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Letter to Baird from the Publisher

This is one of those all purpose communications; it's a thank you, an apology, an explanation and a promise.

First of all, it is a sincere expression of our appreciation to those who are subscribers, advertisers and readers of the Callahan County Star. Though like so many, we don't say it often enough, we do appreciate our faithful customers. (A little confession might be appropriate here: secretly, we wish that the newspaper's name were still the Baird Star, but it was changed many years ago by a previous owner.)

And then an apology for the slip-ups, errors and goofs that the paper has suffered during an assortment of local management. The Star became a part of our little group back in the '80s, at the end of what we all like to recall as the "little boom" era. We acquired the paper because we and the previous owner felt that its best chance for survival would be continued as a local, hometown paper as a part of a united program. That was sound thinking then, as it is today, because in this day, a small-town newspaper cannot normally bear the tremendous expense of a press and other assorted printing expenses alone.

The Star's problem evolved as a result of personnel who did not truly have the "local spirit" and/or the personal or professional qualifications to make the grade as small-town community newspaper editors. This is not to say that all were unqualified; just the opposite: those who were, served well and moved on to bigger things in their careers. And corporate management must also bear a large share of the responsibility in not more carefully evaluating some who were sent to be the Star's editor. Perhaps our philosophy, which is that everyone is a "straight arrow" until he or she proves otherwise, didn't always send the right person for the right job. Personnel mistakes were made. Things happened over which no one had control. Newspapering is

a day-in-day out business, which requires a dedication to detail, a demand for patience and a willingness to overlook the faibles of others, as one strives to record the news whether it be good or bad, of great magnitude or of little significance. An editor has to be mindful of what is important to the people for whom the paper is being edited.

Right now we believe we have in the young man Lupe Garcia, a trained journalist, who wants to be the best Baird editor he can be. He is truly dedicated. He recognizes that he has much to learn, and is willing to labor in this vineyard in order to become proficient in every area of the newspaper business. We are impressed with his enthusiasm, and though he, like most of us, sometimes stumbles over it, we would be remiss to rein him in or put a halter on him. He's made mistakes. He's occasionally left your articles out of the paper. But he's learning to be more mindful of the little details, knowing that the big ones will take care of themselves.

And he has the team spirit. He's willing to work within the environment that he finds himself. He knows that tearing down other individuals and/or businesses through word or deed never elevates the one doing the tearing one iota. He knows that much more can be accomplished by recognizing and accepting the frailties of others without finger-pointing and dwelling on the negatives. To capitalize on the positives is the young man's goal. He, like all of us, must depend on his readers and customers to guide and direct him, through encouragement and motivation to provide the sort of local paper we all want.

The Star needs you Baird and we would like to think that Baird needs the Star.

Changes are in the wind, but this is constant: Editor Garcia, the Star and the ownership promise to do everything possible to make the Star what the Baird folks need and want.

"The Air-Ship" Fayette Jones' Experience with the Mysterious Ship

Ed Star-One of our citizens, Mr. Fayette Jones, saw the wonderful air ship last night, and I thought his experience would be relished by all who know Fayette. He said he went out to his well and saw a huge monster alight near Mr. J.N. Rushing's and he went over there to see what the thing was and on his arrival he saw a cigar shaped machine about 100 feet long, with wings on either side and a Large wing or fan on the blunt or hind end. He said there were two men and one lady, the men were the prettiest he had ever seen, and the woman, beautiful was no name, she was magnificent, superb. She was sitting inside the air-ship and everything was fine, the furnishings were of a golden color and seemed like burnished gold. They said they were experimenting

with the air-ship and had been sent out by some New York people and were hunting curious for a museum. Hearing that Mr. Rushing was a gold bug they had stopped to see him, but were sorry to learn he was gone. Oh! said Jones, I was a gold standard man myself. They were so glad to hear him say so, he was the only one they had found since the election who would acknowledge he was, therefore he was the curio they were looking for so they would take him along. They pulled him inside, shut the door and rose from the earth at the rate of 100 miles per hour. Fayette became so frightened that he cried, prayed, begged and pleaded and told them that he did not want to go to Heaven yet, as he believed no gold bug would ever be fit to go there, they agreed to let him go

back home. They gradually eased down to the top of Mount Airy, let him out and he made good time from there to his home and says he is scared yet. His friends admit it, and say they are afraid he will never be the same jovial Fayette again. Should he recover he will not look like himself any more.

Editors Note: This article appeared as written in the April 24, 1897 Baird Star. Exactly 100 hundred years ago on the date of this issue...the bicentennial.

PATH Community Liason

Abilene - Tonia Fowler of Roscoe has resumed the position of PATH Community Liason for Abilene and the surrounding twelve counties. She will provide information and assistance to parents on educational rights of children with all disabilities, including those who are not in special education programs. Kimberly Acosta of Ovalo is volunteer parent assis-

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Annie Gilliland and Shelley Abernathy

National Day of Prayer

Trust. It is the foundation this country was built upon. The pilgrim fathers, the early colonists, the first architects of our freedom, the framers of our Constitution -- all of them were keenly aware of their dependence upon god's supernatural guidance, provision and care.

The 46th consecutive national Day of Prayer is May 1, 1997. This year's theme is "IN GOD WE TRUST." Let us place our trust in god, who is always worthy of our trust, and pass this ideal on to our children, our country's future. Trust sprouts and grows whenever

we realize that we need the help of the one how is able to make the crooked paths straight and the rough places plain. And it is expressed when we're humble enough to get down on our knees and ask for that help.

On Thursday, May 1, noon, in the front lawn of the courthouse, everyone is invited to join together heart and hand in order to pray. It is an opportunity to cast our prayers to God at this critically decisive moment in America's history. Prayer has made all the difference in the past; it is time to prove that it can make the same difference today.

FSA accepting emergency loan applications

Callahan Co. - Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Anson, Marilyn S. Richer said

Callahan County is one of 16 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought.

Marilyn Richer said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule a farmer must suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan, Ms. Richer said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program

will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

POEM

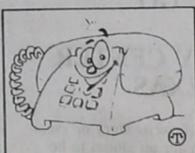
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Submitted by Vonnie Guthery
Desdemona News Reporter

(Baird Christian poet, Mrs. Wilks will be featured next week!)



WTU Science Symposium

Baird High School student, Annie Gilliland and science teacher Shelley Abernathy, have been chosen to attend the 37th Annual Texas Energy Science Symposium at the University of Texas in Austin, June 3-6, 1997.

The Symposium is jointly sponsored by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and the University of Texas. West Texas Utilities company is one of the sponsoring companies in the Foundation and will pay all expenses for 50 students and teachers from their service area.

Annie and Ms. Abernathy will be among 400 outstanding high school students and teachers throughout the state attending the sessions in Austin. Participants will tour some of the finest scientific facilities avail-

Child find procedures and guidelines

Child Find is the ongoing process of locating students suspected of having disabilities who need special education services. This includes locating students who are not in school, those who are in school but are not receiving special education services, and those who are receiving some, but not all needed special education services.

Taylor/Callahan Education Cooperative and Region 14/ESC will coordinate efforts to assist in the identification of students with disabilities for special education services according to procedures established by the Commissioner of Education and the Texas Education Agency.

* When initial contacts are received by the Local Education Agency, they will be referred to the Special Education director, Taylor/Callahan Education Cooperative. Initial Intake forms are being furnished to each school campus served by TCEC to complete information on any child referred to the LEA or the LEA may call the Special Education Director at 672-1374 and make a referral by phone.

*It is the responsibility of the LEA to screen/assess children, over the age of 3, with regard to their needs for special education services.

*It is the responsibility of the Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) Program to screen Children birth to age 3, with regard to their needs for early intervention. When a child in this age category is referred, the Special Education Director will immediately contact the ABC/ECI Program at Abilene Regional MHMR with the referral information.

*Records will be maintained by Taylor/Callahan Education Cooperative regarding all initial contacts and referrals made by the LEAs or any other sources. Follow-up contacts will take place within 30 days after referral and 90 day follow-up contacts will be made if needed.

For additional information, please contact Margaret Settle, Special Education Director for Taylor/Callahan Education Cooperative, at (915) 672-1374 or Bobbie Trammell, High School Counselor (915)854-1334.

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Heart of Texas Cow Calf Clinic

Brownwood - A cattle-working demonstration by prominent veterinarians will highlight the Heart of Texas Cow Calf Clinic on May 8, 1997, at the Brownwood Coliseum.

The theme of this year's clinic is "Survival of the Fittest." Sponsors are TU Electric, Texas Agriculture Extension Service, Federal Land Bank Association, and Brownwood Chamber of Commerce. Kelley Watkins of the Voice of Southwest Agriculture (VAS) Radio Network will serve as moderator for the morning programs on sustainable herd management practices.

Registration opens at 7 a.m. and presentations begin at 8 a.m. with a legislative update by State Representative Bob Turner (Dist. 73). Extension Associate, Wayne Morgan of Texas A & M University, will address "Changes in Quality Grade Standards." Mike Krueger, Texas Parks and Wildlife biologist from Lampasas, will look at "Managing Wildlife as a Resource." A "Beef Check-Off Update" will be given by Lisa Williams of the Texas Beef Council. Dr. Robert Lyons, Extension Range Specialist, will

Walk America 1997

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Baird City Council

Baird - The Baird City Council met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 15th at Baird City Council Chambers with these officers present: Mayor John Hardwick, Councilmen Brenda Mitchel and Dale Brewer and City Secretary Nancey Turnbow.

Miller Scott spoke to the council concerning the Baird Activity Center (the old light plant) and asked the council if the city would consider selling the building or signing a long term lease. The purpose for the request is some citizens were interested in starting a youth center. Scott talked of how our youth have no place to go in town that has organized activity's for them. He said it would have a Christian influence but would be non-denominational.

Hardwick said the city would take the suggestion under advisement and thanked Scott for the request.

Tommie Jones spoke to the council concerning the T&P Depot. Jones explained that she is with the Strategic Planning Organization and was speaking for the Restore the Depot Committee. The committee was concerned that the city owns the building but does not own the land under it. This could bring up some problems when the group applied for grants. Turnbow said the city had checked on

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Jones said the building was in surprisingly good shape and would not need as much work as was first thought. She said an elevator would be needed to make the upstairs fully accessible and an estimate of \$35,000 was mentioned for the project.

Jones said they had looked into applying for grants and Mitchel asked if they had talked to the Texas Department of Transportation.

Hardwick said the city would be receptive to any ideas the committee had.

Buddy Bouldin met with the council concerning a land dispute. Bouldin explained to the council that he had been trying to replace his eastern fence line along Walnut Street in northern Baird when the neighbor across the street objected to his cutting down the trees required to clear a fence line. The trees in question actually are on city property and Bouldin asked the city for a ruling on the matter.

Mayor Hardwick said he had spoken to the neighbor, this date, and though that the matter was resolved. He said after a lengthy conversation the neighbor seemed to fully comprehend the settlement and there should be no more problems.

Bouldin was satisfied with this arrangement and after some discussion thanked the Mayor and council for their consideration.

Darin Jennings, representing Jacobs and Martin Engineers, presented the council with the three bids on the Sludge Drying Beds at the Baird Sewer Plant. The low bid was R.L. Carroll, Inc. of Eastland, beating out bids by Joe Moore Pipeline of Abilene and Decker Construction of Abilene.

The bid could not be awarded for lack of a quorum.

Jennings told the council that the Abilene Water Line bids would be opened April 30th and construction would possibly begin about 60 days afterward. Completion of the water line project was estimated to be about 9 to 12 months depending on the weather.

Hardwick then declared the Council Meeting never open at 9:30 p.m. due to lack of attendance by Councilmen.

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Activity for the week of April 14 -18

Misdemeanor Filings:

- John Phillip Schaefer, Possession of Marijuana
- Charlie Ray Swinn, Speeding
- Chrystal A. Cory, Theft of Property by check
- David Buford, TPC
- Emma Swiney, TPC
- Carmen Miller Carter, Speeding
- William Wayne Harper Jr., Possession Of Marijuana
- Jennifer Suzanne Horn, Possession Of Marijuana
- Clifton Boyd Lindsey, DWLS
- Steven Pete Klassen, Evading Arrest, Possession of Marijuana

Misdemeanor Minutes:

- Richard Linley Goble Sr., DWI, Motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant
- Royce Lynn Wheeler, Criminal Trespass, motion to revoke community supervision
- Terri D. Abernathy, Judgment plea of guilty, \$250 fine, \$137 court cost
- Michelle Blankinship, Probation served and ended, LARC
- Juan Pedro Garcia, Stanley Arthur Hibner, and Jimmy D. Layman, Probation served and ended, DUI
- Robert Roy Caraway, Speeding, Motion to dismiss
- Richard Lynn Andrus, Speeding, Motion to dismiss
- David Michael Rongore, Speeding, Motion to dismiss
- Blass Barraza, DWI, 2 years probation, \$400 fine, \$232 court cost
- Shawn Hensler, TPC, 6 mo. probation, \$100 fine, \$167 court cost, \$195.87 restitution
- William Paul Ganzer, DWI, 2 yr probation, \$800 fine, \$212 court cost
- John Phillip Schaefer, Possession of Marijuana, 6 mo. probation, \$450 fine, \$137 court cost
- William Paul Ganzer, Order releasing bond
- Sonja Rios, TPC, Motion to dismiss
- Larry Hogland, TPC, Motion to dismiss

Marriage Licenses

- Aaron David Coffman, Abilene, and Jennifer Lynn Sublett, Baird

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Eleventh Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on April 17, 1997:

Affirmed

Harris County, Texas v. Hermann Hospital, Harris. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson) (Publish) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Jesse Gonzales v. State of Texas, Baylor. (Opinion by Justice Wright) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Reversed & Remanded

Dan Thomas v. Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Taylor. (Per Curiam Opinion)

Affirmed in Part and Reversed & Rendered in Part

Sheriff Saudi v. The Furst Group USA, Inc., Dallas. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice McCloud)

Motions Submitted & Granted; Appeals Dismissed

Tommy E. Milliorn and Dunigan Investments, a Partnership a/k/a Dunigan Management v. Finance Plus, Inc., Taylor. Agreement to dismiss appeal as to Dunigan only. (Per Curiam Opinion)

Exxon Corporation v. Birdie Jean Reedy, Individually and as Executrix of the Estate of Garland V. Reedy, Jr., Taylor. Appellant's motion to dismiss without prejudice. (Per Curiam Opinion)

Ronnie Neil Smith, Jr. v. State of Texas, Erath. Appellant's motion to dismiss appeal. (Per Curiam Opinion)

Motions Submitted & Granted

Aaron Fisher, III v. State of Texas, Harris. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Orlando Guerrero v. State of Texas, Galveston. Appellant's fourth motion for extension of time to file brief.

file brief.

Hector Trevino, Jr. v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's fifth motion for extension of time to file brief.

Randall Franklin Caraway v. State of Texas, Eastland. Appellant's motion for continuance.

Jose Regugio Perez v. State of Texas, Harris. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Jerry Simmons v. State of Texas, Harris. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

North Ridge Corporation v. Marc W. Walraven and Clysta T. Walraven, Eastland. Appellant's motion for leave to substitute amended reply brief. Appellant's motion for leave to file reply brief.

John Matthews v. State of Texas, Smith. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Jose Valencia Medrano v. State of Texas, Smith. Appellant's fourth motion for extension of time to file brief.

Billy Ray Jones v. State of Texas, Brown. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

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William Claude Higgins v. State of Texas, Smith. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

Billy D. Pyron, II v. State of Texas, Smith. Appellant's fourth motion for extension of time to file brief.

Billy Daryl Pyron, II v. State of Texas, Smith. Appellant's fourth motion for extension of time to file brief.

Tommy E. Milliorn v. Finance Plus, Inc., Taylor. Appellee's motion for

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extension of time to file brief.

Clive Collier Curry, Jr. v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief.

Steven Ray Doty v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Donnie Ray Carrion v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Kelvin Barnum v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's motion to share statement of facts

with 11-91-192-CR.

Terrance Lavelle Perro v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

Christopher Woodard v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Thelma Lea Elmore v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Edward L. Lee v. Palo Pinto County, Texas, Palo Pinto. Appellee's suggestion for amendment of the record.

Paul Hernandez Aguilar v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

James Tyrone Hoskins v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

David Michael Kucel v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

Ramuntu Franklin v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

Dwain Ira Bradford v.

State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's motion for permission to file late statement of facts.

Traci Lynn Andrews v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's motion for permission to file late statement of facts.

Motion Submitted & Granted in Part

Dennis Roy Thomas v. State of Texas, Eastland. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Motions Submitted & Overruled

Enrique Alonzo Flores v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for rehearing.

Arthur Clark Berry v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's pro se motion for extension of time to file brief.

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Carmen Viasana v. State of Texas, Howard.

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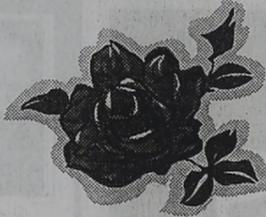
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AUSTIN — After 10 weeks of work, the 11-member House Committee on Revenue and Public

Education Funding voted last week to send a tax reform bill to the Texas House. The measure would cut homeowners' property taxes and shift the financial burden that Texas public schools now carry.

Following the unanimous vote, Gov. George W. Bush — who first proposed the property tax cut — posed for photographs with Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, who chairs the tax committee.

If the reform package passes both houses, school property taxes that homeowners pay would be cut by as much as 50 percent. That will result in the state paying 80 percent of the cost of public schools, compared to 47 percent now.

But businesses and consumers will pay about \$2 billion a year in

new taxes to pay for those cuts.

Under the plan, homeowners would pay a lower local school property tax while businesses would be charged a higher, statewide levy. School taxes for maintenance would be capped at 70 cents per \$100 valuation for homeowners and at \$1.05 for businesses.

Soon after the committee vote, Bush, Sadler, House Speaker Pete Laney and Rep. Tom Craddick, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, began meeting with small groups of House members to push the bill.

"I am going to urge the House to act on the legislation so it can get to the Senate," Bush said. "I am anxious to get this done prior to the end of the legislative session."

The tax bill will need a two-

thirds majority (100 votes) in the House because it requires a constitutional amendment.

Many professionals oppose the measure because it would broaden the franchise tax to include partnerships, affecting physicians, attorneys, engineers, accountants and lobbyists.

The 394-page \$4 billion (over two years) bill may be too large to please the Senate leadership. Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, chairman of the special Senate tax committee, said he wanted to raise about \$2.5 billion in sales and business taxes in the two-year budget cycle.

Senate Shifts Child Support
 Texas Attorney General Dan Morales admonished the Senate for passing a bill that would take

away his child support collection division and give the job to a new state agency.

Morales complained that some senators told him they would vote against the bill, sponsored by Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, in exchange for a softer stand on two hot issues: affirmative action and Senate redistricting. But decisions on those issues, Morales said, "need to be based on the law, the Constitution and what is right for the state."

It took the Senate just minutes to pass the bill 27-2, without debate. Harris hurried off the floor after the vote, only pausing to say the Senate "worked its will and did what it thought was best."

Though many lawmakers have said they are frustrated with slow collections of overdue child support, Morales, a Democrat, defended his child support collection division's record and indicated the bill was politically motivated.

Last year, Morales' office collected \$619 million in child support. That figure may seem a pittance compared with the \$35 billion the federal government says Texans owe in unpaid child support, but collections have increased 243 percent in the six years Morales has had the job, he said.

Official: Morales Was Correct
 U.S. Assistant Education Secretary Norma Cantu said Morales is correct in his interpretation of a federal appeals court ruling that struck down a race-based admissions policy formerly used by the University of Texas Law School.

The Hopwood decision was issued last year by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of appeals in New Orleans and later was upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court.

In February, Morales interpreted the circuit court's decision as applicable to any race-based affirmative action policy at any public or private Texas university, the *Dallas Morning News* reported.

Black and Hispanic lawmakers, upset with Morales interpretation, asked Cantu's opinion. She first said Hopwood applied only to the UT Law School's policy, but later said she was advised by the U.S. Justice Department that the decision is not limited as she had believed, but applies to all institutions in the 5th district.

Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, said he was disappointed at the reversal of opinion.

Commerce Bill Passes Senate
 The Texas Department of Commerce would be renamed and face some new requirements under a bill approved by the state Senate last week.

The new Department of Economic Development and Tourism would be required to upgrade the current agency's information and referral program and would privatize some economic development programs and services.

The bill by Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, also would give the agency's board the authority to hire an executive director. The executive director currently is appointed by the governor.

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Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, she is scheduled to receive technical training in the Mechanical Area Apprentice career field.

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Health & Nutrition by Judith Sheldon

It's getting warmer around the country, and that means more young people will be indulging in water sports, with water tubing quickly becoming one of the more popular pursuits of late spring and summer.

Water tubing is also becoming one of the more dangerous activities of childhood and early teens, injuring more young people than almost any other water sport.

For those who don't know what water tubing is, the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons describes it as similar to water skiing. However, the participant sits on a rubber inner tube pulled by a power boat.

Many of the injuries sustained by the water tubing youngsters involve a glaring lack of respect for basic safety rules by the boat driver. As a result, children are injured when the boat strikes a dock, for example, or when the boat driver runs into shallow water or hits a submerged rock or other object. The children may be thrown out and become entangled in the tow rope, or be in danger of drowning if they are not wearing life vests.

Some injuries are caused when the inner tube explodes, or if the tow rope breaks.

Injuries may range from painful bruises to serious fractures requiring surgery.

To prevent, or at least, minimize the yearly toll of injuries, the AAOS recommends:

1. The power boat driver must know the shoreline and the shallow areas in a lake where the inner tube is being pulled. The driver should also be aware of obstructions in the water.
2. Two people should always be in the boat: the driver, and someone who acts as a spotter for the inner tube rider and regulates the rope length from rope to inner tube
3. The rope must be checked. If fraying is found, it must be replaced.
4. The inner tube must be checked for defects
5. The inner tube rider must wear a life jacket

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The summer season will consist of two non-musical comedies, "The Brazilian" and "I'll Leave It To You," and the musical "Snoopy!"

Auditions for the two non-musical plays will be held on the 24th in room

215 of the Harrell Fine Arts Center on the CJC campus. Auditions for "Snoopy!" will be held on the 25th at the Conrad Hilton Community Center.

Auditionees for the musical should prepare to

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State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — State Reps. Harold Dutton and Scott Hochberg, both Houston Democrats, have filed separate bills that would make public schools more accountable for the academic progress of special education students.

Included in the legislation are provisions that would remove incentives for schools to place low-achievers in special education programs.

"We have more kids being pushed into special education for the wrong reasons. More often than not, it is a place where kids are languishing in an educational cesspool that forever labels and stifles their educational progress," Dutton said.

The proposed laws would keep school districts from routinely exempting special education students from state achievement tests. They also would count special education students' scores in schools' evaluations.

Education Commissioner Mike Moses believes special education students should be tested and their scores counted. "We need to get as many children as possible in the assessment system," he said.

House Passes Tax Work-off Bill
Citizens 65 and older would be able to work for school districts to pay off their school property tax, under legislation passed by the Texas House last week.

The measure, sponsored by Rep.

Brian McCall, R-Plano, is modeled after a Colorado plan that allows school districts to contract with older citizens who want to work off their tax debt at minimum wage. The money earned is credited to their property tax bills.

"School districts in many cases have trouble finding people to do certain jobs in schools," McCall was quoted in the *Austin American-Statesman*.

"If a community has a concert pianist and they are short in the music department, they can bring in a retired concert pianist to work with the students."

Auto Insurers Discriminate?
A study by the Austin-based Center for Economic Justice says insurance companies writing auto policies for Texas drivers are discriminating against low-income and minority areas by forcing residents to pay higher premiums.

And, the study says, the overall rejection rate has increased and insurance availability worsened over the past five years.

Insurance industry spokesman Jerry Johns, in a report by the Associated Press, said, "Any allegations that this is a racial or minority issue are absurd and totally without foundation. What apparently has occurred is groups have cobblestoned numbers together to prove what they want to prove."

Jim Davis, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Insurance, said the department recently established a hotline for people who believe they have experienced insurance discrimination by ZIP code, also known as redlining.

Senate Approves Adoption Bill
The Texas Senate last week approved a bill that would make adoptions quicker, in some cases.

Sponsored by Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, the bill is aimed at expediting adoptions of children who have been removed from their parents by the state because of neglect or abuse.

"What's happening is that these children are growing up without

a family. They move from foster home to foster home, and they age out (turn 18) and they're out on the street," Zaffirini said.

The bill also would create a paternity registry, making it easier to terminate the parental rights of fathers who don't claim their babies and allow the infants to be adopted, the Associated Press reported.

Commission Merger Opposed
Gov. George W. Bush is opposed to a bill by Sen. David Cain, D-Dallas, that would merge the Public Utility Commission into the Texas Railroad Commission. The PUC regulates electric and telephone utilities, while the Railroad Commission regulates the state's oil and gas production, as well as gas utilities.

Under the measure, which the Senate State Affairs Committee approved 10-3, the appointed three-member PUC would be abolished and its staff and duties taken over by the Railroad Commission, whose three members are elected.

"The governor is opposed to the bill," Karen Hughes, Gov. Bush's communications director, said of Cain's bill.

But Charles Matthews, chairman of Railroad Commission, said he favors passage of the merger legislation.

Other Capital Highlights
■ The Texas General Land Office said its annual spring sale of leases on state land to explore for oil and gas has collected \$26.6 million, the highest since 1964. A majority of the lease bids were concentrated in the coastal bay area and in the Gulf of Mexico.

■ The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission this spring will use undercover agents to reduce underage drinking at senior proms and graduation events across the state. Agency spokesman Rolando Garza said agents will inspect 60 to 70 percent of the celebrations around the state and will step up undercover operations aimed at catching minors who illegally buy alcohol and vendors who illegally sell it.

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Charity Begins At Home, But Should It End There?

Dear Mr. Ross: There's a few things I miss—like eating at a table with real chairs. Or waking up in the morning by taking a hot shower. Or going to bed at night and sleeping without my shoes on. I'm a street person by choice. I fell out of society about 8 years ago. I don't regret my decision. Some folks probably think I'm crazy, but then who isn't? Years ago I had a good paying job—even worked on Wall Street. I just couldn't take the pressure anymore.

My basic problem is my teeth, or lack of. Hard living took its toll on them. A year back the county was good enough to pull them and I've been gumming my food ever since. I'm not asking directly for money, just that you make the arrangements with a local dentist. I work odd jobs so I'm not milking the system. It's just that I could never save up the money it would take for dentures. And just so you know, I'm not an alcoholic and I don't do drugs. I just prefer a more unconventional way of life.

Mr. B. D. ... General Delivery, Yuma, AZ

Dear Mr. D.: Do you ever feel selfish for the lifestyle you have chosen? I should turn you down because you're capable of working for what you need. However, I started to think how our lives parallel. My giving money away is really a selfish act. Perhaps one day I'll have given it all away and won't have any left to care for my own needs. Maybe I'll need dentures and someone will point a finger at me and ask, "Why were you so selfish?" Mr. Ross, now look at the mess you're in!

I'll do what I can to find a dentist in your area to fit you for dentures. As for myself, I think I better set a few bucks aside.

Dear Percy Ross: As if we don't have enough financial problems, my 12 year old daughter brought home a stray dog. No tags—no identification. Basi-

cally, just another mouth to feed. We'll make do because we've had the dog (now named Shirley) for several months and she or he is really a good dog—actually a bit of a guard dog. Anyway, a couple years back we lost our dog of 7 years to heartworm disease. It broke my daughter's heart like you wouldn't believe. What I'm asking is \$125. We could get Shirley a vet check, on the medication, plus get her or him licensed. We might as well make this dog a full-fledged family member. Needless to say I haven't the money but then you probably figured that out already.
Ms. V. J. ... Thrifty Nickel, Omaha, NE

Dear Ms. J.: You better be sure Shirley is a she, because if she's a he, he could get rather surly over being called Shirley. Be it Shirley or Sherman, get your canine a good dog collar also, because I'm sending \$150. All I ask is that you give the dog a good belly rub so you can put the gender issue to bed.

Dear Percy: Enclosed are copies of my initial request and your rejection. Was it too much to expect you to send a stranger \$400,000? I asked for too much, didn't I? Will you please consider this new and different request? I'm 56, no savings, have a 17 year old daughter who wants to go to college and I'm \$52,000 in debt. I'm worth more dead than alive. I'll stop my insurance premiums if you refuse this request. To relieve my burden, a gift of \$18,000 would do, but \$52,000 would really work miracles.
Mr. R. C. ... The Patriot, Harrisburg, PA

Dear Mr. C.: You bet we're talking miracles—it would literally take the hand of God to relieve me of \$52,000 and place it with you. Now, unless you have eternity on your side, I suggest you look elsewhere.

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and the name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

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Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Officers for the ensuing year were elected when Moran Chapter, No. 591 met last Monday night for the April meeting. The meeting was held in the newly remodeled building, with thirty-seven in attendance. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Lorea Kays, Worthy Matron and C.L. Miller, Worthy Patron. Those elected were Worthy Matron, Mrs. Lorea Kays, Worthy Patron, C.L. Miller, Associate Matron, Elma May Huskey, Associate Patron, Larry Mohon, Conductress, Mae Delle Jones, Associate Conductress, Lorene Midkiff, Secretary, Marvin Kays, and Treasurer, Hubert Brewster. Other officers will be appointed.

Guests were present from Abilene, Clyde, Albany, Eastland, Dublin

and Putnam.

Kamber Knowles is receiving treatment in the Veterans Hospital, Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays spent the weekend in Fort Worth with their daughter, Mrs. Craig Dunbar, and family.

Mrs. Mae Delle Jones spent the weekend in College Station and attended "Parents Day" at A&M University.

Miley Blue received treatment in Hendricks Hospital, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Weske of Abilene visited with her sister, Mrs. Gladys Matthews, Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Bullock and son, Stephens, of Millsap visited with her mother,

Cisco Folklife Festival To Be Held This Weekend

The long-awaited weekend of fun, activity, and entertainment, the Cisco Folklife Festival, is this Saturday and Sunday.

It all begins at 7 on Saturday morning with a trailride breakfast provided by Aramark at the historic Lake Cisco Park. Those on the trailride will then ride to downtown

Cisco on horses, mules, donkeys, longhorns, or whatever they have caught. Or they may ride in wagons or buggies pulled by such animals.

Parade entries need to be present in the area around Brookshire's at 9 in order to be judged for prizes and trophies.

After 10 a.m., the parade will travel northward on Conrad Hilton Avenue from 12th Street to 3rd Street.

The parade is usually enjoyed by a large crowd, which then moves to the Cisco Jr. College campus for the Folklife Festival. There is always a large selection of food and drink, and the entertainment begins at 10:30 a.m. Visit the many arts and crafts booths in the SUB and the Gym, and see the

demonstrations around the library. There are contests and activities just for kids, including a petting zoo.

Be sure to find time to visit the CJC Ag Building across Hwy. 6 where the Antique Tractor, Gas Engine, and Machinery Show will be held on Saturday.

For those who want to condition before trying the delicious treats at the Festival, the Tour de Barb Wire Bicycle Ride begins at 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

Thursday, April 24, 1997

At 1 p.m. Saturday, an 18 hole golf scramble will begin at the Cisco Country Club.

Remember to get your hand stamped Saturday before you leave so you can get in free Sunday. And bring mail which you want stamped with Cisco Folklife Festival stamps to the Festival before you mail it.

The Festival runs until 7 p.m. Saturday, and from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$1.50 for adults and 50¢ for children.

The 24th annual Cisco Folklife Festival is sponsored by the Cisco Civic League, the parade is sponsored by the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, and the bicycle ride is sponsored by the Ag Club. You may call the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, 817-442-2537, for information.

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Baird - Jane Ringhoffer, vice president, presided in the absence of Lynette Bowen. Linda Maikell, secretary, called roll, read the list of delinquent fines and dues and read the minutes of the last meeting.

Old business was a discussion on scholarships. The applications for these will be given to Bobbie Trammel, high school counselor. They will need to be turned in no later than May 1.

New business, an invitation was given by the Wednesday Club to attend their silver tea from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the library on Wednesday, April 9.

The business meeting was closed and Jane introduced Sharon Walker to bring the program. Sharon played the piano and sang several selections fitting the program on Wings of Song. Bridgette McDowell read several sayings or quotations about angels.

Dyanne Thompson co-host, served refreshments to the following members: Dana Barton, Dorothy Clark, Patricia Clark, Joy Corn, Irma Crow, Billie Ann Earp, Laurie Eubanks, Judy Gulley, Rosemary Johnson, Linda Maikell, Georgie Manion, Minnie Martin, Bridget McDowell, Sue McNeil, Jane Ringhoffer, Joan Dhrader and Dyanne Thompson.

The door prize was won by Patricia Clark. The next meeting will be a salad supper starting at 7p.m. at the home of Joy corn. Everyone is to bring a salad.

Anson is open from 8 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Callahan Co. Vets

Veterans Land Board Seminar - The Texas Veterans Land Board will sponsor a free Seminar and Exhibit in Abilene on Thursday, May 1, 1997. The meet will be held in Conference Room 2 of the Abilene Civic Center with registration beginning at 6 p.m. and the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Information will be available on Land Loans up to \$40,000, on Housing Loans up to \$45,000, and Home Improvement Loans up to \$25,000. For more information call 1-800-252-VETS.

New Interest Rates

The Texas Veterans Land Board has lowered Housing Assistance loan rates effective January 6, 1997. New rates range from 6.0% (15 years) to 6.675% for up to 30 years. These rates are for Veterans entering the service before January 1, 1997 and who have been discharged from active duty for fewer than 30 years.

Rates for Veterans who entered the service after 1976 or who have been discharged from active duty for more than 30 years range from 7.25% to 7.925%.

Home Improvement Loan rates remain unchanged at 7.5% for all terms. For more information call 1-800-252-VETS.

POW/MIA - Over the past few months, members of the Defense Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Office (DPMO) have visited several states to provide updates to the families of those listed as missing in action.

Meetings are proposed for April 26, 1997 in San Antonio and June 6, 1998 in Dallas. These meetings are the best going, given by those who are the most knowledgeable and most directly involved in the POW/MIA issue. their expertise covers our POWMIAs from World War II, the Cold War, Korean War, Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

For more information call the Texas Veterans Commission in Austin at (512)463-5538.

TAPS - Veteran Harvey F. Hatley of Clyde answered the last call on March 2, 1997/ Veteran Hatley entered the U.S. Army on 29

MEN IN SERVICE

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class David E. Benz, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Benz of 8742 County Road 262, Clyde Texas, recently participated in Exercise Tandem Thrust off the coast of Australia while assigned to the amphibious assault ship USS Essex, which is on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean and Persian Gulf.

Benz was one of more than 28,000 U.S. and Australian Sailors, Soldiers, Airmen and Marines participating in the combined military exercise between Australia and the United States.

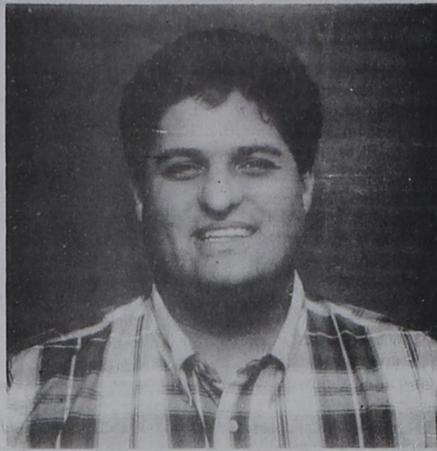
Scheduled routinely at 18-month intervals, the exercise is designed to train the military staffs of both countries in the planning and execution of contingency

operations in a combined effort. Specifically, the exercise includes carrier battle group and amphibious ready group operations, amphibious landing, live gunfire exercises and parachute landings.

Amphibious assault ships, like USS Essex, are the primary ships used for assault operations of Marine expeditionary units.

Transporting fully equipped Marine assault troops, 30 helicopters and up to eight Harrier jets, Benz's ship is capable of providing a rapid build-up of combat power to support assaults from the sea against positions ashore.

The 1976 graduate of Cooper High School of Abilene, Texas, joined the Navy in November 1981



Garduno named director of Tx. Dept of Transportation

Abilene - Lauren D. Garduno, P.E., has been named director of operations for the Abilene district of the Texas Department of Transportation.

Under the direction of the Abilene district engineer, Garduno assists in overseeing all maintenance and construction activities in the 13 county district. The counties are Borden, Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor.

Garduno began his TxDOT career in 1982 as a summer hire in the department's Borger area office. In 1987, after receiving a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Texas Tech, he went to work in the Abilene design office. Then, in 1989, Garduno transferred to the Abilene area office where he worked as a project engineer until 1991.

In 1991, Garduno received a master of science degree in man-

agement from Abilene Christian University. In the same year he transferred to College Station where, under TxDOT's master of science graduate program, he pursued a master of science degree in civil engineering.

After completing this degree in 1994, Garduno returned to Abilene and served briefly as a construction engineer before being named as the district maintenance engineer. He held this position until his recent appointment.

Garduno is married to the former Ketta Walker of Winters. They have one daughter, Amber, age 6.

Garduno is a member of several professional societies including the Texas Society of Professional Engineers and the American Society of Civil Engineers, and serves as a lay-minister in Shep, Texas. In his spare time, he enjoys working on his ranch.

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discuss "Nutritional Balance Requirements," and Somervell County Extension Agent, Joe Geistweidt, will present "Ranger Grass Varieties."

A two-hour demonstration of cattle working beginning at 1 p.m. will be conducted by Drs. Floron "Buddy" Farias, John Cadenhead and Fritz Speck. Dr. Farias, Associate Professor and Extension Program leader for Veterinary Medicine at Texas A & M University, will act as moderator. Dr. John Cadenhead and Dr. Fritz Speck are Brown County veterinarians assisting in this demonstration.

As always, lunch will be courtesy of the sponsors and participants can enjoy a variety of agricultural exhibits at the coliseum.



September 1942 and was discharged 7 December 1945. Veteran Hatley served with the 513th Engineers Light Pontoon Company and saw duty in Northern France, the Rhineland and Central Europe. Hats off and had salute to a Veteran who served his country well.

Baird Order of Election

Order of Election An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 3, 1997 for the purpose of Baird I.S.D. Board of Trustees.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 600 West 7th St., Baird, Tx. Baird I S D Superintendent's Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1997 and ending on April 29, 1997.

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2 enchiladas, 1 taco, 1 chalupa with chips & sauce
Wednesday
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Baird man seriously injured

Baird - A Baird man was very seriously injured in a one vehicle rollover just west of here Friday evening while his three young passengers escaped with minor scrapes and bruises.

David Wayne Burford, 37, was transported to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene with possible fractures of both legs and head injuries. David remained in the hospital, according to a spokesperson, and was listed in stable condition Monday afternoon in the Critical Care Unit. Carter Burford, 10, Casey Burford, 11, Davids two sons, and Steven Mendez, 12, were all treated in and released from Hendrick Emergency Room Friday evening said the spokesperson. All four of the occupants were transported to Abilene by citizens EMS Ambulances.

The group was traveling west on the South IH-20 service road west of Baird when David lost control of the 1980 Chevrolet pickup he was driving around a curve about 9:00 p.m.

Department of Public Safety Trooper David Parkhill said it appeared the pickup rolled over about three times up an embankment and through a fence. Sometime during the rollover David was ejected from the vehicle and thrown into the ditch. Parkhill said, and it was unclear if the three boys were ejected or not. It was questionable if any seatbelts were being used before the accident.

Callahan County Sheriff Eddie Curtis, Clyde Police Department and Baird Fire Department assisted on the scene.

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DPS Report

4-13-97 to 4-19-97

Cases Investigated

Warnings - 119
Complaints - 88
Forgery by writing - 1

Accidents

There were five accidents investigated during this time span.

Burford, David - Baird
Garza, Gloria - Clyde
Lee, Cathy - Clyde
Holland, Cherrie - Clyde

(One other was from out of town.)

People arrested on outstanding warrants

Two for a total of \$588.00 collected.

Women In Service

Misti Cox

Misti Michelle Cox, a resident of Abilene, daughter of Judy Breka of Abilene and Terry Cox of Carbon, enlisted in the Air Force on April 9, 1997, according to Sergeant Ed Brickley, Air Force Recruiter.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, she is scheduled to receive technical training in the Mechanical Area Apprentice career field.

Misti, a 1997 graduate of Wylie High School, will be earning credits toward an Associate Degree in Applied Sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.



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Obituaries

Tod Newton

Baird - Tod Newton, 68, died Tuesday April 15 in an Abilene hospital after a sudden illness. Services were held in the Baird First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Willoughby and Byron Hatchett officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery Annex, directed by Parker Funeral Home. Mr. Newton was born in Caddo Peak and moved to Baird in 1945. He married Jo Ann Dickey in 1947 in Stamford. He was employed as a motorcycle officer for the Abilene Police Department for four years until 1960 when he became a chief deputy sheriff in Callahan County. He started working as a brand inspector for the Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in 1966. In 1973, he began working for Woods Farms in Katy and retired as a rice dryer manager. He also was a self-employed welder and was a member of the First Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife of Baird; one son, Larry Newton of Baird; one daughter, Candyce Newton Perkins of Clyde; and five grandchildren.

Phelix Watson

Abilene - Phelix Watson, 85, owner and operator of Watson Meat Co. for 20 years, died Wednesday April 16 at his home. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in North's Funeral Home Memorial Chapel, with Edward James officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park. Mr. Watson was born in Burkett and grew up in Coleman County. He married Sylvia Smith in 1932 in Cross Plains and lived for several years in Coleman, where he worked as a butcher for Safeway and later owned the Coleman Meat Co. He moved to Abilene in 1950 and was employed by Riddley Meat Co. as a salesman. He was a member of Southwest Park Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife of Abilene; one son, Jerry P. Watson of Midland; one brother, Roger Watson of Cross Plains; one sister, Mildred Harlow of San Antonio; and three grandchildren.

B.I.S.D. School Board Meeting

Baird Correspondent - Baird School Board met in regular session Monday, April 14th at 7:30 p.m. Present at the meeting were Superintendent Steve Maikell, Board members; Kenneth Brock, Butch Barron, Miller Scott, Byron Hatchett, Roger Com, and Gerry McDowell, and school secretary Linda Hart. Board President Brock called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved on a motion by Scott and seconded by Hatchett. One individual addressed the board in support of Athletic Director Gary Roan. MFT president Vance Wallace spoke to the board concerning a Marquee Project the MFT has undertaken. The organization raised money through donations to buy the marquee and requested permission from the school board to install the sign on school property. Barron made the motion that was seconded by Hatchett and it was unanimously approved to allow the sign to be installed on school property. The Band Uniform Proposal, as presented by Band Director Mike Devenport, was approved on a motion by Brock and seconded by Hatchett. The Elementary Counselor Position was approved with a motion by Scott and seconded by Corn. Brock made a motion that was seconded by Hatchett to go into closed session at 8:02 p.m. At 9:32 Scott made a motion seconded by Barron to return to open session. Pay increases were approved for para-professional and auxiliary staff as funding is available. Motion was

made by Scott and seconded by McDowell. Bills were reviewed and paid on a motion by McDowell and seconded by Corn with two abstentions. The board approved a motion made by McDowell and seconded by Hatchett to raise long term pay scale for certified substitute teachers. The 1997-98 school calendar was approved with a motion by Corn and seconded by Barron. The date for Canvassing School Board Election results was set for Monday May 5th at 7 a.m. The next School board meeting was set for Monday, May 12th at 7:30 p.m. At 10:19 p.m. the meeting was adjourned.

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The Board of Directors



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42nd DISTRICT COURT
Judge John Weeks Presiding

Civil Filings

No activity to report

Civil Minutes

Divorce:
- John Frasher Blackburn & Tammy Kay Blackburn
- Eddie Chapman & Marla Purlee Chapman
- Richard D. Raughton vs. FL Boutell aka FL Boutwell, et al, order appointing receiver
- Janna Lea Pope & Leslie Karl Pope, Motion to dismiss suit, no longer pursuing divorce
- Ronald K. Pierce Possession of Controlled substance, released from probation
- Mia Michelle Prater, Credit Card Abuse, released from probation

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Jack Willoughby, Pastor
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Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Disci-
pleshp Training, 6:00 p.m.;
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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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
Gary Williams, Minister
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.
Nursing Home Service: 3:30
p.m. each third Sunday.

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
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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.

ST. JOACHIM & ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Priest, Mark Woodruff
Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.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; Wednes-
day: Choirs (all ages); Wednes-
day 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
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Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;
Worship 11:00 a.m.; Prayer and
praise, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday
evening, 7:30 p.m.

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.

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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.

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.

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.

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

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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.

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

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

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529-4241
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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.

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Sunday morning worship, 11:00
a.m.; Sunday evening, 5:00 p.m.,
Wednesday evening, 6:00 p.m.

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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.

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Jr. High Girls track teams



Mile Relay - H. Kerbow, M. Horner, K. Jennings and M. McDowell.



Sprint relay - M. Horner, A. Wylie, H. Kerbow, M. Hunter



The first speeding ticket was written in 1904 at Newport, Rhode Island to a motorist going 20 mph, five mph over the speed limit.

nities for students to grow in many areas and receive opportunities often not available in regular classroom activities. Students who placed in first or second district events will now move on to regional meets. Those placing first and second there will go on to state meet in Austin in May.

All students and teachers involved in UIL activities, whether academic, athletic, or band should be congratulated and encouraged to put their best foot forward at all levels. They are outstanding representatives of our school, our community and our homes. Give them a pat on the back!

Baird High wins Spring meet

Baird - The spring University Interscholastic League meets for schools, at the district level are now history. Baird is the overall winner in District 10A. The meet covers all academic events as well as tennis, golf and track. Academics and track were the only activities that all 10 district schools participated in.

Baird was third in academics with a total of 174 points and in tennis tied with Santa Anna at 20 points; first place in golf with 65 points and in track with 72. Baird's combined points of 331 put them in overall first place. Lometa came in second with 300 points while Tolar was third with 265 points.

The academic events include debate, one-act play, speaking competitions, calculator applications, accounting, science, and others. Much work is put into these activities by students and teachers, as well as cost for entering events, mileage and meals for those attending various meets. These activities provide excellent opportu-

Baird Little League News

Baird - The Baird Little League are still selling Abilene Prairie Dog vouchers. These vouchers contain 5 reserve tickets, good to any Prairie Dog home game in Abilene for only \$20. These tickets sell for \$7.00 a piece at the gate so you are saving \$15 by buying this voucher and your also helping out Little League.

We are also selling candy. The candy is only \$1 a bar.

We greatly appreciate all the support from the community, and urge everyone to come out to the baseball park and enjoy the games. We have a terrific concession stand offering hamburgers, hot dogs, french fries, nachos just to name a few. The games are played Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights beginning at 6:00 p.m.

If you are interested in purchasing the Abilene Prairie Dog

Baird Girl's District track meet

Corrine Blackburn Club

Baird - The Baird Girls District Track Meet standings are as follows:

- 1st - 400 m Relay - Adrienne Kerbow, Krissi Jennings, Sally Walker, Jennifer Bentor.
- 1st - 800 m Relay - Adrienne Kerbow, Krissi Jennings, Sally Walker, Candace Riddle.
- 1st - 200m Run - Krissi Jennings. 1st - 100 Hurdles Adrienne Kerbow. 1st Long Jump Adrienne Kerbow. 2nd - 3200m Run Laura Gilliland. All the

- above qualified for regionals.
- 100m - Jennifer Benton 6th, DeSerge Rivera 7th.
- 200m Run - Candace Riddle 4th.
- 800m Run - Annie Walker 3rd, Brandy Benson 6th.
- 1600m Relay - Candace Riddle, Courney Rodriguez 3rd; Annie Walker, Amber Ruddle.
- Shot Put - Jordan Menzies 6th.
- Discuss - Jordan Menzies 8th.
- 400m Run - Amber Rudder 4th.

- High Jump - Candace Riddle 4th.
- Long Jump - Adrienne Kerbow 3rd, Kyla Neal 5th.
- Triple Jump - Adrienne Kerbow 3rd, Kyla Neal 5th.
- 100 Hurdles - Kyla Neal 6th.
- 300 Hurdles - Kyla Neal 5th.

Others participating at the District Track Meet were: Elisha Henley, Alicia Stephenson, Amber Brewer, Tammy Davis.

City Wide Garage Sale coming soon !!!

The Corinne Blackburn Club met in the home of Johnnie Mae Allen for our program on Gardening Tips.

The tips were given by Viva Peek. She brought a list of things to do for the garden, also how to have the soil tested and kinds of insecticides to use.

She is a gardener and raises tomatoes in bales of hay, she also plants flowers to watch them grow.

She gave some tips on Basil, saying "Basil picked at the end of the day keeps twice as long as long as Basil picked in the morning."

Mrs. Vonda Brown was co-hostess.

- Those present:
- Johnnie Mae Allen
 - Dorothy Browning
 - Frances Dunlap
 - Florice Robbins
 - Burma Warren
 - Ouida Walker
 - Luibel Manion
 - Margie Sullivan
 - Lillian McGowen, a guest
 - Kaye Taylor
 - Chigger Pruet
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 - Vonda Brown
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 - Pat Sartar
 - Ethel Hughes
 - Viva Peek

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The above series will be brought to you next week.



Woodrow Wilson devised the Quad Plan at Princeton University. His plan, found at schools around the country today, involved arranging the university's colleges around a central quad, or square.



Matter of Fact

Rick Perry
Texas Agriculture Commissioner

I was in the grocery store the other day and overheard a couple "discussing" the running tab on their groceries. The wife put a jug of milk in the shopping cart while her husband shook his head saying, "Can you believe the price on this?"

No telling what that same guy would have said had he been shopping in Tokyo where - on average - that same jug of milk sells for around \$6 a gallon. The fact is no one in the world pays less of their disposable income for food than Americans.

Sure there are some food items on every grocery aisle that will cost you a little more this year than last. But compared with the rest of the world, a trip to the supermarket in the U.S. is a downright bargain. Consumers in Japan would probably stock up on steak if they could pay \$4 a pound like we do in this country. Truth is they're paying \$26 a pound for that same sirloin.

In fact, of nine items normally found on our supper tables, shoppers in Paris pay close to \$30. Japanese residents pay almost \$60. While here in Texas and the U.S., that same supper will cost you \$16.91.

So before anybody starts fretting about the high cost of eating, we might want to stop every once in a while and think about that high quality, abundant food supply that American farmers and ranchers have allowed us all.

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Baird Lunch Menu

BREAKFAST	chocolate cake
MONDAY	TUESDAY
Donuts, Fruit, Milk	Veg. soup w/ meat,
TUESDAY	cheese sticks, crackers,
Cheese, Tbast, Fruit, Milk	milk, applecrisp
WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Cereal, toast, apple-sauce,, milk	Smothered steak w/
THURSDAY	sauce, oven potatoes,
Hot rolls, applesauce, jelly milk	green beans, hot rolls,
FRIDAY	milk, applesauce, jelly
Pancakes, fruit, milk	THURSDAY
	Spaghetti w/ meat
LUNCH	sauce, tossed salad,
MONDAY	corn, garlic bread,
Pizza, tossed salad, corn on cob, milk,	milk, jello
	FRIDAY
	Hamburgers w/ cheese,
	lettuce, tomatoes,
	french fries, pickles,
	milk, cookies

Keeping an eye on Texas

Teen suicide is a statewide tragedy

Although teen suicide is perceived as an urban concern, the problem is statewide. Many rural areas and small towns lack community services. In 1995, 152 youths between 12 and 17 took their own lives; 124 males and 28 females. Teens contemplating suicide become increasingly isolated and sometimes talk about harming themselves. Texas Runaway Hotline volunteers are trained in teen suicide counseling. The toll-free number is 1-888-580-HELP.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas Runaway Hotline, Texas Department of Health and Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Suicides in 1995:

- 1 or 2
- 3 to 10
- more than 10