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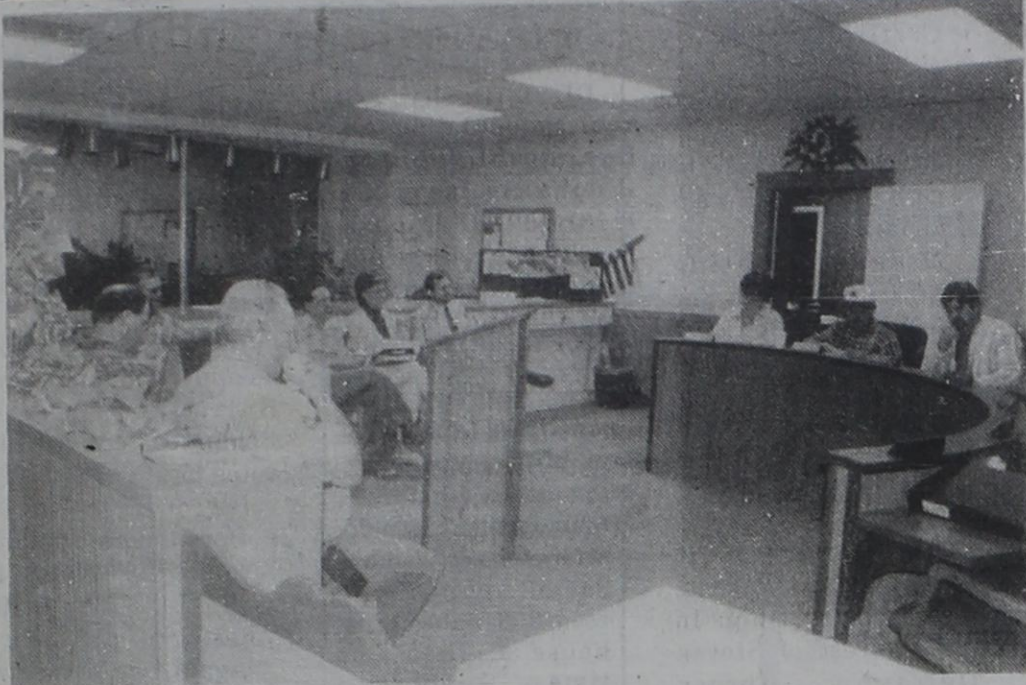
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City Council is hard at work Tuesday night's meeting.



Owners Kyle and Jerre Lawrence



Inside view of new Lawrence Bros. store

City Council Reviews Work Of Baird Development Corporation Board

The Baird City Council meet in regularly scheduled session on Tuesday, March 17 at 7 pm at City Hall.

Present for the meeting were Nancy Turnbow, Terry Hunter, Pat O'Brian, and Dale Brewer. Absent were Rudy Rodriguez, and Brenda Mitchell.

Mayor John Hardwick called the meeting to order and had the council review the minutes from the previous meeting. The minutes were reviewed and approved.

The Mayor then ask if there were any unscheduled citizens who were asking to be heard at the meeting. There were none so the council moved on to the items to be considered for action.

Nikki Harle and Rod Lewallen addressed the council on behalf of the Baird Development Corporation Board. Ms. Harle gave a brief history of the creation and work of the original committee which was organized to seek tax abatements for incoming businesses so to encourage new businesses to come into Baird.

On April 22, 1991 the Council approved the

tax abatement concept and formally created the board and started taking applications for tax abatements. At that time the City asked the committee to review board any incoming applications, but their exact role had never been made really spelled out.

Since that time, the Development Board has come into possession of the States actual guidelines for such a board.

Mr. Lewallen asked the Board to please take under consideration the exact process that they wished to follow for taking and reviewing tax abatement applications so that there would be no misunderstandings as some had come up.

Mr. Lewallen stated that if the Council wished for the Board to continue reviewing tax abatement applications prior to their presentation to the Council, that the Board would be glad to do that. If the Council did not wish to follow that procedure, that would be okay, too. The members of the Board were just requesting some clarification and guidelines. He also suggested that some re-designing of the application forms may be in order in the future.

Ms. Harle concluded by pointing out to the Council that the tax abatement program had contributed to the city receiving over \$10,000 in sales tax proceeds last year.

Councilmen O'Brien and Brewer expressed their support of the tax abatement and thanked the board members for their work.

Ms. Harle informed the Council that in her looking at the state guidelines that she had found out that the law requires that a city council needs to review and re-establish an abatement program every two years and that that may be something they may want to look at doing soon.

Mayor Hardwick moved that the Council review the work of the Board and for the Council to be ready at the next council meeting to give the authority for reviewing tax abatement applications and making recommendations to the Development Board.

This was approved. It was also moved and approved, that in light of these actions, that all action concerning Mr. Carlos Cantu's tax abatement request be tabled until the

next meeting. This also was approved. Next, Mike Whitmore addressed the Council about all the improvements being made at Baird Lake. He said that the lake area is continuing to evolve into a very nice park and recreation area. He asked the Council to look in at taking some official action as to limiting the length that boat docks might be built and that skiing and swimming be prohibited due to safety risks involved. He said he had no recommendation against hunting in the area as long as some ordinance establishing reasonable distances from residences be set.

He also reported that the creation of a boat ramp is being looked into at the present time and some negotiating has been going on to try to make this possible.

He also talked about that electricity and water is now ready to be hooked up to the park and these will eventually be routed to at least 12 tent/recreational parking sites. Ten to twelve non-equipped sites are also being developed.

Mr. Whitmore also spoke about creating some picnic tables, and clearing some more of the land for roadway. It was suggested that he might contact the local high school FFA/Ag shop and the work program out of the near by prisons.

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Mr. Whitmore was commended by the Council for all his work and sacrifice in his efforts to make the lake a popular and successful outdoor recreational area.

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A crowd enjoy the barbecue dinner, hosted by Lawrence Bros.

Lawrence Bros. Opens New Store

The Lawrence Brothers Grocery Store is back in Clyde! Well, actually they never went anywhere, but to say that with their new Supermarket that they are back bigger and better than ever would certainly not be an exaggeration.

On Tuesday, March 17, from 5:30 to 8:00, the Lawrence Brothers family-owned grocery store chain hosted a bar-be-que dinner at their new/old store location at I-20 and Cherry Lane.

Co-owner Kyle Lawrence said that they had food prepared for 600 patrons and that they hoped that at least that many people would show up. If the lines at 6:00 were any indication, the Lawrences may have been needing to get enough food prepared to feed 600 more. The line of people was out the door, and the parking lot was full of cars.

The purpose for the dinner was two fold: First, to show off their

proud new store to the public; and second, to extend a show of appreciation to all local firemen who worked so valiantly during the June 5, 1997 blaze that destroyed the previous store.

The dinner was free, but patrons were asked to make a donation of \$5.00 for their meal. All proceeds taken in were earmarked to go to the fire departments of Clyde, Baird and Eula. These were the departments who helped fight the blaze.

The members of these three fire fighting departments were also the special guests of honor at the dinner. They and their families were served for free.

The new store is a beauty with a lot of nice touches. The aisles are spacious as shoppers will have their picks in the Produce, Dairy, Meat, and grocery areas. But besides these, the new stores boasts "Mac's Diner", a deli, and a Parker

Florist area. "We just so happy to be back," says Jerre Lawrence. "We hope we can take care of the needs of the people of Callahan County."

Speaking of the layout of the new store, which was getting last minute touches of painting done on the inside of it as patrons were already streaming in, Lawrence added, "This is the first store the 'boys' (Kyle, Jay, and Terry) have got to design, and I think they enjoyed it!"

The store opened to the public at 7 am on Wednesday morning. Veteran employees of the store were overheard telling friends, "We can't wait!"

Senior Citizens Chili Supper Set March 19

A chili supper is planned for March 19th at the Baird High School Cafeteria from 5 pm to 8 pm.

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Postal Service Receives High Marks

Nine out of ten Americans gave the Postal Service the highest favorability rating among federal government agencies, according to the Pew Research Center for the People and the Press.

The Pew study said, "The Postal Service stands out from other departments."

Nine out of ten Americans surveyed ranked USPS the highest with a favorability rating of 89 percent in 1997-98. That is a significant 13 percent in-

crease from the 76 percent USPS earned in 1987.

Findings of the Pew Study, titled "Deconstructing Distrust: How Americans View Government," looked at underlying causes of distrust of government and came from a series of surveys and focus groups. The National Park Service finished second with 85 percent.

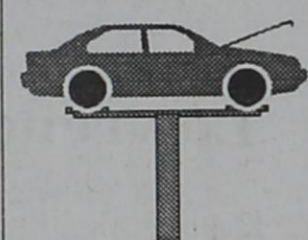
USPS and the Park Service were the only agencies scoring in the 80's.



Got A Canoe?

Baird and the surrounding county received up to six inches of rain Sunday night. This rain causes a lot of the low lying roads to be impassable for a little while.

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Courthouse News

County Court House
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CIVIL DOCKET
FILINGS

The State of Texas vs. the following:
For Theft of Property by Check:
Tony Soliz, Jr.
Trish McWilliam
Lullen Johnson

For Speeding:
Grant M. Dukes
Harry E. Cranford
Ronald Timothy Etheridge
Eric Lee Wells
Walter D. Zicafoose

For DWI:
Juan Pedro Garcia

For Count 1 and Count 2 Assault:
Joseph Lee William

MARRIAGE LI-
CENSES

Ronnie Jay Holden of Baird to Mary Augusta Rivera of Baird

Daniel James Schibi of Palisade, Co. to JoAnn Fischer of Palisade, Co.

Kim Adams Lenoir of Midland to Christi Rene Welch of Midland

Jose Guadalupe Hernandez of Clyde to Paula Jill Tutt of Clyde
Ronald Wayne Schofield of Angleton to Rhonda Pauline Magnuson of Abilene

CRIMINAL MIN-
UTES

The State of Texas vs. the following:
Alan McCray
Request for community supervision to be moved to Jones County

Motion to dismiss speeding charge decreed for the following:
Leonard Vernon Johnson, Brian L. Scott, Pedro Nieves Encarnacion, and Juan Gerardo Borja

42ND DISTRICT COURT
JUDGE JOHN WEEKS
PRESIDING

DISTRICT CIVIL
FILINGS

DIVORCE DE-
CREES FOR THE
FOLLOWING:
Amanda Janice Cokonougher vs. Brian Joe Cokonougher
Melinda E. Elliot vs. Macky Earwin Elliot

CIVIL MINUTES

A Motion for Non-Suit; action dismissed in the Interest of Nathan Ryan Chastain, a child

Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion for Non-Suit; action decreed: S. J. Jackson, J. McFarlene Jackson, L. Jackson, and J.J. Jackson vs. D. Quinn, S. Quinn, and M. Willis

Decree in Suit Affecting The Parent-Child Relationship: In the interest of Steven Dewayne Turner, Alisha Leann Turner, Crystal Marie Turner, Marinoel E. Turner, minors.

Failure to Render Ordered Child-Support: Robert B. Tollett vs. Heidi L. Tollett, in the interest of Jaimie L. Tollett, a child

CRIMINAL DOCK-
ET
NONE

FELONY MINUTES

The State of Texas vs. the following:

Kim Robert Daniels - motion to dismiss decree in offense of unauthorized use of vehicle
Gregory D. Cullum - Judgment Revoking Community Service
Cynthia Ramos Strange - motion to dismiss decree in offense of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver

THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported me last Tuesday in the Primary Election for District Clerk. Your vote and support was deeply appreciated. Your friendships are dear to me.

Georgie Manion

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COUNTY OFFICE JOB OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: Program Assistant, CO-4

LOCATION: 141 W. 4th Ste A

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TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: Temporary Position

OPENING DATE: Thursday, March 19, 1998

CLOSING DATE: Monday, March 30, 1998

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: This position is located in the Callahan County FSA Office. The applicant assists higher graded employees who are responsible for carrying out office activities related to various farm programs.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: High School Diploma or equivalent. Typing skills and 10-key required, farm experience and computer experience desirable. Good public relation skills a must.

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Corrections In Election Return Report

Several errors were made as to the accurate numbers cited for last weeks election returns. We apologize for the errors:

In a couple of races we cited the Early voting numbers instead of the total numbers cast.

In the race for County Judge,

Windford Hogan received a total of 878 votes for 47% of the votes. Roger Corn received 925 votes for 49.8% of the votes and Ben Holloway received a total of 54 votes for 3.2% of the votes.

In the race for district clerk Sharon Owens received 942 votes to Georgie Manion's 866 votes.

In the race between Jeannie Bohannon and Belinda Davis, Bohannon received 916 votes total to Davis 854 votes.

Don Burns actually received 497 votes to W.B. "Bill" Jones' 209 votes.

Again, we apologize for these discrepancies.

Early Voting For Democratic Positions Set

Early voting for the runoff will be held in at the Callahan County Clerk's Office in Baird and in the Justice of the Peace offices in Clyde and Cross Plains during regular office hours from April 6 through April 9.

The regularly scheduled date for the runoff is Tuesday, April 14.

I APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIDENCE AND SUPPORT

Thanks to each of you for your vote and confidence in my abilities to serve as Callahan County Clerk. I sincerely appreciate each individual that supported me.

My goal is to serve everyone equally in their needs, in a courteous, honest and effective manner.

Sincerely,

Jeannie Bohannon

Political ad paid by Karla Gilliland, Treasurer, 601 W. 2nd, Baird, TX

Roger Corn Will Not Seek Re-election

Roger Corn has announced that he will not seek re-election to the Baird School Trustee position that he has held since 1989.

Since Corn led the Democratic ticket for

the position for Callahan County judge, he has decided not to re-purse the school board position. Corn will face Winford Hogan in the April 14 runoff election.

City Council From Page One

Discussions continued from the last meeting about needed improvements to the City's water pump house. Some work had been done.

Mayor Hardwick suggested that the Council explore the possibility of repairing and revamping the interior workings of the pump in lieu of having to purchase a new pump entirely. He also suggested that they look at cleaning out some of the filtering sands as another way to help the efficiency of the system as they explored what needed to be done to workings.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the financial statement and the current city bills. This was passed.

The meeting was then adjourned.

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This group of elementary students from Eastland shares a moment with Tarleton student Amber Brantner and her pig during a special farm day held on the Tarleton campus.

Jennifer Fowler Organizes Farm Awareness Exhibit

Stephenville - A group of youngsters from Eastland were given a unique reminder of the importance of agriculture when they visited the campus of Tarleton State University.

The third, fourth and fifth graders from Eastland Elementary were part of a group of almost 40 gifted and talented students that toured the Tarleton campus recently.

Tarleton students from the Department of Agri-

cultural Services and Development staged the small "farm day" exhibit behind the Agriculture Building to provide a up-close look at some of the farm animals that many rural residents take for granted.

Representatives from the Tarleton Collegiate FFA were stationed at each pen which included a mother sheep and her two lambs, a young dairy calf, a couple of piglets and a feed station featuring some baby chicks. The Tarleton students explained the growth and diet of each animal and discussed the various benefits they provide for humans.

Jennifer Fowler, a Tarleton graduate student from Cross Plains, was responsible for organizing the "farm awareness" exhibit as part of the Kellogg Foundation grant. "We want to do what we can to remind future generations how important agriculture is to everyone," said Fowler.

"This gave us a chance to answer some of their questions about farm animals."

Extension Agent/Horticulturist will speak on Pecan Insect Management/Strategies and Organic Alternatives.

Preregistration cost of the conference is \$5.00 by March 27, including lunch. After that date, cost will be \$10.00.

The Big Country

VA Clarifies Rules For Health Care Enrollment

In response to incorrect information distributed by others on the Internet, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Veterans Health Administration and the Big Spring VA Medical Center (VAMC) are clarifying recent changes regarding veterans' eligibility for health care.

The VA is required by law to establish an enrollment system for health-care services to be in place by Oct. 1, 1998. While veterans must be enrolled to receive care, it does not mean that veterans who have not applied for enrollment by that date will lose their eligibility for VA health care. Veterans can apply and be enrolled at the time they are in need of VA health care. Veterans who have received VA health-care services since Oct. 1, 1996, will have an application processed automatically on their behalf.

"Enrolling for VA health-care services will provide improved access for veterans in the the Permian Basin to a comprehensive package of services," said Cary D. Brown, Medical Center Director, Big Springs, VAMC.

Pecan Conference is a joint presentation of Callahan, Shackelford, Jones, Nolan, and Taylor County Extension Offices. To register, contact the Extension Office.

Applicants will be placed on one of seven enrollment priority groups, specified by Congress. Based on the priority they are assigned, the number of other veterans requesting to be re-enrolled, and the funds available for VA health care, VA will determine how many veterans can be serviced. Veterans will be notified by mail beginning in late spring whether or not their application for enrollment has been accepted.

After Oct. 1, 1998, some veterans may still be treated without being enrolled. Veterans with service-connected disabilities may be treated for those disabilities, and veterans who were discharged or released from active duty for a disability incurred or aggravated while on active duty may be treated for that disability within the first 12 months after their discharge.

Veterans who are classified as being service-disabled with a rating of 50 percent or greater will continue to be eligible for VA health-care services without making application for enrollment.

While veterans in those categories do not have to be enrolled to be treated, they are encouraged to do so to help VA plan its services and allocate its resources.

Those who are enrolled will be eligible for inpatient and outpatient services, including preventive and primary care. Others services include: diagnosis and treatment; rehabilitation; mental health and substance abuse treatment; home health, respite and hospice care; and drugs and pharmaceuticals associated with VA health care services.

Veterans accepted for enrollment will be eligible to receive care at any of VA's more than 1,100 service sites. While enrollment must be renewed every year, a veteran's enrollment will automatically be renewed unless he or she chooses not to re-enroll, or unless VA resources limit the number of veterans the department can cover. Certain veterans will be asked to provide income information annually in order for VA to properly classify them within in the enrollment system, as required by law.

To obtain an enrollment form, veterans may contact the Big Springs VAMC, any VA Outpatient Clinic, or their local county Veteran Services Office. The Big Spring VAMC offers a toll-free telephone number to request an enrollment form: 1-800-472-1365, extension 5801.

Smile

The FAX of Life is a free weekly service from Rubel Shelly and the Family of God at Woodmont Hills

Subject: Time To Shine
Date: For the Week of March 9, 1998
Everybody seems to be aware that something terribly wrong and very disheartening has happened to Western culture. Statistics about crime, family disintegration, and drug abuse scare us all. Everyone either knows people who are or has been herself the victim of these terrible things. As to why this cultural breakdown has taken place, a statement first published in 1836 in the old McGuffey's Eclectic Reader seems prophetic: "If you can induce a community to doubt the genuineness and authenticity of the

Scriptures: to question the reality and obligations of religion; to hesitate, undecided, whether there be any such thing as virtue or vice; whether there be an eternal state of retribution beyond the grave; or whether there exists any such being as God, you have broken down the barriers of moral virtue and hoisted the flood gates of immorality and crime. . . .

Every bond that holds society together would be ruptured." It is obsolete to warn about "barbarians at the gates." The barbarians are on the inside, in charge, and at the gate controls. The response to all this by too many Christians has been cringing, passive silence. We have acted as if we are helpless against the onslaught. We have given the playing field over to the enemy, surrendered our public institutions to him, and appear to be resigned to letting him take charge.

Nonsense! Has God abdicated his throne? Has he taken back his promise of power to his people? Are lies and hatred more powerful than truth and love?

No. No! No!
You are still called to be salt and light in this world. If you are a citizen of the kingdom of heaven, you are expected to exhibit your heavenly citizenship here on Planet Earth. In this world's deep darkness, the light from even a dim lamp gives off an incredible brilliance. Others can find their way by its glow.

Be aware that you serve Jesus first in your workplace, factory worker, professional, foreman, athlete, entertainer, president, short-order cook -- you are called to model faith, hope, and love in a world that has fallen and cannot get up. Your message is that Christ lifts the fallen. He gives hope to the hopeless.

So don't give way to despair. Don't simply curse the darkness. The time has come for you to shine.

PRAYER CORNER

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changeest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be. Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me! Amen.

Thomas O. Chisholm & William M. Runyan

Psalms 55:8-13

Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints, to those who turn to him in their hearts (but not let them turn back to folly). Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land. Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other. Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky. Yea the LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness will go before him, and make his footsteps a way.

Psalms 125

Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides for ever. As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the LORD is round about his people, from this time forth and for evermore. For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest upon the land allotted to the righteous, lest the righteous put forth their hands to do wrong. Do good, O LORD, to those who are good, and to those who are upright in their hearts! But those who turn aside upon their crooked ways the LORD will lead away with evildoers! Peace be in Israel!

Dear Heavenly Father, Thank you for your faithfulness and righteousness. Thank you for your wonderful, wonderful love and for Jesus and for the Holy Spirit. Help us to be faithful to you. We love you with all that we are. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Area Pecan Conference March 31

An area pecan conference will be held Tuesday, March 31, 9 a.m. at the Taylor County Extension Center located on the grounds of the Taylor County Expo Center.

The conference is designed for the small commercial producer as well as the serious backyard grower. Pecan producers will have the opportunity to hear noted pecan spe-

cialists give presentations on topics related to growing quality pecans in West Texas.

The first speaker will be Dr. George Ray McEachern, Extension Horticulturist dis-

cussing Pecan Varieties. Dr. Nancy Roe, Extension Horticulturist, will discuss Pruning and Training the Pecan Tree. Following a catered lunch, Bill Ree,

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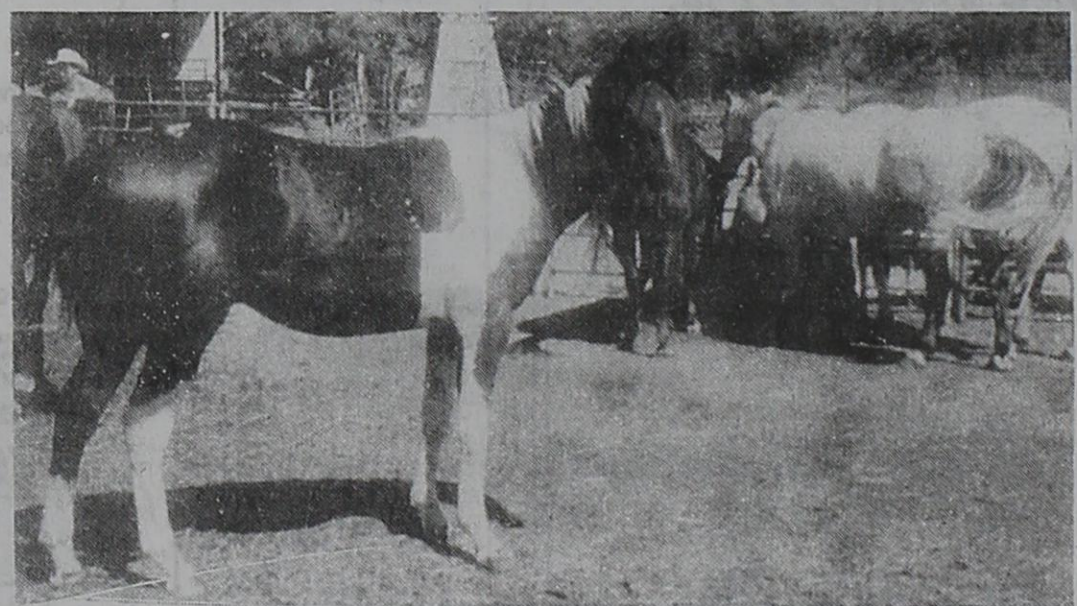
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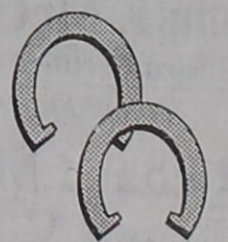
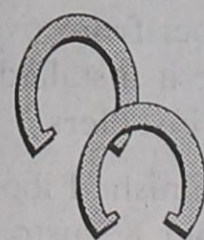
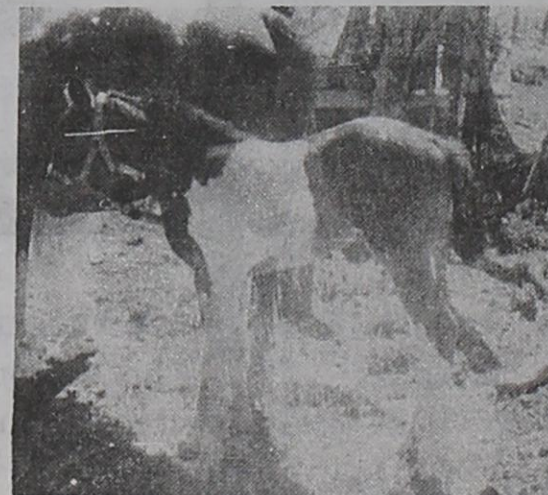
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Jack (Leonardo DiCaprio) leads Rose (Kate Winslet) through the flooded first class reception area in "Titanic", an epic, action packed romance set against the ill-fated voyage of the R.M. S. Titanic.

"Titanic" has been held over the second week at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland. The film will be shown Friday through Monday at 7:30 nightly.

'Titanic' Continues To Show At Eastland's Majestic

Paramount Pictures' "Titanic" is now in the second week of a three week showing at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland.

There will be no afternoon matinees this week, but the movie may continue to be viewed Friday, March 20 through Monday, March 23. Curtain time will be 7:30 each evening.

Admission will be \$3.50 at the box office, with balcony seats available at \$5 to persons over 21. The movie is rated PG-13, which means that parents are strongly cautioned on some of the material.

"Titanic" is one of the most popular current films, and will probably win some Academy Awards. It is an epic, action-packed romance set against the ill-fated maiden voyage of the R.M.S. Titanic, the pride and joy of the White Star Line.

At the time of its construction the ship was the largest moving object ever built, and the most luxurious liner of her era. But this "ship of dreams" carried over 1,500 people to their death in the ice-cold waters of the Atlantic in the early hours of April 15, 1912.

In the movie Kate Winslet plays Rose DeWitt Bukater, born to a wealthy family, and Leonardo DiCaprio has the role of Jack Dawson, a young artist who is traveling in the steerage compartment. A number of stars and character actors complete the cast.

While Rose DeWitt Bukater and Jack Dawson were able to outrun the forces threatening to end their romance within the "unsinkable" steel hull of the Titanic, not even their feelings could protect them from the inevitable.

Recreating the ship and its terrifying

demise was the most challenging aspect of "Titanic," says film Director James Cameron.

Production designer Peter Lamont, whose impressive work has earned him three Academy Award nominations, took on this enormous assignment as a challenge.

At the onset he was able to obtain from shipbuilder Harland and Wolff copies of the original blueprints of Titanic, along with Thomas Andres' own notebook of remarks on the ship's design features. This was the first time such material had ever been made available outside since Titanic's sinking.

During the course of his research, Lamont discovered that the manufacturer of the original carpeting for the dining salon and reception room on D Deck was still in business. The company, BMK Stoddard of England, still had the pattern on file and could reproduce the dyes. Immediately production put in an order, adding another element to the reality.

"For nearly a year," Lamont says, "We had sets and furnishings being built in Mexico City, Los Angeles and London, with timelines for shipping to a facility that wasn't even built yet!"

"The quantity of items we authentically reproduced - deck chairs, table lamps, leaded windows, White Star crystal and china, luggage, life jackets, marine accessories, amounted to literally thousands of pieces."

Great care was taken in recreating the more Spartan realm below the first-class decks of Titanic, including the third-class berths and general room, the Marconi wireless room, the cavernous boiler and engine rooms, and the huge cargo hold, where the spoils of the rich (including a handsome new maroon and black

Renault) were stored. All combined, the 775-ft. ship set was only about 10 percent smaller than the actual Titanic, causing a sense of awe from all involved.

In order to promote the illusion of the Titanic being at sea, the ship set and a water tank were constructed along the Southern California coastline. There was an unbroken view of the ocean to create an infinite horizon during the day or night.

Throughout the course of the production, the filmmakers were constantly reminded that water is one of the most powerful forces on earth.

"That's one of the most interesting things about the Titanic disaster, Cameron says. "They thought they were the lords of the seas. They thought they had dominated nature - but nature will never be dominated. They thought they could pave the world and drive their big metal ships across the ocean with impunity. They were wrong."

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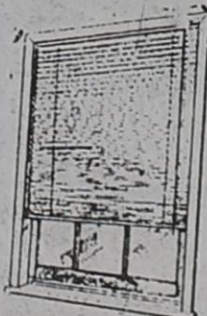


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MAJESTIC IS RIGHT PLACE TO SEE BIG 'TITANIC'

The colossal new movie "Titanic" is well, titanic in every respect.

And if it's on your schedule to see, be sure to see it right: on the big screen with the big all-around sound at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland. It's here for three big weekends.

Gaynell and I were among the some 800 first nighters and even in the upper balcony, the view and the sound are perfect.

Why does the epic *Gone With The Wind* come to mind when you think of this film? The enormous advance hoop-la? Maybe. The vast scope of the story? Surely. The color, the music, the casting and

President's Honor Roll At TSTC

Sweetwater- The Admissions and Records Office of Texas State Technical College at Sweetwater just released the President's Honor Roll for the Winter 1998 Quarter. Students must earn a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale to be recognized on the President's Honor Roll. The following students are recognized for their academic excellence: (Sweetwater Campus) EASTLAND: Barry Bird, Diesel Technology CLYDE: Carolyn Rose, Computer Network Technology (Abilene Center)

CLYDE: Kendra Bryan, Medical Records Transcriptionist; Annie Carey, Medical Records Transcriptionist; Clark Kreidler, Undeclared

BAIRD: A.E. Dyer, Undeclared EASTLAND: Sandra Johnston, Emergency Medical Services

(Breckenridge Center) CISCO: Frances Gonzales, Vocational Nursing; Shellea Murk, Vocational Nursing (Brownwood Center) EASTLAND: Carl Elliott, Computer Network Technology

the period costuming: all of these and more.

The tragedy is lifted far above documentation by the clever device of a love story, ala Rhett and Scarlett against the backdrop of the Civil War?

Certainly, the horror is here of the 1912 sinking of the unsinkable ship on its maiden voyage, but the love interest brings it all into human and more understandable focus.

It's long. You'll certainly get your ticket's worth. There must be a 1,000 quick scenes that help set the stage and tell the story(s) briskly. The transitions between the narration of today and the historic events are smooth as silk and generally done with slow fades; many done with closeups of a persons eyes today and then.

Now I know why GWTW kept coming to mind. Can you imagine how that masterpiece of 1939 would

look if it were made today considering all the technical improvements that are available today? The burning of Atlanta and the sinking of the cruise ship are certainly different, but the film makers today have so many, many new gee-gaws at their disposal that it seems that they can create or re-create just about anything.

Yes, the lengthy sinking is horrifying and vividly done, and maybe we don't need to see it in all its gory detail, but then again, maybe we do—to be reminded that nature will have its way. The little rich girl refused to be shackled with a marriage of convenience to cast her lot with a Huck Finn-type from steerage. The giant iceberg had its way with the ship, without regard to human or mechanical foibles.

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Flippin - Partin

Angela Jean Flippin and Quint Dewayne Partin were united in marriage in front of family, friends, and God in a double ring ceremony on February 21, 1998 at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. It was held at the Zion Lutheran Church in Priddy, Texas.

The bride wore a formal bridal gown of white satin embossed with hand sewn seeded pearl and sequins, a detachable train with scalloped edges and see through lace inserts and a midlength veil with satin trim. She carried a bouquet of assorted red, white, and silver flowers.

The bride was given away in marriage by her father, Jodee A. Flippin. Barry Durham performed the ceremony. The couple had a unity candle ceremony which included the bride's mother Patricia Flippin and the groom's mother Jaynae Partin.

The bridal party was made up of the following persons: Matron of Honor, Dawn Adkins, sister of the bride, of Fort Worth. Bridesmaid, Tiffany Sedillo, a friend of the bride of Lubbock. Flower girl, Alyssa Diaz, niece of the groom of Priddy. Bestman, Derick Stuart, friend of the groom of Dallas. Groomsman, Steven Reed, friend of the groom of Stephenville. Ringbearer, Tye Batreal, cousin of the groom of Priddy. Ushers and candlelighters were John Jeschke, friend of the groom, of Stephenville and James Flippin, brother of the bride of Eastland.

Music selections besides the traditional wedding chorus and march were "Love Of My Life" by Sammy Kershaw and "Love Is" by Clint Black. The bride's brother, David Flippin videotaped the special ceremony.

A rehearsal dinner was given in the education building at Zion Lutheran Church hosted by Dane

and Jaynae Partin. A reception was held at the Priddy Legion Hall with music by D.J. Michael Schrank. The groom's mother made a two tier heart shaped wedding cake accented on both sides with heart shaped cakes. The bride's cake was served by Becky Reed and Kim Holcombe, friends of the bride and groom. The groom's cake was made by Connie Sliger and served by Connie Sliger and Lindsey Sliger, cousins of the groom.

Family and friends enjoyed a wedding march which included blowing bubbles as the couple had their first dance. Family members came as far as Kansas, Oklahoma, Minnesota, and South Dakota to share in the joy of this very special occasion.

Angela and Quint took a short honeymoon and now reside in Stephenville. They are both employed at Norton's in Stephenville. Grandparents of the bride are Dorothy Ristesund and the late Ray Ristesund of Howard, South Dakota, Tom and Wanda Flippin of Pioneer, TX. and Great-grandmother Vera Powers of Cross Plains. Grandparents of the groom are Luke and Louise Barnard of Comanche.

David Brown Joins U.S. Army Delayed Entry Program

David L. Brown Jr. has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Abilene, Texas.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as

\$40,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Brown, a student at Moran High School, will report to Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla., for basic training on July 9, 1998. The recruit qualifies for an \$8,000 bonus.

He is the son of David L. and Patricia G. Brown of Moran.

Fort Worth Sidewalk Astronomers To Present Evening Program Saturday

The Fort Worth Sidewalk Astronomers will be at Fort Griffin State Park Saturday, March 21, 1998 to present an evening program. They will have large aperture telescopes set up to observe the night skies. This will be an adventure in deep space with stunning views of planets, galaxies, star clusters, moons and comets. The milky way and moon craters will be explored, the planets in their full glory and many of the constellations will be observed. Everyone will get to view through the telescopes and should be an unforgettable experience for the whole family.

All anyone will really

need is their curiosity, but a pair of binoculars can come in handy. All the events will be starting about dusk.

The program is free, however normal park fees will apply.

Fort Griffin State Park has the remains of a Texas fort that was active from 1867 to 1881. The park provides a modern campground and is the home of the State of Texas Longhorn Herd. Fort Griffin is located on US Highway 283, 15 miles north of Albany and 20 miles south of Throckmorton on the Clear Fork of the Brazos River. It is a 1 hour drive from Abilene, 3 hours from Fort Worth, 1 1/2 hours from Wichita Falls and 4 hours from Lubbock. For further information, please contact Lester W. Galbreath, Park Manager at 915-762-3592.

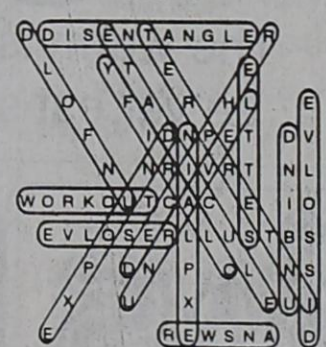
Photographer's 'Show And Tell' Exhibit

The Breckenridge Fine Arts Center will be sponsoring a Photographer's "Show and Tell" Exhibit beginning March 2 through April 9, 1998. Photographers showing work are Dennis Heath, Graham, Texas, Angela Bandy, Kaye Standifer, Frances Elliott, Martha Kelley, Vic Johnson and Dan Nelson all Breckenridge residents.

This is the first photography show the center has sponsored. The subject matter will include portraits, snow scenes, landscapes depicting the beautiful wildflowers indigenous to this area, breath taking close-ups of insects, animals and individual flower blossoms.

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Comanche County Electric Cooperative Receives Loan

The Rural Utilities Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture has approved a \$4.3 million loan for the Comanche County Electric Cooperative Association, according to Congressman Charlie Stenholm. The requested funding will be used to serve 941

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new customers, construct 98 miles of distribution line, and to make other system improvements.

The Comanche County Electric Cooperative Association serves the following counties: Brown, Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Shackelford, Stephens, and Mills.

Entries Accepted For Abilene Writers Guild Spring Contest

Entries for the Abilene Writer's Guild Spring contest will be accepted until the deadline of April 15, 1998. Entries must be original and unpublished as of April 15, 1998.

Categories that may be entered are Poetry, rhymed; Poetry, unrhymed; Children's stories written FOR ages 12 and younger; Articles of general interest; Fiction; Writings BY Children Under 14 years of age.

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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).
- Reflective materials can be attached to clothing. In addition, reflective vests, jackets and wristbands are available.
- As during the day, you should always wear a helmet.
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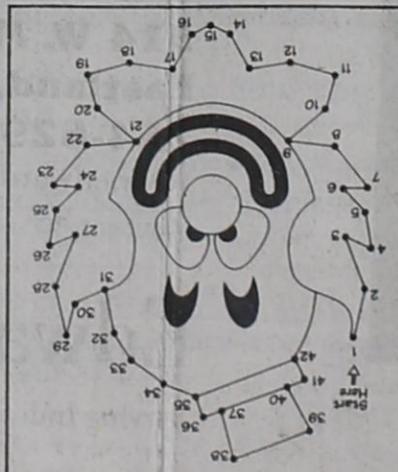
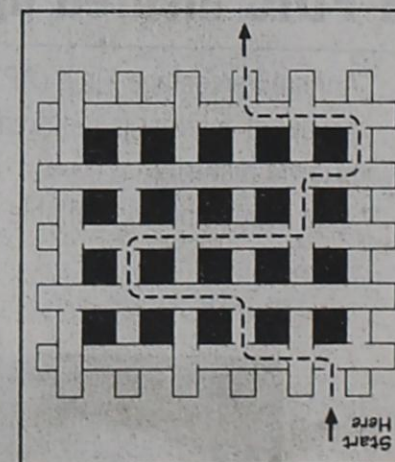
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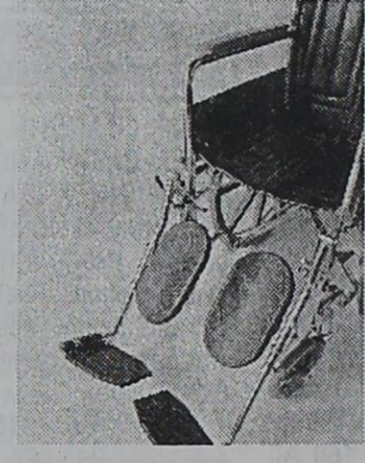


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Household Help

by John Amantea

Q. My bi-level home is about 38 years old and is in very good condition. For quite some time, a particular section of the living room squeaks when stepped on. I have attempted to locate the source of the problem from my basement, but with no success. Can you tell me how to cure this squeaky floor problem?

A. Squeaky floor noises are common and can occur in homes as old as yours and even in newer houses. The most general causes are loose components beneath the floor. However, the cross bridging is most apt to loosen, thus creating a gap. Whenever someone walks above that space, a squeaking sound can be heard.

First, carefully examine the underside of the problem area and make sure there aren't any loose pipe hangers or brackets. It would be a good idea at this time to tighten up any screws and even install some for added security. Next, if your home has either wood cross bridging or metal, you'll need to secure that, too. Even the slimmest space or gap between the bridging and floor could be a problem.

The best method is to drill a small pilot hole through the cross bridging at the top and only slightly into the plywood floor. Now run a screw into the hole and tighten until very snug. Be absolutely sure that the screws are only long enough to penetrate half the thickness of the floor above. Continue this method with all of the cross bridging in that problem area.

You can now test the results of your labor by having someone walk over the floor and listen for any more squeaks. If you are successful, your work has paid off. However, on the negative side, there are still more options.

One other method is to drill small pilot holes from above the floor and apply powdered graphite in them. You can seal the holes with some wood putty when done. Another option is to install small blocks of wood under the squeaky floor area and screw them in very snugly. You should get good results after all of this concentrated effort.

Q. Last month, I purchased a few pieces of antique silver plates that I'd like to display as showpieces. The price was right but a couple of the silver plates are quite tarnished. I tried an old bottle of silver polish that was in a junk drawer, but didn't get good results. Do you have any suggestions, or are there better products I can use?

A. There are several good products out there and they all have different methods of cleaning. However, I'm sure that you want the easiest way to go about this job, as well as one that will last.

One very effective procedure is using a dip type of cleanser. The only drawback with this product is that you might damage the antique finish even if you're careful when wiping off the liquid. I think the safest product out there is a product that is basically a three-in-one. This cleanser will remove tarnish, polish it, and even treat your silver chemically. You can locate this cleaning product in the Yellow Pages under "Jeweler's Supplies."

Q. We recently adopted a 6-year-old beagle from our local animal rescue shelter. Being curious the first few days, he climbed on a night stand and just scratched the surface of the walnut finish. Can you tell me how I can hide the scratch?

A. Begin by going to your local hardware store and ask for colored putty sticks which are good for small holes, scratches, etc., on furniture. All you do is cut off as much putty as needed and mix it thoroughly. Once the putty feels soft, apply it to the damaged area with only a plastic applicator and press the product in firmly. Remove any excess putty with the other clean edge of the plastic applicator after the product cures a bit. You shouldn't have to sand the putty (especially a crack) if you applied it with force. Next, the same hardware store should carry felt-tip ink markers and you may want to purchase several in order to get the correct match. Test the marker on a piece of wood to be sure. Finally, allow the ink to fully dry, then polish as you normally would.

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Home Tips

VIRGINIA A. of Newnan, Ga., writes: Here are my Home Tips.

1) Charcoal lighter fluid is great for getting chewing gum off clothes or furniture. Leave on a few minutes and rub off with a soft cloth.

2) I use a piece of masking tape on top of my refrigerator bowl lids to write on there what the leftover is. Then I don't have to take the lid off when I look to see what I have left over in the refrigerator.

3) When I make a videotape, I cut out the movie out of the TV magazine or the one that comes with the paper. It tells what the movie is about, who's in it, and how long the movie lasts. I tape that on the videotape on the top.

4) I do the same thing with books that the lady who wrote in about "Keeping Track" does with VCR tapes. I list them so when I go to the library, I know which books I have already read.

ON THE ROAD — Before leaving for a trip, put a new light bulb in the lamp with a timer. This way, you know the bulb will not burn out while you are away. This has happened to me, so now when I take a trip, I always make sure I replace the old bulb with a new one. Sally P., Bloomfield, N.J.

AIR MATTRESS — When my family and I went camping, we had trouble keeping sheets on our air mattresses. So one day we took an old sheet and sewed it together like a big pillowcase. Now our problem is solved. Olivia D., Rochester, N.Y.

EMERGENCY STRAINER — If the kitchen sink is missing its strainer, in a pinch, put a sheet or two of paper toweling over the hole and then pour SLOWLY. The toweling will hold the solids while allowing the liquid to go down the hole. When done, simply pick up the toweling with its contents and throw it away. This has worked many times for me. Barbara B., Bellmore, N.Y.

MAKE IT YOURSELF — Take a 3x5" plain index card and cut it into three equal pieces. Paste a return-address label on each, add your telephone number (optional) and you have three business cards. Jerry K., Orlando, Fla.

FLOWER HOLDERS — There were many times during my years as a grade-school teacher when I wished for pretty vases.

Children tend to bring you flowers without vases, so there you stand without the best way to show them off. Also, there are many ways in a classroom to use the right vase for the occasion.

Anyone with vases to spare could put them on a table in any teachers' lounge and watch them disappear within minutes. Julia R., Youngstown, Ohio

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Country Chatter

If you are not familiar with his work or heard of his name yet — just wait! I'm speaking of the up-and-coming Chris Cummings from the small town of Norton, New Brunswick, Canada with a population of only 1,600. However, this didn't stop this youngster looking for future stardom.

At age 2, he basically began his career. "My parents have tapes of me singing Merle Haggard songs when I was that young. At age 5, he began performing publicly in his hometown. Then at age 14, he cut his own self-produced cassette, which caught the eye of Music Row. However, Jim Ed Norman thought at that time Chris was still too young. At age 16, he got his own gig during the summer at a Pasadena, California club. And at age 17, he was summoned to the principal's office from his math class. No, Chris was not in trouble. He had a telephone call from Warner Brothers' own Jim Ed with an offer for a label deal.

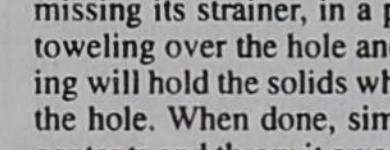
Things didn't go as quickly as Chris thought they would — it took five years. The label thought it would be best for him to work with the likes of Garth Brooks — and you can't get better than Mr. Brooks — before producing his first album.

"It was hard at times. I'd wake up some mornings and wonder what I was doing with my life."

However, Chris' day has come. His U.S. self-titled album is now out and it's fantastic. His first single release in America is "The Kind of Heart That Breaks," and it is all over the charts and radio nationwide.

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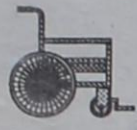
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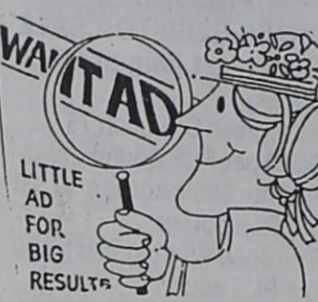
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 by Aaron E. Tucker

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 Although most coverage of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 has focused on individuals, the new law also includes changes for businesses. Most are favorable, a few are unfavorable, and nearly all carry the cost of added complexity. Here are some of the more widely applicable changes:
 Long-term capital gain rates will drop for business sole proprietors and owners of pass-through entities, such as partnerships, S corporations, and limited liability companies. For most taxpayers, the maximum rate is reduced from 28% to 20%. To qualify for the lower rates, capital assets must be held for more than 18 months rather than the former 12-month holding period.
 The changes in rates and holding periods became effective on different dates during 1997, so each 1997 sale should be reviewed with a professional. The reductions are not available to regular C corporations.
 Under the old law, net operating losses could be carried back three years and forward fifteen. The new law generally changes these periods to two years back and twenty years forward.
 Beginning in 1998, the alternative minimum tax (AMT) is repealed for businesses averaging \$5 million or less in gross receipts. The AMT, a required parallel tax computation, often resulted in additional tax liability for companies taking large depreciation deductions or net operating losses to reduce their regular taxable income.
 The 1997 Act is broad enough to affect nearly every business in one way or another. Retirement plans, estimated tax requirements, home office deductions, corporate reorganizations, and estate tax exclusions for family businesses are some of the other areas changed by the new law. Especially this year, an extended visit with your accountant could turn out to be one of your best business investments. Contact my office if you would like assistance.
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VETERANS POST
 by Freddy Groves
 The SHOWTIME network will soon schedule the airing of a film called "Thanks of a Grateful Nation." (The title may change by airtime.) This is a must-see for all veterans, especially those who came through the Gulf War in 1991, and found themselves unable to persuade anyone that they'd been seriously injured. The film is based

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News And Views

For 17th District By Congressman Charles Stenholm

Common Sense Food Standards

Most people have heard me say at one time or another that if you eat, you're involved in agriculture. The corollary to that maxim is that if you eat, you care about food quality. Obviously, every American who goes to the grocery store or eats out at a restaurant expects to have a high level of confidence that the food purchased and consumed is of the highest quality possible.

But while we might all agree to that point, a great deal of debate quickly arises over how the quality of food should be assured. While there are the common sense areas

that everyone agrees on, there are also many areas where the science and the theory are not so clear cut.

Recently, I had the opportunity to express to Vice President Gore my great frustration that the current Administration is promoting positions in the name of food quality which, in reality, are not supported by the facts. More specifically, I raised grave concerns that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is ignoring the intent of the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA), which became law two years ago.

The FQPA requires a review of tolerance levels in food, with one impact being the control of the use of

pesticides on food crops. In the process, the EPA was given greater enforcement authority, and I am sorry to report that I believe the EPA has mismanaged this pesticide review with potentially serious consequences.

Critics have charged that in assessing the

risks of pesticides, EPA has failed to use reliable data, appropriate models and supportable assumptions. If the EPA then arbitrarily revokes tolerances for pesticides, the result could be shortages of certain commodities, higher food prices and increased imports. In

turn, this could mean an increase in the number of small farms going out of business in rural America, and higher food costs for working families.

I told the Vice President that EPA has been ignoring the intent of the law which we in Congress had passed. Our Congress-

sional effort intentionally sought a careful balance of all the important concerns, including health, science, jobs and rural life generally. In contrast, the EPA appears to be pushing their own agenda with a far more extreme tilt, basing policies on selected data which is

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often of questionable and untested reliability. I advised the Vice President that the EPA needs to establish a review process based on sound science rather than arbitrary whim.

When evaluating pesticides, the EPA should use a clear, science-based review process so that pesticide registrants and growers know what they are dealing with. The stakes are high for all of agriculture. EPA's proposed policies could cost the cotton industry alone \$7.2 billion per year.

Further exacerbating the problem is the President's budget proposal to cut funding from EPA's office for new registrations of

chemicals, meaning that review and approval for these pesticides would take even longer than currently is the case. What incentive will chemical companies have to spend significant time and money developing new, safer and more environmentally friendly chemicals if inadequate resources cause a significant delay in getting those products into the market?

Just like everyone else I know, I want safe, affordable food of high quality and I want it produced in a way that treats the environment well. We can achieve those goals, following sound science, without putting farmers out of business in the process.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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cut of the national fund is now \$10.86 billion — about \$2 billion more than the Senate first planned.

Contention Over Shipwreck

State officials and leaders from coastal counties met at the Capitol last week and moved toward resolving a dispute over 300-year-old artifacts from wrecked ships belonging to French explorer La Salle.

The meeting was called after Matagorda Bay-area officials complained that they had been left out of the decision-making process on preservation and display of artifacts from La Belle, a La Salle ship discovered three years ago.

The officials said they did not want the same thing to happen with a newly discovered shipwreck thought to be l'Aimable, La Salle's flagship that ran aground and sank in Matagorda Bay in 1685. They said they want the artifacts on permanent display near the area where they were found.

State Rep. Bob Hunter, chairman of the House committee that oversees the state historical commission, said the artifacts could become a boon to tourism in Matagorda and Calhoun counties, which adjoin the wreck sites, the American-Statesman reported.

"This is travel and tourism at its best," said Hunter, R-Abilene. "The suggestion of a museum right there in that area to house these artifacts is a good idea."

Border Patrol Beefs Up

In response to increased immigration, the Commissioner of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service announced last week that 600 more Border Patrol agents will be assigned this year to the area between Brownsville and Del Rio.

Texas will receive the majority of the 1,000 new agents hired this year.

"This will allow us to take care of the shifts (in immigration) that we knew were coming," Luis Barker, chief of the Laredo Border Patrol Sector, said.

The INS originally planned to hire only 500 agents this year.

AUSTIN — The U.S. Senate agreed last week to add \$104 million more to Texas' portion of a federal highway construction fund.

The added amount is intended to make up for years of overpayments to the federal highway trust fund, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

"Texas has long sent much more gasoline (tax) money to Washington than they ever got back for highway construction funds," said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, who has pushed for more money for Texas highway projects under a six-year, \$208 billion transportation spending package.

Also last week, the Senate voted to add \$5 billion to a six-year, \$40 billion fund designated for spending nationally on rail systems, buses and other kinds of public transportation.

"Dallas, Houston, Austin, San Antonio and El Paso are all creating rail transit systems because they have come to realize that congestion costs money and pollutes the environment," said Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, whose support was key to the approval of the extra spending.

The Senate's version of the transportation spending proposals must be combined with legislation passed by the House.

Under the Senate version, Texas'

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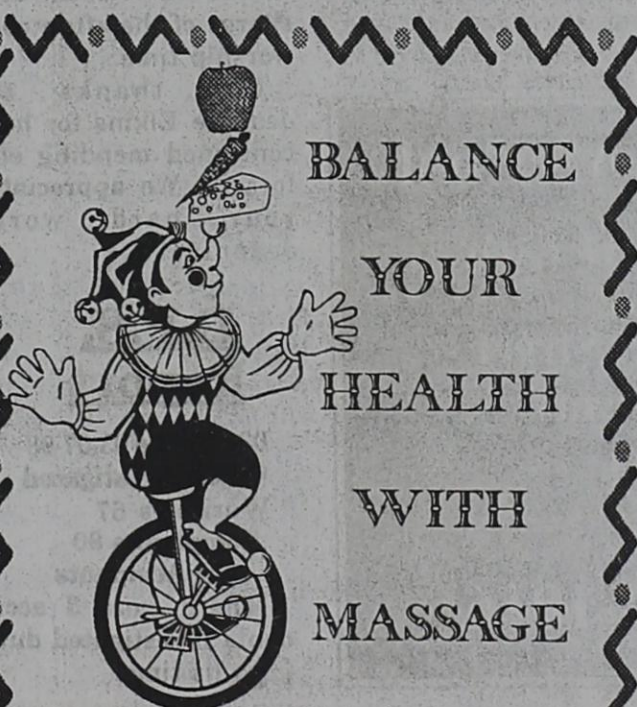
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IN & ABOUT BAIRD



J.D. Killian is shown working on boots.

The Cowboy Mercantile

Texas is cowboy country, and we're not talking about the ones in Dallas!

No where is that fact more apparent than at "The Cowboy Mercantile" at 127 E. 2nd here in Baird.

After having started his business in his home, owner J.D. Killian expanded to his present store in November 1994. His is a speciality shop in the creation of custom leather work.

J.D. does boot and saddle repair, makes custom boots, does custom leather work and plans to soon start making custom saddles.

"It's a neat business," explains J.D., "I enjoy it."

J.D.'s mercantile also deals in the selling of tack and new and used saddles.

The store is also an outlet for sterling silver Western jewelry, Western art prints and photographs, collectables, and authentic "Old West" clothing.

If you have ever had a "hanking" to own some authentic 1880's clothing, J.D. has shirts, pants, vest, and coats. And if you have any question about how it might look on you, you can always check out the outfit that J.D. will be wearing. He prefers these Old West clothes.

For the ladies, he has a beautiful leather Indian-style dress.

Other interesting

items available at the store are cowboys made out of horse shoe nails, old saddles, and custom spurs from Kermit Boone. You can even buy a picture of that great American, Will Rogers!

J.D. grew up in Dallas and attended Abilene Christian College "once upon a time." He previously worked in the wholesale tack business in the West Texas area and has been dealing in antiques for the last 8 to 9 years. He is also acquainted with the appraisal and auction business.

J.D. would like to remind everyone that he takes trade-in's on saddles, and even good conditioned tack.

"We also buy old saddles, chaps, spurs, and bits."

J.D. is glad to announce that Darrell Green will be coming to work with him part time in doing boot repairs and in making custom boots.

So, the next time you are in need of that unique or that "Authentic Old West" item, come on over and visit J. D. Killian at Baird's own "Cowboy Mercantile."



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Wednesday Study Club Holds March 11 Meeting

The Wednesday Study Club met March 11, 1998 at the Baird Nutrition Center with Joyce McAuley as hostess. Twelve members were present.

President Joyce McAuley presided. The invocation was given by Margie Warren and the pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags were led by Beulah Springate. Roll call was answered with "How the Conserve Water." Ruth Fisher gave the Federation Counselor's Report.

The Wednesday Club will host the "Birthday Party" for the Canterbury Villa Retirement Center on March 17 at 3 p.m. The

Social Services Committee is in charge of the program.

There will be a Bake Sale on Friday, April 10, at the First National Bank in Baird. Proceeds from the sale will go to the Callahan County Library.

Lavern Crawford and Rita Darrough reported on the Health Fair to be held April 17 at the Baird Activities Center. Ten providers have made plans to participate.

Mrs. McAuley reminded members to attend the Mesquite District Spring Convention which is to be held on March 21 in Moran.

The program for the

day was on Conservation. Floy McMullen gave the history of the Callahan County Star Water Supply Corporation. The Rural Water System is expected to be in operation by the summer of 1998. The first meeting of corporation was held in February 1979.

Refreshments were served to: Lavern Crawford, Rita Darrough, Ruth Fisher, Faye Houston, Ferne Lee, Lucibel Manion, Floy McMullen, Jessie Odom, Brigitte Roody, Beulah Springate, Margie Warren, and Hostess, Joyce McAuley.

Canterbury Villa News
By Johnnie Plunk

We hope everyone enjoyed the nice rains we had this weekend.

We start each morning off with our exercise class then Elzona Allphin plays the piano for us.

Monday afternoon was Bingo times with "Twin" Flores winning the black-out game. Other residents who played that day were

Letha McWilliams, Georgia Williams, Dwain Warren, Alyne Jackson, "Hickie" Lambert, Clarice Black, Cordie Brome, Cecil Barron, Juanita Senter, Billy Holly and Isabel Helms.

My thanks to LaVerne Rutherford for assisting us.

Margie Robinson came Tuesday afternoon for our weekly music and sing-a-long and was back on Wednesday morning to lead the exercise class for our residents and conduct the mid-week worship time.

Wednesday afternoon was manicure and nail care time. My thanks to Sue McNeil for assisting with that.

Rickey Carstensen, Sharon Walker, and Donna Giger were here for our Thursday morning music, singing and Bible message time. Thanks, we always enjoy this time.

Isabel Helms won the black out Bingo game on Thursday afternoon. Other playing were Juanita Senter, Georgia Williams, Dwain Warren, Alyne Jackson, "Hickie" Lambert, Clarice Black, Cordie Brome, Cecil Barron, Billy Holly, "Twin" Flores, and Letha McWilliams.

We enjoyed the "Cisco Senior Citizen's Band" being here last Friday afternoon.

Louise Joy, Marsha Blackstock and LaVerne Rutherford were here Sunday morning for music and Sunday School.

Baggage House Restaurant Hours Change

Lee Roy and Nola Oliver announced today that beginning Sunday, April 5 that their Baggage House Restaurant will no longer be open on Sundays.

"We appreciate the support we have received from the community," says Mrs. Oliver, "And we feel that this is a positive step toward our toward providing even better service to our customers."

Plans are still underway for some special developments to come in the late spring

and early summer. Regular hours will continue to be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 10 p.m., and on Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Thanks ladies. Church of Christ members were in charge of the afternoon worship time.

Our thanks to Jeannie Elkins for her continued mending efforts. We appreciate your hard work Jeannine!

D.P.S. Report

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There were 3 accidents investigated during this time.

MOMENTS WITH MOORE
By Michael Moore, Editor

Why do we like the things we do? Can anybody explain it? I think some things "just are." There's the story about a certain little girl who was asked about why she loved the dirty, broken doll that she cherished so much. Her answer: "If I didn't, then who would?"

I guess, that's the way I am with Green Depression Glass. I've liked it as far back as I can remember. I guess I first got hooked onto it because of the big green bowl my Mom used to serve banana pudding. Since that time I have always been attracted to the green bits of glass. (In fact, I have the bowls that my Mom used to use.) And I'm always learning something new about "the green ones". I was told the other day that it actually will glow under a black light because there is a trace amount of uranium in it. Imagine that!

I picked up a new piece the other day at The Antique Market: a pretty little glass that I am using in the bathroom with my tooth brush. It's the third such glass I've had. The other two having gotten broken. But I enjoy looking at it and using everyday. What

higher compliment can an object receive?

My pride and joy, of course, is my green depression glass mug from England that is actually dated: May 23rd, 1935. It was created in celebration of King George's Jubilee Celebration. It even has his likeness on the mug. I'm sure there must be some great story behind how it got here to Texas, but the lady I bought it from in Canton didn't know it.

But most of my other pieces are just odds and ends that I have picked up because I just liked them. And most of them are chipped or imperfect in some way. Those are usually the ones in my price range.

But hey---if I didn't love them, who would?

Lots of rain this week, has any of our readers been washed away? Anybody seen anybody building an ark?

I'd like to thank the readers that pointed my typos out to me that I made in my election result report. We are striving to be accurate and on top of our reports. Thanks for helping us be a better paper.

Fibromyalgia

LANSING, MI --Bob couldn't sleep because of headaches. Edna couldn't open her hand because of wrist pain. Judy gave up working out because it hurt too much. All three had been diagnosed with fibromyalgia and all three found relief using a technique described in the new video "Fibromyalgia Cure" with muscle and joint specialist, Dr. George Meluch.

Fibromyalgia is a form of muscular rheumatism affecting over 5 million Americans, and is characterized by very tender areas at 18 specific locations in the body. The Arthritis

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Foundation admits that "not all physicians are familiar with the evaluation of these tender points." In fact, most doctors still tell patients they'll "just have to live with it."

In this video, Mr. Meluch uses the program he developed over 15 years with thousand of patients to guide you through the process of locating and treating the pressure points that can reduce or eliminate your symptoms.

"The really frustrating part of fibromyalgia for the patient is lack of sleep due to pain," Mulch said. "So, the most rewarding thing for me is hearing from people who tell me they've slept through the night for the first time in years."

The program is divided into six segments and includes a bonus section on nutrition and exercise specifically for fibromyalgia patients. It's available for \$21.95, plus \$3.99 shipping and handling from: Fibro Care, P.O. Box 373, Haslett, MI 48840 or by calling toll free 1-800-742-7683.

"It's great to see so many people making such quick progress," and Meluch, "because now they're able to reduce their medication and lead more normal lives. Oh, yeah," he added, "they sure seem to smile a lot more, too."

(Editor's Note: My daughter suffers from fibromyalgia and we are acquainted with how this disease affects people. We plan to order this tape for our daughter and will give our readers our evaluation of its effectiveness in a later issue.)

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Obituaries

Jerry Bushnell

Jerry Bushnell, 69, died on Friday at an Abilene hospital. Graveside services were Tuesday, March 17, at 2 p.m. in Clyde Cemetery with the Rev. Riley Fugitt officiating, directed by Bailey Funeral home. Mr. Bushnell was born in Stamford and moved to Clyde from Lubbock in 1992. He was a retired gatekeeper for Lubbock International Airport.

He was a member of the church of Christ and a veteran of the Korean War. He married Edna Ward in 1952 in Stamford. Survivors include his wife of Clyde; three sons, Jackie Bushnell of Lubbock, Michael Bushnell of Abilene and Jerry Bushnell of Clyde; and one daughter, Glenda Brown of Lubbock; 17 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

O.C. Little

O.C. Little, 72, died Sunday in a local nursing home. Graveside services were March 17 at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Richard Payne officiating, directed by Lawrence-Adams Funeral Home. Mr. Little was born in Padon, Okla., and moved to Abilene in 1935. He worked for Foremost Dairy and Abilene Sheet Metal companies. He owned and operated Little Refrigeration in Abilene from 1957 until retiring in 1987, and moved to Anson in 1993. He was a past governor of the Loyal Order of the Moose and was a Methodist.

Survivors include two daughters, Orlana Little Derden of Weatherford and Gloria Little Gossett of Anson; one son, Howard Little of Potosi; three stepdaughters, Deborah Kirby Ralston of Clyde, and Pam Kirby DeWitt and Belinda Kirby Smith, both of Anson; one stepson, Sherman Kennedy of Grapevine; two sisters, Margret Little Musgrove of Pine Bluff, Ark.; one brother, William Joseph Little of Mission; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; nine step grandchildren; and five step great-grandchildren.

Ann Mayfield

Ann Mayfield, 98, died Thursday, March 12, 1998 in an Abilene hospital. Graveside services were at 2:30 p.m. Friday, March 13 in Ross Cemetery Annex with the Rev. Jack Willoughby officiating, directed by Parker Funeral home. Mrs. Mayfield was born in Clay County, Ala., and moved to Baird from Cottonwood. She lived

in Baird most of her life and was a social worker for the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Depression. She and her husband owned Mayfield Ready Wear, a men's and ladies store. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and was the widow of Richard F. Mayfield, whom she married in 1942 in Baird. Survivors include two grandchildren, and one niece.

Catherine Taylor

CLYDE -- Graveside services for Catherine Marie Taylor, 59, of Clyde, were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, 1998, at the Clyde Cemetery with Rev. Dixie Robertson officiating, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home. Mrs. Taylor died Sunday morning, March 15, 1998, at her home. She was born September 29, 1938, in Buffalo, New York. She married Danny Taylor on April 11, 1955 in the Panama Canal Zone. They moved to Clyde in 1976 from Abilene. Before retiring, she had worked at West Texas Medical Center and Humana hospitals as a patient representative.

She was a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Survivors include her husband, Danny Taylor of Clyde; two sons, Rober Taylor of Abilene and Christopher Taylor of Yuma, Arizona; one daughter, Mary Eileen Bucherie of Abilene; one brother, Raymond Ott of Washington, D.C.; two sisters, Eileen Newland of Clyde and Margaret Hutto of Graham; one grandson, Danny James Bucherie of Abilene; three granddaughters, Elizabeth Ann Wilson of Grand Forks, North Dakota, Sara Bucherie of Glen Rose and Bethany Bucherie of Abilene; and one great-grandchild.

Clyde Medical Clinic To Close On March 31

The Clyde Medical Clinic, operated by Abilene Regional Medical Center, will close its doors on March 31 according to a Medical Center spokesman. "In the last year, we've been providing family healthcare to only 10 to 12 patients per day," said Carol Shamblin, director of ARMC's Primary Care Clinics, "rather than the 24-30 we served in the clinic's earlier years." The clinic was opened in May 1994 as part of ARMC's West Texas healthcare system.

Shamblin added that the federal government authorized the clinic for Medicaid and Medicare because it was located in a rural area which had been designated as underserved. Shamblin stated that Medicaid and Medicare covered patients had apparently shifted their primary healthcare business to Abilene and Baird providers. "Our Clyde clinic is not needed as it once was." The three clinic employees were being interviewed for other positions in the ARMC system.

Ag Day March 20

On March 20th, America will celebrate Ag Day. Ag Day is part of the Agriculture Council of America's celebration of National Agriculture Week, March 15-21. Organizers are using Ag Day to make the American public more aware of the enormous contributions of the U.S. agriculture industry.

"The United States is at the top of the worldwide agriculture market," said Bob Stallman, President of the Texas Farm Bureau. "Ag Day is an opportunity to make the public aware of the incredible impact agriculture has every day in our society, as well as to celebrate the outstanding achievements of American farmers and ranchers."

Ag Day's 1998 theme is "Growing Tomorrows." This theme points to the increasing demand that will be placed on agriculture in the future. With the world's population at 5.5 billion today, it is expected to soar to 7.9 billion by the year 2020. Agriculture's ability to produce more and more will be critical for this growing population.

Fortunately, America's farmers and ranchers have already made great progress in increasing productivity. For example, in 1960 the average farmer fed 25.8 people. By 1994, however, the average American farmer had increased productivity five times, feeding 129 people for both in the U.S. and abroad.

Eastland County Bass Club

ECBC had a tournament on Lake Hubbard Creek on March 1, 1998. Seventeen members fished and fun was had by all. There was 30 fish weighed in for a total of 74.28 pounds. All of the fish were released back into the lake.

First place went to Rick Proffitt with 5 fish at 14.54 pounds. Second place went to Butch Willingham with 5 fish weighing in at 11.58 pounds. Third place went to James Zander with 5 fish weighing in at 11.04 pounds.

Glenn Starr had the Big Bass of the day. It weighed 4.53 lbs. The weather was nice. However we did have

We meet at the "White Elephant Restaurant" at 5 am and draw our lake of the day at 6 am. All of this takes place on the first Sunday of each month. Our next Club Tournament will be

Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Due to conflicting events and illness, only six members of the Moran Birthday Club were present for the March meeting, last Thursday evening. The group met at the High Lonesome Cafe in Albany. The "Happy Birthday" song was sung to Ray Spurgeon, who has a birthday in March. Reminiscing of people's ages was very interesting and humorous, as each expressed opinions on their birthdays.

Those present were Ray Spurgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler, Alma Maxwell, Mae Delle Jones, and Elma May Huskey.

The next meeting will be on Thursday night, April 9. Come and enjoy the fellowship.

April 5, 1998.

For more information call Jerry McBeth at 254-442-3025 or Butch Willingham at 254-442-3142 or Bobby Rains at 254-442-3043.

The members of the Moran Clean and Proud enjoyed a pot luck supper at the American Legion Hall last Tuesday evening. Bister Cottle was Master of Ceremonies. Julie Cottle read the minutes of the last meeting and Marie Smith gave the financial report.

Discussions was held on the clean up to Moran, plans were discussed for further clean up items, as mowing, burning the piles of rubbish that had already been piled up. A work day was planned for Saturday, March 14, with weather permitting. A lunch will be provided for the workers. Make plans to attend the meeting and help keep Moran Clean and Proud.

Jack Clack is recuperating at home after having surgery in Hendricks Hospital.

H. D. Idleman is receiving treatment in

Thursday, March 12, 1998
Hendricks Hospital. xxx
Mrs. Helen Midkiff of Gatesville visited with friends in Moran, one day last week.

Mrs. Murl Rogers of Clyde visited with friends in Moran one day last week.

James Agnew of Weatherford visited with his father, Alfred Agnew and friends in Moran, one day last week.

Mike Whitt received treatment in the Breckenridge Hospital, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harper are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Brown, and family in Austin, a few days this week.

Moran and community was blessed with more rain, Sunday afternoon and Sunday night. Three and 1/2 inches was reported. No hail fell, just rain. Water is beginning to stand in places, roads are being washed and the ground is getting soaked. The

lawn mowers are getting a rest for the time being, but will be on the move soon. The members of the Moran Clean and Proud burned some of the piles of rubbish in town Saturday. So Moran is taking on a new look with the streets being graded, the lots getting green, and the mowers being used.

The Moran School is out this week for Spring Break. Watch for the children, as they will be out and playing.

The Youth of the United Methodist Church are selling Easter Lillies for Easter. They are raising money to go to camp this summer. If you would like a lilly for Easter, call Aileen, 945-3104 or Elma May Huskey, 945-3331 to place your order.

Gravesite rites for Mrs. Eve (Lee Roy) Terry were held Monday at 3:30 in the Moran Cemetery. Mrs. Terry passed away Saturday at her home in Grand Prairie. She and Mr. Terry are former residents of Moran.

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Church Directory

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- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
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Jack Willoughby, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;
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plesh Training, 6:00 p.m.;
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Larry Black, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.; Pub-
lic 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**
I-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.; Eve-
ning Worship 7:00 p.m.; 7:00
p.m. Wednesday: Youth Meet-
ing, 7:30 p.m.
Holy Communion every 1st Sun-
day at 11:00 a.m.
Methodist Services at Golden
Holiday Care Center, 3:00 p.m.
every 1st Sunday.
- 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; Wed-
nesday: Choirs (all ages); Wed-
nesday night, Bible Studies.
- SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**
Ronnie Timms, Pastor
S. 604 California
893-4611
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-
day 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.
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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.; Sun-
day 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**
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Bible School, 10:00 a.m.; Sun-
day Morning, 11:00 a.m.; Sun-
day evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed-
nesday Evening, 7:30 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EULA**
529-3768
Johnny Hailes, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-
day 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.; Sun-
day 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.; Sun-
day 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.; Sun-
day 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.; Sun-
day worship, 10:55 a.m.; Sun-
day evening worship, 6:00 p.m.;
Wednesday evenings, 7:00 p.m.
- AREA CHURCHES**
- OPLIN BAPTIST CHURCH**
Riley Fugitt, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;
Sunday morning worship, 11:00
a.m.; Sunday evening, 5:00 p.m.;
Wednesday evening, 6:00 p.m.
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Knox Waggoner, Pastor
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Winners In District Elementary And Junior High UIL Academic Meet

On March 5th and 9th, Baird I.S.D. served as host for the district's elementary and Jr. High UIL Academic meet.

Taking first place in the Elementary Section of the meet with a total of 555.6 points was Brock. Tolar took second place overall with 420.5 points.

Baird placed third with 402.5 points.

Baird Elementary students placed in the following events:

Creative Writing: Grade 2 - Rustin Williams, 6th place.

Ready Writing: Grade 3 - Megan Betcher, 5th place.

Grade 5 - Kelsie West, 5th place.

Storytelling: Grade 2 - Rustin Williams, 1st place; Dalton Dover,

2nd place; Timothy Ringhoffer, 4th place.

Grade 3: Cassie Burns, 2nd place; Chelsea Williams, 6th place.

SPELLING

GRADE 3 - Matthew Willoughby, 4th place; Justin Roberts, 6th place.

GRADE 4 - Kayla Windham, 3rd; Blake Manning, 6th Place.

GRADE 6 - Aaron Brock, 1st Place.

Team Spelling: Grade 3 - Baird Team, 2nd place.

Grade 4 - Baird Team, 2nd place

Grade 6 - Baird, 3rd place.

Number Sense: Grade 4 - Blake Manning, 2nd place; Spencer Goldsmith, 4th place;

Justin Armstrong, 5th place.

Grade 5 - James

Roberts, 6th place.

Grade 6 - Aaron Brock, 1st place; Traci Windham, 2nd place.

Team Number Sense - Grade 4: Baird Team, 1st place.

Dictionary Skills - Grade 5: Misty McDowell, 5th place.

Grade 6: L.J. Mendez, 1st place; Aaron Brock, 2nd place; Belinda Harris, 3rd place.

Team Dictionary Skills - Grade 6: Baird Team, 1st place

Oral Reading - Grade 4: Rebecca Tollett, 2nd place; Kayla Windham, 5th place.

Grade 5: Jodi Neal, 3rd place; Whitney Windham, 4th place; Amy Nixon, 6th place.

Grade 6: Holli Moore, 1st place; Josh Rudder, 6th place.

Art Contest - Grade 4: Chance Rodriguez, Kelby Cauthen, Cody Shouse, Blaine Scott, 5th place

Grade 5: Brittany Williams, Thomas Glaze, Timothy Willoughby, 4th place.

MUSIC MEMORY - Grade 6: Baird Team, 3rd place.

Mathematics - Grade 6: Aaron Brock, 1st place; Chance Jones, 4th place.

Team Mathematics: Grade 6: Baird Team, 1st place

Maps, Graphs, and Charts - Grade 5: James Roberts, 3rd place; Carter Buford, 6th place.

Team Maps, Graphs, and Charts - Grade 5: Baird Team, 3rd place;

Men in the Service

Gunn

Robert Gunn of Moran, Texas enlisted in the United States Corp on February 16 at the Dallas Recruiting Station.

Robert is now in the Marine Corps Delayed Entry Program while continuing his education at Baird High School.

He is currently scheduled to undergo Recruit Training at Marine Corp Recruit Depot in San Diego, Ca. on September 8, 1998.

Robert is the son of Johnny and Tina Gunn of Moran.

Circus To Be In Cisco On Thursday

Need somewhere to take the tykes this Thursday night during Spring Break? How about the circus?

The Allen Brothers Circus will be presenting two performances at the Cisco Lobo football field on March 19 at 5:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The circus is being sponsored by the Cisco Police Department.

The circus will feature a "big top" tent and many acts.

For ticket locations, contact the Cisco Police department.

Clyde's Cub Scouts Set Bike-A-Thon March 28

The Cub Scouts Troop of Clyde will be having a bike-a-thon for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center on March 28.

The Scouts are collecting pledges as donations to the organization. They then will ride a 100 yard course at the Clyde Intermediate School from 9 a.m. to noon with donors pledging a specific sum per each lap ridden.

This is the fifth year the boys have sponsored this event for the Rehab. Approximately

25 Scouts are expected to participate.

According to Vickie Lanham, last year's event raised \$100.

Pack chairman Teresa Baird said that the troop hopes to double the amount raised this year.

The pack members who ask for pledges will be wearing their Cub Scout uniforms and will have official envelopes from WTRC.

For additional information, contact Beard at 893-4379 or Lanham at 893-2141.

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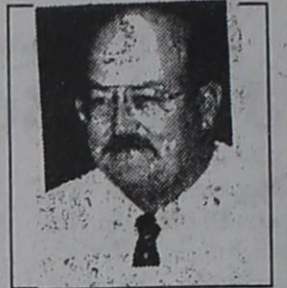
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Grade 5: James Roberts, 1st place.
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