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Thursday, August 28, 1997

This weeks gridiron lineup
August 28 - Anson at Clyde,
7:00 p.m.
August 29 - Throckmorton at Baird,
6:00 p.m.
August 30 - Aspermont at Cross
Plains, 6:00 p.m.
(All games are scrimmages)

Baird School Board approves budget for '97-'98 academic year

Projected Tax Rate Analysis for Baird ISD

Type property/value	1996 Taxes	97' @ \$1.06	97' @ \$1.10	97' @ 1.14	98' @ \$1.28	99' @ \$1.15
\$40,000 Residence	\$385	\$265	\$275	\$285	\$320	\$288
\$65,000 Residence	\$660	\$530	\$550	\$570	\$640	\$575
\$90,000 Residence	\$935	\$795	\$825	\$855	\$960	\$863
1,000 Acres Pasture	\$396	\$381	\$396	\$401	\$460	\$404

A public hearing on the proposed budget for the 1997-98 school year meeting was held August 18 at the Baird School Library.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees was held immediately following the budget hearing.

Attending were: Kenneth Brock, Butch Barron, Gerry McDowell, Roger Corn, Bryon Hatchett, Miller Scott, Steve Maikell, and Tony Robinson.

Kenneth Brock called the meeting to order. A large number of revenue of delinquent were successfully collected.

There are 434 students funding this year.

The white football uniforms will need to be replaced next year

and the school will need to place it into their budget this year.

In other agenda, the library is the only place available for the Internet, the school would like funds available so the High School computers can be upgraded to get the Internet. They will also need an increase of soft wear and technology.

The State law requires to have free and reduced lunches, 43% of lunches are free. The school makes more money on reduce lunches then full priced lunches. It takes \$200 a day for lunches to feed the students for 189 days.

The tax rate will be set in September, Steve Maikell believes the tax rate could work at 1.06.

The Board approved a \$2,305,669.75 budget for the year.

Kenneth Brock motioned to close the budget hearing and Bryon Hatchett seconded.

The Regular School Board meeting was called to order at 8:42 by Kenneth Brock.

Sheriff Eddie Curtis addressed the board, asking if the school would like to continue

with the police dog, if so it will cost \$500 a school year. If the school board wishes, they can pay \$250 now and if they are not satisfied they need not pay the other \$250 at the end of the year. On the record, Steve Maikell wanted to say how much Sheriff Curtis is appreciated, and that the law enforcement agency was very professional.

Roger Corn motioned

for the minutes to be read from the previous minutes, seconded by Tony Robinson.

Monthly bills were low, in particularly low was the water bill. Gerry McDowell motioned to pay the bills, second by Roger Corn.

Gandy's bid on milk was approved. Gerry McDowell motioned and it was seconded by Roger Corn.

Mrs. Baird's bid on the bread for the lunches was approved also by Roger Corn motioning and Miller Scott seconded.

September's regular school board meeting will be held September 22, at 7:30 p.m. The tax rate will be set this this meeting.

Miller Scott motions to move the meeting in to close session, second by Bryon Hatchett at 10:05 p.m.

Baird Booster Club to host supper Friday

The Baird Booster Club will be sponsoring a Hamburger Supper during the first football scrimmage against Throckmorton on Friday, August 29, at 6:30 p.m. Plates will be \$4.00 each and will consist of a hamburger, chips and a drink.

Come out and watch the '97-'98 Baird Bears begin their season and enjoy a hamburger. If you are unable to attend the game, we can fix you a plate to go!

Live the Difference Rally '97

Come be inspired and motivated by Steve DeVoss, owner of a sports consulting company in Hong Kong, and working in 21 countries in the areas of sports exchange, sports development and professional placement. He is also a scout for the Atlanta Braves. Jeff Berry will be leading in praise and worship, Wednesday, September 3 at 7:00 p.m. at the Baird High School Gymnasium.

Man trying to kill self wounded by authorities

Law enforcement agencies from two counties were involved in a gun fight which ended just north of Coleman on Wednesday after a former Callahan County man was apparently trying to asphyxiate himself by running a garden hose from the exhaust pipe of his truck to the cab.

Joel Wayne Griffin, 41, of Snyder was shot at least once by law enforcement officials after apparently firing three to five shots at officials after a chase began just south of Baird on U.S. Hwy. 283.

According to reports, Griffin's green 1996 Ford truck was pursued south on U.S. Hwy. 283 running on the wrong side of the road to oncoming traffic. As law enforcement officials from Callahan County tried to close in on the vehicle, Griffin reportedly stuck a rifle, later identified as a .308-caliber rifle, out the window causing the pursuing officers to

back up. As Coleman County was notified of the chase, two roadblocks were set up by the Coleman County Sheriff's Department.

Griffin plowed through the first roadblock and made a U-turn just before coming up to the second roadblock when a rear tire went flat. After passing a second time through the first roadblock, Griffin's truck came to a stop and that is when he reportedly opened fire at law enforcement officials. Officers returned the fire striking Griffin once when he was apprehended. He was then transported to an Abilene hospital by ambulance.

Callahan County Law enforcement officials were notified that Griffin was to be considered armed and dangerous and that he was wanted on a warrant alleging the manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance and failure to appear in Scurry County.

Clyde Lions one of many supporting 20th Annual Lions Benefit Bowl

Lions Benefit Bowl will be held September 13, 1997 this year. Cisco Jr. College vs. Ranger College in Eastland at 7:00 p.m.

Adult tickets Adv. \$4.00, Adult Door \$5.00. Child ticket \$3.00, Jr. College Student \$3.00.

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A glance at the past

We have run several columns recently that talk about "flappers" and the college co-ed. Here is a story from Austin:

"CO-ED'S CLOTHES COST \$75 UP TO \$1,200 YEARLY."

"In order to answer requests coming from girls all over the state in regard to the clothes they should get before coming to the University of Texas, the home economics department is preparing a bulletin which will contain, among other things, the minimum, average and maximum cost of a girl's wardrobe and a list of general expenses, in order to make the results more accurate."

"In 1913, a bulletin on this subject showed that the minimum amount spent by a university girl for clothes during one year was \$75. This was spent by a girl who was working her way through school. The average amount was \$200,

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Baird athletes need your support

A new school year is beginning and once again it is time for the Baird Booster Club's annual membership drive. On Thursday evening, August 28, Baird High School and Junior High School athletes will be knocking at your door asking for your support.

The Baird Booster Club is an active organization which helps sponsor the Baird athletic program. Any and all money received by this organization is spent on the Baird athletes, both high school and junior high school, in all areas of sports.

During the 1996-97 school year, the Booster Club chartered a bus for the high school band to go to the Forsan football game and a bus for the varsity football players to go to the Sterling City play-off game in Winters. They purchased running tights for the high school track team and uniforms for the junior high girl's track team as well as stop watches for the track coaches and a pair of sport lenses for an athlete. Each year the Booster Club provides varsity athletes with a window sign for their home.

A donation was made to the Senior Project Graduation by the Booster Club. They also sponsor an All-Sports Banquet in the Spring for athletes in

football, cheerleading, cross-country, basketball, track, tennis, golf and baseball.

Four college scholarships were awarded to Senior boys and girls this past year instead of the usual two given annually by the Club in the past.

Any one can become a member of the Baird Club, whether or not you have a child in the Baird schools. The membership fee is \$5.00 for an individual, \$10.00 for a family, and \$25.00 for a business. Business members will receive a 5 x 7 Booster Club card to place in your business.

If you are interested in being a part in the success of the Baird athletes, please join us by purchasing a membership from the athlete who knocks at your door Thursday evening. If you have any questions or need more information, you can call Tereva Hunter, Booster Club Secretary, at 854-1433.

Beginning Tuesday, September 2, the Baird Booster Club will meet on every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. throughout the football season. The meetings will be held in the high school. The prior week's football game film will be viewed after the meeting.

Thank you for your support!

while \$600 to \$700 was the approximate sum spent by girls who engaged in many social affairs. The largest amount given for clothes was \$1200."

"The new bulletin, it is hoped, will be out some time next term, and should be of great assistance to a girl planning her college wardrobe."

The following story is from much closer to home, and along completely different lines: "ANOTHER LIZZIE VANISHES FROM THE STREET OF MISSING FORDS."

The story continues: "George O. Williams of 454 Main Street, was the victim of last night's automobile theft from South Rusk Street. Mr. Williams drove his Ford into the favorite hunting ground of car thieves last night about 8 o'clock, parked in in the vicinity of the Majestic Theatre (in Ranger) and took his family to the show. On leaving the theatre at the end of the performance, he found that his car had disappeared and reported the theft to the police."

"But two of the numerous Fords stolen from South Rusk Street recently have been recovered. One was found abandoned on the Olden Road and another was recovered Friday at Breckenridge."

City Garbage truck to be reinstated

A 30-day notice has been given to Duncan Co., a refuse collection company, by the Baird City Council after voting to resume garbage collection with the city's own truck.

The city truck had been in need of some \$5,000 in repairs which has been completed.

Also discussed at the meeting were the use of Middleton Unit prisoners for work around the city. The use of the prisoners is of no cost to the city, however, the city would have to supply materials and tools.

Allsup's donates to Baird in a big way

The Baird Marketing Alliance announces an exciting and very welcomed pledge from Allsup's Convenience Stores.

Allsup's has pledged a guaranteed \$2,000.00 to the marketing effort for Baird. According to Len Allen, Marketing and Promotions Director for Allsup's, "the company pledges 1 cent for each gallon of gas purchased at the Baird location from September 1 through November 30." He explained, "We anticipate a minimum value of \$2,000.00 to be gener-

ated from the offer, so we are guaranteeing that amount as our pledge. If the amount goes above that, Allsup's will provide the resulting amount to the marketing effort."

Fifty local businesses and professionals have contributed to the alliance that was initiated in June. The total revenue generated from pledges along with a percentage of the Development Corporation's budget designated for marketing have exceeded the goal of \$10,000. All funds raised through the Baird Marketing Alliance are used for promotion and advertising to attract visitors and shoppers to the community.

The Development Corporation will provide a public accounting to be published on a quarterly basis.

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Courthouse News

Activity for the week of August 18 - 22

County Court
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Misdemeanor Filings

The State of Texas vs. Edwin L Tichenor, speeding.
The State of Texas vs. Thomas D. Tiekling, evading arrest.
The State of Texas vs. John Robert Peterman, Deadly Conduct.

Misdemeanor Minutes

The State of Texas vs. Ryan Burks, order Releasing Cash Bond.
The State of Texas vs. Stephanie Spouner, Order Extending Community Supervision.
The State of Texas vs. Christine McDowell, Motion to Dismiss.
The State of Texas vs. John Robert Peterman, Transfer Request.
The State of Texas vs. Ryan Burks, Motion to Dismiss.
The State of Texas vs. James Robert Gunn, Marijuana- Possession.
Placed on Probation- Nancy C. Kilough, traffic offense-Ginger Ann Lenz, Larceny-Theresa Rucker, Larceny- Diann R. Russel, Asst.- Emma Elliott, Larceny.
The State of Texas vs. John Robert Peterman, Motion to Dismiss.
The State of Texas vs. Leo Hart, Motion to Dismiss.
The State of Texas vs. Vic Riley, Judgment Plea of Guilty, theft by property by check.
The State of Texas vs. William Holman, Judgment plea of Guilty.
The State of Texas vs. William Holman, DWI, \$450.00 fine, court cost \$222.00. Callahan County Jail 3 days.
The State of Texas vs. Bill Mack Hobbs, Judgment plea of Guilty, \$200.00 fine court cost \$137.00, DWLS.
The State of Texas vs. Victor Lee Cruz, order granting probation under misdemeanor probation act.
The State of Texas vs. Thomas D. Tiekling, Judgment Plea of Guilty, court cost \$127.00, 10 days imprisonment in county jail, evading arrest.
The State of Texas vs. John Robert Peterman, Order Deferring Judgment and Granting Probation.
The State of Texas vs. Janeen Clements Patterson, Motion to Dismiss.

42nd District Court
Judge John Weeks
presiding

Civil Filings

Cathey Lynn Wiginton and Joel Wiginton, and in the interest of Jacob David Wiginton and Joshua Paul Wiginton, Divorce.
Laura Robinson Peterson and Carl Edwen Peterson, and in the interest of Monique Lisette Peterson a child, Divorce.
Roberson Sand & Gravel, Inc. vs Shar Trucking C, Inc. and the Heirs of Beneficiaries of Lester Alin Jones, Damages moter Vehicle.
Lanny Scott Brown and Vagne Louise Brown and in the interest of Dolton Scet Brown and James Dean Brown children, Divorce.
Carl J. Johns, Jr. and Katherine E. Johns for-

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Sealed proposals for 0.161 km of landscape development on IH 20 at BI 20-T in Baird covered by CL 6-7-63 in Callahan County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 p.m., September 10, 1997, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Blair Haynie, Area Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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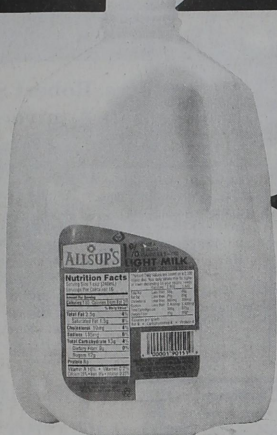
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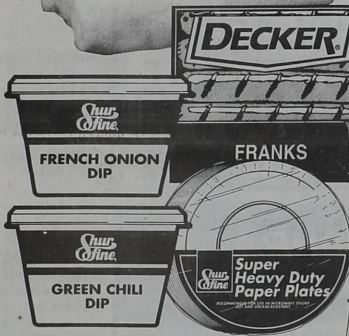
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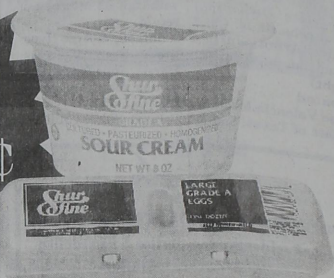
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11th Court Of Appeals

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Affirmed

John Ronald Qualls v. State of Texas, Harris. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson) (Panel consists of Justice Dickenson, Justice Wright, and Justice McCloud)

Jessie Joe Guzman v. State of Texas, Scurry. (Per Curiam Opinion)

Thomas Isiah Hudson v. State of Texas, Taylor. (Per Curiam Opinion)

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Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sterling To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sterling of Clyde, Texas will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 30, 1997 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Nazarene Church in Cisco, 1008 W. 10th. They were married on August 29, 1947 in Dayton, Ohio. She is the for-

mer Nellie Cook of Cisco. They have one grandson, Scott Sterling of Dayton, Ohio.

POEM

MY CROSS

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While mom and dad's fighting fills the air.
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And let the world go free.
There's a cross for everyone
And there's a cross for me.
The sweetest voice I could hear
Is when mom and dad kneel in prayer.
Asking guidance from above
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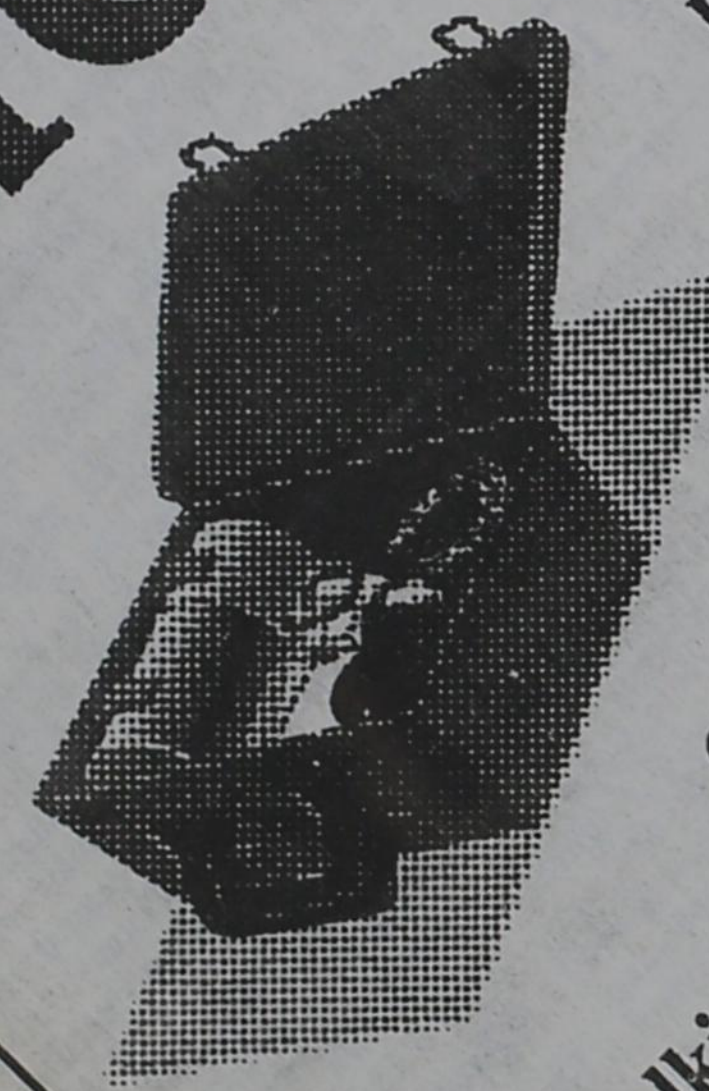
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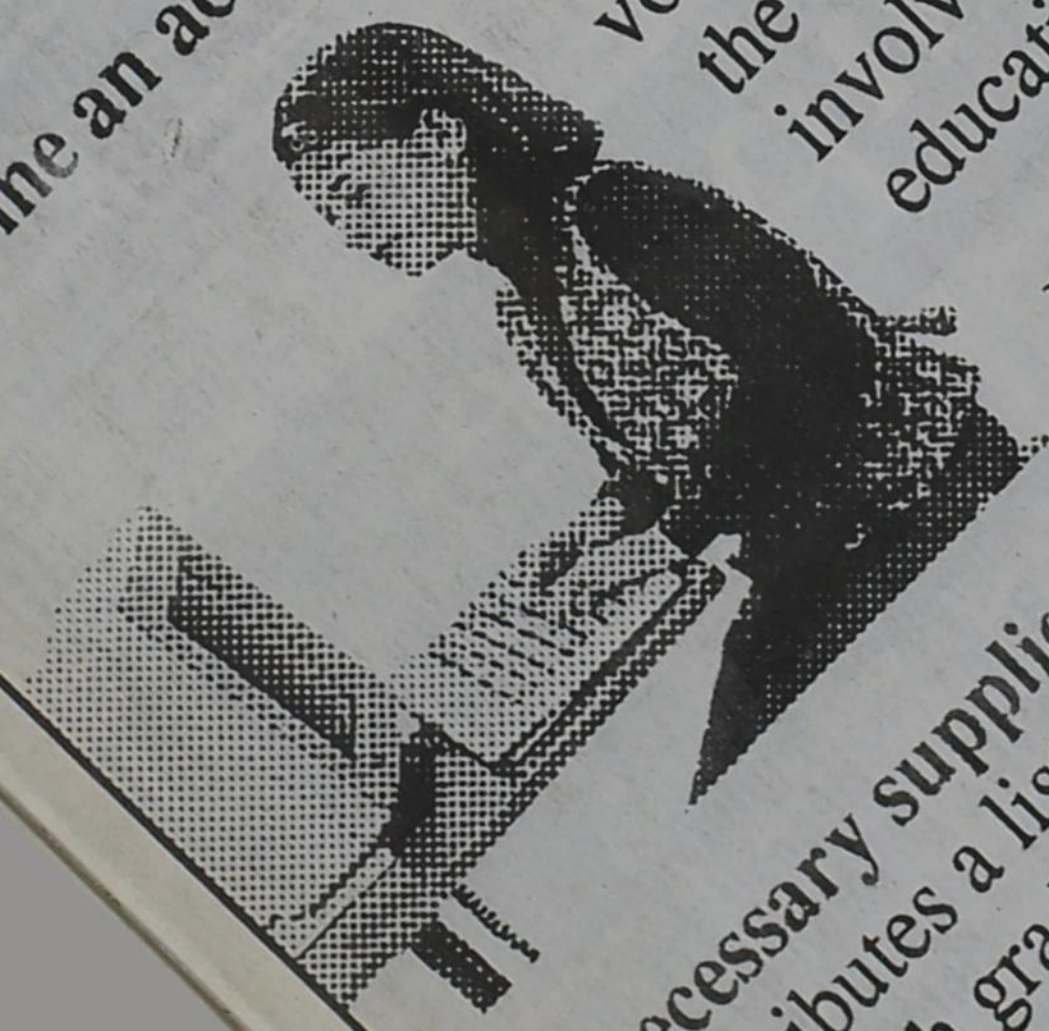
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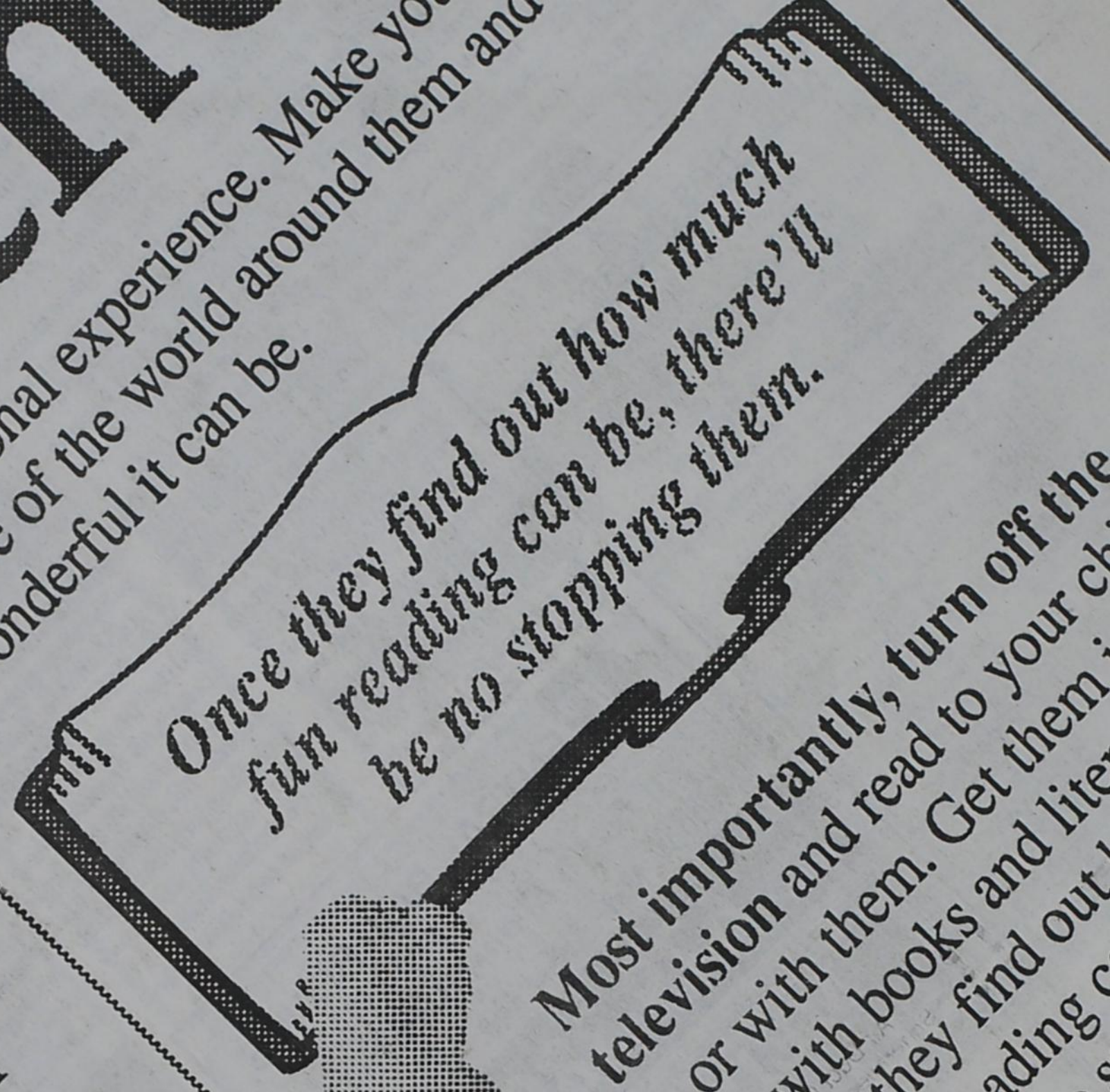
Become an active participant in their school. Join the parent-teacher organization; volunteer in class or in the office; become involved in their education.



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educational experience. Make you aware of the world around them and wonderful it can be.



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News And Views For 17th District

By Charlie Stenholm

Medicine For Rural America

The far-reaching balanced budget and tax cut plan which was signed into law earlier this month includes literally hundreds of provisions in dozens of federal programs. Although spending cuts and increased revenues sufficient to reach balance were enacted, numerous programs were expanded or enhanced. In my opinion, among the most important of those programs were the changes made to improve access to quality health care in rural areas.

I'm proud to say that the provisions included in the new law were lifted almost entirely from two

sources: the bill introduced by the Rural Health Care Coalition, for which I serve as a steering committee member, and the Blue Dog Coalition budget alternative. More importantly, we depended on the valuable advice of people on the front line of rural health care to tell us which direction we should go.

There are two provisions which I felt strongly needed to go hand-in-hand if either were to have a positive impact. Those provisions are intended to provide seniors with affordable managed care options. The two sound like they come from alphabet soup — PSOs and AAPCC — but the point is to encourage local provid-

ers already caring for seniors to develop integrated service networks which will make them eligible for special Medicare reimbursement, and then to make sure that reimbursement is adequate to keep the doctors, hospitals, and other health care providers in business. For far too long, rural counties have provided efficient, low-cost health care yet they have received lower Medicare managed care payment rates. The new law increases the minimum payments which rural counties will receive and ensures that the reimbursement will continue to increase.

What do these changes mean for the average rural Medicare beneficiary? That care should become both more available and more affordable.

The new law expands preventive health care benefits not only to rural residents but to others as well. Mammography, pap smears, diabetes, prostate and colorectal cancer screening, bone density measurement, and vaccines all will be covered.

The new law also establishes Medicare reimbursement for telehealth

services in rural health professional shortage areas. Many health care practitioners understandably have been reluctant to make use of valuable telehealth technology to bring services to patients in remote locations because of the cost. This change will make telehealth networks financially viable and lead to a much wider use of telemedicine, connecting rural patients with the most up-to-date technologies and advice available.

Nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists and physician assistants all play critical support roles to the limited number of physicians in rural areas. Increased Medicare reimbursement for the valuable services provided by these personnel will also serve to increase access to care, reduce costs in the health care system and maintain quality.

Finally, the new law establishes a new Medicare rural hospital flexibility program for all states and creates a new designation of critical access hospitals. This provision will ensure that rural hospitals which may not have the resources or the need to be as full-serv-

Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Mr. and Mrs. Jet Cottle and children of Fort Worth and Johnnie Cottle of Dallas spent last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cottle. They attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cottle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crandall of Houston spent last weekend with her brothers, Jerry and Buster Cottle and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeb Cottle

of Alaska spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cottle.

The members of Moran Clean and Proud Committee had another clean up day Saturday. Much work and clean up has been accomplished since the work started. Lots have been cleared, houses have been cleared around of trash and rubbish, trash has been picked up, trees removed and junk has been removed. More is needed, but the town is looking much better due

to the hard work of the volunteer workers.

The public is invited to a Baby Shower for Mrs. Stacy (Simmons) Jobe on Saturday, September 6 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Moran Museum. Gifts are registered at J.C. Penny (Mall of Abilene) and Wal-Mart in Eastland.

speedy recovery.

Good Luck "Little John's" Trail to A&M this fall. And to all students for "The Higher Learning Scholars."

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To get on the Moran Doppler computer, a Co-Op effort would probably be needed from Cross Plains, Baird, Putnam, and Clyde. Linda Davis, nine years with Callahan County Dispatch office in a interview with this reporter told me the quickest news of an approaching storm or other emergencies at present is from 20 to 45 minutes. Let's help our Sheriff Eddie Curtis in efforts to respond the modern computer route. Come on let our Commissioners, Judges, Mayors and Councilmen know of how important the impending emergencies is you, your families, and the community.

The weather continues to be hot and dry in the Moran area. People are asked to be careful with outside burning due to the extremely dry conditions. A good rain would be most welcomed.

Moran Chapter, No. 591, Order of the Eastern Star will have a fund raising project on Saturday and Monday, August 30 and September 1. The members will have or sponsor a garage sale at the American Legion Hall with household items and etc. A bean and cornbread lunch will be served with all-you-can-eat for \$2.50 with dessert and a drink.

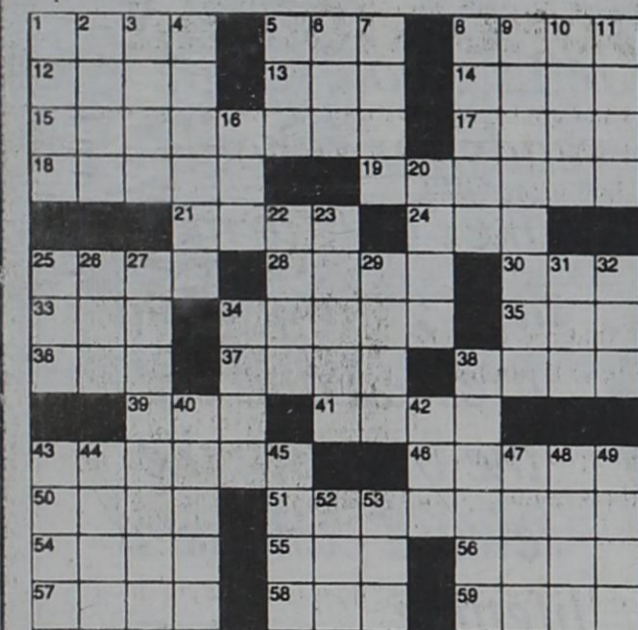
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mohon of Houston are spending a few days at their home in Moran.

The Elam-Eureka communities reunion was well attended Saturday at the Moran Community Center. The reunion is held each year in August. Mrs. Josephine Tipton Ivie of Cisco will be chairman for the reunion for 1998. All friends, residents and former residents are invited to attend each reunion.

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By Doran Cline

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The heat here is so intense the Interstate 20 lost its stripes for awhile. Our gratitude for the clouds and the work of Texas Department of Highways. Grrreeaat! Hunting season, "fever", or our corner convenience store has gone into warehousing!

Our spring rains have made for an expected great year for hunters, but the summer heat has made it costly, to keep cool!

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FOR RENT: Small 2 bedroom house. Available August 9th. 442-1461.

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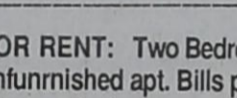
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T72

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T71

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T70

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T69

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CISCO GARAGE SALE: Aug. 29 & 30- 402 West 18th. Lots of new and used clothes and shoes, color TV, electric typewriter and stand, kitchen items, furniture and electronics. Too many items to list. 8 to 4 each day. C70

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Top C&W Singles

- 1. Trace Adkins "I Left Something Turned On At Home" (Capitol) Last Week: No. 2
2. Pam Tillis "All The Good Ones Are Gone" (Arista) No. 3
3. George Strait "Carrying Your Love With Me" (MCA) No. 1
4. Lonestar "Come Cryin' To Me" (BNA) No. 7
5. Tracy Lawrence "How A Cowgirl Says Goodbye" (Atlantic) No. 5
6. Trisha Yearwood "How Do I Live" (MCA) No. 11
7. Kenny Chesney "She's Got It All" (BNA) No. 4
8. Clint Black & Martina McBride "Still Holding On" (RCA) No. 9
9. Vince Gill "You And You Alone" (MCA Album Cut) No. 10
10. Alabama "Dancin', Shaggin' On The Boulevard" (RCA) No. 22

Top Ten Singles

- 1. Backstreet Boys "Quit Playing (Games With My Heart)" (Jive) Last Week: No. 1
2. The Notorious B.I.G. Feat. Puff Daddy Mase "Mo Money Mo Problems" (Bad Boy/Arista) New Entry
3. Meredith Brooks "Bitch" (Capitol) No. 2
4. Third Eye Blind "Semi-Charmed Life" (Elektra) No. 3
5. Robyn "Do You Know (What It Takes)" (RCA) No. 7
6. R. Kelly "Gotham City" (Jive) No. 4
7. Leann Rimes "How Do I Live" (Curb) No. 8
8. Mary J. Blige "I Can Love You" (MCA) No. 10
9. Coolio Feat. 40 Thevz "C U When U Get There" (Tommy Boy) No. 14
10. SWV Feat. Puff Daddy "Someone" (RCA) No. 9

Critic's Corner

by Rick Wilson

NOTHING TO LOSE: I have to say, Tim Robbins is one heck of a versatile actor. He more than proves that in this latest offering. Robbins portrays Nick Beam, a guy whose life is seemingly perfect. He's got a great job as an advertising account executive (although realistically, I think he's shown as making more money than these folks actually get). He's married to a beautiful woman (Kelly Preston), and has a to-die-for home in fashionable Beverly Hills.

One day, upon coming home from work, he catches a glimpse of something through his half-opened bedroom door which convinces him that the missus is being unfaithful with his jerk of a boss (Michael McKean). Reeling from the shock, he jumps into his new jeep and heads on out to downtown Los Angeles. Unfortunately for him, this really isn't his day at all. In jumps a carjacker (Martin Lawrence). T. Paul, who is promptly told by Nick,

"You picked the wrong guy on the wrong day!"

With "nothing to lose," Nick recklessly drives into the desert, leaving the two of them at the mercy of the wild. They have no money (Nick's impulsively thrown his wallet away) and are forced to rely on each other to survive. To make matters worse, they're being pursued by two highwaymen (Giancarlo Esposito and John C. McGinley).

During the course of the film, it takes some curious twists and turns, some of them a bit too violent for me, considering the overall comedic tone. For instance, Nick displays a mercurial temper which takes flight as he and his newfound friend plot revenge against Nick's wife and boss. For his part, T. Paul comes off as a hard-nosed punk with a problem toward women until we find out he's a Mama's boy at heart!

All in all, I'd have to give this one two stars.

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Country Chatter

by Rhonda Hill Brooks

John Ritter was thrilled when he was recently in Nashville. The talented actor, best known for his role as Jack Tripper on "Three's Company," was down in Dixie for the opening of his dad's, Tex Ritter, major exhibit at The Grand Ole Opry Museum. Tex was elected to the Country Music Hall of Fame back in 1964, appeared in over 70 movies and his biggest recording hits were "I'm Wastin' My Tears on You" and "Jealous Heart." The exhibit also featured Tex's Gibson J-200 and Fender Kingman guitars. For the record, Tex was the first country artist to sign with Capitol Records in 1942. Tex passed away in 1974. While visiting, son John dashed over to a local restaurant and guess what appeared on the menu? John Ritter Fritter! What exactly is this recipe? Well, it's an alligator-stuffed hush puppy! "Jack Tripper," the chef, was proud ... Dolly Parton is crossing over again. Her new release of "Peace Train" is soaring up the dance charts nationwide ... Alabama just released their 20th album titled "Dancin'" on the Boulevard." Mark Herndon, Jeff Cook, Teddy Gentry and Randy Owen have never sounded better ... Joe Diffie is out on his own now. The talented performer has left Image Management and formed Third Rock Entertainment to oversee his career. ... Diamond Rio's Jimmy Olander and his lovely wife, Claudia, have a new hobby. They decided to go sky-diving and Jimmy jumped first. However, the missus had to make a visit to the ladies' room, then she jumped out of the plane to follow her hubby. The Olanders loved their adventure!

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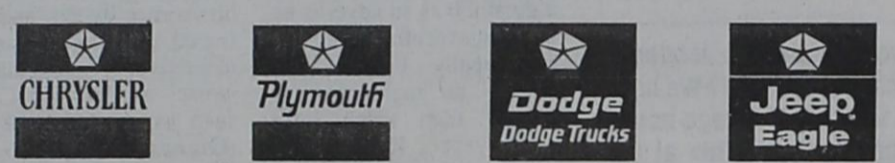
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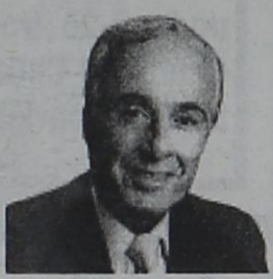


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On The Web: Thanks a Million In Cyberspace

Dear Readers: You are a great group of people. Many of you have written me lovely thank you letters, which are so complimentary, I blush when reading them. I haven't sent you any money—you evidently just like what I'm doing and take the time to let me know about it. It is this group that I am addressing.

Years ago I came up with the idea of "Percy's Angels", honoring those who want to help others in their community. At the time I presented the idea, I was flooded with responses from people who were interested in starting their own local chapter of Percy's Angels. Unfortunately, I wasn't prepared to organize the groups and the project was placed on the back burner.

Well, thanks to technology, I've stumbled into a way of networking people through one central source—the Internet, or more specifically, the Thanks a Million web site: www.thanksamillion.com. We've made many changes from the initial site, so if you haven't browsed through it, please check us out.

If you're interested in becoming one of Percy's Angels please write or e-mail and I'll be happy to post your name on a special page on my site, dedicated to folks who want to help others. I look forward to receiving your responses and who knows... with the advent of cyberspace, I might need to change the name of this column to Thanks a Zillion!

Dear Percy: I've had it! I've tried every resource known to mankind (short of something illegal) to come up with the money needed to repair my car. Banks don't want to lend to me, friends are strapped for cash, and I have no family to speak of. Even my employer is without heart. He claims if he loans me the \$425 needed, that he will have to make a loan to every employee who experiences hardship.

I'm sunk, because without transportation I can't make it to work. I've tried the patience of coworkers by pleading for rides and have inconvenienced them.

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beyond what is acceptable. I'm not laying a guilt trip on you, but you're my last hope. One more week in the dog house and I'll be forced to quit my job. Not only am I drowning but I'm going under for the third time.
 Miss S. S. ... Daily News, McKeesport, PA

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Dear Mr. Ross: My name is Aaron and I am 11 years old. I am 1 of 6 kids in my family. My mom and dad have been happily married for 22 years. Dad works very hard to give us the things we need. I am asking for \$500 to get a swimming pool. It would keep us kids busy and give my mom and dad time together. I have made straight As since kindergarten and will be going to 6th grade this year.

Most of the time we don't have money left over for anything extra. Even if you can't help, thanks for giving money to the needy. P.S. My mom gave me permission to write this letter.

A. F. ... Times-Union, Jacksonville, FL

Dear Aaron: Sometimes I give away what would be considered frivolous items and other times I encourage people to work for what they want. When you receive my letter you'll know which group you fall in. But as a way of encouraging your family, please accept the \$50 I'm sending to get you started toward doing laps in your own backyard.

Editor's note: You may visit Percy Ross' web site at www.thanksamillion.com

Stenholm Announces Veterans Retirement Home In West Texas

Representative Charles Stenholm joined State Representative David Counts in announcing the selection of Big Spring as the location for a new Veterans Retirement Home.

"Obviously, this is great news for Big Spring, and it's good for all veterans in the West Texas area," Stenholm commented. "Our Country owes a great debt of gratitude to the veterans who have served and sacrificed for all of us. Providing retirement homes for our veterans is one excellent way for us to say thank-you."

The Texas Veterans Land Board had the final responsibility for making the decision regarding the location of the facility. After considering proposals from a number of communities throughout the state, the Land Board settled on Big Spring, Bonham, Floresville, and Temple. Groundbreaking for the 150-bed facility in Big Spring should take place in about a year.

Earlier this year Stenholm had contacted state and national officials on behalf of the West Texas location. Representative Counts authored the legislation in the state legislature.

"This is a win-win situation," stated Counts. "This will be a tremendous boost to the Big Spring community, a long overdue benefit for our veterans, and will save the state approximately \$30 million over the next ten years."

Funding for the nursing centers is shared between the state and fed-

eral governments. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs will provide grants amounting to 65% of construction costs while the state will be responsible for the other 35%. After construction, the facilities will be managed

privately. Individuals interested in eventual residence in the retirement home can contact the Texas Veterans Commission in Austin (512-463-5538) or speak with their local veterans ombudsman.

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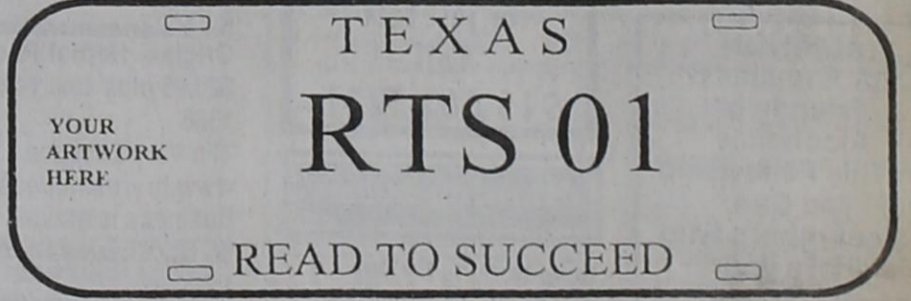


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Letter To The Editor

Editor,

1. A number of experts believe that the damage done to Oklahoma City's Murrah Building in 1995 could not possibly have resulted from a single truck bomb. The severity and asymmetrical nature of the damage are more consistent with supplemental column-charges inside the building.

A comparison of the blast in Oklahoma City with the blast set off at the U.S. military base in Saudi Arabia one year later strongly suggests that the Oklahoma atrocity could not have been the work of a "lone bomber."

U. S. officials claim the Oklahoma truck bomb weighed approximately 5,000 pounds. It left a hole in the street only 12 feet wide and 25 feet deep. Yet, it is alleged to have caused the massive structural

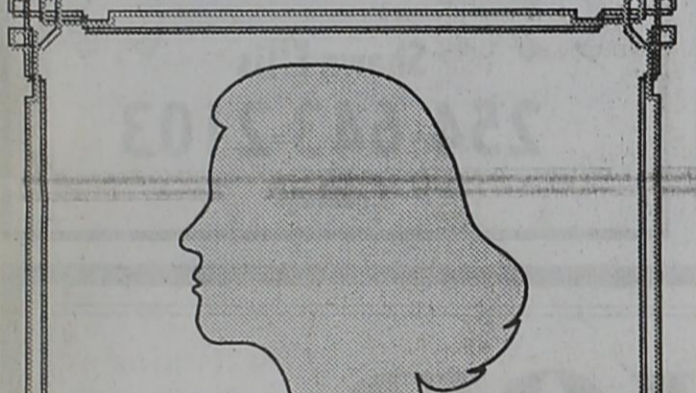
damage that included destroying an interior steel-reinforced vertical concrete column that was not even immediately opposite the truck's location. In addition, large portions of all of the floors of the nine-story building collapsed as a result of the blast.

On the other hand, the Saudi bomb which was estimated to be four to five times larger left a hole 85 feet wide and 35 feet deep. The targeted Saudi building had been built with simple slab construction which is remarkably inferior to the methods and materials used in the Murrah Building. Yet, the Saudi building sustained only facial damage. Further, all of its vertical supports remained standing and none of its floors collapsed.

Many highly regarded structural engineers and explosives experts have concluded that the official version of the Oklahoma bombing is preposterous. These individuals should be called to testify at the trial of Timothy McVeigh. Their expert testimony should also become part of the official investigation

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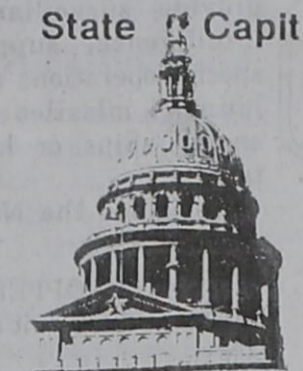
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HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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AUSTIN — While Texas Comptroller John Sharp and Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry duelled in the press last week over who would be best suited to succeed Bob Bullock as lieutenant governor, Bullock had his sleeves rolled up and was hard at work.

Bullock, who has said he will not seek re-election, was busy assembling Senate interim committees to study issues crucial to the future of Texas. He charged special committees to:

- Gauge the economic impact of recent legislation to strengthen the state's business climate and bring in new jobs.
- Review transportation projects and financing to determine whether current plans will meet the demands of increased traffic.
- Evaluate the state's system of setting title insurance rates, look at rates in other states and determine whether title insurance should be regulated by the state.
- Review state retirement system policies, homeowners associations, laws regulating construction con-

tractors and a recently passed law that protects underground utilities.

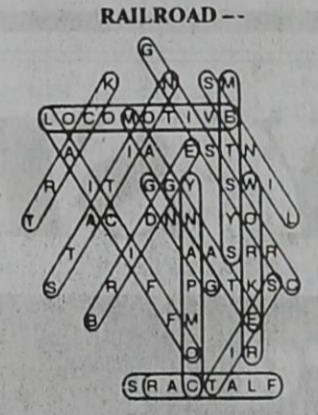
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- Evaluate safety conditions for state prison employees and inmates, and focus on medical and health treatment, projected capacity needs and parole programs.
- Review the process of selecting judges in state district courts, county courts-at-law and probate courts; review costs for filing civil lawsuits, collection of court-imposed criminal fines and ways to improve jury service.
- Look at annexation laws and their effect on county and school district tax bases, and review municipal utility districts.
- Evaluate the impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and develop a statewide plan to identify local, state and federal resources to meet NAFTA-related demands.
- Look at federal plans for the 2000 census, legislative and congressional redistricting and possible population shifts identified by the U.S. Census Bureau.
- Study state programs that help give low- and moderate-income

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- Review the process of selecting judges in state district courts, county courts-at-law and probate courts; review costs for filing civil lawsuits, collection of court-imposed criminal fines and ways to improve jury service.
- Look at annexation laws and their effect on county and school district tax bases, and review municipal utility districts.
- Evaluate the impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and develop a statewide plan to identify local, state and federal resources to meet NAFTA-related demands.
- Look at federal plans for the 2000 census, legislative and congressional redistricting and possible population shifts identified by the U.S. Census Bureau.
- Study state programs that help give low- and moderate-income

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Nursing Home Suits Filed Daily
Attorney General Dan Morales' office has been filing an average of two nursing home lawsuits each work day since June, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported last week.

Morales pledged to keep that pace so long as state inspectors find serious health and safety problems in nursing homes.

One reason for the accelerated lawsuit filings, the *American-Statesman* reported, is increased referrals of problem nursing homes by the Department of Human Services, which inspects them. Over the past year, referrals to the attorney general's office have increased almost fivefold.

In the 1997 state budget year, which ends Aug. 31, 53 nursing homes have been referred to the AG's office for litigation; last year, only 11 nursing homes were referred for litigation.

Earlier this year, an in-depth report by the *American-Statesman* on conditions at nursing homes drew statewide attention. After the report was published, legislators criticized the Department of Human Services and the attorney general's office for lax enforcement of nursing home regulations.

Sex Offender Notices May Triple
As part of Texas' new sex offender notification laws that go into effect next month, the number of offenders that warrant community notifications could triple, said Attorney General Morales.

While attending the ninth annual Crimes Against Children Seminar last week in Dallas, Morales told the *Dallas Morning News*, "We understand that family violence not only puts our children at risk but also the whole fabric of our community."

At the gathering, law enforcement officials and social service workers discussed what can be done to help victims of child abuse and bring offenders to justice.

Detective Jim Reynolds of Scotland Yard, who spoke at the conference, said pedophilia and child pornography are international problems: "There is an extensive network of child pornography both in England and throughout the world. What is difficult is that these pedophiles are mostly professionals such as doctors, priests and ministers, and they use their unsuspected access to abuse children."

Ward Resigns TDCJ Post
John Ward of Gatesville resigned last week as a member of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Board because a client of his insurance company is bidding on a contract with the state prison system.

Sports Quiz

by Aaron E. Tucker

1. What is Philadelphia Phillies star Lenny Dykstra's nickname?
2. To what would you be referring when you use the term, irons, in horse racing?
3. What sports broadcaster had the honor of graduating Phi Beta Kappa from law school?
4. What baseball player was the first major league player to have his number retired?
5. Name the first-ever designated hitter in 1973.
6. For what pitch was Hoyt Wilhelm best known?
7. What jockey was the first to ride over 7,000 winners?
8. What New York Yankee pitched a perfect game for his team in the 1956 World Series?
9. In what year was the Olympics first telecast?
10. Whose baseball bat was named Black Beast?

Sports Quiz Answers

1. "Nails"; 2. stirrups; 3. Howard Cosell; 4. Lou Gehrig; 5. Ron Blomberg of the New York Yankees; 6. knuckleball; 7. Willie Shoemaker; 8. Don Larsen against the Brooklyn Dodgers; 9. 1956; 10. Babe Ruth

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Callahan County Veterans News

Gulf War Exposures --- The Pentagon is notifying nearly 100,000 Gulf War Veterans that they may have been exposed to Iraqi poison gas but apparently in amounts too small to have caused health problems. While insisting that no U S troops encountered dangerous levels of chemical agents, Pentagon officials said they would use new computer-generated estimates of troop exposure to study long-term health effects.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS & VA ----- The Department of Veterans Affairs has announced an agreement with the Shriners Hospital for Children to provide the best available medical

care to children of Vietnam Veterans who are suffering from spina bifida.

Under the agreement, Shriners Hospital will evaluate children with spina bifida whose entitlement has been established by VA, a process initiated by calling 1-800-827-1000. For those accepted for treatment, Shriners will provide outpatient care for this diagnosis up to age 18. Shriners will accept no reimbursement for this care.

Beginning in October, 1997, for children older than 18, VA will reimburse Shriners and non-Shriner facilities. This procedure is too lengthy for discussion here and information may be gained by calling the

800 827 1000 number. There are approxi-

mately 600 Vietnam Veteran's children with spina bifida known to V A. Estimates of the total number of children who might be using these benefits range between 1,000 and 3,000.

Currently, approximately 5,000 children afflicted with spina bifida are receiving treatment at Shriners facilities, the largest number of such patients treated by one hospital system throughout the world.

Over its 75 year existence, Shriners Hospital for Children has provided medical treatment to more than 500,000 children and has done so totally free of charge, accepting neither government, insurance or family reimbursement. Our thanks to the Shriners!!

TAPS---World War II Veteran Lee Bowman of Denton Valley answered the last call on August 12. Our condolence are extended to the family of this Veteran, a man who served his country well.

Men in the Service

Navy Chief Petty Officer Jonathan W. Chambers, a 1980 graduate of Lufkin High School, recently reached the halfway point of a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean and Persian Gulf aboard the nuclear-powered submarine USS Key West.

Chambers is one of more than 100 Sailors aboard the submarine, which departed its home port of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, as part of the USS Constellation Battle Group. The battle group includes seven tactical aircraft squadrons, six surface combatants and two submarines.

Chambers' submarine is one of the most sophisticated ships in the world. Equipped with torpedoes, Harpoon and Tomahawk cruise missiles and mines, the powerful warship can

provide surveillance, intelligence, support special operations and launch missiles at enemy ships or land targets.

He joined the Navy in June 1982.

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Chimney smoke in the air

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Achingback, gettingold

Arthritis taking hold

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End of year, crops all in

Start routine once again.

Jasper Cook

Baird Independent School District 1997-98 School Calendar

AUGUST 1997

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August 11 - Staff Development Day
12 - Staff Development Day
13 - Teacher Preparation Day
14 - First Day of School

September 1 - Labor Day Holiday
24 - End 1st Six Weeks
25 - Begin 2nd Six Weeks

October 20 - Staff Development Day (Student Holiday)

NOVEMBER 1997

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November 5 - End 2nd Six Weeks
6 - Begin 3rd Six Weeks
26, 27, 28 - Thanksgiving Holidays

JANUARY 1998

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January 1-4 Holidays
5 - Begin 4th Six Weeks
Begin 2nd Semester

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March 16-20 - Spring Break

EARLY RELEASE DATES

December 18, 19
February 11
May 27, 28
(Students dismiss at 1:30 p.m.)
Staff Development/Parent Conferences
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

GRADING PERIODS

1st Six Weeks
August 14 - September 24.....29 days
2nd Six Weeks
September 25 - November 5.....29 days
3rd Six Weeks
November 6 - December 19.....29 days
4th Six Weeks
December 20 - January 12.....29 days
5th Six Weeks
January 13 - February 19.....29 days
6th Six Weeks
February 20 - April 9.....31 days
7th Six Weeks
April 10 - May 28.....31 days

SECOND SEMESTER

January 5 - May 28.....93 days
INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS
1997-98.....180 days
GRADUATION.....May 29, 1998

DECEMBER 1997

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December 18, 19 - Early Release Days
19 - End of 3rd Six Weeks
End of First Semester
Dec. 20-Jan. 4 Christmas/New Years Holidays

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February 11 - Early Release Day
12 - Staff Development Day (Student Holiday)
13 - Stock Show Holiday
18 - End of 4th Six Weeks
19 - Begin 5th Six Weeks

APRIL 1998

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April 9 - End 5th Six Weeks
10 - Good Friday Holiday
13 - Begin 6th Six Weeks

MAY 1998

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May 8 - Weather Day/Holiday if not used
15 - Weather Day/Holiday if not used
25 - Memorial Day Holiday
27, 28 - Early Release Days
28 - End of 6th Six Weeks/
End of 2nd Semester
29 - Commencement/Teacher Prep. Day

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Obituaries

Wayne Haas

Wayne Haas, 39, of New Caney and formerly of Clyde, died Saturday at his home.

Memorial services were held Saturday, at Bailey Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Jerry Joplin officiating. Burial was at Clyde Cemetery.

Mr. Haas was born in Mount Olive, N.C., attended school in Abilene. He worked as a truck driver and moved to Houston in 1990 from Clyde. He was a member of Westside Baptist Church in Abilene.

Survivors include his mother, Heane Haas of Clyde; three brothers, Dennis Haas of Abilene, Rex Haas of Anson and Tony Haas of Dublin; two sisters, Susan Redinger of Gardner, Kan., and Ricki Caswell of Smyer; and many nephews, nieces, aunts and uncles.

Memorials may be sent to First Baptist Church Fund, P.O. Box 1070, Abilene 79601.

Courthouse News continued

ally Katherine E. Davis, petition in Accounting and distribution.

Civil Minutes

Miranda Beatrice Davis and Kimie Nichole Davis, children, order Transferring Suti Affecting Parent-Child Relationship.
Matthew Shane Thibodeaux and Melissa Gail Thibodeaux children, Agreed temporary order on Motion to modify in suit affecting the PCR.
Stephanie Leigh Treadaway and Roberto Rodriguez, Jr., Final Decree of Divorce.
Fred Austin and Deletta Austin, Final Decree of Divorce.

Criminal Filings

The State of Texas vs. Rex Arcker, misapplication of fiduciary property - theft.
The State of Texas vs. Byron Lee Chavey, DWI.
The State of Texas vs. Gary Brent Ethridge, possession of methamphetamine.
The State of Texas vs. Jeremiah Don Gilson, Burglary of building.
The State of Texas vs. Jeffray Bryon Copher, burglary of a Habitation.
The State of Texas vs. Nancy C. Kilough, count I forgery, count II forgery.
The State of Texas vs. Antonid B. Lopez, forgery.

Criminal Minutes

The State of Texas vs. Daniel Rodriguez III, possession of cocaine., court cost \$140. 00, \$1,000.00 fine and two years in State jail facility probated for five years.
The State of Texas vs. Joseph Lee Williams, motion to dismiss.
The State of Texas vs. Jason Lynn Kilough, theft, court cost plus \$1,000.00 fine, restitution in the amount of \$1045.58, jointly and severally and five years state jail probated, (deferred adjudication)
The State of Texas vs. Cliff H. Varnado, possession of Controlled Substance.
The State of Texas vs. William Robert Henley, theft court cost \$139.00 a \$1,000.00 fine, restitution in the amount of \$1045.58.
The State of Texas vs. Jason Lee Monsey, theft, Institutional Division of Texas Department of Criminal Justice for ten years.
The State of Texas vs. Bobby Don Chittum, theft, \$1,000.00 fine a \$139.00 court cost 2 years state jail.
The State of Taxes vs. Jason J. Higgins, aggravated assault.

Baird Cemetery Association

The Annual meeting for the Cemetery Association will meet at the Housing Authority Building on September 18, at 7:00 p.m.

We hope to see those there that are interested and can help us in anyway. We strive to do our best and keep the grounds in as good a shape as possible.

This report is for the months of June and July 1997.

Endowment Fund donations and memorials for June

M/M G. W. Blakely
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Endowment Fund for July

Jerry Loper, Doyle Nordyke, Roy Higgins, Gladys E. Jones, Wanda Arnold, Jennifer Ashlock, E. Lynn Tatom, Lee Thornton, Ann Burns, M/M Felix Manion.

Maintenance Fund for June

Joyce Harris, Ferne Lee, Steve Warren.

Maintenance Fund for July.

American Legion, Don and Belinda Davis.

The Board of Directors appreciate all those that contribute to the Cemetery and those that attend the Annual meetings. Be sure to mark your calendar and attend the meeting. Cake and Ice cream will be served. See you on Sept. 18.

Dove Hunt for Rehab set for Sept. 5-6

The first annual Dove Hunt for Rehab is scheduled for September 5 and 6. There will be two hunts each day-- with registration for the morning hunt from 5:30 - 6:30 a.m. and for the afternoon hunt 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Registration and hunting location assignments will be at Holiday Inn Express, 1625 E IH 20 at Albany Highway.

The participation fee will be \$75 per gun per day in advance. Lunch will be provided. Bird cleaning services will be available.

Landowners from Callahan County have donated use of their land for the hunts. Dove Hunt committee members include Gladys, Mac, Steve, and Scotty Goldsmith, Billie Bob Hogan, Vance Wallace, and Morrie Snyder.

A valid Texas hunting license will be required from all hunters and each should provide his/her own hunting equipment. To register for the hunt or for more information, contact John Thomas at West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 691-7291

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New Area Code needed to dial long distance

The need for codes has increased due to population and business growth, entry of new competitors for local service, and the proliferation in use of fax machines, modems, cellular phones, pagers and additional lines.

Telephone users are reminded the new area codes assigned last may to portions of north and central Texas must be dialed to complete a call as of August 24.

The metropolitan Fort Worth area retains the 817 area code. Cities in the northern part of the state changed from 817 to 940, including Childress, Wichita Falls, Gainesville, Denton, Mineral Wells, Throckmorton, Haskell and Aspermont. Central Texas cities in 817 changed to the 254 area code include Waco, Breckenridge, Glen Rose, Hillsboro, Donie, Cameron, Kileen, Evant, May, Cross Plains and Cisco.

GTE reminds tele-

Christian Poetry

By SUSIE WYLIE



If it weren't for our veterans where would we be? They fought for our country, they fought for you and me.

Stars and stripes are forever more.

But what about our veterans who have gone on before, that no one remembers them anymore.

Our veterans opened the doors so our country could be free.

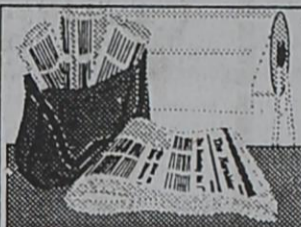
Freedom of choice was their goal!

They fought for the young and the old.

In the cold and the rain, it was all the same.

They wore their pride and were not ashamed to tell someone about Jesus through all their sorrow and the pain.

If we don't get God back in our country, oh what a shame, they fought it all, all in vain.



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phone users to program automated equipment that uses the area code, such as storing or analyzing telephone numbers, security systems, business telephone systems, modems, speed call lists and automatic dialing.

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lic Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00
p.m.
Thursday: Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

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a.m.; Worship & Communion,
10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship,
6:30 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.

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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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217 Oak St.
893-4923
David Edwards, Pastor
Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.;
Fellowship: Coffee & donuts,
9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45
a.m.; Worship Service, 10:50
a.m.; Jr. High Youth, 5:30 p.m.;
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Sr.
High Youth, 7:00 p.m.; Tues.
9:30 a.m. prayer group; Wednes-
day: Choirs (all ages); Wednes-
day night, Bible Studies

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Ronnie Turms, Pastor
S. 604 California
893-4611
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-
day morning worship, 11:00
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,
6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night,
7:00 p.m.

APOSTOLIC UNITED PENECOSTAL CHURCH
So. First & Marion
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.

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.

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No. 5th & Plum
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6:00 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.

CLYDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
So. 4th & Austin
893-4723
Rick Cunningham, Minister
Bible Class, 10:00 a.m.; Sun-
day worship, 10:55 a.m.; Sun-
day evening worship, 6:00 p.m.;
Wednesday evenings, 7:00 p.m.

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.

OPLIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Riley Fugitt, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;
Sunday morning worship, 11:00
a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:00 p.m.,
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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.

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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.

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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
7:30 p.m.

PRAYER CORNER

James 1:19-22
Know this my beloved brethren. Let every man be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger, for the anger of man does not work the righteousness of God. Therefore put away all filthiness and rank growth of wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

1 Peter 2:1-3
So put away all malice and all guile and insincerity and envy and all slander. Like newborn babes, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation; for you have tasted the kindness of the Lord.

Colossians 3:12-15
Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, and patience, forbearing one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. AND BE THANKFUL.

Dear Heavenly Father, Thank you for our brothers and sisters who truly have the peace of Jesus in their hearts when we need to see it in their hearts. Please fill us with the peace and love of Jesus. Thank you for your wonderful love and forgiveness. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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On September 1, 1997, Baird Dairy Queen will be all smoke-free, in response to the requests of local customers, parents, our employees and the American Cancer Society. 78% of the American people do not smoke, and we must adhere to the wishes of the majority, many of whom are offended by the presence of secondhand smoke.

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BAIRD 1997 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

*District Games

VARSITY

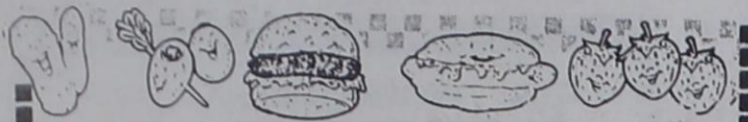
Date	Opponent	Location	Time
August 22	DeLeon (scrimmage)	There	6:00 p.m.
August 29	Throckmorton (scrimmage)	Here	6:00 p.m.
September 5	Cisco	Here	8:00 p.m.
September 12	Rotan	There	8:00 p.m.
September 19	Hawley	There	8:00 p.m.
September 26	Lometa*	There	7:30 p.m.
October 3	Santa Anna*	Here	7:30 p.m.
October 10	Forsan	Here	8:00 p.m.
October 17	Rising Star*	There	7:30 p.m.
October 24	Gorman*	Here	7:30 p.m.
October 31	Evant*	There	7:30 p.m.
November 7	Cross Plains*	Here	7:30 p.m.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
August 22	DeLeon (scrimmage)	There	6:00 p.m.
August 29	Throckmorton (scrimmage)	Here	6:00 p.m.
September 4	Cisco	There	6:00 p.m.
September 11	Rotan	Here	6:30 p.m.
September 18	Hawley	There	7:30
September 25	Gorman	Here	7:30 p.m.
October 2	Santa Anna	There	7:30 p.m.
October 9	Open		
October 16	Rising Star	Here	7:30 p.m.
October 23	Gorman	There	7:30 p.m.
October 30	Evant	Here	7:30 p.m.
November 6	Cross Plains	There	7:30 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
September 11	Rotan	Here	5:00 p.m.
September 18	Hawley	Here	4:30 p.m.
September 25	Lometa	Here	6:00 p.m.
October 2	Santa Anna	There	6:00 p.m.
October 9	Stephenville	There	6:00 p.m.
October 16	Rising Star	Here	6:00 p.m.
October 23	Gorman	There	6:00 p.m.
October 30	Evant	Here	6:00 p.m.
November 6	Cross Plains	There	6:00 p.m.



Baird Lunch Menu

Sept. 2-5

Monday
No School

Tuesday: Breakfast - Donuts, juice, fruit and milk. Lunch - Hot Dogs w/chili and cheese, tator tots, cole slaw, milk and cake.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Cereal, raisins, milk. Lunch - Ham with gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans,

rolls, milk and applesauce or jelly.

Thursday: Breakfast - Hot rolls, apple sauce and milk. Lunch - Soft Shell tacos, lettuce and tomatoes, milk and cobbler.

Friday: Breakfast: Pancakes juice, milk. Lunch -Hamburgers w/cheese, French Fries, lettuce, tomatoes and pickles, milk and cookies.



No.	Player	Class	Weight	Position
9	Jim Scott	12	175	QB/S
12	Logan Russell	10	135	WR/C
15	Lee Harle	10	140	QB/S
21	Shane Devenport	12	185	TE/C
22	Justin Rivera	10	145	RB/S
29	Shannon Campbell	12	170	RB/LB
30	Chris Whitehead	12	145	RB/S
32	Jeremy Riney	11	170	RB/LB
38	Dusty Barron	11	155	WR/C
50	Britt Johnson	12	230	C/LB
51	Tye Wilson	10	165	G/LB
52	Kolt DaPron	12	230	T/T
55	Robert Gunn	12	165	T/DE
62	Lee Micheal Reyna	12	145	G/DE
65	Junior Gomez	10	140	G/DE
75	Jason Gomez	10	260	T/T
78	J.J. Carillo	10	195	G/LB
80	Mike Rudder	9	145	TE/DE
83	Robert Mendez	10	130	TE/S
85	Willie Reynolds	11	150	TE/LB
88	Jeremy Gonzales	10	145	WR/S



Baird Bear '97-'98 Coaching Staff

Kelly West-Head Football/Athletic/Track

Ken Jernigan-Head Girls Basketball/Cross Country/Track Wife: Debbie Children: Tara, Tamara, Trey.

Tony Koch-Football/Boys Basketball/Tennis

Wife: Mary children: Andy, Stephen

Ryan Lewis-Football/Girls Basketball/Head Baseball.

Rob Londerholm-Football/Head Boys Basketball/Baseball.

Lauren Rodriguez-Jr. High Girls Basketball/Track/Cross Country Husband: Rudy children: Ashley, Chance.

Doug Thompson-Football/Jr. High Boys Basketball/Track/Golf Wife: Dyanna

Rising Star Golf Club offers new membership

The Rising Star Golf Club is offering club memberships. The club is located on County Road 266, 1.5 miles west of Rising Star.

Memberships are \$200 initiation fee and \$40 monthly dues; Zero dollars in initiation fee and \$60 monthly dues for one year; or 2 for 1, two new members join together \$100 in initiation fee for each and \$40 monthly fees for each member.

This is a family membership and includes spouse and minor children.

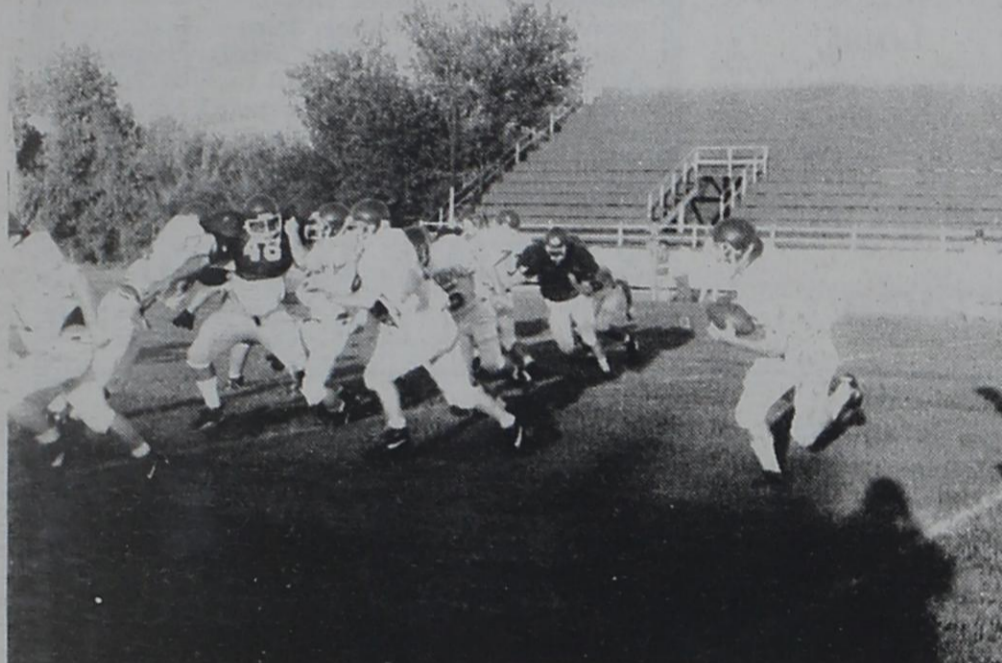
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New championship course is only two years old and in excellent condition.



The Cross Plains quarterback pitches the ball to a running back during last Thursday's scrimmage against Ranger. (Staff Photo)



A Cross Plains running back tries to make it around the left end as Ranger defenders pursue him at last Thursday's scrimmage. (Staff Photo)

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