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BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL 8-A UIL ACADEMIC COMPETITORS

LEFT TO RIGHT, BEGINNING ON BOTTOM ROW: Bobbi Russell, Ron Baird, Brandon Franks Jonathan Moch, Sal Palacio, Melanie Ivy, Chancy West, Amy Whiddon, Stacey Swindle, Melissa Fletcher, Joann Meads, Mathew Walker, Ty Wilson, Josh Glosson, Dusty Barron, Mike Parker, Tammy Davis, Randi Jo Witte, Lyndi Smalley



BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL 8-A UIL ONE ACT PLAY CAST AND CREW - AREA BOUND

Left to Right, Beginning on Bottom Row: Missy Keith, Patty Mooney, Robbi Russell, Amy Whiddon, Mathew Walker, Erin Hughes, Laura Gilliland, Annie Gilliland, Brandy Benson, Annie Walker, Alicia Stephenson, Clark Cabus, Brandon Franks, Troy Knowles, Dustin Wastson

PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK DECLARED

Public Health protects every Texan, everyday, in every part of the state from infectious diseases and environmental threats, and educates Texans about the benefits of healthful behaviors in avoiding chronic diseases; and Be it resolved that I, Mayor Hardwick, do hereby declare the week of April 6-12, 1998 as PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK in Baird, and recognize the efforts of Public Health professionals to assure the health and future of our communities, and do hereby state my firm support and appreciation for all that Public Health does for this great State.

Sincerely,

Mayor Hardwick

GRAMM ANNOUNCES THAT LOANS ARE AVAILABLE FOR FARMERS

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced that farmers in Callahan County are eligible to apply for low-interest emergency loans to help recover from crop losses caused by drought which occurred between July 1 and Dec. 5, 1997.

For those who cannot obtain credit through commercial channels, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency will make loans available at below-market interest rates to family-sized farm operators.

In addition, six other Texas counties have been named as contiguous counties and therefore are eligible for assistance.

The counties affected by the drought are Brown, Coleman, Eastland, Jones, Shackelford, and Taylor.

The Farm Service Agency, which supervises agriculture loan programs, is charged with providing aid to the farmers and rancher in order to assist their economic recovery from natural disasters.

RUN-OFF ELECTIONS NEAR EARLY VOTING CONTINUES

Early voting continues through today prior to Tuesday, April 14th's run off elections for the two political parties.

All Republican voters in the county will be voting Tuesday in room 102 of the Callahan County Court House.

Democrats voters will have a number of places to vote. Clyde Precincts 1 and 6 will vote at the Clyde Lion's Club. Precincts 2 for Eula and 7 for Oplin will vote at the Eula Lion's Club.

Baird and Putnam Democrat voters will

vote at the Baird Community Center. In Cross Plains-Precinct 4, the Cross Plains Community Center.

All voters are reminded that you must vote in the same party run-off election that you voted in the regular primary election.

If you failed to vote in the regular primary election, you may choose to vote either Democrat or Republican.

In the general election in May, you may vote for whatever candidate for whom you choose.

MAIKELL FORMALLY SUBMITS RESIGNATION

Monday night, April 6, Baird I.S.D. Superintendent Steve Maikell formally submitted his resignation from office to the School Board at a specially called session.

Part of the reason for the special session was so the School Board could then formally begin the work of searching, interviewing and securing a new superintendent.

After the formal

meeting, the School Board was addressed by Terry Harlow, the Director of Region 14 Education Service Center as to the procedures, process, and specifics related to correctly securing a new superintendent.

Also at the meeting, the School Board accepted the textbook committee's recommendations for the 1998-99 school year.

Use The Classifieds

APRIL IS A BUSY MONTH!!

- APRIL IS.....
- Alcohol Awareness Month
- Keep America Beautiful Month
- Keep Texas Beautiful Month
- Mathematics Education Month
- National Child Abuse Prevention Month
- National Lawn and Garden Month
- National Occupational Therapy Month
- April 10 - Good Friday
- April 11 - Passover
- April 12 - Easter, National Garden Week, Pan American Day
- April 15 - Income Tax Day
- April 16 - National Stress Awareness Day

- April 19 - National Boys and Girls Club Week, National Library Week, National Science and Technology Week, National Volunteer Week, Reading is Fun Week
- April 21 - Kindergarten Day
- April 22 - Secretaries Day, Earth Day
- April 23 - Take our Daughters to Work Day
- April 24 - Arbor Day
- April 25 - March of Dimes Walk-America

3RD ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR SLATED FOR APRIL 17TH

The Wednesday Club of Baird and Canterbury Villa of Baird proudly present the 3rd Annual Health Fair. This Health Fair is providing health screenings to the community at no cost to the individual receiving the service.

This year the Health Fair will be held at the Baird Activity Center which is located at 228 Walnut in Baird.

"We are proud of our community," stated a Wednesday Club spokesperson. "We are proud of the Health Care Providers who graciously give their time to help us in making the Health Fair more successful each year."

The Health Fair will be April 17th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Everyone is encouraged to attend.

STATE COMPTROLLER TO HOLD SEMINAR

"At the Comptroller's Office, we understand that state tax issues can sometimes become very complex and confusing. Since taxpayers can't just pick up and come to Austin whenever they need assistance, we'll hold a free taxpayer seminar in the Abilene area on Tuesday, April 14, 1998," State Comptroller John Sharp announced on April 1.

The seminar will be held at 209 S. Danville, room C202, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Vanessa Zientek from the Comptroller's

Abilene field office will be available to meet and discuss any question pertaining to state taxes.

"It's important that taxpayers have a full understanding of state taxes. This seminar has been designed just for that," Sharp said.

"Vanessa Zientek, one of our many agency experts will be available to deliver quick accurate information to all tax questions and assist taxpayers in any way we can."

Those taxpayers who cannot attend the free seminar can call the

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For more information about the Abilene seminar, call the Abilene field office at 915-695-4323.



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Texas Photography by M.D. Moore Wildflowers/Texticana-Displayed and Sold at The Cowboy Mercantile, Caboose Bar-b-que, Baggage House Restaurant, and Callahan County Star office.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Baird, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 2, 1998, for voting in a School Board election, to elect 3 board of trustees.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Baird City Hall between the hours of 8 a.m., and 5 p.m., beginning on April 15, 1998 and ending on April 28, 1998.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Nancy Turnbow Early Voting Clerk 328 Market St. Baird, TX 79504

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 14, 1998.

Issued the 23rd day of March, 1998.

AVISO DE ELECCION TRUSTEE

A los votantes registra-dos del Baird, Texas:

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abridn desde las 7:00 am. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2nd de May de 1998 para votar en la Eleccion para School Board.

La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en Baird City Hall entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el April 15, 1998 y terminando el April 28, 1998.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votardn en ausencia por correo deberdn enviarse a:

Nancy Turnbow Secretario de la Votacion en Adelantada 328 Market St. Baird, TX 79504

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votardn en ausencia por correo deberdn recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el April 14, 1998.

Emitada este día 23rd de March, 1998.

(4-9-98)



ROGER CORN: FOR COUNTY JUDGE

CORN: AN EASY PICK FOR REWARDING RESULTS IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

Roger Corn, candidate for Callahan County Judge, is familiar with hard work. His diligence, ethics, and commitment to results are a trademark of his 25-year grocery business and a guarantee to the citizens of Callahan County if he is elected County Judge.

Roger Corn is eager to listen, ready to work and committed to a bumper crop of results in job creation, crime-fighting and improved county service.

"Serving the taxpayers and good folks of Callahan County would be a privilege," said Corn. "It's a responsibility I take very seriously and would fulfill to the best of my ability."

AN ATTENTIVE BAR

Corn is intent on listening to the citizens of Callahan County. Many months before and throughout his campaign, he has listened to concerns and ideas from citizens across the county.

"Most importantly, I think the citizens deserve a county judge who will listen to them and find out what they're thinking. Our people don't need or want someone who has all the answers, because, frankly, they've got a few of their own," said Corn. "I am committed to being a county judge who will listen to the people."

FRIEND OF HARD WORK

With 25 years of experience in small business, Corn is qualified to run the County Judge's office.

Corn owned and operated a grocery store in Baird, achieving success because he worked hard, served his customers, and managed the store in a conservative business-like fashion.

His business experience, including serving the public, meeting a payroll, balancing a tight budget, managing with limited resources, and working with vendors, has prepared him to manage every aspect of the county business.

RESULT GUARANTEED

"Working together, we can get the job done and get great results for Callahan 'County,'" Corn said.

The combination of his hard work, experience and his attentiveness guarantees successful representation and strides for Callahan County.

"I am ready to lead a campaign against the drugs and crime that are invading our communities and our schools. I will work to create jobs and I pledge to keep taxes low."

In his first year on the school board, Corn voted to reduce taxes by six percent. "We employed conservative business practices and managed our money very well," said Corn. "We dropped the tax rate from \$1.10 to \$1.05. And in nine years, they've only gone up one penny. When I say I'm for low taxes, I can point to my record and prove it."

Corn also is committed to Callahan County road improvement, promoting its rural heritage and increasing the number of historical markers.

FAMILY MAN

Corn is a dedicated family man. He and his wife, Barbara, of 34 years raised three children in Baird. Their two sons, Kye and Kelly, and their daughter, Kristi, are their pride and joy.

Barbara is from Clyde and her mother, Corinne Waldon, still lives there. Roger is

also the son of native West Texans, Irvin "Nubbin" and Eules Corn, and is the grandson of the late Callahan County Sheriff and Judge, "Hoot" Corn.

To insure that more children and grandchildren have the opportunity to remain close to home, another of Roger's goals is to create more jobs in Callahan county.

"Only if we create more jobs in Callahan county, can we be sure that our children and grandchildren will have the opportunity to stay here and raise their families here. Creating jobs has been one of my biggest priorities."

Family has always been very important to Corn, and right now he is hoping his first grandchild will be born in time to accompany him to the polls on April 14 to vote. Kristi and her husband, John, live in Baird.

A COMMUNITY COMMITMENT

A native of Callahan County and resident for 57 years, Corn is committed to his community.

He serves on the school board, as a director of the Chamber of Commerce, as a member of the Baird Masonic Lodge #522 and is a long-time volunteer fire fighter.

Corn has served as Sunday School Superintendent, and chair of the Finance Committee and the Chair of the Administrative Council at First United Methodist Church where he and his wife attend.

Born and raised in Baird, Corn is a 1958 graduate of Baird High School. With a college education from North Texas State University, Corn returned to Baird with home-town pride and a sense of service.

His roots are in a commitment to serve Callahan County and will be evident in the harvest of improvements that will come from leading the County Judge office honestly and with impeccable integrity, hard-working hands and a willing heart.

Count on Roger Corn to listen, work hard,

County Court House Judge Bill Johnson Presiding

CRIMINAL DOCKET

The State of Tx. vs.: Adam Harrison Baker - speeding / failure to signal lane change
Timothy Donald Rodgers - speeding
Roberta Collins - speeding
Eugene Walter Parrish - speeding

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Richard Weston Brown of Clyde to Mary Elizabeth Gomez of Sweetwater
David Lynn Jorgensen of Dyess AFB, Abilene to Darla Mae Alexander of Clyde
Jacob Andrew Easter of Clyde to Misty Dawn Key of Clyde

CRIMINAL MINUTES

The State of Tx. vs.: Brett Lee Bigham - motion to dismiss speeding charge
Tracy Anthony Colvin-guilty pleas / sentencing on possession of marijuana
Deborah Stoneman - restitution paid/motion to dismiss for theft of property by check (TPC)
Yvonne E. Webb - probation granted for TPC

42ND DISTRICT COURT JUDGE JOHN WEEKS PRESIDING

and get the job done for Callahan County. (Paid Pol. Announcement Paid for by Committee To Elect Roger Corn, John Belcher, Treasurer, Baird, Tx.)

CIVIL FILINGS

Robert P. Ester vs. Eldon L. Jeffrey's - damages (Fire on Property)
Kirby Hobgood vs. Stephen Martin Pairing, Inc. - damages (motor vehicle)
Jennifer Jean Wimberly vs. William Clifford Wimberly, and in the interest of Maggie Paige Wimberly and Megan Dreann Wimberly, children - divorce
David Mark Gonzales vs. Donna Marie Gonzales, and in the interest of Nathan Blake Gonzales, Cody Oric Gonzales - divorce
David Harley Massie vs. Nancy Marie Massie - divorce

CIVIL MINUTES BOOK 34

Racuell L. Keith vs. Johnny A. Espitia - divorce
Debra Arlene Rosinbaum vs. Carl Dean Rosinbaum - divorce
Gale Underwood vs. Allen Wayne Underwood -divorce
Rhonda Ripka vs. Greg Ripka - divorce
Russell Bert Eoff vs. Carrie Helen Eoff - divorce
Susan R. Cooper vs. Victor Amil Cooper - divorce
In the interest of Joshua Steven Black vs. Jeremiah Duncan Black, minor children - order for Celia Ann Bryan to deliver children to Marion Steven Black

CRIMINAL MINUTES BOOK M

None

CRIMINAL DOCKET #7

None

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Warnings -57
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Dwl - 1
DWLS - 1
Driving Under Influence of Alcohol by a Minor - 1
MIP - 1

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MOMENTS WITH MOORE

By Michael Moore, Editor

Ah, Spring is in the air! The flowers are going, the trees are budding and dropping sap all over my car and my allergies are up. Well, I guess not everything so great about Spring,

but, HEY, its still better than a cold January day anytime!

Well, I have had no takers yet on what we should refer to ourselves here at Baird. Surely, somebody cares out there. Are is it that we are all so busy thinking about activities in the Oval Office these days.

Last week, I buried an uncle. I realize that uncles and aunts aren't the same as your parents, but still, it was a

very sad occasion. I had the privledge of speaking at Uncle Joe Bailey Hunt's funeral. His funeral notice ran in last weeks paper and some of you here may have known him.

Joe Bailey was almost 86 when he passed away last week, and by my figures, he must have been 42 when I was born. That's only 2 years younger than I am now. So that by the time, I was impressionable or big enough to notice other people in the world besides me, he was probably 48, almost 50.

What strikes me, I guess, is the thought that he had lived a whole life before I ever reached the scene.

He had been a good

basketball player on the school grounds at the Cook one room school house, and a rodeo rider, and an oil field worker when the drought of the early 1950's forced him off the farm.

What he was that I knew, he was before I knew him. And he was a character!

Joe Bailey impressed me---alot. I use to think he kind of looked like John Wayne. That impressed me. He was always funny, and something funny to say or to tell. That impressed me. He never spoke a harsh word to me. I like that, too.

Now you have to understand the situation here: he was a long time farmer and cattleman, and I was a silly, ignorant city kid. So naturally, he impressed me a lot!

As a kid growing up, it impressed me that Joe Bailey's house had no

bathroom. Outhouse was the call here. And darn, but where did that "stuff" go every night. It wasn't there in the morning! Somebody told me the chickens ate it: I was suspicious of eggs years before the Medical Community!

And Joe Bailey's house was a simple one. I just could understand why he and Aunto Dorothy did have more of the conviences around the house like we did.

What I didn't realize was that his money was tied up in the land.

And I never actually saw Joe Bailey do anything that looked like work to me. That REALLY impressed me.

To me, he just seemed to wander around in his barn, look at his cows, stomp around in mud and manure (which looked like alot of fun), and say things like in his Texas drawl like "I

don't know about that" or "Holy Cow, Audy!" (he was always talking cows with my Dad) or laughing and saying "I never saw anything like it in my life, Audy!"

Of course, he did work hard, he had a good reputation as a hard working man, and just because I knew saw him do it, that was no proof that he never did. A lot of other people knew.

And he was one of the select few people who got away with calling my Mom "Gordy" --- that was a corruption of her real name "Georgie". The stories vary as to the explanation for this, but one is that our siblings, including her rascally brother, Joe, labeled her with that out of jealousy because she was their Daddy's favorite.

Was Joe Bailey perfect? Not by a long shot. (Of course, none of us are.) He had his faults, some of them pretty serious, but they were not part of my world with him. As an adult, I have seen the terrible outcomes of some of his weaknesses, but as a kid-----

In my heart, he will always be the Uncle who took me to the grocery store and tried to fill me up on all the cokes and candy I could consume. He never did.

I think I impressed him that day, too.

So with that memory, I say "So long, Uncle Joe Bailey, I'll miss you."

"WEEK OF THE CHILD" ACTIVITIES PLANNED

Would you like some tips on how to drug proof your kids? Are you interested in step-families? Would you like to better understand you teen-agers? These topics and many others will be addressed at the first annual, "Tots, Teens, and In-Betweens" Workshop and Family University.

"Tots, Teens, and In-Betweens" is a full week of parent and professional education supporting the "Week of the Child." This workshop series will offer something for the entire family.

A Family University will be presented free of cost each evening April 20-23, 1998, at St. Paul United Methodist Church located at 525 Beech Street. The evening will begin with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Different classes will be available each

night for both parents and children. Topics will include "Communicating with Teens," "How do Preschoolers Develop?" and "Preparing for Success in School." Families can come and learn altogether with a fun and informative evening.

Culminating the "Week of the Child" activities will be "Tots, Teens and In-Betweens: Parent and

TIMING IMPORTANT IN SEX EDUCATION

and guidelines for working with youth. The afternoon will be filled with additional workshops and seminars.

C.E.U. credit for professionals will be offered in Social Work, LPC, LMFT, TAADAC-R. Pending approval: Nursing, and Teachers.

To register or for more information, call Melanie Copeland at 672-2573. Registration for the Friday Workshop is \$35.00 before April 14, 1998. Lunch is included.

"Tots, Teens, and In-Betweens" is a combined community effort and is being sponsored by Mental Health Association, Abilene Regional MHMR Center, Abilene/Taylor County Child Advocacy Center, and the Child Abuse Prevention Coalition which represents over 20 community agencies.

Advertise Get Results

Professional Workshop. It will be held Friday, April 24, 1998, at the Abilene Civic Center.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with the keynote speaker beginning at 9 a.m. Dr. Corrine Alvarez-Sanders, the Director of Clinical Treatment at Giddings State School, will speak on the demographic trends in adolescent juvenile offending. She will include profiles, interviewing techniques

Parent's shouldn't wait until the night before the prom to talk to their children about sex.

"Kids are going to hear about sex before they get to high school by talking to friends, reading books and watching movies and TV. The information coming from these sources won't necessarily be accurate, and it many not convey the appropriated message," and Dr. Peggy Smith, director of Baylor College of Medicine's Health Clinics in Houston.

Smith recommends that parent's discuss sexuality with their children early and often. Any questions about sexual development and gender differences should be answered with age-appropriate information when the questions are raised. Telling kids the "facts of life" right before puberty (usually age 12) can prepare them for what to expect as their bodies change.

Parents shouldn't worry that sex education will encourage kids to engage in sexual behavior.

"Instead, they should take advantage of the opportunity to make their teenagers aware of the risk of pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases. Parents also should help kids develop personal values for making appropriate decisions about sexual behavior," and Smith.



BAIRD BEAR CHEERLEADERS FOR 1998-99
 Front Row- Chasity Hardy, Amy Whiddon, Elisha Henley, Jordan Menzies, Kyla Neal - Head; Back Row - Deserae Rivera, Brandy Benson-Mascot; Karli Jennings, Heather Kerbow

Matter of Fact

Rick Perry
 Texas Agriculture Commissioner

Traveling outside the country is always an adventure. That's especially true come breakfast, lunch or dinner when it's time to order the local cuisine. In some cases, looking for a safe American alternative isn't always the answer.

Food & Wine magazine recently asked its readers for the strangest "American" food they had been served while traveling abroad. Can you imagine starting your day in Budapest with a soft drink poured over a bowl of corn flakes? How about a London lunch with a "burrito" wrapped in puff pastry? Of course, in Berlin you top it all off with dessert like a nice thick prune milk shake.

While these "American" dishes may be losing something in the translation, cooks around the world are giving it a shot. International cooks are also discovering that the taste for American food is increasing.

Such growing consumer demand opens new markets for Texas agricultural products. So while the barbeque in Paris, Texas is not the same as the barbeque you'll find in Paris, France, if it's Texas beef used in both countries then our farmers, ranchers and processors are the winners twice over.

That's something to think about in Italy when you're enjoying your old-fashion American hot dog - topped with fried eggs.

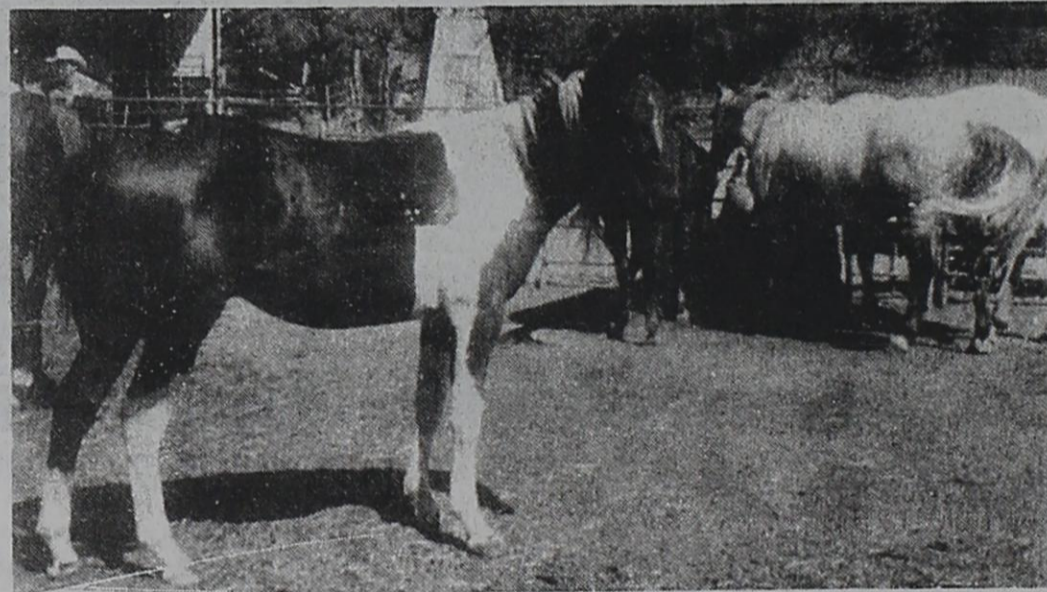
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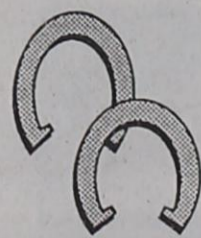
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Once ELC is implemented, as early as May 14 in some areas, it will provide local instead of long distance service to the other rural communities named in the petition. Customers pay a

monthly flat-rate fee of up to \$3.50 per residential line and \$7 per business line for up to five exchanges. Many of the communities are already paying the maximum fee for ELC service to other areas and those telephone charges will not change.

These 31 petitions, along with petitions from 33 other Texas exchanges, were delayed at the federal level because they asked for calling areas that crossed invisible tele-

phone boundaries called LATAs (local access and transport areas). The issue was further complicated because each involved calling between an area served by Southwestern Bell (SWB) and one served by a different phone company. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) approved the petitions in December 1997 and phone companies began implementing the service in March 1998.

The following implementation dates are set for these exchanges:

May 14 Nordheim to Kennedy, Yorktown to Kennedy and Runge

May 21 Pettus to Karnes City/Falls City and Kennedy, Chester to Woodville, Wallisville to Dayton and Liberty,

Hankamer to Dayton and Liberty

June 23 Sunset to Bowie, Chico to Bowie, Bowie to Decatur and Sunset, Forestburg to Bowie, Bellevue to Decatur

June 25 Bremond to Calvert and Hearne

June 30 Leona to Huntsville and Madisonville, Seagraves to Seminole, Tenaha to Carthage, Reklaw to Tyler, Bronte to Abilene, Dodson to Childress

July 31 Putnam to Cisco, Cross Plains to Abilene, Moran to Breckenridge and Cisco

Nov. 30 Pineland to Nacogdoches and San Augustine

The approval of the ELC petitions at the FCC was hastened by the efforts of

CJC Wrangler Belles Audition April 19

The Cisco Jr. College Wrangler Belles will hold an open audition at 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 19, 1998, in the CJC gymnasium. Students that are accepted into the performing group are recipients of an activity grant that ranges from \$1,000 to \$1,300 per year.

The Wrangler Belles actively promote the college through numerous appearances around the Big Country, year round. The organization also provides training in pro-

fessionalism, individual character, and self esteem. In recent years, the group has traveled often, making appearances in Hawaii, England, New York, Washington, D.C. and Mexico. The Cisco Jr. College Band and Belles have recently accepted an

invitation to perform in the Apple Blossom Festival in Winchester, VA, Washington, DC, in April of 1999. The last time the Band and Belles performed in this parade was 1989.

Girls who are unable to attend the audition can

Thursday, April 9, 1998

make arrangements with the Wrangler Belle director for an individual audition or watch for the next audition, coming on Sunday, May 24, 1998. For more information, please contact Debbie Baker, Director of the Wrangler Belles, at (254) 442-2567.

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"It's gratifying to see the needs of rural communities met," said Linda Hymans, ELC coordinator for the PUC. "We're pleased that these phone customers will have better access to essential services."

ELC implementation in each of these cases is determined by the time it takes the two telephone companies involved to install the appropriate facilities and reprogram switching equipment.

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Johnny Gimble And The Texas Swing Legacy Concert April 25

Cisco Junior College will present "Johnny Gimble and the Texas Swing Legacy" on Saturday, April 25, at 7:30 p.m. The concert will be in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium. This program is offered without any charge, but seating is

reserved. For the best seats, get your reservations early by calling (254) 442-2567 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Gimble's concert is produced by Texas Folklife Resources, an organization that tries to preserve and promote our heritage of music. In Gimble's case, the style is Texas swing, the style developed by Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys. Johnny Gimble played with Wills and the Playboys for a number of years, beginning in 1949. Gimble has appeared on

CJC Wrangler Belles To Hold Reunion April 24-25

We mean Cisco Junior College Belles! If you were ever a member of this wonderful group or know anyone who was, please read the following information and pass it on!

During the weekend of April 24-25, Cisco Junior College will be hosting an "all-years" Belle Reunion. Since the "Belles" began back in the early 1960's, there have been many girls who will look back fondly on these years of fun, friendship and camaraderie, and we would like to contact as many former Belles as possible.

There are many activities planned for this weekend. Among the activities will be a reunion luncheon for all participants.

television many times on shows such as "Hee Haw", "Nashville Now", and "Austin City Limits." For many years he was the most in demand fiddler in Nashville, and he was named Country Music's Fiddler of the year eight times by the Academy of Country Music.

The concert will be held concurrently with the Cisco Folklife Festival, which will be on the Cisco Junior College campus, Saturday and Sunday, April 25 and 26.

Please be reminded that to attend the luncheon and receive a T-shirt, you must send in a registration card and a fee of \$20.00, prior to April 10. If you would like to be a part of this reunion, or know someone who would, please contact Debbie Baker, Wrangler Belle Director, Cisco Junior College, Rt. 3, Box 3, Cisco, TX 76437.

Open Auditions For Hilton Dinner Theatre

Open auditions for the Hilton Dinner Theatre 1998 Summer Season will be held April 27 & 28, at 7 p.m., in Room 215 of the Harrell Fine Arts Building on the CJC campus.

The summer season consists of two non-musical comedians and a musical in the spirit of the 1940's. A small number of male and female roles are available to supplement the professional nucleus of performers being hired for the summer.

Open auditions will be held for the two non-musical plays. Musical auditions may be scheduled individually before April 29 by calling (254) 442-2567, ext. 128.

Eastland County Bass Club News



Pictured from L-R are Craig Starr, JoBob Moore and Tony Carey.

ECBC had a Tournament on Lake Leon, April 5, 1998. Nineteen members and one guest fished

and the fishing was "Tuff!" There was 22 fish weighed in for a total of 50.55 pounds. All of the fish were released back into the lake.

First place went to Craig Starr with 5 fish at 10.54 pounds. Second place went to JoBob Moore with 4 fish weighing 8.56 pounds. Third place went to Butch Willingham with 2 fish weighing 6.38 pounds. Tony Carey had

the Big Bass of the day. It weighed 4.96 pounds. The weather was nice. However we did have some wind and it got a little on the warm side by late afternoon.

Our next tournament will be on Lake Ivie on May 3rd. We will meet at Padgett Park at 6:30 a.m. Our tournament after the May 3rd tournament will be June 7, 1998.

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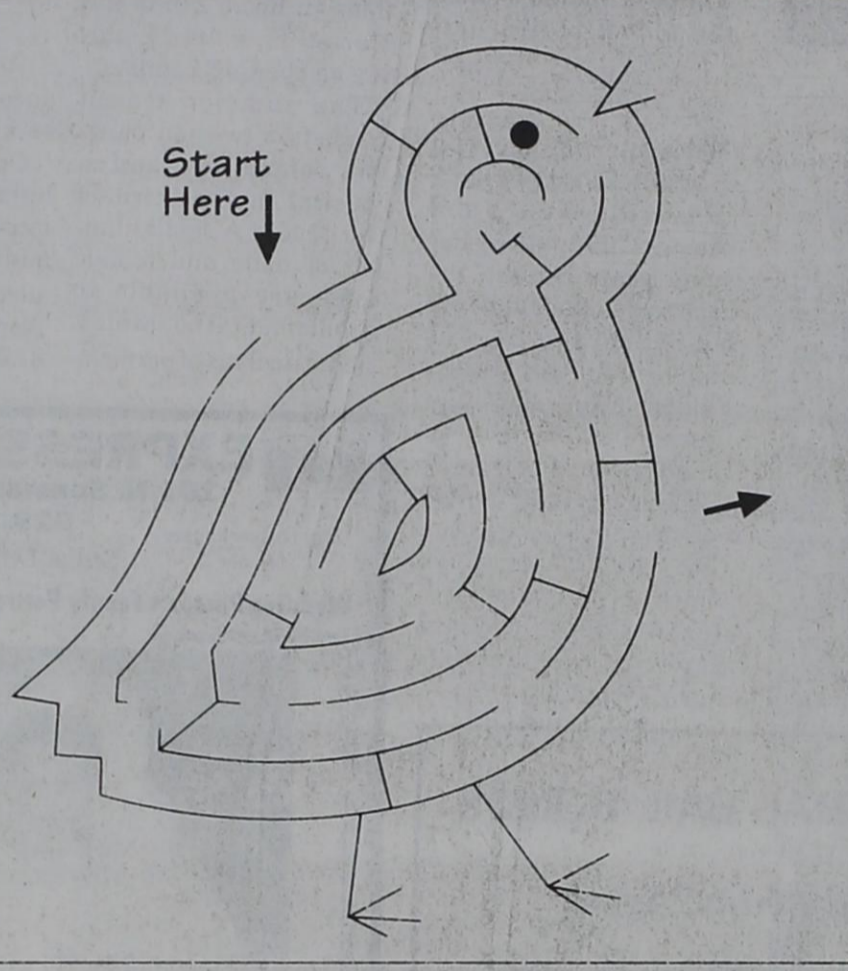
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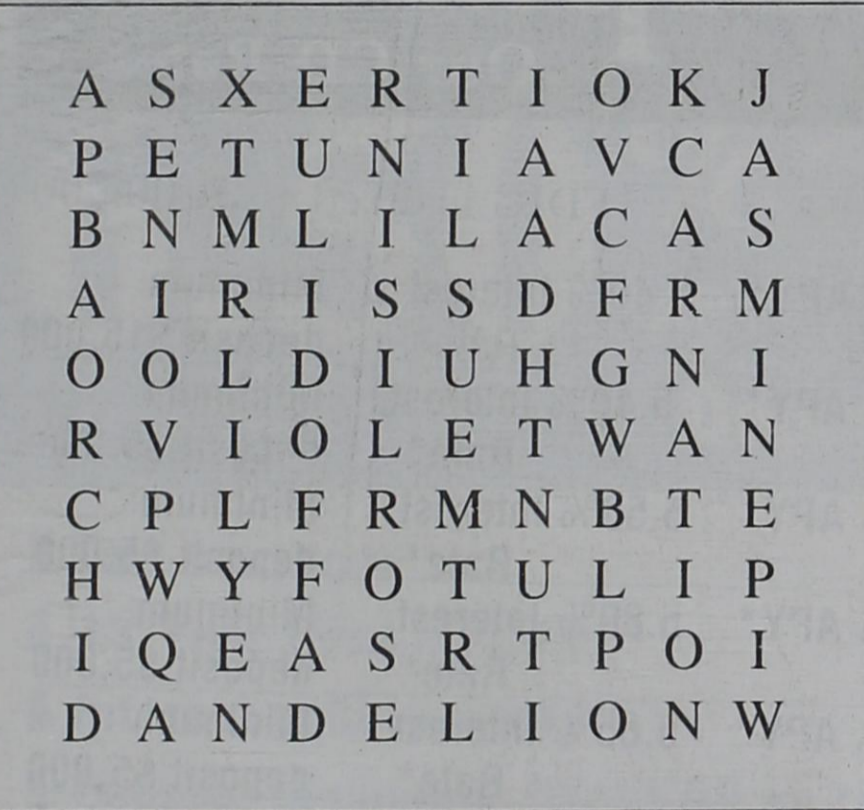


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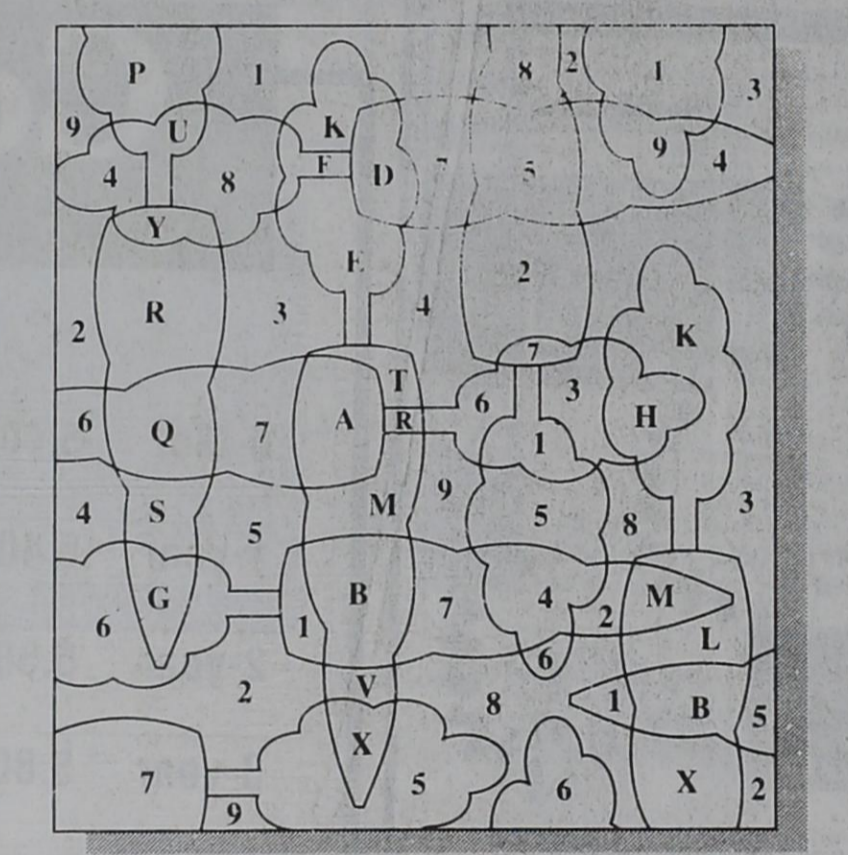
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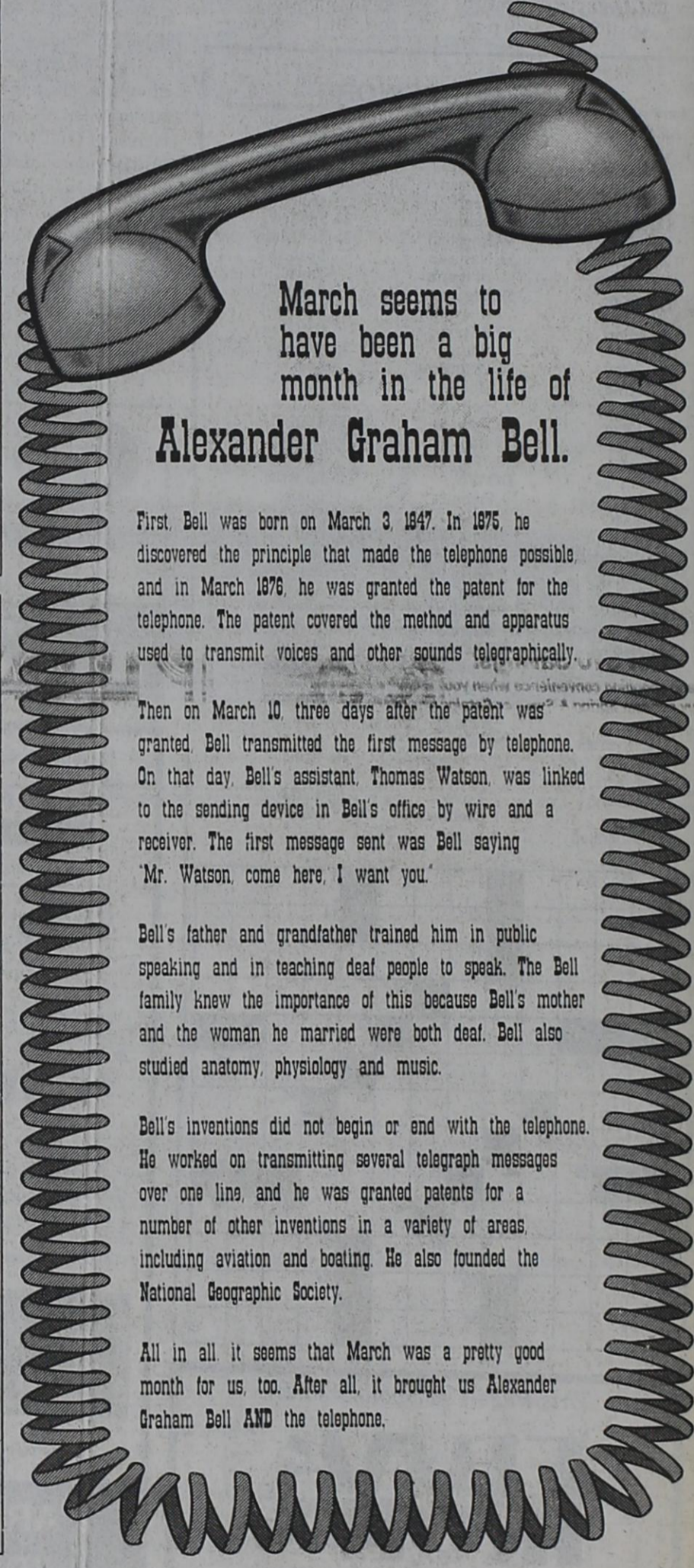
Antonin Scalia became a U.S. Supreme Court justice in 1986, after being nominated by President Ronald Reagan. His trip to the highest court in the land started with his education. He studied law at Georgetown University, the University of Fribourg in Switzerland and Harvard University.

Scalia passed the test to practice law in the state of Ohio and had been in private law practice in Cleveland. He taught law at a number of universities—including the University of Chicago, Stanford University, the University of Virginia and Georgetown University.

A supporter of a strong federal government, Scalia relies on the Constitution's actual text when he makes a decision. Scalia is called "controversial," and he has become the Supreme Court's most outspoken member.

Not only does Scalia thrive on exchanging ideas, he also loves to play poker and going to the opera.

Scalia was born on March 11, 1936, in Trenton, New Jersey. He is the only son of an Italian-born language professor and a schoolteacher. He and his wife, Maureen, have nine children.



March seems to have been a big month in the life of Alexander Graham Bell.

First, Bell was born on March 3, 1847. In 1875, he discovered the principle that made the telephone possible, and in March 1876 he was granted the patent for the telephone. The patent covered the method and apparatus used to transmit voices and other sounds telegraphically.

Then on March 10, three days after the patent was granted, Bell transmitted the first message by telephone. On that day, Bell's assistant, Thomas Watson, was linked to the sending device in Bell's office by wire and a receiver. The first message sent was Bell saying "Mr. Watson, come here, I want you."

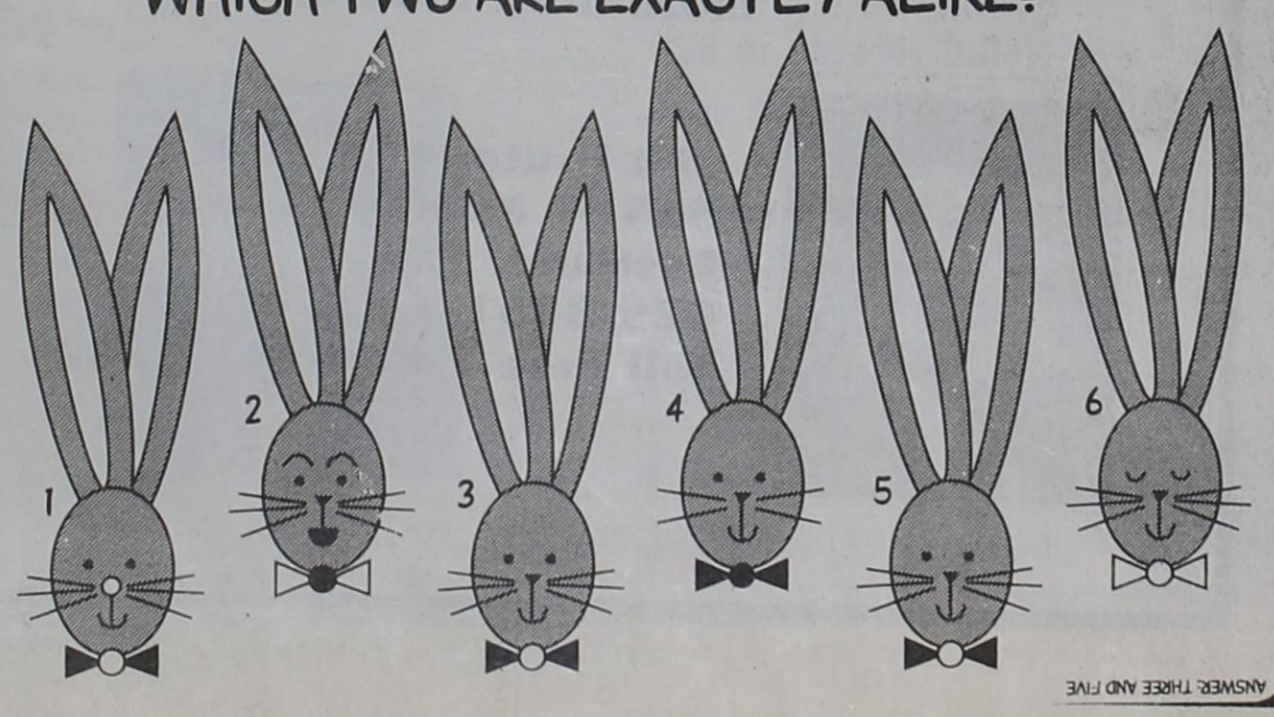
Bell's father and grandfather trained him in public speaking and in teaching deaf people to speak. The Bell family knew the importance of this because Bell's mother and the woman he married were both deaf. Bell also studied anatomy, physiology and music.

Bell's inventions did not begin or end with the telephone. He worked on transmitting several telegraph messages over one line, and he was granted patents for a number of other inventions in a variety of areas, including aviation and boating. He also founded the National Geographic Society.

All in all it seems that March was a pretty good month for us, too. After all, it brought us Alexander Graham Bell AND the telephone.

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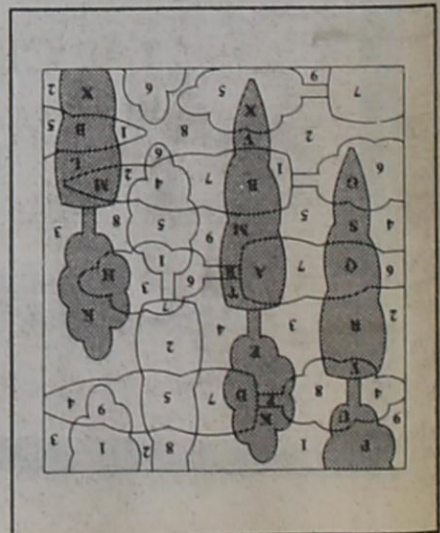
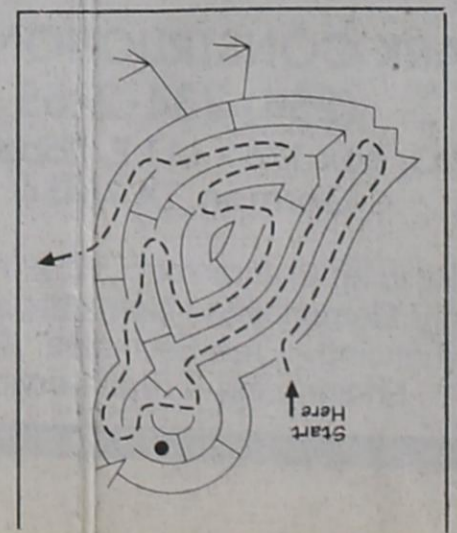
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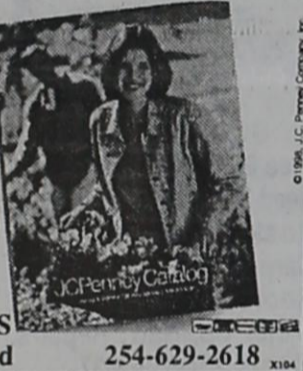
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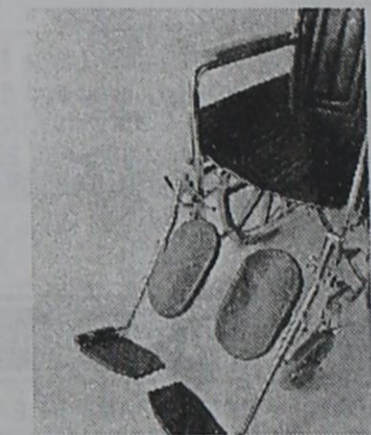


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The last few weeks, I have made several visits to each community within the county in an effort to meet as many of you as I could. If I missed you, may I take this opportunity to ask for your vote and support.

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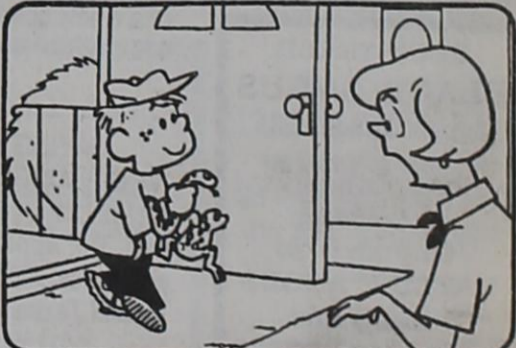

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Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays, Elma May Huskey, Mae Delle Jones, Lorene Midkiff, Mary Edwards, Margaret Ann Edmison, and C.L. Miller attended the Eastern Star School of Instructions in Desdemona, last Tuesday. One hundred people registered for the school.

Paul Howard of Monahans is spending this week with his father, Jim Howard.

H.D. Idleman is recuperating at home after surgery in Hendricks Hospital, Abilene.

Moran and community Golf Scramble Set April 14 At Rising Star

Rising Star Golf Club will hold a Tuesday Evening Scramble 9 holes. It begins April 14th at 6 p.m. with a Shotgun Start. There will be a \$10 entry fee. Prizes for Low Team, Skins, and Closest to Pin. Green fee and 1/2 Cart - \$7.50 per person. For more information call (254) 643-4653.

is having some beautiful spring weather. No rain has fallen for several days, a light shower would be welcomed as the ground is getting dry.

Funeral for Mrs. Mirtle Reed was held at 10 a.m. Monday in Cisco. Burial was in the Moran Cemetery.

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terry. *** Your correspondent wishes that you have a Happy Easter Day and find plenty of Easter Eggs. ***

Mildred Smith is recuperating at home after surgery in Abilene Regional Hospital. ***

Mrs. Dale Phippen was hostess for the Dorcas Sunday School Class meeting on Thursday, April 2. Ruel Tabor, president, presided over the meeting. The class song, "Have Faith In God" was sung. ***

Mrs. Hazel McKinney gave the opening prayer and also brought the devotional, entitled "Communion" taken from the book "Chicken Soup of the Christian Soul."

Mrs. Maurice Snyder read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurers report. The class project for April was discussed. The president appointed Mrs. Paul Harper and Mrs. Maurice Snyder as a Nominating committee for officers for the new year. Mrs. Gladys Matthews gave the closing prayer.

Mrs. Elaine Shelton was present for the meeting. ***

Mrs. Geneva Hallmark is receiving treatment in Abilene Regional Hospital in Abilene. ***

Funeral for Dale Tollefson, 60, was held at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Lutheran Church in Albany with burial in the Moran Cemetery. Mr. Tollefson passed away Wednesday

at his home in Moran. He was a Veteran of World War II, a member of the Ernest F. Pettit Post, 343, American Legion and a member of the Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, of Moran; a daughter, Mrs. Terry Hawkins of San Antonio; a son, Dean Tollefson of San Antonio; two granddaughters; a brother and three sisters.

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Cattle Seminar Set April 30

"Managing Pasture Cattle for Maximum Profit" will be held Thursday, April 30, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Events Center—Exhibit Hall, 1000 Fifth Street, Wichita Falls.

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DONALD TARRANT ... advertising director

Donald Tarrant Is Named Advertising Director

Donald Tarrant has been named Advertising Director for Callahan/Eastland County Newspapers, according to an announcement by Publisher H.V. O'Brien.

Mr. Tarrant whose parents are area natives will work with firms throughout the two-county area, and may be contacted through either of the C/E Newspapers local offices in Baird, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger and Rising Star.

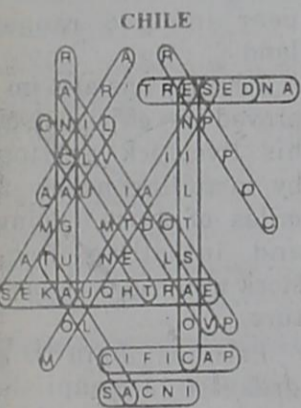
A graduate of the University of Texas, Austin, with a Bachelor of Science in Social Science, Mr. Tarrant has had some 20 years of employment with the Texas Department of Human Services, and previously was employed by the Internal Revenue Service.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Tarrant, both Eastland County Natives who returned to the family home northwest of Ranger from Fort Worth after their retirement.

Mr. Tarrant is a skilled photographer, writer, advertising layout artist and highly adept at computer usage.

"I feel honored to work for a news team that is devoted to the needs of the communities it serves," he said. "Please contact me, and we will work together to help development business to

be everything it can be." He will be establishing a schedule for the various towns served by the local newspapers.



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88 FORD TAURUS auto, air, AM/FM... \$1995



Sally Goldsmith, co-owner

IN & ABOUT BAIRD

Do you like jerky? Do you like meats that have been fixed the "old fashion" way? Did you know that there is a business in Baird that has been providing both for the last 28 years? The place is Robertson's Ham at 501 Interstate 20, just off exit 307. Opened in October 1969, it was originally run by Gene and Vida Robertson. In January 1977, the store was bought from them by their daughter and her husband, Sally and Scotty Goldsmith. And they've been there ever since. Robertson's Hams was begun by Sally's uncle 50 years ago in Oklahoma. Today,

jerky, and sausage snacks. This is all done at the Robertson meat processing plant in Marietta, Ok., which has been in operation all 50 years, too. "We use only high quality beef and pork," Sally states with pride. "We use REAL smoke, not liquid smoke! We don't use a needle to inject water into our meats, either. "It takes two to three months for meat to cure," she adds. Other items available at the store are barbecue sauce, smoked cheese, salsas, and locally produced honey. Scotty Goldsmith has lived here in Baird all his life. Sally moved here during her sophomore year in high school. They met here in Baird and have been married for 23 years and have three fine boys. "We raised our kids up here in the store!" Sally quips. "My customers have been pretty nice about it. There's been times when the boys were little that some of my customers would watch the kids while I waited on somebody else. Asked about the growth of their store, Sally observes that over the last 20 years the demand for beef jerky has boomed. Today, much of their business is made up of folks skirting through Baird down the Interstate, but they also get a lot of business from the high school students during their lunch run. "But business for the community is picking up," Sally stated. "We welcome that and hope that it will continue to

ROBERTSON'S HAMS

there are 10 franchised Robertson's stores across Texas and Oklahoma. What makes Robertson's meat special, says Sally, is that all their meat is prepared actually using the "old methods" of preparation: each piece of meat is hand rubbed with sugar cure and stacked for days to dry and cure, then smoked with genuine green hickory, and sliced medium thick to bring out all the natural flavor. Meats available at the store includes whole smoked hams, sliced smoked bacon, whole smoked turkeys, summer pork sausage, polish sausage rings, fried pork skins, beef

Thanks for participating in our survey.

Because I am committed to listening to the voters, a group of college students last week surveyed Callahan County voters about the important issues in the County Judge's race.

Here are their results:

What is the most important issue for voters to consider?
43% said honesty and integrity.

What is the second most important issue for voters to consider?
25% said qualifications.

Fewer than 4% said a candidate's hometown was important.

408 Callahan voters participated in the survey.

Democratic Primary Run-Off April 14

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About Roger Corn:

- Small businessman with 25 years of experience
- Father, and by election day, hopefully, a proud grandfather
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- Chamber of Commerce Director
- Volunteer firefighter for 20 years
- Member, First United Methodist Church
- Born and raised in Callahan County

Roger Corn for Callahan County Judge

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1998 art. by Roger Corn Campaign John Batcher, Trarum

ASSOCIATION CREATED FOR QUAIL HUNTERS

The newly created Texas Quail Hunters Association has received its Certificate of Incorporation from the Texas Secretary of State.

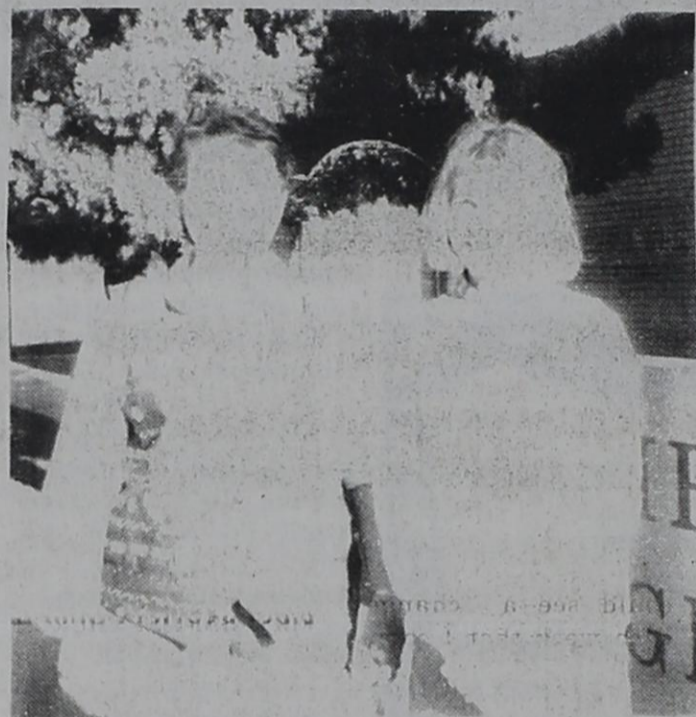
Gary W. Trim, founder of the Association states, "the purpose of the Association is to locate public and private land in Texas for quail hunters, provide educational programs regarding quail reproduction, encourage the development and preservation of natural habitats for the improvement of the quail population in Texas."

The Association will also sponsor gun safety programs. Members will monitor and respond to state and national legislation affecting quail hunting privileges and rights." For more information, call 512-892-7503 or E-mail: gtrim@earthlink.net.



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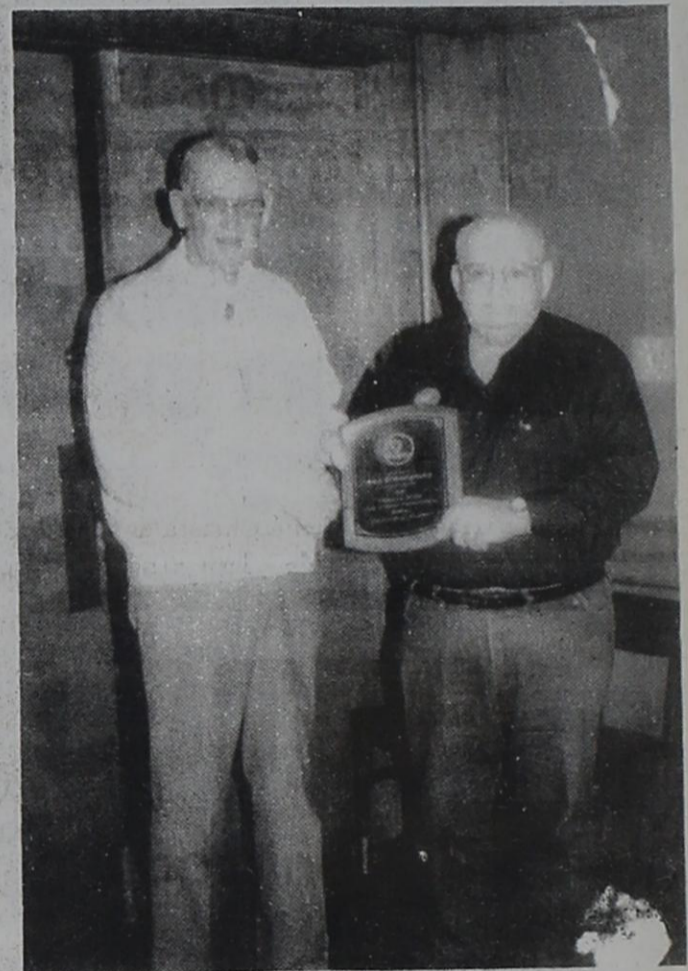
grow." Another service available through Robertson's Hams is mail ordering of their food products. They will ship all over the country, and will ship items so that they will arrive for specific holidays.



TANDY COMPANY RECOGNIZES BAIRD H.S. TEACHER / STUDENT

Baird High School teacher Shelley Abernathy and student Annie Gilliland will be receiving certificates from the Tandy Company for being nominees in the Tandy Technology Scholars program. Both were nominated by their school.

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CALLAHAN DIVIDE HONORS CROSS PLAINS CONSERVATIONIST

The Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District honored its top conservationists of the year for Callahan County at its annual awards banquet held at Zentner's Daughter Steak House in Abilene on March 17th.

John D. Montgomery of Cross Plains was named Outstanding Conservation Rancher of Callahan County.

Montgomery's 912 acre cow/calf operation is located 6 miles west of Cross Plains, Tx. John D. currently grazes 105 mother cows on 673 acres of native rangeland and 239 acres of pastureland consisting of varying introduced grasses such as Coastal bermuda, Kleingrass, and Wilman lovegrass. John D. has been a cooperater with the Callahan Divide SWCD since 1961.

Some of Montgomery's conservationist accomplishments include establishing 155 acres of former cropland to permanent grass, brush control and range seeding on 135 acres of cedar infested rangeland and 94 acres of aerial spraying on prickly-

pear infested rangeland. John D. has also improved the efficiency of his livestock grazing by installing nearly 2 miles of cross-fencing and installing livestock water in each pasture.

Perhaps John D.'s greatest accomplishment is his excellent grazing management, which improves the condition of the grass on his ranch while also increasing the total number of cattle that his ranch can sustain. In addition to his accomplishments as a rancher, John D. has been an active member of the community. He was amember of the Cross Plains school board for 9 years, served on the Callahan County Appraisal Board for 11 years and is an active member of the Farm Bureau.

Jack Farmer, Chairman of the Callahan Divide SWCD, presided over the ceremonies. Howard Lowe, Callahan Divide SWCD Director for Zone 3, presented the Outstanding Conservation Rancher award to Mr. Montgomery.

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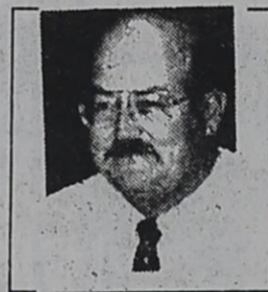
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- '92 FORD TAURUS 4 dr., grey, clean, runs & drives perfect.....\$4,850
- '89 DODGE DYNASTY Burgandy, clean, runs & drives perfect.....\$2,850
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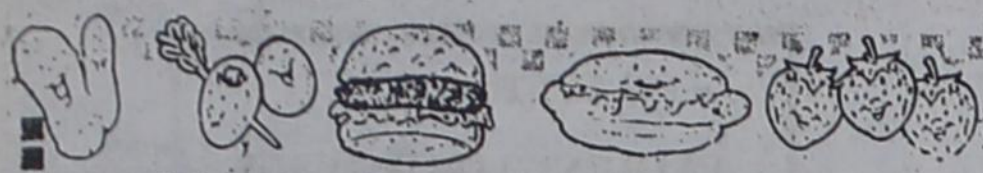
73 acres on W. Broadway, Sweetwater - across from the livestock auction barn. \$55,000

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316 Acres - 50 Acres CRP until 10/01/99. IH 20 exit 252 near Sweetwater. Fenced and cross fenced, rural water meter, 1 large tank and 2 small tanks. Pens and trap. Deer, turkey, dove, and quail. \$400.00 acre

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Baird Lunch Menu

SCHOOL MENU
APRIL 13-17

MONDAY:
Breakfast: pancakes, juice, milk
Lunch: nachos with meat, pinto beans, carrot and celery sticks, milk, fruit

TUESDAY:
Breakfast: cheese toast, juice, milk
Lunch: turkey and rice, peas/carrots, hot rolls, milk, jelly

WEDNESDAY:
Breakfast: roll and juice, milk

Lunch: turkey or bologna sandwiches, chips and lettuce and tomatoes, bread, milk, fresh fruit

THURSDAY:
Breakfast: cinnamon toast, applesauce, milk
Lunch: corn dog, cole slaw, pork-n-beans, milk, banana pudding

FRIDAY:
Breakfast: cereal, juice, milk
Lunch: hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, buns, milk, cookie

BAIRD BEARS BASEBALL IN FULL SWING

BY SARAH HATFIELD

*BAIRD 23 - GORMAN 6

The Baird Bears' baseball team completed its pre-district competition Tuesday, March 31, when they took on the Gorman Panthers.

The Bears, all set for big revenge after being defeated by Gorman in the Ranger Baseball Tournament, showed their bad teeth and claws, and pinned Gorman to the wall, 23-6.

The game was called at the end of the fifth on the ten run rule.

The Bears had the upper hand behind three home runs slammed by Seniors, David McClain, Britt Johnson, and Shannon Campbell, and multiple hits and runs by many member of the team.

By the second inning, Baird had ac-

quired a good start with 11 runs while Gorman had 6,---the only points Gorman was able to muster for the entire game. The fourth inning was another good one for Baird, in which they added 8 more runs.

Britt Johnson and Shannon Campbell scored 4 runs each, while Robert Gunn and Jim Scott added 3 apiece. Jim Jaggars, David McClain, Mike Parker, and Jeremy Riney, individually racked up 2 for the home side.

Baird scored 23 runs on 6 hits and Gorman marked 6 runs on 11 hits.

DISTRICT OPENER: *BAIRD 19 - PANTHER CREEK 3

Panther Creek High School chose Coleman

as their home baseball field, so the Bears traveled south Friday, April 3, to challenge the Panthers as the district baseball season opened.

To win the game was a feat for Baird as they took the upperhand: 19-3.

By the end of the fifth inning, Panther Creek said, "no more", and the game ended due to the ten run rule. Seniors Shave Devenport and Jim Scott each smacked a home run for Baird which really excited the fans. The Bears has 9 runs by the time Panther Creek scratched 1, then Baird added 10 more while the Panthers bumped their side up by two.

Baird had 19 runs on 14 hits with 6 errors, while Panther Creek scored 3 runs on 4 hits

with 6 errors, also.

Stats: David McClain: 4 R, 2 H, 3 RBI; Jim Scott: 4 R, 3 H, 5 RBI, 1 HR; Shannon Campbell: 3 R, 3 H, 2 RBI; Britt Johnson: 2 R, 1 H; Shane Devenport: 2 R, 2 H, 2 RBI, 1 HR; Luke Horner: 2 R, 1 H; Robert Gunn: 1 R, 1 H, 2 RBI; and Jeremy Riney: 1 R, 1 H.

Jim Jaggars and Britt Johnson made up the winning pitcher/catcher combination in the game for Baird.

The next district game matched Baird against Miles at the Baird Bear Ball Park on Tuesday, April 7th.

On Thursday, April 9th, Baird will play Cross Plains at 5:30 pm. Come out and enjoy some baseball!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



BOOK FAIR MANIA: 3rd Graders Justin Roberts and Robert Schuster along with their teacher Ms. Linda Wilson look over some of books being offered at the Scholastic Book Fair being sponsored by the MFT Association through Thursday, April 9. Students are given an opportunity to purchase reading materials and other fun educational items and the school is rewarded with book donations based upon the book sales.

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BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' TRACK RESULTS

On March 28, the Baird High School Boys Track team won the team championship at the Wildcat Relays at Santo.

The Bears took the championship with a total of 124 points.

Individual / team scores were as followed:

3200-Mike Rudder 5th Place
400 Relay- Curtis Lehw, Shane Devenport, Shannon Campbell, Jim Scott -1st
800-Dusty Barron - 2nd
110 Hurdles - Lee Harle - 1st; Jack Pruet-

5th
100 Shannon
400- Logan Russell - 2nd; Curtis Lehw - 4th
300 Hurdles - Jim Scott - 2nd
200 - Shane Devenport - 2nd
Shannon Campbell - 5th
Curtis Lehw - 4th
1600 - Mike Rudder
5th
1600 Relay - Jim Scott, Logan Russell, Dusty Barron, Shane Devenport - 1st
Long-Jump - Shane Devenport - 1st
Triple Jump - Jim Scott - 3rd
Dusty Barron - 5th

Students for Baird High School recently took part in District 8-A's U.I.L. Academic Competition. Each student was competing for the right to represent the district at the regional meet and for the chance to advance state level competition.

The students and their sponsors are listed below along with what place they took in their competition:

Ronnie Baird - Science (Mrs. Abernathy)
Dusty Barron - Number Sense (Mrs.

BEARS COMPETE IN DISTRICT UIL ACADEMIC MEET

Brown)
Amber Brewer - Spelling and Vocabulary, Ready Writing
Josh Curtis - Poetry Interpretation
Tammy Davis - Current Issues and Events (Mrs. Wilson)
*6th place - Josh Fleming - Computer Applications
Mathematics, Science (Mrs. Abernathy)
Melissa Fletcher - Spelling and Vocabulary
Brandon Franks - Science
Josh Glosson -

Current Issues and Events (Mrs. Wilson)
Sam Goldsmith - Computer Applications
* 4th Place - Melanie Ivy - Calculator Applications, Literary Criticism (Mrs. Brown)
Joeann Meads - Spelling and Vocabulary
Sal Palacio - Poetry Interpretations
Mike Parker - 2nd Place - Number Sense; 3rd Place - Mathematics, Science (Mrs. Brown)
Jonathan Roach - Literary Criticism
Bobbi Russell - Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking
Logan Russell - Mathematics (Mrs. Abernathy)
* 1st Place - Physics Top Scorer - Israel Stephens - Science (Mrs. Abernathy)
Stacey Swindle - Prose Interpretation
* 5th Place - Annie Walker - Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking
Mathew Walker - Calculator Applications (Alt.)
Mathematics (Alt.), Number Sense (Alt.) (Mrs. Brown)
Dustin Watson - Spelling and Vocabulary
Chancy West - Calculator Applications (Mrs. Brown)
Amy Whiddon - Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking, Poetry Interpretation
* 3rd Place - Ty Wilson - Current Events and Issues (Mrs. Wilson)

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BAIRD H.S. UIL ACADEMIC REGIONAL QUALIFIERS: TY WILSON, JOSH GLOSSOM, MIKE PARKERT, TAMMY DAVIS, RANDI JO WITTE (NOT PICTURED ISREAL STEPHENS)

*Randi Witte - 2nd Place - Calculator Applications, Mathematics, Science (Mrs. Brown)
Lyndi Smally - News Writing, Feature Writing, Editorial Writing, Headline Writing
Blake Sims - News writing, Feature writing, Editorial writing, headline writing, Ready Writing
* 2nd Place Mathematics Team: Randi Witte, Mike Parker, Logan Russell
* 2nd Place Calculator Applications Team - John Glosson, Ty Ivey, Chancy West
* 1st Place - Current Events Team - Tammy Davis, John Glosson, Ty Wilson

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