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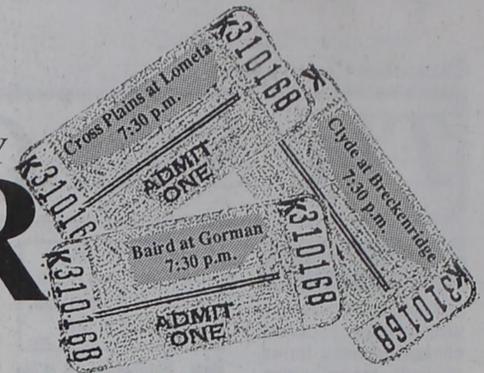
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Thursday, October 23, 1997

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### Texas Country Reporter to spotlight Phillips

Wayne Williams selected by Bob Phillips to be spotlighted on a Silver Star segment on his syndicated TV show *Texas Country Reporter*. The show featuring Williams will air throughout Texas the weekend of Oct. 25/26, this will air on KTAB this Saturday at 6:30 pm.

Wayne Williams has been shoeing horses for over 61 years, but he's not your ordinary everyday farrier. Wayne has packed up his whole blacksmith shop into the back of his pick-up and he now travels around a five county area shoeing and making it a little easier for ranchers to get their steeds shod. Wayne says it's just something he enjoys doing, but it's also something he will do until he can't do it anymore.

Bob Phillips, host of *Texas Country Reporter*, said, "We've had hundreds of responses to our Silver Star Search and let me tell you, it's been a difficult job to narrow them down to just a few. Wayne Williams stood out because of all the years he has put into perfecting his trade and the pride he has for

doing his work right. Wayne is a Silver Star in our minds and we hope you will think so, too."

The weekly Silver Star segment on *Texas Country Reporter*, sponsored by Del Webb's Sun City Georgetown, features a Silver Star, someone 55 and better who is doing something extraordinary, interesting or unusual in their community.

Silver Star nominations are still being accepted. Send information to: Silver Star Search of Texas, Texas Country Reporter, P.O. Box 565246, Dallas, Tx 75356-5246.

### Baird American Legion to sponsor Halloween Party

The American Legion and Auxiliary of Baird are sponsoring a Halloween Party Tuesday, October 28, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. for children of all ages. The Halloween Party will be held at the American Legion Building, located at 100 Chestnut Street.

There will be a Spook House, Fortune Teller, etc. Hot dogs and punch will be served.

### Callahan Co. Farm Service Agency announces sign-up

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) sign-up started on October 14th and will continue thru November 14th said Scott Odom, County Executive Director of the Callahan County Farm Agency.

### Christmas Lighting almost complete in downtown Baird

The Christmas Lighting committee is happy to report that the installment of the lights on the businesses is almost complete. We have received another donation since the last report from Gay Beitsher and Lois Evans in memory of their brother Marvin Weed, Jr.

Plans are to have a lighting ceremony on Saturday, November 22. The plans are to have Santa and other activities that will be listed in next weeks paper. Plan now to attend, have a great time and see the downtown area with the new lights. By turning the lights on at this time, they will be on Thanksgiving weekend when we hope to have many visitors in our town.

Also there will be two lighting contests. One for businesses and one for residents. So make plans now to get your buildings and residences decorated.

This is for all children. Parents are also welcome to come join the fun. You may dress in your Halloween Costume but, it is not necessary.

"This will be another opportunity for landowners to sign up for a voluntary program to get financial and technical assistance for improving their land, water, and wildlife resources," Odom said. "If you haven't tried to get into the program, if your CRP contract offers were not accepted in sign-up 15 last spring, or if you have contracts expiring this fall, this is the time to make new contract offers."

The CRP is designed to improve America's natural resource base. Landowners enter into contracts with Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to enroll erodible and other environmentally sensitive land in contracts for 10 to 15 years. In exchange, they receive annual rental payments and a payment for up to 50 percent of the cost of establishing approved practices. The CCC will continue to evaluate and rank all eligible CRP offers using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI), which is based on the potential environmental benefits from enrolling the CRP. The EBI is composed of six environmental factors (wildlife habitat cover benefits, water quality benefits, on-farm benefits of reduced erosion, benefits enduring beyond the contract period, air quality benefits, and conservation priority areas) plus a cost factor.

The EBI's wildlife habitat cover benefits

(Continued inside)



Baird running back Shannon Cambell (29) makes his way through the Wildcat defense as defender Ervin Lowther (50) passes him up and Rising Star's Brandon Cook (44) prepares to zero in. Also shown are Baird lineman Kolt DaPron, preparing to cut Cook from making the tackle and Jeremy Riney in the foreground. (Photo compliments of Sarah Hatfield.)

### Bears sack the Wildcats, 40-19

Submitted by Sarah Hatfield

The Baird Bears were on a mission Friday night, October 17, 1997.

Their task took them a little southeast of here to Rising Star, Texas to hunt for Wildcats.

Bears arrived on the new, comfortable yellow dog with a sackful of pride, lots of determination, and a heartfelt desire to win.

This game was a district one and the Bears were in Eastland County to take care of business. And, that they did, and did well.

Jim Scott rushed for 178 yards and three touchdowns and Shan-

non Campbell for 154 yards and two scores to lead Coach Kelly West's Baird Bears to a 40-19 victory over the Rising Star Wildcats.

Even with a gap in the score, the Wildcats never quit trying to escape from the clutches of "Big Red."

The Baird Bears, winning the flip to receive the first kickoff of the football game, got off to a cautious beginning. Shannon Campbell almost made connections with a half back pass to receiver Dusty Barron in the opening down of the football game. Baird, with rushing yardage gained by Quarterback Jim Scott and running back Jeremy Riney, and a completed pass from Scott to Riney, Kolt DaPron made a 37 yard punt for the Bears to close out their initial set of downs for the night. Robert Gunn and Ty Wilson were responsible for putting

a stop to the Wildcat's return.

Rising Star had a rather lengthy first stint of possession of the football.

They kept edging forward, with a set back now and then, and an eye on the Bears' goal line. Bears Britt Johnson, Jim Scott, Shannon Campbell, Justin Rivera, Lee Reyna, and Logan Russell led the defense against the Wildcats, along with the aid of Shane Devenport, who broke

up a pass play. Rising

Star's Korey Morris saw clear to complete a pass to tight end, Kobey Morris, who was near the goal line. The Bears pushed them back for a couple of plays and then quarterback, Korey Morris, threw the bomb into the end zone to Kobey Morris, who made the opening score of the game. The kick was also good and with 3:59 left in the first quarter, Continued on Sports page

### Baird Citizens "Special" invitation to

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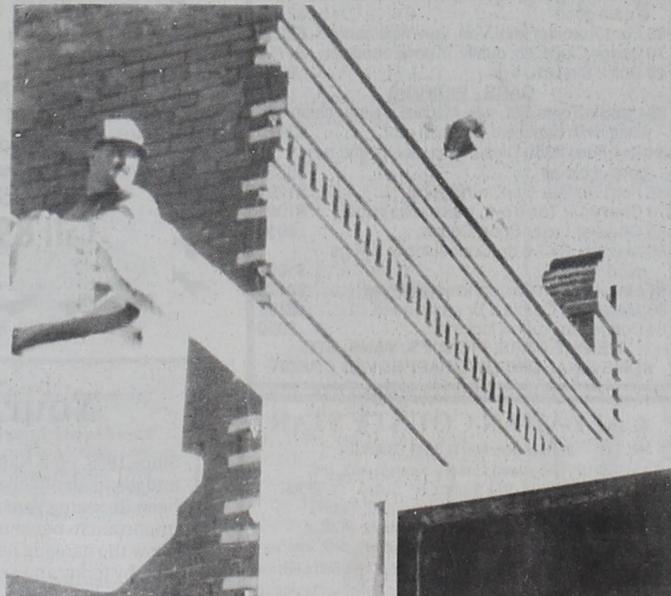
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### Baird Brownies, Clyde Scouts to host Halloween Carnival Oct. 25

Baird Brownie Troop 230 and 232 will be joining Clyde's Girl and Boy Scouts in a Halloween Carnival on Saturday, October 25, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Clyde Intermediate Gym.

There will be lot's of booths and plenty of fun for all ages. Game tickets can be purchased at the door for .25 cents.

Please come out and support your local Boy and Girl Scout troops.



Star Attraction ..... Volunteers Steve "Goober" Mitchell (left) and James King (right) are helping with the Christmas lightning decorations on top of Jack Corn's business in downtown Baird. Here lately, the volunteers have brang out the heavy artillery as the lift-bucket "Goober" is shown riding. (Photo by Melinda Hill)

**Fall Back**

Daylight Savings Time ends this Sunday, October 26

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## DPS Report

October 12 - 18

Cases Investigated

Warnings - 65

Complaints - 54

Accidents

There was one accident invetigated during this time span.

People Arrested on Outstanding Warrants

Five for a total of \$1,789.00 collected.

## Legal Notice

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## Halloween candy and calories?

What's the scariest thing you'll see this time of year?

Forget the spooky masks and the Dracula fangs. It's the mountain of Halloween candy sitting there, tempting you. Every grownup knows that those treats can really trick your determination to eat sensibly. Candy is scary because it's packed with calories and fat and short on vitamins, minerals, protein, fiber and other nutrients.

Let's face it: We are heading into the dangerous season between Halloween in October and Super Bowl Sunday in January. That's when many people can add as much as seven pounds because of party foods and celebrations.

So what's a nibbler to do? How can you keep the trick-or-treating children happy while you refrain from snatching a handful of candy? A pound here, another pound there. It all adds up, mining the waistline and the best intentions. The staff at Scott & White want to help everyone have a healthy and happy holiday. Scott & White is the largest multi-specialty group practice in Texas with 488 physicialns and 17 regional clinics.

Here is some timely advice, just in time for the trick-or-treat hoards at your doorstep:

• BUY LITE, BUY LESS: Even though the grocery stores are pushing candy before the 4th of July, there's no reason to buy it

• DONATE THE LEFTOVERS (AND WE DON'T MEAN BRING IT TO THE OFFICE): Every year, it's the same ritual. People don't want to be tempted by candy at home, so they bring it to the office - where they are still lured to nibble at their desks. Instead, make it an office project to donate everyone's leftover candy to a school, a homeless shelter or food pantry that serves the poor. These candies will be a

welcome treat to many people who cannot afford them.

• WRITE IT ALL IN A FOOD DIARY: Keeping a log of what you eat helps you to track the fat and calories for the day. Most important, record how you're feeling as you eat. Are you bored, stressed or angry? This helps you identify trends and patterns to your overeating.

• REMEMBER MODERATION: The world won't come to an end if you share three chocolate kisses. But remember to balance the rest of your daily diet by eliminating the fat and claoories from another part of your day's menu.

early. The longer the candy is in plain view, the more tempting it is. Buy the candy just a day before the major haunting. When you do shop, buy less than you did last year so you will have fewer leftovers. Those big family-sized bags of goodies simply scream, "Eat me now!" So what if you run out of candy during the Halloween onslaught? Toss a few nickels and quarters into the children's sacks. (Have you ever known a kid to turn down money?)

• BUY WHAT YOU DON'T LIKE: Buy only the stuff that turns you off. The quickest way to kill the nibbling urge is to take away the enjoyment. One friend gives all individual packages of Sweet Tarts, her least favorite candy. "Of course," she adds, "it would be a disaster if I had M&Ms or Snickers. I'd eat more than I would give away. So I don't even stock them!"

• NIBBLE LIKE A BUNNY: Keep a constant stock of raw veggies and fruits handy. As you dole out the candy bars, chomp down on a carrot stick. Yes, we know it isn't like eating a chocolate bar but your hips will show the difference.

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## Courthouse News

Activity for the week of October 13 - 17

County Court Judge Bill Johnson presiding

### Misdemeanor Filings

- Dennis Miller, TPC.
- JoAnn Womack, TPC.
- Terry L. Wagner, TPC.
- Ann M. Shermin, TPC.
- Lynn Sammons, TPC.
- Thomas Jefferson Price III, Speeding, Fail to Make Required Past Trip.
- Nancy Carolyn Kilough, Possission of Marijuana.
- Gregory Leon Kilough, Possission of Marijuana.
- Marshall Andrew Dublett, DWI.
- Kimberly Ann Baker, theft.
- Jayson Damie Wood, Possission of Marijuana.
- Nicolas E. Torres, Possission of Marijuana.
- Christopher Lane Seal, Disrderly conduct.
- Joseph L. Jernigan, Criminal Trespass.
- Timothy M. Seal, Possission of Marijuana.
- James Joseph Elrod, Possission of Marijuana.
- James Crade Ritchie, Possission of Marijuana.
- Edward L. Stephenson, Assault, Terraistic Threat.
- Dean David Naley, Possission of Marijuana.
- Pedro Nienis Eccarnion, Speeding.
- Emmett Ray Mehojah, Speeding.
- Donald Ray Mezzell, Speeding.

### Misdemeanor Minutes

- The State of Texas vs. Ed McConnell, Motion to Revoke Community Supervision.
- The State of Texas vs. Charles C. Charlie, Motion to Revoke Community Supervision and Adjuducate.
- The State of Texas vs. Delbert G. Gabbert, Motion to Revoke Community Supervision and Adjuducate.
- The State of Texas vs. Jerry Hollis, Motion to Revoke Community Supervision and Adjuducate.
- The State of Texas vs. Jason Daniel O'Brien, Motion to Dismiss.
- The State of Texas vs. Jesus Rodolfo Arando, DUI.
- The State vs. Justin Matthew Chittum, Marijuana Possission.
- The State of Texas vs. Woodrow W.Davis II, LARC.
- The State of Texas vs. Ray Fuentes JR, LARC.
- The State of Texas vs. Caprice Hammett, LARC.
- The State of Texas vs. H.T. Johnson, LARC.
- The State of Texas vs. Gregory L. Kilough, Traffic Offense.
- The State of Texas vs Wesley Schmidt JR, LARC.
- The State of Texas vs. Stephanie Spenner, LARC.
- The State of Texas vs. Edward L. Stephenson, Criminal Tresspass, sentenced order Granting Probation under Misdemeanor Probation Act, 30 days in jail.
- The State of Texas vs. Curtis Ray Smyther JR, Motion to Withdraw as Surety and Application for warrant.

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Kenneth Knowles

**Knowles attends Professional Bondsmen of Texas meeting**

Kenneth Knowles, owner of Central Bail Bonds was in attendance at the annual meeting of Professional Bondsmen of Texas held at Radisson Resort in South Padre Island on the 11, 12, and 13 of September. Mr. Knowles is a honorary lifetime member of the Professional Bondsmen of Texas and a founding member of the Professional Bail Agents of the United States. Central Bail Bonds is the states

largest bail bond company in Texas with 23 offices and 30 agents. Mr. Knowles is the president of the Wichita County Bail Bond Association and an active member of the Wichita County Bail Bond Board and is the North Texas Director for the American Bail Crime Control Research Institute. Central Bail Bonds contributes to community events such as the Boys and Girls Club, Big Brothers

ers and Big Sisters, the United Way, Crimestoppers, Save McGruff, Wichita Falls Civitan Club.

**Callahan Co. Farm Service Agency Continued .....**

factor is revised since the last sign-up to recognize the improved wildlife benefits attributable to certain covers. The air quality factor is also modified, and an additional sub-factor is added to the cost factor to further encourage the CRP's cost factor.

Maximum CRP payments will be determined based on county average dryland cash or cash rent equivalent rental rates adjusted for sit-specific, soil based productivity factors. CRP payments can include an additional amount, not to exceed \$5 per acre per year, as an incentive to perform certain maintenance obligations. Cost-share assistance will be provided to establish approved cover on land enrolled in the CRP.

Interested producers and landowners should contact the Callahan County Farm Service Agency office at 141 W 4th Ste A, Baird or at 915-854-1049 for additional information or to make an appointment.

Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by FSA is established by law without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital status, physical or mental handicap.

**"Bear Fan Package" to be given away**

What better way to show your support for the Baird Bears than to sit in the stands on Friday night wearing your Bear sweatshirt and cap wrapped up in your Bear blanket waving your Growl Towel! One lucky fan will receive one of every souvenir the Booster Club is selling. The "Bear Fan Package" consist of a Bear blanket, t-shirt, sweatshirt, toboggan, scarf, pin, license plate, growl towel, car flag and cushion.

The Booster Club will hold a drawing for the "Bear Fan Package" on November 7, during half-time of the Baird-

Cross Plains game at Baird. Tickets are \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00 and can be purchased at the First National Bank or from Treva Hunter, Terry Neal or Bill Russell. The entire package can be seen at the First National Bank in Baird.

**Read the Classifieds**

**Girl Scouts "Make a Difference" on Oct. 25**

Make A Difference Day is a day of doing good sponsored by USA Weekend and the Points of Light Foundation on the fourth Saturday of October each year. Local Girl Scouts will be participating this year's event.

Community service has long been a driving force in Girl Scouting. It is at the troop level that girls learn to make a difference in other people's lives and thereby enrich their

own. A string of these simple yet meaningful acts of kindness affects many individuals and groups in our community.

Girl Scouting emphasizes four personal development goals for girls: 1) Develop values to her full individual potential, 2) To relate to others with increasing understanding, skill and respect, 3) Develop values to guide her actions and to provide the foundation for sound decision-making and

4) To contribute to the improvement of society through the use of her abilities and leadership skills, working in cooperation with others.

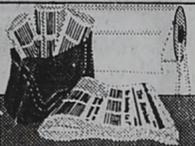
The Girl Scouts of Clyde/Baird will be joining other volunteers across the country on this special day. The girls will be Brownie Troop 59, Junior Troop 56 and Daisy Troop 57 from Clyde will clean flower beds at Clyde Elementary. The Brownie Troop 232 and Junior Troop 286 will pick up trash at the Baird High School and the Junior troop 286 will clean beds down town Clyde. Brownie Troop 230 will be picking up trash at the Baird Elementary, and Cadet troop 229 from Clyde will be picking up trash on the North and South side of the railroads tracks in Clyde.

Make a Difference Day is the largest national day of helping others—a celebration of neighbors helping neighbors. Everyone can participate. Last year, 1,042,467 people cared enough about their communities to volunteer on that day, accomplishing thousands of projects in hundreds of towns and helping millions.

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**Fall Back**  
Daylight Savings Time ends this Sunday, October 26

**RIISING STAR AUCTION CO.**  
PRIVATE COLLECTION OF ANTIQUES AND COLLECTABLES  
SUNDAY OCTOBER 26TH 1:00 PM  
Quality antique and collectible items from East Texas to be sold at public auction. Furniture: Antique oak wishbone support mirrored dresser, (2) very nice hoosier type kitchen cabinets (1 pine/1 oak); waterfall bedroom set; old ice cream set including high table & (2) matching chairs; primitive cedar open front china cabinet; large selection of good small furniture including corner shelves, bookcases, assorted chairs, doors, rockers, and etc.; walnut English china cabinet; antique oak chest; contemporary open front china cabinet; 6' showcase; nice contemporary large oak mirrored dresser & small matching rolltop desk and more.  
Collectibles of all sorts: Early Coca-Cola Fountain Service sign (damaged); original porcelain 10" dia. Dr. Pepper sign; Winchester mdl. 1906 pump; 22 rifle; antique New Haven kitchen clock; Roseville vases #841 & #378-7; antique (dated 1888) cast iron 18" dia. church bell w/hanger; cranberry punch set; Toledo counter scales; 10" tall bronze statuette "Coup De Vent" signed A. Pinx; (2) different Grand Prize trays; Weller 12 1/2" iris vase; asst. jadeite inc. swirl bowl set; asst. cast iron cookware inc. several Griswold combread pans; 19 pc. set of vintage cowboy type porcelain ware; antique kerosene lamps; Hull planter #W11-5-34; asst. ruby inc. punch set; Western Field mdl. 149 20 ga.; Union Leader & Humo tobacco tins; asst. toys inc. cast iron Humpty Dumpty bank; asst. crockery; asst. German, Austrian, Nippon and etc.; 16 ga. s.s. shotgun; primitives inc. several nice old advertising boxes and much more.  
Auctioneer's Note: This consignor books a couple of auctions each year with us. His last auction (early this year) was one of your favorites and I'm sure that you will like this one too. I have not unboxed all that is here and he will bring another load of smalls prior to the auction. There will be plenty of unadvertised quality merchandise in this auction.  
October 31 HALLOWEEN MADNESS 7:00 (Costume Contest Plus Auction)  
206 W. College Rising Star, TX Auctioneer Danny Koontz 254-643-4600/7321 Member Texas Auctioneer's Association Concessions available inside American Express cards are welcome TXS 10874

**Win big with Project Graduation**

How would you like to win a 1998 Jeep Cherokee or \$15,000 Cash?

Parents of the 1998 seniors of Baird High School have voted to continue the exciting method of selling tickets to give away a new vehicle and many cash prizes for raising funds for "Project Graduation". The purpose of "Project Graduation" is to provide a safe, alcohol and drug free celebration

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In place of a dozen or more fund raisers held throughout the year, usually in competition with other charitable organizations and clubs, only one fund raiser is planned for this year where the grand prize is a 1998 Jeep Cherokee or \$15,000 cash and 12 other cash prizes.

In conjunction with the Baird Chamber of Commerce, the parents of the 1998 senior class will kick-off the fund raiser on Friday, September 5, 1997. Only 300 tickets will be sold between September 5 and December 6. Drawing for all the prizes will be December 6, 1997. Cost per ticket is \$100.

In addition to the grand prize, twelve tickets will be drawn for cash

prizes ranging from \$100 to \$350. Every 25th name drawn on December 6,

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COL 3:12-14  
Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Father,  
We pray for your perfect peace in our lives. Instruct us, Dear Lord, in ways we can better understand so that we, being weak, can become strong, fitted to serve in your glorious Kingdom. Protect us, Father, from the forces of our enemy and deliver us safely into your fold.

In Jesus we pray, Amen.

## Guest Slot

### Vote "No" on Home Equity Lending

By Bob Stallman

President of Texas Farm Bureau

Throw enough money at an issue, and you can make even the worst idea sound as American as "mom and apple pie." In the case of home-equity lending, it's disturbing to think that mom might end up losing her house and kitchen because of an idea that lenders say is in the best interest of Texans. The only thing being cooked here is a recipe for disaster.

On November 4, Texas voters will decide whether to turn their back on over 150 years of Texas heritage and allow expanded home-equity lending in their state. The language on the constitutional amendment ballot is deceptively simple: "The amendment to the Texas Constitution expanding the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead." Millions of dollars of advertising and message control have promoted this concept as a "property rights issue" for Texans. After all, we're the only state in the nation that does not allow this type of borrowing. In reality, if you want the loan, you'll use your home for collateral.

Look at the bottom line, as all lenders do, and you'll see who's making the push and why. A July survey by a Houston financial company estimates, if the proposition passes, the home-equity loan volume in Texas for the first two years will be \$17.9 billion. That's a staggering amount of money and new business for lenders. The Wall Street Journal describes in an August 20 article "the prospect of homeowners rushing to apply for loans has more lenders licking their chops than running for cover."

Texas Farm Bureau has always been against weakening the homestead protections so prominent in our Texas Constitution. Supporters of home-equity lending thought they had taken us out of the picture by taking agriculture "out of the bill." Well, proponents couldn't even do that right. They left milk producers "in the bill" and vulnerable to home-equity loan pressures. But even Texas farmers not engaged in milk production can still be sucked into home-equity lending. The idea that signing this type of loan is strictly a voluntary decision is not true. I contend there will be instances when pressure from outside influences will force a person to sign the dotted line and put their home in jeopardy. Let me give you an example.

When a farmer and rancher seeks to secure an operating loan for that year, personal assets such as equipment, land and livestock are typically used as collateral. If in the lender's opinion not enough collateral is available to secure the loan, other sources of collateral must be found. Perhaps, the lender suggests a Certificate of Deposit. The presence of a CD, the producer is told, would qualify him or her for the loan.

If the farmer or rancher happens to reside in a house in town, as many do, apart from land designated for agricultural use, and there is more than 20 percent equity available in the home, then there's the solution to the problem. Equity in the home could be used to purchase the CD. There are not stipulations in the November proposal as to how proceeds from a home-equity loan can be applied. In this

instance, the CD could then be utilized to secure the needed operating loan for the producer.

Surprised? You shouldn't be. Such a scenario does not violate the proposal's prohibition against cross-collateralization or its exemption prohibiting agricultural homesteads from being eligible.

The are other factors that can influence one's decision to mortgage the home, and these factors impact all homeowners. I've been told of instances in other states where a family member, perhaps a child or grandchild, tugs at the heartstrings of a parent or grandparent in asking for help with a new business venture or idea. All that's needed is a little more money to get the business off the ground. Bowing to the pressure of family loyalty and love, the parent or grandparent puts the value of their home to work.

A home-equity loan is made and the money is sent to the grateful family member, but through no fault of anyone except the business climate at the time, the business fails, and a home is lost. It's not that difficult to imagine. It happens. And now we're told by the lenders that this idea's time has come for Texas. Think about all of the homes that would have been subject to foreclosure in the mid-80's during the oil and real estate crisis if this type of lending had been allowed.

For over 150 years, the homestead protections built into the Texas Constitution has served the state and its people well. Now is not the time to rewrite Texas tradition and commonsense.

Vote "no" with me to defeat the home-equity lending proposal in November.

## Putnam As I See It

By Doran Cline

When it's too wet to plow, Don't! You not only "mud up" but the general purpose of doing it is to irrigate the soil and break up clods the rain has squeezed the air out of making it difficult to work the seeds in as well as getting unwanted plant life turned under.

Back in the spring with all the rain I got in a hurry, the tilling, I'm almost embarrassed to admit, but tilling for fall gardening has really told me I made a big mistake.

The 15th of October is an ideal time to plant garlic, leafy veggies, etc. A strong spraying of house plants with water or if you

need to fertilize and knock the insects off, spray with garlic, hot pepper compost tea. Add the apple cider vinegar for nematodes of needed (Garrett Juice) before bringing them in the house.

Anna Mae Donaway reportedly is doing great recovering from her heart surgery.

Ray Maxwell, being on dialysis three days a week, plus just getting his heart worked on, don't seem to slow down. I really think he is taking lessons from the "Everready Bunny," on and on, thankfully.

The Wildlife Park of Texas Closing? Several hundred animals to be

auctioned. Glad I don't have more animals than L. Mikey and Mona (goats that race me daily). Mix, my dog, is getting so old I believe I can beat him in a race. Ha!

I have gone out to look for myself, If I should return before I get back, hold me until I get here.

Dear Lord

So far today, God, I've done alright. I haven't gossiped, haven't lost my temper, haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or over indulgent, I'm really glad about that.

But in a few minutes God, I'm going to get out of bed, and from then on, I'm probably going to need a lot more help.

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## 11th Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on October 16, 1997:

### Motions Submitted & Granted

Keary Demond Wilson v. State of Texas, Tyler. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file motion for rehearing.

Tommy E. Milliorn v. Finance Plus, Inc., Taylor. Appellant's motion to allow oral argument.

In the Matter of I.S., Taylor. Appellee's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Jhony Alfonso Ramirez v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Bobby Rhea Walker v. State of Texas, Dallas. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Billy Judith Brown v. State of Texas, Dallas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

In re: Estate of Marguerite McMillan, Erath. Appellee's motion to supplement the record.

Charles Robert Gray, Jr. v. State of Texas, Taylor. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

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

Joel Thomas Lewis v. State of Texas, Erath. Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief.

Ronnie Gerald Stephenson v. State of Texas, Taylor. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

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

### Motions Submitted & Granted in Part

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

Answers to King Crossword

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PIA	WEAR TAKE
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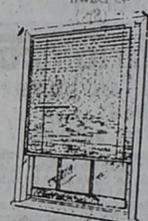


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## News And Views For 17th District By Charlie Stenholm

### Campaign For Reform

Between hearings in the Senate, hearings in the House, investigations by watchdog organizations, and grievances by current Members of Congress, campaign finance reform has finally moved from the back to the front burner as a public policy issue under review.

Complaints about our current system abound. New candidates feel the system is rigged against them while incumbents feel the fundraising demands are so great that there is insufficient time to be legislators. Political Action Committees (PACs) argue that they are the only real means for like-minded individuals to band together and exert any political clout, while others argue that the proliferation of PACs has exacerbated, if not

caused, the current spending escalation. Individuals from both political parties criticize the "soft money" abuses by organizations which finance "issue" campaigns favoring the other party, while seeking to protect the organizations which favor their own party.

Everyone (except perhaps the political and media consultants who have the most to gain from the status quo) agrees we need to reform the system, but how we should proceed is far from settled, even among those who seek to rise above partisanship. Still, while we may be a long way from consensus on legislative remedies to our campaign finance system, we're never going to get any closer until we start an honest, open and thorough debate on the subject.

That's why I am leading an effort to bring all of the major campaign finance reform measures proposed by both Democrats and Republicans to the House Floor. It happens that I personally support a package put together by the Conservative Democratic "Blue Dogs," but my effort extends far beyond that one bill. The House Leadership has refused to allow consideration of any of these bills, and so we have filed a "Discharge Petition" which would discharge the committees from their responsibility (or in this case, their obstructionism) and allow consideration of campaign finance reform by the full House of Representatives.

In anticipation of filing the Discharge Petition, we introduced legislation, referred to as a "rule," setting the parameters for the reform debate. The rule allows one hour of debate on seven major proposals mentioned by name, and also allows any other germane campaign finance reform proposals to be considered.

So far, 242 House Members have cosponsored at least one of the major campaign finance reform bills, and others are supporting smaller bills. 218 signatures are required for the Discharge

Petition to succeed in opening up the debate. Any Member who says that he or she wants campaign finance reform but refuses to help get those bills voted on is going to have some explaining to do.

I'm not sure that even if we have our debate on the Floor, we will have enough agreement to pass legislation which can be signed into law. But I do know that unless we start the process, unless we begin talking about this difficult issue, point for point, in the sunlight of public scrutiny, we're never

## Moran News By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Funeral for Luther Rogers, 95, of Clyde and a former resident of Moran was held at 2 p.m. Thurs-

day in Kimbrough Funeral Home Chapel in Cisco with burial in the Moran Cemetery.

Mr. Rogers passed away Tuesday in an Abilene Hospital. He was a farmer, rancher and a member of the Assembly of God Church.

He is survived by his wife, Murl, of Clyde, a sister, in California and nieces and nephews.

The members of the

Thursday, October 23, 1997  
Moran Clean and Proud enjoyed a covered dish supper at the Moran Community Center, last Tuesday night. A round table discussion was held on how and when to make the city more beautiful. Marvin Kays gave the blessing for the event. Buster Cottle acted as Master of Ceremonies. Comments were made by those present, as to ideas, work, and work that had been done. The tables at the park will be repaired. The vacant lot in town will be made into a park, and other projects will be taken up later. Another work day will be held on Saturday, November 1. The group will have another Pot Luck Supper on Tuesday night, Nov. 25. Everyone is invited to come and take part in the discussion and activities.

On Nov. 1, deer season will open. Moran Chapter, No. 591, O.E.S. will have a fund raising lunch at the American Legion Hall. The members will serve stew, chili, and beans with cornbread.

The weather is cool in Moran. No rain has fallen, but is badly needed. Fires continue to happen, due to the extremely dry conditions. People are urged to not do any outside burning due to the conditions.

Nice to see Maurine McCollum back at work at the bank.

Word has been received in Moran of the death of Woodrow McCollum of Odessa. He was a former resident of Moran, having been raised in this area. He was a brother of Mrs. Kenneth McKinney of Moran.

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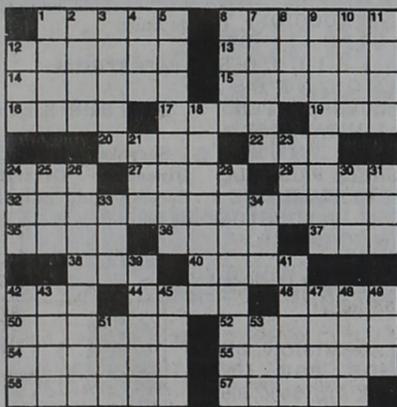
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### TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE BAIRD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the BAIRD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT on the 8th day of November, 1997, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees which is a part of this notice for all purposes and reads as follows:

A RESOLUTION ordering a bond election to be held in the Baird Independent School District, making provision for the conduct of the election and resolving other matters incident and related to such election.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Baird Independent School District hereby finds that an election should be held to determine whether said governing body shall be authorized to issue bonds of said District in the amounts and for the purpose hereinafter identified; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BAIRD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

**SECTION 1:** An election shall be held on the 8th day of November, 1997, in the Baird Independent School District, which date is forty-five (45) or more days from the date of the adoption hereof, and the holding of the election on such date rather than on a uniform election date is hereby found to be in the public interest. At such election, the following measures shall be submitted:

### PROPOSITION NUMBER 1

"SHALL the Board of Trustees of the Baird Independent School District in Callahan County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the District in the principal amount of \$1,500,000 for the construction and equip-

ment of school buildings in the District, including but not limited to a new elementary school; and shall there be pledged and levied, assessed and collected annually ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the District sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due; said bonds to mature serially or otherwise not more than TWENTY (20) years from their date, to be issued in one or more series at any price or prices, and to bear interest at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise and not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law at the time of issuance of the bonds) as in its discretion the Board of Trustees shall determine?"

### PROPOSITION NUMBER 2

"SHALL the Board of Trustees of the Baird Independent School District in Callahan County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the District in the principal amount of \$600,000 for the construction and equipment of school buildings in the District, including but not limited to renovating and improving the existing high school gymnasium; and shall there be pledged and levied, assessed and collected annually ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the District sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due; said bonds to mature serially or otherwise not more than TWENTY (20) years from their date, to be issued in one or more series at any price or prices, and to bear interest at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise and not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law at the time of issuance of the bonds) as in its discretion the Board of Trustees shall determine?"

**SECTION 2:** The District shall be divided into two (2) election

precincts for this election and the polling places designated for each election precinct and the persons hereby appointed to serve as Presiding Judge and Alternate Presiding Judge for each polling place are shown in Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as a part hereof for all purposes.

Each Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more than four (4) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

On election day the polls shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

The Superintendent's Office, High School, 600 West 7th Street, Baird, Texas (Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1147, Baird Texas 79504-1147) is hereby designated the early voting place, and Lana Walls and Linda Hart are hereby appointed Clerk and Deputy Clerk respectively, at such early voting place. Early voting for this election shall begin Wednesday, October 22, 1997 and end Tuesday, November 4, 1997, and the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on each weekday, except on Friday, October 24, 1997, the hours for early voting by personal appearance shall be extended to 7:30 P.M.

For purposes of processing ballots cast early voting, the election officers of Election Precinct No. 1 shall also serve as the early voting ballot board for this election.

**SECTION 3:** Paper ballots shall be used in this election, which ballots shall be prepared in accordance with V.T.C.A., Election Code, and permit electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid measures which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

**SECTION 4:** All resident qualified electors of the District shall be permitted to vote at said election, and on the day of the election, such electors shall vote at the polling place designated for the Scholl District Election Precinct in which they reside. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the V.T.C.A. Election Code, except as modified by the provisions of the Texas Education Code, and as may be required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

**SECTION 5:** A substantial copy of this resolution shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be (i) published at least one time not more than thirty (30) days or less than ten (10) days before the day of the election in a newspaper of general circulation in said District and (ii) posted not later than the 21st day before the election and remain posted continuously through election day on the bulletin board used for the posting of notices of meetings of the Board of Trustees of the District.

## NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF

### PROPOSITION NUMBER 2

"THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$600,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, INCLUDING BUT NOT TO RENOVATING AND IMPROVING THE EXISTING HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM, AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

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PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 22nd day of September, 1997.

Kenneth W. Brock  
President, Board of Trustees  
Baird Independent School District

ATTEST  
David "Butch" Barron

Secretary, Board of Trustees  
Baird Independent School District

(District Seal)  
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**AVISO DE ELECCION PARA BONOS**

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CONDADO DE CALLAHAN DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE BAIRD A LOS RESIDENTES CON DERECHO DE VOTAR DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE BAIRD:

AVISO de que una eleccion tendra lugar en El DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE BAIRD el dia 8 de noviembre de 1997, de acuerdo con una resolucio aprobada por la Junta

Directiva la cual es parte de este Aviso para todo objeto practico y se lee como sigue:

UNA RESOLUCION ordenando una eleccion para bonos a tener lugar dentro del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Baird, estableciendo medidas para dirigir la eleccion y resolviendo otros asuntos incidentes y pertinentes a dicha eleccion.

UNA RESOLUCION ordenando una eleccion para bonos a tener lugar dentro del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Baird, estableciendo medidas para dirigir la eleccion y resolviendo otros asuntos incidentes y pertinentes a dicha eleccion.

VISTO QUE, la Junta Directiva del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Baird, por este medio llega a saber que se debe llevar a cabo una eleccion para determinar si se debiera autorizar a dicho cuerpo gubernativo a emitir bonos de dicho Distrito por un total y con el fin identificados mas adelante; por consiguiente,

ES RESUELTO POR LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE BAIRD:

**SECCION 1:** Una eleccion tendra lugar el dia 8 de noviembre de 1997, en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Baird, cuya fecha sea cuarenta y cinco (45) o mas dias despues de la fecha de aprobar esto, y el llevar a cabo de la eleccion en dicha fecha en vez de la fecha regular para eleccion es por este medio decidido a ser en el interes del pueblo. En dicha eleccion, se presentaran las siguientes medidas:

### PROPOSICION NUMERO 1

"SE DEBERA autorizar a la Junta Directiva del DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE de BAIRD del condado de Callahan en Texas, a emitir bonos de dicho Distrito por la cantidad principal de \$1,500,000 para la construccion y el equipo de edificios escolares en el Distrito incluyendo pero no limitandose a una nueva escuela primaria; y se cautionaran y recaudaran, tasaran y cobrarán anualmente impuestos ad valorem a todo bien imponible en el Distrito suficientes, sin limite en cuanto a la tasa o cantidad, para pagar el principal y el interes de dichos bonos

cuando los mismos venganz; dichos bonos a vencer en serie o de otro modo, por un periodo a no sobrepasar VEINTE (20) anos a partir de la fecha, a ser emitidos y vendidos en una o mas series al precio o precios y a devengar intereses a la tasa o tasas (fija, flotante, variable o de otro modo a no sobrepasar la tasa maxima permitida por ley al emitir los bonos) como sea determinado a voluntad de la Junta Directiva?"

### PROPOSICION NUMERO 2

"SE DEBERA autorizar a la Junta Directiva del DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE de BAIRD del condado de Callahan en Texas, a emitir bonos de dicho Distrito por la cantidad principal de \$600,000 para la construccion y el equipo de edificios escolares en el Distrito incluyendo pero no limitandose a renovar y mejorar el gimasio en existencia de la escuela secundaria; y se cautionaran y recaudaran, tasaran y cobrarán anualmente impuestos ad valorem a todo bien imponible en el Distrito suficientes, sin limite en cuanto a la tasa o cantidad, para pagar el principal y el interes de dichos bonos cuando los mismos venganz; dichos bonos a vencer en serie o de otro modo, por un periodo a no sobrepasar VEINTE (20) anos a partir de la fecha, a ser emitidos y vendidos en una o mas series al precio o precios y a devengar intereses a la tasa o tasas (fija, flotante, variable o de otro modo a no sobrepasar la tasa maxima permitida por ley al emitir los bonos) como sea determinado a voluntad de la Junta Directiva?"

SECCION 2: Se dividira el Distrito en dos (2) recintos electorales para esta eleccion y los lugares para votar y las personas por este acto nombradas como juez actuante y juez actuante suplente de cada lugar para votar serán señalados en la Exhibicion "A" anadida a esto e incorporada aqu dentro por referencia como parte de esto para todo objeto practico.

Cada juez actuante nombrara no menos que dos (2) ni mas que cuatro (4) oficiales calificados para trabajar y ayudar en llevar a cabo dicha eleccion; con tal que si el juez actuante particular aqu dentro nombrado desempene sus funciones, el juez actuante suplente sera uno de los oficiales. Durante el dia de eleccion, los lugares para votar estaran abiertos desde las 7:00 de la manana hasta las

7:00 de la noche. La Oficina de Superintendente, Escuela Secundaria, 600 West 7th Street, Baird, Texas (Correo: P.O. Box 1147, Baird, Texas 79504-1147) se designa por este medio como el lugar para registrar los primeros votos, y se nombra por este medio a Lana Walls y a Linda Hart escribiente y escribiente suplente respectivamente de dicho lugar para votar. Los primeros votos para esta eleccion empezaran el miercoles, 22 de Octubre de 1997 y terminaran el martes, 4 de Noviembre de 1997, y las horas nombradas para registrar los primeros votos hechos en persona serán desde las 8:00 de la manana hasta las 5:00 de la tarde todos los das con la excepcion del viernes, 24 de octubre de 1997, se prolongaran las horas nombradas para registrar los primeros votos hechos en persona has las 7:30 de la noche.

Con eol fin de revisar balotas dadas en los primeros votos, los oficiales electorales del recinto numero 1 tambien serviran de Junta papra balotas en los primeros votos de esta eleccion.

SECCION 3: Se emplearan balotas electorales de papel en dich eleccion y se prepararan cuyas balotas de acuerdo con el Codigo de Elecciones, V.T.C.A. de manera de permitir a los electores votar "EN PRO" o "EN CONTRA" a la antedicha medida que se presentara a la siguiente forma en la balota:

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### PROPOSICION NUMERO 1

"LA EMISION DE BONOS POR UN TOTAL DE \$1 500, 000 PARA LA CONSTRUCCION Y EQUIPO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES, INCLUYENDO PERO NO LIMITANDOSE A UNA NUEVA ESCUELA PRIMARIA, Y EL GRAVAMEN DE LOS IMPUESTOS EN PAGO DE ESTO"

### PROPOSICION NUMERO 2

"LA EMISION DE BONOS POR UN TOTAL DE \$600,000 PARA LA CONSTRUCCION Y EQUIPO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES, INCLUYENDO PERO NO LIMITANDOSE A RENOVAR Y MEJORAR EL GIMASIO EN EXISTENCIA DE LA ESCUELA SECUNDARIA Y EL GRAVAMEN DE LOS IMPUESTOS EN PAGO DE ESTO"

#### EXHIBIT A

SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE	PRESIDING JUDGE	ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE
NUMERO 1 (Consisting of all or part of Callahan County Election Precinct Nos. 3, 6, 7 and 4)	High School 600 West 7th Street Baird, Texas	Fred Goble	Barbara Boyd
NUMERO 2 (Consisting of all or part of Callahan County Election Precinct No. 5)	Putnam City Hall Putnam, Texas	Adrian Nettles	Doran Cline

#### EXHIBICION A

RECINTO ELECTORAL DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR	LUGAR PARA VOTAR	JUEZ ACTUANTE	JUEZ ACTUANTE SUPLENTE
Número 1 (Constando todo o parte de los Recintos Electorales N.ºs. 3, 6, 7 y 4 del Condado de Callahan)	Escuela secundaria 600 West 7th Street Baird, Texas	Fred Goble	Barbara Boyd
Número 2 (Constando todo o parte de los Recintos Electorales N.ºs. 5 del Condado de Callahan)	Casa Municipal de Putnam Putnam, Texas	Adrian Nettles	Doran Cline

SECCION 4: A todos los residentes con derecho de votar del Distrito se les permitira votar en dicha eleccion y el dia de la eleccion, dichos electores votaran en el lugar para votar nombrado como recinto electoral del Distrito Escolar en donde tienen su domicilio. Se llevara a cabo esta eleccion y esta eleccion tendra lugar de acuerdo con las estipulaciones delCodigo de Elecciones, V.T.C.A. fuera de las modificaciones hechas por las estipulaciones en el Codigo de Educacion de Texas; y como sea requerido por la ley, se imprimiran los materiales de la eleccion y los procedimientos para esta eleccion tanto en ingles como en espanol.

SECCION 5: Una copia fidedigna de esta resolucio servira de aviso adecuado de dicha eleccion. Se publicara dicho aviso, incluyendo una traduccion al espanol de esto, (i) al menos una vez no mas que treinta (30) dias ni menos que diez (10) dias antes del dia de eleccion en el periódico de amplia circulacion en el Distrito y (ii) se fijara dicho aviso no mas tarde que 21 dias antes de la eleccion y quedandose fijado continuamente, hasta el fin del dia de eleccion en el tablon de anuncios, que se usa para fijar anuncios de reuniones de la Junta Directiva del Distrito.

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APROBADA Y APROBADA, este dia 22 de septiembre de 1997.  
Kenneth W. Brock  
Presidente, Junta Directiva Distrito Escolar Independiente de Baird

ATESTIGUA:  
David Butch Barron

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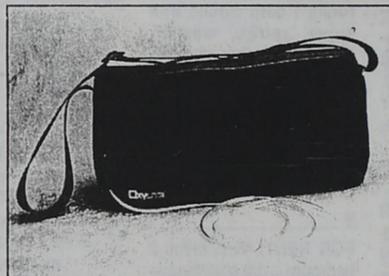
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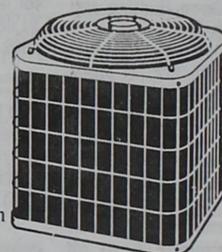
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FOR RENT: Clean 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile with stove, refrig., washer, dryer, dishwasher, and central H/A. Water paid. NO PETS. \$275.00 a month, \$100 deposit. Call 629-3440 after 6 p.m. Located in Mobile Home park behind Allsup's. T80-104

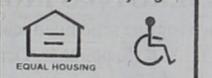
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FOR RENT: 3 BR, 1 Bath. Fenced yard. Call after 6 p.m. 972-524-8538. T77-104

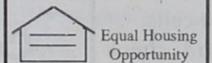
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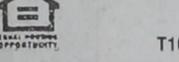
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## Thank You

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## The Age At Which You Grow Old

By Becky Arnold

Have you ever seen those lists that tell you that you know something when this happens?

Let me clarify. For instance: You Know You're Old When... a late night consists staying up to watch the commercial at the END of the news... when you over-hear someone ask, "Did you know Paul McCartney had a band before Wings?" ... you wander onto the high school campus and think you've entered a foreign country.

Well, I used to chuckle at those lists and feel sorry for the poor saps who could relate to them, until I realized I am now one of those poor saps. You Know You Need to Diet When... You Know You Should Bulldoze Your House When... You Know Your Children Have Outgrown You When...

Some days I feel older than others. No big deal; So does everyone. When you start getting into trouble is when the feeling older days outnumber the feeling perky days. The other day while I was rearranging my office (You should see it. Now all the piles of clutter are neatly stacked into sorted piles of clutter: Important, Not-so-important, Haven't-the-foggiest-idea), I had the TV on and heard this incredible news blip. It seems this 50-year-old-grandmother just gave birth, unexpectedly, to quadruplets. I'm not sure about the

unexpected part. Does that mean she didn't know she was pregnant or didn't know she was having a litter? I can see it now. The doctor tells his nurse, "Call Mrs. Whosit and tell her she might want to look at some baby cribs ... just don't tell her how many."

Well, Mr. and Mrs. New Parents, who have just celebrated their third wedding anniversary, already have seven grown children and six grandchildren. Or, maybe she has that many and he has some others. I'm not sure. I was still in open-mouthed shock over his (husband's) comment about the whole thing:

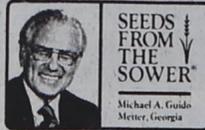
"We're up to the challenge."  
Which brings us to another question: At what age does one lose one's sense of humor? Is it right after giving birth to four babies when you've already had years of experience showing off grandbaby photos? Or is it right after your husband, who got you into this mess in the first place, insists (with a mouse in his pocket) "We're up to the challenge?" Or would it be right before you showed your husband just exactly what challenge you're up to by shoving a loaded bazooka up his nose?

There's an old Irish (or Scottish, or something) blessing often toasted to new parents which symbolizes the whole concept of parenthood. "May the child who idolizes you at three still speak to you at 19." Having been there and done that, actually it's having been there and DOING that, I can certainly relate to that wisdom-filled statement. Having raised two and still raising one, I'm not sure I'd be up to the challenge of starting over again with four more of them. I think God should give special blessings to ANYONE having more than one at a time. And He should give double

special blessings to those who have more than one at a time decades after they've already done the PTA thing.

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The Lord Jesus asked, "Didn't I heal ten men? Where are the nine?"

So often, when the Lord gives us what we want, we don't say THANK YOU. Like the little girl, we're thankful, but we don't tell Him.

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- 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. Arts and Crafts • Vendors Booths
- 1:00 Antique Car Poker Fun Run
- 2:30 p.m. Beard Growing Contest • Awards
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- 3:30 p.m. Fiddling Contest
- 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Bar-B-Que Supper catered by Joe Allen's of Abilene on South side of Courthouse, Commerce Street \$8.00 per person
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What she needs is a home health aide to attend classes with her so she can get there in a timely manner and help manage the unpredictable. I'd like to help with this but would need to put my 2 children in daycare, which is an expense my husband cannot afford. At a cost of \$100 per week for 10 weeks, that's \$1,000. I can budget for \$250 by cancelling cable TV and other nonessentials but that's all. Could you spare \$750? This woman means the world to me, Mr. Ross. She's my sister and I love her with all my heart.

Mrs. M. N. ... Evening Telegram, Superior, WI

Dear Mrs. N.: When you truly love someone, you'll be there for that person in his or her time of need. Many people find excuses as to why they can't follow through on this premise. You, on the other hand, have found a solution because my \$750 is in the mail. Best of luck to you both.

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Mr. P. H. ... Daily Dispatch, Brainerd, MN

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Mr. Ross: I've written you around a dozen letters for help. It seems very unfair that you can send \$450 for a pooper scooper business or \$1,000 for a woman who is depressed and has bad luck.

Let me tell you what depression is—it's writing you week after week and getting no answer. In 10 years I haven't taken a vacation or purchased any new clothes. All I have to last me until next month is \$80. How do you propose I do that? I don't think you help people—you hurt them.

Ms. H. H. ... The Dispatch, Columbus, OH

Dear Ms. H.: When a person writes a vague, nonspecific request, I feel like I'm throwing money at a problem I don't fully understand. If you write me again, be sure to include the who, what, where and how. I can't promise I'll send you any money, but your chances will be greatly improved.

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**Falling for investment scams.** The surest way to ruin your retirement is to lose your savings in an investment scam. If an investment seems too good to be true, it almost certainly is. A good rule of thumb is never to buy any investment over the phone, and never to invest under time pressure. Always demand to see a prospectus, and take time to read it before you invest.

**Making inappropriate investments.** Even if you avoid the outright scams, it's all too easy to end up with investments that are inappropriate for your age or financial situation. They may be too risky, too conservative, not properly diversified, or too expensive. Stay away from unscrupulous advisors. Don't confuse salespeople with advisors.

**Leaving investing to your spouse.** If you leave your spouse to do all the planning and investing for retirement, you'll be at a loss if he or she dies first. To avoid this, you should jointly discuss and agree on your investment strategies, and you should both participate in meetings with your accountant, broker, or advisor.

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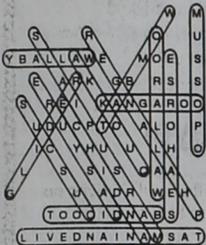
# Poetry Corner

**MIRACLES**  
Some people say that miracles are gone; It may seem so until they hit home. The crying of a newborn child, That lights each face with a big smile. The sunrise on a bright new day, That seems to sweep the dark clouds away. The dew drops on a new planted rose, That it might have moisture so it will grow. The miracle of living is

such a great deed; Everything working according to its need. The Miracle Maker is still in charge; And He sends His miracles to us one and all. So when the sunset has finally come; One more miracle will be won. To be transformed from the living; To be with the Lord in Heaven.

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## VOTERS GUIDE



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PROPOSITIONS	ARGUMENTS "FOR"	ARGUMENTS "AGAINST"
<b>#1 Allow Municipal Court Judges To Serve More Than One City</b> "The constitutional amendment to allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation."	Some small cities do not need a full time municipal judge. This proposition would allow a person to serve as a municipal judge for more than one city.	It will allow nonresidents of a city to serve as municipal judges and will allow municipal judges to be paid by more than one city.
<b>#2 Caps on Homeowner Property Tax Appraisals &amp; Portability Of Senior Citizen Tax Freeze</b> "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation, and to permit an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person to transfer the school property tax freeze on the person's residence homestead to a different residence homestead."	To protect individual homeowners from sudden runaway property tax appraisal increases from their local appraisal districts (the initial annual cap is 10%) and to provide school districts the local option to offer all senior citizens portability of their property tax freezes throughout this current tax year.	This amendment only caps residential property tax appraisals and does not cap appraisals on business properties. Local government entities may be faced with either reducing government expenditures or increasing rates. Furthermore, allowing school districts the local option of whether to retroactively apply portability of the senior citizen tax freeze unfairly discriminates against school districts which may choose not to participate.
<b>#3 Optional Tax Exemptions For Water Conservation</b> "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented."	Conservation of the state's water supply is critical. Providing local taxing units with the option of a property tax exemption for land that uses a water conservation measure will encourage conservation of the state's limited water supply.	Although water conservation is an important state goal, exemptions from ad valorem taxation erode the tax base. Also, because the exemption is optional, there is a risk of inconsistent and unfair tax treatment.
<b>#4 Cleaning Up Our State Constitution</b> "The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution."	The proposed amendment would eliminate duplicate and obsolete provisions of our state constitution. Furthermore, it makes no changes in the effect of the law and is a positive step in the direction of a more streamlined and useful state constitution.	Although the proposed amendment makes only non substantive changes to the Texas Constitution, it does not go far enough in removing unnecessary and outmoded provisions.
<b>#5 Allow State Supreme Court To Meet Outside of Austin</b> "The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit and to transact business at any location in this state."	Currently the State Supreme Court can only meet in Austin, the state capitol. More than half of the other states allow their highest courts to conduct proceedings in various locations in those states. The flexibility of the State Supreme Court to conduct business and hear oral arguments in various areas of the state would be educational to the court, attorneys, and the general public. Additionally, citizens who may be interested in a particular case would be given an opportunity to observe the proceedings without incurring the expense of traveling to Austin.	Conducting certain oral arguments in various areas of the state would result in unnecessary travel expenses for the justices and other court personnel. The Texas Supreme Court has conducted business in Austin for many years, and there is no compelling reason to change that practice.
<b>#6 Removing Outdated Apartheid Disclosure Requirement For Investment of State Funds</b> "The constitutional amendment allowing the Texas Growth Fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia."	This disclosure requirement was adopted to discourage investment of state funds in businesses and/or investments with direct financial ties to South Africa or Namibia. Because apartheid no longer exists in these countries, the disclosure requirement has no purpose and should be repealed. Most other states that adopted similar provisions have already repealed those provisions. Eliminating the disclosure requirement would save the state the cost of collecting, examining, and recording the disclosure affidavit.	None have been offered.
<b>#7 Consolidating State Water Bond Authority</b> "The constitutional amendment relating to the authorization to the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations for water supply, water quality, flood control, or state participation from one category of use to another category to maximize the use of existing funds and relating to more efficient operation of the bond programs."	Consolidating previously approved constitutional water bond authorizations into the Texas Water Development Board will add greater flexibility in financing a wide variety of critically needed water projects and would maximize the funds available to local governments for different water projects at reduced cost.	The Texas Water Development Board should not be able to transfer binding authority already approved by voters for one purpose to a different purpose even if authorized to do so in a new election. If previous bonds are consolidated there is a potential for disproportionate funding to projects that would benefit only a few.
<b>#8 Allow Expanded Home Equity Lending in Texas</b> "The amendment to the Texas Constitution expanding the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead."	A person's home is usually the person's largest asset. This proposed amendment would allow Texas homeowners to borrow money against the equity of their homes (up to 80% of the home's equity). Additionally, interest on a loan secured by a home is deductible for federal income tax purposes, while interest on an unsecured loan is not.	Foreclosure. Regardless of this amendment's purported safeguards, some people will lose their homes due to foreclosure. Also, some lenders may refuse to make loans unless the homeowners use their homes as collateral for the loans, and borrowers who do not own homes may find it harder to obtain loans.
<b>#9 Voter Approval of 2 Cent Property Tax Rate Increases For Fire Prevention Districts in Harris County</b> "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize an ad valorem tax rate in rural fire prevention districts located in Harris County of five cents on each \$100 of taxable value or property."	At the current three cent property tax rate cap, some rural fire prevention districts in Harris County are experiencing a shortfall of funding to provide adequate fire protection. Because voter approval in each district is necessary for the district to increase its tax rate, the taxpayers of each affected district will be able to decide if a higher tax rate in their district is necessary.	Because the amendment is limited only to districts in Harris County, in the future, rural fire prevention districts in other counties will press the legislature to propose additional constitutional amendments to give them the authority to raise their tax rates too.
<b>#10 Constitutionally Protecting State Funding For The State's Crime Victim Assistance Funds</b> "The constitutional amendment designating the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be used."	Constitutionally dedicating these funds will ensure that the state's crime victim compensation funds will be used exclusively for funding crime victim needs and will prevent the future use of the state's crime victim compensation funds for purposes unrelated to serving crime victims.	Dedicated state revenues limits the legislature's ability to address the state's most pressing fiscal needs. Constitutionally dedicating those funds would prohibit the legislature from making use of the fund's surplus money to benefit other equally worthy state interests.
<b>#11 Limiting State Debt By Statewide Voter Approval vs. Legislative Vote</b> "The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund."	This amendment will transfer from the legislature to statewide voter approval the right to limit state debt; and will limit annual state debt to roughly no more than 5 percent of the state's general revenue fund. The debt service ratio at the close of fiscal year 1996 for all authorized (issued and unissued) bonds was 2.7 percent leaving for ample legislative flexibility.	By constitutionally limiting future state debt, the legislature may be unable to meet the needs of the state's residents or properly react to an emergency situation without increasing state taxes or fees.
<b>#12 Speeding Up Texas Supreme Court Decisions</b> "The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for Supreme Court action on a motion for rehearing."	Currently, a decision by the Texas Supreme Court can be delayed if a motion for rehearing is filed and not promptly ruled upon. This amendment sets a 180 day deadline for the Texas Supreme Court to rule upon motions for rehearing. If the Texas Supreme Court does not rule upon a motion for rehearing with the 180 days, the motion will be denied and the Court's decision final.	Texas Supreme Court justices should have the discretion to extend consideration of a motion for rehearing when the circumstances of a particular case, however rare, would call for an extension in the interest of justice. The amendment does not allow for an extension of the deadline regardless of how unusual or extraordinary the circumstances of a case might be.
<b>#13 State Guarantee For The Texas Tomorrow Fund's Prepaid College Tuition Program</b> "The constitutional amendment to encourage persons to plan and save for young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of the state to protect the Texas tomorrow fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish the Texas Tomorrow Fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund."	This proposed amendment will extend the full faith and credit of the state to support the Texas Tomorrow Fund's prepaid state college tuition program. Thus parents, grandparents and other investors will have the assurance that their investments in the Texas Tomorrow Fund will grow over the years and that those investments will remain secure until the designated beneficiaries are ready for college.	The Texas Tomorrow Fund should continue only as long as it is a viable fund that is able to fund itself. Placing the full faith and credit of the state behind the fund will take money away from other important needs of the state.
<b>#14 Allowing The Legislature To Establish Qualifications For The Office of Constable</b> "The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables."	Since the state constitution provides for the office of constable but does not set any specific qualifications to hold the office, it is important that the legislature have a clear constitutional right to set the qualifications in statute. Because of the ever changing roles in law enforcement, it is necessary to adjust the minimum qualifications for constables to ensure proper public safety and welfare.	Though qualifications for constables are needed, a constitutional amendment for this purpose is not. The legislature has already passed statutes that set the qualification for constables.

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2. Where do fish sleep?
3. What is a chimp's favorite snack?
4. How does a basketball player keep cool?
5. What is it called when a boy banana and a girl banana don't like each other anymore?

Answers:  
 1. A nightmare!  
 2. In a waterbed!  
 3. Chocolate chimp cookies.  
 4. By standing by a fan.  
 5. Banana split.

## OLYMPIC RECORDS

The Olympics are a series of sporting events in which the best athletes in the world participate. They compete either on their own or as a member of a team in games of speed, strength and skill. The Games are held every two years, alternating between Winter Olympics and Summer Olympics. They take place in different cities around the world.

Athletes who compete in the Olympics have usually spent much of their lives training and practicing. It takes many years to develop the skill and physical conditioning required to compete in these special events.

The last Summer Olympics were held in 1992 and the last Winter Olympics were held in 1994. Listed below are some of the 1992 Summer Olympic gold medal winners and the highest placing American winner in each event.

### Archery (Men's Individual)

1992 Gold Medal Winner: Sebastien Flute (France)  
 Highest U.S.A. Ranking: Jay Barrs (5th place)

### Badminton (Men's Singles)

1992 Gold Medal Winner: Alan Budi Kusuma (India)  
 Highest U.S.A. Ranking: Chris Jogis (3rd place)

### Baseball

1992 Gold Medal Winner: Team Cuba  
 Highest U.S.A. Ranking: Team U.S.A. (4th place)

### Basketball (Men's)

1992 Gold Medal Winner: Team U.S.A.

### Boxing (Heavyweight)

1992 Gold Medal Winner: Felix Savon (Cuba)  
 Highest U.S.A. Ranking: Danell Nicholson (3rd place)

### Canoe (Men's C-2 Whitewater Slalom)

1992 Gold Medal Winner: Scott Strausbaugh/Joe Jacobi (U.S.A.)

### Cycling (Men's 1-km Time Trial)

1992 Gold Medal Winner: Jose Moreno (Spain)  
 Highest U.S.A. Ranking: Erin Hartwell (3rd place)

### Diving (Women's Platform)

1992 Gold Medal Winner: Fu Mingxia (China)  
 Highest U.S.A. Ranking: Mary Ellen Clark (3rd place)

### Equestrian (Individual Jumping)

1992 Gold Medal Winner: Ludger Beerbaum/Classic Touch (Germany)  
 Highest U.S.A. Ranking: Norman Dello Joio/Irish (3rd place)

### Field Hockey (Men's)

1992 Gold Medal Winner: Team Germany  
 U.S.A. did not qualify

### Gymnastics (Women's Team)

1992 Gold Medal Winner: Unified Team  
 Highest U.S.A. Ranking: Team U.S.A. (3rd place)

### Judo (Men's Half Middleweight)

1992 Gold Medal Winner: Hidehiko Yoshida (Japan)  
 Highest U.S.A. Ranking: Jason Morris (2nd place)

### Pentathlon (Team)

1992 Gold Medal Winner: Team Poland  
 Highest U.S.A. Ranking: Team U.S.A. (4th place)

### Rowing (Women's Single Sculls)

1992 Gold Medal Winner: Elisabeta Lipa (Romania)  
 Highest U.S.A. Ranking: Anne Marden (4th place)

### Shooting (Women's Smallbore Rifle)

1992 Gold Medal Winner: Launi Meili (U.S.A.)

### Soccer

1992 Gold Medal Winner: Team Spain  
 U.S.A. eliminated in first round

### Swimming (Men's 50-m Freestyle)

1992 Gold Medal Winner: Alexander Popov (Unified Team)  
 Highest U.S.A. Ranking: Matt Biondi (2nd place)

### Swimming (Women's 50-m Freestyle)

1992 Gold Medal Winner: Yang Wenyi (China)  
 Highest U.S.A. Ranking: Angel Martino (3rd place)

### Tennis (Men's Singles)

1992 Gold Medal Winner: Marc Rosset (Switzerland)  
 Highest U.S.A. Ranking: Pete Sampras/Jim Courier (Tie—3rd place)

### Tennis (Women's Doubles)

1992 Gold Medal Winner: Gigi Fernandez/Mary Joe Fernandez (U.S.A.)

### Track & Field (Men's 200 Meters)

1992 Gold Medal Winner: Mike Marsh (U.S.A.)

### Volleyball (Women's)

1992 Gold Medal Winner: Team Cuba  
 Highest U.S.A. Ranking: Team U.S.A. (3rd place)

### Weight Lifting (243+ lbs.)

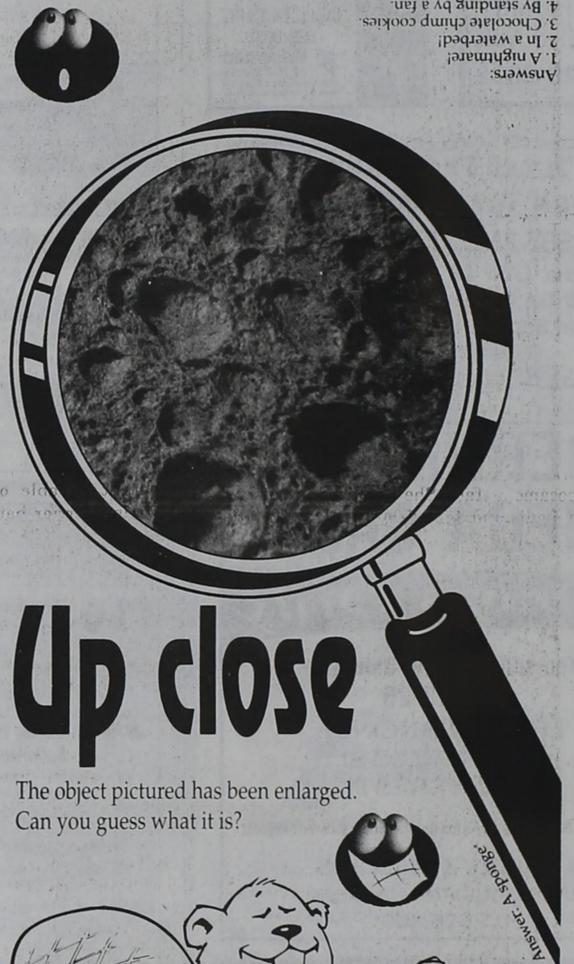
1992 Gold Medal Winner: Alexandre Kourlovitch (Unified Team)  
 Highest U.S.A. Ranking: Mario Martinez (8th place)

### Wrestling (136 lbs. Freestyle)

1992 Gold Medal Winner: John Smith (U.S.A.)

### Yachting (Finn Division)

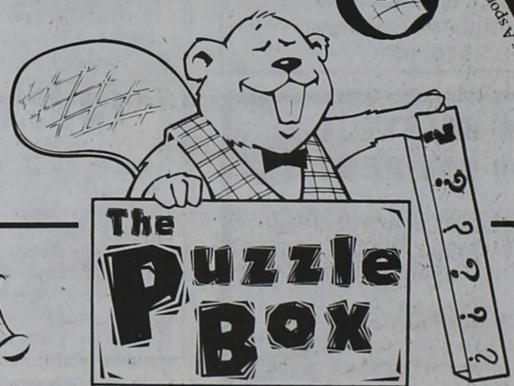
1992 Gold Medal Winner: Jose Van Der Ploeg (Spain)  
 Highest U.S.A. Ranking: Brian Ledbetter (2nd place)



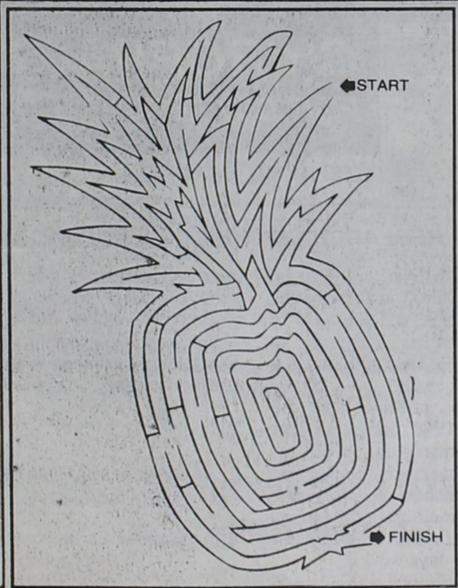
## Up close

The object pictured has been enlarged.  
 Can you guess what it is?

Answer: A sponge.



## Maze



## At The Pool

By Martha J. Morrison, Candor, NY



Nicole, Michelle, Kaitlynn and Tina met at the pool. Each carried a towel (one pink, one aqua, one blue and one white) which was rolled with something inside. One girl had sunglasses, another had a radio, the third had suntan lotion and the last had a book. Use the clues to find out which girl's towel was blue and who had the sunglasses. Use the grid to help you. Put an "x" in each incorrect box and an "o" in each correct box.

1. Michelle's towel had a pattern of flamingos in a shade darker than the background color.
2. Tina forgot her glasses and couldn't use what she brought.
3. Kaitlynn's towel was neither blue nor white.
4. The cap was loose on the suntan lotion and some of it spilled on the aqua towel while its owner was walking to the pool.
5. Everyone used what Nicole brought at the same time.
6. The book was not in the blue towel.

	Sunglasses	Radio	Lotion	Book	Pink	Aqua	Blue	White
Nicole								
Michelle								
Kaitlynn								
Tina								

Answer: Nicole had the blue towel and Michelle had the sunglasses.

# Obituaries

## T. Harlin Williams

T. Harlin Williams, 86, life-long Abilene resident, died Friday in a local nursing home. Graveside services were held Monday in Elmwood Memorial Park with the Rev. Jerry Paulding officiating, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williams was born in Clyde and worked for Wilson & Co. for 19 years and then Gooch Packing Co. for 19 years. She was a member of South Side Baptist Church and taught third-grade Sunday school for 25 years. Survivors include several cousins.

## Maxine Williams

Maxine Williams, 66, died Sunday at a local hospital.

Services were held Tuesday at First Baptist Church with Dr. Jerry Joplin officiating. Burial was held in Clyde Cemetery, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williams was born in Byers (Clay County) and moved to Clyde in 1960 from Abilene. She was a homemaker and had worked a Clyde Nursing Home and Home Health Care. She was a member of First Baptist Church. She married R.D. Williams in 1947 in Glen Rose; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Jimmy Ray Williams of Abilene and Billy Lee Williams of Clyde; four daughters, Dorothy Faye McKelvy, Laura Jane Miller and Mollie Bee Black, all of Clyde, and Doris Kay Caffey of Abilene; four brothers, Albert Boyd of Gordon, Benny Boyd and Tim Boyd, both of Wichita Falls, and Charles Boyd of Fort Stockton; one sister, Ella Mae Brown of Petrolia; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Abilene or to the American Cancer Society.

## Maude Wolfe

Maude O. Wolfe, 92, of Dallas and formerly of Clyde, died Saturday at a Dallas care center.

Services were held at Bailey Funeral Home Chapel in Clyde with the Rev. Mike Whisnant officiating. Burial was held in the Dudley Cemetery under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wolfe was born in Indian Territory before Oklahoma became a state. She had lived in various places from Louisiana to Arizona and had spent most of her life in Cloudy, Okla., Dudley, Dallas and Clyde.

She married Mack Wolfe in 1919. She was a housewife and a member of First Assembly of God. She moved to Dallas from Clyde in 1967.

Survivors include one stepdaughter, Grace Hash of Abilene; 33 grandchildren; 65 great-grandchildren; and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

## Brian Tate Fletcher

Brian Tate Fletcher, 23, of Clyde and formerly of Denver City, died Wednesday in Abilene.

Services were held Saturday in Denver City First United Methodist Church. Graveside services were in Valera Cemetery, directed by Roger Pool Funeral Home of Seminole.

Mr. Fletcher was born in Artesia, N.M., and graduated from Denver City High School in 1992. He formally lived in Abilene. He moved to Clyde in 1994 and graduated from Cisco Junior College in Abilene in 1997. He worked for McMurry University and later was a bricklayer. He was a bass guitarist for the Back Roads band in Clyde and was a member of Denver City First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Bruce and Connie Fletcher of San Angelo; two sisters, D'Lee Fletcher and Kristy Engle, both of San Angelo; one brother, Luke Fletcher of Denver City; his grandparents, Theresa Fletcher of Clyde and Berl Ansell of Artesia, N.M.; one nephew; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorials may be sent to Eleanor Tipps Scholarship Fund at Denver City First United Methodist Church.

## Hazel Lavinia Kelly

Hazel Lavinia Kelly, 65, of Clyde died Monday at a local hospital.

Services were held Wednesday in the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services were held at Necessity Cemetery, south of Breckenridge, under the direction of the Bailey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kelly was born in Breckenridge. She married Leonard Wade Kelly Sr. in 1975. They moved to Clyde in 1980 from Abilene. Until her retirement, she was the owner and operator of a day care center and was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband of Clyde; four sons, Gary Frank Sanders of Clyde, Timothy Lee Sanders of Munday, Leonard Wade Kelly, Jr., and James Roy Kelly, both of Clyde; three daughters, Kathy Wimberly, Doris Laverne McGinnis and Ruby Dell Doty, all of Clyde; one sister, Mrs. Laun (Eva) Templeton of Plano; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

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## Christian Poetry

By SUSIE WYLLIE



Lord I ask so little for myself.

I'm so willing to help some one else. You said you would see me through. I believe every word you promised is true.

Lord I have no one I can count on, but you.

When things go wrong, I know dear Jesus you are near.

I have a friend or two, they need you Lord,

see what you can do, heal their mind and heal their heart. Let them know you are not too far, my heart is heavy, my mind is to.

I can't seem to reach them, it's up to you, reach out dear Jesus, turn it around, let them know you are there.

Your mind is true, help dear Jesus, I'm counting on you.

## Fellowship

### Sunday School invitation

The Fellowship Sunday School Class invites you to attend an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

Ethelyn McGowen is moving away, and we want to give her a going away celebration.

Please come on November 2, from 2:00 to 4:00 to the First United Methodist Church, Highway 283, Baird, Texas.

Her presences in the church and community will greatly be missed. We want to wish her the best as she moves away.

## Men in the Service

### Foster

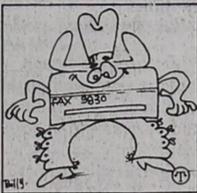
Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class David M. Foster, son of Guy D. and Deborah A. Foster of North Access Road West, Clyde, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the guided missile cruiser USS South Carolina.

Foster is one of more than 600 Sailors aboard the ship, which departed its homeport of Norfolk, Va., as part of the USS George Washington Battle Group, comprised of eight tactical aircraft squadrons, seven surface combatants and two submarines. The battle group is replacing the USS John F. Kennedy Battle Group, which has been deployed since April.

Foster's ship is a multi-mission surface combatant capable of supporting carrier battle groups, amphibious force, or operating independently. Foster's ship has weapons and sensors that allow it to effectively protect itself and other vessels in the battle group from aircraft, surface ships, or submarine attacks.

Foster and fellow crew members prepared for the deployment by participating in an Atlantic Joint Task Force Exercise off the eastern coast of the United States. The exercise involved more than 15,000 U.S. forces and tested their ability to respond to situations they may encounter during their six-month deployment. The USS George Washington Battle Group can travel more than 500 miles a day while simultaneously deploying to separate geographic regions. With Tomahawk cruise missiles, tactical aircraft and combat-ready Marines, the forces provide unified commanders with an unparalleled range of flexible options and capabilities.

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



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## Courthouse News continued .....

### Marriage Licence

- John Rufus Quintanill, Jr. from Tye and Amy Lynn Atkinson from Clyde.  
- Edgar Hugo Albrecht and Mary Frances Jones from Baird.

42nd District Court  
John Weeks presiding

### Civil Filings

- Accent Till and Marble, Inc. vs. Don Martin, A/K/A Lequiland Floor Covering, Brichwood Construction, Inc. and Univrsal Surty of American Account.  
- Shari De Niece Aguirre and Jessie Cruz Aguirre, Divorce.

### Civil Minutes

- Kimberly Dawn Ratliff and Kenneth, minor children, Oder Transferring Suit Affecting PCR.  
- John Anthony Hayhurst and Terry Lynn Harhurst and in the Interest of John Skylar Hayhurst a child, oder on Motion for New Trail.  
- Latrisha Joyce Clark and Lowell Leo Clark and in the Interest of Whitney Brianne Clark a child, Motion for Non-Suit.  
- Connie May Lane and George Raymond Lane, Decree Confirming Sale of Real Property.  
- Stephen Lewis Fortune and Carolyn Sue Fortune, Final Decree of Divorce.  
- Franklin Pierce Shankelford IV and Marion Erline Shackelford, Decree of Divorce.  
- Jenny Whitehead and Russell Belton Whitehead, Decree of Divorce.  
- Judy Darlene Harris and Billy Doise Harris, Agreed Final Decree of Divorce.

### Criminal Minutes

- The State of Texas vs. Chuck Connors Raper, DUI.

**PRAYER CORNER**

Sometimes by Step  
**Chorus: Oh God, You are my God and I will ever praise You. I will seek You in the morning and I will learn to walk in Your ways, and step by step You'll lead me and I will follow you all of my days.**  
Rich Mullins and Beaker

Proverbs 3:5-7  
**Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes; fear the Lord, and depart from evil.**

After being scattered and lost...  
Deuteronomy 4:29  
**But from there you will seek the Lord your God, and you will find him, if you search after him with all your heart and with all your soul.**

John 14:25-26  
**"These things I have spoken to you, while I am still with you. But the counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.**

Dear Heavenly Father, I love you. I praise you and I want to seek you always. When I sin and I fail, thank you for your forgiveness through Jesus and your guidance through the Holy Spirit. Thank you for always loving and seeking me. In Jesus' wonderful name. Amen.

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**The Star**

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**SHOP AT HOME FIRST**

# The Point After...

By Lupe Garcia, Jr. Editor

## Watch for Lupe's sports editorial starting soon

### Bear football continued ...

the Wildcats led the Bears, 7 to zip. The kick off to the Baird was returned by Logan Russell on Baird's 23 yard line.

The Bears trudged on, working their plan. This time carries were made by Jeremy Riney Shannon Campbell, and Justin Rivera. Things were not quite right yet, and the ball went over to the Wildcats with Kolt DaPron, making a 30 yard punt this time. Ty Wilson did a good job grounding the returning Wildcat, deep in Rising Star territory.

So, the Wildcats took over, but it was only for two short plays. Jeremy Riney squelched the first one and Robert Mendez intercepted a Wildcat's pass on the second and the Bears were building up steam. Baird only had time for one play before the first quarter ended. The Rising Star Wildcats were leading the Baird Bears, 7-0.

Now, it was second quarter and it was show time for the Bears. After the first two plays of this period were complete, the Bears had evened up the score. Quarterback Jim Scott covered 9 yards on a keeper to put the Bears on the scoreboard. Center Britt Johnson kicked a successful extra point which tied the score. Kolt DaPron's punt was returned by the Wildcats, but only to Rising Star's 15 yard line, where the play was stopped by Robert Mendez and Jim Scott.

After two of Bairds' "Big Bears", Jason Gomez and Kolt DaPron, and our "forceful" Robert Gunn got through with the Wildcats, they were ready to punt the football back to Baird. The Bears took over on Rising Star's 32 yard line.

As the Bears determination grew, they plodded on down field

with rushing yardage by Jim Scott, and Shannon Campbell, and a 14 yard completed pass from Jim Scott to Jeremy Riney. With the ball in Baird's possession and on the 9 yard line, Jim Scott made a pitch out to running back Shannon Campbell, who was more than eager to add more points to the scoreboard, on Baird's side, that is! Britt Johnson's PAT was defective. The marks for the game had changed to Baird 13 and Rising Star 7. Johnson's kickoff for Baird was returned by Wildcat, Corey Morris. Ty Wilson gave him the ole "Baird Bear Stomp" on Rising Star's 28 yard line.

The Wildcats pushed on to Baird's 26 yard marker, but the line of Bears did not allow even a penetration. Robert Gunn, Britt Johnson, Shane Devenport, Kolt DaPron, Shannon Campbell, Jeremy Riney, Logan Russell, and at times, a host of defensive Bears slowed down the Wildcat's plan.

Then, all of a sudden Bears Kolt DaPron and Robert Gunn caused the Wildcats to fumble the football, which was quickly recovered by Baird Bear Mike Rudder. What a wonderful time for a turnover!

The Bears were hot and the Wildcats knew it, but could not do one

thing to stop them. In just four downs, the Bears had scored again, making their third touchdown for the quarter. Shannon Campbell and Jeremy Riney advanced the ball down the field to Baird's 46 yard line. Then, Jim Scott, with his eye on the goal line, quickly covered 54 yards to score for the Bears.

Scott completed a two point conversion pass to Shane Devenport in the end zone. With 2:30 seconds left in the quarter, Baird's score was increased to 21 and Rising Star's remained at 7. The Wildcats' receiver was put down by Baird Bear Mike Rudder and play was commenced on their own 39 yard line.

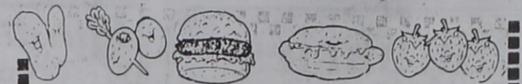
The Bears watched and defended carefully. Then, when the picking was good, Shane Devenport intercepted a Wildcat pass. But, he did not let it go at that, on the very next play Devenport was on the receiving end of a solid, 66 yard pass that was sent to him by Jim Scott. The Bears, being well in field goal range, turned the show over to Britt Johnson, who booted a 25 yard field goal. This was great topping for the quarter and the Bears left the field for half-time, leading the Wildcats, 24 to 7.

The third quarter opened with the Bears kicking to Rising Star. The Wildcats made their way to Baird's end of the field and were one yard away from scoring, when Robert Mendez took hold and prevented the

play. Then, on the next down, Jason Gomez caused the Wildcats' fumble. Jeremy Riney recovered the ball for the Bears on their own 6 yard line. With the great blocking support from all of the Bears, Jim Scott and Shannon Campbell moved the ball all the way down the field until the marker showed first down and goal to go, but the Bears were held off by the frustrated Wildcats and the felines took over on downs. During this session of downs, center Britt Johnson left the game due to a knee injury. J.J. Carillo took over for Johnson and did an outstanding job at center for Baird. Rising Star kept the ball for the remainder of the third quarter and advanced down the field to Baird's 1 yard line. With good defensive work on the part of Bears Kolt DaPron, Lee Reyna, Shane Devenport, J.J. Carillo, Jim Scott, Justin Rivera, Shannon Campbell, Logan Russell, Jason Gomez and Jeremy Riney, Baird was able to throw up a brick wall that was strong enough to hold off the Wildcats for the remainder of the quarter. The third period ended and Baird's lead held, 25-7.

Rising Star, still with goal to go, broke through the Bears' line and scored on the first play of the fourth quarter. Corey Morris made the touchdown for the Wildcats. The score changed to 25-13, as the two point conversion to Kobey Morris failed. Rising Star's kickoff was returned by Logan Russell, which put Baird on their own 39 yard line.

The Bears, glad to have the ball back, got real serious in a hurry. Shannon Campbell, Jeremy Riney, and Justin Rivera moved the football deep into Wildcat territory, then Jim Scott, playing the part of a sneaky quarterback, kept the ball and traveled 22 yards to notch another touchdown for Baird. Scott



## Baird Lunch Menu

Oct. 27-31

**Monday - Breakfast**  
Donuts, juice and milk. **Lunch**  
Chalupa's, lettuce, tomatoes, rice, apple-crisp and milk.

**Tuesday - Breakfast**  
- Breakfast pizza's, juice and milk. **Lunch**  
- Fish with tator sauce, broccoli, with cheese, oven potatoes, hush puppies, chocolate pudding and milk.

**Wednesday**  
**Breakfast** - Cereal, toast, raisins and

milk. **Lunch** Chicken nuggets with gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, jelly and milk.

**Thursday**  
**Breakfast** - Hot rolls, with gravy, applesauce, and milk. **Lunch** - Taco Salad, lettuce, tomatoes, cobbler and milk.

**Friday - Breakfast**  
- Pancakes, juice, and milk. **Lunch** - Hamburgers, lettuce tomatoes, french fries, pickles, orange jello, and milk.



handed the ball to Shannon Campbell who crossed for a successful two point conversion. The score, looking better all the time, was in favor of Baird 32-13 Again, Kolt DaPron kicked the ball for the Bears.

This time it was stopped on the Wildcat's 44 yard line.

Rising Star marched on down the field in spite of major tackles by the Baird crew. Corey Morns got loose from the Bears and ran 34 yards for a touchdown for the Wildcats. The PAT was unsuccessful and the score changed to Baird, 32 and Rising Star, 19. The Wildcats executed an onside kick, which was covered by Baird Bear Mike Rudder.

The Bears took possession of the ball on their own 45 yard line. After positive rushing yardage was made by Jim Scott and Shannon Campbell, Scott gave Campbell the ball on an option and Campbell raced 29 yards to cross the goal line and chalk up the final touchdown of the game. Scott threw a valid two point conversion pass to Shane Devenport, who was waiting with open arms. These extra

eight points topped off Baird's score of 40 for the night, while Rising Star was left behind with 19.

Rising Star only kept the ball for five downs before Baird Bear Logan Russell intercepted a Wildcat's pass. Ignoring the Wildcats' frumpish attitude, the Bears held tight, waiting for the clock to run out. Quarterback Lee Harle did an outstanding job taking care of the ball and leading the Bears' offense during the latter part of the game.

Playing for the Baird Bears were seniors: Shannon Campbell, Kolt DaPron, Shane Devenport, Robert Gunn, Britt Johnson, Lee Michael Reyna, and Jim Scott; Juniors: Dusty Barron, Jason Hooker, and Jeremy Riney; Sophomores: J.J. Carillo, Lee Harle, Jason Gomez, Robert Mendez, Justin Rivera, Logan Russell, and Ty Wilson; Freshman: Mike Rudder.

Head coach for the Bears is Kelly West. Assistant coaches are Tony Koch, Ryan Lewis, Rob Londerholm, and Doug Thompson.

We hope to see you there each Tuesday to support Baird Bears.

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Score by quarters  
1 2 3 4  
Baird 0-24-0-16=40  
R. Star 7- 0-0-12=19  
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Baird Bears' Season Record: 5-2  
District Record: 3-0  
The Baird Bears ask you, their fans, to please come to cheer them on to their next District 8-A victory. The game will match the Baird Bears against the Gorman Panthers here at the Bears' Den Friday night, October 31, at 7:30PM.

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