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### MOMENTS WITH MOORE

By Michael Moore, Editor

"To be or not to be, that is the question!" So asked the Bard of Avon once up a time and the question still holds true, but now we raise another: What are we to be here in Baird.

Since coming to work here at The Star, I have asked several persons who I considered to be "in the know" this question: Just what do you call someone from Baird?

And no one seems to really have any idea what the correct handle is?

Let's look at some possibilities:

"Bairdians"

Probably the forerunner in the name game. Certainly the "dians" hails to some kind of salute to any Indian heritage we might claim for the area.

"Bairdites"

Compelling positives for this name include the fact that it certainly sounds Biblical and certainly our forefathers in the area were settling a strange and new land much like those Israelites did back in Old Testament times.

Wouldn't you love to hear Charlton Heston roll that off the end of his tongue: "And the railroad said, 'Let there be a town, and the people came and called themselves the Bairdites. And the railroad saw that it was good.'"

"Bairdtonians/Bairdstonians/Bairdions" - All have a East Coast Cultural sound to them

which would make us all appear to have once lived down the street from Boston. We could all be snooty and walk around with our noses stuck up in the air.

"Bairdriddians" - Has a nice flow, but might make people from other small towns think they are not welcomed here.

"Bairdsteins" - Well, at least, I'm sure the Bernstein Bears would like that one, and besides our school is the Baird Bears.

"Bairdcans" - Well, if Rome can have Romans, why not Baird, Baridans?

"Bairdcans" - There again, if San Francisco can have Franciscans, why not us, too?

Bairdtheneans - Has a nice classic Greek sound to it. "The Bairdtheneans overcame the Troy Trojans with a giant wooden cow."

Well, there you have it. If you have any suggestions, why not drop them by the office or call them in. Who knows, we might even have to have an election or something to decide this.

Ahhhh, nothing like democracy at work! Until, next time, fellow Baird... (you fill in the blank!) \*\*\*\*\*

By the way, Happy April Fool's Day and Happy Easter, too. Remember there will be no school this Friday for our school age children.

He has been previously serving as a relief deputy for the county. Previously, he had also worked for the County as a jailer and as a dispatcher for the Sheriff's office.

Prior to returning to reside in Putnam, Mr. Collins had worked a year in Seymour as a Sheriff's deputy there. He is a certified Jailer, having held that certification for the past two years.

The Callahan County area has a new County deputy, and his name is Denver Collins. Deputy Collins look on the duties as a full time Baird Deputy about two weeks ago. He has been certified as a Basic Certified Peace Officer.

He is 21 years of age.

He is a graduate of Baird High School and has resided in the county for most of his life.

### Health Fair Slated For April 17

The Wednesday Club of Baird and Canterbury, Villa of Baird proudly present The 3rd Annual Health Fair.

This Health Fair is providing health screening to the community at no cost to the individual receiving the services.

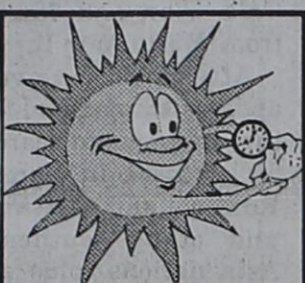
This year the Health Fair will be located at the Baird Activity Center which is located

at 228 Walnut in Baird.

We are proud of community; we are proud of the Health Care Providers who graciously give of their time to help us in making the Health Fair more successful each year.

The Health Fair will be April 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Everyone is encouraged to attend.



Daylight Savings Time  
Set Your Clocks Ahead One Hour  
Sunday, April 5

### Rabies Clinic To Be Held Tues., April 14

The Baird FFA will hold a rabies clinic on Tuesday, April 14 from 4 to 6 PM at the Baird High School Ag. Shop. Rabies shots will cost \$10 per animal and other vaccines will be available. A portion of the proceeds will be given to the Agriculture Department for use at the state convention.

At this time of year it is very important to immunize your pets. For further information please contact Donny Vestal at 854-1608.

### Doris Havins Says Thank You

To all my dear friends and family: I am home from the hospital and improving every day.

I want to thank all my dear friends for all the prayers, visits, flowers, cards and food.

God has blessed me abundantly with so many precious friends and a miraculous recovery. For this I give so much thanks.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

Doris Havins

### Great Texas Trash Off Slated For Saturday

It's spring and time for the annual Great Texas Trash-Off.

On Saturday, April 4, more than 82,000 volunteers will take part in the 13th annual "Great Texas Trash Off."

The Trash-Off, one of the nation's largest single day litter pickup events, is part of the "Don't Mess with Texas" litter prevention campaign. The Trash-Off is organized by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB).

Fifty-three Abilene District Adopt-a-Highway (AAH) groups have signed up thus far to rid state roads of litter. These associations include church, civic, school, and probationary organizations, Boy and Girl Scout Troops, 4-H Clubs, and family member groups.

Since we are expecting a spectacular wildflower season this year, we are encouraging each of our AAH groups to participate in this "Trash-Off," Mary Beth Kilgore, Abilene district AAH coordinator

said. "That way," she continued, "when motorists travel Texas roads to see the bluebonnets and wildflowers we're so proud of, their views won't be obscured by litter."

Scheduled for the first weekend of April, the Trash-Off kicks off Keep Texas Beautiful Month and Keep America Beautiful Month.

The Great Texas Trash Off is part of TxDOT's litter prevention programs, which include Don't Mess with Texas, Adopt-a-Highway and a grass-root partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful.

Together, these programs reversed a trend in the increase of the amount of litter on Texas highways, resulting in a 72 percent reduction in litter and a cost of savings to taxpayers of \$2 to \$4 million per year.

If your AAH group would like to participate in the Trash-Off, it's not too late. Just call TxDOT's AAH district coordinator at 915-676-6806 and get your group's name on the list.



Richeson President Doris Richeson along with District Manager Garlan Cunningham honor Jeraldeen Brumbaugh with \$1000 corsage.

### Baird Dairy Queen Manager Receives High Achiever Award

Jeraldeen Brumbaugh, Manager of the Baird Dairy Queen has been awarded the Richeson Companies' 5-Star Manager Award monthly for a total of twelve months, for which she was awarded her \$1,000 "corsage."

Brumbaugh received the award based upon her outstanding and continued performance as manager; criteria included service,

cleanliness, sales volume and cost controls, for which Brumbaugh was awarded Richeson Companies' 5-Star Manager Award monthly for a total of twelve months, for which she was awarded her \$1,000 "corsage."

Brumbaugh also received an award honoring her 10 years of service at the March 10 and 11 All-Star

Reunion I Leadership Conference, which was held at Faith Center, located in Graham, Tx.

The All-Star Reunion includes goal setting, sales and training seminars.

Richeson Companies operate 45 Dairy Queen stores throughout the Wichita Falls, Abilene, Dallas/Fort Worth, and Southwest Texas areas.

### Callahan County 4-H Members Compete At Major Stock Shows

By Robert Pritz, County Extension Agent

The 1998 Major Livestock Show season is finally come to an end. Callahan County 4-H had a number of youth compete and do very well at Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston, and San Angelo. The following 4-H members are to be congratulated for their efforts. All those that participated can consider themselves winners!!!!

At the Fort Worth Livestock Show, in the Jr. Market Swine Show, Tamara Tyler had an 8th place Yorkshire, Cody Erwin had a 10th place Spot, Meghan Chrane had a 13th place Hampshire, Derric Nichols had a 17th place Duroc and Lucy Tyler had a 20th place Duroc.

Also participating in the Market Swine Show were Brentt Nichols, Travis Carpenter, Garrett Carpenter, Kayla Windham, and Jana Prew.

Those participating in the Jr. Market Steer Show included Kayla Broadus, Glenda Chrane, Terry Lee Chrane, Meghan Chrane, Sarah Chrane, and Megan Sivley.

Those taking part in the Jr. Market Steer Show included Shayla Lee, Justin Anders, Teri Windham, Cody Hodges, Teryl Broadfoot, Tyson Broadfoot, Kelby Robinson, and Curtis Lehev.

Matt Caffey also took part in the Fort Worth Stock Show in the Jr. Heifer Show.

Representing Callahan County 4-H at the San Antonio Livestock Show included Cody Hodges in the Jr. Market Steer Show and Lucy Tyler, Tamara Tyler, Katie Widener and Haley Altman with her 20th place Cross, in the Jr. Market Swine Show.

Callahan County 4-H had several participate in the 1998 Houston Livestock Show. Those taking part in the Jr. Market Steer Show were Jason Gerengross, Tyson Broadfoot, Teryl Broadfoot, Cody Hodges, Kandi Anders, Justin Anders, with his

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### Taylor Electric Cooperative Expresses Reservations About Electric Utility Restructuring

GRAPEVINE- "We are skeptical of the benefits of restructuring for our Co-op customers," Mike Williams, President and CEO of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. (TEC), told state lawmakers March 26.

TEC is the statewide association that represents Texas 85 electric cooperatives with a combined membership of nearly 3 million Texans.

Williams was speaking to the State Interim Committee on Electric Utility Restructuring meeting in Grapevine.

Lt. Governor Bob Bullock authorized the committee in the wake of legislative efforts last year to restructure the state's electric utility industry, an effort that ultimately, failed. The issue is expected to be on the legislative agenda in 1999.

"Co-ops are unique; our customers are our owners," Williams emphasized. "We want to make sure that restructuring is the right path for our customers and all of Texas."

"We don't hear our members talking a lot about competition and restructuring," Libby Linebarger, a director of the Pedernales Electric Cooperative and a former state representative from Manchaca, told the committee, "and we have not seen any restructuring plans that would benefit our customers."

Several Co-op representatives expressed concern about the Public Utility

Commission (PUC), the state agency in Austin that regulates electric utilities. "While we're here discussing whether restructuring is going to take place, it seems the folks at the PUC are proceeding as if restructuring has

taken place," Linebarger added. "In the name of deregulation we have more regulation and it's expensive (for our customers)."

"It's important for the committee to hear from the folks from Taylor Electric's service area," said Tommie Cutler, General Manager, who attended the meeting. "We want to do what's right for Taylor Electric Cooperative members; that's the way it's been since co-ops were organized."

Chaired by State Sen. David Sibley (R-Waco), the Interim Committee on Electric Utility Restructuring has held five public meetings around the state. The Grapevine meeting was the first devoted to a discussion of the impact of deregulation on co-ops and municipal utilities.

Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., headquartered in Merkel, Tx., serves approximately 7,100 members in Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, and Coke counties.

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## Local Chapter Of AMI To Hold Annual Meeting April 13

The local chapter of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill will hold an annual meeting to elect officers on Monday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Redbud YMCA.

The Alliance for the Mentally Ill (AMI) is a nationwide family and consumer-based organization whose mission is to eradicate severe brain disorders and improve the lives of persons of all ages who are affected by these disorders. AMI is a time-tested and proven structure for providing

support to families and consumers, and is a highly effective vehicle for communicating with policy makers about the future of public mental health services in Texas and the nation.

For more information, call Theron Cole at 915-690-5207 ext. 311.

Read The Classifieds

### DPS REPORT

March 22-28, 1998

Cases Investigated

Warnings - 81

Complaints - 129

Accidents

There were 2 accidents investigated during this time span.

People arrested on outstanding warrants

7 for a total of \$1,941.00 collected

From Page One

11th place Maine-Anjou Steer and Shayla Lee with her 2nd place Polled Hereford Steer.

Dustin Harman also took part in the Commercial Steer Show at this years show.

The Major Show season wrapped up at the San Angelo Livestock Show with Kelby Robinson and Jason Gerngross representing Callahan County 4-H in the Jr. Steer Show and Chase Minatra in the Jr. Swine Show.

Each of these 4-H members did a wonderful job at each and every Livestock Show they participated in and are to be congratulated for all their hard work over the past year.

## GARAGE SALES

### BIG YARD SALE

Baird, Corner Vines, 7th St. across from Elementary School. Something for all. Friday, 2 p.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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### GARAGE SALE

Friday & Saturday, 524 Peyton St., 8-?? Books, large ladies & children's clothes, toys & lots of misc.

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## Legal Notice

THE CITY OF BAIRD IS NOW ACCEPTING BIDS TO LEASE THE OLD T&P LAKESITE FOR GRAZING LIVESTOCK. THE DEADLINE FOR THE BIDS IS APRIL 17, 1998 AT 5:00 P.M. PLEASE MAIL OR BRING IN BID TO CITY OF BAIRD, 328 MARKET, BAIRD, TX. 79504

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### For Sale

Texas Photography by M.D. Moore Wildflowers/Texicana-Displayed and Sold at The Cowboy Mercantile, Caboose Bar-b-que, Baggage House Restaurant, and Callahan County Star office.

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Boys Bangora straw hats, cattleman crease, Sizes 6 1/4 to 6 3/4, \$19.99 at Johnson's Dry Goods, Cross Plains, TX.

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### Auction

CONSIGNMENT AUCTION: Saturday, April 18th, 10:30 a.m. 1850 W. 8th in Cisco. Let us sell your tools, equipment, tractors, trailers, vehicles, or misc. items. Call in consignments before April 7th to be listed in advertisement. Bring merchandise anytime. Yard open. Cisco Auction Co., Alford Green, Lic. #6699. Call 254-442-2304 or Ronnie Ingram, Lic. #11408. Call 254-442-4093.

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B52

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### Personals

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B18

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## Callahan County Veterans News

by Tom Ivey

Office Close-Your Callahan County Veterans Service Office will be closed April 7, 13, and 14. The office will reopen on April 20 for business as usual. Hours are 9-5 on Monday and Tuesday.

ENROLLMENT- Earlier columns have carried word about enrollment for VA Healthcare. VA is urging ALL veterans to get enrolled before Oct. 1, 1998 in order to ensure that VA medical care will be available to each Veteran.

If you have been seen by the Abilene Out-Patient Clinic or by the Big Spring VAMC since October 1, 1996, it is not necessary to be re-enrolled.

Forms (only 1 page!) are available by calling your County Veteran's Service Office at 915-854-1520 or you may enroll by phone by calling 800-472-1365, ext. 5801.

Every veteran should get enrolled regardless of financial status, Medicare or private insurance. YOUR enrollment will help in the effort to make sure that VA Medical Care availability continues for ALL Veterans.

MISSING VETERANS- Personnel from the Department of

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Defense Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel program met with some 60 family members in Arlington, Tx. on March 28 to discuss efforts being made to locate the missing.

About 8100 Americans remain missing from the

Korean War, 2100 from Vietnam, 130 from the Cold War, and 78,000 from World War II.

Attendees received updates on past and future missions to search for remains in Korea, Russia, and Vietnam and other southeast Asia nations, plus explanations on DNA analysis and other identification techniques.

The following contact numbers are available for families who want information on missing service members or civilians: Air Force, 800-531-5501; Army, 800-892-2490; Navy, 800-443-9298; Marines, 800-847-1597; Civilians, 202-647-6769.

Web sites for the Defense POW/Missing Personnel Office: www.dtic.mil/dpmol-cweb2.loc.gov/pow/powhome.html

Perhaps that long missing family member can now be found.

REMEMBER TO GET ENROLLED WITH VA HEALTHCARE!!!

### County Court House Judge Bill Johnson Presiding

#### CRIMINAL DOCKET

The St. of Texas vs the following:

Brett Lee Bigham-Speeding

Raymond Roy - Theft of Property by Check (TPC)

Deborah Lynn Laird-Theft of Services

Francisco Gomez-DWI

Dallas S. Murphy-Possession of Marijuana

Robert Wayne Berry-Speeding

Marriage Licenses

None

#### CRIMINAL MINUTES

The St. of Tex. vs. the following:

Joseph Lee Williams-guilty plea and sentencing for misdemeanor assault

Curtis Symthe-guilty plea and sentence for TPC

Robert Loman-granting probation for TPC

Victoria Martin Tigert-probation for sale of alcohol to a minor

Misty Jeffery-granting probation for TPC

Curtis Symthe-bench warrant issued

David L. Perryman-guilty plea and sentencing for DWI

Kellie Walker-granting probation for TPC

Steve Anderson-motion to dismiss for speeding CDL

Steve Anderson-motion to dismiss for expired inspection sticker

Brett Lee Bigham-motion to dismiss for speeding

42ND DISTRICT COURT JUDGE JOHN WEEKS PRESIDING

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Matter of Fact

Rick Perry Texas Agriculture Commissioner

It seems you can't walk into a department store or simply open your mail without being hit with an offer for a shiny new credit card. Of course, that card always comes complete with a line of credit just waiting to be used. And apparently many are "charging" forward, even folks in what's considered the fiscally conservative industry of agriculture.

Examples of farmers and ranchers across the country who have racked up credit card bills in the thousands - up to \$150,000 in some cases - are becoming too easy to find. Even those who are used to sitting down each year with their local banker to keep their operation going are now finding it too tempting to just say "charge it."

And that's why David Kohl, a professor of agriculture and economics at Virginia Tech University, fears the next domestic financial crisis (both on and off the farm) will come from mounting consumer credit card debt. Kohl estimates there's at least \$20 billion of generally unseen bad debt - all of it wrapped in credit card plastic.

Credit cards serve a valuable purpose and provide an efficient way to pay for some big-ticket items. But as credit card offers continue to roll in, we should all remember that after you "charge it," you still have to pay for it. And folks in agriculture know all too well that every debt eventually comes due.

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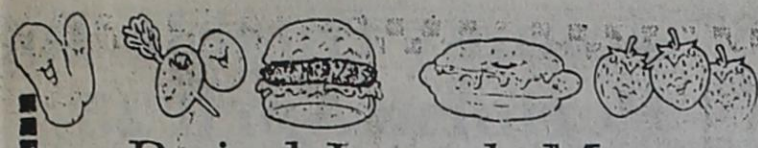
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1-1968 Ford, Gas  
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1-Ford 2000, Gas - W.F.  
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1-Long Tandem 10' - 3 pl. - New  
1-5 Shank Bag or Roper, G.W. - 3 pl.  
1-1980 John Deere 4010 Diesel (clean) S.H.  
1-JD 4 Bottom Rollover Mouldboard, 4200 - 3 pl.  
1-Ford 4 Row Cultivator, 22 row cultivators  
1-Litton 4 Row Cultivators  
1-9 Shank, 1 1/2 Shank Ford S.L. Tiers  
1-Ford 5 Bottom 16' Mouldboard - 3 pl.  
1-JD 4 Disc Breaking Plow - 3 pl.  
1-13 Shank Graham Horse Chisel S.L. G.W. - 3 pl.  
1-13 Shank IH Chisel - S.L. G.W. - 3 pl.  
1-9 Shank, 18" w/Valve - 3 Pl. G.W.  
1-JD 14 310 Double Offset  
1-Ford 16' Fold Wing Tandem  
EQUIPMENT  
1-Telline 10' offset  
1-Miller 10' offset (new front disc)  
1-JD 14 BWA Tandem  
1-JD 12 RWA Tandem  
1-Servis 14' Fold wing shredder  
1-Big Ox 9 Shank, G.W., ripper  
1-9 Shank, 12' Row Planter  
1-Mechanical Transplanter Model 1000 - 1 row  
1-KMC 5 shank renovator/wipacker wheels - 3 pl.  
1-JD 300 Bulk Fert. Spreader  
1-Olive 4 x 16' Mold Board  
1-Olive 14 Disc One Way  
1-Hamby Grow Lister G.W., Fold Wing  
1-Noble 21' Field Cult. w/Mulcher G.W. - 3 pl.  
1-Litton 8 Row Cult. on 4 x 7 Folding Bar, G.W.  
1-D.D. Bar 12 Shank Sweep Rig G.W. - 3 pl.  
1-JD Van Brunt 138" Grain Drill  
1-2 Row Bedder - 12 Row Planter  
1-IH 16 45 Vebra Shank Field Cult. w/mulcher G.W. - 3 pl.  
1-13 Shank IH Chisel - S.L. G.W. - 3 pl.  
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1-1968, IH 656 Diesel, W.F. S.H.  
1-1968 Ford, Gas  
1-1968, 1 1/2 Ton Fork Lift  
1-1974 Ford 5000 H.C. Dual Power, Diesel, 18 & 36 S.H.  
1-Ford 2000, Gas - W.F.  
FARM EQUIPMENT  
1-Long Tandem 10' - 3 pl. - New  
1-5 Shank Bag or Roper, G.W. - 3 pl.  
1-1980 John Deere 4010 Diesel (clean) S.H.  
1-JD 4 Bottom Rollover Mouldboard, 4200 - 3 pl.  
1-Ford 4 Row Cultivator, 22 row cultivators  
1-Litton 4 Row Cultivators  
1-9 Shank, 1 1/2 Shank Ford S.L. Tiers  
1-Ford 5 Bottom 16' Mouldboard - 3 pl.  
1-JD 4 Disc Breaking Plow - 3 pl.  
1-13 Shank Graham Horse Chisel S.L. G.W. - 3 pl.  
1-13 Shank IH Chisel - S.L. G.W. - 3 pl.  
1-9 Shank, 18" w/Valve - 3 Pl. G.W.  
1-JD 14 310 Double Offset  
1-Ford 16' Fold Wing Tandem  
EQUIPMENT  
1-Telline 10' offset  
1-Miller 10' offset (new front disc)  
1-JD 14 BWA Tandem  
1-JD 12 RWA Tandem  
1-Servis 14' Fold wing shredder  
1-Big Ox 9 Shank, G.W., ripper  
1-9 Shank, 12' Row Planter  
1-Mechanical Transplanter Model 1000 - 1 row  
1-KMC 5 shank renovator/wipacker wheels - 3 pl.  
1-JD 300 Bulk Fert. Spreader  
1-Olive 4 x 16' Mold Board  
1-Olive 14 Disc One Way  
1-Hamby Grow Lister G.W., Fold Wing  
1-Noble 21' Field Cult. w/Mulcher G.W. - 3 pl.  
1-Litton 8 Row Cult. on 4 x 7 Folding Bar, G.W.  
1-D.D. Bar 12 Shank Sweep Rig G.W. - 3 pl.  
1-JD Van Brunt 138" Grain Drill  
1-2 Row Bedder - 12 Row Planter  
1-IH 16 45 Vebra Shank Field Cult. w/mulcher G.W. - 3 pl.  
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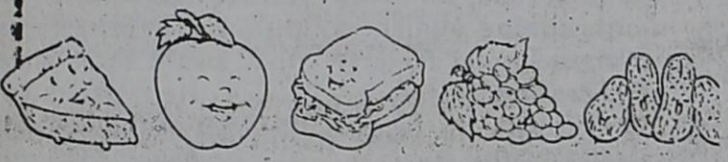


## Baird Lunch Menu

FOR APRIL 6-9, 1998

**Monday:**  
Breakfast: cheese toast, juice, milk  
Lunch: weiners and cheese, mac & tomatoes, fried okra, corn bread, milk, chocolate pudding  
**Tuesday:**  
Breakfast: cereal, toast, raisins, milk  
Lunch: beef-a-roni, mashed potatoes, spinach, bread, milk, cobbler  
**Wednesday**  
Breakfast: breakfast pizza, juice, milk  
Lunch: baked potatoes with ham and

cheese, salad, corn on the cob, milk  
**Thursday:**  
Breakfast: cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
Lunch: turkey and dressing, mashed sweet potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk, cranberry sauce  
**Friday:** NO SCHOOL



## BAIRD UIL OAP ADVANCES TO DISTRICT

The Baird High School UIL One Act Play entry team advanced as one of two unranked plays out of zone competition last Thursday to go to the District competition.

District was scheduled for March 31 at 2 p.m. The cast and crew had one hour of practice time beginning at 9 a.m. on the Brownwood stage prior to performance.

Baird will be competing against Gorman, Lometa, and Lipan.

Two unranked play entries will advance out of district to either area or regional competition. That regional, they will compete against 6 other schools

for the right to perform at the state meet in Austin.

Baird's entry is "Lily Daw and the Three Ladies" by Eudora Welty.

The cast includes Bobbi Russell, Annie Gilliland, Clark Cabus, Patty Mooney, Alicia Stephenson, Israel Stephens, Brandy Benson, Amy Whiddon, Erin Hughes, Dustin Watson, and Myssi Keith.

The Technical Crew is made up of Troy Knowles, Brandon Frankens, and Laura Gilliland.

Mathew Walker and Annie Walker are alternates.

## BAIRD BEARS BASEBALL IN FULL SWING

BY SARAH HATFIELD

### \*BRADY 9-BAIRD 8

The Baird Bears traveled to Brady to take on this 3-A school in a high school baseball game. Coach Ryan Lewis' Bears were defeated 9-8 as the game advanced into extra innings.

Baird allowed Brady four runs in the 5th inning, but stayed in the lead until the 6th, when Brady tied the score. The 7th period was void of runs from either team. In the 8th inning, Brady scored the winning run to win the game.

Brady scored 9 runs on 10 hits with 4 errors while Baird had 8 runs on 9 hits and 4 errors.

Salinas and Lewis were the winning pitchers. Devenport and Jaggars were the pitchers for Baird.

Baird Bear Stats: David McClain, 3 R/ 1 RBI; Britt Johnson, 1r/2RBI's; Jim Jaggars, 1R/ 1RBI; Shannon Campbell, 1R; Robert Gunn, 1 R; Jeremy Riney, 1 R; and Shane Davenport, 1 RBI.

\*Dublin 26-Baird 21  
The Baird High School baseball team ventured to Erath County on the very cold evening of March 5 to compare baseball skills with the 2A Dublin Lions.

Baird jumped out with a 11-4 lead by the completion of the first inning. The remainder of the game was very close with lots of

runs and a number of errors, but when the 7th inning was over, Dublin had outscored Baird 26-21.

Baird Bear Stats: Jim Scott, 4R (2 HR); Shannon Campbell, 4R (1HR); Britt Johnson, 3R; David McClain, 2R; Shave Devenport, 2R; Jeremy Riney, 2 R; John Horner, 2 R; Jim Jaggars, 1 R; and Robert Gunn, 1 R.

### \*BAIRD 11-EULA 8

For the third game in a row, the Baird Bear Baseball team was on the road, again. This time they journeyed into western Callahan County to take on the 2-A Eula Pirates. The fans endured another cold game to boast the Bears on to an 11-8 victory on the Pirates.

Baird led the entire game. Eula's only threat was in the third inning when Baird allowed them 5 runs.

Baird scored 11 runs on 8 hits with 4 errors and Eula chalked up 8 runs on 5 hits with 7 errors.

Winning pitchers were Jim Jaggars and Jim Scott from Baird. Harris Williams pitched from Eula.

Baird Bear Stats: Jim Scott, 1 R; Jeremy Riney, 1 R; 2RBI's; David McClain, 1 R; 2 RBI's; Britt Johnson, 2R; Jim Jaggars, 2R; and Luke Horner, 2R.

### \*BRADY 17-BAIRD 11

Brady brought their high school baseball team to Baird for a return game, Friday,

March 13. Baird gave up the bout to Brady 17-11. Although the Bears were leading at the close of the first inning, Brady tied up the game in the second 8-8.

Baird came out in the third with 3 runs on 5 hits to pull ahead once more. The Bears kept the lead until the sixth inning when Brady struck it rich with 5 runs, and then added 4 more in the seventh. The Bears sent Brady on their way with a 17-11 victory.

Baird had 11 runs on 15 hits with 9 errors, while Brady marked 17 runs on 11 hits, restricting themselves to only one error.

Lewis from Brady, winning pitcher of the game is the younger brother of our Coach Ryan Lewis. Shane Davenport, Jim Jaggars, and Justin Rivera, pitched for Baird.

Baird Bear Stats: Robert Gunn, 3 R's, 2 RBI's; Britt Johnson, 3 R's; Jim Scott, 2 R's, 2 RBI's; Shannon Campbell, 1 R; David McClain, 1 R; Jim Jaggars, 1 R; 3 RBI's.

### \*BAIRD VS. RANGER, DOUBLE HEADER

The Baird Bears played host to Ranger, Friday, March 20, for a double header baseball game. The Bulldogs took home winning honors in Game #1, 11-9 and Game #2, 9-8.

After a scoreless first inning, Baird set

the pace in the Game #1 and led Ranger through the bottom of the sixth inning. Ranger, who had to do or die, decided to kick and came up with 5 runs in the seventh to win the ball game 11-7.

Ranger's Basham was the winning pitcher. Jaggars pitched for Baird.

Baird Bear Stats: Johnson, 2 R's, 3 RBI's; Jaggars, 1 R, 1RBI; McClain, 1R; Gunn, 1 R; John Horner, 1R; Luke Horner, 1 R, 2 RBI's; Riney, 1 RBI.

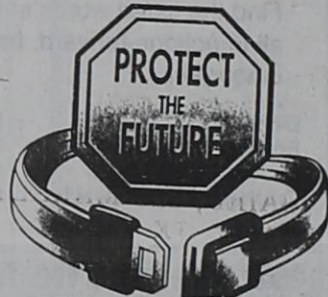
By the second game, Ranger was revved up and the Bears seemed tired or maybe they were still on "spring break." The score remained about even until the fourth inning when the Bulldogs scored 5 runs.

Nevertheless, after five innings of play, Ranger was declared the winner over Baird, 9-3.

Baird had 3 runs on 3 hits with 5 errors. Ranger, meanwhile, scored 9 runs on 8 hits and were errorless.

Martinez was the winning pitcher. Devenport and John Horner were the pitchers for Baird.

Baird Bear Stats: McClain, 1 R; Johnson, 1 R; 1RBI; J. Horner, 1 R; Campbell, 1 RBI.



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR ANNOUNCED

The Baird's Mothers, Fathers, and Teachers' Association has announced that beginning on Monday, April 6th, that it will be sponsoring a the Scholastic Book Fair's "The Books on Tour!"

This reading event offers students, parents, and teachers an opportunity to discover a vast collection of the latest works by popular authors and illustrators of books for young readers.

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The Baird M.F.T. encourages everyone in the community to take advantage of this fundraiser because the proceeds will provide additional hard cover and paperback books for both the classrooms and school library. Scholastic Books, Inc. has a generous program that allows each school to select books amounting to one-half of the total gross sales of the book fair.

This means that if the M.F.T. sells \$1000 worth of books and other products, that they can receive \$500 worth of books for the school.

In the Spring '97 Book Fair, the M.F.T. obtained over \$1200 worth of books for the school because of the program and because of the wonderful support of the people of Baird.

Please join in once again and making this Spring's event even more successful.

The book fair will run Monday, April 6 and Tuesday, April 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Wednesday, April 8 and Thursday, April 9th from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The location for the book fair is the Baird School Library.

Admission is free

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## 11th Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on March 26, 1998:

### Affirmed

Alexander Martinez v. State of Texas, Harris. (Opinion by Justice Wright) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Michaela G. Colson v. State of Texas, Harris. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

In re C.A.H., a child, Taylor. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Cynthia Ann Freedman v. State of Texas, Erath. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

### Reversed & Re-

### manded

Kurt Thomas Chase v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Opinion by Judge Dickenson) (Publish) (Panel consists of: Justice Dickenson, Justice Wright, and Justice McCloud)

Alfonso Rivers v. Marilyn A. Viskozki, Dallas. (Opinion by Senior Justice McCloud) (Publish) (Panel consists of: Justice Dickenson, Justice Wright, and Justice McCloud)

### Motion Granted; Appeal Dismissed

John Eugene Stevens v. Donna Jean Stevens, Taylor. Appellee's motion to dismiss appeal due to acceptance of judgment benefits. (Opinion by Justice Wright) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

### Motions Submitted & Granted

Paul Hernandez Aguilar v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for leave to present oral argument.

Delwart Bernard Peavy v. State of Texas, Harris. State's motion for permission to file late brief.

Robert Olivarez v. State of Texas, Dallas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Cornelius Neal Jackson v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's motion permission to file late brief.

Yale E. Key, Inc. v. Billie Strickland, Connie Moore and Eugenia Andrews, Howard. Appellee's third unopposed motion for extension of time to file brief.

Randy Lynn Wilson v. State of Texas, Stephens.

State's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

L.D. Cox and wife, Sara Lou Cox v. City of Comanche, TX, Comanche. Joint motion to reschedule oral argument.

Ramon Valle Hernandez v. State of Texas, Erath. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

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

Stuart Blaugrund v. Lori Golin Kerner, Collin. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Pines of Westbury, Inc. and 12,500 Dunlap, Inc. v. Paul Michael Construction, Inc., Dallas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file appendix to brief.

Jerry Duane Martin v. State of Texas, Collin. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

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

Christopher Bernard Stephens v. State of Texas, Dallas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Arnold J. Morris, Jr. v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's motion to supplement reporter's record.

Charles O. Shields, Independent Executor v. Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children d/b/a Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, Dallas. Appellee's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Edward Eugene Prince v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Preston Bernard Arnold v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

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Andres Zamora v. State of Texas, Dallas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

John F. Williams v. State of Texas, Dallas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

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

Deborah Bynog v. William Prater, M.D., et al., Stephens. Appellee's (Nichols) motion for extension of time to file brief.

Appellee's (Prater) motion for extension of time to file brief. Appellee's (Nichols) supplemental motion for extension of time to file brief.

Terry Huntsberry v. Jaime Quintanilla and D. Lackey, Taylor. Appellant's pro se motion for extension of time to file brief.

### Motion Submitted & Granted in Part

Steven Martinez DeLeon v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

### Motions Submitted & Overruled

Michael Anthony Sankey v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's motion to reconsider order denying motion to abate appeal.

Ex Parte Michael Scott, Taylor. Appellant's motion to transfer record.

Joe Bond v. Brownwood Housing Authority, Brown. Appellant's pro se motion to appoint attorney.

### Motions Submitted & Dismissed for Want of Jurisdiction

Cornelius Jack Young v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's pro se motion for extension of time to file brief. Appellant's second pro se motion for extension of time to file brief.

Steven Paul Thomason v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

### Cases Submitted

Walter Smith v. State of Texas, Harris.

Osha Burnett Junior v. State of Texas, Harris.

Osha Burnett Junior v. State of Texas, Harris.

Kenneth Ray Samples v. State of Texas, Harris.

Edwin Brixton Parker v. State of Texas, Harris.

Ronnie Lee Harrell v. State of Texas, Harris.

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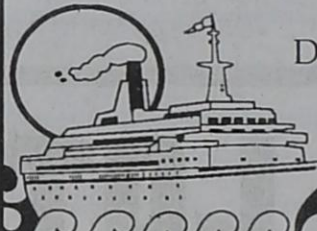
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## HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
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AUSTIN — A six-year spending plan that would give Texas \$1.9 billion for highways, bridges, buses and rail systems was unanimously approved by the House Transportation Committee last week.

It is part of a total spending plan of \$218 billion that is expected to win approval from the full House next week, but still must be merged with a similar bill passed earlier by the Senate.

"This bill is a major victory for the people of Texas. The committee vote means that Texas should finally get its fair share of funding for badly needed infrastructure projects," said House Majority Whip Toni DeLay, R-Sugar Land.

Both bills give states much more money than they received under the previous six-year plan, primarily because a 4.3-cent gasoline tax would be dedicated to highway construction rather than general government spending.

And, both bills offer new formulas for disbursing the tax money so that Texas receives a greater share.

"For years, Texans have dutifully paid federal gas taxes, and for years

we have not received our fair share of highway funds — only 77 cents on the dollar," said Max Sandlin, D-Marshall, a member of the House Transportation Committee.

Under the committee's new plan, Sandlin said, every state would receive at least 90 cents for every dollar they send to Washington in federal gasoline taxes.

## Utility Hearings Under Way

The state Senate Interim Committee on Electric Utility Restructuring is holding a series of public hearings across Texas and will issue a report on electric utility deregulation to Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock in October.

Last week, at a hearing in Grapevine, electric cooperatives urged the committee not to move too quickly toward opening the industry to competition.

Libby Linebarger, a former state representative from the Austin suburb of Manchaca who is now a director of the Pedernales Electric Cooperative, said co-op customers "are not beating down our doors now asking for choice," according to a report in the Austin American-Statesman.

Other co-op representatives made statements similar to Linebarger's at the hearing, and some predicted deregulations would increase costs to residential customers, rather than force electricity prices down, as proponents of deregulation have asserted.

Mike Williams, president of the Texas Electric Cooperatives Association, said co-ops doubted all customers would benefit from competition. "One of the ways you keep rates low for everybody is not letting everyone come and go as they please," Williams said.

Meanwhile, the Clinton administration is supporting efforts to

bring nationwide competition to the industry with the promise of saving electricity consumers \$20 billion a year and helping the environment.

## EnviroMedia Wins Contract

The Austin-based firm, Tuerff-Davis EnviroMedia Inc., beat out eight Austin-area and national advertising agencies for the Texas Department of Transportation's \$1.5 million "Don't Mess With Texas" anti-litter campaign.

Doris Howdeshell, director of the travel division for the highway department, said she was impressed with EnviroMedia's plan to recycle the existing campaign and improve it. Although most Texans have heard the "Don't Mess With Texas" slogan, some think the ads are about Texas pride, not litter prevention, Howdeshell said.

"Our ads will focus on the remaining litter that's out there," she said.

The year-old agency, which specializes in environmental advertising, takes over the campaign created by GSD&M Advertising of Austin.

Last year, EnviroMedia organized the first national "America Recycles Day." Its clients include the Recycling Coalition of Texas, H-E-B Food Stores Inc. and the City of Fort Worth.

## Other Capital Highlights

The 3rd Court of Appeals in Austin is scheduled to hear a case in May that could affect the ability of the public to watchdog agencies that regulate the insurance industry and many other industries. The case stems from insurance industry efforts to keep confidential certain reports it gives to the Texas Department of Insurance. The reports allegedly contain information identifying neighborhoods where insurers award or deny auto coverage.

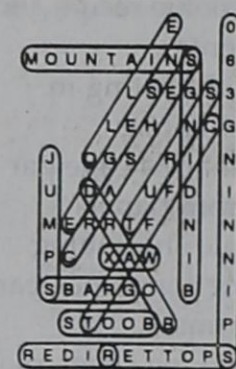
About \$500,000 in refunds from Farmers Insurance will be split among about 8,000 Texans under an agreement between the company and state regulators. The Texas Department of Insurance accused Farmers of overcharging some customers from July 1996 to January 1997 based on how long policyholders had insurance before applying for coverage from Farmers.

Former Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros' one-time mistress Linda Jones was sentenced last week to 3 and a half years in federal prison for obstruction of justice and bank fraud. Jones, a star witness in an independent counsel investigation of Cisneros, became a target herself in 1996 when prosecutors caught her in a series of lies about evidence.

## Putnam Musical

The Putnam musical will be Friday, April 3, at the old school building, south side of Putnam. The kitchen will open at 5:30 p.m. with lots of good food.

## SNOWBOARDING



Thursday, April 2, 1998

## West Texas Red Brangus Organization Holds Meet

The West Texas Red Brangus Organization, a satellite of American Red Brangus Association, held its first meeting of the year, Sat., March 28, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in the Community Room of Cisco First National Bank. A business meeting, new officers were elected and committees for sales and membership were assigned. Frances Hill, Double H Farms of Cisco was nominated for president. However, she deferred in favor of a nomination of Donnie Ivey, 3 I Farms, Cisco, because Ms. Hill is holding a similar, time-consuming office in the Central Texas Red

Brangus Association and did not feel she would do a good job as president. New West Texas officers for 1998 are Donnie Ivey, president, Frances Hill, Vice-President and Gene Cantwell of Azle, TX, is Secretary-Treasurer.

After the business meeting and lunch the group visited cattle on Double H Farms and looked at the 3 I Farms bull who was grand champion of Houston open show and overall grand champion of senior bulls. He is MM Red

Stryker. Also, the Iveys showed Miss Fancy II, 13 month old heifer who was the grand champion female at Houston. The group also viewed a yearling bull champion.

Vanessa Ivey's heifer was reserved grand champion heifer at Beef Heifer Expo in Austin. Her animal was on view, also.

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## Scranton Musical

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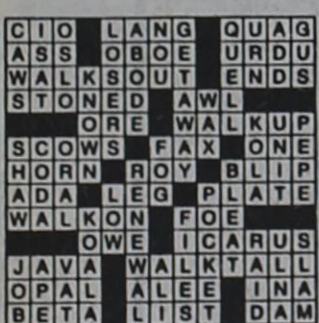
The kitchen will open at 5:30 p.m. Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread plate will be served including pie and choice of drink for \$5.00. Sandwiches, pie, cake and drinks will be available. Anyone who can is asked to bring sandwiches or pies.

Nelson and Mildred Geist will be in charge of the concession.

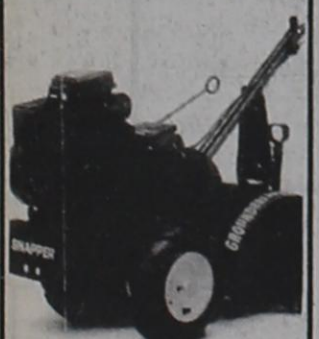
The music will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Mark Ray as emcee.

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**Answers:**

## GIANT COOKIE HEART

by Dian Thomas

GET READY...

- Sugar-cookie recipe and ingredients
- Prepared frosting in colors of choice
- Heart-shaped cake pan (or large heart pattern made from paper)
- Vegetable shortening
- Construction paper, cards, lace, ribbons or other trims
- Large baking sheet, plastic bags, rolling pin, oven



GET SET...

- Adult supervision is needed when using the oven.
- Prepare cookie dough following recipe.
- Lightly grease baking sheet.
- Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

**GO!**

Lightly flour counter and rolling pin. Roll out dough on counter. Use pan as a cookie cutter, or use a pattern to cut out a heart shape. To lift the cookie off the counter, place rolling pin at the top of the cookie. Carefully lift cookie onto rolling pin by rolling cookie toward you, around rolling pin. Unroll cookie onto baking sheet. Bake 10 to 12 minutes. Remove from oven and cool. Frost and decorate as desired. Place in plastic bags. Use construction paper and trims to make cards. Tape cookie heart inside of card.

GET READY...

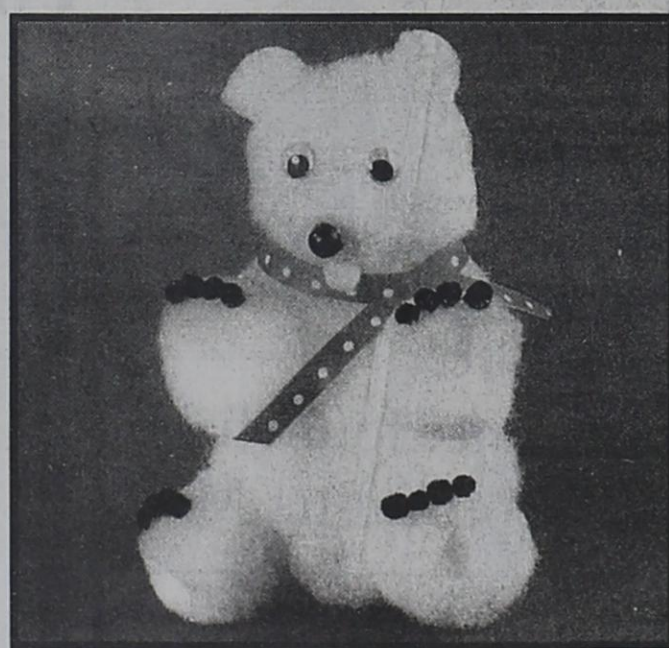
- White pom poms: two 2", one 1½", four 1", five ½"
- Sixteen 3mm black pom poms
- One 5mm pink pom pom
- One 5mm black bead
- Two 7mm wiggle eyes
- Nine inches of ¼"-wide ribbon
- Thick craft glue or glue gun and glue sticks
- Scissors

GET SET...

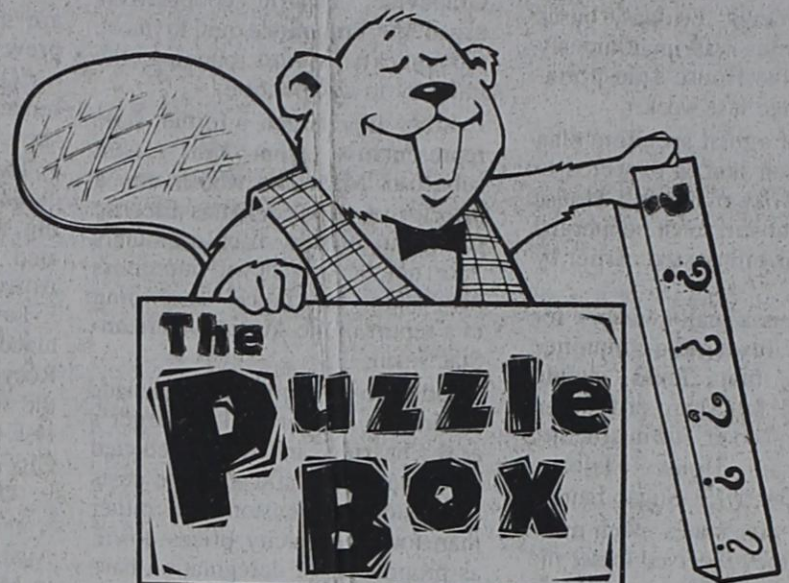
- Adult supervision is needed when using a glue gun.

**GO!**

**See Photo.** To make the body, glue 2" pom poms together. (Hint: to glue pom poms together securely, use fingers to push an opening, spreading fibers apart, into pom pom before applying glue.) For paws, flatten one side of four 1" pom poms by trimming with scissors, then flatten opposite side in the same way. Glue paws to body. For claws, glue four 3mm black pom poms to top of each paw. For tail, glue one 1/2" pom pom to bottom of body at back.



To make the muzzle, flatten one side of two 1/4" pom poms. Glue pom poms together by flat sides. To make the head, glue muzzle to bottom half of 1 1/2" pom pom. For ears, glue two 1/2" pom poms evenly spaced on top back of head. Glue head to body. For eyes, glue two wiggle eyes evenly spaced to head above muzzle. For nose, glue bead to end of muzzle. For tongue, glue pink pom pom centered on bottom of muzzle. For scarf, wrap and glue ribbon around neck.



## TREES

by Martha J. Morrison

Find and circle the hidden trees in this puzzle. They go in a straight line, up and down, forward, backward and diagonally. Some letters may be used more than once. The unused letters reveal a famous quotation.

C H E S T N U T O W  
Y H M N D H Y L F Y I  
P G E L C O R O I M L  
R D N R E C O A R A L  
E N I L R M K W A P O  
S B P A K Y C E D L W  
S P R U C E I A E E T  
A S P E N R H E C E R

Apple	Cedar	Cypress	Hickory	Redwood
Aspen	Cherry	Elm	Maple	Spruce
Birch	Chestnut	Fir	Pine	Willow

"Only God can make a tree," (Joyce Kilmer)

A S P E N R H E C E R  
 S P R U C E A E T  
 S B A K Y C E D L W  
 E N L L R M K W A P O  
 R D N K E C O A R A L  
 P G E L C O R O M L  
 Y H M N D H Y L F Y I  
 C H E S T N U T O W

**Answers:**

## Fairy Tale Match

by Marie Battinger

Match the clues in Column A to the fairy tale in Column B.

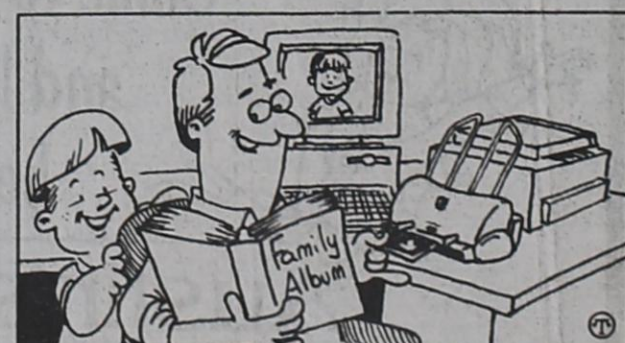
Column A

1. gingerbread house
2. pile of gold
3. spindle
4. spinning wheel
5. wolf
6. tower
7. slipper
8. lamp
9. magic mirror

Column B

- A. Aladdin
- B. Cinderella
- C. Sleeping Beauty
- D. Rapunzel
- E. Hansel & Gretel
- F. King Midas
- G. Rumpelstiltskin
- H. Snow White
- I. Little Red Riding Hood

Answers: 1. E; 2. F; 3. C; 4. G; 5. I; 6. D; 7. B; 8. A; 9. H.



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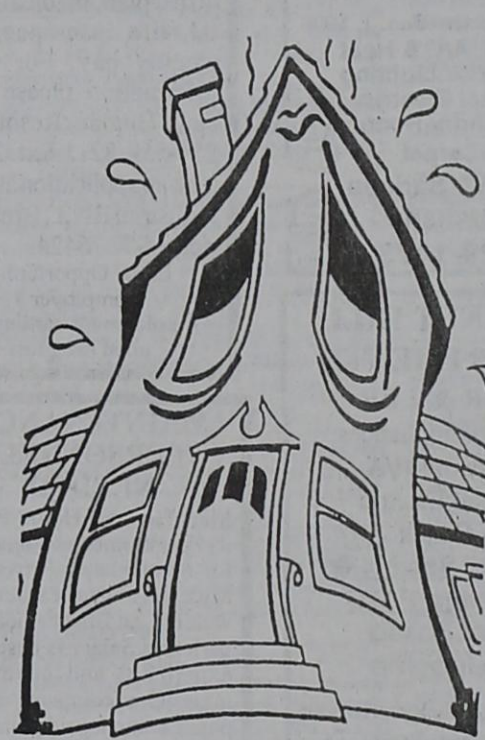
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FOR SALE: 47 Acres, 2 BR House, good hunting, hay meadow, fruit trees, \$60,000.00 negotiable. Call 254-643-7002.

## Homes For Sale

LOOKING FOR CASH BUYER. Accepting Cash offers on: Older Double wide Home on large lot with Covered Carport and Storage buildings, Metal Privacy fenced in yard. Trees. Located at 602 South Madera St. \$19,500.00 Or Best Offer. May take corvette at partial trade. James Johnson 817-326-3378.

2 Bedroom possibly 3, 1 bath house. 20 building lots. Lots of trees, 1 barn and out buildings, lots of pens, has fences, a storm cellar, and 2 car garage. Ph. 254-734-3266.

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Frame/brick trim 2-1-2 carport. Best buy in town, priced to sell at \$6,700. Home warranty on plumbing, elec., heat, etc. 713 Page, Ranger. Call 817/489-3556 owner/agent. T27

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FOR RENT: No deposit with utilities paid. 3 or 2 bedroom mobile home. Refrigerator, stove, washer, dryer furnished. Sunshine Valley, Leona Morton, 442-1365.

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1 BR - \$240; 2 BR - \$297  
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Prices effective Jan. 1, 1998  
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•Carpet  
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Builder of Manufactured Homes has immediate openings for service techs to service new homes in several states. Must have carpentry and repair experience and be willing to travel. Salary is based on experience and qualifications. Our company offers paid vacation, paid holidays, 401K plan, medical, dental and life insurance, and weekly pay. Fax or mail resumes to: Crest Ridge Homes, Inc., P.O. Box 1618, Breckenridge, TX 76424 Attn: Human Resources Fax: 254-559-8050. Equal Opportunity Employer Employment is contingent upon passing of drug test

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## Employment

HELP WANTED: News and Sales help for Area Publication. References required. Write with resume to NEWS P.O. Box 29, Eastland, TX 76448.

Have farm in Carbon area. Need someone to do farm work. Call 915-672-1456.

The City of Eastland is taking applications for the position of Swimming Pool Manager. Applicants must be responsible mature individuals willing to work with young adults and children. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled and may be picked up at the Eastland City Hall, 416 S. Seaman, Eastland, Texas 76448. The City of Eastland is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The Texas Department of Transportation in Eastland has two openings for the following position:  
Title: Summer Engr. Tech. I  
JVN NUMBER: 8-23-E001-527  
SALARY - 6.34-6.87 per hr.  
JOB DESCRIPTION:  
Under close supervision, learns to perform entry level work related to roadway engineering activities such as construction, plant or maintenance contract inspections, drafting, laboratory work, landscaping, surveying or engineering data collection. Assists district engineering staff with assigned duties. Work will require contact with the public.  
Education and Experience:  
Must be at least 18 years of age, a student in high school or other educational institution or have been accepted for enrollment in an educational institution.

Applicants may submit completed applications either in person or by mail to the nearest TxDOT location. Locations, mailing address and phone numbers of TxDOT district and Austin Central offices can be found on the back of the Applicant Information Sheet attached to the application packet. Resumes will be accepted for whatever additional information they may contain, but not in lieu of a completed application.

Applications will be accepted from March 16, 1998 until 5:00 P.M. on April 10, 1998. For additional information about the job qualification requirements and application instructions, please call the Brownwood Human Resources office at 915-646-2591.

Now hiring store personnel. Cashier-Store Clerk, all shifts, top wages, paid vacations, Restaurant and Store discounts. Apply in person to Katie Martin Bar-Be Truck Terminal in Gordon, TX I-20 Exit 370, 254-693-5215.

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NOW HIRING Lake Cisco Country Club is now accepting applications for a full time person to maintain the golf course and surrounding facilities. Applications can be picked up at the Lake Cisco Pro Shop. The Country Club phone number is 254-442-2725.

The City of Rising Star is now taking applications for the position of Municipal Judge. Send resume to The City of Rising Star, P.O. Box 35, Rising Star, Texas 76471, or you may request an application at City Hall.

Eastland Memorial Hospital is accepting applications for RN, full-time in the ER/OB Special Services Department. Previous experience in ER & OB preferred. Shift may vary to meet needs of the Department; call rotation required. Competitive benefits and salary. Contact Human Resources, 304 S. Daugherty St., Eastland, TX 76448. (254) 629-2601, ext. 364. EOE.

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Experienced lady is available to give full care to incapacitated patients in their home or mine. References, 442-1908.

HOUSE LEVELING, Floor Bracing, slab, pier & beam. Insurance claims, free estimates, references. No pymt. until work satisfactorily completed. David Lee & Company, 915-675-6369.

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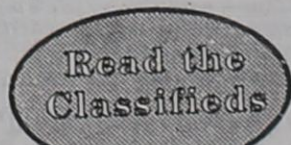
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FOR SALE: '90 Buick Century Custom 4 door, clean, auto, air, AM-FM stereo cassette, 50,000 mi., electric locks, white, blue interior, 442-4438, Cisco.

C28

FOR SALE: 1982 Pontiac Trans-Am. Good body, needs motor, 254-442-3568.

C26

#### Wanted/Needed

##### PEANUT QUOTA WANTED

If you have quota to sell or lease please call Delmon Ellison, Jr., Seagraves, TX. Daytime phone 806-487-6450, Night phone 806-546-2231.

T32

I buy Arrowheads. 1 piece or a whole collection. 1-254-442-3126.

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Friday  
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Biblical Studies  
Building  
CJC Campus, Cisco  
For more info.  
call 442-1206

#### Wanted/Needed

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Buy or Lease 254-968-3607 or 254-968-2056 or leave a message.

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PEANUT QUOTA WANTED- Buy or Lease. Contact Tommy Mason 1909 E. Reppto, Brownfield, TX 79316, 806-637-4730.

T27

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#### Pets

Border Collie Puppies For Sale- Out of working parents. Ready Now for pick-up. Work No. 629-2026, Home No. 629-8567.

T27

#### Lost & Found

LOST: Female Cow Dog, looks like a Blue Heeler, gray and black spotted, (nursing mother dog). No collar, no tail. Lost on West 14th and Front, Cisco. 442-3605.

T27

FOUND: Hwy 6 near Carbon Red Meryl Heeler mix female dog. Appears to be very young and very well mannered. Call 254-629-3522.

T26

LOST: Gray tool box, 20 inches long, 1 drawer, all kinds of sockets and extensions also 2 special ratchet wrenches. Lost on N. Ammerman and Sadosa St. Contact Bill Walter 629-2153.

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#### Notices

I am not responsible for any other debts than my own as of December 1997.

Ross Kee Doog Escobedo

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Old Hwy 80, Ranger

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Kathy Parkhurst  
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Carl Junction, Missouri  
64834

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Have goods to sell? Turn your antiques, homemade crafts, collectible treasures into cash and be a part of our downtown store in Eastland. Rent a space this month and receive a special. Call Ina at Antiques & Uniques, 116 W. Commerce, Eastland or call 629-3455.

T31

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GAMBLERS! Enjoy casino gambling? Call Shugar Bear Shuttle for information about trips to Bossier City, Louisiana (254) 442-1533.

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### Agriculture

#### PRODUCTS

GRASS SEED FOR SALE (Won't last long at these prices)  
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#### Flea Market

For Baby Chicks, The Missing Link Call 915-662-3221 or write P.O. Box 944 Putnam, TX 76469. Opening Soon Flea Market. Wanted: Used lawn mowers, tillers, etc. Buy or Sell or see Doran.

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Eastland  
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#### For Sale

FOR SALE: 26 ft. Streamline travel trailer, 254-442-4939.

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##### JUST ARRIVED!

Coke Beanie Collectibles and decorative printing block stamps, full line of supplies available for block printing on fabric, walls, wood, ceramics and more. Workshops in the near future. Antiques and Uniques 116 W. Commerce, on the square in Eastland. Complete scrapbooking supplies at Hogs N' Clover.

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FOR SALE: Macintosh Performa 575 Computer with color printer - comes with educational software and games for young learners, \$950.00. Call 629-3455.

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1987 VIP 17 1/2 ft. with trolling motor and 125 Force motor. Fish/Ski combination. Work- 629-2026 or Home- 629-8567.

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2" Wood or 2" Flat PVC Blinds on Sale- Example: 36 x 72 Wood \$82.50 and PVC \$71.50. Thru March 31 THE DRAPERY HOUSE (940) 566-1663, Mike or Barbara (254) 629-2183.

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TC25

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#### For Sale

Books, books, books for sale at the Eastland Telegram. Lots to choose from.

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FOR SALE: Quality business and / or personal cards. Order them at The Eastland Telegram 215 S. Seaman.

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FOR SALE: Exploring the Alamo Legends. Available at the Eastland Telegram.

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We have books like "Little Rabbit in My Garden," by Duluth Jackson; "Classic Clint," Fishing Texas, "America in Prophecy," for sale at the Eastland Telegram. Come by and see the various selections.

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We have Bibles for sale at the Eastland Telegram 215 S. Seaman, Eastland.

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## Avoid Yesterday's Hot Fund

"Show me the money." That four-word sentence became last year's catch phrase thanks to the hit movie "Jerry Maguire."

In the movie the phrase "show me the money" referred to a football contract. In real life, it could apply to mutual funds. Everyone wants to see the money - that's why mutual funds talk about past performance and some brokers recommend hot funds.

Past performance figures are important because no one can predict a fund's future performance. After all, if you can't look at a fund's record, what can you look at?

However, be sure you look far enough back in time, and don't use past are short-term performance-chasers. Their investing guideline is finding the hottest fund on the latest hit parade list.

If this is your yardstick, you'll be interested in a recent study by Dalbar Inc., an investment research and publishing firm. Dalbar found that many funds perform extremely well when they have relatively few investors, but as the shareholder base balloons, the fund often falters.

This finding was exemplified in an article in Registered Representative magazine. The article discussed one of investing guru Peter Lynch's favorite mutual funds, now one of the biggest funds in the country. According to the article, Lynch scored his biggest gains from this fund when it counted less than \$1 billion in assets. "Including a few superb years when the fund wasn't even open to the public."

The lessons here are: (1) it's easier to make significant percentage gains with smaller assets; and (2) the mutual fund manager who achieved those gains has to stay on the job. These are important considerations when reviewing a fund's past performance results.

The Dalbar study also showed that the funds themselves typically do better than the individual investors, mainly

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because investors focus too much on past performance without understanding that those figures are for the long term. For example, a fund with a long-term return of, say, 12 percent annually, may have fared quite differently for an investor who held it for only two or three years. One investment professional told Registered Representative magazine it takes about 20 years to determine if a mutual fund manager is skillful or just plain lucky.

Investors often jump ship when long-term expectations don't work out overnight. Dalbar found that this is the reason many individual investors' results may underperform their funds' results. Stock fund investors tend to hold on to their funds an average of three years. This doesn't allow a fund to benefit from a complete stock market cycle.

For example, from January 1984 through December 1996, the S&P 500 Index posted a compound annual return of 16 percent. Yet Dalbar estimates that investors who bought stock funds through brokers earned 6.2 percent a year. Those who bought do-it-yourself funds earned even less -- 6 percent annually on average. The reason: These investors did not hold their funds for the full period.

Most professionals agree that the best way to make money in mutual funds is to select a short list of outstanding fund groups. Learn everything you can about the funds in that family, choose those that meet your objectives, and stick with them. Build a well-diversified mutual fund portfolio based on your long-term objectives. This is your map to financial security. Don't invest out of your rearview mirror, continuously jumping to the most recent hot fund.

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Several frost-tender crops, including tomato, cucumber, melons and squash, can be harvested a month earlier than normal if they are planted outdoors soon enough and protected from the cold and wind.

For this early harvest date, you will have to plant well before the average frost-free date in your area. Normally, it is recommended you plant two weeks after that date. For example, if the frost-free date in your area is April 1 and you wanted to be completely sure your plants would not be killed by a late freeze, you would plant between April 15 and 20.

But you can plant up to a month earlier if you install plant protection devices such as Hot Caps, cans, milk jugs or plastic-covered tunnels. All of these help trap solar heat, store it in the soil and prevent it from escaping at night. Essentially, they act as miniature greenhouses. Their advantage is that you can have production a month earlier. If you set out tomatoes in mid-March and protect them, you can harvest around June 1.

A fringe benefit of these devices is wind protection. Winds often are high during March and April. And in dry climates, the wind picks up dust particles and blows them against tender plants, leaving a sandblast effect.

A good wind protection device is a coffee can with the bottom cut out and a plastic cover on top. Set your plants out when they have three to five true leaves. Set the can over the top of the plant and push it in the ground about an inch deep to anchor it against the wind. The can will also give some frost protection.

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## The Chopping Block by Philomena Corradeno

Warmer days are not far off. This means it's time to update your salad recipe file, time to add new ideas to keep the bowl vibrant and interesting. I think salads are a most pleasant way to squeeze in those essential 5 to 7 servings a day of fruits and vegetables. Salads are relatively quick and easy to prepare and if scheduled for a main dish, the added benefit for the cleanup person is one serving dish.



you can buy a little of this and a little of that and make up your own blend.

Our first recipe is a shrimp salad that's enhanced with crisp California seedless grapes. The shrimp, briefly marinated in a peppery lemon dressing, are grilled. You may, in a pinch, buy cooked shrimp, though I don't recommend it because you do sacrifice flavor. The shrimp are nestled on a bed of mixed

greens tossed with the dressing. Want to make your slaw outstanding? Try combining Brussels sprouts with their big cousin, cabbage. Cooked frozen sprouts are chopped coarsely so their flavor is not dissipated. If you like, you can toss in chopped peanuts, walnuts or pecans.

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2 quarts mixed greens\*\*  
1 1/2 cups halved California seedless grapes  
1/2 cup thinly sliced celery  
1/4 cup chopped scallion  
1 small avocado, peeled, cut into 8 wedges  
4 lemon wedges

Slit curved sides of shrimp and remove vein; rinse and drain. Marinate shrimp in 1/4 cup Lemon Pepper Dressing (recipe follows) 15 to 30 minutes. Thread 4 to 6 shrimp on

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A word of caution: many of these tax breaks are mutually exclusive, and the use of the one may reduce the benefits of another. More than ever, professional help and planning are necessary to make the most of your opportunities. Following is a brief outline of the major education provisions:

**HOPE scholarship credit:** Allows a tax credit of up to \$1,500 per student per year for the first two years of college (or other post-secondary education).

**Lifetime learning credit:** This is a tax credit equal to 20% of qualified tuition and related expenses, up to a maximum of \$1,000 per year (\$2,000 per year beginning in 2003). "Related expenses" can include courses to acquire or improve job skills.

**Student loan interest:** Interest paid during the first five years of certain student loans is now tax-deductible, even if you don't itemize.

**Education IRAs:** Annual nondeductible contributions of up to \$500 may be made for any child under age of 18. Within an education IRA, funds grow tax-free, and withdrawals to pay qualified higher education expenses are also tax-exempt.

**Penalty-free IRA withdrawals:** The usual 10% penalty won't apply for early IRA withdrawals that are used to pay higher education expenses.

Taxpayer, beware:

- If you itemize, you may come out ahead by writing off 100% of your business-related education expenses instead of claiming the 20% lifetime learning tax credit.
- Distributions from an education IRA may reduce a student's financial aid and make education credits unavailable for that year.
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small bamboo or metal skewers. Grill 3 to 4 minutes on each side. Remove shrimp from skewers. Toss greens, grapes, celery and scallion with 1/3 cup Lemon Pepper Dressing. Portion greens on 4 salad plates. Arrange shrimp and avocado on greens; drizzle remaining dressing over shrimp. Garnish each serving with lemon wedge.

\*\* Or use 12-ounce bag cut salad mix.

**\*LEMON PEPPER DRESSING**  
1/4 cup lemon juice  
1/4 cup white wine vinegar  
1/4 cup olive oil  
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ground pepper  
Combine all ingredients.  
Mix well. Makes 3/4 cup dressing.

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1 (10-ounce) package frozen Brussels sprouts  
3/4 cup mayonnaise  
1 tablespoon sugar, optional  
1 teaspoon celery seed  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon black pepper

1/8 teaspoon cayenne  
2 cups shredded cabbage  
1/2 cup minced onion  
Cook Brussels sprouts according to package directions; drain and coarsely chop. Blend together mayonnaise, sugar, celery seed, salt, pepper, cayenne. Toss sprouts, cabbage and onion with mayonnaise mixture; chill. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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see 'down the line' did not look nice. So, because we read local newspaper advertising we knew that James Schuman of J&J Air Conditioning offered a sophisticated duct-cleaning service. We inquired and although the Mrs. was a bit hesitant about "bringing all that equipment and hoses" into the house, we gave the go signal. Well, on the appointed day, the crew showed up with a small trailer full of high-powered equipment. After some explaining, and show-and-tell, they disconnected the ductwork from the outside unit and hooked a powerful vacuum "at the end of the line." They plastic-covered all vents along the line and opened the vent "at the other end of the line" and with pushing air pressure and a rotating duct-sized brush, scrubbed and pushed the accumulated debris down the line and the big vacuum at the end pulled it out and dumped it (whatever it might be) into giant catch bins. Operators Tom Amick and Chuck Goodman (in sock feet) knew what they were doing, reaching far into the duct from one vent to the next and thoroughly gave that sheetmetal the cleaning it so badly needed. We compared the uncleaned to the cleaned areas and marveled. Technician Lee Daniel assisted and saw to the thorough cleaning of the entire heating and cooling systems

and the entire operation took less time than we'd guessed. The units will run more efficiently we're told and we already can determine that we can breathe better. James' crew was nice--they told us that less-kept houses generally yield even more debris than came from ours. The literature about the cleaning system says it captures contaminants 1/300th the diameter of a human hair and returns filtered "hospital grade" air to the home. James secured his equipment from a company that developed the equipment not only for homes but also for giant commercial enterprises where the contamination would be far greater. Some of the supporting evidence is frightening:

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\*More than 50 million Americans suffer from allergies.

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\*10-12 million suffer from Asthma.

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\*Most commercially available fiberglass furnace filters are less than 7% efficient.

You don't even want to look at the pictures in the literature about the dust, dirt, pollen, animal dander and other airborne contaminants that are pulled into the duct systems every time the furnace or air conditioner runs. These contaminants build up inside the ductwork over time, it says,

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and can help make the duct system an ideal breeding ground for mold spores, bacteria, fungus, mildew and other microbes. Yuck. Suffice it to say, just as fireplace chimneys need to be cleaned regularly, we'd say that duct work deserves the same, and it's not that expensive--or home disruptive. It sure makes you breathe better.

## CJC Wrangler Belles Audition Set April 19

The Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles will hold an open audition at 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 19, 1998, in the CJC gymnasium. Students that are accepted into the performing group are recipients of an activity grant that ranges from \$1,000 to \$1,300 per year.

The Wrangler Belles actively promote the college through numerous appearances around the Big Country, year round. The organization also provides training in professionalism, individual character, and self esteem. In recent years, the group has traveled often, making appearances in Hawaii, England, New York, Washington, DC

and Mexico. The Cisco Junior College Band and Belles have recently accepted an invitation to perform in the Apple Blossom Festival in Winchester, VA, Washington, DC, in April of 1999. The last time the Band and Belles performed in this parade was 1989.

Girls who are unable to attend the audition can make arrangements with the Wrangler Belle director for an individual audition or watch for the next audition, coming on Sunday, May 24, 1998. For more information, please contact Debbie Baker, Director of the Wrangler Belles, at (254) 442-2567.

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Kyle's grandfather bought his first grocery store in 1922 in Cisco, and then went on and married Ms. Thelma Nichols of Abilene who owned several Piggly Wiggly's in that town.

Kyle's father, Jerre, finished time at McMurry University and the army and in 1950 went to work for his father and ran the old A&P's in Baird and Clyde.

Kyle, who presently resides in Sweetwater (the company offices are there, but no stores) began his work in the grocery store business at the tender age of six as a sacker.

He continued to work through high school and then attended the University of Texas

and received a degree in Finance in 1983.

He did graduate work at Southern California University in grocery and food management. It is the only such program in the nation and only a select number of students get to attend this school.

Today, Kyle is married to his wife, Gail, and they have 5 children, including a set of twins. Gail used to work at Hendrick Hospital and she and Kyle met on a blind date.

Kyle is especially proud of the new Clyde store as this is the first Lawrence store which the company has designed and built from scratch. All their other stores have been grocery stores for prior owners before the Lawrence Brothers took over them.

Some to the advantages of building your own store, Kyle points out, is that they got to bring in brand new technology and equipment into the store.

The equipment today is more energy effi-

cient, long lasting, and of higher quality than any equipment from even just a few years ago.

Also in designing their new store, Kyle says that they have been able to reflect the changes and needs of today's customers. People lead different lifestyles today which call for the availability of bakery, deli, and dining goods.

Most produce items today are available all year round.

The store houses a Snow White Bakery who, Kyle states, has a very high standard in the quality of the bake goods that they sell.

A larger selection in frozen foods also serves to help today's fast paced families in their food preparation.

You may also notice that the aisles are wider at the new grocery store. That is because they are 15% wider than the old store aisles. This will assist shoppers who are in wheelchairs. And you will find no stock displayed in the aisles for the same reason.

The store is ADA approved and meets their standards.

When asked about long term goals, Kyle states that "We want to meet the needs and wants of our customers."

Coming soon in the store's cafe area, the food item "The Gyro" will be being introduced into the menu.

There will be featured ad events and new items will be being added to each department.

Special "Town and Country" days will be put on, also.

"From the communi-

## Engagement



### Wyatt - Rodriguez

Efraim and Susie Rodriguez of Baird announce the engagement of their son, Draper Tobias (Toby) to Ashleigh D'Ann Wyatt of Silvertown.

Toby is the grandson of Claudine Brown and the late Draper Laroy Brown and the late Clemente and Elvira Rodriguez.

Toby attends McMurry University and is majoring in English and History. Upon graduation, he plans to attend law school.

He is assistant manager at Wes-T-Go, Inc. and is employed by McCool Law Firm.

Ashleigh will graduate in May with a bachelor of science degree in multidisciplinary studies, specializing in Reading and ESL (English as a Second Language). She is currently student teaching at Baird Elementary.

The couple will be married on June 6, 1998 at the Silvertown United Methodist Church and will reside in Baird.

### Hardin-Simmons University Spotlights Sandy Toy As An Outstanding Employee

In media releases this last week, Hardin-Simmons University spotlighted Baird-resident Sandy Toy as an outstanding employee. Sandy serves as the Coordinator for the Center for Life Long Learning.

She has been with HSU for three years.

ty to the employees to the city and the county government," states Kyle, "it was easy to build the store back."

When asked as to what she likes best about HSU, Toy responded that she enjoys the Christian environment and the sincere concern for one another.

Toy holds a B.S. in elementary education from Sul Ross University.

She is married to Thomas Toy who serves as director of food services with Aramark at McMurry. Their son, Mike, is a

### Amanda Dillard Competes For Scholarship

Western Horizon Chapter of the American Business Women's Association's West Texas Junior Scholarship Program will be Saturday, April 4, at Abilene Christian University's Cullen Auditorium at 7 p.m.

The Junior Misses competing are from the following area schools: Abilene Christian High School: Rickay Barton

Abilene High

School: Deana Chapman, Alison Hare, Helen King, Rebecca Lawson, Monieve Maxwell, Amber Miller, Stefani Slough

Ballinger High School: Amy Travis

Cooper High School: Meredith Hawley

Cross Plains High School: Amanda Dillard

Merkel High School: Christian Gossett

Rotan High School: Shelley Burk

Wylie High School: Amanda Coffin, Jourdan Kafer

Scholarships will be awarded at this program and the West Texas Junior Miss winner will advance to State Competition this summer. The state winner will then represent Texas in the national competition in Mobile, Alabama in the summer of 1999.

## Men In Service

### Foster

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class David M. Foster, son of Guy D. and Deborah A. Foster of 528 N. Access Road W., Clyde, Texas, recently participated in a training exercise with the French Navy, while on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea, while serving aboard the guided-missile cruiser USS South Carolina.

Foster and fellow crewmembers conducted a passing exercise with the French Navy's aircraft carrier Foch, along with its five escorts. In addition, joint exercises were conducted in over the horizon

targeting, various linking, electronic warfare and communications.

Nuclear-powered guided missile cruisers, such as USS South Carolina, are multi-mission surface combatants capable of supporting carrier battle-groups, amphibious forces, or operating independently.

These ships have weapons and sensors that allow them to protect themselves and other naval vessels from aircraft, surface ships or submarine attacks.

The 1992 graduate of Clyde High School joined the Navy in June 1992.

### Wade

Air Force Senior Airman Richard S. Wade has been named airman of the year 1997.

Selection was based on the individual's exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self-improvement, and other accomplishments.

Wade, a ground system maintenance apprentice, is assigned to the 6th Space Operations Squadron, Offutt Air Force Base,

Omaha, Neb.

He is the son of Dwain R. and Lena Wade of 4418 County Road 279, Baird, Texas.

His wife, Laura, is the daughter of Robert E. and Karen M. Reese of 402 Ave. F, Sheffield, Texas.

In 1987, Wade graduated from Albany High School, Texas, and in 1992, received a bachelor's degree from Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.

## Women in Service

### Lehmann

Anita R. Lehmann has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Abilene, Texas.

The program gives

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

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$40,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Lehmann, a student at Clyde High School, will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for basic training on July 30, 1998.

She is the daughter of Thomas R. and Deborah J. Lehmann of 507 Bryant Road, Clyde.

### Cisco Civic League Plans 25th Festival

Plans for the 25th annual Folklife Festival are now in progress according to Cisco Civic League. The festival will be held on April 25th and 26th at Cisco Junior College.

There will be many of the all-time favorite attractions as in previous years: strawberry shortcake, homemade bread and cinnamon rolls, entertainment by local talent, various demonstrations, and many exhibitors with arts and crafts available for purchase.

If you need information about renting a booth for arts and crafts, contact Nina Jo Anderson at 254-442-1993 or Arlene Fry at 254-442-3330. You may also obtain Folklife Festival information by writing Cisco Civic League P.O. Box 411, Cisco, TX 76437.

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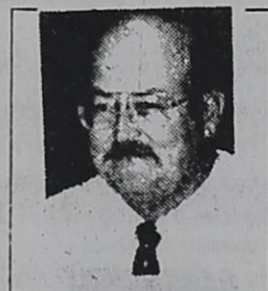
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## Obituaries

### Joe Bailey Hunt

Joe Bailey Hunt, 85, of Rising Star died Sunday at a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held Monday, March 30 at 3 p.m. at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with nephews Harold Hunt, Michael Moore and Arley Bibby officiating.

Mr. Hunt was born in Stephens County and lived in the Cook Community all his life. He was a farmer-cattlemen and a member of the Rising Star Church of Christ.

He married Dorothy Bibby on Dec. 23, 1938.

He was a friendly man with a quick wit, who never met a

stranger, who loved his vocation as a cattlemen, whose word was his bond, and who found time to give attention to small children.

He was well known in his Community.

Survivors include his wife of Cisco; one son, Ronald Hunt of Cisco; two daughters, Carolyn Walker and Pam Cook, both of Rising Star; one brother, Elbert Hunt of Texarkana, Ark.; one sister, Georgie Moore of Cisco; seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and several stepgrandchildren.

He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

### Paula Skipworth

Paula Skipworth, 75, of Clyde died Sunday at her home.

Services were at 2:30 on Wednesday, April 1 at Abilene Bible Church with Dr. Tim Temple officiating. Burial was at the Elmwood Memorial Park, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Mrs. Skipworth was born in Bridgeport and had lived in Clyde since 1964. She was a homemaker and hand worked for Lankford's, Grissom's and Dunlap's.

She was a member of Abilene's Bible Church, where she also worked. She married Jack Skipworth in 1942 in Vernon.

Survivors include her husband of Clyde; one daughter, Sharon Canada of Benbrook; one sister, Lucille Routh of Richardson; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Hendricks Hospice Care, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene, 79604.

### Martha 'Jo' Reiger

Martha "Jo" Reiger, 70, of Zephyr died Saturday at her home.

Services were March 31 at 2 p.m. at Heartland Funeral Home Chapel with Ron Coleman officiating. Burial was at the Zephyr Cemetery.

Mrs. Reiger was born in May and graduated from May High School. She was an aide for Zephyr schools for several years. She was a homemaker and a member of Jehovah's Witnesses. She married Gordon Reiger, Jr. in May 1946.

Survivors include her husband of Zephyr;

three sons, Steven Reiger and Johnny Reiger, both of Zephyr, and David Reiger of Lake Brownwood; two daughters, Sharon Powers of Salado and Janette Cornelius of Zephyr; four brothers, Aubrey Stewart of Brownwood, Logan Stewart and Garth Stewart, both of May, and Delton Stewart of San Antonio; two sisters, Hilva Angel of Coleman and Lillian Jackson of Cross Plains; 11 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

### Home Schooling Book Fair And Conference Scheduled Saturday

The eighth annual Big Country Home Educators Book Fair and Home Schooling Conference will be held on April 4, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Southern Hills Church of Christ, 3666 Buffalo Gap Road in Abilene.

Everyone is invited to attend. Cost is \$5 per person, \$7 per couple.

Veteran home educators, as well as novices, will benefit from the book fair. Workshops such as "Getting Started," "Teaching

Math," "Creative Writing," and "Reading by the Colors (Scotopic Sensitivity)," and "Legal and Political Updates" will enrich teaching skills for home educators.

For the first time, BCHE is offering a workshop on "Home-Taught Driver's Education"---a must for parents who want to teach their teens.

Now is the time to stock up on books, school supplies and curricula for the 1998-99 school year.

## Canterbury Villa News

By Johnnie Plunk

Members of the Wednesday Club hosted the March birthday party at our home on Tuesday the 17th. Residents who have March birthdays are Naomi Holder, Georgia Williams, James Welch, Juanita Senter, and Elzara Alphin.

The club members presented each one with a nice gift. Home made angel food cake and green punch was served to all in attendance.

Ladies here from the club were LaVerne Crawford, Beulah Springgate, Lucibel Manion, Ruth Fisher, Inez Wylie, Jimmy Cutlip, and Jessie Odom.

We enjoyed the piano music Jim Hicks provided during the party.

Lucibel Manion spoke to the residents giving some background information on "St. Patrick's Day".

LaVerne Rutherford was here to assist with serving. My thanks to all these ladies for a very enjoyable party.

The April birthday party will be Monday the 13th at 3:00 p.m. hosted by the Ladies from the Putnam Study Club.

Isabel Helms won the Monday black out Bingo game. Other residents playing were Letha McWilliams, "Twin" Flores, Billy Holly, Cecil Barron, Gordie Brame, Clarice Black, "Hickie" Lambert, Alyne Jackson, Dwain Warren, and Georgie Williams.

Margie Robinson came to lead the exercise class Wednesday morning, and then conduct the music, singing and worship time. Thanks Margie. Wednesday afternoon is nail care and manicure time and I appreciate Sue McNeil assisting us each week.

Cordie Brame and "Twin" Flores won the black out bingo game on Thursday afternoon. Others playing were Isabel Helms, Alyne Jackson, Dwain Warren, Georgia Williams, Letha McWilliams, Billy Holly, Cecil Barron, Clarice Black, and "Hickie" Lambert. My thanks to La Verne for assisting.

The residents enjoyed a movie and popcorn Friday afternoon.

Louise Joy visited and taught the Sunday School class Sunday morning. We are en-

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## Putnam As I See It

By Doran Cline

After the hen lays an egg, after a seed is planted and nature has other means of showing the potentials giving us many routes, choices, reasons, or just a main entre. The action we take has potential in its own "right." Success, failure, or just getting up depends on what effort we exert.

Spring showing through any window we choose. The "big" window I'm looking out of I see baby ducks, guineas, chicks, goats, many new veggies and fruit trees all of which I am very proud of and rewards of hard work. Even my sore joints are proof of my labors.

First Monday of April 6, 1998 may be one of our most important City Council Meetings ever! Putnamites wanting to show interest should, I guess, be there. Agenda Conrad Buckan introducing "Coach" Hogan running April 14, 1998 against Roger Corn in a run-off election for Callahan County Judge. Also the input of closing our westside crossing street of the R.R. The future

ideal of 16 fast trains a day and maybe an Amtrak train. Well the saving of lives as well the "Trade Off" improvements offered by the R.R. as well as the Texas Department of Transportation offer much improved main streets to the 880 crossing where the crossing gate to be installed.

The two lives taken at the crossing brought sorrow in particular to the Ivie and Shirley families. The \$120,000 cost of each gate is incentive for the R.R. and T.D. of Transportation to spend the money on the streets in the area of the "Death Crossing" to 880 Crossing. Your input on this very important matter is needed as magnitude of the decision will be felt for years to come.

The wheel that don't "squeak" gets very little grease.

It is my understanding the Community Center will be used should the need arise. My understanding maybe a Town Meeting April 6, 1998. Your attendance may mean a lot. Let's all be there!

## Methodist Men And Women Making Future Plans

On March 14th, the "Methodist Men" of the Baird First Methodist Church elected new officers. New officers are: President- Maurice Springate. Vice-President is Lee Roy Brooker. Sec./Treas. is Robert Martin.

Reporter is Wayne Mooney.

Also announced was that the Methodist Men are planning to prepare breakfast for the community after the church's Sunrise Service on April 12.

They also are planning now for a Fish Fry with all the trimmings that will be held on May 3rd at the Baird High School Cafetorium. The public will be invited to this.

The United Methodist Women will have their next regu-

larly scheduled meeting on April 19th at 4:30 p.m.

Pat Fomby and Beulah Springate will be the hostesses. Lynette Bowen will begin her two part study on "Christian Living in the Midst of a Violent Society."

The UMW will also be assembling "packets" to send to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Depot in conjunction with the 1998 Assembly to be held in Orlando, Florida, May 14-17.

Further information about these packets will be forthcoming. If any UMW members would like to attend the Assembly or would like more information about the event, they may contact Lynette Bowen.

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### BAIRD CHURCHES

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Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;  
Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Disci-  
pleship Training, 6:00 p.m.;  
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Fourth and Chestnut  
Larry Black, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.; Pub-  
lic Worship, 10:00 a.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Thelma Dr. and W. Hwy 80  
Rev. James Radford, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.;  
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday: Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

**BAIRD CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
I-20 and FM 2047

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.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Hwy 283

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

### CLYDE CHURCHES

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
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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**  
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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; Wednesday: Choirs (all ages); Wednesday night, Bible Studies.

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

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

**APOSTOLIC UNITED PENECCOSTAL CHURCH**  
So. First & Marion  
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Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship 11:00 a.m.; Prayer and praise, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening, 7:30 p.m.

**ST. JOACHIM & ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLYDE**  
So. 3rd & Austin  
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Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer, 7:15 p.m.

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

**HWY 36 CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Ed Headrick, Minister  
Bible School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EULA**  
529-3768

Johnny Hailes, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday 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.

**COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Knox Waggoner, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 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

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

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
No. First & Pine  
893-2783  
Sunday Morning service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:00 p.m.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
South 604  
893-5851

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

**TRINITY COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
North First & Cedar  
893-4438

Sam Nichols, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday 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.; Sunday 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.; Sunday worship, 10:55 a.m.; Sunday 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  
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### TOP READERS EARN STAR AWARDS

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Whenever a student in grades 1-4 reaches their goal of 100 points, they will receive their "Star Reader" t-shirt. In grades 5 and 6, students must earn 150 points to receive an award t-shirt.

The students have been reading diligently in grades 1-6 on behalf of their goal.

The school students have a goal of reaching 8,000 points by the end of the school year. Their motivation to reach this goal is to have the whole town witness the elementary school principal, Mr. Riney, milk a cow in a cowboy rig.



Fourth Grader Brett Jones



Sixth Grader Aaron Brock

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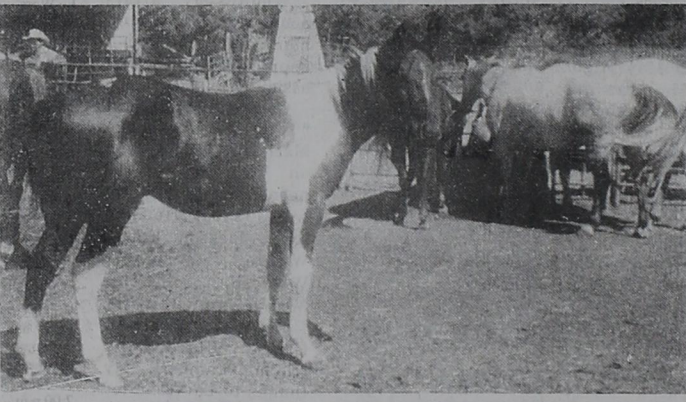
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