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Baird Booster Club Annual Membership Drive August 27th

The Baird Booster Club's annual membership drive is set for August 27th at 7:00pm. The student athletes will be going door to door in Baird to see if you would like to join the Booster Club. Membership is open to anyone whether you have a student in Baird ISD or not. Memberships are \$5 for individuals, \$10 per family and \$25 per business a year.

The Booster Club uses the membership dues, basketball concessions, souvenir money to give a scholarship to a senior boy and one to a senior girl to use towards their college education and donates items toward athletic activities. During the '97-'98 year, the Booster Club used

money received for the weight equipment in the school's newly remodeled weightroom, baseball pants for the Varsity baseball team and helped with the golf team's golf bags as well as the two scholarships.

Booster Club meetings are Tuesdays at 7:30pm in the High School Building. All members are encouraged to come and support our school. For more information contact Tereva Hunter 854-1433. The prior week's football game film will be viewed after the meeting.

Remember the student athletes will be knocking on doors Thursday, August 27th to sell memberships. Please help support our athletes by purchasing a booster membership.

Baird Booster Club To Host Hamburger Supper

The Baird Booster Club will be sponsoring a Hamburger Supper during the first home football scrimmage Friday, August 28th against DeLeon. The Hamburger Supper will begin at 6pm. Plates will be \$4.00 each and

will consist of a hamburger, chips and a drink.

Come out and watch the '98-'99 Baird Bears begin their season and enjoy a hamburger. If you are unable to attend the game, we can fix you a plate to go.

Methodist Women To Hold Children's Style Show

The United Methodist Women of Baird are pleased to announce our Children's Style Show which will be held on August 29, 1998. This year our style show will feature clothing modeled by our children and grandchildren, and we wish to invited everyone to attend.

The clothes for this event will be provided by Dillard's and the children will be all ages. Please plan to attend. Lunch will be

served. Tickets for the style show and the luncheon can be purchased through the members of UMW or at the door for \$5.00 each.

The event will begin at 11:00am and will continue with lunch and children's fashions provided by Dillard's until 1:00pm. Please make plans to join us on August 29, 1998 for a day of fun and entertainment.

This will take place at First Methodist Church of Baird.

Remember To Renew Your Subscription!!!

Four of the 1998 inductees will attend the luncheon, and two will be inducted posthu-

Helen K. Groves, owner of Silverbrook Ranch

Six outstanding women will be inducted into the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame at its 23rd Annual Induction Luncheon here on Friday, October 30, 1998, in the ballroom of The Worthington Hotel, 200 Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

The Nation Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame is the only one of its kind in the world dedicated to honoring and documenting the lives of legendary women who have distinguished themselves while exemplifying the pioneer spirit of the American West. Honorees in the Hall of Fame include artists and writers, tribal leaders, entertainers, humanitarian, business women, educators, ranchers, and rodeo cowgirls.

Four of the 1998 inductees will attend the luncheon, and two will be inducted posthu-

ously. One of the inductees will include Helen K. Groves of Baird, Texas:

The great-granddaughter of Captain Richard and Henrietta King, Helen Kleberg Groves comes from an exceptional ranching background. While growing up on the King Ranch in the 1930's, Helen Groves learned about breeding horses and cattle from her father, Robert Kleberg, Jr. She established one of the finest Santa Gertrudis and quarter horse operations in the nation on her Silverbrook Ranches in Middlebrook, Virginia and Baird, Texas, where she currently resides. Helen also has been involved in the sport of cutting since 1972. Hailed as the First Lady of Cutting, Helen has been a finalist or semi-finalist in over 47 major cutting events. In 1996, she was inducted into the National Cutting Horse Association's Hall of Fame.

Other women to be inducted are:

Alice Van Sprinsteen of Coronado, California.
Cindy Walker of Mexia, Texas.

Mary Nan West, of Batesville, Texas.

Maria Martinez (1887-1980).

Cynthia Ann Parker (1827-1864).

"The 1998 inductees have been chosen by the museum's research and selection committees based on their accomplishments and contributions to the

American West," said Mrs. Kit T. Moncrief, president of the museum's board of directors. "We are proud that these inspiring role models are joining the 139 honorees who are already in the Hall of Fame."

Approximately 700 guests are expected to attend the event, which is expected to be sold out. Festivities will begin at 11am with a champagne reception and viewing of original and spectacular western-styled table centerpieces that have been created by 70 designers exclusively for the luncheon. This has become a popular tradition at each year's luncheon. Some of the centerpieces tower several feet tall. All are imaginative works of art. Lunch will follow at noon, and the induction ceremony will begin at 12:45pm. For more information about tickets, call 817-336-4475 or 800-476-3263.

Gospel Singing To Be Held August 30th

The Baird Church of God will hold a Gospel Singing Sunday, August 30, 1998 at 11:00am and again at 6:00pm.

The singer will be Van Bradley of Agra, Kansas. Mr. Bradley is a Gospel Singer, Farmer, and Family Man.

Everyone is invited to attend this Gospel Singing.

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Old Fashioned Christmas Scheduled For December 5th

The annual Old Fashioned Christmas in Baird sponsored by the Baird Chamber of Commerce has been scheduled for Saturday, December 5th. Please make plans now to attend this community event.

This year a live nativity scene will be added. The Cooper Fiddlers will play.

Everyone is encouraged to dress "old fashioned". A schedule of events and more information will be publicized at a later date.

School Board Votes In Tax Rate

The Baird Independent School District Board of Education met in Special Session on August 24, 1998 with the following members present: Kenneth Brock, Butch Barron, Byron Hatchett, Tom Windham, Miller Scott, Terry Hunter and Tony Robinson. Other School personnel present were Supt. Lacy Hogue, Business Manager Linda Hart, Assistant Business Manager Lana Walls, Athletic Director Kelly West. Others present were Bruce Williams,

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Texas History Classes Purchase Camcorder For Baird School



Students present camcorder to Baird High School Principal. Left to right; Kelby Robinson, high school principal Sandra Carter, Rob Schumacher, Sam Goldsmith, and Cassie Tollett

The Baird High School Texas History Club purchased a Sony Camcorder to be used on both school campuses by teachers. Several teachers had mentioned the need of a camcorder for the implementation of new Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills

(TEKS) requirements. The new TEKS requirements have technology components for all subjects. This purchase will help teachers fulfill those require-

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Baird Chamber Of Commerce Baking Contest September 4th

A "Fall Sweet Meet Baking Contest" sponsored by the Baird Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for Friday, September 4th at First National Bank at 9:45am.

Cakes, pies, and breads will be judged for appearance, originality, creativeness and presentation prior

to the sale and prizes will be awarded, according to Committee Chairman Don Rockhill.

Rockhill said everyone is invited to join the Chamber fundraiser and show off his or her skills. For further information call the Chamber office at 854-2003.

Baird Homecoming Set For September 25th & 26th

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

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

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

Our Parade will begin at 5:00pm and the Street Dance featuring "Jim Sadler and Friends" will be from 9:00pm until midnight.

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Texas History Classes Purchase Camcorder For Baird School

is a low lux camera with several manual controls and a one-year parts and service warranty. In addition to the camcorder, several extra tapes, camera bag, and tripod were included in the purchase. Texas History students worked hard for several years to set aside a little extra money designated for school improvement. Teachers interested in using the camcorder for school activities should make arrangements with Miss Piel.

Mr. Williams is looking forward to using the camcorder to tape speeches in Spanish Classes. Mrs. Goldsmith and Mr. Cunningham have several ideas for combining technology with their English classes, and Mr. Dannheim has plans to tape the band during Friday night home game performances.

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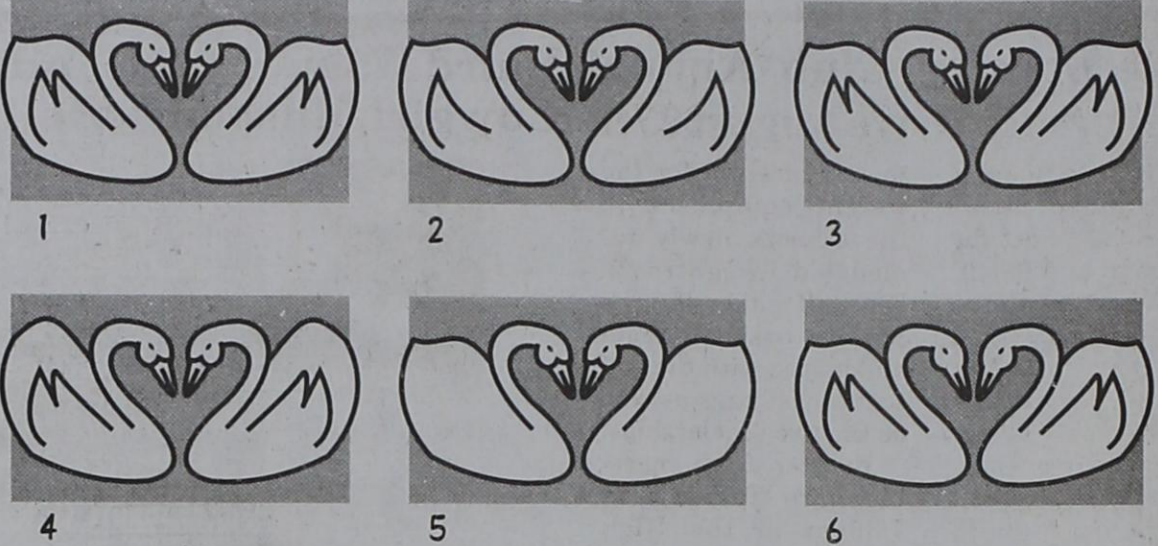
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Stenholm Is Honored By League Of Private Property Voters

Congressman Charlie Stenholm recently was named a "Champion of Property Rights" by the

League of Private Property Voters. Stenholm scored a perfect 100 percent from the group in their 1998 Private Property Congressional Vote Index which rates Members of the House of Representatives and the Senate on actual votes that affect private property rights, regulatory burdens, access to Federal land and resource issues.

"Congratulations to Congressman Stenholm," hailed Chuck Cushman, chairman of the League. "This is the fifth consecutive time the Congressman has earned a Champion rating.

The 1998 Vote Index scored the House on twelve key roll call votes, which included the Endangered Species Act, Biosphere and World Heritage programs, Forest Service Roads Funding, National Monument Designations, United

Nations Land Designations, Private Property Rights/Local Land Use Decision Appeals, and Grazing Fees.

The League of Private Property Voters is a coalition of more than 600 grassroots private property rights and Wise Use organizations, including groups such as Texas Agri-Women, Texas Wildlife Association, the American Sheep Industry, and the Western States Ground Water Alliance.

"It is an honor for me to receive this award, and I pledge to continue to vote in the manner that represents the best interests of my constituents," Stenholm responded.

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Elam-Eureka Reunion

The Elam-Eureka Reunion was held on Saturday, August 22, 1998. It was held in the Moran Community Center with about two dozen people present. Everyone brought a covered dish for dinner and boy was it good. Most of us have been around for quite a long time and I know that the women know how to cook. There were forty-five cards mailed out to the people who went to school

at each place. There are about forty-five to fifty people who attended these schools. We tried to reach everyone but we missed a few. Next year plan to attend on the fourth Saturday of August, 1999. Let's try to make it through the 2000 date. Plan now to attend. See you there.

We had members attending who are now living in Hurst, Cross Plains, Brownwood, San Angelo, and Abilene. Many still live in the Moran area. We are glad to welcome all who will come to the fine fellowship and meal. Others live in the Cisco, Eastland, Ranger and Breckenridge area.

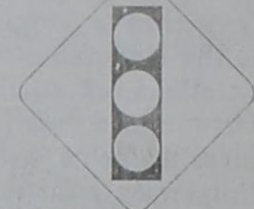
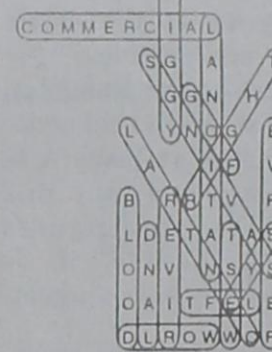
CJC Drama Department To Hold September Auditions

The Cisco Junior College drama department will hold auditions for Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" on September 1st and 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in room 215 of the Harrell Fine Arts Center. Roles are available for two men and five women in a wide variety of age ranges. Auditionees need not attend both audition sessions, and auditions are open to the entire Cisco area community.

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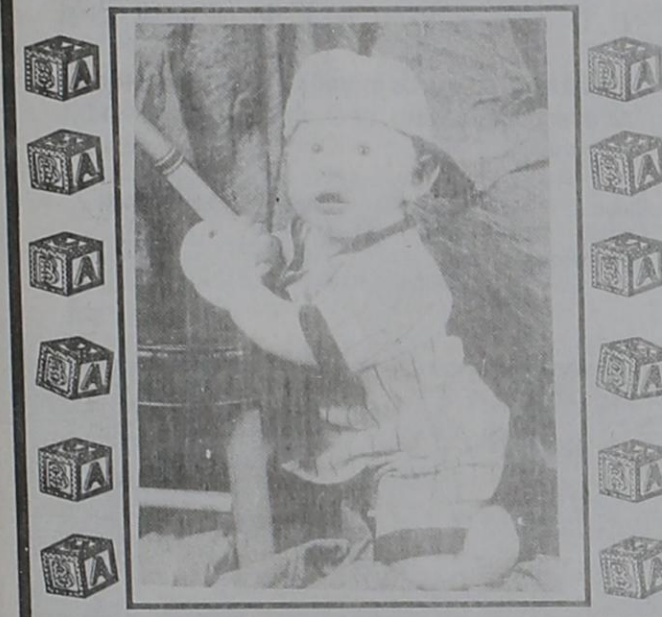
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A&M Roundup

Texas A & M University System Chancellor Barry B. Thompson has recommended Dr. Edward A. Hiler to become the next director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Pending formal approval of the Texas A & M University System Board of Regents in August, Hiler has agreed to serve in this capacity.

Dr. Thompson's recommendation of Hiler as Extension Service Director will unify within a single office the leadership of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Without rains in August, Texas cattle ranchers could face losses worse than the devastating drought of 1996 -- a blow that likely will put some ranchers out of business and leave the rest struggling for years to overcome.

Dr. Ernie Davis,

agricultural economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said the drought since May has already cost livestock producers \$451 million in losses.

An estimated \$126 million of that total involves direct revenue losses, as ranchers have had to liquidate their herds or sell lighter-weight cattle. The other \$325 million is the estimated extra feed bill that producers have had to pay just to hang on to the cattle they are keeping.

Dr. Larry Boleman, an Extension beef cattle specialist at Texas A & M, suggests that this year's loss figures could double if it doesn't rain in August.

Texas is facing one of its biggest water crises in recent history. From the High Plains to the Rio Grande Valley, Texans are being asked, or ordered, to conserve water. Some need to lengthen the life of a limited water supply. Others have adequate short-term water supplies but must conserve to ease over-burdened water suppliers.

Drought conditions statewide have only added to the problem, and recent scattered rain showers have done

little to lessen water woes.

While folks complain about the heat, cost of watering a yard or expected crop losses likely from this year's drought, another impact is being felt by perhaps less noticeable victims -- Texas quail.

Dry conditions translate into no hatch, no shelter and no food for the popular Texas bird, according to wildlife specialists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

If any Texas corn plants survived the hot, dry growing season to produce kernels, chances are the kernels are loaded with aflatoxin, meaning further losses for farmers who attempt to market their crop.

"Two years ago was the worst season that we had seen for aflatoxin, and we had violation rates above 80 percent statewide," said Todd Jones, Office of the Texas State Chemist mycotoxin lab supervisor. "And at this point this year, we seem to be approaching those levels again for Central and South Texas."

It's a simple message, but one that wildlife specialists want shouted across the countryside: Feed that is not suitable for livestock likewise

should not be used for deer and other wild animals.

"I've received several calls from landowners and hunters asking whether it is OK to feed aflatoxin-tainted corn to deer in feeders," said Dr. Neal Wilkins, Texas Agricultural Extension Service wildlife specialist. "And we, of course, are trying to get out the message that, 'No, it is not.'"

Wilkins said that because the natural food supply for wildlife is low this year due to drought, animals are more likely to "key in on supplemental feeds," meaning that they would be more likely to eat the inferior feed than if other sources of food were available.

He especially warned against buying unlabeled feed.

They cling to outdoor walls like bad graffiti. They keep you awake with their incessant chirruping. And when they die, they leave an offensive smell. They're crickets, and the unrelenting hot and dry weather has brought hordes of them to Central, East and North Texas.

"They're great for fish bait and food for birds, but that's about it," said Dr. Cliff Hoelscher, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Female crickets can lay from 150-400 eggs at a time. The eggs are laid in the soil, with as many as three generations a year in southern areas. The massive population descending on Texas now is the second generation. The drought has enabled hatching nymphs to

survive normally-lethal fungus and bacteria that accompany rainfall.

Crickets can damage ornamental garden plants. Inside homes and other buildings, they not only keep you awake with their lovesick chirruping, but can feed on fabrics, especially clothing stained with perspiration or food.

Texas residents may be getting closer views of the state's wildlife population as the drought lingers. A whole host of critters are boldly venturing into backyard pet bowls for want of food and drink, Texas Agricultural Extension Service wildlife specialists say.

"Everything is hunting for food and water, because their natural foods are not as available right now," said Dr. Don Steinbach,

Extension Service wildlife specialist in College Station.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department estimates that the state has more than 175 million acres of habitat, homes for a "tremendous variety of plants and animals." With virtually every county in the state deemed a disaster due to drought, the shelter, food, water and living space vital for wildlife survival has all but disappeared, Steinbach explained.

Farmers, ranchers, state agencies, and public groups will have an opportunity to dispose of hazardous waste in September and October.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission coordinate these free disposal opportunities.

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The public program is operated to provide Texans with a proper and economical method of cleaning up their local environments.

The schedule for hazardous waste collections is as follows: Upton County, Midkiff Farm Coop, Sept. 21; Pecos County, Coyanosa Coop, Sept. 23;

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Advocates for access oppose such exemptions. They said that if the Legislature approves waivers for itself, they plan to force district offices to become accessible under the federal law.

"I think it's pretty amazing that lawmakers seem to think they ought to be above the law," Jim Harrington, legal director of the Texas Civil Rights Project, told the newspaper. "If they can pass a law, they ought to comply with the law."

Belinda Carlton, executive director of the Coalition for Texans with Disabilities, said her group "just doesn't have any sympathy here."

Groups Call for Electronic Filing
State law requires candidates for public office to file campaign finance reports with the Texas Ethics Commission, but the reports need only be furnished on paper.

Last week, two government watchdog groups called on candidates to make it easier for Texans wanting to find out who is giving money to political campaigns, simply by filing campaign finance reports electronically.

Craig McDonald of Texans for Public Justice and Tom Smith of Public Citizen asked candidates to voluntarily file electronically so information seekers can find what they're looking for via the Internet on the Ethics Commission website, www.ethics.state.tx.us/.

Youth-Crime Entity Is Proposed
Tony Fabelo, executive director of the Texas Criminal Justice Policy Council, last week recommended the creation of a single entity to coordinate the efforts of 18 state agencies operating programs aimed at curbing youth crime.

A "Prevention Services Division" under the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services could serve as a one-stop

shopping location, helping families find the right place to seek assistance, Fabelo said.

Presently, there are nearly 70 programs addressing at-risk youth, administered by the various state agencies.

Laser Hair Removal Scrutinized
The Texas Department of Health last week said it is investigating reports of unauthorized use of lasers for hair removal by spas, salons and fitness clubs.

Two reports were from people claiming injuries as a result of laser treatments.

State regulations require that hair removal lasers be operated only under the supervision of licensed practitioners with medical training.

Injury to patients may result from unauthorized use of these devices for cosmetic purposes.

Denied Claims to Be Reviewed
State insurance regulators said last week they will review homeowner claims for cracked foundations that have been denied by insurers since 1993.

Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer ordered property insurers to report denied claims for foundation damage from mid-1993 to mid-1997.

Foundation cracks often are caused by plumbing leaks.

A Texas Department of Insurance study shows that water damage has caused up to 20 percent of all homeowners' losses.

Lack of Qualified Teachers Noted
Thirty-nine percent of the nearly quarter-million high school students who took the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills exit exam this year failed the algebra portion.

Texas Education Commissioner Mike Moses attributed the high rate of failure to the fact that so many students have uncertified math teachers.

11th Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on August 20, 1998:

Motion Submitted & Granted; Appeal Dismissed
Cheryl Lynn Newman v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. (Per Curiam Opinion) Appellant's motion to dismiss appeal.

Motions Submitted & Granted
Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Board & Jamie Peavy v. Freese & Nichols, Inc., O'Brien Kreitzberg and Associates, Inc., H.B. Zachary Co., Dallas. Appellant's/Cross-Appellee's (Peavy) (unopposed) second motion for extension of time to file brief. Appellants' (DFW & Labrecht) second motion for extension of time to file brief.

John Thomas Campbell v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's motion to supplement the record with an exhibit.

Hubert Lee Loudermilk v. State of Texas, Collin. Appellant's fourth motion for extension of time to file brief.

Rudolfo Velasquez v. State of Texas, Nolan. Appellant's fourth motion for extension of time to file brief.

Edward Eugene Prince v. State of Texas, Dallas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Juan Manuel Nieto v. State of Texas, Howard. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

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

Edgar Lee Carraway v. State of Texas, Brown. Appellant's fourth motion for extension of time to file brief.

Texas Utilities Fuel Company v. Marathon Oil Company et al., Dallas. Appellee's (Marathon Oil) (unopposed) motion for extension of time to file brief. Appellee's (Headington) (unopposed) motion for extension of time to file brief.

Mark Evan Spencer v. State of Texas, Stephens. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Camillo Galofaro v. Maria D. Galofaro, Tarrant. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Knowles Attends Professional Bondsmen Of Texas Meeting

Kenneth Knowles, owner of Central Bail Bonds attended the quarterly meeting of the Professional Bondsmen of Texas at the Marriott at the Capitol in Austin. Mr. Knowles is an honorary

lifetime member and is on the board of trustees for the Professional Bondsmen of Texas. The general meeting was held Thursday, July 30 through Friday, July 31st. Central Bail Bonds is the states largest private bail bond surety with 24 offices and 30 agents. Along with being members of the Professional Bondsmen of Texas they are also members of the Professional Bond Agents of the United States. Mr. Knowles is a founding member of this association.

Neal McDonald Swanson v. State of Texas, Denton. Appellant's pro se motion for extension of time to file brief.

Motion Submitted & Granted in Part

Jose F. Angeles v. State of Texas, Dallas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Read The Classifieds

AUSTIN — Many Texas lawmakers are operating district offices that aren't fully accessible to people with disabilities, a violation of state and federal law, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported last week.

State inspectors found that 67 district offices for state representatives and 43 district offices for senators were in inaccessible buildings.

Offices leased by the state must be in accessible buildings, according to Texas law. In 1997, the Legislature voted to require inspections before the state occupies leased space.

But some lawmakers whose district offices are inaccessible want to exempt themselves from the law before the state can impose \$1,000-a-day fines against the building owners or cancel leases.

The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation has agreed to consider hardship cases after Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, and Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, chairmen of the Legislature's two budget-writing committees, wrote to the agency.

"We've got to do something or our members are going to be operating out of their kitchens," Ratliff said.

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Throughout the 1998-99 school year, the TSN sports staff will select one high school each week to be showcased over the 137 TSN affiliate stations, through daily features profiling the school, a coach, one of their teams, and a male and female scholar/athlete. Additionally, each high school will receive a banner to display their selection as "High School of the Week".

"The Texas High School Coaches Association is very enthused about the program due to the incredible exposure high school athletics will receive across the state of Texas," said Eddie Joseph, Executive Director of THSCA. "It also can serve to raise the spirit and pride among the student body as well as the community."

Each "Whataburger Texas High School of the Week" will receive a plaque and a \$500 team meal credit through the Whataburger Charge Sale Program to feed coaches and athletes when they travel. The Charge Sale Program was established by Whataburger as a convenient way for schools to feed their teams when traveling for competition.

"We believe the combination of sound education and athletic programs provide Texas youth a life long benefit. Therefore, we enthusiastically support the Texas High School Coaches Association and Texas Educators in the advancement of these programs," said Tom Dodson, President and CEO, Whataburger Incorporated.

Headquartered in Corpus Christi, Texas, Whataburger generates more than \$500 million in revenues annually and employs more than 8,000 young people throughout its more than 520 restaurants in seven states and Mexico. Since its founding, Whataburger, Inc. has been a major supporter of education and athletics throughout Texas.

Follow Up Welfare Meeting Scheduled Thursday In Abilene

Two follow-up Welfare-to-Work meetings have been scheduled for Thursday, August 27 in response to Rep. Keffer's initial welfare meeting in Abilene last June. The first meeting will be from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. in the Abilene City Council Chamber and will concentrate on provider issues. The second meeting will be that evening from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. at the Sears Park Recreation Center and is intended for welfare recipients.

This past June, Rep. Keffer, local officials, and public assistance leaders met to discuss the current status of welfare-to-work programs. It was an opportunity for Keffer to converse with the individuals who apply these programs on a day-to-day basis, and hear their opinions on how reform is

progressing. "I learned that two very glaring problems have arisen and will have to be answered if welfare reform is to continue and be successful - child care and transportation," said Keffer. "The follow-up meetings give us the opportunity to concentrate on these problems, not only from the providers perspective, but also the recipients. We as a region must address these voids for welfare reform to succeed."

Both meetings are open to the public and Keffer is encouraging private citizens, churches, charities, and other faith-based organizations to participate.

For more information please contact Paul Washburn @ (915) 695-7270 or John Mathews @ (915) 672-4077.

Registration Continues At CJC Abilene Campus

Cisco Junior College's Dean of Admissions, Olin O. Odom, III, reminds area residents that registration is under way and will continue through September 3rd at the CJC Abilene Educational Center campus. Though there will be no problem in registering as late as September 3rd, Mr. Odom urges those who wish to take college credit courses to register now in order to begin attending classes. Classes began on August 26th and a minimum amount of missed time is beneficial to the student.

Mr. Odom said, "Cisco Junior College offers a wide range of opportunities for expanding knowledge. We invite anyone, college age or older, to enroll in one of the many programs we offer."

Students may register at the Abilene Education Center at 841 North Judge Ely Blvd. during regular office hours. For more information call the following number (915) 673-4567.

2000 Reunion Of WASP To Be Held In Sweetwater

Homer Taylor, Chairman of the WASP reunion committee of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce, announced today that Sweetwater won the bid for the Year 2000 Reunion.

The WASP (Women Air Force Service Pilots) were stationed at Avenger Field in Sweetwater in the early 1940's. This was a training base for the British Air Force Cadets in 1942. The arrival of the WASP

trainees made Avenger Field the only co-ed flying field in US history. To date, it was the only all female training base in the world.

Kenny Maxwell, Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce President, said of the announcement, "The community

of Sweetwater welcomes the WASP back to Sweetwater. They are a major part of our history and the history of the US Air Force." The tentative dates for the 2000 reunion will be October 4-8, 2000.

Callahan County Veterans News

Special Notice--DO NOT, REPEAT, DO NOT rely on the VA 800 number for transmittal of any information that will affect your pension or compensation payments. There is some kind of problem in the Waco office and financial information often is not being recorded. We have three cases at present where VA is demanding repayment of pension because VA claims no notice was given that the Veteran had married or that the Veteran's wife had started receiving Social Security. When mailing something to Waco be sure to send it by Return Receipt Request mail in order that you can prove it was delivered to VA. One of the repayments demanded is in excess of \$10,000 so we're not

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TAPS--WWII Navy Veteran Orvil Lee Hopkins of Cross Plains, July 25; Korean War Army Veteran E.J. Hardin of Denton Valley, August 2; and WWII Army 45th Divison's Frank Hodson of Baird, August 6. These three Veterans have answered the last roll call. Hats off and hand salute to men who served when they were needed.

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get off to a quick start.

Iron and calcium are of particular importance for young female athletes to prevent anemia and to build strong bones. Also, don't forget the water. Four ounces of water every 15 to 20 minutes during practice will head off dehydration that can hamper performance.

"A good diet is critical for young athletes," said Demory-Luce. "It affects the strength and endurance of young athletes, as well as their growth and development."

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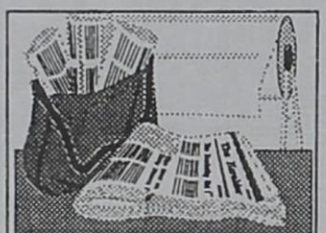
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10/8	Miles	8th	There	6:00
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10/29	Bronte	8th	Here	6:00
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10/2	Anson	There	8:00
10/9	Miles*	Here	7:30
10/16	Eden*	There	7:30
10/23	Santa Anna*	Here	7:30
10/30	Bronte*	There	7:30
11/6	Cross Plains*	Here	7:30


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

BAIRD BEARS JR. VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
8/21	Hamlin	There	7:30
8/28	DeLeon	Here	6:30
9/3	Roscoe	Here	6:00
9/10	Rotan	Here	6:30
9/17	Hawley	There	7:30
9/24	Throckmorton	There	7:30
10/1	Anson	Here	7:30
10/8	Open		
10/15	Eden	Here	7:30
10/22	Open		
10/29	Bronte	Here	7:30
11/5	Cross Plains	There	7:30


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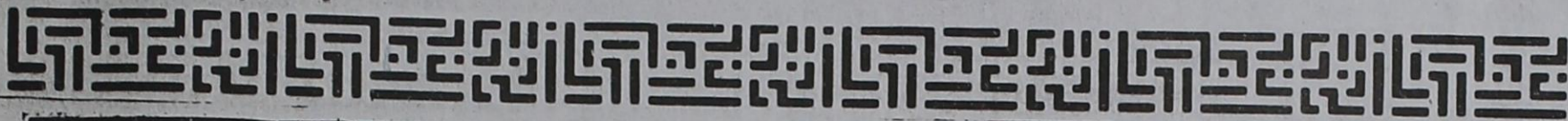

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Race and Third
Don Willafor, Interim Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;
Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Disci-
pleship Training, 6:00 p.m.;
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth and Chestnut
Larry Black, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.; Pub-
lic Worship, 10:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Thelma Dr. and W. Hwy 80
Rev. James Radford, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 10:00
a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00
a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00
p.m.
Thursday: Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

BAIRD CHURCH OF CHRIST
I-20 and FM 2047

Sunday: Bible Classes, 10:00
a.m.; Worship & Communion,
10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship,
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class,
9:30 a.m. Mid-Week Bible Class,
7:00 p.m.

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

CLYDE CHURCHES

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

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

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

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

ST. JOACHIM & ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Cherry Ln.
Priest, Father Bob Bush
Sunday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLYDE
So. 3rd & Austin
893-5815
Jerry Joplin, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-
day morning worship, 11:00
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,
7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer,
7:15 p.m.

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
No. 5th & Plum
Sunday Morning Service, 10:30
a.m.; Sunday evening service,
6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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529-3818
Ed Hedrick, Minister
Bible School, 10:00 a.m.; Sun-
day Morning, 11:00 a.m.; Sun-
day evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed-
nesday Evening, 7:30 p.m.

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

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
South 604
893-5851
David McGraw, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;
Sunday morning worship, 11:00
a.m.; Sunday Eve worship, 6:00
p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00
p.m.

TRINITY COMMUNITY CHURCH
North First & Cedar
893-4438
Sam Nichols, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-
day morning worship, 10:45
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,
7:00 p.m.; Wednesday night
7:00 p.m.

EULA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
529-4241
John Bill Hedrick, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-
day morning worship, 10:50
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,
6:00 p.m.; Youth Fellowship,
7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible
Study, 7:00 p.m.

CLYDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
So. 4th & Austin
893-4723
Rick Cunningham, Minister
Bible Class, 10:00 a.m.; Sun-
day worship, 10:55 a.m.; Sun-
day evening worship, 6:00 p.m.;
Wednesday evenings, 7:00 p.m.

AREA CHURCHES

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

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

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

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sunday Morning service, 10:30
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Baird Cemetery News

The Directors of the Baird Cemetery Association met on August 18th. It was good to know that Tom Ivey is working with the Texas Historical Commission to have our Baird Cemetery listed as one. The Baird Cemetery has been in existence since 1881 and we have graves of Veterans from the Texas Revolution.

Our next mowing is scheduled to be done for Labor Day. We all appreciate those that took time out from their busy schedule to tell us how nice the mowing was last time. We were all pleased with it, especially with the dry weather.

Our next meeting will be our Annual Meeting. It will be held at the Housing

Authority Building and will be held September 17th at 7:00pm. We urge each of you to join us and we will offer you refreshments.

Work will continue on the new fence. Contributions for July are as follows:

Endowment Fund
Jerry Loper; M/M Felix Manion; Alvid D. Williams; Melba DeFosses; Mat & Helen Casey; Norene Cavaness; W.C. Edwards; Bob & Kitty Lee; Mary McGowen; Steve Odom; Cynthia Rowe; Adilene Settle; Kack V. Staples; Dwight King.

Maintenance Fund
Margie Sullivan
The Directors appreciate your help and support and that you remember our Annual Meeting.

Baird ISD Menu

- WEEK OF AUGUST 31- SEPTEMBER 4 BREAKFAST
- MONDAY**
Donuts
Oranges
Milk
TUESDAY
Cinnamon Toast
Juice
Milk
WEDNESDAY
Cereal
Toast
Applesauce
Milk
THURSDAY
Sausage
Hot Rolls
Applesauce
Milk
FRIDAY
Pancakes
Juice
Milk
LUNCH
- MONDAY**
Pinto Beans
Macaroni w/Cheese
Fried Okra
Cornbread
Pears
Milk
TUESDAY
Hot Dogs
French Fries
Cole Slaw
Brownies
Milk
WEDNESDAY
Turkey w/Rice
Creamed Potatoes
Peas
Hot Rolls
Jelly
Milk
THURSDAY
Spaghetti w/Meat
Corn
Tossed Salad
Garlic Bread
Jello
Milk
FRIDAY
Hamburgers
w/Cheese
French Fries
Lettuce
Tomatoes
Pickles
Cookies
Milk

Obituaries

IRVIN DEE "NUBBIN" CORN

Irvin Dee "Nubbin" Corn age 93 of Baird, Texas passed away Sunday, August 23, 1998 in a local nursing home.

Funeral services were held at 10:30am Tuesday, August 25, 1998 in the First United Methodist Church in Baird, Texas with Rev. Knox Waggoner officiating assisted by Rev. Ricky Carstensen. Burial was in the Ross Cemetery Annex with Masonic Graveside Rites.

Mr. Corn was born September 13, 1904 in Putnam, Texas and had lived in Callahan County all of his life. He worked for the Premier Refinery in Baird for 30 years then was a Callahan County Commissioner for 12 years. He then worked for Rogers Food Store for many years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and served on the Administrative Council for many years. He was a member of Baird Masonic Lodge #522, where he received his 50 year pin and was Shriner and Wood Men of the World. He married Euleess Stephens in Baird, Texas July 10, 1926.

Survivors include his wife, Euleess Corn of Baird; one daughter, Sally Gay Odom McDaniel of Phillips, S.D.; two sons, Jack Corn and Roger Corn, both of Baird; one sister, Opal Francisco, of Jal, N.M.; three brothers, Raymond Corn of Baird, Ben Corn of Tyler, and Weldon Corn of Ajo, Arizona; nine grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; George Houston Corn and Emily Bradley Corn.

Memorials may be made to: First United Methodist Church Building Fund of General Fund.

Poet's Corner

by Susie Wylie

The Pastor is our Sheppard
We are His sheep
We must listen closely as He speaks
His words will echo day and night
How Jesus restored the blind man's sight
Who walked on water and calmed the sea
And how He saved a sinner just like me
All about Jesus and what He has done
And about God who gave His only begotten Son
How they crucified Jesus and nailed Him to the cross
If only they knew He did it for the lost
No grave could hold Him
No sting of death could control Him
He is risen
He is alive and in my heart He will abide
My prayers for you is for you to follow Jesus too.

Immunization Clinic

Date: September 17, 1998
Time: 9:30 - 11:30
Where: Baird Depot
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School Board Continued

LaVerne Mason, Karen Riddle and Bradina Benson.

The meeting was called to order by President Miller Scott at 7:30 p.m.

The Invocation was given by Byron Hatchett.

A motion to approve the minutes of August 17, 1998 was made by Tony Robinson and seconded by Byron Hatchett. The vote was unanimous.

The budget overview was given by Supt. Lacy Hogue.

There was a motion made by Kenneth Brock and seconded by Butch Barron to approve a proposed tax rate of 1.182476. The vote was 2 for and 4 against. Kenneth Brock and Butch Barron voted for the proposed tax rate while Terry Hunter, Tony Robinson, Tom Windham and Byron Hatchett voted against. Miller Scott abstained from the vote.

There was a motion made by Kenneth Brock and seconded by Miller Scott to approve a proposed tax rate of 1.1611. The vote was three for and four against. Miller Scott, Kenneth Brock and Butch Barron voted for the proposed tax rate while Tony Robinson, Terry Hunter, Byron Hatchett and Tom Windham voted against.

Then, there was a motion made by Byron Hatchett and seconded by Kenneth Brock to approve a proposed tax rate of 1.15. The vote was five for and two against. Byron Hatchett, Kenneth Brock, Butch Barron, Terry Hunter and Miller Scott voted for the proposed tax rate while Tom Windham and Tony Robinson voted against.

Terry Hunter made a motion to set a meeting on August 31, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. to adopt a budget. That motion was seconded by Butch Barron. The vote was unanimous.

Byron Hatchett made a motion to set a meeting on August 31, 1998 at 7:45 p.m. for a tax hearing. That motion was seconded by Tom Windham. The vote was unanimous.

A motion to adjourn to closed session for personnel was made at 8:35 p.m. by Tony Robinson and seconded by Terry Hunter. The vote was unanimous.

Tom Windham made a motion to adjourn from closed session at 9:02 p.m. The motion was seconded by Miller Scott. The vote was unanimous.

Tony Robinson made the motion to adjourn at 9:03 p.m. seconded by Terry Hunter. The vote was unanimous.

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Baird Homecoming Continued

Anyone interested in being in the parade please contact Barbara Corn, 854-1137.

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

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

If anyone would like to be an officer and work on the year 2000 Homecoming, please call the Ex-Student's Association at 854-1497.

The Baird Ex-Student's Association needs help in obtaining the names of any ex-student that won a State Title in any sporting event. These people will be recognized at our Homecoming meeting September 26th. We need names, year, and sports event. We need team members or individuals with State Title Honors.

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

Immunization Clinic Set For September 7th

The Texas Department of Health will hold their immunization clinic in Baird September 17, 1998 from 9:30 to 11:30 am.

The clinic will be held at the Baird Depot, First & Market Streets in Baird, Texas.

For more information you may call 915-754-4945.

Ramos Receives 20 Year Service Award



Ray Ramos, right, Callahan County maintenance section employee with the Texas Department of Transportation, was presented a 20 service award by Maribel P. Chavez, Abilene District engineer. The presentation was made during a recent supervisor's meeting in Abilene.

Ray S. Ramos, Area 1995 Employee of the Year. A 1971 graduate of Clyde High School, he is married to the former Elida Rodriguez of Baird, Texas. They have one child, Missy age 21. She graduated from Abilene Commercial College in May 1998. Elida is employed by the Baird Independent School District.

Ramos, an avid football fan, has a collection of "Texas Football" magazines from 1965 to the present.

Baird Chamber Of Commerce Began Putting Up Xmas Lights

The Baird Chamber of Commerce has started work putting up more Christmas lights on buildings downtown. 400 feet of lights has been received. Work will begin on Tuesdays at 5:30pm until the work has been completed. All volunteers are welcome whether or not you are a member of the chamber.

If you have Christmas lights that

you would like to get rid of, you can call the Chamber Office or give them to any chamber director. Jane Robbins is restoring these old lights for the chamber.

Donations for the lighting fund are also being accepted. The more money received, the more lighting can be done.

We would like to thank Collene Miller of Collene's Creations for the nice donation to the lighting fund.

Fall Dinner Theatre Auditions At CJC

The Cisco Junior College drama department will hold auditions for Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" on September 1st & 2nd at 7:00pm in the room 215 of the Harrell Fine Arts Center.

Roles are available for two men and five women in a wide variety of age ranges. Auditionees need not attend both audition sessions, and auditions are open to the entire Cisco area community.

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Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Eight members of the American Legion Auxiliary enjoyed a pot luck supper with the members of the American Legion last Monday night at the American Legion Hall in Moran. Following the supper, Betty Nichols, president of the Auxiliary called the meeting to order. Mae Delle Jones, Chaplain led the prayer. The Pledge to the Flag was repeated by the members and the Preamble to the Constitution was given.

Brenda Butler, secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. Mary Edwards, treasurer, gave the financial report. Mildred Smith gave a report on membership and the poppy fund.

The West Texas Utilities Co. had given the Auxiliary a grill to sell for a fund raiser and the members were selling chances on it. The members appreciated this gift from the company. The fall convention will be held in Weatherford on October 3 and 4. Workers for the concession stand were named. Plans are being made to honor two 50 year members, Mrs. Maurice Snyder and Elma May Huskey in November.

Other activities were discussed.

Those present were Betty Nichols, Mary Edwards, Mildred Smith, Brenda Butler, Delores Midkiff, Penny Collinsworth, Elma May Huskey and Mae Delle Jones.

Johnny Cottle of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cottle.

The Moran area is still very hot and dry. A few showers of rain has fallen, but no measurable amount. Have you noticed the crickets in town? They have moved in, so a change in the weather is not too far off, if that is any sign.

Winnie Cranfill of Athens is visiting her father- Jim Howard this week.

John Whitt has returned home after receiving treatment in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring.

Twenty two people attended the Elam-Eureka Community reunion Saturday at the Moran Community Center. Much reminiscing of things was enjoyed by the group. The reunion is held each fourth Saturday in August. All residents, former residents and friends are invited.

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