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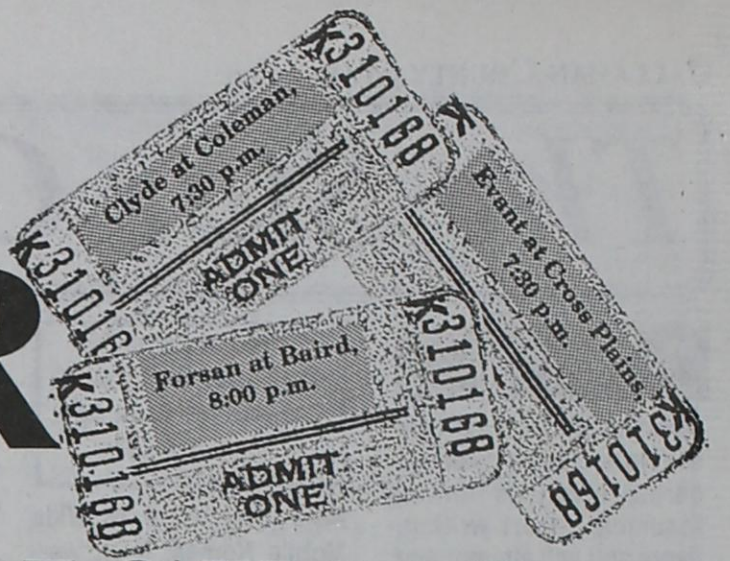
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Thursday, October 9, 1997



## Scenes from the Cowboy Gathering and Rodeo du Far West Reunion this past Saturday.

(Photos by Belinda Davis, special correspondent)



"There is a lot of work involved in preparing a campfire meal ..... someone has to do the dishes"



"A family comes into town in a covered wagon"

input on this bond issue in our next edition. Please remember to vote on this very important election.)

**NEW FOR YOU:**  
 Garage Sale Classified Ad Location, Price  
 In order to be more timely, Garage Sale Classified Ads are being moved off the Mailbox Express Pages and to other pages in this newspaper.

The current Garage Sale ads will appear on the Focus Page of the Cisco Press, Eastland Telegram and Ranger Times each issue. Garage Sale ads will appear on the Classified Pages of the Callahan County Star and the Rising Star. A new \$10.00 Combination Rate is now available for a 25 word Garage Sale ad to appear in all five newspapers. The three papers (Press, Telegram and Times) Garage Sale Ad rate will remain at \$6.00 and the individual rate for Baird and Rising Star will remain at \$3 each, so the combination rate is a \$2 savings.

The Garage Sale ads are being removed from the Mail Box Express pages in order to provide quicker response for the Garage Sale Classified Ads. Other classifications will remain.

Read The Classifieds

### Richardson is Angus delegate to 114th annual meeting

Murl R. Richardson, Rising Star, TX, has been elected as a delegate to the 114th annual meeting of the American Angus Association, Nov. 17 in Louisville, Kentucky, reports Richard Spader, executive vice president of the American Angus Association.

Richardson, a member of the American Angus Association with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri, is one of 315 Angus breeders who have been elected by fellow members in their state to serve as a state representative at the annual meeting. Representing 45 states and Canada, the delegates will participate in the business meeting and elect a new president, vice president, and five directors to the American Angus Association board.

The annual meeting is held in conjunction with the annual convention and banquet, and the Roll of Victory Angus show, November 16-18, during the North American International Livestock Exposition.

The American Angus Association has some 31,000 active members and is the largest beef breed organization in the world.

### 38th Annual Cattleman's Round-Up

The 38th annual Cattleman's Round-Up for Rehab sale was Tuesday at Abilene Livestock Auction gave the West Texas Rehabilitation Center a \$139,036 shot in the arm. Cattlemen from throughout the area donated 87 head of livestock that went through the ring fetching \$62,048. Specialty items, ranging from hand-carved mesquite dominoes to a "zedonkey" brought in another \$22,935. Cash donations accounted for another \$54,053, which includes generous underwriting from Texas Production Credit Association, Federal Land Bank Association and Wrangler.

This year's sale topped last year's event by more than \$28,000. The first three 1997 sales have raised a total of \$204,470.

The remainder of the 1997 schedule includes sales at Coleman on October 8 and Stephenville on October 15. Ranger will host the Eastland County Sale on October 23. The sale in Junction is set for October 27. A new sale at the Stamford Sale Barn will wind up the series of sales on October 30.

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## Baird remains undefeated in District 8-A

The Santa Anna Mountaineers came to the Bears' Den, Friday, October 3, on a big bear hunt. At least, that was their intentions, but instead they went home with an empty sack. Coach Kelly West's Baird Bears eluded the Mountaineers most of the night and won the football game, 28-20.

Baird's defense was instrumental in keeping the Mountaineers under control, especially in the last half of the ball game. Baird Bear Shane Devenport, intercepted a pass in the third quarter and Kolt DaProne recovered a fumble in the fourth to stall the Mountaineers scoring campaign.

Shannon Campbell ran through the Santa Anna team for 193 yards and two touchdowns. One-hundred and forty of Campbell's 193 yards were made in the first half.

The Bears were opened the scoring when Jim Scott found the endzone on a quarterback keeper. This was the "topping on the cake" after hard drives down the field on the Bears opening possession. Campbell

and Justin Rivera carried the ball on the ground, while Scott completed a pass to Logan Russell. The kick for an extra point was blocked so the Bears took the early 6-0 lead.

Santa Anna's kickoff return was quickly grounded at the big hands of Devenport. Despite a score-saving tackle by freshman, Mike Rudder and other good defensive plays by Robert Mendez, Jim Scott, Logan Russell, Robert Gunn, and Britt Johnson, the Mountaineer's continued to push on and score.

Josh Roberson, from

Santa Anna	7	0	7	6-20
Baird	6	15	7	0-28

Santa Anna, had 60 yards of rushing in the first quarter to lead the Mountaineers to a 7-6 lead over the Bears.

This time Santa Anna's kickoff went deep into Bear territory and was returned to the 23-yard line by Russell. Scott, Campbell and Rivera moved the ball down the field at a pretty good clip. The Bears covered 77 yards on this scoring drive. Campbell's score came from blocking help by tackle Robert Gunn and help downfield from Lee

Continued on Sports page

### SCORING SUMMARY

Baird—Jim Scott 2 run (kick blocked)	SA	Baird
SA—Josh Roberson 6 run (Adam Garza kick)	15	23
Baird—Shannon Campbell 27 run (pass failed)	38-214	44-246
Baird—Justin Rivera 12 run (pass failed)	55	91
Baird—Britt Johnson 31 FG	2-7-1	6-17-0
SA—Chris Boyet 40 run (Garza kick)	4-33.5	4-36.8
Baird—Campbell 13 run (Johnson kick)	3-0-2	0-0
SA—Roberson 5 run (run failed)	6-50	5-45
First downs		
Rushes-yards		
Passing yards		
Comp-Att-Int		
Punts		
Fumbles-lost		
Penalties-yards		

## Christmas lights installed by volunteers, Baird C of C receives more donations

The Chamber of Commerce has been making much progress getting the Christmas lights on the buildings. Each week there have been more volunteers to help with the project. Hopefully the project will be completed in a couple of weeks, allowing West Texas Utilities Company time to connect the lights.

The Chamber really appreciates the wonderful response that have had putting this project together. People have been wonderful to donate money so we know this is a project that the community wants.

The Chamber thanks the following

for their donations:

Benton and Jackie Pruet; Roma E. Howard; Garlon Sampson; Sammy Edington; Alton and Mary Payne in memory of their daughter Lisa Diana Payne; Alton and Mary Payne in memory of her mother, Louise Bates; Buck Hughes; Abilene Walmart on Judge Ely and Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse.

The Chamber would like to also thank all of the volunteers that have come out on Tuesday to help put up these lights. This is not an easy job and we really appreciate their help.

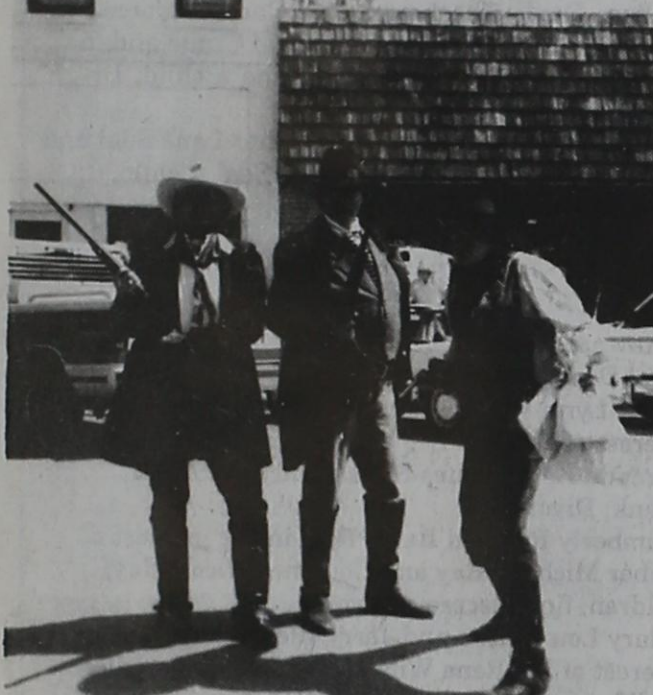
An account will remain at the bank for Christmas lights. We will need to buy replacement bulbs each year and maybe extend the lighting to other businesses. So any one would like to make a donation at any time, you may do so by making a deposit at the First National Bank of Baird to the Baird Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting or give it to any Chamber member and they will see to it that the money goes to the proper place.

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Star Attraction .... Bun Barry (left) and Karen Riddle (right) are shown on top of a building in downtown Baird installing the new Christmas lights. Barry and Riddle are just a couple of the volunteers seen around town on Tuesdays installing the new decorations.

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"The Sheriff had several shoot outs with the local bad guys."

### Baird C of C revises By-Laws

The Baird Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors has revised the Chamber By-Laws. The board voted September 17, 1997 to present the revised By-Laws submitted by the committee to the members. Members may go to the chamber office to review the revised By-Laws. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday and 8:00 a.m. till noon Tuesday through Thursday.

The revised By-Laws will be voted on at the regular scheduled meeting on Wednesday, October 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Depot. Please be present to cast your vote.

Thank you,

Baird C of C Board of Directors

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### Voters to decide on new bond issue Nov. 8

At the September meeting of the Board of Trustees of Baird Independent Schools the Board voted to call a bond election for a new elementary school on November 8. This was done to give the voters a chance to decide if they would like to have a new elementary facility in Baird. Along with this will also be a second choice for the voters to make as to whether or not to renovate the current gymnasium.

The bond issue will be on the ballots as two separate proposals. This is done to emphasize that the Board's primary concern is the education of each student to the fullest extent of each child's abilities. Physical education is part of this requirement.

(Editor's Note: There will be more

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### Garage/Yard Sales

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### White-Tailed Seminar

The recent cooler temperatures have turned many Big Country residents thoughts to the upcoming white-tailed deer season which opens for rifles November 1. Deer are an important component of renewable natural resources in Texas. The white-tailed deer is the major game species, measured by hunter participation and money spent on the sport. In recent years, hunters have harvested more than 450,000 head each year. Perhaps no wildlife species has more universal appeal than the white-tailed deer.

Many people are interested in deer-ranchers, rural landowners, farmers, nature lovers, gardeners and even suburban homeowners. But their perspectives are not the same. Nature lovers like to see many animals that are gentle and easy to observe. Hunters want hunting opportunities, primarily foe bucks. Farmers may just wish that the deer would feed on something besides their crops. Ranchers may view deer as potential sources of revenue.

Healthy deer herds have several common attributes such as big antlers, prime body condition, productive does, good fawn survival, rapid growth and early maturity of young.

To address a few of the above topics and help local enthusiasts prepare for the approaching season, the Callahan County Extension Service has scheduled a White-Tailed Deer Seminar for Thursday, October 23. The seminar will be held at 7:00 pm. in the Baird Activity Center located at 208 Walnut in Baird. There is a \$2.00 admission that automatically quali-

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Mike Krueger, of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department will be on hand to discuss white-tailed deer biology, spike bucks and deer lease agreements. Steve Nelle, Wildlife Biologist NRCS, will address managing deer habitat and deer census techniques. Vance Wallace, local Game Warden, will discuss current legal aspects for hunters. Bud Dillard, local taxidermist, will talk about how to handle that trophy in the field. Marvin Henry, professional guide, will tell us how to read and interpret deer signs. Mr. Henry will also give a live rattling demonstration.

Regardless of your level of interest in white-tailed deer, this program has something for you. You won't

### Activity for the week of Sept. 29 - Oct. 3

County Court  
Bill Johnson  
presiding

### Misdemeanor Filings

- The State of Texas vs. Juan Gerardo Borja, speeding.
- The State of Texas vs. David Fant, Speeding.
- The State of Texas vs. William Ray Trammell

### Marriage Licence

-John Ross Oliveira from Breckenridge and Juanita Irene Yuen from Clyde.  
- Keith Francis Fisher from Clyde and Lisa Ann Cage from Rowena.

42nd District Court  
John Weeks presiding

### Civil Filings

William Doyle Cheek and Lisa Carol, Divorce.  
Debbie Sue Crane and Clark David Crane and in the interest of Jessica Anne Crane a child, Divorce.  
Kami Elizabeth Seal and Christopher Lane Seal and in the interest of Miranda Lynn Seal a child, Divorce.

### Civil Minutes

- Shawnalee Jean McCray and Bobby Alan McCray, Final Decree of Divorce.
- Dina Lynn Vasquez and Joe Vasquez and in the interest of Micheal Lee Vasquez, a child, Divorce.
- Brenda Kay Hughes-Shank and Paul Allen Shank, Divorce.
- Kimberly Ray and Barry Ray, in the interest of Amber Michelle Ray and Courtney Nicole Ray, children, final decree of divorce.
- Mary Lou Wilson and Jerry Glen Wilson, in the interest of Ida Rene Wilson, child, agreed motion to modify in suit affecting the PCR.
- Jana Lea Pope and Leslie Karl Pope, final decree of divorce.

42nd District Court  
Judge John Weeks  
presiding  
Civil Filings

Larry Stoneman and Deborah Sue Stoneman and in the interest of Laramie Anne Stoneman a Child, Divorce.

In the Interest of Kelsie AshtooMcIntre, Petition Affecting Parent Child Relationship.  
Brenda Jeanette Nelson and James H. Nelson and in the interest of Joshlin James Diven Nelson and Jonathan Richard Allen Nelson, Divorce, Affid. of Inability to Pay.  
Guardianship of Megan Anber Gollihar, an Incapacitated Person- Guardianship.  
Guardianship of Evelyn Gladys Fry, An Incapacitated Person, Guardianship.  
Citizens State Bank and Kara Agnew, Account.

## DPS Report

9-28 to 10-04  
CASES INVESTIGATED

Warnings - 63

Complaints - 69

Disregard Police Officer - 1

### ACCIDENTS

There were three accidents investigated during this time span and they were out of town people.

### PEOPLE ARRESTED ON OUTSTANDING WARRANTS


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## Voters To Decide Future Of Texas Water Supplies

By Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock  
Texans soon will have a chance to vote on our state's future.

Two amendments on the Nov. 4 ballot will change the state's constitution and play a critical role in making sure Texas has enough water for the next century.

One amendment will allow property tax relief on land using water conservation measures. The other will give the Texas Water Development Board greater flexibility in financing a wide variety of critically-needed water projects without increasing the state's bond debt limit.

The two votes cap a 40-year span of false starts in developing a long-range, comprehensive state water plan. Lawmakers last spring approved a master plan to conserve, develop and manage the state's valuable water resources.

Now it's up to Texas voters.

Failure to get behind the effort could produce disastrous results in the future. Texas grew from 11.2 million people in 1970 to more than 19 million in 1997. And the state's population is expected to reach more than 33.8 million in 2030—a 99 percent increase since 1990.

Although the numbers underscore the challenges facing the state, they don't reflect the water shortages Texans have lived with on a regular basis.

The state has suffered through five major droughts since the 1930's, including a catastrophic seven-year drought in the 1950's.

The most recent drought in 1995-96 cost Texas farmers, ranchers and businesses an estimated \$5 billion in damages. Federal disaster relief blamed on water shortages went to 242 of the state's 254 counties.

But historically, widespread concern about water supplies has washed away when the first drenching rains fill our lakes, rivers and streams.

Texans soon forget the water restrictions that scorched their lawns, and the billions of dollars of crops and parched cattle devastated under the glare of the summer sun.

But the threat never goes away. Despite rapid urbanization, farms and ranches remain a vital and important part of the Texas economy. Other businesses and industries need adequate water too, and Texas needs them to keep the state's economy in high gear.

The Legislature gave top priority to a water bill this year. The law mixes a variety of strategies to meet future demands.

It deals with drought management response,

water management, marketing and transfers, surface and groundwater supplies, financial assistance to local governments and small communities, and data collection.

The law tackles just about every single facet of water resource policy and management with one exception—public apathy.

Like most Americans, Texans take a lot for granted. They expect to have water when they turn on the faucet to wash their hands, scrub their dishes or brush their teeth.

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## Keffer Receives 'Leader Of Excellence' Award

Austin-State Representative Jim Keffer was given a "Leader of Excellence" award on September 25th by the Free Market Committee and Free Enterprise Political Action Committee. The award recognizes the top 20% of legislators who best represent conservative values in Texas.

The ranking of the "Leaders of Excellence" was based upon the record of each legislator in the Texas Legislature. An independent committee of former state legislators chose which votes most accurately represent conservative and liberal values. Approximately eighty votes were chosen and compiled, and each legislator received a rating based upon the number of conservative record votes

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cast. The votes examined include economic issues, government reform issues, social issues, and education issues.

"In the Town Hall Meetings I've been attending throughout District 60 in the past few months, I've been told time and again that people want a conservative voice representing them in the State Legislature," said Keffer.

"When I ran for State

Representative, I promised to represent conservative values, and I'm very proud of my first term voting record. I look forward to continuing to represent this district as I

believe the people of this district want."

The compilation is published in the Texas Conservative Report, a report appearing on the Texas political scene for the last six legislative sessions.

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## State Capital



**HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
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### Pay Phone Rate Cap Lifted

The Public Utility Commission last week changed pay telephone rules in Texas to conform with requirements of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Starting Oct. 8, the PUC will allow pay phone owners to charge pay phone users more than 25 cents per local call.

Texas has more than 150,000 pay phones, including 86,000 owned by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Kate Lowery, a spokeswoman for Southwestern Bell, said a raise in the charge for a local call is in the works, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported.

However, Scott Pospisil, executive director of the Texas Payphone Association, said a dispute between the private pay phone industry and the long distance companies at the Federal Communications Commission probably will delay increases in local call charges.

**Lotto Case Will Be Heard**

A New Jersey policeman who has been unable to collect a \$10.4 million Texas Lotto jackpot may get to turn in his winning ticket after all.

The Texas Lottery Commission refused to pay Scott Wenner, contending that the ticket was illegally sold by a now-defunct company that

Wenner thought he had won the jackpot in November 1994.

Wenner sought relief in federal court, but a Houston federal district judge dismissed the case. Wenner appealed, and the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans overturned the dismissal in an opinion released last week.

The case has been sent back to Houston for a full trial.

**Other Capital Highlights**

■ Former Dallas Cowboys linebacker Thomas "Hollywood" Henderson has been fasting to raise money to build an eight-lane running track around a football field in low-income East Austin. Henderson, who is camping at the site, has collected more than \$180,000 of the \$200,000 goal.

■ A red tide continued last week to kill thousands of fish on the South Texas coast. State health officials extended the ban on shellfish harvesting. Although commercial oyster harvesting does not start until Nov. 1, recreational fishermen may be catching infected fish.

■ The Texas Lottery Commission decided to correct its Cash 5 game advertisements after members of the Texas Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges pointed out that thousands fewer players win each week than the 60,000 the ads proclaim.

■ Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer is considering a proposal that would give insurance discounts to Texas homeowners who purchase roofs that can withstand hailstorms. A public hearing on the proposal is set for Dec. 3.

■ Nestle announced plans to pull the candy toy Nestle Magic from store shelves after politicians in Washington and Texas said the product was unsafe for children. Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, asked Attorney General Dan Morales to oppose the sale of chocolate-covered plastic balls that encase a plastic dragon figure.

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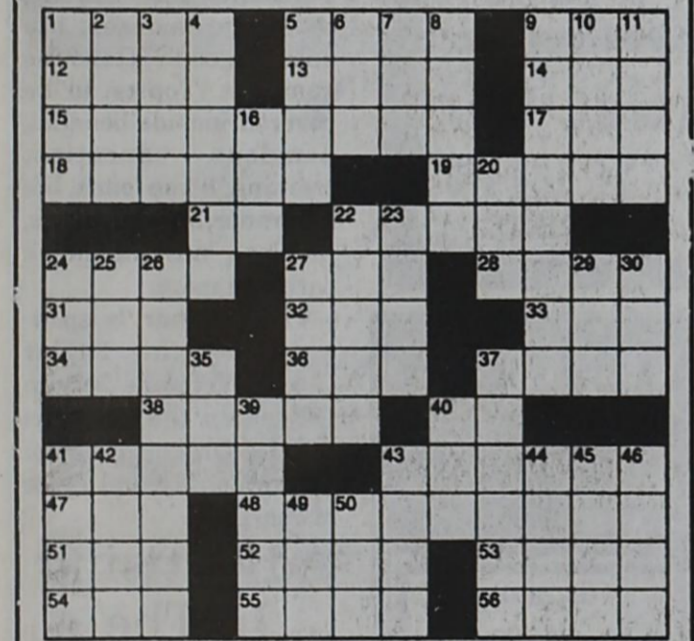
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## San Saba County Producers Prepare To Meet Karnal Bunt

San Saba County wheat producers are preparing to meet one of the greatest challenges in their farming careers. Karnal bunt was found in wheat samples from that county on September 9th.

Karnal bunt is harmless to people and livestock, but hard on prices because of the "fishy" odor it gives flour. It also means the infected fields will be quarantined, causing a further hardship for the producers and associated agri-business.

Only 11 producers representing an estimated 1,100 acres have been quarantined due to positive Karnal bunt grain samples, said Roy Walston, County Extension Agent. Officials from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service are currently determining exactly what fields are affected, he said.

The USDA-APHIS mandated quarantine keeps producers from planting wheat or triticale, a wheat-rye cross, for a one-year period. These fields can be planted without restrictions.

Producers in the surrounding surveillance area may plant wheat, but will have to have their wheat tested at harvest to prevent the possibility of spreading the disease.

Walston said farmers in that county have many questions — such as who will harvest their crop if custom harvesters fear contamination of their equipment, or whether that harvest will be delayed due to regulators. If their wheat is harvested, producers also wonder if they will find a market for it.

"Producers are weighing their options now because much of the county's wheat crop, especially that which is grazed, should be planted by the end of September to catch fall rains," Walston said.

San Saba's outbreak is the first confirmed U.S. instance in hard red winter wheat, according to Dr. Dave Marshall of Dallas, professor of small grain breeding and pathology with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Until now, the spore has been confined to durum varieties used in pasta making.

The San Saba incidence also is the first domestic incidence of Karnal bunt completing a full growing cycle in Texas, Marshall said.

In other areas of the U.S. where Karnal bunt has been confirmed, grain samples are routinely tested and affected wheat is heat-treated and converted to feed.

The origin of the San Saba outbreak is being traced by USDA-APHIS officials.

Karnal bunt was first discovered in India in the

1930's. Later, it turned up in Mexico. It was first identified in the U.S. in Arizona in March 1996. Since then it has been found in southern New Mexico, southern California, Hudspeth and El Paso counties in Texas, and now in San Saba County.

Dr. Travis Miller, agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said, "Plant diseases such as this do not respect geographic borders, they invariably end up in environments suited to them."

"We will now have to closely monitor wheat from infested areas, test it and declare it either bunt positive or bunt

negative." He emphasized the U.S. wheat supply should be considered safe to humans and livestock. The major challenges to Texas wheat farmers are harvesting and marketing concerns, he said.

"Wheat farming is fiercely competitive and global in nature. This infestation will likely be used as a marketing chip by our competitors and buyers in an attempt to cut prices on U.S. wheat. This scare might also tip sales in favor of countries touting Karnal bunt-free supplies."

Also, harvesting concerns may be a real and localized problem due to

## BloodCare And Carter Blood Center Merge To Form Regional Blood Facility

BloodCare of Dallas and Carter Blood Center of Fort Worth announced the merger of their operations, marking a major change to local community blood services.

The new, merged entity, the containment regulations.

"While the known infested fields will not be planted to wheat, each load of wheat cut in the surveillance zones will be monitored for the disease, creating a potential delay in truck leaving surveillance zones. That will no doubt cause some inconvenience for combiners," Miller said.

George Nash is the operational support officer coordinating USDA-APHIS efforts on site in San Saba. He is currently using temporary quarters in the San Saba County Courthouse. He may be contacted through the San Saba County Extension Office at (915) 372-5416.

Miller said the USDA-APHIS has an excellent web site on the Internet with Karnal bunt information. The site is: <http://www.aphis.gov/oa/bunt/kbhome.html>.

Carter BloodCare, will serve an area comprising 21 North Texas counties, including Tarrant, Dallas, Collin and Denton. The blood center will be headed by Dr. Merlyn Sayers, who has served as BloodCare's chief executive officer since July 1996. Bobby Grigsby, who has been Carter Blood Center's chief executive officer, will be the new center's chief operating officer.

Carter BloodCare will serve most hospital systems in this area including: All Saints, Presbyterian, Parkland, Harris Methodist and Baylor, as well as Columbia HCA North Texas Division, which last week signed a three-year agreement for service with Carter Blood Center. Altogether, the new community center serves 198 hospitals and medical facilities and supplies over 95 percent of the blood components used locally for transfusions.

The new center will relocate headquarters in 1998 to a 11.72 acre facility currently under renovation in Bedford. Operations will continue at the centers' existing locations

in both Dallas and Fort Worth's medical districts even after the move takes place.

The campus also will be home to a national blood testing facility, which will serve Carter BloodCare and other blood centers throughout the country.

According to Sayers, the merger capitalizes on the operating efficiency and cost-effectiveness of combining operations and improves services to the community's blood donors and recipients.

"This is one of the most exciting initiatives we have ever undertaken," said Sayers. "This merger allows us to concentrate our time and resources on making the donation process more convenient and our administrative systems more efficient. While individually we have been serving our respective communities for nearly half a century, the merger will also allow us to expand our role in research and education."

Carter BloodCare takes its place as one of the largest blood centers in the nation and will collect more than 200,000 units of blood per year. The center will conduct 75 to 100 mobile blood drives each week. The merger brings together 10 neighborhood centers that make donor service avail-

able during day and evening hours, seven days a week.

Like its predecessors, Carter BloodCare is a not-for-profit, community-based organization that will be directed by a local Metroplex-based board of directors. With equal representation from both Fort Worth and Dallas, the board will be accountable to the center's constituencies, hospitals, patients and donors.

Craig Florence, Dallas attorney, will serve as chairman of the board of directors, and John Robinson, executive vice president of the Amon Carter Foundation, will be chairman of the Carter BloodCare Foundation board. Dr. Laurie Sutor will serve as medical director and Dr. Leland Baskin will serve as associate medical director.

Both Carter Blood Center and BloodCare will continue to operate under their respective U.S. Food and Drug Administration licenses until the licenses can be consolidated sometime in 1998.

For more information about Carter BloodCare can be obtained from Anne Wagner at 214-351-8670 or Viqui Litman at 817-335-4935, ext. 577.

## Veterans Awareness Seminar

A Veterans Awareness Seminar is planned from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday, October 18, 1997 at the Abilene Civic Center.

Professionals from numerous veterans associations, Social Security, Texas Workforce Commission, VA Medical Centers and Texas Land Board, among others, will be present to answer questions. Each organization will have a separate booth and will conduct one-on-one interviews.

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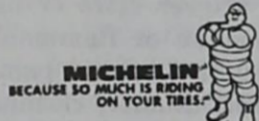
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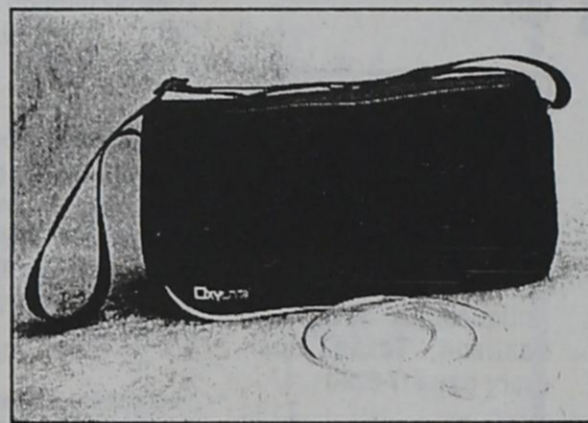
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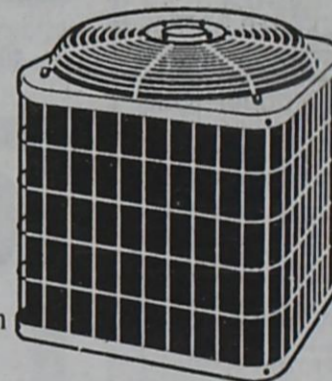
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## Lone Star Gas Issues Winter Safety Tips

Lone Star Gas urge consumers to get a head start on winter by having their heating equipment inspected soon.

That is the first in a list of safety tips the company offered in connection with the approaching change of seasons.

Even when it is 90 degrees outside and difficult to imagine winter weather, Texans need to be aware of natural gas safety practices, Lone Star said. A good first step is to contact a certified heating and air conditioning contractor for an inspection of heating equipment.

One focus of that inspection should be any corrugated metal tube connecting a gas supply line to the heating unit and all other appliances. Over time, pieces of these older brass connectors can separate, causing gas leaks. Although this type of connector is not believed to have been made for about 20 years, many may still be in use.

If any of these connectors are being used in your home or business, they should be replaced by either a qualified plumber or a certified heating and air conditioning contractor.

Lone Star offers the following additional safety tips for the cold months ahead:

- If the pilot light of an appliance goes out, turn off the gas at the appliance for several minutes before you attempt to re-light it. You should find instructions attached to the appliance.

- When re-lighting a pilot light, first strike the match and hold it to the opening. Then slowly turn on the gas.

- Pilot lights and main burners on gas appliances should always produce a blue flame. If the flame is yellow or red, call a certified heating and air conditioning contractor immediately.

- Use a gas appliance only for its intended purpose. An oven, for example, should not be used to heat a room.

If you use a space heater in your home, the following guidelines should be observed:

- Before using a space heater, remove any cobwebs, dust or dirt.

- If the space heater is vented, be sure the vent is operating properly.

- If the space heater doesn't have a vent or an oxygen cut-off switch, provide proper outside ventilation such as a slightly open window.

- Check the air/gas mixture of the space heater's flame to assure it is blue, not red or yellow.

- Make sure the grille is intact and in place.

Keep space heaters away from furniture, draperies and other combustible materials.

Here are some other tips for year-round safety:

- Never store or use gasoline or flammable liquids (such as paint, paint thinner, cleaning fluids, etc.) in the same room with any gas appliance.
- Never store rags,

paper or other combustibles near floor or wall furnace grilles.

- Never store combustibles near an appliance with a pilot light or open flame.

- Have qualified service people install and maintain all gas appliances.

- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions for the installation and operation of each appliance. If your gas water heater is in the garage, be sure it is installed at least 18 inches off the floor.

- Before digging in your yard between the gas meter and the property line, call 1-800-344-8377 to have the gas line located and marked.

- Have your plumber make periodic inspections of gas lines in your home and on your property.

If you ever smell the odor of gas in your home, follow these three steps:

1. Do not switch anything electrical on or off, strike a match, or do anything that might cause a spark. And don't use your telephone because telephones use small amounts of electricity.

2. Have everyone evacuate immediately. Leave the doors open for ventilation.

3. Go to a telephone away from your house and call Lone Star Gas. Wait until the cause of the odor is found before returning to your home.

To report a gas leak in your home or community, call Lone Star Gas immediately at 1-800-817-8090.

Everyone can have a safe, warm winter by keeping these safety rules in mind, Lone Star added.

## Flu Clinic Wednesday

Flu vaccine will be administered as a community service by Girling Health Care staff persons on Wednesday, October 8, 1997 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at Eastland Senior Citizen Center.

The vaccine is fully reimbursed for persons 65 years of age and older who present their Medicare Part B identification card. Other persons desiring the vaccination will be charged only \$7.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that persons receive the flu

vaccine between September 1 and mid-November for the best protection.

Serving the home health care needs of Texas for 30 years, Girling Health Care is located at 955 E. Main in Eastland, 629-1268 or 1-800-950-0363.

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## HOW WILL THE NEW TAX LAW AFFECT YOUR BUSINESS?

The Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 contains a number of provisions that could affect your business. Here's a quick rundown of the major changes.

Under the new law, both general business credits and net operating losses (NOLs) can generally be carried forward for 20 years, which is an increase from 15 years under the prior law. But note that carryback periods are reduced: one year (instead of three) for business credits, and two years (instead of three) for NOLs.

"Small" corporations are exempt from the alternative minimum tax (AMT). For purposes of this provision, a "small" corporation is defined as one that had average gross receipts of less than \$5 million for the three tax years prior to its 1998 tax year.

The new law adds a tax credit for employers who hire certain long-term welfare recipients. The law also extends three credits: the work opportunity credit and research tax credit are extended through June 30, 1998, and the orphan drug credit is extended permanently.

Self-employed individuals will be allowed to deduct 100% of their health insurance premiums beginning in 2007. For 1997 and 1998, the deductible amount remains the same as under the prior law - 40% and 45%, respectively.

Beginning in 1999, you may be eligible to deduct the expenses of a home office even if you use the office only to conduct administrative or management activities for your business.

Companies which were required to begin using the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS) to deposit taxes have been given until July 1, 1998, before any penalties for failure to use EFTPS will be imposed.

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# Mailbox Express Classified Section

Sunday, October 5, 1997

### Real Estate

**NEW LISTING:** 160 M/L, Carbon, 2-1-1 frame, 3 lg. shed/barns, 3 tanks, some coastal, approx. 100 pecan, CRP, pays \$2400 yr., good hunting, small creek, Co-op water, \$650/ac. OR app. 140 with no structural improvements at \$525/ac.  
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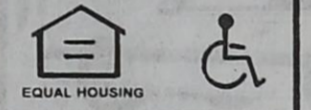
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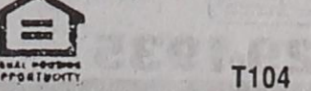


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### Employment

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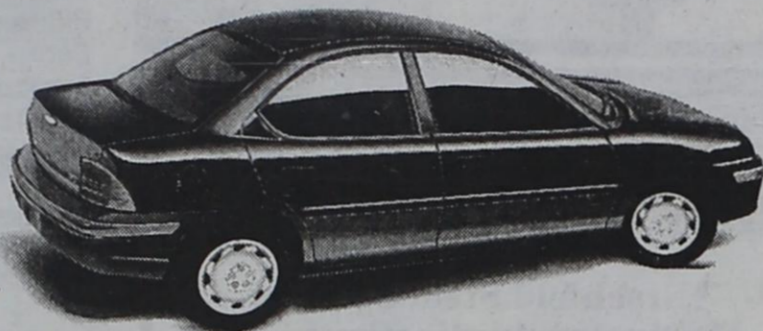
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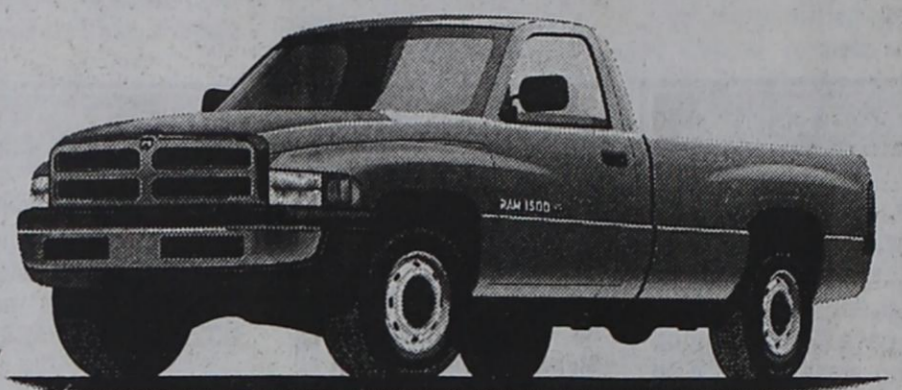
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### A Mistake To Some—A Miracle To Others

Dear Mr. Ross: There's only one thing lacking in my life. A child. Much to our dismay, my husband and I are unable to have children. We've been married for 7 years. It's a good marriage—we love each other very much. We have an abundance of love to give to a child, so I know we'd make good parents. We're Christians, non-drinkers, non-gamblers and have a strong sense of family.

In vitro fertilization is too expensive and there's no guarantee. We feel adoption is the best route. However, the rigors and cost involved in adoption are overwhelming. We have a small nest egg set aside, but after legal fees and hidden costs, we'd be depleted. Both my husband and I work, but we'd be down to one income after adopting because I would choose to stay home to raise our child.

My question to you is, I know you must come in contact with women who are pregnant and don't, for whatever reason, want to keep their child. I'm not suggesting we buy a child on the black market, merely that you could help facilitate the location of a woman who is going to give up her child. That way we could bypass the adoption organization and all the red tape. Whatever suggestions or help you could provide would be most appreciated. Mr. Ross, we have so much to give a child that my heart aches. What another woman considers a mistake, would be our miracle.

Mrs. V. T. ... Arizona Pennysaver, Phoenix, AZ

Dear Mrs. T.: For years adoption has been a lengthy, cost prohibitive, bureaucratic red tape ordeal. Things are changing though and I'm pleased to share the following information that will aid you and educate my other readers who find themselves in a similar situation.

In our midst is a man who has spent tireless hours spearheading a foundation for adoption. Dave Thomas, founder of Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburger Restaurants, established in 1992 the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption. His philosophy is, "I firmly believe that every child de-

serves a permanent home and loving family." Having been adopted at 6 weeks old, Dave says, "Without a family, I would not be where I am today."

The three critical goals for the foundation are: 1) Educate Americans about the benefits of adoption; 2) Make adoption more affordable by helping the public and private sectors initiate innovative programs; and 3) Cut the red tape from the process.

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So you see, there is hope for an affordable legal adoption. Dave's foundation serves as an active voice for more than 100,000 children in the public welfare system who are waiting for homes and families.

If you are interested in adopting a waiting child or have questions about the adoption process, call the National Adoption Center at 1-800-TO-ADOPT or visit their website at [www.adopt.org](http://www.adopt.org). If you would like information about the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption, call (614) 764-3009.

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## 11th Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on October 2, 1997:

**Affirmed**  
**Kelvin Ray Jones v. State of Texas, Harris.** (Opinion by Justice Wright) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice McCloud).  
**Jesse McKinney v. Pasadena Independent School District et al., Harris.** (Opinion by Justice Wright) (Panel consists of: Justice Dickenson, Justice Wright, and Justice McCloud).  
**Agustin Lopez Sanchez v. State of Texas, Anderson.** (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright).  
**Charles Cortez Broughton v. State of Texas, Henderson.** (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright).  
**James William Thomas v. State of Texas, Taylor.** (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright).  
**Kristi DeLeon v. State of Texas, Taylor.** (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright).  
**Petitions for Writ of Mandamus Denied**  
**Ex Parte Shane Cain, Orig. Proc.**  
**Ex Parte Clarence Whitley, Orig. Proc.**  
**Appeals Abated**  
**Evaristo Isabel Garcia v. State of Texas, Taylor.** (Per Curiam Order)

(Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)  
**Jose Damian Martinez v. State of Texas, Harris.** (Per Curiam Order) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)  
**Order Not Disposing of Case**  
**James Omer Steele, Jr. a/k/a Pat Steele v. State of Texas, Erath.** (Per Curiam Order)  
**Motions Submitted & Granted**  
**Levy Lee Edmondson v. State of Texas, Howard.** State's motion for extension of time to file brief.  
**Lee Morris Hughes v. State of Texas, Chambers.** State's third motion for extension of time to file brief.  
**Charles Cortez Broughton v. State of Texas, Henderson.** Appellant's counsel's motion to withdraw.  
**Terrance Ravenell v. State of Texas, Harris.** Appellant's fourth motion for extension of time to file brief.  
**Washington Vivanco Torres a/k/a Angel M. Rodriguez v. State of Texas, Harris.** Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.  
**Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief.** Appellant's motion to enlarge time to file brief.  
**Jonathan Anthony Hartland v. State of Texas, Harris.** Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.  
**David Michael Kucel v. State of Texas, Harris.** Appellant's motion for permission of time to file late brief.  
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**State of Texas, Harris.** Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.  
**Raymond Travis Poole v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto.** Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.  
**Kristi DeLeon v. State of Texas, Taylor.** Appellant's motion to withdraw as counsel.  
**Kristi DeLeon v. State of Texas, Taylor.** Appellant's motion to withdraw as counsel.  
**Aleshia Roshanda Garcia a/k/a Aleshia Roshanda Douglas a/k/a Alicia Roshanda Douglas v. State of Texas, Dallas.** Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.  
**Carlos Martinez v. State of Texas, Dallas.** Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.  
**Pete Sanchez v. State of Texas, Dallas.** Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.  
**Pete Sanchez v. State of Texas, Dallas.** Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.  
**Rosa Ornelas v. State of Texas, Dallas.** State's second motion for extension of time to file brief.  
**Marvin Dwayne Jones v. State of Texas, Dallas.** Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.  
**William Leonard Hall, Jr. v. State of Texas, Stephens.** Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief.  
**Phillip Trammel v. State of Texas, Howard.** Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.  
**Ex Parte Clarence Whitley, Orig. Proc.** Relator's pro se motion for leave to file writ of mandamus.

**Jack Cathey Construction Company, Inc. v. Lana K. Thomas, Howard.** Appellant's motion for extension of time to file clerk's record and reporter's record.  
**Motions Submitted & Dismissed for Want of Jurisdiction**  
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**James Williams Thomas v. State of Texas, Taylor.** Appellant's pro se motions for leave to file objections and disagreement to statement of facts.  
**Cases Submitted**  
**Grayling Thomas Grady v. State of Texas, Scurry.**  
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**Joseph Lynn Sneed v. State of Texas, Dallas.**  
**Eric Ramos v. State of Texas, Galveston.**  
**Texstar Equipment Co. v. CNA Insurance Companies and American Casualty Company of Reading, Pennsylvania, Brown.**  
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**Robert Douglas Rucker v. State of Texas, Comanche.**  
**John Eugene Stevens v. Donna Jean Stevens, Taylor.**  
**Kelvin Barnum v. State of Texas, Taylor.**  
**Maria Martha Chavez v. State of Texas, Erath.**  
**Gary Horton v. Sportsman's World Recreational Association, Inc. and Joe Greer, Palo Pinto.**  
**Jim Hill, Individually and d/b/a Westexas Mo-**

## Chuck Wagon Cooking Exhibition October 18

Watt R. Matthews Cowboy Day is October 18 with Chuck Wagon Cooking Exhibition from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Ribeye Dinner serving at 6 p.m. for \$10/ticket. Tickets available at Chamber of Commerce Albany, Texas.  
 Not only will three of the best chuck wagons in West Texas be doing cooking demonstrations all day Saturday, October 18, they will also be serving ribeyes and all the trimmings to crowds in Albany that evening. The event will be in celebration of the first annual Watt R. Matthews Cowboy Day.  
 The wagons represented in this exhibition are true working wagons. They are used today to feed cowboys while working cattle on the ranch.  
 The chuck wagon from the historic Lambshead Ranch will be one of the features of the day. The Lambshead Ranch wagon was built on a running gear from an army escort wagon. The running gear was stretched to allow extra storage under the box. It has wide wheels to carry a heavy load of equipment and groceries. The wagon is used on the J.A. Matthews Ranch and the adjoining Nail Ranch. It is pulled with ranch horses whenever possible,

by Clifford Teinert and Don Koch, was put into use in 1992, after the old XIT wagon was retired. The Reynolds and Matthews families have been ranching partners since 1865. Ranching was not the only thing that brought the two families together, but many marriages have kept the bonds strong. These bonds are chronicled in Sallie Reynolds Matthews' book, *Interwoven*, written in 1884. Clifford Teinert will be manning the Long X wagon.  
 The third featured wagon belongs to Jimbo Humphreys with the Guitar Ranch, headquartered in Spur, Texas. After cooking several years on other folks' wagons, Jimbo Humphreys decided he needed his own. He couldn't find what he wanted, however, so he built his own from the

**MEN IN SERVICE**  
**Baidas**  
 Michael Baidas, a 1996 graduate of Clyde High School and current student at Cisco Junior College in Cisco, enlisted in the Navy's Delayed Entry Program on Sept. 9, 1997. Michael enlisted to become a Hospital Corpsman in the Navy. Baidas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Baidas of Clyde will be eligible for \$15,000 through the Montgomery

GI Bill for college. Michael will be leaving for basic training at Great Lakes Recruit Training Center in Great Lakes, Illinois on July 22, 1998.

**Harper**  
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**POEM**  
**LEAVING**  
 If you should go and I remain  
 For trials and troubles to be won.  
 One thing stands out very clear  
 The two of us are as one.  
 As down life's lone highways  
 Each of us, wounding have trod.  
 The one we have helped today  
 Will seem to ease the weary miles.  
 And if I should go and you remain  
 I'll stop and rest a little while.  
 And we'll soon meet again  
 Just beyond the evening star.  
 And if you should go and I remain  
 For victory to be won.  
 The greatest victory we can hear  
 Is the Lord to say "well done."  
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**Answers to King Crossword**

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ground up. The rig was built as a ranch wagon, which is bigger and heavier than a trail wagon. The box is of two-ply construction and is also a little longer than that of trail drive wagons.  
 All three of these wagons should provide an excellent glimpse into the lives of the cowboy, not only yesterday, but on working ranches today.  
 For more information about the chuck wagon dinners, which will be available for \$10 per ticket, or about the many other activities planned on Watt Matthews Cowboy Day, contact the Albany Chamber of Commerce at 915/762-2525.

## Santa Anna City Wide Garage Sale

The city of Santa Anna is having a City-Wide Garage Sale on October 11, 1997. There will be maps available at the Chamber of Commerce office the morning of the sale only.

On that same day, Santa Anna is also hosting the annual Frontier Heritage Festival to be held at the Santa Anna Rodeo Grounds. The gates open at 9 a.m. and admission is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children 10 yrs. and younger. Everyone come!!!

## HSU To Hold Annual Fall Preview Day

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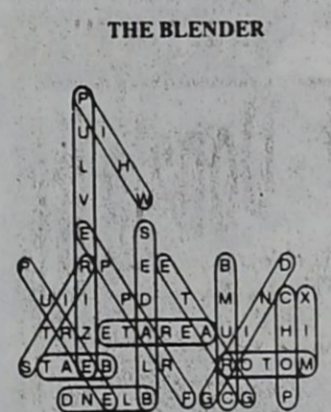
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the Baird Chamber of Commerce, the parents of the 1998 senior class will kick-off the fund raiser on Friday, September 5, 1997. Only 300 tickets will be sold between September 5 and December 6. Drawing for all the prizes will be December 6, 1997. Cost per ticket is \$100.

In addition to the grand prize, twelve tickets will be drawn for cash prizes ranging from \$100 to \$350. Every 25th name drawn on December 6,

1998 will receive a cash prize beginning with \$100 and increasing \$25 each time. The 300th ticket drawn receives the grand prize.

Watch for updates in our local newspaper. Start saving those dollars now!!! The big winners will be the 1998 Senior Class of Baird High School, who will enjoy a safe and exciting graduation celebration!



Gary Williams

## Williams leads Statewide Network of Child Advocates

Child advocates from across the state gathered in Austin for the Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards fall meeting and awards event. President Gary Williams of Baird, joined by immediate past president Jim Petty of Pasadena, co-hosted the awards ceremony recognizing outstanding contributions to child protective services (CPS) by county board volunteers, television and print media and others.

Williams leads a statewide nonprofit organization of over 200 county child welfare boards whose common mission is to support child abuse/neglect and to help with various needs of foster children in our county. Our members are available to present programs to any club church, or organization in the country you may contact Gary Williams in Baird or Garlon Samson in Clyde.

Please be aware of the children around you and report any suspected abuse. Our system exists to protect children. In many instances child abuse can be prevented if somebody notices and decides to act. The hot line number is 1-800-

252-5400. Please call-it's the law!

Those of us on the Callahan County Child Protective Service Board are so very grateful to those of you who have donated your jury checks to help in our cause, Thank you!! This money is used to purchase brochures and other materials to inform the public about services to vulnerable children and families and promote prevention of child abuse and neglect. Texas Council volunteers serve as community advocates, linking county government and the state Department of Protective and Regulatory Services on children's issues. With a primary focus on education and public awareness, the Council formed 20 years ago meets three times yearly and publishes a statewide newsletter to share information from their local boards appointed by county commissioners courts. Representatives from the state agency's 11 regions work with department staff to address concerns regarding abused and neglected children, substitute care, staff needs, legislative action and other issues. The Council's new president, Gary Williams, has served on the Callahan County Child Welfare Board for six years and has presided at Region 02 council meetings in Abilene and Wichita Falls three years. He chaired

the Texas Council's Education Committee prior to his election to office. Williams is employed as minister of Baird Church of Christ and owns a local upholstery business and a shop in Stephenville operated by his father. A past president PTA and involved in school and community activities, he and wife Joyce are parents of daughters Brittany (11) and Chelsea (8) and son Seth (6).

Others joining Williams in Council leadership for 1997-98 include Vice President David M. Williams, San Saba; Secretary Janet Parker of Brazoria; Treasurer Lucille Rochs, Fredericksburg; and Parliamentarian Russell Ash from Big Lake, Texas. Committee chairs are as follows: Estelle Teague of Hurst, Advocacy and Issues; Yvonne Evans of Burnet, Education; Earlene Walton of Robstown, Public Information Awards; Pam Bagby of Arlington, Public Information Newsletter; Lucille Rochs, Rural; and Janie Baker of

Lubbock, Urban. In accepting the president's gavel, Gary Williams remarked, "I hate to see anybody hurt - especially children. Let's keep the focus on helping children in Texas who are hurting. Together, we can make a difference in the lives ones we serve."

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**-The FAX of Life is a free weekly service from Rubel Shelly and the Family of God at Woodmont Hills**

Subject: Christianity in the Workplace  
Date: For the Week of October 6, 1997

It was a most unlikely scene at the White House. People for the American Way, the American Jewish Congress, and the Christian Legal Society were all represented when the president signed an executive order on religious expression by federal employees. An executive order isn't a law, but it may clarify some issues and help avoid future misunderstandings -- and lawsuits.

On that August day in 1997, it was affirmed that people do not have to park their spiritual convictions and religious freedoms outside their workplaces.

- Muslims may wear scarves, Jews skullcaps, and Christians crosses.
- Employees may keep a Koran or Bible on their desks or shelves.
- A Bible study group may meet at lunchtime in a vacant room.
- One may display a wreath or menorah around religious holidays.

But is this how you have understood the issue of "faith in the marketplace"? I should hope not, for these are all rather artificial matters. When faith puts on its work clothes, the real concern for Christians should be the ones Paul raised in a very different cultural setting (cf. Eph. 6:3-9) in the first century.

- Do your job to the best of your ability.
- Work as hard when nobody is looking as when the boss is with you.
- Know that any honorable work can be done as service to God.
- Treat everyone with whom you work with respect and dignity.

These are more challenging and meaningful ways to take your faith to work than with jewelry or other religious symbols. Without these evidences of personal integrity, the symbols will smack of hypocrisy. So worry less about decals and jewelry, bank checks with verses, or T-shirts and ties with symbolism and pay more attention to a positive attitude, productivity, and fairness.

While I'm certainly not against the symbols of Christian faith being put on display, I am convinced that they have very limited value to communicate anything that would lead an unbeliever to Christ. But the reality of a transformed personality works like salt to create a thirst for the Son of God.

Be a Christian at your job this week. And let the proof be who you are rather than merely what you wear or put on a desk. It's more credible evidence.



## Putnam As I See It

By Doran Cline

There are a number of ways to lead a horse to water, almost, and as all can care for our bodies rather than the opinions of experts that some of us follow.

As presently I can count more than 20% of Putnamites that are bothered with heart diseases, bet if I asked, some causes would attribute to chemical abuses. Resources have proven to me and millions that we can and should say No to the drugs, smoking, and especially to food additives. The F.D.A. is doing what they think should be done. Do you remember how long D.D.T. was on the market?

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# Obituaries

## Adella Greene

Adella Greene, 75, of Kansas City, Mo., and formerly of Clyde, died Friday in a Kansas City nursing home.

Graveside services were held Tuesday in Clyde Cemetery, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Greene was born in Santa Anna and moved to Denver in 1944 from Clyde. She later lived in St. Louis before moving to Kansas City. She was a Presbyterian and was the widow of Edwin Greene, who she married in 1946 in Denver.

Survivors include one son, Richard Greene of Kansas City, Mo., one daughter, Elizabeth Coyler of Dallas; and one grandchild.

## Georgie Clifford

Georgie Clifford, 95, died Tuesday at her home. Graveside services were held Friday in Oakwood Cemetery with Gary Adams officiating by Kimbrough Funeral Home.

Mrs. Clifford was born in Buffalo Gap and formerly lived in Clyde. She worked as a cook. She was a member of the Church of Christ and was the widow of Martin Luther Clifford.

Survivors include three sons, Burk Clifford of Cisco, M.L. Clifford of Clyde and A.B. Clifford of Crescent Mills, Calif; two daughters, Margie Tatum of Brenham and Gypsy Collinsworth of Cisco; 22 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

## LULA ELIZABETH BLAKLEY

Lula Elizabeth Blakley, 98, died Friday, October 3, 1997 at an Abilene nursing home.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith, 5701 Highway 277 South, with Woodrow Wilson officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Ms. Blakley was born in Mills County, Texas, and graduated from Baird High School before attending Simmons College, now Hardin-Simmons University. In 1941, she moved from Baird to Abilene where she worked in food service at A.C.C., now Abilene Christian University, and was a pastry cook at the Hilton Hotel. Previously, she taught school in both Baird and Cottonwood, TX.

She was a member of Oakland Drive Church of Christ.

Ms. Blakley was preceded in death by three daughters, Benella McHale, Frances Blakley and Patsy Jo Blakley, and a son, Gene A. Blakley.

Survivors include a son, C C Blakley and his wife, Madelaine of Tyler; a daughter-in-law, Carol Blakley of San Antonio; a sister, Dorothy McIntosh of Baird; seven grandchildren, Gene A. Blakley Jr., Brian Blakley, Scott Blakley, Karen Ghrist, Sandra Reeder, Leica Flores and Patricia Nickels, all of San Antonio; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Gene A. Blakley Jr., Brian Blakley, Scott Blakley, Timothy Nickels, Curtis L. Reeder and Steve Flores.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of the Big Country, 3113 Oldham Lane, Abilene, TX 79602.

## Christian Poetry

By SUSIE WYLIE



God's hand touched my mind, he said come my child you are mine.

I'll left you up, so you can see all the blessings, I'll leave for you. Let me reach a star or two, and show you Lord just how much I love you.

I am so thankful for the blessing's that come my way.

I'll never be too busy to pray.

God you always open another door, so I can

pray a little bit more.

Just wanted to thank you, for your love, and the beauty I adore.

When the storms are raging, no where to go, come to Jesus for he knows. The shadow of God, the masters' hand will forgive you, If you let him in.

He will never forsake me, or leave me alone.

He promised he would be with me until I get home.

## Callahan and Shackelford County Farm Bureau News

Newly elected officers for the Callahan-Shackelford Co Farm Bureau are David Williams, President; Sam Snyder, Vice President; and Allen Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer.

Other board of directors are: Iky Akers, Randall Franke, H. T. Gleason Jr., Gaylon Johnson, Joe McWilliams, and Brad Petree.

## Men in the Service

### White

Army National Guard Pvt. Mark A. White has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions. White is the son of Cynthia R. White of Clyde.

### Searcy

Guard Pvt. Kevin D. Searcy has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, maps reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions. Searcy is the son of

## PRAYER CORNER

### PEACE

Peace is looking at a child, with eyelids closed in sleep and knowing that the love of God, is constant, true and deep.

Peace is gazing into depths, of water, cool and clear And knowing fast within your heart, that God is ever near.

Peace is hearing birds that sing, in harmony of voice And knowing that you, too, can live with God's own way your choice.

Peace is living day by day with His own company So you will have within your soul Divine tranquility. Mildred Spires Jacobs

### John 14:27

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."

### John 14:23

Jesus answered him, "If a man loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him."

Dear God, Thank you for your son Jesus and for the peace and love that He has given us. Thank you for His example and for your word that shows us how to be close to you. We love you with our whole heart. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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### BAIRD CHURCHES

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Race and Third  
Jack Willoughby, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;  
Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Disci-  
plesh Training, 6:00 p.m.;  
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Fourth and Chestnut  
Larry Black, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.; Pub-  
lic Worship, 10:00 a.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Thelma Dr. and W. Hwy 80  
Rev. James Radford, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 10:00  
a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00  
a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00  
p.m.  
Thursday: Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

**BAIRD CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
I-20 and FM 2047  
Gary Williams, Minister  
Sunday: Bible Classes, 10:00  
a.m.; Worship & Communion,  
11:45 a.m.; Evening Worship,  
6:30 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.

**ST. JOACHIM & ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Cherry Ln.  
Priest, Mark Woodruff  
Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.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.  
Holy Communion every 1st Sun-  
day at 11:00 a.m.  
Methodist Services at Golden  
Holiday Care Center, 3:00 p.m.  
every 1st Sunday.

### CLYDE CHURCHES

**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

**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; Wednes-  
day: Choirs (all ages); Wednes-  
day night, Bible Studies

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

**APOSTOLIC UNITED PENECOSTAL CHURCH**  
So. First & Marion  
893-4874  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;  
Worship 11:00 a.m.; Prayer and  
praise, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday  
evening, 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLYDE**  
So. 3rd & Austin  
893-5815  
Jerry Joplin, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-  
day morning worship, 11:00  
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,  
7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer,  
7:15 p.m.

**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 Hedrick, 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.

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

**COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Knox Waggoner, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Wor-  
ship, 11:00 a.m.; Choir practice  
6:00 p.m.; Sunday evening 7:00  
p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

**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.

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
No. First & Pine  
893-2783  
Sunday Morning service, 10:30  
a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:00 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 Hedrick, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-  
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## Baird Cemetery Association

The Cemetery Association met for the Annual meeting on September 18. A new board member was elected. Welcome to Dana Barton.

goes to Mickey and Foy Kelly for the time and labor they donated by moving dirt. We appreciate all you have contributed to the Cemetery. Donation to

Endowment Fun for August;

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**Bears undefeated continued .....**

Harle, as he ran the final 27 yards to put the Bears back on top, 12-7, early in the second quarter. The two-point conversion failed.

The Mountaineer who was returning the kickoff was halted by Baird's center and kicker Johnson. Bears Jason Gomez, and DaPron squelched the next play, then Lee Reyna recovered a Santa Anna fumble.

After four plays, the Bears turned the ball over to Santa Anna on downs, but the Mountaineers did not have possession long, thanks to the good defense of the Baird Bears, led by Gunn, DaPron, Johnson, and Jeremy Riney. In just four downs, Santa Anna punted the ball back to the Bears.

The Bears made two first downs, but had to rely on DaPron to punt the ball back to the Mountaineers, who had to give it right back to the Bears. After Campbell marched down the field for two consecutive 1st downs, Rivera ran 12 yards to give the Bears their third touchdown of the game. The pass conversion failed, but the score read Baird 18 and Santa Anna 7.

The Bears held tight with good tackling by Robert Gunn Lee Reyna, Kolt DaPron,

Shane Devenport, Robert Mendez, Mike Rudder, and Jason Gomez and caused the Mountaineers to give the ball over on downs. With 18 seconds left on the clock in the first half, quarterback Jim Scott completed a 44 yard long pass to Devenport, and made yardage on a keeper to move Baird to Santa Anna's 31-yard line. This was just the set that Johnson needed to kick a field goal which raced the Bears to a 21-7 lead over Santa Anna at the half.

The Bear's opened the second half by kicking to Santa Anna. J.J. Carillo and Ty Wilson put a quick stop to the return. After a spell of defensive playing on both sides, Chris Boyet broke through the Bears' line and scored.

The PAT was good, also. This left the Bears only leading 21-14.

But then it was the Bears turn. Campbell racked up some yardage and with the help of carries by Riveria and Dusty Barron, the Bears scored once more, Campbell made his way through the Santa Anna line to give the Bears a cushion. Johnson's kick was good and the scoreboard showed 28-14 in the Bears favor.

In the fourth quarter, Scott completed passes to Russell and Rivera and hand-offs to

Campbell who made some yardage, but the Bears did not score any more for the night.

Santa Anna's Josh Roberson managed one more score for the Mountaineers. The PAT was not good and the game ended with Baird leading Santa Anna 28-20.

The Bears will host Forsan this Friday for a game scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m.

**Baird wins Huckaby Cross Country meet**

The following are the results of the Cross Country Meet held at Huckaby's Thurber Park on October 4.

**Girls**

- 1.) Tara Jernigan, 12:16; 7.) Anne Gilliland, 13:49; 8.) Laura Gilliland, 13:54; 9.) Amber Rudder, 13:59; 12.) Heather Kerbow, 14:03; 14.) Brandy Benson, 14:29; 28.) Adrienne Kerbow, 15:32; 29.) Candace Riddle, 15:38.

**Boys**

- 4.) John Horner, 18:17; 11.) Luke Horner, 20:03; 13.) Mike Rudder, 20:25.

**Team Totals**

- 1.) Baird - 28
- 2.) Eula - 35
- 3.) Brock - 72

**Baird Elementary School News**

The Baird Elementary School is proud to announce the Honor Rolls for the first six weeks grading period of 1997-98. To qualify for the all A's honor roll a student must have a 90 or above in every subject. To qualify for A-B honor roll a student must have at least two A's in academic subject and nothing below an 80.

**A's**

**Mrs. Corn's 2nd Grade**  
Josh Rollins  
Rustin Williams  
Lauren Thackerson  
Dakotah Tallous

**Mrs. Barton's 2nd Grade**  
Daniel Brock  
Dillon Fox  
Victoria Suarez  
Luke Wallace

**Mrs. S. Odom's 3rd Grade**  
Kayla Cardenas  
Justin Patterson  
Amber Ray  
Chance White  
Jacob West  
Chelsea Williams

**Mrs. Wilson's 3rd Grade**  
Megan Betcher  
Cassie Burns  
Kayla Harris  
Amanda Jobe  
Kerry Mendez  
Justin Roberts  
Jessica Spinks

**Mrs. Jones's 4th Grade**  
Chancey Pierce  
Blake Manning  
Rebecca Tollett

Blan Scott  
Angel Monard  
Justin Armstrong

**Mrs. Menie's 4th Grade**  
Kelby Cauthen  
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Kayla Windham

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**A-B Honor Roll**

**Mrs. Corn's 2nd Grade**  
Dalton Dover  
Cutter Hopkins

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Nicole Darnell  
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Kelci Gonzales  
Cameron McIntire

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Bucky Shouse

**Mrs. Jones's 4th Grade**  
Trever Carlisle  
Roman Castillo  
Brett Jones  
Cody Shouse

**Mrs. Menzie's 4th**

**Baird Lunch Menu**

Oct. 14-17

Monday - No School

**Tuesday-Breakfast**  
Donuts, juice and milk. **Lunch** - Chicken nuggets with gravy, oven potatoes, corn, hot rolls, jelly and milk.

**Wednesday - Breakfast** - Hot rolls, applesauce and milk. **Lunch** - Turkey with dressing, creamed potatoes, green beans, sliced bread, cranberry sauce and milk.

**Thursday - Breakfast** - Cheese toast, juice and milk. **Lunch** - Soft shell tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, cobbler and milk.

**Friday - Breakfast** - Pancakes, juice and milk. **Lunch** - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, french fries, pickles, ice cream and milk.

**4-H Food and Nutrition Program aimed at better health**

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The food and nutrition program is one of the most popular projects among 4-H members boasting the largest enrollment.

Specific objective of the 4-H food and nutrition program are these:

- \*Learn the importance of incorporating the Food Guide Pyramid into the daily diet.

- \*Understanding the principles of nutrition as they relate to health, physical fitness and appearance.

- \*Learn about the wide variety of foods which may be included in the diet.
- \*Understand the scientific principles of nutrition.

- \*Acquire and demonstrate skills in planning, purchasing, preparing and serving tasty, attractive and nutritious meals and

snacks.

Our annual Food Show will be held on Saturday, November 1 at the Baird School Cafetorium. Prior to participating in the Food Show, all participants must participate in our Food Show Training. The training will be held on Tuesday, October 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the County Courthouse located on the 2nd floor of the Courthouse. Cost of the training and the Food Show is \$3.00 per 4-H member due at the time of training. Please contact the Extension Office by October 10, if you plan to participate. We look forward to having a good group again this year.

**Baird Athletic Booster Club**

- Baseball • Football • Tennis
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The Baird Booster Club will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be held in Coach Lewis room in the high school. After a short meeting, the football game film will be viewed.


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