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Thursday, November 5, 1998

COUNTY ROUNDUP

Baird's Junior High and Junior Varsity Football teams will travel to Cross Plains this week for their games on Thursday. The Junior High game will begin at 6:00 p.m., with the Junior Varsity game immediately following. Then on Friday night, Baird's varsity team will play Cross Plains in the Bears Den for their game, which will begin at 7:30 p.m. Come on out to these ball games on Thursday and Friday night and give these young men your support.

The Annual Hunter's Supper will be held Saturday, November 7th at the Baird Activity Center at 7:00 p.m. They will be raffling a Shot-Gun and a Rifle this year.

Christmas Village '98 will be held December 3rd, 4th, & 5th in Cross Plains. The theme this year is "A Gingerbread Christmas".

On November the 7th the Callahan County Nutrition Project will sponsor a dance at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center beginning at 7:30 p.m. This is a fund raiser for the Meals on Wheels Program.

There will be a musical at the Scranton Community Center Saturday, November 7th. All musicians are invited to play.

There is a Baird 4-H meeting Tuesday, November 10th at 7:00 p.m. at the Housing Authority Building.

Chamber Meeting Dates Changed

A change in the monthly meeting schedule at Baird Chamber of Commerce has been announced by Board Chairperson Trish Duque.

The Chamber Board of Directors will begin meeting on the third Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. beginning with the regular November meeting. Duque said, "At our

Nov. 16 meeting, we will vote on a proposal to revise our current by-laws. A copy of the proposed revision is at the chamber office, and may be examined prior to the meeting. The Chamber office will be open at 5:00 p.m. for your convenience."

Please call the chamber office at 854-2003 for additional information.

Baird MFT Book Fair To Begin November 9th

Baird MFT is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair the week of November 9th to 13th. The Book Fair will be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day in the Baird School Library. There will be a Family Night on Tuesday, November 10th, with the Book Fair being open until 7:00 p.m. On family night there will be a drawing for \$25 worth of books to be given

away. This reading event features the newest titles from over 100 publishers and presents students, parents and teachers a golden opportunity to see the latest works by popular authors and illustrators of books for young readers.

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Baird Students Participate In Red Ribbon Week



Cassie Tollett, right, presents T-shirt to winner Daryl Robbins, left.

The week of October 23-31 was designated Red Ribbon Week in Texas in honor of slain FBI officer, Ricky Camarena. The Student Council members distributed rulers, book markers, erasers, and stickers that displayed anti-drug messages on both campuses.

Students were asked to wear drug free bracelets each day during the week. At the end of the day, names were drawn from

Junior/Senior High School rolls and winners received cash and prizes. The Student Council sold lip shaped suckers with the message "Say goodbye to drugs" to supplement annual fundraisers. In addition, Student Council members talked to several elementary classes about making wise decisions concerning drugs and presented an anti-drug skit to the entire student body at the Friday Pep Rally.

Stenholm Announces Callahan County Funding For Class Size Reduction Initiative

Congressman Charlie Stenholm announced that Callahan County should receive approximately \$54,000 as a part of the Class Size Reduction Initiative that was included in the final government funding bill approved by Congress and signed into law by the President on October 21. Congressman Stenholm supported this initiative that will help local school districts

reduce the average class size in grades one through three to 18 students per classroom.

"The success of our public school system has been a crucial backbone to America's history of world leadership, innovation and influence," Stenholm said. "This initiative directs federal money for new teachers to the local level, where decisions are best made regarding our children's education."

The state of Texas received a total of \$97.206 million to invest in shrinking the class sizes in Texas' public schools. This money translates into 2500 new teachers in Texas for the school year beginning in the fall of 1999.

"I believe reducing the average class size is a major step in our work to increase student achievement and help improve classroom discipline," Stenholm commented. "As both a former teacher and student in the West Texas public

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Baird 4-H Meeting To Be Held November 10th

The Baird 4-H will hold a meeting Tuesday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the Housing Authority Building.

We will be making Christmas Angels for

the Senior Citizens.

New members are welcome!

For more information call 854-1931 or 854-2022.

by Kayla Windham/reporter for the Baird 4-H Club

High School Cross Country Teams Head To Regional

The High School boys and girls cross country teams qualified for the Region II Class A Regional Meet to be held Saturday, November 7 at Vandergriff Park in Arlington.

The boys qualifying are Josh Curtis, Jeremy Gonzales, T.J. Hunter, Luke Horner, and Todd

Vestal.

The girls qualifying are Brandy Benson, Laura Gilliland, Megan Hunter, Heather Kerbow, Candace Riddle, DeSerac Rivera, and Teri Windham.

Good luck at Regionals and on your journey to state.

by Candace Riddle

Fruit Cakes Now On Sale

The United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church in Baird now have Fruit Cakes for sale. This is an annual project of the United Methodist Women.

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These cakes do not need to be ordered. They are already in stock.

1st Annual Golf Tournament Deemed Huge Success

The Baird Junior Livestock Association hosted its 1st Annual Golf Tournament Saturday, October 31st at Shady Oaks.

54 contestants participated in the 4 person scramble. The winning team shot a 10 under 60; they were Ben Wright, Kevin Clifford, Britt Bilberry and John Remisovsky.

Second place winners, with a 61, were Gerry McDowell, Jacke Petty, Eva Petty and Misty McDowell.

Third place also with a 61 was Craig Pruet, Rhett Vestal, Jack Pruet, Richard Fox and Bucky Rivera.

We would like to thank the hole sponsors of this years tournament:

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These hole sponsors and participants helped make this years tournament successful.

Thanks, The Baird Jr. Livestock Assoc.

Baird Chamber of Commerce News

Thanks to all the business people who participated in the Halloween activities last Saturday night. Merchants were observed enjoying the festivities as much as the kids.

HUNTER'S SUPPER

Hunter's Supper committee members are wrapping up plans for this coming Saturday night. The supper is an annual event hosted by the Chamber as a way of saying thanks for the economic benefits hunting brings to Callahan County. Landowners who lease their land and the hunters are invited to attend.

Ticket sales for a chance to win a Remington rifle or a Mossberg shotgun are going strong. Tickets may be purchased from board members or from participating merchants. The cost is \$2.00 each or six for \$10.

The Hunter's Supper is an annual event organized by the Baird Chamber of Commerce. Local businesses co-sponsoring the event this year are: Hanner Chevrolet, Allsup's, Wes-T-Go, Wichita Falls Production Credit Association, First National Bank of Baird, Callahan County Co-Op, Baird Motor Inn, Larry Cauthen, and Grumpe's Specialties. Door prizes have been donated by numerous merchants and individuals.

OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

Reports have been updated from the committees working on the Second Annual Old Fashioned Christmas Celebration. The celebration will be held in conjunction with the annual MFT Cowboy Christmas on Dec. 5. The lighting committee reminds everyone of the deadline for

purchasing Christmas lights through the Chamber. Lights may be ordered until November 16 at a cost of \$1 per foot for churches; \$1.25 per foot for Chamber members; and \$1.50 per foot for non-members. Several have indicated plans to purchase the lights including one church. Payment in advance is required. The Chamber will not be responsible for installation. Recent donations to the lighting fund include Conner House Bed and Breakfast. The donations, which are still being accepted, will be used for additional decorations around the Courthouse area. Plans for a residential and commercial lighting contest should be complete by next week.

Tickets for the Christmas Homes Tour are expected to go on sale Friday, Nov. 6. A list of homes on the tour, and a full schedule of the Dec. 5 activities will be announced next week.

THANKS

Thanks to all the hard working committee members and their helpers including Darlene King, Rick Oliver, Pat Holland, Elaine Hopkins, Tommy Holland, Tom Ivey, Felix Manion, Mark Duque, Weldon Henson, Tony & Lori Robinson, Bun Barry, Janis Grant, Don Rockhill, Karen Riddle, Jane Robbins, Betty Henson, Trish Duque, and Tommie Jones; and special note of appreciation to Pat Lloyd who has been volunteering her time and skills in the Chamber office. Thanks to Brian Patterson at B&B Grocery for donating cleaning materials which have been used in the last two cleanup projects at the Depot; Lyman Brigham, James Grant, and John McClaran for work on the billboard sites.

Scranton Musical To Be Held November 7th

The monthly musical will be at the Scranton Community Center Saturday, November 7.

All musicians are invited to play. The kitchen will

open at 5:30. The special will be mesquite cooked hamburgers.

Please come out to support this community effort. Music begins at 6:30.

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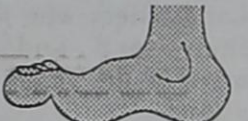
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Western memorabilia and primitives: Colt S&A 44-40 s/n 96413 in good working condition (on reserve for \$900); 20+ collection of 1930's Indian pottery & (1) Caddo bowl; spurs including Crockett & CR; 60+ authentic arrowheads; double pulley blacksmith's large blower; floor model corn sheller; lots of better cast iron cookware including Ginswold #10 muffin pan; lighting rod; assorted lns including Campfire Marshmallows; finger lamp; forged question mark (?) branding iron; dried saragosa cactus; Regal #44 coffee grinder complete with cup; wagon wheel; assorted crockery; forged broadaxe and much more.

Toys: Lionel #8213 2-4-2 set with original box (appears unused); Arcade lawn-mower; several dolls including 1960 Madame Alexander Goldlocks mnt in original box & antique 21" porcelain doll; Lone Ranger comics; 1900's half doll; 1930's mechanical Mickey Mouse; few better vintage marbles including agates & swirls; 24 pc. collection of cast iron & tin pistols; sled; tin Speed Queen drag boat and more.

Glassware, pottery and china: 29 pcs. vintage Fiesta including 14" & 12" ivory platters; 12" oval yellow platter and cobalt water pitcher; Weller; Redwing; Hull #W16-8-12; Roseville #282-8 & 192-5; p.c. setting Ballerina; assorted depression including green batter bowl & cobalt cereal bowl; 9" low blue plate; Leffon Heavenly Rose coffee set; American Fostoria and much more.

Collectibles of all sorts: oak Sheaffer's Leads countertop display case; collection of 1930's Sinclair including highway sign, roadmaps & Babe Ruth Ask Me button; wooden lures; 1936 1st edition Lone Ranger by Striker; war years Tx. license plates; porcelain pump signs; Dec. 1921 Look featuring Shirley Temple & Santa; stained glass church window; Tom's counter bowl; metal Pepsi 6 pack carriers; 1944 GI drill instructors hat; 1865 Aesop's Fables; (2) 1920's blackface plays; countertop bean scales; vintage quilts; estate costume jewelry; set of Frankoma dinnerware; wrought iron porch columns and much more.

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U.I.L. Upcoming Events

Upcoming UIL events:
 Nov. 6-7 State Team Tennis Championships in Austin (Lakeway)
 Nov. 14 State Cross Country Championships in Round Rock
 Nov. 20-21 State Volleyball Championships in Austin

Legislative Council Action
 UIL member schools will be surveyed in January to determine whether or not they are satisfied with the current football playoff format.

The UIL Legislative Council voted last month during its annual meeting to survey schools after hearing several proposals to change the current format. If a change is desired by the majority of schools, the UIL staff will present several options from which they can choose. Those options will include: retaining the current format; allowing district champions to receive a bye in the first round of the playoffs, resulting

Scranton Musical

Scranton Country Western Musical will be held Saturday, Nov. 7th at the Community Center.

Concession will open at 5:30 p.m. serving grilled hamburgers, pie, cake, sandwiches, and drinks. Hugh and Joanie Schrader are in charge of the kitchen. Mark Ray will M.C. with music beginning at 6:30 p.m.

All area musicians are invited. Everyone is urged to come and enjoy a good bite to eat and excellent music.

in the even-numbered districts playing the smallest enrolled school who is not the district champion in the corresponding odd-numbered district. Remaining schools from corresponding districts are matched in their Division II games.

In addition to surveying the schools on the playoff format, the Legislative Council instructed the UIL staff to study adding a Conference 6A to the current alignment. Results of the study will be presented to the Legislative Council Policy Committee next June.

In other action, the Council:

- created two conferences in swimming and diving (5A and 4A and below)
- created a mixed doubles format in team tennis to be used to break ties
- voted to allow the

Knowles Hosts West Texas Bail Bondsman Meet

Central Bail Bonds owner, Kenneth Knowles hosted a West Texas Bail Bondsman meeting on October 21, 1998 at the Holiday Inn, Lubbock, Texas in an effort to organize a West Texas Bondsman Association.

In attendance were bondsmen from Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Amarillo, Plainview, Hereford, Levelland, Pampa, and Borger, Texas. There were

first game of a two out of three series in baseball to begin prior to Friday if there is no loss of school time

•instructed the UIL staff to create a drug and nutritional supplement awareness program in response to the recent focus on the use of creatine

•raised the 6-man cut-off from 84.4 to 94.5

•voted to survey schools on the possibility of creating a 6-man conference in basketball and track and field

•voted to survey schools on whether to

Musical

The Putnam Musical will be on Friday, November 6, at the former school building. The kitchen will open at 5:30 p.m. with lots of good food, and the musical, with Carl Whitley as the MC, will follow.

There is no charge for the musical.

eleven officers and trustees from the State Association. The guest speaker was Ronnie Long, President of the Professional Bondsmen of Texas. Mike Reimierr, with Jerry Arredondo consultants, held a workshop on the results of the audit of pre-trial release and 10% bonds in Bexar and Galveston Counties, showing these bonds were costing the taxpayer millions of dollars to fund.

allow 4A schools the option of holding spring training in football and starting a week later in the fall, as is currently done in 5A

•rejected adding bowling and gymnastics as UIL activities

Football Enrollment Figures

The school enrollment figures for the 1998-1999/1999-2000 Reclassification and Realignment process that were released last February will be the figures used for the next two years in assigning schools to the football Division I and Division II playoffs in Conferences 2A, 3A, 4A, and 5A.

Those figures are listed on the UIL web site. The address is <http://www.utexas.edu/admin/uil/>.

State Tennis Site Changed

The site for the 1998 UIL State Team Tennis Championships Nov. 6-7 has been changed from the University of

CJC Students To Be Listed In Who's Who

The 1999 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges will include the names of 44 students from Cisco Junior College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Texas at Austin to the Lakeway World of Tennis at The Hills Country Club.

Directions are: Take Hwy. 71 W to RR 620. Turn right on 620. Continue until you come to the Lakeway entrance. Turn left at the entrance which is Lakeway Blvd. Stay on Lakeway Blvd. until you reach the entrance to The Hills Country Club (2-3 miles). Turn left on The Hills Drive. Take the first right which is Trophy Drive. The World of Tennis is on your left.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students from more than 1,800 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign nations.

Outstanding stu-

dents have been honored in the annual directory since it was published in 1966.

Area students named this year from Cisco Junior College are:

BRECKENRIDGE: Homer T. Fillingim, Becky J. Seale, Tyree J. Wylie

CISCO: Heather K. Arnold, C. Renee Davis, Crystal A. Dennis, Leslee H. Gerhardt, Kelly C. Jessup, Kimberly R. Reich, Lyle R. Wende, E. Karl Winge

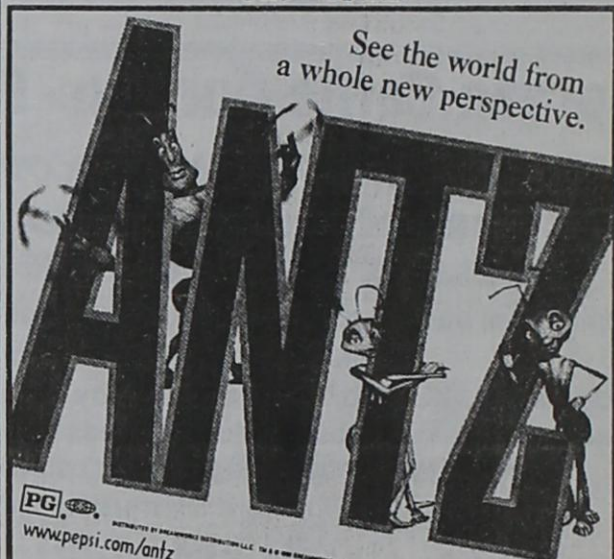
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Stenholm Announces Class Size Reduction Initiative

Congressman Charlie Stenholm announced that Eastland County should receive approximately \$81,000 as a part of the Class Size Reduction Initiative that was included in the final government funding bill approved by Congress and signed into law by the President on October 21. Congressman Stenholm supported this initiative that will help local school districts reduce the average class size in grades one through three to 18 students per classroom.

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public school system has been a crucial backbone to America's history of world leadership, innovation and influence," Stenholm said. "This initiative directs federal money for new teachers to the local level, where decisions are best made regarding our children's education."

The state of Texas received a total of \$97.206 million to invest in shrinking the class sizes in Texas' public schools. This money translates into 2500 new teachers in Texas for the school year beginning in the fall of 1999.

"I believe reducing the average class size

is a major step in our work to increase student achievement and help improve classroom discipline," Stenholm commented. "As both a former teacher and student in the West Texas public school system, I am encouraged to see education pushed to the forefront of American debate, as we continue to prepare for a new millennium and further success in the international marketplace."

Congressman Stenholm has been active in the realm of education policy. He recently conducted a study of the physical status of all 403 schools in the 17th District, titled "Challenges for Our Schools." Via his position as ranking member on the House

CJC Wrangler Bells And Band To Attend Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival In '99

The Cisco Junior College Wrangler Band and Belles have been invited to represent

Agriculture Committee, he has been instrumental in insuring the continued viability of the school lunch program. He has worked hard to make college more affordable, and was an important supporter of the Higher Education Reauthorization, which resulted in the lowest interest rate on loans for student borrowers in 18 years.

"If we want to continue our West Texas way of life, the best way is to invest in the future, which is our children's education."

Class Size Reduction Funding: County Breakdown 17th Congressional District of Texas

Callahan \$54,000
Eastland \$81,000
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sent the State of Texas in the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival to be held on May 1, 1999, in Winchester, Virginia.

Interested supporters are invited to accompany the Band and Belles for an exciting four day, three night trip, Thursday through Sunday, April 29 to May 2. The tour package will include bus sight-seeing tours of the famous monuments and memorials in the Washington D.C. area as well as a Metro tour to the White House, Capital Hill, Supreme Court, Library of Congress and a reception with Congressman Charles Stenholm. Also included is a scenic drive through northern Virginia and the Shenandoah Valley area plus Metro tours to Arlington National Cemetery where the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns and the

Kennedy Graves may be viewed. Open-ended time for visiting the Smithsonian, National Art Gallery, National Archives and other places of interest will also be available. Places are available on a "first-come, first serve" basis with your reservation and \$100 deposit to be received no later than February 1, and remaining amount payable by March 1. Cost for double occupancy will be \$663 per person. Triple occupancy will be \$616 per person or four occupants to a room will cost \$593 per person. Available also, will be single occupancy at a cost of \$804 per person. Air, Bus and Metro transportation with three nights lodging and a Continental breakfast are included in the package price along with other items. For a detailed tour package brochure or general information, please contact Emma Watts at (254) 442-2567 or mail a note to Cisco Junior College, Rt. 3, Box 3, Cisco, TX 76437.

CJC To Offer Refrigerant Class Nov. 14 In Abilene

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The Stationary Refrigerant Containment class will meet from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The class satisfies EPA section 608 of the Clean Air Act to permit certification of technicians

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Moran News

by Mrs. Luke Huskey

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Thomas of Newark, Nebraska, visited his sisters, Mrs. Marvin Kays, Mr. Kays and Mrs. James Garrett, Mr. Garrett and families last weekend.

Have you noticed how nice the buildings in Moran look? The front of the store buildings have been painted by the members of the Moran Clean and Proud committee. The buildings have been painted and trimmed, which makes the buildings real attractive. You should drive by and admire the work that is being done.

Remember the Moran Birthday Club will meet on Thursday night, November 12th at the Deep Creek Traing Post Cafe. Come and enjoy an evening of fellowship. Those that have birthdays in November will be honored.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck McClendon are enjoying living in a retirement center in Abilene.

Mrs. Lillian Ellis Corigan and Mrs. Hoy Conner of Crocket visited with their sisters Mrs. J.R. Collinsworth and they all visited with Mrs. Ellis daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Geno in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays and C.L. Miller represented Moran Chapter 1591 Order of the Eastern Star at the Grand Chapter Meeting in Fort Worth last week.

The Senior Class of Moran High School will sponsor a Bingo Saturday night, November 7 at the American Legion Hall in Moran, starting at 7 p.m. On Friday night, November 13, a Harvest Festival will be held at the school. Come and help the school with its activities.

The Moran area was blessed with some much needed rain Saturday night. A little over 2 inches fell. This is the first real good rain that has fallen in some time and was greatly appreciated. More rain is needed, but this rain will help the grain that has been planted help the grass in the pastures. Some of the stock tanks were getting low on water.

The bank and post office will be closed next Wednesday in observance of Veterans Day.

Remember the Moran Clean and Proud pot luck supper will be held Tuesday night, Nov. 10 at 6 p.m. at the Moran Community Center. Come and discuss ways to make Moran more proud and attractive. The buildings in downtown that have been painted has added much to the looks of the town.

Nice to see Maurine McCollum back on the job at the bank after being out for eye surgery.

USDA To Provide Loss Assistance

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman has announced that starting November 3, USDA

will begin making \$2.8 billion in payments to farmers to help offset heavy losses resulting from low commodity prices.

Trading Post Cafe in Moran. Come and enjoy the fellowship and honor those who have birthdays in November.

These payments will be automatically paid to eligible farmers. They will not have to file an application form, the payment will simply be on its way. USDA intends to make

The payments will be issued only to those farmers who were eligible under the 1996 Farm Bill for fiscal

announcements about other provisions in the relief package, including disaster relief, in the weeks to come.

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firm belief that the 1996 Farm Bill does too little to help farmers during bad times. The pain felt in farm country to day is a testament to the lack of an adequate safety net. There's still a lot of work that needs to be done and I look forward to working with the Congress on these vital issues.

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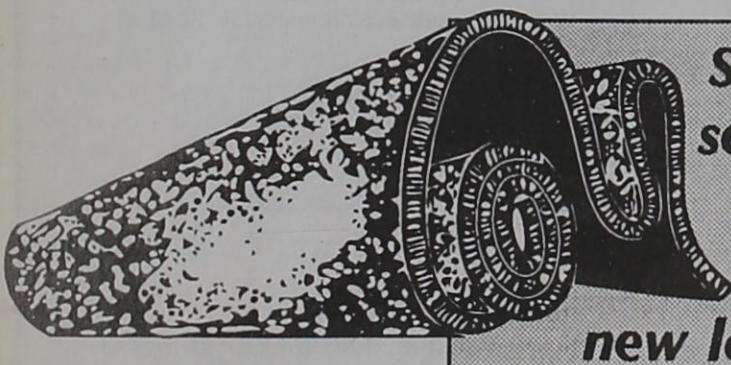
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You can easily save big dollars in a very simple way that most people never realize. Most everyone takes their energy bills for granted. When the bills come in, we pay what's on there, and that's that. Since your air conditioning and heating system eats most of the energy we buy, it only makes sense to look for ways to reduce the energy they consume.

Sure, we may attempt to cut our energy bills by adjusting the temperature, but the problem is that the older air conditioning and heating equipment simply wasn't made to be nearly as efficient as the equipment made today.

I Know What You're Thinking

But new air conditioning and heating equipment can be really expensive, and since your old one works fine, what's the point of buying a new one? After all, it can't be wasting that much energy. Or can it?

The average energy bill in our area is about \$125.00 (gas and electric added together). Yours may be higher or lower, but this is about average. If you could save twenty-five percent on your energy bill, this would come to an easy \$375.00 per year of wasted money -- your money. Since an average air conditioning and heating system lasts 12 years or so, and you add in a few repairs...This easily comes to over \$5000.00 of your money!

This is money you're probably wasting if you have an older system. Okay, these are facts, and I believe you'll admit, they're pretty powerful. But you're now wondering...How am I going to cut my energy bills by twenty-five percent?

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**A Blast From The Past
From The Callahan
County Clarendon**

The following article is from the February 7, 1880 issue of the Callahan County Clarendon, although somewhat wordy it gives a description of the business section of Belle Plain.

Local Trottings

And now comes ye editor after "locals" through the snow and mud and water, we make our way up Main Plaza, from whence we can gaze in a meditative mood, on that huge pile of earth brought from the carboniferous formation of several feet or more below, forcibly reminding one of the beautiful and refreshing passage where it says, "all is well that ends well". Just beyond the Plaza is the temple of knowledge, Prof. Crutcher manager, who is ever and anon ascending to the summit of flame with his retinue of juvenile attendants, looking forward in anticipation of the golden days when he will become the President of a facility occupying the spacious magnificent stone edifice in the city of the Plains. On our left is the desolate shop of the late Dean and just beyond appears the breast high walls of the new jail, abandoned in consequence of the sudden fall of snow and severity of the weather; returning we pass by the spacious and comfortable stables of our Power, presided over by "Bugle Jack" whose clear, shrill bugle notes are no longer drowned by the puff of the Murray Mills, but there hen is in his office cracking his jokes and other men's whips. Returning down Callahan we pass by the Courthouse, post office and across to McMinn and Seay's new stone payment for those who cannot find standing the store. In the rear of the magnificent store is the Grand win sir Hotel of W.J. Power. Now we pass the Odd Fellows on the right and the Windham and Collins equal rights saloon, and gaze with a sigh to the north side opposite Seay's to the once thickly populated side of the street, where now all is still as death, except wen the mail or "Bugle Jack" arrives. We pass rapidly by the new tow story stone blocks of the Merchant's the telegraph office, the clothing emporium of Berry & Co, the Belle Plain Hotel. Chalk's new office, Ensor's new saddle shop, the immense pile of rock for a three story hotel, when we reach Texas Avenue, still there is no change but all is slush and mud, but there is no let up on us, we are after "locals" and we must "loke" mud or no mud. On north Texas Avenue we suddenly approach the main front of the Belle Plain Hotel, and a little beyond, on the other side is the "neat and tastily arranged" Clarendon office with its convenient rooms, looking out in five directions, on the broad expanse of the boundless and treeless prairie; returning on the west side we pass

hurriedly by the original "Moore's Corner", first Callahan County Courthouse, Pilkington's Grocery House, Meat Market, Kings Corners. Dr. McGee's Drug Store, Fellrath's Hardware and Crockery store, Smith's Tonsorial parlors, White's new establishment for the building and repairs of pedestrian sandals, and the new wagon yard, we, fully out of breath, mud up to our stirrups, snow too deep for convenient snow balling but just about right for juvenile bawling, arrive at the forge and furnace of Rattle-brained Henry, who strikes for himself, bails, quaits on horses and cements iron together for everybody else. This trip was too quick to allow of a mention of the many public offices and their occupants, but we could if we dare to do so.

**Card Of
Thanks**

A special thanks to the voters of Callahan County.

On behalf of my family, friends, campaign workers and myself, we want to thank you, the voters of Callahan County. We appreciate and are humbled by your vote of confidence and trust in me to be your County Judge.

I will work for you and do you a good job, always keeping your interest, the taxpayers, as top priority.

With the towns, communities, and Callahan County working together, I feel Callahan County has potential for growth, both business and population wise, the key words are "working together". Some economic development, will give tax relief to the taxpayers, by increasing our tax base, not taxes.

As stated in my campaign, I will listen and strive to serve each of you as the needs of the county arise.

Thank You
Sincerely,
Roger Corn
(political ad pd. by John Belcher treasurer)

Callahan County 4-H News

Sheep & Goat Clinic

There will be a sheep and goat clinic held on November 12th starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Housing Authority Building in Baird. This is located one block east of the Courthouse on the corner of 4th ST. and Chestnut. You so not need to bring your animals! Major topics will include Facilities, Nutrition, Health, Feeding, Fitting and Showmanship. Everyone that has an interest in the sheep and goat project is encouraged to attend. Mr. Andy Laughlin, Extension Agent-Sheep and Goats, will be our speaker. He will be able to answer any questions you may have on your sheep and goat projects.

Swine Validation

The first swine validation (tag-in) will take place November 9th in Eula. If you do not get your hop validated at Eula you must get it validated on November 19th at the County Show Barn in Cross Plains. Do not forget November 9 or November 19 to validate your swine projects to make them eligible to be shown at the County Show or the Major Stock Shows.

Project Certification Forms

The Project Certification Form has been revised. Many of the animal projects are being validated (tagged) and that information is already available. We need all those exhibitors that are planning on showing Rabbits, Dairy Goats, Beef Heifers, Breeding Swine or Breeding Sheep to complete and return the project certification to the Extension Office by November 20. Please help us keep track of those 4-H members with animal projects.

Callahan County

Commercial Steer Show

The Commercial Steer Show is a new project that will be available this year. The objective is to encourage 4-H and FFA members to gain practical experience in feeding commercial beef cattle. This program will stress the importance of proper animal husbandry and financial management. For more information call the Extension Office at (915) 854-1518 and a brochure will be sent to you. Important dates for Commercial Steer Project:

November 17; Validation date
April 17, 1999; Contest Date

Major Show Entry Night

There will be a major show entry night for all Major Livestock Shows scheduled for Monday, November 23, starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Extension Office. All those needing to enter are encouraged to attend so that we can start planning travel and hauling arrangements. However, if you are unable to attend please make sure all entries are to the Extension Office prior to the entry night. Entry night will be the latest that you will be able to sign-up for the major shows.

County Show Dates

January 28; Rabbit & Poultry Show; 5:00 p.m.
January 29; Swine Show; 8:00 a.m.;
Lamb Show; 1:30 p.m.;

Goat Show; following Lamb Show
January 30; Heifer Show; 8:30 a.m.

Steer Show; following Heifer Show

Recordbooks

Start keeping records for your Recordbooks. Look for more information on Recordbooks in the near future.

Baird Head Start Menu

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9-13

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Fruit in Season
Milk

TUESDAY

Graham Crackers
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Pumkin
Muffin
Milk

THURSDAY

Cheerios
Milk

FRIDAY

Spiced Apple
Peanut Butter
Crackers
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Rice Chex Cereal
Bananas
Milk

THURSDAY

Grits
Mixed Fruit
Milk

FRIDAY

Pancakes
Applesauce
Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY

Talgerina
Carrot Sticks
Bread

Pineapple Chunks
Milk

TUESDAY

Tuna Casserole
Green Beans
Citrus Fruit
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Baked Ham
Candied Yams
Lettuce/Tomato
Salad

Cornbread
Milk

THURSDAY

Hamburgers on Bun
Lettuce
Tomatoes
Pork-n-Beans
Apple Slices
Milk

FRIDAY

Chicken Strips
Broccoli
Rice
Casserole

Rolls
Pears
Milk

AFTERNOON SNACK

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Stenholm continued

school system, I am encouraged to see education pushed to the forefront of American debate, as we continue to prepare for a new millennium and further success in the international marketplace."

Congressman Stenholm has been active in the realm of education policy. He recently conducted a study of the physical status of all 403 schools in the 17th District, titled "Challenges for Our Schools". Via his position as ranking member on the House Agriculture Committee, he has been instrumental in insuring the continued viability of the school lunch program. He has worked hard to make college more affordable, and was an im-

portant supporter of the Higher Education Reauthorization, which resulted in the lowest interest rate on loans for student borrowers in 18 years.

"If we want to continue our West Texas way of life, the best way is to invest in the future, which is our children's education."

News From The Callahan County Library

New books added to the library are: "The Midwife's Apprentice" by Cushman; "The Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles" by Edwards; and by Grafton, "G" is for Gumshoe, "H" is for Homicide, "I" is for Innocent, and "N" is for Noose". Also added to the library are: "Genreflecting: A Guide to Reading Interests in Genre Fiction" by Herald; "Teen Genreflecting" by Herald; and "The First Eagle" by Hillerman.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
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Condensed Statement of Condition
September 30, 1998**

Assets	
Cash and Due From Banks	\$ 2,523,000
Securities	8,313,000
Loans, Including Overdrafts	27,417,000
Federal Funds Sold	6,870,000
Fixed Assets	790,000
Other Assets	1,012,000
Total Assets	46,925,000
Liabilities and Capital	
Deposits	\$ 42,538,000
Other Liabilities	448,000
Capital and Reserves	3,939,000
Total Liabilities and Capital	46,925,000

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Church Directory

.....and read your Bible daily

BAIRD CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Race and Third
Don Willaford, Interim Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;
Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Disci-
pleship Training, 6:00 p.m.;
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

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

CHURCH OF GOD
Thelma Dr. and W. Hwy 80
Rev. James Radford, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 10:00
a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00
a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00
p.m.
Thursday: Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

BAIRD CHURCH OF CHRIST
I-20 and FM 2047

Sunday: Bible Classes, 10:00
a.m.; Worship & Communion,
10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship,
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class,
9:30 a.m. Mid-Week Bible Class,
7:00 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Hwy 283

Pastor - Ricky Carstensen
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.;
Youth Group 5:00 p.m.; Eve-
ning Worship 7:00 p.m., 7:00
p.m. Wednesday: Youth Meet-
ing, 7:30 p.m.
Holy Communion every 1st Sun-
day at 11:00 a.m.
Methodist Services at Golden
Holiday Care Center, 3:00 p.m.
every 1st Sunday.

CLYDE CHURCHES

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
S. Access Rd., Off I-20,
893-5208

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
217 Oak St.
893-4923

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

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Ronnie Timms, Pastor
S. 604 California
893-4611

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-
day morning worship, 11:00
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,
6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night,
7:00 p.m.

APOSTOLIC UNITED PENECOSTAL 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, Father Bob Dush
Sunday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLYDE
So. 3rd & Austin
893-5815

Jerry Joplin, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-
day morning worship, 11:00
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,
7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer,
7:15 p.m.

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
No. 5th & Plum
Sunday Morning Service, 10:30
a.m.; Sunday evening service,
6:00 p.m.

HWY 36 CHURCH OF CHRIST
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on Hwy 36
529-3818

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.

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.

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-
ship, 11:00 a.m.; Choir practice
6:00 p.m.; Sunday evening 7:00
p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 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.

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



Baird Senior Citizen's News

The Baird Seniors will begin November activities Saturday, November 7. Cooperatively with Cross Plains and Clyde, we will have a fund raising dance at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center featuring the Muddy Creek band. I'm sure every- one is familiar with this talented group. Our group is to raise money for the Callahan County "Meals on Wheels". We would appreciate your support for this worthwhile project. The time is 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. The cost is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

Birthdays for November are: Jimmy Blackwell--11/18; Clyde Thackerson--11/24; Martha Betcher--11/25; Wanda Elver--11/27; and Wanda Malone--11/28. Happy Birthday to you all.

Monday, November 9th we will be touring the Nimrod area on our nature trip to view the fall foliage. This is one of our favorite seasons, it should be beautiful.

The dates for the musicals at the center are: November 11th & 25th. Everyone should be reminded to come early so that you can enjoy the great country music.

Our Thursday after- noon table games has been enjoyed by the Bridge players. However, we would like to encourage the

Canasta, Skip-Bo, and Domino players to join us for a fun afternoon.

Debbie Beard will be at the Center the 17th checking blood pres- sure and blood sugar. It's a wise thing to have this done once a month. She will be here at 10:00 o'clock.

Thanksgiving din- ner will be served November 18th. Turkey, dressing, and all the trimmings will be served. What a beau- tiful way to begin the holiday season. Give us a call at 854-1937 if you will be joining us or just come on down.

A big thanks to ev- eryone that assisted with our garage and bake sale in October. It was very successful and enables us to pur- chase a treadmill. Let's take advantage of this opportunity to exercise.

The Center will be closed Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th in observance of Thanksgiving. Have a beautiful holiday with friends and family and we will see you at the Center Monday the 30th.

Lunch is served Monday through Friday at 11:45 a.m. Suggested donations are \$1.75 for age 60 and over and \$2.50 for any- one under the age of 60. Meals are nutritious and served in a friend- ly atmosphere. So, come enjoy and visit with us at 4th and Chestnut.

Baird ISD Menu

- WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9-13
- BREAKFAST**
- MONDAY**
- Donuts
- Toast
- Juice
- Milk
- TUESDAY**
- Cinnamon Toast
- Milk
- WEDNESDAY**
- Cereal
- Toast
- Raisins
- Milk
- THURSDAY**
- Hot Rolls w/Sausage
- Fruit Juice
- Milk
- FRIDAY**
- Pancakes
- Juice
- Milk
- LUNCH**
- MONDAY**
- Macaroni w/Cheese
- Fried Okra
- Pinto Beans
- Cornbread
- Fruit
- Milk
- TUESDAY**
- Sloppy Joes
- French Fries
- Carrot Sticks
- Celery Sticks
- Brownies
- Milk
- WEDNESDAY**
- Sliced Turkey
- w/Gravy
- Creamed Potatoes
- Blackeye Peas
- Hot Rolls
- Jelly
- Milk
- THURSDAY**
- Soft Shell Tacos
- Salad
- Cobbler
- Milk
- FRIDAY**
- Hamburgers
- w/Cheese
- French Fries
- Lettuce
- Tomatoes
- Pickles
- Cookies
- Milk

Poet's Corner

by Susie Wylie

To our Veterans
brave and true
They fought for the
red, white and blue
There was no moun-
tain too high they could
not climb
No river too wide
they could not cross
They gave it all for
our country to be free
Never were afraid of
the terror by night
They knew Jesus
would soon give them
light
There wasn't a time
they could not cope
They knew Jesus
was there to give them
hope
Some will never
have to fight again
Or shed another tear
Or feel the pain and
sorrow
For his country that
was so dear
No more burdens to
fear
No more crosses to
carry
No more fighting for
the right or wrong
For his duties now
are done
Our hearts are filled
with pain
But praise God, we
will meet again
Some are gone but
not forgotten
For His love will
linger on
Now my friend it's
time to take a stand
And get God back in
our land
Dust off your feet
Pick up your cross
We can't forget the
ones we lost.

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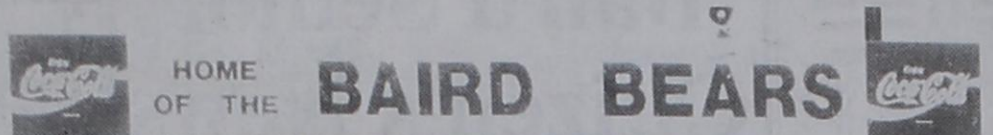
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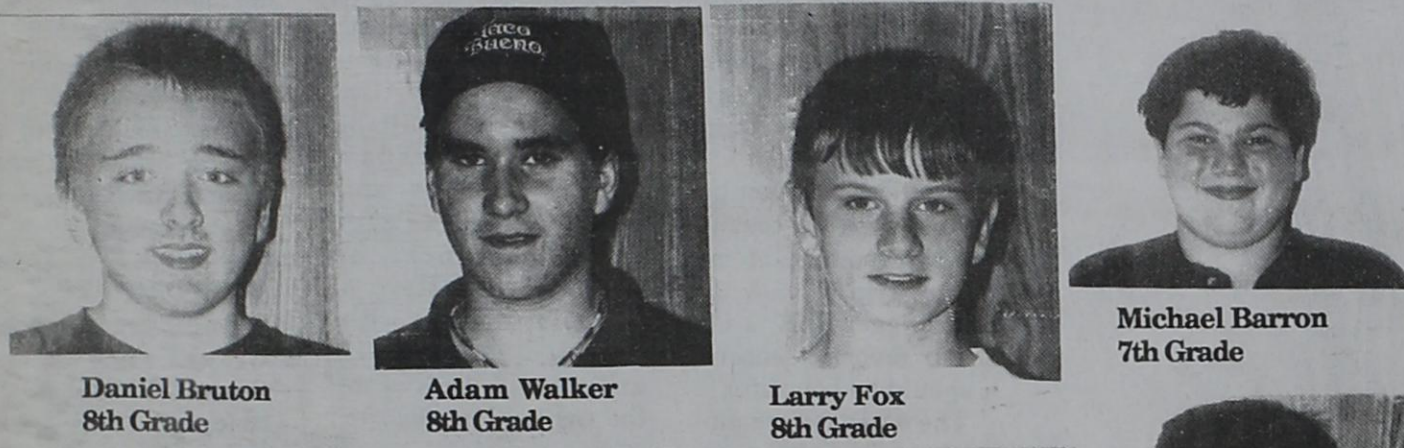
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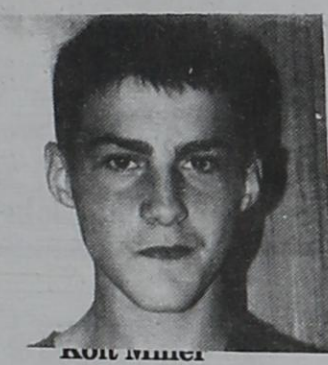
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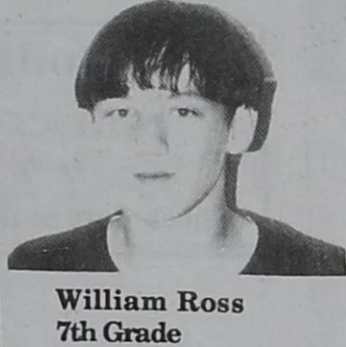
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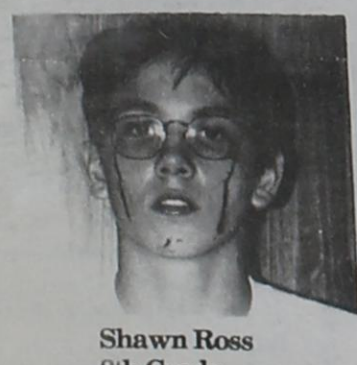
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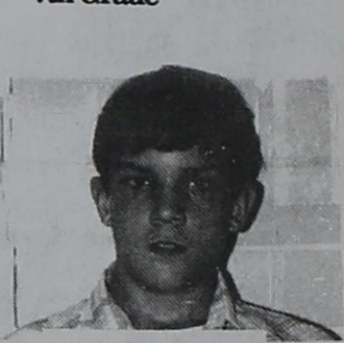
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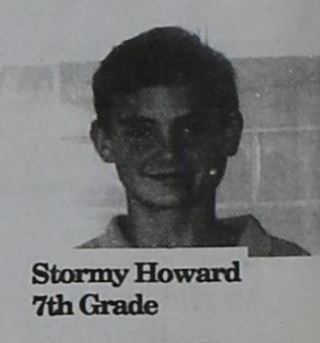
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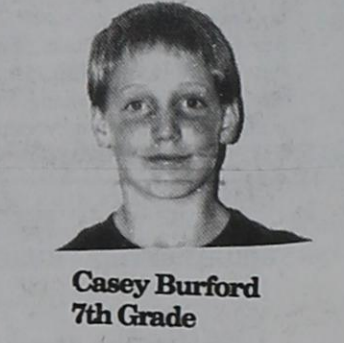
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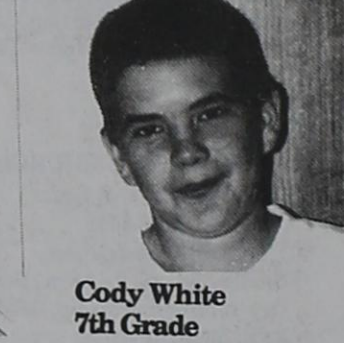
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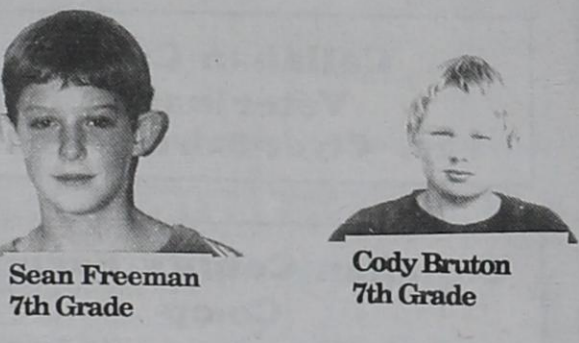
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Washington, Oct. 29, 1998-- Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman announced today that starting November 3, USDA will begin making \$2.8 billion in payments to farmers to help offset heavy losses resulting from low commodity prices.

"This Administration fought for and won a final package that will get out some real help to farmers whose livelihoods are on the line," said Glickman. "These supplemental income payments are part of that package. Thanks to President Clinton's strong leadership, many family farmers are now planning for a spring crop instead of a spring auction."

The payments will be issued only to those farmers who were eligible under the 1996 Farm Bill for fiscal year 1998 final Production Flexibility Contract (PFC) payments; sometimes called market transition payments. Although \$3.057 billion was appropriated for the payments, Congress mandated that \$200 million be made available for assistance to dairy farmers. As a result, individual farmers will receive about 49.72 percent of their total FY 1998 PFC payment.

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