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Thursday, October 8, 1998

### COUNTY ROUNDUP

- Baird's Junior High Football team will travel to Miles this week for their game on Thursday. The game will begin at 6:00 p.m. The Junior Varsity game will be in the Bears Den Thursday night. They will play Gorman beginning at 6:00 p.m. Then on Friday night, Baird's varsity team will play Miles in the Bears Den, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Good luck to all the teams.
- CTO new hours announced: Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, 701 E. 8th, (254) 725-7698, Monday 8a.m.-12noon, & 1pm-5pm; Clyde Multi-Purpose Center, Southside Baptist Church, (915) 893-4611, Tuesday 9am-12noon & 1pm-4pm; Baird Multi-Purpose Center, Courthouse (915) 854-2499 Wednesday 9am-12noon & 1pm-4pm.
- The Baird Senior Citizens annual garage and bake sale will take place Saturday, October 10th beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the Housing Authority Building located at 4th and Chestnut Streets.
- White-tailed Deer Seminar will be held Thursday, October 22nd at the Baird Activity Center located at 208 Walnut St. Registration for the seminar will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the seminar will begin at 7:00 p.m.
- Beef Cattle and Range Meeting will be held Tuesday, October 13th at the Clyde High School Cafeteria. You need to pre-register by Friday, October 9th at the Callahan County Extension Office.
- Eula Baptist Church will hold an appreciation day for their new Pastor Larry Adams and his wife Dot October 18th at 11:00 a.m.
- Don Gosnell was hired as the new Police Chief in Cross Plains at a special meeting Monday, September 28th.
- Christmas Village '98 will be held December 3rd, 4th, & 5th in Cross Plains. The theme this year is "A Gingerbread Christmas".

### FOOTBALL '98 FRIDAY NIGHT



OCT. 9

Miles at Baird  
7:30

Cross Plains at  
Eden 7:30

Clyde at  
Wylie 7:30

There will be a Junior Varsity game this week. They will play host to Gorman Thursday night at 6:00 p.m. in the Bears Den.

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Christmas

### Groundbreaking Ceremony Held At First Methodist Church In Baird



First Methodist Church members at groundbreaking ceremony on September 27, 1998. Left to right: Helen Miller, Quida Walker, Bill Russell, Kathi Russell, Wayne Mooney, and N.A. Roady.

The First United Methodist Church of Baird had groundbreaking services for a new sanctuary on Sunday, September 27, 1998 during the morning worship service.

Reverend Ken Metzger, Abilene District Superintendent, joined Reverend Ricky Carstensen, Pastor, Tyson Alexander, Youth Pastor, and Sharon Walker, Music Director in the worship time. Approximately 80 members joined in the worship service that was held east of the church building, where the new sanctuary will

be constructed adjoining the current building. Ms. Viva Peek was honored by the church for her many years of service as church organist. Ms. Peek received a corsage celebrating her 96th birthday and was asked to turn the first spade of

dirt during the groundbreaking ceremony. During the service, each church member was given the opportunity to turn a spade of dirt to honor their part in fundraising and service in preparation of building the new sanctuary.

Construction on the

new sanctuary will begin the first week in October. Speed Fab-Crete of Ft. Worth will be the general contractor. The project of the construction will be approximately 150 days, with the anticipated move-in date to be March 1999. The new sanctuary will be approximately 4300 sq. feet, seating approximately 230 people and 20 choir members. Not only will this give the church a much needed place of worship, but will free up existing facilities for other purposes. This will be a great service to our church and to the community as well.

### Beef Cattle And Range Meeting Scheduled For October 13th

A Beef Cattle and Range Meeting will be conducted on Tuesday, October 13, at the Clyde

High School Cafeteria. The activity will be sponsored by the local Extension Office and Mormans Feed.

Our speakers for the program will include Dr. Allan McGinty, Extension Range specialist from San Angelo to discuss the benefits of Brush and Weed Control and Jamie Smith, Mormans Feed Representative to discuss Winter Supplementation and

Mineral Utilization. Both of these topics will be important topics heading into a winter where hay supplies are short and range conditions are extremely poor.

A meal will be served and 2 general CEU hours will be given at the meeting, so please pre-register by Friday, October 9th with the Extension Office (915) 854-1518. The meal will be compliments of Mormans Feed Company.



First Methodist Church of Baird Services at groundbreaking ceremony. Left to right: Tyson Alexander, Rev. Ken Metzger, Abilene District Superintendent, Sharon Walker, and Rev. Ricky Carstensen, Pastor.

### Second Annual White-Tailed Deer Seminar Set For October 22nd

It's getting to be that time of year when Big Country residents turn their thoughts to the upcoming white-tailed deer season. To help local enthusiasts prepare for the approaching season, a Second White-Tailed Deer Seminar has been set for Thursday, October 22, 1998 at the Baird Activity Center located at 208 Walnut in Baird. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. The program begins at 7:00 p.m. Once again many door prizes will be given away with a 100 pound deer feeder and timer being given away as the Grand Door Prize. Cost of the program will be \$3.00. Deer are important component of renewable natural resources of rural lands. There are more than 4 million deer in Texas. The white-tailed deer is the major game species, measured by hunter participation and money aspect on the sport. About 75% of all Texas' licensed hunters hunt white-tails. In recent years, hunters have harvested more than 450,000 head each year. Many believe no wildlife species has more universal appeal than the white-tailed deer. The

purpose of this seminar is to provide information to people about aspects of white-tailed deer and white-tailed deer hunting in a setting that is fun and entertaining.

Danny Davis, of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department will be on hand to discuss white-tailed deer biology, deer management strategies, deer nutrition and deer census techniques. Vance Wallace, local Game Warden will be on hand to discuss legal considerations for hunters. Justin Trail, Project Development Director with Wildlife System from San Angelo will be with us to discuss Deer Lease Management, Leasing Liability, Contracts and Marketing. Roy Wilson with Krooked River Ranch Outfitters will be on hand to give some tips and techniques on how to improve your chances of getting a big bucks this season.

Regardless of your level of interest in white-tailed deer, this program has something for you. For further information on the program contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (915) 854-1518.

The Baird MFT will be holding their annual Cowboy Christmas on December 5, 1998 at the Baird School Cafetorium.

The MFT would like to invite anyone with any kind of crafts to join in this annual event.

Now is the time to reserve your craft booth for this event. Craft booths are \$20 with a table and \$15 if you want to bring your own table. Reservations need to be made by Wednesday, December 2, 1998.

To reserve your craft booth you may call Carol at 854-1874 after 5:00 p.m. or Lori at 854-1494.

There will be more details on Cowboy Christmas at a later date.

### Chamber Update

The Baird Chamber of Commerce members had a training meeting September 29th with Ken Becker, manager of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce. Questions were answered on Chamber organizations.

The Annual Hunter's Supper will be held November 7th in the Baird Activity Center. Watch for details in upcoming issues of this paper. If you would like to donate an item or two for door prizes for the supper, or would like to volunteer your help, contact the Chamber Office at 854-2003.

They are also working on the Old Fashioned Christmas, which will be held December 5th.

### Stout Wins 1st And 2nd Place In Coleman Art Contest

One of our local artists, Janice Stout, won a first and second place ribbon at the Coleman Art competition, which was held last Saturday, October 3. Her entries were both portraits.

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The Baird Chamber of Commerce is asking that all questionnaires that were sent out to the businesses be returned to them. The questionnaires will be kept on file at the Chamber Office for information on calls they receive about the businesses. If you did not receive a questionnaire please contact the Chamber Office for a form at 854-2003.

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**Help Wanted**

Help Wanted: First Baptist Church of Baird is presently accepting application for custodian. Based on a 20 hour week. You may pick up an application from the Church Office, Monday thru Friday 8:00 am to 12 Noon.

Housekeepers need at Baird Motor Inn. Call 854-2527.

**COUNTY OFFICE JOB OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT POSITION:**

Program Assistant  
LOCATION: 141 W 4th St A, Baird, Texas  
TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: Temporary Position  
OPENING DATE: Wednesday, October 6, 1998  
CLOSING DATE: Friday, October 16, 1998  
DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: This position is located in the Callahan County FSA Office, 141 W 4th St A, Baird, Texas. Duties include assisting with Emergency Programs and setting up new aerial photography. The applicant also assists higher graded employees who are responsible for carrying out office activities related to various farm programs.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: High School Diploma or equivalent. Typing skills and 10-key required, farm experience and computer experience desirable. Good public relation skills a must.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF NELL PAGE BOWDEN

Administration of the Estate of Nell Page Bowden, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters Testamentary to Betsy Bowden on August 25, 1998, by the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 16,983, styled in Re: Estate of Nell Page Bowden, Deceased. Pursuant to an Order by Judge John Weeks, the matter was transferred and is now pending in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, in Cause No. 5198. All persons having claims against the estate are notified to present them to the above at the address show below within the time prescribed by law:

The Estate of Nell Page Bowden  
c/o Betsy Bowden  
Star Route 1, Box 43-D

Strawn, Texas 76475  
Date this 8th day of October, 1998. B41

Deadline for NewsArticles will be Tuesdays at 12:00 noon and Ads will be 3:00pm Tuesdays

**GARAGE AND BAKE SALE**

The Annual Sale will take place at the Baird Senior Citizens Center, located in the Housing Authority Building at 4th and Chestnut, Saturday, October 10th, 8:00 a.m. FOR OUTSTANDING GOODIES AND GREAT BARGAINS, BE THERE!!!

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## Western Writers To Hold Symposium

Imagine four of your favorite southwestern authors in one room at the same time all comparing notes and discussing subjects dear to their heart - the land, cattle, fencing, the humor involved and the struggles faced.

That is going to happen Oct. 16 during the Watt R. Matthews Cowboy Days celebration in Albany.

This panel, consisting of Elmer Kelton, A.C. Greene, John Graves, and Joan Stocks Nobles, will spend from 1-4 p.m. at the Whitney Theatre, located on Main Street in Albany. The moderator for this literary event will be Dr. Lawrence Clayton, a professor from Hardin Simmons University in Abilene.

Admission to the Western Writers Symposium is \$5 per person, and tickets are on sale at the Albany Visitors Center. For more information, call Lisa Sanders at the Albany Chamber of Commerce, (915) 762-2525.

Elmer Kelton is a native of West Texas and lives in San Angelo. He has published 36 novels in over 40 years, and has won numerous awards for his authentic style of writing.

He has received the Western Heritage Award from the National Cowboy Hall of Fame (4 books), the Spur Award from Western Writers of America (6 times). In 1998 he received the

first Lone Star Award for Lifetime Achievement from the Larry McMurtry Center for Arts and Humanities at Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas.

A.C. Greene, currently living in Salado, is well known in Texas literary circles. Upon graduating from Abilene Christian College (now University) in 1948, he enlisted in the Navy and spent time in Guam and China. Eastland County people have a special interest in Greene's story "The Santa Claus Bank Robbery," which

is found on library shelves throughout the United States.

John Graves grew up in Fort Worth, traveled the world, but settled in Texas to write. His first book, "Goodby To A River," was published in 1956. Since then he has published an anthology and many articles and short stories. Among his many honors have been Guggenheim and Rockefeller fellowships.

John Stocks Nobles of Midland has published her first book, "Run With The Horses." The book is written in a unique style, and evokes images of campfires, cowboys, and stores told by folks around the Davis Mountains.

This Western Writers Symposium is one of many events in Albany during the Watt R. Matthews Cowboy Days Oct. 15-17.

The celebration will conclude with the presentation of the Spanish Gourd Award at the Aztec Theatre at 7 p.m. Saturday. The Spanish Gourd Award itself will be a replica of the Spanish Gourd brand Watt Matthews frequently had embroidered on his shirt cuffs.

Watt inherited this brand from his maternal grandfather and namesake, Barber Watkins Reynolds, and used it on all longhorn cattle at his Lamshead Ranch.

## Announcement

### Sarah Watson And Justin McKenzie To Wed Oct. 18

Sarah Watson and Justin McKenzie plan to marry on October 18, 1998 at 206 Baptist Missionary Church in Cross Plains, TX. (Hwy. 206 N. on East side of the road.) at 7:30 p.m. Ed Walters will officiate.

Sarah is the daughter of Dennis and Linda Watson of Ocala,

Florida.

Justin is the son of Carl D. McKenzie and Marsha L. McKenzie of Cross Plains, Texas and Deborah and Chuck Sybesma of Pinebrook, Florida.

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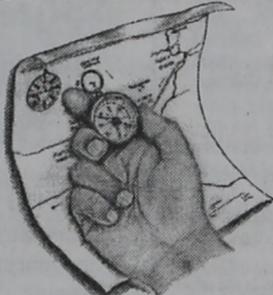
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"A candidate may not represent that he or she holds an office that he or she does not hold at the time of the representation. If you are not the incumbent in the office you are seeking, you must make it clear that you are seeking election rather than re-election by using the word 'for' to clarify that you don't hold that office. For example, a non-incumbent may use the following formats:

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ON THE placement of political road signs, the Commission rules are also very explicit: 1. When is the "right-of-way" notice required? Written political advertising that is meant to be seen from a road must carry a "right-of-way" notice in the following circumstances: 1. if you enter into a contract or agreement to print or make written political advertising meant to be seen from a road; or 2. if you instruct another person to place the written political advertising meant to be seen from a road. The right of way notice reads: NOTICE: IT IS A VIOLATION OF STATE LAW (CHAPTERS 392 AND 393, TRANSPORTATION CODE) TO PLACE THIS SIGN IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF A HIGHWAY. Do yard signs have to have the right-of-way notice? Yes, but not bumper stickers, but bumper stickers do have to have political advertising disclosure statements. Where may I place my signs: Answer: "Check with your city or county government or with the Texas Department of Transportation." It does get technical.

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IN THE recent book review here of the beautiful book "Turn of the Century" which details life-styles and knowledge at the turns of centuries, back to the 1500s, we failed to list the publisher. The big over-side book which has superior text and artwork, can be secured with a retail price of \$17.95 at bookstores or from Charlesbridge Publishing, 85 Main St., Watertown MA 02172. The firm has highly educational children's books. A new one we've just passed along is "More M&M's Brand Chocolate Candies

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OUR COUNTY'S many exciting activities should be listed with Texas Dept. Economic Development, Tourism Division (512 462-9191) to be exploited in their monthly publication. Take a look at this month's listings: Oct. 10-11: Crazy Water Festival, Mineral Wells; Scarecrow Festival, Chappell Hill; 10-15: Fort Davis Festival; 10-11: Fort Clark Days, Brackettville; 14-18: Rose Festival, Tyler. 15-18: Fly-In, Abilene; 17: Llano Festival, Llano; Tour de Goliad, Goliad; Pampa Fair; 17-18: Wings Over Houston, Airshow; 18: Oktoberfest, Violet; 20-22: Permian Oil Show, Odessa; 20: Cowboys on Brazos, Acton; 24: Cemetery Tour, Dallas; 24: Sebastopol Ghost Watch, Seguin; 24-25: Hot Pepper Festival, Palestine; 31: Punkin Days, Floydada; 30-Nov. 8: Wurstfest, New Braunfels; 31-Nov. 1: Ghosts of Galveston Festival... Press releases from other cities reminds that there's lot going on all over Texas: Rosebud ("There is a rose bush in every yard in Rosebud, TX"--Ripley) 100+ Garage Sale Nov. 7; Ballinger already promoting their annual hunter's appreciation dinner on Nov. 7th opening day, and 'Christmas in Olde Ballinger beginning Nov. 28th. Reminding that NOW is the time for the planning of Yule activities to be set in our

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towns and announced so there's no overlapping, unless of course, we COULD plan joint celebration(s).  
What about a County Choir Concert?

### Sports Quiz

by Aaron E. Tucker

1. Can you name all eight teams in the USA-N.C.A.A. football conference?
2. Who is the head coach of the Syracuse Orangemen?
3. What number did pitcher Jerry Koosman wear for the New York Mets in the 1960s and '70s?
4. What baseball team did New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner originally want to purchase before the Yankees in 1973?
5. What former San Francisco Giant infielder had the nickname of "Hot Dog"?
6. Name the first-ever Atlanta Brave pitcher to start a National League playoff game.
7. What is the name of the University of Vanderbilt's N.C.A.A. football team?
8. Name the first baseball team the late and great Billy Martin ever managed.

#### Sports Quiz Answers

1. Southern Mississippi, Tulane, Cincinnati, East Carolina, Memphis, Army, Louisville and Houston; 2. Paul Pasqualoni; 3. Number 36; 4. Cleveland Indians; 5. Tito Fuentes; 6. Phil Niekro in 1969; 7. The Commodores; 8. Minnesota Twins in 1969

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# MORAN NEWS

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays, Mae Delle Jones, Elma May Huskey, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Edwards, and C. L. Miller attended the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club Meeting in Eastland, last Tuesday night.

The Deep Creek Picnic will be held on Saturday, Oct. 10th at the picnic grounds on the Bud Brooks place. All residents and former residents and friends are invited. Barbecued beef and chicken will be furnished and people are asked to bring a covered dish of vegetables, salad or dessert. Plates, cups and forks and spoons will be furnished. Please bring your chair. The meal will be served at 12 noon. Come and renew acquaintances and make new friends.

Betty Nichols, Mary Edwards, Mildred Smith, Dorothy Tollefson and Elma May Huskey attended the fall convention for the Legion and Auxiliary in Weatherford over the weekend.

The Dorcas Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. Jean Tabor last Thursday for the October meeting. Mrs. Paul Harper, president presided over the business meeting. The class song "Have Faith In God" was sung. Gladys Matthews led the prayer. Maurice Snyder read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurers report. Ruel Tabor brought the devotional. The project for October was discussed. Six members were present and enjoyed refreshments.

A shower of rain was enjoyed by the Moran area last Friday morning. Much more rain is badly needed. Due to the extremely dry weather conditions, people are urged to be careful with outside burning.

John Whitt is recuperating at home after receiving treatment in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene.

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## Rising Star Octoberfest This Saturday

The 3rd annual OCTOBERFEST in Rising Star will be Saturday, October 10. Arts and crafts, Bar-B-Que Cook-Off sanctioned by the Lone Star Barbeque Association and a parade will be the highlights of the day.

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Booth space available. Enter the cook-off, \$50 entry fee, one or all, brisket, pork ribs, 1/2 chicken.

Booths will open at 9:00, the parade is at 10:30 a.m.

Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and The Saturday Club, Star Pride and The Rising Star Foundation.

Moran Clean and Proud members will have a pot luck supper at the Moran Community Center on Tuesday night, Oct. 13 at 6 p.m. Come and enjoy the fellowship and discuss ways to make Moran Clean and Proud.

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## Bible Satellite Event To Begin Friday Night

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For the past fifteen years Dwight Nelson has been Senior Pastor of the Andrews University campus church, Berrien Springs, Michigan where the series will originate.

Thought to be the most extensive Bible Seminar in the history of the Christian church, this transcontinental event will have simultaneous translation in

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The Seminar is meant to encourage individuals to study the themes of the Bible and apply them to the special times we live in.

It is also a dramatic example of Christ's Great Commission to give the "good news" to all the world.

The opening night subject will be "Titanic Are We Next?" On Oct. 10 Nelson will speak on "Star Wars: When The Empire Strikes Back."

Other topics to follow will include: "Why Did

Past Civilizations Fall?", "Darwin's Black Box," "And Finding Personal Peace In Today's Troubled Times."

The public is invited to the Breckenridge church to view this program. The church is located at 405 S. Sunset, between West Elliott and Highway 180 west. Pastor Cordell Reiner and local Church Elders will host and moderate the meetings.

A free copy of Dwight Nelson's new book, "Outrageous Grace: Finding a Forever Friendship With God" will be given to each person attending opening night.

At Breckenridge

## HSU To Hold Financial Planning Classes

A personal financial planning class focusing on successful retirement will be held at Hardin Simmons University beginning Tuesday.

The Center for Life Long Learning is offering the class, which covers the key concepts and practices of wise

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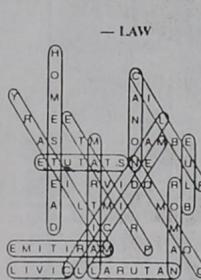
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Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class David M. Foster, son of Guy D. and Deborah A. Foster of Clyde, Texas, recently participated in the deactivation ceremony for the guided missile cruiser USS South Carolina.

Foster's ship made its final port visit, after completing a six-week counter-drug operation in the Caribbean, in the state that officially adopted it as the state's flagship in 1988. During the four day visit to Charleston, SC, more than 6,000 South Carolina citizens toured their namesake ship. On the eve of its departure, Gov. David Beasley gave a farewell speech honoring the ship's great service to our country.

USS South Carolina was commissioned in 1975 and conducted its first deployment in 1977 to the Mediterranean Sea. Foster's ship made its 12th and final deployment, also to the Mediterranean Sea, in April 1998 before completing the drug operation in August.

During Foster's ship's 23 year history in escorting aircraft carriers or rescuing stranded Sailors at sea, in defending freedom overseas in the Cold War or waging war on drugs in the Caribbean, USS South Carolina was always prepared to deliver for its country.

USS South Carolina was deactivated on September 4, 1998.

The 1992 graduate of Clyde High School joined the Navy in June 1992.

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**Edgar C. Duncan V**  
Army Pvt. Edgar C. Duncan V has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in

**U.S. Census Bureau Is Hiring In Callahan County; Field Workers and Office Clerks Needed Immediately**

The U.S. Census Bureau is gearing up now for Census 2000 by updating its maps address lists in counties and communities throughout the state. Locally the Census is looking for people who can work at least 20 hours a week. The hours are flexible, and some of the work can be done on weekends and during evenings.

Census field workers drive through communities and rural areas, even walking street by street, to check the accuracy of Census Bureau maps and addresses. They get reimbursed \$.31 a mile for using their car. The census clerks handle a variety of standard office tasks, like answering phones, filing documents, and managing supplies.

"We're looking for people who are out of work, who are retired, or who want to schedule census work around their current employment," explains census spokesman Frank Newton. "The hours are flexible and the pay is very good."

In Callahan County, the Census pay for field workers is \$6.75 per hour and for office clerks the pay is \$5.50 per hour.

To qualify for census work, applicants must be a U.S. citizen and be 18 years old (or 16 and have a high school diploma or GED). They should not have a conviction (other than for a minor traffic violation) and they should not be currently working as a tax collector or law enforcement official. All Census employees must pass a security and employment reference check.

Applicants for the field worker and clerk human relations.

Duncan is the son of Edgar C. and Terri Duncan of Cross Plains, Texas.

He is a 1998 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

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jobs must pass a 30-minute exam of basic work skills. For details about the exam dates and locations or to get more information about these opportunities, phone the local census field office at (915) 486-2403 or call the Census Bureau's Recruiting Department toll-free in Dallas at 1-888-325-7733.

Applicants should be assured that the U.S. Census Bureau is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will be considered regardless of age, race, color, sex, creed, national origin, or other non-merit factors.

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**Dates Set For U.S. Census Job Testing In Callahan County**

Field Worker and Office Clerk Jobs Available Hourly pay rates: \$6.75-\$5.50

The U.S. Census Bureau has immediate openings for field and office staff positions in the Callahan County area. Field work assignments consists of visiting communities and rural areas to visually check and update the accuracy of Census Bureau maps and address lists. There are also office clerk positions for handling traditional clerical tasks.

To Qualify, applicants must pass a written exam of basic work skills. The exam only takes out 30 minutes. The APPLICATION EXAM DATES AND SITE are:

Friday, October 9 and 16--10 a.m. at Baird in the Callahan County Courthouse Room.

For details about the exam or to get more information about the job opportunities, phone the local census field office at (915) 486-2403 or call the Census Bureau's Recruiting Department toll-free in Dallas at 1-888-325-7733.

Applicants should be assured that the U.S. Census Bureau is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will be considered regardless of age, race, color, sex, creed, national origin, or other non-merit factors.

**CTO Executive Director Hired**

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. has a new Executive Director. She is Merridee McClatchy of Trickham, Texas, hired Tuesday night, September 29th at the regular CTO Board of Directors meeting. Ms. McClatchy assumed her duties on October 1st, replacing Joe Guajardo, Interim Executive Director.

Ms. McClatchy received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas and later did her graduate work in counseling at North Texas State U. She brings seven years of non-profit management experience to the position. Merridee said, "I'm excited about the agency--it's something I can believe in and work for. I ask for the continuing support

of the community. CTO's concept of 'People Helping People Help Themselves' lines up with my own personal values and concept of community." Merridee and her husband, Bob Anderson, have operated a Trickham business named Gourmet Garlic Gardens the last five years, organically growing 25 varieties of garlic and shipping throughout the USA.

"My first task will be to get my feet on the ground, and make the transition as smooth as possible," said Mrs. McClatchy.

CTO is a private, non-profit corporation organized in 1965 with the goal of "People Helping People"; serving Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, McCulloch, Runnels, and Stephens counties.

**Callahan FSA News**

The ongoing drought has caused severe damage in all areas of the County. Farms and ranches suffering damage may be eligible for assistance under the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) administered by the local County FSA Office if the damage:

\*will be so costly to rehabilitate that Federal assistance is or will be needed to return the land to productive use

\*is unusual and is not the type that would recur frequently in the same area

\*affect the productive capacity of the farmland

\*will impair or endanger the land

A producer qualifying for ECP assistance may receive cost-share levels not to exceed 64 percent of the eligible cost of restoration measures. No producer is eligible for more than \$200,000 cost sharing per natural disaster occurrence. The following types of measures may be eligible:

\*installing pipelines or other facilities for livestock water or existing irrigation systems for orchards and vineyards

\*constructing and deepening wells for livestock water

\*developing springs or seeps for livestock

\*restoring conservation structures and other similar installations (tank clean out).

Producers who have suffered a loss from a natural disaster may contact the local County FSA Office and request assistance from the date of this letter thru **October 26, 1998.**

To be eligible for assistance, practices must not be started until:

\*an application for cost-share assistance has been filed

\*the local county FSA Committee or its representative has conducted an onsite inspection of the damaged area

\*the Agency responsible for technical assistance, such as the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), has made a needs determination, which may include cubic yards of earthmoving, feet of pipeline, etc., required for rehabilitation

\*FSA Committee has issued approval

Sign up has started, so come in as soon as possible, but before **October 26, 1998.**

**Poet's Corner**  
by Susie Wylie

Lord, You are faithful  
In every thing You do  
My prayer is to be just like You  
Let my light shine that others may see  
The path I take will be for eternity  
To rest in Your love, it's more precious than gold  
Lord every step I take will be for You each day  
My prayer for others will lead the way  
Your glory may be seen throughout the world  
For You are the light to lead the way  
If we have faith, watch all pray  
He will show us the way  
There's no friend like Jesus  
He loves us all, He is waiting for you to call  
Reach out and touch Him  
He is pass  
He will wipe every tear from your eyes.

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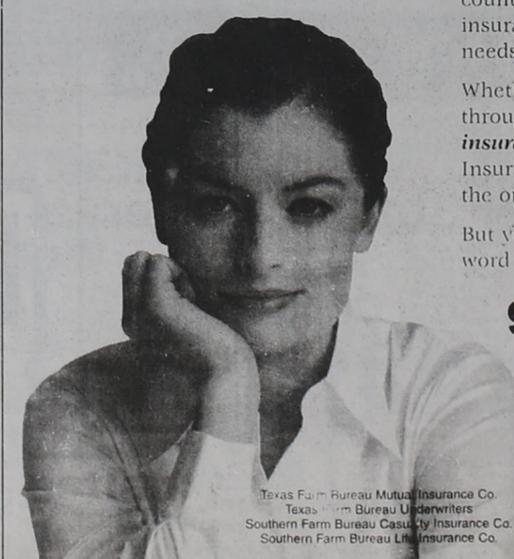
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**Baird ISD Menu**

**BOBBIE J. CASEY**

Bobbie J. Casey, 71, passed away Tuesday, September 29, 1998 in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, October 2, 1998 in the Parker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. LaVerne Janssen officiating. Burial was held in the Roysse City Cemetery in Roysse City, Texas.

She was born April 24, 1927 in Dallas, Texas. She had lived in Baird since 1989, moving here from Honey Grove, Texas. She was a retired electronic technician with the Xerox Corp. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Abilene.

Survivors include three sons; Richard Thomas of Richardson, Texas, Allen Friedrichs and Gary Friedrichs both of Clyde; one sister; Emma Brigham of Clyde; four grandchildren; one niece and one nephew.

**BARBARA ARLINE FORBES JONES**

Snyder--Barbara Arline Forbes Jones, 56, died Friday, October 2, 1998 at her home after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 5, 1998 at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Travis LaDuke officiating. Burial was in the McCaulley Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones was born in Hamlin. She married Bobby Dean Jones in 1962 in Longworth. She was a homemaker and she moved to Snyder in 1976. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Bobby Jones of Snyder; one son, Kenneth Jones of Lubbock; her mother, Mary Lou Forbes of Snyder; two sisters, Billie Jo Talbot of Vernon and Geneva Ward of Amarillo; and three brothers, Eugene Forbes of Sweetwater, Bill Forbes of Snyder, and Jimmy Forbes of Baird.

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pleship Training, 6:00 p.m.;  
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Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.; Pub-  
lic Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School, 10:00  
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Thursday: Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

**BAIRD CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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a.m.; Worship & Communion,  
10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship,  
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Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class,  
9:30 a.m. Mid-Week Bible Class,  
7:00 p.m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Hwy 283

Pastor - Ricky Carstensen  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.;  
Youth Group 5:00 p.m.; Eve-  
ning Worship 7:00 p.m., 7:00  
p.m. Wednesday: Youth Meet-  
ing, 7:30 p.m.  
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**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
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Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday  
morning worship, 11:00 a.m.;  
Sunday evening worship, 6:00  
p.m.; Wednesday night, 7:00  
p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
217 Oak St.  
893-4923

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

**SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

**APOSTOLIC UNITED PENECOSTAL CHURCH**  
So. First & Marion  
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Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;  
Worship 11:00 a.m.; Prayer and  
praise, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday  
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Jerry Joplin, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-  
day morning worship, 11:00  
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,  
7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer,  
7:15 p.m.

**NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Sunday Morning Service, 10:30  
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Bible School, 10:00 a.m.; Sun-  
day Morning, 11:00 a.m.; Sun-  
day evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed-  
nesday Evening, 7:30 p.m.

**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.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
South 604  
893-5851

David McGraw, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;  
Sunday morning worship, 11:00  
a.m.; Sunday Eve worship, 6:00  
p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00  
p.m.

**TRINITY COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
North First & Cedar  
893-4438

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

**EULA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
529-4241

John Bill Headrick, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-  
day morning worship, 10:50  
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,  
6:00 p.m.; Youth Fellowship,  
7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible  
Study, 7:00 p.m.

**CLYDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Rick Cunningham, Minister  
Bible Class, 10:00 a.m.; Sun-  
day worship, 10:55 a.m.; Sun-  
day evening worship, 6:00 p.m.;  
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**AREA CHURCHES**

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Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;  
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Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Wor-  
ship, 11:00 a.m.; Choir practice  
6:00 p.m.; Sunday evening 7:00  
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# Baird ISD Honor Roll

## Baird Elementary Honor Roll

The Baird Elementary School is proud to announce the Honor Rolls for the 1st six weeks grading period of 1998-1999. To qualify for the all A 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

Mrs. Jones 4th grade  
Angela Ellis  
Ashley Houghtaling  
Chance White  
Chelsea Williams

Mrs. Menzies 4th grade  
Megan Betcher  
Jacob West

Mrs. Diller's 5th grade  
Justin Armstrong  
Blake Manning  
Chancey Pierce  
Rebecca Tollett

Ms. Salli Williams 5th grade  
Kelby Cauthen  
Adrianna Diaz  
Josh Glaze  
Spencer Goldsmith  
Dominga Keith  
Chance Rodriguez  
Roger Wamsley  
Kayla Windham

Ms. Burns 6th grade  
Zach Green  
Misty McDowell  
Breanna Tollett  
Whitney Windham

Mrs. T. Williams 6th grade  
Kayla Carrillo  
Blake Mendez  
Jodi Neal  
Amy Nixon  
James Roberts  
Lea Sweeney  
Kelsie West

Mrs. Jones 4th grade  
Kayla Cardenas  
Ashley Dillard  
Gabriel Gomez  
Kyle Orr  
Jessie Wilcox  
Michael Wolf  
Amanda Jobe

Mrs. Menzies 4th grade  
Jud Clark  
Kerry Mendez  
Justin Patterson  
Justin Roberts  
Paige Robinson

Mrs. Diller's 5th grade  
Roman Castillo  
Cissy Chavarria  
Suzanne Ellis  
Angel Monard  
Blan Scott  
Cody Shouse  
Kendra Thompson  
Kaitlyn Walker

Ms. Salli Williams 5th grade  
A.J. Arthur  
Emily Hill  
CeeAnn Hooks  
Marinoel Turner  
Toni Fastenau  
Oscar Wilcox

Ms. Burns 6th grade  
Sarra Barton  
Mito Portillo  
David Newton  
Billy Floyd

Mrs. T. Williams 6th grade  
Carter Burford  
Jay Calvo  
Thomas Glaze  
Chase Goldsmith  
Will Green  
Jimmy Martin

## Junior High Honor Roll

### All A's

7th grade  
Britney Brewer  
Casey Burford  
Belinda Harris  
Gini Russell  
Josh Sims  
Cody White  
Traci Windham

8th grade  
Sage Goldsmith  
Melissa Henley  
Ashley Rodriguez  
Wyndi Williams  
Tanner Wilson

### A & B

7th grade  
Kristin Beck  
Aaron Brock  
Shayne Cerda  
Darrell Coward  
Sean Freeman  
Carlos Gomez  
Randy Harris  
L.J. Mendez  
Holly Moore  
Lori Moore  
Jeremy Sims  
Tamara Vestal

8th grade  
Ricky Burks  
Molly Edwards  
Sheena Estrella  
Jake Fleming  
Larry Fox  
Sue Gomez  
Mellanie Gonzales  
Amanda Manning  
Meredith Curtis  
Zach Riney  
Adam Walker

## High School Honor Roll

### All A's

9th grade  
Brittany Burkhalter  
Patrick Canada  
Nicholas Glaze  
Ashlie Green  
Christen Hasha  
Megan Hunter  
Marlinda McDowell  
Krystal Windham  
Terri Windham

10th grade  
Paul Clayton  
Candace Ellis  
T.J. Hunter  
Jonathan Parr  
Coleman Vestal

11th grade  
Ronnie Baird  
Josh Fleming  
Sam Goldsmith  
Jeremy Gonzales  
Lee Harle  
Elisha Henley  
Kyla Neal  
Logan Russell  
Cassie Tollett

12th grade  
Dusty Barron  
Laura Gilliland  
John Horner  
Luke Horner  
Erin Hughes

### A & B

9th grade  
Crystal Armstrong  
John Blackburn  
Andrew Brewer  
Mandi Cauthen  
Chelsea Clark  
Heather Clayton  
Cassie Cook  
George Fox  
Chad Franke  
Saybra Giles  
Patrick Mooney  
Rob Schumacher  
Chris Tollett  
Todd Vestal

10th grade  
Tisha Bogard  
Josh Curtis  
Chasity Hardy  
Chelsey Hasha  
Mary Horner  
Curtis Lehw  
Joeann Meads

Ronnie Rivers  
Jonathan Roach  
Kelby Robinson  
Shanna Taylor  
11th grade  
Amber Brewer  
J.J. Carrillo  
Junior Gomez  
Kyle Hogue  
Cody Knowles  
Jordan Menzies  
Candace Riddle  
Deserae Rivera  
Caleb Walls  
Jason Wilkinson

12th grade  
Brandy Benson  
Jason Gerngross  
Missy Keith  
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# Baird Senior Citizen's News

There are several birthdays to celebrate in October: Eulala Ault, B.G. Hatchett, Pat Holland, Jo King, Mary Roberts, and LaNetha Walker. Happy Birthday to you all!!!

Every Thursday there are table games after lunch. All you seniors are invited to join in for a fun afternoon of Canasta, Skip-Bo, Bridge, and dominoes, etc. You may like to form your own group or come alone and join in.

Like country music? The second and fourth Wednesday of each month we have a musical at the center beginning at 10:00 a.m. Entertaining us are The Lone Star Rambler Band the second week and Eve Waggoner's group the fourth week. It's toe-tapping time, so

come give a listen.

Tuesday morning, October 20, Debbie Beard will be at the center checking blood pressure and blood sugar. She drives out from Abilene every month to offer this service. Thanks, Debbie.

Every Wednesday the van takes participants shopping. If you need this service we will be happy for you to join us. Stopping for refreshments afterwards is a must and something everyone enjoys.

Remember, Saturday, October 10th is our annual garage and bake sale. We have some excellent cooks in Baird. There will be lots of home baked pastries, plus great bargains. The sale begins at 8:00 a.m. and lasts all day. Drop by the center. The Housing Authority building at

4th and Chestnut.

Seniors are realizing it's more enjoyable having lunch with someone rather than eating alone. The cost of meals for seniors 60 and over is \$1.75, for those under 60 the charge is \$2.50, however if you have a spouse under 60 and you are over 60, that spouse meal is just \$1.75. The meals are hot and well balanced.

By the way, one of our regular lunch time visitors, Janice Stout, won a first and second place ribbon in the art competition held last Saturday in Coleman. Congratulations Janice!!!

Lunch is served at 11:45 a.m. Monday through Friday. We would like to extend an invitation and encourage all senior citizens to support their local center.

Have a great October!!!

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### BAIRD BEARS VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
8/21	Hamlin (scrim.)	There	8:00
8/28	DeLeon (scrim.)	Here	8:00
9/4	Roscoe	There	7:30
9/11	Rotan	There	8:00
9/18	Hawley	Here	8:00
9/25	Throckmorton**	Here	8:00
10/2	Anson	There	8:00
10/9	Miles*	Here	7:30
10/16	Eden*	There	7:30
10/23	Santa Anna*	Here	7:30
10/30	Bronte*	There	7:30
11/6	Cross Plains*	Here	7:30

\*\*Homecoming \*District Games

### BAIRD BEARS JR. VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
8/21	Hamlin	There	7:30
8/28	DeLeon	Here	6:30
9/3	Roscoe	Here	6:00
9/10	Rotan	Here	6:30
9/17	Hawley	There	7:30
9/24	Throckmorton	There	7:30
10/1	Anson	Here	7:30
10/8	Open		
10/15	Eden	Here	7:30
10/22	Open		
10/29	Bronte	Here	7:30
11/5	Cross Plains	There	7:30

### BAIRD BEARS JR. HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LEVEL	LOCATION	TIME
9/10	Rotan	8th	Here	5:00
9/17	Hawley	7th/8th	There	4:30
9/24	Throckmorton	7th/8th	There	5:00
10/1	Anson	7th/8th	Here	5:00
10/8	Miles	8th	There	6:00
10/15	Eden	8th	Here	6:00
10/22	Santa Anna	8th	There	6:00
10/29	Bronte	8th	Here	6:00
11/5	Cross Plains	8th	There	6:00

## Carpenter Chiropractic Clinic

Dr. Jim Carpenter

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Mondays: 9:00 - 12:00 1:30 - 5:00

Fridays: 9:00 - 12:00 1:30 - 5:00

Saturdays: By Appointment

No Appointment Necessary During Regular Office Hours

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512 W. College  
Old Rising Star Hospital

## HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT TODAY



Hanna, 16 yrs.  
Enjoys dancing, movies, surfing internet, summer sports, "all kinds of" music and socializing with friends.



Karin, 17 yrs.  
Likes to camp, rollerblade ("although I'm not good") and read. Has always dreamed of seeing North America.

Make a new lifelong friend from abroad. Enrich your family with another culture. Now you can host an exchange student (girl or boy) from Scandinavia, Germany, France, Spain, England, Japan, Brazil, Italy or other countries. Becoming a host to a young international visitor is an experience of a lifetime!

Call for information or to choose your own exchange student. Large variety of nationalities, interests, hobbies, etc. now available.

Eula Miers at 254-734-2517

Karin at 1-800-473-0696



## THE CROSS PLAINS FACTS

### Schedule

September	
4	Gorman 7:30 p.m.
11	at Tolar 7:30 p.m.
18	Ranger 7:30 p.m.
25	at Rotan 7:30 p.m.
October	
2	Roscoe 7:30 p.m.
9	at Eden* 7:30 p.m.
16	Bronte* 7:30 p.m.
23	at Miles* 7:30 p.m.
30	Santa Anna* 7:30 p.m.
November	
6	at Baird* 7:30 p.m.

■ School colors: Purple and Gold  
■ Head coach: Cord Woerner  
■ Assistant coaches: Mitchell Atchley, Larry Bartec, Mike Cavender, Mack McConal, Ricky Sparks  
■ Last year's record: 10-2 (5-1)  
■ Last district championship: 1994  
■ Last playoff appearance: 1997  
■ Returning starters: Offense — Sam Nixon, 5-9, 175, G, Sr.; Dusty Hinkle, 5-9, 220, T, Sr.; Joseph Hopkins, 5-10, 180, T, Sr.; Zach Edington, 6-4, 190, TE, Sr. Defense — Hopkins E, Switzer T  
■ Lettermen not out: none listed  
■ Top new players: Scott Mackey, RB, Soph.; Coby Richards, QB, Jr.; Jody Pancake, RB, Jr.; Jody Gosnell, DT, Jr.  
■ Transfers: none listed  
■ Returning all-district players: Hopkins, Edington  
■ Returning all-area players: none  
■ Returning all-state players: none  
■ Team strengths: attitude, work ethics  
■ Team weaknesses: lack of experience at skill position, speed and depth  
■ Position changes: Hopkins C from G, Edington TE from SE

\* District game

## Read The Classifieds

## THE BAIRD FACTS

### Schedule

September	
4	at Roscoe 7:30 p.m.
11	at Rotan 8 p.m.
18	Hawley 8 p.m.
25	Throckmorton 8 p.m.
October	
2	at Anson 8 p.m.
9	Miles* 7:30 p.m.
16	at Eden* 7:30 p.m.
23	Santa Anna* 7:30 p.m.
30	at Bronte* 7:30 p.m.
November	
6	Cross Plains* 7:30 p.m.

\* District game

■ School colors: Red and White  
■ Head coach: Kelly West. Head coaching record: 9-3. Record at school: same  
■ Assistant coaches: Tony Koch, Ryan Lewis, Rob Londerholm, Doug Thompson, Paul Morton  
■ Last year's record: 9-3 (6-0)  
■ Last district championship: 1997  
■ Last playoff appearance: 1997  
■ Returning starters: Offense — Logan Russell, 5-10, 150, WR, Jr.; Jeremy Riney, 5-8, 180, FB, Sr.; Dusty Barron, 5-11, 170, WR, Sr.; J.J. Carrillo, 5-10, 210, C, Jr. Defense — Russell B; Justin Rivera, 6-0, 160, LB, Jr.; Riney LB; Jason Gomez, 5-10, 260, Jr.  
■ Lettermen not out: none listed  
■ Top new players: Ryon Vestal, 5-10, 180, TE-DE, Sr.; Luke Horner, 5-10, 160, WR-DB, Sr.; John Horner, 5-10, 165, WR-DB, Sr.  
■ Transfers: none listed  
■ Returning all-district players: Russell, Riney, Barron, Ja. Gomez  
■ Returning all-area players: none  
■ Returning all-state players: none  
■ Team strengths: quickness, attitude  
■ Team weaknesses: lack of experience and size  
■ Position changes: Carrillo C from G, Rudder LB from DE, Rivera LB from SS

## THE CLYDE FACTS

### Schedule

September	
4	Stamford 8 p.m.
11	at Hamlin 8 p.m.
18	Bangs 8 p.m.
25	Colorado City 8 p.m.
October	
2	Eastland 8 p.m.
9	at Wylie* 7:30 p.m.
16	at Brady* 7:30 p.m.
23	Grape Creek* 7:30 p.m.
30	at Merkel* 7:30 p.m.
November	
6	Ballinger* 7:30 p.m.

\* District game

■ School colors: Black and Gold  
■ Head coach: Greg Edwards. Head coaching record: 28-34. Record at school: same  
■ Assistant coaches: Ronnie Vinson, Marc Case, Kevin Long, Mike Simpson, Brent Evatt, Gregg Wilson, Mike Kinslow  
■ Last year's record: 1-9 (1-6)  
■ Last district championship: 1991  
■ Last playoff appearance: 1996  
■ Returning starters: Offense — Jacob Bailey, 6-3, 225, G, Sr.; Jacob Tatam, 6-0, 220, T, Sr.; Jason Givens, 6-0, 230, G, Sr.; Jacob Thomas, 6-3, 185, SE, Sr.; Casey Canfield, 6-0, 190, T, Sr.; Doug Johnson, 5-10, 165, QB, Sr.; Beau Holland, 5-9, 170, RB, Sr.; Jeff Smith, 6-0, 185, RB, Sr.; Shane Vernon, 5-10, 175, FB, Sr. Defense — Bailey T; Givens T; Canfield NG; Matt Echols, 6-0, 235, NG, Sr.; Vernon LB; Josh Canada, 5-11, 185, T, Jr.; Cody Brown, 6-1, 190, E, Jr.  
■ Lettermen not out: none listed  
■ Top new players: Jared Hale, 6-0, 195, OG, Soph.; Matt Carr, 6-1, 235, OG, Sr.; Tim Carr, 6-0, 190, OT, Sr.; Cody Lawrence, 6-0, 210, DT, Soph.; Johnny Markham, 5-10, 185, DT, Soph.  
■ Transfers: Garren Denison, 6-1, 180, LB, Sr., from Abilene High  
■ Returning all-district players: Holland, Brown, J. Smith  
■ Returning all-area players: none  
■ Returning all-state players: none  
■ Team strengths: Experience, team speed  
■ Team weaknesses: none listed  
■ Position changes: Givens OG from C