

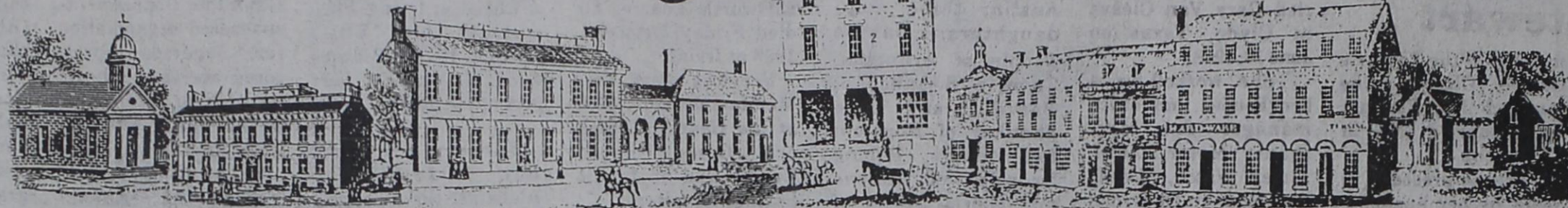
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### Talented Local Dennis Byram's Music, Mexican Dinner At Chamber Banquet

Musical selections by Dennis Byram and a deluxe Mexican dinner will precede the presentation of Baird's most prestigious citizen award at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday night, Oct. 7th.

Byram, a longtime Big Country musician and songwriter who now lives in Baird, has shared the stage with recording artists George Strait, John Anderson, LeAnn Rhimes, Steve Warner and Vince Gill, just to name a few. Dennis is a former band leader for David Frizell and Shelley West, and was an original member of Damascus Road, the band known as one of the pioneer groups in the Christian pop-rock field in the mid 1970s.

With his roots in country music, Dennis was destined to return

to where he started learning his craft at a young age. He studied music at Hardin Simmons University and immediately began his professional career upon completion of his studies. Dennis, his wife Kathy and their daughter Ivy have made their home in Baird for the past year and a half. He is retired from the road now and is actively involved in the music program at First Baptist Church in Baird.

The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. at Baird School Cafetorium, and the presentation of the Citizenship Award will conclude the evenings activities.

The Howard Farmer Citizenship Award was instituted in 1975 to honor local people whose contributions

significantly affect the lives of individuals and enhance the lifestyle of the entire community. Seventeen citizens have been honored with the award which was named for its first recipient.

### You Are Invited To Cross Plains' Oct. 11 Downtown Beautification Celebration

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is hosting a dedication of the recently completed downtown Beautification Project on Monday, October 11 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the north side of Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center 108 N. Main St.

BBQ sandwiches/drinks will be available. Proceeds benefit

Dick Vestal, a former beneficiary of the award, will emcee the banquet. Tickets are priced at \$10 each, and are available at the Chamber office, from board members, and at the door.

the Chamber of Commerce.

You are invited to stroll down new pedestrian walkways, enjoy entertainment, relax on turn of the century benches, a ribbon cutting, admire the landscape designs, tie your horse or mule to vintage iron and tether rings.

Please come!

### Ticket Sales To Benefit Graduates

Tickets benefiting the Baird Project Graduation 2000 are now on sale. The winner will receive their choice of either a brand new 2000 Dodge Ram Truck or \$15,000 cash.

You may purchase your ticket by contacting the parents of a 2000 graduation senior or call 915/854-1165 or 915/854-1236 for information.

### Baird, Rising Star Receive State Improvement Grants

Baird and Rising Star are among seven cities in this area which were awarded state grants of \$250,000 each to fund improvements.

Each of these grants are intended to address basic needs for water, sewer, housing and streets.

The grants are competitive, and are awarded biannually by

the Texas Community Development Program. They are administered by the state's housing and community affairs department.

In the program, cities with less than 50,000 people are provided financial assistance for public works, housing, economic development and planning.

The money comes to the state from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban develop-

ment. Reportedly more than \$48.8 million was awarded through the program this year. The state received 660 requests for funds. After studying these requests, 178 of them were granted.

Besides Baird and Rising Star, the only other cities in the Big Country receiving this funding were Coleman, Hamlin, Knox City, Rochester and Snyder.

### Bears Hold 2-A Anson Scoreless In 19-0 Win

By Mo Gonzales  
The Baird Bears played host to the Anson Tigers Friday night in the Bears' Den.

The Bears put their #5 state ranking on the line against a big class 2-A school. Baird started the scoring on a Lee Harle 64-yd run, made possible by the great blocking of offensive linemen J.J. Carrillo, Ty Wilso, Jonathan Parr, Dustin Watson and Coleman Vestal. Receivers Kyle Hogue, Jeremy Gonzales and Logan Russell provided good downfield blocking. The P.A.T. failed. Score 6-0 Baird.

The Bears held Anson scoreless in the contest, but not without a battle. The Bears defense, led by Mike Rudder with 12 tackles and Curtis Lehe with 9, held its own against a big Tiger offensive line. Defensive linemen Clay Smith, Bucky Rivera, Junior Gomez, and Jason Gomez did an excellent job holding Anson to 103 yds. rushing on 39 carries. Great secondary effort by Harle, Russell, Todd Vestal, Gonzales, and Josh Curtis held Anson to only 39 yards passing with 1 interception by Russell. The 1st half ended with the Bears clinging to a 6-0 lead.

The 3rd quarter was pretty much a stand-off, with the Bears not allowing the Tigers to cross midfield. The Bears kept stopping themselves with fumbles.

It wasn't until the 4th quarter that the Bears flexed their muscles with good punt returns by Russell to keep Baird in good field position. After a long gain by Jack Pruet, the Bears turned up the heat. Justin Rivera, with good blocking from the offensive line and downfield blocking by wide-out Kelby Robinson, raced into the endzones untouched. The 2-pt. try failed as Harle's pass

fell incomplete. 12-0 Baird.

Stingy defense by the Big Red defensive line of Franklin Gomez, Derek Floyd, Branden Franks and Ronnie Rivers forced Anson to put from the Tigers' 5-yd line, which was followed by a great return by Russell, who was downed at the 8-yd line. On the next play, QB Harle rolled out and connected with splinted Gonzales for the insurance TD. P.A.T. was good. Final score 19-0 Baird.

The Bears finished with 280 total yds; 196 yds rushing on 37 carries and 84 yds passing. The Bears are now 5-0 and still ranked #5 in the Class A high school state rankings.

The Bears will open up district play Friday against the Miles Bulldogs in Miles. Kick-off is at 7:30. Come show your support for the Big Bad Baird Bears, and cheer these young men to victory.



### Fest, Fair, Lord's Acre Oct. 16 In Santa Anna

The Santa Anna First Methodist Church Lord's Acre is to be held on Saturday, October 16th at the Santa Anna Armory on Houston Street in Santa Anna. A lunch of chopped brisket buns will be available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the concession stand will offer goodies to add to your bun. Dinner of barbecue brisket, potato salad, red beans, relishes, bread, and cobler will be served from

5 to 7 p.m. A craft table, silent auction, baked goods table, a Country store, a yard sale, and a Youth Concession will pique your interest and give you many ideas for your Christmas shopping. Doors will open at 9 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Come and see the full assortment of home made items at a reasonable price. And please taste our delectable meals while you shop!

### B.H.S. Junior Class Sells Pizza Kits To Fund Prom

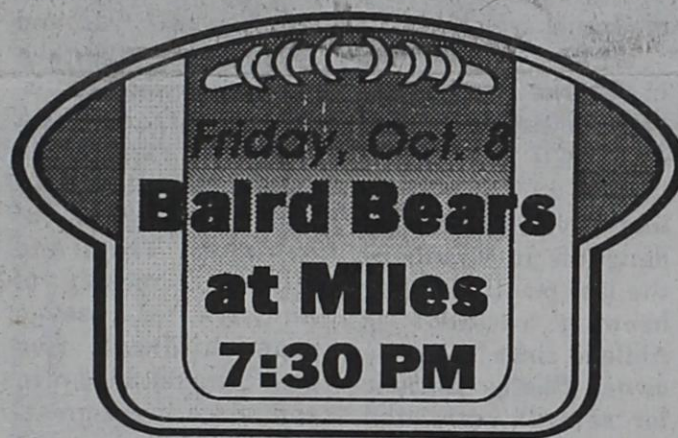
Baird High School Junior Class will hold a Little Caesars Pizza Kit fund raiser to raise money for the Prom from October 1 through October 15.

The kits contain all the ingredients to make and bake delicious Little Caesars Pizzas and specialty breads at home in less than 10 minutes. The kits range in price from \$13.50 to \$17.50 and the Junior Class will earn \$5.00 for each kit sold.

There are five delicious kits to choose from: The Pepperoni Pizza Kit, the Cheese

Pizza Kit, the Personal Pizza Kit, the Crazy Bread Kit, and the Italian Cheese Bread Kit. Each pizza kit contains all the ingredients needed to make three 12" (medium) pepperoni pizzas.

The Baird High School Junior Class's Pizza Kit delivery is scheduled for Friday, October 29. To order your Pizza Kit, please contact a Junior Class member or call the school at 854-1334 and leave a message for Ms Grimes and a Junior Class member will contact you.



### Bears Only County Winner Friday Night

The Baird Bears downed Anson, 19-0 Friday.

Clyde lost to Eastland 42-20.

Cross Plains lost to Roscoe, 41-14.

Baird 19, Anson 0  
Fifth-ranked Baird overcame five turnovers to hold off a stubborn Anson squad, 19-0 at home Friday night.

The Bear's defense made up for the offense's miscues by holding the Tigers to 141 yards of total offense and forcing 10 punts.

Mike Rudder and Curtis Lehe had 12 and nine tackles, respectively, to lead the Bears.

Lee Hall scored in the first quarter for Baird on a 64-yard carry, but the Bears weren't able to find the end zone again until the fourth quarter when Justin Rivera scored from nine yards out to give the Bears a 12-0 lead.

Anson falls to 0-5, while Baird remains undefeated at 5-0.

Anson 0 0 0 0  
Baird 6 0 0 13-19

B-Lee Hall 64 yard run (PAT failed)

B-Justin Rivera 9 yard run (pass failed)

B-Lee Hall 8 yard pass to Jeremy Gon-

zales (Logan Russell)

Anson, Baird  
First downs 6, 12  
Rushes-yards 39-103, 37-196

Passing-yards 39, 84  
Comp-Att-Int 4-16-1, 6-18-2

Punts 10-31.8, 2-39.5  
Fumbles lost 4-0, 5-3  
Penalties-yards 9-62, 6-61

Roscoe 41, Cross Plains 14

Nick Anthony scored four touchdowns and Chase Holland threw three touchdown passes as Roscoe posted a 41-14 non-district football victory over Cross Plains.

Holland tossed TD passes of 31, 80 and 8 yards. The 80-yarder went to Anthony, who added TD runs of 22, 10 and 46 yards for the Plowboys.

Roscoe improved to 3-2 while Cross Plains slipped to 1-4.

Cross Plains 0 6 8 0-14

Roscoe 13 8 13 7-41  
Scoring Summary  
R-Nick Anthony 22 run (Anthony kick)

R-Jacoby Johnson 31 pass from Chase Holland (pass failed)

R-Anthony 80 pass from Holland (J.R. Sanders pass from Anthony)

CP-Scott Mackey 4

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# Obituaries

## Wilma Stewart

**BAIRD-** Wilma (Robertson) Stewart, 96, of Baird, died Wednesday, September 29, 1999 at Canterbury Villa Nursing Center in Baird.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, October 3, 1999 at the Taylor's Chapel Church, Rev. Martin Luther Emert and Rev. W.A. Ross officiated. Burial was in the Taylor's Chapel Cemetery in Comanche County with Comanche Funeral Home in charge.

She was born on October 12, 1902 in Comanche to James Michael Robertson and Louisa Ilena Robertson. She lived most of her life in Comanche and she was a homemaker. She was a

member of the Taylor's Chapel Church. She married Jim Stewart on February 7, 1923 in Comanche.

She was preceded in death by her husband, infant son, Gene Stewart, 4 brothers and 2 sisters.

Survivors are her son and daughter in law, Hollie and Jo Ann Stewart of Azle; three daughters, Anita Taylor of Fort Worth, Marie Stewart and Elan Day, both of Baird; two sisters, Marie Helm of Comanche, Loew Stewart of Dublin; 16 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Taylor's Chapel Cemetery Association.

1953 graduate of Eula High School and has lived in Abilene and the surrounding area throughout her life and has lived in Baird since 1978. She married Gary Van Cleave in Clyde, Texas on June 10, 1978.

She worked as a bookkeeper and office manager for Merchants Motor Lines, Timex Watch, Aileens and Hanner Chevrolet and was most recently the area coordinator for Southwest Marketing Company.

She was preceded in death by her father Paul Burns and a sister, Virginia Burns.

Survivors are her husband, Gary Van Cleave of Baird; her mother, Mattie Burns of Clyde; four daughters, Pam Meissner of Abilene, Paula Harrell

of Tucson, AZ, Gina Moreno of Breckenridge and Tina Smith of Hamby; two stepsons, Sammie Van Cleave of Chicago and Sandy Van Cleave of Austin; three stepdaughters, Candie Dipple of Arlington, Tammie Swanner of Beeville, and Gera Shanker of Houston; two sisters, Bobbie Snowden of Abilene and Gloria Dugan of Clyde; and one brother, Paul Burns, Jr. of Clyde; six grandchildren and nine step-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Juan Levario, Frank Martindale, Ray Martin, Sandy Van Cleave, Randy Franklin and Delmus Sinclair.

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

of Abilene; two daughters, Dorothy Key and Peggy Miller, both of

Clyde; nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

## Odie Pearce

**IRVING-** Odie Ellsworth Pearce, 85, died Friday, October 1, 1999 at Irving.

Services were held Monday, October 4, 1999 at the Heartland Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was at Jenkin Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Pearce was born in 1914 in Goldthwaite. She moved to Irving from Brownwood 12 years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of Lake Brownwood Church of Christ in Brownwood and

Rochelle Road Church of Christ in Irving. She married J.M. Ellsworth in 1942 in Brownwood. He preceded her in death in 1986.

Survivors are a son, Roy Ellsworth of Alabama; three daughters, Billie Oard of Irving, Alma Welch of Irving and Glinda Ellsworth of Arlington; a brother, Ray Barnett of Clyde; seven grandchildren; six great grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

## Dakota Hernandez

**CLYDE-** Dakota Kaleb Hernandez, infant, died Thursday, September 30, 1999 at a local hospital.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 5, 1999 in Clyde Cemetery Babyland Section. Bobby Dickey officiated, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Survivors are his

parents, Ryan Hernandez of Brownwood and Melanie Hernandez of Abilene; one brother, Krystopher Bertholf of Abilene; grandparents, Neva and Donald Gambrell of Abilene, Gloria and Ed Paulino of Brownwood and David Samuel Bertholf of North Carolina; and several aunts and uncles.

Texas A&M, Pat was the Executive Director of the Near East South Asia Council of Overseas Schools, the U.S. State Department-sponsored organization for American-sponsored overseas schools in the Near Asia region of the world. With offices in Tehran, Iran, and Athens, Greece, Pat was the organization executive for 35 American schools, with 20,000 students and approximately 2,000 teachers. Previous to her overseas experience, Pat taught English at Abilene Christian University, served as editorial director for an academic publishing firm in Michigan, completed post-graduate work in English at California State University and the University of Maryland and served as Executive Director for a private school in Alpine, Arizona. She served as principal of Eula Junior High School from 1988-1991.

Survivors are her mother, Lillian Howard of Rising Star; one brother and sister-in-law, Monty and Debbie Howard of Clyde; one sister and brother-in-law, Sara and Franz Pittman of Cooper, TX; five nieces and nephews, Mark Pittman of Fort Worth, Ashley Pittman of Cooper, Matthew Howard and Jennifer Howard of Clyde and Courtney Shaffer of Abilene; several cousins and countless friends around the world.

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## Women in Service

Bonnie L. Peterson has joined the United States Army Reserve under the Delayed Training Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Lubbock, Texas.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay reporting for basic military training for up to 270 days. An enlistment in the Reserve gives many new soldiers the option to learn a new skill, serve their country, and become eligible to receive more than \$7,000 toward a college education and \$20,000 for repayment

of college loans. After completion of basic military training, most soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

The recruit qualifies for a \$5,000 enlistment bonus. Peterson, a 1993 graduate of Cooper High School, Abilene, Texas, will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for basic training on October 19, 1999.

She is the daughter of Patty Williams of Clyde and Edward B. Kent of Dumas, Miss.

## Nelda VanCleave

**BAIRD-** Nelda June Burns Van Cleave, 63, of Baird, died Tuesday, October 5, 1999 at Hendricks Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, October

7, 1999 at Parker Funeral Home in Baird. Rev. Ronnie Timms will officiate. Burial will be in the Clyde Cemetery.

Mrs. Van Cleave was born on March 2, 1936 in Merkel. She was a

## Ava Martin

**CLYDE-** Ava Martin, 94, died Tuesday, September 28, 1999 at Damon.

Services were held Thursday, September 30, 1999 at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, Rev. Dixie Robertson officiated. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Martin was born in 1905 in Baird, Texas. She was the

widow of J.Z. Martin, whom she married in Baird in 1922. She was employed with Minters Department Store in Abilene for 50 years. She had moved to Damon from Clyde in July, 1999. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Clyde.

Survivors are two sons, John Martin of Damon and Bob Martin

## Elliott Shelby

**ABILENE-** Elliott Shelby, 88, died Monday, September 27, 1999 at his residence.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, October 1, 1999 at the 5th and Grape Church of Christ. Burial was in the Elmwood Memorial Park, directed by Wiley Funeral Home of Granbury.

Mr. Shelby was born in Clarksville, Tennessee in 1911. He married Odell B. Cauthen in 1936 in Abilene. He had lived with his daughter in Granbury the last month. He had been a resident of Abilene since 1946. He owned Shelby Electric for several years and also worked for Abilene Christian University for 10 years. He

was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife, Odell Shelby; a son, William Henry "Bill" Shelby of Lubbock; a daughter, Ruth Shelby Bagby of Granbury; three stepsons, Robert Cauthen of Abilene, James Pete Cauthen of Clyde and Alden Sonny Cauthen of Springtown; four sisters, Esther Rinehart and Mary Fields, both of Clarksville, TN., Helen Baggett of Ashland, TN., and Mildred Shockley of Anniston, AL; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren; and several step grandchildren.

## Dr. Patsy Howard

**RISING STAR-** Dr. Patsy C. Howard, 59, of Rising Star died Saturday, October 2, 1999 at an Abilene hospital after a long battle with rheumatoid arthritis.

Services were held Monday, October 4, 1999 at 4 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Rising Star, Rev. Ed Jackson officiated. Burial was in the Long Branch Cemetery, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home of Abilene.

Dr. Howard was born on November 1, 1939 in Gorman, Texas to James Clifford and Lillian Howard. She graduated from Rising Star High School and received a bachelor's degree from Howard Payne University, a master's degree in Educational Administration from Tarleton State University and her Ph.D. from Texas A&M University in Educational Administration in 1982. She received a fellowship from the Institute for Educational Leadership in Washington, D.C., working with the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO). The Council is composed of the chief school officials in the 50 states and the six

extra state jurisdictions who are responsible for overall educational management. She served as legislative assistant and Council Representative for the International Relations Committee. Before entering the doctoral program at

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Evening Worship, 6 p.m.

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lic Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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

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Hwy 283  
Rev. Lawrence Gaumont  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.;  
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Sunday evening worship, 6:00  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
217 Oak St.  
893-4923

**Dixie Robertson, Pastor**  
Sunday Schedule: Worship 8:30  
a.m.; Fellowship Coffee 9:30  
a.m.; Sunday School 9:45 a.m.;  
Worship 10:50 a.m. Youth Bible  
Studies and Activities 6:00 p.m.;  
Wednesday Schedule: Kid's  
Club 6:15-7:30 p.m.; Youth Fel-  
lowship 6:15-7:30 p.m. Adult  
Classes 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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

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

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Priest, Father Bob Bush  
Sunday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLYDE**  
So. 3rd & Austin  
893-5815

**Jerry Joplin, Pastor**  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-  
day morning worship, 11:00  
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,  
7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer,  
7:15 p.m.

**NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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day evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed-  
nesday Evening, 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EULA**  
529-3768

**Johnny Hailes, Pastor**  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-  
day morning worship, 10:55  
a.m.; Discipleship Training, 5:00  
p.m.; Sunday evening worship,  
6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer,  
7:15 p.m.

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

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

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
South 604  
893-5851

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Sunday morning worship, 11:00  
a.m.; Sunday Eve worship, 6:00  
p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00  
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**TRINITY COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
North First & Cedar  
893-4438  
Sam Nichols, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-  
day morning worship, 10:45  
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,  
7:00 p.m.; Wednesday night  
7:00 p.m.

**EULA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
529-4241

**John Bill Hedrick, Pastor**  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-  
day morning worship, 10:50  
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,  
6:00 p.m.; Youth Fellowship,  
7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible  
Study, 7:00 p.m.

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

### AREA CHURCHES

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Riley Fugitt, Pastor  
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Sunday morning worship, 11:00  
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Wednesday evening, 6:00 p.m.

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**BAIRD BEARS VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

| DATE  | OPPONENT        | LOCATION     | TIME  |
|-------|-----------------|--------------|-------|
| 8/19  | Hamlin (scrim.) | Baird        | 8:00  |
| 8/27  | DeLeon (scrim.) | DeLeon       | 8:00  |
| 9/3   | Roscoe          | Baird        | 8:00  |
| 9/10  | Rotan           | Baird        | 8:00  |
| 9/17  | Hawley          | Hawley       | 8:00  |
| 9/24  | Throckmorton    | Throckmorton | 8:00* |
| 10/1  | Anson           | Baird        | 8:00  |
| 10/8  | Miles*          | Miles        | 7:30  |
| 10/15 | Eden*           | Baird        | 7:30  |
| 10/22 | Santa Anna*     | Santa Anna   | 7:30  |
| 10/29 | Bronte*         | Baird        | 7:30  |
| 11/5  | Cross Plains*   | Cross Plains | 7:30  |

\*District Games

**BAIRD BEARS JR. VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

| DATE  | OPPONENT        | LOCATION | TIME |
|-------|-----------------|----------|------|
| 8/19  | Hamlin (scrim.) | Baird    | 6:30 |
| 8/27  | DeLeon (scrim.) | De Leon  | 6:30 |
| 9/2   | Roscoe          | Roscoe   | 6:00 |
| 9/9   | Rotan           | Rotan    | 6:30 |
| 9/16  | Hawley          | Baird    | 6:30 |
| 9/23  | Throckmorton    | Baird    | 7:30 |
| 9/30  | Anson           | Anson    | 7:00 |
| 10/7  | Open            |          |      |
| 10/14 | Eden            | Eden     | 7:30 |
| 10/21 | Santa Anna      | Baird    | 7:30 |
| 10/28 | Bronte          | Bronte   | 7:30 |
| 11/4  | Cross Plains    | Baird    | 7:30 |

**BAIRD BEARS JR. HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

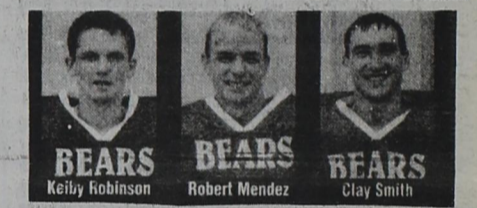
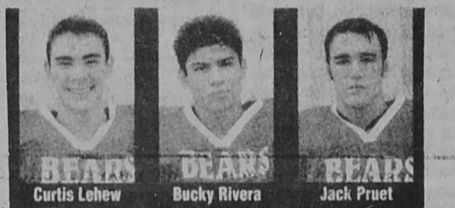
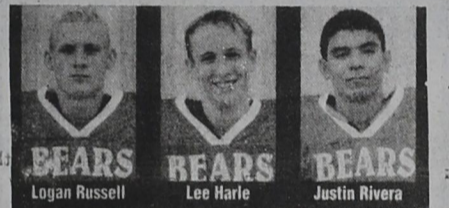
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| 9/9   | Rotan        | 8th     | Rotan    | 5:00 |
| 9/16  | Hawley       | 7th/8th | Hawley   | 4:00 |
| 9/23  | Throckmorton | 7th/8th | Baird    | 5:00 |
| 9/30  | Anson        | 7th/8th | Anson    | 4:30 |
| 10/7  | Miles        | 8th     | Baird    | 6:00 |
| 10/14 | Eden         | 8th     | Eden     | 6:00 |
| 10/21 | Santa Anna   | 8th     | Baird    | 6:00 |
| 10/28 | Bronte       | 8th     | Bronte   | 6:00 |
| 11/4  | Cross Plains | 8th     | Baird    | 6:00 |

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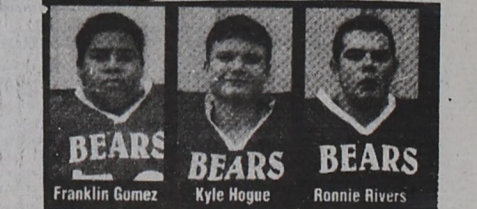
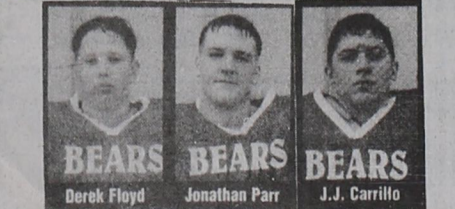
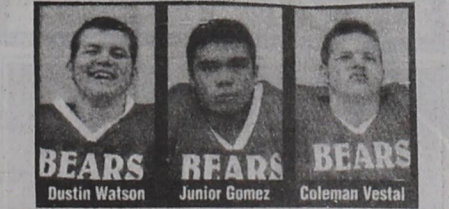
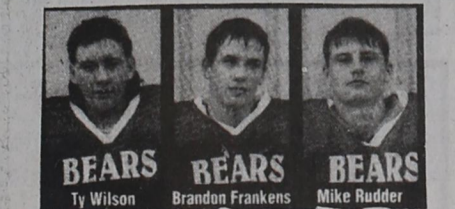
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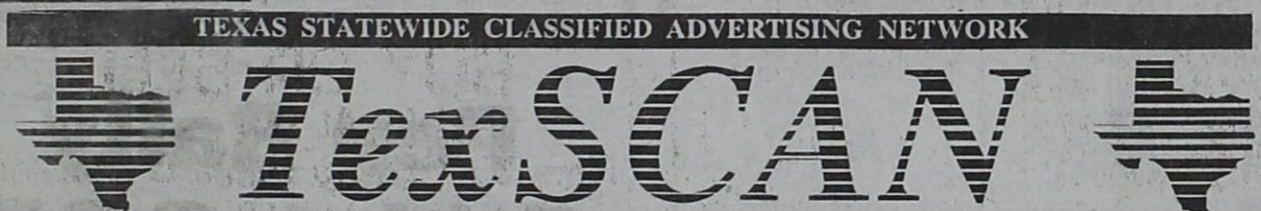
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### Charlie's Weekly Roundup By Congressman Charlie Stenholm

#### Still Searching For The Emperor's New Clothes

Remember the classic children's story "The Emperor's New Clothes?" In it, a misguided emperor and all of his subjects choose what they think is political expediency over honesty. At last, a young child who has not yet learned the "value" of dishonesty blurts out the truth: the Emperor is parading himself about town entirely naked because

neither he nor those surrounding him are willing to admit that the glorious clothes don't really exist.

The "emperors" in Washington today have been parading in the "glorious clothes" of a truly balanced budget, secure budget "caps", and protected Social Security dollars. The problem is that the naked truth has started to become unavoidable and now the emperors don't know what to do.

The frequently over-

looked conclusion of the Hans Christian Andersen fable was perhaps its most discouraging point. Even after the innocent child called the scene for what it was and all of the people joined in the cry "He has nothing on," the Emperor still couldn't quite bring himself to face the facts. The final line of the story concludes, "So he held himself more stiffly than ever, and the chamberlains held up the train that was not there at all."

Well folks, here's the truth about the "Emperor's Clothes" in Washington today. As unattractive as it may

be, there's nothing to be gained from pretending that things are otherwise.

First, one week before the end of the fiscal year, Congress hasn't completed even half of the 13 regular funding bills which must be approved every year to keep the government running. Still, the "caps" which have done a reasonable good job of controlling spending in the past now are seriously leaking.

Back in 1997 when the Year 2000 caps were simply numbers and didn't yet translate into actual important programs, supporting hard-line caps was rel-

atively easy. Now that we must pass appropriation bills living with-in that fiscal discipline, every gimmick possible is being concocted. By creating false cost estimates and contorted bookkeeping methods, Congressional leaders are technically able to contend that the caps haven't been breeched but the truth remains: our actions are adding to the debt.

Secondly, the Social Security Trust Fund which everyone vowed earlier in the year to leave unmolested, once again will need to float a loan to the rest of the government. Make no mistake; there has been real and virtuous deficit reduction. But so far, even with the most recent improvements in estimates, the entire budget "surplus" has been completely dependent on the Social Security program.

Until we are "in the black" both with Social Security and the rest of federal spending, it's foolish to talk about a surplus.

Thirdly, anyone who speaks of a tax cut this year as "giving back the people their own money" is avoiding one little nasty fact: that money already has been spent. The result is that the only money being "given back" really belongs either to our senior citizens or to our kids and grand-kids. I, too, support tax cuts, but only when we pay for them honestly with spending cuts or other tax changes, not when we steal from our seniors and our children.

In our sophistication, we like to think that we've progressed far beyond children's bedtime stories. The fact is, it still takes courage

Answers to King Crossword

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### Prickly Pear Jelly

By Gordon Clark

Cathy wanted to know what prickly pear jelly was like so I used ice cube tongs to pick up the ripe pears and at the kitchen stove burn off stickers.

After she peeled, removed the seeds, and chopped the pears she began to add the lemon, orange, etc. till I said it reminded me of that story from French literature about Nail Soup.

She hasn't heard that one but if you have you can stop here.

After one of Napoleons armies was disbanded villagers

to speak the truth when silence or lies might make you more popular.

It may not be pretty, but right now the budget emperor still has no clothes. Rather than pretending otherwise, I plan to keep working on getting him dressed with responsible, honest budget policies which embarrass no one.

As the soldiers departed with full stomachs the villagers marveled at the ingenuity of the man who could produce such a delicious soup and

were plagued by hungry soldiers begging.

Three such came by and one asked just to borrow a large pot and water as he thought the nails he held still had enough strength to make good nail soup.

Loaned the pot and water, he tossed in the nails and said the villagers gathered to witness such a strange thing could have some when it was finished.

He mentioned that his commander thought potatoes made nail soup far better so a villager gave some potatoes. Then I believe it was the nobleman in whose castle he first learned to make nail soup claimed it was fit for royalty if flavored with meat and eager for royal flavor a villager contributed meat. Then a few carrots and onions would enhance the flavor so those were offered. By now you get the picture.

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from only a few old nails!

The rest of the family didn't like the prickly pear jelly which to me seems just like orange marmalade but I love it and have eight jars all for myself.

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out the country."

State Education Commissioner Jim Nelson said Texas' school accountability system has "forced schools to pay special attention to those students and to devote additional time and resources to helping those students succeed in school."

**Bush Reluctant to Grant Pardons**  
Two dozen people rallied at the governor's mansion Sept. 27 to ask Gov. Bush to review cases of Texans jailed for nonviolent drug offenses.

They brought up an earlier statement by Bush in which he said he made "mistakes" as a younger man, although Bush never admitted to having used illegal drugs.

They implored Bush to determine whether sentences could be commuted and to pardon those who have served their sentences.

Linda Edwards, the governor's spokeswoman, said Bush is reluctant to grant pardons "because of his basic belief that those who commit crimes should suffer the consequences for those crimes."

**Fair Goers Can Check 'The List'**  
State Fair visitors who stop by the state comptroller's booth at the fairgrounds in Dallas can search for their names on the state's Unclaimed Property List.

The list, in the comptroller's exhibit, includes forgotten bank accounts, uncashed checks, rent and utility deposits, mineral royalties and insurance proceeds. More than \$700 million is waiting to be claimed.

At the 1998 State Fair, more than 28,000 people searched the list and claimed more than \$270,000.

The list will be published in Texas newspapers on Sunday, Oct. 17 — the last day of the fair.

The list also is available on the

Comptroller's Internet site: [www.cpa.state.tx.us](http://www.cpa.state.tx.us).

#### Other Highlights

■ On Sept. 24, a new statue of Martin Luther King Jr. was unveiled on the campus of the University of Texas. It is the first statue of an African-American to be erected on the 116-year-old campus. *The Dallas Morning News* reported. Martin Luther King III spoke at the dedication attended by more than 2,000 people.

■ Texas Attorney General John Cornyn has filed a lawsuit to shut down the Tigua tribe's Speaking Rock casino operation near El Paso. The lawsuit alleges that the casino's slot machines and other games of chance violate Texas gambling laws.

■ At the request of Chase Untermeyer, chairman of the State Board of Education, the attorney general's office will review documents held by the Texas Education Agency relating to the selection of nine private money managers under contract to invest part of the state's \$20 billion Permanent School Fund. Untermeyer asked the attorney general's office to investigate allegations of irregularities.

■ Texans who have questions about meetings of governmental entities or public information can talk to experts at the Texas attorney general's new toll-free hotline, 1-877-OPEN-TEX. The hotline's original number, 512-478-OPEN, remains in effect.

■ At a public hearing of the Texas Lottery Commission, a dozen Texas Lottery players protested a proposal to increase the number of lottery balls from 50 to 54. Chances of winning the jackpot would be reduced from about one in 16 million to one in 26 million. The worse odds, the fewer the players, the protesters argued.

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**Opportunities**  
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We may ask, "What can I do in a place like this?" and overlook opportunities for growth which our location offers us for helpful service to many people. Each one of us may fail to see what is right before our eyes. There are many people in need, people who are lonely, those who need a word of comfort or a listening ear. Some need financial help and the sick certainly need our prayers.

Jimmy Carter, in his book, *Living Faith*, (p. 237) wrote: "We often underestimate the gifts we have from God: life, talent, ability, knowledge, freedom, influence and plenty of opportunity to do something extraordinary."

Do we pass by people everyday, absorbed in ourselves, and do nothing?

Willa Hoey wrote: "It's the little things we do and say

That mean so much as we go our way.

A kindly deed can lift a load

From weary shoulders on the road,

Or a gentle word,

like summer rain, May soothe some heart and banish pain.

What joy or sadness often springs

From just the simple little things!

Unspoken calls for help come to us most every day, but unless we are careful we will miss a good many, and as a result miss an opportunity to serve. Sometimes those pleas are disguised in casual sounding phrases such as, "Got time for a cup of coffee?"

In the Bible we read... "Make the most of every opportunity." We must remember that our task is obedience; we are not responsible for the results.

Maron Jacobsen wrote *Crowded Pews and Lonely People*. In it she tells of a first grader, Billy, whose classmate named Jim has lost his father in a tractor accident. Billy prayed for Jim every day. One day as Billy was walking down the stairs at school he saw Jim and said:

"How are you getting along?"

"Oh, fine- jus' fine."

Bill continued, "Do you know, I've been

praying for you ever since your daddy was killed?"

"You know, that was a lie when I said things were going fine; they aren't fine. We are having trouble with the cows and with the machines. My mother doesn't know what to do. But I didn't know you were praying for me."

Just goes to show us how many people are hurting, but don't feel free to say so until we voluntarily reach out to them. We cannot know what secret burdens many of those about us are carrying. What hidden griefs they may bear. Not all grief wears the outward garb of mourning; sunny faces oftimes veil heavy hearts. Although the difficulties of life are intended to make us better, not bitter, some do not realize this.

In every life there are opportunities to be a blessing. Opportunities are all around us to serve a needy world - a friendly smile, a word of encouragement- God grant that we may recognize and take advantage of the opportunities. Jimmy Carter in *Living Faith* (p. 237) wrote: "One common goal in life is happiness, or joy, and it is the keeping of God's commandments that provides us with a real opportunity to experience this joy."

A man once went with a friend for a ride out in the country. They drove off the main road through a grove of orange trees to a mostly

uninhabited piece of land. A few horses grazed there amidst a couple of old shacks.

Walter stopped the car and began to describe vividly the things he was going to build on the land. He wanted his friend, Arthur, to buy some of the acreage surrounding his project. Walter said to his friend, "I can handle the main project myself. It will take all my money, but... I want you to have the first chance at the surrounding acreage, because in the next five years it will increase in value several hundred times."

Arthur thought to himself, who in the world is going to drive twenty-five miles for this crazy project? His dream has taken the best of his common sense. He mumbled something about a tight money situation and promised to look into the deal later. "Later will be too late," Walter cautioned, "You'd better move on it right now." Arthur failed, however, to act.

And so it was that Art Linkletter turned down the opportunity to buy the land surrounding what became Disneyland, the land his friend, Walt Disney, had tried to talk him into.

It is easy to overlook opportunities to do good each day. Often opportunities come to us in such ordinary ways that we do not recognize them in our busy routines. Let us be sensitive to each opportunity which comes our way

### 11th Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on September 30, 1999:

#### Modified & Affirmed

Billy Jack Brooker v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall)

#### Orders Not Disposing of Case

Bernard Myers v. State of Texas, Howard. (Per Curiam Order) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall)

#### Motion Submitted & Granted; Appeal Dismissed

Robert Brian Magee and Michael Shane Hibler v. Leisure Centers, Inc. et al, Dallas. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall)

#### Motion Submitted & Granted; Appeal Dismissed

Arthur Bowen v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's motion to dismiss appeal. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall)

#### Order Consolidating Cases

Trinity Universal Insurance Company of Kansas, Inc. v. Trans Texas Operating, Inc., Palo Pinto. (Per Curiam Order) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall)

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Motions Submitted & Granted

Lonnie Whiteside, Jack Huebner, and Rose City Sand Corporation v. Michael Watson, Jefferson. Appellee's unopposed motion to reschedule oral argument.

Billy Jack Brooker v.

State of Texas, Dallas. (Per Curiam Order) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall)

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## Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croft of Washington spent last week with her mother Mrs. Bea Weir and other relatives in Moran.

Del and Lou and daughter Juli Martucci of Richland, Washington spent last week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jim Butler, Mr. Butler and other relatives.

Twenty-two people were present when the Moran Clean and Proud met last Tuesday evening at the Moran Community Center for the regular September meeting. Marvin Kays gave the blessing for the meal. A chief meteorologist of San Angelo gave an interesting and informative talk and explained the formation and storm clouds, with illustrations and explanations. He showed a video tape of the tornado that hit Oklahoma some time back. He stated that storm information a very short time with the air temperature at a certain level. The Moran Clean and Proud committee will have two workdays before the Moran School Homecoming.

Make preparations now to attend the Moran Ex-student Homecoming on October 15.

The Moran Museum will be open, refreshments will be served in the morning at the Moran Community Center. The Eastern Star members will

have the noon meal at the American Legion Hall. The business session will follow at the Moran School at 2 p.m. All students, ex-students, teachers and friends are invited. Come and meet old friends and make new ones. Several class meetings are being arranged for a reunion.

The weather remains dry and humid in the Moran area. This Monday morning the temperature was very pleasant with a cool

temperature and a good rain would be very welcome.

Remember the Moran Birthday Club will meet next Thursday night at the Trading Post Center at 6 p.m. Come and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship. Those who have birthdays in October will be honored.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams back to the Moran area. Mrs. Adams is the former Marza Lou Morris.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Boonie Thomas to Moran. He is a former Moran resident and

has lived in Florida for the past few years.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays attended the funeral for Mrs. Winnie (Peggy) Watts Richard in Brownwood Sunday. Mrs. Richard was a former resident of Moran and graduated from Moran High School in 1944. She passed away Friday in a Brownwood hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mason and Mrs. W.C. Weske of Abilene visited with Mrs. Gladys Matthews, Sunday.

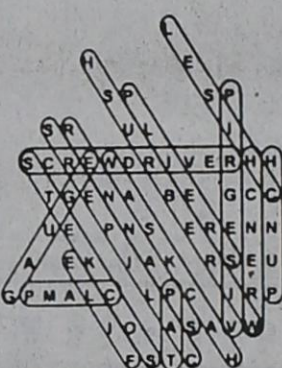
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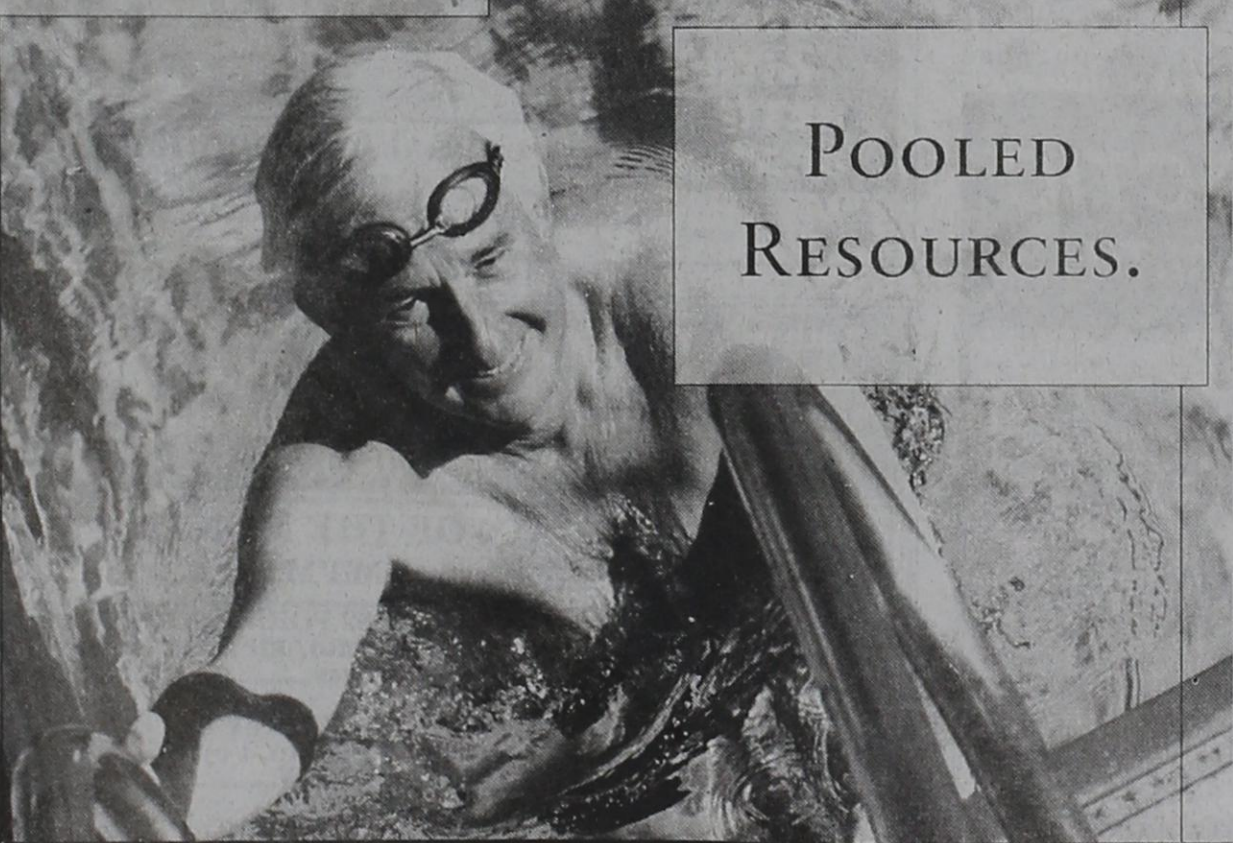
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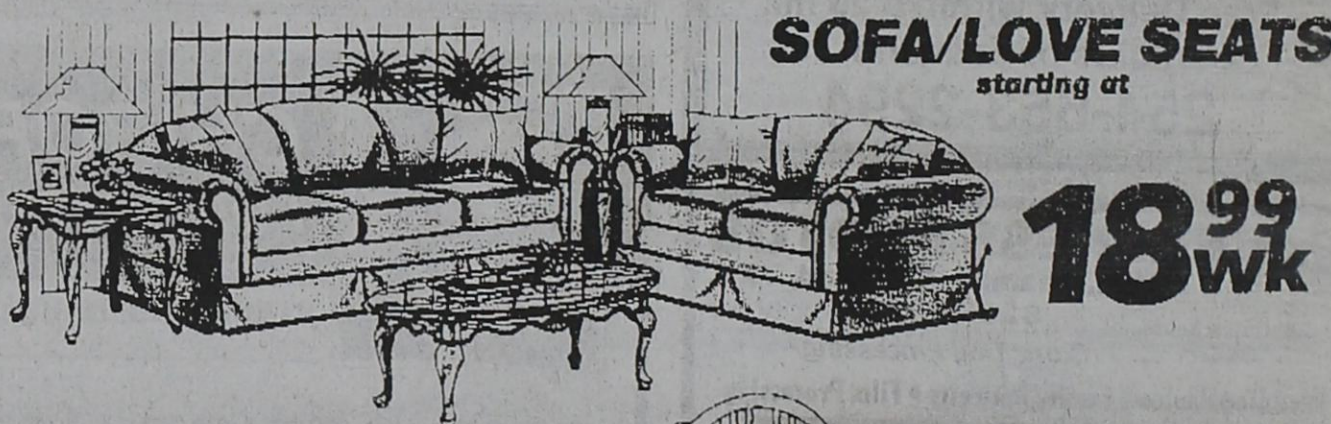
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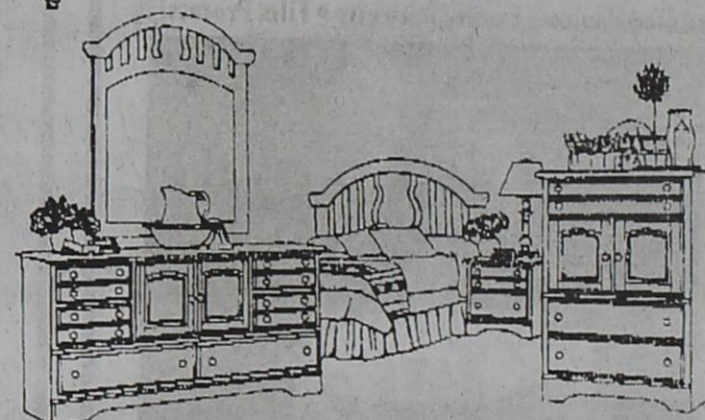


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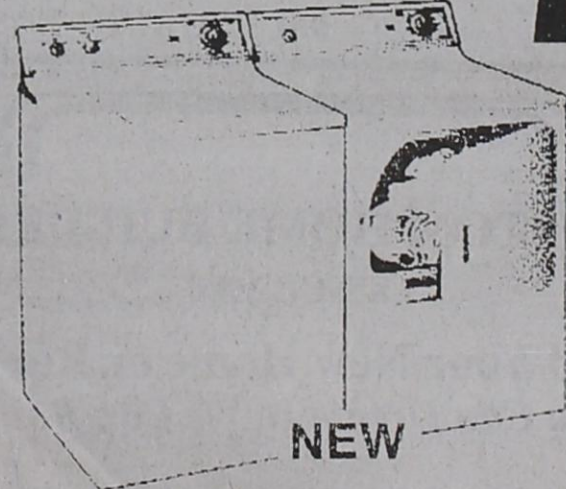
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## Comptroller Carole Rylander Authorizes Business Tax Credits

On Sept. 28 Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander released a list of counties where businesses can apply for hundreds of millions of dollars in state tax breaks authorized by the Legislature last session.

"These incentives will ignite growth across the state," Rylander said.

She praised the sponsors - Senators Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, David Sibley, R-Waco, Royce West, D-Dallas, and Representatives Br. McCall, R-Plano, and Rene Oliveria, D-Brownsville.

She also hailed the work of Senators Eddie I. Rio, D-Brownsville, Enot Shapleigh, D-El Paso and Representative Yvonne Davis, D-Dallas.

"Without the exceptional efforts of these individuals, this monumental tax break program would have never seen the light of day," she said.

The new franchise tax credits include a research credit, a job creation credit and an investment credit and will become available to most taxpayers beginning in 2001. The credits are available for tax reports due on or after Jan. 1, 2000 and are for research conducted, jobs created or investments made on or after that date.

"All three tax credits are real and businesses large and small will benefit," Rylander said. "The dollar amount of the tax breaks will depend on how many businesses take advantage of the

program."

The research credit is available to firms that perform qualified research in Texas. It is based on the firm's annual increase in research activities over the prior year.

Four percent of qualified research expenses will be credited for tax reports due through the year of 2001, and that credit will increase to 5 percent for tax reports due in 2002 and after.

On job creation credit, companies that cre-

ate jobs in selected counties may qualify for a job credit equal to 25 percent of the wages paid to new workers in their first year of employment.

To qualify, a corporation must create at least 110 jobs, pay at least 110 percent of the county's average weekly wage, pay health benefits and be engaged in manufacturing, warehousing, wholesale distribution, computer services or research laboratories.

The credit is limited to 50 percent of the firm's tax liability in the year that credits are claimed. Unclaimed credits may be carried

over for up to five years.

On the investment credit, corporations that invest at least \$500,000 in machinery and equipment can qualify for a franchise tax credit equal to 7.5 percent of that investment.

This credit, too, is limited to 50 percent of the firm's tax liability.

Rylander determined that 224 counties fall wholly or partially in the State Strategic Investment areas. "In my most recent economic update, it is reported that four of the nation's five poorest metro areas are in Texas all along the Texas/Mexico border, with El Paso MSA ranked number five in the nation," she said.

Of these, 115 counties qualify for full-purpose designation based on their relative unemployment rate and per-capita income.

Another group of 105 counties qualify only for the limited-purpose designation based on their population. Corporations engaged in agricultural processing in these counties can apply for job creation and investment credits.

The other four counties - Dallas, Harris, Bexar and McLennan - meet the criteria to qualify for the full-purpose designation based on their selection as a federal urban enterprise community.

"Businesses should be eager to take advantage of this tax credit plan," Rylander said.

Counties in the Eastland/Callahan County area eligible for the full Strategic Investment Areas designation are:

Eastland, Brown, Coleman, Young, Shackelford and Palo Pinto.

Counties in this area which qualify for the limited purpose

## State's Oil Industry

Outgoing Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Tony Garza highlighted trends in the state's oil industry over the past 36 months, and left room for some optimism about the industry's future.

The report gives an indication that the industry is regaining its strength but continues to feel the effects of last year's massive drop in prices.

"Texas producers and production took a big hit during the most recent downturn," Garza said. "While the more recent permit and well count figures show an increase, we should be cautiously optimistic about a full recovery."

"That's why it is critical that we act now and push for permanent tax relief, as well as policies that encourage domestic production."

Latest figures from the Commission show that Augusta 1999 permits to drill totaled 777, compared to 666 in August 1998. Total drilling permits for the year are still down, however.

Some of the major drilling areas of the state are the Midland area (120 permits) and Deep South Texas (115). The San Angelo area came in third with 77

Strategic Investment Areas designation area are:

Callahan, Comanche, Stephens, Erath, San Saba, Fisher, and Hamilton.

Each September the Comptroller determines the Strategic Investment Areas.

permits. West Central Texas had 60 and North Texas 59.

Production has continued to decrease statewide, but production in the Eastland/Callahan county area has remained about the

same.

The latest figures are the totals for June 1999:

CALLAHAN COUNTY - 111,587 mcf of gas  
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## Kids To "Go Buggy" After Oct. 1 Stamp Collecting

U.S. Postal Service Celebrates National Stamp Collecting Month

Children and adults across the country will soon discover that stamp collecting is "hobby forming" when

the U.S. Postal Service celebrates National Stamp Collecting Month starting October 1 by issuing new commemorative stamps crawling with lifelike depictions of insects and spiders.

## Wednesday Study Club

By Joyce McAuley

The Wednesday Study Club met Sept. 29, 1999 with Buelah Springate as hostess. The meeting was called to order by president Floy McMullen. The invocation was given by Inez Wylie. Pledges to the U.S. and Texas Flags was led by Buelah Springate.

Roll call was answered by 12 members on (money raising ideas). Federation counselors, report was given by Lavern Crawford. Many money raising ideas were discussed, and the club voted to have a

bake sale October 22, 1999 at the Baird bank.

A program on parliamentary law and procedure skit was presented by Jessie Odom with the help of Joyce McAuley, Ferne Lee, and Buelah Springate.

Members present were: Joan Collinsworth, Lavern Crawford, Ruth Fisher, Ferne Lee, Lucibel Manion, Joyce McAuley, Floy McMullen, Jessie Odom, Brigitte Roady, Buelah Springate, Inez Wylie, Margaret Young.

The next meeting will be October 13, 1999.

**"The Insects & Spiders stamps are an excellent example of how stamp collecting helps spark the imagination and can lead to a lifelong educational experience,"** said Postmaster Kathy Broadfoot.

**"The Postal Service values its role as a community leader, and we believe the U.S. commemorative stamp program gives us an opportunity to connect with our customers in a very personal and entertaining way,"** said Broadfoot.

More than 3 million school children ages 8 to 12 are expected to participate in National Stamp Collecting Month this year, making the 19th anniversary of this event the largest ever.

Fueled by growing interest in popular stamp issues like Daffy Duck, Xtreme Sports, Arctic Animals, and Sonoran Desert, the eight-to-twelve age group has become the largest participating group in National Stamp Collecting Month and one of the fastest-

growing segments of stamp collectors in the United States.

To raise awareness of National Stamp Collecting Month and to encourage the use of stamp collecting as an educational tool, the Postal distributed more than 134,000 educational kits to teachers, postmasters, and community leaders. The kits provide information and handouts on how to get started collecting stamps and the tools needed to start a collection.

**"Stamp collecting is a lifetime hobby for myself and for many of our members,"** said John M. Hotchner, President of the American Philatelic Society and a member of the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee.

**"As collectors, one of our greatest accomplishments is sharing stamp collecting with this country's youth. That's why National Stamp Collecting Month is a priority for our organization,"** said Hotchner.

In October 1996, the Postal Service launched Stampers, a youth program designed to introduce a new generation of young people to stamps and stamp collecting. To date, more than 2 million kids have participated in

Stampers free of charge by calling 1-888-STAMP FUN (1-888-782-6738). Members receive free mailings that include newsletters, posters, tips on how to collect stamps, and information on tools such as StampSaver Cards that help make stamp collecting fun and easy.

Become a Stamp "COOL-lector!" It's as Easy as 1-2-3! Tips for Collecting Stamps

1. Get some stamps! Any post office has new stamps. Most post offices will have some of the latest stamps issued in 1999, like Xtreme Sports, Aquarium, Arctic Animals, Daffy Duck, and the new Insects & Spiders. There's also the Celebrate The Century series, which highlights 100 years of American history. It's easy to order stamps from the U.S. Postal Service web site at [www.stamps.onlin.eco](http://www.stamps.onlin.eco), or call toll-free 1-800-STAMP-24 (that's 1-800-782-6724).

Other ways to get stamps are to trade with friends, ask family members or neighbors for stamps from old letters or postcards, visit a stamp dealer, or check stamp collecting sites on the Internet. There are also stamp shows where people come from

all over the country to add to their collections.

2. Organize your collection. Stamp collections often express a person's unique personality. Some collectors choose stamps from all over the world or from just one country. Others pick specific topics, like animals, sports, or history.

3. Protect and display your collection. Every collector has a special way of protecting stamps. Put them on StampSaver Cards

## Fall Fest Oct. 17 At Coleman

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and keep them in an album. For individual stamps or stamp panes, consider a stamp album or three-ring binder. Don't tape or glue stamps. Instead, slip them into specially designed plastic pages with pockets. Or if the album has paper pages, use hinges or mounts.

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## Cross Country

Saturday, October 2nd, 2400 meters

7th grade girls 120 participants

\*BreAnna Tollett- 1st 9:23

\*Lea Sweeney- 2nd 9:30

\*Misty McDowell- 8th 9:51

Jodi Neal- 26th 10:30

Kelsie West- 30th 10:32

8th grade boys 75 participants

\*Ben Warren 6th 8:11

Jeremy Sims 48th

Josh Sims 50th

Sean Freeman 68th

**Team Results**

1st Baird 64 points

2nd Cisco 65 points

3rd Early 76 points

4th Hawley

5th Wall

\*Medalists

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Wed., Oct. 13  
**BREAKFAST:** Cinnamon toast, applesauce, milk  
**LUNCH:** Tator tot casserole, buttered carrots, steamed broccoli, hot rolls, milk, applesauce

Thurs., Oct. 14  
**BREAKFAST:** Rolls, juice, milk  
**LUNCH:** Fish, macaroni & cheese, cole slaw, hushpuppies, milk, yellow w/fruit

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Furniture: very nice 4 ft. oak countertop candy case; nice antique oak fireplace mantle; antique oak serpentine top washstand; antique oak 5 drawer chest; oak Hoosier type cabinet top on porcelain table base; primitive oak cabinet; (2) drop-leaf tables w/wrought-iron bases; 1920's chest on chest; oak davenport; oak buffet; walnut mirrored dresser; matching walnut mirrored dresser & chest; (4) ladderback chairs; oak lowboy; wood case cabinet; primitive pine china cabinet; (2) antique oak framed wall mirrors; 50" a deco desk; Duncan Phyfe style drum table and more.

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Marbles: 100+ loose old marbles inc. a Lutz; peppermint swirl among more than two dozen awards; corkcraws; obxolds and more. Also Vitro Agate game marbles box w/marbles; Vidrio electric desk fan w/green Akro Agate glass base & matching paperweight.

Cookie jars: 20+ inc. California Originals Gumball; Keebler Tree House & Magic Oven; Pillsbury Flour Sack; McCoy Apple & Traffic Light.

Collectibles all sorts: here's something you probably have not seen at public auction before - a partial buffalo skull consisting of the horns and forehead area - It has started petrifying in a real piece of American history - found in Brown county; antique weight driven Waterbury clock; 101 Weller vase; antique restored candy scales; MK&T R.R. lock w/keys; Victorian 3 legged china bowl; aluminum Coca-Cola 6 pack carrier; Hull Sun glow basket; bakelite & brass altar candlesticks; Shirley Temple figurine Nostalgia Collectibles #11647; Dutch Doll applique quilt squares; Walt Disney 33's; Roseville Snowberry consoles #1812-10, #1818-6; metal Dr. Pepper thermos; mawter; tin coffee grinder; crock chum; Texaco oil can; Daze metal chum; child's doll trunk hand dated 1906; (2) cotton scales; pocket knives inc. (4) Case; Stangl Town & Country covered bowl; McCoy water pitcher & bowl; antique wooden ring; vintage frames, framed prints & photographs; vintage glassware; GMST&P R.R. oil can; Crosley Showbox radio w/speaker; Kottler Kottcar; 1950's Aurora hot car set; toy cash register; kerosene lamps; assorted lines, quilt tops & chenille bedspreads and much much more.

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Charlie's Weekly Round-Up

by  
Congressman Charlie Stenholm  
September 24, 1999

**Still Searching For The Emperor's New Clothes**

Remember the classic children's story "The Emperor's New Clothes"? In it, a misguided emperor and all of his subjects choose what they think is political expediency over honesty. At last, a young child who has not yet learned the "value" of dishonesty blurts out the truth: the Emperor is parading himself about town entirely naked because neither he nor those surrounding him are willing to admit that the glorious clothes don't really exist.

The "emperors" in Washington today have been parading in the "glorious clothes" of a truly balanced budget, secure budget "caps," and protected Social Security dollars. The problem is that the naked truth has started to become unavoidable and now the emperors don't know what to do.

The frequently overlooked conclusion of the Hans Christian Anderson fable was perhaps its most discouraging point. Even after the innocent child called the scene for what it was and all of the people joined in the cry "He has nothing on," the Emperor still couldn't quite bring himself to face the facts. The final line of the story concludes, "So he held himself more stiffly than ever, and the chamberlains held up the train that was not there at all."

Well folks, here's the truth about the "Emperor's Clothes" in Washington today. As unattractive as it may be, there's nothing to be gained from pretending that things are otherwise.

First, one week before the end of the fiscal year, Congress hasn't completed even half of the 13 regular funding bills which must be approved every year to keep the government running. Still, the "caps" which have done a reasonable good job of controlling spending in the past now are seriously leaking.

Back in 1997 when the Year 2000 caps

were simply numbers and didn't yet translate into actual important programs, supporting hard-line caps was relatively easy. Now that we must pass appropriation bills living within that fiscal discipline, every gimmick possible is being concocted. By creating false cost estimates and contorted bookkeeping methods, Congressional leaders are technically able to contend that the caps haven't been breeched but the truth remains: our actions are adding to the debt.

Secondly, the Social Security Trust Fund which everyone vowed earlier in the year to leave unmolested, once again will need to float a loan to the rest of the government. Make no mistake: there has been real and virtuous deficit reduction. But so far, even with the most recent improvement in estimates, the entire budget "surplus" has been completely dependent on the Social Security program. Until we are "in the black" both with Social Security and the rest of federal spending, it's foolish to talk about a surplus.

Thirdly, anyone who speaks of a tax cut this year as "giving back the people their own money" is avoiding one little nasty fact: that money already has been spent. The result is that the only money being "given back" really belongs either to our senior citizens or to our kids and grandkids. I, too, support tax cuts, but only when we pay for them honestly with spending cuts or other tax changes, not when we steal from our seniors and our children.

In our sophistication, we like to think that we've progressed far beyond children's bedtime stories. The fact is, it still takes courage to speak the truth when silence or lies might make you more popular.

It may not be pretty, but right now the budget emperor still has no clothes. Rather than pretending otherwise, I plan to keep working on getting him dressed with responsible, honest budget policies which embarrass no one.

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run (kick failed)  
R-Adrian Aguilar 8 pass from Holland (kick failed)  
R-Anthony 10 run (Anthony kick)  
CP-Tony Beggs 5 run (Mackey pass from Coby Richards)  
R-Anthony 46 run (Anthony kick)  
Cross Plains, Roscoe First downs 13, 16  
Rushes-yards 28-49, 48-277  
Passing-yards 127, 149  
Comp-Att-Int 15-31-2, 4 7-0  
Punts 6-46, 4-30  
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