

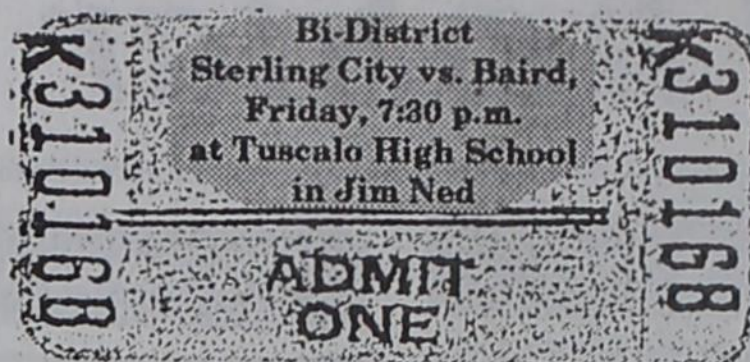
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Baird School Bond election rejected

by Melinda Hill

The \$2.1 million bond election held in Baird was rejected by the school district voters on Saturday.

"I was pleased that the board called for this election, and even though it failed, I feel this is the first step necessary to better our school," said Kenneth Brock, school board president.

Baird voters voted 265 against and 173 for the first part of the election which called for replacing elementary classroom buildings as a cost of \$1.5 million.

The second part of the vote would renovate part of the high school gym at a cost of \$600,000. The second part was also rejected 276 for and 158 against.

Putnam voters had a say so also as they are included in the Baird Independent School District. Identical votes of 31 against and one for the bond issue was recorded.

Cowboy Christmas Craft Show to be held Dec. 6

The Baird Mothers, Fathers, and Teacher's Association will host its 6th annual Cowboy Christmas Craft Show and parade on Saturday, December 6 at the Baird school cafeteria and gym, located at 400 West 7th Street, Baird. The day's festivities will begin with a parade at 10:00 a.m. Santa Claus will be a very special parade guest. The day's festivities will also include lively entertainment, photos with Santa, and hay rides for the young and the young at heart. Along with the usual assortment of beautiful arts rides there will also be fabulous fajitas and delicious homemade cakes and pies for sale at the M.F.T. concession stand. All proceeds from this annual fund raiser will go to help the Baird I.S.D. purchase equipment and resources for the students.

There are still a few

crafters' booths available. The cost of an indoor booth with table is \$20.00. Indoor space without a table is \$15.00, and weather permitting, we will be offering spaces outside for \$10.00 on the day of the craft show. (Sorry, we are unable to provide tables for any outdoors booths.) The cafeteria will open at 7:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. crafters to set up. It will be open to the general public from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Spaces are limited and will be issued as payment is received, so make reservations early! For additional information or for reservations, please contact Sharon Jones at (915) 854-1851. Reservations may also be made by mailing a check or money order to: Attention: Sharon Jones, M.F.T. Craft Show, P O Box 1147 Baird, Texas 79504. Please include your daytime and evening phone numbers as well as any special needs or request.

Baird downtown lighting project has been completed

The downtown lighting project has been completed. The Chamber is very excited and planning a lighting ceremony and Old Fashioned Christmas. More donation have been received from James Johnson in memory of Louise Bates, and Mary Rultge in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Medford Walker. Every donation is certainly appreciated and donations can still be made.

Mark your calendars now for November 22, for an Old Fashioned Christmas and lighting ceremony in downtown Baird. At 6:30 p.m. Santa will arrive in town in a lighted buggy furnished by Lyman Brigham and by his special touch will turn on the new lights that outline the tops of the buildings in downtown. Then Santa will be at the Arches to visit with the children. Miss Baird, Laura Gilliland will assist Santa.

The business will be open late so come shop and have fun. Some of the business will give away door prizes and you must be present to win.

The marketing alliance will also have their drawing for \$100.00 and other gift certificates.

There will be Christmas Carolers from school, the Baird Junior High Band will play, there will be free buggy rides and free mini train rides.

The Cooper Fiddlers from Abilene will play. They will perform for 30 minutes and you won't want to miss them. They are fantastic. The Fiddlers are being sponsored by The First National Bank of Baird and Hanner

Chevrolet.

The Chamber of Commerce will also serve hot chocolate and cookies. The hot chocolate has been donated by Sam's and the cookies are donated by The Baird Forty-Eight Study Club, The Wednesday Club, The Corrine Blackburn Championship Title was up for grabs and neither the Bears nor the Buffaloes were going to surrender without a wrangle.

Come out and show your support for the community and join in the fun.

Baird C of C to sponsor lighting contest

The Baird Chambers of Commerce is sponsoring a Christmas Lighting Contest the year.

There will be two categories, one for businesses and one for residents. 1st, 2nd, an 3rd place will be given in each category. Judging will be done the week of December 8th thru 12th. Be sure your lights are on that week between the hours of 6:30 and 9:00 p.m.

Judges will be from out of town.

Everyone is encouraged to decorate and add to the lights that have been put up downtown. All business are encouraged to decorate, not just those on the main street.

All businesses and all residents who have lights on will be considered.

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Back to Back District 8-A Champs!



1997 Seniors of the Baird High School Football team are (from left to right) Robert Gunn, Kolt DaPron, Lee Michael Reyna, Shane Devenport, Britt Johnson, Jim Scott and Shannon Cambell.

Bears 5-0 in district Baird X's out state ranked Cross Plains

What a game! What a night! Sure hope you were there! At the Bears' Den, that is--- last Friday night at 7:30 pm for the showdown between the Baird Bears and the 6th place state ranked Cross Plains Buffaloes. The District 8-A Football Championship Title was up for grabs and neither the Bears nor the Buffaloes were going to surrender without a wrangle.

Coach Kelly West's Bears knew they had their work cut out for them and a big job was ahead when they stepped out on the football field. For the seven seniors, Shannon Campbell, Kolt DaPron, Shane Devenport, Robert Gunn, Britt Johnson, Lee Michael Reyna, and Jim Scott, Friday night marked the last time they would ramble though under the bleachers and burst out on to the field in the Bear's Den as members of the "Big Red" football team.

Baird was ready and the Bears did it! They outplayed and outlasted the Cross Plains Buffaloes to the tune of 35 to 21 to knock the Buffaloes from their rank of 6th in Class A. Most important of all, the Baird Bears emerged as District 8-A Champions. As of this week, the box in Tuesday's sports page of the Abilene Reporter News, finally lists Baird's name at the top, leading pack.

The Bears took to the air for 259 yards of passing, Jim Scott safe-

ly sailed three touchdown passes to Shane Devenport for 83, 4, and 2 yards, and one to Dusty Barron for 51 yards to pace the Bears ahead of Cross Plains. Robert Gunn spread the butter on the bread with a 77 yard interception return. Britt Johnson was steady and solid as all 5 of his extra point kicks were counted.

Baird received the kick-off and the ball was covered by Dusty Barron on the Bears' 24 yard line. The Bears used the rushing yardage made by running backs, Jeremy Riney and Shannon Campbell to move them to Cross Plains' 39 yard line. Then, after an incomplete pass, Kolt DaPron punted to the Buffaloes.

Cross Plains started their offensive attack on their own 10 yard line.

Jody Fortune, Jared Richards, Daniel Purvis, and Justin Hopkins layed off rushing yardage for the Buffaloes, while Richard's completed a pass to Purvis. Bears, fighting hard to tackle and push back the Buffs were Shane Devenport, Jim Scott, Shannon Campbell, Robert Gunn, Britt Johnson, Lee Michael Reyna, Jeremy Riney, Jason Gomez, and Logan Russell. The drive, too strong for the Bears, allowed the Buffaloes to score the first touchdown of the game. Thanks to the quick deed of Logan Russell, the kick for an extra point was blocked.

Cross Plains' 6 points over Baird's 0 started the "pot to boil."

The Buffaloes' kick-off to Baird was returned by Shane Devenport for a gain of 39 yards on a pass play, moved the Bears close to the 50 yard line. Then, Scott sent a 50 yards touchdown pass to Dusty Barron's super reception and race to cross the goal line put the Bears on the board. Britt Johnson's PAT was good and the Bears pulled ahead of the Buffs, 7-6.

Cross Plains had possession of the ball when the buzzer for the first quarter sounded, and the teams swapped ends. The Buffaloes were stopped by good defensive determination by Kolt DaPron, Shannon Campbell, Jason Gomez, and Logan Russell. After Justin Rivera interfered with a pass play, the Buffaloes were ready to punt.

On the second down of this batch of plays, Jim Scott hurled an 83 yard touchdown pass to Shane Devenport. The crowd was ecstatic as "Goose" stretched out those long legs to score for the Bears. Johnson's PAT was exemplary, and Bears led Cross Plains 14 to 6.

Buffaloes' receiver, Joseph Turner, was stopped promptly by Lee Harle and Mike Rudder. Britt Johnson carried a bug load of tackles this session, with the help of Robert Gunn, Justin Rivera, and Jim Scott. Buffs' Jarad Richards com-

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Food at Cisco's 'Holiday Market at the Hilton'

For a very special treat at the Hilton Holiday Market this year, The Pleasant Hill F.C.E. Club will operate the food booth. On Saturday morning, there will be breakfast burritos for \$1.50 each. For Saturday lunch, there will be a choice of pinto beans or stew, with cornbread at \$3.00 a bowl. Chicken salad sandwiches will be available at \$2.50 each. The desserts will be cakes, pies, brownies and assorted sweets.

The Sunday plate lunch will be barbecue beef, potato salad or cole slaw, green beans, rolls and drink for \$4.00. There will also be sandwiches and assorted sweets. Coffee, tea and hot chocolate will be available both days.

Not only can you come and enjoy all these delicious foods, but there will be a "Bake Sale" on both days. This would be a great opportunity to buy your Thanksgiving dessert. Don't forget the dates... Saturday and Sunday, November 22 and 23 at the Hilton Community Center in Cisco. See you there!!!

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Auctioneer's Note: This auction will feature the same volume and quality that you have come to expect from us. Many of my consignors are scheduled as late arrivals for this sale and merchandise is inbound from all points on the compass. Sandy and I will be offering a large portion of our personal collection and have not yet decided what goes and what stays. As usual, we will continue to accept quality consignments from the general public as long as space permits. We normally receive the best merchandise after our ads have closed and this auction will be no different. Buyers need to be aware that there will be a house full of unadvertised quality merchandise in this auction.

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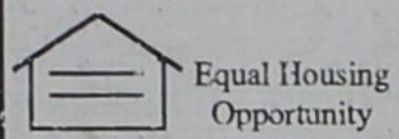
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Two seats for Appeals Court are announced

Early voting for the November (1997) General Election has not yet got underway (it starts Oct. 20) and already there are hats being tossed in and trial balloons sent up in preparation for the big 1998 elections.

Probably Rudy Izzard was first in announcing that he was taking on Cong. Charles Stenholm again in the '98 elections. Rep. Stenholm answered quickly that he would be a candidate for reelection.

After it became known that Justice Bob Dickenson did not plan to seek reelection to the 11th Court of Appeals, would-be replacements began announcing.

Kollin Shadle of the Taylor County District Attorney's Office announced that he would seek the office. At the end of September, Terry McCall, Comanche County Attorney, announced that he will seek the office. These two (and others?) will seek the Republican Party nomination in the Spring. A candidate for the Democratic Party's nomination is expected to announce soon.

On the local level there is unannounced word and considerable discussion that a number of people are considering opposition candidacies as a result of the result salary disputes and law suits involving courthouse officials.

It remains to be seen how these would develop in the Primaries and General Election of next year.

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The current Garage Sale ads will appear on the Focus Page of the Cisco Press, Eastland Telegram and Ranger Times each issue. Garage Sale ads will appear on the Classified Pages of the Callahan County Star and the Rising Star.

A new \$10.00 Combination Rate is now available for a 25 word Garage Sale ad to appear in all five newspapers. The three papers (Press, Telegram and Times) Garage Sale Ad rate will remain at \$6.00 and the individual rate for Baird and Rising Star will remain at \$3 each, so the combination rate is a \$2 savings.

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Cisco's annual 'Holiday Market at the Hilton'

This year's "Holiday Market at the Hilton," November 22 and 23, 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 22, and Sunday, November 23 from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Hilton Community Center in Cisco.

Items featured will include wood crafts and toys, baked goods, fashion and costume jewelry, painted and appliqued shirts, vests, collars, quilted baby blankets, needlework, leather goods, ribbon hair clips, bows, decorated t-shirts and sweatshirts, country crafts, ceramics, stuffed toys and animals, wooden necklaces, tin punch, wreaths, swags, rugs, Christmas decorations and much, much more!

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.

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. Saturday's menu includes breakfast burritos, pinto beans, stew, cornbread, chicken salad sandwiches, and assorted desserts. On Sunday, the menu will be barbecue beef, potato salad or slaw, green beans, rolls, chicken salad sandwiches, and desserts. In addition to the individual serving menus, there will also be baked goods for sale.

This year's Market promises to be an exciting community event. Don't miss out on an exceptional opportunity to join the fun. Admission is free.

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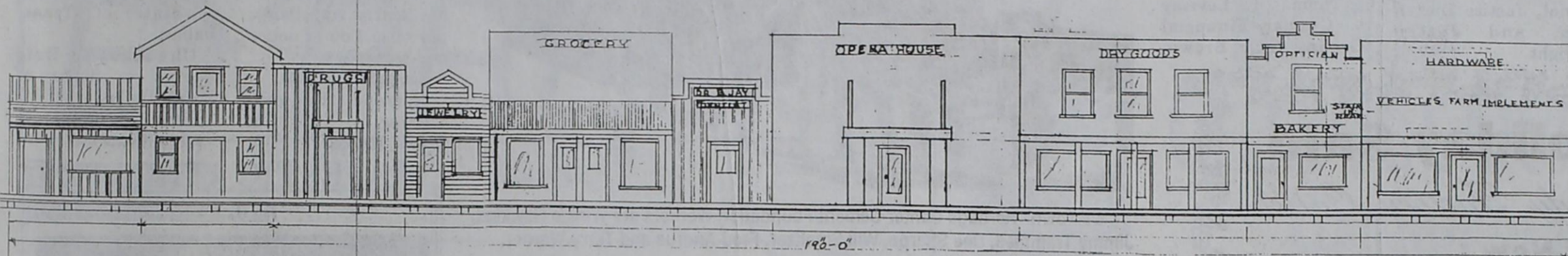
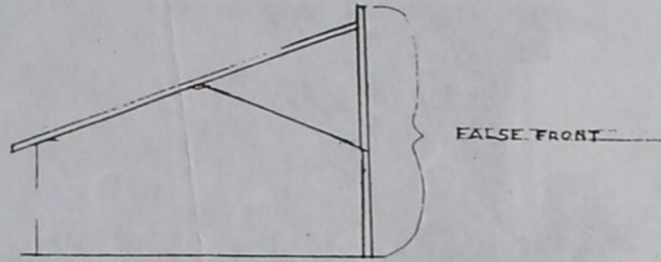
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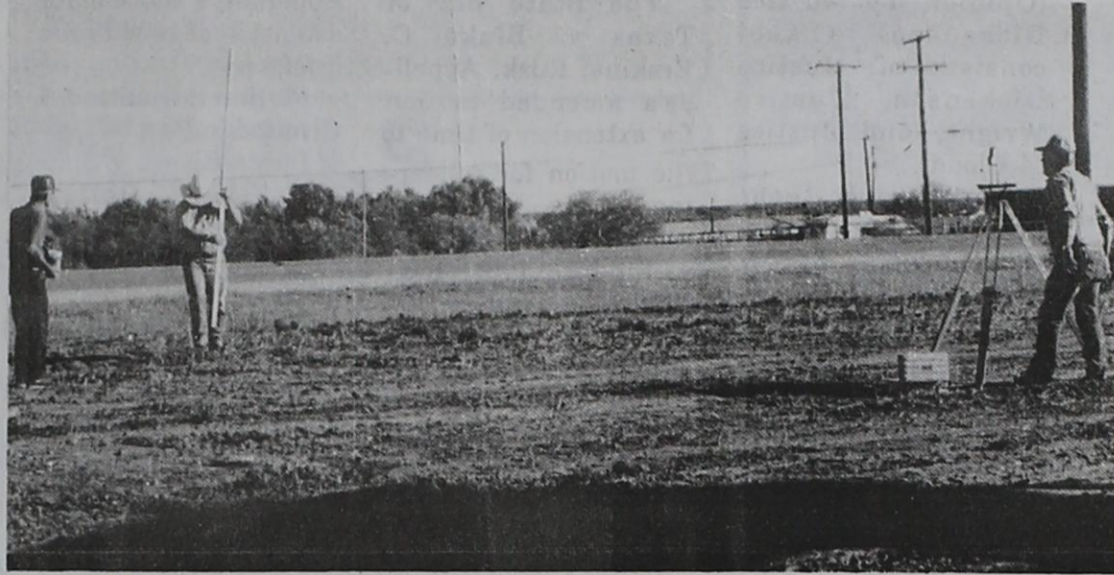
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THE DRAWING: "Ol' Town" as it will look when completed at the Ranger Historical Preservation Society's Heritage Center just off I-H 20 near Ranger.



DOZIER - Stanley Reed at work with his dozier to lengthen the pad to accommodate the added footage of the "Ol' Town" at the Heritage Center.



Elzie Pruett looks on as Stanley Reed holds the measure while Calvin Ainsworth shoots the grade getting the pad ready for the foundation crew.



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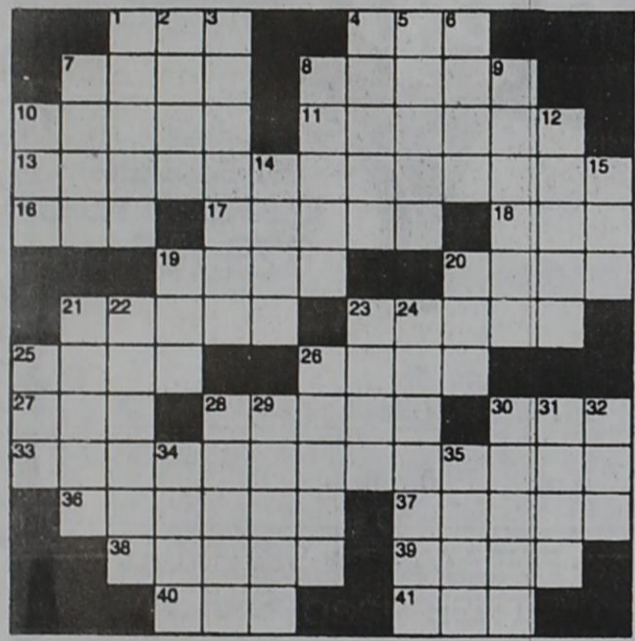
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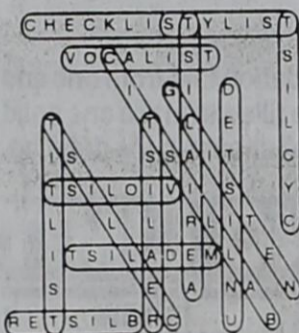
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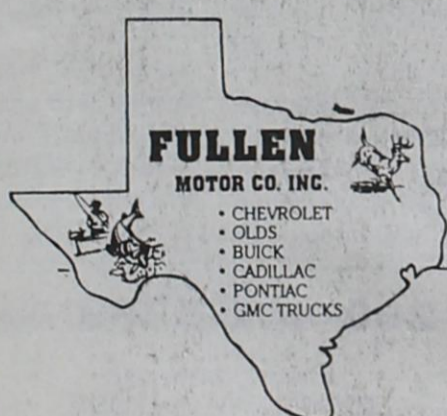
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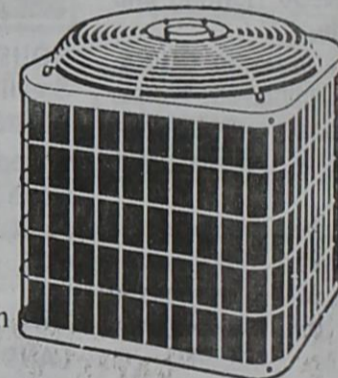
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The Jim Berry family would like to thank everyone for the acts of kindness shown during his illness and loss. The food, cards, and prayers were much appreciated. May God bless each of you. Thank you Dortha Berry Joanna Mays Jule Shugart

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Top Video Rentals

- 1. The Saint starring Val Kilmer (Paramount - Rated - PG-13) Last Week: No. 1
2. The English Patient Ralph Fiennes (Buena Vista - R) No. 22
3. Selena Jennifer Lopez (Warner - PG) New Entry
4. The Devil's Own Harrison Ford (Columbia TriStar - R) No. 1
5. Liar Liar Jim Carrey (Universal - PG-13) New Entry
6. Donnie Brasco Al Pacino (Columbia TriStar - R) No. 3
7. Father's Day Robin Williams (Warner - R) No. 2
8. Dante's Peak Pierce Brosnan (Universal - PG-13) No. 7
9. Murder At 1600 Wesley Snipes (Warner - R) No. 5
10. Sling Blade Billy Bob Thornton (Buena Vista - R) No. 10
11. Scream Neve Campbell (Buena Vista - R) No. 8
12. Absolute Power Clint Eastwood (Warner - R) No. 15
13. Crash Holly Hunter (Warner - NC-17) No. 4
14. Rosewood Jon Voight (Warner - R) No. 14
15. Volcano Tommy Lee Jones (FoxVideo - PG-13) New Entry
16. Commandments Aidan Quinn (Universal - R) New Entry
17. Inventing The Abbotts Liv Tyler (FoxVideo - R) No. 9
18. McHale's Navy Tom Arnold (Universal - PG) No. 6
19. Everyone Says I Love You Goldie Hawn (Buena Vista - R) No. 17
20. Swingers Jon Favreau (Buena Vista - R) No. 22

Top C&W Singles

- 1. Tim McGraw "Everywhere" (Curb Album Cut) Last Week: No. 1
2. Lorrie Morgan "Go Away" (BNA) No. 2
3. Kevin Sharp "If You Love Somebody" (Album Cut/Asylum) No. 5
4. Brooks & Dunn "Honky Tonk Truth" (Arista Nashville) No. 4
5. Sawyer Brown "This Night Won't Last Forever" (Curb) No. 14
6. Shania Twain "Love Gets Me Every Time" (Mercury) No. 7
7. Reba McEntire "What If It's You" (Nashville) No. 10
8. Clint Black "Something That We Do" (RCA) No. 8
9. Chely Wright "Shut Up And Drive" (Nashville) No. 20
10. Blackhawk "Postmarked Birmingham" (Arista Nashville) New Entry

Top R&B/Soul

- 1. Boyz II Men "4 Seasons Of Loneliness" (Motown) Last Week: No. 1
2. Somethin' For The People Feat. Trinia & Tamara "My Love Is Shhh!" (Warner) No. 11
3. Brian McKnight Feat. Mase "You Should Be Mine (Don't Waste Your Time)" (Warner) No. 9
4. Next "Butta Love" (Arista) No. 12
5. Aaliyah "The One I Gave My Heart" (Blackground/Atlantic) No. 2
6. Missy *Misdemeanor* Elliott Feat. Da Brat "Sock It 2 Me/The Rain (Supa Dupa Fly)" (EastWest) New Entry
7. Allure Feat. 112 "All Cried Out" (Track Masters/Arise) No. 1
8. Amber "One More Night" (Tommy Boy) No. 17
9. Diana King "Say A Little Prayer" (Work) No. 20
10. Wu-Tang Clan "It's Yourz" (Loud/RCA) New Entry

Top 10 Movies

- 1. Kiss The Girls starring Morgan Freeman
2. Seven Years in Tibet Brad Pitt
3. Soul Food Vanessa Williams
4. In & Out Tom Selleck
5. The Peacemaker George Clooney
6. The Edge Anthony Hopkins
7. Rocketman Harland Williams
8. L.A. Confidential Kevin Spacey
9. Gang Related Tupac Shakur
10. Most Wanted Jon Voight

Pet Care

by Cleo & Brad Conrad

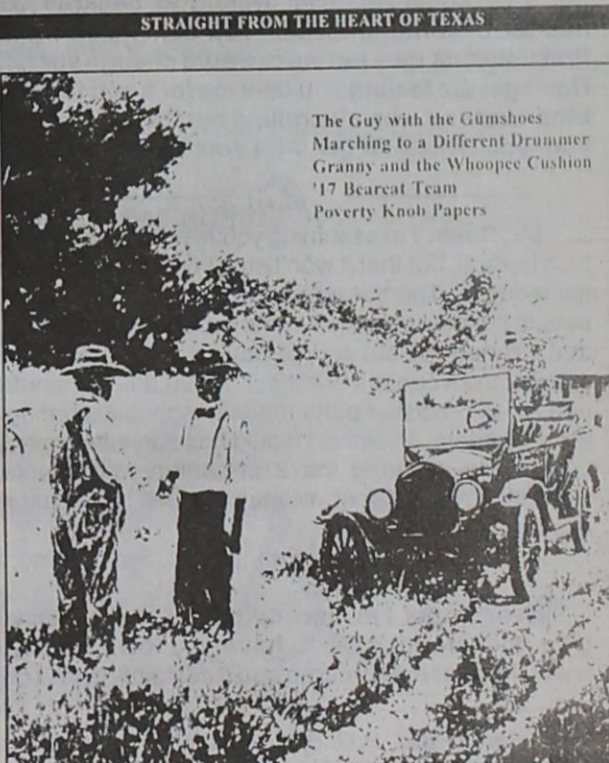
Q. My year-old dog is really a handful. He is not entirely housebroken yet and he chews just about anything in sight. He also jumps up on the furniture and on us all the time. I'm at my wit's end. I really love him and don't want to have to give him up, but I'm afraid I may have to. He's simply uncontrollable. Is there any sort of doggie tranquilizer I could give him to calm him down? A. The problem here is not your dog, but you, the owner. Obviously, you either haven't trained him at all, or your training has been inconsistent. Now, that having been said, here's what you can do. Invest in some obedience training with a reputable trainer (ask your vet for a recommendation). A trained dog, who knows exactly what you expect of him, is a happy dog. By nature, dogs look to us for "signals" as to what we want from them. Because of the long association between man and dogs, they are almost "born" to please us. It's what they live for in a sense, provided we reward them with our affection. Don't give up on your dog. With some training, he'll make a fine pet. © 1997 King Features Synd. Inc.

Top Ten Singles

- 1. Elton John "Candle In The Wind 1997/Something About The Way You Look Tonight" (Rocket) New Entry
2. Boyz II Men "4 Seasons Of Loneliness" (Motown) Last Week: No. 1
3. Usher "You Make Me Wanna..." (Laface/Arista) No. 3
4. Jewel "Foolish Games/You Were Meant For Me" (Atlantic) No. 4
5. Mariah Carey "Honey" (Columbia) No. 2
6. Allure Feat. 112 "All Cried Out" (Track Masters/Arise) No. 6
7. Sarah McLachlan "Building A Mystery" (Nettwerk/Arista) No. 5
8. Mary J. Blige "Everything" (MCA) No. 9
9. Shania Twain "Love Get Me Every Time" (Mercury) No. 32
10. Somethin' For The People Feat. Trinia & Tamara "My Love Is Shhh!" (Warner) No. 16

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IS NOT TOO LATE TO CUT YOUR 1997 TAXES At this time of year, many Americans are preoccupied with the approaching holidays, and they have little interest in taxes. Yet, some tax planning before year-end could be financially rewarding. Taxpayers who normally take the standard deduction should consider the possible advantage of delaying certain payments. For example, George and Martha file jointly and usually have about \$6,000 of itemized deductions. In 1997, they are entitled to claim the higher \$6,900 standard deduction. Therefore, they get no tax benefit for their \$6,000 of actual deductions. In 1998, the standard deduction is likely to increase to about \$7,100. If George and Martha again have itemized deductions of about \$6,000, they again would receive no benefit from those deductions. But suppose George and Martha decide to wait until 1998 to pay their \$2,000 1997 property taxes? Their tax situation wouldn't change for 1997. But if they paid both their 1997 and 1998 property taxes during 1998, they would be able to deduct \$8,000, or \$900 more than their standard deduction for 1998. Not all deductions can be deferred. But taxpayers can often decide when to pay certain medical and dental bills, property taxes, and charitable contributions. More affluent taxpayers should get details about making noncharitable gifts prior to December 31st. Each year, up to \$10,000 can be given tax-free to each donee. While these gifts provide no income tax deduction, they can reduce estate taxes. If you are planning marriage anytime soon, find out whether postponing or accelerating your wedding date could significantly affect your tax bill. You might benefit from being able to file a joint tax return, or you may find yourself subject to the "marriage penalty." For the same reason, anyone getting divorced should get details on how the timing of the event could affect his or her taxes. Tax planning now will not increase the joyousness of your holidays. But it could make you a happier taxpayer next April. 935 E. Main Eastland, TX 629-8901

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Health & Nutrition
by Judith Sheldon

Over the last 25 years, there have been considerable advances made in dealing with eye problems that used to leave people blind or with severely reduced vision.

For example, glaucoma can now be treated with several types of drops that are far less damaging to eye tissue than earlier drops. There are also new surgical procedures that help keep pressure from building up in the eyeball.

Cataracts used to mean unavoidable blindness. Then surgical techniques were developed to remove the clouded lenses. After surgery, patients had to be almost immobile for weeks with heavy weights on their closed eyes. They then had to wear thick glasses to make for the lost lenses. These days, cataracts are removed relatively quickly, and substitute lenses are implanted in procedures that don't even require stitches afterward. Afterward, sight gradually, but steadily, improves. Those who needed glasses for other eye problems often continue to use them. But no glasses are needed as a result of the cataract surgery.

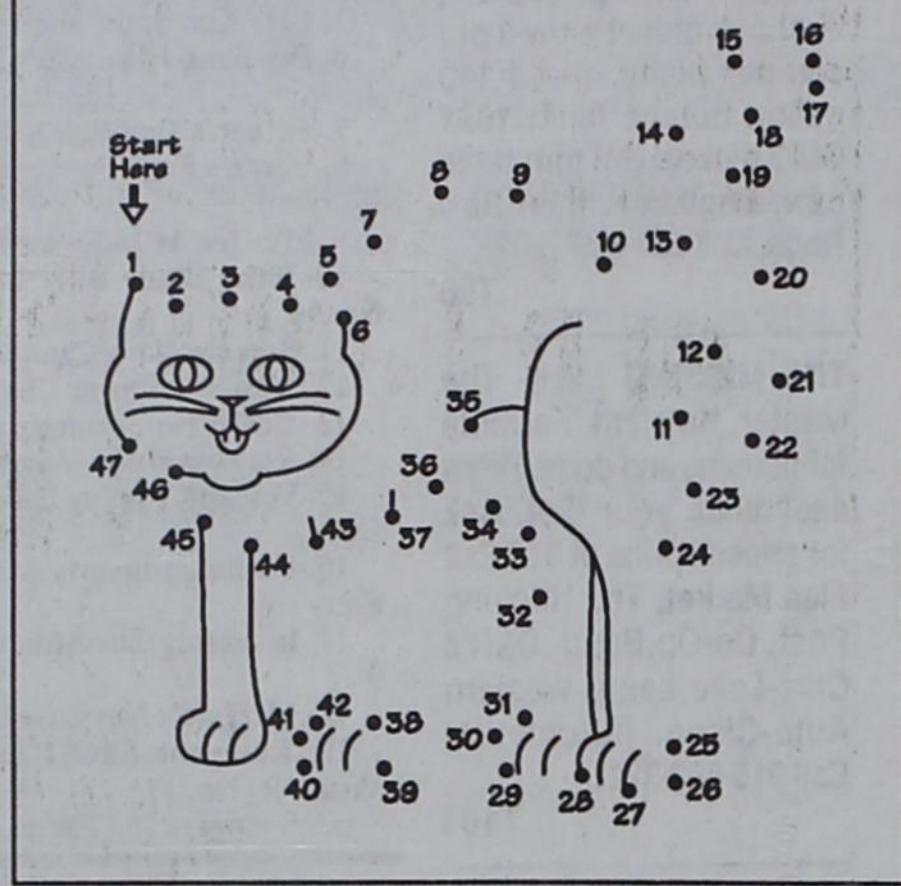
Diabetics who, only about a quarter of a century ago, faced blindness from retinopathy (when blood vessels in the retina break and "leak") now undergo laser treatment that literally zaps away the problem.

Most recently, the good news about eye care was the announcement of a potential breakthrough in preventing corneal-transplant rejection. Corneal transplants have been for years, usually with great success. However, for some patients the problem of rejection seemed insoluble. Even with drugs to downgrade the immune system, it was expected that everyone would reject his or her first transplant, and many others would continue to reject the tissue. Now, there may be hope that an oral vaccine being developed at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas may solve the problem. Or, at least, reduce the numbers of people who cannot tolerate the donated tissue.

To Ruth: Although folic acid seems to help reduce neural tube birth defects, check with your doctor before taking any vitamin or mineral supplement.

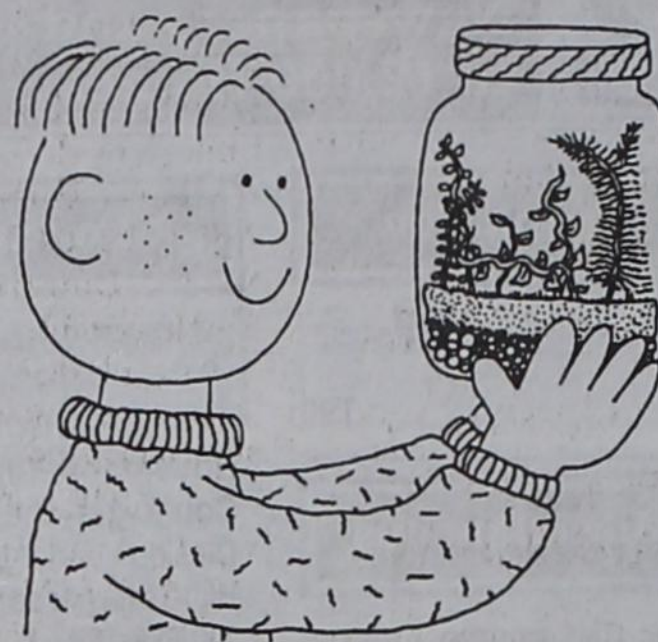
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DONNA'S DAY: CREATIVE FAMILY FUN
BY DONNA ERICKSON

MAKE A TERRARIUM



When you create this version of a miniature jungle, you are carrying on the tradition of 19th century horticulturalists who transported exotic species of plants in sealed glass boxes from warm climates to frigid England, trusting that the plants would survive in their protected mini-climate.

The survival of these delicate specimens depended largely on the self-contained water cycle inside the terrarium, where water from the soil is absorbed into the plant, released through the leaves into the air, then falls back into the soil.

You can make your own self-supporting garden and watch tiny green plants grow indoors all winter long. Start with a clean, large wide-mouthed jar with a lid. Scoop a one-inch layer of gravel or pebbles into the bottom of the jar followed by a thin layer of charcoal (available at aquarium-supply stores or garden centers). Then, top with potting soil to fill the jar one-third full.

Plant your garden with moss, ivy, spider plants, ferns or other young small house plants. You may enjoy "landscaping" the mini scene with rocks, pieces of wood, shells or tiny ceramic figurines.

Spritz with water. Leave uncovered for a couple of hours, then cover tightly with a lid. If you use a fish bowl for a

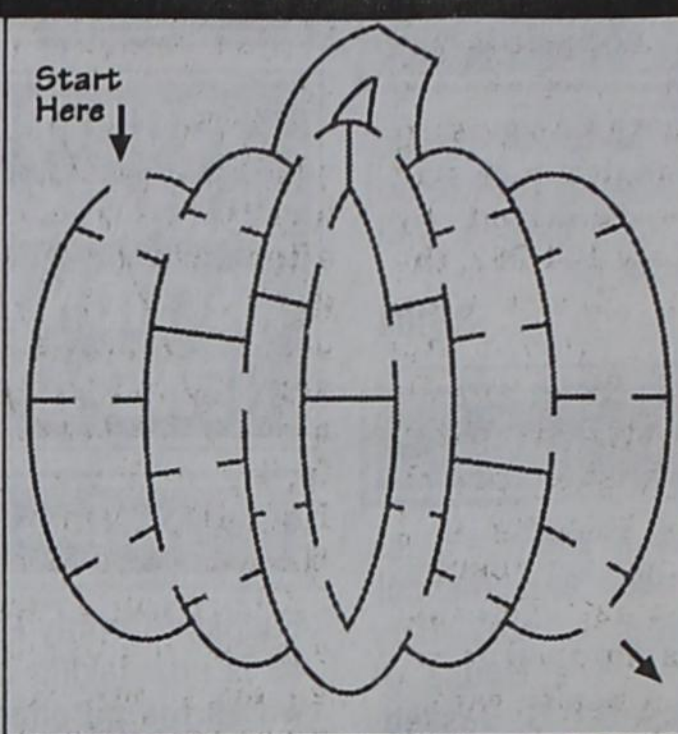
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container, cover with plastic wrap using a rubber band to secure it. If water appears on the sides of the jar, keep the lid off until they disappear. Add water if your plants appear dry. Trim/prune with scissors as they grow.

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Color Percy Blue For The Request of Green

Dear Percy: I really need you to come through for me again. Six weeks ago you sent me \$650 to replace my living room furniture. It was just the boost I needed and I appreciate that you didn't print my letter in your column. My in-laws would never let me live it down if they knew you were my guardian angel. Now I look around and the carpet and paint need redoing. For another \$400 I could complete the room. Would it be asking too much for you to send an additional \$400? I know I said that I would never ask again, but I really do need this.

Ms. H. P. ... Valley Ranger, Lewisburg, WV

Dear Ms. P.: I get the feeling if I sent the extra \$400 suddenly your bedroom would look dingy and the kitchen would need sprucing up. Madam, I am not a personal financier willing to bankroll your interior decorating ideas. You convinced me the first time that new furniture would change your life. Now I get the feeling you take me for a soft touch. In other words, I won't be rolling out the red carpet for you—you'll need to get it on your own.

Mr. Ross: I'm assuming you're not a new age, high tech person, but that it won't stop you from considering my request. The Internet is a must for small business people such as myself. I'm not super computer literate and will need to out source having a website done. I understand it can run in excess of \$20,000. I manufacture small precision parts made to specs according to my customers. I believe I would have an edge over my competitors entering the 21st century with my own website. I'm confident your support will help blast me into the new millennium.

Mr. D. A. ... Pennysaver, South Bend, IN

Dear Mr. A.: I'm more computer savvy than you give me credit for. I have my own website: www.thanksamillion.com and it certainly didn't cost

me \$20,000. There are software packages available to help you construct your site. I suggest you find a young computer whiz willing to work at a reasonable rate who can help design the graphics and information. To get you started I'm sending \$400 to set you up with a host server and an extra \$100 to register your domain name. See you in cyberspace.

Dear Mr. Ross: It's almost 2:00 a.m., however, I can't sleep. My jaw is throbbing from getting a tooth capped today, but that pales in comparison to my headache when I think about the \$482 dental bill I paid with my credit card. Early this summer I had a textbook case of the stomach flu. Later, I decided to get into better shape and began an early morning exercise program. It was short lived when I passed out the first day. The morning I was to leave on vacation, I woke up covered with chicken pox (yes, at the age of 40-plus). Then my mortgage company notified me that my escrow account needed a tad more money in it. My tabs are due for renewal this month and to top things off, my car needs a new fan motor. Thankfully, I do not have a dog to die. There is nothing here that I can't handle, as I have done so for years. I'm just plain tired of taking care of everything by myself. Can you give a nice, hard working gal a break? I have \$200 in savings to help pay toward my dental bill. I would be eternally grateful if you could help with the rest.

Miss S. P. ... The News, Tuscaloosa, AL

Dear Miss P.: When it rains, it pours and it's rarely pennies from heaven. Sounds like a good book title, but it's really my way of saying I'm sending \$282. May this recent turn of events place your luck in the positive column.

Editor's note: Check your local radio station for Percy Ross' call of the day and visit his web site at www.thanksamillion.com

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Callahan County Veterans News

by Tom Ivey

Healthcare Enrollment -- The Department of Veterans Affairs is establishing an annual patient enrollment system to manage the provision of V A health care service as required by Public Law 104-262, the Veterans' Health Care Eligibility Reform Act of 1996. This enrollment system is based on established priorities and requires that beginning October 1, 1998, most Veterans must be enrolled to receive V A health care.

Health services will be provided without question to the following categories:

A. Veterans seeking care for a V A rated service-connected condition.

B. Veterans with a 50 percent or more V A rated service-connected condition seeking care for any condition; or

C. Veterans seeking care during their first year after separation from the military for

compensable disabilities incurred or aggravated in the line of duty which have not been by V A as service-connected.

Although Veterans who have received V A health care service after October 1, 1997, don't need to apply, other Veterans may apply by contacting the nearest V A health care facility or V A's Health Eligibility Center at 1-800-949 VETS (8387).

There will be considerable confusion regarding this enrollment and Veterans are urged to contact your County Service Office at 915 854-1520 (Mon a Tues) for further explanation. Future columns will contain more information about these changes.

New V A Secretary -- President Clinton has chosen Army Secretary Togo West to be secretary of Veterans Affairs, though the President wants approval from key lawmakers and interest

groups before nominating him. The White House does not expect anything to block the nomination which could be sent to Congress in the next few days. Mr. West would become the third black member of Mr. Clinton's Cabinet if approved.

month Western Pacific Ocean and Persian Gulf deployment aboard the attack submarine USS Key West. Chambers is one of more than 100 Sailors aboard the submarine, which departed its home port of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, in April, as part of the USS Constellation Battle Group.

Chambers' submarine is one of the most sophisticated ships in the world. Equipped with torpedoes, Harpoon anti-ship missiles, Tomahawk cruise missiles, and mines, the powerful warship can provide missiles at enemy ships or land targets.

He joined the Navy in June 1982.

Corn announces intention to run for Callahan Co. Judge

Baird business man, Roger Corn, has announced his intention to seek the Democrat Party's nomination for the office of County

Judge of Callahan County.

Corn was in the grocery business in Baird and Clyde, owning his own business in Baird for 25 years. He is presently employed by Hatchett and Company Real Estate and Knox Waggoner's Insurance and More of Clyde.

Corn has been a member of the Baird

Thursday, November 13, 1997
 Judge Bill Johnson has indicated that he will not seek reelection. Filing for the Democrat and Republican Primary elections will begin the first week of December.

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Men in the Service

Chambers

Navy Chief Petty Officer Jonathan W. Chambers, a 1980 graduate of Lufkin High School, recently returned from a six-

Anniversary



Rutland

Marvin and Doris Rutland of Ovalo, Texas will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, November 16, 1997. A reception in their honor will be held from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at their Ranch home. Hosting this celebration will be their children: Larry and Janie Runyan of Mansfield, TX, Steve and Marsha Rutland of Ovalo, TX, Gary and Sarah Rutland of Bangkok, Thailand and Sam and Becky Peschell of North Richland Hills, TX.

Mr. Rutland was born on May 17, 1922 in Oplin, Texas. Mrs.

Rutland is the former Doris Runyan and she was born on November 27, 1927 in Thorpe Spring, Texas. They met at Abilene Christian University. They were married on November 16, 1947 in McAlister, New Mexico. They live at their present home, near Lawn, Texas.

Mr. Rutland is a stock farmer. Mrs. Rutland has been a Secretary at Jim Ned School for 20 years. They are both members of the Lawn Church of Christ and the Texas Farm Bureau.

They have ten grandchildren.

"Bear Fan Package" to be given away

What better way to show your support for the Baird Bears than to sit in the stands on Friday night wearing your Bear sweatshirt and cap wrapped up in your Bear blanket waving your Growl Towel! One lucky fan will receive one of every souvenir the Booster Club is selling. The "Bear Fan Package" consist of a Bear blanket, t-shirt, sweatshirt, toboggan, scarf, pin, license plate, growl towel, car

flag and cushion. The Booster Club will hold a drawing for the "Bear Fan Package" on November 7, during half-time of the Baird-

Cross Plains game at Baird. Tickets are \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00 and can be purchased at the First National Bank or from Treva Hunter, Terry Neal or Bill Russell. The entire package can be seen at the First National Bank in Baird.

Win big with Project Graduation

How would you like to win a 1998 Jeep Cherokee or \$15,000 Cash?

Parents of the 1998 seniors of Baird High School have voted to continue the exciting method of selling tickets to give away a new vehicle and many cash prizes for raising funds for "Project Graduation". The purpose of "Project Graduation" is to provide a safe, alcohol and drug free celebration for graduation night. All seniors who participate in the all night party are treated to special gifts, games, and goodies.

In place of a dozen or more fund raisers held throughout the year, usually in competition with other charitable organizations and clubs, only one fund raiser is planned for this year where the grand prize is a 1998 Jeep Cherokee or \$15,000 cash and 12 other cash prizes.

In conjunction with

the Baird Chamber of Commerce, the parents of the 1998 senior class will kick-off the fund raiser on Friday, September 5, 1997. Only 300 tickets will be sold between September 5 and December 6. Drawing for all the prizes will be December 6, 1997. Cost per ticket is \$100.

In addition to the grand prize, twelve tickets will be drawn for cash

prizes ranging from \$100 to \$350. Every 25th name drawn on December 6, 1998 will receive a cash prize beginning with \$100 and increasing \$25 each time. The 300th ticket drawn receives the grand prize.

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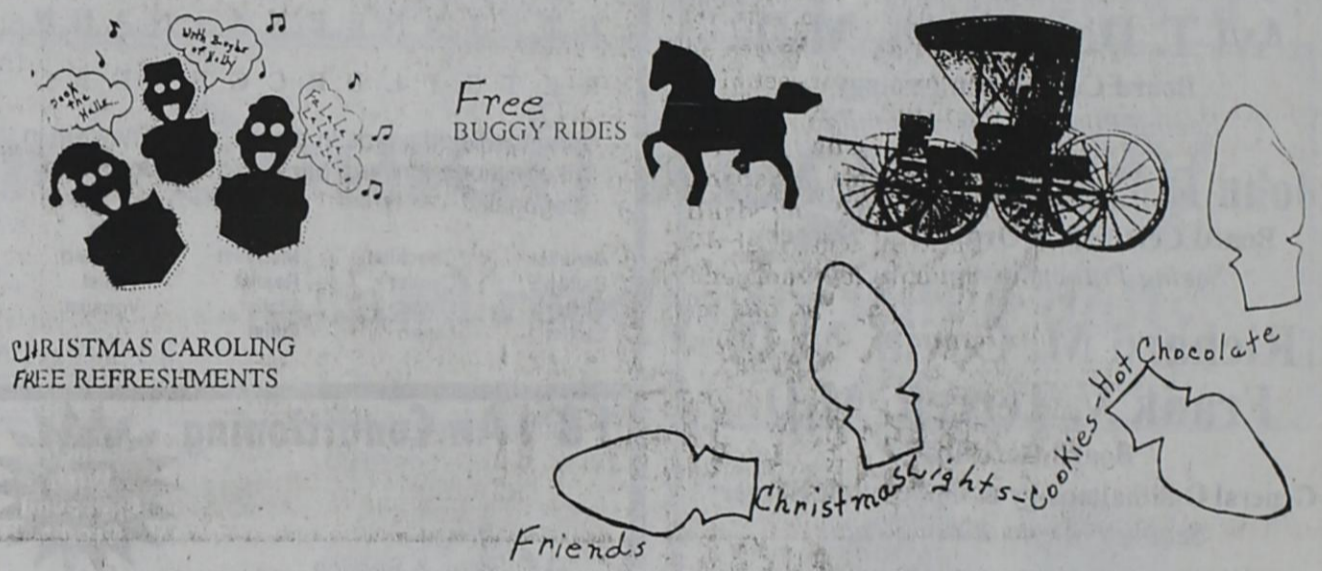
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Ranger Historical Preservation Society

Progress of the Ranger Historical Preservation Society is evident from the latest work going on at the Heritage Center as well as a review of the Society's October meeting.

The Ruth Terry Denney Library-

Research Center sign with help from Bill Bourdeau, Jerry Jackson, and Elzie Pruett is now complete. Landscape Designs have been received from Tarleton University, the committee has selected three of the twelve and

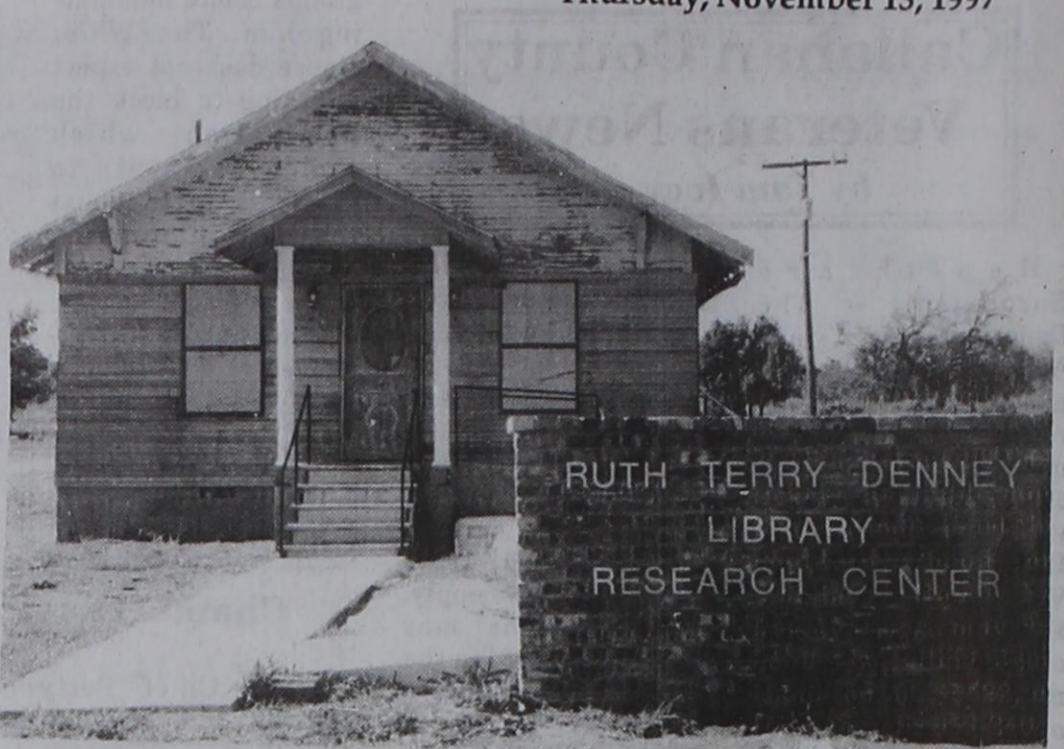
the Society will hold a special meeting to decide on one of these three. Dana Pearson has set the Catalog

program in the computer, books are being entered into the computer and shelved. Microplex Electric was

hired and electric hook-up is now complete. Some of the finished work on the inside is still being worked on, but progress is definite, and the outside should be painted soon.

Thanks are due to David Conner, Stanley Reed, Calvin Ainsworth, Bill Bourdeau, and Elzie Pruett, for their help in getting the pad completed to set the foundation for "Ol' Town", and to Clinton & Janet Eaton for moving the building. Having decided to make the building longer while it was separated was the cause for length of the pad to be increased, and now the two parts of the building moved from Ranger College have been moved to their permanent location.

Appreciation is also acknowledged to Tri Cities Ready Mix and Jimmie Trammell Concrete Construction for contributing portions of their materials/service for the "Ol' Town" foundation. The Society is working on a grant proposal for help with completion of the "Ol' Town". If approved, it



The Ruth Terry Denney Library - Research Center showing its recent finished sign. The Center will serve many with its valuable research materials.

will be a matching grant. Anyone wishing to contribute to this project may send their contribution to: "Ol' Town" Fund; Central Texas Historical and Genealogical Preservation, Inc. (or) CTHGP, Inc.; P.O. Box 320; Ranger, Texas 76470. This is a 501(c)3 organization and your donation are tax deductible. When completed the "Ol' Town" will have ten separate stores (shops), with the old wooden frontier style facade, with roof extended over a wooden boardwalk,

taken from the actual photos of Ranger prior to the boom. Nine of these shops will be rented, or leased, to vendors, and although the tenth one will have the store front, its use will be for handicap accessible public restrooms, income from rent/lease of the

stores will pay for society overhead and help with continuing preservation projects.

Anyone interested in any of the stores shown in the drawing should contact the Society at the above address, or phone (254) 647-5353 or 647-3340 and leave message for return call.

Judy Moore To Present Program In Breckenridge

The Woman's Forum in Breckenridge will have their evening meeting on Tuesday,

Nov. 18 at 6:30 p.m. The program, "A Night of Music", will be presented by Judy Moore, pianist and composer.

Moore is a versatile entertainer and performer who has appeared on national television and in concert halls around the world. Her travels have taken her across Europe, and behind the Iron Curtain to Hungary, Poland, and the Soviet Union.

Her exciting performance on the piano have been heralded by many of the "pros" in show business and she is known for her magnificent arrangements which incorporate a classical technique. Yet, she has surprised and delighted her audiences to standing ovations by donning a straw hat and beating a ragtime stomp or a wild boogie-woogie.

Her sensitivity and love for life has been woven into the words and music of her songs, which range from whimsical children's musicals to stirring anthems saluting God and Country. Some of these awards winning songs were featured in concert at the Liberty Bell, July 4, 1976, and have been performed at the White House for the President.

"One Somebody, You" is a recent album illustrating beautifully the gift she has for composing and arranging. Recently, a new dimension was added to her liberty of original songs, the establishing of "special tribute" selections honoring such greats as Bob Hope, John Wayne and others.

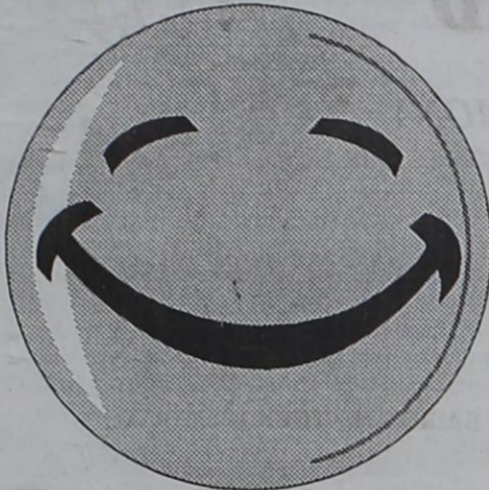
There are only 100 tickets available and reservations must be made by noon on Monday, Nov. 17. Reservations may be made by calling Jean Hamilton, 559-5622, or Hyla Bizzell, 559-2408. Tickets are \$10 each and this includes dinner and entertainment.

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Obituaries

H. F. 'Hank' Shiffett

H.F. 'Hank' Shiffett, 20, of Abilene and formerly of Sweetwater, died Thursday in an Abilene nursing home.

Graveside services were held Saturday in Sweetwater Cemetery with the Rev. Henry Floyd Shiffett Sr. officiating, directed by McCoy Funeral Home.

Mr. Shiffett was born in Sweetwater and moved to Abilene in 1997 from Fayetteville, Ark. He was a Pentecostal.

Survivors include his parents, Mary Ann Shiffett of Clyde and H.F. "Beau" Shiffett of Fayetteville, Ark.; two brothers, Matthew Shiffett and Travis Shiffett, both of Clyde; one sister, Natasha Shiffett of Clyde; his maternal grandmother, Christine Easter of Farmington, Ark.; and his paternal grandparents, Dorothy and the Rev. H. Floyd Smith Sr. of Sweetwater.

Zena Sue Newkirk

Zena Sue Newkirk, 77, died in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held Saturday at Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial was in Clyde Cemetery.

Mrs. Newkirk was born in Pittsburgh, Texas, and was a homemaker. She moved to Clyde in 1973 from Abilene and was the widow of James Troy Newkirk, whom she married in 1953 in Plainview.

Survivors include two daughters, Hazel Mae Jacobs of Burleson and Barbara Jeanette Ruddell of Clyde; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Medication Aide Update Course Offered

Ranger College Continuing Education is offering two Medication Aide Update courses in November. The first class is scheduled in

Brownwood on Saturday, November 8, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Nations Bank on the 2nd floor. The bank is located at the intersection of Baker and Center Street. The second class is scheduled in Ranger on Saturday, November 15, from 8:00

Just a line to say I'm

living,
That I'm not among the dead,

Thought I'm getting more forgetful,
And mixed up in the head.

For sometimes I can't remember when I stand at foot of stair, if I must go up for something, or just come down from there.

And before the frig, so often my poor mind is filled with doubt,

Have I put the food away, or come to take some out.

And there are times when it is dark,
My night cap is on my head,

I don't know if I'm retiring, or just getting out of bed.

So, if it's my turn to

a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and will be held on the Ranger Campus in the Vo-Tech 2 Building 17. The total cost for the class is \$30.00.

Students registering in this class must provide a current permit number and a social security number at the time of registration. Space is limited. If you would like to register, please call Ranger College, Continuing Education, at (254)6347-3234, ext. 130.

Ranger College's Medication Aide Course is approved by the Texas Department of Human Services.

write you,

There's no need getting sore, I may think I have written,
And don't want to be a bore.

So remember- I love you, And I wish you were here, But now, it's mail time,

So I must say "Goodbye to you my dear."

There I stood beside the mailbox,

With a face so very red, Instead of mailing you my letter,

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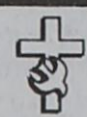
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Margaret Freer

Matthew 5:9

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."

Dear Heavenly Father, Thank you for the peacemakers in my life. Please help me to be a peacemaker also. Thank you for your love and the love of Jesus. All honor and praise is yours. I love you with all that I am. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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day morning worship 11:00
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,
7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer,
7:15 p.m.

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No. 5th & Plum
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a.m.; Sunday evening service,
6:00 p.m.

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529-3818
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day Morning, 11:00 a.m.; Sun-
day evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed-
nesday Evening, 7:30 p.m.

CLYDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
So. 4th & Austin
893-4723
Rick Cunningham, Minister
Bible Class, 10:00 a.m.; Sun-
day worship, 11:05 a.m.; Sun-
day evening worship, 6:00 p.m.;
Wednesday evenings, 7:00 p.m.

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Knox Waggoner, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Wor-
ship, 11:00 a.m.; Choir practice
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Riley Fugitt, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;
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Wednesday evening, 6:00 p.m.

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

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South 604
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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.

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Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-
day morning worship, 10:45
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,
7:00 p.m.; Wednesday night
7:30 p.m.

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The FAX of Life is a free weekly service from Rubel Shelly and the Family of God at Woodmont Hills

Subject: Look Inside the Box
Date: For the Week of November 10, 1997

He announced last week that the album his fans have been waiting for is due out November 25. He wrote or co-wrote six of the fourteen songs on "Sevens". And it will include his current hit duet with Trisha Yearwood, "In Another's Eyes." He has sold more music than Madonna or Michael Jackson. Without the prima donna arrogance that tends to go with superstardom these days, there is still a refreshing humility about the man. "If it can happen to me," says the artist who has already sold 62 million albums, "it can happen to anybody." He affirms his fans for their loyalty to his music. At Nashville's Fan Fair last year, for example, he signed autographs for twenty-three hours.

Perhaps you already knew most of those things about country music's best-selling artist of all time. But here's something you might not have picked up.

When he went to Oklahoma State University on an athletic scholarship, he wasn't particularly happy. So he asked himself this question: "If God came to Earth with a box containing the reason for my life inside of it, what words would I most like to find in that box?" He had no hesitation in answering: "The Music."

So he left Oklahoma State for Music City. With his guitar and some songs he had written, he shopped himself and his music. Things just didn't work out, though, so he went back home to Oklahoma. But he didn't lose his dream.

Two years later, he and his wife were back in Nashville. They worked to make ends meet. He kept nurturing The Music. Then he performed one night at the Bluebird Cafe. A talent scout for a music company was there, liked what he heard, and signed him to a recording contract. The rest, as they say, is history. Garth Brooks knew what was in that box. In spite of what was already in hand and things that came easier, The Music was his passion. So he pursued it with all he had. Even if he hadn't made it in country music, he would still have had the satisfaction of trying rather than the bitter taste of a dream neglected.

Everyone has dreams. What are yours for your spiritual life, family, and career? Are you devoting yourself to them? Have you given up on them? Are you already getting bitter over what might have been?

If God were to put that box in front of you today, what would you most like to find in it? The trick now is to use your answer to set this week's priorities.



The Lord's Acre

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The First United Methodist Church in Baird would like to invite you to celebrate the 9th Annual Lord's Acre. This is a fund raiser organized by the United Methodist Women.

The day will begin at 10 AM with coffee sponsored by the United Methodist Men. Booths will be set up with arts & crafts, fruit cake and other baked goods — all in time for Christmas shopping! Then the church will host a traditional Thanksgiving feast sponsored by the United Methodist Women from 5:30-7:30 PM. Throughout the day \$1 raffle tickets will be sold for a chance to win a beautiful quilt. The drawing will take place during the meal.

November 15, 1997

\$5 for Adult Tickets

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Baird School Cafetorium

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Please join us for a day of fun, feasting and fellowship!

Bear football continued

pleted a pass to Blackstock, but he was quickly taken down by Dusty Barron. The Buffaloes, being on Baird's 6 yard line, managed to get through the line and score for the Purple and White. Jody Fortune made the touchdown, Richards connected with Dusty Hargrove for a successful two point conversion. Now, Baird's side can count 14, but so can Cross Plains.

Logan Russell returned the ball for the Baird and the Bears took over on their own 39 yard line. In four downs, the Bears punted to the Buffs. Cross Plains started play on their play on their own 34 yard line. Jim Scott, Britt Johnson, and Shannon Campbell, with the help of the rest of Bear's defense, were detaining the Buffaloes all they could when a wonderful thing happened. Baird Bear Jim Scott intercepted a pass from Richards, intended for Purvis.

Tension grew in the Bear's Den, as the Bears took over. One down later, Cross Plains paid the Bears back. Turner from Cross Plains intercepted a pass from Jim Scott that was meant for Shane Devenport.

With Cross Plains in control of the ball once more, the ball once

more, the foursome of Richards, Fortune, Hargrove and Purvis threatened to score, but were held back by the Bears. Britt Johnson, Jeremy Riney, Shane Devenport, and Shannon Campbell played a big part in the defensive action. Cross Plains fumbled in the end zone and Jim Scott was there to cover. The Bears had a touchback. Placing the ball on the twenty yard line, Baird only had time for one more play before the half. The second quarter ended with the score tied, Baird 14 and Cross Plains 14.

Britt Johnson executed the kickoff to Cross Plains to begin the second half of the ball game. The Buffs had a long siege with the football. Richards and Fortune kept pressing down field in spite of the Bears defense which was led by Robert Gunn, Britt Johnson, Jeremy Riney, Logan Russell, Jim Scott, Justin Rivera, and Kolt DaPron. From Baird's 11 yard line, Fortune crossed over and scored for Cross Plains. Benji Switzer's kick was good and Cross Plains was in the lead again by a touch.

The Bears' growling grew louder as they edged toward the goal line. With rushing by Jeremy Riney, and

Shannon Campbell, and completed passes from Scott to Lee Harle for 37 yards and Scott to Devenport for 10, the Bears were drawing on the goal. As quick as you could blink, Scott made a short, pass to Devenport just as he ran into the end zone. Johnson made his kick for the extra solid. The Baird fans drew a long path of relief, even if the score was tied again. This time it was 21 to 21.

Cross Plains had the ball for the remaining two minutes of the quarter, and when the buzzer sounded it was time to switch goals. As the fourth quarter opened, the scoreboard showed Visitors 21 and Home 21. One could feel the tension building between these Callahan County rivals. There was only one quarter to settle the bout. Cross Plains still had possession of the ball, and as Richards executed his pass intended for Joseph Turner, he encountered a problem. Shannon Campbell had crossed over to the right place at the right time intercepted the ball. His carry of 57 yards ended when he was pushed out of bounds. The Bears' adrenaline was flowing fast as they continued their mission. Jim Scott completed a 14 yard pass to Logan Russell, and a 17 yard pass to Shane

Devenport, while Shannon Campbell advanced the ball on rushing. Then, all of sudden their was "Goose" Devenport on the receiving end of another pass from Scott. Johnson's PAT was valid and Baird took over the lead, 27-to-21.

By now the clock showed 8:25 left in the game and the fans were very excited and were reluctant to leave the stands for fear of missing some exciting play.

After the kick-off was returned to Cross Plains' 34 yard line, it was time for the Buffs to "put up or be quiet". Fortune and Purvis gathered rushing yardage for Cross Plains, and several first downs, in spite of efforts by Shane Devenport, Jim Scott, Shannon Campbell, Britt Johnson, and Robert Gunn. Then, something the Buffaloes were not counting on happened. Baird's defensive end, Robert Gunn, being in the spot, intercepted Cross Plains' pass, and struck out, headed

north, just as fast as his legs would churn. This 78 yard sprint was his touchdown and the Buffaloes were about to stop him. The crowd, wild with excitement and joy, settled down only long enough for Britt Johnson to kick another extra point, his fifth for the night.

With 4:27 left in the game, Cross Plains used up their downs quickly at the hands of Ty Wilson, Jim Scott, Robert Mendez, and Mike Rudder.

The ball went over to the Bears on downs, and for the last 2:40 minutes of the ball game, Baird's offense, consisting of Britt Johnson, J.J. Carillo, Jason Gomez, Jason Hooker, Justin Rivera, Shannon Campbell, Dusty Barron, Lee Michael Reyna, Ty Wilson, Shane Devenport, and Jim Scott played their cards by safety by letting Scott and Campbell keep the ball on the ground. At last, the clock seem to run faster. Jim Scott kneeled for third time, and boys backed away from the line, and the game was over. It was a happy ending for the Bears after a hard fought ball game.

Cross Plains was tough, but the Bears proved to be tougher. Baird defeated Cross Plains by a score of 35 to 21. As the game ended, the Bears began their rein as District 8-A Champs.

Baird Athletic Booster Club

- Baseball • Football • Tennis
- Softball • Basketball • Golf
- Cross Country • Track

The Baird Booster Club will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be held in Coach Lewis room in the high school. After a short meeting, the football game film will be viewed.

We hope to see you there each Tuesday to support Baird Bears.

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Wednesday - Breakfast - Cereal, toast, raisins and milk. Lunch - Ham with gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, applesauce and milk.
Thursday - Breakfast - Hot rolls with gravy, applesauce and milk. Lunch - Taco salad, lettuce, tomatoes, cobbler and milk.
Friday - Breakfast - Pancakes, juice and milk. Lunch - Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cookies and milk.

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1997-98 School Calendar

AUGUST 1997 S M T W T F S 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 August 11 - Staff Development Day 12 - Staff Development Day 13 - Teacher Preparation Day 14 - First Day of School	SEPTEMBER 1997 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 September 1 - Labor Day Holiday 24 - End 1st Six Weeks 25 - Begin 2nd Six Weeks	OCTOBER 1997 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 October 20 - Staff Development Day (Student Holiday)
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EARLY RELEASE DATES
December 18, 19
February 11
May 27, 28
(Students dismiss at 1:30 p.m.)
Staff Development/Parent Conferences
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

GRADING PERIODS
1st Six Weeks August 14 - September 24.....29 days
2nd Six Weeks September 25 - November 5.....29 days
3rd Six Weeks November 6 - December 19.....29 days
4th Six Weeks August 14 - December 19.....87 days
5th Six Weeks January 5 - February 18.....31 days
6th Six Weeks February 19 - April 9.....31 days
7th Six Weeks April 13 - May 28.....31 days

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1997-98.....180 days

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