

Green Thumb salutes the abilities of older workers

Waco - For over thirty years, Green Thumb, Inc., has operated the Senior Community Service Employment Program which provides our nation's seniors with part-time employment and training opportunities.

Operating primarily in the rural areas of 132 Texas counties, Green Thumb has given older economically disadvantaged job seekers the opportunity of sharing their years of experience, hard work, and dedication through

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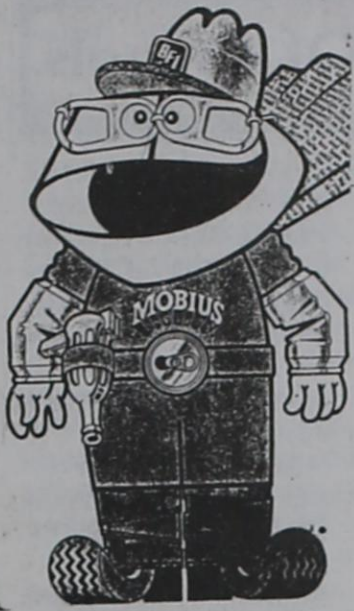
Each year Hire the Older Worker Week spotlights the contribu-

tions our seniors bring to the labor force and encourages employers to profit from their skills, abilities, and experience. According to Diane Cowan, program director, "During this important week, March 9 through 15, let us recognize and highlight the work force contributions of our seniors while we strengthen our commitment to assuring that we invest in their talents and resourcefulness as productive partners in tomorrow's future."

Green Thumb, Inc., encourages employers to utilize the skills and abilities of seniors for their job openings not only during **HIRE THE OLDER WORKER WEEK, MARCH 9 THROUGH 15**, but every other week. Hiring experience, dependability, reliability and dedication is good business!

For more information regarding senior employment and training opportunities, contact Green Thumb, Inc., P. O. Box 7898, Waco, Texas, 76714, (817) 776-4081.

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Youth Tour contest to be held by Taylor Electric

Baird - Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. will hold its annual Youth Tour Contest on Thursday, March 20, 1997 at 7 p.m. This will be held in the Cooperative Board Room. We have 12 entries from four area schools to give a 5 to 8 minute speech on the topic "If You Could Have an Evening Out With Anyone in the World (past/present), Who Would It Be? What Would You Talk About?" The two winners will receive an all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. June 5 through 17, 1997.

Abilene Craft Festival held at Civic Center

Abilene - The sixth annual Abilene Arts and Crafts Festival was held March 15 and 16 in the Abilene Civic Center. More than 130 artists and crafters were on hand with original art, limited edition prints and hand-crafted items.

Mel Prather, organizer of the two-day event, said the upcoming show featured a number of new exhibitors as well as some familiar ones.

"We've been able to enlarge a number of the more popular categories," Prather said. "For example, we had more original art at the show. Artists such as Larry Bridges, Dan Brown and Harley Murray were on hand with their latest originals and limited edition prints."

Newcomers exhibited rustic bird houses, Southwest artifacts,

painted figurines, musical metal sculptures, wooden dolls, wall decorations, lap throw quilts, baby items, aprons, dolls, gift ideas, ceramics, bird feeders and candles.

Others making their first appearance at the show had children's furniture, barnwood frames, hair accessories, name cutouts, painted glass, wood mini-lamps, wood chests, quilt racks, soft sculpture, Easter decorations and clothing, personalized

blocks, quilted items, hot plate carriers, pillows, sun catchers, appliqued clothing, broomstick skirts, vests, crib quilts, doll clothes, hardwood clocks, games, hand-made leather goods, quilted wall hangings, wood jewelry boxes, coco cola crafts, personalized pillows, hand-made pens and pencils and gift items.

Returning exhibitors offered a wide assortment of items, ranging from Southwest jewelry to unfinished furniture. Others had candy, stained glass, calligraphy, canister sets, floor lamps, trash bins, birthstone babies, belt buckles, personalized bird houses, floral decorations, wreaths, window treatments, wind chimes, terra cotta pottery, clothing, and games.

Also back were those with stained wood, shelves, rustic furniture, jellies, canned goods, honey, minatures, picante sauce, hair bows, weather stations, yard ornaments, framed prints, ladies and children's clothing, bubble blowers, pewter jewelry, wood dolls, fireplace screens, painted wood, gift items, Easter wreaths and door decorations, tole painting and shorts sets.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
In recent months, two very critical issues have caused discussion and problems in the Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America. One was addressed in a December, 1996 issue of the *Abilene Reporter News*. The other is presently being addressed by our local Better Business Bureau. I would like to offer our position on both issues.

In December, it was reported that the Boy Scouts of America had revised their position on gays involved in the Scouting program. If everyone had read the article closely, they would have realized that was only the Bay Area Council, B.S.A. located in San Francisco, California. Shortly thereafter the Bay Area Council was notified by the National Council that they were not following the standard position statement and were in danger of losing their charter. The Boy Scouts of America has not changed the policy in regards to gays in the Scouting program. The Boy Scouts of America feels that everyone has the right to live whatever lifestyle they choose; however, some lifestyles are not conducive to the type of leadership we want as role models in our program.

Several people have received a communication recently from an organization called "The Claremont Institute".

"tute" soliciting contributions to what it calls its "Boy Scouts Protection Campaign." According to the solicitations, contributions are supposedly to fund preparation of briefs in support of the Boy Scouts in pending litigation and other activities supposedly on behalf of the Boy Scouts. These letters are signed by Pat Boone.

These solicitations have caused confusion and concern, and it is important that everyone know that "The Claremont Institute" is in no way affiliated with the Boy Scouts and that the Boy Scouts neither approves these solicitations nor will benefit from them. The Boy Scouts have no interest in "The Claremont Institute" filing briefs in any litigation to which the Boy Scouts is a party, and the Boy Scouts believes that such activity may jeopardize the Boy Scouts' positions.

The Boy Scouts appreciate the generous support monetary and otherwise, that we have received in the past. Continued support through contributions directly to the Boy Scouts itself, rather than to unaffiliated organizations that solicit contributions using the Boy Scouts' name without its authorization or consent, will do the most good. Such contributions can be made directly to the Chisholm Trail Council.

Sincerely,
John H. Clark
Scout Executive

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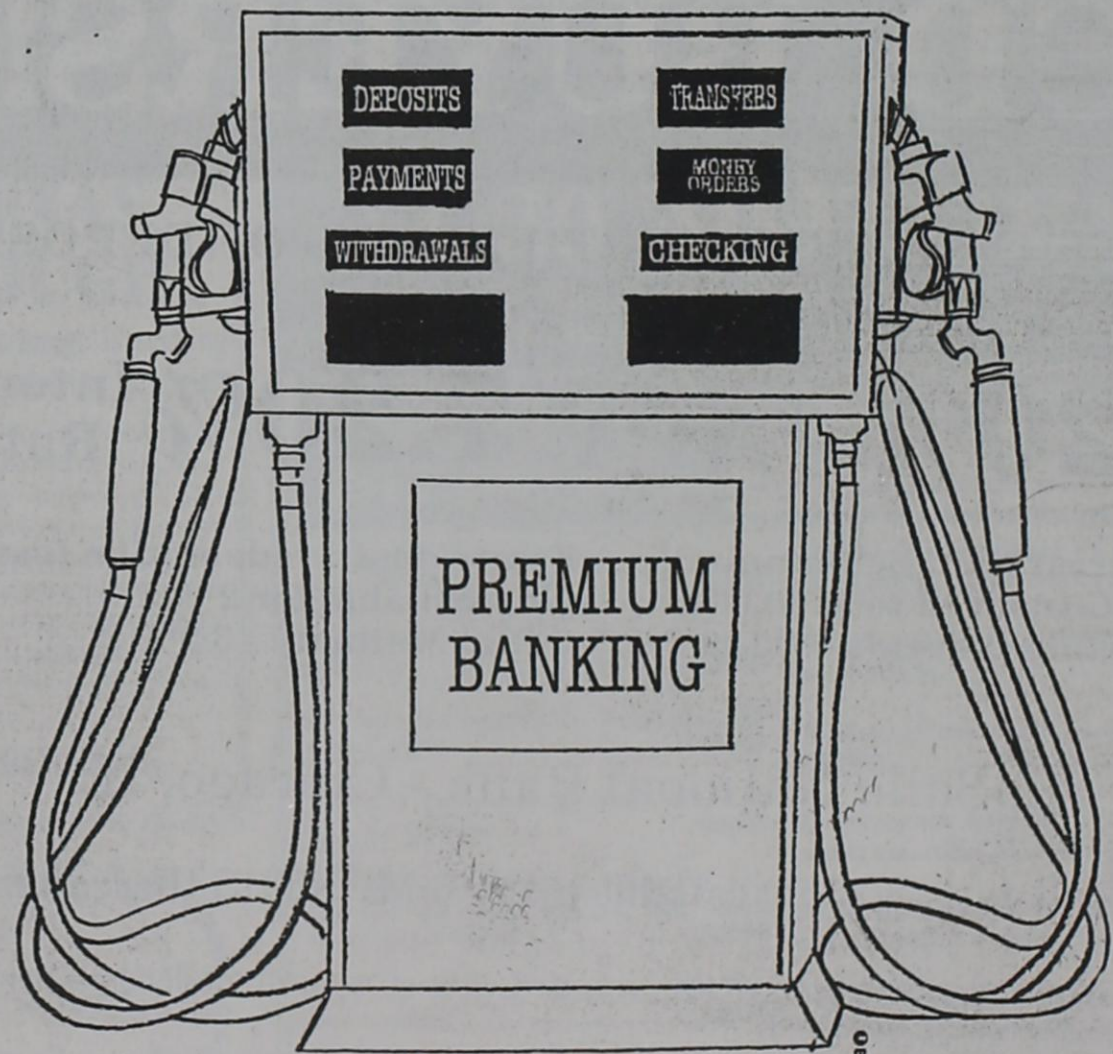
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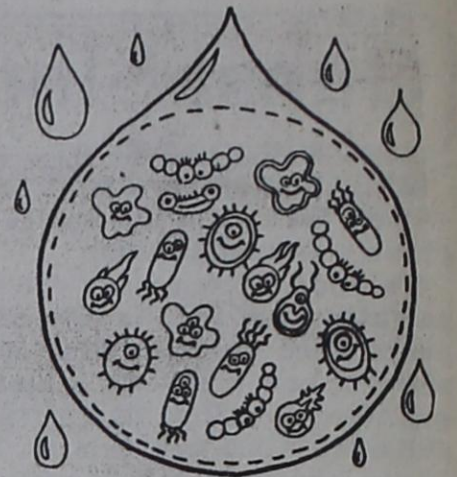
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Answers:

Kids in the KITCHEN

GIANT COOKIE HEART

by Dian Thomas



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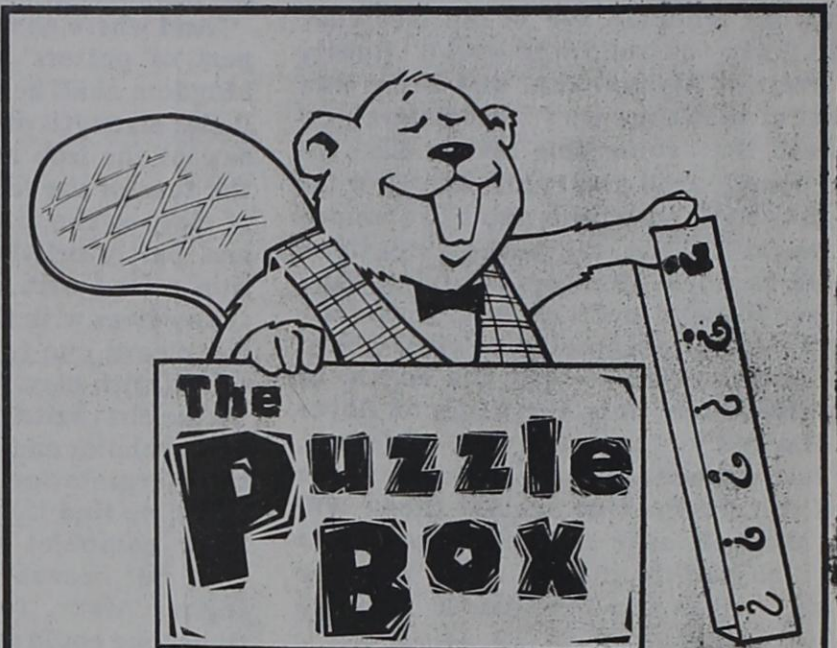
- Sugar-cookie recipe and ingredients
- Prepared frosting in colors of choice
- Heart-shaped cake pan (or large heart pattern made from paper)
- Vegetable shortening
- Construction paper, cards, lace, ribbons or other trims
- Large baking sheet, plastic bags, rolling pin, oven

GET SET...

- Adult supervision is needed when using the oven.
- Prepare cookie dough following recipe.
- Lightly grease baking sheet.
- Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

GO!

Lightly flour counter and rolling pin. Roll out dough on counter. Use pan as a cookie cutter, or use a pattern to cut out a heart shape. To lift the cookie off the counter, place rolling pin at the top of the cookie. Carefully lift cookie onto rolling pin by rolling cookie toward you, around rolling pin. Unroll cookie onto baking sheet. Bake 10 to 12 minutes. Remove from oven and cool. Frost and decorate as desired. Place in plastic bags. Use construction paper and trims to make cards. Tape cookie heart inside of card.



TREES

by Martha J. Morrison

Find and circle the hidden trees in this puzzle. They go in a straight line, up and down, forward, backward and diagonally. Some letters may be used more than once. The unused letters reveal a famous quotation.

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Y H M N D H Y L F Y I
C C H E S T N U T O W

Answers:

CRAFTS, CRAFTS, CRAFTS

Pom Pom Polar Bear

GET READY...

- White pom poms: two 2", one 1½", four 1", five ½"
- Sixteen 3mm black pom poms
- One 5mm pink pom pom
- One 5mm black bead
- Two 7mm wiggle eyes
- Nine inches of ¼"-wide ribbon
- Thick craft glue or glue gun and glue sticks
- Scissors

GET SET...

- Adult supervision is needed when using a glue gun.

GO!

See Photo. To make the body, glue 2" pom poms together. (Hint: to glue pom poms together securely, use fingers to push an opening, spreading fibers apart, into pom pom before applying glue.) For paws, flatten one side of four 1" pom poms by trimming with scissors, then flatten opposite side in the same way. Glue paws to body. For claws, glue four 3mm black pom poms to top of each paw. For tail, glue one ½" pom pom to bottom of body at back.



To make the muzzle, flatten one side of two ½" pom poms. Glue pom poms together by flat sides. To make the head, glue muzzle to bottom half of 1½" pom pom. For ears, glue two ½" pom poms evenly spaced on top back of head. Glue head to body. For eyes, glue two wiggle eyes evenly spaced to head above muzzle. For nose, glue bead to end of muzzle. For tongue, glue pink pom pom centered on bottom of muzzle. For scarf, wrap and glue ribbon around neck.

Fairy Tale Match

by Marie Battinger

Match the clues in Column A to the fairy tale in Column B.

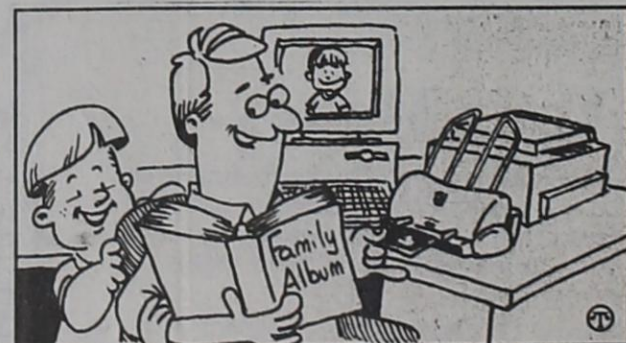
Column A

- gingerbread house
- pile of gold
- spindle
- spinning wheel
- wolf
- tower
- slipper
- lamp
- magic mirror

Column B

- Aladdin
- Cinderella
- Sleeping Beauty
- Rapunzel
- Hansel & Gretel
- King Midas
- Rumpelstiltskin
- Snow White
- Little Red Riding Hood

Answers: 1. E; 2. F; 3. C; 4. G; 5. I; 6. D; 7. B; 8. A; 9. H.



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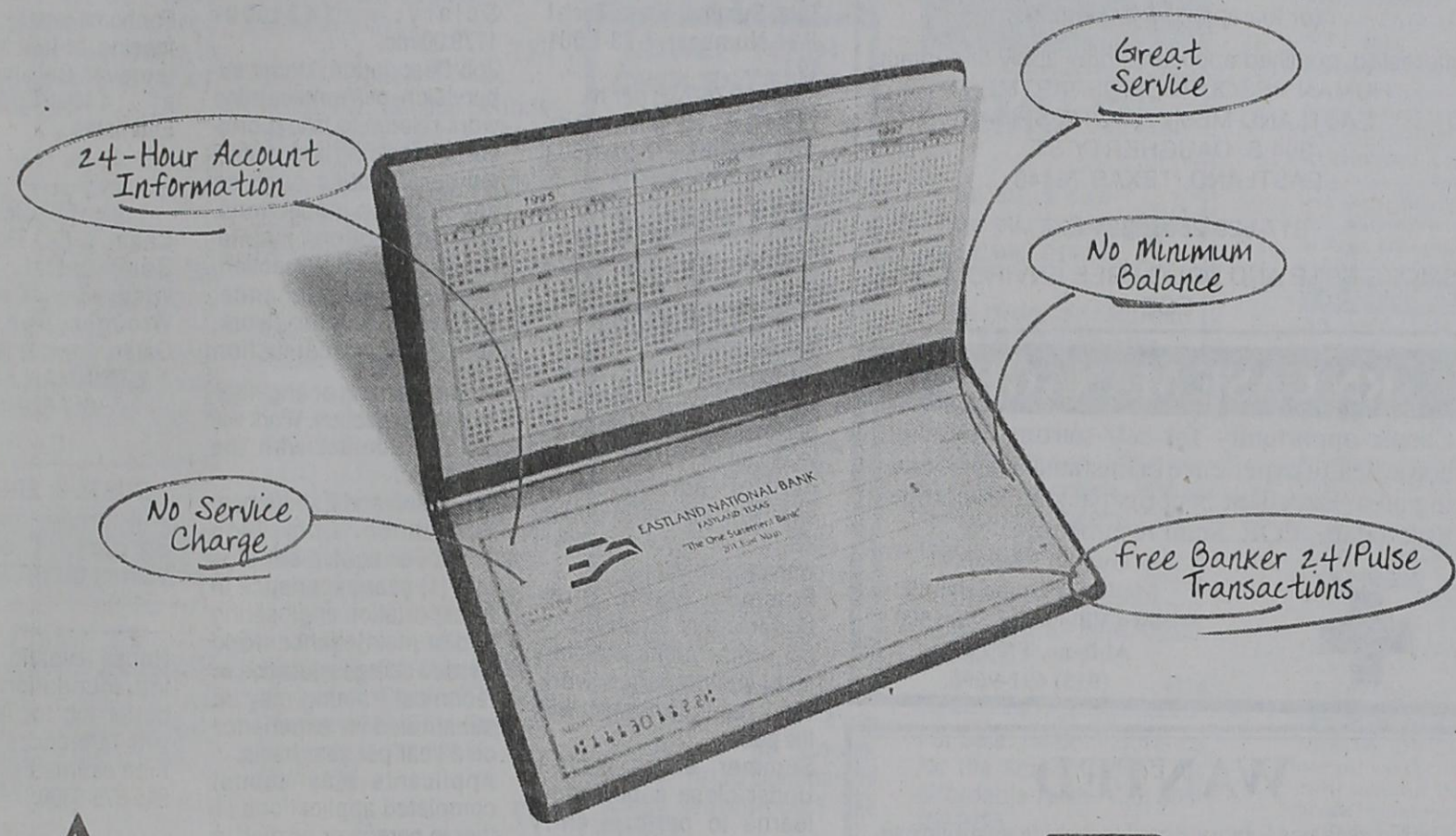
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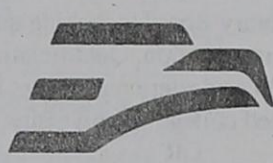
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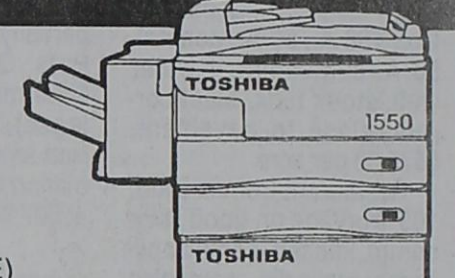
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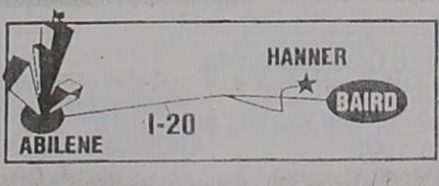


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Divorce is an emotionally wrenching time when the last thing you want to think about is taxes. Yet taxes play an important role in structuring a divorce settlement, and you ignore them at your peril. A wrong decision can lead to big costs and a new source of dispute and anger.

One area where tax planning is essential is in dividing up the property. Although transfers of marital property between divorcing spouses are generally tax-free, that doesn't mean you can ignore tax considerations. For example, if you're dividing up investments, look at the cost basis as well as the market value. The spouse who gets an asset will also get the asset's cost basis and will be taxed on any gain when the asset is sold. So a spouse may be better off accepting a \$70,000 investment portfolio with a cost basis of \$60,000 than a portfolio valued at \$80,000 with a basis of \$10,000. The higher taxes payable in the second case may more than offset the difference in value.

Dividing up retirement benefits also presents tax challenges. You can split up the benefits of a qualified retirement plan without tax consequences if you obtain a qualified domestic relations order (QDRO). But even then, the rules are complex and the consequences of an error are severe. In the worst case, both spouses could be taxed on the transfer, and there could also be a 10% penalty for withdrawals before age 55. Other retirement benefits such as IRAs can be transferred without a QDRO, but the transfer must still be carefully structured to avoid taxes.

Divorce, like most major life events, calls for tax and financial planning. Failure to consider tax consequences can be very costly. Contact my office if you need details or assistance in this area.

The next column (Part 2), covers the tax issues that arise when you sell a house as part of a divorce settlement.

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Dear Percy Ross: There is a dear friend of mine who had surgery several years ago. Ever since, she has worn a prosthesis on her leg. Just like most things in life we use, it no longer fits properly and she needs a new one. Being retired, her only source of income is Social Security. Medicare will cover a portion of the cost but there will also be additional expenses incurred in the process.
 I'm writing to ask if you will help with the difference of \$250. Why? Because she is a person of remarkable courage. Instead of becoming embittered or apathetic when she lost her leg, she named her prosthesis "Dancing Matilda." She has set a wonderful example for others with her sense of humor and her zest for enjoying life.
 Ms. C. A. ... Times-Union, Jacksonville, FL

Dear Ms. A.: When I was just a small boy I knew a double amputee (above the knee) who would frequently ask me if I would cut his toe nails. I've long since admired people who wear prosthetic devices for their sense of humor. Tell your lady friend that she's going to go from Dancing Matilda to Waltzing Matilda because my \$250 is in the mail.

Dear Mr. Ross: My problem is causing a serious rift in my marriage. My husband works in a junk yard. I have no problem with that. He makes a living and we're able to raise our 4 kids. Our home is small and has just one bathroom. I have no problem with that. We all take our turn and have learned important traits like discipline, cooperation and the value of scheduling. Late in the evening is my husband's bathroom time during which he soaks in a hot tub to get the grease and grime off. I have no problem with that. My problem is he tinkers with metal gadgets in the tub while soaking and many times things drop or fall, causing the porcelain to chip and crack. For love or money I can't get that tub clean. It's the impossible. As a New Year's resolution he's pledged the only thing he'll put in the tub is his naked body, however, this doesn't correct the damage already done. It will cost \$700 for a new tub or \$360 to resurface the old one. I'm not asking for diamonds or furs, just a shiny, white tub. Nothing would make me happier.
 Mrs. S. T. ... Times-Leader, Wilkes-Barre, PA

Dear Mrs. T.: Your request lands in the "not a need but a want" category. However, if resurfacing your old tub is what it takes to float your boat, put on your dancing shoes because a celebration is in order. My \$360, along with bottles of bubble bath and champagne are on the way. How you use them I leave up to your imagination.

Dear Percy: If you were the last living person on the face of this earth who had money and I was a starving man, I wouldn't beg, ask, nor borrow a stinking dime from you. In other words, I'd die before I'd accept anything from you, you cheap, no-good, poor excuse for a human being. I curse you to a life of poverty and worse. Why not—you're already spiritually bankrupt.
 All I was asking for was \$23,000 to clear up some credit card debt. You didn't even have the class to write back and say, "No, I won't help you." Now I'll never get out of debt. Think twice before you turn the next deserving person away and shatter their dreams.
 Mr. R. L. ... Desert Sun, Palm Springs, CA

Dear Mr. L.: Your bitterness cannot possibly be the result of my not responding to your request. I'm just the straw that broke the camel's back. Count your blessings. Although you're short of cash, you certainly have enough unmitigated gall to last you this lifetime and well into the next.

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

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Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

The Dorcus Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. Kenneth McKinney last Thursday for the regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Dary Edwards as co-hostess.

Mrs. Ralph Snyder gave the opening prayer and the class song, "Have Faith In God" was sung.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Jean Tabor, Vice President, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Snyder brought the devotional from the book "A Story To Remember" by Harold E. Dye, using three topics, "A Lesson in Humility"; "He Reaches Down To Me" and "Why God Made Grandsons."

Mrs. Snyder read the minutes of the last meeting and the minutes were approved and she gave the treasurer's report. A project for March was discussed. Mrs. McKinney gave the Ministries report. Mrs. Elaine Shelton gave the closing prayer. Others present were Mmes. Gladys Matthews, Dale Phippen and Paul Harper.

Elma May Huskey, Mildred Smith, Margaret Edmison, Mary Edwards and Betty Nichols attended the 17th District Legion and Auxiliary Convention in Mineral Wells, last Saturday. The annual report for the Auxiliary was given and

the members stated that they had reached the goal for membership. The unit was congratulated on their accomplishments. Mrs. Gayle Simpson, District President, will visit the Moran Unit in June for the meeting. All members are urged to attend.

H.D. Connolly is receiving treatment in Hendricks Hospital, Abilene.

Mrs. Ruby Waters is receiving treatment in the Abilene Regional Medical Clinic.

Elma May Huskey spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in Fort Worth and Burleson with her nephews, Bill Dunaway, James R. Dunaway and Foy Dunaway and their families.

Mrs. Wayne Brown of Austin spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harper.

Bill Howard of Possum Kingdom Lake visited with his father, Jim Howard, Monday.

Thirty five members and guests were present for the salad supper Monday night, preceding the regular meeting of Moran Chapter, No. 591, Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Ann Eckerson of Dublin Chapter, 910, and

Deputy Grand Matron of District 3, Section 4, made her official visit to Moran Chapter. Mrs. Lorea Kays, Worthy Matron and C.L. Miller, Worthy Patron, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Eckerson brought greetings and instructions from the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Alma Carter and the Worthy Grand Patron, Richard Ochs.

Guests were present from Callahan Chapter, Cisco Chapter, Eastland Chapter, Albany Chapter, and Dublin Chapter.

Margaret Brown of Mineral Wells spent the weekend with Sandy Huskey.

Seventeen members of the Moran Birthday Club met last Thursday night, at the High Lonesome Cafe in Albany for the regular March meeting. The "Happy Birthday" Song was sung to Ray Spurgeon, who has a birthday in March.

Much visiting and reminiscing was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be on Thursday night, April 10, come and enjoy

an evening of fun and fellowship.

Those present were Nadine Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Midkiff, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mouldin, Frank Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler, Ray Spurgeon, C.L. Miller, Hubert Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays, Audrey Brooks, Mae Delle Jones, Mildred Smith and Elma May Huskey.

William Hudman is recuperating at home after a stay in Abilene Regional Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayden of Lexington, KY, were visiting with friends in Moran, last week.

Dary Edwards and Wanda Ellis visited with their brother, Jimmy Edwards and family in Waco last week. They helped Jimmy celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Dary Edwards visited with her son, Paul Ray Reynolds, Mrs. Reynolds and family in Snyder, last week.

Read The Classifieds

Stenholm Raises Vegetarian Beef With Smithsonian

Congressman Charlie Stenholm voiced his concern over the publication of a controversial article on vegetarianism in the March issue of MUSE magazine. MUSE is a children's magazine, affiliated with the taxpayer-supported Smithsonian Institution, directed toward child six to fourteen years of age.

"The biased and technically unsound nature of the article was deeply troubling to me," Stenholm said. "The article was clearly designated to steer children away from meat consumption, largely based on moral arguments. Balancing information about modern livestock production was almost completely absent from the article."

The cover of the magazine featured a photo of a small white-faced calf

directly above a caption which read "Please don't eat me." A text box announcing that "The hamburger on your plate is some dead cow's muscle" featured prominently on the first page of the thirteen page article.

After investigating the relationship between MUSE magazine and the Smithsonian Institution, Congressman Stenholm sent a letter articulating his displeasure to Mr. I. Michael Heyman, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

"I want to express to you my strong objections to the publication of the very one-sided article on vege-

tarianism in the March issue of MUSE magazine," Stenholm wrote. "I would like a personal assurance that this sort of ill use of the Smithsonian Institution will not occur again."

Smithsonian officials responded quickly to public and congressional concerns. The editor responsible for the article was dismissed and public apologies were offered. Additionally, Secretary Heyman assured lawmakers that the next issue of MUSE magazine would contain materials that offer other views of the issue.

Congressman Stenholm announced his intention to follow future issues of the magazine to ensure no further misinformation is included.

CJC To Offer Refrigerant Containment And Vehicle A/C Certification Course April 5

Cisco Junior College will offer a Refrigerant Containment class and a Mobile Vehicle Air Conditioning Technician Certification course on Saturday, April 5, 1997, at the Cisco Junior College Abilene Center.

The Stationery Refrigerant Containment class will meet from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The class satisfies EPA section 608 of the Clean Air Act to permit certification of technicians as required by the Act. This course is EPA approved and includes all materials and instructions to complete a technician certificate. Cost for the class is \$50. Study materials must be picked up one week prior to the class from Clay Spain.

The Mobile Vehicle Air Conditioning Technician Certification course will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. This course is EPA approved and is conducted in accordance with the Federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1991.

Satisfactory completion and passing of the course will certify that the technician is properly trained in the use of refrigerant and recycling equipment for mobile vehicle air

CJC Defensive Driving Course April 7 & 9

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, April 7 and 9, 1997 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Cisco campus. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$25 and must be paid not later than 3 p.m. on the first day of class. Students must attend both nights of class. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the National Safety Council - TEA License #763.

For more information, contact Charlotte Nix Speegle at (817) 442-2567, extension 121.

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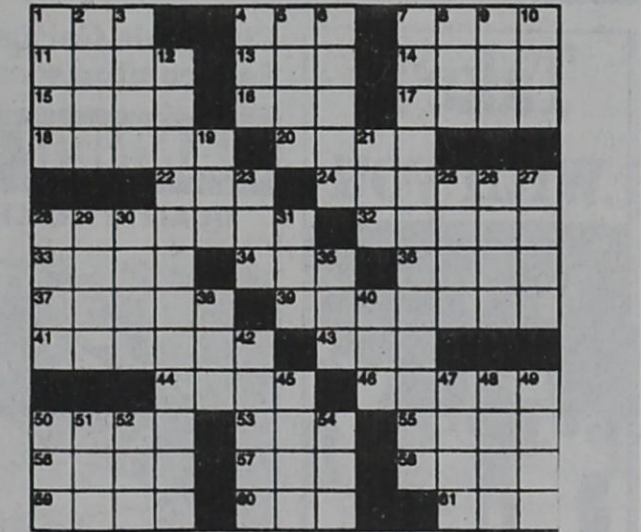
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Elementary School Honor Roll

Baird - The Baird Elementary School is proud to announce the Honor Rolls for the fourth six weeks grading period of 1996-1997. To qualify for the all A's honor roll a student must have a 90 or above in every subject. To qualify for the A-B honor roll a student must have at least two A's in academic subjects and nothing below and 80.

All A's
Second Grade: Matthew Willoughby, Chelsea Williams, Cassie Burns, Cayce Kilmer, Cody Gibbs, Landon Adams, Megan Betcher, Kayla Cardenas, and Chance White.

Third Grade: Chance Rodriguez, Blake Manning, Cissy Chavarria, Emily Hill, Malcom Martin, Chancey Pierce, Blanche Scott and Kayla Windham.

Fourth Grade: Zach Green, Misty McDowell, Blake

Mendez, Jodi Neal, Amy Nixon, Breanna Tollett, Will Green, Doyle Wilson, Jay Calvo, Courtnei Kilmer and Kayla Carrillo.

Fifth Grade: Tamara Vestal, Aaron Brock, Traci Windham and Randy Steele.

Sixth Grade: Justin Atkins, Molly Edwards, Seth Goldsmith, Ashley Rodriguez, Adam Walker, Wyndi Williams, Amanda Manning, Melissa Henley and Sage Goldsmith.

ALL A-B

Second Grade: Justin Roberts, Wes Reynolds, Jessica Spinks, Justin Patterson, Kerry Mendez, Amanda Jobe, Fabian Portillo and Amber Ray.

Third Grade: Rebecca Tollett, Kaitlyn Walker, Kelby Cauthen, Justin Armstrong, Spencer Goldsmith, Brett Jones, Cody Shouse and

Baird student council wins honors at district convention

Stephenville - The Baird High School Student Council attended the Spring district Convention at Tarleton State University on Wednesday. Tina Graves, a Student Council consultant and teacher from Friendship, Texas was the featured speaker. She encouraged approximately 600 members to be active and accept challenging leadership roles.

The Baird Student Council won an award in the Drug, Alcohol, Safety, and Health (DASH) category as well as the Pride and Patriotism award. The students have organized and participated in many activities including reading anti-drug and motivational books to elementary students, Red Ribbon activities,

speakers and media presentations, helping with the monthly motivational banners, civic duties, homecoming, football, pep-rally responsibilities and fund raisers.

The Student Council officers will receive their awards at the State Convention in Austin next month. They would like to give special thanks to Mrs. Fischer for organizing the canned food and coat drive, Miss Piel's VCA II class for allowing Stu-Co members to help with the motivational banners, Mr. Williams for showing American Cancer Society and DPS tapes during Red Ribbon Week, Coach Thompson for encouraging eligible students to register and vote, and Coach Campbell for holding the mock election.

grassed waterway's, the installation of a livestock water pipeline, mechanical brush control and the establishment of permanent grass on his ranch. Callaway has also been very innovative in his use of prescribed burning to improve his improved pasture as well as his native rangeland. Among Callaway's progressive innovations has been the use of his no-till grass drill. In addition to planting grass on his own ranch using this seeder,

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Jack Farmer, Chairman of the Callahan Divide SWCD, presided over the ceremonies. Joe Compton, Callahan Divide SWCD Director from Zone 2, presented the Outstanding Conservation Farmer award to Mr. Johnson and A.H. Ringhoffer, District Director from Zone 5, presented the Outstanding Conservation Rancher award to Mr. Callaway.

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Fourth Grade: Jaime Steele, Carter Burford, James Roberts, Jimmy Martin, Sarrah Barton, Chase Goldsmith, Ace Monard, Mito Portillo, Sawyer Smith and Timothy Willoughby.

Fifth Grade: Jason Friedrichs, Jeremy Sims, Tarrah Barton, Martin Cerda, Michael Fears, Belinda Harris, Randy Harris, Chance Jones, Holli Moore, Lori Moore, Josh Sims, Britneay Brewer, Shayne Cerda, Mitchell Lewis, L.J. Mendez, Carlos Gomez, R.C. Smith, and Linda Wilcox.

Sixth Grade: Michelle Devenport, Sheena Estrella, Jacob Fleming, Larry Fox, Jennifer Keith, Shawn Spinks, Meredith McMillian, Alisha Turner, Jennifer Abraham and Julia De La Rosa.

Read The Classifieds Dyer's invite everyone to Easter service

Sallie and Trey Dyer want to invite everyone to the Easter sunrise service on March 30, Easter morning at 6:15 a.m., one mile south of Baird on Dyer ranch.

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The Wednesday Club

Baird - The Wednesday Club of Baird met March 12 in the home of Mrs. Ferne Lee, Baird Texas.

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by president Joyce McAuley. Brigitte Rody gave the invocation. The pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags were also led by Mrs. Rody. Roll call of "My Favorite Texas Location" was called by secretary Ruby Weathermon.

Ninety eight percent named Baird as their place. Clyde and Putnam came in tied for second place. We felt honored everyone named the place they lived a favorite.

President McAuley read thank you cards from Jimmie Cutlip and Ruby Weathermon. Mrs. Rody expressed in person the appreciation and thanks everyone bestowed them during their time of need.

It was announced the March Birthday Party for the residents of Canterbury Villa nursing home in Baird would be hosted by the Club on March 17.

Mrs. Lee served delicious refreshments in

her lovely home, decorated with the Saint Patrick's day theme to the following:

Mesdames Joyce McAuley, Jo Ann Collingsworth, Laverne Crawford, Jimmie Cutlip, Ruth Fisher, Lucibel Manion, Brigitte Rody, Inez Wylie, Rita Darrough, Ruby Weathermon, and guest Johnnie Plunk and Janice Ferguson. Mrs. McAuley then

turned the program over to Mrs. Janice Ferguson of Cisco. She presented us with 173 pictures along with a short story with information on the courthouse in Texas she had visited. This was very interesting, thanks to Mrs. Ferguson.

The Club will be going to Hamlin, Texas to a Mesquite District Convention March 22.

The club will also host a Library Tea on April 9 at the Callahan County courthouse. See you there!

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Christan Hasha receives Reserve Champion Maine-Anjou Steer honors at San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo.

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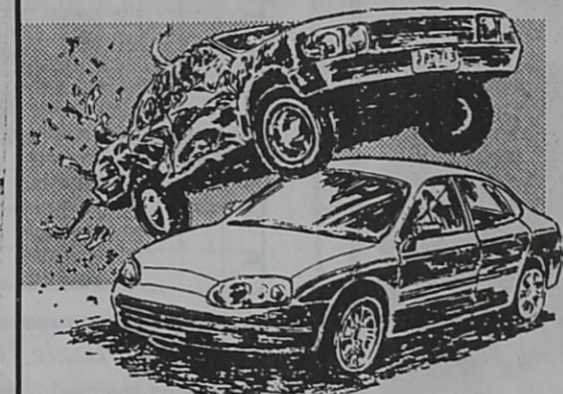
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For more information call 817-725-6263.



