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Their work: all piled up!

CHAMBER PARTICIPATES IN ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

The first "Adopt-A-Highway" workday was held Saturday, May 30, as scheduled. Chamber of Commerce Board members who performed this community service were: Trish Duque, Janice Grant, Cindy Curtis, Karen Riddell, Betty Hensor, Don Rockhill, Tommie Jones, and J.D. Killian. Chamber member Mark Duque and local volunteer Nita Rawson also "pitched in". Litter was collected beginning at the intersection of E. 4th and Cherry Street and extending 2 miles North on Highway 283. The next work day will be announced at a later date.

CALL FOR DONATIONS FOR DOWNTOWN CHRISTMAS LIGHTS BEGUN

The Christmas Lighting committee is at work making plans to replenish bulbs, add more lights to buildings, and getting ready for the Old Fashioned Christmas in Baird which has been scheduled for November 21, 1998.

We accept donations at any time. Donations can be made at the Chamber of Commerce, First National Bank of Baird, or given to any chamber director. Just tell them it is for "The Lighting Fund." This is a separate account from the Chamber of Commerce regular operating fund.

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"Ranch Rodeo" - 6PM

Street Dance Featuring
"Southern Cross" 9PM to 1AM

For Information call the Baird Chamber of Commerce 854-2003

Y'ALL COME!

ANNUAL TRADES DAY THIS SATURDAY !!!!

The Baird Chamber of Commerce has announced that this year's annual Trade's Day, Saturday, June 6, 1998, will feature a new concept. In past years, Market Street has been closed to vehicle traffic from 2nd to 3rd Streets for the evening Street Dance. This year's event will close Market Street to vehicles from the Depot to the corner of 4th Street from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. In addition, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Streets will be closed for 1/2 block east and west of Market Street

in order to allow Market to become a "Walking Mall" for the day.

The block from 2nd to 3rd will remain closed till 1:00 a.m. Saturday night for the Street Dance. Traffic control will be enforced by the Baird City Marshall.

This year's event features a live remote broadcast by Q100 FM Radio Station of Abilene from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

A "Petting Zoo" will be set up in front of the GTE Substation on W. 3rd St. Fourteen street booths will feature everything from Ice Cream & Snacks; Western Art & Horeseshoe Art; Sports Cards, Antiques and Collectables; to Smoked Turkey Legs and Barn Board Furniture creations.

The "Arches" have been almost completely booked with booths featuring Gourmet Jellies & Jams, Jewelry, Purses, Original Clothing, Rugs, Ceramics, Speciality Soaps & Personal Care Items, Crafts, Doll Furniture, Candles, and Information.

Representatives of the Texas State Department of Health will have a booth offering child and adult

immunizations.

The Chamber of Commerce will be offering a Barbecue Lunch at the Baird Volunteer Fire Station throughout the day.

Fine Pickin' & Fiddlin' will be presented beginning at 1:00 p.m. by "Swing Swift" who play classic country and country swing.

Free "Kiddy" Train rides will be available throughout the day and Brigham Livery Stable will be offering Buggy Rides for a nominal fee.

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse will hold their annual Ranch Rodeo at the Sheriff's Arena beginning at 6:00 p.m.

"Southern Cross" is the band for this year's Street Dance which runs from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Admission is \$5.00 for singles and \$8.00 for couples. Children under six are admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

As always, refreshments are on a "bring your own" basis. Alcoholic beverages are permitted with responsible drinking being STRONGLY ENCOURAGED! Glass containers are STRICTLY

PROHIBITED. Private Security for the dance will be in place.

Come on down to Baird for a full day of food, fun, and family-oriented entertainment.

City Council Places High Value on Piped-In Water

The Baird City Council met in special session on Tuesday, June 2.

Most significant coming out of the meeting was the decision by the Council to set water rate that Baird would be charging for water bought from the city at the rate of \$4.15 per thousand gallons.

This rate will apply to the water that is being piped in from Abilene and does not affect the rate to be charged to local townspeople on their bill.

What the City plans to do is to read the meter at Hayes Road and charge accordingly those who draw off it.

The Mayor will be writing letters to officially notify the City of Clyde, Jacob and

Martins, and the Callahan County Water District.

The elevation in the rate set is no doubt a reflection over the abuse that Baird felt that it was being put up against after being informed that Clyde would be selling water off the Baird part of the water line, but for which Baird would not be receiving any compensation.

In other matters, the Council hired a new Deputy Marshall for the city. His name is Shane Bunting and he is from Abilene.

Also, Carol Baird received a loan from the Economic Development Council to aid her in her purchase of the Whistle Stop Cafe on Market Street.

School Board Selects 6 Superintendent Finalists

The Baird Independent School District Board of Education met in Special Session on June 1, 1998

with the following members present: Kenneth Brock, Miller Scott (at 11:20 p.m.), Butch Barron, Terry Hunter, Bryon Hatchett, Tony Robinson, and Tom Windham. Other school personnel present were: Interim Supt. Charlie Uselton, Bus Manager Linda Hart, Asst. Bus Manager Lana Walls. No others were present.

The meeting was called to order by President Kenneth Brock at 7:33 p.m. A motion to adjourn to closed session at 7:53 was made by Tony Robinson and seconded by Tom Windham. The vote was unanimous. A motion to adjourn from closed session at 11:44 p.m. was

made by Kenneth Brock and seconded by Byron Hatchett. The vote was unanimous.

A motion to accept the six nominees from finalist for Superintendent as follows: Kenneth Bright, Roddy McIver, James Allison, Dale Freeman, Lacy Hogue, and Cliff Gardner was made by Byron Hatchett and seconded by Tom Windham. The vote was unanimous.

A motion to set meetings on Sunday, June 6, 1998 and on Monday, June 7, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. to interview the six finalists was made by Byron Hatchett and seconded by Kenneth Brock. The vote was unanimous.

A motion to adjourn at 11:52 p.m. was made by Kenneth Brock and seconded by Terry Hunter. The vote was unanimous.



Flora and fauna of the Lone Star State

While traveling the Texas byways this summer season, look for the numerous examples of plants, animals, seashells and insects that are some of the official symbols of the state. They include:

- Mexican free-tailed bat**, state flying mammal, cave dwellers of Southwest and West Texas.
- Nine-banded armadillo**, state small mammal, in all but western Trans-Pecos areas of Texas.
- Lightning wlek**, state seashell, found on the Gulf Coast.
- Texas red grapefruit**, state fruit, grown in the Rio Grande Valley.
- Mockingbird**, state bird lives year-around across Texas.
- Guadalupe bass**, state fish, native to rivers within the northern and eastern Edwards Plateau.
- Prickly pear cactus**, state plant, grows especially from Central to Far West Texas.
- Longhorn cattle**, state large mammal.
- Bluebonnet**, state flower grows from Big Bend to Northeast Texas.
- Monarch butterfly**, state insect, especially in Orange County during fall migration to Mexico.
- Cotton**, state fiber and fabric, grown especially in the Panhandle.
- Texas sweet onion**, state vegetable, grown commercially and in home gardens.
- Sideoats grama**, state grass, grown in a variety of soils throughout the state.
- Jalapeño pepper**, official state pepper, though the chiltepin is the official native pepper.
- Pecan**, state tree, with \$68 million commercial crop in 1995.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas Parks and Wildlife, Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M, and the Texas Almanac.

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TxDot Seek Applicants

The Texas Department of Transportation is seeking qualified applicants to receive Federal Grant money to prove transportation for the elderly and disabled persons.

The program, known as Section 5310, provides funding to private non-profit organizations, public entities, and associations. The program provides up to 80 percent of the cost for capital equipment such as buses, vans or other paratransit vehicles, radios and communication equipment, wheelchair lifts and restraints, and vehicle rehabilitation.

Qualified projects will be selected for funding by TxDot using quantitative measures such as coordination efforts, abilities to meet service needs of elderly and or disabled persons based on passenger trips per month, local match ability, hours of operation, ability to maintain equipment, average fleet mileage where applicable, and average fleet age where applicable.

Organizations within the Abilene district that are interested and are located in Borden, Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall, and Taylor counties should contact Joe Clark at 915-676-6812, and request an application form. To request an application form by letter, write Joe Clark at P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604.

Applications will be accepted through 5:00 p.m., August 31, 1998.

Read The Classifieds

LEGAL NOTICE

Comanche Electric Cooperative Association
Notice of District Meeting - 1998

To: All Members in District No. 6- Eastland and Callahan Counties. The District Meeting will be held at the Nimrod Community Center-Thurs., June 18, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. This meeting is for the purpose of nominating candidates for director for District No. 6 (please refer to excerpt from bylaws pertaining to directors.) This meeting will be open for discussion of any affairs of the cooperative. A \$7.50 credit on electric service will be given to each member (family) attending. Refreshments will be served, and drawing prizes will be given away during the meeting. (Handicap facilities will be provided upon request).

(6-4, 6-11)

Parents: Remember Water Safety!

Children and water can be a deadly summer combination.

"It's a sad fact that thousand of children drown annually, and 80 to 95 percent of these deaths occur between Memorial Day and Labor Day," said Dr. Joan Shook, a pediatric emergency-room physician at Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

Almost 100 percent of child drownings are preventable. It is important that children know how to swim before going in the water because they cannot react quickly enough to danger. Parents should always keep an eye on children in the water, and never rely on blow-up toys or other inflatable devices to prevent a drowning.

"It's tragic when a child dies, but even more so when the death was preventable," said Shook.

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Midwest Texas Leadership Goes to Austin

Community leaders enrolled in the Midwest Texas Leadership Program completed their training sessions with a one-day trip to Austin on May 5. Participants in the program were from Callahan and Eastland Counties. The Midwest Texas Leadership group is co-sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Midwest Community Network.

The leadership training program requires one-day a month for the nine months. Professional speakers covered a variety of topics during the program which included: team-building, communication, motivation, leadership styles, problem solving and conflict management and strategic planning. Scheduled tours provided the group the opportunity to see businesses in each area.

The final session for the course was a bus trip to

Austin to tour the Capitol, meet with state agency officials and receive graduation certificates from the directors of the Texas Rural Leadership Board. Representative David Counts' office was the host for the day. The Midwest Texas group was joined by members from Baylor County, West Central (Coleman and Runnels Counties), Rolling Plains (Jones, Knox and Haskell Counties) and Partners in Leadership (Nolan and Mitchell Counties) for the bus trip.

There were ten participants who completed the 1997-98 Midwest Texas Leadership Program and received a framed certificate. Denise Coulter and Julene Franke from Cross Plains went to Austin; Dannes Turner was unable to attend. Rising Star participants were Shirley Leonard and Billy Bush. Ben Hanlon and Doug Fairbanks from Cisco; Bradina Benson from Baird; Priscilla Gwilt from Clyde and Susie Quinn from Eastland also traveled to Austin. Due to conflicts in scheduling, members of the group who missed several classes will still have the opportunity to complete the course this fall.

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Baird Bear Baseball Team Ends Year at Area Competition

by Sarah Hatfield

The Rotan Yellowhammers defeated the Baird Bears 9-5 to earn the Area High School Championship Title and the right to advance to Regional play. The 4 p.m. game was played on May 29 at Abilene High School's baseball diamond.

The Yellowhammers were first to bat, but Baird put them away after three. Then, when the Bears had their turn, they didn't make any better a showing as they went to the field after three up and down, also.

Carrillo, first to bat for Rotan in the 2nd inning hit a home run to put the Yellowhammers on the board with a score of 1. Although, Jim Scott got a hit for Baird and advanced to third on a balk, things did not materialize for the Bears during the 2nd inning, and the inning closed with Rotan in the lead, 1-0.

The third period was a hot one for Rotan who took advantage of a couple of Baird Bear errors. When the top of the third was complete, the Yellowhammers had scored 7 runs on 3 hits.

Logan Russell got on base for Baird and late scored to chalk one up for the Bears. At the bottom of the third, Rotan led 8-1.

At the top of the fourth, Justin Rivera went in to pitch for Baird and did a fine job controlling the

Yellowhammers, holding them to no runs and no hits. David McClain and Jim Scott both had hits for Baird in the bottom of the inning, but Baird did not score, leaving the tally 8-1 in Rotan's favor.

The Yellowhammers, stymied in the fifth with no runs and no hits were outplayed by the Bears. Luke Horner, first to bat for the Bears, started off with a solid double and came in to score on a single hit by Shannon Campbell. Campbell added another mark for the Bears as he scored. The Bears were trying hard to catch up with the Yellowhammers, but they were still trailing 8-3 at the bottom of the fifth.

For the third inning in a row, the Bears allowed Rotan no runs and no hits. But, in return, Rotan held the Bears to three up and three down in the sixth.

As the final inning unfolded, Duke managed one more score for Rotan before the Bears closed them out, catching three outfield flies in a rout: one to centerfield, one in left field, and one in right.

Rotan returned to the field and the Bears' last chance for survival was before them. Britt Johnson and David McClain both scored for Baird and Jim Scott and Shane Devenport were

ATHLETES AGAINST DRUGS SLATED FOR JUNE

The Athletes Against Drugs Basketball Camp conducted this summer by Hardin-Simmons University basketball coach Dennis Harp is scheduled for Monday June 22. The camp which is for boys and girls who are in grades 1 through 6 will run daily from 10-12 Monday through Wednesday June 24. The cost of the camp is \$40.

The Overnight camp is being held July 6th through the 9th at the Mabee complex on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University and is for boys and girls who are

both left on base as Baird's last out was struck.

Rotan had won the Area playoff game by defeating the Bears by a score of 9-5.

Rotan had 9 runs on 6 hits and played with no errors. Baird had 5 runs on 12 hits with 4 errors.

Lugun was the winning pitcher. Jaggars and Rivera were the losing pitchers.

BEAR STATS: Shannon Campbell: 1 R, 1H, 1 RBI; Jim Jaggars: 1H, 1 RBI; Britt Johnson: 1 R, 2H, 1RBI; David McClain: 1R, 1H; Jim Scott: 3 H, 1RBI; Shane Devenport: 1H, 1RBI; Logan Russell: 1R, 1H; and Luke Horner: 1R, 2H.

Kids: Drink Your H2O

Parents need to make sure children have plenty of water when they venture outside in the sweltering heat this summer.

"Kids can become dehydrated very quickly," said Dr. Robert Shulman, professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine and director of the nutritional support team at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

In addition to water, sports drinks and fruit juices are also good to give children. It is best to stay away from drinks that contain high levels of caffeine. Caffeine is known to increase the flow of urine, so instead of replenishing the body, it can contribute to dehydration. Dehydration can cause a child to become dizzy or drowsy, develop headaches and a dry mouth, and in severe cases become unconscious.

Keep in mind, infants should never be exposed to the sun for long periods of time, and never placed in direct sunlight. Always dress them in light-colored clothing and put a hat on their head. A light blanket can also protect their arms and legs.

in grades 5th - 12th. The cost of the camp is \$100 for commuters and \$195 for overnight campers.

For additional information, call Coach Harp at 670-1467. Any camper who signs up before June 1st will receive an official 1998 final four T-shirt, a 1998-99 Cowboy season pass and a HSU basketball magnetic schedule.

HSU assistant coach Jason Watts is also conducting a shooting camp for boys and girls in grades 5-12 on July 17th from 8 a.m.-4p.m.

Former Cooper High School All-American player and Indiana University basketball player, Andre Patterson, has tentative plans to speak at the camp in June.

ADVICE DrugHelp

DEAR ACDE: I've been using cocaine for 6 months. It started out as a weekend thing - now I use it every day. I've already been suspended from my job because of it. Is there some way I can get help? — Brian



Martha M. Gagné
Director, ACDE

Dear Brian: The problem is clearly beyond your control, but recognizing you are in trouble is the first step. You can attend self help meetings like Cocaine or Narcotics Anonymous; they're free and confidential. Another option is to enter a rehabilitation program. To find out about self-help and treatment programs in your area, call 800-DRUGHELP, a confidential 24-hour information and referral service.

DEAR ACDE: My teenage daughter goes to all-night parties and dance clubs. She is responsible, and I trust her judgement, but I've heard about a drug called Special K that is used at these parties, and I'm concerned. What is Special K and how dangerous is it? — Marilyn

Dear Marilyn: You're right to be concerned. Special K stands for the veterinary anesthetic Ketamine. It's being abused with increasing frequency at the parties your daughter attends. Often, young people using it do not even know what they're taking. It can cause hallucinations, vomiting, fainting and potentially fatal respiratory problems. It is extremely dangerous.

DEAR ACDE: I am the grandmother of two boys, ages 11 and 14 who are now living with me and my husband. I am concerned that we're out of touch with the teen world, but want to keep them from using drugs. How do I talk to them about drugs and what do I say? — Betty

Dear Betty: The best way to ensure children stay drug-free is for caring adults to communicate with them regularly. To help you get started, call 800-488-DRUG to obtain the latest information on tobacco, alcohol and drugs. Once you have the facts, find time to be alone with your grandchildren, let them know you're concerned and ask about their thoughts and experiences. Talk with them often; always listening and questioning, without being judgemental.

Martha M. Gagné is director of the American Council for Drug Education (ACDE), a drug education and prevention organization with offices in California, New York and Texas, an affiliate of Phoenix House.



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Grant Hill, basketball player

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1998 Girl Scout Brownie Troop 230: (top row) Jessica Bowen, Morgan Witte, Ariel Banks, Nicole Darnell, Cameron McIntire. Bottom row: Amanda Jobe, Candy Jobe, Breanna Patterson, Emalie Green, Zena Hooks

GIRL SCOUTS HAVE A BUSY YEAR

Tuesday, May 26th, the Baird Brownie Girl Scout Troop 230 had their year-end award ceremony. The Girl Scouts opened the ceremony with "A Promise", the Pledge of Allegiance and a candle lighting ceremony.

Co-leaders Jackie Davis and Brenda Beall were recognized and given a gift of appreciation. The Top cookie sales persons were

Emalie Green, Cameron McIntire, and Morgan White.

All the Girl Scouts were awarded a 1 Year Pin Star, and were presented with personalized caps. Girls presented were Cameron McIntire, Morgan White, Breanna Patterson, Zena Hooks, Candy Jobe, Amanda Jobe, Jessica

Darnell, Kayla Eden, Kayla Peltier, Kayla Cardenas, and Amber Dugan were absent.

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JUNE 21st IS FATHER'S DAY, a time when many of us will reflect on how much our fathers have meant to us. Others, who may not have known their fathers, or whose fathers left their lives early for one reason or another, may be even more acutely aware of how important fathers are.

Here at the Office of the Attorney General, we are responsible for enforcing laws that require fathers to support the children they bring into the world. Father's Day has a special meaning for us.

Did you know?

Most of you know that the Texas Child Support Program col-

lects court-ordered child support from absent parents — usually absent fathers. Some absent parents are women, and we work just as hard to collect from them, but the vast majority are men. When a child lives with just one of his or her parents, it is still most likely that the custodial parent is the child's mother.

What few people realize is that when most children first join our caseload, they do not even have legal fathers. Why? Because the parents were not married when the child was born. When married parents divorce, the child support order is usually part of a divorce settlement, and payment of child support is likely to be handled through a county child support registry.

Single mothers need help

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Under state law, a child born out of wedlock does not have a legal father. Supporting a family alone every year is very difficult. Our welfare rolls are largely populated by single mothers who simply cannot provide for their children without assistance.

The Texas Child Support Program exists for this reason. Our primary job is to provide child support enforcement services to families, mostly single mothers and their children, who apply for public assistance. Those single mothers need help, and it is the children's fathers who should be providing it.

This makes good sense fiscally for taxpayers. But it also makes good sense for children. Our experience tells us that children need more than money from their fathers. Children need to know who their fathers are, and they need to

know that their fathers care about them.

What do we do for children?

Most of the families who come to us first need to find out who their fathers are. The law requires a parent who receives public assistance to cooperate with us in our efforts to identify and locate the child's biological father.

Once we find the child's father, we must establish a legal relationship of fatherhood. If the alleged father does not believe he is the father or refuses to cooperate, the court can order him to take a blood test which will show whether he is the biological father. If he is, the court will establish paternity and order him to pay child support.

Fathers who care

In our line of work, we unfortunately encounter many fathers who deny their children's identities, run

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We also encounter thousands of fathers who do care about their children and make great sacrifices to provide for their children both financially and in ways that are even more important. They give their children time, love, advice, and attention.

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by Aaron E. Tucker

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3. What is Yvonne ("Lily") De Carlo's real name and when was she born?
4. What role did comedian Paul Lynde portray on "The Munsters"?
5. Name the actor who portrayed Grandpa on "The Munsters".
6. Do you remember the Munsters' fire-breathing dinosaur that lived underneath their staircase and can you name him?
7. What did Herman Munster do for a living?
8. Can you name Herman's boss on "The Munsters"?



Trivia Test Answers
1. 1313 Mockingbird Lane; 2. Leo Durocher; 3. Peggy Middleton was born on Sept. 1, 1922; 4. Paul was Dr. Dudley; 5. Al Lewis; 6. "Spot"; 7. He was an undertaker; 8. Mr. Gately at the "parlor"

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Sports Quiz

by Aaron E. Tucker

1. Name the first major league team that current New York Yankee hurler David Cone pitched for in 1986.
2. Who is current New York southpaw starting pitcher David Wells' favorite baseball player of all time?
3. Name the Atlanta Braves manager whom current Brave manager Bobby Cox replaced on June 22, 1990.
4. Who is the Houston Astros' all-time winningest manager?
5. Name the only Minnesota Twin pitcher to win 25 games in a single season.
6. Name the only Kansas City Royal player to drive in over 130 runs in a single season.
7. Before joining the New York Mets, name two other major league teams that third baseman Craig Paquette has played for.
8. Name the only Texas Ranger slugger to capture the American League Batting Championship.
9. How many times did legendary star Yogi Berra win the American League M.V.P. Award?
10. Name the first Chicago White Sox player to lead the American League in home runs for a single season.

Sports Quiz Answers

1. Kansas City Royals; 2. Babe Ruth. In fact, he once paid \$5,000 for an autographed baseball of Babe's; 3. Russ Nixon; 4. Bill Virdon — now a bench coach for the Astros under manager Larry Dierker; 5. Jim Kaat in 1966; 6. Hal McRae had 133 RBIs in 1982; 7. Oakland A's and Kansas City Royals; 8. In 1991 Julio Franco hit 341; 9. Three (Yogi took the honors in 1951, '54, '55); 10. Bill Melton had 33 home runs in 1971.

NEWS JOURNAL

MAY 1998

Eastland Farm & Ranch Celebrates 10th Anniversary!

Eastland Farm & Ranch Proud of Success. Thanks Employees, Customers, Suppliers, and Friends for Their Support

In a proud statement issued from their company headquarters, Eastland Farm & Ranch announce that 1998 is the 10th Anniversary of the founding of their business. The company was started back in 1988, the same year that fax machines began to appear almost everywhere. Their increased popularity was attributed to the greater speed of transmission and the continued drop in price of machines. You can now send a document around the world in only 20 seconds.

Eastland Farm & Ranch is located at 301 N. Seaman in Eastland.

What Else Happened In 1988?

Vice President George Herbert Walker Bush at age 64, won the U.S. Presidential election with 53% of the popular vote, defeating Massachusetts's Governor Michael Dukakis. Bush is the first sitting Vice President to win the election since the year 1836.

Philip Morris bought Kraft for \$13.1 billion and Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co., paid \$24.9 billion for RJR-Nabisco, in the largest leverage buy out in history.

Yes, when you think about it, things have changed a lot in 10 years. But, after all this time there are some things which have remained the same... some things which, fortunately, haven't fallen by the wayside.

One good thing is that Eastland Farm & Ranch is still around and thriving after 10 years of hard work and lots of dedication by everyone involved.

Why should we start doing business with some "Johnny-Come-Lately"?

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IMPORTANT EVENTS OF 1988

- The Phantom of the Opera sets new record for ticket sales on Broadway
- Hugh Hefner married playmate Kimberley Conrad and closes last Playboy Club
- Eastland Farm & Ranch started its first year in business.

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ESTATE PLANNING: SOME TRAPS TO AVOID

Estate planning is a complex area, and it's easy to make mistakes. Here are some of the most common ones:

Failing to consider both estates. Like many people, you may be planning to leave all of your property to your spouse. But if your combined estates total more than \$625,000, you may be better off leaving some property to a trust for your spouse's benefit. The trust can be set up free of estate tax. It can be designed to pay income to your spouse for life, and trust principal may be tapped in case of emergency. The major benefit of this strategy: trust assets won't be subject to estate tax when the second spouse passes away.

Ignoring life insurance. Do you know how much life insurance you have? Chances are, all of it will be included in your estate. Giving away life insurance can be very effective way to cut estate taxes, but you need to plan ahead. If you die within three years of making a gift, the life insurance policy will be brought back into your estate.

Failing to keep up-to-date. Has there been a major change in your family, such as a birth, divorce or death? If so, your will and estate plan may need to be revised. And while you're at it, make sure the beneficiary designations on your pension plans and life insurance policies are current.

Misunderstanding living trusts. A living trust may help avoid probate, but a living trust won't necessarily cut estate taxes. A living trust won't be effective either, unless you actually transfer property into it. If you have any questions about your living trust, have it reviewed by a competent attorney.

Trying to do it yourself. In spite of all these complexities, people still try to write their own wills and trusts. Or people amend existing wills and trusts, and often do more harm than good. Proper estate planning is vital to your family, and thousands of dollars can be lost from a single mistake. When it comes to estate planning, it doesn't pay to cut corners.

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HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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AUSTIN—A school district's bid to free itself from Texas' share-the-richest school finance system was rejected last week by State District Judge Scott McCown.

The 200-pupil Miami school district, located in the Panhandle, must continue to share about half its operating revenues (about \$1 million) under the school finance law, McCown ruled.

"The equity question has been decided. Our state has advanced. We will not go back," McCown wrote in his ruling and said the present system is working. "The court takes note of the most recent Texas Assessment of Academic Skills. Student performance was the best ever. Improvement was both significant and across the board."

A spokesman for the school district said McCown's ruling probably would be appealed.

Miami is one of 86 property-rich

school districts that must contribute property tax revenue to a state treasury fund that is distributed to property-poor districts. The wealthy districts surrendered about \$365 million this year.

In its lawsuit filed last year, the Miami school district argued it was exempt from the school finance law because it was rated an "exemplary" district — one with high test scores and a low dropout rate — by the state.

McCown suggested that the Miami school district "join with others to seek additional resources for the education of all of the children of the state from our Legislature, rather than move alone to seek money for itself ... by advancing arguments for loopholes to equity," *The Dallas Morning News* reported.

Earlier in May, a group of 126 mostly poor, rural school districts filed a lawsuit to reopen the school finance case, saying their students have been deprived because of unfair funding advantages for wealthy districts.

Exit Test Results Improve
About 7,750 — or 3.7 percent — of the state's 207,226 high school seniors failed the must-pass Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test.

That's an improvement, Education Commissioner Mike Moses said last week, noting that 9,400 of the Class of 1996 and 8,373 of the Class of 1997 failed the exam.

"The results are definitely moving in the right direction," he said.

To get a diploma, students must pass the exit-level TAAS and satisfactorily complete all course work.

Students can take the exit exam up to eight times, beginning when they are sophomores.

Tribe Files Suit Against Governor
Tigua Indians last week filed a federal lawsuit to stop Gov. George W. Bush from interfering with the tribe's right to operate its Speaking Rock casino in El Paso by falsely accusing it of violating state gambling laws.

The lawsuit seeks to recover unspecified damages from Bush and a declaration from the court that the games offered at the casino are legal. The lawsuit also refers to Bush as an "unannounced candidate for president" and alleges he has raised the issue to "advance his national political ambition at the expense of stifling" the tribe's rights.

Before the lawsuit was filed, Bush had accused the tribe of operating illegal slot machines. He then asked Attorney General Dan Morales to go to federal court to put an end to the use of the slot machines which dispense tokens redeemable for cash.

Guidelines in the National Indian Gaming Act allow tribes to offer any kind of gambling that is legal in the states in which they reside.

Bush met with Kickapoo tribal leaders last week, apologized for statement he made concerning their casino operations and said he would leave it to the federal courts to decide whether their slot machines are legal.

The Kickapoos operate the Lucky Eagle casino in Eagle Pass.

Bush said the Tigua's casino in El Paso is different because that tribe comes under state jurisdiction.

Jail Contracts to Save Money
Under new contracts for the private operation of five state jails, Texans will save \$21 million over the next five years, prison officials said last week.

"We are going to save the taxpayers of this state a great deal of money by rebidding these contracts," said Texas Board of Criminal Justice chairman Allan Polunsky.

The less-expensive, lower-security state jail system was created by the Legislature in 1993 to relieve crowding in prisons. The 18 state jails house some 25,000 "nonviolent" inmates.

Other Capital Highlights

David J. Freeman, who resigned as executive secretary of the Texas Racing Commission last year, was indicted last week on charges of misusing state property. An indictment returned by a Travis County grand jury alleges Freeman misused a cellular telephone and computer equipment belonging to the state.

Statistics for each of Texas' 254 counties reveal driving-while-intoxicated arrest records for drivers ages 16 to 20 during 1996 and the first six months of 1997 show per capita ar-

rest rates were higher in smaller, more sparsely populated rural counties.

Attorney General Morales last week filed a motion to prevent Gov. Bush's lawyers from contacting tobacco lawyers. Morales also asked the federal judge overseeing Texas' multibillion dollar settlement with the tobacco industry to fine Bush, seven legislators and their lawyers \$25 million for interfering.

Eleventh Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on May 28, 1998:

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

Appeal Dismissed
Donald Payne Edwards v. State of Texas, Stephens. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Motions Submitted & Granted
Archie T. Erwin and Maxine Erwin v. David C. Smiley, Nacogdoches. Appellee's motion for publication of opinion.

George Arlin Lillard v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. State's fourth motion for extension of time to file brief.

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David Hill, Individually and d/b/a DOH Oil Company v. Enerflex, Inc., Taylor. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file motion for rehearing.

Charles Williams v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's second motion

for extension of time to file brief.

Paul Owens Price, Jr. v. State of Texas, Harris. State's motion for permission to file brief.

Pedro (Pete) Rosendo Aguilar v. State of Texas, Howard. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Randy Bernard Young v. State of Texas, Dallas. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Antonio Earl Emerson v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief.

Jerry Nil Schmidt v. Charles E. Franklin, Taylor. Appellee's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Jason Allen v. State of Texas, Collin. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Texas Utilities Fuel Company v. Marathon Oil Company et al., Dallas. Appellant's unopposed motion for extension of time to file brief.

John Micah LeFlar v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Motion Submitted & Granted in Part
Michael Dwayne Sadler, Jr. v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

Rita Helton King vs. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

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Motions Submitted & Overruled

Walter Smith v. State of Texas, Harris. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright) State's motion for rehearing.

Archie T. Erwin and Maxine Erwin v. David C. Smiley, Nacogdoches. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice

Dickenson, and Justice Wright) Appellee's motion for rehearing.

Dennis Jerome Bush v. Ascah Anne Fleming, Palo Pinto. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright) Appellant's motion for rehearing.

In re: Kenneth Alan Cross, Orig. Proc. Appellant's pro se motion for rehearing.

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Thursday, June 4, 1998
Cases Submitted
Phillip Joe Moore v. State of Texas, Erath.
Roy and Barbara Thackerson et al v. Ranger Independent School District, Eastland.

Woodie B. Howell v. The American Publishing Company et al., Howard.
State of Texas v. Pete Ramirez, Jr., Taylor.
In the Matter of the Estate of Claud Andrews, Stephens.

In re Rexford K. Anderson, Jr., M.D. et al., Orig. Proc.

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Human Services New Administrator

Barbara Evans, an Abilene native and resident, has been selected as the new Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services (DHS), Region 02/09. The selection was made by DHS Commissioner Eric M. Bost and became effective May 8, 1998.

Ms. Evans replaces former Regional Administrator, David Maberry, who retired in August 1997.

As Regional Administrator, Ms. Evans oversees 875 employees, who administer the Food Stamp, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Medicaid, Community Care for the Aged and Disabled and other programs that help low-income families and chil-

dren and persons who are elderly and disabled in the 60 counties Region 02/09 covers.

"I look forward to working with our staff and the community as we continue to provide services to folks in this part of West Texas who need help," said Ms. Evans. "It is truly an honor to have been selected to serve as the Regional Administrator for the region."

Ms. Evans started with DHS as the secretary to the Regional Administrator in 1980. In her 18 years with DHS, she has held a variety of management positions including Public Information Officer, Volunteer Services Director, and Community Services Director.



Prehistoric people obtained iron from meteorites. In several early languages, the word for iron meant metal from the sky.



MOMENTS WITH MOORE

By Michael Moore, Editor

Greetings, Gentle readers. I hope this edition of our paper finds you well and COOL amidst all of our Texas /El Nino heat. If summer is measured by its heat, then surely summer is upon us!

I find it is incumbent upon me to inform our faithful subscribers that this is my last edition as Editor of The Star. Life is full of changes and some of those changes are propelling my wife and me to Lubbock, Texas. When there, she will continue her work as a Registered Nurse, and I will be going back to graduate school at Texas Tech University. Life is strange that way: sending you off to places you never suspected that you would go!

But in leaving there are a lot of people I would be amiss if I did not thank them or express my appreciation to them.

First, I would like to thank Mr. H. V. O'Brian for taking a chance on me and for having the faith in me that I could do the job. That means a great deal to me, Mr. O'Brian. Thank you.

Thanks also goes to the whole staff of the Eastland Telegram for welcoming me out so, so many times. Thanks to Margret and Shelia for answering my thousand and one questions and helping me paste up my graphics.

Thanks to Elaine for her encouragement. Richard for showing me the ropes on the postal report.

Thanks to Ladonna for doing a thousand and one ads and graphics for me and for getting my MacWrite to translate to MacWrite 2 (you just had to be there!)

Thanks to Vanessa for being so nice.

Thanks to Don for filling in for me and helping me with sales and for being such a really nice guy.

Thanks to Raymond for all the work on my pictures. Thanks to Williams for his wit and for keeping me on my toes (And NO you can't have my Mustang).

Thanks to Raymond for being so patient with me when I was so slow about getting the paper pasted together.

Next, I need to say Thank You to all the good citizens of Baird that made me feel welcome. I have struck up so fine friendships here that I will always cherish.

To Bobby and Ann, Rick, J.D., Collene, Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Steve, Georgie, Jeanne, Billy, Rhonda, Carlos, and Brigham, I say Thanks for being friends.

To Sarah and Susie and all the other people who contributed stories: Thanks! We most certainly could not and would not have been able to do this paper without you.

To Jon, Nancy, and all the City Council members, Mrs. Carter, Mr. Riney, Mr. Edgington, thanks for welcoming in to the workings of the Baird community and for allowing me to channel information to the community for you. (Nancy: CALL THE CITY ATTORNEY and get that "misunderstanding" worked out!)

Finally, thanks to all the good folks of Baird. I wish all of you prosperity and happiness and I will be anxious to hear news of how your community is growing. Try to work together, smooth all the differences and strive to be SERVANTS to each other like the Good Book says and this community will go far.

Soon there will be some new faces around The Star. I know that you will make them feel as welcomed as you have made me.

The Star has shown for a hundred years, may it be blessed to shine for a hundred more!

Happy Trails to you, until we meet again!
M.D.M.

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Camp Goodenough will be held at Hardin-Simmons University Mabee Complex. Day Camp for girls entering 1st-6th grades will be June 15th through June 19th from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Overnight Camp for girls entering the 4th-12th grades will be June 24th through June 27th. All campers will receive a camp basketball and T-Shirt. For more information, contact Julie Goodenough at 915-670-1468 or 815-675-5233.



Callahan County Library News

by Librarian Sonia Walker

Books added to the library are: " by B. Plain; "The Ghost" by D. Steel; "Then Came Heaven" by L. Spencer; "Running with the Demon" by T. Brooks; "Monkey Bridge" by L. Cao; "Exiles" by P. Caputo. Also added are: "The Life and Death of Che Guevara Compañero" by J. G. Castaneda; "Finity's End" by C.J. Cherryh; "Postive Match" by T. Chiu; and the 1998 edition of World Book Encyclopedia. ****

Personally, I have always liked history and a number of people have told me that they enjoy reading articles from the old paper's that we have here at the Callahan County Library News. Below is an excerpt, and we invite our readers to come in and discover more on their own!

FROM THE PAST: Callahan County Claredon (Belle Plain, Texas) November 15, 1879 Vol. 1, Number 1.

"A few days ago it was rumored that some Indian graves on Rough Creek, near Langford's ranch had been exhumed and relics taken out. Sam Chalk, in company with Dr. Largent, got hold of the report and were soon on their way to the scene or site of the graves.

On arriving at the place, or rather the residence of Mr. J. C. Brandon, near the graves, and about eight miles from town, they saw the articles,

which consisted of one solid silver medal about the size of a Mexican dollar, a perfect skull with both jaw bones attached, and quite a number of other bones, one battle-axe weighing about four pounds, one tomahawk, one brass camp kettle, holding about a common bucket-full, one shaft of a lance, an Indian whistle for calling to each other, one flint Mexican yauger or gun (badly corroded), one lock and flint of the same, one garden hoe about six inches long and five wide, it was a forged hoe and is a very rough rude instrument.

The following is Dr. Largent's description of the bones: "This skeleton is in a fine state of preservation and measures to have been a man about six feet six inches high. The skull is very large, well shaped and measures twenty-two inches in circumference. The following named bones were found and in their proper places: Frontals, Parietals, Occipitals, Temporals, Perietals, Maters, Zygomas, superior and inferior Maxillarys. The Femer on thigh-bone is twenty inches long. The Tibia or bone of the leg eighteen inches, the Humorous or bone of the upper arm is fifteen inches, the Radius or main bones of the forearm, twelve inches."

Next week: the rest of the article!

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Book Helps Vets With Benefits

Although over \$42 billion were paid out in veterans benefits last year, billions more went unclaimed in the past few years. Every year eligibility for benefits and the array of available benefits are changed and very few veterans or their survivors keep up with the latest rules. Because of this, and changes in their circumstances, many veterans, their families and survivors are now entitled to money and other benefits from the government even though they were not eligible in the past.

A study group of the Consumer Education Research Center, a 25-year-old national non-profit consumer group found that over one-fourth of the money paid in veterans benefits goes to persons who never served in the armed forces of the United States. Most of these were related by blood or marriage to veterans but many were not. Others were members of the armed forces of countries who fought with us against our enemies.

Each year the Center compiles a book describing the latest rules on available benefits and how to qualify for those benefits. The 240 large-page COMPLETE GUIDE TO FEDERAL AND STATE BENEFITS FOR VETERANS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND SURVIVORS with a foreword by Sen. Robert Dole is \$19.87 (plus \$3.00 p&h) from Consumer Center, 1980 Springfield Ave., Maplewood, NJ 07040 or by calling 1-800-872-0121 with credit card. Website: <http://www.planet.net/cerc>.

Weightroom Now Open to Public

The Baird ISD weightroom is open to the public from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the dates listed below. Anyone who would like to lift weights and will follow the rules set by the Baird Coaching Staff is welcome to use the facility. If you do not like the rules, lift somewhere else. We have set some rules to enhance safety, keep our weightroom in top working condition, and develop discipline in our athletes.

Even though, some of you are not Baird High School/Jr. High athletes, this is a "one set of rules fits all facility." The weightroom is no place for young children and there is no babysitting services provided. If you have a child who wants to lift weights and has not been in our in-school weight program, that child must be accompanied by a parent or older sibling who can monitor that individual at ALL times.

If a child is not lifting and being monitored, they will not be allowed in the weightroom. Please do not come to the weightroom just to "hang out" and visit. You are welcome to visit outside, but the weightroom needs to be used for lifting only.

Please help us keep our weight facility clean and neat. Do not bring food or drink inside the room and do not leave personal items, such as car keys, sun glasses, clothes, towels, etc. laying lose on the floor or weight equipment.

There is no charge for the use of this facility, so to keep this facility open to the public, we must have your help in keeping it in top working condition.

The coaches and athletes of Baird are very proud of this facility and want to share it with our community, so come join us as we workout this summer.

Baird, let's get fit!

WEIGHT ROOM RULES:

- 1) Shirts/shoes must be worn at all times.
- 2) (Males) No earrings.
- 3) No Profanity
- 4) Rack all weights that you use when you complete a station.
- 5) No horseplay (safety at all times)
- 6) No food or drinks inside the weightroom
- 7) No loitering (visit outside, this is a workroom)
- 8) Do not spit on the floor
- 9) Do not abuse the weight equipment
- 10) Use proper techniques (if you do not know, ask the monitor)

Weightroom/ Gymnasium Open Dates

- 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
- May 26, 27, 28, 29
 - June - 1, 2, 3, 4
 - June - 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
 - June - 15, 16, 17, 18, 19
 - June - 22, 23, 24, 25, 26
 - June - 29, 30, July 1, 2
 - July - 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
 - July - 13, 14, 15, 16, 17
 - July - 20, 21, 22, 23, 24
 - July - 27, 28, 29, 30, 31



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Obituaries

Robert Lee Garner, Jr.

Robert Lee Garner Jr., 85, of Abilene died Friday at a local hospital. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, June 1, in Hawley Cemetery with Dave Takacs officiating, directed by Elliot-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory.

Mr. Garner was born in Cleveland, Ark., and moved to Abilene from Arkansas in 1947. He owned and operated a dragline business. He was a Baptist and a 50-year-plus member of the

Knights of Pythias. He married Louise Ellison in 1933; she preceded him in death.

Survivors include four daughters, Bobbie Estes of San Angelo, Shirley Short of Sinking Springs, Ohio, and Annette Frazier and Paula Gutherie, both of Clyde; two brothers, Quincy "Jack" Garner and Lester "Les" Garner, both of Abilene; one sister, Cleo Parmenter of Abilene; eight grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Education Martin

Austin College senior Jennifer L. Martin of Baird, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Martin, received a bachelor of arts degree in English during commencement ceremonies on the campus May 17.

Austin College president Dr. Oscar C. Page presented diplomas to students after the Class of 1998 was officially accepted for degrees presentation by AC Board of Trustees Chair Robert Wright of Dallas.

Some 270 students earned bachelor of arts degrees and another 20 received Master of Arts in Teaching degrees. The MAT is the only graduate

degree awarded to students at Austin College. Degree recipients may have completed requirements in February 1998, May 1998 or will complete requirements in August 1998.

Former First Lady Barbara Bush delivered the commencement address. She, along with baccalaureate speaker Rodger Nishioka and Texas businessman Edwin Jordan of Dallas and George R. Jordan, Jr. of Houston, received honorary doctor of humane letters degrees during the ceremonies.

Austin College is a 149-year-old liberal arts college related by covenant to the Presbyterian Church (USA). Approximately 1,200 students attend the college located 60 miles north of Dallas. The college has long been recognized for academic excellence and has been included in numerous college guides including "Peterson's Competitive Colleges", "Colleges That Change Lives", and "Money Guide: Your Best College Buys Now."

Read The Classifieds

Amity Cemetery Association Meets June 7th

The Amity Church, 5 miles southeast of Rising Star, will be the site of the annual First-Sunday-in-June Singing and Dinner-on-the-Grounds next Sunday, June 7.

Activities will begin at 11 a.m. with singing and a short devotion in the rock church. Lunch will be spread at approximately 12:15 under the live oak trees. Lots more singing and a short business meeting will follow lunch.

Everyone interested in the progress and maintenance of this country cemetery, or just good visiting, good food and good singing, is invited to bring your lunch and join this yearly community event.

60th Fandangle Coming UP

The 60th anniversary of the Fort Griffin Fandangle of Albany, Texas, will be held on June 18, 19, 20, and June 25, 26, 27. The nationally known historical musical show will begin under the Texas sky each evening at 8:30 p.m. in the Prairie Theater just outside of Albany. The Fandangle Parade, featuring some of the favorite sets such as the stagecoach and the steam driven callopie, will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 25.

There is something in the Fandangle for everyone—music, dancing, drama, and pageantry. Within the range of variety lies the theme of the show—the portrayal of the feelings of the western pioneers as they met life day to day. The show is entirely original. Careful research is done to insure that the look and feel of the whole production is as authentic as possible. However, Fandangle history is told with a light touch, one that speaks of the humor of daily life as well as the fears and calamities.

The Fort Griffin Fandangle is a gentle satire of life at the famous fort seventeen miles north of Albany and of the lively and lusty town of Fort Griffin, often called "The Flat," which sprang up nearby. The fort was situated on a hilltop for protection from marauding Indians. The town nestled between the bottom of the hill and the Clear Fork of the Brazos River and during the 1870's and 1880's was the scene of the wildest of westerns. Doc Holliday lived in Griffin before he went to Tombstone. Big Nose Kate spent a night in jail for trying to burn down a hotel to help Doc escape the law. Lottief Deno, the gracious lady of the gambling table, saw her lover shot to death there. Wyatt Earp stayed only a few days, remarking to Doc that "Griffin is too wild for me."

While the Fort Griffin Fandangle portrays the soldiers and offers glimpses of the wilder side of life, it also shows the other sides—the buffalo hunters who spent weeks hunting and skinning; the cowboys who drove the

herds up the Western Trail to Abilene, Kansas; the mother who feared Indians, disease, loneliness; the young man "gone to Texas" and the girl he found there; the children and their folks; the Indians in their kingdom and in their realization that all was lost. The spectator is transported into yesteryear. He is there with frontier history as it happened.

Fandangle scripts were written by playwright and author Robert Nail, who also envisioned the show and produced it from 1938 until his death in 1968. The show has never been out of Albany hands. Betsy Parsons, who grew up in the Fandangle, is in her fifth year as director of the production, continuing the traditions that utilize the best talents of many of the people of Shackelford County, Texas.

Making Father's Day Special For Kids

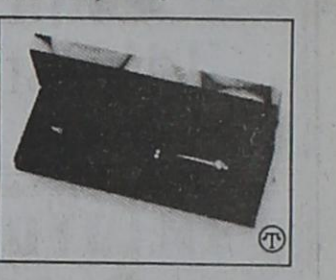
(NAPS)—This Father's Day, teach your children a lesson they'll love: the joy of creating a special day.

"Father's Day, like birthdays, can be magical for children," says child psychologist Carolyn Green. "When children are given holiday projects, it makes the day special for them."

Some activities that make children feel important are card-making, cake-baking, and shopping for gifts.

If a child is too young to bake, Green suggests letting them stick candles or press candy into the cake. Accident-prone children need little supervision if they decorate with crepe paper, stickers and balloons.

And before shopping with children, moms should scout stores in advance. "At novelty stores like Hallmark," says Green, "kids can choose wrapping paper, cards and find great gifts for dad, like datebooks and sporting-themed pens by A.T. Cross."



Baird Cemetery Association News

The Board of Directors of the Baird Cemetery Association express their appreciation to call those who contribute towards the upkeep of the Baird Cemetery. They are hopeful that the arrival of our area's much needed rain will help towards making the cemetery appear nicer.

The following people made contributions during the month of April 1998:

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Lord let them hear your voice.
And to know they have a choice.
Loving Jesus is so easy to do.
If they will set aside and let Him through.
Lord protect our children
Hold them high.

They are the apple of your eye.
Guide them gently through your plans
Holding them in the palm of your hands.
Someone is calling
Hear their cry.
Let them know you are by their side.
He knows your thoughts before you speak.
And will give you strength until the Journey is complete.
Lored hold your children see them through

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Like the brightness of the flowers at the opening of the day,
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Let a prayer touch evening hours bringing perfect peace to all.
Loise Pinkerton Fritz

Psalms 4:8
In peace I will both lie down and sleep;
for thou alone, O Lord, makest me dwell in safety.

Isaiah 26:3-4
Thou dost keep him in perfect peace,
whose mind is stayed on thee, because he trusts in thee.
Trust in the Lord for ever, for the Lord God is an everlasting rock.

Philippians 4:6-7
Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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The Baird Elementary School is proud to announce the Honor Rolls for the 6th-Six weeks grading period for the 1997-98 school year. To qualify for the all A's Honor Roll a student must have a 90 or above in every subject. To qualify for the A-B honor roll a student must have at least two A's in Academic Subjects and nothing below an 80.

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A Honor Roll:
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Victoria Suarez

A-B Honor Roll:
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Loren Diaz
Cameron McIntire
Chris Ross

Mrs. Corn 2nd Grade
A Honor Roll
Rustin Williams

A-B Honor Roll
Dakotah Tullous
Josh Rollins
Dalton Dover
Lauren Thackerson

Mrs. Wilson's 3rd Grade
A Honor Roll
Megan Betcher
Justin Roberts

A-B Honor Roll
Cassie Burns
Amanda Jobe
Kerry Mendez
Fabian Portillo

Mrs. S. Odom's 3rd Grade
A Honor Roll
None

A-B Honor Roll
Jacob West
Chance White
Chelsea Williams
Justin Patterson

Mrs. Jones 4th Grade
A Honor Roll
Rebecca Tollett
Blake Manning
Justin Armstrong
Chancey Pierce
Blan Scott

A-B Honor Roll
Kaitlyn Walker
Cody Shouse
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Roman Castillo

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A Honor Roll
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Chance Rogriguez
Kayla Windham
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A-B Honor Roll
Adriana Diaz
Roger Wamsley

Ms. S. Williams 5th Grade

A Honor Roll
Kayla Carrillo
Chase Goldsmith
Zach Green
Misty McDowell
Blake Mendez
David Newton
James Roberts
Lea Sweeney
Breanna Tollett

A-B Honor Roll
Carter Burford
Timmy Burns
Thomas Glaze
Mito Portillo
Sawyer Smith

Mrs. Diller's 5th Grade
A Honor Roll
Jay Calvo
Amy Nixon
Whitney Windham
Kelsie West

Mrs. T. Williams 6th Grade

A Honor Roll
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A-B Honor Roll
Aaron Brock
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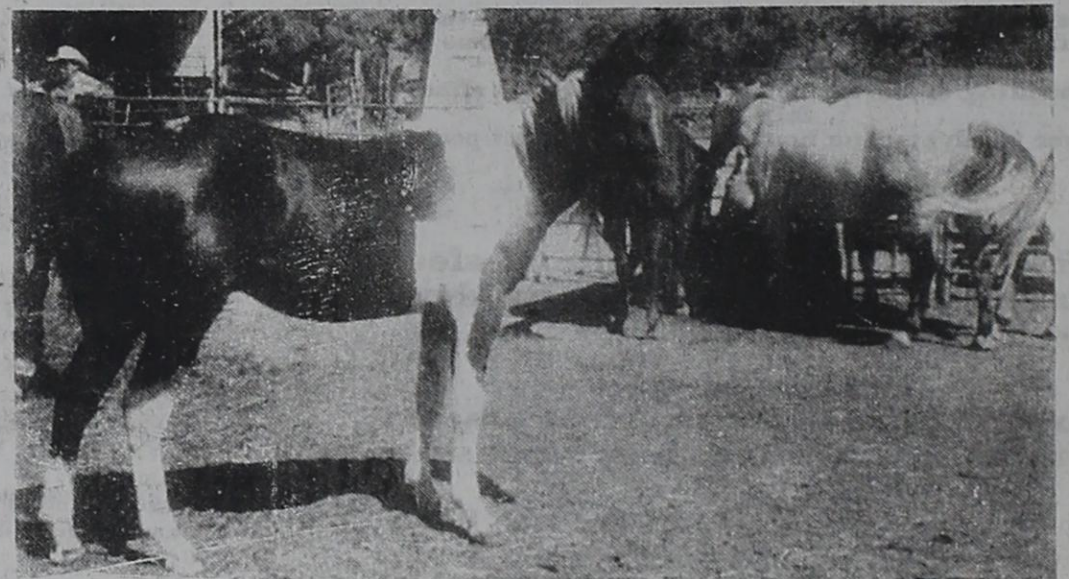
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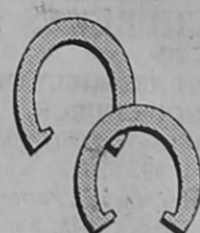
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