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Commentary Corner

I would like to encourage readers of the Callahan County "Baird Star" to send any comments as to how our Newspaper could better service the town of Baird

!!Good Luck Jay!!

Neugebauer Mobile Congressional Office to be in Baird July 28 in the Callahan County Court Room from 3:30pm to 4:30pm

from
Gary Grady

Veterans News

OFFICE CLOSED... Your Callahan County Veterans Office will be closed July 25 & 26. Will be back at work for you on August 1 & 2. Come by or Call (854-1520).

State Veterans Homes... The Texas Veterans Land Lord Baord has opened the fifth Veterans Home in McAllen, Texas and the sixth home is due to open next month in El Paso. Ground breaking is set for a home in Amarillo which will be followed by one in the Houston area.

These new locations will make a total of eight home across the area state. The first four are in Big Spring, Bonham, Floresville and Temple.

AGENT ORANGE... Ever hear of Johnston Island?? This tiny island is 717 miles west, southwest

of Honolulu, Hawaii. Drums of Agent Orange were stored there from April 1972 to September 1977. If you were on the island during those times you may have grounds for a claim regarding Agent Orange exposure.

Taps... The bugler continues to call our veterans home. Last call has sounded for Billy Don Borden - USAF, James William Clark - USAAFBV, Tommy Edward Monsey - USA, James Thomas Stockton - USAF, James Chester Waggoner - USAAC. A special goodbye to Big John Price of Big Spring, owner of Big John Barbeque, a good friend and fine cook. John was a true Texan and American, departing this realm on July 4. So long to all these worthy Veterans.

Submitted by
Tom Ivey

Neugebauer Announces Mobile Congressional Offices Across Big Country

In an effort to better serve the constituents of the 19th District, Congressman Randy Neugebauer invites residents seeking federal assistance or experiencing problems involving federal agencies to visit one of his mobile offices.

Staff members from Neugebauer's Abilene office will be setting up the offices in Merkel and Clyde on Tuesday, July 26 and Cross Plains, Rising Star, and

Baird on Thursday, July 28. The offices will be at the following locations.

Tuesday, July 26

Merkel
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1012 N. 3rd Street
10:00am to 11:00am

(Continued Inside See
Neugebauer locations...)

Neighboring News

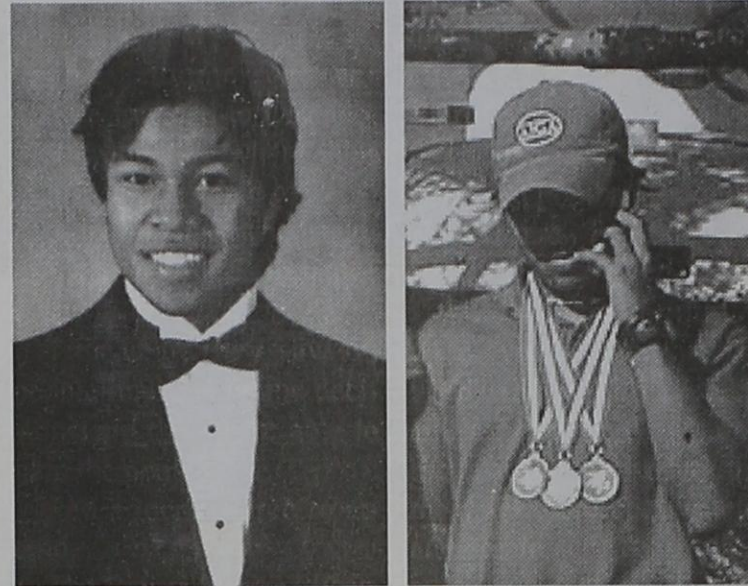
We invite all our neighbors in Putnam, Moran, Cross Plains, Gorman, Desdemona, Morton Valley, Carbon, Olden, Strawn, Mingus, Santo, and Gordon to submit your local news and events to our newspapers: The Callahan County Baird Star, Cisco Press, The Rising Star, Eastland Telegram, and Ranger Times. We welcome your community news!

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Calvo Playing In Tournament



Jay Calvo Playing in this weeks Abilene Reporter News / Lawrence Hall Junior Open. The American Junior Golf Association Tournament is being held at the Fairway Oaks Country Club Tuesday through Thursday. The Awards ceremony will be at 6:00pm Thursday night at tournament scoreboard.



Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile

The Meek Blood Center bloodmobile will be at Canterbury Villa on Friday, July 22 from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm. This blood drive is open to the community. Each donor will receive a T-shirt in appreciation for giving the gift of life.

"Blood shortages occur most often in the summer months," said Frances Baker, donor recruiter. Meek Blood Center supplies blood to seventeen hospitals, and the patients in those hospitals expect blood to be available when needed. The short

amount of time it takes to donate blood may give someone else a lifetime."

Those who have questions regarding eligibility may call Meek Blood Center at 325-670-2798 or visit the website at www.meekbloodcenter.org. Each donor will receive a mini-physical, which includes a check of blood pressure, pulse, temperature and hemoglobin level. A complimentary total cholesterol result is available three business days following the blood drive.

POWER SOURCE TO BE IN BAIRD

Power Source, a ministry team from Thomas Road Baptist Church in Lynchburg, VA, participates in an annual mission trip.

They take about 150 youth from their church and travel to the beaches.

The week is usually spent ministering and performing for the public.

Power Source ministry teams consist of junior high students who participate in gymnastics, puppets, choral, media, drama, or behind the scenes service.

This summer, Power Source traveled to Orlando, Florida in June where their ministry ministered to the community where hundreds made decisions for Christ.

This year, they saw 60 people make first time decisions and they were able to help the people

find a local church to attend.

The Power Source "Feats

or Strength" team, led by Brad Bell consists of about 7 men. They take 2 to 6 members per event to different communities, detention homes, and prisons doing feats and testifying to the people of

the change that Christ has made in their lives.

These men run through two-by-fours, break concrete bricks, bend steel bars and frying pans.

Two of these men will visit Baird. One of the team members, Dale Mason, was raised at Baird and attended Baird schools for 12 years.

The team will perform at the Baird Football Stadium at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, July 24th.

This is a community wide event and all are invited to attend. You will be amazed at what God is doing through these young men. Please come, watch, and be blessed. There is no admission charge.

North American Hair Sheep Symposium Sets Speakers/Topics for Oct. 6-8 Event

The North American Hair Sheep Symposium set for Oct. 6-8 in San Angelo, has confirmed its speakers and named their topics.

The event will be held in San Angelo's Spur Arena adjacent to the San Angelo coliseum and fairgrounds.

The symposium, which targets the first-time hair sheep producer, is sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas Hair Sheep Association.

Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist at San Angelo and the symposium's coordinator, said interest in hair sheep production is growing. "We've literally scoured the nation to compile the list of leading speakers featured in this program," Craddock said. "We'll have researchers and Extension specialists and other experts from across the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

We'll also offer a healthy dose of reality provided by some top producers currently in the hair sheep business.

The first day will provide a history of the better-known breeds currently in the U.S. The second day will cover marketing issues, general production and budgets. And the final day will deal with breed and breeding stock selection. A Texas Hair Sheep Association-sponsored sale will follow the symposium on Oct. 8.

Activities on Oct. 6 will start at 1 p.m. Topics and speakers will include: - History of Hair Sheep, Dr. Maurice Shelton, Experiment Station geneticist, emeritus, San Angelo; - Potential of Hair Sheep in the United States, Dr. Dave Notter, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Va.; - Hair Sheep Production in Canada, Shannon Richardson, Airdrie, Alberta, Canada, and - Integration of Hair Sheep into Existing Operations, Dr. Bob Steger, consultant, Mertzon.

The topics and speakers on Oct. 7 will be: - Buying and Selling Hair Sheep: How Do They Fit the Ethnic Market?, Donald Jordan, Hamilton Commission Company, and Susan Schoenian, University of Maryland Cooperative Extension, Keedysville, Md.; - How Do They Grow? Are They Good To Eat?, Dr. Kreg Leymaster, U.S. Department of Agriculture Meat Animal Research

Center, Clay Center, Neb., and Dr. Sam Jackson, Texas Tech University; - What Do We Do With the Hides? Managing the Hair Sheep Leather Supply Chain to Benefit Producers, Dr. Dennis Shelly, Texas Tech; - Can You Make Money Raising Hair Sheep?, Dr. Jason Johnson Extension economist, San Angelo; - Are They Healthy, Hardy, and Easy to Raise?, Dr. G.F. Kennedy, Pipestone Vet Clinic, Pipestone, Minn.; - What and How Much Do They Eat?,

Dr. Rick Machen, Extension livestock specialist, Uvalde; and - Do They Have A Lot of Babies All Year Long?, Dr. Stephan Wildeus, Virginia State University, Petersburg, Virginia.

On Oct. 8 topics and speakers will include: - What Do We Look for in Selecting and Evaluating Hair Sheep?, Dr. Charles Parker, Columbus, Ohio; - Hair Sheep Research Across the Unites States, Dr. Dan Waldron, Experiment Station geneticist, San Angelo, and - What About the Various Breeds?, with individual presentations on - Katahdin - Jim Morgan, Fayetteville, Ark; Dorper - Philip Glass, Water Valley and Warren Cude, Fort Stockton; St. Croix - Dr. Thomas Bunch, Utah State University; Barbados Blackbelly - Carol Elkins, Pueblo, Colo.

Royal White - Bill Hoag, Hermleigh, and Cross-breeds - Art Roane, Ozona.

Registration deadline is Sept. 16. Individual registration before that date is \$150 plus \$50 for each additional adult family member. Children 18 and younger can attend free. The fee covers a CDROM proceedings and two meals.

Individual registration after Sept. 16 is \$250 and \$100 for each additional family member.

A spouses' tour is planned for those not attending the symposium.

Register on-line at www.peopleware.net/1542b or contact Joani Groce at (979) 845-7694. jgroce@tamuedu

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Worship Service
 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service
 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday
Service
 7:00 P.M.

Vacation Bible School
 July 18-22 6:00 pm - 8:45 pm Call 854-1574 for more information Office Hours 8:30-4:30 (Lunch 12-1) Mon-Thurs & Fri 8:30-12 noon Everyone is invited to

come and have a great week!
 (Reminder: NO PRAYER MEETING July 20)
 VBS Family Night will be on July 22 at 6:30 pm
 Coming Soon!!!
FEATS OF STRENGTH
 Community Wide Event Sunday, July 24 at 7:30 pm Baird High School Football Stadium
 Sunday, July 31 Community wide Singing and Ice Cream-so come on over to FBC and worship through song and bring your favorite ice cream for after the singing.

REVIVAL
 First Baptist Church, Cottonwood DL Lowery/ FBC Baird has a group going on Tuesday, August 2. we will leave the church at 6:15 pm. Call the office for more info 854-1574.

D. P. S. Report
 7-03-05 to 7-09-05
Cases Investigated
 Warnings - 135
 Complaints - 117
 DWI - 2
 Driving While License Invalid - 1
 Fugitive Arrest - Theft by Check - 1
 Fugitive Arrest - Fail to ID - 1
 Open Container - 3
Accidents
 There were 2 accident investigated during this time span



Claira Layne Brown would like to announce the birth of her new baby brother Carter William Brown.

Carter was born on June 15, 2005 at 12:22 p.m. at Abilene Regional Medical Center in Abilene, Texas.

He weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces and was 19 inches long.

He was born to Jacob and Toni Brown of Clyde, Texas. Carter is also welcomed by his grandfather Bobby Brown, his grandparents Kelly and Sharon Henexson, his aunts Kasey and Candace Brown of Eastland, and his uncle Matthew Brown of San Marcos.

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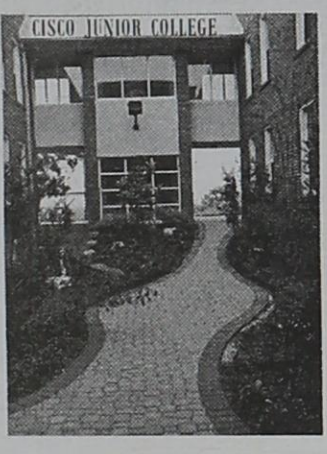
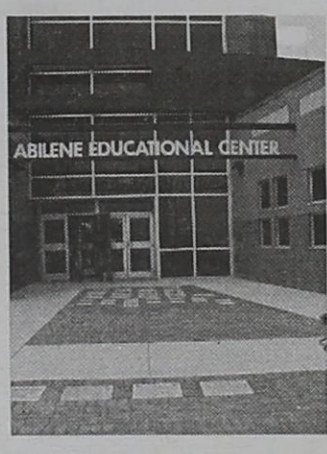
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Rising Star
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Women's Health A Condition That Doesn't Discriminate

Nearly 50 percent of women in the U.S. suffered from scaling, thickness or dryness on the sides and the bottom of their feet during the last 12 months.

Many women, however, are unaware that this condition may be associated with a particular form of athlete's foot called "moccasin."

Embarrassed by the way their feet look, women may devise elaborate rituals, from moisturizing, exfoliating and massaging, to foot soaks and pedicures, with little success.

"When I tell women with moccasin symptoms that they have athlete's foot, their immediate reaction is 'No way!' But I take such good care of my feet!" Their next question is 'Where could I have picked that up?' says Beverly Hills podiatrist Dr. Carolyn Siegal.

Anyone can get a fungal infection. It can be picked up in locker rooms, saunas, gyms, nail salons and swimming pools.

"I meet women every day who go to extreme measures to try and hide the dry, cracking and scaly skin on their feet. They often insist that I change an outfit so they can wear a pump or boot that will hide their feet," says star stylist Sam Saboura. "It's upsetting when these women tell me they feel less pretty because of the condition of their feet, especially since once they understand and recognize the symptoms, moccasin-type athlete's foot can be treated."

Unlike the interdigital form of athlete's foot, which is concentrated between the toes, the moccasin form spreads across the heel, sides and sole of the foot in the pattern of a moccasin. The skin gradually becomes thick, dry, cracked and scaly, which can make women very self-conscious about their feet.

Those who know the symptoms of athlete's foot can diagnose it themselves by examining their feet. To cure "moccasin", over-the-counter (OTC) treatments are available. In fact, LamisilAT® Cream is the only antifungal clinically proven to cure moccasin type athlete's foot in two weeks' use.

Keeping skin clean, cool and dry is the best defense. In addition, the likelihood of contracting this fungal infection may also be reduced if you:

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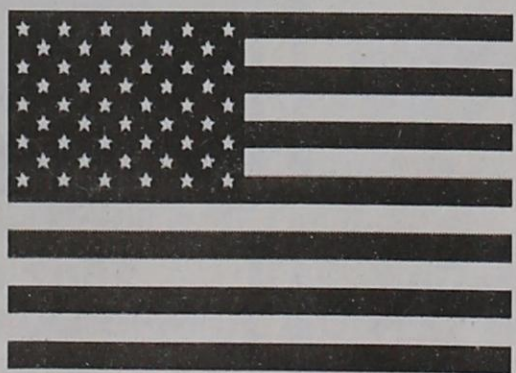
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State Capital Highlights

By Ed Sterling
Lawmakers give payraise to themselves but not to teachers

AUSTIN - Despite House and Senate musters over the July 16-17 weekend, legislation to (1) bring property tax relief and (2) fund public education remained unresolved.

Conference committees met again and again in efforts to solve both issues, but at press time, it was not clear if Gov. Rick Perry had succeeded in herding the House and Senate toward compromise on the main purposes he recalled lawmakers to Austin.

As if those two issues weren't time-consuming enough, Perry added judicial pay, telecommunications deregulation and eminent domain to the call:

- Having made it through both houses, the judicial pay increase is likely to get the governor's signature (1) because judges have not had a pay increase in seven years and (2) because lawmakers' compensation is tied to it. However, if anyone is to get a raise, stirring speeches on the House floor made it clear that some lawmakers regard a teacher pay increase as much more warranted and many feel more than a twinge of guilt over raising their own pay.

- No matter how much time lawmakers spent on tangled

telecommunications and utility deregulation during the regular session that ended in May, neither issue can be wrapped up in a day or two. So-called content providers don't sit quietly when, say, utility companies start talking about allowing Texans to get Internet access not just through fiber optics cable, satellite dishes and telephone lines - but much more cheaply via ordinary household wall sockets.

They call it Broadband Over Powerline

- An amended version of the Senate's eminent domain bill passed through the House. Now the Senate must concur with the House version or send the bill to a conference committee. Eminent domain sparks a squabble pitting property rights advocates against real estate developers and the highway lobby - who are sometimes the same people. Who is going to win that one?

In either case, Reps. Harold Dutton of Houston, Frank Corte of San Antonio and others want Texans who get kicked off their property because of eminent domain to get a home and yard somewhere else, instead of a check for fair market value that might not be enough to pay for a van down by the river.

Big-Issue Solutions Take Time

House members and senators in the property tax conference committee seemed to agree that whatever plan comes of their efforts to overhaul the state's tax system, it would only be a move toward a solution fair to most Texans, "not the finish line." Mutterings of the conferees suggested that if no bill emerges, trouble spots could

be worked out between now and the next regular session, which convenes in 2007.

Sen. Ken Armbrister of Victoria said "it's not about getting reelected and not about the governor's race."

Sen. Steve Ogden of College Station said it's wrong to do something just to do something.

Freshman shares view of session

Neither the House nor the Senate version of the school finance bill satisfy state District Judge John Dietz's court order to fairly and equitably fund Texas public schools, said Abel Herrero of Robstown, who is serving his first term as state representative.

And, House Bill 3 (property tax reform) shifts more of the tax burden to small, local, capital-intensive businesses while asking 90 percent of Texans - those earning less than \$140,000 a year - to bear an even greater burden, he said.

With so little time left in the special session, Herrero said, "we should focus on getting more money into classrooms and to raise teacher pay by a minimum of \$3,000 so Texas teacher pay would increase to the national average." Herrero added, "I don't think we have to run at a deficit to do the right thing."

Other Highlights

After meeting with Mexican officials in Mexico City, Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott, the state's top law enforcement officer, said his office would cooperate in efforts to stem the recent wave of drug-related violence along the Texas-Mexico border, saying, "If we fight crime only on one side of the border, the criminals simply shift to the other side. Texas and Mexico must work together for the good of all our citizens."

11th Court of Appeals

Eastland, Texas
 Proceedings (En Banc)
 July 14, 2005

Affirmed

F.W. Industries, Inc. v. Stewart McKennhan, Ector. (Opinion by Justice McCall) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall)

In the Interest of M.L.L. and R.J.L., children, Comanche. (Per Curiam Memorandum Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall)

Herman Gilbertson v. Warden James Duke et al, Taylor. (Per Curiam Memorandum Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall)

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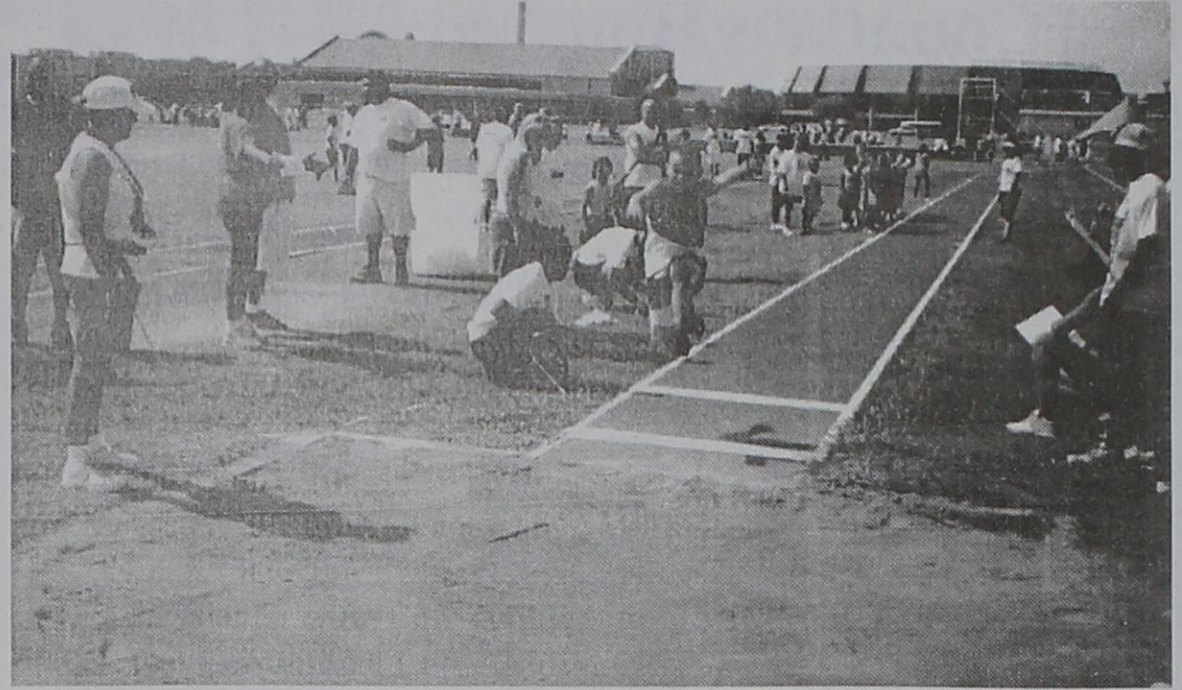
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Eastland Summer Track Team that participated in the Regional Meet in Abilene July 9.



A participant in the long jump at Regional Meet.

Eastland Pacers Track Team Participates In Regional Meet

The Eastland Pacers Track Team went to the Regional Meet in Abilene on July 9th. Twenty of Eastland County's kids competed against 440 kids from 11 other teams from towns like: Abilene, Wichita Falls, Anson, Bangs, Graham, Jacksboro, and Santa Anna. Out of these twenty kids, sixteen placed in the top three in their event, and all placed in the top 6.

Many of these kids will be going to the State TAAF meet in Waco on July 21-24. We will be leaving Eastland at 9 am Thursday morning State Bound. Please wish all these kids great luck.

These are the kids that are going to compete at state:

Korey Volpitta 1st place in the 400m (14 and under) with a time of 65.32 seconds. Prelims for this are Sat. at 8am at Baylor Stadium. Finals Sunday Morning at 8:30.

Page Preston 1st place in the 400m (16 and under) with a time of 67.37 seconds. Prelims Sat at 8am, finals Sunday at 8:30am.

Tara Pack 2nd place in the Discus (16 and under) with a distance of 73.5 ft. Competition is Friday at 10 a.m.

Jaci Johnson 2nd place in the Discus (18 and under) with a distance of 115 ft. 11 in. Competition is Friday at 9am.

Korey Volpitta Pole Vault, qualifying height 8 ft. Competition in this event is Thursday the 21st at 2pm.

Sky Reeves 2nd place in the Shot Put (12 and under) with a distance of 20ft 5 in. Competition will be Saturday at 10am.

Glenn Jarvis took 1st place in the 100m (8 and under) with a time of 16.74. Prelims 8:30 on Friday and Finals on Sunday at 8:30am.

Glenn Jarvis took 1st place in the 400m (8 and under) with a time of 1:19.76. Prelims 8:30 am Friday and Finals 8:30am Sunday.

Rob Mercer took 2nd place in the 1600m (14 and under) with a time of 5:45.28. Competition is 8:00am Saturday.

Malachi Reeves, Gus Barker, Sam Barker, Morgan Barker took 2nd place in the Sprint Relay (8 and Under) with a time of 1:48.68. Prelims are at 8:30am Friday and finals are at 8:30 Sunday.

Glenn Jarvis took 2nd in

the Long Jump (8 and under) with a distance of 10ft 10in. Competition is 8:30am Saturday.

All of the track team worked really hard and we had several others who placed in the top three but were unable to attend State.

Nikki Leath, Libby Lowrance, Raimi Preston and Sky Reeves placed 3rd in the Sprint Relay (12 and under).

Jake Tucker placed 3rd in the High Jump (14 and under).

We also had several other outstanding showings:

Nikki Leath placed 4th in the long jump.

Sage Reeves place 4th in the 200m and 6th in both the 100m and the long jump.

Caroline Hughes placed 6th in the 800m.

Kasey Volpitta took 5th in the 100m (16 and wider).

John Keith Volpitta took 5th place in the Shot Put (10 and under).

Rob Mercer took 5th place in the Long Jump (14 and under).

Comer Stuts took 6th place in the Long Jump (16 and under).

All of these kids did a great job and Eastland had an excellent showing at the Regional Meet.

We would like to thank

'Batman' Movie Held Over At Majestic This Weekend

Due to popular demand, Majestic Manager Ed Alcorn is holding over "Batman Begins" at the Eastland Theater for another run. The movie is a top picture across the nation right now.

It will show again at the Majestic from Friday, July 22 through Monday, July 25. Curtain time is 7:30 nightly, with admission \$4 at the box office. Balcony tickets are \$5.50 to adults only. The

everyone that helped to get us started and who has helped with time and donations to keep us going: Pacers for Men, ECPYA, Mangum Service Center, New Force Energy, Ranger Gathering, Everisto's Tire and Appliance, CMR Company, Guardian Abstract and Title, Buckwheat Resources, Eastland Office Supply, Russell Auto Sales,

Bryan's Signs, State Farm as well as several great individuals. These kids could not have went to State without these peoples support.

mother and father.

He decides to spend the rest of his life fighting evil, so takes up the cloak of the Dark Knight. But he finds it a bit difficult to clean up his hometown of Gotham City.

Kate Holmes is the love interest of this super hero, and the story is backed up by Hollywood personalities such as Morgan Freeman and Michael Caine

A lot has been invested in this classic, and Batman fans and others are coming out to see it.

movie is rated PG-13. This episode is actually a complete remake of an earlier picture, going back to the beginning of the series.

Christian Bale is the "new" Batman, and critics say he is the best ever. Bale portrays Bruce Wayne, a wealthy young man who is shocked by the murder of his

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The College of Education honored Barbara B. Redman of Eastland, Health and Physical Education.

The College of Liberal and

Fine Arts selected Jackie L. Gutierrez of Gorman, English and Languages.

U.S. Representative John Carter of Round Rock, representing Congressional District 31, spoke to candidates for the baccalaureate degree on the Stephenville campus, Dr. Betty Jo Monk, a Professor of Educational Administration at Tarleton, spoke during the College of Graduate

Studies exercises.

Spring Commencement:

Baird: Cody Zane Knowles, BS-Ag Services & Development; Caleb Jake Walls, Honor graduate, BS-Exercise & Sports Studies; Ty Pruet Wilson, BS-Industrial Technology; Jason Paul Gerngross, MS-Management

Cisco: Mya' Michelle Robertson, BS-Criminal Justice

Cross Plains: Rachel Tiffany O'Dell, BBA-Management

Eastland: Melissa

And I cannot fail to mention the world champion San Antonio Spurs who have always held Military Appreciation Night. This year, skybox ticket-holders donated more than 500 seats to military personnel stationed and convalescing in San Antonio and provided them with free food and drinks.

Not all of us can donate a skybox, but we can help any of the great organizations supporting our troops. At the very least, we can extend a hand to a member of our armed forces and tell each of them that we appreciate what they are doing and support them with all our heart.

Asked to comment after her welcome to the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, Pfc. England said, "After being stationed in Germany and Iraq for so long, seeing this display of affection at the U.S. airport has definitely reminded me why I love Americans, especially my fellow Texans."

I could not say it better myself.

Darleen Allman, BSN-Nursing; Sabrina Ann Fox, Honor graduate, BS-Exercise & Sports Studies; Susan Ann Graham, BSW Social Work; Juana Herrera, BS-Interdisciplinary Studies; Tommi Cristina Michell James, BS-Human Sciences; Acy Rye Pogue, BS-Psychology; Barbara Belinda Redman, Honor graduate, Departmental Outstanding Graduate-BS-Exercise & Sports Studies; Kyle Martin Swift, BS-Computer Information Systems

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May: Susan Lynne Edwards, BS-Math; Becky Ann Jones, Honor graduate, BS-Sociology

Rising Star: Dennis Ray Bates, BS-Agriculture; Denise Cherie Hubbard, BS-Criminal Justice

Cisco Hosting State Tournament

Cisco will be the host of the Texas Teen Age Softball (TTAS) Girls High School Eligible State Tournament this week beginning July 22 thru the 24th. Games will be played at the City Park Field on East 14th St. and at the Cisco High School Softball field and at the new Cisco Junior College Softball field. They are expecting 9-12

teams will be participating in the tournament. Teams committed to participate are from Jim Ned, Eula, Clyde, Dublin, Van, Stephenville, Brady, San Saba and Cisco. Clyde is the defending State Champion and Cisco is the runner-up. Admission fees will be charged as follows: Adults/Students \$5.00 per field, Children 10 & under are

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KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Texan Support for Troops makes me Proud to be a Texan

Every once in a while, someone in Washington asks me why we Texans have so much love for our state. Is it the food? The weather? The culture?

While I love the food, weather and culture in Texas, the real reason I am so proud of our state is its people. And I have no better evidence of the character of Texans than an episode I heard about the other day at the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

A plane filled with soldiers coming to the U.S. from Iraq for two weeks of rest, landed after the long flight from Kuwait International Airport. Its passengers were stunned to see two fire engines racing toward their plane with lights flashing and sirens blaring.

The soldiers said they had been informed the plane was waiting for equipment to arrive. What they thought might be some sort of minor emergency was actually Dallas-Fort Worth's special salute to home-coming soldiers. The two emergency trucks fired a water "salute" over the taxiing airplane.

"I didn't expect such a welcome," Pfc. Heather England, a satellite communications operator for the 578th Signal Company told officials at the airport. "Soldiers on the plane got a bit choked up as they watched the water splash on the plane's windows."

The welcome did not end with the water salute. Hundreds of Texans applauded the returning soldiers as they got off the plane. They asked for their autographs and offered them food, beer, cigarettes, soft drinks and cell phone use.

When Staff Sergeant Donald Friedly told a USO volunteer that he had a daughter, the woman took him to some volunteers who presented him with a pink teddy bear, candy and bouquet of flowers for his wife.

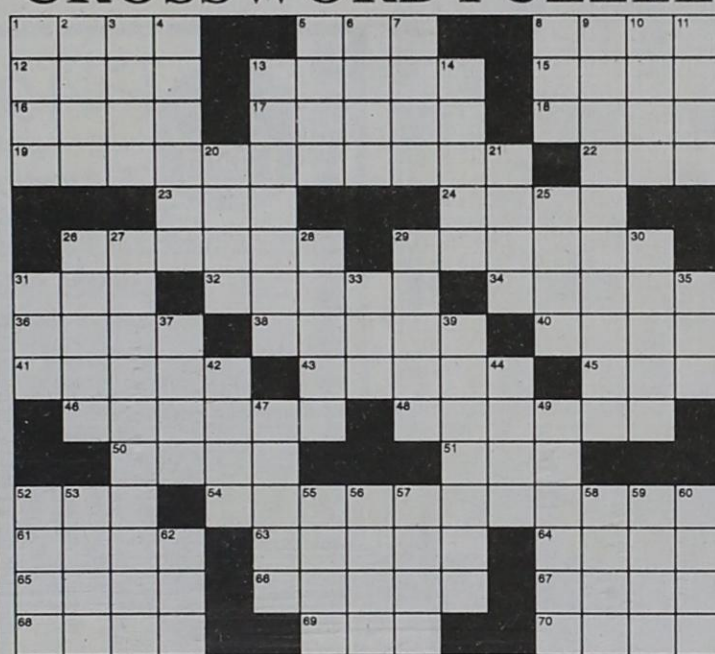
The airport is one of the major direct flights for soldiers returning from Iraq. It has been demonstrating its appreciation for our soldiers for months, and I am proud to report that support for our troops is evident across our state. In June, children gathered on the steps of the

state capitol in Austin to show their backing for deployed military personnel.

They gathered under the leadership of sculptor Heather McMahan, who is known for her "Welcome Home" sculpture, which has been displayed in the Pentagon and at Bergstrom International Airport. She invited Austin children to express their feelings about the war and show their support for the troops through art. At a rally featuring patriotic songs, children displayed their art which will be sent to soldiers overseas.

Texas' legions of NASCAR fans showed their appreciation in April, when 250,000 of them welcomed several hundred Fort Hood Operation Iraqi Freedom veterans to the Texas Speedway before the running of the Samsung/Radio Shack 500.

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 - Adapted to an end or design.
 - Thrust of a pointed weapon.
 - Tropical Asian plant grown for its edible green pods.
 - Roman goddess of agriculture.
 - Marked by wide separation of component particles.
 - To make a ringing sound.
 - Porter in eastern countries.
 - Greek goddess of the rainbow.
 - Something desired as essential.
 - Light, tapping, rhythmical sound.
 - To incline downward.
 - Speckled, reddish brown monkey.
 - Far Eastern tower with roofs curving upward at each story.
 - To send out new growth.
 - Acronym for Estimated Annual Units.
 - Tract of soft wet land.
 - Claw of a bird of prey.
 - Ransom Eli _ , founder of the Olds Motor Works.
 - South American birds resembling an ostrich but smaller.
 - Wet, spongy earth.
 - Richard _ , architect bst known for Loos Angeles Getty Center.
 - Crickets.
 - Slang for no.
 - Superlative of sore.
 - Mischievous.
 - Heavy, long-handled hammer used to drive stakes.
 - Incapable of being accounted for.
 - Lyric poem marked by exaltation of feeling and style.
 - Modified by simplifiyh in style or content.
 - Rose, professional baseball player.
 - Possessive case of they.
 - To exclude slowly.
 - Expression of solemn ratification.
 - Marine mammals with webbed flippers.
 - Ripped.
 - Person having authority over others.
 - Abbreviation for Eastern Daylight Time.
 - Auxiliary airfoil at the leading edge of an airplane wing.
 - Down
 - Deryl _ , debut album was One Ride In Vegas.
 - Native or inhabitant of Oklahoma.
 - Large vases with feet.
 - Pledging or staking.
 - To have a reverential awe of.
 - Acronym for Irish Recorded Music Association.
 - Protuberance through which milk is drawn.
 - Title of respect for a man in India.
 - Pieces of material used to protect exposed objects.
 - Air or melody.
 - One's maximum effort.
 - Hard smooth-textured cheese whose flavor becomes stronger with age.
 - To assume a drooping posture.
 - Law in Anglo-Saxon England.
 - Note sounded when a deer is killed.
 - Chomsky, linguist and leading dissident political scholar.
 - Perpendicular stripes on heraldic shield.
 - Instrument used to measure hearing acuity.
 - Buddhist who has reached the stage of enlightenment.
 - Lewis, created Lamb Chop.
 - Five books of Moses constituting the Pentateuch.
 - Acronym for End of the Month.
 - Moderately dry.
 - Abbreviation for Nehemiah.
 - Plural of serum.
 - Stews gently below the boiling point.
 - General _ Williams, founder of the Northern Indiana newspaper.
 - Stout, rounded piece used to support rigging.
 - Marrow openings.
 - Utterly foolish people.
 - Mineral of hydrated silica.
 - Recording intended to show off a song to a record producer.
 - Expression of delight.
 - Deprived of life.
 - Rhythmical swing.
 - Abbreviation for zoology.
 - High priest who lead the Jews back to Jerusalem after their Babylonian exile.
 - To have a weakening effect on.
 - Part of an area that lies at the boundary.

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**Fraser's Renewable
Energy Legislation
Passes**

AUSTIN - Legislation authored by Senator Troy Fraser (R-Horseshoe Bay) that will increase energy produced by renewable resources in Texas was sent to Governor Perry on Thursday. Senate Bill 20 will expand the Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) and is expected to be signed by the Governor at the end of the 30 day special session.

More jobs, less air pollution, more tax revenue for our schools and a hedge against fossil fuels is what this bill is about, said Fraser on Thursday. These are real benefits that will be realized as a result of this legislation.

The Renewable Portfolio requires the State of Texas to install a specific amount of generating capacity by 2015 from renewable energy technologies such as wind and solar energy. The RPS allows a combination of federal and state incentives for the development of renewable energy to private companies. Fraser's legislation would increase the cumulative installed renewable capacity in Texas by 5,000 MW by 2015. It calls for an upgrade of 10,000 MW by 2025, which would represent 10 percent of the state's energy needs.

The legislation would also direct the Public Utility Commission (PUC) to identify competitive renewable zones that would be used to facilitate the construction of transmission infrastructure and promote the development other renewable energy resources.

Senate Bill 20 stems from recommendations compiled by the Texas Energy Planning Council that was created by Governor Rick Perry in 2003 to develop a plan that will fuel Texas future economic growth and prosperity. The council is made up of 22 members who represent a diversified interest in Texas energy sector.

I commend Senator Fraser on his efforts with this legislation and I appreciate the fact that he acted on the Texas Energy Planning Council's recommendations, said Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Victor Carrillo. The Council worked very hard to come up with a balanced plan that would be best for our state's current and future energy needs.

Senate Bill 20 passed out of the Senate on July 11 and the House of Representatives on July 14. Although the 30-day session was called to deal with school finance matters, Governor Perry added renewable energy to the call Friday, July 08, 2005.

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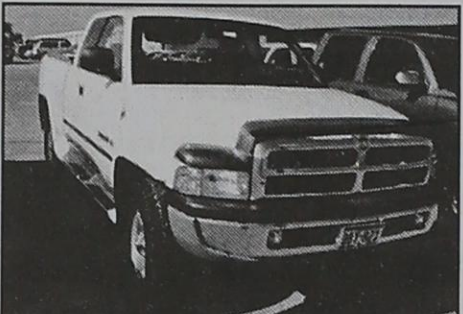
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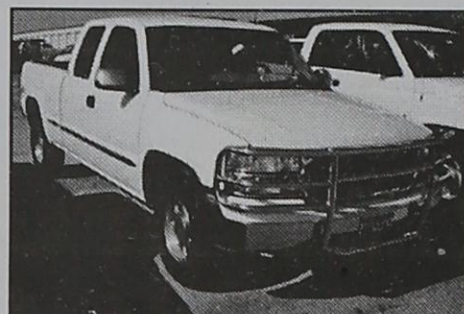
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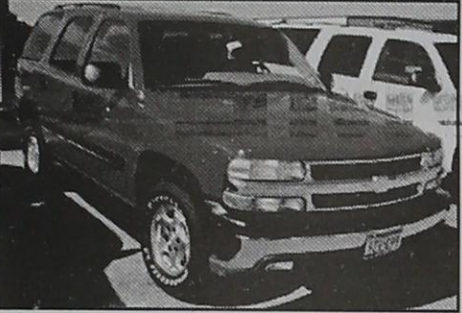
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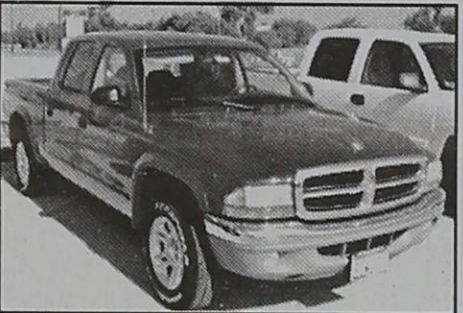
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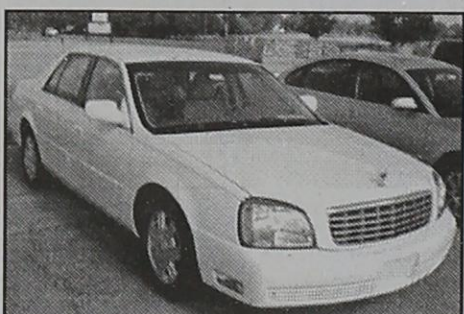
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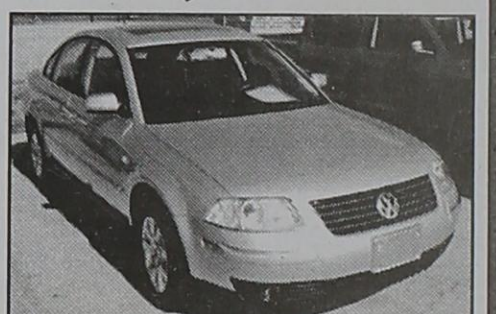
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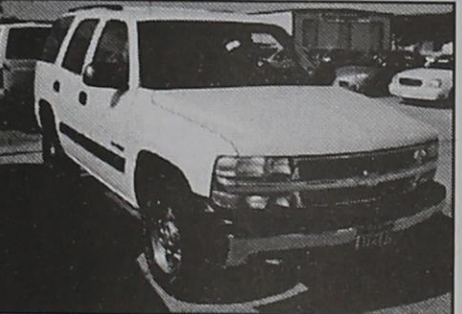
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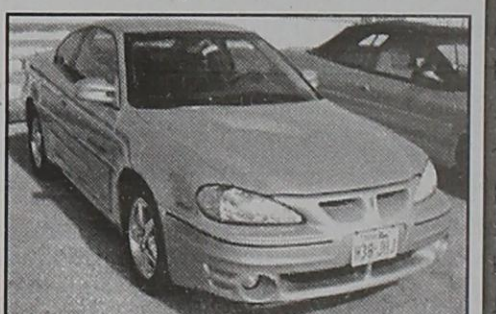
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Tommy Edward Monsey

Tommy Edward Monsey, 59, died Thursday, July 14, 2005 in Abilene.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 16, 2005 at Hawley Cemetery. Wayne Oglesby officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Elmwood Funeral Home.

Tommy was born on May 1, 1946 in Baird the son of Leslie Basil Monsey and Verdis Neville Haile Monsey. He grew up in Lubbock, was an Army veteran and had worked as a roofer. He had been a resident of Hawley since 2002. He enjoyed fishing, family get togethers, and arguing.

Survivors are seven brothers, Ronnie Monsey and wife Nina of Hawley, L.B. Monsey and wife Betty of Clyde, Ricky Monsey and wife Vanita of Baird, Kenneth Monsey, Elwin Monsey and wife JoAnn, James Monsey, and David Monsey all of Lubbock; 7 nephews, 4 nieces, 7 great nephews and 11 great nieces, and many good friends.

His parents and a brother, Robert Monsey preceded him in death.

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