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A parade, Santa, hayride, delicious food and lots of arts and crafts are sure to get everyone into the holiday spirit on Saturday, December 7th as the Baird Mothers, Fathers and Teachers Association hosts its fifth annual Cowboy Christmas Craft Show. The craft show will be from 10:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. at the Baird I.S.D. Cafeteria located at 400 West 7th Street, Baird, Texas. A new feature of this year's event will be the addition of a book fair, or Reading Roundup, in the school library from 10:30 A.M. until 5:00 P.M.

The day's festivities will begin at 10:00 A.M. with a parade. Grounder, the Abilene Prairie Dog's mascot, will be the Grand Marshal. Santa Claus has agreed to be a special parade guest also. Santa will once again ride into town with his very close friends, Tom and Darlene Hicks, in their old fashion hitch wagon. Parade participants are requested to line up on the east side of the Baird City Park which is Walnut Street, by 9:30 A.M. so that parade coordinators can get everyone arranged properly. The M.F.T. hopes that as many children as possible will show Santa a warm Texas welcome by riding with Santa in the wagon during the parade. All Baird churches and civic groups, as well as those of our neighboring communities, are encouraged to enter a float or decorate vehicle in the parade. This year's chairpersons, Barbara Corn and Jack Willoughby, will be delighted to have your participation and ask that you contact Mr. Willoughby at 854-1999 or 854-1574 to notify them of your plans. This will greatly help in preparing information for the parade announcer. A public address system will be set up on the balcony of Henson's Antique Store so that parade goers can identify everyone participating.

Santa will be available from approximately 11:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. and again from 2:00 P.M. until 4:00

P.M. to make photos and visit with everyone. If weather permits, Santa will pose for photos aboard an authentic western wagon. In case of inclement weather, photos will be indoors. Photos will be Polaroid Instamatics and the cost will be \$3.00 per picture. Multiple children may be photographed with Santa at the same time.

Along with Santa and the parade, there will be hayrides; raffles including one by Project Graduation for a jeep Cherokee or \$15,00 cash; a book fair featuring books, videos and computer software by Scholastic Books, Inc. and entertainment. The Baird Junior High School Band will perform on the grassy knoll near the cafeteria from approximately 11:00 A.M. until 11:30 A.M. Other groups and their times to perform are as follows: 11:30 A.M. Pre-Kindergarten; 11:45 A.M. Kindergarten; 1:00 P.M. First Grade; 1:30 P.M. Third Grade; 1:45 P.M. Fourth grade; 2:00 P.M. fifth grade and 2:15 P.M. Sixth grade.

While shopping and enjoying the entertainment, don't forget to stop by the concession stand to try the delicious fajitas, nachos, hot dogs, homemade desserts, tea, coffee and soft drinks. Fajitas can be purchased for \$2.00 a piece or beans, rice and chips can be added to make a fajita plate for only \$4.00. Desserts will be 50¢ a slice. They may also be purchased whole.

The Baird M.F.T. cordially invites the entire community and all of our Big Country Neighbors to join us for our Cowboy Christmas Show and Reading Roundup festivities. We think this will be a great way to get into the Christmas spirit, do some holiday shopping, and make some old fashioned family memories which will be cherished for years to come!

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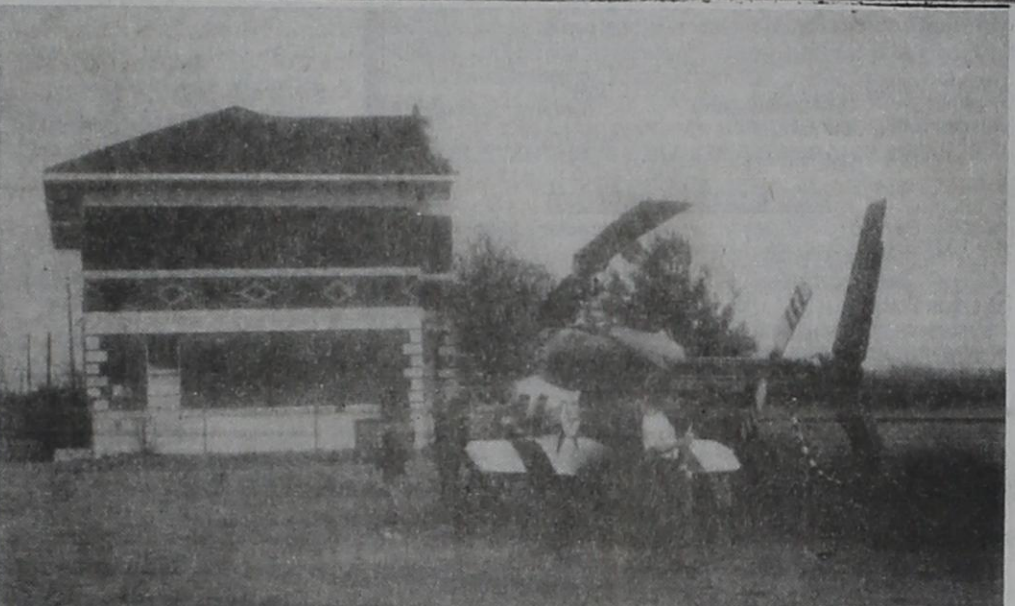
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First Flight Winter Weather Swept Into Area



By: Billy Harris
BAIRD. "First Flight gained some attention Saturday afternoon when they arrived in town, and landed just to the west of the T&P depot, for a training session with area emergency personnel.

About 15 first responders completed the 2 hour "Scene Team" training session, which consisted of aircraft familiarization and class instruction. Representing of Clyde Fire Department, Baird Fire Department, and Citizens EMS participated in the training presented by First Flight crew members Pat Rollins, Flight Nurse; Chad Burns, Flight Paramedic; and Greg Pope, EMS pilot.

Many local citizens received a tour of the air ambulance during the afternoon, which included getting to board the craft and

closely view the equipment that is very similar to a hospital emergency room.

Callahan County EMS providers have utilized First Flight four times in November to transport six critically injured wreck victims, these incidents all occurred in the first six days of the month in various parts of the county.

These training ses-

sions also give all the EMS groups a chance to visit and get to know each other in a less stressful environment than they normally work together. All EMS personal are required to have a minimum number of continuing education to hold their certification with the Texas Health Department and this training will count towards that goal.



"BIG DUMPSTER FOR CLEANUP"

The "Big Dumpster for Cleanup" will be at the City Barn 233 East 2nd December 2nd-7th. Hours: Monday-Friday--8 A.M. to 6 P.M. Saturday--8 A.M. to 5P.M.

The City of Baird will have the dumpster four times a year for a WEEK each time. We will announce the date in the paper.

By: Billy Harris
CALLAHAN COUNTY. Winter weather swept into the area with a vengeance Sunday morning. Freezing rain followed closely by sleet and snow made driving almost impossible across Callahan County.

A three vehicle on the T&P overpass on I-20 two miles east of Putnam occurred about 11:00 a.m. that resulted in no injuries to passengers. A 1992 GMC 18 wheeler, belonging to Frito Lay out of Oklahoma, jackknifed in the east bound lanes trying to dodge a skidding car. This in turn led to a 1990 Toyota Corolla from Arlington getting tangled up with a 1964 Chevrolet 1 ton pickup from West, Texas. T&P overpass is historically the first place to freeze in the County according to a Baird Fireman.

Three passengers in an overturned Chevrolet Van at the 315 mile marker were transported to Hendrick Hospital by a Citizens EMS Ambulance. Martha Fores, one on the occupants, was treated and released. Identity and status of the other two occupants was unavailable.

An early afternoon accident took the lives of a Dallas couple at about 2:30 pm near the 304 mile marker I-20 in the East Bound lane. R.C. Cook, 70, and his wife Joan, 50 were pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Don Burns.

According to D.P.S. Trooper Bill Russell, the Cooks were headed West when R.C. lost control of his 1995 Lincoln Town Car crossing the median becoming airborne and landing sideways in the path of an East bound 1996 Jeep Cherokee driven by Eddie Lee Bogdon, 46, of Whitewright, Texas. Bogdon was accompanied by his sister Barbara Cantrell, 42, and both were transported to Hendrick Hospital by Citizens EMS ambulance where they were admitted and listed in stable condi-

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tion. Russell listed speed and road conditions as contributing to the accident.

The East bound lanes were blocked for over an hour while emergency crews worked to free victims and clear the wreckage. Baird and Clyde

Fire Department responded to the call and used "Jaws of Life" equipment to free victims from the wreckage and assisted with treatment of the injured. Arrangements for the Cooks were pending with Restland Funeral Home in Dallas.

A multiple vehicle accident East of Hanner Chevrolet on I-20 sent two people to the Hospital about 4:00 pm. No details were available Sunday evening.

Callahan County Dispatcher recorded 56 accidents that were reported and confirmed between 11:00 am Sunday and 11:30 am Monday. Numerous accidents were reported and not located due to the motorists being assisted by passers-by and had left the scene before overloaded law enforcement officers could arrive.

Baird had snow accumulations of about three inches with some drifts of near two feet after close to an inch of rain in the early hours Sunday morning. Roadways were all completely covered with packed snow and ice Sunday afternoon until noon Monday. Baird and Clyde Schools were delayed opening until 10 am.

IH-20 was blocked periodically Monday morning from jackknifing trucks blocking sections of the roadway. East bound

traffic was at a standstill from about Hwy. 283 overpass back to Clyde for close to two hours as emergency

crews cleared stalled eighteen-wheelers blocking both East and West bound lanes between the 306 and 307 mile markers at Baird. East bound traffic was routed onto the service road at Clyde and then through Baird on Business I-20. The area around Cherry Lane and IH-20 in Clyde was snarled almost hopeless for a while Monday morning when the 301 on-ramp was blocked by stalled vehicles.

Traffic flow back to normal after lunch Monday although very heavy. Emergency personnel were breathing a sigh of relief as they were able to catch up on rest and paper work from the last 24 hours. Texas Department of Transportation employees from the Baird area worked in shifts keeping gravel trucks rolling for about twenty-four hours and assisting with traffic control in accident areas.

An Open Letter To The People Of Baird

An open letter to the people of Baird. You have an interesting county and I hope you have a Genealogical Society. If you do not, you are missing alot. I have been to your courthouse and the people there are most helpful. We in Eastland County Genealogical Society have had so much fun and have found so many things to do to preserve the county history. Each one of you
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Birth Announcement

Pam Mason is pleased to announce the birth of her nephew James Ray to the proud parents of Dale and Helen Mason. James arrived Nov. 11th at 11:47 am, weighing in at 8 pounds and 21 inches in length. Paternal grandparents are Jerry and LaVerne Mason of Baird, Tx. Maternal grand parents are Robert & Arazella Lyster of Daphne, Alabama.

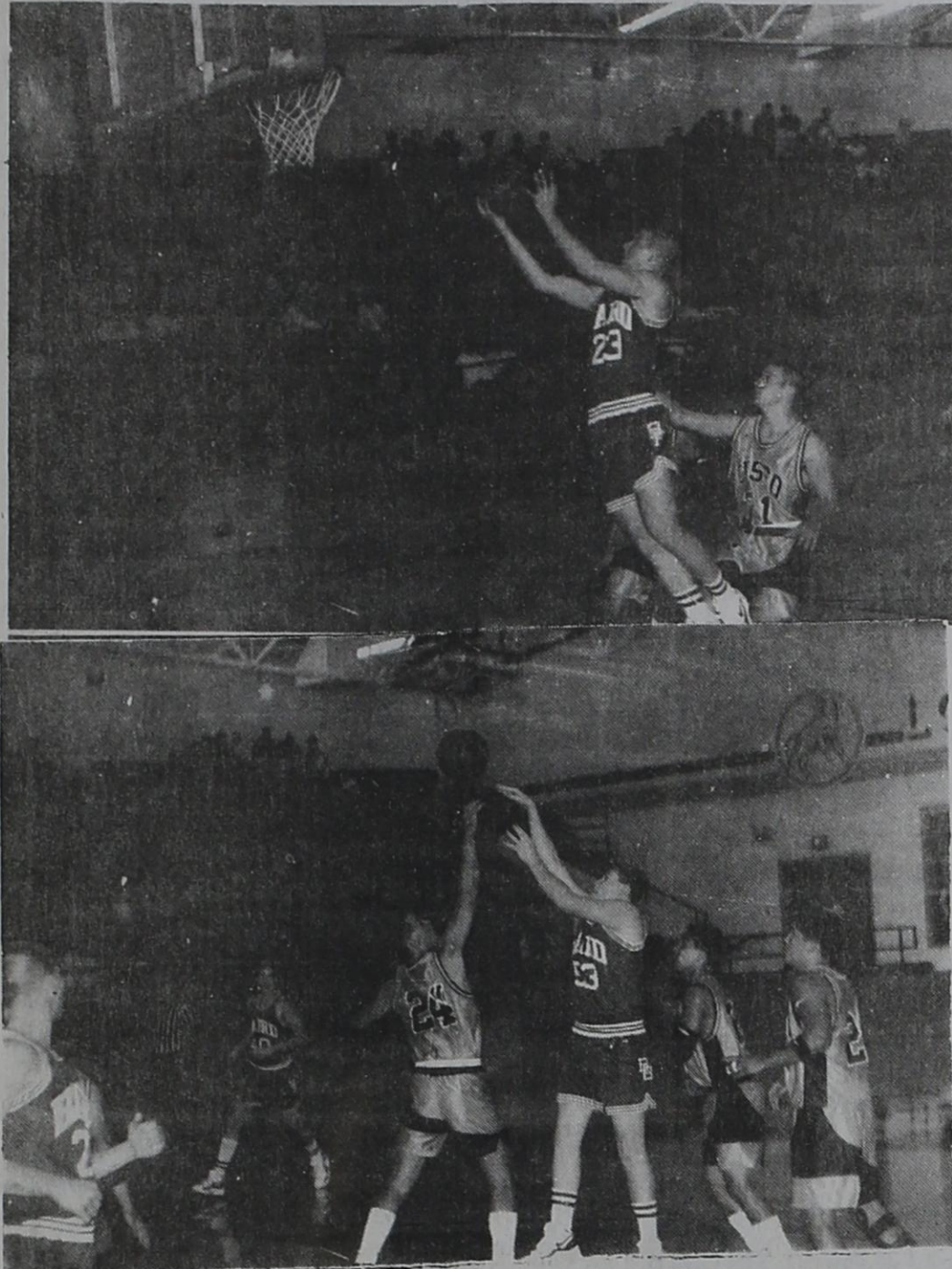
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 First Team QB -- Jarod Richards, Cross Plains, Jr., 150 lb.
 Running Backs -- Jeremy Bryan, Gorman, Jr., 165 lb.
 Johnny Salazar, Rising Star, Sr., 182 lb.
 Travis Kerbow, Baird, Sr., 155 lb.
 Jody Fortune, Cross Plains, Jr., 140 lb.
 Wide Receivers

Adan Rodriguez, Gorman, Sr., 135 lb.
 Kobey Morris, Rising Star, Jr., 180 lb.
 Shane Devenport, Baird, Jr., 172 lb.
 Jessie Jones, Evant, Sr., 143 lb.
 Tight Ends -- Eric Wall, Baird, Sr., 170 lb.
 Dusty Hargrove, Cross Plains, Jr., 180 lb.
 Center -- Britt Johnson, Baird, Jr., 207 lb.

Carlton Thomas, Cross Plains, Jr., 170 lb.
 Linemen -- Clifton Blaine, Santa Anna, Sr., 233 lb.
 Chad Barron, Baird, Sr., 226 lb.
 Cory Switzer, Cross Plains, Sr., 255 lb.
 Porcious Potter, Cross Plains, Sr., 220 lb.
 Kris Carlton, Gorman, Sr., 245 lb.
 Jamie Gilder, Gorman, Sr., 235 lb.

DB -- Keith Martin, Evant, Jr., 139 lb.
 Adon Rodriguez, Gorman, Sr., 135 lb.
 Jim Scott, Baird, Jr., 168 lb.
 Travis Kerbow, Baird, Jr., 155 lb.
 Joseph Turner, Cross Plains, Jr., 170 lb.
 Jeremy Barnett, Cross Plains, Sr., 175 lb.
 LB -- Jeremy Bryan, Gorman, Jr., 165 lb.
 Chris Wood, Rising Star, Sr., 194 lb.

Kicker
 Cory Switzer, Cross Plains, Sr., 255 lb.
2nd Team Offense
 QB -- Korey Morris, Rising Star, Jr., 180 lb.
Running Backs
 Margo Sanchez, Gorman, Sr., 170 lb.
 Chris Lewis, Santa Anna, Jr., 150 lb.
 Shannon Campbell, Baird, Jr., 165 lb.
 Sean Jones, Cross Plains, Sr., 155 lb.
Wide Receivers
 Gabe Anguiano, Lometa, Sr., 160 lb.
 Jeff Harris, Rising Star, Jr., 154 lb.
 Chris Cheaney, Santa Anna, Sr., 120 lb.
 Joseph Turner, Cross Plains, Jr., 170 lb.
Tight Ends
 Chris Wood, Rising Star, Sr., 194 lb.
 Rocky Schlegel, Lometa, Sr., 170 lb.
Center
 Jace Underwood, Gorman, Sr., 250 lb.
 Jason Rutledge, Rising Star, Jr., 184 lb.
 Linemen (6)
 Ryan Ward, Baird, Sr., 195 lb.
 Jeremy Pancake, Cross Plains, Jr., 160 lb.
 Chris Ray, Evant, Jr., 173 lb.
 Lonnie Gumbles, Gorman, Sr., 185 lb.
 Landon Venzor, Rising Star, Sr., 174 lb.
 Cesar Pafino, Santa Anna, Sr., 183 lb.
Kicker
 Korey Morris, Rising Star, Jr., 180 lb.
Defense
 1st Team MVP
 Porcious Potter, Cross Plains, Sr., 220 lb.
 DB -- Keith Martin, Evant, Jr., 139 lb.
 Adon Rodriguez, Gorman, Sr., 135 lb.
 Jim Scott, Baird, Jr., 168 lb.
 Travis Kerbow, Baird, Jr., 155 lb.
 Joseph Turner, Cross Plains, Jr., 170 lb.
 Jeremy Barnett, Cross Plains, Sr., 175 lb.
 LB -- Jeremy Bryan, Gorman, Jr., 165 lb.
 Chris Wood, Rising Star, Sr., 194 lb.

Bear Tracks

Bear Tracks to Building Good Citizens for Texas focus for the month of November: **COMPASSION**
 *Students will demonstrate empathy and respect for others in school, life, and career settings, accepting the right of all people to be treated with courtesy and dignity.
Bear Tracks Goal:
 The students, staff, and parents of B.I.S.D. will, through the use of the "Building Good Citizens for TEXAS" CHARACTER EDU-

Chad Barron, Baird, Sr., 226 lb.
 Eric Wall, Baird, Sr., 170 lb.
 Sean Jones, Cross Plains, Sr., 155 lb.
 DE -- Kobey Morris, Rising Star, Jr., 180 lb.
 Josh Lewis, Santa Anna, Jr., 145 lb.
 Dusty Hargrove, Cross Plains, Jr., 180 lb.
 Chris Carlton, Gorman, Sr., 245 lb.
 D-line -- Clifton Blaine, Santa Anna, Sr., 233 lb.
 Steve Crow, Baird, Sr., 215 lb.
 Chris Mendez, Baird, Sr., 190 lb.
 Cory Switzer, Cross Plains, Sr., 255 lb.
 Jamie Gilder, Gorman, Sr., 235 lb.
 NG -- Ryan Ward, Baird, Sr., 195 lb.
 Punter -- Korey Morris, Rising Star, Jr., 180 lb.
2nd Team
 NG -- Hugo Mauricio, Cross Plains, Sr., 165 lb.
 Punter -- Dusty Hargrove, Cross Plains, Jr., 180 lb.
 DB -- Benji Blackstock, Cross Plains, Jr., 140 lb.
 Clay Sandlin, Gorman, Jr., 140 lb.
 Reece Clark, Gorman, Jr., 170 lb.
 Jeff Franklin, Rising Star, Sr., 152 lb.
 Shane Watson, Santa Anna, Jr., 145 lb.
 Shane Devenport, Baird, Jr., 172 lb.
 LB -- Kevin Smith, Evant, Sr., 180 lb.
 Blake Guthrie, Gorman, Sr., 160 lb.
 Margo Sanchez, Gorman, Sr., 170 lb.
 Jason Rutledge, Rising Star, Jr., 184 lb.
 Kevin Nickerson, Cross Plains, Jr., 155 lb.
 DE -- Israel Rodriguez, Gorman, Sr., 170 lb.
 Lee Reyna, Baird, Jr., 165 lb.
 Jeremy Riney, Baird, Sr., 160 lb.
 Chris Ray, Evant, Jr., 205 lb.
 D-line -- Michael Fox, Rising Star, Sr., 205 lb.
 Jeremy Pancake, Cross Plains, Jr., 160 lb.
 Michael McClure, Cross Plains, Jr., 245 lb.
 Cy Cypher, Gorman, Sr., 175 lb.
Honorable Mention
 Offense
 O-line -- Kolt DaPran, Jr., 230 lb.
 Chris Mendez, Sr., 190 lb.
 TE -- Jeremy Riney, Sr., 160 lb.
 WR -- Todd Rodriguez, Sr., 150 lb.
Honorable Mention
 Defense
 LB Britt Johnson, Jr., 207 lb.
 DB Todd Rodriguez, Sr., 150 lb.
 D-line Robert Gunn, Jr., 190 lb.

City Council Meeting

By Billy Harris, Baird Correspondent
 Baird City Council met in regular session Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. Mayor Jon Hardwick called the meeting to order with Councilmen Rudy Rodriguez, Terry Hunter, Brenda Mitchel and Secretary Nancy Turnbow present.
 The council heard and approved the minutes of the previous meeting on a motion by Rodriguez and seconded by Mitchel.

Bradina Benson met with the council during the Citizens to be Heard portion and requested a committee be formed to clean up yards in town. The Mayor and Council discussed the matter at length and Hardwick said that it was a problem that the City should approach. Ordinances and a Volunteer Youth Help Program were part of the discussion.
 Mike Schweikard, a representative of Lone Star Gas Company, spoke to the council. He said his job is to work with area cities and offered to help with any problems that might arise with the city's gas service.
 First item on the agenda was the appointment of a Director to represent the City on the Callahan County Appraisal District Board. This was tabled until more information could be gathered on what action needed to be taken. The motion to table came from Mitchel and seconded by Hunter.
 Financial Statement and bills were reviewed. Hunter made the motion to approve the Financial Statement and pay the bills. It was seconded by Rodriguez and approved.

Gospel Concert

Noted singer Ysis Espana will be presented in a Gospel Concert at the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Breckenridge on Saturday, Nov. 30, 4:30 p.m.
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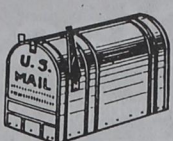
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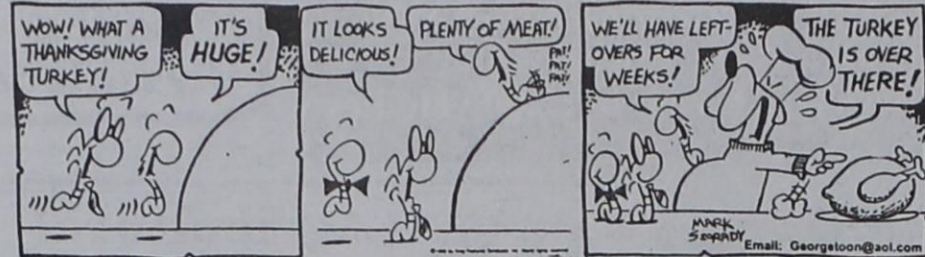
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Currently, a husband and wife are limited to a combined IRA contribution of \$2,250 if only one spouse has employment income. Under the new law, a spouse who isn't employed outside the home will be eligible for a full \$2,000 IRA contribution. This brings the maximum combined IRA contribution for a married couple to \$4,000.

The new law establishes a simplified retirement plan for small businesses, to be known by the acronym SIMPLE. A SIMPLE plan can be established as an IRA for each employee, or as part of a 401(k) plan. If a SIMPLE plan is established as an IRA, each employee may contribute a stated percentage of compensation, up to a current maximum of \$6,000. The employer also must contribute, according to formulas provided in the law. Under a SIMPLE 401(k) plan, employee contribution limits initially will be the same as the SIMPLE IRA, but employer contribution rules will be somewhat less flexible. Carefully examine the pros and cons of the SIMPLE 401(k) before replacing an existing plan.

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The parade will begin on West Main and end in front of the Roaring Ranger Museum, with Lighting of the Christmas Tree immediately following. Santa will be on hand to greet the children with a bag of goodies. Entries will be judged at 5:30 with the parade beginning promptly at 6 p.m. Trophies will be awarded for a variety of categories. There will be lighted entries from Rising Star, Mineral Wells and other areas as well as Eastland County.

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Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Gertrude White spent Sunday in Breckenridge with her niece, Mrs. Jerry Hitch, Mr. Hitche and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomason and C.L. Miller attended the funeral for Mrs. Lonnie Quisenberry in Post last Thursday. Mrs. Quisenberry was a sister of Mr. Thomason and a cousin of Mr. Miller.

Shirley La Flamme of Glendale, Arizona visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomason, recently.

Word has been received in Moran of the death of J.W. Bennett of Purcell, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were former residents of Moran. Mr. Bennett passed away Tuesday.

day, November 19 at his home in Purcell. His body was cremated. He is survived by his wife, Norman, one son, three daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Paul Howard of Monahans visited with his father, Jim Howard, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cranfill of Athens spent the weekend with her father, Jim Howard.

Mrs. Charles Landsdale of Athens is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Darrell Hammons who is receiving treatment in Hendricks Hospital, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays, C.L. Miller, Mrs. Mary Edwards, Mrs. Lou Mohon, Mrs. Lorene Midkiff and Mrs. Mae Delle Jones represented Moran Chapter, No. 591, O.E.S. at the School of Instructions in Dublin, Monday and Tuesday.

Sunday afternoon, the weather conditions in Moran was beginning to look like Christmas. The report was that Moran received 1 and 1/2 inch of rain Saturday night. Sleet started to fall about noon and by night approximately two inches of snow had fallen. The snow made the countryside look beautiful and people knew that winter had arrived. By Monday afternoon the sun had shown and most of the snow had melted. Very little traveling was done Sunday and still very little Monday morning. No injuries has been reported due to the weather conditions.

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Another 'Mighty Ducks' To Show At Majestic

Walt Disney Pictures' action/comedy picture series "The Mighty Ducks" continues to score with "D3: The Mighty Ducks", the third installment of this perennial family favorite.

This time, the coolest team on ice has a new school and a new coach. But it's the same old Duck attitude that shines through as they face off against an upper-class varsity team of tough hockey players who are determined to melt their winning streak.

After winning the Junior Goodwill Games in "D2: The Mighty Ducks", the young hockey champions accept athletic scholarships from exclusive Eden Hall Academy, whose Warriors team have held the state title for 20 years.

When Ducks Coach Gordon Bombay (Emilio Estevez) does not immediately accompany them to Eden Hall, the team feels abandoned.

Adjusting to the pressures of being at a new school, and reporting to a new Coach Orion (Jeffrey Nordling) are just the beginnings of the Ducks' woes. They face their final test in the exciting showdown game against the bullies of the Warrior Varsity.

Brill says of the talented cast members, who have returned for a third installment of the Ducks: "They're becoming young men and women, and flourishing right before our very eyes. In many ways, that's what the movie is about - growing up."

"This time, we have developed the characters in a deeper way, and we treat them a little more as individuals."

This movie, rated PG, will open at the Majestic Theatre in

Eastland on Friday, Nov. 29, 7:30 p.m. It will show nightly at the same time through Monday, Dec. 1.

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2nd Annual Heart Of Texas Girl Scout Council Celebration November 2

The Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council hosted its second annual Girl Scout Celebration November 2 at Howard Payne University in Brownwood. During the evening, the council recognized several Cadette Girl Scouts who had earned their Silver Award. Also recognized were people and organizations who had made large contributions to the council during the past year.

The Girl Scout Silver Award is the highest honor a Cadette Girl Scout can receive. The

girl must plan and carry out a special project that benefits and provide service to her community. One Cadette Girl Scout, Elyssa Ford of Eastland, actually received her Silver Award at this special dinner. Other Cadettes who were recognized during the evening, but chose to receive their Silver Award pins at the council's annual meeting were: Candice Baker of Stephenville, Renee Bishop of Eastland, Kelli Gaitner of Stephenville, Phyllis

James of Graham, Jo Ellen Nickols of Mineral Wells, Lindsey Schmid of Stephenville and Amanda Woodbury of Copperas Cove.

Wider Opportunities are special program events hosted by Girl Scout councils across the country. Girls go through an application process and are chosen from applicants from other states. Two Girl Scouts, Stephanie McElyea of Springtown and Jennifer McMillian of Breckenridge, were honored for their participation in Wider Opportunities this past summer.

Numerous donors were honored from Brown County, Clyde,

Erath County, Graham, Mills County, Palo Pinto County, Parker County and Santa Anna.

At the conclusion of the evening, the grand door prize was given away. The door prize was a 1997 Chevrolet S10 pickup, provided by Jerry's Chevrolet in Weatherford. This year's winner was Frank Agnew of Rising Star.

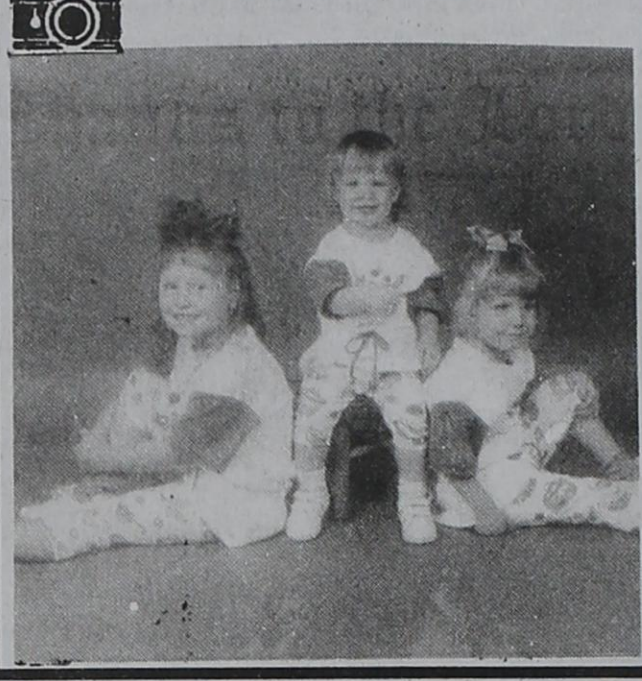
The Girl Scout mission is "to inspire girls with the highest ideas of character, conduct, patriotism, and service that they may become happy and resourceful citizens." The Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council appreciates the public's continued support in accomplishing this mission. The council is a United Way/Fund agency and also appreciates donations made to that

organization as well. If you have questions or comments about Girl Scouting in your area, you may contact the council office at any time.

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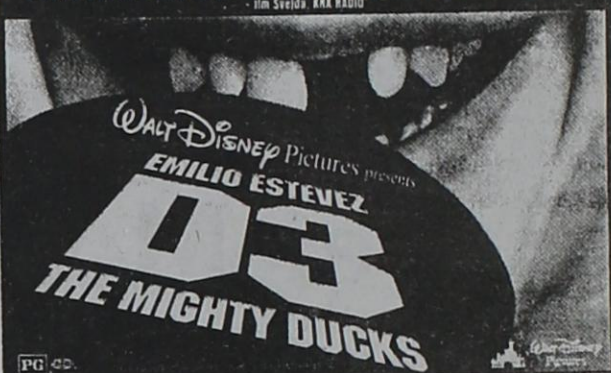
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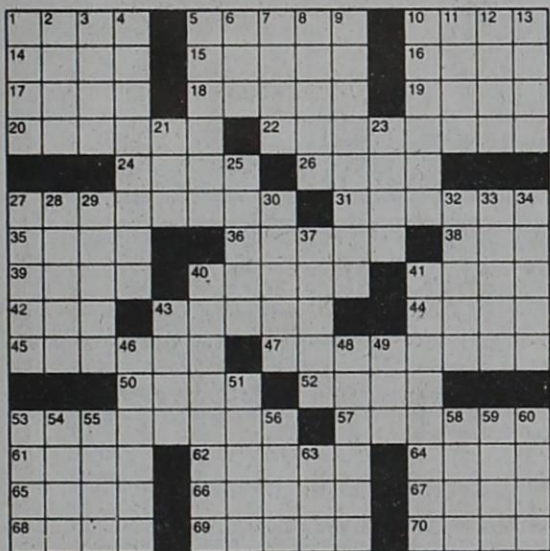
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27. Overshadowed
31. Harsh and metallic
35. Reedy
36. Reamer
38. What person?
39. Kong
40. Small, as eyes
41. Toolbox item
42. Resentment
43. River boat
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50. Negative profit
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28. Routine task
29. Alb material
30. Hauls
32. Lower
33. Rise and ___
34. Meringue maker's discards
37. Model
40. Nursery furnishing
41. Most clamorous
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could have a part in starting as society and acquiring records for your children and your grandchildren. You could gather information that is already prepared and then you could begin to take inventory of records and go to the cemeteries of your county and get every tombstone read and recorded on paper. The Stephens County Society has done every cemetery in their county. We have only done 3 of ours. We do have all of them that were done in 1974 but all need updating. The Eastland Cemetery has been done lately and a few others. Many churches have done their histo-

ries at different times and many also have pictorial directories. All of these plus family histories of all in your county who already done their family history would make a wonderful beginning for a nice society. If you have a society, please get in touch with Wanda Skinner Route 3, Box 300 Eastland Texas 76448 or call 817-629-8439. We would love to help or have you join us if you don't have society. We meet at Cisco Junior College Library every 2nd Thursday of the month. December 10 we will have our Christmas party as Dutch Treat at Jordan's Steakhouse Eastland.

Read The Classifieds

Baird Seniors Attend College Day

The Senior class from Baird High School attended the annual College Day at Cisco Junior College on Tuesday, November 19. The Counselors from Eastland and Stephens County sponsor the College Day annually. The students were able to visit with approximately 35 colleges/technical schools/military recruiters during the

time they were on campus. The seniors were impressed with the information they were able to gather. They came away with catalogs, brochures, financial aid information and an awareness of opportunities after high school graduation. Halye Kendrick, English IV teacher and Bobbie Trammell, high school counselor, accompanied the students to Cisco Junior College.

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The fund pays for tuition and may fees that are required as a condition of enrollment. It does not pay for room and board, books, transportation or optional fees such as lab fees and fees for specific courses.

Benefits may be transferred to another qualified beneficiary or to an out-of-state college or university.

Refunds may be made to the purchaser if the beneficiary dies or becomes disabled, receives a scholarship or chooses not to attend college.

The fund does not guarantee as student will be accepted by any college or university. Students must still meet all the normal admission requirements of the schools they wish to attend.

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48 Study Club News

The 48 Study Club is sponsoring a Christmas tour of homes. This will be held Sunday, December 15 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. An admission of \$3.00 will allow you to tour the following homes:

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Tickets are avail-

able in advance from club members. They are also available at Acquisitions Antiques SHop, 120 West Third Street. Tickets will be available the day of the tour at Second Time Around, 309 Market Street, or at any tour home.

We invite everyone to see the beautiful homes. Proceeds of this tour go toward the scholarship fund for a Baird Student and other local charities supported. We thank you for your participation and look forward to seeing you December 15th.

Joanie Shrader, reporter 854-1815.

Pet Care

by Cleo & Brad Conrad

Iguanas, the most popular reptile among the seven million-plus pet reptiles in the U.S., carry exotic forms of salmonella bacteria that can cause life-threatening illnesses in humans. Since a record number of reptile salmonella cases were referred to Cornell University's Diagnostic Laboratory last year, the laboratory has issued a health warning:

Wash your hands after handling iguanas, other reptiles, or anything they may have contacted.

Like most reptiles, iguanas carry salmonella in their intestinal tracts. The bacteria are shed in the reptile's feces, getting on their skin, in their cages, and on other materials they touch. At least 20 different types of salmonella have been identified in iguanas imported from Central and South America.

Adults with fully functional immune systems usually get an uncomplicated gastroenteritis from the bacteria, whereas in high risk individuals, such as immunosuppressed persons, pregnant women, the very old, and children under the age of 5, salmonella poses a severe risk of more complicated disease, including septicemia, meningitis, and abortion.

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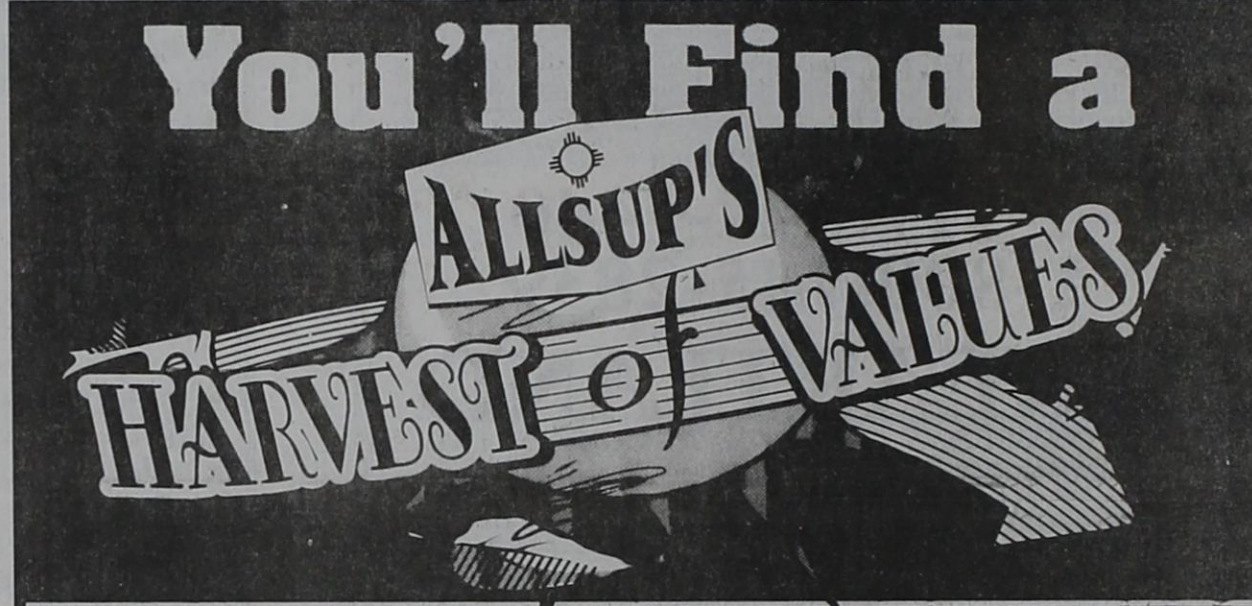
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