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### Development Corporation of Baird Rural Resource Team Announced

A six-member Rural Resource Team is announced for conducting an assessment of Baird. Citizens of Baird are encouraged to mark calendars now and plan to participate in the assessment of the community Aug. 25-27. Resource team members are: Cheryl Hinckley - Executive Director of the Texas Rural Development Council, Ronnie Boston - Coordinator of Leon-Bosque RC&D Council, Tom Mann - Economic Development Specialist at West Central Texas Council of Governments, Dr. Joe McFarland - Resident Director in Stephenville for the Texas Agricultural Experiments Station, and Max Verzell - Community Development Specialist with USDA/Rural Development Agency.

Team members are knowledgeable and experienced in economic and community development to assist the community with suggestions and planning. The Baird Economic Development Corporation will host the rural resource team for three days as they tour the community and visit with citizens. An interview schedule will be published next week to give all

citizens in the community an opportunity to visit with the assessment team. At the conclusion of the three-day visit, the resource team will hold a town meeting to report what they heard and give recommendations on what can be done to improve the community and strengthen it for future generations. For more information contact a member of the Baird Economic Development Board: Rod Lewallen, Felix Manion, Kim Vestal, Steve Bowen, Larry Newton or Nicki Harle.

### BHS Band Prepares For Upcoming '98 Season

by Amanda Abernathy  
Monday, August 3, 1998, the BUS Band met their new band director and discussed plans for the new season. Wayne Danheim, the new director, was very open about his new job. He said his main goal for that night was "to see what we have and work from there." Mr. Danheim, a TCU graduate is teaching the students new methods for marching. Now, instead of being told where to go, students will have charts that show their place. These charts will allow the students to learn the drill faster. Along with

the charts, Danheim hopes to continue Monday night practices and begin sectional meetings. "I want to make band fun," Danheim stated, telling students his office is always open. "If you want a change, you can come talk to me. Here we work as a family." The number of students enrolled in band has dropped considerably. Many students decided to quit when Mike Devenport left. This is very unfair to the new director. Students should give him a chance to show what he can do.

### Who's Who In "Great American Backstage Musical"

Johnny Brash: singer/songwriter/performer; owner of "Johnny's Bar" and the main driving force behind "The Pocket Revue"; an ambitious and opportunistic young man who fully lives up to his surname, yet possessed of a noble conscience. Kelly Moran: Johnny's girlfriend; loyal and devoted to a fault, with a tremendous gift for self-sacrifice; a girl with immediately discernible "star quality" of the Alice Faye variety. Harrison Cartwright III: heir to the Cartwright family fortune of over five million dollars; in love with Kelly, but determined not to rely on his fortune alone to win her; a "regular guy" in spite of his impending wealth, and a guy whom anybody would be glad to call a friend. Banjo: the resident comic and Johnny's best friend; the owner of deep feelings he can never bring himself to admit, he nimbly disguises his softer side beneath a jocular facade worthy of Bob Hope of Phil Silvers. Sylvia Hotchkiss: the resident comedienne; brittle and wisecracking, but with a

### Meet The Bears Night August 14th

The Baird Booster Club will be hosting their annual "Meet the Bears" night on Friday, August 14th at 7:30pm in the Bear Stadium. All varsity, junior varsity, and junior high football players, coaches and cheerleaders will be introduced. The varsity and junior high cheerleaders will perform as well as the Baird High School Band. A fellowship with Baird Booster Club Meeting August 18th. The Baird Booster Club will hold a meeting Tuesday, August 18th at 7:30pm in the High School Building. Plans for their annual Hamburger Supper will be discussed. Please plan to attend and be a part of the Booster Club.

lemonade and cookies will follow with a time to visit with the coaches and their families. The Booster Club will have Bear merchandise for sale. This will be the perfect time to purchase your Baird Bear items. We would like to have the whole community come out to kick off the '98-'99 football season.

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Football Schedules In Next Week's Addition

### Postal Service To Open Entrance Examination

August 24, 1998, through September 4, 1998, for the offices in the Abilene area. Offices accepting applications in the Abilene area are Abilene, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Clyde, Coahoma, Colorado City, Hamlin, Haskell, Hermleight, Knox City, Merkel, Roby, Roscoe, Rotan, Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater, Tuscola, and Winters, Texas.

Individuals interested in applying to take the examination may complete one Application/Admission Card, at one of the postal locations listed above between the hours of 9:00a.m. and 4:00p.m. No applications will be accepted before or after the above dates.

### Project Graduation '98 Thanking Individuals and Merchants

Project Graduation '98, sponsored by the parents of the recent Baird High School graduating class, would like to thank all the individuals and merchants who donated services and merchandise for the graduation night festivities. Without this generous participation a celebration of the magnitude would not have been possible. The all-night party was held at Hardin-Simmons University, and after a fun-filled night, all the seniors took home a big bag of "goodies" to remember this special time. A special thanks goes to Ann and David Pittman with School Vision Computers for the donation of a lap-top

computer given as our Grand Prize of the night. We truly appreciate these merchants investing in these young adults in such a positive manner: Texas Department of Transportation; First National Bank of Baird; Alice's Restaurant; Callahan County Co-op; The Prescription Shop; Belles and Beaus Salon; The Shoppe; Kelton's Flower & Gifts; Skinney's #52; Lawrence Bros. IGA; Athletic Supply; Albertson's; 50' Classic Car Wash; Crystal's Pizza; Auto Zone; Zapata's; Jewelry Plus; Hollywood Portraits; Pizza Hut; Frulatti Cafe; Gordon Jewelers; CompUSA; Pier I Imports; Perini Ranch; Baskin Robbins Ice

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Constance Duquette: internationally famous British musical star, very much in the manner of Gertrude Lawrence, a sophisticated (and enthusiastic) manhunter, she has a past romantic history with Harry and has her "eyes on the prize" (whatever that happens to be at the moment). The Burning Questions: will Kelly and Johnny be able to keep their love alive in the hectic whirlpool that is show business? Will Harry become the lucky beneficiary of Kelly's and Johnny's difficulties? Will Sylvia and Banjo ever realize what they mean to each other? Will Constance ever learn to behave? Will the winds of war sweep away all of the preceding questions? Attend the Hilton Dinner Theatre this week.

### CJC Making Preparations To Begin 1998 Fall Semester In Abilene

Beginning Monday, July 27, 1998, students wishing to register for classes at the Abilene Educational Center may come to the Administrative Offices, during regular business hours, and pick up a registration permit for Fall 1998 Registration. This permit will allow the student to register at a pre-set time. You will not be allowed to register without a permit. Registration will be held on Wednesday, August 19th, and Thursday, August 20th, from 9:00am to 3:00pm and from 6:00pm to 8:00pm and on Friday, August 21, from 9:00am

to 12:00noon. All registration for classes in Abilene will be held at the Abilene Educational Center, 841 North Judge Ely Blvd. It should be noted that first-time entering college students are subject to a required placement testing program (TASP) prior to registration. For full information concerning testing arrangements and who is subject to the state requirements, call the counselor's office at (915)673-4567. Classes will begin August 26. For more information call (915)673-4567.

### Upcoming Biennial Election News

The Sheep & Goat Predator Management Board (S&GPMB) is busy preparing for another biennial election to elect one director from each of their three districts. Directors whose terms expire in 1998 are: Frank Price from District One; W. Roy Jacoby from District Two; and Billy Roeder from District Three. Start thinking about who you would like to see as a director to represent your District. Forms have been developed for producers to nominate candidates to be placed on the official ballot for each district. Nomination deadline is September 18th and nomination forms are available from your county agent or the S&GPMB office in San Angelo. Completed nomination forms should be mailed to the S&GPMB office as soon as the required ten signatures of support by producers have been obtained. Note that producers supporting the nomination must be eligible to vote in the elec-

tion. For more information call Minnie Savage in the S&GPMB office at 915/659-8777. The election will use a mail-in ballot and pre-addressed return envelope format using a list of producers ob-

taind from county extension agents within the 11 county referendum area for this purpose. Formal date of the election will be Thursday, October 29, 1998, and all ballots must be postmarked prior to midnight of that date to be considered valid. Several ballots will also be mailed to each County Extension Agent in the referendum area for producers

who are eligible to vote and do not receive a ballot by mail. Any person residing in the referendum area that is in the business of producing, or causing to be produced sheep and/or goats for commercial purposes within the referendum area, or who is required to pay the assessment, is eligible to vote in the district of their legal residence.

The Callahan County Star Office hours are 8:30am to 5:00pm Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. There will be days that I will be in and out of the office gathering up things to put in the paper, but if I am not there I will be back soon. If you come by with an article or an ad, and I am not there, you may leave it in the newslet in the bottom of the door or you may wait a few minutes and bring them back. I will be in the office most of the time. Sincerely, Carol

Deadline for NewsArticles will be Tuesdays at 12:00 noon and Ads will be 3:00pm Tuesdays

"The Great American Backstage Musical" will play this weekend. Performances will be given Thursday through Sunday, August 13-16, at the Conrad Hilton Community Center in downtown Cisco. Thursday through Saturday are full dinner nights with ticket prices at \$15.00. Sunday performances are "dessert only" performances with tickets at \$7.50. Dinner service begins at 7:00pm Thursday through Saturday. Dessert service begins at 2:00pm on Sundays. Make your reservations today by phoning (254)442-2589, Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:00pm.

### DPS Report

Aug. 2-8, 1998  
Cases Investigated: Warnings - 111  
Complaints - 102  
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HELP WANTED: Unattached middle aged woman in Baird area to assist handicapped man on weekends. 854-1717. B32

Help Wanted: First Baptist Church of Baird is presently accepting applications for custodian. Based on a 20 hour week. You may pick up an application from the Church office, Monday thru Friday 8:00 am to 12 noon. B52

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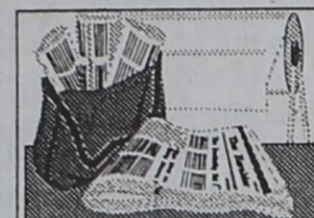
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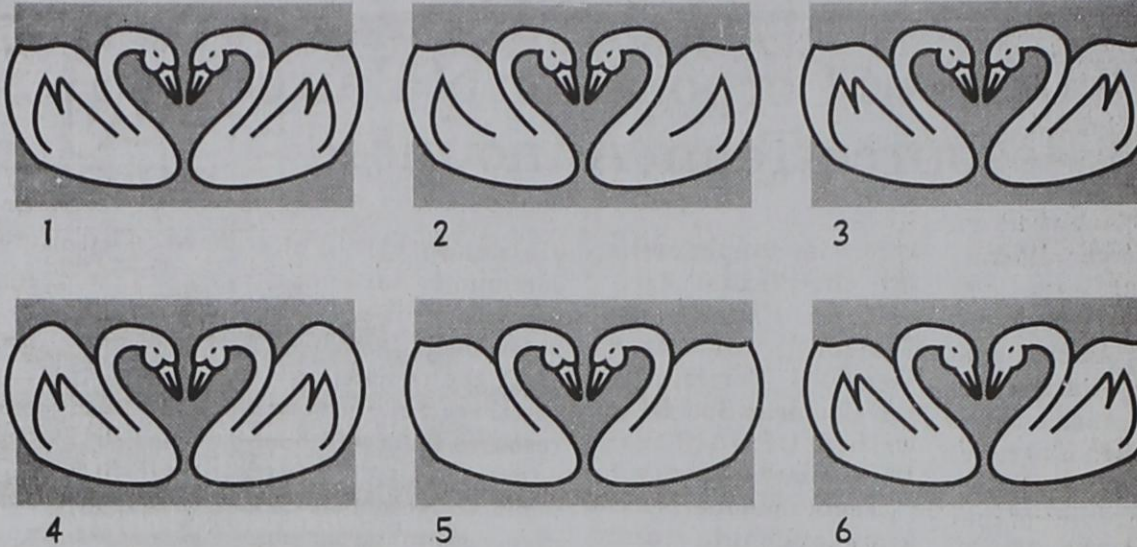
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## 11th Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on August 6, 1998:

**Affirmed**  
Delwart Bernard Peavy v. State of Texas, Harris. (Opinion by Senior Justice McCloud) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Senior Justice McCloud)

Billy Judith Brown v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

John Alvis Wright v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Christopher Bernard Stephens v. State of

Texas, Dallas. (Opinion by Senior Justice McCloud) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Senior Justice McCloud)

Manuel Solorio Valencia v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Edward Emil Garrett v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Lonnie Matthew Roe v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Terry W. Huntsberry v. Jamie Quintanilla and D. Lackey, Taylor. (Per Cur-

riam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

**Appeals Dismissed**  
Tenery Trust and Barry Alan Johnson v. Bank of New York, Dallas. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Gary Edward Brock v. Deborah Lynette Brock, Palo Pinto. Appellant's motion to withdraw appeal. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Connie Burns v. Dalphine Moore, Dallas. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

**Motions Submitted & Granted; Appeals Dismissed**

Durk DeBoer and Shawna DeBoer v. Bosque County Bank, Erath. Appellee's motion to dismiss appeal for mootness. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

James B. Kennedy and Gwen Kennedy, Individually and as Next Friend

for Dustin Kennedy, a Minor v. Lisa Gray and Bryan Gray, Taylor. Agreed motion to dismiss the appeal. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

John Alvis Wright v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's motion to withdraw as attorney. Michael Romine v. State of Texas, Taylor. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

**Motions Submitted & Granted**

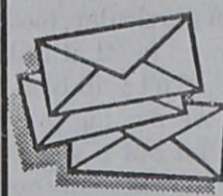
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## Letter To The Editor

Editor:  
Let's set the record

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straight. On June 20th of this year, I read a newspaper article where Congressman Charles Stenholm stated he was in favor of a value-added tax and against a national sales tax and a flat tax.

As a taxpayer and educator, this article caught my attention and I clipped it out of the newspaper.

If anyone isn't sure what the Vat does they should do research. Out of all the tax proposals out there, the value-added tax is most certainly the most economically detrimental option.

Since reading this article, I've read letters to the editor and other articles that say the Con-

gressman doesn't support the VAT but that he favors the VAT but doesn't support it. What kind of a stand is that? It sounds like Congressman Stenholm has been taking "truth avoidance" lessons from his President, Bill Clinton.

If Congressman Stenholm comes out in favor of any proposal, like VAT, he should be prepared to publicly defend his position. Instead, he's back away from his position—to a place where he's taking no position at all. I've read that he won't debate Rudy Izzard. Any man of his word would not be afraid to publicly defend his positions on the issues. What is he afraid of?

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## Rules To Live By On And Off The Playing Field

By Jeff Kemp  
Executive Director  
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Council and Former National Football League  
quarterback

Sports help us conduct an intense form of self-examination. Here are some principals that I think apply to the most important things in life—relationships, marriage, parenting, family, and service—principles for individuals as well as businesses, governments, and entire societies.

We live in an age when, too often, rules are scorned, values are turned upside down, principles are replaced by expediency, and character has been sacrificed for popularity. Individual athletes are sometimes the worst offenders, but not as often as we might think. That's because sports teach important moral lessons that athletes can apply on and off the playing field.

When I was finally asked to join the Los

Angeles Rams in 1981 as a free agent, I was designated as fifth-string quarterback.

### Humility

It was a 50-to-1 shot that I would survive training camp. There were dozens competing for the few spots open on the team.

After two days, a young boy approached me as I was walking off the field. He then inquired, "When do the good football players come to camp?"

Right then and there, I learned a lesson in humility from a seven-year-old boy.

### Honesty

A family can't stick together without honesty, and neither can a nation, for that matter, an athletic team.

Sports taught me about the vital importance of honesty. They forced me to ask questions: Am I committed to the truth? Am I willing to let my flaws be revealed so that I

can do something about them? In particular, football showed me that talk is cheap. We could boast that we were going to do this or that but it wasn't until we were actually out on the playing field that the truth was revealed. We completed passes or we did not. We made it to the end zone or we fell short. We won or we lost. There was plenty of game footage to provide an objective appraisal of our strengths and weaknesses.

I learned that if you try to hide from the truth, you will never grow. Without truth, I couldn't trust my teammates and they couldn't trust me.

In this context, sports also taught me that there are rules of life that I must heed. What would a football field be like if there were no sidelines, no end zones, no yard markers? What if the goal posts were moved in the middle of a game? What would basketball be like if the court had no boundaries and the player dribbling the ball had no limitations? What would keep him from running into the bleacher section? Who would say he needed to make a basket to score? What would a track meet be like? Who would determine the winners in a race if the officials threw away their stopwatches and turned their backs on the runners?

Without life's rules—that is, without universally acknowledged truths—there is no form, no function, no way to prefer one kind of action or outcome over another.

### Value Systems

Sports are elevated life. They are noble and ignoble, beautiful and ugly. They reveal the best and the worst of human nature in an action-packed arena that is dominated by intense emotion. When sports commentators repeat the old saw about

"the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat," we all know exactly what they are talking about. As players or spectators, we have experienced both. But underneath the adrenaline rush is something even more powerful: our "value system."

Sports, in other words, reveal what we treasure most.

### Leadership

Sports, and quarterbacking in particular, provide invaluable lessons in leadership—lessons that are applicable to all of us, in all situations. A leader is not solely defined by his or her position. Everyone is a leader. Even backup quarterbacks. In life, most of us will spend a fair amount of time on the bench, but that doesn't mean we aren't in the game. We are constantly influencing and shaping the lives of countless people.

### Vision

Vision, not sight, is what makes us truly see. Think of all the opportunities and responsibilities that are lost today because we are so busy looking at what is two feet in front of us.

Vision has allowed me to throw footballs when I could not see the receiver. Playing for the Eagles, I threw one to tight end

Keith Jackson just before a blitz knocked me off my feet. I couldn't see Keith, and he couldn't see me, but we each knew what to do. We had visualized what our responses would be in that kind of situation many times before. Keith was right where I envisioned. He caught my blind pass and ran for a touchdown.

### Perseverance

Vision has also helped me develop appreciation for the value of perseverance in the face of adversity.

### Spirit

In sports and life, we need long-term vision, or we will never reach our goals. We must be persistent, which means remaining steadfast in purpose. Honesty and an unconditional value system shape the noblest of purposes. We need to remember how important relationships, family, and God's unconditional love are. I know that these things gave me the peace to play a game that has an incredible amount of pressure and insecurity, where I had to earn my spot every game and get my job back every year. I know that they are what will help our culture recover its vision of what is important and what is worth defending—family, marriage, responsibility, trust and truth.

Sports teach positive lessons that enrich America even while revealing our flaws. Sports remind us that we are all leaders and we influence the lives of others. But, in the final

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## Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

The Moran School opens the fall semester today (Monday) with the teachers reporting and the students will report Wednesday. Let us all support the school and many activities.

The weather continues to be hot and dry in the Moran area. 16/100 of an inch of rain fell this week in town, but the amount varied in parts of the

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Mrs. Nell Nichols and Vonda of San Angelo visited with her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Johnson over the weekend.

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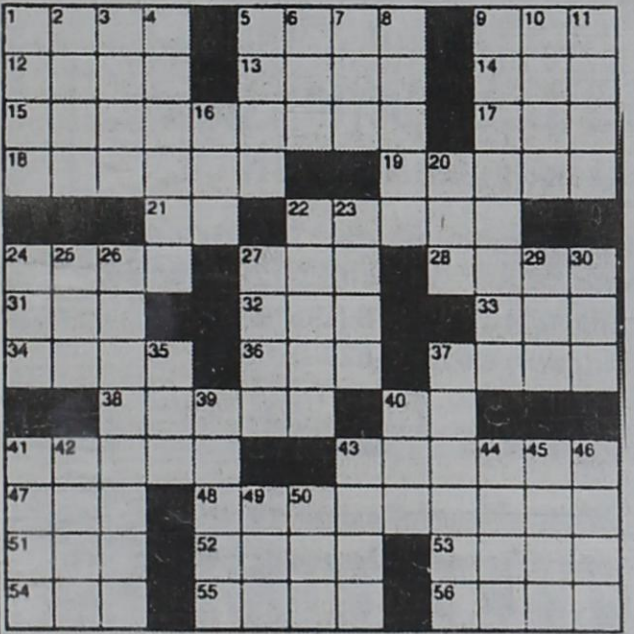
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Dr. Hirsch is the Medical Director of Texas Oncology Cancer Centers, Abilene, TX. He is affiliated with Abilene Regional Medical Center and Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, TX. Dr. Hirsch is also affiliated with the Brownwood Regional Medical Center, Eastland Memorial Hospital, Haskell Memorial Hospital and Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater, TX.

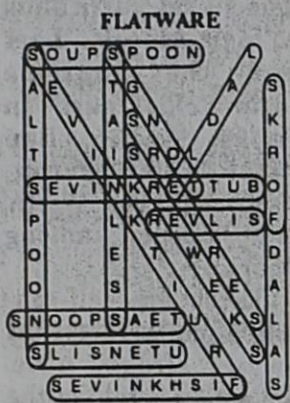
Dr. Hirsch is a member of the American Medical Association, American College of Physicians, Texas Medical Association, Taylor-Jones-Haskell County Medical Society, American Cancer Society Board, American Society of Hematology, American Society of Clinical Oncology and the Hospice of Abilene Medical Board.

A graduate of Black Hill State College, Spearfish, S.D., Dr. Hirsch earned a

medical degree from UTHSC at Dallas-Southwestern Medical School and completed his residency at Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, TX. He then pursued subspecialty training in Hematology Medical Oncology, the treatment of tumors and blood disorders.

Dr. Hirsch lives in Abilene, TX. He and his wife, Sherry, have two children, John and Samantha.

The American College of Physicians-American Society of Internal Medicine (ACP-ASIM) is the nation's largest medical specialty organization. ACP, founded in 1915, and ASIM, founded in 1956, merged in July 1998 to form one organization. Membership is composed of more than 100,000 internal medicine physicians and medical students. Internists provide the majority of health care to adults in America.



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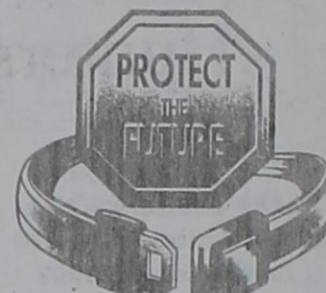
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# Hunters Extravaganza In Ft Worth August 21 through 23

Texas Hunters have the best whitetail hunting in the world! 1997 was a banner year, and all records were broken. Trophy bucks came in faster than hog grease through a funnel! More B&C bucks were harvested than ever before—we know of 25. The Big Game Awards program recorded 1,177 typical and 257 nontypical, a record for that 7-year program.

Where can you see many of these huge whitetails? Well, if you want to get your batteries charged for the coming season, you are sure to get a full charge at the upcoming **Hunters Extravaganza!**

Honoring Trophy-Class Whitetail deer—this year's celebration headliner includes Uncle Zeke's huge trophy whitetail collection. Emphasis this year is also on the future of hunting, including shooting instructions for young people, many who have never touched a firearm. This seminar features shooting great Leon Measures.

The Texas Trophy Hunters Association celebrates its 2nd anniversary this year. The Association, which places emphasis on white-tail deer, produces the Hunters Extravaganza in a number of cities across the state.

The Will Rogers Center is the place to be

on August 21st & 23rd. It's the time of year when hunters begin to think of the upcoming hunting seasons.

Of course, as hunters, we all love to hunt dove in any part of the state where we can find them and September is when it all begins. What better excuse could we have to make a trip to our deer lease to check on things than to plan a bird hunt when the North and South Zone Dove seasons open. After all, there is lots to do like tightening the tie down wires on all the deer stands, cleaning out the owl nest and spraying a little wasp killer during the day. Inevitably, we always seem to remember to spot that we wished we could have had a deer stand or a place we wish we had had a feeder the season before.

Start thinking now about all the things you intended to do at the end of last season at your deer lease, because there isn't a better place to shop for all that hunting gear you need than making a visit to the **Hunters Extravaganza**, and

It doesn't matter if it's a new set of camo clothing, a bottle of deer scent, or a grunt call, you'll find every variety at the Hunters Extravaganza, and

most likely find them on sale or a special deal, plus free instructions. If you don't have a place to hunt, there are plenty of guides and outfitters to talk with face-to-face about what they have to offer. The top outfitters for deer, caribou, elk, bear, hogs, upland game bird, waterfowl, pronghorn antelope, and exotics will be at **Worth's Will Rogers Center.**

Those of you who have been living in the Dallas/Ft Worth Metroplex for 10 years or more have probably been to a Hunters Extravaganza. Unlike the normal hunting and fishing shows that have come and gone, The Extravaganza is a pure hunting show! You'll find most anything that is made for hunting, especially whitetail deer hunting.

Most every major manufacturer of deer stands and deer feeders show up in force to display their new stuff for 1998. Most offer special discounted show prices. Best of all, instead of reading a sheet of instructions on how to operate or assemble some hunting items, the manufacturer or in-

If you spend any time visiting with the hundreds of exhibitors, it would be difficult to cover the whole show in a day because the hall is literally jam-packed front to back. Most people end up spending at least two of the three

days there because there is just too much to see in only one day.

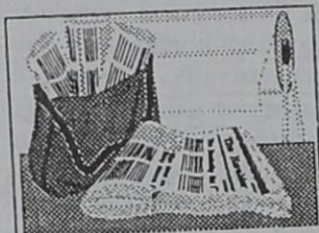
Don't even come to the event unless Big Whitetail Deer Heads excite you! This year you'll see the most awesome display of past Texas Trophies that have ever been put together under one roof. Each year members of the Texas Trophy Hunters bring the whitetail heads that they harvested the season before to compete in the Annual Whitetail Competition. Bucks will be entered from both the North Texas and South Texas Region as well as entries from Mexico. A special division for bucks taken out of state is also included in this year's Competition. Awards are given for 1st through 3rd place.

Texas Trophy Hunters Association is sponsoring its 3rd annual Taxidermy Competition. Taxidermists from in and around the Dallas/Ft Worth area will be competing for a cash award of \$1250.00 for the Grand Champion entry. This

competition promises to show visitors the very best in taxidermy on white-tailed deer. You'll also see the Texas Parks and

Wildlife Department's "Wall of Shame", a collection of trophy white-tails that have been confiscated from out-law hunters over the years.

The Hunters Extravaganza opens Friday, August 21, 5-10pm; Saturday, August 22, 10am to 8pm; and Sunday, August 23, 11am to 6pm. Admission is \$7 for adults, and \$3 for children. For details call (210)523-8500.



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# Layin' Down The Law In The Hands Of Kids

Austin-History and government trapped in the pages of textbooks—not quite, according to one law professor.

"In matters of government, students sometimes think of it in a dry way because they read about old dead guys," said Thomas Baker, professor of law at Texas Tech University. "We hope to bring the Constitution alive and show its importance. Students are intrigued with how fun Constitutional learning can be."

Prof. Baker along with the Texas Young Lawyers Association established the "Supreme Team" curriculum to educate high school seniors about the Constitution and Supreme Court judicial process using an active, hands-on approach.

Volunteer attorneys guide the students as they play the role of potential judges and senators in the Supreme Court justice selection process, examine real cases involving constitutional issues, participate in a moot court, reach a decision on the cases examined and learn how the Supreme Court actually decided on those cases.

"Students think the Supreme Court verdicts are reported as sport scores and they often reduce very important cases to slogans," Baker said.

This five-day curriculum designed by and facilitated by attorneys ensures legal correctness and meets the essential skills elements mandated by the Texas Education Agency.

"This teaches kids that history and government are not about dead old guys. With this program you get the 'sizzle and the steak,'" Baker said. "We hold their attention while learning and it makes them better citizens because of it."

TYLA Immediate Past-President Bill Mateja of Lubbock was inspired to start the Supreme Team after reading an editorial by Baker challenging lawyers and non-lawyers to learn more about the Constitution than just the preamble.

"It was fun watching the students rethink what the Constitution was all about," Mateja said. "Most thought this was only something judges and lawyers could understand. They realized that the Constitution is really a simple document with real-world consequences."

The Supreme Team program gives lawyers

an opportunity to participate in the community while educating the students about the law. Many students do not come in contact with lawyers on a daily basis and this is one way for lawyers and students to work on a personal level.

"The students need new fresh blood in the classroom, especially by their senior year," said Supreme Team Co-Chair Andy Taylor of Houston. "It is gratifying to see the kids get charged up about a subject that might otherwise be dull. They like to grill their fellow students. There is a lot of drama involved."

For the upcoming fall semester, the TYLA Supreme Team committee will focus on training teachers and attorneys in the more rural Texas areas so they will be able to implement the curriculum in high schools. Last year, the Supreme Team held "court" in Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Lubbock, Fort Worth, and Sherman, among others.

"These are self-contained materials that lawyers already have. The recipe is taking the basics and adding water," Baker said.



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- BREAKFAST**
- Monday**  
Donuts  
Juice  
Milk
- Tuesday**  
Cheese Toast  
Juice  
Milk
- Wednesday**  
Cereal  
Toast  
Fruit  
Milk
- Thursday**  
Hot Rolls w/Gravy  
Juice  
Milk
- Friday**  
Pancakes  
Juice  
Milk
- LUNCH**
- Monday**  
Corn Dogs  
Pinto Beans  
Tator Tots  
Chocolate Cake  
Milk
- Tuesday**  
Baked Potatoes w/Chili & Cheese  
Corn on Cob  
Carrot Sticks  
Celery Sticks  
Jello  
Milk
- Wednesday**  
Chicken Rings w/Gravy  
Green Beans  
Mashed Potatoes  
Hot Rolls  
Jelly  
Milk
- Thursday**  
Soft Shell Tacos  
Lettuce  
Tomatoes  
Fruit Cobbler  
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### Comanche Electric Cooperative Association

1998 Annual Meeting  
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#### PROGRAM

9:30-10:30 a.m. Registration - Refreshments  
Gift for Each Member  
Entertainment Classic Country (An Area Band)

10:30 a.m. Call to Order  
Invocation  
Introduction of Directors and Special Guests  
Report of Officers  
Report on Quorum  
Reading of Notice, Proof of Publication  
Reading of Last Year's Minutes

11:00 a.m. Election of Directors  
Manager's Report  
Report from Youth Tour Participants  
Kristen Williams and Rikki Hoy  
Service Pin Awards  
Elections Judges' Report  
Other Business  
Drawing for Attendance Prizes  
Adjourn

11:30 a.m. Catfish and Chicken Lunch  
Provided by J.C. Cook, Cook's Fish Bar

# Ranger College

## KEY DATES FOR FALL

- August 11.....Football Reporting
- August 13.....VN Registration
- August 17.....Football Registration
- August 18.....Commuter Registration
- August 19-21...Resident Registration
- August 24.....Classes Begin

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p.m.  
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9:30 a.m. Mid-Week Bible Class,  
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ning Worship 7:00 p.m., 7:00  
p.m. Wednesday: Youth Meet-  
ing, 7:30 p.m.  
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Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Sr.  
High Youth, 7:00 p.m.; Tues.  
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7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer,  
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7:15 p.m.

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day worship, 10:55 a.m.; Sun-  
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Wednesday evening, 6:00 p.m.

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## Letters to the Editor

## Health Briefs

In spite of the recent bad news stories regarding young people, there are still a lot of good and compassionate young people in our country.

Last week my daughter and I were returning from D/FW shortly after one o'clock with the tempera- ture a well above 100 degrees when we ruined a tire, about 30 miles east of Thurber on interstate 20. While we were pon- dering what to do about getting help, a young man in a pickup stopped and offered to help.

He changed the tire (having to unload lug- gage from the car trunk to get to the spare) and in spite of our offers to pay him for his trouble, he refused to accept pay and brushed off our pro- fuse thanks by saying he had recently experi- enced trouble on the road and someone came along to help him so he was just giving

thanks to his benefactor by rendering aid to someone else. The young man's name is Shawn Campbell and lives in Baird. We want him to know we appreciate his help.

Earlier that day my daughter and I had had a problem with direc- tions to the place we had stored our car. We had contact with two differ- ent shuttle drivers be- fore our problem was resolved but in each case the driver was a young man who was not only patient, courte- ous and helpful but also very cheerful and ex- hibited a sense of humor.

Three such encoun- ters in one day seems to me to be evidence that the majority of our youths are fine people. The ones who are most often in the news are in the minority.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. L.E. (Naomi)  
Huckabay  
Eastland, Tx

Let's set the record straight. On June 20th of this year, I read a newspaper article where Congressman Charles Stenholm stated he was in favor of a value-added tax and against a national sales tax and a flat tax.

As a taxpayer and educator, this article caught my attention and I clipped out of the newspaper.

If anyone isn't sure what the Vat does they should do research. Out of all the tax proposals out there, the value- added tax is most cer- tainly the most eco- nomically detrimental option.

Since reading this article, I've read letters to the editor and other articles that say the Congressman doesn't support the VAT or that

he favors the VAT but doesn't support it. What kind of a stand is that? It sounds like C o n g r e s s m a n Stenholm has been tak- ing "truth avoidance" lessons from his President, Bill Clinton.

If Congressman Stenholm comes out in favor of any proposal, like VAT, he should be prepared to publicly de- fend his position. Instead, he's backed away from his position- to a place where he's taking no position at all. I've read that he won't debate Rudy Izzard. Any man of his word would not be

afraid to publicly de- fend his positions on the issues. What is he afraid of?  
Paula Kinslow  
Clyde, Tx

Sleep may be the missing ingredient to good grades

Houston-The days of staying up late will soon be over now that the first day of school is right around the cor- ner.

"Sleep is probably the most important period of the day for process- ing new information," said Dr. Bruce Perry, a child psychiatrist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Perry says missing sleep causes most of the day's experiences to be stored inefficiently in the brain. Lectures, book chapters, and in- teractions with teachers are harder to remember if the brain is sleep de- prived.

Rather than cram- ming for tests, students are better off studying a little bit at a time and getting enough rest to process the information properly. Young chil- dren especially have many things to learn, and if they do not get enough sleep, they will not be alert in class or able to process the in- formation properly.

Perry adds students who are sleep deprived are more irritable and have difficulty concen- trating.

**Take precautions when working outside in the sweltering heat**

Houston-The swel- tering summer heat can make working out- side almost unbear- able.

"Most outside work consists of a lot of phys- ical activity, so we are always very concerned about heat related in-

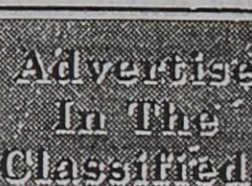
juries during the dog days of summer," said Dr. Robert Fromm, an associate professor of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston and medical director of emergency

medical services at The Methodist Hospital in Houston. "It's best for those who do not ex- ercise on a regular basis to check with their physician before tak- ing part."

It's important to drink plenty of water. Some athletic drinks will help replace salts. Ans. potassium lost when sweating. Stay away from soft drinks containing caffeine. Caffeine increases the heart beat and urine flow, contributing to de- hydration. Also, war light-colored clothing, a hat, and take frequent breaks in a cool area.



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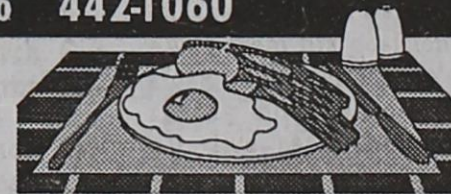
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INCOME CHART			
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	14,893	1,242	287
2	20,073	1,673	387
3	25,253	2,105	486
4	30,433	2,537	586
5	35,613	2,968	685
6	40,793	3,400	785
7	45,973	3,832	885
8	51,153	4,263	984
For each add'l member			
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If you now get food stamps or TANF for your children, your children can get free meals. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your children can get free meals or reduced-price meals. A foster child may get free or reduced-price meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is \$0.40 for lunch and \$0.30 for breakfast.

To get free or reduced-price meals for your children, you must complete an application and return it to the school. We cannot approve an application that is not complete.

**How to apply**  
If you now get food stamps or TANF for your children you are applying for, the application must have the

children's names, a food stamp or TANF case number for each child, and the signature of an adult household member. If you are applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's name, the child's "personal use" income, and an adult signature. If you do not list a food stamp or TANF case number for all children you are applying for, then the application must have the children's names, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature, of an adult household member, and that adult's social security number or the worked "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

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Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your children should get free or reduced-price meals.

**Fair Hearing**  
You may talk to

school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You may ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing:

Lacy Hogue; 854-1400; P.O. Box 1147; Baird, Tx; 79504.

**Reporting Changes**  
If your children get free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your children get meal because you get food stamps or TANF, you must tell the school when you are not getting TANF or food stamps for them. You may then fill out another application giving income information.

**Confidentiality**  
School officials use the information on the application only to decide if your children should get free or reduced-price meals. Free and reduced-price eligibility information may be subject to release to other federal, state and local education, health, or other means-tested programs. Some programs already identified are the National Assessment of Educational Progress and officials collecting data for Title I allocation and evaluation purposes.

**Reapplication**  
You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are eligible now but have a change status, like a decrease in

household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or TANF for your children, you may then complete an application.

**Handicapped**  
Meals substitutions at no additional cost for children who meet the definition of "handicapped" will be served, provided a physician has submitted a statement attesting to this fact and prescribing a substitute.

In the operation of the child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

We will let you know when your application is approved or denied.

Sincerely,  
Sandra K. Carter  
High School Principal

### CJC Making Preparations to Begin Fall Semester

All new freshmen attending the Cisco Campus who are not pre-registered and who have not been assigned a faculty advisor are to report to the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium at 1:00pm, Thursday, August 20.

Returning freshman who have not pre-registered, should see their assigned advisor on

Friday, August 21.

Returning sophomores who have not pre-registered, should see their assigned advisor on Friday, August 21. Sophomore transfers and others who need assistance should check with the counselor.

Registration will begin at 6:00pm, Monday, August 24, in the Harrell Fine Arts Building. Registration hours will be 6:00pm to 8:00pm. This time is designated for students registering for night classes and for returning students only.

Regular registration on Tuesday, August 25, is the time designated for freshman registration. Registration is assigned by the first

letter of your last name, as follows, for day registration on Tuesday, August 25. Please register at the proper time and help avoid waiting in line.

I, J, K & L; 9:00am to 10:00am  
M, Mc, N & O; 10:00am to 11:00am  
E, F, G, & H; 11:00am to 12:00noon  
P, Q, R & S; 12:00noon to 1:00pm  
T, U, V, W, X, Y, & Z; 1:00pm to 2:00pm  
A, B, C, & D; 2:00pm to 3:00pm

It should be noted that first-time entering college students are subject to a state required placement testing program (TASP) prior to registration. For full information concerning testing ar-

rangements and who is subject to the state requirements, call the counselor's office at (254)442-2567 in Cisco.

Dormitories will open at 2:00pm on August 19. The cafeteria will open at 5:00pm on August 19.

Classes will begin August 26. For more information call (254)442-2567.

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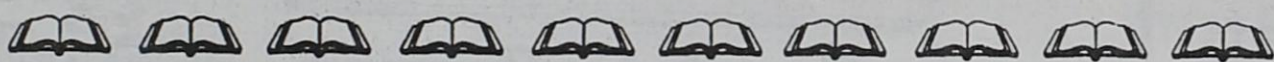
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Harrell Fine Arts Building

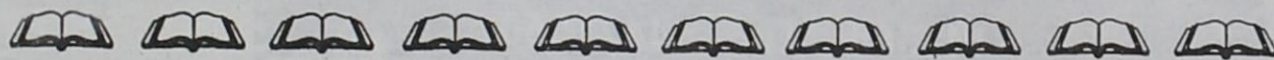
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6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

August 25

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### First Class Day

August 26, 1998

For Full Information Call:

Cisco (254) 442-2567

Abilene (915) 673-4567