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Thursday, August 6, 1998

Frontage Road Construction Has Begun

Construction on both the north and south frontage roads from the Taylor and Callahan county line to FM 1707 (Hayes Road) began earlier in July, according to Department of Transportation official Wally Milliner, assistant to the Abilene area engineer.

Reconstruction of the frontage roads will be performed in phases. Phase I, which is now under construction is on the south frontage road from the Buck Creek Road on ramp to the FM 603 exit ramp.

"Although sections under construction will be closed to through traffic, persons needing to reach businesses and their homes, as well as emergency vehicles, will be allowed to enter the area and work their way through," Milliner said.

South frontage road sections to be reconstructed are from the Taylor and Callahan county line to the Buck Creek Road exit ramp; from the on ramp east of Buck Creek Road to the exit ramp of FM 603 and from the exit ramp east of FM 603 to the on ramp west of FM 707.

Milliner said north and south traffic on FM 707 and FM 603 will not be inconvenienced as the intersections will not be reconstructed.

While driving in the construction area, Milliner asks that everyone drive carefully and to please observe all signs and barricades. "Persons working on road construction projects are working under very dangerous conditions, so we ask drivers to drive with extreme caution in those locations." The project is expect-

ed to be completed in January 1999. Contractor for the \$821,820 construction project is Zack Burkett of Graham, Texas. Terri Wolaver of the Abilene area office is the TxDOT inspector for the job.

Men in the Service

Army PVT Jennifer Nussbaum has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Nussbaum is the daughter of Dale and Sylvia Nussbaum of Clyde, Texas.

She is a 1998 graduate of Clyde High School, Texas.

Students Welcomed Back

Welcome back to BAIRD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. Mr. Riney, the teachers and

staff all believe that the 1998-99 school year with us will be educational-ly profitable for you.

The first day of school will be Wednesday August 12, 1998; the bell will ring each morning at 8:00 am followed



TxDot Employees Participate In Rodeo

Bobby Henley, Jr., left, and Larry Cauthen, show off the certificates they earned as participants in the Texas Department of Transportation's 1998 Abilene district Rodeo. This event

tests drivers from through out the district on their precision driving skills and their preventive maintenance knowledge. Cauthen and Henley, maintenance technicians in the Callahan

county maintenance section, finished first and second respectively at the county level to earn them the right to compete at district. (TxDot photo by Mary Beth Kilgore.)

Registration For New Students Will Be Aug. 6 & 7

Registration for any NEW STUDENTS to Baird Elementary will be on Thursday and Friday, August 6 & 7, in the Principal's office. Registration will be held from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please provide shot records, birth certificate, social security card, and previous report card.

To be eligible for pre-kindergarten, the child must be four years old on or before September 1, 1998; there will be a morning and afternoon class, and the children are divided according to their birthdays.

by the tardy bell at 8:05 am. Please make sure your child arrives before the tardy bell.

Each student will be expected to attend school regularly, complete all assignments, and behave appropriately. This school year will be exciting and

To be eligible for kindergarten, the child must be five years old on or before September 1, 1998.

Effective August 1, 1998: All children 5 years of age or older who are born on or after September 2, 1993, must have three (3) doses of hepatitis B vaccine. The kindergarten class of this school year is affected as well as pre-KG students as they reach 5 years of age in this school year.

If there are any questions concerning registration, please call 854-1315.

filled with many new opportunities. School dismisses each day at 2:30 pm for Pre-KG through the third grade

and at 3:30 pm for fourth through sixth

grade. Lunches for all elementary students will be \$1.25 each day, and breakfast is provided for \$.85 each day also.

Room assignments for all students will be posted on the front doors

of the CAFETORIUM and also on the west doors of the elementary

building by 1:00 pm on Monday, August 10, 1998. Teachers and staff will be involved in staff development on that day.

Parents conferences will be scheduled in the weeks to follow; I would like to encourage each

Cisco Junior Rodeo Set

Three age groups with 8 & under mutton busting, other events will be bullriding, calf roping, barrels, pole bending, goat tying and team roping.

There will be 22 Yellowhair belt buckles given away in each event.

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7:30 pm each night with books opening at 6:00 pm.

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For more information, call 254-442-1139.



of you to try your best to meet with your child's teacher. As the year progresses, if the parent has a concern involv-

ing his/her child, please schedule a conference with the teach-

er. This may be done by calling the elementary secretary at 854-1315.

We hope this will be a most successful year for each of you.

Baird Reduced Lunch Price Policy

BairdISD has announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program. Each school and/or the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligi-

bility for free and reduced-price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

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			
add'l	5,180	432	100

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the principal's office in each school. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving food stamps or AFDC only have to list their child's name and food stamp or AFDC number. An adult household member must sign the application.

Households that do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "NONE". The application must be signed by an adult household member. Under the provisions

falls at or below the levels shown above.

In the operation of child feeding programs administered by the US Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap. If a member of a household believes he/she has been discriminated against, he/she should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Baird High School Ranks High

Baird High School has been ranked as an Exemplary campus in the Texas Education Agency's annual school ratings released on Monday, August 3rd.

Possible rankings, required by a 1993 state law, are Exemplary, Recognized, Acceptable and Low-Performing. These ratings are based on attendance records, annual drop-out rates, and the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test results.

In order to be rated as an Exemplary campus, Baird High School met the following criteria:

*Spring 98 TAAS: At least 90.0% of all students passed each subject area

* 1996-97 Drop-Out rate: 1.0% or less

* 1997 Attendance Rate: at least 94.0%

Students and teachers at Baird High School have worked exceptionally hard to achieve this Exemplary rating.

As students, teachers and administrators prepare for the 1998-99 school year, they will be striving to maintain this Exemplary rating.

Student achievement is the top priority at Baird High School. Teachers and administrators are committed to providing a quality education for the students at Baird High School. With the concentrated effort of students, teachers and administrators, this Exemplary rating can be maintained.

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Collectibles of all sorts: early metal Frosted 12 pack cooler; ass't signs inc. porcelain Sweetheart Flour & Firestone; (2) antique kitchen docks; Sessions Lion's head mantle clock; collection coal oil lamps (more than 2 dozen) inc. Miller hanging lamp, fingerlamps, unusually small table lamps, several colored lamps & (1) Aladdin; large collection restored dolls inc. 1958 & 1959 Betsy Wetsley & 1963 Eegeee Gemette; (2) round metal Coca-Cola clocks; (2) antique lighting rods; Peter Hurd print; (2) DU Buck hunting knives; older red wagon; (2) guitars; cast iron fountain stool; salt & pepper collection inc. F&F Uncle Tom & Aunt Jimmie and Willie & Millie; applied glass lamps; antique picture album; Champion cast iron implement seat; ass't crockery; antique bentwood butter churn; antique water cask; cast iron floor lamp; Pico Pal in the box; several TV lamps; Marlboro dealer award neon sign (NIB); 14 vol. set 1885 Dickens copper church directory; (2) 1973 Pepsi character glasses plus rare Baby Huey; marbles and much, much more. Auctioneer's Note: This auction kicks off our fall schedule and is always one of our best each year. This is one that you will not want to miss and we are looking forward to seeing you at our 6th anniversary sale. We will continue to accept quality consignments from the general public as long as space permits and normally receive the best merchandise after our ads have closed. This auction will be no different. Buyers need to be aware that there will be a house full of unadvertised quality merchandise in this auction.

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Luther's Soap Box
What Next? About the time when I thought that the world powers would take a rest from building implements of war and destruction, they come out with a Star Wars implement that bows one's mind. The Austin American-Statesman reported recently that a new electric rail gun has been in the works for more than a decade. The gun relies on generators that can deliver 900 million watts (roughly the daily power consumption of Travis County) in pulses that last a 10th of a second. A device called a compusator creates the sharp pulse of energy needed. According to the American - Statesman, the pulses would fling 12 inch long Tungsten darts from the gun almost at velocities close to the speed of light and penetrate more than six inches before being vaporized by the energy created by the impact. Unlike conventional ammunition, the non-explosive darts aren't dangerous to store or transport. The gun is being developed and built by the university of Texas Institute For Advance Technology, near Leander, Texas. Electronic rail guns are to be used to defend against the attack of aircraft and missiles according to the Army. I hope that this technology will be used for the benefit of the human race.

MORAN NEWS

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Funeral service for Stella Wagley, 99, was held at 10 a.m. Thursday with graveside rites at the Oakwood Cemetery in Cisco. Mrs. Wagley passed away Tuesday night at the Eastland Hospital.

She is survived by one son, Charles of Moran; five grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Winnie Culwell of Athens is spending the week with her father, Jim Howard.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crawley of Abilene visited with his sister, Mrs. Floyd Midkiff and Mr. Midkiff, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hester of Round Rock visited with her cousin, Mrs. Mildred Smith recently.

The people of Moran are staying close to air conditioners these days, due to extremely hot temperatures. The temperature has been over 100 for several days. Fires continue to break out in places, so people are urged to be careful with outside burn-

Desdemona Golden Exes To Meet Friday

Ex-students who graduated from Desdemona High School more than 50 years ago will meet Fri-

day, August 7, at the Travis Room, Dining Hall, Tarleton State University, Stephenville.

The group will consider setting up a Golden Ex-student organization. The room will open at 4 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. The annual Desdemona Homecoming begins at 10 a.m. Saturday (August 8) at the Community Center, FM 8 west of TX Hwy 16 intersection, Moody B. Koonce will serve as master of ceremonies, and lunch will be served at noon.

One of the oldest Texas settlements west of the Brazos River, Desdemona was the site of Fort Blair, a fortified group of families in the early 1860s. On September 2, 1918 oil was discovered south of down town on the Joe Duke farm, setting off a oil boom which hit its height in 1919.

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How To Achieve Success

The story is told of a young man who made his way from Eastern Europe

to Ellis Island by train and by ship. He went into a cafeteria in Manhattan, found an empty table and sat down. He waited for a long time and no one waited on him. Soon a woman with a tray filled with food sat opposite him at the table. She explained to him that in order to get food in the cafeteria, he had to go to the end of the line, pick up a tray and work his way down the

line and tell the employees which food he would like to have on his tray. The person at the other end of the line would then tell him the charges for the food. He did as the woman said and filled his tray with his choices of foods. He said that America works that way in almost everything, a person sees what he wants and is free to work toward the goal of acquiring it. The difference between where you are and where you want to be can usually be changed by one word: work. Many people today had rather go to a restaurant where you sit and someone brings you a menu and gives you time to study it, takes your

order and brings you the things you have chosen to eat.

Maybe it is time for us to go back to the time people in America were so proud to be free, they wanted to do all they could for themselves. It is time to teach our children and our grandchildren that if they want something badly enough, they can and should work for it. This is still the land of opportunity and the best land in all the world to live. Help keep America's light alive and victorious throughout our world that needs an example to follow.

From an anonymous reader who cares

Trivia Test

by Aaron E. Tucker

1. Can you name the actress pictured here who starred in the 1969 ABC-TV hit sitcom as "Alice" the housekeeper on "The Brady Bunch"?
2. What do you call the high white hat worn by chefs?
3. How would a gentleman wear a doublet?
4. What variety of chicken is the largest?
5. Which newspaper's aim is, "To injure no man, but bless all mankind"?
6. Who are the six suspects in the game of

- "Clue"?
7. In what geographic areas are people likely to catch very few colds?
 8. Who recorded the March, 1962 number one hit single, "Don't Break the Heart That Loves You"?

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Trivia Test Answers
 1. Ann B. Davis; 2. Toque; 3. As an outer jacket; 4. Jersey Black Giant; 5. the Christian Science Monitor; 6. Col. Mustard, Mr. Green, Miss Scarlet, Prof. Plum, Mrs. White, Mrs. Peacock; 7. isolated areas, such as the North Pole; 8. Connie Francis
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Battle Of Bulge Veterans Announce Reunion Plans

The Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge (VBOB) has completed plans for its Annual Reunion in San Francisco, California, September 3-7, 1998. Activities consist of a health dose of camaraderie, tours of the city and Golden Gate Bridge, etc. There will be a rededication of a memorial in

honor of those Battle of the Bulge veterans who were killed in action or have since passed away, and many other functions.

Fifty-four years ago, 600,000 of America's young men fought together in the snowy, wind-swept hills and forests of the Ardennes. From December 16, 1944, until January 25, 1945, the bitter fighting raged, claiming 19,000 American lives. When, at last, the guns fell silent, the German drive to reach the sea, trap four allied armies, and impel a negotiated peace on the Western Front had been thwarted. Thanks to the uncommon valor of the

American GI and the heroic efforts of individual units in this decisive battle, the end of World War II in Europe was hastened.

All veterans of this memorable conflict and their families and friends, are invited to contact our offices regarding specifics on this meeting. Also welcome are history buffs who are interested in the Battle of the Bulge.

VBOB was founded in December, 1981, with approximately 8,500 members. Activities are composed of reunions, memorial meetings held on December 16th (the anniversary of the commencement of the Battle of the Bulge) at Arlington Cemetery's Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers and the VBOB Memorial, a

newsletter (*The Bulge Bugle*), as well as many other things designed to bring members of the Battle of the Bulge together.

VBOB was established to see that the efforts and sacrifices of these 600,000 American soldiers during the Battle of the Bulge are never forgotten by the American public. VBOB is a nonprofit educational veterans' organization founded in Arlington, Virginia, by a group of 21 veterans and widows of veterans.

Speaking before the House of Commons following the Battle of the Bulge, Sir Winston Churchill

stated that: "This is undoubtedly the greatest American battle of the war and will, I believe, be regarded as an ever-famous American victory."

The camaraderie that is experienced at our reunions cannot be duplicated—whether you find men from your unit or men from units that you did not know participated in the Battle of the Bulge, you will find men who shared an experience no one else can relate to.

Information regarding membership and reunion plans may be obtained by writing to: VBOB, P.O. Box 11129-P, Arlington, Virginia 22219-2129.

Danny and Dee Arnold, Casey, Traci, Brian and Sean Simington, Randy and Adam Struck, Elsie Clemmer, Lavern, Kelly, Teddy, and Nicol Durr of Abilene; Amy Walker of Fort Worth; Vera Hogan, Harold and Judy, Albert, Twala, John, Ashly and Crystal Struck, Melvin, Carol Arnold and son, Phillip, Nancy and Kristi Struck, Lacie and Kayla Kelly, Billy and Eva Byrd, of Odessa; T.W. (Sonny) and Rose Struck of Holliday; T.W. Jr., Barbara and Chad Struck, David Struck, Ricky and Beth Arnold, Charlotte Struck, and Archie Mayfield of Wichita Falls; Terry Arnold of Seymour; Jerry and Dana Arnold of Wichita Falls.

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Struck-Arnold Reunion

The Struck-Arnold reunion was held July 25 & 26 at the Cisco Country Club. This was the descendants of Lutie Struck, Lester Arnold and William F. Arnold.

Those attending were: Dewey and Zoetta Struck, Rosa Etta Williams, Leslie and Mitchell Lewis, Heather and Heath Price, Brad, Amy, Brantly and Alyssa Fleming, Walter and Ida Lou Tucker, Richard and O.T. Arnold, Billy M. Struck, Bearl and Nelda Arnold, Eddie, Judy, Heather and Patricia Wright, Lisa Perkins, C.B., Nona and Tommie Harris, Sam and Billie Beggs, Kate Compton, Lavelle Lee and Johnnie May Tucker of Eastland; Royce and Gloria Brandstetter of Cisco; Melba Lee Fox and Bill Jackson of Carbon; Billy, Pam, Brittany and Zack Fox, and Millard and Margaret Richmon of De Leon; Eddie Arnold and Lloyd Leach of Fort Worth; Steve and Toni Watkins of Stephenville; Angie and Larry Waker of Crawley; Jeanette Pitts of Mt. Pleasant; Nancy Smith of Dangerfield; Frankie Barker of

OK.; Robert Pace of Oventon, TN.

A total of 138 registered. The oldest person was Elsie Clemmer 91, and the youngest was Sean Simington just 4 days old, both of Abilene. There was a lot of food, fun, fellowship and photos taken. Danny and Dee Arnold had a special presentation of the Family Album shown on the computer was enjoyed

by all.

The Next Reunion Will Be Held July 24 & 25, 1999 at Cisco Country Club.

NOTE: We are trying to compile a Reunion Cookbook, we need our friends to send their recipes and orders for cookbooks. Please send to:

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What Teaching Is All About; An Article To Read As School Begins

Now that August has arrived, all the newspapers tell about the dates for school registration. Although I was in the classroom for thirty years, every time I read that school is to begin, I say a silent prayer for teachers and children starting another year. Being in the classroom, I soon found that no matter how hard you tried, there would always be some child assigned to your room that was harder to love. Than I would remember that somewhere I had read that those hardest to love were the ones who needed love the most, and immediately begin to pray to be able to love each and every child. The Lord always seemed to let me find something about each child that made them special. I guess that when I received a copy of the following story, it really touched my heart. I am happy to be able to share with you the story sent by Mr. Bill Steadman.

Jean Thompson stood in front of her fifth-grade class on the very first day of school in the fall and told the children a lie. Like most teachers, she looked at her pupils and said that she loved them all the same; that she would treat them all alike. That was impossible because in front of her, slumped in

his seat on the third row was a little black boy named Teddy Stoddard. Mrs. Thompson had watched Teddy the year before and noticed he didn't play well with the other children, that his clothes were unkept and that he constantly needed a bath. And Teddy was unpleasant. It got to the point during the first few months that she would actually take delight in marking his papers with a broad red pen, making bold X's and then making the F at the top of the paper biggest of all. Because Teddy was a sullen little boy, no one else seemed to enjoy him either.

At the school where Mrs. Thompson taught, she was required to review each child's records and put Teddy's off until last. When she opened his file, she was in for a surprise. His first grade teacher wrote: "Teddy is a bright, inquisitive child with a ready laugh. He does all his work neatly and has good manners...he is a joy to be around." His second-grade teacher wrote, "Teddy is an excellent student and well-liked by his classmates, but he is troubled because his mother has a terminal illness and life at home must be a struggle." His third grade teacher wrote, "Teddy continues to work hard but his mother's death has

been hard on him. He tries to do his best but his father doesn't show much interest and his home life will soon affect him if some steps aren't taken." Teddy's fourth grade teacher wrote: "Teddy is withdrawn and doesn't show much interest in school. He doesn't have many friends and sometimes sleeps in class. He is tardy and could become a problem."

By now Mrs. Thompson realized the problem but Christmas was coming fast. It was all she could do, with the school play and all, until the day before the holidays began and she was suddenly forced to focus on Teddy Stoddard. Her children brought her presents, all in beautiful ribbon and bright paper, except for Teddy's which was clumsily wrapped in the heavy brown paper of a scissored grocery bag. Mrs. Thompson took pains to open it in the middle of the other presents. Some of the children started to laugh when she found a rhinestone bracelet with some of the stones missing, and a bottle that was one-quarter full of cologne. She stifled the laughter of the children when she exclaimed how pretty the bracelet was, putting it on, dabbing some of the perfume behind the other wrist. Teddy Stoddard stayed behind just long enough to say... "Mrs. Thompson, today you smelled just like my mom used to." After the children left, she cried for at least an hour.

On that very day, she quit teaching reading, writing, and speaking.

Instead, she began to teach children. Jean Thompson paid particular attention to one they called "Teddy." As she worked with him, his mind seemed to come alive. The more she encouraged him, the faster he responded. On days there would be an important test, Mrs. Thompson would remember that cologne. By the end of the year he had become one of the smartest children in the class and...well, he had also become the "pet" of the teacher who had once vowed to love all of her children exactly the same.

A year later she found a note under her door, from Teddy, tel-

ling her that of all the teachers he'd had in elementary school, she was his favorite. Six years went by before she got another note from Teddy. He then wrote that he had finished high school, had stuck with it, and would graduate from college with the highest of honors. He assured Mrs. Thompson she was still his favorite teacher. Then four more years passed and yet another letter came. This time he explained that after he got his bachelor's degree, he decided to go a little further. The letter explained that she was still his favorite teacher but that now his

name was a little longer. The letter was signed, Theodore F. Stoddard, M.D. The story doesn't end there. You see, there was yet another letter that Spring. Teddy said he'd met a girl and was to be married. He explained that his father had died a couple of years ago and he was wondering...well, if Mrs. Thompson might

agree to sit in the pew usually reserved for the mother of the groom. And guess what, she wore that bracelet, the one with several rhinestones missing and I bet on that special day, Jean Thompson smelled just like...well, just like the way Teddy remembered his mother smelling on their last Christmas together.

THE MORAL: You never can tell what type

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crayons 16 or 24 count only
4 folders with brads and pockets
1 large box kleenex
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3 small bottles of glue (for all year)
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1 pkg. manila paper (12" X 18")
Large pink eraser
scissors - Fiskar scissors work best
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2 third grade writing tablets
map pencils
scotch tape
set of watercolors or poster paints
floppy 3-ring plastic binder
sticky notes 3" X 3"

Fourth Grade
40 #2 pencils
1 12" wooden or metal ruler (must show cm)
crayons
map colors
4 pkg. notebook paper
5 pocket folders with brads
1 looseleaf notebook with dividers
school box
kleenex

1 pkg. colored construction paper (12" X 18")
1 pkg. manila paper (12" X 18")
3 red pens
scissors
clue
2 floppy notebooks (plastic with rings)
2 spiral notebooks (single subjects)
2 scotch tape
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2 red pens
5 #2 pencils
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scissors
crayons
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2 red pens
1 pkg. multicolor highlighters
map colors
crayons
felt tip markers (optional)
1 spiral notebook (spelling)
6 pocket folders with brads (reading, reading TAAS, language, social studies, math, & math TAAS)
12 inch ruler with cm
1 12" X 18" pkg. manila paper

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erasers
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Beat the eggs, milk, sugar, honey, and salt. Cook slowly stirring all the time until your thermometer reaches 160 degrees. The mixture will coat a metal spoon.
Set this cooked mixture in a pan of ice to cool it off really quick. Put a cover on it and cool in the refrigerator for 1 full hour.
Now you are ready to freeze it, pour the egg mixture, whipping cream and vanilla into your freezer and crank away, or plug it in.
You can make different ice creams by adding 3 mashed bananas with 1/2 c. chopped pecans, or add 3 squares unsweetened chocolate, or omit vanilla and add 2 cups crushed strawberries during your freezing process.

County Court of Callahan County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5218, styled ESTATE OF TIMOTHY C. BOREN, DECEASED, in which Court the matter is pending.
All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to:
JOYCE MARIE WETSEL, Independent Executrix, 401 East 8th Street, Cross Plains, TX 76443; within the time prescribed by law.
Dated this 27th day of July 1998.
JOYCE MARIE WETSEL
Independent Executrix of the above Entitled Estate

FROZEN CUSTARD ICE CREAM
1 1/2 to 2 quarts

6 eggs
2 c. milk
3/4 c. sugar
2 - 3 T. honey
1/4 t. salt
2 c. whipping cream
1 T. vanilla (I use white vanilla)
Crushed ice
rock salt

Public Notice

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF TIMOTHY C. BOREN, DECEASED.
Administration of the Estate of TIMOTHY C. BOREN, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters of Administration to the undersigned on the 27th day of July, 1998, by the

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Law Office of Robert E. McCool
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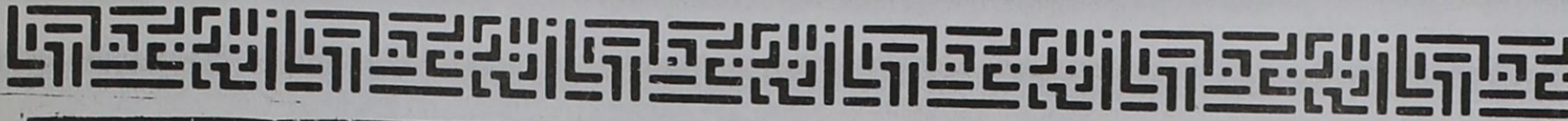
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 By: Irma Miller
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 pliship Training, 6:00 p.m.;
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 Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.; Pub-
 lic Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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Rev. James Radford, Pastor
 Sunday: Sunday School, 10:00
 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00
 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00
 p.m.
 Thursday: Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday: Bible Classes, 10:00
 a.m.; Worship & Communion,
 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship,
 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class,
 9:30 a.m. Mid-Week Bible Class,
 7:00 p.m.

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Pastor - Ricky Carstensen
 Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.;
 Youth Group 5:00 p.m.; Eve-
 ning Worship 7:00 p.m.; 7:00
 p.m. Wednesday: Youth Meet-
 ing, 7:30 p.m.
 Holy Communion every 1st Sun-
 day at 11:00 a.m.
 Methodist Services at Golden
 Holiday Care Center, 3:00 p.m.
 every 1st Sunday.

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 S. Access Rd., Off I-20,
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Charles Morgan, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday
 morning worship, 11:00 a.m.;
 Sunday evening worship, 6:00
 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7:00
 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 217 Oak St.
 893-4923

David Edwards, Pastor
 Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.;
 Fellowship: Coffee & donuts,
 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45
 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:50
 a.m.; Jr. High Youth, 5:30 p.m.;
 Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Sr.
 High Youth, 7:00 p.m.; Tues.
 9:30 a.m. prayer group; Wed-
 nesday: Choirs (all ages); Wed-
 nesday night, Bible Studies.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Ronnie Timms, Pastor
 S. 604 California
 893-4611

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-
 day morning worship, 11:00
 a.m.; Sunday evening worship,
 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night,
 7:00 p.m.

APOSTOLIC UNITED PENECOSTAL CHURCH
 So. First & Marion
 893-4874

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;
 Worship 11:00 a.m.; Prayer and
 praise, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday
 evening, 7:30 p.m.

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Priest, Father Bob Bush
 Sunday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

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 So. 3rd & Austin
 893-5815

Jerry Joplin, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-
 day morning worship, 11:00
 a.m.; Sunday evening worship,
 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer,
 7:15 p.m.

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 No. 5th & Plum
 Sunday Morning Service, 10:30
 a.m.; Sunday evening service,
 6:00 p.m.

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Ed Headrick, Minister
 Bible School, 10:00 a.m.; Sun-
 day Morning, 11:00 a.m.; Sun-
 day evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed-
 nesday Evening, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EULA
 529-3768

Johnny Hailes, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-
 day morning worship, 10:55
 a.m.; Discipleship Training, 5:00
 p.m.; Sunday evening worship,
 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer,
 7:15 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 South 604
 893-5851

David McGraw, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;
 Sunday morning worship, 11:00
 a.m.; Sunday Eve worship, 6:00
 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00
 p.m.

TRINITY COMMUNITY CHURCH
 North First & Cedar
 893-4438

Sam Nichols, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-
 day morning worship, 10:45
 a.m.; Sunday evening worship,
 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday night
 7:00 p.m.

EULA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 529-4241

John Bill Hedrick, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-
 day morning worship, 10:50
 a.m.; Sunday evening worship,
 6:00 p.m.; Youth Fellowship,
 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible
 Study, 7:00 p.m.

CLYDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 So. 4th & Austin
 893-4723

Rick Cunningham, Minister
 Bible Class, 10:00 a.m.; Sun-
 day worship, 10:55 a.m.; Sun-
 day evening worship, 6:00 p.m.;
 Wednesday evenings, 7:00 p.m.

AREA CHURCHES

OPLIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Riley Fugitt, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;
 Sunday morning worship, 11:00
 a.m.; Sunday evening, 5:00 p.m.;
 Wednesday evening, 6:00 p.m.

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Knox Waggoner, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Wor-
 ship, 11:00 a.m.; Choir practice
 6:00 p.m.; Sunday evening 7:00
 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

CHERRY HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH
 N. 4th & Cherry Ln.
 893-5630

Jimmie Davis, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-
 day morning worship, 11:00
 a.m.; Sunday evening worship,
 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday night,
 7:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
 No. First & Pine
 893-2783

Sunday Morning service, 10:30
 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:00 p.m.



The Church Mouse

by Seth Hart

Wake Up In Life
 Morning comes to people in different ways. Some folks wake up in the morning and say "Good God, Morning". While others wake up and say, "Good Morning, God". Attitude is a great factor in the way each individual experiences the day. Some people wake up with solutions to problems they have been trying to solve in their sleep. Perhaps it

is time to make a change. Self defeating behavior takes many forms. It may come as a result of spending problems, substance abuse, or any other life problem.

When a wake up comes, it is wise to say, "Lord guide me." James 1:5 says, "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him."



Health Update

Sponsored By Neal Drug In Cross Plains



by Dr. Greg Blaisdell, M.D.

Are you having trouble adjusting to a new home? Are you having trouble sleeping? Are you tired during the day with no energy to play with your kids or take them anywhere? You could be depressed.

Clinical depression is a complex disorder that affects more than 17 million adults in the United States each year. Unfortunately, nearly two-thirds fail to recognize their illness and get treatment. Many of the symptoms of depression -fatigue, sleep disturbances, weight change -mimic those of other illnesses. That can make diagnosing depression difficult.

"Don't confuse feeling blue or having a negative outlook with depression. An event or change in your life may leave you feeling depressed, but often such a reaction is short-lived. Some people view life in a negative way, but that's their basic personality. It's when you can't "snap out of it" that you may have actual depression.

In some cases, depression is easy to diagnose. Depressive symptoms can be linked to an event or change in your life, and you are otherwise healthy. You may have recently lost a loved one, lost a job, moved, or ended a relationship. Other times, diagnosis is more difficult. Weight change, sleep disturbances, and low energy are symptoms of depression, but they are also symptoms of other debilitating diseases as well. Some medical disorders actually may lead biologically to depression. By treating an underlying illness, depressive symptoms are often relieved. Your doctor will rule out any underlying illness before a diagnosis of depression can be made.

Callahan County Library News

New books added to the library are: *Legacy of Silence* by B. Plain, *The Long Road Home* by D. Steel. Also added to the library's junior books are: *The Tarantula in My Purse* by J.C. George and *The Kid Who Ran for*

President by D. Gutman.

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SHOP AT HOME FIRST

A Blast From The Past From The Callahan County Clarendon

JANUARY 3, 1880
 Mr. F. I. Murray has concluded to erect his mill on a block north of the Public Square, which will be considerable nearer town than was at first anticipated. It is with regret that we announce the Messrs. Pitts and Bowman have given up work of the well. They have dug down seventy-eight feet and then drilled five and one-half more and quit, the drill being in solid rock. Well, we fear Brown did begin at the wrong end of the well.

The work on Thos. Russell's house is progressing finely, and within a week, if the weather continues favorable, it will be in readiness for the roof. That's right Thomas, Russell it along, for we are nearly ready to move again, and are watching with impatience the rocks as they

assume the proportions of a fine house.

Mr. F. I. Murray has sold to Mr. J. F. Hoover of Lidell Gap, a fine block of lots in Belle Plain, on which Mr. H. intends building a fine stone residence.

Deputy sheriff James Windham arrived yesterday evening with our ex-sheriff, J. F. Norrell in custody. He was arrested by the sheriff of Coryell County Upon a warrant from this county for financial crookedness during his term of office as sheriff of Callahan County. He is under guard here. His bond has been fixed at \$1,000.

Mr. C. W. Merchant has his residence nearly completed and he will soon move his family to town. Still our population increases, and there's room for millions more.

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MHMR Board Of Trustees Resolution

At the July meeting, the Abilene Regional MHMR Center's Board of Trustees signed the following Resolution requesting that the Texas Legislature enact emergency funding for psychiatric treatment. The Center's cost for medications has risen more than 196% in the last three years. Board Chair Betty Hardwick said, "Boards of trustees of all Texas Community MHMR Centers are equally concerned about the dramatic increase in medication cost. We who work in the MHMR system are committed to providing best value, quality services to our consumers. Oftentimes, medication is what makes the difference between someone being able to live successfully in the community or having to be hospitalized in a psychiatric hospital. Hospitalization is far more expensive in the long run than medication, but our funds are inadequate to provide the medication that many need."

Board of Trustees Resolution

WHEREAS, Media coverage is focusing on stories of consumers who need medication services that are not adequately funded; and WHEREAS, Consumers need medications and support services balanced in order to maintain their stability in community living; and WHEREAS, Children with medication needs are not currently receiving necessary medication to achieve stability and assure adequate development in the future; and WHEREAS, Consumers need medications and support services to continue gainful employment and be self-sufficient members of the community; and WHEREAS, The state appropriations limited funding for medications and support services so that the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation allocations for Centers were under-funded and Centers have cannibalized services to offer medications; and WHEREAS, Malpractice suits and other results such as relapses and rehospitalization have poor economic outcomes and cost shifts from best treatment practice; and WHEREAS, Medication costs at the Abilene Regional MHMR Center have risen over 196% in the last three years; and WHEREAS, The Center cannot serve in its vital safety net function without adequate funding; and WHEREAS, Persons not receiving necessary medication can inappropriately be arrested and detained in the criminal justice system and cannot transition out to treatment as under 16.22 of the Criminal Code of Procedures; and

WHEREAS, Persons can experience substantial recovery and rehabilitated life; and WHEREAS, Persons can experience substantial recovery and rehabilitated life; and WHEREAS, This is a statewide issue and not only local; be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Abilene Regional Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center, in its role of Local Authority recognizes the need for and requests the Texas Legislature enact emergency funding for necessary medications for psychiatric treatment; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees requests consumers and families, advocates, organizations, The Texas Council of Community Mental Health Mental Retardation Centers and the state Texas Mental Health Mental Retardation Board aggressively work with it to assure action and positive legislative results.

Adopted July 21, 1998. Attested by Chair Betty Hardwick and Secretary Mary Lou Gilbreath.

Court House News

COUNTY COURT HOUSE JUDGE BILL JOHNSON PRESIDING

(July 21-August 4)

COUNTY COURT JUDGE JOHN WEEKS

CRIMINAL DOCKET Vera Mitchell - Theft of Property by Check (TPC)

Renea L. Roberts - speeding James Riley Jr. - speeding Tony C. Inman - TPC Daniel McDorman - TPC Mahmoud O Ali - speeding

CRIMINAL MINUTES

Chad William Bohannon - order deferring judgment and granting probation Kerrie Helmuth - order deferring judgment and granting probation Velma Kay Ancell - judgment plea of guilty for DWI - \$189.25 in court costs and 5 days in custody of Sheriff of Callahan County Kevin Ray Switzer - order granting probation under Misdemeanor Probation Act (MPA)/ order releasing cash bond Corey Don Haas - order granting probation under MPA Aubrey A. Fulcher - order deferring judgment and granting probation John Scott Eagloski - judgment plea of guilty for SWI - 10 days in jail, \$100.00 and 189.25 in court costs Horace Richard Johnston - order granting probation under MPA Camille Frost - order granting probation under MPA Billy Wayne Baker, Jr. - order granting probation under MPA/ motion for withdrawal of counsel/ order

CIVIL MINUTES In the interest of Kenneth Ray Taylor, Jr. a child - motion for non-suit In the interest of Christa R. Pendley and Richard Alan Pendley, children - motion for non-suit

CRIMINAL MINUTES Jason Lynn Kilough - order dismissing motion to revoke community supervision and adjudicate amending conditions of community supervision state jail felony Reagan Bryant

Cisco Junior Rodeo

Table with columns for Age, Birthdate, Phone, City/State, Zip. Includes event categories like 8 & under, 10 & under, 11-14, 15-19 and various rodeo events such as Bull Riding, Barrel Racing, Goat Tying, Ribbon Roping, Tie Down, Breakaway, and Team Roping. Also lists prize money for each event.

- RULES: 1. Age as of January 1, 1998. 2. Cash or money order or cashier's check, no exceptions. 3. No refunds without vet's excuse. 4. Contestants must enter in his or hers stated age groups. Before event begins. 5. All prizes will be awarded Saturday night-Jackpot Nightly. 6. Rodeo will be held Rain or Shine. 7. Contestants receives no points for muttonbusting. 8. Buckles awarded for fastest time overall. 9. All-Around will be awarded on six point system for boy and girl. Must enter at least three events to be eligible for All-Around. Points awarded for points earned. 10. DECISION OF JUDGES ARE FINAL. All riding and roping events will follow rules posted. 11. Enter team roping as many times as contestant wishes, but must designate team for All-Around points.

MINORS RELEASE: In consideration of the acceptance of our above named child, I agree that in no way will I hold the Cisco Jr. Boosters, Cisco Jr. College, TRIPLE "L" RODEO CO, or their agents liable of any injury of said child or property. I hereby consent that my child may participate in the events marked above.

Parents/Contestant signature

granting motion for withdrawal for counsel Roberta Collins - motion to dismiss speeding Harry Cranford - motion to dismiss speeding John Allen Boles - motion to dismiss making alcohol available to a minor Nancy Orlebeke - motion to dismiss speeding Carmen Hayes-Marin - motion to revoke community supervision Kim Thomas - order amending conditions of community supervision

Gamble - judgment of conviction state jail felony sentence suspended placement on community supervision for forgery

Health Update Continued

(NAPS)—Since her husband died a year ago, Joanne, 62, has been living with a prolonged kind of sadness that she can't shake.

Anne, a 35-year-old secretary, has noticed that the joy has simply gone out of her life, for no apparent reason. She doesn't feel sad. In fact, she doesn't feel anything.

Neither Joanne's nor Anne's experience is unusual because women are nearly twice as likely as men to suffer from depression, which can be triggered by a number of physical and environmental factors, according to an expert panel of women doctors from the American Medical Women's Association.

What Is Depression?

Depression is a medically recognized condition that experts believe is caused by an imbalance of certain chemicals in the brain. These chemicals, such as serotonin, allow nerve cells in the brain to communicate. When the communication process is interrupted or slowed by inadequate levels of serotonin, clinical depression may result. To be diagnosed with clinical depression, a person typically feels depressed or loses interest in doing things. The depressed individual also experiences a number of other symptoms such as a change in appetite, insomnia, oversleeping, loss of energy, irritability or difficulty concentrating. These symptoms last for two weeks or longer and cause significant distress or a change in the everyday ability to function. Thoughts of death or suicide may also occur.

Gender Differences

Some authorities have suggested that the way women are raised may play a role in fostering low self-esteem and depression. Others have suggested that women may be more likely than men to admit being depressed and to worry, while men have been socially conditioned to deny their symptoms or to use alcohol in an attempt to deal with their emotions. However, none of these theories have been proved in scientific studies.

Researchers are currently studying the ways in which women's and men's brains work differently at the cellular level. A recent study reported that women synthesize the neurotransmitter serotonin at a significantly lower rate than do men. Because serotonin is thought to play an important role in depression, this finding may prove relevant to the greater prevalence of depression among women.

Treatment

Depression is generally treated with medication, psychotherapy ("talk therapy") or a combination of the two. Doctors have found that a newer type of antidepressant called selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs),

such as Paxil® (paroxetine HCl), is effective in treating depression. Paxil is an SSRI that has been cleared by the Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of depression, panic disorder and obsessive-compulsive disorder. During clinical trials of Paxil for the treatment of depression, the most commonly reported side effects were lack of energy, sweating, nausea, decreased appetite, drowsiness, dizziness, insomnia, tremor, nervousness and ejaculatory delay.

To be considered clinically depressed, you must have at least one of the first two symptoms listed below, plus at least four of the other symptoms: 1) a depressed mood 2) loss of interest or pleasure in doing things you once enjoyed 3) feelings of worthlessness, hopelessness, guilt 4) significant change in weight or appetite 5) changes in sleeping

- habits (such as insomnia or oversleeping) 6) fatigue, loss of energy, feeling "slowed down" 7) agitation, restlessness, irritability 8) difficulty concentrating, thinking, or making decisions 9) recurrent thoughts of death or suicide, or suicide attempts All except the final one must last most of the day, nearly every day, for at least two weeks and must cause significant distress or a change in your everyday ability to function. -Adapted from American Psychiatric Association, Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 4th ed. Washington, DC: American Psychiatric Association, 1994, Page 715.



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