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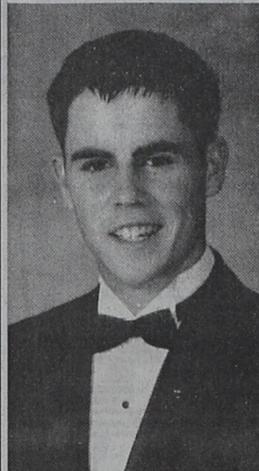
Baird, Texas 79504

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Sage Goldsmith (L) Windy Williams (m) and Tanner Wilson all represented Baird High School at recent UIL Academic competitions in Austin. Sage Goldsmith participated in Accounting, Windy Williams and Tanner Wilson in Cross-Ex Debate. Tanner will be returning to Austin to compete in music with a piano presentation on Saturday May 24.

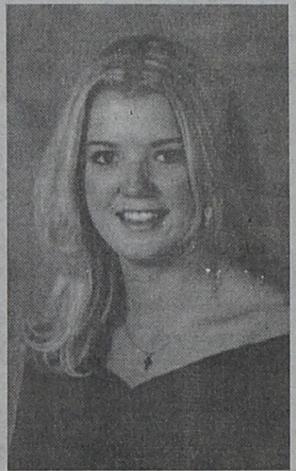
## Baird High School High Ranking Graduates



Sage Goldsmith  
Valedictorian



Ryan Keller  
Salutatorian



Melissa Henley  
Highest Ranking Girl

## Baird 48 Study Club News

The Baird'48 Study Club met in the home of Sue McNeil on Monday, May 12, 2003. President Jane Black opened the meeting and led the Pledge of Allegiance. The presentation was a Pledge to the flag presented by Red Skelton on January 14, 1969.

The roll call and minutes were done by Secretary Tereva Hunter. Georgie Manion read the correspondence. President Black asked for old or new business. Discussion was held regarding the Scholarship given by the Study Club and the hosting for the 2003 Seniors.

Dyanne Thompson gave the report on the decisions of the Civic Committee for the 2003-2004 year. The motion was presented and approved. Incoming Yearbook Chairman Kristi Belcher passed out worksheets regarding the 2002-2003 year and ideas for the upcoming year.

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Incoming President Tereva Hunter presented a gift to Outgoing President Jane Black for all her service during this past year.

The meeting was adjourned by President Black and refreshments were served by hostesses Cheryl Roach and Dana Voigts. Members present were Kristi Belcher, Jane Black, Barbara Corn, Irma Crow, Frances Greenway, Judy Gulley, Linda Hart, Pat Holland, Tereva Hunter, Amanda King, Georgie Manion, Chasity Pritz, Cheryl Roach, Joanie Shrader, Joyce Smauley, Dyanne Thompson and Dana Voigts.

Submitted by Dyanne Thompson, reporter

## News For Veterans And Their Survivors

Non-Service Connected death cases. That means two years after permanent burial or cremation. There is no time limit for filing claims in Service-Connected death cases.

Families who have lost a wartime Veteran in the last 24 months may want to contact the funeral home regarding possible funeral expense reimbursement.

Submitted by Tom Ivey, Veterans Service Officer, Callahan County

Word was received May 12 from the Texas Veterans Commission in Austin regarding Burial Benefits.

The letter states that ANY Veteran with wartime service prior to January 1, 1958 is eligible for Burial Benefits. Our World War I Veterans have all answered the last call so wartime is December 7, 1941 thru December 31, 1946 (extended to July 26, 1947 for Veterans who were in service on December 31, 1946.) and June 27, 1950 thru January 31, 1955 for Korean War era Veterans.

Under PRESENT VA RULINGS there is a two-year time limit for filing reimbursement claims in

## Racial Profile Reports Presented To Commissioners By Sheriff

Sheriff Eddie G. Curtis presented the annual SB 1074-Racial Profiling Law annual report to Callahan County Commissioners during an Open Meeting held May 14, 2003.

The report was compiled from data collected from the Callahan County Sheriff's Department stops/contacts from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2002 thru December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2002.

The general demographics of contact and searches are listed in the report as follows:

**A. Total number of stops/contacts in Callahan County 121**

1. Total Number stops/contact by race

W 115/95%, B 4/3%, H 2/1%, I 0/0%, A 0/0%, O 0/0%

2. Number of stops/contacts by race with search

W 21/95%, B 0/0%, H 1/5%, I 0/0%, A 0/0%, O 0/0%

**B. Number of consensual searches 5**

1. Number of consensual searches by race

W 5/100%, B 0/0%, H 0/0%, I 0/0%, A 0/0%, O 0/0%

**C. Number of searches with probable cause 23**

1. Number of searches with probable cause by race

W 22/96%, B 0/0%, H 1/4%, I 0/0%, A 0/0%, O 0/0%

**D. Number of stops/contacts that ended with custodial arrest 22**

1. Number of stops/contacts that ended with custodial arrest by race

W 21/95%, B 0/0%, H 1/5%, I 0/0%, A 0/0%, O 0/0%

**Comparative Analysis Comparison of Self-Initiated Stops Of Residence and DPS Resident Data**

**A. Total number of licensed drivers in Callahan County 10073**

1. Number of licensed drivers by race

W 9851/97.8%, B 42/4.4%, O 34/3.3%, I 128/1.2%, A 18/1.1%, H Inc. W. White

**B. Total number of stops/contacts in Callahan County 121**

1. Number of stops/contacts by race

W 115/95%, B 4/3%, H 2/1%, I 0/0%, A 0/0%, O 0/0%

**Difference Between % of Licensed Drivers by Race and % of Stops/Contacts by Race**

W 1.18%, B 9.5%, O 0%, I 0%, A 0%

## Baird ISD Offers Summer School

The Baird ISD will offer a summer school program for the limited English speaking students who will enter kindergarten or first grade in August of 2003. Neither transportation nor meals will be provided. If less than ten (10) eligible children desire to participate in the program, it will not be offered. Anyone interested should call the Baird Elementary office at 854-1400 Extension 593.

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Baird ofrecera un programa del verano para ninos deficientes en el ingles y que van a entrar a la guarderia o el primer grado. No podemos ofrecer transporte o comida a los participantes. Si menos que diez ninos elegibles desean participar, no vamos a llevar el programa.

Telefono a la officinal a este numero 854-1400.

## Writers Guide Announces June Workshop

The Abilene Writers Guild's Spring Writers Workshop is June 14, 2003 at Briarstone Manor in Abilene, Texas. Registration is at 8:30, workshop 9:00 till noon with the contest awards luncheon following.

The main speaker this year is Peggy Moss Fielding. She is a teacher and fulltime writer of both fiction and nonfiction. Her former students have written over 350 books.

Answering questions on the marketing of self-published books are Joan and Steve Neubauer of Word Wright Publishing.

Everyone is welcome to participate.

For information, visit our website at <http://www.Sharpwriters.com/AWG> or contact Jan Carrington at 915/677-5631.

## Summer 1 Registration Begins At CJC

Cisco Junior College will soon begin registration for the Summer I semester.

Registration at the Abilene Educational Center will be Wednesday and Thursday, May 21 and 22.

Registration at the main campus in Cisco will be Tuesday, May 27.

Registration is assigned by the first letter of the student's last name.

To determine proper registration time, call the Abilene Educational Center

at (325) 673-4567 or the main campus at (254) 442-2567. The first class day at both locations is May 27.

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Needed are garden hoes, rakes, wheel barrows, shovels, trash bags, small tractors, hammers, fencing staples, wire cutters, and other tools.

Everyone is ask to come and help!

The Baird Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a Fundraiser at the Masonic Lodge on Market St. on Saturday, June 14, 2003. BBQ Sandwich & Drink are \$4.00. Desert Extra.

# Callahan County Classifieds

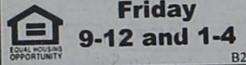
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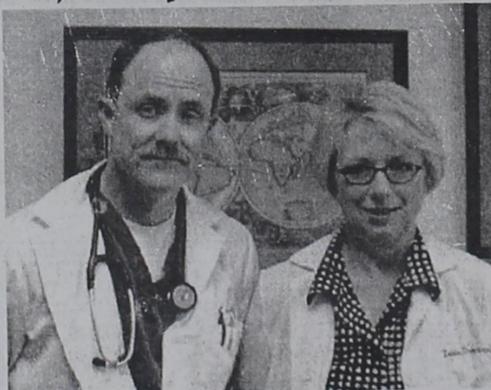
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- 3/2-2 car garage brick home on approx. 10 acres, lg. barn, water well, propane, wood burning fireplace. Fenced yard w/nice trees. 10 miles from Ranger, \$98,000.
- 3/2 one car carport, \$27,200.
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- Warehouse approx. 7,000 sq. feet, \$27,300.
- 4 BR, 1 bath, extra nice home, good roof, quiet neighborhood, alley access.
- 2 BR, 1 bath could be 3 BR, living/dining/kitchen combo, large rooms on 2 fenced lots, 2 carports for parking RVs, washer and dryer stay, AC is one year old.
- 3 BR, 1 B, good carpet in LR/DR, stove, window units, Dearborn heat, garage not in good shape, 3 fenced lots, \$15,000.
- 2 BR, 1 bath, extra lg. lot, beautiful cabinets, totally remodeled, no traffic, \$48,000.
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**Minor Damage Reported**

**Tornadoes Sighted Thursday Night**

Tornadoes raked across the north side of Callahan and Eastland Counties Thursday night, part of a wild thunderstorm moving east out of West Texas.

Violent lightning, hail and brief, heavy rain also came along with this storm. The cloud reportedly had speeds from 25 to 40 m.p.h. as it reached Eastland County.

By 8:30 p.m. the National Weather Service had placed tornado warnings across a big chunk of North and West Texas. Some of the first touchdowns in the Big Country were reported near the Landfill north of Abilene.

Then a Shackelford County Sheriff's Office

Dispatch reported a tornado in the southwest part of that county. That was a tornado that destroyed a barn and injured livestock near Hamby.

The next reports were of touchdowns seven miles north of Clyde, where the tornado did some minor damage. Next it was sighted about nine miles north of Baird and west of Moran.

The Baird Fire Department blew sirens in the town to warn the public.

The next report was of a large tornadic circulation north of Putnam and about 9 miles west of Moran, moving toward the town.

Just before 9 p.m. everyone in Moran was

advised to seek shelter. People in northern Eastland county and southern Stephens County were also warned of the approaching tornado.

Cisco Fire and Police Chief Larry Weikel reports that he and other storm spotters headed for the northwest corner of Eastland County. He says that out on Hwy. 6 about 8 miles n.w. of Cisco he saw a tornado on the ground. He was at a high point about 2 miles northwest of it, and the flashes of lightning revealed a fairly large funnel.

He says it moved on the ground for three to four minutes - an awesome sight. This was about two miles inside the Eastland County line, near the Pueblo Plant.

The tornado appeared to be moving southeast, but apparently went back into the clouds. It left some debris across a FM road which joins Highway 6, and storm spotters moved the

While in the area they talked to a boy and his grandmother who were driving down the road when the tornado hit nearby. They

Moran, although the power was knocked out for a time in the town.

The tornado continued with its habit of hopping in and out the clouds. As it moved into the north side of Eastland County another touchdown was observed about 7 or 8 miles northwest of Eastland and about 7 miles northwest of Ranger. This was on FM 1852 in the Morton Valley area.

Spotters from the Eastland Fire Department and Ranger Fire Departments reported seeing the tornado. It touched down briefly in a rural area, and knocked down some power lines and trees. That was about all, a spokesman said.

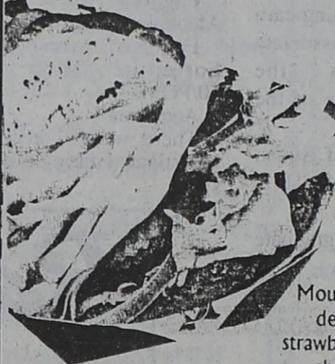
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Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.

**Baird Church Of Christ**  
I-20 & FM 2047  
Minister: Bob Kiser  
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Morning Worship & Communion - 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.

**First Methodist Church**  
North I-20 Hwy 283  
Pastor:  
Rev. Lawrence Gaumond  
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Youth Group - 5:00 p.m.  
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MSRP.....\$38,020  
Fullen Disc.....5,025  
Rebate.....3,000



**SALE PRICE \$29,995 +TTL**

**\$2500 Down Cash or Trade + TT&L Extra**  
\$30,495 or 60@ 0% WAC = \$508.25

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**2003 CHEVY 1/2 X-CAB 4x4**

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MSRP.....\$29,224  
Fullen Disc.....3,429  
Rebate.....3,000



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\$23,295 or 60@ 0% WAC = \$388.25

**2003 CHEVY 1/2 X-CAB**

Skt. #5415 4800 Engine, W/L, T/C, Cass., CD, Alum. Wheels, WOL 16" Tires  
MSRP.....\$27,567  
Fullen Disc.....3,272  
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**SALE PRICE \$21,295 +TTL**

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60@ 0% WAC = \$363.25

**2003 CHEVY 1/2 TON REG. CAB**

Skt. #5404 TX-01KA, 4300 Engine, Cruise, CD Player  
MSRP.....\$21,005  
Fullen Disc.....2,000  
Rebate.....3,000



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**2003 CHEVY 3/4 CREW CAB 4x4**

Skt. #5119 6.0 Engine, auto, tilt, cruise, CD, Trailer Pkg.  
MSRP.....\$34,991  
Fullen Disc.....5,196  
Rebate.....3,000



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**2003 CHEVY 1/2 X-CAB 2 WHEEL**

Skt. #5356 5.3 V8, Tilt, Cruise, AM/FM, 3.73 Axle  
MSRP.....\$26,150  
Fullen Disc.....3,155  
Rebate.....3,000



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**2002 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER LS**

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**\$20,995 +TTL**

**1999 MITSUBISHI MONTERO SPORT**  
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Skt. #5423 PWL, Bucket Seats, CD/Cass.



**\$16,995 +TTL**

**2001 CHEVY LS X-CAB**  
Skt. #5424 Bench Seat, PWL, CD



**\$17,995 +TTL**

# Men In Service

## Airman Henson Graduates From Basic Training

Air Force Airman Steven R. Henson has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Susan McCloud of County Rd. 113, Clyde, Texas.

Henson is a 2002 graduate of Clyde High School.

Submitted by Army & Air Force Hometown News

## Army Spec. Rankin Deployed Overseas

Army Spec. Sean T. Rankin has deployed overseas to a forward operating location to support the mission of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Enduring Freedom is the official name given to the biggest U. S. military mobilization since the Gulf War in 1991. Members of all branches of the U. S. Armed Forces have been deployed and reserve components activated to support the war against global terrorism, combating the international terrorist network or regime forces outside of the United States.

Rankin is a driver normally assigned to the 300th Military Police Company at Fort Riley, Junction City, Kan.

He is the son of Gene L. and Viana F. Rankin of Crescent Ave., Clyde, Texas.

The specialist is a 1997 graduate of Clyde High School.

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In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the

Air Force. She is the daughter of Vivian Wooten of Cross Plains, Texas.

Collier graduated in 1997 from Cross Plains High School, and graduated in 1998 from Cisco Junior College, Texas.

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## D.P.S. Report

05-04-03 to 05-10-03  
Cases Investigated  
Warnings 67, Complaints 72, DWI 3,  
Possession Of Marijuana 1

Fugitive Arrest: Sale of Alcohol to Minor 1  
Fugitive Arrest: Bond Forfeiture Theft over 50/POM.

Accidents  
There were 2 accidents investigated during this time span.

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<p><b>2003 FORD F-150 HARLEY-DAVIDSON</b> Super Crew, 20" Goodyear Eagle Tires, 6-Disc CD, L.S. Axle S1K # C326 TOTAL SAVINGS \$5,016 MSRP \$37,350 Dealer Disc \$5,016</p> <p><b>SALE \$32,334*</b></p>	<p><b>2003 FORD TAURUS SE</b> Power Windows, Locks, Keyless T/C, 4 Wheel ABS S1K # C100 TOTAL SAVINGS \$4,795 MSRP \$20,349 Dealer Disc \$1,799 Fac. Rebate \$3,000</p> <p><b>SALE \$15,550*</b></p>	<p><b>2002 FORD F-250 CREW CAB 4X4 XLT</b> 3L Diesel, Auto, SWB, Keyless Chrome Cab Steps, SOF, Camper Pkg, Off-Road Pkg, L.S. Axle, Res. Hitch S1K # C205 TOTAL SAVINGS \$7,926 MSRP \$40,925 Dealer Disc \$5,426 Fac. Rebate \$2,500</p> <p><b>SALE \$32,999*</b></p>	<p><b>2003 FORD F-150 REG CAB</b> XL Sport Group, T/C, Cab Steps S1K # C336 TOTAL SAVINGS \$5,200 MSRP \$19,199 Dealer Disc \$2,200 Fac. Rebate \$3,000</p> <p><b>SALE \$13,995*</b></p>
<p><b>2003 FORD F-150 QUAD CAB</b> V-8, Auto, SWB, XLT, Appearance Group, Trailer Tow Group S1K # C255 TOTAL SAVINGS \$6,366 MSRP \$27,670 Dealer Disc \$3,366 Fac. Rebate \$3,000</p> <p><b>SALE \$21,304*</b></p>	<p><b>2003 FORD F-250 CREW CAB XLT</b> Diesel, Auto, CD, Cab Steps, Fog Lamps, Sport Package S1K # C343 TOTAL SAVINGS \$6,106 MSRP \$37,109 Dealer Disc \$4,609 Fac. Rebate \$1,500</p> <p><b>SALE \$30,999*</b></p>	<p><b>2003 FORD RANGER SUPER CAB TREMOR</b> V-6, Auto, PW, PL, Keyless Entry S1K # C348 TOTAL SAVINGS \$6,220 MSRP \$21,325 Dealer Disc \$3,220 Fac. Rebate \$3,000</p> <p><b>SALE \$15,105*</b></p>	<p><b>2003 FORD ZX2 COUPE</b> Deluxe, Auto, Tilt, Cruise S1K # C155 TOTAL SAVINGS \$3,106 MSRP \$15,420 Dealer Disc \$1,106 Fac. Rebate \$2,000</p> <p><b>SALE \$12,314*</b></p>

<p><b>01 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER</b> LIMITED EDITION, MOONROOF, FACTORY WARRANTY, #G093 SALE \$15,990</p>	<p><b>01 FORD RANGER S/C XLT</b> PW, PL, AUTO, T/C, CASS, CD, #G165 SALE \$11,990</p>	<p><b>SPRING TIME SERVICE</b> Check Belts, Hoses &amp; A/C \$27.50</p>	<p><b>02 DODGE STRATUS</b> 4 DOOR, AUTO, PW, PL, T/C, FACTORY WARRANTY, #G181 SALE \$11,990</p>	<p><b>00 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS LS</b> V8, AUTO, PS, PW, PL, #G130 SALE \$10,990</p>	<p><b>00 FORD RANGER S/C</b> V6, AUTO, T/C, STEPSIDE, #G187 SALE \$8,990</p>
<p><b>01 FORD EXPLORER SPORT TRAC</b> PW, PL, T/C, #G185 SALE \$16,990</p>	<p><b>00 FORD F150 QUAD CAB</b> 5.4L V8, XLT, AUTO, #G081 SALE \$15,990</p>	<p><b>00 FORD MUSTANG LX</b> 2 DR COUPE, 5 SPD, POWER SEAT, CD, PW, PL, #G132 SALE \$10,990</p>	<p><b>02 FORD F250 S/C</b> XLT, DIESEL, AUTO, ONE OWNER, #C251A SALE \$6,990</p>	<p><b>02 DODGE DURANGO</b> V8, AUTO, SPORTS PKG., 20K, #C340A SALE \$17,995</p>	<p><b>00 FORD F-350 QUAD CAB</b> XLT, DIESEL, 4X2, AUTO, LWB, #G085 SALE \$22,990</p>
<p><b>01 FORD ESCORT SE</b> 4 DOOR, AUTO, FACTORY WARRANTY, #G182 SALE \$7,990</p>	<p><b>00 FORD F150 QUAD CAB 4X4</b> AUTO, XLT, 5.4L V8, #G137 SALE \$16,990</p>	<p><b>CREDIT PROBLEMS? NO PROBLEM!!</b> CALL 1-800-749-1616 ASK FOR MR. GREEN!</p>		<p><b>02 FORD EXPLORER XLT</b> 4 DOOR, LEATHER, DUAL AIR, 3RD SEAT, #G189 SALE \$18,990</p>	<p><b>00 FORD RANGER REG CAB</b> AUTO, T/C, #G192 SALE \$7,990</p>
<p><b>01 FORD F150 QUAD CAB XLT</b> AUTO, V8, CASS/CD, PW, PL, T/C, #G083 SALE \$17,990</p>	<p><b>02 DODGE STRATUS SE</b> 4 DOOR, PW, PL, FACTORY WARRANTY, #G181 SALE \$10,990</p>	<p><b>02 CHEVY BLAZER LS</b> 4 DOOR, 4X4, FACTORY WARRANTY, #G171 SALE \$18,995</p>	<p><b>02 FORD F250 CREW CAB 4X4</b> DIESEL, AUTO, SWB, XLT, 50K MILES, #C302A SALE \$27,990</p>	<p><b>01 FORD RANGER EDGE 4X4</b> QUAD CAB, V6, AUTO, 36K MILES, PW, PL, #G170 SALE \$15,995</p>	<p><b>02 FORD F-150 STEPSIDE</b> TOL, TILT, CRUISE, FACTORY WARRANTY, #G190 \$500 Down, 72 Mos @ 6.29% WAC \$249mo Sale Price \$11,999 + TT&amp;L</p>
<p><b>02 FORD TAURUS SES</b> PW, PL, T/C, 6 PASS, SEATING, FACTORY WARRANTY, #G159 \$500 Down, 60 Mos @ 6.29% WAC \$278mo Sale Price \$12,949 + TT&amp;L</p>	<p><b>2002 FORD F-150 QUAD CAB</b> AUTO, FACTORY WARRANTY, CD, #C217B \$500 Down, 72 Mos @ 5.75% WAC \$289mo Sale Price \$15,879 + TT&amp;L</p>	<p><b>01 FORD RANGER REG CAB</b> AUTO, XLT, #G186 \$500 Down, 66 Mos @ 5.99% WAC \$199mo Sale Price \$9,589 + TT&amp;L</p>	<p><b>00 FORD RANGER</b> T/C, AIR, AUTO, #G193 \$500 Down, 54 Mos @ 4.75% WAC \$169mo Sale Price \$7,779 + TT&amp;L</p>	<p><b>02 FORD ESCORT SE</b> TILT, CRUISE, P WINDOWS, P LOCKS, AUTO, FACTORY WARRANTY, #G160 \$500 Down, 60 Mos @ 4.75% WAC \$199mo Sale Price \$9,149 + TT&amp;L</p>	<p><b>2002 FORD F150 SUPER CAB</b> LARIAT, V8, AUTO, #G179 \$500 Down, 72 Mos @ 6.99% WAC \$299mo Sale Price \$15,989 + TT&amp;L</p>

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# Eastland County Classifieds

Thursday, May 22, 2003

### REAL ESTATE

NEW LISTING: Sipe Springs, very neat and attractive 3-1 frame, 1200' LA, well and water meter, app 1 acre lot. Reduced to \$30,000.

NEW LISTING: 3 A, 3-1/2 acre, secluded. \$19,500

NEW LISTING: 37 A NW of DeLeon, good sandy soil, great building spot. \$1,250 per A.

NEW LISTING: 65 A, N. of Desdemona, sandy land, some coastal, some timber, pavement front, water well w/ pump, smaller tracts available. \$1,150 per A on entire tract.

New Listing: 80 A, app 70 A heavy oak timber, good deer/turkey hunting, CR frontage. \$1,250 per acre.

142 A, app 120 wooded, 20 A field, deer/turkey hunting, CR frontage. \$875 A. REDUCED TO \$795 A, Owner Financing Possible.

NEW LISTING: 175 A, 100 A heavily timbered, some cultivation, CR frontage on 2 sides, water well, good deer, turkey, hog hunting. \$1,250 per acre.

NEW LISTING: 212 A, investment/cattle property, near Desdemona, all in coastal, 15 irrigation wells, fenced, pipe corral, pavement, large peanut base. \$1,600.00 per acre.

979 A W. Comanche Co., several ponds, rough terrain, some tillable, pavement frontage, rural water, deer & turkey. \$675.00 per acre, will divide, no small tracts.

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HOME 893-2642 758-2401 www.cogburnrealestate.com

FOR SALE BY OWNER Rural land in the Carbon area; Interested buyers, Mail: Land Offer, P.O. Box 5, Eastland, Texas 76448 or call 254-629-2384 for information.

FOR SALE: 405 Crestwood Drive, Eastland, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, \$88,500. Serious inquiries call 629-1507.

The Historic Burkett House For Sale: This completely restored Texas Recorded Historic Landmark home features a formal living room, library, formal dining room, breakfast area, kitchen, four bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, dressing room, fireplace, new tile, inground pool, and guest house on double corner lot at 1301 S. Mulberry, Eastland. By appointment only. For more information call 254-629-8985 or 254-653-8052 or visit www.edtech.esc11.net/~klorance/photoalbum.indexhtm for an on-line tour.

House For Sale at Lake Leon/ By Owner. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, covered dock w/lift for 2 jet skis, boat house and storage room, sprinkler system. This house has never flooded. New roof, new kitchen appliances, 9 ft. Brunswick pool table included. Two metal canons (replicas) included. Spent \$\$\$ having foundation stabilized (Burrow's House Leveling- lifetime warranty). Cul-de-sac, paved road in nice neighborhood. Asking \$165,000.00 or we can talk about it. Call Randa at 254-629-1264.

### HOMES FOR SALE

HOUSE FOR SALE: Large house, 3 BR, 1 Bath- small house, 2 rooms, 1 bath-small shop. All located on 3 lots and to be sold together. Call 629-2809 after 5 p.m.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 BR, Country kitchen, corner lot, Lg. rooms, CH/A, Lg. porch, 442-1142.

### MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

MOBILE HOME FOR RENT: 2 BR, 2 BA, Central H/A, in nice park. No Pets. \$300 + deposit. 629-1848.

FOR RENT: No deposit with utilities paid. 3 or 2 bedroom mobile home. Refrigerator, stove, washer, dryer, furnished. SUNSHINE VALLEY, Leona Morton, 442-1365.

### PETS

FREE Kittens: Different colors, sandbox trained, eat and drink. 254-442-2080.

### FOR SALE

The Story of Old Rip is available at The Eastland Telegram in booklet form.

BOOKS FOR SALE at the Eastland Telegram, 215 S. Seaman, Eastland.

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Wanted to Buy: Certain good quality large 1920 era German wool tapestry paintings. Old World art figures - realistic art. Please call evenings 254-629-2413.

Wanted: Low mileage Economical Pickup, with air and automatic. Will be trading '94 Ford 4-wheel drive Ranger PU. Written estimates to Pickup Box 29, Eastland, TX 76448. Dealers or individuals welcome.

Scrap Metal Wanted: Paying cash for all types of scrap metal. Mid Texas Recycling 1411 E. Main, Eastland, 254-629-8305.

Wanted: Educated Professional Couple Teacher/Pharmacist seeks rental house. Min. 2 BR. 254-442-2567 x 177, 254-442-3373 or 770-301-9408.

Wanted: Dishwasher, Cooks and Waitresses. Apply in person Texas Cattle Exchange Steakhouse, IH20, Olden Exit, Eastland.

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Make up to \$1,500.00 in 11 days. Looking for enthusiastic adult to manage a fireworks stand outside Cisco June 24 thru July 4. No investment required. Phone 10 a.m. thru 5 p.m. for more information. 210-622-3788 or 1-800-364-0136.

Home Care Attendant needed in Eastland. Please call 1-800-658-9569 ask for Brenda.

Eastland County Courthouse is now taking applications for a Janitor/Custodian position. This position covers all janitorial jobs, yard work, minor electrical and plumbing and building maintenance. Applications are available in the Auditor's Office 2nd floor Courthouse. Eastland County will take applications until May 27, 2003. Eastland County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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### HELP WANTED

RNs Eastland Memorial Hospital is accepting RN applications for the following Special Services - Emergency Room days/full-time, call required previous experience preferred Acute Care Evenings or nights, full or part-time new graduates welcome Interested, qualified candidates may contact Human Resources EASTLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL 304 S. Daugherty Eastland, TX 76448 254-629-2601, Ext. 364 Fax 254-629-8929 EOE

Help Wanted: Experienced line cook morning and evening shift. Apply in person Smokestack Restaurant Thurber, TX. 254-672-5560.

Clerks needed. Apply at Cowpokes 2112 Conrad Hilton, Cisco.

Experienced in-store Demonstrators needed for food and general merchandise demos promotions. Toll free 1-877-570-3748.

The Eastland County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for the position of full-time and part-time Corrections Officer. For information and applications contact the Sheriff's Office at 201 W. White St., Eastland, Texas 76448. Eastland County is an equal opportunity employer.

WANTED- Concrete Truck Driver. Must have Class B license. Apply in person Tri-Cities Ready Mix FM 3101 Eastland, TX.

Western Manor LLC in Ranger is now hiring a Weekend R.N. Please apply in person at 460 W. Main Street, or call Cindi at (254) 647-3111 for more info.

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Implications for Groundwater Conservation Districts," is designed to inform landowners about opportunities for selling and leasing the water under their land and how they can better protect their interests. It will also inform groundwater conservation district board members, managers and

citizens about regulating the exportation of groundwater from their local area.

The seminar addresses the Texas legislature's authorization of the establishment of more than 80 local groundwater conservation districts throughout the state and their responsibility for regulating

pumping and groundwater exportation. A number of districts are currently dealing with proposals from landowners, entrepreneurs, river authorities, marketers and cities to export water to rapidly growing urban areas of Texas. The event is designed to inform districts and citizens about district's authority to manage water exportation and to charge fees for the water sold to cities.

"This is an important seminar for rural Texans," said Robt. J.

"Sam" Tessen, MS, ORCA's Executive Director. "I hope everyone who has an interest in the future of non-urban areas of Texas take advantage of this opportunity and others like it to gather as much information and knowledge about water resources as possible to

prepare for our future."

The half day program is organized by the Texas Water Resources Institute and sponsored by the Texas A&M University System, Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts, Office of Rural Community Affairs, Texas Water Resources Institute, Texas Water Development Board, Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, Texas Farm Bureau, and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

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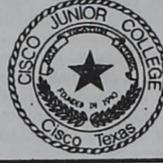


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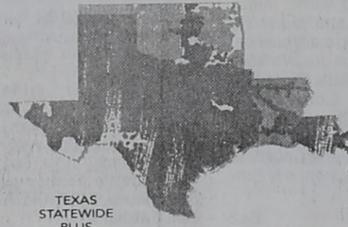
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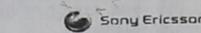
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## Golfing in North Alabama

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# Ag Talk

By Congressman Charles Stenholm

## Changes Made to CRP Program

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) published the interim rule for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) to reflect changes made to the CRP as a result of the 2002 Farm Bill.

One of the major changes that will be of interest to producers in the 17th District will be the role of managed haying and grazing on CRP acreage. This is in addition to the emergency haying and grazing that has been allowed during emergency situations such as the most recent drought.

Another area of interest is the placement of wind turbines for energy generation on CRP acreage.

Before the 2002 Farm Bill, the 1985 Act generally provided that no commercial use could be made of land enrolled in CRP; that law did permit haying or grazing during drought or similar weather-related emergencies. The 2002 Farm Bill changed that provision by making an exception for managed harvesting and grazing.

This exception includes the managed harvesting of biomass and the installation of wind turbines.

Wind turbines generally have a limited impact on the environment due to their small footprint of approximately one-tenth acre. They are non-polluting sources of energy and generally have a limited impact on wildlife.

Under the new law, wind turbines will be installed according to standards and in such numbers as determined appropriate by FSA.

Based on surveys of CRP participants, the managed haying uses could potentially affect about 25 percent of eligible CRP grassland acreage.

Haying and grazing will be limited to no more than once every three years, depending on conservation plan guidelines.

There will be additional restrictions in environmentally sensitive areas or practices.

All haying and grazing activities will be conducted only after a detailed conservation plan has been developed according to the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) for haying and grazing standards.

The conservation plan will ensure the long-term viability of the stand, while protecting and enhancing the soil, water, wildlife and other natural resources of the CRP acreage.

The conservation plan will require the control of noxious weeds and other weeds, insects, and pests.

The year 2003 will be considered "year one" of the management cycle for all CRP contracts in effect. For all new CRP contracts, the disturbance cycle will begin when the cover is established.

For contracts where all eligible acreage is already established, year one of the disturbance cycle will begin during the first managed haying and grazing period after the CRP contract is approved.

Under existing emergency authority, any eligible CRP can be hayed or grazed during drought or similar weather-related emergencies.

Under the new rule, any CRP acreage eligible for emergency haying or grazing within the county may be hayed or grazed within the emergency authorization regardless of whether it was hayed or grazed in previous years under managed provisions or emergency authority.

However, any eligible acreage hayed or grazed under either managed or emergency provisions would not be eligible for managed haying or grazing for the next two years.

I know this is a lot of information to digest in a radio show, and I would encourage you to check your local newspaper for my Ag Talk column which will spell out these details in print.

## Senate Not Expecting Changes to COOL

Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Jim Talent predicted last week that Congress will not repeal country-

of-origin labeling (COOL) requirements.

He went on to say that USDA officials should implement the law in a way that is the most informative for consumers and the least costly for producers and agribusiness.

Following a recent field hearing in Montana, Chairman Talent said that he has let USDA officials know that he does not consider it the job of the subcommittee to go over the merits of country-of-origin labeling as an idea.

Senator Talent said he would consider legislation to postpone deadlines or make some changes in the law, such

as grandfathering in meat from cows born before September 30, 2004. Next year is the deadline when the mandatory provisions of the law are scheduled to go into effect.

Senator Talent also said he would consider proposals to require record keeping only on imported meat, under the assumption that other meat comes from animals born in the United States.

For many folks in the agricultural sector, the greatest problem with country-of-origin labeling is this: while the law will be enforced at the retail level, the cost of implementing mandatory labeling will be borne primarily by

producers, especially as the law applies to cattle, hogs and lambs.

The USDA needs to figure out a way to implement the law in such a way that gives

consumers certainty about the product they are purchasing, while not placing an unreasonable burden for everybody in the food production chain, especially producers.

## Baird Chamber Of Commerce Is Offering Memorial Trees

The Baird Chamber of Commerce and the Lighting Committee are already looking forward to Christmas events, and have announced that they are offering memorial trees to line the Courthouse lawn during the Christmas season this year.

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# Starlight

By Julia Worthy

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The responsibility out of parenthood,  
The togetherness out of the family,  
The learning out of education,  
The service out of patriotism,  
The Golden Rule from rulers,  
The nativity scene out of cities,  
The civility out of behavior,  
The refinement out of language,  
The dedication out of employment,  
The prudence out of spending,

The ambition out of achievement, or, God out of government and school. And we certainly are NOT the ones who eliminated patience and tolerance from personal relationships and interactions with others!!

And, we do understand the meaning of patriotism, and remember those who have fought and died for our country.

Does anyone under the age of 50 know the lyrics to the Star Spangled Banner?

What about the last verse of My Country 'tis of Thee? "Our father's God to thee, /Author of liberty, /To Thee we sing. /Long may our land be bright, /With freedom's Holy light/ light. Protect us by Thy might, Great God our King." Just look Seniors with tears in eyes and pride in their hearts as they stand at attention with their hand over those hearts!

YES, I'M A SENIOR CITIZEN! I'm the life of the party..... even if it lasts until 8 p.m. I'm very good at opening childproof caps... with a hammer. I'm usually interested in going home before I get to

where I am going. I'm awake many hours before my body allows me to get up. I'm smiling all the time because I can't hear a thing you're saying. I'm very good at telling stories; over and over and over and over...

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| 14. Wrapped Indian gown                     | 6. Railroad depot: abbr.                           |
| 15. Links group: abbr.                      | 7. Toddler's activity                              |
| 16. TV songwriter Hefti                     | 8. Lamb product                                    |
| 17. Trade                                   | 9. Tony Orlando and                                |
| 18. Gad about                               | 10. Type of bunt                                   |
| 20. A Clockwork                             | 11. Eek's cousin                                   |
| 22. 1977 Time Man of the Year               | 19. Part of a stable meal                          |
| 24. Hector's home                           | 21. Toller   |
| 25. Neglect                                 | 22. Aching   |
| 26. Actor Bogosian                          | 23. " after his own heart" (Judges 13:14) (2 wds.) |
| 27. What?                                   | 24. Actress Alvarado                               |
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| 35. Unit of weight                          | 35. up the works                                   |
| 36. Arizona Indian                          | 36. Nature walker                                  |
| 37. Emulates Gidget                         | 37. Auto   |
| 38. Homework for an actor                   | 38. JFK sights                                     |
| 41. Half: prefix                            | 39. Chicken cage                                   |
| 42. Long bath                               | 40. Pro  |
| 43. Gelid                                   | 41. In this place                                  |
| 45. Valley, Idaho                           | 44. Inflation bellwether: abbr.                    |
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and when did they let kids become policemen? I'm wondering, if you're only as old as you feel, how could I be alive at 150? And, how can my kids be older than I feel sometimes? I'm walking storeroom of facts.... I've just lost the key to the storeroom door. Yes, I'm a SENIOR CITIZEN and I think I am having the time of my life! Now if I could only remember who sent this to me, I wouldn't send it back to many more! Now- Have I sent this to you? ? ? If so, I'll try not to do it again for a while.)

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Living up to the Navy's standards of excellence is something young Sailors strive for after completing training at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Ill. Continuing to strive to meet those standards during the years that follow boot camp



is what sets Navy Sailor of the Year candidates apart from their shipmates.

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Charles E. Barreras was selected as Commander, Naval Submarine Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet's 2002 Sailor of the Year nominee. When asked what he thought set him apart from his fellow

shipmates, Barreras said he assists with many aspects of the command outside his primary job.

"The defensive ordnance facility asks for my technical knowledge to help solve technical problems," said the son of Paul Neeb of Cross Plains, Texas in Callahan County. "I feel that my interaction with and concern for the well-being of all Sailors at my command also contributed to my nomination."

In addition to maintaining a positive frame of mind while serving in the Navy, candidates from the submarine community must also overcome months at sea without a window to look through, or a radio to listen to within incredibly cramped quarters. Because the crew on board a submarine is much smaller than that of most

ships, each member usually performs more than one job.

When asked about his duties, Barreras said he is a weapons ship superintendent at a Trident refitting facility in Kings Bay, Ga. "The current unit in which I provide assistance is USS Rhode Island," said the 32-year-old machinist's mate. "I am also the command voting officer, department combined federal campaign coordinator and the departmental educational services officer."

Because so few Sailors are selected for this prestigious award each year, Barreras considers it to be an honor. "This award is important to me because I know that my seniors respect my job performance and my role in the Navy," said the husband of Dianne Barreras and father of three. "The most unique part about participating is getting to meet so many wonderful Sailors."

Every Sailor has his or her own reason for joining the Navy and Barrera's, who

joined the Navy in April 1994, is no exception. He said he joined the Navy to one day be able to provide a better life for himself and his family. "I chose the Navy because submarines have always fascinated me," said the 1989 graduate of Hobbs High School in Hobbs, N.M. "I've learned that the Navy is not about one person — it's about all of us working together."

Living up to the words spoken by Admiral Vern Clark, Petty Officer 1st Class Charles E. Barrera's and the other men and women who receive the prestigious title of Sailor of the Year will continue to raise the bar for their fellow Sailors and serve their country with honor, courage and commitment for years to come.

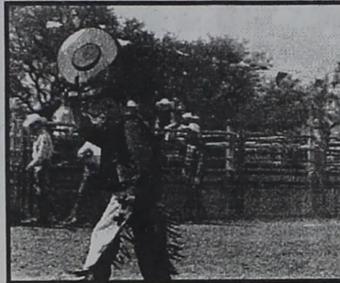
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