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Thursday, November 19, 1998

Baird ISD Coronation Held



1998 Baird High School King and Queen Dusty Barron and Laura Gilliland with Crownbearers Hunter Brown and Abbye Kendrick.

The Baird ISD held their annual 1998 Coronation Thursday, November 12th. The theme for this year was "Wish Upon A Star".

Proceeds from this event go towards the cost of the yearbook each year. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Masters of ceremony this year was Josh Fleming and Annie

Cortney Rodriguez, Cindy Waldrop, and Amy Whiddon.

Entertainment was presented by Candace Ellis and Karen Shelnut; Tanner Wilson and Skyla Giles.

The Audio and Video Technician was Sam Goldsmith.

Baird High School King and Queen were Dusty Barron and Laura Gilliland.

Crownbearers were Hunter Brown and Abbye Kendrick.

Trainbearers were Jaden Dement and Shelby Corn.

Class Favorites: Seniors: Luke Horner and Erin

Hughes. Juniors: Dustin

Watson and Amber Brewer. Sophomores:

Jonathan Parr and Stacey Swindle. Freshmen: Rob

Schumacher and Mindy McDowell.

Best All-Around Boy and Girl: Jeremy Riney and Laura Gilliland.

Band President and Sweetheart: J.J. Carrillo and Elisha Henley.

Football Escort and Sweetheart: Ryon Vestal and Jordan Menzies.

Homecoming King and Queen: Jeremy Riney and Kyla Neal.

Representatives: Coleman Vestal and Cassie Tollett.

Representatives: Justin Rivera and Candace

FFA President and Sweetheart: Ty Wilson and Sara Dickey.

Student Council Representatives: Jonathan Roach and Annie Walker.

Headlight King and Queen: J.J. Carrillo and Brandy Benson.

Junior High Favorites:

Eighth Grade: Ricky Burks and Kim

Havins. Seventh Grade: L.J. Mendez and Shayne

Cerda. Elementary Favorites:

Sixth Grade (Burns): Sawyer Smith and Whitney Windham.

Sixth Grade (T. Williams): Joshua Mendez and Jodi Neal. Fifth Grade (Diller):

Justin Armstrong and Cecilia Chavarria. Fifth Grade (S. Williams): Chance

Rodriguez

Adriana Diaz.

Fourth

Ashley and Houghtaling. Fourth Grade (Menzies): Justin Patterson and Bucky

(Jones): Chance White

Grade

Shouse. Third Grade (Odom): Kowalzek and Lauren Thackerson.

Third Grade Rustin (Wilson): Williams Summer Byrnes.

Second Grade (Barton): Jordan Burns and Angel Brooks.

Second Grade (Corn): Jacob Gonzales Breanna and Patterson.

First Grade (Gerngross): Cody Swan Isenhower and Jenna Betcher.

Grade First (Kendrick): Andy Koch and Brittani Dover.

Kindergarten (Coplen): Adolfo Portillo and Ivy Byram.

Kindergarten (Tollett): Colton Fox and Alexis Almanzar.

Pre-Kindergarten (Morning): Garrett Kirkland Katelynn Mitchell.

Pre-Kindergarten (Afternoon): Tyler White and Taylor Benson.

Read the Classifieds

Blackout The Yellowjackets

A special "Blackout" Pep Rally will be held on Thursday night, November 19, at 8:30 p.m. in the gym to boost the Bears onto VICTOagainst the RY Menard Yellowjackets. Let's fill the gym with Baird Bear Fans and show the team that we all are Backing the

Bears in '98. It will also be a great time for you to purchase playoff T-shirts, buttons, tattoos, etc. The Cheerleaders have worked hard to make this a very spirited night. So please join them and the band in showing your support for the BEARS!!!

Play-Off T-Shirts Still Available

The Baird Booster Club has ordered the 1998 Playoff T-shirts. Quantities are limited so place your order as quick as possible. Call Terri Neal at 854-1356.

These are a 50/50 heavy weight short sleeve t-shirt. The cost for the t-shirts are \$12.00 each for sizes up to X-large. Larger sizes will also be available on a first come first serve basis.

You need to call 854-1356 today and get your play-off t-shirt, because there are very few left.

Baird Community Thanksgiving Service Set For Nov. 22nd

Our Community Thanksgiving Service has been set for Sunday, November 22nd at 6:00 p.m. The service will be held at the First Baptist Church of Baird.

Each year at Thanksgiving, gather as a community to give thanks to the Lord. We have singing, a message, and great food and fellowship following the service. This year Rev. Dick Wood from the Presbyterian Church will be bringing the Thanksgiving Message.

We want to invite everyone to attend this community service.

There will also be a community choir if anyone is interested. There will be a rehearsal at 4:45 p.m. at the Baptist Church for the choir.

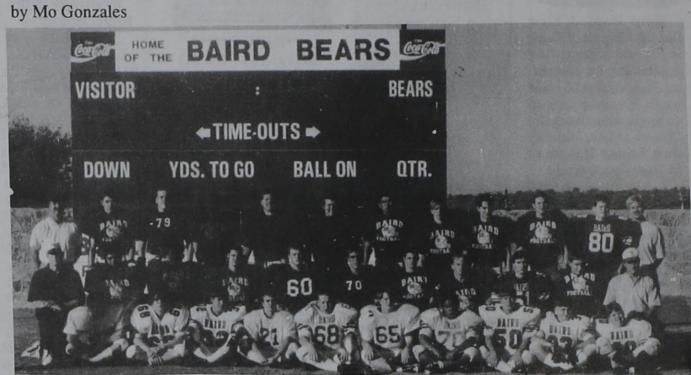
We look forward to seeing all of you there. Come and let us give thanks.

Chamber Of Commerce Update

Christmas Homes Tour

Hurry and get your tickets for the Christmas Homes Tour scheduled Saturday, December 5th. The six (Continued Inside)

Bears Advance To Area Playoffs With 35-34 Win Over Tolar



1998 Bi-District Champions front row from left to right: James Sweeney, Ronnie Rivers, Bucky Rivera, Todd Vestal, Derrick Floyd, John Blackburn, Franklin Gomez, Patrick Mooney, Tres Seals, Josh Curtis. Middle row from left to right: Coach Lewis, Jason Gomez, J.J. Carrillo, Luke Horner, Jeremy Riney, Dusty Barron, John Horner, Robert Mendez, Clay Smith, Ty Wilson, Coach Koch. Back row from left to right: Coach West, Curtis Lehew, Jonathan Parr, Logan Russell, Coleman Vestal, Dustin Watson, Justin Rivera, Lee Harle, Jeremy Gonzales, Ryon Vestal, Kyle Hogue, Coach Londerholm.

Site: Friday, November 13th, Dublin Weather Conditions: Misty rain to light rain

Field Conditions: Wet and Muddy

The Baird Bears traveled to Dublin to play the Tolar Rattlers for the bi-district championship, and what a scorcher it turned out to

The Bears won the toss and elected to receive. On that very first kick-off, Lee Harle fielded the ball at the Bears' 15 yd. line, and from the starburst return, Harle handed off the Logan Russell, who headed to the right side of the field and ran untouched 85 yds. for the T.D. The PAT was good. Score 7-0 Baird.

and the Rattler receiver was tackled by Bucky Rivera at the Toar 36 yd. line. Tolar went 3 plays and out and punted. The Bears set up shop at their own 25 yd. line, but turned the ball over on a fumble at their own 44. Tolar couldn't get anything going and turned the ball over on downs. The Bears, starting on their own 31 ys. line, went on a 69 yard drive. Because of great blocking from the offensive line of J.J. Carrillo, Ty Wilson, Dustin Watson, Coleman Vestal, Jonathan Parr, and Luke Horner, Jeremy Riney was able to score on a 2 yd. run. The PAT was no good. Score 13-0

The Bears kicked off City Of Baird Recognized



City Secretary Nancy Turnbow receives Resource Team Community Award for Baird from TRDC Executive Director Cheryl Hinckley.

The City of Baird was recognized at the 7th Annual Rural Issues Conference and Resource Fair held in Salado, October 28-29. sponsored by the Texas Rural Development Council.

City Secretary Nancy Turnbow and Economic Development Director Nicki Harle attended the conference to receive the Resource Team Community Award on behalf of Baird. Other communities recognized for the honor included Campwood, Cross

Plains, Ranger, Seymour, Stephenville. Approximately 200

representatives from

across the state attended the annual conference. Featured speakers were Thrasher, Executive Director, Department Economic Development and Steve Carriker, State Director, USDA Rural Development. Cheryl Hinckley serves as Executive Director for Texas Rural Development

Baird again kicked off to the Rattlers and their receiver was gang-tackled by Robert Mendez, Jeremy Gonzales, and Bucky Rivera. Tolar went 3 plays and out, and punted. The Bears. leading 13-0, went to the air, but were intercepted at midfield. Tolar couldn't build up any steam on the turnover, thanks to the great de-

Smith, Bucky Rivera on the line, linebackers Jeremy Riney, Justin Rivera, Robert Mendez, Coleman Vestal, and secondary Barron, Logan Russell, and Lee Harle. The Rattlers were forced to punt.

fense of Jason Gomez,

Ryon Vestal, Clay

The Bears started on their own 30 yd. line (Continued inside)

Student Council Attends Fall Convention In Abilene



Baird Stu-Co gathers for an informal photo in front of the Abilene Civic Center

The Baird High School Student Council joined approximately 650 other Stu-Co members for their annual fall convention on November 11th at the

Abilene Civic Center. During the convention students participated in several group activities that reinforced leadership principles and working within a group. The guest speaker was Terri Hamm, a 20 plus year veteran of Student Council activities. Students were encouraged to be independent and unique while supportive of all leaders. Discussion groups shared past Stu-Co proiects that had been successful in their schools while sponsors received updated information from the Texas Association of Student Councils in Austin.

Mrs. Hamm distributed a fork to each student at the conclusion and explained that after finishing the main meal in a nice restaurant, if the waiter asked you to save your fork, the best part of the meal was still to come. No jello or pudding-you were to be served something special. Students were encouraged to believe that however successful their year had already been, the best was still to come as student led activities positively impact their schools.

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Wednesday Study Club

Study Club met November 11, 1998, with Joyce McAuley hostess.

President Floy McMullen called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by Beulah Springate: Pledges to the U.S. and Texas Flags was led by Lucibel Manion.

The roll was called and the minutes were read by Secretary Ferne Lee. Minutes were approved as read.

Federation Counselor's report was given by Lavern Crawford.

The program (Historical Baird). given by Tom Ivev. Many wonderful memories renewed when Mr. Ivey talked about the railroad and when it came to Baird. And how the City of Baird

was laid out in parcels; plus moving of the old jail and when some of the businesses down town caught fire, and

Everyone enjoyed Mr. Ivey's program.

The meeting closed and refreshments were served to our guests; Goley Henry, Frances Dunlap, Sonia Walker, Ethel Hughes, Tom

Members present were Floy McMullen; Ruth Fisher; Lucibel Manion; Rita Darrough; Ruby Weatherman; Ferne Lee; Joyce McAuley; Lavern Crawford; Buelah Springate; Inez Margie Wylie; Warren; Jessie Odom; Brigitte Roady.

The next meeting will be December 9th at Ferne Lee's.

Baird Cemetery News

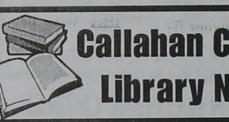
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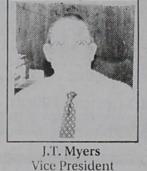


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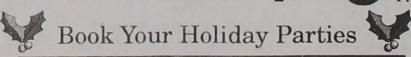
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MONDAY Corn Dogs French Fries Cole Slaw Fruit Milk

TUESDAY 2nd grade planned menu/parents invited Turkey w/Dressing Mashed Potatoes

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11th Court Of Appeals

The following pro- Thackerson et al v. ceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on Nov. 12, 1998: Affirmed

Dalton Dewitt Cozart v. State of Texas, Harris. (Opinion by Justice Wright) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice : International Airport Wright)

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L.D. Cox et ux v. City of Comanche, Comanche. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson) (Panel consists of: Justice Dickenson, Justice Wright, and Justice

McCloud) **Appeal Dismissed** Leon Collins v.

Marci Greet et al., Taylor. (Per Curiam Opinion) **Motion Submitted &**

Granted; Appeal Dismissed

Anthony Dewayne Jackson v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's pro se motion to dismiss appeal. (Per Curiam Opinion)

Johnny Martin Anderson v. State of Texas, Nolan. (Per Curiam Opinion) Appellant's second motion to withdraw notice of appeal.

Relator's Pro Se Petition for Writ of **Mandamus Denied**

Ex Parte Bobby Emerson, Orig. Proc. Motions Submitted & Granted

Jimmy Max Wright and Fairy Lynn Wright v. E.P. Operating, Nolan. Limited Partnership et al. Appellant's motion for permission to file late motion for rehearing.

Stephen Allen Fox v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. Appellant's motion for permission to file late motion for rehearing.

Derrick Lamar Johnson v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

Carl Anthony Jones v. State of Texas, Scurry. Appellant's motion for permission to file reply brief.

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Darrell Lynn Rumsey v. State of Texas, Stephens. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

John Anthony Thomas v. State of Texas, Baylor. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

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

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Holiday Market At Hilton This Weekend

This year's "Holiday Market at the Hilton", November 21 and 22, will feature many local and out of town crafts artisans. They will be bringing a large selection of handmade items for a unique weekend of holiday shopping.

The annual event will be from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, November 21, and

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Sunday, November 22 from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Hilton Community Center in Cisco. Admission is

Items featured will include wood crafts and toys, baked goods, fashion and costume jewelry, painted and appliqued shirts, vest, collars, quilted baby blankets, needlework, leather goods, ribbon

Texas, Tarrant. Appellant's motion for substitution of counsel.

Pecan Valley Nut Company, Inc. et al v. E.I. Du Point De Nemours & Company et al., Comanche. Appellant's (unopposed) motion for extension of time to file brief.

Jesse Dominguez v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file

Mary Jill Fazakerly v. Mary C. Fazakerly, Taylor. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Robert Poller v. State Texas, Polk. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Motion Submitted & Overruled

Cecil Don Vineyard v. Michael Brown et al., Scurry. Appellant's motion seeking transcript.

Cases Submitted John Thomas Campbell v. State of Texas, Dallas.

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rated t-shirts and sweatshirts, country crafts, ceramics, stuffed toys and animals, wooden necklaces, tin punch, wreaths, swags. rugs, Christmas decorations and much, much more!

hair clips, bows, deco-

Exhibitors will be located on the first floor of the Hilton Community Center, on the entrance porch, and also in the front yard area. Exhibitors are expected from Cisco, Breckenridge, Eastland, Fort Worth, Vernon, Cedar Park, Arlington, Abilene, Early and Baird.

Most of the exhibitors have agreed to donate items to be given as door prizes. Drawings will be held hourly. Guests do not have to be present to win, but they must come by the Hilton and register to be eligible.

As part of the Holiday Market, an "Angel Ornament Contest" is planned. This contest promises to be an exciting part of the market.

Rules for entrants are as follows: Contest is open to elementary students, Grades K-5. Ornaments must be handmade. Do not put your name on your ornament as they will be numbered as you bring them in. Bring your ornaments to the Hilton, in Cisco, on Saturday, Nov. 14, between the hours of 10-12 noon.

Judging will be by "people's choice" with Holiday Market visitors voting on their favorite ornament. The winners will be announced on Sunday. Nov. 22, near the end of the Holiday Market. First place winner will

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receive a \$50 savings bond. Second place will receive \$15 cash. The third place winner will receive \$10 cash. In addition, first through sixth places will be awarded ribbons. Should you have questions about the "Angel Ornament Contest" please contact Karen Frazier at (254)442-4288

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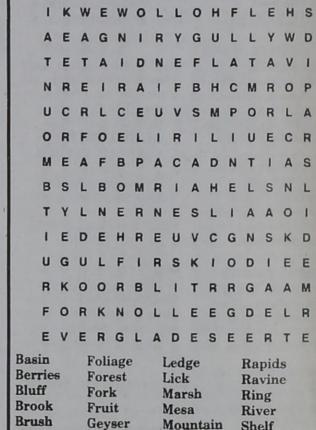
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There will be a snack bar open for exhibitors and shoppers both days of the Market. The snack bar will be operated by the Pleasant Hill F.C.E. Club.

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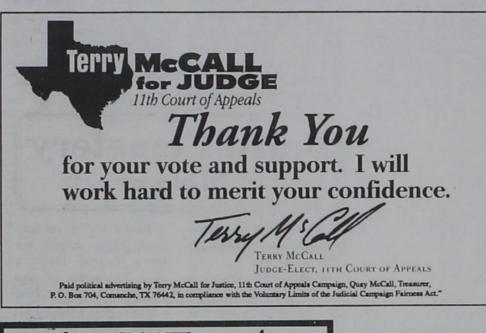
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Moran News

by Mrs. Luke Huskey

Moran Clean and Proud enjoyed a pot luck supper at the Moran Community Center last Tuesday night. Julie Cottle gave the blessing for the meal. Following the meal, Buster Cottle called the meeting to order. Julie Cottle read the minutes of the last meeting, and Marie Smith gave the treasurer's report. Various activities for the group were discussed but no definite action was taken. Lights will be put up in town for the Christmas season. A Christmas mistress of ceretree will be placed in the park in downtown Moran, which will add to the festivities for the coming season.

The members will not have a meeting in December, due to conflicting event, but will meet in January.

The flags were flown in Moran Wednesday

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The members of the in observance of Veterans Day. A flag burning was very reverent and interesting at the American Legion Hall Wednesday. J.R. Collinsworth gave the prayer for the occasion. Refreshments were served following the ceremony. The Confederate Air planes flew over.

> Twenty one members of the Moran Birthday Club met at the Trading Post Cafe last Thursday night for the November meeting. Mrs. Jim Butler was monies. The happy birthday song was sung to Elma May Huskey and Mrs. Bob Hamilton. Mrs. Dab Midkiff told of their recent trip to Kansas and attended a family reunion. Mrs. Bob Hamilton told of their recent trip to Harlington. Mrs. Butler stated that the next meeting would

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be the December meeting and gifts would be exchanged in observance of the Christmas season.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamilton, Donna Moore, Mildred smith, Elma May Huskey, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Midkiff, Mr. and Mrs. D. Edminson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hawkins, Lerene Midkiff, Audrey Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mauldin, Elois Zuspann and C.L. Miller.

The holiday season is fast approaching, as Thanksgiving is next week, and in a few weeks Christmas. If you travel during the holiday season, drive carefully and drive safely as other people will also be on the

Moran and community is having some beautiful fall weather, as the nights are cool and warm days. A dense fog was the topic of conversation Saturday night and Sunday morning, making hazardous, but no wrecks or injuries were reported. Some rain has fallen, but the community can always use a good rain.

From all reports the hogs and pigs are getting numerous in the Moran area. Some

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- 12. Wag The Dog Dustin Hoffman (Warner R) No. 14
- 13. The Apostle Robert Duvall (Universal R) No. 13

14. Good Will Hunting Matt Damon (Buena Vista - R)

graves in the Moran Cemetery had been damaged, traps have been set on the fence line. Some have been killed on the highways, so people are warned to be careful and be on the lookout for both deer and hogs, as hitting either one could cause a serious accident.

val at the school last Friday night was well attended. No report of the proceeds from the festival are present at this time.

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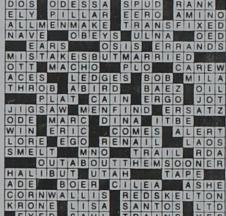
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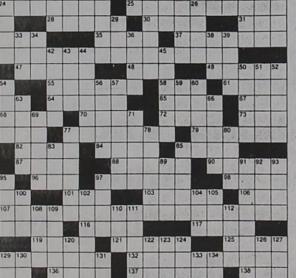
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Warnings--59 Complaints--81 ACCIDENTS There were 5 accidents investigated dur-

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2 for a total of \$866.00 collected.

A Blast From The Past From The Callahan **County Clarendon**

February 14, 1880

The Albany folks are involuntarily satisfied that the railroad will run about nine miles South of them.

The Texas and Pacific tie contractor advertises for one thousand men and two hundred and eighty teams, to commence at once on the grading.

The Courthouse of Dallas was destroyed by fire on Tuesday the 3rd inst. The building cost \$150,000 and only the walls can be used. It is thought to be the work of an incendiary.

Our Railroad Prospects.

Our railroad prospects are brightening every day; every mail confirms us in the opinion that if the road does not touch our enterprising little town that it will not come near enough to it to do any damage at all. By

private communication from a party who had been in conversation with an advance prospecting engineer, now on the West side of the Brazos, we learn that it is quite certain that the road will be built on the North line after leaving the head of Palo Pinto Creek and that the locating party will within two weeks make the fact public by their locating the line there.

This line is the one recommended by Washburn who personally inspected it, and the one that leaves our little sister, Albany, about nine miles to the North. This would place the road at least twenty-five miles North of Belle Plain, her citizens ask nothing better unless it would be the confluence of two roads at this

Farm Bureau Membership **Increases To 1334**

The membership total for Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau as of October 31, 1998 was 1334 member families. This was a gain of thirty-two over last year's total of 1302, according to David Williams, county president.

The state membership total as of October 31, 1998 was 312, 836 for a gain of 1313 mem-

bers.



with the American Farm Federation, which has more than 4 million member families in 2800 counties across the United States.

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Local Newspaper 854-1008

Cross Plains Report by Paige Smoot

Plans Formulated For Christmas Village, 1998

Now that the spooky ghosts and monsterous goblins of Halloween have passed, the much more sacred spirit of Christmas has begun to fill the hearts of those who look forward to the special moments shared between family and friends.

As part of the preparation of such holiday cheer, Project Pride, a non-profit organization formed "to preserve and document the history of Cross Plains and to make the town a cleaner, more attractive place," proudly announces Christmas Village 1998.

This year's Village will open up to the theme of Gingerbread men on December 4th at 6:00-9:00 p.m. and come to a close on Dec.

Exhibits for this year's festivities include an art exhibit at the bank, collections

exhibit at the library,

and a bake sale with accompanying entertainment at Higginbothams.

Also planned for this year's Village is a contest for both children and adults.

The Kiwanis Club, a non-profitable men's club, will once again take on the responsibility of providing Santa Claus presence at the festive affair. A new life-size, 40 ft., nativity set, which will be set up at the Howard House, has been purchased by Project Pride.

Though plans are fairly definite, changes may be made due to the construction work of the sidewalk project. says Margaret McNeel, Project Chairman for Project Pride.

Other information also provided by Era Lee Hankey, Publicity Chairman of Project Pride.

The Howard house is open Friday afternoon and by appointment with hostess Billy Ruth Loving.

Farm Bureau Elects New Officers

Newly elected officers of the Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau for 1998 are: President, David Williams of Baird; Vice-President, Sam Snyder of Moran; Secretary-Treasurer, Allen Wilson of Baird.

Other Board of Directors include: Gaylon Johnson and Jim Butler, both of Moran; Randall Franke and H.T. Gleason Jr., both of Clyde: Brad Petree of Albany; and Joe McWilliams of Cross Plains.

The market is very good, so if you have so

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- ◆ Do not light a match, start an engine or switch electrical equipment on or off.
- ♦ Immediately call the pipeline operator. If it is a Lone Star Pipeline Company line, call us collect at (214) 741-1671.
- ♦ If it is a Texas Utilities Fuel Company pipeline, call us collect at (214) 969-7221.
- ◆ Call 911 or the local fire and police departments.



Jordan Cattle Auction Report

Tuesday's Special Stocker And Feeder Sale

1556 head offered A large number of buyers were present from across the state which made for a very active market. Quality choice on most classes offered from the Central and West Texas area which attributed to aggressive bidding. The sale was one of the

most positive psychological boosts for the cattle industry in our area in recent months.

Results of Special Stocker and

Feeder Sale: Champion Exotic -Sam Sparger - De

Exotic Reserve - Richard Hayes, Jr. -Comanche. Champion English -

Joe S. Scott - Ranger. Reserve English - J. Parker Stock Farms -Early.

Champion Brahman -Ray Blair - Cross Plains.

Reserve Brahman -Jackie Grisson -Breckenridge.

The market was active on choice calves and yearlings with good buyer attendance on our Special Calf and Yearling Sale. Choice steer calves weighing 500# and lighter sold \$7 to \$13 higher with 500# and heavier steers selling

steady to \$3 higher. Choice heifers sold \$1 to \$5 higher on 500# and lighter, and steady on the heaiver heifers. Yearling steers and heifers sold steady to \$2 lower. Choice replacement heifers continued selling in good demand. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady with pairs and bred cows selling steady. A special thanks to our consignors for bringing good calves and yearlings to Brownwood, and thanks to the many buyers for the strong bidding.

Neely and Son of Mullin, 1 Blk Str 325 @

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Joe S. Scott of Ranger, 5 Blk Strs 696 @ 67.50. B D Green of

Goldthwaite, 1 Blk Hfr 500@79.00.

Jerry Green of

Visit To The New **Dallas VA Center**

By Gordon Clark On November 9th I had an appointment at the dermatology clinic in the new building at the Dallas Veterans Medical Center. As we approached that large complex I wondered at the old building, the not-so-old building and the new one and wondered at three distinctly different styles of architecture all joined together.

We entered through the big revolving doors and wondered how a disabled person could negotiate those doors in a wheel chair or one of those little motorized scooters.

Once inside it looked like we were in a great shopping mall but with very few signs or open sections. This new building had none of the more austere, utilitarian look we were accustomed to in any veterans facility I had ever been in.

One thing was the same as always. We

Goldthwaite, 6 BWF Hfrs would serve one or two 407@75.00.

Brady, 2 Blk Hfrs 603 @ and gone again. I don't

Tom Hill of Sheffield, 5 Red Hfrs 447 @ 66.50. Ray Blair of Cross Plains, 11 Brg Hfrs 749@

waited, and waited. While we waited a man told me of seeing coyotes in Arizona take his neighbors two poodles. Said he hates poodles

anyhow. About the time I was ready to throw a caffeine fit I sent my driver-guide for a cup of coffee. Wouldn't you know he came back with it just in time to see me passed in to see a practitioner. By the time three spots on my head were frozen to remove skin cancers, my coffee was now COLD.

Joe had a time locating the pharmacy where he dropped the prescriptions in the mail out box. Far too many were waiting. I was having a worse time trying to locate the travel office and worse waiting too.

I had though that with the new space they might have peopled it with enough staff to reduce the waiting. Wrong thought. There were three places for cashiers but only one was manned and he then take off for a bit, Winters Ranch of serve one or two more know whether his problem was physical or mental. Anyhow I don't

get stuck for co-payment on drugs or supplies because my ID card has at purple triangle inancing service connected disability. Yes, purple like royalty but if the triangle were blue, things would cost me and if the beds were full and I needed to be hospitalized they would have to make room for me while a blue card would have to wait.

I have been told that service is so well coordinated at Big Springs any wait over fifteen minutes is quite unusual. But when we went with another veteran to Temple once, I vowed never to seek treatment there. Not only was the waiting the longest ever, but the doctors were mostly foreign. They seemed incapable of really understanding English and we certainly couldn't understand them. WHAT A MESS!

The clinic on Rosedale in Fort Worth gives as good service as any, nor is the waiting excessive.

News clippings from my blind friend in San Antonio says money for veterans is being cut and that is confusing too. How can they maintain those major centers properly on reduced appropriations yet consider opening clinics out here?

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doctors at some military bases do not even qualify nor have licenses to practice medicine? So I have read through in some states they have to qualify just as civilian doctors but the requirements are not uniform nor am I certain every "doctor" the military might transfer in is closely checked by the

I once read a woman's complaint that interns practiced on our veterans. She thought it was awful but they have to learn somewhere and I have had interns do some very minor surgery on me. But on my eye and heart I was assured that interns assisted but an expert was right there. Being unconscious I can't say who did what, but I survived four by-pass and the Dallas VA hospital's record on heart surgery is one of the best in the US.

That new building is excessively spacious and was probable fantastically expensive but it is only the people at any medical establishment, not the beauty of the building, that

There are signs in Dallas AVAMC saying that if you don't like the doctor assigned to your case you can ask to see the chief of service. I never have yet, but if ever faced with a crew

POETRY CORNER ROADS As I walked down the country road Sorrow and trouble on every side

We look for a better place

Something that this world can't abide. Then I surveyed the

old rugged cross How much that God must have loved me To send His Son our

Lord Jesus Christ To give His life for you and me.

He's waiting for you today With both arms open

wide The nail scars in His hands

And the spear gash in His side.

like those in Temple my complaints will be heard loud and clear!

The most frightening part of treatment in Dallas? being driven through that traffic when time is limited.

Our Heavenly Road that leads me home

To that place where I will never roam Higher than the mountains, deeper than

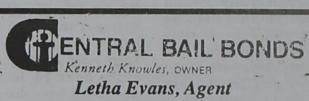
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We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our consignors and buyers at Tuesday's Special Stocker and Feeder Sale. (See Jordan's Market Report.)

The market is very good, so if you have some cattle to sell, you may want to consider selling them now the competitive way at Jordan Cattle Auction. Sell on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.

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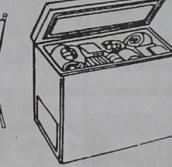
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Bears continued

and had a good drive going, but it stalled out and they were forced to punt. With a good punt from Kyle Hogue, the Bears pinned the Rattlers just inside their own 20 yd. line. On Tolar's second play, the Rattlers fumbled and Clay Smith recovered at the Tolar 23 yd. line. It took the Bears only 2 plays to score, in large part due to the blocking efforts by receivers Dusty Barron, Logan Russell, and Jeremy Gonzales. Lee Harle, on a 14 yd. QB keeper, broke 3 tackles on his way in to the endzone for the touchdown. The 2-point conversion was good on a Harle to Barron pass. Score 21-0 Baird, with 3:23 remaining in the 2nd quarter.

The Bears kicked off to Tolar, and the Rattlers were brought down on their own 35 yd. line by Dusty Barron and John Horner. The Rattlers mounted a driver while converting several 3rd down plays and a 4th down play for 1st downs to keep the push going. As time was winding down for halftime, the Rattlers scored with 32 seconds remaining. The PAT failed. Score 21-6 Baird.

Tolar kicked off the Baird, where the Bears started on their own 36 vd. line. 26 seconds remained in the half. The Bears went to the air with a 22 yd. pass to Logan Russell. With a 37 yd. pass to Dusty Barron, the Bears were at the Rattlers' 3 with 13 seconds remaining. Lee Harle then scored on a QB keeper, making the score 28-6 Baird. The PAT was no

The 2nd half opened with the Bears kicking off to the Rattlers, and as they returned the ball to the Bear 44 yd. line, Dusty Barron made a touchdown-saving tackle. It took the Rattlers only 4 plays to score. The 2-point conversion was good. Score 28-14 Baird.

Tolar kicked off to the Bears and the ball was fielded by John Horner at the Bear 36 yd. line. Two plays later, a Jeremy Riney 30 yd. run and a Harle 34 yd. run led to the Bears' next score. The PAT was good. Score 35-14 Baird.

The Bears kicked off to the Rattlers and Todd Vestal made the tackle at the Tolar 33 yd. line. Tolar went on a 7-play drive, and scored on a pass play for the touchdown. The PAT was good. Score 35-21 Baird.

Tolar kicked off to the Bears and Logan Russell returned the ball to the Baird 24 yd. line. On 3rd down, Justin Rivera broke left for an apparent 70 yd. TD, but the score was called back due to a holding penalty. The Bears couldn't convert on 3rd down again, and were forced to punt. Robert Mendez downed the ball at midfield, but a personal foul against the Bears gave the Rattlers the ball at the Bears' 34 yd. line. Tolar drove to the Baird 13, but on 4th and 1. Tolar fumbled and the Bears took over on their own 14. Baird went 3 plays and out, and

punted. Tolar took over at the Bears' 31, and only needed 5 plays to score. The PAT was good. Score 35-28 Baird

Baird. Logan Russell returned the kick off to the Baird 16 yd. line, and the 3rd quarter was history. The Bears mustered a short drive, but were forced to punt it away. Tolar took over on their own 47, but went 3 plays and out, and had to punt. Baird then took over on its own 31 yd. line. The bears had a good drive going, converting a 4th and 1, but fumbled the ball and Tolar recovered at the Baird 40. Tolar drove to the Baird 6, and facing a 4th down and 2, Tolar scored on a QB keeper by going around the left end. 24 seconds remained in the contest. The PAT was blocked with a terrific effort by Logan Russell, and the Bears were still ahead 35-34.

Tolar kicked an onsides kick and recovered the ball at the Bears 46 yd. line. Nineteen seconds were left on the clock, and Tolar completed a pass at the Baird 15, but it was called back due to offensive interference. Tolar was backed up to its own 39. With 9 seconds left in the ballgame. Tolar attempted another pass, but Baird's Bucky Rivera sacked the Rattler quarterback. Time expired, and the score was left at Baird 35, Tolar

Baird, the Bi-District Champions, now face a tough Menard team in Bangs on Friday, November 20th, for the area championship. The game starts at 7:30 p.m. Come out and show your support for these fine young men as they play their hearts out every Friday night. What great representatives they are for our town!!! See you at the game Friday, and WEAR YOUR RED!!! GO BEARS!!!



Chamber News continued

homes on the tour this

year include the Holland home at 240 Vine, the Toy home at 500 Girard, the Mendez home at 241 West 3rd, the McCool home at 84 County Road 117, the Vestal home at 1609 Mesa Drive, and The Conner House, 340 Vine. Tickets, priced at \$5.00 each, are available at several local businesses including Grumpe's Specialties, Star Quest Video, Em's Sweets & Eats, Shipp's Marketplace, The House Baggage Restaurant, First National Bank, The Shoppe, and Henson's Antiques. Tickets may also be purchased from Chamber board members or Homes Tour committee members Darlene including King, Pat Holland, Elaine Hopkins, Bradina Benson, Janice Grant, Pat Loyd, and Tommie Jones.

A volunteer is needed to chair the Christmas Lighting Contest. A small amount of time is re-

Contest. A small amount of time is required to handle this project for which a date has not been set. Please contact the chamber office for more information.

Adopt-A-Highway
Chamber members
will be cleaning their
designated area on
North Highway 283 at
8:00 a.m. on Saturday,
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Everyone is needed to
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The Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring Farmers/Trades Market every 4th Saturday during the summer months for those of you who like to sell or purchase fresh vegetables, or for those of you who have crafts, or other unique items to sell. For more information or renting this pavilion or having a booth at one of our markets contact the Baird Chamber of Commerce at 854-2003.

Cottonwood Musical To Be Held Nov. 20th

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their Country and Western Musical on November 20, 1998 at the Cottonwood Community Center.

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Good Luck Brandon!

We're with you all the way, Clay! Good Luck!

Love, Mom, R.C., T.C., Maw Maw, Paw Paw

Good Luck Tres!

Good Luck Steven!

Lenora Lovvorn

Go James!

Mom, Dad, Lea, Angie

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Love, Mom, Dad, O'Neal, Zach

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Good Luck Friday Night, Jonathan! Love, Mom & Billy

Go #88! We're behind you all the way, Jeremy!

Love, Mom, Dad, Mellanie

We're behind you all the way, Jason & Franklin! Love, Mom, Dad, Ubaldo, Carlos, Grace

Good Luck Josh!

Good Luck Ronnie!

Good Luck Coleman!

Good Luck Jason!

Good Luck Patrick!

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