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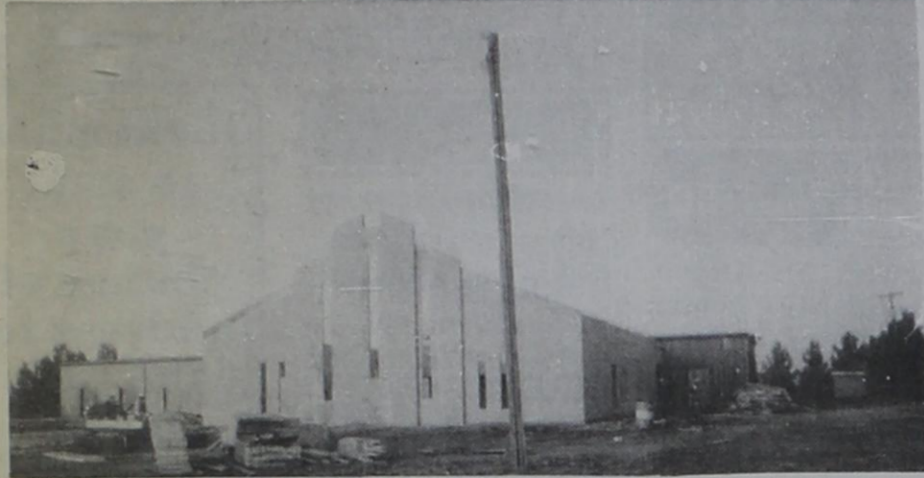
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METHODIST CHURCH SANTUARY--The new santuary that the First Methodist Church of Baird is building is going up right on schedule.



1ST GRADE THANKSGIVING FEAST--Baird Elementary 1st graders, parents and teachers enjoyed their Thanksgiving Feast, which was held Tuesday, November 24th in their classroom. The first graders welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Chatham to their feast. It was enjoyed by everyone.

Adopt A Highway Workday Held Last Saturday

The second workday in this project undertaken by the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors was Saturday, November 21, as scheduled.

Chamber President Trish Duque and Vice President Betty Henson were on hand to carry out the task. Jane Robbins provided refreshments. Student Council representative, Salvador Palacio volunteered his help and we greatly appreciate him. Wesley Dooke, from El Paso drove down to Baird Friday evening, spent the night at the Baird Motor Inn and graciously volunteered his help until the shops opened. He was quite impressed with our effort to clean up our town. Thanks also to Allsup's for free drinks.

Lack of community participation in this endeavor prompted me to share this:

Once upon a time there were four people named Everybody, Somebody, Nobody and Anybody. When there was an important job to be done, Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. When Nobody did it, Everybody got angry because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought that Somebody would do it, but Nobody realized that Nobody would do it. So it ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done in the first place.

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Callahan County Jail Centennial To Be Held December 5th

There will be a Callahan County Jail Centennial Saturday, December 5, 1998 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This centennial will be held at 432 Market St. Baird, behind the courthouse. Everyone is invited to join in this celebration.

A local chuck wagon cook will serve food, and tours of the jail will be given at this celebration.

Local, area and state dignitaries have been invited to the celebration, including government representatives and numerous media.

Because Callahan County was named for Texas Ranger James. H. Callahan, organizers invited actor Chuck Norris, star of "Walker Texas Ranger". But, he declined the invitation because of filming commitments for a new movie.

The Callahan County Jail was completed December 7, 1898. The jail is still in operation after 100 years of service. The original, older Callahan County Jail,

which is located just north of the courthouse, was built after the county seat was moved from Belle Plain in 1883. The Callahan County Jail is the oldest working jail in the state of Texas.

The jail is certified to house 10 prisoners. "It's just the right size for our county," said Deputy Anita Mays. "Sometimes when you have a bigger jail, you have more problems."

Prisoners are kept on the second floor of the jail. The facility includes a female cell with two beds, a one-bed maximum security unit, a holding cell with three beds and a "tank" that will hold four prisoners.

All the homestyle meals are prepared at the jail. Trustees do the cooking and cleaning, under supervision. They maintain the yard, take care of the flower beds and wash the county vehicles.

Although the jail is secure and has no particular problems, Mays admitted a new facility is likely in the future.

Student Council Supports Local And State Food Banks



Left to right, Student Council Members, Cassie Tollett, Brandy Benson and Anne Walker count donated cans.

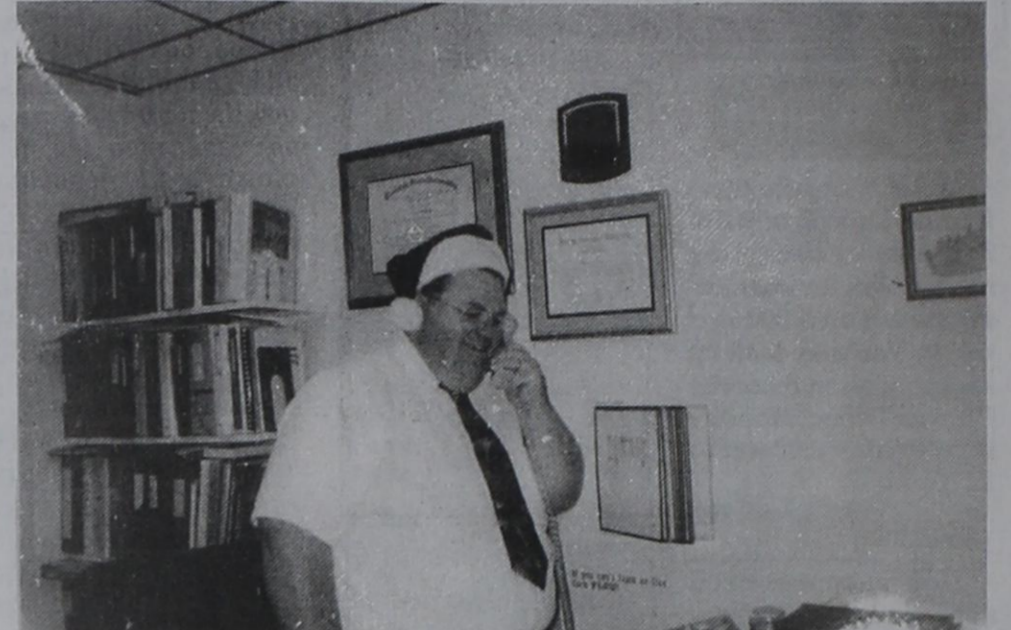
The Baird High School Student Council, led by President Anne Walker, sponsored a canned food drive at both Baird school campuses. Initially, it was believed that the donations would go towards assisting people in Honduras and Nicaragua after the recent hurricane. Unfortunately, Salvation Army Captain Kelly explained that they were unable to make shipments directly to Central American countries due to the high cost of transportation.

As an alternative, Stu-Co students donated 674 pounds of food and drinks to the Mayflower Campaign sponsored by KEAN. In addition, over 500

pounds were donated to the local Baird Food Bank. Mrs. Fisher, the President mentioned that the local bank was especially low this time of year due to the increased holiday demands. The donation by Baird students helped resupply the bank.

The school superintendent, Mr. Hogue, accompanied the Senior Class to Mr. Gatti's in Abilene as a token of support and appreciation for their efforts. The Senior Class collected over 240 cans and was declared the winners on the High School campus. In Elementary, Mrs. Diller's 5th grade class was declared the winners and will be treated after Thanksgiving break.

Santa Invited To Cowboy Christmas In Baird



Mr. Riney, Baird Elementary Principal, makes a call to Santa Tuesday afternoon inviting him to join everybody for Cowboy Christmas. It took Mr. Riney a few minutes to get through all the way to the North Pole.

Mr. Riney makes a call to the North Pole to tell Santa about Cowboy Christmas, Saturday, December 5, 1998.

Mr. Riney reports that Santa will arrive for the parade downtown at 10:00 a.m.

Be sure to bring your family and friends to Cowboy Christmas Saturday, December 5th. There will be numerous things for everyone of all ages: Crafts, Games, Foods, Bake Sale, Live

Entertainment, Drawings, and Hay Rides.

The fun doesn't stop, be sure to come downtown at 5:30 p.m. for an Old Fashioned Christmas.

District 13-A All District Football Selections

Defensive MVP
Jeremy Riney of Baird

1st Team Defense Defensive Backs
Dusty Barron of Baird; Holland of Bronte; Crossley of Santa Anna; Richards of Cross Plains; Rogers of Eden; Lange of Miles

Linebackers
Beggs of Cross Plains; Lowe of Eden; Howell of Bronte; Graves of Bronte

Defensive Ends
Ryon Vestal of Baird; Escimilla of Eden; Arthur of Bronte; Goodman of Santa Anna

Nose Guard
Padillo of Santa Anna

Defensive Tackles
Jason Gomez of Baird; Greenway of Eden; Robles of Eden; Keller of Bronte; Winfrey of Cross Plains

Punter
Mackey of Cross Plains

Offensive Co-MVP
Rogers of Eden; Adams of Bronte

1st Team Offense Quarterback
Lee Harle of Baird

Running Backs
Jeremy Riney of Baird; Groat of Miles; Delacorda of Bronte; Boyette of Santa Anna

Receivers
Soto of Bronte; Castleberry of Eden; Lange of Miles

Tight End
Edington of Cross Plains; Holland of Bronte

Center
Arthur of Bronte

Lineman
J.J. Carrillo of Baird; Hopkins of Cross Plains; Escamilla of Eden; Robles of Eden; McKee of Bronte; Goodman of Santa Anna; Switzer of Cross Plains

Kicker
Ryon Vestal of Baird

2nd Team Offense Quarterback
Richards of Cross Plains

Running Backs
Justin Rivera of Baird; Pancake of Cross Plains; Meyer of Eden; Crossley of Santa Anna

Wide Receiver
Hernandez of Eden; Ward of Miles; Beal of Santa Anna

Center
Powell of Santa Anna

Lineman
Coleman Vestal of Baird; Jonathan Parr of Bronte; Keller of Bronte; Graves of Bronte; Padilla of Santa Anna; Hinkle of Cross Plains; Lowe of Eden

Kicker
Coleman Vestal of Baird; Jonathan Parr of Bronte; Keller of Bronte; Graves of Bronte; Padilla of Santa Anna; Hinkle of Cross Plains; Lowe of Eden

2nd Team Defense Defensive Back
Logan Russell of Baird; Stovall of Eden; Hernandez of Eden; Groat of Miles; Adams of Bronte

Linebacker
Agnew of Eden;

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Chamber Of Commerce Update

Christmas Homes Tour

Hurry and get your tickets for the Christmas Homes Tour scheduled Saturday, December 5th. The six homes on the tour this year include the Holland home at 240 Vine, the Toy home at 500 Girard, the Mendez home at 241 West 3rd, the McCool home at 84 County Road 117, the Vestal home at 1609 Mesa Drive, and The Conner House, 340 Vine. Tickets, priced at \$5.00 each, are available at several local businesses including Grumpe's Specialties, Star Quest Video, Em's Sweets & Eats, Shipp's Marketplace, The Baggage House Restaurant, First National Bank, The Shoppe, and Henson's Antiques. Tickets may also be purchased from Chamber board members or Homes Tour committee members including Darlene King, Pat Holland, Elaine Hopkins.

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Putnam Chili Supper Saturday To Benefit Oplin Firefighter

The Putnam Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a Chili Supper to benefit Joann Winters Saturday, November 28, at 4:00 p.m. at the Putnam Community Center.

Joann is a member of the Oplin Volunteer Fire Department, who in the line of duty, received 3rd degree burns to over 40% of her body.

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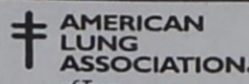
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Callahan County Star

Early Days Of Education In Callahan County

by Paige Smoot

Students who oppose the educational laws of today that enforce their attendance in class should be thankful for the education they are forced and are able to receive.

Education in the early days of Callahan County was not as important, but students who were lucky enough to be able to escape the field and household chores that were a very necessary parts of life in that time were expected to master the three "Rs."

"From the timid little seven-year old to the big gangling teenagers, they were herded together in the one room building, while the harassed teacher rushed through one group after another to complete his daily schedule," (Christman, 271).

The first schools of the county were built wherever there were enough families with children to justify the construction of a building. In 1875 near the present site of Cross Plains, the first school in the county was built having about a 12 foot by 18 foot log structure with a dirt floor to walk upon, and a stone fireplace for warmth during the cold winter months. Outside, the logs were covered with mud, making the 'ol schoolhouse look like a Mexican adobe.

In 1877, the year that the county was organized, professor W. J. Westmoreland and his wife taught a school in the Belle Plain community.

Another school noted for being one of the first, was taught at the Hart Ranch in 1879. The schoolhouse was a one-room picket house in front of the ranch house, and its teacher was Mr. H. C. Hord, who was actually a lawyer from Sweetwater, Texas. There were about fourteen children spanning from a radius of about six or seven miles from the hart who attended this school.

Another school that should be noted, is the log school on the Smellage place, taught by professor H. Newby. In 1886 C. W. Logsdon taught at the Kiser Creek School. This school, located southeast of Clyde, was a log house of about 14 feet by

16 feet having split log seats for students to sit upon.

Other early schools that should be mentioned are the Kiser Creek School, a box house with hewn logs across piles of rock for seats; the Pecan School, a log schoolhouse located near C. J. Oglesby's store at Caddo Peak; the Bell Ranch School, which later became Atwell; and the Pooley School in the southeast section of the county.

The Community School Plan, which was followed for several years, came about as a way for citizens of the community to petition the County Judge for the establishment of a school in their area. A handicap of this plan was that there were no provisions made for the levying of a special tax for schools or for the issuing of bonds for the construction of school buildings.

The Texas Legislature, in 1899, passed a law authorizing the organized counties, upon petition from the voters of a community, to establish a school district within the metes and bounds set by the commissioners' court.

Under the authority of this act, fifty-two school districts were created in the county by 1909.

(Information taken from: "Early Days in Callahan County" by Brutus Clay Christman and "I Remember Callahan" edited by Hicks A. Turner.)

Military News

Michael J. Baidas
Navy Seaman Michael J. Baidas, son of Mark J. and Teresa Baidas of Clyde, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight week program, Baidas completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness.

Baidas and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values--honor, courage and commitment--and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct. Baidas joins 55,000 men and women who will enter the Navy this year from all over the country.

Men and women train together from their first day in the Navy just as they do aboard ships and at shore commands around the world. To reinforce the team concept, Baidas and other recruits also were trained in preventing sexual harassment and ensuring equal opportunity.

Even as the naval service gets smaller over the next few years, highly motivated young people like Baidas are still finding an opportunity to improve their knowledge and education as

they become part of the most highly technical naval force in history. This year alone the Navy will have more than 57,000 job openings and opportunities which include guaranteed training.

Baidas is a 1996 graduate of Clyde High School.

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Army Pvt. Merry J. Abraham has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Abraham is the daughter of Deborah A. Abraham of Clyde, Texas.

The private is a 1998 graduate of Clyde High School.

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Abilene Christmas Arts and Crafts Festival To Be Held November 28 & 29

The sixth annual Abilene Christmas Arts and Crafts Festival will be held November 28th & 29th in the Abilene Civic Center. More than 150 exhibitors from throughout the Southwest will be on hand with original art and handcrafted items. Hours for the show are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Mel Prather, organizer for the two-day show, said the upcoming festival would feature a number of expanded categories and new exhibitors. "Newcomers will offer items such as hand-made quilts, vests, soft sculpture, Christmas decorations, unfinished furniture, baby bibs and bonnets, children's clothing, tote painting, wood crafts, decorative ceramics, metal art, Texas scarves, angel pints and marble art," Prather said.

Also new are those with native American crafts, candles, Christmas baskets, water fountains, hair accessories, country crafts, porcelain dolls, wreaths, tree skirts, quilted wall hangings, Emu oils, cedar chests, wood pens and pencils, doll furniture, gourmet pecans, canister sets, gift boxes, wood plaques, personalized paintings, decorative buckets, swags, decorated lamps, rice necklaces, handmade soap, soups mixes and salsa, primitive wood, tin

cutouts, marble animals, Coca Cola art, curling iron travel cases, and three-dimensional pictures.

Rounding out the list of newcomers will be those with wooden ornaments, painted picture frames, handcrafted hammer dulcimers, wood animals, sports pictures, angel jewelry, jar candles, porcelain art, crochet Christmas decorations, floral art, clay Santas, wisk angels, wood carvings, belt buckles, money clips, crosses, birdhouses, clocks, denim shirts, and wood puzzles.

Returning exhibitors will offer items such as ornate birdhouses, wood dolls, trash bins, floor lamps, painted wood, country crafts, weather stations, wood wreaths, floral decorations, clothing, food items, quilt racks, framed prints, barnwood frames, fishing rod holders, appliqued clothing, jewelry, decorated windows, jar candles, decorative ceramics, wood signs, hair bows, barnwood furniture, original art, scented oils, cake candles, stained glass, glass lamps, broomstick skirts and vests, silver jewelry, rocking chairs, shadow boxes and toys.

Also back are those with sun catchers, clocks, scroll saw, wood crosses, candy, handthrown pottery, grandmother shirts, beef jerky, corner cabinets, handmade purses, decorated baskets, and children's furniture.

Recipe Corner

Green Bean Casserole

(Makes 8 servings, Total cooking time: 17 minutes)

2 pkg. (9 oz. each) frozen French-style green beans

3 tablespoons water
1 can (10 3/4 oz) condensed cream of mushroom soup

1/4 cup milk
1 can (7 oz) sliced button mushrooms, drained

1 pkg. (3 oz) cream cheese, cut into small pieces

1 can (2.8 oz) French-fried onions

1) Place frozen green beans in 1 1/2 quart round glass casserole. Add water, Cover and microwave at HIGH (100%) for 9 minutes, breaking beans apart with fork after about half the cooking time. Drain well. Set casserole aside.

2) In mixing bowl, stir together soup and milk. Stir in drained beans, mushrooms, and cream cheese. Spoon into round glass casserole.

3) Microwave at HIGH for 6 minutes, stirring about halfway through cooking time. Top with onions. Microwave at HIGH for 2 minutes longer or until thoroughly heated.

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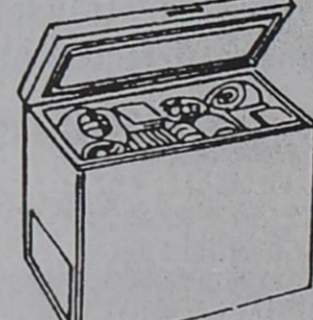
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11th Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on November 19, 1998:

Affirmed
Payton Ellis Tankersley v. State of Texas, Knox. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Walton John Alexander a/k/a John Walton Alexander v. State of Texas, Erath. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Roy Thackerson et al v. Ranger Independent School District, Eastland. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

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

Neal Donald Swanson v. State of Texas, Denton. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Motions Submitted & Granted; Appeals Dismissed

Joe Angel Luna v. State of Texas, Scurry. Appellant's motion to dismiss appeal. (Per Curiam Opinion)

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Motions Submitted & Granted

Torrance Leandrew Bean v. State of Texas, Scurry. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Torrance Leandrew Bean v. State of Texas, Scurry. State's fifth mo-

tion for extension of time to file brief.

Rudolfo Velasquez v. State of Texas, Nolan. (Per Curiam Order). Appellant's eleventh motion for extension of time to file brief.

Edgar Lee Carraway v. State of Texas, Brown. Appellant's sixth motion for extension of time to file brief.

Rita Helton King v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. Appellant's fourth motion for extension of time to file brief.

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Mark Evan Spencer v. State of Texas, Stephens. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Luis Alejandro Ortiz v. State of Texas, Nolan. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Bobby Lee Moore v. State of Texas, Dawson. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

In re Estate of Norman T. Strain, Deceased, Erath. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

American Home Products Corporation et al v. Archie Burrough et al, Nolan. Appellees' motion for extension of time to file brief.

Ona Mae Powers, Individually and as Representative of the Estate of Johnny Lee Powers, Deceased v. L.E. Barras & Son et al., Jefferson. (Per Curiam Order) Appellee's (Ford) motion to dismiss for want of jurisdiction. Appellees' (Southern Painting & Bolton) motion to dismiss for want of jurisdiction.

Devendra Bansal v. State of Texas, Orange. Appellant's pro se motion for extension of time to file brief.

Motion Submitted & Granted in Part and Overruled in Part
Fred Michaelis v. Barbara Rollins, Taylor. (Per Curiam Order) Appellant's second pro persona notice

for extension of time.

Motions Submitted & Overruled

Buddy Spicer v. Charles W. Kuhn d/b/a Kuhn's Exotic Animal Ranch et al., Stephens. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot and Justice Wright) Appellant's motion for rehearing.

Stephen Allen Fox v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright) Appellant's motion for rehearing.

William Callaway and Anna Callaway v. Jerry Davidson, Taylor. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCloud). Appellant's motion for rehearing.

J.R. Rosamond a/k/a Jay R. Rosemond v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. Appellant's pro se motion for extension of time to file brief.

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Moran News

by Mrs. Luke Huskey

Fifty-six people enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner with turkey, dressing and all the trimmings last Monday night at the American Legion Hall in Moran when the American Legion Auxiliary members honored Maurice Snyder and Elma May Huskey for being members 40 years. Marvin Kays gave the blessing for the meal. Following the meal, Betty Nichols, Auxiliary president, welcomed the members and guests. Marvin Kays, Mayor of Moran, read the proclamation designating Monday, November 16 as Maurice Snyder and Elma May Huskey day in Moran. James Harrell Smith led the

group in the Pledge to the Flag. Linda Horton, of Mineral Wells and District President of the Auxiliary had the honor of presenting the honorees with citations from the Department of Texas, the local unit and a plaque from the local unit, the presidents pen and an Angel. The honorees responded with appreciation for the honors given. Each received a floral bouquet. Elma May was presented a cap for helping with the Bingo Concessions and from her co-workers with the Auxiliary emblem on it. The unit has reached 95 percent of its quota.

Read The Classifieds

Alfred Agnew is receiving treatment in the Blue Bonnet Nursing Home and would enjoy having his friends come by for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Simmons and Gertrude White visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hitch in Breckenridge, Saturday night.

Moran and community is having some beautiful fall weather. Have you noticed the trees and how beautiful the leaves are. If you haven't, drive around the country roads and admire the beauty. Also a good rain would be welcomed, however the grain and grass in the pastures is looking much greener, and a lawn mower may have to be used again soon, as the yards are growing up with weeds and grass.

I, Elma May, appreciate the Happy Birthday Sign that was put on the sign at the Moran Housing. I do appreciate your thoughtfulness. Thanks.

The Moran School will turn out classes Tuesday for the Thanksgiving holidays. They will resume classes on Monday. Watch for the children as they will be on the move playing. Hope that everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving and do not eat too much.

Friends of Burle Pettit will be pleased to know that Burle is recovering from a long bout with Pancreatitis. After several months of being in and out of hospitals, and two surgeries at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas his pancreas is functioning normally. He and Frances, along with family, will celebrate his recovery and Thanksgiving at their farm near Sylvester.

Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association To Hold Meeting Dec. 3

Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association will meet Dec. 3, 1998, at Nimrod Baptist Church. (Nimrod is located between Cross Plains and Cisco just off Hwy 206 on FM 569.)

International Missions is the emphasis of the Dec. 3rd meeting. The Exec. Board and WMU will meet at 5:30 p.m. Supper will be served at 6 p.m. and the Evening Program will begin at 7 p.m.

Special music will be presented by Wayne L. Miller, a young man from Arlington. He has a wonderful testimony how Jesus Christ has changed his life.

Guest speakers for the evening will be Neal and Jana Seaborn, Southern Baptist missionaries to the

Philippines. They have 4 children, Edward, Samuel, Heather and Luke. Neal serves in General Evangelism. All area churches are invited to attend

this meeting. For more information about the meeting, call Dwaine Clower at (254) 725-7574.

Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association was organized Oct. 29, 1998 with 11 churches and missions, located in Stephens, Callahan, Eastland, Comanche and Brown counties. The churches and missions of the Association are affiliated with the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention.

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HIGHLIGHTS

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AUSTIN — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock last week presented Lt. Gov.-elect Rick Perry with the Senate gavel he had wielded since he took office in January 1991.

The symbolic transfer of authority shows the men are aiming for a smooth transition. Bullock leaves office in January.

Out-going Agriculture Commissioner Perry, a Republican, will take over as lieutenant governor when the Legislature convenes on Jan. 12. He will preside over the 31-seat Senate with a one-seat (16-15) GOP majority.

Bullock, who plans on working for an Austin public relations and consulting firm, said he is hope-

ful that party politics won't come into play with Perry at the helm.

Perry, who soon will name committees and pick chairmen, said Democrats and Republicans will share leadership roles in the Senate. Perry also said he will continue to seek advice from Bullock after he leaves office.

Insurance Benchmark Rates Cut
Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer has cut homeowners insurance benchmark rates by a statewide average of 6 percent.

Benchmark rates vary among Texas' 23 rating territories, but the largest reductions occurred in the southern half of the state.

New benchmark rates for rate-regulated companies, which set their own rates within a 30-percent range above or below the benchmark, will take effect Feb. 1.

Bomer cited reduced claims compared to premiums as one reason for the benchmark rate reduction.

"Our violent weather patterns appear to have simmered down, and that's helped lower homeowners benchmark rates," Bomer said. "We can be thankful that we have dodged hurricanes for the past decade and other catastrophic windstorms in recent years."

However, Lloyds companies and reciprocal exchanges, which account for about 80 percent of the homeowners market, write at unregulated rates and are unaffected by the benchmark.

Judicial Appointments Bill Filed
Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, filed legislation last week proposing a constitutional amendment to have the governor appoint appellate judges.

Under Duncan's plan, the governor would appoint supreme court, court of criminal appeals and courts of appeals judges to six-year terms.

Appointees would have to be confirmed by the Senate. Those seeking a second six-year term would be subject to a yes-or-no, non-partisan vote.

Duncan said he filed the proposal because "Texans are tired of the perception that big money and politics have too much influence over the judicial system."

In the 1997 legislative session, Gov. George W. Bush opposed a similar measure, arguing that voters should be able to decide who their judges will be.

Other Pre-filed Bills of Interest
Like Sen. Duncan, many other Texas lawmakers filed legislation

early in hopes of amending current laws. Here are a few:

■ Rep. G.E. "Buddy" West, R-Odessa, wants to require personal finance education as a condition for high school graduation.

■ Rep. John Longoria, D-San Antonio, wants public school students to receive instruction in "basic values of the United States."

■ Sen. Tom Haywood, R-Wichita Falls, wants to establish a tax credit for companies that establish and operate a day-care center for children of employees or purchase child-care services for employees.

■ Rep. Norma Chavez, D-El

Paso, wants to enact a hotel-motel room tax exemption for those involved in the production of a motion picture, television program or musical or video recording.

Other Highlights

■ Career criminal Kenneth Allen McDuff, 52, was put to death by lethal injection Nov. 17, after exhausting appeals for a delay of execution. McDuff was believed to be the nation's only condemned inmate ever paroled and then returned to death row for another murder.

■ The American Civil Liberties Union is backing the Ethical Cultural Fellowship, an Austin

group that is suing the state to have its religious tax exemption reinstated. The group does not believe in a supreme being, which disqualifies it from receiving the tax exemption under Texas law.

■ Gov. Bush last week appointed Thomas Clowe of Waco as head of the Lottery Commission. Clowe, currently a senior vice president of Southern Union Gas Co., replaces John Hill of Houston, who resigned.

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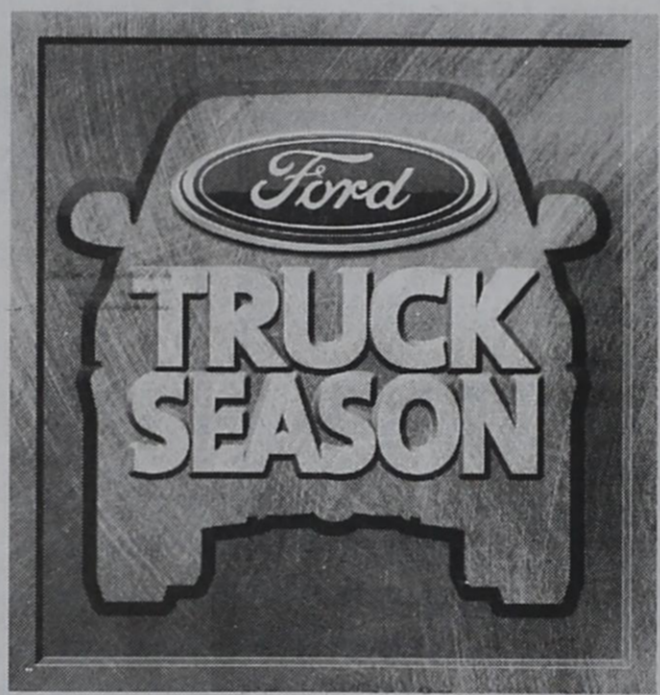
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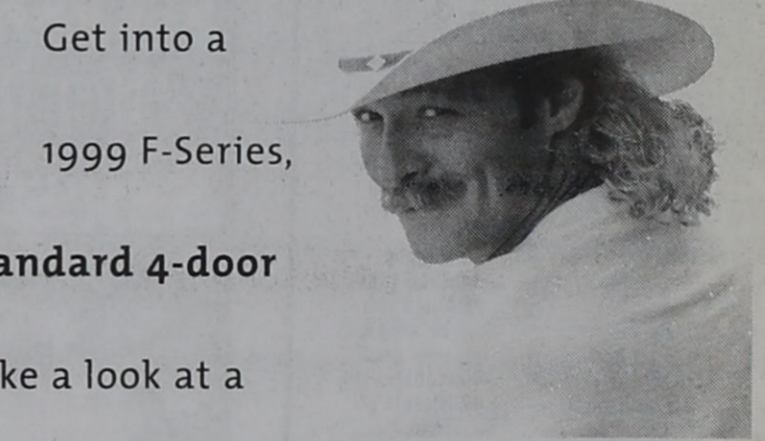
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p.m.

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Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Sr.
High Youth, 7:00 p.m.; Tues.
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nesday: Choirs (all ages); Wed-
nesday night, Bible Studies.

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893-4611
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day morning worship, 11:00
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6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night,
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Jerry Joplin, Pastor
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Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-
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Poet's Corner
by Susie Wylie

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Chamber News continued

Bradina Benson, Janice Grant, Pat Loyd, and Tommie Jones.
Correction
 The article entitled "The Arches" which ran adjacent to Chamber News November 19 was inadvertently picked up from the reverse side of current information left for publication in the Callahan County Star drop box. Any inquiries pertaining to this property should be directed to Mr. K.D. Griffin.

Constable continued

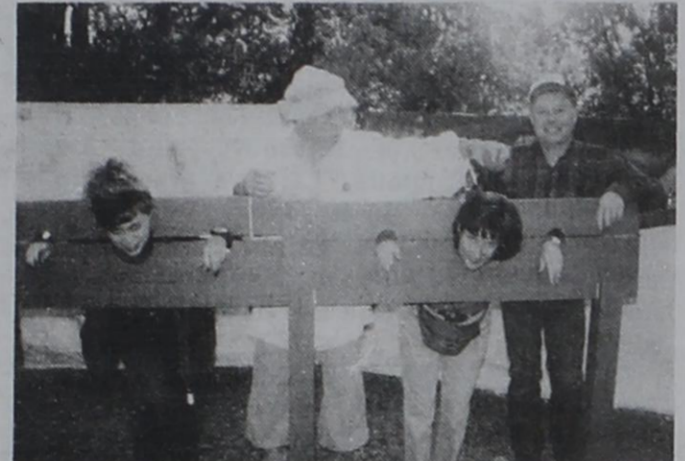
where. He served papers in the Cross Plains area while employed as Callahan County Precinct 4 Constable. The Commissioners will advertise for applicants to replace Weiss. The Callahan County Commissioners also approved advertising for bids for a new vehicle for the sheriff's department. They also approved the Cross Plains Economic Development Corp. plans to purchase land outside the Cross Plains city limits.

Antique Dealer Speaks At Women's Club In Clyde

Betty Henson, owner of Henson's Antiques in Baird was the guest speaker at the November 19 meeting of the Women's Club in Clyde. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Doug Ford. The topic of Mrs. Henson's presentation was "Learning to Recognize Furniture Periods and Styles". A book purchased by the Women's Club was donated to the Clyde Public Library in Betty Henson's honor.

Christmas Lighting Contest To Be Held In December

The Baird Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a Christmas Lighting Contest on December 15. Anyone outside the city interested please contact Jane Robbins at 854-2456; Yvonne Baron at 854-1207; Janet Burks at 854-1865; or Billie Unrien



Baird 6th grade teachers Wendy Burns, left and Troyce Williams, right enjoy themselves at the Renosance Fair at Buffalo Gap while Superintendent Mr. Hogue wathes over them.

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Application's for the Region 14 Education Service Center's 1999-2000 Alternative Certification Program for Special Education will be accepted from January 4, 1999 through February 26, 1999. The program allows college graduates wanting to be special education teachers to earn certification as they train and teach full time, serving as interns with mentor teachers in area school districts. Participants complete course work and training in the spring and summer prior to entering the classroom. During the internship year, further college course work and training is continued. Applicants are selected from those meeting the following admission requirements:
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 *Earned passing scores on the TASP test.
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 Those who are interested in applying for the training program must have passed the TASP (Texas Academic Skills Program). The latest possible administration that an applicant can take the test and still be eligible for acceptance into this year's program is January 9, 1999. Deadline for regular registration for this test administration is December 11, 1998. The teaching certificate enables recipients to teach anywhere in Texas in special education in grades Pre-K through 12. Reciprocity is available in some other states. For information on Region 14's program contact: Brenda Jackson (915) 675-8630.



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Religious Poetry Sought

A \$1000 grand prize is being offered in a special poetry contest sponsored by New Jersey Rainbow Poets, free to everyone. There are 28 prizes in all totaling over \$2000. "We think great religious poems can inspire achievement," says Frederick Young, the organization's famous Contest Director. "We're especially keen on inspiring beginning poets and we think this competition will accomplish that. Texas has produced great poets over the years and we'd like to discover new ones from among the Baird area grassroots poets." To enter, send one poem only of 21 lines or less to: Free Poetry Contest, 103 N. Wood Ave., Suite 70, Linden, NJ 07036. Or enter online: www.freecontest.com. The deadline for entering is December 11, 1998. Poems may be written on any subject, using any style, as long as there is a spiritual inference. A typical poem might be a love poem, or nature poem, one that inspires. Winners will be notified by the end of March 1999, and will be invited for free publication. All entrants will receive a winner's list.



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