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BAIRD WEEKLY STAR, ESTABLISHED DECEMBER 8, 1887

Thursday, June 18, 1998

### Visit The New Baird Lake, Park & Recreation Center

The new Baird Lake and Recreation Center is under the management of Mike Whitmore. He says the property is shaping up to be one of the "Unique Spots" to visit in Baird.

There are 10 campsites with water and

electricity and 15 tent sites. There are bicycle paths and nature paths for the outdoors person.

There is excellent fishing, camping and picnicking.

Come see the beauty of this pristine little lake!

### Chris Lynn Receives Degree

Chris Lynn, some of Leon and Martha Lynn of Baird, graduated from Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas on May 15, 1998 with a Master of Science Degree in Agriculture Education.

Chris graduated from Baird High School in 1988 and went on to attend Southwest Texas State in San Marcos, Texas and graduated from Tarleton State University with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in 1995.

Chris has taken a position with the

United States Department of Agriculture/Farm Service Agency in Center, Texas. He is an agriculture management specialist authorizing and servicing loans made to framers and ranchers through federal programs.

Chris will be accompanied in his move to Center by his wife Kimberly, who is also a graduate of Tarleton State University and his new daughter, Kyla. Kyla was born in April of this year in Stephenville, Texas.

### Chamber Of Commerce Lighting Fund Gets Donations

The chamber of Commerce lighting fund received two donations this past week in memory of Glenn Elliott. We would like to thank these people for their donations. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denman and Mr. and Mrs. James Grant.

If anyone has any suggestions about the Christmas lights or

about the Old Fashioned Christmas in Baird, please contact Jane Robbins, Betty Henson, Tommie Jones, Janice Grant or any Chamber director. This project is a community effort and we welcome and appreciate any help or suggestions.

Entry into the recreation center is \$1.00 per vehicle for a full day of picnicking, fishing or just relaxing. \$11.00 per day for sites with hookups. and \$8.00 per day for tent sites.

Be sure you make your camping reservations early for the 4th of July weekend -

### Cottonwood Dance To Be Held June 19, 1998

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their country and western musical on June 19, 1998, at the Cottonwood Community Center in Cottonwood, Tx. We will be serving Hot Dogs with all the trimmings.

The musical will start at 6:30 pm. The emcee for the evening will be Smokey Callaway. All Country and Western musicians are invited to attend.

### Arts & Crafts Show Set

The sixth annual Abilene Summer Arts and Crafts Festival will be held on June 20 and 21 in the Abilene Civic Center. Artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will be on hand with original art and handcrafted items. Hours for the show are Saturday form 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge. We hope to see you there. There will be many, many items to choose from.

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sites are going fast. Call 854-2593.

The lake is located 3 miles South of 1-20 on Hwy. 283. Go on past the old T&P Lake and take a left on County Road 484.

### 61st Annual Coleman PRCA Rodeo

Coleman's 61st Annual PRCA Rodeo night performances only will be held at 8:00 pm Thursday through Saturday, June 25, 26, & 27th.

The Coleman Rodeo Association owns 33 acres of land that adjoins the city limits of Coleman on the south side and this is the land used for the Rodeo, Livestock Show and other related events. This is one of the finest outdoor facilities in the Southwest. It seats 6,000 people and has free parking adjoining the dust-free arena.

The Coleman Rodeo is strictly professional and always has been. This means that it is approved by the Professional Cowboys Association and the Women's Professional Association. This insures that some of the top cowboys and cowgirls in the nation will be competing in the Coleman Rodeo for some \$7,000.00 added prize money.

The queen for the 1998 Rodeo is Holly Stephenson, daughter of Lynn and Johnny Mike Stephenson.

Stock will be furnished by Terry Walls Rodeo Co. of Stephenville, Texas owned by Mr. Terry Walls.

Charlie Throckmorton of Grandview, Texas will serve as our rodeo announcer this year. Music will be provided by Donnie Neff of Santa Anna, Texas.

The Bullfighters for the 1998 Rodeo are Chris Anstad and Barry Hankins. Gizmo McCracken will serve as barrelman, and he will also perform specialty acts.

The Rodeo events this year are Bareback, Saddle Bronc Riding, Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling, Girl's Barrel Race, Bull Riding and Single Steer Roping.

This year we will

hold Kid's Mutton Bustin', which will start the rodeo at 7:30 pm along with the Goat Scramble which will be later in the Rodeo.

The Rodeo Dance will be held at the Rodeo Dance Pavilion each night starting at 9:00 pm. Kelly Spinks of Brownwood will provide the music this year along with the special appearance of Johnny Bush Saturday night for a one and one-half hour set.

Slack events have been set for Friday morning, June 26th at 8:00 am.

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### Baird Methodist Ladies To Sell Fruit

The Baird United Methodist Women are now selling the Oregon Frozen Fruits.

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Strawberry  
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### Fred Barrett Sets Arena Record

On Friday night in Rising Star, Fred Barrett set an arena record for the 50 Plus age group at the Rising Star Original Friday Night Rodeo.

Fred roped against two other men, Royce Kitchens and Horace Gibbs, Old Timers Champion Calf Roper 1997. Fred was the first in the group to rope and his horse all but flew from the box allowing Fred to rope and tie the calf in 9.91 seconds, with Kitchens right behind him with a time of 12.45 seconds and Horace Gibbs with a no time when his calf slipped through the loop.

Other arena records were set Friday night as the Roping Club elected to throw out all the old records for lack of finding them and start out fresh. The re-

sults are as follows: 10 and under steers won the 10 & under steer riding with a time of 5.41; Bulls, Friday night winners were Will Wilson with a score of 76 (new arena record), 2nd place, Patrick Horton with 73 and Pat Reedy with 68; Sat. Bulls were won by T. R. Wheeler with a score of 76 to tie the arena record from Friday night; 2nd place was Stan Byrd with 74; Will Wilson with 73; and Pat Reedy with a 71; 10 and under barrels went to Jamie Cooley with a time of 22.61; 11-14 barrels went to China Dillard with a time of 17.96 and second place to Blair Gorbett with a score of 18.17; Barrels for 15-19 was won by Dana Bar with an 18.51 score and second place to Laramie

Gorbett with a score of 18.16+5; Barrels 20 to 50 was won by Claudia Swan with a 17.46 and second place went to Felisha Seider with a 17.53; Tiedown 20 to 50 saw Terry Kitchens win with a time and arena record of 9.30 and second to Todd Whatley with a 10.75; Breakaway 15-19 went to J.J. Lee with an 8.88; 20 to 50 breakaway went to Terry Kitchens with a 2.88 and second to Doug Scott with a 3.51; Breakaway 50 plus went to Royce Kitchens with a 3.94; Team Roping Winners were Bobby Lee and Bill Cozart with a time of 9.98. Remember all the first place winners are now Arena Record Holders.

### Grand Parents Announce New Comer

R. E. and Jan Greene are proud to announce the arrival of their granddaughter, Tamara Lynn, born to Bonnie and Wayne Stremmel of Stamford on Friday, June 5th at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Other proud grandparents and relatives are Val and LeRoy O'Dell and Larry Stremmel of Sagerton, and aunt and uncle Connie and Larry Street of Clyde and Rhonda Stremmel of Waco.

### Baird Cemetery Association Reports Donations

The Cemetery Board of Directors are pleased to have this long list of contributors. The balance will be added next week.

Contributors for the Endowment Fund include:

M/M Mickey Brown, John D. Gorman, M/M Wallace Blakley, Col. & Mrs. Horace Brame, Julin Bryant, M/M Russell Chatham, Charlese Duff, Carolyn Gunn, Marvin & Sue Henry, James & Helen Jackson, Opal Jernigan, Carol Moring, M/M Wm. Newton, Jole Parsons, Patsy Partee, Berna Louise Ncomb, M/M Mike Young, Verna Mae Crutchfield, John Dickey, Wilma

### Oplin Baptists To Honor Clarence & Lucille Breeding

The Oplin Baptist Church will honor Clarence and Lucille Breeding at the morning worship service June 21, 1998. Clarence and Lucille have been members of the church since the were saved at an early age. Clarence has served as a deacon for over fifty years.

The Church was organized in 1903 and has continued services for ninety five years. The church has sixty

members and has services on Sunday and Wednesday evening. Sunday School meets at 10:00 am with worship following at 11:00 am. The evening worship is at 5:00 pm and Wednesday Prayer Service is at 6:00 pm.

All friends of the Breeding are invited to attend and let them know how much they are appreciated in the church and also in the Oplin community.

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Buckner and W. C. Brumbaugh.

Donations for the Land & Improvement Fund there was one contributor, Lee Abernathy.

This mowing will get us ready for Father's Day and we will not be mowing again until after the 4th.

The Board appreciates all the help we have been getting and extend our thanks to each of you.

### "Big Dumpsters" For Cleanup

The "Big Dumpster for Cleanup" will be at the City Barn at 233 East 2nd, June 22nd - 27th.

HOURS: Monday - Friday - 8 am to 6 pm  
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The City of Baird will have the dumpster four times a year for a WEEK each time. We will announce the date in the paper.

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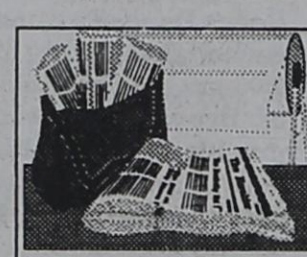
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### ESTATE AUCTION

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1998 10:00 AM  
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9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
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Office Phone: 915-854-1008  
Fax: 915-854-2423  
Deadline for articles & ads, 5:00 pm Monday Afternoons

### Calendar Of Events

Thursday June 18  
Library opens each day from 1:00-5:00;  
Alanon meeting in Brownwood, 8 pm at 805 Broadway on the Courthouse Square;  
Friday June 19  
Library opens each day from 1:00-5:00;  
Cottonwood Musical at the Community Center; American Legion Dance at Lake Brownwood 7:00-10:00 pm;  
Saturday June 20  
Lake Brownwood Musical at the Lions Club; American Legion Dance at Lake Brownwood 7:00-10:00  
Sunday June 21  
**FATHER'S DAY**  
2 pm Otomy Support Group Meets in Out-patient Center Brownwood Regional Demical Center, 2nd floor.  
Monday June 22  
Library opens each day from 1:00-5:00;  
Tuesday June 23  
Library opens each day from 1:00-5:00;  
American Legion Dance at Lake Brownwood 7:00-10:00 pm; AA meeting, 8:00 pm,  
Wednesday June 24  
Library opens each day from 1:00-5:00;

If you would like anything to be put on the Calendar of events, call the Baird office Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm and talk to Elaine. It can be a continuing event or a one time thing.

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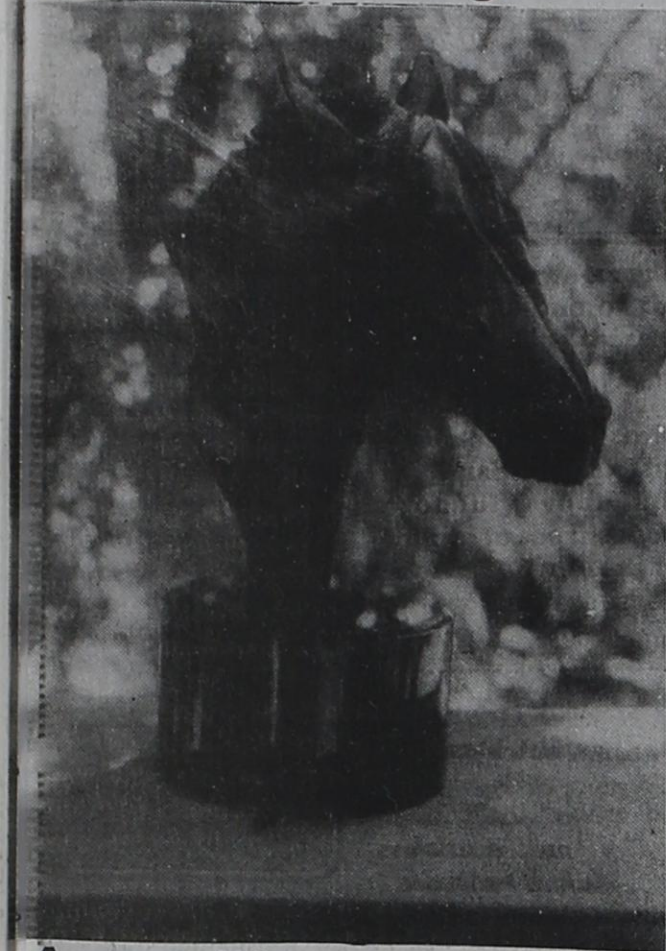
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Art Lessons Announced

Noted artist and visual arts teacher Pamela Gilbreth Watkins of Buffalo Gap, Texas has announced this summer's schedule for her youth art lessons and workshops. Anyone in grades three through twelve may enroll. Dates are July 14, 15, 16, 21, 22 and 23, 1998. Grades three through six will meet from 1:00 to 3:00 and grades seven through twelve will meet from 9:00 to 12:00. Total cost is \$120.00, (ten dollars per hour), including supplies. Students may sign up for either or both sessions by calling Mrs. Watkins, at (915) 572-3478. Topics include modeling clay figures, drawing with pencils, drawing with pastels, casting sculptural reliefs in plaster, painting with acrylics, assembling textural collages, and more. Only applications from serious students will be accepted. This is not a babysitting

service. Private lessons are available on a regular basis. Call for details. Pamela Gilbreth Watkins is an accomplished professional artist with many large public and privately-commissioned artworks to her credit. She is a three time finalist for the coveted Texas State Artist title, having been honored with several art exhibits at the State Capitol. Her stellar career spans two decades and numerous honors. She is a dedicated teacher, experienced in instructing both adults and children. Pamela is employed at St. John's Episcopal School in Abilene, Texas, as a teacher of visual arts. Mrs. Watkins will also provide special workshops tailored to fit your needs at your location for groups of ten or more. Pictured above is one of her Bronze pieces.

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Continually promoting and marketing Baird is crucial to its growth and progress. The marketing committee wishes to express their appreciation to everyone who financially supported the marketing alliance during its inaugural year. We are happy to report that marketing efforts have had very positive results. Baird has gained several new businesses and retail sales have increased. July 1 marks the beginning of the second fiscal year of the Baird Marketing Alliance. The marketing committee has prepared a budget for the upcoming year. Committee members will contact

you soon with details concerning objectives set for the new year. We will ask for your continued financial support. The Baird Development Corporation will continue monitoring the dispersal of all marketing alliance funds from the account setup specifically for this endeavor. The marketing committee members for the fiscal year of July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999 are Nicki Harle, Betty Henson, Don Rockhill, Rudy Rodriguez, Tom Walker, Rick Oliver, and Trish and Mark Duque. For further information call (915) 854-1212.

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McMurry University Announces Presidential Scholarship Awards

McMurry University has announced recipients of its Presidential Scholarship awards for 1998-99. To be awarded the academic scholarship, students must have been in the top 20 percent of their graduating classes or scored at least a 25 on

the ACT or 1050 on the SAT. Area students included: Baird: Michael Parker Cisco: Carlton Thomas and Tamara Turner

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I sing because I'm free.  
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I know the Lord must love me.  
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**Elaine's Editorial**

As the new editor of the Callahan County Star, I would like to say hello to each and every one in Baird. AS someone with roots deeply planted in Callahan County, I hope to make many new friends and acquaintances here.

My grandparents' parents were from the Oplin Area of Callahan County, Thomas Cross was my great grandfather and Mattie Cross was his wife. Although I don't live in Baird, I hope to make it my home away from home. My husband and I have two granddaughters, Reba Coleman and Tristan Welch. Their Parents are Racheal Coleman and Rebecca and Kelley Welch. If you come to my office at The Star, I'll be glad to show off their pictures. I am going to be up front with you the readers of the Callahan County Star, I know very well that I will not be able to please all of you all of the time, but if you will give me the chance, I will try my very best. I am open to suggestions as to how to make this the paper it once was and I will do what is within my power to do this. Come by the office and I'll pour you a cup of coffee and we can discuss things in general or something specific. Office hours will be 9:00 am until 5:00 pm Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Come on out tot he office and let's talk.

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**WHEN IS BUSINESS VEHICLE CONSIDERED A LUXURY CAR?**

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For cars, with certain exceptions, annual depreciation expense is limited for any vehicle with an unloaded gross weight of less than 6,000 pounds. That means that virtually every passenger car manufactured today is subject to the limitations. Exceptions include hearses, passenger-carrying vehicles such as taxis and limousines, and certain costs for vehicles running on clean fuels.

For vehicles placed in service in 1998, first-year depreciation is limited to \$3,160. The same limit also applies to Section 179 expense for cars - a rule that normally allows you to expense up to \$18,500 of certain costs immediately rather than depreciating them over time.

For trucks and vans, the definition is slightly different. The same limit applies if their loaded gross vehicle weight is less than 6,000 pounds. The manufacturer's specified gross vehicle weight, including load, for a number of trucks and vans is more than 6,000, so they escape the depreciation limitation. And in a later ruling, the IRS included sports utility vehicles under this definition.

As a result, if you buy a truck or sports utility vehicle with a gross weight over 6,000 pounds for your business, you could potentially claim up to \$18,500 Section 179 expense in the first year. But if you buy a passenger car instead, your first-year deduction could be limited to \$3,160. It pays to check the vehicle weight before you buy.

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**State Capital**



**HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
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**AUSTIN**—Gov. George W. Bush doesn't have a knee-jerk attitude when it comes to wildfires threatening Texas: He has a prevention plan.

Last week, Bush asked President Clinton for aid to prepare the state to fight wildfires and issued an emergency proclamation for 207 of Texas' 254 counties. The governor is seeking federal aid to put firefighters and equipment in high-risk areas before fires break out.

"Texas is already dry and we face a long, hot summer," Bush said. "Already in early June we are seeing August-like conditions with the bulk of the summer still ahead."

"It is threatening crops and could pose major fire and water problems unless we act now."

Bush called on county officials to consider implementing outdoor burning bans, fireworks restrictions and water conservation measures.

Bush stopped short, however, of recommending a ban on fireworks as the July 4 holiday approaches. "My advice would be to be cautious," he said. "I would urge county commissioners to take extreme caution because we're dry and the winds are high."

**Auto Insurer Cuts Rates**

State Farm is cutting its rates an average of 3 percent this summer and returning to policyholders \$178.6 million in premiums already paid.

The rate-cut decision, which stems

from recent decreases in claims, was State Farm's third this year.

State Farm's rate cut may entice other insurers to follow suit. Jerry Johns, president of Southwestern Insurance Information Service, told the *Austin American-Statesman* a price war is being fought in Texas' auto insurance market.

"This is just a further example of a competitive auto insurance market," John said. "There are so many good prices in the Texas market that it is just unbelievable."

Rob Schneider, a policy analyst with the Texas Consumers Union, agreed State Farm's rate cut could improve overall auto insurance rates.

If drivers and the Texas Department of Insurance put more pressure on insurance companies, more cuts could come, Schneider said. "[Insurance customers] have got to look around and see who is offering the best rate."

**Donations Linked to Dirty Air**

A group that monitors money in politics says it would take a limit on campaign contributions to clean up air pollution in Texas.

Texans for Public Justice issued a report last week claiming \$2.5 million was contributed to Texas politicians from "grandfathered" producers of smog-forming nitrogen oxides between December 1995 and March 1998.

Those facilities, which were operating or were under construction when Texas' Clean Air Act was passed in 1971, are waived from compliance with some of the rules newer facilities must obey.

"If we don't get campaign finance reform, we're going to be breathing dirty air for a long time," said Craig McDonald, director of Texans for Public Justice.

The group's report shows Gov. Bush received \$193,500 in contributions from the political action committees of 27 grandfathered polluters from 1995 through 1997.

According to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, more than 40 pollution-emitting companies have volunteered to reduce

emissions through a future program. Bush supports that program.

**Schools Face Teacher Shortage**

Qualified math and science teachers are leaving the profession to take higher-paying jobs in the private sector, leaving classes to teachers less-qualified in those fields.

That trend is dragging down test scores, state education officials say.

State Sen. Teel Bivins, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, has decided to tackle the teacher-shortage issue next legislative session. Bivins, R-Amarillo, said he will propose bonuses to attract more, better-qualified teachers to public schools. But he hasn't calculated amounts for the proposed stipends.

Ignacio Salinas, president of the Texas State Teachers Association, countered Bivins proposal, saying the Legislature should instead raise the pay for all teachers.

Salinas said Texas teachers' average salaries ranked 36th in the nation this year, and correcting that is more important than implementing a stipend program.

**Other Capital Highlights**

Black and Hispanic civil rights groups filed a motion last week with the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to intervene in the Hopwood case when it goes up for appeal. The motion argues that the interests of minorities won't be represented well enough by lawyers for the University of Texas. UT System regents voted last month to appeal the 1996 ruling that ended race as a factor in higher education admissions.

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Garry Mauro last week accepted an offer from KRLD-AM radio in Arlington to debate Republican Gov. Bush, but Bush said he hadn't decided whether to accept the offer.

At its state convention this month, the League of United Latin American Citizens adopted a resolution denouncing the use of taxpayer funds for private school vouchers. Officials from the Texas Federation of Teachers and the Coalition for Public Schools applauded the resolution.

**Treasure Talk**

By Charles Garrett

Believe it or not, there are still a lot of buried treasures around. You just have to know where and how to look for it.

I'm not talking about a Wells Fargo box heaping with gold and diamonds. What we are talking about, in most cases, are caches of all sizes. It may be in the form of an old tobacco tin with some bills stuck down into it. Or, maybe a quart jar filled with old coins.

But, it's out there.

The best places to look for these type of caches is in old abandoned houses, ghost towns or vacated mines. Take your trusty metal detector with you and listen well.

There is no shortcut to finding a really big cache. It takes research...research...research. Sometimes this research can get expensive. In order to defray some of these costs, some treasure hunters have been known to sell off shares in their yet-

to-be-located treasure. But, oftentimes, this kind of single-minded dedication pays off in large finds.

Just remember, there are literally millions of dollars stashed around the U.S., just waiting to be found.

Some tips to make your treasure dreams come true: First, never pass over a suspected cache simply because you've heard that it's been "done to death." You don't know who worked it, how good they were, what type of equipment they used, etc.

I'm convinced that no matter how often a site may have been searched over the years, more treasures were missed than were recovered. For example, I once returned to a deep hole that had been "thoroughly" searched. Upon re-inspecting that hole, and digging even deeper, I found a cache of coins.

Keep in mind, also, that any site that was searched in the past was searched with a metal detector far less technologically advanced as those available today. No matter how much skill an "old timer" might have had, he couldn't match the scientific abilities that are available to practically everyone today.

And, along with all this scientific equipment, you should take a 40-inch long steel probe with you when you go cache hunting.

You can use this probe to test the soil beneath

the searchcoil of your metal detector once it has announced a target in your immediate vicinity. If the soil is loose enough, you can use the probe to see if anything solid lies beneath your feet.

I recommend that you construct your own probe, with a steel ball welded at the point of the shaft. A one-half inch steel ball welded onto a three-eighths inch steel rod will permit your probe to move up and down easily with no restrictions and let's you find out more easily what you've found.

And, if you're out cache hunting on your own, keep a low profile. If you think you're on the verge of making a fairly big discovery, worth a lot of money, you don't want to draw attention to yourself, for fear of being robbed. Plus, you'll be plenty busy and don't need the attention of even honest curiosity-seekers.

Plus, if word gets out about your discovery, you'll be amazed at the number of people who will try and take it away from you—legally, by claiming rights to a portion of it—

or simply by taking it by force. And, another thing to remember, if you have an agreement with anyone concerning your cache, make sure it's in writing. A verbal agreement isn't worth the paper it's printed on. This way, there can be no confusion as to who was promised what share of the find.

If you do make a good discovery—worth some substantial monies—don't forget to include that in your income taxes. The Federal Government demands its share of any income you derive from your treasure hunting.

Remember, there are all sorts of treasures out there waiting for you. Good hunting!

Charles Garrett is founder and president of Garrett Metal Detectors, located in Garland, TX.

Southwest Searchers is a local club of treasure hunters and historians who use metal detectors to locate historical artifacts and treasures as a hobby. Their next meeting will be Friday, June 19, at 7:15 p.m. in the Hillside Village Community Room in Cisco.

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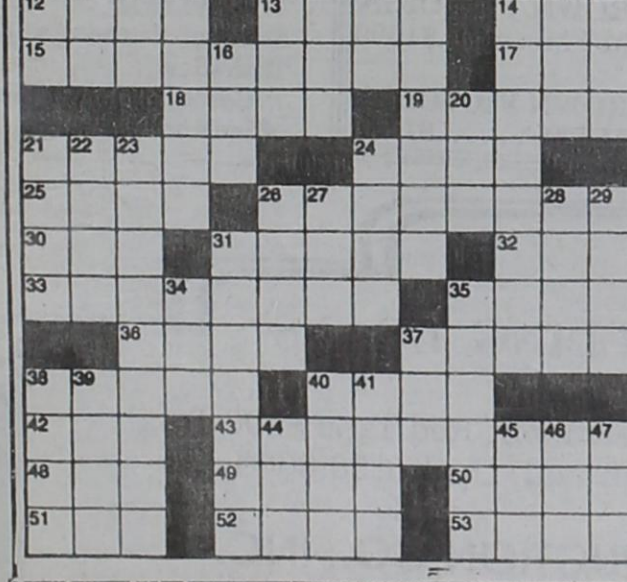
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The queen contest is open to all ladies, single or married, between the ages of 14 and 25 who reside within a 50 mile radius of Ranger. An entry fee of \$15.00 and a sponsor is required.

Contestants are expected to ride in the parade on Friday, July 10 at 5:30 p.m. and both nights of the rodeo. Contestants are judged 50% on horsemanship, 30% on personality and 20% on attire and appearance.

Interested ladies should contact Carla Gomez, Ranger Florist,

324 W. main, 647-3992, or Pat Gohlke, Out Of The Past, 123 N. Rusk, 647-3551.

Miss Lindsey Sullivant, the Roaring Ranger Rodeo Queen will welcome participants to this most beautiful and exciting event of the Roaring Ranger Rodeo.

Little Miss Contestants must be between three and seven years of age. All Junior Miss Contestants must be between eight and thirteen years of age. Judging will be at

3:00 p.m. Friday July 10 contestants three to five and six and seven. For contestants eight to thirteen judging will be on Saturday July 11 at 4 p.m. Judging will be in the old gym on Marston Street.

Applications may be picked up at Out Of The Past, 123 N. Rusk, 647-3551 or at Ranger Florist, 324 W. Main, 647-3992. Applications must be received by the Chamber of commerce office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday July 6. Entry fee for Little Miss and Junior Miss Contest is \$15.00 Floats will be provided for contestants Friday at the parade.

## Abilene Summer Arts And Crafts Festival Set This Weekend

The sixth annual Abilene Summer Arts and Crafts Festival will be held June 20th and 21st in the Abilene Civic Center. Artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will be on hand with original art and handcrafted items. Hours for the show are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Mel Prather, organizer for the two-day event, said the upcoming show would feature a number of new exhibitors as well as some familiar ones. "Some of the newcomers will offer items such as country crafts, tole painting, finished furniture, fountains, wood signs, rustic birdhouses, fabric dolls, painted tin, quilts, soft sculpture, and jewelry," Prather said.

Also making their first appearance are those with hardwood crosses, wood angels, painted nails, Emu oil, instant gourmet flavored coffee, painted clothing, beef jerky, pillows, wood chests, wood animals, pottery, dinner bells, toy banks, painted jar lids, puzzles, name cutouts, tile murals, ceramics, house numbers, yard art, handmade clothing, paper towel holders, chip and dip mixes, bird feeders and country crafts.

Returning exhibitors will offer items from painted jewelry to unfinished furniture. They'll also have candy, jewelry, clothing, belt buckles, ceramics, stained glass, decorative ceramics, stained wood, hat racks, tulip carts, light switch covers, salsa, barnwood frames and furniture, floor lamps, trash bins, quilts, quilted wall hangings, aprons, appliqued clothing, porch swings, corner cabinets, children's furniture, cross stitch stands, jar candles, silver jewelry, and miniatures.

Rounding out the list will be those with hair accessories, broomstick skirts, grandma skirts, calligraphy, stained glass lamps, sun catchers, wood crafts, weather stations, wood fish, religious carvings, peanut brittle, wood boats, Southwest arti-

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## Callahan County Star Eula Homecoming 1998, A Big Success

The Eula Homecoming reunion held last Saturday June 13 was a gathering of about 200 returning ex-students, teachers, and friends for a pleasant day of visiting and sharing fond memories and for catching up on events of the intervening years.

Among the "Seniors" who attend-

ed Eula School in 1920's and 1930's were: Rufus Mille class of 1928, Neb Stephenson class of 1929, Nell Smith Jolly class of 1930, Reo Jolly class of 1933, Winnie Russell Favor class of 1933, Spence Kennedy Farmer class of 1933, Carl Jennings class of 1935, Marlin Battles class of 1935, Roselle

Kemper Yost class of 1936, C. R. Farmer class of 1937, Beatrice Joiner Reynolds class of 1937, Leonard Farmer class of 1938 Ruth Scarbrough class of 1938 and Floella Hallmark Nix class of 1939.

Oldest persons attending the reunion (according to file records) were both over 90 years old, Rufus Miller, ex-student and long-time school board member and cafeteria lady for many years, Callie Culpepper.

Exes coming from outside Texas included: Martha Mapers Gray class of 1963 from Nasleher, Hawaii; Dwayne Cope class of 1978 from Thousand Oaks, California; Ross Kemper class of 1943 from Cottonwood, Arizona; Freddie Kemper class of 1952 from Gallup, New Mexico; Millie Poe Doolin class of 1958 from Phoenix, Arizona; Maunie Lou James Alkire class of 1953 from Edmond, Oklahoma; Irene Franklin Hill class of 1942 from Port Richey, Florida; Sandra Beard Ford class of 1961 from Albany, Georgia; and Trendy Sharp Beam class of 1977 from Helena, Alabama.

Former Teachers attending were George Beard, Claude Rock, Jean Corley, Dorothea James, Mary Beth Sharp, Edith Harrison Miller, Evelyn Scott, Robynn Holladay and Rose Farmer.

Exes from Texas outside the immediate Callahan County and Abilene area were:

Jack and Mary Alice Howle Ferguson, Early; Micki Burleson, Granbury; Margie Atwood Barrett, Midland; Ron Anderson, Pittsburg; Dorothea James, Wichita Falls; Christi Corley Crane, Dallas; Donald and Ileen Bowman, Sunrisc Beach; Billy and Willadean Gist Brock, Sweetwater; Fran Rock Manley, Rockwell; Dale and Ila Mitchell Davis, Bonham; Carl Jennings, Marble Falls; Gerald Ball, Euleess; Jean Bone Humphries, San Antonio; Bob Rosinbaum, Canyon Lake; Wilna Kennedy Clayton, San Marcos; Stanley and Mildred Zachry Livingston, San Marcos; Bill D. Franklin, Midland; Neb Stephenson Crowley; Frank Stephenson, Aledo; Jobeth Bentley Corwin, Taylor; Nell Farmer Henderson, Pampa; Dorothy Farmer Mangum, Ft. Worth; Willie D. McKee, Granbury; Jean and Paul Corley, Lewisville; Kelly Gardner Mode, Sunrise Beach; Latrelle Goodman Heppner, Tyler; John Edwards, Hamlin; Kathy Slayton Carroll, Euleess; Susan Farmer Davis, Celeste, Roselle Kemper Yost, Lawn; and Weldon and Dorothy Versyp, Hawley. Eula school superintendent Randy Burks extended a welcome to the crowd giving a survey summary of the school at the present time. He also arranged a tour of the

facilities for those interested in seeing the recent expansions to the campus.

Leonard Farmer, president of the Homecoming Association for this year conducted the business meeting. He thanked the other officers, Robbie Bentley Plummer, vice president, and Rose Farmer secretary/treasurer and past president Jack Ferguson for their input in planning and work on the homecoming. He also thanked the staff of volunteer help including several who registered guests; the decorating committee: Robbie Bentley Plummer, Eileen Bentley Miller, and Jobeth Bentley Corwin; the computer work by Linda Welch Mayfield and Loyd Marilyn Farmer Welch. He thanked Superintendent Burks, school employees and the Board of Trustees for their help in planning for the day.

The display of school yearbooks was courtesy of the Library and Annual Staff. He thanked all who brought pictures and memorabilia which were enjoyed by all. The Lions club was complimented on the delicious meal.

Leonard paid tribute to the rural heritage of this agricultural area and to the people who lived and worked and provided stable leadership for the families, the school and the churches of the community. He recapped the early history, how Eula got its name, and mentioned some who settled here in the 1870's and 1880's: Merricks, Gardners, Edwards, and the Harris' among the first.

The Butterfield Stage route from Belle Plain to Buffalo Gap came through Eula and drivers changed horses for rested ones

at a relay stop just East of Eula. The first school win 1892 was on Pecan Bayou. The cemetery was started in 1898. The community had a post office for several years. Mr. Ferguson was the first post master. There were three doctors here at one time, Dr. Thaxton, Dr. Phelps and Dr. Rogers. Small businesses supplied needs of the people, a grist mill, blacksmith shop, barber shop, grocery store, garage, mercantile store, cotton gin, telephone exchange and party lines with combinations of long and short rings.

Fire destroyed the school building in July 1946 and a teacherage burned a few years before that. Fire also destroyed the cotton gin. Hail storms wiped out many wheat and cotton crops. Tornadoic winds damaged many homes and the churches in June 1951. The Tabernacle was demolished at that time.

Resilience of the human spirit and hard work of the proud people always made it possible for the community to recover from many hardships and setbacks.

Jack Ferguson presented the nominating committee's recommendations for a slate of officers for the next meeting, there were elected unanimously. They were Robbie Bentley Plummer,

president, Ray Howe vice president, and Rose Farmer secretary/treasurer. Robbie reminded everyone to plan to attend the next homecoming two years from now on the second Saturday of June 2000. When urged everyone to "plan activities for classmates to attend who were not here this year. Someone in each class needs to encourage those exes to come and enjoy the reunion."

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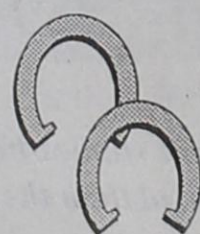
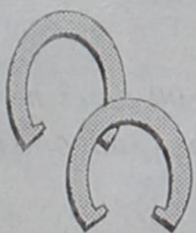
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## Moran News

by Mrs. Luke Huskey

Kelley, Kolby and Justin Hallmark of Sanger spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hallmark.

Jim Howard is recuperating at home following a stay in the Cisco Nursing Home.

Bill Price and grandson, Justin, of San Angelo visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Collingsworth, Sunday.

Moran and community has been blessed with some much needed rain, the last few days. The amount has varied from place to place, but over an inch has fallen in town. The rain has caused the vegetation to take on a new look. However the days continue to be hot and humid. The grain harvest is about over and everyone is thankful for the rain.

The flags were flown in down town Moran, Sunday in observance of Flag Day. This is a project of the American Legion Auxiliary members to fly the flags on holidays.

The members of the Moran Clean and Proud committee enjoyed a Pot Luck supper at the Moran Community Center last Wednesday night. Buster Cottle was presided over the meeting. Marvin Kays gave the blessing for the meal. During the meeting, Julie Cottle read the minutes of the last meet-

ing. Marie Smith gave the financial report. Various projects for the group were discussed, continuing to keep the vacant lots, clean from rubbish and trash, mowing the lots, working on the new city park, and other things to make the city very beautiful and attractive. Twenty people were present for the meeting. If you have not noticed the progress on the new park, drive by and see the progress that has been made, with the flower beds, benches have been installed, and walkways are being made, making the park very attractive. The next meeting of the group will be on Tuesday night, July 14. The group organized last year on July 15, to begin the improving and much has been accomplished in the years time.

Word has been received in Moran of the death of Mrs. Flora Fincher Kelley, 86, of Pasadena, Texas. Mrs. Kelley was a former president of Moran and was a sister of the late Warren Fincher.

Mildred Smith and Mr. and Mrs. James Harrell Smith attended the Smith

## Father's Day

Another Father's Day is upon us. The man I called Daddy and the man my children called daddy, are no longer with us.

I recall my Dad and his faithfulness to his work, his family, his church and his God. The dairy required his constant attention: 4 AM and 3 PM every day without fail, he was there to do his job. His family was deeply loved and provided for by him. He was a quiet man, spoke few words but had a soft heart. His church benefited by his attendance, his prayers, physical efforts and his

family reunion in Weatherford, Saturday.

Gertrude White is recuperating at home following surgery for a broken hip, in Hendricks Hospital, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Parrish will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 28th from 2:30-4:30 p.m. at the Moran Community Center. Friends and family are invited to attend. It will be hosted by their children and grandchildren.

financial support. His was consistent in his love for Christ. Although he is no longer present with us, he is in my thought often and I feel his presence in my life and feel his pleasure at my victories and his displeasure at my failures.

Memories of the children's dad overwhelm me each day. He was in many ways like my own Daddy. His family was precious to him. Even through the days, weeks and years of intense pain, he tried to be at his best any time family showed up. He loved his work and even this past week, two people have asked if the houses they wanted to buy were built by him. Over the last few years he was unable to attend church but he wanted me to go

even when he needed me at home and to give our tithes even when money was tight. Sports were something that gave him great satisfaction and pleasure. He always did his best at all of them.

If every man in the world had been placed in front of me with a pact that I could have my choice for a life mate, I could not have made a better choice. Because of the influence of these two men in my life, my life is filled with love and peace.

If your father is alive, let him know how much he means to you. If you are a young father, make sure that your children see your love for work, play, family, church and God each day. Treasure every precious moment.

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## U.S. Department Of Agriculture To Consider "Born In The U.S.A." Label

United States meat producers have taken a tip from clothing manufacturers in hopes of appealing to American consumers pride--they have asked the U.S. Department of agriculture to consider adding a "Born in the USA," label to their products. Many producers seem to think the labels will give them an edge over foreign competition, but some experts have their doubts.

The program that the USDA is considering would certify and label meat that is produced exclusively in this nation. Enrique Figueroa, administrator of USDA's agricultural marketing service, said the labeling idea is not new.

Secretary Dan Glickman and the USDA have been contacted over the years mostly from producer groups that

wanted to afford the choice of USA grown to the consumers, her said.

Figueroa said given the current state of the cattle industry, the labeling issue has been a more crucial subject with producers. He says the program, which is entirely voluntary, would charge producers for a service that would certify their product before it is labeled.

"We would audit company X or Y that would want to have a label on their products," Figueroa said. "And indeed would then certify that the meat is domestic."

Low prices and large supplies have hit producers hard lately and they feel the labels would give them a marketing advantage against substantial meat imports. Texas A&M's leading Extension livestock

marketing economist, Dr. Ernie Davis, says the labels are not the answer to beef producers woes, though.

"I understand they are looking for a marketing tool, but it's certainly not the answer to problems," he said.

Davis says the answer to a bum market may be to concentrate on exporting to foreign markets, namely Mexico.

"Patience. That's the answer. And you increase the demand for beef in Mexico," he said. "Mexico is an important customer because they've got 90 million people and are growing fast and their country right now is looking more stable than it has been, so that's the important market to us."

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### Agriculture Views & News

As part of a nationwide effort to improve service at USDA Service Centers, a new automated phone system has been installed at the Callahan County USDA Service Center.

FSA and NRCS offices can now be contacted by calling 915-854-1049. This change is designed to allow faster and more efficient service to the producers of Callahan County. When fully implemented, it will provide the capability to develop a computer network that allows many opportunities to improve service.

July 15, final day to certify spring seeded crops

The final date to report 1998 spring seeded crops, such as cotton, grain sorghum, peanuts, hay, native and improved grasses, fruits, and vegetables is July 15. Although acreage reports are voluntary for AMTA, timely acreage reporting is required for other USDA programs. To remain eligible for price support loans, NAP, CRP, and CAT, producers MUST submit timely certifications of all crops.

For peanuts, producers will need to provide seed receipts (with lot numbers), copies of cash leases, and planting dates by type of peanuts.

1998 Crop loan rates for Wheat, Barley and Oats.

The 1998 crop county loan rates for wheat, barley, and oats are as follows:

- Wheat - \$2.63
- Barley - \$1.81
- Oats - \$1.91

Final Planting Dates

the final planting dates for spring seeded crops for insurance and prevented planted purposes are:

- Runner Peanuts - June 10, 1998
- Spanish Peanuts - June 30, 1998
- Cotton - June 20, 1998
- Grain Sorghum -

June 20, 1998

Producers who are prevented from planting must file FSA-574, Disaster Credit within 15 days after the final planting dates.

### Cross Plains Roping Club Plans Ranch Rodeo

The Cross Plains Roping Club will be hosting a Ranch rodeo on June 27th in the Cross Plains Arena on highway 36 West.

There will be four teams to compete in, Team penning, mugging, doctoring, and wild cow milking. There will be two jackpotted events, Wild horse saddling and the ever popular wagon races.

You can also see and visit with the newly crowned Rodeo Sweetheart, Kim Mosier-Switzer.

The next monthly meeting for the Cross Plains Roping Club will be July 6, 1998.

Anyone interested in the Ranch Rodeo work the Cross Plains Rodeo Club is invited to call (254)725-6852 in the evenings or leave a message during the day.

### DPS Report

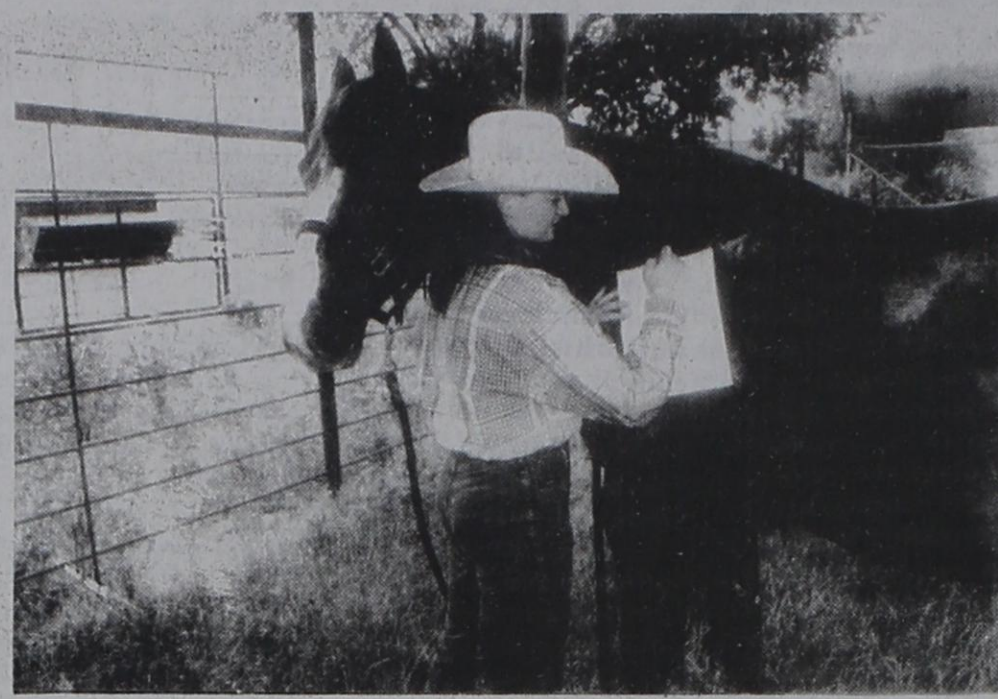
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There were 8 accidents investigated during this time span.



### TSCRA Horse Inspection Program Begins June 15

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association's new Horse Identification (HIP) Program will be up and running by June 15, says association President C. Coney Burgess.

"Our members identified this program as a priority during TSCRA's April convention and we have focused all of our resources into getting it operational at the earliest possible date," says Burgess. "TSCRA is committed to providing the same exceptional theft prevention and investigation services for our members' horses as we have for their cattle for more than 120 years," Burgess promises.

"The value of a rancher's horse is measured by dollars and sense," says Burgess. "A horse is an essential working partner who develops a lot of cow sense and responds intuitively to act as one with the rider." That same bond exists with horses used for recreation—a \$17 billion industry in Texas.

The cornerstone of HIP will be the horse identification database at TSCRA's Fort Worth headquarters. A special form has been developed to describe the identifying characteristics of each horse. Included are the type—horse, burro, mule, or donkey; sex—mare, stallion, or gelding; breed; color; age; weight; height; markings on face and legs; brands, tattoos or electronic identification. Members may also send a quality 3"X5" color photo of the horse to be digitally scanned into the database for reference.

If the horse is reported as stolen, this information will be faxed to slaughter facilities, listed in the TSCRA Theft Bulletin and made available to TSCRA's inspector force and other law enforcement agencies. Critical to the recovery process are TSCRA's Brand Inspectors who are stationed at the two horse slaughter plants in Texas. These inspectors record information on each animal that passes through the plants and transfer the information to the headquarters database.

"Prompt reporting of a missing animal is crucial," declares Burgess, "to ensure that the descriptive information is in these inspectors' hands before the thief gets the horse to market." Members will receive wallet-sized cards with information on how to report theft of a horse which has been entered into TSCRA's Horse Identification Program database. Contact your local TSCRA inspector as listed in *The Cattleman* magazine as soon as possible. If you are unable to reach the inspector immediately, contact TSCRA headquarters and have the following information available to give to the person taking the report:

- \*TSCRA membership number (this number is the reference number for horses entered into the database).
- \*Police report number from your local law enforcement agency.
- \*Date of Theft.
- \*Location of theft.
- \*Details of theft.
- \*List of any physical evidence left at the scene.
- \*Possible suspects or suspect vehicles.
- \*Any available witnesses.
- \*Other items taken in addition to horses.

Burgess emphasizes that TSCRA may investigate only if the horses—reported stolen meet the criteria of theft as defined in Section 31.03 of the *Texas Penal Code* or Title 21, Sec. O.S. 1716 of the *Oklahoma Penal Code*. Horses on which there is a question of ownership due to civil dispute or civil litigation will NOT be considered stolen by TSCRA and will be held only pursuant to a court order which must be in the possession of a TSCRA inspector or other law enforcement agency having jurisdiction.

A TSCRA horse industry membership will cost \$80 per year—the same as a minimum TSCRA membership, says Burgess. The membership includes scanning of one horse picture; pictures of additional horses may be scanned for \$5 each. Burgess says several horse safety and theft prevention clinics are being planned to provide opportunities for ranchers in Texas and Oklahoma to have digital pictures made of their horses, fill out descriptions for the HIP database, have their horses freeze-branded and have the brands recorded. The clinics will also include freeze-branding demonstrations and horse safety training.

Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is a 14,000-member trade organization based in Fort Worth, Texas, which employs a unique group of law enforcement officers stationed throughout Texas and Oklahoma. Thirty-three of these "Field Inspectors" are commissioned as Special Rangers with the Texas Department of Public Safety and / or Oklahoma Bureau of Investigation. They work closely with other law enforcement agencies in both states to educate members about theft prevention and to help recover stolen property.

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### Moore Inducted Into Phi Eta Sigma At Tarleton

Celeta M. Moore, a Tarleton State University student from Baird, was one of the 71 students inducted into the Phi Eta Sigma national freshman honor society during the spring 1998 semester. University officials recommended the students for membership at the end of their freshman year.

Students inducted into the society must have been enrolled full time at the University and have earned at least a 3.5 grade point ratio as freshmen. Only eight percent of college freshmen throughout the nation achieve this distinction.

Moore is an English major at the University. She is the daughter of Kay and Danny Faircloth of Baird.

Phi Eta Sigma was founded in 1923 at the University of Illinois with the purpose of encouraging and rewarding superior academic achievements among freshmen. It was chartered on the Tarleton campus in 1981 and there are over 200 chapters throughout the United States and the District of Columbia.

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The course is a basic academic computer course designed to satisfy the transfer requirement of most universities. The course would also be a good beginning for someone who just wants to learn the basics about computers.

The course will cover Microsoft Office including Word, Excel, Access and Powerpoint. The instructor will be Tianay Rabb.

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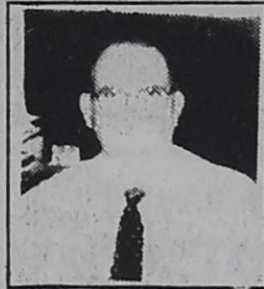
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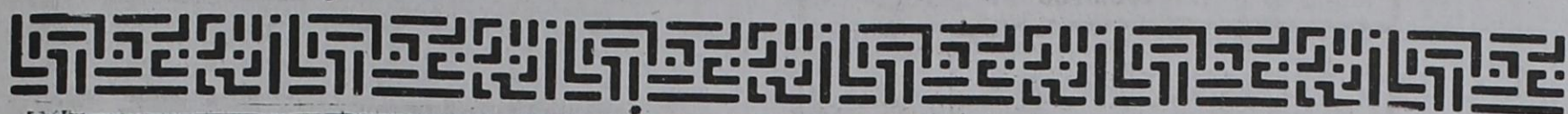
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Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Disci-  
pleship Training, 6:00 p.m.;  
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

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

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*Rev. James Radford, Pastor*  
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.

**BAIRD CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
I-20 and FM 2047

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  
Holiday Care Center, 3:00 p.m.  
every 1st Sunday.

**CLYDE CHURCHES**

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
S. Access Rd., Off I-20,  
893-5208  
*Charles Morgan, Pastor*  
Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday  
morning worship, 11:00 a.m.;  
Sunday evening worship, 6:00  
p.m.; Wednesday night, 7:00  
p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
217 Oak St.  
893-4923  
*David Edwards, Pastor*  
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**  
*Ronnie Timms, Pastor*  
S. 604 California  
893-4611  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-  
day morning worship, 11:00  
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,  
6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night,  
7:00 p.m.

### APOSTOLIC UNITED PENECOSTAL CHURCH

So. First & Marion,  
893-4874  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;  
Worship 11:00 a.m.; Prayer and  
praise, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday  
evening, 7:30 p.m.

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Cherry Ln.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLYDE**  
So. 3rd & Austin  
893-5815  
*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**  
No. 5th & Plum  
Sunday Morning Service, 10:30  
a.m.; Sunday evening service,  
6:00 p.m.

**HWY 36 CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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529-3818  
*Ed Headrick, Minister*  
Bible School, 10:00 a.m.; Sun-  
day Morning, 11:00 a.m.; Sun-  
day evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed-  
nesday Evening, 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EULA**  
529-3768  
*Johnny Hailes, Pastor*

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-  
day morning worship, 10:55  
a.m.; Discipleship Training, 5:00  
p.m.; Sunday evening worship,  
6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer,  
7:15 p.m.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
South 604  
893-5851  
*David McGraw, Pastor*

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;  
Sunday morning worship, 11:00  
a.m.; Sunday Eve worship, 6:00  
p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00  
p.m.

**TRINITY COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
North First & Cedar  
893-4438  
*Sam Nichols, Pastor*

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-  
day morning worship, 10:45  
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,  
7:00 p.m.; Wednesday night  
7:00 p.m.

**EULA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
529-4241  
*John Bill Hedrick, Pastor*

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-  
day morning worship, 10:50  
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,  
6:00 p.m.; Youth Fellowship,  
7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible  
Study, 7:00 p.m.

**CLYDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
So. 4th & Austin  
893-4723  
*Rick Cunningham, Minister*

Bible Class, 10:00 a.m.; Sun-  
day worship, 10:55 a.m.; Sun-  
day evening worship, 6:00 p.m.;  
Wednesday evenings, 7:00 p.m.

### AREA CHURCHES

**OPLIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
*Riley Fugitt, Pastor*  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;  
Sunday morning worship, 11:00  
a.m.; Sunday evening, 5:00 p.m.;  
Wednesday evening, 6:00 p.m.

**COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
*Knox Waggoner, Pastor*  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Wor-  
ship, 11:00 a.m.; Choir practice  
6:00 p.m.; Sunday evening 7:00  
p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

**CHERRY HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
N. 4th & Cherry Ln.  
893-5630  
*Jimmy Davis, Pastor*

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-  
day morning worship, 11:00  
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,  
7:00 p.m.; Wednesday night,  
7:00 p.m.

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:00 p.m.



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Callahan County's Paper Says  
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### Modern World Has Killed Off Common Sense

Three yards of black fabric enshroud my computer terminal. I am mourning the passing of an old friend by the name of Common Sense. His obituary reads as follows"

Common Sense, aka C.S. lived a long life, but died from heart failure at the brink of the millennium.  
Known affectionately to close friends as Horse Sense and Sound Thinking, he selflessly devoted himself to a life of service in homes, schools hospitals and offices, helping folks get jobs done without a lot of fanfare, whooping and hollering. Rules and regulations and petty, frivolous lawsuits held no power of C. S.

A most reliable sage, he was credited with cultivating the ability to know when to come in out of the rain, the discovery that the early bird gets the worm and how to take the bitter with the sweet. C. S. also developed sound financial policies (don't spend more than you earn), reliable parenting strategies (the adult is in charge, not the kid) and prudent dietary plans (offset eggs and bacon with a little fiber and orange juice).

A veteran of the Industrial Revolution, the Great Depression, the Technological Revolution, and the Smoking Crusades, C. S. also survived disco, the men's movement, body piercing and new math.

C. S.'s health began declining in the late 1960's when he became infected with the If-It-Feels-Good, Do-It virus. His waning strength proved no match for the ravages of overbearing federal and state rules and regulations and an oppressive tax code. C. S. was sapped of strength and the will to live as the Ten Commandments became contraband, criminals received better treatment than victims and judges stuck their noses in everything from Boy Scouts to professional baseball and golf.

His deterioration accelerated as schools implemented zero-tolerance policies. Reports of 6 year-old boys charged with sexual harassment for kissing classmates, a teen suspended for taking a swig of Scope mouthwash after lunch and an honor student expelled for having a table knife in her school lunch were more than his heart could endure.

As the end neared, doctors say C.S. drifted in and out of logic but was kept informed of developments regarding regulations on lo-flow toilets, mandatory air bags and a government plan to ban inhalers from 14 million asthmatics due to a trace of a pollutant that may be harmful to the environment. finally upon word that a North Carolina town council was attempting to restrict front porch furniture to lawn chairs and settees that are aesthetically attractive, C.S. breathed his last.

C. S. was preceded in death by his wife, Discretion; one daughter, Responsibility; and one son, Reason. He is survived by two stepbrothers, Half-Wit and Dim-Wit.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Institute of Rational Thought.

Farewell, Common Sense. May you rest in peace. Hopefully, in a casket the state of North Carolina deems aesthetically attractive.

This piece was written by Lori Borgman, an Indianapolis-based freelance writer whose column appears in the Indianapolis Star and News. Comments may be sent to her at P.O. Box 30092, Indianapolis, Ind. 46230 or via e-mail at lborgman@indy.net

I would like to thank John Caudle for sending me this article. It has come at a time when Rising Star needs to use its common sense.

### The Church Mouse

by Seth Hart

#### TENACITY IN LIFE

Tenacity is an ability to hold fast in spite of the odds. With President's Day, one is reminded of Abraham Lincoln who failed at so many things before winning a Congressional Seat. Later, being defeated in a sensational race, Abe went on to become President during one of our country's darkest periods. Lincoln had to have had an inner knowing of a calling of God on his life. When an individual has this knowing, they can't help but be tenacious.

Romans 11:29 says, "For the gifts and callings of God are irrevocable." People are called to do different things with their lives. While in office, Lincoln spoke of times of seeking help from a Higher Power. Any individual who has a calling on his life knows he needs spiritual help. What is your calling?

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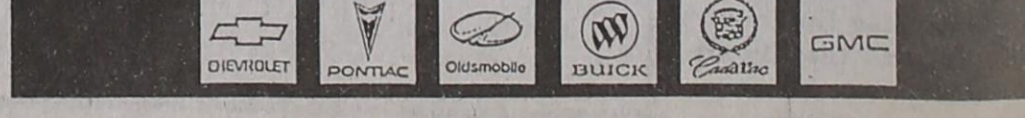
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**Psalms 119:25**

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# Callahan County Library News

Books added to the library are: **The Sound of the Trumpet** by B. Moody, **Travels Along The Edge** by D. Noland, **Bone Deep** by D. North, **Object Lessons** by Quindlen. Also added to the library are: **All American Mafioso**, **The Johnny Rosselli Story** by C. Rappleye, **Above the Law** by R. Robing, **The Cutting Room** by R. Rosenberg, **The Cat Who Sang for the Birds**, L.J. Braun, **The Street Lawyer** by J. Grisham.

The library and museum is located in the basement of the courthouse. We're open Monday - Friday, 1-5, hope to see you soon.

## What's Cooking?

from the kitchen of Elaine Coleman



The following recipe is a celebration of two wonderful ingredients, pasta and fresh white mushrooms. Most cooks know that you can count on mushrooms to add an extra punch to any dish. While pasta can be the base of any simple and yet satisfying dish.

**PASTA WITH MUSHROOMS HAM & TOMATOES**

4 cups bow tie pasta  
2 T. oil  
2/3 c. onion, diced  
8 oz. sliced white mushrooms  
1 c. cook ham  
1 can seasoned or unseasoned tomatoes  
1 cup green peas  
1/2 c. chicken broth  
salt and pepper to taste

Cook your pasta and rinse under warm water. Set aside and cover. In large skillet, heat the oil and cook the onions, add mushrooms, and ham, now stir in the peas and tomatoes. heat and add the chicken broth, salt and pepper and bring to a boil.  
Serve over the warm noodles.

## Court House News

County Court House  
Judge Bill Johnson Presiding  
(June 10 - June 15)  
County Court Criminal Docket  
Bruce Barber - possession of marijuana.  
Rito Garcia - DWI, Driving with License Suspended (DWLS)  
Michael Ray Johnson - possession of marijuana  
Marie V. Mendez - possession of a dangerous drug  
Brian Heith Romaine - DWLS  
Curtis Sean Dugan - DWLS

Criminal Minutes

Terry Vaughn - or-

dering amending conditions of community supervision  
Tammy Smith - order of dismissal  
Earnest L. Broumley - order deferring judgement and granting probation/motion to dismiss  
Malcom C. Barrow - motion to Dismiss  
Diana Oliver - motion to dismiss  
Cliff Powell - order deferring judgement and granting probation

Bruce Harbor - order granting probation under Misdemeanor Probation Act (MPA)  
Donald B. Hitzelburger - motion to dismiss  
Curtis Sean Dugan - order deferring judgement and granting probation/driving without a valid driver's license/plead guilty/\$60.00 fine and court cost of \$118.00  
Charles Dwayne Jennings - order discharging defendant from probation  
Rama adham Kilaru - motion to dismiss

Rito Garcia - order granting probation under MPA/transfer request

Michael Ray Johnson - order granting probation under MPA

Jason Howell - order deferring judgement and granting probation

Bobby Dale Smith - order granting probation under MPA/transfer request

Robert Dudley Podlevski - order deferring judgement and granting probation

Shannon Lee Burfield - order extending community supervision

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

John Harvey Wilson III and Michelle Leann McRae of Clyde

Josue Eli Valesquez and Anita Renee Lahmann of Clyde

Christopher Nolan Yates and Misty Michelle Kelly of Cross Plains

42nd District Court Judge John Weeks

Civil Filings Colinda Lee

Simmons and Brian D. Simmons and in the Interest of Brie' h' Leai Royhn Simmons, a minor child - divorce

Parents - child Relation In the Interest of Jessi Nicole Taylor a child - no criminal felony

### Civil Minutes

In the interest of Kristi L. Kanady and Katherine R. Kanady - children - temporary orders

In the matter of the marriage of Greg Wilkinson - final decree of divorce

Catherine McFarlin and Daisy Ada vs. Fred Frank Davis - order of dismissal

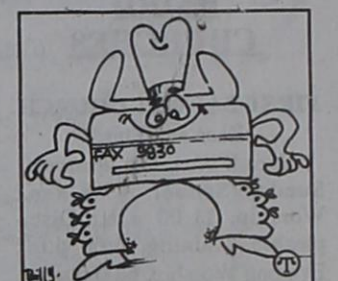
In the matter of the marriage of Deanna M. Hargrove and Samuel Bailey Hargrove and in the interest of Machenzie R. Hargrove and Isaac H. Hargrove - children - agreed temporary orders

Marilyn Louis Burleson and James Moton Burleson - final decree of divorce

Charles Lee Cozby - minor child PCR

### Criminal Minutes

Robert Harold Loveria - order dismissing motion to revoke community supervision and amending conditions of community supervision  
Bill Baker - notice of dismissal  
Jack A. Goble - notice of dismissal  
Rolland L. Rivers ET AL  
Micke Satterfield - individually and DBA Dat-Kem



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## Health Update

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### Old Makeup Can Cause Serious Eye Infections

HOUSTON - Cosmetics designed to give women an eye-opening appearance can cause serious eye infections.

"Eyelashes naturally contain bacteria and as soon as you use a makeup brush on the eyelash or eyelid the brush is contaminated," said Dr. Alice Matoba, associate professor of ophthalmology at Baylor College of

Medicine in Houston and an attending physician at The Methodist Hospital.

Over time, this leads to a buildup of bacteria in the cosmetic container, increasing the chance for an eye infection or an allergic reaction with each use of the product.

There are no guidelines for cosmetics use, but the risk of infection can be reduced if you change them out every three to four months.

## Helen Wilson Recieves Degree

Hardin-Simmons University announces that Helen Kilough Wilson of Baird received her degree during spring commencement exercises May 9, 1998.

Wilson received a bachelor of behavioral science degree from HSU's Irvin School of Education.

Dr. Teresia Taylor, head of the department of foreign languages and Dr. H.K. Neely, immediate past dean of the Logsdon School of Theology, spoke to the graduates.  
Dr. Lanny Hall, president of HSU, presided over the commencement program.

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## Blast From The Past

Callahan County Clarendon November 15, 1879

The Out-Look for Belle Plain

There is no question as to this embryo city of rocks becoming an important city at no distant day, it is only a question of time as to when that day shall arrive, by proper and united efforts the day can be hastened by a reverse course the result would be reversed. We can touch a secret spring that will open to the broad gaze of all our citizens a way to the greatest advancement of the interests of Belle Plain and the county, to-wit: Don't let personal interests and self aggrandizement throw the interests of Belle Plain in the shade. If a stranger comes into our midst make it as pleasant for him as possible and don't inquire how much cash he has, and if he has a few dollars don't gobble him and make it unpleasant for him to remain in your presence. Speak well of one another before him - (and when he is absent too).

We have seen several new and otherwise good prospective towns choked out of existence by a small-souled, penurious, selfish set of citizens. Belle Plain has already become noted for her hospitality and genial-souled citizens; let the ball roll, continue that course and in a few years we will possess one of the pleasantest, most beautiful towns in Texas, filled with first-class businessmen, and intelligent ladies.

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