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RIBBON CUTTING FOR BOYDSTUN HARDWARE -- Pictured left to right are Don Rockhill, Trish Duque, Tommy Jones, Diane Bell, Sammy Edington, Bun Barry, new owners Steve and Lynette Bowen, Steve Smith, Roger Corn, Eugene Bell, Cyndy Curtis and Rhonda McWharter.

Boydstun Hardware Is Under New Ownership; Ribbon Cutting Held

When was the last time you walked into a store and spotted a windmill for sale? Or where was the last place you knew you could shop to locate screen door corner braces?

Well, you can find both of these items at Boydstun Hardware at 210 Market St. in Baird.

Boystun has come under new ownership and that was marked with a"Red Ribbon Cutting Ceremony" in front of the store on Thursday, February 19.

New owners are Steve and Lynette Bowen. On hand to help the Bowen's with the ribbon cutting were members of the Baird Chamber of Commerce, previous owners Eugene and Diane

merchants and well wishers.

The Bowens took over the store only on January 1, but have resided in Baird for 20 years. Steve is retired from the Texas Department Transportation.

The store stocks a wide variety of items: from decorative yard windmills to paint. It also carries plumbing and electrical supplies, gardening supplies and tools, as well as fishing and sporting

related goods. "From what people tell me," states Steve, "Boydstun has been in continuous operations since 1885, and I hope to keep it in operation for years to come for the people of Baird and the

Bell, and fellow local surrounding area."

Steve also added that he sees the store growing and adding new items so to meet his customers needs and demands.

One of his goals for Boydstun Hardware? "To have it become the fly fishing headquarters of West Texas!"

Steve and Lynette are excited about their new store and invite all of

their friends to come and visit them at their new business.

Vistors will also want to be sure to say "Hello" to the Bowen's precious "watch dog", Penelope. This friendly pooch is a constant pleasure to encounter when visiting the store.

Advertise in the Classifieds

Truck Wreck February 21

El Paso resident Gerardo "Gerry" Galvez, 31, remains in serious condition today in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after surviving a tremendous truck wreck last Saturday, Feb. 21.

The wreck took place on the westbound lane of I-20 at the top of the hill between Clyde and Baird near mile marker 305. Depart-ment of Public Safety reports state that Galvez was in the sleeper of an 18wheeler when the vehicle, driven by John Michael Petty, 32, also of El Paso, hit a slick spot and he driver lost control.

Petty was treated and released on Saturday.

About 150 feet of guardrail was damaged in the wreck and the trench made by the jack-knifed 1996 Freightliner tractortrailer rig is still quite apparent.

The truck was owned by Menlo Logistics of Redwood City, Ca., and was on its way to El Paso.

D.P.S. Report

02-15-98 to 02-21-98

Cases Investigated Warnings 81 Complaints 106 Accidents

There were 3 accidents investigated during this time span. People Arrested

for Outstanding Warrants 2 for a total \$760.



Nola and Rick Oliver

The Baggage House Restaurant

(Editor's Note: This is the first of what we hope will be a continuing column to visit and acquaint our citizens with the businesses and people of Baird and our surrounding area.)

Baird's history is emphatically tied to that of the Western railroad. The old "iron horse" did much to put our town "on the map". Nowhere is that heritage more apparent than at The Baggage House Restaurant!

One of the oldest buildings in Baird, the former Texas and Pacific structure once housed the baggage and suitcases of people traveling to Baird. Today, it accomodates locals and visitors alike as a pleasant stop for a good meal in a historical setting.

The Baggage House Restaurant opened its doors January 2 of this year and is owned by Lee Roy and Nola Oliver, together with their son, Rick Oliver.

are well known in the Callahan County area as they have resided here since 1978. Lee Roy is "semi-retired" from C & W Leasing in Abilene, and Nola has previously worked in Clyde at the Village Market, and been a prekindergarten teacher at "Grandma's House."

Rick is an experienced restaurant manager with years of training and experience at Dos Amigos and La Bodega in Abilene. He has returned to Baird from the Northeast part of the country where he continued to be involved in the restaurant business.

The Olivers are quite proud of their new eating place and have many plans in the works for making it even better.

The building, located at 225 Chestnut, had been opened previously as the Iron Skillet Restaurant and the Olivers credit K.D. Griffin and Emma Bringham for the work done in creating the resturant's unique Western/Texas look.

Not only is the building unique, but so is the food. The Baggage House specializes in bar-b-que and steaks. All the meat is cooked using mesquite wood fueled grills and cookers. Other items available include chicken fried steaks and catfish---with an "All You Can Eat" catfish night on Friday evenings.

The eating place is open every day except Monday's. (Check their ad in this paper for exact times.)

Another distinction (Continued inside)

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Chamber Of Commerce Banquet Saturday

Citizens need to be making their plans now for the Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquest to be held at 7 p.m. February 28 at the Baird Activity Center.

The tickets are \$7.50 in advance and for senior citizens. The price at the door will be \$10.00.

The menu for the dinner is pork loin and rice-corn casserole. A door prize will also be given away for two nights for two people at Circus-Circus in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Awards to be given and their nominees for this years banquet are as follows:

The Howard Farmer Award nominees are Jessie Odom, K.D. Griffin, and Robert Warren.

Award nominees are ed.

Paula Corn, James "Jim" Snyder, and Steve Goldsmith.

The Professional Award nominess are Diane and Eugene Bell, Rodney Lewallen, and Nancy Turnbow.

The Artistic Award nomineees are Karen Shelnutt, Larry Riney, and Alicia Stephenson.

Nominees for the Community Services Award are Nicki Harle, Janice Grant, and Bradina Benson.

For the "Pat on the Back Award", nominations were made of Jack and Darlene King, Russell Robbins, and Jack Corn.

For a Community Helper Award, Dennis Stegemoeller was nominated. For a Community Suppporter Award, Lyman The Agriculture Brigham was nominat-

Baird Schools To Dismiss Early March 5 And 9

Baird I.S.D. will be Academic Meet for our March 5, and on Monday, March 9.

Busses will also run at that time.

Elementary Principal Larry Riney cited the reason for the early releases is that Baird is hosting the Elementary and Junior High Level UIL

dismissing classes at 1 area and the school fap.m. on both Thursday, cilities are needed for hosting the different events.

> Students will be participating in a wide range of activities for which they will be judged and critiqued. Areas that the students will be competing include math, reading, art, and public speaking activities.

Primary Voting March 10

Primary voting for registered Republican voters will take place on March 10, 1998 from 7 a.m. to 7p.m. at the following locations in Callahan County:

Precincts 1 and 3 voters may cast their votes at the Clyde Lions Club in Clyde.

Voters in Precincts 2, 6 &7 may vote at the Eula Lions Club.

And Cross Plains voters in Precinct 4 and 5 may vote at the Cross Plains Community

Anyone interested in casting their vote early may do so by appearing in person at the Callahan County Court House or at the Justice of the Peace Offices in both Cross Plains and Clyde. This is done

during regular office

hours on each weekday.

Applications for a ballot by mail may also be submitted to the County Clerk at the County Court House in Baird (79504).

Filing Deadline March 18; Election April 2

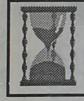
As of February 23, only two citizens had filed to run for the two positions coming open on the school board.

Miller Scott and Terry Hunter have both completed and filed with the Superintendent's office the required forms for

officially running for the two seats. Mr. Miller presently

holds one of the positions and is running to be re-elected.

Mr. Hunter is giving up his seat on the City Counsel to run for the School Board position.



MOMENTS WITH MOORE By Michael Moore, Editor

Just a note to say "thanks" for the warm reception I have received during the past week by the citizens of Baird. I have been made to feel truly welcomed by the friendliness of all the folks here.

I firmly believe that the citizens of Baird can be very proud of their city leaders as the ones that I have met have seemed very committed to the welfare of this city. Of course, getting

around to meet everyone takes some time, so please be patient if I haven't been by to get aquainted with you yet. My goal is to try to visit all our businesses and get acquainted with our town leaders and to frankly meet everyone here that I can. Ole' Will Rogers

had the right idea with his "I never met a man I didn't like" attitude. That's the way I want to

be, too.

Again, I want to encourage everyone to stop by or call The Star and let us know how we are doing and let us know how we can be of service to you.

If you have news,

please try to get it to us. I am trying to be in the office every week day, except for Wednesdays when I must go put the paper together.

In conclusion let me remind everyone in Baird that NOW is the best time to get a subscription or to renew your subscription to The Star because SUB-SCRIPTIONS TO THE STAR ARE 1/2 PRICE AT ONLY \$7.50 FOR ONE YEAR. I hope we can continue to run this special thru the rest of March, but I am not sure we can, so you may want to hurry and get your order in while the price is still "twice as nice."



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Courthouse Rews

County Court House Judge Bill Johnson Presiding

Marriage Licenses

Bonnie Kay Bamber of Clyde to Edwin Barry Brumbaugn Jr. of Cisco

Karen Jean (Glenn) Pruitt of Eastland to John Bryant Glenn

Juan Garcia of Throckmorton to Laticia Escalera of Abilene Jesse Calvin Kitchen of Baird to Sherri Kay Wheeler Dukes of Baird

Jeffery Scott Thackerson of Clyde to Lisa Lynnette Langford Kelley of Clyde

Criminal Docket

State of Texas vs Daisy Rena Andrews, speeding State of Texas vs Daisy Rena Andrews, failure to pull to

right and stop State of Texas vs Brian Anthony Fowler, theft

George Wirth Evans, speeding State of Texas vs Nason James Hatley, burglary of motor

vehicle State of Texas vs Christopher J. DePippo, theft State of Texas vs Edwardo Hernandez, DWI State of Texas vs JoAnn Hebel, theft State of Texas vs Kathleen M. Huff, speeding

Criminal Minutes

State of Texas vs Patrick Brian Hamilton, possession of

State of Texas vs Roy Isbell, motion to revoke community

State of Texas vs Hare, Jody L.; Lindsey, Clifton Boyd, moving traffic violation, conviction set aside State of Texas vs Rayford, Roosevelt T.J., marijuana pos-

session, conviction set aside State of Texas vs Harris, Kathy Ann, discharged from pro-

bation State of Texas vs McConnell, Ed, charges dismissed State of Texas vs Yates, Caroline, charges dismissed

State of Texas vs Mack Anthony Henson, withdrawal of attorney State of Texas vs Mack Anthony Henson, withdrawal of

State of Texas vs Nason Hatley, burglary of motor vehicle

State of Texas vs Dale Best, order deterring judgement and State of Texas vs Billy Dwayne Smith, order deferring

judgement and granting probation State of Texas vs Christopher J. DePippo, order granting

State of Texas vs Kimberly Ann Baker, order granting pro-

bation State of Texas vs Randall Ellis Yawn, order granting pro-

State of Texas vs Tracy Patterson, order deferring judgement and granting probation State of Texas vs Veronica Wilson, order deferring judge-

ment and granting probation State of Texas vs Julian G. Millan, motion to dismiss

State of Texas vs Shawn L. Walls, motion to dismiss State of Texas vs Joe Tom Smith, resisting arrest, guilty plea, sentence

State of Texas vs Tristan Asalan Mealer, motion to revoke community supervision

State of Texas vs George Wirth Evans, motion to dismiss State of Texas vs Brian Anthony Fowler, motion to withdraw as surety and appl. for warrant

> **42ND DISTRICT COURT** JUDGE JOHN WEEKS PRESIDING

> > Civil Filings

Diana Renee Williams vs Joseph Allen Williams, divorce Gregory Dean Jernigan and Melanie Jernigan, divorce **Civil Minutes**

Leonard Roberson and Lucille Roberson, final divorce

Cisco Pump vs Roy Scarbrough, individually and D/B/A Regal Operating, agreed judgement

In the interest of Gonzales Minors - Decree granting Grandparent Access

-The FAX of Life is a free weekly

service from Rubel Shelly and the

Family of God at Woodmont Hills

Subject: "Man's Best Friend" Teaches Valuable Lessons

Date: For the Week of February 23, 1998

In case you haven't seen it yet, there's a cute e-mail

being circulated around a world made tiny by the

marvels of modern communication. It's about "Things

We Can Learn From Our Dogs." Brian Mason and Joe

Swing both forwarded it to me on the same day. And

I'm grateful to them, for it's worth reading.

* Never pass up the opportunity for a joyride.

* Allow the experience of fresh air and wind in your

face to be pure

ecstasy.

When loved ones come home, always run to greet

* Take naps. And stretch thoroughly before rising.

* Run, romp, and play for a little while every day.

* Eat with gusto and enthusiasm.

* Delight in the simple joy of a long walk.

* Never pretend to be something you're not.

* If what you want lies buried somewhere, dig until

you find it.

* When someone you love is having a bad day, be silent,

sit close, and nuzzle him or her gently.

* Thrive on attention, and let people touch you.

* Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.

* On hot days, drink lots of water and lie under a

shade tree.

* When you're happy, dance around and wag your

whole body.
* No matter how often you're scolded, don't buy into the

guilt thing and pout.
* Run right back and make some more friends.

* Be loyal.

Jesus used to point to birds, plants, and other things in nature to impress his hearers with the spiritual insights they bring to the fore. He believed the human mind could discern important lessons just by looking closely at everyday events. Sure enough, some anonymous soul has made a puppy's traits into a

anonymous soul has made a puppy's traits into a
parable.

Do you feel degraded somehow to be "taught" by a
hound or poodle? Oh, come on! Don't you see the humor
of learning to stretch or romp or greet the people you
love on their model? Haven't you ever admired those
loyalty-to-their-master stories that get into the
newspapers occasionally about dogs?

By the way, the ultimate lesson for Christians in this
"pooch parable" is probably summed up best in Joe's
addendum to it: Serve your Master.

Felony Indictments

State of Texas vs Tristan A. Mealer - forgery

Thursday, February 26, 1998 State of Texas vs Joseph Lee Williams, injury to a child State of Texas vs Tammy Ray Campbell, aggravated assault on peace officer, fleeing to elude

Felony Minutes

State of Texas vs Justin Lee Hobbs, release for substance abuse facility

State of Texas vs Huddeston, Arthur Edwin, theft charges

dismissed after all terms met State of Texas vs Stella Orosco Barton, place on probation

for interference with child custody State of State vs Charles Ray King, charges for substance

dismissed State of Texas vs Nason James Hatley, dismisses motion to

revoke community supervision State of Texas vs Tommy Dave Patterson, dismisses motion to revoke community supervision

State of Texas vs Tristan A. Mealer, plea bargain and restitution on forgery charges, 5 year probation

Birth Announcement

Jadyn Brianna Luna

Rudy and Myranda Luna of Anson are the

proud new parents of a baby girl, Jadyn Brianna.

She was born February 16, 1998 and weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz. and measured 18 inches long.

She has a big brother, Justin Mitchell, who is 4 years old.

Jadyn is the granddaughter of Randy and Jimmye Cutlip of Baird.

Mona Lara Receives Credentials

Mona Gayle Lara of Abilene was recently awarded her Child Development Associate Credential from the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition Washington, D.C.

Mona has worked for Day Nursery of Abilene for 7 years where she is currently the secretary. Mona and her husband, Joe, have 3 children, Mikel, Matthew, and Mykaela

Mona is the daughter of Randy and Jimmye Cutlip of Baird.

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Stenholm Receives THA Advocacy Award Feb. 2

(D-Stamford) was inducted into the THA- The Associate of Texas Hospitals and Health Care Organizations' Advocacy Leadership Hall of Honor during a special award presentation and reception on Feb. 2. The advocacy award honors public officials who have made career achievements toward improving health care in Texas. Approximately 100 Texas health care advocates attended the ceremony in Washington, D.C.

The award was presented to Rep. Stenholm by Donald L. Stewart, chairman of the THA Board of Trustees and president of Columbia/ HC's South Texas Division in Corpus Christi. "Rep Stenholm is an in-

Rep. Charlie Stenholm House of Representatives. Throughouthis career, he has worked to protect and improve health care by developing sound public policy that is in the best interest of the people of Texas and our nation," said Stewart. "He has the skill, integrity and courage needed to serve in this important role," he added.

> During the award ceremony, Michael C. Waters, FACHE, president and chief executive officer of Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, presented Rep. Stenholm with a portfolio of more than 30 letters from hospital and health system leaders in Congressional District 17. The letters expressed appreciation for Rep. Stenholm's guidance and leadership on issues important to health care



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Congressman Charles Stenholm

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in his first name: C-Compassionate H-Honorable

A-Ardent R-Reliable/Trustwor-

L-Loyal I-Innovative E-Effective

Rep. Stenholm was elected to Congress in 1979. A long-time advocate for rural health care, he is a founding member of the Rural Health Care Coalition. Since its inception, the group has been an advocate for and provided invaluable leadership on health care issues important to rural and small communities.

Rep. Stenholm was instrumental in forming a coalition of moderate and conservative Democrats in the U.S. House known as the "Blue Dogs." The group has served as the clearinghouse for centrist legislation, real-world problem solving and responsible leadership. During the past two sessions, the Blue Dogs played a key role in budget negotiations. Rep. Stenholm also is a ranking Democrat on the Agriculture Committee.

During his career he has received many honors and awards. His efforts on behalf of health care issues have been recognized by the National Association of Community Health Centers, the National Association of Children's Hospitals, the American Medical Association and the National Rural Health Association.

A third-generation West Texan, Rep. Stenholm's Congressional District 17 includes 32

counties that span more than 28,000 square miles. He represents Borden, Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Dawson, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Haskell, Hood, Howard, Jack, Jones, Kent, Martin, Mitchell, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Somervell, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton, Wise and Young counties. He also represents a portion of Tom Green County.

THA- The Association of Texas Hospitals and Health Care Organiza**Property Closing Date March 3**

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Historical Preservation Society's Goal \$3,000 Closer With Support

Central Texas Historical and Genealogical Preservation, Inc. announces a generous contribution from EBAA Iron, Inc. that brings the purchase of property for the Educational, Working, Living History \$3,000 closer to its goal. Date of closing for the property consisting of 38 acres is Tuesday,

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First question: "Are contributions tax deductible?" The answer is Yes, Central Texas Historical and Genealogical Preservation, Inc. is a qualified 501(c)3 organization. All contributors will

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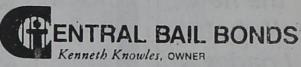
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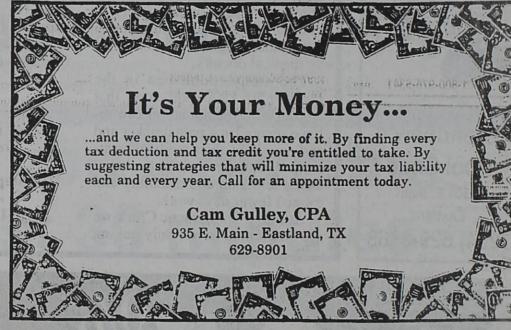
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Moran News By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mohon of Houston spent several days at their home in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marck and baby of New York are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mark and other relatives in Mora, this week.

Moran and community was blessed with some more rain,

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Grandpaw's Tool Shed 1304 E. Main Eastland 254) 629-3363 Saturday. About 7/10 of an inch fell. It is good to see some water standing in place, instead of being so dry, however, the sun shining would be fine, so that people could get some mowing done and plowing could be started. The grass and weeds are growing and the lawn mowers have been going.

Mrs. Johnnie Hargrave and children of Dripping Springs spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Juanita Boyett, and other relatives.

Mmes. Mae Delle Jones, Mildred Smith, Audrey Brooks and Lorea Kays attended a club meeting in Clyde, Saturday.

Mrs. Mildred Smith, Mrs. Audrey Brooks and Mrs. Mae Delle Jones attended a D.A.R. meeting in Abilene, Saturday afternoon.

Don Ables of Houston visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collinsworth, recently.

Jill White and daughters, Brandi and Brooke of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler.

Ten members of the American Legion Auxiliary enjoyed a chili and bean supper with the members of the American Legion for the Monday night meeting.

The president, Betty Nichols, called the meeting to order and Brenda Butler led the opening prayer. The Pledge to the flag and the Preamble to the Constitution was repeated by the members. Mary Edwards, treasurer, gave her report. Mildred Smith, Membership and Poppy Chairman gave a

report. Various activities of the group were discussed. The Spring Convention to be held in Stephenville on Saturday, March 7 was discussed. Betty

Nichols, Mildred Smith and Mae Delle Jones will be delegates from the Moran Unit. Mary Edwards, Lucille Forbess and Elma May Huskey will be alternates. The group will sell Buddy Poppies for Memorial Day, A Memorial Day Service will be held and plans will be made and published later.

Burl Pettit of Lubbock was greeting friends in Moran, Friday.

Paul Howard of Monahans is spending the week with his father, Jim Howard.

Mrs. Rosa Lee Wilhoit has returned home after recuperating from an illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Diana Wilhoit in Perrin.

Mrs. Dale Pippen spent the weekend in Brownwood with her sister, Mrs. Elaine Shelton. She reports that Mrs. Shelton is recuperating nicely after surgery.

The members of the

Eleventh Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on February 19, 1998:

Affirmed

Houston Thibodeaux v. State of Texas, Harris. (Opinion by Justice Arnot) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Edward Alonzo Davis v. State of Texas, Smith. (Opinion by Justice Wright) (Panel consists of: Justice Dickenson, Justice Wright, and Justice McCloud)

Johnny D. Sharber v State of Texas, Dallas. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot. Justice

Moran Clean and Proud worked Saturday for a work Day to help make Moran clean and proud. The rain prevented work in the afternoon.

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Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Texas, Dallas. (Opinion by Justice Wright) (Panel

and Senior Justice McCloud)

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Cory Adams v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's fourth motion for extension of time to file brief.

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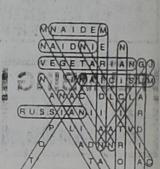
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The reader writes "....They said combat veterans were usually mentally unstable and couldn't be trusted to follow police procedure. They (were) too trigger-happy.

My correspondent asks if anyone else has had the same experience. He'd also like to know if he can sue the police department in behalf of his mother.

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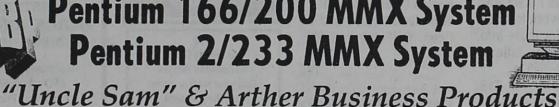
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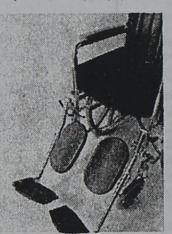
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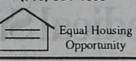
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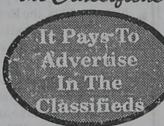
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The Jeffrey Hart Column

Make no mistake about it. the slow-fused crisis over Iraq's intentions regarding chemical and biological warfare is a profound one, and so far the Clinton administration has shown no sign of being able to deal with it.

The present Iraq crisis began when Saddam Hussein expelled the U.N. weapons inspectors, complaining that the team had too many Americans on it, and then announced that inspectors would never be allowed to check the numerous "presidential palaces" that are not palaces in the usual sense but large complexes, some the size of a

small city. Clinton declared at the outset that the Iraqi position on inspection was unacceptable, that the U.N. inspectors must have complete access, and that the development of the weapons in question was a primary danger to the security of the United States and other nations. He also made it clear that Iraq's behavior on inspection was contrary to the terms of settlement of

the Persian Gulf War. Clinton then referred the matter to the U.N. Security Council. Since then, the Security Council has rebuked Iraq three more times. All four times it did not put any teeth into its declaration.

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against Iraq, as is China. France and Russia even oppose the present economic sanctions and are eager to cut multibillion-dollar oil deals with Iraq, anthrax and nerve gas notwithstanding.

In addition, our former coalition partners in the Gulf War - Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the smaller Persian Gulf states - are opposed to any use of force and even oppose the economic sanctions. Saudi Arabia in particular is afraid of its own Islamic extrem-

So the United States has only the - so far - firm support of the British.

Saddam Hussein can be pretty confident that no collective military action is going to be taken against him. He knows about our carriers in the area, and he knows about the big bombers of the Strategic Air Command. But he figures he has Clinton's number.

If Clinton knows Iraq is developing chemical and biological weapons, plus delivery systems, he should explain the situation to the American people, and then deliver an ultimatum to Baghdad: Either the socalled palaces will be open to inspection, or within 48 hours each one will become a large crater.

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Bombing the weapons

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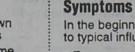
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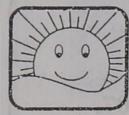
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1 teaspoon vegetable 1 1/2 teaspoons ground

1/2 teaspoon salt 1 small clove garlic, minced

1 (15 to 16-ounce) can white beans, drained 1 (1-pound) can

garbanzo beans. drained 1 1/2 cups canned green chilies, drained 1 1/2 cups canned white corn, drained

1/4 teaspoon Tabase 2 cups chicken most



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Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives ... also knows where it goes."

Spare Cup Leaves Plenty Of Room For Laughs

Dear Mr. Ross: I recently read the letter from Mrs. C. J. of Indianapolis. I, too, am a large woman with only one breast. My solution was to wear an ordinary bra, the same ones I wore before the surgery. In the left cup I have an extra hanky, in case someone else needs to cry. I also have an extra pair of socks in case my feet get wet, and a plastic baggie filled with marbles to prove I haven't lost mine. I've had more fun with these items than any rubber boob could ever bring.

Ms. M. J. ... News-Tribune, Tacoma, WA

Dear Ms. J.: Surgery may have left you with only one breast, but it certainly didn't diminish your sense of humor. I'm sending you \$100 because one day you may find yourself out in rainy weather. I know you don't have an umbrella stashed away in your left cup, but the \$100 you can now tuck away in there will provide you with the means to purchase one.

Dear Percy: Time is ticking away and I'm going to be dead before I'm 40. I've tried every diet under the sun since I've been 18 (I'm now 29). I usually end up losing 20 pounds and then gain back 30 to 40. My doctor has advised me that exercise and proper nutrition are the only way to safely take weight off and keep it off. Joining a club would make me too self-conscious. I live alone so walking outside after dark isn't safe. A treadmill seems the way to go and good supportive shoes. If I stretch my budget any tighter it will snap in two. For around \$400, you could give me a new lease on life. At 330 pounds, I've got much to lose. I want it to be pounds and not my life.

Miss P. K. ... The Times, Cullman, AL

Dear Miss K.: The weight loss business is a multi-billion dollar industry. Between special foods and drinks and pills and machines and gyms and trainers, someone is making a lot of money preving on the obese of this country. I'll spring for the \$400 because I really want you to lose weight. But do me

one favor-commit to finding an exercise buddy who will help motivate you to stay with the program. Otherwise, after a week or two, it will become far too easy to sit on the couch and stare at your treadmill, rather than walking on your treadmill and staring at the couch. Good luck.

Dear Mr. Ross: Ever since my daughter was 10 years old she had strange behavior. We kept thinking she'd grow out of it. By the time she was 14, her school pressured us to take her to a psychiatrist. We'd be light years ahead if she hadn't been misdiagnosed. In other words, she ended up on the wrong medication. That's been the case for the last 4 years. Out of sheer desperation, finally we changed doctors. This was brought about from a crisis because one day our daughter decided to "remodel" our house. While we were gone over a weekend visiting my mother, she ripped out all the carpet and tore the wallpaper down. The good part is she has finally been diagnosed as bipolar and is now on the right medication. For the first time, she is stable enough to live in a group home where the rent is \$600 a month. We've got the first 2 months covered, but it will be several more months before our daughter will be well enough to seek employment. Could you help with \$1,200? We are really tapped out financially and emotionally.

Mrs. L. A. ... The Journal, Fairfax, VA

Dear Mrs. A.: Good thing you weren't gone for an entire week-no telling what level of renovation your daughter would have pursued. From what I understand, bi-polar can be treated effectively with medication. Count on my \$1,200 for an additional 2 months rent at the group home. And perhaps by the grace of God, she'll one day realize independent living.

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

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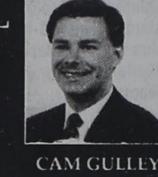
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MORE TAX-CUTTING IDEAS FOR 1998

In my previous column, I discussed several new tax provisions for 1998, and I encouraged you to start planning as soon as possible. In this column, I focus on new rules for individual retirement accounts (IRAs). Once again, it pays to start planning early.

New for 1998, the Roth IRA could be worth investigating. Contributions to a Roth IRA aren't tax-deductible, but principal and earnings are never again subject to tax. As a married couple, you qualify for a full contribution to a Roth IRA if your income is \$150,000 or less (\$95,000 or less for singles).

If you already have an IRA, you may be eligible to roll it into a Roth IRA without incurring an early withdrawal penalty, although you must pay regular income tax on whatever amount you choose to roll. For rollovers made in 1998, the income tax can be paid in tour annual installments. Rollovers in later years Hi be hit with the full tax bill all at once.

ou might also find a traditional IRA more attrac-111 1998 than in prior years if you are covered by retirement plan at work. You can now make a full IRA-contribution if you're married and your joint income is \$50,000 or less (up from \$40,000 under prior law. The corresponding income limit for singles covered by a company retirement plan is \$30,000 (ip from \$25,000 under prior law).

Prior law treated both spouses as plan participants even when only one spouse has an employer-sponsored plan at work. The 1997 law changes that. Now a spouse who isn't covered by an employer plan may make a deductible IRA contribution of up to \$2,000 even if the other spouse is covered by a retirement plan. However, once joint income reaches \$150,000, the deductible contribution starts to phase out and is completely eliminated at \$160,000 of income.

For assistance in choosing the right retirement plan option available in your particular circumstances, give my office a call.

2 cups shredded

1/2 cup chopped

Jack cheese

Rinse wild rice. Pour

boiling water over rice and

let stand 1 hour. Sauté pork

and onion in oil over medi-

um heat 8 to 10 minutes or

until pork browns and onion

softens. Drain wild rice; add

to pork and onion. Stir in

cumin, salt, garlic, white

garbanzo beans, regular gar-

banzo beans, chilies, corn,

Tabasco and chicken broth.

Bring to boil; reduce heat,

cover and simmer 40 to 45

minutes. Serve each portion

with about 2 tablespoons

cheese and 2 teaspoons

parsley. Makes 12 servings.

HEARTY BEAN AND

PASTA SOUP

chopped carrots

chopped onion

chopped celery

1 tablespoon olive

1 (10 1/2-ounce) can condensed beef

oregano, crushed

2 cloves garlic,

1 cup shredded

cabbage

broth

2 1/2 cups water

1 1/2 teaspoons dried

1/4 teaspoon salt

pepper 2 ounces uncooked

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ery and garlic in oil 5 minutes in medium saucepan. Add cabbage, broth, water, oregano, salt, pepper, spaghetti and beans. Bring to boil; reduce heat and simmer, covered, until spaghetti is cooked al dente, 8 to 10 minutes. Makes 4 servings. * One can red kidney or small red beans, rinsed and

drained, may be substituted.

QUICK SOAK: Bring 6 to 10 cups water to boil (3 times the volume of the beans). Wash 1 pound dry beans; add to boiling water. Boil gently 2 minutes; remove from heat. Cover and let stand 2 to 4 hours. Drain, rinse and drain thoroughly. Place soaked, drained beans in a large pot with 6 cups hot water and 1 to 2 tablespoons vegetable

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slightly ajar, 20 to 25 min-

utes, or until beans are ten-

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Quotes

Since I have retired from life's competition, I busy myself with complete repetition.

I get up each morning, dust off my wits, Pick up the paper, read

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know I'm not dead, So I eat a good breakfast and go back to bed.

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By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Attorney General Dan Morales said last week that Gov. George W. Bush and state legislators are delaying the settlement with the tobacco industry and withholding money that should be going to children's health care.

"The money is sitting in the bank. Thousands of children are sick. Let's get that money to the kids." Morales was quoted in the Austin American-Statesman

Under federal law, Texas' \$15.2 billion settlement with cigarette makers could become effective Feb. 23, a date 30 days after U.S. District Judge David Folsom approved it. According to Morales, Texas could begin using the money

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to 72,000 poor children across the he believes the tests are racially

Bush and the legislators rebutted The A&M program, which ad-Legislature to appropriate money with large minority populations. It Legislators must write a new state cants who maintain a high enough January 1999.

"It's not up to Morales to decide how to distribute that money. The money will be distributed through the appropriations process," said Sen. Troy Fraser, R-Marble Falls. Fraser is one of seven state senators who have filed a motion to prevent expenditure of the settlement.

Test Preparer Lauds Program A new Texas A&M program

that doesn't require the Medical College Admissions Test for some students has drawn praise from a company that prepares incoming students to take standardized tests.

Paul Cohen, a spokesman for Princeton Review, said the MCAT and other such tests are poor indicators of a student's ability.

"If these tests really measured how well you were going to do in medical school and law school, you couldn't take a test-preparation course and go up 6 points. We don't make our students better doctors or lawyers. We make them better testthat day, to extend health insurance takers," Cohen said, adding that

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Morales' assertion, saying that dresses declining minority enroll- to relieve ever-increasing traffic University of Texas faculty voted state law, which requires the ment, recruits students from areas from immediately spending it. A&M medical program to appli- service. budget when they convene in grade-point average in an approved curriculum.

TAAS Guides Shipped

Copies of a study guide to help students pass the Texas Assessment the state.

The "Working Through TAAS" taught in school and tested on.

Moses said, "The new guides will help the students be better prepared for the TAAS when they take it again next month."

the TAAS to graduate. They may take it up to eight times starting in their sophomore year.

TAAS guides — designed to help parents tutor their children over the summer - will be available in June for students in third through eighth

Austin Seeks Rail Funding

Austin's transit agency is preparing a proposal for \$100 million in federal money for a lightrail passenger service. This spring, Congress is to decide what projects get funded.

Also competing for federal funding is the Austin-San Antonio Corridor Council, which wants to build

a commuter rail line connecting appeals court.

San Antonio and Round Rock.

congestion along Interstate 35. before spending it, prevents them offers guaranteed admission to the other Texas city with light-rail will provide about \$300,000 more

Other Capital Highlights

■ The University of Texas board of regents has approved to house 800 students.

bus as she was returning from machines in Texas. High school students must pass school. The matter now goes to the

· Concerned about low pay and Both projects address the need high turnover of nonteaching staff, to donate a portion of next school Presently, Dallas is the only year's raises to the staff. The move for staff.

 The Texas attorney general's office is conducting an investigation into Microsoft Corp.'s busithe onstruction of a \$40 million ness practices, but a state district dormitory to open in the fall of court judge ruled last week that the 2000. The cost is estimated at computer software giant can mainof Academic Skills exit exam have \$40,000 per bed for 1,000 students tain agreements it has with other been shipped to high schools across or \$45,000 per student if it is built companies to keep some information about their dealings secret.

■ The Texas Supreme Court ■ The Texas Department of guides cover the same skills that are ruled Feb. 13 that Dallas Area Public Safety is warning owners Rapid Transit can withhold records and players of "eight-liner" casino-Education Commissioner Mike requested by The Dallas Morning style gambling machines that they News in the 1997 death of a 9-year- could face criminal charges if old girl. The child was crushed found using or operating them beneath the rear wheels of a DART There are an estimated 20,000 such

TSU A Honor Roll And **Distinguished Students**

Distinguished Student in December. list for the Fall 1997

University. Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University, released the names of students honored during the

The A Honor Roll and fall semester which ended

Students listed on the A semester has been re- Honor Roll must have a leased at Tarleton State 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) on the 4.0 system Dr. B.J. Alexander, and be taking a minimum of 12 hours.

> Distinguished Students include freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, and juniors and seniors who have a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C and are in good standing.

BAIRD: Gary Shelnutt

EASTLAND: Jennifer lev D.

I Searched For You As I closed my eyes in sweet slumber

I dreamed of my Heavenly Home. The streets of gold and

joy untold As we cast our crowns

before the throne. Then I walked the

streets of Heaven Calling out your name. Have you seen my loved another day one I asked

But my search was all near. in vain.

As grief spread over

Poetry Corner

Thursday, February 26, 1998

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Amanda Rainey D, Linda

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MORAN: Tera Hudson

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My eyes were filled with

I remembered all we've been through And wish that you were

near. As I awoke from my

slumber And breathed the early

morning air. I thank the Lord for

To know that you are

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Putnam Philosopher

By Doran Cline

Common sense reasoning or just thinking straight may help in a lot of our daily lives. Logically why a chicken chooses the road would be to get to the other side and prove to the Armadillo that it could be done. Our purpose, as just as simple going down the road of life and finding nothing but yellow stripes and dead armadillos OR it might just include "Health, Happiness and Riches." Be pessimistic and just because you crossed the road once and found the grass wasn't greener or if you try the taste it might, might really be better.

You might try gardening and because you find that the aches and pains and you quit. A winner hardly ever quilts but what is worse than a quilt is someone that is afraid to even start. Gardening is fun after you get started and your first little plants emmerge and ready for the rain and sunshine. Your neighbors, mates, children will like them or just imagine how much better they'll taste compared to the cold storage bought veggies- They're GREAT.

The food value of veggies grown in your own garden not only taste better there is not any doubt they will be better for your fresh cut or harvested veggies, healthwise, will help you feel better and might even cure some of your aches, pains, or those oils not effected by any other means. There is a doctor my heart goes out to as he's done more for some, than thousands of others. Autopsy's showed Dr. Joel D. Wallach DVM, MD that most deaths were caused by malnutrition. After more than 700,000 of the autopsy's I think he has more "On Hand" experience than most. The audibility of who to believe may want you tax your common sense.

When a northern St.

Louis Port-a-Potty Co. was observed the company had screen outrocks and other objects to keep from clogging the sewer system. Using steam cleaning the comfort systems mound of rocks, etc. But most important was a mound of the "Daily Multi-Vitamins" with the names still legible on them. My money now goes on the more saluable ones. Coatings on most companies vitamins brag about being coated to prevent bad taste. At the prize coat they should put Cracker Jacks as a bonus. Maybe the heat of a compost would break their coat. Celated or saluable vitamins are always best even dollar wise- Check labels, reported as many as 40 minerals added to dog and other animals feed. The baby food companies around here advertise 11 essential minerals added-"Hold that space ship Lord

I want on." Common sense, nonsense or using no sense will continue to help the companies that are putting the almighty dollar ahead of compassion for all human kind- What I want to try is taking the medicine pill I take along with vitamins feed to the canary that survived the deepest O'Mine shaft.

Celated calcium not only for bone density but helps stimulate the healing of joints, receding gum lines, high blood pressure, stress and immune dificiency, fighting off most bone diseases.

Christian Poetry A

Are we supposed to let our daughters or our

Come to school with a Take their drugs,

Not their hugs? Take ther pills-Not God's will?

Take their protection for safe sex? Kill our little baby's before they have a

Take a knife with intent to kill?

chance to live?

Fighting in the halls Not caring at all.

Is this the way we have to live? With hate and greed

in our hearts? Lord, let us hold dearly the things good and true.

Protect our children, they are so dear to you. It's time to take a

stand! Get God back in our land!

We have been denied to worship as we please. Let's get down on our knees.

Pray for our leaders, that they may see---

This is the only way it can be:

Pray for your enemies and forgive.

Love one another this is God's will. Love can't be bor-

rowed or spent. And it doesn't cost a Love will make this

world a better place For every color or

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Get God back in our

Teach our children of God's plan.

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The popularity of drinking water can, for the most part, be attributed to the American quest for healthy living. Health experts tell us we should be drinking eight to ten glasses of water day. Truly, all life depends on water.

So as we rediscover the importance of water as an essential element of life Texans should also keep in mind the essons learned from the drought o 996. Remember that the typical American home uses 300 gallons of vater a day. Good rains should not be cause for ending effective conservation practices such as limiting showers or gardening with drought-resistant plants Because no matter how you bottle it water remains one of our most precious

Comments On Karla Faye **Tucker's Letter**

By Gordon S. Clark

Karla Faye Tucker was executed as the law demanded. They say she went cheerfully to meet her Savior and no man can judge that.

But on her last day Allan Polunsky, Chairman of the Board of Texas prison system visited her and as she gave her views on need for reforms in Texas Department of Criminal Justice. He suggested she write it in a letter to the board. So she did.

I offer no judgment on Karla Faye but I do on Allan Polunsky. I believe he gave the departing soul a sweet deception. I do not believe for one minute that he will not even intended to study to see in her suggestions seriously to determine whether they would work. She We should count our went cheerfully because he had her thinking she had contributed something to the benefit of humanity but his first comment was totally

> Polunsky admitted the training programs were

negative.

Crop Insurance Deadline March 15

Callahan County FSA Executive Director, announced on Feb. 19 that the sales closing dates for 1998 crop insurance for cotton, grain, sorghum, peanuts, and corn is March 15, 1998.

Sales closing dates are significant because signing up for insurance, changing the crop insured or level of protection, and changing insurance providers, must be done prior to the announced

Waivers of administrators fees for producers who qualify as limited resource farmers are available from all crop insurance companies. A list of crop insurance agents may be found in all local Farm Service Agency offices

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society a tougher group of

men once they are re-

spending less and less.

tougher it is, the tougher

you have to be to survive."

recently wrote that as the

end of his term draws near

he hopes he is sent for the

last few months to a half

way house, "Because af-

ter fourteen years in here

I won't know how to act

among free people." He

has been given no educa-

tion and no vocational

has never granted parole.

With no family and no

support what will he do?

In his position, what

would YOU do? But not to

worry, because he is not

from near here and he

likes the big cities. Oth-

Karla Faye Tucker, God

grant her peace, is gone

and soon to be forgotten,

as even more quickly will

be her plea for reforms in

Baggage House

which Lee Roy likes to

point out is that all the

meats served are hand

cut on the premise!

They are also proud of

the fact that they use

New York strips to cre-

ate their K.C. strips

and that their chicken

fried steaks are cut

from whole round

stead. Their hamburg-

TDCJ.

From Page 1

Restaurant

ers may be different.

One long to mate

last and spaghetti. "That went over

and adds. "We plan to on our lunch menu in the next couple of weeks. We want to try some new items to give our customers more variety."

leased. They seem to think you can build a bigger and bigger system while TDCJ now boasts one of the lowest cost per inmate prison systems in the nation and what they turn out can only reflect the events. result. As one put it, "The

The Olivers invite all their friends from Abilene and the Big training and if he is to Country to come and max out he will hit the visit them at their new streets with \$200 and business and renew old nobody to report to as he acquaintances.

ers are weighed out at the restaurant by the cooks, and their onion rings are "home-

Lunch is served with daily specials which include items like meat loaf, chicken fried steaks, and this

great!" Rick explains try some chicken pot pie

If there is a demand, the Olivers may be adding ribs to their menu. Also, they are looking at expanding their physical facilities by building on a deck so to accomodate outside dining and special

Musical events from time to time will also be part of the Baggage House appeal to the public. The kick off musical performance is already scheduled for March 7 when western singer/songwriter, Jean Prescott, will appear for a concert.

New Computers For District Clerk's Office

> County commissioners approved \$7,200 on chase.

ing District Clerk Cubelle Harris, the of- records.

The District Clerk's fice has had to do all its office will be soon have work by hand until a new computer sys- now. She also added tem. The Callahan that this is part of a state wide push from the Texas Attorney Monday for the pur- General's Office for all district clerk offices to According to retir- computerizie so to help in the keeping of state

Leika Passes Test

It isn't always easy being a drug dog. Just Leika, the Callahan County Sheriff Department's drug canine.

Recently, Leika was taken through her paces at a three day Basic Narcotic Handler Course.

A total of 38 dos and handler teams competed and Leika tied for second place!

Her handler, Deputy Sheriff Buddy Croft has been a deputy for three vears and Leika has been a drug dog for

Together they have been in on several area drug busts. Leika is also used to do "spot checks" at local schools.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AVISO PUBLICO

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Obituaries

Gayle Taylor

CLYDE-Gayle English Taylor, 80, died Thursday, February 19, 1998 at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, February 21, 1998 at Clyde Church of Christ, Jim Hall officiated. Burial was in the Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Mr. Taylor was born in Hillsdale, OK., where he attended school, and served as a medic with the U.S. Army during World War II. He married Edna Nadine Wilkins in 1944 in Hamlin and was a retired truck driver of Oil Transport. He moved to Clyde in 1981 from Odessa and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviyors include his wife, Edna Taylor of Clyde; one daughter, Judy Gail Leck of Rankin; one brother, Robert Lee Taylor, Jr. of Oklahoma City; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Christine Lee

STAMFORD. Christine Laverne Lee. 49, died Saturday, February 21, 1998 at a local nursing home.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, February 22, 1998 at Stamford Assembly of God, Revs. James Brigham and Gene Bendingfield officiated. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery in Tuxedo, directed by Tankersley Funeral Home.

Miss Lee was born in

Hamlin and participated in Special Olympics activities, winning medals in bowling, basketball, softball and track. She was a member of the Assembly of God.

Survivors include five brothers, T.R. Lee of Anson, Doyle A. Lee of Stamford, Richard "Bud" Lee of Clyde, David Lee of Abilene and Edward Lee of Rocky Ford, CO.; and several nieces and nephews.

Bobbie Price

BAIRD- Bobbie Louise Price, 86, died Saturday, February 21, 1998 at an Eastland hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, February 23, 1998 at Baird Church of Christ, Joe Wilson officiated. Burial was in the Admiral Cemetery, directed by Parker Funeral Home.

Mrs. Price was born May 5, 1911 in Noodle, Tx. She had lived in Admiral and Baird most of her life. She was retired from the

Laundry Service. She belonged to the Baird Church of Christ and did volunteer work for "Meals on Wheels." She was preceded in

Abilene State School

death by her husband, Clarence Price.

She is survived by one son, Tony Price of Baird; one sister, Vivian Price of Barid; three grand children and four great-grandchildren. She is also survived by nieces and nephews.

Mary Bush

ABILENE- Mary Louise Bush, 90, died Friday, February 20, 1998 at a local hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, February 23, 1998 at North's Funeral Home Memorial Chapel, Rev. Oscar Fanning officiated. Burial was in the Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Bush was born in Williamson County and grew up near Goldsboro. She moved to Abilene in 1929. She married James H. Bush in 1930 in Abilene and worked for Foremost Dairies for several years. She also was a cafeteria worker for the Abilene school

system for 13 years and was a homemaker. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include one son, James P. Bush of Flower Mound; two daughters, Ipha Fishell of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Barbara Bonner of Wharton; one brother, Sherman Harry Conner of Clyde; 11 grandchildren; and 21 greatgrandchildren.

Memorial may be made to Hendrick Hospice Care 1682 Hickory, Abilene, TX 79601 or Abilene Intercollegiate School of Nursing Scholarship Fund, 2149 Hickory, Abilene, TX 79601.

Blanche Moore

Blanche Moore, 91, Saturday, February 21 at an Abilene hospital.

Servies were held 23 Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains with Knox Waggoner, Joe Coppinger, and Jack Bedford officiating. Burial was at the Cottonwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Moore was born in Cottonwood and was a homemaker and a member of the Cottonwood Baptist Church. She married Burnice Moore in 1925 in Cross Plains; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include: San Antonio; one Colleen daughter, Anderson of Cross Plains; two brothers, Alvin Hargrove of Cross Plains, and Walker Hargrove of Hamlin; two grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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Ila Janes

Ila Muriel Janes, 73, of Clyde, Texas passed away Wednesday in an Abilene, hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, March 1, in the Cherry Heights Baptist Church in Clyde. Dr. Elbert G. Peak will officiate. Burial will be

in the Clyde Cemetery. She was born December 6, 1923 in Talpa, Texas. She lived in Clyde since May 1960. She was a Supervisor at the Abilene State School in the Kitchen and was an assembly worker at Texas Instruments. She married Clarence "Heavy" Janes on December 16, 1939 in Kermit, Tx.

Hamel and Brenda Peak, both of Clyde; two brothers, James Elmo Cox of Cisco, Tx., and Eddie Joe Janes of Dickinson, Tx.; three grandchildren, Shonna Peak and Jesses Peak of Clyde, and Riquel Hall of Pennsylvania. She had 1 great grandson, Hall Lain Pennsylvania. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews, one aunt, Flossie Roan of Cisco, and one cousin, Peggy Roan, also of Cisco.

Survivors include:

two daughters, Linda

Visitation will be at Parker Funeral Home form 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Saturday, Feb.28.

Eunice Tibbit

ABILENE Graveside services for Eunice Tibbit, 76, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26, 1998, in Elmwood Memorial Park with the Rev. Donald Valenta officiating, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tibbit died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1998, in a local hospital.

She was born in Eastland County and lived in the Abilene area most of her life. She was a retired salesperson of Zales Jewelers in Abilene, and was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6873 Auxiliary. She was a member of Military Order of the Cooties Auxiliary, and Caps Baptist Church. She was the widow of Kenneth G. Tibbit, whom she married in 1983 in Big Lake.

Thomas West

Thomas E. West, Jr. died on October 12, 1997 and was buried in Baytown, Tx.

born He was January 8, 1921 to Tom and Hattie Gillit West and graduated from Baird High School in 1938.

While in the Armed forces, West married Kay Thomas in 1942.

She preceded him in death.

He worked for Humble Oil Company until retirement. At the time of his death, West lived in San Marcos with his wife Frances whom he married in 1996.

West is survived by his wife; one son, Terry of Houston; a daughter, Tana of Baytown; two brothers, Johnny and Donny West of Pasadena; and one grandson.

Mr. West was a one son, Pat Moore of member of the Methodist church and a

Mason. (This notice was submitted by Russell Chatham with a note stating that there were many friends of Mr. West in the area who had not learned of his demise.)

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Survivors include one brother, Allen Mayes of Eden Prairie, Minn.; and two sisters, Willena Woodard of Texarkana and Joyce Couch of Clyde.

Memorials may be sent to Hendrick Home for Children, 2758 Jeanette, Abilene, Texas 79602.

M.J. Simpson

M.J.Simpson, 73, shoe shine and concession stand operator for many years, died Wednesday, February 18 in Abilene.

Graveside services were held Feb. 19 in Mount Hope Cemetery with P.B. Middlebrook officiating. Services were conducted by Lawrence-Adams Funeral Home.

Mr. Simpson was born in Cottonwood and moved to Anson at an early age. He was a member of the

Interantional Order of the Oddfellows Lodge in Abilene and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one daughter, Ila Ann Hogue of Livingston, Tn.; four brothers, Turner Simpson of Cottonwood, Berley Simpson of Las Vegas, Nev., Melvin Simpson of Ft. Worth, and Glen D. Simpson of Houston; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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"Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near: let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon." Matthew 7:7-8

"Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For every one who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened."

Dear Heavenly Father, Thank you for always being there and for your forgiveness. Help me to more quickly recognize when I have begun a wandering path full of worldly snares and help me quickly get back to you. Thank you for the wonderful

blessings you have given me and thank you for the joy. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Isaiah 55:12-13

"For you shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the

myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign which shall not be cut off."

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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.

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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

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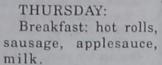
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Breakfast: cinnamon toast, fruit, milk. Lunch: beef-roni, corn, corn bread, milk, jello with fruit

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Lunch: turkey over rice, creamed potoatoes, green beans, hot rolls, milk, jelly.



Lunch: soft shell tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, milk, cobbler. FRIDAY:

Breakfast: pancakes, juice, milk Lunch: hamburgers, lettuce; tomatoes, french fries, pickles,



Clyde Girls Softball **Registration March 5**

The second registration night for Clyde Girls Softball with be March 5 from 6-S p.m. Clyde the

Elementary cafeteria. All girls wishing to register must bring a copy of their birth certificate and social security number.

A legal guardian or parent must also accompany them.

Girls playing high school softball are reminded that they can play summer softball because the season will not start until the high school season is finished.

Registration fee is \$30.00 and no late registrations will be ac-

Cub Scout Pack 222 Needs Cubmaster

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Front row (left to right) are Timothy Ringhoffer, Bryan Fulkersin, Rustin Williams, Chance White, Justin Patterson and Luke Wallace. Back row are (left to right) Roger Wamsley, Cody Shouse, Blake Manning and Seth Williams.

Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby Races

1st - Justin Patterson

2nd - Luke Wallace

3rd - Chance White

Chance White

"Best Design" -

The Barid Cub Scouts held their Pinewood Derby Race on January 24, 1997. The boys seem to have enjoyed the fun and competition. The results were as follows:

"Tigers" Level: Bryan 1st

Fulkersin 2nd - Seth Williams "Bears" Level: 1st-Justin Patterson

2nd - Chance White "Wolves" Level: 1st - Luke Wallace Rustin 2nd Williams

"Webelos" Level: 1st - Blake Manning 2nd - Cody Shouse Overall of Pack 222:

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Baird Bears Defeat Gorman Panthers 70-50

Reported By Sarah Hatfield

The Baird Bears Varsity Basketball team hosted the Gorman Panthers, Tuesday, Februay 10. The Bears, with a good eye for the basket and a steady hand, played with alot of enthusiasm and effectively defeated Gorman 70-50.

BHS Band Receives Music Award

The Baird High School Band was recently honored by the Texas Music Education Association with a "First Runner Up" Music Award - Class A Level."

The band was awarded this by having band director, Mike

The Bears jumped out with a good fast first quarter which launched them off to a good start. Dusty Barron's two nice 3 pointers helped them along and the first quarter ended with

Baird leading 19-10. Baird and Gorman's

Davenport, record the band in concert and then having submitted the recording to the Association.

Judges there then listened to the recording and evaluated the performance.

The band received a nice plaque and it is now on display in the trophy case at the high school.

The Baird Band and their director are to be congratulated on a job well done.

second quarter shooting was about even to show a 31-22 lead for the Bears, and when the third quarter was complete, Baird was ahead 49-36.

With Shane Devenport, Shannon Campbell, and Dusty Barron all hitting in the double figures, Baird polished off the game with a 70-50 victory over Gorman.

Seniors Shannon Campbell and Shave Devenport popped the net for 19 and 18 points, respectively.

Ryan Vestal scored 8 points while Seniors David McClain and Jim Scott hit 4 points each. Luke Horner, John Horner and Justin Riveria were good for 2 points each.

Scoring by Quarters: Baird: 1st - 19; 2nd-12; 3rd-18, 4th-21

Final: 70 Gorman: 1st-10; 2nd-12; 3rd-14; 4th-14. Final 50.

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