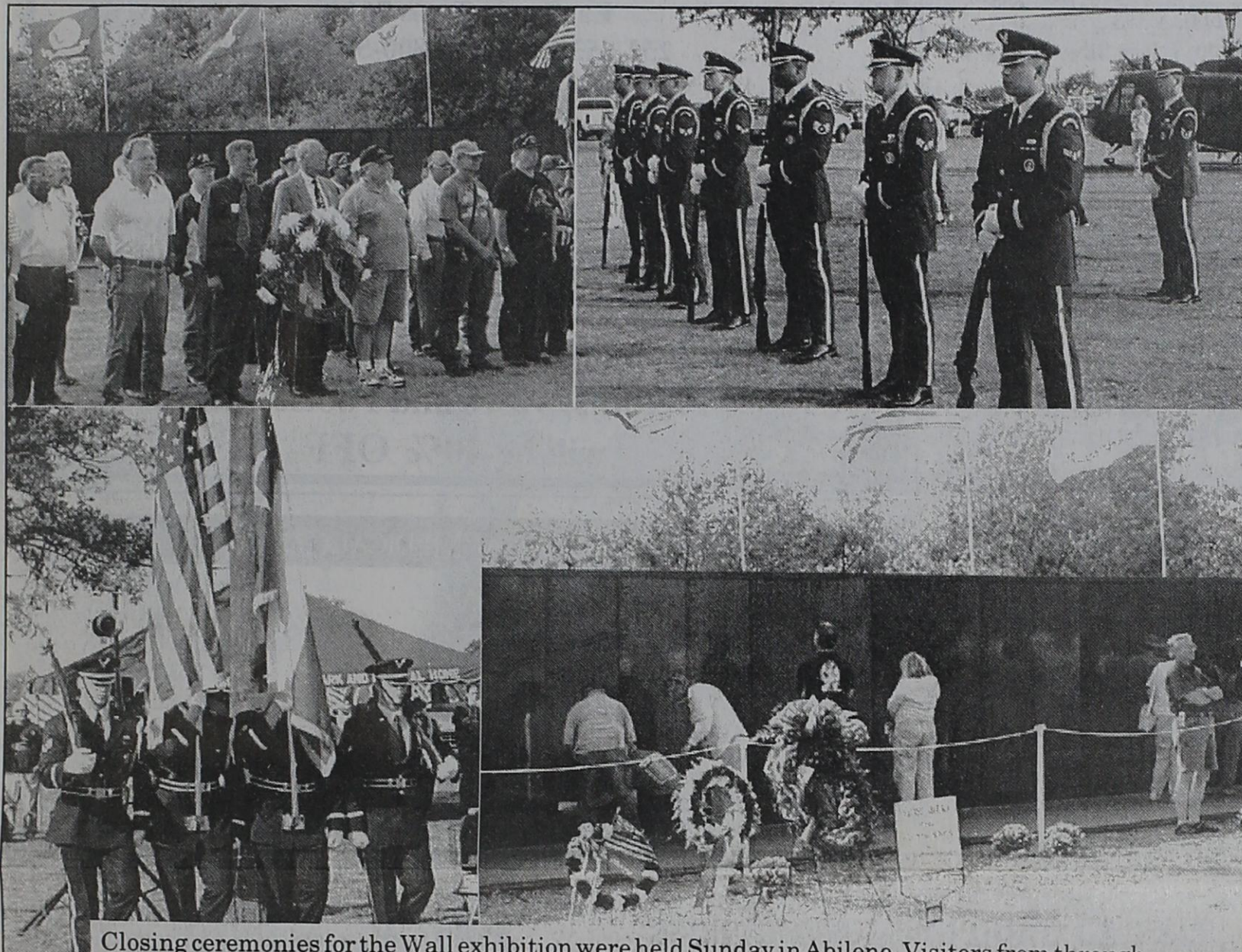


Election Results	Prop. 1 Veterans land	Prop. 2 Mineral Interests	Prop. 3 Religious Exempt.	Prop. 4 Park Financ.	Prop. 5 Tax Exempt.	Prop. 6 Reverse Mortg.	Prop. 7 Jury Size	Prop. 8 State Elections	Prop. 9 School Funds	Prop. 10 Fire Equip.	Prop. 11 Winery Locations	Prop. 12 Lawsuit Limits	Prop. 13 Tax Freeze	Prop. 14 Highway Funding	Prop. 15 Retire. Benefits	Prop. 16 Home Equity	Prop. 17 Disabled Taxes	Prop. 18 Local Election	Prop. 19 Fire Districts	Prop. 20 Econom. Loans	Prop. 21 Water District	Prop. 22 Military Vacanc.
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Closing ceremonies for the Wall exhibition were held Sunday in Abilene. Visitors from throughout the Big Country visited the Wall and gave homage to the fallen servicemen and women, whose names are etched on its surface.

One Wall; 50,000 Pay Homage

By Margaret Hetrick

In Washington, D.C. stands a landmark - a black granite wall.

On it are written the names of each American soldier who died or was named missing in the Vietnam Conflict.

A smaller version of the memorial - The Wall - was exhibited in Abilene this past weekend. Abilene was chosen as one of only two Texas cities for the traveling display.

Fifty thousand came to the Big Country exhibition, exceeding the number of visitors during The Wall's debut in El Paso the following weekend.

The Wall stirs strong emotions in its visitors.

For many veterans, the names etched on its surface are those of their fallen fellow comrades - their buddies.

For others it is their son, their brother, their father, husband, friend ...

Some may not know any of the names written on The Wall, but remember the era - the tumult, the division inside our own nation.

Around 4,000 school children visited The Wall during its stay in Abilene. "They ask many questions," a spokesperson said.

What each visitor seeks from The Wall, is very individual. No one leaves untouched.

"It is a honor to stand in the presence of The Wall," said former Naval officer and CIA Trailblazer, David Vietnam. "It has a presence that grabs you."

"This is Sacred Ground" states a sign near The Wall.

It is a silent and somber remembrance of our fallen servicemen and women. Yet The Wall stands in

reverence and dignity and gives honor to every name upon it.

Through the people who visit it, The Wall comes alive and tells its story.

Near The Wall stands a Hue helicopter. Just a big, dead piece of metal - or may not?

I go nearer to look inside. Behind the controls and pilot's seat are deserted canvas benches standing side by side.

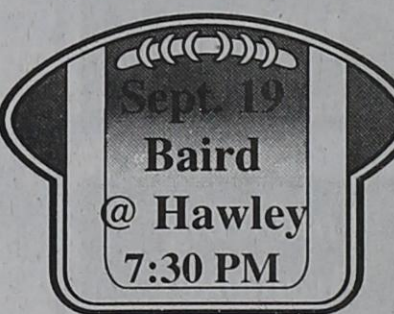
A veteran at my side begins to speak.

"That's where I sat," he said, pointing to a bench near an opening. "I was a door gunner, and I leaned out of here and shot at targets on the ground."

Suddenly one almost hears the dull thud of helicopter wings.

The tension, the uncertainty, and the prayer just to live through another

combat mission becomes as real as the crowds slowly passing by The Wall, and the flowers laying near its base.



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Eastland County Newspapers

The Burn Ban is lifted in Callahan County.

In an open Commissioners Court Meeting on Sept. 19, 2003, the lifting of the Burn Ban by Judge Corn will be discussed and ratified

Callahan Commissioners To Hold Meeting Friday, Sept. 19

The Callahan County Commissioners will hold an Open Meeting on Friday, Sept. 12, 2003

On the Agenda are the following items:

I. Review and sign minutes of previous meetings

II. Public Comments (5 minutes per speaker) no discussion or action

III. Discuss - Approve Texas Forts Trail Investment

IV. Discuss - Approve Deputizing Noal Gray

V. Canvass Constitutional Amendment Election held on September 13, 2003

VI. Discuss - Ratify County Judge lifting Burn Ban 9-12-03

VII. Discuss - Approve contract with Emergency Medical Service

VIII. Discuss and pay approved bills

Bears Slip By Hamlin To 7-6 Victory.

Deciding score comes in last 2 minutes of game.

Please See Sports Page Inside

Baird ISD Board Meets

The Board of Trustees of the Baird Independent School District met in a Regular Session on Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. in the Baird School Library.

The Board voted where necessary on all agenda items noted below:

1. Call to order
2. Invocation

3. Roll Call
4. Open Forum
5. Policy and Procedure
6. Superintendent Report - A. Enrollment; B. Miscellaneous
7. Board Report
8. Business Items - A. Discuss/Action - Minutes from previous meetings
- B. Discuss/Action - Bills for September

C. Discuss/Action - Resolution to approve the Callahan County Agent as an adjunct school employee.

D. Discuss/Action - School First Report

E. Discuss/Action - Early Release Dates for 2003-2004

F. Discuss/Action - TASB/TASA 2003-04 Convention

G. Set October regular board meeting for Tuesday, October 14, 2003 at 7:30 p.m.

H. Adjourn.



Callahan County Servicemen Killed in Vietnam

Many Servicemen from Callahan and Eastland County were called to serve in the Vietnam Conflict. Some of these servicemen would never return. Those from Callahan County who fell in Vietnam (as listed in the Callahan County Courthouse) are: David Arnold Connel, Miguel Hernandez Keith, Edward Ramos, George Dale Weeks, W. P. Yarbrough Jr., Douglas R. McCorkle Jr.

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Callahan County Votes

A total of 1107 in Callahan County voted in the Sept. 13 election. The election results are as follows:

Prop. 1 Veterans Land - For 796; Against 257
 Prop. 2 Mineral Interests - For 644; Against 379
 Prop. 3 Religious Exemptions - F 457; A 593
 Prop. 4 Park Financing - F 565; A 437
 Prop. 5 Tax Exemptions - F 693; A 350
 Prop. 6 Reverse Mortgages - F 660; A 353
 Prop. 7 Jury Size - F 738; A 305
 Prop. 8 State Elections - F 716; A 318
 Prop. 9 School Funds - F 506; A 493
 Prop. 10 Fire Equipment - F 983; A 74
 Prop. 11 Winery Locations - F 629; A 406
 Prop. 12 Lawsuit Limits - F 575; A 520
 Prop. 13 Tax Freeze - F 874; A 167
 Prop. 14 Highway Funding - F 568; A 436
 Prop. 15 Retirement Benefits - F 789; A 226
 Prop. 16 Home Equity - F 610; A 383
 Prop. 17 Disable Taxes - F 829; A 205

Prop. 18 Local Election - F 682; A 335
 Prop. 19 Fire District - F 633; A 358
 Prop. 20 Economic Loans - F 630; A 369
 Prop. 21 Water District - F 481; A 527
 Prop. 22 Military vacancies - F 832; A 193

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D.P.S. Report


08-31-03 to 09-06-03

Cases Investigated

Warnings - 127
 Complaints - 64
 DWI - 2
 Driving While License Invalid - 1
 Unlawful Carrying Weapon - 1
 Possession of Marijuana - 1
 Disregard Police Officer - 1

Accidents
 There were 4 accidents investigated during this time span

ABILENE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER



Family Care Fair
 Saturday, September 20, 2003

To celebrate the opening of Abilene's newest Emergency Center, we're hosting a Family Care Fair. And we hope you'll come! This will be a day of fun and education for both the kids and their parents, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 20. The kids will love it...parents will too! Come join us!

For the kids:

- Teddy Bear Clinic
- Cookie Decorating Station
- Face Painting
- Balloon Entertainment
- Coloring Contest Display
- On-site helicopter and ambulance

For the parents:

- Health Screenings
- Wellness Information
- Ident-A-Kid Registration
- Car Seat Safety Clinic
- Door Prize Drawings
- Abilene Community Band
- Tours of the new Emergency Center

When & Where:
 Family Care Fair
 Front Lawn of Abilene Regional
 6250 Hwy 83/84
 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 Saturday, September 20, 2003

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11th Court of Appeals

Eastland, Texas
Proceedings (En Banc)
September 11, 2003

Affirmed
Vincent Wayne Lewis v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Opinion by Justice McCall) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Reversed & Rendered in Part and Affirmed in Part
Texas Department of Public Safety v. Joseph Daniel Scott, Mitchell. (Memorandum Opinion by Justice Wright) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Former Opinion & Judgment Withdrawn; Reversed & Remanded

The Texas Development Company, as Leasing Agent for LPS 529 #35, Ltd. v. Exxon Mobil Corporation, Harris. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Appeals Dismissed

David B. Smith v. Conesco Finance Services Corp. f/k/a Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation, Taylor. (Memorandum Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Michael Ray Breaux v. State of Texas, Taylor. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

In re James R. Cosper, individually, Pat Ortega, individually, and Y2K Management, Inc., Orig. Proc. (Memorandum Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Motion Submitted & Granted; Appeal Dismissed

State of Texas v. Dwayne Heath Wooldridge, Taylor. Appellee's (Wooldridge) motion to dismiss appeal. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Appeal Suspended

Landmark Financial Corporation v. Justin Burgess, individually and d/b/a DecoDence, Dallas. (Per Curiam Order) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall)

Motions Submitted & Granted

The Texas Development Company, As Leasing Agent for LPS 529 #35, Ltd. v. Exxon Mobil Corporation, Harris. Appellant's motion for rehearing. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Robert Hardy Falk v. Patricia Stampely, Dallas.

Joint motion to postpone oral argument.

Robert Harris Brinston v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Nelson Romero v. State of Texas, Dawson. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

John Vernon Hobbs v. State of Texas, Dawson. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

State of Texas v. Debra Juarez Gonzales, Taylor. Appellee's motion for extension of time to file brief.

In re James R. Cosper, Individually, Pat Ortega, Individually, and Y2K Management, Inc., Orig. Proc. Relator's emergency motion to stay underlying proceeding.

Jose C. Lopez v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's

motion for substitution of counsel on appeal.

Cases Submitted

Cody Dwayne Allen v. State of Texas, Brown.

Marsha Denise Flye v. State of Texas, Jones.

Gary Carpenter and Julie Perez v. The Holmes Builders, Inc., Dallas.

Alejandro Delarosa Arellano v. State of Texas, Brown.

Sammy Alex Fambro v. Donna Ann Eddleman, Stephens.

Ellie Barton Underwood, Jr. v. State of Texas, Taylor.

Toby Wade Beyer v. State of Texas, Erath.

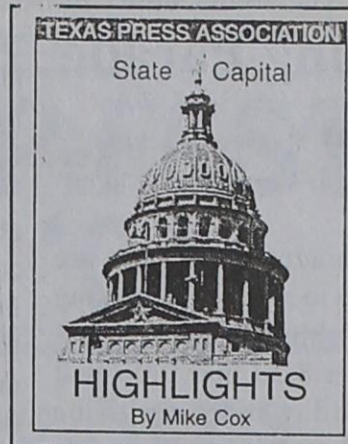
Brian Christian Abram v. State of Texas, Dallas.

The City of Dallas v. Ronald A. Hamilton, Dallas.

Edgar Roman Cruz v. State of Texas, Dallas.

Daniel Montes, Jr. d/b/a Contract Builders v. Annie Laura Scott, Dallas.

Araceli Osornio Agustina v. State of Texas, Dallas.



AUSTIN- While Democrats and Republicans make their points in the ongoing congressional redistricting fight, Texas drivers are going to be paying a lot more attention to something involving another kind of point--marks for bad driving.

Well before anyone imagined the Legislature would be convening in a third special session to argue redistricting, lawmakers did agree on instituting a point system for moving traffic violations.

This is how the "game" is played: Drivers with no Class C misdemeanor moving traffic violations on their record started off with no points as of Sept. 1.

Here's the point breakdown: 2 points for a moving traffic violation conviction (speeding less than 10 percent over the limit, seat belt violations and parking tickets don't count) and 3 points for a traffic violation resulting in a crash.

At six points, a driver must pay the state \$100 a year for three years to keep driving, and another \$250 a year for three years if they get caught and convicted for driving with an invalid license. And every point above six costs another \$25 a year.

The rate for driving while intoxicated convictions is \$1,000 annually for three years for a first offense and \$1,500 annually for three years for a second conviction.

Money raised through this new program will go to benefit hospital trauma centers and highway projects.

TWC, PUC get new officials

The Public Utility Commission welcomed a new commissioner and the Texas Workforce Commission selected a new top chief.

Paul Hudson is the newest appointee to the PUC's three-member panel, beginning a six-year term that continues until Sept. 1, 2009. Hudson most recently was director of

policy for Gov. Rick Perry. Larry Temple became executive director of the TWC. Temple was the TWC's deputy executive director and former director of welfare reform.

Remember being a Texan

A new specialty license plate from the Texas Department of Transportation is going to help people celebrate their Texan-ness and remember the Alamo, too.

Designed by artist Benjamin Knox, the plates show an image of the Alamo in front of the San Jacinto monument in front of a Texas flag. Just in case anyone has any doubts, the plates also bear the legend: "Native Texan."

Available by mail through TxDOT, the plates cost \$30 above the regular fee for new plates. The legislation that makes these plates possible gives \$22 of the fee to the Daughters of the Republic of Texas for preservation and educational programs and \$8 to TxDOT.

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Tarleton's Summer Graduates Named

Stephenville, TX-- Nine members of the summer 2003 graduating class at Tarleton State University were singled out for special recognition during commencement exercises held August 9 on campus. Presented by Tarleton President De. Dennis P. McCabe, these Departmental Outstanding Graduates were chosen by the administration and faculty from their major field based on academic excellence and leadership potential.

The College of Agriculture and Human Sciences chose Jerry Robert Overfelt of Walburg from the Department of Agricultural Services and Development; and Tiffany LeAnn Wheat of Garden City from the Department of Human Sciences. The College of Education honored Terri Lewark Collins of Snyder, Department of Curriculum and Instruction; and Cheryl Kathlyn Beeler, Clifton, Department of Educational Administration, Counseling and Psychology.

Departmental Outstanding Graduates from the College of Business Administration were Lisa Gayle Stewart of Temple, Department of Accounting, Finance and Economics; Maranda Raquel Watson, Stephenville, Computer Information Systems; and Justin Matthew McGary, Austin, Management, Marketing and Administrative Systems. The College of Science and Technology selected Jefferson M. Andis, LaVernia, Department of Biological Sciences; and Kayla Nalynn Nance, Tolar, Chemistry and Geosciences.

Two commencement ceremonies were held to accommodate the large number of graduates. Dr. Don Huff, President of Weatherford College, and Ralph Heath, Executive Vice President of Lockheed Martin Aeronautics, were the guest speakers.

Tarleton State University Summer Graduation List August 9, 2003:

BAIRD: Jason Paul Gerngross, BS-Animal Industries

CISCO: Irene Sue Hunt, MED-Curriculum & Instruction

David Andrew Kanady, MA- English

EASTLAND: Stacy Ann McPhail, MS-Biology

The Reader Who Cares

By Wanda Skinner

I am a "people watcher". Recently I was shopping and there was a baby who kept crying, the mother was very annoyed because he would not hush. Her shopping cart was almost full of a variety of things. I assume she had been there a long time.

Mother and baby looked very tired. My first reaction was "Why can't she keep that baby quiet?" My second thought was "Do any of us consider the feelings of others?" The child would have been much happier at home playing with his toys in familiar surrounding. We should care enough to be considerate of others whether they are family, friend, or stranger.

CONSIDER

Moran Homecoming Parade Entries Coming In

Alter months of speculation on whether a homecoming parade was possible to organize in time for the town's 120th anniversary, members of the Moran Ex-Student and Teacher Association are very encouraged by the responses coming in these last few weeks. A good number of entries have materialized for the parade, which will begin in downtown Moran at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20. "Right now, it appears that we have a good lineup," said Aline McCormack, one of the parade's organizers. "As we expected, many people have waited until just before homecoming to submit their entries. With just about a week remaining, we hopefully will see more entries coming in as the clock ticks

away. It's not too late to enter."

Parade participants are asked to meet in the parking lot behind the school between 8:30 and 9:00 that Saturday morning to be lined up before the parade begins at 10:00. The parade will go east down Post Oak Street from the school, south on Ground Street, west on Fisher Street downtown, continuing west on Baird Avenue and finally turning north on Webb Street back to the school.

First and second place trophies will be awarded in the following categories: Best Horseman/Horsewoman, Most Historic, Most Creative, Antique Automobile, Antique Tractor. Awards will also be given for Best Small Entry, which includes

golf carts, riding lawnmowers, four-wheelers, motorcycles, bicycles, etc.

The Ex-Student and Teacher Association would also like to encourage homecoming visitors to bring their lawn chairs and umbrellas that weekend. "With a parade and a street dance being held this year, it would definitely be a good idea to bring your lawn chairs," said Duston Brooks, another organizer of this year's event. "Also please bring your umbrellas because you never know what the weather will be like."

For more information about this year's homecoming celebration and/or if you would like to enter the parade, please contact McCormack at (325) 945-3715, Brooks at (325) 945-3144, Jo Branham Hise at (325) 945-2199 (all local calls from Cisco) or e-mail moranhomecoming@aol.com

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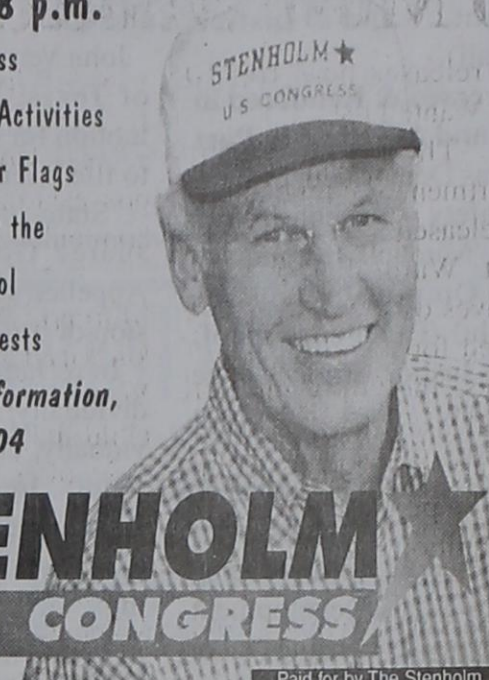
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DPS Releases New Top 10 Most Wanted List

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The Texas Department of Public Safety has released the new Top 10 Most Wanted list. The fugitives on the new list are wanted for a wide range of crimes, including murder, sexual assault of a child, burglary, delivery of heroin and possession of ammunition by a felon.

Texas Crime Stoppers will give a \$1,000 cash reward to any person who provides information that leads to the arrest of one of these fugitives.

Anyone with information about the whereabouts of any of these fugitives should call 1-800-252-TIPS (8477). The Crime Stoppers hotline is open 24 hours a day. You do not have to give your name when calling. DPS urges caution around these fugitives.

"Any fugitive should be considered armed and dangerous," said Col. Thomas A. Davis, Jr., director of the DPS. "You should never attempt to apprehend these fugitives yourself."

Here is a list of the Top 10 Fugitives:

* Charles Randall Brunson, DOB 3-5-67, last known address: Del Valle. Wanted for aggravated sexual assault of a child and injury to a child.

* Danny Ray Daniels, DOB 9-4-51, last known address: Beaumont. Wanted for possession of a firearm by a felon. Daniels is a registered sex offender.

* Jim Paul Davis, DOB 3-5-74, last known address: Groveton. Wanted for aggravated sexual assault, DWI and burglary of a habitation.

* Victor M. Delgado, DOB 7-13-59, last known address: El Paso. Wanted for murder with a deadly weapon. Delgado is a member of the Barrio Azteca.

* Fred Garcia Gonzales, DOB 1-29-70, last known address: San Antonio. Wanted for delivery of heroin, burglary of a building, possession of ammunition by a felon and possession of marijuana.

* John Paul Johnson, Jr., DOB 8-24-68, last known address: Houston. Wanted for possession of cocaine and homicide.

* Juan Arturo Moreno, DOB 8-4-70, last known address: San Antonio. Wanted for indecency with a child and failure to register as a sex offender.

* Margie Trevino Ortez, DOB 5-10-51, last known address: Dallas. Wanted for murder.

* Lee Herman Wackerhagen, Jr., DOB 9-19-53, last known address: Maxwell. Wanted for murder, interference with child custody and unlawful flight. Wackerhagen is considered a suicide risk.

* Reginald O'Keith Williams, DOB 8-8-69, last known address: Houston. Wanted for sexual assault, aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault of a child and failure to comply with sex offender registration.

You can find the list—with photos—on the DPS website at <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/wanted/>. The list will be updated as needed.

Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

The cool front brought more rain to the community on Saturday night and Sunday. I received four tenths of rain at my house, but Betty Strube reported 1.4 inches at their house. The cooler weather has been real nice.

Several from the community enjoyed the Peanut Festival Parade and Homecoming activities in Gorman on Saturday. I thought it was a very good parade.

An emphasis on giving to the Texas Mission Offering was given by Norma Webb in the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church, urging all to pray for the mission needs in Texas and then give as generously as possible so the mission needs may be met. The special music was rendered by Crystal Snider, Aletha Burgess, Kay Snider, Norma Webb, Leona Wilson, Sylvia Buchanan, Helen Browning, Ruby Lee Kinser, Oren Webb, Joe Bond and Woodrow

Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano.

Because of a virus bug at the Heritage Manor the church was asked not to come for the Sunday afternoon church service.

Those visiting LaVon Snider this week were: Belinda, Isaac, Daniella and Audri Segura, Dwayne Snider of Stephenville, and Dan, Dianne and Sandra Snider. LaVon met Dwayne Snider for supper on Thursday night.

LaVon Snider enjoyed her High School class 50th reunion this weekend at Gorman. Jerry and Virginia Skaggs invited the group to meet at their business in Gorman. Those enjoying the reunion were Jerry Skaggs and his wife, Virginia, Charles Mauney, Bill McDaniel, George Rodgers, Lane Campbell and his wife, Ernestine, Louise (Scitern) Tinkler and her husband, Rollo, LaVon Snider, and Alice (Rodgers) Varner and her husband, Toby. The ones who could not attend were

Bob and Beverley Phariss

of Haskell visited with Larry and Betty Strube.

Donna, Gary, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin and Gary, Rebecca and Emily Browning all of Graham visited with Woodrow and Helen Browning on Friday night and Saturday.

Oren and Norma Webb were in Granbury on Thursday night to visit with James, Jantzen and Chelsea Webb and see Jantzen play in the Junior Varsity football game with Denton. Kaci Sunigan, Jacob Webb, Alice Bergmark, Stacy Webb and Renee Fox all of Comanche joined them at the ballgame and after the game they all went out to eat and celebrate Jacob's birthday.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Ike Torrez, Charlie and Jo Nell Torrez, Jesse Taylor, Johnnie B. Griffith, Zelda Jordan and Sylvia Buchanan.

Ken Riley of Midland visited with Johnnie

B.Griffith.

Joyce Eaves had the misfortune to fall and break her leg on Friday. She was taken to the Stephenville hospital where she remained until Saturday afternoon. Deliah Lewis of Ennis spent the weekend here with her parents, Joyce and Delmon Eaves. We wish Joyce a speedy recovery. Bro. Clarence Wilson, Oren and Norma Webb and Zelda Jordan visited with Joyce and Delmon during the week. Shirley Eames has come to stay with the Eaveses for a while to help care for Joyce.

Oren and Norma Webb and Troy Scitern visited with Zelda Jordan.

Sylvia Buchanan and Nancy Hendricks attended the Eastland County Farm Bureau Meeting in Eastland on Monday night.

Have a wonderful week.

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Seniors. Along with the shows, there will be a full concession with a lunch served each day at noon. We will have a silent auction that will have a variety of items for everyone to bid on. We invite the public to come watch our shows, eat at our concession, and bid on items in the silent auction.

The show will start both days at 10 a.m. and run until the afternoon/early evening. Help support the 4-H and FFA youth and their animal projects.

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Guest Slot By H.V.O.

GIGANTIC WELCOME to all the visitors for OLD RIPPEST PARADE and day-long celebration Saturday all over Eastland. It's a grand tradition and we think it's one of the BIGGEST and BEST celebrations this town could have...Our JO TURNER reports that the Ranger celebration of the '53 State Championship Ranger football team last weekend was a super blast...Guess you (younger) Eastlanders will have to do oae in 2032 for the '82 Eastland state champions...Vacation-time come and gone; experts say that \$540 and nine zeros will be spent on travel in this country this year. WOW!...Number of trips? one and nine zeros; number of international visitors to this country this year: 42 and six zeros...Of all the items banned from airline flights, only knitting needles are permitted.

Strange.

ON A serious note: a fax tells us that a benefit for Wanda Bilberry will be held at Cook's Fish Barn on Sunday, Sept. 21st from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., hosted by the Comanche Community Home Health and Stephen's Health Care. Statement said that Ms. Bilberry has recently undergone surgery for cancer and is now receiving chemotherapy and benefit to help with her expenses not covered by insurance.

COMES A letter from Main St. Resources of Eastland asking for financial help to Eastland Senior Services Meals-on-Wheels program that has fed the elderly homebound and infirm since 1998. An average of 18 meals are delivered each weekday. Reportedly there are some 40 other indigent persons who need Meals-on-Wheels.

About one third of the meal recipients are able to pay for their \$3 meal and others are not. A local cook has been hired to help prepare the nutritional meals.

OUR LATEST dispatch from the FBI Bomb Data Center is scary--but the kind of information we all need to be aware of. It shows that Texas (with 53 reports) was among the 10 top states in 1999 that had actual, attempted or accidental bombing incidents of either explosive, incendiary or explosive and incendiary nature. Of Texas' 53 incidents, 29 were actual explosives, 11 were attempts, one was accidental; six were actual incendiaries; 4 were attempted incendiaries; and there was one each actual and attempt explosive and incendiary events... Nation-wide these are the statistics of the actual, attempted and accidental events: 1989-1208; 1990-1582; 1991-2499; 1992-2989; 1993-2980; 1994-3163; 1995-2577; 1996-2573; 1997-2217; 1998-2300; 1999-1797. More than we all really want to think about or admit. In '99, there was one (9 nationwide) person killed and one (114 nationwide) injured in Texas, and 244 hoax devices. Of the national incidents the greatest number were done by unknown persos, followed by young offenders. Vandalism was listed as the number one motivation followed by experimentation...We are advised by FBI to be suspicious of any letter or package which shows any of the following characteristics: no return address, restrictive markings (such as personal), possibly mailed from a foreign country, excessive postage, misspelled words, addressed to title only or incorrect title, badly typed or written, protruding wires, lopsided or uneven, rigid or bulky, strange odor, oily stains, discoloration's or crystallization on wrapper, excessive tape or string...If suspicious letter or package

Betty Hardwick Center Luncheon To Be Sept. 24

Well-known journalist, author and speaker Kathy Cronkite will be the keynote speaker at a luncheon hosted by the Betty Hardwick Center on September 24 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Abilene Civic Center. Ms. Cronkite is one of thousands who suffers from depression. She will lecture on "Erasing the stigma of mental illness".

On the same date at the Civic Center, Joel Slack, executive director of Respect International, will conduct a five-hour seminar entitled "RESPECT". Registration for the seminar is from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Continuing education credits are being offered for Social Work and LPC. The seminar will end at 11:30 in order for participants to attend the Kathy Cronkite luncheon. The seminar will begin again at 2 p.m., and will end at 4 p.m.

Cost for the luncheon alone is \$25.00 per ticket or a table of 10 for \$20. Cost of the seminar and luncheon is \$65.00 per person. Agencies sending three or more

shows up, notify the local police, fire department, sheriff's office and/or FBI office: 325-677-6191.

Benefit For Wanda Bilberry

There will be a benefit for Wanda Bilberry hosted by Cook's Fish Barn on Sunday, Sept. 21st from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Along with the fish fry, there will be a dessert auction, and donations will be accepted.

Comanche Home Health

and Stephen's Home Health are teaming up together to help a mutual employee with her medical expenses.

Wanda has been diagnosed with breast cancer and now is receiving chemotherapy. Let's all join together to help Wanda with this hardship.

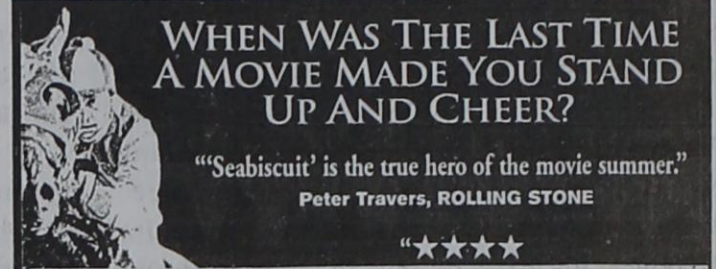
employees to the seminar and luncheon may reduce the cost to \$61.00 per person. The seminar is \$40.00 per person, and agencies sending

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Godfather of Austin Music Critically Ill In Houston

By Sam Pendergrast

In keeping with the apologetic tone of these lines, I must postpone the intended report on my seven days on the high seas.

I got home to news from my jazz and blues source Steve Jeter that one of the pioneers of the Austin music scene is terminally ill in a Houston hospital, and many music lovers in these parts ought to know.

I met Tary Owens about 20 years ago when Jeter arranged for Owen's friend the Grey Ghost to perform at the 50th Anniversary Abilene bash at Charlie Blanks. And that line incorporates a lot of legendry:

Charlie came out here from Italy in the 20's and built an Alhambresque boite that featured some of West Texas's first authentic Italian food, the best dancehall this side of Vegas, and a welcome mat for the bootleggers who provided the oil of amiability in those days—most notably for lonely GI's

at nearby Camp Barkeley, including the commanding general (who, it was said, had something to do with the availability of toothsome steaks at Charlie's, sharply rationed elsewhere).

The Grey Ghost, about the same time, was hopping freights to move from gig to gig— and, in fact, he showed up in a 1940's photo at Charlie's I dug up for my book about Charlie Blanks.

But it turns out that Owens is something of a legend himself, like a founding father of the Austin music scene that has included the likes of Shotgun Willie and Gary P.

Jeter tells me Owens grew up with Janis Joplin and came with her to Austin to enroll at the University of Texas, where they started performing wherever they could find an open mic or a dry corner. In fact, they helped create an Austin musical mecca by asking a guy named Threadgill to let them perform at his suburban gas station.

Now most of them are

gone: Charlie Blanks died in the 50's and the City tore down his lifework following a minor fire in a frame wing after it had been a gay club for a decade. (I managed to save the trademark two-headed animal statue by locating the last owner of the property in Singapore, and the monument to Abilene's happier days can be seen in the 200 block of Plum Street in Abilene now.)

The Grey Ghost died a few years back in Austin after Tary Owens found him down-and-out and put him back on stages for some 20 years as a labor of love.

Janis OD'd, of course, as memorably portrayed by Bette Midler in the great film "The Rose".

And the wryest revelation of the story to me was that Janis and Tary went to San Francisco after the frat boys of Austin voted Janis "the ugliest man on campus". (I would have thought she'd laugh it off, but it hurt her badly.)

Now Owens is getting ready to join Janis and the Ghost and all those who enriched our lives—often at the cost of their own.

If you ever dug the Austin sound, drop Tary a note at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77030.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

The committee of the 2003 Lions Club Benefit Bowl would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the merchants and participants. A special thank you goes to Sonic Drive-In and Dr. Pepper for their supplies and extended support of the

game.

More thanks go out to Cisco Junior College and Ranger College for their participation in the game. Every penny in profit from the game directly benefits the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. Your generosity

and support were greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

2003 Lions Club Benefit Bowl

Lions Clubs from Cisco, Ranger, Albany, Clyde, Breckenridge, Eastland, Gordon and Strawn

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Olden Monthly Musical Friday

The Olden Community Center will hold its monthly musical on Friday, Sept. 19 with the kitchen open from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and the music beginning at 6 p.m. If you like good food, friendly conversations, and good music, you will love the evening spent with us and our friends. There will be old songs, new songs, and some of your all time favorite music will be performed. Our area talent is excellent and there is a variety of music talents being displayed.

All our regular patrons will be here and probably some of your friends and neighbors who share with us a delightful evening of friendship and music. Come and see what all the excitement is about in Olden on Fri., Sept. 19th. See you!

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Pioneer News

By Pioneer Quilting Club

The Quilting Ladies are hard at work once again. They all had a wonderful summer, but it was also good to see all again.

Lou Grider has put in a "Log Cabin" top and Olena Ezzell has her quilt top in. We had our monthly meeting.

There were about nine ladies present off and on

through the day. We discussed our upcoming Quilt Show. Along with the quilts we will have our "country store" and "bake sale". This is our only fundraiser during the year. It will be on Nov. 1. Keep this date in mind.

Also, if any vendors wish to set up, they are welcome (no water or electricity).

There will be "game" night

Claborn Family Hold 51st Reunion

The descendants of Tanner and Elizabeth Coffee Claborn met Saturday, September 13th at the Lions Club in Early for their 51st annual family reunion. They enjoyed visiting, remembering, eating, picture taking, and seeing a video of the past reunions from 1953 through 1965. It was interesting seeing who could recognize whom.

Those present were Danny & Annette Claborn and Tommy Claborn, Cisco; Harrell & Micki Johnston, San Angelo; George & Patsy Johnston and Ashlee, Carrollton; Charles & Kathy Carroll, Tolar; LaVerne Carroll, Rising Star; Dwayne Johnston, Andrews; Jerman & Jimmie Claborn, Rising Star; Jack & Janice Claborn, San Antonio; Mae Dee Claborn; Mineral Wells; Morris Claborn, Dallas; Jerry & Laura Claborn and two children, Victoria; Weldon & Arla Hill, Rising Star; Paula Cole,

Brownwood; Ozell & Mary Tom Claborn, Monahans; Brook, Pam, & Emily Claborn, San Angelo; D.A. & Gerry Cochran, Hobbs, N.M.; Jerald & Pat Maynard, Casey & Helena, Cita, K.K. & friend, Rising Star & Brownwood; Lindon & Daphne Click, Brownfield; Jack & Joyce Hill, Brownwood; Wilma Johnston, San Angelo; Lee & Wanda Lockridge, Lubbock; Larry & Ann Claborn, Wellborn; James & Wynell Melton, Breckenridge.

The Claborn family has maintained close family ties through the years. William Tanner Claborn was born in 1853, one of thirteen children, and he and Elizabeth had eight children. This is the third generation of cousins and their families that still get together once a year to bind the family ties together.

Wynell Melton is in charge of next year's reunion, which will be held the second week end of September in Olden, Texas.

this Thursday. Come on out and have some fun.

Earlene Burge and Jessica Stultz were in Brownwood Saturday. Dee Ann Chisholm and James Fuller celebrated a birthday. They saw the football game that Cameron Chisholm played in. They won their game.

Cowan and LaVerne Hutton attended the fish fry at J.D. and Sandy Friday night. Their friend Randy Bullard from Houston brought the fish and shrimp.

He cooked for the Hutton bunch. All that were there sure did enjoy it.

Frankie Smith and Jean Fore went to the Sipe Springs musical with Freddie and Maudine Blount. A good time was had by all. Boy! It is nice to have Frankie able to get out and go again! Frankie had for company Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Parrish and Mrs. Mary Parrish.

James and Jean Alexander, along with James and Wilma Lawrence, returned home from a tour of the Western National Parks. They had a great time, but were glad to be home. (There is no place like home)

The Chesshir farm is still a busy place all week end. Jim only missed one or two week ends all summer. He always finds work to do. Charlene and her daughters, Christy and Nancy, with their daughters Jodi and Sarah went to Amarillo the 8th of August for a wedding. Charlene's niece, Mary Jane and husband Jim Coventry, had a beautiful wedding for

their daughter Lora Elizabeth. We enjoyed the wedding and enjoyed visiting with Amy Barbour and Abby Chesshir from Oklahoma City. Also, we enjoyed Amy's baby, Mia, who is 18 months old.

Charlene can brag again! She has a new great-grandson. Charles and Kathy's son, John Phillip and wife Summer, had a baby boy on July 22. Little Samuel has 4 great-grandmothers and 2 great-granddaddies. Charlene will give us all the names next week.

The community is very thankful for the rain and the cool weather we have had lately. Everything is sooo-green again. It should make a good start for the wheat that will soon be planted. Some around here has already been planted and is already coming up. It is also football weather!

Speaking of football, it is that time of year again. Why not go out on Fridays and support your local high school team. These boys work very hard all week to bring us some entertainment. The students in the bands also work very hard to have us some good half time entertainment.

Word of wisdom: A wise man's heart guides his mouth, and his lips promote instruction. Proverbs 16:23

Remember To Renew Your Subscription

'Seabiscuit' Held Over This Weekend At Majestic

Ed Allcorn, Manager at the Majestic Theater, announces that the Universal movie "Seabiscuit" is being held over for another week at the Eastland Theater. You might wish to see it while it is in town.

It will open again on Friday, Sept. 19, and show nightly at 7:30 through Monday, Sept. 22.

General Admission will be \$4 at the box office, with balcony seats available at \$5.50 to adults. The movie is rated PG-13.

This film tells the story of a racehorse named Seabiscuit (1933-47) who was one of the most loved horses of his time.

It also focuses on the men who worked with him, and on the depression and war America came through. The beat-down horse became a symbol of a spirit that never gave up.

Besides Seabiscuit, stars

of the show are Jeff Bridges as Charles Howard, a millionaire who had lost everything, Chris Cooper as Tom Smith, a cowboy whose world was vanishing, and Tobey Maguire as Red Pollard, a person with a broken spirit.

Most of the filming is down in New York State and in Southern California, where the same racetracks still exist that were in this true story. The Santa Anita track northeast of Los Angeles was one that needed little changing to make it appear as it did in the 1930's.

It was a bit harder to find a horse to play the part of Seabiscuit. The filmmakers settled on several horses, and use them in various scenes.

There's enough in this movie to interest several age groups - the young people who like horses, and the older ones who remember the era recreated.

Immunization Clinic To Be Held September 25

The Texas Department of Health will hold an immunization clinic on Thursday, September 25, 2003 at 2895 I-20 West (WIC Clinic) in Eastland from

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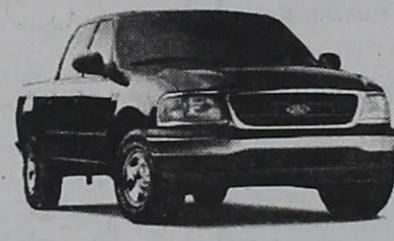
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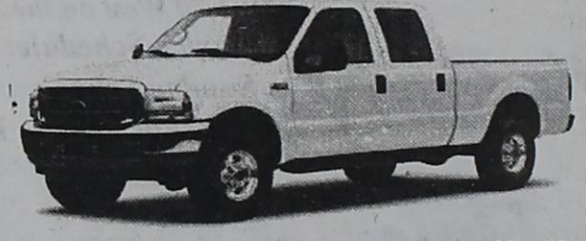
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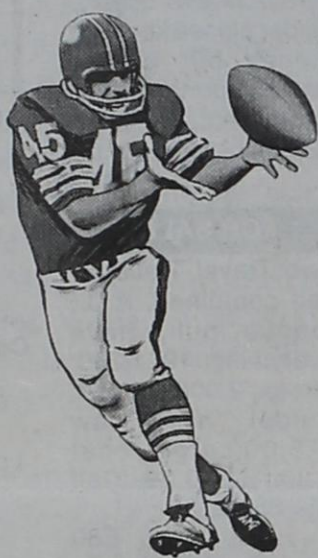
Friday Night's Games

Friday, Sept. 19

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Saturday, Sept. 20

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Baird Wins In Close Game Against Hamlin 7-6

In a very close game, the Baird Bears squeezed by Hamlin in the last 2 minutes to book a win of 7-6. It was an important win, however, since Baird had not won against Hamlin since the 1970s, Coach Bryan Webb said.

The upcoming game against Hawley - Friday, Sept. 19, 7:30 p.m. (There) - will also be a measuring stick the Coach continued. "They dumped Baird the last two years. We really have to play!"

The Baird team has 14 seniors this year.

"We have good leadership and veteran players," Coach Webb said.

Another tough game against Rising Star is upcoming on Sept. 26.

"Rising Star is tough and fast, and one of the favorites for Class A," Coach Webb commented.

The Baird Bears, however, are working hard and trying to get better to meet the challenge, he added.

We know they will!

Go Bears!

		Rushing			
	Carries	Yards	TD		
Sims	23	13	2		
Harmon	50	224	0		
Ross	28	134	1		
Green	9	35	0		
Womack	1	1	0		
McAdams	1	9	0		
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Mendez	2	58	1		
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McAdams	4	87	1		
Womack	1	7	0		
Scott	2	9	0		
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Sims	31	18	3	2	208
Scott	1	0	0	0	0
Mendez	1	1	0	0	9

Week 3 Area Football Results

Jim Ned 47 Eastland 21
Cisco 39 Goldthwaite 0
Baird 7 Hamlin 6
Rising Star 40 Santo 15
Gorman 69 Covington 26
Millsap 26 Ranger 21
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