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Voting Sites For March 12 Primary Election

Precincts 1, 2, 7 - Eula Lions Club
Precincts 3, 6 - Clyde Lions Club
Precincts 4, 5 - Cross Plains Com. Center

Closing Statements Of Eddie G. Curtis



Eddie Curtis

I, Eddie Curtis, would once again like to ask for your support, as I seek re-election to the office of Callahan County Sheriff. I would like to thank all of you who have supported me for the past three years and would very much appreciate your continued support.

The past three years have been extremely successful for Callahan County and the Sheriff's Department. As an example of this success, I would like to point out just some high lights of those things we have accomplished.

1) On November 9, 1995, the Callahan County Jail, one of the oldest operating jails in the State of Texas, was inspected and certified to be in compliance with all applicable rules and standards as set forth by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. This certification has remained constant for the past three years.

2) Under my administration, the Sheriff's Department established a Drug Interdiction Program aimed at locating and seizing illegal drugs and the monetary proceeds derived from the sale of those drugs. Since its inception, this program has been responsible for the seizure of more than \$65,000 which has been used to further the efforts of disrupting the illegal flow of narcotics and other contraband in and through Callahan County.

3) This Drug Interdiction Program has also been responsible for providing fiscal savings direct to the taxpayers of Callahan County by using the proceeds from seized funds to purchase the following:

a.) New patrol vehicles to replace an aging and sometimes inoperable fleet of cars. To date, we have purchased a 1994 Ford Crown Victoria and a 1995 Jeep Cherokee, the latter of which is also used for transportation of our Narcotics K-9,

Leika. All associated equipment in these vehicles, emergency lights, radios and sirens was also purchased with the seized funds.

b.) Office computer equipment that is now being utilized to better facilitate records management and report writing efforts within the Sheriff's Department. In addition, we are currently studying the feasibility of adding automated jail records and computer aided dispatch programs to enhance our abilities to better serve you.

4) Also attributed to the efforts of the Drug Interdiction Program is the collection of more than \$25,000 in fines through traffic citations issued during "Drug Interdiction" stops.

5) The DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program was started, in my first year in office and has, to date, been introduced into three of the county's schools. By September of 1996, the DARE program will be in all of the county's schools.

6) Most recently, the TRIAD program was established in our county this year with goals aimed at better serving the Senior Citizens of Callahan County. Through Triad, we have established a S.A.L.T. (Seniors And Law Enforcement Together) committee to provide better lines of communication between our Senior Citizens and the Law Enforcement community in Callahan County and gain their assistance in our fight against crime. The signing of the TRIAD agreement took place in a ceremony held on February 9, 1996, at the Callahan County Courthouse with Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, local Senior Citizens and representatives of all Callahan County Law Enforcement agencies.

7) Finally, my staff and I receive continuing education by attendance of a variety of in service training schools to ensure that we are made aware of the latest changes in laws and court decisions and provide you the assurance of our ability to respond quickly and effectively to your calls for service by this department.

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Baird Chamber Banquet



Front Row: Viva Peek, Ruth Fisher, Lesa Harris Back Row: Skip Parker, Russell Robbins, Tom Windham, James Eubanks, Billy Harris.

by Billy Harris
The Baird Chamber of Commerce held its Annual Awards Dinner Saturday night at the Baird School Cafeteria. The meal of brisket and beans, catered by the Chamber Board of Directors, was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Mistress of ceremonies Nicki Harle started the program with the news that 24 business' have opened in Baird since 1990. This has put new life into the central business district that was almost deserted six years ago. Nicki also announced the T&P Depot has been classified as eligible for the National Historic Registry. Also the Development Corporation of Baird and the Baird Chamber of Commerce have published a new pamphlet touting Baird as the Antique Capitol of West Texas and a Friendly Small Town with a nice mix of pictures showing the Baird of older times and modern times too.

Robert Martin took the podium next to "Pass the Gavel" to incoming President Bun Barry. Robert had served two years as Chamber President.

Bun spoke of Looking Back and Looking Forward, such as how much the Chamber had accomplished in the past few years and goals the Chamber hopes to achieve in the future. Upcoming

events include a Donkey Basketball Game along with the Annual Trades Day, Cowboy Gathering, and Hunters Supper.

Long time KTAB TV sportscaster, David Bacon, was the guest speaker for the night. David compared the Chambers achievements to the achievements of many sports hero's in a speech titled Overcoming Obstacles. If anyone remembers six years back when the "Antique Business" idea was new, they know what obstacles the Chamber has overcome. Bacon told the stories of Lou Gehrig and Three Finger Brown and how they struggled to achieve success in the game of professional baseball against great odds.

The Presentation of the Awards came next starting with Bun Barry presenting the Agricultural Achievement Award to Tom Windham for over twenty-five years of ag service including six years on the Callahan County CO-OP Board of Directors.

Jack Corn presented the Artistic Achievement Award to Viva Peek. Viva has played piano and organ for the First United Methodist for over 50 years. It was said that when her husband, Will, asked her to marry him, Viva told him yes, if he would buy her a piano which he promptly agreed to.

The Professional

Achievement Award was presented to James Eubanks by Sammy Edington. James had recently retired from First National Bank of Baird after 47 years of continuous service except for two years in the military. His banking career started in Dec. 1947.

Baird Volunteer Fire Department was presented with the Community Service Award by Steve Bowan. Baird's Firemen were cited for extra ordinary service to the City and the surrounding area. Accepting the award for the Department were Chief Tom Windham, Assistant Chief Russell Robbins, and Guard Jeff Clark.

The "Pat on the Back" Award was presented to Ruth Fisher by Skip Hodges. Ruth has been the driving force of the Community Clothes Closet for a number of years enduring leaking roofs and other inclimate conditions, depending on the weather, until moving the clothes closet to a new building behind the county tax appraisal building a few months ago.

Skip Parker was presented with the Howard Farmer Citizenship Award by Felix Manion. Skip has helped with quite a number of community fund raisers through the years including Meals On Wheels and Baird Fire Department. He has served several terms as a Chamber of Commerce Director and one term as President along with

being a member of the West Texas Funeral Directors Association and a member of the Lions Club since early 1960's. Skip and his family have been in Baird since 1977 and have operated the funeral home here for almost twenty years.

Car Theft Lands 3 Clyde Men In Jail Monday A.M.

By Billy Harris
Baird Correspondent
An early morning crime spree lands three Clyde men in jail.

According to Baird City Marshal Sue Martindale sometime Monday morning the two juveniles and one adult drove a 1984 Mercury Cougar through the back fence of Hanner Chevrolet in Baird.

The car broke down south of Interstate 20 on Union Hill Road near Shady Oaks Golf Course.

One of the culprits was following in his vehicle and they all went back to Hanner Chrysler. This time they stole a side window from a 1995 Chevrolet Crew Cab Pickup then drove off in a 1996 Chrysler Sebring and a 1995 Dodge Intrepid, Martindale said. After taking the cars behind Clyde Lake Dam and playing in the mud the Sebring was rolled into the lake on the dam. The three then left the Intrepid crashed into a barn south of Baird near County Road 248.

Clyde Police Sgt. Willie Cheek said the M.O. (method of operations) fit some previous car thefts in the area which led to the questioning of the Clyde men. Cheek said during questioning all three individuals confessed. Warrants were obtained and the arrests made by Clyde Police Department Monday night. The adult is in custody at Callahan County Jail, and the other two subjects are in juvenile detention.

Martindale said the keys had been left in all three of vehicles that were stolen. The City Officers were assisted in the investigation by Callahan County Sheriff's Deputies.

Track Update

The following change has been made in the High School Track Schedule: All Baird High School Track Teams will run at Ranger on March 9th instead of Eastland.

Campaign Platform For W.L. (Dub) Burke, A Democrat For Callahan County Attorney



After having practiced law in this area for thirty years and being involved in thousands upon thousands of cases, criminal as well as civil, I have come "full circle" and presently I am a candidate in the Democratic Primary for Callahan County Attorney. I would gratefully ask you, the people of Callahan County, to vote for W.L. (Dub) Burke on Tuesday, March 12, 1996, for Callahan County Attorney. So that this request does not appear too premature, I thought it would be appropriate to tell you folks just exactly why I want to be your County Attorney.

Like many people, I had to put myself through school and because of that fact, I pulled calves, plowed fields, checked groceries, worked in a bank, and even worked for the U.S. Postal Service. All of these jobs gave me a vast amount of experience in dealing with people, and as I soon discovered, that time of my life was much more valuable in teaching the importance of working with people than any class I was ever required to take in school. Based on the fundamentals I learned through hard work and education, I sincerely believe that I can help heal the wounds that presently exist between the office of the Callahan County Attorney and other County Officials. Not suprisingly, the County Attorneys Office

cannot find function efficiently nor effectively if it is without the confidence of other County Officials. I believe that I have the needed confidence.

Futhermore, I believe in strong, yet responsible law enforcement. Although I started my legal career as a criminal prosecutor, and have subsequently been appointed special prosecutor, people have still asked whether or not I will be able to "change sides of the fence." Any capable, competent attorney will tell you that a lawyer must have a complete understanding of the law, and a good deal of insight, so that he or she can adequately be prepared for what his or her opponent will try do in the presentation of their case. If you have any lingering doubts about my ability to perform my duties as the prosecutor for Callahan County, ask your local law enforcement officers who they feel is better qualified to present their cases.

If elected, I would no longer employ an investigator for the County Attorney's Office. There is absolutely no need for this added expenditure. As citizens of Callahan County, we already have competent, qualified, professional law enforcement to provide these services to the County Attorney's office. Consequently, as taxpayers and citizens of the State of Texas, this will result in the savings of thousands of taxpayers dollars.

I further pledge that I will establish and publish a schedule of days and times where I will be available in every local community in hopes of making this office open to ALL citizens in Callahan County.

Lastly, I am wholeheartedly of the opinion that prevention of crime is of equal importance as strong, swift, and sure

prosecution of offenders. To that end, I will work with all organizations and public schools in an effort to educate our youth on the dangers, not only legally, but also personally, in the use and abuse of

alcohol and drugs. Eleanor Roosevelt said, "It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness." You have a chance to light a candle for Callahan County by voting for W.L. (Dub) Burke on March 12, 1996.

Paid Political Advertisement By W. L. (Dub) Burke.

B Y B Schedule

Week #5	Girls
10:00 a.m.; Celtics vs. Bulls 1st and 2nd Grade Boys	3:00 p.m. Celtics vs. Bulls 3rd. and 4th Grade Boys
11:00 a.m. Spurs vs. Suns 1st. and 2nd. Grade Boys	4:00 p.m. Suns vs. Spurs 3rd. and 4th. Grade Boys
12:00 p.m. 1st. and 2nd. Grade Girls	5:00 p.m. Celtics vs. Suns 5th. and 6th Grade Boys
1:00 p.m. Celtics vs. Rockets 3rd. and 4th Grade Girls	6:00 p.m. Rockets vs. Bulls
2:00 p.m. Magic vs. Suns 3rd. and 4th.	(Continued On Back)

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Texas Stock Horse Program Being Explored By Industry Task Force

A program for horse owners interested in stock horses has been set for March 12-14 at the Taylor County Exposition Center in Abilene.

The first two days of the program will be devoted to stock horse maneuver identification and rider and horse training techniques. The third day will include evaluation of participants and their horses against the criteria set for the ideal stockhorse.

There are more than one million horses in

Texas that are owned by professionals, amateurs, working and recreation horse owners, said Dr. Doug Householder, horse specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Many horse owners have nice, athletically-bred horses. They want to become more skilled in riding and training techniques, and they want their horse to be well-broke and versatile, Householder said.

Also, many horse owners would like to be able to train their own

horses and horseback cattle working skills, said Jack Brainard, a Quarter horse breeder and trainer from Aubrey.

They also like to participate in low-key, low-cost, closer-to-home evaluation-type competitions where their horses could be objectively evaluated and scored, he added.

In response to that need, a Texas Horse Industry Task Force horse association and industry representatives, is exploring the needs of the stock horse owner, Brainard said.

Task force members are Brainard, Roger Blackmon of Baird, Dr. Bill Jackson of Stephenville, Dennis Sigler of Muenster, Dr. B. F. Yeates of Bryan,

and Householder and Pete Gibbs, Extension horse specialists, College Station.

Presently task force members are identifying the performance maneuvers of the ideal stock horse and how to best offer practical knowledge to the horse owner.

Input is being sought from the American Quarter Horse Association, American Cutting Horse Association, National Cutting Horse Association, Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Texas Farm Bureau, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Texas Quarter Horse Association, and other groups and associations.

During the three-day

clinic, participants will be asked to give their recommendations on the overall concept, as well as about the educational program, evaluation and competition, and possible sales.

The program will be modified, as appropriate from attendee recommendations, to fit industry needs, Householder said.

Brainard will conduct the stock horse clinic on March 12-13. The competition classes on March 14 will include stock/ranch horse pleasure, trail, cattle handling, basic maneuvers, timed event and versatility. The cost of the program is \$50.

Further information is available from Roger Blackmon, telephone (817) 725-6805; Jack Brainard (817) 365-9587; or Dr. Householder or Dr. Pete Gibbs, Extension Horse Specialists, (409) 845-1562.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
Three cheers for Army Specialist Michael New, formerly stationed in Germany. I think it took a lot of guts for this young kid to stand up to the military brass and let them know that it is not legal to make our fighting men and women wear the uniform of a foreign government i.e. the United Nations.

I hope his actions will force us all to rethink the current misguided foreign policy that has our troops engaging in conflicts that

have nothing to do with protecting our vital interests. Perhaps young New is right to believe that the U.N. Charter is in direct conflict with the United States Constitution.

Voy Wilks
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Beef Up Your Word Power

with Dr. Charles Somerville

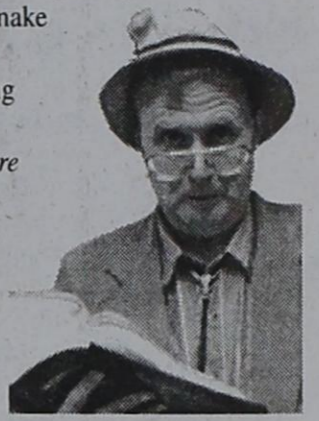
Alleged adj. —charged or accused of a wrongdoing

Extenuating (ex-ten-uating) adj. —to make smaller or of lesser blame

Circumstance n. —the things happening around an event

Example of usage when foregoing are combined:

As an **alleged** traffic violator, you would naturally look for words that describe an **extenuating circumstance**. (Overused: "I was driving fast to find a bathroom.")



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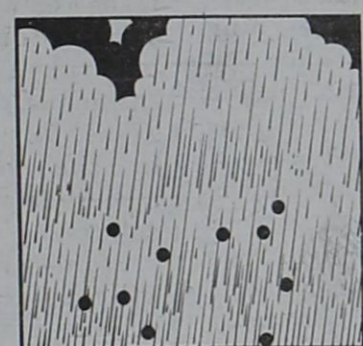
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Baird Sports

TENNIS SESSION UNDERWAY

The Baird High School Varsity and Junior Varsity Tennis Team began its season Saturday with a tri-meet with Cross Plains and Eastland. Playing for Baird are Celista Kilmer, Erin Hughes, Kristi Bell, Kayla Hatchett, Andy Rutledge, J. W. Collins, Matt Davis, Travis Kerbow, Christopher Gomez, Mathew Walker, and Benny Owens.

Results from Saturday's matches: Travis Kerbow-Christopher Gomez defeated Brame-Hopkins from Cross Plains, 8-0

Kerbow-Gomez defeated Nixon-Richards from Cross Plains, 8-5

Nixon-Richards defeated Mathew Walker-Benny Owens, 8-1

Andy Rutledge defeated Brame from Cross Plains, 8-4

Richards from Cross Plains defeated Rutledge, 8-6

J. W. Collins defeated Eastland's #1 singles player 9-7

Matt Davis (Baird JV) defeated Turner from Cross Plains, 8-6

Mathew Walker defeated Lee from Eastland, 8-5

Calista Kilmer defeated Katie from Cross Plains, 8-4

S Hutton from Cross Plains defeated Kilmer, 8-1

Erin Hughes defeated B. Hutton from Cross Plains, 9-8 (tie breaker)

Kristi Bell-Kayla

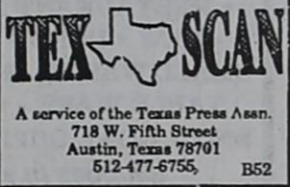
Hatchett defeated Biggs-Curry from Eastland, 8-6

Fleming-Dillard from Cross Plains defeated Bell-Hatchett, 8-3

The team will be in action again this weekend at the Cross Plains Tournament; and during spring break, watch for them on the courts at the Santa Anna Tournament.

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1-2 Girls

Coached by Gloria Mendez & Windy Burns.

1st Graders include: Paige Robinson, Cassie Burns, Jessica Spinks, Meagan Betcher, Kayla Cardenas, Ashley Dillard, Cayce Kilmer, Summer Hargrove, Chelsea Williams.

2nd Graders: Cissy Chavarria, Rebecca Tollett, Marinoel Turner, Kayla Windham, Cee Ann Hooks, Adriana Diaz.



3-4 Girls Suns

Front LtoR: Brittany Williams, Carrie Walls, Traci Windham, BreAnna Tollett, Hollie Moore, Coach Cristi Moore.



3-4 Girls Magic

Back L to R: Chelsea Holland, Lori Moore, Coach Cindy Martin, Bailey Bell, Belinda Harris. Front: Whitney Windham. Not pictured (Coach Rodriguez).



3-4 Girls Celtics

Back Lto R: Krystle Santos, Kayla Carillo, Coach Brandy Kirkland, Jennifer Santos, Britneay Brewer. Front: Misty McDowell, Gini Russell.

Baird High School Track Schedule

Sat., March 9	@ Eastland	V-Boys, V-Girls, JV-Boys
Sat., March 16	@ Cross Plains	V-Boys, V-Girls
Sat., March 23	@ Roscoe	V-Boys, V-Girls, JV-Boys
Sat., March 30	@ Baird	V-Boys, V-Girls, JV-Boys
Thurs., Apr. 4	@ Jim Ned	V-Boys, V-Girls, JV-Boys
Fri., Sat., Apr. 12, 13	@ Dublin (Dist.)	V-Boys, V-Girls, JV-Boys, JV-Girls
Fri., Apr. 19	@ Breckenridge (Reg. qual.)	V-Boys, V-Girls
Fri., Sat., Apr. 26, 27	@ ACU (Reg.)	V-Boys, V-Girls
Fri., May 3	@ ACU (St. qual.)	V-Boys, V-Girls
Fri., Sat., May 10, 11	@ Austin (St. meet)	V-Boys, V-Girls

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5-6 Girls Rockets

Front: Wyndi Williams, Brittney Burkhalter, Sarah Mendez, Teri Windham, Kim Cardenas. Back: Krystal Windham, Coach Terry Hunter, Meagan Hunter.



5-6 Girls Magic

Front LtoR: Amy Fish, Crystal Armstrong, Meredith Curtis, Meredith Vestal, Ashley Rodriguez, Lauren LeWallen. Back: Coach Larry Cauthen, Mandi Cauthen, Coach Rudy Rodriguez.



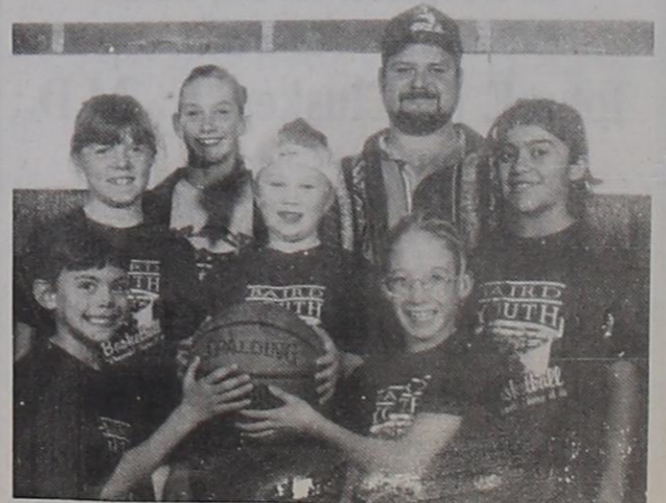
5-6 Girls Celtics

Front L to R: Amy Chance, Ashli Green, Melanie Gonzales, Chelsea Clark, Lauren Mitchell. Back: Alicia Carroll, Coach Mo Gonzales, Nikki Killian.



5-6 Girls Suns

Front L-R: Amanda Manning, Jessica Carrion, Saybra Giles. Back: Melissa Henley, Coach Franky Fleming, Kim Shields (not pictured: Kristen Hasha.)



3-4 Girls Rockets

Front:LtoR Cortni Kilmer, Tia Howard, Amelia Carroll, Jodi Neal, Shayne Cerda. Back: Coaches Kyla & Terry Neal. Not pictured Kari Roan.

Baird Bears Baseball Schedule 1996

Opponent	Date	Place	Time
March 8	Anson	Baird	4:30
March 19	Hanlin	Baird	5:00
March 23	Anson	Anson	4:30
March 29	Ranger *	Baird	4:30
April 2	Albany *	Albany	4:30
April 5	Delcon *	Baird	4:00
April 9	Winters	Winters	5:00
April 16	Cisco *	Cisco	5:00
April 19	Ranger *	Ranger	4:30
April 23	Albany *	Baird	4:30
April 30	Delcon *	Delcon	4:30
May 7	Cisco *	Baird	5:00

Lynette Bowen Represents City Of Baird At 150th Birthday Of Texas Annexation Feb. 19

On the glorious and beautiful morning of February 19, 1996, under the bluest of skies and 93% humidity (something we West Texans envy), I was privileged to represent the City of Baird as well as the Daughters of the Republic of Texas at the Celebration of Texas Statehood in Austin. After reporting in to my fellow Daughters and Parade Officials, I found myself with time just to look around and observe some of the many colorful groups that were represented there. Some of the DRT had dressed in Republic period dresses, complete with bonnets. I was also able to observe a number of school buses from around the State bringing in children to participate in the Future of Texas Parade. I also saw c o s t u m e d representatives from the Alamo Legacy and Missions, Captain D.C. Dady's Travis Rangers, 2nd U S Dragoons, 7th U S Infantry, as well as Terry's Texas Rangers. In fact, a member of the 7th Infantry noticed my DRT ribbons and struck up a conversation with me as his daughter is also a DRT member in Austin. One of his colleagues joined in the conversation and I learned that we had

attended the same high school in Abilene. Before the Parade began, ceremonial dancing was performed by representatives from six Indian Tribal Councils from around the State. Their dress was most colorful! Not only were there Braves participating in the dance, but also their Squaws and little ones. There was even a Medicine Man. Everyone present enjoyed this dancing very much, especially the city children who had only read about Indians in textbooks. At last it was time for the festivities to begin! We were lined up for the Future of Texas Parade! Leading the Parade were a Drum and Fife Corp, then came the Six Flags of Texas carried by costumed individuals from those periods. Next was Governor and Mrs. George W. Bush, United States Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, Speaker and Mrs. Pete Laney, former Governors Ann Richards, Dolph and Mrs. Briscoe, and Preston and Mrs. Smith, after which came the Elected Officials from the cities and towns of Texas. I can't begin to describe the emotions that such a scene invoked. This parade was a re-enactment of the ceremonies depicting the transition

of power between The Republic of Texas and the State of Texas. Tears of pride and joy filled my eyes as we were joined by the more than 2000 children up to the capitol steps. The Emcee for the event was Ron Kirk, Mayor of Dallas. The Invocation was given by Mary Kathryn Spiller Briggs, President General of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. As we were led in the Pledges of Allegiance to the United States Flag and Texas Flag by school children from Anson, Nacogdoches, and San Augustine, once again my heart swelled with pride for this great state, and my eyes brimmed with tears. The Texas born entertainer, Vikki Carr, led the "Star Spangled Banner". Dr. Thomas Freeman of Texas Southern University eloquently read The 1845 Joint Resolution of the United States Congress that allowed Texas to become the 28th State. The reading was to have been done by former Representative Barbara Jordan, but due to her recent death, Dr. Freeman was chosen to do the honor. Senator Hutchison read the 1996 Joint Resolution of the United States Congress commemorating this celebration, and presented DRT President General

Briggs with this framed document. Governor Bush Delivered the Keynote Address after which a re-enactment of Statehood Ceremony was conducted by former Republic President Anson Jones. (President Jones was portrayed by Jim Herold). As the Republic of Texas Flag was lowered and the United States Flag with it's 28 stars was hoisted, a volley of muskets and cannons were fired, and a great cheer arose from the crowd. Forest Trail Elementary School of Austin led the singing of "Texas, Our Texas", after which Governor Bush cut the Texas birthday cake and the Daughters of the Republic of Texas as well as Hispanic Women's Network of Texas served the cake to the crowd. Looking out over the crowd from my position on the Capitol steps, my heart was overcome with pride for Texas, pride for my fellow Texans, and the reassurance that the Republic of Texas had indeed done the right thing when they became the 28th State. In the words of former President Jones: "This joining of Texas to the United States is a blessing and will be mutually beneficial to the Peoples of the United States and Texas." Even though those days of the Republic of Texas are far behind us, this period of time lives on in the hearts of Daughters' Sons and Citizens of the Republic of Texas through their

Gov. Bush Proclaims Public School Week

Hundreds of school districts will be participating in Texas Public Schools Week in March. This year's theme "Education: The Heart of Texas" celebrates the array of academic and extracurricular opportunities available to those enrolled in Texas Public schools. With ever growing

emphasis on parental and community involvement, this week provides an excellent opportunity to showcase the many things Texas public schools are doing right. A tradition for many decades, Texas Public Schools Week was originated by the Masonic Lodge and was celebrated the first full week in March to coincide with Texas Independence Day on March 2nd. To avoid conflicts with TAAS testing and spring

breaks, this year many districts will celebrate during weeks other than the traditional one which this year falls the week of March 4-8. Julie Zwahr, chairperson for the TSPRA committee that developed the 1996

promotional kit and campaign, said that TSPRA is working with TEA to avoid conflicts with TAAS testing, so the traditional first week in March can be celebrated throughout the state next year.

March 8	Boys	San Saba
March 18	Boys	PAUR
March 19	Girls	San Saba
March 28	Boys & Girls	PAUR (District)
April 2	Boys & Girls	Maxwell (District)
April 9	Boys & Girls	Maxwell (District)

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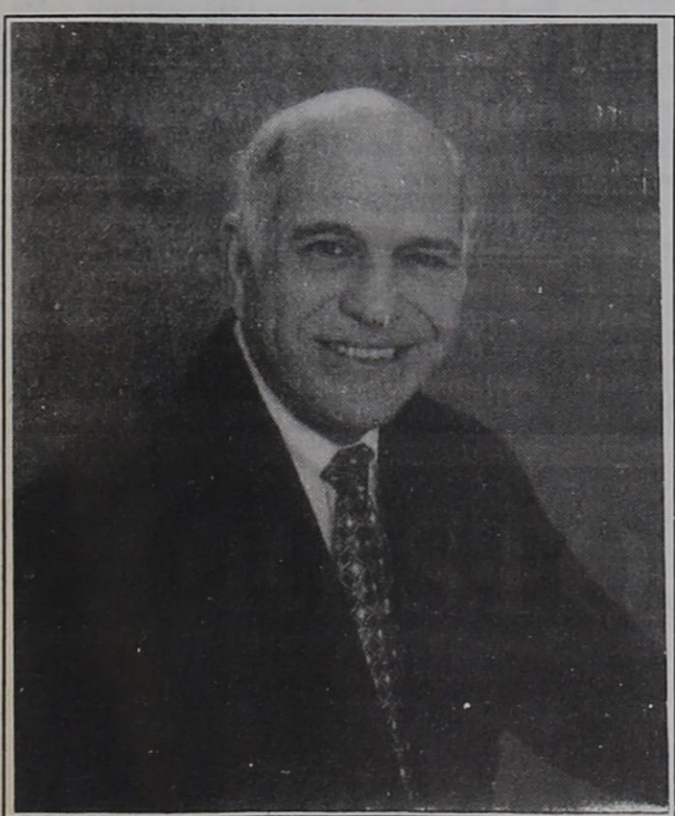
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Where: Bible Baptist Church
When: Sunday, March 10
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blessings, we are having a special day. I hope you will plan to be at all the special events.

*Gospel Concert with the singing Latimer Family from Ft. Worth, Texas. Pete and Shelly Latimer along with daughter Amber sing inspiring southern gospel music. You will enjoy the Latimer family.

The Concert starts at 10:00 a.m.

*Two of the past pastors will be speaking: Rev. Larry McAden, now pastor of Calvary Baptist in Snyder, TX. Rev. Bill Scott, now pastor of Calvary Baptist in Merkel, Tx.

*Dr. Don Greenway, pastor of North Side Baptist in Abilene, Tx. will also be speaking. Bible Baptist in Clyde began as a mission church of North Side Baptist in Abilene 22 years ago. Bro. Greenway celebrated his 30th anniversary at North Side Baptist in Abilene last November.

*Delicious noon meal provided by the ladies of Bible Baptist Church.

*Early evening service at 2:00 p.m. (more great singing by the Latimers, Testimonies, fellowship, and preaching.)

A nursery will be provided. If you need transportation, please call 893-5851 or 893-

POEM

HEAVEN
Heaven, the home of mansions fair,
Here are some things that will NOT be there;
No sin can enter the portals fair
The vile and unclean shall not be there;
No sickness, no death, suffering or pain
No devils, no demons can entrance gain;
No darkness, no night, woe or despair
No cares or heavy burdens to bear;
No disappointment in that Fair Land
No tears or sighs on the Golden Strand;
No fear of evil our path to annoy,
Nothing to hurt, mar or destroy;
No heartache or grief, no not a trace

Fashion Show To Be Held March 16

The First United Methodist Church is hosting a Fashion Show March 16th at the Methodist Church.

5054. Pastor David McGraw and all the friendly folks at Bible Baptist invite you to attend this special event. Bible Baptist Church is located at 604 S. in Clyde, Tx.

Will ever be found in that Holy Place;
Yea, fairer than mortals here have known,
Are the things God hath prepared for His own!
Heaven, the place so wondrously fair,
Here are some things that WILL be there;
God's throne where glorified prostate fall,
Jesus, the Saviour, fairest of all!
Saints of all ages, lovers of God
All who have been washed in the Blood;
Loved ones and friends dear to the heart,
Will meet in that Land nevermore to part;
Children of all kinds will be seen,
Joyful and happy on swards of green;
Amid the flowers that never fade,
Gorgeous colors of

every shade;
The River of Life and streets of gold,
Oh, the beauties of Heaven can never be told;
Such music and singing on earth is not heard,
Nor can be described by pen or word;
The Tree of Life, with trees blooming fair,

All manner of fruit will be found there;
Perfect love and perfect rest,
Companionship with all the blest;
Perfect peace, freedom from strife,
Everlasting joy, Eternal Life!
Yea, more than mortals here have known,
Are the things God

hath prepared for His own!
By Catherine Dongell



What do you think when you see a cross?

Is the cross merely a symbol saying "Here is a Church," or even, "a man was crucified"? Does the cross not rather in language too vivid and real for words that God's love knows no limits? "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." The cross is the ultimate dramatic performance of God's love and man's rejection of it. God's love knows no bounds, He follows us to the ends of the earth, no matter what the cost to Himself—or us. As we run from His love, we again nail Him to the cross—and fill the emptiness in our lives with love of self. The cross is the monument to that love which knows no bounds. Verily He knocks at the portals of your heart, and He will keep knocking until you let Him in.

Church Directory

BAIRD CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Race and Third
Jack Willoughby, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;
Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Discipleship Training, 6:00 p.m.;
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

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

CHURCH OF GOD
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Rev. James Radford, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.;
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.
Thursday: Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

BAIRD CHURCH OF CHRIST
I-20 and FM 2047
Sunday: Bible Classes, 10:00 a.m.;
Worship & Communion, 10:45 a.m.;
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 p.m.;
Mid-Week Bible Class, 7:00 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Hwy 283
Skip Hodges, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.;
Youth Group, 5:00 p.m.;
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Youth Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Holy Communion every 1st Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
Methodist Services at Golden Holiday Care Center, 3:00 p.m. every 1st Sunday.

CLYDE CHURCHES

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
S. Access Rd., Off I-20, 893-5208
Charles Morgan, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.;
Sunday evening worship, 6:00 p.m.;
Wednesday night, 7:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
217 Oak St.
893-4923
David Edwards, Pastor
Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.;
Fellowship: Coffee & donuts, 9:30 a.m.;
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;
Worship Service, 10:50 a.m.;
Jr. High Youth, 5:30 p.m.;
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.;
Sr. High Youth, 7:00 p.m.;
Tues. 9:30 a.m. prayer group;
Wednesday: Choirs (all ages);
Wednesday night, Bible Studies.

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

APOSTOLIC UNITED PENECOSTAL CHURCH
So. First & Marion
893-4874
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;
Worship 11:00 a.m.;
Prayer and praise, 7:00 p.m.;
Wednesday evening, 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOACHIM & ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Cherry Ln.
Priest, Mark Woodruff
Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLYDE
So. 3rd & Austin
893-5815
Jerry Joplin, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;
Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.;
Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.;
Wednesday Prayer, 7:15 p.m.

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

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529-3818
Ed Headrick, Minister
Bible School, 10:00 a.m.;
Sunday Morning, 11:00 a.m.;
Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.;
Wednesday Evening, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EULA
529-3768
Johnny Hailes, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;
Sunday morning worship, 10:55 a.m.;
Discipleship Training, 5:00 p.m.;
Sunday evening worship, 6:00 p.m.;
Wednesday Prayer, 7:15 p.m.

CHERRY HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH
N. 4th & Cherry Ln.
893-5630
Rick Alkire, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;
Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.;
Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.;
Wednesday night, 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

CLYDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Rick Cunningham, Minister
Bible Class, 10:00 a.m.;
Sunday worship, 10:55 a.m.;
Sunday evening worship, 6:00 p.m.;
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AREA CHURCHES

OPLIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Riley Fugitt, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;
Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.;
Sunday evening, 5:00 p.m.;
Wednesday evening, 6:00 p.m.

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
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Baird Volunteer Fire Department Report For 1995

Baird Volunteer Fire Department had a busy year in 1995 responding to a total of 164 calls for service during the time period. Of these, 99 were in the City of Baird and 65 were in the County.

The City calls were 7 structure fires, 3 electrical fires, 1 vehicle fire, 1 dumpster fire, 2 grass fires, and 85 First Responder calls.

The County calls included 1 structure fire, 10 vehicle fires, 24 grass fires, 1 tank battery fire, and 29 First Responder calls for service.

The Training Section logged 1095.5 hours of training combined total for the roster of 23 firemen. The department added one Basic Certified fireman to their credit, this was the first such certification since 1988. Basic Certification with the State Fireman and Firemarshals

Association requires 167 hours of fire fighting and E.M.S. training.

A \$5,000 grant was received by the department from a non-profit foundation with the help of the local R C&D organization at the ending of 1994. This money was used to buy some much needed Rescue Equipment in Jan. 1995. The new equipment was put to very good use during the year by Rescue Personnel responding to 7 accidents with trapped victims. "First Flight" was called to 5 of these accidents because of the severity of the injuries suffered by the victims.

Another 5 ton Military 6x6 was added to the Grass Fire Fighting Force in Dec., bring the total of these "modern" trucks. These are all 1969 model units that replaced 1955 and older trucks that performed well for many years.

To The Volunteers Of The Baird And Putnam Fire Departments:

We wish to express a genuine debt of gratitude to all of you involved with the operation and maintenance of the Baird and Putnam Fire Departments. We know that often your volunteer service may go unnoticed, unrewarded; and many times you may think your calling is a thankless responsibility. But, we want all of you to know that your dedication and team work has saved many of us from disaster.

Your service is deeply appreciated and

Many hours of work have gone into building these "Brush Hogs" and just in the nick of time for they have been extremely busy in the past three weeks.

All the time The Volunteers spend Training, Building Trucks, and Answering Calls for Service is time spent in service to the community and away from work and family. These are a very dedicated bunch of individuals that donate this much of their lives to help others in need with little regard for their own needs. Our small town is very lucky indeed to have these folks to call on.

We want to personally thank you for your generous donation of time and willingness to work.

Todd and Janece Tucker.

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Hardin-Simmons University is offering courses designed to provide challenge and enrichment for students whose abilities enable them to benefit from experience beyond those provided by regular school program. Qualified students may choose to attend Threshold Session I (July 15-19) and/or Session II (July 22-26). To maximize individual learning experiences, classes have a limit of 12 to 20 students. Parents are responsible for providing transportation to and from Hardin-Simmons University.

Students should possess demonstrated achievement and/or potential ability at the 90th percentile or above in: (a) intellectual ability, (b) academic achievement, (c) creativity, and/or (d) leadership.

Students who did not attend Threshold in 1995 must provide a completed Recommendation Form and intelligence or achievement test data to verify the student's qualifications. Test scores are not required at the time of application but must be received by April 30, 1996 or class placement may be affected. Test scores from the 1994-1995 or 1995-1996 school years are acceptable.

Students who attended Threshold in 1995 need only to provide a completed nomination form and tuition for enrollment. Early Steps Threshold (Students entering grades K-1) tuition is \$65 for each session. Primary Threshold (Students entering grades 2-3) tuition is \$65 each session.

Intermediate Threshold (Students entering grades 4-5) tuition is \$120 each session. Threshold (for students entering grades 6-10) tuition is \$120 each session. The tuition includes classes, educational materials, and insurance.

Threshold is designed to serve the needs of advanced and gifted students from all ethnic and economic groups. For families with demonstrated financial need, some partial scholarships are available. Scholarship applications must be completed and returned to HSU by April 15, 1996.

Applications may be picked up at the Baird Elementary Principal's office or by contacting HSU at Box 16225, Abilene, TX 79698 (915) 670-1460 or (915) 670-1481.

From July 22-26, HSU is also offering a seminar for the parents of advanced or gifted children. It is open to all adult family members of children attending Threshold this summer. These sessions meet daily from 3:00-3:50 pm in an informal setting at HSU. They encourage you to attend as many or as few meetings as you wish. There is a \$10 fee, which covers materials, iced tea, and coffee for the week.

Acteens Visit Nursing Home

Last Wednesday several Acteens visited the Nursing Home. Acteens are girls ages 7th grade through 12th grade who want to actively show the love of Christ to others in their community. According to Johnnie Plunk, Recreation and Social Director at the Nursing Home, Wednesday afternoon is set aside for manicures for the women residents. Acteens decided to help Mrs. Plunk give manicures last week. They thoroughly enjoyed visiting with everyone while polishing nails. Among those participating in this activity were: Karen Watson, Amber Brewer, Casey Atkins, June Watson, Joeann Meads, Amber Rudder, and DeSerree Rivera.

Marketing Group Thanks Supporters

The Antique Dealers Marketing Group continues to grow as Baird merchants (other than antique shops) are contacted and show their support by joining as associate members. Additional associates are: Boydston Hardware; Roger Corn, Real Estate; AAA Antiques, Appraisals and Auction Associates; Repair and Service; The Prescription Shop, and Ivey Honey.

A special thank you goes to Tom Ivey of Ivey Honey and Cliff Stringfellow of Grumpe's Specialties as 1996 is their second year of support to this organization.

The Antique Dealers Marketing Group continues to recruit more associate members which will allow more advertising in the future. Join this group and you help advertise Baird, the Antique Capitol of West Texas. Contact Diane Buck at 854-0120 for further information.

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Eleventh Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on Feb. 29:

Affirmed
Lee Wayne Lawrence v. State of Texas, Baylor. (Per Curiam Opinion)

Royce Acuff v. The Lamesa National Bank, Dawson. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson) (Publish) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Rhonda Hodges v. Allstate Insurance Company, Harris. (Opinion by Justice Wright) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Rodolfo Vega Mena v. State of Texas, Harris. (Per Curiam Opinion)

Reversed and Remanded as to Punishment Only

Roland Jerome White v. State of Texas, Harris. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot)

Former Opinion Withdrawn; Reversed & Remanded as to Punishment Only in Part as to Punishment Only

Henry Levelle West v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Reversed & Remanded

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Remember The Boys In Gray

by Eddy Brumbaugh

Dr. Samuel Thomas Fraser was born 1848 in Sumpter County, South Carolina, he came to Texas in 1869 and to Baird in 1881.

Dr. Fraser enlisted in the early fall of 1864 at Bishopville, S.C. in Company B. 5th South Carolina Battalion Confederate States Army as a private, he surrendered in North Carolina in April, 1865.

Dr. Fraser was a descendant of Scottish Frasers of Lovat. He took his medical degree from the University of (Austria) and afterwards, came to Texas where he allegedly became a Texas Ranger. He was reported to be an excellent pistol shot. He was married twice, first to Elisabeth F. Granad, who died circa 1888; then he married Miss Sally Poitevent of Mississippi. By both marriages he had a total of eleven children.

Dr. S. T. Fraser died in the town of Brownwood in the home of his daughter Mrs. Sam Cutbirth Jr. November 11, 1920 and was buried in Ross Cemetery Callahan County, Texas.

Real Daughter Medal will be presented to Vida Cates McCoy King by the Sons of the Confederate Veterans,

Chief Clinton Camp #366 March 1, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. at the Clyde Nursing Center in Clyde, Texas.

Vida King is the daughter of Evin Boyd McCoy Company E, 35th Mississippi Infantry Regiment C.S.A.

Vida was born February 2, 1899 in Abilene, Texas. She is 97 years old. This event is open to the public.

Girl Scouts Council Holds Annual Meeting

The Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council hosted its 47th Annual Council Meeting recently at the Texas State 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood.

At this meeting, delegates elected new members to the council's board of directors and to the council's nominating committee.

In addition to the business meeting and elections held, the council awarded special service recognitions to many of their volunteers. Carol Manuel was awarded her Leadership Development Pin representing the hours of training she has received for her leadership position.

The Heart of Texas

Girl Scout Week To Be Observed

Girl Scouting is an all-American activity - a vital thread in the fabric of our country since March 12, 1912!

The Girl Scout movement is enriched by the same kind of cooperative spirit that inspired such old-time community efforts as barn-building and quilt-making.

The time volunteers spend with troops, or in planning events, or at board meetings is a lot like quilting bees. Like quilters, Girl Scout volunteers work

together to create something beautiful and useful. That something is a positive experience for girls.

For 84 years, the Girl Scout movement has been at the forefront of building community strength. It has an extensive history of creating broad-based community support through girls and the adults who work with them, families, schools, religious organizations, and other community resources.

In report after report, we read about rising child hunger and poverty, increasing violence and illness, high rates of teenage pregnancy, poor literacy results, and strife and intolerance in too many communities. Girl Scouting is making a difference in overcoming some of these problems. Through Girl Scout

program, girls develop values to guide their actions. They learn to make decisions that are consistent with their values and to relate to others with respect and understanding.

When Juliette Gordon Low founded the Girl Scout organization, she did not envision the world of the 1990s with all its various problems. However, the values and standards she set are timeless, and the Girl Scout Program is continually responsive to the changing needs of girls. Girl Scouting offers a way for America's girls and young women to meet complex challenges that face them as they move toward a new century.

MHMR Into The Light And Understanding

Fear of the unknown often leads to complications.

This is especially true regarding the public perception of mental illness and mental retardation.

The "not-knowing" coupled with carelessness speech and print probably has done more to retard the care, treatment and help for those so afflicted than any other thing.

The dark often isn't as frightening when we learn that it is just an absence of light.

Knowing brings understanding. Thoughtfulness curtails the use of hurtful words and phrases in speech and in print.

Public opinion molders -- preachers, educators, writers, and others with similar responsibilities have added obligation to be especially careful in their choice of words and actions.

Mental retardation professionals and advocacy groups across the nation are preparing for a month-long campaign to focus the country's attention on the needs of persons with mental retardation.

March is recognized as Mental Retardation Month -- a month set aside to reflect on the quality of life for people with mental retardation and the prevention of this condition.

All individuals with mental retardation have the capacity to learn, develop and grow. Efforts are being made in Texas and across the nation to educate the general public about mental retardation and to better tailor programs to the needs of individuals with mental retardation.

Mental retardation is a condition that appears in a person before the age of 18 in which intelligence is below average and personal and social behaviors do not meet what is expected for the person's age and culture. People with mental retardation may mature at a slower rate and experience difficulty in learning, social adjustment and economic productivity.

Mental retardation and mental illness are not the same condition, although the two terms

are often confused. Unlike mental illness, mental retardation is always associated with limited intellectual capacity, occurs before age 18 and is a permanent condition. By contrast, mental illness is not associated with a particular level of intelligence, may occur in a person at any age and is often temporary and reversible. Both conditions may occur in one individual.

Mental retardation is found in persons of all ages, races, cultures, and economic conditions. As estimated three percent of the U. S. population -- more than 7.5 million people -- will be identified as

mentally retarded at some point in their lives.

In Texas, approximately 517,000 people have mental retardation, according to 1996 TXMHMR statistics. TXMHMR provides care for individuals with mental retardation through a variety of community and residential services. From September 1, 1994 through August 31, 1995, the agency served almost 40,000 individuals with mental retardation.

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BABY BOTTLE TOOTH DECAY

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these drinks quickly, so there is no damage to the teeth. But during sleep, the liquid pools behind the baby's teeth and keeps them bathed in sugar for hours.

One solution is to give baby the last feeding before bedtime. If your baby is still using a bottle when his teeth begin to appear, let him use it for short periods of time awake or sitting up. If he is using a bottle as a pacifier, put water in the bottle.

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Guest Slot

By James D. Hornfischer
Op-Ed: **Texas A Key Battleground in the War for Heart and Soul of Conservatism**

With Super Tuesday nearly upon us, Texas is positioned as a key battlefield in the war for the future of conservatism. Now that Phil Gramm, the self-proclaimed "conservative's conservative," has dropped out of the race, voters are asking what remains an open question: "Will the real conservative candidate please stand up?"

A survey of the leading candidates reveals how tricky it can be to find true conservatism in America's market-driven electoral bazaar.

* **Pat Buchanan:** His support for trade protection represents, to Rush Limbaugh and others on the right, an intrusion of government into the workings of the market. Though his claim to being the

strongest social conservative is credible, Buchanan's economic message has more in common with liberals like Dick Gephardt than with the Heritage Foundation. This will cost him on March 12.

* **Bob Dole:** Though he is one of the longest-serving Republican congressmen in office, Dole's reputation as a compromise artist does little to inspire support from the "Contract With America" crusaders, who have represented conservatism's mainstream since sweeping to victory in 1994. Dole's specific beliefs seem to hinge around whatever his speechwriters are selling at the moment. If he can communicate his smarts, wit and first principles to leery voters, his healthy bankroll will carry him to victory.

* **Lamar Alexander:** A possible compromise between the zealous Buchanan and the lackluster Dole, he

hasn't yet come forward with a message that inspires conservative support. Good manners - not sharp ideas or well-articulated principles - seem to be his strength. With his checking account dangerously near the red zone, look for a quick exit should his numbers weaken in days ahead.

* **Steve Forbes:** To traditional conservatives, the Yankee magazine magnate's flat tax is the New Coke of 1996: a marketing ploy that begs the good conservative question that liberal Walter Mondale once put to Democratic hopeful Gary Hart and his "new ideas": **Where's the beef?** The win in Arizona is the high point in his 15 minutes of fame.

Of course, conservatism has never offered more than a wobbly compass for one's specific beliefs. Few of history's great conservatives can stand up to the rigors of ideological purity. Teddy Roosevelt repeatedly put business's neck under the government's heel. Richard Nixon imposed broad price controls in the 1970s. And Ronald Reagan's gov-

ernment spent more than any administration before it.

Today's conservative politicians are suspiciously conversant in social theory, as if they had always admired liberals for their grand social designs. Freshmen congressmen proudly call themselves revolutionaries, as if tradition were never something to be preserved and defended.

It's no wonder that voters are looking in vain for a Republican candidate who can consistently -- and believably -- strike the sound conservative chords embodied in these wise words of conservative intellectual Michael Oakeshott:

"To be conservative...is to prefer the familiar to the unknown, to prefer the tried to the

untried, fact to mystery, the actual to the possible, the limited to the distant, the sufficient to the superabundant, the convenient to the perfect, present laughter to utopian bliss."

Whoever seizes the momentum on March 12 will have the power to shape the future of American conservatism. Texas conservatives should expect the winner to take that responsibility seriously by embracing the root essence of conservatism's ages-old message.

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(James D. Hornfischer is the author of the book, **RIGHT THINKING: CONSERVATIVE COMMON SENSE THROUGH THE AGES**, just published in paperback by Pocket Books.)



Five Generations Together

From (left to right) great grandmother, Dorothy Adkins of Olden; great great grandmother, Louise Smith of Eastland; father, Brock Gould and son, Tyler of Kokomo, and grandmother, Linda Walker of DeLeon.

Recently a special event was celebrated in the home of Bob and Dorothy Adkins in Olden. The special occasion was five generations being together.

Others sharing in the celebration were mother, Kristi Gould of Kokomo; great papa, Bob Adkins of Olden; aunt, Melissa Speed of DeLeon; uncles, aunts, and cousins, Donnie and Terri Anderson, Megan, Malarie and Morgan of Albany, Ronnie and Stacy Anderson, Brittany, Kimberly and Justin of Breckenridge, and friends, Lee and Ethel Crawford of Ranger.

This was a very special day and was enjoyed by all present.

Ostrich Association To Hold Meeting March 16

The West Texas Chapter of the American Ostrich Association will hold its quarterly meeting at 12 noon on Saturday, March 16 at the Catfish Corner Restaurant in Carbon.

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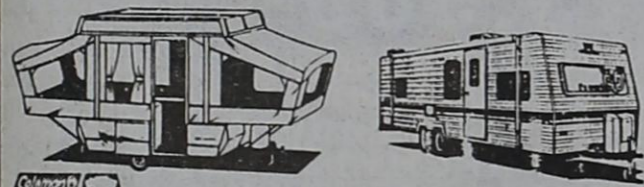
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Obituaries

Virgil H. Love

ODESSA- Virgil Herbert Love, 79, formerly of the Big Country, died Saturday, March 2, 1996 at his home.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 4, 1996 at 6th and Jackson Church of Christ, Earl Danley, Gary Parker and Don Turskey officiated. Graveside services were held at 5 p.m. in Ross Cemetery Annex in Baird, directed by Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

He was born in Eastland County and graduated from Abilene Christian University in 1938. He married Anna Myrl Bell in 1938 in Ranger and taught school in Farmersville for three years. Starting in 1941, he pastored churches in Jacksboro, Graham, San Antonio, El Paso, Rotan, Big Spring, Coahoma, Llano and Notress for 35 years. He also pastored 6th and Jackson Church of Christ in Odessa. He moved to Odessa in 1972 from Eden and worked in the insurance business for 12 years before returning to the ministry.

Survivors include his wife, Anna of Odessa; one son, Dwight Wayne Love of Lilburn, GA.; one daughter, Martha Gail Hooper of Danbury, Conn.; 9 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Odessa Christian School 2000 Doran, Odessa, TX 79761.

Prayer Corner

MT 18:2-4 He called a little child and had him stand among them. And he said: "I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever humbles himself like

this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

Open my heart, dear Lord, and make of me a little child. When the adversities of life come, help me remember that you are always there to guide and direct. Help me to lose my will in yours and know that I am loved by almighty God.. Amen.

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Two places are open on the Board of Trustees of Baird ISD. Dyer Windham has decided not to seek re-election after serving 15 years on the Board, but Kenneth Brock is seeking re-election. He has served one 3-year term.

Marion Perkins and Terry Neal have applied for a place on the ballot as of 11:00 a.m. Tuesday March 5th. Anyone seeking to file may obtain the proper forms from Scotty Goldsmith, secretary of the Board, or at the Superintendent's office

at the High School.

As next week, March 11-15, is spring break for Baird ISD, the Superintendent's office will not be open during regular business hours. On Friday, March 15, the office will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to accommodate anyone seeking to file. Steve Maikell, superintendent, may be reached at 854-2038, and Scotty Goldsmith can be reached at 854-1569 at other times.

Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on March, 20th.

Public Hearing

The City of Putnam will hold a public hearing at 7:00 PM on Monday, March 11, 1996 at the Putnam Community in regard to the submission of an application (or applications) to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for Texas Community Development Program funds. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. All citizens are encouraged to

participate in the development of this application (or applications) and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to City Secretary, Ida Waddell during regular office hours. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the City Secretary to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City Secretary at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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"On the Quality Track" - March 1996

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					4:30 PM Baird vs Gorman @ Gorman	Baird Youth Basketball Chamber of Commerce Banquet-Cafeterium 8:30 AM Tennis Tournament @ Cross Plains
	3 Cheerleading Tryouts Girls Golf @ Parr 4:30 PM Baird vs Rotan @ Rotan	4 TAAS Writing - 4-8. Exit 4:00 PM Jr Hi Tennis @ Albany 7:00 PM Little League-Cafeterium	5 TAAS Math Exit	6 Elem ULL-Ranger TAAS Reading Exit 7:00 PM Little League-Cafeterium 8:00 PM School Board Meeting	7 Boys Golf @ San Saba 4:30 PM Baird vs Arnon @ Baird	8 Baird Jr High Track @ Ranger Baird Youth Track @ Laird Baird Youth Basketball @ Cross Plains
10 Boy Scout Blue & Gold Banquet-Cafeterium	11	12	13	14	15 8:30 AM Tennis @ Santa Anna	16 Baird Varsity Track @ Cross Plains
Spring Break						
17 St Patrick's Day	18 Boys Golf @ Parr 8:30 AM Tennis @ Blackwell	19 Elementary ULL-Ranger Girls Golf @ San Saba 4:00 PM Jr Hi Tennis @ Hawley @ Baird 5:30 PM Baird vs Hamlet @ Hamlet	20	21 Elementary ULL-Ranger 6:30 PM ADDA Cafeterium	22	23 Baird Jr High Track * Baird Varsity Track * 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Girl Service-Cafeterium 4:30 PM Baird vs Arnon @ Arnon
24 District 1-Aet Play-Albany 4:00 PM Jr Hi Tennis @ Santa Anna	25 ULL Journalism-Ranger	26	27 ULL Reads Writing-Ranger	28 District Golf - Parr (H&G) 7:00 PM 3rd Grade Play-Cafeterium	29 Baird Jr High Track * ULL HS-Ranger 8:30 AM Tennis @ Brownwood 4:30 PM Baird vs Ranger Here	30 Baird Varsity Track and JV Boys here Republican Co Convention-Cafeterium
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