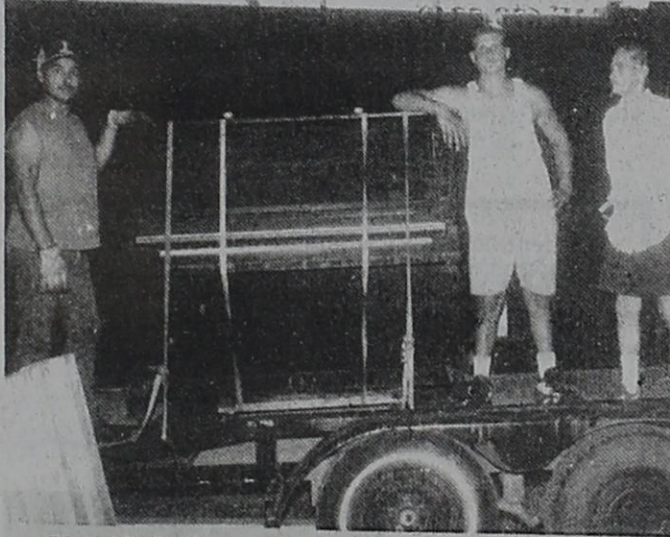
1997 was a busy year for Central Texas Historical and Genealogical Preservation, Inc., (Ranger Historical Preservation Society) working on several projects that will eventually be a boost to the economy of a wide area of the Central Texas region. Three major projects are: the Ruth Terry Denney Library - Research Center, Ol' Town; and the McCleskey Wellsite Project.

On May 3rd, the Society co-sponsored with Ranger EAA Chapter 956 a program by John Williams, Bell Helicopter test pilot who, with Ron Bower set a record flying Around The World to the west.

May 16th a delegation of 16 went to Austin and had the honor to stand on the podium with Speaker of the House Pete Laney, and listen as our State Representative Jim Keffer read and introduced House Resolution No. 880 commemorating the Ruth Terry Denney Library - Research Center, then on to a brief visit with

Governor Bush to present him with a copy of "A Short History Of Ranger, Texas," the 1941 Thesis of Ruth Terry Denney published by the Society in 1996. Although the rains kept the library from being finished as expected, a July 4th celebration went on as scheduled to dedicate the library building, and the Society's Annual Old Time Country Festival, normally held first Saturday of June, was changed to be held in conjunction with the dedication. The first Christmas Open House was held in the library building on December 5th.

In August, family of



The 1918 piano donated by the family of the late Lois Raley. Moving the piano are Adam Lopez Jr., Ronnie Calvin Ainsworth and Elzie Pruett.



Ruth Terry Denney Library Research Center near completion.

for State Archeological Landmark Status was accepted in the Commission's October Quarterly meeting. Also relating to the Wellsite, Escrow was opened on December 31st to purchase 38 acres of land for an educational, working, living history.

The two city lots where Mrs. Morris lived (originally, the Pitcock House) were donated for the Society to sell and use the proceeds to help fund its projects. The house on these lots was moved to Eastland and is now the beautiful home of Guardian Title Company. The lots will be raffled in 1998.

Another successful event, the Society's Second Annual Night Time Lighted Christmas Parade, was held December 4th with the famous Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band entertaining, and entries of many beautiful lighted floats, cars, and walking groups, and of course two beautiful judges, former Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders coming all the way from the metroplex.

1998 Projection

The Society has great expectations for 1998. On January 30th, Elzie and Jeane Pruett attended the quarterly meeting of the Texas Historical Commission and heard, first hand, acceptance of the final Designation of the J.H. McCleskey No. 1 for State Archeological Landmark Status. We were really excited and after the acceptance, we visited Representative Keffer's office where the phone call was placed to notify the newspaper. This status is very important for the region and gives us great pride.

Ol' Town progress is promising. If all goes well, we should start construction soon to complete the new and old portions. Out of eight shops to rent, four vendors have inquired and three are positive. The Society is still accepting bids and donations for the Ol' Town building.

A Donation Pledge from the W.K. Gordon, Jr. Foundation has been received in the amount of \$10,000.00 for the 38 acre purchase (escrow opened 31st December.) Condition for the donation is that the Society raise the additional funds needed to complete the purchase in time for closing. The necessary amount needed by March 3, 1998 is \$19,000. This amount includes any closing costs we may have to pay.

March 3, 1998, is coming up real soon. If



Central Texas Historical and Genealogical Preservation, Inc., President Jeane Pruett presents Governor George Bush with a copy of "A Short History Of Ranger, Texas." The delegation, shown with Gov. Bush are Bennye Caraway, Gladys Walker, Elzie and Jeane Pruett, Stan Harper, Adam Lopez Jr., Jerry Jackson, Pat Gohlke, Scott Harper, Opal King, Rosemary Harper, Joe Terry, Jack Terry II, Jack Terry III, Eden Terry and a friend of the Terry family.

W.K. Gordon Jr. Foundation

January 13, 1998

Mrs. Jeane B. Pruett
President
CENTRAL TEXAS HISTORICAL &
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300 North Pecan Street/P.O. Box 320
Ranger, Texas 76470

Dear Mrs. Pruett:

At the request of Mrs. W. K. Gordon, Jr., the W. K. Gordon, Jr. Foundation pledges \$10,000 to CENTRAL TEXAS HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL PRESERVATION, INC. to assist your organization with the purchase of 38 acres of land out of the William Frells Survey, being Lot #4, as shown by Plat recorded in Book 3, Page 333, Field Note Records of Eastland County, Texas. This land is being purchased under a contract between Bonnie Todd Bevell as seller and CENTRAL TEXAS HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL PRESERVATION, INC. as buyer. Under the terms of the contract, the sale shall be closed on or before March 3, 1998.

Your organization's purchase of this land and the completion of a road will give access to the J. H. McCleskey #1 Oil Well in Eastland County, Texas. You also plan to develop the land as an educational, living, and working history of the Ranger Oil Boom similar to what has been done in Old Williamsburg and Jamestown, Virginia.

The pledge of \$10,000 from the W. K. Gordon, Jr. Foundation is conditioned on your organization raising the additional funds needed to acquire the above described 38 acres of land by March 3, 1998.

We are confident you will be successful in completing this very worthwhile project and look forward to hearing from you.

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Cliff Notes

By Cliff Lindsey

The Response From God's People And The Church To A Sinful World

In what ways can the church and God's people the Christians respond to a sinful world? As the Lord has said, all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.

The suggestions below are a partial list of these answers that are firmly based on the rock of the Word of God and the United States Constitution.

1. Open your Bible daily and study it.
2. In your spare time go visit your neighbors and knock on doors inviting the to church, this is a good way also to meet new friends. Be involved in your church, ask your church leaders if they need help, there is so much to do.
3. Set yourself as an

example, be a happy Christian. You want other people to have some of what you have got, keep smiling, make the world wonder what you are up to.

4. Be Godly and take a stand for righteous causes. If you do not speak out against evil or take a stand for righteousness, you will stand for anything.

5. Do not be afraid to get on your knees and pray for people.

6. Use your same knees to pray for a national revival coast to coast.

7. Also kneel and pray for our leaders from Washington D.C. to the state and local level.

8. Take time out to study our American History from our Founding Fathers to the present day. You cannot know where you are going till you know where you have been.

9. Study the U.S. Constitution, the oldest constitution in the world. Study the Declaration of Independence also because without it there never would have been the U.S. Constitution.

10. Stay informed concerning current events. The only thing worse than a person who can't read is a person who can read but won't read.

11. Study the election and what you know about the issues vote a Godly vote for or against. Are the people you vote, for God-fearing people. The Lord says, "the fear of God is the first sign of knowledge."

12. Attend local meetings of the City, County and Board of Education to have a Christian input.

13. Teach your children the morals and principals out of the Holy Bible and the Christian heritage of our nation.

14. Write to your Congressman, the President, your Governor. Also use your telephone to call them, let them not only know when you are for a Christian viewpoint legislature bill but when you are against an evil bill, let them know.

15. Vote in every election, let your Christian viewpoints be known.

16. Run for public office - especially school boards. The forces of evil try to put pressure and more into education of the young so their viewpoint can be brought forward. The children and young people must have a Christian viewpoint, it is up to you. We had God in our schools for over three hundred years and when it was taken out in 1962 we lost part of our American heritage when it was taken out. Look at what we have now!

17. Help take care of God's work, give your tithe to God's Bride, the Church.

18. Be part of the solution from a Christian viewpoint according to the Holy Bible, not part of the problem.

19. Every Christian's life should be God, family and country in that order. God comes first because He created you. The family comes second because they created the government which comes third.

The first Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, John Jay wrote, "Providence has given to our people the choice of their rulers, and it is the duty of a Christian nation to select and prefer Christians for their rulers."

Psalms 33:12, Blessed is the Nation whose God is the Lord.

The Glorious Minority

There are people who carry life's burdens, Their own and some others beside,

There are some people who stand in their places, And who stand there whatever betide.

When the Kingdom is calling for workers, Or the city is crying for women and men,

Or some cause is seeking supporters, These people will answer just then.

There are two kinds of people, you know them. As you journey along on life's track,

The people who take your strength from you, And the others who put it all back.

—Author Unknown

Nuff Said, God Bless
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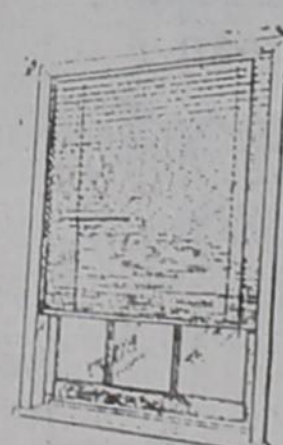
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eral Dan Morales agreed last week to legislators' demands that they should decide how Texas spends its tobacco settlement money.

The agreement between Morales, Sen. Bill Ratliff, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and Rep. Rob Junell, head of the House Appropriations Committee, requires the tobacco companies to send all payments to the Texas Treasury and leaves lawmakers to decide how to spend it.

Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant and Junell, D-San Angelo, had sued to stop Morales from spending on his favorite projects the \$1.2 billion the tobacco industry will pay the state this year. The remaining \$14.1 billion to be paid over 25 years would have gone to the state treasury.

Morales wanted to use \$428 million of the tobacco settlement to establish a private foundation. A foundation will be formed, but it will be financed by the five private attorneys who represented the state in its lawsuit against the tobacco industry.

Ratliff and Junell pledged to support Morales' proposed list of health programs that would be financed by the first settlement money but offered no guarantees, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported.

"Every member of the Legislature will have the opportunity to vote on these measures," Junell said in a memo to House members.

Gov. George W. Bush praised the agreement but repeated his concern over what he termed excessive attorney fees. Those fees may exceed \$2.3 billion.

Perry Defends Land Deal

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, a Republican running for lieutenant governor, said last week his political connections had nothing to do with his success in buying and selling real estate.

In 1995, Perry made about \$330,000 on a \$36,000 investment in just 20 months on a small tract of undeveloped land he sold west of Austin to billionaire computer magnate Michael Dell, *The Dallas Morning News*, reported.

In an interview, Perry disclosed other smaller, though lucrative, land sales, crediting those successes to his knowledge of real estate and a bit of luck.

At the time of the land sale to Dell, Perry had not announced his intentions to run for lieutenant governor. The lieutenant governor presides over the Senate. Large companies such as Dell often lobby in the Legislature.

8-Liners Declared Illegal

Attorney General Morales said last week that Texans who play so-called "eight-liner" gambling machines are breaking the law.

Those who play the Las Vegas-style video games — which can be found in bingo halls, convenience stores and other venues — can be charged with a Class C misdemeanor and subject to a \$200 fine, Morales declared. Possession of an eight-liner can be a Class A Misdemeanor.

Morales based his decision on constitutional provisions against offering prizes for games of chance.

His decision is being challenged by some operators who say eight-liner games are games of skill, not chance, because their machines have buttons that allow players to stop the machines' reels.

Other Capital Highlights

■ U.S. Rep. Dick Army, R-Irving, pledged to legislate a permanent ban on cloning humans in the United States. The House Majority Leader said President Clinton's proposed ban doesn't go far enough. "This is the right thing to do, at the right time, for the sake of human dignity," Army said.

■ Karla Faye Tucker on Feb. 3 became the first woman executed in Texas since the Civil War. Tucker, 38, hacked a man and a woman to death with a pickaxe in 1983.

■ A campaign finance report filed last month showed that a political action committee for Putting Children First, a group that favors using tax dollars for private school tuition vouchers, accepted \$100,000 from Wal-Mart heir John Walton of Arkansas. Voucher supporters are gearing up for an intensive lobbying effort in the 1999 Legislature.

■ Texas A&M University officials hope a new early acceptance and admission program at the Texas A&M College of Medicine will boost the number of minority medical students. Under the partnership for primary care — designed in response to the Hopwood decision — students who maintain at least a 3.5 grade-point average and complete required courses would be automatically admitted to the college of medicine upon graduation.

■ Lawyers for a Corpus Christi-based Bay Area Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse says that if it is forced to make public its contributor list, other non-profit organizations in Texas might have to follow suit. The Texas Supreme Court is hearing the group's case to keep the list secret on First Amendment grounds.



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Obituaries

DEWEY ELGIN HATFIELD

Dewey Elgin Hatfield, 73, died Sunday in Baird. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Rochester Cemetery, directed by Parker Funeral Home.

Mr. Hatfield was born in Haskell County and moved to Baird from Haskell two months ago. He was a retired truck driver and mechanic and a

member of the Church of Christ. He married Odessa Camp in 1946 in Aspermont.

Survivors include one son, D.E. Hatfield of Abilene; one brother, W.A. Hatfield of Baird; one sister, Collene Ussery of McCloud; three grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

CALLIE MEADOR

Callie Meador, 89, died Friday at a local nursing home.

Services were Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with John Swift officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains cemetery.

Mrs. Meador was born in Callahan County and was a homemaker and a member of the First

United Methodist Church.

She married J. Henry Meador in 1925 in Cross Plains; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Johnnie Mae Fore of Cross Plains; one brother, Bud Ingram of Lingleville; and one sister, Winnie Luttrell of Baird.

ANTONIO 'TONY' ESTRADA

Antonio 'Tony' Estrada, 59, employed by the City of Abilene Parks Department for 33 years, died Monday at a local hospital.

Mass will be said at 10 a.m. today at St. Francis Catholic Church with the Rev. Joe Uecker officiating. Burial will be in Oddfellows Cemetery, directed by North's Funeral Home.

Mr. Estrada grew up in Beeville and moved to Abilene in the early 1940's. He married Mary Martinez in 1955 in Abilene. He also worked for Elmwood Cemetery for eight years in the late 1950's. He was a volunteer at the Sears Senior Center and was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, of Abilene; one son, David Estrada of Midland; six daughters, Susie Rodriguez, Helen Vidaurri, Carolina Martinez, Gloria Escobedo and Lisa Garza, all of Abilene, and Anita Rentz of Costa Mesa, Calif.; seven brothers, Jose Estrada, Jr., Margarito Estrada, Roy Estrada and Paul Estrada, all of Abilene; Juan Estrada and Juan Estrada, both of Ft. Worth, and Alfred Estrada of Baird; five sisters, Susana Estrada of Gladewater, Tammy Hernandez, Lupe Hernandez and Maria Estrada, all of Abilene, and Sylvia Nieto of Hawley; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

GLADYS GARRETT

Gladys Garrett, 91, died Monday in a Brownwood nursing home.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Cross Plains First United Methodist Church with Baylis Pope and Dr. Richard Chaffin officiating. Burial will be in Cross Plains Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Garrett was born in Coleman County and was a homemaker. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and was the

widow of Clarence M. Garrett, whom she married in 1926 in Cross Plains.

Survivors include one son, Harold Garrett of Cross Plains; one daughter, Barbara Swinney of Cross Plains; one brother, Donald Baird of Georgetown; two sisters, Virginia Pope of Cross Plains and Kitty Sue Vine of Cedarville, Ohio; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

MARY ANN ALLRED

Mary Ann Allred, 38, died Saturday at a College Station care center.

Memorial services will be at 4 p.m. today at Central Baptist Church with the Revs. George Yarger and Chris Osborne officiating. A second memorial service will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Calvary Baptist Church in Abilene with the Rev. Wayne Oglesby officiating. Burial will be Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene, directed by Memorial Funeral Chapel.

Miss Allred was born in Abilene and had lived in Bryan for 3-1/2 years. She was children's minister at Central Baptist Church and filled the same position at Calvary Baptist Church in Abilene.

Survivors include her mother, Kazuko Allred of Abilene; two brothers, James Allred of Clyde, and Robert Allred of Abilene; one nephew and one niece.

Memorials may be made to the Children's Wing at Central Baptist Church, 600 Coulter Drive, Bryan 77803.

LORENA WRIGHT

Lorena Wright, 88, died Monday in a local nursing home.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Jim O'Dell officiating. Burial will be in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Wright was born in Sabanno in Eastland County and graduated from high school from Liberty Hill. She was a homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist

Church and was the widow of William E. Wright, whom she married in 1926 in Cross Plains.

Survivors include one son, Billy P. Wright of Clyde; one daughter, Bobby W. Johnson of Cross Plains; one sister, Vida Ballkum of Cross Plains; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

JEWEL HAMPTON

Jewel Hampton, 76, died Friday at an Abilene hospital. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Round Mound Cemetery with the Rev. Ronnie Newton officiating, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hampton was born in Jones County and moved to Clyde from California in 1980. She was retired

from U.S. Brass. She married Mack Hampton in 1946 in Abilene; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Vernon Hampton of Salem, Ore.; two daughters, Viola Copen of Clyde and Minna Wytcherley of Orland, Calif.; one brother, Newel Willingham of Tuscola; one sister,



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Prov:18:22 He who finds a wife finds a good thing, and obtains favor from the LORD.

Prov:19:14 House and riches are the inheritance of fathers and a prudent wife is from the LORD.

Dear Heavenly Father, Thank you for our partners in life and for blessing our unions in Holy Matrimony as man and wife. We are truly blessed to have such God given loves in our lives. Thank you for your neverending love and mercy. All honor and glory is yours forever. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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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.

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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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Subject: To All Triskaidekaphobics
Date: For the Week of February 9, 1998

I tend to get a bit outraged by silly superstitions. Walking ladders, breaking mirrors, black cats -- big deal. We live in more enlightened times than to think one's life can be ruined by such things. Or do we? Newspapers across the United States print horoscopes every day. Pay-per-call services offer psychic readings. Mediums allege to communicate with the dead. People bet their "lucky number." Shirley MacLaine reports on her past lives.

Fleecease! I'm also turned off by goofy gullibility. Did you read about the high student in Idaho who launched a drive to ban the chemical dihydrogen monoxide? He pointed to its dangers: It is a major component of acid rain. It decreases the effectiveness of car brakes. Inhaling it can be fatal. It can cause excessive sweating and vomiting. Of the fifty people the students asked to sign his petition at the Greater Idaho Falls Science Fair, forty-three agreed to do so. Six people were undecided about signing it, and only one knew that dihydrogen monoxide is good old H2O, water! When he presented his petition to the fair's judges -- along with his project entitled "How Gullible Are We?" -- he was awarded the fair's grand prize.

What does all this have to do with anything? Triskaidekaphobia! That's what. And you know what that is, don't you? Uh, well, I didn't know the word until recently. Triskaidekaphobia is the superstitious fear of the number 13. Most high-rise buildings don't have a floor 13. Most airplanes have no row 13. Then, of course, there is the infamous Friday-the-13th phobia. And 1998 is one of those occasional years with three of the terrible days -- in February, March, and November -- the maximum number that can occur in a year.

Friday of this week is, you guessed it, Friday the 13th. Let's all get up at 13 after the hour, eat 13 bites of breakfast, make 13 phone calls before noon, and break for lunch at 11:13! All right. You're correct that reversing the fear of 13s to a compulsive pursuit of 13s won't prove anything. But there is a serious point in all this nonsense.

Your life isn't dictated by fate or omens. You won't find the meaning of life and personal fulfillment through charms and potions. You really don't have to be frightened if you spill salt or worry about stepping on cracks in the sidewalk. It isn't the stars but the God who created the stars who is sovereign in this universe. Bad things will happen in your life this week, but he will be there to be sure you don't have to face them alone. The good ones will be the natural overflow of his nature as a gracious God who gives good gifts to his children.

So live this week in partnership with the One whose hand is able to work anything that happens into something good. He is as close as calling his name.

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Baird Bears Basketball

1997-1998 JV & V Basketball Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPP	PLACE	TEAMS	TIME
Tues.	Nov. 18	Abilene Christ.	Baird	JVB.G. & VB.G	4:00 PM
Fri.	Nov. 21	Eula	Baird	JVB.G. & VB.G	4:00 PM
Sat.	Nov. 22	Eula Tour.	Eula	JVB.G	TBA
Tues.	Nov. 25	Anson	Anson	JVB.G. & VB.G	4:00 PM
Tues.	Dec. 2	Ranger	Ranger	JVB.G. & VB.G	4:00 PM
Thurs.	Dec. 4-6	Woodson Tour.	Woodson	VB.G. & VB.G	TBA
Thurs.	Dec. 4-6	Hawley Tour.	Hawley	VB.G. & VB.G	TBA
Tues.	Dec. 9	Rule	Baird	JVB.G. & VB.G	4:00 PM
Thurs.	Dec. 11-13	Albany Tour.	Albany	VB	TBA
Thurs.	Dec. 11-13	Novice Tour.	Novice	VB	TBA
Fri.	Dec. 19	DeLeon	Baird	JVB.G. & VB.G	4:00 PM
Mon.	Dec. 29-31	Hawley Tour.	Hawley	VB.G. & VB.G	TBA
Fri.	Jan. 2	Strawn	Baird	JVB.G. & VB.G	4:00 PM
Tues.	Jan. 6	Winners	Baird	JVB.G. & VB.G	4:00 PM
Fri.	Jan. 9	Trent	Baird	JVB.G. & VB.G	6:00 PM
Fri.	Jan. 9	Tolar	Tolar	JVB.G. & VB.G	6:30 PM
Tues.	Jan. 13	Brock	Baird	JVB.G. & VB.G	4:00 PM
Fri.	Jan. 16	Santo	Lipan	JVB.G. & VB.G	4:00 PM
Tues.	Jan. 20	Lipan	Baird	JVB.G. & VB.G	4:00 PM
Fri.	Jan. 23	Gorman	Gorman	VB.G	7:30 PM
Fri.	Jan. 23-24	Gorman Tour.	Gorman	JVB.G	TBA
Tues.	Jan. 27	Tolar	Baird	JVB.G. & VB.G	4:00 PM
Fri.	Jan. 30	Brock	Baird	JVB.G. & VB.G	4:00 PM
Tues.	Feb. 3	Santo	Baird	JVB.G. & VB.G	4:00 PM
Fri.	Feb. 6	Lipan	Baird	JVB.G. & VB.G	4:00 PM
Tues.	Feb. 10	Gorman	Baird	JVB.G. & VB.G	4:00 PM
Fri.	Feb. 13	Tolar	Tolar	JVB.G. & VB.G	5:30 PM

* District Game Home Games in bold.

Baird Bears Basketball

1997-1998 Freshman Basketball Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPP	PLACE	TEAMS	TIME
Mon.	Nov. 17	Cisco	Baird	Boys	7:00 PM
Mon.	Nov. 17	Wylie	Wylie	Girls	4:00 PM
Sat.	Nov. 22	Albany	Baird	B & G	8:00 AM
Mon.	Nov. 24	Cisco	Cisco	Boys	7:00 PM
Mon.	Nov. 24	Hawley	Hawley	Girls	6:00 PM
Mon.	Nov. 24	Albany	Albany	B & G	9:00 PM
Mon.	Dec. 1	Albany	Albany	B & G	5:00 PM
Mon.	Dec. 8	Cooper	Baird	Girls	7:15 PM
Mon.	Dec. 15	Jim Ned	Baird	Girls	7:00 PM
Sat.	Jan. 3	Hawley	Baird	B & G	10:00 AM
Mon.	Jan. 5	Abilene High	Baird	B & G	6:00 PM
Tues.	Jan. 13	Brock	Baird	B & G	3:00 PM
Sat.	Jan. 17	Albany	Baird	B & G	9:00 AM
Mon.	Jan. 19	Wylie	Baird	Boys	6:30 PM
Tues.	Jan. 20	Lipan	Baird	Girls	3:00 PM
Mon.	Jan. 26	Wylie	Wylie	Girls	6:30 PM
Fri.	Jan. 30	Brock	Brock	Boys	3:00 PM
Mon.	Feb. 2	Hawley	Hawley	B & G	6:00 PM
Fri.	Feb. 6	Lipan	Lipan	Boys	3:00 PM
Mon.	Feb. 9	Abilene High	Abilene	B & G	6:00 PM

Home Games in bold.

Rodriguez - 10

VS

Celtics (6)
Cody Shouse
Blake Manning
Blan Scott - 6
Robert Boyd
Kerry Mendez
Jud Clark

5 & 6 Girls
Rockets Coach Hester
(13)

Gini Russell - 7
Whitney Windham
Belinda Harris - 2
Tamara Vestal - 4
Crystal Turner
Brittney Brewer
Kayla Santos

Magics Coach Walls
(24)

Bailey Bell - 10
Carrie Walls
Holli Moore - 8
Jennifer Santos - 2
Misti McDowell 4
Jodi Neal
Lea Sweeney
Amelia Carroll

Suns Coach Barron
(23)

Tracie Windham - 4
Shayne Cerda - 12
Lori Moore - 12
Kelsi West
Chelsea Holland
Brittany Williams 2
Tia Howard

VS

Magics Coach Walls
(29)
Bailey - 17
Holli - 6
Jodi - 6
5&6 Boys

Lakers Coach Smith
(29)
Sawyer Smith - 12
Josh Sims - 11
Jeremey Sims - 6
Lance Fielder
Randy Harris
Michael Fears
Timmy Burns

VS

Celtics Coach Brock
Aaron Brock - 6
R.C. Smith
Ace Monard - 2
Will Green - 4
Martin Cerda
Sean Freeman
Lach Green
Kyll Dillard
Cody White

Spurs Coach Estrada
(25)

Casey Burford - 8
Carter Burford
Chance Jaones - 7
James Roberts
Jay Calvo
Mitchell Lewis - 4
Daniel Lewis - 6

VS

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Bulls Coach Hunter
(5)

LJ Mendez - 2
Blake Mendez - 2
Stephen Austin
Jonathan Carrion
Derrell Coward - 1
Billy Floyd
Josh Rudder

Next Saturday 14, pictures will be taken. Only one packet for \$10.00 is available. They will take pictures during their practice time which in one hour before their scheduled game in the old gym.

Baird Youth Basketball

Baird Youth Basketball Teams are as follows

Girls 1 and 2

Coach Aquirre

Loren Daiz
Amada Aguirre
Cameron McIntire
Dakota Tullous

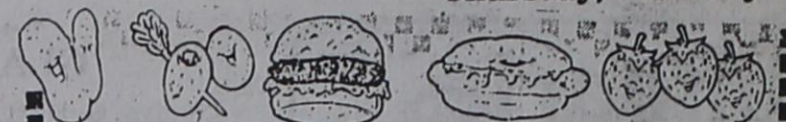
Coach Gloria Mendez

Wendy Hill
Victoria Dominquez
Lauren Thackerson
Mandy Medlock
Nicole Darnell

Boys playing

Coach Jennigs

Garrett Jennings
Alex Estrada
Seth Williams



Baird Lunch Menu

Feb. 16-20

Monday

Breakfast - Donuts, fresh fruit and milk.
Lunch - Nachos, pinto beans, celery sticks, apple crisps and milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast - Cheese Toast, Fresh fruit and milk.
Lunch - Veg. soup with meat, cheese sticks, corn bread, choc. cake and milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast - Oatmeal, raisins and milk.
Lunch - Oven fried



Coach Barron (16)

Amada Jobe - 2
Kayla Windham 10
Paige Robinson - 2
Cassie Burns - 2
Emily Hill - 2

Vs

Rockets (10)
Coach Kyla Neal

Megan Betcher
Cissy Chavarria - 6
CeeAnn Hooks - 2
Chelsea Williams - 2
Summer Hargrove 2

3 & 4 Girls

Magics (22)

Amada Jobe - 2
Kayla Windham - 14
Paige Robinson - 2
Cassie Burns - 2
Emily Hill - 2

Celtics (7)

Adriana Diaz - 3
Jessica Spinks
Bucky Shouse
Marinoel Turner - 2
Candy Jobe - 2

3 & 4 Boys

Spurs (21)

Justin Armstrong 8
Justin Patterson - 8
Justin Roberts

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