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Area Fire Departments Battle Brush Fire Dec. 30

Firemen were first called to the scene around 12 noon, Baird responded first because Clyde and Eula were busy with fires in other areas. Clyde soon joined in the containment efforts.

The fire was thought to be out but when trucks left to refill with water it rekindled into a much larger blaze by the time they returned about 2:00 p.m. said Clyde Fire Chief Rick Gilmore. The fire was started by a welding machine being used to build a gate. Gilmore said his department started about 10:30 a.m. on four fires between F.M. 603 and the Taylor County line along the rail road tracks. They

also answered calls on two other fires Monday afternoon besides the 100 acre fire on Co. Rd. 115. One in the City of Clyde and one between the north I-20 service road and County Road 120 east of Clyde.

Baird assistant Chief Russell Robbins said the soft sand and heavy "shinnery" hindered efforts to contain the fire. Robbins said a county maintainer and water truck assisted with fire suppression efforts.

Eula Fire Department joined in to help with the rekindle.

Callahan County Dispatch said a total of ten grass fires were reported to their office Monday.

Governor Proclaims School Board Recognition Month

Baird-Governor George W. Bush has proclaimed January as School Board Recognition Month to build awareness and understanding of the vital function an elected board of education plays in our society.

The Baird Independent School District is joining with other districts throughout the state to recognize the important contributions trustees make to their communities.

"Texans benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by a group of more than 7,000 men and women across the state. These public servants are elected to serve by local constituents and receive no compensation for their tireless efforts. These men and women are the local school board members of Texas," said Steve Maikell, Baird I.S.D. superintendent said.

"These people unselfishly contribute their time and talents toward the advancement of public education," Maikell said. "They represent a con-

tinuing commitment to local citizen control and decision making in education.

"Even though we are making a special effort during January to show appreciation to our school board members, we recognize their contributions reflect a year-round effort on their part," Maikell said. "They are dedicated individuals who are committed to the continuing success of our schools and students."

The men and women serving Baird I.S.D. and their years of service are:

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Byron Hatchett -
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1996

TAAS/TEAMS Registration Packets Available Here

Registration packets for the TAAS/TEAMS tests are available at the High School Counselor's office, 600 W. 7th, Baird, Texas. Anyone needing to take the test should pick up a packet as it must be re-

ceived in Iowa City, Iowa no later than 5:00 p.m., January 24, 1997.

The test will be administered at Baird High School on February 25, 26 & 27, 1997 beginning at 8:05 a.m.

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Thursday, January 16, 1997

District 60 Representative Jim Keffer Sworn In Tuesday



Representative Jim Keffer is sworn in Tuesday.



The Jim Keffer family



Jim and Leslie Keffer are shown with their parents.

By Lupe Garcia
The roads and streets were icy and the weather was foul, but District 60th's new State Representative Jim Keffer of Eastland was sworn in on time at the State Capitol in Austin Tuesday.

Official Rep. Keffer took the oath at 1:15 p.m. from the House Secretary, and the first order of business for this term was the re-election of Speaker of the House Pete Laney of Hale Center, as expected.

A host of relatives and friends were on hand at the Driscoll Hotel in Austin Tuesday morning for a breakfast in Rep. Keffer's honor.

Monday's Texas blizzard threatened to postpone the festivities,

but the tenacity of the Texans prevailed and in spite of the possibility of lack of quorum, just about everybody showed up and the business of state proceeded on schedule.

Rep. Keffer was busy on his first day, and managed to provide a short interview time, details of which will be available in the next issue.

Family Council Meeting To Be Held January 21

The Canterbury Villa of Baird will having an informative Family Council Meeting Tuesday, January 21, at 6:00 p.m. provided to the Family members as well as the general public concerning Alzheimers Disease. Derm Theil is the

As might be expected photographs were the order of the day, and these too will be featured, as a part of District 60's welcome to the new representative.

Rep. Keffer's district includes Eastland, Callahan, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Hood, Runnels and the south part of Taylor counties.

Social Worker for Clyde Nursing Center.

He is a member of the National Alzheimers Association. He will have recent information on Alzheimers Disease and will answer any question which you may have.

Workshop For College Financial Aid January 20

The annual Baird/Clyde College Financial Aid Workshop will be held Monday night, January 20, 1997 at the Clyde High School Library. Time of the meeting is 7:00 P.M. Parents and high school students are invited to attend. Mrs. Corky Swanson, Financial Aid Director at McMurry University, will conduct the workshop and do a "walk-through" of the FAF with parents/students.

Mrs. Bobbie Trammell, Baird High School Counselor, has given each senior student a packet with the FAF application and asks that it be brought to the meeting.

Mrs. Joy Berry, Clyde High School Counselor, encourages parents and students to attend.

Jim Reynolds Receives UofT BA Degree

Jim Reynolds graduated from University of Texas at the Permian Basin December 14, 1996 He received a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in psychology

Jim is a Lieutenant on the Midland Police Department, and teaches at the police academy

Jim is the son of James and Dorothy Reynolds of Rowden.

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County Commissioners Hold Meeting Monday

By Billy Harris
Baird Correspondent

Callahan County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, Jan. 13, at 9:30 a.m. in the Callahan County Courthouse. County Judge Bill Johnson called the meeting to order with these officers present: Precinct 1, Harold Hicks; Precinct 2 Bryan Farmer; Precinct 3, Tommy Holland; Precinct 4 Charlie Grider and County Clerk, Darlene Walker.

Commissioners reviewed and signed the minutes from the previous meeting.

A petition had been presented to Precinct 1 Commissioner Harold Hicks by residents, requesting County Road maintenance on a private road in Precinct 1. Hicks presented the petition to Commissioners and agreed to take responsibility for maintenance. It was discussed that the action will have to be posted and will be voted on in the next meeting. No action was taken on the matter at this time other than agreeing to post the application.

Commissioners voted to discontinue maintenance on County Road 243, in Precinct 4, as was requested by a landowner. The matter was posted and brought before Commissioners in November of 1996. Motion was made by Hicks and seconded by Grider.

Bids for Surplus

County Equipment were opened and awarded.

GMC Dump Truck

\$2,765.00, Parker Construction Company
1983 Ford Pickup \$510.00, Homer Simmons.

Flat Wheel Roller \$600.00, Jimmy Robertson

1979 Chevrolet Pickup \$377.00, Jedco

Historical Commission members were appointed by the Commissioners. New members added to the Commission are Allen Wright, Bill and Marilyn Galusha, Rolan Jones, Mike Koneczak, Scotty Mitchel and Dorthy Watson.

A Salary Grievance Committee was appointed. Committee members are Ralph Cummings, Beverly Ross, and Maynard Guley. This committee is appointed annually to handle any County Employee Salary Grievances.

Metal Mart was awarded the bid to install a new roof on the old jail, the bid was \$3,900.00. This is the Historical Old Building that was moved from Belle Plain to Baird by horse drawn wagon rock by rock and was reconstructed at its present site in the mid-1880's and is now used as a Boy Scout Meeting Hall.

Commissioners then reviewed and approved paying of the bills.

Help Baird ISD Purchase Educational Technology

Would you like to help Baird ISD purchase more computer equipment and computer programs? All it takes is one simple toll free phone call to register with the AT&T Learning Network, and the school earns valuable Learning Points good for free educational technology.

Any AT&T Residential Telephone customer, anywhere in the United States, is eligible to register. This

program costs the customer absolutely nothing, and it only takes a few minutes over the phone for the registration process. Once you register, the school is given 500 Learning Points and will receive 5 additional Learning Points each month for every dollar spent in long distance calls. If 50% of the enrollment at Baird signup, the school will receive 75,000 bonus Learning Points. These Learning Points will continue to add up, and will be able to use them to purchase software and computer equipment.

Individuals do not have to live in the Baird ISD school district in order to register for the school. Your relatives and friends can also help by registering in this program. AT&T has assigned Baird its very own school ID number for the AT&T Learning Network, which the operator will ask for during the registration process. The more customers to register to support the school, the more Learning Points they will receive, and eventually the more software they will be able to

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BIRTHS

Robert Steinle

James and Dorothy Reynolds have a new grandbaby, Robert Kiefer Chase Steinle. He was born October 17, 1996, at Fort Worth. He weighed nine pounds and 12 1/2 ounces.

Parents are Greg and Ellen Steinle.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank each of you for the outpouring of love, caring and concern shown to the family of Nettie Roady, it is overwhelming. Every expression of love, hugs, tears, calls, cards, food, flowers, memorials and most of all your love and prayers for us and Mother and to the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home and everyone there for the love and care they gave Mother. God Bless everyone of you.

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Report of donations and Memorials to the Baird Cemetery Association for the December 1996:

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The Board of Directors wish to thank each of you for your support in 1996 and hope that you will be as generous in 1997. Your support is what keeps our cemetery in good shape.

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TPWD SAMPLES LARGEMOUTH BASS IN AREA RESERVOIRS

By Spencer Dumont, District Fisheries Biologist

In the fall of 1996, the TPWD Abilene fisheries crew conducted electrofishing surveys for largemouth bass in Lakes Abilene, Brownwood, Cisco, Coleman, Ft. Phantom Hill, Hubbard Creek, Kirby, and Sweetwater. These surveys provide information on length distribution and relative abundance of largemouth bass. Following is a brief summary of what we found in these reservoirs.

Lake Sweetwater tops the list of reservoirs we sampled in 1996. Nearly 300 largemouth bass were collected in one hour of electrofishing! This is over four times higher than the average for Big Country reservoirs and represents the highest electrofishing catch rate ever recorded for any Big Country reservoir. Most of the fish we collected were less than 12 inches long with average numbers of bass 14 inches and longer. High and stable water levels the last four years have resulted in an abundance of habitat in the form of brush, willow trees, and aquatic vegetation. Consequently, largemouth bass reproduction and recruitment to adult size has been excellent. The future of bass fishing looks bright at Lake Sweetwater.

The future also looks promising at Lake Cisco. Electrofishing catch rates of largemouth bass have been increasing the last three years and are above average compared to other Big Country reservoirs. The highlight of this year's survey at Lake Cisco was the collection of two smallmouth bass, one 5 inches long and one 8 inches long. Smallmouth bass have been stocked for three consecutive years and, hopefully, numbers of smallmouth bass will increase over time as the smallmouth bass population increases in the reservoir. Remember, there is an 18-inch minimum length and 3 fish daily bag limit on smallmouth bass at Lake Cisco.

Lakes Abilene and Brownwood have a fair number of 8 to 14 inch largemouth bass, and reproduction in Lake Brownwood was good in 1996. Largemouth bass abundance is down at Fort Phantom Hill, but an adequate number of 16 inch and longer largemouth bass are available to anglers. The Hubbard Creek bass sample was highlighted by an above average year class produced in 1996.

Abundance of largemouth bass in Lakes Kirby and Coleman have decreased the last three years to an all-time low in 1996. Low and dropping springtime water levels the last three years have severely reduced spawning success and recruitment of largemouth bass in these reservoirs.

FISH DOESN'T HAVE TO TASTE FISHY

By Robert L. Cole, Fisheries Technician III, Abilene District

The secret to good tasting fish is proper preparation. Just as deer hunters have to properly care for their deer after the shot to ensure good venison, anglers need to think about caring for their catch in order to have the best tasting fish. Anglers who want to keep fish to eat have an ethical obligation to keep those fish in as good a condition as possible until they are eaten. Keeping fish as cool as possible is the key to excellent tasting fish. When water temperatures are above about 70 degrees Fahrenheit, any fish destined for the table should be put on ice as soon as it is caught. Keep the water in the cooler drained, as fish left in water will become mushy. The longer fish are kept in water the more mushy they become. Fish left in a livewell, or on a stringer, on the way home will not be as fresh as those kept on ice. Once cleaned or filleted they need to be cooked or frozen without delay. A strong fishy odor indicates the fish are not as fresh as they could be and will not taste as good as those that smell less strongly. To determine if a fish is in good enough condition for the table check the gills, they should be a bright or dark red. If the gills have turned pink or light brown the fish should not be eaten.

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Read The Classifieds

'101 Dalmatians' To Show At Majestic

The weekend of Friday, Jan. 17 through Monday, Jan. 20 will be a big one at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland for Walt Disney Pictures' "101 Dalmatians" will be in town.

This live-action family comedy will show nightly at 7:30 from Friday through Monday. In addition, there will be 2 p.m. Matinees on both Saturday, Jan. 18 and Sunday, Jan. 19. So everyone will

have a chance to see this movie, which critics call outstanding.

Admission will be \$3.50 at the box office, with ten-admission passes at \$30. Adults only balcony tickets are \$5. The movie is rated G (General Admission).

Those who enjoyed the cartoon version of "101 Dalmatians" several years ago will find this live-action version even



Joely Richardson (Anita) and Jeff Daniels (Roger) are shown with Kipper and Fogey (Pongo and Perdita) during a scene from '101 Dalmatians'. This movie will begin showing Friday at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland.

more appealing, with real dogs sniffing and stirring around.

This classic tale is about the same as in the cartoon. In this mix of puppy love and dog-napping, the happy household of Dalmatians Pongo and Perdita

(and their "human pets, played by Jeff Daniels and Joely Richardson) is thrown into a state of chaos when their newborn pups are stolen, along with a bunch of other Dalmatians from the London area.

The fashionable, fur-loving Cruella De Vil (Glen Close) is the likely suspect in this scheme. With Pongo, Perdita, and a resourceful group of animal cohorts on the trail of the missing puppies, Cruella and her clumsy cohorts shift the comedy and action into high gear. Of course the comical chase comes to a cheering conclusion.

Although many films have included dogs, very few have attempted anything as ambitious as "101 Dalmatians." Coordinator and animal trainer Gary Gero says, "No one has ever worked with puppies on this scale."

As the film was set in the United Kingdom, it seemed logical to use animals from the British Isles. It was hard enough to cast the older dogs, but the biggest task of all was casting the 99 puppies. Gero and head puppy trainer Mary Kay Snyder sent legions of trainers to the far corners of UK to train the litters.

No one had ever attempted to train eight-week-old puppies for a film. However, the results surpassed all expectations.

It was everyone's wish that live animals be used wherever possible. But in several scenes thought to be too dangerous or difficult an animated computer image is used.

The dogs do not speak in this real-life version of the Dalmatians story. But that seems to add to the reality.

This movie should be enjoyable for all ages.

11th Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on January 9, 1997:

Affirmed
Angel J. Galindo v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice McCloud).

Appeal Dismissed
Ronald Franklin Wilson v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. (Per Curiam Opinion).

Appeal Abated
Richard Anthony Thorson v. State of Texas, Chambers. (Per Curiam Order).

Original Proceedings Dismissed for Want of Jurisdiction
Tamra E. Fish v. Hon. Jack Eden, Judge, Orig. Proc. Relator's pro se motion for leave to file petition for writ of mandamus.

Todd W. Altschul v. Hon. Ernest Cadenhead, Judge, Orig. Proc. Relator's pro se motion for leave to file petition for writ of mandamus.

Original Proceedings Denied
Ex Parte Dee Gillentine, Jr., Eastland. Relator's pro se motion for leave to file mandamus.

Todd W. Altschul v. Hon. Ernest Cadenhead, Judge, Orig. Proc. Relator's pro se motion for mandamus.

Motions Submitted & Granted

Levy Lee Edmondson v. State of Texas, Howard. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Ruben Juarez v. State of Texas, Howard. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Joe Henry Anderson v. State of Texas, Scurry. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

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Carmen Viasana, Jr. v. State of Texas, Howard. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Curtis Lee McWilliams v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Kenneth Alan Cross v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Billy Charles Wilkins v. State of Texas, Brown. Appellant's counsel's motion to withdraw as counsel and for substitution of counsel on appeal.

James Russell Paugh a/k/a Jim Paugh v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

James Russell Paugh a/k/a Jim Paugh v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

William Edward Planter v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Alexander Martinez v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

Cesar Eduardo Castro v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Houston Thibodeaux v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Kenneth Cross v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto.

State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

North Ridge Corporation v. Marc W. Walraven and Clysta T. Walraven, Eastland. Appellees' motion for leave to file second supplemental transcript.

Coy Wayne Wells v. State of Texas, Wood. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Charles Cortez Broughton v. State of Texas, Henderson. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Melinda Sue Dillingham v. State of Texas, Cherokee. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

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MS Support Group To Hold Meet Jan. 16

The Breckenridge Multiple Sclerosis, (MS), Support Group meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 16, 1997, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Tower Room at First National Bank, Albany/Breckenridge, located at 101 East Walker, Breckenridge.

Anyone in the Eastland or Callahan County area, who has Multiple Sclerosis, (no matter how advanced the symptoms are, or how long they have been diagnosed), or anyone who is a caregiver or who is a friend of someone who has MS, is invited to attend.

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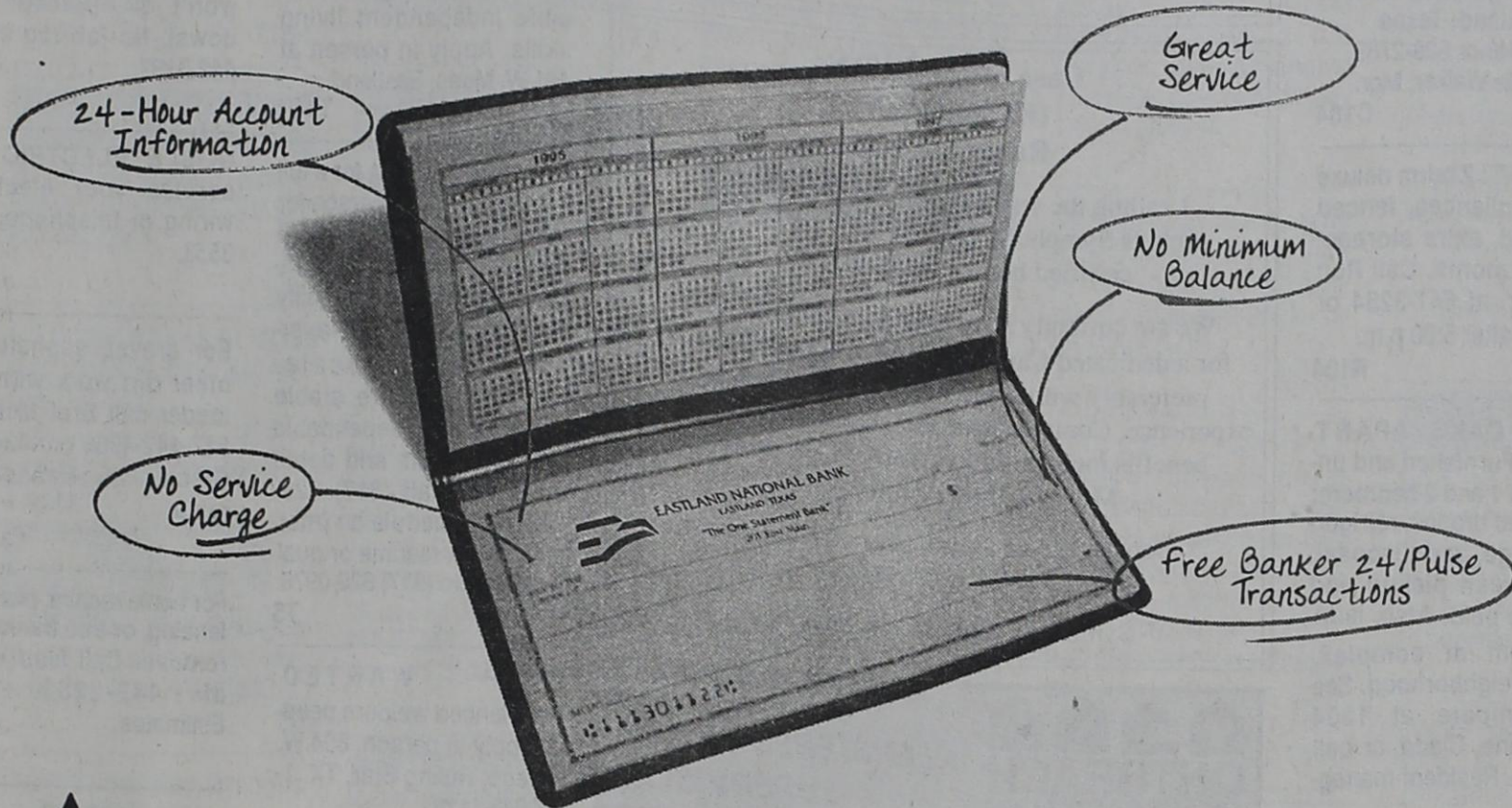




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Stocker steers: 200-300 lbs.-60.00-78.00
300-400 lbs.-58.00-70.00
400-500 lbs.-55.00-65.00
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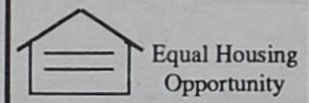


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11th Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on Jan. 2, 1997:

Affirmed

Mark Session v. State of Texas, Taylor. (Per Curiam Opinion)
Earl James Greer v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Per Curiam Opinion)
Earl James Greer v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Per Curiam Opinion)
Kerry Michael Monte v. State of Texas, Hunt. (Per Curiam Opinion)

Reversed & Remanded

Wy-Ed Investments, LP v. Jerry W. Cammon and wife, Sandra D. Cannon, Eastland. (Opinion by Justice McCloud) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice McCloud)

Former Opinion & Judgment Withdrawn; Injunction Vacated; Judgment Reversed & Remanded in Part

Texas Education Agency et al v. Larry Maxwell et al., Harris. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Publish) (Panel consists of Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice McCloud)

Motion Submitted & Granted In Part; Overruled In Part

Texas Education Agency et al v. Larry Maxwell et al., Harris. Appellees' motion for rehearing. (Panel consists of Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice McCloud)

Motions Submitted & Granted; Hearing Set

Jeremiah Michael Purcell v. Hon. Charles Chapman, Judge, Orig. Proc. Relator's pro se motion for leave to file petition for writ of mandamus. Realtor's pro se motion for leave to stay transfer pending decision on petition for writ of mandamus. (Per Curiam Order)

Motions Submitted & Granted

Sheriff Saudi v. The Furst Group USA, Inc., Dallas. Appellee's counsel's motion for withdrawal of attorneys.

Adan Garcia v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's sixth month for extension of time to file brief.

Ernest Lee Moore v. State of Texas, Jones. Appellant's eleventh motion for extension of time to file brief.

Suzanne Kay Doubrava v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

Joe Henry Anderson v. State of Texas, Scurry. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

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Joseph Lynn Sneed v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Earl James Greer v. State of Texas, Dallas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Earl James Greer v. State of Texas, Dallas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Joyce Dunn v. FITC, Inc. Dolly Porter, and Pine Branch, II, Ltd., Dallas.

Appellant's (unopposed) motion for extension of time to file brief.

Lawrence Hall v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's fourth motion for extension of time to file brief.

Eric Ramos v. State of Texas, Galveston. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Ernest N. Salazar v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's fourth motion for extension of time to file brief.

Eugene James Ellis a/k/a Larry James Oliver v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Walter Smith v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Jesse Lee Semmes v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Adrian Flores v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Harlow Jones, Individually, Seth Horne individually, and Maurine and Seth Horne Properties v. Debbie Youngblood and Michael Youngblood, Individually and as parents and next friends of Holly Youngblood, a minor, and Heather Youngblood, Palo Pinto. Appellees' (agreed) motion for leave to file original exhibits.

William Brent Roemisch v. State of Texas, Scurry. Appellant's motion for permission to file supplemental statement of facts.

Edwin Brixton Parker v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Marshall Briggs v. State of Texas, Trinity. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

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Jeffery Jerome McFarland v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.
William Claude Higgins v. State of Texas, Smith. Appellant's motion to supplement statement of facts.

George Arlin Lillard v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

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In re: D.A.B., a child, Palo Pinto. Appellee's motion for extension of time to file brief.

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

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Aurelio Perez, Jr. v. State of Texas, Brown. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Rick Rumpf and Wal Mart Stores, Inc. v. Jeremiah McKinzie, Anderson. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

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Rural Hero Nomination Deadline Is February 3

Waco—The search is under way for the rural hero of 1996, according to Ben Bullard, president of the Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council, which presents the annual rural heroism award.

The 1996 recipient will be announced March 17, 1997, at the 58th annual

Morton Valley Oil and Gas, Inc. v. Casey Meazell et al, Eastland. Appellees' motion for extension of time to file brief.

Cynthia Ann Seals v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Robert Sanchez v. State of Texas, Callahan. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

David Hill, Individually and d/b/a DOH Oil Company v. Enerlex, Inc., Taylor. Appellant's (agreed) motion for extension of time to file brief.

Double M Petroproperties, Inc. v. James E. Frisby, Jones. Appellee's motion for permission to file late brief.

Cases Submitted
Robert Sanchez v. State of Texas, Callahan.

Texas/Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition to be held at the Adams Mark Hotel, Houston, Texas.

Deadline for submitting 1996 entries will be Feb. 3, 1997, Bullard said. Send all nominations to the Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council, Box 2689, Waco, Texas, 76702-2689.

To qualify for the honor, a candidate must have performed an heroic act of human-lifesaving within Texas during 1996. Preferably, it should be related to farming and ranching, Bullard said.

The 1996 winner was Ray Robinson of Santo, Texas, who is credited with saving the life of Mark Ivy from a 1,500 pound round bale of hay that rolled from the bucket loader, pinning him on the tractor seat.

A letter of nomination should include a written account of the incident and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all persons involved. Newspaper clippings and photos should also accompany when available, Bullard said.

Bullard is a field safety representative for the

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NEW YEAR - NEW TAX BREAKS

Last August, Congress passed legislation that contained more than six hundred changes to the tax code. I've discussed most of these major changes in previous articles, but now is the time to start implementing the new tax-saving provisions since most of those changes became effective January 1, 1997.

First, there's the expanded IRA deduction for stay-at-home spouses. Previously, one-earner married couples could contribute a maximum of \$2,250 to a tax-deductible IRA. Now such couples can contribute up to \$4,000 a year if they otherwise qualify for deductible IRA contributions.

Second, those who adopt a child might qualify for a new tax credit of up to \$5,000 per child (up to \$6,000 if the adoption is of a special needs child). The tax credit phases out for people with incomes over \$75,000 and is gone completely when income reaches \$115,000 or more.

Long-term care insurance premiums and long-term care expenses become deductible this year. There are limits and certain requirements, so if you might benefit from this tax break, get details.

A pilot program begins this year that will allow the self-employed and employees of small companies to open Medical Savings Accounts (MSAs), accounts that are similar to IRAs but used for medical expenses. These accounts allow tax-deductible contributions each year, and the earnings in the account are not taxed. MSAs must be combined with high-deductible insurance, and money in the account is to be used to pay for medical expenses not covered by insurance.

Another change allows you to withdraw money from your IRA to pay medical expenses under certain circumstances without paying an early withdrawal penalty.

For individuals with sizable pension funds, a three-year penalty moratorium on excess retirement plan distributions could be a big tax saver. Before 1997, excess retirement plan distributions were hit with a 15% excise tax, but that tax will be waived in 1997, 1998, and 1999. If you have a large retirement kitty, perhaps you should plan your distributions to take advantage of this three-year penalty-free period.

When you have your 1996 tax return prepared, be sure to find out how the new tax changes might apply to you.

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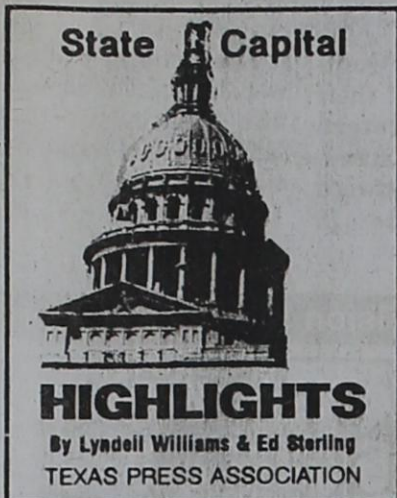
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State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Starling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said the state Legislature, which convened Jan. 14, may change the law that requires wealthy school districts to share their tax revenue with poor districts.

Bullock said that because Gov. George W. Bush is urging legislators to reform the school property tax system, it would be appropriate to address the 1993 "Robin Hood" school finance law.

"It has always offended me somewhat to take money away from a wealthier district and give it to a poor district because I have always felt it was really the obligation of the state to bring the (education) system up instead of leveling it out," he was quoted by the *Houston Chronicle*.

About 100 of the state's 1,000 school districts have to share their local revenue.

Bullock had said it would be hard to lower school taxes without opening the debate on how education dollars are spent and thus endanger the school finance system's delicate balance.

But last week, in a meeting with reporters, he said the system may be repealed because "a number of senators and House members have been extremely critical of the school finance system we have today, specifically Robin Hood, and this will be their opportunity."

Bullock, a Democrat who presides over the Senate, said that if the new (16-14) Republican majority in the Senate wants to change the system, "they're going to have the opportunity to do it with no roadblock, certainly, from me."

Senate rules require a two-thirds vote to pass legislation.

Lottery Director Is Fired

The Texas Lottery Commission last week fired Nora Linares, who has been director of the Texas Lottery since its founding in 1991.

The commission voted 3-0 to dismiss Linares, without stating an official reason, after an ethics investigation revealed that her close friend, Mike Moeller, earned \$30,000 in 1992-93 from a contract with GTECH Corp., the company that runs the lottery.

Moeller is serving a federal prison sentence on bribery allegations that accused him of trading state and federal contracts for campaign contributions while he was a deputy commissioner of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Last spring the lottery commission voted to renew GTECH's contract to run the lottery for five years without taking bids.

After the vote, Linares said, "I've done nothing that justifies the actions taken by this commission today. When the dust settles and the air is cleared and everything comes out in the open, I will be cleared."

Linares' lawyer, Buck Wood, said there is no evidence that Linares ever gave GTECH any favorable treatment or benefits because of Moeller's contract.

Wood also accused Texas Lottery Commission Chairwoman Harriet Miers, a Republican, of stirring up the ethics controversy to get rid of Linares, a Democratic activist, the *Chronicle* reported.

The commission named Zoann Attwood, the lottery's deputy director since 1992, to serve as interim acting director. Attwood is former director of the Montana Lottery.

Special Elections to Fill Seats

Two vacancies in the Texas Legislature will be filled by special elections to be held Jan. 28, two weeks after the 75th Texas Legislature convenes.

One vacancy was created when state Sen. Jim Turner, D-Crockett, was elected to Congress. The second vacancy resulted when state Rep. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, notified Gov. Bush he was resigning from office to run for the seat vacated by Turner.

Also running for the seat Turner had held since 1991 is Democrat Mary Moore of Bryan, a certified public accountant and the daughter-in-law of former state Sen. Bill Moore, D-Bryan.

Other Capital Highlights

Travis Williams Honored At Retirement Party

Travis Williams was honored at a retirement party after 37 years of service to West Texas Utilities Company. A host of friends and co-workers attended the celebration at the Cross Plains WTU office Friday morning.

Travis and his wife, Wanda, greeted friends, along with their daughters, Gretchen (Mrs. Terry Guye) of Rising Star and Inga Williams of Abilene. Granddaughter, Chloe Guye, was also present. Their son Kyle of Las Cruces, New Mexico and daughter Gherda Broadworth of Detroit, Michigan were unable to attend.

Travis was presented with a money tree and fishing equipment and a plaque is being made for him. He thanked everyone for coming and then made a presentation to Wanda for her many years of support throughout his career.

When asked about his retirement plans, he replied, "Immediately, nothing! No, seriously, it will take a while to get in the routine of retirement, but I plan to continue to work, some." He estimated he had a year's worth of work to do around their new home. Someone remarked they felt sure son-in-law Terry Guye could always use a tractor hand.

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Mohair Council Of America To Hold Meeting January 23 In San Angelo

The future direction of the Mohair Council of America and its promotion programs during the coming year will be major topics at the organization's annual meeting to be held in San Angelo January 23 at the Holiday Inn.

The session will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude during the afternoon. Other highlights of the meeting will be the setting of council's 1997/98 budget and the election of officers and directors.

"This will be one of our most important meetings," said the council's President Lanny Leinweber of Mountain Home.

"We need mohair producers to come and provide input. We invite them - we urge them - to come and take part."

Speakers will include Gerald Morrison and Steve Berger of Georgia who will discuss and show examples of mohair carpet now under development; Denice Bailey of Zachary and Associates will discuss mail order catalogs and how mohair products can be marketed through that medium; Richard Pactor, New York City Consultant; and John Fleckenstein of Rauscher Pierce and David Stone of Prudential Securities will report on Mohair Council

fund investments.

A meeting of the Council's Executive Committee and Texas Mohair Producers Board will be held on Wednesday, January 22, 1997 at San Angelo Holiday Inn. The Producers Board will meet at 10 a.m. and the Executive Committee at 2 p.m. Mohair growers are invited to attend each of these sessions.

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CROSS PLAINS: Dixie G. Lewis.

EASTLAND: Rhoda S. Barry, Stephen R. Gillentine.

RISING STAR: Patricia A. Hutchinson, Richard Taff.

CLYDE: Rebecca A. Stephenson.

CJC Announces '96 Fall President List

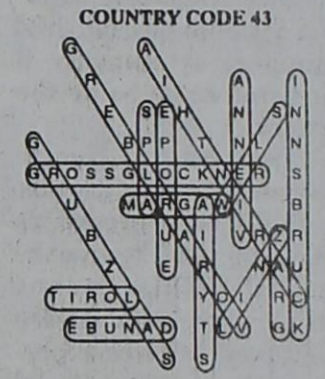
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Students making the President's List have made a straight "A" rec-

ord on a 4.0 system.

Students making the President's List were:

CARBON: Barbara R. Butler, Lacy L. Pack. CISCO: Ladena Best, Garrett Gerhardt, Mary Jane Hounshell, Cynthia E. Johnson, Linda K. Keck, Kee L. Maddox, Bridget J. McCulloch, Catherine M. Mullinax, Lisa R. Silva, Susan Kris-



CJC Announces Spring Theatre Dinner Auditions

The Cisco Junior College drama department will soon hold auditions for its spring dinner theatre production of "Lord Arthur Savile's Crime", a comedy by Constance Cox based on the short story of the same name by Oscar Wilde.

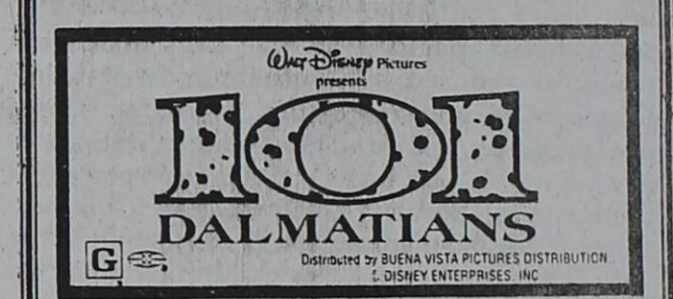
Auditions will be held January 20 and 21 at 7

p.m. on room 215 of the Harrell Fine Arts Building on CJC campus. The entire Cisco area community is invited to audition, and it is not necessary to attend both sessions to audition.

Audition materials may be obtained in advance, if desired, from CJC drama office (Harrell Fine Arts Building, room 217.) Roles are available for five men and five women in ages ranging from teenage on up.

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CJC Announces '96 Fall Dean's List

Cisco Junior College students from the surrounding area are on the recently released Dean's List for the fall semester of 1996.

The Dean's List includes students earning a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 system.

Students making the Dean's List were:

BAIRD: Julie A. Mitchell.
CISCO: Kori Cooper, Debbie L. Everett, Chris M. Gerhardt, Christopher S. Haas, Jason R. Harris, Ryan W. Hunt, Tessie I. Ingram, David A. Kanady, Julie G. Moody, Gabriel

G. Moore, Deitrich O. Odom, Sonya R. Pittman, Amanda C. Saunders.

CLYDE: Tyvan T. Hensler, Brenda L. Ramos, Shawn R. Underwood, Elizabeth Zuspahn.

CROSS PLAINS: Cecil C. Leicht, Amy L. Strength.

EASTLAND: Jason W. Davis, Bradley A. Lewis, Bethney Lowrance, Judy C. Nichols, Randy L. Timmons, Dustin L. Vass.

GORMAN: Burma L. Broom, Christian D. Clark.

RISING STAR: Heather A. Merrill, Anthony S. Rutledge.

CJC Registration Continues

Cisco Jr. College's Dean of Admissions, Olin O. Odom, III, reminds area residents that registration is under way and will continue through January 22 at the Cisco campus and the CJC Abilene Educational Center. Though there will be no problem in registering as late as January 22, Mr. Odom urges those who wish to take college credit courses to register now in order to begin attending classes. Classes began on January 15 and a minimum amount of missed

time is beneficial to the student.

Mr. Odom said, "Cisco Junior College offers a wide range of opportunities for expanding knowledge. We invite anyone, college age or older, to enroll in one of the many programs we offer."

Students may register at the main campus in Cisco or at the Abilene Educational Center at 841 North Judge Ely Blvd. during regular office hours. For more information call the appropriate campus at one of the following numbers: Cisco (817) 442-2567 or Abilene (915) 673-4567.

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Marilou Wright To Be Speaker At Seminar

"Understand Special Education? . . . Yes, You Can!" a seminar for parents of children with disabilities and the persons who work with them will be presented Monday, Jan. 20th from 6:30 to 9 p.m., with registration at 6 p.m. it will be Classrooms B & C, Abilene Regional Medical Educational Center, Highway 83 and 84 at Antilley St. in Abilene. Marilou Wright, Area Development Director of the PATH Project will be the featured speaker.

The focus of the program will be special education, its services and how to obtain them. Speech, content mastery, mainstream, resource, VAC, self-contained and homebound classes all fall under the special educa-

tion umbrella. Training, information, referral, resources, consultation and emotional support are provided without charge to parents of children with all types of disabilities by the PATH Project. It is the statewide Parent Training and Information Program for parents of children with disabilities in Texas funded by the U.S. Department of Education.

There will be no charge for the program, and it is open to the public. Pre-registration is requested to assure seating, and is required for child care. To pre-register call PATH Community Liaison Kim Acosta, 915-692-7544 or write to PATH, 3117 Fulton, Abilene, TX 79605. Mrs. Wright may be reached at 817-767-3996.

Cottonwood Musical Friday

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their country and western musical on Friday, January 17 at the Cottonwood Community Center in Cottonwood, Texas.

The musical will start at 6:30 p.m. The emcee for the evening will be Smokey Callaway. All country and western musicians are invited to attend.

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Ladder is missing. 2. Headband is removed. 3. Pottery is added. 4. Bladder is taller. 5. Clay oven is missing. 6. Cloud is moved.

Social Security Checks

The Social Security Administration can withhold money from a person's monthly benefit check to pay for child support or alimony if ordered to do so by the court.

By law, Social Security benefits are subject to a procedure known as "garnishment". This means that when legal action is taken to force a person who receives Social Security benefits to make child support or alimony payments, the state court can order that benefits be garnished, or reduced by the amount of child support/alimony due. (Note that Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments from federal government are not subject to garnishment.)

When the court determines that an individual's benefits should be garnished, it sends the Social Security Administration a "garnishment order." The agency then withholds part of the person's social security benefits and gives the money to

the court to make the child support or alimony payments.

Social Security sends a letter to the person whose benefits are to be garnished notifying him/her of the amount to be garnished and when the garnishment will start.

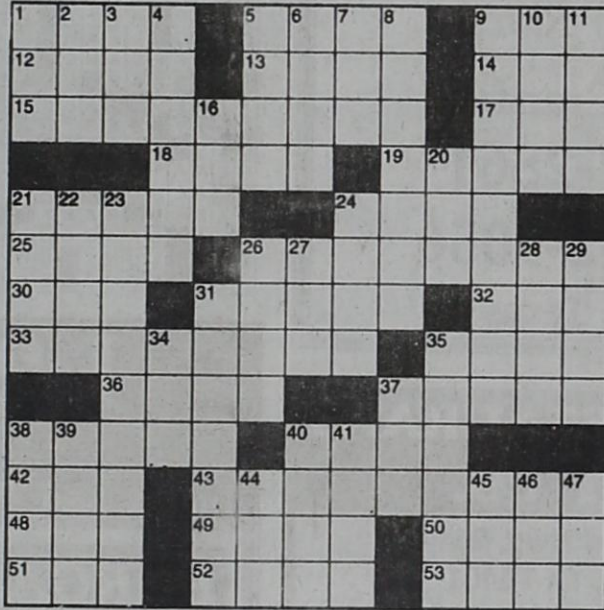
The persons entire monthly check cannot be withheld to satisfy the garnishment order. The amount that can be deducted from a person's check is the lesser of the following two amounts:

- 1) the maximum amount under state law (this, of course, varies from state to state), or
- 2) Up to 50 percent of the benefits if the person is supporting a wife or child other than the person named in the garnishment order, or 60 percent if the person has no other spouse or child support. (these amounts can be raised to 55 percent and 65 percent if the person is more than 12 weeks behind in payments).

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| 13 Archie Bunker's creator | 50 It's right there in black and white | 22 Between jobs |
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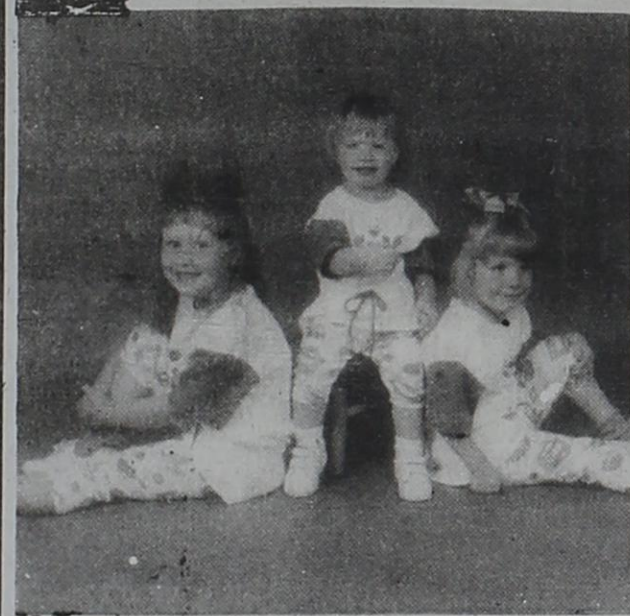
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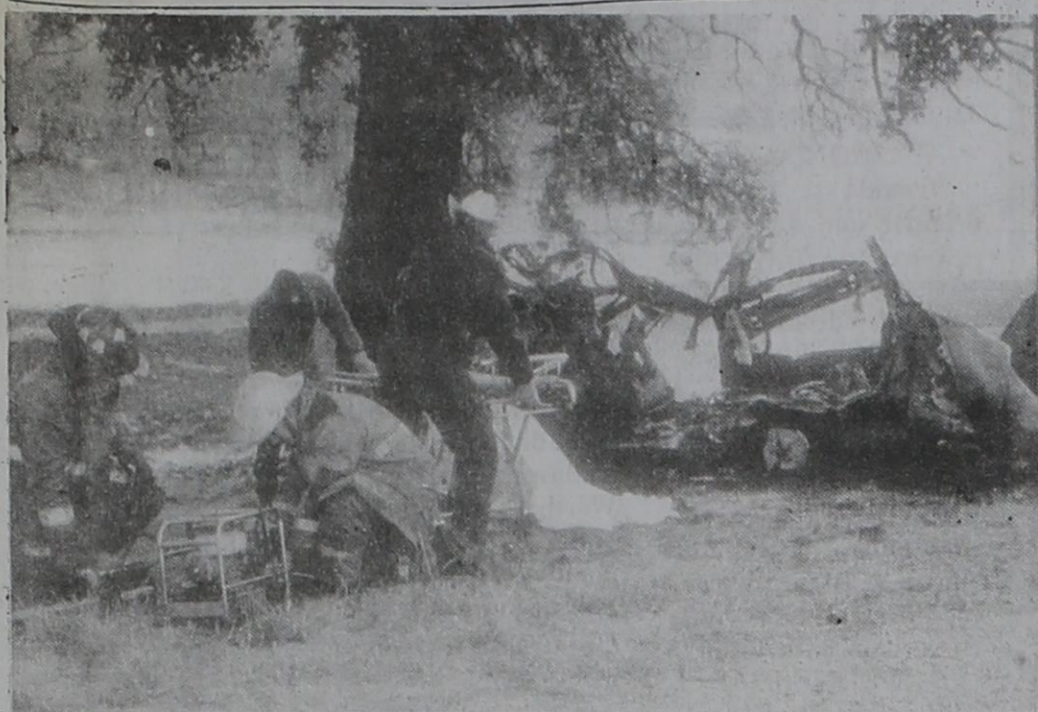
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D.P.S. Trooper David Parkhill said witness's told him the vehicle veared off the road and never took evasive action to avoid the tree. Parkhill said the vehicle had at least 7 medical oxygen bottles inside, most exploding from the heat. Decker was a retired D.P.S. Inspector. A Baird fireman said it appeared the top

of the vehicle had been blown off by the exploding bottles. Baird Fire Department extinguished the fires and used the "Jaws of Life" to aid in removal of the victim from the vehicle. Local arrangements are pending with Parker Funeral Home of Baird.

Baird Youth Basketball To Begin

The Baird Youth Basketball program is set to begin its sixth season on February 8, 1997. Registration forms are being distributed through your child's class and the deadline for registration will be January 17. Please fill these out and return to your child's teacher as soon as possible. The January 22, 1997, edition of the Callahan County Star will have a complete roster of the teams, coaches and players.

There will be a meeting for all parents with children involved in the program at 7:00 p.m. at the High School Gym. We will cover the rules as well as answer any other questions. The registration will remain the same for 1997; \$20.00 first child,

\$15.00 second child, \$5.00 third child. This will cover the cost of carrying insurance in the event your child should be injured during a practice game session as well as your child's team shirt, any needed basketball equipment and awards.

Your 1997 directors include Rudy ad Lauren Rodriguez 854-1240, Cindy Martin 854-2480, Franky Fleming 854-1324, Terry Hunter 854-1433, and Terry Neal 854-1356. Please do not hesitate to call one of these directors if you have any questions or would like to volunteer to coach or referee.

We are looking forward to another successful BYB season. Plan to be at the meeting on January 16 and

Baird Fire Dept. Elects New Officers For 1997

Tom Windham was re-elected Chief along with First Assistant Chief Gary Franke and Second Assistant Chief Russell Robbins. Other elected officers were Training Officer, Billy Harris, Fire Captain, Mike Konczak, E.M.S. Captain, David Franke, Fire Lieutenant, Jeff Clark, and E.M.S. Lieutenant, Lesa Harris.

Administrative officers taking duties in 1997 are Russell Robbins as Secretary-Treasurer, Dale Brewer as Chaplain, and Jeff Clark in the Guard position.

The Baird Fire Department responded

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to a total of 212 calls for service in 1996. 30 of these calls were in the City of Baird, 82 were in the County and 100 were First Responder (E.M.S.) Calls.

There are 26 Firemen on the roster at the end of 1996 with an accumulated 220 total years of service in the fire department. The membership had a combined 863 hours of Fire and E.M.S. training during the past year and there are eight certified firemen (Certified with the State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association) and 12 certified E.M.S. personnel.

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Engagement Announcement

Dr. and Mrs. David Reddell, II of Odessa announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberley Gayle Reddell, to James Edward Cole, son of Janet Parr of Baird and Michael Parr of Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cole of Odessa.

The bride elect is a 1988 graduate of Permian High School and a 1992 graduate of Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, with a Bachelor of Arts degree with Advertising Art major and Biology minor. She is employed as an Account Executive with KEAN Radio in Abilene.

Her fiancé is a 1991 graduate of Baird High School and is employed by the State of Texas.

The wedding is planned February 22 in Abilene with Dr. Jesse Fletcher officiating.

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Church Directory

<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EULA 529-3768 <i>Johnny Hailes, Pastor</i> Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday 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.</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 217 Oak St. 893-4923 <i>David Edwards, Pastor</i> 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; Wednesday: Choirs (all ages); Wednesday night, Bible Studies.</p>	<p>AREA CHURCHES</p> <p>OTPLIN BAPTIST CHURCH <i>Riley Fugitt, Pastor</i> Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening, 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening, 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH <i>Knox Waggoner, Pastor</i> Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Choir practice, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday evening 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. <i>Read The Classifieds</i></p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Race and Third <i>Jack Willoughby, Pastor</i> Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Discipleship Training, 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>CHERRY HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH N. 4th & Cherry Ln. 893-5630 <i>Jimmy Davis, Pastor</i> Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH South 604 893-5851 <i>David McGraw, Pastor</i> Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Fourth and Chestnut <i>Larry Black, Pastor</i> Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.; Public Worship, 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH <i>Ronnie Timms, Pastor</i> S. 604 California 893-4611 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH No. First & Pine 893-2783 Sunday Morning service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:00 p.m.</p>
<p>CHURCH OF GOD Thelma Dr. and W. Hwy 80 <i>Rev. James Radford, Pastor</i> 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.</p>	<p>APOSTOLIC UNITED PENECOSTAL CHURCH So. First & Marion 893-4874 Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship 11:00 a.m.; Prayer and praise, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>TRINITY COMMUNITY CHURCH North First & Cedar 893-4438 <i>Sam Nichols, Pastor</i> Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday night 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>BAIRD CHURCH OF CHRIST I-20 and FM 2047 <i>Gary Williams, Minister</i> 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.</p>	<p>ST. JOACHIM & ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH Cherry Ln. <i>Priest, Mark Woodruff</i> Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p>EULA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 529-4241 <i>John Bill Hedrick, Pastor</i> Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday 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.</p>
<p>FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Hwy 283 <i>Skip Hodges, Pastor</i> Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Group, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Youth Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion every 1st Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Methodist Services at Golden Holiday Care Center, 3:00 p.m. every 1st Sunday.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLYDE So. 3rd & Austin 893-5815 <i>Jerry Joplin, Pastor</i> Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer, 7:15 p.m.</p>	<p>CLYDE CHURCH OF CHRIST So. 4th & Austin 893-4723 <i>Rick Cunningham, Minister</i> Bible Class, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:55 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday evenings, 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>CLYDE CHURCHES</p> <p>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH S. Access Rd., Off I-20, 893-5208 <i>Charles Morgan, Pastor</i> Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST No. 5th & Plum Sunday Morning Service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday evening service, 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Hwy 283 <i>Pastor - Ricky Carstensen</i> Sunday: 9:30 a.m.-Coffee and Donuts; 10:00 a.m.-Sunday School; 11:00 a.m.-Morning Worship; 4:30 p.m.-Youth Choir Practice; 5:00 p.m.-Jr. High UMYF; 5:30 p.m.-Sr. High UMYF; 6:30 p.m.-Evening Worship; 7:30 p.m.-Parish Prayer Meeting. Wednesday: 10:00 a.m.-Nursing Home Service; 6:15 p.m.-Choir Practice; 7:00 p.m.-Youth Bible Study; 7:15 p.m.-Adult Bible Study.</p>

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God's will in our lives is exactly the same. Satan can slow it down, and divert its path, but His will cannot be stopped. We must consider all difficulties as mere diversions and keep our eyes on Jesus and follow His will. This entire life is only a diversion. We are GOING home to our God and all we must do to stay strong in the faith is trust in Him.

Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands. Deut 7:9

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
What an exciting football season that we experienced in Baird this fall, the entire team, coaches and staff are to be congratulated on a job well done.
Now if you will allow me a little leniency, I would like to publicly say some things to my son.

Proud is an understatement of how I feel about you. I know that every parents is proud of their own children but often times we, as parents, forget to tell our children about the good and admirable things that they do.

Eric, you have been such a joy to watch on the football field, the heart and emotion that you have put into it is evident, whether it was a good tackle that you had made or trying to pump up and encourage the rest of the team for the good that they were doing. I tend to be hypercritical, you know the way I look at life is you have a job and it needs to be done to the best of your ability, but there is always room for improvement, that is what I expect out of myself and you also. The recognition that you have received from others that know so much more about the sport than I do shows that you did the job and did the job well.

I am proud of the way you got the job done not only individually but as a team player. We both realize without the rest of the team and the great teamwork this year, there would not be any honors.

As you continue in this game called life, always put God first, do your 'job' to the best of your ability and al-

ways be a team player. The honors might not be public, but the self satisfaction is a reward in itself.

You know how people have said that the 'Cowboys' are God's team but you and I know that at least one angel is rootin' for that fightin' Baird Bear, Eric Wall. Proud of you and proud for you !!

We Love You,
Mom and John

Revival At The Cisco Assembly Of God

The First Assembly of God church in Cisco is having a week long revival which began Sunday, January 12. Services will be held each week night through Friday and will begin at 7 p.m. The church is located at 308 W. 7th Street.

The Pastor and congregation of First Assembly of God have been praying for a spiritual renewal. We believe that God wants to minister His love to every man, woman, boy and girl. This church would like to welcome you and your family to these services or to any of our ministries. Rev. David Castleberry from Ft. Worth, will be our evangelist. Come expecting God to meet your need! For more information or for transportation, please call Pastor Loren Hicks at 442-1561.

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Varsity Bears Split Games With Albany

Baird hosted Albany in an exciting pre-Christmas basketball bout, December 20.

Baird's varsity boys team proved to be the victors for the on-going contention between the Bears and the Albany Lions. Baird was leading at the end of the first three quarters of play, and most important, ahead at the close of the game. The Bears outplayed Albany to the tune of 48-35.

Leading the Bears in scoring was Nicholas Bailey with 15 points. Chad Barron and Eric Wall contributed 7 points each, while Jim Scott and Bryan Abernathy scored 6 and 5. J.W. Collins, Shane

Davenport, Shannon Campbell, and Dusty Barron pitched in 2 each.

Albany's leading scorer was Kincaid with 14 points.

The Lady Varsity Bears played with true determination, but were defeated by Albany, 64-38.

Jordan Menzies netted 12 points for the Lady Bears, while Adriene Kerbow had 9. Kyla Neal and Salli Walker hit 4 each, as Heather Barry scored 3, and Toni Vestal and Kristal Pruet made 2. Jennifer Benton and Krissi Jennings scored 1. Miss Woodard was high for albania with 28 points.

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Educational Technology

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Help spread the word, the more supporters - grandparents, relatives, friends - the faster the Learning Points will add up. With your help, Baird ISD will be on the way to earning free technology, which will help prepare the students for a successful future.

If you have any more questions or if you would like help in registering, feel free to contact Linda Piel at the high school, 854-1334.

Schools Menu

Baird I.S.D. Lunch Menu for the week of January 20 - 24, 1997.

MONDAY

Breakfast: Donuts, oranges and milk

Lunch: Macaroni with cheese, pinto beans, fried okra, corn-break, fruit with cookies and milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Cheese toast, apples and milk

Lunch: Baked potatoes with chili and cheese, corn on the cob, tossed salad, chocolate cake, and milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, applesauce and milk

Lunch: Turkey with noodles, mashed potatoes, blackeye peas, hot rolls, applesauce and milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Hot rolls, applesauce and milk

Lunch: Pizza, lettuce, tomatoes, corn, cobbler and milk

FRIDAY

NO SCHOOL

The Callahan County Star welcomes news from your clubs, organizations, birth announcements, weddings, engagements, etc.

Obituaries

Dale Gary

CROSS PLAINS--Dale Gary, 82, died Tuesday, January 7, 1997 at a local nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, January 10, 1997 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel, Dr. Jim O'Dell officiated. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

He was born in Callahan County and married Rozell Johnson in 1934 in Paired. He was a farmer. He and his wife owned and operated Gray's Feed and Mill in Cross Plains during the 1960s.

Survivors include his wife, Rozell of Cross Plains; three daughters, Julene Franke of Cross Plains, Mary Callaway of Denison and Regina Fleming of Port Worth; three sons, Harold Gary of Flatonia, Joe Gary of San Saba and David Gary of Abilene; two sisters, Nadine McKinney of Echo and Ruth Lusk of Cisco; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Nettie Roady

CROSS PLAINS--Nettie Roady, 92, died Monday, January 6, 1997 at a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, January 9, 1997 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Richard Chaffey officiated. Burial was in the Pioneer Cemetery.

She was born in Willow City and was a homemaker. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and was the widow of Calvin Roady, whom she married in 1924 in Olden.

Survivors include three sons, Bob Roady of Cross Plains, N.A. Roady of Baird and Art Roady of Abilene; two daughters, Billie Freeman of Cross Plains and Sue McNell of Baird; two sisters, Estelle Roberts of Dekalb and Myrtle Self of Spicewood; one brother, Virgil Campbell of Kingsland; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Dallas Kenady

JAYTON--Dallas Kenady, 95, Kent County auditor from 1955-87, died Friday, January 10, 1997 in Jayton.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 11, 1997 at Jayton First Baptist Church, Revs. Glen Shock and Howard Jones officiated. Burial was in the Jayton Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan.

He was born in Callahan County and moved to Kent County in 1918 from Lockney. He was a director and bookkeeper for the Farmers Gin, and also worked as a bookkeeper for the O-O Ranch for 21 years. He was a former Jayton city councilman and, after retiring, was a farmer and rancher. He was a member of First Baptist Church, where he attended the Men's Bible Class, and was the widower of Mayne Fowler Kenady, whom he married in 1926 in Abilene.

Survivors include one sister, Margaret Kenady Brandenburg of Plainview; one sister-in-law, Ada Lou Joiner of Jayton; and several nieces and nephews.

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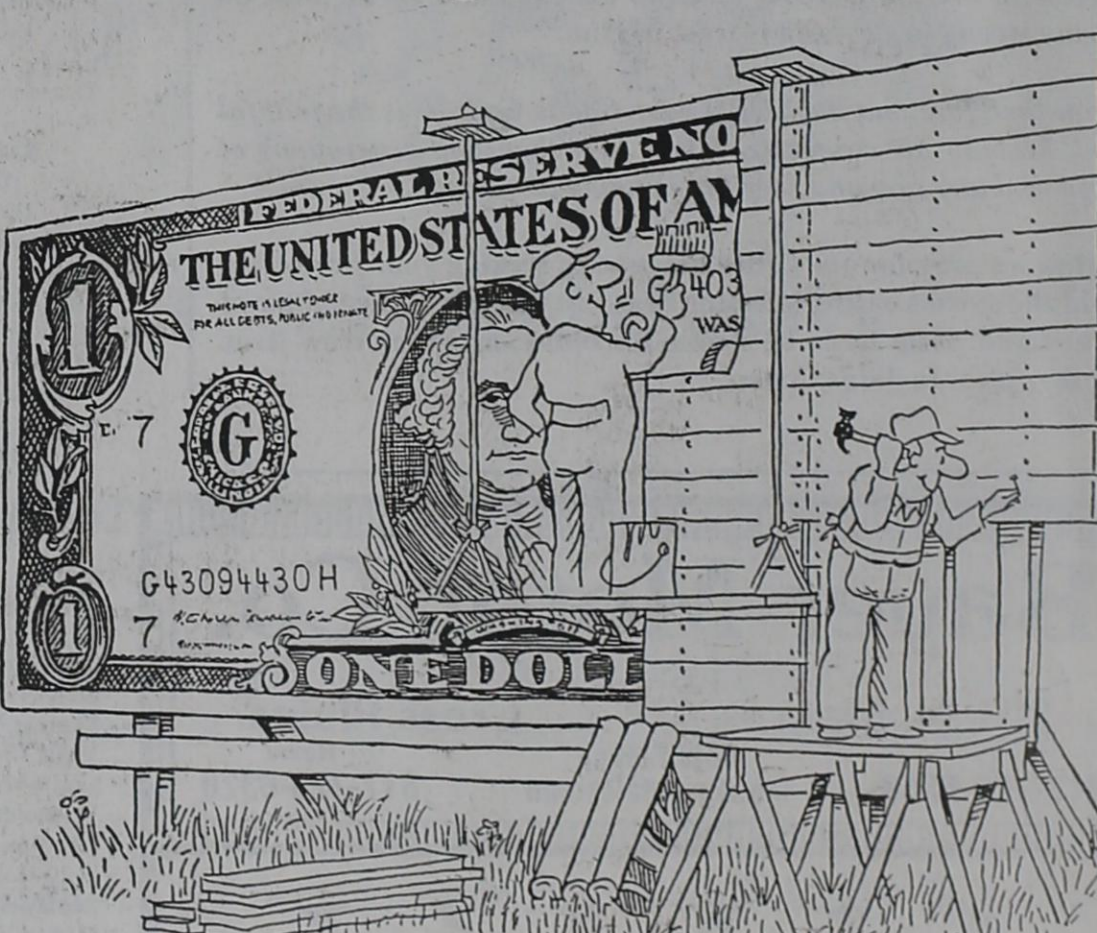
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