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## Commentary Corner

I would like to encourage readers of the Callahan County "\%aird Star" to send any comments as to how our Newspaper could better service the town of Baird

BHS Commencement May 27, 2005
Hats Off to this year's Valedictorian and Salutatorian
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from
Gary Grady

Sports, Events and News Spring 05

Baird Coyotes
May 21 - Coyotes VS Mets 5:00 There
May 23 - Coyotes VS Blue Claws 5:00 Home
May 28 - Coyotes VS Diablos 5:00 There
*all games played at Clyde Little League field*

## Callahan County 4-H News May '05’

## District Winners Named

## at 4-H Roundup

Angelo State University was abuzz with activity May 7 during Texas Cooperative Extension's annual District $74-\mathrm{H}$ Roundup. More than 500 4-H members, their parents, adult leaders and Extension personnel form the district's 23 counties attended the event. Roundup is the final step in a series of contests of various disciplines held across the district in recent months.
The event consists of 39 contests meant to test the skills of 4 -Hers from 8-19 years-old. Contest events ranged from shooting sports to public speaking. The annual event lets 4 Hers compare their skills with those of others and to their own past performance.
Senior winners in the May 7 event qualify for Texas 4-H Roundup June $7-11$ on the Texas A\&M University Campus at College Station. To qualify for state, individuals or teams must have placed first or second in the District Senior Division for youths $14-19$ years-old. Juniors don't compete past the district level.
Paige Galindo of Eula 4-H participated in the junior division and came away with a 1st place in the Individual Junior Horse category with her presentation focused on Limenitis which is an inflammation of the laminae of the hoof of horses.

## Africanized Honey Bee Seminar Set for May 23rd

Despite their value as pollinators and producers of honey and wax, honey bees are generally unwelcome in and around homes because of the possibility they may sting people and animals. Due to the recent bee encounters in Callahan County a special Africanized Bee Seminar has been scheduled for May 23rd at $6: 30 \mathrm{pm}$. This meeting will take place in the District Courtroom located on the 3rd floor of the county courthouse in Baird. This seminar is being presented to teach community members as well as emergency service personnel important facts about honey bees. Some of the topics that will be discussed will include; Biology and Habits of Honey Bees, Characteristics of Africanized Honey Bees, Control of Bees and Safety issues as they relate to emergency situations.
At this seminar we hope to provide general information about bees, answer frequently asked questions and solve common problems associated with honey bees. We also hope to dispel some of the myths that are associated with honey bees while at the same time helping citizens and emergency personnel establish a safe and effective manner of handling and dealing with Africanized Honey Bees.
For more information and to pre-register contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (325)854-1518.

## Baird High School Commencement

The Baird High School Commencement is going to be held on May 27, 2005 at 8:00 p.m. on the football field unless raining then will be in the auditorium.

This Year's Valedictorian will be: Joshua Blake Mendez 101.4
This Year's Salutatorian will be: Micaela Noel Carrillo 99.9

## News From Antiques Market/Trade Days

Baird Chamber of Commerce is continuing to add to its list of
Days
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The vendor list is growing for the seventh annual event which will coincide with the 125 th anniversary celebration of the T\&P Railroad's arrival in Baird.
Anitiques, collectibles, beatiful handcrafted items ranging from wood pieces to quilts and pottery, will be displayed on Market Street from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, June 10-11.
An appraisal fair, live entertainment featuring local and area talent, traditional crafts and other demonstrations, games and contests for kids of all ages, a cookoff, ranch rodeo and dance are schedualed. Tickets for the Tea Time Appraisal are priced at $\$ 20$ per item. Sponcored by Baird Marketing Alliance, the event
will be held at 400 Pine on Saturday from 1:30 to $3: 00$ w.m.

The enterainment list on Saturday includes The Texas Tornadoes and The Texas Gunslingers. The Tornadoes is an Abilene line dance club. The group performs weekly at the Knights of Columbus, and maintains a year-round calendar of performances at various functions in the area.
The Texas Gunslingers will be performing at regular intervals throughout the day. The Gunslingers are professional shooters from all around the area including Sweetwater, Snyder, Ballinger and Breckenridge. They present mock gunfights and comedy routines as they spread the message of firearm safety.
Slingers and musicians from around the area are invited to join the Saturday entertainment for schedualed performances throughout the day.
The Potters of Hickory Street and Star Shine Stained Glass will demonstrate their crafts, and Patty Rae Welborn will do caricatures.

A $\$ 50$ entry fee will be charged for the Chili/Beans/Brisket Cookoff. The cookoff site will be located at the south end of Market. Winners will be announced Saturday afternoon.
The Ranch Rodeo sponsored by Callahan County Sheriff's Posse will begin at 6:00 Saturday evening at the Rodeo Arena.

Rigo, formerly Dusk Til Dawn of Dallas, will kick off the street dance at 9 p.m. Satuday on Market Street. Tickets are now on sale. Prices are $\$ 10$ for adults, $\$ 5$ for children 6-12. Sponsors for this year's event include KTXS Television and Clear Channel Radio, KEAN 105 FM. For information, booth rental, entries, tickets contact Baird Chamber of Commerce, 328 Market, phone 854-2003

> We Welcome Birth,
> Wedding, \& Engagement Announcements

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## Chamber News

The first "Lawn of the Month" award of the season was presented to Judy Harris last week.
Mayor Jon Hardwick made the presentation on behalf of Keep Baird Beautiful as members of the committee, friends and relatives congratulated Judy for her gardening skills and effort toward keeping Baird beautiful.
A lifelong resident of Baird, Judy lives at 1040 West Fifth where she has created a unique display of collections and at least 25 varieties of plants and trees. Displays include container plants and lawn accents from a collection of wind chimes and birdhouses to a wishing well, bird bath and garden statuary.
Judy's 'green thumb' extends to a backyard garden where she grows several varieties of vegtables. She says she no longer cans her crop but still enjoys growing the vegtables and sharing them with relatives and friends.
Judy received from KBB a Tropical Hibiscus, $\$ 25$ gift certificate to Kelton Flowers \& Gifts, and a lawn sign to display until the next award is presented.
The runner-up in this month's selection was ryan Oliver home at 540 Girard, and honorable mention went to the Jason Clyburn residence at 432 Spruce.

Attending the presentation at the Harris home were Mayor Hardwick, Donna and Bruce Bell, Debbie McElmurray, Bobbye Roach, Terrye Stevens, Kim Groce, Brenda Moore and Tommie Jones.

Everyone is reminded that the KBB lawn awards will be presented each month through September. The committee extends appreciation to everyone who helps keep our community clean and beautiful, and to the judges for their time and effort in choosing the winners.
A special thanks this month goes to Joe Ramos who has contributed several hours to cleanup projects, and to the Baird 48 Study Club for a donation to KBB.

4H News Continued ....

## Spray Schedual For Peacan Nut Casebearer

Time is approaching to start scouting for one of the most important nut-infesting insects of pecans, that is the pecan nut casebearer. The adult casebearer is a gray almost black moth about $1 / 3$ inch long. The moths are active at night, when they lay eggs on pecan nuts. From research and working with producers we are confident that an egg lay will ing with proder the first catch of the moths occur $7-10$ days after the first catch of the moths using pheromone traps. In Callahan County our first significant catches were made around May $8-11$. Eggs are oval, flat
and tiny, just large enough to be seen with the unaided eye. Nut clusters with eggs can be tagged with a piece of ribbon and checked each day to determine an exact hatch date. Insecticides need to be applied 1-2 days after first egg is hatched. With catches on May $8-11$, nut entry is predicted to occur 12-16 days after this catch which would give us the spray schedule of May 20-26. Proper scouting is sugthe spray schedrmine the best time for insecticide applicagested to determine the best time for insecticide applicaproducts to use for casebearer control. Malathion $50 \%$ EC at 2 tablespoons per gallon or several of the BT products are labeled for use by homeowners for casebearer control. Before purchasing and applying any insecticide, always read the label to determine of the product is labeled for use on the target plant site. For more information contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 8541518.

Submitted by,
Robert Pritz, Callahan County Extension Agent

## Neighboring News

We invite all our neighbors in Putnam, Moran Cross Plains, Gorman, Desdemona, Morton Valley, Carbon, Olden, Strawn, Mingus, Santo, and Gordon to submit your local news and events to our newspapers: The Callahan County Baird Star, Cisco Press, The Rising Star, Eastland Telegram, and Ranger Times. We welcome your community news! Contact the Eastland/Callahan County Newspapers by phone at 254/629-1707; Toll Free: 888/227-1708 Fax: 254/629-2092; Email: telegram@eastland.net

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## Cisco Junior College

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## Obituaries

Lillie Ann Jacobs
BAIRD- Lillie Ann Jacobs, 97, of Baird, Texas, died Tuesday, May 10, 2005 at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Baird.
Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 12, 2005 at Ross Cemetery Annex directed by Parker Funeral Home. Bob Kiser officiated.
Lillie was born on August 9, 1907 in Clyde, Texas to Luther Maner and Margaret Bell Maner. She had lived in Callahan County all of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. She married Rober H. Jacobs in Baird on January 25, 1921. She had been active with the Senior Citizens and was named Volunteer of the Year.
Survivors include one daughter, Bobbie Joy of Baird; one son, Charles Jacobs and wife, Brenda of Oklahoma City, OK.; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

## Elbert L. Todd

BAIRD- Elbert L. Todd, 85, died Sunday, May 15, 2005 at Spring Season Nursing Home in Abilene.
A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 17 2005 at Ross Cemetery annex, conducted by the Rev. David Leyerle and directed by Parker Funeral Home
Elbert was born February 10, 1920 in Scoby, Montana. He had been a resident of Baird since 1974, moving here from Santa Anna. He had resided in Nara Springs, Iowa since 1957 before moving to Santa Anna. He was a farmer prior to moving to Baird and was employed at Callahan County General Hospital in maintenance. He served in the U.S. Army and married Nina Leek in Afton, Iowa on August 27, 1944. She preceded him in death in November of 1978. He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Abilene.
Survivors include three daughters, Katherine Villafranca of Clearwater, FL, Sandra Krull of Barren Springs, MI, and Connie Ruhwedder of Ankeney, IA; two sons, Dave Todd and Larry Todd, both of Abilene; two sisters, Margie Perkins of Grimes, IA, and Mildred Peterson of Afton, IA; 11 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews

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Margaret Carol Ivey Morning Austin - Margaret Carol Ivey Morning, age 75, passed into a greater life on Monday, May 16, 2005. Carol was born to Kate and Lee Ivey in December, 1929 and she grew up in Baird, graduating with the Biard High Class of 1947. Carol is survived by her husband, Marvin, daughter, Shelley Abernathy of Baird and sons Cary of Seminole, Tait of Austin and Zach Houston. She was sister to Janice Ferguson of Cisco and Tom Ivey of Baird. Services are pending.
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Cheers To Consumers, Producers
For June Is National Dairy Month

By John Cowan
Prepare to uncap a jug of nilk or dig into a big bowl of ice cream - just in time for the first uncomfortably warm Texas weather, June is National Dairy Month.
This is a time to thank the consumer for his or her support and recognize the state's dairy farmers for their hard work, day in and day out.
Milk and milk products have been an important part of our nation's diet and ivelihood since the first cows were brought to Jamestown, Va., in 1611. celebrated annually in the celebrated annually in the United States since 1939 .
Much has changed in the industry in the past decades More products are available now than ever before. And the products are safer than ever before, thanks to advances in refrigeration technology and food packaging. Technology has also had a tremendous impac on milk production, although some aspects of farming haven't changed for generations.

With so many beverage, especially soft drink, options available to consumers, they still haven't lost their desire for milk, nature's mos nutritionally perfect food They also are continuing to eat plenty of butter, cheese and ice cream, even though more are turning to lighter or lower fat versions.
The most recent statistics available show that each of us annually consumes about 22 gallons of fluid milk, almost 1 pound of yogurt, 4.5 pounds of butter, 30 pounds of cheese and almost 27 pounds of frozen dairy products.
Of course, without the commitment of our dairy roducers, the stores' shelves would be bare.
In Texas, about 800 dairy farmers produce more than 656 million gallons of milk a year, ranking Texas 12 th in milk production nationwide. Those same producers (and their cows) also help make Texas the fourth leading producer of ice cream in the country
These farmers also are contributing to the Texas economy as a whole, and even more to their local communities. The economic impact of the dairy industry on Texas is estimated at $\$ 772$ on Texas is estimated at $\$ 772$
million in goods produced million in goods
and 10,926 jobs.
Dairy farming isn't easy. Cows don't take a day off they always have to be fed and cared for. And the work isn't glamorous. These days, being a farmer also means coping with new technology, rising business costs and increasingly complex and increasingly complex and stringent
regulations.
Yet our farm familie wouldn't choose any other
The Texas Association of Dairymen thanks our farm families for their dedication to feeding our nation. And we thank those who drink milk and eat other dairy product for appreciating the fruits of for appreciating the
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## The Idle American

Some Things Never Change
Folks of a certain age can while away hours talking bout what 25 cents bough in "the good old days." Con versations typically are rea sonably accurate if allowances are made for sligh stretches of exaggeration Verbiage sometimes flows in tandem with boastful stories of "catching a fish this big."
Often, Saturday afternoon movie matinee memories are re-visited. When they are the race is on as braggarts swear that a two-bit piece in the 40 's would buy a child's ticket for a double-feature movie (complete with cartoons, newsreels and seri-
als)-with money left to buy popcorn, drink and candy.
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In those "black and white" days-precursors of technicolor, cinemascope, 3D, stereoscopic sound, wide screens and stadium seating-youngsters' movies of choice were "horse operas." In these epics, the guys in white hats always with the most winsome women. Their revolvers,
fired hundreds of times, rarely ran out of bullets. We weren't sticklers for good guys chasing the the uns. We cheered when they pursued the scalawags across the same draws, down the same trails and dhrough the same trails and through the ame trees a half-dozen times for the white hats to "cut 'em for the white hats to "cut 'em
off at the pass"....

We booed the projection ist when the film broke, then broke into applause if the film splice held. Glitches bounded and the sets were ar short of life-like
Like horseshoes and hand grenades, "coming close was plenty good. Despite technological advances, we're still settling-more han a half-century later-fo movies that are fairly accurate. And now, 25 cents will buy exactly nothing at the picture show...

Give "movie goofs" some trong recollecting and you can make your own list, but classic and one current-one cited. They are The Sound

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Music and Friday Night Dignity Memorial We were so dazzled by the music, high drama and sheer beauty of the former, geographical accuracy became secondary. Captain Von Trapp, escaping with his children from the Germans, points to a tall mountain proclaiming, "Freedom lies just over the mountain!" Trouble is, crossing it would have been back-tracking to the heart of Germany, from whence they sought escape! (In the immortal words of admonition to Forrest Gump, "Run, Von Trapps, run-in the other direction!").
"Lights," from the book detailing Permian High School's football prowess in Odessa, TX, has more fumbles than a junior high game on a muddy field. For starters, fans of Marshall High School admit that their team fell to the mighty Panthers. But their mascots are "Mavericks," not "Dawgs." And the Mavs' school colors are red and white, not purple and gold.
Another "goof" was diag nosed by Dr.Thurston Dean a pioneer of orthroscopic surgery in West Texas. (The long-time physician marched up and down the sidelines of high school games in Mid land, TX, every Friday nigh for 36 years, a tradition tinued by his son, John....)

## When Boobie Miles

 PHS suffered a serious knee injury in 1988, coaches wanted to "get him over to Midland for an MRI." In deed, Dr. Dean examined th grid star in the arch-rival city bout 20 miles away. He had no fuss with the youngsterProvider Seminar Thurs. In Abilene The Big Country's local Dignity Memorial Provider, Elmwood Funeral Home, requests the presence of any VFW or Ladies Auxiliary members and a guest to attend their informative seminar Thursday, May 19th at the Abilene Civic Center 1100 N. 6th St. Abilene, TX in Meeting Room 201/2. The times are $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. with Lunch provided free of charge OR 4 p.m. with Dinner provided free of charge. They will be discussing veterans burial benefits and valuable member savings available exclusively to VFW or Ladies Auxiliary members and spouses. There will be door prizes and a complimentary meal served. To confirm reservations, please RSVP by calling 1-800-427-3352 or by calling Shannon Cloud 325-692-0655.
and his uncle during the exam, as the movie suggested. He calmly recom mended surgery and physical therapy
Trouble is, back in ' 88 , if Boobie had found MRI machinery in Midland, it would have been on an 18 -wheeler bound for Houston, the only Texas city with such techno!ogy at the time. MRI's got to Midland more than a year later, on the cusp of the 90's.

Ah, yes, at times being "in he neighborhood" is close enough! A young couple, much in love, decided on farmage, but they wanied ta be practical, studied and pre pared before taking such big step.
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