

Election Results

Baird-Sheriff Eddie G. Curtis won the Democratic nomination to keep his position. He faces Republican Paul Jawarski in the general election.

County Attorney Allen Wright also was nominated by a large margin. Precinct 1 Commissioner Harold Hicks also won. There are no Republican candidates in those races.

Contested Democratic races:

Sheriff
Eddie Curtis 1,009
Rod Waggoner 564

County Attorney
Allen Wright 1,079
W.L. (Dub) Burke 489

Pct. 1 Comm.
Harold Hicks 285
W.H. Blackburn 111

Pct. 3 Comm.
Howard Bredehoff 314
Tommy Cooper 192

Railroad Comm.
Hector Urbide 960

County Tax Assessor Collector
Bun Barry 1375

County Comm. Pct. 3
Tommy Holland 468

Constable Pct. 1
David Blalock 587

County Chairman
Jon E. Hardwick 1212

Pct. Chairman Pct. 1
Silas Tucker 302

Pct. Chairman Pct. 2
Reo Jolly 117

Pct. Chairman Pct. 3
Ladean Brewer 369

Pct. Chairman Pct. 4
Sarah Brashear 192

Pct. Chairman Pct. 5
John Dyer 42

Pct. Chairman Pct. 6
Patsy Hogan 102

Contested Republican races:

Presidential Nominee

Bob Dole 231
Patrick Buchanan 127

Steve Forbes 43
Phil Gramm 5
U. S. Senator Rep. Phil Gramm 359
David Young 46
Henry Grover 20

U. S. Representative

Dist. 17
Rudy Izzard 314

Railroad Comm.
Robert Wood 131
Carole Rylander 258

Supreme Court Chief Justice
Tom Phillips 299

Supreme Court Justice Place 1
John Cornyn 282

Supreme Court Justice Place 2
James Baker 286

Supreme Court Justice Place 3
Greg Abbott 287

Criminal Appeals

Judge Place 1
Susan Brown 29
Sue Holland 44
James Boone 100
Glen Beaman 31
Jeffrey Keck 13
Janice Law 38
Matthew Paul 38

Criminal Appeals Judge Place 2
Mike Keasler 63
Bread Wiewel 16
Ray McQuary 52
Pat Barber 52
Paul Womack 98

Criminal Appeals Judge Place 3
J. Gary Trichter 24
Cheryl Johnson 85
Tom Price 81
John Bradley 91

State Senator Dist. 24
Bob Barina 41
Troy Fraser 303

State Rep. Dist. 60
Jim Keffer 281

Appeals Court Justice

Dist. II
Jim Wright 293

District Judge Dist. 42
John Weeks 278

Sheriff
Paul Jaworski 282

County Chairman
David Holmes 223

Pct. 2
Theresa Jaworski 72

Pct. 7
Eric Wallace 17

Total Ballots Cast
2065

Citizens Host Supper And Fund Raiser For Fire Dept.

The Baird Volunteer Fire Department was honored with a Thank You supper Wed. March 6th, hosted by The Ester Sunday School Class and James Paul Shanks (First Baptist Church), Methodist Ladys', and Presbyterian Ladys'. This was also a fund raiser for the fire department with almost \$900 being donated.

Making donations of either food or money were: Janice Graham, U-Bar-U, Alice's, The Olde Shoppe, Barbara Tyme, First National Bank, Whistle Stop, Grumpe's Specialties, Em's Sweet Shop, Mr. Rodgers, Cowboy Leather Shop, Billy Bowles, Rustic Bucket, Evelyn Gillet, I-20 Shell, Robertson's Ham, Hanner Chevrolet, Lora's Beauty Shop, Callahan County CO-OP, Lee Roy Brooker, Aquisitions, L. Swafford, Second Time Around, Erma McBride, Jesse Odom, Gladys Jones, Winnie Lane, Church of God, LaVerne Rutherford,

Jewel Mobley, Lee and Doris Brown, M.L. and Earlene Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George, Eddie Curtis, Allsup's, Bobby Sartor, David Canada, Jane Robbins, David Ratliff, Delores Comprere, The Ester Sunday School Class, Merlyn Jones, Francis Dunlap, Gayle Henry, Pat Sartor, Jo Green, Jerry & Joyce McAuley, Hugh & Joan Schrader, Burma Warren, Howard Lowe, Alma Mitchel, Nita Rawson, Mary Ruth Chatham, and Baird School Cafeteria.

Twenty-six firemen and family members enjoyed the fine meal that was served at the First Baptist Church. The meal and donations were much appreciated by the Fire Department as were the kind words of Thanks offered by the spokesman of the group that had worked very hard to make the night a success. Chief Tom Windham expressed the gratitude of the department to the group and also would like to thank everyone who

contributed to the gathering with food or monetary donations.

Little League Baseball Starts

Opening Day Ceremonies & Games are set for Saturday, April 13th.

Anyone still wishing to register to play Teeball, Softball, Minor Major, or 13 year olds, may do so during tryouts at the Baird baseball park this Sunday, March 17th and next Saturday, March 23 and must be accompanied by a parent.

Tryouts for Minors are at 1:00 p.m. Majors at 3:00 p.m. Minors and Majors are required to attend at least one tryout in order to be an eligible player.

Later registrations will go to next-pick team only. No late registrations will be accepted after 2 games have been played.

Children must be 5 years old by August 1st in order to play Teeball. Minor league is for ages 8-10 and Majors is for ages 10-12.

Registration fees are \$25 per child or \$35 per family and includes cap fee.


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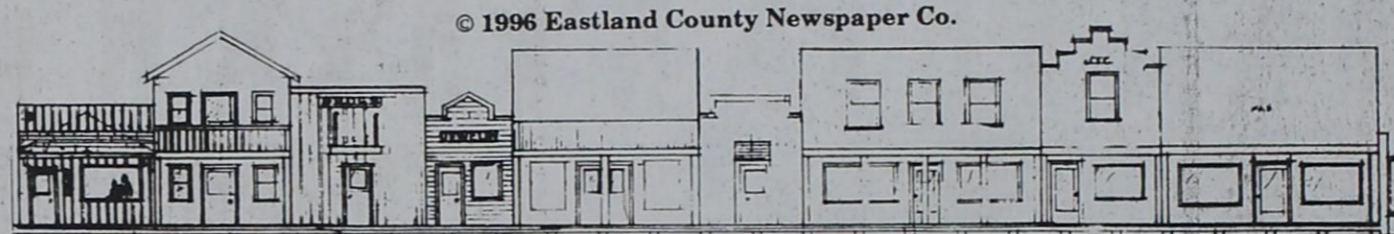
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Commissioners Court

Callahan County Commissioners' Court meeting was held March 11, starting at 9:35 Monday morning. Officers present for the regular session were Bill Johnson, Harold Hicks, Bryan Farmer, Tommy Holland, Charlie Grider, and Darlene Walker.

Commissioners approved the minutes of the previous meeting.

County Attorney Allen Wright presented his report on the previous years activities conducted by his office. Wright told commissioners 604 cases had been closed out during 1995 and over \$79,000 was collected in court costs, fees, and fines. The attorneys office also collected over \$26,000 on 368 separate checks for victims of hot check cases. Six criminal cases were tried to a jury or the court and five resulted in guilty verdicts. The office budget for 1996 is \$29,000 down from a 1989 budget of \$87,370 the attorney added. Wright also said that his investigator Monty Huddleston is paid

from state supplemental funds and forfeiture funds, not with county money. The commissioners approved the report by a unanimous vote.

An end of the year report was received from the County Historical Commission for the Commissioners to review. The report listed 34 active members and 9 emeritus in the organization. Projects listed for 1995 were: Micro-filming the 1879-1885 issues of the Callahan County Clarendon (Callahan County's first newspaper), the manufacture and sale of pens made of wood from the first Burkett Pecan Tree, the creation of a map showing all the old schools in Callahan County, a small supplemental marker was placed at the Admiral Church site, and work continues on the Zion Hill cemetery. The report was submitted by the Historical Commission Chairman, Russell C h a t h a m.

Commissioners approved the annual report from the County Historical Commission.

Commissioners approved a resolution authorizing the Taylor County Juvenile Probation Department to apply for funds from the Criminal Justice Division. Judge Johnson explained that rather than Callahan County having their own juvenile probation dept., they pay Taylor County \$500 a month and any grant money received to handle juvenile probation and detention. This has been a long standing agreement between the two counties and also Coleman County said Johnson. He added that other counties of comparable size must budget approximately \$200,000 a year for Juvenile Department.

Commissioners also approved a resolution to support Taylor County's application for funding to construct a Juvenile Detention Facility.

Commissioners then reviewed the bills and approved payment of bills.

Two Baird Men Injured In Electrical Accident

Two Baird men were injured late Wednesday, March 6th in an electrical accident at the Callahan County CO-OP Feed Mill. Rick Vestal, manager of the CO-OP, and Jeff Burleson, maintenance supervisor, were transported by private vehicle to Hendrick Medical Center.

According to Vestal, he and Burleson were standing near an electrical box that controlled 440 volt equipment and when a reset button was pushed the box exploded in flames burning both men. Vestal received first and second degree burns to his face while Burleson's injuries were more severe with facial burns and also burns to a finger and thumb. The fire was quickly extinguished, but the electrical damage was extensive. The accident occurred around 8:15 Wednesday evening. Vestal said the mill had been operating some longer hours to keep up with feed demand. A faulty magnetic contactor was thought to be the cause of the accident. Another electrical fire earlier in the week could have been contributed to the Wednesday accident Vestal said.

Vestal, the CO-OPs manager for two years, was treated and released from the hospital and was recuperating at home. He returned to work Monday. Burleson, who has been with the feed mill about a year, was listed in stable condition in Hendrick Hospital according to a hospital spokesman Thursday afternoon and was released Friday. Jeff is

waiting for a doctors release before returning to work.

The CO-OPs cubing operation was shut down by the damage caused by the accident but was back in operation Friday night and employees worked most of the night to build warehouse stock back up. Vestal said the mill had not run completely out of feed before full operations could resume but had run their stock to a very low level.

The electrical equipment that was damaged in the two incidents last week should have been replaced long ago Vestal said, and was due to be replaced in the later part of last week. He added that the electrical contractor had done a very fine job getting the mill back in operation so quickly after Wednesday's accident.

Two Men Found Shot In Local Residence

Two young men were found early Friday morning with apparent gunshot wounds. Brian Smith, 20, of Abilene and formerly of Baird was transported by ambulance to Hendrick Medical Center. Philip Mendez Jr., 18, of Baird was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Sam Matta.

According to Baird City Marshal Dale Coley the men were in the home of a relative that arrived to discover the incident about 4 o'clock. Coley said a .380-caliber Colt semi-automatic pistol was found in the room with the injured men and the owner of the residence said the gun had been taken out of a locked room in the house. There was also another man asleep in the residence that was not awakened until the

owner came home.

Smith and Mendez were distant relatives and both were known to "hang out" at the home where the incident occurred. Both men had attended Baird Schools and Mendez still resided here with his dad. Smith lived in Abilene with his mother and step-father. Judge Burns said no motive has been determined but city police are "looking into a possible Homicide/suicide."

Marshall Coley said both men suffered gunshot wounds to the head. The deaths are being investigated by the Baird City Marshals office and a ruling is pending until autopsy results are received. The bodies were sent to the Tarrant County Medical Examiner for autopsies.

Corrine Black Burn Club

The Corrine Blackburn Club met in regular session for their study of "Holidays and Holy Days".

Margie Sullivan discussed "Texas Independence Day". "St. Patrick's Day" was discussed by Lucibel Manion.

Both talks were very interesting. The Club had voted to buy some video tapes and a report was read about the selections. It will provide

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Baird City Election

Notice is hereby given that Baird City Officers Election will be held on the 4th day of May, 1996, in the above named City for the purpose of electing the following officers for said City: The Mayor and two Council members. Said election will be held at the Baird City Hall, 328 Market in said City.

The polls will be open at City Hall in Baird for the election on May 4th, 1996 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The Absentee Voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall, Baird, Tx. from April 15th, 1996 to April 30th, 1996 except on a Saturday, Sunday or an official holiday. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m..

Dated this 12th day of March, 1996.

Steve Bowen, Mayor.

Baird Chamber Of Commerce Art Show

The Baird Chamber of Commerce Art Show and Sale is set for March 23rd, at the Baird Activity Center. Artists throughout the area are invited to participate and compete for cash prizes.

Entries will be accepted March 21, 4:00-7:00 P.M.

Judging is on Friday, March 22. The awards ceremony will be Saturday, March 23. Free admission to the public.

For more information please contact the Baird Chamber of Commerce office, (915) 854-2003.

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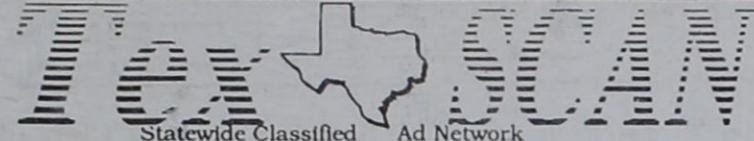
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Girls

Rockets 22 vs Celtics 16.

Rockets: Coached by Terry Neal and Kari Roan. Shayne Cerda 14, Jodi Neal 8, other players were Tia Howard and Amelia Carroll. Courtnei Kilmer was also part of the team but didn't play this week.

Celtics: Coached by Brandi Kirkland. Gini Russell 8, Misty McDowell 4, Britneay Brewer 2, Jennifer Santos 2, other players were Krystal Santos and Kayla Carillo.

Suns 25 vs Magic 17.

Suns: Coached by Cristi Moore. Traci Windham 17, Holli Moore 4, Brenna Tollett 2, Brittany Williams 2, other players were Carrie Walls.

Magic: Coached by Cindy Martin and Lauren Rodriguez. Bailey Bell 10, Lori Moore 5, Belinda Harris 2, other players were Whitney Windham and Chelsea Holland.

3rd and 4th Grade

Boys

Celtics 18 vs Bulls 16

Celtics: Coached by Charlie Ashburn. Jason Friedrichs 7, Jeremy Sims 5, Chance Jones 4, Randy Harris

2, other players were Eric Mills, Matt Reynolds, Gregory Ashburn, and Lance Fielder.

Bulls: Coached by Diane Green. Daniel Lewis 10, Will Green 4, Keylon Henley 2, other players were Josh Rudder, R.C. Smith, Zach Green, and Trent Rector.

Spurs 36--Suns 24

Spurs: Coached by Kevin Smith. Joshua Sims 16, Sawyer Smith 14, Andy Kowalzek 4, Martin Cerda 2, other players were Jay Calvo, Timmy Burns, Jarrett Knowles, and Kyle Dillard.

Suns: Coached by Kenneth Brock. Blake Mendez 15, Mitchell Lewis 5, L.J. Mendez 4, other players were Aaron Brock, Richie Neinast, Michael Fears and Jonathan Carrion.

5th and 6th Grade

Girls

Celtics 17--Rockets 13

Celtics: Coached by Mo Gonzales. Chelsea Clark 10, Amy Chance 5, Nikki Killian 2, other players were Mellanie Gonzales, Ashlie Green, Alicia Carroll and Lauren Mitchell.

Rockets: Coached by Terry Hunter. Megan Hunter 7, Krystal Windham 4,

Sarah Mendez 2, other players were Teri Windham Wyndi Williams, Brittney Burkhalter, and Kim Cardenas.

Suns: Coached by Franky Fleming. Amanda Manning 5, Sabre Giles 2, Kim Shields 2, Mindy McDowell 2, Christen Hasha 2, Melissa Henley 2, other player Jessica Carrion.

Magic: Coached by Rudy Rodriguez and Larry Cauthen. Mandi Cauthen 10, Meredith Vestal 1, other players were Meredith Curtis, Ashley Rodriguez, Lauren Lewallen, Crystal Armstrong, and Amy Fish.

5th and 6th Grade

Boys

Suns 31--Celtics 25

Suns: Coached by Franky Fleming. Zach Riney 9, Chad Franke 8, Shawn Spinks 6, Patrick Mooney 4, Jake Fleming 2, and Justin Atkins 2.

Celtics: Coached by Marvin Calvin. Steven Turner 15, George Fox 4, T.J. Kowalzek 2, Tanner Wilson 2, other player Larry Fox.

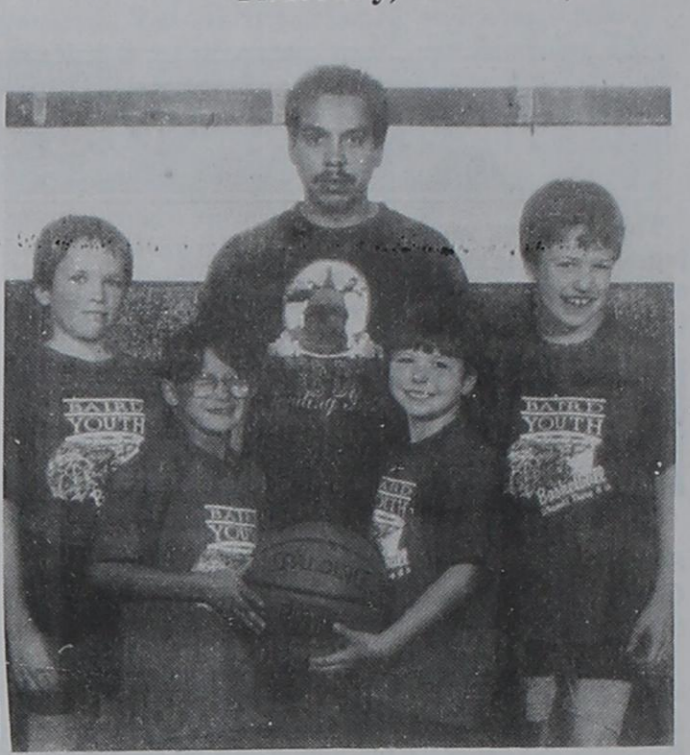
Bulls 20--Suns 11

Bulls: Coached by Terry Hunter. Andrew Brewer 6, Ricky Burks 4, Jason Austin 4, Ubaldo Gomez 4, Sage Goldsmith 2, other player Adam Walker.

Suns: Coached by Franky Fleming. Chad Franke 5, Zach Riney 4, Patrick Mooney 2, other players were Shawn Spinks, Justin Atkins, and Jake Fleming.



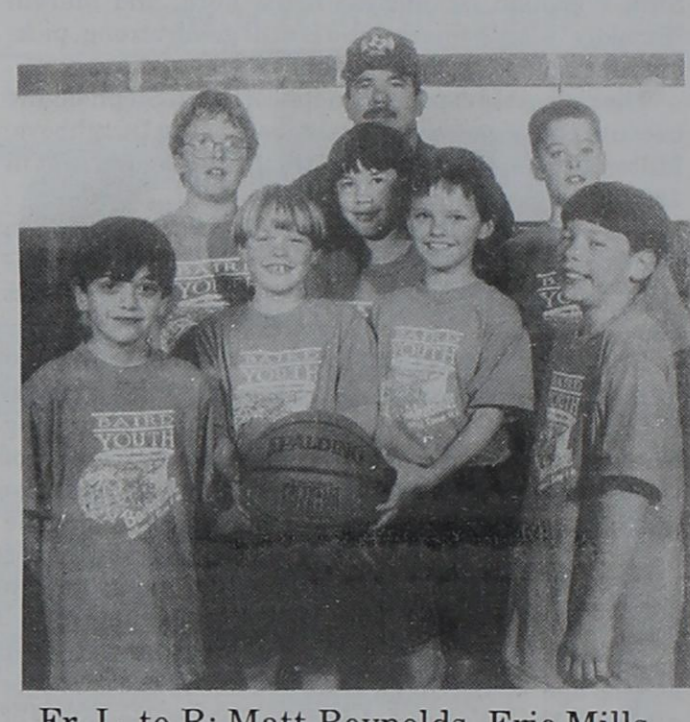
Fr. L. to R: Jonathon Carrion, Mitchell Lewis, Blake Mendez, Richie Neinast Back: Michael Fears, Aaron Brock, L.J. Mendez.



L to R: Malcolm Martin, Roman Castillo, Coach Al Estrada, Joshua Walker, Brett Jones



Fr. L. to R.: Zach Green, Keylon Henley, Daniell Lewis R.C. Smith, Trent Rector. Back : Will Green, Coach Diane Green, and Josh Rudder.



Fr. L. to R: Matt Reynolds, Eric Mills, Randy Harris, Jason Friedrichs Back: Chance Jones, Gregory Ashburn, Jeremy Sims . Coach Charlie Ashburn (not pictured Lance Fielder)

Baird High School Track Schedule

Sat., March 16	@ Cross Plains	V-Boys, V-Girls
Sat., March 23	@ Roscoe	V-Boys, V-Girls, JV-Boys
Sat., March 30	@ Baird	V-Boys, V-Girls, JV-Boys
Thurs., Apr. 4	@ Jim Ned	V-Boys, V-Girls, JV-Boys
Fri., Sat., Apr. 12, 13	@ Dublin (Dist.)	V-Boys, V-Girls, JV-Boys, JV-Girls
Fri., Apr. 19	@ Breckenridge (Reg. qual.)	V-Boys, V-Girls
Fri., Sat., Apr. 26, 27	@ ACU (Reg.)	V-Boys, V-Girls
Fri., May 3	@ ACU (St. qual.)	V-Boys, V-Girls
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11th Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on March 7, 1996:

Affirmed
Earnest Ramon Smith v. State of Texas, Taylor.

Guest Slot

The Lightertrust Doughboys will appear in concert Saturday, March 16, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cross Timbers Country Opry, Stephenville, in a special tribute to Stephenville's Milton Brown.

The Doughboys have set the Texas musical standard since 1931. Their long career includes films, records, and performances all over the United States. Their fans span the generations - young and old - anyone who is a Texas Swing enthusiast. In addition to Milton Brown, Doughboys members past and present have included Milton's brother, Derwood Brown, Bill Willis, Tommy Duncan, Leon McAuliffe, Hank Thompson, Slim Whitman, Tennessee Ernie Ford, and Marvin "Smokey" Montgomery, who is still going strong, picking his banjo with the Doughboys.

The concert is especially noteworthy in Stephenville because one of the original members of the Doughboys, Milton Brown, was born near the Erath County seat in 1903.

The first Doughboys foursome was Brown, Bob Willis, Derwood Brown, (brother of Milton) and Herman Iringspige. Milton was the lead vocalist with the Lightertrust Doughboys for a number of years.

Brown later left the Lightertrust Doughboys and formed his own band "Milton Brown and The Musical Brownies." Brown, often called one of the great unsung heroes of American music and one of the true fathers of western swing was very instrumental in helping shape the future of this type music from predominant "fiddle band" sound by adding a jazz piano, amplifying the steel guitar, incorporating blues and then using twin fiddles.

The musician died in 1936 in an automobile accident at the age of 32. It is reported about 3500 people attended Brown's funeral and the final resting place of Milton Brown is located just outside the city of Stephenville, in the Smith Springs Cemetery. On March 18, 1995, Stephenville's mayor signed a proclamation declaring this date as "Milton Brown Day."

There is a growing interest in the musical legacy of pioneers such as Brown and the Lightertrust Doughboys, and an informative new book, "Milton Brown and the Founding of Western Swing," is available through the Doughboys organization and at the Cross Timbers Opry on Saturday, March 16.

The Opry is located in Stephenville on Hwy 377 bypass toward Ft. Worth.

For travel directions, concert information, or ticket sales, call 817-965-4575 Saturdays, 965-4132 nights and 965-5582 daily.

(Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Panel consists of Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice Farris)

Lowell Elliot Pleasant v. State of Texas, Harris. (Per Curiam Opinion)

Reversed and Remanded on Punishment Only

Guadalupe Hernandez v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson) (Panel consists of Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Appeal Dismissed
Isaac Rodriguez v. State of Texas, Jones. (Per Curiam Opinion)

Realtor's Pro Se Writ of Mandamus Denied
Isaac Rodriguez v. Hon. Quay Parker, Judge, Orig. Proc. (Per Curiam Opinion)

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Tamra M. Fisherv. Hon. Stephen Crawford, Judge, Orig. Proc. (Per Curiam Opinion)

Appeal Abated
Enrique Raul Zetina v. State of Texas, Harris. (Per Curiam Order)

Motions Submitted & Granted

Lowell Elliot Pleasant v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's counsel's motion to withdraw as attorney of record.

Santiago B. Elizondo a/k/a Santiago Bustimante Elizondo a/k/a Bull Head a/k/a Jimbo a/k/a Jimmy v. State of Texas, Harris. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

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Regina Denise Lyon King v. State of Texas, Dallas. State's motion for permission to file late brief.

Gary Lee Green v. State of Texas, Dallas. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Anthony Craig Whitfield v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's motion for rehearing. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Panel consists of Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

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Ernest Lee Moore v. State of Texas, Jones. Appellant's sixth motion for extension of time to file brief.

Thomas Otto Brogden v. State of Texas, Waller. State's motion for permission to file late brief.

Dwight Douglas Pardon v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

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Clarence Leon McDowell, Sr. v. State of Texas, Brown. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Dwayne Arthur Spradlin v. State of Texas, Stephens. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Lyle Franklin Brace v. State of Texas, Scurry. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Derek Allan Shortridge v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

Windell Mays v. State of Texas, Mitchell. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

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Auditions For CJC Wrangler Belles Is March 23, 1 PM

Auditions for the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles are scheduled for Saturday, March 23 at 1 p.m. in the Cisco Junior College gymnasium. Students that are accepted into the group are recipients of an activity grant that ranges from \$800 to \$1000 per year.

The Wrangler Belles actively promote the college through numerous appearances around the Big Country year round. The organization also provides training in professionalism, individual character and self-esteem. In recent years, the group has traveled often, making appearances in Hawaii, England, New York,

Washington D.C. and Mexico. The Cisco Junior College Band and Belles have recently accepted an invitation to perform in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City, November 1996, which will mark their seventh appearance.

Girls who are unable to attend the audition can make arrangements with the Wrangler Belle director for an individual audition. For more information, please contact Debbie Baker, Director of the Wrangler Belles at (817) 442-2567 or (817) 442-1139.

POEM

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Sorrow and trouble on every side.

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Something 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
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He's waiting today
With both arms open wide.

The nail scars in His hands
And the spear gash in His side.

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Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Husky

Funeral for Mrs. Nellie Luckey of Gorman held Saturday and funeral for Mrs. Ethel Leeper was held Sunday, both in Gorman. They were sisters of Mrs. Cates of Moran. We extend sympathy to Mrs. Luckey.

AAA
Sandy Huskey, Pat Annison and Juanita Boyett visited with their mother, Albin Huskey III in Big Spring, Saturday. Mr. Huskey is recuperating at home after surgery in a Lubbock hospital.

Class Meets
The Dorcas Sunday

School Class of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Hazel McKinney on March 7 with Mrs. Olee Edwards as co-hostess.

The opening prayer was led by Maurice Snyder and the devotional was given by Dale Phippen from the book "Devotions for Adults" by Wallace Fridy. The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was adopted.

Old business was conducted. Members reported on their project for February. New business was discussed. The President, Dale Phippen, ap-

pointed the Nominating Committee, Maurice Snyder, Aileen Brewster and Jean Tabor.

Hazel McKinney gave the class ministries report. Class was dismissed with prayer by Jean Tabor.

The hostesses served a delicious plate to the class members: Mmes. Dale Phippen, Elaine Shelton, Ruel Tabor, Maurice Snyder, Jean Tabor, Olee Edwards, Hazel McKinney and Madole Harper.

AAA
March 20 is the last day that one has to have their name on the ballot for the City election, on May 5. Three councilmen will be elected. Those whose term expires are Tom Siewert, Steve Waller and Cookie Connolly. If you would like to have your name on the ballot, contact the Moran City Secretary.

There is no school news for the week, as Moran School is observing Spring Break.

AAA
The Moran School trustee election will be held on Saturday, May 5, at the Moran Community Center. If you would like to have your name on the ballot for a trustee in the Moran School, contact the School Secretary.

AAA
Moran and community is having some windy weather and dry weather continues. Wind blows and last week, below freezing temperatures

Ethics Changes Implemented At Major Livestock Shows

College Station—Unethical behavior at youth livestock shows is kind of like dirty laundry—it's better aired from the inside out.

"My position is that the vast majority of people at the (youth livestock) programs are doing the right thing, but the time has

come to not tolerate the people who don't," said Dr. Jeff Goodwin, Dallas County Extension agent. "As long as we don't dismiss it, the unethical people will have free rein," he added. "I've been accused of airing our dirty laundry, but dirty laundry is better aired from the inside out."

The four biggest possible downfalls of the youth livestock program, Goodwin said, are illegal and extra labeled drug use on show animals, physical alteration of animals, false ownership of animals, and excessive involvement of professional fitters who do the work for the exhibitors.

Many of the major livestock shows already have instituted some type of ethics policy, Goodwin said.

A newly-implemented lamb validation program was instituted this year for major shows throughout the state, said Ken Cook, district Extension director in San Angelo. Nose printing has been done on Texas show steers since 1975 with excellent results. By using the process, positive identification of individual animals is unquestionable, Cook said.

This season, all Texas show, or "club," lambs had to be registered to the youngster showing them by Nov. 1. This is to prevent persons from bringing in outside lambs just before a show, he explained.

"It's not fair for someone to show these 'ringers' they've had only a short time when everyone else has been feeding and fitting their animals for months," Cook said.

Offenders at youth livestock show fall into three categories, Goodwin said. They are:
• A small group of people who are just crooks.
• They're in every kind of

program," he said.
• Those who will cross the line if it's convenient to do so. "If everyone else is doing it, they will. If we can remind them not to, they won't," he said.
• Those who may never break the rules but are at the stock show for the wrong reasons. "Adult egos are at the root of 99 percent of the problems in the program," he said.

Cook added, "The professional lamb fitters are not necessarily to blame for the bulk of the wrong doing, though in a youth show, the child should be doing his own work. It's not even so much the money anymore like it used to be. Mostly it's the daddies. They just want to beat each other. In the heat of the moment, they lose track of their priorities and some will do anything to have their kid win."

Rules should be enforced, and a "zero tolerance" level developed for unethical behavior. Goodwin has developed a video called "A Question of Ethics." The 20-minute video is available for \$60.50 (includes shipping and handling) from the Instructional Materials Service, F.F. Box 2588, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, 77843-2588.

"Ninety-five percent of the people who've seen it just love it. They say it's about time. We're just on the side of doing the right thing," he said.

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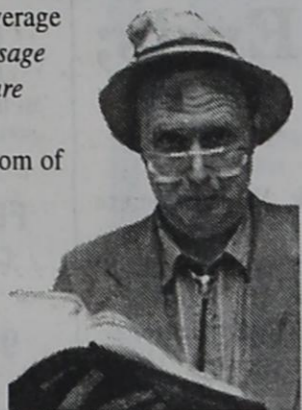
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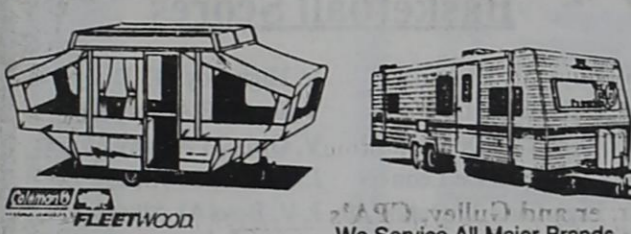
Beef Up Your Word Power

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Attentive adj. —closely and politely observing what's going on
Mercurial (mer-cur-i-al) adj. —unstable; you never know what to expect next
Typical adj. —average
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when foregoing are combined:
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- TUESDAY
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- Apples
- Milk
- WEDNESDAY
- Cereal

- Toast
- Raisins
- Milk
- THURSDAY
- Hot Rolls With
- Gravy
- Applesauce
- Milk
- FRIDAY
- Pancakes
- Juice
- Milk

Proposed School Calendar

This is the proposed calendar for the 1996-97 School Year. Please call Superintendents

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1996-1997

School Year Calendar

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- LUNCH
- MONDAY
- Corn Dogs
- Pinto Beans
- Tater Tots
- Fruit
- Milk
- TUESDAY
- Pizza's
- Tossed Salad
- Corn
- Chocolate Pudding
- Milk
- WEDNESDAY
- Oven Fried Chicken
- Creamed Potatoes
- Blackeyed Peas
- Hot Rolls
- Applesauce
- Milk
- THURSDAY
- Spaghetti
- Tossed Salad
- Corn on Cob
- Garlic Bread
- Jello
- Milk
- FRIDAY
- Hamburgers
- Lettuce
- Tomatoes
- Pickles
- French Fries
- Cookies
- Milk

High School Art Competition

Congressman Charles Stenholm announced plans today for the Fifteenth Annual Congressional Art Competition for high school students in the 17th District of Texas. Since it was first launched in 1982, the nationwide competition has generated thousands of local competitions, involving more than 800,000 high school students. One winning entry from each Congressional District will be displayed in the annual exhibition in a corridor of the U.S. Capitol, an area dedicated to the artistic talents of today's youth.

Students in grades 9 through 12 from Callahan, Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor counties should enter a

preliminary contest to be held in Abilene on Sat. April 13th, 1996. Entries may be brought to the Cooper High School Art Department and must be in place by Friday, April 12, at 3:00 p.m.

Other regional shows will be held in Big Spring, Brownwood, Colorado City, Graham, Mineral Wells, San Angelo, and Stephenville. Winners from the entire 32 counties of the 17th District will be announced at an awards brunch in Abilene on April 20th. Charlie and Cindy Stenholm will host this honors brunch.

Artwork must be no larger than 32" by 32" framed (framing not required) and two-dimensional. Eligible categories are paint-

ings, prints, drawing or collages. Artwork must capture the flavor or depict the heritage of the West Texas area and 17th District in any category, which may include but is not limited to landscapes.

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We would like to thank Robertson's and Alices, as well as other parents, for the food donations to our concessions. Brenda Fleming also deserves a pat on

the back for taking care of and organizing our concessions. This took quite a bit of her time to take care of this. The program would also not have been possible without the work of all the volunteers, coaches, referees, scorekeepers, etc. It took every willing hand to pull this off. Coaches that volunteered their time without having a child even involved in the program include; Gloria Mendez, Brandy Kirkland, and Bill Windham. Referees that didn't have children playing included Stephen Kirkland, Richie Crow and Donnie Stovall of Midland. Their help made BYB successful. Be sure and take the time to give your child's coach a pat on

the back. We appreciate all of the help. Congratulations to all of the Hot Shot and Free Throw winners--keep practicing those skills. If you didn't win this year, next year may be your Hot Shot or Free Throw Championship!!

Sports Recap
Basketball Scores


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V. Girls 38 De Leon 61	V. Boys 83 Albany 67
J. V. Girls 27 De Leon 32	V. Girls 23 Albany 69
J. V. Boys 48 De Leon 69	J. V. Girls 21 Albany 24
Jr. High Girls 38 Dublin 20	J. V. Boys 41 Albany 51

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'Mr. Holland's Opus' To Show At Majestic

The new Hollywood Pictures "Mr. Holland's Opus" will begin at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland on Friday, March 15, and show through Monday, March 18. Curtain time will be 7:30 nightly, and General Admission will be \$3.50. Balcony seats will be available at \$5 to adults.

In the movie, Glenn Holland (Richard Dreyfuss) never could have predicted the course his own life would take when he reluctantly accepts a job as a teacher.

A musician and composer consumed with a love for music, Holland's true goal is to write one memorable piece of music to leave his mark on the world.

But instead, he finds his calling in the most unlikely place, sharing his love of music with his students.

His students respond to his contagious passion, and as the years unfold Holland finds himself on an unplanned path. He begins to redefine success and his own dreams, realizing that his legacy will be greater than he ever imagined.

Screenwriter Patrick Sheane Duncan says he came up with the idea for "Mr. Holland's Opus" one day while stuck in the middle of a traffic jam. He recalls listening to his car radio and hearing a news

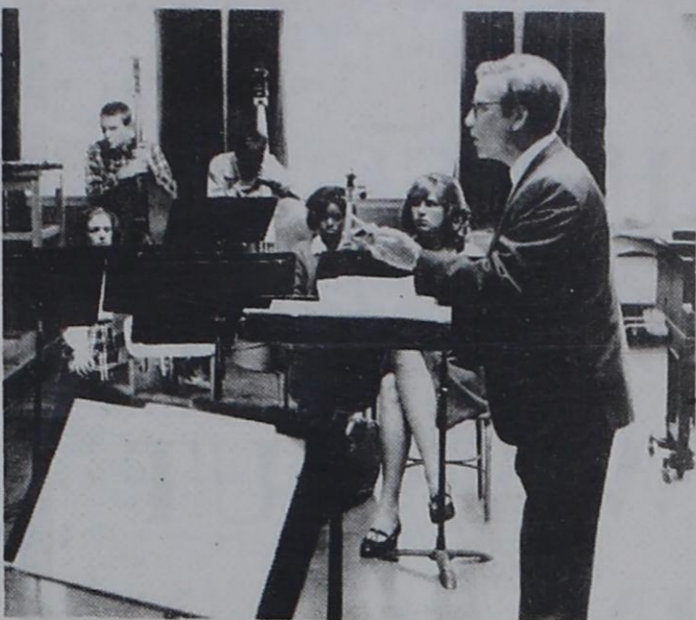
report about how school programs and the number of teachers were going to be cut in California.

"Suddenly I realized how important my own teachers had been in my life, and that the most important thing we can do as adults is to educate our children," Duncan states.

"The story of 'Mr. Holland's Opus' is also about the joy of music," says director Stephen Herek. "At first the main character, Glenn Holland, feels that everything is evaporating for him. But by the end he realizes that his life wasn't a waste after all."

The filming of "Mr. Holland's Opus" occurred on location in and around Portland, Oregon. Nearly half of the film was shot at Portland's Grant High School, which housed the sets for the music room and auditorium.

Grant High School's Drama Director, Bruce



Academy-award winner Richard Dreyfuss (standing) stars as Glenn Holland, a composer whose career path takes an unexpected detour when life demands that he teach school for a few years. Time slips away - and with a family to support, his dream of quitting to compose a symphony is constantly deferred. This situation is the theme of "Mr. Holland's Opus," showing this weekend at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland.

McDonald, brought in nearly a hundred of his current and former students, who won roles as actors, musicians and dancers in the film. McDonald, who has taught at Grant for thirteen years, also served as choreographer for a scene depicting the production of a school play.

Glenn Headley has the role of Iris Holland, Glenn's wife, and various actors depict his deaf son Cole at different ages.

This movie is rated PG, and has a lot in it that all can enjoy. It premiered across the country on Jan. 9, 1996, with each premiere sponsored by the National Coalition for Music Education. The premieres were a national celebration of music and arts education - a gift to

Downward Trend In Oil Production

Texas crude oil and gas production continues a downward trend, while foreign oil pours into the country.

In this complex situation, area counties are experiencing the same slow downward slide as the rest of the state.

In the latest Texas Railroad Commission Report (compiled from figures in November, 1995), Callahan and Eastland Counties report the following: Callahan: Gas Production - 163,908 Mcf (1,000

cubic ft.) Crude Oil Production - 35,822 barrels Eastland: Gas Production - 584,358 Mcf

Crude Oil Production - 39,347 barrels

There is still quite a bit of drilling in West Central Texas. In Jan. 1996 there were 57 permits to drill oil and gas holes in this region, with 36 oil completions and 20 gas completions.

Cottonwood Musical To Be Held Friday

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their country and western musical on Friday, March 15 at the Cottonwood Community Center in Cottonwood, TX.

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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AUSTIN — With U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas out of the presidential race, Gov. George W. Bush endorsed the Republican frontrunner, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, last week.

Six days before the March 12 Texas Primary, Dole swung through Austin to meet with Bush at the Governor's Mansion and announce the endorsement to the nation.

"Senator Dole knows that Texans can run Texas," Bush said. "He knows Texans can make decisions about our children and our elderly and our poor more compassionately than some soul in Washington, D.C."

The two went to Houston to call on the governor's father, former President George H.W. Bush.

The elder Bush acknowledged Dole's experience, calling the Kansas senator a real leader and a great friend with credentials to serve as president of the United States. But he stopped short of endorsing his 1988 Republican presidential primary opponent and declared his intention to withhold any endorsements until the Republican National Convention in August.

Rejecting the notion that his father's decision not to make an endorsement has to do with the nasty 1988 Republican primary in New Hampshire, Gov. Bush said, "Make no mistake about it, these two men are friends. George Bush holds Senator Dole in the utmost respect. He knows him to be a decent, courageous, fine leader."

After Bush was elected president, Dole became a legislative leader of Bush's programs.
Sen. Richard Lugar of Indiana

and Lamar Alexander of Tennessee dropped out of the race after Dole's March 6 primary sweep.

Other Capital Highlights

■ The state received its first check from interest in a Culberson County windpower project. The check for \$29,365, comes from power generated by 112 wind turbines on a mountaintop north of Van Horn. The money will go to the Permanent University Fund.

■ Gov. Bush said Texas is still waiting for the Clinton administration to approve welfare system changes passed by the state Legislature last year. Lawmakers set time limits on adult welfare recipients, required recipients to enter job training and education programs and to get a job. Bush knocked Clinton for being slow to live up to his pledge to grant states flexibility in running their welfare programs.

■ The U.S. Customs Service is sealing the Mexican border against a sleep-inducing drug that police say is used to commit date rapes. The drug comes into the country mainly through Texas, federal officials say. Rohypnol is a sedative that doctors say is 10 times more powerful than Valium.

■ As students begin planning for spring break, the Department of Public Safety is warning students to stay safe and sober on Texas roads. The DPS says it will beef up its lookout for underage drinkers, drunken drivers and people not wearing seat belts.

■ Despite objections from the City of Austin, an administrative law judge has recommended that Time Warner Communications be allowed to offer local telephone service in Austin and Round Rock. The recommendation is tentatively scheduled to be considered March 27 by the three-member Public Utility Commission.

■ The University of Texas Board of Regents named former UT-Austin business college Dean Robert Witt as the new president of UT-Arlington. Witt, 55, had been acting president of the university since late last spring.

■ The state attorney general's office has dropped a contempt of court charge against a legislator accused of falling behind in his child support payments. The state dismissed its case against state Rep.

Eddie de la Garza, D-Edinburg, after learning that he had been paying the proper amount to his ex-wife for care of their four sons.

■ The Texas Transportation Commission has agreed to provide \$5.9 million of the \$14 million needed for road improvements to serve the Texas Motor Speedway north of Fort Worth. More than 60,000 cars carrying racing fans are expected to travel to the speedway on racing days.

■ Ten percent of the school districts in Texas have claimed more than half of the \$170 million in grant money set aside by the Legislature for school construction. Of the state's 1,045 school districts, 112 have received money. Most of them are small, rural districts with below-average property wealth.

■ The Clinton administration has stalled the implementation of the NAFTA trucking agreement with Mexico, citing a report from the congressional General Accounting Office indicating that Texas lacks adequate enforcement staff. As of Dec. 31, Texas had only 14 truck inspectors to cover the state's 16 crossing points on the Mexican border, the report said. But DPS spokesman Mike Cox said the agency is ready to enforce the rules, and that state lawmakers have approved funds for 85 more truck inspectors.

MS Support Group To Meet In Breckenridge

The Breckenridge Multiple Sclerosis (MS), Support Group Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 21, 1996, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Tower Room at First National Bank, Albany/Breckenridge, located at 101 East Walker, Breckenridge.

The program will be a second video film on "MS Fatigue." The first one was shown last month.

Anyone in the Eastland or Callahan County area, who has Multiple Sclerosis, (no matter how advanced the symptoms are, or how long they have been diagnosed), or any-

one who is a caregiver or who is a friend of someone who has MS, is invited to attend.

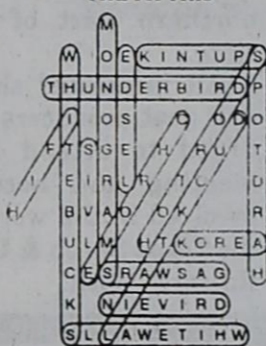
The Breckenridge MS Support Group meeting is held every third Thursday of each month. For more information call Wanda Hallmark, 1-817-559-5412.

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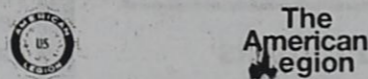
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Remember The Boys In Gray

by Eddy Brumbaugh

William Benjamin Yarbrough was born April 11, 1847 in Heard County, Georgia and married Louisa Frances Collins October 26, 1874 in Tallapoosa County, Alabama. Nine children were born to Ben and Louisa. She died in 1892 and William and his family came to Texas in 1896 and to Callahan in 1908, he practiced the art of dry land farming on 165 acres in the Hart Community. W.B. Yarbrough was a veteran of the Civil War.

The record show that W.B. Yarbrough, private, Captain Croft's Battery (Columbus Artillery), Georgia Light Artillery, C.S.A. enlisted May 27, 1864. On the company roll for July and August, 1864, last on file, he was reported absent; detailed as musician at hospital, he was discharged in Alabama in June 1865.

Columbus Georgia Light Artillery was organized and mustered into service at Georgia, during the early spring of 1862. Its members were from Russell and Muskegee counties and it had about 115 men when it first served at Savannah. Later, the unit was involved in various campaigns in Mississippi and in November, 1863, it went on to fight in the battles

for Atlanta and was with Hood in Northern Georgia and Tennessee. The company was then given muskets and converted to infantry until the close of the war. Serving in Mississippi, it surrendered on May 12, 1865.

W.B. Yarbrough made many trips back to Alabama, he continued to reside in the Hart Community until his death, May 18, 1918. His body was transferred by Model "T" truck and interred in the Putnam Cemetery.

Linda Vena Neff is the great grand-daughter of W.B. Yarbrough who has worked at the Baird Dairy Queen for the past ten years, she had a birthday March 7, "Happy Birthday" Linda from Johnny Reb...

Texas Sheep And Goat Raisers Assoc. To Hold Meeting In Eastland

Members of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association in District 10 will meet at 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 23, 1996, at Harry Jordan's Restaurant on East Hwy. 80 in Eastland. There will be a "Dutch Treat" lunch there at the restaurant, and we will meet after we eat. Vice President Tim

Winners For 1996 Livestock Show Season Announced

The 1996 Livestock Show season concluded this past week with the San Angelo Livestock Show and Callahan County 4-H exhibitors placed in many of the major shows.

At the Fort Worth Show held in late January, 4-H'ers placed as follows: Justin Riley of Clyde placed 9th in the Jr. Steer Show. Jared Hale also of Clyde placed 9th in the Jr. Barrow show. Other placings in the barrow show were Chad Collins, 20th, and Matt Caffey 12th. Matt was also a winner in the Calf Scramble held during the Rodeo. Matt will receive a \$500 purchase certificate to be used to buy a registered beef heifer to be exhibited during the 1997 Show.

At the El Paso Show,

Justin Riley placed 11th & 14th in the Jr Steer Division.

During the San Antonio Livestock Show, Amber Palmer of Clyde placed 13th in the Jr Barrow Show. Placings in the Jr Steer Show was Kelby Robinson of Baird with a 4th place. Lesley Straley of Oplin placed 12th also in the Jr Steer Show.

The Houston Livestock Show held in late February saw a number of 4-H'ers placing in the various divisions. Bradley Black of

10 chairman. District 10 makes up all of the northern part of the state.

All interested sheep and goat producers are urged to attend this meeting and become involved in the work of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Assn.

Clyde placed 5th in the Angus heifer Beef Scramble Show. Jason Gerngross of Baird placed 10th in Limousine heifer Scramble Show. Both these 4-H'ers caught in the 1995 Scramble at Houston. Placings in the Jr Steer Show were Bradley Black 11th, J.D. Straley 8th, Tyson Kropp 11th, and Jason Gerngross 4th. Chris Taylor of Clyde placed 11th in the Jr Barrow Show.

At the San Angelo Show, Kristin Straley placed 4th, and J.D. Straley placed 10th in the Jr Steer Show. In the Jr Hereford heifer Show, Cody Hodges of Clyde placed 9th.

Other 4-H'ers exhibiting at the major shows were; Tamara and Lucy Tyler of Oplin, Cody Erwin, Crystal Palmer, Danella & D'Nae Edwards, Brad & Jana Howe, Clint & Melissa Watts, Deanna Owens, J.J. & Jeanna Lee and Lee Harle from Baird.

Read The Classifieds

Trail Ride For Rehab Scheduled In April

The fifth annual Trail Ride for Rehab is scheduled for the weekend of April 13 and 14 at Mesquite Grove Ranch in Kent County near Clairmont. Registration will begin April 12 after 3:00 p.m. and continues Saturday, April 13 beginning at 8:00 a.m. Volunteer chairman of the event are Kelly Gill, Mac Sayles, and Thomas Hicks.

Expenses for the trail ride are underwritten by Lawrence Hall Chevrolet, which means that participants' free will donations will go directly to West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo.

The Weekend will feature a day-long ride on Saturday and shorter ride on Sunday morning. Three meals, water, first aid, and restroom facilities will be provided.

Mesquite Grove Ranch is located in the ruggedly beautiful cedar breaks of the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River. Ranch owner Buddy Baldrige says it is not at all unusual to see white tail and mule deer on the trails, as well as many other varieties of wildlife. The ranch also is home to a large population of cattle and Spanish goats.

on Saturday evening, entertainment will be provided

by "John Wayne" as brought back to life by Dr. Gene Howard of Bryan, Texas. Weekend activities

also will feature door prizes and a number of auction items.

To sign up for the trail ride or for additional information, contact John Thomas, (915) 691-7290, or Mac Sayles, (915) 554-7884, after 7 p.m.

Martha Corson To Speak At Meeting March 28

On March 28th, at 7:30 p.m., Martha Corson, author of 13 published novels, with both U.S. and foreign language editions, will speak on Fiction Writing. Ms. Corson now specializes in young adult novels. Ms Corson is also well known for her many articles dealing

with medicine, medical research, and in particular, articles that resulted from her job as editor of The Star, the publication of The National Leprosarium, in Carville LA.

The meeting will be held at 860 Hickory, in Abilene, at 7:30 p.m.. It should be over by 9:00 p.m.

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these drinks quickly, so there is no damage to the teeth. But during sleep, the liquid pools behind the baby's teeth and keeps them bathed in sugar for hours.

One solution is to give baby the last feeding before bedtime. If your baby is still using a bottle when his teeth begin to appear, let him use it for short periods of time awake or sitting up. If he is using a bottle as a pacifier, put water in the bottle.

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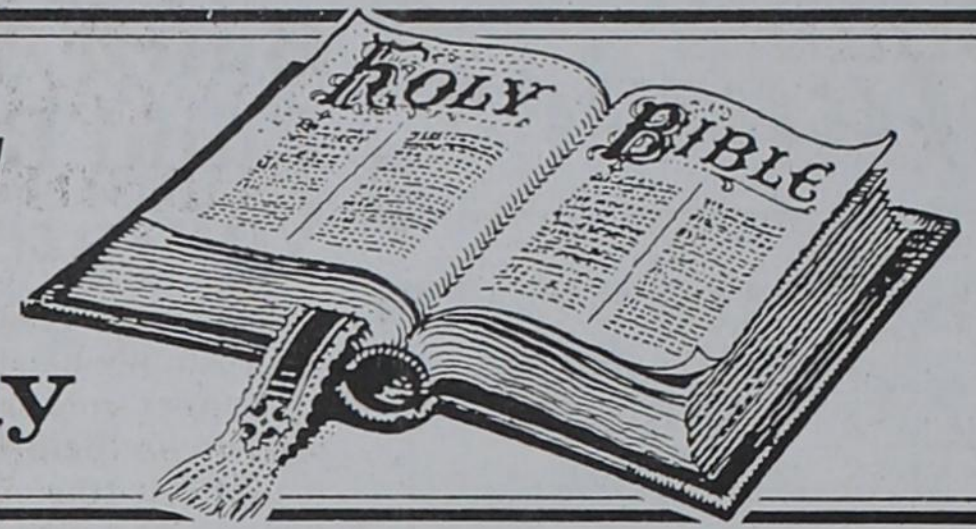
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I will not hurry through this day!
Lord, I will listen by the way,

To humming bees and singing birds, to speaking trees and friendly words;

And, for the moments in between
Seek glimpses of Thy Great Unseen.

I will not hurry through this day;
I will take time to think and pray;

I will look up into the sky,
Where fleecy clouds and swallows fly;

And, somewhere in the day, maybe
I will catch whispers, Lord, from Thee!

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The family of Philip Mendez Jr. would like to thank everyone for their gifts of support during our time of loss. We appreciate everything everyone has done for us.

Thank You,
Delores, Philip Sr.,
Stephen, Amy, Maria
and Olivia.



Mark 6:31

Now come along to some quiet place by yourselves, and rest for a little while.

Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,

Please help us to learn to rest and listen for you even in the midst of our daily living. Please grant us the peace of Jesus, in whose name we pray and thank you for ever and ever, Amen.

There are not words adequate enough to express our deep appreciation for the cards, flowers, food, hugs, phone calls, offers of help and words of encouragement during this difficult time in our lives.

We especially appreciate the prayers from all across the Big Country. All the prayer groups we hear of daily is what keeps us going.

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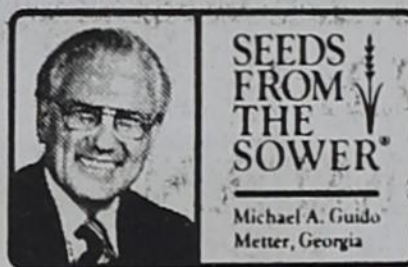
ST. Patrick's Day
Saint Patrick's Day commemorates the driving the "snakes" out of Ireland. "Snake" can refer to a slithering reptile, or a lying sneaky human. Before Saint Patrick brought in the Catholic religion, the Druid religion reigned supreme. If someone did not know any better, and wanted their religion in the people's minds, they might have told people the Druid religion was full of snakes.

The Catholic religion promised Heaven could be achieved after re-incarnating back to Earth, numerous times, until a degree of true knowledge was attained in your eternal mind, which helps you to be happier. Between incarnations, we stay in the Astral planes, which is at a higher unseen frequency and of less dense matter. Heaven is beyond the Astral planes. Nicer people get to live in the better Astral planes.

The Catholic religion told people you could be forgiven for bad deeds by praying. The Druid religion held you can make up for past wrongs, by doing good deeds and by helping those you have hurt, either now or in a future life, or you may suffer sicknesses in future life incarnations for hurting others during your one eternal life.

The Druid religion used a tree to explain God to people. We are the acorns and young trees, and God is the oldest, largest, wisest tree of us all, from which we all sprouted. They also taught that Nature is a part of our being, our mind extends to nature, and nature becomes a part of our mind, and you can tune in to and mentally feel the beauty of nature.

with the help of the Roman army, the Roman Catholic religion became more popular; and the truth and knowledge of the Druid religion, and the wise men who were mistakenly called snakes, left Ireland.



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Waterlilies are beautiful, but not bold.

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pleshship Training, 6:00 p.m.;
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Class, 7:00 p.m.

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ning Worship, 7:00 p.m.
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Sunday evening worship, 6:00
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Obituaries

Phillip Mendez Jr.

BAIRD -- Phillip Mendez, Jr., 18, died Friday, March 8, 1996 in Baird.

Rosary was said Sunday, March 10, 1996 at 7 p.m. in Parker Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 11, 1996 in the Parker Funeral Home Chapel. Gary Williams officiated. Burial was in the Ross Cemetery Annex, directed by Parker Funeral Home of Baird.

He was born November 16, 1977 in Cisco, Texas. He had lived in Baird all of his life. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his father, Phillip Mendez, Sr. of Baird; his mother, Adeleen Rodriguez of Brownwood; a sister, Veronica Garcia of Baird; a brother, Stephen Mendez of Baird; maternal grandparents, Greg and Mary Rodriguez of Brownwood; paternal grandparents, Delores Keith of Baird and Miguel Hernandez of San Antonio; his great-grandfather, Andrew O. Mendez Sr. of Baird; and a number of aunts and uncles.

Pall bearers were: Jason Monsey, Jason O'Brien, Lonnie Keith, Trey Urdialez, Carlos Gomez and Joshua Mendez.

Brian O. Smith

BAIRD-- Brian O. Smith, 20, of Abilene, died Friday, March 8, 1996 in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 11, 1996 in Parker Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. James Zug officiated. Burial was in Ross Cemetery Annex.

Mr. Smith was born in Houston and moved to the Baird-Abilene area 10 years ago. He worked at Acco Feed Co. and attended First Christian Church in Abilene.

Survivors include his father, Dan Smith of Houston; his mother and step-father, Sonya and Charles Hopper of Abilene; one brother, Nathan Smith of Abilene; one half-brother, Clayton Smith of Houston; five aunts and two uncles; and numerous cousins.

Opal M. Steele

CLYDE-- Opal Marie Steele, 76, died Saturday, March 9, 1996 at a local hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 12, 1996 at Bailey Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Riley Fugitt officiated. Burial was in the Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene.

Mrs. Steele was born in Ranger and graduated from Longview High School. She moved to Clyde from Abilene in 1957 and was a housekeeper inspector at Dyess Air Force Base for 10 years, retiring in 1980. She was a member of First Baptist Church. She married John Elvin Steele in 1942 in Marlow, OK; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, John Ellis Steele of Clyde and Tony Glen Steele of Rowden; one brother, Lee Jerrigan of Lake Proctor; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 460 Hartford, Abilene, TX 79605.

Mark L. Pierson

SAN MARCOS, CA.-- Mark Lane Pierson, 39, son of B.B. and Sandy Pierson of Abilene, died this week from injuries received in a boating accident off the San Diego coast.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, March 12, 1996 in San Diego.

Other survivors include his wife, Lee Ann Pierson; one son, Douglas Pierson; his mother, Patricia Pierson of Round; two brothers, Chris Pierson of Napier, New Zealand and David Pierson of The Colony; one sister, Linda Pierson of Austin; and his paternal grandmother, Lorena Tomlinson of Baird.

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30, 1996, from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The meal will include a hamburger with fixings and a beverage. Adult plate \$4.00, children 12 and under \$2.00 and desert will be \$1.00. Donations for money or

items to be auctioned off are needed to help make this benefit a success.

Billy Harris, Training Officer for the Baird Volunteer Fire Department, reports the Department responded to 45 calls for service in January and February. The volunteers worked 8 city fires, 17 first responder calls, and 20 grass fires. Equipment and manpower have suffered from this great number of calls in such a short time span. February was particularly rough on equipment as the grass fires rarely allowed the trucks time to cool down creating greatly elevated maintenance needs.

Any wanting to help make a money donation or donate an item for auction by calling 915-854-1719 or 915-854-1389.

Corrine Black Burn Club

a lot of listening pleasure for the people.

A delicious plate of Strawberry Creme Pie was served by the hostesses Dorothy Browning and Eula Ault.

Members enjoying the after-noon were: Chigger Pruitt, Ouida Walker, Lucibel

Manion, Sybil Dickey, Margie Sullivan, Burma Warren, Vonda Brown, Joyce McAuley, Doris Robbins, Galey Henry, Pat Sartor, Ethel Hughes, Clara White, Kaye Taylor, Francis Dunlop, and Viva Peek.

The next meeting will be in April, with Vonda Brown and Johnnie Mae Allen.

Legal Notice

Public Hearing #2

The City of Baird will hold a second public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on March 19th, 1996, at Baird City Hall in regard to the submission of an application (or applications) to the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs for Texas Community Development Program funds. Topics to be discussed will include the final elements contained in the grant application, grant funds requested, benefit to low and moderate income residents, and location of proposed activities. Authorization will be given to submit this application (or applications) to TDHCA. The application will be available for review at City Hall 328 Market during regular office hours. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should call 854-1212 at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Midisco, P.O. Box 743, Cisco, Texas 76437 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Home Creek formation, E.R. Battle lease, well #3A. The proposed disposal well is located 1 mile NW of Seranton in the Seranton Field, in Callahan County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 708 to 712 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as

amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

Wrangler Belles Audition

Auditions for the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles are scheduled for Saturday, March 23 at 1:00 p.m. in the Cisco Junior College gymnasium. Students that are accepted into the group are recipients of an activity grant that ranges from \$800 to \$1000 per year.

The Wrangler Belles actively promote the college through numerous appearances around the Big Country year round. The organization also provides training in professionalism, individual character and self-esteem. In recent years, the group has traveled often, making appearances in Hawaii, England, New York, Washington D.C. and Mexico. The Cisco Junior College Band and Belles have recently accepted an invitation to perform in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City, November 1996, which will mark their seventh appearance.

Girls who are unable to attend the audition can make arrangements with the Wrangler Belle director for an individual audition. For more information, please contact Debbie Baker, Director of the Wrangler Belles at (817) 442-2567 or (817) 442-1139.

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