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Baird Housing Authority Rated High Performance For Fiscal Year 1998



Baird Housing Authority receives certificate for their High Performance rating for the fiscal year 1998.

The Housing Authority of the City of Baird has been designated a High Performing Housing Authority for Fiscal Year 1998 due to exemplary performance in Management Operations under the Public Housing Management Assessment Program. The Housing Authority's total weighted score for the assessment period was 100 percent. This is the sixth consecutive year the Baird Housing Authority has been designated a high

performer.

A Certificate of Excellence was presented to the Housing Authority during the Texas Housing Association Annual Conference at the Adam's Mark Hotel in San Antonio on August 18th. The Certificate of Excellence was presented by Eilene Rogers, Director of the Office of Public Housing, Dept. of HUD, Texas State Office in Fort Worth. Accepting for the Baird Housing Authority was Executive Director, B.P. Stephenson.

First Meeting Of Year For 4-H Club To Be Held August 31st

Greetings present and future 4-H participants! The Baird 4-H Club will be having their first meeting for the new school year on Tuesday, August 31, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the Baird school cafeteria.

The purpose of this meeting will be to enroll new members, discuss projects and activities through 4-H, and up-coming events. The meeting is open to anyone between the ages of 8 (2nd grade) to 19 years, and enrolled in a public or private school. There is a \$5.00 enrollment fee, payable at time of enrollment.

Our 1999-2000 4-H Club Officers are as follows:

President; Teri Windham
Vice President; Traci Windham
Secretary; Belinda Harris
Treasurer; Kayla Windham
Reporter; Daniel Sweeten

Our Adult Club Leaders are Vicki Fiedler and Jan Windham.

If you have any questions, you may contact Robert Pritz at the Callahan County Extension Office at 854-1518, Vicki Fiedler at 854-2022 or Jan Windham at 854-1931. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

Baird High School Cheerleaders To Have Car Wash Saturday

Be sure to stop by the Co-Op Station on Saturday, August 28, anytime between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. for a car wash sponsored by the Baird High School Cheerleaders.

The Cheerleaders are also selling "Big Country Savings Cards" for only \$10. These cards have specials for the following merchants: Buns Over Texas, Chick-fil-A, Mezamiz,

Szechuan, Domino's Pizza, Pizza America, Taco Bell, Luby's, Spinner's, Avis Lube, Taste Delight Donuts, Carl's and Star Cleaners, Rick & Carolyn's Burgers and Fries, and Baskin Robbins.

On Saturday, anyone purchasing one of the Cheerleaders discount cards will receive a FREE car wash. Donations will also be accepted.

Depot Committee Asking For Letters Of Support To Obtain Planning Grant

The Depot Committee of the Baird Chamber of Commerce is requesting community support to obtain a planning grant for restoration of the Depot.

Board President Trish Duque said written confirmation of community support is needed immediately to pursue the grant which would provide funds only for the planning stages of the project. "In other words, we will be asking for money that we need to prepare to ask for more money," Duque said.

Duque noted that the community has long supported preservation of the Depot with many individual contributions of time and money under the auspices of the "Save The Depot" organization founded

by Mrs. Maurine Nichols. Duque said, "Tremendous efforts have been made over the years to preserve the facility, and the Depot has been a stated priority at every community planning session regarding the future of our city."

Specifically, the Depot Committee is asking for anyone in the community including individuals and clubs and organizations to write a letter addressed to The Texas Historical Commission that indicates support of the restoration project. The letters need to be brought to the Chamber office by Monday, August 30. Duque said the grant application including the letters must be submitted next week.

School Board Set Approves Dates For Budget Hearing

The Baird Independent School District Board of Education met in Regular Session on August 17, 1999. The following members were present; Allen Wilson, Terry Hunter, Byron Hatchett, Butch Barron, Miller Scott and Tom Windham.

Other school personnel present were: Supt. Lacy Hogue, Business Manager Lana Walls, Assist. Business Manager Cheryl Roach, Elementary Principal Larry Riney, High School Principal Sandra Carter, Athletic Director Kelly West, High School Counselor Pam Cummings, Cathy Goldsmith, Carla Brown, and Shelley Abernathy. Others present were Billy Harris.

The meeting was called to order by Miller Scott at 7:35 p.m. The invocation was given by Byron Hatchett. Sandra Carter spoke to the Board concerning the Extra Curricular Activity Absence Policy. She asked the Board to consider adoption of the twelve-absence limit for participation in extracurricular activities sponsored by UIL or another organization approved by the school district board of trustees.

The Absence Policy was approved. The dates for the Budget Hearing/Adopting and Tax Hearing/Adopting were approved. August 31, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. for public hearing to present and adopt budget. The meeting date to discuss the tax rate and adoption will be announced at a later date. Supt. Lacy Hogue presented the 1999-2000 school year budget for review. The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Baird Booster Club Meeting Scheduled For September 7th

The Baird Booster Club will be having a meeting Tuesday, September 7th. The meeting will begin at

7:00 p.m. at the high school. Everyone is urged to attend these Booster Club meetings.

Chamber News

by Tommie Jones



The United States Flag flies on the flag pole, which stands in front of the Depot facing Main Street.

The Baird Chamber of Commerce Banquet has been rescheduled as a result of scheduling conflicts. Originally slated Saturday, October 2, the directors changed the date to Thursday, October 7 at a special board session Monday night. Complete plans for the banquet will be

announced soon.

A beautiful addition to Market Street has been noted by numerous residents and merchants this week. The American Flag is now displayed in front of the Depot thanks to the generosity and community spirit of the First National Bank of Baird.

Commissioners Court News

The Callahan County Commissioner's Court met in regular session on August 23, 1999. The following Commissioners were present: Roger Corn, Judge; Harold Hicks Precinct 1; Bryan Farmer Precinct 2; Tommy Holland Precinct 3; Charlie Grider Precinct 4; and Jeanie Bohannon, County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as presented. The Commissioners approved the Law Library increase from

\$20.00 to \$35.00. This will take effect on September 1st.

They approved the increase of the tax rate 1 1/2 cents for the general fund and 1/2 cent for road and bridge fund.

The Baird Housing Authority Building is going to be remodeled this fall and may not be complete November 2nd in time to hold the Constitutional Amendment Special Election. The motion carried the change the polling place for Precinct 3 Baird and Precinct 5 Putnam to Baird City Hall.

They voted to pay the bills.

Benefit To Help Callahan County Family To Be Sunday

A group of Callahan County neighbors are working to help a friend who recently died from cancer. Clyde resident, Billy Moore, died August 17th. He didn't have health insurance and his medical bills mounted during his stay at a local hospital.

So his friends have put together a fund raiser at the Union Hill Steakhouse and Hammers located between Clyde and Baird. All the money they can raise will go to help defer Moore's medical expenses. The event is planned for Sunday, August 29th. The benefit will feature a dance and auction for Moore.

A bank account has also been established at

the First National Bank in Baird for anyone that would like to make a donation.

Friday, August 27
JV at DeLeon 6:30
Baird Bears
at DeLeon
8:00

IMMUNIZATION CLINICS FOR 1999

BAIRD-2nd Monday From 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
Location: Depot
Monday, September 6th
Monday, November 8th

CLYDE-2nd Wednesday From 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon & 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Location: Community Resource Center North 1st Street
Wednesday, September 8th
Wednesday, October 13th
Wednesday, November 10th
Wednesday, December 8th

CROSS PLAINS--3rd Thursday From 10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon
Location: Multi Purpose Center
Thursday, October 21st
Thursday, December 16th

Anyone wanting the Varicella Vaccine should call the Health Department Office in Winters at (915) 754-4945. They do not routinely carry this vaccine with them, as it has to be refrigerated.

PUBLIC HEARING ON BAIRD ISD PROPOSED 1999-2000 BUDGET

In accordance with Baird ISD Board of Trustees Policy CE (Legal) the Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 31, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Baird High School Library, to hear public input on the proposed budget for 1999-2000. Patrons wishing to address the Board must register with the Board President prior to the meeting.

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AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush reviewed 11 candidates for state commissioner of education and last week appointed James E. Nelson of Odessa to the post.

Nelson, a 49-year-old lawyer who has no experience as a public school teacher, will replace Commissioner Mike Moses on Sept. 3. Moses, a longtime professional educator, will become deputy vice chancellor for the Texas Tech University System.

Nelson has served as a trustee of Ector County (Odessa) Independent School District, including two terms as president, and currently is chairman of the State Board for Educator Certification, the agency that licenses teachers. He also has served as president of the Texas Association of School Boards. In a Capitol news conference, Bush referred to Nelson as an "educational entrepreneur."

"I wanted somebody who understands that when we find success, we praise it, and when we find failure, we are willing to challenge the status quo. I believe Jim is that person," Bush said.

Nelson's annual salary as commissioner will be \$164,748. His appointment will expire in January 2003.

Benchmark Rate Hearing Set
Texas Insurance Commissioner

Jose Montemayor will decide whether to increase the benchmark rate for auto insurance after a Sept. 8 public hearing in Austin.

Texas insurance companies cite growing costs of vehicle repairs in asking for an 11.4 percent increase in standard rates for insurance.

Among those companies asking for a benchmark increase are Farmers and State Farm, the two largest auto insurers in Texas.

But the state's consumer advocate, the Office of Public Insurance Counsel, says the rates should decrease by 4.8 percent because profits are up and insurance losses are down, *The Dallas Morning News* reported last week.

The benchmark represents a premium under which companies are supposed to be able to earn a reasonable profit. Regulated companies can charge up to 30 percent above or below the benchmark rate.

On the other hand, county mutual auto insurers, which don't turn away drivers with less than perfect driving records, operate independently of the benchmark rate.

Jonathan Klein, a spokesman for Progressive Insurance, a county mutual, said his company has no plans to increase rates.

Accountability Ratings Released
New ratings through the Texas Education Agency's school accountability system are available online at www.tea.state.tx.us/perfreport/account/99/index.html.

The 1999 accountability ratings are based on dropout rates, student passing rates in the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills and attendance figures.

Data tables show information used to determine the ratings for any campus or district.

Searchers simply "click" on campus, district or state data tables to get the information. Information on charter schools also can be accessed.

Judge Rules for Early Voting

U.S. District Judge David Hittner of Houston has thrown out a lawsuit challenging the right of Texans to vote early in federal elections.

Texas Secretary of State Elton Bomer, the state's chief elections officer, praised the judge's decision.

"Early voting in Texas generally accounts for about 30 percent of the ballots cast on a general election day.

"More important, early voting provides Texans a convenient means of letting their voices be heard. I am happy the court agreed early voting in Texas enhances our right to vote," Bomer said.

Other Highlights

■ More than 1.7 million Texans are expected to be on the Medicaid rolls in the fiscal year that begins Sept. 1, according to the state budget. The program will cost \$19 billion over two years, including more than \$7 billion in state funds. Created in 1965, Medicaid pays medical bills for low-income, older, and disabled people with no other access to health care.

■ Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) system time will roll over at midnight on Aug. 21-22, 132 days before the year 2000, according to a U.S. Coast Guard news release. Many GPS receivers will claim it is Jan. 6, 1980. Some manufacturers of GPS equipment have solved the problem and some have not. Users are encouraged to contact their receiver manufacturer.

■ Hunting and fishing licenses for 1999-2000 went on sale statewide Aug. 11. If approved by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission this month, waterfowl hunters will get a 107-day season and 20-bird daily bag limit for light geese and a 74-day season and six-bird daily bag limit for ducks across most of the state.

Pioneer Community Festival Art Exhibit

Art Exhibit at Pioneer Community Festival October 16, 1999. Call for entries—Friday, October 15th 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. Show and awards given Sat. the 16th.

Adults: \$2.00 per picture entered: a limit of 4 pictures per person. Children: (ages 8-12 yrs) no charge. All entries must be dry and ready to hang with wire or cord. No saw tooth brackets.

Adult work must be framed. Children's work should be neat but framing is not necessary. Pick up pictures at 5 p.m. Saturday, October 16th, no sooner. Classifications: Ribbons will be awarded for First Place, Second Place, Third Place, Honorable Mention and Best of Show in the following categories: Adults: Landscapes, Portraits, Still lifes

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Now, although the Red Chinese have threatened to bomb Los Angeles if we don't behave ourselves, Mr. Clinton has extended once again the status of Most Favored Nation to them, and just recently our House of Representatives have agreed with Mr. Clinton and voted them Most Favored Nation, which just might lead to the assumption that while the Whitehouse and the Panama Canal were being sold, if they didn't buy our House of Representatives as well.

And of course remembering how the Senate voted on impeachment, one might also wonder if the Senate too was in their pocket.

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Children: The above categories will be placed together.

People's Choice Award decided by visitor's votes in both adult and children's divisions.

Every precaution will be taken to protect the entries. However, Pioneer Community Club assumes no responsibility for the artwork.

Everyone within a 33 mile distance from Pioneer is invited and urged to participate.

Other attractions will be a tour of country homes, a quilt exhibit, a country store, and refreshments available.

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Guest Slot

WHO IS "MINDING THE STORE?"

By Hugh O'Brien

While either nobody was looking or perhaps "looking the other way" the Red Chinese with the expenditure of "bucketsfull of money" was allegedly able to buy our Whitehouse, and along with that acquisition they acquired some of our most valuable

Military and Nuclear Secrets we had left carelessly laying around. This was during that period of time known as Chinagate.

During this same period of time, while our attention was distracted by various Other Things, these same people, our trusted Trading Partners, our Most Favored Nation,

and Red Chinese were also very busy spending "bucketsfull of money" buying access to the two ports, Cristobal and Balboa, on each end of our Panama Canal.

I say our Canal: The American Taxpayer invested \$77,000,000 in 1904 dollars Buying right-of-way for the Ditch, also some \$32,000,000,000 (billions, that is) in the actual construction of the Canal, acclaimed the eighth wonder of the

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11th Court Of Appeals

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The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas:

Affirmed
11-97-00130-CR Jose F. Angeles v. State of Texas. - Dallas. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice McCall, and Justice Dickenson).

11-97-00330-CV Texas Industries, Inc. v. City of Dallas. - Dallas. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Publish) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCloud)

11-97-00370-CR J. R. Rosamond a/k/a Jay R. Rosemond v. State of Texas. - Palo Pinto. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice McCall, and Justice Dickenson).

11-97-00390-CR Edward Eugene Prince v. State of Texas. - Dallas. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson) (Panel consists of: Justice Wright, Justice McCall, and Justice Dickenson).

11-98-00112-CV Dale Gandy et ux v. Brazos River Authority. - Palo Pinto. (Opinion by Justice Wright) (Panel consists of: Justice Wright, Justice McCall, and Justice McCloud). (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice McCall, and Justice Dickenson)

Motion Submitted

& Overruled; Appeal Dismissed

11-99-00238-CR Rafael Torres v. State of Texas. - Scurry. Appellant's motion for out of time appeal. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall)

Motions Submitted & Granted; Appeal Dismissed

11-99-00167-CR Matthew Glen Barnes v. State of Texas. - Dallas. Appellant's motion to dismiss appeal. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall)

11-99-00228-CV Berry Gannaway d/b/a Bar K Motors v. U. S. Automobile Acceptance - 1995-1, Inc.-Dallas. Appellant's motion to dismiss appeal. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall)

Motion Submitted & Granted; Appeal Abated

11-98-00234-CR Michael Wayne Smith v. State of Texas. - Orange Appellant's pro se motion to correct inaccuracies and omissions in reporter's record. (Per Curiam Order) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall)

Motions Submitted & Granted

11-98-075-CV Baltazar D. Cruz v. Beene & Vaughn, L.L.P. et al. - Dallas. Appel-

lant's motion for extension of time to file motion for rehearing.

11-98-00134-CR Dale Olen James v. State of Texas. - Denton. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file motion for rehearing.

11-98-00135-CR Dale Olen James v. State of Texas. - Denton. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file motion for rehearing.

11-98-00165-CR Audie Eugene Couch v. State of Texas. - Palo Pinto. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file motion for rehearing.

11-98-00166-CR Audie Eugene Couch v. State of Texas. - Palo Pinto. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file motion for rehearing.

11-98-00235-CR Brian Wade Leighly v. State of Texas. - Jefferson. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-98-00279-CR Kirby Donnell Johnson v. State of Texas. - Taylor. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief. Appellant's pro se motion requesting that appellate counsel to withdraw.

11-98-00288-CR Irvin Joy Cooper, Jr. v. State of Texas. - Dallas. State's motion for permission to file late brief.

11-98-00289-CR Irvin Joy Cooper, Jr. v. State of Texas. - Dallas

State's motion for permission to file late brief.

11-98-00290-CR Irvin Joy Cooper, Jr. v. State of Texas. - Dallas. State's motion for permission to file late brief.

11-98-00296-CR Michael Dwayne Mike v. State of Texas. - Dallas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-99-00017-CR Robert Ryan Yates v. State of Texas. - Palo Pinto. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-99-00018-CR Robert Ryan Yates v. State of Texas. - Palo Pinto. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-99-00093-CR Thomas Lane Coker v. State of Texas. - Dallas. Appellant's motion for supplemental record.

11-99-00110-CR Noel Figurea Noyola v. State of Texas. - Howard. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-99-00128-CV Joseph William Kelly, Sr. et al v. Lin Television of Texas et al. - Dallas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-99-00133-CR Randy Gabriel Martin v. State of Texas. - Dallas. Appellant's motion to substitute counsel.

11-99-00144-CV Innocent E. Ugo v. Dallas Independent School District. - Dallas. Appellant's second

motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-99-00162-CV James Michael Roman v. Betty Petty, Wanda Cottongim and Nancy Petty Rancy. - Howard. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-99-00226-CV Richard Hubbard, Sr. v. J. T. Preston. - Dallas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. Motion Submitted & Granted in Part.

11-99-00015-CR Claude Aubrey Green, Jr. v. State of Texas. - Palo Pinto. Appellant's second pro se motion for extension of time to file brief. Motions Submitted & Overruled

11-98-00242-CR Devendra Bansal v. State of Texas. - Orange Appellant's pro se motion for court-appointed counsel to file appeal brief.

11-99-00123-CR Stith Reece Edmondson, III alk/a Stith Reece Edmondson v. State of Texas. - Palo Pinto. Appellant's pro se motion for leave to file motion to dismiss appellate counsel.

Appellant's pro se motion to dismiss appellate counsel.

Crossword Answer

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TERN	TMEN	
ONA	NESS	
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BALSA	AIRLINE	
TEND	LEE	
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Thursday, August 26, 1999

and Justice Dickenson)
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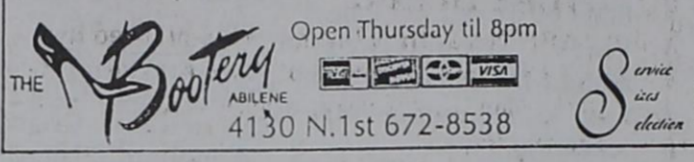
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Obituaries

THELMA OPAL CROW

Thelma Opal Crow, 94, passed away Sunday, August 22, 1999 in an Abilene Nursing Home. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 24, 1999 in Parker Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mike Woodard officiating. Burial was in the Ross Cemetery Annex.

Mrs. Crow was born December 22, 1904 in Clyde, Texas. She moved from the Rowden community to Baird in 1966 and moved to Abilene in 1973 where she had resided. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. She married Bernard Crow June 16, 1925 in Eula, Texas. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include three daughters and sons-in-law; Pat and Dale Gibbs of Abilene, Thelda and Scottie Jefferies of Houston, Velda and Donald Stephens of Snyder; one brother, W.T. Cutbirth of Clyde; three sisters, Georgia Williams of San Angelo, Mary Fry of Temple, Dot Hodges of Decatur; two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Frank (Irma) Crow of Baird, Mrs. Dalton (Betty) Lehw of Spur; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Sears Methodist Nursing Center, 3202 South 32nd Street, Abilene, Texas.

JOHN GUSS SCHAFFRINA

John Guss Schaffrina, born on April 17, 1920 in Callahan County to Otto Schaffrina and Augusta Willmon Schaffrina. He graduated from Baird High School, and, at the age of 20, joined the U.S. Army Air Corps. He was a Veteran, having served in Europe during World War II. He lived in Baird and was active in farming in Callahan County before moving to Winters in 1967. He was employed by Alderman-Cave before becoming self-employed in welding construction and repair. He married Beulah Marie Nelson on November 1, 1940. She preceded him in death on November 3, 1996. He was a member of the Methodist Church, and a lifetime member of the American Legion.

Besides his friends, too numerous to count, he is survived by three sons, David Schaffrina and wife, Linda of El Paso, Don Schaffrina and wife, Margie of Odessa, and Carl Schaffrina of El Cajon, California; two daughters, Jean Lafair and husband, Billy of

Winters, Laura Clepper and husband, Jimmy of Midland; one brother, James Schaffrina and wife, Roselyn of Baird; two sisters, Dorothy and husband, Chuck Kimbrough of Bluff Dale; Anna and husband, Willard Leslie of Spring, Texas; three brothers-in-law, Eugene Kniffen of Clyde, Ewing Nelson of Abilene, Clinton Nelson of Midland; and a sister-in-law, Zona Phillips of Tehama, Calif; eleven grandchildren, Sue Wilson of Overton, Mary Garcia of Houston, John David Schaffrina, of Overton, Mikki Garcia and Alisa Hass, both of Lakeside, California, Monica Teague of Abilene, Gregg Chapman of Red Bluff, California, Joshua and Wendy Smith, both of Midland, and Anthony and Casey Schaffrina, both of Key West, Florida; 14 great-grandchildren; two uncles, and a number of cousins, nieces and nephews.

One sister, Kathryn Kniffen, preceded him in death.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 21, 1999 in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Don Roath officiating. Burial with Military Honors were in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Bill Ray, Floyd Huckaby, All Scates, Keith Thompson, Louis DeLaCruz, Ron Deiner, George Beard, Gary Porter.

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Inez Inman

ABILENE- Inez Inman, 93, employed by Abilene State School for more than 15 years until retiring in 1971, died Wednesday, August 18, 1999 at a Clyde nursing home.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, August 23, 1999 at First Church of the Nazarene, Garland Wallace, the Rev. Mike Woodard and O.W. Wilson officiated. Burial was in the McBee Cemetery, directed by North's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Inman was born in May and grew up in Lawn. She worked at Camp Berkeley Hospital during World War II.

She was a member of World War II Ladies Auxiliary and Southwest Park Baptist Church, and was the widow of Coy Thomas Inman, whom she married in 1934 in Abilene.

Survivors are two granddaughters, JoAnn Wayte and Tiger Virginia Gulick, both of Clyde; two great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Lillie J. Childers

COTTONWOOD- Lillie J. Childers, 82, of Cotton-

wood, died Thursday, August 19, 1999 in a Colonial Oaks nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 22, 1999 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains, Larry Copeland officiated. Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Childers was born on June 23, 1917 in Cottonwood to N.P. and Jessie Ashabranner Wilcoxon. She married Custer Blanton Childers on November 14, 1938 at Cottonwood. He preceded her in death on February 11, 1997. She was a lifelong resident of Callahan County, a homemaker and a member of the Cottonwood Church of Christ.

Survivors include four sons and daughters-in-law, Harry and Betty Childers of Rising Star, Aubrey and Virginia Childers of Potosi, R.D. and Sharon Childers of Cisco and Arnold and Nancy Childers of Brownwood; four brothers, Eugene Wilcoxon of Abilene, Melvin Wilcoxon and Franklin Wilcoxon, both of Cisco, and Everett Wilcoxon of Cottonwood; three sisters, Delilah Goble of Cross Plains, and Violet Edwards and Laverne Ballinger, both of Cisco; six grandchildren, Cassie Adams of Farmington, N.M., Dena Childers of Abilene, Russell Childers of Georgia, Todd Childers of Cisco, Shane Childers of Sherman and Kane Childers of Brownwood; and five great-grandchildren.

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CRIMINAL DOCKET
Kristopher C. Whitehead; DWI
Kay G. Jordan; DWI
Richard D. Warren; count #1 assault; count #2 terroristic threat
Bradley D. Harris; DWI
Bradley D. Harris; 2 counts assault
Perry Dean Kokett; speeding
Robert Walter Sickles; speeding
CRIMINAL MINUTES
End of term order discharging defendants under misdemeanor probation
Amand Buster Drexler
John Coleman Wooten
End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication
Tammy Bain

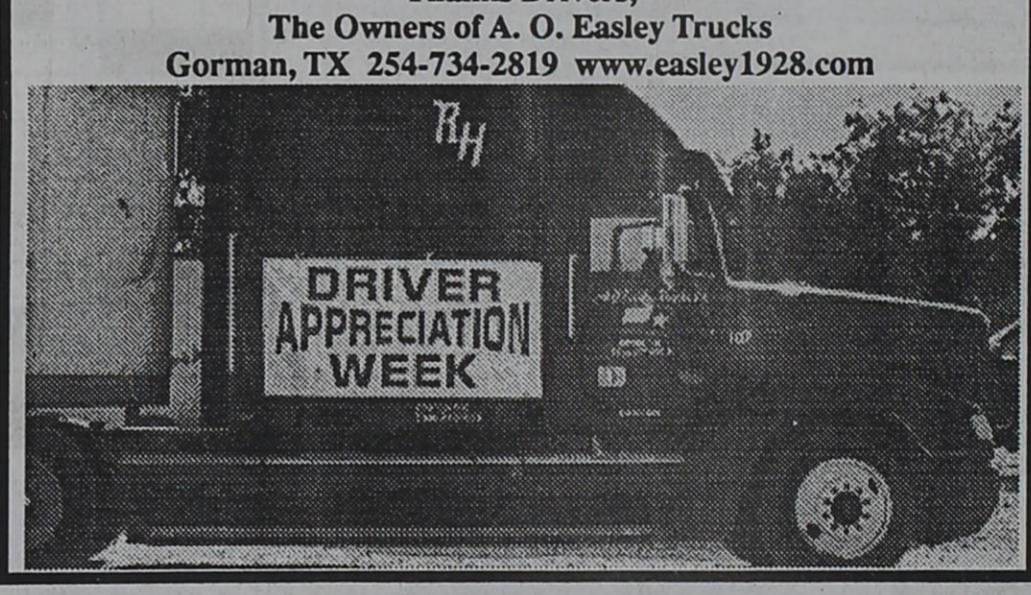
Owen Carl Melson; motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant
MARRIAGE LICENSE
Duane Thomas Clark, Clyde and Leah Kimberly Woods, Clyde
Steven James Taylor, Clyde and Leslie Terese Brewer, Clyde
David Lenn Varner, Clyde and Tina Marie Davidson, Clyde
42ND DISTRICT COURT
JUDGE JOHN WEEKS PRESIDING
CIVIL DOCKET
Letita Maria Vernon, adult; petition to change name
Calvin Lynn Trout and Michelle Denise Trout; divorce
Ouida Denise Williams and Joe Franklin Williams, Jr.; divorce
Louis Glaze and in the interest of a minor child; divorce
Mobil Pipe Line Company vs. Jacky Sanders; suit for damages
CIVIL MINUTES
Roberts Supply, Inc. vs. Plaquemine Contracting Company, Inc. and Continental Casualty Company; interlocutory judgment by default
CRIMINAL DOCKET
Jaime Sarinana; fail to stop and render aid assistance
Christi L. Walters; burglary of a habitation
Cody D. Bailey; burglary of a habitation
Shannon M. Hargrove; possession of a controlled substance
Sammy D. Pyburn; DWI
Tena Hoffman McClain; aggravated assault on a police officer
James Earl Edgar; count 1 TPC; count 2 theft
Christopher M. Cromley; count 1 theft; count 2 securing exec. of a document by deception
CRIMINAL MINUTES
Lea Ann Cavage; order amending conditions of community supervision
Lea Ann Cavage; order releasing from substance abuse felony punishment facility
Leonard Bodine; order discharging defendant from community supervision under deferred adjudication
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Top Of The Charts

- TOP TEN SINGLES**
- Christina Aguilera "Genie In A Bottle" (RCA) Last Week: No. 1
 - Smash Mouth "All Star" (Interscope Album Cut) No. 6
 - Destiny's Child "Bills, Bills, Bills" (Jive Album Cut) No. 4
 - Pearl Jam "Last Kiss" (Epic) No. 5
 - Backstreet Boys "I Want It That Way" (Jive Album Cut) No. 3
 - LFO "Summer Girls" (Logic/Arista) No. 15
 - Naughty By Nature "Jamboree" (Arista) No. 10
 - Sarah McLachlan "I Will Remember You (Live)" (Arista Album Cut) No. 8
 - Ginuwine "So Anxious" (Music Album Cut/ERG) No. 21
 - K-Ci Feat. JoJo "Tell Me It's Real" (MCA) No. 18
- TOP RHYTHM/DANCE**
- Destiny's Child "Bills, Bills, Bills" (Columbia) Last Week: No. 6
 - Donna Summer "I Will Go With You (Con Te unwashed)"
- Partiro)" (Epic) No. 1**
- Amber "Sexual (Li Da Di)" (Tommy Boy) No. 5
 - Madonna "Beautiful Stranger" (Maverick/Warner) No. 4
 - Jennifer Lopez "If You Had My Love" (Work/ERG) No. 3
 - Eric Benet Feat. Tamia "Spend My Life With You" (Warner) New Entry
 - Ginuwine "So Anxious" (Music Album Cut) No. 12
 - Naughty By Nature "Jamboree" (Arista) No. 7
 - Michael T. Diamond "Hell's Bells" (Twisted/MCA) New Entry
 - Vengaboys "Boom, Boom, Boom, Boom" (Groovilious/Strictly Rhythm) New Entry
- TOP C&W SINGLES**
- Alabama "God Must Have Spent A Little More Time On You" (RCA) Last Week: No. 1
 - Shedaisy "Little Good-Byes" (Lyric Street) No. 3
 - Shania Twain "You've Got A Way" (Mercury Album Cut) No. 9
 - Alan Jackson "Little Man" (Arista Nashville) No. 5
 - Lonestar "Amazed" (BNA) No. 2
 - Chely Wright "Single White Female" (MCA Nashville) No. 14
 - Joe Diffie "A Night To Remember" (Epic) No. 4

Management Promotions

First Financial Bankshares, Inc. announced several key management promotions.

Scott Dueser and Ronald Schneider have been elected Executive Vice President of the Company. Dueser will oversee the Company's banks in Abilene, Eastland, Hereford, San Angelo and Sweetwater. He will also continue as President and Chief Executive Officer of First National Bank of Abilene. Dueser joined First National Bank of Abilene as a management trainee in 1976 and has served

as the bank's chief executive since 1993.

Schneider, who has more than 28 years of banking experience, will oversee the Company's banks in Cleburne, Southlake, Stephenville and Weatherford. He will continue as Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of First National Bank in Cleburne, a position he has held since 1992.

Robert Patterson has been elected Senior Vice President of Trust Services; and Bill Rowe has been named Vice President of Investment Securities. Patterson will be responsible for trust activities among the Company's member banks and will also continue to head the Trust Department of First National, Abilene. Rowe will coordinate bond investments for the Company's member banks.

In other changes, company Executive Vice President Tommy Barrow has been named President and Chief Executive Officer of Eastland National Bank, effective September 1, 1999. Eastland National's current chief executive, Ron Butler, has been elected President and Chief Executive Officer of Stephenville Bank & Trust. He will take over for Perry Elliott who has been named Vice Chairman of Stephenville Bank & Trust. Elliott began his banking career in 1960 and has been a Stephenville banker since 1970.

Affiliated banks of the Company include First National Bank of Abilene, First National Bank in Cleburne, Eastland National Bank, Hereford State Bank, San Angelo National Bank, Texas National Bank, Southlake, Stephenville Bank & Trust Co., First National Bank, Sweetwater, and Weatherford National Bank.

The Company's stock is listed on the NASDAQ National Market Exchange under the trading symbol FFIN.



Derrick Lumber Arrives

Ranger, Aug. 19th One step closer for the J.H. McCleskey Derrick No. 1 to be back in its place of history.

The special lumber was milled, cut and treated in Houston at M & M Lumber Company. Delivery to Ranger was donated by Smith and Chambers (Jim & Paulette Smith) of Ft. Scott, Kansas, driver Harley Bradley and son Stephen brought the load in, and Freddy Wiesen Wrecker Service (Freddy & Jason Wiesen) donated their time to unload the lumber on site.

Clinton Eaton was responsible for making this possible by making

all the arrangements with the company and driver. Elzie & Jeane Pruett met with the group to let them into the site. Thanks to all contributions to this project, everything's starting to fall into place for September 13th when the rig builder is scheduled to be on site to start reconstruction.

Since the last news

story, People State Bank, Ranger has received a couple more donations to the Derrick Account (323238). There is still time to have your name on the plaque to be placed on the derrick. When the project is completed, a list of all contributors of funds, services and materials will be printed in this newspaper.

Home Tips

IS IT SAFE? - Recently, we installed a new Formica countertop in our kitchen. To preserve it and make it shine, we were told to cover it with a thin layer of automobile wax rubbed in, and then wiped down with white vinegar. Do you recommend this? Joan G., Bradenton Beach, Fla.

EDITOR'S REPLY: I recommend this method highly. It works! Also, do be careful when cutting up vegetables, slicing and dicing. Always use a cutting board so that you don't scratch the Formica.

OUT, DARN SPOT - For ink stains on hands or clothes, just spray a little hair spray and wipe with a damp cloth. It may have to be done twice, but it works. Hope this helps someone. Peggie Jo R., Mount Juliet, Tenn.

SAFE FRUIT - When I see cantaloupe that has been cut for serving, the skin is still on. A few years ago, there was a problem. Some people died, and others got very sick. The cantaloupe skin was not cleaned very well. When the fruit was cut in half, the bacteria spread into it.

I love cantaloupe, and it is one of the most nutritious fruits available. My family prepares cantaloupe differently and safely.

First, clean the skin with a brush, like a vegetable scrub brush. Rinse skin.

Next, peel skin from the melon. Cut the melon in half, clean out seeds, and cut into slices or chunks, and serve. James D., Daytona Beach, Fla.

EDITOR'S REPLY: If you wash the fruit well, you really don't need to peel off the skin. It's also a good idea to wash all fruits and vegetables very well. NEVER eat them

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- Amigo
- Polka pattern part
- 1963 Newman film
- Imitation butter
- The Murders In The Morgue
- Kappa preceptor
- Leo's sound
- Compass reading
- Scholarship criterion, often
- Gull's cousin
- Reveruers, for short
- Three Match (1932 Bogle flick) (2 wds.)
- Eliot or Loch
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- Australian
- Artist Yoko
- Leo follower
- Martian's sci-fi ammo
- Life raft wood
- Southwest, for one
- Care for
- "Aura"
- Sunrise direction
- Olympians
- Dodge
- Exasperate
- Fascinate
- Rock Café
- Wedding announcement word
- 31.6 million seconds, give or take
- Empire Of The
- Chicken Little's concern
- Crazy

DOWN

- Seaman's haven
- African fiber source
- TV's Norman
- Hosp. figures
- Banish
- Be prolific
- Weed remover
- Shoshonean
- Ozzie, to Ricky
- Whether (either way) (2 wds.)
- Of the soul
- Theater-goer's bonus
- Arizona's neighbor
- John-John's staplfather
- Garb for Mrs. Gandhi
- Kind of dive
- Announcer Costas
- Med. subj.
- Audition award
- Mrs. Sp.
- Caustic compound
- "Blas"
- Bergen dummy
- Like Betty Grable or Gwen Verdon
- Of Jezebel (1953 film)
- Adventurous journey
- Mine finds
- Second-hand spot
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MONDAY
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 Juice
 Milk
TUESDAY
 Cereal
 Blueberry Muffins
 Juice
 Milk
WEDNESDAY
 Peanut Butter
 Jelly
 Toast
 Juice
 Milk
THURSDAY
 Donuts
 Toast
 Juice
 Milk
FRIDAY
 Roll & Sausage
 Gravy
 Juice
 Milk
LUNCH
MONDAY
 Corn Dogs
 Pinto Beans
 Potato Salad
 Blueberry Muffins
 Milk
TUESDAY
 Chicken Patties
 w/Gravy
 Creamed Potatoes
 Peas & Carrots
 Bread
 White Cake
 w/Chocolate Icing
 Milk
WEDNESDAY
 Lasagna
 Tossed Salad
 Corn
 Crackers
 Jello
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THURSDAY
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FRIDAY
 Bear Dogs
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Callahan County Veterans News

Update--Your County Service Officer drove to and around the new Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery on August 22. The projected opening date of Fall 1999 may slip a little. The entrance gate on Mountain Creek Parkway is almost complete but other buildings and streets have considerable work to be done. Mountain Creek Parkway exits Interstate 20 and you travel north along the lake past the Dallas Baptist University. The Cemetery north boundary is just across the road from the big Texas Electric Power Plant. The hillside overlooking the lake will be a beautiful resting place for those who have served our country so well.

Update--New information comes from the Texas Veterans Land Board concerning the new Texas State Veterans Homes. The first State Veterans Home is scheduled to open in Temple in early 2000. Construction began on the Floresville Home on March 25, 1999 and construction is scheduled to begin in Bonham this month, followed by Big Spring in September. Eligibility for admission to the State Veterans Homes include:

*Their home of record at the time of entry into the service was Texas, or they resided in Texas continuously for at least two years immediately prior to applying for admission.

*They served at least 90 consecutive days of active duty in the

Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Public Health Service After September 16, 1940, and received a discharge other than dishonorable. (Exception--Veterans may still be eligible if they served less than 90 days due to a service connected disability.)

*They have a referral by a physician as needing skilled nursing care. The Homes are long-term care facilities and not retirement homes. The Veteran must require

skilled nursing care as determined by their physician.

*Additional eligibility is extended to: (1) Texas Veterans with at least 20 years of Reserve service creditable for retirement under Federal Law; (2) Texas Veterans who completed all active duty training requirement as a condition of enlistment in the Texas National Guard; or (3) the unmarried surviving spouses of Texas Veterans whose home of record at the time of entry into the service was Texas and who died in the line of duty, or from complications

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The cost of care will be partially funded by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. The VA payment will be about 45% of the cost of daily care. Depending on their income and other qualifying factors, residents may be eligible for other VA pension benefits, which will assist in paying for part of their cost of care. The resident must pay the remaining costs from their own funds.

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BAIRD BEARS

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
8/19	Hamlin (scrim.)	Baird	8:00
8/27	DeLeon (scrim.)	DeLeon	8:00
9/3	Roscoe	Baird	8:00
9/10	Rotan	Baird	8:00
9/17	Hawley	Hawley	8:00
9/24	Throckmorton	Throckmorton	8:00
10/1	Anson	Baird	8:00
10/8	Miles*	Miles	7:30
10/15	Eden*	Baird	7:30
10/22	Santa Anna*	Santa Anna	7:30
10/29	Bronte*	Baird	7:30
11/5	Cross Plains*	Cross Plains	7:30

*District Games

BAIRD BEARS

JR. HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LEVEL	LOCATION	TIME
9/9	Rotan	8th	Rotan	5:00
9/16	Hawley	7th/8th	Hawley	4:00
9/23	Throckmorton	7th/8th	Baird	5:00
9/30	Anson	7th/8th	Anson	4:30
10/7	Miles	8th	Baird	6:00
10/14	Eden	8th	Eden	6:00
10/21	Santa Anna	8th	Baird	6:00
10/28	Bronte	8th	Bronte	6:00
11/4	Cross Plains	8th	Baird	6:00

BAIRD BEARS

JR. VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
8/19	Hamlin (scrim.)	Baird	6:30
8/27	DeLeon (scrim.)	De Leon	6:30
9/2	Roscoe	Roscoe	6:00
9/9	Rotan	Rotan	6:30
9/16	Hawley	Baird	6:30
9/23	Throckmorton	Baird	7:30
9/30	Anson	Anson	7:00
10/7	Open		
10/14	Eden	Eden	7:30
10/21	Santa Anna	Baird	7:30
10/28	Bronte	Bronte	7:30
11/4	Cross Plains	Baird	7:30

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ON THE ROAD

With
Wonder Woman
&
Tumbleweed

We went to Maryland with a load of clothes dryers and had to drive all night long to get there. We were a little worried because the salt shakers (highway trucks) were out in Pennsylvania. But there was no snow during that last week in March.

After the truck was unloaded it was supper time for us, but we had to wait at the business until we received our next load. I guess the man was used to catering to drivers on the wait, because a "roach coach" or "wienie-wagon" as the drivers of the big trucks call them, drove up and opened the sides and back of his wagon.

There were breakfast items, hamburgers and spaghetti and meatballs. Since it was late in the day for Herrel and me we ate spaghetti and meatballs.

Finally it's time for us to go home after four weeks out. It's still cold and on I-84 in the Kentucky Mountains, it's 36 degrees with freezing rain. Warm Texas weather will really feel so good!

We were home for 5 days and go out again. Herrel gets a new truck, an automatic 10-speed 8-wheeler. Everything inside is the same. It's a 1999 Freightliner Century Class #9017. The other truck was a 1997 Freightliner Century Class #6700, and it was a Super 10, standard shift, and it had over 400,000 miles on it when it was exchanged.

This new truck is super when it comes to going up or coming down steep mountains or if Herrel is driving in a heavy rush hour

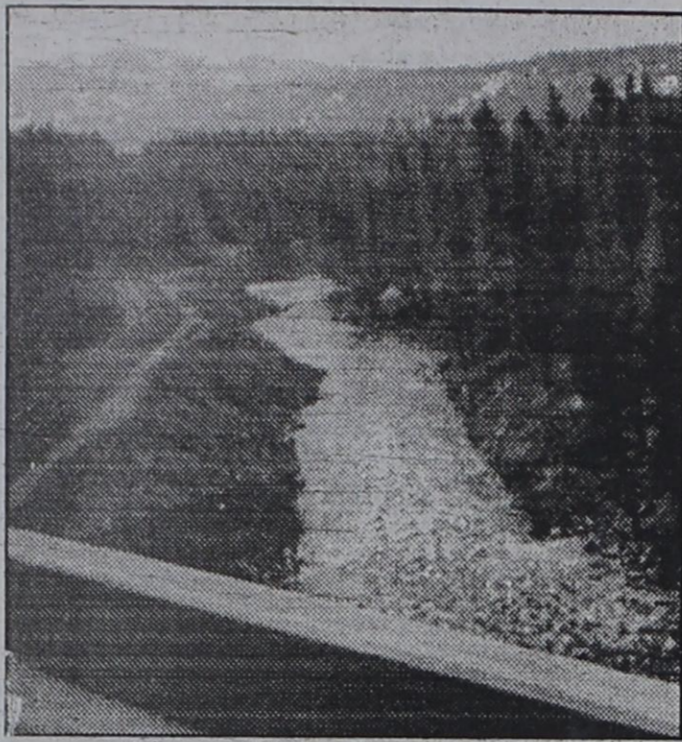
traffic. You still have to use a clutch when you take off or stop, but those are the only times.

We get a load in the new truck and head off to Portland, Oregon from Oklahoma City. We spend the night in Newell, Kansas at a truck stop and wake up to a thunderstorm. We turn on the TV and then get dressed. A bad storm is headed our way. The high wind hit and a hail storm, then calm. I told Herrel--this is tornado time, and sure enough one was on the ground in Wichita, Kansas. But it never did get really close to us. But, we did get out of the truck and go into the truck stop.

We always have the CB on, and in the East there is constant chatter. Usually in the West it is pretty quiet unless two drivers are talking to each other or a bear has been spotted (the kind in a 4-wheeler). Once in Wyoming a trucker reported a bear was rolling down the highway looking for a DWI--a Donut With Icing.

In Idaho on I-84 the highway signs are "Dust Storms Area-Do Not Stop on Roadway." Then after that is a sign "Deer Migration Next 7 Miles." Herrel said the deer must be running pretty fast to cause dust storms.

We stopped in Snowville, Utah and walked about a block from the truck stop to Millie's Cafe. Inside it looked like Mel's Diner from the old TV sitcom "Alice." The owner was an older "Flo" look-alike, hair-do and attitude--"Kiss my grits"-type. She was aggravating a dishwasher and the other waitresses were just



River at Idaho-Oregon border.

laughing about it. The meal was really good.

While in Idaho, weather predictions called for snow in the mountains and thunderstorms in the valleys. We were in the mountains and it looked like mushy hail coming down. After we got out we heard drivers on the CB behind us talking about the hail coming down really hard and warning the

oncoming truckers. We got out of there just in time.

A message came over the com-data warning of high winds in Colorado and Wyoming. Suggested taking alternative routes, but check with driver manager in Chattanooga first. Like they would know what to do (Ooh, I sound like a trucker).

Till next time this is

Zapping Beef With X-Rays

By Jim Hightower
Our food supply is a torture victim. It's been chemicalized, industrialized, corporatized, and globalized.

No wonder everything from tomatoes to beef now comes to us with wimpy flavor, high prices and deadly diseases. Is there anything left that the profiteers can do to torture our dinner? Yes, they could zap it (zaps) with radioactive Cobalt 60 X-rays... that's exactly what they intend to do if we don't stand up and say, "Enough already!"

Sara Lee, Cargill, IBP Inc. and other huge corporations that now control the beef industry have long been lobbying both Congress and federal regulators to let them "irradiate" America's red meat supply. And, now, the

Tumbleweed and Wonder Woman in the Hammer Lane. Drive safe!

spineless Clinton administration is caving-in, proposing a new rule authorizing the widespread use of radiation to treat food, especially ground beef.

These big companies note that their factory methods of fattening, slaughtering and processing beef are so disease-ridden that thousands of us consumers die from E. coli, Listeria and other deadly, burger-borne bacteria every year. Rather than adopting clean methods that would prevent such gross contamination, however, the industry wants to add yet another factory method: bombarding the contaminated product with radiation from electron-beam linear accelerators.

Is this safe? No one really knows, since long term human tests have not been done -- you're the guinea pig. Will meat be cheaper? No, prices will rise --

the X-ray equipment costs \$10 million per factory. Will it kill the pathogens? Some of them, but bacteria quickly adapt, and the stronger bugs not only will survive, they'll mutate into X-ray resistant superbugs.

Plus, irradiated meat will smell and taste... well, irradiated.

(Radio talk show host and author, Jim Hightower, is the former agricultural commissioner of Texas.)

Keeping an eye on Texas

College no place for slackers

Beginning with the fall class of 1999, students at state colleges and universities will be able to take only 45 hours more than required to complete a degree program, before being charged a higher rate of tuition. The new law is aimed at students who linger in college without earning a degree.

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1998 Dodge Stratus ES	\$13,995	\$283.76	60	8.0
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