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MOMENTS WITH MOORE

By Michael Moore, Editor

Politics has been in the air during the last several weeks with many important local elections being held. We hope that all eligible citizens took part in the voting process. If we don't vote, we have no room to gripe when things don't go to suit us.

We would like to congratulate all the candidates who "won" their primary positions. And we would also like to "Thank" all those who ran for an office. Your willingness to strive for public office is what makes this country great. Because all the candidates got involved, we all "won".

Also, we here at The Star would like to say "Thanks" to all the candidates who entrusted us with running their campaign ads. We appreciate your business in this important matter.

With politics and politicians in mind, we were glad to have a visit last week from Mr. Ron Rosseau from Congressman Charles Stenholm's Abilene office.

Ron is a very personable young man. Many of our readers will remember him from his TV days on K-TAB. Ron is now Rep. Stenholm's district representative.

In visiting with Ron, I learned a couple of interesting facts that I thought that the electorate might like to know about.

To serve the interest of all his 17th District constituents, it is, of course, necessary for Rep. Stenholm to have a staff. Ron informs us that Stenholm's Abilene office has two full-time staffers, plus one part-time workers.

In Washington, he has a staff of 11 folks who help him run his office, assist him in

numerous ways, and who get him where he needs to be when he needs to be there.

You can imagine the demands made on any one representative in the maize that is Congress.

Ron stated that on one given day that he knew of, the Congressman had 22 items on his agenda that he had to complete before the end of that day!

"I'm a lot younger than he is," said Ron, "but on those days I was running around with him, I frankly had to really hurry to keep up. It's amazing how energy he has and how quickly he moves!"

(The Editor) suppose that having to be personally responsible to 566,000 people would keep any of us hopping!

Mr. Rosseau also related a story that this editor feels probably tells us a lot about Mr. Stenholm's character. Ron said that Stenholm, in all his years in Washington, has fired only one of his employees. That man was let go because he insisted on telling off-color jokes and used profanity in the office.

Stenholm's evaluation of that situation?

"Well, I'm sorry I had to do it," Rosa quotes him as saying, "but I can't have someone like that working in my office."

When was the last time you heard of a politician setting up a standard like that for himself and his employees?

Sounds good after all the stories we've been hearing out of Washington lately.

Thanks Mr. Rosseau and Rep. Stenholm for representing the people in Texas in such a fine manner!

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The "Big Dumpster for Cleanup" will be at the City Barn 233 East 2nd

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Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8 AM to 6 PM

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The City of Baird will have the dumpster four times a year for a **WEEK** each time. We will announce the date in the paper.

WTU Seeks Approval For Surcharge, Change

West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) has filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) to recover approximately \$6.8 million in uncollected fuel costs and interest from retail customers. WTU also has requested approval to increase the fuel factors used to recover fuel costs incurred to provide electric service in the future by approximately \$7.4 million a year.

WTU proposes to recover the \$6.8 million in undercollections through a surcharge over the six-month period from June through November of this year. If approved by the PUCT, the increase in the factors used to calculate the fuel charge portion of the bill would also begin with the June billing cycle.

Investor-owned electric utilities in Texas, like WTU, are required by the PUCT to use fuel factors based on cost estimates to collect the cost of fuel used to generate electricity at their power plants. When the actual costs of fuel significantly exceed the fuel charges that customers are paying in the monthly bills, PUCT rules require that the utility request permission to surcharge the additional amount. When the fuel costs are anticipated to change from their current levels for an extended period of time, the electric utility may request permission to adjust the monthly fuel factors used to determine the fuel charge portion of customers' bills.

Unforeseen and significant increases in the cost of natural gas occurred over the last year and a half throughout the country. The average cost of natural gas on the spot market for WTU during 1997 was 55 percent higher than the cost included in customers' bills. Approximately 60 percent of the electricity generated by WTU is produced using natural gas as a boiler fuel.

To moderate the significant increase in the market price of natural gas, WTU has taken several steps over the last several years to reduce its fuel costs. These steps have included:

- Renegotiation of existing fuel contracts.
- Initiated litigation that resulted in a refund of \$7 million in coal transportation costs, thereby reducing the amount of the surcharge. This litigation also resulted in savings in future coal and transportation costs totaling \$9 million a year, which reduced the amount of the fuel factor increase request by that amount.
- Aggressive pursuit of market opportunities to reduce the costs of natural gas through purchases on the spot market.

The proposed \$6.8 million surcharge is being requested to recover uncollected fuel costs for the period from February 1997 until January 1998. WTU proposes to spread the surcharge over six-month period from June through November of this year for all customers, except for seasonal commercial groups. WTU currently is collecting a surcharge, which the PUCT approved in May 1997 to be collected from most customers during the period June 1997 through May 1998.

The proposed surcharge will increase the average monthly bill for residential customers who use 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity by approximately \$1.73 over the amount of the surcharge currently in effect, for six months (June - November 1998) and then will be eliminated. The effect of the surcharge will vary depending on the rate schedule under which customer takes service.

The proposed fuel factor will increase beginning in June 1998 the average monthly bill by approximately \$1.49 for residential customers who use 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity a month.

WTU will publish notices of the filing in selected newspapers with general circulation throughout the company's service area. WTU also will provide individual notice to the governing bodies of all incorporated municipalities retaining original jurisdiction.

Low Voter Turnout In Tuesday Election

A low voter turnout was instrumental in causing a runoff election to have to be scheduled for determining the Democratic nominee for the position in the Callahan County Judge.

A runoff election will be scheduled to decide between Windford H. Hogan and Roger Corn since neither received a clear majority.

Hogan received almost 51% of the votes with 282 votes and Corn received a little over 46% with 256 ballots cast. Third candidate Ben Holloway received 2.71% of the vote with 15 ballots.

In other County elections, Sharon

Owens won the Democratic nomination for District Clerk with 56% of the vote at 307 ballots. Her opponent, Georgie Manion, received 238 votes for 43.6% of the ballots.

For Democratic nominee for County Clerk, Jeanie Bohannon prevailed with 257 votes to Belinda Davis' 257. Bohannon received

51.69% to Davis' 48.30.

For the Democratic Nomination for Justice of the Peace-Pct. 3, Don Burns defeated W. B. "Bill" Jones. Burns received 68 votes (68.37%) to Jones' 68 (31.62%).

Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, County Commissioner-Pct. 2, County Commissioner-Pct. 4, Justice of the Peace -Pct. 1, Justice of the Peace-Pct. 4, all ran unopposed.

Receiving the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer was Dianne Alexander (449 votes). For County Commissioner-Pct. 2, Bryan Farmer was 40 votes. For County Commissioner -Pct. 4, Charlie Grider with 72 votes. For Justice of the Peace - Pct. 1, Eston Shelnuitt received 226 votes. Rolan Jones received 28 votes for Justice of the peace-Pct. 4.

At the state level Democratic voting followed the rest of the

state with 17th District Rep. Charlie Stenholm received his nod again. Garry Mauro won the nomination for Governor.

John Sharp received the nod for running for Lt. Governor. Jim Mattox beat opponents Gene Kelly and Morris Overstreet.

Paul Hobby ran unopposed for the Democratic nomination for Comptroller of Public Accounts. So did Richard Raymond for General Land Office Commissioner.

For Commissioner of Agriculture, L.P. Patterson defeated Ernesto L. De Leon for the nomination.

For Railroad Commissioner, Gary Dugger defeated Joe B. Henderson.

Mike Westergren ran unopposed to be the nominee for Supreme Court Justice Place 1.

So did, Rose Spector for the Dem. nomination for Supreme Court Justice Place 2.

Also unopposed for nomination was Jerry Scarbrough for Supreme Court Place 4-Unexp.

Charles F. Baird took the Dem. Criminal Appeals Court Judge P2 nomination unopposed.

Unopposed for Dem. nomination was Winston Cochran for Criminal Appeals Court Judge P2.

Democratic nominee for State Board of Education Dist. 14 will

Allan Butcher. He ran unopposed.

And For Appeals Court Justice, Dist. 11, Randy Wilson was the unopposed Democratic nominee.

For Dem. Precinct Chairman-Pct. 1, Silas Tucker with 105 votes defeated his two opponents Mark J. Baidas (8 votes) and Ricky Wilkins (21 votes).

Bud Logan with 28 votes defeated Reo Jolly (13 votes) and Motel Lee Adams (3 votes) for Dem. Precinct Chairman, Pct. 2.

Dem. Proposition No. 1 passed with 416 yes and only 11 nays.

Dem. Proposition No. 2 passed 368 to 55.

Dem. Proposition No. 3 passed at 366-45.

For the Republican Party Candidates, Rudy Izzard won nomination as Dist. 17 Rep. unopposed with 169 votes.

Governor George Bush received the nod to run again with 192 votes, defeating R.C. Crawford who received only 3 votes.

Rick Perry ran for nomination as Rep. candidate for Lt. Gov. unopposed.

At the local level, there was not a clear winner for the Rep. nominee for Attorney General. Barry Williamson got 72 votes while John

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Lawrence Bros. To Thank Local Firemen

The Lawrence Brothers Family, owners of the Lawrence Brother's IGA Stores will be presenting local firemen with a complimentary barbecue and steak dinner on March 17 as a way of showing their appreciation for the fire fighters efforts to say their Clyde store.

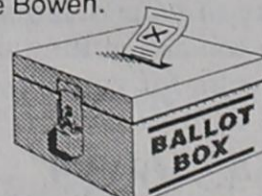
On June 5, 1997 the fire departments from

Clyde, Baird, and Eula converged to fight a massive fire that destroyed the popular

City Council Candidate Filing Continue

The Baird City Council election is slated for May 2 and filing for the available council seats have been Harold Hass and Buddy Bouldin.

Jon Hardwick, present Baird mayor, has filed to retain his seat. He is being challenged for the position by Steve Bowen.



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RISING STAR AUCTION CO. ANTIQUE AND COLLECTABLE AUCTION SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH 1:00

An auction house full of quality antique and collectible items to be sold at public auction. A partial listing of the early arrivals includes the following: FURNITURE: 1920's pineapple 4 poster bed; unusual oak roll top depot desk; Chippendale style curio cabinet; QA gateleg table; wingback parlor chair; flame walnut 4 drawer chest; triple tiered mahogany table; wing mirror dresser; Chippendale style coffee table; double tiered Duncan Phyfe style table; roseback rocker w/ brocade seat; oak waterfall rocker; Persian type area rug; antique false rocker; Windsor back rocker; French Provincial marble top coffee table; oak sewing rocker; antique oak framed bevel mirror; gossip bench and much more. ADVERTISING MEMORABILIA: very rare 1920's 11" dia. glass Coca-Cola sign; matched pair grocery store screen doors w/Mrs. Baird's door pushes on the outside & Holsum's on the inside; 1930 Coca-Cola door push; 1939 Selecto Coca-Cola clock; 1950's around Dr. Pepper clock; 1955 porcelain Toxaco FireChief pump sign; porcelain S&H Green Stamps sign; 1938 fall season Coca-Cola cardboard; 1950's & 1960's cardboard Coca-Cola cardboard Santa's metal Coca-Cola & Dr. Pepper ice chest; 1950's Coca-Cola bottle thermometer; 1950 Coca-Cola 50th anniversary token & bottle opener; wooden Coca-Cola six pack carrier w/6 amber bottles; 24" Coca-Cola button; embossed Old Gold sign; porcelain 8" Ethyl Corp. pump sign; 1940 Coca-Cola cardboard sign; 1950's diamond Dr. Pepper clock and much more. Collectables of all sorts: the best Acro Agate smoking stand we've ever had; large corn sheller dated 1870; lighting rod w/ball; Marx riding locomotive #3000; antique kitchen clock; lunch boxes inc. Zorro; American Fontoria cakestand; vintage lures inc. Heddon-Dowagiac & Martin's Lizzard; 4qt. red top glass jar butter churn; Tom's jar; eyecups inc. vase/line & cobalt; (10) Bosson head figurines inc. Sarah Gimp; Keen Kutter axe; Kulmaster Gil Scout & Purina pocket knives; turn of the century trade cards; dresser set c. 1905; Brenner Kosmos oil lamp; small Remington oil can; modern Luger. 22 pistol; Hunter single six. 22 revolver; antique counter model coffee grinder; Winchester ammo box; antique wooden snow sled; 1964 Miss Barbie stock#1060; Ins & Herringbone 11 1/2" bowl; depression glass inc. Flower Garden & Butterfly plate; marbles; spurs; 2 lb. tobacco box dated 1898; vintage Fiesta; vintage Fenton; antique oak toddler's walker; crockery; vintage linens; McCormick leopold; costume jewelry; Hull duck; vintage McCoy; drug store ceiling fan; coins and much, much more. Auctioneer's Note: This auction will be everything that you have come to expect and more. We will continue to accept quality consignments from the general public as long as space permits and normally receive the best merchandise after our ads have closed. This auction will be no different. Buyers need to be aware that there will be a house full of unadvertised quality merchandise in this auction.

MONDAY NITE MADNESS March 9th features Texas Lottery Pool The house will get the pot started with \$50 - anyone who wants to participate can kick in any amount that they want to. All proceeds will be used to purchase quick picks and any winnings will be divided evenly based upon the amount of contribution. March 16th and 23rd 7:00 Turn your unwanted items into cash! Seller's fee \$15 per 15 minutes; 100% of auction proceeds paid direct to seller next day. Rotation slots decided by auction and random drawing. PO's okay on Monday night - call for more info. 206 W. College Rising Star, TX Member Texas Auctioneer's Assoc. Concessions available inside American Express cards are welcome. Auctioneer Danny Koonce TXS 10874 254-643-4600/7321

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Courthouse News

County Court House Judge Bill Johnson Presiding

COUNTY CRIMINAL DOCKET THE STATE OF TEXAS VS. THE FOLLOWING: Kenneth Ray Jackson - speeding Enrique Enriquez - speeding Larry Nolan - Theft of Property by Check (TPC) Norma Carlson - speeding Jose Herrea, Jr. - speeding Sean Lee England - speeding Robert Lomen - PTC Tony Soliz, Jr. - TPC Grand M. Dukes - speeding

damages and personal injury CIVIL MINUTES In the interest of Karen Watson, Dustin Watson, children - to reduce judgment and modify support in suit affecting the parent-child relationship Linda Sharon Davis - decree changing name of adult Bobby Lynn Austin vs. Tracy Lee and Connie Guthurie Pueschel - order of partial dismissal Juanita Guadalupe Chavarria vs. Luis Arnoldo Hernandez - decree of annulment Angela Walsh vs. Christopher Walsh - divorce / In the interest of Brittany Walsh and Nathaniel Walsh, children Sears, Roebuck, and Co. vs. Johnnie R. Cunningham - motion for non-suit Greenwood Trust, Inc. T/A Discover Card Services vs. Sherry Weaver - motion for final judgment

MARRIAGE LICENSES Rodney Wayne Rudloff of Cross Plains and Natasha Yvonne Higgins of Coleman Gary Duane Foster of Clyde to Sherry Lynn Barrick of DeSoto Daniel Gabe Bryson of Clyde to Mary Jo King of Clyde. CRIMINAL MINUTES THE STATE OF TEXAS VS. THE FOLLOWING: Larry Dowell - motion to dismiss speeding charge Galen Newton - motion to revoke community supervision Betty May - motion to revoke community supervision Mike Johnson - motion to dismiss theft of property by check charge Marc Mendoza Cruz - motion to withdraw as surety and application of warrant Donald D. Chastain - motion to dismiss theft charge Alan McCray - order deferring judgment and granting probation by charge of theft of property by check Roy Isbell - motion to dismiss the states motion to revoke community supervision

42ND DISTRICT COURT JUDGE JOHN WEEKS PRESIDING CIVIL FILE DOCKET Taurew, Inc. vs. Faye Minton Godwin, Richard Godwin Hall, Wesley Albert Hall, Desiree Fay Hall - Petition To Appoint receiver to estate oil and gas lease Deanna Tatom Wilhite and Milton Wilhite vs. Fred Tatom -for damages Robert L. Oliver vs. O & A Tex-Pack Express, Inc. and Dudley Blake Roberts, Individually - for

STATE OF TEXAS vs. Tommy Ray Campbell - motion for non-suit Wanda Helen Harris vs. Shaley Lynn Griffin - case dismissed In the interest of Brayden Chance Ivey, a child - temporary orders: Appointing Conservators of the child In the interest of Nathan Ryan Chastain, a child - motion for non-suit. CRIMINAL DOCKET STATE OF TEXAS vs. Tommy Roy Campbell - aggravated assault against public servant CRIMINAL MINUTES STATE OF TEXAS vs. Paul A. Woodall - motion to dismiss Tommy Roy Campbell - conviction of offense: aggravated assault against public servant

D.P.S. Report 03-01-98 TO 03-07-98 CASES INVESTIGATED: Warnings -67 Complaints -88 ACCIDENTS There wre 3 accidents investigated during this time. PEOPLE ARRESTED ON OUTSTANDING WARRANTS A total of 6 with \$951.00 collected

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Bobwhite Brigade

Applications are being accepted until April 1 for entry into Extension's three Bobwhite Brigades this summer. The Rolling Plains camp is June 21-25 at the Krokod River Ranch near Lueders. The South Texas camp is set for July 12-16 on the 74 Ranch at Campbellton. The East Texas camp at Camp Tyler in Tyler is scheduled for Aug. 2-6.

The Bobwhite Brigade is a four-day camp for high school students that is designed to make them quail experts. Cadets are given intense training in quail biology and management by leading wildlife scientists from throughout Texas. After graduating, each member is expected to present quail management educational programs in his or her home county.

The camp is in its third year and has received several state and national awards. Each camp is restricted to 25 to 30

Texas Department Of Human Services Report

In the 1997 Annual Report of the Texas Department of Human Services a review of expenditures and services was provided for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1997. The state spent a total of \$3,456,575 last year for major welfare programs in Callahan County.

Food stamps reached 1,120 clients in Callahan County for a total of \$888, 164. Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) reached 261

Legal Notice

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1997-98 Baird Bears Senior Basketball players are left to right David McClain, Jim Scott, Shannon Campbell and Shane Devenport

Baird Boys And Girls Athletes Compete In Anson Track Meet

By Sarah Hatfield

On March 7, the Baird High School Girls Varsity Track Team along with the Boys Varsity and Jr. Varsity teams competed at the Anson Track meet, all doing very well.

The Girls's Athletic Team took 1st Place in the Girls Meet with 136 total points. Anson came in 2nd with 131 points; Hamlin took 3rd with 125 points; 4th went to Rotan's 108 points, and Abilene Christian High School placed 5th with 60 points.

Individual and team winners were:
Shot Put - Jordan Menzies, 3rd place; other participants were Amber Rudder and Kristin Satterfield.
Discus - Jordan Menzies - 1st place. Also throwing were Amber Rudder and Kristin Satterfield.
High Jump - Courtney Rodriguez, (tie)3rd.
Long Jump - Shanna Taylor, 5th
3200 Meters - Tara Jenkins, 1st; Brandy Benson, 4th
400 Relay - Mary Horner, Krissie Fortune, Heather Kerbow, Adriene Kerbow - 2nd place
800 Meters - TaraJernigan - 1st
110 Hurdles - Adrienne Kerbow, 2nd
100 Meters - Alicia Wylie, participant

800 Relay - Candace Riddle, Courtney Rodriguez, Alicia Wylie, Heather Herbow - 4th place
400 Meters - Mary Horner, 2nd
300 Meters - Heather Kerbow, 3rd
200 Meters - Krissie Fortune, 1st; Candace Riddle, 3rd; Alicia Wylie 6th
1600 Meters - Brandy Benson, 3rd
1600 Relay - Krissie Benson, Mary Horner, Adrienne Kerbow, Tara Jernigan - 1st place.
Unable to attend the meet was Chelsey Hasha.

The next meet for the girls will be on March 14 at Breckenridge.

The Jr. Varsity Boys Team place 2nd place in the meet with 157 points.

400 Relay - T.J. Hunter, Jack Pruet, Lee Harle, Justin Rivera - 1st
110 Hurdles - Lee Harle - 1st; Jack Pruet-3rd
800 - Jeremy Gonzales - 1st; Josh Curtis - 5th.
400-T.J. Hunter - 1st

300 Hurdles - Jermy Gonzales - 3rd; Jack Pruet - 4th.
1600 Relay-Justin Rivera, T.J. Hunter, Lee Harle, Jeremy Gonzales - 2nd
Shot Put - Coleman Vestal - 3rd; Jonathan

The Boy's Varsity Team took 3rd place at the competition with the following athletes placing:

3200 Run - Mike Rudder - 2nd place.
400 Relay - Curtis Lehev, Shane Devenport, Shannon Campbell, and Jim Scott - 2nd place.
110 Hurdles - Jim Scott - 2nd
800 Meter - Dusty Barron - 1st; Robert Mendez - 4th.
100 - Shannon Campbell - 5th.
400 - Logan Russell - 1st; Curtis Lehev - 4th; Dusty Barron - 5th
200 - Shane Devenport - 2nd; Shannon Campbell-5th
1600 - Mike Rudder-2nd; Robert Mendez-4th
1600 Relay-Logan Russell, Dusty Barron, Jim Scott, Shane Devenport - 1st place
Triple Jump - Jim Scott-1st; Dusty Barron-3rd
Long Jump-Shane Devenport-2nd; Logan Russell-6th
High Jump- Robert Mendez-3rd.
Team Total is 137 points.

Next meet for the High School boys will be at Merkel on March 14.

Parr-4th;
Discus- Jonathan Parr-1st; Coleman Vestal-2nd;

Triple Jump - Jeremy Gonzales-4th
High Jump- Lee Harle-1st; Justin Rivera-2nd;
Long Jump- Justin Rivera-1st; Jack Pruet-3rd; Jeremy Gonzales-4th.

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If you would like to help with this project, please plan to attend this meeting. More more info contact Tereva Hunter.

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Baird Bears Baseball Is Here

By Sarah Hatfield

The Baird Bears dug out their baseball equipment and almost every weekday except game days, you can find them at the Baird Bear Baseball Stadium practicing up for the season at hand.

The Bears are under the expertise of Head Baseball Coach Ryan Lewis who is a recent graduate of Abilene Christian University where he was a member of the Wildcat's Baseball Team. Coach Lewis, his Assistant Coach, Rob Londerholm, and the Baird Bears opened the 1998 season by playing host to the Eula Pirates on Feb. 24.

Baird won the game 12-2 with Jim Jagers taking credit as the winning pitcher.

Baird, getting off to a great start by scoring 6 runs in the first inning, was stopped short in the second due to a fly that was hit which was not designated to have been "infield"> This caused a pile up on second base that resulted in two outs for the Bears and after the hitter reached first base safely, the umpire decided to call him out, too---for "an infield fly." Needless to say, everyone was confused!

The Bears picked back up in the third

inning, outscoring Eula 4 to 1. Baird hit again in the fifth inning for two more runs which brought their final tally to 12, leaving Eula behind with only 2 runs. The game was called in the fifth inning due to the ten run rule.

Baird completed the game with 12 runs, 8 hits, and 2 errors, while the Pirates had 2 runs, 4 hits, and 2 errors.

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Tech Day

The Faculty and staff of TSTC at Sweetwater will host its annual Senior Technology Day activities on their campus on Friday, March 20th.

Activities begin with registration starting at 8:30 and with tours of the campus beginning at 9 a.m. and going to 2 p.m.

"By attending Senior Technology Day, high school seniors and their parents will gain a better understanding of what an education based upon technology really is all about. And, how that technology education prepares the individual for the real world of work," said Joanna Clark, coordinator for the event.

Last year, over 225 people participated in the special day. Tour lights include interactive program tours in emergency medical services, automotive, computer sciences and the Internet, computer chip manufacturing, new product prototyping, robotics, and more.

Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling 1-800-592-8784. Please call individual reservations by March 13.

High school groups are also encouraged to attend. Principals may make group reservations by calling TSTC at 1-800-592-8784.

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Baird Basketball Season

By Sarah Hatfield

The Baird Bears hung up their basketball shoes for the 1997-98 season with a 61-44 loss to the Tolar Rattlers.

A slow first half put the Bears behind 16-9 at the end of the first quarter and 32-18 at the close of the second.

The Bears picked up steam in the third quarter behind two great three point shots by David McClain which were almost back to back. The Third period closed with the Bears trailing

43-34 and when the final buzzer sounded, Baird was down 61-44.

Jim Scott and David McClain were high point shooters for the Bears with 11 and 10 points. Shannon Campbell sank 7 points, while Shane Devenport made 4. Logan Russell and Luke Horner had 3 points each and Dusty Barron scored 2. John Horner and Ryan Vestal tallied 1 apiece.

A special thanks to you, our senior play-

ers: Jim Scott, Shane Devenport, David McClain, and Shannon Campbell for the great effort you put forth in basketball this year. You leave some large shoes to be filled by those coming up! Thanks.

Scores by Quarters:
Baird: 1st - 9; 2nd-9; 3rd-16; 4th-10; Final: 44.
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Plans and preparations for the upcoming All-Sports Banquet will be discussed and

made at this meeting. If you would like to help with this project, please plan to attend this meeting. More more info contact Tereva Hunter.

9-12 Boys Track

DATE	LEVEL	LOCATION	TIME
March 7	Var./JV	Baird	8:00 AM
14	Var./JV	Merkel	8:00 AM
21	Var./JV	Cross Plains	8:00 AM
28	Var./JV	Santo	8:00 AM
April 4	Var./JV	Hamlin	8:00 AM
9	Var./JV	Cross Plains	3:30 PM
16	Var./JV	Dist. @Bangs	8:00 AM
25	Varsity	Reg. Q. @TBA	
May 1	Varsity	Reg. @Abilene	2:30 PM
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11th Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on March 5, 1998:

Affirmed

Lee Johnson v. State of Texas, Anderson. (Opinion by Justice Wright) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Curtis Quinton v. State of Texas, Anderson. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Chetunya Regail Richardson v. State of Texas, Smith. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Wesley Russell Lloyd v. State of Texas, Taylor. (Opinion by Senior Justice McCloud) Panel con-

sists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Senior Justice McCloud)

Reversed & Rendered

Morton Valley Oil & Gas, Inc. v. Linda Meazell Nelson, Joe Nelson, and Casey Lynn Meazell, Eastland. (Opinion by Senior Justice McCloud) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Senior Justice McCloud)

Motions Submitted & Granted; Appeal Dismissed

Glenn Dale Gray v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright) Appellant's motion to withdraw notice of appeal and for voluntary dismissal.

Odus Ray Willis v. State of Texas, Taylor. (Per

Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright) Appellant's motion to withdraw notice of appeal.

Motions Submitted & Granted

David Lance Frazier v. State of Texas, Harris. State's motion for permission to file late brief.

Gerald Wayne Dupree v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief.

Jose Damian Martinez v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief.

Carlos Martinez v. State of Texas, Dallas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Jude Pardo, Jr. v. State of Texas, Jones. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

In the Matter of the Estate of Buster Harvey Boney, Taylor. Appellant's motion for

brief. Nancy Jane Ellis v. State of Texas, Dallas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Arnold J. Morris, Jr. v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file reporter's record. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Christopher Deion Ramsey v. State of Texas, Collin. Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief.

Sharon Walters v. Joyce Burgan, Elaine Evans, Robert C. Fain, & Tarleton State University, Erath. Appellee's "agreed" motion for extension of time to file brief.

Billy Don Gartman v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

J.R. Rosamond a/k/a Jay R. Rosamond v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

William Campbell v. State of Texas, Collin. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Fernando Castaneda v. State of Texas, Collin. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Christopher Lyle Talton v. State of Texas, Collin. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Stephen Glenn Wolfe v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Juan Francisco Labori v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Terry Lynn Porter v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file notice of appeal.

Terry Lynn Porter v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file notice of appeal.

Motion Submitted & Granted in Part

Maurice Spain v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

Motions Submitted & Overruled

Joseph Perry Madruga v. State of Texas, Erath. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCloud) Appellant's motion for rehearing.

Joseph Perry Madruga v. State of Texas, Erath. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCloud) Appellant's motion for rehearing.

In the Matter of the Marriage of Robert Belcher, Jr. and Jennifer Belcher, and in the interest of their minor children, Dallas. Appellee's motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction.

Cases Submitted In re: C.A.H., a child,

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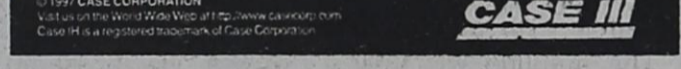
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State - Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush and Attorney General Dan Morales met last week to resolve a conflict between them over the fees private attorneys stand to collect in the state's \$15.3 billion settlement with the tobacco industry.

Though the meeting was friendly, Bush still plans to go forward with his motion before a Texarkana federal judge to treat the attorneys' fees — which total 15 percent of the settlement — separate from the \$15.3 billion. Bush said he thinks the \$2.3 billion attorneys would get is excessive.

Morales' spokesman Ron Dusek said, "The progress being made is that the lawyers are going to get together and try to iron this thing out."

Morales has said the settlement guarantees \$15.3 billion to the state over a period of 25 years and that any reduction of attorneys' fees will go back into the pockets of the tobacco industry.

Homeowner Coverage to Rise
Texas' largest property insurers said last week that the rates for homeowner's coverage will increase statewide this year.

Allstate Insurance, the second-largest property insurer, said the average increase for its policyholders will be 5 percent. Farmers Insurance, the third-largest, said premiums for one of its largest subsidiaries are increasing an average of 8 percent statewide.

State Farm, the largest property insurer in Texas, announced earlier this year that its homeowner's

premiums were rising 3.4 percent statewide.

Dallas and Fort Worth homeowners' will pay 10 to 15 percent higher premiums because of property losses caused by hail storms in 1995.

Insurance companies can price their policies up to 30 percent above or below state benchmark rates, which are set by Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer.

Charter School Papers Eyed
The State Board of Education last week reviewed 83 applications for new independent charter schools.

Most of the planned campuses would offer an education focus differing from public schools to attract parents and students, expanding the alternatives to regular public schools.

About a third of the proposed charters are for existing private and or religious schools that want to become publicly financed charter schools, and the remainder would be new schools, *The Dallas Morning News* reported.

Brooks Flemister, state director for charter schools with the Texas Education Agency, said State Board of Education members can select as many of the 83 proposed charter schools as they wish.

"They can approve all 83 or none, whatever they want to do," Flemister said, referring to the charter school law passed by the Legislature last year. Lawmakers authorized up to 100 new "open enrollment" charter schools in the state, leaving it up to the board to grant the charters.

Such charter schools are publicly financed, exempt from most state regulation such as class-size limits, and accept students regardless of where they live.

Texas presently has 19 independent charter schools — those approved by legislators in 1995.

SWB Seeks to Enter Market
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. last week filed a request with the Public Utility Commission to sell long distance service in Texas, saying it had met federal requirements to open its monopoly local service to competition.

**News And Views
For 17th District**

By Congressman Charles Stenholm

America & Self-Determination
This week the House

In its request, Southwestern Bell said that 155 companies had the PUC's approval to offer local phone service and that more than 340,000 of its lines had been leased by competitors for resale to others. Critics said, however, that Southwestern Bell still has 99 percent of the local lines in its service area and was fighting in the courts to delay competition, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported.

"As long as Southwestern Bell continues to put lawyers first, lobbyists second and local competition last, they should be kept out of the rigorously competitive long distance market," MCI Telecommunications Corp. spokesman C.K. "Chip" Casteel said.

On Dec. 31, a federal court ruled that a provision in the 1996 Telecommunications Act that keeps Southwestern Bell and other "Baby Bells" out of the long distance market is unconstitutional. The ruling has not taken effect, pending appeals.

Other Capital Highlights

■ Top university officials in Texas got much higher average raises this year than faculty and staff, the *American-Statesman* reported. Statewide, presidents and chancellors got average raises of 6.4 percent, according to data compiled by the Texas Faculty Association. Faculty raises averaged about 3 percent and staff got a \$100-a-month increase.

■ State epidemiologists reported March 3 that Texas has had 89 cases of invasive group A streptococcus resulting in 18 deaths since Dec. 1.

engaged in a debate which, at one level, was about the status of Puerto Rico. At a much deeper level, however, the votes we took really involved far more fundamental questions about what it means to be American citizens.

Since most of us have spent very little time thinking about Puerto Rico, a brief review of history might be helpful.

A century ago when the United States signed the treaty ending the Spanish-American War, America assumed sovereignty over Cuba, Puerto Rico and some of Spain's Pacific possessions. Today, that colonial attitude granting victorious countries the right to exchange lands and peoples strikes most Americans as odd and uncomfortable but in those days it was commonplace.

Nearly two decades later, the U.S. found itself in the midst of World War I and in need of citizenry to fight and sustain the war effort. Residents of Puerto Rico were extended American citizenship, with all its rights and responsibilities, including being subject to the military draft. Incidentally, since then, over 200,000 Puerto Ricans

have served in our Country's various military endeavors, with 20,000 men and women now serving in U.S. uniform.

In recent years, a great debate has raged in Puerto Rico as to whether that island should continue in Commonwealth status, should seek to become an independent nation, or should a petition to become an official state of the United States.

The trick is that under Puerto Rico's current relationship with our Country, the federal government, via the Congress and the President, must first grant them that right to self-determination.

The bill considered this week was misunderstood by some as a statehood bill. It was not. It simply would allow the people of Puerto Rico to vote in 1998 on what kind of relationship they want to have with our Country. Regardless of what their public sentiment turns out to be (and there is a great deal of debate about that question) Congress would still retain the final authority in 1999 to approve or reject based on the input we have received from our constituents.

This week's issue was brought to the Floor by the Republican Leadership, including Speaker Gingrich and Texan Ma-

Thursday, March 12, 1998

majority Whip Tom DeLay. In the past, the issue was supported by ex-Presidents Reagan and Bush. But while this week's votes were very close, the debate and votes had virtually nothing to do with party affiliation. I took that as a very positive feature of these deliberations.

Why should we Texans care one way or another about this issue? Well, I voted yes on the bill precisely because of what I felt it could mean for Texans. Puerto Ricans are American citizens. Our discussions over whether they have rights for self-determination are relevant to every American citizen. The rights and

responsibilities denied to one group of American citizens threatens the rights and privileges enjoyed by everyone.

This legislation was just the beginning, just one small step of many steps to come. Frankly, it looks as though the Senate may well bottle up the legislation just as it did several years ago. Should the bill actually be enacted and the process continue to a point where the Puerto Rican people are requesting statehood, I will solicit the opinions of my own constituents on that question. In the meantime, I intend to continue defending those constituents' rights by protecting the rights of all Americans.

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BICYCLE SAFETY

Each year, many people are injured in bicycle-related accidents. With spring on the way and more people on the bicycle paths, be sure you take extra precautions to avoid accidents.

Start by selecting the bicycle that's right for you. Be sure the bike you select fits not only your size but your riding ability, too. Before you buy, be sure the hand and foot brakes work well and don't jam. Stay away from plastic pedals, which can be slippery. Pedals that work better include rubber-treated styles or metal pedals with serrated rattrap edges or firmly attached toeclips.

Once you have chosen your bike and are off and riding, follow these guidelines:

- Wear a helmet to prevent head injuries.
- Follow traffic laws and signals like cars do.
- Do not ride double or try stunts.
- Follow designated biking paths when possible.
- Check local regulations concerning riding on sidewalks.
- Avoid high-traffic and high-speed areas.
- Ride in the same direction as traffic, near the curb.
- Do not wear loose clothing or long coats because they can catch in pedals and wheels.

Along with following safety guidelines, it is important that you keep your bike in good shape. Your owner's manual can give you information on the maintenance recommended by the manufacturer. Check your bike for loose parts and be sure the frame and other components are in good shape. Replace any missing parts before they become a problem. Make sure your tires are in good shape and inflated to the correct pressure. If you are not using your bicycle, keep it indoors.

What should you wear when you are riding your bike?

A bicycle helmet should be a vital part of what you wear when you are biking. When you shop for a helmet, pick one that fits correctly. In addition, choose one that meets the Snell Memorial Foundation or the American National Standards Institute requirements. The helmet will include a label if it meets one or both of these sets of requirements.

Wear light-colored clothing when biking. If you are riding at night, clothing should be marked with reflective materials. To help avoid accidents, do not wear loose-fitting clothing because it can get caught in the moving parts of your bicycle.

No matter where you are riding, do not wear headphones. They can hinder your ability to hear what is going on around you.

If you ride at night...

The best thing is not to ride at night. However, if you do, here are some precautions:

- Bikes should have front, rear, pedal, side rim and wheel reflectors. Many states require front and rear lights (be sure to check your local regulations).
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- As during the day, you should always wear a helmet.
- Do not ride on dark, narrow roadways.

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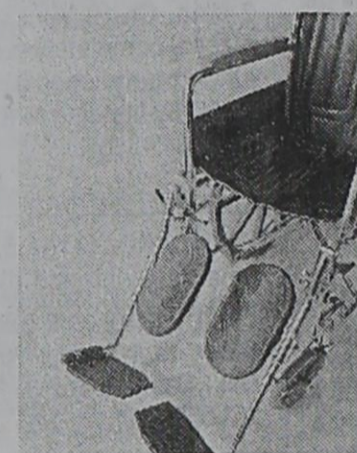
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 mayonnaise
 2 teaspoons lemon
 juice
 1 teaspoon prepared
 mustard
 4 tender lettuce
 leaves
 8 slices pum-
 pernickel
 or rye bread
 8 thin slices
 tomato
 1 cup sliced
 cucumber
 Fresh dill sprigs

In small bowl, combine 1
 1/2 cans sardines, scallions,
 mayonnaise, lemon juice
 and mustard; mash lightly
 with a fork. Place 1 lettuce
 leaf on each of 4 slices
 bread. Top with mashed sar-
 dine mixture. Top each with
 2 tomato slices, cucumbers
 and remaining whole sar-
 dines, dividing equally. Top
 with 1 or 2 dill sprigs.
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 1 teaspoon minced
 onion
 1 teaspoon minced
 Italian parsley
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon
 marjoram

1/8 teaspoon white
 pepper
 6 hard-cooked eggs,
 chopped*
 1 medium zucchini,
 chopped
 2 medium carrots,
 shredded
 4 to 6 pita breads,
 halved
 Lettuce leaves
 Measure cottage cheese
 into blender container. Add

enough skim milk to make a
 smooth mixture. Blend until
 smooth, about 15 seconds.
 Pour mixture into large mix-
 ing bowl. Mix in onion,
 parsley, salt, marjoram and
 pepper. Stir in chopped
 eggs, zucchini and carrots
 until moistened throughout.
 Spoon mixture into split pita
 halves, using about 1/2 cup
 mixture in each. Or, spoon
 over lettuce leaves and
 serve as a salad. Makes 4 to
 6 servings.
 *To hard-cook eggs, put
 them in a single layer in

saucepan. Add enough tap
 water to come at least 1 inch
 above eggs. Cover and
 quickly bring just to boiling.
 Turn off heat. If necessary,
 remove pan from burner to
 prevent further boiling. Let
 eggs stand, covered, in the
 hot water 15 to 17 minutes
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'Titanic' Begins Friday Showing At Majestic

Yes, Paramount Pictures' "Titanic" is coming to the Majestic!

Ed Allcorn, Majestic Manager, has secured the film for a special three-week engagement, and it will begin showing in Eastland on Friday, March 13, 7:30 p.m. It will show at the same time nightly through Monday, March 16, and resume the following Friday, March 20.

There will also be 2 p.m. showings on Saturday and Sunday for the first week only.

You may call 629-1322 for extra box office hours. Tickets may be purchased early each day for that night's showing, Ed Allcorn says.

This film is rated PG-13. Parents are cautioned that some of the scenes may be graphic for children under 13.

Read The Classifieds

Producer James Cameron's "Titanic" is an epic romance set against the ill-fated maiden voyage of the R.M.S. Titanic, the pride and joy of the White Star Line.

At that time it was the largest moving object ever built, and the most luxurious liner of the era. But this "ship of dreams" ultimately carried over 11,500 people to their death in the ice-cold waters of the North Atlantic in the early hours of April 15, 1912.

In the picture, the journey of the "Titanic" begins in the present, at the watery grave two and one-half miles under the ocean's surface.

An ambitious fortune hunter (Bill Paxton) is determined to plumb the treasures of this once-statley ship, only to bring to the surface a story left untold.

Then the tragic ruins melt away to re-

veal the glittering palace that was Titanic as it prepared to launch on its maiden voyage from the British Isles.

As the voyage begins, Rose DeWitt Bukater (Kate Winslet) is a 17-year-old upper-class American suffocating under the confines and expectations of Edwardian society.

She unexpectedly meets a free-spirited young artist, a steerable passenger named Jack Dawson (Leonardo DiCaprio).

Once he opens her eyes to the world outside her gilded cage, Rose and Jack's forbidden love begins a powerful mystery that echoes across the years into the present.

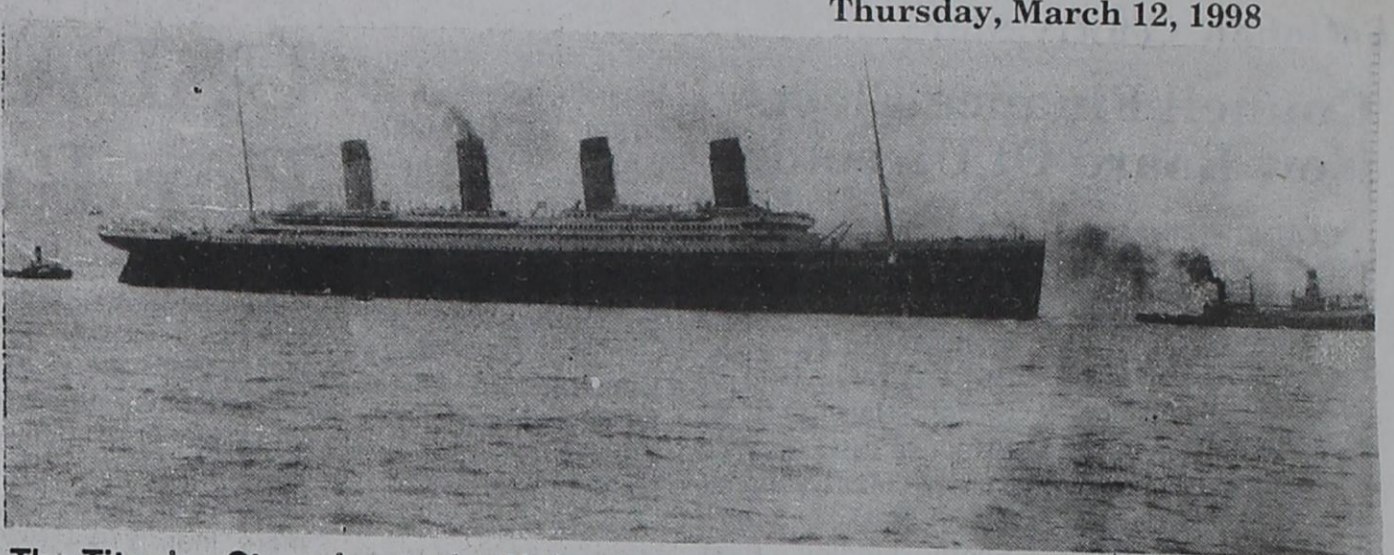
Nothing on earth is going to come between them - even something as unimaginable as the sinking of the Titanic.

"The tragedy of the Titanic has assumed an almost mythical quality in our collective imagination," Director Cameron says. "But the passage of time has robbed it of its human face and vitality. I hope that Rose

and Jack's romance will be a kind of emotional lightning rod, allowing viewers to invest their minds and hearts in the story. That is what makes history come alive."

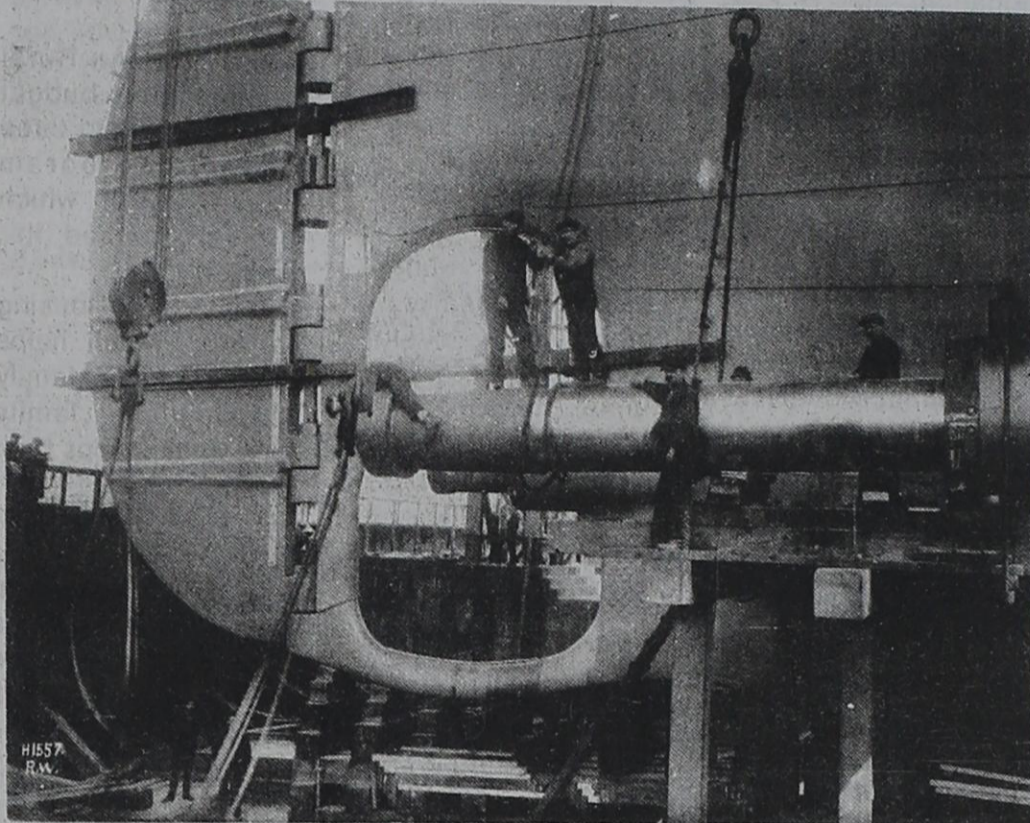
No expense was spared in this film to recreate the Titanic, its opulence, and the settings and costumes. The picture has broken box-office records across the country, and is expected to receive Academy Awards.

Now is your chance to see it - at the usual popular price of \$3.50 at the Majestic. Or, persons over 21 can purchase balcony tickets at \$5 if they wish.

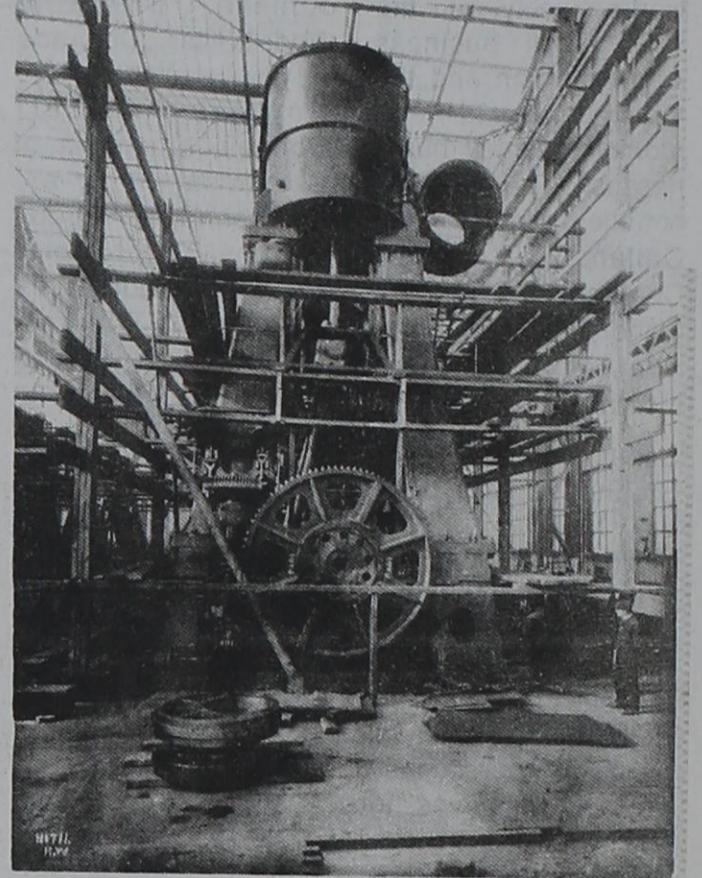


The Titanic: Steaming to the Majestic Theatre in Eastland Friday night, March 13

(Photos from the Majestic Archives where the original will be displayed by Manager Ed Allcorn. These originally belonged to the James Dabney Estate.)



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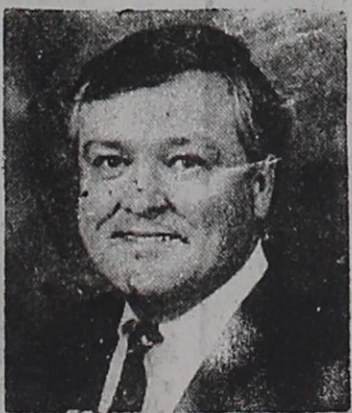
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COUNCIL FINANCE, INC., a non-profit corporation, affiliated with the West Texas Council of Government, whose purpose is economic development for a nineteen county region, has elected a new Board of Directors. Council Finance, Inc. works closely with the U.S. Small Business Administration and the local banks to lend money to small businesses. The nineteen counties are: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Schackelford, Scurry, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, and Throckmorton.

It is the responsibility of the Board of Directors to review the loans submitted and determine if this will achieve sound economic growth objectives for the communities served and create jobs.

The new directors are as follows: Pres. - Scott Harris, Breckenridge; V. Pres., -Lloyd Harris, Citizens National Bank, Sweetwater; Sec.-Abe Turner, First National Bank, Haskell; Treas.-Scotty Lindley, First National Bank of Baird, Abilene; Directors: Rod Waller, Colorado River Authority, Snyder; Robert Donnell, Chamber of Commerce, Breckenridge; Bobby Lemons, City National Bank, Colorado City; Dr. Tommy Russell, dentist, Winters; Scott Bolton, American State Bank, Snyder.

Council Finance, Inc., is a Certified Development Company which promotes the 504 Loan Program. The "503/504" Loan Program was created by the U.S. Small Business Administration in 1953 to aid small business development.

To date Council Finance, Inc. has secured 27.2 million dollars in financing assistance to Big Country businesses, creating and retaining 837 jobs.

The Board of Directors are liaisons for their communities. They inform the bankers and business owners of the various ways to procure funds at a reasonable rate.

If you are a small business owner and considering expanding your present business or starting a new business, call Council Finance, at 915-672-8544 and they can help answer any questions you might have.

Wild Basin is located at 805 N. Capital of Texas Hwy (also known as Loop 360).

On a more serious note we have come to a critical point in our activities as a chapter here in Texas. As public awareness of the Society grows, we are called on more often to talk to a wide range of groups and to participate in community events around the state by setting up information booths.

Unfortunately there are currently too few activities to meet this demand and we recently had to turn down an opportunity to be on the Oprah Winfrey show because there was no one available to go to Amarillo when they wanted us. Another important activity is doing site surveys when requested by property owners. Coming up in April are three important community events, and in May a site survey is scheduled for a ranch near Ft. McKavett in Menard County. We need volunteers to help with all these activities.

Please read the descriptions of the activities and let us know if you are interested in participating. There will be some perks!

1) Earth Day at Brazos Bend State Park on FM 762 (Needville) near

USDA Money Slated For Rural America

The Clinton/ Gore Administration's proposed 1999 budget will boost efforts of the administration to improve the living conditions in rural America by allocating more than \$10.4 billion for the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development programs, about \$457 million more than in 1998. The state of Texas may receive more than \$340 million for rural housing, business, and utilities assistance if the budget is approved by Congress.

The Rural Development budget comprises nearly 4 percent of the overall USDA Budget of \$54 billion, down from \$63 billion in 1993. Despite the overall decrease in USDA funding and the President's historic effort to balance the budget in 1999, Long Thompson said the President is committed to creating new opportunities in rural America, which is home to 20 percent of the nation's people and encompasses about 80 percent of the na-

tions land area.

"Rural parts of the nation have seen proportionately fewer benefits from the nation's booming economy than have suburban and urban areas," said Steven A. Carriker, State Director for the USDA Rural Development in Texas. "This budget will help ensure that rural Americans share fully in this era of new prosperity," Carriker said.

The USDA Rural Development budget breaks down into three primary program areas, two of which will see marked increases.

The Rural Housing Service --which helps finance single family and multiple family housing and helps build vital community facilities such as schools, medical clinics and fire stations in rural areas--will see its budget increase from \$5.6 billion in 1998 to just under \$6 billion in 1999.

The Rural Utilities Service--which provides financing and technical assistance for water, electricity

and telecommunications services in rural areas--will see its budget increase from \$3.1 billion in 1998 to \$3.22 billion in 1999.

The Rural Business- Cooperative Service--which provides financing and technical assistance for rural businesses and cooperatives--will see its budget go from \$1.19 billion to \$1.9 billion in 1999.

For more information on USDA Rural Development programs in Texas contact Betty A. Ferguson at 254-742-9710.

Senior Citizens Chili Supper Set March 19

The Baird Senior Citizens will be sponsoring a CHILI SUPPER on Thursday, March 19th at the Baird High School Cafeteria from 5pm to 8pm. Adult tickets are \$5.00 and children under 12 will be admitted for \$3.00.

This is correction of what was mistakenly written last week when we published that they were holding a bar-b-que supper.



Jana Howe and Katherine Holden

TEC Announces Contest Winners

The annual Youth Tour Contest was held on Thursday, March 5, 1998 at Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., in Merkel in the Cooperative Board Room.

Competing were three students from two area schools. Each gave a 5 to 8 minute speech on the topic "If You Were a Surgeon General, What Issue Would You Address as a Public Concern?"

All three contestants did an excellent job which made choosing

two winners a very difficult job.

The two winners that were chosen were Jan Howe from Clyde High School and Katherine Holden from Wylie High School. They will receive an all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. during June 4 -16, 1998 with other Youth Tour Contest Winners from various other Texas Cooperatives.

Travis King from Clyde High School was chosen as alternate.

New Regional Water Plan Areas Announced

On February 19, the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) officially adopted state and regional water planning rules, designated 16 regional water planning areas and named the initial coordinating body member of each area's regional water planning group (RWPG).

The rules give broad guidance on how the RWPGs will develop a regional water plan for their area, how approved regional water plans will be incorporated into the State Water Plan and how to apply for funding for regional water plan development.

Each area must develop a regional water

plan for their area in preparation for and response to drought conditions. They must submit that plan to the TWDB by Sept. 1, 2000 to be approved and incorporated into the 2001 State Water Plan.

Callahan County is part of "Region G" which contains 36 counties in all.

A.V. Jones, Jr., part of the West Central Texas MWD in Shackelford County and Mike Morrison, in the City of Abilene, is the Taylor and Jones County representatives and are the closest Region G representatives to Callahan County.

Copies of the rules, a map of regional water planning areas and initial coordinating body membership lists may be obtained by contacting Diane Burr at 512-475-2057 in Austin.

Hjelmstad To Present Program

The American Cancer Society and the YWCA of Abilene cordially invite all to experience The Human Side of Cancer: A Survivors Perspective. Presented by Lois Tschetter Hjelmstad author of Fine Black Lines: Reflections on Facing Cancer, Fear and Loneliness on Sunday, March 15, 1998 at 2 p.m. at the YWCA of Abilene 1350 N. 10th Abilene, TX.



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Dear Friend of Horned Lizards,

It has been awhile since the last newsletter but we are still here. Along with the horned toads, we have been in hibernation. Spring is coming and things are beginning to happen; and best of all, we have a newsletter editor now. Her name is Pam Allison and she would like contributions for the newsletter. If you want to submit anything (drawings, stories, letters, photographs, newspaper clippings, poems, etc.), send it to the post office box here (P.O. Box 122, Austin, TX 78767) in Austin or to Pam at: 11400-F Tivoli Lane, St.

Louis, MO 63146.

Folks in the Central Texas area will be interested in a slide show event at Wild Basin on March 28. Bill Brooks and Carolyn Todd have been putting together a slide archive as part of the education committee's activities, and Bill will be previewing the slides and talking about horned (and other) lizards. Included on the slides are the 6 or 7 species of horned toads not found in the US. Bill's talk begins at 10 a.m. and at 12:30 there will be a brief HLCS meeting. Bring a sack lunch and come out for the slides, a walk around the Basin, and an informal get-together.

Houston Saturday, April 18. This is a big event and we need folks to help with our booth. We'll try to rotate through 1-2 hour stints starting at 9 a.m. Camping is available for volunteers in the volunteer campground. Contact Carolyn Todd at (512) 255-6770 evenings or by mail at HLCS, P.O. Box 122, Austin, TX or e-mail claresfree@aol.com.

2) Safari in Austin at Zilker Nature Center, Saturday and Sunday, April 25 and 26 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. This will be a good event for student members (and parents for members under high school age). We will have

an information booth with displays, coloring activities, maybe face painting and mask making. We need about 12 people to rotate through on 1-2 hour stints. Free admission to Safari for volunteers. Contact as above.

3) San Angelo State Park Birthday Celebration in San Angelo on Saturday, April 25 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. This is important for us because of our role in setting up a horned lizard preserve at this state park. We will have a booth there with 1-2 hour stints. Contact as above.

4) Site survey near Ft. McKavett in Menard County on Saturday and Sunday morning, May 2 and 3 with May 16 and 17 as alternate dates in case of rain. This is field work and will be a more vigorous activity involving walking, possibly through

brush, and heat. The rewards are the chances of seeing "wild" horned toads and other critters.

Camping is available at Ft. McKavett next door and maybe on the ranch itself (primitive camping). Contact Wendy Hodges at (512) 927-2792 evenings or Bill Brooks at (512) 306-0892 evenings or by mail at HLCS, P.O. Box 122, Austin, TX 78767 or e-mail claresfree@aol.com.



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The Commission has received the application as PUC Docket No. 18509 (SOAH Docket No. 473-98-0092). Certain municipalities have moved to intervene in the proceeding and may request that the Commission require Southwestern Bell to reimburse these municipalities for their attorneys' fees and other costs pursuant to the provisions of Section 51.006 of the Texas Utility Code. Southwestern Bell reserves the right to petition the Commission in the same proceeding to impose a surcharge on customer bills to recover reimbursement costs.

Persons who wish to comment or want additional information regarding this application may receive this information at no cost to them and at the expense of Southwestern Bell by calling or writing the Commission. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13336, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or you may call the Commission at 1-888-782-8477 or 512-936-7120. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at 512 936-7136.

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Obituaries

Theresa Simpson

SWEETWATER -- Services for Theresa Ann Martin Simpson, 64, were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 10, 1998, at McCoy Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Dowling Ware officiating. Private graveside services were held in Abilene.

Ray Ramos

CLYDE -- Services for Ray C. Ramos, 53, were at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 8, 1998, in Bailey Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Knox Waggoner officiating. Burial was in Eula Cemetery.

Minnie Dallas

CROSS PLAINS -- Graveside services for Minnie Belle Dallas, 90, of Crane, were at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 8, 1998, in Ross Cemetery in Baird with Charles Chesshir officiating, directed by Edwards Funeral Home of Eastland.

J.D. Buckley

CRANE -- Services for J.D. Buckley, 79, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 12, 1998, in Crane First Baptist Church with the Rev. David Miracle officiating. Burial will be in Crane County Cemetery, directed by Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home.

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Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

The Moran City election will be held on Saturday, May 2, at the Moran City Hall. March 18 is the last day to have your name on the ballot. March 23, will be the last day for write-in names for ballot.

Mrs. Ellen Dennington will celebrate her 99th Birthday Friday, March 6. We say Congratulations and best wishes.

Ben Howard of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Williams of Eunice, N.M. visited with their brother, Jim Howard and Bill, Sunday.

Moran and community experienced some below freezing temperatures over the weekend. The temperature Sunday morning was in the lower 20's. Some fruit trees are in bloom, so the low temperatures did not or was not good for them.

The members of the Moran Clean and Proud will have a work day on Saturday, March 14. Anyone interested in improving the appearance of Moran is invited to come and take part.

Coby Collinsworth and a friend of Breckenridge visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Breeden, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gladys Matthews had a birthday party Saturday with 19 present. We say Congratulations and happy birthday.

MORAN SCHOOL NEWS MARCH ACTIVITIES March 12 Jump Rope for Heart 1-2:30 p.m.; Pee Wee Basketball/Pizza Party; Notices of Concern; School Board 7 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Hwy 283 Pastor - Ricky Carstensen Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Group 5:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Youth Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

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CLYDE CHURCHES

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH S. Access Rd., Off I-20, 893-5208 Charles Morgan, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 217 Oak St. 893-4923 David Edwards, Pastor

"Summer of the Monkeys" this six weeks. The students have thoroughly enjoyed this delightful story of a boy in the Ozarks who spends his summer trying to catch escaped circus monkeys.

This group has also been in preparation for the TAAS Reading test, which is to be given on April 29th. We have been preparing all year for the test; therefore, the students should have the tools to do their very best!

Ricky, Celly, Whitney and Jerricia have been reading the classic novel, "To Kill a Mockingbird" together. They enjoy the group challenge, and I think they will feel much success when they complete this wonderful story.

The 4th 6 week Accelerated Reader drawing winner is Linda Sanders. Linda won a gift certificate to the book fair.

Gifted Students Show Creative Talents Elizabeth, Courtney, and David drew with pastels the other day. It was a new challenge they want to work with again.

love paper-maiche!! Chris R., Rachel, and Beth B. have been working on their photography project. This group of seniors is so involved in all aspects of our small school! Due to their extra-curricular involvement, teamed with a tough class load, I will be looking for quality pictures, not quantity!

Elementary PE News Feb. 20, 1998

The past few weeks the K-5 PE classes have started Jump Rope For Heart. I am very proud of the skills they have learned. Almost all of the K-1 students have learned the basic jump and how to enter the long jump rope.

I am also proud to announce that our new Bellgau Balance program is off and running. Bellgau is an integrated reading/PE program we have started. K-5 PE students work on Bellgau every Tuesday and Thursday.

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—Although many women fear breast cancer most, heart disease is a much more likely risk—and one that may be minimized by estrogen replacement therapy for older women—reports the National Council on Aging.



A new book, The Crisis Counselor, by Jeffrey R. Caponigro, offers essential information to help businesses through crisis situations.

Jump Rope For Heart day is March 12th from 1-2:30. Please feel free to come watch your child jump rope.

K-1 Student of the Six Weeks is Aaron Martinez. 2nd & 3rd Student of the Six Weeks is Kody Gilmore. 4th & 5th Student of the Six Weeks is Elizabeth McCormick.

In 1997, the Stock Market kept growing and growing so much it was likened to the Energizer Bunny, which keeps going and going.

Automobile air bag theft accounted for five percent of all auto theft claims in 1996 and is expected to rise. A device called the Autolok 2000 can protect both a car and its driver's air bag.

An award-winning baby block, Mega Bloks from Ritvik toys can help children develop important motor skills.

Girls aged 13 to 19 can enter the YM/Cover Girl Cosmetics Model Search contest.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Fourth and Chestnut Larry Black, Pastor Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.; Public Worship, 10:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF GOD Thelma Dr. and W. Hwy 80 Rev. James Radford, Pastor Sunday: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

BAIRD CHURCH OF CHRIST 1-20 and FM 2047 Gary Williams, Minister Sunday: Bible Classes, 10:00 a.m.; Worship & Communion, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. Mid-Week Bible Class, 7:00 p.m. Nursing Home Service: 3:30 p.m. each third Sunday.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Hwy 283 Pastor - Ricky Carstensen Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Group 5:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Youth Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

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CLYDE CHURCHES

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH S. Access Rd., Off I-20, 893-5208 Charles Morgan, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 217 Oak St. 893-4923 David Edwards, Pastor

Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.; Fellowship: Coffee & donuts, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:50 a.m.; Jr. High Youth, 5:30 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Sr. High Youth, 7:00 p.m.; Tues. 9:30 a.m. prayer group; Wednesday: Choirs (all ages); Wednesday night, Bible Studies.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Ronnie Timms, Pastor S. 604 California 893-4611 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7:00 p.m.

APOSTOLIC UNITED PENECOSTAL CHURCH So. First & Marion 893-4874 Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship 11:00 a.m.; Prayer and praise, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening, 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOACHIM & ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH Cherry Ln. Priest, Mark Woodruff Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLYDE So. 3rd & Austin 893-5815 Jerry Joplin, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer, 7:15 p.m.

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST No. 5th & Plum Sunday Morning Service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday evening service, 6:00 p.m.

HWY 36 CHURCH OF CHRIST 12 miles SE of Abilene on Hwy 36 529-3818 Ed Headrick, Minister Bible School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH No. First & Pine 893-2783 Sunday Morning service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:00 p.m.

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

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

EULA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 529-4241 John Bill Hedrick, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 10:50 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

CLYDE CHURCH OF CHRIST So. 4th & Austin 893-4723 Rick Cunningham, Minister Bible Class, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:55 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday evenings, 7:00 p.m.

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IN & ABOUT BAIRD



What has a fiberglass steer on top, a train car in the middle and is surrounded by old farm implements and 75 year old cedar fence posts?

Why The Caboose Bar-b-que, that's what! Located at I-20 and exit 307, this eatery is owned by Bairdians Bobby and Ann Curtis.

A long time Baird resident, everyday Bobby heads down to the Caboose to get ready for another busy run at his cafe after completing his run as a local rural postal carrier.

The cafe is opened Monday through Saturday, from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Bobby is well known in the community as he was the justice of the peace for Baird from 1976 to 1988.

His lovely wife, Ann, too, is an ex-j.p. She served in Nolan county and also worked part time at the Sweetwater newspaper.

She and Bobby married in 1989.

The 1960ish Union Pacific Caboose and their artificial Steer

atop it get people's attention, but it is the good food and the friendly, easy going proprietors that leave the lasting impression that people go away with.

The menu includes items such as a full bar-b-que dinner plate, bar-b-que sandwiches, bowls of hot red beans, and for dessert, Ann's homemade cobbler.

Bobby always greets everyone with a smile and you get the feeling that this man has never met a stranger! And if you have the time, spend a little while visiting Bobby. Some of the Baird area's most colorful folks stop in from time to time to eat and "chew the fat" and if you're lucky, you might get in on hearing some rather entertaining wild Texas yarns!

Connected to the Caboose is the Curtis' new dining room. It is full of Western atmosphere. Antiques, western art and Texicana attractively decorate the walls.

"We'd like to see all our friends and neigh-

bors come out to visit us," states Bobby. He also wishes to remind every one that he has the room to accommodate any groups who might like to meet at The Caboose. To-go orders and catering is also available.

By coming by or calling 854-1309, Bobby will gladly discuss any food needs /time arrangements you might have for some special occasion.

And by the way, for that next wedding event in your life: not only can you get Bobby and Ann to cater your meal, you can get them to perform the wedding ceremony for you, too! (Bobby informs us--with a wink and a grin--that as former j.p.'s, he and Ann are still authorized by the state to administer wedding vows!)

Now that's something to think about!

Talk about a Texas tale: "Actually, Mom, we just stopped in to get a bar-b-que sandwich, but since we were already there, we just decided to go ahead and let the cook marry us, too!"

Texas State Parks Anniversary

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) is joining the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) as a sponsor to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Texas state parks.

The yearlong celebration of the 123 state parks, including 42 historical parks, began with a kickoff at

the State Capitol in February. More than 100 special events, including 15 regional showcase activities, are planned.

TPWD hopes to in-

crease public awareness of state parks and the natural and cultural heritage that the parks preserve for Texans and Texas visitors. The Parks and Wildlife Foundation of Texas is also launching the Lone Star Legacy program, with a goal to establish a permanent endowment fund for every state park.

For information on special 75th anniversary events, call the state park information line at 1-800-792-1112 or visit the THC web site at www.thc.state.tx.us.

Texas Calendars

Spring is on the way! That's all the more reason to get out and enjoy the natural beauty of Texas. There are hundreds of springtime activities listed in the "Texas Events Calendar", published quarterly by the Texas Department of Transportation, (TxDOT).

Great showcases of this beauty can be found all over the state. Houston features the River Oaks Azalea Trail the first two weekends of March, the Palestine Dogwood Trail is the last two weekends in March and the first weekend of April, and the Ennis Bluebonnet Trail runs

the entire month of April. Just to name a few.

Texans like to celebrate their unique heritage in a number of ways throughout the year. The Texas Event Calendar is a great way to keep up with what is going on and it is FREE for the asking. Just call 1-800-452-9292. Trained professional travel counselors can help plan your next Texas trip. They have an abundance of other free travel literature and are open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. or key in <http://www.dot.state.tx.us> for more travel adventures on TxDOT's Internet website.



A Whole Lot Of Shakin' Goin' On

Baird is a city on the move! As the pictures above show there are several new building projects presently underway in and around Baird.

The new "Baird Motel" is on the rise out on Interstate 20 just west of the Dairy Queen. The motel will also include a RV park.

A new day care center is nearing completion over by the county jail.

Downtown, Lyman and Emma Brigham are working on a "frame"

shop which will include fine art items, and Lyman is continuing to come along on his "Livery Stable."

Close to them, Charles Cantu is making strides on creating another new business for the downtown area. He plans to create a grocery store/deli lunch market which will be decorated to recall days gone by. He is planning to create a new bed and breakfast establishment downtown, too.

The Star applauds

all these people for their vision and faith in the future of Baird.

If there are other building projects going on or other new businesses in the works, please let us know about them at The Star by calling us at 854-1008 or coming by and visiting with us.

We want to highlight all that is going on in the way of growth and let the community know about what is being done to promote our town!



Top: New Baird motel goes up. Bottom: New Day Care Center being built.

From Page One Election Tuesday

Cornyn got 74 votes. Third candidate Tom Pauken got 44 votes.

Carole Keeton Rylander got the nod as Rep. nominee for Comptroller of Public Accounts.

David Dewhurst defeated Jerry Patterson and Don Loucks for right to run for General Land Office Commissioner on the Rep. ticket.

Susan Combs defeated Hamp Hodges for the Commissioner of Agriculture nomination.

Tony Garza defeated Steve Stockman for the Railroad Commissioner stop on the ticket.

Craig T. Enoch was unopposed for the Rep. nod to run for Supreme Court Justice- Place 1.

Harriet O'Neill edged out Candace G. Tyson for the right to

run for Supreme Court Justice Place 2.

Supreme Court Justice Place 3 will be Greg Abbott. He was unopposed.

Steve Smith got by Deborah Hankinson for Supreme Court Justice Place 3 nomination.

David Barron beat a pack of Rep. runners for the right to be on the ticket for Criminal Appeals Court Judge P 1. He defeated David Schulman, Lloyd W. Oliver, Mike Keasler, and Vicki Isaacs.

For Rep. nominee for Criminal Appeals Court Judge P2, Cheryl Johnson ran ahead of Forrest Lumpkin, Jerry

Smith, Harvery Hudson, Murff F. Bledsoe, Jeffrey Keck, John C. Moncure, William Harrison Ray.

Herb Hancock just got by Lawrence Meyers for the nod for Criminal Appeals Court Judge P3.

Richard Watson will be the Rep. representative on the ballot for State Board of Education Dist. 14.

Jim Keffer will be the Rep. State Rep. for District 60 again.

Appeals Court Justice Dist. 11 nominee will be Terry McCall who won over Kollin Shadle, and Robert Pelton.

Rep. County Chairman will be David Holmes as he defeated Lisa Compton, 89 to 74.

For Rep. Precinct Chairman, there were no declared candidates.



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