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**FSA Accepting Emergency Loan Applications**

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Anson, Marilyn S. Richer said.

Callahan County is one of 57 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought.

Marilyn Richer said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan, Ms. Richer said. Farmers participat-

ing in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until June 23, 1997 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Ms. Richer said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognize farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in Anson is open from 8:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday.

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**Annual 4-H Awards Program**



Greg Gerngross, County Extension Agent, was presented a plaque in Appreciation for 28 years of dedicated service to the Callahan County 4-H Club at the recent 4-H Awards Program held in Baird. Greg has worked with many 4-H members over the years with projects ranging from animals, food and nutrition and shooting sports. His hard work is greatly appreciated by all past and present 4-H members.

The Callahan County 4-H Club recently held their annual 4-H Awards Program in Baird. Many 4-H members were recognized for their outstanding achievements and were presented project completion certificates. These projects ranged from Foods & Nutrition, Clothing to Animal Projects, Vet Sciences to Gardening, Photograph and

Leather/Wood Projects. Four 4-H members were presented project pins for their record book entries. These 4-Hers were Doyle Wilson and Jimmy Wilson in the Junior Shooting Sports Project. Teri Windham in the Junior Horse Project and Traci Windham in the Junior Sheep & Goat Project. Bradley Black, Senior 4-H member

from Clyde, presented a Special Recognition plaque to Greg Gerngross, County Extension Agent. Greg has been working with 4-H members and leaders in Callahan County for over 28 years in all projects from animals to foods and nutrition to shooting sports. His knowledge and leadership skills have enabled many 4-H members to gain from their project

participation. His hard work and dedicated service to the 4-H program in Callahan County is greatly appreciated by all members.

Bob and Cookie Robinson were also recognized for their outstanding leadership in the Shooting Sport Program. These two people help with all aspects of the Shooting Sports program from working to get the new

range completed to making entries for the different shooting events. Callahan County has sponsored several shooting events at the new range. Their dedicated work is dedicated throughout the county.

**Sandra Carter Is Grand Prize Winner**



Project Graduation President, LaVerne Mason, presents Sandra Carter her \$15,000 Grand Prize Check.

The parents of the 1997 Seniors wishes to extend a sincere Thank You to everyone who participated and supported our Project Graduation Fund Raiser. And a hearty congratulations to our winners, especially our Grand Prize Winner, Sandra Carter! Ms. Carter is the proud winner of \$15,000 cash. She had the choice of the cash money or a new 1997 Jeep Cherokee, needless to say she decided she would rather

have the money. Once again CONGRATULATIONS MS. CARTER! We recognize all our winners with the following list: 25th Ticket Drawn-Skip Parker \$100 50th Ticket Drawn-David & Kay Gill \$125 75th Ticket Drawn-Nasser Saab \$150 100th Ticket Drawn-Fisher Co. Farm Sup. \$175 125th Ticket Drawn-Andy Anderson \$200 150th Ticket Drawn-

Charlene Bill \$225 175th Ticket Drawn-Grandy Wooten \$250 200th Ticket Drawn-Lori Robinson \$275 225th Ticket Drawn-Bryan Thompson \$300 250th Ticket Drawn-TEAM WINNERS \$325: Dales Owens, Denis Waldrop, Derrick Long 275th Ticket Drawn-TEAM WINNERS \$350: Karen Diller, Billy Jo Vickers, Larry Donaldson 300th Ticket Drawn-Sandra Carter \$15,000

**Callahan County Commissioners**

By Billy Harris  
Baird Correspondent  
Callahan County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, Dec. 9, at 9:30 a.m. in the Callahan County Courthouse. County Judge Bill Johnson called the meeting to order with these officers present: Commissioners Tommy Holland, Bryan Farmer, Harold Hicks, Charlie Grider, and County Clerk Darlene Walker.

Commissioners reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting and approved them.

The commissioners decided that the sealed bids for surplus equipment offered for sale by the county could not be opened at this time because the sale had not been advertised in all the county's newspapers. Precinct 4 is offering a 1983 Ford Pickup and a 1973 GMC Dump Truck for sale. Precinct 2 is taking bids on a 1979 Chevy

Consolation Prize-Kayla Hatchett \$150

**Baird 4-H**

The Baird 4-H & FFA Clubs would like to thank everyone that helped make our bake sale on the 27th of November a success. We appreciate your continued support for our livestock show projects.

**First Baptist Church Baird**

First Baptist Church in Baird will be holding its Christmas Cantata, December 15th at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and share in this wonderful musical experience.

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**Christmas Tour Of Homes**

The 48 Study Club is sponsoring a Christmas tour of homes. This will be held Sunday, Dec. 15, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. An admission of \$3.00 will allow you to tour the following homes:

- Roger and Barbara Corn, 520 Poplar
- Jay and Brownie Hanner, FM 2047
- Gerry and Bridget McDowell, Union Hill Road
- Dick and Jo Ann Ves-tal, 600 East 9th Street
- Four Seasons Guest-house (Three Bears Cottage), 425 Market Street
- Jud and Karla Gilliland

Tickets are available in advance from club members. They are also available at Acquisitions Antique Shop, 120 West 3rd Street. Tickets will be available the day of the tour at Second Time Around, 309 Market Street, or at any tour home.

We invite everyone to see the beautiful homes. Proceeds of this tour go toward the scholarship fund for a Baird student and other local charities supported. We thank you for your participation and look forward to seeing

you December 15.  
Joanie Shrader,  
Reporter

**Christmas Come And Dine At Bible Baptist In Clyde**

This coming Sunday, Dec. 15, is "Come and Dine Sunday" at Bible Baptist Church, located at 604 South in Clyde. Sunday service times are at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

After the morning service, everyone in attendance will enjoy a delicious noon meal prepared by the great cooks at Bible Baptist Church.

All visitors are encouraged to stay for the Christmas meal. There is no charge for the meal. It is provided by the members of Bible Baptist Church and everyone is welcome to stay for the meal.

Pastor David McGraw and all the friendly folks encourage you to attend this Sunday and stay for the Christmas meal.

A nursery will be

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**Olde City Streets**

Come join the Baird Merchants for Open House, Saturday, Dec.

14th. Stores will be open from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. There will be buggy rides, and street carolers. All of the merchants are donating items and or gift certificates for door prizes to be given away at 7 p.m. at Acquisitions.

"Four Seasons Guest House" and "The Conner House" will be having Open House Saturday and also Sunday during the Baird 48 Study Club's Christmas Tour of Homes.

Please shop your local merchants for those special gifts and sign up at each shop on Saturday for the door prizes. See our flyers for more information.

If your club or organization would be interested in having a bake sale, canned food, toy, or coat collection, please contact Diane Buck at 854-0120 or 854-2457.

**Callahan County Senior 4-H Club Meets**

The Callahan County Senior 4-H Club held an organizational meeting on November 19th in Baird. This Senior Club was formed for any 4-H member or interested 4-H member from 12 to 19 years of age. The primary purpose of the Senior 4-H Club is to develop leadership skills through participation in different projects.

Officers for the club were elected as follows:

- President - Amber Dannheim - Clyde 4-H
- Vice-President - Jessica Archa - Eula 4-H
- Secretary - Chad Franke - Baird 4-H
- Treasurer - Jimmy Wilson - Baird 4-H
- Reporter - Teri Windham - Baird 4-H

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 17, in the County Courtroom in Baird at 6:30-8:30 p.m. This will be a Christmas Party.

Please bring snack foods and girls bring girls gift/boys bring boys gift. \$5.00 limit.

If you have any questions please call the Extension Office at 915-854-1518.



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FOR SALE: Large side by side Kelvanator. Ice and water in door, Almond color, 854-1717, Baird.  
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FOR SALE: Dune buggy go cart, never used, would like to sell before Christmas, Paid \$900, asking \$700, OBO, (915) 854-1865 or 677-8823.  
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## LOST & FOUND

**LOST 12-7-96:** Lost in Baird North Village Addition. Male dog, thick shaggy hair, beige with several large gray/brown spots, cute "Benji" face with brown eyes, 20" tall, 20 lbs., tags say Bob Lambert 1601 Glenhaven, Abilene, TX. Please call 677-1130 or 668-3311 or Danny Odom 854-1824.  
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## THANK YOU

We would like to express our gratitude for your support, concern and many prayers during James's illness. Thank you so much for all the cards, calls, visits, flowers and food. We would hate so bad to miss someone's name not getting on the list. Thank you again for your thoughtfulness.  
Laurie Eubanks  
Sheri, Dennis, Kaci, Tanner & Kalli Poole  
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## Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Cecil and Charles Strickland of Gatesville visited with their sister, Mrs. Helen Midkiff, Saturday.

Elma May Huskey spend the weekend in Fort Worth and Burleson with her nephews, Bill, James R. and Foy Dunaway and their families and attended the annual Christmas Dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dunaway. Another nephew, E. L. Smith and his wife, of

Allen were also present.

Moran and community continues to have beautiful fall weather. Cool nights and warm days. A fire is good in the mornings, but is not needed by noon. Remember Christmas is just three weeks away, and your correspondent wishes that you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. If you travel either of the holidays, do drive

carefully and avoid any accidents. She hopes that Santa Claus will be good to you and bring you health and happiness. Several homes in Moran have the Christmas decorations for people to drive by and enjoy. More decorations will be put up as Christmas time gets closer.

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Dale Phippen for the annual Christmas luncheon on Thursday, Dec. 5. Jean Tabor gave the opening prayer.

After the luncheon, Dale Phippen read the Christmas story from Luke 2:1-21. Mrs. Paul Harper read "Family Reunion" and "Children of Christmas" by Erma Bombeck, and "My Most Memorable Christmas" by Bob Norman taken from Home Life.

In the absence of the president, Ruel Tabor, Jean Tabor presided over the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, read by Mrs. Maurice Snyder. Mrs. Hazel McKinney gave the ministry report.

In lieu of Christmas gifts, the members gave money for the Lottie Moon Mission offering.

In closing the members held hands and sang "Blest Be The Tie."

Others present were Mrs. Gladys Matthews and Ms. Elaine Shelton.

Thirty six people were present for the annual Christmas supper, hosted by the American Legion Auxiliary members on Monday night. A supper of turkey, dressing, and all the trimmings was served with tea and coffee. Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas Tree. The Legion Hall was decorated in keeping with the Yuletide Season. Old Santa made his appearance and distributed the gifts. Guests were present from Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays were in Waco last week, when Marvin attended the Grand Lodge of Texas.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH 1:00

Thousands of quality antique and collectible items to be offered at public auction. While there is a good selection of quality furniture consigned to this auction, the main emphasis for this sale is on miniatures, collectibles, memorabilia and smalls. The following is a partial list only. Collectables of all kinds: 1985 Bally 5 cent progressive slot machine; antique hand carved wooden rocking horse; vintage 15" round porcelain Texaco sign; antique South Thomas kitchen clock; c. 1925 Seth Thomas French style mantle clock; Lane & McCoy Crown cookie jars; beautiful antique Victorian garden scene porcelain statuette; 1931 Coca-Cola silhouette sign; c. 1950 Cities Service Clock; fishtail Coca-Cola clock; early complete RCA Little Black Sambo; 1955 Knickerbocker musical Santa; antique copper & rhinestone pearl box; possible an original (c.1934) Varga watercolor (signed V.A.B.); X-Men #1 comic book; Ladies Green "Drink Coca-Cola" wristwatch; Winchester hatchet; c. 1940 Seth Thomas mantle clock; (7) Breyer horses; (50+) miniature pocket knives; small collection of c. 1920 to c. 1940 advertising buttons; (5) Roy Rogers Dell comics; Jewel Tea covered casserole & bowl; c. 1915 Sessions mantle clock; Marx electric train; (38 ass.) Erl banks inc. Coca-Cola piano & (3) Coca-Cola trucks; 1995 Holiday Barber; (4) R.R. lanterns; full box of AKHO Agates and other vintage marbles; c. 1950 round Coca-Cola clock; vintage Magna double fifteen dominoes; (2) Lana Turner scrapbooks; family Bible dated 1862; c. 1940 s "Penny Jeweler" clock; tin Coca-Cola calendar folder; prohibition era Schiltz case; advertising beer clocks inc. Schiltz, Pabst, Coors, Hamm's and others; several vintage pocket watches; Budweiser Clydesdale pool light; (2) glass jar butter churns; c. 1933 Push-M-Up Big 5 game; several tin toys; large selection of Occupied Japan items inc. 12" tea cup & saucer sets and so much more that you will be amazed.

Monday Night Madness  
December 16th 7:00  
Turn your unwanted items into cash! Seller's fee \$15 per 15 minutes 100% of auction proceeds paid direct to seller next day. Rotation slots decided by auction and random drawing. P.O.'s OK on Monday. For more info, call for reservations.

3rd Annual NEW YEARS EVE Auction  
December 31st 7:00  
The first hour of this fun auction will feature consigned antiques and collectables. The balance of the evening will be our standard Monday Night format.  
Dealers - this is an opportunity to reduce your 1996 taxable inventory and receive payment the following day in 1997. Why not plan to join us for this unusual once a year event. Call for further information or seating reservations.

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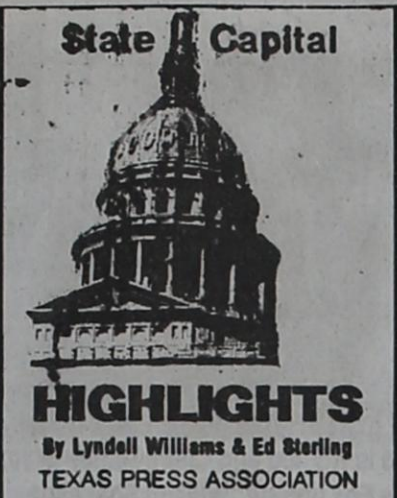
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**HIGHLIGHTS**  
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**AUSTIN** — Gov. George W. Bush's call for property tax relief could negatively affect funding of public education in Texas, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney said last week.

Bullock compared the present funding system, in which property-rich school districts send money to property-poor districts, to a house of cards.

"You remove one card and the whole house may fall down," he said.

"Property taxes and (the school-funding formula) are joined at the brain. Any changes in one will unquestionably change the formula itself," Bullock told incoming legislators at an orientation meeting.

Laney agreed with Bullock and said he is waiting for Bush to release a plan that can be studied and assessed.

The governor has made cutting the \$10 billion homeowners and businesses pay in school property taxes a priority for the 1997 legislative session, which will convene Jan. 14.

**Sharp Calls for Cuts, Savings**

State Comptroller John Sharp last week delivered his fourth Texas Performance Review report, calling for more than \$3.5 billion in taxpayer savings over the next five years.

"Once again," Sharp said, "we've scoured state government for outdated programs and new ways to save Texans money."

The report, titled "Disturbing the Peace: The Challenge of Change in Texas Government," presents 428 detailed proposals for saving taxpayers more than \$1.2 billion during the 1998-99 biennium and more than \$3.5 billion by the end of 2002.

Sharp proposed cutting 6,600 fully funded but unfilled state jobs, saving more than \$470 million during the next biennium.

He proposed cutting 1,720 current state jobs over the next two-year period through an early retirement incentive plan and other measures.

And among other proposals, he called for:

- Abolishing the Texas Department of Commerce and shifting the agency's duties to a new non-profit public/private entity; and
- Issuing Texas lifetime driver's licenses, with free-of-charge updates required every 12 years.

About three-quarters of the savings recommended in Sharp's previous performance reviews have been adopted by the Texas Legislature.

**Private Schools, Public Funds**

Lake Travis Independent School District board member Fred Walker, who sponsored a proposal to use taxpayer dollars to pay for private school tuition, is busy with plans to open a new private school that could benefit from the plan.

The Austin American-Statesman reported Walker is proposing the Parents as Partners Scholarship Program, a tuition reimbursement plan for the district of 2,900 students.

At the same time, he and his pastor at the Lakeway Ecumenical Church are working to build support for the construction of a Roman Catholic school adjacent to a 20-acre site where a new Catholic church is to be built next year in this community a few minutes West of Austin.

Supporters say vouchers would give parents more control over their children's education, but critics say a voucher system would take tax dollars away from public schools.

Annette Coates, a spokeswoman for the Texas State Teachers Association, told the American-Statesman, "There will definitely be a lawsuit filed if (Texas Education Commissioner Mike Moses) allows it to proceed."

**Other Capital Highlights**

- Texas Banking Commissioner Catherine Ghiglieri said 24 state banks in Texas will be examined less frequently beginning in 1997. She said the resulting reduction in regulatory costs will be passed along to the affected banks through a decrease in their assessments for examinations. The reduction in examinations for the 24 banks will be from once every 12 months to every 18 months for well-run banks with assets of \$100 million to \$500 million.
- Texas Land Commissioner

Garry Mauro has suggested that Gov. Bush call out the National Guard or get prison inmates to help fight beach erosion in Southeast Texas. Unusually high tides have eaten away more than 50 feet of beach on the Gulf of Mexico in Galveston and Brazoria counties, Mauro wrote in a letter to the governor. Bush spokesman Ray Sullivan said the governor's office is reviewing Mauro's plan.

■ A Christmas tree is to go up this week at the south end of the Capitol's Great Walk, where a permanent underground tree stand and tree anchors were designed into the sidewalk. The 30-foot Eastern Red Cedar came from land adjacent to Bastrop State Park, southeast of Austin.

■ A state audit released last week said the Lone Star Card, which debuted about a year ago, is working well. More than a million Texas welfare recipients use the plastic cards, which resemble credit cards, to receive welfare benefits electronically.

■ Regulators at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission are considering a crackdown on industrial polluters that have operated under a "grandfather" clause in the 1971 Texas clean air law. A report is expected in about a week.

**MS Support Group Will Not Meet In December**

The Multiple Sclerosis, (MS), support group in Breckenridge will not meet in December. The next meeting will be held the third Thursday of the month, January 16, 1997, at 6:30 p.m., in the Tower Room at First National Bank, Albany/Breckenridge, located at 101 East Walker, Breckenridge.

Anyone in the Stephens County or surrounding area, who has Multiple Sclerosis, (no matter how advanced the symptoms are, or how long they have been diagnosed), or anyone who is a caregiver or who is a friend of someone who has MS, is invited and urged to attend.

The Breckenridge MS Support Group meeting is held every third Thursday of each month. For more information call Wanda Hallmark at 1-817-559-5412.

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Lanna Leonard is 30 years old. Her husband is Terry Leonard of Brady, Texas. They have two

children Kasey, 11 years old and Ethan, 10 years old. Her parents are Ronnie and Sandra Leonard of Rising Star, Texas. Terry's parents are George and Shirley Leonard of Rising Star, Texas and Pat and Dru Bacum of Abilene, Texas. Lanna's siblings are Elizabeth Lee of Rising Star and Angela Harris of Eula, Texas.

In 1991, Lanna Leonard

was hospitalized with meningitis that resulted in kidney problems. These problems became severe in 1994. Lanna went on peritoneal dialysis in 1995 that cleaned the toxins in her blood. This stopped working in 1996 and she was faced with hemodialysis or a kidney transplant.

On June 6, 1996, Lanna received a new kidney that was donated by Ronnie Leonard, her stepfather. During July, complica-

tions made it necessary for additional surgery to reconnect the ureter to the donated kidney. In November, with Lanna's immune system suppressed from anti-rejection medication, she developed a cold virus. Lanna's antibodies, which fought off the cold virus, went on to attack the only other foreign object in her body, the donated kidney.

Damage to the new kidney is severe. Lanna will have to go on hemodialysis for four to five months to build up her health for another kidney transplant.

Terry and Lanna were raised and attended school in Rising Star. They

## New Romeo And Juliet Movie At Majestic

"Romeo and Juliet" is a classic tale — but now it has a brand-new setting. Twentieth Century Fox has produced a motion

picture called "William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet," and it will open at the Majestic in Eastland on Friday, Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m. The movie will show nightly at the same time through Monday, Dec. 16.

This picture is said to be an avant-garde multimedia experience, and it gives a fresh interpreta-

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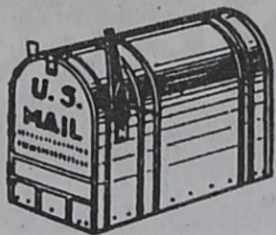
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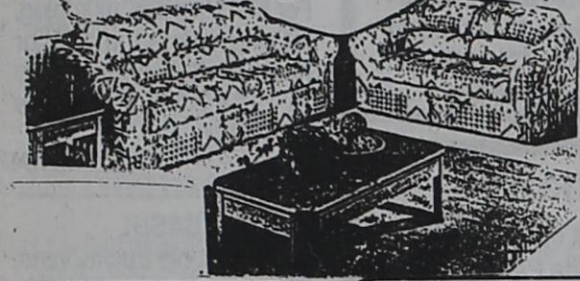
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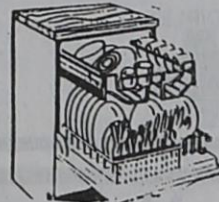
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EASTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREA - Now you can have your furnace rejuvenated to "Almost Factory Fresh" condition. And I guarantee it won't cost you a penny! In fact, you'll make a profit.

As you already know, your furnace gets dirty, out of alignment, less efficient, and wears out about twice as fast as it should!

In fact, most furnaces die in "middle ages" and use 1/4 to 1/3 more fuel than they need to.

But I've created a fascinating solution to this problem that will make your home more comfortable, safer and save you some money...with a special offer I hope you'll find irresistible.

**\$120 Worth Of Service For Only \$59**

Now, I know what you're thinking... "What's the catch? Where's the gimmick? Are you completely nuts?"

But, there's a method to my madness. I have two reasons for letting you get this much service for almost 50 cents on the dollar.

First, (unless it gets cold and stays cold) my business is normally slow during this time of year. And I decided that rather than layoff my top technicians, (and add to the unemployment statistics) I would rather strip out everything but my raw cost and keep my technicians busy. Second, I'll actually make money on this in the long run anyway. Most people who sample my service like it so much they use me again at our normal prices.

So, both of us win. You'll just win sooner than I will.

Anyway, doesn't it just make sense to get this service so your family doesn't have to live with the uncertainty of an unsafe furnace?

**Double Risk Free Money-Back Guarantee**

Get your furnace restored to "Almost Factory Fresh" condition for only \$59 and here's my guarantee to you:

Guarantee #1. If your furnace breaks down this winter and needs repairs for any reason, I'll refund your \$59 with no hard feelings.

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- ✓ Electronically test for carbon monoxide
- ✓ Remove and brush and clean burners
- ✓ Vacuum clean and brush heat exchanger
- ✓ Inspect heat exchanger for cracks or separations
- ✓ Check flue pipe and cap
- ✓ Check thermocouple (advise if needs replaced)
- ✓ Check gas valve and pressures
- ✓ Check fan and limit controls
- ✓ Check and clean or change filter (customer supplied)
- ✓ Check electrical connections
- ✓ Pull and clean blower wheel and motor if necessary
- ✓ Oil motor and bearings if applicable
- ✓ Check belt (if applicable) Advise if needs replaced
- ✓ Check thermostat and tighten connections
- ✓ Check operation of elements and sequencers on Electric Furnaces
- ✓ Check refrigerant for Heat Pumps and advise if leaking

**J & J Air Conditioning**  
now offers a duct cleaning service using the Tora-Vac system.  
Call for details.



# Mailbox Express Classified Section

Sunday, December 8, 1996

### Homes For Sale



255 A.-Sabanna River, 150 cult., timber, coastal, 4 tanks, 2 wells, good hunting area, good loamy soil. \$600. A.

160 Ac. Pavement, Slpe Springs/Duster, 15,000 lbs. peanuts, approx. 25 cult., 4 ponds, 1 good well w/ pump, good/excellent fences, real good hunting, small creek, lots of appeal here, \$600 Ac.

New Listing: W. Comanche Co., 158 A., 80 A., coastal, 50 A. cultivation, 1 water well, stock tank, steel corrals, close to pavement. \$575.00 per acre.

New Listing: 42.5 A, 5 BR, 2 Bath, 2 story brick and frame, Central Air/Heat, lots of outbuildings, corrals, large stock tank, lots of coastal and timber. \$130,000.00.

Restaurant/Comm. Bldg. 105' frontage on good Hwy. comm. kitchen, some appliances; rustic din. room; nice 3-1 home, fenced yd. \$35,000.

Do you have a Home, Farm, Ranch, Retirement Home to sell? Call us - We Need Your Listings In Eastland, Brown, Comanche Counties or ? "Our Forty-Second Year" COGBURN REALTY

DE LEON 893-6666 893-5898 893-2642 RS104

For Sale 505 Crestwood, Large 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Living Area, Dining Room, Utility Room, 16X32 Den & Game Room, Pool, New CH & A x 2, Storage Building, Oak Trees, Privacy Fence, Must see, \$89,500, 817-629-2020 T98

Country style frame house on quarter acre lot. 3 covered porches, 2 car carport with connecting shed/shop. Subdivided for cow or goats, with shelter and feed shed. One 12 x 18 outbuilding (needs repair). One lawn and garden shed. New paint inside and out. Very large updated country style kitchen with stained and varnished maple cabinets. Built-in dishwasher new. Included at this price is new electronic ignition gas range with side-by-side refrigerator, new dryer, new upright deep freeze. 1 or 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. Ceiling fans in every room. Ante room off kitchen. In the back yard, completely separate from house is a very cute remodeled income earning studio apartment or can be used as a guest house. 408 Travis Ave., Strawn, \$25,800. (817) 672-5549. T98, 100

HOUSE FOR SALE IN RANGER: On Caddo Road. 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, large dining room, garage, air conditioner, ceiling fan, cook stove, blinds, drapes, floor coverings included. Several large lots. If interested call 1-915-684-4156. T100

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, in Cisco. Excellent location, large lot. Owner financed with approved credit and substantial down payment. 442-1993. C104

### Homes For Sale



HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, playroom, 2 car garage, several storage buildings on .78 acre lot, Cisco Country Club area. \$87,500. Call 442-2544. C101\*

FOR SALE: 50 Acres, 3 bedroom house, 1 bath, outbuildings, lots, excellent water well, stock tank, fence and cross fenced, etc. Call 643-2411 after 5 p.m. Serious inquires only please. RS104\*

FOR SALE- HOUSE TO BE MOVED- The First Baptist Church of Ranger, proposes to sell a house to be moved, located at 417 Walnut St. in the City of Ranger, Texas. Submit written bids to First Baptist Church Walnut at Marston, Ranger, TX. 76470. Bids must be received prior to December 31, 1996, to be considered. First Baptist Church Ranger reserves the rights to refuse any or all bids. T103\*

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CISCO BUILDINGS FOR SALE-- 606 C. Hilton- \$22,400. 616 C. Hilton- \$30,000. 310 C. Hilton- \$30,000. CISCO LOTS FOR SALE- 12 lots, an entire city block, between West 11th & 12th and between Ave. O and Ave. P. \$6,800. 4 1/2 lots on W. 14th- \$2,950. CISCO HOMES FOR SALE--

1701 Ave. E. 3 BR, 1 Bath, 2 carport, ch/ca (new heat pump), Corner \$24,000. IN CISCO: 4 BR, 3 bath, brick CH/CA, 2 car garage, close to town in a secluded area, fire place, enclosed patio, storage bldg., \$120,000. -- Also has a separate frame house on adjacent property; 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, with 2 car garage \$20,000. Properties can be sold together or separately. Located south of Cisco. 302 W. 18th, 1 BR, 1 Bath, siding, some appliances \$7,000. 307 W. 3rd- 3 BR, 2 Bath, 2 lots- \$30,000. 2 BR, 1 Bath, just outside city limits on Brk. Hwy., approx. 18 Acres, barn and sheds- \$53,000. 1109 W. 7th, kitchen built-ins, 3 BD, CH/A- \$35,000. 1413 C. Hilton- Home or Business- 3 Bdrm., 1 Bath, Hardwood floors, CH/A, Now Operating As Child Care- \$26,000. 703 W. 8th- 3 BR, 3 Bath, \$15,000. IN RISING STAR: 2 BR, 1 bath frame house on corner lot, 300 North Brewster, \$10,000. Mary Youvonne McMillian - Broker - 442-3846 Rex Fields - Salesman - 442-3880 C104

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### For Lease

FOR SALE OR LEASE: 2 bay service station with lift and compressor, fuel tanks removed; near Wes-T-Go and signal light in Ranger; 442-4101 or 442-1701. C104\*

FOR LEASE: Large 3 BR, 2 Bath, CH/A home in choice Eastland neighborhood. Appliances if needed. Available now. \$500 mo. + \$250 deposit. House on market - contract with terms - No smokers. 629-1575. T104

### Homes For Rent

FOR RENT: 3-1, CH/A, washer, dryer, 205 N. Dixie. \$325.00 plus deposit. (817) 367-3826. T101

FOR RENT: 2 BR, 1 Bath furnished house. 7 miles from Eastland. References. 629-2829. T99

Office space for rent on square. Call Jim Kennedy at 629-3863. T1

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FOR RENT: Nice, clean 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath mobile with stove, refrig., washer, dryer, central H/A, and carport. Water paid. NO PETS. Located behind Allsup's in park. \$100.00 deposit, \$300.00 a month. Call 629-3440 after 6 p.m. T104

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500 W. Sadosa Eastland 629-1473 Family living at its best, in a quiet neighborhood 1 bdrm from - \$221 2 bdrm from - \$259 • Cent. A/C & Heat • Exterior Lighting • Total Electric • Laundry Room • Carpet COUNTRY VILLA APTS 1-2 bedrooms, kitchen appliances, Central H/A, W/D, pool. On site security and maintenance (Behind Pizza Inn) 1099 Lago Vista Blvd. Eastland, Texas 629-2348 or 629-2769 Jeannie Walker, Mgr. C104

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### Truck drivers needed for oil field work.

Truck drivers needed for oil field work. Must be able to travel. No need to relocate. Must have Class A CDL, clear driving record and 2 years truck driving experience. Call 1-800-588-2669 Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. T101\*

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### Cards Of Thanks

We would like to take this time to express our appreciation for all the love and acts of kindness shown to us in our time of sorrow. To all those who phoned, for the food, flowers, and cards were greatly appreciated. To the paramedics, doctors, and nurses who tried so hard at the Eastland Hospital, the pallbearers, American Legion and Edwards Funeral Home to these people a big Thank You. God will truly bless each and everyone of you. Minnie Pearl Griffin Calvin Griffin & family Dale Griffin & family T98

To the Eastland Healthcare Center. While my wife Mary A. Rogers was there she was liked and cared for as well and as kind, as anyone could be. A special thank you to Dr. M.A. Treadwell for your quick response when called. A great big thank you to Leandra Nowlin and Corene White for a job well done. Betty Kidd you were there when we needed you and the rest of the staff. I need to thank everyone for a job well done. Donnie Rogers

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### What Are Dreams?

Pondering on those famous words we usually hear at least once a day "I have a dream" How many Americans would even consider world peace as a possible reality. It took old fashioned courage for Christopher Columbus to get financing from the Queen to sail a world thought to be flat. It was Bravery that spurred the penning of the United States Constitution. Albert Einstein wrote "Imaginations more important than knowledge."

"The wonderful part of dreams is they are unreasoned. I'm sure to some Columbus' plans even seemed unreasonable. Dreams do not have to make sense to anyone but you. Dreams are the impetus of expecting for things to happen. Dreams make us all curious of what we could be and they mobilize all of us to have hope in "obtaining" those dreams. "We can change the world by changing people, Charles Wells." No one ever says when they grow up that they want to be different, incapable, segregated, isolated or separate from being included as an integral part of society. Labels make us forget that person is an individual. When we label a person who has a disability, the label hides abilities and capabilities. Why not seek everyone's "unrecognized abilities." Labeling could be likened to why as a country we keep records. We keep records basically because we want to see how you as an individual size up. We separate by our language.

Think about a word our youth uses "dis" or "dys" today. It means don't be saying that! Think on these few dis-regard, dis-respect, dis-card, dis-avow, dis-order, dis-trust, dis-eased, dys-f, mctional. Having a disability in our society means that most people will think of you differently. Negatively. Is different bad or just different? Our culture values being productive, skilled, attractive and affluent. For a number of reasons none of these attributes are connected to persons with disabilities. These perceptions are myths. Myths are powerful. "It's not hard to make decisions when you know what your values are, Roy Disney."

In almost every case the label was used to degrade someone or to separate them from "us." Labels are used to devalue people and to JUSTIFY their exclusion. In President Clinton's first term, in four "words" he changed an entire (or at least a large majority) world view regarding homosexuality. What once was considered a perversion is now considered an alternate life style. Those words were "Don't ask, don't tell." He set a standard for the majority. The issue of appropriate education for ALL is NOT one of the issues as a country we are still deciding. Twenty-one years ago we set a standard for appropriate education. Since then we have continued to review and to define and to pay for an education services not being given. The facts are that 3.5 million Texans have disabilities. 800,000 Texans require assistance in everyday living. Texans spend 2.75 billion on long term care. As a society we encourage institutionalization at the price of 181,000 per year per individual. But we will not assist the disabled more than 6,000.00 per year if they CHOOSE to live on their own. A recent survey says that not even half of the educational services are received and of what is received is inappropriate. Society is not only paying once but twice and to high a price.

So why do educational personnel continue to break the law? How? By not appropriating proper teaching and denying services. The teachers, principals, etc. are not to be considered professionals just because that is their profession. A professional chooses, seeks and purposes after excellence for ALL. Including changes to accommodate ALL. A professional does not collect their paycheck and just do enough to get by. Their attitude is not allowing some to just fall by the wayside if they can't keep up. Because someone can language justification does not make the act right or fair. What do you call people who murder children's dreams? Is it possible that we have a new day kind of Hitler? What can they dream with out a proper education? Society is paying their salaries. The constitution makes the way for a "FREE AND APPROPRIATE EDUCATION FOR ALL."

It is all of our responsibility as a society to remove all barriers that uphold exclusion. None of us have the authority to exclude someone/anyone else. It is a civic responsibility, not a favor. Who's responsible for people feeling "locked out" and "excluded" from the "American Dream." We begin by sharing the dream and end with a thought from Dan Wilkins: Imagine a world of diversity and interdependence where people are respected simply for who they are; where commonalities are recognized and differences are celebrated for what they truly are: opportunities to bring something unique and individual to our community.

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In Open Class:  
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2nd Lance Sharp  
3rd Ronson Childer  
4th Danny Barnes  
In Pin Class:  
1st Chad Collie  
2nd Bobby Brown  
3rd Wayne Marshall  
4th Richard May  
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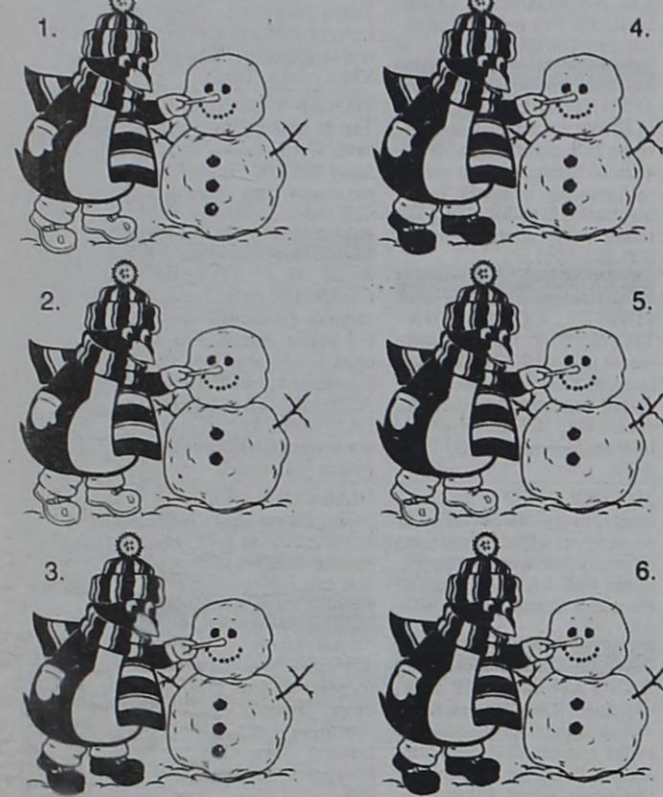
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Another potential tax refund opportunity may be the reinstatement of the airport excise tax which expired December 31, 1995. The excise tax was reinstated effective August 20, 1996. Therefore, if you purchased an airline ticket in 1995 for travel dates between January 1 and August 20, 1996, you can file a refund claim with the IRS for excise taxes imposed by airlines in error.

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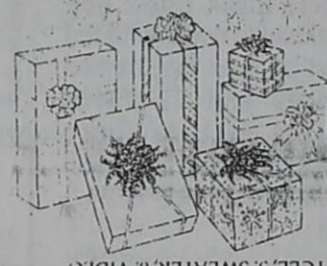
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## 11th Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on Dec. 5, 1996:

**Affirmed**  
Virginia Lynn Garlin v. State of Texas, Harris.

**Motions Submitted & Granted**  
Christopher L. Jones v. State of Texas, Dallas. State's motion for permission to file late brief.

Christopher L. Jones v. State of Texas, Dallas. State's motion for permission to file late brief.

State of Texas v. Charles David Perez, Harris. Appellee's motion to reschedule oral argument.

Larry Douglas Cecil, Jr. v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

Gary Charles Middlebrook v. State of Texas, Brown. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Martha Whitehead, State Treasurer of the State of Texas v. Craig Johnson, Fisher. Appellee's fifth motion for extension of time to file brief.

Lee Morris Hughes v. State of Texas, Chambers. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

Jose Delossantos Cortes v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for permission to file brief.

Curtis Wayne Chappell, Jr. v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. Appellant's motion for permission to file late statement of facts.

Jimmy Max Wright and Fairy Lynn Wright v. The Jay Etheredge Trust et al, Nolan. Appellee's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Alberto G. Perez v. Robert G. Estrada, Anderson. Appellee's motion for permission to file late brief.

In the matter of A.G., Smith. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

John Matthews v. State of Texas, Smith. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Augustin Lopez Sanchez v. State of Texas, Anderson. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Donna J. Ballard v. State of Texas, Shelby. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

William Claude Higgins v. State of Texas, Smith. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Ronald Parks v. State of Texas, Smith. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Tommy E. Milliorn and Dunigan Investments, a Partnership a/k/a Dunigan Management v. Finance Plus, Inc., Taylor. Appellant's (Dunigan) second motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

Doyle Fowler v. Germania Insurance Company et al, Howard. Appellant's

motion for permission to file supplemental transcript.

**Motions Submitted & Granted In Part**

Billy D. Pyron v. State of Texas, Smith. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Billy D. Pyron, II v. State of Texas, Smith. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

**Motions Submitted & Overruled**

Willie David Suel v. State of Texas, Taylor. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright) Appellant's motion for rehearing.

Dwight Douglas Purdom v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's motion for rehearing.

Dwight Douglas Purdom v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's motion for rehearing.

Alberto G. Perez v. Robert G. Estrada, Anderson. Appellant's pro se motion to strike appellee's brief.

**Cases Submitted**  
Robert Lee Alford v. State of Texas, Dallas.

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Richard Grant v. State of Texas, Dallas.

Alfred Herman Stevens v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto.

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Cora L. Moore v. Noe Blair and Anna Blair, Palo Pinto.

Alfredo Diaz a/k/a Alfredo Diaz, Jr. v. State of Texas, Mitchell.

Juan Ybarra v. State of Texas, Mitchell.

Graham Savings and Loan and Jerry Caudle v. Noel Blair and Anna Blair, Palo Pinto.

Ronald Wayne Thomas v. State of Texas, Taylor.

Graham Savings and Loan Association v. Tommy Wolfe, Individually and as Trustee of the Graford Wolfe Testamentary Trust and wife, Karen Wolfe, and R.E. Dye Supply Co., Inc., Stephens.

Texas Department of Public Safety v. Johnny Michael Edwards, Taylor.

Katherine T. Hunt v. Ernest W. Hunt, Baylor.

Arthur Clark Berry v. State of Texas, Harris.

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## \$1.4 Million In Federal Tax Refunds Remain Unclaimed

A total of 2,795 North Texas taxpayers have a pleasant surprise from the IRS this holiday season.

The IRS has been unable to deliver \$1,369,617 million in tax refunds to North Texas residents. The smallest refund check is \$1. The biggest undeliverable check is \$23,378. Nationwide, more than 96,400 taxpayers have yet to receive their 1995 refunds which total about \$62 million.

These refunds were returned by the post office because they were unable to deliver them. Many taxpayers move and do not give the IRS their new address or their returns have an incorrect name and address. Taxpayers who are due a refund can call 1-800-829-1040.

"Taxpayers can eliminate the possibility of lost, stolen or undeliverable refunds by electing Direct Deposit, said North Texas District Director Bobby E.

Scott. This year, Direct Deposit is easier than ever — just extra lines to complete on the tax form. Last year, more than 100 million taxpayers avoided problems by having their refund checks deposited directly into their bank accounts. In addition, taxpayers can avoid delays in getting their refunds by sending IRS their new address on Form 8822, Change of Address, when they move.

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### 7th Grade Girls Stop Roscoe

The 7th grade girls played Roscoe in Baird on Monday and came away with another victory.

The first half was a defensive battle with the majority of the points being scored by Baird's McDowell who had 5 of the 8 points scored by the Baird girls in the first half. At the half the score stood at Baird 8 Roscoe 5.

The Baird girls

### 8th Grade Girls Lose Close One To Roscoe

The 8th grade girls played the Roscoe girls on Monday in Baird.

The first half was a defensive battle by both teams and saw Baird posting only 6 points by the half. All 6 of Baird's first half points were scored by Horner who had 2 field goals and 2 free throws. The girls trailed at half by a score of 10 to 6.

The 3rd quarter was a dismal one for Baird as they were only able to put up an additional 4 points while giving up

came out in the second half and scored 6 in the third quarter and 8 in the 4th quarter while only allowing 3 points by the opposition. This time the scoring was led by Cauthen who put up 2 in the 3rd and 4 in the 4th for 6 second half points. Clark McDowell, Lewallen and Vestal all chipped in with a goal each and the final score was Baird 22 Roscoe 8.

14 points to Roscoe. This put the girls in a deep hole down 14 going into the final period.

The girls made a heroic comeback in the 4th lead by Horner who scored 6 of her game leading 14 points in the 4th quarter. Baird managed to close the margin to just 4 points by scoring 10 and holding Roscoe scoreless in the 4th but still came up 4 points shy as the final stood at 24-20 in favor of Roscoe.

### Baird Elementary News

#### PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Pre-Kindergarten will be singing Christmas carols at Cowboy Christmas on December 7th at 11:30 a.m. We hope everyone can come and join us in the fun. December will be filled with gingerbread men. We will count gingerbread men, play games, read stories, and even eat gingerbread men! We hope we hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday!

December Birthdays

Holly Owen on the 12th

Andy Koch on the 16th

**PARENTS PLEASE CHECK WITH THE OFFICE FOR LOST COATS, LUNCHBOXES, SHOES, ETC.**

#### KINDERGARTEN NEWS

We plan to be very busy in December. We plan on painting and decorating our own Christmas Shirts and making other decorations for Christmas, too. Everyone is excited

about Cowboy Christmas and the book fair. And of course, we can't wait to see Santa. We are all trying to be very good. Merry Christmas from all of the Kindergartners!

December Birthdays  
Bryan Fulkersin on the 9th

Ms. Coplen on the 22nd  
Zena Hooks on the 28th

**DON'T FORGET TO RESERVE YOUR CHILD A COPY OF THE 96-97 YEAR-BOOK. THEY MAKE GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS. CONTACT THE YEARBOOK STAFF FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

#### MRS. G'S FIRST GRADE

We are thankful for thanksgiving and the holidays coming toward Christmas. Our classes worked together to make our festive day very special. We wish each one a very special holiday season!

#### KENDRICK FIRST GRADE

We are all anxiously awaiting Christmas. We are practicing our songs for Cowboy Christmas. We hope all of our friends and family will come to see us perform. We will be singing on the grassy area west of the school cafeteria on Dec. 7th at 1:00 p.m. We have no December Birthdays in our class. We would like to wish everyone a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year!

#### SECOND GARDE NEWS

We had a great time on Nov. 19 when our parents came for lunch. Before we let them eat we entertained them with a Thanksgiving speel-out and play about a very hungry Pilgrim, Greedy Henry; and oh you should have heard the singing, we went from Indian forest to

Grandmother's House, by way of sled, over the river and through the woods. The climax was when all the Second Grade turned to turkeys and did the Turkey Wobble and the Gobble. We have been studying about penguins and the South Pole and surly it is not any colder there then the weather we have had. Our report cards were very good, we have several on the Honor Roll.

Nov. and Dec. Birthdays

Megan Betcher on Nov. 3rd  
Cassie Burns on Nov. 19th

Usiel Perez on Nov. 20th

Chance White on Nov. 26th

Rafael Gomez on Dec. 28th

Bucky Shouse on Dec. 29th.

### School News

students participated in a coloring contest in conjunction with Cowboy Christmas. The students were asked to draw a picture portraying their idea of a Cowboy Christmas. Third grade through sixth grade wrote a short story to accompany their pictures.

The many talents of the Baird students were reflected in the art work and interesting stories. All art work can be viewed in the hallway of the new building and everyone is welcome.

Thank you to the very capable judges, who were impressed with the creativity of the students. Mrs. Nila Towler, Mrs. Jo Odom and Mrs. Margie Sullivan. A special thank you to Brenda Smalley for hanging the students work.

#### WINNERS OF COWBOY CHRISTMAS COLORING CONTEST

#### Pre-K

Mrs. Odom (morning) 1st Kristen Burns, 2nd Amber Clark and 3rd Julio Saucedo.

Afternoon -- 1st Austin Railsback, 2nd Mitzy McDowell, 3rd T.C. Ashcraft.

#### Kindergarten

Mrs. Tollett -- 1st Emalie Green, 2nd Logan Donlan, 3rd Zena Hooks.

Mrs. Coplen -- 1st Cescey Ramirez, 2nd Amber Dugan, 3rd Breanna Patterson.

#### First Grade

Mrs. Kendrick -- 1st Amanda Guirre, 2nd Rustin Williams, 3rd Kelcei Gonzales.

Mrs. Gerngross -- 1st Loren Diaz, 2nd Josh Chittum, 3rd Thomas Chavarria.

#### Second Grade

Mrs. Barton -- 1st Jud Clark, 2nd Meagan Betcher, 3rd Chance White.

Mrs. Corn -- 1st Landon Williams, 2nd Chelsea Williams, 3rd Cassie Burns.

#### Third Grade

Mrs. Wilson -- 1st Cissy Chavarria, 2nd Marinoel Turner, 3rd Kayla Windham.

Mrs. Odom -- 1st Kaitlyn Walker, 2nd Justin Armstrong, 3rd Rebecca Tollett.

#### Fourth Grade

Mrs. Jones -- 1st Chelsea Holland, 2nd Chase Goldsmith, 3rd Zach Green.

#### Mrs. Menzies -- 1st

Whitney Windham, 2nd Lance Feidler, 3rd Kayla Carrillo

#### Fifth Grade

Mrs. Diller -- 1st Casey Burford, 2nd Josh Sims, 3rd Shayne Cerda.

#### Mrs. Williams -- 1st

Jeremy Sims, 2nd Amelia Carroll, 3rd Michael Fears.

#### Sixth Grade

Mrs. Hasha -- 1st Shawn Spinks, 2nd Molly Edwards, 3rd Jen Keith.

Mrs. Williams -- 1st Wyndi Williams, 2nd Tony Herrera, 3rd Amanda Manning.

### Canterbury Villa News

The staff of Canterbury Villa of Baird cordially invites family, friends and volunteers to attend our Resident Christmas Party on Sunday, Dec. 15th at 3:00 p.m.

We're looking forward to seeing you here to help make this the merriest Christmas for the residents!

## Chamber Chat Something New

This news letter is a new Chamber program to keep members informed about actions taken by the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors as well as about other significant activities in town.

If you like receiving this letter, please let one of the Board members know.

#### ELECTION AHEAD

Election of new Directors for the Chamber is set for Wednesday, Dec. 18th at 6:30 in the Depot. All currently active members are encouraged to attend for the election. You must be present to vote.

Directors with terms ending Jan. 1, 1997 include:

Don Jones  
Robert Martin  
Scotty Mitchell  
Brian Patterson  
Karen Riddle

A nominating committee has been appointed to compile a list of individuals as nominees to be elected or re-elected for a three year term that will expire Jan. 1, 2000. Active chamber members are invited to call the chamber office to nominate someone for director and nominates can also be made at the meeting.

Other directors currently serving are:

Until Jan. 1 1998

Cindy Curtis  
K.D. Griffin  
Lavern Mason  
Cindy Whiddon  
Butch Barron

Until Jan. 1 1999

Bun Barry

Roger Corn

Sammy Edington

#### Dennis Stegemoeller Ronnie Abernathy COWBOY CHRISTMAS DEC. 7TH

The annual Cowboy Christmas sponsored by the Baird MFT is set for Dec. 7th A parade at 10 a.m. kicks off the special event followed by a crafts market at the school cafeteria.

Project Graduation will conduct the raffle drawing for the jeep Cherokee or \$15,000 cash during the Cowboy Christmas craft show.

#### OLD CITY STREET DEC. 14TH

Antiques merchants announce a special holiday event set for Dec. 14th. They will offer extended shopping hours and a number of door prize drawings. School and civic organizations will set up sidewalk booths baked goodies and craft items. Buggy rides will also be available.

The event will add a special spark to the holiday season. Be sure to support local merchants by participating in this first time event.

#### UPDATE BOARD MEETING NEWS

At the November meeting, directors agreed to set a date in early January for a four hour planning retreat facilitated by a chamber of commerce professional. The retreat will establish a mission for the chamber and set goals and plans for 1997.

One of the topics to be covered will be membership dues to the Baird Chamber of Commerce, are a investment to your com-

munity. The dues help maintain the chamber of commerce effort. In many situations the chamber is the connecting link to the outside worlds. Travelers and potential businesses contact the chamber for information about the community.

Directors will evaluate the use of dues and determine the most effective way for the chamber to operate.

### Men In Service

Army Pvt. Shawn W. Eppard has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, MO.

The training included basic military training where trainees received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions. engineers where they learned to perform basic combat construction and rigging operations; operate light and heavy engineer wheeled and armor tracked vehicles; assist in assembly and maintenance of military standard float and fixed bridges; prepare, install, and prime firing systems for demolition and explosives; and recognize and neutralize land mines, firing devices and booby traps.

Eppard is the son of Jack L. Eppard of Clyde, Texas and Cathrine A. Eppard of Big Rapids, Mich.

The private is a 1996 graduate of Clyde High School.

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# Obituaries

## V. Linton Hughes

Services for Mr. V. Linton Hughes, 75, of Monroe, were held at 10 a.m., Saturday, November 30, 1996 at Kilpatrick's Funeral Home, Lamy Ln., Monroe. Rev. Larry Stafford officiated. Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery in Monroe, LA.

He died Wednesday, November 27, 1996 in Arkansas following a sudden illness.

Mr. Hughes was the grandson of pioneer Callahan County family, Patrick and Clara Hughes, and son of Virgil and Bessie Crawford Hughes of Belle Plain and Baird.

He graduated from Baird High School in the Class of 1937, going to Oklahoma A&M at Stillwater, Oklahoma before going into service during World War II.

Mr. Hughes was a veteran of World War II. He graduated from Louisiana Tech University and was a professor at the University of Alabama and Auburn University.

Mr. Hughes has been a general contractor since 1953, while also serving as past president of the N.E.L.A. Homebuilders and member of the N.E.L.A. Board of Realtors. He was also a member of the First United Methodist Church in Monroe.

Survivors include his wife, Mable Rhodes Hughes of Monroe; a son, Jerry K. Hughes of Downsville; a sister, Clara Neel Buckner of Oklahoma City, OK; a step-son, Billy R. Leonard of Lafayette; a sister-in-law, Wanda Hughes of Pecos, TX; numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Ralph Thomas, Billy R. Shumate, Conroy Hines, Bob Boyd, Charles Joseph, and Roy Brown.

Honorary pallbearers were E. D. Carter, John Porter, Joe Higginbotham, W.H. "Peck" Wells, and Earl "Flash" Williams.

## Beulah Faye Allphin

Beulah Faye Allphin, 93, of Baird died Monday, December 9, 1996 at an Abilene hospital.

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, December 10, 1996 at the Ross Cemetery. Rev. Jack Willoughby officiated.

She was born on March 23, 1903 in Baird to Mary and Jack Jones. She had lived in Baird all of her life. She worked for 11 years for the Chrysler dealership in Baird, then became a homemaker. She married Irvin A. "Hoot" Allphin who owned and operated a boot and shoe repair shop in Baird, April 15, 1924. He preceded her in death in 1976.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by four brothers, Bob Jones, Brown Jones, Swan Jones and Oscar Jones and one sister, Blanche Shaw.

Survivors include one sister-in-law, Elzora Allphin of Baird.

## Larry Fitzgerald, Jr.

Abilene's first television news personality, Larry Fitzgerald, Jr., passed away Tuesday, December 10, 1996 after a long battle with cancer.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, December 12, 1996 at the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, James Hallmark officiated. Burial was in the Elmwood Memorial Park.

Fitzgerald began his broadcasting career in Abilene with KRBC radio and when that station added Abilene's first television station in 1953, Fitzgerald, along with Dub Bowlus, signed on with the Big Country's first newscast.

In the mid 50's, Fitzgerald left KRBC to work at KMD-TV of Midland as assistant news director and news anchor. However, he returned to KRBC as news director and news anchor two years later. He held his job until moving to the same position at KTAB-TV of Abilene in October 1979. Fitzgerald retired from on-air work at KTAB in the late 80's but continued to work at the station in off-air management until his full retirement this year.

Fitzgerald was born in Louisville, KY, on July 29, 1931, to Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fitzgerald, Sr. His father was a Baptist minister whose position led the family to move to El Paso where Fitzgerald attended public schools. Then, the family moved to Pennsylvania where Fitzgerald graduated from high school.

After high school, Fitzgerald came to Abilene to attend Hardin-Simmons University. White at HSU, Fitzgerald worked for KHSU (campus radio station) and then did part-time work at KRBC radio. Upon graduation with a degree in English, Fitzgerald continued work toward a master's degree and went to work at KRBC on a full time basis.

Fitzgerald's 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. news casts always rated number one in Abilene despite growing competition over the years. In fact, when he changed to KTAB, he took a loyal viewership with him and brought number one ratings to that station. His newscasts and his news crews constantly won awards for excellence in broadcast journalism on a yearly basis and he is a member of Who's Who in Television.

Fitzgerald married the former Shirley Royall on July 15, 1953. They had two sons: Dr. Larry Fitzgerald, III of Cisco and Gary Lee Fitzgerald. Gary died in 1990. Fitzgerald is also survived by one brother, Jim Fitzgerald of Cincinnati. Another brother, Frank Fitzgerald, died in the '50's.

Memorials may be sent to the Larry Fitzgerald Jr. Scholarship Fund, Hardin-Simmons University, HSU Station, Box 16100, Abilene, TX 79698.



Annie Gilliland with Mrs. Williams' fifth grade class.

## Role Models Speak At D.A.R.E. Class

Annie Gilleland a Junior at Baird High and Chad Barron a Senior at Baird High were selected as role models to speak to Mrs.

Williams and Mrs. Dillars D.A.R.E. Class. Annie and Chad served as positive role models to influence younger students not to

experiment with or use drugs, and to clarify the misconception that drug users are in the majority.

## Admiral Cemetery Assoc. To Hold Meeting Dec. 19

The Admiral Cemetery Association will have a called meeting on Thursday, December 19, 1996

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All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

## Baird Cemetery Association

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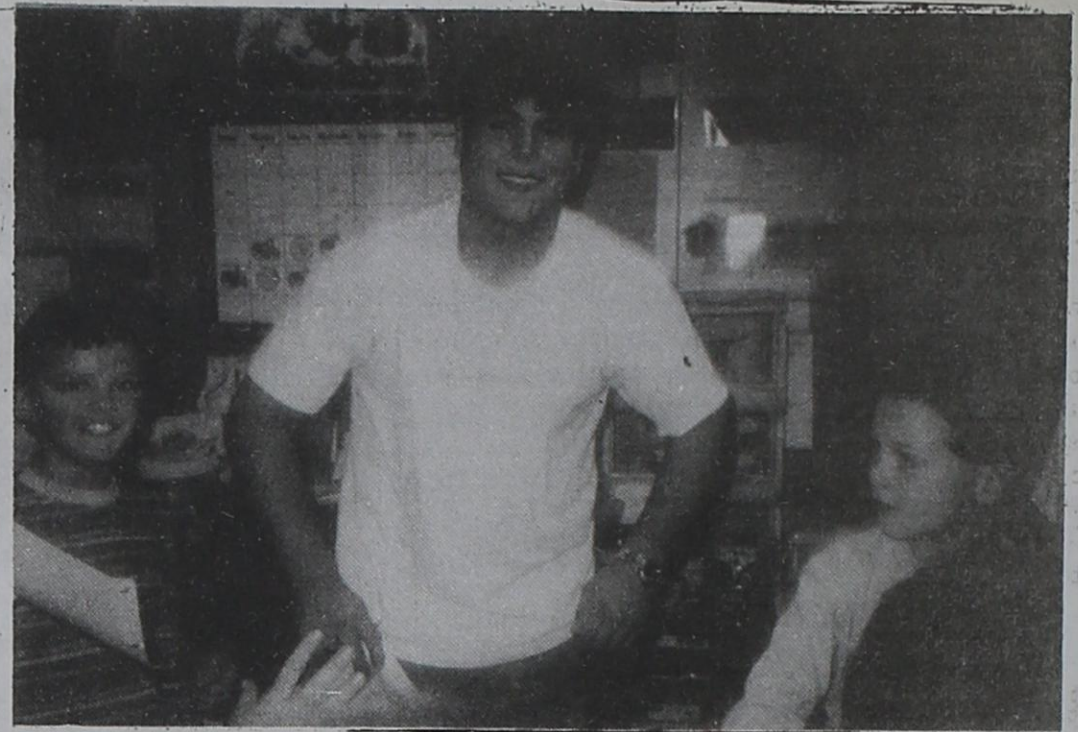
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 morning worship, 11:00 a.m.;  
 Sunday evening worship, 6:00  
 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7:00  
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 217 Oak St.  
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*David Edwards, Pastor*  
 Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.;  
 Fellowship: Coffee & donuts,  
 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45  
 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:50  
 a.m.; Jr. High Youth, 5:30 p.m.;  
 Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Sr.  
 High Youth, 7:00 p.m.; Tues.  
 9:30 a.m. prayer group; Wednes-  
 day: Choirs (all ages); Wednes-  
 day night, Bible Studies.

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

**APOSTOLIC UNITED PENECCOSTAL 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.

**ST. JOACHIM & ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Cherry Ln.  
*Priest, Mark Woodruff*  
 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.

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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.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 South 604  
 893-5851  
*David McGraw, Pastor*  
 Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;  
 Sunday morning worship, 11:00  
 a.m.; Sunday Eve worship, 6:00  
 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00  
 p.m.

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

**TRINITY COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
 North First & Cedar  
 893-4438  
*Sam Nichols, Pastor*  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-  
 day morning worship, 10:45  
 a.m.; Sunday evening worship,  
 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday night  
 7:00 p.m.

**EULA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 529-4241  
*John Bill Hedrick, Pastor*  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-  
 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-  
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## Baird Schools Menu

The breakfast and lunch menus for the Baird Schools for the week of December 16-20 are as follows:

### BREAKFAST

Monday -- donuts, juice, milk.

Tuesday -- sausage and biscuits, fruit, milk.

Wednesday -- cereal, raisins, milk.

Thursday -- cinnamon toast, fruit, milk.

Friday -- Pancakes, juice, milk.

### LUNCH

Monday -- burritos, cole slaw, rice, fruit with cookies, milk.

Tuesday -- pizza, corn, tossed salad, jello, milk.

Wednesday -- turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry

sauce, sliced bread, cobbler, milk.

Thursday -- soft shell tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday -- hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cookies, milk.

### Commissioners From Page 1

Pickup and a Drag Type Flat Wheel Roller, it was approved that the sealed bids would be opened at the January 13 meeting.

The commissioners then approved the paying of the bills.

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Harold and Carol Maddy's Recreational Vehicle

## Couple's Belongings Destroyed In Vehicle Fire December 4

By Billy Harris  
Baird Correspondent  
Harold and Carol Maddy had their vacation plans ruined early Wednesday morning, Dec. 4, when their

recreational vehicle was gutted by fire in the 1200 block of West Business I-20.

According to City Marshall Dale Coley, the Maddys were leaving in the vehicle later Wednesday and had packed the R.V. with their belongings for the trip, which were all lost in the 2:00 a.m. fire. Coley was first on the scene and attempted to

control the blaze with a hand extinguisher.

Baird Fire Department had the fire under control about 10 minutes after arrival but the contents of the vehicle looked to be a total loss. Firemen said flames were coming out of the roof, passenger side windows and doors when they arrived. Fire Marshall Russell Robbins said the fire appeared to have started in the propane fueled refrigeration system. Robbins added that luckily the R.V. was not parked close to any structure.



This residence at 4000 FM 2228 about 10 miles southeast of Baird near the Admiral Community was damaged by fire on the morning of December 3. Baird Fire Department contained the fire damage to one room and the attic area.

## Texas Department Of Transportation To Move To New Yard On Highway 283

By Billy Harris  
Baird Correspondent  
The local Texas Department of Transportation supervisor said Tuesday, Dec. 10, that they are finally getting to move to their new yard on Highway 283 just north of Baird. The State took control of the project December 1, but Roadway Maintenance Supervisor Marvin Rogers said there is still a lot of work left to be done before he can move all of

his operations from the old Highway 18 yard at the west edge of Baird. It will be a slow move, Rogers added. He is hoping to have the office personnel moved by the first of the year and all equipment and operations moved by the last of March 1997.

The new yard and building complex adds much needed room for

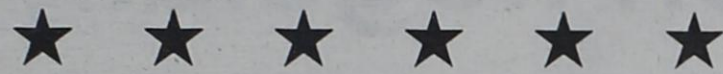
the local road maintenance crew. They will have to build and pave the yard around the shop and office. All trucks and other equipment will have to also be moved by the maintenance crew to the new yard.

Rogers said they will have a public open house after the move is complete.

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