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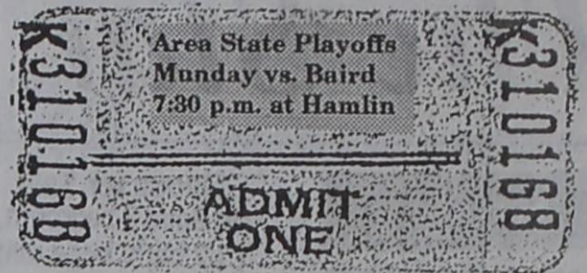
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Thursday, November 20, 1997

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Old Fashioned Christmas and downtown lighting ceremony to be held in downtown Baird

The downtown lighting project has been completed. The Chamber is very excited and planning a lighting ceremony and Old Fashioned Christmas.

Mark your calendars now for November 22, for an Old Fashioned Christmas and lighting ceremony in downtown Baird. At 6:30 p.m. Santa will arrive in town in a lighted buggy furnished by Lyman Brigham and by his special touch will turn on the new lights that outline the tops of the buildings in downtown. Then Santa will be at the Arches to visit with the children. Miss Baird, Laura Gilliland will assist Santa.

The business will be open late so come shop and have fun. Some of the business will give away door prizes and you must be present to win.

The marketing alliance will also have their drawing for \$100.00 and other gift certificates.

There will be Christmas Carolers from school, the Baird Junior High Band will play, there will be free buggy rides and free mini train rides.

The Cooper Fiddlers from Abilene will play. They will perform for 30 minutes and you won't want to miss them. They are fantastic. The Fiddlers are being sponsored by The First National Bank of Baird and Hanner

Chevrolet. The Chamber of Commerce will also serve hot chocolate and cookies. The hot chocolate has been donated by Sam's and the cookies are donated by The Baird Forty-Eight Study Club, The Wednesday Club, The Corrine Blackburn Club and other members of the Chamber and Lawrence Brothers IGA in Clyde.

Come out and show your support for the community and join in the fun.

Baird C of G to sponsor lighting contest

The Baird Chambers of Commerce is sponsoring a Christmas Lighting Contest the year.

There will be two categories, one for businesses and one for residents. 1st, 2nd, a 3rd place will be given in each category. Judging will be done the week of December 8th thru 12th. Be sure your lights are on that week between the hours of 6:30 and 9:00 p.m.

Judges will be from out of town. Everyone is encouraged to decorate and add to the lights that have been put up downtown. All business are encouraged to decorate, not just those on the main street.

All businesses and all residents who have lights on will be considered.

Baird ISD hosts, "Christmas in November, a Night to Remember"

The following are students nominated to the Baird ISD 1997 Coronation program which was held on Nov. 13 at the school auditorium.

High School Class Favorites And Honors Senior Class Favorite - Lee Michael Reyna.

Senior Class Favorite - Dusty Barron.

Junior Class Favorite - Brandy Benson.

Sophomore Class Favorite - Caleb Walls.

Sophomore Class Favorite - Kyla Neal.

Freshman Class Favorite - Mike Rudder.

Freshman Class Favorite - Aerin Downing.

Best All-Around Boy - Jim Scott.

Best All-Around Girl - Annie Gilliland.

Band President and Escort - Dusty Barron.

Band Sweetheart - Annie Gilliland

Football Representative Sane Devenport.

Football Sweetheart - Toni Vestal.

Beta Representative - Mike Parker.

Beta Representative - Laura Gilliland.

FCA Representative - John Horner.

FCA President and Representative - Adrienne Kerbow.

FFA President and Escort Britt Johnson.

FFA Sweetheart - Lyndi Smalley.

Student Council Representative - Logan Russell.

Student Council Representative - Melanie Ivy.

Junior High Favorites.

Eight Grade Class Favorites - Andrew

Look for Chalk Art at Baird's Cowboy Christmas

Shirley Photides, who recently was appointed to the CPS Board, plans to complete tow chalk drawings during the day, Saturday, December 6, at the Cowboy Christmas Festival at the Baird Elementary School.

The Callahan County Child Protective Service Board will be accepting donations and drawings will be held to determine the winners of the pictures. Free literature will be distributed on parenting tips, child abuse/neglect, and other subjects. The mission of the Board is to inform the public concerning these vital issues, provide for interim needs of children in foster care, and help to affirm and encourage the work of the caseworker assigned to our

Brewer and Megan Hunter.

Seventh Grade Class Favorites - Adam Walker and Mellanie Gonzales.

Elementary Favorites.

Sixth Grade (Burns) Randy Harris and Gini Russell.

Sixth Grade (T. Williams) Casey Burford and Tamara Vestal.

Fifth Grade (Diller) Matt Reynolds and Kelsie West.

Fifth Grade (S. Williams) Chase Goldsmith and Lea Sweeney.

Fourth Grade (Jones) Cody Shouse and Sasha Ringhoffer.

Fourth Grade (Menzies) Roger Wamsley and Emily Hill.

Third Grade (S. Odom) Jacob West and Paige Robinson.

Third Grade (Wilson) Fabian Portillo and Megan Betcher.

Second Grade (Barton) Dillon Fox and Victoria Suarez.

Second Grade (Corn) Dalton Dover and Dakotah Tullous.

First Grade (Gertrude) Alex Estrada and Morgan White.

First Grade (Kendrick) Darryl Fox and Tamara Jernigan.

Kindergarten (Coplen) Jeremy Spencer and Kristen Burns.

Kindergarten (Tollett) Jeremy Matthews and Ashley Stegemoeller.

Morning Pre-K (D. Odom) Doug Walker and Alex Neal.

Afternoon Pre-K (Odom) Cody Hunter and Presley Hopkins.

County.

If your club or organization is interested in a presentation, please contact Gary Williams in Baird, or Garlon Sampson in Clyde and make an appointment.

Any suspected child abuse or neglect must be reported to the authorities or call the Hotline Number 1-800-252-5400. IT'S THE LAW!!



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Baird Bi-District Champs!

Bears get revenge, shut out Sterling City, 24-0



The Baird Bear Brigade attacks the Sterling City Eagles. Pictured are (22) Justin Rivera, (29) Shannon Cambell, (52) Kolt DaPron, (75) Jason Gomez and (50) Britt Johnson.

It was a cold night, Friday November 14, when Coaches Kelly West, Tony Koch, Ryan

Cowboy Christmas Parade fund raiser

The Mothers, Fathers and Teachers Association is having its annual fund raiser for the Baird Public Schools, "Cowboy Christmas".

This function will be kicked off with a Parade at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, the 6th of December. We would be very grateful if you would come help make this a big success, again this year.

The Parade will line up down at the baseball park on Walnut Street, at 9:30 a.m.

If you can join us, please show up that

Lewis, Doug Thompson, and Rob Londerholm took their Baird Bears Football

morning and you will be given the order of the parade at that time. There will be food stands, craft booths and entertainment, not to mention historical Downtown Baird the Antique Capital of West Texas.

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team to Tuscola. The Bears were on the prowl to capture the Sterling City Eagles and get revenge for the Football game that took place the year before between these two schools. Behind 176 yards of rushing by senior running back, Shannon Campbell, two touchdowns scored by junior running back, Jeremy Riney, one touchdown chalked up by senior quarterback, Jim Scott, and another made by sophomore, wide receiver, Logan Russell, Baird brought home another victory. With all the Bears working so well together as a team,

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Baird found the Eagles nest and cleaned it out to "ace" Sterling City 24-0.

The Bears were designated to execute the opening kick-off and senior center, Britt Johnson meant business as he kicked the football into the end zone. As the Eagles took over and began their campaign, they were hammered by the Baird Bears Brigade. Key tackles by Jeremy Riney, Shannon Campbell, Justin Rivera, and Logan Russell forced the Eagles to punt.

Baird's senior running back, Shannon Campbell, also known as "Moose", carried the ball couple of times for good yardage. Then,

Continued on Sports page



Star Attraction This week we found a nice scenery in front of the house that Ray, Tammy and Kaitlyn Walker reside in. It is an outstanding view that reminds us of the different holiday seasons we have at the end of every year. (Photo by Melinda Hill)

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Hwy frontage, 3 BR house, needs some repair.

Office Bldg. for sale, highway frontage, CH/A, call for appt. to see.

Large 2 BR, 1 bath, corner lot, approx., 1 acre, hardwood floors, living room, dining room, and screened back porch. Call to see.

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ROLAN JONES
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For Sale

Adobe Rose Skirts, 3-tier, In Brown, Hunter Green, and Black. 36" length, \$32.99 at Johnson's Dry Goods, Cross Plains, TX. B47

80 Hour Certified Nurses Aide Course starting Jan. 27, 1997, funding when qualified, 1-800-889-2822, or (915) 646-3491. B52

Auction

AUCTION: Saturday, Nov. 15, 10:00 a.m. 412 South Tiffin Road, Ranger, Texas. Acme 5-speed drill press electric sander, grinder, table saw, Homelite chain saw, alum. extension ladder, electric drills, 14" band saw, skill jig saw, electric treadmill, many hand tools, L.C. Smith 20 ga. shotgun, Remington 20 ga., Winchester 30-30, two .22 cal. rifles, router, 16" scroll saw, much, much more.

Pete's Auction Service License #10369 (817) 246-6062 or (254) 629-1069 B46

Garage/Yard Sales

Yard Sale

725 West 3rd, Baird Saturday, 11-22, Lots of childrens clothing.

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Levi wide suspenders, Red, khaki, navy or black, \$11.00 a pair at Johnson's Dry Goods, Cross Plains, TX. B46

Employment

NEED RN relief for Sats. & Suns., hours 6-2 or 2-10. Salary competitive. Contact Russell Gray, 817/643-6700. Rising Star Nursing Center. B52

WANTED: Certified Nures Aide. Top pay for this area, 6 paid holidays. Apply in person at Rising Star Nursing Center. B52

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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.

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Advertise in the Classifieds

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Food at Cisco's "Holiday Market at the Hilton"

For a very special treat at the Hilton Holiday Market this year, The Pleasant Hill F.C.E. Club will operate the food booth. On Saturday morning, there will be breakfast burritos for \$1.50 each. For Saturday lunch, there will be a choice of pinto beans or stew, with cornbread at \$3.00 a bowl. Chicken salad sandwiches will be available at \$2.50 each. The desserts will be cakes, pies, brownies and assorted sweets.

The Sunday plate lunch will be barbecue beef, potato salad or cole slaw,

green beans, rolls and drink for \$4.00. There will also be sandwiches and assorted sweets. Coffee, tea and hot chocolate will be available both days.

Not only can you come and enjoy all these delicious foods, but there will be a "Bake Sale" on both days. This would be a great opportunity to buy your Thanksgiving dessert. Don't forget the dates...Saturday and Sunday, November 22 and 23 at the Hilton Community Center in Cisco. See you there!!!

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86 Ford F350 Diesel dually, super good, 113,000 total miles. \$5500
83 Ford F350 Diesel dually, new motor in Jan. '97. \$4250
78 Cobra Motor Home, rebuilt 351 V8, roof air, runs very good Was \$2450. Now \$2250
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Activity for the week of Nov. 4 - 14

County Court
Jugde John Weeks
presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

- The State of Texas vs. Benny Ray Sherrod, speeding.
- The State of Texas vs Chad E. Cauthen, possession of Protected Non-Game Bird.
- The State of Texas vs. Garland Lloyd Kellogs Jr., speeding.
- The State of Texas vs. Steven Wayne Anderson, speeding, expired inspection sticker.
- The State of Texas vs Michael J. Curry, possission of marijuana.

Misdemeanor Minutes

- The State of Texas vs. Sandra Floyd Tucker, order granting probation under misdemeanor probation act.
- The State of Texas vs. Thorton Shackelford, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant.
- The State of Texas vs. Kathryn D. Brockman, TPC.
- The State of Texas vs. Mamie Foster Webb, Motion to Dismiss.
- The State of Texas vs. Benny Ray Sherrod, Motion to Dismiss.
- The State of Texas vs. Clinton Jay Tubbs, order revoking communitie supervision.
- The State of Texas vs. Matthew Parks, order revoking communitie supervision.
- The State of Texas vs. Johnny Carl Harris, Motion to Dismiss.

Marriage Licencc

- Victor Amil Cooper from Abilene and Susan Renna Oazaca from Clyde.
- Ronnie Douglas Woolfand from Abilene and Crystal Ann Cory from Baird.
- David Linciln Bown from Newport NJ and Anna May Matish from Millville NJ.
- Buddy Allen Gann from Abilene and Tina Nicloe Wellmaker from Rising Star.

42nd District Court

Civil Filings

- Sandra Elaine Wheeler and Charles Andrew Wheeler, Divorce.
- In the Interest of Tiffany Ann Aiken, a child, Family Law.
- Tony Robinson and wife Leri Robinson, Damages (Suit over Breach of Contract) vs. Jay Hanner and wife Bonnie Hanner.
- James D. Barron and Gerolda A. Barron - Divorce.
- James Lynn Walrober and James Marc Walbrober, Divorce.
- In the Interest of Emily May Burns, a child Pet. to establish PCR.
- Leonard Roberson and Lucille Roberson, Divorce.
- Raequill L. Keith and Johnny A. Espitria and in the Interest of Minor children, Divorce.
- Bonnie Lynn Peterson and William John Peterson and in the interest of Shannon Lynn Peterson Keppena Leslie Heather Luann, divorce.

Civil Minutes

- Accent Tile & Marble, Inc. vs. Don Martin D/A/A Levelland Floor, covering, Birchwood Construction, Inc. Universal Surety of American Plaintiffs notice of Noe suit.
- In the Interest of Ashley Monique Appleby Alerander R. Appleby children order for Issuance of Capias.
- Perry Noe, and Amy Shiree Noe, In the Interest of Stormy Cheyenne Noe, a child, Final Decree fo Divore.
- Connie May Lane and George Raymond Lane, Order Discharging Receiver.
- Ray E. While vs. Sue Milliorn, doing business as County Critters, order on Plaintiffs, Motion for Summary Judgment.
- In the Interest of Michael Joseph Hunt, a child order In Suit Affecting the PCR.
- First Deposit National Bank vs. Brenda G. Crawford AKA Brenda Crawford, Oder of Disissal without PreJudice.

Cisco's annual "Holiday Market at the Hilton"

This year's "Holiday Market at the Hilton," November 22 and 23, will feature many local and out-of-town crafts artisans. They will be bringing a large selection of handmade items for a unique weekend of holiday shopping.

The annual event will be from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., Saturday, November 22, and Sunday, November 23 from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Hilton Community Center in Cisco.

Items featured will include woodcrafts and toys, baked goods, fashion and costume jewelry, painted and applique shirts, vests, collars, quilted baby blankets, needlework, leather goods, ribbon hair clips, bows, decorated tee-shirts and sweatshirts, country crafts, ceramics, stuffed toys and animals, wooden necklaces, tin punch, wreaths, swags, rugs, Christmas decorations and much, much more!

Exhibitors will be located on the first floor of the Hilton Community Center, on the entrance porch, and also in the front yard area. Exhibitors are

expected from Cisco, Breckenridge, Eastland, Fort Worth, Vernon, Cedar Park, Arlington, Abilene, Early and Baird.

Most of the exhibitors have agreed to donate items to be given as door prizes. Drawings will be held hourly. Guests do not have to be present to win, but they must come by the Hilton and register to be eligible.

There will be a snack bar open for exhibitors and shoppers both days of the Market. The snack bar will be operated by The Pleasant Hill F.C.E. Club. Saturday's menu includes breakfast burritos, pinto beans, stew, cornbread, chicken salad sandwiches, and assorted desserts. On Sunday, the menu will be barbecue beef, potato salad or slaw, green beans, rolls, chicken salad sandwiches, and desserts. In addition to the individual serving menus, there will also be baked goods for sale.

This year's Market promises to be an exciting community event. Don't miss out on an exceptional opportunity to join the fun. Admission is free.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This newspaper has never charged nor is presently charging for:

- Birth Announcements
- Engagement Announcements
- Wedding Stories (of reasonable length)
- Brag Corners
- Obituaries
- Club Organization News
- Family Reunions

We welcome YOUR news! Thank You!

Callahan County Veterans News

by Tom Ivey

Health Enrollment -- The last column carried word of the new enrollment program for V A Healthcare. Again, Veterans who have received V A health care services after October 1, don't need to apply. Other may apply by contacting the nearest V A health care facility or V A's Health Eligibility Center at 1-800-949-VETS (8387).

There will be seven Priority Groups under the new V A Healthcare Enrollment. This column will list the first four priorities and the others will appear in a later column.

Group 1. Veterans with service-connected conditions rated 50 percent or more disabling.

Group 2. Veterans with service-connected conditions rated 30 to 40 percent disabling.

Group 3. Former prisoner of war.

Veterans with service-connected conditions rated 10 to 20 percent disabling.

Veterans discharged from active duty for compensable conditions.

Veterans awarded special eligibility classification (38 USC, Section 1151).

Group 4. Veterans who are in receipt of aid and attendance or household benefits.

Veterans who have been determined by a V A health care provider to be catastrophically (severely and permanently) disabled.

Enrolled Veterans will be notified in writing by V A's Health Eligibility Center. This notification will be followed by an enrollment conformation package from the Veterans' V A primary care facility. Remember, the new rules require that beginning October 1, 1998, most Veterans must be enrolled to receive V A health care.

Dallas-Forth Worth National Cemetery -- Ground was broken on November 10 for the first National Cemetery in North Texas. Some 200 Veterans, families and local, state and national officials attended the ceremony marking the beginning of work on the first 110 acre phase

which is scheduled to be completed by summer of 1999 at a cost of \$18 million. With 14,220 burial sites, including 2,000 crypts and 2,220 garden niches for cremated remains, it is expected to meet burial needs through the year 2015. The Cemetery can eventually be expanded to 638 acres.

The Cemetery will be operated by the National Cemetery System, part of the U S Department of Veterans Affairs. To inquire about burial or construction plans, call 972 252 9778 or 214 467 0111.

The ground-breaking was scheduled on November 10 1921 was the date of the first recognition for the unknown soldier and November 10 is also the birthday of the Marine Corps.

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Home loans, repair and improvement loans, available for rural areas

Home Loans Available for Rural Areas- The Rural Development Agency of the USDA has program designed to assist qualified very low, to moderate income applicants in the purchase of an existing home or construction of a new one. The programs require no down payment or mortgage insurance payments and can provide up to 100% financing. For more information call 915- 690-6162 ext. 203.

Home Repair and Improvement Loans Available for Owner Occupants in Rural Areas - The Rural Development Agency of the USDA has program designed to assist qualified very low and low income owner-occupants in the repair and or improvement of their homes. The programs offer affordable repayment rates and terms, and signature loans of up to \$2,500.00. For more information call 915 690-6162 ext 203.

Sibley given additional appointments

State Sen. David Sibley was given three new appointments on Friday by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

Sibley was named to the Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications for a six-year term to expire Aug. 30, 2003. The 17-person commission includes appointees by the governor, lieutenant governor and speaker of the House of Representatives, as well as representatives from various state health, public safety and inter-governmental agencies.

The panel will oversee the administration and operations of a statewide 911 emergency communications network.

Sibley was appointed to the Research and Advisory Council on Worker's Compensation for a term to end Jan. 1, 1999. The council monitors the state's worker's compensation system and recommends possible legislative changes.

Sibley also will serve on the Computer Network Study Project Advisory Committee until Feb. 2, 1999. Sibley sponsored Senate Bill 294 during the past legislative session, which authorized a feasibility study for public school computer networks.

Sibley already is serving on a number of interim committees. On Thursday Sibley was named chairman of the Governor's Task Force on Illegal Gambling. Other interim appointments include the chairmanship of the Senate Interim Committee on Economic Development and of the Senate Interim Committee on Electric Utility Restructuring. He also was appointed by Bullock to the Strategic Economic Development Commission and the Legislative Committee on Municipal Franchise Agreements for Telecommunications Utilities.

Thank You

The Cisco Senior Class Parents would like to thank everyone that was involved with the "Night of Terror" Haunted House. We had a great turnout and could not have done it without everyone's help.

We would like to thank Kent, Patti, and Jacob Stennett, Jap Burns, Clay Sharp, Devonna Wheeler, Evelyn Wheat, Charlie Robinson, Joe Jarvis, Ronnie Pence, Cisco Lumber & Supply Co., West Texas Utilities, Steve Powell, Wayne and Mary Stennett with a special thanks to Mel Matthews for the use of the building and everyone else we failed to mention that helped in various ways.

We also want to thank Lupe Garcia and Ladonna Clement for their help in designing and placing our ads as well as The Cisco Press, The Eastland Telegram, and The Callahan County Star for letting us put our articles and ads in the paper. We appreciate the support.

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News Stories, Letters And Classified Ads
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Callahan County D.P.S. Report

11/14/97-11/15/97

Cases Investigated

Warnings - 48

Complaints - 27

Accidents

There was one accident investigated during this time span and it was an out of town person.

ESTATE AUCTION

SATURDAY 10:00 AM NOV. 22

June Parks, Owner Hico, Texas
Hwy. 220 North from Hico 8 miles to 2nd CR 218, turn east 2 miles to sale site.

No Minimum No Reserve No Buyer Premium
Cast Bullet Operation: Magma Engineering Bullet Master, Capacity 2000 per hour, 9mm, 10mm, 38WC-148, 38RN, 38SWC, 41SWC-BB-215, 44-215, 44-215, 45SWC, 45 Long Colt, 255SWC-Bullet sizes & lube press - 23 sticks lube scales - sizer dies - labels - boxes - box cutter.
Farm Equipment: 1984 White Cadillac, runs good - M-Farmall tractor - 13 drop grain drill (rubber) - 16' tandem trailer - 10' tandem trailer - Servis drag shredder - Butane tank - grain trailer - Augers - Drag type Allis Chalmers combine - other for parts - Hamade blade - air compressor - golf cart - cart ramp - 2250 watt power plant - other power plant, not running - well pump (hand) - pump jack - floor jack - tire changers (manual) - tire spreaders - tire balancer - tools - tables - 120' long metal work table - tool bins - tool & parts cabinets, full - breaking plow - older 10' drag tandem disc - tire spreaders - old wrenches - several buildings & contents - 2 creep feeders - fence charger - 2 table saws - fans - drill bits - 10" radial arm saw (Craftsman) - water tank - joiner planer - scales - cast iron - 3 pt. roto cutter - modern mobil gas pump - baby bed - long row of 1940's two row cotton equipment (all heavy) - sickle PTO mower - several junk iron piles - chain saws, stainless steel.
Ornate Wurlitzer piano, extremely old and heavy, was a player operated at one time, has metal heads of an ancient being on both sides plus carving of wood trim - much more - box lots.

Rain or Shine

HALL AUCTION SERVICE

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Bread.....	\$1.09
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OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS IN BAIRD

AND LIGHTING CEREMONY
NOVEMBER 22, 1997
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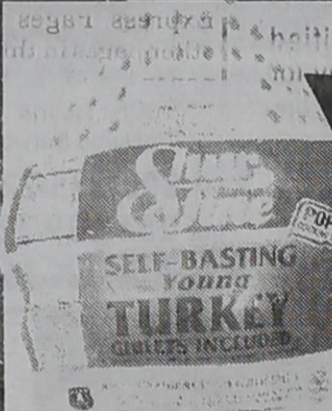
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Political Pot Perking

BRYAN -- Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro kicked off his race for Governor Monday promising Texans that he'll be a governor who will put the needs of Texas families first.

Mauro made the announcement on the steps of the Carnegie Library surrounded by members of his family and longtime family friends. He was born in Bryan, and attended Texas A&M University. His family has lived in Brazos County for five generations.

Mauro unveiled "Texas Families First", a plan that will let Texas families keep more of the money they earn, choose their own doctors, send their children to world-class schools and live in safer neighborhoods.

"Texas Families First is my first and only priority," Mauro said. "I have no other agenda. No matter what kind of family you have, when our families win, Texas wins."

"Texas Families First" will put more money in the pocket of Texas families, he said.

The plan includes the Texas Family Tax Cut, which will eliminate the motor vehicle sale tax. Texas has the 3rd highest motor vehicle tax in the country.

Gov. Bush has proposed raising the tax 12 1/2 percent. Mauro's tax cut would allow a family that purchases a new Dodge Caravan to keep \$1,375. A family that purchases a used 1994 Ford Pickup would save \$625.

He also promised to pass a constitutional amendment that would prevent the Legislature from taxing food and prescription drugs.

"Texas families should keep more of the money they earn, and be able to spend it the way they want," Mauro said.

"Texas Families First: will give Texans more control over their health," he said.

It includes a Patients

Bill of Rights to the Texas Constitution that will guarantee Texans the right to choose their own doctors and will open the doors of MD Anderson and other Comprehensive Cancer Care Centers to all HMO members.

"Insurance company and managed care bean counters make decisions about your health and your life that a doctor should be making," Mauro said.

The Patient Protection Act, which Gov. Bush vetoed, would have allowed HMO members to choose their own doctor or medical specialist and it would have required HMOs to pay for medical care at

Comprehensive Cancer Care Centers designated by the National Cancer Institute.

Mauro also promised to enforce clean air standards that President Bush passed and make neighborhoods safe from toxic waste sites. Gov. Bush has cut funding for hazardous waste clean up by 56 percent.

"Texas Families First" will give Texas school children more chances to succeed, he said.

It will pump \$2 billion in to a program to build new schools and provide new technology for older ones - without raising new taxes. The

program will help solve overcrowding in Texas classrooms. Last year, Gov. Bush gave class size waivers to 483 schools.

Mauro also pledged to certify teachers in the subjects they teach and reward them with a \$5,000 pay raise.

"I am not going to turn up the burner on education; I am going to light a whole new fire," Mauro said. "It's about our kids, and it's about time."

"Texas Families First" will make Texas neighborhoods safer by putting more cops on the beat," he said.

Mauro declared a War on Gangs and noted that Texas is now second in the number of reported gang members.

"Gangs are just juvenile vigilantes," Mauro said. "We are going to run them out of Texas."

Mauro also promised to fight all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court to end the early mandatory release of felons from Texas prisons.

"When it came to taking the fight all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court, Bush blinked," Mauro said. "I won't."

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A Republican fund raiser will be held at Stubb's Barbecue Restaurant following the Rural Issues Summit from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The fund raiser is open to the public and admission is \$25 per person.

New College Scholarship Money Available

There is now exciting news for students and their families who need financial assistance to help pay for skyrocketing college education expenses. Initiatives such as federal tax breaks for families as proposed by President Clinton will start to ease some of the burden but more importantly, there are an increasing number of new scholarship and grant sources available to students who take the time to locate them.

Currently there are nearly 400,000 independent and private scholarship and grant sources available which do not have to be paid back. More than 80% of these scholarships do not depend on family need or exceptional grades but are awarded based on factors such as the student's interests, hobbies, academic focus, age, heritage or parent's work or military service.

Now, through the resources of the National Academic Funding Advisory (NAFA), an updated publication for 1997-98 is available which provides important academic funding information to students seeking financial help. For information on how to receive scholarship money for college, trade school or graduate school send a No. 10 self addressed double stamped business envelope, plus \$2.00 to cover handling, to NAFA, 188 Summer Street, Dept. J3, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

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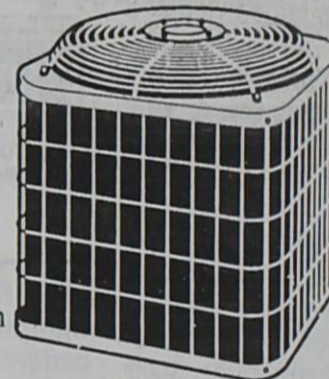
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Pet Care

Geriatric care for dogs has become an important part of veterinary medicine as veterinarians and researchers discover successful therapies for ailments in older dogs which can significantly improve the animal's quality of life. "Many people are disturbed by behavior changes exhibited by aging pets who have previously been active and affectionate, and then begin to socially withdraw," said pathologist William Ruehl, V.M.D., Ph.D., Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Pathologists. "The activity level in older dogs with cognitive dysfunction decreases. Although they do not have any other health problems, nonetheless, they experience multiple behavior problems, including alterations in their sleep-wake cycle. Sometimes they sleep all day. In extreme cases, the animal appears lost and confused and experiences loss of house training," said Dr. Ruehl, who compared cognitive dysfunction in dogs with Alzheimer's disease or senility in humans. While there's no cure for cognitive dysfunction, Dr. Ruehl said it is important to help prolong the quality of life for the elderly dog by decreasing the behavioral problems.

Dollars & Sense

by Bryon Elson

Is your estate in order? If you're like most people, your answer is probably no. That's because many middle-income families don't realize the importance of estate planning until it's too late. Here are five reasons to get your estate in order:

- Saves money.** Keep in mind that the value of your estate adds up quickly. It includes everything you own, such as real estate, stocks, bonds and other investments, as well as valuables. If you plan carefully, more of your hard-earned assets will go to your loved ones and less to Uncle Sam.
- Puts you in control.** You can tailor your estate plan to achieve specific goals in the best interest of your family. These often include maximizing your assets, identifying your beneficiaries, arranging to pay off your debts and minimizing the cost of administering your estate, known as probate costs.
- Avoids probate.** Often, many middle-income families underestimate the value of their estate and fail to create an estate plan. By doing so, you can subject your loved ones to an expensive and time-consuming legal process, known as probate. The probate process, which begins after you die, is a set of legal procedures designed to identify your assets, pay off your debts, locate your will, and identify your beneficiaries. Probate is expensive. It's paid for by the proceeds of your estate. With an effective estate plan, you can accomplish your goals and also reduce your taxable estate by owning property jointly and using trusts and gifts.
- Easy to change.** Many families put off estate planning because they can't decide on certain details, such as guardianship of their children. Others don't want the hassle of changing the plan after it's completed. In order for your estate plan to be most effective, review it at least every two years and make changes accordingly. There are many life changes that would call for changing your estate plan. Common examples include the birth of a child or grandchild, a new business interest or death in the family.
- Offers peace of mind.** Simply by going through the estate planning process, you'll get some peace of mind.

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Women At Work

by Tamara Jones

One of the most interesting jobs anyone can have is held by a woman in South Africa named Cristina DeCarvalho. She is an investigative officer for the country's Endangered Species Protection Unit. The work of the E.S.P.U. is featured in the current series, "E.S.P.U." airing on the Animal Planet network.

Officer DeCarvalho says, "Although we do try to catch poachers — hopefully before they kill their next elephant or rhino or any of endangered species — we know we can't ever be successful unless the public assists us. So many women who come here as tourists may not know all our laws, and that it is an offense to buy anything, whether it's jewelry made of ivory, or anything made from an animal under our protection. And the law is rather strict. You could be fined; you might even go to jail."

DeCarvalho feels that by reaching women, "we can appeal to that part of ourselves that truly cares about living creatures. I grant you that some of the things that are made from these creatures are beautiful. But I also feel that most women, indeed, I think most people, would rather know that they are saving a creature from extinction if they do not buy from those who sell this contraband. The poacher, after all, does not kill the elephant and her baby for food; only for the mother's tusk. If the demand for the tusks ends, so will killing by poachers."

Animal Planet is the new "all animals, all the time" cable network launched by the Discovery Network. If your youngsters watch TV while you're at work, be glad they're getting good things like Discovery, and TLC, and, of course, the Animal Planet.

On another note: Have you considered making out your will? For some reason, women seem loath to sit down with a lawyer to get this done. We are the pragmatic and practical sex in all other matters, so why not this one? If nothing else, we owe it to those we love not to complicate their lives beyond what they'll have to go through when we die.

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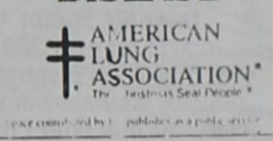
by Ralph Hollenbeck

LIKE, "YA KNOW?" — The late poet/biographer Carl Sandburg called slang "a language that rolls up its sleeves, spits on its hands, and goes to work." U. of Tennessee Prof. J.E. Lighter reflects that energy in his definitive masterwork on street jargon, **RANDOM HOUSE HISTORICAL DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN SLANG: H-O** (Random House; \$65.00). In Vol. II of his trilogy, Lighter demonstrates anew the extent to which "lingua Americanese" dominates today's speech — to grammarians' dismay — and has been an integral part of dialogue throughout our history. The research displays the most up-to-date word coinage in all areas of life, and the individual source listings truly enchant. For instance, the word "hacker" is traced to the 1940s to describe "a tennis player with poor form." It takes a stretch (and a half page) to get from there to the modern use of "hacker" to characterize computer misusers. This dictionary is a browser's delight as well as a "must" guide for word fanciers... The late Stuart Berg Flexner demonstrated American usage in descriptive paragraphs on the word or phrase origins. Lexicographer Anne H. Soukhanov draws on Flexner's work to update "a guided tour of American English" in **SPEAKING FREELY** (Oxford U. Press; \$39.95), a marvelously informative and extremely readable grasp of Soukhanov's thought that language "is an uncompromising mirror of (our) very history and culture." This lexicon offers a far better insight into "American English from Plymouth Rock to Silicon Valley" than most dry-as-dust history texts or culture tomes.

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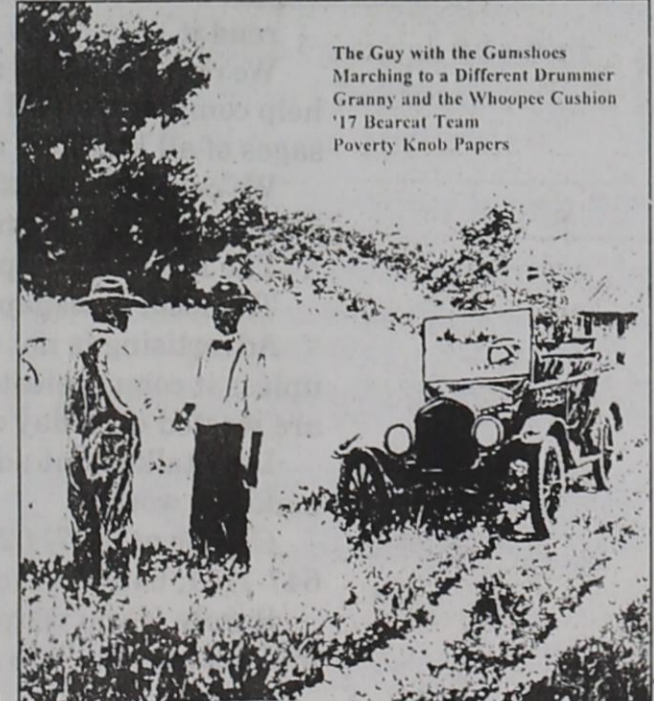
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Guest Slot

EDUCATED GUN-MAN RODE WITH BILLY THE KID
 Ruidoso News, Oct. 9, 1995
 Billy the Kid has been dead for more than 114 years, but the fascination with his

life and times lives on. In fact, the Kid has more enemies and admirers now than he did during his brief lifetime. Everybody knows Billy.

But what of the men who rode both with and against him? Less famous, but no less interesting, were Lincoln County residents such as Doc Scurlock, Jose Chavez y Chavez, George and Frank Coe, Jesse Evans, and many

others. These, after all, were the men who shaped Lincoln County's violent past. Some for the better, some not.

Take Doc Scurlock. Born Josiah Gordon Scurlock in Alabama in 1849, he was nearly 30 during the Lincoln County War -- somewhat older than the Kiefer Sutherland portrayal of him in the film "Young Guns." Historian Frederick

Nolan says Doc studied medicine in New Orleans, hence his nickname. He came to New Mexico around 1875, working for John Chisum near present-day Roswell. He and a man named Newt Huggins were employed as line-riders by Chisum, and Scurlock was working in this capacity when he found Huggins' body scalped just east of Ruidoso.

Wasting no time, Doc rode approximately 60 miles nonstop to Chisum's South Spring Ranch and announced he wanted to quit. Chisum, famous for not paying his debts, refused to allow Scurlock to quit by simply refusing to pay him off.

Of course, Doc found this arrangement less than satisfactory. He promptly stole some of Chisum's horses, saddles, and a gun and hightailed it for Arizona. When the two gunmen that Chisum had sent in pursuit caught up with him, Doc argued his own case so persuasively that the pistoleros agreed that he had "done the right thing," and let him go!

Not that Scurlock wasn't quite capable of defending himself. In a disagreement over a card game, he was shot in the mouth, the bullet knocking out his two front teeth and exiting the back of his neck without doing any serious damage. The man who fired the shot did not fare as well at Doc's hands, and was buried the next day.

Scurlock had a strong sense of justice but was, unfortunately, somewhat accident prone. One day in

Murphy's carpenter shop, he was showing a close friend named Mike Harkins his revolver when the weapon discharged, killing Harkins instantly.

Doc felt terrible-but not so terrible that he felt it necessary to postpone his marriage a few weeks later to Antonia Miguela Herrera. She was 16 years old, which was about the age that most young ladies started to worry about becoming "old maids" in the Lincoln County of a century ago. In all, he and Antonia eventually had 10 children.

Scurlock's sense of justice manifested itself during what has come to be known as the "Horse Thief War" in 1875 and 1876. This little "war" left horse thieves decorating trees all over the county. Justice could be swift, relentless, and unforgiving in those days. During the Lincoln County War, Doc

Scurlock inherited the title of "captain" of the Regulators from its previous holders, who had most reluctantly relinquished it in sad and extremely sudden circumstances.

After the war ended, Doc took his family and moved to Texas, eventually settling in Eastland. He lived long enough to see the horseless carriage completely replace the horse as personal transportation, to see electricity and telephones become commonplace, and to see his old riding pal Billy Bonney become the mightiest legend the

world has ever known.

To this day on July 25, 1929, Scurlock adamantly refused to discuss his part in the Lincoln County War. He preferred writing poetry and discussing the classics instead of reminiscing about his violent past.

He is buried in the Eastland Cemetery.

"Those who do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it." - George Santazana

(Drew Gomber's column about the Lincoln County War and related events appears periodically in The Ruidoso News.)

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Want to show your appreciation for certain employees or customers by giving them a gift? If so, you may want to do it in such a way that you can deduct the cost of the gift for income tax purposes. The applicable rules are quite strict.

Employees. The first rule relates to gifts made to employees. Companies that choose to give a cash gift to employees can deduct the entire amount, but the gift is treated as a bonus and must be included as compensation subject to payroll taxes. This seems to detract from the notion of a gift.

Gifts other than money must also be included in compensation unless the item is relatively inexpensive, such as a holiday turkey. (The cost of such nominal gifts is still deductible as a business expense.)

Customers. The second category relates to gifts made to customers. To preclude abuse, Congress limited these gifts to \$25 per individual customer per year. This limit was established in the early 1960s and has never been adjusted for inflation. A business concerned with its image might have difficulty finding suitable gifts in this price range today.

However, gifts to business entities that are not for the personal use of some easily identifiable persons are not held to the \$25. Since the rules in this area can be complicated, no gift over \$25 should be made without first checking the tax treatment.

The rules create a few other exceptions. Promotional items costing \$4 or less, that clearly show the taxpayer's name, are not included as part of the \$25 limit. Packaging, engraving, and mailing costs are also excluded from the limit. And, if the expenditure does not qualify as a gift, it may qualify as an entertainment expense.

If you have questions about the tax treatment of business gifts you plan to make, please give me a call.

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A Greeting Card Line People Are Dying For

Dear Mr. Ross: I'm 47 years old and after being a caregiver for over 200 friends who have died of AIDS, I find myself on disability for a stress-related illness. In 1982 my stomach hemorrhaged--burst open and I nearly died. At that time I had a near death experience that allowed me to see that there is nothing to fear from death, and that the beauty and peace of this rite of passage is far more glorious than anything imaginable. As a result I began to capture earthly beauty on film. In 1989 I had to sell my camera to survive. Since then I've been writing a book of poetry and it is my desire to illustrate it with my own photos. Now that I have finished over 60 poems, it's time to do the photography. At the same time I want to set up a small business making cards from my photographs--cards that would be geared toward terminally ill people--cards of cheer, hope and inspiration.

I'm living with 11 members of my family--kind of communal to save money. However, every time I get close to the \$469 needed to purchase a professional quality camera, something arises and wipes out my savings. It's very hard existing on the \$640 a month I receive from disability, but hopefully my publications and cards could get me off S.S.I. If you were to decide this cause to be worthy, I promise you my photography would be used to convey to those who are dying that there is tremendous beauty and hope ahead.

Mr. B. L. ... Press Democrat, Santa Rosa, CA

Dear Mr. L.: It's hypocritical to give a person dying of cancer a card that says, "Get well soon." People tend to skirt the issue of discussing death because they are unprepared to deal with their own mortality. Perhaps your greeting card line could help facilitate these much needed discussions. With great respect for what you're striving to achieve, I'm sending you \$500.

Look out Hallmark, there's a new kid in town!

Dear Mr. Ross: We run a support group for a mental illness called Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD). We would be thankful for your donation of \$100 which will cover refreshment expenses for a month of meetings.

OCD is an anxiety disorder affecting over 2-percent of the population. A person suffering from OCD is characterized by recurrent and unwanted thoughts.

Typical obsessions include contamination or cleanliness; feeling overly responsible for others; inability to discard worn-out possessions and a fear of losing something. A person with OCD attempts to relieve the anxiety with compulsive behaviors. Examples of rituals include excessive washing or cleaning, checking, and repetitive actions such as counting, touching or arranging. A person can have a few or many symptoms, varying during the course of the illness.

People with OCD are secretive about their symptoms and often afraid to seek help. Family members become co-dependents, covering up for their loved one's oddities. The exact causes are unknown. Treatment available includes behavioral therapy and medication. However, the first step is realizing you are not alone. At the local support group, families share their stories about this crippling disorder. Learning about similar situations is comforting and helps remove the fear of being "crazy". Please help us, so we can continue to help others.

Mrs. E. B. ... The Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, MO

Dear Mrs. B.: I'm quick to recognize that people who share common experiences often are the best therapy you can possibly find. From my Sharing is Caring Foundation, I'm making a \$1,200 donation that will cover your refreshment needs for a year.

For my other readers who may recognize themselves, or for a loved one, as having an obsessive compulsive disorder, please don't suffer in silence any longer. If you'd like additional information you may contact: The OC Foundation, P.O. Box 70, Milford, CT 06460 or phone (203) 878-5669.

Next week I'm taking my philanthropy on the road. In my absence, my editor Nancy Webber will take over my column.

Editor's note: Check your local radio station for Percy Ross' call of the day and visit his web site at www.thanksamillion.com

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Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Mrs. Le Vona Owens of De Leon Chapter No. 693 Order of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter of Texas, Deputy Grand Matron of District 3, Section 4, made her official visit to Moran Chapter, No. 591, Order of the Eastern Star, on Monday night, Nov. 10. She brought greetings and instructions from the Worthy Grand Matron, Yvonne Brownfield and Worthy Grand Patron, Kenneth Gregory. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Lorea Kays, Worthy Matron and C.L. Miller, Worthy Patron. Guests and members were introduced.

A covered dish supper was enjoyed at the Moran Community Center preceding the meeting.

Guests were present from Baird, Cisco, Eastland, Gorman, De Leon and Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays, Mae Delle Jones, Elma May Huskey and C.L. Miller attended Callahan Chapter No. 242, in Baird, Tuesday night. Mrs. Le Vona Owens of De Leon, Deputy Grand Matron, of District 3 Section 4, made her Official visit

to the chapter.

Mrs. Buster Cottle spent last week in Germany visiting with her grandson, Ben Cottle and Mrs. Cottle. Ben is serving with the Air Force in Germany.

Paul Howard of Monahans visited with his father, Jim Howard, Wednesday.

Mrs. Howard is recuperating from a fall in the Cisco Nursing Home.

Recent visitors of Dub and Dolores Midkiff were her sister, Bernadette and Earl Madison of Blue Springs, MO. and her brother, Lou and

Jeanette Wolken of Greeley, Kansas.

Thirteen members of the Moran Birthday Club met last Thursday night at the High Lonesome Cafe in Albany for the November meeting.

The "Happy Birthday" Song was sung to Elma May Huskey, who has a birthday in November. Reminiscing of things past was enjoyed.

The members will have a Christmas Party at the meeting in December. Gifts will be exchanged.

Those present were Alma Maxwell, Ray Spurgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mouldin, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin

Kays, Mae Delle Jones, Audrey Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Midkiff and Elma May Huskey.

There has been a change in the temperature in Moran. Below freezing temperatures has been recorded for a few days. Moisture in the form of sleet fell Friday night. Not enough to cover the ground, but enough to make the roads slick. No accidents were reported, but cold. People are asked to not do any outside burning, due to the extremely dry weather conditions.

Remember the covered dish supper for the

C.C.F.C. Sets New Schedules

The Carbon Community Fellowship Center is announcing its new Fall and Winter Schedule as follows:

C.C.F.C. will meet this Saturday at 5 p.m.

and afterwards, only on the first and third Saturdays of each month at 5 p.m. in regular youth meetings.

Beginning in December, the Adult Fellowships will be

held each first and third Fridays, with a nursery to be provided. These announcements according to Ike Whitson.

emcee for the evening will be Smokey Callaway. All country and western musicians are invited to attend.

Cottonwood Musical

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their country and western musical on Friday, November 21st, at the Cottonwood Community Center in Cottonwood.

The musical will start at 6:30 p.m. The

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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dollars for the schools of their choice — public or private.

Opponents of a voucher system say a voucher program would take funding away from public schools and hurt the majority of Texas school children who will remain enrolled in them.

Bomer Questions SUV Risk
News reports about insurers seeking higher automobile liability rates for sport vehicles (SUVs) and pickup trucks have prompted calls to the Texas Department of Insurance from motorists wondering when their rates are going up.

Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer's answer is it's not going to happen anytime soon for most drivers.

Some insurers say that because heavier SUVs and pickups inflict more damage and injuries in accidents, resulting in much higher claims, the heavier vehicles' drivers should pay higher liability premiums.

But the Department of Insurance says reports show that occupants of heavier vehicles suffer fewer injuries in motor vehicle accidents, and this suggests that there could be offsetting credits in coverages.

"Safety is a big reason why Texans spend as much money as they do on SUVs and pickup trucks," Bomer said. "There won't be an increase in liability rates until we have hard proof that the increased risk can be demonstrated."

Under Texas law, rate-regulated auto insurance companies must follow the Department of Insurance's liability rating system, which allows only the driver's age, sex and automobile usage — not type of vehicle — to apply.

To change the rating system, insurance companies would have to petition Bomer to allow the make and model of a vehicle in a driver's liability rate. Then, a public hearing would have to be held in which Bomer determined

that higher premiums would be fair and adequate and not excessive or discriminatory. To date, no company has petitioned for such a change.

Other Capital Highlights
The State Board of Education approved the \$177 million purchase of textbooks to be placed in Texas school classrooms in the fall of 1998. The books were approved on a 9-5 vote, with some members criticizing a \$56 book, "Focus on Algebra," because, they said, it was focused more on environmental and political topics than on algebra.

Former President George Bush and his wife, Barbara, presided over the Nov. 7 opening of the George Bush Presidential Library Center at Texas A&M University in College Station. The Bushes toured the \$83 million complex which includes the library and museum, the Bush School of Government and Public Service and the Presidential Conference Center.

Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, a Democrat, is said to have picked Nov. 17 as the date he will announce for governor. Incumbent Republican George W. Bush is to announce for re-election Dec. 3. Secretary of State Tony Garza, a Republican, last week announced his candidacy for land commissioner.

Hundreds of sex offenders previously exempted from registration, are signing up with police and sheriff's departments under a new law making registration requirements retroactive to 1970. State officials estimate the volume of registrants may have tripled since the law went into effect Sept. 1.

Gov. Bush appointed Grace Shore, 56, of Longview, to the State Board of Education, to replace Donna Ballard of The Woodlands, who resigned. Shore is a former public school teacher, a small business owner, has three children and is a grandmother.

Answers to King Crossword

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Air Force Airman Mark D. Rainey has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Rainey is the son of Cathy J. and stepson of Randy J. Beggs of Eastland. His father and step-mother, Larry and Debbie Rainey, live in Ranger. He is a 1997 graduate of Abilene High School.

MS Support Group To Meet Nov. 20

The Breckenridge Multiple Sclerosis, (MS) Support Group Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 20, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Tower Room at First National Bank, Albany/Breckenridge, located at 101 East Walker, Breckenridge.

Anyone in the Eastland County or Callahan County area, who has Multiple Sclerosis, (no matter how advanced the symptoms are, or how long they have been diagnosed), or anyone who is a caregiver or who is a friend of someone who has MS, is invited to attend. For more information call Wanda Hammark, 1-254-559-5412.

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11th Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on Nov. 13, 1997:

Affirmed

Abdulrahman A. Al-Turki et al v. Abdul Haid Taher, Harris. (Opinion by Justice Wright) (Publish) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCloud)

Jose Delossantos Cortes v. State of Texas, Harris. (Opinion by Justice Wright) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Bego Osman Memet v. State of Texas, Harris. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice

Wright. Ramuntu Franklin v. State of Texas, Harris. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Ramuntu Franklin v. State of Texas, Harris. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Cesar Luis Alvarez v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Chauncey Eric Reeves v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice

Wright)

Appeals Dismissed Lawrence Edward Hering v. State of Texas, Harris. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Lewis Lee Jefferson v. State of Texas, Harris. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Rosa Ornelas v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Appeals Abated Ramon Lorenzo David v. State of Texas, Harris. (Per Curiam Order) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Ex Parte Thomas Howard Hennington, III, Eastland. (Per Curiam Order) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice McCloud)

Hector Trevino, Jr. v. State of Texas, Harris. State's motion for permission to file late brief.

Michael Williams v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

Lewis Lee Jefferson v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's counsel's motion to

withdraw as counsel. Alfred Lewis Alridge v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

David Michael Kucel v. State of Texas, Harris. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Ramuntu Franklin v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's counsel's motion to withdraw as counsel.

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Cesar Luis Alvarez v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's counsel's motion to withdraw as attorney.

Khe Van Huynh v. State of Texas, Dallas. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

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Chauncey Eric Reeves v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's attorney's motion to withdraw as counsel.

William Leonard Hill, Jr. v. State of Texas, Stephens. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Phillip Trammel v. State of Texas, Howard. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

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Local College Students Featured In 1998 Edition Of Who's Who

The 1998 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES will

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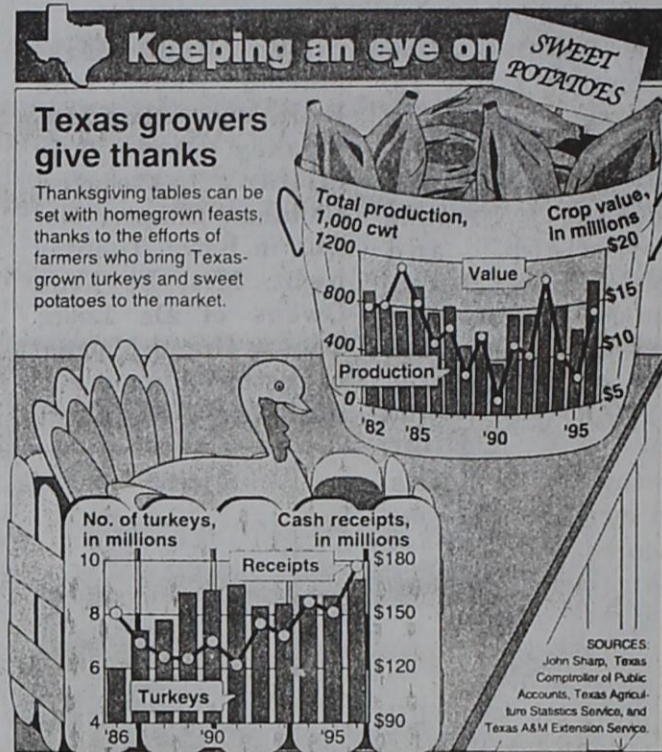
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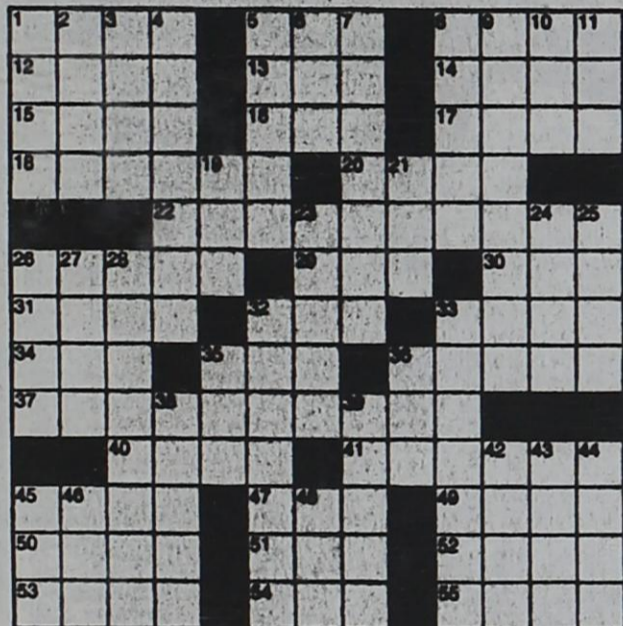
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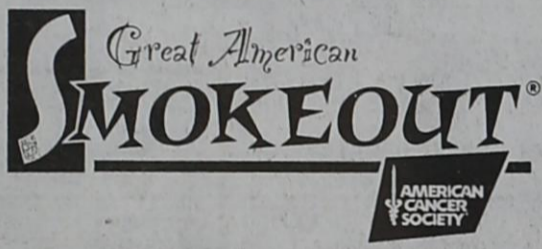
There were no obituaries to report of for this issue.



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November 20, 1997

Christian Poetry

By SUSIE WYLIE



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He knows every
every thing.
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and his peace. I'll listen
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show up.
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peace.
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Susie Wylie

Cub Scouts to have food drive

November 22, from 8:00 am. to 11:30 am the Cub Scouts will do the annual Food Drive for the community. If you would like to donate food you may place it outside your front door and we will pick up the food Saturday morning. Thank you for everyone support.

Cottonwood Quilting Club

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having there country and western musical on Nov. 21, the Cottonwood Community Center in Cottonwood, Tx. The musical will start at 6:30 p.m. The emcee for the evening will be Smokey Callaway. All country and western musicians are invited to attend.

Cowboy Christmas Craft Show to be held Dec. 6

The Baird Mothers, Fathers, and Teacher's Association will host its 6th annual Cowboy Christmas Craft Show and parade on Saturday, December 6 at the Baird school cafeteria and gym, located at 400 West 7th Street, Baird. The day's festivities will begin with a parade at 10:00 a.m. Santa Claus will be a very special parade guest. The day's festivities will also include lively entertainment, photos with Santa, and hay rides for the young and the young at heart. Along with the usual assortment of beautiful arts rides there will also be fabulous fajitas and delicious homemade cakes and pies for sale at the M.F.T. concession stand. All proceeds from this annual fund raiser will go to help the Baird I.S.D. purchase equipment and resources for the students.

There are still a few
Read The Classifieds

PRAYER CORNER

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways; reclothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives Thy service find, in deeper reverence, praise. O Sabbath rest by Galilee, O calm of hills above, where Jesus knelt to share with thee the silence of eternity, interpreted by love! Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of thy peace.
John Greenleaf Whittier

Proverbs 3:5-8
Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

Jesus said...John 16:33...
"In the world you have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

Dear Heavenly Father, Thank you for your love and steadfastness. Thank you for Jesus and the comfort that comes in knowing Him. Please forgive us when we fail and we allow the tribulations of this world to cause us to sin. We love you with all our heart. All honor and glory is yours. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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Subject: God the Facts Before You Act
Date: For the Week of November 17, 1997

President Ronald Reagan used to tell the story of a man riding a motorcycle on a country road one cold winter day. The wind was slicing through the buttons in his jacket and freezing him. So he pulled over, turned his jacket around, and put it on backward. He got back on his bike and drove on. His ingenious solution took care of the wind problem. Before long though, he hit a patch of ice. With his arms restricted by his turned-backwards jacket, he was unable to regain control and skidded into a tree. The police were called, rushed to the site, and allowed their way through a crowd that had gathered. "What happened?" asked an officer.

"Don't know," said one of the locals. "When we got here, he didn't seem too bad. But by the time we got his head turned around straight, he was dead!"

Though I'm not sure what point he drew from the story, I'll tell you what it brings to my mind. It makes me think of all those times I've offered unsolicited advice and alienated someone. It reminds me of situations where my snap judgment was mistaken and my reaction unhelpful. Or, stated positively, it puts me on notice to be sure I understand a problem before offering to solve it.

Have you ever been misunderstood because someone knew only pieces of the story? Has anyone's hasty judgment ever offended and hurt you? Since it has happened to all of us, you'd think we would be more careful about getting the facts, asking a few pertinent questions, and being more charitable. Jesus gave this warning to us: "Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you" (Matthew 7:1-2).

Whether it is your measure at work or a friend at play, your spouse or your child, your neighbor or a fellow-member of your church, it will serve you well this week to pursue understanding before making a response. Yes, it takes longer and requires more effort. But the time and trouble invested will make you look wiser and sound more credible. It will also save you a considerable amount of embarrassment over the course of a lifetime.

Taking the time to size up a situation correctly can keep you from snapping heads around needlessly and doing harm that may never be repaired.

Bear football continued

senior quarterback, Jim Scott, made a splendid connection with wide receiver, Logan Russell. Escaping two tackles and hurdling one Eagle, Russell crossed the goal line before going down. The PAT was not good, but nevertheless, early in the game, the Baird Bears had taken the lead 6-0.

The Eagles' kickoff return was stooped by freshman, Mike Rudder. The Bears worked as a force to contain Sterling City's offense. Senior defensive end, Robert Gunn and senior tackle, Kolt DaProne made crucial tackles. After an incomplete pass and a punt that went no more farther than their 45 yard line, the Bears were in charge once more.

Shannon Campbell racked up considerable yardage on rushes through the middle and down the side lines, while Jim Scott found the right opportunity and thundered across the goal line to pace the Bears, 12-0, ahead of the Eagles. Johnson's PAT was not valid.

Once again, Britt Johnson, put the ball in the end zone on the kick off. Good Bear defense held the Eagles. Leading tackles were made by Scott, Britt Johnson, Shannon Campbell, Jeremy

Riney, and Lee Michael Rayna. Then, Robert Gunn latched hold of a threatening Sterling City Eagle and pulled him back for a loss.

The Bears, taking over in good field position, were plagued by some loss on rushing and a couple of incomplete passes. Too soon the ball went over to Sterling City, but they had time only one play before the first quarter ended.

The Eagles gave up the ball to the Bears as a result of a punt that stooped on Baird's one yard line. One the first down, Jim Scott gave the ball to "Moose" Campbell, and with the help of good blocking by teammates, he moved the ball out of danger. Scoot, Riney, and Campbell worked hard to keep the ball moving and required one first, but eventually had to turn it over to Kolt DaProne to punt. Logan Russell put a stop to the punt return, and the Bears were in defensive again.

It did take the Bears long to overpower the Eagles, especially with that great sack by Jeremy Riney. This time their punt rested on Baird's nine yard line. The wind was to their back now, you see.

The Bears took possession of the ball and kept it for a spell. Good

rushing yardage gained by Shannon Campbell, Justin Rivera, Jim Scott, set the stage for Jeremy Riney to make a tough run through the middle to score for Baird and give the Bears a nice 18-0 cushion. The two point conversion failed, but that did not hamper the spirit of the crowd as the cheerleaders led them in "Two Bits". The Bears showed that they were fired up also as they stood strong against Sterling City with a rugged defense led by Robert Gunn, Lee Michael Reyna and the rest of the Bears. "Goose" Devenport just could not let the opportunity pass to come all the way across the field from an angle and greet the Eagle who was threatening to score, with a bug, rough Bear hug. From that down until the half, Sterling City was not able to add to their rushing or passing game, and with clipped wings, they made their way to the dressing room.

After the half, the Baird Bear fans were still excited and the Baird Bears were ready for another romp. Baird's Logan Russell returned the kick off and this siege the Bears kept the ball even longer. The rushing efforts of Shannon Campbell, Jeremy Riney, and Jim Scott kept the ball on the

ground as the Bears moved steadily down the field. Before they knew it, the down marker was on "goal to go" and Jim Scott slipped the ball to Jeremy Riney who made a strong lunge to cross the goal line. Baird's PAT did not count, but the Bears were leading the Eagles by 24 to zip.

The Eagles, still trying for a workable game plan, could not find much that would work. Rushers were stopped by Jeremy Riney, Robert Gunn, run out of bounds by Lee Michael Reyna and J.J. Carillo, and when they finally completed a pass, Logan Russell immediately squelched that. Finally, the wonderful pass interception by Justin Rivera just about shot their dreams.

After the Bears had a short stint with the ball, it was the fourth quarter and the Eagles had the ball again, Bears, Robert Gunn, J.J. Carillo, Logan Russell, Shane Devenport, Shannon Campbell, Jim Scott, Jason "Bundi" Gomez, Robert Mendez, Britt Johnson, Kolt DaProne, Ty Wilson hammered their offense on the turf. Then, when they took to the air, several passes were incomplete, one knocked down by "Goose" Devenport. The one they did complete was insignificant because the runner cut down quickly by Jim Scott. Baird took over the ball after recovering a fumble

made be Sterling City.

Campbell and Rivers covered yardage on the ground for the Bears and sophomore quarterback, Lee Harle made a good connection with junior wide receiver, Dusty Barron. Jason Hooker, Jeremy Gonzales, Junior Gomez, Jack Pruet, T.J. Hunter, Coleman Vestal, Jonathan Parr, Kelby Robinson, Dustin Watson, Clay Smith, Rett Vestal, Josh Curtis all put forth a big effort into winning this important game.

The Eagles had possession of the ball one more session before the game ended, but after about five plays Robert Gunn caused a fumble, which was recovered by Baird Bears "Bundi" Gomez. In tow more plays, the game was over and the Baird Bears had defeated the Sterling City Eagles for the Bi-District Championship, 24-0.

Thank You

Dear Lupe,

You cannot imagine how excited we all were last week to see the football picture in the paper. I heard so many positive comments. (you know the other paper has not had any pictures (football) so far.

The size of the pictures in this years paper have been super.

Thanks so much, sincerely,
Sarah Hatfield.

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.

We hope to see you there each Tuesday to support Baird Bears.



Baird Lunch Menu

Nov. 24-25

Monday - Breakfast - Donuts, juice and milk. Lunch Corn dogs, tator tots, cole slaw, choc. pudding and milk.

Tuesday - Pancakes, juice and milk. Lunch

- Turkey with dressing, creamed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, bread, ice cream, and milk.



**Baird Independent School District
1997-98 School Calendar**

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

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

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October 20 - Staff Development Day (Student Holiday)

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

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

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

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

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March 16-20 - Spring Break

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

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

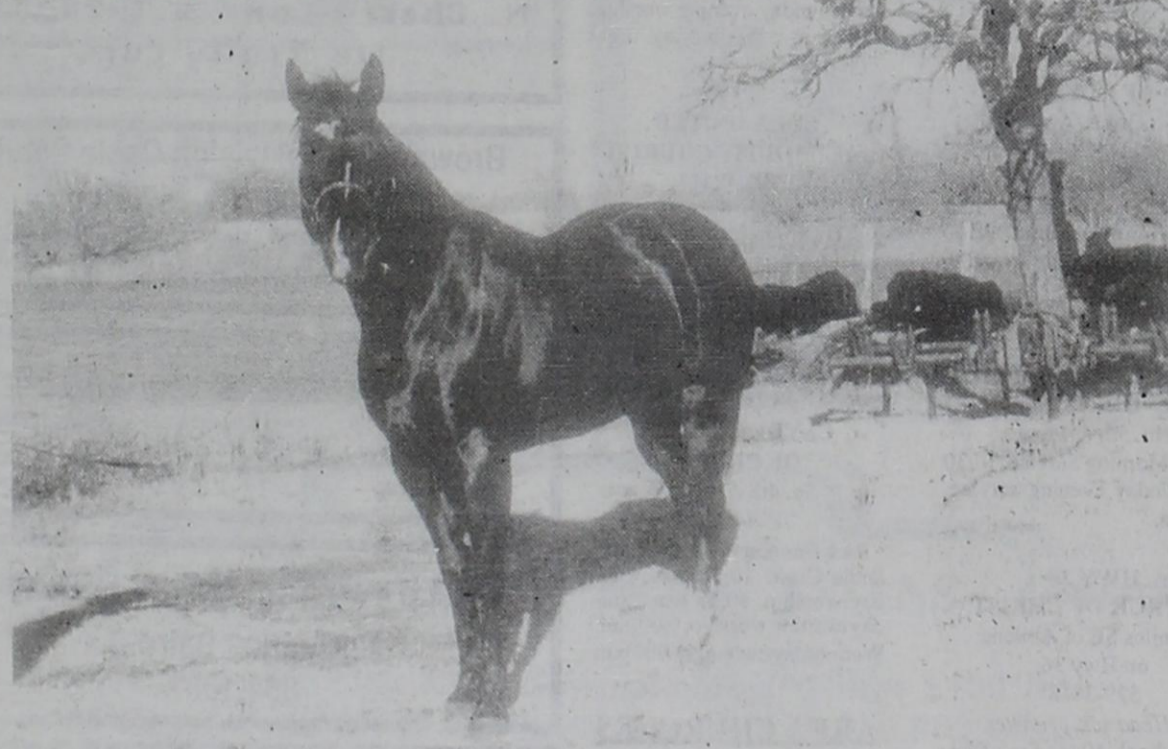
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