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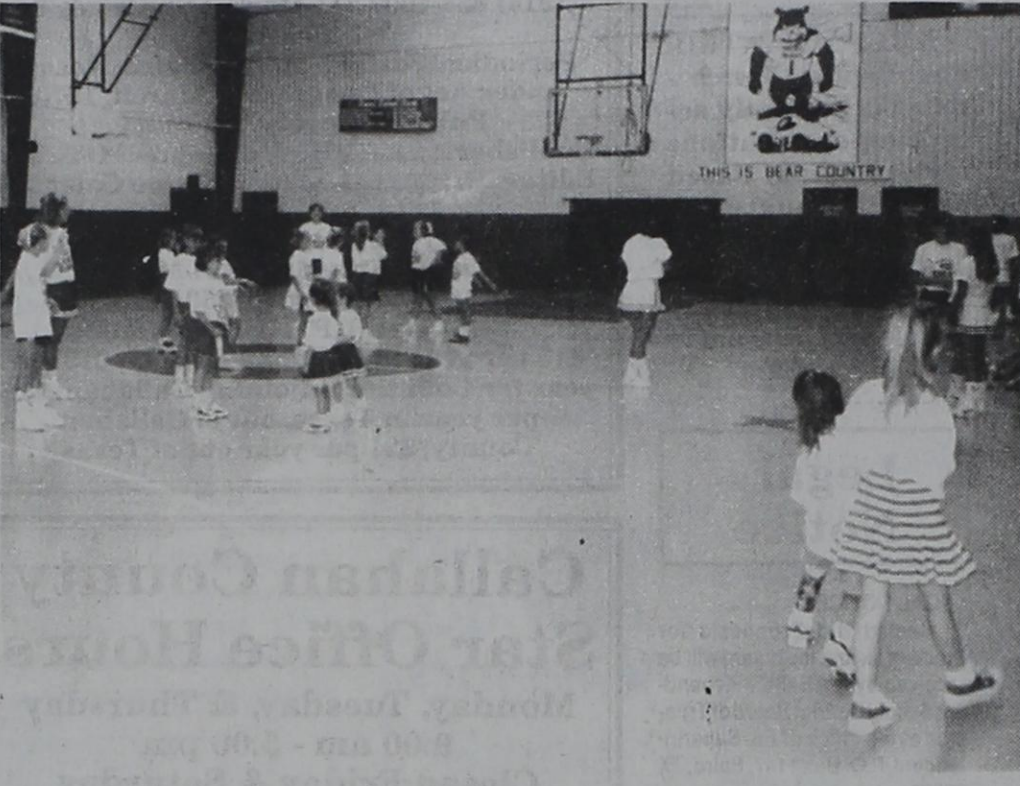
### Mini-Camp Comes To A Close



The BHS Cheerleaders ended their week long mini-camp on July 9th with a high spirited pep-rally.

During this time, the young girls in attendance performed dances, cheers and chants.

At the end of the pep-rally, several All American Cheerleaders performed for the spectators. The All



Americans were "Speedy Sally" (performed by DeSerae Rivera), "Banana Betty", (performed by Elisha Henley),

"Anxious Ami" (by Amy Whiddon), "Fruity Freita" (by Brandy Benson), and "Clumsy Chasity" (by

Chas Hardy). These girls had a lot of spunk and enthusiasm which showed in their cheers!

### Baird Cheerleaders Hold Car Wash



On Saturday, July 11th, the High School and Junior High Cheerleaders held a car wash to raise

money for a new sound system. If you were unable to have your car washed, but would like to donate some money,

contact Lauren Rodriguez at 854-1240 or Kyla Neal at 854-1356.

### Callahan County VA News

Enrollment - As mentioned last week, your County Service Officer attended a meeting at the Big Spring VA Medical Center on July 10. Enrollment was hashed over and we were all pleased to learn that VA has come out with a new form call the 10-10 EZ. This form will be used strictly for enrollment and is much easier to complete than previous forms. The giving of financial information is at the option of the Veteran and not a concrete requirement as before. Supplies of these forms will be sent out to all counties within two weeks and they will be forwarded to Veterans who have not

enrolled in VA Health Care as yet.

VA Clinic Charges - Question - I recently met an appointment at the Abilene Out-patient Clinic and received a bill from VA for \$45.80. What does this cover??

Answer - The \$45.80 charge is for your doctor visit and includes all X-Rays, Lab Work and all other tests that may have been run. Anything that the doctor ordered is covered by the \$45.80 except prescriptions which are \$2.00 for a 30 day supply of the medication. Three prescriptions cost \$6.00, etc.

Direct Deposit - January 1, 1999 is only six months away. You are reminded that VA checks must be changed to direct deposit before January 1, 1999. Please check with your bank to sign up for direct deposit.

Taps - Two more

World War II Veterans answered the last call this past week. US Navy Veteran Dan L. Gorman, a native of Baird, stepped forward on July 9, 1998. Lloyd Steakly of Oplin flew the "Hump" as a US Army Air Force crew chief. Veteran Steakly met the last muster on July 10, 1998. Hats off and hand salute to these men who were there when needed.

### Rudy Izzard Visits Eastland

Congressional candidate Rudy Izzard was in Eastland Tuesday to express his opinions on current issues facing the Texas public.

Mr. Izzard declared the Value Added Tax (VAT) to be wrong for the state and the nation as well. This tax would be levied at all products bought by consumers. "Unlike a sales tax, which is also paid by consumers at time of purchase, the cost of the VAT is hidden in the price of the goods, and thus more easily raised without the consumer's knowledge."

Mr. Izzard once again called for the United States withdrawal from the United Nations Assembly. He believes this organization has strayed off the intended path from working for world peace and security.

Mr. Izzard encourages a revisit to the NAFTA agreement that enables trade between Mexico and the U.S. His opinion is that this treaty has severely un-



### Stenholm Honored For Education Support

Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford) recently was presented the ATPE Guardian of Education award by the state's largest educators' group, for his support of federal legislation benefiting public education.

Stenholm was among eight members of the Texas congressional delegation who were honored by the Association of Texas Professional Educators during a Washington ceremony.

ATEP recognized the lawmakers for several key votes during the first session of the 105th U. S. Congress. Among them, the Individuals with Disabilities Act of 1997, which promotes mediation instead of lawsuits and gives teachers more input in deciding educational plans for student with disabilities.

Stenholm also was honored for his support

of the Goodling Amendment to the appropriations bill, which would prohibit any funds to be used to develop, implement or administer national testing programs in reading and math. Additionally, he was recognized for his support of public education on issues related to funding, vouchers and vocational education.

"We are appreciative of Congressman Stenholm and other members of our delegation who consistently stand behind and beside public school children and educators," said Amy White, president of the 88,000 member group. "He supports the needs of public education even when it is not necessarily the politically correct thing to do."

In addition to being the largest educators' group in Texas, ATPE also is the largest such non-union group nationwide. Its members consist primarily of classroom teachers but also includes paraprofessionals, administrators, college students, and retired educators.

dermined the ability to confiscate illegal drugs passing between the borders.

In conclusion, Mr. Izzard stated that Congress should be a place of public service and not a long-time career. He believes that change to representation is a necessary process to continue to work for the needs of the constituency.

### Patsy Cline Musical

Area residents are invited to catch the Amarillo Little Theater's popular touring musical, "Always ...Patsy Cline," when it comes to Abilene this summer.

The musical, based on the life of one of America's most beloved singers, will be presented twice at the Paramount Theatre, at 8 pm on Aug. 14-15. Tickets are \$15 and

\$20, are on sale at Abilene Community Theatre. For reservations, call (915) 673-6271 between 10 am and 5 pm Monday through Friday.

"Always ...Patsy Cline" features 20 of her songs, including "Crazy" and "I Fall to Pieces," the Amarillo troupe has presented the musical throughout West Texas, including San Angelo, Midland and Odessa, and is taking it to Ruidoso, NM and the Dallas-Ft. Worth area this summer. Abilene Community Theatre is sponsoring the show as a special event fundraiser.

"I saw this show in Midland and was so (Continued Inside)

### Tarleton Honor List

A couple of weeks ago, we published the honor roll for Tarleton State University and there were some names missing due to a computer error at Tarleton. The complete list will appear below and we apologize for anyone left out last time.

The A Honor Roll and Distinguished Student list for the Spring 1998 semester has been released at Tarleton State University.

Students listed on the A Honor roll must have a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) on the 4.0 system and be taking a minimum of 12 hours.

Distinguished Students include freshmen and sophomore

students who have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, juniors and seniors who have a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C and are in good standing.

Students from Baird are:

- Lucindia Riney A/D
- Celeta Moore D
- Julie Patterson D
- Bonnita Rodriguez D

Students from Clyde include:

- Christy Jonas D
- Gretchen Yost D

Students From Cross Plains are:

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### Help Wanted

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**LEGAL NOTICE:**  
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The Board of Trustees of Baird Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids as it is appropriated to the best interest of the Baird Independent School district. B30

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**County Court House Judge Bill Johnson Presiding**  
(JULY 7-JULY 13) COUNTY COURT

In the matter of the marriage of Billy Ross Elliot & Leslie Dawn Ramos Elliott and in the interest of Breanna Leigh Elliott, and Briton Ross Elliott - temporary orders.

**CRIMINAL MINUTES**  
Dylan Emelianoff - Cash Bond release  
James Donald Bronson - judgment of conviction, Plea of guilty  
Jason J. Higgins - judgment revoking community supervision

### Criminal Docket

Scott Taylor Smith - DWI  
John Allan Boles Making Alcohol available to a minor.  
Brandon Chad Lester Possession of Marijuana  
Webb Donald Arthur - Speeding

### Criminal Minutes

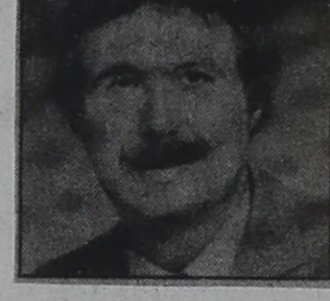
Clifford Baker & Kim Baker - Divorce - in the interest of Zachary Powers - a child - petitioning for grandparent access.  
Cherei Deon Goble & Cecil Lenley Goble, Jr. & in the interest of Joshua Lenley Goble & Amanda Jay Goble - divorce.

### Criminal Docket

In the matter of the marriage of Pamela Sue Lollar Hunt & Gilbert O'Dell Hunt - final decree of divorce.

### Health Update

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by Dr. David R. Hardy, MD

Chickenpox is one of the most common viral diseases of childhood. It affects about 3.9 million American children every year. The virus is usually mild and not life-threatening in healthy children. The first symptom of chickenpox is usually a fever 1 or 2 days before onset of a skin rash. The rash usually shows up on the trunk and head first, then spreads to the arms and legs. The itchy blisters dry up into scabs within 2 to 4 days. Expect a fever and discomfort, fussiness and a loss of appetite are not uncommon. Someone with chickenpox is contagious shortly before the rash starts and for 6 days after you first see the rash, or until the lesions from a crust. The incubation period can range from 10 days to 21 days. The chickenpox vaccine is available to prevent infection or to reduce the severity of complications. The vaccine is effective 70-90% of the time. If a vaccinated child does get chickenpox, the child will have a much milder form of the virus with fewer lesions and a speedier recovery. The possibility of needing a chickenpox booster later in life is still being studied. If you are interested in having your child vaccinated, please see your physician. Dr. Hardy is a senior staff physician in the division of Pediatrics at the Scott & White Clinic in Temple, and an assistant professor at the Texas A & M University Health Science Center College of Medicine.

Remember to send your change of address to the Callahan County Star office at 211 Market Street Baird, Texas 79504

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# Bicycle Riding

By Gayle Cummins, Executive Director  
Texas Bicycle Coalition  
Summertime...School's out...thousands of children across this country thrill to the long days and endless hours of playtime to explore their world. For many, that will mean an opportunity to hop on their bicycle and discover new adventures awaiting them.

Many of us remember the bicycle as our first introduction to freedom—the break from total dependence on our parents. We used the bike to expand our world as far as our lungs and legs would carry us. Our bikes also played an important role in learning that growing up had a price tag—learning that our actions produced certain consequences.

Of course, bicycling has risks, but so does life. While we should try to always mitigate those risks, we should also keep them in perspective. Unfortunately, like most of the publicity about wear-

ing helmets, the recent *Parade Magazine* article "How a Little Headwork Saves a Lot of Children" presents an incomplete story.

The article gives the impression bicycling is very hazardous but that simply wearing a helmet is all one needs to do to protect oneself. This is untrue and misleading. It can lull people into a false sense of security. A helmet is not a magic shield.

Let me state up front—I am not anti-helmet. I am pro-safety. The best approach to reducing injuries, all injuries including those to the head, is to teach children to cycle properly. Neglecting to mention this fact may make parents think that bicycling is too dangerous for children and eliminate one of the few forms of physical exercise left to today's kids. That's what's unfortunate about this focus on bicycle helmets.

The only way to assess the so-called dangers of bicycling is to compare it to other activities. Safe

Kids points out that there are more than 500,000 visits to Emergency Rooms for bicycle crashes each year. That sounds scary—until you check Consumer Product Safety Commission data and realize that there are three times as many visits due to stairs and floors. There are 300,000 visits due just to beds and bedding.

Motor vehicle crashes not involving bicycles are the leading cause of injury-related deaths among children, with the majority suffering fatal head injuries. Pedestrian injury ranks second. Falls account for 90 percent of the head injuries and fractures from playground equipment.

Studies by Cook, Shupack, Kaplan and Driessen have shown that a few unsafe choices by young cyclists cause most of the motor vehicle/bicycling accidents. National Highway Transportation Safety Agency (NHTSA) data points out that over 90 percent of bicycle accidents involving motor vehicles are directly caused by children violating the most fundamental rules of the road: failure to stop at the end of their driveway and yield to oncoming traffic before proceeding; failure to obey traffic signs and signals; riding facing traffic; and failure to look over the shoulder before swerving

or turning left.

Most studies agree that it's a small percentage of bicycle accidents (10%) that involve collisions with cars. However, these are the most dangerous accidents. By educating our children to understand and practice safe cycling, producing a relatively small change in the traffic safety skill level, we can have a major impact on bicycle accident statistics. The skills needed to avoid cars help riders to avoid the more prevalent kinds of accidents as well.

Yes, wearing a bicycle helmet is better for personal safety than not wearing one. However, more importantly, children should be instructed on how to ride and walk on our roads. Teenagers are required to complete a state regulated drivers education program before they can sit behind the wheel of a car. Children are rarely given this type of instruction before handling their first bike. A bicycle is not a toy. It's a vehicle. That's why it's important to teach bicycle safety at an early age. Your children have coaches for other sports, why don't they have a cycling coach? Good programs are available; Texas Bicycle Coalition (512) 476-7433 serves as a clearinghouse for the better programs. Give your child a better chance.

## ANNIVERSARY



### Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leamon To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leamon of Abilene celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary July 9th, 1998. To honor their 50th year reception will be held July 18th, 1998 from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. at the Carbon Community

Center in Carbon, Texas.

Mrs. Leamon is the former Oleta Robertson of the Flatwoods Community. All their friends are invited to attend. No gifts are requested.

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## Drag Boat Races Set This Weekend

Breckenridge is gearing up for its second annual Southern Drag Boat Association (SDBA) sanctioned event, the Mountain Dew Summer Nationals in conjunction with the Big Country Chevrolet Dealers and Mountain Dew. Drag boat racers and their families from across the country prepare for their trip to the Texas Midwest and a thrill packed weekend on Lake Daniel Saturday and Sunday, July 18 and 19.

Four categories of drag boats will be competing in the Breckenridge races including Hydroplane, Flat-bottom, Jet and Outboard boats.

Gates to the Mountain Dew Summer Nationals will open Saturday at 8:00 a.m. and elimination heats will run continuous throughout the day beginning at 10:00 a.m. The finals will begin at noon Sunday, July 19, followed by the presentation of trophies.

Tickets are \$8.00 for Saturday, \$10 for Sunday and children under 12 will be admitted free. Tickets are available at the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce or at the admission gate. For more information call the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce at 254-559-2301.

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 11-96-00362-CV David Hill, Individually and d/b/a DOH Oil Company v. Enerlex, Inc. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright) Appellant's motion for permission to file late motion for rehearing. -- Taylor  
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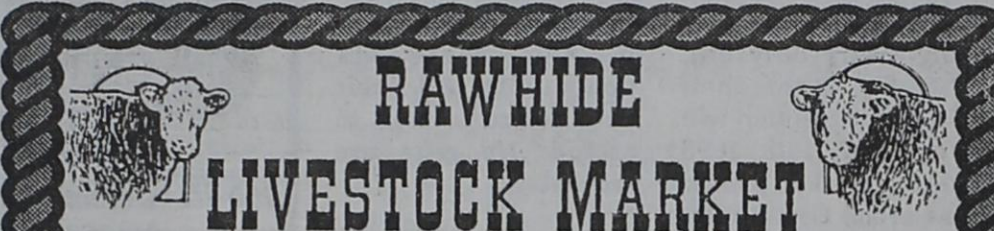
### Eller

Navy Petty Officer First Class Edward D. Eller, a 1979 graduate of Moran High School, was recently recognized for his efforts in winning the 1997 Spokane Trophy award aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Benfold, homeported in San Diego, CA. He is the son of Billie M. Proctor of Albany.

Eller's ship was chosen from among the nearly 90 ships which comprise the Navy's surface ship force in the Pacific Ocean region. Initiated in 1908 by President Theodore Roosevelt the award recognizes excellence in combat readiness and warfighting efficiency. He joined the Navy in June 1998.

### Cottonwood Musical Friday

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will be having their country and western musical on Friday, July 17, at the Cottonwood Community Center in Cottonwood. They will be serving sandwiches, pie, cake and ice cream. The musical will start at 6:30 p.m. The emcee for the evening will be Smokey Callaway. All country and western musicians are invited to attend.



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# MORAN NEWS

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

The Moran Birthday Club met last Thursday night at the Deep Creek Trading Post Cafe for the July meeting. The president, Brenda Butler asked for the members who had a birthday in July. The "Happy Birthday Song" was sung to Lorene Midland and Dan Mauldin. Reminiscing of past events were discussed. Mae Delle Jones, retiring president, was given a well deserved applause.

Those attending were Dorothy Tollefson, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Midkiff, Elma May Huskey, Mr. and Mrs. D. Edminson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mauldin, Lorene Midkiff, Maurice McCollum, Mildred Smith, Brenda Butler, Mae Delle Jones, Audrey Brooks and Donna Moore.

The next meeting will be August 11 at the Trading Post.

Funeral for Joe Mazzi, 79, was held at

1:30 p.m. with graveside rites in the Moran Cemetery Tuesday. Mr. Mazzi died in a hospital in Fort Worth Friday. He was the husband of the former Doris Hudman of Moran.

He is survived by his wife, Doris of Fort Worth, two sons, and grandchildren.

The temperature remains very hot in Moran. The rain is passing Moran by. A shower fell Sunday night, but not enough. The ground has large cracks, due to the extremely dry conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mohon of Houston spent a few days at their home in Moran.

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## Fire-Safe Zone Needs To Be Built Around Homes

LUFKIN --- The on-going disaster in Florida should prod Texans, who are suffering from the driest conditions in a century, to build a fire-safe zone around their homes in the forest, advises the Texas Forest Service.

People living in or near the edge of undeveloped areas are at greatest risk, according to Larry Laco, assistant head of the agency's fire control department in Lufkin.

Homeowners should clear flammable brush, tall grass and weeds to a distance of at least 30 feet from homes," says Laco. "They should also prune lower tree limbs up to a height of 15 feet and keep trees spaced well apart in their yards."

Other fire safety recommendations include removal of limbs overhanging roofs and chimneys, cleaning leaves and limbs from

roofs and gutters, and storing firewood well away from the house or other buildings.

The dry conditions also dictate some other common-sense precautions, said Laco. He indicated that charcoal from barbecue grills and spent fireworks should be dumped into metal buckets filled with water. Homeowners should also have garden hoses hooked up and keep shovels, rakes and a ladder close at hand.

"Rural homeowners should think strategically," Laco advised. "Residents should make sure that their access roads and driveways are wide enough for fire engines and any bridges are strong enough to support heavy, water-laden fire trucks. Pruning limbs on trees along driveways will help ensure that fire trucks can pass under the limbs and have quick access

to improved property. Every second counts when it comes to emergency response, so residents should also ensure that their addresses are well marked and easily seen."

The state fire control leader advised that residents contact their local fire department or nearest Texas Forest Service office for additional information on protecting their homes and other property.

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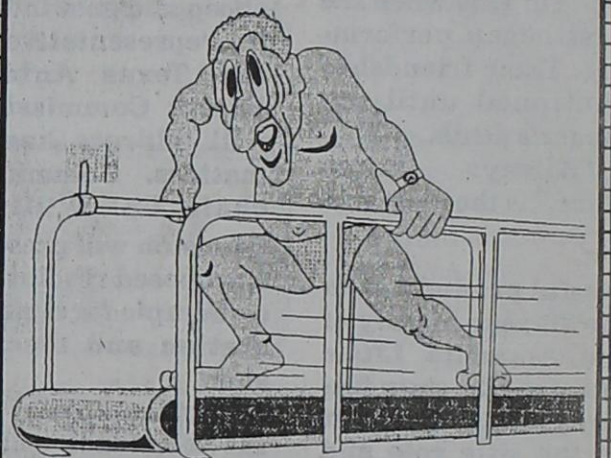
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Texas Sheep & goat Raisers Convention Starts July 16

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impressed that I went back to see it when it

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Patsy Cline died in a plane crash in 1963 at the height of her popularity. She had been a star for only five years

in her short time in which to become a legend. But in the 35 years since her death, her recordings have continued to sell millions of albums. She was elected posthumously to the Country Music Hall of Fame in 1973.

The musical is based on the true story of a woman named Louise Seger who met Cline in 1957 when she first began performing. Their friendship continued until the singer's death.

"Always ...Patsy Cline," is the most suc-

cessful production in the 70-year history of the Amarillo Little Theatre. The show features Tammy Hysmith in the title role and Cindi Bulla as Cline's friend, Louise.

The Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association will hold its 83rd Annual Convention at the Inn of the Hills in Kerrville July 16-18. Scheduled for 1:00 pm Thursday, July 16, is the Goat Ropers gold Tournament at the Scott Schreiner Municipal Golf Course.

The convention gets under way at 9:00 am Friday July 17. Mike McMurray of Texas Department of Agriculture and State Representative Bob Turner of Voss will be addressing natural resource and environmental issues. Health & Product Development Committee speakers Dr. John Reagar of Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Lab and Tevis Herd, sheep and goat industry representative on the Texas Animal Health Commission, will address health matters. Committee chair Dr. William Edmiston will present a proposed resolution on Scrapie for consideration and discussion.

Featured speaker for the noon lunch will be Charlie Scruggs, retired Editorial Chairman of Southern

Progress Corporation, the parent company of PROGRESSIVE FARMER, SOUTHERN LIVING, CREATIVE IDEAS FOR LIVING, SOUTHERN ACCENTS, COOKING LIGHT AND OXMOOR HOUSE. His topic will be "The Five Surprising Faces of Agriculture."

Livestock protective issues will be addressed right after lunch, and goat meat marketing and membership issues will be discussed later in the afternoon.

U.S. Congressman Henry Bonilla will be honored at a poolside reception at 7:00 pm. When lamb imports from Australia and New Zealand jumped to nearly 30% of the total domestic lamb supply, Bonilla pushed hard for immediate investigation and implementation of trade measures, tariffs and quotas to ensure fair and equitable trade for US sheep producers. This resulted in an announcement by Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman in May that USDA will purchase up to \$8 million of lamb products to help improve prices for US lamb producers and the lamb industry. USDA did the same thing earlier in the year for US beef and pork producers.

Congressman Bonilla also spoke eloquently on behalf of funding for wildlife services in the western states and opposed inclusion of Texas rivers in the American Heritage Rivers Initiative. TSGRA president Dr. Tim Turner stated, "Agriculture has too few champions these days, and we must let those we do have know that we appreciate their efforts in our behalf. Henry has gone to the wall for us many times, and it's time to show our appreciation."

Saturday's activities will include speakers

on lamb marketing, wool and mohair marketing, and tax and labor issues. State Representative Warren Chisum will be on hand to discuss what he sees ahead for agriculture in the next session of the legislature.

Keynote speaker for the noon luncheon will be acclaimed western writer Elmer Kelton. General business, the president's report and election of officers will take up the latter part of the afternoon session. The evening's entertainment will include the annual membership banquet, a wool and mohair style show presented by Kay King of Houston Community College, presentation of awards and a dance with music by the Johnny Adair band.

In addition, the Woman's Auxiliary will hold a breakfast meeting on Saturday, July 18, and the one-day Kids Crazy Olympics, which will include both land and water events, will be held that day. Sheep and goat producers across the state are urged to attend the convention and learn more about what is going on in the industry.

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Have You Ever Thought About...

by Elaine Coleman  
Have you ever thought about the "WAVE". No I'm not talking about the wave of the ocean, or the wave on one's hair, or a permanent wave. No, not even the "Wave" at the ball games. But just the plain old hand wave. Have you ever thought of how many different waves there are?

While driving the highways of our fair state have you ever just watched how people wave at other people or you?

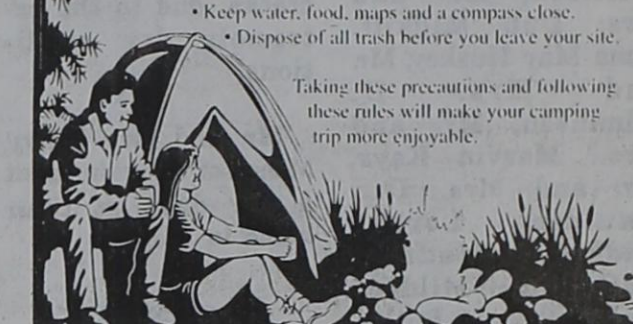
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- Cook outside the tent whenever possible.
- Follow the rules and local laws when it comes to fires. Watch for overhanging branches and be careful when lighting a fire near grass or underbrush.
- Keep a pan of water near a fire in case you need to put it out quickly.
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Morgan designed many private homes and institutional buildings. She became known for reinforced concrete projects, and one such project made her reputation. Morgan's bell tower on the campus of Mills College in Oakland, California, withstood the 1906 San Francisco earthquake.

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Hired by Hearst in 1919, Morgan was to design a main building and guest houses to replace the tents at Hearst's ranch, San Simeon. The construction of the estate continued until 1947. During that time, Morgan supervised almost every detail of the construction, including the purchase of moss to feed reindeer on the estate. The project included 127 acres of gardens, terraces, pools, guest houses (each a mansion) and the 137-foot-high mansion, Casa Grande, which had 130 rooms.

During her career, Morgan designed more than 700 projects in Hawaii and throughout California. She retired in 1951 and died in 1957.

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## Obituary

### Tommie Leuvene Phariss

TUSCOLA - Tommie Leuvene Phariss, 75, life-  
long local resident entered into heavenly rest at  
her home, Tuesday July 7, 1998.

Mrs. Phariss was born in Tuscola, where she  
married J. C. Phariss in 1944, and worked as a  
baker for the Abilene school system for 15 years  
until retiring in 1979. She was a member of Tus-  
cola Senior Citizens, Jim Ned Livestock Associa-  
tion, Tuscola Cemetery Association and first  
Baptist Church. Services were at 10 am Thursday  
July 9, 1998 in Tuscola First Baptist Church.

Survivors include five sons, Tommy Lewis Gar-  
dener of La Porte, J. C. Phariss Jr. Johnny Wells  
Phariss and Daniel Webb, all of Tuscola, and  
Howard Wayne Phariss of Houston; one daugh-  
ter, Anna Louise Linger of Tye; one brother,  
Walter Pinkston of Abilene; two sisters, Lovella  
Davis of Denton Valley and Mary Bowman of  
Oplin; 12 grandchildren; and 11 great grandchild-  
ren.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Abilene,  
1682 Hickory, Abilene 79601.

## The Church Mouse

by Seth Hart

Most people dream more than others. Some dream and take action, some dream and do nothing. Some dream of how things were years ago, some dream of how things could be or should be. Some dream of past teachers that have gone to their rewards. Some dreams are productive, some are destructive. Joseph dreamed of things and then told his family and got in trouble. When one shares their dreams, they should pick someone supportive so as to receive encouragement rather than discouragement. Sometimes folks may have a dream that could produce great results but it is shared with someone who discourages them. It is important to have dreams, goals, and vision. Proverbs 29:18 says, "Where there is on vision the people perish, but he that keepeth the law happy is he." Goals keep individuals, organizations, and churches alive. What is your dream?

### Fort Worth Sidewalk Astronomers To Be At Ft. Griffin

The Fort Worth Sidewalk Astronomers will be at Fort Griffin State Park Saturday July 25, 1998 to present an evening program. They will have large sperture telescopes set up to observe the night skies. This will be an adventure in deep space with stunning views of planets galax-ies, star clusters, moons and comets. The milky way and moon craters will be explored, the planets in thier full glory and many of the constella-tions will be observed. Everyone will get to view through the tele-scopes and should be an unforgettable expe-rience for the whole family.

All anyone will need is thier curiosity to have an enjoyable evening. All the events will be starting about dusk.

the program is free, however normal park fees will apply.

Fort Griffin State Park has the remains of a Texas Fort that was active from 1867 to 1881. The park provides a modern camp-ground and is the home of the State of Texas Longhorn Herd. Fort Griffin is located on US Highway 283, 15 miles north of Albany and 20 miles south of Throckmorton on the Clear Fork of the Brazos River. It is a 1 hour drive from Abilene, 3 hours from Fort Worth, 1 1/2 miles from Wichita Falls and 4 hours from Lubbock. For further information, please contact Lester W. Galbreath, Park Manager at (915) 762-3592. for campsite reservations call 512-389-8900.

## Baird Cemetery News

The next scheduled mowing date for the Baird Cemetery will be July 20.

## In The Eyes Of God

On April 22, 1998, Michele Abernathy said, "I do" to Matthew Noland. Michele, daughter of Ron and Shelley Abernathy of Baird, and Matthew, son of Valerie Noland of Austin exchanged wedding vows in Temple, Texas at the home of one of their

friends. The wedding took place outdoors among the trees and flowers and with a beautiful view of the lake.

Matt and Michele are living in Austin, Texas where they are both employed by Travis County.

## Calendar Of Events

**Thursday July 16**  
Senior Citizens Center lunch and games, 11:45  
Library opens each day from 1:00 -5:00;  
Alanon meeting in Brownwood, 8 pm at 805 Broadway on the Courthouse Square;  
**Friday July 17**  
Senior Citizens Center lunch and games, 11:45  
Library opens each day from 1:00 -5:00;  
Cottonwood Musical at the Community Center; American Legion Dance at Lake Brownwood 7:00-10:00 pm;  
**Saturday July 18**  
Lake Brownwood Musical at the Lions Club; American Legion Dance at Lake Brownwood 7:00-10:00  
**Sunday July 19**  
2 pm Otomy Support Group Meets in Out-patient Center Brown-wood Regional Demical Center, 2nd floor.  
**Monday July 20**  
Senior Citizens Center lunch and games, 11:45  
Library opens each day from 1:00 -5:00; Al Anon 12:00 noon May Methodist hurch;  
**Tuesday July 21**  
Senior Citizens Center lunch and games, 11:45  
Library opens each day from 1:00 -5:00;  
American Legion Dance at Lake Brownwood 7:00-10:00 pm; AA meeting, 8:00 pm, First Baptist Church in May;  
**Wednesday July 22**  
Senior Citizens Center lunch and games, 11:45  
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## Callahan County Library News

Amy Nixon is the winner of 4 tickets to Schlitterbahn!!! Amy will be in the 6th grade this fall, her name was drawn from participants who returned their completed reading logs.

As hot as this summer is it is a good time to spend the day indoors reading, come by

and check out a few good books! Books added are: Legacy of the Darksword by Weiss, Contemporary's GED, Wish You Were Here by Krull, The Bondage Breaker by Anderson, The Bear Book, The Kingdom of God is a Party by Campolo, and Better Homes and Gardens Country Stenciling.

## A Blast From The Past From The Callahan County Clarendon

**December 6, 1879**  
The Railroads  
The contact for the completion of the Texas and Pacific two hundred and fifty miles west of Weatherford is let to the Old Construction Company. This will open up a beautiful and rich country and will be a highway for immigrants that will be used as much for that purpose for a few years as any road on the continent.

The contact for the building of the Dallas & Cleburne Railroad will be let on the 15th of December. The company has paid the expense of surveying the line, and claim to be out of debt. This road will

pass through one of the richest sections of the state and the now isolated sections around the Cleburne will have a railroad market second to none in the state.

It is now a pretty well settled fact that the railroad interests of Texas are beginning to "boom". We understand that the surveyors on the Texas Pacific Railroad were a few days ago camped on the south survey of this road and that this line has been adopted by the company; if so Belle Plain cannot dodge it as the line passes through here. The Waco Tap also is pushing now as rapidly as possible to get to Belle Plain.

## A Mason's Story: The Donner Party

In 1846, James Reed decided to move from Illinois to California. The James Reed family joined a wagon train heading west under the leadership of a farmer named George Donner.

The wagon train called "The Donner Party" ran into difficulties when it left the established track of the emigrant trail to follow a newly discovered shortcut.

Mr. Reed, returning from a hunting trip to find John Snyder a driver of oxen beating his cattle over the head with the butt end of his whip, the oxen collided and their trace became fouled while one team was trying to pass another on the side of a hill.

Mr. Reed tried to stop the beating of oxen, by Mr. Snyder. Mr. Snyder turned on Mr. Reed and started beating him with his whip.

Mrs. Reed tried to stop the fight only to have Mr. Snyder turn

the butt end of his whip on her. This enraged Mr. Reed. While blinded from blood streaming from his head, he whipped our his hunting knife, fatally wounding Mr. Snyder.

The members of the Donner Party held a formal meeting to decide how to deal with the crime. There was talk of hanging but there were no trees. It was decided to banish him from the party. Mr. Reed refused to leave. Only after his wife Margaret convinced him that he should leave, did he. He could go on ahead and buy food and supplies and carry the food back to the party possibly saving them from death and starvation, she reasoned.

On the nineteenth of October 1846 while trudging along the Truckee River, Mr. Charles R. Stanton, approached the party with seven mules laden with provisions. He had left the party when Mr.

Snyder was killed in the desert south of Salt Lake, fearing that the emigrants might starve to death before reaching their destination.

Mr. Stanton had news for Margaret, he told her that he had run across her husband half dead from starvation. Mr. Stanton supplied Mr. Reed with food and he continued on toward Sutter's Fort.

Stanton warned the Donner party that they must travel faster before the passes were sealed by heavy snow. Snow began falling, scouts were sent out to try and find an open pass, but the snow had already blocked all of the passes. The party camped that night three miles from the summit at what is now known as "Donner Lake." The party set up camp in a cabin that had been built two years before by the Murphy Schallenger Party. Other cabins and shelters were built. The camp became a camp of death as food was scarce and many froze to their deaths.

In December, Mr. Stanton and two Indian guides led a party of seven men and five women across the pass on snowshoes.

On the evening of February nineteenth 1847, a relief party of seven men from Sutter's Fort reached Donner Lake.

They had news that Mr. Stanton had perished of hunger. The other white members of the party had survived by murder and cannibalism, killing the two Indians who were trying to save them.

Mrs. Reed was informed that her husband was leading a second relief expedition and was expected to arrive soon.

The rescuers told the party that they carried only limited supplies and that every one able to travel must leave quickly. Twenty-three started their journey while seventeen others,

too weak to walk remained at Donner Lake. Mr. Reed and her children started for Sutter's Fort with the rescue party. They had not traveled far when eight year old Patty and two year old Tommy gave out.

Mrs. Reed informed Mr. Glover, leader of the rescue party that she would return to Donner Lake with her children and wait for her husband's party.

Mr. Glover promised Mrs. Reed that he himself would return for the children if she would agree to go on with the rescue party.

Mrs. Reed asked Mr. Glover, "Are you a Mason?"

He replied that he was.

She asked, "will you promise me on the word of a Mason that if we do not meet my husband you will return and save my children?"

He pledged that he would. She informed him that her father was a member of the Mystic tie and that she had faith in the word of a Mason.

It was a sad parting. The party suffered much hardship on their way to Sutter's Fort. They hung a cache of food in the branches of trees only to find that animals had eaten the provisions leaving them again facing starvation on their return.

Mr. Reed and his rescue party found the Donner Party after much joy and feeding the starving survivors, the rescue party split, some went with Mr. Reed and others continued on to Sutter's Fort.

Mr. Reed and party pressed on to Donner Lake and arrived March First. He found his two children barley alive. Both he and his party accompanied by fifteen refugees left for Sutter's Fort.

Caught in a storm, Reed and his group suffered extreme hardships before reaching safety on the west side of the mountains.

At last the Reed family was united and the survivors got on with their lives. It was a beautiful spring in California.

Out of eighty-three persons who were snowed in at Donner Lake, Forty-two perished and Forty-one survived.

Source: Old News by Luther Mauldin



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## Cottonwood Musical To Be Held

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will be having their country and western musical on July 17, 1998 at the

Cottonwood Community Center in Cottonwood, Texas. We will be serving Pie, Sandwiches, cakes

and ice cream.

The musical will start at 6:30 pm. The emcee for the evening

will be Smokey Callaway. All country and western musicians are invited to attend.

## What's Cooking?

from the kitchen of Elaine Coleman



For a light and healthy meal, try ham with something you like.

Following is a ham recipe for these hot dry days.

**SUMMER HAM & SPINACH SALAD**  
12 oz. ham cut into strips  
1 pkg. fresh spinach

washed & dried  
1 c. julienned jicama  
1 c. fresh strawberries sliced  
1 purple onion sliced thin for rings  
1 can mandarin oranges drained  
1 small plain yogurt  
1/4 c. orange marmalade  
1 T Dijon mustard  
1/2 t. poppyseeds  
Saute your ham until crisp and brown, toss with spinach, strawberries and jicama, oranges and onion rings. Combine remaining ingredients and drizzle over salad.

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