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Thursday, December 10, 1998

Driver Education Course To Be Offered At Baird High School

If you are going to be 15 years of age on or before April 1, 1999 and would like to take the Driver Education Course, please come by the Baird High School Office and sign up. Sign up deadline is December 15, 1998. The course cost will be:
\$150--Driving Only
\$175--Complete Course

"Big Dumpster For Cleanup"

The "Big Dumpster for Cleanup" will be at the City Barn, located at 233 East 2nd, the week of **December 14th-19th**
Hours will be:
Monday-Friday--8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday-----8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
The City of Baird will have the dumpster four times a years for a **WEEK** each time. We will announce the date in the paper. **The dumpster is for City of Baird residents ONLY!!!!!!**

Callahan County Library News

There is a new town in Texas, and we all can live there! The Library Development Division of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission has conceived a town where families read together. Welcome to Read, Texas! The TSL & Ac, in cooperation with the Callahan County Library, invite you and your family to read together throughout this holiday season. During the holidays, your family can:
*Share a book for half an hour every evening (have family members take turns reading)
*Read a book to someone as a holiday gift
*Tell family stories and write them down
*Share one book with a family member every week between Thanksgiving and New Year's
When you share books:
*Set aside a time each evening to share books together (even if each person reads their own books to themselves, everyone is still enjoying the experience together)

*Set aside one room or area as "the reading space"
*Make sure there are no noisy distractions (turn off the TV and stereo)
*Talk about what you've read and share your ideas with others
*Have fun!
Tips for Reading Aloud
When you read aloud to others, remember to:
*Choose a book you really like
*Practice by yourself first so you'll be familiar with the book and the sound of your own voice reading aloud
*Read with expression
*Take your time and enjoy the story
*Speak loudly enough so that everyone can hear you, but not so loudly it hurts your throat
*Have a glass of water handy in case your throat gets dry or scratchy
*Stop when your voice gets tired
*Have fun!
Read to your family, Read to a friend, Read to yourself, it all depends on what you like best to do.

A Call For Poems

Write a poem and win the \$1,000 grand prize!
Hollywood's Famous Poets Society is sponsoring a new poetry contest, open to everyone. There is no entry fee, and nothing to buy. To enter, send one poem on any subject and any style, 21 lines or less, to: Free Poetry Contest, 1626 N. Wilcox Ave., Suite 126, Hollywood, CA 90028. Or enter on-line, at

www.famouspoets.com
"This is our big contest of the year," says Poetry Director Martha French. "We trust our prizes will encourage new poets to share their talent. We delight in discovering new poets."
The deadline for entering is January 15, 1999. A winner's list will be sent to all entrants on or before March 31, 1999.

Konczak Promoted To Captain



Edward Konczak Jr promoted to Captain

Edward M. Konczak Jr. was recently promoted to captain of the United States Army during ceremonies at Fort Hood, Texas.

While a senior in high school, Konczak joined the U.S. Army Reserve 244th Psychological Operations Unit in Abilene as a Private E-1. Upon graduation from Baird High School, he was entered into the Active Army Service and completed basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO, and advanced individual training at Ft. Lee, VA. Upon completion, he was released from active duty and returned to the 244th. While serving with the 244th, he attained the rank of Sergeant E-5 where he served as Speaker Team Leader.

Konczak attended college at Tarleton State University. He served on the ROTC Battalion Staff 2 years and as Cadet Colonel Commanding the Texas Battalion at TSU his senior year. He was also selected to serve as Cadet Major during graduation ceremonies at ROTC Advanced Camp at Ft. Lewis, WA. Selected to receive a regular Army commission, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Military Intelligence Corps and graduated from TSU in the spring of 1994 with a Bachelor of Science Degree.

Assigned to Ft. Huachuca, AZ, he attended the military

Intelligence Officers Basic Course. After a short assignment to Ft. Benning, GA to attend the Army Airborne school, he was assigned to Ft. Hood, TX.

While at Ft. Hood, he served as Tactical Intelligence Officer for the 3rd Battalion, 66th Armored Regiment, 2nd Armor Div.; Platoon Leader and Executive Officer for Delta Company, 104 Military Intelligence Battalion, 4th Infantry Div.; and as the G-2 Operations Officer for the 4th Infantry Division General Staff. Konczak was also deployed to Europe in support of Operation Joint Guard in 1997-98.

Cpt. Konczak is presently stationed at Ft. Benning, GA attending the Infantry Officers Advanced Course. His awards include the Army Service Ribbon, National Defense Service Ribbon, Non Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Commendation Medal, and Army Parachutist Badge.

Cpt. Konczak and his wife, Amy and sons, Eddie, Mike and Brandon, live on Post at Ft. Benning, GA. He is the son of Cpt. Mike Konczak TSG Retired and Sandra Konczak and the grandson of Eddie and Ovena Konczak, all of Baird.

Baird Chamber of Commerce News

Baird Chamber of Commerce will be hosting its second sweet meet baking contest/sale on Friday, December 18th at First National Bank. Once again entries in four categories including cakes, pies, breads and miscellaneous (cookies, candies) will be judged for appearance, originality, and presentation. Entries should be brought to the bank between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m.

Last week's Old Fashioned Christmas was a whopping success. Lots of special thanks for the efforts responsible for that success go to Joann Vestal for coordinating the beautiful Nativity, Rev. Ross Ellis, soloist, and for the Sound System; Sharon Walker, soloist; all the background singers and children who participated.

First National Bank sponsored the Cooper Fiddlers, Hugh Shrader, James Grant and Steve Bowen handled the mini train duties. As usual Lyman Brigham did a wonderful job as Santa's escort, and entertained everyone with the buggy rides. The 4-H Club and First Baptist Church Choirs did a great job, LaVerne Rutherford, Ruth Fisher, Janis Stout and Pat Loyd were in charge of the refreshments; film for the Santa pictures was donated by Bill Faircloth at State Farm Insurance in Clyde.

Christmas Lighting Contest To Be Held In December

The Baird Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a Christmas Lighting Contest on December 15. Anyone outside the town proper interested in entering this contest please contact Jane Robbins at 854-2456; Yvonne Baron at 854-1207; Janet Burks at 854-1865; or Billie Unrien at 854-1094.

Bank To Close Early For Holidays

In observance of the Christmas holiday, the First National Bank of Baird will close early, 12:00 p.m., Thursday, December 24, 1998. The bank will be closed all

day Friday, December 25, 1998. Regular business hours will resume Monday, December 28, 1998. We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday.

There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes for the residential category. And for the business category, there will be 1st and 2nd place prizes. Prizes are:
1st place--Large Fruit Basket
2nd place--Medium Fruit Basket
3rd place--Small Fruit Basket

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2nd place--Medium Fruit Basket
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DPS Report

11-29-98 to 12-05-98
CASES INVESTIGATED
Warnings--107
Complaints--82
ACCIDENTS
There were 2 accidents investigated during this time span.
PEOPLE ARRESTED ON OUTSTANDING WARRANTS
2 for a total of \$300 collected.

Door prizes were donated by Pat Loyd, Henson's Antiques, Shipp's Marketplace, Baggage House Restaurant, Flashback, Cowboy Gallery and Framing, The Old

Shophe, Em's Sweets, Eats and Antiques. The Community Bulletin Board needs some new magnetic letters. Any donations toward that effort would be appreciated.

Antiques

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GUIDE

Start at either end or in the middle AND DO 'EM ALL!

<p>BAIRD The Antique Market 334 Market Baird 915-854-1997 Collectibles Antique Memories 304 Market Baird 915-854-2021 Architectural Barbara's Country Tyme 300 Market Baird 915-854-2424 Glassware Callahan Co. Collectibles 2nd Baird 915-854-1782 Coins Creation By Collene 331 Market Baird 915-854-5980 Collectibles Em's Eats, Sweets, Antiques 140 Market Baird 915-854-5956 Period Furniture Etheredge Antiques 132 East 3rd Baird 915-854-1409 Furniture Flashback 234 Market Baird 915-854-1410 Advertising signs, Memorabilia Henson's Antiques 230 Market Baird 915-854-1756 American, Victorian Furniture Hughes Trading Co. 743 West 4th Baird 915-854-1714 Bottles Market Street Mall 212 Market Baird 915-854-1408 Antiques Morgan Bargain Barn 108 Market Baird 915-854-1947 Collectibles Odd's And End's 344 Market Baird 915-854-5958 Collectibles The Old Shoppe 312 Market Baird 915-854-1911 Antique Mall Collectibles Plaza Corner 245 Market Baird 915-854-5972 Restored Wood Burning Stoves Primrose Lane Antiques 203 Market Baird 915-854-5936 Bible Books/Gifts</p>	<p>Trail's End 223 Market Baird 915-854-2594 Western Indian Items Upstairs Shoppe 3rd Baird 915-854-2424 Sporting Collectibles CLYDE AAA Antiques Clyde 915-893-2705 Appraisal/Auction Livery Stable 132 Market Baird 915-893-2595 Horse Drawn Carriages CISCO Past Times Antiques 600 C. Hilton Cisco 254-442-2486 Antique Furniture, Collectibles EASTLAND Antiques & Uniques 116 W. Commerce Eastland 254-629-1889 Coke Collectibles Kountry Korner 112 S. Seaman Eastland 254-629-2214 General Antiques Hogs N' Clover 108 W. Commerce Eastland 254-629-2755 Ty, Ganz Collectibles Commerce Street Warehouse Flea Market 307 E. Commerce Eastland 254-629-3199 General Tumbleweed 112 W. Commerce Eastland 254-629-8721 Gifts & Antiques House of Antiques 908 S. Bassett Eastland 254-629-1124 Antiques & Collectibles S & K Sales 515 E. Main Eastland 254-629-8382 Ken Bullard RANGER Out Of The Past 123 N. Rusk Ranger 254-647-3551 Antiques RISING STAR Something Old, Something New Main Street General Antiques Hard Times Antiques Rising Star</p>
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Moran News

by Mrs. Luke Huskey

Funeral for Jim Howard, 96, was held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Moran with Rev. Cole Farmer and Rev. Jack Clack officiating, directed by Godfrey-Neese Funeral Home.

Mr. Howard passed away Thursday night at the Eastland Hospital.

He was a member of the Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge No. 863, and Eastern Star Chapter 591, both in Moran. He was retired from the Lone Star Gas Co. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Winnie Kirstwell of Athens; two sons, Paul Howard of Monahans and William Howard of Possum Kingdom Lake; three sisters; one brother; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Burial was in the Moran Cemetery. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Have you driven around town and viewed the Christmas decorations and lights. People are beginning to get in the Christmas spirit with all the going and coming that is in line with the season. If you plan to be driving during the Christmas and New Year's holidays, drive carefully and be safe. Your correspondent wishes that you have a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Don Settle of Abilene was greeting friends in Moran, Sunday and attended the funeral for Jim Howard. Don is a former manager of the West Texas Utilities office in Moran and is now retired.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays and C.L. Miller were in Waco last week. Mr. Kays and Mr. Miller attended the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting.

The Dorcas Sunday School class met in the home of Mrs. Dale Pippen last Thursday for the class Christmas dinner. Ruel Tabor gave the blessing. Mozelle Harper, president, presided over the business session and brought a devotional on Christmas. Mrs. Maurice Snyder read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report. The December project was discussed. The group sang Christmas carols. Other members present were Mrs. Hazel

McKinney, Eve Parrish, Jean Tabor and Gladys Matthews.

A Santa Claus helper appeared at the Legion and Auxiliary Christmas supper Saturday at the American Legion Hall in Moran, following a delicious meal of covered dish. Thirty two attended the affair. Santa's helpers gave out gifts from a beautifully lighted Christmas tree. Mary Edwards gave the blessing for the meal. Betty Nichols, Auxiliary president, welcomed those present and wished all a very Merry Christmas. Mary Edwards presented Maurice Snyder and Elma May Huskey life membership cards from the Auxiliary. Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Huskey have been members of the Auxiliary for 50 years.

The Moran school students will be out on Thursday, Dec. 17th for the Christmas holiday. The school Christmas dinner will be Wednesday, Dec. 16th. The public is invited to have lunch for or with the school. The cost will

be \$1.50 for adults.

There has been a change in the temperature in Moran. So winter is on its way.

A light mist of rain was falling Monday morning and it was cloudy. A good rain

would be welcomed. A first freeze is predicted for Monday night. Can you imagine lawn mowers being used in December, but some lawns were being mowed the past week.

Bobby Guy Thomason, 58, of Lovington, New Mexico and formerly of Moran, Texas, died Friday, Nov. 27, 1998 at a Lubbock hospital after a sudden illness.

Mr. Thomason was born in Moran, Texas on Dec. 5, 1939 and graduated from Moran High School. He married Sheryl Goodwin in 1979 and was a self-employed businessman in Lovington. He attended the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife of Lovington, N.M.; his mother, Bessie Thomason of Eastland; his brother, Dale Thomason of Andrews, TX; his sister, Shirley Laflamme of Glendale, AZ; and two nieces and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his father, Othal Guy Thomason.

Answers to Super Crossword

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PARSI NENE OUT STARVE
WHEEL OFFORTUNE OYSTER
APEIS DUG GAPEHORIN
ABACUS BASED
OVUM SITE PART DAD FLO
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LARK ALLOT BACON EDA
EKI BATTERYPARK DANDY
AMA ETHER ARK AUDIE
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Jill Jackson's HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD ... AND THE GOOD NEWS IS! - Richard Gere and Julia Roberts will have a go at it



again in a film titled "Runaway Bride." Gere plays a hard-nosed reporter who writes an article about a woman who leaves three groats at the altar. Julia is that woman. Hector Elizondo, so good with Gere and Roberts on "Pretty

Woman" as the hotel manager, also joins the cast as Gere's best friend. Garry Marshall directs and all concerned are expecting "Runaway Bride" to run away at the box office.

Aside to Kathryn K. of Santa Rosa, Calif.: Indeed, they are NOT feuding. The Tilly sisters, Meg and Jennifer are very close. Matter of fact, they were just recently seen together at the preem screening and party celebrating the 15th anniversary of "The Big Chill."

Bet your bippy Oprah's name will be right up there when all kinds of nominations roll around. For actress in "Beloved" and for the picture. I thought every-

one knew all about her, but for those of you who've asked, she started her career at 19 when she became the youngest and the first African-American woman ever to anchor the news at Nashville's WTVF-TV. Later, she moved to Baltimore to co-anchor a news and talk show. Still later, she moved to Chicago and the Oprah Winfrey Show. The rest is history.

BITS 'N' PIECES: Jennifer Grant, daughter of Cary Grant and Dyan Cannon at "The Big Chill" anniversary party. Her face a combination of Mom and Dad ... At that same party, Glenn Close sporting a most becoming new hairdo ... Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee celebrate their FIFTIETH wedding anniversary on December 15th by joining the likes of Bill Cosby, Harry Belafonte, Sidney Poitier, Lena Horne and on and on at a New York gala to raise funds for community theaters. Of course, everyone will tilt a toast to these two. How many famous couples can you name who have chalked up 50 YEARS of togetherness? ... Are you a "Hogan's Heroes" fan? New paperback (Renaissance Books) on the stands titled "Hogan's Heroes: Behind the Scenes at Stalag 13!" by Brenda Scott Royce with a foreword by Werner Klemperer who played Colonel Klink ... Viscount and Viscountess David Linley, one of the hand-somest couples on the dance floor at the Marvin Davis' annual Carousol of Hope Ball. Name sound familiar? He's the son of Princess Margaret and Lord Snowdon ... L.A. music lovers glowing over the new head of the L.A. Opera Co. Placido Domingo takes over in 2000. (I can't believe it. Everytime I write that number. Awesome!) ... So sad about Carrie Fisher. With all her talent, she can't seem to control addiction. This time she has checked herself into a detox program after pain medication for dental implants ... Aside to Rosalie T. of Trenton, N.J.: Patience. You'll be seeing Armand Assante in "The Chameleon." It's a cop thriller co-starring Gary Busey. And yes, I do agree with you, Assante is "tres sexee" ... Jane Seymour is one of the best-dressed actresses in this town, no matter where she goes, she's ever the star and stunningly gowned ... I'm a great Bai Ling fan, but speaking of dressing, she looked ridiculous at a recent do. The tiny Chinese star wore wedgies at least five inches in height, a spaghetti strap black top separated about an inch from a butt-hugging black skirt about four inches above her knees. Quelle flop! ... Richard Dreyfuss is quite a reader. I see him often at a bookstore in the San Fernando Valley. His next will be "Peppermint Lounge" about two boy-hood friends, now ex-cops, who get involved in a get-rich-quick scheme that doesn't exactly pan out. Here's an actor who never stops working, and has made the transition from young leading man most gracefully.

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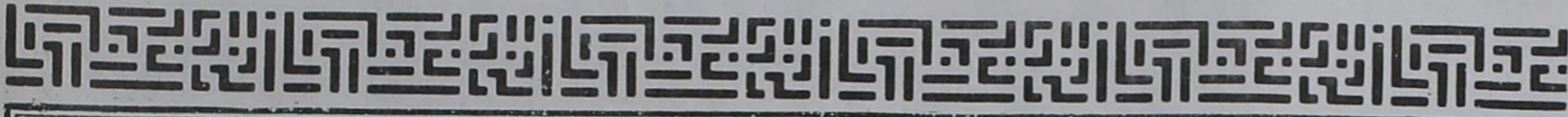
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pleshlp Training, 6:00 p.m.;
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth and Chestnut
Dr. Richard Wood, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.; Pub-
lic 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, 6:30 p.m.

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Bob Sweeten, Minister
Sunday: Bible Classes, 10:00
a.m.; Worship & Communion,
10:45 a.m.; Singing 5:30 p.m.;
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class,
9:30 a.m. Mid-Week Bible Class,
7:00 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Hwy 283
Pastor - Ricky Carstensen
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.;
Youth Group 5:00 p.m.; Eve-
ning Worship 7:00 p.m., 7:00
p.m. Wednesday; Youth Meet-
ing, 7:30 p.m.
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day at 11:00 a.m.
Methodist Services at Golden
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every 1st Sunday.

CLYDE CHURCHES

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893-5208
Charles Morgan, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday
morning worship, 11:00 a.m.;
Sunday evening worship, 6:00
p.m.; Wednesday night, 7:00
p.m.

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

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

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

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

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day evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed-
nesday Evening, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
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893-2783
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BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
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893-5851
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Sunday morning worship, 11:00
a.m.; Sunday Eve worship, 6:00
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529-4241
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day morning worship, 10:50
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,
6:00 p.m.; Youth Fellowship,
7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible
Study, 7:00 p.m.

CLYDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jim Hall, Minister
So. 4th & Austin
893-4723
Bible Class, 10:00 a.m.; Sun-
day worship, 10:55 a.m.; Sun-
day evening worship, 6:00 p.m.;
Wednesday evenings, 7:00 p.m.

AREA CHURCHES

OPLIN BAPTIST CHURCH
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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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Holiday
LUNCH
MONDAY
Frito Pie
Tossed Salad
Cornbread
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TUESDAY
Turkey w/Dressing
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THURSDAY
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Milk
FRIDAY
Holiday

Poet's Corner by Susie Wylie

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Post Toasties Bananas Milk

THURSDAY

Pancakes Blueberry Topping Grape Juice Milk

FRIDAY

Cream of Wheat Toast Orange Juice Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY Italian Spaghetti Broccoli Salad Garlic Toast Pineapple Chunks Milk

TUESDAY

Tostadas w/Meat Refried Beans Peaches Milk

WEDNESDAY

Fish Sticks Mixed Vegetables Jello w/Fruit Bread

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Texas Farm Bureau Delegates Approve Program At Convention

As the Texas Farm Bureau State Convention concluded in Lubbock Dec. 2, the voting delegates approved a program to take the state's largest farm organization into the new millennium.

"Called Project 2000, the delegates approved and funded a program that will carry Texas Farm Bureau into the next century," said Bob Stallman, who was reelected to his sixth consecutive term as the organization's President.

"The program will allow Farm Bureau to better serve agriculture and achieve our goals." Specifically, the program addresses the following initiatives:

- Increased administrative assistance for county leaders.
- Increased emphasis on agriculture in the classroom activities.
- Increased public relation activities.
- Increased marketing and risk management educational opportunities.

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"This program will help farmers and ranchers tell the story of the vitally important role agriculture plays in the lives of their urban neighbors," Stallman said. "Agriculture and our organization will be stronger because of it." Following the con-

vention, Donald Patman of Waxahachie was reelected as Vice President of the organization. Delmas McCormick of Floydada was reelected as secretary-treasurer.

Meanwhile, the farm bill and related items dealing with farm policy took center stage the last day of the convention. Delegates said they supported the concepts contained under the Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (FAIR Act) but said the act should be reexamined because of

current economic conditions in agriculture.

Delegates also said more emphasis should be placed on Risk Management in the Fair Act. Specifically, they said more affordable crop insurance programs should be developed. The current program should be revised, they added. They said it should contain adequate program funding, broader coverage at reasonable rates, price and yield protection, coverage for alternative crops, ability to insure for input cost, prevented planting provision, and other specifics.

Also on the national level, delegates voted

to: Enhance export competitiveness by utilizing various export subsidies so that international economic conditions have less impact on domestic prices.

Recommend that the agricultural census be voluntary.

Oppose Environmental Protection Agency implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act unless actions are based on scientific facts.

On the state level, delegates voted to:

Support local Soil and Water Conservation Districts' ability to provide technical assistance and incentives for voluntary soil and water conservation

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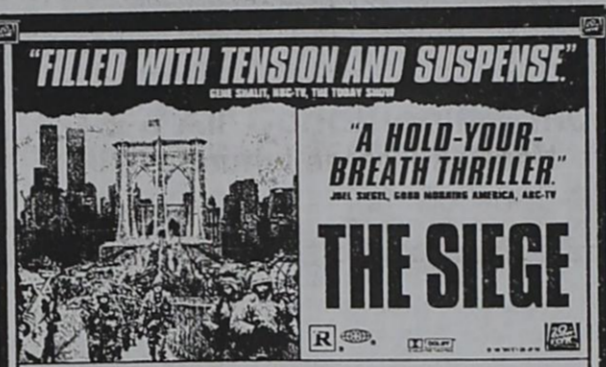
By George Young Hammond

It's nobody's business what I drink; I care not what my neighbors think Or how many laws they choose to pass. I'll tell the world I'll have my glass! Here's one man's freedom cannot be cured; My right to drink is undisturbed." So he drank in spite of law or man, Then got into his old tin can. Stepped on the gas and let it go Down the highway to and fro. He took the curves at forty mile With bleary eyes and a drunken smile. Not long till a car he tried to pass; Then a crash, a scream and breaking glass, The other car is upside down about two miles from the nearest town. The man is clear but his wife is caught, And he needs the help of that drunken sot Who sits in a maudlin drunken daze, And hears the screams and sees the blaze, But too far gone to save a life By helping the car from off the wife The car is burned and a mother dies, While a husband weeps and a baby cries And a drunk sits by, and still some think It's nobody's business what they drink.

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Registration will be held in the gymnasium from 8 a.m. until 9:45 a.m., and the competition will begin at 10 a.m. Participants must register during the prescribed registration period. There is no fee to enter the contest.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
I want to thank the people of Texas for the great honor and privilege of serving in the Texas Legislature, as Railroad Commissioner, and finally as Comptroller of Public Accounts. Ours is a unique and mighty state that is special in every sense of the word.

Those of us who have had the privilege of running for and serving in statewide office have a special appreciation for the diversity, beauty and majesty of

the Lone Star State. You have given me the opportunity to make a positive difference in this state and I will always be thankful for that. Although my race for Lieutenant Governor was not successful, it does not diminish the thankfulness and appreciation I have for the people of our great state.

On behalf of my family and myself, I thank you all for the opportunity you gave me to serve Texas.

John Sharp
Comptroller of Public Accounts

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