

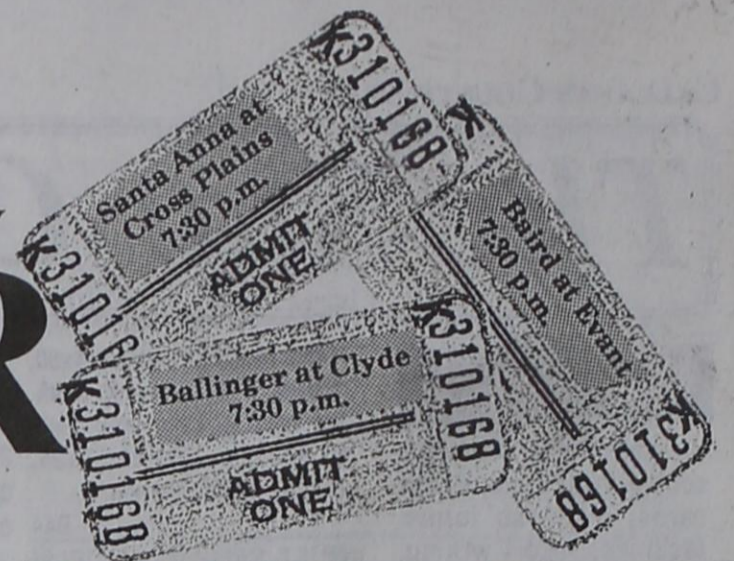
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Citizens attend school Bond hearing issue

The Callahan County water line will be making its way to the area soon according to the meeting held on October 20. This will help with Real Estate sales and will hopefully bring more taxpayers to the area. There has also been talk of a 28 room motel on the Interstate, business inventory is also growing and Grumpe's Specialties has added a second shift to its business. They have also talked about moving to the interstate to expand.

Union Pacific is the highest tax payer in the county paying around \$56,000 a year, but this is down for the first time in 20 years.

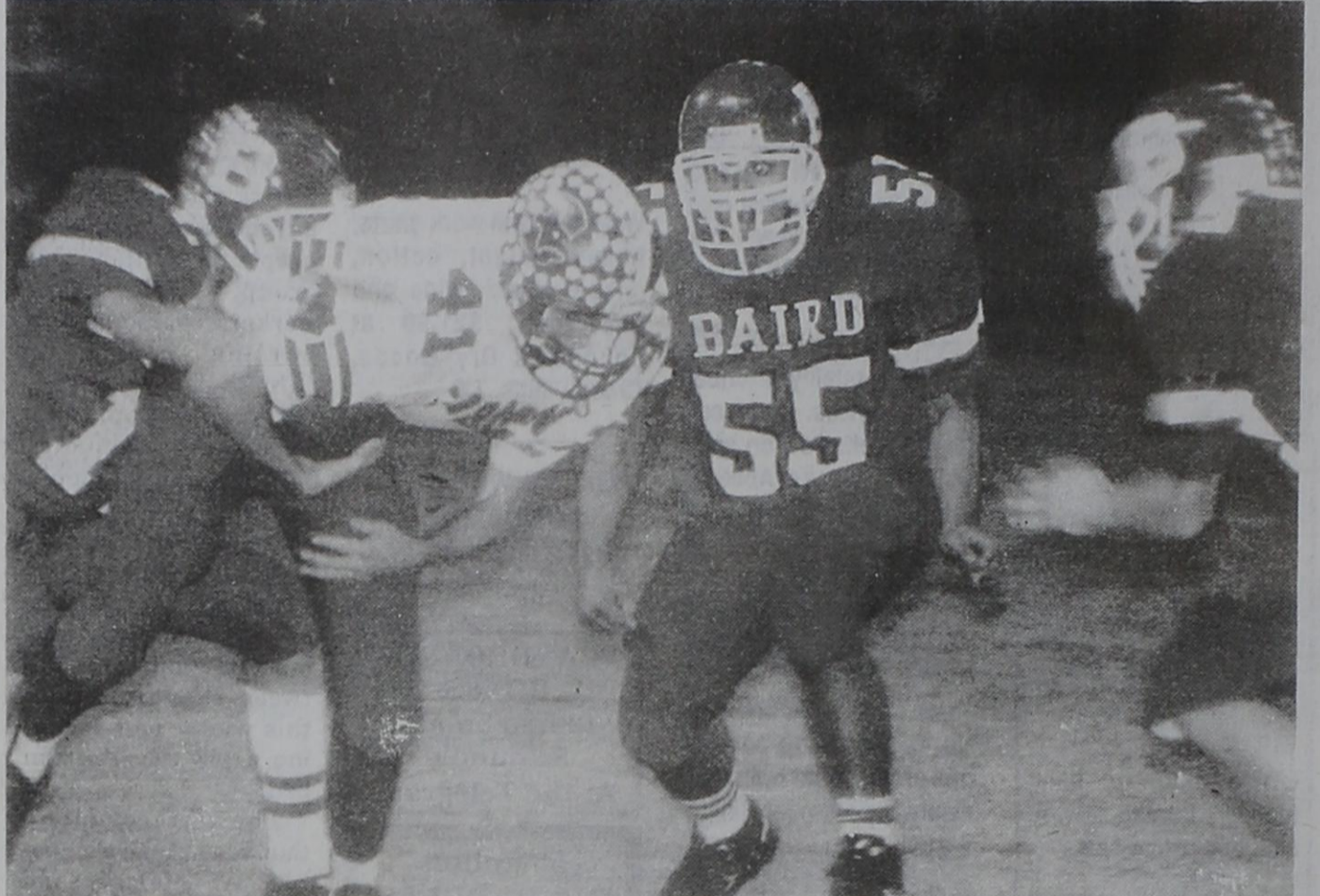
Senior Citizens will not be affected due to homestead for those over 65 years of age. Tier II is where the

funding will come from, it is there for citizens to use. The taxpayers have put this money in Tier II and it is based on attendance records.

"We would love to have more families move into our community," says Cathy Brock.

The way the buildings are now, the TEA standards or codes do not effect us, but if renovation is started, even a small part, it has to be brought up to TEA standards. The TEA standards become stricter every year.

There are 26,000 to 27,000 square feet in the elementary grounds. An expectation of \$56.50 per square foot is what it will cost to build the elementary school building. This could fluctuate due to the materials cost.



Baird Bears, Robert Gunn (55) and Logan Russell (12) gang up on Gorman's Clay Sandlin (41) to keep him from the endzone. (Photo Courtesy of Sarah Hatfield)

Bears devour Panthers, 28-14

The Baird Bears, who are undefeated in District 8-A play, were Panther hungry Friday night and devoured their visitors from Gorman to the tune of 28 to 14. Jim Scott was the hub of the wheel who made two touchdown passes to Logan Russell, an option to Jeremy Riney which job, as did the special teams and all the linemen who are such an appreciable part of the team, and do not receive nearly enough recognition.

Gorman was first to receive the ball which was stopped on the 34 yard line. Gorman, pushing hard, was halted by Baird's defense which was led by Logan Russell, Shannon Campbell, Kolt DaPron, and Jeremy Riney. Then, when the count was 4th and two, the Panthers were smashed by a pile of Bears, Bears, and more Bears.

Making progress for Baird during this session of downs was Jim Scott, and Jeremy Riney. Although, Jim Scott completed a 7 yard

pass to Lee Harle for a gain, a couple of plays later, the ball went over to the Panthers as Scott sailed a long pass to Shane Devenport, which was barely out of his grasp.

The ball changed over to Gorman's side, but their span lasted only four downs, as Logan Russell and Jeremy Riney took care of the accls and Gorman made one incomplete pass. Their punt was received by Jim Scott, who was stopped on Baird's 42 yard line.

The Bears made their way down the field on gains by Jeremy Riney and Jim Scott. Scott completed a 14 yard pass to Dusty Barron to move the Bears where they, at least, had the goal line in sight. Then, after Scott advanced on a keeper and completed a couple of passes to Logan Russell, the Bears had scored. Jim Scott's 30 yard touchdown pass to Russell was essential. Kolt DaPron kicked the successful extra point and the Fearie were fresh-

men, Mike Rudder and Jack Pruet. Their second try was halted by Robert Mendez. The quarter ended with Baird over Gorman, 7-0.

In spite of solid tackles by Lee Harle, Shane Devenport, and Kolt DaPron, the Panthers moved on until Clay Sandlin got his chance to mark. The PAT was not good and the scoreboard read Baird, 7 and Gorman, 6.

Baird's Justin Rivera returned Gorman's kickoff to Baird's 29 yard line.

On the second down, quicker than the Panthers knew what was happening,

Jeremy Riney got the ball on an option and raced 66 yards for a touchdown to raise Baird's score. Kolt DaPron's PAT was good and Baird pushed on ahead to 14, leaving Gorman behind at 6.

Baird's kickoff to the Panther's was stopped by T. J. Imter and Robert Mendez. The Panthers had possession of the ball for four downs was led by Lee Michael Reyna, Logan Russell, Robert Mendez and Shane

Devenport. Gorman's punt to Baird was stopped on Baird's

1 y ard line by the Panthers.

Baird started building steam again, and this time with rushing yardage made by Jeremy Riney, Jim Scott, Shannon Campbell, and Justin Rivera. A good touchdown pass connection was appropriately executed from Jim Scott to Logan Russell. Russell's reception and score, and Kolt DaPron's PAT gave the Bears a little cushion. The score was Baird, 21 and Gorman, 6.

With Jason Gomez, Lee Michael Reyna, Shannon Campbell, and Jeremy Riney taking care of the rest, the Bears took over on downs.

The Bears gained yardage at the hands of Jim Scott, and Jeremy Riney. But with four incomplete passes, scattered throughout, the fifth one was intercepted by Sandlin of Gorman. Even though the Panthers were in the spotlight, their glow was shadowed by the good, positive defense executed by Robert Gunn, Jason Gomez and Jeremy Riney. The buzzer sounded designating half time, and the scoreboard showed

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Girls Scouts "Made a Difference"

Girl Scouts from Clyde and Baird made a difference in their community on October 25. Approximately 45 girls and 15 adults participated in the national Make a Difference Day sponsored by USA Weekend and the Points of Light Foundation.

Girl Scouting imparts to girls a deep sense of responsibility - to themselves, to others and to their communities. It is a cherished American tradition, one that is synonymous with instilling in girls solid values, leadership skills, and a wide and genuine appreciation for others. A good example of what Girl Scouting is all about is the service projects that girls and troops undertake on a regular basis.

Saturday, October 25, found Girl Scouts from this area joining other volunteers across the country on this special day. The girls were Brownie Troop 59 and Daisy Troop 57 from Clyde cleaning flower beds at Clyde Elementary. The Brownie Troop 232 and Junior Troop 286 picked up trash at the Baird high School and the Junior Troop 286 cleaned flower beds in downtown Clyde.

Brownie Troop 230 picked up trash at Baird Elementary and Cadet Troop 229 from Clyde picked up trash on the North and South side of the railroad tracks in Clyde.

Service to others is a major part of Girl Scouting! The Girl

Scouts from this area are fine examples of what the youth of today can do if given a chance and the opportunity.

Start planning now to join the Girl Scouts next year on the fourth Saturday of October to Make a Difference in our community.

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News Stories,
Letters And
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Baird Independent School District Schedule VI

\$2.1 MM - 15 Yr. - Series 1998 - Tax Rate Impact - Tier II Only

FYE 31-Aug	Local Assessed Valuation	Series 1998 ⁽²⁾		
		Principal	Interest ⁽³⁾	Total P&I
1998	\$ 62,814,913		\$ 173,250	\$ 173,250
1999	62,814,913		113,025	203,025
2000	62,814,913	90,000	107,800	207,800
2001	62,814,913	100,000	102,163	207,163
2002	62,814,913	105,000	96,250	206,250
2003	62,814,913	110,000	90,063	205,063
2004	62,814,913	115,000	83,600	203,600
2005	62,814,913	120,000	76,725	206,725
2006	62,814,913	130,000	69,438	204,438
2007	62,814,913	135,000	61,738	206,738
2008	62,814,913	145,000	53,625	203,625
2009	62,814,913	150,000	45,100	205,100
2010	62,814,913	160,000	36,025	206,025
2011	62,814,913	170,000	26,400	206,400
2012	62,814,913	180,000	16,225	206,225
2013	62,814,913	190,000	5,500	205,500
2014	62,814,913	200,000		
2015	62,814,913			
		\$ 2,100,000	\$ 1,156,925	\$ 3,256,925

(More graphs inside)

Baird C of C Christmas downtown lighting

The Baird Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting project has received another donation from Richard and Lillie Johnson in memory of Louise Willingham Bates. Each donation is certainly appreciate and remember that donation can still be made.

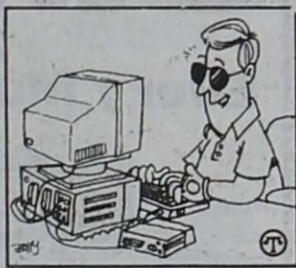
Plans have been made to have a lighting ceremony on Saturday, November 22, at 6:30 P.M. Make plans now to attend. Several activities are being planned. More details will be in next weeks paper.

Also, remember the lighting contest. Make plans now to decorate your business or residents.

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Star Attraction Clyde and Baird Girl Scouts are shown cleaning up in front of Baird High School this past weekend as part of "Make a Difference Day." More photos next week.

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Courthouse News

Activity for the week of October 20-24

County Court
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Misdemeanor Filings

- The State of Texas vs. April Johnson Steel, Deadly Conduct.
- The State of Texas vs. Daris M. Miller, Theft of Property by Check.
- The State of Texas vs. Wanda Grice, TPC.
- The State of Texas vs. Jo Ann Hebel, TPC.
- The State of Texas vs. Cynthia Walters, TPC.
- The State of Texas vs. Tammy Smith, TPC.
- The State of Texas vs. Brien Sibley, TPC.
- The State of Texas vs. James Russel Garner, Unlawful Carrying of Weapon.
- The State of Texas vs. Randel Ellis Yawn, Possession of Marijuana.

Misdemeanor Minutes

- The State of Texas vs. Julian N. Santos, Order Granting Probation Under Misdemeanor Probation Act.
- The State of Texas vs. Terry Royals Batley, Order Deferring Judgement and Granting Probation.
- The State of Texas vs. Debbie D. Walker, Order Deferring Judgement Granting Probation.
- The State of Texas vs. Pamela Glaze, Order Deferring Judgement Granting Probation.
- The State of Texas vs. Ricky Dan Ballard, Order Granting Probation Under Misdemeanor Probation Act, Possession of Marijuana, 20 days in Jail, \$350 fine.
- The State of Texas vs. Tristan Aslan Mealer, Possession of Marijuana, 20 days in jail and \$250 fine.
- The State of Texas vs. Chad Edward Cauthen, Order Deferring Judgement and Granting Probation.
- The State of Texas vs. James Henry Nelson, Order Granting Probation Under Misdemeanor Probation Act, DWI 180 days in Jail, \$750 fine.
- The State of Texas vs. April Johnson Stelle, Order Deferring Judgement and Granting Probation.

Marriage Licence

- Larry Sheridan Roberts from Graham, and Amy Beth Cosby from Baird.
- 42nd District Court
John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings

- Access Financial Lending Corp., vs. Bobby Allen McCray, Jr., Default and Intament Control and Security Agreement (account).
- Cheir Lynn Holland and Russell Wade Holland, Sr., and in the Interest of Russell Wadw Holland Jr. a child, Divorce.
- Cynthia Jean Parks vs. Ellis Wayne Parks, Jr., Petition to Enforce Foreign Judgment.
- Sears, Roback and Corp. vs. Hobby Lemay.
- Al D. Florida and Michelle Lee Florida and in the Interest of Kelly Dean Florida and Deam James Florida, children, Divorce.

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tory step of this magnitude without more scientific support," cautioned Stenholm. "West-Texas-tractor-seat-common-sense would dictate that we get the data first and then review the problem before deciding how to solve it."

cannot get influenza from the vaccine."

The CDC also recommends what's known as a split-virus vaccine for children under 13 to reduce the chance of side effects. This method may also be used by adults.

"Ask questions and talk to your doctor or nurse about your concerns," she said.

Make a point of telling your doctor or nurse if you: have a serious allergy to eggs, ever had a serious allergic reaction or other problem related to the flu vaccine, or if you now have a moderate or severe illness, she explained.

Taking the right steps at the right time is the key to avoiding the flu this season.

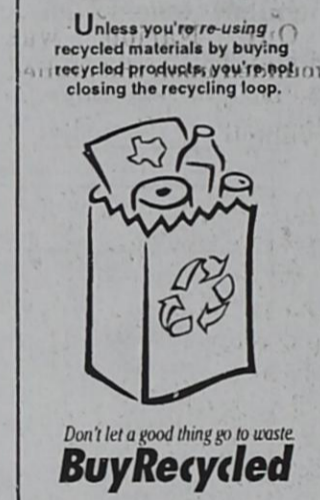
For more information or to schedule an appointment to get your flu vaccine, visit your local Outreach Health Services clinic or call 1-800-200-7121.

Stenholm went on to take issue with Browner's July 22, 1997 testimony before the Senate Agriculture Committee, during which she stated that the concerns of the agriculture community were based on a lack of dialogue, along with misinformation.

"Despite your assurances that agriculture is not being targeted by these regulations and won't be adversely affected by them, what will happen when industries such as utilities, fuel, transportation, chemical and others pass their costs on to agricultural producers," asked Stenholm. "Commodity prices are tied to world markets, and farmers and ranchers can not pass these increased costs on to consumers."



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Complaints - 79
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Stenholm grills EPA Administrator about air quality control

Citing his continued concerns that the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) new air quality standards would be disastrous for rural America, Congressman Charlie Stenholm used a House Agriculture Committee hearing to grill EPA Administrator Carol Browner about the impact these regulations would have on U.S. agriculture. "Agriculture, the oil and gas industry, and small businesses are all deeply concerned that these regulations will deliver another blow to rural America," Stenholm told Browner during the hearing. "And like the folks who live in my district, I have a complete lack of confidence in the scientific basis for this decision and in your assurances that agriculture will not bear an unreasonable burden if these regulations are implemented."

The Clean Air Act directs EPA to set national standards for certain air pollutants to protect public health and the environment, along with the requirement to review these standards every five years to determine whether new scientific research mandates further revision. The EPA has added new standards for particulate matter (PM) than 2.5 micrometers in diameter, and controversy has arisen over the necessity for and the potential costs of these new standards. "All of us want clean air and strong protections in place to safeguard human health and the environment, but I do not believe we should take a regula-

tory step of this magnitude without more scientific support," cautioned Stenholm. "West-Texas-tractor-seat-common-sense would dictate that we get the data first and then review the problem before deciding how to solve it."

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Winter ushers in flu season

Winter isn't the only thing that's on its way. Flu season is just around the corner too. But with the right preparation, you can stay warm and healthy. Every year, generally between December and April, millions of Americans get the influenza virus, better known as the flu. Typical symptoms include fever, chills, headaches, a sore throat and muscle aches. Although most people are ill for only a few days, some can be more seriously affected and may need to be hospitalized. But the flu may be preventable. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), getting the flu vaccine reduces your risk of getting the virus. Getting vaccinated is encouraged for all ages, and highly recommended for those in high-risk groups. High risk groups include: persons 65 or older residents of fa-

ties housing persons of any age with chronic medical conditions; any child or adult, including pregnant women, who have conditions related to heart disease, anemia, lung disease, diabetes or asthma AND have had to see a doctor regularly or be admitted to a hospital within the past year; people with weakened immune systems; children and teenagers 6 months to 18 years of age on long-term aspirin treatment. The CDC also recommends the vaccine for anyone who lives with people in a high risk group, health care workers, personnel of nursing homes or chronic care facilities, persons who provide important community services and people working in schools or colleges in order to prevent outbreaks. Getting the vaccine at the right time may make the difference between staying healthy this winter and spending a few days sick in bed. They recommend that you get the shot between September and mid-November," says Sallie Connell, RNC, Immunization Coordinator for Outreach Health Services, one of the immunization providers contracted by the Texas Department of Health. Considering that the effects of the vaccine may last up to one year, people nine years and older need only one shot each flu season, and children under nine may need a second shot after one month, Connell said. Getting the vaccine gives the opportunity, especially for children and teens, to get up to date on all of their immunizations, which can be given at the same time as the flu vaccine. There are a variety of reasons why people don't get vaccinated, but one of the most common is the fear of risks involved. According to the CDC, as with any medicine, there are small risks that serious problems could occur after taking the vaccine. However, "the risks from the vaccine are much smaller than the risks from the disease if people stop using the vaccine." Additionally the CDC reports that almost all people who get influenza vaccine have no serious health problems from it. In response to a common misconception that getting the vaccine

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer last week ordered an estimated \$610 million in 1998 liability insurance rate cuts — with almost half going to individual drivers — to assure that tort reform directly saves money for consumers and businesses.

Bomer announced his decision at a Houston news conference with Gov. George W. Bush.

As a result of the order, benchmark rates for private passenger automobile bodily injury liability insurance will be 9.2 percent lower in 1999 than they would be without tort reform.

"This rate reduction due to tort reform will put more than a quarter of a billion dollars in the hands of Texas motorists," Bomer said.

Rates for businesses' general liability insurance will be 14 percent below what they otherwise would be, for a projected savings of \$143.9 million.

"The rate cuts I am announcing today guarantee that the money saved from fewer lawsuits and more reasonable settlements go where the Legislature and Gov. Bush intended: to the insurance policyholders of Texas," Bomer said.

This order was Bomer's third in response to legislation that mandates annual rate reductions

through the year 2000 to reflect the anticipated savings from tort reform bills passed in 1995.

When added to the estimated \$435.5 million in 1996 cuts and the projected \$441.2 million in reductions Bomer ordered for 1997, the action brings the total insurance impact of tort reform to \$1.5 billion.

"Tort reform really is about small business and about consumers, and today Texans will learn that as a result of the tort reform that we put in place, consumers, small business owners, doctors, people who have been exposed to liability will receive \$1.5 billion in savings," Bush said.

Jerry Johns, of the Southwest Insurance Information Service discounted tort reform as the sole cause of the rate reductions.

"Insurance rates are decreasing in many states that have not enacted tort reform legislation," Johns said. "The bodily injury rate in most states is decreasing and Texas is one of those states."

Early Voting Under Way

Early voting for the Nov. 4 constitutional amendment election started as early as Oct. 18 in some Texas counties and will run through Oct. 31.

Secretary of State Tony Garza has launched a multimedia effort urging Texans to vote. Words of encouragement from the state's chief elections officer are being spread through newspaper editorials, radio spots and billboards in highly traveled areas.

Texans who have access to the Internet will be able to track election returns for the 14 proposed constitutional amendments on the ballot. Returns will be posted and updated every 15 minutes on the secretary of state's web site at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/>.

Workers' Comp Bid Denied

A man paralyzed from an injury sustained while playing football in 1974 for Texas Christian University won't collect workers'

compensation.

Ken Waldrep, whose neck snapped in a game against the University of Alabama, was not a school employee and therefore not eligible to collect benefits, state district court jurors ruled.

"We are disappointed," said Waldrep, 43, of Plano. "College athletes are still at the mercy of their schools. They're the ones earning the money for their universities."

Schools, insurance companies and the National Collegiate Athletic Association had watched Waldrep's case to see whether it would lead to workers' compensation claims from other athletes and students, *The Dallas Morning News* reported.

Bush Appoints Justice

Gov. Bush named Dallas appeals court judge Deborah G. Hankinson to fill the seat held by Texas Supreme Court Justice John Cornyn, who stepped down to run for the GOP nomination for Texas attorney general.

Hankinson, a 44-year-old Republican, was appointed by Bush two years ago to the Dallas-based 5th District Court of Appeals.

While a partner in the Thompson & Knight law firm, Hankinson represented Dallas-area school districts, arguing that aspects of the state's school finance law were unconstitutional. In January 1995, the Texas Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the law.

Other Capital Highlights

Catholic bishops of Texas implored citizens to call on elected officials to stop the death penalty and replace it with non-lethal punishment, such as life imprisonment without parole. Texas leads the nation in executing convicted murderers.

This year's 30-page unclaimed property section, which appeared in Sunday, Oct. 19 editions of more than 30 newspapers, listed 89,000 owners of more than \$49 million in property turned over to the state of Texas.

ated schools may not be enclaves of totalitarianism. School officials do not possess absolute authority over their teachers and students in school. Students in school, as well as out of school, are 'persons' under our Constitution."

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6. Freedom to study and practice the Christmas and Easter holidays on campus.
7. Freedom to be a living witness for God.

There have been a number of decisions from the Federal Court of Appeals to the Supreme Court of the US concerning the rights of students and teachers such as;

A. The Equal Access Act, Garnett V. Renton School district 403, 987F 2D 641 (9th Circuit, 1990)—Students can organize for prayer and clubs).

B. Westside Community Schools B. Mergeus 496 U.S. 226 (1993) the United States Supreme Court upheld the Equal Access Act.

C. Tinker V. Des Moines Independent School District, 393 U.S. 503, 506 (1969). Specifically, the Court has held that "students (nor) teachers shed their constitutional rights of the First Amendment when they enter the schoolhouse gate."

There are other court decisions that give other freedoms to students and teachers such as Widmar V. Vincent 454 U.S. 263, 269 (1981), Lovell V. City of Griffin 303 U.S. 444

(1938) Rivera V. East Otero School District R—1721. F. Supp. 1189, 1194 (D Colo, 1989), Murdock V. Pennsylvania, 319 U.S. 105 United States Supreme Court, Thompson V. Waynesboro Area District School 673 F. Supp. 1379 and Henry V. School Board of Colorado Springs School District 11, 760 F. Supp. to name a few.

Also, the people who normally have disagreed with us have come to our side in support. It may be noted that crime has increased over 547% since prayer was removed from the government run schools in 1962. It should also be noted that a country that says "there is no God" will not remain free. A report, Religion In The Public Schools: A Joint Statement of Current Law, April, 1995 approved all of the freedoms to be put on the schoolroom bulletin boards in the classroom which has been approved by many organizations.

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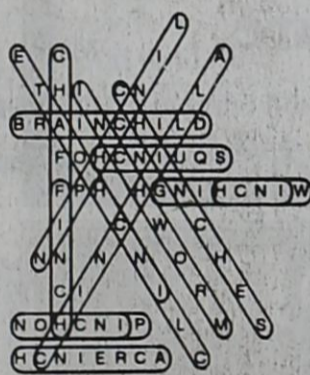
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Local students selected include:

From Cisco: Donald B. Pence of Mountain View College and Mandi R. Senterfitt of Abilene Christian University.

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From Baird: Timothy Sage Diller of Texas Tech University.

Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Mike Jaemaine King v. State of Texas, Harris. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Gregory James Howard v. State of Texas, Eastland. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Modified & Affirmed
Billy Ray Jones v. State of Texas, Brown. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Billy Ray Jones v. State of Texas, Brown. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Russell Lorin Andrews v. State of Texas, Erath. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Affirmed in Part and Reversed & Rendered in Part

Henderson County Appraisal District et al v. HL Farm Corporation, Henderson. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Publish) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Justice Wright) **Reversed & Information Dismissed**

Ogden Vance Mason v. State of Texas, Smith. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Appeal Dismissed for Want of Jurisdiction
Fortunato Torres v. State of Texas, Comanche. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Realtor's Pro Se Motion for Writ of Mandamus Dismissed
Ex Parte Kenneth A. Cross, Orig. Proc. (Per Curiam Opinion)

Relator's Pro Se Motion for Leave to File Petition for Writ of Mandamus Over-

ruled
Exparte: David Eugene Overgard, Orig. Proc.

Motions Submitted & Granted
Ernest Lee Moore v. State of Texas, Jones. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Edward Alonzo Davis v. State of Texas, Smith. Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief.

The State Bar of Texas v. Blake C. Erskine, Rusk. Appellee's motion for extension of time to file motion for rehearing.

Tracy Paul Williams v. State of Texas, Smith. Appellant's sixth motion for extension of time to file brief.

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Stephen Allen Fox v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Aleshia Roshanda Garcia a/k/a Aleshia Roshanda Douglas a/k/a Alicia Roshanda Douglas v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's fourth motion for extension of time to file brief.

Michael Joseph Roytan v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Robert Mullins v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.
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State of Texas v. Approximately 21.9 grams of cocaine and \$462.00 in U.S. Currency, Taylor. Appellee's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Robert Glenn Wagner v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

David Pike v. State of Texas, Taylor. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Cecil Don Vineyard v. Michael Brown et al., Scurry. Appellant's pro se motion for extension of time to file brief.

Motions Submitted & Overruled

Juan Carlos Garcia v. State of Texas, Erath. (Panel consists of: Justice Dickenson, Justice Wright, and Justice McCloud) Appellant's motion for rehearing.

Fortunato Torres v. State of Texas, Comanche. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file notice of appeal.

Cecil Don Vineyard v. Michael Brown et al., Scurry. Appellant's pro se motion for extension of time to file record. Appellant's pro se motion for extension of time to perfect appeal. Appellant's pro se motion of notice and request.

Motion Submitted & Dismissed for Want of Jurisdiction

Cecil Don Vineyard v. Michael J. Brown et al., Scurry. Appellant's motion of notice and request.

Cases Submitted

Robert Sanchez v. State of Texas, Callahan.

Milton Lozano d/b/a Lozano's Bail Bonds v. State of Texas, Scurry.
Milton Lozano d/b/a Lozano's Bail Bonds v. State of Texas, Scurry.

Tommy Wimberley v. Stephens County Appraisal District, C.O. Thompson, David Duggan, Curt McClymond, David Thompson and Jerry Toland, Stephens.

Caprock Investment Corp v. Charles L. Cook et al, Nolan.

Sweetwater Independent School District et al. v. ReCor, Inc. et al., Nolan.

11th Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on October 22, 1997:

Motion Submitted & Granted

Exxon Corporation et al v. William M. Toon et al., Rusk. Unopposed motion to clarify and extend oral argument.

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on October 23, 1997:

Affirmed

Clint Lee Baker v. State of Texas, Brazos. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Elvin Smith and Rebecca Sue Smith v. Tuxedo Farmer's Gin Company, Jones. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

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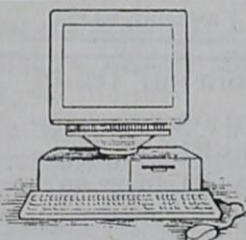
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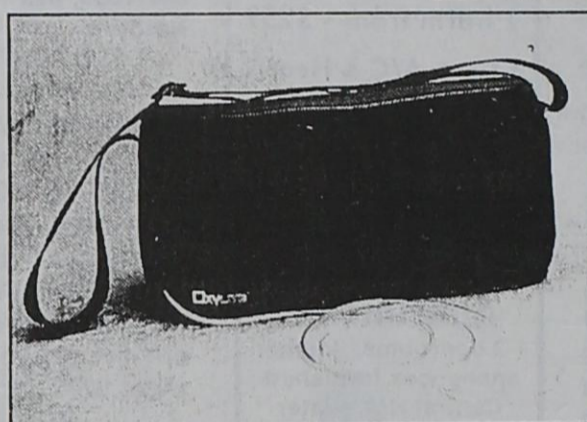
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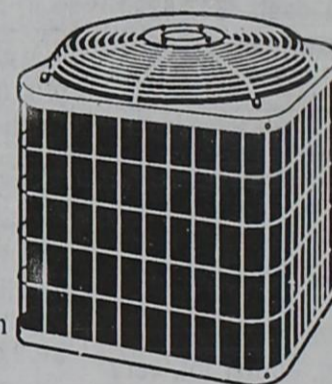


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FOR SALE: 2-Story house, 4 bedrooms, 2 bath. Remodeled kitchen and bath. Carpet downstairs. Beautiful hardwood floors upstairs. Privacy fence. Quiet neighborhood. 309 S. Marston, Ranger. Must Sell. \$15,000 cash. 647-5299. Great investment property. T87

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Homes For Rent

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 629-2829. T86

2 bed/upstairs. \$275.00 mo. \$250.00 deposit. After 6 p.m. 254-643-1525. R104

2 BR House For Rent: \$200.00 month, \$100.00 deposit. Call after 4 p.m. 647-1226. T86

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FOR RENT: No deposit with utilities paid. 3 or 2 bedroom mobile home. Refrigerator, stove, washer, dryer furnished. Sunshine Valley, Leona Morton, 442-1365. C104

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Weekend Live-In Care Giver/Companion
We are in need of a qualified person to be a caregiver/companion for an elderly woman from Friday evening at 6 p.m. through Monday evening at 6 p.m. at her home in Ranger. It is understood that the individual would have some personal time-off including leaving the home for up to two hour intervals. This position will include pay for 15 hours per day at \$6/hr. (\$270 for Friday-Monday) plus food and a private room and bath for the time spent in the home. Please respond to: Phone: 214/358-8554 (leave message) Mail: Son 5347 Montrose, Dallas, TX 75209 Occupant 311 Terrell St., Ranger, TX 76470. R89

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FOR SALE: Baldwin organ with fun machine. Small, excellent condition. 629-3284 or 629-1393, leave message.
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 AUCTION: Eastland, Saturday, Nov. 1, 10:00 a.m. Sale is in southwest part of town. Turn south on Folts Street and follow signs to sale site. Dining table and 5 chairs, China hutch, King size bed complete with bookcase headboard, baby bed, sewing machines, old metal bed, old dresser, student desk, gas heater, odd chairs, 8 N Ford tractor (propane), 1953 International winch truck, 1987 Mercury Grand Marquis, 1977 Ford pickup (3/4 ton), 14' aluminum boat and trailer, Radial arm saw, circular saw, sander, drill, Saber saw, 5' shredder (propane), chisel plow, chain hoist, old metal Coca Cola cooler, sausage mill, some glassware and much, much more.
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Eastland's Centennial Celebration
 Letter to Exes & Public Sign-up
 November 8, 1997
 Please come join us and help celebrate 100 years of Eastland pride. The town of Eastland was incorporated in 1897 and we can't let this special year, 1997, pass us by without remembering our glorious past.
Activities on November 8th will include:
 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Golf Scramble at Lakeside Golf Course: \$10.00
 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Ladies programs at the Library (including a Tea & Book Review)
 11:00 - 12:30 p.m. Car Show
 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. Arts and Crafts • Vendors Booths
 1:00 Antique Car Poker Fun Run
 2:30 p.m. Beard Growing Contest • Awards
 3:00 p.m. Historic Reenactments • Time Capsule
 3:30 p.m. Fiddling Contest
 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Bar-B-Que Supper catered by Joe Allen's of Abilene on South side of Courthouse, Commerce Street \$8.00 per person
 6:00 - 7:30 Historic Play at the Majestic Theater (Free)
 8:00 Firework Show at the Elementary School Ball Park
 REMOVE ALONG PERFORATED LINE
 If you wish to register for any of these activities, please fill out and return or fax to (254) 629-3171, City of Eastland, P.O. Box 749, Eastland, TX 76448
 Name _____
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 SIGN ME UP!
 Golf Scramble: Add \$10.00 per player
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International And Military Holiday Mail Deadlines

Washington—The U.S. Postal Service announced the 1997 International and Military Christmas mailing dates for both surface and airmail service.

"Holiday shopping may be the last thing on everyone's mind, but believe it or not, now is the time to start thinking about sending gifts by overseas surface mail," says U.S. Postal Service Consumer Advocate Mike Shinay.

The suggested deadline for mailing holiday parcels to some countries is as early as October 20 for surface mail and December 1 for airmail service. International Express Mail Service is available to over 100 countries and helps last minute shoppers send gifts overseas with delivery in one to three days.

To help Americans with the upcoming holiday mailing season, the Consumer Advocate offers the following tips:

- Contact Postal Service's Internet Website — www.usps.gov — for help calculating required postage costs for mailings, the latest address information and unique gift

ideas.

- Always use complete address information such as the apartment or suite number in an address and correct directional such as "N," "W," "SW" and "Ave.," "Blvd.," and "St."
- Don't let an incorrect ZIP Code delay delivery of cards and letters. Local post offices and the Postal Service Website offer ZIP Code information.
- Use filament tape for sealing packages for mailing; make sure that contents are well padded and the box is sturdy. The only writing on the outside of the package should be the addressee of the sender and the intended recipient.

- Always use a return address when mailing cards, letters or packages.
- Purchase convenient packaging materials including boxes and padding materials, now available at local post offices. Express and Priority Mail boxes, envelopes, and tubes are free.
- Avoid waiting in line for holiday stamps by buying them at the end of October. Or, try one of the alternate holiday stamp-purchasing options now

chicken bowl and reserved honey mixture and refrigerate 2 hours or overnight. To cook chicken, place on grill over medium hot coals, 4 inches from heat. Cook, turning and basting with reserved honey mixture, until chicken is cooked through, about 15 minutes. Reserve 2 cooked chicken breasts for use in Thai-style With Glazed Chicken, if desired. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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Safe Trick Or Treating

Never go trick-or-treating alone. Always take a friend or go in a group - there's safety in numbers. Make sure an adult goes with you.

Wait until you get home to eat treats. Inspect them thoroughly and throw out unwrapped items.

Make sure you can see out of your mask. Keep costumes short enough so they won't cause falls. Wear bright, reflective colors or white tape so others can see you.

Trick-or-treat only at well-lit houses. Never go into a house to accept candy.

Stay on sidewalks and be careful crossing streets. Look both ways and cross only at corners.

Plan a route and stick to it. Make sure your family knows where you'll be.

Set a curfew and stick to it.



Recipe Corner

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available that include stamps-by-phone (1-800-STAMP 24), stamps-by-mail, stamps from postal vending machines and

stamps from ATM bank machines. •Make an impression and send gifts by Express Mail guaranteed over-

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ers may contact their local post office to arrange to have uninsured parcels left at their residence in their absence.

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A Public Service Message From State Representative Jim Keffer

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PROPOSITIONS	ARGUMENTS "FOR"	ARGUMENTS "AGAINST"
#1 Allow Municipal Court Judges To Serve More Than One City The constitutional amendment to allow a person to hold the office of municipal court judge to hold the same time more than one office for which the person receives compensation.	Some small cities do not need a full time municipal judge. This proposition would allow a person to serve as a municipal judge for more than one city.	It will allow nonresidents of a city to serve as municipal judges and will allow municipal judges to be paid by more than one city.
#2 Caps on Homeowner Property Tax Appraisals & Portability Of Senior Citizen Tax Freeze The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of residential homesteads for ad valorem taxation, and to permit an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person to transfer the school property tax freeze on the person's residence homestead to a different residence homestead.	To protect individual homeowners from sudden runaway property tax appraisal increases from their local appraisal districts (the initial annual cap is 10%) and to provide school districts the local option to offer all senior citizens portability of their property tax freezes throughout this current tax year.	This amendment only caps residential property tax appraisals and does not cap appraisals on business properties. Local government entities may be faced with either reducing government expenditures or increasing rates. Furthermore, allowing school districts the local option of whether to retroactively apply portability of the senior citizen tax freeze unfairly discriminates against school districts which may choose not to participate.
#3 Optional Tax Exemptions For Water Conservation The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented.	Conservation of the state's water supply is critical. Providing local taxing units with the option of a property tax exemption for land that uses a water conservation measure will encourage conservation of the state's limited water supply.	Although water conservation is an important state goal, exemptions from ad valorem taxation erode the tax base. Also, because the exemption is optional, there is a risk of inconsistent and unfair tax treatment.
#4 Cleaning Up Our State Constitution The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution.	The proposed amendment would eliminate duplicate and obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution. Furthermore, it makes no changes in the effect of the law and is a positive step in the direction of a more streamlined and useful state constitution.	Although the proposed amendment makes only non-substantive changes to the Texas Constitution, it does not go far enough in removing unnecessary and outmoded provisions.
#5 Allow State Supreme Court To Meet Outside of Austin The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit and to transact business at any location in this state.	Currently the State Supreme Court can only meet in Austin, the state capitol. More than half of the other states allow their highest courts to conduct proceedings in various locations in those states. The flexibility of the State Supreme Court to conduct business and hear oral arguments in various areas of the state would be educational to the court, attorneys, and the general public. Additionally, citizens who may be interested in a particular case would be given an opportunity to observe the proceedings without incurring the expense of traveling to Austin.	Conducting certain oral arguments in various areas of the state would result in unnecessary travel expenses for the justices and other court personnel. The Texas Supreme Court has conducted business in Austin for many years, and there is no compelling reason to change that practice.
#6 Removing Outdated Apartheid Disclosure Requirement For Investment of State Funds The constitutional amendment allowing the Texas Growth Fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia.	This disclosure requirement was adopted to discourage investment of state funds in businesses and/or investments with direct financial ties to South Africa or Namibia. Because apartheid no longer exists in these countries, the disclosure requirement has no purpose and should be repealed. Most other states that adopted similar provisions have already repealed those provisions. Eliminating the disclosure requirement would save the state the cost of collecting, examining, and recording the disclosure affidavit.	None have been offered.
#7 Consolidating State Water Bond Authority The constitutional amendment relating to the authorization in the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations for water supply, water quality, flood control, or state participation from one category of use to another category to maximize the use of existing funds relating to more efficient operation of the bond programs.	Consolidating previously approved constitutional water bond authorizations into the Texas Water Development Board will add greater flexibility in financing a wide variety of critically needed water projects and would maximize the funds available to local governments for different water projects at reduced cost.	The Texas Water Development Board should not be able to transfer binding authority already approved by voters for one purpose to a different purpose even if authorized to do so in a new election. If previous bonds are consolidated there is a potential for disproportionate funding to projects that would benefit only a few.
#8 Allow Expanded Home Equity Lending In Texas The amendment to the Texas Constitution expanding the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead.	A person's home is usually the person's largest asset. This proposed amendment would allow Texas homeowners to borrow money against the equity of their homes (up to 80% of the home's equity). Additionally, interest on a loan secured by a home is deductible for federal income tax purposes, while interest on an unsecured loan is not.	Foreclosure. Regardless of this amendment's purported safeguards, some people will lose their homes due to foreclosure. Also, some lenders may refuse to make loans unless the homeowners use their homes as collateral for the loans, and borrowers who do not own homes may find it harder to obtain loans.
#9 Voter Approval of 2 Cent Property Tax Rate Increases For Fire Prevention Districts In Harris County The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize an ad valorem tax rate in rural fire prevention districts located in Harris County of five cents on each \$100 of taxable value or property.	At the current three cent property tax rate cap, some rural fire prevention districts in Harris County are experiencing a shortfall of funding to provide adequate fire protection. Because voter approval in each district is necessary for the district to increase its tax rate, the taxpayers of each affected district will be able to decide if a higher tax rate in their district is necessary.	Because the amendment is limited only to districts in Harris County, in the future, rural fire prevention districts in other counties will press the legislature to propose additional constitutional amendments to give them the authority to raise their tax rates too.
#10 Constitutionally Protecting State Funding For The State's Crime Victim Assistance Funds The constitutional amendment designating the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be used.	Constitutionally dedicating these funds will ensure that the state's crime victim compensation funds will be used exclusively for funding crime victim needs and will prevent the future use of the state's crime victim compensation funds for purposes unrelated to serving crime victims.	Dedicated state revenues limits the legislature's ability to address the state's most pressing fiscal needs. Constitutionally dedicating these funds would prohibit the legislature from making use of the fund's surplus money to benefit other equally worthy state interests.
#11 Limiting State Debt By Statewide Voter Approval vs. Legislative Vote The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund.	This amendment will transfer from the legislature to statewide voter approval the right to limit state debt, and will limit annual state debt to roughly no more than 5 percent of the state's general revenue fund. The debt service ratio at the close of fiscal year 1996 for all authorized (issued and unissued) bonds was 2.7 percent leaving for ample legislative flexibility.	By constitutionally limiting future state debt, the legislature may be unable to meet the needs of the state's residents or properly react to an emergency situation without increasing state taxes or fees.
#12 Speeding Up Texas Supreme Court Decisions The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for Supreme Court action on a motion for rehearing.	Currently, a decision by the Texas Supreme Court can be delayed if a motion for rehearing is filed and not promptly ruled upon. This amendment sets a 180 day deadline for the Texas Supreme Court to rule upon motions for rehearing. If the Texas Supreme Court does not rule upon a motion for rehearing within the 180 days, the motion will be denied and the Court's decision final.	Texas Supreme Court justices should have the discretion to extend consideration of a motion for rehearing when the circumstances of a particular case, however rare, would call for an extension in the interest of justice. The amendment does not allow for an extension of the deadline regardless of how unusual or extraordinary the circumstances of a case might be.
#13 State Guarantee For The Texas Tomorrow Fund's Prepaid College Tuition Program The constitutional amendment to encourage persons to plan and save for young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of the state to protect the Texas Tomorrow fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish the Texas Tomorrow Fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund.	This proposed amendment will extend the full faith and credit of the state to support the Texas Tomorrow Fund's prepaid state college tuition program. Thus parents, grandparents and other investors will have the assurance that their investments in the Texas Tomorrow Fund will grow over the years and that those investments will remain secure until the designated beneficiaries are ready for college.	The Texas Tomorrow Fund should continue only as long as it is a viable fund that is able to fund itself. Placing the full faith and credit of the state behind the fund will take money away from other important needs of the state.
#14 Allowing The Legislature To Establish Qualifications For The Office of Constable The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables.	Since the state constitution provides for the office of constable but does not set any specific qualifications to hold the office, it is important that the legislature have a clear constitutional right to set the qualifications in statute. Because of the ever-changing rules in law enforcement, it is necessary to adjust the minimum qualifications for constables to ensure proper public safety and welfare.	Though qualifications for constables are needed, a constitutional amendment for this purpose is not. The legislature has already passed statutes that set the qualification for constables.

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Ms. J. T. ... The Herald, Albany, GA

Dear Ms. T.: I suppose your only form of protection will be a phone, quick fingers and a level head should your ex-husband's son decide to make good on his threat. I'll send you the \$300 immediately, but I don't feel the sense of closure I generally do after granting a request. Somehow, I feel that society and the "system" have failed you. May you live to prove me wrong.

Dear Mr. Ross: We're a poor but proud family. My husband and I both work full-time, but different shifts, so at least one of us can be home with the kids. We have 7, ages 2 to 12 years old. Within the last 5 months we've been hit with eye glasses, a broken arm, failed transmission, backed up plumbing, and most recently, school clothes and supplies. You can imagine my reaction when my 9 year old came home from school and informed me he needed a hearing aid-I broke down and cried. We can't possibly come up with \$800 all at once. I pleaded my case to the audiologist and he said if we could pay half, we could make monthly payments with a finance charge on the balance. Great plan if we had the initial \$400. I'm worried about my boy. He's losing interest

in the world around him because of his poor hearing. I come to you with my heart in my hands. If you print this letter please change my city. My husband will be angry enough given the fact I wrote you, let alone a nation knowing our problems.
Mrs. A. G. ... The Courier, Ypsilanti, MI

Dear Mrs. G.: I'm amazed at how a mother's love for her child will cast false pride aside. If you had the hearing problem, you'd probably muddle through life with poor hearing until such time as you could afford a hearing aid, rather than write me.

I'm not faulting you—it's more out of recognition and admiration that I send \$400. And to allow your pride to stay intact, you can make payments on the other \$400 due. Thanks for the opportunity to help, if even just a little.

Dear Mr. Ross: My name is Sara and I'm 14 years old. My friends and I have started a band. We're doing pretty well except for one thing—our drummer doesn't have drums. Her parents won't buy her the drum set and we have no way of raising \$800. We also think we look pretty pathetic using garbage cans in place of drums. I do hope you read this letter and give me a chance. My mom said that you would never give this much money to some kids "going through a stage."
Miss S. M. ... Times-Leader, Wilkes-Barre, PA

Dear Miss M.: The uncanny thing about mothers is they are generally right. If you're familiar with Pig Latin you'll understand what I mean when I say, "Owaynay on the rumday etsay." However, ear plugs can be had at a very reasonable price.

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Gail Fischer Is New Tarleton Coordinator

Stephenville- Gail Fischer, the new program coordinator for Continuing Education at Tarleton State University, is a woman with a mission. She would like to get everyone off the sofa and into some adult education course that will inspire them professionally or personally.

It doesn't take long when visiting with Mrs. Fischer to discover she is just the person to accomplish that goal.

Fischer was named coordinator of the reorganized Continuing Education program this fall by Dr. Dan Collins, Dean of the College of Business Administration. Since that time she has been scouting new programs and teachers, planning schedules and evaluating



Gail Fischer

the effectiveness of current adult education curriculum.

"I have a real interest in people," said Fischer, a 1994 graduate of Tarleton who spent three years

teaching English at Baird High School. "It is important to me to be able to contribute something each day. Hopefully, the Continuing Education programs that we develop and offer Tarleton will have an impact on others."

Tarleton's Continuing Education curriculum has been realigned to better meet the needs of the area with the focus placed more soundly on professional refresher courses, certification programs and training seminars. Topping the list of comprehensive courses already underway are the Introduction to Computer, CPA Review and Certified Nurse Aide training courses.

"We want to focus our agenda on job skills improvement and personal development needs of the people in this region," said Fischer. "There are businesses in the area who need customized training in a particular area such as computers or technical skills and we will work with them to provide these programs."

All adult education courses offered through Continuing Education are coordinated and scheduled for the convenience of the participants.

A native of Hawley, Mrs. Fischer received her

Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

The Moran School will have a Fall Festival Monday, November 10, starting at 4 p.m. at the school house. Bingo will be at the American Legion Hall from 7 to 10 sponsored by the Senior Class. More information will be available next week. Remember the date, Monday, Nov. 10 and help support the Moran School.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Holdbrook and children of Abilene visited with his grandmother, Gladys Matthews, one day last week.

The members of the American Legion Auxiliary enjoyed a covered dish supper with the

Bachelor of Arts in English with certification to teach English and history from Tarleton. While at Baird High School, she kept herself busy supervising the Gifted and Talented program, UIL and Academic Challenge competitions. She also served on the Campus Development Committee.

Gail and her husband, Floyd, live in Carbon with her two sons, Brandon and Michael.

opening prayer. The Pledge to the flag and the Constitution was repeated by the group. The group voted to help with the Christmas Lights, if they were installed in town.

Discussion was held on the meal to be served by the auxiliary for the November meeting, as the Division President District President and District Vice President will be present for the meet-

ing, and Thanksgiving will be observed. Mildred Smith gave a report on the membership.

All members are urged to attend and meet the honored guests.

Jim Howard had the misfortune of falling and injured his right leg with a hair-line break. He is recuperating at the Cisco Nursing Home and would enjoy having his friends come by for a visit and sending cards.

The temperature in Moran has changed from hot to cold. Below freezing temperatures were recorded Sunday and Monday mornings. Frost was had this morning (Monday), with the temperature reaching the upper 20's. The community received about 1 1/2 inches of most welcomed rain last week. More rain is needed, but the amount that was received was very much appreciated.

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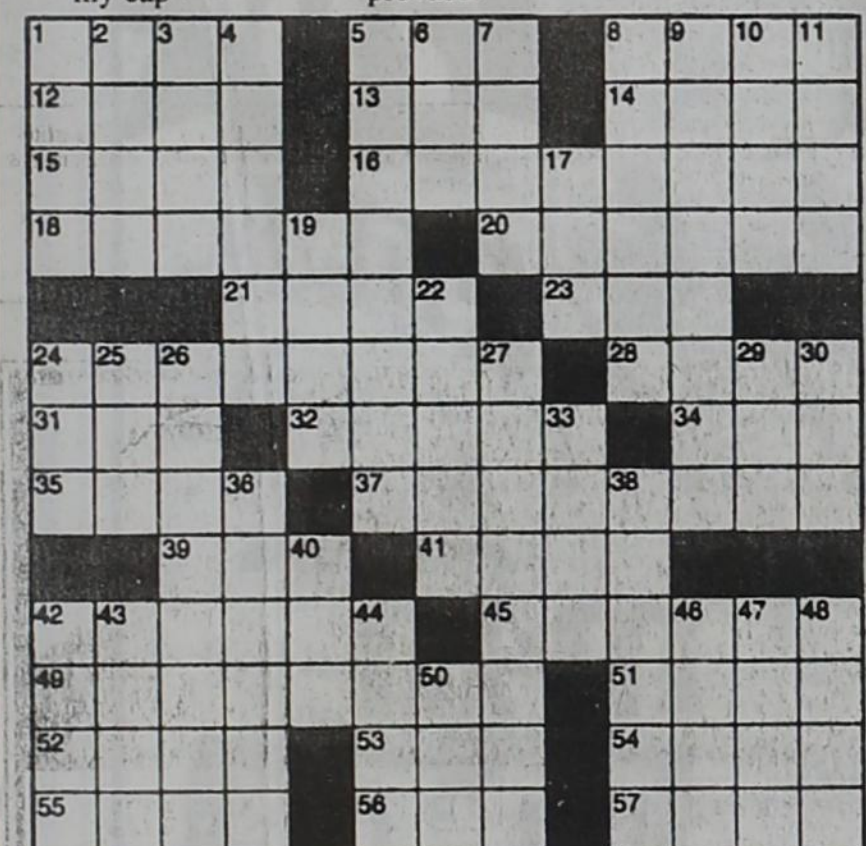
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Letter To The Editor

To The Voters of Baird

I have been asked by several members of our community why I am against the Baird School Issue.

I would like to share my views with the voter's, so they may better understand how this could affect the financial stability of our district.

There is a 98% chance of our district losing two of our ten taxpayers in the next five years. The total amount these two companies pay into our local revenue is approximately \$30,000 a year. When we have a penny increase in our tax rate, it brings in around \$6500 a year. If we lose the revenue from two companies alone, we will need a \$.0461 increase, just to offset the loss of income.

I have talked to the TEA in Austin concerning the Tier II funding for the next fifteen to twenty years. The school administration has said, "The state will not change the Tier II funding, because they do not want

to go back to court." What the administration did not say is that if the state has a budget short fall, Tier II funding would be reduced by that amount. Also, the \$15,000 dollar homestead exemption is only guaranteed through 1999. As it stands, if we lose our Tier II funding our tax rate would be \$1.42 per \$100 dollar value. Then you add the revenue lost from two of our top ten taxpayers, and our tax rate would be \$1.4661 per \$100 dollar value. Our Tax rate now is \$1.06. We have not even considered the unfunded mandates sent down from Austin. We will have unfunded teacher pay raises for the next five years, if they average \$100,000 like this past year, we will need to have a \$.154 tax increase per year, just to cover the mandates.

There has been a lot said about the rural water line helping our district financially. In reality, the taxes these new home's will pay, will not cover the expenditures required to educate their children. The fact is that it will

probably hurt our district instead of helping it.

I do not believe in \$1500 dollar toilets, \$250 dollar shower heads, and many of the other costs figures in our bond proposal. I realize that the prices are padded to ensure for cost overruns. But the administration and board have said they would not put the excess money back on the loan. If the elementary cost \$1,000,000 dollars to build, then the board and the administration could spend the other \$500,000 dollars anywhere they want to. If the bond should pass, I think that any excess money should be applied to the loan, rather than spent on extras, that were not approved by the voters.

The administration has said, that the air conditioning in the elementary would cost \$30,000 to \$40,000 dollars to repair. Actually, only two rooms are having air conditioning problems. I have checked on brand new central and heat units, and the cost was around \$700 dollars per unit. For \$1400 dollars, we could have the air conditioners working in the rooms for a lot less than we have been told.

I don't believe that there is anyone in our district who believe we need a new elementary, and some other improvements to our school. But, we need to have some forethought, as to the financial stability of our district for the years to come. Our school has the highest TAAS scores in the county but our tax rate is the lowest. This tells me, that it isn't a building teaching our children, but the men and women that have dedicated their lives to giving our quality education.

Rising Star has built a new elementary, without a bond, and paid cash. Gorman has just built a new junior high and paid cash as well, without a bond election. They have built their facilities for less than we are going to pay in interest on our bond. Our interest is going to be well over \$1,000,000 for the life of the bond.

I think we need to make some long range plans to build the facilities we need. I believe, if we follow the course the school administration and the board has chosen, our district could very well be bankrupt in the next five to eight years.

We as a district have a very important decision to make on November 8. We can jeopardize the financial stability of our district by passing the bond. Or, we can go back to the drawing board and make a sensible plan to make the improvements needed, and not break the backs of the taxpayers.

Yours truly,
Tony Robinson

Advertise In The Classifieds

Sibley to lead governor's illegal gambling task force

State Sen. David Sibley will lead a task force formed by Gov. George W. Bush to crack down on illegal gambling and casino-type slot machines in Texas, the governor announced Thursday, Sept. 25.

"Casino-style machines have silently crept across Texas into truck stops, shopping malls and convenience stores like an infestation of roaches," Sibley said. "These devices are slot machines, without question, and this type of gambling is illegal in Texas."

The Governor's Task Force on Illegal Gambling will study the extent of illegal gambling in Texas, analyze current gambling laws and recommend how they can be more strictly enforced, and clarify and strengthen the state's position against casino gambling. Members of the 12-person task force have not yet been announced, but will include state lawmakers, prosecutors, law enforcement officials, representatives of state agencies that enforce gambling laws and members of the public.

The Department of Public Safety estimates that between 20,000 and 30,000 casino-type gambling machines, commonly known as "eight-liners," are operating in Texas.

"Bear Fan Package" to be given away

What better way to show your support for the Baird Bears than to sit in the stands on Friday night wearing your Bear sweatshirt and cap wrapped up in your Bear blanket waving your Growl Towel! One lucky fan will receive one of every souvenir the Booster Club is selling. The "Bear Fan Package" consist of a Bear blanket, t-shirt, sweatshirt, toboggan, scarf, pin, license plate, growl towel, car

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The Booster Club will hold a drawing for the "Bear Fan Package" on November 7, during half-time of the Baird-

Cross Plains game at Baird. Tickets are \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00 and can be purchased at the First National Bank or from Treva Hunter, Terry Neal or Bill Russell. The entire package can be seen at the First National Bank in Baird.

Tax Burden Analysis for Baird ISD

The following data is based on the 1996 Report of Value (Property Tax Division, Comptroller of Public Accounts) which is the most current year for which the information is available as of this date.

The net taxable value in Baird ISD (1996)	=	\$67,000,000	or	100%
Category A (single family dwellings in city)	=	\$15,000,000	or	22%
Category E (rural homeowners)	=	\$ 8,000,000	or	12%
Category D (qualified agricultural land)	=	\$ 9,000,000	or	13.5%
Category F (local commerce/business)	=	\$ 4,000,000	or	6%
Category L (business equipment/inventory)	=	\$ 5,000,000	or	7.5%
Category G (mineral interests)	=	\$ 5,000,000	or	7.5%
Category J (utilities, pipelines, railroad)	=	\$18,000,000	or	27%
miscellaneous (mobile homes, vacant lots, etc)	=	\$ 3,000,000	or	4.5%
				100%

All numbers are after exemptions have been deducted EXCEPT the new \$10,000 homestead exemption, which will apply in categories A and E, is not included. Further analysis reveals that homeowners pay approximately 34% of the burden (categories A + E), business pays approximately 13.5% of the tax burden (categories F + L), etc. I cannot project what percentage of mineral interests taxes (category G) or rural homeowners (category E) taxes are paid by owners of qualified agricultural land (category D), but a portion of the tax burden from those categories obviously is borne by the agricultural

Win big with Project Graduation

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In place of a dozen or more fund raisers held throughout the year, usually in competition with other charitable organizations and clubs, only one fund raiser is planned for this year where the grand prize is a 1998 Jeep Cherokee or \$15,000 cash and 12 other cash prizes.

In conjunction with

the Baird Chamber of Commerce, the parents of the 1998 senior class will kick-off the fund raiser on Friday, September 5, 1997. Only 300 tickets will be sold between September 5 and December 6. Drawing for all the prizes will be December 6, 1997. Cost per ticket is \$100.

In addition to the grand prize, twelve tickets will be drawn for cash

prizes ranging from \$100 to \$350. Every 25th name drawn on December 6, 1998 will receive a cash prize beginning with \$100 and increasing \$25 each time. The 300th ticket drawn receives the grand prize.

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Obituaries

Bert Wayne Thackerson

Bert Wayne Thackerson, 54, of Lake Cisco, died Wednesday in an Abilene hospital. Services were held Saturday in Kimbrough Home Chapel with the Rev. James Upshaw officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery. Mr. Thackerson was born in Weinert in Haskell County and married Charlene Harrison in 1961 in Big Spring. He worked as a salesman for Carpetland in Abilene and was a member of Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, of Lake Cisco; one son, Tommy Wayne Thackerson of Baird; one daughter, Karen Dugan of Mesquite; four brothers, Howard Thackerson of Longview, Troy Thackerson of Monahans, Clyde Thackerson of Abilene and Roy Thackerson of Ranger; one sister Susie Decker of Eastland; and eight grandchildren.

Mary Frances Burt

Mary Frances Savage Burt, 88, died last Saturday in Baird.

The body was cremated. Graveside services were held Sunday in Masonic Cemetery in Las Cruces, N.M. Local arrangements were made by Parker Funeral Home.

Mrs. Burt was born in Guymon, Okla., and taught school in El Paso for many years until retiring. She also was a longtime farmer in New Mexico. She moved to Baird in 1994. She was an Episcopalian and was the widow of Oliver Burt, whom she married in 1935 in El Paso. Survivors include one daughter, Salli Williams of Baird; two sons, Edwin Burt of Truth or Consequences, N.M., and Richard Burt of Estancia, N.M.; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Jolie Burt Soukup Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Cloudford High School, P.O. Box 198, Cloudford, N.M. 88317.

George Clay McWhorter

George Clay McWhorter, 41, of Abilene and formerly of Clyde, died Wednesday in an Abilene hospital.

Graveside services were held Friday in Ross Cemetery in Baird with the Rev. Riley Fugitt officiating, directed by Bailey Funeral Home. Mr. McWhorter was born in Abilene and graduated from Clyde High School in 1974. He worked as a drilling superintendent for Pool Corp. in Ecuador and returned to Abilene in 1996 from Colorado City.

Survivors include two sons, Jurel Clay Scott of Abilene and Samuel Clay McWhorter of Colorado City; his mother, Jewell Blakeney of Abilene; two sisters, Deborah Templeton of Hearne and Kathy Hambrick of Clyde; and six nieces and three nephews.

Christian Poetry

By SUSIE WYLIE



One day at a time I heard my savior say. If you will be faithful all your troubles will fade away.

When fear and weary fills my head. Jesus helps me with faith instead.

He will give me strength for each day, and wipe all my cares away.

I'll see you in I'll see you out. I'll give you something to shout

about.

I'll gently lead you to the throne, and be with you until your journey leads you home.

With my savior I'll forever be and live in love, joy and peace.

Thank you Lord for a hand to hold, when every thing seems to be out of control.

Oh, Dear Jesus I know you care for you are with me every where.

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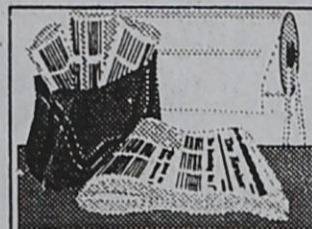
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- The State of Texas vs. 1985 GMC Van, New Mexico Registration 035FHL, VIN 16T6635M722681 and one Charter Arms AR-7 Explorer .22 LR Rifle, Serial No. A208591, Agreed Judgement and Oder.
- In the Interest of Shane Jeremy Carter a child, Oder to Transfer.
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- The State of Texas vs. Robert D. Lockwood, Unauthorized use of a vehicle \$500 fine Court Cost \$169.50.
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day evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed-
nesday Evening, 7:30 p.m.
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- CHERRY HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH**
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day morning worship, 11:00
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7:00 p.m.
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p.m.
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St. Augustine (354-430)

Isaiah 52:7
How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good tidings, who publishes peace; who brings good tidings of good, who publishes salvation; who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

Romans 10:15
And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

Dear Heavenly Father, Thank you for being our God and for those who preach and show your love in our community. We love our brothers who preach your love from the pulpit and who, with their lives, witness to our community the love of Jesus. Thank you God for these dear loved ones. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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Lupe Garcia, Jr., City Editor

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The FAX of Life is a free weekly service from Rubel Shelly and the Family of God at Woodmont Hills

Subject: Tell That Man Who He Is!
Date: For the Week of October 27, 1997

What would it take to change someone's poor self-image? From loser to winner? From worthless nobody to valuable somebody? It's hard to say. USA Today carried a brief note on Sept. 25, 1997, about a marvelous rescue of a child. A homeless man in New York City saved the life of a two-year-old boy whose house was on fire. The man talked Sonya Lopez into throwing her son down to him when the mother and her child were trapped in their burning house. He caught the 27-pound boy and then helped Sonya get out. The baby was uninjured, and his mother was treated for smoke inhalation and released. They are fine.

The hero that day was 45-year-old John Byrnes. He has been homeless for two years. He is an alcoholic. In his own words, he is a "drunken bum." Maybe Mr. Byrnes needs to look at himself through the eyes of Sonya Lopez. Do you think he's just a drunken bum to her? Not on your life. He's a certified hero. He saved her son's life - and hers. Yet this is the best he could say for himself afterward: "Drunk as I am, I know what to do right then and there."

People do heroic things because they are created in the image and likeness of God. Like a coin whose image has been defaced, any one of us may mar the likeness to God in his or her character. Alcoholism or a dozen other things that quickly come to mind can convince us how unworthy we are. We hear others attach labels to us. Worse still, we accept those labels - stupid, drunken bum, cheat, liar, con. My theory is that the day he saved the lives of a baby and his mother should have changed John Byrnes' self-image. But how long has he been told he is worthless? How many times has he been called a bum because he is homeless and dirty? And what has his alcoholism cost him in terms of the view he has of himself?

Perhaps the only way to reverse (or avoid) a terrible self-image is to have people who really care about you to remind constantly of your worth in their eyes. Parents, hear this about your children. Mates, hear it about your spouses. Hear it about anyone whose welfare and happiness you value. God's strategy across the centuries has been to remind you of your worth in his eyes. If you missed it in his words, he said it one last time in giving his Son for you. No matter the label someone has stuck on you, heaven says you're worth dying for.



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70,224	\$ 132,801	70,224	0.1177	\$ 0.2225
71,876	135,924	71,876	0.1204	0.2278
71,655	135,507	71,655	0.1201	0.2271
71,340	134,910	71,340	0.1195	0.2261
70,929	134,133	70,929	0.1189	0.2248
70,423	133,177	70,423	0.1180	0.2232
71,504	135,221	71,504	0.1198	0.2266
70,713	133,725	70,713	0.1185	0.2241
71,508	135,229	71,508	0.1198	0.2266
70,432	133,193	70,432	0.1180	0.2232
70,942	134,158	70,942	0.1189	0.2248
71,262	134,763	71,262	0.1194	0.2258
71,392	135,008	71,392	0.1196	0.2262
71,331	134,894	71,331	0.1195	0.2261
71,080	134,420	71,080	0.1191	0.2253
\$ 1,239,863	\$ 2,017,062	\$ 1,239,863		



By Lupe Garcia, Jr. Editor

Watch for Lupe's sports editorial starting soon

Bear football continued ...

the Bears ahead of Gorman, 21 to 6.

The Baird Bear Marching Band, recent recipient of the rating of Division I at Marching Contest, entertained the crowd at half-time with their award winning marching routine. The band was led by Drum Major Alicia Stephenson and under the direction of Mike Devenport.

Speaking of Devenport, Shane Devenport covered the ball at the kickoff which opened the second half of the game. This initial set of downs included rushing by Shannon Campbell and Jim Scott, and two completed 4 passes from Jim Scott to Logan Russell.

The end result was a high punt by Kolt DaPrin which was safely covered by Scott. Gorman took over, but with good defense by Shane Devenport, Jason Gomez, Lee Michael Reyna, Kolt

DaPrin, Robert Gunn, Robert Mendez, Lee Harle, J.J. Carillo, Jason Hooker, and Logan Russell, the Bears soon had possession of the ball.

Although Gorman was in possession of the ball when the fourth quarter began, the Bears soon got a shot at playing offense. It was short shot because Gorman was in control again promptly.

Wasting no time, Margarito Sanchez scored on a 67 yard run for the Panthers. Their two point conversion pass from Guthery to Foster was good and Gorman took up some slack. The score was 21 to 14, in the Bear's favor.

The kickoff to the Bears was returned by Mike Rudder. Three tries and the ball was punted back to Gorman. Then three tries and it came back to the Bears. This time the Bears were primed as Jeremy Riney and Shannon

Campbell rushed. Then, Jim Scott raced 35 yards to add distance back to the score. Kolt DaPrin made the extra point solid and the score jumped to Baird, 28 and Gorman, 14.

Gorman's only other threat to score was on a Panther run which was slowed down by Robert Mendez and finished off by Ty Wilson. Neither

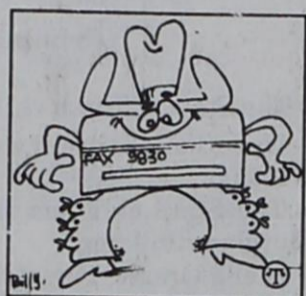
Gorman, nor Baird was able to make penetration and the game ended with the Bears leading the Panthers, 28 to 14.

Junior Varsity players, Jeremy Gonzales, Junior Gomez, T. J. Hunter, Jonathan Parr, Jack Pruet, Kelby Robinson, Coleman Vestal, and Dustin Watson joined the varsity team to help them in the game against the Panthers.

Their assistance and support was greatly appreciated.

The Bears are 6-2 for the season and 4-0 in district play. The Bears will travel to Evant Friday, October 31, to play their next district game. Game time is 7:30 PM.

Statistics:	Baird	Gorman
First downs	15	12
Rushes-yards	310	236
Passing-yards	128	65
Comp-Att-Int	7-18-1	5-13-0
Punts	4-26	4-35
Fumbles-lost	0	0
Penalties-yards	6-55	4-30



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August 11 - Staff Development Day 12 - Staff Development Day 13 - Teacher Preparation Day 14 - First Day of School	September 1 - Labor Day Holiday 24 - End 1st Six Weeks 25 - Begin 2nd Six Weeks	October 20 - Staff Development Day (Student Holiday)
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November 5 - End 2nd Six Weeks 6 - Begin 3rd Six Weeks 26, 27, 28 - Thanksgiving Holidays	December 18, 19 - Early Release Days 19 - End of 3rd Six Weeks End of First Semester Dec. 20-Jan. 4 Christmas/New Years Holidays	January 1-4 Holidays 5 - Begin 4th Six Weeks Begin 2nd Semester
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February 5 - End 5th Six Weeks 6 - Begin 6th Six Weeks	March 16-20 - Spring Break	April 9 - End 5th Six Weeks 10 - Good Friday Holiday 13 - Begin 6th Six Weeks
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May 8 - Weather Day/Holiday if not used 15 - Weather Day/Holiday if not used 25 - Memorial Day Holiday 27, 28 - Early Release Days 28 - End of 6th Six Weeks/ End of 2nd Semester 29 - Commencement/Teacher Prep. Day	June 1 - End 7th Six Weeks 2 - Begin 8th Six Weeks	July 1 - End 8th Six Weeks 2 - Begin 9th Six Weeks

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