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FOOTBALL '98
FRIDAY NIGHT
NOV. 13

Baird vs. Tolar
At Dublin
7:30 p.m.
Bi-District
Game

Bears Advance To Play-Offs With 42-19 Win Over Cross Plains

by Mo Gonzales

The Baird Bears came ready to play Friday night knowing the winner would advance into the play-offs and the loser would be getting out the round ball. The Bears put on a dazzling show as they scored on their first 3 possessions to take control of the game early.

The Bears received the opening kick-off and Luke Horner returned it to the Bears' 31 yd. line. It took the Bears only 6 plays to hit paydirt as fullback Jeremy Riney broke loose up the middle for a 48 yd. gallup and the Bears' first score. The PAT failed. Score 6-0 Baird. At this point the offensive line of J.J. Carrillo, Ty Wilson, Coleman Vestal, Jonathan Parr, and Ryon Vestal had set the tempo for the game.

The Bears kicked off to the Buffs, with Kyle Hogue making the

tackle at the Cross Plains 28 yd. line. The Buffaloes went 3 plays and out and punted. The Bears started on their own 29 yd. line. again it took the Bears 6 plays to score, thanks to fine blocking by the offensive line and down-field blocking by receivers Dusty Barron, Jeremy Gonzales, John Horner, and Luke Horner. Jeremy Riney punched it in from the 1 yd. line for the 2nd touchdown. The 2 point conversion failed. Score 12-0 Baird.

Baird kicked off to Cross Plains, and the gang of Jeremy Gonzales, Bucky Rivera, and Todd Vestal promptly shut down the Buffs at their own 27 yd. line. The Buffaloes drove to the Bears' 39 yd. line, but turned the ball over on downs with a strong defensive stand by the Bears.

The Baird Bears took over on their own 34 yd. line. And, once again, it took them only 6 plays to score as quarterback Lee Harle connected with Dusty Barron on a 34 yd. pass for the third Baird touchdown. The 2 point conversion failed. Score 18-0 Baird.

The Cross Plains Buffaloes received the kick-off ball and returned it to their own 22 yd. line, with Todd Vestal making the tackle. The Buffs drove to the Bears' 34 yd. line, but on 4th down the Bears' defense rose to the challenge and stopped the Cross Plains charge, taking over the ball on their own 31 yd. line. The Bears couldn't manage anything and were forced to punt. The Buffaloes returned the ball to their own 41 yd. line. Cross Plains went 3 and out, punted, and the Bears took over on their own 36 yd. line. On the second play from scrimmage, Justin Rivera broke around the left end for a 60 yd. TD. The 2 point conversion was good on Lee Harle's keeper. Score 26-0 Baird.

Chamber Board Of Directors Meeting Set For November 16th

Baird Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet in regular Session Monday, November 16th at 6:00 p.m. at The Depot.

A proposed revision to the current by-laws will be presented for approval. All Chamber members are invited to examine the by-laws prior to the meeting. The office will be open at 5:00 p.m. Additional information is available at the office, phone 854-2003.

Old Fashioned Christmas To Be Held Dec. 5th

A full day of activities is on tap for The Second Annual Old Fashioned Christmas sponsored by Baird Chamber of Commerce, and the annual MFT Cowboy Christmas on Saturday, Dec. 5th.

Merchants are planning to decorate their shops, dress old fashioned, and extend business hours until 8:00 p.m. Several events have been added to this year's schedule, and chamber officials say they expect this to be one of the best holiday celebrations ever.

Following is a list of planned events:
10:00 a.m.; MFT Christmas Parade introducing Santa Claus followed by arts and crafts sale until 5:00 p.m. at Baird School Cafetorium and old gym. Fajitas and desserts available.
1:00-5:00 p.m.; Christmas Tour of Homes
5:30 p.m.; Live Nativity at the Depot
6:30-8:00 p.m.; Santa's arrival at The Arches, photos with Santa and treats served
6:30-8:00 p.m.; Strolling Carolers
6:30-8:00 p.m.; Mini Train and buggy rides
8:00 p.m.; Drawing for prizes
8:15 p.m.; Cooper Fiddlers

Additional information is available at the Chamber Office, phone 854-2003.

Cross Plains kicked-off to the Bears, and Lee Harle returned it to the Bears' 33 yd. line. The Bears marched to the Buffs' 12, and with 11 seconds remaining in the 2nd quarter, Ryon Vestal booted a 27 yd. field goal. Thumbs up to J.J. Carrillo and Lee Harle for a good snap and good field placement. Score 29-6, Baird.

With 6 seconds remaining before half-time, the Bears kicked off. Luke Horner made the tackle on the Buffs' 21 yd. line, and the half was over.

TICKETS BENEFITING PROJECT GRADUATION STILL AVAILABLE

Tickets are still available to win a 1999 Dodge Ram Pickup or \$15,000 cash. This is a fund raiser to benefit Project Graduation 1999. Cost of tickets are \$100 donation. You may purchase a ticket yourself or go in with your friends to purchase a ticket. Tickets are still available so hurry and purchase your ticket. The drawing will be held Saturday, December 5th during the MFT Cowboy Christmas Craft Show. For more information you may call (915) 854-1165 or (915) 854-1698 or (915) 854-1115. After 5:00 p.m. call (915) 854-2018 or (915) 854-2328 or (915) 854-1119 or (915) 854-2413.

Play-Off T-Shirts Now Available

The Baird Booster Club has ordered the 1998 Playoff T-shirts. Quantities are limited so place your order as quick as possible. Call Terri Neal at 854-1356. These are a 50/50 heavy weight short sleeve t-shirt. The cost for the t-shirts are \$12.00 each for sizes up to X-large. Larger sizes will also be available on a first come first serve basis.

Benefit Dance To Be Held For Burn Victim

There will be a benefit dance for burn victim Joann Winters Saturday, November 14th. The dance will be held at the Oplin Community Center from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., featuring The Muddy Creek Band.

There will also be a Silent Auction-Paked Goods.

Joann is an Oplin Volunteer Firefighter. She has been a certified firefighter for about 15 years there. She was injured when she was thrown from the back of the truck into the grass-

Putnam VFD To Hold Benefit Chili Supper

The Putnam Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a Chili Supper to benefit Joann Winters Saturday, November 28th. The Chili Supper will be held at the Putnam Community Center from 4:00 p.m. to ???

Joann is a member of the Oplin Volunteer Fire Department, who in the line of duty, received 3rd degree burns

Steve Hardin Speaker At J.A.M. by Elisha Henley

The local youth of Baird held a J.A.M. session at the Baird Activity Center last Wednesday night, November 4, 1998. J.A.M. session is a combined effort of the youth groups in Baird to draw people closer to Jesus Christ. J.A.M. sessions are held on the first Wednesday of every month, and all youth are welcome.

Last Wednesday, the guest speaker was Steve Hardin. Steve has been a youth speaker for over 15 years. His greatest passion in life is for students to know the love of God for them.

Mr. Hardin came to Abilene 5 years ago to start Grace Ministries. Grace Ministries is a local devotional held on Thursday evenings in Abilene at the University Baptist Church for all high school and college students. Grace provides worship and bible study for these students. The goal of Grace Ministries is to call students to radically follow Jesus Christ. Grace began with 150 students attending and has grown to 1400. Hardin says, "We want to raise kids who will love God and fall in love with with word resulting in impacting the world for Christ." Mr. Hardin is now the director of Grace Ministries. He travels the country preaching about Christ and his love for all of us.

Different speakers, like Steve Hardin, attend J.A.M. every month. No matter who the speaker, everyone has the same message; God loves everyone.

The next J.A.M. session will be December 2, 1998. All youth are welcome to come join in the fun and excitement of worshipping God.

The Bears had a good kick-off to the Buffaloes, and Jeremy Gonzales and Curtis Lehew stopped them in their tracks on the CP 33 yd. line. The Buffs mustered a steady drive down to the Bears' 15 yd. line. On a 4th and goal from the 15 yd. line, the Buffaloes scored their 1st touchdown on a pass play. The PAT failed, making the score 26-6, Baird.

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Baird Chamber of Commerce News

Hunter's Supper

The Hunter's Supper held Saturday night, Nov. 7th was a huge success. Approximately 300 people were served. An annual event organized and hosted by the Chamber, the supper was co-sponsored this year by Allsups, Hanner Chevrolet, Wes-T-Go, Wichita Falls Production Credit Association, First National Bank of Baird, Callahan County Co-op, Baird Motor Inn, Brenda and Larry Cauthen, and Grumpe's Specialties.

Christmas Projects

One last reminder from the lighting committee advises that next Monday, Nov. 16th is the deadline for purchasing Christmas lights through the Chamber. Lights may be ordered at a cost of \$1 per foot for churches, \$1.25 per foot for Chamber members and \$1.50 per foot for non-members. Payment in

advance is required. The Chamber will not be responsible for installation. Committee members are hopeful that enough donations will be received to buy additional lights for the courthouse area.

Tickets for the Christmas Homes Tour, priced at \$5.00 per person, are on sale now. Tickets and maps are available from committee and board members, and at participating businesses. Six homes will be shown this year. Committee members are Darlene King, Pat Holland, Elaine Hopkins, Bradina Benson, Janice Grant, and Tommie Jones.

A new committee chairperson for the lighting contest and complete details will be confirmed by next week. See separate story for details on the Old Fashioned Christmas.

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legal notice
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of GLENN D. ELLIOTT, Deceased, were issued on October 16, 1998, in Cause No. 5250, pending in the Court of Callahan County, Texas, to:

RUTH D. ELLIOTT
The residence of RUTH D. ELLIOTT is located in Baird, Callahan County, Texas. The post office address of RUTH D. ELLIOTT is as follows:

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Barnett & McNair, P.C.
5956 Sherry Lane, Suite 1200
Dallas, Texas 75225

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Dated November 4, 1998.

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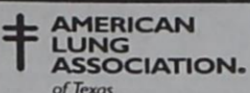
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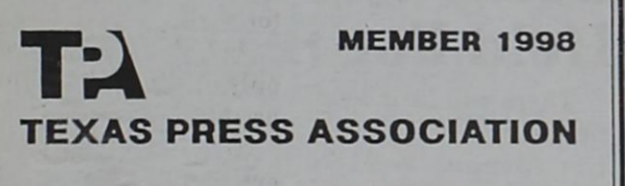
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Obituaries

VELMA SHELTON

Velma Shelton, 92, passed away Wednesday morning, November 4, 1998 in a Clyde Nursing Home.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, November 5, 1998 in the First Baptist Church with Rev. G.W. Weeks officiating assisted by Rev. Ross Ellis and Dixie Robertson. Burial was in the Admiral Cemetery.

Mrs. Shelton was born April 1, 1906 in Admiral and had lived in Callahan County all of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church. She married Milton Shelton May 15, 1927 in Baird.

She is survived by one son, C.B. Shelton and his wife Dollie of Tye; two daughters, Faye Patterson of Abilene and Melba Miller and her husband David of Clyde; three granddaughters, Carla Bragg of Comanche, Mitzi Riggins of Olney, and Mendy Meier of Clyde; one grandson, Robert Patterson MD of Austin; and eight great-grandchildren, Shelton Patterson, Kayla Bragg, Shauna Bragg, Chance Bragg, Summer Riggins, Hunter Riggins, Drucilla Meier, and William Meier.

Baird ISD Menu

- WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16-20**
BREAKFAST
MONDAY
 Donuts
 Fresh Oranges
 Milk
TUESDAY
 Cheese Toast
 Juice
 Milk
WEDNESDAY
 Dry Cereal
 Toast
 Raisins
 Milk
THURSDAY
 Hot Rolls w/Sausage
 Applesauce
 Milk
FRIDAY
 Pancakes
 Juice
 Milk
LUNCH
MONDAY
 Hot Dogs
 French Fries
 Pinto Beans
 Fruit
 Milk
TUESDAY
 Beef-A-Roni
 Tossed Salad
 Corn
 Crackers
 Cake
 Milk
WEDNESDAY
 Oven Fried Chicken
 Mashed Potatoes
 Green Beans
 Hot Rolls
 Jelly
 Milk
THURSDAY
 Chalupas
 Tossed Salad
 Cobbler
 Milk
FRIDAY
 H a m b u r g e r s
 w/Cheese
 French Fries
 Lettuce
 Tomatoes
 Pickles
 Cookies
 Milk

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Don Willaford, Interim Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;
 Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Disci-
 pline Training, 6:00 p.m.;
 Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Fourth and Chestnut
Dr. Richard Woods, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.; Pub-
 lic Worship, 10:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
 Thelma Dr. and W. Hwy 80
Rev. James Radford, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.;
 Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.
 Thursday: Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

BAIRD CHURCH OF CHRIST
 I-20 and FM 2047
Gary Williams, Minister
 Sunday: Bible Classes, 10:00 a.m.;
 Worship & Communion, 10:45 a.m.;
 Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class,
 9:30 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Class,
 7:00 p.m.
 Nursing Home Service: 3:30 p.m. each third Sunday.

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.
 Holy Communion every 1st Sun-
 day at 11:00 a.m.
 Methodist Services at Golden
 Holiday Care Center, 3:00 p.m.
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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 S. Access Rd., Off I-20,
 893-5208
Charles Morgan, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday
 morning worship, 11:00 a.m.;
 Sunday evening worship, 6:00 p.m.;
 Wednesday night, 7:00 p.m.

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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; 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
 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.

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 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.

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 No. 5th & Plum
 Sunday Morning Service, 10:30 a.m.;
 Sunday evening service,
 6:00 p.m.

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Ed Headrick, Minister
 Bible School, 10:00 a.m.; Sun-
 day Morning, 11:00 a.m.; Sun-
 day evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed-
 nesday Evening, 7:30 p.m.

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

CHERRY HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH
 N. 4th & Cherry Ln.
 893-5630
Jimmy Davis, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-
 day morning worship, 11:00 a.m.;
 Sunday evening worship,
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 7:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
 No. First & Pine
 893-2783
 Sunday Morning service, 10:30 a.m.;
 Sunday evening, 6:00 p.m.

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

TRINITY COMMUNITY CHURCH
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 893-4438
Sam Nichols, Pastor
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 529-4241
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 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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 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.

AREA CHURCHES

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Riley Fugitt, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;
 Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.;
 Sunday evening, 5:00 p.m.;
 Wednesday evening, 6:00 p.m.

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Knox Waggoner, Pastor
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Texas Home School Coalition

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In 1994, the Texas Supreme Court ruled that home schools are private schools. While the legality of home schooling is well recognized today, many continue mistakenly to think that it is an inferior educational alternative. A vast number of studies prove otherwise. In fact, these studies show that, on nationally-normed standardized achievement tests, home schooled students score 30% and higher above their counterparts in traditional classrooms.

The argument has been made that parents who choose to teach their children at home should not expect any personal benefit from the public education system. However, Texas public schools welcome home school children with special needs to take advantage of courses that the parents may not be able to provide. In fact, law requires them to do so. Texas statute also allows public schools that offer a driver education program, as many in rural areas do, to make that program available to private/home school students. So, contrary to the argument that no students should receive any benefit from public schools unless they are enrolled as full-time

students, Texas receive any benefit from public schools unless they are enrolled as full-time students, Texas recognizes this need and, in some cases, requires public schools to accommodate home school students.

In 1913, the University Interscholastic League (UIL) was established by the University of Texas. Its original constitution stated the purpose of the organization in Article II was "...to foster in the schools of Texas the study and practice of public speaking and debate as an aid in the preparation of citizenship: to assist in organizing, standardizing, and controlling athletics in the schools of the State..."

Its membership was open to all public and private schools "below collegiate rank" in Texas. Based on uncontested facts presented in the Leeper v. Arlington case, this language included home school students. The obvious desire of the founders of UIL was to provide activities that would benefit all the students of Texas and aid them in becoming good citizens of this great state.

Unfortunately, the UIL constitution was changed some years later to make these activities available only to public school students. The following year, participation was

further restricted to "white" public school students. The federal civil rights legislation in 1964 forced the UIL to allow black public school students to participate. The discrimination against private schools remains.

A good example of this discrimination is the recent adoption of wrestling as a UIL sanctioned sport. Since wrestling was not a UIL sport, a coalition of public, private and home schools developed a league for students to pursue this sport. Now that the UIL has adopted this event, the private schools and home schools will be excluded from taking part in the sport that they helped develop in Texas.

While almost forty states in this country allow private schools to compete with public schools in their programs and nine states specifically allow home school students to take part, UIL officials maintain that it is not possible to do so in Texas. There are really two questions related to this issue: Should home school students be allowed to take part in UIL activities? How do we accomplish this?

The reason education is required by the state of Texas is the recognition that it is in the interest of the state to have a well-educated citizenry. We should return to the vision of

the founders of UIL to benefit all students in Texas through academic and athletic competition to enhance their education.

The UIL has an extensive list of rules for participation for the very reason that some people will seek an unfair advantage. A class of people should not be excluded from participation simply because a member of that group might violate the rules. Rather, rules are established to maintain fairness, and those individuals who break the rules are punished. The notion that it is not possible to set up rules to accommodate home schooled students is not supported by the number of other states that are allowing home schoolers to compete.

Education officials often emphasize the needs of "the children" when speaking forth on policy issues before our state. It would be encouraging to see them consider "the children" on this matter as well.

Guest Slot By HVO

YOU DO remember, don't you, that Golden Retriever Guthrey, companion of Super Musician Stacy Blair, is poster model for the current, November calendar for Guiding Eyes for the Blind. He is a beautiful animal, shown in this pose with sun glasses and Hawaiian shirt sitting at a computer. The caption reads: "Who has time to work when you're 'surfing the net?'"

WE'VE BEEN asked to remind citizens that Federal Census Takers are out and about. Guess this is a preliminary, but it's very important that we make sure that everybody gets counted.

AS THE deluge of Great American Smoke-Out material starts hitting our desk every year in preparation for the all-out American Cancer Society's effort to warn smokers of the dangers they face, we have mixed feelings. On the one hand we know that everything they say, is true, but at the same time, we have a warm spot in our heart for those poor souls who are still puffing. We've been there, done that, and we know that they know, as we did, that they should quit, but oh they're just not 'quite ready' to give up a habit that has sustained them for so many years. It's a shame how many years we indulged, all the while, being bombarded with facts and figures,

which by the way had little effect. Our loved ones begged and pleaded, and we promised, "Some day." We participated in drug abuse programs in the effort to prevent and curtail the vicious "drug" traffic that has wrecked, and is still wrecking so many lives, and finally it dawned on us that we were addicts; addicted to the believed benefits of nicotine, delivered into our body through the foul smoke that came from a burning mass of chopped tobacco (and whatever else the companies chose to include) wrapped in paper. We tried tapering off. Zero. Stop-smoking chewing gum. Zero. There was the philosophy of "Don't tell anybody you're quitting, so you can always go back if you have to." That sure didn't work. Finally, one day, on a Smoke-Out day or not, we don't remember, it's been so long ago, we just made up our mind about one thing. And this is not intended as a put down to those who are still smoking; believe us when we say, we know what you're going through. But what we decided was this: "Puffing on cigarettes is beneath us." Profound? Not really. Just cold, hard fact. Switch to snuff wasn't an option either. Hard candy, chewing gum for a while. Drink lots and lots of water every day. Benefits of quitting? Food tastes better; sleep is better; less hacking and coughing; all these and much, much more. Right now, after many years of not smoking, we're at the point of hoping that no serious damage was done to this frail body we live in. (See chart below). So if you don't smoke, congratulate yourself on this, Smoke-Out Day and every day you have. If you do smoke, re-assure yourself that YOU CAN turn your back on cigarettes and LIVE without them. And it's worth it. Good luck.

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 - Body temperature of hands and feet increases to normal
- 8 hours**
 - Carbon monoxide level in blood drops to normal
 - Oxygen level in blood increases to normal
- 48 hours**
 - Nerve ending start regrowing
 - Ability to smell and taste is enhanced
- 1 to 9 months**
 - Coughing, sinus congestion, fatigue, shortness of breath decrease
 - Cilia grow in lungs increasing ability to handle mucus, clean the lungs, reduce infection
 - Body's overall energy increases
- 10 years**
 - Lung cancer death rate similar to that of nonsmokers
 - Precancerous cells are replaced
 - Risk of cancer of the mouth, throat, esophagus, bladder, kidney and pancreas decreases
- 24 hours**
 - Chance of heart attack decreases
- 2 weeks to 3 months**
 - Circulation improves
 - Walking becomes easier
 - Lung function increases up to 30 percent
- 1 year**
 - Excess risk of coronary heart disease is half that of a smoker
- 5 years**
 - Lung cancer death rate for average former smoker (one pack a day) decreases by almost half
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- 15 years**
 - Risk of coronary heart disease is that of a nonsmoker

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Help Is Needed, Cash Donations Accepted

Hurricanes, storms and floods have affected the lives and destroyed the possessions of many people, including people in South Texas, Florida, and in northern states. Possibly the hardest hit are the people of Central America and especially Honduras.

Hurricane Mitch hit Central America, with the eye going ashore in northern Honduras, with reported 200 m.p.h. winds. That is like a 350 mile wide tornado destroying homes, stripping trees and vegetation, and even taking out road bridges. Then there were the rains, more than 25 inches in a few hours, and they continued for several days.

The country in Central America in that area is very mountainous with the people often living by the streams and rivers in the valleys. The heavy rains filled the valleys with flood waters which often washed away anything the winds left. Flood waters and mud slides have reportedly covered whole villages. A lady in Honduras said "it is as if our country has been bombed with nuclear bombs, everything is gone." Not only are their homes gone, but their food and ability to produce food are gone, and their water is contaminated.

According to the American Red Cross, United States citizens are offering to donate items, but it is often very difficult to get items to where they are needed. The roads and trails in this country of rough terrain have been destroyed and flooded. Mules can't get through. Supplies are being flown into an American air base northeast of Honduras' capital, but even the capital was flooded. Only helicopters can get through to hunt for

Texas Farm Bureau Convention This Month

Waco- 1998 has been a difficult year for agriculture, but that won't stop members of the Texas Farm Bureau from flocking to Lubbock for the 65th annual Texas Farm Bureau Convention later this month. On the contrary, the need to determine sound policies to guide the state's largest general farm organization has never been greater than during today's time of intense production and economic challenges.

"As an organization, we need to set our sights and focus on what Farm Bureau can do in 1999 to help our agricultural industry," said TFB President Bob Stallman, a rice producer from Columbus. "This is both a critical time for our industry and our organization."

The setting for the convention, which runs from Nov. 28-Dec. 2, is the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Registration for the convention is from 1-6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29, in the Civic Center's

survivors. There are reportedly no warehouses for supplies.

The American Red Cross is accepting cash donations which may be earmarked for a particular area. They may be sent to P.O. Box 37243, Washington, D.C. 20013, or call 1-800-HELP-NOW.

Help will be needed in the months to come as transportation is restored and rebuilding begins. Reports are that 13,000 people have been killed and thousands unaccounted for. One third of the homes in Honduras have reportedly been destroyed. As the Red Cross says, "It isn't over."

Pedestrian Mall. An exhibitor showcase, including motor vehicles, agricultural exhibits, crafts and specialty items, a health fair, and booths featuring Texas agencies, TFB affiliated companies and County Farm Bureau Purpose Activities, will welcome guests from 1-5:30 p.m.

The Young Farmer and Rancher Silent Auction and other fundraising activities will also be in progress. TFB youths will compete for scholarships in contests beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Civic Center Theater. First up is the crowning of Miss Texas Farm Bureau, followed by the exciting and entertaining Talent Find at four o'clock and the Free Enterprise Speech Finals at 6:30 p.m.

Some 1,200 delegates from across the state will conduct the organization's business from Monday through Wednesday, beginning at 8:30 each morning.

Moran News

by Mrs. Luke Huskey

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dunaway, and sons, Brandon and Robert of Burleson visited with his aunt, Elma May Huskey, Sunday afternoon.

Sandy Huskey and Elma May Huskey visited with Elaine Shelton in the Breckenridge Hospital, Saturday. Mrs. Shelton is recovering from a fractured pelvic bone following a fall.

The members of the American Legion Aux-

During those three days, the TFB body will conduct business, adopting resolutions and approving various reports, and will give out various awards, including the organization's prestigious Farm Bureau Pioneer Awards and Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher Award. Delegates will also choose state directors for even-numbered districts and elect a president for the coming year. The Discussion Meet, in-

volving young producers from across the state discussing topics relevant to production agriculture, will be held at the convention and a winner will be announced on Tuesday, Dec. 1.

James Agnew of Weatherford visited with his father, Alfred Agnew one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson represented Moran Chapter, No. 591, Order of the Eastern Star at the Grand Chapter Meeting in

Guest speaker at the Young Farmer and Rancher Luncheon at noon, Dec. 1, will be a award-winning Western novelist Elmer Kelton of San Angelo. International business expert Ira Blumenthal is the scheduled speaker for the opening Business Session. But the convention is not all business. Attendees will enjoy the gospel singing of LaDonna Gatlin at seven o'clock Tues. evening, followed by a dance featuring Jodi Nix and the Texas Cowboys' country swing music at 8:30.

fort worth last week. Mrs. Johnson was pianist for the drill at the meeting.

Mrs. Johnnie Hargrave and children of Dripping Springs spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Juanita Boyett and her relatives in Moran.

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Gladys Matthews last week for the regular November meeting. Dale Phippen gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Ralph Snyder read the minutes of the previous meeting and gave the treasurer's report. The members discussed the class project for November.

Those present were Madole Harper, Hazel McKinney, Ruel Tabor, Maurice Snyder, Jean Tabor.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mason of Abilene spent



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Answers to King Crossword

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CENTER	FIELD	DER
ALOE	ALMA	OVA
SIRE	NOOK	PIN
TAMP	DENY	ELK

Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Matthews.

The Moran area is experiencing some beautiful fall-winter weather with cold nights and warm days. The community has received some welcomed rains and the grass and weeds and the grain is looking much greener than a few

days ago. More rain is needed but the amount received was very much appreciated.

Hunters were in Moran for the weekend as deer hunting season opened Saturday. Due to the weather conditions, the hunters were not having much luck hunting as they desired.

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Callahan County Veterans News
by Tom Ivey

Armistice Day--Veterans Day--This Wednesday, November 11th is Veteran's Day, previously known as Armistice Day. This year marks the 80th anniversary of the end of World War I-- "The War to end all Wars". The end came at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918.

There are still some 12,000 World War I Veterans among us in the United States. As a tribute to them the following true story from Mr. B.C. Chrisman's book "Early Days In Callahan County" is repeated here for all to enjoy.

A Scholarly Cowman

Probably one of the most interesting and scholarly cowmen ever to live in Callahan County was Richard Cordwent, whose home was in the Cross Plains area of the county in the Spring Gap mountains northwest of Cottonwood.

Richard, or Dick Cordwent, as he was known to his friends over the county, migrated to this country from his ancestral home in Kittisford, Somerset, England when a young man and amassed vast land holdings in the Spring Gap area of Callahan County. His Cross Bar ranch was one of the largest this section of the county ever had.

His dependable cowboy and later foreman was W.L. Goble, who spent his last years at his home in Cross Plains.

Cordwent was a well educated soft spoken Britisher, was friendly and hospitable, but was somewhat aloof and noticeably different from the average type of men engaged in early day ranching in this section of the state.

His trips to town were always on business and infrequent and of short duration. Although he possessed a kindly disposition and was well versed in the current events of the time, he had no time for small-time street talk, the discussion of politics or common gossip. As soon as his business in town was transacted, which was usually with the bank or laying in a supply of provisions for the ranch until the next trip to town, his spirited team of horses, hitched to a Spaulding or Moon buggy would carry him at a rapid pace through the beautiful Spring Gap Mountain of the Callahan County Divide to his bachelor home.

Following the outbreak of World War I, and by the time the United States entered this conflict, the reputation of Dick Cordwent as a man of wealth was widely established in Callahan County.

Although a native of England, which country at the time was fighting a terrible war for its very survival, (the British Army suffered 20,000 men killed in the first day of the Battle of the Somme on July 1, 1916) there arose in the county a feeling of suspicion of the patri-

otism of all foreigners.

Hatred of "Kaiser Bill" (Kaiser Wilhelm II, the German military leader) in some instances approached fanaticism. Dick Cordwent had not been heard venting his spleen against Germany on the streets and in public places and some people began to question his patriotism. "Is he with this country, or against us?" was a question that was unanswered in the minds of many of the native born, and was becoming common talk on the streets of the towns in the county.

Unaware of the unfounded rumors and street gossip, Dick Cordwent remained at his ranch home, working endless hours as has been his lifetime habit.

As is most always the case with disproved rumors, the aspersions against Cordwent seemed to gain verification for lack of a public denial.

At last, during the dark days of the war, a group of citizens of the county decided to settle Cordwent's patriotism once and for all. They arranged to have another native of England and prominent citizen of Callahan County, G.O. Cresswell, who was the owner of extensive ranching interests in the Oplin area, to deliver the principal address at a bond rally, which was held periodically for the support of the war. Arrangements were made for Cordwent to attend this rally in order to give those who questioned his loyalty and patriotism an opportunity to observe his actions.

Cresswell, who was a natural orator, aroused the crowd to frequent bursts of applause and enthusiasm as he described the valor of the American fighting men and the obligation due them by the people at home. Toward the end of his address, he alerted the crowd with these words:

"I here and now challenge you, Dick Cordwent, to match me in buying five thousand dollars worth of Liberty Bonds to speed victory for the American cause."

A perfect hush and dramatic stillness fell over the large crowd and all eyes were focused in one direction.

Soon in his low soft voice, Dick Cordwent was heard to reply:

"I call and raise you five thousand dollars."

A tumultuous shout swept the crowd, anvils were shot, the bond quota was over-subscribed and never again was the patriotism of Richard Cordwent, the transplanted Englishman to the soil of Callahan County and the scenic beauty of Spring Gap mountain, questioned by a citizen of this county.

At the close of the meeting there followed one of the most spectacular demonstrations of flag waving this county has ever experienced. Grown men with tears in their eyes, expressed public apology for

thoughts they had entertained or rumors they had passed on. The climax of the bond sale was reminiscent of the early days in which the entire congregation accepted religion at the same time (quoting Jack Scott in The Cross Plains Review).

The landed holdings of Dick Cordwent were not confined to Callahan County; he was the holder of extensive land interests in western Texas in the Van Horn section of Culberson County, and it was in this section that he died on October 12, 1924. His body was returned to Baird and he rests in the Ross Cemetery. Rest in peace, oh noble son.

Happy 80th Anniversary to all the Doughboys of World War I and a big Thank You to our Veterans of all wars.



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Baird '48 Study Club

The Baird '48 Study Club met on Monday, November 9, 1998 at the home of Barbara Corn. President Barbara Corn welcomed all members and opened the meeting with announcements. The roll was called and the minutes were read by Secretary Joanie Shrader. Minutes were approved as read. The treasurer's report was given by Billie Ann Earp. Correspondence was read by Joyce Smauley.

Discussion was held about the upcoming event that the Study Club will participate in. The Cowboy Christmas will be held on December 5th and the members were asked to sign up for the Craft Booth and each member will participate with a craft and bake sale item.

Joanie Shrader discussed the Christmas Party and Dinner that will be held December 14th in the home of Rhonda Vestal. The members will bring gifts and canned goods for the community. It

was announced that the nursing home birthday party will be held on January 13th and the members who can participate are asked to be there at 2:00 p.m.

Joy Corn introduced the speaker for the evening. Elizabeth Longbotham of Clyde gave the program on "The Buffalo Gal and the West" with a brief history of her background and several items of interest about the Buffalo in Texas. She continued with an informative program on the history of the buffalo and the books for children that she and her husband have written and illustrated.

The meeting closed and refreshments were served by Sue McNeil and Joy Corn. President Barbara Corn acknowledged our new member which is Pat Holland. Other members present for the evening were Dana Barton, Kristi Belcher, Barbara Corn, Joy Corn, Billie Ann Earp, Laurie Eubanks, Frances Greenway, Judy Gulley, Lori Higgins, George Manion, Minnie Martin, Bridget McDowell, Sue McNeil, Jane Ringhoffer, Cheryl Roach, Joanie Shrader, Joyce Smauley, Elaine Stephenson, Dyanne Thompson, and Joann Vestal.

Baird Head Start Menu

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16-20 BREAKFAST MONDAY

Breakfast Burrito
Orange Juice
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TUESDAY

Oatmeal
Raisins
Pears
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Pancakes
Pineapple Topping
Apple Juice
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THURSDAY

Assorted Unsweetened Cereal
Bananas
Milk

FRIDAY

Biscuits
Sausage Gravy
Orange Slices
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LUNCH MONDAY

Egyptian Casserole
Lettuce / Tomato

Salad

Bread
Peaches
Milk

TUESDAY

Chicken Fry/Veg.
Steamed Rice

Pineapple Chunks
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WEDNESDAY
Mexican Taco Salad
Corn
Bread
Apricots
Milk

THURSDAY

Hot Dogs/Bun
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FRIDAY

Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes
Fruit
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TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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Guest Slot

Honor Veterans On Veterans Day

By Harold L. "Butch" Miller
American Legion National Commander
(ED. NOTE: We were recently asked by a younger person "What is Veterans Day all about?" This American Legion piece answers real well.)
Democracy reigns on lands consecrated by the sacrifice of ordinary men and women who served in the U.S. armed forces. We call these special people "veterans."

On a day that marks the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1919, the end of World War I, we pay tribute to those who did their duty as patriots. It's our moral duty to make them feel appreciated on Veterans Day. Here's how:

Start by thanking members of your own family who either served or are currently serving in the armed forces. Call your family members, as I will call my son, Craig,

an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps, and say: "Thanks for serving. I'm proud of you."

Next, bid a "happy Veterans Day" to others in your community who are, or were, a part of the brave legacy of the American patriot.

Then, make plans to attend Veterans Day commemorative events in your community. The more people turn out for your Veterans Day Parade and Memorial Service, the more profound the debt of gratitude to those who served.

Finally, remember veterans in your prayers, especially those who use wheelchairs and artificial limbs as a result of battle scars that will never heal as well as those who were taken captive and whose absence remains unaccounted for.

Veterans asked very little of their country but gave everything they had. The least we can do is give them our sincerest "thank you" for a job well done.

Our children and grandchildren will follow our example. They will learn to respect and appreciate a group of special Americans who are worthy of praise, but are so modest about their service that they will settle for a simple "thank you."

Veterans are common Americans of uncommon valor and devotion to duty. They are men and women willing to spill their blood if it means Generation Xers and posterity won't be forced to spill tears. The neighborhood baker who once served on a U.S. Navy warship. The beat cop who once kept the peace as an MP at an overseas military installation. The physician who pulled bullets out of wounded troops and sewed them back together. The clergyman who issued last rites to fallen patriots and inspirational words to the battle weary.

Veterans in your community include Legionnaires in a local American Legion post who help veterans readjust to civilian life, remind everyone of the priceless nature of Old Glory; operate programs that instill values in all children and youth; and ensure that veterans recovering in the Department of Veterans Affairs hospital know that the community-at-large cares about them. My comrades in American Legion posts in your area could use a few more good men and women, eligible veterans, to strengthen our community service and elevate our clout in Washington. When you think about

Texas Wheat Producers Eligible For Leadership Development Award

Young Texas wheat farmers are eligible to compete for leadership development awards. The program of the Texas Wheat Producers Association and National Association of Wheat Growers is sponsored by Monsanto Agricultural Products Company and the Production Credit Associations of Texas. Twenty-five recipients are honored nationally, two of which are selected from Texas. These awards are designed to acquaint young wheat farmers with the wheat association's organizational structure, leadership development, policy development, and the education aspects of attending wheat organizational meetings, according to Tommy Womack, President of the Texas Wheat Producers Association.

it, there are perhaps thousands of veterans in your community—family, friends, acquaintances and other readers of this newspaper—who deserve a "thank you" on this special day. If you appreciate the freedom we, as Americans, enjoy today, then you realize why it's important to honor those who sacrificed for that freedom.

That's what Veterans Day is all about.

The awards, which total more than \$1000 each, are to defray the cost of the winners to participate in their choice of either the National Association of Wheat Growers 1999 Wheat Industry Conference, held February 3-6, 1999, in Nashville, Tennessee, or the NAWG Summer Leadership Conference, held June 6-8, 1999, in Breckenridge, Colorado.

Any Texas wheat farmer between the age of 20 and 35 years, who has not previously participated in either of the NAWG meetings mentioned above is eligible to enter. The winners are selected based upon completion of a short questionnaire relative to their perception of the current greatest need of wheat farmers, how they are or would be utilizing their leadership abilities, along with a brief 50-word essay explaining why they would like to receive the educational grant.

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Who Are They? 'Texas Monthly' To Interview Small Town Characters

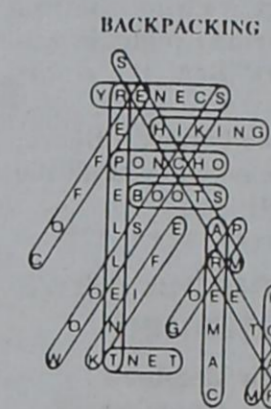
'Texas Monthly' is doing a feature story on small-town Texas for an upcoming issue. They are researching towns all over the state to find small-town "characters" who embody the spirit of these towns. Since this is primarily a portrait gallery, photographed by Michael O'Brien, these individuals should be visually arresting, as unique and memorable in appearance as in personality.

Every town always has at least one particular and extraordinary character whom everyone knows. He or she (any age or race) could be the wizened barber of three generations, the sheriff, the mayor, the expert snake handler, the preacher, the owner of the local diner, the town "historian," or the oldest cowboy. For instance, who's the town

Wheat Producers Association, 2201 Civic Circle #803, Amarillo, TX 79109, Telephone (806) 352-2191. The deadline for submitting the completed form is Thursday, December 10, 1998.

character of Happy, Texas? Of Rosebud? Please contact Suzi Bittles by phone (512) 472-3110 or fax (512) 472-3188; or e-mail Michael O'Brien at

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Bears continued

The Buffaloes didn't have much better luck as the 2nd half began. Bucky Rivera stopped the CP receiver on his own 26 yd. line. We always have good kick off return work by our Bears. Great work as always by Junior Gomez and Robert Mendez. The Buffs couldn't get anything going, and were forced to punt. The Bears had to start on their own 20 yd. line after a penalty on the receiving team. Baird went on an 11 play, 80 yd. drive, with Jeremy Riney scoring a 4 yd. run. The PAT failed. Score 35-6, Bears.

The Bears kicked off for a touchback in the endzone, and the Buffaloes started at their own 20 yd. line. Cross Plains, trailing, went to the air, and had a drive going until Dusty Barron intercepted a Buffalo pass and returned it to the CP 33. It took the Bears only 3 plays to capitalize as Jeremy Riney, practically untouched, strolled up the middle for a 25 yd. touchdown. Again, thumbs up to the offensive line for their good blocking. The PAT was good. Score 42-6, Baird.

Bucky Rivera and John Horner made the stop on the CP 22 on the kick off ball. The Buffaloes though they'd try it again as they went to the air for some fast yardage to the Bears' 29, but the Red Wall stood strong and the Buffs turned the ball over on downs. The Bears went 3 and out, punted, and Cross Plains took over at the Baird 47 yd. line. The Buffaloes went on a 6 play, 48 yd. drive for their second score. The PAT failed. Score 42-12, Baird.

The Buffaloes tried an onside kick. It worked, and they recovered it at midfield. Payback came soon, however, as Dusty Barron intercepted a pass on the very next play, putting the Bears on their own 38 yd. line. Baird could only manage a 1st down before having to punt, and Cross Plains took over at midfield. Once again, the Buffs went to the air and had a good 7 play, 46 yd. drive for their 3rd TD. The PAT was good. Score 42-19, Baird.

Cross Plains tried another onside kick, but the Bears were ready for it this time and took over at midfield. Baird fumbled a snap, and the Buffaloes recovered it at the red 46 yd. line. The Buffs were wanting another score as they went to the air, but Coleman Vestal put a stop to that dream when he intercepted a pass and returned it to the CP 41 yd. line.

There was nothing for the Buffaloes to do then but just wait as the Bears ran out the clock. Final Score: Baird 42 Cross Plains 19.

Thanks to the good work by our junior varsity boys. Good work by Steven Turner, Patrick Mooney, Franklin Gomez, Jason Austin, Todd Vestal, Brandon Frankens, Bucky Rivera, Josh Curtis and Ronnie Rivers.

The Baird Bears move to the 1st round of

the play-offs when they face Tolar this Friday night. The game will be played at Dublin at 7:30 p.m. on November 13th. Come join us as we follow our Bears in this important game. Let's watch as they do this town proud!!!

To Butch Barron:
There is something magical and mystical about wearing the red on Friday night in the Bears' Den. It's tradition.

Good luck, Bears; we're behind you all the way!!!

Chamber News continued

New Members
The Chamber welcomes new members Bernice Varner.

Adopt-A-Highway
Chamber members will be cleaning their designated area on North Highway 283 on Nov. 21st at 8 a.m. Grab a pair of gloves and come out and help keep our community beautiful.

Board Meeting
The next regular meeting of the Chamber Board of Directors is scheduled Monday, Nov. 16th. See separate story for further details.



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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I am writing in reference to an October 21 episode of the CBS program, *Chicago Hope*, called "The Breast and the Brightest." The program depicted an extraordinary rare aspect of breastfeeding, and breastfeeding was portrayed negatively throughout the program.

I'd like to remind your readers that *Chicago Hope* is purely "entertainment," which has license to take any liberties in an effort to draw an audience for its advertisers. The writers and producers of *Chicago Hope* certainly met their goal of increasing their audience for the October 21 episode. In the days before the program aired, thousands of e-mails were flying throughout the country among breastfeeding advocates worried that this program would discourage young mothers from breastfeeding. I'm sure they were all watching the show.

I believe that most young mothers and fathers thinking of starting a family know the difference between entertainment and public health. The fact is that,

based upon hundreds of scientific studies done in research universities throughout the world, breastfeeding is the far superior as well as the natural way to feed an infant. Far more babies suffer negative health affects from infant formula than from breastfeeding. Breastfed babies have many fewer intestinal and respiratory infections, fewer allergies, and better school performance. Women who breastfeed enjoy a number of short- and long-term health benefits as well.

In the October 21 TV program, the breastfeeding mother had no breastfeeding support. In reality, a wealth of breastfeeding support and expertise is available to every new mother. Persons interested in the facts or needing advice about breastfeeding should contact their physician, call our breastfeeding experts at 1-800-514-MOMS or visit our breastfeeding page on our web site at

www.td.h.state.tx.us/lactate/bfl.htm
Sincerely,
William R. Archer
III, M.D.
Commissioner of Health

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Jones To Serve On Forts Trail Board

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) recently named Tommie Jones to serve on the interim board for the agency's Texas Forts Trail pilot project, part of a regional heritage tourism program. Jones is a Baird resident and the co-owner/manager of The Old Conner House Bed and Breakfast.

The interim board will act as a decision-making entity in order to expedite the program strategies of the Texas Forts Trail pilot project. The group's first meeting took place Oct. 24th at the THC's official launch held at Fort Concho in San Angelo. At the launch, the Texas Travel Trails Program was introduced as a regional heritage tourism initiative and the Texas Forts Trail region was recognized as the first of 10 Texas territories to be developed and marketed as a tourism destination. The program is expected to positively impact the local economy by stimulating visitorship to cultural and historical attractions and advocating the benefits of historic preservation.

The board's first task will be to assist with the hiring of a regional coordinator for the Texas Forts Trail. The regional coordinator, with assistance

from the THC, will ultimately be responsible for the successful development of the Texas Travel Trails Program in the Forts Trail region.

"I am honored to have been chosen to serve on the pilot project interim board," said Jones. "This is a tremendous opportunity to continue and broaden the efforts of all who have worked so hard to preserve and promote our heritage. The program has the potential to have a very positive impact on all the communities within the Texas Forts Trail region, and I'm happy to be able to contribute to its success."

The THC's new regional heritage tourism initiative, the Texas Travel Trails Program, utilizes 10 driving routes of scenic, cultural and historical interest based on the original travel trails system developed by the Texas Department of Transportation in 1968. A new brochure, produced by the THC, highlights the Texas Forts Trail region as a tourism destination and is available by calling the Abilene Chamber of Commerce at 800-7727-7704 or the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce at 800-3375-1206.

The Texas Historical Commission is the state

Callahan FSA News

Nov. 4, 1998--Scott Odom, County Executive Director of the Callahan County Farm Service Agency announced today that USDA has begun making \$211,218.00 in payments to Callahan County farmers to help offset heavy losses resulting from low commodity prices.

"These income loss assistance payments are part of a relief package designed to help farmers whose livelihoods are on the line," said Odom. "They will make the difference for many family farmers who can plan for a spring crop now instead of a spring auction."

The payments will be issued only to those farmers who were eligible under the 1996 Farm Bill for fiscal year (FY) 1998 final Production Flexibility Contract (PFC) payments, sometimes called market transition payments.

A total of \$2.8 billion is being provided in relief payments to farmers across the country. Although \$3.057 billion was appropriated for the payments, Congress mandated that \$200

agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of Texas.

million be made available for assistance to dairy farmers. As a result, individual farmers will receive about 49.72 percent of their total FY 1998 PFC payment.

"You don't have to file an application to receive these payments," said Odom. "They will be automatically paid to eligible farmers."

USDA intends to make announcements about other provisions in the relief package, including disaster relief, in the upcoming weeks.

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