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## Questions answered about E.M.S. service in Callahan County

Billy Harris - Star  
Correspondent

**Baird** - The recent news articles about Emergency Medical Services in Callahan County have raised some questions among the citizens of the county and hopefully this article can answer some of those questions about the EMS services offered in Callahan County.

In the early to mid seventies new laws governing ambulances and Emergency Medical Treatment changed the requirements of these services forcing funeral homes, the previous supplier of ambulance service in many areas, to quit providing ambulance services.

Citizens EMS was started in 1978, through the efforts of some concerned citizens, to provide ambulance service to the Clyde-Baird area. A four member board, Don Haley and Tommy Tucker of Clyde, Duell Ellis of County, and Robert Martin of Baird, governed the new service with Clyde, Baird, and Callahan County contributing to the operations. Clyde bought the ambulance, a 1978 Suburban, and the other two entities paid their share of the unit. In 1979 the board was dissolved and Clyde took over ambulance operations with their Chief of Police, Dean Miller, acting as administrator.

Citizens EMS saw a change in 1990 when a three person board was formed to govern the service. Each entity contributing a subsidy to the service had a representative on the board, Don Haley of Clyde, Bill Johnson represented the County, and Billy Harris with the City of Baird were these original board members. All three entities have paid a monthly subsidy to the service since 1978.

In 1991 the service separated operations from the City of Clyde and the board was enlarged to six, with two representatives from each contributing entity. The vehicles were still owned by Clyde and medical personnel were listed as Clyde employees. This caused concern with the governing officials of Clyde because the City had been sued in 1989 along with Citizens EMS by the family of a patient. This suit, City officials said, caused their liability insurance to have a rate increase for the whole city when it was settled in 1991.

Citizens EMS went from a Basic Life Support ambulance to having Advanced Life Support capability's in 1992 and a new ambulance was purchased in 1994 to replace an aging unit. At this time Citizens employs 4 full time EMT's and an administrator. In October 1996 the service became a private non-profit

corporation governed by a six member board.

Cross Plains EMS was formed in 1977, with an old hearse, as a volunteer service and continues to be a purely volunteer service. Personnel are trained by the service at no charge and then donate their time to make the calls needed. About 28 people, including drivers, are on the call list but only 6 or 8 are regularly scheduled to make calls.

Cross Plains EMS is also governed by a board consisting of six members with two members being replaced each year. Day to day operations are handled by two coordinators. The service is strictly Basic Life Support and the units are manned by two EMT's with a driver.

Cross Plains EMS has one brand new ambulance and the other was purchased in 1993. Both units were acquired through Texas Department of Health matching funds grants, which paid half of the cost, and donations were collected to pay the remainder. Citizens EMS has the 1994 unit and a 1987 ambulance.

Citizens EMS covers the north and western three-quarters of Callahan County and Cross Plains EMS responds in the south-eastern section along with parts of Coleman, Brown and Eastland Counties. Citizens EMS receives \$1,750.00 a month from each of the three sup-

porting entity's Baird, Clyde, and Callahan County. Cross Plains receives \$2000 a year from Callahan County and the City of Cross Plains furnishes housing and liability insurance for the ambulances. Brown, Eastland, and Coleman Counties do not contribute to the services' operations. Both services, Cross Plains and Citizens, charge for runs but collection rates are far from 100%.

Both EMS providers have many dedicated people "keeping things rolling" and supplying a much needed service to their communities. Much of the efforts of these individuals goes unappreciated until they are needed and then sometimes they are taken for granted. What if we called 911 and nobody came? A very unpleasant thought, but without these dedicated folks who could we count on.

## Two men injured in Monday night traffic accident

Billy Harris, Star  
Correspondent

**Putnam** - Two out of state men were injured in a one vehicle accident at the 320 mile marker about 1 mile east of Putnam on IH-20 about 8:00 p.m. Monday night.

Ward Williams, 33, of Florida and Brandon Wright, 24, of New Mexico were traveling west in Wright's 1989 F-150 Ford pickup when it left the road entering the median becoming airborne at the FM 880 overpass and landing on the pavement below striking a guard rail and cement embankment. Both men were out of the vehicle when emergency personnel arrived and were transported to Hendrick Medical Center by Citizens EMS ambulance. Baird Fire Department and Cisco EMS personnel assisted with patient care at the scene.

Williams told emergency personnel he was from Florida and mentioned making a trip to California to visit his young son. It was not clear why he was driving Wright's vehicle or where Wright was headed to. Both men suffered possible broken bones and facial trauma.

Eastland County DPS Trooper Tim Falkner said an eye

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## Strategic Plan for Baird

The Development Corporation of Baird announces plans to sponsor a strategic planning session to develop a community action plan for Baird. The session is set for Feb. 10 & 11 from 6:00 to 9:30 each evening. Interested citizens are invited to participate by calling 854-1212 (City Hall) to register for the session.

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Utilities will conduct the planning session and provide the city with a written report of goals and plans that result from the meeting. The Development Corporation will use the action plan as the basis

for decisions concerning the use of the economic development sales tax and recommendations for action by the City, Chamber of Commerce, and civic organizations.

Development corporation board members include Felix Manion, Steve Bowen, Larry Newton, Kim Vestal and Rod Lewallen. Nicki Harle works for the board as economic development director.

## Seagoville truck driver killed in two vehicle accident Tuesday

Billy Harris - Star  
Correspondent

**Baird** - A Seagoville, Texas truck driver lost his life early Tuesday morning about three miles east of Baird at the 312 mile marker IH-20 when his eastbound truck struck the rear of another trailer.

Lester Alin Jones, 50, was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Don Burns at 4:00 a.m. after rescue personnel from Baird gained access to the cab of the 1989 Kenworth conventional. Jones was pulling two United Parcel Service trailers, but a fireman said she thought the trailers were empty. Jones truck belonged to SHAR Trucking of Seagoville.

Willey Odel Jurek, 60, of Bryan was driving a 1986 Kenworth hauling a load of plastic water pipe on a flat bed trailer to the Fort Worth-Dallas area when he said it sounded like something exploded behind him. Jurek said he was getting back up to speed after pulling off the highway to adjust a heater valve on his truck and was traveling at about 45 or 50 miles per hour when the accident occurred. He managed to guide

his truck to the shoulder before his air brakes locked down due to air lines being torn loose.

Jones' truck was locked to the flat bed trailer from the impact and some of the pipe had entered the cab. A Baird fireman said the trucks traveled approximately 700 feet after the first impact and pipe was scattered from fence line to fence line along the service roads and across the interstate. Eastbound traffic was routed off the interstate at the Finley Road Exit for about two hours until Texas Highway Department equipment and wreckers could clean the roadway. Jurek's truck was owned by Roberson Sand & Gravel of Lubbock.

The Baird Fire Department spent almost an hour moving nearly 20 joints heavy pipe and then used the "Jaws of Life" to gain access to Jones.

Local arrangements for the deceased were pending with Parker Funeral Home in Baird. Judge Burns did order an autopsy for Jones. DPS Trooper David Mays investigated the accident and was assisted by Callahan County Sheriffs Department.

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## Whitmore chosen by City as Lake Keeper

By Billy Harris  
Baird Correspondent

The Baird City Council met in regular Session Tuesday, January 21st at Baird City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hardwick at 7:00p.m. with these officers present: Councilmen Brenda Mitchel, Dale Brewer, Rudy Rodriguez, Pat O'Brien, Terry Hunter and City Secretary Nancy Turnbow.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved on a motion by Rodriguez and seconded by O'Brien.

No Citizens were on hand to be heard so the meeting continued on to the next item. Next item was passed on because two persons did not make it to the meeting.

Vance Wallace and Bob Robinson met with the council concerning the 4-H Shooting Sports.

They requested use of the Baird Activity Center for three meetings for Shooting Sports and Hunter safety classes with the City waiving the normal rental fee for use of the building. On a motion by Brewer and 2nd by Mitchel the Council approved waiving the fee for the five days requested.

Next Item was passed on due to the party not being able to attend the meeting.

West Texas Utility representatives Robert Noriega and Charles Wetsel met with councilmen in regards to the City adopting a Resolution for CAP (Coalition for Affordable Power). Noriega is WTU's area Business Manager and Wetsel is the area's Service Manager. Noriega explained the WTU's restructuring will make the company more flexible and better able to

help the community.

He said his company is preparing for coming competition along with the deregulation of the utility industry. He also spoke of the upcoming Baird Strategic Planning session of which WTU is the facilitator. The Council took no action on the CAP Resolution.

The Council chose a Lake Keeper from two applications. Mike Whitmore was chosen as the Lake Keeper on a motion by Rodriguez and seconded by Brewer.

City employees were kept the same as last year on a motion by Mitchel and seconded by Rodriguez.

Financial Statement and bills were reviewed and after discussion were paid on a motion by O'Brien and seconded by Hunter.

Hardwick adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

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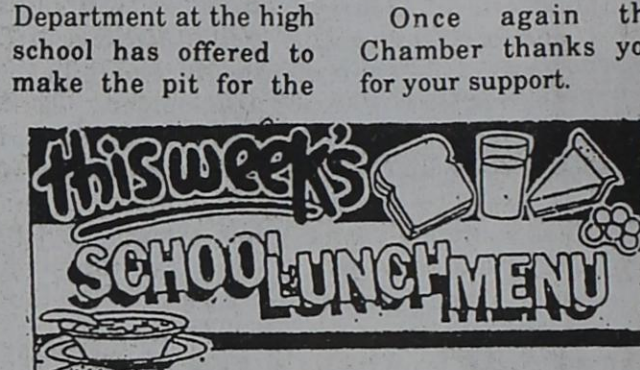
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The Chamber has been working on acquiring a barbecue pit. The barbecue pit would provide a way to prepare foods needed for eight different events throughout the year, without borrowing it from other sources. It could also serve for school activities that the booster club and other organization may need it for. The Ag Department at the high school has offered to make the pit for the  
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witness had observed the white Ford pickup driving erratically and then leave the roadway. Falkner said an alcohol blood test had been ordered for the driver and charges would be pending the results of that test. High speed was also listed as a contributing factor to the accident.

According to a Hendrick spokesperson Williams was treated and released Monday night and Wright was admitted and remained in serious condition Tuesday morning.



Fishing for a Bargain? Drop your line in the Classifieds!

Clyde one of five cities to respond to grass fire Sat.

Billy Harris, Star Correspondent

Clyde - Clyde Fire Department more than had their hands full with a brush fire about three miles north of here Friday, January 31st, just after noon.

Clyde received the alarm at 12:13 p.m. and called for assistance soon after arriving at the scene. Baird, Hamby, Eula and Albany answered the call for help with trucks and firemen.

The fire started about one half mile east of FM 604 in the edge of a very heavy wooded area near some trash barrels, said Clyde Fire Chief Rick Gilmore, and crossed County Road 113 (Cherry lane) before firemen got it stopped. The area is also populated with many resi-

dences and quite a few of the house's have a tall growth of grass right next to the structures making for a dangerous situation Gilmore said. Its real hard to get enough equipment in the area, to protect the structures and keep the fire from spreading at the same time Gilmore added.

One barn was lost to the blaze according to a Baird fireman. It was not known if any other structures were damaged by the fire.

Callahan County Commissioner Harold Hicks said he estimated the blaze burned over 200 acres. Hicks helped with the containment by supplying a County maintainer and water trucks.

Clyde and Eula were still on the scene "catching hot spots" at 5:00 p.m.

There was mention made of nine years ago about the Big Country Fire, in 1988, which started near the same place but was not stopped until it crossed the Brazos River north of Albany. Gilmore said, "We have the same conditions this year, but we hope we're better prepared this time."

Callahan County Commissioners meeting

Billy Harris - Star Correspondent

Baird - Callahan County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, January 27 at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird. The meeting was called to order by Judge Bill Johnson with these officers present; Commissioners Tommy Holland, Harold Hicks, Bryan Farmer, and Charlie Grider and County Clerk Darlene Walker. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved on a motion by Farmer and seconded by Hicks.

Approval of Bonds an elected officials was passed with a motion by Grider and seconded by Holland.

Clint Rollins, of the Natural Resources Conservation Services Office, met with the commissioners concerning a flood control dam on the Silver Brook Ranch south of Baird. Commissioners approved a statement saying they wouldn't delay construction on the flood control dam. The motion was made by Grider and seconded by Hicks.

Bryan Hatchett and Tom Rumfield were

added to the roster of the Callahan County Historical Commission and Susan McNeil and Jud Gilliland were put on emeritus status. Motion made by Farmer and seconded by Hicks.

Tereva Hunter was appointed to a three year term on the Callahan County Child Protective Services Board. Motion made by Holland and seconded by Farmer.

The bills were then reviewed and paid with a motion by Farmer and seconded by Holland.

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Baird - On Feb. 27th, the Writers' Guild will have their monthly meeting and the public is invited. Bernice Tucker and Sam Davis will be presenting a poetry evening. Sam will have his new book for autographing and sale. The meeting will be held at 860 Hickory, in Abilene, at 7:30 p.m. It should be over by 9 p.m.

Wednesday Club News

Baird - The Weathermon gave a very interesting history of several patriotic songs. She told who wrote them and how they came to be written.

President McAuley reminded the members that the Mesquite District Fall Board meeting will be hosted by the Wednesday Club in October 1997.

Refreshments were served to Lavern Crawford, Jimmy Cutlip, Ruth Fisher, Lucibel Manion, Joyce McAuley, Margie Warren, Ruby Weathermon, Inez Wylie and hostess Floy McMullen.

The next meeting will be February 12 with Lucibel Manion as hostess. The program will be "Education".

Wednesday Study Club met January 29, 1997 in the home of Floy McMullen with nine members present.

Joyce McAuley, President, called the meeting to order. Inez Wylie gave the invocation and Ruby Weathermon led the pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags.

Roll call was answered with "Why I'm Glad to be a Texas." Minutes were read by Ruby Weathermon and correspondence was read by Lucibel Manion. Ruth Fisher gave the federation counselor's report. Treasurers report was given by Margie Warren.

The program was "Americanism" Ruby

Baird Cemetery Association

The Axxex has a face lift. Those of you that have not been out to see it should make a special effort to do so.

Our thanks to the Callahan County Farmers Co-op for their help on this project.

Thanks to Mark Goldsmith for the good job he did on the fence.

A correction on the donation from the Bridge club. They donated money to the Cemetery instead of a gift exchange. This was a very special thing for them to do and it was greatly appreciated by the Board of Directors for the Baird Cemetery.

All you can eat spaghetti supper

Clyde - The St. Joachim and Catholic youth organization will be having an All you can eat Spaghetti supper Sunday, February 16, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Clyde Elementary Cafeteria. The price for the supper is \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

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## SRP Cotton Producers Crop Yield Increases

In a report presented at the 1996 Beltwide Cotton Conference, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation reported that in the Southern Rolling Plains (SRP), the first of nine zones in Texas to participate in the boll weevil eradication program, cotton producers can boast of a 42 percent crop yield increase on irrigated land and a 21 percent crop yield in-

crease on dry land. "That's money in the pocket for farmers in this area," said Kenneth Gully, SRP cotton farmer and Foundation board member. "I'm really impressed at the yield increase we've seen this year considering the below average rainfall we had during the growing season. It's the most cotton lint I've ever produced." The SRP began their eradication program in

the fall of 1994 with a dispausa program that was designed to reduce the number of weevils going into hibernation, to prevent them from returning in the spring. Since then, the zone has been instrumental in researching the proven effectiveness of Malathion ULV compared to alternative insecticides in relation to secondary pests. Now, in their third full year of eradication, Foundation officials expect to do a "wipe-up" and declare a "suppressed status" in the zone pending year-end weevil numbers.

"The growers made this program what it is," said Randal Schwartz, SRP zone manager. "They've been behind this program from the start." Foundation officials agree. From the inception of the program, assessment collections in the SRP have exceeded 98 percent. "That kind of grower dedication ensures that the growers' fight with the

boll weevil can be finished," said Frank Myers, executive director of the Foundation. Although agriculture publications are filled with boll weevil eradication success stories, a few growers are still skeptical of the possibility of eradication.

"Unfortunately, this is not a game of wins and losses. This is a matter of survival for the cotton industry in Texas," said Woody Anderson, cotton grower and chairman of the Foundation.

In fact, in a study conducted by a task force of entomologists and economists from Texas Tech University, Texas A&M University Agriculture Program and regional crop consultants, results indicate that regional business sales could drop by \$500 million a year in the High Plains area if impending boll weevil populations are left unchecked.

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## Congressman Charles Stenholm Sponsors Patient/Provider Centered Medicare Reform Bill

Representative Charles Stenholm has signed on as the lead Democrat for legislation designed to grant local caregivers

greater authority in making decisions about how to provide appropriate, community-based, high-quality care to Medicare

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## Free AARP Tax Assistance

Free income tax preparation is being offered by the AARP Tax Aide Program at Sears Heritage Place beginning on Tuesday, February 4, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon and Thursday, February 6, from 12 noon-4 p.m. and will continue every Tuesday and Thursday through the tax season.

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beneficiaries. The bill, H.R. 475, the "Medicare Provider-Sponsored Organization Act of 1997" was introduced in the first days of the new Congress by Stenholm and Representative Jim Greenwood (R-PA).

Provider-Sponsored Organizations (PSOs) can be either public or private entities made up of health care providers who have organized to deliver a spectrum of health care services. While PSOs are a model of coordinated or managed care, their primary business is the delivery of care rather than the administrative functions of insurance companies.

"Clearly, the restrictions of the federal deficit demand that we do a better job of cost containment in health care, but that must be done with an eye towards both the providers and the beneficiaries," Stenholm commented. Encouraging this sort of coordinated care could go a long way toward improving Medicare beneficiaries' access to health care, and ultimately toward improving the cost, quality and availability of care

for all patients." With the extension of Medicare solvency and achieving a balanced budget both ranking high on the government's agenda last year, budgets presented by the Blue Dog Coalition, the President and Congressional Republicans all included PSO language. Since none of those proposals were signed into law, H.R. 475 was introduced to expand on the concept of provider-based coordinated care and to provide greater detail about the role of PSOs in the Medicare program.

"Under our plan patients won't worry about losing their doctors and hospitals when joining a PSO — their doctors and hospitals are the plan," Representative Greenwood explained.

Senators Bill Frist (R-TN) and Jay Rockefeller (D-WV) have introduced companion legislation, S. 146, in the Senate. Both House and Senate proposals have been strongly endorsed by nine national hospital associations, including the American Hospital Association, as well as the Texas Hospital Association.

## AISE Seeks Host Families For Year

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To better understand the modern relationship between humans and dogs, it is important to know how the domesticated dog came to be man's companion.

I. Lehre Brisbin, Jr., Ph.D., a senior ecologist at the University of Georgia's Savannah River Ecology Laboratory in Aiken, S.C., cites studies of two newly-discovered forms of primitive feral dogs that are believed to be similar in many ways to the first primitive dog to consort with man.

As more research is done, I'm sure we'll have more to report on this fascinating subject!

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Mae Whitman as Maggie, George Clooney as Jack, Michelle Pfeiffer as Melanie and Alex D. Linz as Sammy share a frantic cab ride in "One Fine Day."

## 'One Fine Day' Begins Friday At Majestic

The Twentieth Century Fox Moxie "One Fine Day" is a romance for the '90's. In the picture, two single parents are juggling children and careers in their pressure-cooker lives.

They have no time for themselves — much less for another love interest. But one roller-coaster day throws them all together, with interesting results.

"One Fine Day" will open at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland on Friday, Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m., and will run nightly at the same time through Monday, Feb. 10.

Admission will be the usual \$3.50 at the box office, with balcony seats available at \$5 to adults only.

In the story, it looks like it is going to be a busy day for Melaine Parker (Michelle Pfeiffer), but the single Mom knows she can handle it.

Five-year-old Sammy (Alex D. Linz) has to be at school in time to catch a bus for a field trip ferry cruise; Melanie has to make a winning presentation to clients for a

multi-million dollar project, and she has to be there to cheer on Sammy's 6 p.m. soccer game—in case her unreliable ex-husband fails to show up.

Meanwhile, Daily News columnist Jack Taylor (George Clooney) who is stirring up a controversial story at City Hall, is unexpectedly awakened by his ex-wife. It seems that she wants to leave their five-year-old daughter Maggie (Mae Whitman) in his care for a week while she and her new husband honeymoon.

The occasional Dad is suddenly thrust into unfamiliar parental territory—and his inability to grasp the necessary fundamentals eventually because his daughter and Melaine's son to literally miss the boat, setting in motion a day from Hell.

With no suitable child care available, the work-stressed parents play a game of baby-sitting-ping-pong, taking shifts throughout the most demanding day of their careers.

There is a cellular phone mis-up, cat-eaten class-

## IRS Restores Treatment Of Deferred Payments

Congressman Charlie Stenholm praised the announcement by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that for the 1996 tax year the agency would not require farmers to report income from deferred payment contracts for purposes of computing the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT).

"The original IRS decision subjecting deferred payment contracts to the AMT was a very bad one," Stenholm said. "You can't change the rules mid-stream, and a retroactive ruling such as this would have had a devastating impact on farmers and ranchers."

Under deferred payment contracts, producers can sell their crops at market but defer the ac-

tual time at which they receive payment for those crops. Taxes on those payments have been based on when the farmer received the deferred payment, not on the earlier sale of the crops. Farmers were caught off guard several months ago when the IRS indicated there would be a change in the rules for the filing of 1996 forms.

In December, Stenholm and 30 other Members of Congress wrote to President Bill Clinton protesting the IRS' earlier decision on the tax treatment of deferred payment contracts. On January 28, IRS Commissioner Margaret Richardson announced that farmers could complete their 1996 returns as they had done in the past.

"Obviously this is a great relief for America's farmers," Stenholm said. "But even though this issue has been put to rest for 1996, I hope to see Congress fix the problem permanently." Several members of Congress, including Stenholm, have introduced legislation that will all deferring crop income to be a permanent part of the tax code.

### Trivia Test

by Linda K. West

- Transportation:** What is the largest train station in the world?
- Movies:** Who portrayed Franklin Roosevelt in "Sunrise at Campobello"?
- For Ransom:** What singer/entertainer paid a \$240,000 ransom to free his kidnapped son?
- The Bible:** What was the measurement of Noah's Ark?
- The Eye:** What does it mean if you're myopic?
- Fun and Games:** Name the three green Monopoly properties.
- Architecture:** What building erected in 1897 contains 327 miles of bookshelves?
- Music:** What group did backup for Little Anthony?

### Trivia Test Answers

- Grand Central Station;
- Ralph Bellamy;
- Frank Sinatra;
- 4, 300 by 50 by 30 cubits;
- you're near-sighted;
- Pacific Avenue, North Carolina Avenue and Pennsylvania Avenue;
- the Library of Congress;
- the Imperials

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## 19th Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on Jan. 30, 1997:

**Affirmed**  
Horace Michele Duncan v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson). (Panel consists of Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice McCloud).

Billy J. Heighten v. John T. Davis, Jr. et. al., Throckmorton. (Opinion by Justice Wright). (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Terrance R. Spellmon v. Terri Miller et al., Taylor. (Per Curiam Opinion)

**Affirmed on Remand**  
Thomas Ray, Jr. v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Per Curiam Opinion)

**Reversed & Remanded**  
Brownwood Regional Hospital, Inc. v. Ned Snyder, Brown. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

In re: R.A.T., R.L.T., P.R.T., and B.T., Taylor. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Publish) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

**Appeals Dismissed**  
Gilbert Arrazolo v. Youngdahl & Sadin, L.L.P., Nolan. (Per Curiam Opinion)

Brooks Carpenter and wife, Pearl Carpenter v. R. Roland Russell, Erath. (Per Curiam Opinion)

**Motion Submitted & Granted; Appeal Dismissed**

Mark Stephen Alpers v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's motion to withdraw notice of appeal. (Per Curiam Opinion)

**Motions Submitted & Granted**

Aaron Fisher, III v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief.

Enrique Raul Zetina v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

Use the Classifieds

Sonya Cu-Naye Woods v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

Esmond Kennard Tunwar v. State of Texas, Harris. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Sonya Cu-Naye Woods v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

Augustin Lara v. State of Texas, Baylor. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

Kenneth Ray Samples v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Jerry Simmons v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's fourth motion for extension of time to file brief.

Michael Lois Brooks v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's fourth motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

William Henry Linville v. State of Texas, Cherokee. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Rick Rumpf and Wal Mart Stores, Inc. v. Jeremiah McKinzie, Anderson. Appellants' second motion for extension of time to file brief.

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

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

Donna J. Ballard v. State of Texas, Shelby. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Chetunya Regail Richardson v. State of Texas, Smith. State's motion for extension of time to file brief. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Billy Daryl Pyron v. State of Texas, Smith. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to

file brief.  
Billy Daryl Pyron, II v. State of Texas, Smith. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.  
George Arlin Lillard v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.  
George Arlin Lillard v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.  
George Arlin Lillard v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

**Motions Submitted & Overruled**  
Billy Charles Wilkins v. State of Texas, Brown. Appellant's pro se motion for extension of time to file brief. Appellant's pro se addendum to motion for bias and prejudice of judge.  
**Motion Submitted & Dismissed for Want of Jurisdiction**  
Alan Thomas Hunter v. State of Texas, Callahan. Appellant's pro se motion to obtain documents and appellant records in forma pauperis. (Per Curiam Order)

**Cases Submitted**  
Cesar Ivan Chavez v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto.  
Rodney Free v. State of Texas, Callahan.  
Eldridge Remonin Woodley v. State of Texas, Harris.

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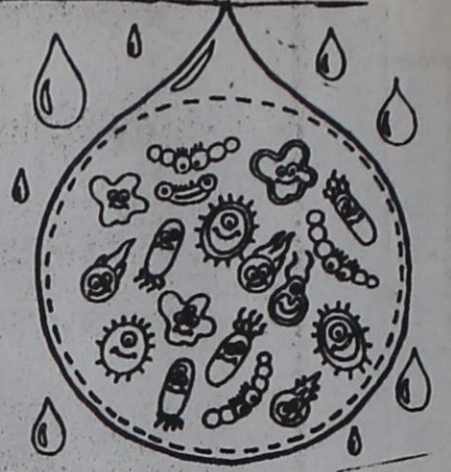
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Answers:

## Kids in the KITCHEN

### GIANT COOKIE HEART

by Dian Thomas



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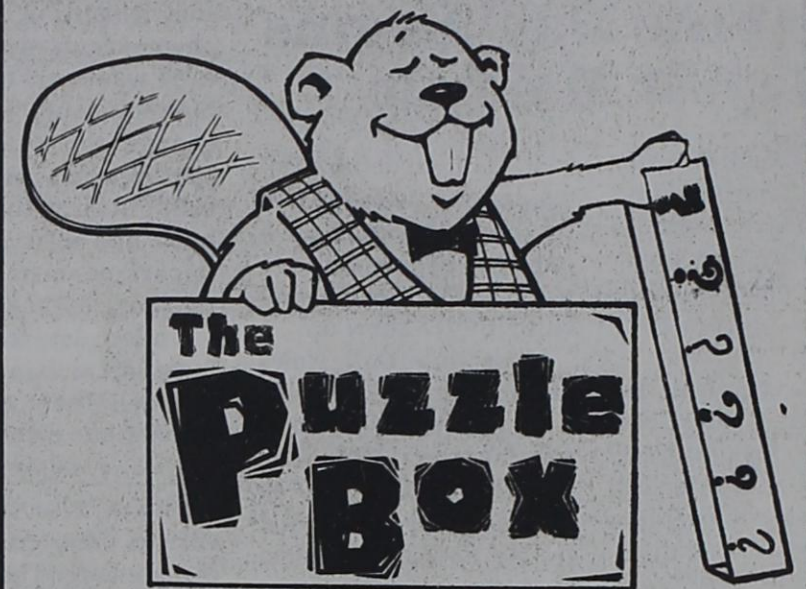
- Sugar-cookie recipe and ingredients
- Prepared frosting in colors of choice
- Heart-shaped cake pan (or large heart pattern made from paper)
- Vegetable shortening
- Construction paper, cards, lace, ribbons or other trims
- Large baking sheet, plastic bags, rolling pin, oven

#### GET SET...

- Adult supervision is needed when using the oven.
- Prepare cookie dough following recipe.
- Lightly grease baking sheet.
- Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

#### GO!

Lightly flour counter and rolling pin. Roll out dough on counter. Use pan as a cookie cutter, or use a pattern to cut out a heart shape. To lift the cookie off the counter, place rolling pin at the top of the cookie. Carefully lift cookie onto rolling pin by rolling cookie toward you, around rolling pin. Unroll cookie onto baking sheet. Bake 10 to 12 minutes. Remove from oven and cool. Frost and decorate as desired. Place in plastic bags. Use construction paper and trims to make cards. Tape cookie heart inside of card.



### TREES

by Martha J. Morrison

Find and circle the hidden trees in this puzzle. They go in a straight line, up and down, forward, backward and diagonally. Some letters may be used more than once. The unused letters reveal a famous quotation.

C C H E S T N U T O W  
Y H M N D H Y L F Y I  
P G E L C O R O I M L  
R D N R E C O A R A L  
E N I L R M K W A P O  
S B P A K Y C E D L W  
S P R U C E I A E E T  
A S P E N R H E C E R

Apple	Cedar	Cypress	Hickory	Redwood
Aspen	Cherry	Elm	Maple	Spruce
Birch	Chestnut	Fir	Pine	Willow

"Only God can make a tree." (Joyce Kilmer)

A S P E N R H E C E R  
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Y H M N D H Y L F Y I  
C C H E S T N U T O W

Answers:

## CRAFTS, CRAFTS, CRAFTS

### Pom Pom Polar Bear

#### GET READY...

- White pom poms: two 2", one 1½", four 1", five ½"
- Sixteen 3mm black pom poms
- One 5mm pink pom pom
- One 5mm black bead
- Two 7mm wiggle eyes
- Nine inches of ¼"-wide ribbon
- Thick craft glue or glue gun and glue sticks
- Scissors

#### GET SET...

- Adult supervision is needed when using a glue gun.

#### GO!

See Photo. To make the body, glue 2" pom poms together. (Hint: to glue pom poms together securely, use fingers to push an opening, spreading fibers apart, into pom pom before applying glue.) For paws, flatten one side of four 1" pom poms by trimming with scissors, then flatten opposite side in the same way. Glue paws to body. For claws, glue four 3mm black pom poms to top of each paw. For tail, glue one ½" pom pom to bottom of body at back.



To make the muzzle, flatten one side of two ½" pom poms. Glue pom poms together by flat sides. To make the head, glue muzzle to bottom half of 1½" pom pom. For ears, glue two ½" pom poms evenly spaced on top back of head. Glue head to body. For eyes, glue two wiggle eyes evenly spaced to head above muzzle. For nose, glue bead to end of muzzle. For tongue, glue pink pom pom centered on bottom of muzzle. For scarf, wrap and glue ribbon around neck.

### Fairy Tale Match

by Marie Battinger

Match the clues in Column A to the fairy tale in Column B.

Column A	Column B
1. gingerbread house	A. Aladdin
2. pile of gold	B. Cinderella
3. spindle	C. Sleeping Beauty
4. spinning wheel	D. Rapunzel
5. wolf	E. Hansel & Gretel
6. tower	F. King Midas
7. slipper	G. Rumpelstiltskin
8. lamp	H. Snow White
9. magic mirror	I. Little Red Riding Hood

Answers: 1. E; 2. F; 3. C; 4. G; 5. I; 6. D; 7. B; 8. A; 9. H.

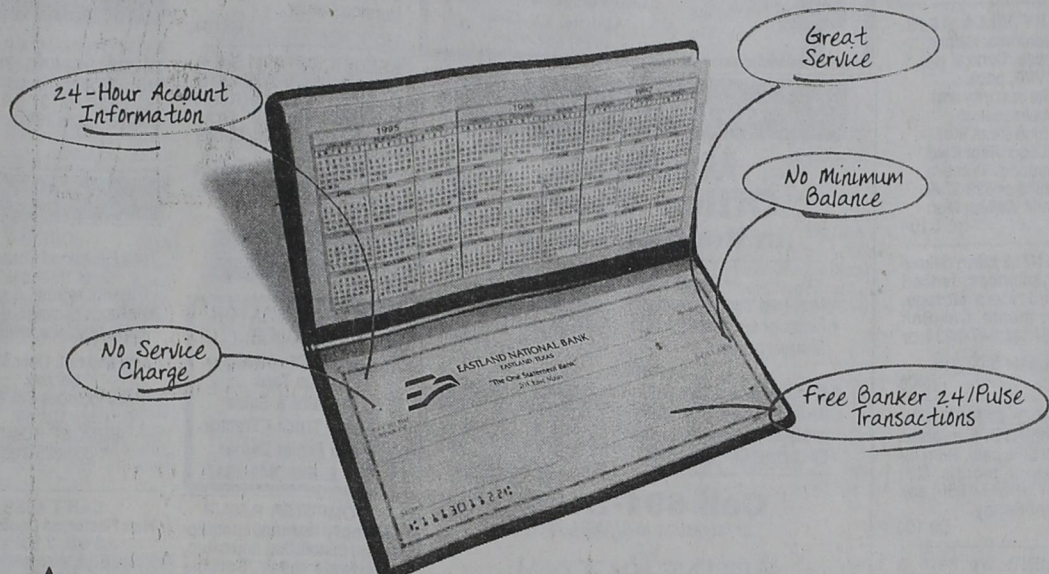
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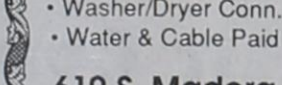
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## Cisco

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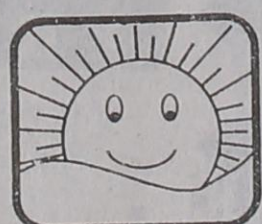
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In addition to keeping records, you must also be able to provide documentary evidence such as a receipt or bill for travel, entertainment, and other expenses over \$75. The \$75 limit applies to each separate expense so, for example, receipts would not be required for a \$20 taxi fare followed by a \$60 business meal, even though the total was over \$75. Even if you don't need a receipt, you must still keep detailed records showing the basic elements for each expense. If you're traveling away from home on business, you can claim a standard daily allowance for meals and incidentals instead of tracking details of each expense. The allowance is \$26 per day for most places, but higher in certain "high cost" cities.

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### MY CROSS

A little girl sets in her bedroom  
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Her world seems to fall apart

While mom and dad's fighting fills the air.  
Must I bear my cross alone  
And let the world go free.

There's a cross for everyone  
And there's a cross for me.

The sweetest voice I could hear  
Is when mom and dad kneels in prayer.

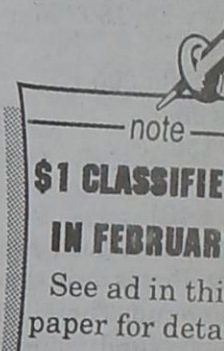
Asking guidance from Above  
That in this home there may be love.

So when the burden's of life are too heavy  
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Remember someone still loves you  
Our Jesus' presence is always near.

Bob Harbin

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**THE WEATHERMAN'S BOOK --** Veteran West Texas Weatherman Charlie Jordan will welcome visitors at Eastland National Bank where he will be autographing his new book from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, President Ron Butler has announced. The public is invited to attend and visit with Charlie. Books will also be available.

**Eastland Livestock Auction Company Report**

January 28, 1997 Market Report:  
 Cattle Sold 300  
 Goats 36  
 Hogs 130  
 Buyers 62  
 Sellers 101  
 There was a good run on cattle. Prices on everything were up. They had lots of buyers and demand was good.  
 Stocker Steers: 200-300 lbs. 60.00-85.00  
 300-400 lbs. 70.00-80.00  
 400-500 lbs. 60.00-75.00  
 Yearling Steers: 500-850 lbs. 55.00-74.00  
 Young Springers: \$350.00-\$520.00  
 Older Springers: \$200.00-\$375.00  
 Young pairs: No test  
 Older pairs: No test  
 Stocker Heifers: 200-300 lbs. 50.00-68.00  
 300-400 lbs. 55.00-70.00  
 400-500 lbs. 52.00-64.00  
 Yearling Heifers: 600-900 lbs. 52.00-65.00  
 Utility Cows: 25.00-35.00  
 Shelly Cows: 20.00-27.00  
 Bulls: 1200 lbs. & up: 38.00-41.00  
 1200 lbs. & down: 33.00-55.00  
 Goats sold from \$25.00-\$73.00 per head.  
 Top Hogs: 50, Sows: \$9.00-45.00, Boars: 32.50, Feeders: 42.00 - 35.00

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**Ranger Livestock Market Report**

The Market at Ranger Auction was very active. Packer cows \$2-\$4 higher. Lightweight calves \$5-\$6 higher. Remaining classes of cattle \$2-\$4 higher. On a run of 1093 according to David Coan, Market Reporter. Next sale will be Feb. 6th.  
 Cows: Fat 27-32, Cutters, 32-38  
 Canner 20-27, Stocker \$375-\$585  
 Bulls: Bologna 37.50-45.50  
 Feeder Steers and Steer Calves: 200-300 lbs. 63-94  
 300-400 lbs. 62-90, 400-500 62-87  
 500-600 lbs. 60-80, 600-700 lbs. 55-75  
 Feeder Heifers and Heifer Calves 200-300 lbs. 67-80  
 300-400 lbs. 64-77, 400-500 lbs. 61-75  
 500-600 lbs. 58-73, 600-700 lbs. 55-70  
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# Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Mrs. Audrey Brooks was given a surprised birthday lunch at the "High Lonesome" Cafe in Albany last Monday by some friends. Mrs. Brooks received many beautiful birthday cards. Those present were Mildred Smith, Joy Roberts, Vera Mae Clack, Mae Delle Jones, Elma May Huskey, Morea Kays, and Ava Moore and the honoree.

Mrs. and Mrs. Marvin Kays, Mae Delle Jones and Elma May Huskey attended Cisco Chapter, No. 461, O.E.S. last Tuesday night. Mrs. Ann Eckerson, Deputy Grand Matron of District 3, Section 4, made her official visit to the Chapter.

Alberta Dickerson of Abilene was greeting friends in Moran, last Wednesday.

Jim Howard visited with his brother, Ben Howard, in Ranger, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Edwards attended the funeral for Homer Jones in Dallas, Saturday, Mr. Jones was the son-in-law of the late Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edwards.

Dean Tollefson of San Antonio spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tollefson. He helped his mother cele-

brate her birthday Sunday.

According to "Old Timers" predictions, we will have 6 weeks more of cold weather, as the Ground Hog saw his shadow yesterday. Saturday and Sunday were beautiful summer days, and it seemed as if summer had arrived. The grass fires are beginning to rage, so people are urged to be careful with outside burning, due to the extremely dry weather conditions. Fires are very destructive.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bryson of Hurst spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Helen McCollum and Brad.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Weske and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mason of Abilene visited with Mrs. Gladys Matthews, one day last week.

Mrs. Charles Landsdale of Athens has returned home after being at the bedside of her father, Darrell Hammons. Mr. Hammons is recuperating at home after receiving treatment in Abilene Regional Medical Center. William Hudman had surgery in Abilene Regional Medical Center, Monday.

Remember the Moran

## Stenholm To Serve On Retirement Commission

Congressman Charlie Stenholm announced that he will co-chair the new "National Commission on Retirement Policy" sponsored by the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS).

"I look forward to valuable work in this project," Stenholm stated at a press conference announcing the commission. "It is essential that Congress, along with American public, examine the long-term solvency of the Social Security system."

CSIS has also chosen Dr. Lanny Hall, president of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, to serve as a member of the commission. "Given Lanny's work as a state legislator,

deputy executive secretary for the Texas Retirement System, and his work in higher education he will bring a tremendous amount of experience to the commission," the Congressman noted. "I think we're lucky to have him aboard."

Dr. Hall responded, "I am highly honored to serve on the National Commission on Retirement Policy. Our nation faces major public policy challenges as unprecedented numbers of Americans reach retirement age. I am grateful to have this opportunity to join with others in exploring alternative solutions to this growing national problem."

Stenholm joins Senators Judd Gregg (R-NH) and John Breaux (D-LA), and Representative Jim Kolbe (R-AZ) as the bipartisan, bicameral congressional co-chairs of the commission.

"Social Security is one

Birthday Club will meet on Thursday evening, Feb. 13, at the High Lonesome Cafe in Albany. Come and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship with friends.

of the most successful government programs ever created," Stenholm said. "We have an obligation to protect it for today's retirees and for future generations as well."

CSIS is a research institution based in Washington, D.C., which is dedicated to analyzing

important public policy issues. Objectives of the 18-month project include designing a public educational program, convening a series of discussions and hearings to examine potential policy responses, and publishing a major policy report that will provide a blueprint for action.

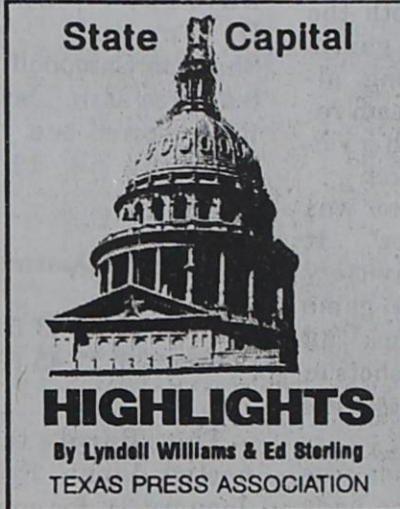
## Putnam Musical Friday

The Putnam Musical will be Friday, February 7th at the old school building south of I-20 across the Railroad tracks. Music will start at

6 p.m. The kitchen will open at 5:30 p.m.

Come on out and enjoy the music and food. Will be looking for you. Emcee will be Carl Whiteley.

## READ THE CLASSIFIEDS



AUSTIN — During his second "State of the State" address, Gov. George W. Bush last week unveiled a long-awaited plan to cut school property taxes.

Bush's tax relief plan would reduce school property taxes by an average of 40 percent, hike the state sales tax by a half cent to 6.75 cents per dollar and impose new levies on businesses.

The sales tax increase is expected to raise about \$800 million in revenues and the business tax could bring in about \$1.3 billion.

"Property taxes are too high. They are among the highest in the nation ... (and) are threatening the Texas dream," Bush told lawmakers in a joint session of the Senate and House.

"By dedicating the money to the school trust, we say to Texas that education is our No. 1 priority," he said.

Most lawmakers praised the governor's plan. But a few criticized the trust fund idea, saying that dedicating money to a single purpose diminishes the flexibility of budget-writers.

"He had a lot of courage, a lot of honesty in suggesting these changes," Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said. "I share his goal to cut local taxes and view this as a great opportunity and not as one of the great unsolved mysteries of Texas." Bush's plan would roll back

school property taxes beginning in 1998, but first would have to be approved by voters through a constitutional amendment.

His proposed business activity tax of 1.25 percent would be a levy on the difference between a business's external costs, such as raw materials, and gross revenues. The first \$500,000 in activity would be tax-exempt.

Also, the plan would give profits from the Texas Lottery to the public education fund.

**Bush Inks Anti-Stalking Bill**  
After only three weeks into the legislative session, Gov. Bush signed an anti-stalking bill that returns protections to victims.

In September, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals struck down the previous law, saying it was so vaguely worded that lawful protesters could conceivably be prosecuted for stalking, the *Dallas Morning News* reported.

The court's ruling forced prosecutors statewide to dismiss about 900 stalking cases.

Bush declared the issue an emergency, and the House and Senate voted unanimously to adopt the bill, whose main sponsors were Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Port Worth and Rep. Brian McCall, R-Plano.

**Bill Would Protect Employers**  
A bill to protect employers from liability when they give an employee or former employee a bad job reference has been filed by Rep. McCall.

McCall's bill would provide immunity from civil damages to an employer who gives a job reference unless the aggrieved employee or former employee proves the employer knew the information was false.

McCall said the bill is needed because employers, fearful of being sued, are reluctant to give more information than "name, rank and serial number" on a job reference.

**Ogden Wins Senate Seat**  
State Rep. Steve Ogden, R-

Bryan, emerged the victor in a special election to fill the seat of Jim Turner, D-Crockett, who was elected to the U.S. House in November.

In defeating Bryan accountant and Democrat Mary Moore, Ogden gave the Republicans a 17-14 seat majority in the Senate.

State GOP party chairman Tom Pauken said the Republican majority in the Senate "will result in (Lt. Gov.) Bullock's control of that body dimming over a period of time." Bullock presides over the Senate.

But Ogden's win does not allow the GOP to run roughshod over the Democrats. Senate rules require that bills have the support of 21 members to reach the floor.

### Other Capital Highlights

■ U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, has been named a co-chair of the Congressional Oil and Gas Caucus, a bipartisan group of House and Senate members working to help the domestic energy industry.

■ An optional good-student discount of 10 percent on automobile insurance premiums went into effect last week, but so far, only State Farm Insurance has informed the Texas Department of Insurance of its plans to offer the discounts. State Farm said the discounts will be offered in June.

■ The Texas Department of Public Safety has purchased 1,009 acres about 20 miles south of Killeen to build a driving track for high-speed training, a 20 acre diver-training lake and shooting ranges for handguns, shotguns and rifles. Before construction can begin, the DPS needs \$15 million in the bank to pay for phase one of the project, but the agency only has about \$10 million in money and property seized — mostly from the drug trade.

■ Elizabeth Watson, Austin's chief of police since December 1992, resigned to accept a \$241,000 fellowship from the U.S. Department of Justice.

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**Baird Youth Basketball to begin Feb. 8**

**Baird** - The Baird Youth Basketball program is set to tip off another season beginning Feb. 8, with the first game being played at 10:00 a.m. and finishing each night at 8:00 p.m. We're very excited with this years participation -- let's really encourage these players.

reminded that the rules do vary a bit with each age group (1-2, 3-4, & 5-6) with the older players, of course, playing as they would at the Junior High level. Each coach knows these

rules and if you have any questions, feel free to ask. All coaches and referees are volunteers and have done an excellent job for us in the past. Remember we are here to teach these players teamwork, passing, dribbling, shooting and overall basketball skills. It is imperative that we, as fans, show good sportsmanship as our kids play, so that they in turn, can do the same. These kids are future teammates for B.J.H. and B.H.S.! We're looking for a great BYB season!

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- 2 MAGIC VS SUNS
- 3 BULLS VS CELTICS 3&4 BOYS
- 4 SUNS VS SPURS
- 5 CELTICS VS SUNS 5&6 GIRLS
- 6 MAGIC VS RAIDERS
- 7 SUNS VS SPURS 5&6 BOYS
- 8 CELTICS VS BULLS

**Revised Tentative Junior High Track Schedule**

Date	Place	Participants
Fri. 2/28/97	Roscoe	(7-8)B, (7-8)G
Sat. 3/1/97	Ranger	(7-8)B, (7-8)G
Sat. 3/15/97	Cross Plains	JHB, JHG
Fri. 3/28/97	Gorman	JHB, JHG
Sat. 4/5/97	Gorman	JHB, JHG

THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

**District 22-A**

Boys	Girls
Lipan 15, 8, 13, 22-60	Lipan 11, 10, 16, 15-52
Baird 12, 10, 12, 16-50	Baird 9, 11, 19, 25-64
Lipan - J. Westmoreland 13, Tarpley 4, Ledbetter 24, Edwards 3, C. Westmoreland 3, Baskett 2, Perry 1, Hamel 10.	Lipan - Tarpley 13, Trickey 9, Wright 10, Rowney 2, Higgins 8, Cornelius 4, Pratt 2, Brownson 4.
Baird - Bailey 4, Deavenport 6, Collins 2, Scott 10, Wall 8, C. Barron 14, Abernathy 6.	Baird - Kerbow 8, Gilliland 1, Jennings 2, Neal 2, Walker 2, Pruet 15, Hatchett 14, Menzies 18, Berry 2.
Records - Lipan 23-5, 7-1; Baird 13-11, 1-7.	Records - Lipan 14-14, 6-2; Baird 9-16, 2-5.
JV score - Lipan 65, Baird 46	

**Santo defeats both Baird teams; Lady Bears surprise Lipan**

by Sarah Hatfield

**SANTO** - The Baird Bears and the Lady Bears traveled to Santo Tuesday, January 28, to continue participation in district basketball competition. Both the boys' and girls' games were very exciting, although neither team returned home with a victory in their pocket.

The girls' game was a real "squeaker". It ended in a 45-44 victory for Santo. The game was "nip and tuck" all the way and the shots in the last seconds told the tale.

Jordan Menzies was high point for the Lady Bears with 14 points and Krystal Pruet closely followed with 13. Kayla Hatchett, Salli Walker, Adrienne Kerbow, and Kyle Neal all scored four each, while Annie Gilliland hit 1.

Misses Gilbert and Imboden led the nets for Santo with 11 points each.

**Score by Quarters**

Baird	13	24	30	44
Santo	12	26	34	45

The boys varsity game was a close one, too. The Bears pulled ahead early and the score remained close most of the game, but the Bears were not able to maintain the lead and keep it to win the bout. The final score was Santo 63 and Baird 54.

J. W. Collins and

Nicholas Bailey led Baird's scoring team with 14 and 12 points. Jim Scott hit eight, Eric Wall, six, and Bryan Abernathy, four, Chad Barron, Shane Deavenport, and Shannon Campbell netted three each. Jeremy Wright hit 19 for Santo.

**Score by Quarters**

Baird	13	29	43	54
Santo	6	27	45	63

The Baird teams hosted Lipan Friday, January 31, for another set of district basketball games.

The night was really

fun for the Lady Bears as they kept a steady pace the entire night and played well to upset the girls' varsity team from Lipan by a score of 64-52.

Baird's defense was great and their offense was even better as Jordan Menzies hit 18 points for the Lady Bears. Krystal Pruet added 15 to the tally, and Kayla Hatchett threw in 14 more to help. Adrienne Kerbow put in eight. Heather Barry, Krissi Jennings, Kyla Neal, and Salli Walker all racked up two points each and Annie Gilliland scored one.

High point shooters for Lipan were Tarpley and Wright with 13 and 10.

**Score by Quarters**

Baird	9	20	39	64
Lipan	11	21	37	52

Lipan defeated Baird 60-50 in the varsity boys' game. Chad Barron was high scorer for the Bears with 14 points, followed by Jim Scott with 10, and Eric Wall with eight. Bryan Abernathy and Shane Deavenport added six each, while Nicholas Bailey hit four and J.W. Collins, two.

**Score by Quarters**

Baird	12	22	34	50
Lipan	15	23	36	60

Baird High School will be playing at Gorman, Tuesday, February 4, and then will host Tolar, February 7 in the final game of the season.

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**Financial Aid meeting held**

Approximately 90 parents and students attended the annual COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID MEETING held on Monday, January 20. Parents and students from Baird and Clyde met together to learn the proper method of filing applications for financial aid.

Mrs. Corky Swanson, McMurry University Financial Aid Director, conducted the meeting and gave the participants information for completing the application.

The interest shown by Baird parents and students is greatly appreciated.

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**District 6-3A**

Breckenridge 57, Clyde 49

Boys	Girls
Clyde 7, 13, 18, 11-49	Breckenridge 13, 12, 13, 19-57
Clyde - Hawk 10, Brewer 5, H. Watts 13, Bailey 3, Haml 6, C. Watts 12	Breckenridge - Fowler 9, Cyprian 1, Ap 3, McKay 4, Holt 8, Herring 11, Walkins 21
Records - Clyde 2-1; Breckenridge 22-5, 3-0.	JV score - Breckenridge 57, Clyde 52 (OT).

Clyde 53, Breckenridge 44

Boys	Girls
Clyde 12, 14, 15, 12-53	Breckenridge 13, 14, 7, 10-44
Clyde - Wornack 9, Varner 2, Lehman 5, Franke 5, Stephenson 15, Stallings 1, Vinson 14, Ngai 2	Breckenridge - Everett 4, Dodd 8, Pringle 13, Davenport 4, Colley 8, Haldeman 6
Records - Clyde 2-3, Breckenridge 0-5, 3-0.	JV score - Clyde 53, Breckenridge 50 (OT).

**Read the Classifieds**

**District 24-A**

Cross Plains 69, Lometa 41

Boys	Girls
Cross Plains 16, 17, 21, 15-69	Lometa 9, 17, 5, 10-41
Cross Plains - Slover 9, Joseph Turner 29, Richards 10, Barnett 2, Edington 5, Wheeler 7, Blackstock 4, Chessare 3	Lometa - Smith 6, C. Klose 6, Shahan 4, Whitley 3, Aguirre 13, J. Klose 9
Records - Cross Plains 18-3, 5-0.	Lometa 1-4.
Note: Cross Plains clinches at least a tie for the league title.	

Cross Plains 76, Lometa 21

Boys	Girls
Cross Plains 23, 27, 14, 12-76	Lometa 5, 8, 2, 7-21
Cross Plains - Beggs 2, Rice 9, Radt 3, Davis 1, Amanda McGure 20, Harris 10, Malaysia Sowell 16, Giles 6, Fleming 2, Butler 7.	Lometa - West 2, Maldonado 4, Ault 6, Shep 7.
Records - Cross Plains 24-3, 5-0.	Lometa 0-5.
JV score - Cross Plains 45, Lometa	

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# Obituaries

## M.H. "Bob" Joy

**Baird** - M.H. "Bob" Joy, 81, died Friday in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held Monday at the Baird First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Willoughby officiating. Burial was held in the Admiral Cemetery, directed by Parker Funeral Home.

Mr. Joy was born in Cottonwood and married Louise Davis in 1936 in Abilene. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and worked as the Callahan County tax-assessor collector in the late 1940s.

He moved to Baird in 1958 from Admiral and was employed as a department head by Texas Mental Health-Mental Retardation. He was a longtime summer league baseball coach in Baird and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, of Baird; three sons, Bob M. Joy of Cresson, and Terry E. Joy, both of Baird; two sisters, Katherine Winchester of Cisco and Bobbie Nell Brown of Pioneer; one brother, R. F. Joy Jr. of Cross Plains; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

## Roy E. Lee

**Clyde** - Roy E. Lee, 77, died Thursday in a local hospital.

Services were held Monday in Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, with the Rev. H.B. Terry Jr. officiating. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery.

Mr. Lee was born in Millsap and married Gladys June Warren in 1943 in Clyde. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and moved to Abilene in 1952 from Weatherford. He worked for 15 years as a stone cutter and layout man for Clemmer Monument Works. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2012 and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, of Abilene; two sons, David Harold

Lee of Abilene and Jim Bob Lee of Eules; four brothers, Rhea Lee of Mineral Wells, r.d. Lee of Weatherford, and Dewey Lee and Jack Lee, both of Cleburne; one sister, Clara Pewitt of Arlington; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

## Lois Savell

**Clyde** - Lois A. Savell, 80, of Abilene and formerly of Clyde, died Friday in an Abilene nursing home.

Services were Monday in the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Riley Fugitt officiating. Burial was at the Clyde Cemetery.

Mrs. Savell was born in Desdemona, where she attended school. She attended Draughon's Business School in Abilene and was a homemaker. She was a member of Clyde First Baptist church and was the widow of Lee Savell, whom she married in 1938 in Anson.

Survivors include one brother-in-law, Jim Savell of Abilene; one cousin, Olena Smedley of Clyde; and several nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, great great nieces and great great nephews.

## Sara Nixon Landers

**Big Spring** - Sarah Nixon Landers, 92, died Saturday in a local hospital.

Services were Monday in the Clyde Cemetery, directed by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Landers was born in Clyde, where she lived most of her life. She was a homemaker, and moved to Denver City in 1982 and Big Spring in 1986. She was a member of the Church of Christ and was the widow of T.I. Nixon, whom she married in 1920 in Clyde; and Sewell Landers, whom she married in 1964 in Clyde.

Survivors include two sons, L.G. Nixon of Channel view and Lewis Nixon of Big Spring; 11 grandchildren and 17 great-

grandchildren. Memorials may be sent to Howard County ARC, P.O. Box 1762, Big Spring 79721-1762.

## Free Tax aid offered

**Abilene** - Free income tax preparation is being offered by the AARP Tax Aide Program at Sears Heritage Place beginning on Tuesday, February 4, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon and Thursday, February 6, from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. and will continue every Tuesday and Thursday through the tax season.

This service is for older, low and moderate income tax payers. Please bring your current tax records and a copy of your tax return for last year. This free service is available to all senior citizens regardless of whether or not they are members of AARP.

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## Children's Theatre at CJC

**Cisco** - The Cisco Junior College drama department will present "Professor Zucchini's Traveling Tales" on Thursday and Friday, February 13 and 14, in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium.

The play is derived from ancient Spanish and Italian folk tales, adapted for children by Sylvia Ashby. Tale number one, "The Flower Sisters," is a Spanish tale in which a widow washer-woman and her three daughters outwit the devil. Tale number two, "The Pasta Brothers," is an Italian tale in which two brothers, one heedless and the other mindful of their father's advice, set out to seek their fortunes and run afoul of a greedy

and mischievous Countess who puts their learning to the test.

Professor Zucchini himself (played by Jeff Parker) acts as master of ceremonies as his troupe of players (Kee Maddox, LaTresa Cockburn, Samantha Maddox, Kanya Burk, Michael Baidas, James Bellinger, Karl Schmidt, and Carolyn Ainsworth) perform the stories playing various roles.

The play will be performed twice each day, at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Admission is free, and the entire surrounding community is welcome to attend. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling (817) 442-2567 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## Callahan Baptist Senior Adults present Heavens Jubilee

**Eula** - The Callahan Baptist Senior Adults are happy to present Heavens Jubilee, a Southern Gospel Quartet, in Concert on February 10, 1997 at the First Baptist Church of Eula. A covered dish meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the program will begin at 7:30 p.m. You are invited to bring a covered dish of salad, vegetables, or dessert and enjoy a wonderful evening of music and fellowship. Meat, drink and bread will be furnished by the host church. The concert is free.

Heaven's Jubilee is very popular and have traveled all over Texas presenting their music. They sing only Gospel Music.



### PRAYER CORNER

Psalm 84:5  
Blessed are the men whose strength is in thee, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Isaiah 40:28-31  
Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary, his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Dear God, Sometimes I fret and I worry and I act like I haven't really heard you. Forgive me for not listening and for not releasing my cares to you. Please make my strength in Thee and not in me. Thank you for your most wonderful Love and Understanding. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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## Church Directory

- BAIRD CHURCHES**
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Race and Third  
Jack Willoughby, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;  
Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Disci-  
pleship Training, 6:00 p.m.;  
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- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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Larry Black, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.; Pub-  
lic Worship, 10:00 a.m.
- CHURCH OF GOD**  
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Rev. James Radford, Pastor  
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a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00  
a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00  
p.m.  
Thursday: Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.
- BAIRD CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
I-20 and FM 2047  
Gary Williams, Minister  
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.  
Nursing Home Service: 3:30  
p.m. each third Sunday.
- FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Hwy 283  
Pastor - Ricky Carstensen  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.;  
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ing Worship 7:00 p.m., 7:00  
p.m. Wednesday: Youth Meet-  
ing, 7:30 p.m.  
Holy Communion every 1st Sunday  
at 11:00 a.m.  
Methodist Services at Golden  
Holiday Care Center, 3:00 p.m.  
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- Clyde CHURCHES**
- FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
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893-5208  
Charles Morgan, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday  
morning worship, 11:00 a.m.;  
Sunday evening worship, 6:00  
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- 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,  
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- HWY 36 CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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529-3818  
Ed Headrick, 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,  
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- Cherry Heights BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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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,  
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- 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.
- NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
No. First & Pine  
893-2783  
Sunday Morning service, 10:30  
a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:00 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-  
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Wednesday evenings, 7:00 p.m.

- AREA CHURCHES**
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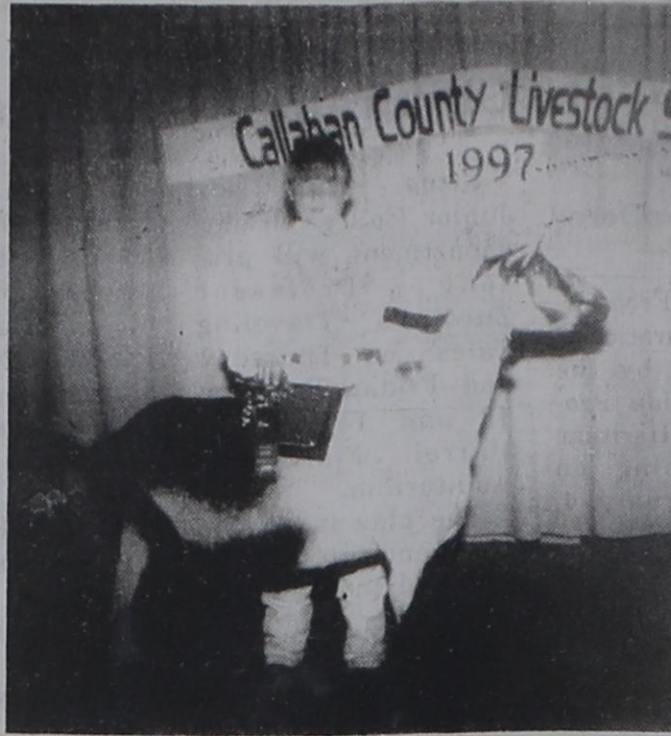
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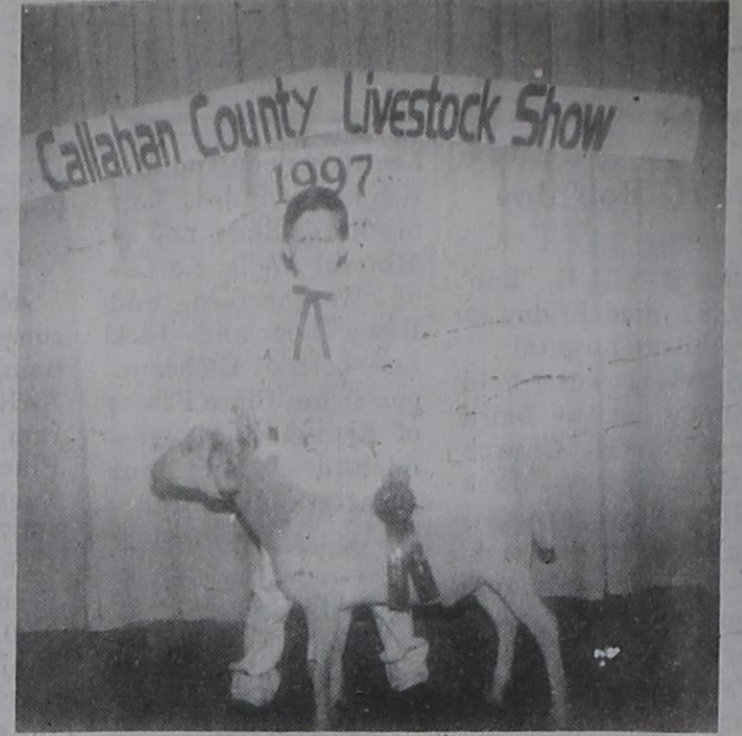
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Grand Champion Steer was shown by Ryan Vestal, Baird FFA.



The Grand Champion Dairy Goat was shown by Staci English, Clyde 4-H.



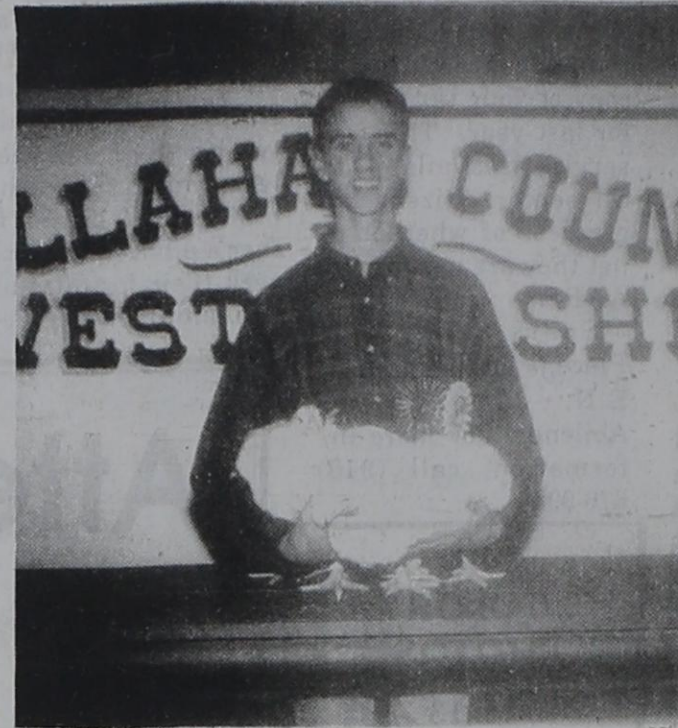
Randy Harris, Baird 4-H, with his Grand Champion Meat Goat.



Emily Windfry, Cross Plains FFA, took Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion with her lambs.



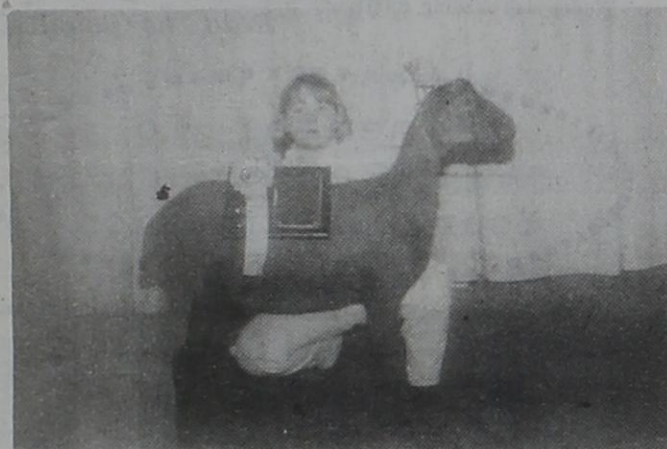
Jason Hooker, Baird FFA, and his Grand Champion Fryer Pen of Rabbits.



Justin Estes, Clyde 4-H, took Grand Champion and Reserve in Poultry.



Reserve Market Champion Swine was shown by Deric Nichols, Oplin 4-H



Lacy Dannheim, Clyde 4-H, showed the Reserve Champion Milk Goat.



Market Swine Showmanship Award went to Misty McDowell, Baird 4-H.

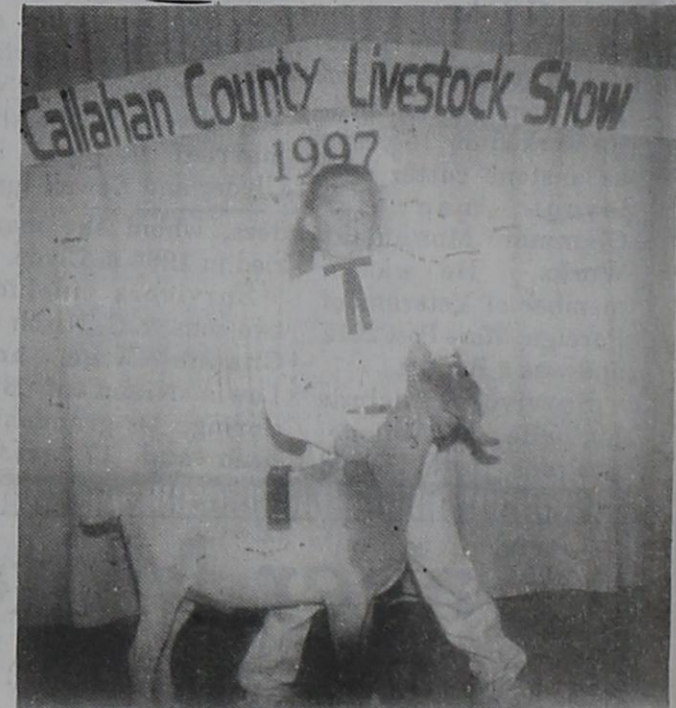


Reserve Champion Steer was shown by Tyson Kropp, Clyde FFA.

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| European Heifers<br>1st-Jory Lee, Clyde FFA<br>2nd-Matt Caffey, Clyde 4-H<br>3rd-Bradley Tayleo, Clyde 4-H<br>Champion Beef Heifer-Jory Lee, Clyde FFA<br>Reserve Champion Beef Heifer-Cody Hodges, Clyde 4-H<br>Market Steers<br>Lightweight American Cross<br>1st-Misty Johnson, Clyde 4-H<br>2nd-Jennifer Young, Cross Plains FFA<br>3rd-Jolena Fleming, Cross Plains FFA<br>4th-Paige Robinson, Baird 4-H<br>5th-LeaJean Wyatt, Cross Plains FFA<br>Middle Weight American Cross<br>1st-Jenna Lee, Clyde 4-H<br>2nd-Chad Collins, Clyde 4-H<br>3rd-Jory Lee, Clyde FFA<br>4th-Lea Jean Wyatt, Cross Plains FFA<br>5th-Blan Scott, Baird 4-H<br>Heavy Weight American Cross<br>1st-Christen Hasha, Baird FFA<br>2nd-Fawn Johnson, Clyde FFA<br>3rd-Bradley Black, Clyde 4-H<br>4th-Jack Pruet, Baird FFA<br>Champion American Cross-Christen Hasha<br>Reserve Champion American Cross-Misty Johnson | Johnson<br>Light weight English<br>1st-Shris Taylor, Clyde FFA<br>2nd-Chad Collins, Clyde 4-H<br>3rd-Brandon Stover, Cross Plains FFA<br>4th-Teri Windham, Baird 4-H<br>5th-Curtis Lehew, Baird 4-H<br>Medium Weight English<br>1st-Trace Broadfoot, Clyde 4-H<br>2nd-Kelby Robinson, Baird 4-H<br>3rd-David Hines, Clyde FFA<br>4th-Fawn Johnson, Clyde FFA<br>5th-Richy Barr, Clyde FFA<br>6th-J.J. Lee, Clyde 4-H<br>Light Heavy Weight English<br>1st-Tyson Kropp, Clyde FFA<br>2nd-Stephanie Steel, Clyde FFA<br>3rd-Wayne Hines, Clyde FFA<br>4th-Shayla Lee, Clyde 4-H<br>5th-Misty Johnson, Clyde FFA<br>6th-Cody Hodges, Clyde 4-H<br>Heavy Weight English<br>1st-Ryan Vestal, Baird FFA<br>2nd-Bradley Black, Clyde 4-H<br>3rd-Paige Robinson, Baird 4-H<br>4th-Jason Gray, Clyde FFA<br>5th-Merdith Vestal, Baird FFA | 6th-Kari Roan, Baird FFA<br>Champion English-Ryan Vestal, Baird FFA<br>Reserve Champion English-Tyson Kropp, Clyde FFA<br>Light Weight European Cross<br>1st-Stephanie Steel, Clyde FFA<br>2nd-J.J. Lee, Clyde FFA<br>3rd-Tyson Kropp, Clyde FFA<br>4th-Brandon Stover, Cross Plains FFA<br>5th-Jolena Fleming, Cross Plains FFA<br>Light Medium Weight European<br>1st-Tyson Kropp, Clyde FFA<br>2nd-Rhett Westal, Baird FFA<br>3rd-Wayne Hines, Clyde FFA<br>4th-Tyson Broadfoot, Clyde 4-H<br>5th-Jason Gerngross, Baird 4-H<br>Medium Weight European<br>1st-Rowdy Dillard, Cross Plains FFA<br>2nd-Christen Hasha, Baird FFA<br>3rd-Jason Gerngross, Baird 4-H<br>4th-Jim Scott, Baird FFA<br>5th-Tom Ed Johnson, Clyde FFA<br>6th-Jana Howe, Clyde FFA<br>Light Heavy European Cross<br>1st-Chelsey Hasha, Baird FFA<br>2nd-Steve Crow, Baird 4-H | 3rd-Chelsey Hasha, Baird FFA<br>4th-Micheal Miller, Clyde FFA<br>Heavy Weight European<br>1st-Bradley Black, Clyde 4-H<br>2nd-Tom Ed Johson, Clyde FFA<br>3rd-Jory Lee, Clyde FFA<br>4th-Michael Miller, Clyde FFA<br>5th-Teryl Broadfoot, Clyde 4-H<br>6th-Cody Hodges, Clyde 4-H<br>Champion European Cross-Tyson Kropp, Clyde FFA<br>Reserve Champion European Cross-Rowdy Dillard, Cross Plains FFA<br>GRAND CHAMPION STEER-Ryan Vestal, Baird FFA<br>Reserve Grand Champion Steer-Tyson Kropp, Clyde FFA<br>Beef Showmanship-Chelsey Hasha, Baird FFA<br>Breeders Plaques (for the highest placing county bred animal) were awarded to:<br>Steer--Doug Ford, Clyde<br>Barrow--David Nichols, Oplin<br>Lamb--Don Harris, Cross Plains<br>Fryer Rabbits--Shonna Peak, Clyde<br>Goat--Tony Winfrey, Cross Plains |
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Reserve Champion Meat Goat was shown by Becky Foster, Cross Plains FFA.



Belinda Harris, Baird 4-H, placed 2nd in the Heavy Weight Meat Goats.



Jaonna Harris, Cross Plains FFA, Showmanship Award for sheep.



Shannon Cambell, Baird FFA, with his 6th place Medium Weight Cross Hog.