## A Trip To Remember

Recently, the Baird Sixth Graders took a field trip that they will not forget to the Dallas/Ft. Worth Metroplex. First of all, the sixth graders had lunch at the Medieval Times Dinner Theater while watching knights joust and sword fight. Afterwards, the group went to the Irving Mall and shopped while looking around.

Shortly after visiting the mall, the class went to The Ballpark in Arlington to see the unveiling of the Nolan Ryan Statue. At the ceremony Governor George Bush, Jr. made a short speech about Nolan Ryan's career. The sixth graders stayed at the ballpark for the Rangers game. Although the Rangers did not win, the students and sponsors still had a blast.

We really appreciate the people who helped us raise the money to go on the trip. We would really like to thank the sponsors who went with us and the administrators for supporting our endeav-

By Melissa Henley & Sage Goldsmith

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**Memorial Day** 1997

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Callahan County, TX May 26 will be just another holiday for many people but not to those who have served in the Armed Forces of this great nation or to those who have lost loved ones in the defense of our country. "Decoration Day" was begun as a day to put flowers and mementos on the graves of soldiers killed in the War Between the States. Great cemeteries were necessary to bury the dead of that terrible time when over 600,000 American lives were lost. The dead of that bitter conflict exceeds the combined dead of ALL OTHER wars involving American

By Tom Ivey

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Area Playoff Baseball Game will be at San Angelo Central Stadium, Friday, May 23 at 12:00 Noon. The Baird Bears will play Buena Vista High School from Imperial, Texas.



Best of the Best. At the Baird High School Athletic Sports Banquet held Saturday, Eric Wall was selected as the Best Male Athlete for 1996-97and Adrienne Kerbow was selected as the Best Female Athlete of the year for 1996-96.

## **BHS** Commencement **Exercises are Friday**



VALEDICTORIAN MARIE MOORE

Commencement Exercises for the 1997 graduating class of Baird High School will be held Friday, May 23 at 8:00 p.m. at the Baird High School Auditor-

Celeta Marie Moore is this year's class valedictorian. She is the daughter of Danny and Kay Faircloth.

Bryan Tyler Abernathy is this year's class salutatorian. He is the son of Peggy Abernathy.

Members of the 1997 graduating class are Amanda Abernathy, Bryan Abernathy, Nicholas Bailey, Kristopher Barron, Weather Barry, Jennifer Benton, Joseph Buchanan, David Chapman, James Collins, Stephen Crow, Kory Dapron, Micah Duke, Kimberly Edmondson, Kayla Hatchett, Kelly Hat-

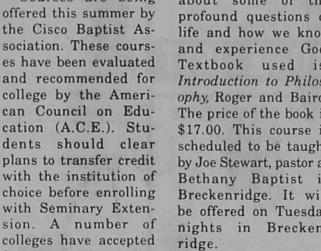


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baccalaureate degrees. Three courses will be offered this June, July and August. These three semester hour courses will be offered in two locations and on two different nights. The courses will take 13 weeks, three hours per week. The following are the courses, locations and days to be offered. BB3100 How to

Understand the Bible is an introduction to the doctrinal, historical and literary nature of the Bible. Textbooks used are, Understanding the Bible, Scott and The Nature and Purpose of the Bible, Cate & Knight. The cost for both books will be \$22.00. This course is scheduled to be taught by Dr. Tom Goodman, pastor at First Baptist Church, Eastland. It will be offered on Thursday nights in

diploma courses toward

Eastland. TH 3202 Christian Evidences is the study of the quest for truth

Senior Class Profiles

Inside This Edition

\$50.00. Course fee for A.C.E. diploma course \$31.00. (Course without diploma - \$23.00.)



Bi-district champs. The Bears huddle up prior to game time against Bryson in the Class A Bidistrict state playoff gameheld on the campus of Ranger College in Ranger Friday. Baird defeated the Cowboys and will adavance to the area round of state competition against Buena Vista in San Angelo this Friday, May 23 at noon.

#### Seminary extension courses now accepting applications

about some of the profound questions of life and how we know and experience God. Textbook used is, Introduction to Philosophy, Roger and Baird. The price of the book is \$17.00. This course is scheduled to be taught by Joe Stewart, pastor at Bethany Baptist in Breckenridge. It will be offered on Tuesday nights in Brecken-Seminary Extension PM 3258 Pastoral

> Leadership in a Small Church is a study of the unique dynamics of a small church, styles, and methods of pastoral leadership. Textbooks used are, Leading the Small Church, Mc-Carty and Small Churches Are the Right Size, Ray. The price for both books is \$17.00. This course is scheduled to be taught by Elvis Whaley, pastor of Mangum Baptist Church. It will be offered on Tuesday nights in Eastland.

If you are interested in studying with us, please call one of the following numbers to register; 442-4568, 442-3030 or 559-5083. Time is critical so please respond immediately. We hope to start classes the first week of June.

Costs: \*Registration fee

Books - depends upon the course.

\*Registration fee will be needed the first day of class. The remainder can be paid before the course is concluded.

## Policy for use of Old Gym

It has been the policy of Baird Independent Schools that the school facilities may be used by the public if proper procedures followed. To use most of the facilities, one merely needs to call the superintendent;s office to verify what the facility to be used has not been reserved by someone else for the be notified. same date and time, and then on the day that you plan to use the facility, or the last working day prior to that time, you go by the superintendent's office to pick up a key to the facility. Employees are

facilities. In regard to the old gym facilities the policy differs slightly as the use is sometimes more than just a one occasion event. Anyone wishing to use the old gym has been asked to sign a contract with the school and put up a hundred (\$100) dollar deposit. The key

not to give a key to

anyone to use the

for this use to be picked in the superintendent's is open. Please do not contact an employee at home for use of a key to any of the facilities. If an emergency arises, the principals or superintendent should

When the contract for use of the old gym has expired, the deposit will be returned to the person leaving it unless damage to the facilities is traceable to that party's use of the facilities.

The school is here to serve the community and we are glad to do so, but ask that you respect the property and the rights of the employees who work there. Please do not ask an employee to use to any of the facilities as they are instructed not to loan their keys out. The superintendent's office will be happy to work with you between

the hours of 8 to 4 during the school term office during working and 9-4 during the hours and return to that summer. If you have office at the earliest any questions, please possible time the office feel free to call the office at 854-1400.

#### Teaching pro sets Eastland Golf clinic

Brad Higgins of Fort Worth, PGA teaching professional, will conduct a Junior Golf Clinic and general golf instruction for adult and junior players beginning Thursday, June 5th at Roy's Driving Range in Eastland. Sponsors of the event are Roy's Driving Range, Lakeside Country Club, and Sterling Monument Company.

Brad is the son of Doug Higgins who resides at Lake Leon. He is currently the teaching professional at Golf Driving Range of Texas located in Arlington. While attending Texas Wesleyan University he was named an NAIA college All-Americontinued on

sports page...



A facelift to downtown Putnam. Max Bradford and Lewis Matthews take advantage of the spring-like weather in downtown Putnam to add an overhang in front of the Eitch-N-Post and Post Office. They say that time is not a factor and that they should be finished in late summer. (Staff



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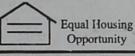


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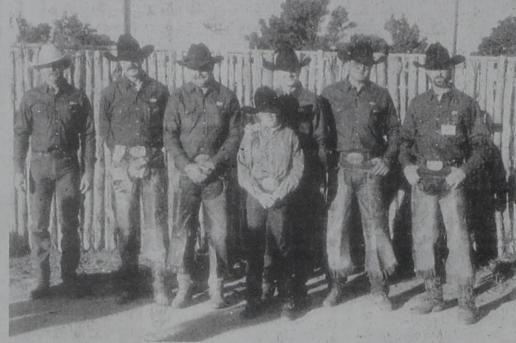
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Ranch, Third place, Moorhouse Ranch and fourth place was Haythorn Ranch. Bob Moorhouse rode the Super Horse in the Working Ranch Horse

Competition.

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## Courthouse Rews

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Misdemeanor filings: Tommy Rufus Meyer, Speeding Michelle Baldock, Theft of Property Check Terry Lee Burgess DWI

Misdemeanor Minutes: Hollis Waddle, Sp. CDL, Motion to Dismiss

Byron Rigsbee, TPC, Motion to Revoke Community Supervision and Adjuicate Jerry Hollis, TPC, Order Deferring Judgment and

granting probation - 6 mo. probation, \$157 court costs, \$100 fine

John Reyna Espinoza, DWI- Order granting Probation under Misdemeanor Act

Terry Lee Burgess, DWI, Order Granting Probation under Misdemeanor Act David Buford, Order Amending Conditions of Community Supervision Amended as follows -

make restitution of \$100 in five equalants. End of Term Order Discharging Defendants Under Misdeameanor Probation:

Mark David Hamilton - Poss. of Marijuana Carman Marin- LARC Martha Roberts- LARC

Steven Michael Wallis- Trespassing

Elizabeth Huffstetter- Motion to Dismiss Pamela Morse-Order extending Community Supervision Vaughn Harold Fisher- DWI MTD

Vaughn Harold Fisher- Poss. of Marijuana MTD Gene Miller- Fail to Report Property Damage Kenneth Haywood Trew- Order discharging

Defendant from Probation. Marriage License:

Tobie Dell Langunas & Trisha Dawn Honeycutt,

William Argus Phillips of Tampa Florida & Stephanie Danielle Roden of Detroit, Michigan 42nd District Court:

Criminal Filings: Anthony G. Deel- Theft Criminal Minutes:

None Civil Filings: Sarah Malinda Burgess & Terry Lee Burgess and in the interest of a child- Divorce

Rita McGee & Riley McGee- Divorce Civil Minutes: Melinda Kay Kevil & Kyle Lee Kevil and in the

interest of a child- Divorce James Martin Isenhower & Debra Denise Isenhower and in the interest of a minor child- Di-

April Diane Steele & Ronald Glenn Steel, Jr .-

Divorce Delinquent Taxes:

Eula Independent School District vs. W.H. Patton, et al. Amounts due: 3,648.38 + 1,180.59. Eula ISD vs. Martin Oil Co., et al. Amount due:

536.20 + 1,066.56Eula ISD vs. Hickory Petroleum Inc., et al. Amount due: \$1,104.61

Eula ISD vs. Bobby Dan Davis, et al. Amount due: 1,194.44 Eula ISD vs. Don Wadley, et al. Amount due:

\$37.01 Eula ISD vs. Douglas Drummond et al. Amount due: \$2,106.54 Eula ISD vs. Terry R. Smith, et al. Amount due:

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HEATHER BARRY Heather Barry is the 18 year old daughter of Bun and Rea Barry.

Her high school activities include: Throughout her years in high school she has participated in Basketball and golf from '93-'97, Cross Country'95-'97, and have been a part of the Baird Band since '93. She was a member of the Future Homemakers of America and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, which she is currently treasurer. From '95-'96, she was a member of the Who's Who Among American High School Students. She also attended the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington D.C. her junior year.

Her plans for the future are to complete her college education and get established in a career.

She plans to attend Texas Christian University in Fort Worth during the fall.



STEPHEN MICHAEL KOCH Stephen Michael Koch is the 18 year old son of Tony and Mary Koch.

His high school activities include: football for four years, baseball for three, track for two years.

His plans for the future are to attend law school after receiving his Bachelor's degree. He plans to major in English.



JAMES WELDON COLLINS

James Weldon Collins is the 18 year old son of Sonny and JoLynn Collins of Putnam.

His high school activities include: He played basketball for 4 years and tennis for 3 years. He also played baseball for 2 years and ran track and Cross Country for 2 years each. He was a member of FFA for 3 years and FHA for 3

He plans to attend CJC or South Plains to get his basics. Then he plans to attend a 4 year university. He plans to major in Sports Medicine or Physical Therapy.



DIANA WILCOX Diana Wilcox is the 18 year old daughter of

are to attend CJC for two years and then go to a larger university when she decides what her major will be.



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**AUDRA WILSON** Audra Wilson is the 18 year old daughter of Jerry

Wilson and Mary Martin. Her high school activities include: Cross Country (1993), FFA (93-97), and FHA (1994).

Her plans for the future are to go to Cisco Junior College for two years then to a four year college. She Lester and Linda Wilcox. plans to move out of Baird, Herplans for the future after attending college and start a career.

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The 'High Selling



**JENNIFER** BENTON

Jennifer Benton is the 18 year old daughter of Darrell and Fredda Ben-

Her high school activities include: Throughout high school she was active in Varsity Track for 4 years, J.V. Basketball for 2 years, and Varsity Basketball for 1 year. She has been a cheerleader all four years and head cheerleader her junior and senior years. She participated in Cross Country for two years and have been a member of FCA for three years. She held a class office her junior and senior years.

She plans to live in the Fort Worth area and have a good stable job that she enjoys.

She plans to attend Tarrant County Junior College for one year and then get the rest of her education from Texas Christian University.

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



RYAN GARRETT SIMS

Ryan Garrett Sims is the 18 year old son of Robert and Susan McCool of Baird and Boxer Sims.

His high school activities include: In his one year at Baird, Ryan was elected senior class treas-

He plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin and major in Political Science and he plans to get a law degree.

STEVE CROW

Steve Crow is the 18

His high school activi-

ties include: Football all

four years; Track for four

years; he had an animal

project in FFA for four

He plans to move to

Midland and attend col-

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Midland College and

major in Computer Tech-

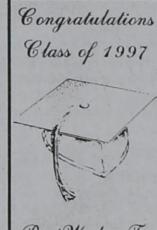
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year old son of Richie and

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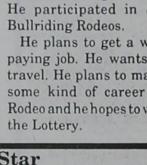
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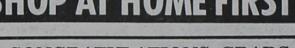
KORY DEPRON Kory DePron is the 19 year old son of Don and

His high school activities include: He was a member of FFA for four years; involved in raising and showing livestock. He played football his freshman year. He was a V.I.C.A. welding member. He participated in Sr.

He plans to get a well paying job. He wants to travel. He plans to make some kind of career in Rodeo and he hopes to win



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Linda DePron.

His high school activities include: He participated in Football, Basketball, Track and Baseball for four years. He has been listed "Who's Who" Among High School Football Players. He has been in Band for three years and was voted Band President his junior year. He has been in FCA for three years and two of those years he served as an officer. He was a member and officer in Beta. He was a member of the National Honor Society and was voted Best All-Around as a senior.

KRISTOPHER

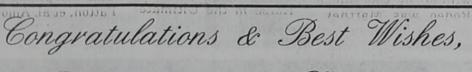
**CHAD BARRON** Kristopher Chad Barron is the 18 year old son of Butch and Sharon

Barron.

His plans for the future are to graduate from college and get a well paying job that will allow him to begin a life with a beautiful woman and start a family.

He plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Education or in Sports Medicine.

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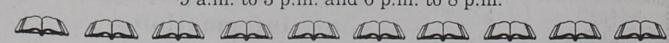
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concerns.

State

Roscoe was in town to

discuss farm credit

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AUSTIN - A committee of five

House and five Senate conferees

last week continued to search for

common ground on a tax plan that would give property tax relief to

About \$800 million in new taxes

would be raised and school property taxes would be cut by an aver-

age of 17 cents per \$100 valuation

under the Senate committee's plan,

while the House plan would raise

\$3.8 billion in new taxes to pay for

lower school property taxes of 60

The House plan would cut local

school taxes by about \$5 billion

every two years, while the less-

ambitious Senate plan would bring

cuts of about \$2.5 billion over

the period. Each plan has a mix

Gov. George W. Bush, who

called for tax relief last year,

offered a plan of his own that

would cut school property taxes

and raise business and sales taxes

to pay for the cuts. Bush's plan was

opposed by most Republicans and

cess would never get this far.

Now that it's here in committee

it's a historic opportunity," Bush

was quoted in the Dallas Morning

A legislative analysis says that

under either plan, once tax in-

creases are subtracted from prop-

crty tax savings, the average Texan

would see a cut of about 2 percent

do-or-die issue before the regular

legislative session ends on June

2. Bush and state legislators have

agreed they do not want to go into

Lottery Profits to Schools

would go to education and a

new scratch-off game would pay for college scholarships and adult

literacy programs under a bill passed by the Senate, 23-6.

Nelson, R-Flower Mound, would

dedicate lottery profits - about

\$1.3 billion a year - to education,

although sponsors admit the shift

will not mean any extra dollars for

"It is clearly the will of

the people that these funds be

dedicated to our public schools," "Texans want to know where their lottery dollars are going. This bill answers that question.

Trade Secrets Amendment Passes

to a bill that would have required cigarette makers to report all product ingredients to the Texas

Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa,

who sponsored the amendment, said, "We shouldn't require any-

body to reveal trade secrets to us

But Rep. John Hirschi, D-Wichita Falls, who sponsored the tobacco bill onto which the

amendment was attached, said,

"Under this amendment, they can

would be required for all added

ingredients by brand, including

flavors, fragrances, herbs, and col-

ors, in descending order according

to the amounts. And, the Texas De-

partment of Health would maintain the list and release it to the public.

But with Chisum's amendment,

The bill awaits approval of the full House before moving to the

Other Capital Highlights

along with dozens of other bills in the House, because they were not heard before the May 14 deadline. A group of conservative legislators tried to force a voice vote on the

measure in a last-ditch effort to put it ahead of many other bills

· Federal officials last week rejected Texas' request to privatize its welfare offices, but left open the

possibility of letting private firms run offices in part of the state,

as an experiment. Erskine Bowles,

President Clinton's chief of staff,

said Clinton did not believe needy people should depend on profit-

minded corporations for their wel-

■ The Texas Senate gave Prairie View A&M University approval to create the state's first center dedi-

cated to the study of juvenile crime and prevention. The senators, how-

ever, didn't provide the \$1.2 mil-

lion Prairie View officials said

would be needed to start the cen-

ter. "We wanted to make sure we got this bill done this session." said

Scn. Royce West, D-Dallas. "Now

we will try to find the fu. 'ng.'

· Citizen volunteers co

authorized to issue citation

A proposal to prohibit samesex marriages in Texas has died

Senate for consideration.

awaiting consideration.

fare benefits.

legally protected trade secrets would be exempted from disclo-

declare anything a trade secret Hirschi's bill said disclosure

Department of Health.

under statute.

On a vote of 65-63, the House passed a trade secret amendment

public schools

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Jane

All profits from the Texas lottery

Tax reform appears to be a

in local and state taxes.

"Some people thought the pro-

of business franchise, sales and

cents per \$100 valuation.

service tax increases.

many business groups.

## **Moran News**

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

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Weatherford is spending a few days this week with her brother, Jim Howard.

tended the wedding for a day night at the High great nephew, Sean Smith, and Michelle Carpenter in Bridgeport, Saturday afternoon.

diagonally.

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Mrs. Susie Whitten of will start Sunday with the Baccalaureate Service held at First Baptist Church Sunday evening. The Senior graduating Elma May Huskey at- exercises will be held Fri-School Auditorium. Members of the Senior graduating class are Bryan Houston Branham, Jeffery Alan Chambers, The Moran School clos- Angel Corral, Torre Sheing activities for the year | niell Mendoza, Rebecca

Ann Sanders, Suzanne N. Stewart, Stony Bronc Trainham, and Mandy Lashell Wilkins.

Stony Trainham is Valedictorian of the graduating class and Angel Corral is the Salutatorian for David Waller; 3rd Gradethe class.

Leslie Cilwell, Charla Hebel, Elizabeth Lancaster, Anette Smith, Shelly Alexander will-be alter-

Moran Monday morning of the death of Raymond Smoot. Mr. and Mrs. Smoot were former residents of Moran and taught in the Moran School. They have lived in Ranger since moving from Moran. No other details are known at this time.

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By Charlie Stenholm

#### **CLEAN AND** SOBER

If you had to respond to a question of whether our nation's air is cleaner or dirtier than it was a decade ago, what would you say? If you agreed with 58% of Americans your answer would be "dirtier" and, fortunately, that answer would be

On the occasion of National Clean Air Week, I am pleased to report that air pollution has been reduced by more than 31 percent since 1970. The evidence of our continuing Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) report showing that the average number of air pollution days in metropolitan

areas has been cut in half just since 1986.

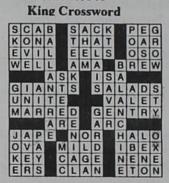
With that good news about the effectiveness of our current regulations, now is the time to stay sober about our environment, resisting the temptation to turn back the tide of improved cleanliness but, equally important, resisting the addition of costly new regulations.

EPA recently proposed new air quality standards which could create tremendous cost burdens for agriculture, oil and gas producers and small businesses. In addition to ignoring these costs on private sector, the regulations were born out of highly questionscientific analysis. During a hearing by the House

Agriculture Committee, leading scientists expressed doubts about EPA's interpretations.

It's important for us to keep our air clean for future generations, and if we continue our current policies, EPA itself predicts an additional 20 percent reduction in pollution over the next 20 years. Adding more burdensome regulations with questionable results

Answers to King Crossword



onto the backs of American citizens will do no one good. We need to stay both clean and sober about the environment.

#### MADD ABOUT **EMILY**

This week I had the privilege of congratulating Emily Rowland of Newark when she came to Washington as one of 435 delegates to the National Youth Summit to Prevent Underage Drinking. The Summit, which was organized by Against (MADD), included exemplary students from across the country determined to tackle the problem of under-

age drinking. Each year this problem causes far too many deaths and injuries ranging from traffic crashes and alcohol poisoning to sexual assault and disease. The Summit addressed issues related to accessibility of alcohol. legislation aimed at young drivers, media influence, peer pressure and parental involvement.

West Texans can be proud of Emily's involvement in this important issue.

#### VIPs IN WASHINGTON

In addition to visiting with Emily, this week I had the privilege of introducing Jack Park of Stephenville, who traveled to D.C. to testify in front of the Agricultural Committee on dairy issues.

Here from Graham were Roy Pitcock and Larry and Gayle Hulsey, sharing their insights on oil and gas

Larry Williams of

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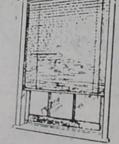
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people who violate laws agai. illegal dumping of trash under a bin passed by the Senate and sent to the House, Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, said the bill is necessary because despite criminal penalties for illegal dumping, people still are tossing household trash at rest stops and along highways.

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## Well, hello there. What do you hear? What do you say?

Lupe Garcia, Jr. Editor

Pardon me. But I have failed to write you, the readers of the Callahan County Star and give you the scoop on my background and: my job responsibilities here in Baird.

I have currently been associated with the Eastland/Callahan County Newspapers for the past three years. My title before accepting the job of City Editor at the Star was, and still is the Eastland County Sports Editor. So as you can tell already, my life is hectic.

As for myself, I'm a native Texan born and raised right here in the Big Country. I attended the Cisco public school system and after attending Oregon State University my wife and I are happy to live in the "good country."

As for our town of Baird, I was so amazed that such a beautiful city existed. As a sports editor and a high school athlete, I have often visited the high school football and baseball field-'s, and gymnasium, and through my eyes, Baird only existed from I-20 to only a few blocks south, inward as far as the county courthouse. But on January 1, all that changed. With my office located in the midst of the Antique Capital of the World, I was so thrilled that I would be part of your community that I would stay till late hours in the evening dusting and polishing up my new domicile.

As for the people of our community. My first impression of Baird came from an elementary school teacher that the public knows well. Mrs. Sarah Hatfield. The kind hearted elementary teacher is a: vital asset to this newspaper. Due to her tireless effort, we have been able to keep up with the Baird high school athletics program. Another plus for the community is the business men that I am in contact with every time I'm in Baird.

Insurance man Jack Corn is an avid sportsman that enjoys the game of golf. Mike Konzak is the handy do-it-yourself man that gives me the assistance in the small repairs that we often encounter. The owners of Trails End always want me to come by and lounge in their antique wooden recliners and chat for awhile. But the one big plus that downtown Baird has is the locations of vital business-

I was amazed and found it a big plus in the midst of our downtown area, that all of the daily businesses that I visit daily are only a short distance away.

The banker, Mr. Sammy Edington, and the First National Bank of Baird is just a short distance away, and the go between person, Kelley is a great asset to me and their establishment. The Post Office is around the corner. And our city mayor, Steve Bowen, who visits the office when I'm available, is only located on the next block. That is a person who is as busy as I am. When I call to inquire about him, he is busy with his daily chores as well. But a big plus when I visit City Hall is the time I have in talking to the city sec, retary, Nancy Turnbow. She gave me words of confidence in time of need and for that a big Kudos for you

One of the most unexpected occurrences came in late February when I ran into a few friends of mine from my Cisco High days at Baird Drive Inn. Current residents of Baird, Tommy Thackerson and Billy Bisbee. The encounter was bizarre to me because here were friends quick to point me out and I stood there like a heel as if I were being picked out of a line up.

And finally, speaking of grocery stores, I

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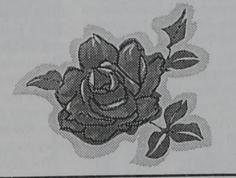




Sir Issac Newton at work. Shelley Abernathy's Physical Science Class at Baird High School takes a time out during the spring weather last week to go outdoors and study the effects of Centrpretal Force and Circular motion.

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> Thank you Butch Barron.

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Polo On the Prairie event co-chair Mary Anne McCloud relaxes at the M.D. Anderson faculty fish fry with Patrick Mulvey, associate vice president for development at M.D. Anderson, the evening before the big event. Also in the photo, at left, is Breckenridge Attorney John C. Cook. About 45 M.D. Anderson staff and faculty members poured in to Eastland for Polo weekend, touring the sites, shopping downtown and lodging at The Eastland, Econo Lodge and Ramada Inn. (Photo by Michele Grinstead)

outlandish idea of invit-

Actor and avid polo player Tommy Lee Jones (Far left) takes a break from Polo on the Prairie action with teammates Mark Sedacca (second from left), Miguel Silvestre (second from right), State Rep. Rob Junell (far right) and Anne and Dr. John Mendelsohn, president of M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. Dr. Mendelsohn. who was attending his first Polo on the Prairie, got into the spirit of the day by purchasing new cowboy boots, seen here in downtown Albany. (Photo by Michele Grinstead)

before she succumbed to mated attendance over breast cancer. In remem-1,500. That's a lot of Joe bering that first Polo on Allen's barbecue - about the Prairie, Musselman 3,200 pounds of brisket and McCloud laughingly and 400 links of sausage. say they were worried The nearly 100 horses that then that they'd have to accompanied polo players pay people to come out, didn't go hungry either,

cacy on hand. The day-long party pro-Since then, the event vided something for ev-

as seven tons of hay and

oats were the equine deli-

There were celebrity sightings: actor Tommy Lee Jones turned out to

play polo and visit with family and friends from his ranch in nearby San Saba; astronaut Alan Bean, the fourth man to walk on the moon, joined his wife, Leslie Bean, who was actually more notable in the crowd as M.D. Anderson's director of patient advocacy; and M.D. Anderson President Dr. John Mendelsohn and his wife, Anne, attended their first Polo on the

Prairie, dressed in full

Mendelsohn wearing the brand new cowboy boots he purchased that morn-

ing in downtown Albany. Polo play itself was exhilarating as Friday's playoff games held off foreboding skies and Saturday brought clear blue heavens and a near 80degree temperature. The championship team was Brushy Creek - with team members Jay Upchurch and Charles Smith of Fort Worth, Ben Krueger of Dallas, and

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Stephen Beal of Midland, a visiting polo player who scored the winning goal after being pulled from the sidelines to substitute for an injured Ed Scanlon of Dallas — all customarily swigging champagne from the winning trophy cup.

Nightfall brought a crystal black sky, the Hale-Bopp Comet in perfect view and the twangings of the real Mr. BoJangles, Jerry Jeff Walker. Singing his favorite tunes as well as those of the crowd, Walker played for more than two hours without a break. Couples, from the pintsized versions on up, twostepped around the cement slab dance floor non-

"The music of Jerry Jeff really bridged the generations," says Melinda Musselman. "Everyone had a great time, and Jerry Jeff wants to come back again next year."

Programs funded this year include the Anderson Network Hospitality Room and the Mobile Nursing Unit, both established because of and funded solely through Polo on the Prairie funds. Proceeds also contributed to groundbreaking gene therapy research, prostate cancer research and studies of an anti-scarring agent that could enhance the effectiveness of radiotherapy in cancer of the colon, cervix and prostate.

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Official event posters ingtop-rated polo players leaned in the storefront - both amateur and prowindows around the fessional - to compete newly flower-dotted and raise money for M.D. square, and the local Anderson. The institution newspapers, H.V. O'Brien was important to him for commemorated the event, the care it gave his mother proclaiming "Welcome M.D. Anderson Personnel" at the top of its Thursday masthead.

More than 1,500 M.D. Anderson supporters and their families poured into the West Texas towns of Eastland, Albany and Breckenridge to celebrate Polo on the Prairie at the Musselman Brothers Lazy 3 Ranch in Albany. Families made the sojourn from all over Texas and as far away as San Diego, New York, Vail, CO and Madison, WI.

The event, in its 11th year, grossed about \$200,000 to fund five different patient programs and research initiatives at one of the nation's top Comprehensive Cancer Centers.

"Polo on the Prairie more than just an event to raise money for M.D. Anderson, although it's very important for us to fund our program commitments," points out Mary Anne McCloud, who cochairs the event with her daughter and son-in-law Melinda and Henry Musselman. "It's an opportunity to celebrate M.D. Anderson and the people who have achieved

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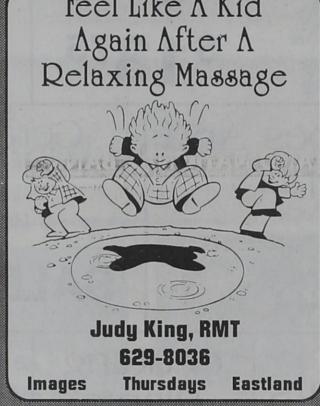
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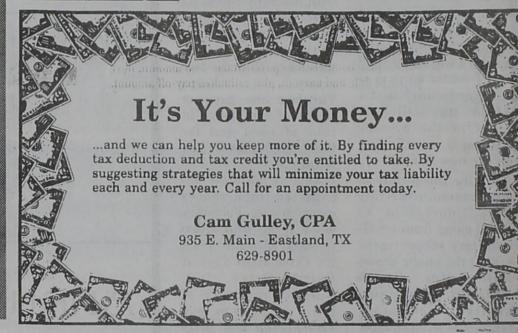
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10:30a.m. Perspectives from the Private Sector Bill Shipman, Principal, State Street Global Advisors

10:50a.m. Exploring the Options for Reform Ron Gebhardtsbauer, Senior Pension Fellow American Academy of Actuaries

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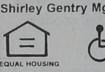
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Federal law had already contained provisions which disqualified from eligibility individuals who gifted assets within 36 months of applying for Medicaid (60 months for transfers to certain trusts). The disqualification could be even longer, as illustrated by the following example: Harry gives \$500,000 to his children. Thirty months later, he applies to Medicaid for payment of his nursing home costs, which in his state are reimbursed at \$4,000 per month. Harry's eligibility period will be 125 months from the time he made the gift (\$500,000/\$4,000). If Harry had waited an additional six months to apply for Medicaid, he could have been eligible immedi-

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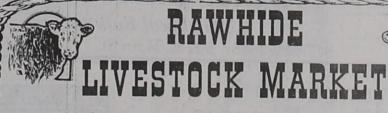
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#### The Joneses Can't Keep Up With Themselves

Dear Readers: Be careful what you ask for because you just might get it. Several months ago I ran a contest and asked that entries be sent in care of "A Snowball's Chance In Hell." I was looking for either support or opposition to my view that society was going to hell in a hand basket. The question posed was, "What color is the sky in your world?" I offered \$1,000 for each response printed. Let me share what I've learned since that initial column appeared.

Two commonalities, regardless of viewpoint, are one-people certainly didn't need money as an incentive to write. The bulk of the mail gone through cites if they are a winner, "Please keep the money, Mr. Ross, and give it to someone who really needs it." And two, an overwhelming majority feel I probably need a vacation from the philanthropy business. There is a lot of concern that my heart may have hardened over time and that maybe I'm experiencing "burn-out." There may have been some truth to that the day I wrote the contest column, but nothing could be further from the truth at the time of this writing. Talk about a good dose of chicken soup for the soul! Your letters rejuvenated my enthusiasm. I'm overwhelmed with gratitude for all the complimentary comments you wrote on my attempts to help people through this column.

So, is society going to hell in a hand basket? From what letters I've read there's a 50-50 split on yes and no. For every letter that stated we are, there is another that claims blue skies without a turbulent cloud in sight. For the sake of argument let's first look at the glass

being half empty. Among the culprits:

Television—too much violence portrayed. A child by the time he or she is 21 will have witnessed some 200,000 murders or other assorted criminal acts on the boob tube. And don't forget commercials. Children, as well as adults, are continually bombarded with ads that tell us we need this blankety-blank to be successful or popular or hip or square or whatever. Even the act of watching TV is less than desirable. It's passive. Now we hear talk of interactive TV. Who wants to interact with a television set? When we lose the desire to interact with people, we'll pretty much have one foot in the grave. Watching television used

Editor's note: This is the first column in a two to be thought of as a way to relax in the evening. How many of you feel relaxed after watching the evening news? In having made the move from the industrial to the information age, we now get to see wars in progress. Technology is a mixed blessing.

Prayer-many people feel that modern day society's decline began when prayer was removed from public schools. God first, family second and other people third was given as a popular prioritization. Some wrote that all my questions could be answered in reading the Holy Bible. While my own religious beliefs favor the Old Testament, I say to each their own. I, for one, find comfort in learning that most people believe in a Creator. Like it or not, God is an integral part of our lives. The day we took prayer out of our public schools is the day we stepped a little closer to moral decay.

Discipline—for ourselves, for our children. What was once thought to be disciplining your child is now construed as child abuse. What was once thought to be "sassing" your parents is now referred to as "expressing" yourself. We've gone so overboard in protecting and preserving the rights of the vulnerable, i.e. children, that now they have all the rights and parents have none. Evidently state and federal government feel they can do a better job raising our children than we can. I beg to differ.

Government-far, far, far too much taxation and regulation. We're like mindless working machines who feed "Big Brother" everything we work so hard to earn. And we all know what a wonderful job government does with handling our money-just look at the national deficit.

Respect-or more aptly stated, lack thereof. We have no respect for ourselves, let alone each other or the planet we live on. It's time to think globally but act locally. Whatever happened to knowing who your

Remember the Joneses? Those infamous folks everyone tries to keep pace with in terms of material acquisition? I have news for you, the Joneses have since gone bankrupt and have been forced to scale way back in their lifestyle. Join me next week for part two of this series. We'll be looking at this same issue from the perspective of the glass being half full.

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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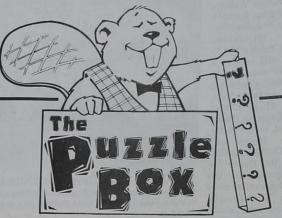
- 1. Why is your shirt all wet?
- 2. What do lawyers wear to court?
- 3. Why does electricity shock people?
- 4. What do you call a rooster that wakes you at the same time every morning?
- 5. What do you get when you cross an elephant with a kangaroo?

L. Well, the label said wash and wear L. A law suit. E. An alarm cluck. F. Ootholes all over Australia.



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#### Kite Logic

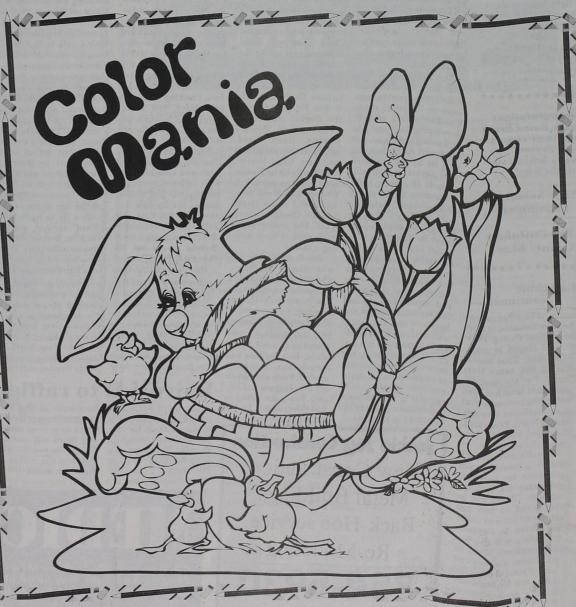
By Martha J. Morrison, Candor, NY

It was windy and a great day for the Candy children, Andy, Randy, Mandy and Sandy, to fly their new kites in the park. Whose kite flew the longest? Who had the blue kite? Use the grid to help you. Put an "x" in each incorrect box and an "o" in each correct box.

- 1. The red kite got caught in a tree just before the blue kite ripped and came down.
- 2. A boy's yellow kite flew the longest.
- 3. Sandy brought her kite down early so she could go home when Andy left.
- 4. Mandy's kite was not green or blue.

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Answer. Randy's kite flew the longest. Andy's kite was blue.



Eric Wall

You left a boy six

years ago so young and

helpless afraid of the

future wondering what

Just a thought of your

smile put a tear in his

eye looking at your

pictured face makes

him long for your

The thought of his

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by yours the grip so

dear makes him wish

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him on from the very

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Poetry by Eric Wall "The Feeling"

On the way to school one thing is on his mind he doesn't say very much as his teeth start to grind.

After school still nothing has changed it is just one of those nights at least, that is what he thinks until he steps under the lights.

The feeling inside is one you can't duplicate the guys on the field are there to intimidate.

You play as a team you life for your friends you give your heart till the bitter end.

When the game is over they turn off that last light but you can't wait till that next Friday night.

Eric 11/3/95 To the 95-96 Baird Varsity football team.

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Golf clinic continued ....

can in 1979. After college Brad participated in PGA tour school during 1981-82 and played in many PGA Mini- Tour events during the same time frame. For the past fifteen years Brad has been a teaching professional at many facilities throughout the North Texas area. Brad and his wife Jane reside in Fort Worth.

The golf instruction will feature a weekly junior golf clinic for boys and girls ages six through eighteen. Clinics will be configured in two age categories ten and under and eleven to eighteen. Each clinic will also feature breakouts based on the players abilities and current level of play. The clinics are for beginners through more advanced golfers. Preliminary times for the weekly clinics will be 8:30-10:00 a.m. and

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> 10:30-12:00 noon. Dates hindthepitchingstrength and topics to be covered in the sessions will be Thursday, June 5; Introduction & Short Game Instruction, Tuesday, June 10; Short Iron Instruction, Tuesday, June 17; Long Iron Instruction, Tuesday, June 24; Woods Instruction. Cost will be \$15.00 per week which will include all practice balls. High school students who are, or will be participating in school golf programs are encouraged to attend these clinics. Tip sheets will also be provided that will cover each aspect of the various topics covered in the clinic sessions.

iors will be conducted each afternoon and evening on the same and or preceding days as the junior clinics. Lessons will be \$30.00 including range balls, and will last for one hour. Individual lessons are for all levels from beginner to experienced.

will be conducted from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on the same days as the junior clinic. Fundamentals of golf, developing the proper grip and swing techniques will be taught. Adult clinic cost will be \$15.00 per week per person which will include all practice balls.

Location of the clinics

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1997 Baird Bear Class A Bi-district Champions are, kneeling, (left to right) Coach Tony Koch, Jeremy Riney, soph; Dusty Barron, fresh; Todd Rodriguez, sr; Jim Jaggars, jr; Lee Reyna, jr; Shannon Cambell, jr. Standing (left to right) Mike Parker, jr; Kol t DaPron, jr; Chad Barron, sr; Jim Scott, jr; Shane Davenport, jr; Britt Johnson, jr; Ryar

## Ward leads Bears over Cowboys in first round of state playoffs

By Sarah Hatfield The Baird Bears, beof senior Ryan, Ward, shut out the Bryson Cowboys 3-0. The bi-district game was played May 16 in The Corral, the Ranger Jr. College baseball diamond. The Bears put on a stellar performance as Ryan Ward pitched a "no hitter," striking out thirteen Cowboys. Bryson won the flip for

home position, so the Bears were first to the plate. Shannon Campbell, lead-off batter for Baird, arrived at first base via a walk. After Todd Rodriguez struck out, Ryan Ward stepped up to bat. on his second strike. Individual golf instruc- Campbell sought a chance tion for adults and jun- to steal second. The Cowboys were quick on the draw and the catcher shot a fast ball to put Campbell out at second. Ryan Ward hit a good single and advanced to second as Bryson's pitcher walked Chad Barron. Britt Johnson, next up for the Bears, struck out and An adult beginner clinic Baird retired to the field, leaving Ward and Barron on base. The Bears saw to it that Bryson's time in the dugout was shortlived. After Baird's pitcher, Ryan Ward, struck out Nevarez, third baseman, Chad Barron, caught a fly hit by Tinney. Next up was pitcher to pitcher, and Ward came out ahead as he struck out the Cowboy pitcher, Tuel. The inning closed

> with enither team making a mark. Jim Scott was the one who started the Bears' wheelsturning. Making a successful run to first, on a strike which the catcher dropped, he scrapped to get to second on a passed ball, stole third base, then scored on an error. Meanwhile, Kolt DaPron had struck out. Cowboy's pitcher, Tuel, also struck out Jim Jaggars and Jeremy Riney for outs two and three. Again, Bryson

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the dugout as their outs man, Jeremy Riney. Ward came quickly, three in a row. The first was a fly out for B. Clayton caught by first baseman, Jeremy Riney. Ward struck out the next one, J. Clayton, and the third out was charged to the Cowboys when catcher, Britt Johnson, quickly delivered the ball to shortstop, Shane Devenport, who, in turn, put out Lewis, as he was attempted to steal second. The score, at the end of two, was Baird 1,

Bryson 0. In the third inning, Shannon Campbell's fly was captured by Bryson's first baseman. Todd Rodriguez, on base with a single, was picked off at first during Ward's siege at bat. This time, Bryson's pitcher, Tuel, struck out Baird's pitcher, Ryan Ward. The pitchers stood 1-1 in their own personal vendetta. These three guck outs sent the Bears to the field. Conklin, Bryson's first to bat during the third, was struck out by Ward's steady pitching. Jennings was out at first by a quck play from Chad Barron to Jeremy Riney, and Thomburg promptly struck out. The score stood in Baird's favor, 1-0.

Right off in the fourth, Chad Barron was hit by a pitch and took his base. Britt Johnson, next up to bat, was charged with an out as his fly ball was caught in left field. Jim Scott's turn was squelched at first base which made Baird's second out. Although, Kolt DaPron got a free pass to first base with a walk, he and Barron were left on base as Jeremy Riney struck out. Baird held Bryson to three the pitchers' personal inning. Bryson 0.

rein on the Cowboys as he struck out three in a row. At the bottom of the ffith, the score was unchanged. Baird led Bryson 1 to 0. The sixth inning

opened as Britt Johnson,

took a walk to first base, then relinquished his play for rounding the bases to designated runner, Logan Russell. Russell was put out as he was caught stealing second. Jim Scott and Kolt DaPron both got free "walking" tickets to first. Scott, advancing on stolen bases, scored on a single hit by Jeremy Riney. DaPron and Riney were both left on base when Devenport capped off the top of the inning with a fly to right field. Ward struck out J. Conklin, Bryson's first to step up to the plate. Then, Jennings made it to first on a Baird Bear error and eventually arrived at second by a stolen base. R. Conklin struck out and Nevarez knocked a fly to up and three down in the Baird's first baseman, fourth inning with a Jeremy Riney, to make timely connection be- their third out. Baird had tween second baseman, raised their score to 2, Jim Scott and first base- while Bryston still had 0.

The air was full of anstruck out Tinney and ticipation as the Bears once again, Bryston's took their place at bat in pitcher, Tuel. At this time, the top of the seventh challenge stood at Ryan 2 Campbell was not when and Tuel 1. By the bottom he hit a fly to right field. of the fourth, the score Todd Rodriguez arrived remained Baird 1 and onfirst base with his third single of the game. Ryan The pitching duel con- Ward advanced to first on tinued as the fifth inning a single, but was put out unfolded. Shane Deven- at second on a fielder's port was the first to strike choice hit by Chad Barout, followed by Shannon ron. Britt Johnson Campbell. Todd Ro- chalked up an RBI as driguez, who got to first Rodriguez crossed home on a nice single, was left plate. Barron advanced to on base as Ward faced the third and Johnson to secfirst pitches of Tuel once ond as the result of a wild again. This time Ward pitch. Jim Scott was put struck out. The strike out out at as the Cowboys' score between the two shortstop responded with pitchers was tied, two aquickthrowtofirstbase. each. Baird's pitcher, Baird's outs added up to Ryan Ward, kept a tight three, and they went to the field leaving Barron and Johnson on base. At last Baird had advanced their score to 3 and

Bryson's remained at 0. Tension was high as the Cowboys came in town to complete the seventh inning. The Bears, watching all their P's and Q's, were in good control of the game and did not allow the inning to linger. Tinney, from Bryson, was out on a fly caught by Jim Scott. Tuel's run was canceled at first base by a speedy response from Scott to Riney. With one more out left, Ward made short work of striking out B. Clayton. The game was over and Baird had won 3-0. The Bears were the brand new 1997 Bi-District Baseball Champions!

Ryan Ward was noted as the winning pitcher. For the record, even though the two pitchers struck the other out twice, Ward came out ahead becase he had two hits off of Tuel's pitching.

Baird scored three runs on seven hits with only one error. Bryson had no runs, no hits, and two

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Season records: Baird 11-7, Buena Vista 9-6.



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ELECTRIC DE-REGULATION? What's a consumer to think? Do? Wait and pray, based on what's happened to other deregulated industries. It's a HOT, HOT topic right now in Austin (as the session winds down). Competition, says CAP-Texas (telling us by wire, fax, press release and telephone) will cut rates for most residential consumers by 12% over years, cut rates for most small business and commercial customers by 4%, and freeze rates for industrial customers; make reliability of service a top priority; and let the consumer choose provider end of 2001. A call to 800 651-1430 will generate a "for" letter to your legislator in support of S.B. 965.

HOWEVER, on the other side of the coin a fax from Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. says that deregulation may not be in the best interest of cooperative consumers. A spokesman for the 75 co-ops and 11 generation and

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transmission co-ops says "...several key elements of the draft bill are not fully understood and that more time is needed to review them." "Dramatic changes are being proposed that will impact how the electric industry in Texas operates...unfortunately, this proposal does not necessarily assure lower electric rates or reliable service for co-op members." (Co-Ops serve some 3 million consumers in 244 of Texas's 254 counties.) We predict that we will hear MUCH more from many sources in the days ahead.

WHERE HAVE all our heros gone? Master Magician Harry Blackstone Jr., son of the lengendary Blackstone Sr., died of pancreatic cancer at Loma Linda, Calif., at age 62. We first met him in the '50s at a Texas Magician's Convention when he was a University of Texas student preparing to carry on the tradition of his father in magic. Highly successful, he was active in many arenas and as recently as last December was headliners at a major showplace in Atlantic City, still doin the dancing handkerchief and floating light bulb his father, a contemporary of Houdini, had made famous all over the world.

EQUAL UTILITY time: Lone Star Gas tells us that recommendations made to the Railroad Commission "would jeopardize the reliability of gas service for residential and commercial customer." It boils down to this: Lone Star (for the first time in 14 years) asked to increase rates they charge for transporting and storing gas for the 550 cities they serve in Texas. Instead, Hearing Examiners proposed applying factors which reduce Lone Star's capacity to provide reliable service to the cities in order to propose rate reductions. Lone Star

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ton Dinner Theatre sum- Brazilian. Her plot backway soon with a perform- inghis passions down, the ance of "The Brazilian" by producer's interest heats Henri Meilhac and Ludo- up. Micheline is nonplussed when the tempes-The play is a vintage tuous Brazilian suitor

The production features Carolyn Ainsworth as Rafaella, Tammy Scarbrough as Micheline,

says Examiners are considering offpeak figures rather than high-peak. "We have had to deliver 18% more yas for human needs customers than the Examiners have allowed for ... " Also the Examiners recommended restrictions on gas purchases, says Lone Star, and the end result would turn a \$39 million profit to a \$50 million loss. "The economic survival of Lone Star is at stake."

ANOTHER HERO gone! As it is with all of us when we learn of the death of special people, it was a heartpreaker to hear of the passing of Mrs. Dan (Nancy) Childress of Cross Plains, and formerly of Eastland. Our sincere sympathy to Dan and the family. When they were in Eastland she was the first woman mayor of the city, and was a mover and shaker for many good causes, not the least of which was the library here as she was in Cross Plains. The obituary pointed out that she died in her native and beloved Albuquerque. There are so many fond memories of the "city wars" and "project battles" that she and the rest of us old-time commissioners fought in those days. She helped spur the effort to revise the old city charter. It has come to pass. We'd guess that she probably is a volunteer today at the Pearly Gate Lending Library. We remember that Dan wouldn't let her put authentic anise seed (licorice) on the Mexican cookies served at a dinner they hosted for the commissioners and wives, but everything else was truly authentic, just as she was.

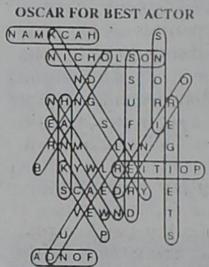


Michael Baidas (left) and Perry Crafton (right) in scene from 'The Brazilian', a CJC Summer Dinner Theatre production.

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Celeta Marie Moore is the 18 year old daughter of Danny and Kay Faircloth.

Her activities during high school include: She has participated in UIL Academics and One Act Play. She has been a Student Council member for four years and a Beta Club member for two years.

Her plans for the future are to attend Tarleton State University. After graduating TSU, she hopes to have a husband and children after obtaining a secure teaching job in a middle-sized town. She plans to major in English and possibly minor in Mathematics.



DANIEL PALACIO Daniel Palacio is the 18 year old son of Lupe and

Nellie Palacio. His high school activities include: FFA for 2 years, FFA Sentinal for 2 years.

. He plans to attend Cisco

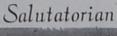
Jr. College and receive his basics then transfer to a university which is unknown at this time. He plans to major in Computer Programming and minor in Art.



Sheri Waldrop is the 18 year old daughter of Denise Waldrop. Her high school activi-

ties include: She was involved in the yearbook for two years. Her senior year she was editor of the yearbook. She was in FFA her freshman year. She plans to go to Cisco

Junior College and complete her general studies.





**BRYAN TYLER ABERNATHY** 

Bryan Tyler Abernathy is the 17 year old son of Peggy Abernathy.

His activities during high school include: He participated in Basketball all four years. He participated in FFA his junior year. During his junior and senior year he was involved in FCA, Beta Club, UIL Number Sense. and UIL Science, and one year of UIL Mathematics. He was also a band member all four years.

He plans to attend Cisco Junior College while majoring in Computer Science or Mathematics. Then he plans to attend at larger school and continue in his major.



KELLY HATCHETT

Kelly Hatchett is the 18 year old daughter of Don and Linda Wilson and Jim and Regena Hatchett of Baird.

Her activities during

high school include: She participated in UIL Calculator Applications, Journalism, and Accounting. She has also been a Varsity Cheerleader for two years and a Student Council member for three years. She has also been in the Beta Club for two years. She plans to attend the

University of Texas at Austin and major in Business and become a Computer Technologist.



FRANK JONES Frank Jones is the 18

year old son of Carlton and Maria Jones.

His high school activities include: Band for four years and was a member of the FFA for one year.

He plans to attend Art Institute of Houston and major in Graphic Design.

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TODD RODRIGUEZ Todd Rodriguez is the 17 year old son of Efrain

and Sue Ann Rodriguez. Her high school activities include Varsity Football for 3 years, Varsity Baseball for 4 years, Varsity Track for 3 years, FFA, Gifted and Talented, UIL Science Team, National Honor Society, Who's Who Among High School Students.

He plans to go to college to become a coach. He plans to go to



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PAMELA KAY MASON

Pamela Kay Mason is the 17 year old daughter of Jerry and LaVerne Mason.

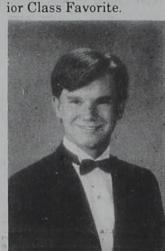
Her activities during high school include: She played in the BHS band for 3 years. She became a member of the Headlight Staff'97; she was elected Headlight Queen. She was a member of the BHS Girls Golf team for 4 years.

Her plans for the future are to earn a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education from Tarleton State University and teach Pre-Kindergarten. After she has started her career she plans to settle



SALLY WALKER Sally Walker is the 18 year old daughter of Joey

and Janie Walker. Ier high school activiti 3 include: She particip: ed in track and baske ball all four years of high school. She participated in Cross Country her junior and senior years. In 1995 she was a regional qualifier in the 400 m dash. In 1996 she was a regional qualifier in the 300 m hurdles, Sprint Relay, and 800 m relay. In 1997 she was a regional qualifier in the Spring Relay which they placed 3rd. She also qualified in the 800 m Relay which finished 4th. In basketball she received honorable mention during the 1996-97 season. In 1996 the Cross Country team went to Regional. In 1997 she was voted Sen-



MICHAEL C. IVY Michael C. Ivy is the 18

year old son of Cleo and Leona Ivy. His activities during high school include: For

all four of his high school years, he has participated in the Gifted and Talented program. His freshman year he played JV basketball. During his sophomore year he joined the ranks of Student Council as a representative; he has remained in this position through his senior year. His junior year he participated in UIL Ready Writing. He has been in One-Act Play, Ready Writing, FCA, and the Yearbook staff during his senior year.

He plans to attend Cisco Junior College and receive an Associates Degree. He will then attend Hardin-Simmons University to receive his Bachelor's degree.



NICHOLAS BAILEY Nicholas Bailey is the 18 year old son of Charles and JoAnn Bailey.

His activities during high school include: He played basketball for 4 years, ran track for 1 year, and he is a member of FFA and FHA.

He plans to attend Cisco Junior College to get his basics and then go to a 4 year university. He plans



**ERIC WALL** 

Eric Wall is the 18 year old son of John and Marsha Blackstock and the late Truman Wall of

Baird. His high school activities include: 4 years football, 4 years basketball, 4 years track, 4 years band, 4 years Gifted and Talented, 2 years Student Council, 2 years FCA, 1 year baseball, 1 year golf.

He plans to attend the University of Texas at



KAYLA DAWN HATCHETT

Kayla Dawn Hatchett is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hatchett of Baird.

Her high school activities include: She has participated in varsity basketball all four years and was team Captain in '96 & '97. She ran track in '94-'96 and Cross Country in '96-'97. She also qualified for regional in Cross Country and in the 1600 m run in track. In '95-'96 she played tennis. Her freshman and junior year she was active in FCA and have been in FFA since '95. She was also a Class

Her plans for the future are to attend Southwest Texas State University in the fall. She plans to major in Animal Science.

Officer in '94 & '97.



KRISTAL NIKOLE PRUET

Kristal Nikole Pruet is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Barton and Craig Pruet of Baird

Her high school activities include: She has been a member of the Varsity Basketball team all four years of high school and served as a captain her junior and senior years. She has also been a Varsity Cheerleader all four years. She ran track as a freshman and Cross Country as a junior and senior. She was a member of the FHA her sophomore year. Band her freshman, sophomore and junior years, and FCA her freshman and junior vears. She served as a class officer and FCA officer her junior year.

Her plans for the future are to attend college and one day have a very successful career.

She plans to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She plans to major in Nursing, specializing in neonatal care



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ARTIE ROLLINS

Artie Rollins is the 18 year old son of Clint Rollins and Pat Rollins of Clyde.

He was a member of FFA, and have had animal projects both years. He was awarded Reserve Breed Grand Champion for Duroc hogs in the 1996

Callahan Co. Stock Show. His plans for the future are to go to an art school and then he wants to become a tatoo artist. He hopes to open his own

tatoo parlor. He plans to attend Cisco Jr. College and then an art school. He plans to



KIMBERLY **EDMONDSON** 

Kimberly Edmondson is the 18 year old daughter of Lee and Shirley Edmondson of Baird. Her high school activi-

ties include: FFA and

She plans to move to Lubbock and attend Lubbock Christian University in the fall. She plans to major in Child Psychology and be very successful in that field.





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**AMANDA ABERNATHY** 

Amanda Abernathy is the 17 year old daughter of Ronnie and Shelley Abernathy.

Her high school activi-

ties include: She was a member of the high school band and One Act Play all four years. She participated in UIL and was in Student Council her freshman and sophomore years. She was listed in Who's Who Among High School Students and was a member of the Beta Club for two years. She was named Sophomore of the Year and was a Hugh O'Brian Youth Ambassador. She was also the manager for Junior Varsity basketball for three years and Varsity basketball for one year. She was also in the Gifted and Talented program.

She hopes to be writing for a newspaper or playing in a jazz band after college. She plans to attend Southwest Texas State University located in San Marcos, Texas. She plans to major in photojournalism and minor in



STEVEN RYAN WARD

Steven Ryan Ward is the 18 year old son of Steve and Sue Ward.

His high school activities include: As a freshman he participated in Football, Basketball, Baseball, Band, FCA, and UIL Number Sense. As a sophomore he participated in Football, Basketball, Baseball, Band, and UIL Number Sense and Mathematics. As a junior and senior she participated in Football, Baseball, Band, FCA, and UIL Number Sense.

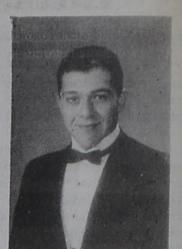
After attending Cisco Junior College, he plans to attend a university and continue his major. He plans to major in Mathematics and minor in Physical Education or Computer Science.



JOSEPH MORGAN BUCHANAN Joseph Morgan

Buchanan is the 18 year old son of Anita Buchanan and Blyane Buchanan of Putnam. His plans for the future

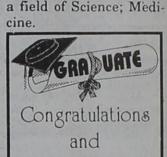
are to move to Wyoming and work. He plans to major in Diesel Mechan-



CHRIS MENDEZ Chris Mendez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Asapito

Mendez. His high school activities include: He played varsity football all 4 years: was Captain his Senior

His plans for the future are undecided but he plans to finish college and then go from there. He plans to attend Southwest Texas State University. He would like to major in



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KARI ANN ROAN Kari Ann Roan is the 17 year old daughter of Gary and Marsha Roan

Her high school activities include: She has participated in golf from '93-'97, played basketball from '93-'96, and ran Cross Country'95-'97. She was the Baird Mascot in '95-'96. She is currently the senior class president. She has been a member of FCA '93-'94, '95-'97 and held an office '95-'97. She has been a member of the Beta Club since '95 and she is currently Parliamentarian of the Beta Club. She has been a member of the Baird Band since '93. She was in FFA since '94.

In the future she hopes to get an excellent education at college and find a well paying job in a great hospital. She wants to get married and someday start a family.

She plans to attend Midwestern State University at Wichita Falls in the fall. She plans to major in Nursing and specializing in Surgical Nursing.



TRAVIS KERBOW Travis Kerbow is the 18 year old son of Tony and

Kathy Kerbow. His high school activities include: Football, Tennis, Track, Gifted and

Talented. He plans to attend Midwestern State Univer-

HANNER CHEVROLET to major in Physical Ther-**BODY SHOP** down and start a family apy or in Sports Medicine.

## **Obituaries**

### Lillian Fewell

CLYDE -- Services for Lillian Fewell, 94, were at 2 p.m. Monday, May 19, 1997, at Bailey Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Riley Fugitt and Dr. Jerry Joplin officiating. Private graveside services were in Clyde Cemetery.

Mrs. Fewell died Saturday, May 17, 1997, in

She was born in Ben Arnold and moved to Clyde from Lott in 1917. She was a member of First Baptist Church for more than 60 years and T.E.L. Sunday School Class. She was past worthy matron of Eastern Star Chapter 308, and a 50 year member of Eastern Star. She moved to Midland in 1991

She married Harry Lesslie Fewell in 1925 in Merkel. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Juanita Shanks of Midland; one brother, Clayton Evans of Houston; two sisters, Pauline Jones of Lovelady and Jean Wilkinson of Anson; eight grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and four great great grandchildren.

#### Martha Crow

CLYDE -- Graveside services for Martha Aerle Crow, 71, were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 20, 1997, in Clyde Cemetery with Dr. Jerry Joplin officiating, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Crow died Sunday, May 18, 1997, at a local

She was born in Waco, and moved to Clyde from Abilene in 1982. She graduated from Waco High School in 1943, and worked at Abilene State School as a nurse's aide for 10 years. She was a Baptist.

She married James Eugene Crow in 1944 in Survivors include her husband, James of

Clyde; two sons, John Crow Jr. of Hawley and James Crow of Kemp; one daughter, Linda Webb of Kaufman; six grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

## Betty J. Franke

CROSS PLAINS -- Services for Betty J. Franke, 68, were at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 17, 1997, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Larry Cyr officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Franke died Thursday, May 15, 1997, in an Abilene hospital.

She was born in Callahan County, and married Merlin Franke in 1946 in Ballinger. She was a homemaker and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coleman.

Survivors include her husband, Merlin of Cross Plains; three sons, Larry Franke of New

Braunfels, Steven Franke of Winnie and Dennis Franke of Santa Anna; three daughters, Norma Jean Nelson of Mabank, and Cheryl Hollis and Kayla Stout, both of Cross Plains; one brother, Eldon Connel of Odessa; and 13 grandchildren.

#### James W. Scott

CROSS PLAINS -- Services for James Wayne Scott, 57, of Quinlan, were at 11 a.m. Monday, May 19, 1997, at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Bob Pipes officiating. Burial was in Sabanno Cemetery.

Mr. Scott died Friday, May 16, 1997 in Dallas. He was born in Cross Plains, and was employed by Weir Brothers in road construction. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Scott of Quinlan; four sons, Ronnie Scott of Cross Plains, James Scott Jr. of Lewisville, and Shane Robinson and Jason Scott, both of the Dallas area; two daughters, Cindy Fischelli and Becky Hallmark, both of the Dallas area; two sisters, Wilda Stevens of Mesquite and Neita King of Cisco; and 12 grandchildren.

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#### Tollett named supervisor in Jones County

ABILENE, Texas-Dale E. Tollett, son of Bill and Doris Tollett of Baird, has been named Jones county roadway maintenance supervisor for the Texas Department of Transportation, Abilene distrcut.

Tollett began his TxDOT career in September 1972 as a maintenance technician in the Callahan County maintenance section. In 1983 he was named crew chief in 1991 he transferred to Mills county where he also held the position of crew chief. Tollett was selected as the Mills county maintenance

#### Memorial Day '97 continued ....

The Confederate Decoration Day used various dates of April 26, May 10, May 30 and June 3. Union graves were marked on May 30. Over the years the wounds slowly healed and May 30 has become the universal day for honoring the American dead of all wars. During those years, the day's name was changed from Decoration Day to Memorial Day.

So, while your'e enjoying a day off from work on Monday, May 26, stop for a moment to give a word of thanks to those Americans who made the ultimate sacrifice in order that you and yours may continue to enjoy the great freedoms of this wonderful nation.

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section supervisor in October 1993 and remained in that position until his

Born in Sacramento, Calif., Tollett graduated

present assignment.

Jackson High School, Jackson, California, in 1971. Although his family is from Baird, Tollett said having a father involved in the logging business meant spending his formative years traveling between Texas and California.

Tollett has one son Danny, age 13. When not working, Tollett can be found enjoying activities with his son, playing golf or fishing.



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#### Project graduation continued ......

Several t-shirts baring the same slogan were also donated to be used as door prizes.

"These graduation keepsakes are a reminder to the students to remain alcohol free around prom and graduation time, "Mitchell said.

years TxDot has made grants available through it traffic operations division to support Graduation. money is divided between the state's 25 districts who then determine the amount of each grant based on the number of high schools participating in their district.

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## Courthouse News continued .....

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officials say.

Project Graduation originally developed to assist rural schools with their celebrations and began in 1984 with only two schools. In 1989, the first year the department provided mini-grants to rural schools, they had 59 recipients. The program proved so successful, it was expanded to include all high schools. The more than 500 schools

participating this year will effect 110,000 students.

Mitchell said the mini-grants are not intended to fully fund a Project Graduation event, but to provide "Seed money" for schools to start and support alcohol/drugfree parties for high school students. The funds are to be used to cover expenses such as printing, materials, postage, supplies, room rentals, and the like

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gave these books. In addition to memorial books there have been a number of books for children. Sonia tries, not only to get children books for entertainment, but books that will help expand their knowledge, but still enjoyable. I encourage all kids to come in and join the summer reading club, the title for this and Manager of the

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#### Citizens State Bank completes acquistion

Cross Plains-Steven S Mack, President and CEO of Citizens State Bank announced that the Bank through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Southwestern Bancorp Insurance Agency, Inc. has completed the acquisition of the Greenwood Insurance Agency of Cross Plains.

The Bank purchased the Agency from Gene Greenwood who had owned and managed the Agency since 1985. The Agency has its roots in an agency originally founded in Cross Plains in the 1920's.

The Agency will continue to operate out of its office on Main Street in Cross Plains, and will retain the Greenwood Insurance Agency trade name. The Agency offers a broad line of property and casualty insurance products and services.

Mack also announced that the Agency had appointed Ronald D. Bagley, LUTC to Vice President

on a year's agreement

Agency. Bagley and his wife, Garnette, are 22 year residents of Cross Plains. He will be responsible for insurance sales and dayto-day management of the agency. Most recently, Bagley was Manager of the Callahan/Shackelford County office of Farm Bureau. He had been with Farm Bureau for nine years and is a four time winner of the National Quality Award for Life Insurance.

Mack said, "The Greenwood Agency has always provided top quality insurance service and products to the Cross Plains area. We hope to continue the high level of service that Greenwood's customers are used to, and are excited about the opportunity to offer insurance products and services to our customers. We are also excited to have Ron Bagley join our team. His experience and knowledge will greatly benefit our insurance and bank customers."

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