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**Sweetwater Family Injured In Rollover**

By: Billy Harris  
 Baird-A Sweetwater family's return trip from Memphis ended at Baird early Sunday morning when their West bound 1990 Mazda Mini Van rolled over in the ditch. The accident was reported about 1:45 am to Callahan County Dispatch.

George Lister, 41 the driver of the van, assisted his family and heir German Shepard dog out of the wrecked van which landed right side up after turning over twice at the 307 mile marker on IH-20. Patricia Lister, 31, along with Brody, 15 and Wendy 12, were transported to Hendrick Hospital by two of Citizens EMS Ambulance's. George refused treatment at the scene but was admitted to the hospital after riding there in the ambulance with his wife. The injured were treated at the scene by Baird Fire Department personal. The dog was transported to the local dog pound by a City employee until the owners were able to retrieve him.

George and Patricia were listed in stable condition Monday morning at Hendrick, while Brody and Wendy were treated and released Sunday.

DPS Trooper David Parkhill said the driver had apparently fallen asleep at the wheel and failed to negotiate a curve in the interstate. All were wearing seatbelts at the time of the incident. The Lister's told firemen they were returning from visiting a grandmother in Memphis.

Baird city Marshal Sgt. Sue Martindale and Callahan County Sheriff Eddie Curtis assisted Trooper Parkhill with the incident.

**Churches Open Doors During Ice Storms**

By: Billy Harris  
 BAIRD-Interstate travelers seeking shelter from icy conditions found refuge at two local churches Sunday, November 24th.

The First Methodist Church supplied a meal and a warm place to sleep to 44 people and four dogs for the night according to Pastor Ricky Carstensen. One woman and her daughter were from Colorado. The Callahan County Sheriffs Department supplied blankets for the refugees to make pallets out of.

The First Baptist Church was opened up at about 11 pm to take on an overflow of travelers and housed 16 people with two dogs through the night said Pastor Jack Willoughby. Jack aid they supplied blankets and breakfast to the stranded people.

Many travelers refused to leave their vehicles and spent the night in local parking lots around town. All stranded motorists were thankful just to be off the treacherous highways that were often totally blocked by accidents throughout the night. Area emergency personal were also thankful for the people getting off the road and lessening their workload.

**Soggy Ground Hinders Grass Fire Fighting**

By: Billy Harris  
 BAIRD-Baird Firemen battled soggy ground in efforts to extinguish a grass fire 12 miles South of here Sunday afternoon on County Road 479.

The fire, which started from a burning trash barrel around 1 pm, burned about 8 or nine acres of grass and shinary according to Assistant Chief Russell Robbins. The biggest problem the firemen had to deal with was keeping the trucks from getting stuck. Robbins said he was surprised that the grass was burning so well as wet as things are.

Four trucks and six men responded to the alarm and all returned to the station about 5 pm.

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**Santa And Grounder To Be At Cowboy Christmas**



In the photo Mayor Jon Hardwick (left) is talking to Santa and confirming his plans to ride into Baird on December 7 with Tom and Darlene Hicks. Also pictured from left to right are Randy Harris, 10 years old, Luke Wallace, 6 years old, Belinda Harris, 10 years old, Sarah Wallace, 4 years old, Vance Wallace, M.F.T. President, and Rachel Wallace, two years old. (Photo by Billy Harris)

A parade, Santa, hayride, delicious food and lots of arts and crafts are sure to get everyone into the holiday spirit on Saturday, December 7th as the Baird Mothers, Fathers and Teachers Association hosts its fifth annual Cowboy Christmas Craft Show. The craft show will be from 10:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. at the Baird I.S.D. cafeteria located at 400 West 7th Street, Bird, Texas. A new feature of this year's event will be the addition of a book fair, or Reading Roundup, in the school library from 10:30 A.M. until 5:00 P.M.

The day's festivities will begin at 10:00 A.M. with a parade. Grounder, the Abilene Prairie Dog's mascot, will be the Grand Marshal. Santa Claus has agreed to be a special parade guest also. Santa will once again ride into town with his very close friends, Tom and Darlene Hicks, in their old fashion hitch wagon. Parade participants are requested to line up on the east side of the Baird City Park which is Walnut Street, by 9:30 A.M. so that parade coordinators can get everyone arranged properly. The M.F.T. hopes that as many children as possible will show Santa a warm Texas welcome by riding with Santa in the wagon during the parade. All Baird churches and civic groups, as well as those of our neighboring communities, are encouraged to enter a float or decorate vehicle in the parade. This year's chairpersons, Barbara Corn and Jack Willoughby, will be delighted to have your participation and ask that you contact Mr. Willoughby at 854-1999 or 854-1574 to notify them of your plans. This will greatly help in preparing information for the parade announcer. A public address system will be set up on the balcony of Henson's Antique Store so that parade goers can identify everyone participating.

Santa will be available from approximately 11:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. and again from 2:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. to make photos and visit with everyone. If weather permits, Santa will pose for photos aboard an authentic western wagon. In case of inclement weather, photos will be indoors. Photos will be Polaroid Instamatics and the cost will be \$3.00 per picture. Multiple children may be photographed with Santa at the same time.

Along with Santa and the parade, there will be hayrides; raffles including one by Project Graduation for a jeep Cherokee or \$15.00 cash; a book fair featuring books, videos and computer software by Scholastic Books, Inc. and entertainment. The Baird Junior High School Band will perform on the grassy knoll near the cafeteria from approximately 11:00 A.M. until 11:30 A.M. Other groups and their times to perform are as follows: 11:30 A.M. Pre-Kindergarten; 11:45 A.M. Kindergarten; 1:00 P.M. First Grade; 1:30 P.M. Third Grade;

1:45 P.M. Fourth grade; 2:00 P.M. fifth grade and 2:15 P.M. Sixth grade.

While shopping and enjoying the entertainment, don't forget to stop by the concession stand to try the delicious fajitas, nachos, hot dogs, homemade desserts, tea, coffee and soft drinks. Fajitas can be purchased for \$2.00 a piece or beans, rice and chips can be added to make a fajita plate for only \$4.00. Desserts will be 50¢ a slice. They may also be purchased whole.

The Baird M.F.T. cordially invites the entire community and all of our Big Country Neighbors to join us for our Cowboy Christmas Show and Reading Roundup festivities. We think this will be a great way to get into the Christmas spirit, do some holiday shopping, and make some old fashioned family memories which will be cherished for years to come!

**Residence Partially Destroyed By Fire**

Billy Harris-Baird Correspondent.  
 BAIRD-A morning structure fire partially destroyed a resident near Admiral Community about 10 miles South west of Baird Tuesday morning.

A neighbor noticed flames and smoke coming from the house about 8:20 am and called 911 for assistance. Baird Fire Department arrived at the scene at 8:35 am and had the fire under control about 9:15 am. All of the home suffered smoke and water damage, one room and most of the attic were completely consumed by flames when firemen arrived but the fire damage was contained to those areas. A new model Chevy 1 ton was pulled away, with a chain, from the structure by Sheriff Curtis before the heat and flames caused it much damage. A water supply was set up with the Departments Tanker Trucks.

Tim Freeman, 30 said he has lived in the house at 4000 South F.M. 2228 for about three and a half years and had no insurance on his belongings. Insurance is just something you don't think about until its to late he added. Freeman didn't know if the landlord, a Baird resident, had insurance on the structure. He said he would probably live with relatives in Baird for the time being.

According to a Baird fireman, the dire appeared to have started on the upper north side of the house possible where a stove pipe from a wood stove contacted the roof. Seven firemen with five trucks were used at the scene. The trucks returned to the station at about 10:45 am.

**Project Grad. Jeep Or Cash Giveaway Sat.**

If you have your ticket for the Project Graduation raffle, then we know that you are really anxious for our drawing this Saturday, during the Cowboy Christmas, in the school cafeteria.

Drawing will begin at 12:01 p.m. and a ticket will be drawn every minute until all tickets are drawn. Grand prize drawing will be around 5 p.m. Every 25th tickets drawn will be a cash prize winner! With the very last ticket drawn out to be our Grand Prize Winner.

If you haven't gotten a ticket, we only have just a few tickets left and they will be sold on a first come first serve basis, so contact a senior parent now! You may call Sharon or LaVerne at 854-1165 or Bun or Debbie at 854-1020.

**CTO Meeting To Discuss Grant Funds, Activities**

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will be having a public Hearing/Meeting to discuss their proposed use of community services clock grant funds and the proposed activities to be supported with CSBG Funds for the fiscal year 1997. The purpose of the hearing/meeting is to receive public input on the use of CSBG funds and receive input on the types of services that may be needed in the community.

The meeting will be held on Monday, November 25, 1996, at the administrative office room located at 1200 S. Frio, Coleman, Texas 76834. The meeting will begin at 2:30 P.M.

The General public, elected officials, civic organization leaders, business representatives, and members of the CTO board of directors are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions regarding this meeting please contact 915-625-4167.

**Community Thanksgiving Service Sun., First Baptist**

First Baptist Church December 8, 1996 at 6:00 p.m.

Guest speaker-Rev. Rick Carstensen.

The choirs will meet together at 5:00 P.M. to rehearse for the program.

This was to be held Nov. 24th but was cancelled due to bad weather.

**Gospel Concert Sunday At Bible Baptist Church**

This coming Sunday, December 8th, Bible Baptist Church will be in concert at 10:00 a.m. with Evangelist Rickie Moore.

Bro. Moore will also be singing and preaching in the 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. services.

Evangelist Rickie Moore is staff evangelist at North Side Baptist Church in Abilene. He is an excellent young evangelist. You will enjoy his southern gospel style of music. His preaching appeals to both young and all ages of people.

Pastor David McGrew and all the friendly folks at Bible Baptist Church would like to invite you to this special Sunday services.

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## MEN IN SERVICE

**McWhorter**  
Marine Pvt. Lewis A. McWhorter, son of Lewis J. McWhorter of Baird, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. McWhorter successfully completed 11 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally. McWhorter and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, McWhorter spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. McWhorter and fellow recruits worked as a team to solve a number of tactical problems during the program. They performed close order drill and operated as a Marine small infantry unit in the field. McWhorter and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values -- honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct. McWhorter joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country. He is a 1996 graduate of Pine River High School of Pine River, Minn.

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# Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

William Hudman spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Donald Hudman, and family in Stephenville.

Jo Anna Hawkins of San Antonio spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tolleson.

Billy Bowne of Austin was Thanksgiving guest of Mrs. Mae Delle Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones and sons.

Funeral for Lucion Brooks, 89, was held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Moran Church of Christ with Billy Boles and Jack Clack officiating. Burial was in the Moran Cemetery, directed by Godfrey Neese Funeral Home.

Mr. Brooks was a farmer-rancher and a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Audrey, of Moran; one sister, Mrs. Ruby Wigginton of Midland and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Sam Snyder, Bert Jones, Morris D. Snyder, Sam Simmons, Bill Parker, Hud Parker, Tommy Brooks and Jimmy Brooks.

Guy Thomason received treatment in Hendricks Hospital, Abilene, last week.

Mrs. Darrell Hammons is receiving treatment in the Blue Bonnett Nursing Home in Albany. Mrs. Hammons passed away this morning (Monday). Funeral is pending as we write the news.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis and Brandon of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holliday of Abilene.

Mrs. James Matthews spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. W.C. Weske and Mr. Weske, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Dunbar and Ryan of Fort Worth spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays.

Guests of Mrs. Mae Delle Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Beet Jones and sons for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bowne of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fasang and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Pruett and children and Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruett of Baird, Billy Bowne of Austin, and Mrs. Lynda Weatherby and children of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul

Harper spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Austin with their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Brown and Mr. Brown.

Moran had a very nice quiet Thanksgiving holiday. It is my understanding that people had plenty to eat and some I am told ate too much, but everyone enjoyed a very happy and delightful day. Let us all be thankful. The weather continues to be beautiful, with winter in

Answers to King Crossword

PUT	MIS
MENU	DONNA
MARIN	ACTORS
DUSTIN	THE WIND
VIE	SMEAR
PIES	STAY
RELAX	APEAK
SEXY	OURS
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TEX	REL

the air. Cool nights and warm days. Also we have had rain, as one can tell by driving around the countryside. It is so nice to see water standing after so much dry, hot weather.

Bill Howard visited with his father, Jim Howard, last Friday.

Now that Thanksgiving is past, let us all get ready for Christmas, as it is not too far away. Your correspondent wishes that the Christmas Holidays will be good to you and that Old Santa will come to see you and bring you good

## Classic Film 'Rebel Without A Cause' To Show At Majestic

In addition to the usual current movie this weekend, a 1955 Classic will be presented at the Majestic

tidings for the day and every day of the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bridges and daughters of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. David Roberts and son of Clyde spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Roberts.

Theatre in Eastland. "Rebel Without A Cause", starring James Dean and Natalie Wood, will show at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7, and at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 10.

Admission will be the

usual \$3.50 at the box office, with balcony seats available at \$5 to persons over 21.

You've all heard of this film — now is a rare chance to see it. This Warner Bros. classic is released for the first time with restored stereophonic sound.

The film was a milestone in wide-screen cinematography, and Dean became a symbol to the

nation after his role in it as a troubled teenager.

He plays a young man in conflict with the middle-class values of his parents, and finally finds some meaning in life when he befriends Wood and Sal Mineo, who perform well in supporting roles.

But his friendship with the pair is shattered in an exciting and tragic end.

In his brief, but brilliant career, Dean starred in

only three films — "East of Eden", "Rebel Without A Cause", and "Giant." The last two of these were released after his death in an accident.

But in that short span of time, Dean's star blazed bright, illuminating the world of the rebellious, questioning, unloved teenager. Today he is clearly an American phenomenon, alongside Monroe, Gable, Brando and Harlow.

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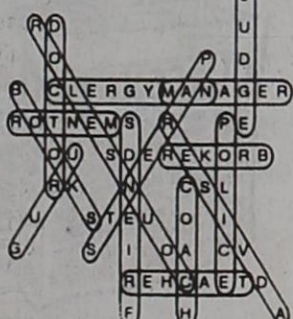
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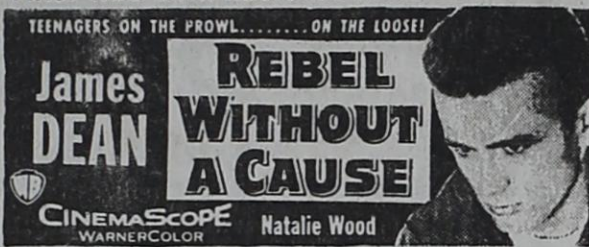
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### State Capital



#### HIGHLIGHTS

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**AUSTIN**—The Texas Board of Medical Examiners adopted a position statement that those who administer managed-care health plans — who make decisions affecting the treatment of Texas patients — must have a Texas medical license.

The statement is meant to allow physicians to decide what sort of treatment is appropriate for their patients, according to the TBME board chairman William Fleming III.

The statement also would allow the board to investigate a complaint and recommend legal action for practicing medicine without a license, particularly if an out-of-state managed-care provider were to decide a treatment was not necessary in a Texas case.

But Tracy King of Texans for Quality Health Care, a coalition of managed care plans, said that determining whether a plan will pay for a particular treatment is not practicing medicine. And, she said, the statement would "gut the way we manage costs."

#### Wanted: Pre-release Hearings

State Rep. Peggy Hamric, R-Houston, has filed a legislative proposal that would require hearings for all prisoners in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice before they could be released.

The hearings would be conducted by the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Hamric said it is wrong to release prisoners without first considering whether they pose a danger.

Gov. George W. Bush said he would make Hamric's bill a priority. "The parole board, not some mathematical formula, should decide whether a prisoner is still a threat to society," Bush said.

Jim Harrington of the Texas Civil Rights Project said, however, that Hamric's proposal may be illegal because it could change the length of some prisoners' sentences.

Under present law, prisoners must be turned over to community supervision when their time is served and their time credits for good behavior equal their sentences.

#### Free Tuition Proposed

In a letter to Gov. Bush and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, Comptroller John Sharp proposed that teachers who stay in their jobs for 10 years should be rewarded with free Texas public college tuition for their children.

Sharp's \$20.3 million proposal is part of his Texas Performance Review. The proposal would be paid for by at least \$1 billion in savings outlined in the review, he said.

"I believe any responsible corporation in the state would look at this as a solid, cost-effective way to hold on to valuable employees," Sharp said, armed with research that shows most teachers who leave the profession do so between their fifth and 10th year on the job.

The proposal would ease a lot of the burden for teachers, said Annette Cootes, a spokeswoman for the Texas State Teachers Association.

"That is a big pay raise for a teacher with kids. Teachers have complained that they help other

people's kids go to school, but can't send their own," she said.

#### Other Capital Highlights

■ Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry unveiled an exhibit showing 22 Barbie dolls and one Ken doll outfitted in Texas fibers. The exhibit opened in September at the state fair in Dallas, as part of the "naturally Texas" marketing program to promote the fiber and leather industries in Texas.

■ The so-called Republic of Texas has issued another claim that the state government is illegal and that it had taken over the state's bank accounts. Ward Tisdale, a spokesman for the attorney general's office, said, "There's absolutely no truth to this. It's a joke as far as we're concerned."

■ Texas' "150 Years of Statehood" commemorative license plate has been named the best-designed new plate of 1995 by the Automobile License Collectors Association. County tax offices issued 1 million pairs of the plates, beginning Dec. 29, 1995, the sesquicentennial anniversary of Texas' statehood.

■ Newly elected Travis County Sheriff Margo Frasier is not only one of three female sheriffs in Texas, but she is one who is openly lesbian. Frasier, a 43-year-old Democrat, won by a margin of 52-to-48 percent. She ran on her record of law enforcement in Travis County, and her opponent, sheriff's Lt. Alvin Shaw, ran on his. If Shaw had won, he would have been the first African-American sheriff in Texas.

■ Oil and gas leases sold recently added \$3.6 million to the Permanent University Fund. In a sale conducted by the Board for Lease of University Lands, 43,141 acres were leased, the largest acreage leased in a single sale since 1985. The Board of Lease includes the commissioner of the General Land Office and regents of the U.T. and Texas A&M Systems.

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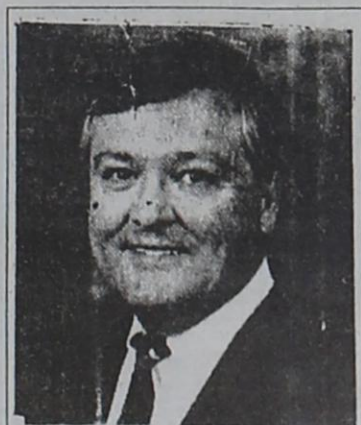
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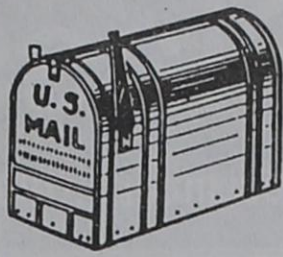
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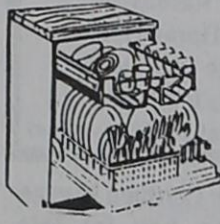
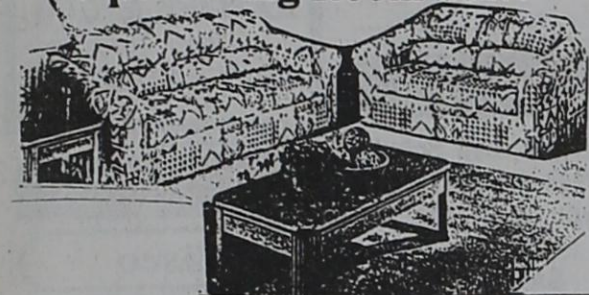
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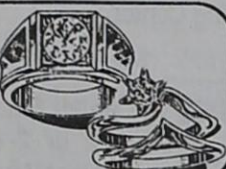
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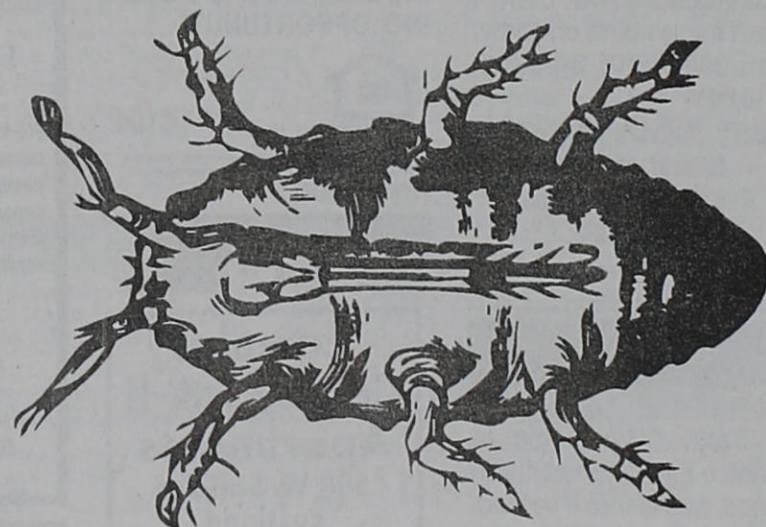
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### FOR RENT: No deposit with utilities paid. 3 or 2 bedroom mobile home. Refrigerator, stove, washer, dryer furnished. Sunshine Valley. Leona Morton, 442-1365. C104

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3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, large fenced yard. (817) 643-4017. T104\*

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### Space available at Eastland Mobile Home Park. Water and trash paid. Rent \$80.00 a month. Call 653-2415. T97

HOUSE FOR RENT: Large 2 BR, CH/A, carport, large storage shed, gas and electric. \$400 a month plus \$300 deposit. 629-2348, after 6 p.m. or 629-2769. T104

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### Low-income public housing is available at Cisco Housing Authority (Hillside Village) for all eligible applicants, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, handicapping condition, or national origin. Our occupancy indicates that elderly families are not applying for the 0, 1 and 2 bedrooms. Because of this and the Authority's intent to serve all of the eligible elderly population, applications for the program are solicited from any person needing housing. Applications may be made during the hours of 8-5, M-F, at the office on 714 E. 10th, Cisco. If questions come by the office or call during the times stated above at 817-442-2662. EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY. C104

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FOR RENT: We have a wide range of apartments and houses. One to fit every need. Furnished or unfurnished by the week or month. Call and ask for Darlene first for clean modern living and low, low prices. 629-2805. T104

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FOR RENT: SABINE TERRANCE APARTMENTS 1,2, & 3 bedrooms, all bills paid. Central H/A, laundry room, fenced-in play ground. 600 Sadosa, Eastland. T104

### COUNTRY VILLA APTS

1-2 bedrooms, kitchen appliances, Central H/A, W/D, pool. On site security and maintenance (Behind Pizza Inn) 1099 Lago Vista Blvd. Eastland, Texas 629-2348 or 629-2769 Jeannie Walker, Mgr. C104

### FOR RENT: 2 bdrm deluxe apts., appliances, fenced back yard, extra storage, \$250 per month. Call Ron Butler Sr. at 647-3234 or 647-3511 after 5:00 p.m. R104

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## Cisco Jr. College To Offer Christmas Mini-Semester

For the first time ever, Cisco Junior College will offer a Christmas Mini-Semester. Courses to be offered are History 1302, Government 2306 and Psychology 2301. Meeting days are December 27, 28, 30 and 31, and January 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. Meeting times will be 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day.

The classes will be held at the Cisco Junior College Abilene Educational Center. The Center is located at 841 North Judge Ely Blvd. in Abilene.

For registration information, please call the Abilene Educational Center at (915) 673-4567 or the main campus at (817) 442-2567.

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The only woman to receive the Medal of Honor, the highest military award given by the United States government was Mary Edwards Walker, a Union Army surgeon during the Civil War.

## Top 10 Movies

1. William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet starring Leonardo DiCaprio
2. Sleepers Dustin Hoffman
3. High School High Jon Lovitz
4. Larger Than Life Bill Murray
5. The Ghost and the Darkness Michael Douglas
6. Thinner Robert Burke
7. First Wives Club Diane Keaton
8. The Associate Whoopi Goldberg
9. Dear God Greg Kinnear
10. The Long Kiss Goodnight Samuel L. Jackson

## Veterans Post

Mark H. writes: "In view of the gradual cracking of the Pentagon's wall vis-a-vis the Gulf War syndrome (the numbers of potential victims keeps growing, it seems), and since there have been claims in other countries as well, has there been any comment by the commanders, such as Generals Schwarzkopf and Powell, and any of the allied commanders?"

Mark, I don't think so. At least none publicly — and not yet.

**REUNION NOTICE:** The United States Navy Cruiser Sailor's Association will have their annual meeting at the Holiday Inn in Randolph, Mass., on May 28-31, 1997. For information, contact William E. Polosa, (U.S.S. Columbus CA-74), 15 Winona Way, North Weymouth, MA 02191-1042. Call 1-617-337-3762.

(Reunion notices, letters, etc. should be sent to me c/o King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45 Street, New York, NY 10017.)

## Tots To Teens

Dear Readers: Last week, I wrote a column about the strange events of October. Little boys were accused of sexual harassment for kissing little girls and high schoolers were suspended for sharing Midol. Seemingly innocent behavior resulted in harsh penalties.

We saw the opposite happen during the baseball playoffs. A boy who should have been penalized became a hero for breaking the rules. The young fan who reached out into the playing field in Yankee Stadium totally changed the outcome of the game. I understand his excitement and youthful exuberance but what he did was still very much against the rules. He should have been thrown out of the stadium.

Now don't get me wrong — I'm glad he wasn't thrown out. He seems like a nice kid who just got too excited but he should have been reprimanded, not carried around the stands on the fans' shoulders. His picture was on the front page of newspapers. He spent the next day going from one talk show to another. The interviewer on "Good Morning America" asked him if he would do it again. He replied that he would if it would help the Yankees. He is a loyal fan but he obviously was not taught much about sportsmanship and fair play.

It's fine to catch a ball when it flies into the stands but someone needs to tell this kid that you never reach out over the outfielder's head. I'm sorry he became an instant hero for doing the wrong thing. It gave the wrong message to all the other kids.

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## Cross Timbers Archery Club News

On Nov. 26, we had our 3rd indoor shoot. We still have 3 more shoots to go in our First Tournament.

This week in Open Class:  
1st went to Kyle Kromer  
2nd went to Danny Barnes  
3rd went to Lance Sharp  
In Pin Class:  
1st went to Bobby Brown  
2nd went to Chad Collie

3rd went to Joe Baird  
We still have 3 more to go. We take the best of 3 scores out of 6. And we pay 2 places in each class. So you still have time to make the last 3 shoots in this tournament. We shoot every Tuesday night at 7:00 at Color Tyme.

For more information call Ray Scroggins at 653-2182 or Richard May at 629-8251.

## For Sale

Do you need Wedding invitations? If so, come by the Eastland Telegram. We have a selection to choose from at the Telegram 215 S. Seaman.

T104

**FOR SALE:** Quality business and / or personal cards. Order them at The Eastland Telegram 215 S. Seaman.

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The Santa Claus Bank Robbery and Old Rip booklets available at the Eastland Telegram 215 S. Seaman.

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"This Dog'll Hunt" an entertaining Country Dictionary is available at the Eastland Telegram 215 S. Seaman.

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Books such as 100 Days in Texas, The Alamo Letters and The Story of Texas and some other books available at The Eastland Telegram 215 S. Seaman.

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We have books like "Little Rabbit in My Garden," by Duluth Jackson; "Classic Clint," Fishing Texas, "Painting for Freedom," "America in Prophecy," for sale at the Eastland Telegram. Come by and see the various selections.

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We have Bibles for sale at the Eastland Telegram.

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Booklet of directions. \$5. & large S.A.S.E. to Life Story, Box 29, Eastland, TX 76448.

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## Cards Of Thanks



So many kind expressions of concern and sympathy were received on behalf of Aaron Howton Sr. that it would be impossible to send a personal note of thanks to each one of you. Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair, perhaps you were not able to be there with us but thought of us that day in prayer, whatever you did to console your hearts we thank you, so much for your part. May God bless each of you.

Family of Aaron E. Howton Jr. & the Lloyd D. Howton family

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## ? Miscellaneous!

Personalize your Christmas giving. Sinoak is now offering the following classes Thursday, Dec. 5th from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. perfume making, Sat., Dec. 7 will be jewelry making from 7-9 p.m. All classes include supplies. For reservations call 817-629-1704 or 817-629-0990.

T104\*

**Concealed Handgun Course** - Dec. 5th & 6th, 7:00-10:00 p.m. and finishing Sat., Dec. 8. Call 629-8730 or 629-8077 and leave a message.

T96

Want to lose weight? New!! Gourmet Diet Cookie-Chocolate Chip and Oatmeal Raisin for sale at Debbie's Hair Design 106 North Oaklawn, Eastland, 629-1231.

T102\*

Are you tired of your weight? Don't take all those pills. I have a natural way for you to be fit and trim for the holidays. Get up and call now 800-423-0082.

T99

Must Sell! 3 New Arch Type Steel Buildings. 25 x 26, 30 x 38. Great for Backyard Shops, Two Car Garages. Easy Financing. Must Sell Immediately. Call Today 1-800-527-4044.

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## Antiques

**FOR SALE:** Antique glass and furniture and other collectibles. "We Buy Estates." The House of Antiques, 908 S. Bassett, Eastland, Texas. Open every day. 817-629-1124.

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## Lost & Found



**REWARD:** Rifle and leather gun case fell out of pickup in Cisco on Wednesday, Nov. 27th. Call 1-800-990-8757 ask for Lynn.

C99

**LOST:** Black Chow dog. Black spike collar with red heart shaped tag, named "Teddy" and 672-4734 on it. Lost at Lake Cisco North Shore Drive. \$50 Reward. Call Rob at 442-2163.

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## Notices

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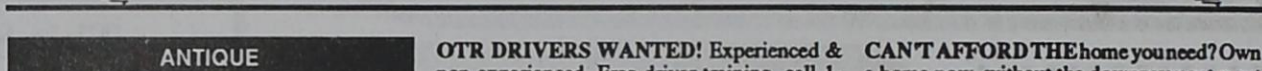
\$6.00 for 1st time  
\$3.00 for each additional time after the 1st time.

## AA MEETINGS

Tuesday & Saturday 8:00 p.m.  
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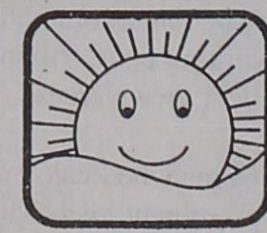
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## Two Classics Team Up To Make Fall And Winter Breakfasts Special

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(NAPS)—Why settle for just a cup of coffee or a dry bagel on the run when two American classics have teamed up to create a delicious and simple breakfast treat? When it comes to making breakfast special, few products "top" Reddi-wip whipped topping or "rise" to the occasion like Bisquick baking mix.

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Leslie Tripp, brand manager for Reddi-wip whipped topping added that the Reddi-wip and Bisquick brands have a lot in common. "We both have been a part of classic recipes in American kitchens, and now we are working together to help make breakfast preparation simple and extra special," said Tripp.

Just in time for cooler mornings, Reddi-wip whipped



topping and Bisquick baking mix have developed a warm and delicious waffle topping recipe. This "Yummy Caramel-Apple Topping" is a terrific start to any day and can be made in minutes. Bisquick baking mix ensures great-tasting, golden waffles and a dollop of Reddi-wip whipped topping gives the first meal of the day a "Bed and Breakfast" appeal.

### Yummy Caramel-Apple Topping

- 2 tablespoons margarine or butter
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- 1/4 cup caramel topping

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1. Estimate your income and deductions for both 1996 and 1997. Then, to minimize your total tax for both years, consider shifting income and/or deductions between the two years.
2. If you're self-employed, set up a Keogh plan before December 31. You can then make a deductible 1996 contribution as late as the filing deadline, including extensions, for your 1996 tax return.
3. To squeeze in more tax deductible expenses for 1996, pay property taxes, interest due, and accelerate charitable deductions before year-end. If you don't have the cash, consider paying with a credit card in order to get the deduction this year while paying the bill next year.
4. Use the \$17,500 expensing deduction for the purchase of business equipment.
5. Review your investment portfolio and estimate capital gains you've already taken. Consider selling some losers before the end of the year to offset those gains taken plus an additional \$3,000, which can offset ordinary income.
6. Before investing in any mutual funds, check whether the fund will be making a year-end distribution that will increase your 1996 tax bill.
7. If you're planning a change in marital status before year-end, remember that it's your marital status as of December 31 that determines your tax status for the entire year. Find out if rescheduling the event could save you significant tax dollars.
8. More people get hit these days by the alternative minimum tax (AMT). So if you have large deductions or tax preferences, be sure to do an AMT estimate.
9. Make sure you have paid in enough through tax withholding and quarterly estimated payments to avoid penalties when you file in April.

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Picard (Patrick Stewart, L), Data (Brent Spiner, R) and their team stalk the Borg in the science-fiction action thriller "Star Trek: First Contact."

## New 'Star Trek' To Show At Majestic Theatre

Yes, this is a brand-new Star Trek movie, and it will open at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland on Friday, Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m. It will show at the same time nightly through Monday, Dec. 9.

The picture is rated PG-13, and admission will be \$3.50 at the box office. Adults may obtain balcony seats at \$5, if they wish.

In this action thriller "Star Trek: First Contact", Captain Jean-Luc Picard leads the crew of the newly

commissioned Enterprise E in a battle against the Borg, an insidious race of half-machine, half-organic aliens, to restore the rightful future of earth.

This is a Paramount Picture, and Rick Berman is the producer of this movie, which features the cast of the Emmy-winning series "Star Trek: The Next Generation," created by Gene Roddenberry.

Starring are Patrick Stewart (Captain Jean-Luc Picard), Jonathan Frakes (Commander William Riker), Brent Spiner (android Lieutenant Commander Data), Michael Dorn (Lt. Commander Worf), Mirina Sirtis (Counselor Deanna Troi) and others.

Producer Berman says: "This is the best 'Trek' yet. It's full of action, drama, hope for the future, and a lot of new designs and surprises for the fans."

Screenwriter Ronald D. Moore says, "I think people enjoy spending time with these characters and having adventures with them. It's a fun place to spend an hour or two of your time."

Principal photography for "Star Trek: First Contact" began April 3, 1996 under the direction of Jonathan Frakes. The first week of the 12-week production began at the dramatic Titan Missile Museum, a former active U.S. installation in Green Valley, Arizona.

Production continued for two weeks in Charlton Flats, a popular site in the Angeles National Forest. The former set deco Fred Harvey Restaurant at Union Station in downtown Los Angeles provided the night club scene, and other shots were completed on the sound stages of Paramount Pictures.

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Even though the Nativity presentations are free, tickets are required for admission. The tickets may be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce office at the Rockwell Community Center (Depot) as long as they are available. Those who live outside the immediate area may request their tickets by mail if they send a

stamped self-addressed envelope to the Albany Nativity, P.O. Box 185, Albany, Texas 76430.

Chamber secretary Kimberly Davis also plans to take reservations by telephone, but only if there is not enough time to mail the tickets. She requested that reserved tickets be picked up if at all possible prior to the production dates. Albany residents who wish to attend any of the performances are asked to come by the Depot and pick up their tickets.

The Chamber office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding the lunch hour. For information, call 915-762-2525 during those hours.

Although there is not a limit on tickets, people are asked to reserve only the number of seats they feel they will actually use. "With six performances this year, anyone who wants to see the Nativity should be able to get tickets," explained Nativity board member A.V. Jones, who is in charge of ticket distribution. "We don't want to limit seating and we want everyone to have the opportunity to see this story."

The Nativity is the late Robert Nail's dramatic retelling of the birth of Jesus Christ and the events leading to His birth. Nail was also the creator and longtime director of the Fort Griffin Fandangle.

The Nativity performances will be held for the fourth time in

the renovated Aztec Theatre in downtown Albany, which seats 280.

The Aztec's doors will open 15 minutes before each performance time, with everyone admitted at that time. No one can

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Baird's varsity boys' team racked up a 77-46 score to defeat Lueders-Avoca. The Bears led the entire game, netting 30 points in the final quarter. Scoring

in the double digits for the Baird was Brian Abernathy with 19 points, followed by Jim Scott with 13, Eric Wall, 12 and Chad Barron, 10. Others contributing to Baird's points were J.W. Collins with 8, Nicholas Bailey, 6, Shane Devenport, 5, and Shannon Campbell and Dusty Barron with 2 points each.

Baird's varsity girls' team also left the gym with a satisfying victor for the night. The Lady Bears easily handled the Lady Raiders and were able to hold them to a solid 55-19 victory. Baird's scoring team was led by Jordan Menzies rack-

ing up 14 points, followed by Adrienne Kerbow with 11. Toni Vestal and Kari Roan both netted 6 points each, with Heather Barry and Kayla Neal hitting 5 and 4. Krissi Jennings had 3 points, while Kristal Pruet, Kayla Hatchett, and Annie Gilliland contributed 2 each.

The Baird Junior Varsity boys' basketball team also defeated Lueders-Avoca 55-31.

## Baird 7th Grade Girls Basketball Rolls Over Gorman

The 7th grade girls basketball team recently traveled to Gorman and came away with a resounding victory. The girls took off in the first period, led by Hunter and K. Windham who each had 8 points. Baird led after the 1st quarter by 18-0.

Gorman managed to put 6 points on the board in the 2nd half which was matched by Baird and the score stood at 24-6 at halftime. Gorman did not fair

much better in the second half managing only 1 point in the entire half. The Baird girls closed out the game with a solid 38-7 thrashing.

## Baird 8th Grade Girls Win A Nail Biter Over Gorman

The eighth grade girls also traveled to Gorman and also brought back a win, however it was a much closer affair than the 7th grade game. The Baird girls started off strong in the first scoring 11 points, led by Horner who had 6 points.

A weak second quarter for the girls left score tied at half-time 14-14.

Baird came out of half-time strong again and put up 12 points to Gorman's 8 giving them a 26-22 lead going into the 4th period. Gorman was only able to eat into the 4 point

lead in the 4th by 1 point as Baird held on to win 33-30.

All scorers were led by Horner who had 14 points, followed by Kerbow and Jennings who had 6 each. Taylor

# 48 Study Club News

The Annual Christmas party was held Monday, December 2 at the lovely home of Barbara Corn. A theme of Angels All Around Us was held throughout the evening.

Guests were welcome by the sights and sounds of Christmas from the minute you drove in front of the brightly lit home of popular street. Inside the beautiful decorations were everywhere. Tables were set and adorned with angel cards and angel suckers.

The social committee served a wonderful meal of ham, sweet potatoes, salad, hot rolls, tea, coffee and cheesecake.

Each member brought an angel gift and these were exchanged after dinner. Jo Ann Vestal led the group in a group of Christmas and happy holiday season by pres-

ident Lynette Bowen. Remember the Christmas Tour of Homes on Sunday, December 15 from 2 to 4 o'clock. Tickets are \$3.00 which allows one to tour four homes and the new guest cottage. Tickets are available at Acquisitions Antique shop and from club members. The day of the tour tickets are also available at second time around shop on market street. Members attending the Christmas party were: Dana Barton, Tina Betcher, Lynette Bowen, Dorothy Clark, Barbara Corn, Joy Corn, Irma Crow, Billie Ann Earp, Judy Gulley, Rosemary Johnson, Linda Maikell, Georgie Manion, Minnie Martin, Sue McNeil, Jane Ringhoffer, Cheryl Roach, Joan Shrader, Joyce Smauley, Dyanne Thompson and Joann Vestal.

put in 5 and Downing had 2 to round out Baird's scoring totals.

On Tuesday December 5, 1996 there will be a Callahan County group meeting. The meeting will start at 10:00 am at the second floor courtroom in the Callahan County Courthouse located in Baird, Texas. This meeting will be jointly sponsored by the Callahan County CFSA Committee. Under the new Farm Bill local soil & water conservation districts across the nation are required to identify local resources concerns and set priority at the local level. This is part of the USDA's approach to formulate programs with input from the "grass roots level" rather than the traditional "top down" flow. Local USDA and State Agencies, conservationist, Landowners, County Officials, and local interest groups are encouraged to attend this local group meeting to identify the top 5 concerns in Callahan County. These priorities will then be submitted for regional and state consideration then finally on to Washington. In the past Callahan County has been concerned with brush management, wildlife habitat deterioration, livestock water development, proper grazing management, water erosion on cropland and gully erosion on native pastures as well as water quality from non-point source pollution. These are only a few of the concerns that will be considered at the local group meeting. We do hope you can attend this meeting and voice your opinion during this very important meeting. This is our opportunity to be heard at the local level and hopefully establish programs that will best benefit all concerns individuals.

## Callahan County Soil & Water Conservation District

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# Fire Department Representatives Met With Texas Forest Services Employees

By Billy Harris  
Baird Correspondent  
Representatives of 18 area fire departments, both paid and volunteer,

met with nine Texas Forest Service employees November 20th at the Taylor County Courthouse in Abilene. The subject of the discussion was the North Texas Fire Siege of 1996 and the possibility of 1997 being worse.

Firemen and Foresters talked about aids that were most beneficial to one another in fighting the brush fires last season and ways to improve efforts during the coming fire season. Mark Stanford, of TFS, commended the fire departments in the Big Country area for their cooperation with each other and their outstanding communications capabilities. He said it was uncommon for departments of such a large area to work together so well. Ron Davis, of TFS, added that conditions this year look as bad or worse than last year. Very tall fuel (grass), that after frost will continually become dryer until next spring, is abundant in all the area pastures.

Some statistics for the 1996 fires includes: February 16 -- 4,000 acres burned, 141 structures lost, 97 vehicles, 48 Firefighters injured, 4 Civilians injured. Over 40 Major Fires reported to State Emergency Operations Center. Governor Bush issued a disaster declaration and requested federal assistance.

February 22 -- 7,000 acres and three structures burned north of Cross Plains.

February 23 -- President Clinton approved Emergency Declaration.

Early March -- TFS Staging Area and Air Tanker Base placed in Abilene. Civil Air Patrol assigned wildfire detection flights.

March 13 and 14 -- Over 30 Major Fires Reported To State Emergency Operations Center. 60,000 acres burn in one day.

April 7 -- Area Counties lift Burn Bans and TFS Staging Areas demobilized.

A total of \$8.2 million was spent by the Forest Service to

save property valued at \$158 million during the winter and spring of 1996. Baird Fire Department was represented by Fire Chief Tom Windham, Assistant Chief Gary Franke and Russell Rob-bins, and Training Officer Billy Harris. Eula Fire Department also had representatives at the meeting.

## D.P.S. Report

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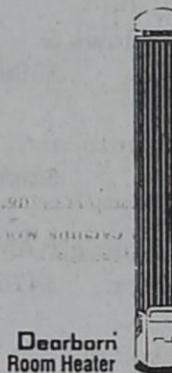
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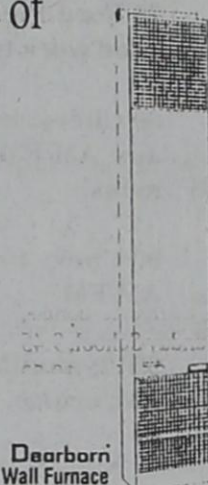
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# Obituaries

## Helen Maxene Ross Nixon

MIDLAND-Helen Maxene Ross Nixon, 70, died Friday, November 29, 1996 at Memorial Hospital in Midland.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, November 30, 1996, at Clyde Cemetery in Clyde, Texas. Burial followed, directed by Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

She was born on June 18, 1926 to Ben L. and Maggie Walker Ross in Baird, Texas. She married James Nixon on April 20, 1946 in Baird. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, James H. Nixon; a son, James L. Nixon of Pecos; a daughter, Shannon N. Busby of Pecos; one grandson, James Ross "J. Ross" Busby of Pecos.

## Canterbury Villa Of Baird

By Johnnie Plunk

We have scheduled the residents. Christmas party for Sunday, the 15th at 3:00 p.m. We want to extend a big invitation to all the family members, friends and volunteers to come help us make this the merriest Christmas ever for our residents.

Bro. Jack came Monday morning for the early week Bible message and singing. We always enjoy this time and thank Bro. Jack for coming each week.

We had three residents to win the black out bingo game Monday afternoon. Twin Flores, Bobby Strickland and Naoma Lockaby were the lucky winners. Others playing were Billy Holley, Cordie Brame, Gertrude Epper-son, Juanita Senter, Alyne Jackson, Isabel Helms, Nevie Henson, Dwain Warren and Elna Adams. We appreciate Lib Shields from Abilene bringing the Thanksgiving turkeys and other treats after bingo.

Margie Robinson was here Tuesday afternoon for our weekly music and sing a long. Thanks Margie.

day his granddaughter, Rachael Brooke Bryan was born at Dyess Air Force Base Hospital, to Rich and Stacy Brown, he planted a tree in her honor in her parents yard in Abilene.

May it grow to be an enjoyment to look at, and find rest in its shade to all, as the one my Grandfather Webb planted 100 years ago in Baird. May both, tree and baby grow and thrive!

Submitted by a granddaughter, Amy F. (Webb) Jaquess Clyde, Texas

Tuesday night members of the Clint Kniffen band were here for a very enjoyable program. Thanks to all!

Methodist pastor Rick Carstensen, Margie Robinson and Burma Warren were here for the middle week music, singing and Bible message.

That afternoon Sue McNeil came to assist with manicures for the

residents. Thanks Sue!

We hope each of you had a very happy and safe Thanksgiving Day!

Merlyn Jones visited and taught Sunday School for 14 residents this week. Thanks!

Members of the Methodist Church were here for the Sunday after-noon worship service. Thanks!

The ladies from Baird's Church of Christ will be hostess for our December birthday party Wednesday, the 11th, at 2:30 p.m. Come join us for this party!



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## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,  
 A little bit of history that might be of interest to the readers of the Callahan County Star.

On September 23, 1896, my father, Samuel Edmund Webb was born in Baird. He was the son of Samuel Elias Webb and Martie J. Nelson Webb who owned a home on what is now Highway 18 in Baird.

In honor of his son's birth, my grandfather, Samuel Elias, planted a bur oak in their year. He had brought it back to Baird from Tennessee. This tree is a beautiful oak growing beside Highway 18 just west of the First Baptist Church of Baird, and as of September 23, 1996, it is 100 years old!

My grandfather and grandmother Webb's house was razed after they moved four miles n.w. of Baird on their land, "Oak Grove Farm", and a service station was built on the Highway to accommodate travelers on the "Bankhead Highway" that ran from the east coast to the west coast. Years later, a ceramic shop and living quarters, and later rental property was there while the tree kept growing. Now, many

years later, the red brick house now on it was built and owned by Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols. Mrs. Nichols told us granddaughters and other descendants many time that when the tree became 100 years old, she hoped to have the tree declared a State treasure and see if an historical marker could be placed at the tree, but sadly Mr. and Mrs. Nichols both died before that time came.

She was a very generous lady and gave acorns and seedlings to granddaughters of Mr. Webb, and others who wanted them and loved the tree and now bur oaks from the tree are in the yards and on property of descendants in Clyde, Abilene, the Midway community, Petersburg, and Marfa. A great great grandson planted an acorn from the tree in memory of another great great grandson, Wendell Lee Batley, who died last year and it is growing. He lives on Cherry Lane, north of Clyde.

We were thrilled when we heard that Mr. James Paul Shanks of Baird who lives next door to this beautiful tree has planted a seedling in honor of his first grandchild. The

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 plineship Training, 6:00 p.m.;  
 Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Fourth and Chestnut  
*Larry Black, Pastor*  
 Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.; Pub-  
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 p.m.  
 Thursday: Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

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*Gary Williams, Minister*  
 Sunday: Bible Classes, 10:00  
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 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship,  
 6:00 p.m.  
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 9:30 a.m. Mid-Week Bible Class,  
 7:00 p.m.  
 Nursing Home Service: 3:30  
 p.m. each third Sunday.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Hwy 283  
*Skip Hodges, Pastor*  
 Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;  
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.;  
 Youth Group, 5:00 p.m.; Even-  
 ing Worship, 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday: Youth Meeting,  
 7:30 p.m.  
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 Sunday at 11:00 a.m.  
 Methodist Services at Golden  
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### CLYDE CHURCHES

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 morning worship, 11:00 a.m.;  
 Sunday evening worship, 6:00  
 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7:00  
 p.m.

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*David Edwards, Pastor*  
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 Fellowship: Coffee & donuts,  
 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45  
 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:50  
 a.m.; Jr. High Youth, 5:30 p.m.;  
 Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Sr.  
 High Youth, 7:00 p.m.; Tues.  
 9:30 a.m. prayer group; Wednes-  
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 day night, Bible Studies.

### SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

*Ronnie Timms, Pastor*  
 S. 604 California  
 893-4611  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-  
 day morning worship, 11:00  
 a.m.; Sunday evening worship,  
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### APOSTOLIC UNITED PENECOSTAL CHURCH

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 Worship 11:00 a.m.; Prayer and  
 praise, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday  
 evening, 7:30 p.m.

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So. 3rd & Austin  
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*Jerry Joplin, Pastor*  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-  
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 a.m.; Sunday evening worship,  
 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer,  
 7:15 p.m.

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 day Morning, 11:00 a.m.; Sun-  
 day evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed-  
 nesday Evening, 7:30 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EULA

529-3768  
*Johnny Hailes, Pastor*  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-  
 day morning worship, 10:55  
 a.m.; Discipleship Training, 5:00  
 p.m.; Sunday evening worship,  
 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer,  
 7:15 p.m.

### CHERRY HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

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 day morning worship, 11:00  
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South 604  
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 Sunday morning worship, 11:00  
 a.m.; Sunday Eve worship, 6:00  
 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00  
 p.m.

### NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

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 893-2783  
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 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:00 p.m.

### TRINITY COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

### EULA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

529-4241  
*John Bill Hedrick, Pastor*  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-  
 day morning worship, 10:50  
 a.m.; Sunday evening worship,  
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 Study, 7:00 p.m.

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 day evening worship, 6:00 p.m.;  
 Wednesday evenings, 7:00 p.m.

### AREA CHURCHES

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

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### Baird Schools Menu

The breakfast and lunch menus for the Baird Schools for the week of December 9-13 are as follows:

**BREAKFAST**  
 Monday -- donuts, juice, milk.  
 Tuesday -- cheese toast, juice, milk.  
 Wednesday -- cereal, toast, raisins, milk.  
 Thursday -- Hot rolls, applesauce, milk.  
 Friday -- Pancakes, juice, milk.

**LUNCH**  
 Monday -- Tostados with meat sauce,

lettuce, tomatoes, rice, fruit, milk.  
 Tuesday -- Fish, broccoli with cheese, oven potatoes, hush puppies, pudding, milk.  
 Wednesday -- Turkey with noodles, creamed potatoes, blackeye peas, hot rolls, applesauce and jelly, milk.  
 Thursday -- Enchiladas, lettuce, tomatoes, corn, crackers, fruit, milk.  
 Friday -- Hot dogs, french fries, cole slaw, cookies, milk.

### Baird Elementary School Honor Roll

The Baird Elementary School is proud to announce the Honor Rolls for the second six weeks grading period of 1996-1997. To qualify for the all A's honor roll a student must have a 90 or above in every subject. To qualify for the A-B honor roll a student must have at least two A's in academic subjects and nothing below an 80.

**All A's**  
 Second Grade -- Matthew Willoughby, Chelsea Williams, Cassie Burns, Megan Betcher, Kayla Cardenas, Chance White and Kerry Mendez.

**Third Grade --** Justin Armstrong, Kelby Caut-hen, Blake Manning, Chance Rodriguez, Rebecca Tollett, Kaitlyn Walker, Emily Hill, Cissy Cha-varria, Brett Jones, Malcom Martin, Chancey Pierce and Kayla Wind-ham.

**Fourth Grade --** Jay Calvo, Kayla Carrillo, Courtni Kilmer, Jaine Steele, Doyle Wilson, Whitney Windham, Sarrah Barton, Chase Goldsmith, Zach Green, Misty McDowell, Blake Mendez, Jodi Neal, Amy Nixon, Mito Portillo and Breanna Tollett.

**Fifth Grade --** Aaron Brock, Belinda Harris, Chance Jones, Randy Steele, Tamara Vestal, Traci Windham, Holli Moore and Britney Brewer.

**Sixth Grade --** Justin Atkins, Michelle Deven-port, Jennifer Keith, Ashley Rodriguez, Sage Goldsmith, Melissa Henley, Amanda Manning, Adam Walker, Wyndi Williams and Tanner Wilson.

**Harris, Jeremy Sims, L.J. Mendez, Josh Sims and Lori Moore.**  
**Sixth Grade --** Molly Edwards, Sheena Estrel-la, Jake Fleming, Larry Fox, Seth Goldsmith, Bonnie Roberts, Shawn Spinks, Jennifer Abr-aham, Ricky Burks, Julia Dela Rosa, Mellanie Gonzales, Kim Havins and Meredith McMillian.

### CTO To Distribute Non Food USDA Items Dec. 12

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., will distribute non-USA food items in Callahan County at the American Legion Hall, 100 Chestnut Street, in Baird, on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1996, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The food items are obtained from the Food Bank of Abilene, Inc.

CTO Inc. has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. Central Texas Opportunities Inc. is an equal opportunity provider with-out regard to race, color, age, sex, disability, political belief, religion, or national

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 Third Grade -- Spencer Goldsmith, Blan Scott, Cody Shouse and Desaray Bynum.  
 Fourth Grade -- Will Green, Jimmy Martin, Matt Reynolds, Sawyer Smith, Ace Monard and Brittany Williams.  
 Fifth Grade -- Tarrah Barton, Martin Cerda, Jason Friedrichs, Randy

### Look Who's New

Caleb Wayne Minear

David and Janice Minear announce the birth of a son, Caleb Wayne Minear, born November 26, 1996, at Fort Worth Harris Hospital. He weighed 10 pounds and six ounces, and was 21 inches long.

The grandparents are Wayne Jones of Michigan, Robbin Jones of Azle, and Mr. and Mrs. Minear of Fort Worth. The proud

mother of Wayne, grandmother of Janice and great grandmother of Caleb is Ada Brecheen of Baird.

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