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SERVING THE ENTIRE COUNTY FROM THE COUNTY SEAT

Thursday, January 18, 1996

A Tribute To Billl Skinner Set For January 27th

There will be a tribute to Bill Skinner for 16 years of dedicated service as Sheriff of Callahan County at the Baird Center Activity Saturday, January 27, 1996. There will be an auction, dance and a barbecue.

The barbecue will be from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 per plate.

The dance will begin

at 8:00 p.m. featuring Jim Sadler and his band. The cost for the dance is \$5.00 per person.

The auction will be held during the dance. To make donations

Barbara Lawrence; 854-1313;

Ferne Lee; 854-1713.

Cottonwood Musical Set For January 19th

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their country and western musical on January 19, 1996 at Cottonwood Community Center.

The musical will start at 6:30 p.m. The emcee for the evening will be Smokey Callaway. All country and western musicians are invited to attend.

Little League Baseball Meeting To Be Held January 25th

There will be a little league baseball meeting Thursday, January 25th, 7:00 p.m., at the Baird Housing Authority. The purpose of this meeting is to elect new officers and board members for the 1996

little league season. If you are interested in being one of the board of directors or an officer for the 1996 little league season, you should attend this meeting. Several board of directors will need to be replaced.

Plan Now To Attend The 1996 Baird ISD Coronation

The Headlight Staff is eagerly making preparations for the allschool Coronation. On Thursday, February 1st at 7:30 p.m., the auditorium will be turned into a scene from the romantic era as class favorites (Pre-K through 12th grade), organizational representatives, and other special awards are recognized. BHS King and Queen, Kirt Harle and D'Neal Riney, will also be presented.

Admission will be \$1 for both students and adults. All profits benefit the Yearbook Staff.

See you on February 1st for "An Old Fashion Romance--Coron ation

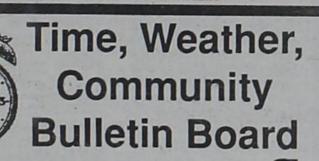
House Damaged By Fire Monday Afternoon

answered a call to a house fire Monday afternoon in the 400 block of West First Street.

An alert neighbor had noticed the fire and called it in about 2:24 p.m. Firemen found heavy smoke coming from the residence on their arrival. Baird Assistant Chief Gary and heat.

Firemen Franke said the fire had started around a drier in a washroom. It took about 15 minutes to control the blaze.

> The washroom and a bedroom suffered fire and water damage with the rest of the house receiving smoke damage. Firemen had to cut a hole in the roof to ventilate the smoke



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by Billy Harris

tary Nancy Turnbow.

ing to order and the min-

utes from the previous

for more information contact: Chris Sadler; 893-

5592;

approved. the lake area. Blakeny also made water connections available. Art said he had experienced no problems with the public and would like to see a boat ramp installed. The Lake Keeper requested a lease renewal for another

Dear Readers:

since 1986.

in the past.

there.

Baird City Council met and Martin, the Cities in regular session at 7:00 engineers, gave an update p.m., Tuesday, January on the sewer plant con-16th at Baird City Hall. struction. Martin stated Attending were Mayor work on the plant was Steve Bowan and Counprogressed well and is cilmen Rudy Rodriguez, entering the finish stage. Dale Brewer, Brenda Problems have been dis-Mitchel, K.D. Griffin, Pat covered with some of the O'Brien, and City Secre-30 year old equipment that was not evident until Bowan called the meettanks were emptied and cleaned. A Clarifier rake and drive would need to meeting were read and be replaced and the steel cone in the Spire Injestor Baird City Lake Keeper was split. A city worker Art Blakeny presented the would attempt to repair council with a report on the cone due to other area welders declining the job. stated the area was in Martin also discussed rough shape when he took repairs to the sewer colover but he had rebuilt lection system to stop inthe bait house and set up filtration of rain water. electric connections for Whenthenewsewerplant eight camping spaces and equipment is in full operation capacity will be raised from 198,000 gallons per day to 400,000 gallons per day. A motion was made by Brewer and seconded by Mitchel to accept the proposal for repairs. The motion

year. No action was taken. passed unanimously. Ken Martin with Jacob Fern Lee met with the

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

It saddens me to tell you that another im-

portant service in Callahan County will be

closing its doors January 31, 1996. And, what's

even worse, its not closing due to lack of

patients, but as is often the case, because of

political control. The Legislature failed to

grant enough funding to continue maintain-

ing the Texas Department of Health Clinic,

which has operated in Clyde, at 111 Oak Street

the programs offered through this public

health clinic, I wonder how many of you know

the many benefits this county has received

from the staff that has maintained this facility

many young girls that had no idea what hav-

ing babies entailed. They have counseled both

boys and girls on abstinence and family plan-

ning methods. They have provided support

and information to our young people who

have contacted social diseases and have faced

unwanted pregnancies. And whether you want

to face the fact or not, our communities have

all of the above, in large numbers. These Chris-

tian ladies often provide the only support and

encouragement that some of our young people

receive-never condemning or judging-but

the whole county, as well as providing special

flu clinics for our senior citizens and teach-

ers. They provided child health, adult health

and tuberculosis clinics, with no one ever

has been said that Clyde is so close to Abilene

that patients can receive their care there. The

same for Baird, and Cross Plains can go to

Brownwood or Abilene. If the patients in Cal-

lahan County can't receive help in Abilene,

they can go to Winters or Breckenridge for

The State has contracted patient care out to Texas Tech University Health Science Center

help. I ask you-is there any logic to that.

in Lubbock, Texas. This patient care was sup-

posed to continue in Callahan County; how-

ever, it seems that our county has fallen through the cracks because we are so close to

Abilene. We were told that staff from Winters

and Breckenridge would come to Clyde on

certain days of the month to continue limited

services. Now we find out that they will not

travel to Clyde, but our people should travel

ing owner has lost its renter and our county

has lost a good service. If you feel as outraged

as we do, we encourage you to drop your State

Senator a letter advising them of this prob-

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Box 12068, Austin, Texas, 78711;

60, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas.

Steve Carriker, State Senator, District 30,

Bill Sims, State Senator, District 25, P.O.

John Cook, State Representative, District

Chamber of Commerce, Clyde, Texas.

lem. They are as follows:

Sincerely,

Nancy Edwards

Monty Edwards

The clinic staff has lost their jobs, the build-

And, now the clinic is being shut down. It

being denied services for lack of money.

This clinic has provided immunizations for

ready with a helping hand.

This clinic has offered pre-natal care to our

While some of you may not agree with all

council to request use of the Baird Activity Center for a benefit Bar-B-Que and Dance fundraiser. Motion was by O'Brien and seconded by Griffin to donate the BAC for the fundraiser. Motion passed unanimously.

Brenda Mitchel, acting on behalf of Bill Leach of Texas Department of Transportation, discussed a possible matching fund grant the City could apply for to do some needed repairs to the T&P Depot. Baird would need a representative at a meeting in Sweetwater on February 5th. The grant money could only be used for historical restoration and preservation. The grant kicking in the other 20 percent. The City of Baird owns the depot and the Chamber of Commerce uses it as an office along with keeping the rail road museum open. A motion was made by Rodriguez and seconded by Mitchel to pursue the grant and be represented by Nancy Turnbow at the Sweetwater meeting. Motion

City streets were next on the agenda for discussion. Rudy Rodriguez said he had done a survey of the streets. Rudy suggested cleaning drainage ditches on some streets and repairing others. He also recommended setting up a 3 to 5 year plan for street maintenance and repairs. On a motion by Rodriguez and seconded by Brewer the Council unanimously approved repaying East Third Street from Market to Lombard as funds were now available for the projected cost of the project.

passed unanimously.

nate the street projects. City Marshal Dale Coley met with the Council to discuss hiring of reserve officers. Coley explained that commissioned officers now have to be associated with a law enforcement agency to hold their commissions and be able to attend required continuing education classes. Reserves are also required to work 16 hours a month at no pay to be considered a reserve officer. The City would be free from liabilwhen they are on actual duty. Coley said he and the reserves as partners with themselves when of the money with the City the time. Coley and Martindale both agreed that with the increased business in town extra officers are needed and the reserve program would supply that need with no cost to the City. The Council decided the City Marshals Department would administrate the reserve program, operating according to state guide-

> mously. cial statement was reviewed. A motion to ac-

Bills were reviewed and

ity for the officers except contract for an City Marshal Sue through the 1999 school Martindale would utilize year. All seven board would furnish 80 percent they were on duty most of Board approved the

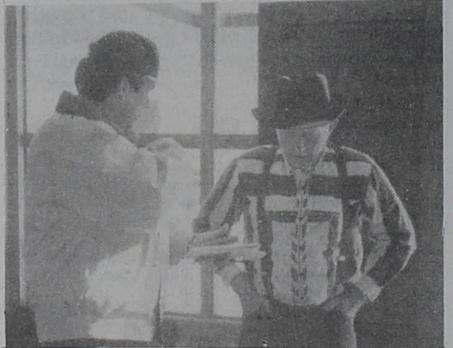
> The Council discussed a holiday schedule for City employees. A motion by Rodriguez and seconded by Mitchel for 12 holidays during 1996 with birthdays off if on a workday, amounting to a possible 16 days off passed unani-

lines, and report person-

nel changes to the Coun-

The December Financept the financial statement was made by O'Brien and seconded by Brewer passed unanimously.

Rodriguez was appointed paid. by the council to coordi-Southern Living **Editor Visits Baird**



Gary Ford, Southern Living Editor, visits with Lyman Brigham at Brigham Livery Stable.

Baird merchants welcomed a special visitor to town last week. Gary Ford, Senior Travel Editor for "Southern Living" magazine, strolled along Market Street for three hours taking notes---lots of notes.

Ford has been on a mission for several months. He has been doing the groundwork for a special Texas travel edition of Southern Living coming out in April. His focus is on what travelers can find as they travel interstate highways. As "Antique

Capital of West Texas", Baird offered a special attraction along I-20.

With the limited time he had to spend in Baird, he visited with as many store owners as possible looking for that unique idea to share with his readers. We will all find out what caught his fancy when the April issue of the magazine comes out. As a followup to his visit, Ford will be sending a photographer in the next few weeks.

Needless to say, this kind of free publicity for Baird is priceless.

Baird City Council Donates Activity Center For Fundraiser Baird ISD Superintendent's Contract Extended Another Year

On Monday, January 15, the Board of Trustees of Baird ISD met in regular session. As is done each January, the Board did an evaluation of the superintendent to determine strengths weaknesses, the state of the school in general as it relates to the superintendent. After this evaluation the vote was unanimous to extend Steve Maikell's additional year which makes his contract members were present.

In addition, the

hiring of an additional special education aid for the remainder of the school year. The 1994-95 AEIS report from TEA was discussed. A meeting will be held for the public on Thursday, January 18 to make the public aware of the report, which is basically the report card for the school as a whole. The elementary portion will be discussed at 6:30 p.m.; the high school at 7:00; and the district at 7:30. All will meet in the school cafeteria.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be at 6:30 p.m. in the school library on Thursday, February 15.

Commissioner's Court Spent \$6500 On County's First Jail A Little History Of Callahan County

In 1879, Callahan County officials called for bids to construct the first jail for the county. During the two years that the county had no jail, prisoners were housed in Shackelford County.

On January 9, 1880, contractors Martin, Byrne and Johnson of Comanche began construction on a new jail in Belle Plaine; estimated cost \$6500. These contractors were also building the Taylor County Jail in Buffalo Gap at the same time. Construction took over two months; delays resulted from lack of stone and one of the contractors being

accident. The cut stone walls were twenty inches thick on the first story and eighteen inches on the second story with a covering of threeeighths inch jail plate. Every joint contained a cannon ball two and one-half inches in diameter. Flooring was two inch planking.

injured in a railroad

The building was 28x30 feet; the lower floor contained a three room apartment for the sheriff/jailer, and the upper floor had one cage, a misdemeanor room, and the main jail. Iron work for the construction came from Cincinnati, Ohio. Callahan

County Clarendon proclaimed that the jail was "built in the style of buildings already gracing our little city on the plains."

But with change of the county seat to Baird in 1883, commissioners decided to move the jail rather than build another one. On July 16, 1883, J.H. Milliken and Company received the contract to move the jail on a bid of \$2000. Citizens of Baird paid the cost of removing the jail from Belle Plaine.

Today, the county's first jail is still standing, having served its original purpose for less than twenty years. It is located across the street north of the courthouse. After one hundred fifteen years, the building is still in remarkably good condition.

The Taylor County Jail which was constructed at the same time is part of the Buffalo Gap Historic Village and is similar in style and materials.

The Callahan County Historical Commission actively working to record and preserve our county's heritage. submitted by: Lee

Abernathy, member of the Callahan County Historical Commission

50 And Alive Defensive Driving **Course Set For February**

A "50 & Alive" defensive driving course will be held February 19th and 20th at the Baird Housing Authority Office, 4th & Chestnut. The driving course will begin at

5:30 p.m. The cost is \$8.00 and you must be 50 years of

age or older. defensive The driving course is sponsored by AARP and the Wednesday Study Club.

For more information contact Inez Wylie at 854-1387 or Lucibel Manion at 854-1263.

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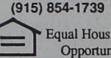
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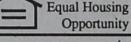
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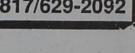
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Canterbury Villa News By Johnnie Plunk

It's our pleasure to welcome two new residents to our home since our last news letter. Mr. Sidney E. Weatherman is a long time Putnam, Texas resident. He is a member of the Methodist Church. Mr. Weatherman is currently in room #18B.

Ann Mayfield is a long time Baird, Texas resident. A member of First Baptist Church. She is currently in room #20A.

We extend welcome to these two and invite their family and friends to come by to visit with them often.

Bro. Jack Willoughby came Monday morning for our early in the week singing and Bible message. Thanks.

Margie Robinson Tuesday came afternoon for the music and sing-a-long time. Thanks.

Skip Hodges and Margie Robinson came Wednesday morning for our middle of the week music, singing and Bible message.

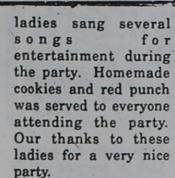
Elna Adams. Gertrude Epperson, and Bobby Strickland were our black out bingo Monday winners afternoon and Dwain Warren won on Thursday afternoon. Other residents who played bingo those two days were Georgia Williams, Alyne "Twin" Jackson, Flores, Billy Holly, Cordie Brame, Earl Sessions, Judy Kehrer, Clarice Black, Juanita and Elizabeth Hanson.

Alyne Jackson won the play off black out bingo game early this month and enjoyed a meal of choice from our local Dairy Queen. My thanks to Jeraldene Brumbaugh for doing this each month.

We enjoyed having the Cisco Senior Citizens Rhythm Band here Friday afternoon. This is a great group of senior citizens and we always enjoy their program. They are at our facility the second Friday of each month. Come down and visit the next time they are here. I promise you'll enjoy their program.

Members of the 48 Study Club hosted the January birthday party at our facility last Monday night. Residents who have January birthdays are Euless Corn, Jo Boatright, Katherine Hinds, Ludine Thornton, Billy Holly and Ruth Miller. Each one received a nice gift from the club members. Joann Vestal played the piano and the group of

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The February birthday party is scheduled for Saturday the 10th at 3:00 p.m. and will be hosted by Masonic Lodge #522 of Baird members.

Louise Joy was here and taught Sunday School for 19 residents this week. Thanks.

Members of First Baptist Church were here for the afternoon worship service. Thanks.

Minnie Swann has transferred to the nursing home at Cross Plains to be close to her family members. We'll miss her and wish here well at her new home.

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Remember The Boys In Gray by Eddy Brumbaugh

Abril W. Booth was Infantry gave two Texas generals to the Confederacy, Samuel

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Abril married Josy ·A. Booth March 5, 1876 in Coleman County, Texas. She died September 11, 1936 at Jones County, Texas. She was born at Pike County, Alabama in

The records show Abril W. Booth, private, Company K, 9th Regiment (Young's) Texas Confederate State Army, enlisted September 28, 1861 at Lamar County, Texas. Age 20 years. Muster Roll for September and October 1863 shows him present, and present April 5, 1864. He surrendered with his Regiment at Mobile,

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July 18, 1916 and was

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E. Lee to Senator Louis T. Wigfall of Texas, dated September 21, 1862;

"I have not heard from you with regard to the new Texas regiments---I need them very much. I rely upon those we have in, all tight places---They have fought grandly and nobly, and we must have more of them ---With a few more such regiments as those which Hood has now, as an example of daring and bravery, I could feel much more confident of the results of the campaign."

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WEDDING BELLS

Marsha C. (Odgers) Wall and John T. Blackstock were united in marriage Monday, January 1, 1996 at 9:00 a.m. in the United Methodist Church, Sublette, KS.

The bride is the daughter of Marvin C. and Barbara M. Odgers, Sublette, KS. The groom is the son of the late John and Geraldine Blackstock, Stamford, Texas.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her son, Eric L. Wall, Baird, Texas. The witnesses fro the wedding party included all three of the brides siblings and their families.

The Rev. Dr. Norman Simmons officiated.

The brides brother-Allen in-law, Zimmerman, Sublette, KS, served brunch to the wedding guests following the ceremony.

The couple are now at home in Baird where they are both employed by the State of Texas.

In honor of their recent marriage the couple invite all of their friends to a come and go celebration, Sunday, January 21, 1996, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall, 238 Race Street, Baird, Texas.

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WEDNESDAY

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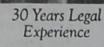
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Clockwise from left, Rene Russo, John Travolta, Gene Hackman and Danny DeVito star in the MGM comedy "Get Shorty." The film is about a Miami loanshark who goes to Hollywood to collect on a gamling debt and winds up in the movie business.

MGM Comedy 'Get Shorty' **Opens Friday At Majestic**

A comedy will be showing at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland this weekend - "Get Shorty", a Jersey Films production and presented by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures.

The opening will be Friday, Jan. 19, 7:30 p.m., and the picture will show at the same time nightly through Monday, Jan. 22.

Admission will be \$3.50 at the box office, with balcony seats available at \$5 to persons over 21. The movie is rated PG-13.

In the picture John Travolta plays Chili Palmer, a Miami loan shark who's sent to Los Angeles to collect on a gambling debt from film producer Harry Zimm, portrayed by Gene Hack-

Harry's luck may have changed, through - Chili is an avid movie fan - even of the B Movie screamers that Harry turns out. So Harry's legs, Chili tosses Karen arrives at Martin's

him an idea that could be the break of Harry's ca-

Chili soon discovers that loansharking was the perfect training ground for making movies - - that you have to be ruthless to make it in Hollywood.

Enter Karen Flores (Rene Russo) a former Bmovie scream queen. Director Barry Sonnenfeld observes, "The reality is that Rene is just a wacky, hilarious woman who also happens to be a top model. She has great comic strength and she's beautiful. So what's great about this role for her is that she gets to look gorgeous and be funny."

Karen is so inspired with Chili's ideas that she agrees to help persuade an ex-husband, Mega Star Martin Wier (Danny De Vito) to star in Harry's movie in exchange for a producing credit on the instead of breaking film. With Chili in tow,

palatial Beverly Hills home. But, in a hilarious exchange, it is Chili who captivates Martin.

Production designer Peter Larkin was excited about making a movie about the movies. He notes, "In deciding many of the locations, we looked for places that are true Hollywood icons to most Americans."

The exterior of Harry's office, for example, was on Hollywood Boulevard, directly across the street from Fredrick's of Hollywood.

The site of Karen Flores' house was the exclusive Carbon Canyon in Malibu. An upscale retreat, it featured spectacular views of the Santa Monica mountains rolling to the Pacific. There were other Hollywood locations, also a Westside Los Angeles area which doubled as Miami.

"I loved "Get Shorty" enough to stick with the project for three years to see it get made," remarks Sonnenfeld.

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Admission to "Ages and Stages of A.D.D." will be free to the public, and professionals can earn continuing education hours by attending and paying a registration fee of \$10.00.

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Dr. Hallowell has authored four books, including What Are You Worth?, Driven to Distraction, Finding the Heart of the Child and Answers to Distraction.

He has contributed articles to numerous professional journals about A.D.D., and he has appeared on several television shows.

The seminar is sponsored by The Attention Deficit Disorder Association of Abilene, Hendrick Medical Center and Region 14 Service Center.

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Cisco Junior College's Dean of Admissions, Olin O. Odom III, reminds area residents that registration is under way and will continue through Jan. 24 at the Cisco campus and the CJC Abilene Educational Center. Though there will be no problem in registering as late as January 24, Mr. Odom urges those who wish to take college credit courses to register now in order to begin attending classes. Classes began on January 17 and a mini-

time is beneficial to the

student.

Mr. Odom said, "Cisco Junior College offers a wide range of opportunities for expanding knowledge. We invite anyone, college age or older, to enroll in one of the many programs we offer." Students may regis-

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Baird Sports News

Varsity Boys Move Jr. High District Record To 2-0 Basketball

by Denise Waldrop

Traveling to De Leon last Friday night proved to be a thrilling game as Baird's Varsity Boys held on to the victory by a narrow two point margin. This 53 to 51 win over De Leon puts Baird at a 2-0 record for District. Cisco and Dublin also have 2-0 District records. Baird will face both of these teams this week!!!

Scoring for the Bears included Andy Rutledge with 13, Christopher Gomez with 10, Chad Barron with 10, Nicholas Bailey with 8, J.W. Collins and Julian Santos with 4 points each, and Donny Strouse with 2 points.

The Varsity Girl's suffered another tough loss as De Leon defeated the Lady Bears 61 to 38. Scoring for the Bears included Kari Roan with 9, Kristal Pruet with 8, Kristi Bell with 7, Jennifer Benton with 5, Heather Barry with 4, Heather Jones and Kayla Hatchett with 2, and Adrienne Kerbow

In JV action, the girls were defeated by De Leon by a score of 32 to 27. Krissi Jennings led in scoring with 15 points followed by Cortney Rodriguez with 6 points, Laura Gilliland with 3 points, Cindy Waldrop with 2 points, and Erin Hughes with 1 point.

The JV boys were also defeated by De Leon 69 to 48. Shannon Campbell and Shane Devenport were high point individuals both scoring 12 points. Other points came from David Jones with 9, Dusty Barron with 7, Jeremy Riney and David Strickland with 3, and Ryon Vestal with 2 points.

Come support Baird Bear Basketball!!! We need to fill our gym with red and white!!! GO BEARS!!!

PLAYERS OF THE GAME: Christopher Gomez and Kari Roan

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PUBLIC HEARING TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE PROGRAM State Boat Ramp Program

The City of Baird will hold a public hearing at 7:00 P.M. at City Hall on January 25, 1996 for the purpose of reviewing elements contained in a boat ramp program application that will be submitted to the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department. Handicapped individuals wishing to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Portions of the proposed project could be located in the 100 year flood plain and these factors will be included in the public hearing discussion. Written comments will also be accepted by the City until the public hearing is concluded.

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girls weren't so lucky as

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Albany by a score of 69 to

game, Andy Rutledge

scored 33 points for the

night with 9 of those

points coming from three-

point range and 20 from

the free-throw line. Also

scoring for the Bears were

Chad Barron with 13,

Christopher Gomez with

13, Donny Strouse with 9,

Nicholas Bailey with 7,

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Recapping the boy's

The Baird Bears Girls played Dublin at home and won by a score of 38 to

Scoring were: Kyla Neal opponents 83-67 while the with 15 points, Amber Rudder with 2 points, Elisha Henley with 4 points and Jordan Menzies with 17 points.

In the first quarter 10 points were scored. The second quarter 10 points were scored. The third quarter 11 points were scored. The fourth quarter 7 points were scored for a total of 38 points.

Other team members contributing to the win were Amber Brewer, Angela Gomez, Deserae Riviera, Candace Riddle, Cassie Tollett.

The Baird Bears played Dublin at home and lost by a score of 13 to 41.

Scoring were: S. Taylor 2 points, H. Kerbow 4 points, K. Jennings 5 points and T. Bogard with 2 points.

In the first quarter 2 points were scored. The second quarter 6 points were scored. The third quarter 4 points were scored. The fourth quarter 1 point was scored for a total of 13 points.

Other team members contributing to the game were A. Downing, C. Hardy, A. Wylie, J. Watson, K. Ashborn, C. Hasha and S. Swindle.

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> High-point individual in the girl's game came from senior Heather Jones. Others in scoring position were Kristi Bell with 7, Kristal Pruet with 3, Adrienne Kerbow and Kayla Hatchett with 2, and Shannon Odom with

The JV Girl's played a close game but just couldn't pull it out as they fell to Albany's JV by a score of 24 to 21. The JV Boy's were also

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Jan. 8	Ranger	5:00	Here	7&8 B	
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Jan. 18	Dublin	5:00	There	7&8 B	
			Here	7&8 G	
Jan. 22	Cisco	5:00	Here	7&8 B	
			There	7&8 G	
Jan. 27	Anson Trny			7&8G&B	
Jan. 29	De Leon	5:00	There	7&8 B	
			Here	7&8 G	
Feb. 5	Albany	5:00	There	7&8 B	
			Here	7&8 G	
Feb. 12	Ranger	5:00	There	7 & 8 B	

1995-96 BAIRD BEARS BOYS BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	Teams	Site	Time
Thurs., Dec. 7 to	Novice Varsity Tourney	V	Novice	TBA
Sat., Dec. 9				
Tues., Dec. 12	Cross Plains	JV, V	Cross Plains	5:30/8:00
Thurs., Dec. 14 to				
Sat., Dec. 16	Lueders-Avoca Varsity		Lueders-Avoca	
	Tourney	V		TBA
Tues., Dec. 19	Moran	JV, V	Baird	5:30/8:00
Thurs., Dec. 21	Hawley	JV, V	Hawley	5:30/8:00
Tues., Jan. 2	Rising Star	JV, V	Baird	5:30/8:00
Fri., Jan. 5	Early	JV, V	Baird	5:30/8:00
Sat., Jan. 6	Eula JV Tourney	JV	Eula	TBA
Tues., Jan. 9	Albany*	JV, V	Albany	5:30/8:00
Fri., Jan. 12	De Leon*	JV, V	De Leon	5:30/8:00
Tues., Jan. 16	Cisco*	JV, V	Baird	5:30/8:00
Fri., Jan. 19	Dublin*	JV, V	Dublin	5:30/8:00
Sat., Jan. 20	Dublin JV Tourney	JV	Dublin	TBA
	(1st Round Jan. 19)			
Tues., Jan. 23	Ranger*	JV, V	Baird	5:30/8:00
Fri., Jan. 26	Albany*	JV, V	Baird	5:30/8:00
Tues., Jan. 30	De Leon*	JV, V	Baird	5:30/8:00
Fri., Feb. 2	Cisco*	JV, V	Cisco	5:30/8:00
Tues., Feb. 6	Dublin*	JV, V	Baird	5:30/8:00
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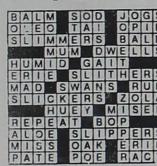
Each square of the quilt was individually created by her three children, nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren depicting an event or memory that was especially memorable to each including their name and date of birth. After months of planning and individual work, the quilt was pieced together around a center square that was embroidered to read, "To Mother on her 70th Birthday for all the love, beauty and values you have sewn into the fabric of our lives."

The history and slide presentation began with her birth to Aaron and Ivy Lee Dobbs in rural Limestone County near Marlin, Texas, and chronologies her years to present with her recent move back to Eastland where it all began.

Born in Limestone County in the city of Kossee, Texas, to Aaron Ellis Dobbs and Ivy Lee Dobbs you are the first born child. The country is at peace after World War I, and the 20's are considered prosperous years with new industries like the automobile, investment banking and the movies. Agriculture is the only sector of the economy that is in reverse. And when you are the daughter of share croppers working for poor land owners, prosperity, to be sure, is spread unevenly. Learning to pull a cotton sack before you ever start first grade you learn the way to eat, is to work. A work ethic that carries you through a long and prosperous career.

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ally builds a large following of customers for her employers. Your father becomes a rock mason and today many landmarks in town bear his handiwork. The land you move to is owned by Judge Leslie and later your father builds a home there which still stands today in Eastland at the crest of Hillcrest Street west of

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Your husband returns and settles into f again. In 1946 a son is born and shortly after you move to Odessa, Texas after farming depletes the savings and crops are bad. Ford gets a job in a trucking firm and you meet lifelong friends, one of whom is here today.

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Circumstances return you to Eastland where Ford gets a job with Victor Cornelious, you go to

work for Singer Sewing Machine Company and have your second daughter, Deborah born in 1949. You both return to night school hoping to find a way to secure a better future for your kids than you had. More friends, more kids, more debt and finally your baby brother, Bobby, talks you into coming out to Jal. New Mexico to see about working for El Paso Natural Gas. He's been there almost a year and it seems like a pretty good deal.

ing in Jal and that is the beginning of a love affair you have for west Texas and camp life, a place you've said over and over was a perfect place to raise kids. You move around the panhandle and west Texas like gypsies in a circus for five years and then settle in a remote. small to ar Odessa. Goldsmith population 350, where you stay until

You take the job start-

Ford retires. You meet people here who you form lasting friendships with and still see on a regular basis. Your kids, ruled with a firm hand and a loving hear, bloom into full adulthood. You install in them values, morality and the grace of a loving God.

Your kids are growing up and you take great pleasure in their achievements and development. Your oldest goes to college and meets her soul mate and marries in 1963. Your son after high school enters the service and takes three tours in the Viet Nam conflict. Your youngest marries a local boy and the nest is empty, but the life is full. The grandkids start coming in 1965 one is born every year for nine years, each more welcome than the other and filling your coffer with your most precious jewels.

You work now as a bookkeeper for Hubbard Kelly Funeral Home where you enjoy a 20 year career. You purchase your home in Odessa when Ford retires and plan to stay there forever. Then in 1986 Ford suffers a severe heart attack and passes leaving a void that only a life long mate can fill. Two years later another sorrow when your dear Bill is diagnosed with cancer and dies in 1990.

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closes with a sorrow another opens joyfully. Three granddaughters have married and you now have two great grandchildren added to that circle of love with the promise of more to come. They, no doubt, will be greatly influenced by your constant love and commitment to family.

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of the family.

Written 12-7-95 for Dorothy Neel Dobbs Byrd's 70th birthday 12-

The special event was hosted by children Darlene Mullenweg from Richardson, Texas, Derrell and Margaret Byrd from Hemphill, Texas, Deborah and Denny Roach from Katy, Texas; grandchildren, Lynn and Chad Davenport from Denton, Texas, Jay Roach from San Antonio, Texas, Mike Mullenweg from Richardson, Texas, Carrie Roach from San Angelo, Texas, Jeannie Doucet, Groves, Texas, Tressa and Blair Clarke from Beaumont, Texas, Kelley Roach from Houston, Texas, Eddie Byrd from Groves, Texas and Jennifer Roach from Austin, Texas and great grandchildren Sarah Davenport from Denton and Austin Ford Doucet from Groves.

Out of town guests included Mr. Ellis and his two sons Gary and Terry and their families from Odessa, Texas; sister-inlaw, Eloise Dobbs and her son, Allon and his family

from Jal, New Mexico: niece, Vickie and Bobby Peppenhorstfrom Silsbee, Texas; Debbie Haack from San Antonio, Texas, Clarene and J.C. Lindley from Athens, Texas; Stella Davidson and Sharon Irvin from Odessa, Texas, Barbara Davenport, Stephenville, Texas: Royce and Jimmie Kinard, Cisco. Local guests included sister-in-law, Bobbie and husband, Luce Pittman, Betty and Troy Cross, Cathereen Bond, Lee Carleton, Rosalie Loreto, J.C. and Lorene McCulley, Marjorie Young and many from her Dorcas Sunday School class at First Baptist Church.

Dorothy was completely surprised by the event planned in her honor thanks to a host of family and friends who wanted

pecial day. She said 'I can't believe this is happening" and later said "I have been so honored by my kids and really don't know why." But the kids will tell you that they appreciate their mother for her unwavering discipline and love. They each are eternally grateful for the positive impact she has made in their lives and this was an opportunity for them to say thank you and to honor her with a gift of

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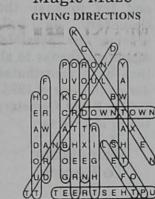
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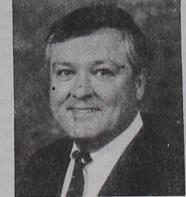
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weather. BHS Ag.-Science Instructor, Danny Vestal said that he was every pleased with not only the turnout of about 50 contestants with over 65 entries but also with the support of a lot of spectators. "We have a lot of people to thank for making this event possible," Said Vestal. "Thank you" goes to the

following: Joe South, Jr., for the use of the facility; West Texas Utilities, for the lights; Clyde FFA, for the use of their pens; First National Bank of Baird, Clyde & Abilene, for the ribbons and plaques; Dorothy Clark, Joe Clark, Gerry McDowell, for the champion banners; Shane & LuDonne Hasha, for the prize money; Dick Vestal, for announcing; Scotty & Brenda Mitchell, Barbara Boyd, for their

help with this show. The results were as

Rabbits Does 1st Place--Jason Gerngross; 2nd Place--Joeann Meads; 3rd Place--Joeann Meads; 4th Place-Belinda

Harris Bucks 1st Place-Joeann Meads; 2nd Place--Randy Harris; 3rd Place--Joeann Meads Over-all Breed

Champion -- Jason Gerngross Reserve Overall Breed Champion --

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1st Place Champion Market Rabbits -- Krystal Windham; 2nd Place--James Chance; 3rd Place--Jonathan Maikell

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1st Place Champion -- Britt Johnson; 2nd Place & Reserve Champion--Coleman Vestal; 3rd Place--Randy Harris; 4th Place--Belinda Harris; 5th Place--Randy Westbrook

Showmanship--Coleman Vestal

Market Lambs Finewool Lamb 1st Place

Champion -- Traci Windham; 2nd Place & Reserve Champion--Teri Windham; 3rd Place - - Kayla Windham; 4th Place--Alicia Stephenson; 5th Place - - Matt Stephenson; 6th Place--

Annie Walker Finewool

Lamb 1st Place Champion -- Traci Windham; 2nd Place & Reserve Champion--Teri Windham; 3rd Place - - Kayla Windham

Grand Champion--Windham Traci (Finewool Cross)

Reserve Grand Champion -- Traci Windham (Finewood) Showmanship--Teri

Windham Market Swine

OPB Class 1st Place Champion -- Misty McDowell; 2nd Place & Reserve Champion--Kayla Windham; 3rd Place--Alicia Carroll; 4th Place--David Barnett; 5th Place--

Chancey Miller Light Hamp Class 1st Place--Mindy McDowell; 2nd Place--Amelia Carroll; 3rd

Heavy Hamp Class 1st Place--Darrell Robbins; 2nd Place--Chasity Hardy; 3rd Place--Alicia Carroll; 4th Place--Artie

Rollins Champion Hamp--Mindy McDowell

Reserve Champion Hamp--Darrell Robbins

Light Cross Class 1st Place--Chelsa Clark; 2nd Place--Mindy McDowell; 3rd Place - - Darrell Robbins; 4th Place--Trent Rector

Heavy Cross Class 1st Place--Artie Rollins; 2nd Place--Chelsa Clark; 3rd Place - - Misty McDowell; 4th Place--

Kayla Hatchett Champion Cross--Artie Rollins

Reserve Champion Cross--Chelsa Clark Grand Champion Market Swine--Artie

Rollins Reserve Grand Market Champion Cross. Swine - - Misty

McDowell Heifers European Heifers Place

Champion Heifer--Jason Gerngross Market Steers American Cross

Class Place 1st Champion -- Christen Hasha; 2nd Place & Reserve Champion --Jason Gerngross; 3rd Place--Steve Crow; 4th Place--Shannon

Campbell English Class 1st Place Champion -- Merideth Vestal; 2nd Place & Reserve Champion--

Chelsea Hasha Light Wt. European

Class 1st Place--Christen Hasha; 2nd Place--Rhett Vestal; 3rd Place--Curtis Lehew; 4th Place - - Jason Gerngross

Heavy Wt. European

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1st Place--Chelsea Hasha; 2nd Place--Ryon Vestal; 3rd Place--Blan Scott; 4th Place--Steve Crow; 5th Place--Curtis Lehew

Champion European--Chelsea Hasha

Reserve Champion European--Ryon Vestal Grand Champion Market Steer--Chelsea

Hasha Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer--Ryon Vestal

Showmanship--Ryon Vestal

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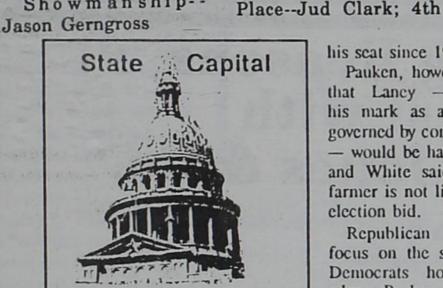
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION AUSTIN - Chairmen of both the Republican and Democratic parties of Texas agree on one thing for certain: election year 1996 is going to be pivotal in the war for

partisan control of government on the state and national levels. Bill White, chairman of the state Democratic Party, told the Houston Chronicle he believes Newt Gingrich could lose his post as speaker of the U.S. House if

Texans vote for Democrats in a number of contested races. Due to attrition there will be seven open Congressional seats on the ballot, and 27 of Texas' 30 congressional districts will have partisan contests. But, White said, if Democratic officeholders hold their 18-12 edge over the Republicans, it could assure the margin needed to tilt the balance away from the GOP in the U.S. House, and weaken Gingrich's

chance of holding the speakership. GOP Eyeing Laney's Seat Tom Pauken, the Republican chairman, said his party's aim is to vote out Democrat Pete Laney as Speaker of the Texas House. The GOP needs eight to 10 more seats in the 150-member House to get the

Lancy. Pauken said that in Laney's home district, Springlake rancher Hollis Cain will make a "very good candidate" for the GOP to run against the speaker, who has held

needed conservative votes to unseat

his scat since 1973.

Pauken, however, acknowledged that Laney - who has made his mark as a concensus-builder governed by conservative principles would be hard to beat at home, and White said the Hale Center farmer is not likely to lose his reelection bid.

Republican strategy also will focus on the state Senate, where Democrats hold a 17-14 seat edge. Pauken figures the GOP needs two more seats to strip some of Democratic Lt. Gov. Bob

Bullock's power. Last legislative session, however, Bullock presided over the Senate with support from both sides of the aisle, while working toward common goals with Gov. George W. Bush on a number of hot-button issues, such as the education bill,

tort reform and concealed handgun legislation. Recipe for Couch Potatohood If you think the Texas variety of

couch potato is any different from the Maine or Idaho varieties, think

A survey of households conducted in 1994 by the Texas Department of Health revealed four traits that most sedentary Texans share: 1) They're older than 65; 2) They have less than a high school education; 3) They have an annual income less than \$15,000; and 4)

They have no health insurance. These traits are about the same in Americans from sea to shining sea. But change is possible and

recommended. Dr. Philip Huang of the Texas Department of Health warns against planting oneself on the couch, munching junk food and zoning out

to the tube. "A sedentary lifestyle is one of the major causes, along with smoking and improper nutrition, of heart disease, the leading cause of

death in Texas," he said.

Uribe Seeks RRC Seat Hector Uribe of Brownsville, a former Democratic state senator and representative, has filed as a

candidate for the Texas Railroad

Commission and will run against Republican Carole Keeton Rylander of Austin.

Uribe served in the state Senate from 1981 to 1990 and in the state House from 1978 to 1981. He dropped a bid last year to become chairman of the Texas Democratic

Rylander was elected in 1994, defeating Democratic appointee Mary Scott Nabers. The winner will serve a full six-

year term on the commission. Lower WC Rates Demanded

The Texas Department of Insurance has told 17 insurance groups representing 74 companies to lower their workers' compensation rates, justify them or face state hearings

aimed at forcing them lower. "Our patience has worn thin, and we're carrying out the responsibility the Legislature gave us to challenge excessive rates," Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer

ers' compensation insurance losses were between 52 percent and 57 percent lower than they would have been without reforms enacted by the Legislature in 1989. Industry spokesman Rick Gentry

The department said that work-

said the department's figures are misleading because they do not account for reductions negotiated

with individual employers. Employers can compare the rates of different insurers by calling the department at 1-800-599-7467 for free copies of the Texas Workers' Compensation Insurance

Rate Guide. Parmer to Run for Congress Former state Sen. Hugh Parmer of Fort Worth has announced he will run for the 12th District congressional seat held by retiring

U.S. Rep. Pete Geren, D-Fort Worth. Parmer, a former mayor of Fort Worth, is considered the leading Democratic candidate for Geren's seat. Kay Granger, who had to give up her office as mayor of Fort Worth in order to declare her candidacy, is the leading

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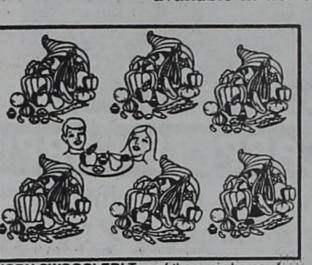
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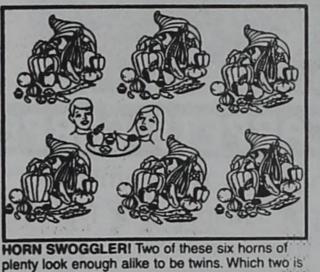
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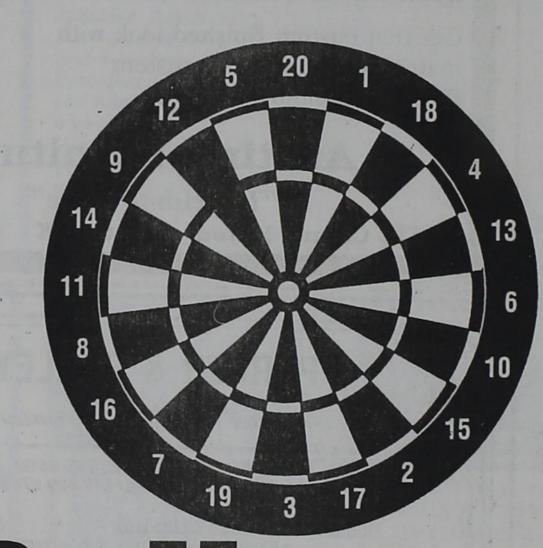
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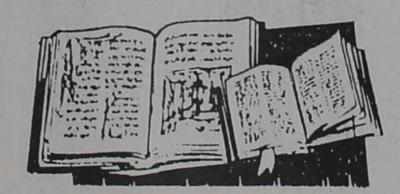
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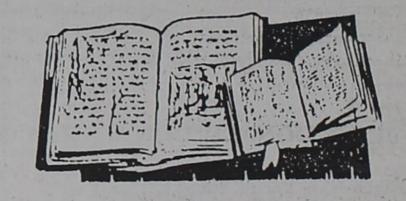
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Cross Plains-Glenda L. Chandler, 72, died Tuesday, January 9, 1996 in a nursing home.

Services were at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 11, 1996 in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Jim O'Dell officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Chandler was born in Electra and was a homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist Church and married Max Lee Chandler in 1942 in Wichita Falls; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Latricia Chandler and Linda Chandler, both of Cross Plains; her mother, Minnie Swann of Cross Plains; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service; First Baptist Church Building Fund; or Cross Plains Public Library.

ROY TATOM

Cross Plains-Roy Tatom, 87, died Tuesday, January 9, 1996 at his home.

Services were at 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 12, 1996 in Cross Plains First Baptist Church with Dr. Jim O'Dell officiating. Burial was in Atwell Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral

Mr. Tatom was born in Atwell and was a farmer. He was a member of First Baptist Church and married Leta Marie Foster Tatom in 1928 in Atwell; she preceded him in death.

Survivors include one son, Roy Neil Tatom of Atwell; one sister, Jessie Odom of Baird; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Activity Building Fund at First Baptist Church.

TROY WATSON

Cross Plains-Troy Watson, 92, of the Sabanna area, died Tuesday, January 9, 1996 at his home.

Services were at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, January 11, 1996 in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Dwaine Clower officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mr. Watson was born in Indian Territory and married Myrtle Potter in 1924 in White Deer. He worked as a telephone repairman for Contel and was a member of Pioneer Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle Watson of Sabanna: seven sons, James Robert Watson of Tuscola, Everett Burl "Buck" Watson of Crockett, Donald Watson of Rising Star, Johnnie Watson of Beaumont, Harry Watson of Kaufman, Jerry Watson of Lufkin, and Troy Watson of Lampasas; four daughters, Bobbie Casey of Sabanna, Helen Humphries of Lake Charles, La., Barbara Kanady - of Rising Star and Norma Tucker of Southlake; 32 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

MYRTLE ELDRIDGE RUTHERFORD KENNEDY

Clyde-Myrtle Eldridge Rutherford Kennedy, 89, died Saturday, January 13, 1996 at a hospital.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 16, 1996 at Clyde Church of Christ with Rick Cunningham officiating. Burial was in Putnam Cemetery, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kennedy was born in Apache, Okla., and moved to Putnam in 1943. She moved to Tulia in 1972 and to Clyde in 1985. She was a homemaker and a member of Clyde Church of Christ. She married A.A. Rutherford in 1926 in Tulia and Ben Kennedy in 1972 in Clyde; both preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, Kenneth Rutherford of Spicewood, Delmus "Lefty" Rutherford of Abilene and Dale Rutherford of Trent; one daughter, Mary Anita Boyd of Clyde; one stepson, Tomy Kennedy of Flint, Mich; four stepdaughters, Billie Sandage of Brownfield, Mary Paden of Lubbock, Sara McDougal of Clyde, and Nell Keith of Eastland; one brother, Artie McBride of Amarillo; four sisters, Luella Edwards of Amarillo, Cleora Moore of Shamrock, and Mary Pope and Lenora Pope, both of Duncan, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; 20 stepgrandchildren; 43 step-great-grandchildren; and two step-greatgreat-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

JESSE DONALD DON' RUTLEDGE

Clyde-Jesse Donald "Don" Rutledge, 60, of Pecos, a survivor of the 1938 Clyde tornado, died Monday, January 15, 1996 at a Midland hospital.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 17, 1996 at Bailey Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Ross Cemetery Annex in Baird, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Mr. Rutledge was born in Clyde and moved to Pecos from Goldsmith in 1973. He was employed by El Paso Natural Gas for 36 years and a member of the Church of Christ. He married Mary Walker in 1954 in Baird.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Rutledge of Pecos: one son. Donald Rutledge of Odessa; one daughter, Elaine Marble of San Angelo; one brother, Darryle Rutledge of Joshua; and three grandsons.

MARY E. COOKSEY

Mrs. Mary E. Cooksey, 94, passed away Saturday, January 13, 1996 in Houston, Texas.

Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 17, 1996 at Ross Cemetery in wrong, O teach my Baird, where she was buried next to her husband

She was preceded in death by her husband Hugh Harry, and two sons, Cameron Alton and James the Lord delights in a Thomas.

Survivors include four sons, Major Hugh Harold Dean, Alvin Eugene, and Larry McPhail; two daughters, Jo Ann and Martha Mae; and 'numerous grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

Visitations were held Monday, January 15, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at Santana Funeral Director's Chapel not fear, for I am with near her present home in Houston, Texas.

DAVID JOSEPH "JOE" BLACK

Clyde-David Joseph "Joe" Black, 68, died Monday, January 15, 1996 in a Waco hospital.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 18, 1996 in Bailey Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Clyde Cemetery.

Mr. Black was born in Cisco and married Joyce Carlile in 1950 in Eastland. He worked as a truck driver and moved to Clyde in 1980 from Abilene. He was a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife Joyce Black of Clyde; two sons, Charles Black of Clyde and Bill Black of Abilene; three daughters, Reba Joy Griffith of Houston, Belia Charlene McNabb of Carlsbad, Texas, and Teresa Irene Ingram of Cisco; one brother, Derrel Black of Clyde; one sister, Charlene McFarland of San Antonio; 15 grandchildren; and forgiveness for the one great-grandchild.

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Heb 4:16: Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

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