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Thursday, September 30, 1999

Citizenship Award To Be Presented At Chamber Banquet October 7, 7p.m.

The spotlight will be aimed at a Baird man or woman who will be honored for outstanding community service Thursday night, October 7th at the Baird Chamber of Commerce Banquet at 7 p.m.

The Howard Farmer Citizenship Award will be presented following the Mexican buffet set to get underway at 7 p.m. at Baird School Cafeterium. The honoree, nominated by Chamber members, has been selected by a committee representing local government, organizations and churches.

The award was named for one of Baird's most distinguished citizens. The late Howard Farmer was the first to be honored for outstanding contributions to the community in 1975. Following recipients of the award were Katie Ivey, Ben Russell, James Eubanks, Dick Vestal, Maurine Nichols, Fred Goble,

Stephen Warren, Jerry Loper, Vada Bennett, Melba Fox, Bill Denman, Nicki Harle, Cliff Stringellow, Felix Manion, Skip Parker, Jay Hanner and K.D. Griffin.

Dick Vestal will serve as Master of Ceremonies. The banquet menu includes Tex-Mex enchiladas, chicken taquitas, rice, beans, chili con queso, mixed salad with dressing, chips, hot sauce, guacamole, sour

cream, pico de gallo, cinnamon crisps and iced tea.

A Chamber spokesperson said banquet tickets, priced at \$10 each, should be reserved as soon as possible to help facilitate banquet preparations. Tickets may be purchased at the Chamber office or from board members. The Chamber office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., phone 854-2003.

Commissioners Court News

The Callahan County Commissioners Court met Monday, September 27, 1999 at 9:30 a.m.

I. Minutes were okayed as presented

II. Carol Windham Harding, Judy Kuykendall and Mary McIntyre requested more money for the Clyde Library Co. Judge Corn informed

the 1999-2000 budget had already been approved from \$1600 to \$1800.00.

III. Adopted proposed Tax Rate (1999-2000) 1.5¢ to general funds .028232 and .5¢ to road and bridge .0949. Motion was made by Charlie Grider; seconded by Bryan Farmer - all voted yes with voice vote.

IV. National Flood Insurance Program (Effective 1-1-2000) was adopted. Roger Corn made the motion; seconded by Harold Hicks - all carried

V. New order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning. Effective 9-1-99 if anyone violates the Burn Ban - charged with Class C misdemeanor. Bryan Farmer made the motion; seconded by Tommy Holland - All carried.

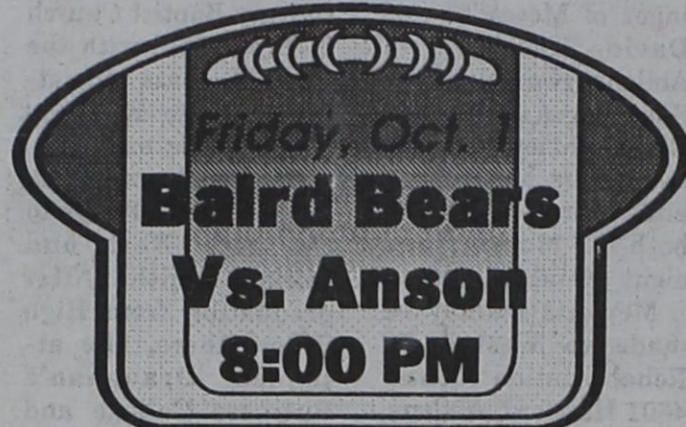
VI. Discussion of Texas Historic Preservation Program (76th Texas Legislatures) was tabled. Bryan Farmer made the motion; seconded by Harold Hicks - all carried

VII. Regarding Breast Cancer Awareness Day (Oct. 1) Proclamation: Roger Corn made a motion to hang wreath on door for the whole month of Oct; seconded by Charlie Grider - all carried.

VIII. Bun Barry, Tax Assessor, discussed moving Tax Collection to Appraisal District in the future. Roger Corn motioned to table; seconded by Charlie Grider - tabled until Treasurer and Tax Assessor can get some figures together.

IX. No discussion of TX DoT off-System Bridges

X. Tommy Holland motioned to pay bill; seconded by Charlie Grider - all carried. Meeting adjourned.



No. 5 Ranked Baird Bears Demolish Greyhounds 44-3

The Baird Bears traveled to Greyhound country in Throckmorton and the state ranked Bears wasted no time in making their presence known. After kicking off to the Greyhounds, the Bears forced a fumble on Throckmorton's first play from scrimmage that was recovered by Coleman Vestal.

It took the Bears only four plays to capitalize on a 4 yard run by Justin Rivera. The P.A.T. by Logan Russell was good. Baird 7, Throckmorton 0.

Throckmorton then took the kickoff and marched down to the Bear's 22 yard line, but the Baird defense stiffened, led by the defensive line of Jason Gomez, Junior Gomez, Clay Smith and Bucky Rivera and the Greyhounds had to settle for a 39 yard field goal by Nick Rankin. At the 7:23 mark of the 1st quarter, it was 7-3 Baird.

Baird then took complete control of the game by exploding for 24 more points, behind the offensive line of J.J. Carillo, Ty Wilson, Coleman Vestal, Jonathon Parr and Dustin Watson. With less than 4 minutes remaining in the 1st quarter, Justin Rivera scored on a 10-yd run. P.A.T. by Russell was good. Score 14-3 Baird.

On the 1st play of the 2nd quarter, QB Lee Harle connected with Kyle Hogue on a 58-yd pass for the TD P.A.T. by Russell was good. 21-3 Baird.

The Bears pinned the Greyhounds inside their own 10 yd line. With good defense by linebackers Mike Rudder, Coleman Vestal and Curtis Lelew and defensive backs Lee Harle, Josh Curtis, and Todd Vestal, the Bears forced Throckmorton to punt out of their own endzone. Logan Russell returned the punt 38 yds for yet another Baird score. P.A.T. by Russell was good. 28-3 Baird.

With 10:14 left in the 2nd quarter, Throckmorton mounted a steady

drive that got the Greyhounds down to the Baird 11-yd line. But once again the defense got tough and forced another fumble. This one was recovered by Logan Russell. The Bears then went on an 11 play drive, aided by runs by Justin Rivera and Jack Pruet, that resulted in a 29-yd field goal by Logan Russell as the 1st half expired. 31-3 Baird.

The Bears opened the 2nd half after a short kickoff by the Greyhounds. The Bears took only 5 plays to hit paydirt on a 10-yd run by Lee Harle, behind good downfield blocking by Jeremy Gonzales and Josh Curtis. The PAT by Russell was good. 38-3 Baird.

At this point, the Bears were cruising in overdrive, as some of the reserves got to see action and gain some valuable experience. Many Bears played both ways at this point, including Brandon Franks, Derek Floyd, Franklin Gomez and Ronnie Rivers. The Bears never slacked up with Todd Vestal at quarterback, Bucky Rivera scored on an 11-yd run, and the P.A.T. by Gonzales failed. 44-3 Baird.

One of the more outstanding plays of the game was a Curtis Lelew score on a 30-yd run after a lateral from Todd Vestal. P.A.T. by Jeremy Gonzales was good. 51-3 Baird.

Another great play was a touchdown saving tackle by Kelly Robinson on a kick return.

The Bears had 539 to-

Baird Calls For City Water Conservation

The Baird City Council on Tues., Sept. 21, 1999 called for residents to voluntarily conserve water, saying

a continued drop in the city's lake may force mandatory rationing.

City officials did not provide conservation guidelines, but urged consumers to conserve water where possible.

Baird Lake is about 10 feet below the spillway. City officials did not specify at what level rationing could begin.

Also Tuesday, the council adopted a property tax rate of 67.5835

cents per \$100 valuation for the second year. The rate will support a \$1.2 million budget in 1999-2000.

In other business, the council heard a resident's complaint about the demeanor of City Marshal Dale Coley after he stopped a woman and her children driving a golf cart on a city street. Coley denied his actions were out of line. No action was taken.

Ticket Sales To Benefit Graduates

Tickets benefiting the Baird Project Graduation 2000 are now on sale. The winner will receive their choice of either a brand new 2000 Dodge Ram Truck or \$15,000 cash.

You may purchase your ticket by contacting the parents of a 2000 graduation senior or call 915/854-1165 or 915/854-1236 for information.

and baked goods will be for sale from 8:00 a.m. until

The Eula United Methodist Church, located at 5810 FM 603, will host its annual Fall Festival on October 9th.

A variety of arts, crafts,

7:00 p.m. A Mexican Pile-On will be served from 5-7:00 p.m. Plates are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. The public is invited to join the festivities.

Call 893-4308 for more information.

Annual Farm Bureau Convention Here Oct. 2

The Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau annual meeting will be held, Saturday, Oct. 2, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Baird School Cafeteria in Baird, according to David Williams, coun-

ty president. A barbecue meal will be served. Farm Bureau members and their immediate families will be served at no charge, but guests will be charged \$6.50 per person.

There will be a dessert contest this year, and drawing for door prizes.

Guest speaker will be Ned Meister, Texas Farm Bureau Commodity and Regulatory Activities Director.

The main purpose of this annual meeting is to adopt policies for the coming year. Also, new directors will be elected at this time, as will voting delegates to represent our county at the state convention to be held in Corpus Christi, Nov. 27-Dec. 1.

Please call office at 915-854-1044 for reservations.

Carlton Stowers Book Review Tues. In Cross Plains

Best-selling author Carlton Stowers will review his autobiographical *Sins of the Son* for the first program of the Cross Plains Public Library's new book review series. Mr. Stowers will discuss his book Tuesday, October 5, 1999, at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's Center in Cross Plains. Admission is free, and all area high school students and adults are

invited to attend.

Mr. Stowers' best-sellers *To the Last Breath* and *Careless Whispers* were both winners of the Mystery Writers of America's Edgar Allan Poe Award for Best Fact Crime Book of the Year. *Innocence Lost* was nominated for a Pulitzer. His books have been selections of the Literary Guild, Mystery Guild, Double-

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Baird ISD Board Minutes

Minutes of the Board of Education September 27, 1999

7:20 p.m. Vote was unanimous.

The Baird Independent School District Board of Education met in Special Session on September 27, 1999 with the following members present: Butch Barron, Byron Hatchett, Terry Hunter, Tony Robinson, Allen Wilson, Tom Windham and Miller Scott (at 7:10 p.m.). Other school personnel present: Supt. Lacy Hogue, Lana Walls and Cheryl Roach.

The meeting was called to order by Miller Scott at 7:30 p.m.

A motion was made by Miller Scott and seconded by Terry Hunter to set the tax rate at \$1.18 for the 1999-2000 school year. Vote was unanimous.

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Joyce Mathis will be in the Star office Mondays and Tuesdays 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Scranton Musical Saturday

The monthly musical will be held at the community center on Saturday, Oct. 2. Music begins at 6:30 with Mark Ray as emcee. You may call (915) 692-2057 to reserve a time. All area musicians are welcome to participate. The kitchen will open at 5:30. All profits of the kitchen go toward the operating expenses and improvements to the community center. Thanks for your support. See you Saturday. Joan Shrader, Reporter

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Obituaries

Seferino Garza

ANSON- Seferino Garza, 88, died Tuesday, September 21, 1999 at a local hospital.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, September 22, 1999 at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Rev. Oscar Del Rio officiated. Burial was in the Mount Hope Cemetery, directed by Lawrence-Adams Funeral Home.

Mr. Garza was born in Mission. He married Felipa Sanchez in 1942. She preceded him in death in 1998. He moved to Anson in 1968, where he was a

contract laborer and a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Survivors are five sons, Rey Garza of Austin, David Garza of Ralls, Carlos Garza of Clyde and Ramiro Garza and Juan Garza, both of Anson; four daughters, Lupe Ramos of Stamford, Herminia Larios of Austin and Alvesa Ramirez and Adela Alarcon, both of Abilene; a brother, Santos Garza of Monte Alto; a sister, Tomasa Espinoza of Bishop. 31 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Herbert Holamon

CLYDE- Herbert L. Holamon, 77, died Thursday, September 23, 1999 at a local care center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, September 26, 1999 at Bailey Funeral Home Chapel, Dr. Jerry Joplin and Rev. Andy Hill officiated. Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. at Rising Star Cemetery, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Mr. Holamon was born in 1921 in Fort Worth. He attended May High School and Ranger College. He served in the Air Force during World War II from 1942 to 1945, where he was in the Quarter Master Corp in North Africa and Italy. He married Joyce Siekman in 1946 in Brownwood. He retired from El Paso Natural Gas after 31 years as a measure-

ment technician. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Clyde. They moved to Clyde from Kermit in 1983.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Holamon; two sons, David

Holamon of Gardendale and Don Holamon of Garland; a daughter, Deborah Bentley of Portalis, N.M.; a sister, Alta Scruggs of Mayo, S.C.; six grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

William Kasinger

CLYDE- William Tom Kasinger, 88, died Tuesday, September 21, 1999 at his residence.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, September 24, 1999 at Anson Church of Christ, Royce Williamson, Murphy Rhodes and Roy Stephenson officiated. Burial was in the McCauley Cemetery, directed by Community Memorial Funeral Home of Abilene.

Mr. Kasinger was born in 1911 in Blue, Oklahoma. He was a member of 5th and Grape Church of Christ and was a World War II Army veteran. He had been a resident of Anson since 1949 before

moving to Clyde. He was retired from the Texas Highway Department.

He was preceded in death by his wife Elaine.

Survivors are three sons, Dale McNinch of Tilsburg, Ontario, Canada, Steve Kasinger of Mesquite and David Kasinger of Abilene; two daughters, Sue Hodges of Post and Beth Anheier of Clyde; two sisters, Vesta Reese and Mary Jo Smith, both of Morton; and eight grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to West Texas Rehabilitation Center 4601 Hartford, Abilene, TX 79605.

William Dick

ABILENE- William "Bill" Dick, 82, died Wednesday, September 22, 1999 at a local hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, September 24, 1999 at

Denton Valley Cemetery, J.R. Williams officiated, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Mr. Dick was born in Oplin in 1917. He moved from Potosi to

Abilene in 1967. He worked for Abilene Paving Co. for 15 years and retired in 1982. He married Noshia V. Williams in Potosi in 1938. She preceded him in death in 1990. He was a Baptist.

Survivors are a son, Charles Wayne Dick of Abilene; four sisters, Alma Johnson of Tus-

cola, Elva Mae Woody of Cross Plains, Wilma Jane Johnson and Mamie With Crane, both of Abilene; a granddaughter; and two great-grandsons.

Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice Care, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene, TX 79604 or the Denton Valley Cemetery Association.

Marie Hogan

Funeral services for Marie Smith Hogan, age 66, of Brownfield, and formerly of Cross Plains, were held Monday, September 20, 1999 at 2 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Brownfield with the Rev. J.L. Bass officiating and the Rev. Pat Riley, pastor, assisting.

She was born Feb. 9, 1933 in Cross Plains to the late Earl and Lillian Smith. After graduating from High School there, she attended Draughan's Business College and married Bobbie Earl Hogan, of Gouldbusk, on April 9, 1953 in Odessa.

Marie was employed many years at Brownfield Savings and Loan bank and was a member of the Home Demonstration Club and the Calvary Baptist Church.

She died Saturday, Sept. 18, 1999 and burial was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Ray Smith, aboard the U.S.S. Arizona at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.

Survivors include

her husband; a daughter, Bobbie Gail and husband, Ronnie Raybon, of Brownfield; a brother, Donald Smith of Little Rock, Arkansas; three sisters, Earlene Hughes of Baird, Pat Hill of San

Thursday, September 30, 1999
Angelo and Lou Clark a host of other relatives and friends.

Paul Suniga

SAN JOSE, CA.- Paul Suniga, 51, died Saturday, September 11, 1999 at San Jose, Ca.

Services were held Thursday, September 16, 1999 at Chapel of Flowers in San Jose, California.

Mr. Suniga fought in Vietnam from 1969-70. He was married to

Trinidad Duarte Ramos.

Survivors are a stepdaughter, Elizabeth Guerrero of San Jose, CA.; a stepson, Keith Guerrero of San Jose, CA.; and siblings, Angie, Sammy, Ray, Ruben, Danny and Tommy Ramos, all of Clyde.

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<p>BAIRD CHURCHES</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Race and Third Pastor Ross Ellis Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.; Disci- pleship Training 6 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Fourth and Chestnut Dr. Richard Wood, Pastor Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.; Pub- lic Worship, 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>CHURCH OF GOD Thelma Dr. and W. Hwy 80 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, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BAIRD CHURCH OF CHRIST I-20 and FM 2047 Bob Sweeten, Minister Sunday: Bible Classes, 10:00 a.m.; Worship & Communion, 10:45 a.m.; Singing 5:30 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. Mid-Week Bible Class, 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Hwy 283 Rev. Lawrence Gaumond 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.</p>	<p>CLYDE CHURCHES</p> <p>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH S. Access Rd., Off I-20, 893-5208 Charles Morgan, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 217 Oak St. 893-4923 Dixie Robertson, Pastor Sunday Schedule: Worship 8:30 a.m.; Fellowship Coffee 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Worship 10:50 a.m. Youth Bible Studies and Activities 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Schedule: Kid's Club 6:15-7:30 p.m.; Youth Fel- lowship 6:15-7:30 p.m. Adult Classes 6:30-7:30 p.m.</p> <p>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.</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>ST. JOACHIM & ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH Cherry Ln. Priest, Father Bob Bush Sunday Mass: 8:00 a.m.</p>	<p>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.</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>HWY 36 CHURCH OF CHRIST 12 miles SE of Abilene on Hwy 36 529-3818 Ed Headrick, Minister Bible School, 10:00 a.m.; Sun- day Morning, 11:00 a.m.; Sun- day evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed- nesday Evening, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>CHERRY HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH N. 4th & Cherry Ln. 893-5630 Jimmy Davis, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun- day morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH George Weeks, Pastor No. First & Pine 893-2783 Sunday Morning service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH South 604 893-5851 Larry Hooper, 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.</p> <p>TRINITY COMMUNITY CHURCH North First & Cedar 893-4438 Sam Nichols, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun- day morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday night 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>EULA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 529-4241 John Bill Hedrick, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun- day morning worship, 10:50 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>CLYDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Jim Hall, Minister So. 4th & Austin 893-4723 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.</p> <p>AREA CHURCHES</p> <p>OPLIN BAPTIST CHURCH Riley Fugitt, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening, 5:00 p.m., Wednesday evening, 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH Knox Waggoner, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Wor- ship, 11:00 a.m.; Choir practice 6:00 p.m.; Sunday evening 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.</p>
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Football '99

**BAIRD BEARS
VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
8/19	Hamlin (scrim.)	Baird	8:00
8/27	DeLeon (scrim.)	DeLeon	8:00
9/3	Roscoe	Baird	8:00
9/10	Rotan	Baird	8:00
9/17	Hawley	Hawley	8:00
9/24	Throckmorton	Throckmorton	8:00
10/1	Anson	Baird	8:00
10/8	Miles*	Miles	7:30
10/15	Eden*	Baird	7:30
10/22	Santa Anna*	Santa Anna	7:30
10/29	Bronte*	Baird	7:30
11/5	Cross Plains*	Cross Plains	7:30

*District Games

**BAIRD BEARS
JR. VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
8/19	Hamlin (scrim.)	Baird	6:30
8/27	DeLeon (scrim.)	De Leon	6:30
9/2	Roscoe	Roscoe	6:00
9/9	Rotan	Rotan	6:30
9/16	Hawley	Baird	6:30
9/23	Throckmorton	Baird	7:30
9/30	Anson	Anson	7:00
10/7	Open		
10/14	Eden	Eden	7:30
10/21	Santa Anna	Baird	7:30
10/28	Bronte	Bronte	7:30
11/4	Cross Plains	Baird	7:30

**BAIRD BEARS
JR. HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

DATE	OPPONENT	LEVEL	LOCATION	TIME
9/9	Rotan	8th	Rotan	5:00
9/16	Hawley	7th/8th	Hawley	4:00
9/23	Throckmorton	7th/8th	Baird	5:00
9/30	Anson	7th/8th	Anson	4:30
10/7	Miles	8th	Baird	6:00
10/14	Eden	8th	Eden	6:00
10/21	Santa Anna	8th	Baird	6:00
10/28	Bronte	8th	Bronte	6:00
11/4	Cross Plains	8th	Baird	6:00

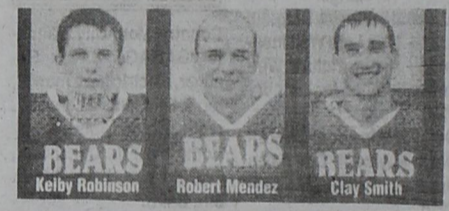
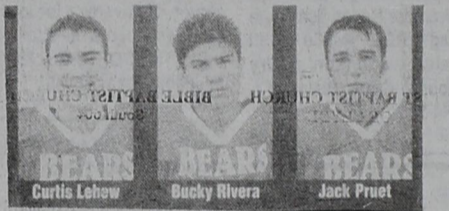
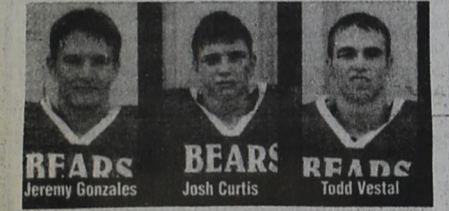
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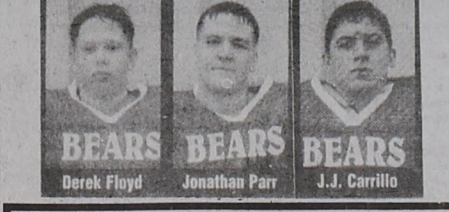
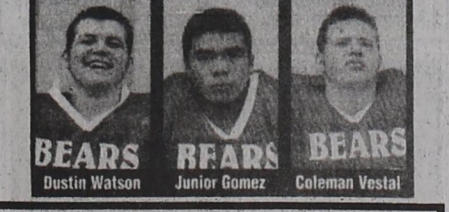
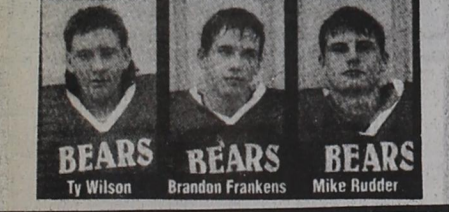
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Charlie's Weekly Roundup

By Congressman Charlie Stenholm

Real Reform for Better Government

It came as no surprise to anyone earlier this year when a report announced that the American people have become cynical about their government. Surely, one of the biggest reasons must be the way campaigns are run these days.

Most everyone agrees that campaigns have gotten out of hand. There's too much money spent, too much time consumed, too little information about the groups sponsoring the barrage of commercials and too much confusion about who is telling the truth. Even candidates themselves often feel they have little control over some efforts allegedly made in their behalf, much less what is done in opposition.

Having seen a drastic change in the nature of campaigns nationally and in our own area, I feel strongly that reform is in order. Most of all, I believe that all campaign activity should move into the sunshine with increased disclosure requirements. When citizens are given the facts, including information about who is bankrolling TV and radio messages, they are most capable of making good decisions about why they want to represent them in public office.

Unfortunately, much of the campaign finance reform debate has gotten bogged down in moneyed politics itself, disguised as a legitimate concern over First Amendment free speech protections.

I absolutely agree that in this country everyone has the freedom

to speak freely about any politician, to disagree and to work feverishly to defeat him or her when they so choose.

What I disagree with is the current practice which allows individuals and groups to spend unlimited amounts of money influencing elections without taking responsibility for their actions. To top it off, these groups may have absolutely no relationship with or genuine interest in the voters who live in the District they are seeking to influence.

A related issue is the matter of "soft money" which is unrestricted and goes to national political parties rather than to individual candidates. More than \$260 million of this "soft money" came in 1996 primarily from wealthy donors, corporations and unions. The sheer volume of the money, combined with the secrecy in which it is shrouded, understandably added to public cynicism and, in fact, raised the likelihood of actual corruption in the electoral process.

I am very pleased to report that this week the House of Representatives passed legislation, referred to as the Shays-Meehan bill because of its Republican and Democrat sponsors, which could move us positively towards curbing special-interest influence on elections.

The bill restricts the unregulated flow of "soft money." It also states that campaign activities of political parties and independent organizations should be subject to the same rules which apply

to candidates. In other words, they would have to disclose who was funding the effort and how much money was being spent.

The public should know who is behind campaign efforts in order to evaluate the credibility and reliability of the opinions being presented, especially when they are proposed as "facts" rather than opinions.

While a majority of the Senate agrees with the House on the need to revitalize the political process and restore a louder voice to the average voter, it appears that a smaller minority intends to use procedural mechanisms to block true reform. If those Senators succeed, they will simply reinforce the unfair advantage which big dollar special interests currently hold in campaigns and fed the unfortunate cynicism which already is all to prevalent. The House chose the right path for the average American voter. I hope the Senate will soon see the light as well.



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But in my case they will lose a couple dollars a week I have been wasting.

I haven't won at the present odds and against the astronomical odds added numbers will bring I will not play. I would have been tickled to just win a million or two but this country boy simply has no use for hundreds of millions. That much would be to me more of a burden than a blessing.

Who remembers the old movies where police raided gambling joints and jailed the players? but make no mistake about it, governments will still raid gambling dens because the operators would be infringing on government's monopoly.

My memory holds so many silly things. Like the time I hung around the police department in San Diego, California to watch my

policeman brother work. Why one prisoner stands out I can't say but a China boy taken with a Philippine gambling den was crying and his hand shook as he lit a cigarette. His name was Gee Nip. But that was forty years ago.

Some twenty years before that I was acquainted with the old lotteries ran by "The Mob." Some called it the Numbers Racket or Policy Game as wives addicted to gambling would risk the small change intended for family burial policies on the lottery. For just a penny bet on what the middle three numbers of the New York Stock Exchange daily report would be you could win four and a half dollars with another fifty cents going to the person who wrote the ticket. Just a nickel bet could bring you over twenty bucks! During the Great Depression that was real money! The odds on three numbers were a thousand to one.

You were breaking the law but was it sin? Those days from 1919 till the early 30s were also the days when your neighbor made home brew and moonshine was sold all around. Mother liked to gamble. In moderation of course, and she said the Bible contained no prohibition against gambling I hope nobody thinks I violate their right to Freedom From Religion as when I asked if gambling wasn't trying to get around that very early commandment, "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread."

Like sex and liquor, the abuse of gambling

has been with man since the dawn of history or at least there was gambling in Matt. 27:35 when gamblers would strip the shirt off of you. Was it Charles Dickens who wrote the story of Little Nell?

But scripture does not specifically forbid gambling. Neither does it say, "Thou shalt not drive my chariot in excess of seventy miles an hour to risk breaking thy cotton picking neck!"

Any excess is sin and in most cases violates the laws of man as well.

An Eastland resident, now deceased, told me he was addicted to both gambling and alcohol but he considered gambling the worst.

Alcoholics Anonymous is well known but since states have entered the gambling racket there is growing

membership in Gamblers Anonymous. Maybe a reader can inform me as to whether they have a step by step approach to the problem similar to the AA program.

True, gambling bears most heavily on those who can least afford it but I can't criticize anyone who risks that little he has in desperate hopes it will lift him out of poverty.

But, "To him who hath it shall be given and to him who hath not it shall be taken away even that which he hath."

Many a man is in prison because he thought or strongly hoped he would win by betting money belonging to the bank or business he worked for. Like alcohol or sex, gambling can become a sickness.

Gordon S. Clark

Breckenridge Elks Lodge Fund Raising Dinner Oct. 9

Breckenridge Elks Lodge #1480 will be having a fund raising supper October 9, 1999. The supper will consist of barbecued pork ribs, red beans, sausage, potato salad, and all the fixings. The meal will be prepared by James and Larry Stanford and crew. The meal will cost \$6.00 for all you can eat. We will start serving at 6 p.m. and will continue until all the food is gone. We will be also selling other items such as caps, key chains, hat pins, bumper stickers, and "Hoopy" the Hoop Shoot bug, which all have the Elks Free Throw contest logo on them. The Elks Lodge invites the public to come out and have a good time and enjoy the good meal. All proceeds from the fund raiser will go to offset some of the expenses from the contest such as trophies, T-shirts, and equipment. The Hoop Shoot program is a Free Throw Contest open free of charge to all children ages 8-13 years of age (age deter-

mined as of April 1, 2000). The local contest will be held at L.T. Cook Gym in Breckenridge, TX. November 13, 1999.

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All students seeking aid must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid University financial aid officers will provide forms that will determine the Expected Family Contribution (EFC). The EFC will depend on the family's size, marital status of the parents, adjusted gross income, untaxed income, and value of assets such as savings, investments and business assets. The EFC is affected most by the parents'

income and assets in the child's name

Consumers who shop knowledgeably could easily save an average of more than \$1,000 per household.

But according to a nationwide consumer literacy quiz conducted by the consortium, consumers were the least knowledgeable about how they could save money on several key purchases:

- Nearly three out of five (57 percent) of the respondents in the survey incorrectly believed that new car buyers have three days to change their mind about the purchase.

- More than half (52 percent) thought that all real estate brokers working for home buyers are legally obligated to represent their

interests. In reality, many brokers, unless they are buyer agents, are either subagents of the sellers, facilitators representing no one or dual agents with divided loyalties.

- Almost half (44 percent) incorrectly believed it is always wise to buy rental car insurance. In fact, this typically expensive coverage is often redundant.

- A significant majority (56 percent) was unaware that local memorial societies are nonprofit associations that can arrange relatively inexpensive funerals.

- Nearly one-third (32 percent) still believed that all savings and investment products sold by banks are federally insured. In fact, stocks, mutual funds and cash value insurance policies sold by banks are not government insured, said Granovsky.

The Consumer Literacy Coalition is a working group of representatives from federal and state government agencies, consumer groups, business organizations and educational institutions that seeks to develop and disseminate essential mes-

sages to inform and educate consumers. The Consortium has developed a publication, "66 Ways to Save Money," that served as a basis for the consumer literacy quiz. Copies of the publication can be accessed at:

http://www.pueblo.gas.gov/cic_text/money/66ways/index.html

There is no new water under the sun.

And that's why Extension developed the Mix it Yourself brochure. By using materials like baking soda, mineral oil and vinegar to make household cleaners, people can help reduce the amount of pollutants going back into their water supplies via sinks, commodes, tubs and laws.

The main ingredients for Mix it Yourself including baking soda, liquid detergent, mineral oil, white vinegar, salt and lemon juice.

To make an all-purpose household cleanser, dissolve 4 tablespoons of baking soda into 1 quart warm water and pour into a spray bottle. Spray surface,

wipe with a sponge and rinse with clean water. Solution strength can be increased by adding more baking soda.

Use this to clean and deodorize kitchen surfaces, chrome-plated fixtures and faucets, refrigerators and freezers.

Use 1/4 cup of white vinegar, 1/4 cup of baking soda and 1 gallon of warm water as a floor cleaner. Mop, rinse and dry.

To clean a commode, sprinkle baking soda into the bowl, drizzle with vinegar and scrub with a toilet brush.

Combine 1 quart of water with 1/4 cup of white vinegar to make a glass cleaner. Spray on and wipe

off with newspaper.

A mixture of 1/2 cup of baking soda and 1/2 cup of vinegar can be used to unclog drains. Put the baking soda and vinegar in the drain, cover tightly and let it sit for 15 minutes. Pour 2 quarts of boiling water down the drain. If the clog is severe, follow with a plunger.

There are other uses for baking soda in the home. Make a paste by mixing equal parts of baking soda with warm water to polish silverware and to clean lawn furniture, fiberglass tubs, car trip, bumpers and hub caps.

When sprinkled directly onto a damp sponge or surface, baking soda also cleans stainless steel sinks and clothes hampers, and removes scuff marks on floors an crayon marks on walls.



FINIS JOHNSON

Finis Johnson To Celebrate Birthday

You are cordially invited to attend a Come & Go Birthday Party for Finis Johnson in observance of his 91st birthday, Saturday, October 2nd from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Youth

Center at Camp Inspiration in Eastland. No gifts please.

Hosted by his children Bryan, Kenneth, Linda and their families.

'Christmas In October' Saturday In Cross Plains

Christmas is coming early for some residents of Cross Plains thanks to West Texas Utilities Company and the Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative. W.T.U. and the newly organized Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative have teamed-up to help with home repairs for residents who have requested assistance.

Twenty W.T.U. employees and 30 other community volunteers are donating their time and talents to make home repairs during the one-day event called "Christmas in October." They will replace or repair doors, make window repairs, paint, mow and clean up around homes of six Cross Plains residents. These homes were selected from 22 applicants, primarily from disabled or elderly citizens who need help with upkeep and maintenance of their homes. All labor and materials are donated.

"We're doing the

work in Cross Plains, but our volunteers are coming from Rising Star, Cisco, Baird, Albany, and Clyde as well as Cross Plains to lend a hand with this worthwhile project," said Robert Noriega, W.T.U. area business manager. Noriega presented the idea of the project to the Cross Plains Housing Initiative after learning of similar events in other cities. He is serving as the project coordinator.

"Christmas in October" will be held Saturday, October 2. W.T.U. will sponsor breakfast for all the volunteers beginning at 8:00 a.m. at Jean's Feedbarn and lunch at the Community Center. "At W.T.U., we believe service is more than 'keeping the lights on', Noriega said. We are a partner in our communities and want to do what we can to help. "Christmas in October" is a way we can all be involved," Noriega added.

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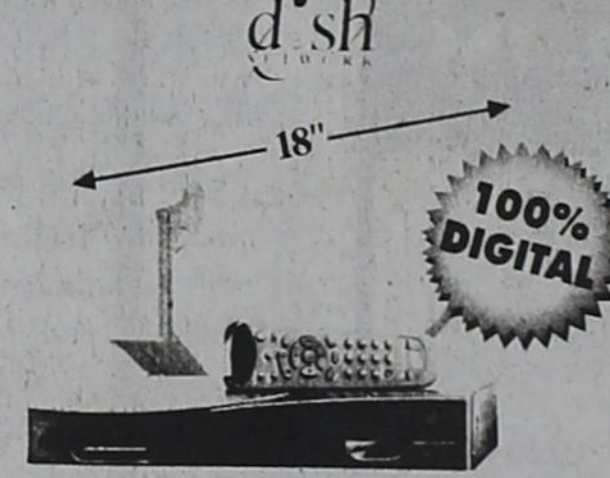
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Wonder Woman
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Tumbleweed

Coming home on I-35 from Oklahoma City, a truck pulling a triple (3 trailers) passed us. We saw several triples in Wyoming and Utah,

but this is the first time we saw a triple in the central southern states.

We have a load of flour going to a flour company in Dallas. Then we will go home

for three days.

This was an interesting trip. We were on I-20 in Arizona and stopped at a roadside park. This was at 4:20 a.m. and it was very dark. A sign going up to the park said, "Scorpions and snakes inhabit this area."

Then we stopped at a roadside park in New Mexico where the signs warned people to watch out for poisonous snakes. Another US Xpress truck pulled in and we talked to the

couple in the truck. When we asked the woman if she saw the sign she jumped and looked on the ground. She said if she had seen the sign she would not have gotten out of the truck.

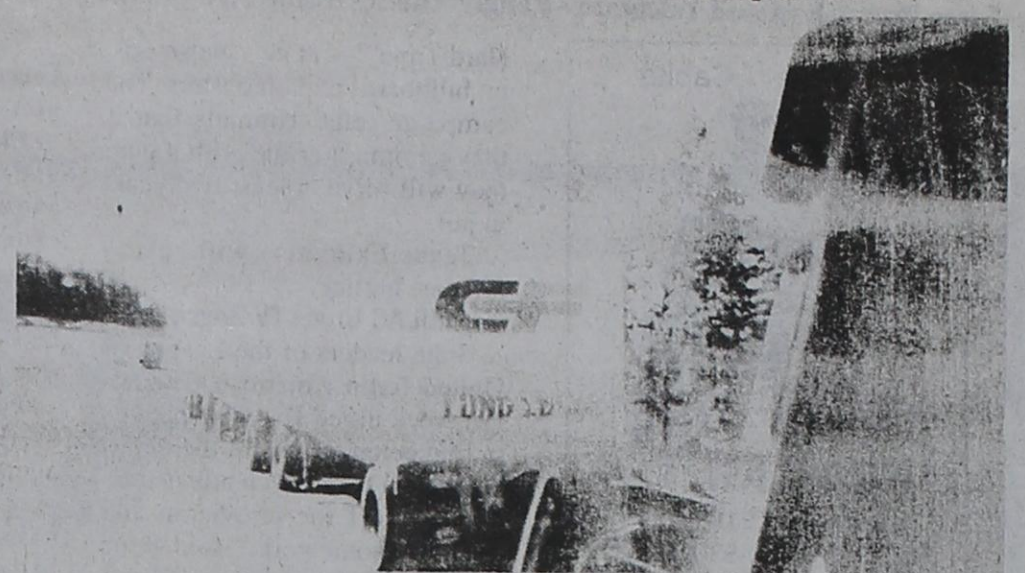
She was wearing an "I Love Jesus" necklace. I told her we love Jesus too, and the man said that's cool. Then he asked Herrel's name. He recognized Herrel because he was at one time a guard at the US Customs terminal

in Oklahoma City. The man said his home was three miles from the path of the tornado and did not receive any damage. Herrel said the man was always friendly as a guard and he had wondered where he had disappeared to.

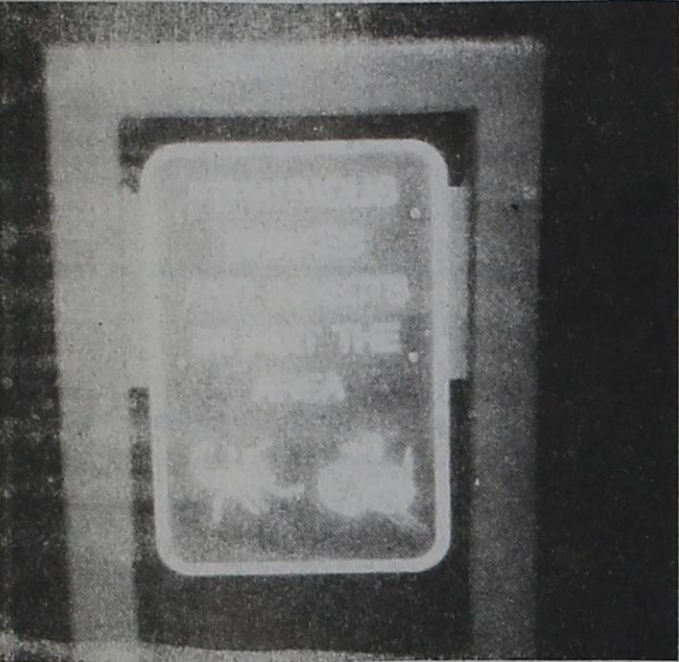
We stopped at a truck stop in Casa Grande, Arizona, and I had just gotten back into the truck. A woman came up and asked Herrel if his wife's name was Wanda. I looked down and it was Linda May. She and her husband, Jim, drive for ConWay. Jim and my first husband were cousins. It's been over ten years since I've seen them. We talked and laughed for a while until we all had to get on down the road. Their CB handles are Chihuahua and Lady Bug.

Texas spring winds are nothing compared to Wyoming winds. Weather forecast calls for winds in Wyoming to get up to 90 mph on I-80 on May 5. Luckily our load weighs 45,000 lbs. and with a 35,000 lb. truck, Herrel can hang on with 40-50 mph winds. Other drivers are not so lucky. Many were flipped over on their sides, and many drivers reported they had to get off the road. The wind was too much. Sometimes the road has to be shut down because of the high winds.

As we go on, an electric sign over the highway says, "Road ahead slippery with snow-fall." Then we see the salt shaker (highway department truck spreading salt on the



Triple passing their truck in Oklahoma. These are legal in northern states.



Wonder Woman and Tumbleweed stopped at a roadside park in Arizona at 4 a.m. where this sign was posted on the sidewalk. They looked very carefully.



Wonder Woman with Jim and Linda May, long time friends, who now drive a truck, met them in Casa Grande, Arizona.

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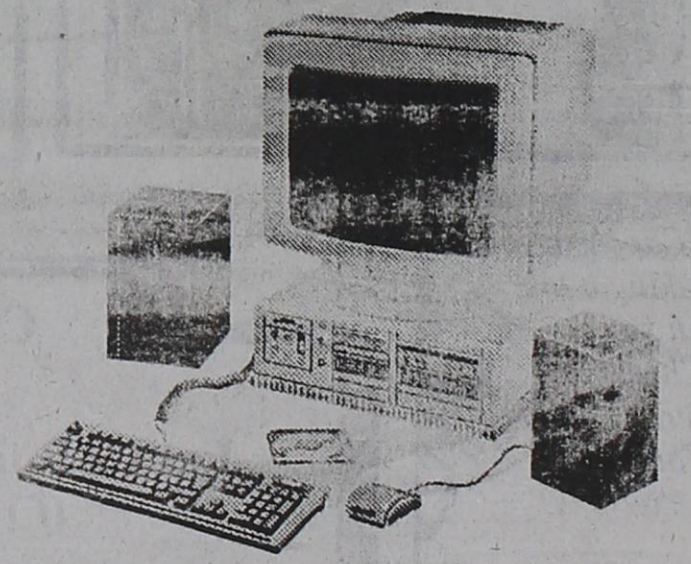
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HIGHLIGHTS
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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — A new effort to crack down on gun-slitting criminals is under way in Texas.

Last week, Gov. George W. Bush announced a grant to Texas Attorney General John Cornyn for \$1.6 million to kick off Texas Exile, a two-year program to help prosecutors keep guns out of the hands of criminals.

"The best way to protect our citizens is to vigorously enforce the tough laws we have on the books," Bush said. "This program gives law enforcement the opportunity to combat gun violence by enforcing the toughest laws on the books, whether federal or state."

All four assistant U.S. attorneys in Texas and seven urban district attorneys are working together to create Texas Exile, which will be based on Project Exile, an effective program developed in Richmond, Va., to reduce gun crime.

Under the Richmond model, when law enforcement catches a criminal using a weapon while committing a crime, the criminal is referred to a special prosecutor who uses a federal gun law to seek the longest possible sentence.

Another dimension to Texas Exile is a public awareness campaign that targets criminals.

The attorney general plans to use some of the funds to put a slogan developed by the city of Fort Worth — "Gun Crime Means

Hard Time" — in newspaper ads, on billboards and on posters. The campaign tells criminals that if they commit a crime with a gun, they will serve at least five years in jail.

Texas Exile also will have a toll-free hotline.

LULAC Urges TV Boycott

State leaders of the League of United Latin American Citizens last week urged Hispanic parents to find better things for their children to do than watch television.

"Turn off the television and work on homework," said Rene Lara, a member of the LULAC state education committee.

The *San Antonio Express-News* reported that LULAC's effort corresponds to a nationwide TV boycott encouraged by leaders of the National Council of La Raza and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Both organizations have commented on the lack of minority actors on network TV shows and the use of negative stereotypes of minority characters.

Bush Swears In Judges

In the Texas Senate chamber last week, Gov. Bush swore in eight new state district judges — seven of them appointed to courts created by the state Legislature last spring.

Judges sworn to serve in newly created courts were Laura Lee Parker and Robert C. Richardson of Bexar County, Ann Murray Moore of McAllen, Ernest Aliseda of Edinburg, Robert J. Kern of Sugar Land, Kathleen Cardone of El Paso, and George Boswell of Mineola.

Judge Karen S. Price of Center, appointed to an existing court, also was sworn in.

The seven new district court judgeships will be on the ballot in the November 2000 general election.

Flores Named Unsung Hero

Jesus Flores, an outreach worker for the Texas Workforce Commission, recently received the

U.S. Department of Labor's 1999 Unsung Hero award at a ceremony in Atlanta.

Flores, himself a former migrant worker, walks rows of corn and cotton in Willacy and Hidalgo counties to tell migrant families about unemployment benefits and other services. "Whatever they need, I try to have an answer," he said.

Federal law requires the Texas Workforce Commission and other agencies to deliver news about state and federal services directly to migrant seasonal farm workers in the fields, or wherever they can be found. Outreach workers keep up with all support services a community provides and report abuse and exploitation.

Meeting Subject: School Violence

The Attorney General's School Violence Protection Task Force met last week in Lubbock to discuss parental awareness, peer pressure, teen alienation, conflict resolution, crisis management and security.

The goal is to ensure that every school district has a crisis management plan. The Task Force met in San Antonio in July. Other meetings are scheduled for Nov. 3 in Houston and Feb. 3, 2000 in Dallas.

Other Highlights

■ Oct. 4 is the last day to register to vote in the Nov. 2 constitutional amendment election. Oct. 18 is the first day to vote early in person. The county clerk/elections administrator may order early voting to begin on Oct. 16 or 17.

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Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Mrs. Pauline Chandler is receiving treatment in the Cisco Nursing Home and would appreciate her friends coming by for a visit.

Kenny Taubbs received treatment in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene, last week.

Seven members of the American Legion Auxiliary enjoyed a pot luck supper with the Legionaries last Monday night. Following the meal the Auxiliary and Legions had a separate meeting. Elma May Huskey gave the opening prayer after the president, Mary Edwards called the meeting to order. The Pledge to the Flag and the Preamble to the Constitution was repeated by the members. Brenda Butler, secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. Mildred Smith, Poppy and membership chairman gave her report. Various items of interest were discussed for fund raising but no ac-

tion was taken on either of them. The group voted to give a donation to the Legionaries and to the Moran Volunteer Fire Dept.

The convention for fall to be held in Snyder on October 15 and 16. Some of the members plan to attend. Those present were Mary Edwards, Brenda Butler, Mildred Smith,



By Jim Hightower
Antibiotic Suicide

For us human types, the end of the world will not come with a Bang... nor with a whimper... but with a giggle. Assuming that bacteria know how to giggle.

What will set these microscopic bugs off on a giggle-spasm is the absolute, bone-deep stupidity of us humans letting industrialized agriculture make us so fatally vulnerable to bacteria.

In these modern times, we have devised an arsenal of antibiotics to fight off bacteria—everything from penicillin to the latest class of repellents, called flouroquinolones. If you get a bacterial infection, your doctor has this line of medical defense to help you—and maybe save your life.

Except that the bacteria are suddenly developing a powerful resistance to our arsenal of antibiotics. Why is this? Because of chickens. More specifically, it's because of such industrialized chicken processors as Tyson, as well as other meat purveyors. These giants—with the approval of so-called government regulators—have been using antibiotics as growth stimulants to speed the process of fattening their animals (and their profits).

Scientists don't know why these drugs promote growth, but they do know they promote something else: antibiotic resistant bacteria.

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Elma May Huskey, Penny Collinsworth, Lorea Kays, and Delores Midkiff.

Those representing Moran Chapter, No. 591, Order of the Eastern Star at the Grand Chapter Con-

vention in Waco last week were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mary Edwards, C.L. Miller, Eloise Zuspahn, Betty Midkiff and Bessie Thomason.

kill us -- almost half of the antibiotics produced in America are by them to fatten chickens and the animals, and a third of all antibiotics fed to these animals are supposed to treat sick people.

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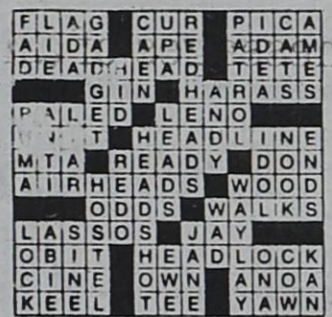
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7th grade girls 128 participants

*Misty McDowell 5th 6:29

*Tea Sweeney 10th 6:41

*BreAnna Tollett 11th 6:42

Kelsie West 35th 7:15

Jodi Neal 40th 7:18

Whitney Windham 79th 7:50

7th girls team results 15 teams entered

1st Eula 86 points

2nd Baird 91 points

3rd Jefferson (Abilene) 97 points

4th Franklin (Abilene) 105 points

5th Lincoln (Abilene) 105 points

6th Cross Plains 147 points

7th Jim Ned 165 points

8th Hawley 203 points

8th grade girls 115 participants

*Traci Windham, 16th 6:30

*Belinda Harris 20th 6:34

Shayne Cerda 36th 6:57

Britney Brewer 46th 7:01

Holli Moore 66th 7:20

8th girls team results 17 teams entered

1st Wylie 90 points

2nd Franklin (Abilene) 103 points

3rd Stanton 129 points

4th Mann (Abilene) 143 points

5th Haskell 155 points

6th Baird 173 points

7th Cross Plains 174 points

8th Eastland 211 points

9th Eula 214 points

10th Roby 215 points

8th grade boys

*Ben Warren 9th 5:39

William Ross 40th 6:30

Casey Burford 45th 6:36

Jeremy Sims 51st 6:52

Josh Sims 52nd 6:53

Josh Rudder 52nd 6:54

Stormy Howard 54th 6:58

*Medalists

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After all, the Callahan County Star belongs to you! We are just tending to it.

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by fire hazard that occurred on August 1, 1999, and continuing are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Anson, Marilyn Richer said. Callahan, Eastland, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, and Taylor

Counties are among 227 counties in Texas recently named by President Clinton eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the fire hazards. Marilyn Richer said farmers may be eligible for loans up to 80

percent of 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 have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Marilyn Richer said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until September 1, 2000 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the

farming season," Marilyn Richer said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognize farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in Anson is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Courthouse News

Callahan County Application for marriage license: September 2, 1999- Joe Tom South and Shanna Ann Jones; September 21, 1999- Thomas Michael Akens and Janice Lynn Holly.

From Page 1...

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Baird ISD School Menu

Mon., Oct. 4

BREAKFAST: Blueberry muffins, French toast, juice, milk

LUNCH: Corn dog, pinto beans, French fries, milk

Tues., Oct. 5

BREAKFAST: Apple crisp, cheese toast, juice, milk

LUNCH: Ham and cheese sandwiches, potato chips, lettuce, tomato, milk

Wed., Oct. 6

BREAKFAST: Fruit cobbler, cereal, toast, juice, milk

LUNCH: Texas ground beef fajitas, lettuce, tomato, charra beans, milk

Thurs., Oct. 7

BREAKFAST: jelly, breakfast cake, juice, milk

LUNCH: Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, rolls, milk

Fri., Oct. 8

BREAKFAST: Rolls, sausage, applesauce, milk

LUNCH: Bear burger, cheese, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, bun, milk, cookie.

Baird City Council

City Council Called Meeting Sept. 30, 1999

I. Call to Order
II. Citizens to be Heard

III. Action Items:
1. Authorize City Attorney to make amendment to the current contract with CCWSC.

2. Resolution-Concerning Grumpes Grant to authorize Mrs. Harkins be removed as a Guarantor.

3. Amend Personnel Policy and Procedures concerning hiring policy.

4. Consider Sanitation position.
5. Amend current year budget.

IV. Adjournment

Commercial Steer Show Sign-ups Due By Oct. 1

The Callahan County Commercial Steer Show is getting ready to get kicked off for the second year. Entries are currently being taken for those interested in participating. Entrants must be 8 years of age or in the 2nd grade and be a 4-H or FFA member who is regularly enrolled in public or private school in Callahan County. Each exhibitor will put one steer on feed for this project. The objective is to encourage

youth to gain practical experience in feeding commercial beef cattle. This program will stress the importance of proper animal husbandry and financial management.

The contest has several parts in which the youth and fed steers are judged. These include an in-depth recordbook of expenses, an oral interview with a panel of judges, written exam covering skills learned during project, steer points awarded for quality grade and yield grade of steer, cost per pound of gain, average daily gain and feed conversion. Prize money will be awarded to the top five places.

The project will last from late October 1999 to the beginning of April 2000.

Those youth that are interested need to sign-up by October 1. To sign-up or if you want more information contact the County Extension Office at (915) 854-1518

Arza, Nora Green Together 25 Years

Nora Luttrell Blackwell and Arza M. Green were married October 3, 1974 at Cisco, Texas. They will celebrate their wedding anniversary at Nimrod Baptist Church Oct. 2, 1999 from 2 until 4 p.m. with their family and friends.

Hosts will be their children: Bobby and Wanda Blackwell of Nimrod, TX., Jimmy

and Becky Blackwell of Clyde, TX., Jerry and Nona Blackwell of Weatherford, TX.

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