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Christmas light donation update

Donations are still needed to help with the Christmas Lighting Project. The lights are here and we have until September 26 to pay for them. We will begin as soon as possible to put these lights in place. There has been a lot of interest in the project as donations have been sent from people who used to live here, people who have lived here for a long time, newcomers and most of the businesses. This fund will be set up permanently and contributions can be made at any time. Lights will have to be replaced each year and more lighting might be done. So if at any time you would like to make a donation, you can do so at the First National Bank of Baird, The Baird Chamber of Commerce, to Janice Grant or any board member. Many people are making donations in memory of a

loved one. This is a

castle. None of us at the

Office of the Attorney

General likes to think

that your castle could be

other intruder.

violated by a burglar or

10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

when you are at work

at school. In two thirds

of all successful

burglaries, the thief

entered through an

unlocked door or open

window. Burglars look

for empty homes, but in

15 percent of all break-

encounters leads to

Home safe home?

Our Home is our during the day and at

good way to memorialize a loved one by having a light shining for

The following donations have been made since our last report.

Baird Nutrition Senior Citizens, Hugh & Joan Shrader in memory of Mrs. T. E. Watson, West Texas Utilities Company, Baird Chamber of Commerce, Callahan County Appraisal District, Ryan & Blake Sims in memory of their grandfathers, Ray Sims and J.D. Taylor, Tommy & Pat Holland in memory of their daughter, Angi Holland Richards, Bun and Rea Barry, Byran and Debbie Hatchett, Primrose Lane (Shirley Photides), Vestal Cattle Company

The Chamber of Commerce would like to thank everyone who has so generously given but remember we still need money.



Baird's Jim Scott (9) scrambles through the Lobo defense on his way to a 40-yard touchdown run early in the first quarter giving the Bears a 7-0 lead. The Bears eventually lost the season opener, 36-13. More sports inside this issue. (Photo by Lupe Garcia Jr., Editor)

Scott rushes for two touchdowns

Baird loses to Cisco in season opener

Cisco.

Cisco's Drew Garcia stepped into the quarterback slot in the second quarter after starter Chancelor Fletcher went down with a minor ankle injury, to lead the Loboes to a 36-13 season opening victory over Baird Friday night.

The Bears drew first blood when quarterback Jim Scott galloped 40-yards down field to put Baird up 7-0 with 6:45 remaining in the first quarter. The PAT was successful. A key play in the drive was a 30-yard reception made on a third and five play in where Scott found and open Jeremy Riney striding along

the Baird bench.

all doors. Use solid core doors for all outside entrances, and install a wide-angle peephole so you can see all visitors before opening the door. Make sure the hinges are on the inside. Install door guards, which make it difficult to kick in a door. Keep your garage door closed and locked when you are not home. and put a deadbolt lock on the door leading from the garage to the house. When you move into a new home change all the locks, you don't know who may have a keys to the locks.

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outside.

In the second quarter things started falling apart for the Bears as a Cisco punt was fumbled by the Bears and the Loboes recovered on the nine yard line. Two plays later, Cisco managed to score when Justin Hash took it in from nine yards out. Baird, however, kept the lead when the Loboes missed the

PAT, 7-6. On the ensuing kickoff, Baird once again fumbled and Cisco recovered with good field position.

But the Cisco crowd would soon go silent as Fletcher went down on a quarterback keeper. However, to their amazement, Garcia

Club Pig Sale Set Oct. 6

The seventh annual Club Pig Sale benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center is set for Monday, Oct. 6, at 7:00 p.m. at the Wylie FFA Showbarn located behind the football field on Antilley

Road in Abilene. Don Richburg and Jimmy D. Smith of Roscoe are serving as co-chairmen for the event. Last year there were 107 pigs donated to the sale, raising \$11,420, for the Rehab Center. Only pigs purchased during this sale are eligible for the WTRC Jackpot Show on Saturday, Dec. 6. The show will be held in the Dorthea Griffin Arena at the Taylor County Expo Center.

For more information about the sale or to donate pigs call the Texas West Rehabilitation Center 915-691-7290 (Abilene) or 915-949-9535 (San Angelo).

Read The Classifieds charge finding running back Brad Pence for a 44-yard touchdown reception. The Lobo two-point conversion failed making the score, 12-7 in favor of

to dominate the Bears on the scoredboard when Julius Reed intercepted a pass and ran it back 30 plus yards once again to the Baird nine. And just before the half, with 3.2 clicks left, Reed took it in for the final score of the half. The two-point conversion was fumbled, and this time Cisco was successfully in completing the play

Cross Plains slips past the Steers, 14-7

when Jeremy Robinson

In a game that the statistics were almost similiar, the Cross Plains Buffaloes prevailed over Robert Lee, 14-7, thanks to two Jared Richards touchdowns in the second quarter

The Buffaloes won their opening game of the season in the second quarter when Richards connected with Zach Edington, 31-yards, and Daniel Purvis, 33yards, for touchdowns. Richards also made both PAT's.

The Steers scored their only touchdown in the middle of the third quarter when Michael Munoz ran it in from 4yards out.

Richards completed 7 of 19 for 117-yards and one interception as the Buffaloes accumulated a total of 295 total yards of offense with 14 first downs. One less than Robert Lee.

Score by Quarters C.P. 0 14 U 0-14 R.L. 0 0 7 0 - 7

stepped in and took recovered it in the endzone.

> The third period was scoreless for Baird as Cisco scored three when Jason Morgan made a 29-yard field goal, and in the fourth, Jim Scott scored his evening when he cut across the grain for a 30-yard touchdown. The two-point conversion failed.

Cisco added another touchdown lated in the fourth when Tyler Pence took it in from nine yards out. The Bears blocked the PAT.

Cisco had a total of 408 yards compared to the Bears who had a total of 193.

Baird (0-1) will travel to Rotan (0-1) this Friday for an 8:00 non-district game as Cisco (1-0) will host Albany (1-0) for a nondistrict game scheduled for 8:00 p.m.

Score by Quarters Cisco 0 20 3 13 - 36 Baird 7 0 0 6 - 13

'65 no longer exempt from jury duty

The 75 Legislature has amended Section 62.106 of the Government Code by changing the exemption from jury service to age 70, District Clerk Bill Miears has announced.

This Act took effect Sept. 1, and applies only to an exemption from jury service for persons summoned to appear for service who are summoned on or after that date.

An exemption from jury service for persons summoned to appear for service who are summoned before the effective date of this Act is covered by the law in effect when the person was summoned. and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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Commissioner of Education. Congratulations Mr. These meetings are Maikell.

nity to give and receive

feedback from the

Commissioner of

Survey finds physicians The Loboes started dominate the Bears evening when he cut choosing primary care

The increased demand for primary care physicians is influencing more graduates of Texas medical schools to enter fields such as family practice and pediatrics, according to Texas Medical Association's 1996 Survey of Texas Medical School

the state, meets about

ten times per year with

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Education.

Sixty-one percent of the new graduates participating in the survey reported selecting a primary care postgraduates surveyed said they selected primary care training. In 1989, 51 percent said they chose primary

Graduates.

programs. "Medical students are turning toward primary care because they're aware that this is where they are needed most," says Dr. Diana Fite, chair on the Committee Physician Distribution Health-Care and Access.

Primary care specialities are family practice, internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecollogy, pediatrics, and general practice.

The report is based on a survey of 1,160 medical school graduates taken at the eight medical schools in Texas. The survey was conducted in the spring of 1996 and

published this year. TMA has conducted the survey every year since 1984.

The study also found that almost two-thirds of the graduates selecting primary care plans to remain in Texas for their training, compared to slightly more than half of those choosing nonprimary specialities.

Of the various data evaluated in the report, the gender mix has shown the most change in recent years. The

survey indicates a continuing shift toward a gender balance in Texas medical schools. F e m a l e representaation among survey participants increased to 41 percent from the 33 percent in the 1989 survey. By comparison, only 17 percent of the state's current physicians are women. The high proportion of women now in medical school could indicate continuing gender shift in the coming years.

The survey results also show that the growing number of women and minority graduates will result in more primary care physicians in the Texas workforce. Two out of every three female survey participants said they plan to enter primary care careers.

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assult, and one in ten What Can You Do?

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night. Check to see that

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Motion Submitted & Granted; Appeal Dismissed

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Harold Miller v. Hon. Weldon Kirk, Judge, Orig. Proc.

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to supplement statement motion for extension of time to file brief. Lawrence

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State of Texas, Palo Pinto. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

L.D. Cox and wife, Sara Lou Cox v. City of Comanche, TX., Comanche. Appellants' motion for extension of time to file

Sept. 14-21 87th Infantry Division Of WWI And WWII To Hold Reunion

On September 14 to (Golden Acorn) Division and its Combat Support Units will hold its 48th annual reunion in Kissimee, Florida, at the Hyatt Orlando Hotel.

The 87th Infantry Division was activated

brief. Appellants' motion to supplement transcript. Durk Deboer and

Shawna Deboer v. Bosque County Bank, Erath. Appellants' motion for extension of time to file transcript.

Motions Submitted & **Granted in Part**

Khe Van Huynh v. State of Texas, Dallas, State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

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Case Submitted Robert Costilla v. State of Texas, Baylor.

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and trained as a combat infantry division in both World Wars. In 1917 the Division joined Gen. Pershing's A.E.F. in France and it was being assigned to the Western Front, the Armistice was signed. In World War II, the Division went into combat at Metz, France. During 154 days of almost continual combat, the Golden Acorn Combat Team fought in France, Belgium, Luexmbourg, and Germany. It advanced more than 345 miles in the European Theater, taking 63,338 prisoners and liberating hundreds of towns. Veterans of the famous "Battle Of The Bugle", the Crossing of the Mozelle and Rhine Rivers, and the "Lightening Streak" in pursuit of the Nazis

across the heart of

Germany, fighting

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many bitter battles from the once impregnable Siegfried Line to the Czechoslovakia Border.

The combat ability of 87th Infantry Division was held in high regard by Gen. Patton, George Commander of the Third Army, and this Division received three

Thursday, September 11, 1997 bronze battle stars for its most valiant efforts in the battles of the Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe.

For additional information on the 87th Division Infantry contact: Reunion Gladwin Pascuzzo, 2374 N. Dundee Ct., Highland, Michigan 48357-37126; telephone (248)887-9005.

of Commerce Conference

Room were Butler, Vice-

President of the Eastland

Economic Development

Corporation called the

meeting to order at 9 a.m.

Members present from the

Eastland Economic Devel-

opment Corporation were

Ron Butler and Jackie

Edmonds. Other guests

attending were Joe

Wheatley, Emmett La-

sater, Michael Moore,

Allen Masters, Larry

Vernon, H.V. O'Brien,

Terry Terry, Don Brad-

shaw, Grover Hallmark,

Mike Perry, Tom Dunn,

Tommy Warford, Larry

Fitzgerald, Steve Haines,

As soon as the meeting

was called to order, But-

ler turned the meeting

over to Steve Haines, and

Mr. Elzi, of the THK

Marketing Firm. Mr.

Haines expressed his

appreciation to all in at-

tendance, and informed

everyone that Mr. Elzi

would be giving the re-

sults of the Feasibility

Study of a Golf Course and

Housing Development

which his firm had just

completed. The survey

consisted of a 10 county

area which included

Jones, Taylor, Callahan,

Shackelford, Stephens,

Eastland, Brown, Coman-

che, Erath and Palo Pinto

and Ezli, Jr.

Additional Housing Needed

This area is much in need of additional housing with a cap of something around \$100,000, a feasibility study is showing according to the THK Marketing Firm of Denver in a report to Eastland

Peter Elzi of the THK also outlined the aspects of development of a new 18hole golf course for this area. He suggested that modular homes are becoming quite popular in many areas and are much more affordable for most citizens.

discuss the information with their own respective boards and report back at the next meeting. The entities of Eastland, Ranger and Cisco will continue with the project but that it might want to include Breckenridge at a later date, depending on the location chosen for the project.

parties that the next step should be location selection and Ron Butler, vice president of the Eastland Economic Development Corp., agreed to head the Site Election Committee with members to be appointed from Cisco and Ranger.

these towns.

Attending the EEDC

Countians this week. The report given by

The attendees agreed to

It was a greed by all

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1 1/2 cups frozen whipped

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cherries 1 tablespoon grated lemon peel

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servings.
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substitute to equal 2 tablespoons sugar 1 ripe banana 1/4 cup whipping

cream, whipped 2 kiwi fruit, sliced

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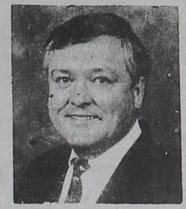


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raisin toast and milk. Lunch - Ham with green beans, hot rolls, jelly and milk.

Breakfast - Hot rolls with gravy, applesauce and milk. Lunch -Pizza, tossed salad corn, jello and milk.

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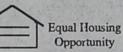
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"Setting Academic Standards ... And Making Them Count!"

The usually arcane subject of school curriculum has been a hot topic in the news media recently. The State Board of Education has struggled to adopt a statewide curriculum framework known as the Texas Essentail Knowledge and skills (TEKS), and before the was done, task curriculum had become

a highly charged

political issue. The public debate over the TEKS served a purpose. When the first draft of the TEKS emerged in public hearings, the proposed new curriculum was 2,000 pages of gobbledygook. Governor Bush correctly characterized that first draft as "mush," because the proposed "standards" were so vague that no one could figure out exactly what they were supposed to mean. It would have been impossible for a teacher to use those standards as any basis for preparing lessons, grading student's academic progress, or helping students

master the Texas

thereafter. In the end, the version of the TEKS adopts by the State Board of Education was tremendous improvement over the original version.

position curriculum.

As hard as the adoption of the TEKS may have been, the

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Assessment Academic Skills (TAAS). That first draft was sent back to the drawing borad, and the State Board of Education struggled with the issue for several months

From the beginning, the Texas Federation of Teachers took the that curriculum standards must be clear and specific, so that teachers can know exactly what they are expected to teach. We also urged that standards be rigorous. because students will perform up to expectations if we demand it of them, or they will perform well below their abilities if we let get away with it. The new version of the TEKS went a long way toward meeting TFT's concerns about the

hardest part is yet to

come, having a good curriculum means noting if students are not required to learn it. If we continue the practice of social promotion, allowing students who have failed to learn the material to move from one grade to another as through they have passed their course, the then new curriculum will be

meaningless. We must not only have good academic standards, we must make those standards count! Last January the Texas Federation of Teachers urged the

Texas Legislature to pass tough legislation to put an end to this practice of social promotion. Unfortunately, the strongest legislation, a bill sponsored by Representative Vilma Luna (D-Corpus Christi), failed to pass. Representative Luna's legislation would outlawed the practice of social promotion completely, and would have restored to teachers the authority to give grades and make those grades count. As it now stands, a school administrator can overrule a teacher's grade and pro mote a student with or without the teachers knowledge or consent.

Thanks to the efforts of representative Luna and two other

Courthouse Rews

Activity for the week of September 1 - 5

County Court Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

The State of Texas vs. Micheal Haisan, speeding. The State of Texas vs. Brian Lloyd Scott, speeding. The State of Texas vs. Julian Millan, speeding.

Misdemeanor Minutes

none

Marriage Licenses

Gerry Glynn Prickett and Sandra Kay Asmuss from

Coby Brandon Chilbers and Melanie Lyn Ware

from Cross Plains. Steven Maixe Ramos and Brandi Dawn Cogburn from Clyde.

> 42nd District Court Judge John Weeks presiding

> > Civil Filings

Duke Womack Sr. vs. Duke Womack Jr., Application for Protective Order.

In the Interest of Debactian Blake Gallegos, a child, Change of Name. Terry Ray French and Vicki D. French, Divorce.

Civil Minutes

Connie May Lane and George Raymond Lane,

Order for Enforcement. In the Interest of Kelly Lee Miller, a child, Order

Enforcing Child Support Obligation. In the Interest of Robin C. Hardy, a child, Pretrial

Order in Paternity Suit. In the Interest of Dawn Sheree Faircloth a child,

Order to Transfer. In the Interest of Chelsea J. Mattews a child, Order

Criminal Filings

none

Establishing the PCR.

Criminal Minutes

The State of Texas vs. David Allen Richardson, Interference with Child Custody.

legislators, piece of homework, Representative Pete Gallego (D_Alpine) and Senator Teel Bivins (R_Amarillo), make standards count. Legislature has passed an ill-advised piece of legislation requiring a school district to promote to the next grade any student who merely attended 27 days of summer school. That's right. A student

take a test, respond in class, or even behave responsibly to earn a promotion to the next we did make some garde. A student could progress in the effort to attend 27 days, disrupting every day of In 1995, the Texas class he or she attended, refuse to carry out any instruction given by the teacher, and still be promoted to the next grade!

> Representative Gallego and Luna and Senator Bivins pushed for and succeeded in Continued on Church page

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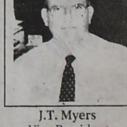
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- 5. What is a bunny's motto?





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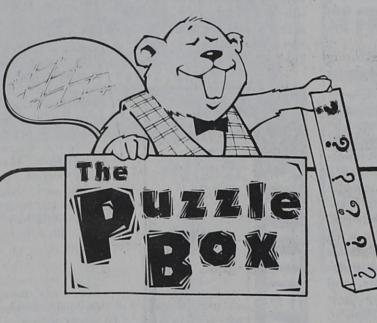
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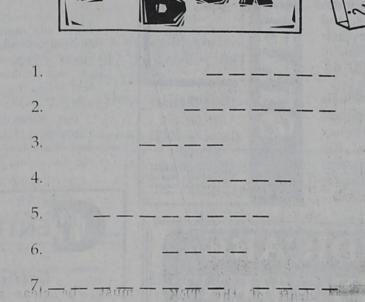
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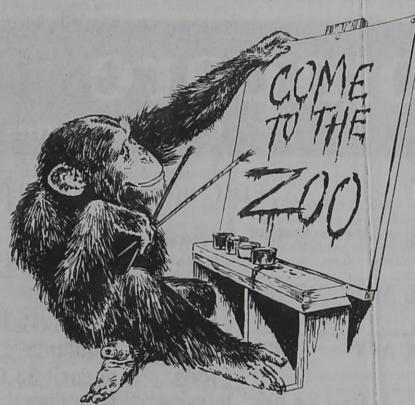
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Vacation Fun

By Martha J. Morrison, Candor, NY

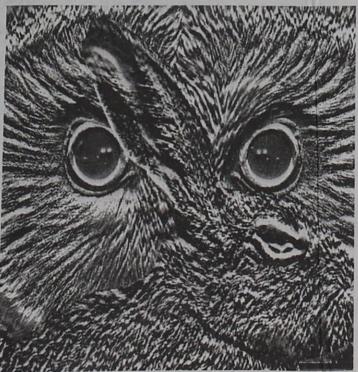
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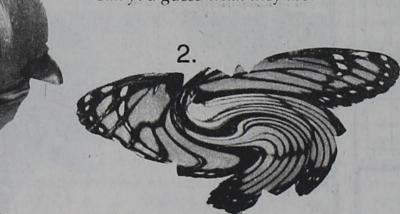
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Animal ID

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Can you guess what they are?



Answers: J. Rooster; 2. Butterfly; 3. Rhinoceros

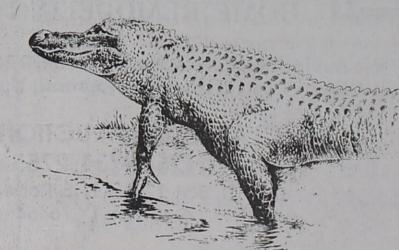


Zebra

Is the zebra white with black stripes or black with white stripes? The correct answer is white with black stripes, and these stripes make it easy for the zebra to hide from its enemies in the jungle. The zebra is a member of the horse family. It lives in eastern and southern Africa. Zebras are very fast and have powerful legs and hooves. Lions and leopards are their only natural enemies. Zebras are usually about four feet tall and weigh about 500 pounds.

Alligator

The largest reptile in the United States is the alligator. Alligators are related to crocodiles, but have a bigger snout and tail. They spend most of their time in the water, living on frogs, snakes, fish and other animals. Alligators live in the southern part of the United States. Fully grown male alligators are at least 8 to 10 feet long, but they can grow up to 20 feet long. Their tails are equally as long as their bodies and are used in fighting. Alligators usually live about 50 years.



CRP Signup To Be Held October 14 Thru Nov. 14

next Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) sign-up will be held from October 14 through November 14, according to U.S. Congressman Charlie Stenholm.

Designed to reduce soil erosion and improve water quality, the CRP is a voluntary program which enables landowners to enter into contracts with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to place environmentally sensitive cropland into long-term conservation practices for periods of 10-15 years. In exchange, landowners receive annual rental payments and cost-share assistance for establishing those prac-

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Washington, D.C.-The viduals whose contract offers were not accepted in Sign-up number 15 last spring, and for those with contracts which expire this fall," said Stenholm. "In response to concerns I raised with USDA Secretary Glickman, the USDA has been educating their employees about how to more fully inform landowners regarding the options they have to enhance their Environmental Benefits Index (EBI), and I am hoping there will be less confusion than with the last sign-up."

The USDA will continue to evaluate and rank all eligible offers using an EBI based on the potential environmental benefits from enrolling the land in the CRP. Decisions on the EBI cutoff will be

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MEN IN SERVICE

Gaines

Scott Gaines completed his basic training for the U.S. Navy as part of Division 301 Ship 7 at the Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Illinois. Pass in Review exercises were held on August 15, 1997.

Scott attended Eastland High School, and is a 1997 graduate of Wylie High School in Abilene, Texas. He is the son of David and Rae Gaines of Eastland, and has two brothers, Eric Gaines of Dallas, Texas and Steve Gaines, a Junior at Cisco High School. Grandparents are Andy and Sara Gaines and Trudi Hoese, all of San Antonio, Texas.

Scott is now attending his "A" school, Aviation



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made after the conclusion of Sign-up 16. Those who have met previous EBI thresholds will not necessarily be guaranteed a contract this time around.

"I would strongly encourage interested individuals to meet with county employees just as soon as possible in order to discuss options, and hopefully improve their chances for inclusion in Sign-up number 16," advised Stenholm.

Interested individuals should contact their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) or Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office for additional information.

State & Capital

AUSTIN - A new state law that would have required minors to notify their parents before obtaining state-paid birth control pills and other prescription medications has been struck down.

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

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State District Judge F. Scott Mc-Cown declared the parental consent law, which would have gone into effect Sept. 1, unconstitutional.

In issuing the ruling, McCown said federal law prohibits the requiring of parental consent for federally funded family planning services. The judge also said the law violated the Texas Constitution's prohibition on amending or repealing general law through the budget

. The law, sponsored by state Sen. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, was one of many riders and provisions attached to the new state budget bill. If the law had been implemented, the state would have lost an estimated \$93 million in federal funding.

Bill Price of Texas United for Life, a group that opposes abortion rights, denounced McCown's decision. "It's outrageous for a solitary judge to override the wishes of elected representatives of the people, and we think that his decision will be overturned on appeal," he

But, Susan Nenney of Planned Parenthood of Houston and Southcast Texas Inc., which challenged the law, called McCown's decision

a victory, "because teens will continue to receive confidential family planning services and treatment for sexually transmitted infections."

Bush School Opens at A&M

Texas A&M University's new George Bush School of Government and Public Service opened for classes last week.

Gov. George W. Bush plans to be involved in the school named after his father on the A&M campus. "I hope to do some lecturing at the school, certainly some listening, too," he said.

The school offers a two-year program leading to a master's degree in public service and administration, thought to be the only degree of its type in the country, the Associated Press reported.

Police Groups Fight Law

Four non-profit police associations are asking a Dallas federal judge to block enforcement of a new state law that would require them to tell charitable contributors how much of their donations go to telemarketers.

Reports filed in 1997 with the Texas Secretary of State's office show that telemarketers for the police groups kept 60 to 80 percent of the money.

The new law requires that law enforcement organizations tell prospective contributors how much of their donation goes to telemarketers if the figure is more than 10

The law also bans telemarketers from calling on weekends or before 9 a.m. or after 7 p.m. on weekdays. Plaintiffs include the Texas State Troopers Association Inc., Texas Department of Public Safety Officers Association, Texas Municipal Police Association and Texas State Lodge of the Fraternal

Lottery Stalls Ad Campaign

Order of Police.

The Texas Lottery Commission postponed an advertising campaign that shows schoolchildren as the beneficiaries of the state-run games of chance, after House Appropriations Committee Chairman Robert Junell learned of the plan.

Rep. Junell, D-San Angelo, last week urged commissioners to stick with the concept of "truth in advertising' and said, "Dedicating the lottery didn't mean one nickel more for public education.'

While the lottery does benefit public schools, some lawmakers believe Texas, like some other states, will find that dedicating the money does not necessarily mean more for education, the Austin American-Statesman reported. After Florida and California dedicated their lotteries to education, their legislatures allocated correspondingly less money for education.

Other Capital Highlights

Gov. Bush is enjoying a 68 percent approval rating, according to the Texas poll. The telephone poll of 1,005 adults was conducted Aug. 11-25 for Harte-Hanks Communications Inc. by the Office of Survey Research at the University of

■ Most Texans (58 percent) approve of coeducational military training, despite recent findings of sexual harassment, abuse and fraternization charges in the military, the Texas Poll shows. Most Texans (52 percent) also felt women should be placed in combat roles.

A new law that raises the age limit for Texas jurors from 65 to 70 went into effect Sept. 1. Before that date. Texans older than 65 were automatically exempt from serving

Gov. Bush was the top choice for president in a telephone poll of 400 New Hampshire Republicans. Sixteen percent of the respondents said that if their state's primary were held today, they would vote for Bush. Former vice presidential candidate Jack Kemp came in second with 12 percent

U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-San Antonio, said last week he would retire from office Dec. 31 after 36 years in Congress. Gov. Bush must call a special election to fill the seat. Gonzalez, 81, cited health as one of the reasons to leave office before his term expires.

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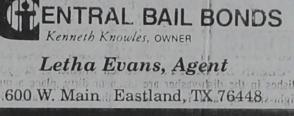
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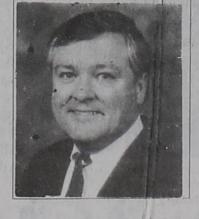
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• If you have children under the age of 17, you may be eligible for a tax credit of up to \$400 per child in 1998, \$500 in 1999 and later years.

 The maximum capital gains rate has been reduced to 20%, and up to \$500,000 of home-sale profits may be excluded from income. Both provisions are generally effective for sales after May 6, 1997.

· The new law adds two tax credits for college tuition and a limited deduction for interest on certain student loans. The law also provides for a new 'education individual retirement account."

· Under the new law, you may be eligible for a 'Roth IRA." Contributions won't be tax-deductible, but income will grow tax-free and distributions will be tax-free as long as certain requirements are met.

 Eligibility for the traditional tax-deductible IRA has been expanded for families where one or both spouses already participate in an employer's retirement plan.

· Taxpayers may make penalty-free IRA withdrawals to pay for college tuition or a first home.

· Fewer estates will be subject to tax, thanks to a gradual increase to \$1 million in the amount of property exempt from estate tax. Certain family businesses and farms may be entitled to an exemption of up to \$1.3 million, effective next year.

· Home-office expenses will be easier to write off, and self-employment individuals will be able to deduct more of their health insurance costs.

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Home Tips

CLEAN OR DIRTY? - To tell whether or not your dishes in the dishwasher are clean or dirty, place a mug right-side up and it will catch the water. Wanda K., Montgomery, N.Y.

STICK-UP - A strip of magnetic tape can be placed at the top of the back of a calendar so that it can be attached to the refrigerator. Lynn J., East Hartford, Conn.

IF THE HAT FITS - I came up with a way to dry my husband's baseball-style caps wrinkle-free.

My husband works outdoors and gets a lot of hats dirty in a short amount of time. I wash them in either the dishwasher or washing machine but don't have enough bowls the right size to fit them over to dry. I even bought some of those special cap washers, but some hats would still get wrinkled.

Then I bought some latex balloons. By blowing a balloon up inside the cap, it stretches out and gets rid of all the wrinkles. When the cap is dry, I let the air out of the balloon and the cap looks like new. Viola M., Phoenix, Ariz.

LEFTOVER BREAD — I found a great use for leftover or stale hot-dog and hamburger buns. Make bread pudding. Instead of using French bread, you can use the extra buns or bread slices and follow the recipe as usual. It tastes great and no one can tell the difference. Katie G., Oakley, Kan.

SAFE AND SECURE - I drive a tall metal stake in the ground next to where I set my outside trash can. I then place the handle over the stake.

This keeps the wind from blowing the can over and also animals from upsetting it. Mary C., Menominee, Mich.

Share your special Home Tip with our readers. Send it to Diane Eckert, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

KEEP YOUR COOL (OR HEAT) WITH A MAINTENANCE CHECK-UP

FROM J & J AIR CONDITIONING

Your wouldn't think of running your car without ever changing the oil or having it serviced. Nor would you board an airplane if you knew that it didn't get regular service. Common sense tells us that if it has moving parts, it needs maintenance. Well, the folks at J & J Air Conditioning say your heating and cooling

It's not unusual to find an air conditioning system that has not had service since it was new. It's also true that many units will run for years before a breakdown, but with today's emphasis on energy efficiency, and the desire to save money, it just makes good sense to properly maintain your system. Without it, units fail prematurely, run inefficiently, and cost you more money in utility bills.

Regular maintenance for your cooling system is not something most people think about, so J & J Air Conditioning suggests you let them help you stay on schedule by calling for the Semi-Annual Preventive Maintenance Plan. We call our service agreement an

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This plan includes two routine scheduled maintenance calls; one in the spring (March, April, or May), and the other in the fall (September, October, or November).

By having your system serviced before the really hot or cold weather arrives, you can be assured of cool or warm temperatures inside as the mercury outside changes.

There are a couple of things you can do to help your unit run efficiently between checkups. First and most importantly, you can change or clean your filter often. You can

During the spring check-up, the professional technicians at J & J Air Conditioning will:

✓ Check the refrigerant charge,

Check all connections,

✓ Brush-clean the coils,

✓ Oil motors and check bearing play, as well as

for accuracy. The heating system will be

✓ Checking the thermostat

checked in the fall.

also make sure the area around the outside unit is clear, to facilitate good air flow to that outside coil. Watch out for ants. They seem to like to build around air conditioning units, and if they get in the unit, can short out contactors and cause major problems. Use ant bait often if ants are in your area. Finally, let J & J Air Conditioning take care of your system for your peace of mind.

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Sunday, September 7, 1997

Real Estate

NEW LISTING: 160 M/L, Carbon, 2-1-1 frame, 3 lg. shed/barns, 3 tanks, some coastal, approx. 100 pecan, CRP, pays \$2400 yr., good hunting, small creek, Co-op water, \$650/ac. OR app. 140 with no structural improvements at \$525/ac.

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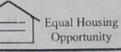
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Mattle Berry Family of Sammy Neal Jr.

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Women At Work by Tamara Jones

Skin cancer is one of the fastest growing health problems and notwithstanding all the publicity about the dangers of going out into the sun with skin exposed to harmful UV rays, it seems too many people either think they're immune to skin cancer, or would rather have a so-called "healthy glow" than take a sensible approach to this basically preventable cancer risk.

But this column isn't being written to chastise you if you're one of those short-sighted sun worshippers. Rather, I want to alert you to the possibility that you may be working in an environment that could increase the risk of developing skin cancers.

Some specifics: Workers who have to be outdoors, should cover up as much as possible and use protective sun

blocks which should be reapplied frequently A woman who drives older people to and from doctors' appointments in her own car developed skin cancer on her left arm. Apparently, she liked to roll down the window on the driver's side and rest her arm on the door frame. It was only when her daughter noticed the "big freckle," that she realized there might be something wrong and had herself checked by her doctor who sent her to a dermatologist specializing in skin cancers.

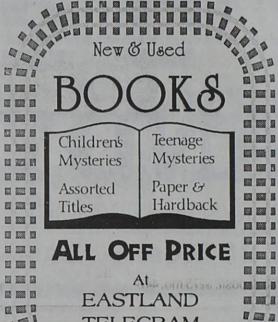
Workplaces that use potentially carcinogenic chemicals are pretty much aware of the importance of keeping their workers as risk-free as possible. However, some smaller plants may not be as responsible for their employees, and if you work in one of them, insist on a complete check of the premises. (The people at OSHA can advise you.)

There's evidence that you don't have to go out in the sun to be exposed to hazardous ultraviolet light. We/re being told that people who work with welding equipment, electric arc furnaces, lasers, plasma torches, newsprint and plastic curing, medical and dental equipment may be at risk, and should take precautions, and do skin checks frequently. Some of the workers using this equipment would include beauticians, chemists, dentists, lab workers, meat curers, newsprinters, doctors, etc. Wherever and whenever possible, these people should use protective clothing and equip-

I would love to get your comments. Write me c/o King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45 Street, New York, NY 10017.

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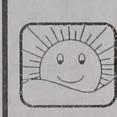
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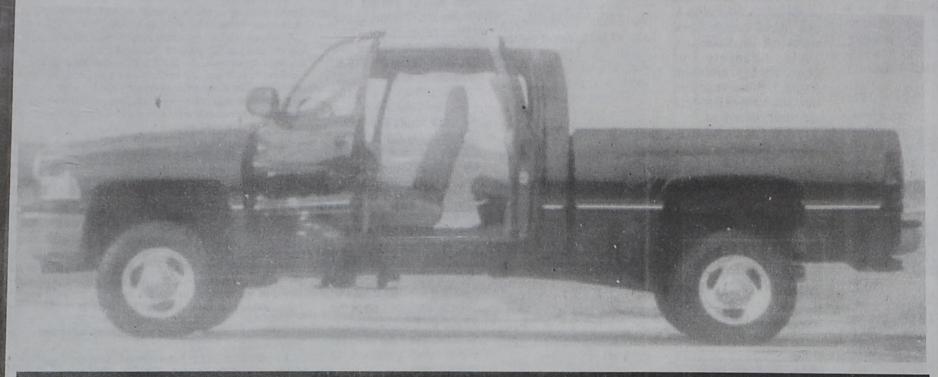
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The Messenger Is Immaterial-It's the Message

Dear Readers: Several months back I ran the contest "A Snowball's Chance in Hell." In it I asked for your comments regarding my view that society was going to hell in a hand basket. I offered \$1,000 for each entry I printed in my column.

As many or you know, I was besieged with mail. So much so, I still question whether or not I'll ever be able to read the 350,000-plus letters I received.

Now I wasn't trying to cheat anyone out of the prize money by printing two follow-up columns that contained a composite of how people were responding to the issue. One column reflected the glass being half empty, the other being the glass half full.

To be brutally frank, that didn't satisfy the masses. You folks want a winner and you're entitled to one. That's a tall order given I've only made it through roughly one-tenth of the mail. However, the other day I came across the following letter. To me, it embodies the very core of what has happened to our society. Here's a \$1,000 winner:

"Dear Mr. Ross, I understand that you want to know why our country has lost its sense of direction, and why crime and disease are running rampant. The answer is simple.

When a company manufactures a product, it provides the consumer with a book of instructions (an automobile, for instance) in order for he or she to maintain it, and to get the best service from it. If the buyer pays no attention to these instructions or the highway rules, disaster is bound to result.

The same applies to our Creator who was careful to give His creatures a book with a set of instructions. Having made us by His wisdom, He knows how we should operate to the best advantage for ourselves, as well as our fellow man. One of the pages in His rule book is known as THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, which are now being disregarded, even attacked by those who rebel against His authority. They want to do away with them and establish their own 'freedom', which they do not realize results in slavery. Some would say we have forgotten God. We have done worse than that; we

have ridiculed Him, rebelled against Him, and dishonored His holy name. It's a losing battle. Praying for our country, I remain... Mrs. Charles Hart, Calumet, MI"

Readers, it's an age old problem we're faced with. Modern day society is struggling with morality. We have since day one. But before I'm hit with an onslaught of mail from people offended by the religious overtones of the above letter, think it over.

Whether the Ten Commandments were issued by God or Buddha or John Doe, they do represent the guidelines for a civilized society. They are a moral code, that if all of us followed them, mayhem would cease. Think about it. Better yet, apply them to your daily living, for your sake and the sake of future generations.

Dear Percy Ross: For some time now I've been praying for financial assistance. It's not my intention to become rich. I only want to provide a comfortable life for my wife and family. I make a good living, but because of mistakes, I've accumulated a large indebtedness. If I could become debt-free, the living I make would be more than enough to give my family a good life. To accomplish this I've estimated I would need \$250,000. It would be used thusly: \$25,000 would be tithed to my church, \$125,000 for state and federal taxes, \$85,000 for my mortgage and other debts, and \$15,000 to buy a family vehicle that would not need frequent repairs. Thank you and may your decision be guided by our Heavenly Father.

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Club Pig Sale Set Oct. 6

The seventh annual Club Pig Sale benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center is set for Monday, Oct. 6, at 7:00 p.m. at the Wylie FFA Showbarn located behind the football field on Antilley Road in Abilene.

Don Richburg and Jimmy D. Smith of Roscoe are serving as co-chairmen for the event. Last year there were 107 pigs donated to the sale, raising \$11,420, for the Rehab Center. Only pigs purchased during this sale are eligible for the WTRC Jackpot Show on Saturday, Dec. 6. The show will be held in the Dorthea Griffin Arena at the Taylor County Expo Center.

Richburg and Smith are asking everyone to make plans to attend the sale and come early for beans and cornbread and look over the pigs. Pigs that were donated last were extremely high quality pigs and they are expecting the same or even better quality this year.

For more information about the sale or to donate pigs call the West Texas Rehabilitation Center 915-691-7290 (Abilene) or 915-949-9535 (San Angelo).

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Sponsored by this newspaper, there is a contest to draw the logo to be represented on the "Read to Succeed" license plate. Each community will select winners to be sent to a blue ribbon committee to select the overall winner. That winner's drawing will appear on the license plate.

Simply draw on an 8 1/2" by 11" piece of white paper and submit your drawing to this newspaper or to TDNA/TPA-Read to Succeed, 816 Congress, Suite 960, Austin, TX 78701. The contest runs through September 16, 1997. The overall winner will be selected before September 30, 1997.

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bituaries

Laura May Hylton

Laura May Hylton, 72, died Thursday in a local nursing home.

Services were held Sunday in Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, with the Revs. Bill Wilson and Leroy Neel officiating. Burial was in Buffalo Gap Cemetery.

Mrs. Hylton was born in Selma, N.C., and lived in Abilene most of her life. She was a a homemaker. She was a member of Grace Baptist Church and was the widow of Clifford C. Hylton.

Survivors include one son, John Hylton of Clyde; one daughter, Linda Robinson of Azle; one brother, Johnny Harris of Tyler; three sisters, Leta Moller of Levelland, Gay Mullins of Jackson, Miss., and Nancy Mutcher of Atlanta; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hal Dean Windham

Hal Dean Windham, 59, of Oplin, died Friday in a local hospital.

Graveside services were held Monday in Tecumseh Cemetery with Paige Baize officiating, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Mr. Windham was born in Oplin and married Brenda Ray in 1960 in Baird, He farmed and ranched in Callahan County and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, of Oplin; one son, Jeff Windahm of Valley Mills; one daughter, Tammy Jo Windham of Valley Mills; three brothers, Robert Windham of Eula, Billy Ray Windham of Oplin and Tommy Windham of Athens; and one grandchild.

Mary Roberson Inman

Mary Roberson Inman, 93, died Tuesday at her daughter's home near Clyde.

Graveside services will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday in Oplin Cemetery with the Rev. Dan Burrow officiating, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Inman was born in Pioneer and attended school in Oplin. She moved, in 1949, to Abilene, where she worked for Lanford and Sons as a seamstress for several years. She was employed by the Abilene State School for 16 years until retiring in 1969. She moved to the Clyde area in the 1970's and was the widow of Carl M. Roberson, whom she married in 1923 in Oplin; and Francis Neal erary nature of the Bible. Inman, who she married in 1972.

Survivors include one daughter, Carlene Brooks of Clyde; two sons, Leonard Roberson of Rosebud, Ark., and Conrad Roberson of Odessa; one stepdaughter, and two stepsons; two sisters, Christine Carrell of Baird and Minnie Grant of Lawn; 14 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren; six stepgrandchildren; 12 step great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to a favorite charity; of Alzheimer's Association of West Central Texas. P.O. Box 3344, Abilene, 79604.

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"I'm excited about being involved in the second year of Midwest Texas Leadership," said Janet Thomas, Callahan/ Eastland County Extension Ag Agent. "This is a great way to build leadership skills and to work together to promote regional awareness and development in our twocounty area," Thomas said. Midwest Texas Leadership includes Callahan and Eastland Counties. Nineteen particiants completed the train-

ng program last year. The purpose of the rual leadership program is to create an effective leadership evelopment for rural Lexans by providing small communities in Texas with the working tools for community revi The ultimate t. zatio goal is hance com**Serving Seniors** into the 21st Century

"Serving Seniors into the 21st Century" will be the theme of a workshop seminar on Friday, October 3, at the Abilene Civic Center. The workshop is being sponsored by the Abilene Coordinating Council, Abilene Regional MHMR Center, Sears Methodist Centers, and the Mental Health Association

The workshop begins with registration at 8:00 a.m. At 8:30 Link (national Fuller speaker. trainer, author, and motivator) will present the keynote address entitled, "Life is Great ... Until You Throw PEOPLE into It!" This will be followed at 9:45 a.m. by workshop on "Principle-Centered Motivation: We can Work it Out!"

Round-robin workshops will begin at 11:00 a.m. with lunch (included registration fee) from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.

Seminary Extension courses offered

Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 23 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. and ending Dec. 2, a study will be taught by Joe Stewart at Bethany Baptist Church in Breckenridge.

The Course # BB 3100 titled, "How To Understand The Bible," is an introduction to the doctrinal, historical, and lit-

The course deals with the authority, purpose, and message of the Bible, and the principles of biblical interpretation.

Beginning Thursday, Sept. 18 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. and ending Dec. 4, a study on "Contemporary Christian Preaching" will be taught by Elvis Whaley at the Cisco Baptist Association Office in Cisco.

Course # PM 3257 is a study of the role of preaching and the preacher, the scope and purpose of the sermon, and how to organize and deliver a sermon. Attention will be given on how to plan sermons from week to week and on a long-range ba-

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TX. Federation of Teachers

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nology used in the kits is similar to the hidden detection systems used by airlines and other industry officials. A five-year Community Service Project approved by the board of directors of the American Football Coaches Association paved the way for the pilot child identification program. Texas becomes the first state to

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initiate the program.

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Child protection program continued

passing the legislation that repealed this required social promotion of students, and they deserve our gratitude and thanks for their efforts.

When the late American Federation of Teachers President Al Shanker spoke to businessess or citizens groups, he frequently told a story from his days as a teacher. "When I would make an assignment for

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homework, I would hear a chorus of voices asking the same question, 'Does it count?" If the student knew it didn't count, they wouldn't bother to

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Oh how I love Jesus,

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do the assignment. The adoption of the TEKS gives Texas schools standards that can be the basis for improving student learning. If the students learn that those standards don't

preacher,

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Christian Poetry

By Susie Wylie

He will forever live be, that hasn't been He placed the stars, in me

I'll always trust (every one) He hung the moon, Jesus for His word is set the sun true.

No matter how it He owns the ocean looks, He will see you and the seas. All the flowers, grass through.

All your trials and troubles too

I won't look back to my heartaches and tears

I'll count my blessings for I know he is near.

"count," then all the fuss over the TEKS would have been for noting. We must have strong academic standards that challenge students, but it is just as important that we make those standards count!!

Sincerely, John Cole

John Cole is the president of the Texas Federation Teachers.

PRAYER CORNER

TODAY Give me ears that hear my brother's cry, eyes that see his need, feet that bear me to his side, hands that heal and feed, and over and above-filled to overflowing - a heart that gives him love. Irene Sharp

Proverbs 12:25 Heaviness in the heart of man maketh it stoop; but a good word maketh it glad.

Ephesians 4:32 through 5:1-2 and ye be kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving each other, even as God also in Christ forgave you. Be ye therefore imitators of God, as beloved children; and walk in love, even as Christ also loved you, and gave himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for an odor of a sweet smell.

Dear Heavenly Father, Help us to be good for each other and not a hindrance. Help us to walk in love and to love as Jesus loves us. Thank you for Jesus and your unending love. All honor and glory is yours. In Jesus name we pray. Amen

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CHUECH OF CHRIST 12 miles Sa of Atilene on Hwy 36 529-3818 Ed Headrick, Minister Bible School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunda Morning, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7:30 p.m.

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529-3768 Johnny Hailes, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 10:55 a.m.; Discipleship Training, 5:00 p.in.; Sunday evening worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer, 7:15 p.m.

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Callahan County **Veterans News**

by Tom Ivey

LAND SALE ---- The Texas Veterans Land Board will accept bids for opening at 1:00 p.m. on October 28, 1997 for some 200 tracts of Forfeited Land. This sale is for VETERANS ONLY. There was only one tract offers for Callahan County and it has been deleted from the sale. There are no tracts offered in Taylor, Shackleford Eastland Counties. Jones County has one offering, being 10,980 acres 3.1 miles north of Merkel at the N W corner of FM 126 and County Road 680. Coleman County has one pasture of 102.0000 acres with a minimum bid of \$42,636.00. The property is near Goldbusk. The minimum bid on the Jones County tract is \$16,630.56. Land is offered in 98 of the 254 Counties in Texas. For more information please call (915) 854-1520 on Monday or Tuesday or the Land Board in Austin 1-800-252-VETS. GULF WAR ILL-

NESS ---- President Clinton's advisory paneled on Gulf War illnesses suggested September 5 that the White House consider removing the Pentagon from the lead role in investigating Veterans wartime exposure to chemical warfare agents. Implicit in this recommendation was a suggestion that the Pentagon lacked the public readability to perform the lead role adequately. Many Veterans would say AMEN! to that statement!!! .

Panel members have been critical of the Pentagon approach to the investigation, saying it failed to make an prompt and thorough response to indicating of chemical exposures. Chemical agents are not the only suspected possible cause of Gulf War illnesses; the Pentagon is investigating other possibilities such as exposure to pestisides, smoke from oil well fires, depleted uranium and psychological stress.

VIETNAM VETS---Vietnam Veterans with prostate cancer may apply for compensation if they served in-country during the war under a recent VA regulation. The regulation also provides for Veterans benefits to Vietnam Veterans suffering from acute and subacute peripheral neuropathy linked to the wartime exposure to Agent Orange if the illnesses were present within a year of the Vietnam service. Vietnam Veterans

are not required to prove exposure to Agent Orange; VA presumes that all of the approximately 2.6 million Veterans who served with the borders of South Vietnam and in adjacent waters were exposed.

In addition to prostate cancer and acute and subacute peripheral neuropathy, VA recognizes the following diseases as presump 'vely related to

exposure to Agent Orange and other herbicides; cancers (lung, bronchus, larynx, trachea) and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

TAPS---Veterans Joe Neal Holder reported to the great muster on August 26, 1997. Veterans Holder was a member of the US Army's Lost Battalion's E. Battery of the 131st Field Artillery and endured three and one half years as a POW in Java and Japan. Reference is made to the item about the Gulf War illnesses. The US Army forgot about the Lost Battalion and sacrificed them to the Japanese Army.

'65 No Longer Exempt

The 75 Legislature has amended Section 62.106 of the Government Code by changing the exemption from jury service to age 70, District Clerk Bill Miears has announced.

This Act took effect Sept. 1, and applies only to an exemption from jury service for persons summoned to appear for service who are summoned on or after that date.

An exemption from jury service for persons summoned to appear for service who are summoned before the effective date of this Act is covered by the law in effect when the person was summoned, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.



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Putnam As I See It

By Doran Cline

Almost "70" years of all trying side step certain things and fighting for what I think is right brings me into battle I wish to share with readers.

The circumstances at home don't get when, Example: when the goat get through the well worked fences (they'll make the holes bigger). You can't sit on your duff for better relations. Hard work, talking, exploring the very concepts for saving whatever is worth sav-

Civic duties sometime gets worst if you don't voice opinion, even to the extent of Getting Involved.

If the limb on the tree next to your driveway hits your rearview mirror knocking it out focus cut it off. Trimming a tree or pruning don't help the tree. Experts say the fall being best time planting trees. Dig a dishout looking and ugly hole never a straight glazed sided hole, causes a barrier for the tender soft roots, always the same depth the tree was growing before you got involved. Soak the hole and roots of any plant, also cutting with knife the rootbound (container grown) side roots and

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Accidents

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bottom to loosen and give roots a chance to expand and grow without the barrier of growing and doing what they are to do well. Never add foreign soil or amendments to the dirt from original hole. but top with Lava Sand, Compost and Mulch, "water in" never pack dirt. Never leave bare soil in garden, around

plants or trees, the mulch or ground cover saves moisture and your micro organisms necessary for any plant. Our spend happy City

Council voted Monday night to table future street work as \$10,000 was already gone. But that 5 street light (only) costing approximately \$7 each per month was needed all on on "one" of our upmost southern streets. Hello we do have more than one street that is dark. \$1600 Park Pavillion. Well I just like to talk and discuss with my neighbors. I was told when I wanted to voice opinion I was just a guest. Well I would want to be more more. Hello! Dropping insurance on all fire trucks,

A good rain and million dollars, well, it may happen

please reconsider.

Moran News By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Bill Howard of Possum Kingdom Lake visited with his father, Jim Howard, Friday.

Maurine McCollum received treatment in Hendricks Hospital, over the weekend.

Funeral for James H. Ash, 69, was held Friday at 4 p.m. with graveside rites in the Potosi Cemetery. Mr. Ash passed away Thursday at his home.

He is survived by his wife, Jo Ann of Moran, two daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Jack Pettus of Midland visited with Bryant and Mary Edwards last weekend, and also visited with Dary and Olee Edwards and Wanda Lee Ellis.

Bryant and Mary Edwards visited with Hal Harvey in Denton, last Sunday.

Estelle Hudman Harris formerly of Moran celebrated her 90th birthday, August 23, with a party at Inspiration Point Baptist Church in Fort Worth. Bryant and Mary Edwards, Donald and Virginia Hudman, Nadine Brewster and Wilda Wiley, and other family members and friends

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helped her celebrate with the party.

Lisa Schaefer and Rocky spent the weekend with her brother, Dale Elders and family in Conroe.

Moran had a very quite Labor Day weekend. No injuries from accidents. Hunters were in tow for the opening of the hunting season. The weather conditions remain hot and dry in and around Moran. No rain has fallen. People are urged to be careful with outside burning, due to the extremely dry conditions. A grass fire was had south of Moran, Monday afternoon.

Mikey Blue is receiving treatment in Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harper spent the Labor Day weekend in Austin with their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Brown, and fam-

Mrs. Johnnie Hargrave and children of Dripping Springs spent the Labor Day weekend with her mother, Mrs. Juanita Boyett, and other relatives.

> Child Abuse 24 Hour Hotline 1-800-252-5400

> > programs.'

Texas PTA and Texas High School Coaches Association Reveal National Child Identification Program

To Protect Children

Children can be lured by strangers, are sometimes abducted by family members and on occasion run away. No one wants to think about losing a child for whatever reason. To promote child safety, the Texas Parent Teacher Association and the Texas High School Coaches Association have teamed to conduct the largest child identification program ever at-

"The Child Identification Program will be a major project for PTAs to work on at the grassroots level," said Gail McAda, Texas PTA President. Together with the high school coaches, we hope to make a difference in the care and protection of children in Texas."

tempted.

During the month of October, each of the 112 Division I colleges in the United States will participate in a program to distribute a Child Identification Kit to those attending at least one high-profile football game in the division. Although the kickoff of the program is at the college football level, local PTAs and high school coaches have been working in their communities to participate in the efforts in October. To date, 2,400 high schools anticipate distributing the black inks. The tech-

to more efficient operation of the bond

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loan could be secured by a lien against the

borrower's homestead. The amendment

would also establish several provisions

providing for consumer protection in the

The proposed amendment will appear

"The amendment to the Texas Consti-

tution expanding the types of liens for

home equity loans that a lender, with

the homeowner's consent, may place

PROPOSITION NO. 9

ON THE BALLOT

constitutional amendment that would au-

thorize the legislature to authorize a prop-

erty tax of five cents for each \$100 valua

tion in rural fire prevention districts which

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a

home equity lending process

on the ballot as follows:

against a homestead.

what county they are in.

on the ballot as follows:

Executive Director of the American Football Coaches Association said the organization is proud to take the lead in the identification project. "This fantastically designed card for parents to write down distinguishing marks about their children, take their fingerprints with an inkless, fingerprint substance, then put that in a locked box" is the first step to addressing the fact tat over 98 percent of the children in America cannot be identified in an emergency situa-

Statistics show that

450,000 children run away from home each year, 350,000 children are abducted by a family member and 4,600 children are abducted by a non-family member. A parent searching for a missing or abducted child cannot rely on appearances for positive identification. Therefore, fingerprinting provides a more accurate identification method since no two fingerprints are alike and they usually do not change over time.

The Child Identification Kit contains materials for parents to fingerprint their children, fill in descriptive information and measurements while at home. There is also a place for photograph. The fingerprinting method, developed by Inkless Image Corporation, eliminates the use of messy

Grant Teaff, Continued on Church page

supply, water quality, flood control, or able over the last three fiscal years, exstate participation from one category cluding revenues constitutionally dediof use to another category to maximize cated for purposes other than payment of

> The term "additional state debt" does not include bonds that, although backed by the full faith and credit of the state, are reasonably expected to be paid from revenue sources other than the general revenue fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund.'

PROPOSITION NO. 12

ON THE BALLOT House Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Texas Supreme Court does not act on a motion for a rehearing within 180 days of the motion's filing, the motion is

The proposed amendment will appear

on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing."

PROPOSITION NO. 13

ON THE BALLOT are located in Harris County. The consti-House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a tution currently authorizes a property tax constitutional amendment to establish the of three cents for each \$100 valuation in Texas Tomorrow trust fund dedicated exrural fire prevention districts regardless of clusively to the prepayment of tuition and fees for higher education. The amend-The proposed amendment will appear ment would guarantee that if there is not enough money during any fiscal year to "The constitutional amendment to aupay the appropriate tuition and required thorize the legislature to authorize an fees, the needed money will be appropriad valorem tax rate in rural fire preated out of the first available money coming into the state treasury each fiscal year.

> The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to encourage persons to plan and save for young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of the state to protect the Texas tomorrow fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish the Texas tomorrow fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund.'

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to set the official qualifications for constables. The proposed amendment will appear

on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables.

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 4 de noviembre de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060,

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OF PROPOSED **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

SPECIAL ELECTION

PROPOSITION NO. 1 tion by deleting duplicate numbering in its

ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a person to hold the position of municipal

judge in more than one municipality. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 43 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the maximum annual increase in homestead appraisals for each year since the most recent tax appraisal. The amendment would also permit the legislature to allow the governing body of a school district to elect to apply the law providing for the transfer of the age-65and-older school property tax freeze to the person's new homestead, if the move to the new residence homestead occurred before the law took effect. The proposed amendment will appear

on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation and to permit a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze applicable to the residence homestead of an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person in accordance with the law authorizing the transfer of the school property tax freeze to a different homestead regardless of whether that law was in effect at the time the person established the person's homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize counties, cities, towns, and other local taxing entities to grant exemptions or other forms of ad valorem tax relief on property on which approved water conservation initiatives have been implemented.

The proposed amendment will appear "The constitutional amendment to au-

thorize the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented." PROPOSITION NO. 4

ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes an

on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment elimi-

nating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution.'

ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an of state government.

"The constitutional amendment autho-

rizing the supreme court to sit to transact business at any location in PROPOSITION NO. 6

ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a

constitutional amendment to repeal the current provision which provides that the board of the Texas Growth Fund may not invest money in a business unless the business has disclosed to the board whether it has any direct financial investment in or with South Africa or Namibia. The proposed amendment will appear

on the ballot as follows:

ing the Texas growth fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia."

constitutional amendment to create the forth in the amendment.

The amendment would also allow the

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

existing bond authorizations for water

PROPOSITION NO. 8 House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a NOVEMBER 4, 1997 constitutional amendment which would authorize home equity lending, in which a

> provisions and removing certain of its ob-The proposed amendment will appear

amendment to update the Texas Constitu-

PROPOSITION NO. 5

amendment to allow the Supreme Court of Texas to hold sessions at any location in this state. Currently, the court is limited to holding sessions only at Austin, the seat

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allow-

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a

Texas Water Development Fund II as a fund separate and distinct from the Texas Water Development Fund. The amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to administer the fund and issue general obligation bonds for purposes of the fund under guidelines set

Board to use loan repayments coming into the fund after the end of the fiscal year to make bond debt service payments, and would provide certain conditions for the flow of funds for repayment of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds.

"The constitutional amendment relating to the authorization to the Texas Water Development Board to transfer

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a

vention districts located in Harris

County of five cents on each \$100 of

taxable value of property."

constitutional amendment to permanently dedicate monies from the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund (and its auxiliary fund) so that they are used only for assisting victims of crime and not for any other purpose. If an episode of mass violence occurred, however, money from the funds could be used to assist victims of the mass violence if all other sources of authorized emergency assistance were depleted first.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment desig-

nating the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit the Legislature from authorizing additional state debt payable from the general revenue fund if the resulting annual debt service (the amount-needed each year to make payments) would exceed five percent of the annual general revenue avail-

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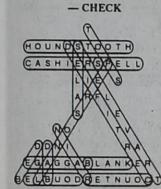
By Charlie Stenholm

When Wishes Come True

"Be careful what you wish for - it may come true." Many in Congress are learning that lesson from President Clinton's first-ever use of the line item veto, cutting three items from the balanced budget and tax cut plain. One of those provisions would create a level playing field for farmer co-ops wanting to purchase processing facilities.

Both the procedural and substantive complexities of the situation are enough to make an accountant's eyes glaze

On the procedural side of the line item veto, the most significant peacetime transfer of power from the legislative to the executive branch since the Great Depression is now certain to be tested for Constitutional legiti-



macy. But even before that happens there is a complicated legislative process that could involve a disapproval bill (which must be considered within 30 days and requires only simple majorities for passage), a veto of that disapproval bill (within 10 days of the bill being sent to the President's desk) and finally a traditional veto override (requiring a twothirds majority of both houses).

Now that the effects of the line item veto are concretely before us, the ramifications of allowing any President to prevail with only one-third of Congress on his side become much more obvious. Those of us who always have preferred a majority vote for a line item veto override may eventually claim the day, with victory propelled through either political or constitutional factors.

On the substantive side of the issue, the question is a simple one: should the government's tax code provide preferential treatment to some business arrangements such as Employee Stock Ownership Plans (ESOPs) over farmer and rancher coops? Congress' answer is no; the President's an-

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swer, in essence, was yes. Dealing with adverse situations is nothing new

to farmers and ranchers. Floods, droughts, insect infestations are all part of the natural gamble that every farmer knows comes with this occupational

territory. In recent years, farm-

ers have the new challenge of ever-diminishing support from their own government at the same time their foreign competitors continue to enjoy subsidies. American agriculture's response has been to simply "grow a better mousetrap" and so far it's worked. Agriculture ranks #1 on the positive side of our national

trade balance. In other words, farmers learn how to adapt to their environment and make the best of it. But what they're not willing to adapt to is their own government choosing favorites irrationally.

The refining and processing of agricultural products represents an increasing portion of agriculture profits, which means that most farmers don't enjoy the lion's share of profit that comes from the final sale of their products. For example, the wheat grower earns roughly one thin dime from every loaf of \$1.00+ wheat bread sold. Obviously, farmers must become more "vertically integrated" to reap the full rewards of their labors.

> count. Now we're left with deciding how to handle this line item veto. Like the little dog who finally caught the big bus, it's time to figure out what to

the meeting. Mrs. Snyder read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Hazel McKinney gave the class ministry. The class song, "Have Faith In God" was sung. Mrs. Tabor gave the devotional. The yearbooks were distributed and reports made. Mrs. Tabor presented Mrs. Paul Harper with a gift

Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

The Dorcas Sunday

School Class of the Bap-

tist Church met in the

home of Mrs. Ralph

Snyder on Thursday.

September 4, and enjoyed

a noon luncheon. Mrs.

Dale Pippen gave the

Following the luncheon

a business session was

held. Mrs. Gladys Mat-

thews gave the opening

prayer for the business

meeting. Ruel Tabor,

president, presided over

For the past 20 years.

processing facilities could

sell to ESOPs and then

defer the capital gains.

Compare that to a poten-

tial sale to a farmer coop-

erative with punitive tax

treatment. Which way do

you think the sale is going

All that the vetoed pro-

vision would have done is

equalize the tax treat-

ment of farmer co-ops with

ESOPs. Senators and

Representatives of both

parties from farming and

ranching country have for

years supported this tax

change. White House

partisans and some in the

national media who origi-

nally thought this line

item veto was a free shot

at a wealthy Republican

contributor had their facts wrong on just about every

blessing for the meal.

discussed. Others present for the meeting were Mrs. Olee Edwards and Mrs. Elaine Chelton.

certificate for being the

teacher for the class for

14 years. The class proj-

ect for September was

Carrollyn Loudder of California visited with relatives and friends in Moran, last week.

Cleveland Pinnell of Canyon Lake was greeting friends in Moran, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Winnie Culwell and Susie of Athens spent a few days with her father, Jim Howard, last

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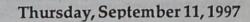
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renew acquaintances. A progress that has been program is being planned for the afternoon, starting at 2 p.m. The Moran Museum will be open, the Moran Community Center will be open for visiting. The members of the Eastern Star will have the lunch at the American Legion Hall, for \$4.00.

The members of the Moran Clean and Proud continue to work on Saturdays to improve the appearance of Moran. Much work as been done, and everything looks much better with all the rubbish and trash being removed. If you have not noticed, please, drive around town and see the

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Plans are being made for the annual Moran Your Newspaper School homecoming, Subscription Due which will be Saturday, October 11. All students. ex students, teachers,

Bryant and Mary Ed-

wards made a trip to

Greenville, last weekend,

also circled by Whitesboro

to visit with her aunt, Mrs.

Nina Talley and to Den-

ton and visited with Hal

Mr. and Mrs. Donald

Hudman of Stephenville

were greeting friends and

relatives in Moran, Sat-

The weather continues

to be hot and dry in Mo-

ran. No rain has fallen in

some time. Large cracks

are appearing in the

ground due to the ex-

tremely dry conditions.

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As for Rotan, they are similar to the Baird Bears in that they run the multiple set "I" offense and their play book is very similar to ours. They are capable of moving the ball down the field.

that all the mistakes we made are correctable.

Locker Room

Show

With your host, Kelly West

As for the remainder of the season, a game with the caliber of the Cisco game will only help us down the road. It gives us a good idea of what you need to be like to be a playoff contender.

I was especially proud of the way both teams conducted themselves Friday night. It was a good clean, sportsmanship type game and the officiating was fair.

In close, I would like to thank the fans who came out on that warm summer night, we were very pleased with the support. In the future, we would like to see the stands filled, from start to finish."

Baird Bear '97-'98 Coaching Staff

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Last Week: Lost to Cisco, 36-13

1997 Record: 0-1

Baird

First Downs - 8 Rushing - 94 Passing - 99 Comp/Att/Int - 8/15/2 Fumbles - 1 Penalities - 5-40



Shane Davenport, TE

Rotan Yellowhammers

Last Week: Lost to Ralls,

1997 Record: 0-1

Coach: Byran Wood

Key Players: Stoney Carillo,

R, 5-10, 168 Lbs., 4.8; Jake WR; Jeremiah Morris, 6-2, 220 Lbs.,

DT; Joey Lujan, LB

stingy defense to shutout the Bears, 34-0.

Cisco started building their points with 6:25 remaining in the first quarter when Todd Parten took it in for the first touchdown from six yards out. The two point conversion was no good.

Baird, however, never gives up so easily as illustrated by the excellent open field tackle made by Bucky Riviera and the good running effort made by quarterback Hunter. And amidst all of the hitting, Bear receiver Gonzales made a spectacular 25yard catch while being closely guarded by a Lobo defender. The Bears made these excellent efforts in the earlier stages of the

game. Cisco continued to score as Josh Rener scored twice, once in the second and the other in the fourth quarter, on runs of 34 and 45 yards. He also added a two-

point conversion and a PAT.

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Baird JV loses

season opener

The 1997 football

season began in Cisco

on Thursday as the

Lobo JV hosted Baird,

... and the Bears were

not treated very

hospitable either as the

Loboes used their

to Cisco in

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Thursday, September 11, 1997

"For the first game of the season, I thought the Bears played really well. I was especially proud of our son, Dusty, who caught 5 of 6 passes that were thrown to him. Thanks to a good quarterback, Jim Scott, who I might add, played a good game and made two great touchdowns. It was tough playing a 2-Aschool who had twice as many boys as Baird. Most of our line this year are new players that haven't had the experience and I feel you will see a lot improvement this year as they get a little more experience and have more confidence in themeselves.

Goget 'em Bears! Have a "Great Year!"

- Sharon Barron

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Parten scored once more in the third as well as Jackie Tiner.

The running game was effective for Cisco Baird advantage of some big plays like a fake punt that was executed well Hunter and a turnover grasped in mid-air by

Dustin Watson

The Baird JV will host Rotan this Thursday for a kickoff scheduled for approximately 6:30 p.m.

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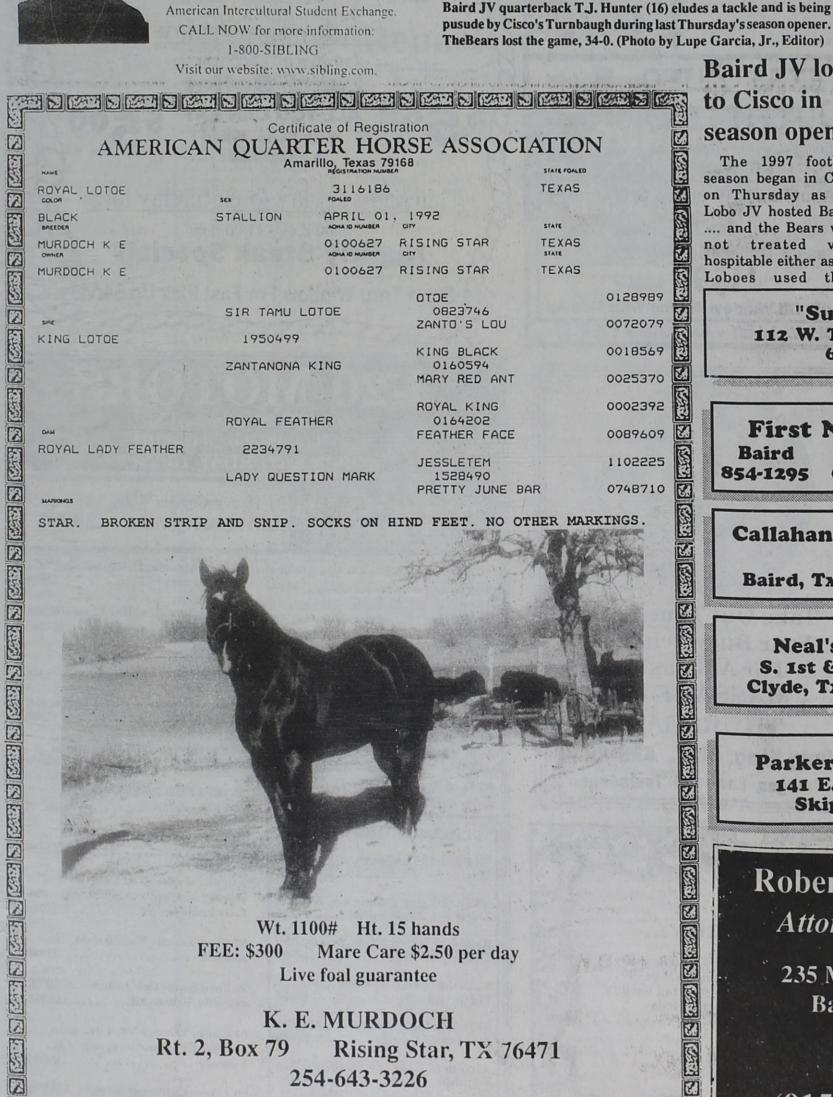
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