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Thursday, May 1, 1997

Barron candidate for Baird ISD

To the voters of Baird ISD:

My name is Butch Barron and I currently serve as Board Secretary for the Baird ISD board. I am married to Sharon Cauthen and we have two children in BIRD. Chad is a 1997 senior and Dusty is a sophomore this year.

I am asking you, the voters, for a second term as voice for the students and taxpayers of BIRD.

I believe every student in Baird should receive a quality education. I also believe that literate, thoughtful, and effective citizens are critical to the fulfillment of individual lives, to a healthy community, and a proud nation.

As responsible adults, we have both the privilege and duty to prepare our young people to assume responsibility for the future of our community and nation by assuring them a strong educational system.

The primary responsibility for educating our young people lies with the family. Our educational system and business community are uniquely positioned to reinforce this responsibility through policies and programs which will help assure that every child in Baird Schools receives a quality education.

It is my promise to all of Baird that I will always encourage, support, provide, and recognize the efforts of educators, the educational system and the needs of the taxpayers.

Together let's make Baird ISD all it can be!

Thank You,
David(Butch)
Barron

Ag-Tri-County Wheat Field Day

The Annual Wheat Field Day will be held on Friday, May 9th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. It will start just north of Abilene on U.S. Highway 351. In these plots, producers will have the opportunity to view the different varieties, phosphate placement comparison, seed treatment and various other projects.

The tour will feature the wild oat herbicide treatment plots also on Highway 351. From there the tour will travel to the wheat plots in Callahan County on the J & B Farms located 1 mile north of the Eula School and east on CR 250 about 1/4 of a mile. Resource people will include Dr. Travis Miller, Dr. Billy Warrick and Billy Henderson. The tour

will give a total of 3 CEUs (1 hour in Laws & Regulation & 2 hours General).

Lunch will be served at the Eula Lions Club Building. Pre-registration is a must!! The meal will be at no cost as long as you register before May 6th by calling the Extension Offices in Taylor County (674-1321), Callahan County (854-1518) or Shackelford County (762-2233). After May 6th the cost of the Field Day and meal will be \$10.00 per person. We must have as accurate of a count for the meal as possible.

This year the Wheat Field Day is the combined efforts of Taylor, Shackelford and Callahan Counties.

Book Fair set for May 5-7

The Baird Mothers, Fathers and Teachers Association is proud to host a spring Scholastic Book fair Monday, May 5 through Wednesday May 7. It will be located at the Baird Elementary School in the Title I classroom. Hours will be 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. daily.

The public, along with the parents of students, are invited to

attend. Admission is free.

This reading event will offer everyone the opportunity to see the latest works by popular authors and illustrators of books for young readers. Books featured in a Scholastic Book Fair are carefully selected by a committee of reputable editors and

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Rep. Keffer Asks Tax Relief Plan In-Put

"In a continuing effort to keep area businesses aware of the tax changes that are being discussed in the Texas Legislature, I am providing information that we have received regarding the most recent draft of the bill. I have provided a list of items that are currently exempt from taxation, but would be taxed under HB 4.

"On average, the property tax rates will drop to about 64 cents per \$100 valuation for residential rates, while business rates will be set at \$1.05 per \$100. To make up for the lost revenue, the Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding has proposed: 1) expanding the sales tax base by removing many of the exemptions that currently exist; and 2) extending the current franchise tax to include partnerships.

"As I am sure you are aware, the proposed property tax relief and school funding plan is changing on a continuing basis. It is expected that the House of Representatives will begin deliberations on the bill within the next week. Before the plan comes before the House of Representatives, I want to ensure that area businesses have an opportunity to assess its impact. I encourage feedback either in support or opposition on any provisions of House Bill 4.

"I will continue to provide new information as it becomes available. If you need further information, or have any specific or general comments about the plan, I welcome you to call my Capitol office, 800-586-4515. Thank you very much.

Jim Keffer
State Representative

DRAFT	1996-99 Biennium		2000-01 Biennium	
Public School Spending	\$36,024,300	100.0%	\$40,560,600	100.0%
Local Revenue				
Local Property Tax (\$7.00 on resid./req'd exemptions only)	\$4,930,800	13.0%	\$5,332,600	13.1%
Less: Tax freeze	(\$38,721)		(\$38,721)	
Less: Portability of tax (freeze)	\$0,000		(\$35,000)	
Debt Service Tax (current law)	\$2,430,400	6.4%	\$2,584,072	6.3%
SUBTOTAL	\$7,322,479	19.3%	\$7,822,951	19.3%
State Revenue				
State Property Tax (\$1.05 on non-resid./req'd exemptions only)	\$8,044,050	21.2%	\$8,287,650	20.4%
Less: State's share of appraisal budget	(\$134,085)		(\$134,085)	
Less: Collections costs	(\$34,860)		(\$34,860)	
Plus: Gain from delinquent collection penalty	\$21,315		\$21,315	
Surplus	\$1,000,000	2.6%	\$0,000	0.0%
Current Law Public School Spending (state aid)	\$17,768,800	46.7%	\$18,813,300	46.4%
SUBTOTAL	\$26,665,320	70.1%	\$26,953,320	66.5%
Amount of New Revenue Needed:				
New Revenue:	(\$4,036,501)	10.6%	(\$5,784,329)	14.3%
	\$4,084,693		\$4,934,604	
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$48,162		(\$949,725)	

* If the \$1 billion surplus is available in the 2000-01 biennium, the overall surplus for the next biennium is estimated to be \$150,275 million.

o - Committee estimates

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Rehab Spring Trail Ride

Almost 300 people attended the Spring Trail Ride for Rehab held on the Chadbourne Ranch this past weekend. Riders enjoyed two days of beautiful scenery, great weather, and good fellowship.

In addition to the trail ride, Saturday evening featured a barbecue dinner and entertainment by cowboy poet Sam Davis of Abilene. Trail ride chairman, Mac Sayles, Kelly Gill, and Thomas Hicks, were pleased with the success of the event, which brought in over \$12,000 to help provide services to patients at West Texas Rehabilitation Center. They expressed appreciation to Lawrence Hall Chevrolet for underwriting the event.

The fall trail ride is scheduled for the weekend of October 18 at the Louis Brooks Ranch in Sweetwater. For additional information about Rehab Trail Ride, contact John Thomas at (915) 691-7292 or (915) 949-9535.

Let's read together.

These are often familiar words to a young child. However, the older the child, the greater the likelihood that it's been a long time since she/he heard these words. In fact, as children grow older, reading becomes more of an individual and somewhat isolated activity. But it doesn't have to be that way. Reading can be a shared activity that ties individuals and families together in meaningful ways. Reading can become a family tradition with a big payoff as it provides true quality time together, raises self-esteem, encourages a lifelong skill and gets everyone excited about books and learning.

Studies have shown that when families are involved in reading together, no matter what age the children may be, the difference in the educational success factor is great. Reading together as a family also: establishes a lifelong bond between parent and child; builds vocabulary; and comprehensions; strengthens the power to communicate;

Truck Driver Of Missing Missiles Goes To Jail

Metal crates containing missing United States Air Force training missiles were recovered Friday in Ranger at Ranger Building Supply.

The truck carrying the missiles had disappeared from Pentagon tracking computers Thursday en route to Clovis, N.M.

Truck driver Ronald Coy, of Middletown, Ohio was arrested at a truck stop in Orange, near the Texas-Louisiana border.

Later that day Coy was charged with wire fraud.

The four training missiles were recovered and transferred to Dyess Air Force Base, the closest Department of defense facility, for safekeeping.

They will be shipped

to Clovis at a later date.

The truck, which was carrying a tracking beacon monitored by satellite, was observed Thursday about 500 miles from its destination, headed in the wrong direction.

Sophomores score on TAAS test

The Baird High School sophomores recently took the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) exit level test. The results of the test came in a few days ago, Principal Sandra Carter and her staff were very excited to learn that all students passed the reading and writing portions (100%). The students improved last years accomplishments by seven more points. In all 83% of the class passed the math section. Baird students continue to improve much faster than the state average.

Superintendent Steve Maikell said our goal is for both campus' to be recognized and ultimately receive the exemplary rating. Student learning is our mission and we are very proud of the accomplishments of these students and the teachers and staff members that made this possible. Grades 3-8 will be taking their TAAS tests April 29, May 1 & 2. We hope you will encourage your child to do their best. Working together the home and school can make a difference for all Baird students.

Sports Banquet set for May 17

The Baird Booster Club will be sponsoring its annual All-Sports Banquet, Saturday night, May 17, at 7:00 p.m. at the Shady Oaks Country Club.

A buffet dinner with your choice of chicken fried steak or baked chicken, vegetables, salad, hot rolls and cobbler for \$7.50 for advanced tickets.

Advanced tickets will be on sale until May 16. You may purchase tickets at the door for \$9.50. An Awards Ceremony will honor our athletes will follow the meal.

To purchase your advance tickets, contact Karen Riddle 893-2328, LaVerne Mason 854-1038, Sharon Barron 854-2016, or between 8am-5pm. Monday through Friday contact either of these at 854-1165 or Jan Henley at First National Bank.

Jaggars pleads guilty; receives maxium 20-year sentence

Baird Ricky Jaggars of Baird pled guilty on Monday in Callahan County District Court to aggravated assault stemming from an incident in June of 1995.

Jaggars pled guilty

to pointing a pistol at Leona Ivey who lived across the street on Fourth Street in Baird.

He received the Maximum sentence of 20-years. The charge of assaulting a police officer was dismissed.

Pre-Kindergarten registration

Pre-registration for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten will be held Wednesday and Thursday, May 7 and 8, 1997, in the Baird School Cafetorium from 8:30 a.m. through 10:30 a.m.

To be eligible for pre-kindergarten, the child must be four years old on or before September 1, 1997, plus bring shot records, birth certificate and social security card. Depending on the enrollment in pre-kindergarten, we will probably have again one morning and one afternoon class.

To be eligible for kindergarten, a student must be five years old on or before September 1, 1997. The parent must provide shot records, birth certificate and social security card. IF YOUR CHILD IS CURRENTLY IN THE PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM, IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY TO PRE-REGISTER FOR THE FALL KINDERGARTEN. Effective August 1, 1997: ALL CHILDREN

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If there are any questions concerning registration, please call 854-1315.

(NOTE: AN IMMUNIZATION CLINIC PROVIDED BY THE TEXAS DEPT. OF HEALTH WILL BE HELD MAY 15, 1997 FROM 9:30 - 11:30 AM AT THE BAIRD DEPOT, 1ST AND MARKET IN BAIRD.)

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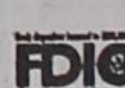
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**ESTATE AUCTION: Saturday, May 3, 1997, 10:30 a.m. 803 South Seaman, Eastland, Texas. Estate of Late Herbert T. Weaver. (Rain Date: May 10, 1997, 10:30 a.m.)
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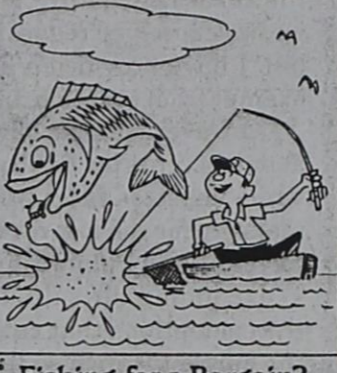
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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division

of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).



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COUNTY COURT
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Misdemeanor Filings:
- Johnny Carl Harris, Speeding
- Paul Barron Perez Jr., DWI

Misdemeanor Minutes:
- David Burford, TPC, Order Deferring Judgment & granting Probation, \$157 court cost, \$100 fine, \$201 restitution
- Martha Roberts, Motion to dismiss the State's Motion to Revoke Community Supervision
- Sylvia Charles, Motion to dismiss the State's Motion to Revoke Community Supervision
- Blas Barraza, Order Amending Conditions of Community Supervision
- Robert Eugene Davis, Order granting Defendant a Restricted Texas Operators License

Marriage Licenses
- No Activity to report

42nd DISTRICT COURT
Judge John Weeks Presiding

Civil Filings

Divorce:
- Sara Irene Marshall & James R. Marshall
- Linda Arron Smith & Rickey Lynn Smith

Civil Minutes

Divorce:
- Joe Mac Compton & Lisa Dawn Compton
- Jason D. Barber in arrears \$309,000 in child support obligations
- Jody Wasson i arrears \$935 in child support obligations
- Motion for Non- Suit against Roy Stayton
- Simon Micah Guerrero in arrears in amount of \$1347 in child support obligations
- Billy J. Rhodes in arrears \$15,375 in child support obligations
- Michael P. Behun ordered to begin child support beginning the 1st of May, 1997.

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Family: Meredith Peaslee, daughter of San Angelo; Jeffrey Coley, son a Marine stationed at Camp Pendleton, CA.

Years Of Service: One Year, Deputy Constable of Baird; nine years, El Paso County; Deputy Marshall of Baird six years; City Marshall of Baird, three years.

Favorite aspect of job: The opportunity to help make peoples lives safer and more enjoyable and the bonus is to come back and serve the home town I know.

Most challenging aspect of the job: To make people understand that law enforcement is necessary to help maintain the quality of life in an orderly society. To help people realize that a lot of people, especially the young, think that 'I'm picking on them' but in reality, I hope to make a difference in their lives.

Career Influence: Originally, I was influenced by a Callahan County Deputy Sheriff by the name of Todd Newton in the 1950's when I was a teenager. I wanted to be like him. Later, in 1980, a friend of mine, a Constable in El Paso, told me he needed help in an extremely high crime area. I accepted the offer and after six years of service their, that area of El Paso had the lowest crime rate.

Callahan County Riding Club

The Callahan County Riding Club would like to announce the start of their 1997 playday season. On Saturday, May 3, 1997 the playday season starts. Sign-up time will be from 6:30 - 7:30 pm, playdays will start promptly at 7:30 pm. The riding club arena is located 2 miles north of Eula on FM - 603.

Events include cloverleaf barrels, poles, straight barrels, flying-W, flag-race and a variety of tie-breaker events. \$2.00 entry fee per event. Practice runs are allowed for the cloverleaf barrels and the poles, fee is \$1.00 per practice run. Points are given in each event: 1st - 6 pts., 2nd - 5 pts., 3rd - 4 pts., 4th - 3 pts., 5th - 2 pts., and 6th - 1 pt. The points are recorded and posted for each month, the best 3 weekends out of 4 are totalled and go towards the year end awards. The Callahan County Riding Club will present very nice belt-

buckles to the top point winners. Contestants will compete in their own age groups (age as of May 3, 1997) 6 and

under, 7 - 9, 10 - 13, 14 - 17 and 18 and over.

Something new has been added to the riding club this year. Thanks to several club members volunteering their time and efforts there is now new roping boxes and holding pens. Details of ropings to be announced later.

This riding club is a family run club with special emphasis on making this facility safe, entertaining and above all else "FUN"! The annual family membership fee is only \$25.00. In order for your points to count towards the year end awards you must be a paid member. This playday season promises to be the best ever and new members are always welcome so come on out and join us in the fun. For more information contact: Craig Rutland - Clyde (915) 893 - 4151.

Baird School Board Candidates

TONY ROBINSON
Tony Robinson is a 10 year district resident.

Statements
"I am very interested in the educational welfare of our children. I would like to work with the other Board Members to ensure that the kids of Baird Independent School District are prepared for the future. I am concerned about our taxes. I feel we should explore all alternative avenues before any tax increases."

"As Vice-President of an oil company, I work with budgets on a daily basis. I feel that the knowledge and experience I have relating to budgets would be of benefit to Baird ISD. I am also a parent who cares about the education of all our children."

"The government has taken a lot of control away from the local institutions and career politicians are dictating how best to teach our children. I believe that school boards should work with State Legislators because each school district is different, what works for one, might not be best for the other. Legislators need to be aware of how their decisions are affecting each school district."

"I believe I could put my personal feelings aside and vote in the best interest of the students and all the taxpayers. That goes without question. I would have a moral obligation to the people who have entrusted me to look out for their best interest. As a business man and parent, I realized a long time ago that we have to compromise and do what's needed for the best interest of the majority. I believe that we all need to work together toward the betterment of our school and community."

"We need to continue to strive for a strong and well organized school. I believe school board trustees are elected to serve as a voice for the people, and as support and guidance for the Superintendent and other leaders they have hired to teach our children. Also to provide a comfortable environment for our teachers to work and our children to learn in. If elected, I

will strive to do the best I can for all concerned. Your vote of confidence would be greatly appreciated."

DAVID BUTCH BARRON
David Butch Barron is a 22 year district resident.

Statements
"What best qualifies me to serve as Baird School Board member is my background in account management. I currently manage in excess of 300 accounts, and my desire to see all students of BIRD excel in academics and athletics and become productive members of society."

"The major problems facing Baird schools is Facilities! The replacement of, or the renovation of, whichever the taxpayers decide!"

"As a graduate of BIRD and a parent of students in BIRD, I am very proud of our school and faculty. It is my intention to do my very best to represent the best interest of the students and taxpayers of Baird and Baird ISD a model for other schools to follow."

KIMBERLY VESTAL
Kimberly (Kim) J. Vestal has lived 7 years in the district.

Statements
"I am a concerned parent, citizen, and taxpayer. I want to see all children receive the best possible education and sports programs. I want to learn how the school system works."

"What best qualifies me to serve as Baird School Board member are 13 years financial experience, love of children, work well with others, problem solver, live in and care for our community, team player, have other board experience."

"The major problems facing Baird Schools is continued growth and education due to finances; taxes; sports."

"I believe I could put my personal feelings aside and vote in the best interest of the students and all the taxpayers, especially since I did not graduate from Baird and work outside the community."

"I think a woman will give a different perspective and positive view to the School Board team. I don't have any personal agendas. I hope to learn and be

helpful to the existing school board members."

GERRY McDOWELL
Gerry McDowell has lived 11 years in district.

Statements
"I am running for a place on the Baird School Board because of my concerns for the youth who live in our community."

"What best qualifies me to serve as Baird School Board member is serving as board member for the past 3 years, School Board training classes, caring concerned parent with 3 children."

"The major problems facing Baird School is making sure that our high school seniors are prepared for college, keeping peer pressure in check among students. Supporting the teachers who mold and shape our children each and every day."

"I believe I could put my personal feelings aside and vote in the best interest of the students and all the taxpayers. Each and every decision should be well thought and all areas considered, then and only then should a vote be cast."

"I would like to say that the past three years have been very rewarding, as well as an exciting challenge. I have done my very best at keeping the interest of our children and their needs first, and foremost in every decision I have played a part in."

JOEY HENLEY
Joey Henley has lived 25 years in district.

Statements
"I am running for a place on the Baird School Board to serve the community and the school where our children are involved."

"What best qualifies me to serve as Baird School Board member is I grew up here and attended school here. My children go to school here. I and my wife, Jan, work here and we have a farming and ranching business here."

"The major problems facing Baird schools is keeping qualified personnel and the upkeep of the school."

"I believe I could put my personal feelings aside and vote in the best interest of the students and all the taxpayers. We have two students and pay our share of taxes. Thank you."



DPS Report

04-20-97 to 04-26-97
Cases Investigated
Warnings 43
Complaints 58
Accidents

There were 6 accidents investigated during this time span.
Sims, David - Clyde Arrendendo, Albert, Odessa

Clayton, Paul - Baird
Rutter, James - Colleyville
(Other 4 were out of town persons).

People arrested on outstanding warrants. 5 for a total of \$1,582.00 collected.

Baird Golf team goes to Regionals

The Baird Bear golf team participated in the Region II-A golf tournament held at Maxwell Municipal Golf Course in Abilene, TX on April 21-22. The boys finished 9th of 16 teams with a score of 764 for the two day tourney.

Individual scores were Clark Cabus 86-85-171; Lee Harle 101-94-195; Aaron Roan 99-98-197 and Eric Wall 105-96-201.

Jaime Turner wins CPS Quilt

Jamie Turner of Eula was the winner of the beautiful quilt donated to the Callahan County Child Protective Services Board. She is pictured here with Joe Bentley, a member of the board who accepted her donation for the winning ticket.

The quilt top was pieced by Board Member Azalee Womack and quilted by the Cross Plains Quilting Club.

The members of the CPS Board want to

express our sincere gratitude to all who made this project a success - those who furnished the quilt as well as all of you who purchased tickets.

The money is being used to help to foster children in Callahan County and for dispensing educational materials concerning the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

Canterbury Villa of Baird

Bro. Jack came to start our week Monday morning with singing and a Bible message. We always look forward to this time. Thanks!

Juanita Senter won the block-out bingo game Monday afternoon. Other residents who played that afternoon were Georgia Williams, "Twin" Flores, Billy Holly, Cordie Brame, "Hickie" Lambert, Alyne Jackson, Isabel Helms, Gene Watson, Dwain Warren, Elma Adams, Georgia Williams, Letha McWilliams and Clarice Black.

Friday was Resident Council meeting time and some of us enjoyed games of dominoes that afternoon.

Louise Joy was here to visit and teach the piano music before Sunday School. We enjoy music so much. And thanks goes to La Verne Rutherford for coming to assist with bringing the residents to the lobby for Sunday School.

Members of the Presbyterian Church were here for the fourth Sunday worship service. Thanks. Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. Robert Moore this week. We will miss Mr. Moore here at our home and pray God will stay close to the family members during this time.

Come see us!

Political Calendar

The following candidates have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy for the offices show for the election to be held May 3rd.

BIRD School Board
Tony Robinson
David Butch Barron

(Paid political ad.)

Putnam Cemetery Association

Putnam - There will be a regular meeting of the Directors of the Putnam Cemetery Association Inc., on Tuesday, May 6, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. at the Putnam Community Center for the purpose of electing one director whose term has expired and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

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Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Funeral for William Hudman, 88, was held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church with Rev. Cole Farmers officiating. Burial was in the Moran Cemetery, directed by Godfrey-Neesse Funeral Home. Masonic graveside rites were held. Mr. Hudman died in

Abilene Regional Medical Center Thursday night. He was a 60 year member of Moran Masonic Lodge, No. 863, a 50 year member of the American Legion and a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by one brother, Donald Hudman of Stephen-

ville; two sisters, Mrs. Estelle Harris of Godley and Mrs. Doris Mazzi of Fort Worth; and 21 nieces and nephews. His wife, Mary, preceded him in death in March 1996.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays spent the weekend in Fort Worth with their daughter, Mrs. Craig Dunbar and family.

Alberta Dickerson of Abilene visited with Elma May Huskey Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lisa Schaefer and Oliver Brown, Jr., were united in marriage Saturday at 11 o'clock at the Baptist Church in Moran. Rev. Cole Farmer officiated for the double ring ceremony. A reception followed at the Moran Community Center.

Sandy Gore of Amarillo visited with her cousin, Dara Trainham Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Isabell of Midland and

Mrs. Pauline Hart of Imperial spent the weekend with their brother, C.L. Miller and helped him celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. James Ash received treatment in Hendricks Hospital last week.

Mrs. Stella Wagley received treatment in the Eastland Hospital.

Moran and community received more rain last week and over the weekend. The amount varied from different directions, but was a steady rain. A strong wind blew in Friday about noon and tree limbs were blown off, but no severe damage was done. The grain, grass and weeds need some sunshine at this time. Monday the sun is shining and people are happy. The lawn mowers will begin to be on the move in a few days if the sun continues to shine.

Guests were from

News And Views For 17th District

By Charlie Stenholm

Summit For America's Future

In a city known for its role in American history, Philadelphia this week is hosting an important summit for America's future, focusing on citizenship, national service, volunteerism and good deeds.

Just as was the case last month with the Congressional bipartisan retreat, skeptics stand ready to minimize and ridicule this

effort. But even the most icy of cynics must surely melt when confronted with the hundreds of heart-warming stories brought by volunteers from across the country.

We in the 17th District are proud of our two delegates, Janet Ardoyne, who coordinates Abilene's *Make A Difference Day*, and ten-year-old Alisia Orosco, recognized for personally investigating an effort to provide stuffed toys for hospitalized children.

This summit, chaired by General Colin Powell and attended by Presidents Clinton, Bush, Ford, and Carter, as well as former

First Lady Nancy Reagan, is a testimony to the ability of Americans to put politics and partisanship aside for the sake of our children's future in this great Country.

The summit will not magically solve all the problems we face nor will it automatically inspire universal public service. But the testimony of the individual delegates and the guest speakers participating in the summit can go a long way to remind us all what a difference each individual makes in the nation we are privileged to share.

Social Security Summit

Focusing on different issues but every bit as much about America's future is another summit which I will be conducting on May 30 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Abilene. This Social Se-

curity Summit, "Strengthening the System for Today and Tomorrow," will include a review of how the current program functions, and a discussion of the long-term outlook and reform options currently under consideration to protect the program.

Only through dialogue between informed citizens, Social Security experts, business and civic leaders and elected officials can we arrive at a mutual solution to the long-term challenges affecting the financing of the Social Security program.

I hope that folks of all ages will join us for this meeting, which will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 2 p.m. on the last Friday of the month. Anyone interested in attending the conference is encouraged to contact one of my offices.

VIPs In Washington
Washington is filled with folks who like to consider themselves VIPs, but I know the only VIPs in town are those who travel here from the 17th District of Texas.

This week our VIPs included a group from Brownwood and surrounding areas, including Richard Gist, James Towery, Mike Taylor, Lewis Lehman, John Cadenhead, and H.C. Lewis. While the delegation discussed the critical issue of rural water development, several accompanying wives undertook the serious business of site-seeing in their Nation's Capital.

Also visiting this week from Rochester were Mary Jenkins and her daughter Theresa, and Rick and Deann Styles from Abilene.

POEM

MY FAITH

He said He would meet me in the morning
In the sweet, gentle voice of His love.
As the birds sing so sweetly
Undisturbed by the deeds of the world.
He said that He would meet me in the garden
While the dew is sparkling on the grass.
I feel His presence near me

And know that I have been blessed.
He said that he would lead me
Although the path is weary and long.
There is a better place awaiting
For this path will lead me home.
He said He would meet me in the evening
When the sun is setting in the west.
This lovely day has finally ended
With His love we have peace and rest.

Bob Harbin

Answers to King Crossword

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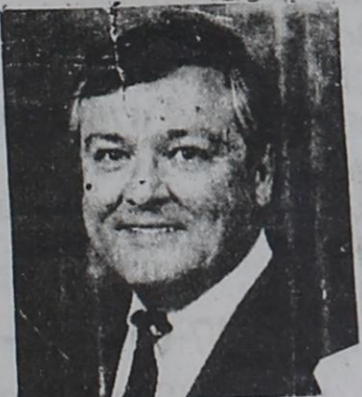
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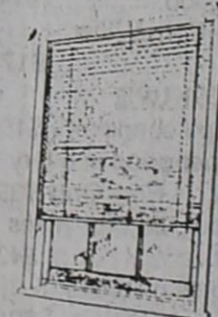


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HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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AUSTIN — Last week the House voted to allow Texans to decide whether they want a tax reform package that would reduce the local tax burden on property owners.

Before last week, the prevailing hunch in the capital city was that lawmakers would sooner jump off a skyscraper than pass a sweeping tax reform package.

But the hunch crumbled when the House voted 114-35 for an Aug. 9 statewide vote on a constitutional amendment that would allow a statewide business tax and make proceeds from the Texas Lottery go to public education. The House's action moved Texas a giant step closer to making Gov. George W. Bush's dream of property tax relief come true.

The next day, the House began to consider the actual bill (House Bill 4) that says how much property taxes will be cut and the taxes that would have to be raised to make up the difference.

"Every issue is going to be difficult, but I think we are going to hold it all together," Paul Sadler, D-Henderson and the chairman of the select committee that worked 10 weeks crafting the measure.

A list of more than 200 amendments to the tax reform bill are up for consideration. Adding to the dynamics is a petition — signed by more than 50 prominent Dallas and Houston business executives, including former Gov. Bill Clements — urging legislators to support the bill.

The tax package would raise about \$4 billion over the 1998-99 biennium by expanding the business franchise tax to partnerships, ending sales tax exemptions on many goods and services and increasing taxes on alcohol, cigarettes and other items.

In its present form, the tax code rewrite would make it possible for the state to cut residential school property taxes in half and school property taxes for business by about one-third.

Senate OKs Appraisal Measure
On separate 30-0 votes, the

state Senate last week approved the Property Tax Relief Bill of Rights and proposal for an accompanying constitutional amendment.

The measure by Sen. David Cain, D-Dallas, would allow deferred tax payments, simplify appraisal appeals and allow elderly Texans whose school taxes have been frozen to keep getting the tax break if they move.

"Texans are losing their homes and being forced to move because of increases in their property tax rates," Cain was quoted by the *Dallas Morning News*. "We have checks in the law to protect against runaway tax rates, but there are no safeguards when it comes to runaway tax appraisals."

Gov. Bush said Cain's measure is "an important ingredient to make sure that property taxes, once down, stay down."

TAAS Scores Are Up 7%

The Texas Education Agency reported last week that 67 percent of 10th graders taking the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (reading, writing and math) passed all three sections of the test given in February, a seven percent increase from the previous year.

Scores for Black, Hispanic and white students improved. African-American students scored 10 percent better than last year for a

passing rate of 48 percent; Hispanic students gained eight percent for a 52-percent passing rate, while white students' scores increased seven percent for an 81-percent passing rate.

Other Capital Highlights

The state attorney general's office said it will appeal an Austin judge's order for the state to pay more than \$230 million for an emissions testing program canceled by Texas lawmakers.

University of Texas President Robert Berdahl gave his farewell speech to the faculty last week. He will leave at the end of June to head the University of California at Berkeley.

Oklahoma trucker Benjamin Herbert Doyle, 53, was executed April 21, for raping and strangling a Fort Worth-area woman more than 11 years ago. Doyle was the fifth condemned killer to be executed in Texas in April.

The nation's top two cigarette makers, Philip Morris and RJR Nabisco, are negotiating a settlement with eight states to get protection from lawsuits about smoking-related health problems. But Texas isn't among them. In a letter to legislators, Texas Attorney General Dan Morales said any settlement of Texas' \$14 billion lawsuit

Thursday, May 1, 1997

against the tobacco industry would not grant those companies immunity in future wrongdoing.

The U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service reported the number of legal immigrants settling in Texas grew to 83,385 last year — an increase of 67 percent from the previous year. The increase nationwide was 27 percent. For 1996, Texas ranked third in the number of legal immigrants behind No. 1 California and No. 2 New York.

Sand Hill Cemetery Meet May 3

The annual Sand Hill Cemetery Association will meet Saturday, May 3, 1997 at the Sand Hill Cemetery grounds at 10 a.m.

In case of bad weather the meeting will be held at Nowlin Funeral Home, 304 S. Austin, De Leon. Please bring your lawn chairs.

For more information contact JoAnn Notgrass 817-639-2523.

Big Drinks Makes Money For Special Olympics

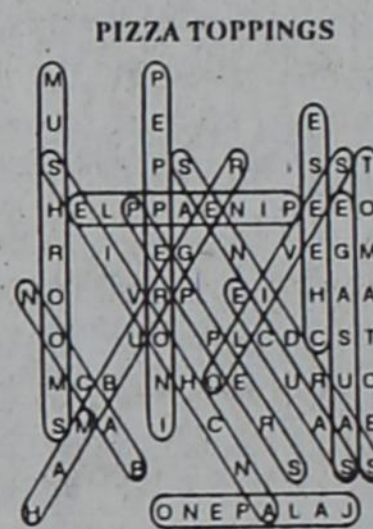
Mark Allsup, Vice President and Director of Operations of Allsup's Convenience Stores recently presented checks in the amount of \$13,344.00 to Texas Special Olympics and New Mexico Special Olympics. The money was generated during a promotion sponsored by the New Mexico based corporation. Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc. donated five cents to Special Olympics for every 44-ounce "Honcho" cup fountain drink sold from July 1996 to March 1997. Allsup's Convenience Stores initiated the effort to boost cup sales while giving back to the community.

"Special Olympics has a strong presence throughout the states of

Texas and New Mexico," said Len Allen, Allsup's Director of Advertising and Promotions. "We strongly believe in the mission of Special Olympics, and felt that because of its statewide presence in both Texas and New Mexico it was the perfect fit for this particular promotion." The Texas proceeds were distributed to area Special Olympic programs in West and North Texas where Allsup's Convenience Stores are located and will help fund Area Spring Games and other area and regional competitions throughout the year for Special Olympic athletes in those communities. Allsup's plans to con-

tinue the "Honcho" cup fountain drink promotion through March 1998, and hopes to top this year's proceeds of \$26,688.00. Allsup's has 310 stores located throughout West and North Texas and New Mexico.

Special Olympics is a nonprofit organization committed to providing year-round sports training and athletic competition to individuals of all ages with mental retardation.



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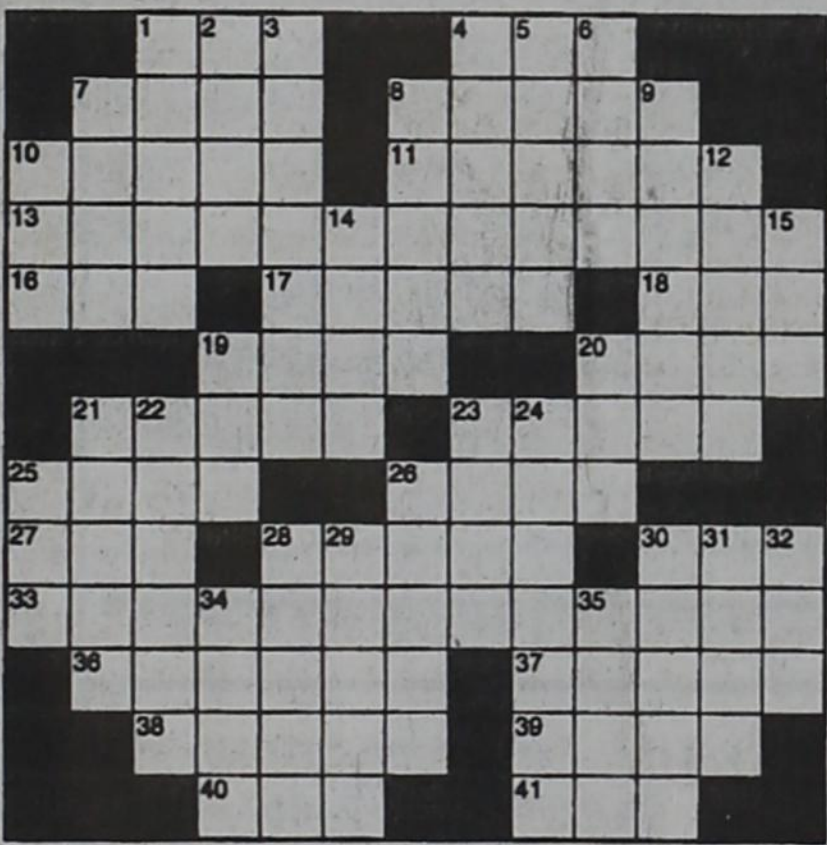
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Answers:

Kids in the KITCHEN

GIANT COOKIE HEART

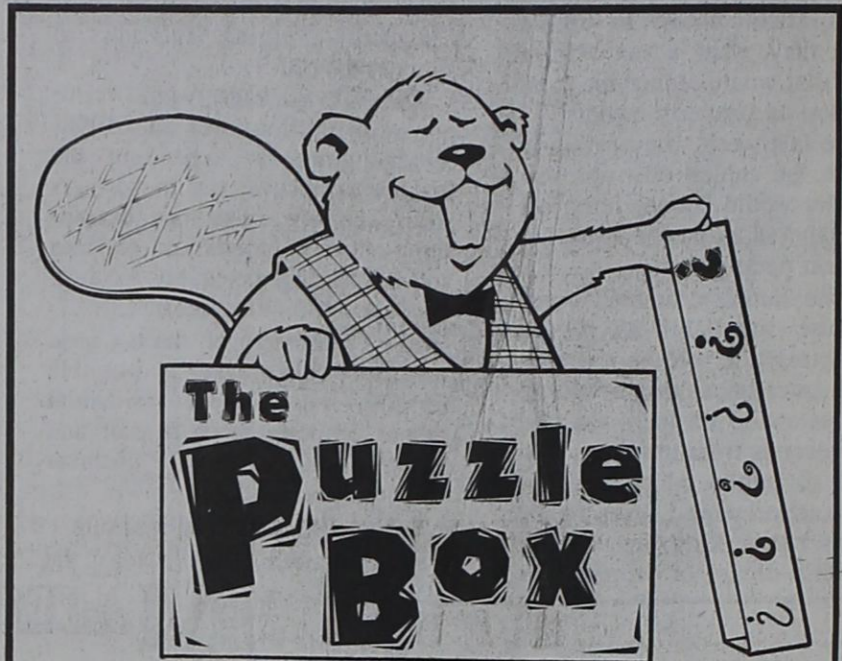
by Dian Thomas



- GET READY...**
- Sugar-cookie recipe and ingredients
 - Prepared frosting in colors of choice
 - Heart-shaped cake pan (or large heart pattern made from paper)
 - Vegetable shortening
 - Construction paper, cards, lace, ribbons or other trims
 - Large baking sheet, plastic bags, rolling pin, oven

- GET SET...**
- Adult supervision is needed when using the oven.
 - Prepare cookie dough following recipe.
 - Lightly grease baking sheet.
 - Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

GO!
Lightly flour counter and rolling pin. Roll dough on counter. Use pan as a cookie cutter. Use a pattern to cut out a heart shape. Lift the cookie off the counter, place rolling pin on top of the cookie. Carefully lift cookie onto rolling pin by rolling cookie toward you, around rolling pin. Unroll cookie onto baking sheet. Bake 10 to 12 minutes. Remove from oven and cool. Frost and decorate as desired. Place in plastic bags. Use construction paper and trims to make cards. Tape cookie heart inside of card



TREES

by Martha J. Morrison

Find and circle the hidden trees in this puzzle. They go in a straight line, up and down, forward, backward and diagonally. Some letters may be used more than once. The unused letters reveal a famous quotation.

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| Apple | Cedar | Cypress | Hickory | Redwood |
| Aspen | Cherry | Elm | Maple | Spruce |
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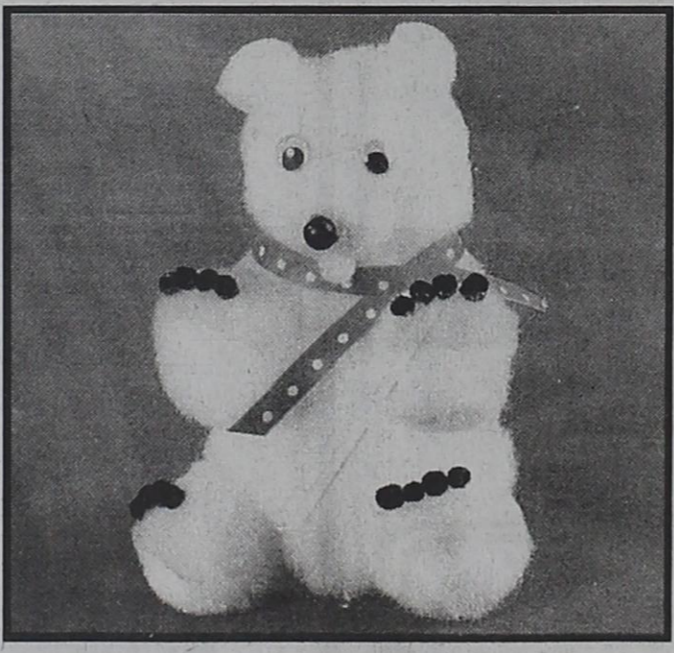
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Pom Pom Polar Bear

- GET READY...**
- White pom poms: two 2", one 1 1/2", four 1", five 1/2"
 - Sixteen 3mm black pom poms
 - One 5mm pink pom pom
 - One 5mm black bead
 - Two 7mm wiggle eyes
 - Nine inches of 1/4"-wide ribbon
 - Thick craft glue or glue gun and glue sticks
 - Scissors

- GET SET...**
- Adult supervision is needed when using a glue gun.

GO!
See Photo. To make the body, glue 2" pom poms together. (Hint: to glue pom poms together securely, use fingers to push an opening, spreading fibers apart, into pom pom before applying glue.) For paws, flatten one side of four 1" pom poms by trimming with scissors, then flatten opposite side in the same way. Glue paws to body. For claws, glue four 3mm black pom poms to top of each paw. For tail, glue one 1/2" pom pom to bottom of body at back.



To make the muzzle, flatten one side of two 1 1/2" pom poms. Glue pom poms together by flat sides. To make the head, glue muzzle to bottom half of 1 1/2" pom pom. For ears, glue two 1/2" pom poms evenly spaced on top back of head. Glue head to body. For eyes, glue two wiggle eyes evenly spaced to head above muzzle. For nose, glue bead to end of muzzle. For tongue, glue pink pom pom centered on bottom of muzzle. For scarf, wrap and glue ribbon around neck.

Fairy Tale Match

by Marie Battinger

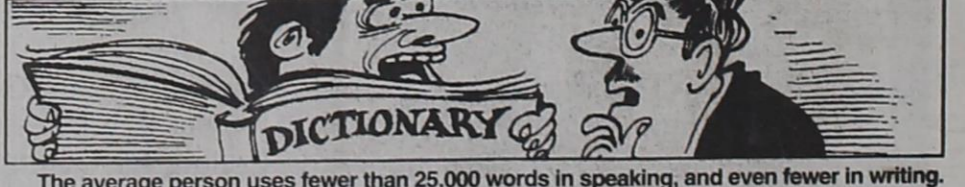
Match the clues in Column A to the fairy tale in Column B.

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|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Column A | Column B |
| 1. gingerbread house | A. Aladdin |
| 2. pile of gold | B. Cinderella |
| 3. spindle | C. Sleeping Beauty |
| 4. spinning wheel | D. Rapunzel |
| 5. wolf | E. Hansel & Gretel |
| 6. tower | F. King Midas |
| 7. slipper | G. Rumpelstiltskin |
| 8. lamp | H. Snow White |
| 9. magic mirror | I. Little Red Riding Hood |

Answers: 1. E; 2. F; 3. C; 4. G; 5. I; 6. D; 7. B; 8. A; 9. H.



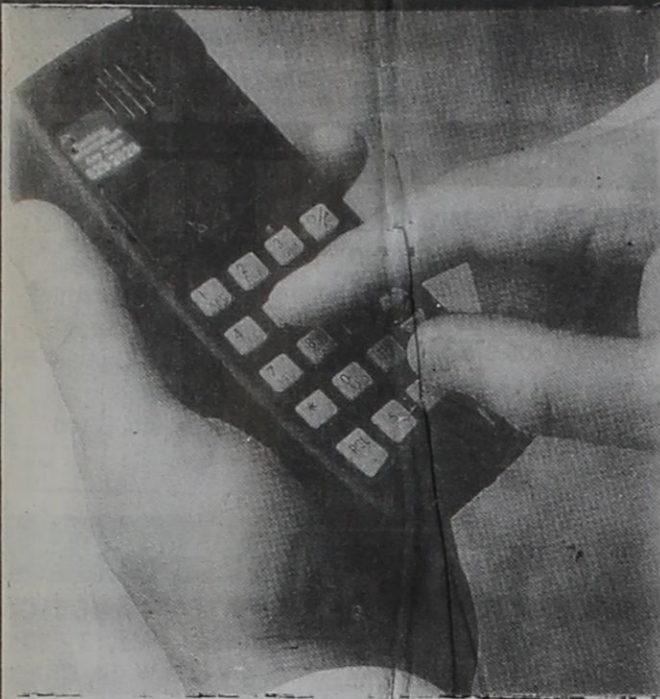
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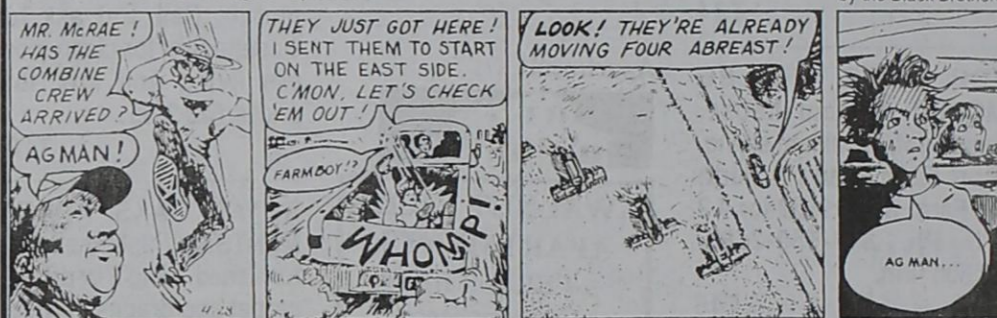
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With Grateful Hearts, we thank all those who did so much to help us in our time of grief. The kindness and thoughtfulness shown us was indeed helpful. Mabel Barnes Family T34

Words are so inadequate when we try to express our feelings to our friends and family, during our time of sorrow. A special thanks to the ladies of the Church of Christ for the delicious meal. The choir for their lovely songs. For the beautiful flowers, cards, phone calls, and your words of comfort, will always be remembered. To Rev. Jerry Speer for your time and concern is deeply appreciated. Our special thanks to Edwards Funeral Home for their services and compassion in the loss of our Mother, Mollie Neal. Mary & Thomas Naughton R34

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Next sale will be May 1.
Cows: Fat 35-42, Cutters 42-48, Canner 25-35, Stocker \$350-\$690
Bulls: Bologna 47-55, Feeder Steers and Steer Calves 200-300 lbs. 93-110, 300-400 lbs. 90-107, 400-500 lbs. 82-90, 500-600 lbs. 75-87, 600-700 lbs. 63-78, Feeder Heifers and Heifers Calves 200-300 lbs. 86-100, 300-400 lbs. 80-92, 400-500 lbs. 75-88, 500-600 lbs. 70-80, 600-700 lbs. 62-73, Cow and Calf Pairs: Good \$600-\$820, Plain \$410-\$600

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Tax brackets: The income tax brackets for 1997 are as follows:

Tax Rate	Taxable Income		
	Single	Married (Joint)	Head of Household
15%	1 - 24,650	1 - 41,200	1 - 33,050
28%	24,651 - 59,750	41,201 - 99,600	33,051 - 85,350
31%	59,751 - 124,650	99,601 - 151,750	85,351 - 138,200
36%	124,651 - 271,050	151,751 - 271,050	138,201 - 271,050
39.6%	Over 271,050	Over 271,050	Over 271,050

Personal exemptions. The deduction for each personal exemption increases in 1997 to \$2,650 (phased out for taxpayers with higher incomes).
Standard deductions. The standard deductions for 1997 will be:
Joint returns and surviving spouses...\$6,900
Married filing separately...3,450
Head of household...6,050
Single...4,150
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Other adjustments. The amount of unearned income that children under the age of 14 may have before the "kiddie tax" kicks in remains at \$1,300 for 1997. The amount of income at which the three-percent itemized deduction limit goes into effect in 1997 increases to \$121,200 (\$60,600 for married filing separate returns). The maximum payment that can be made to a 401(k) retirement plan in 1997 remains at \$9,500. The mileage allowance for business travel in 1997 increases to 31.5¢ per mile. No change was made in the mileage rate for charitable driving (12¢ per mile) or in the mileage rate for medical and moving expense (10¢ per mile).
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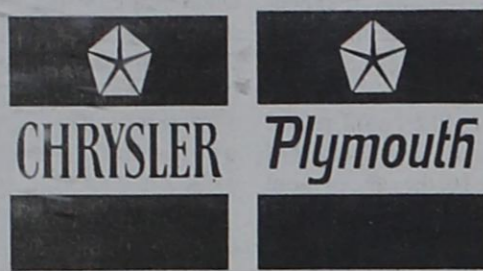
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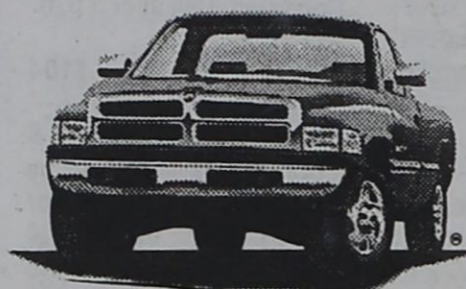


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11th Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on April 24, 1997:

Affirmed
Derek Allan Shortridge v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Major Bennett, Jr. v. State of Texas, Gregg. (Per Curiam Opinion)

Relator's Pro Se Motion for Leave to File Petition for Writ of Mandamus Submitted & Overruled

Todd W. Altschul v. Texas Board of Pardons and Pares, Orig. Proc. Realtor's pro se motion for leave to file petition for writ of mandamus. (Per Curiam Opinion)

Motions Submitted & Granted

Rosewood Properties, Inc. v. Community Credit Union et al., Collin. Appellees' unopposed motion for extension of time to file motion for rehearing.

Ramon Lorenzo David v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion to supplement the record. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Jose Alfredo Cruz v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

William Brent Roemisch v. State of Texas, Scurry. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Edwin Brixton Parker v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's fifth motion for extension of time to file brief.

Myron Jermaine Stephney v. State of Texas, Galveston. Appellant's fourth motion for extension of time to file brief.

Chetunya Regail Richardson v. State of Texas, Smith. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Beverly Jo Ryan v. State of Texas, Eastland. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Philip Tate v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for permission to file late statement of facts.

Dave Shepherd v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Jonathan Anthony Hartland v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for permission to

file late statement of facts.

Harvey Edward Hawkins v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for permission to file late statement of facts.

Paul Owen Price, Jr. v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

John Phillip Borrego, Sr. v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Tommy Wimberley v. Stephens County Appraisal District, C.O. Thompson, David Dugan, Curt McClymond, David Thompson and Jerry Toland, Stephens. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Motions Submitted & Overruled

Emergicare Systems Corporation v. Lynn Bourdon, M.D. et al., Taylor. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright) Appellant's mo-

tion for rehearing.

Jess Walter Berkebile, II v. State of Texas, Van Zandt. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright) Appellant's motion for rehearing.

Maurice Spain v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's pro se request to grant leave to amend record.

Cases Submitted

Euel Ray Hawkins v. State of Texas, Dawson. James W. Brothers, D.D.S. v. Pama Gilbert and Vicki Alvarado Lee, Nolan.

Brian Edward Salazar v. State of Texas, Harris. Edgar Nelson Riley, Sr. v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto.

North Ridge Corporation v. Marc W. Walraven and Clysta T. Walraven, Eastland.

In the Matter of M.R., a juvenile, Eastland. Jimmy Max Wright and Fairy Lynn Wright v. The Jay Etheredge Trust et al., Nolan.

Patricia Laman v. Big Spring State Hospital, Howard.

Aurelio Perez, Jr. v. State of Texas, Brown.

County Entries In Exhibit At Western Heritage Classic

Local entry will be one of fourteen area towns featured at a new exhibit during the 12th Annual Western Heritage Classic, May 10th at the Taylor County Expo Center.

The new exhibit called "Howdy Neighbor" Community Showcase will give area towns an opportunity to promote history, special events and important features significant in each community. The booths will be open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 10th in an open pavilion just north of the round building on the Expo grounds.

The Western Heritage Classic is a major event for the region attracting some 30,000 visitors each year. In addition to the popular ranch rodeo held Friday and Saturday evenings, other features include a chuckwagon cook-off, cowboy poets, ranch horse competitions, western dances, western art show, children's rodeo, vendors of western gifts and attire and the largest bit and spur show in the country.

The opportunity for towns in the region to participate in the special exhibit is sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network. TMCN member towns reserving booth space include Albany, Anson, Baird, Breckenridge, Buffalo Gap, Cisco, Comanche, Eastland, Gorman, Hamlin, Haskell, Ranger, Sweetwater, and Winters. When you attend the Western Heritage Classic this year, be sure to visit the "Howdy Neighbor" Community Showcase.

Melinda Sue Dellingham v. State of Texas, Cherokee.
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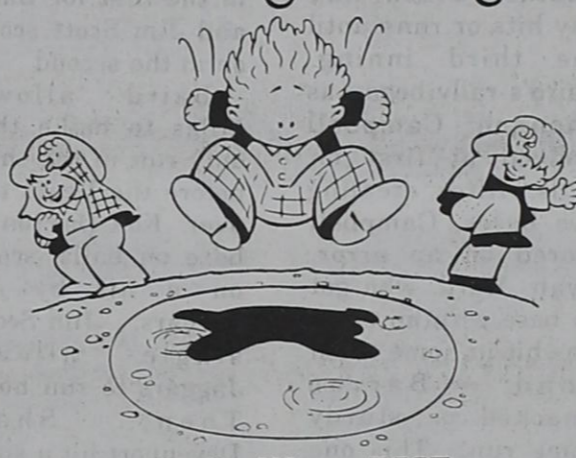
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Lady Bears headed to Austin

The Baird Lady Bears competed in the Region II - A Track meet at Elmer Gray Stadium on August 25, 26, & 27, due to inclement weather postponing several field events.

Regional Qualifiers included Laura Gilliland-3200 meters, Adrienne Kerbow-100 meter hurdles, Krissi Jennings-200 meter dash, Jennifer Benton, Krissi Jennings, Sally Walker, and Adrienne Kerbow-400 meter relay, Krissi Jennings, Candace Riddle, Sally Walker and Adrienne Kerbow-800 meter relay and Adrienne Kerbow and Kyla Neal-long jump.

Making the finals were Adrienne Kerbow-100 meter hurdles, Krissi Jennings-200 meter dash, 400 meter relay and the 800 meter relay. The 400 meter relay finished third with a time of 52.5 while the 800 meter relay finished fourth with a time of 153.23.

Qualifying for state were Adrienne Kerbow in the hurdles with a first place finish of 16.02. Also qualifying was Krissi Jennings in the 200 with a first place finish of 26.56. These ladies will represent Baird High School at the State meet in Austin on May 9-10.

New records set for BHS were Krissi Jennings and Laura Gilliland. Krissi bettered the 200 meter record in three different races since switching from the 400 meter race due to an injury. Her times were 27.6,

27.2 and 26.3 which is the new school record, breaking the old time of 28.46. Laura Gilliland also now owns the 3200 meter record with a district race of 13.50.59, breaking the old time of 14.15.

Senior Lady Bears include Jennifer Benton and Sally Walker.

Lady Bear Golf team

The Lady Bear Golf team fired a record setting two day total of 666 to win the Regional II-A Golf tournament. The tournament was played at Maxwell Municipal Golf Course in Abilene. Robert Lee was the runner up team with a score of 698.

Lady Bear scores were Kari Roan 88-92-180; Pam Mason 89-80-169; Kyla Neal 75-72-147; Annie Gilliland 85-85-170; Heather Bary 101-95-196; Kyla Neal was second medalist and Pam Mason was third medalist for the two day tournament.

The Lady Bears will represent Baird High School on May 5-6 in Austin, Texas. They will play the Morris Williams golf course.

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Baird High School Baseball

by Sarah Hatfield

Baird nips Sidney, 10-3

Comanche - The Baird Bear baseball team traveled to Comanche April 15, to take on the Sidney Eagles. The game proved profitable for the Bears as they out scored the Eagles 10-3. Baird's Shannon Campbell started off the play with a two-base hit. He advanced to third on a single by Jim Jaggars. Both Bears scored on an error. The Eagles had one hit and leaving three on base, did not score. The inning closed with Baird 2 and Sidney 0.

The second inning was fruitful for the Bears who scored six runs. Britt Johnson got on with a single, then came in home as Jim Scott smashed a nice home run. Jeremy Riney, Shannon Campbell, Lee Reyna, courtesy runner for Jim Jaggars, and Chad Barron helped Johnson and Scott add 6 more tally marks for Baird. The Bears quickly sent the Eagles back to the field with outs on a double play, and then on a single.

The third and fourth innings were strictly defensive as neither team had a hit or a score.

The Eagles held the Bears to three up and three down in the top of the fifth, then made their first score in the game. The fifth inning closed Baird 8, Sidney 1.

The sixth inning

found the Bears with no hits and no runs, but the Eagles chalked up two runs on three hits. The score was Baird 8, Sidney 3.

In the of the seventh, Baird's Shane Devenport, on base with a single, scored on a hit by Britt Johnson. Then, Ryan Ward, courtesy runner for Johnson, scored on a single by Lee Reyna. The Eagles were quickly put out three times and the game was over. Baird won 10 to 3.

Jim Jaggars was credited with pitching a win for the Bears, and Ryan Ward with a save. District record for the Bears is 4-1.

Bears shut our Panther Creek, 3-0

Coleman - On Saturday, April 19, the Bears played Panther Creek at Coleman. In a tight game, Baird shut out the Panthers 3 to zip.

Neither Baird nor Panther Creek had any hits or runs until the third inning.

Baird's rally began as Shannon Campbell arrived at first on balls. After stealing two bases, Campbell scored on an error. Ryan Ward, who got on base with an error, was hit in home when Chad Barron smacked a sturdy home run. This one inning gave Baird their only marks for the game. The Bears held Panther Creek to three up and three down. The Panthers made one hit in the

fourth, one in the fifth, and two in the sixth, but to no avail. Both teams were three up and three down in the seventh. The game ended with the Baird Bears 3 and Panther Creek 0.

The winning pitcher was Ryan Ward from Baird. Baird had 3 runs on 1 hit with 1 error. Panther Creek had no runs on 4 hits with 3 errors. Bears' District Baseball Record: 5-1.

Bears devour Miles, 13-1

Baird - Baird hosted Miles Tuesday, April 22 at the Bears' Baseball Stadium. Miles only managed one run during the game and could not control the Bears, who had thirteen runs by the bottom of the fifth inning when the game was called.

Although Miles managed a hit in each of the first and second innings, they did not scratch. Shannon Campbell scored a run in the first for Baird, and Jim Scott scored on in the second.

Baird allowed Miles to make their only run in the third, before the Bears took over. Kolt DaPron, on base on balls, scored on a hit by Jim Jaggars. Jim Scott's single allowed Jaggars to run home. Then, Shane Devenport hit a single to allow Britt Johnson,

another walk for Baird, to score. Todd Rodriguez's base hit was a green light for Scott to complete his run. Chad Barron's single cleared the way for Devenport to score. Baird added six more runs to their side to raise the score to 8, while Miles still had 1.

In the top of the fourth, Miles managed their last hit of the ball game, while Baird mustered up five more runs. Johnson, who was on with a single, and advanced on a steel to second, scored a run on a single by Campbell. Scott, who was on base on balls, and Campbell both came home on a single by Rodriguez.

Ward, on base on an error, and Rodriguez scored on Barron's double. The scoreboard showed Baird 13 and Miles 1.

Miles' last chance to retrieve themselves and keep the game going failed in the top of the fifth and the game was called.

Winning pitcher for Baird was Jim Scott. Baird had 13 runs on 10 hits with 3 errors. Miles had 1 run on 5 hits and 6 errors.

Baird Bears District Baseball Record: 6-1.

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Obituaries

There were no obituaries to report on in this issue.

Clay Thompson Reunion

Descendants of early day Callahan settlers, Clay and Fannie Thompson, held a reunion in Baird on Saturday, April 19. This was their first reunion in about twenty years.

Clay Thompson brought his family from Clay County, Alabama, to the Deer Plains/Board Flat area, northeast of Cross Plains, in 1892. In 1901, he moved to the Cedar Bluff ("Last Chance") community five miles north of Cottonwood, where he lived until his death in 1947.

Those involved in getting the reunion together: organizers: Forest Scott and Russell Chatham; Registration: Alene Hodson; Treasurer: Forest Scott; Beverages: Howard and Ella Thompson; Dessert Table: Vida Scott. Caterers: Felix and Barbara Manion of Baird.

Coming the longest distance: Jim and JoAnn Dunne, Tulsa, OK.

Oldest attendee: Alpha Wilson, Abilene. Age 90. Daughter of Cora Thompson and Manuel Wilcoxon.

The attendees voted to hold the next reunion in the next century, April, 2000. Place to be set by the newly chosen organizers, Howard and Ella Thompson and Tiny and Jackie Thompson.

Attendees: From Abilene: Glynn & Mamie Austin; Dorothy Williams; Randall Thornton, Jr., Alpha Wilson; Robert D. Thompson; From Big Spring: Bob & Diane Rumpff; From Burneyville, OK: Glen

& Sarah Pool; From Baird: Russell & Mary Chatham; Hugh & Joanie Shrader; Aubrey & Charlotte Loper; Somer Lewis; Alene Hodson; From Cedar Park: Terry, Ellen & Mollie Rumpff; From Cisco: Mona Thompson; From Cross Plains: Betty Lewis; From Clyde: Kathrin, Alton C., Abigail, & Mary Thompson; Carl, Renee & Garrett Scott; From Cottonwood: Turner & Ellen Simpson; From Eastland: Howard & Ella Thompson; From Levelland: Jimmie Bailey; From Lubbock: Dixie Scott; From Midland: Tiny & Jackie Thompson; From Odessa: Curtis Chatham; From Tulsa, OK: Jim & JoAnn Dunne; From San Antonio: Grady & Dorothy Ramey; Amber Savage; From Wimberley: Mrs. Gloster (Dorothy) Thompson.

Family Reading continued ...

motorcycles, or sports. Set aside a definite homework hour for all school-age children. If your child doesn't have any homework to do, or finishes early, encourage the rest of the time to be used for reading. One of the most powerful skills our children will ever develop is the ability to read. What we read and hear opens doors to exploring important ideas, vast quantities of information, and helps us achieve richer, fuller lives. Let's bring reading back as a family activity!

Christian Poetry

By SUSIE WYLIE

God is Alfa and Omega-
The Beginning and the End-
There is nothing to be, that hasn't been-
He placed the stars, (every one)
He hung the moon, set the sun-
He owns the ocean and the seas,
All the flowers, grass and the trees.
He saw you were lonely and so blue,
He gave you Jesus,
He said it's because I love you.
Oh how I love Jesus,
He is my friend.
Some say He was a

preacher,
Some say He was a good man.
He is my Saviour,
my joy and my peace.
He will forever live in my.
I'll always trust Jesus for His word is true.
No matter how it looks, He will see you through.
All your trials and troubles too-
I won't look back to my heartaches and tears-
I'll count my blessings for I know he is near.

Susie Wylie

Book Fair

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educators. Many hours are spent considering hundreds of books from around the world in search of selections that excite and motivate students to become lifelong readers. Special attention is given to find books that will appeal to the emergent, the experienced and reluctant reader.

Proceeds from this book fair will allow the M.F.T. to help the school acquire much needed books for the school and classroom libraries. We ask everyone to come and support this project.

To encourage adult participation in this fund raiser, the M.F.T. and Scholastic Books, Inc. are sponsoring a contest. The class that gets the most adult relatives and friends to visit the Title I classroom to preview these outstanding books will receive \$25 worth of paperback books for their classroom library as well as a popcorn and coke party.

For more information, please contact Catherine Brock at 854-2053.

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maps, graphs and charts. He also completed on the music memory team that placed 4th and in listening skills.
Adam Walker tal-

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Psalm 100:3
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Matthew 11:28-30
"Come to me, all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you. Take my yoke upon your shoulders and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart. Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light."
Dear Heavenly Father, Remind us that we are yours and that you do care for us. Help us to run to you as children eager to learn, when we hear your call. Help us to take on the full message of Jesus and to share it with the world. Help us to realize that as we are sustained by faith, love, hope and patience every burden becomes light. Thank you Lord for Jesus, for the fellowship of believers and for your unending love. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Disci-
pleship Training, 6:00 p.m.;
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

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

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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
Gary Williams, Minister
Sunday: Bible Classes, 10:00 a.m.; Worship & Communion, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. Mid-Week Bible Class, 7:00 p.m.
Nursing Home Service: 3:30 p.m. each third Sunday.

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

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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.

ST. JOACHIM & ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Cherry Ln.
Priest, Mark Woodruff
Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.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.
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day: Choirs (all ages); Wednes-
day night, Bible Studies.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
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day morning worship, 11:00 a.m.;
Sunday evening worship, 6:00 p.m.;
Wednesday night, 7:00 p.m.

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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.

CLYDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
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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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EULA
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Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-
day morning worship, 10:55 a.m.;
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Wednesday Prayer, 7:15 p.m.

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Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.;
Wednesday night, 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Eve worship, 6:00 p.m.;
Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday evening, 6:00 p.m.

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day morning worship, 10:45 a.m.;
Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.;
Wednesday night 7:00 p.m.

EULA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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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.

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.

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Wedding Bells



Walker - Youngblood

Janet Kay Walker and Paul Neil Youngblood were married April 19 at the First Baptist Church in Baird.

The Rev. M.C. Cown of Grand Saline officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Walker are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Youngblood of Grand Saline.

Ana Martinez of San Angelo was maid of honor. Tara Walker, sister of the bride, and Kalene Weathermon of Stephenville were bridesmaids.

Blake Youngblood, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Trey pounds of Stephenville and Daniel Woody of

Portales, New Mexico were groomsmen.

Kyle Currey of Oakland and John Currey of Alba were ushers.

Nolan Dement of Bridgeport was ring bearer. Train bearers were Cade and Cole Dement of Bridgeport.

The bride attended Baird High School, Abilene Christian University and Cisco Jr. College-Abilene. She is employed at Beall's in Stephenville.

The bridegroom attended Grand Saline High School and Macalester College. He is employed by Legends Country Club.

Both attend Tarleton State University.

The couple will live in Stephenville.

"48" Study Club

The 48 Study Club met Monday, April 21 in the home of Joy Corn. A salad supper was held with the social committee serving as co-hostess. The tables were beautifully set with fresh flowers and lovely tableware. Jane Ringhoffer offered the blessing. Members enjoyed an array of salads to chose from.

After the meal, Lynette Bowen, president, conducted the business meeting. Linda Maikell called roll and members answered with the most frivolous thing they have ever done.

Nicki Harle was a guest from the Developmental Council. She gave a report on possible things happening in our community. One being that a man from Ft. Worth wants to build a motel and RV Park at Baird on I-20.

Lynette then made her committee appointments as follows:

YEAR BOOK: Lynette Bowen, Chairperson, Jane Ringhoffer, Frances Greenway, Minnie Martin, Bridget McDowell, Linda Maikell and Dana Barton.

SOCIAL: Rosemary Johnson, chairperson, Cheryl Roach, Tina Betcher, Dyanne Thompson, and Patricia Clark.

CIVIC: Sue McNeil, chairperson, LuDonne Hasha, Joy Corn, Joyce Smauley, and Judy Gully.

FINANCE: Frances Greenway, chairperson, Dorothy Clark, Georgie Manion, Barbara Corn and Billie Ann Earp.

CHEER: Laurie Eubanks

TELEPHONE: Joanie Shrader and Joann Vestal.

Minutes were read by secretary Linda Maikell and approved. The treasurer's report was given by Frances Greenway. The scholarship to be awarded by the club was set at \$400.00. Applications should be sent or given to Jane Ringhoffer by May 1. A committee was appointed to screen the applicants then present 3 or 4 to the club for voting at the next meeting.

The door prize was won by Billie Ann Earp. The next and final meeting of the year will be Monday, My 5 at 7:30 in the home of Bridgett McDowell on Union Hill road. The meeting was adjourned for committee meetings and visiting.

Callahan County Veterans

VA EXPENDITURES---Word has just been received that \$1,913,297 was paid to Callahan County Veterans, Dependents and Survivors during Fiscal Year 1996 (12 month ending October 1, 1996). \$140,168 more came to Callahan County citizens than was received in Fiscal Year 1995.

\$107,081 more than FY '95 was paid for Compensation, DIC, and Pensions. A total of \$1,747,180 was paid for these benefits and that is money received by the Veterans, Dependents and Survivors to help meet their everyday living expenses. \$67,560 was paid for Education & Readjustment Benefits and Vocational Rehab. \$98,557 was paid on Insurance & Indemnities.

VA reports a Veteran population in Callahan County of 1,353 as July, 1996. This is a slight increase from the 1,340 reported in July, 1995.

PURPLE HEART HALL OF HONOR---

A project to establish a Purple Heart Hall of Honor at New Windsor Cantonment State Historic Site in the Hudson Valley, New York, to recognize and honor the more than 800,000 Americans who have been awarded the Purple Heart in service to our country is underway. The project, which has the endorsement of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, General Colin L. Powell (Ret), and others, will be a permanent place of remembrance of the service and sacrifices made by the men and women of the Armed Forces. It will also house a museum for future generations of Americans to visit. This project is civic, educational, and national in scope.

Site Manager, E. Jane Townsend, would like to get as many Purple Heart recipients as possible entered into the computer bank of the medal recipients and would like to receive donations from anyone who would care to help fund this project. Forms to request inclusion in the computer bank and to make a donation to the project are available from the Purple Heart Hall of Honor, Administration Bldg., PIPC, Bear Mountain, New York, 10911-0427.

SCHOLARSHIPS---
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Council of the Blind (ACB) will award 25 scholarships to outstanding blind students in 1997. All legally blind persons admitted to academic and vocational training programs at the post secondary level for the 1997-98 school year are encouraged to apply for one of these scholarships. To find out more, contact Jessica Beach of ACB at 1-800-424-8666.

LAND LOAN SEMINAR---You are reminded of the free Seminar & Exhibit at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 1 at the Abilene Civic Center (Room 2). The Texas Veterans Land Board will present valuable information on land and housing loans available to Veterans. See you there!

Scranton Cemetery Association

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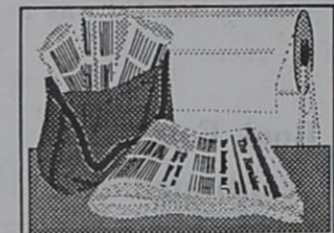
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National Day of Prayer

Trust. It is the foundation this country was built upon. The pilgrim fathers, the early colonists, the first architects of our freedom, the framers of our Constitution -- all of them were keenly aware of their dependence upon god's supernatural guidance, provision and care.

The 46th consecutive national Day of Prayer is May 1, 1997. This year's theme is "IN GOD WE TRUST." Let us place our trust in god, who is always worthy of our trust, and pass this ideal on to our children, our country's future. Trust sprouts and grows whenever

we realize that we need the help of the one how is able to make the crooked paths straight and the rough places plain. And it is expressed when we're humble enough to get down on our knees and ask for that help.

On Thursday, May 1, noon, in the front lawn of the courthouse, everyone is invited to join together heart and hand in order to pray. It is an opportunity to cast our prayers to God at this critically decisive moment in America's history. Prayer has made all the difference in the past; it is time to prove that it can make the same difference today.

The City Of Baird will have the big dumpster available at the city yard May 5 - 9 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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They were Bluff Dale, Lipan, Palo Pinto, Santo, Tolar, Garner and Weatherford Brock.

Wyndi Williams led the scoring with 49 points in mathematics, number sense, maps, graphs and charts and oral reading.

Sage Goldsmith flourished with 45 points in number sense, maps, graphs and charts, and dictionary skills.

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