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Cubelle Harris

Harris to retire as Callahan County Clerk

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Manion announces candidacy for Callahan County Clerk

Georgie Manion has announced that she is a candidate for 42nd District Clerk of Callahan County, Texas in the March Primary of 1998. She is a graduate of Clyde High School. She worked 10 years for Russell-Surles Abstract Company and 11 1/2 years of Central Appraisal District in Abilene. She has been employed in the office of the District Clerk since January of 1997.

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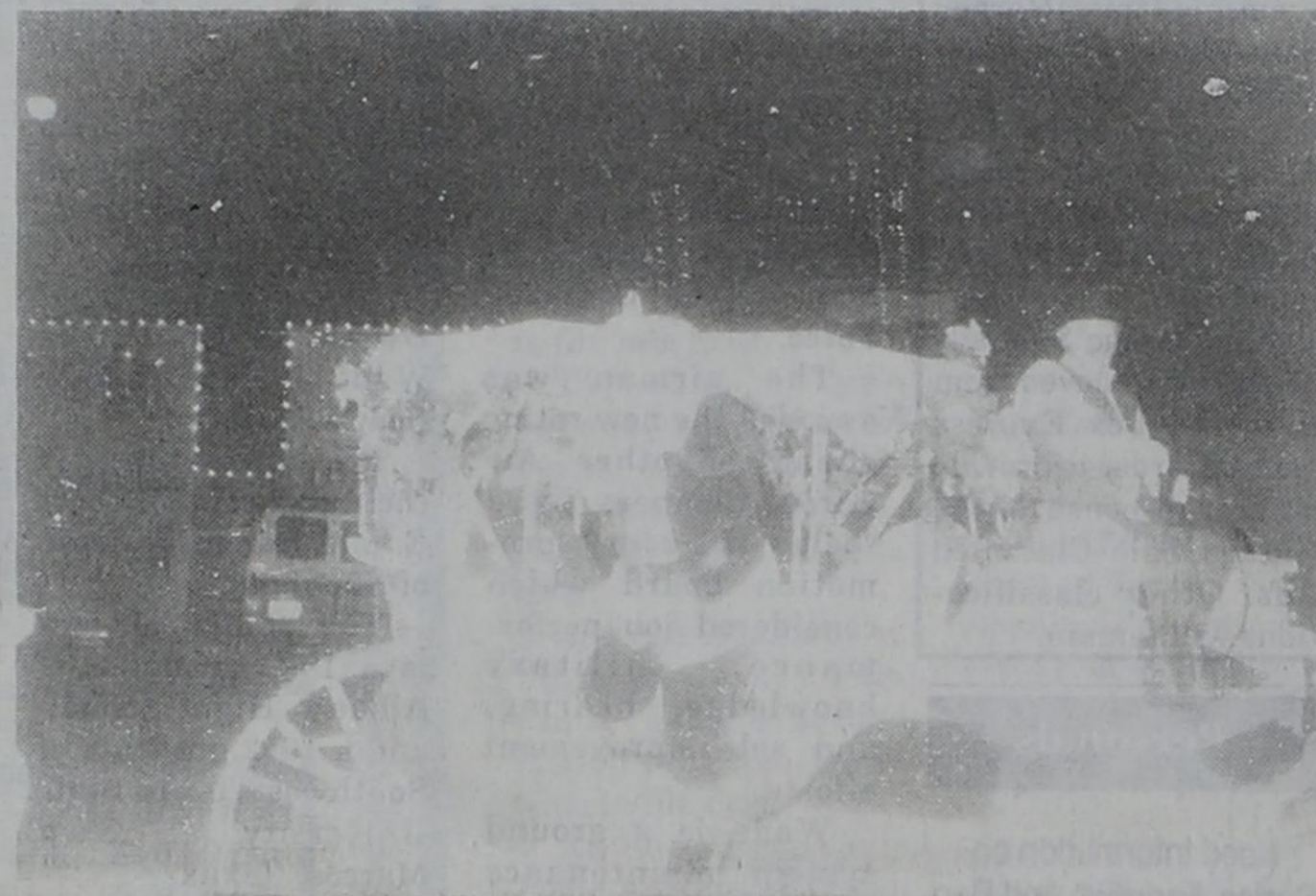
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Santa arrives in Baird on Saturday just in time to celebrate the Baird Chamber of Commerce's Old Fashioned Christmas in Baird and Lighting Ceremony. (Photo by Belinda Davis, special correspondent)

First Chamber of Commerce Old Fashioned Christmas and Lighting Ceremony a success

The first Chamber of Commerce Old Fashioned Christmas in Baird and Lighting Ceremony held Saturday, November 22 beginning at 6:30 was a big success. At 6:30 Santa arrived from the North riding in a lighted buggy furnished and driven by Lyman Brigham. Riding with Santa was Miss Baird, Laura Gilliland. As they came around the courthouse the lights came on the courthouse and the trees on the courthouse lawn. The Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn has 2700 lights in it. The other 3 trees on the courthouse lawn have a combined total of 4400. The shrubs in front of the depot have 2500 lights in them. The lights on the bell on top of the depot were donated by Collene of Collene's Creations. Then as he preceded down Market Street the other lights came on the tops of the buildings. He then circled in from the depot where the lights came on there also lighting up the town with the beautiful new lights. Santa then stopped at the rock arch building and went inside to visit with the children. Darlene King took pictures of the children talking to Santa and Miss Baird handed each child a sucker. The pictures were free and the film and camera were donated by Bill Faircloth of State Farm Insurance in Clyde.

Santa sat in a beautiful red chair surrounded by presents, painted wooden figures and 2 large lighted mesquite trees. Lights were also strung throughout the building. Darlene King and Tommy Jones were the chairmen of the decorating committee and the did a beautiful job. Refreshments which were donated were served by Ruth Fisher and Laverne Rutherford.

Many of the shops downtown were open late for shoppers. Several of the shops also served refreshments. There were 2 groups of carolers strolling the streets. One group was the 4-Hers led by Jan Windham. The other group was led by Laquita Wallace and consisted of children from ages 3 to 8 from the various churches in the community.

A special thank you to Lyman Brigham for furnishing the buggy for Santa and then giving the free buggy rides. This was one of the highlights of the evening and there was always a long line of people wanting to ride but he kept going all had ridden.

Free mini train rides were also available and some of the adults enjoyed this ride as well as the children. The Copper Fiddlers seemed to like this ride also. The drivers for the night were James Grant,

n't seen that in years. Another person also said hat they visited with people they never get to see except at weddings and funerals. It was deemed a great success and worth all the work that so many volunteers worked on. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful lights, the entertainment, visiting with family and friends and shopping. To climax the evening a drawing was held for door prizes. Thanks to everyone who helped in anyway to make this a success. We hope this will become an annual event.

A note from your Postmaster

From your friends at the Baird Post office.

- * Write, type or print the complete address neatly.
- * Always use a return address.
- * Always use complete address information, such as Ave., Blvd., and St. Always use the apartment or suite number. Always sue correct directionals, such as N, W, and SW.
- * Don't let an incorrect ZIP Code delay delivery of cards and letters. Local post offices and the Postal Service website, www.usps.gov, offer ZIP Code information.

Packaging Tips

- * Select a box that's strong enough to protect the contents. Leave space for cushioning inside the carton.
- * Cushion package contents with shredded or rolled newspaper, bubble wrap, and Styrofoam peanuts. Plain air-popped popcorn is also good for cushioning, it's inexpensive and environmentally friendly, and you can string leftover popcorn for holiday decoration.
- * Always use tape that is designed for shipping, such as pressure-sensitive tape, nylon-reinforced craft paper tape, or glass-reinforced pressure-sensitive tape.
- * The only addresses on packages for mailing should be the delivery and return addresses. **Extra tip:** Place a return address label inside the package, also.
- * Stuff glass and fragile hollow items, like vases, with newspaper or packing material to avoid damage to shock. When mailing framed photographs, take the glass out of the frame and wrap it separately.
- * Remove batteries from toys. Wrap and place them next to the toys in the mailing box.
- * Packages that weigh at least one pound must be taken into the post office for mailing.



Even the big kids had time to let Santa in on their wishes for Christmas. (Photo by Belinda Davis, special correspondent)

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The kids enjoyed free train rides on Saturday night as the train conductor and his locomotives made into town during the Old Fashioned Christmas and Lighting Ceremony in downtown Baird. (Photo by Belinda Davis, special correspondent)

The Star Classifieds

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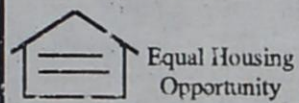
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Results of Cub Scout Food Drive

On November 22, the Cub Scouts conducted a Food Drive for their community service project. The results were outstanding. We collected 600 pounds of food to donate to the food pantry. We appreciate the support of the community and thanks to the cub scout boys for their hard work.

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Auction

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Political Calendar

The following candidates have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy for the offices show for the election to be held March 10.

11th Court of Appeals
Terry McCall

(Paid political ad.)

Garage/Yard Sales

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.

Personals

Need Information on Surles Andrews and Ben Russell family for family tree.
Please contact Mary Bess. 1-800-452-6715.

28-unit motel to be located near Baird

Gene Thompson & associates of Fort Worth, Texas will be building a 28 unit motel with an adjacent 15 site RV park in Baird, Texas. It will be located along the north side of I-20, 1/5 th mile west of Highway 283.

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Foster

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class David M. Foster, son of Guy D. and Deborah A. Foster of North Access Road West, Clyde, recently participated in Exercise Bright Star '97 while on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the guided missile cruiser USS South Carolina.

Foster is one of more than 600 Sailor aboard the ship who participated in the multinational exercise which entailed naval, tactical air, amphibious assault, undersea, special force and ground combat training. U.S. troops from all branches of the military participated in the exercise along with forces from Egypt, France, Italy, Kuwait,

the United Arab Emirates and the United Kingdom.

Exercise Bright Star was designed to improve unit readiness and interoperability with coalition forces.

Nuclear-powered guided missile cruisers, such as USS South Carolina, are multi-mission surface combatants capable of supporting carrier battle-groups, amphibious forces, of operating independently. These ships have weapons and sensors that allow them to protect themselves and other naval vessels from aircraft, surface ships or submarine attacks.

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

Wade

Richard S. Wade has been specially identified for early promotion to senior airman in the U.S. Air Force.

The airman was awarded the new rating ahead of other Air Force members by a "below-the-zone" promotion board which considered job performance, military knowledge, bearing, and self-improvement efforts.

Wade is a ground system maintenance journeyman assigned

to the 6th Satellite Operations Squadron at Offutt Air Force Base, Bellevue, Neb.

He is the son of Dwain R. and Lena Wade of 4418 County Road 279, Baird.

His wife, Laura, is the daughter of Robert E. and Karen M. Reese of Sheffield.

The senior airman is a 1987 graduate of Albany High School, and a 1992 graduate of Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.

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Callahan County D.P.S. Report

11-16 to 1-22

Cases Investigated

Warnings - 94
Complaints - 97

Accidents

There was one accident investigated during this time span.

Activity for the week of Nov. 17-21

County Court Judge John Weeks presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

- The State of Texas vs. Kenneth Lodyott Northcutt, speeding.
- The State of Texas vs. Dawn Jo Rice, TPC.
- The State of Texas vs. Martha Roberts, TPC.
- The State of Texas vs. Tammy Jasso, TPC.
- The State of Texas vs. Chester Davis, TPC.
- The State of Texas vs. David Haggard, TPC.
- The State of Texas vs. J. Underwood, TPC.
- The State of Texas vs. Larry Joe Dowell, speeding.
- The State of Texas vs. Shannon Lee Burfuld, Possession of Marijuana.
- The State of Texas vs. Shawn L. Walls, possession of marijuana and DWI's.

Misdemeanor Minutes

- The State of Texas vs. Curtis Ray Smilhe, JR., motion to Dismiss.
- The State of Texas vs. Michael J. Curry, Order Granting Probation Under Misdemeanor Probation Act, confinement if Callahan County jail for 20 days, and a fine of \$350.
- The State of Texas vs. James Joseph Elrod, Order Granting Probation Act, 60 days in jail, and \$350 fine.
- The State of Texas vs. James B. Turner, Order Extending Community Supervision.
- The State of Texas vs. William Wayne Harper, JR., Motion to Revoke Community Supervision.
- The State of Texas vs. Crystal A. Cory, Motion to Revoke Community Supervision and adjudicate.
- The State of Texas vs. Gregory Leon Kilough, Motion to Dismiss.
- The State of Texas vs. Nancy Carolyn Kilough, Order Granting Probation Under Misdemeanor Probation Act.
- The State of Texas vs. Kimberly Ann Mason, Order Deferring Judgment and Granting Probation.
- The State of Texas vs. Robert Andrew Marquez, Order Granting Probation Under Misdemeanor Probation Act, 90 days in jail, \$300 fine.
- The State of Texas vs. Tammy Bain, Order Deferring Judgment and Granting Probation.
- The State of Texas vs. Fred B. Mende, Order Granting Probation Under Misdemeanor Probation Act, \$142.00 court cost and 6 month probation.
- The State of Texas vs. Joseph Jernigan, Order Deferring Judgment and granting Probation, 6 month probation, \$214.25 court cost.
- The State of Texas vs. Kamica New, Order Deferring Judgment and Granting Probation.

Marriage Licence

- Richard Dell Creech from Cisco and Vanda Clair King from Cross Plains.
- Michael Blake Foster from Cisco and Theresa Lynn Flournoy from Breckenridge.
- Victor Taylor Johnson from Gause and Dana Marie Flett from Niagra Falls.

42nd District Court

Civil Filings

- Lisa Louise Smith and Kenny Wayne Smith, Divorce.

Civil Minutes

- Sheri Kitchens and Walter Kitchens, In the interest of Christopher Carl Kitchens, Amanda Carpool Kitchens, minor children. Order of Dismissal.
- Holley Frances Reagan and Kevin Wayne Reagan and in the interest of Timothy Kaden Reagan, child, Final Decree of Divorce.
- Deborah Ann Smith and Thomas Leonard Smith, Final Decree of Divorce.
- Windy Rose Burns and John Jay Burns and in the interest of Cassie Leah Burns and Kristen Marion Burns, children. Final Decree of Divorce.

Criminal Filings

- The State of Texas vs. Nason James Hatley, Aggravated Assault.

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11th Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on Nov. 20, 1997:

Affirmed
 Donna J. Ballard v. State of Texas, Shelby. (Per Curiam Opinion) Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)
 John Phillip Borrego, Sr. v. State of Texas, Taylor. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

District et al v. ReCor, Inc. et al, Nolan. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson) (Publish) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

In the Matter of C.B.J.H.W., Jr. II a/k/a C.B.W., a child, Erath. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Motion Submitted & Granted; Appeal Dismissed

Rodney Reid v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's amended

motion to withdraw notice of appeal. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Appeals Abated
 Monika Jessie Ruiz v. State of Texas, Harris. (Per Curiam Order)

Juan Andres Luna v. State of Texas, Harris. (Per Curiam Order)

Johnny D. Sharber v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Per Curiam Order)

Proceedings Dismissed for Want of Jurisdiction

Ex Parte Michael Scott, Orig. Proc. Relator's pro se petition for writ of habeas corpus.

Ex Parte Michael Scott, Orig. Proc.

Relator's pro se petition for temporary injunction.

Ex Parte Michael Scott, Orig. Proc. Relator's pro se petition for temporary restraining order.

Motions Submitted & Granted

Ronnie Lee Harrell v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief.

Michael Lois Brooks v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

Willie R. Mayes v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Washington Vivanco Torres a/k/a Angel M. Rodriguez v. State of Texas, Harris. State's motion for permission to file brief.

Maurice Spain v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Randy Burk Johnson v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's fourth motion for extension of time to file brief.

Lavada Mosby Louis v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief.

Terressa Lynn Bryant v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Stephen Allen Fox v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Raymond Travis Poole v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Jimmy Carey v. Carlos A. Dimidjian, Howard. Appellee's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Aleshia Rosshanda

Garcia v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

James Jackson v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

In the Matter of the Estate of Martha Frances Huddleston, Deceased, Scurry. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file reporter's record.

Durk Deboer and Shawna Deboer v. Bosque County Bank, Erath. Appellee's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Ignacio Inez Padilla v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Matthew Stokes v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Cecil Don Vineyard v. Michael Brown et al, Scurry. Appellant's pro se motion for extension of time to file brief.

Inez Jaramillo, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Robert L. Jaramillo, Deceased v. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, Nolan. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file record.

Rudolfo Velasquez v. State of Texas, Nolan. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file

record.

Motion Submitted & Granted in Part
 Eric Jerome Gilmore v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's fifth motion for extension of time to file brief.

Motions Submitted & Overruled

Michael Lois Brooks v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's attorney's motion to withdraw as attorney.

The State Bar of Texas v. Blake C.

Erskine, Rusk. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright) Appellee's amended motion for rehearing.

Timothy Evan Kennedy v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's pro se motion for stay of mandate.

Cases Submitted
 William Brent Roemisch v. State of Texas, Scurry.

Dwain Ira Bradford v. State of Texas,

Taylor. Traci Lynn Andrews v. State of Texas, Taylor.

Norman Charles Kyle v. State of Texas, Erath.

State of Texas v. Robert Fred Minor, II, Comanche.

In re: Estate of Marguerite McMillan, Erath.

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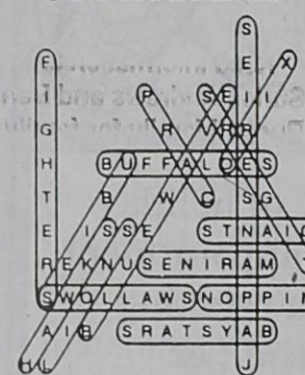
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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AUSTIN — Four-term Land Commissioner Garry Mauro announced his candidacy for governor last week in Bryan. "Fifty weeks to victory, my friends," Mauro told supporters.

The 49-year-old is the only Democrat so far to challenge incumbent Republican Gov. George W. Bush. Mauro said his platform would include:

- Eliminating the 6.5 percent motor vehicle tax and compensating with higher "sin" taxes on tobacco, mixed drinks and liquor;
- Ensuring that HMO patients can choose doctors;
- Enforcing clean air standards and clean up toxic waste;
- Investing \$2 billion for school buildings, technology and a \$5,000

pay raise for teachers;

- Enforcing the 22-student limit on class size;
- Putting more police on streets; and
- Ending early release for felons.

But the centerpiece for Mauro's campaign will be his "Texas Families First" plan that would put more money into the pockets of taxpayers. "I believe the families of Texas deserve to be protected from the tax man on the basics of life — no sales tax on shelter, transportation, food or medicine," he said.

Mauro ties the cost of his education proposal to an estimated 4.3 percent annual growth rate — a projected \$7.6 billion — in state revenues over the next biennium.

However, Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, has questioned Mauro's proposal, saying the \$7.6 billion is probably closer to \$3 billion or \$3.5 billion "in actual general revenue discretionary money."

If so, Mauro's projections are indeed optimistic.

Ratliff is chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and former chairman of the Senate Education Committee.

Recertification Dropped

Jim Nelson, chairman of the State Board for Educator Certification, said he will abandon a plan that would require current teachers to recertified every five years.

"I didn't know people felt so strongly about lifetime certification and the meaning of it," Nelson was quoted in the *Austin American-Statesman*.

Nelson's 15-member board will vote Jan. 9 to change the proposal requiring all Texas teachers to take 150 hours of training over five years to maintain their teaching licenses.

The board continues, however, to favor renewal requirements for new teachers who obtain licenses after the vote.

PUC Files Legal Brief

The Public Utility Commission of Texas filed a brief last week asking a federal court in Wichita Falls not to overturn a section of a federal law that keeps Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. out of the long-distance business until it has competition for local service.

The commission said the restriction is needed to protect consumers.

The brief is directly opposite to one filed by Attorney General Dan Morales, who argued that consumers would benefit if Southwestern Bell could enter the long-distance market.

Doctors Fight Takeovers

A group of doctors and nurses in Texas is organizing to push for a "moratorium on for-profit takeovers of hospitals, insurance plans, HMOs and physicians' practices."

The Texas Ad Hoc Committee to Defend Health Care lists Dr. Ron Anderson, CEO of Dallas' Parkland Hospital, among its early supporters.

The group plans a series of teach-ins and meetings in hospitals, clinics, HMOs, nursing and medical schools to discuss health-care trends in Texas.

A similar ad hoc committee in Massachusetts had more than 2,000 signatures on its "call for action" earlier this year. The doctors rebelled against what they call the "industrialization of medicine."

Other Capital Highlights

■ Austin real estate broker Gary Dugger is the first Democrat to de-

clare his candidacy for Texas Railroad Commission. Dugger, a political novice, whose father, Ronnie, founded the *Texas Observer*, pledged to make the agency more accountable to voters. He said the commission is too close to the oil and gas industry and "a blatant gentlemen's club."

■ The Texas attorney general's office has sued a Harlingen nursing home in the death of a patient who wandered away from the facility and was found dead. The lawsuit against Retama Manor Nursing Center accused the home of inadequately supervising 75-year-old Gloria Valadez. The attorney gen-

eral's office is seeking civil penalties of up to \$10,000.

■ State District Judge John Dietz of Austin has refused to block rules approved by Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer that will require workers' compensation insurers to return \$195.3 million in surplus premiums to policyholders. Dietz refused to grant a temporary injunction blocking the new rules because insurers had failed to show they would probably win the suit.

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Poem

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As I walk the golden stairs

That leads to Heaven's portals.

I stop to hear the angels sing

Praising the Lord in all His glory.

I wouldn't want a mansion in glory

Just a shack for me would do.

If I could get a glimpse of God's kingdom

My dreams would all come true.

All our friends and loved ones

That have gone on before

Will all be waiting

To welcome us to our Heavenly home.

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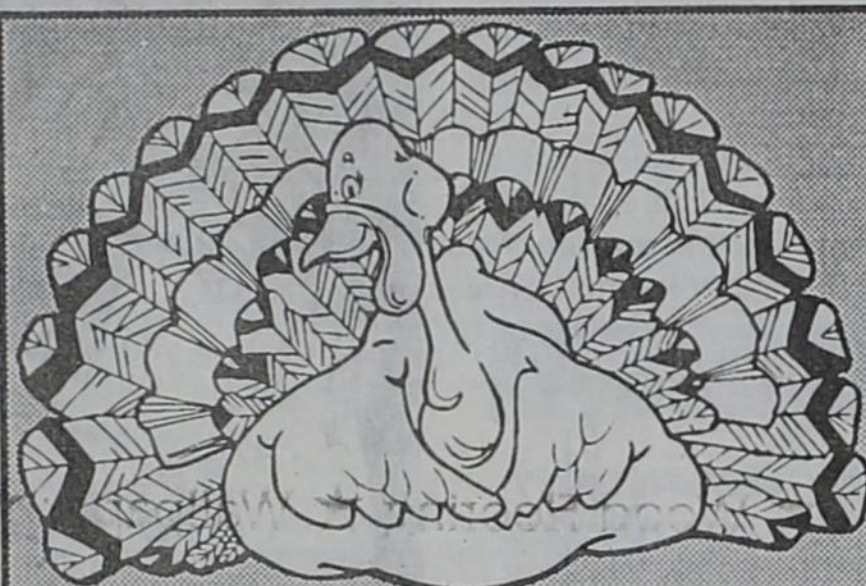
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Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

The members of the American Legion Auxiliary and Legionnaires with guests enjoyed a Thanksgiving supper at the American Legion Hall on Monday night. Thirty seven people were present for the turkey, dressing and all the trimmings for the supper. Marvin Kays gave the blessing for the meal.

Before the Auxiliary meeting, Mary Edwards was Master of Ceremonies, and welcomed those present.

Dolores Midkiff read a poem. Betty Nichols, Auxiliary president presented Mildred Smith a framed rose for having gotten the Auxiliary membership in and it was the first membership turned in full in the District. Mildred thanked the unit for the award.

For the Auxiliary meeting, Betty Nichols called the meeting to order and Brenda Butler gave the opening prayer. The Pledge to the Flag and the

Preamble to the Constitution was repeated by the group. Mary Edwards gave the treasurers report. Betty Nichols welcomed the members and guests. Seventeen members and five guests, including Joam Osiek, Second Vice President of the District and she brought greetings from the Division President, Gayle Simpson. She was from Weatherford and Billy Pierce of Tuscola, District Parliamentarian.

The Christmas programs was discussed and plans made for the supper. Gifts to the shut-ins and nursing home patients were made. Pictures were taken following the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burton of Big Lake were greeting friends and visiting relatives in Moran, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays, Mary Edwards, Elma May Huskey and C.L. Miller attended the 75th birthday celebration of De Leon Chapter, No. 683, in De Leon, Sunday. Special guest for the celebration was Mrs. Yvonne Brownfield Worthy Grand Matron, Order of the Eastern Star, Grand Chapter of Texas. Other grand officers and Committee members were introduced.

Mrs. Rosa Lee

Wiloth received treatment in the Eastland Hospital, last week.

Funeral for Jimmie Austin, 74, of Fort Worth was held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in Fort Worth with graveside

rites in the Moran Cemetery at 1:30, Tuesday. Mr. Austin passed away Saturday in Fort Worth.

He is survived by his wife, Jo Ann, of Fort Worth, two sons, David of Beaumont and Scott

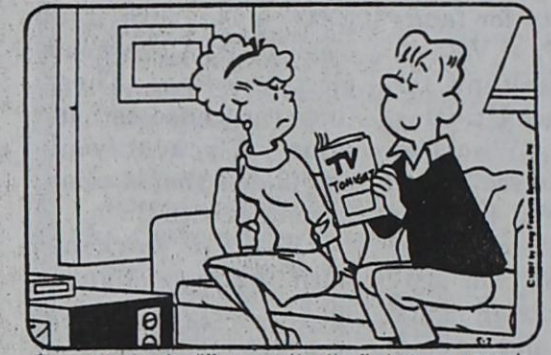
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Moran and community has had a change in temperature. Freezing weather has been reported several mornings this past week. No moisture has fallen, but rain would be welcomed. People are urged to not do any out-

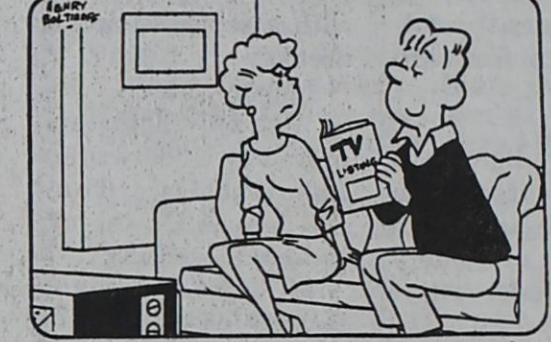
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WTU offers the following tips for safe lighting:

Outdoors

*Use only lights approved for outdoor use with a "UL-approved" label. They are safety tested by Underwriters Laboratories

*Check strings and extension cords for damage. Light strings and extension cords can crack and fray. Check all strings, sockets and cords for damage before you plug in your lights. Discard any frayed or damaged items you find. Be sure extension cords are capable of carrying the electrical load you are connecting. Each extension cord carries a rating which indicates its maximum load.

*Cover connections with plastic wrap and seal with electrical tape and use rubber gaskets in sockets to keep water out. For added protection, hang lights downward from the house or tree.

*Use insulated staples to attach wires to wood surfaces. Do not

load connected to it. *Water the tree frequently to prevent bulbs from scorching pine needles.

*Don't place hot bulbs inside a container or too near cloth, paper or other flammable ornaments.

*When using a ladder to string lights, always make sure it is clear of any overhead electrical lines. These lines can cause serious injury if you or your equipment should come in contact with them.

*When working with outdoor lights, make sure your power is off. It is best to control outdoor lighting with a separate circuit breaker.

Indoor
*Use only lights approved by Underwriters Laboratories. They will have a UL tag attached.

*Check all light strings for cracked insulation, frayed cords, wires, or faulty plugs. Replace any damaged strings with "UL-approved" lights.

*Check and replace damaged extension cords.

*When stringing lights, make sure the power is off.

*Don't overload wall sockets. Use a separate circuit if possible or a wall socket that is on a switch by itself.

*Always unplug lights when the tree or house is unattended.

*It is best that extension cords not be used, but, if necessary, place extension cords so they won't cause people to trip. Do not run them under rugs or carpets. Be sure to use only the length of extension cord needed and one capable of carrying the

load connected to it.

*Water the tree frequently to prevent bulbs from scorching pine needles.

*Don't place hot bulbs inside a container or too near cloth, paper or other flammable ornaments.

Baird C of C 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, an 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.

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 case-worker assigned to our county.

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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.

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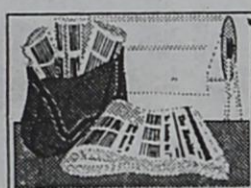
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Obituaries

Richard Dale Purlee

Richard Dale Purlee, 70, of Baird, passed away Tuesday morning in an Abilene hospital. Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26, in Parker Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Larry Black officiated. Burial will be in the Ross Cemetery in Baird.

He was born December 15, 1926 in Plainford, IN. He moved to Baird Sept. 23, 1991 from Abilene. He worked with Western Marketing, Westico Truck Stop in Tye as Chief of Maintenance, he served in the U.S. Army for six years. He was a Presbyterian and attended First Presbyterian Church in Baird.

He is survived by two cousins, Judie Hadley of Clayton, IN. and Pat Wagner of Rockville, IN.

Vencil "Cotton" Barnes

Vencil "Cotton" Barnes, 53, died Friday in an Abilene hospital. Services were at 2:00 p.m. Monday in Parker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Knox Waggoner officiating. Burial will be in Ross Cemetery Annex.

Mr. Barnes was born in Baird and graduated from Baird High School and Sul Ross University in Alpine. He coached at marfa for tow years. He returned to Baird in 1993 from Stephenville and worked as an insurance salesman. He was a Pentecostal.

Survivors include one son, Blane Barnes of Hitchcock; two daughters, Whitnee Cleveland of Abilene and Courtney Drooker of Stephenville; his father, J.D. Barnes of Baird; one brother, Jimmie D. Barnes of Carrollton; one sister, Virginia Lee Tucker of Comfort; seven grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Courthouse News continued

- The State of Texas vs. Ignacu Bonill, DWI.

Criminal Mintues

- The State of Texas vs. David Corad Forcher, Possision of Marijuana.

- The State of Texas vs. Joy Lynn Jenkins, Motion to Dismiss.

- The State of Texas vs. Jeff Bryon Copher, Criminal Mischief.

The Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Study Club met November 12, at the Baird Nutrition Center with Rudy Weathermon as hostess.

Joyce McAuley, president, called the meeting to order. Invocation was given by Faye Houston. Roll call was answered by eleven members with "Dangers in the Home." The Federation Counselors report was given by Ruth Fisher. Mrs. McAuley read a letter from the Chamber of Commerce regarding the November 20 meeting. She also reported the Christmas lights will be turned on November 22, with a program starting at 6:30 p.m.

The Wednesday Club will have a bake sale December 5 at the First

National Bank. The club Christmas Party will be December 10 at the home of Margie Warren at 2 p.m.

Lucibel Manion gave the program on safety. She discussed the dangers of carbon monoxide and asbestos in the home. She also discussed Safely for Older Americans, covering fire, crime and fraud. She give tips how to protect oneself from these dangers. A carbon monoxide detector was demonstrated.

Refreshments were served to: JoAnn Collinsworth, Jimmie Cutlip, Rita Darrough, Ruth Fisher, Faye Houston, Ferne Lee, Lucibel Manion, Joyce McAuley, Floy McMullen, Margie Warren and hostess Ruby Weathermon.

Christian Poetry

By SUSIE WYLIE



Jesus Knows My Name.

He knows every every thing.

I'll look for his mercies, and his peace. I'll listen closely, as he speaks. He is the Sheppard of the Stars.

He is a mighty God. If you look up, he will show up.

He is our savior and our peace.

He is the key to unlock the doors.

If you gave him time, he will give you

more.

He mends broken hearts and that just a gift of God.

My eyes has seen, my ears has heard when I hear his voice, of how my heart rejoices.

The shadow of the masters hand, will forgive you of your sins.

Oh who so ever, and what so ever. He will be your friend now and forever.

Susie Wylie

Baird Ministerial Alliance to host annual Community Thanksgiving Service

The Baird Ministerial Alliance invites everyone to attend the annual Community Thanksgiving Service, at first Baptist of Baird, 6:00 p.m. This ecumenical service provides me opportunity for Baird churches to gather in worship and fellowship. Also, this meeting provides an opportunity for the participants to provide a monetary love gift to support the Community

Fund. This fund was established in order to assist stranded motorist, transients, and special community needs. This year, Bro. Jack Willoughby will bring the Thanksgiving sermon using Psalm 6 as his text. Adult and youth choirs will sing during the service under the direction of Sharon Walker. A time of fellowship will follow. Please come.

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 caafetorium 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 fajtas 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 crafter's booths available. The cost of an indoor booth with table is

\$20.00. Indoor space without a table is \$15.00, and weather permitting, we will be offering spaces outside for \$10.00 on the day of the craft show. (Sorry, we are unable to provide tables for any outdoors booths.) The cafrtorium will open at 7:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. crafters to set up. It will be open to the general public from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Spaces are limited and will be issued as payment is received, so make reservations early! For additional information or for reservations, please contact Sharon Jones at (915) 854-1851. Reservations may sldp be made by mailing a check or money order to: Attention: Sharon Jones, M.F.T. Craft Show, P O Box 1147 Baird, Texas 79504. Please include your daytime and evening phone numbers as well as any special needs or request.

Read The Classifieds



PRAYER CORNER

There is nothing that makes men rich and strong but that which they carry inside them. Wealth is of the heart. John Milton

Matthew 4:4 Jesus answered, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'" Matthew 5:6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied..."

2 Corinthians 4:13-17 Since we have the same spirit of faith as he who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believe, and so we speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart.

Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed every day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison....

Dear God, Thank you for inner peace and assurance and for giving me a need to thirst after you. Thank you for your wonderful amazing Love, for Jesus and for the Holy Spirit. Thank you Jesus for being in my heart and for suffering for me. Thank you for the promise of eternity with you. Thank you for the Holy Spirit who sustains me. All honor and glory is the Lord's. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Open House

(A note from the United Methodist Church)

The Parsonage Committee, Kristi, and I would like to invite you to the Parsonage Sunday afternoon, December 14, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Make plans to come by for coffee, wasso, and snacks.

We look forward to having you in our home.

Thank You

The United Methodist Women would like to express a BIG thank you to all who helped and attended the Lord's Acre last Saturday night.

They made approximately \$2,000 after expenses.

It was a great success.

God Bless You all.

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Jack Willoughby, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;
Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Disci-
pleshp Training, 6:00 p.m.;
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

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

CHURCH OF GOD
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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,
10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship,
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class,
9:30 a.m. Mid-Week Bible Class,
7:00 p.m.
Nursing Home Service: 3:30
p.m. each third Sunday.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Hwy 283
Pastor - Ricky Carstensen
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.;
Youth Group 5:00 p.m.; Even-
ing 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.

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893-5208
Charles Morgan, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday
morning worship, 11:00 a.m.;
Sunday evening worship, 6:00
p.m.; Wednesday night, 7:00
p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
217 Oak St.
893-4923
David Edwards, Pastor

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

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

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

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Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.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.

HWY 36 CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Ed Headrick, Minister
Bible School, 10:00 a.m.; Sun-
day Morning, 11:00 a.m.; Sun-
day evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed-
nesday Evening, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EULA
529-3768
Johnny 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.

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Sunday Morning service, 10:30
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Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;
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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-
day morning worship, 10:50
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,
6:00 p.m.; Youth Fellowship,
7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible
Study, 7:00 p.m.

CLYDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
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.

AREA CHURCHES

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.

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Knox Waggoner, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Wor-
ship, 11:00 a.m.; Choir practice
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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: A Thanksgiving Prayer
Date: For the Week of November 24, 1997

Gracious God, Giver of Every Good Gift,
We acknowledge that life, health, and joy
Are your pleasant favors to us.

Thus we thank you for parents, mates, and children,
For siblings, friends, and colleagues who bless our lives.
We affirm your greatness at sunrise and sunset,
Praise you for productive days and the sweet rest that follows.

Yours is the glory and honor and majesty
For all the things we seek and enjoy and savor.
We understand that work, responsibility, and the power to earn

Are granted to us by your sovereign goodness.
We praise you for all that has been provided to us
And for all you have enabled us to provide for others.
We also recognize the dark gifts that life brings to all
In the forms of loss and illness, lack and heartache.
While these are neither your intent nor work in our lives,
Even there we honor you for your faithfulness as our God.

We sense your strength when we are at our weakest,
And we experience your fullness best in our emptiness.
Thus we dare to sing in prison cells and laugh at death,
For you are the God of life beyond these mortal limitations.

If we sensed no pain, would we flee to you for comfort?
If no imperfection, could we marvel at your excellence?
If no insecurity, would we worship any gods but ourselves?
If no sin, would we ever choose the path of redemption?

On this Thanksgiving Day, then, we thank you for
sunshine and storm,
For Eden that gave us a glimpse of your beauty and
holiness,
For Egypt that made us desire a Land of Promise,
For Gethsemane that revealed to us a sympathetic High
Priest.

Whatever the life situation with any one of us today,
Teach us the spirit of thanksgiving and gratitude and joy.
For all that we have and hope for, we praise you.
For all that compels us to seek you, we praise you even
more.

In the Blessed and Holy Name of Jesus we pray, Amen.



Munday outscores Baird in second half to end Bears season

(Note from the Editor: Sarah Hatfield's sports article will not be in this issue due to illness in her family. Her article about the game between Munday-Baird will be included in next weeks issue along with a photograph.)

The Baird Bears end their 1997 football season with their 37-21 loss in the Class A Regional round of the state playoffs against the Munday Moguls.

Baird (9-3) scored first when Jim Scott took it in from 22 yards

out. After a failed PAT, the Moguls came back to score two touchdowns of their own to take a 14-6 advantage. But the Bears tied the game at 14 with :13 seconds left before the half when Scott found Logan Russell 20 yards down field for the touchdown and then connected with Shane Devenport for the two-point conversion.

However, Munday changed up their offense in the second half and went on to win the game by outscoring Baird 14-0 in the third quarter.

Baird Elementary School Honor Roll

The Baird Elementary School is proud to announce the Honor Rolls for the 2nd 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 the A-B honor roll a student must have at least two A's in academic subjects and nothing below an 80.

All A's

Mrs. Corn's 2nd Grade

Dalton Dover
Josh Rollins
Dakotah Tullous
Rustin Williams

Mrs. Barton's 2nd Grade

Daniel Brock
Loren Diaz
Dillon Fox
Cameron McIntire
Victoria Suarez
Luke Wallace

Mrs. S. Odom's 3rd Grade

None.
Mrs. Wilson's 3rd Grade
Megan Betcher
Kerry Mendez
Justin Roberts
Matthew Willoughby

Mrs. Jones's 4th Grade

Justin Armstrong
Blake Manning
Chancy Pierce
Blan Scott
Rebecca Tollett

Mrs. Menzie's 4th Grade

Kelby Cauthen
Chance Rodriguez
Adriana Diaz
Kayla Windham
Spencer Goldsmith

Mrs. S. Williams 5th Grade

Kayla Carrillo
Chase Goldsmith
Zach Green
Misty McDowell
Blake Mendez
James Roberts
Lea Sweeney
Breanna Tollett

Mrs. Diller's 5th Grade

Jay Calvo
Will Green
Jimmy Martin
Jodi Neal
Amy Nixon
Kelsie West
Whitney Windham

Mrs. Burn's 6th Grade

L.J. Mendez
Gini Russell
Traci Windham
Belinda Harris
Kristen Beck

Mrs. T. Williams's 6th Grade

Aaron Brock
Chance Jones
Josh Sims

A-B Honor Roll

Mrs. Corn's 2nd Grade

Eric Griffin
Cutter Hopkins
Lauren Thackerson

Mrs. Barton's 2nd Grade

Nicole Darnell
Kelci Gonzales

Mrs. Odom's 3rd Grade

Jacob West
Chance White
Chelsea Williams

Mrs. Wilson's 3rd Grade

Cassie Burns
Kayla Harris
Amanda Jobe

Mrs. Jones's 4th Grade

Angel Monard
Roman Castillo
Brett Jones
Cody Shouse
Kaitlyn Walker

Mrs. Menzie's 4th Grade

Emily Hill
Marinoel Turner
Roger Wamsley

Mrs. S. Williams's 5th Grade

Carter Burford
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Sawyer Smith
Britt Williams

Mrs. Diller's 5th Grade

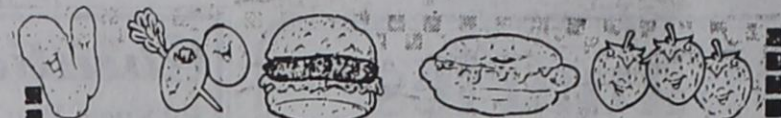
Kyle Dillard

Mrs. Burns 6th Grade

Jason Friedricks
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Hollie Moore
Mitchell Lewis
Cody White

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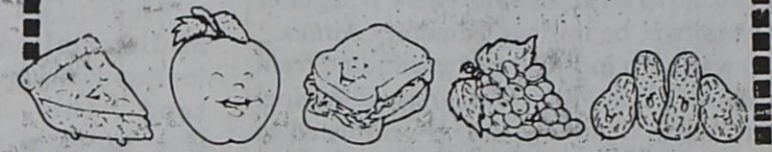


Baird Lunch Menu

Dec. 1-5

Monday - Breakfast - Donuts, fruit and milk.
Lunch - Macaroni and cheese, pinto beans, fried okra, cornbread, fruit salad and milk.
Tuesday - Breakfast - Cheese toast, juice milk
Lunch - Sloppy joes, tator tots, pork and beans, brownies and milk.
Wednesday - Breakfast - cereal, raisins, toast and milk.
Lunch - turkey and

gravy, oven rice, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, jelly and milk.
Thursday - Breakfast - hot rolls and sausage, apple-sauce and milk. **Lunch** - soft shell tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, cobbler and milk.
Friday - Breakfast - pancakes, juice and milk. **Lunch** - hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, rice krispie bars and milk.



Baird Independent School District 1997-98 School Calendar

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Baird Bears Basketball

DAY	DATE	OPP	PLACE	TEAMS	TIME
Tues.	Nov. 18	Abilene Christ.	Baird	JVB,G, & VB,G	4:00 PM
Fri.	Nov. 21	Hawley	Baird	JVB,G, & VB,G	4:00 PM
Sat.	Nov. 22	Eula Tour.	Eula	JV,B,G	TBA
Tues.	Nov. 25	Anson Ranger	Anson Ranger	JVB,G, & VB,G	4:00 PM
Tues.	Dec. 2	Ranger	Ranger	JVB,G, & VB,G	4:00 PM
Thurs.	Dec. 4-6	Woodson Tour.	Woodson	VB, L,G	TBA
Thurs.	Dec. 4-6	Hawley Tour.	Hawley	JVB, & G	TBA
Thurs.	Dec. 9	Rule	Baird	JVB,G, & VB,G	4:00 PM
Thurs.	Dec. 11-13	Albany Tour.	Albany	VB	TBA
Thurs.	Dec. 11-13	Novice Tour.	Novice	VB	TBA
Fri.	Dec. 19	DeLeon	Baird	JVB,G, & VB,G	4:00 PM
Mon.	Dec. 29-31	Hawley Tour.	Hawley	VB, & G	TBA
Fri.	Jan. 2	Strawn	Baird	JVB,G, & VB,G	4:00 PM
Tues.	Jan. 5	Winters	Baird	JVB,G, & VB,G	4:00 PM
Fri.	Jan. 9	Trent	Baird	JVB, VB	6:00 PM
Fri.	Jan. 9	Tolar*	Baird	JVB, & VB,G	6:00 PM
Tues.	Jan. 13	Brock*	Baird	JVB, & VB,G	4:00 PM
Fri.	Jan. 16	Santo*	Baird	JVB, & VB,G	4:00 PM
Fri.	Jan. 20	Lipan*	Baird	JVB, & VB,G	4:00 PM
Fri.	Jan. 23	Gorman*	Baird	JVB, & VB,G	7:30 PM
Fri.	Jan. 23-24	Gorman Tour.	Gorman	VB,G	TBA
Tues.	Jan. 27	Tolar*	Baird	JVB,G, & VB,G	4:00 PM
Tues.	Jan. 30	Brock*	Baird	JVB,G, & VB,G	4:00 PM
Fri.	Feb. 3	Santo*	Baird	JVB,G, & VB,G	4:00 PM
Fri.	Feb. 6	Lipan*	Baird	JVB,G, & VB,G	4:00 PM
Tues.	Feb. 10	Gorman*	Baird	JVB,G, & VB,G	4:00 PM
Fri.	Feb. 13	Tolar*	Baird	JVB, VB	5:30 PM

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