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Thursday, February 11, 1999

### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Texas Community Development Program

The City of Baird will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on February 16, 1999, at Baird City Hall in regard to the submission of an application (or applications) to the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs for Texas Community Development Program funds. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. All citizens are encouraged to participate in the development of this application (or applications) and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Baird City Hall during regular office hours. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

### LADY BEARS ADVANCE TO PLAYOFFS



Pictured from left to right; front row; Heather Kerbow, Mary Horner, Mindy McDowell, Kyla Neal, Chelsea Clark. Back row; Manager Candace Ellis, Candace Riddle, Elisha Henley, Krystal Windham, Christen Hasha, Jordan Menzies, Shanna Taylor, Coach Doug Thompson.

Coach Doug Thompson's Lady Bears defeated the Gorman Lady Panthers 34-17 at Gorman to secure the second spot in District 28-A. The Lady Bears will play Santa Anna on Tuesday to finish up their regular season before beginning their first round of playoffs. They will face Huckabay, the District 27-A Champs, on February 16th (place and time to be determined). This group of girls are the first Lady Bear team to reach post

season play in eleven years. They are led by Juniors, Elisha Henley, Jordan Menzies, Kyla Neal and Candace Riddle. Sophomores are Heather Kerbow, Mary Horner and Shanna Taylor and Freshmen include Chelsea Clark, Kristen Hasha, Mindy McDowell, and Krystal Windham. Coach Thompson is assisted by Coach Ryan Lewis.

Come on out and support the Lady Bears in their quest for a Bi-District Victory!!!

### HSU Announces Honor Roll For Fall 1998 Semester

Hardin-Simmons University announces that Chasity C. Pritz of Baird has made the Honor Roll for the fall 1998 semester.

The HSU Honor Roll honors students who completed 12 or more semester hours with a grade point average of 3.60 or better for that semester.

### Mature Driving Class To Be Offered

The Wednesday Study Club will sponsor a Mature Driving Class Saturday, February 13th beginning at 9:00 a.m. for any driver over the age of 50. This will be held at the Baird Nutrition Center.

Cost will be \$8 and it will save you 10% on car insurance for 3 years, as well as refresh your memory about driving rules. Instructor will be Tom Hart of Albany. For more information call Floy McMullen 895-4346.

### There Will Be No School For The Baird ISD Students Monday, February 15th

### Baird Youth Basketball Board of Directors Chosen For 1999 Season

At this time we would like to thank the following people for volunteering for the Board of Directors. This is a very important position for our B.Y.B. Program. Without these people there would be no B.Y.B.: Tommy Neal, Gerry McDowell, Bridgett McDowell, Shane Deel, Hector Aguirre, Kathy Green, David Burford, Carol Smith.

At this time we, the Board of Directors would like to say "Thank You" to Lauren Rodriguez who started this program for our children seven years ago. She will be stepping down this year to let a new generation of parents continue this program for the future. This is a very special program that each of our children enjoys each year.

There was several of our high school students that talked about how much this program has helped their basketball in their junior high and high school years of playing ball. If you see Lauren, a pat on the back would be well deserved for all the time invested in our youth and a job well done.

Teams are as follows:

**1st-3rd Grade Girls:**  
Coach Christy Barron; Brittney Russo, Courtney Nail, Jenna Betcher, Amber Clark, Klawdyna Szafraneck, Lauren Thackerson, Nycole Ames.

**4th-6th Grade Girls:**  
Coach Kyla Neal; Candy Jobe, Kayla Windham, Suzanne Ellis, Jodi Neal, Kayla Carrillo, Angela Ellis. Coach Lana Walls; Jessica Spinks, Kayla Harris, Summer Hargrove, Rebecca Tollett, Whitney Windham, Carrie Walls, Kelsie West.

**1st-3rd Grade Boys:**  
Coach Roger Dickey; Issac Dickey, Seth Williams, Jonathan Dannheim, Mark Kilough, Dillon Fox, Andrew Emmert, Lucky Davis.

**4th-6th Grade Boys:**  
Coach Shane Deel; Jacob Gonzales, Jordan Burns, Weldon Brooks, T.C. Ashcraft, Joshua Lang, Kelci Gonzales. Coach Shane Deel; Jacob West, Justin Roberts, Kelby Cauthen, Justin Armstrong, Zach Green, Tommy Smith, Billy Floyd, James Roberts.

Coach Dave Burford; Carter Burford, Kyle Orr, Clayton James, Blake Manning, Cody Shouse, Will Green, Timmy Burns.

Coach Rudy Rodriguez; Chance White, Michael Turner, Chance Rodriguez, Roman Mendez, Thomas Glaze, Blake Mendez, Ace Manard.

Brooks, Cameron McIntire.

**4th-6th Grade Girls:**  
Coach Kyla Neal; Candy Jobe, Kayla Windham, Suzanne Ellis, Jodi Neal, Kayla Carrillo, Angela Ellis.

Coach Lana Walls; Jessica Spinks, Kayla Harris, Summer Hargrove, Rebecca Tollett, Whitney Windham, Carrie Walls, Kelsie West.

Coach Wendy Burns; Cassie Burns, Chelsea Williams, Adriana Diaz, Marinoel Turner, Lea Sweeney, Chelsea Holland.

Coach Gerry McDowell; Amanda Jobe, Bucky Shouse, Cissy Chavarria, Misty McDowell, Brittany Williams, Megan Betcher.

**1st-3rd Grade Boys:**  
Coach Roger Dickey; Issac Dickey, Seth Williams, Jonathan Dannheim, Mark Kilough, Dillon Fox, Andrew Emmert, Lucky Davis.

Coach Tommy Neal; Bradley Neal, Logan Donlan, Jesse Mendez, Jeremy Matthews, Julio Carmona, Thomas Chavarria, Andy Koch.

Coach Garry Jennings; Garrett Jennings, Darryl Fox, Cody Isenhower, Dylan Mendez, Rustin Williams, Fredo DeLaRosa.

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### Pancake Supper To Be Held February 15th

The Annual Meeting/Membership Drive of the Baird Chamber of Commerce will be kicked off with a Pancake Supper Monday night, February 15th at 6:00 p.m. in the Baird School Cafeterium.

Honorary members will be recognized, and new 1999 membership certificates will be available, according to Board President Trish Duque. The membership has been asked to return volunteer forms indicating projects of special interest along with any additional ideas of suggestions.

### Mission Council To Hold Meeting February 17th

The Clothes Closet Mission Council will hold a meeting February 17th at 1:30 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church Annex in Baird. The

menu includes pancakes, sausage and a drink for \$3.50 per person. Pianist Tanner Wilson, an eighth grade student at Baird Junior High School, will provide the entertainment.

Everyone is invited to attend. Duque said, "If your membership is not current, please join us now. Community involvement and support are the driving forces behind a successful Chamber of Commerce, and a successful Chamber is an indicator of the prosperity of the community in general. Your input is important to everyone."

council would like for a representative from each church to attend this meeting.

They would also like to thank everyone for the wonderful support of the food pantry.

### Cooking Contest To Be Held February 12th

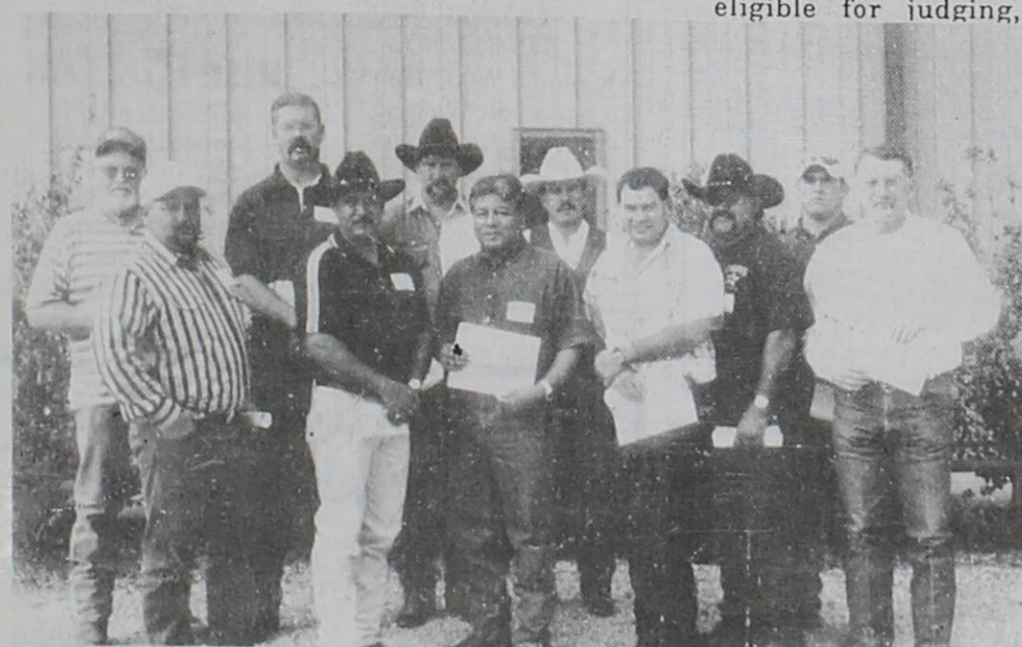
The Baird Chamber of Commerce Holiday "Sweet Meet" Cooking Contest/Sale is slated Friday, February 12 at 9:00 a.m. at the First National Bank Lobby.

The best of the local culinary experts will be vying for prizes in four categories including cakes, pies, breads/cookies and miscellaneous items. A contest spokesperson said entries should be homemade to be eligible for judging,

however store-bought goods are welcome to benefit the chamber fundraiser. The entries will be judged according to appearance, creativity and presentation.

Contest judges will be Jane Robbins, Lori Robinson and Lucibel Manion.

**A Donation Has Been Made To The Baird High School Band and The Clyde High School Band, Due To The Commission Of The 485 New Subscribers To The Callahan County Star. THANKS!!!!**



Thirteen members of the Callahan County roadway maintenance section were among 260 Abilene district employees receiving awards during the Texas Department of Transportation's annual Safety Awards Banquet. The event was held in the Haskell Civic Center. Receiving awards were from left to right: front row: Kent Stennett, 17 years; Hector Aguirre, 17 years; Miguel Santos, 14 years; Ray Ramos, 21 years; Pedro Cerda, Jr., 4 years; and Marvin Rogers, section supervisor, 28 years. Back row: Elmer Graham, 9 years; Bobby Henley, Jr., 8 years; Jeff Holland, 3 years; Rudy Rodriguez, assistant section supervisor, 21 years; and Kevin Hagan, 1 year. Receiving awards but not pictured were Larry Cauthen, 1 year; and Randal Cutlip, Jr., 2 years.

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Breed: Red Cow

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Sex: Female

Age: Old

Size: 750

Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: H2

Left Side, 68 Left Hip

and, on the 27 day of January, 1999, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Callahan County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Callahan County, Texas, for the owner of the said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 16 day of February, 1999, said estray will be sold at a public auction/sheriff's sale at Abilene Auction, Inc.

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Firearms: Savage mdl. 67F. 410 pump shotgun; Empire #15. 410 shotgun; S&W U.S. Army mdl. 1917. 45; Webley MK IV. 38 S&W; Stevens mdl. 79 12 ga. pump shotgun; Revelation mdl. 350 12 ga.; H & R mdl. 732. 32 S & W; Hy-Score Target Model air pistol; H & R Victor. 38 S&W and more.

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Collectibles of all sorts: 1945 or earlier Railway Express Agency hat w/proper hat badge & (4) sale driver award pins; antique Sessions Arcadia mantle clock; Keen Kutter travel shaving kit; American Bell candlestick telephone; antique framed portraits, prints & paintings; vintage linens inc. (10) quilts, various quilt tops & quilting bodyspread; 1920's celluloid & leather hand fan; marble gearshift knob; U.S. Navy WWI sailor's dress hat & vintage peacock; fishing lures & reels; lots of small collectibles inc. bullet pencils, mechanical pencils, advertising items;atures; framed Russell print; Swiss mechanical jewelry music box; wooden crate of Edison reels; National lighting rod w/weather vane; several rice marbles; Big Boy bank; Levi jacket; Hawkin Valley floor model corn sheller; 1907 stereographic viewer; occupied Japan tea crate; special interest books from 19th century; vintage hats and much, much more.

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Baird High School 1999 Track Schedule

Table with columns for date and event name. Events include Ranger, Bangs, Cross Plains, Gorman, May, District Meet @ Meridian, Area Meet @ ACU, Regional Qualifiers - TBA, Regional Meet @ ACU, State Qualifiers - TBA, State Meet @ Austin.



## Tax Relief Needed For Small Oil Producers

Governor George W. Bush, citing "desperate" conditions in the Texas oil patch, this week designated as a legislative emergency a proposal to give tax relief to oil producers. These small operators have been struggling to keep production going despite record low oil prices.

A phone call to Rep. Jim Keffer in his Austin office Thursday brought more information for the Eastland

County Newspapers. "I'm glad to see Gov. Bush highlighting the problems of the oil industry," Keffer said. "It's a first step."

"We are in a dual economy," he added. "The high-tech sector in Texas is doing great. But oil and gas, and agriculture, are in a deep depression. And these have been the backbone of Texas forever."

He explained that the legislation, sponsored

by Senators Buster Brown, Troy Fraser and Bill Ratliff and Representatives Tom Craddick, Judy Hawley, Rob Junell, Ron Lewis, and himself - Keffer - would suspend the Texas severance tax on oil for wells producing 15 barrels a day or less when the price of oil falls below \$15 per barrel, as it currently has. The bill would also suspend severance taxes on natural gas when prices fall below \$1.80 per MMBtu.

State severance tax is presently four and one-half percent on oil and seven and one-half percent on gas.

"Anything we can do to help keep the stripper wells going will be good," Keffer remarked. "About 80 percent of our oil in Texas comes from these stripper wells."

He stated that he hoped the Legislation to suspend the severance tax was "on a fast track." He said he had heard that in some parts of west Texas there had been a thirty to forty percent fall in oil income since the recent drop in prices.

"The ripple effect on this is huge," Keffer commented. "I understand that we are importing more than fifty percent of our oil right now. What if we ruin our oil and gas industry, and then some of those nations do what they have done before - raise prices and create a shortage?"

"We need to keep the oil business as viable as we can make it - then make more permanent plans as we go along" Keffer stated.

"I will support this measure in every way I can."

In his declaration earlier, Governor Bush also expressed the same concerns.

"The situation is desperate for many small independent producers and oil field workers, and for the many Texas families and communities who

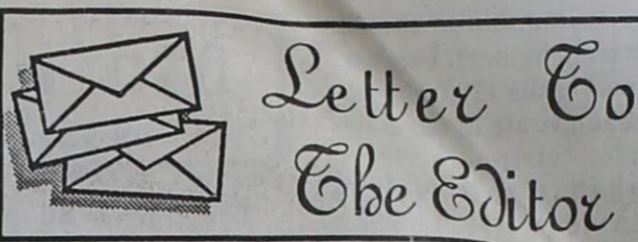
depend on oil and gas production to survive," Bush said.

"The only solution in the energy sector is to increase energy prices. But we hope this tax relief will help small operators keep some production going and thus provide jobs and some economic activity despite the devastating low prices."

The Governor did not explain how energy prices could be increased while foreign oil floods the market.

The emergency legislation will suspend severance taxes through July 31, 1999. Separate legislation is expected to propose extending the tax relief during the next state budget cycle.

The Comptroller's office has estimated that suspending the severance tax means the state will lose about \$45 million in taxes it otherwise would have collected between now and August 31. The



Dear Editor,  
Texas school children may soon be asking:

"Where is my teacher?" or "Who will be my teacher?" Education in Texas is facing

state is currently running a budget surplus, however.

The legislation could take effect immediately upon two-thirds vote of the Legislature and the signature of the Governor.

The proposal is expected to help Texas school districts maintain a stable source of funding. In many areas, is oil wells are not producing, property values decline dramatically, causing funding problems for local schools.

the worse crisis in the history of the state. Teachers are leaving the classroom to pursue careers in which they are paid salaries that will enable them to support their families, as well as receive insurance benefits. College students, who would truly love to teach, cannot afford to pursue a teaching degree knowing they will not be able to provide for their families.

Texas ranks 35th in the nation in teacher's salaries and Texas ranks 50th in the nation in its contribution (6%) to the teacher's retirement fund. Although the state pours huge amounts of money into the ERS retirement fund (raising it again in the last legislative session), it ignores the TRS, which has not been improved in 22 years! Also, teachers are not provided with any insurance benefits unless their local district picks up the tab.

On March 1, Texas teachers are having a

legislative rally in Austin. Teachers, your superintendents received letters in January of 1998 requesting that this day be set aside on your 1998-99 school calendar to enable you to attend this rally. Hopefully they did this. If you are not being given this day like many schools are, please take a personal day and be in Austin to help your fellow educators make Texas legislators aware of the crisis school children and teachers are facing. Contact your legislators and set up a meeting with them March 1 to discuss these vital issues. Impress upon your legislators that the state must FULLY FUND any increases and not keep putting the financial burden on the backs of the local school districts. Parents, come and help us rally,

too. Please write letters, as well as call, your legislators to support your children's teachers.

Let's have a great rally on March 1 at 10 a.m. on the South steps of the capitol. See you there! If you need more information about this rally e-mail <http://www.lcc.net/~penpals/> or call 254-968-3662.

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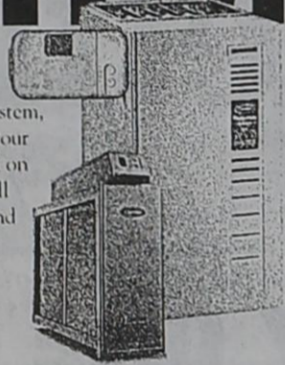
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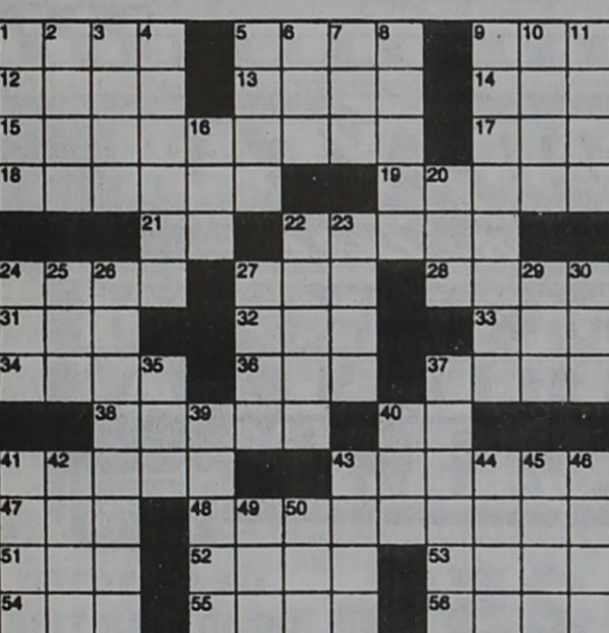


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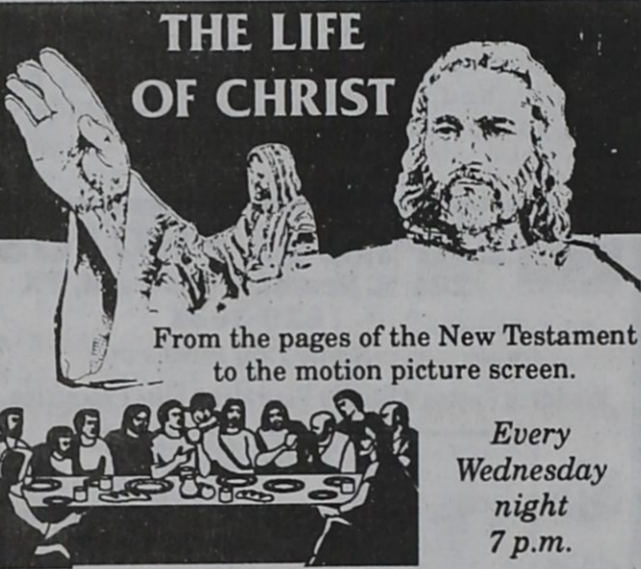


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## The Federal Oil Tax: How To Make Bad Times Worse

By U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm and Texas Railroad Commissioner Charles Matthews

We are very concerned about an item in President Clinton's budget proposal, and we hope that the Administration will have the good sense to abandon it before it begins to inflict serious damage on the Texas oil industry. In short, the President has decided to collect \$4 billion in new taxes from oil producers. Needless to say, the President's idea is the worst possible idea at the worst possible time, and we plan to vigorously oppose it.

The unfortunate fact is that oil operators all over Texas are going out of business, many of them never to return. In fact, in the last year nearly 5,000 oil field workers filed for unemployment. The oil business has always had its ups and downs,

but there is a full-fledged depression in the oil patch right now.

The situation is so critical that the Texas Railroad Commission, which regulates oil and gas issues for the State of Texas, is urging our Legislature to suspend state severance taxes on oil production, and the governor has accorded the bill emergency status.

The President's proposal, which was contained in his budget submission to Congress, seeks to reinstate the oil spill liability tax that expired in 1995. The 5-cent-a-barrel levy was used to fill a \$1 billion fund overseen by the Treasury Department. President Clinton is asking to reinstate the tax for another ten years and to let him collect at least \$4 billion more from hard-pressed oil producers. What he's really asking Congress to do is dramatically accelerate the rate at which Texas oil producers go broke.

Texans are especial-

ly vulnerable to the oil crisis, in part because most of the 170,000 wells that operate in our state are "stripper" wells which pump fewer than 15 barrels a day.

Whether you pump a barrel a day or hundreds of barrels a day, the cost of electricity, waste and water disposal, maintenance, insurance and other overhead is the same.

Moreover, cities, counties and school districts which rely on a local tax base are being hammered because when the bottom falls out of the oil business, the tax base drops away with it. In 1998, oil and gas producers contributed \$170 million to the Texas Permanent School Fund and \$78 million to the Texas Permanent University Fund. Ninety-five school districts get at least half of their property tax income from oil and gas production. That explains why when you talk to school superintendents, particularly in the Panhandle, there is almost panic in their voices. They see school funding evaporating before their eyes. The restoration of stability in the world economy will go a long way toward helping Texas oil producers, and so would adoption of the U.S. Energy Economic Growth Act introduced by U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison. That legislation is aimed at using tax credits and exemptions to help producers offset the cost of keeping stripper wells in operation and restarting inactive wells.

At a time when the budget is projected to

## Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

The Dorcas Sunday Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Alvice Parrish last Thursday for the February meeting. Mrs. Paul Harper, president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Kenneth McKinney

generate surpluses as far as the eye can see and at a moment when oil state lawmakers are working to cut taxes, it's very difficult to understand why struggling oil producers are the target of a new tax from the Administration. That the President doesn't recognize this is beyond comprehension.

We want there to be no doubt that this oil tax is a non-starter, and we intend to fight it as hard and as long as it takes to kill it. We won't allow the Texas oil industry, Texas schools and Texas cities to be taxed to death.

gave the opening prayer. The class song "Have Faith in God" was sung. Mrs. Dale Pippen gave the devotional using three short stories based on the three holidays in February - Washington's Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday and Valentine's Day. She read the poem "He Giveth More" by Annie Johnson Flint.

Mrs. Ralph Snyder read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. McKinney gave the Ministries report. The class project for February was discussed. Mrs. Elaine Shelton gave the closing prayer. Others present were Mrs. Gladys Matthews, Mrs. Jean Tabor and Mrs. Ruel Tabor.

Moran and community is having some spring like weather, no rain has fallen but a good rain would be welcomed. As rumor is

that the fruit trees are beginning to bud and that is a sign of spring, but in February the weather should be COLD.

Lorea Kays, Mae Delle Jones and Elma May Huskey attended a practice session for the Eastern Star School of Instruction in De Leon Sunday afternoon.

Bill Howard of Possum Kingdom Lake was greeting friends in Moran Monday.

Mrs. Modene Denno is recovering from a broken hip and a stay in the Abilene hospital. She is now at the home of her daughter, Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. Dish Williams, Missionaries, was guest at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Johnny Cottle of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents,

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## Brooks Is On HSU Roll

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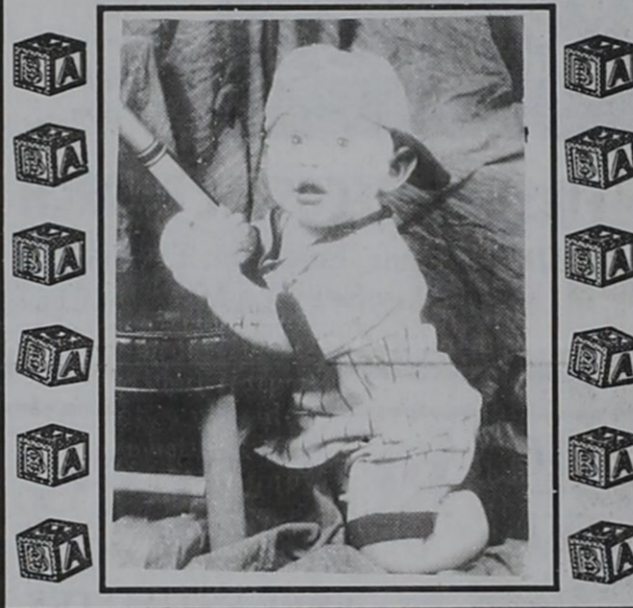
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## Guest Slot By HVO

JALAPENO STUFFED olives! Umh, good and tasty! Ours came from Jalapeno Sam by way of Bette Armstrong, and wish there were a local supply source. Sam lives in San Angelo and probably could stock local shelves.

MORE SCURLOCK (Doc) information coming in. Mrs. Cecil Copeland reports that her family lived next door to the Buckbees when she was a child and she remembers that her parents (she was a Boggus) were with the family the night the old man died. Scurlock is best known as New Mexico associate of Billy the Kid, and has been portrayed as such in Hollywood epics. In fact, he came to Eastland, lived out his life with kin and died peacefully... Mrs. Benny (Wanda) Skinner, genologist extra-ordinary, researched an old Telegram (Friday, July 26, 1929) and turned up this short and simple obituary: "EASTLAND WOMAN'S RELATIVE IS DEAD. Funeral services for Mr. Scurlock, 79, an uncle (?) of Mrs. J. C. Buckbee, and who died Thursday, are to be conducted from the Buckbee home this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. W. T. Turner, pastor of the First Baptist Church." Darwin Miller, a youngster of the neighborhood at the time, remembers viewing the body at the home.

WE'LL ALL want to be aware that our county's own Jim Keffer will be featured speaker for the Cisco Chamber of Commerce Banquet Saturday night. It is good to see our towns pulling together for common good... Other opportunities abound. For instance on Monday, Feb. 22nd the county will observe the Old Rip Commemoration Day at the court house and this year students from every elementary school in the county participated in an essay/art contest as part of the program. Including all the students was the recommendation of members of the Commissioners Court a

few years ago, and it's a healthy way to keep the county's history alive. Winners will attend and be rewarded for their creative abilities. There is even anticipation for the appearance of one of the original participants in the historical unentombment event. Details to be announced at later date. And we've been confidentially brought into early, preliminary planning for the staging of a summertime event to benefit one of the county's most outstanding historic recreations. When developed, it would be one of the absolute strongest tourist magnets that we could imagine. The financial benefits could be unbelievable, but the quality of life profits from working together to make it happen could be even more profitable to all. When developed, this project wouldn't be in the center of the county, but once operational, it would be a boon to every part of the county, and would funnel visitors in all directions... All in all, opportunities abound for cooperation between the areas for the benefit of all. We all gain.

STUDENTS (GRADE 9-12) in Callahan County may compete in the annual 17th District Art Contest sponsored by Cony Stenholm should take their entries to Cooper High School before April 9. To Stephenville High School Art Dept. will go entries from Eastland County before March 30. Details from the Congressman's office -- 915 773-3623.

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## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:  
In view of the retirement of Judge Scott Bailey, I would like to share a few thoughts. The term "Public Servant" is often very loosely used. However, in his case this term is used in its truest sense. Many of the citizens of Eastland County, as well as the folks of the Central Texas area, think only of Scott Bailey in his most recent role as County Judge. Judge Bailey has been an active and productive player in many additional areas of responsibility. One such additional role has been that of a Board Member of the Central Texas Opportunities for

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**Affirmed**

11-96-00304-CR Troy Wayne Johnson v. State of Texas. - Sabine. (Opinion by Justice Wright) (Panel consists of: Justice Wright, Justice McCloud, and Justice Dickenson)

11-97-00139-CR Alan Richard Stewart v. State of Texas. - Dallas. (Opinion by Justice Wright) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice Dickenson)

11-97-00160-CR Cebron Willis, III v. State of Texas. - Dallas. (Opinion by Justice Wright) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice Dickenson)

11-98-00208-CR Joe B. Merrifield v. State of Texas. - Palo Pinto. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall)

11-98-00224-CR Jorge Perea Garcia v. State of Texas. - Jefferson. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall)

**Vacated & Remanded**

11-97-00371-CR State of Texas v. Kyle Matthew Caraway. - Comanche. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice Dickenson) Relators' Petition for Writ of Mandamus Denied.

11-99-00010-CV In re Rexford K. Anderson, Jr., M.D. et al. - Orig. Proc. Relators' petition for writ of mandamus. - Appeals Dismissed.

11-98-00303-CR Seneca Jamal Hemingway v. State of Texas. - Collin (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall)

11-98-00315-CR Larry Dale Slawson v. State of Texas. - Palo Pinto. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall)

**Orders Not Disposing of Cases**  
11-98-00199-CV In re R.E.E., a Child. - Taylor. (Per Curiam Order)

11-98-00244-CV Angelia Dean and James Harold Dean, Jr. v. Rory Giles Lowery and Giles Lowery. - Angelina. (Per Curiam Order)

11-98-00251-CV Patsy R. Poteet v. State and County Mutual Fire Insurance et al.

Angelina. (Per Curiam Order)  
**Motions Submitted & Granted**

11-97-00060-CR Jonathan Anthony Hartland v. State of Texas. - Harris. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file motion for rehearing.

11-97-00385-CV James Williams v. Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services. - Dallas. Appellee's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-98-00133-CR Jaime Enrique Resendiz v. State of Texas. - Tarrant. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-98-00138-CR James Allen Hanson v. State of Texas. - Tarrant. Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief.

11-98-00154-CV Pecan Valley Nut Company, Inc. et al v. E.I. DuPont DeNemours & Company et al. - Comanche. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall) Appellees' motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-98-00208-CR Joe B. Merrifield v. State of Texas. - Palo Pinto. Appellant's attorney's motion to withdraw from frivolous appeal.

11-98-00224-CR Jorge Perea Garcia v. State of Texas. - Jefferson. Appellant's attorney's motion to withdraw as counsel.

11-98-00226-CR

Herbert Bernard Griffin a/k/a Herbert Benard Griffing v. State of Texas. - Jefferson. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief. Appellant's motion to withdraw as attorney of record.

11-98-00227-CV In re M.A.B. - Jefferson. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-98-00236-CV Charles H. Crowson v. Kansas City Southern Railway. - Jefferson. Appellee's agreed motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-98-00247-CV High Valley Development Corporation v. William Lucas, S.C. d/b/a Lucas Crafts-manship et al. - Montgomery. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-98-00248-CV Kaazim Abul Umar v. State of Texas. - Polk. Appellee's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-98-00250-CR Herbert Bernard Griffing v. State of Texas. - Jefferson. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. Appellant's motion to withdraw as attorney of record.

11-98-00264-CR Alvin Perez Salas v. State of Texas. - Palo Pinto. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-98-00265-CR Alvin Perez Salas v. State of Texas. - Palo Pinto. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-98-00277-CR Bobby Leon Shields v. State of Texas. - Erath. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-98-00282-CR Nancy Jane Bacon v. State of Texas. - Taylor. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-98-00283-CR Nancy Jane Bacon v. State of Texas. - Taylor. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-98-00284-CR Nancy Jane Bacon v. State of Texas. - Taylor. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-99-00010-CV In re Rexford K. Anderson, Jr., M.D. et al. - Orig. Proc. Real party in interest's motion for emergency relief.

**Motions Submitted & Overruled**

11-96-00299-CR Curtis Quinton v. State of Texas. - Anderson. Appellant's pro se motion to withdraw mandate.

11-98-00142-CR Neal Donald Swanson v. State of Texas. - Denton. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright) Appellant's pro se motion for rehearing.

11-98-00214-CV American Home Products Corporation and Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories Division of American Home Products Corporation v. Burrough, Archie, Betty Olson, Ester Justice, Frances Westbrook, and Julie Yates. - Nolan. Appellee's Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 49.4 motion to eliminate rehearing or, in the alternative, shorten rehearing timetable.

**Cases Submitted**  
11-97-00126-CR Pedro (Pete) Rosendo Aguilar v. State of Texas. -

Howard.  
11-97-00129-CR Michael Hibbert v. State of Texas. - Dallas.

11-97-00158-CR Randy Bernard Young v. State of Texas. - Dallas.

11-97-00212-CR Billy Earl Brannon v. State of Texas. - Palo Pinto.

11-97-00213-CR Billy Earl Brannon v. State of Texas. - Palo Pinto.

11-97-00214-CR Billy Earl Brannon v. State of Texas. - Palo Pinto.

11-97-00215-CR Billy Earl Brannon v. State of Texas. - Palo Pinto.

11-97-00391-CR Fernando Castaneda v. State of Texas. - Collin.

11-98-00003-CV \$803.43 (Robert Costilla) v. State of Texas. - Baylor.

11-98-00013-CR Derrell Lynn Rumsey v. State of Texas. - Stephens.

11-98-00044-CR Matthew A. Damico



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and Serita S. Damico v. Owner's Association, Mountain River Inc. - Palo Pinto.

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## County Court Records

### Criminal Docket

State of Texas vs. Ed McConnell; theft of property by check; restitution paid; dismissed.

State of Texas vs. Deborah Lynn Laird; theft of service; dismissed.

State of Texas vs. Rusk H. Laborde; Speeding CDL; \$300 fine.

State of Texas vs. Donald Webb; Speeding CDL; \$300 fine.

State of Texas vs. Norman E. Cates; CDL; wrong side of road; \$300 fine.

State of Texas vs. Jody C. Scammhorn; Speeding CDL; \$300 fine.

State of Texas vs. Richard Weeks; Speeding CDL; \$300 fine.

State of Texas vs. Kenneth McKenzie; Speeding CDL; \$300 fine.

State of Texas vs. John H. Floyd; Speeding CDL; \$300 fine.

State of Texas vs. James Wiley, Jr.; Speeding CDL; \$300 fine.

State of Texas vs. William Beard; Speeding CDL; \$300 fine.

State of Texas vs. Bobby Cofer; Speeding CDL; \$300 fine.

**Marriage License**  
William Curtis Wyatt, Cross Plains and Natasha Ann Webb, Burkett

Francis Joseph Doherty, Clyde and Doris Yvette Doherty, Abilene

Luz Ramirez Sanchez, Baird and Melissa Lucette Burch, Baird

**42ND DISTRICT COURT**  
**Judge John Weeks Presiding**

**Civil Docket**  
Providian National Bank f/k/a First Deposit National Credit

Card Bank, a National Banking Association vs. Neil H. Ferguson; Default on Note

Y. Shalah Hawkins and Wandayah Shalah Hawkins; Divorce

Elvin Greg Hutchins and Kerri Dashea Hutchins; Divorce

Kristi Kay Morrison and Bobby Wayne Morrison; Divorce

Terri Norway and Rick Norway and in the interest of minor children; Divorce

**Civil Minutes**  
In the matter of the marriage of Heidi L. Snider f/k/a Heidi L. Tollett and Robert B. Tollett and in the interest of minor child; Agreed order holding respondent in contempt for failure to pay child support

Cisco Pump, Inc. vs. Roy Scarbrough, Individually and d/b/a Regal Operating; Order on motion to compel appearance at

deposition  
In the matter of the marriage of Jerry W. Morgan and Brenda Bullock Morgan; Order on motion to compel discovery and for sanctions.

In the matter of the marriage of Betty Wyatt and Joe Wyatt Jr.; Order of dismissal

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc., plaintiff vs. Mark R. Linn, defendant; Default judgment

**Criminal Docket**  
Cynthia Ann Holden; Possession of controlled substance with intent to deliver

**Criminal Minutes**  
State of Texas vs. Ramiro Sierra Perez; DWI; \$198.50 cc; 5 years institutional division of the TDCJ

Wanda J. Hillgren; Tampering with governmental record; \$172.50 cc; \$200 fine; \$789 restitution; 5 years probation

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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Fourth and Chestnut  
Dr. Richard Wood, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.; Pub-  
lic Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School, 10:00  
a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00  
a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00  
p.m.  
Thursday: Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

**BAIRD CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
I-20 and FM 2047  
Bob Sweeten, Minister  
Sunday: Bible Classes, 10:00  
a.m.; Worship & Communion,  
10:45 a.m.; Singing 5:30 p.m.;  
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class,  
9:30 a.m. Mid-Week Bible Class,  
7:00 p.m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Hwy 283  
Pastor - Ricky Carstensen  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.;  
Youth Group 5:00 p.m.; Eve-  
ning Worship 7:00 p.m., 7:00  
p.m. Wednesday: Youth Meet-  
ing, 7:30 p.m.  
Holy Communion every 1st Sun-  
day at 11:00 a.m.  
Methodist Services at Golden  
Holiday Care Center, 3:00 p.m.  
every 1st Sunday.

### CLYDE CHURCHES

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
S. Access Rd., Off I-20,  
893-5208  
Charles Morgan, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday  
morning worship, 11:00 a.m.;  
Sunday evening worship, 6:00  
p.m.; Wednesday night, 7:00  
p.m.

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

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

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

**ST. JOACHIM & ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Cherry Ln.  
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**  
No. 5th & Plum  
Sunday Morning Service, 10:30  
a.m.; Sunday evening service,  
6:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
12 miles SE of Abilene  
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529-3818  
Ed Headrick, Minister  
Bible School, 10:00 a.m.; Sun-  
day Morning, 11:00 a.m.; Sun-  
day evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed-  
nesday Evening, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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  
David McGraw, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;  
Sunday morning worship, 11:00  
a.m.; Sunday Eve worship, 6:00  
p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00  
p.m.

**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**  
**OPLIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Riley Fugitt, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;  
Sunday morning worship, 11:00  
a.m.; Sunday evening, 5:00 p.m.;  
Wednesday evening, 6:00 p.m.

**COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Knox Waggoner, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Wor-  
ship, 11:00 a.m.; Choir practice  
6:00 p.m.; Sunday evening 7:00  
p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

## Baird Head Start Menu

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16-19

### BREAKFAST

MONDAY NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY Donuts

TOAST Juice

MILK

WEDNESDAY Cereal

TOAST Raisins

MILK

THURSDAY Cinnamon Toast

APPLESAUCE

MILK

FRIDAY Pancakes

JUICE

MILK

LUNCH

MONDAY NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY Chalupas

RISE Salad

APPLECRISP

MILK

WEDNESDAY Baked Potatoes

w/Ham & Cheese

Corn on Cob

Carrot Sticks

Celery Sticks

Cornbread

Jello

MILK

THURSDAY Chicken Pot Pie

Tossed Salad

Pudding

MILK

FRIDAY Ham burgers

w/Cheese

French Fries

Lettuce

Tomatoes

Pickles

Cookies

MILK

## Baird ISD School Menu

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15-19

### BREAKFAST

MONDAY Scrambled Eggs

TOAST Orange Juice

MILK

TUESDAY French Toast

w/Powdered Sugar

Orange Slices

MILK

WEDNESDAY Cream of Wheat

w/Raisins

TOAST

Grapefruit Juice

MILK

THURSDAY Rice Chex Cereal

BANANAS

MILK

FRIDAY Pancakes w/Syrup

Orange/Pineapple

JUICE

MILK

LUNCH

MONDAY Beef Stroganoff

Spinach

Corn

Peaches

MILK

WEDNESDAY Sloppy Joe on a bun

Oven Baked Potato

Wedges

Carrot Sticks

Mixed Fruit

MILK

THURSDAY Pot Roast w/Potatoes

Lettuce/Tomato

Salad

Green Beans

Wheat Bread

Orange Slices

MILK

FRIDAY Chicken & Shells

Casserole

Steamed Broccoli

Bread

Pears

MILK

SNACK

MONDAY Cheerios

MILK

TUESDAY Banana Pudding

MILK

WEDNESDAY Peanut Butter

Crackers

Whole Wheat

Apple Sauce

## DPS Report

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DWLS--1

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## Obituaries

### Loretta Oneta Riney

Loretta Oneta Riney, 85, a longtime Clyde resident, died Friday, February 5, 1999 at a local hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 9, 1999 at the Englewood Cemetery in Slaton, Brian Patterson officiated, directed by Elmwood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Riney was the widow of Jesse Bell Riney, whom she married in 1935. She was a member of Spade Methodist Church and a homemaker.

Survivors include three sons, Jesse Joe Riney of Plainview, Freddy H. Riney of Clyde, and Ronald Gene Riney, of Olton; two brothers, Alan Ferguson of Port Angeles, WA. and Weldon Ferguson of Salem, OR; eight grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

### Verda Morrison Heimann

Verda Morrison Heimann, 81, of Kerrville, died Thursday, February 4, 1999.

She was born on May 17, 1917 in Callahan County, to Sarah Bell Burks and John Quincy Morrison. She attended Baird public schools and graduated salutatorian of her senior class in 1935. She then enrolled in a private nursing school. She did her post-graduate work at Baylor University Hospital in Dallas in obstetrics. She began her nursing career at the general hospital in Wichita Falls, Texas. She enlisted in the United States Army in 1943 and served as a registered nurse until 1946, including 15 months overseas in the European African Middle Eastern Theater. Mrs. Heimann served the wounded from the Normandy Invasion on D-Day. Upon returning to the United States, she continued her nursing career in the V.A. Hospital in Kerrville and moved on to work at the Kerrville State Hospital where she retired after 50+ years of nursing.

Survivors are her husband of 48 years, Louis Heimann, Jr.; children, Sharon and her husband, Rocky Fields of Houston, Cathy Oehler of Arlington; a son, Bud Heimann and his wife, Brenda; grandchildren, Amy, Melissa and Hailey, Meagan Afton, Megan Leigh, Drew and Jake; sisters, Mrs. Normal Weed of Abilene and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, February 8, 1999 at the Grimes Funeral Chapel, Rev. Warren Hornung officiated. Interment was in the Glen Rest Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Leroy Collins, Kenneth Markwordt, Bruce Oehler, Rocky Fields, John Sample and Scott Blair.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, South Central Texas Chapter, 8546 Broadway, Suite 110, San Antonio, TX. 78217-6351 or to the charity of one's choice.

### Norris H. Kelton

BAIRD- Norris H. Kelton, 85, of Austin, died Monday, February 8, 1999 at an Austin nursing home.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 11, 1999 at Parker Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Ricky Carstensen will officiate. Burial will be in the Ross Cemetery.

He lived in Austin for ten years. He was retired from Lamar University as Dean of Admissions. He was a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy during WW II. He married Lorena Crawford and later married Mavis Minnie Barnes.

Survivors include one brother, Willard Kelton of Abilene; one step-daughter, Cecile Hollyfield of Austin; nephews, Noel Kelton of Austin and Roger Kelton of Atlanta, GA.; one step-grandson, Ben Hollyfield; and a number of other nieces and nephews.

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We would like to remind everyone that the Board of Directors, Coaches, and Referees are all volunteers. They are giving their time to help your children learn the fundamentals of Basketball. Please respect them and the decisions that they make while they are doing their job. We would like everyone to practice good sportsmanship during these games.

We hope everyone has a good season and enjoys the games.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor: Teachers in Texas need your help. Last January our superintendent, Dr. Larry Butler, authorized us to send letters to every superintendent in Texas asking them to put aside March 1 for a legislative rally day that would enable their faculty to go to Austin to contact their legislators personally as a unified body. Unfortunately, many superintendents chose not to pass this information along to their faculties nor did they put this date on their 1998-1999 school calendar. We believe newspapers are a valuable and vital part of communication in Texas. Therefore, we are attempting to get information to as many teachers as we can through letters to the editor. Could you please publish this letter in your paper. We need this information to be published as soon as possible to provide teachers time to plan for a substitute for that day. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. If you need verification or any further information about the rally please feel free to contact me personally at 2549-968-2311 or Fax 254-968-5399 (Chamberlin Elementary) or at my home at 254-968-3662. Teachers around the

## Poet's Corner by Susie Wylie

We don't know what life holds, but God has it all under control

The Lord is our strength, in the middle of our storm

He will take the hurt away, ease the pain. I praise his Holy name

He catches every tear drop, it's a crown if we put our trust in Him

He is waiting to carry our heavy load if we will just let go

When you are down, He will pick you up

When you are depressed, He will bless you

As you onward tread, I know you will be led by the hand of God

Now my work here on Earth is done, but you must carry on

I didn't say good bye- We Will Meet Again By and By.

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state applaud you for this help.

Sincerely,  
Becky Copeland  
First Grade Teacher  
Chamberlin Elementary School

## Classical Chorus To Present Valentine Classics

Each year men across our country fail to plan for one of the most important days of the year, "Valentines Day". When asked what they plan to do it usually includes the standard old dinner and a movie if the lovely companion is lucky.

This year make plans to take your date to the "Valentine Classic" presented by the Classical Chorus of Abilene, Inc. The concerts will be held at the Grace Museum Ballroom on Sunday, February 14th, at 3:00 p.m. with a second performance at 8:00 p.m. so that you can still come after church.

Come and hear love songs from years gone by and for all ages. All tickets are \$10 and can be obtained in the Classical Chorus Office located at 451 Pine Street, Suite 410, by calling 676-4100, or at the door. Mastercard and Visa are accepted.

Remember To Renew Your Subscription!!

## Baird '48 Study Club

The Baird '48 Study Club met on Monday, February 8, 1999, at the home of Kristi Belcher. The meeting was opened by President Barbara Corn. Guests for the evening were introduced.

The roll call and minutes were read and approved by Secretary Joanie Shrader. Joyce Smauley read the correspondence for this month. Upcoming events included the Chamber of Commerce meeting which will be held on February 15th. President Corn announced that there will be a civic committee meeting regarding the Scholarship Fund. Irma Crow announced that the Defensive Driving Course will be held Saturday, February 13th and that any member who is interested is encouraged to attend.

Community ideas were discussed by President Barbara Corn and presented to the members. The next meeting will be held at Baird High School for the One Act Play which Stenholm Announces E-Rate Funding For Clyde ISD

## Stenholm Announces E-Rate Funding For Clyde ISD

Congressman Charlie Stenholm announced that Clyde Consolidated Independent School District (ISD) has received \$38,338 in E-rate funding from the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD). This money will be used to help Clyde ISD develop telecommunications services and Internet access.

"I support programs like the E-rate that result in direct services to rural areas," Congressman Stenholm commented. "By helping rural and under-funded school districts provide current technology for their students, the E-rate is helping to ensure that equal educational opportunities are available to students across the nation, regardless of location or income."

This is the seventh wave of funding commitment decisions sent out by the SLD. Several more waves are expected to be announced in upcoming weeks.

Other 17th District recipients in this funding wave include Gorman ISD, Hamlin ISD, Howard County Library, Ira ISD, and Lueders-Avoca ISD. As of this wave, schools and libraries in the 17th District have received over \$2 million in funding from this program.

will be held on March 8th.

Guests for the evening were Mary Ruth Chatham and Lou Rodenberg. President Barbara Corn introduced Mrs. Rodenberg as our speaker for the evening. Her program was a book review on "Texas Women". She introduced three books to the members and gave information about the characters and the author.

The meeting was adjourned by the President and refreshments were served to the members and guests. Members attending were Dana Barton, Kristi Belcher, Barbara Corn, Joy Corn, Irma Crow, Billie Ann Earp, Laurie Eubanks, Frances Greenway, Lori Higgins, Georgie Manion, Sue McNeil, Jane Ringhoffer, Cheryl Roach, Joanie Shrader, Joyce Smauley, Dyanne Thompson, and Pat Holland. Hostesses for the evening were Cheryl Roach and Lori Higgins.

## In Preparation For Valentine's Day by Hazel Stone

### LOVE

Truly February is the month of love, a significant fruit of the spirit. According to Wallace Fridy, there is no word in any language that deserves more attention than the four letter word, l-o-v-e. Love is basic in every marriage bond, essential in all lasting friendships, and necessary in all relationships.

When starting on my first master's degree one summer, the class started with forty-two people enrolled. After three days the class had only twenty one people and just nineteen finished the class. Dr. Briggs was the professor of the class, and he said that for five of the six weeks class, a term paper a day would be due and that we were to keep up with re-writes. One of the first papers I wrote was on kinds of love.

I found that the Greek word for love was not unlike our Hollywoodized word which had been dragged through a lot of mud. The usual word for love in the Greek-speaking world was a word that invariably suggested physical sex desire, Eros, thus erotica.

Another word was needed because the love of God is not the ordinary love that we find in the world today. When we love our neighbors, it is not our loving with natural love, it is God loving through us. The word for this higher form of love is Agape. Through agape, man sees man's intrinsic worth and possibility in Christ. This love is more than mere affection and sentiment. It seeks to know more and more of the will of God in order to express love for God

in further obedience.

True love's patience is inexhaustible. True love does not assert itself or claim rights or privileges. It always thinks first of the other person. True love never thinks evil of the beloved. It is never suspicious, but is always supportive and inspiring. True love bears all things. Nothing weakens or undermines it. It is a rock, an anchorage, a foundation for all the years to come, and physiologists, psychiatrists, and marriage counselors attest to the validity of these. This love was first recommended almost two thousand years ago by a man named Paul, in I Corinthians. The thirteenth chapter provides the finest definition of love the world has ever received.

Valentine, an obscure third priest, was martyred in the year 270. There is little explanation in the history books as to how Valentine became the lover's saint.

Ben Franklin, originator of the postal system, did much to popularize exchanging valentines. In the 18th century there were low postal rates. This made it possible for young men and women to exchange sentiments by mail.

Though we shouldn't need a special reason to tell someone special, "I love you," Valentine's Day gives us one. Love has been called the digitals of the heart.

Sigmund Freud declared that, "the first requirement of mental health is love," and Victor Hugo said long ago: "The supreme happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved." It also has been said that, "ignorance

with love is better than wisdom without love." Madge Harrah said: "Seen through a filter of love, all people are beautiful."

The following story is found in the book, *Day by Day*, by Billy Graham.

The story tells of a man and his wife who visited an orphanage. They wanted to adopt a boy, and in the interview, they told in glowing terms the things they could give him. To their amazement the little fellow said, "If you have nothing to offer me except a good home, clothes, toys, and the other things that most kids have, why, I would just as soon stay here." What on earth could you want besides these things? The woman asked. "I just want someone to love me replied the boy."

Leo Buscaglia once gave a wonderful talk to a group of Ector County I.S.D. teachers on, "Love in the Classroom." In his talk he emphasized that, "Love isn't love until it is given away."

Another saying is: "Courtesy is owed, respect is earned, and love is given." While it appears to be a contradiction, there is great truth in the statement that the only things we keep are the things we give away.

The following three lines were scratched on the wall in a Warsaw ghetto during W. W. II.

"I believe in the sun, even though I don't see it.

I believe in love, even though I don't feel it.

I believe in God, even though I don't see Him"

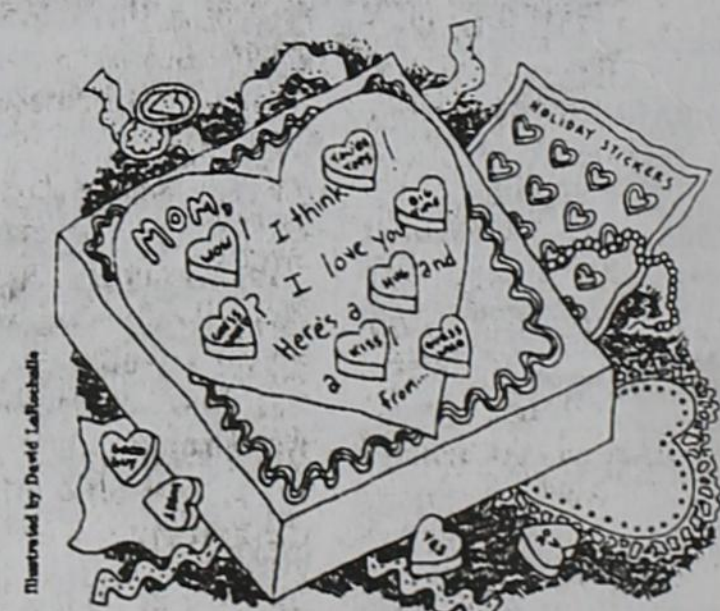
Teach Johnson had us learn the following poem by Edwin Markham.

**Outwitted**  
He drew a circle that shut me out-  
Heretic, rebel, a thing to fout,  
But love and I had the wit to win:  
We drew a circle that took him in.  
Build a circle of love.

Who knows which person might be impacted by your act of kindness today? What seems little to you may be great in the eyes of a person in need of love.

## DONNA'S DAY: CREATIVE FAMILY FUN BY DONNA ERICKSON

### CRAFTS WITH A LITTLE HEART



Roses are red, violets are blue, here are two sweet valentine crafts for your family and you!

\* Make a do-it-yourself valentine kit. Your children can have fun crafting their own valentines over the next week using their own "kit" that you assemble for them. If you are a grandparent, you might make these mini kits for each of your school-age grandchildren and who knows, you might find a surprise on February 14!

Each kit might contain red or pink construction paper, lace or paper doilies and a small plastic bag filled with valentine stickers, buttons, pieces from old jewelry, sewing trim such as rickrack and ribbon, glitter, etc. Just about anything goes! Kids can supply their own markers, crayons, scissors and glue.

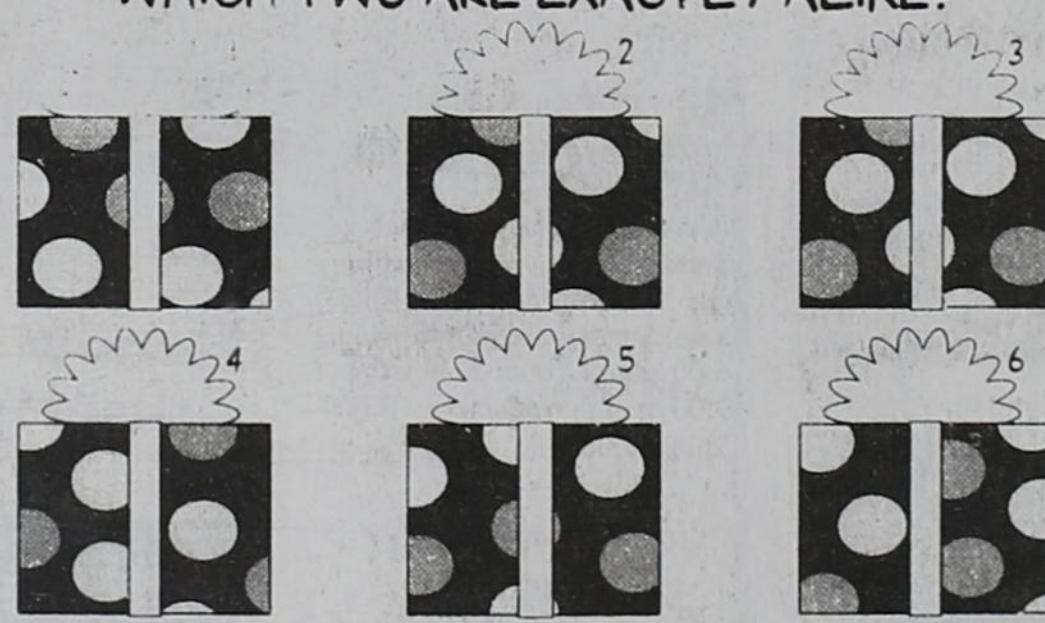
\* Make a valentine on a box top. Some of the best things come in small boxes, especially on Valentine's Day. Announce your sentiments on top of the present with a valentine wish instead of a bow.

First, cut out a piece of colored construction paper to fit the top of the box. Decorate the border with a marker, then glue it on the lid. Cut out a red heart from poster board, glue it on the construction paper, then write a short saying on it. Make it unique. Replace written words with traditional tiny colored heart candies (with words printed on each one). Find words that fit the thought you wish to express and glue them on the heart.

For example, if you find candies with "Dear One," "Forever," "Smile," "Real Pal" and "Love You," you might compose the following: Laticia, my dear one, you forever make me smile. You're a real pal. - Love you, Mom.

Donna Erickson's new book, *Donna's Day: Fun Activities that Bring the Family Together* (HarperCollins), is available in bookstores nationwide.

## FIND THE TWINS WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



## WORD SEARCHER

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D L K C O L B N E S E A K I F G  
R E T N E C T W E M S C L B N U  
G D A C C N T O D V I B E U S D  
N W O D H C U O T K H S R R P M

Locate all the words listed below. They run in all directions; up, down, backward, forward and diagonally.

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| BLOCK       | FULLBACK     | PUNT        |
| CENTER      | FUMBLE       | QUARTERBACK |
| DEFENSE     | GOAL POST    | RECEIVER    |
| DOWN        | GUARD        | REFEREE     |
| END         | HALFBACK     | RUN         |
| END ZONE    | HUDDLE       | SAFETY      |
| EXTRA POINT | KICKOFF      | TACKLE      |
| FIELD GOAL  | LINEBACKER   | TOUCHDOWN   |
| FOOTBALL    | OFFENSE      | YARDAGE     |

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