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Children's Immunization Clinics in Baird to be Monday, Nov. 14th

The Texas Dept. of STATE HEALTH SERVICES reports that IMMUNIZATION clinics for children in Callahan County will be held both in the Baird Cafetorium at 400 W. 7th St. from 10-12 on Mon-

day, Nov. 14 and at the Clyde First Baptist Church at 216 Austin from 10-12 and 1:30 to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 9th. They ask that you: please bring the child's Immunization Records.

News for Veterans

by Tom Ivey, Veterans Service Officer, Callahan County

TAPS: NOVEMBER

11, Veterans Day, will be a holiday for many. As you enjoy the day please take time to remember those who gave their time and lives to keep this great country

free. Take time to thank all the Veterans that you know and meet. Especially give thought to these who recently answered the last call---Jack Farmer, USAAF., ERVIN J.Fischer, USA., Henry Oden USAAF. and Carl Yarbrough-USN..

Cross Plains Public Library News

Former Texas A&M Baseball Coach to Speak November 17

The Friends of the Cross Plains Library are honored to have Mark Johnson, former head coach of the Texas A&M Baseball team, as the next speaker in our continuing Lecture series. The program, which will also be a fundraiser for the library, will be presented Thursday, November 17, 7:00 p.m. at the Baptist Family Life Center, and a \$5 minimum donation is requested for attendance.

Coach Johnson was the head baseball coach at Texas A&M for 21 years and established a record as the A&M Baseball coach with the most wins. He was inducted into the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2001, and the Texas Baseball Hall of Fame in 2002, and has won many other honors. His A&M teams won many conference and regional championships during his tenure as coach along with being ranked No.1 in the country for several weeks in 1989, 1993, and 1999. Over a hundred of his players are now pursuing their dreams of playing professional baseball. With all his many achievements, Coach Johnson is most proud of the graduation rate of his players. Out of 272 baseball players who have come to A&M completed their eligibility, 227 have graduated (84%) and 25 more are enrolled in the fall semester and will receive a degree, making a graduation rate of 93%.

On Thursday, Nov. 17, Coach Johnson will talk about his background, his many rewarding experiences as a coach, character building, inspiration and motivation. He is also the co-author of two books that

will be available for purchase: Baseball Strategies and Baseeball Skills and Drills.

Refreshments will be served, and you'll have a chance to visit with Coach Johnson. For more information or for directions, please call the library at 254-725-7722.

CDS & WCD Is Taking Orders For Windbreak Trees

The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is now taking orders for their Annual Windbreak Tree Program. Each year the District offers these trees to the general public on a first come first served basis at a very inexpensive price. These windbreak trees come fresh from the Texas Forest Service Nursery out of Lubbock TX.

This year's selection of available trees include three varieties of evergreens. We have Afghanistan Pine, Italian Stone Pine and Eastern Redcedar. The Evergreen's are priced at 5 for \$12.00 or 30 for \$55.00. In the Hardwood category we have Aromatic Sumac, Hackberry, Black Cherry, Chinkapin Oak, Honeylocust, Lacebark Elm, Nanking Cherry, Russian Olive, Sand Plum and Shumard Oak. This variety is priced at 10 for \$12.00. This year we are also offering several wildlife packets which consist of four different species of trees per packet. Each packet contains 100 trees,

Unofficial Callahan County Election Results For Constitutional Amendments

	Early	Absentee	County	Total
Proposition 1				
For	212	6	636	854
Against	249	5	627	881
Proposition 2				
For	468	8	1,306	1,782
Against	35	3	100	138
Proposition 3				
For	245	8	689	942
Against	210	3	548	761
Proposition 4				
For	417	9	1,115	1,541
Against	67	2	188	257
Proposition 5				
For	171	6	438	615
Against	277	5	807	1,089
Proposition 6				
For	279	6	763	1,048
Against	176	5	461	642
Proposition 7				
For	238	7	609	854
Against	216	4	621	841
Proposition 8				
For	281	6	697	984
Against	150	4	458	612
Proposition 9				
For	217	8	518	743
Against	235	3	672	910

twenty-five of each of the four species depending on

the packet purchased. Contact the Natural Re-

source Conservation Service in Baird for info on which trees are included in a certain packet. Each wildlife packet is priced at \$60.00 and they have four to choose from. Packets for Deer, Squirrel, Quail and Pheasant and Turkey are available.

All orders are pre-paid with a check or money order. These trees are delivered fresh from the Texas Forest Service Nursery on that date.

Orders will be taken until January 20th, 2006 or until supplies are depleted, whichever comes first.

Trees will be delivered to Baird on February 17, 2006. If you would like to get more information on our windbreak trees, on planning, planting and maintenance of windbreak trees or how to purchase these low cost seedlings contact the Natural Resources Conservation service in Baird TX at (325)-854-1349, EXT 3. The office in Baird is located at 141 W. 4th, Suite B.

Lighting Of Baird Top Of Agenda For Baird Community

The community of Baird has been hard at work for several months now getting ready to decorate the town for Christmas. The lighting committee decided to add cut outs to be placed around town to brighten the town in the day as well as at night. Members of our community have been working to get the cut-outs ready. The Baird Boy scouts along with their leaders Lisa Harbor and Judy Winans helped paint the base coat on the cut outs. Jeri Wilson's art classes have helped by painting some of these cut-outs. Titan Steel has made the braces to hold them up and Danny Vestal and his Ag Classes will be putting these figures in place.

The train engine that was on the courthouse lawn last Christmas season will have three cars added to it this year thanks to Jeff Burleson who has spent many hours making these for us. Larry Newton spent one of his days' off painting the train to protect it from the weather.

We would like to say a special thanks to all of those mentioned above and to every one that has helped us in any way.

The Lights of Love trees will once again be placed on the courthouse lawn. If you would like the name of a loved one placed on a star on top of a tree you can do so for \$15.00. This is a special way to pay tribute

to a deceased friend or relative or to honor someone while they are living. Your donations can be sent to the chamber office or given to Donna Bell, Janice Grant, or Lydia Jackson.

A lighting contest will be held once again this year. More details on this will be announced at a later date.

And don't forget to come take a walk through our Winter Wonderland at the Christmas Village, located at 129 Market St. (1/2 block N. of the Depot.) This is the third year for the village, which is lighted and animated. There are new and different displays again this year. There is no admission fee and Santa will be there to visit with the children and they can have their pic-

ture made with him at no charge. (Children only please.) The village will open the day after Thanksgiving and will be open each Friday and Saturday from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The dates are:

- Nov. 25 & 26,
- December 2 & 3,
- December 9 & 10.
- Dec. 16 & 17.
- Dec. 23 & 24.

This project is truly a community effort and a rewarding one also. We have had so much fun working on this project and making new friends and fellowshiping with old friends too. If you would like to help in any way with Christmas projects, contact the Baird Chamber of Commerce

DPS Report

10-30-05 to 11-05-05

Cases Investigated:

- Warnings 96...
- Complaints...94...
- D.W.I...3...
- Driving while License Invalid...1...
- Evading arrest-1
- Possession of Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver...3---

Accidents

There was one accident investigated during this time span.

Student Council To Hold Canned Food Drive

Baird High School's Student Council will sponsor the annual canned food drive until Nov.11. The food will be given to the Food Pantry. Each class will be competing against each other to see which class can collect the most cans of food. Students need to bring their nonperishable donation to the homeroom teacher. There will be an Elementary/Junior High winner and a High School Winner. The winning classes will receive a party. The Student Council would also like to thank everyone

who helped with the Sock and Underwear Drive, also, in making it a success.

Tickets For Project Graduation

The parents of the Senior Class of 2006 are selling tickets for a side of beef to raise money for Project Graduation. The tickets are \$10.00 each. The drawing will be in February 2006. You can purchase the ticket from any senior parent or contact Baird High School at 854-1400 ext. 302.

Baird Coronation To Be Held November 17

The Baird Coronation will be held Thursday, November 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. Representatives from classes and school organizations will be presented at the annual coronation.

Admission is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. The Student Council will be selling Coronation Videos for \$10.00 (Outside Camcorders will not be al-

lowed in the auditorium.) Coronation is a fundraiser for Student Council and all of the proceeds go toward Student Council projects, which aid school and community.

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Callahan County (Baird) Star Classifieds

For Sale

FOR SALE: 8 Lots with old house, city water and well water, some fruit trees \$16,000. Owner Finance \$6,000 down. Sipe Springs area, Comanche Co. Call (254) 629-8417 or (254) 629-8712.

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FOR SALE: 21 ft. gooseneck cattle trailer \$2,000; trailer \$600. Call (254) 629-8417.

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FOR SALE: Cream Puff, '90 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme - V-6 - loaded. 64,000 miles. Call 254-629-2413 after 6 p.m. to see. \$3995.00.

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Wanted

Want To Buy: 1978 Pontiac Trans Am T-tops preferred. Any condition. Call 1-806-872-0467, leave message.

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For Sale

Family Van For Sale: Designer Conversion big engine, '91 GMC family van, 90,000 actual miles, white exterior/gray plush interior, pretty wood trim inside, garaged, clean, 4 captains, convertible couch, electric windows, TV/cassette, call 254-629-2413 to see after 6 p.m. \$4995.00 firm.

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Ladies Southwest Canyon Vests and Jackets. Sizes S, M, L, XL. 100% cotton. \$29.99 or 2 for \$49.99 at Johnson's Dry Goods, Cross Plains, TX.

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Misc.

Web Press Time available call 254-629-1707.

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Auto For Sale

FOR SALE: White '84 Monte Carlo, one owner, 115,000 actual miles, V-8, good air, Michelin tires, \$3,000 firm. Call 254-442-1303 to see, 8 to 9 a.m. or 9 to 10 p.m. Only.

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BEAUTY TIP

To properly care for your cuticles, twice a day, apply Vitamin E to the cuticle and around the nail bed; massage it in. You can use straight Vitamin E oil from a bottle, or pierce a Vitamin E capsule. Olive oil can also be used as detailed above. You could also soak your fingertips in a warm bowl of milk. This is not only good for the cuticles, but great for the nails. The main thing to remember is, keep your fingers and hands moisturized. Cutting the cuticles is not a good idea, and pushing them back with an orange stick after you have soaked your hands in warm water is the best way to prevent ragged cuticles.

Annual Lord's Acre Celebration, Nov. 12

The United Methodist Women of Baird invites everyone to their annual Lord's Acre celebration at the Baird school cafeteria on Nov. 12. A traditional Thanksgiving dinner of turkey and cornbread dressing with giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, yeast rolls and homemade desserts will be served from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. Meals include your choice of tea, coffee or water. Take out dinners and home delivered meals are available. Cost of the meal is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Tickets may be purchased from any U.M.W. member or at the door.

A bake sale will be held at the cafeteria beginning at 3:30 p.m. and will continue throughout the evening. Please be sure to stop by and purchase these delectable goodies for your holiday gatherings.

Instead of the auction, this year the United Methodist Women are raffling four separate items: a Magnavox (model MWD 2205) DVD and VHS player combination; a 26" man's bicycle (already

assembled); a full-size handcrafted quilt and a limited edition print. The framed print is #688 of 950 prints by Crowe. It is a print of an adorable Black Labrador puppy on an idyllic golf course. This handsomely framed picture would make the perfect gift for an avid golfer or dog lover. It would also be a beautiful addition to any den or office. The quilt is a gorgeous handmade log cabin pattern in shades of royal blue, red and cream colors. It was quilted with love by the very talented Corrine Walden of Clyde, TX.

Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5. Winners of the raffles will be drawn on Nov. 20th at the Community Thanksgiving Service. You do not need to be present to win.

For additional information, to arrange for home delivered meals, or to purchase raffle or dinner tickets, please call 854-1080, 854-5926 or, 854-2053. Hope to see you there!

by Catherine Brock

Obituaries

J.C. Earp, Jr.

Baird- J.C. Earp, Jr., 82, of Baird, Texas died Sunday, November 6, 2005.

Services were held Wednesday, November 9, 2005 at Parker Funeral Home in Baird at 2 p.m. Rev. Sandra Keith officiated. Interment was at Ross Cemetery in Baird.

He was born at a country home in Baird on December 4, 1922 to Ida Scott Earp and John Clarence Earp. J.C. graduated from Baird High School and had lived in Baird since 1960. He served in India, Burma, and China during military service in World War II. He was Callahan County Office Manager, ASC, USDA for 23 years and

since retirement has been involved with farming and ranching.

J.C. and Billie Ann Kilgore were married in Cross Plains, Texas on January 30, 1960. Preceding him in death were his parents and one sister, Christine Stockton.

He is survived by Billie Ann of the home; two daughters, Pat Perryman and husband Van of Lubbock, and Jan Gossett of Dallas; one son, William C. Earp and wife Dynwanda of Baird; one brother, Jim Earp and wife Shirley of Omaha, NE; one sister, Jo Jaun Rogers of Clyde; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Charles Edwin 'Charlie' Booz

Clyde- Charles Edwin 'Charlie' Booz, 83, of Clyde, Texas died Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005 at a local hospital.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2005 at Elmwood Memorial Chapel with Quenten Rhodes officiating under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home of Clyde. Burial followed in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Booz was born July 27, 1922 in Perrin, Texas to Tho-

mas and Cora (Long) Booz. He graduated from Perrin High School in 1940, receiving a basketball scholarship from Weatherford College where he was captain of the team in 1941 and 1942. He received both his Bachelor of Arts Degree and his Master's Degree from Texas Tech. He served in the United States Army Air Corps during WW II. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Opal of Clyde; one son, Rick Booz of Abilene; three daughters, Charla Chapman of Jacksonville, Nancy Drake-Higley of Amarillo and Candy Thibodaux of Abilene and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Don Drake, three sisters and one brother.

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- ACREAGE**
- 15 Acres open with scattered oak trees, 1 pond, water well, \$29,950
 - 28 Acres with 2-story cabin, moose, water wells, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$65,000. **SOLD**
 - 31 Acres overlooking Lake Cisco, paved road frontage, large hill, public boat ramp directly across from the property, excellent view of Lake Cisco and beyond, \$49,600.
 - 38 Acres mostly wooded with oak, pecan & mesquite trees, hill that overlooks two creeks that cut through the property, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$57,000.
 - 40 Acres wooded with oak trees, close to Lake Cisco, north shore drive frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, \$1,200 per acre. **SOLD**
 - 50 Acres wooded with oak trees, pond, 2 hills with a very large hill overlooking Lake Cisco, excellent home site or weekend retreat, \$60,000. **SOLD**
 - 51 Acres wooded & open with 2 fields, Interstate 20 road frontage, seasonal creek, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove & quail, \$61,200.
 - 58 Acres with 4 BR, 2 bath, covered porch, water wells, property is mostly wooded with oaks and mesquite, \$115,000. **SOLD**
 - 60 Acres by Lake Cisco, over half a mile of road frontage that is within 200 yds of Lake Cisco shoreline, mostly wooded, \$115,000. **SOLD**
 - 77 Acres completely wooded with oak trees, water well, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs & dove, \$115,000. **SOLD**
 - 80 Acres mostly wooded with oak and mesquite trees, hills, 2 ponds with 1 being stocked with fish, remote, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck & quail, \$104,000.
 - 81 Acres wooded with oak & mesquite trees with a very large hill, 1 pond, creek. This property is surrounded by large fences, great hunting property, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck & quail, \$104,895.
 - 101 Acres with house several coastal fields, several wooded areas with oak, pecan & cottonwood trees, 3 ponds, water well, 2 creeks, hills, 3 BR, 1 bath, needs some work, older large barn, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove & quail, \$125,000 per acre.
 - 83 Acres 95% wooded with oak trees, small pond, good property for hunting at a home site, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove & quail, \$115,785.
 - 118 Acres Comanche County, wooded & open, two creeks, 1 runs most of year round, 3 ponds, 3 water wells, oak, pecan & mesquite trees, hill down to creek bottoms, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$1,300 per acre.
 - 127 Acres mostly wooded with oaks, hills, pond, another large pond stocked with fish, creeks, hills, two small ponds, \$115,000. **SOLD**
 - 150 Acres or a large creek, wooded, hills, several creeks that run into a large creek, lots of wildlife including deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck & quail, \$17,500.
 - 164 Acres mostly wooded with Post oaks & mesquite trees, large hills and canyons, field, 1 pond stocked with fish, high fenced on one side, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$29,600.
 - 169 Acres mostly wooded with oaks, hills, creeks, canyons. Eastland Co. deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$29,600. **SOLD**
 - 217 Acres 85% fields & grassland, ponds, creek, hill, 35% oak & mesquite timber, Stephens Co., deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$260,400.
 - 262 Acres with house, mostly wooded with oak & mesquite trees, 2 fields perfect for game plots, 4 ponds stocked with fish with 1 being fairly large with a very nice dock, large hills, creeks, high fenced on one side, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$393,000.
- COMMERCIAL**
- Duplex on 1 1/2 lots with 1 BR, living room, kitchen and 3/4 bath, CH/A on each side, \$32,000. 3 commercial buildings and a carport on several lots. \$42,000. Call for details. Downtown building with approx. 5700 sq. ft. plus more sq. footage upstairs for storage. Call for details.
- HOMES**
- 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, vinyl siding, double carport with attached storage, fenced backyard. Reduced to \$22,500.
 - 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, carpet just been replaced, double carport w/attached storage, corner lot, large trees, \$29,500.
 - 2 BR, 1 bath home, separate office or den, CH/A, carport, storage bldg., corner property, lg. kitchen with many nice cabinets. Reduced to \$32,000.
 - Duplex on 1 1/2 lots with 1 BR, living room, kitchen, 3/4 bath and CH/A on each side, it can be used as single family home, \$32,000.
 - 2 BR, home plus another room which can be used as a 3rd BR or extra family room, CH/A, 5 ceiling fans, storm windows, patio, attached garage, fenced back yard, large trees, \$35,000.
 - 3 BR, 1 bath older brick veneer, \$35,000. **SOLD**
 - 3 BR, 1 bath home, separate dining room, some wood floors, CH/A, carport, garage, privacy fenced backyard, \$35,000.
 - 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, large rooms, CH/A, fireplace, double pane windows, enclosed back porch, metal siding, double garage, \$36,000.
 - 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath home, large rooms, separate LR, DR and den, many kitchen cabinets, double carport, 2 storage bldgs., large trees, 3 lots, fenced back yard, very spacious inside & out.
 - 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, recently built, large windows, porch across front, carport, fenced backyard, storage bldg., \$59,500.
 - Spacious 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home with CH/A, well decorated and landscaped, 2 living areas or dining room, lg. utility room, fenced backyard, deck, double carport, shop or storage bldg., lg. corner property, \$62,000.
 - 3 BR home, lg. rooms, fireplace, \$62,000. **SOLD**
 - 3 BR home, lg. rooms, fireplace, \$62,000. **SOLD**
 - 3 BR, 2 bath home with CH/A, WB fireplace, double pane windows, attached double carport, carport, garage, and other extras on corner lot, \$79,500.
 - 5 BR, 2 bath, 2 story home. Lots of character, formal DR, office, lg. rooms, mostly wooden floors, 2 CH/A units, surrounded by large pecan and oak trees, lg. corner property, several fireplaces, fenced backyard. REDUCED TO \$76,500.
 - 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath home with CH/A, woodburning fireplace, large living room, covered patio, carport, garage, and other extras on corner lot, \$79,500.
 - Home in Eastland - 4 BR home with 2 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, lg. utility room, recently repainted and carpet replaced, CH/A, lg. corner property, \$82,000. **SOLD**
- HOMES WITH SMALL ACREAGE**
- Adjoins Airport - Large 3 BR brick home on 3 fenced acres with CH/A has full bath, 3/4 bath and 1/2 bath, separate LR, den w/ fireplace, \$82,000. **SOLD**
 - Beautiful 3 BR, 2 bath home with CH/A, WBFP, great view of lake from DR, LR, den & Master BR, lg. landscaped yard, tall oak trees, dock, shop, storage bldg. & many extras. Enjoy life and recreation all year! Lovely 4BR, 2 bath home, CH/A, woodburning heater, dock, large detached metal building has racquetball court and large gameroom. Many extras including inground pool. \$82,000.
 - Must See! Large 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath 2 story home, 2 CH/A units, fireplace, several extra closets, balcony off master BR, large oak trees, shop, 4 vehicle carport, covered boatdock with boat lift, septic recently replaced.
 - Beautifully landscaped front yard and backyard surrounds this large beautiful 2 story, 3 BR, 4 bath home with WBFP and 2 CH/A units. Large kitchen with many nice cabinets and builtins. Garage, boat dock, 2 decks, plant room, sprinkler system, many large oak trees and many extras.

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Pictured are Bill, Diane, Pat, Mike, Mary, Rebecca



Pictured are Mike, Rebecca, Pat, Bill, Diane, Mary, Delia, Lucille

Delvin and Dustin from Salem, VA., Mike Denton Genreck and wife Karen from Nebraska and Rebecca Denton Bayer and daughter Erin of Nebraska.

Walter Denton had five of his six daughters present: Charleen Denton Young of Cisco, her daughter Vinetta Sanders and husband Nick and their son Pake of Odessa, Katheleen Denton Watson of Cisco and husband Stacey, daughter Michelle and granddaughters Savannah and Shanleigh Morrison of Cisco; Dorothy Watson mother of Stacey, Reatha Smith sister of Stacey Watson of Cisco and Abilene, Dot Denton Thomas of Midland, Linda Denton Russell of Alto, N.M., Shirley Denton Tucker of Rising Star and her son, Gary Tucker of Eastland and daughter Rhonda Greenfield and daughter Shelby of Weatherford. Daughter's of Pat Denton Ratcliff Sharon Grimes and son Austin of Rockport, TX. and Rita Raymes and sons Shawn and Patrick of Electra. Pat and John were traveling and didn't make it this year.

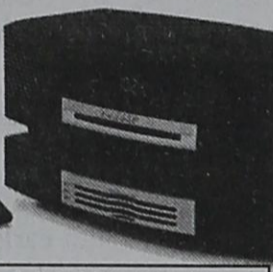
Our Maples cousins were Hugh Forman and wife Carol and their daughters Megan and Sara of Mexia, TX. Kathryn Forman Smith and husband David of Kermit, TX. and Mary Jewell Loyd Moore of Early, TX.

A wonderful time was spent reminiscing and taking lots of pictures.

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Denton and Maples Reunion 2005

The descendants of the Denton's and Maple's Family met for a reunion Sept. 16 and 17, 2005 at the home of Charleen Denton Young.

Walter and Warren Denton are both deceased, they have two sisters living Delia Denton Bonner of Rising Star and Lucille Denton Moore of Granbury. They were both present. Delia's son Jerry Walker and wife Jo of Rising Star.

Warren Denton had six children present which is a miracle to say the least. They were separated at a young age. They began looking for each other. We began looking for our cousins also. Some of them were located a few years back. Then years

passed and the kids were grown with families of their own. The ones we had located we contacted them for our past reunion. We didn't give up on the other two we had not found and they didn't give up looking for each other.

Thanks to all the internet, we felt like we could find them through E-mail, phone calls and lots of prayers. We were able to find them. It has been about 48 years or longer since all of them had been together. What a wonderful day when they all arrived in Cisco, Texas. There was so much to catch up on, and hard to cover every event in the short time they had together but there is always

another time and more reunions.

Those present of Warren's children were Diane Denton Harrison, husband Lee and son Leo from Granbury, TX, Bill Denton and wife Nellie from New York, Mary Denton Rone and grandsons

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Veterans Day Friday, November 11, 2005 Pioneer Quilt Show And Bake Sale A Big Success

Sixty years ago this year, our surviving World War II veterans celebrated the end of a war that had more far reaching effects than any other war in history. On November 11, 2005, at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, all veterans will be recognized and honored at an outdoor program in front of the West Texas Health Care System Medical Center in Big Springs, TX. This year's program is dedicated to our World War II veterans. Lou Ann Atkins, Medical Center Director, wishes to extend a cordial invitation to honor all veterans- yesterdays, today's, and tomorrows. This brief program serves as a reminder of the price for the freedom we enjoy each day.

The United States entered World War II in December 1941 following the attack on Pearl Harbor. The war was fought on the continents of Europe, Asia, and Africa and in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Those who volunteered or were drafted were in the military for the duration of the war, no matter how long that might be. The war in Europe ended on May 8, 1945, but the war continued with Japan until their surrender in Tokyo harbor aboard the USS Missouri on September 2, 1945.

Prisoner of War Fred Campbell will be the distinguished speaker for this years program while Prisoner of War Elton (Buck) Turner will lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Goliad 6th grade choir will share their patriotism in song during the program. The Goodfellow Honor Guard will again be a part of our program "posting" the colors, providing the 21-gun salute, and playing the Taps. Mayor McEwen will also present a Proclamation honoring all veterans.

Please join us to acknowledge those that are responsible for our freedom. If you know of a World War II veteran, please extend a special invitation to those honored veterans.

Some 90 to 100 people came out to the Pioneer Community Center to see the beautiful quilts. People came from Austin, Dallas, and all area communities represented. They all had quite a treat as there were so many beautiful quilts. Each one represents many loving stitches. Each one very unique.

It was difficult to choose a special one. The "People's Choice" first place went to Brenda Keith of Clyde with her "Crazy Quilt". It was so beautiful with its dark colors and all the work that went into it. "People's Choice"

Second place went to Pioneer's own Sandy Hutton's "Antique Star", another beautiful quilt with beautiful color and stitching. Third place was Francis Wolf's "Embroidery Deer", another unique quilt. Francis lives in Cross Plains, but we claim her as a Pioneer girl.

The Pioneer Quilting Club wants to thank all of you who entered your quilts in the show. It would not be possible to put on the show without you.

The bake sale was very successful- all items were sold. The ladies hope those of you who bought the goods

enjoy eating them as much as they enjoyed baking them. Now this will help pay bills for 2006. Thanks again for helping.

Also several donations were received. Thank you! It is greatly appreciated.

Door prizes were won by Garrett Hutton (a "Star Pillow"), Barbara Powell (a "Butterfly Pillow"), Laverne Lee (an assorted basket), Charlene Grider (Fall decoratives), Janus Strahan (flower arrangement), Phillis Harris (flower arrangement), and Bernice Pyeat (cook-book).

JD and Sandy Hutton always do a great job setting

up the rails to put our quilts on. Thanks to them and a "Big Country Thanks" to Melissa and Tim Evans for the loan of the rails each year.

All the ladies work to make this a very successful show. Thanks to all of you, your support is appreciated!

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Theme ~ "Frontier Christmas"

Parade Entry Form

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Line-up starts 5:00 P.M. at the Ranger Swimming Pool Park area. All entries must have some type lights and be in place by 5:30 P.M. for Judging. (Walking groups, Bands, etc. may have lights on hats or clothing) Please give information about your entry, including names of persons participating so that when you reach the Review Stand the Announcer can tell the crowd who you are and what you represent. (Information may be written on back of this form, or attach another sheet). Entries will be judged on **Parade Theme and Originality**. Trophies for First & Second place, and Ribbons for Third place will be awarded and handed to recipients at review stand.

Completed forms need to be received by Ranger Historical Preservation Society, P.O. Box 320, Ranger, Texas 76470, by Monday, November 21, 2005. NOTE: Forms may be faxed to (254) 647-3824. Your participation is sincerely appreciated. It will help make this a successful & enjoyable parade for everyone attending. Questions? Call 254-647-5353 M-F 8:00 a. m.-Noon, 1 to 5:00 p.m.

****NOTE:** For Safety reasons we ask that you PLEASE DO NOT THROW Candy or objects of any description from your entries. Remember, Santa will be here with Goodies for the Children. The Ranger Historical Preservation Society (CTHGP, INC) Will Not Be Responsible for Any Accidents or Damages.

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This is a night-time parade All entries must have some type lights (Walking groups, Bands, etc. may have lights on hats or clothing)

Lineup at the Swimming Pool Park area will begin @ 5:00 P.M., and entries need to be in place by 5:30 P.M. for Judging. Awards will be given from the review stand. It is our wish to make each year's parade bigger and better. Your entry will help make the 2005 Christmas Parade a successful event for all! PLEASE DO NOT include Santa in your entry. Young and old will wait and watch in anxiety for the Ranger Volunteer Fire Department's big red fire engine that will bring the **One Santa Claus** down Main Street. He will then be escorted to the Ranger Senior Citizen Center (west side) where he will visit the children, hear their wishes and give them a bag of goodies. High School students, for Project Graduation fund raiser, will take photos of Santa with the children

Join us in 2005 and help us make this the best ever!!

In order to prepare lineup position and assign participant numbers, ALL ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2005 at Ranger Historical Preservation Society, P. O. Box 320, Ranger, Texas 76470, or Forms may be faxed to the Society @ 254-647-3824. All entries received by this date will be mailed a map with their number and lineup position. Need more info? Call 254-647-5353, Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. to Noon. If no answer leave number for return call.

Late entries will not be turned away, but will have to follow at the end of parade.

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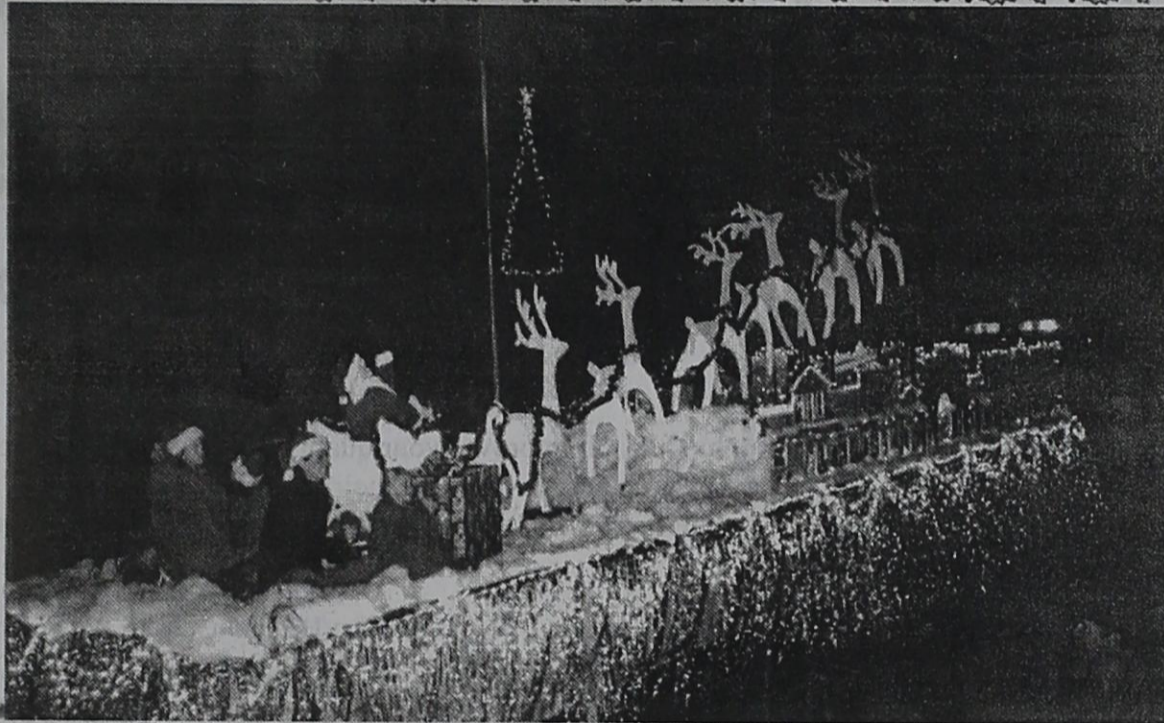
Public Invited To
The Dallas Veterans
Day Parade Nov. 11

The public is invited to the 2005 Dallas Veterans Day Parade Friday, November 11 in downtown Dallas. Ceremonies begin at 11 a.m. at Dallas City Hall Plaza with the traditional "Eleventh Hour Ceremony" signifying the end of World War I. It will include a symbolic wreath laying ceremony, Echo Taps, a Missing Man Formation flyover flown by T-38s from the Eurojet NATO joint jet pilot training wing, Sheppard Air Force base, a flyover of F-18s from Marine Air Group-41, from the Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth. The Honorable Jerry Patterson, Texas Land Commissioner and former Marine Flight Officer will address the attendees. Military keynote speaker is BG John Campbell, Assistant Division Commander 1st Cavalry Division Fort Hood, that recently returned from Iraq. Honored military speaker is highly decorated World War II Veteran LTC James Megellas.

The Massing of the Colors follows and will be performed by area high school JROTC cadets. The parade will honor the 60th Anniversary of the End of World War II, the 60th Anniversary of the Battle of Iwo Jima, Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Military and corporate static displays will open at 9:30 a.m. at Dallas City Hall Plaza.

Parade officials are also seeking community financial support. Contributions may be sent to the Dallas Veterans Day Parade, P.O. Box 223632, Dallas, TX 75222-3632.

The parade will feature military and veterans organizations, military units and bands, area high school bands, JROTC units, and other participants. The parade will commence at 11:30 a.m. from Reunion Arena, cross Houston Street, through downtown on Main Street, across Ervay Street and pass in review in front of Dallas City Hall. The honorary chairman is the Honorable Sam Johnson. For more information, go to www.vetsdayindallas.org or call Lt. Col. Bill Solemene, 214-357-7325.



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Abilene Quilters Guild To Be Held November 14th

Do you like to color? Would you like to use Crayons to make a lasting treasure? If so we have just the thing. The Abilene Quilter's Guild's November 14th meeting will feature Margaret Smith from Austin who has developed a technique for using Crayons in quilting. She will show some of her quilts from the past 25 years and talk on "Applique With a Box of Crayons". Her complete collection of Crayon Quilts will be shown. She will also teach a 6 hour workshop November 15 on how to do Applique with

Crayons. Cost for the workshop is \$15.00. A kit for the workshop is available at the Guild meeting for \$15.95 that includes all supplies and a small pattern. Please bring a sack lunch to the workshop. To see some of her work go to www.TexasQuiltery.com. The Abilene Quilter's Guild meets the second Monday night of every month in Wylie United Methodist Church's fellowship hall located at 3130 Antilley Road. The meeting starts at 7:00pm. For more information or questions please call Stella Swim at 698-2302.

River of Life Food
Pantry Schedule

The pantry will be open Saturday, November 19th, from 9:00 -11:00am. Applicants must come themselves with identification. A short form will be filled out. Our goal is to help families that are temporarily in need of assistance. The food pantry is located in the south building at River of Life Church, 103 Pogue Ave, in Eastland.

If you would like to contribute to the Food Pantry, three items are needed this month: dry cereal, baby diapers and laundry detergent. These items can be dropped off at the church's office entrance Monday - Friday, 9:00-5:00.

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9:45 Adult & Youth Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Worship

Medicare Information And Help

The Assistant District Manager of Social Security, Jackie Sledge, will be at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cisco on Wednesday, November 9th at 10:30 AM. We will meet in the Parish Hall. Ms. Sledge will present information concerning the Medicare Part D or the new Prescription Drug Program. Anyone on Medicare is welcome to attend. She will also be available to answer

questions or concerns. When we receive lots of information or have to make changes it can be confusing and worrisome. This information session can put some of your concerns at ease and help you make an informed decision. We plan to have coffee and hopefully some treats too. Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1711 Conrad Hilton Blvd., Cisco, 442-2090.

Girling Health Care Announces Addition Of New Staff



Heather McKinney

Girling Health Care, Inc., a local home health and hospice agency, recently announced the addition of a new Branch Director in the Eastland office. The announcement was made recently by Sue Hunter, Regional Manager for Girling Health Care.

Heather McKinney, RN, BSN has been an employee of Girling since April 2004, serving as Patient Case Manager. Her experience and knowledge will be an asset to the agency. Ms. McKinney grew up in Carbon, Texas and graduated Tarleton State University with a BSN and BA in English in 2002. Her experience in nursing includes two years staff nurse on the med/surgical unit at Harris Methodist Erath County.

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VARSITY & JR. HIGH Football



BAIRD BEARS Varsity Football Team

Baird Bears Varsity Football Schedule

Sep. 09	Meridian	There	7:30
Sep. 16	Roby	Home	7:30
Sep. 23	Knox City	There	7:30
Sep. 30	BYE		
Oct. 07	* Ranger %	Home	7:30
Oct. 14	* Goldthwathie	There	7:30
Oct. 21	* Gorman	Home	7:30
Oct. 28	* Cross Plains	There	7:30
Nov. 04	* Evant #	Home	7:30

+ = Scrimmage # = Senior Night

% = Baird Football Sweetheart Night

* = Denotes 13A District Game

Baird Junior High Football Schedule

Sep. 08	Deleon	There	5:00
Sep. 15	Roby	There	5:00
Sep. 22	Knox City	Home	5:00
Sep. 29	Open		
Oct. 06	Ranger	There	5:00
Oct. 13	Goldthwatie	Home	6:30
Oct. 20	Gorman	There	6:00
Oct. 27	Cross Plains	Home	5:00
Nov. 03	Evant	There	5:00

Times could change, depending if opponent has a Junior Varsity team.

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Dublin 19, DeLeon 10
Bangs 35, San Saba 13
Early 48, Coleman 25
Eastland 28, Cisco 6
Roscoe 49, Bronte 12
Baird 41, Evant 0
Albany 40, Munday 20
Goldthwaite 54, Gorman 0
Ranger 56, Cross Plains 0
May 44, Gustine 36
Gordon 63, Cranfills Gap 13

Eastland vs. Boyd, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Saginaw Bosewell
Paradise vs. Cisco, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Pennington Field, Bedford
Hawley vs. Bangs
Anson vs. Coleman
Baird vs. Windthorst 7 p.m. Thursday, Buckaroo Stadium, Breckenridge
Albany vs. Roscoe
Goldthwaite vs. Alvord
Strawn vs. May, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tiger Stadium, Hico

Blanket vs. Santa Anna, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rising Star
Richland Springs vs. May, TBA

VOLLEYBALL

PLAYOFFS:

Eastland vs. Jacksboro, 6 p.m. Saturday in Weatherford



**Baird, 41
Evant, 0**

Baird vs. Windthorst
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Oct. 8 ACU Varsity, JV 9 a.m.
Oct. 12 Cisco Jr. High 4 p.m.
Oct. 18 Baird Varsity, JV, Jr. High 4 p.m.
Oct. 24 District- Eula Varsity, JV, Jr. High TBA
Nov. 5 Regionals- Arlington Varsity 8 a.m.
Nov. 12 State- Round Rock Varsity 8 a.m.

Coaches: Mark Young and Clay Barnett

Baird I.S.D. Lunch Menu

Thurs., Nov. 20: Turkey and Dressing, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Sweet potato casserole, Hot roll, Pecan pie.
Fri. Nov. 11: CHILI CHEESE DOG OR HAMBURGER, French fries, Lettuce & Tomato, Dessert.
Mon., Nov. 14: Chicken Burger or Fish Sticks, cole Slaw, Seasoned Baked Potato, Cake.
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 2005 Abilene Area Pecan Show

Texas Cooperative Extension is proud to announce that the 2005 Abilene Area Pecan Show will be held November 17 - 22, 2005. Residents of Callahan, Jones, Shackelford and Taylor Counties are invited to submit their pecans for competition and judging.

To enter the 2005 Abilene Area Pecan Show, submit 42 nuts of each pecan variety in a resealable, plastic bag to the County Extension Office. Entries will be accepted beginning Monday, November, 14; however, all entries are due to the County Extension Office by Thursday, November 17 by 5:00 p.m.

Don't worry if you are not sure of the pecan varieties that you have. All entries will be classified before they are judged. Pecans will be cracked, shelled and judged on Friday, November 18.

All entries will then be packed and transported to FRONTIER TEXAS! at 625 North 1st Street in Abilene where they will be on public display on Monday, November 21 and Tuesday, November 22 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. All entries must be picked up from FRONTIER TEXAS! between 4 and 5:30 p.m. on November 22. Entries not picked up become the property of Texas Cooperative Extension.

For more information contact the County Extension Office at (325) 854-1518.

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Holiday Season Is Fast Approaching

The holiday season is fast approaching. With more than 500 related events, parades, festivals, live nativities, sing-alongs, breakfast with Sants, Concerts, lighting trails and more-occurring during December, travelers are sure to find experiences that fill them with the holiday spirit.

After the holidays comes a time of renewal with the beginning of the new year and a whole year's worth of events to anticipate. Winter may seem to be dominated by the holiday season and accompanying celebrations, but the other two months of the quarter have their share of entertaining events.

For a list of more than 1,250 December, January and February activities, pick up the Winter 2005-06 Texas Events Calendar, Find information on holiday events, festivals, parades, theatrical performances, livestock shows, roseos, cultural celebrations, market days, Mardi Gras parades and cel-

ebrations, concerts, cook-offs and much more.

While a variety of events take place during the final two months of the quarter, February is really for the birders. Avian activities provide an abundance of opportunities for birders during this month. Visit the Three Rivers' Choke Canyon Birding festival Feb. 3-5, Edna's Celebrate Birds Day Feb. 4, Harlingen's Ocelot Conservation Festival Feb. 11, Emory's Eagle Fest Feb. 11-12, Brownsville's International Birding Festival Feb. 15-19 and Port Aransas' Celebration of Whooping Cranes & Other Birds Feb. 24-26. All of these include field trips or birding tours and some have seminars or lectures, exhibits, vendors and more.

The Texas Events Calendar is free and can be received by calling 1-800-452-9292 or by writing to Texas Events Calendars at P.O. Box 149249, Austin, Texas 78714-9249.

2006 Poster Contest Begins

As the 2005-2006 school years begin local area 4, 5, 6 graders will be competing in the 2006 Texas Conservation Awards Program Poster contest. This contest is designed to demonstrate the importance of conservation and taking care of their surroundings, while giving these kids a chance to use their artistic ability. We will be working with Callahan County School District's Science Teachers to help promote conservation practices in the classroom and at home. As part of this program the teacher will be discussing conservation of Natural Resources (soil, water, air, plants and animals) with the students. The students will be giving the opportunity to create a poster on one of two subjects. The Theme for this year's competition is "Water Wise" and "Celebrate Conservation".

The posters will be judged locally by the Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation district with the winners sent to Area-level competition. The state winners will be selected from the five area competition. We would like to thank all of the School Districts for participating this is a wonderful experience for our local youth to learn about conservation in everyday life. If you have questions about this program please call Judi Winans at the Callahan Divide SWCD 141 W. 4th St. Baird, Texas (325) 854-1349 ext. 3.

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South Texas Farm & Ranch Club visits Callahan County

The South Texas Farm & Ranch Club of San Antonio visited the Abilene Area this past week. This club of 200 members formed as a non-profit organization in 1984. The purpose of the South Texas Farm & Ranch club is to give producers of South Texas a forum to discuss and learn about issues affecting agricultural businesses. This group is made up of people with diverse agricultural backgrounds and each year this group picks a section of Texas to tour. Their main objective is to learn about some of the more unique and exotic agricultural businesses in the area. This year's tour brought them to the Abilene area and Callahan County. While in the area, the group came to Clyde and toured Burkett Lane Aviaries and Milliorn Rabbitry both owned by Clarence & Sue Milliorn.

Burkett Lane Aviaries is home to over 20,000 finches and 1280 parakeets, as well as over 150 breeding rabbits. The entire Milliorn Farm started 12 years ago and was built from scratch with the help of family including Shorty Newberry, Dub Newberry, Tommy Rock, and Tim Hardin. The finches and parakeets from the Burkett Lane Aviaries are wholesaled to pet stores throughout the United States. Milliorn Rabbitry also has a very competitive string of Californian and New Zealand breeding rabbits that have produced many show champions. Milliorn Rabbitry has been very important in providing champion quality rabbit projects to 4-H and FFA youth around the state of Texas.

The South Texas group was taken through the operation and allowed to see first hand how the finches, parakeets and rabbits are cared for and raised. They were given the opportunity to see the day to day operations and inquire about the unique marketing of these businesses. A special thank you to Clarence and Sue Milliorn for hosting a very interested and appreciative group from South Texas.

Midland Authors And Consultants Speak To Local Writers

Lively, informative, helpful.

These words describe the talks by Marty Morris and Bill Meador at the Cisco Writers' Club November meeting held at the Assembly of Yahweh Fellowship Room, south of Cisco.

These writers and owners of Author's Publishing House drove from Midland for the occasion. They brought copies of interesting books they had written, along with innovative ideas they use in assisting writers to get published and marketed.

The Midland visitors also had good words for the local countryside.

"You folk are living in a Paradise here," One commented.

Their program was preceded by a festive Thanksgiving dinner, which was hosted by Joe and Ruth York and their family. Walter Williams offered thanks for the meal. The Fellowship Room was decorated in shades of gold and red, with vases of red roses accenting the gold tablecloths.

Writers Club members and guests came from Brownwood, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, and the countryside around. Club President Duane Hale welcomed the guests, and Ruth York introduced the speakers.

She mentioned that both were members of the West Texas Writers Organization of Midland, where Marty Morris serves as Treasurer. He majored in mathematics in college, and most of his writing has been with trade publications. He is also a Distinguished Toastmaster, and has written for that organization. He is Author's Representative for the

Author's Publishing House. Bill (The Storyteller) Meador, is a native of New Mexico, and has done a lot of exploring in that state and other parts of the southwest. He is President and CEO of Author's Publishing House, and teaches history at Midland College. He has written a number of books, mostly with historical backgrounds. Marty Morris outlined the Author's Publishing House steps to publication. He said some of the ideas in the business came from his and Meador's bad experiences in the publishing field, where authors never seem to be in control of their own books. He said that the world of communication has undergone such a vast change in the past few years that it is almost impossible for a new author to be recognized and published by any established publishing house - much less be sold by the mega book stores that have taken over the world markets.

"What has happened is that most new books are self-published these days - around 200,000 annually, it is estimated. Few of these are ever noticed."

He outlined the Author's Publishing House steps to publication and marketing. They determine, at first, if the book is even worth publication. They turn the manuscript over to paid market readers, qualified people who evaluate and report back to them. This information is passed on to the author.

If the author wishes to continue, Morris and Meador continue with various steps of book development, including proof reading, editing, a cover design, other art work, a press kit, and finally - market development.

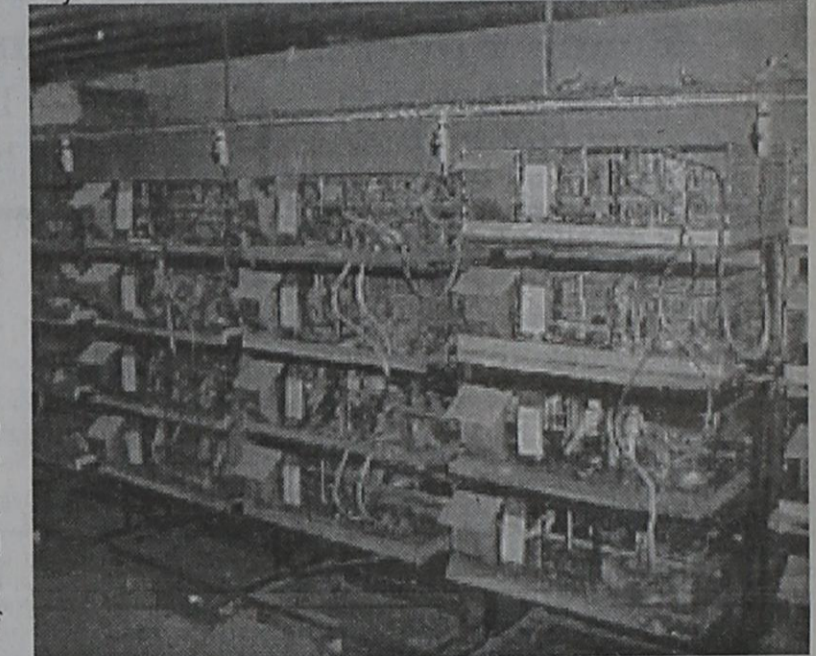
Bill Meador said he wrote for about 30 years before he re-



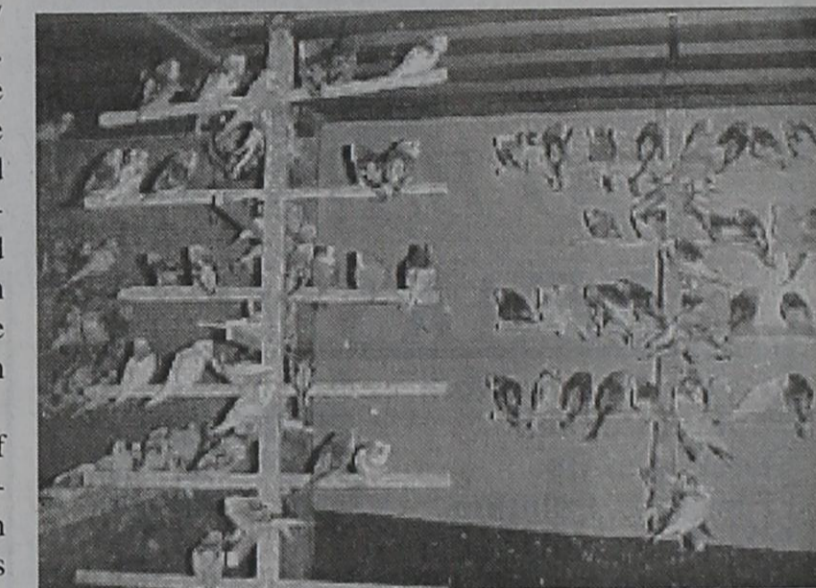
Left to Right: Clarence Milliorn, Dub Newberry (grandson) and Sue Milliorn



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alized that a new author has little chance.

"In my infinite wisdom it finally dawned on me that market readers needed to read a book before it was even published," he remarked.

He said he had been to over 200 book signings at Hastings Bookstores across the country, and that teaches an unforgettable lesson what sells and what doesn't. He noted that art work was very important, showing a colored cover of his "Three Kids On A Mule," and its contrast to a black-and-white cover.

This book is a story from Meador's family, and it tells of three orphaned children who made an amazing trek, alone on a mule, from North Texas to Portales, New Mexico in 1879. It is selling well across the country. He said that the greatest thing that ever happened to him was getting to be around the

older people in his family and listening to their stories.

Meador has several other captivating books, including "The Last Hill," and "The Mystic Medicine Man." Meador and Morris said that around 16 book distributors they know are looking for fresh material right now. They want historical books, children's books, Christian books, other material. "Our company is only interested in clean, wholesome books," they added. "No foul language or off-color stuff. There's a good market out there for that type of material."

They showed several books they were presently working with.

They encouraged the writers to make an effort to get some of their work in published and marketed - to keep their family history from being lost, and their talents wasted.