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Thursday, February 4, 1999

Students Compete In The Callahan County Junior Livestock Show



7th place, Cody Erwin
8th place, Lezley Straley
9th place, Brittany Apple
10th place, Katie Widner
OPB - Medium Weight
1st place, Lezley Straley
2nd place, Lezley Straley
3rd place, Denise Shelton
4th place, Christy Beatty
5th place, Cody Harris
OPB-Heavy Weight
1st place, Joe Dalton Wyatt
2nd place, Robert Walter
3rd place, Clint Bailey
4th place, Jaden Winfrey
5th place, Chancey Pierce
6th place, Drew Jenkins
Champion OPB, Joe Dalton Wyatt
Reserve Champion OPB, Mindy McDowell
Duroc-Light Weight
1st place, James Bryce
2nd place, Josh Wadley
3rd place, Kelsee Richards
4th place, Judd Clark
5th place, Danella Edwards
6th place, Lindsey Barnett
7th place, Stephanie Castleberry
8th place, Lindsey Barnett
9th place, Derric Nichols
10th place, Kody Bodine
Duroc-Light Heavy Weight
1st place, Clint Bailey
2nd place, Shayla Lee
3rd place, Brock Cooper
4th place, Robert Walters
5th place, Daniel Whitley
6th place, Dale Carey
7th place, Derrick Edwards
(Continued Inside)

Coleman Vestal, Ryon Vestal and Darrell Robbins show their animals at the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show which was held last weekend in Cross Plains.

The Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show was held last weekend in Cross Plains. The results are as follows:

Breeding Rabbit Division
White Bucks
1st place, Michael Archa
2nd place, Skyler Archa
3rd place, Cassie Cook
4th place, Greg Valdez
Colored Bucks
1st place, Michael Archa
2nd place, Skyler Archa
3rd place, Cameron McIntire
4th place, Cassie Cook
5th place, Michael Archa
6th place, Greg Valdez
7th place, Katie Widener
Champion & Reserve Champion Buck, Michael Archa
White Does
1st place, Cassie Cook
2nd place, Michael Archa
3rd place, Skyler Archa
4th place, Michael Archa
5th place, Greg Valdez
6th place, Natalie Comer
Colored Does
1st place, Skyler Archa
2nd place, Cameron McIntire
3rd place, Cassie Cook
4th place, Michael Archa
5th place, Michael Archa

Champion Doe, 13th place, Adrian Laster
Reserve Champion Doe, Cassie Cook
Market Erver Rabbits
1st place and champion, Michael Archa
2nd place and reserve champion, Katie Widener
3rd place, Mary Jo Nickerson
4th place, Cassie Cook
5th place, Skyler Archa
6th place, Krystal Windham
7th place, Natalie Comer
8th place, Jodi Payne
9th place, Crissy Scaramuzzo
10th place, Tiffany Guise
Junior Rabbit Showmanship, Michael Archa
Senior Rabbit Showmanship, Cassie Cook
Broiler Division
1st place and champion, Coleman Vestal
2nd place and reserve champion, Coleman Vestal
3rd place, Kyle McClure
4th place, Ronnie Baird
5th place, Cole Koenig
6th place, Clay Koenig
7th place, Daniel Sweeten
8th place, Chris Sweeten
9th place, Chris Sweeten
10th place, Cole Koenig
11th place, Daniel Sweeten
12th place, Bethany Laster

13th place, Adrian Laster
Junior Broiler Showmanship, Bethany Laster
Senior Broiler Showmanship, Kyle McClure
Breeding Swine Division
Black Class
1st place, Meagan Gardiner
2nd place, Drew Jenkins
OPB Class
1st place, Nathan Joy
2nd place, Nathan Joy
Cross-Light Weight
1st place, Lezley Straley
2nd place, James Saunders
Cross-Heavy Weight
1st place, Meagan Gardiner
2nd place, Meghan Chrane
Champion Breeding Swine, Nathan Joy
Reserve Champion Breeding Swine, Nathan Joy
Market Swine Division
OPB-Light Weight
1st place, Mindy McDowell
2nd place, Kayla Windham
3rd place, Cody Harris
4th place, Brentt Nichols
5th place, Jared Hale
6th place, Lezley Straley



The students at Baird Elementary who showed great strength in character for perseverance during the month of December were: back row; Kaitlyn Walker, Misty McDowell, Kyle Dillard; middle row; Amanda Jobe, Cassie Burns, Summer Hargrove, Minga Keith; bottom row, Dakotah Tullous, Victoria Suarez, Khrysti Bair, Nicole Darnell.



The students at Baird Elementary who showed great strength in character for perseverance during the month of December were: back row; Peyton McIntire, Sostenes Carmona, Trevor Jackson; middle row; Courtney Nail, Garrett Jennings, Angel Brooks, Klaudyna Szafrank; bottom row; Tyler White, Jessica King, Heather McWhorter, Falon Donlan, Lauren Hare, Rebekah Brock.

Stenholm Announces E-Rate Funding For Local ISD

Washington, D.C.—Congressman Charlie Stenholm announced that the local Independent School District (ISD) has received \$27,291 in E-rate funding from the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD). This money will be used to help ISD develop on-site telecommunications services.

"I support programs like the E-rate that result in direct services to rural areas," Congressman Stenholm commented. "By helping rural and underfunded school districts provide current technology for their students, the E-rate is helping to ensure that equal educational opportunities are available to students across the nation, regardless of location or income."

Other 17th District recipients in this funding wave include Baird ISD, Cisco ISD, Eastland ISD, Coleman ISD, Colorado City ISD, Comanche ISD, Education Service Center Region 15 (San Angelo), Glen Rose ISD, Graham ISD, Miles ISD, NetXV (San Angelo), Newcastle ISD, Olney ISD, Roby Consolidated ISD, Rochester ISD, and Three Way ISD.

The E-rate program was created as a part of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 to ensure that all eligible schools and libraries in the United States have affordable access to modern telecommunications and information services. Application is open to all public and private K-12 schools and public libraries. Discount funding is calculated according to a school's level of economic disadvantage (based on percentage of students eligible for the national school lunch program) and their location, rural or urban.

1999 Yearbooks Go On Sale In February

The order date for the 1999 Yearbook, The Headlight, will be February 26th. No Yearbook Orders will be taken after March 12, 1999. There is a payment plan. Order forms will be sent home with school children next week. Be sure to get a receipt for your yearbook. For more information, contact Mrs. Kelly West at Baird High School, 854-1334.

Baird 4-H Meeting To Be Held February 11th

submitted by Kayla Windham, Club Reporter
The Baird 4-H Club will hold its February meeting on Thursday, February 11, at the Baird Housing Authority Building starting at 7:00 p.m. We will have a program on Entomology and a display containing specimens from the county and other countries. Our program will be given by Rod Lewallen. If you need more information please call Jan Windham at 854-1931 or Vicki Fiedler at 854-2022.

Pancake Supper To Be Held February 16th

A Pancake Supper is scheduled for the Baird Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting/Membership Drive on Monday, February 16th at 6:00 p.m. in the Baird School Cafeteria. Honorary members will be recognized and the 1999 calendar of events will be presented during the informal session of the general membership. The menu includes pancakes, sausage and drink for \$3.50 per person. Everyone is invited to attend.

Wednesday Study Club Sponsors Defensive Driver Course

There will be a Driver Improvement Course for persons aged 50 and older Saturday, February 13th, starting at 9:00 a.m. at the Baird Nutrition Center, located at 415 Chestnut. The course will be taught by Tom Hart of Albany and will be approximately 6 hours. This is sponsored by the Baird Wednesday Study Club. For more information call Floy McMullen at 893-4346.

Scranton Musical Set For February 6th

The monthly Scranton musical will be held Saturday February 6th at the Scranton Community Center. The kitchen will open at 5:30 p.m. with something special plus sandwiches and pies. The music will begin at 6:30 p.m. All area musicians are invited to play. If you would like to reserve a time, call (915) 692-2057. Mark Ray will be the emcee. We had a good crowd last month and hope to see more this month.

Admiral Cemetery Annual Meeting Set For February 8th

The annual meeting of the Admiral Cemetery Association will be held Monday, February 8, 1999, at 6:30 p.m. in the Commissioner's Courtroom at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird. A financial report will be given and an election will be conducted to fill the expiring term on the board of directors currently held by Ralph Cummings. Committee reports will be presented followed by an open forum. Officer Read The Classifieds

elections for 1999 will be held by the board at the conclusion of the meeting. The Admiral Cemetery Association is a non-profit corporation chartered by the State of Texas for the purpose of improving and maintaining this historic site. All persons having relatives, friends, or loved ones buried in the Admiral Cemetery are invited to attend and participate in this meeting. Read the Classifieds

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Baird High School 1999 Track Schedule

February 27.....Ranger
March 6.....Bangs
March 13.....Cross Plains
March 27.....Gorman
April 1.....May
April 9.....District Meet @ Meridian
April 16.....Area Meet @ ACU
April 22 or 23 or 24.....Regional
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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
 Reducing death and disability from stroke is one of the paramount goals of the American Heart Association. We have a long history of fighting stroke. For decades the AHA and many of its 4 million

volunteers (volunteers like me) have been at the front lines in the battle against this No. 3 killer and major disability of Americans.

Through the years the American Heart Association's commitment to the fight against stroke has Heart Association stroke activities into a separate Stroke Division in 1997. Now we are taking a much bigger step and giving a new name to our efforts.

More good news is that the AHA's funding of stroke research will soon be strengthened by a \$7.5 million grant from the Bugher Foundation. The specific objective of the research created by this grant will be to stimulate the investigation of the basic biology of brain blood vessels in order to collect information that will support the development of better stroke prevention measures and stroke interventions in the future.

A number of important and highly successful AHA programs and operations will now come under the auspices of the American Stroke Association. They include publishing the preeminent specific journal for stroke, Stroke:

Journal of the American Heart Association, and hosting the world's largest medical meeting devoted to stroke, the annual American Heart Association International Conference on Stroke and Cerebral Circulation.

Among other unique AHA stroke-related programs to be managed by the new entity are the Metro Stroke Task Force and Stroke Connection.

The Metro Stroke Task Force is an initiative designed to increase awareness about grown ever stronger, but until now one thing has been missing--we had not given a clear name to our efforts. Now that has changed.

The American Heart Association has taken a significant step that clearly demonstrates the magnitude of our commitment to stroke. We have established the American Stroke Association, a division of the American Heart Association.

several years the AHA has allocated an average of \$35 million per year for stroke research. And in 1997-98 we spent more than \$57 million for both research and education--directly and indirectly related to stroke--in our ongoing fight against stroke. The fruits of our efforts can be seen in the significant advancements in stroke research and in the growth of professional and public stroke education programs.

In 1993, the association made a significant commitment to stroke when we added the message, "Fighting Heart Disease and Stroke," to our official Heart and Torch corporate identity logo. Another important step was the formal organization of American the warning signs of stroke and the crucial need for a quick emergency response. It achieved outstanding results as a pilot program in five cities last year, and now, under the American Stroke Association, it will be expanded into an additional 15 major U.S. cities.

Stroke Connection is a national outreach

program for stroke survivors, their families and their caregivers. Its cornerstones are a toll-free "warmline" (1-800-553-6321) and the award-winning Stroke Connection magazine which covers all aspects of stroke and is distributed bimonthly to survivors, caregivers and medical professionals. The magazine has a reach of 75,000 to 100,000 readers.

For a long time the American Heart Association has done more in the area of stroke-related research than many--even those in the stroke medical community--have realized. And now with new leadership from the American Stroke Association--we will accomplish even more.

Sincerely,
 Clyde Yancy, M.D.
 President
 American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate

McMurry University Announces Who's Who

The 1999 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges will include names of 41 students from McMurry University who have been selected as national outstanding leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group selected from more than 1,900 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Students named this year from McMurry University are:

From Clyde-- Sara Sively.
 From Eastland-- Shaun Martin.

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Bush said he will submit a balanced budget and propose a \$2 billion property tax cut amounting to 13 cents for every \$100 of property value.

He also proposed:
 ■ Eliminating consumer taxes on diapers, over-the-counter medicines and Internet access;
 ■ Cutting small-business taxes; and
 ■ Enacting a research-and-development tax credit to foster innovation and new technology.

Bush's address contained repeated references to "the national spotlight." And although the governor may have been speaking only of Texas, his words resounded with a "presidential" ring. **Better Scores, Fewer Transfers**

Fewer schools are subject to a law allowing students at "poor-performing schools" to transfer to better schools, the Texas Education Agency reported last week.

That's because more students are passing the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills — the math,

reading and writing test by which schools are rated.

Two hundred and 81 of Texas' 7,053 schools appear on the list of poor-performing schools.

Improvement is the trend: In 1998, 575 schools made the list, while 1,150 schools were listed in 1997.

Slower Growth Predicted
 The Texas Index of Leading Economic Indicators points to slower growth in 1999 than in recent years, according to new Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander.

"As I pointed out to the Texas Legislature in my biennial review estimate, the Texas economy is healthy, but future economic growth will occur at a slower, more moderate pace," Rylander said.

Texas' economy, however, will continue to grow at a faster rate than the U.S. economy, she said.

State Rep Seeks Ban on Ads
 The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department would be prohibited from mentioning the name of any brand-name alcoholic beverage in campsite catalogs and park brochures under legislation filed by state Rep. Leo Berman, R-Tyler.

Banning commercial messages would blow a hole in funding the agency has been receiving from corporate sponsors.

But Berman says mixed messages are inappropriate.

"If they're going to advertise on television against drinking while boating or hunting, then it's a double standard when they display Budweiser signs all over the place," Berman was quoted by the *Austin American-Statesman*.

Judges Get More Respect
 A study released last week by the Texas Office of Court Administration shows 71 percent of Texans consider judges "very" or "somewhat" honest and ethical.

Lawyers fared not as good — 40 percent — while journalists were slightly better at 48 percent.

Politicians, however, drew an honest-and-ethical rating of 26 percent from the 1,215 Texans

who responded last summer to the poll conducted by the Survey Research Center at the University of North Texas.

Other Highlights
 ■ Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, wants to curb unwanted telemarketing calls. He has filed legislation that would allow the state to fine telemarketers who call Texans who have placed their names on a no-call list.

■ Public school teachers rallied outside the Capitol last week, calling for a \$6,000 across-the-board pay raise.

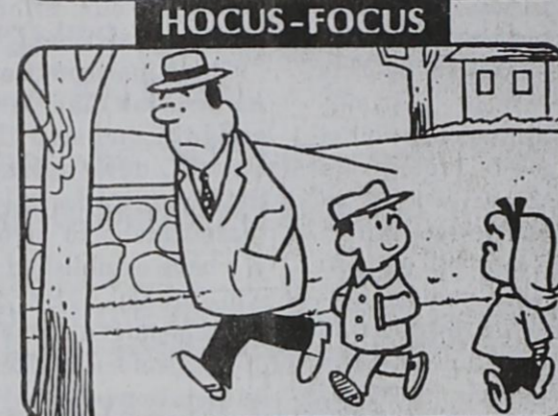
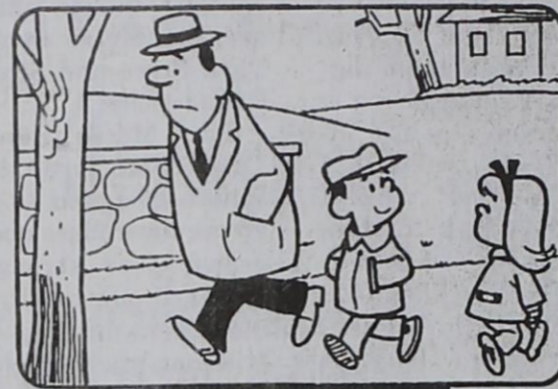
■ Joblessness plagues the oil industry. Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association reports unemployment claims increased from 1,200 to more than 4,700 in 1998.

■ The three-member Texas Railroad Commission last week elected Commissioner Tony Garza as chairman of the oil- and gas-regulating agency. Garza said steps must be taken to help marginal oil and gas wells survive currently depressed prices.

■ U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice of Austin is presiding over what is expected to be a multi-week hearing on conditions in Texas prisons. In 1979, Justice declared the prison system cruel and unconstitutional, resulting in a series of reforms.

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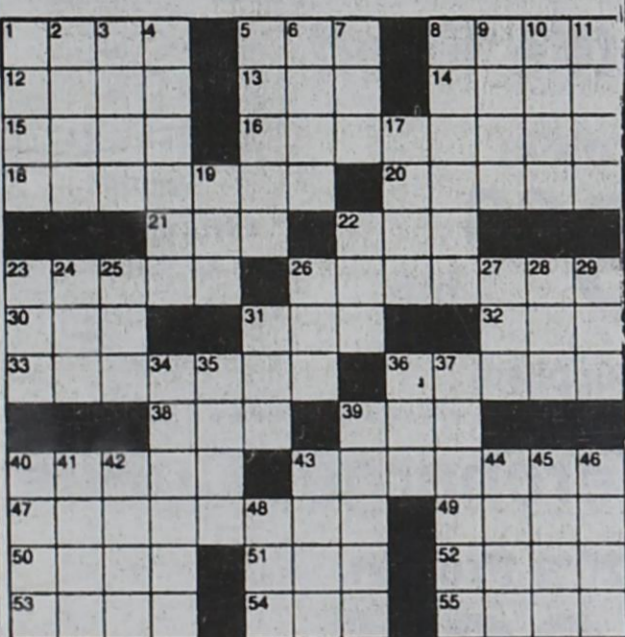
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Reserve Champion Dairy Goat, Christina Hollis
Breeding Beef Heifer Division
Brangus Heifer
 1st place, Issac Dickey
Shorthorn Heifer
 1st place, Matt Caffey
 2nd place, Justin Anders
European Heifer
 1st place, Sara Dickey
 2nd place, Zakry Whitlock
 3rd place, Jason Gerngross
Champion Heifer, Matt Caffey
Reserve Champion Heifer, Sara Dickey
Market Steers
American Cross-Light Weight
 1st place, Rhett Vestal
 2nd place, Christen Hasha
 3rd place, Curtis Lehw
 4th place, Chelsey Hasha
American Cross-Heavy Weight
 1st place, Misty Johnson
 2nd place, Kelby Robinson

3rd place, Blan Scott
 4th place, Tamara Vestal
Champion American Cross, Rhett Vestal
Reserve Champion American Cross, Christen Hasha
English-Light Weight
 1st place, Matt Caffey
 2nd place, Danella Edwards
 3rd place, Teri Windham
 4th place, Teri Windham
 5th place, Misty Johnson
 6th place, Teri Windham
English-Medium Weight
 1st place, Shayla Lee
 2nd place, Tyson Kropp
 3rd place, Brandi Richie
 4th place, Cody Smith
 5th place, Cody Smith
 6th place, Cody Hodges
English-Heavy Weight
 1st place, Misty Johnson
 2nd place, Cody Hodges
 3rd place, Kandi Anders
 4th place, Cody Hodges
 5th place, Jason Gerngross
 6th place, Jana Howe
Champion English Steer, Shayla Lee
Reserve Champion English Steer, Tyson Kropp
European Cross-Light Weight
 1st place, Laska Dillard
 2nd place, Zakry Whitlock
 3rd place, River Dillard
 4th place, Todd Vestal
 5th place, Tyson Broadfoot
 6th place, Jason Gerngross
 7th place, Bailey Reynolds
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 1st place, Jennifer Young
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 6th place, Jana Howe
 7th place, Matt Caffey
European Cross-Heavy Weight
 1st place, Rowdy Dillard
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 5th place, Shayla Lee
 6th place, Justin Anders
 7th place, John Kniffen
Champion European Steer, Rowdy Dillard
Reserve Champion European Steer, Christen Hasha
Grand Champion Market Steer, Rowdy Dillard
Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer, Christen Hasha
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Reserve Champion Breeding Ewe	Brady Southdown, Hamby	N/A
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'Let me clarify,' says the IRS

In 1997, taxpayers were given the largest tax cut in over a decade through the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 (TRA 97). Capital gains taxes were reduced, new IRAs were introduced, and an old IRA was expanded (see "More Americans," page 3). Unfortunately, some of the IRS rules were a little unclear.

The IRS Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998 (RRA 98) clarifies some of the rules from TRA 97. Here are a few of the highlights:

Capital gains

TRA 97 dramatically reduced taxes on long-term capital gains for most assets held longer than 18 months, replacing the 28 percent maximum rate with a 20 percent rate. Individuals in the 15 percent tax bracket pay 10 percent.

RRA 98 reduced the holding period for the 20 percent capital gains tax rate from 18 months to 12 months retroactive to Jan. 1, 1998. So, those investing in stocks and mutual funds now would be wise to wait at least a year before making a change. Those who sell before one year will be taxed on gains at their ordinary income tax rate, which could be as high as 39.6 percent.

Education IRAs

TRA 97 created a new IRA, the education IRA, to allow families to save up to \$500 per year for higher education expenses. The money in an education IRA can be withdrawn tax- and penalty-free to pay for college.

RRA 98 set a time limit for how long money could remain in the education IRA. Education IRA funds must be used within 30 days of the beneficiary's 30th birthday or death. Otherwise, income taxes and a 10 percent penalty are imposed. To avoid the tax and penalty, the balance can be rolled into an education IRA set up for another family member under age 30. (For more tips on saving for college expenses, see "Paying for college," page 4.)

Roth IRAs

TRA 97 established a new way for people to save for retirement — the Roth IRA. Contributions to a Roth IRA are not tax-deductible, but withdrawals from the Roth IRA are tax-free if you meet certain requirements (see "Tax-free income for retirement," page 2).

Clarifications under RRA 98 deal primarily with people who want to convert

a traditional IRA to a Roth IRA. To be eligible to convert, your adjusted gross income must be under \$100,000. RRA 98 assures people close to that income limit that if they exceed the income limit unknowingly, they can undo the rollover by putting the money back into a traditional IRA before their tax-filing due date with no penalty.

RRA 98 also established a five-year holding period for Roth IRA funds. The five-year holding period begins with the year of the first contribution or conversion, whether or not you make subsequent contributions or conversions to the same account. Individuals may withdraw their converted dollars without tax or penalty at any time and for any reason. Earnings, however, will be subject to a penalty if they are withdrawn during the first five years, unless one of the following exceptions occur: 1) attaining age 59-1/2, 2) death, 3) disability, 4) first-time home purchase, 5) higher education expenses, 6) substantially equal payments, 7) unemployment insurance premiums, or 8) unreimbursed medical expenses greater than 7.5 percent of adjusted gross income.

Your Edward Jones investment representative can help you develop an investment strategy that makes the most of the new tax and savings initiatives. You may also want to talk to your tax adviser.

Tax-free income for retirement!



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Have you ever heard the expression, "I've got good news and bad news. Which would you like to hear first?" Well, this time, there's good news and good news!

The good news is a new way to save for retirement — the Roth IRA. And the other good news is tax-free income at retirement. With the dim outlook for Social Security, Americans saving for retirement need all the help they can get.

You do not receive a tax deduction when you contribute to a Roth IRA, but your earnings accumulate tax-free. Even better, all the money you

withdraw from your Roth IRA is tax-free if you follow a few simple guidelines. You must hold the money in your Roth IRA for at least five years after the tax year of your first contribution, and you must have reached age 59-1/2. Other circumstances under which you can withdraw money tax- and penalty-free include death, disability and a first-time home purchase.

For example, Joe makes his first Roth IRA contribution in 1998 when he is 40 years old. He makes subsequent contributions in the years 1999, 2000 and 2001. When

Joe is age 59-1/2, he can withdraw his entire account balance tax- and penalty-free because it has been at least five years from his first contribution and he has reached the required age.

Tax-free income — you can't get much better than that. Incorporating the Roth IRA into your savings plan today can be a great benefit in the future. Your Edward Jones investment representative can help you determine if a Roth IRA makes sense for you.

Make the most of your

Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) are a great way to save for retirement. Your savings aren't taxed each year, so you have more money available to grow and compound.

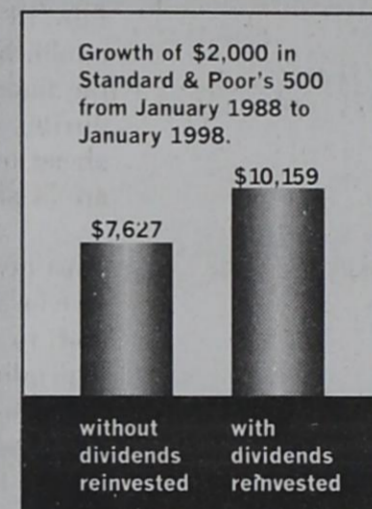
In this example, reinvesting added \$2,532 to a one-time \$2,000 contribution. Imagine the potential for added growth if you contribute and reinvest every year!

You can make your IRA growth even more powerful through two time-tested strategies: reinvestment and dollar cost averaging.

At Edward Jones, you can really put the power of reinvesting to work, because you can reinvest the income on all the investments in your IRA. Like other firms, we offer dividend reinvestment into stocks. But only at Edward Jones can you also choose to reinvest dividends, interest and principal payments into any of more than 350 mutual funds. That means more ways to keep your money working for you!

The power of reinvestment

If you aren't eligible to take distributions from your IRA (you're under age 59-1/2) or if you haven't yet chosen to take distributions (not mandatory until age 70-1/2), why not make your dividends and interest work as hard as possible? Consider the following example:



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The power of dollar cost averaging

When you're investing for retirement, you want your money to grow, so investing in stocks and stock mutual funds makes sense. But fluctuation in the stock market is a fact of life for investors, and that may be a concern.

That's where dollar cost averaging comes in. You create a plan to invest a regular amount (\$100 or more) each month. Your money buys more shares when prices are lower and fewer shares when prices are higher. While this long-term strategy can't guarantee a profit or prevent a loss, it does ensure you won't invest all your money at the market high.

Who can contribute to a Roth IRA?

Individuals may contribute up to \$2,000 to a Roth IRA if they have earned income and meet the following adjusted gross income (AGI) limits:

AGI Limits	Single Taxpayer	Married, Filing Jointly	Married, Filing Separately
A full contribution can be made	Less than \$95,000	Less than \$150,000	N/A
A partial contribution can be made	\$95,000 - \$110,000	\$150,000 - \$160,000	\$0 - \$10,000
No contribution can be made	More than \$110,000	More than \$160,000	More than \$10,000

If you're eligible, you have until your tax-filing deadline to set up a Roth IRA for the 1998 tax year.

Your retirement: Annuities stand the test of time



According to the American Society of Actuaries, a married couple aged 65 has a 55 percent chance of one spouse living to age 90.

With today's longer life spans, have you considered that you may spend as much time in retirement as you spend working? The idea of enjoying more time in retirement may seem like an exciting prospect . . . until you start thinking about how you're going to pay for all that leisure time.

If you're concerned about having enough income for a long, comfortable retirement, consider annuities.

Annuities have two tax features that make them a good choice for retirement investing. The first is tax deferral. While your money is accumulating, you don't pay taxes on the gains until you withdraw the earnings. The longer you delay paying taxes, the more your retirement savings can grow. We generally recommend you hold an annuity for seven to 10 years and wait until after age 59-1/2 before taking income.

The second tax benefit of annuities stems from annuitization. Annuitization refers to the length of the payout period. You can opt to receive a payment for a certain period of years or a payment you can't outlive. The annuitized payment is part gain and part principal. Since only the gain portion of your payment is taxed, you benefit from tax-free income from your payment of principal.

If retirement income is a concern, contact your Edward Jones investment representative to see if an annuity makes sense for you.

Is your estate plan up-to-date?

If you haven't reviewed your estate plan lately, you could be missing out on tax savings. Tax law changes enacted in August 1997 allow taxpayers to transfer more money to heirs without incurring federal gift and estate taxes.

Prior to the tax law changes, you could transfer up to \$600,000 in assets to heirs (as a gift during

life or at death). Give a gift this year, and you can transfer up to \$650,000. Even better, the amount of the exemption, called the Unified Credit Equivalent, will increase to \$1 million by 2006 (see chart).

If you have an estate plan in place, it may have been drafted with specific references to the \$600,000

Year of gift/death	Amount of exemption
1999	\$ 650,000
2000	\$ 675,000
2001	\$ 675,000
2002	\$ 700,000
2003	\$ 700,000
2004	\$ 850,000
2005	\$ 950,000
2006	\$1,000,000

changes to the estate and gift tax system. If you do not have an estate plan in place and the value of your estate is nearing or exceeds \$650,000, contact your Edward Jones investment representative for more information.

Retiring? Changing? Leaving your company?

If any of the above apply, you're probably faced with a big decision: What should you do with the savings you've accumulated in your retirement plan?

In general, you have two options: 1) Take the money, or 2) Roll the money into another retirement account. If you decide to take the money, your employer will be required to withhold a portion of your distribution to pay taxes, and you'll need to make up the remaining taxes by your tax-filing deadline. Also, a 10 percent early withdrawal penalty may apply if you are under age 59-1/2. The following is an example of how this works.

Ken is 62 and just retired from XYZ Co. with \$100,000 accumulated in his 401(k). He decides to have the money paid directly to him. The company is required to withhold 20 percent from the distribution for federal income taxes. The distribution looks like this:

Amount of 401(k) distribution	\$ 100,000
20% withheld	\$ 20,000
Amount paid to Ken	\$ 80,000



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More Americans can deduct their IRA contribution

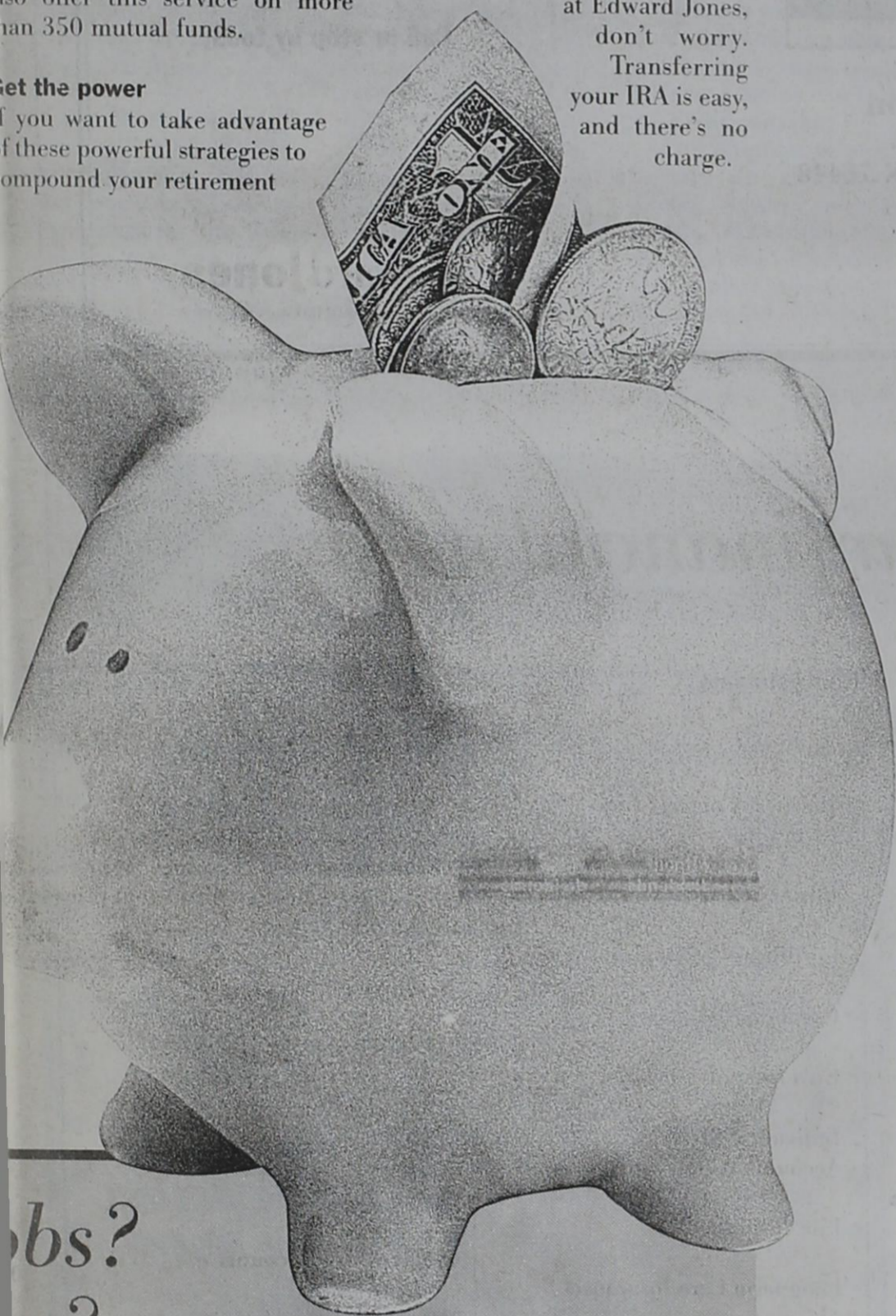
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savings, contact your Edward Jones investment representative. If you didn't open your IRA at Edward Jones, don't worry. Transferring your IRA is easy, and there's no charge.



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If Ken is in the 28 percent tax bracket, he will owe a total of \$28,000 in taxes (\$100,000 x 28%). The \$20,000 XYZ Co. sent to Uncle Sam will count toward his total tax bill, so Ken will owe \$8,000 more in taxes. This leaves Ken only \$72,000 to invest after taxes. Fortunately, because Ken is over 59-1/2, he will not be subject to a penalty.

On the other hand, Ken could defer paying taxes by rolling his distribution into a retirement account, such as an Individual Retirement Account (IRA). In addition to deferring the taxes and possibly avoiding a penalty, he has the entire distribution to invest, and it will continue to grow tax-deferred. Let's look at the same example, but assume Ken has his employer send the distribution directly to an IRA.

In this case, Ken's employer will not have to withhold anything on the distribution. Therefore, the distribution will look like this:

Amount of 401(k) distribution	\$ 100,000
Amount withheld	\$ 0
Amount contributed to Ken's IRA	\$ 100,000

Ken has the entire \$100,000 to invest in his IRA. He also defers paying any taxes until he begins withdrawing money from the IRA. He controls when he pays taxes.

Rolling your company's retirement plan into another retirement account, such as an IRA, is the best option in most cases; however, because there are times when you would benefit from taking the distribution, you should seek the advice of your tax professional. The wrong decision can be costly. Your Edward Jones investment representative can help you and your tax professional determine which option is best for you.

If you haven't been able to deduct your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) contribution in the past, you may be able to now. The Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 increased the income limits that allow people to deduct their contribution, beginning with the 1998 tax year.

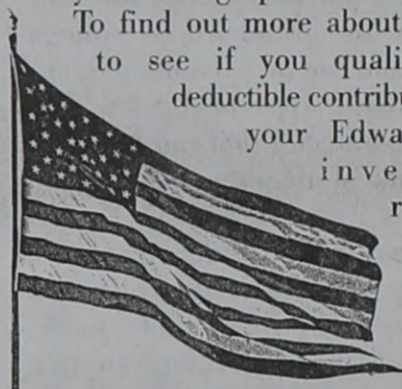
Let's start with a few basics. If you are under age 70-1/2 and have earned income, you can contribute to an IRA. In addition, if you, or you and your spouse, are not covered by an employer-sponsored retirement plan, you can deduct your IRA contribution. However, if you are covered by an employer-sponsored retirement plan, the deductibility of your

contribution depends on your adjusted gross income (AGI).

For example, a married couple covered by an employer-sponsored retirement plan and filing a joint return can fully deduct their IRA contributions if their combined AGI is less than \$50,000. They can take a partial deduction if their AGI falls between \$50,000 and \$60,000. If the couple's AGI is over \$60,000, they cannot take a deduction for their contribution. We refer to this as a phase-out range for deductibility. The chart below illustrates the old phase-out ranges vs. the new phase-out ranges.

Even if you aren't eligible to deduct your contribution, IRAs are still a great way to save for retirement, because your earnings aren't taxed until you withdraw money. The longer you delay paying taxes, the larger your retirement nest egg can grow.

IRAs can play an important part in your savings plan for retirement. To find out more about IRAs, or to see if you qualify for a deductible contribution, visit your Edward Jones investment representative.



Income Phase-out Ranges for Deductibility

	Individual Covered by Plan	Married Filing Jointly Both Spouses Covered by Plan	Married Filing Jointly One Spouse Covered by Plan	Married Filing Separately Covered by Plan
Old	\$25,000-\$35,000	\$40,000-\$50,000	\$40,000-\$50,000	\$0-\$10,000
New	\$30,000-\$40,000	\$50,000-\$60,000	\$150,000-\$160,000	\$0-\$10,000

Tax-free bonds: Even better than they look

Are you familiar with the expression, "There's more than meets the eye?" That's one way to describe tax-free municipal bonds. The interest rates on tax-free bonds are generally lower than those of comparable taxable bonds, such as corporate bonds. But take a closer look.

Because you pay no federal income tax (and sometimes no state or local taxes) on your interest, you can actually earn more spendable income from a tax-free bond than from a higher-paying taxable bond. For example, if you're married, in the 31 percent tax bracket and filing jointly, you'll actually

earn more spendable after-tax income from a tax-free bond paying 5 percent than a taxable bond paying 7 percent! In fact, you'd have to find a taxable bond paying 7.25 percent to earn as much after-tax income as you would from that 5 percent tax-free bond. Because they offer this important tax advantage, it's hard to find a time when tax-free bonds aren't attractive, but you should also be on the lookout for conditions that make them an even greater value.

Because they are issued to finance projects within the United States, municipal bond

yields aren't affected by turmoil in international markets. As we saw during 1998, that's not the case with U.S. Treasury bonds or some corporate bonds. In addition, under certain market conditions, the gap narrows between interest rates on tax-free bonds and

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Tax-free Yield	Marginal Tax Rate				
	15%	28%	31%	36%	39.6%
4.0%	4.71	5.56	5.80	6.25	6.62
4.5%	5.29	6.25	6.52	7.03	7.45
5.0%	5.88	6.94	7.25	7.81	8.28
5.5%	6.47	7.64	7.97	8.59	9.11
6.0%	7.06	8.33	8.70	9.38	9.93

This example does not represent currently available rates.

Surprised by your tax bill? Help is here!

If you're faced with an unexpected tax bill, don't assume you have to cash in your investments and savings. You can keep your money working for you by borrowing against the value of the securities (stocks, bonds, etc.) in your investment account through a line of credit or against the equity in your home through a home equity line.

Line of Credit

A line of credit is similar to a bank loan, but uses approved investments rather than property as collateral. Unlike a bank loan, where a loan officer determines your credit worthiness, your line of credit is based on the value of the investments in your account. The greater the value of your account, the larger your line of credit.

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Tax-free bonds (continued from page 3)

comparable taxable bonds, so you can get nearly all the yield of a taxable bond and still maintain the tax advantage offered by tax-free bonds. When those conditions arise, it's time to act.

At Edward Jones, we understand that most individual investors have more to do than track the bond markets. So let your local Edward Jones investment representative know you need tax-free income, and we'll make sure timely opportunities are brought to your attention. It's just one more advantage of working with someone who takes the time to understand your personal financial situation. If you need tax relief and regular income, why not get started today?

Paying for college: Successful tax strategies

Figuring out how to pay for your child's or grandchild's college education can be a daunting financial puzzle. Here are a few tax-saving strategies that can help you put some of the pieces together.

1 Invest in a custodial account

As you save funds for college, if you invest in your child's name, the investment earnings in that account will be taxed at your child's tax rate when he or she reaches age 14. For most families, the child's tax rate will be significantly lower than the parent's tax rate. Before the child reaches age 14, earnings above \$1,400 (in 1999) will be taxed at the parent's tax rate.

Two potential drawbacks with this strategy are that the child will assume complete control of the money when he or she reaches the age of majority in your state. Also, it could reduce eligibility for and the amount of financial aid in the future.

2 Invest in an education IRA

You can invest \$500 per year in an education IRA for a child. Earnings in the account accumulate tax-free and distributions from the account used to pay for higher education expenses are tax-free.

3 Use capital gains tax advantages

If you own appreciated securities and expect to liquidate them to fund your child's college costs, you'll be subject to a 20 percent federal capital gains tax when you sell the shares. If those same securities are transferred in a well-thought-out gifting program to a college-bound student and then sold, however, the gains are normally taxed at just 10 percent.

A potential drawback to this strategy is the impact on future financial aid.

4 Reposition assets

When you apply for financial aid, the amount you are expected to contribute toward your child's education is called the expected family contribution (EFC).

Wealthier parents may be subject to a higher EFC. To maximize financial aid eligibility, such families should look at their entire tax situation, family and business, and consider the following strategies:

-Contribute the maximum amount to retirement accounts. These assets are not listed on financial aid applications or included in determining EFC.

-Make any planned big-ticket purchases, such as a car, home or vacation house, during your children's high school years rather than their college years. If you do make any big-ticket purchases, consider using a home equity line of credit to pay for them. This is advantageous because it reduces your home equity, and most aid formulas include home equity in their aid calculations. In addition, the interest on the home equity loan is deductible.

-If you have a family-owned business, consider hiring your older children as employees. This allows you to transfer your assets to them through reasonable compensation payments and thus reduce your taxes. Earned income is always taxable to the child at the child's tax rate. In addition, a child with compensation income can invest up to \$2,000 in an IRA.

These techniques should only be considered in connection with other tax and financial strategies. Be sure to talk to your tax adviser and investment representative to determine what is best for your situation.

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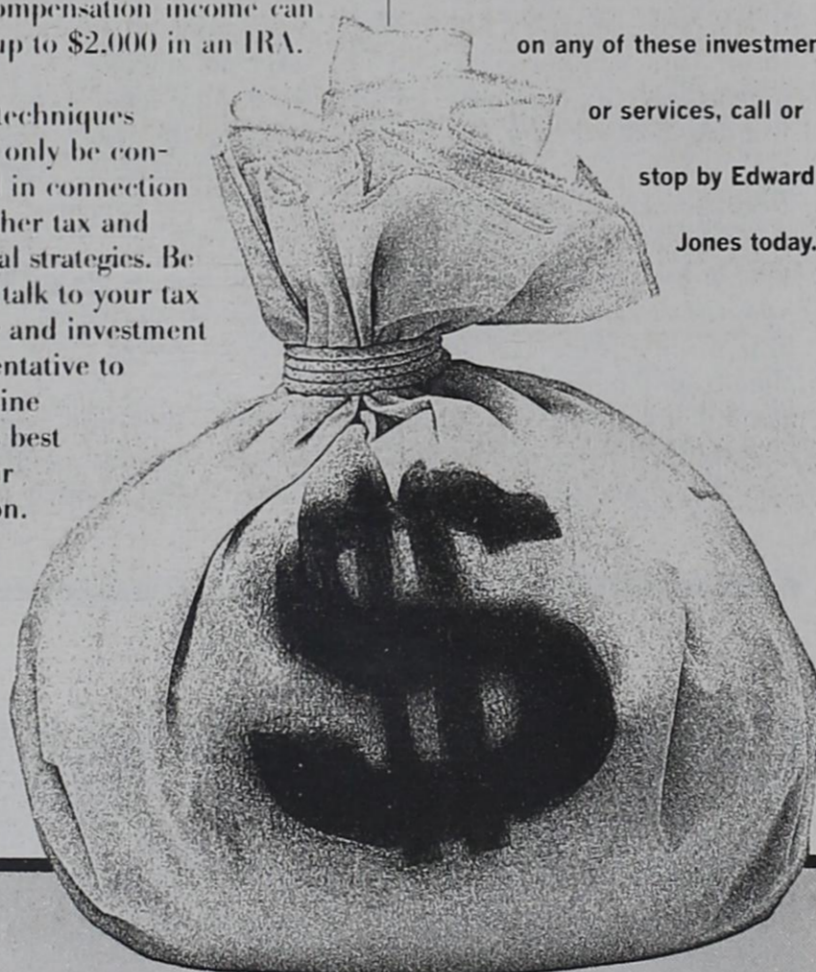
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Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

There will be a benefit dinner for Mickey Blue on Tuesday, Feb. 9th at the American Legion Hall in Moran at 5 p.m. A brisket dinner and all the trimmings will be served. Proceeds go for repair for Mickey's wheelchair.

Cest will be donations. All donations will be appreciated.

Mrs. Ellen Dennington will be honored on Saturday, March 6, at the American Legion Hall in Moran by her grandchildren for her 100th birthday from 2 to 4 p.m. The public is invited to come by and wish her a Happy Birthday. We say congratulations and Happy Birthday.

The Moran Birthday Club will meet Thursday night, Feb. 12th at the Deep Creek Trading Post Cafe for the February meeting. The meal will be served at 4:30, come and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship. Mrs. Brenda Butler is president of the club.

Moran and community was blessed Friday and Friday

night with some much needed rain. The amount varied in places but approximately 2 inches fell and the people are rejoicing from the amount. More rain is needed but all are proud of the amount we received.

Funeral for J.B. Bob Branham, 70, was held at 2:30 Monday at the Baptist Church in Moran with burial in Midland Cemetery Tuesday. Mr. Branham passed away Friday at the home of his son, Johnnie, after an illness. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the American Legion. Surviving Mr. Branham are three sons, Johnnie of Moran, Pete Branham and Joe Branham and 7 grandchildren.

Due to conflicting events the Moran Clean and Proud will have the regular meeting on Wednesday night at 6 p.m. instead of Tuesday night. The meeting will be held at the Moran Community Center. All are urged to come and make plans on how to keep Moran Clean and Proud, but remember the change of date, Feb. 10th.

In Brief

Part 1: History and Government of the United States

In the beginning God created the Universe.

There are 7 Continents -- Euro-Asia, Asia, Africa, Australia, North America, South America, Antarctica. The United States is located in North America.

There are 5 Oceans -- Pacific, largest, Atlantic, Indian, Antarctic, Arctic.

The history of the New World had its roots in the Old World.

Discovery was followed by exploration, first Spanish, French, English, and a few Dutch.

Motives were different: Adventure, religious, and economic. There were also Political reasons.

The English settled mostly on the East Coast, Virginia by pioneers, Massachusetts by pilgrims. All original settlers had a very hard life. Ann Hutchison left Massachusetts, over religious differences and New Hampshire was formed, Also Rhode Island. As more and more settlers came, Connecticut was found to have better soil for agriculture. The Dutch came to New York, also New Jersey and

Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, to New York, also New Jersey and Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware. The Carolinas were settled. Slavery was introduced and Georgia was settled.

The settlements formed the original 13 states. After a period of time they decided to fight for their Independence from the Old World and form their own Government, based on freedom.

from: Rachel Wakefield, Olden, Texas

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I met a man the other day who got a ticket for not fastening his seat belt.

Long ago when my wife got one of those in Abilene, I thought thirty-five dollars was awful and if the true aim is to remind drivers to buckle up, then fifty dollars would be a painful reminder.

Eighty dollars is nothing but robbery! The absent-minded citizen is being made a cash cow for officials.

The man is generally careful to buckle the seat belt but after taking care of a bit of business in town he had his mind on that problem and forgot the seat belt. Come on now. Aren't we all a bit forgetful at times and is that such a serious crime? But not to worry about

that old boy. He is disabled, long-time unemployed, denied social security and living on food stamps. He might consider gathering aluminum cans when he feels up to that but was told that paying the fine in installments would cost twenty-five dollars extra. As the J.P. can't accept food stamps I see little else for the man to do except lay it out and the fine new county jail not even ready.

Of course the jailers would have to be sure he got his diabetes medication on time. As he is on a special diet, other prisoners might feel slighted but that's just the way it is. As it seems, money rather than justice and

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Scranton Musical To Be Held This Saturday

The Scranton monthly musical will be held Saturday, February 6 at the Scranton Community Center. The kitchen will open at 5:30 with something special plus sandwiches and pies. The music will begin at 6:30. All area musicians are invited to play. If

you would like to reserve a time, call (915) 692-2057. Mark Ray will be the emcee.

We had a good crowd last month and hope to see more this month.

Joan Shrader



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11th Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on Jan. 25, 1999:

Venue Ruling Affirmed; Cause Remanded

American Home Products Corporation and Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories Division of American Home Products Corporation v. Archie Burrough, Betty Olson, Ester Justice, Frances Westbrook, and Julie Yates, Nolan. (Opinion by Justice Wright) Publish (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice Dickenson)

Motion Submitted & Granted

In re Rexford K. Anderson, Jr., M.D. et al., Orig. Proc. (Per Curiam Order) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall) Relator's motion for temporary relief.

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on Jan. 28, 1999:

Affirmed

Hector Trevino, Jr. v. State of Texas, Harris. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice Dickenson)

Anthony George Hypolite v. State of Texas, Harris. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice Dickenson)

In re Estate of Marguerite McMillan, Erath. (Opinion by Justice Wright) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice Dickenson)

Affirm in part and Reverse & Render in part

WesTex Abilene Associates, L.P. et al v. Judy Southard Franco d/b/a Southard Co., Taylor. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson) (Publish) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice Dickenson)

Motion Submitted & Granted; Appeal Abated

Ex parte Stith Reece Edmondson, Palo

Pinto. (Per Curiam Order) Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot/Justice Wright, and Justice McCall) Appellant's pro se motion for permission to file late motion for rehearing. Appellant's pro se motion for rehearing.

Motions Submitted & Granted

George Arlin Lillard v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. Appellant's first motion for continuance of oral argument.

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Raymundo Ramirez v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's eleventh motion for extension of time to file brief.

Randy Burk Johnson v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file motion for rehearing.

Jude Pardo, Jr. v. State of Texas, Jones. Appellant's pro se motion for extension of time to file motion for rehearing.

Rudolfo Velasquez v. State of Texas, Nolan. Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief.

Derrick Dwayne Birmingham v. State of Texas, Scurry. State's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

Torrance Leandrew Bean a/k/a Torrance Leadrew Alexander v. State of Texas, Scurry. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Russell Mason Holmes v. State of Texas, Collin. Appellant's seventh motion for extension of time to file brief.

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David Lee Randle v. State of Texas, Brown. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

Luis Alejandro Ortiz v. State of Texas, Nolan. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

In re Estate of Norman T. Strain, Deceased, Erath. Appellee's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Medieval Glass Industries, Ltd. v. Woodway Manufacturing, Inc., Jefferson. Appellant's motion for permission to file reply brief.

Samuel Ross McPherson v. State of Texas, Jefferson. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Elizabeth Rhoton v. Rex Rhoton, Taylor. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Armando Mendoza v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Boris Jurcevic v. Paul Hildreth, Dallas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

In the Matter of M.C. Cox, Howard. Appellant's motion to take judicial notice of order to restraining party and order setting hearing.

Motion Submitted & Granted in Part

Adrien Jamall Nunnally d/k/a Adrean

Jamall Nunnally v. State of Texas, Jefferson. Appellant's pro se motion for extension of time to file brief.

Motions Submitted & Overruled

In re Key Homes, Incorporated, Orig. Proc. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright) Relator's motion for rehearing.

Cases Submitted John Patrick Arredondo v. State of Texas, Taylor.

\$13,711.75 & Coinage (Aaron Gaines) v. State of Texas, Brown.

\$20,696.08 et al (Aaron Gaines) v. State of Texas, Brown.

Rojelio Montelongo a/k/a Roy Montelongo v. State of Texas, Taylor.

Deliah Jo (Falkenburg) Manire v. Douglas E. Nelson, Taylor.

Horace Melton, Jr. v. James K. Dews, Palo Pinto.

Ronald Burns White v. Eastland County and Eastland County Commissioners Court, Eastland.

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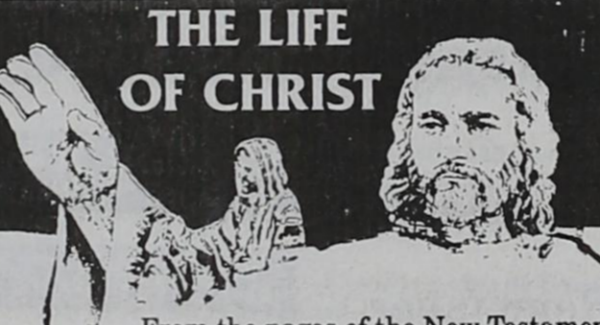
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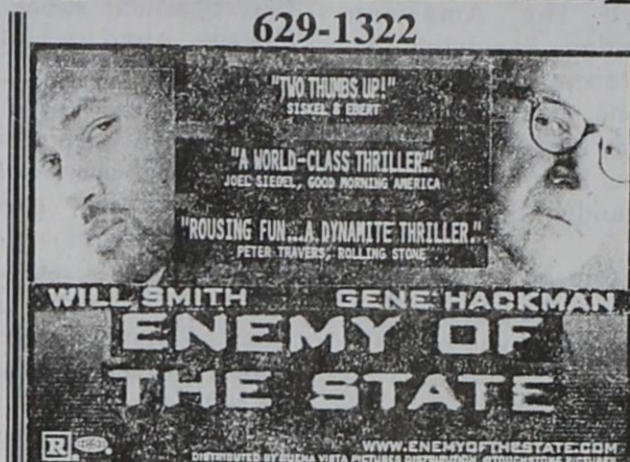
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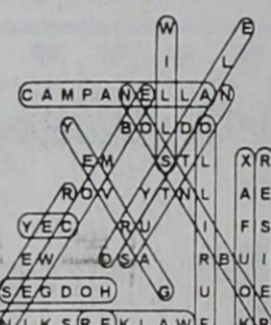
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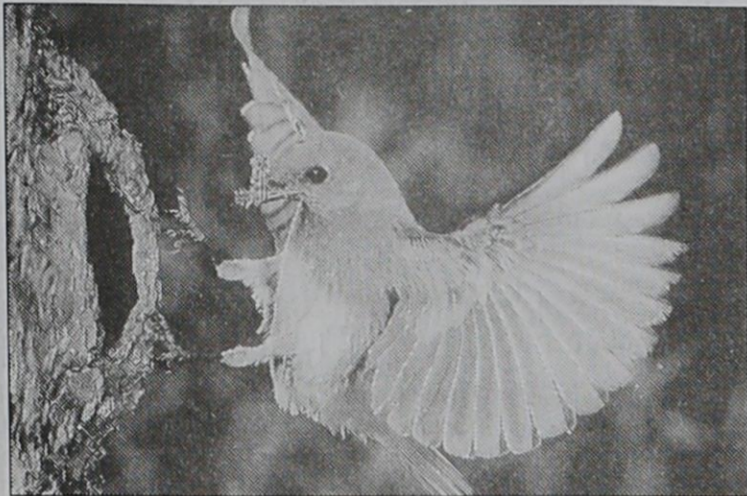
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More Trees Are Needed for Wildlife



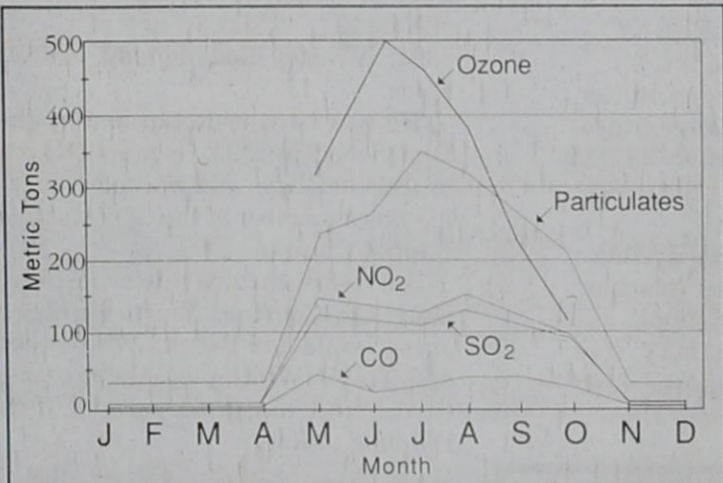
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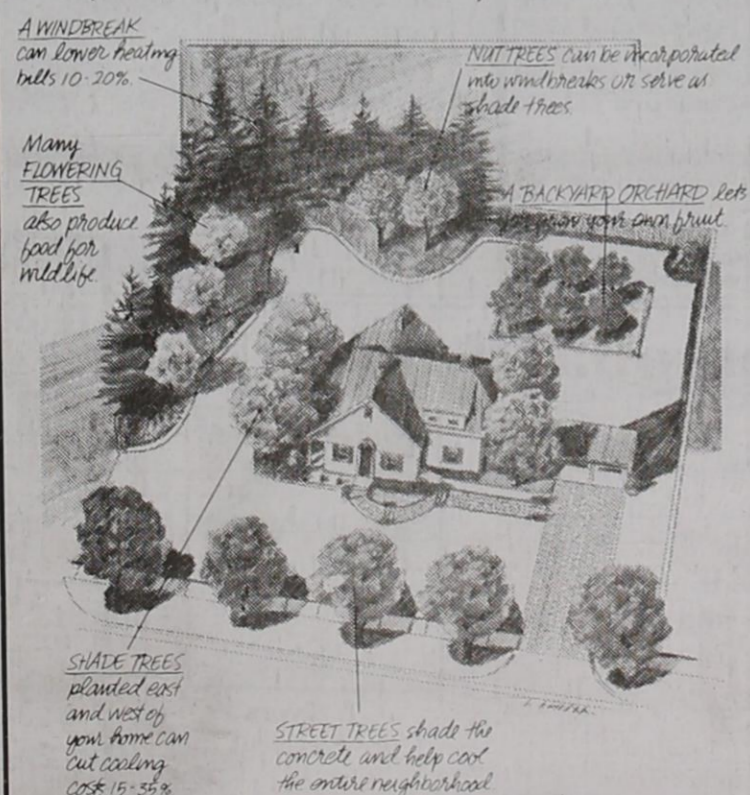


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More Trees Are Needed to Increase Property Values

Trees around your home can increase its value up to 15% or more. The trees you plant remove CO₂ from the air, produce oxygen and give songbirds a home. Trees provide many other benefits.



Sources: Arbor Day Foundation, USDA Forest Service, National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council
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White Flowering Dogwood

The flowers of the White Flowering Dogwood (*Cornus florida*) are large and showy in the spring. Dogwoods' green leaves turn purple in the fall. Their glossy red fruits provide food for songbirds during the fall and winter.



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"These compact trees were selected for planting in large or small spaces," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said. "These free flowering trees will give your home the beauty of pink, white, and yellow flowers—and also provide winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds."

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America needs more trees

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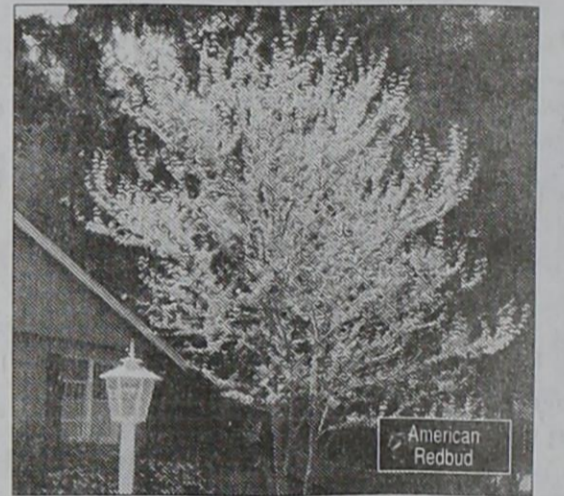
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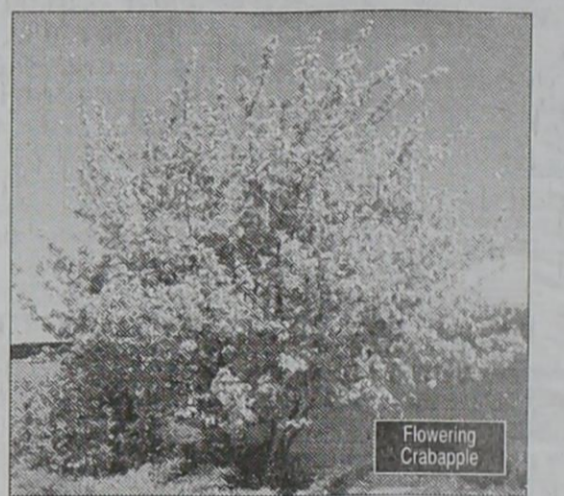
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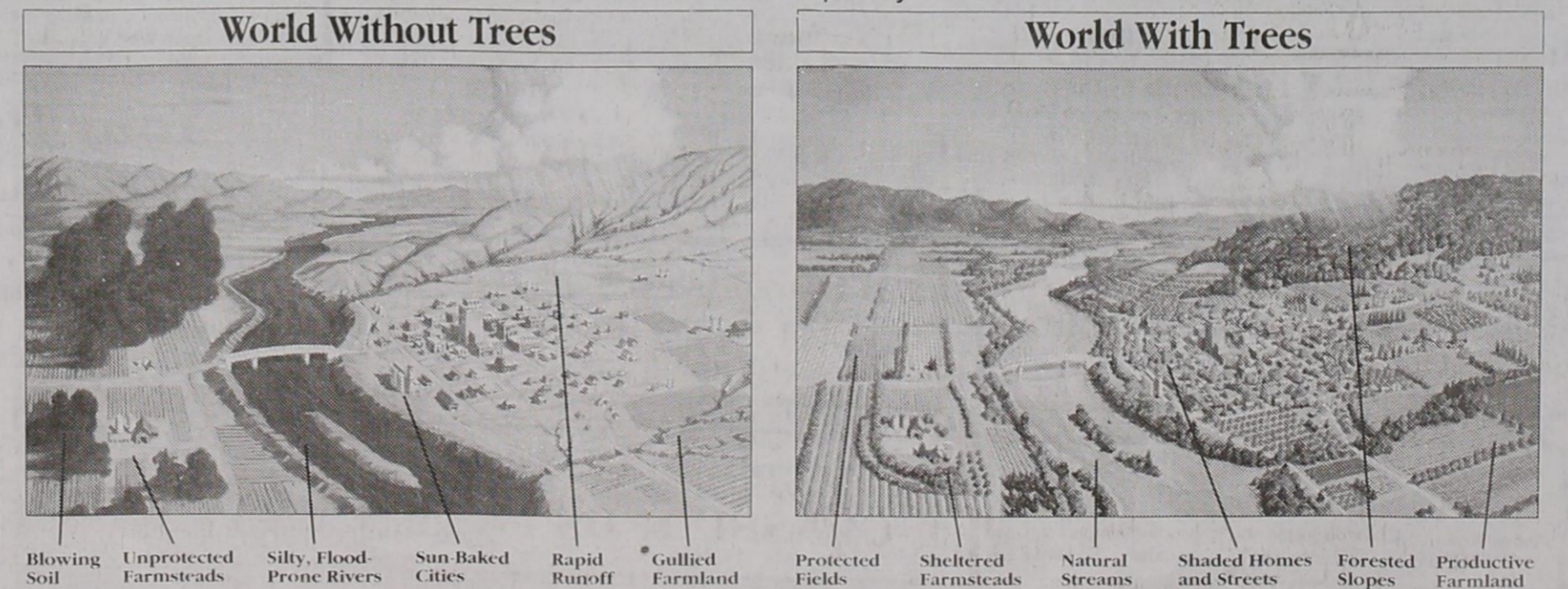
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Economic Development Summit Set For Feb. 10th

Industrialist Earl Bradley, president of EBAA Iron, Inc., Eastland and Albany, will serve on a panel of industry representatives during Texas Midwest Summit '99 in Abilene on Feb. 10. Successful industries in the region will be featured during the 2nd annual summit for economic development to be held on the ACU campus.

Sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network the summit is open to development corporation board members, economic development professionals and citizens who have an interest in economic development activities. The meeting is set from 9 to 11:30 a.m. just prior to the annual Economic Outlook Conference hosted by the ACU College of Business Administration.

The morning conference will include a demonstration of the recently developed Texas Midwest Marketing Alliance

web site followed by a panel discussion of industry leaders from the region. Panel participants are Bobby Moore owner of Pied Piper Pet & Wildlife, Inc. of Hamlin, Jack Whitworth plant manager for Lorber Industries of Texas in Snyder, Earl Bradley president of EBAA Iron, Inc. in Eastland, Joe Kirshbaum vice president and general manager of Grumpe's Specialties in Baird, Jim Studer owner of Buddy's Plant Plus in Ballinger and Steve Hillard president of Johnson-Ross Co. in Early.

Formed in 1994 Texas Midwest Community Network is a regional organization for enhancing quality of life through economic development, tourism promotion, legislative awareness and regional education. The organization represents 36 communities in 20 counties surrounding Abilene. For more information on Texas Midwest Summit '99 call 915-893-2099.

Texas A&M Names Honor Students

Texas A & M University has named its honor students for the 1998 Fall Semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the

most recent grading period.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student", recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 15 hours.

Among those recognized was: Michael Lee Parker of Baird for Distinguished Student; Computer Science.

Career Stop Offers Assistance To Dislocated Workers

If you are a worker who has recently been laid off or received notice of pending layoff, or have been self-employed but economic conditions forced you to close your doors, you may be eligible for retraining through the Economically Dislocated Workers Adjustment Assistance Act (EDWAA).

The Career Stop is currently taking applications for retraining programs in fields such as Truck Driving, Licensed Vocational Nursing, Correctional Officers, and other in-demand occupations. Retraining funds are now available.

If you are interested contact the Career Stop at 915-672-5633 or 1-800-457-5600.

Baird Head Start Menu

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8-12 BREAKFAST MONDAY
Donuts
Toast
Juice
Milk
TUESDAY
Cinnamon Toast
Applesauce
Milk
WEDNESDAY
Cereal
Toast
Raisins
Milk
THURSDAY
Hot Rolls w/Sausage
Applesauce
Milk
FRIDAY
Pancakes
Juice
Milk
LUNCH MONDAY
Beef-A-Roni
Corn
Tossed Salad
Cornbread
Fruit
Milk
TUESDAY
Sloppy Joes
French Fries
Carrot Sticks
Celery Sticks
Chocolate Cake
Milk
WEDNESDAY
Turkey w/Noodles
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Jelly
Milk
THURSDAY
Corn Dogs
Cole Slaw
Pinto Beans
Cookies
Milk
FRIDAY
Hamburgers
w/Cheese
French Fries
Lettuce
Tomatoes
Pickles
Cobbler
Milk

Baird ISD School Menu

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8-12 BREAKFAST MONDAY
Scrambled Eggs
Biscuits
Orange Juice
Milk
TUESDAY
English Muffins
Fruit Spread
Peanut Butter
Milk
WEDNESDAY
Hashbrowns
Toast
Grape Fruit Juice
Milk
THURSDAY
Pancakes
Strawberry Topping
Grape Juice
Milk
FRIDAY
Assorted Cereal
Bananas
Milk
LUNCH MONDAY
Ninja Turtle
Fresh Spinach
Tomatoes
Fruit Cocktail
Milk
TUESDAY
B.B.Q. Weiners
Macaroni & Cheese
Sauer Kraut
Peaches
Milk
WEDNESDAY
Salmon Patties
Carrots & Peas
Mashed Potatoes
Wheat Bread
Bananas
Milk
THURSDAY
Chicken Spaghetti
Combo Salad
Jello w/Fruit
Bread
Milk
FRIDAY
Beefy Irish Stew
Broccoli Salad
Fruit in Season
Milk
SNACK MONDAY
Assorted Cereal
Milk
TUESDAY
Crackers
Peanut Butter
Orange Juice
WEDNESDAY
Vanilla Wafers
Milk
THURSDAY
Ritz Crackers
Pineapple Juice
FRIDAY
Buttered Toast
Grape Juice

Obituaries

CLARICE ROBINSON

Clarice Robinson, 102, passed away Thursday morning, January 28, 1999 in a local nursing home. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 29, 1999 in the Ross Cemetery with Rev. Ross Ellis officiating, directed by Parker Funeral Home.

Mrs. Robinson was born October 25, 1896 in Columbia, Tenn. She had lived in Baird for 26 years moving here from Cross Plains. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. She married Alex Robinson June 21, 1950 in Columbia, Tenn.

Survivors include one step-son, Paul Robinson of Hurst, Texas; two step-daughters, Lucille Robinson of Phoenix, AZ. and Eva Starmer of Tyler, Texas; thirteen step-grandchildren; and many step-great-grandchildren.

SANDY WAGLEY

Sandy J.F. Wagley, 28, of Carlton, Oregon passed away Saturday, January 30, 1999 at his home due to an accident.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 5, 1999 in the Parker Funeral Home Chapel in Baird with the Rev. Ross Ellis officiating. Burial will be in the Ross Cemetery Annex with full military honors performed by the Honors Guard of Clyde.

Mr. Wagley was born February 3, 1970 in Huntington Park, Cal. He moved to Putnam and graduated from Baird High School. He served in the US Marines for four years including Operation Desert Storm. In 1994 he moved to Carlton, Oregon. He worked for the past four years for WesTak in Forest Grove, Oregon. He loved to work on cars and enjoyed fishing. He married Georgia Martin July 4, 1994 in Baird.

Survivors include his wife, Georgia Wagley of Carlton, Oregon; two daughters, Candiss and Christine Wagley, both of Carlton, Oregon; his father, Bill Wagley of Charlotte, N.C.; his mother and step-father, Glenn & Connie Wagley Kitchens of Albany, TX; one sister, LaLena McNish of El Paso, TX; one brother, Morrison Wagley of Gladewater, TX; his grandparents, Evelyn & Ron Bruneau of Sun City, AZ; his grandmothers, Mary Wagley of Baird, TX and Jo Ann Wagley of Putnam, TX; and his grandfather, Floyd Archer of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Pallbearers will be Scott Presley, Robert Rinker, Steve Ford, Guy Duncan, Ronald Green, Kenny Shimp, Eddie Neal Gunter, Terry Chapman.

Memorials may be made to The Sandy Wagley Memorial Trust Fund, c/o Don Hall, West Coast Bank, 410 Pacific Ave., Forest Grove, Oregon 97116; telephone 503-359-4495.

LARRY DON WHITLEY

CLYDE - Services for Larry Don Whitley, 26, formerly of Rotan, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 4, 1999, at the Rotan First Baptist Church with the Rev. Werth Mayes officiating. Burial will be in the Hamlin East Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan.

Mr. Whitley died Monday, February 1, 1999, at his home.

He was born in Rotan and graduated from Hobbs High School in 1990. He married Linda Louise Hudson in 1994 in Clyde, and worked in the fast food business. He was a member of the Goat Association and Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Linda of Clyde; one daughter, Courtney Dawn Whitley of Clyde; his parents, Gerald and Brenda Whitley of Clyde; two brothers, Travis Whitley of Abilene and Eric Whitley of Clyde; and his grandparents, Buster and Winnie Donham of Rotan.

ROSA INGRAM

CROSS PLAINS - Services for Rosa A. Ingram, 90, of Abilene and formerly of Cross Plains, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 4, 1999, at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Wayne Lenz officiating. Burial will be in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Ingram died Tuesday, February 2, 1999, in an Abilene hospital.

She was born in Cross Plains, where she lived most of her life, and was a homemaker. She was a Baptist. She married Leonard L. Ingram in 1929 in Lovington, N.M.

Her husband, Leonard, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Harold Ingram and Paul Ingram, both of Abilene; two daughters, Betty Brooker and Jeannette Cloud, both of Abilene; one sister, Edna Ramsey of Caps; seven grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

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Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.;
Fellowship: Coffee & donuts,
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a.m.; Worship Service, 10:50
a.m.; Jr. High Youth, 5:30 p.m.;
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Sr.
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Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-
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Study, 7:00 p.m.

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Bible Class, 10:00 a.m.; Sun-
day worship, 10:55 a.m.; Sun-
day evening worship, 6:00 p.m.;
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