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### DAIRY QUEEN / CALLAHAN COUNTY STAR COLORING CONTEST CONTINUES

Dairy Queen Manager Jeraldeen Baumbaugh and Assistant Manager Lore Baumbaugh admire some of the 30 entries brought by so far. Children have through this weekend to submit pictures.

### METHODIST TO SPONSOR FISH DINNER ON MAY 3RD

The United Methodist Men of the United Methodist Church of Baird will be hosting a fish dinner on Sunday, May 3, 1998. The dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m.

to 1:30 p.m. at the Baird School Cafetorium. Adult tickets are \$5.00 and children tickets are \$4.00. These may be purchased at the door.

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### PRE-REGISTRATION FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS MAY 8

Elementary School Principal Larry Riney wishes to notify all parents of pre-kindergarten and kindergarten aged children that school pre-registration for those students will be taking place on Friday, May 8, 1998.

Pre-registration will be taking place in the Baird School Cafetorium from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. on the 8th.

To be eligible for pre-kindergarten, the child must be four years old on or before September 1, 1998, plus bring shot records, birth certificate, and social security card.

Tentatively, one morning class and one afternoon class will be organized, depending on the size of the enrollment in pre-kindergarten.

To be eligible for kindergarten, a student must be five years

old on or before September 1, 1998. The parent must provide shot records, birth certificate and social security card.

**SPECIAL NOTE TO PARENTS WHOSE CHILDREN ARE ALREADY IN PRE-KINDERGARTEN:** If your child is currently in the pre-kindergarten program, it will not be necessary to pre-register for the fall kindergarten

Effective August 1, 1998: All children 5 years of age or older who are born on or after September 1, 1993, must have three (3) doses of hepatitis B vaccine. The kindergarten class of school year 1998-99 will be affected as well as Pre-K students as they reach 5 years of age in school year 1998-99. If there are any questions concerning registration, please call Mr. Riney's office at 854-1315.

### ALL-SPORTS BANQUET MAY 9TH

May 9th is the date set for the All Sports Banquet for Baird High School athletes. The event will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Shady Oaks Country Club.

The banquet is sponsored by the Baird Athletic Booster Club and will feature a buffet dinner that will be serving the diner's choice of chicken fried steak or baked chicken, cowboy potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, cobbler and tea.

Advanced tickets are

\$8.00 and will be on sale until May 8th. You may purchase tickets at the door for \$10.00. All high school athletes' dinners will be furnished by the Booster Club.

To purchase your tickets in advance contact any of the four following people: Tereva Hunter at 854-1433 / Bill Russell at 854-1236 / Terry Neal at 854-1356 / Jan Henley at the First National Bank in Baird at 854-1295.

### Coleman Vestal Recognized by U.S. Achievement Academy

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Coleman Vestal has been named a United States National Award Winner in business education.

This award is a prestigious honor very few

students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Coleman, who attends Baird High School, was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Mantooth, a teacher at the school.

Coleman will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States

### HELEN GROVES HONORED BY CATTLE RAISERS

Helen Kleberg Groves of Baird was named an honorary vice president of the Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association at their 121st annual convention that was held in Dallas on April 8.

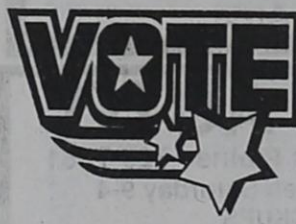
Members of the Association elected officers for the 1998-99 year during the final event of the convention.

C. Coney Burgess of Amarillo, was re-elected president; J. Mark McLaughlin of San Angelo, became first vice-president; John E. Dudley of Comanche was elected second vice president; and Steve Munday of Ft. Worth, executive vice president.

Along with Helen Kleberg Groves of Baird and Rosemary Roach of Amarillo were named honorary vice presidents. Ed Huggins, Jr. of Junction; Joan Negley Kelleher of San Antonio; and Wm. J. "Dub" Waldrip of

Lubbock, were elevated to honorary director status.

New directors are Ian Chapman, Madill Okla.; Thurman S. Clements Jr., Victoria; J.B. Daniel, Truscott; Joe Pat Hemphill of Coleman; Jim Parker of Byers; Clive Rannels III of Pierce; Frates Seeligson Jr of San Antonio; and Bob Wright of Ft. Worth.



### CITY AND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS ON MAY 2ND

The local city government elections and the Baird I.S.D. school board elections are being held this Saturday.

Voting will be held for both elections at City Hall.

In the city elections, present mayor, Jon Hardwick is facing former mayor, Steven Bowen.

Two at-large city

council seats are up for election and pursuing these are incumbent Brenda Mitchell, Randy Cutlip, Harold Hass, T.N. "Buddy" Bouldin, and Stan Mowry.

On the school board, incumbent Miller Scott is facing Bill Russell and Tom Windham for the two at-large seats which have three-year terms.

Four people are running for the two-year term left by Garry McDowell's resignation earlier this year. They are Bradina Benson, Ernest Hooker, Terry Hunter, and Rudy Rodriguez.

Rodriguez is presently on the city council, but states that if elected to the school board that he will resign his city council position.

### Callahan County Extension Office Hosting Ag. Tours

A 3-day, 2-night Beef & Wheat Tour is being jointly sponsored by Callahan, Brown, Fisher, Jones, Nolan, Shackelford, and Taylor County Extension Offices. The dates are May 11-13, 1998.

Tour stops include Texas Tech Animal Science Department, a commercial feedyard, and a specialized tour of the Excel Beef Packing Plant.

In the wheat related area, stops include tours of the Brushland Research and Extension Center and the Panhandle Milling Company Flour Mill. The group will also tour the Lano Estacado Winery.

The tour departs Abilene at 12:00 noon, May 11, and returns the afternoon of May 13.

Cost for the tour is \$100 per person and includes transportation (charter bus), lodging

**Baird Firefighter's Dinner Successful**

Firefighter's bar-b-que brisket dinner last Saturday night was a great success with over 300 citizens dining and close to around \$2,000 raised.

The money is to go to purchase needed equipment.

and three meals.

The registration deadline is May, as reservations are limited. Contact any of the sponsoring County Extension Offices to register or call the Callahan County Extension Office at (915) 854-1518.

A second tour is the Annual Wheat Tour and this will be held on Friday, May 18th, beginning at 8:30 a.m. It will start at the Taylor County Research plots located north of Abilene on Highway 351. In these plots, producers will have the opportunity to view the different varieties along with various other projects.

The tour will then view the wild oat herbicided treatment plots also on Highway 351.

From there the tour will travel to the wheat and wild oat plots in Callahan County (J&B Farm) located 1 mile

north of the Eula School and east on CR 250 about 1/4 of a mile.

Lunch will be served at the Lions Club in Eula. Resource people will include Dr. Travis Miller, Dr. Billy Warrick and Billy Henderson. The tour will give a total of 3 CEU's.

Pre-registration is a must. The meal will be at no cost as long as you register before May 5th by calling the Extension Office at 915-854-1518. After May 5th, the cost of the Field Day and Meal will be \$10.00 per person. As accurate of a count as possible is needed for the meal.

This year the Wheat Field Day is the combined efforts of Callahan, Shackelford, and Taylor Counties.

Call Now to Make Reservations!!

### Chamber of Commerce Bake Sale Tomorrow!

Don't forget the Baird Chamber of Commerce Bake Sale this Friday, May 1st!

The sale will be held in the lobby of the First National Bank beginning at 9:00 a.m. and

ending when all items are sold out.

Come early for the best selections and support Baird's Chamber of Commerce as they work to promote our community!



2nd Annual

**CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE**

SATURDAY - MAY 16, 1998

TIME: 8AM

MAPS AVAILABLE - 7:30AM - LOOK FOR SIGNS

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Wrangler short sleeve western dress shirts, asst. stripes, snaps, 15 1/2 to 18, \$16.99 at Johnson's Dry Goods, Cross Plains, TX.

For Sale: 1984 Dodge 4X4 1/2 ton pickup, new engine. call 254-643-7002.

### Employment

Personal Care Attendants Needed for Baird area. Please call 672-2276 Caprock Home Health.

### SWIMMING POOL MANAGER

The City of Baird is now taking applications for a Manager to operate the City Swimming Pool. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. May 15, 1998 at Baird City Hall, 328 Market.

Accepting applications for a part-time secretary approximately 20 hrs. a week. Filing, answering telephone, and some computer skills necessary. Apply at the Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau office in Baird.

## Legal Notice

### LEGAL NOTICE

Baird Independent School District is requesting proposals from interested and qualified performance contractors for the implementation of a guaranteed cost reduction program at Baird ISD. All qualified firms interested in providing the specified performance contracting services should contact Baird ISD to obtain the required information package. All responses are due by May 14, 1998 no later than 2:00 p.m. For information, contact:

Charlie Uselton,  
Interim Superintendent  
Baird ISD  
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Baird, TX 79504  
915-854-1400.  
(4-23, 4-30)

### Personals

#### GAMBLERS

Enjoy casino gambling? Call Shugar Bear Shuttle for information about trips to Bossier City, Louisiana (254) 442-1533.

### GARAGE SALES

BACK YARD SALE: 1633 Highland (2nd house behind Church of Christ) May 2, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Computer, printer, desk, Nordic Track, clothes, and lots of misc. items.

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## D.P.S. Report

04-19-98 to 04-25-98

### CASES INVESTIGATED

Warnings - 56  
Complaints - 87  
DWI - 1  
ACCIDENTS:

There was one accident investigated during this time period.  
PEOPLE ARRESTED FOR OUTSTANDING WARRANTS  
2 for a total of \$657.00

## Courthouse News

County Court House  
Judge Bill Johnson  
Presiding

### CRIMINAL DOCKET

Hubert Dale Beeler - speeding  
Daniel Gene Taylor - speeding  
Phillip Jeffrey Davis - speeding

Larion Dale Walker - speeding  
Thomas Douglas Emmett - speeding  
Bobby Dale Smith - DWI

Clyde Leon Smith - assault  
Kenneth Joe McKenzie - speeding  
John William Freeman - unlawful carrying of a weapon / possession of marijuana  
Shawn Wade Prather - Driving while license suspended

Mary L. Hollander - DWI  
Christopher Michael Craig - speeding

### CRIMINAL MINUTES

Brandon Ponder - motion to discharge probation  
Grant M. Dukes - motion to dismiss speeding charge

Rickey Dan Ballard - order extending community supervision  
Larry Nolan - motion to dismiss charge of TPC as restitution has been paid

Lazaro Miranda, Jr. - order releasing cash bond  
Kenneth Childers - order releasing cash bond

Brian Anthony Fowler - bench warrant issued  
Galen Newton - bench warrant issued  
Gary Ray Kendrick - probation granted for DWI charge

Kenneth Childers - probation granted on assault charge  
Mack Anthony Henson - judgment on guilty plea for assault charge / sentencing for assault charge

Lazaro Miranda, Jr. - judgment on guilty plea for Theft of Property by Check

(TPC) / sentencing for TPC charge  
Brian Anthony Fowler - judgment plea of guilty for theft charge / sentencing for theft charge  
Brian Sibley - judgment plea of guilty for TPC / sentencing for TPC charge

Mark Anthony Henson - motion to dismiss charge for criminal mischief  
Chad Edward Cauthen - order extending community supervision  
Brit C. Edwards - motion to dismiss charge of public intoxication

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Vernon Rhyne of Cross Plains to Shelia Kaye Eisenback of Cross Plains

42ND DISTRICT COURT JUDGE JOHN WEEKS PRESIDING

CIVIL FILINGS BOOK 14

Efraim Rodriguez and Ive Ann Rodriguez, and in the interest of Clemency Courtney Rodriguez, a minor vs. Billy Michael Miller - damages / motor vehicle

Victor Turman vs. Larry D. James - damages / motor vehicle  
Richard L. Strange vs. Cynthia Gail Strange, and in the interest of Cosntance Marie Strange, and Timothy Wayne Strange, children - divorce

Bonnie Lynn Peterson vs. William John Peterson, and in the interest of Shannon Lynn Peterson, Rebecca Leslie Peterson, and Heather Leann Peterson, children - divorce

FELONY INDICTMENTS, DOCKET BOOK 7  
None

FELONY MINUTES BOOK M  
None

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RISING STAR AUCTION CO.  
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An auction house full of quality antique and collectible items to be sold at public auction. A partial listing of the early arrivals includes the following: Furniture: c. 1860 mahogany drapery bed; vintage ice cream table and (4) matching chairs; ivory chess set in oriental jade inlaid game table (on \$1800 reserve); older oak executive desk; (2) oak service desks; hat tree; trunk; blanket chest; Singer treadle; French provincial sofa; Emerson piano; porcelain breakfast table; mission oak chair; antique oak Chippendale chair; antique oak round table converted to coffee table; chest; several nice small pieces and more.

Collectables of all sorts: early double sided tin silhouette "5 cent Big Double Dip" ice cream cone store display sign; rare Crosley Radio paper mache "Granny" advertising display; onionskin seed advertising sign; prewar German granberry hobnail moonstone pitcher; crockery inc. #4 butter churn; Hull #E-12 vase; antique oak toboggan; Nabisco Boy letter opener; political buttons; 1939 Chevy button; 5' spearpoint; brass R.R. popoff valve; large wooden planes; brass blade Graybar fan; buggy wheels; pair signed French bronzes; contemporary and vintage McCoy inc. cookie jars; #123 Mummy Memo; several vintage quilts; like jacket; child's rocker; beaded evening bags; 1956 Amoco calendar; Fenton amberina vase and much more.

Auctioneer's Note: This auction will feature the same volume and quality that you have come to expect from us. We will continue to accept quality consignments from the general public as long as space permits and normally receive the best merchandise after our ads have closed. This auction will be no different. Buyers need to be aware that there will be a house full of unadvertised quality merchandise in this auction.

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Danny Koonce  
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## TSTC REGISTRATION ANNOUNCED

Texas State Technical College will register new students for Summer Quarter classes from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. weekdays starting May 11. Those interested can avoid the Registration Day rush on June 2 by registering early.

The registration process begins in College Relations, located in the TSTC Student Center, for all new students. Call 1-800-792-8784 or 254-867-3371 to ask questions or receive an enrollment packet. Returning students begin the registration process in their major departments.

Summer Quarter classes start June 3. Those in need of financial assistance should contact the Financial Aid Office immediately at 254-867-4814.

Texas State Technical College in Waco, with an extension in Marshall, is part of the only state-supported technical college system in Texas.

Other campuses are located in Harlingen and SWEETWATER. For five consecutive years, TSTC Waco has produced more graduates earning associate degrees in engineering-related technologies than any other public two-year college in American, according to Community College Week.

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(Editor's Note: Having lived only a mile away from TSTC until last year, I am well aware of the excellent education that this college affords young people. If you are interested in computers, medical related technologies, welding, video, horticulture, food-restaurant management, and a hundred other areas, this is a great place to get your start at.)

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## MOMENTS WITH MOORE

By Michael Moore, Editor

First off, I'd like to say "Thanks" to all the children who have responded to our coloring contest and who have turned in their drawing to Dairy Queen.

We will not hold the drawing for "winners" until next Monday, so there is plenty of time for all the youngsters from pre-kindergarten through the 2nd grade to get their pictures entered.

All they have to do is color or decorate their picture and drop off their entry at the Baird Dairy Queen. Just for doing that, they get a FREE child's ice cream cone!

And if you don't have an entry form and would like one, just come by Dairy Queen and they will provide you with one. Take it home and color it and then drop it back off to collect your free cone.

I visited this week out at our soon-to-be new Baird Motel. Work seems to be coming along just great. With a little coopera-

tion out of the weather, the rest of the concrete can get laid soon, and the new business can get opened by the end of May.

We would like to remind everyone, too, to come down to the bank on May 1 and purchase one of the bake goods from the Chamber of Commerce. The money goes into promoting OUR town.

Oh, please be advised that the Star office will be closed this Thursday and Friday as this Editor is being called out of town on family matters.

**VOTERS REMEMBER TO VOTE** in this Saturday's elections. If you don't voice your opinion at the ballot box, you've got no room to voice your opinion afterwards if something doesn't suit you!

"Barnuming Baird" and "In and About Baird" will not be in this issue, but should return in the weeks to come.

## CAPITOL COMMENT



U.S. SENATOR  
**KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON**

### TAKING A TEXAS LEGACY INTO THE FUTURE

One of the most vivid memories from my childhood is visiting the San Jacinto Battleground and hearing the story of the stirring events that took place there in 1836. I imagined I could hear the guns and cannon roaring; I envisioned General Sam Houston and his adversary, General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, facing off in a contest that would determine Texas' destiny.

To this day, reading about that historic battle brings a lump to my throat. It was a visit which sparked my lifelong fascination with Texas history and all things Texan.

I didn't know it at the time, but the San Jacinto battleground is part of a state historical park, which in turn is part of one of our state's greatest assets: the Texas State Parks and Wildlife system. This year, we are celebrating the 75th anniversary of this Texas resource made up of 123 state park sites, including 41 historical parks.

There were more than 20 million visits made to the state parks system in 1997 — due in large part to the fact that the system offers something for just about everyone. In addition to the historical sites, where we can learn what life was like for the Texans who came before us, the state parks

system offers opportunities to study plants and animals in a wide range of habitats.

Our parks offer recreational opportunities galore, including fishing, hiking, hunting, rock-climbing, star-gazing, cycling, boating, bird-watching, swimming, horse-back riding, camping — and places to just plain kick back and relax.

That was the wind-up, here is the pitch: Our state park system belongs to all Texans. And we can help support it in many ways, by spreading the word, by volunteering, by forming park/community partnerships and by providing financial help.

Unlike many state agencies, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department receives very little undedicated general fund tax revenues, relying instead on user fees and licensing fees. As part of this year's 75th anniversary celebration, the Parks and Wildlife Foundation of Texas has launched a funding initiative, the Lone Star Legacy Campaign.

The goal of this drive is to create a permanent endowment fund for every state park, wildlife management area and fish hatchery operated by the department. Endowment funds will underwrite future park operations and maintenance. Contributions to this fund are tax-deductible, and may be matched by the foundation. Because only the interest generated from these funds can be used, contributions will benefit state parks for generations to come.

Seventy-five years ago, at the behest of Governor Pat Neff, the Texas Legislature created the Texas State Parks and established the State Parks Board to accept donations of land for park use. The foresight of Governor Neff and those Roaring 20s legislators ensured that many of our state's most remarkable, memorable places remain available to this day for all Texans to enjoy. It is our job to preserve that legacy of a strong state parks system and pass it on to Texans of the future.

## Wedding Bells



### Robison and Chandler

Cathy Chandler and Les Robison were married April 11, 1998 in Austin, Tx.

Cathy is the daughter of Buddy and Louise Chandler of Baird and is employed with Hicher Insurance Services of Clyde.

Les is the son of Ken Robison of New Mexico and Naomi Robison of Abilene.

Les is from Abilene and is employed by Bandera Trucking of Abilene.

The couple resides in Baird.

For information on crabgrass, or any other bothersome pest, visit the Web site at: [www.dowagro.com](http://www.dowagro.com). Choose the Home Pest Control menu option.

Information about the Riunite wine "Dream Wedding in 1998" contest is available electronically on America Online at The Knot: Weddings for the Real World (keyword: knot).



(NAPS)—For information on renewable energy on-line, visit the Energy Matters radio show web site at [crest.org](http://crest.org).

### "Teacher's Day" To Be Observed Nationally on May 5th

Teacher Day is approaching. Initially a lonely, passionate crusade by an Arkansas school teacher in 1943, it disappeared, and bounced around the calendar over the years,

but finally it has found a home: ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF MAY.

This year, that's May 5th.

During WWII, teacher Mattye Whyte

Woodridge began writing political and educational leaders, including First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, about proclaiming a day to honor the selfless efforts of the nation's teachers. For a decade the two women corresponded, until in 1953 the widow of FDR prevailed at last on the Congress to proclaim a National Teacher Day for that year.

In the late '70s, other teachers from Dodge City, Kan., pestered Congress again. Finally, in 1980, the august body acted and chose March as National Teacher Day.

Again, the legislature proclaimed it for one year only, so the National Education Association (NEA), with support from some other education groups, took on the task of keeping the celebration alive.

The event shifted from March to November until, in 1985, it settled on the first Tuesday of May. That's where it remains 13 years later, as the event with little national promotion, grows in popularity every spring.

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## Unemployment Insurance Program Available May 1

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Texas Workforce Commission Executive Director Mike Sheridan explains, "On May 1 we begin phase one of an 18-month, statewide project to improve customer service in our Unemployment Insurance program. This project will benefit both employers and claimants through a streamlined process that offers consistency, efficiency and time savings. These changes will not affect the appeals or tax services for employers currently in place."

The Commission will implement this project

through the creation of call centers or "Tele-Centers." The first of these centers - the Central Texas Tele-Center - will be located in Austin and will employ approximately 100 people. Other locations will eventually be in Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, McAllen and San Antonio and will provide service for the entire state.

"Last year Texans stood in line about 700,000 times to apply for unemployment insurance and we paid out more than \$994 million in benefits. Because we have such a large state and we serve so many people, we are phasing this program in over a period of time to ensure seamless service for our clients," Sheridan noted.

Because of the phase-in process, individuals calling the Tele-Center phone

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number from outside the 42 county designated area will be referred back to their local office providing unemployment services until Tele-Center service is extended to their area.

"Through projects like this we will continue to pass on the benefits of improved technology to Texas taxpayers," Sheridan concluded.

### How to Apply for Unemployment Insurance (beginning Friday, May 1, 1998):

For unemployment claims in the counties listed below\*, simply use one of the following phone numbers. When you call, select the language and the type of service you need by pressing the number given on your touch-tone phone. That will connect you with the appropriate customer service representative. If you call from a rotary phone, simply stay on the line and a customer service representative will

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Area counties covered by Center:

Brown, Callahan, Eastland, Shackelford, and Stephens.

## Funtier Days Brisket Cookoff Set May 15-16

Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Funtier Days Brisket Cook-off May 15 and 16 in Funtier Square. The entry fee will be \$50.00 for Brisket and \$5.00 for Beans. Contestants must furnish your own brisket and will retain ownership of briskets. NO PRE-COOKED MEAT!

This cook-off is not associated with any Barbecue Cooker's Association. Please send money to Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 9, Santa Anna, TX 76787, or call (915) 348-3535. For more information contact the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce at (915) 348-3535, or Sid Richards at (915) 752-6925 after 6 p.m.

Brisket cook-off prizes awarded will be as follows:  
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**State Capital**

**HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush last week asked a federal judge to throw out his previous ruling that declared lawyers' \$2.3 billion fee reasonable in the state's \$15.3 billion lawsuit against the tobacco industry.

Attorney General Dan Morales hired the team of private lawyers to represent the state in the lawsuit.

Lawyers for Bush and seven Republican and Democratic state legislators who joined the governor in suing to cut back the lawyers' fees (15 percent of the settlement) said they are prepared to appeal to a higher court if U.S. District Judge David Folsom rules against them.

Austin lawyer Pete Schenkkan, who is representing Bush, said, "We think the law is clearly on our side, but that doesn't mean we are going to win in front of Judge Folsom."

If an appeal of Folsom's ruling is necessary, Schenkkan said, the lawyers opposing the \$2.3 billion fees would argue that the judge acted improperly when he ruled Jan. 22 to enforce the state's contract with the private lawyers, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported.

**Court Sides With Ticketholder**  
A New Jersey police officer is closer to collecting the \$10.4 million Texas Lottery jackpot he won

in 1994.

Last week the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that Scott Wenner is entitled to a trial of his lawsuit in which he claims that the Texas lottery is trying to cheat him out of his winnings by not paying.

The court's decision clears the way for a December trial, but Wenner's lawyer said he believes Texas will settle rather than go back to court.

Wenner bought the \$1 ticket from a now-defunct multistate ticket agent in Pennsylvania.

The Texas Lottery argued that the agent illegally sold the ticket, making Wenner's claim invalid. But the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said the sale was legal and the high court upheld the ruling.

### LCRA Ends Private Briefings

Though it is legal for government bodies to hold staff briefings in private, the lower Colorado River Authority last week announced its decision to curtail them.

"We found that we have been holding too many briefings in executive sessions," LCRA General Manager Mark Rose told the *American-Statesman*. "These briefings can be difficult to police, and eventually we could find ourselves in trouble."

Under the Texas Open Meetings law, meetings of tax-supported entities must be held in public. The definition of what constitutes a meeting is sometimes blurry to officials whose responsibility it is to post public notice of the meetings and conduct them in accordance with the law.

The Austin-based LCRA manages the Colorado River and provides water and power to customers from near Abilene to Bay City.

### AG Shuns Hopwood Meeting

About 25 University of Texas students demonstrated outside the state attorney general's office demanding that Attorney General

Morales appeal the Hopwood case.

The students chanted that minorities were being denied access to higher education because of the case, but Morales declined to meet with them.

The week before the demonstrations, Morales said he was unconvinced Texas should launch an appeal.

Hopwood — named for lead plaintiff Cheryl Hopwood — was brought in 1992 by four white students who said they were denied admission to the UT school of law because of their race.

In 1996, the U.S. Supreme Court let stand a lower court ruling that race could no longer be a factor in awarding scholarships, financial aid and college admission.

Meanwhile, U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks denied a request by black and Hispanic American groups that they be allowed to intervene on behalf of the University of Texas in the Hopwood case.

Gov. Bush Takes Campaign West  
Gov. Bush traveled to California last week to raise money for his re-election campaign, speak to movie executives and attend a fund-raiser for GOP gubernatorial candidate Dan Lungren.

Garry Mauro, Bush's Democratic challenger, chided the governor for doing the same thing he criticized his predecessor Ann Richards for doing in 1994: accepting campaign money from Californians and promoting the Texas film industry.

According to finance reports, Bush has raised about \$8 million for his re-election, including \$1.2 million from out of state.

**Senate Kids' Site Opens**  
The Texas Senate launched its Texas SenateKids Internet site, at <http://www.senate.state.tx.us/kids/>.

Each of the 31 members of the Senate is pitching in to pay for the \$3,000 site.

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(Editor's Note: This is from Sabbath School Leadership, written by Carolyn Caines of the Kelso Christian Academy in Kelso, Washington.)

### To Be Educated

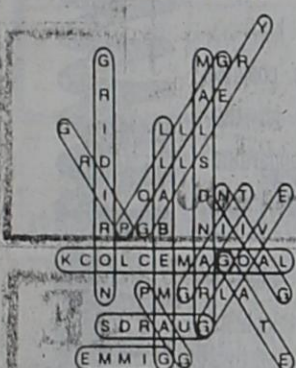
If I learn my ABC's, can read 600 words per minute, and can write with perfect penmanship, but have not been shown how to communicate with the Designer of all language, I have not been educated.

If I can deliver an eloquent speech and persuade you with my stunning logic, but have not been instructed in God's wisdom, I have not been educated.

If I have read Shakespeare and John Locke and can discuss their writings with keen insight, but have not read the greatest of all books -- the Bible -- and have no knowledge of its personal importance, I have not been educated.

If I have memorized addition facts, multiplication tables, and chemical formulas, but have never been disciplined to hid God's

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Word in my heart, I have not been educated.

If I can explain the law of gravity and Einstein's theory of relativity, but have never been instructed in the unchangeable laws of the One who orders our universe, I have not been educated.

If I can classify animals by their family, genus, and species, and can write a lengthy scientific paper that wins an award, but have not been introduced to the Maker's purpose for all creation, I have not been educated.

If I can play the piano, the violin, six other instruments, and can write music that moves men to tears, but have not been taught to listen to the Director of the universe and worship Him, I have not been educated.

If I can run cross-country races, star in

basketball, and do 100 push ups without stopping, but have been shown how to bend my spirit to do God's will, I have not been educated.

If I can identify a Picasso, describe the style of a Da Vinci, and even paint a portrait that earns an A+, but have not learned that all harmony and beauty comes from a relationship with God, I have not been educated.

If I graduate with a perfect 4.0 and am accepted at the best university with a full scholarship, but have not been guided into a career of God's choosing for me, I have not been educated.

If I become a good citizen, voting at each election and fighting for what is moral and right, but have not been told of the sinfulness of man and his hopelessness without Christ, I have not been educated.

However, if one day I see the world as God sees it, and come to

## Classic Film 'The 39 Steps' To Show At Majestic Saturday

"The 39 Steps," produced in 1935, was the first film to bring Alfred Hitchcock - an Englishman - to attention in America.

You can see this Classic Movie at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland in a Saturday Matinee on May 2 at 2 p.m., or on Tuesday, May 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Admission will be the usual \$3.50 at the box office. Adults may have a seat in the balcony for \$5 if they wish.

A mystery with overtones of light comedy

and romance, "The 39 Steps" still reigns supreme. Many consider it the best film Hitchcock ever made.

Since 1935 almost every chase and spy thriller has copied it. Not so much for the actors, although they were good too: Madeline Carroll as Pamela, the cool blonde, Lucie Mannheim as a seductive lady of mystery, and Robert Donat as the endlessly suave and resilient Richard Hannay.

There were also some excellent character actors, including Helen Hayes.

But more than anything else, the film keeps its place because of the excitement in the story, the chilling atmosphere, and Hitchcock's directing.

In the film, when Richard Hannay (Donat) picks up a mysterious woman at a music hall in London, he doesn't know that she's a spy. When the woman turns up dead in his flat, Hannay is charged with her murder,



Elmer Sullivent of Olden caught a 68 lb. yellow cat at Lake Daniels April 21st. He has caught yellow cat there, from 48 lbs. to 85 lbs. the last several years.

know Him whom to know if life eternal, and glorify God by fulfilling His purpose for me, then I have been educated!

### Answers to King Crossword

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CANNON	PLOW	
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## A Supreme Court Justice

Antonin Scalia became a U.S. Supreme Court justice in 1986, after being nominated by President Ronald Reagan. His trip to the highest court in the land started with his education. He studied law at Georgetown University, the University of Fribourg in Switzerland and Harvard University.

Scalia passed the test to practice law in the state of Ohio and had been in private law practice in Cleveland. He taught law at a number of universities—including the University of Chicago, Stanford University, the University of Virginia and Georgetown University.

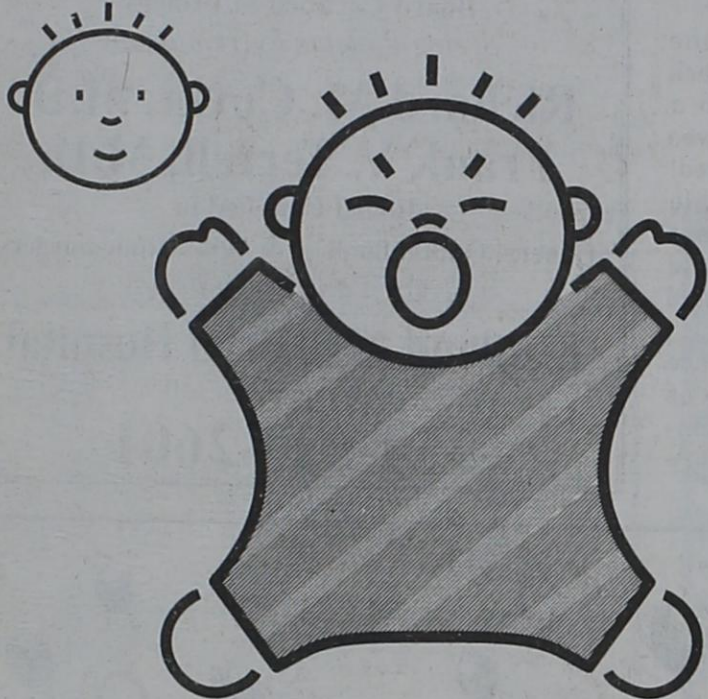
A supporter of a strong federal government, Scalia relies on the Constitution's actual text when he makes a decision. Scalia is called "controversial," and he has become the Supreme Court's most outspoken member.

Not only does Scalia thrive on exchanging ideas, he also loves to play poker and going to the opera.

Scalia was born on March 11, 1936, in Trenton, New Jersey. He is the only son of an Italian-born language professor and a schoolteacher. He and his wife, Maureen, have nine children.

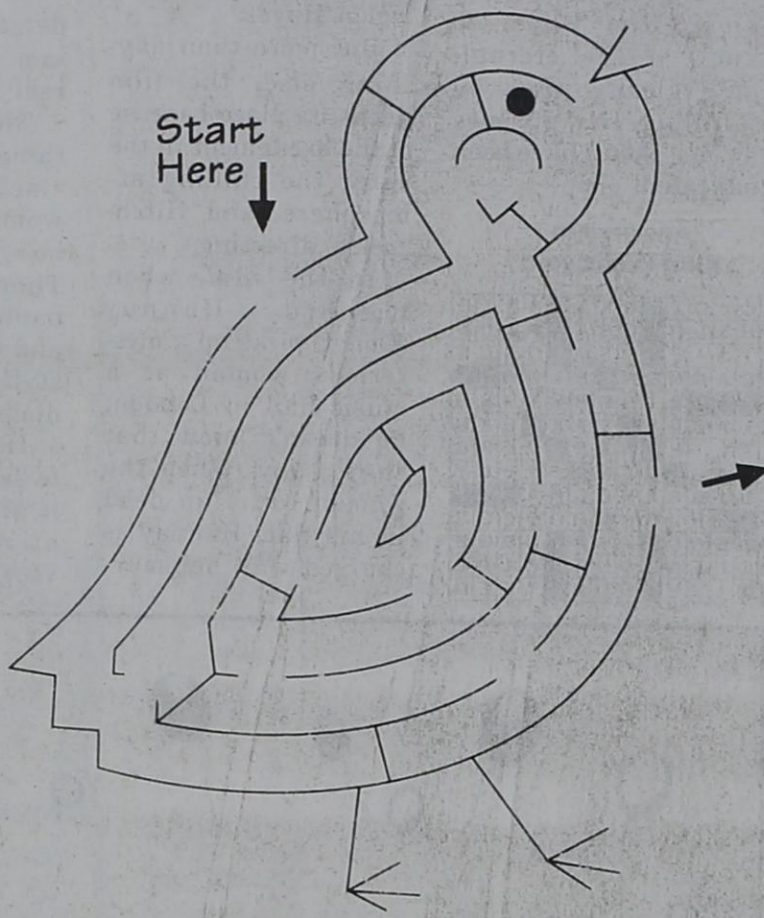
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The baby is crying.  
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## SEEK AND FIND

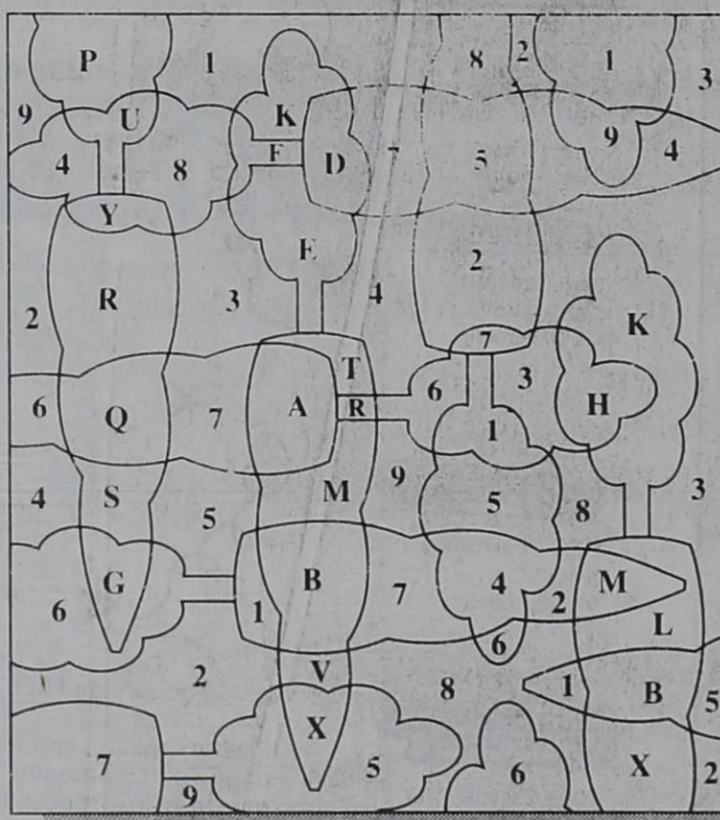
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Color in each space that contains a letter.

## March seems to have been a big month in the life of Alexander Graham Bell.

First, Bell was born on March 3, 1847. In 1875, he discovered the principle that made the telephone possible, and in March 1876 he was granted the patent for the telephone. The patent covered the method and apparatus used to transmit voices and other sounds telegraphically.

Then on March 10, three days after the patent was granted, Bell transmitted the first message by telephone. On that day, Bell's assistant, Thomas Watson, was linked to the sending device in Bell's office by wire and a receiver. The first message sent was Bell saying "Mr. Watson, come here, I want you."

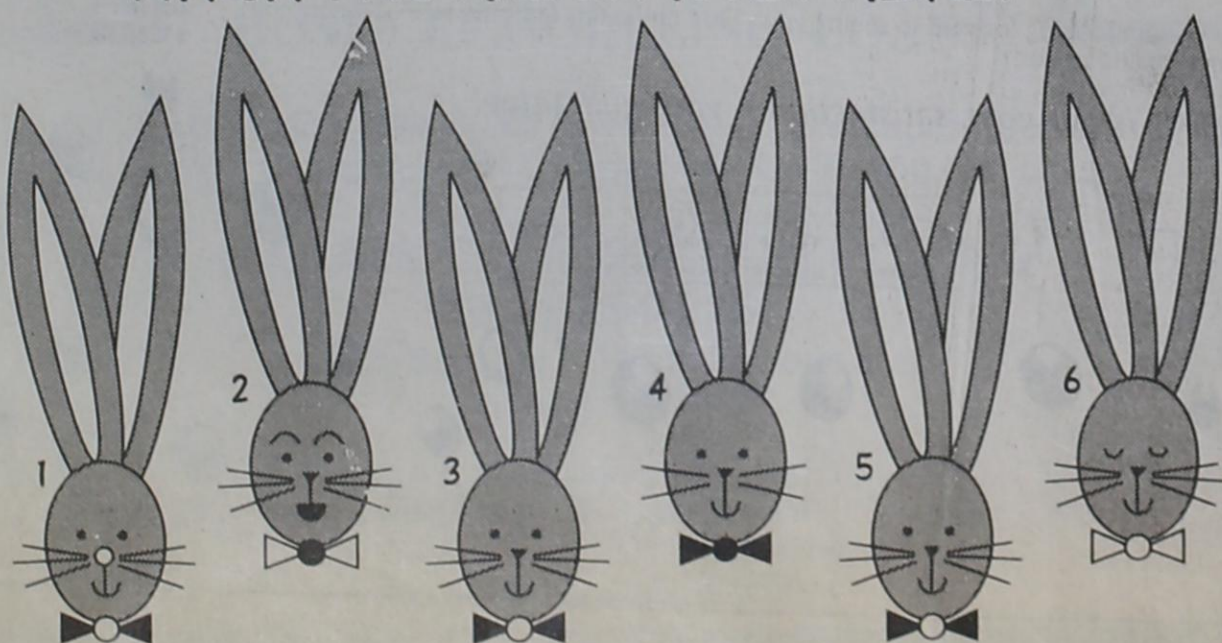
Bell's father and grandfather trained him in public speaking and in teaching deaf people to speak. The Bell family knew the importance of this because Bell's mother and the woman he married were both deaf. Bell also studied anatomy, physiology and music.

Bell's inventions did not begin or end with the telephone. He worked on transmitting several telegraph messages over one line, and he was granted patents for a number of other inventions in a variety of areas including aviation and boating. He also founded the National Geographic Society.

All in all it seems that March was a pretty good month for us, too. After all, it brought us Alexander Graham Bell AND the telephone.

## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



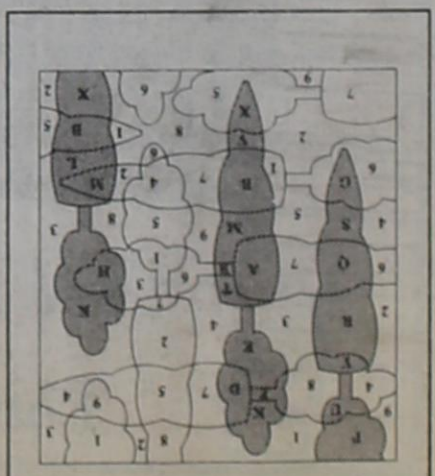
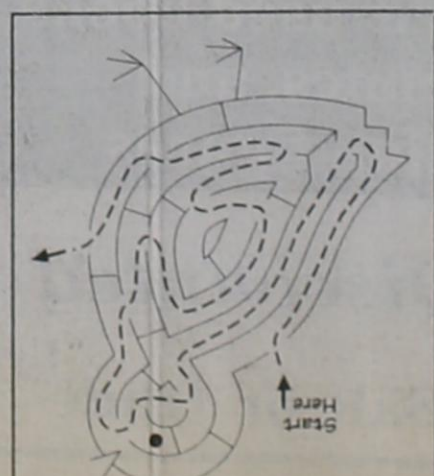
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## Answers

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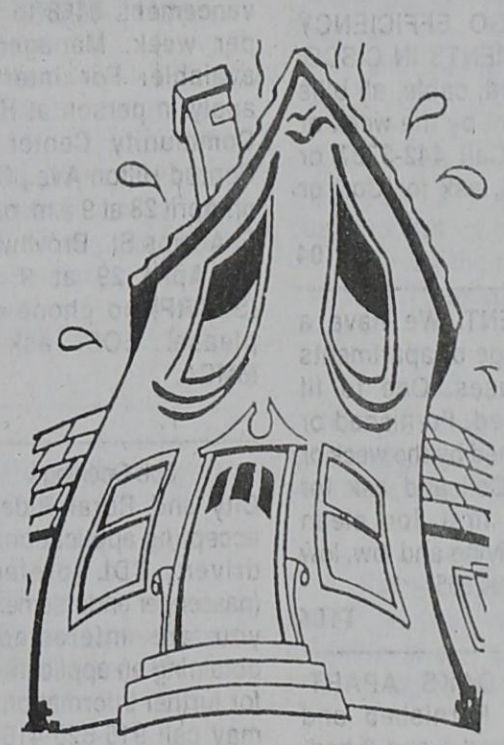
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**JOBS CREDIT UPDATE**

Thanks to the new tax law and the extension of existing tax breaks, it is still possible to combine your feelings of social responsibility with tax savings. Two tax credits designed to encourage hiring the underprivileged provide benefits for businesses that employ welfare recipients and other targeted groups.

The *Welfare-to-Work Credit* allows for up to \$8,500 in tax credits for each new employee who was formerly a recipient of "welfare" (technically the government's long-term family assistance program). The credit is available for wages paid to a qualified individual who begins work on or after January 1, 1998. The credit is computed as 35% on up to \$10,000 of first-year "qualified" wages, and 50% on up to \$10,000 of second-year "qualified" wages.

The *Work Opportunities Tax Credit* which was due to expire September 30, 1997, has been extended through June 30, 1998. This credit provides tax savings of up to \$2,400 per qualified employee, and is generally computed as 40% of up to \$6,000 of first-year wages per worker. The term "qualified recipient" encompasses more than just the welfare recipient included under the Welfare-to-Work Credit; the "targeted groups" for this credit include qualified ex-felons, high-risk youths, qualified veterans, vocational rehabilitation referrals, qualified summer youth employees, and qualified supplemental social security income recipients.

As usual, there are extensive requirements for claiming these tax credits, including a minimum number of hours worked and state certification requirements. Contact my office if you would like all the details.

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**Uncle Sam Needs You**

If you are a young man between the ages of 18 and 25, it's time to think about your Uncle Sam, and the best way to stay on his good side is to register with Selective Service. Although most men register when they are 18, as required by law, some fail to do so until they are older. In some cases, they wait too long.

If you are now 25, you have only the months remaining until your 26th birthday to register. Selective Service does not have the authority to accept late registrations after a man reaches his 26th birthday.

Selective Service State Director Harold D. Doyle cautioned that, with few exceptions, a man who fails to register before turning 26 will permanently forfeit his eligibility for certain benefits, such as federal student aid, job training, and most federal employment, in addition to facing possible prosecution as a felon.

Some states also require registration for state student aid, entrance to state-supported colleges and universities, state employment, and permis-

sion to practice law.

Doyle points out that men age 18 through 25 who have not yet registered can avoid the risk of prosecution and loss of benefits by registering promptly at any local post office, Army National Guard Recruiting Offices, or on the Internet (<http://www.sss.gov>). Failure to register is a felony punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000, up to five years

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**Girl Scouts' Golf Tourney Set June 6**

The Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council, a United Way agency, is offering area golfers a chance to support the young women of Central Texas. The 5th annual H.o.T. Shot Classic golf tournament will be held Saturday, June 6, at Sugar Tree Golf Club. The council wants to make sure anyone interested in either participating in the tournament or in being a sponsor for it understands what their "donation" entitles them to and what it will help accomplish.


The entry fee will pay for the golfer's green fees and golf cart, awards to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams in each flight, lunch, drinks while on the course, tee gifts, door prizes and chances on four great hole-in-one awards.

In addition, their fee will be helping Girl Scouting maintain its quality program to over 2,200 girls and 900 adults within the council's 19-county jurisdiction. Girl Scouts are not just those cute little girls in green that sell cookies once a year. In reality, the cookie sale only takes up a very small portion of a troop's activities. The Girl Scout program keepspace with the times. These days, girls learn about career interests such as math, science and technology, and they receive guidance in areas that affect their daily lives. The program can include issues such as teen pregnancy prevention, drug abuse prevention, dealing

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So, golfers, here's your chance to help the Girl Scouts in 19 counties with your entry fee and have a great time while you're at it. For an entry blank or for more information, contact Eva Siller at the council office at 915/646-1516 or 800/346-3215.

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# Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Tim Brewster of Eden was greeting friends in Moran, Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. McClendon received treatment in the Eastland Hospital, last week.

Mrs. Jill White and daughters of Lancaster spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bitler.

The members of the Moran Clean and Proud have been mowing the vacant lots in town, which adds to the beauty of the town and its surroundings. The rules of rubbish and trees have been burned and removed, which makes the mowing more easily done and adds much to the appearance of and beauty of people living and passing through town. Help us to keep up this good work and support the Moran Clean and Proud committee.

Was good to see Mrs. Elaine Shelton greeting

friends in Moran, Monday.

Eight members of the American Legion Auxiliary enjoyed a pot luck supper with the members of the American Legion last Monday night, preceding the meeting.

The president, Betty Nichols, called the meeting to order. Brenda Butler gave the opening prayer. The Pledge to the Flag and the Preamble to the Constitution was repeated in unison. Mary Edwards, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report. Mildred Smith, Poppy and Membership chairman, gave her report. Thank you notes were acknowledged and correspondence was read. Memorial gifts were made. The group will sell poppies for Memorial Day on Friday, May 23. The unit asks your corporation in this program and help support the veterans. The unit received "Congratulations" on reaching its quota in memberships. The Memorial Service was discussed but no definite plans were made.

Clint Tubbs of Houston visited with relatives and friends in Moran, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cottle and baby have re-

turned to Germany after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cottle. Ben is stationed in Germany with the Armed Forces.

It continues to be hot and dry in Moran. A little shower of rain fell just north of town Sunday afternoon, but no measurable amount. A good rain would be welcomed, as things are beginning to need rain bad, with large cracks appearing in the ground.

### Elementary Physical Education

The 2nd-5th graders have practiced their jogging for many months. They have built up to twenty minutes without walking. On April 2nd each 2nd-5th grade student participated in the Twenty Minute Marathon. Congratulations are due to all participants. Of the 20 students jogging 18 of them successfully made it without walking.

\*Our Annual P.E. Program is well under way. All of our students are working hard. Invitations will be going out soon. If you have not sent \$3.00 for a T-shirt please do so ASAP!\*

\*\*Student of the Six Weeks

K-1 Torie Alexander  
2nd-3rd Jessica Parker  
4th-5th Blythe Zempel  
\*\*Attached is a Cisco Jr. College Basketball Camp information sheet. If you are interested in sending your child, the

Little Wrangler camp is a great place to expose your child to skills they will need in Jr. High & High School. If you have any questions please contact me.\*

Little Wrangler Camp June 15-18

This camp is for girls and boys ages 5 to 12 years old and will be held June 15-18, 1998 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon daily at Cisco Jr. College gym. Individual instruction in shooting, ball handling, offensive and defensive skills. The cost will be \$40, deposit of \$20 is due by JUNE 15 Deadline. Camp includes: Camp ball, camp t-shirt, insurance, individual attention, grouping by age and skill levels, team concepts.

Moran School Menu April 29-May 1

BREAKFAST:  
Wednesday- Muffins, Cereal, Milk/Juice.

## Students And Host Families Sought For Youth Student Exchange Program

The American International Youth Student Exchange Program is a non-profit high school foreign exchange program in the United States, Europe, and other parts

Thursday- Scrambled Eggs/Bacon, Biscuits/Cereal, Milk/Juice.

Friday- Bagels, Cereal, Milk/Juice.

LUNCH:  
Wednesday- Pork chops, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans/hot rolls, pudding, milk/tea.

Thursday- Chefs salad, crackers, vegetable sticks, jello, milk/tea.

Friday- Chicken burgers, lettuce/tomato, pickles/fries, shapeups, milk/tea.

of the world. AIYSEP believes a greater international understanding is accomplished among people and countries through cultural and home stay programs. It offers qualified students a chance to spend a summer, semester or school year with a host family in America or abroad.

At present, American host families are being sought for 25 students from high schools in Europe and other foreign countries for the coming school year. Students will arrive in the United States in late August,

attend the local school and return home in late June next year. The students, all fluent in English, have been screened by their school counselors in their home country and will receive medical insurance and spending money.

American families with small children are welcome to participate in the program. All families hosting a student for the year can deduct \$50 a month for income tax purposes.

AIYSEP is also seeking American High School Students, ages 15-19, who would like to spend a high school semester or year

with a European family or to participate in a 4- or 6-week family stay abroad in the summer. Students are screened by AIYSEP school counselors and educators in the local schools. Candidates who have evidence of maturity, superior character and knowledge of English and a foreign language can be finalists and become AIYSEP students.

Interested students and families are asked to please contact the AIYSEP International Headquarters: Office of the Director, 200 Round Hill Road, Tiburon, CA 94920; 1-800-347-7575.

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## Letter To The Editor

Editor:  
A recent article on lawn fertilizers reminded me of a lady years ago who put a high analysis fertilizer on her lawn but lamented that her yard was suddenly covered with bur clover.

What she had used was super phosphate and clovers love it. She should have used a high nitrate instead, of course the clover builds in nitrogen to promote grass but why wait?

I saw near Hern, TX old cotton fields with erosion pavements give heavy applications of phosphate plowed in and overseeded with bur clover. Grass hay had to be scattered regularly to prevent the cattle from bloating on the clover.

The second year the fields were nearly half Bermuda grass which had not been seeded not sprigged. It just came in. By the fourth year there was very little clover left but there was fine grazing of grass.

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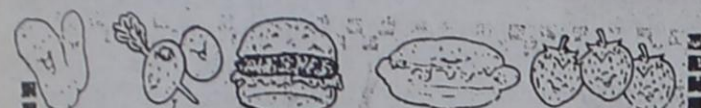
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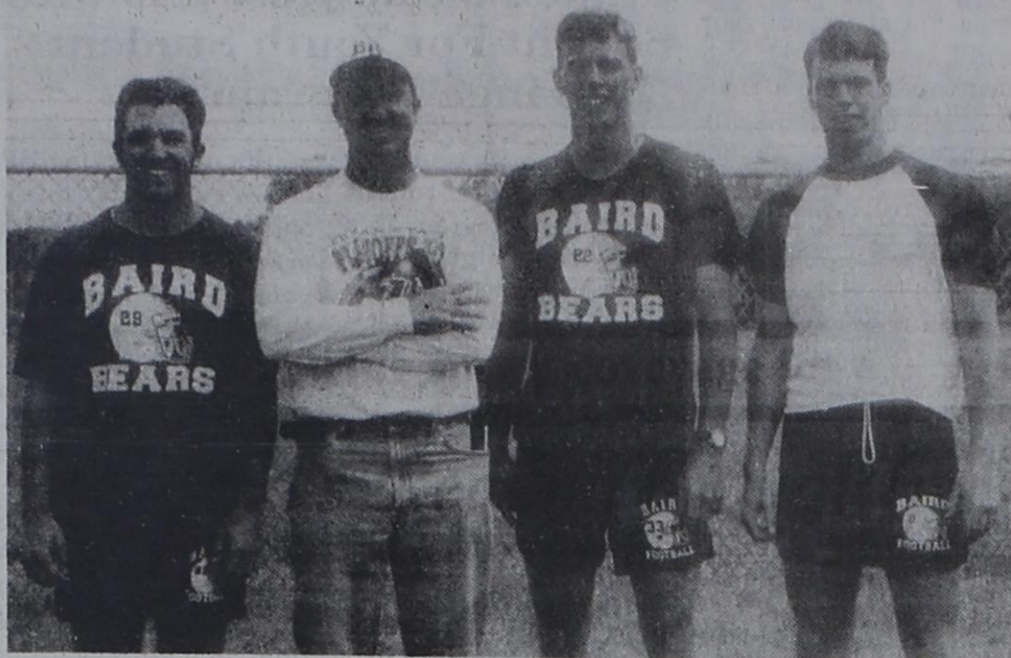
**TUESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Donuts, juice, milk  
 Lunch: chicken pot pies, salad, milk, pudding

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Breakfast: cereal, raisins, toast, milk

**Lunch: sliced ham with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, milk, jelly**

**THURSDAY**  
 Breakfast: hot rolls with gravy, applesauce  
 Lunch: submarine sandwiches, potatoes chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, milk, cobbler

**FRIDAY**  
 Breakfast: pancakes, juice, milk  
 Lunch: hot dogs, french fries, cole slaw, milk, cookies



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**Baird Senior Track Team Competes at Regionals**

by Sarah Hatfield

Three senior members of the Baird H.S. Track Team, under the

expertise of Coach Kelly West, will be competing for the last time in track at the regional level in their high school careers. They, along with

other members of the track team are entered in the Region II-A Track Meet this weekend. It will be held in Elmer Gray Stadium at Abilene Christian University on May 2nd and 3rd.

Shane Devenport, son of Mike and Gina Devenport, will enter competition in the 400 Meter Relay, 2000 Meter Dash, 1600 Meter Relay, and the Long Jump.

Jim Scott, son of Miller and Marion Scott, will be competing in the 400 Meter Relay, 1600 Meter Relay, and the Triple Jump.

Shannon Campbell, son of Horace and Sarah Hatfield, will be running in the 400 Meter Relay, 100 Meter Dash, and the 200 Meter Dash.

These young men have been faithful contenders throughout their high school careers for "Ole Baird High School" in football, basketball, baseball, and track.

The other members of the Baird Track Team who are going to participate in regional competition are Dusty Barron, Curtis Lehew, Lee Harle, Logan Russell, and Mike Rudder.

Registration opens for Summer Sea Camp

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Divided into 19 one-week sessions, the camp runs through June and July. Each camp is geared toward a specific age group and may focus on a particular topic, such as coastal camping or marine mammals.

"Sea camp teaches kids about the marine and estuarine environments and the value of these environments," said Dr. Judy Wern, Sea Camp director. "The learning is through hands-on outdoor adventures. We hope to instill in our campers a love for the environment."

The camp also benefits Texas schools by offering teachers the chance to serve as camp counselors while earning continuing education credit.

Registration information for the camp is available by calling (409) 740-4525 or by visiting the camp's website at <http://www.tamug.tamu.edu/~seacamp.



BAIRD SENIORS NAMED TO '97-98 ALL DISTRICT BASKETBALL TEAM ARE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT DAVID MCCLAIN, JIM SCOTT, SHANNON CAMPBELL AND SHANE DEVENPORT. THEY ARE PICTURED HERE WITH THEIR COACH, ROB LONDERHOLM

**Baird H.S. Basketball Wraps Up**

by Sarah Hatfield

The Baird Bears, coached by Rob Londerholm, completed their hard fought basketball season by placing four senior team members on the "All District Basketball Team."

Shane Devenport, 6'3", was chosen for the first team and Shannon Campbell, 5'9", was elected to the second team.

Jim Scott, 6'2", and David McClain, 6', were both named as

Honorable Mention.

Baird's district was made up of teams from Lipan, Brock, Gorman, Santos, and Tolar, two of which went to the playoffs and one on to state.

Leading scorers for the Bears this season were Shane Devenport with 253 points, Shannon Campbell, 245; Jim Scott, 162; Dusty Barron, 130; and David McClain, 95 points.

Rebounding was led

by Jim Scott with 134; Shannon Campbell, 113; Shane Devenport, 112; Dusty Barron, 56; and David McClain, 55.

Logan Russell led the steals with 65, followed by Shannon Campbell and Luke Horner with 52 each. Jim Scott had 31, and Dusty Barron, 24.

Other members of the team were John Horner, Ryan Vestal, Justin Riveria, and Logan Russell.

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**FINAL EXAM SCHEDULES ANNOUNCED**

The Final Exam schedule for Baird H.S. seniors has been announced and is as follows:

Monday, May 18th - Periods 1, 3, and 6

Tuesday, May 19th - Periods 2, 4, and 5

Wednesday, May 20th - 7th Period (2:00-3:30 - regular exam schedule)

Seniors will take final exams during the regular class periods on the exam days.

Seniors are expected to attend classes on the days of exams. If they are not in attendance, an absence will be recorded.

Graduation practice will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 21st. Attendance is required for participation in the graduation ceremonies on Friday night.

The regular Final Exam Schedule for all

other high school students will run as follows:

Wednesday, Monday 20th: Regular schedule until 1:55. The 7th period exam will then take place from 2:00-3:30.

Thursday, May 21: 8:30-10:00 - 3rd period exam

10:15-11:45 - 6th period exam

1:00-2:30 - 1st period exam

Friday, May 22 8:30-10:00 - 2nd period exam

10:15-11:45 - 4th period exam

1:00-2:30 - 5th period exam

Students are required to remain for at least one hour for each exam. At the end of one

hour, students may leave the campus if they are finished with the exam.

Students who have been released from an exam are NOT to be in the building or in the gym playing basketball.

Students are to remember that leaving the exam after an hour is a privilege. This privilege may be revoked at any time if students are disturbing others in the building or if students are exhibiting inappropriate behavior during the exam. Students are responsible for getting to all exams on time.

**Pointers For Parents**  
 Newsletter About Daughters

(NAPS)—Did you know that the most important thing you can do for your adolescent daughter is listen to her? Or that you can affirm her ideas and enhance her self-esteem, even when you disagree with her? Did you know that girls tend to focus on relationships while boys are typically achievement-oriented?

These are just a few facts addressed as part of newly available newsletter dedicated to and named, appropriately, DAUGHTERS.

Here's a sampling of topics and advice covered in the newsletter, geared for parents who have daughters or granddaughters ages 7 to 18:

• The prime time for teenage sex and other dangerous behavior is unsupervised time between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. weekdays. Among other things, ensuring good supervision, athletic team practice, or other afternoon activities can help reduce the risks.

• If your daughter is seven years old, and she is not yet concerned about her weight or appearance, now is the time to instill in her the attitudes that will help her avoid "the beauty trap." For an older girl, DAUGHTERS offers ideas to help her escape from the notion that her value as a person comes from her beauty and sexuality.

DAUGHTERS, eight pages long, also covers widely ranging topics such as avoiding boy obsession, depression, low grades, teenage sex, constant conflict, low self-esteem, calcium deficiency and more. Mary Pipher, author of *Re-*



Parental praise is critical to building a girl's self-esteem and encouraging her to achieve, according to advice from a new, highly acclaimed newsletter.

*Living Ophelia*, says, "This is a great newsletter for parents of adolescent girls. It is informative, comforting, solution-focused and positive. I recommend it."

The newsletter was launched by the publisher Jack Hoos, the father of two daughters, and editor Amy Lynch, the mother of two adolescent girls.

"I started DAUGHTERS because of my hopes and worries for my own daughters," Hoos says. "I think that's one reason it works, because it's a very personal effort." The newsletter is written by many experts including psychologists, nutritionists, teachers, physicians, and of course, parents.

To subscribe to the newsletter, send a check for \$25 for a one-year, eight-issue subscription (\$45 for two years) to: DAUGHTERS, 1808 Ashwood Ave., Nashville, TN 37212-5012. Include your name, address and telephone number. You can also call 1-800-829-1088 and order by credit card.

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# Obituaries

## BEA WATKINS

'Bea' Wilkins, 47, of Clyde died Saturday in Jones County.

Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith, with Claude Parrish officiating. Burial was at the Elliott-Hamil Garden of Memories.

Mrs. Wilkins was born in Rusk and grew up and attended school in Tyler. She moved to the Abilene area in 1975 from San Antonio, where she was supervisor of Professional Answering Services.

She was a member of the Church of Christ. She married

William George Wilkins in 1969 in Abilene.

Survivors include her husband, of Clyde; one daughter, Hollea Lawrence of Clyde; her mother, Edna Craft of Tyler; five brothers, Oscar Craft of Tyler, Cliff Craft of Eules, Noble Craft and Ron Craft, both of Dallas, and Marvin Craft of Lubbock; one sister, Ginger Clayton of Eula; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Big Country, 3113 Oldham Lane, Abilene.

## JOHNNIE DEWARD BROADUS

Johnnie Deward Broadus, 85, died Monday at a local nursing home.

Services were Tuesday, April 28, at Bailey Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Riley Fugitt officiating. Burial was at the Clyde Cemetery.

Mr. Broadus was born in Foard County and moved to Clyde from Wilbarger County in 1964. He was a farmer and a machinist for Easter's Machine Shop for 16 years.

He was a member of

the First United Methodist Church.

He married Ida Mae Railsback in 1934 in Thalia.

Survivors include his wife, of Clyde; two sons, Charles Broadus and J.D. Broadus Jr., both of Clyde; one daughter, Treva Tucker of Vernon; one brother, Lonnie Broadus of Hearne; three sisters, Gladys Railsback of Electra, Ivy Spiller of San Angelo and Inez Wilson of Midland; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

## FRANK LELAND COWAN

Frank Leland Cowan, 81, employed by Lone Star Gas Co. for 26 years until retiring in 1973, died last Thursday at his home.

Services were at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 27, at the Seventh Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Tony King officiating. Burial with military honors was at the Garden of Memories Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Cowan was born in Crews and attended school in the Maverick-Bronte area. He served with the U.S. Navy's Seebies in the Pacific

during WW II and married Clara Ann Friebele in 1945 in Fort Worth. After retiring from Lone Star Gas. He was a stock farmer.

Survivors include his wife, of Ballinger; two children, Harry Cowan of Ballinger and Francis Rose of Clyde; one sister, Ozella Montgomery; five grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of the Big Country, 3113 Oldham Lane, Abilene, 79602.

## ADMIRAL CEMETERY ASSOC. PLANS WORKDAY MAY 2ND

The Admiral Cemetery Association will conduct a workday at the cemetery on Saturday, May 2nd. Anyone having family

or friends buried at Admiral is invited to meet at 8:00 a.m. with tools and clothing appropriate for grave filling, tree trimming, trash removal, and general cleaning.

The special emphasis for this year's workday will be beginning the work

necessary to draw a plot of the cemetery.

Helpers are needed to work on a team to measure and record the coordinates for each grave site within a section of the cemetery.

A long measuring tape, clip board, and a pencil would be useful items to bring for performing this task.

The directors of the Admiral Cemetery Association look forward to having you join them on Saturday.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

On Tuesday, April 21st, at the regularly scheduled lunch, those attending elected new officers for the Senior Citizen Organization. Those elected were Lucibel Manion, President; Ada Breechen, Vice-President; George Wagnon, Treasurer; Nela Towler and Jeannene Elkins, Co-Reporters.

The Executive Committee met on Thursday, April 23 to discuss ways and means to increase our attendance.

The center does offer a number of activities including games, like Bingo on Friday mornings.

Donations of \$1.75 by folks over 60 or a donation of \$2.50 for those under 60 will get you a good lunch and a lot of good company.

All citizens in the Baird area are encouraged to come and join in on all the fun!

If someone needs a ride to the Senior Citizen Center, they can be picked up at 9:30 if they will call 854-1937.

All senior citizens can also arrange for a ride to go grocery shopping every week.

The Senior Citizen Center members also need someone who is interested in representing them at the Silver Haired Legislature for District 4 on May 26, 1998. Presently, Eugene Kribbs of Breckenridge is running for that office.

## Read The Classifieds

*Christian Poetry*  
By Susan Wylar

Lord, look inside of me, and see  
What you can do---so I can have a closer walk with you.

Let me witness to others along the way,  
And be able to help some one today.

I'll pray for the needy and the poor  
I'll pray for others a little bit more.

I'll say a kind word.  
Do I good deed.  
Help someone else--  
Someone in need.

Father, plant a good seed in my heart  
Guide me a little bit more.

So I can do more for Your Glory---  
The Glory of my Lord!

## SCRANTON CEMETERY ASSOC. MEETING MAY 7

The Scranton Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting in the Scranton Community Center on May 7, 1998 at 7:00 p.m.

All interested citizens are urged to attend.

## The FAX of Life is a free weekly service from Rubel Shelly and the Family of God at Woodmont Hills

Subject: One Child's Notion of Heaven  
Date: For the Week of April 20, 1998

Art Linkletter was interviewed by a Nashville radio station last week. He was asked to recall some of his favorite memories of the popular interviews with children he used to do on his television show so many years ago. "You look sad," Linkletter remembers saying to one child. "Is anything the matter?" "My dog died," came the reply. "Well, you will see him again in heaven!" offered the television host -- trying to comfort the girl with some questionable theology. Looking puzzled, she asked, "What does God want with a dead dog?"

Then Linkletter said he asked this of one little boy: "What two things would you want to take to heaven with you?" There was a pause, and a thoughtful child said, "I'd take my Mom and Dad. Maybe there they would have time to spend with me." God bless the single parents who are doing a solid job of parenting and beating the odds. Nothing I say here should be taken as a denigration of their efforts. But "the odds" say life will be much harder for children not reared by two parents. For example, almost 70% of juveniles and young adults serving long-term prison sentences did not live with both parents while growing up.

The fact is that some children who have two parents are like the little boy Art Linkletter interviewed. Their moms and dads are so busy with careers, hobbies, or even "church work" that they have no meaningful time for their children. So someone else steps in to shape their characters and chart the direction for their lives. A prestigious professional journal, Child Welfare, ran an article in 1960 from a social worker who said that "day care can offer something valuable to children 'because' they are separated from their parents." [Emphasis added.] During the turbulent '80s and in their aftermath, a number of actions by the state (e.g., abortion on demand without parental consent, school-based condom distribution) have told children that parents can't be trusted and may not have their best interests at heart. The tide is turning now. Studies by public and private groups uniformly attest two-parent families with the freedom to decide what is in the best interest of their own children to be the safest and best places for child-rearing. God was right all along!

Recommit yourself today to making the life of your child a grandchild, stable, strong, and spiritual. Begin with the pledge to be a faithful wife or husband, a good father or mother. Don't force your child to dream and hope for what he or she cannot have with you today -- your attention.

No "caregiver" will ever be as effective as a loving mother and father.



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## Church Directory

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Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Disci-  
pleship Training, 6:00 p.m.;  
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Fourth and Chestnut  
Larry Black, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.; Pub-  
lic Worship, 10:00 a.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
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Sunday: Sunday School, 10:00  
a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00  
a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00  
p.m.  
Thursday: Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday: Bible Classes, 10:00  
a.m.; Worship & Communion,  
10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship,  
6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class,  
9:30 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Class,  
7:00 p.m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Hwy 283  
Pastor - Ricky Carstensen  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.;  
Youth Group 5:00 p.m.; Eve-  
ning Worship 7:00 p.m., 7:00  
p.m. Wednesday: Youth Meet-  
ing, 7:30 p.m.  
Holy Communion every 1st Sun-  
day at 11:00 a.m.  
Methodist Services at Golden  
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morning worship, 11:00 a.m.;  
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p.m.; Wednesday night, 7:00  
p.m.

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893-4923  
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Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.;  
Fellowship: Coffee & donuts,  
9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45  
a.m.; Worship Service, 10:50  
a.m.; Jr. High Youth, 5:30 p.m.;  
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Sr.  
High Youth, 7:00 p.m.; Tues.  
9:30 a.m. prayer group; Wed-  
nesday: Choirs (all ages); Wed-  
nesday night, Bible Studies.

**SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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893-4611  
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day morning worship, 11:00  
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,  
6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night,  
7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;  
Worship 11:00 a.m.; Prayer and  
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Jerry Joplin, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-  
day morning worship, 11:00  
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,  
7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer,  
7:15 p.m.

**NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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7:15 p.m.

## 1998 CANCER CRUSADE COMING TO BAIRD

The 1998 Cancer Crusade begins May 1st in Baird. Volunteers will be distributing pamphlets "Early Detection Saves Lives" to all residents in Baird and surrounding area. The pamphlets

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types of cancer.

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

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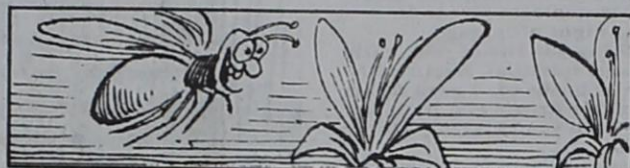
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Political Calendar

The following candidates have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy for the offices shown for the election to be held May 2.

Baird ISD School Board  
Unexpired 2 Yr. Term  
Rudy Rodriguez  
(Paid political ad.)

SPRING REVIVAL ANNOUNCED BY 1ST UNITED METHODIST

The Spring Revival at the First United Methodist Church of Baird will begin on Sunday, May 10th and conclude on Tuesday, May 12th. Evening services will begin at 7:00 p.m. each night.

The guest preacher will be the Rev. Kerry Hurst who is presently pastoring at the First United Methodist Church in Levelland, Texas.

Hurst was raised in Lorenzo, Tx. where he graduated from high school in 1969.

After graduation, Hurst entered McMurry College and graduated in 1974. Following graduation from McMurry, he enrolled at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Ky., and graduated from there in 1977.

Rev. Hurst has pastored churches in the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church all of his ministry. He has served churches in Sudan (1977-82), Gruver (1982-85), Lubbock Aldergate (1985-88), Childress (1988-96), and Levelland (1996-to the present.)

Rev. Hurst is a very Christ-centered man. Every church that he

has pastored has experienced significant growth in membership and worship attendance.

Because of his passion and faith in GOD, and a great deal of hard work, Kerry was awarded the Harry Denman Evangelism Award in 1987.

Kerry is very active in the Emmaus Walks as well as is his wife of 25 years, Kim.

Kim is a very beautiful and talented lady who has been a constant source of encouragement and strength. Kerry and Kim have three children: a son, Kurt, age 20; two daughters: Kassie, 17, and Keleece, 16.

Plan to attend each night at 7p.m. and catch the Spirit of what God is doing.

There will be refreshments and fellowship following the evening services on Monday and Tuesday night.

Bring a friend and join in!

**VOTE**  
**HAROLD HASS**  
for  
**City Council**  
46 Year Resident of Baird  
Pd. pol. ad. by Harold Hass, Baird, TX 79504

**★VOTE BOWEN FOR MAYOR!★**  
**TO ALL THE CITIZENS OF BAIRD, TEXAS:**  
I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you that Lynette and I have had the opportunity to talk with. I wish we could have talked to each and everyone of you about the issues in this election.  
One of these issues is the rumor about Baird's water treatment plant. My stand on this is very clear: **I WOULD NEVER TAKE THE BAIRD WATER TREATMENT PLANT OUT OF OPERATION.**  
The Abilene water supply is only a supplement to our supply and was NEVER meant to replace Baird Lake water.  
If elected I will also continue the street paving and street repair program that was begun during my previous term.  
Again thank you for receiving Lynette and myself into your home during this campaign.  
**Your Vote Influence Will Be Appreciated**  
**Steve Bowen**  
Pd. pol. ad. by Steven Bowen for Mayor, Steven Bowen, 401 Bowen Rd., Baird, TX 79504

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**2nd Annual CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE**

Saturday - MAY 16, 1998

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Baird Chamber of Commerce - or Phone: 854-2003

Participation Fees: Individual - \$5.00/Organization - \$15.00

A participation fee of \$ 5.00 per garage sale will be charged to cover all advertising fees (Baird Star, Clyde Journal, Abilene Reporter News, Thrifty Nickel, & Flyers).

Garage Sale Locator Maps pin-pointing participating garage sales will be distributed on Sale Day at the Depot. Please fill out & return below, so that potential buyers can find you!

8:00 am - 4 pm

SIGN-UP DEADLINE: FRIDAY - May 1, 1998

(REMEMBER: Sign-up forms received after deadline cannot be included on maps, due to printing deadline!)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If address of garage sale is at different location, please give that address also!)  
TELEPHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

**IGA Lawrence Bros. Supermarket In Clyde**  
Prices Effective April 29-May 5

**GRAND OPENING IN PROGRESS**

<b>GANDY'S ICE CREAM</b> 1/2 GAL. PREMIUM ROUND CARTON <b>\$ 1.99</b>	<b>PACKER TRIM BONELESS BEEF BRISKET</b> <b>89¢ LB.</b>
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