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COUNTY ROUNDUP

The Baird Bears will have their first home football game of the season Friday night. Kickoff time is 8:00 p.m. The Bears need the support of their fans and the community, so come on out and support the Bears.

Clyde Chamber of Commerce is planning the 1998 Pecan Festival parade for Oct. 3rd. Parade entries are needed.

Callahan County Jr. Breeder's Association will host a chili cookoff at the Pecan Festival in Clyde Oct. 3rd. Entrants being sought.

CTO new hours announced: Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, 701 E. 8th, (254) 725-7698, Monday 8a.m.-12noon, & 1pm-5pm; Clyde Multi-Purpose Center, Southside Baptist Church, (915) 893-4611, Tuesday 9am-12noon & 1pm-4pm; Baird Multi-Purpose Center, Courthouse (915) 854-2499 Wednesday 9am-12noon & 1pm-4pm.

Baird Homecoming Set For September 25th and 26th

The Baird 1998 Homecoming is fast approaching. Activities will begin on Friday, September 25th, with the Baird Bears playing Throckmorton in the Bears Den at 8:00pm.

On Saturday, September 26th, the Coffee and early Registration will be in the Elementary Cafeteria beginning at 9:00am. At 11:00am, the Baird United Methodist Church Women will serve a delicious lunch in the cafeteria.

At 1:00pm the Registration will move to the Baird High School foyer. The Business Meeting will begin at 2:00pm in the high school auditorium. The "Golden Year Grads" from the classes of 1948 and 1949 will be honored.

Our Parade will begin at 5:00pm and the Street Dance featuring "Jim Sadler and Friends" will be from 9:00pm until midnight. Anyone interested in being in the parade please contact Barbara Corn, 854-1137.

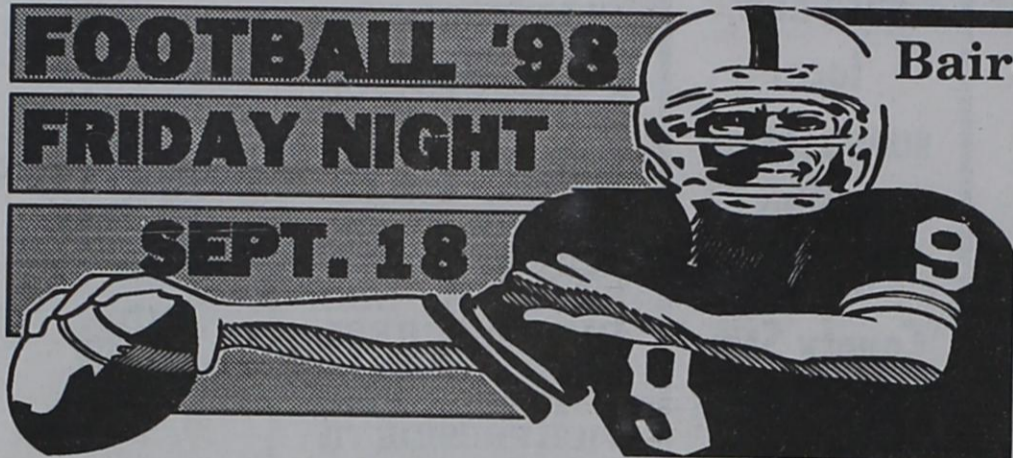
The officers are working to make this the best homecoming ever, but your presence is needed for us to accomplish this task. Please come to as many activities as possible.

Registration cost is still \$3.00 and this fee will get you in the Coffee, Business Meeting and Street Dance.

If anyone would like to be an officer and work on the year 2000 Homecoming, please call the Ex-students Association at 854-1497. The Baird Ex-students Association needs help in obtaining the names of any ex-student that won a State Title in any sporting event. These people will be recognized at our Homecoming meeting September 26th. We need names, year, and sports event. We need team members or individuals with State Title Honors.

Please contact Dana Barton at (915)854-1497 or Felix & Barbara Manion at (915)854-5948.

FOOTBALL '98 FRIDAY NIGHT SEPT. 18



Baird vs. Hawley
8:00

Ranger at
Cross Plains
7:30

Bangs at
Clyde 8:00

Bears Have Upset Against Yellowhammers Last Friday Night

by Logan Russell

Last Friday night the Baird Bears took on the Rotan Yellowhammers in Rotan. The Bears, coming off of their defeat by the Roscoe Plowboys, were looking for a victory, but so were the Yellowhammers.

Justin Rivera received the opening kickoff for the Bears, and the game was underway. They began their drive from their own thirty two yard line. Unfortunately, the Bears foreshadowed the remainder of the game when they fumbled on the second play from scrimmage, and Rotan recovered. Rotan came out fast scoring on a twenty yard run by the quarterback on their fourth play. The Bears received the next kickoff, and go three and out. Rotan goes three and out and the Bears return the favor going three and out their next series. This time, Rotan marches down the sixty yards and score on an option play. After the third kickoff, the Bears move the ball well on two solid carries by Justin Rivera and a quarterback scramble by Lee Harle. However, this drive is ended when the Bears fumble, and Rotan, once again, recovers. Rotan punts the ball, and this time the Bears drive is interrupted by halftime.

After halftime, the Bears kick the ball off to Rotan who return the kickoff all the way for a touchdown. The extra point kick is blocked by J.J. Carrillo. After a series of punts by both Baird and Rotan, Baird begins on their own scoring drive of the game. Justin Rivera makes a twenty five yard run down the side line, and on the next play completes a twenty eight yard pass to Dusty Barron on a half-back pass. T.J. Hunter then completes another pass to Barron for an eleven yard gain. The Bears then put it in on a twenty eight yard pass from Hunter to Logan Russell. The extra point try by Ryon Vestal was no good. Rotan receives the kickoff and after give plays punt the ball to the Bears. On the second play, Hunter throws an interception, but the Yellowhammers also fumbles on the play and the Bears once again take possession. The Bears last drive was cut short by the horn sounding the end of the game.

This Friday look for the Bears to make personal changes on both the offensive and defensive sides of the ball. Friday night Baird plays Hawley in the Bears first home game, so come on out and support the Bears; they need it.

Cottonwood Musical Set For September 18th

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their country and western musical on September 18, 1998 at the

Cottonwood Community Center in Cottonwood, Texas.

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

DPS Report

09-06-98 to 09-12-98
Cases Investigated
Warning -93
Complaints -123
Possession of Marijuana -3
Accidents
There were 4 accidents investigated during this time span.
People Arrested On Outstanding Warrants
2- Collected \$790.00 collected for Callahan Co.

Baird's JV Has First Win Of Season Over Yellowhammers

by Coach Koch

The Baird J.V. team recorded their first win of the season Thursday night over the Rotan Yellowhammers 12-8.

It was a good win for the Bears. The first score came on an 18 yard run by Seth Fortune. The second was a 37 yard pass from Todd Vestal to Josh Curtis. Both P.A.T. failed. An interception return late in the 4th quarter was Rotan's only score.

Team members for this year include Ronnie Rivers, Brandon Franks,

Todd Vestal, Gary Bowen, Josh Curtis, Rhett Vestal, Seth Fortune, Jason Wilkerson, T.J. Kowalzek, George Fox, Tres Seals, Patrick Mooney, James Sweeney, John Blackburn, Franklin Gomez, Patrick Canada, Derek Floyd, Jason Austin, Chris Tollett, Kelby Robinson and Stephen Turner.

The Bears will travel to Hawley this Thursday to face the Hawley Bearcats. The game will start at the completion of the Jr. High games.

Junior High Has Tough Fight In Season Opener

by Coach Koch

The Baird Jr. High kicked off their football season last Thursday night hosting the Rotan Yellowhammers. The Cubs didn't fair well on the scoreboard, losing 22-6, but the team played well. This was the first game of the season for both schools.

Baird's score came on a 63 yard pass from Josh Sims to Sage Goldsmith.

This year's 8th grade team members include Ubaldo Gomez, Jason Tynes, Zach Riney, Adam Walker, Daniel Bruton, Colt Miller, Ricky Burks, Josh Black, Tanner Wilson, Shawn Ross, Stephen Mendez, Seth Goldsmith, Gene Floyd, Sage Goldsmith and Larry Fox.

The 7th graders in-

clude Carlos Gomez, Faniel Price, R.C. Smith, Jonathan Carrion, Martin Cerda, Jarret Knowles, Aaron Brock, Stormy Howard, Randy Harris, Cody Bruton, Sean Freeman, Josh Sims, William Ross, Darrell Coward, Jeremy Sims, Andy Kowalzek, Casey Burford, Mitchell Lewis, L.J. Mendez, Steven Austin, Cody White, and Daniell Lewis. The manager for the team is Michael Fears.

This Thursday the Cubs will travel to Hawley. The 7th grade game will start at 4:30p.m. The 8th grade will play after the 7th grade game, followed by the J.V. game. Hope to see you in Hawley.

School Board Meeting Held

The Baird Independent School District Board of Education met in Regular Session on September 14, 1998 with the following members present: Butch Barron, Byron Hatchett, Tom Windham, Miller Scott, Terry Hunter, and Tony Robinson. Kenneth Brock was absent. Other school personnel present were: Superintendent Lacy Hogue, Business Manager Linda Hart, Assistant Business Manager Lana Walls, High School Principal Sandra Carter Lauren Rodriguez and Athletic Director Kelly West. Other present were:

Bradina Benson, Mike Benson, Brandy Benson and Billy Harris.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Miller Scott. The invocation was given by Butch Barron. Mrs. Benson handed out a letter stating her grievance concerning the mascot. She will be put on the agenda in October.

In the Superintendent's report it was noted that enrollment is up to 458. Flu shots will be given on Wednesday, September 23, 1998 from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the cafeteria. Continued Inside

The 1998 Baird School Yearbooks have arrived. You may contact Kelly Jo West at Baird Schools to receive your copy of the yearbook.

New Business To Open Soon

Steve and Lynette Bowen, owners of Boydston Hardware, are pleased to announce that Bowen's Dry Goods will be opening soon.

We will carry fabrics, sewing notions, quilting supplies and fine gifts.

We want all our hardware customers to know that Boydston Hardware will remain open.

We have had a lot of requests for thread, needles, even hose and socks, and realized that once Mott's in Clyde has closed its doors, Abilene will be the closest place to buy these things.

We hope to stock a variety of items. Eventually, we hope to stock some baby gifts, wrapping paper and cards, and even books. Stop by and visit!!!

First Baptist Church Ga's And Ra's Announced

The First Baptist Church of Baird would like to invite all children to join GA's (Girls in Action) and RA's (Royal Ambassadors) on Wednesday nights from 7:00p.m. to 7:50p.m.

Ages are: girls;

Kindergarten - 6th grade. Boys; 1st-6th grade.

All children are welcome for fellowship and fun.

For more information contact Laquita Wallace 854-1135 after 2:00p.m.

Baird Ex-Student's Association Needs Your Help

The Baird Ex-Student's Association needs help in obtaining the name of any ex-student that won a State Title in any sporting event while attending Baird High School. These people will be recognized at our Homecoming meeting, September 26th at 2:00

p.m. in the high school auditorium.

We need the name, year the title was won, and sporting event. Also, team members if it was a team competition.

Please contact the officers at 854-1497 or 854-5948, or by mail at P.O. Box 954 Baird, Tx 79504.

ADDA To Hold First Meeting for 98-99 School Year

The Attention Deficit Disorder Association will have their first support meeting of the 98-99 school year October 22, 1998. The meeting will be held in the Baird Elementary

Cafeteria, located at 400 W. 7th St. The meeting will begin at 6:30p.m.

For further information contact Janet Burks at 854-1865.

Homecoming Parade Set For September 26th

Homecoming is so near, September 26, and we want to make the last Homecoming of this century very special.

Part of the Celebration will be a parade at 5:00 p.m.

Please participate. Everyone is welcome to be in the parade.

We are encouraging classes or groups of classes to have floats, cars, pickups, etc.

Please, if you have a golf cart bring it in and decorate it, in red and white.

We are asking anyone that has a red or white car to get it in the parade or offer it to

someone or some organization.

Churches, clubs, teams, horses, bikes and even walkers are

welcome as well.

This year we will be giving prizes for best float, best golf car, best bike, and best car and of course best horse.

The parade will line up at the baseball field on Walnut St. at 4:00 p.m. and begin at 5:00 p.m.

If you need more information or want to participate please contact Barbara Corn at 854-1137 or to enter call the school office 854-1315 and give them your name.

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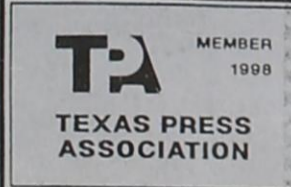
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Housekeepers need at Baird Motor Inn. Call 854-2527.

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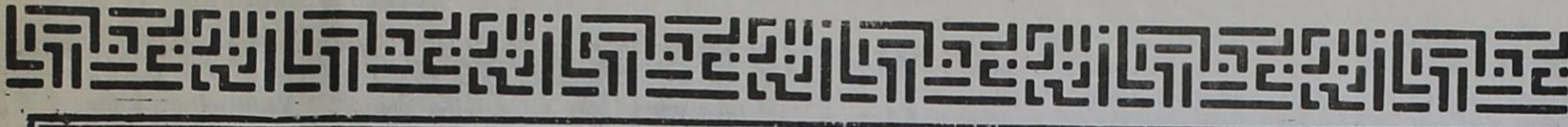
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lic Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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ning Worship 7:00 p.m., 7:00
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Sunday evening worship, 6:00
p.m.; Wednesday night, 7:00
p.m.

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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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nesday: Choirs (all ages); Wed-
nesday night, Bible Studies.

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S. 604 California
893-4611
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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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So. 4th & Austin
893-4723
Rick Cunningham, Minister
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.

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day morning worship, 11:00
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day evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed-
nesday Evening, 7:30 p.m.

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day morning worship, 10:55
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p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

CHERRY HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH
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893-5630
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day morning worship, 11:00
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,
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cussed the question "Can
I know the truth?" Let us
continue.

Can we know that God
is? Can we know that God
has given us the truth?
Can we know anything?
Can we come to the
knowledge of what
"knowing" means?

The Greek word
"ginosko" means "I
know." The alpha (a)
privative has the force of
negating. Therefore,
"aginosko" means "I
know not." From this
Greek word we derive
"agnostic." An Agnostic is
a person who claims that
no one can know if there
is a God or a
spiritual world. The
Agnostic does not say
there is no God, he only
says that he does not
know. Here are some ag-
nostic quotes (these men
do not claim to be Agnos-
tic, yet their statements
prove otherwise.)

1. "...but we cannot
know that God exists.
There is no way to prove
that God exists. We are
compelled to accept the
idea of the existence of
God by faith."

2. "...These arguments
take you down to this
point...but from there on
you have to proceed upon
the basis of faith. There
is no way to really know."

3. "However, faith or
any sort is based on
probability...absolute cer-
tainty is only a theoreti-
cal concept."

4. "...The man of faith
behaves 'as if' he
knew...All persons live
their lives by proceeding
on faith, which amounts
to what they consider as
a high degree of probabili-
ty."

I hope that no reader
of this article holds to any
of these statements. All of
the above are nothing
more than warmed over
Agnosticism in a blanket
of so-called Christianity.
I only need to ask these
the question, "What is the
probability that these
statements are false?",
and this will show the
absurdity of the state-
ments. There is obviously
a problem with the Bibli-
cal definition of 'faith' in
these statements. (But
this will be another arti-
cle.)

What does the Bible
say? "And this is life eter-
nal, that they should
know thee the only true
God" (John 17:3); "If any
man willeth to do his will,
he shall know of the
teaching" (John 7:17);
"And ye shall know the
truth" (John 8:32); "...for
I know him whom I have
believed..." (II Tim 1:12);
"I have written unto you,
fathers, because we know
him who is from the be-
ginning" (I John 2:13-14);
"Hereby we know that we
know him if we keep his
commandments" (I John
2:3). We can know the
truth and know that we
know it.

Obituaries

Jimmie Campbell
Merkel-Jimmie H.
Campbell, 72, died
Sunday at an Abilene
hospital.

Graveside services
will be at 10 a.m.
Tuesday in Rose Hill
Cemetery with the Rev.
Greg Kennedy
officiating, directed by
Starbuck Funeral
Home.

Mr. Campbell was
born in Merkel and
attended school in
Blair. He was a Navy
veteran of World War
II and was production
foreman for Crown
Central Petroleum
Company in Haskell
for 35 years. He lived
in Merkel until
moving to Haskell in
1951; he retired in
June.

Survivors include
one son, Cliff Campbell
of Canyon; two
daughters, Brenda
Williams of Clyde and
Katie Williams of
Abilene; nine
grandchildren and
seven great-
grandchildren.

Pearl Bowman
Pleasant Valley-
Pearl C. Bowman, 77,
died Thursday at her
home.

Services were held at
2 p.m. Saturday in
Bailey Funeral Home
Chapel in Clyde with
Richard Adkisson
officiating. Burial was
in Kendrick Cemetery.

Mrs. Bowman was
born in Cedar Gap and
was a homemaker. She
moved to Denton Valley
in 1974 from Abilene.
She was a member of
Oak Street Church of
Christ and was the
widow of Lee Bowman,
whom she married in
1938 in Cedar Gap.

Survivors include
one son, Mac Bowman
of Tuscola; one
daughter, Betty Hardin
of Clyde; two brothers,
Wayne Baker of Seattle
and Charles Spurgeon
Baker of Sand Springs;
one sister, Seretha Faye
Idol of Tuscola; four
grandchildren; six
great-grandchildren;
five step
grandchildren; and
eight step great-
grandchildren.

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It is said that during the childhood of Elizabeth, now Queen of England, when gifts were presented to her, her first question usually was, "Is there anything for my sister?" The finest offering meant nothing to Elizabeth when it could not be shared with Princess Margaret.

We have all heard that it is now how much we have that is important, but what we do with what we have that

counts. Generosity is a virtue of the heart. What we have will not do us any good unless it blesses us or others. The law of returns is that we cannot help another without being helped.

Many people need our help, and the scripture (Romans 12:15) says, "Share with God's people who are in need." All of us need to try our best to share our lives, made more abundant in Christ, with others who as yet don't accept Him. There is far more hunger for bread. Mother Teresa said, "The greatest disease is

not T.B. or even leprosy; it is being unwanted, unloved, and uncared for. We can cure physical diseases with medicine, but the only cure for loneliness, despair, and hopelessness is love. There are many in the world who are dying for a piece of bread, but there are many more dying for a little love."

As one pebble can start circles of influence when dropped in a pool, so each of us can influence many as we make our presence known. The responsibility and opportunity we have are great. Albert Einstein said, "In the middle of every difficulty lies opportunity," and Bacon wrote that "a man will make more opportunities than he finds."

John Lowery, a six foot inch, 325 pound giant is the principal of an elementary school. One day a small boy stood in fear before him. Lowery felt such pity for the lad; "Do you ever get hugged?" he asked. (He knew the boy came from a broken underprivileged home.)

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"I never had any trouble with the boy again," he reports.

Loneliness is a pow-

erful emotion. So many people need our attention and affection. If you are not a hugger, then just a smile, eye contact, or a few minutes of conversation could carry a lonely soul through an otherwise bleak and lonely day.

There is no wasted kindness in God's kingdom. A smile can be important. Every word significant. Every action helpful for someone. When we don't have the words, even our presence can bring comfort to someone who grieves. Fred Bauer once said, "Encouraging words are a priceless gift to withered souls who need a lift."

Are we sensitive to the needs of those around us? Are we really listening to them? Sometimes we are so preoccupied with the demands of work, church or community that we fail to recognize the concerns of those closest to us. Two scriptures which come to mind are: "God has given each of you some special abilities, be sure to use them to help each

other..." (1 Peter 4:10) and "Encourage one another daily..." (Hebrews 3:13).

We need to act to bring our deeds in keeping with our world. Just as there are "hidden hurts" there are also people with warmth to share and kindness to extend.

Share a good word with those you meet. I do not know the author or the title of the following poem, but let me share it with you:

"Wouldn't this old world be better

If the folk we met would say,
"I have something good to tell you!"

And with joy tell it that way.

Wouldn't it be sweet and helpful,

If each greeting, warm and true,

Carried with it this assurance,

I have something good to tell you!

We should all be thankful that however small or seemingly insignificant our gifts, we can share our treasures and let God weave them into a glorious symphony.

TSTC President's Summer Honor Roll

The Admissions and Records Office of Texas State Technical College at Sweetwater just released the President's Honor Roll for the Summer 1998 quarter. Students must earn a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale to be recognized on the President's Honor Roll. The following students are recognized for their academic excellence:

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Breckenridge Center
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Josephine Flores, Emergency Medical Technology, Cisco
Kacey Gary, Emergency Medical Technology, Cisco
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Information Management Technology, Ranger
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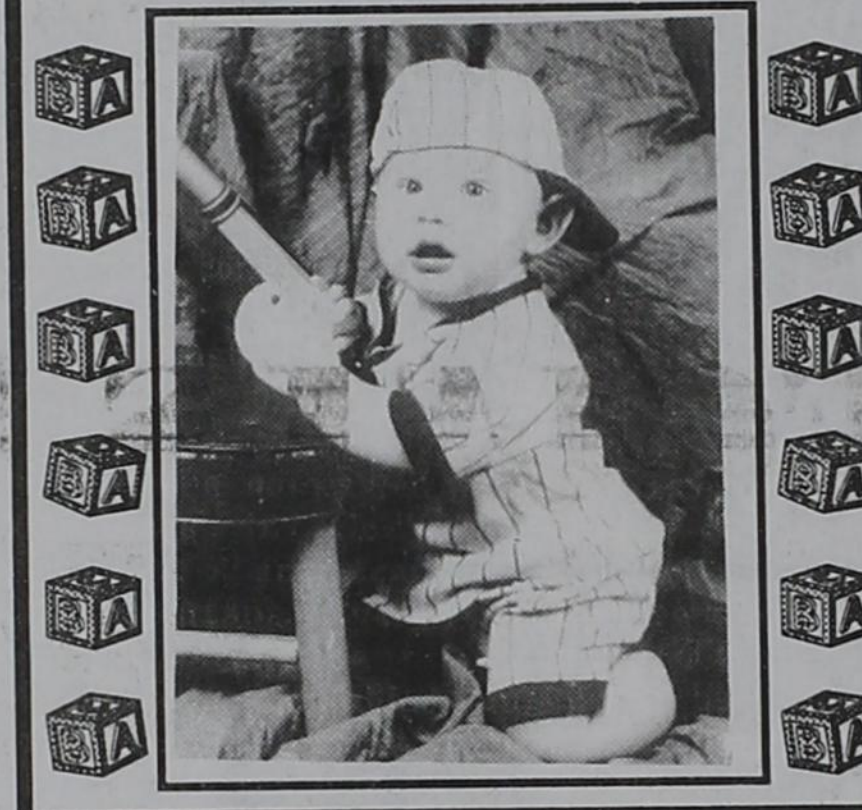


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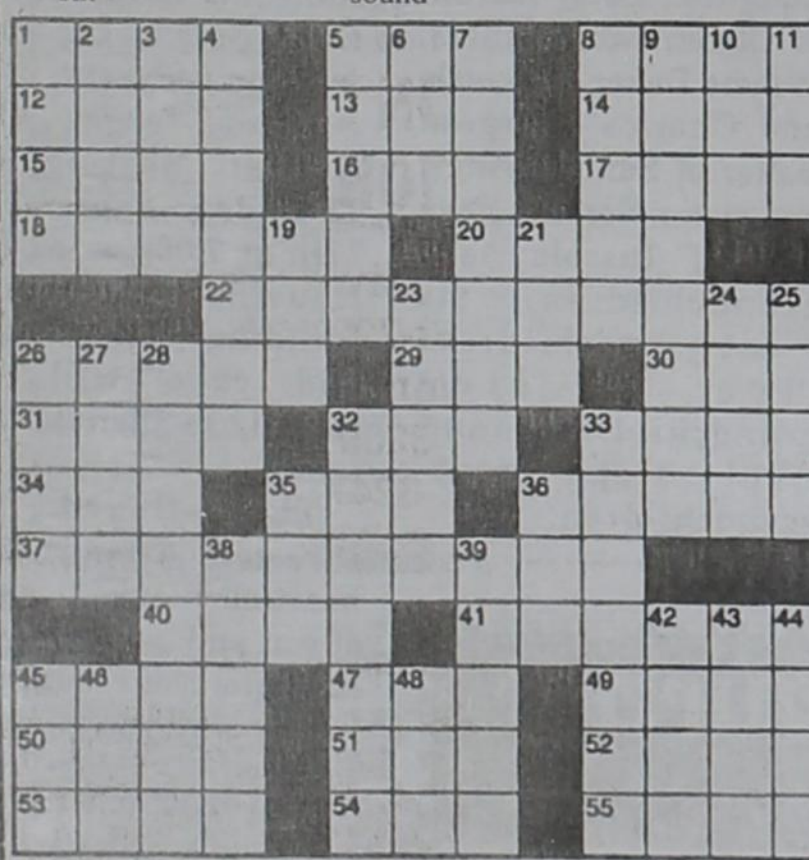
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MORAN NEWS

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

The members of the Moran Clean and Proud enjoyed a pot luck supper at the Moran Community Center last Tuesday night. Marvin Kays gave the blessing for the meal.

Buster Cottle called the meeting to order following the meal. Julie

Cottle read the minutes of the last meeting. Marie Smith gave the financial report. Various items of interest were discussed and comments were made concerning activities that would help the appearance of the city. The next meeting will be on Tuesday night,

October 13. Come and help make plans to keep Moran Clean and Proud.

Graveside rites were held last Thursday morning at 10 a.m. for Mrs. Lois (George) Elliott, 89, who passed away in Abilene. Mrs. Elliott was a former resident of Moran in the Deep Creek Community. She was the former Lois Valliew. She is survived by one son; two daughters; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Moran Birthday Club met last Thursday night at the Deep Creek Trading Post Cafe for their regular September meeting. Eleven members were present. The Happy Birthday Song was sung to Mae Dell Jones and Jim Butler who have Birthdays in September. The song was sung to Katherine Mauldin who had a birthday in August but was not present for the August meeting.

Jim Butler acted as Master of Ceremonies in the absence of his wife, Brenda. The next meeting will be Thursday, October 8. Those present were Mae Dell Jones, Jim Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mouldin, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Midkiff,

Donna Moore, Audrey Brooks, Marvin Kays, Mildred Smith, and Elma May Huskey.

Funeral for Mrs. Frances (Laford) Green, 74, as held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Moran Methodist Church. Rev. Jasper Cook officiated. Burial was in the Dennis Cemetery, directed by Godfrey - Neese Funeral Home.

Mrs. Green was a member of the Methodist Church, the D.A.R. and the American Legion Auxiliary. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Nedra Ann McLoughlin of De Soto; one son, Robert Charles Green of Ferndale, CA.; three grandsons, and great-grandchildren; one brother, Har-

Area Students Graduate Aug. 7 In TSU Summer Commencement Exercises

Members of the summer 1998 graduating class at Tarleton State University were singled out for special recognition during commencement exercises held Friday, Aug. 7th on campus.

Departmental Outstanding Graduates are selected by administrators and faculty

from the student's major department based on academics and student leadership.

Among those honored this summer was Joanna Ruth Clark of Gorman, English and Languages. Businessman Robert I. Fernandez and Educator Dr. Elva Concha Allie were commencement speakers for the summer exercises.

Graduates from this area included: BAIRD: Linda Jane Piel, MED-Educational Administration; Bonita Sue Rodriguez, BBA-In terdisciplinary Business

CARBON: Daniel Jack Hastings, MS-Agricultural Education. CLYDE: Terri M. Ellis, BS-Mathematics. DELEON: Alane Louise Allen, MED-Elementary Education. DESDEMONA: Elizabeth Abigail Phillips, BBA-Administrative Systems; Teddie Denise Wilcoxson Siler, Med-Secondary Education.

old Hill of Temple; and nieces and nephews.

Moran and area has had a change in temperatures with some showers of rain. Much more rain is needed but the temperature change has been welcomed.

Cottonwood Musical

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their Country and

Western Musical on Friday, Sept. 18th at the Cottonwood Community Center in Cottonwood, Texas.

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

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"They only know what you teach 'em."

The sound of gun shots in a small Arkansas town continue to ring like a bell—a bell that tolls for four little girls and a dedicated teacher who put herself in mortal danger to shield a fifth child from a hail of bullets, unleashed, God help us, by a 13-year-old boy and his 11-year-old pal.

But the bell sounds not only for the innocent dead in Jonesboro. It also tolls for a nation that is turning its back on the moral law it once cherished—a law written on every human heart, yet unrecognized by many members of the younger generation who have never heard about it from their elders.

Are we surprised at the spectacle of children killing children? Are we shocked to open our newspapers, turn on our TVs and look into the faces of a couple of Opie and Beaver look-alikes charged with five counts of capital murder? Didn't we see it coming?

Are we surprised at the spectacle of children killing children?

We *should* have known . . . *should* have anticipated . . . that children who have watched thousands of murders on prime-time television, followed the deadly exploits of Dr. Kevorkian and been taught that there are no moral absolutes, might come to see little harm in gunning down their classmates.

Jonesboro marks a point of crisis, but one that is hardly new or unique. What happened in this small town in Arkansas symbolizes America in moral free fall, America on a rapidly descending spiral, America without God—an America that has forgotten what her founding fathers meant when they warned that only a virtuous people could remain free. If that statement is accurate, and history has consistently validated it, then we are living in the twilight of our liberty.

As always when a culture begins to unravel, it is the youngest members who are most wounded and disturbed. Consider the following reports of unspeakable crimes committed not by hardened thugs, but by lost children:

SEPTEMBER 1995: A family made a wrong turn down a street in Los Angeles and was subjected to a hail of gunfire that killed their little girl. Gang members poured bullets into the car for the sheer fun of it.¹

NOVEMBER 1996: A teenage girl delivered a child in a Delaware motel, then she and her boyfriend allegedly beat the child to death, placed it in a plastic bag and dropped it in a dumpster.²

JUNE 1997: A New Jersey teenager gave birth to her baby in a bathroom stall at her high school prom. She dropped the baby in the trash, then returned to the dance floor, where she asked the band to play her favorite song, "The Unforgiven."³

OCTOBER 1997: A 16-year-old boy in Pearl, Mississippi, allegedly slayed his mother, then went to school and shot nine students, killing two, including his former girlfriend.⁴

DECEMBER 1997: A young boy opened fire on a prayer meeting at Heath High School in West Paducah, Kentucky, killing three and wounding five of his classmates.⁵

DECEMBER 1997: A 14-year-old boy in Stamps, Arkansas, allegedly fired sniper rounds outside his school, wounding two students.⁶

MARCH 1998: In Dallas, Texas, four teenagers claiming to be vampires went on a drug-crazed destruction spree, vandalizing dozens of cars and homes, spray-painting racial slurs and burning down the office and fellowship hall of Bethany Lutheran Church.⁷

APRIL 1998: In Yonkers, New York, a 15-year-old girl, upset that her teacher called her parents about her poor academic performance, attacked the pregnant instructor with a hammer. The teacher suffered multiple skull fractures.⁸

APRIL 1998: In Indianapolis, Indiana, police have begun random searches for weapons on school buses and in elementary schools after an 8-year-old boy allegedly pointed a gun at a female classmate who was teasing him about his ears.⁹

APRIL 1998: Four teenagers in Santa Cruz, California, were arrested on charges of drugging an 11-year-old girl

and raping her. The teens allegedly raped her in a parking lot, and then drove 10 miles to a wooded area where they smoked heroin and raped her again for several hours. The police said that the girl was so drugged that she could not fend off their attack. Assistant District Attorney Bob Lee said, "They took the child and did about everything . . . they could. It's as egregious as it could possibly [be]."¹⁰

This chronicle of children who have committed horrible crimes is symptomatic of a culture in chaos. John Hazlewood, whose 14-year-old son Brandon attends the Westside Middle School in Jonesboro, Arkansas, said it best: "This is not the kids' problem, it's the way we're raising them today. They only know what you teach 'em."¹¹

Where did we go wrong? At least some of the answers can be found in the radical notions that have emerged in the last 30 years. Judges, with the acquiescence of our legislators, have made it illegal for our schools to post the Ten Commandments. It is becoming increasingly difficult—and dangerous—for students to pray together on school campuses; meanwhile, it's easier for a man or woman to obtain a

divorce than to escape from an automobile lease agreement. The President of the United States embraces the radical homosexual movement which opposes the legal basis of marriage as a lifelong commitment between one man and one woman. States are prohibited from protecting innocent children, in the process of being born, from those who would puncture their skulls and suck out their brains. Those who oppose this infanticide are called "extremists" by our political leaders. Federal authorities decline to prosecute hard-core pornographers. The government spends billions to promote "safe sex" ideology in our schools, and officials hand out condoms and pills to kids who assume they're expected to use them. Laws protecting children from indecent material on the Internet are struck down by justices to protect the right of adults to market pornography. Video poker machines dot the landscape of a nation that was built on the principles of thrift and deferred gratification. The "entertainment" industry glorifies violence and sexual exploitation, while pop

music pays tribute to the killing of police and the raping of women. And the list goes on. How much carnage must we witness at our feet before we will raise our eyes to Heaven?

The American people *know* we are in a moral crisis. According to a poll conducted by Luntz Research, 80 percent believe immorality is our greatest problem as a nation.¹² But our leaders don't seem to comprehend what is happening. It's time we all pulled together—Americans of every political party and religious faith—to recover a sense of what God wants us to do for our nation.

Let's begin by giving priority to our children. In days gone by, the culture acted to shield them from harmful images and exploitation. Now it's open season for even the youngest among us. Let's put the welfare of our boys and girls ahead of our own convenience and teach them the difference between right and wrong. They need to hear that God is the author of their rights and liberties. Let's teach them that *He* loves them and holds them to a high level of moral accountability.

Let's do everything in our power to reverse the blight of violence and lust that has become so pervasive across this land. Let's demand that the entertainment moguls stop producing moral pollutants. Let's recapture from the courts that system of self-rule that traditionally allowed Americans to debate their deepest differences openly and reach workable solutions together. Radical individualism is destroying us! The creed that proclaims, "If it feels good, do it!" has filled too many hospitals with drug overdosed teenagers, too many prison cells with fatherless youth, too many caskets with slain young people and caused too many tears for bewildered parents.

Let's vow together today to set for our children the highest standards of ethics and morality and to protect them, as much as possible, from evil and death. America can't be perfect, but it *can* be better—much better. To surrender to evil is to yield to the despair that leads to death. We must be bold enough to draw a line in the sand. We may have to endure some name-calling, harassment and lawsuits for it, but as the good people of Jonesboro know, that isn't the worst thing that can happen.

On May 7, America observed what the Congress of the United States has designated as the National Day of Prayer. That emphasis should occur not just once each spring, but throughout the year, as we ask the Father to intervene on our behalf. We must also pledge ourselves anew to the principles that have made this nation great: hard work, sexual restraint, a commitment to family, a rejection of violence and reliance upon the hand of Divine Providence.

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By this effort we can begin to atone for the blood of the innocents that stains our streets and neighborhoods. We can start to restore the qualities that prompted Abraham Lincoln to call us an "almost chosen people."¹³ We can approach again the throne of our Father, seek His face, humble ourselves and pray, and *know* that He will hear from Heaven and heal our land.

Let's make America a "shining city upon a hill" once more. If we fail, we need not ask for whom the bell tolls. It tolls for our beloved nation.



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'Cost of Discipleship' Meet Set Sept. 22 In Breckenridge

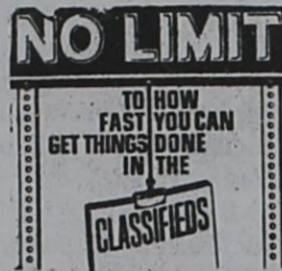
Pastor Larry Briley invites everyone to attend the "Cost of Discipleship" meeting Tuesday, September 22, at 7:00 p.m. Calvary Baptist Church, located at 401 S. Camden,

Breckenridge. Scott Copeland of Northside, Mineral Wells, will be preaching.

Calvary Baptist Church is affiliated with the SBTC and Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association.

Answers to King Crossword

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Texas B.A.S.S. Federation To Hold Quarterly Regional Meet Sept. 22

The Texas B.A.S.S. Federation, West Region will be holding their third quarter regional meeting in Clyde on September 22, 1998.

This meeting will take place in the Clyde clubhouse located in Clyde Arrowhead Estates on Paisano Street.

This meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. with Agenda topics covering Conservation, Youth

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programs, State, Regional and the Minn-Kota Sponsored Tournament Trails.

This is an open meeting with guest welcome.

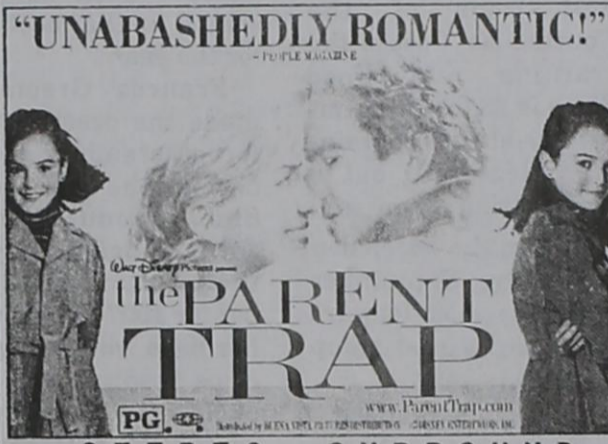
If you would like more information on the Bass Federation, its

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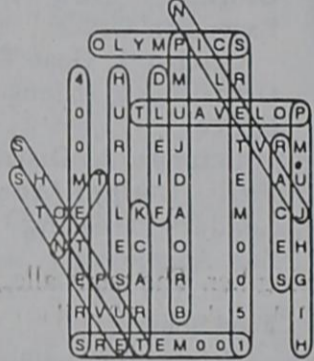
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Callahan County 4-H News

4-H Enrollment

Re-enrollment in 4-H is taking place. Enrollment fees are \$5.00 per family. 4-H members who do not complete a new enrollment form will be dropped from the mailing list, so be sure to fill out a new enrollment form at your club meeting.

If you need to make arrangements for an enrollment form call the Extension Office at 854-1518.

Up-coming 4-H Club Meeting Dates:

Oplin 4-H; Monday, September 14; 7:00p.m.; 36 Church of Christ

Clyde 4-H; Monday, October 5; 7:00p.m.; Clyde High School Cafeteria

Eula 4-H; Tuesday, October 6; 7:00p.m.; Eula Lions Club Building

Baird 4-H; Tuesday, October 6; 7:00p.m.; Housing Authority Building

Lamb, Goat & Swine Validation Dates

Lamb & Meat Goat Validation will be Tuesday, October 27, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the County Show Barn at Cross Plains. If you haven't ordered your goat tags, please do so prior to October.

Two dates have been set for Swine Validation. November 9 at the Eula Ag Building and November 19 at the County Show Barn. Tagging will take place starting at 4:00 p.m. on both dates.

Broiler Orders

Broiler orders for the County Show are due October 1. Cost will be \$1.00 each with a minimum of 15 birds per order.

Broiler orders for the Houston and San Antonio Shows are due by October 8. A standard order is 50 birds at a cost of \$55.00 plus entry fee. Two orders must be purchased if you want to show in both shows.

Calf Scramble

Calf scrambles will be conducted at all major shows again this year. Deadline for submitting forms is as follows:

Ft. Worth; September 25; Age 14-16

San Antonio; October 8; Age 12 by January 1, 1999

San Angelo; November 1; Age 13 by March 1, 1999

All youth will be expected to fully complete their obligation for each scramble. Youth wishing to participate need to have prior experience with beef projects.

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District Fall Council & Adult Leaders Meeting

The District 7 4-H Council and Adult Volunteer Leaders Meeting will be held on Saturday, October 3, at the Research and Extension Center in San Angelo.

Registration will be at 9:00a.m. at a cost of \$8.00 per person which will cover lunch, refreshments, insurance and material cost. The registration is due by September 21, 1998. I encourage all 4-H members and adult leaders to attend this meeting.

I will be attending this meeting and would encourage anyone interested to attend. If travel arrangements need to be made please let me know.

Commercial Steer Show

The Commercial Steer Show is a new project that will be available this year. The objective is to encourage 4-H and FFA members to gain practical experience in feeding commercial beef cattle. This program will stress the importance of proper animal husbandry and financial management. All those interested in participating should contact the Extension Office no later than October 1. For more information call the Extension Office at (915) 854-1518 and a brochure will be sent to you.

Important dates for Commercial Steer Project:

October 1; Last day to sign up

October 13; Orientation Meeting

October 31; Validation Date

April 3, 1999; Contest Date

Livestock Judging Project

Those interested in being a part of the Callahan County Livestock Judging Team need to mark their calendars. Time is short to the District Contest. We'll have to hit the ground running. Our first practice will be Tuesday,

September 22 from 6:30-8:30p.m. at the Extension Office. Attendance at meetings will be important in determining who participates on the team. So if you are interested make plans to be at the September 22 meeting.

The tentative schedule of all practices is below. Tuesday, September 22; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; First Practice (everyone invited)

Saturday, October 3; Time TBA

Sunday, October 11; 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 20; 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 25; 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 3; 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 8; 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 14; District Contest

Parasite Reminder

Those 4-H members that have animal projects or will be getting animal projects this fall need to be prepared for lice. Biting lice and blood-sucking lice are transmitted between livestock by contact, especially in the fall, winter and spring when egg production increases in cool weather. Because livestock tend to bunch up more in cold weather and are confined together in pens, uncontrolled lice spread easily from animal to animal and quickly infest all animals.

Lice cause a condition called lousy, an itching skin disease with possible anemia. Clinical signs are dry, scaly skin, hair loss and itching exhibited by biting, rubbing and scratching. Lice bites and allergies to lice cause the itching. The allergic dermatitis may persist after the lice are gone. These signs may be confused with allergies caused by horn flies, mosquitoes and gnats.

Although chemicals do not harm lice eggs, livestock can be treated effectively by administering insecticide sprays, dust, pour-ons, spot-ons, infections or self treatment methods in fall and winter. Injection does not work for biting lice. So be on the lookout!!!

Jones County Fair

The Jones County Fair will be held on Saturday, October 17. The Show will begin at 8:30a.m. with the Heifer Show followed by the Steer Show, the Market Lamb and Goat Show. All entries are

due in Jones County on October 9, if you plan to attend please contact the Extension Office for entry cards.

County Food Show

Our annual 4-H Food Show is to be held on Saturday, October 24. Prior to participating in the Food Show, all participants must participate in our Food Show Training. The training will be held on Tuesday, September 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the County Courtroom. This is located on the 2nd floor of the Courthouse. Cost of the training and Food Show is \$3.00 per member due at time of training. Please fill out a registration form and return to the Extension Office by September 25th. We look forward to having a good group again this year.

Dates to Remember

September 15; Swine Tag Orders Due to Extension Office

September 22; Livestock Judging Practice-First Meeting

September 21; Registration Due for District Fall Council/Adult Leader Meeting

September 29; Food Show Training

October 1; Commercial Steer Project Sign Up

October 1; Broiler Orders Due to Extension Office

October 1; Goat Tag Order Due to Extension Office

October 3; District Fall Council/Adult Leaders Meeting in San Angelo

October 24; County Food Show

October 27; Lamb & Goat Validation

November 9 & 19; Swine Validation

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Baird '48 Study Club

The Baird '48 Study Club met on September 14, 1998 for the first meeting of the 1998-1999 year at The Baggage House Restaurant. The meeting began with visiting and dinner and then our program began with President Barbara Corn talking about the theme for the upcoming year. "A Glance at Texas Culture" will be presented at the meetings for the year.

Frances Greenway made the presentation for outstanding member for the past year. She announced that Jane Ringhoffer was the outstanding member for 1997-1998 for all her hard work and gracious hospitality.

Georgie Manion presented the outstanding program to Joanie Shraeder for "Madam Butterfly" which was given during the past year.

Joy Corn then passed out the new year books and gave us a brief introduction to all the programs that we have to look forward to for the coming year.

Sue McNeil introduced our speaker for the program for the evening. Billie Ann Earp gave a wonderful and informative talk on Texas Cowboys-past and present. We all enjoyed it.

The evening closed with dessert from the Baggage House and

visiting. The meeting and dinner were hosted by the Yearbook Committee. There were 19 members present, including our two new members, Elaine Stephenson and Lori Higgins, who were welcomed by President Barbara Corn. Other members present were Dana Barton, Kristi Belcher, Barbara Corn, Joy Corn, Irma Crow, Billie Ann Earp, Laurie Eubanks, Frances Greenway, Georgie Manion, Minnie Martin, Sue McNeil, Jane Ringhoffer, Cheryl Roach, Joanie Shraeder, Joyce Smauley, Dyanne Thompson, and Joann Vestal.

Wednesday Study Club

The Wednesday Study Club met September 9th, at the Shady Oaks Recreation Center for their President's Luncheon. Fifteen members and two guests were present.

The yearbook committee were hostesses. The invocation was given by Ruth Fisher. Margie Warren led pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags.

President Floy McMullen introduced Mrs. Lorea Kays, President of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Mesquite District. Mrs. Kays high lighted many of the new state presidents special projects, beginning with community improvement program, establishing libraries, nursing programs, and many more programs involving the community.

Mrs. Jessie Odom presented the yearbooks for 1998-2000. Attending were: Joyce McAuley; Pat Fomby; Inez Wylie; Brigitte Rody; Beulah Springate; Margie Warren; Jessie Odom; Floy McMullen; Ruth Fisher; Ferne Lee; Jimmy Cutlip; Lavern Crawford; Lucibel Manion; Rita Darrough; and guest Lorea Kays and Ruby Weathermon.

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Beef Producer Meeting To Be Held September 24, 1998

The Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Bayer Animal Health, Hi-Pro Animal Health, along with the Texas Agricultural Extension Offices of Taylor, Callahan, Jones, Nolan and Shackelford Counties will host a beef cattle meeting on Thursday, September 24. The location is Abilene Auction. Registration begins at 5:00p.m.

The first session will deal with Integrated Pest Management in a beef cattle situation. Mark Thayer of Bayer Animal Health will discuss pest management alternatives for pasture and feed yards.

A meal sponsored by Hi-Pro Animal Health will be served at 6:20 and a TSCRA Town Hall Meeting will be held. The topic of this meeting will be issues related to the beef cattle industry.

The final session topic will be chute side manners presented by Mark Thayer, Bayer Animal Health and Joe Roberts, field inspector, Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

2 CEUs given for persons holding TDA pesticide applicator licenses.

Preregistration is required for this seminar! To register, contact the Extension Offices in Taylor,

Jones, Nolan, Callahan or Shackelford Counties.

You may also make reservations by calling the Texas & SW Cattle Raisers Association at 800-242-7820, voice mail extension #192. All reservations must be made by September 22.

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THE BAIRD FACTS

Schedule

September

4 at Roscoe 7:30 p.m.

11 at Rotan 8 p.m.

18 Hawley 8 p.m.

25 Throckmorton 8 p.m.

October

2 at Anson 8 p.m.

9 Miles* 7:30 p.m.

16 at Eden* 7:30 p.m.

23 Santa Anna* 7:30 p.m.

30 at Bronte* 7:30 p.m.

November

6 Cross Plains* 7:30 p.m.

* District game

- School colors: Red and White
Head coach: Kelly West. Head coaching record: 9-3. Record at school: same
Assistant coaches: Tony Koch, Ryan Lewis, Rob Londerholm, Doug Thompson, Paul Morton
Last year's record: 9-3 (6-0)
Last district championship: 1997
Last playoff appearance: 1997
Returning starters: Offense — Logan Russell, 5-10, 150, WR, Jr.; Jeremy Riney, 5-8, 180, FB, Sr.; Dusty Barron, 5-11, 170, WR, Sr.; J.J. Carrillo, 5-10, 210, C, Jr. Defense — Russell B; Justin Rivera, 6-0, 160, LB, Jr.; Riney LB; Jason Gomez, 5-10, 260, Jr.
Lettermen not out: none listed
Top new players: Ryon Vestal, 5-10, 180, TE-DE, Sr.; Luke Horner, 5-10, 160, WR-DB, Sr.; John Horner, 5-10, 165, WR-DB, Sr.
Transfers: none listed
Returning all-district players: Russell, Riney, Barron, Ja. Gomez
Returning all-area players: none
Returning all-state players: none
Team strengths: quickness, attitude
Team weaknesses: lack of experience and size
Position changes: Carrillo C from G, Rudder LB from DE, Rivera LB from SS

THE CROSS PLAINS FACTS

Schedule

September

4 Gorman 7:30 p.m.

11 at Tolar 7:30 p.m.

18 Ranger 7:30 p.m.

25 at Rotan 7:30 p.m.

October

2 Roscoe 7:30 p.m.

9 at Eden* 7:30 p.m.

16 Bronte* 7:30 p.m.

23 at Miles* 7:30 p.m.

30 Santa Anna* 7:30 p.m.

November

6 at Baird* 7:30 p.m.

* District game

- School colors: Purple and Gold
Head coach: Cord Woerner
Assistant coaches: Mitchell Atchley, Larry Batee, Mike Cavender, Mack McConal, Ricky Sparks
Last year's record: 10-2 (5-1)
Last district championship: 1994
Last playoff appearance: 1997
Returning starters: Offense — Sam Nixon, 5-9, 175, G, Sr.; Dusty Hinkle, 5-9, 220, T, Sr.; Joseph Hopkins, 5-10, 180, T, Sr.; Zach Edington, 6-4, 190, TE, Sr. Defense — Hopkins E; Switzer T
Lettermen not out: none listed
Top new players: Scott Mackey, RB, Soph.; Coby Richards, QB, Jr.; Jody Pancake, RB, Jr.; Jody Gosnell, DT, Jr.
Transfers: none listed
Returning all-district players: Hopkins, Edington
Returning all-area players: none
Returning all-state players: none
Team strengths: attitude, work ethics
Team weaknesses: lack of experience at skill position, speed and depth
Position changes: Hopkins C from G, Edington TE from SE

THE CLYDE FACTS

Schedule

September

4 Stamford 8 p.m.

11 at Hamlin 8 p.m.

18 Bangs 8 p.m.

25 Colorado City 8 p.m.

October

2 Eastland 8 p.m.

9 at Wylie* 7:30 p.m.

16 at Brady* 7:30 p.m.

23 Grape Creek* 7:30 p.m.

30 at Merkel* 7:30 p.m.

November

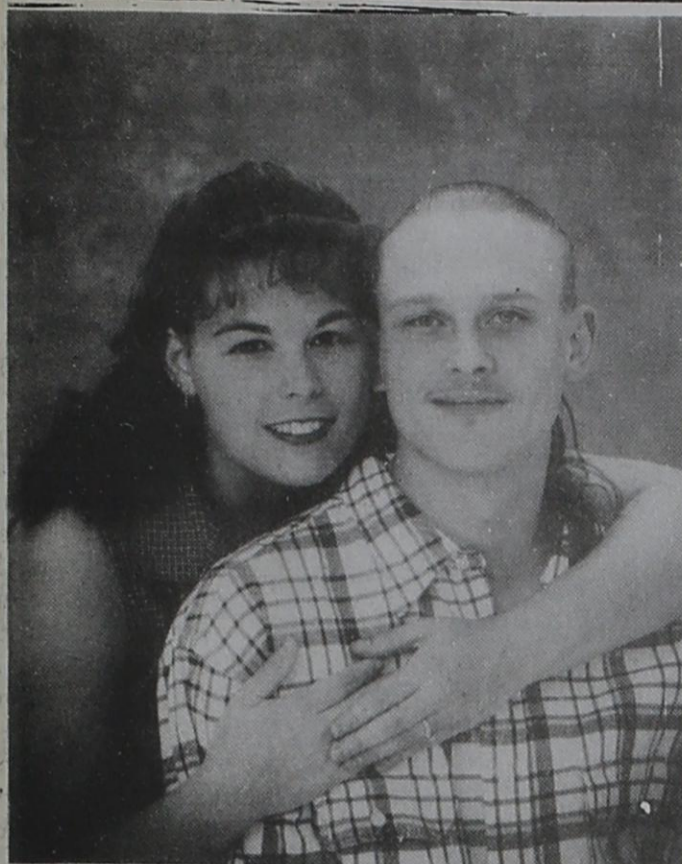
6 Ballinger* 7:30 p.m.

* District game

- School colors: Black and Gold
Head coach: Greg Edwards—Head coaching record: 28-34. Record at school: same
Assistant coaches: Ronnie Vinson, Marc Case, Kevin Long, Mike Simpson, Brent Evatt, Gregg Wilson, Mike Kinslow
Last year's record: 1-9 (1-6)
Last district championship: 1991
Last playoff appearance: 1996
Returning starters: Offense — Jacob Bailey, 6-3, 225, G, Sr.; Jacob Tatom, 6-0, 220, T, Sr.; Jason Givens, 6-0, 230, G, Sr.; Jacob Thomas, 6-3, 185, SE, Sr.; Casey Canfield, 6-0, 190, T, Sr.; Doug Johnson, 5-10, 165, QB, Sr.; Beau Holland, 5-9, 170, RB, Sr.; Jeff Smith, 6-0, 185, RB, Sr.; Shane Vernon, 5-10, 175, FB, Sr. Defense — Bailey T; Givens T; Canfield NG; Matt Echols, 6-0, 235, NG, Sr.; Vernon LB; Josh Canada, 5-11, 185, T, Jr.; Cody Brown, 6-1, 190, E, Jr.
Lettermen not out: none listed
Top new players: Jared Hale, 6-0, 195, OG, Soph.; Matt Carr, 6-1, 235, OG, Sr.; Tim Carr, 6-0, 190, OT, Sr.; Cody Lawrence, 6-0, 210, DT, Soph.; Johnny Markham, 5-10, 185, DT, Soph.
Transfers: Garren Denson, 6-1, 180, LB, Sr., from Abilene High
Returning all-district players: Holland, Brown, J. Smith
Returning all-area players: none
Returning all-state players: none
Team strengths: Experience, team speed
Team weaknesses: none listed
Position changes: Givens OG from C

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Engagement



A November 28th wedding at Logsdons Theological Chapel on the Hardin-Simmons University campus is planned for Amie Rene'e Cole and Shannon Lynn King. Parents of the bride-elect are Billy and Janet Bisbee of Baird, and Scott and Barbara Cole of Odessa. Step-parents are Michael and Vickie Parr of Haskell. The prospective groom's parents are Don King and Janice Tittle of Abilene. The bride-elect at-

tends Hardin-Simmons University and is employed by the Abilene Country Club. The prospective groom is a graduate of Texas State Technical College and is a manager at Burgers and Fries. Amie is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Diamond Anderson of Abilene, Lorene Cole of Tye, Frankie Parr of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woody of Lubbock. Shannon is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey King of Ft. Worth.

School Board Continued

ria. On Wednesday, September 16, 1998 at 6:30 p.m. they was a training session for the school board members.

The minutes from August 31, 1998 were read. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Tony Robinson and seconded by Terry Hunter. The vote was unanimous.

A motion to pay the bills was made by Butch Barron and seconded by Byron Hatchett. The vote was unanimous.

Health insurance rates may be going up. Mr. Hogue will find out more in the coming weeks about the health insurance.

Terry Hunter made a motion to approve the early release dates of October 21, 1998, November 18, 1998, January 20, 1999, February 24, 1999, March 31, 1999, and April 21, 1999, Byron Hatchett seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Byron Hatchett made a motion to set the tax rate for 1998 at \$1.15 per \$100 valuation, Butch Barron seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Butch Barron made a motion to set the next regular meeting for October 12, 1998 at 7:30 p.m., Byron Hatchett seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

A motion to adjourn to closed session at 8:05 p.m. was made by Terry Hunter seconded by Tom Windham. The vote was unanimous.

A motion to adjourn from closed session at 8:51 p.m. was made by Tony Robinson and seconded by Tom Windham. The vote was unanimous.

Tony Robinson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:52 p.m., Terry Hunter seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Poet's Corner

by Susie Wylie

When I get to Heaven
Oh how happy I will be

I'll kneel down and worship the one who set me free
Just imagine Heaving, living with the Lord

Joy, peace and happiness for evermore
He gave it all when they nailed to the cross
Lord I believe your word is true

Nothing else matters as long as I have You
Yes it is true, Jesus loves me too

He is in the middle of everything I do
He is my carpenter with nail scared hands
He is building my mansion next door to Him

If they ask you where I have gone
Tell them I've gone home

I'll be with Him near the throne

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Callahan County Library News

Books added to the library are: "Shape-Changer" by Brittain in honor of Irma Crow; "Spencerville" by DeMille in honor of Kaye Taylor; and in memory of Corinne Blackburn.

"Dandellons" by Bunting; "Beast Feast" by Florian; "Junebug" by Mead; and "Saving Sweetness" by Stanley. The library and museum will be closed Thursday, the 17th. I will be at a workshop.

Letter To The Editor

It is becoming an increasing problem of trash being thrown along FM18 from the railroad tracks west. It seems the people that travel FM18 have no place to throw dead animals, household trash, empty beer cans/bottles along with their tree branches and bailing wire.

People live along FM18 and do not appreciate trash being thrown in our driveways and in front of our houses. We don't drive into Baird and throw our trash in your front yard, so we ask that you don't throw it in ours.

A lot of people come to shop in Baird by way of

FM18. It doesn't look well for our community to have a trash dump as an entrance to Baird.

Thank you for your help and cooperation.
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A Blast From The Past From The Callahan County Clarendon

January 24, 1880 Railroad Prospects for the West.

It appears to be foregone conclusion that the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company intend to run their line through no towns that they can miss, even Weatherford secured the road only because the grading is already completed to that place. General G.M. Dodge has been chosen president of the Texas and Pacific Railroad construction company and work will commence at once. The surveyors for making the final survey left Fort Worth Monday, December 29th and the line will pass between Belle Plain and Albany or will run through Belle Plain. It is the intention of the

company to take the most southern survey after leaving Palo Pinto Creek, provided only that that route is the most feasible. This would pass through Belle Plain unless the survey twenty miles north of Belle Plain and about ten miles south of Albany is preferable. This is the line that Washburn recommends. If the line passes within ten miles of Albany, it will we regret to say, be bad for that thriving, beautiful place, but will not do Belle Plain as much damage as it would some ten miles nearer. If the road should strike Belle Plain it will be very much for Albany than to have it come within ten miles of them.

Baird Head Start Menu

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21-25
BREAKFAST
MONDAY
Baked Scrambled Egg
Toast
Apple Sauce
Milk

TUESDAY
Bubble Loaf
Orange Slices
Milk
WEDNESDAY
Assorted Unsweetened Cereal
Banana
Milk
THURSDAY
Pancakes
Blueberry Topping
Milk
FRIDAY
Malt-O-Meal
Toast
Orange Juice
Milk
LUNCH
MONDAY
Spaghetti
Broccoli Salad
Garlic Toast
ORANGES
Pineapple
Milk
TUESDAY
Tostitos
Lettuce
Tomatoes
Beans
Peaches
Milk
WEDNESDAY
Fish Sticks
Hush Puppies
Corn
Fruited Blue Jello
Milk
THURSDAY
German Sausage
Potato Salad
Roll
Orange Slices
Milk
FRIDAY
Oven Fried Chicken
Carrot Casserole
Noodles
Waldorf Salad
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BAIRD BEARS JR. HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LEVEL	LOCATION	TIME
9/10	Rotan	8th	Here	5:00
9/17	Hawley	7th/8th	There	4:30
9/24	Throckmorton	7th/8th	There	5:00
10/1	Anson	7th/8th	Here	5:00
10/8	Miles	8th	There	6:00
10/15	Eden	8th	Here	6:00
10/22	Santa Anna	8th	There	6:00
10/29	Bronte	8th	Here	6:00
11/5	Cross Plains	8th	There	6:00

BAIRD BEARS VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
8/21	Hamlin (scrim.)	There	8:00
8/28	DeLeon (scrim.)	Here	8:00
9/4	Roscoe	There	7:30
9/11	Rotan	There	8:00
9/18	Hawley	Here	8:00
9/25	Throckmorton**	Here	8:00
10/2	Anson	There	8:00
10/9	Miles*	Here	7:30
10/16	Eden*	There	7:30
10/23	Santa Anna*	Here	7:30
10/30	Bronte*	There	7:30
11/6	Cross Plains*	Here	7:30

**Homecoming *District Games
Varsity Games immediately follow JV Games.

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8/21	Hamlin	There	7:30
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9/10	Rotan	Here	6:30
9/17	Hawley	There	7:30
9/24	Throckmorton	There	7:30
10/1	Anson	Here	7:30
10/8	Open		
10/15	Eden	Here	7:30
10/22	Open		
10/29	Bronte	Here	7:30
11/5	Cross Plains	There	7:30

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Gospel...Eph. 1:13	Hope...Rom. 8:24
Preaching...I Cor. 1:21	Obedience...Heb. 5:9
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Callahan County Veterans News

Veterans Awareness Seminar--The Taylor County Veterans Service Office is sponsoring a Veterans Awareness Seminar from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, September 26 at the Abilene Civic Center. The seminar is free of charge and is open to all Veterans, widows, dependents and active duty personnel.

Professionals from numerous Veterans' associations, Social Security, Texas Workforce Commission, VA Medical Centers, Texas Veterans Land Board and many others will be present to answer questions. Each organization will have a separate booth and will conduct one-on-one interviews.

This is a fine opportunity to obtain the answers to all those questions you've been saving up. It will be worth your time.

Land Sales--The Texas Veterans Land Board will open bids at 1 p.m. on October 27, 1998 for 230 tracts of land throughout the state. These sales will be to Veterans only. Locally, there are two parcels in Jones County and one each in Brown, Eastland and Taylor Counties. Callahan County has one tract of 10.00 acres offered west of Clyde, joining FM18 in the Crestwood Addition. The South end of the property joins Private Road 418 (Dean Road). The minimum bid for this 10 acres is \$21,279.00.

Please call the Texas Veterans Land Board at 800-252-VETS for more information and for of Veterans Affairs will match State contributions, to include land, for startup costs for the cemetery. After that it is incumbent upon the state to maintain the cemeteries by legislative appropriations and/or private contributions. Proposals will be submitted to the next session of the legislature which is scheduled to convene in January, 1999.

Poetry Contest

The Bards of (beautiful downtown) Burbank, one of America's foremost poetry societies, is at it once again. As an annual tribute to the muse of poetry, they are sponsoring a free poetry contest. The deadline for entering is October 19, 1998.

To enter send one poem on any subject, using any style, 21 lines or less to: Free Poetry Contest, 2219 W. Olive Ave., Suite 259, Burbank, CA 91506, or enter online www.freecontest.com.

"Our contest is open to everyone who has ever written a poem," says Poetry Director Dr. Kevin Scribner. "We especially encourage undiscovered talent and to this end we are offering a whopping \$1,000 grand prize."

Conference For Parents To Be Held September 26th

"Hints for Survival: Strategies to Assist in Teaching Children Management and Taking Ownership of Their Behavior", a conference for parents of children with disabilities and professionals who work with them will be held at Southern Hills Church of Christ, 3666 Buffalo Gap Road in Abilene on Saturday, September 26th. Jo Mascorro, M.Ed., Independent consultant in behavior management, effective communication, parenting skills and programming for children with disabilities will provide the program. Some professional continuing education units and contact hours will be available.

The conference will be held from 8:30 to

3:30, with 8:00 a.m. registration. The pre-registration fee of \$10.00 (\$15.00 couples) includes lunch, and is required by September 22nd. At door registration will be \$15.00 (lunch not included).

The Big Country PATH Coalition, Texas Commission for the Blind, MHMR Youth Skills Development Center, Region XIV Education Service Center, Bair Foundation, Midwestern State University, and Junior League of Abilene are co-sponsoring the event. For information call Texas Commission for the Blind, 915-672-1385 or PATH 940-767-3996. Pre-registration forms may be obtained from any Coalition member of PATH.

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Summer Graduates Named At Tarleton State University

Nine members of the summer 1998 graduating class at Tarleton State University were singled out for special recognition during commencement exercises held Friday, August 7 on campus. Tarleton President Dr. Dennis P. McCabe recognized the Departmental Outstanding graduates during the two exercises held in Wisdom Gymnasium.

Departmental Outstanding Graduates are selected by administrators and faculty from the student's major department based on academics and student leadership.

Businessman Robert I. Fernandez and Educator Dr. Elva Concha Allie were commencement speakers for the summer exercises. Recently named one of Fort Worth's "most influential citizens" by the Fort Worth Star Telegram,

Fernandez is a founding partner in Fernandez, Stevens and Associates, a Fort Worth based accounting firm and he is a former chairman of the DFW Airport Board. Dr. Allie is Dean of Instruction at Tarrant County Junior College, Northwest. A veteran educator, Dr. Allie has taught in the Fort Worth ISD and at the University of North Texas and she is a noted author and consultant.

Students from Callahan County graduating were:

Baird: Linda Jane Piel, MED-Educational Administration and Bonita Sue Rodriguez, BBA-In interdisciplinary Business.

Clyde: Terri M. Ellis, BS-Mathematics Administration and Shana Dee Bagley, BS-Hydrology & Water Resources and Brandon Kent Smith, BBA-Marketing.

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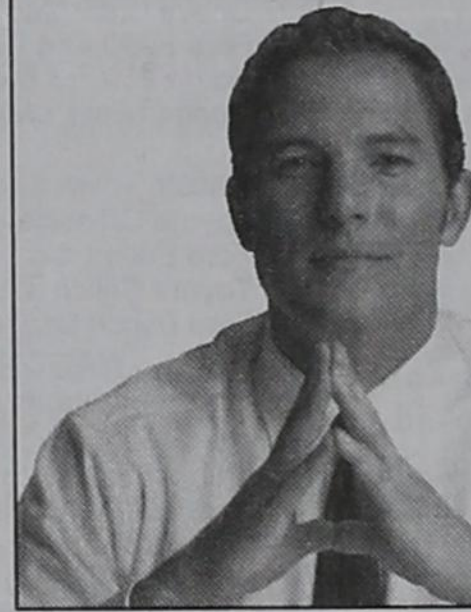
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