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To register on our behalf, simply call AT&T at 1-800-354-8800 and give them our school account number of 01335852. We will earn 500 bonus Learning Points when you enroll on our behalf! One call is all it takes!

Students at Baird High School may pick up their schedules and registration packets at the following times:

Friday, August 8th-9:00-12:00

Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores

Friday, August 8th-1:00-4:00

Freshmen, Eighth graders, Seventh graders

Students will report to room 22 at Baird High School to pick up registration documents and schedules.

Baird High School has been ranked as a Recognized campus in the Texas Education Agency's annual school ratings released last Friday.

Possible rankings, required by a 1993 state law, are Exemplary, Recognized, Acceptable, and Low Performing. These ratings are based on attendance records, annual

drop-out rates and the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test results.

In order to be a Recognized campus, Baird High School met the following criteria:

*At least 75% of all students pass each section of the TAAS test

*Drop-out rate: 3.5%

*Attendance: 94%

Students and teachers at Baird High School have worked exceptionally hard in order to attain the Recognized rating, a rating of which they can be proud.

As students, teachers, and administrators prepare for the 1997-98 school year, they will be striving to achieve TEA's Exemplary rating. Exemplary schools must attain the following criteria:

*At least 90% of all students from each racial and economic group pass each section of the TAAS test

*Drop-out rate: 1%

*Attendance: 94%

Student achievement is the top goal at Baird High School. Teachers and administrators are committed to providing a quality education for the students at Baird High School. With the concerted effort of students, teachers, and administrators, the Exemplary rating for Baird High School is definitely an attainable goal.



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August 13 Welcome back students

Room Assignments for all elementary students will be posted on the front window of the cafeteria on Monday afternoon, August 11, by 2:00 p.m. School begins Wednesday, August 13 at 8:00 a.m., if students have lunch money, the same procedure will be used as last year. Please try to take care of this before the bell rings each morning.

This is a remainder of the policy regarding traffic when taking and picking up your children from school. All children should be

let out in front of either the elementary or the high school. **Only authorized vehicles are allowed on the road leading north through the gate. We ask that no parents use this as their designated "drop off" place, since it does create confusion for buses, maintenance vehicles and teachers.**

Also, there is a new policy at our school regarding parents going directly to the classroom to pick up a child or to conference with a teacher. **All visitors must check in through the office.** If you are

wanting to check your child out for a doctor's visit, etc., you must come to the office and sign the "sign out" sheet, then the office will send for or go get your child for you. You may not go directly to the child's classroom. This is for your child's protection and best interest.

If you are wanting to confer with your child's teacher, you must go through the same channels: go directly to the office and they will send for or get your child's teacher for you.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Baird ISD announces free lunch policy

Baird I.S.D. has announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program. Each school and/or the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving food stamps or AFDC only have to list their child's name and food stamp or AFDC case number. An adult household member must sign the application.

Households that do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the social security number of the adult household

Household Size	INCOME CHART		
	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1.....	14,597.....	1,217.....	281
2.....	19,629.....	1,636.....	378
3.....	24,661.....	2,056.....	475
4.....	29,693.....	2,475.....	572
5.....	34,725.....	2,894.....	668
6.....	39,757.....	3,314.....	765
7.....	44,789.....	3,733.....	862
8.....	49,821.....	4,152.....	959
For each add'l member add.....	+5,032.....	+420.....	+97

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the principal's office in each school. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be

member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "NONE." The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, the high school principal

Where to vote for August 9 election

Constitutional Amendment Election August 9, 1997, Precinct 3 Baird and Precinct 5 Putnam will be combined. Voting will be on the first floor of the Courthouse in room 102. Voting for Precinct 3 is normally held in the Baird Community Center.

Baird ISD offers career and tech. education programs

Baird Independent Schools offer career and technology education programs in vocational business, vocational agriculture and vocational home-making.

It is policy of Baird ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of Baird ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as

amended. Baird ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX and Section 504 Coordinator, Sandra Carter at 600 West 7th, P.O. Box 1147, Baird, TX

In the operation of child feeding programs administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap. If a member of a household believes he/she has been discriminated against, he/she should write to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., 20250.

Baird Street Dance Saturday, 9 to 1

The Baird Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a Street Dance on Saturday, August 9th in Downtown Baird from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The band for the evening will be "Heartless." So come on out and kick up your heels under the evening stars with this fine band.

Admission into the dance is \$8.00 for couples and \$5.00 for singles.

No glass containers allowed.

For more information call the Chamber Office at 915-854-2003.

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Come and Dine Sunday at Bible Baptist Church in Clyde

This coming Sunday, August 10th, is "Come and Dine Sunday" at Bible Baptist Church, located on 604 South in Clyde.

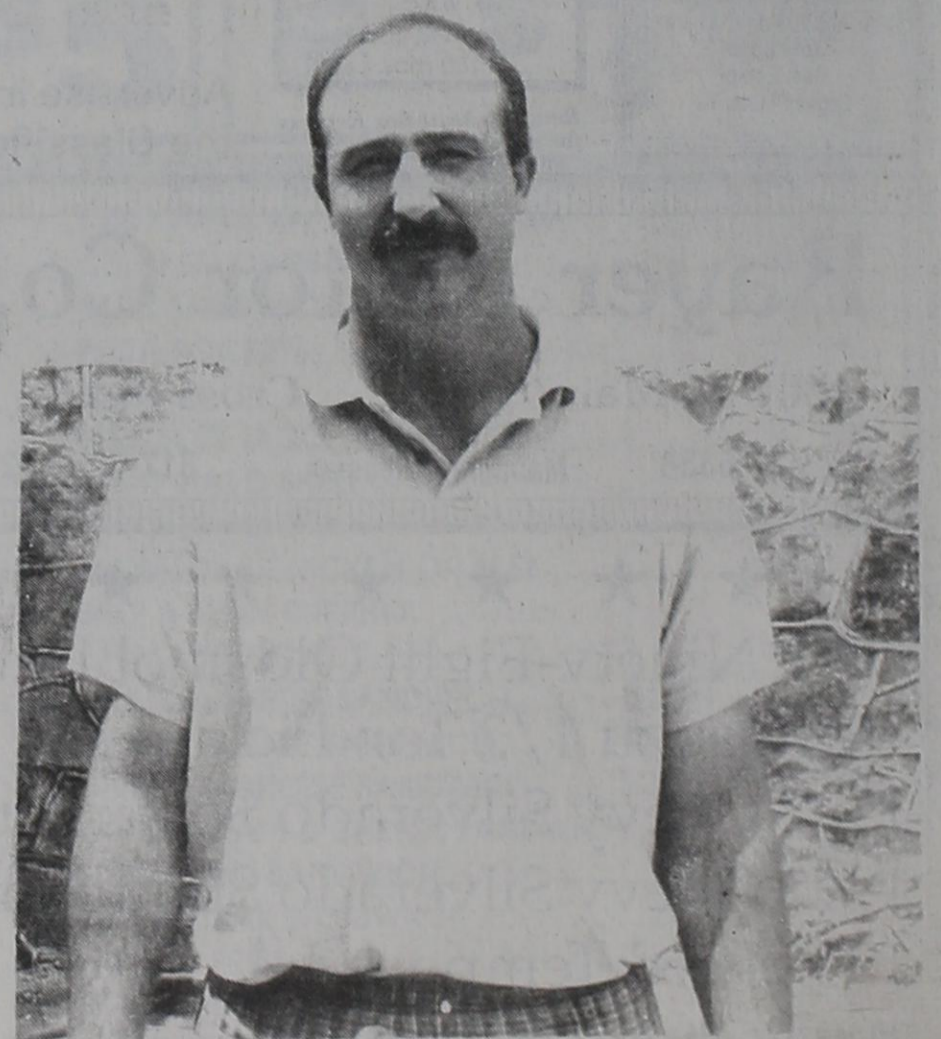
After the 11 a.m. service, we will enjoy a delicious noon meal prepared by the great cooks of Bible Baptist. This Sunday will be a special "TEX-MEX" meal for everyone.

It is important that God's people take time out to fellowship and enjoy one another's company. That is what "Come and Dine Sunday" is all about. It is a time of great food and fellowship.

Pastor David McGraw and all the friendly cooks and folks at Bible Baptist invite you and your friends to this great "Tex-Mex" meal. There is no charge and everyone is invited. A nursery and children's church is provided. If you need transportation, just call 893-5054 or 893-5851.

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Star Attraction Athletic Director and head football coach Kelly West looks forward to his first season as the leader of Baird's athletic program. In his first season as the head football coach, West's Bears were picked at number thirteen in the state on a recent poll. More on this upcoming season in the weeks to come.

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Courthouse News

Activity for the week July 28 - August 1

County Court
Bill Johnson
presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

- The State of Texas vs. Clifton Johnson, speeding
- The State of Texas vs. Tammy Bain, Theft of Property by Check
- The State of Texas vs. Sid Price, Theft of Property by Check
- State of Texas vs. Kathryn D. Brockman, Theft of Property by Check
- The State of Texas vs. Randall E. Yawn, Theft of Property by Check
- The State of Texas vs. Pamela Slaze, Theft of Property by Check
- The State of Texas vs. Mac Foster, Theft of Property by Check
- The State of Texas vs. Joh M. Overacker, Theft of Property by Check
- The State of Texas vs Chad Edward Cauthen, Criminal Trespass
- The State of Texas vs. Victor Lee Criz, DWI
- The State of Texas vs. Janeen Clements Patterson, Speeding
- The State of Texas vs. Billy Mac Chaney, Possession of Marijuana
- The State of Texas vs. Ricky Dan Ballard, Possession of Marijuana
- The State of Texas vs. Tristan Aslan Mealer, Possession of Marijuana
- The State of Texas vs. Fred B. Mendez, Resisting Arrest
- The State of Texas vs. Carmen Hayes-Marin, TPC
- The State of Texas vs. Nancy J. Chapman, Theft of Property by check

Misdemeanor Minutes

- The State of Texas vs. John Robert Peterman, Motion for Discovery, Production and Inspection of Evidence

Marriage Licenses

- Tracy Deshawn Murray from Star City AR and Kristina Ann Curry from Valley Mills
- George Edward Walls and Mary Lorraine Raciot from Clyde
- Brian Todd Monsey and Bobbie Jo Beavers from Baird

42nd District Court
Judge John Weeks
presiding

Civil Filings

- Shane Elizabeth Perovich and Steven Kenneth Perovich and in the Interest of Kenneth Anthony Perovich, Divorce
- In the Interest of Michael David Peters a child-Petition to Establish
- Repps Bedford Geutar adn Jean Fulwier Guita, Divorce
- Linda Jo Welch and Steven Banda and in the Interest of Tristan Anthony Banda, a child adn an unborn child- Divorce
- Lanona Grace Van Allen and John Charles Van Allen and in the Interest of Galyn C. Van Allen, Keysia F.

Continued on the Church page

RIISING STAR AUCTION CO.

ANTIQUE AND COLLECTABLE AUCTION
SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH 1:00 PM

More than 650 lots of quality antique and collectible items to be sold at public auction. This is only a partial listing of the early arrivals (most are in excellent condition - all in good condition) and includes the following:
FURNITURE: Antique oak marbletop mirrored back carved oak leaf dresser & washstand; oak library table; 1920's sofa; walnut drop front secretary; oak claw & ball piano stool; antique cedar chest; antique Victorian parlor chair; antique wicker fainting couch; writing desk; Queen Anne vanity & chair; gossip bench; Lane upright cedar chest; small porcelain top kitchen table; several spoolleg occasional tables; console model Bradbury piano; triple pedestal Duncan Phyfe dining table w/6 chairs, (3) leaves & pad cover; pr. roseback victorian style parlor chairs; roseback victorian style writing chair; roseback sofa; Peiman rosefront marble top lyre base writing table; French provincial hall table; 1927 Philco oak case floor model radio; antique Victorian marble top sideboard; antique oak barber cabinet and more.

GLASSWARE, POTTERY AND CHINA: (65+ pcs.) old Franciscan Apple pattern dinnerware inc. (3) oval platters (19", 14" & 12"), cookie jar (damaged lid), 8-1/2" teapot, 6-1/2" pitcher, 12-1/2" round platter, 10-1/2" dinner plates, 8-1/2" soup bowls, mugs, sherrbers, serving bowls, divided relish bowls, ashtrays, 7' footed veg. s&ps and cream & sugars; (26 pcs.) Jadedite inc. dinner plates, m omelette bowl, cereal bowls & mixing bowls, (30+ pcs.) old Fiesta mixed cobalt & yellow inc. 14" round platters, 12 1/2" round platter, 10-1/2" dinner plates, 9-1/2" dinner plates; soup bowls, cereal bowls and cream & sugar; Fenton custard glass; candlewick inc. mayonnaise set; Roseville vases; large Lu-Ray pitcher and more.
COLLECTIBLES OF ALL SORTS: Parhandle glass globe (glass only); c. 1940 29" round Magnolia sign; c. 1950 round Dr. Pepper clock; 1934 Coca-Cola 4 seasons cardboard (winter); early Nehi tray; porcelain Texaco sign; lighted American Bosch sign; lighted Briggs and Stratton sign; Silvertone acoustic guitar; antique cast iron basket pattern doorknob; Pepsi chalk board; wooden case counter top hardware dispenser; Stieff ladybug scooter; Remington mdl 6 .32 cal.; Antique LC Smith double barrel shotgun; like new Winchester mdl. 140 20 ga. shotgun; (2) Tootsie cars; hundreds of vintage marbles; (2) Whiting Davis mesh purses; 1920's beaded purse; large family Bible dated 1985; restored vintage dolls inc. c. 1940 Baby Sandy, 1956 Tiny Tears, 1961 Thumbelina, (2) 1960's premiums, C. 1960 Deluxe Reading & 1940's Dream World; nifty Smoothie ice cream maker (mint in the box); (2) Little Brown Koko books; child's metal pail & shovel; 1940's Texaco Dealer award; 1962 ldy 500 souvenir flag & hat; O. J. Cupid band figurine; full box Acro Apaltes; (15) Varga prints; custom made chuck box; assorted pocket knives inc. Schrade #K80T Keen Kutter (mint in the box); (6) more of those really nice estate quilts that we have been getting plus a very nice summer weight applied pattern spread and (6) quilt tops; crocheted bedspread & several dozen nice dollies; large collection estate costume jewelry; framed & matted Stefan civil war prints; wool 48 star flag; western dishes & bowls; Maipica parrot; bamboo flyrod; antique creels; Mason's Root Beer clock; 1950's Pearl neon, T & P water barrel; antique coffee grinders; antique iron; older anvils; large wood elephant; several pairs spurs; older Rooster rocking toy; 1924 wedding shoes; Imperial ice cream tray; 1950's Flamingo wall mirror; rare grey granite flour scoop; Kis-Me gum jar; Gypsy Hosiery tip tray and much more.

Auctioneer's Note: This is our 6th anniversary and is shaping up to be one of the best auctions that we have ever had. In addition, to a better than average variety of consigned goods, we also have two partial estates involved with this sale. If you like nice old things then you are sure to enjoy this auction and will not want to miss it. We will continue to accept consignments as long as space permits and there is always room for more "good stuff!" Buyers need to be aware that there will be a house full of unadvertised quality merchandise in this auction.

MONDAY NITE MADNESS

April 11th - 18th - 25th 7:00

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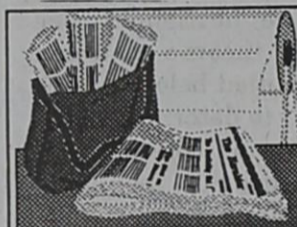
7-27-97 to 8-2-97
Warnings- 40
Complaints- 23
Disregard Police Officer- 1
Accidents:

There was one accident investigated during this time span and it was an out-of-town person.

Public Notice

A public hearing on the proposed budget for the 1997-98 school year at Baird Independent Schools will be held on Monday, August 18 7:30 p.m. Baird School Library.
The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held immediately following the budget hearing.

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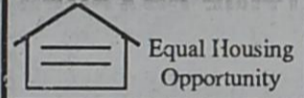
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 Oh glory to His holy name
 When this cruel, sinful world is over.
 Every knee shall bow
 And proclaim that He is Lord.
 So listen closely my

dear brother
 To that tender voice that calls within.
 He's so softly, tenderly calling
 For He may never come this way again.
 And when the Lord comes in all His glory
 From His Heavenly Home on high.
 And He calls home all His children
 Will you join Him in the sky?
 Bob Harbin

11th Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on July 31, 1997:
Affirmed
 Agustin Lara v. State of Texas, Baylor. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright).

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NEWS & VIEWS For The 17th District

By Charlie Stenholm

A Win For Everyone
 This week I took part in something I've waited for most of my adult life. In two historic votes, Congress and the President gave overwhelming bipartisan approval to legisla-

tion which should lead our nation to a balanced budget by 2002, if not before.
 The very first year I ran for Congress I talked about the need to abolish our federal deficits. Un-

fortunately, the '80s brought tax cuts which never were matched by spending cuts, and an economy which never performed up to the level predicted, leaving our national budget ledger with more red ink than ever.

Since that time, Congress has made numerous false starts towards balance. Each time, reality failed to fulfill the promises we made. That's why I opposed earlier versions of this plan, fearing exploding tax cuts and disagreeing with any deal which leaves middle-class working folks out in the cold.

That's also why I'll wait for the final balanced budget proof to put a final "hooray" on my "hip-hip." Still, my analysis leads me to a genuine optimism that this time the plan is for real.

The nature of democracy is that no single person ever gets everything

he or she would like in a plan. For sure, there are things I would have done differently. But all-in-all, I have to consider the events of this past week some of the most positive and encouraging of my entire Congressional career.

I suppose it's just human nature for people now to ask, "What's in it for me?" This is, after all, a government for the people.

The good news is that there is a great deal in this package for everyone. During the weeks of August, I will take different portions of the balanced budget and tax cut deal and focus on what it means for children, for business men and women, for farmers and ranchers, and for health care in rural areas. As we look at the plan more specifically, I think you will understand why I feel so encouraged.

The bottom line is that

every American wins when the federal government gets its fiscal house in order. Credit becomes more available and more affordable, the country's economic machinery is less encumbered, and the burden of debt is removed from the shoulders of today's and tomorrow's generations, providing a greater opportunity to spend and invest as individuals wish.

VIPs in Washington
 VIPs this week included two Boy Scout troops from the 17th District: the Concho Valley Council from the San Angelo area and the Chisolm Trail Council from the Abilene-Haskell area. Also stop-

ping by the office while in Washington was the David Thompson Family of Granbury.

Special long-distance VIP greetings were delivered by a group of Slovakian students who carried a message from Cliff and Annie Bess Cobb. Residents of Stamford, Cliff and Annie Bess currently serve as missionaries in Slovakia.

Congress will be in recess during the month of August, allowing members to return to their home districts. My Washington office will remain open and staffed in my absence and stands ready to assist in any way if you are planning a trip to D.C.

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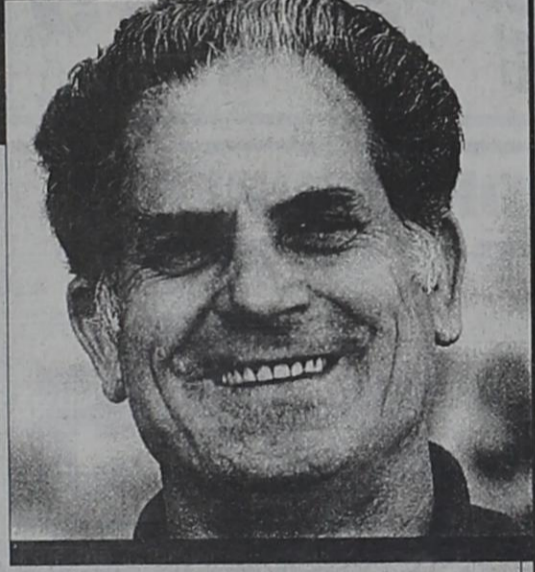
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"Snoopy" At Dinner Theatre Aug. 5-10

This August the Hilton Dinner Theater stage in Cisco will feature the talents of four Cisco area teenagers: Stephanie Childress and Toni Wyatt of Cross Plains, and Kira Hollywood and Wende Pippin of Eastland. All four have a performance history with the Hilton Dinner Theater and other groups, but this will be the first time that all four have appeared on stage together. Moreover, they comprise four parts of a small seven-part ensemble of actors in the musical "Snoopy!!!"

Of the four, Ms. Hollywood and Ms. Pippin have the longest consecutive records of performance with the dinner theater, having

participated almost continuously since last fall's production of "The Medicine Man." Along with Ms. Childress, they share performance credits in several well-remembered musicals from the theater's past, including "Gypsy," "Bye, Bye Birdie," and "Meet Me in St. Louis." The relative newcomer is Ms. Wyatt, whose first Hilton Dinner Theater performance was given earlier this summer in Noel Coward's "I'll Leave It To You."

The four young women have been engaged in three intensive weeks of rehearsal to prepare for "Snoopy's" opening on August 5. These three weeks were preceded by sev-

eral more weeks of individual and group vocal work with the show's musical director, Susan Wester. As the director of "Snoopy!!!" put it, "I have always felt that this should be a young person's musical, and with a cast composed of four high school students, two CJC students, and a recent CJC graduate, that's exactly what we have. They can bring a lot to the work of Charles M. Schulz, particularly the boundless energy which seems to be the prerogative of the young and the young at heart."

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Oak Ridge Boys to headline WTRC Summer Dinner Show

The legendary Oak Ridge Boys, who have recorded three platinum and ten gold albums over the past twenty five years, bring their high-energy performance to the Abilene Civic Center in August to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The country/pop/gospel group has scored with hits like "Elvira," "American Made" and "Thank God For Kids." They have performed for the crowned heads of Europe and three U.S. presidents not to mention millions of fan around the world. The

Oaks have won pretty much every award a music act can get, from Grammys to top honors from Sweden's Kountry Korral Magazine.

The annual dinner show is set to begin at 6:30 p.m., Friday, August 22 with a reception, followed by a seated dinner and the Oak Ridge Boys' performance.

Wes-Tex Drilling and First National Bank of Abilene have stepped up to help underwrite a portion of the show expenses. Their support helps guarantee the financial success of the show for the Rehab Center.

Since 1979, the dinner show has been the major summer fundraiser for West Texas Rehab Center and has featured such entertainers as Bob Hope, Andy Williams, Victor Borge, Eddy Arnold, and Tony Bennett. Over the years, the show has been the top social event of the summer in the Big Country area.

Tables to seat ten peo-

ple as well as individual tickets are available for the event. Tables of ten are priced at \$2,500, \$1,500 and \$1,000. Individual tickets are \$275, \$175 and \$125.

John Chalmers and Myrle Greathouse are co-chairmen for the dinner show, as they have been since the event's inception. Chalmers and Greathouse agree that this show with Oak Ridge Boys has created as much excitement as any of the shows to date. Greathouse stated, "Judging from advanced ticket sales, I'd say that we have a real winner this year."

Chalmers also announced the members of this year's dinner show committee to promote ticket sales and to help with hosting the show. John and Stella Chalmers along with Myrle and Marcella Greathouse co-chair the committee.

Committee members include: Don and Latimer Bowen, Ken and Sue Burgess, Charles and Linda

Ezzell. Other volunteers serving on the committee are: Woody and Lee Ruth Gilliland, Julia Jones Matthews, Ken and Linda Murphy, James and Cynthia Parker, H. L. and Billye Proctor Shaw, Shirley Smith, and R. Michael and Gail Wheeler.

For more information and to make reservations, please call West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene at (915) 691-7290.

Thursday, August 7, 1997

Street Dance in Baird Saturday Aug. 9 9 p.m.- 1 a.m.



ON THE BENCH

By Melinda Hill

I hope all the Baird children have had a wonderful, fun summer vacation. I believe I have almost finish with my school clothes shopping for my two daughters, Emily and Wendy Hill.

I am personally grateful to Mott's in Clyde, for packaging the school supplies, ever year! My oldest daughter is entering 4th

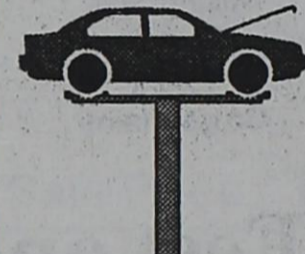
grade and only once did I not go to Mott's, and that was a big hassle.

Katilyn Walker 9, the daughter of Ray and Tammy Walker, well be glad to see her friends again, she has had a fun summer, she has enjoyed swimming at the Baird pool.

Good luck to all the children, and to all the teachers.

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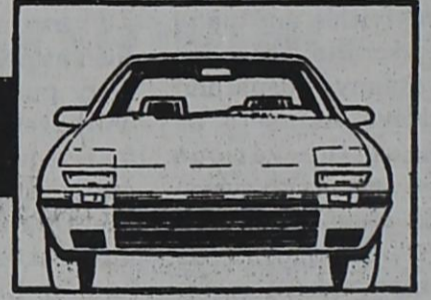
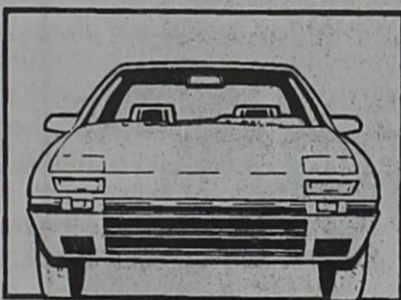
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*District Games

VARSIITY

August 22	DeLeon (scrimmage)	There	6:00 p.m.
August 29	Throckmorton (scrimmage)	Here	6:00 p.m.
September 5	Cisco	Here	8:00 p.m.
September 12	Rotan	There	8:00 p.m.
September 19	Hawley	There	8:00 p.m.
September 26	Lometa*	There	7:30 p.m.
October 3	Santa Anna*	Here	7:30 p.m.
October 10	Forsan	Here	8:00 p.m.
October 17	Rising Star*	There	7:30 p.m.
October 24	Gorman*	Here	7:30 p.m.
October 31	Evant*	There	7:30 p.m.
November 7	Cross Plains*	Here	7:30 p.m.

JUNIOR VARSITY

August 22	DeLeon (scrimmage)	There	6:00 p.m.
August 29	Throckmorton (scrimmage)	Here	6:00 p.m.
September 4	Cisco	There	6:00 p.m.
September 11	Rotan	Here	6:30 p.m.
September 18	Hawley	There	7:30
September 25	Gorman	Here	7:30 p.m.
October 2	Santa Anna	There	7:30 p.m.
October 9	Open		
October 16	Rising Star	Here	7:30 p.m.
October 23	Gorman	There	7:30 p.m.
October 30	Evant	Here	7:30 p.m.
November 6	Cross Plains	There	7:30 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH

September 11	Rotan	Here	5:00 p.m.
September 18	Hawley	Here	4:30 p.m.
September 25	Lometa	Here	6:00 p.m.
October 2	Santa Anna	There	6:00 p.m.
October 9	Stephenville	There	6:00 p.m.
October 16	Rising Star	Here	6:00 p.m.
October 23	Gorman	There	6:00 p.m.
October 30	Evant	Here	6:00 p.m.
November 6	Cross Plains	There	6:00 p.m.

1997 Clyde Varsity

Opponent	Date	Time	Location
Winters (s)	August 21	7:00	There
Anson (s)	August 27	7:00	Here
Stamford	Sept. 5	7:30	Here
Hamlin	Sept. 12	7:30	Here
Bangs	Sept. 19	7:30	There
*Eastland	Sept. 26	8:00	There
*Brady	Oct. 3	8:00	Here
*Coleman	Oct. 10	8:00	There
*Merkel	Oct. 17	8:00	Here
*Breckenridge	Oct. 24	8:00	There
*Ballinger	Oct. 31	8:00	Here
*Abilene Wylie	Nov. 7	8:00	There

(s) denotes scrimmage (*) denotes district game

1997 Clyde Junior Varsity

Opponent	Date	Time	Location
Winters (s)	August 21	5:30	There
Anson (s)	August 27	5:30	Here
Stamford	Sept. 4	7:00	There
Hamlin	Sept. 11	6:00	There
Bangs	Sept. 18	7:00	Here
Eastland	Sept. 25	7:00	Here
Brady	Oct. 2	7:00	There
Coleman	Oct. 9	7:00	Here
Merkel	Oct. 16	7:00	There
Breckenridge	Oct. 23	7:00	Here
Ballinger	Oct. 30	7:00	There
Abilene Wylie	Nov. 6	7:00	Here

ties. Nineteen participants completed the training program last year.

The purpose of the rural leadership program is to create an effective leadership development for rural Texans by providing small communities in Texas with the working tools for community revitalization. The ultimate goal is to enhance community and economic development.

The first class will begin Sept. 16, with the C.O.P.E. Challenge Course at Camp Tonkawa near Abilene where participants will learn trust-building and get to know each other better. The training will conclude with a bus trip to the State Capitol in Austin, May 5, 1998.

Other training classes will include team building, communications, motivation, leadership styles, problem solving, conflict management, data-gathering, conducting effective meetings, strategic planning and alliance building.

Sponsors of Midwest Texas Leadership are the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Callahan and Eastland Counties, West Texas Utilities Company and Texas Midwest Community Network. Anyone who aspires to be a leader, or become a more effective leader is encouraged to participate in the Midwest Texas Leadership. For more information and to receive an application, please call Robert Pritz in Baird at (915) 854-1518 or go by any of the sponsors' offices.

IS IT TIME TO RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION?

Old Rip Fest and Parade

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce extends an invitation to everyone to participate in the Old Rip Fest and Parade this year. The festivities will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 20th with a Giant Parade, followed by some lively entertainment and other events scheduled all through the afternoon.

Booth spaces will fill the downtown area with good food, activities, and many arts and crafts. There are always many unusual and attractive items to be found at the various booths... we invite everyone to shop the booth spaces, and enjoy all the festivities and entertainment on this day.

Entries for the Parade, and reservations for booth spaces are now being taken at the Chamber of Commerce. If you are interested in being a part of this celebration, please go by the Chamber of Commerce office at 102 S. Seaman, and make your reservations. If you have any questions concerning the Parade, or other activities scheduled for this event, please call the Chamber of Commerce at 629-2332.

All Businesses and Clubs are invited and urged to sponsor a Little Miss, Jr. Miss, Duchess, Queen or Sweetheart, for the Old Rip Parade, which will be held Saturday, Sept. 20.

Girls are requested to wear party or prom type dresses, and ride cars, for

uniformity of judging. Float entries will be judged in the float division.

The girls will be divided into four age groups: 3 to 5 years; 6 to 9 years; 10 to 13 years; and 14 and over.

Judging will be on a point system based on the following criteria:

Girl's Personality/Beauty/Poise; Originality of Car; and Overall Appearance.

Please send a picture as soon as possible, for publicity purposes. Pictures will be returned. No entry fee is required. If you have any questions, please call the Chamber of Commerce at 629-2332. Deadline for Entries is Sept. 12th.

Exhibitors will have booth spaces available around the square in downtown Eastland. The fun filled day will feature a Gigantic Street Parade beginning at 10 a.m. Live entertainment will be staged throughout the day.

Information on Booth Space:

Price of 10' x 18' booths: without electricity \$15 (non-refundable); with electricity \$25 (non-refundable)

Electricity on outside of square only: Usage will be restricted by a 20 amp, 120 volt circuit via standard 110 volt grounded receptacle per booth space. Should usage exceed the 20 amps, a breaker will trip and restoration of service will not occur until load has been minimized

to less than 20 amps.

Heavy duty extension cords with a three prong plug, must be taped to the sidewalk. (All extension cords to be furnished by booth occupant.)

Vehicles will be permitted in booth area for loading and unloading. Before 9 a.m. and after 5 p.m. booth operated out of vehicles must be in place prior to 9 a.m. and occupy no more space than the booth size indicated (10' x 18').

Sale of Coca-Cola and Dr. Pepper products are reserved. (Tea, coffee, lemonade, etc. are allowed).

Booths may be closed anytime, but cannot be removed until after 5 p.m.

All booths must be constructed to be safe to the public, meet normal public ethics and moral standards, and not be offensive. Should any deviation to this rule occur, (in the sole judgment of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and its representatives) the participant will be required to remove all booth materials from the area immediately.

If you wish to reserve a booth, and you have read and agree to the above rules, please complete an application, and return to the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, 102 S. Seaman, Eastland, TX 76448, along with your application fee.

Read The Classifieds

Men in the Service

Army Spec. William J. Peterson has arrived for duty in Kaiserslautern, Germany.

Peterson is an ammunition specialist to the 41st Ordnance Company.

He is the son of William J. and Linda P. Peterson, 1657 Partridge Place, Abilene.

His wife Bonnie, is the daughter of Patty M. Kent of 221 Rusk, Clyde.

The specialist is a 1994 graduate of Cooper High School, Abilene.

Advertise In The Classifieds

We're looking for a few good men and women

Are you interested in becoming a more effective leader in your community? If the answer is yes, then the Midwest Texas Leadership training program is for you. The nine-month program is affiliated with the state Texas Rural Leadership Program, Inc., founded in

1990. Applications are now being accepted from committed individuals who can devote one day a month to work toward personal and community improvement.

"I'm excited about being involved in the second year of Midwest Texas Leadership," said Robert

Pritz, new Callahan County Extension Ag Agent. "This is a great way to build leadership skills and to work together to promote regional awareness and development in our two-county area," Pritz said. Midwest Texas Leadership includes Callahan and Eastland Coun-

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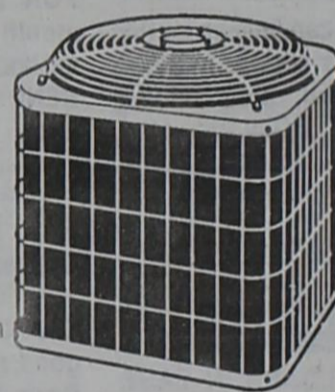
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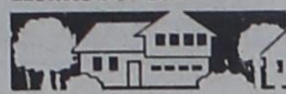
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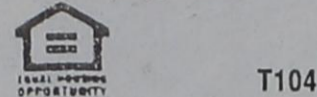
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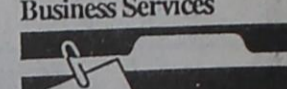
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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 2nd, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Pickup wheels and tires, curtains, clothing-girls, small women's, large boys, fresh vegetables, misc. Mary Kay products, free facials. Breckenridge Hwy. city limits, Cisco, CR 102. C62

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Dear Percy: My request may be unusual, but it's up to you to decide. My parents will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. My sister and I have planned a beautiful party—nothing extravagant, but tasteful. The thing that would place the frosting on the cake would be if they could make love again. My mother confided that my father has been impotent for the last 5 years. She really misses this aspect of their marriage. I don't blame her. She's still an attractive woman and evidently for my father the "casa" has gone out of Casanova. For \$450 my mother can purchase a medical device that makes it all happen again. We've already spent close to \$1,000 on their party, so I'm tapped out. My parents have never been wealthy people, otherwise my mother would have bought one a long time ago. How about making this anniversary one for the books?

Mrs. W. P. ... Clare County Review, Clare, MI

Dear Mrs. P.: Fifty years of marriage is indeed something to celebrate, but why couldn't I have purchased something easy like the cake or flowers? Why do I have to buy the penile pump? I should have held on to the one woman sent me after her husband died, thinking I could forward it on to some deserving couple. Frankly, I never thought the need would arise. The \$225 I'm sending you is earmarked "travel expenses." In other words, it will take your dad half the distance.



Dear Mr. Ross: I've been living with my boyfriend for 5 years. We've had our good times, but for the last couple years, it's been mostly bad. His friends and smoking pot come first. Whenever I try to talk to him about it, he turns the situation around and suddenly I'm the person with all the problems. I'm starting to believe him. I've been lied to countless times and he steals money from my purse. Our relationship has gone platonic ever since he started working nights. He has a lot of female friends he works with and they pal around

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during the day while I'm at work. I think if I lost 30 pounds, got a new hair-do and new clothes, he might look at me differently. Would you be willing to send me \$1,000 for a complete make-over? I really hate to lose this guy—we've been together for a long time.

Miss S. J. ... Story County Advertiser, Ames, IA

Dear Miss J.: What would you lose? A boyfriend who is more like a roommate, who lies to you, then steals from you? Don't try to reinvent yourself for this bum—you'd only be wasting your time and my money.

Should you decide you've had enough, I'd be happy to financially help you secure other living arrangements. I'm not telling you what to do, only that which I'm willing to pay for.



Dear Mr. Percy Ross: My mom said I could write you but that I shouldn't expect an answer. So before I mail this letter tomorrow, I'm going to pray that God will have you answer me. Not that God should make you send me money, only that you answer me one way or the other. My bike got stolen last week. No way can my mom buy me a new one. She said I better give you a good reason to want to help me. If you send me the money to get another bike, I'll share it with my little brother. That way you'll be helping 2 kids at the same time. Guess that's all except for my praying about it.

K. W. ... Exponent, Hagerstown, IN

Dear K.: Anytime I get a two for one deal, I have a hard time passing it up. The \$200 I'm sending will purchase a bike that both you and your brother can enjoy. And do you know what I like best about this deal? For the first time, God and I have something in common—we didn't let you down.

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Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Have you noticed the difference in the appearance of Moran? The work that has been done to make the town look different? Doesn't it look good? If you haven't noticed, drive around and look. More is needed to be done, but a lot of work has been done, and the town looks much better, trees have been taken down, weeds cut, lots mowed, junk has been hauled off and yards mowed. The weather continues to be hot and fry in Moran. A good rain is very badly needed at this time, as large dry weather cracks

are appearing in the ground. People are asked to be very careful with outside burning due to the extremely dry conditions.

Alberta Dickerson of Abilene was greeting friends in Moran, Monday.

There will be a town meeting on August 19, at 7 p.m. at the High School auditorium. All citizens of Moran are urged to attend. Make plans to attend.

Kelly and Colby Hallmark of Sanger are visit-

ing their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hallmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellis and Wade of Clyde visited with Gertrude White last Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Michael Blankenship and children of Phoenix, AZ, visited with friends in Moran a few days last week. Rev. Blankenship is a former pastor of the Baptist Church in Moran.

The members of Moran Chapter, No. 591, Order of the Eastern Star, Grand Chapter of Texas was host to the Past Matron and Past Patrons Club of District 3, Section 4, on last Tuesday night, at the Moran Community Center. Eloise Zuspahn, president called the meeting to order following the covered dish supper. The group celebrated the 25th anniversary of the clubs birthday and Mary Edwards gave a history of the various activities that the club has done within the 25 years. Chapters represented were Gorman, Eastland and Moran. The club will meet in Eastland for the next meeting which will be in September.

All residents, former residents, friends and relatives of the Elam and Eureka communities are invited to the annual reunion to be held on Saturday, August 23 at the Moran Community Center. A covered dish dinner will be served at 12 noon. Billie Judkins and Irene Hutchens will be chairman of the reunion. Make plans to attend.

Moran School Supply Lists

Pre-K
1 box large size Crayons (8 count)

Kindergarten
1 box large size Crayons (8 count)

1 pair Fiskar's Scissors (blunt)
6 fat pencils
2 pkgs. 12 x 18 colored construction paper
1 box WASHABLE water colors
1 pkg. 9 x 12 manilla paper
2 pkgs. 12 x 18 manilla paper
1 box Markers (Non-toxic & washable)
2 glue sticks (Avery 1 oz. purple)
1 plastic school box
1 back pack
2 boxes Kleenex
1 roll paper towels
1 box gallon size Ziploc bags

Pre-K arrives at 8 a.m. and is dismissed at 11:30 a.m. right after lunch.

1 pair Fiskar's for kids Scissors
6 fat pencils
2 pkgs. 12 x 18 colored construction paper
1 box WASHABLE water colors
1 pkg. 9 x 12 manilla paper
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1 box Markers (Non-toxic & washable)
2 glue sticks (Avery 1 oz. purple)
1 plastic school box
1 back pack
2 boxes Kleenex
1 roll paper towels
1 nap mat
1 box gallon size Ziploc bags

The children have a snack each day after their nap. The school provides the juice but parents need

to send something their child will eat for snack each day. Kindergarten dismissal is at 2:30 p.m.

1st Grade
1 box (24) Crayons
1 pair Fiskar's for kids (Scissors)
10 number 2 Pencils
2 packages 12 x 18 colored construction paper
1 box WASHABLE water colors
1 pkg. 9 x 12 manilla paper
2 pkgs. 12 x 18 manilla paper
1 box markers (non-toxic & washable)
2 glue sticks (Avery 1 oz. purple)
1 plastic school box
1 back pack
2 boxes Kleenex
1 gallon Ziploc bags
1 ruler
5 pocket folders
1 roll paper towels
The children have an afternoon snack and the school supplies the juice

but the parents need to send something the child will eat for a snack each day. First grade dismissal time is 3:25 p.m.

2nd & 3rd Grade
Paper Pencils
Map Colors
Crayons or Markers
Ruler
Glue
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Answers to King Crossword

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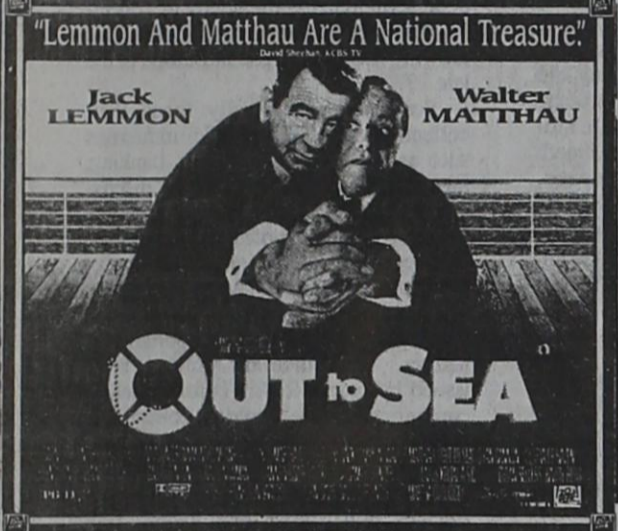
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No. 2 pencils
Blue or Black pens
Glue
Scissors
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Ruler (cm & inches)
1 box Kleenex
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School box
Crayons
Map Colors
Markers (Optional)
Red pen

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Report of Officers
Report on Quorum
Reading of Notice, Proof of Publication
Reading of Last Year's Minutes

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Manager's Report
Guest Speakers and Demonstration - Coop Personnel
Report from Youth Tour Participants
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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush and Secretary of State Tony Garza are touring the state, urging Texans to the polls Aug. 9 for the constitutional amendment election.

The proposed amendment, if passed, will reduce school property taxes by an average \$140 a year and increase the homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

The amendment also could free up funding for a 5 percent pay raise for about 60,000 of the state's 240,000 teachers.

Texas' largest teacher group, the Texas State Teachers Association, is mounting its own effort to urge teachers to the polls. The group,

which has 90,000 members, plans to operate phone banks in the state's five largest metropolitan areas.

"Texas teachers rank 37th in the nation in pay," said Annette Coates of TSTA. "We want our teachers' pay increased at least to the national average so we can recruit and maintain quality teachers."

In May, the Texas Legislature rejected a plan endorsed by Gov. Bush that would have substantially cut school property taxes. Lawmakers instead opted for a scaled-down \$1 billion tax relief proposal that would give property owners an added \$10,000 tax exemption.

Sharp Stumps for Military Bases

State Comptroller John Sharp called on Texas to develop a strategy for keeping its military bases to ward off contemplated closures and cutbacks by the federal government.

"About 167,000 Texans work directly for the military," Sharp said last week. "By contrast, the top 10 corporations in Texas employ 123,000 people. But if any one of those businesses decided to pack up and move, we would shower them with abatement offers or other reasons to stay..."

Sharp said Texas should work to be viewed by the Pentagon as the most military-friendly state in the

nation. And, he made proposals toward that goal, including:

- Improve roads and railways running from bases to seaports and airports to reduce deployment time.
- Offer state incentives to builders of affordable housing near military bases and to businesses that locate near bases and employ military spouses and other family members.
- Designate military bases as wholesale electricity customers, freeing them to negotiate for lower rates for power.
- Provide affordable higher education opportunities to military personnel and their families.

Bullock: Bush Unbeatable

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock predicted last week that no Democrat — not even four term Land Commissioner Garry Mauro — would be able to unseat Republican Gov. George W. Bush in the 1998 election.

A day after Bullock spoke to the *Houston Chronicle*, Mauro, who announced in mid-July he was contemplating a run for governor, said, "As I listen to people around the state, nobody talks about George Bush being unbeatable. 'If I made the decision today, I would be inclined to run.'"

Bullock, Texas' highest-ranking Democrat, said, "(Mauro's) a fine man, but he can't win that race. He

can't do it."

Mauro said, however, he has "learned a lot from Bob Bullock, but the last time he told me a guy named Bush couldn't be beaten was when I asked him to help elect my friend Bill Clinton president."

Mauro said he would announce his decision whether to run or not in the fall.

Patterson Seeks Ag Post

State Rep. L.P. "Pete" Patterson, a 20-year House veteran, last week became the first Democratic contender for the state agriculture post being vacated by Republican Rick Perry.

A four-term chairman of the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee, Patterson said he wants to continue finding ways to make sure young people and small farmers keep a place in agriculture.

"From the time I chopped cotton on my family's farm to today I have believed agriculture is the backbone of our society," said Patterson, who lives and farms in Brookston in Northeast Texas.

Other Capital Highlights

- State law says Lt. Gov. Bullock will have six years to parcel out his unspent campaign funds. The 68-year-old Bullock, who has decided not to seek re-election, will leave office in January 1999. Ethics Commission files show about \$3

million in the senior statesman's campaign coffers.

- Comptroller Sharp has announced that the Texas Tomorrow Fund, the state's prepaid tuition plan that allows families to lock in the cost of their children's future college tuition, will be offered beginning in October by agents who market life and health insurance in Texas.
- A federal lawsuit filed last week in Austin challenges a new law that bars state employees from giving advice and serving as expert

witnesses in suits against the state. A federal district judge granted a temporary restraining order to stop the law, which was to take effect Sept. 1.

- Lt. Gov. Bullock suggested last week that state Board of Education candidates run on a non-partisan ballot. The 15-member board has nine Republicans and six Democrats. Board Chairman Jack Christie of Houston, a Republican, said Bullock's proposal is "not a bad idea."

Jim's Jottings

By Jim Bruton

Old Securities Certificates May Have Value

Could there be a fortune hidden in your attic?

Probably not. You might dream about discovering an old stock certificate worth thousands of dollars, but like winning the lottery, it doesn't happen to most of us.

It's hard to estimate how many old securities certificates — for stocks, bonds or other corporate debt — are hidden away, outstanding and unredeemed. Some 2,500 companies change names, merge or are bought out by other companies each year. Often, the original shares are never submitted for transfer. Old certificates may now represent ownership in another corporation. Even if the company is out of business, bankruptcies often leave assets.

Micheline Masse, founder and president of Stock Search International, says billions of dollars are available for unredeemed stocks and bonds. Her company specializes in researching old stock and bond certificates.

Before you ransack old desk drawers and file cabinets, be aware that the odds of finding a treasure are very low.

Masse says that out of about 3,000 certificates she examines each year, only 1,200 have any value. Half of those typically are worth only a few dollars to collectors. Another 300 have possible value. Only the remaining 300 — about 10 percent of the total — have any significant value. But even with those odds, Masse has recovered more than \$5 million for her clients over the years.

The real value of old certificates may be in scrippophily — the hobby of collecting old stock and bond certificates. This growing hobby emerged in Europe in the late 1970s.

Scrippophiles typically focus their collections within specific industries such as automobiles, railroads, banking, mining or entertainment. Newly discovered issues are continually turning up. Unlike coins, bank notes and stamps, the production of stock certificates is not monitored by governments. Collectors have found unknown, limited bond issues and certificates with important signatures. One investor found a bond issued by czarist Russia before it fell to communism. He couldn't collect any back interest, but it was a real collector's find.

If you come across old securities certificates, don't throw them away. Your financial professional can help you start the research process — and if you're one of the lucky few, those certificates might have more than just sentimental value.

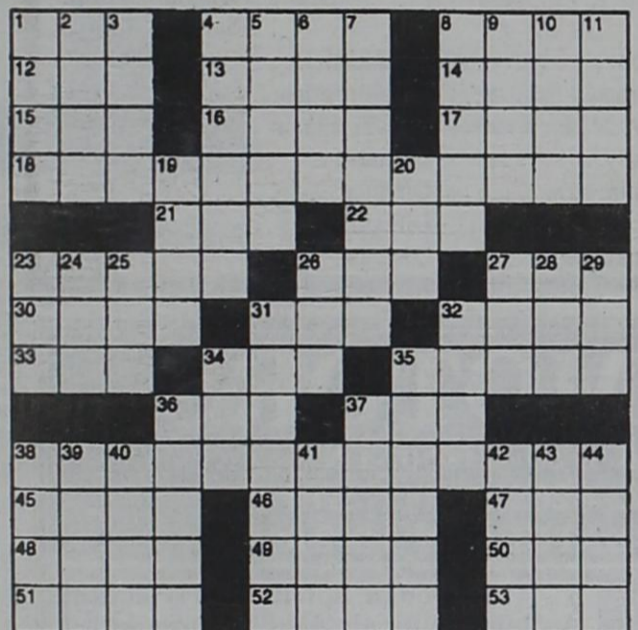
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- 4 Skewer
- 8 Cavort
- 12 Heady quaff
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- 14 Autumnal stone
- 15 Actress Charlotte
- 16 Paucity
- 17 Options list
- 18 Under way
- 21 Qty.
- 22 "Yes, Virginia" newspaper
- 23 Point the finger at
- 26 Task
- 27 Botheration
- 30 Posterior
- 31 Skillet
- 32 Attracted
- 33 Past
- 34 Tackle-box item
- 35 Fare, perhaps
- 36 Prompt
- 37 Dog's dog?
- 38 Under way

DOWN

- 1 "Let's Make a Deal" option
- 46 With 47 Across, Fort Knox item
- 47 See previous clue
- 48 Artist Gustave
- 49 Model Macpherson
- 50 Cretan mountain
- 51 Command to Fido
- 52 Bridge coup
- 53 Opinion
- 1 Gambling game
- 2 Norway's patron saint
- 3 Complaint
- 4 She wanted to get a head
- 5 "Get Smart" actor Edward
- 6 Desire
- 7 Hires
- 8 Type type
- 9 Oil org.
- 10 Neck hair
- 11 Asset
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- 20 Difficulty
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- 24 Schlepp
- 25 Part of a Latin 1 trio
- 26 Johnny's successor
- 27 Refuge
- 28 Ruby or Sandra
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- 31 Potential frat members
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Obituaries

Evelyn Dawkins Smith

FORT WORTH- Evelyn Dawkins Smith, 88, died Sunday, August 3, 1997 at the Lakewood Village Retirement Home in Fort Worth.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 5, 1997 at the Admiral Cemetery, Ross Dawkins officiated, directed by Parker Funeral Home of Baird.

She was born on March 15, 1909 in Admiral, Texas. She had lived in Fort Worth the last six years. She was a former resident of Huntsville, TX. where she lived for 40 years. She was a retired operator of the Walker Co. Butane Co. She was Church of Christ. She married Wade Smith in Breckenridge, Texas.

Survivors include three sisters, Marie Clark of Fort Worth, Opal Baldrige of Garfield, Ark., Ilene Allredge of Irving, TX.; two brothers, Kirby Dawkins of Midland and Ross Dawkins, Sr. of Arlington; three nieces, Diantha Dawkins of Midland, Judy Reeve of Beavercreek, Ohio, and Charlotte McCoy of Walhalla, S.C.; two nephews, Elwood Baldrige of Fayetteville, Ark. and Ross Dawkins, Jr. of San Angelo.

Deward Awalt

ALBANY — Services for Deward Awalt, 71, formerly of Winters, were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 6, 1997, in Winters Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gary Torian officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters.

Mr. Awalt died Tuesday, August 5, 1997, in an Abilene hospital.

He was born in Pumphrey and served with the U.S. Navy during World War II. He married Ouita Baldwin in 1946 in Ballinger, and lived in Midland before moving to Winters. He worked in the service station business in Winters and also was a bulldozer owner and operator. He moved to Albany in 1969 and was a member of Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Ouita of Albany; two sons, Terry Awalt of Colleyville and Randy Awalt of Albany; one daughter, Brenda Mitchell of Baird; three brothers, Charlie Awalt of Pumphrey, Joe Awalt Jr. of Norfolk, Va., and Dalvin Awalt of Midland; three sisters, Alta Kornegay of Brownfield, Winona McDowell of Lubbock and Loretta Gravella of San Angelo; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Nell Bowden

CROSS PLAINS — Services for Nell Bowden, 78, were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 2, 1997, in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Bob Pipes officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Bowden died Wednesday, July 30, 1997, in Eastland County.

She was the owner of Highway 36 Motel, formerly Odoms, for many years. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She was the widow of Gerald A. Bowden.

Survivors include one son, Brad Bowden of Cross Plains; one daughter, Betsy Bowden of Possum Kingdom; one brother, Cye Page of Brownwood; one sister, Estelle Lemmons of Brownwood; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Hazel Wattenbarger

CROSS PLAINS — Graveside services for Hazel

"The Career Stop" to be added to CTO'S services

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., Executive Director Emmett Payne and Barbara Metcalf, the administrative Assistant, are in the process of presenting still another service to the people of Coleman, Runnels, Eastland, Comanche, Brown, Callahan and McCulloch counties.

In a recent interview, Metcalf brought us up to date on CTO's preparations for a new service called "The Career Stop" which is a one-step center for information and referral to a broad array of employment and training service. The Career Stop was created to serve job seekers and employers in the region as a central location, allowing them access to local, state and national job information, career preparation and planning assistance.

Acting as the control site, Coleman's CTO, with Ballinger under its direction, will offer approximately 13 services. Some offered will be Job Search Skills Workshop, Business Skills Workshop and Internet Access.

Information on area educational opportunities, Resume Preparations Software, Career Exploration Software, Labor Market Information, Home Page on Internet, and

Sponsorship for vocational training in a demand occupation will also be available.

To put this in simple terms, this service will give every person from high school age and up and opportunity to further prepare for a job and receive pertinent information on how to apply for a job. This, too, will prove beneficial to employers when hiring, thus offering a balance between employer and employees.

Margaret Burkhart, Center Director Supervisor, will be assisting by making assessments, setting up appointments, working with the Case Manager and if enough interest is shown, setting up workshops. "There must be as many as 10-15 to warrant having a workshop," said Metcalf.

Payne advised that this is proving successful elsewhere and Coleman's CTO is pleased to be partners with 18 other counties in providing this service.

Payne said, "When Mrs. Metcalf heard of this through West Central Texas Council of Governments (COG), we discussed it and she was very interested in making the program available to our clients." "Another asset," said Payne, "we

Brock Respass Wattenbarger, 98, of Littleton, Colorado, were held Tuesday, August 5, 1997, in Cross Plains Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

She was the wife of the Rev. Ross Repess, who pastored several Callahan County churches in the 1930's, 40's and '50's. She married Jess Wattenbarger in 1970 in Bakersfield, California.

Survivors include one daughter, Pat Respass Willis of Littleton, Colorado; two grandchildren; four great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Enid Strahan

CROSS PLAINS — Services for Enid G. Strahan, 76, will be at 11 a.m. Friday, August 8, 1997, at First Baptist Church in Cottonwood, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Strahan died at a Durango hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in Bernice, La., and with her husband, purchased Mayflower Moving Business in Durango, Colo., in 1954. She was longtime resident of Durango, Colorado. She was active with First Southern Baptist Church and Toastmaster Club. She married James H. Strahan in 1939 in Cottonwood.

Survivors include her husband, James; one daughter, Janice Moore of Durango, Colo.; one son, James Strahan of Durango, Colo.; three brothers, John Allen Green of Plano, Charles Green of Dayton, Ohio, and Harvey Green of San Diego, Calif.; four grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Mercy, 375 E. Park Ave., Durango, CO 81301.

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WTC announces 1997 fall registration

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have our Grant Library in place for immediate use and this could prove beneficial."

Recently Payne, Metcalf and Burkhart met with "Career One Stop" representatives from Abilene, Cheryl Halliburton, Director of Operations, West Central Texas Workforce Center System; Edward Alarcon, Network Administrator, and Kathy Turner, Case Manager. Halliburton said, "We are looking at the middle of July to begin setting up the two computer centers, one in Coleman and the other in Ballinger. Since everyone is excited about this and so willing to give their time and effort, we believe we can be in full swing, soon after the first of August."

In closing Payne said, "We want to thank the Welfare Department Board and Council of Governments for their assistance with The Career Stop Service. This is new and we are proud to be a part of another service which will offer many in our area an opportunity to become productive citizens."

For more information contact the C.T.O. Center Director of your county.

Christian Poetry

By SUSIE WYLIE



Jesus is coming soon. Let us get off our seat and pick up our feet.

He won't ask if his children can say a prayer in school or if his picture can be hung on a wall.

If the judges can display the ten commandments in the court.

If the churches can open their doors to whoever.

If the sun can shine and if the rain could fall.

Then why can't his portrait be visible.

No, he will not ask

you anything.

The earth will be filled with his glory.

It is then that we can sing and praise his name.

We are all like sheep that have gone astray.

If you don't want Jesus, don't take him away from our children.

They want to pray, our children are our future leaders when we are gone.

Let us teach them about Jesus for he is the only way home.

Give them a moment of prayer to let them know you care.

Courthouse News continued

Van Allen and Jerka L. Van Allen, children -Divorce

Civil Minutes

-Sara Malinda Burgess and Terry Le Burgess and in the Interest of Clifford Ray Burgess a child -Divorce

-Rita McGee and Riley McGee Agreed Final Decree of Divorce

-Hilda Maria Kleiner and Billy Joe Kleiner and in the Interest of Elizabeth Joyce Kleiner a child, Final Decree of Divorce

-James S. King vs. James Tollett, Henry P. Thompson, Myrtle Ann Cunningham, The First National Bank of Baird, order denying Plaintiff for settin aside Motion for Partial Summary

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

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day morning worship, 10:55
a.m.; Discipleship Training, 5:00
p.m.; Sunday evening worship,
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7:15 p.m.

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a.m.; Sunday evening worship,
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PRAYER CORNER

Psalms 73:26
My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion for ever.

Ezekiel 36:26 - 27
A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will take out of your flesh the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my spirit within you and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances.

2 Corinthians 12:9
but He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Dear Heavenly Father,
Thank you for my weaknesses and thank you for a new heart everytime that I fail. Please help me to encourage a new heart in my children when I have to discipline and to encourage a new heart in my friends when it is my turn to correct. Thank you for being such a wonderful loving Father. All the Glory and Honor is yours Lord. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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