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SERVING THE ENTIRE COUNTY FROM THE COUNTY SEAT

Thursday, February 1, 1996

Little League Baseball Meeting To Be Held February 8th

There will once again be a little league baseball meeting Thursday, February 8th, 7:00 p.m., at the Baird Housing Authority. The purpose of this meeting is to elect new officers and board members for the 1996 little league season. There are only two board members remaining this year. There needs to be at least 10 board members plus the president.

Baseball will need to be organized and ready to start with sign ups in March. Without the board of directors and officers being elected, little league baseball CANNOT be organized and ready for sign ups in time to meet little league regulations.

If you are interested in being one of the board of directors or an officer for the 1996 little league season, you must attend this meeting.

First Baptist Youth To Hold Bake Sale February 2nd

The First Baptist Church Youth will hold a Bake Sale on Friday, February 2nd at the First National Bank of Baird beginning at 9:00

a.m. until sold out. The money raised will go towards a ski trip planned for March. Come and support the youth for their trips.

Scranton Musical Set For February 3rd

The monthly musical will be at the Scranton Community Center Saturday, February 3, 1996. All area musicians are invited to play and everyone encouraged to come out to enjoy it. Hugh Shrader will be

the emcee. The music begins at 6:30 p.m. The kitchen opens at 5:30 p.m. The special this month is pinto beans with ham hocks, cabbage slaw and cornbread for \$2.50. Lots of homemade pie at 75¢ a serving.

Baird 4-H Club To Hold Meeting February 6th

The Baird 4-H Club will meet on Tuesday, February 6, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. in the Baird Housing Authority Building.

Bob and Cookie Robinson, leaders of the Callahan County Shooting Sports, will have a program on shot guns, light rifles and archery. They will give us an update on the new shooting sports range as well as the dates of the up-coming meets that will be held at the new range.

We would like to invite anyone interested in the project to attend our meeting.

Four Fire Departments Battle Blaze

While most Big Country residents prepared to watch the Superbowl, firemen from four departments battled a mid-afternoon blaze north of Baird Sunday, along the Shackelford/Callahan County Line.

Fire units from Baird, Moran, Albany, and Hamby were severely hindered in their efforts by 30 to 40 mph winds and heavy smoke that reduced visibility to near zero. Twelve brushfire trucks and two tankers brought the fire under control in about two hours. The alarm was received at around 2:30 p.m.

According to Baird

Two Bears Chosen For 2-A All Big Country Team



Chad Barron
A couple weeks ago two members of the 1995 District 8-2A Baird Bears football team were named to the Class 2A All Big Country Team.



Donny Strouse
Offensive Lineman Chad Barron and 6'3, Senior Defensive Back Donny Strouse. Barron and Strouse were two of seven players chosen to this team from a tough District 8-2A. Barron led a talented offensive line for the

Bears that found themselves in every game to the last second, he also doubled up for defensive duty as defensive tackle.

Strouse, a two way starter as well, led the defensive attack for the Bears with 9 interceptions for the year.

Our hats off to these two young men for their outstanding efforts for the 1995 Bears.

Barron, a junior, who will be back for his senior season in 1996, will be heavily counted on to anchor a talented line.

Congratulations to both of you on a job well done.

Wasson Named Clyde Family Medical Clinic PA



Debbie Wasson, PA-C, an Abilene native, recently joined the Clyde Family Medical Clinic sponsored by Abilene Regional Medical Center.

An open house is scheduled at the clinic February 8 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. so the community may come out and meet Wasson. During the open house free Level I Health Screenings will be conducted from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Wasson comes to Clyde from the Presbyterian Medical Care Mission in Abilene.

Wasson received a bachelor's degree in biology from West Texas State University in Canyon and a bachelor's degree in physician assistant studies from the University of Texas Medical Branch School of Allied Health Sciences in Galveston.

Between degrees, she spent two years working as a research technician with the University of Texas Medical Branch Department of Anesthesia Research.

Since receiving her certification by the National Certification Commission of Physician Assistants, she has returned home to work in the Abilene area.

Wasson is affiliated with the Texas Association of Physician Assistants and the American Academy of Physician Assistants.

Physician Assistants are medical professionals trained to act as physician extenders. They are certified to diagnose and treat medical problems according to physician-developed protocols and under the direction of a qualified physician supervisor.

An Old Fashion Romance Coronation Set For Feb. 1st

On Thursday, February 1st, at 7:30 in the evening, the Headlight Staff will present "An Old Fashion Romance--Coronation '96. Favorites from Pre-K through high school, organizational

representatives, and other special honors will be recognized.

The admission price is \$1 for adults and students. All proceeds go to help the yearbook staff.

Don't miss this special event!!!

Attention Deficit Disorders Association To Hold First Meeting February 15th

The Baird Chapter of the Attention Deficit Disorder Association will have its first meeting February 15, 1996 at 6:30 p.m. at the Baird School Cafeteria.

Everyone interested is welcome to attend this meeting. Attention Deficit Disorders Association Southern Region is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to:

*provide a resource network.

*support individuals impacted by attention deficit disorders.

*advocate for the development of community resources and services which meet the educational, social and health care needs of all individuals with the ADD/ADHD.

ADDA Southern Region is based in Houston and is continually developing chapters throughout Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico to meet the needs of local members.

ADD/ADHD are physiological, neurodevelopmental disorders with symptoms of attention deficits, impulsivity, and hyperactivity. Though these are pervasive, complicated disorders, there is much that can be done to help individuals learn to compensate for their ADD/ADHD difficulties and realize their potential.

To foster the optimal psychosocial development of ADD/ADHD children and to enable ADD/ADHD adults to be fulfilled, productive members of our society, the Association is concerned with the development of community resources and services for the early detection and treatment of Attention Deficit Disorders. Monthly meetings, educational programs, support services, a newsletter, referral

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Janice Grant, secretary in the Baird field office of Wichita Falls Production Credit Association was recently featured on the cover of *The Intercom*. This is a publication for and about Tenth Form Credit District Directors and Employees. The district includes 5 states, New Mexico, Texas, Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi. In this picture Janice is shown putting the finishing touches on Santa as she was decoration the office for Christmas. The picture was taken by Janet Hunter, Managing Editor for *The Intercom*. *The Intercom* is published 3 times a year by the Farm Credit Bank of Texas in Austin. Janice has been employed by Wichita Falls PCA for 5 years.

Six White Horse Rider Team Participates In Ft. Worth Parade



Kim Odom, one of Hardin-Simmons University's Six White Horse Riders, prepares for Fort Worth's 100th Southwest Exposition, Livestock Show and parade on Saturday, January 20. Odom is a senior art major.

Hardin-Simmons University's Six White Horse Rider Team participated in Fort Worth's 100th Southwest Exposition and Livestock Show and Parade on Saturday, January 20.

The White Horse Rider Team has been a part of HSU's Western Heritage since the 1930's. The Six White Horses and the girl riders bearing the six flags that have flown over Texas began as a promotional gimmick for the famous Cowboy Band.

For years, the Six White Horses appeared with the Cowboy Band. But they have become an attraction of their own. Dr. W.O. "Doc" Beazley, HSU's vice president emeritus and rodeo enthusiast, directs the program.

Six White Horse riders include Kim Odom of Baird, senior art major; Tracy Usclan of Killeen, junior music-business major; Alex Watkins of Arlington, freshman marketing major; Kimberely Bryan of Gainesville, junior elementary education major; Kimberely Carver of Robert Lee, sophomore nursing major; and Cherith Hufstetler of Wylie, junior elementary education major.

Roma Howard Attends Governors Conference

Roma Howard, a member of the Callahan County Child Protective Services Board, attended the Tenth Annual Governor's Conference on the Prevention of Child Abuse in Austin January 22 & 23. There were many informative, though heart rending sessions.

Each day in America 4 children die at the hands of their abusers. Last year 103 of them were Texans. It is time for all of us to get involved in preventing this epidemic. The law states that anyone who has good reason to believe "that a child's physical or mental health or welfare has been or may be adversely affected by abuse or neglect" MUST report the case immediately to any state or local police department or to the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Service (TDPRS).

You may report child abuse to the toll free 24 hour Family Violence Hotline 1-800-252-5400.

Cross Plains Man Free On Bond

A Cross Plains man remains free on bond pending appeal of his two cases to the Eastland Court of Appeals.

Rodney Free, 42, of Cross Plains was convicted in Baird last April of Theft by Check and in October of Misapplication of Fiduciary Property. He was sentenced by a jury to two years in prison on the April case and fifteen years in prison on the October case.

On January 11, 1996, the October conviction was set for a hearing on a Motion for New Trial, which the court overruled. This cleared the way for the filing of his appeal with the Eastland Court. The April case has already been appealed.

County Attorney Allen Wright, who tried both cases, said the motion for new trial was standard procedure in this type of case. The law allows a defendant the right to pose bond and remain at liberty until his conviction is affirmed by the higher court.

Free is currently out on a \$10,000 bond and a \$5,000 bond.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

R.E. Green, P.O. Box 906, Baird, Texas 79504 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Tannehill, Jackson "A" & Jackson "D". Well Number 9, 16 and 28. The proposed injection well is located 7 Miles North of Baird in the Callahan County Regular, in Callahan County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 833-841 to 910-920 and 780-782 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).

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Midsco, P.O. Box 743, Cisco, Texas 76437 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Crosscut, E.R. Battle. Well Number 2, 4 and 5. The proposed injection well is located 1 Mile NW of Scranton in the Scranton, in Callahan County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1630-1634 to 1622-1630 and 1641-53 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.

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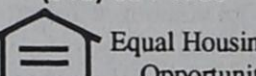
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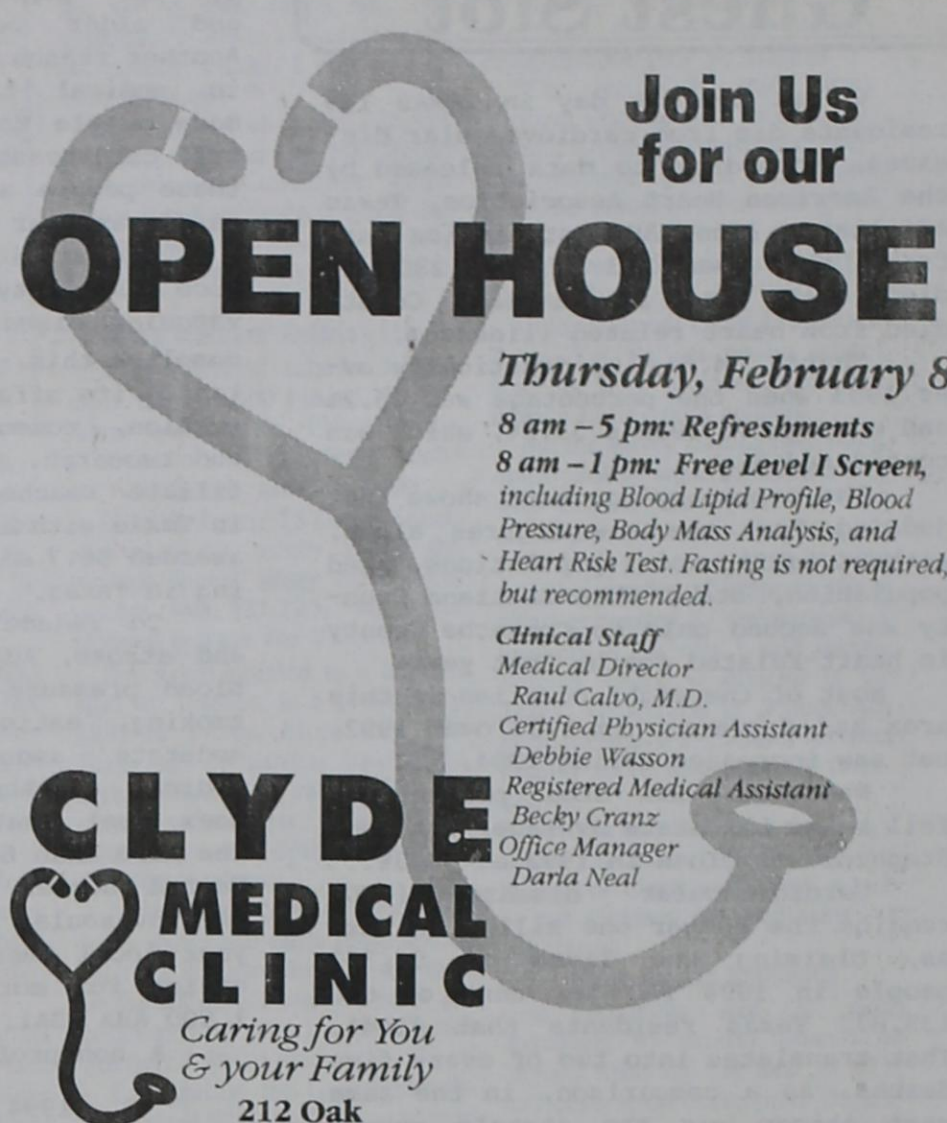
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On an average day in Texas 149 residents die from cardiovascular diseases, according to data released by the American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate. The AHA statistics are from 1994, when 153 of the 280 who died that year in Eastland County died from heart related illnesses.

That's 54.6%, up drastically over 1993 when the percentage was 45.2% and even above 1992's 53.2%, which was considered high.

The accompanying chart shows that judging from the raw figures alone, without taking total populations, aged population, etc., that Eastland County was second only to Comanche County in heart-related deaths that year.

Most of the eight counties in this area had decreases in 1993 over 1992, but saw increases during 1994.

None of the area percentages fell below the state average, although Stephens was close in 1992 at 40.3%.

Cardiovascular disease (CVD) remains the number one killer in Texas, claiming the lives of 54,362 people in 1994 (40 per cent of the 135,870 Texas residents that died). That translates into two of every five deaths. As a comparison, in the same year cancer was the state's second leading cause of death, claiming 31,037 lives. Accidents accounted for 6,300 deaths and 2,742 people died of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection in 1994.

Nationally, statistics show that from 1983 to 1993 the number of deaths from cardiovascular disease has declined only 3.8 per cent. One reason for this small decline is that the

total U.S. population and particularly the population of middle-aged and older people, is increasing. Another reason is that recent advances in medical treatment have allowed more people to survive previously fatal cardiovascular events, and now these people are dying of subsequent cardiovascular illnesses.

The mission of the AHA is to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke. To accomplish this, the association concentrates its efforts in three areas: education, community service programs and research. Last year the Texas Affiliate reached five million people in Texas with interactive programs and awarded \$6.7 million in research funding in Texas.

To reduce risk of heart attack and stroke, AHA recommends having the blood pressure checked regularly, not smoking, eating nutritious foods in moderate amounts, having regular medical checkups, and exercising. If ones feel that you might be one of the more than 60 million people in the United States who has some form of cardiovascular disease, please call your local American Heart Association office for more information or call 1 800 AHA USA.

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Callahan	64	44.1%	69	51.5%	68	47.6%	12,002	
Coleman	82	50.9%	63	40.6%	91	51.1%	9,932	
Comanche	15	55.6%	98	47.8%	38	44.9%	13,789	
EASTLAND	153	54.6%	132	45.2%	148	53.2%	18,614	
Erath	107	37.5%	114	41.5%	130	48.7%	29,272	
PaloPinto	151	49.8%	123	38.4%	142	43.6%	25,711	
Stephens	56	41.8%	49	35.3%	52	40.3%	8,892	

February 3 In Abilene

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The reunion began in 1987 when three Abilene veterans, Bill Cowan, Troy Hensley, and Mike Ramsay decided to get together on the anniversary of the Tet Offensive to remember their friends who lost their lives dur-

ing the Vietnam War. The reunion continued each year with more Taylor County veterans and their families, and grew to include the Big Country area. Veterans from all over Texas as well as other states now come together every 1st Saturday in February.

Past reunions have honored spouses and parents. This year children of Vietnam veterans will be honored.

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When the sun is setting in the west.

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George Banks (Steve Martin, center) has barely recovered after having been the "Father of the Bride" when his daughter Annie (Kimberly Williams, R) and son-in-law Bryan (George Newbern) unexpectedly announce they're going to be parents. Soon after, it's George's wife Nina (Diane Keaton, L) who takes a turn at making the same shocking speech about herself. These scenes are in "Father of the Bride Part II" which will show at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland the weekend of Feb. 2-5.

'Father Of The Bride Part II' Begins Friday

Still young at heart, and recovered after having been the "Father of the Bride," George Banks feels content. His wife Nina (Diane Keaton) loves him as deeply as he loves her. His daughter Annie (Kimberly Williams) and son-in-law Bryan (George Newbern) are happily married and each responsible working adults. With his son Matty (Kieran Culkin) growing into a young man, and the mortgage to his dream house fully paid off, George feels he's finally ahead of the game.

Part II is reported to be a lot of fun, with an appealing theme too. It has rated high all across the country. The filming for this sequel was done in the Los Angeles area. The house in Pasadena, California that was used in "Father of the Bride" was used again for this new film. "In the first film, the Banks house was a nest," says Director Charles Shyer. "We wanted to

MORAN NEWS

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Bill Shack had surgery in Abilene Regional Hospital, Monday.

Mrs. Gayle Brown is receiving treatment in Hendricks Hospital, Abilene.

Mrs. Mary Hudman continues to receive treatment in Hendricks Hospital, Abilene.

Joe Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hart former residents of Moran and he was a graduate of Moran High School was killed in an automobile acci-

dent, Friday night near Canyon. Funeral was at 1 p.m. Monday in Brownfield. Joe was a senior at the University of Canyon.

Three other companions in the car were also killed. One is in serious condition.

Billy Jean McKelvin continues to receive treatment

Mrs. Helen Fincher is receiving treatment in Rehab Center in Abilene.

Mrs. Pauline Chandler celebrated her 95th birthday Friday. We say "Congratulations" and hope that she had a "Happy Birthday."

The weather continues to very dry and windy in Moran. High winds were the talk of the day on Sunday. A grass fire west of town burned several acres, before it was under control. People are asked to be careful with outside burning due to the extremely dry conditions. A BIG rain would be most welcomed. The grain is suffering from the lack of moisture.

The Moran Bulldogs played the Newcastle Bobcats Jan. 23 and lost with a score of 76-81.

Scorers of the game were Joseph Corral, 9; Bryan Branham, 26; John Martinez, 9; Angel Corral, 6; and Jeff Chambers, 26.

The Moran Bulldogs played the Strawn Greyhounds Jan. 26 at

State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Although it's not known if expected changes in the federal budget may necessitate changes in the state tax structure, Gov. George W. Bush says he doubts a tax hike will be needed in 1998-99.

After speaking at a meeting of state agency directors last week, Bush pointed to the "strong performance" of the state budget in the last biennium, and said, "I don't believe we need to raise taxes."

Like Bush, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney have spoken optimistically about the possibility of producing another budget with no new taxes.

Meanwhile, the state officials are awaiting a report from a task force appointed by Bush to consider a plan that would eliminate local school property taxes. Bush said the report should be released within a month. Last biennium local school property taxes pumped about \$9 billion into the state's coffers.

Bullock said that if the task force's report calls for a state tax to replace the property tax, "then that will require a tax bill."

Bush and Laney both have said that if the state were to kill local school property taxes, some Texans would pay more taxes than before and some would pay less under a new tax structure.

Laney said a revised tax structure might include new state taxes on businesses, such as a gross receipts tax and a value-added tax, but quipped, "Nobody ever came to me and asked, 'Please, I want you to raise my taxes,'"

State Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, which writes the state budget, made his concern plain: "Does anybody have a clue what Washington is going to do?"

Texas Teachers' Salaries Lag
Texas teachers' salaries lagged more than \$5,000 behind the national average for 1994-95, the president of the Texas State Teachers Association, said last week.

Richard Kouri, TSTA president, said a recent survey shows the average annual salary of a Texas teacher was \$31,223, while the national average was \$36,874.

But Kouri pointed to a hopeful sign for teachers in a preliminary 1995-96 survey. More than 900 Texas school districts have given state-funded pay raises for the current school year, ranging from \$100 a month to \$600 a month, to 189,000 teachers.

"Our survey of 974 school districts shows that most Texas school districts did pass through the bulk of the additional salary money appropriated by the Legislature for teachers," Kouri said.

Last spring, the Legislature appropriated \$271 million to increase teachers' base pay. Districts where salaries exceeded the state minimum were not required to offer increases.

Failing Students Promoted?
On another education front, the president of a teachers group said a survey shows that tens of thousands of failing students are being "socially promoted."

John Cole, president of the Texas Federation of Teachers, said that social promotions — designed to keep students with others their own age — are widespread in Texas, based on results of a poll the group

conducted in November. Almost 40 percent of the 2,132 teachers who responded to the survey said failing students were promoted even though teachers recommended they be retained.

"The results of that survey confirm what many of us have suspected: School administrators override teachers' grades and simply promote students from one grade to the next even though those students have failed their classes," Cole said.

Cole estimated about 150,000 of Texas 3.6 million public school students were promoted last year despite failing their courses.

But the survey findings are being questioned by some administrators, who dispute the contention that social promotion is widespread.

"I think we have to keep in mind that the number of respondents is small compared to the number of teachers in the state," said Johnny Veselka, executive director of the Texas Association of School Administrators. Texas school districts employ more than 200,000 teachers.

Veselka also noted that the survey doesn't break out whether students failed one class, such as art, which is not required for graduation, or all classes.

Other Capital Highlights

■ Oklahoma sent 77 more prisoners to private prisons in Texas, bringing the total to 411, officials said. Corrections Department spokesman Jerry Massie said 37 inmates were transferred to the Mansfield Law Enforcement Center and 40 went to the Limestone County Detention Center in Groesbeck. Both are medium-security facilities.

■ House Republicans in Oklahoma say they want to revive prison chain gangs to make prison so unbearable that convicts won't want to return. The bill's sponsor said his plan "would make it so difficult, so bad, so hard that they will no longer do the things that put them in prison." Democrats have introduced a similar bill.

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11 Atomic number	46 "So that's it!"	18 "— a Camera"
12 Worshipful one	47 Nabokov nymph	21 Agreed (with)
14 Unimportant	49 Artgum, e.g.	23 Zitherist Karas
15 Actress Kidman	51 He has all the answers	25 Round Table address
16 A mean Amin	52 Guard	27 Calendar abbr.
17 Straighten	53 Figure of speech	29 Batter on the plate?
19 End for mod or nod	54 Logic DOWN	31 Imperfection
20 Hollywood clasher?	1 People come across it all the time	32 Ship abroad
22 Salt	2 Sunblock, e.g.	33 Casino employee
23 Mimicked	3 Mel of Cooperstown	34 Card game
24 38 Down's first name	4 Soft drink flavor	36 Goes downhill easily
26 Emily Post subject	5 Prepared to propose	37 Stick
28 Bowlful at a soiree	6 Sentence using all 26 letters	38 Chain-smoking comedian
30 Witticism	7 Tennis situation	41 One may be educated
31 Of a central government	8 Sinbad's bird	44 Dance lesson
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record. The Bulldogs played Woodson Tuesday, Jan. 30 in Moran and will take on Newcastle Feb. 2 at Moran.

The Lady Bulldogs played Newcastle Jan. 23 and lost with a score of 40-82.

Top scorers were Kelly Vickers, 12; Beth Branham, 5; Becky Sanders, 5; and Shauta Johnson, 18.

The Lady Bulldogs played Strawn Jan. 26 and lost with a score of 38-60.

Top scorers were Kelly Vickers, 2; Beth Branham, 6; Becky Sanders, 3; Beth Chambers, 4; Shauta Johnson, 21; and Becky Sargent, 1.

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BAIRD SPORTS

Four Games; Four Wins

by Denise Waldrop

The Baird Bears took the Ranger Bulldogs by storm. All four teams, JV Girls, JV Boys, Varsity Girls, and Varsity Boys, came away with a DISTRICT WIN.

In JV Girls action, Baird handily defeated Ranger 32-18. Krissi Jennings led in scoring with 19. Other players contributing to the victory were Cindy Waldrop with 4 points; Cortney Rodriguez, Erin Hughes, Laura Gilliland, and Tatum Kersey with 2 points each; and Alicia Stephenson with 1 point.

The JV Boys showed definite team work as they went on to defeat Ranger's JV 58 to 45. High point individual was Dusty Barron with 14 points. Other scores came from Ryon Vestal with 10; Clark Cabus, Aaron Matsler, and Shannon Campbell with 6 points each; David Jones and Shane Devenport with 4; Lee Michael Reyna with 3; Jeremy Riney and David Strickland with 2 points; and Randy Westbrook with 1 point.

The Lady Bears captured their first district win of the season by out scoring the Lady Bulldogs, 50 to 36. Kristal Pruet and Kristi Bell finished the night scoring in double figures--Kristal with

15, and Kristi with 14 points. Other Lady Bears with impressive point totals were Heather Jones with 8; Adrienne Kerbow with 4; Jennifer Benton and Kayla Hatchett with 3 points each; Kari Roan with 2; and Sally Walker with 1 point.

The Varsity Boys sent Ranger packing as the Bears came away with a 61 to 58 victory. Baird's offense was hot! Twenty seven points were made from the three point range. Nicholas Bailey contributed four of those 3 pointers and finished the night with a total of 20 points. Andy Rutledge and Chris Gomez also ended with double figures--Rutledge with 13, Gomez with 10. Other players in scoring position included Eric Wall with 5; J.W. Collins with 3; Chad Barron with 6; and Bryan Abernathy with 4.

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Players of the Game

Kristal Pruet
Nicholas Bailey



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Saturday March 9	@ Ranger
Saturday March 23	@ Cisco
Friday March 29	@ Gorman
Thursday April 4	@ Ranger (District)

Baird High School Track Schedule

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Sat., March 9	@ Eastland	V-Boys, V-Girls, JV-Boys
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
Fri., Sat., May 10, 11	@ Austin (St. meet)	V-Boys, V-Girls

Another Basketball Showdown Albany vs. Baird

by Denise Waldrop

You can tell that tensions are beginning to mount as everyone is fighting for a district win and chance at the playoffs. Coming off some key wins, Albany came ready to face Baird. The Bears, however, also had on their game faces (or should we say game hair cuts) fighting to keep sole possession of second place in the District. It was a close game, but Baird held on to defeat Albany 66 to 58. Andy Rutledge had a super game with 18 points, and Christopher Gomez was close behind with 17 points for the night. Other team mates taking it to the boards were Chad Barron with 9; Eric Wall with 7; J.W. Collins with 6; Nicholas Bailey with 5; and Jim Scott and Bryan Abernathy with 2 points each. This win gives Baird a 5-1 District record.

Coach Koch and his JV were also able to

victory (this win was very sweet after having lost at Albany). This time, the JV Boys defeated Albany's JV, 53 to 46. Shane Devenport came through with 23 points. Other JV players scoring included: Dusty Barron with 9; David Strickland with 6; Ryon Vestal with 5; Shannon Campbell with 4; and Lee Michael Reyna, David Jones, and Jeremy Riney with 2 points each.

The Varsity Girls played a close first half but were unable to shut down Albany's powerful post, Desi Hudson, in the second half. Albany defeated Baird by a score of 62 to 26. Scoring for the Lady Bears were Adrienne Kerbow with 9 points; Heather Jones with 5 points; Kristi Bell and Kristal Pruet with 4 points each; and Kari Roan and Kayla Hatchett with 2 points each. This loss gave Baird a 1-5 record to end the first half of District play. Baird must now concentrate on their games for this week, DeLeon and Cisco.

In JV Girls competition, Albany defeated Baird's JV, 41 to 25. Scoring for the JV Girls were Krissi Jennings with 13 points; Calista Kilmer with 7 points; Cortney Rodriguez with 3 points; and Tatum Kersey with 2 points. As promised in last week's article here are the point breakdowns from the Dublin tournament. In the game against Dublin, Baird was defeated 24 to 56. Individual scorers included: Krissi Jennings with 11; Cortney Rodriguez with 6; Laura Gilliland with 4; Cindy Waldrop with

2; and Alicia Stephenson with 1 point. In their second game, Baird was defeated by Cisco, 43 to 22. Laura Gilliland scored 10 points; Krissi Jennings added 6 more points, and teammates Cortney Rodriguez and

Tatum Kersey each contributed 3 points. Since the Superbowl is over, why not hit the road to watch the Bears take on the Cisco Lobos. Cisco has a new gym, and the game is sure to be exciting!!!

Classified Ads in The Callahan Co. Star GET RESULTS

Players of the Game
J.W. Collins
Andy Rutledge
Adrienne Kerbow

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
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ADD/ADHD

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For more information about the Baird Chapter, call Janet Roberts at 915/854-1865.

Successful Implementation Of EBT

In recognition of Region 02/09 of the Texas Department of Human Services' successful implementation of EBT. (Electronic Benefit Transfer), January 24 has been declared a day of celebration throughout the region. This is about four months from the day, September 22, that the Lone Star Card was "rolled out" in the region's sixty counties. Every office has been encouraged to have a celebration to acknowledge the success and benefits of the program.

During a peak day there are over 450,000 food stamp and AFDC cash transactions conducted through the EBT system, and the average daily total is over 325,000 transactions. The system is more efficient and it makes funds go for the intended purpose of buying food, as the purchase is for the exact amount and no change is given.

For example, in the past if there were only 1,000,000 food stamp households and they had received just \$1 back in change from a food coupon purchase, that's \$1,000,000 a month that now purchases food, or \$12,000,000 a year. In Region 02/09, in the month of September, we had a total of 42,345 food stamp cases.

There is a nationwide trend of decreasing caseloads and with the healthy Texas economy, we, too, have seen a small decrease. However, there has been a very slight, probably seasonal, increase over the past couple of months. For example, in December we had a total of 42,599 food stamp cases. In September we had 44,651 AFDC cases, and in December we had 44,996 AFDC cases.

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Date	Opponent	Time	Site	Teams
Dec. 8 & 9	Jim Ned Tmry			7 G&B
Dec. 11	Albany	5:00	Here	7&8 B
Jan. 8	Ranger	5:00	Here	7&8 G
Jan. 18	Dublin	5:00	Here	7&8 B
Jan. 22	Cisco	5:00	Here	7&8 G
Jan. 27	Anson Tmry		There	7&8 G&B
Jan. 29	De Leon	5:00	Here	7&8 B
Feb. 5	Albany	5:00	Here	7&8 B
Feb. 12	Ranger	5:00	Here	7 & 8 B

1995-96 BAIRD BEARS BOYS BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	Teams	Site	Time
Thurs., Dec. 7 to Sat., Dec. 9	Novice Varsity Tourney	V	Novice	TBA
Tues., Dec. 12	Cross Plains	JV, V	Cross Plains	5:30/8:00
Thurs., Dec. 14 to Sat., Dec. 16	Lueders-Avoca Varsity Tourney	V	Lueders-Avoca	TBA
Tues., Dec. 19	Moran	JV, V	Baird	5:30/8:00
Thurs., Dec. 21	Hawley	JV, V	Hawley	5:30/8:00
Tues., Jan. 2	Rising Star	JV, V	Baird	5:30/8:00
Fri., Jan. 5	Early	JV, V	Baird	5:30/8:00
Sat., Jan. 6	Eula JV Tourney	JV	Eula	TBA
Tues., Jan. 9	Albany*	JV, V	Albany	5:30/8:00
Fri., Jan. 12	De Leon*	JV, V	De Leon	5:30/8:00
Tues., Jan. 16	Cisco*	JV, V	Baird	5:30/8:00
Fri., Jan. 19	Dublin*	JV, V	Dublin	5:30/8:00
Sat., Jan. 20	Dublin JV Tourney (1st Round Jan. 19)	JV	Dublin	TBA
Tues., Jan. 23	Ranger*	JV, V	Baird	5:30/8:00
Fri., Jan. 26	Albany*	JV, V	Baird	5:30/8:00
Tues., Jan. 30	De Leon*	JV, V	Baird	5:30/8:00
Fri., Feb. 2	Cisco*	JV, V	Cisco	5:30/8:00
Tues., Feb. 6	Dublin*	JV, V	Baird	5:30/8:00
Fri., Feb. 9	Ranger*	JV, V	Ranger	5:30/8:00

*Denotes District Game

Judge Bill Johnson Designates Farm Bureau Week

Callahan County Judge Bill Johnson has signed a proclamation designating February 5-9 as "Farm Bureau Membership Week" in Callahan County.

The week is part of a statewide observance during which county Farm Bureaus will make a special effort to enroll new members, according to Sam Snyder of Moran, president of the Cal/Shack County Farm Bureau.

Allen Wilson of Baird is chairman of the membership committee which is responsible for membership acquisition and maintenance. Other committee members are Iky Akers and Gaylon Johnson.

"The Texas Farm Bureau, with more than 300,000 member families, is influential in both state and

national affairs on behalf of agriculture," the proclamation reads.

"Farm Bureau is a grass-roots organization. Its foundation is the county unit. There are 211 organized county Farm Bureaus in the state including the Cal/Shack County Farm Bureau," the proclamation states.

Sam Snyder said the local county Farm Bureau has 1333 member families and is seeking to exceed that figure in 1996.

He said that the Farm Bureau is a general farm organization that seeks to improve the income of farm and ranch families. The organization represents the farmer and rancher at the local county courthouse, in Austin, and in Washington, D.C.

Continuing Education Units To Be Offered February 14 & 15

The 4th Big Country Farm & Ranch Show will take place on February 14 & 15 at the Taylor County Fairgrounds in Abilene, Texas. The Taylor County Agricultural Extension Service and the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association will be conducting educational meetings during the two days of the show.

On Wednesday, February 14 at 10:00 a.m., the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association will hold their annual meeting. The Extension service will be offering a meeting also starting at 1:00 p.m. This meeting will allow applicators the opportunity to earn 2 CEU Applicator Recertification Credits. The topics will include Cotton Insect Management and New Chemical Technology. The meeting on Thursday, February 15 will begin at 1:00 p.m. and also allow applicators the opportunity to earn 2 CEU Applicator

Recertification Credits. Issues in this session will be Fertilizer Management, Beef Cattle Performance and Range Herbicide Management. The meetings are open to anyone interested in attending. All meetings take place in the Round Building on the Taylor County Fairgrounds.

The 4th Big Country Farm and Ranch Show will take place on February 14 and 15 at the Taylor County Fairgrounds in Abilene. Show hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. Sponsors include the Abilene Reporter News, KEAN Radio, KTAB TV, Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association and the Taylor County Agricultural Extension Service. Admission to the exposition is free. For information on exhibiting or attending please call 612/894-8007.

News From Your Local Library

A number of books has been added to the Callahan County Library recently. Some were given by an anonymous donor, others were purchased with development money received from the Big Country Library System. Before any books are purchased, Sonia spends many, many hours reading book catalogs; making a list of books, then going back over that list eliminating books, then going over the list again until the list is condensed to the number of books that can be purchased with the money available. Then hopes she has made the best choices.

Following are some of the titles and authors of those books; "J.K. Lasser's Your Income Tax 1996"; "J.K. Lasser's Your Round Income Tax Strategies 1996" by David S. DeJong; "How to Invest \$5.00-\$5,000" fifth edition by Nancy Dunnan; "Your Wealth-Building Years: Financial Planning for 18 to 38 Year Olds" by Adriana Gilds Berg; "Complete Guide to Prescription and Non Prescription Drugs 1996 Edition" by H. Winter Griffith; "The Guinness' Book of Records 1995 Edition"; "Dr. Tom Linden's Guide to On Line Medicine" by Tom Linden; "The Information Please Girl's Almanac" by Alice Siegel; "Color Me

Beautiful Looking Your Best, Color, Make-Up Style" by Mary Spillane; "The 1996 Information Please Entertainment Almanac"; "The Consumer's Bible: 101 Ways to Shop Smart" by Mark Green; and "Guide to Mental Health" by Dianne Hales.

Here are a couple of articles from The Baird Star, July 25, 1907. "I.N. Jackson's building the finest and largest residence in the city and when finished will be a credit to Baird."

"The Home National Bank has bought the corner lot occupied for years as a photograph gallery on Market and Second Streets and will erect a two story brick building 25x110 feet. Plans are being drawn and work will begin as soon as they can get possession, probably within 30 to 60 days. This is one of the best business lots in town and a large brick building, there is place of the old dilapidated wooden building will add greatly to the looks of Market Street."

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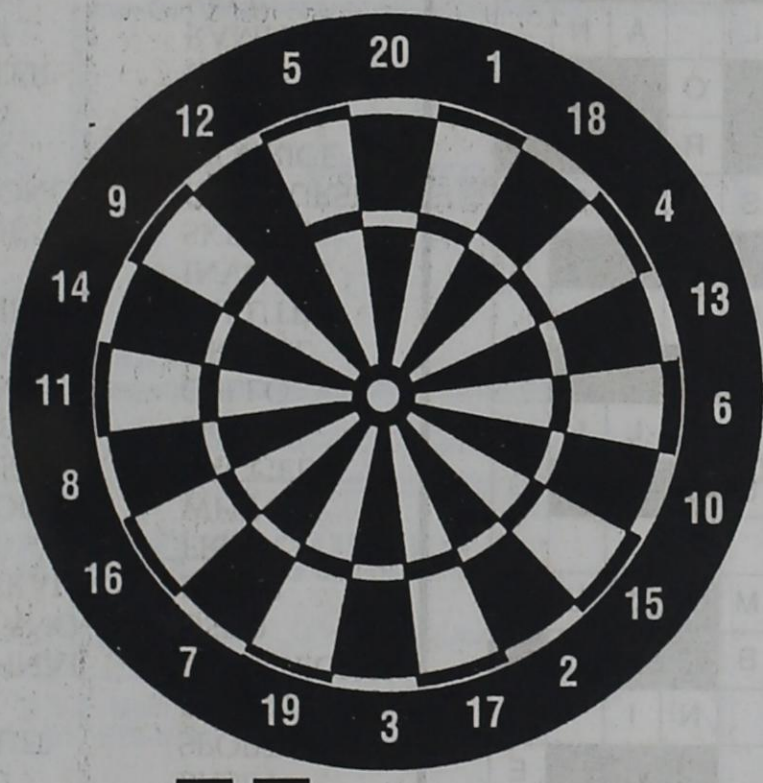
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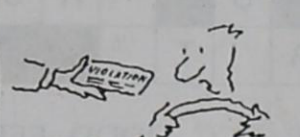
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by Bill Stephani

Let's follow the river," said Barry, not letting Jack know that he was worried. They followed the river upstream around several bends.

"Wook! There's a wooden bridge over the river!" cried Jack. "Wet's cross over!"

When they were halfway across, Jack stepped on a board that went "Boing!"

Startled, they both jumped high into the air.

"Wait a minute!" exclaimed Barry. Then he counted... 8, 9, 10, "Boing!"

"Eleven! Mr. Tickle-Twister's been here!" Barry shouted.

"It's the eweventh board from both directions," added Jack. "I'd sure wike to know why he thinks number eweven is funny!"

Just then Barry said, "Look, there's a house up the river bank! We'd better go up there and find out how to get back home before it gets dark."

The house was gray and had a very steep roof. They walked up to the front of the house. Jack thought he saw the number eweven—I mean eleven—on the chimney, the windows, the door and the fence. "I must be imagining it," he thought.

Jack rang the doorbell, then jumped back in surprise when he heard:

"I like squeaks and boings and squawks.

Come on in... the door's not locked."

A bearded, kind-looking man opened the door and said in a friendly voice, "Hello! I'm Tom Tickle-Twister. This is my wife Tess. I'll bet you belong to the Winklesneezer family."

"Yes," said Barry, "We do. I'm Barry Bear. This is Jack Bunny. And we're lost."

"How can your names be Bear and Bunny and Lost all at the same time?" asked a smiling Tom.

"No, you don't understand, Mr. Tickle-Twister," said Barry. "Our last name isn't Lost. We just don't know the way home."

"Oh, I know," he said with a twinkle in his eye, "I was just teasing. Don't worry, I'll show you the way to the Winklesneezer's. It's not far."

"Mr. Tick-o-Twister," asked Jack, "How come you wike the number eweven so much?"

"Please call me Tom," he replied. "The number eleven is special and fun for Tess and me. Our parents were born here on November 11, 1911. That's 11-11-11. Tess and I have eleven brothers and sisters. We had two children, and then we adopted nine more. That made eleven. All of our children were born on the eleventh—in eleven different months. Tess and I have been in eleventh heaven since we met," he chuckled.

Tess blushed, then said, "You boys came by just at the right time. Tom is making a rope for the bridge down below. He really could use your help."

Be looking for more adventures with Barry and his friends on the Just Kidding page!

Kids in the KITCHEN

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- 3 Fill a cup or a bowl with snow. Spoon the syrup over the snow.
- 4 Eat & enjoy!

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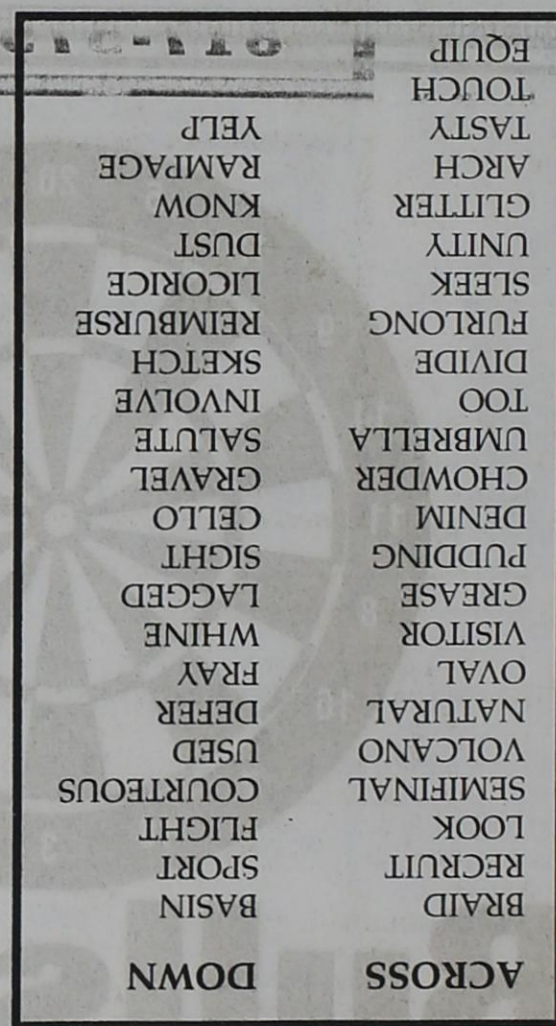
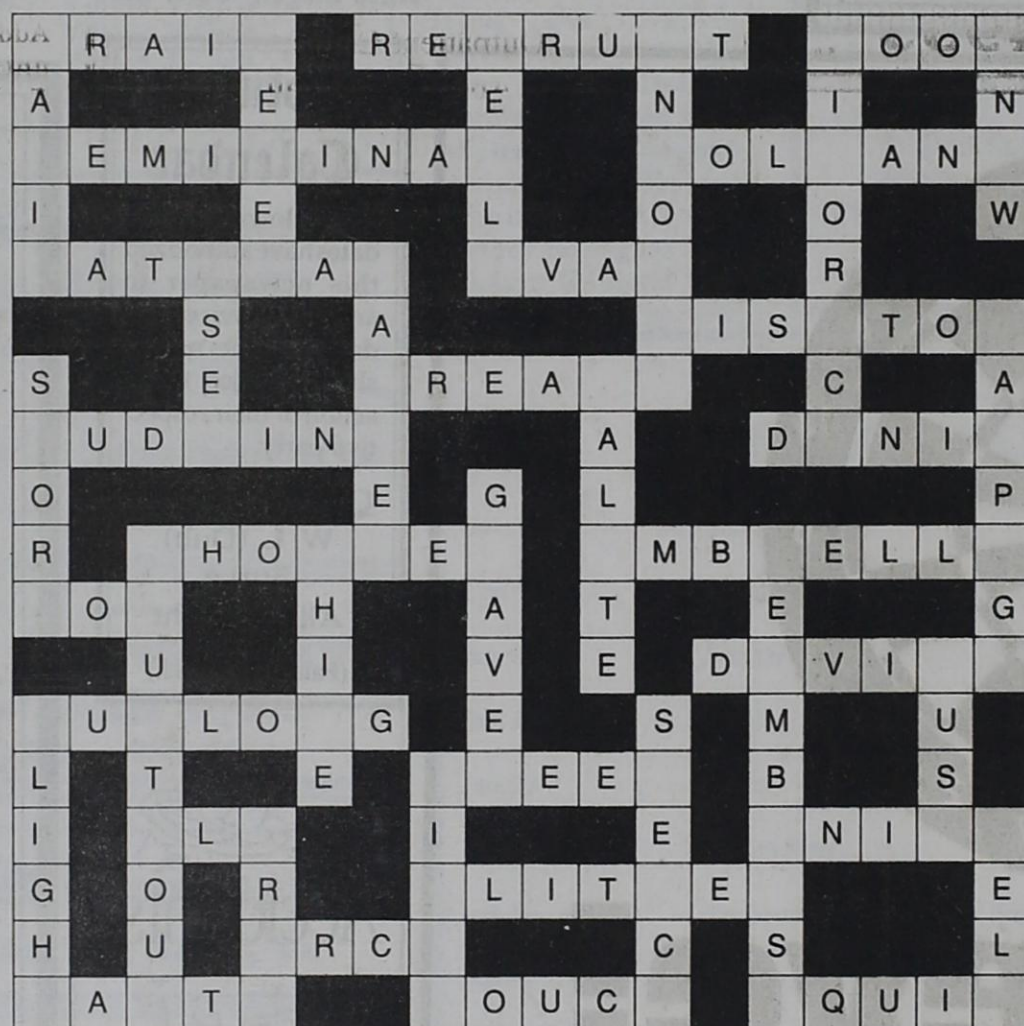
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Missing Connections

Using only the letters given below, fill the diagram to complete the words that read across and down.



AA B CCC DDDD EEEE FFF GGGG HH III
KK LLLLL M NN OOO PP RRRRRR SSSS
TTTTT UUU VV W YY

Fun Fact

Betsy Ross is generally credited with having sewn the first flag in 1775, under direction from George Washington. She was born in Philadelphia on January 1, 1752.

Quiz

What is the Land of the Midnight Sun?

Answer: Far to the north, near the North Pole, is the land where the sun shines 24 hours a day during the summer. During the winter in this part of the world, the sun never shines at all.



11th Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on Jan. 24, 1996:

Realtor's Motion for Leave to File Petition for Writ of Mandamus Submitted & Granted; Hearing Set

Allstate Petroleum Operations, Inc. and Clyde Melton v. Hon. James Morgan, Judge, Original Proc.

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on Jan. 25, 1996:

Affirmed

Leroy Howard v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Per Curiam Opinion)

Appeals Abated

Ronald Allen Hodge v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Per Curiam Order)

Mario A. Flores v. State of Texas, Harris. (Per Curiam Order)

Harry Kerley v. State of Texas, Harris. (Per Curiam Order)

Motions Submitted & Granted

Della Bishop v. The City of Big Spring, Howard. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file motion for rehearing.

Cedric Lawrence Heard v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

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

Norman Crittenden v. Andrew L. Penns, Taylor. Appellant's pro se motion for leave to file out of time motion for en banc rehearing.

Roosevelt Hodge v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's fourth motion for extension of time to file brief.

Billy Wayne Blystone v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief.

Durrell Collins v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's motion for leave to supplement brief.

Jeffrey Wayne Pinkston v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Socrates Williams v. State of Texas, Dallas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Richard Grant v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

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

Carlos Manuel Belmarez v. State of Texas, Harris. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Uni Y. Kano v. State of Texas, Harris. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Brownwood Regional Hospital v. Ned Snyder, Brown. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

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Jerry Mack Gentry v. State of Texas, Nolan. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

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

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

David Young v. State of Texas, Howard. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

Chancey Denae Hight v. Hon. C.J. Eden, Judge, Original Proc. Respondent's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Motions Submitted & Overruled

Meg Lynne Field White and Pauline Fleming v. Anna Mae Fleming, Fisher. Appellee's motion for rehearing.

Norman Crittenden v. Andrew L. Penns, Taylor. Appellant's pro se motion for rehearing.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM STATE OF TEXAS OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The Texas Farm Bureau, with more than 100,000 member families, is influential in both state and national agriculture affairs. The Farm Bureau is a grass-roots organization, comprised of 211 county-level bureaus.

Agriculture is important to our state and the nation, and the Texas Farm Bureau serves as an important voice for the agriculture community in Texas.

Therefore, I, George W. Bush, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim February 5-9, 1996, as:

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Governor of Texas

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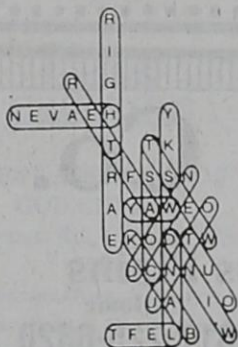
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by Eddy Brumbaugh

John M. Aycock was born in Houston County, Texas in 1839, and came to Callahan County in 1878 to the Oplint Community.

John enlisted in September, 1861 at Waco, Texas in the 6th Texas Cavalry Regiment, Confederate State Army, Company G. He was discharged in May, 1865. John Aycock served in the same company with John A. Wagner of Cross Plains and had been the best of friends for years. They both served with Captain Sul Ross in the Texas Rangers, and was with Ross December 18, 1860 in the battle of Pease River and broke the power of the Comanche Confederacy. Cynthia Ann Parker was recaptured, with her 2 1/2 year old little girl. Capt. Ross and the white soldiers with him always believed they killed Nocona at the battle of Mule Creek, and they so wrote in their report; but long afterward it was ascertained, through the Indians themselves, that Nocona escaped. He died, doubtless, grieving for his lost white squaw, Cynthia Ann Parker.

Of Cynthia Ann, two sons, one died some years after Cynthia's recapture and the other, Quanah Parker was born around 1845, and died about 1925. Cynthia Ann died in 1864, just a little while after the death of her little daughter, whom she had named "Prairie Flower".

December 18, 1918, John Aycock and his wife went to Harrisburg, Arkansas to visit with his son, C.R. Aycock for Christmas. John died January 9, 1919 and was buried in Harrisburg Cemetery in Arkansas. His wife made her home with her son and stayed in Arkansas. John likely would have been buried in Callahan County

and his beloved Texas. So his body was buried in Arkansas, but his heart will always be in Callahan County.

My effort to preserve war memories and Confederate Veterans buried in Callahan County, Texas, I have made because of these strong convictions:

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I am wanting information on Confederate Veterans buried in Callahan County. I would appreciate stories, pictures, muster rolls, service records, pension records, articles and any other items or copies that show we were loyal to the Cause and their native Southland. All those who donate material will receive credit in my book "Remember the Boys in Gray". Send information to Eddy Brumbaugh, 242 West 4th St., Baird, Texas 79504.

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Canterbury Villa News

By Johnnie Plunk

Bro. Jack Willoughby was here Monday morning for our early week singing and Bible message. Thanks.

Elna Adams won the black out bingo game Monday afternoon. Other residents who played were Bobby Strickland, Georgia Williams, Earl Sessions, Twin Flores, Billy Holly, Cordie Brame, Judy Kehrer, Gertrude Epperson, Juanita Senter, Clarice Black, Alyne Jackson, Xantha Teeters, Dwain Warren and Nevie Henson.

Margie Robinson was here Tuesday afternoon for the weekly music and sing-a-long. Thanks.

Skip Hodges, Burma Warren and Margie Robinson were here Wednesday morning for the regular middle of the week music, singing and Bible study. Thanks to these three faithful volunteers.

The ladies of our home enjoyed having their fingernails groomed and polished Wednesday afternoon.

Twin Flores won the black out bingo game Thursday afternoon. Others playing that day were Juanita Senter, Alyne Jackson, Xantha Teeters, Nevie Henson, Dwain Warren, Elna Adams, Bobby Strickland, Georgia Williams, Earl Sessions, Billy Holly,

Cordie Brame, Judy Kehrer, and Gertrude Epperson.

The residents enjoyed the movie "Born to be Wild" and pop corn and punch Friday afternoon.

Louise Joy visited and taught Sunday School for 23 residents this week. Thanks and thanks goes to LaVerne Rutherford for coming and assisting getting the residents up to the lobby for Sunday School.

Members from the Presbyterian Church were here for our Sunday Worship Service. Thanks.

The Masonic Lodge #522 of Baird members will host the February birthday party Saturday the 10th at 3:00 p.m. You're invited.

We will also have a Valentine's Day Party and a Valentine King and Queen will be crowned during the party. Come join us for this.

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News For Veterans

COLA Approved-- Beginning with their disability checks in 1996, Veterans with service-connected disabilities will get a 2.6 percent COLA. The new base rates for disabled Veterans will range from \$91 for 10% up to \$1870 for 100%. Veterans with 30% or more disability will also receive additional compensation for spouse and children. As an example, a Veterans with 100% disability with wife and one child will receive an additional \$186 per month.

Schooling--The surviving spouse or children of a Veteran whose death is directly caused by a service-connected disability may be eligible for up to \$404 a month as a full-time college student. Lesser amounts are available for part-time students.

Also eligible are the spouse or child of a Veteran, living or dead, permanently rated 100% service-connected disabled, and the spouse and children of a service man or woman who is

MIA, captured in the line of duty or held hostage by an enemy.

Spouses must apply for benefits within 10 years of the time that VA determines eligibility, and children must apply between the ages of 18 and 26.

Outpatient Clinic-- The Abilene Outpatient Clinic opened on December 4, 1995 to Veterans residing in Callahan, Nolan and Taylor Counties. The Clinic is running smoothly and has now (as of January 19) been opened to Veterans residing in Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, and Stonewall Counties.

The Clinic is located at 560 North Judge Ely Blvd. in Abilene and is open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is staffed by health care providers from the Abilene Diagnostic Clinic.

Veterans are again reminded that they must be referred to the Abilene Clinic by their Big Spring VAMC primary care physician. The Clinic operates by appointment only and patients should not report to the Clinic without a referral from the Big Spring VAMC. Veterans requiring specialty care or hospitalization will be referred to the Big Spring facility.

For further information about the Clinic call Big Spring VAMC at 915/264-4800.

TAPS--Three of our County Veterans have recently answered the last call. World War II Army Air Corps Veteran Allen B. "Shorty" Cribbs of Eula; World War II and Korean War Navy and Seabees Veteran Lloyd Brittain Crow of Eula; and Korean War Army Veteran Bill Skinner of Baird all crossed in to the land of eternal peace during January. A salute to these men who served their country so well.

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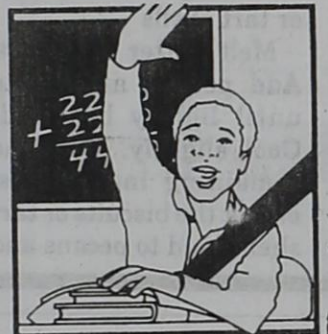
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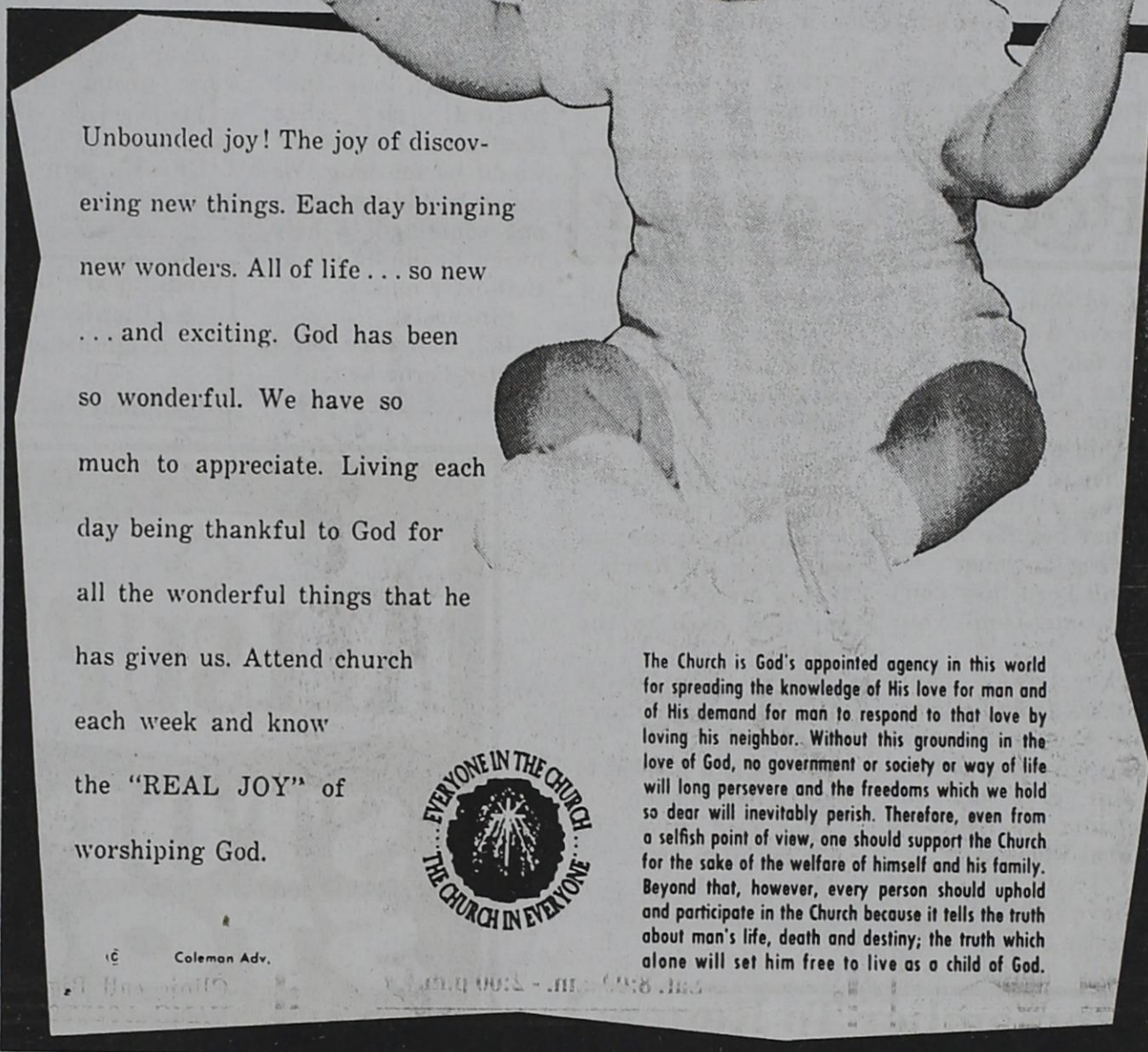
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 —1 John 3:18



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Obituaries

EDITH DILLARD

Cross Plains-Edith Dillard, 80, died Monday, January 22, 1996 in a Brownwood hospital.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 24, 1996 in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Dillard was born in Aspermont and was a homemaker. She was a Pentecostal. She married W.B. "Bill" Dillard in 1935 in Pioneer; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Gene Dillard of Cross Plains; four daughters, Betty Edwards, Barbara Dillard and Margaret Clark, all of Cross Plains, and Patsy Watson of Rising Star; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and seven step great-grandchildren.

JACK ANDERSON

Abilene-Jack Anderson, 55, died Monday, January 22, 1996 in an Abilene hospital.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 25, 1996 in Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith, with the Rev. Jerry Paulding officiating. Burial was in Eula Cemetery.

Mr. Anderson was born in Amarillo and moved to Abilene from Rising Star. He worked as an independent insurance adjuster and married Cynthia Merritt in 1980 in Longview. He was a 32nd degree Mason and was a member of West Texas Claims Association and Southside Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Cynthia Anderson of Abilene; one son, Bage Jackson Anderson of Dallas; two stepsons, Mark Merritt Johnson and Bryan Luther Johnson, both of Austin; one daughter, Amber Elizabeth Curry of Dallas; and his parents, B.J. and Pearl Anderson of Clyde.

CHRISTIAN COLE BLACK

D'Iberville, Miss.-Christian Cole Black, infant, died Monday, January 22, 1996 in Mobile, Ala.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 25, 1996 in Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home Chapel in Biloxi, Miss. Burial was in D'Iberville Memorial Park.

Survivors include his parents, Steve and Misty Black of Miss.; three brothers, Joshua Black, Jeremiah Black, and Brody Black, all of Miss.; his maternal grandmother and step grandfather, Patsy and Lonnie Teague of Abilene; his maternal grandfather and step grandmother, Rex and Debbie Schmidt of Abilene; his paternal grandmother and step grandfather, Carol Ann and John Paul Black of Baird; his paternal grandfather and step grandmother, George E. and Brenda Black of Abilene; his maternal great grandparents, Bill and Frances Plank and Harvey and Zula Schmidt, all of Abilene; and many aunts and uncles.

MORRIS ODOM

Cross Plains-Morris S. Odom, 74, died Friday, January 26, 1996 in an Abilene hospital.

Services were at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, January 28, 1996 in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Bob Pipes officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mr. Odom was born in Callahan County and married Dorothy Barnett in 1941 in Coleman. He was a farmer and rancher and was a member of Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Odom, of Cross Plains; two sons, Sam Odom of Cross Plains and Scott Odom of Clyde; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be sent o Shawn Odom Memorial Scholarship Fund, Western Texas College, Snyder 79549.

LEONA SWAFFORD

Cross Plains-Leona Swafford, 82, died Thursday, January 25, 1996 in Ozona.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 28, 1996 in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Knox Waggoner officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Swafford was born in Callahan County and was a homemaker. She was a member of Cottonwood Baptist Church. She married Carlos Swafford in 1963 in Brownwood; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include one brother, Audrey Fortune of Sweetwater; and one sister, Ruth Doris of Ozona.

Prayer Corner

by John Paul Black and Kenneth Brock

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brother's cry,
Eyes that see his
need,
Feet that bear me to
his side,
Hands that heal and
feed,
And over and above--

Filled to
overflowing--
A heart that gives
him love.
Irene Sharp
Isaiah: 9-11
"If you take away
from the midst of you
the yoke,
The pointing of the
finger, and speaking
your wickedness,
If you pour yourself
out for the hungry and

satisfy the desire of the
afflicted,
Then shall your
light rise in the
darkness and your
gloom be as the
noonday.

And the Lord will
guide you continually,
and satisfy your desire
with good things,
And make your
bones strong;
And you shall be like
a watered garden like a
spring of water, whose
waters fail not."
Dear Heavenly
Father,
Please give me a
heart filled to
overflowing that I may
be a witness to your
never ending most
precious Love. In Jesus
name, Amen.

Poet's Corner

Lord what can we do
to have a closer walk
with You
Our leaders have
lied and denied us to
worship freely
They're only a few
that will tell the truth
They beg for things
And Lord they don't
even mention your
name
They deny their
brothers and all others
If you don't want
Jesus, give Him to me
But give me the
freedom to worship
Him as I please
I know you don't
believe He brought
miracles to this land

You don't believe God
created man
But tell me how are
you going to take Jesus'
name out of the Book of
Life
Just how did you take
Him off the cross
Can you take the nail
scars from His hands
How are you going to
put Him back in the
grave
He is risen; He is
alive; He is right there
by your side
There is a heaven to
gain; a hell to shun
For God gave His
only begotten son.
by: Susie Wylie

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CASES INVESTIGATED
Warnings --58
Complaints --59
Fugitive Apprehension--1
Possession of Marijuana--2

PEOPLE ARRESTED ON OUTSTANDING WARRANTS

1 for a total of \$295.00 collected and paid to Callahan County.

Cards of Thanks

The Tribute to Bill Skinner was a tremendous success. This was due to the hard work from his loyal and faithful friends.

We would like to name each one that helped in this fundraiser, but the list would be too long. We can only add that each one contacted to help never hesitated to go that extra mile.
Sincerely,
B.J. Lawrence, Mike Sadler, Ferne Lee.

We want to thank our Baird Volunteer Fire Department for the quick response to the fire at our house on Rex Street, and for saving the trailer next door.

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Chief and Joy Horner

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Baird School Menu

For Week of January 29- February 2	Puttting Milk
BREAKFAST	TUESDAY
MONDAY	Pizza
Donuts	Lettuce & Tomatoe
Juice	Salad
Milk	Corn
TUESDAY	Jello
Cinnamon Toast	Milk
Applesauce	WEDNESDAY
Milk	Salisbury Steak
WEDNESDAY	Creamed Potatoes
Cereal	Green Beans
Toast	Hot Rolls
Raisins	Applesauce
Milk	Milk
THURSDAY	THURSDAY
Hot Rolls	Enchiladas
Applesauce	Pinto Beans
Milk	Tossed Salad
FRIDAY	Crackers
Pancakes	Cobbler
Juice	Milk
Milk	FRIDAY
LUNCH	Hot Dogs
MONDAY	French Fries
Weiners w/Cheese	Cole Slaw
Oven Potatoes	Hot Rolls
Corn on Cob	Rice Krispie Bars
Cornbread	Milk

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