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Four Juveniles arrested in stolen car near Clyde

by Billy Harris,
Star correspondent

Clyde - Four juveniles, two females and two males, were arrested Callahan County authorities Monday afternoon, for a gas drive off and driving a stolen car.

The occupants of the 1993 Plymouth Colt, got \$4.00 worth of gas at the Clyde Allsup's and tried to pay with an out of town check. The clerk refused the check but the youths left the check and headed out east bound on IH-20 according to a Clyde Police Department spokesperson. Clyde

Police and Callahan County Sheriffs Departments were notified and Sheriff Eddie Curtis apprehended the subjects at the FM 2228 intersection on IH-20 east of Baird.

The car had been reported stolen and the check for the gas was forged, both reportedly belong to one of the young girls mother in Carrollton, a suburb of Dallas, said the Clyde P.D. spokesperson. The two girls supposedly left Carrollton after church Sunday, January 19, and drove into Oklahoma to pick up the two males. All four juveniles are in custody and charges are pending at this time.

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Keffer sworn in as State Representative of District 60 in the House of Legislation

by Lupe Garcia, Jr.,
City Editor

cially the inexperienced drivers.

room 802

The Breakfast

Our second order of business was to make it to the breakfast hosted by the Honorable Jim Keffer which was to commence at 8:30 a.m. sharp. Surrounding Keffer on this important day were his wife, Leslie, and his children, Robby, Brad and Chris, along with his mother and father, in laws and many district supporters.

We were also introduced to his legislative staff, Gayle Gilmore, legislative director, from Orange, (a fresh men political reporters "dream guide," she helped us get through all the loop holes and short cuts throughout the day) and Paul Dyck, legislative assistant, a clean cut, young, enthusiastic political worker from Temple. Voters should feel safe to know that the Keffer staff is quite enthusiastic about the '97 session and ready to work for our district.

The Ceremony

The hour of paydirt had arrived. The swearing in ceremonies were scheduled to begin at 12:00 noon. As a rule, the chamber of the House of Representatives will only allow three family members on the floor with them. So my wife Isabelle and I felt lucky to have the media credentials allowing us to sit on the floor besides the first republican elected to District 60.

On the map given to us, our representative was located at seat number 149. Maybe because of his freshmen status, his office is also next to the last in the annex located at E-2,

Day Two

Untrue to weathermen's predictions, we did not awake to icy conditions on inauguration day. Tuesday, January 14 Streets were still covered with icy patches and my hat is off to the city crews of Austin for their excellent job the night before making the roads safer than the previous day.

The Annex

The new remodeling was as new to her as it was to me. The facelift given to this historical building in 1993 made one feel like a "human guinea pig" who was placed in a maze struggling for the way out.

The annex has two levels, E-1 and E-2, and in these halls, visitors will find an abundance

of meeting rooms, parlors, lounges and other rooms for various committees.

E-1 is where the senate is housed and the state representatives are housed in annex E-2.

Once our credentials were obtained, along with added miles to our footwear, we found the exist doors and hurriedly made our way towards the Driskoll Hotel, about six blocks

Austin - The winter storm that blew over the state of Texas on Monday, January 13, closed down much of Austin, but the frozen tundra it left in the hill country could not keep the first day of the 75th Legislative Session from having their opening day swearing in ceremonies.

Coming from District 60 came Representative James L. "Jim" Keffer along with family, friends and many supporters who battled the ice and made the journey from West Texas to the grounds of the state capital. As my first major coverage as an editor, my wife and I were in for a job that would be etched in our memories for the rest of our day's.

Day One

The journey to the House of Representatives was a very slippery one in which we encountered a town that completely shut down due to the uncommon weather. In a hurry to receive our media credentials for the following day's festivities, and behind inexperienced drivers on ice, we noticed immediately that this city was not accustomed to the hazardous road condition.

After literally sliding around the capital steps, we decided to call it a day and check into our reserved motel. Once there, we quickly switched on the television for weather reports.

As the forecasters predicted more bad weather for the following day, we tried to plan a strategy for the next day in order to beat the unsafe roads and espe-

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Baird - The Baird Jr. Livestock Show Committee would like to thank everyone that helped out with our local show held on Saturday, January 11. We had about 40 exhibitors participating with about 50 animals entered. We would like to say "Thank You" to the following:

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Cross Plains man sentenced to 5 years

by Billy Harris,
Star correspondent

Baird - A Cross Plains man was sentenced to five years probation for burglary in 42nd District Court, Wednesday in Baird.

Rueben Evans, 19, pled guilty to a fourth degree felony charges Wednesday in connection with a rash of burglary's in Cross Plains. A male juvenile was also charged in the burglary's, both men are residents of Cross Plains.

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Sheriff Eddie Curtis said eight Cross Plains buildings had been broken in to around the Christmas Holidays including the High School, Methodist & Baptist Churches, and a Auto Repair Shop. VCR's, Computers, and Mechanics tools were some of the items taken in the break-ins, but all the merchandise had been recovered by authorities according to Curtis. Tips from citizens greatly assisted officers in the arrest and recovery of the stolen property Curtis added.

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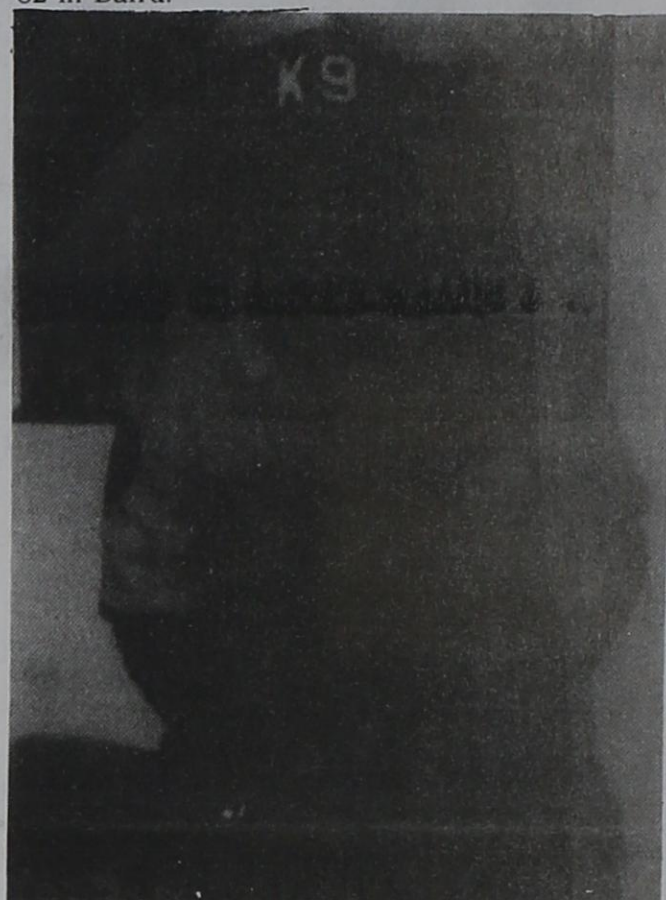
entries from high school students from around the United States and accepted only a small percentage.

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Supper Bowl Supper January 26

Baird - There will be a Super Bowl Supper Sunday, January 26, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. at the American Legion Post 82 in Baird.

The meal will consist of brisket with all the trimmings. The cost will be \$5.00 a plate.



Callahan County Sheriff Deputy John Windham and K9 "drug sniffer" Leaka are shown with ten pounds of drugs found in Greyhound bus.

Ten pounds of marijuana found on bus

by Billy Harris,
Star correspondent

Baird - Callahan County Sheriffs Deputy John Windham was called to assist Border Patrol Officers Robert Mossman and Senior Patrol Agent Art Torrez with a possible drug search about 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 15.

With the help of the Sheriffs Department Dog, Leaka, the officers discovered a medium size brown leather suitcase in the luggage compartment of the Grey-Hound Bus which contained three packages that appeared to be marijuana along with a towel and some

sheets. "The dog had "alerted" the suitcase that was in the middle of the compartment and covered by other luggage," said Windham.

The three packages were confirmed to have 10 pounds of marijuana after tests were conducted and the packages weighed. There was not a passenger aboard the bus with the luggage which was sent from Tucson, Arizona and was to be delivered to Brainerd, Minnesota. Authorities in Brainerd were notified to be on the lookout for any individual searching for the brown bag concluded Windham.

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Obituaries

Chamber News

On January 15, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. the Chamber of Commerce held its first meeting of the new year. The projects that the chamber wishes to fulfill this year were discussed. Outlined in the discussion were the awards banquet, and the art show. Preparations for these projects were made and committees formed to insure their success.

The board members elected their new officers for the physical years. The new chamber officers are Karen Riddle who was named as President, Buddy Shipp was named as Vice President, and Cindy Curtis remained as secretary and treasurer.

The chamber was also able to find a new office assistant to aide in the daily needs of

our members as well as caring for the needs of the public. The chamber will announce new hours in the near future. We hope this will help strengthen the chamber of commerce relations.

The chamber also received a letter of resignation from board member Dennis Stegemoeller. Reasons for the resignation stem from the many obligations Dennis has with WTU. He did however state that he would continue to support the chamber and lend his help when needed. The board members held a replacement election and Don Jones will fulfill the remaining term for Dennis Stegemoeller.

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Dimple Mae Seabolt
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She was born in Baird and graduated from Gordon High School. She moved to Abilene in 1935. She worked for the city of Abilene as an administrative assistant in the water department for 17 years and health department for 12 years. She was a Baptist and was the widow of Marvin Seabolt, whom she married in 1934 in Palo Pinto.

Survivors include two daughters, Joyce Trull of Merkel and Nita Slaton of Abilene; one brother, Pete Jackson of Gordon; four sisters, Flossie Elmore of Strawn, Betty Jo Bryant and Jean Jackson, both of Lubbock; two grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Memorials may be sent to a favorite charity.

School Lunch Menu

Jan. 26 - Jan. 31

Monday
Breakfast: Donuts, juice and milk
Lunch: Hot dogs, pinto beans, Cole -slaw, fruit and milk

Tuesday
Breakfast: Cheese toast, fruit and milk
Lunch: Fish, broccoli with cheese sauce, oven potatoes, pudding and milk

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Baird ISD Meeting

by Billy Harris,
Star correspondent

Baird - Baird I.S.D. Board of Trustees met Thursday night January 16th in regular session. Board members present at the meeting were Gerry McDowell, Roger Corn, Byron Hatchett, Kenneth Brock, Butch Barron, and Miller Scott along with Superintendent Steve Maikel and Secretary Linda Hart. Chairman Brock called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. Maikell said the Board was looking at options of upgrading some of the Schools facilities and the first step was to select a financial advisor.

Joe Smith with First Southwest Company, an Investment Banking House, spoke to the Board. Smith explained that his company helps set up financial planning for government bodies and that he also works for the City of Baird, assisting them with financing the Abilene Water Line. He talked about how to set up a bond election and that the bond market is good at this time. Smith said his job as financial advisor, if hired, would be to supply reliable information, collect and present data, and coordinate with bond lawyers. All of this would depend on the

School District holding a bond election and it passing. If no bonds are sold then the district would not be obligated to Smith. No action was taken on this item at this time.

Next item was the meeting with representatives of two Bookkeeping Company's wishing to be hired to be the Districts' auditor.

Rick Rogers of Hamlin spoke to the Board of his company's qualifications and their experience with other school districts.

Carol McDonald, from Carol McDonald and Company of Abilene and the Districts current auditor, spoke to the board about her company's previous handling of the Districts audits and that they had a very good report on the last audit.

No action was taken on the auditor at this time.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved on a motion by Scott and 2nd by McDowell.

Maikell presented the board members with certificates in recognition of National School Board Month and Brock passed out dated memo pads to the members.

Bills were discussed and paid on a motion by Corn and 2nd by McDowell.

Maikell told the board of the school facility improvements that needed to be looked at.

First off was the Elementary Classrooms that were built in 1951. The rooms are in need of upgrading and adding

to, some classes are held in portable "temporary" buildings that have been in place since 1977. If new construction was the option chosen Maikell suggested that 18 classrooms were needed.

Also the "New Gym", which was built in 1971, needs work, both structure and the addition of more space. The dressing rooms were also a concern to allow more privacy for students and visiting teams.

No figures were discussed for the projects, for Maikell said anything quoted now would be purely a guess. Barron stated that if there were any cut-backs or shortage of funds it should be in the athletics and not the academics and the rest of the board voiced its approval of the statement. No action was taken.

Maikell presented the board with a summary of the "concerns" survey that had been filled out and turned in by parents of students in the district.

It was agreed that January 30th at 7 p.m. would be a special meeting date for looking at architects for the facility improvements.

Next regular board meeting will be February 17.

Maikell said he would be attending a TEA conference later this month.

The Board then went into Closed Session at 9:55 p.m. on a motion by Brock and 2nd by Hatchett.

Open Session reconvened at 11:47 p.m.

First Southwest (Joe Smith) was hired as the Districts Financial advisor with unanimous approval of a motion by Scott and 2nd by Corn to do so.

The Board rehired

Carol McDonald and Company on a split vote of 5 to 1. Motion was made by Scott and 2nd by Hatchett.

On a motion by Brock and seconded by Hatchett the board unanimously approved the Superintendent's evaluation.

Maikell's contract was extended for one year giving him a job through June of the year 2000. Motion was made by Corn and 2nd by Hatchett and the vote was unanimous.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:01 a.m.



Chad Barron



Eric Wall



Jim Scott



Travis Kerbow

Wednesday Study Club

The Wednesday Study Club met Jan. 15, 1997 at the Baird Housing Authority, 415 Chestnut with eleven members present.

Joyce McAuley, President presided. Lucibel Manion gave the invocation and Inez Wylie led the pledges to the U. S. and Texas flags.

Rita Darraugh was welcomed as a new member.

Brigitte Roady spoke to the group concerning club reports. The purpose of reporting is to let other federated clubs know what has been accomplished and the Wednesday Club goals.

Refreshments were served by hostess, JoAnn Colinsworth to the following: Lavern Crawford, Lucibel Manion, Joyce McAuley, Floy McMullen, Brigitte Roady, Beulah Springate, Margie Warren, Ruby Weathermon, Rita Darraugh and Inez Wylie.

Four Bears receive award

Baird - Four Bears made the Class A All-Big Country for 1996. Senior Eric Wall son of John & Marsha Blackstock and the late Truman Wall, was selected on the all Big Country Offensive team as a wide receiver. Eric was instrumental in many Bear victories with his clutch catches on the goal line.

Junior Jim Scott son of Miller & Marion Scott was also selected to the all Big Country offensive team as quarterback. Jim's heroics led the Bears to a crucial victory over Cross Plains for the District 8-A Championship.

Senior Chad Barron son of Butch & Sharon

Barron is selected to the All-Big Country team as offensive lineman. Chads leadership skills spearheaded a talented Bear offensive line and he was the key in the battle up front for the Bears all year long.

Senior Travis Kerbow son of Tony & Kathy Kerbow was selected to the All-Big Country offensive team as running back. Travis had his best year as a Bear leading the Bear backfield in yards gained and touchdowns scored.

These young men are to be congratulated on their outstanding accomplishments on the field throughout the season.



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Polo On The Prairie Set For April 19

Houston—Mr. Bojangles himself—Jerry Jeff Walker—will perform at Polo on the Prairie, the unique annual fundraiser for The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center April 19, 1997, in Albany, Texas. The native Texan who wrote the popular hit over 25 years ago will round out a day of world-class polo competition that draws professionals in the

sport from across the globe, all donating their time to raise money for M.D. Anderson. The West Texas tradition has drawn as many as 1,500 people—including hundreds of families. Over the last decade Polo on the Prairie has raised more than \$1 million to fund 33 research and patient programs at one of the world's leading Comprehensive Cancer

Centers.

The first fund raiser of its kind, Polo on the Prairie converts a sliver of the Musselman Brothers Lazy 3 Ranch into a top-notch regulation polo field, complete with the requisite Coastal Bermuda soil that took five years to create and nurture from the dry Texas prairie.

Joe Allen's slow-cooked barbecue, famous around West Texas and based in Abilene, will fill the menu and the guests, and a World War II Aircraft Flyover has always revved up the afternoon.

"When we started this event over 10 years ago, I knew it sounded wonderful," explains Mary Anne McCloud, of Eastland, who is co-chairing the event with her daughter and son-in-law Melinda and Henry Musselman. "It sounded like an impossible dream in some ways. I personally thought we'd have to pay the people to come. But now Polo on the Prairie

had become a signature event in West Texas and a wonderful way to raise money for M.D. Anderson."

After that first trial-run event in 1986 when 800 people turned out and raised \$25,000, Texans were hooked. Since then, individuals and corporations from across the state contribute to the fun raiser either monetarily or with in-kind gifts. Co-founder Mary Anne McCloud has grown into somewhat of a national expert on how to come up with an innovative fundraising idea and successfully execute it.

Polo players— all professionals or amateurs registered with the United States Polo Association— journey to Albany and the surrounding historic communities to compete. Past competitors have included actor Tommy Lee Jones, of San Saba; Joe and Joe Wayne Barry, whose family is legendary in polo circles worldwide; H. Ben Taub, a Houston

philanthropist; Jay Upchurch, who has composed works for the Fort Worth Symphony; Kelly Beal, whose family is a founding member of the renowned Indio-Polo Club in Palm Springs; and State Rep. Rob Junell of San Angelo.

After an action-packed afternoon of polo play, Walker will keep the party going, singing some favorites from his 30-year troubadour-like career as well as new material from his 27th album, *Scamp*. Based in Austin, Walker and his wife, Susan, operate Tried & True Music, Walker's own record label.

Proceeds from this year's Polo on the Prairie are earmarked to fund several important research and patient programs at the institution, including groundbreaking gene therapy research; the Mobile Nurse Education Program, which offers patient care training to nurses in rural communities; and the Anderson Network Hospitality Room for cancer patients and survivors; prostate cancer research; and research into an anti-scarring agent that could enhance the effectiveness of radial therapy in cancer of the colon, cervix and prostate.

The Steering Committee and Friends of Polo from around Texas spend a year orchestrating the weekend affair, handling all the logistics, which include everything from the traditional practice of securing major sponsors to the outlandish tasks of staging a huge party in the middle of wide open ranch land.

To receive information on this family event, contact 713-792-3450.

11th Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on Jan. 16, 1997:

Affirmed

Robert Lee Alford v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Per Curiam Opinion)

Juan Cornelius Williams v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Publish) (Panel consists of Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice McCloud)

Former Opinion & Judgment Withdrawn; Affirmed

James Wesley Hill v. Sportsman's World Municipal Utility District, Palo Pinto. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice McCloud)

Reversed & Remanded

Robert Lee Alford v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Per Curiam Opinion)

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Rosewood Properties, Inc. v. Community Credit Union et. al., Collin. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson) (Publish) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice McCloud)

Relator's Pro Se Motion for Leave to File Writ of Mandamus Submitted & Denied

Ex parte Todd W. Altschul, Orig. Proc.

Appeals Abated

Betty Beasley Daffron v. State of Texas, Taylor. (Per Curiam Order)

Derek Lawrence Shaw v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Per Curiam Order)

Clint Lee Bakerv. State of Texas, Brazos. (Per Curiam Order)

Osha Burnett Junior v. State of Texas, Harris. (Per Curiam Order)

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Steven Troy Curry v. State of Texas, Harris. (Per Curiam Order)

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Jose Refugio Perez v. State of Texas, Harris. (Per Curiam Order)

Motions Submitted & Granted

Kurt Thomas Chase v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief.

James Wesley Hill v. Sportsman's World Municipal Utility District, Palo Pinto. (Order by Justice Dickenson) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice McCloud)

Billy Charles Wilkins v. State of Texas, Brown. Appellant's amended motion for extension of time to file brief.

Randal Franklin Caraway v. State of Texas, Eastland. Appellant's motion by counsel to withdraw.

Curtis Wayne Chappell, Jr. v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Case Submitted

Ex Parte Larry Dale Arnold.

Myron Jermaine Stephney v. State of Texas, Galveston. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

John Matthews v. State of Texas, Smith. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Lee Johnson v. State of Texas, Anderson. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Curtis Quinton v. State of Texas, Anderson. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Donna J. Ballard v. State of Texas, Shelby. Appellant's motion to deem brief timely filed.

Troy Wayne Johnson v. State of Texas, Sabine. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Keary Demond Wilson v. State of Texas, Smith. State's motion for leave to file supplemental transcript.

David Hill, Individually and d/b/a DOH Oil Company v. Enerlex, Inc., Taylor. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Clive Collier Curry, Jr. v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

Motion Submitted & Overruled

James Wesley Hill v. Sportsman's World Municipal Utility District, Palo Pinto. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice McCloud)

Appellee's motion for rehearing en banc.

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I hope all your readers are enjoying this "global warming" so many environmentalists have been warning us about. Some years ago I heard that there were more living scientists at that point in time that had lived in all previous ages combined. I don't know how they made that "scientific" calculation. I don't know if they counted those who died when their crude experiments exploded nor at what level they determined the average person achieved scientific standing. However, as I consider the many whackos who afflict us today I venture to guess that there are more pseudo-scientists today than could be found throughout history. The saddest part of the whole sick business is that often the screwy ideas they promulgate become laws we are forced to live by.

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Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Maurice Snyder for the January meeting on January 9. The class song "Have Faith In God" was sung by Mrs. Hazel McKinney gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Ruel Tabor, president, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Jean Tabor gave the devotional, entitled "Praying for Others." She read scripture from 1 Samuel 12:23 and Matthew 5:44. Mrs. Snyder read the minutes and gave the Treasurer's Report. Mrs. McKinney gave the Ministries Report. The January project was discussed. Mrs. Dale Pippen gave the closing prayer.

Others present were Mrs. Elaine Shelton, Mrs. Gladys Matthews and Mrs. Paul Harper.

The annual Carr family Christmas dinner was held on Sunday, Dec. 29th, at the Moran Community Center. Due to various other events, the family attendance as low. Those attending were Leo and Rosa Lee Wiloth of Moran, Hazel Foster, Delores Boles, Jamie Foster, Billy

Bowles, Ross Carr, and J.C. Carr, Donnie Carr all of Cisco; Debbie Wylie, Peggy Dillingham, and Raymond Carr, all of Breckenridge.

The Moran Birthday Club met last Thursday night at the High Lonesome Cafe in Albany for their regular January meeting. Twelve members were present.

Mrs. Ray Spurgeon was welcomed back after an absence of several months.

The "Happy Birthday" Song was sung to Audrey Brooks and Hubert Brewster who have birthdays in January. Each responded with points of interest of by-gone days.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spurgeon, Audrey Brooks, Florence Brooks, C.L. Miller, Hubert Brewster, Nadine Brewster, Mae Delle Jones, Mildred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays and Elma May Huskey.

The next meeting will be on Thursday night, February 13, at the High Lonesome Cafe in Albany. Come and enjoy an evening of fellowship and humorous facts of interest to the members.

Ronald Hallmark received treatment in the Eastland Hospital, last week.

Mrs. Ella Elizabeth Warnock, 78, of California, was buried in the Oakwood Cemetery in Cisco, last Thursday. Mrs. Warnock was a sister of Mrs. Leo Wiloth of Moran.

Moran and community received a change in the weather last Saturday night. Sleet and snow fell most all day Sunday and some one Monday. The temperature was below freezing until Tuesday night, when the temperature rose to above freezing. The clouds stayed but the sun was shining Wednesday morning and things were beginning to thaw. Very little coming and going was done over the weekend on account of the weather. People were feeding the livestock, was about the only ones out during the icy weather conditions.

Jerry Cottle received treatment in the Eastland Hospital, last week.

Jim Howard celebrated his 95th birthday last Thursday. We say "Congratulations and Happy Birthday."

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays, Mae Delle Jones and Elma May Huskey attended De Leon Chapter No. 639 Order of the Eastern Star last Thursday night. Mrs. Ann Echerson of Dublin Chapter, No. 910 and Deputy Grand Matron of District 3, Section 4, made her official visit to the De Leon Chapter.

Mrs. Charles Landsdale of Athens is visiting her father, Darrell Hammons, who is receiving treatment in the Abilene Regional Hospital.

The weather continues to be cold in Moran. No moisture has fallen, but the temperature stays near the freezing point.

Bill Howard of Possum Kingdom Lake visited



Fur-loving Cruella (Glenn Close) and Anita (Joely Richardson) have different ideas about dogs in the movie showing at the Majestic. "101 Dalmatians" is being held over for another weekend, due to popular demand.

'101 Dalmatians' To Show Another Weekend At Majestic

Walt Disney's movie "101 Dalmatians" is being held over another weekend at the Majestic Theatre, Manager Ed Allcorn announces.

There will be no matinees in the new showing, but the film can be seen nightly at 7:30 from Friday, Jan. 24 through Monday, Jan. 27.

Admission will remain \$3.50 at the box office, with balcony seats available at \$5.00 to adults only.

This live action family comedy is rated G - General Admis-

sion. It is a picture the whole family can enjoy.

The movie, of course, is based on the 1961 animated classic, which was one of the most popular cartoons of all time. It has the same characters - Roger and Anita (Jeff Daniels and Joely Richardson), the wicked Cruella DeVil (Glenn Close), Nanny (Joan Plowright), and a number of other actors.

But what steals the show is the animals: the adult Dalmatians Pongo and Perd, an adirdale and Old English sheepdog. Add to that a multitude of Dalmatian pups, the focal point of the picture.

To preserve the British flavor of the original classic, the crew filmed entirely on location in London, England, mainly inside large scoundstages.

The British barnyard that provided the grande, finale, in

which Cruella gets herself into a sticky situation, was a remarkable undertaking in itself.

Quaint snow-filled London streets surrounded another soundstage that housed the ominous DeVil mansion. The set look so authentic that it seemed the "Cruella Gothic" mansion of the animated film had come creepily to life.

The mansion's immense iron gates discouraged nosy intruders from observing the dark, spooky interior: cobwebs, skulls, old animal bones.

No such run-down digs for the real stars of "101" - the canines! While human actors clutched hot cups of coffee trying to stay warm in the London winter, the puppies romped in a pink and blue "puppy motel" decorated with spots.

There were heated pens, an exercise runs, and two poodle nannies to watch over the puppies and adult dogs. The trainers worked for weeks to teach the dogs their parts.

This live-action version of "101 Dalmatians" opened in American theaters last Nov. 27, and has drawn good audiences since. It should have another good run here.

Check Your W-2 Forms For Correct Social Security Number and Name

Be sure your Social Security number and name are correctly shown on the W-2 form (statement of earnings) your employer is required to give to workers before the end of January, Social Security manager Ken Hargis announced.

"Compare the number and name shown on the W-2 with the information on your Social Security card. Report any discrepancies to your employer and local Social Security office right away. The

name and number on your W-2 must match your Social Security record so that your earnings will be credited to the correct Social Security record," Hargis said. "Call Social Security's toll-free number - 1-800-772-1213 - if you detect a problem with your name or number on your W-2."

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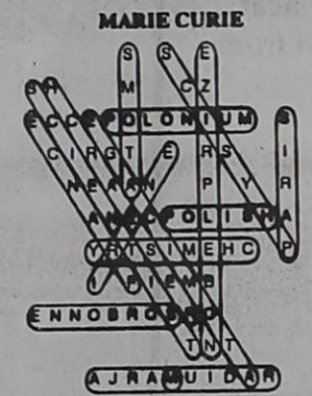
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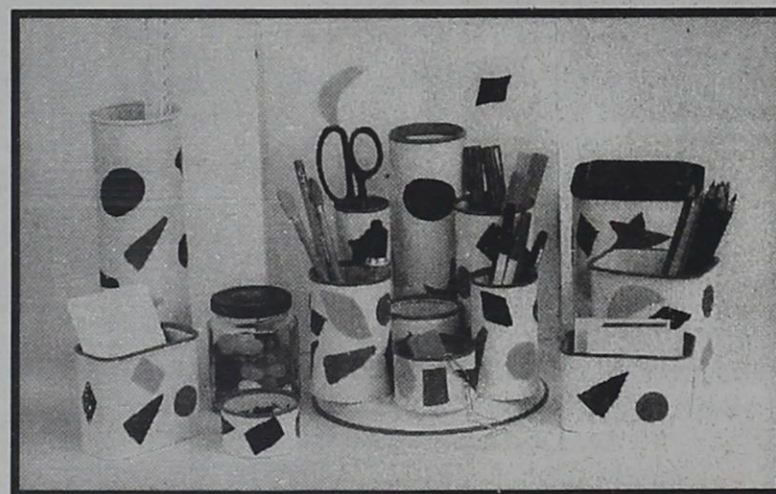
A little paint and lots of imagination turn empty containers into a colorful desk set.

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- Various sizes of containers: coffee cans, soup cans, cocoa containers, spice tins, tuna and sardine cans, potato chip cans, frozen dinner microwaveable plates, small boxes and pet food containers, just to mention a few. Let your imagination run wild!
- Acrylic paint: white, red, blue, green and yellow.
- One-inch-thick sponges cut into circles, stars, half-moons, hearts, ovals, squares and diamonds.
- One triangular makeup sponge (provides four different shapes!)
- High-gloss, water-based varnish
- Low-temperature glue gun and glue sticks
- Tools: four small paper or plastic bowls, paintbrush, pen, pencil, scissors and tracing paper
- Wash all tin and aluminum containers, making sure there are no sharp edges around the openings. Use a damp sponge to wipe out the insides of cardboard containers. Be careful not to get them too wet! Let dry.

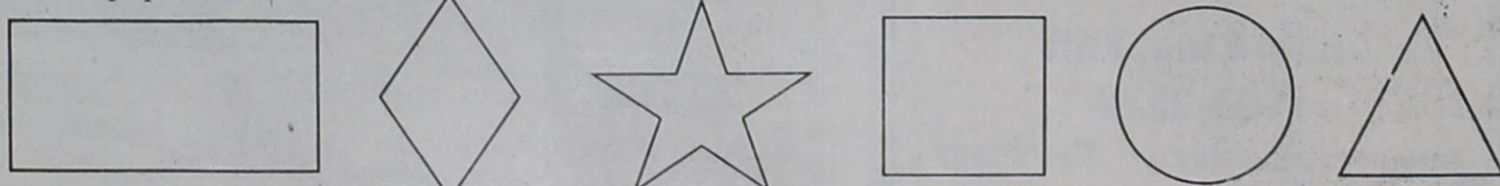
GET SET...

- Be sure to cover your work area with old newspapers or an old sheet.



GO!

- 1 Apply base coat. Paint all containers and plates, inside and out, with white. Let dry. Paint a second coat on outside of container if needed to cover printing. Let dry.
- 2 Add the designs. Pour a small amount of blue, red, yellow and green paint into separate bowls. Lightly moisten sponges with paint, making sure surface is completely covered. Gently press sponges onto containers. Repeat as desired, changing colors and shapes as you work around the containers. Be sure to reload sponges with paint before each application. Let dry.
- 3 Finish up. After paint has dried, paint rims of containers red. Let dry. Paint containers with a coat of high-gloss varnish. Let dry.



Pleasing Pea Facts

by Julie Cook

- Did you know that the pea is not a vegetable but a fruit? They are considered fruits because they grow on vines reaching as high as six feet!
- When you eat your peas, you are actually eating seeds! The pea is a plant grown for its round, edible seeds, which we call peas!
- The pea was native to the Mediterranean region, and it once grew wild in western Asia. Now the pea is grown domestically and is no longer found in the wild.
- Did you know that there are two main types of peas—field peas and garden peas? Field peas have smooth, hard seeds which are used for soups and as fresh pasture for livestock. Garden peas are green, have soft seeds and are grown for use as vegetables. Some varieties of peas have edible pods that are often used in Oriental cooking.



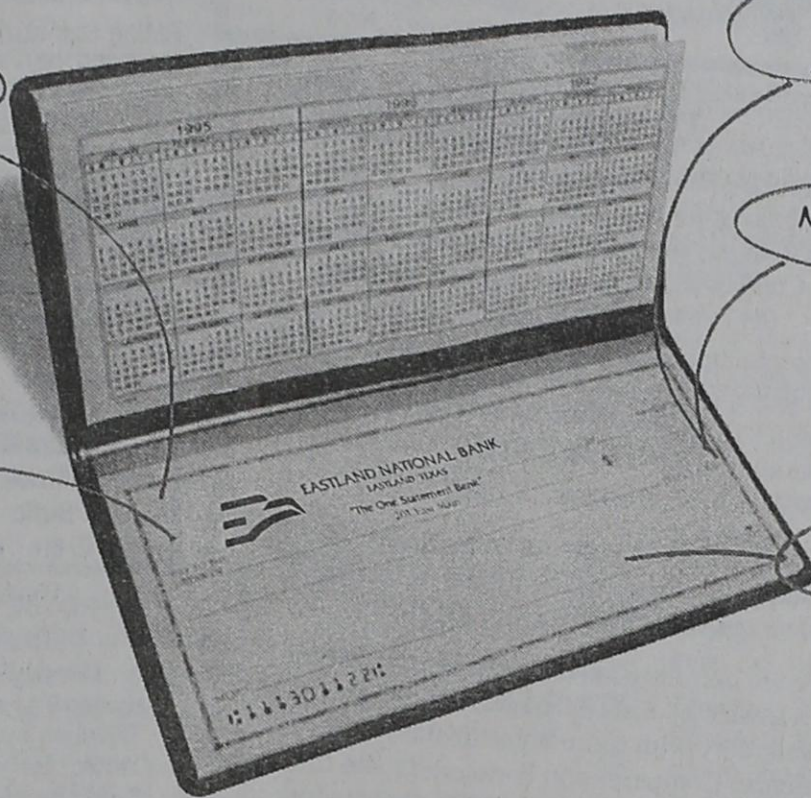


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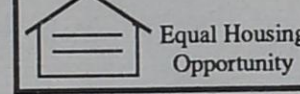


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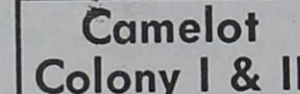


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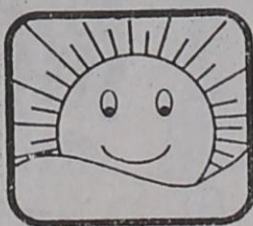
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Planning Ahead Ensures Memorable Photographs

Photographs can bring loved ones and special events back to life. Often they are the only tangible way that families can take a walk down memory lane, and amateur photographers can help preserve the festive feeling of the holiday season by using a few simple techniques and strategies.

Amateur photographers with limited camera experience or training should use an automatic camera with a built-in or attachable flash, says Carol Dickie, a freelance photographer and adjunct professor in the mass communications program at Texas Woman's University. "You don't need a 35-millimeter camera to take good photographs. The automatics on the market will determine the shutter and flash settings for you. Otherwise, trying to figure out the exposures can be difficult," she says.

Most photographers don't take the best possible picture because they don't plan their shots, she says. Dickie suggests photographers follow these steps:

• Try to get close to the subject. "Most people step back too far and have too much space around the subject. Always focus on the face, and wear glasses if you need them," she says.

• Isolate your subject. "Don't get too many people or items in your picture. Otherwise it becomes confusing and detracts from the ambience. Try to take portraits in front of a bland background—not necessarily a white wall—but something that doesn't take attention away from the subject."

• Wait for the right moment. "Don't just take a picture because someone or something is in the frame. Look for emotion and expressions on your subjects' faces," says Dickie.

• Turn the camera so that the field of vision through the viewfinder is vertical if the subject is vertical—such as a person standing or a head-and-shoulders portrait.

• Look at the subject's surroundings. Photographers should see if any object may detract from the picture—such as a Christmas tree that looks as though it is sticking out of someone's head. This way a photographer has a better chance of getting a more professional-looking shot.

For portraits, she also suggests:

• Get people closer together if taking a group portrait. "Most people want to stand six inches away from each other," says Dickie.

• Vary the height of subjects in the group portrait. Keep them on the same plane with each other by designating an imaginary line, and have them stand on or near it so that they are about the same distance from the camera.

• Limit the number of people in the portrait to six. "Unless you have additional lighting, a picture with more than six people will tend to be dark," she says.

• Take several photos for the portrait. "Inevitably, some of the subjects in the photograph will close their eyes or turn their heads as the picture is taken. The results are well worth the time and the cost of the film and developing," she says.

In addition:
• Use a flash in fluorescent light. While the amount of available light may be sufficient, the photograph will have a greenish hue.

• Always use fresh film, and develop it within a

few months of taking pictures. Over time, film loses some of its vibrant color.

• Eliminate or reduce red eye by having your subjects look slightly away from the camera. (Red eye occurs when the light of the flash is reflected from the back of the subject's eye. Many cameras have apparatuses to eliminate or reduce red eye.) The best solution—if the flash is detachable—is to use an extension cord and take the picture with the flash off to the side.

• Don't be overly concerned about the speed of the film. If a photographer is using a flash, the speed is not critical. Film with speeds of 100 to 200 are adequate. Photographs taken with faster film will appear grainier—like sand.

• Amateur photographers should use print film, primarily, no slide film. "Exposure is more critical when using slide film. It also is not as forgiving as print film," she says.

• Choose a reputable laboratory to develop the film. While most businesses use a machine for processing, the way the machines are operated and maintained makes a difference in the print.

• Identify the picture with names, dates, places and occasions for future reference.

• Have fun taking pictures!

Tots To Teens

by Sue Ellen Sullivan

Dear Sue: Our 6-year-old son has started using foul language not only around his friends, but also at home. My parents made me eat soap when I used bad words around the house but it didn't stop me. It only made me angry with my parents.

I tried ignoring it but it hasn't gone away. I'm afraid these words will become a part of his everyday vocabulary. My husband and I slip now and then we use foul words but he also hears them on TV and in the movies and I'm sure the other kids in school use them. How can we get him to stop when he's surrounded by bad language? Karen T.

Dear Karen: Swearing among kids is on the rise. When you were a child, your parents wouldn't allow those words in their house. In those days, if someone slipped and said a bad word, they would apologize because, after all, bad language is rude.

Now in our progressive society, anything goes. However, children usually learn profanity first from their parents. You have to stop using it if you want your son to.

I don't believe in the soap method but you can't just ignore it. When he curses in front of you, send him to his room or take away a privilege. Try a "swear box." Anyone who says a bad word has to throw money into the box. Your son could put in a quarter from his allowance and you could put in \$5. This gives you a real incentive to stop.

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Don't Shut the Door on Your Past

"So they stoned Stephen...and Saul was among those who approved of his murder."

— Acts 7: 59-60



The stoning of Stephen must have left an indelible mark on the mind of Paul. Stephen's faithfulness and courage amid intense persecution must have captured Paul's attention. Although Paul was unaware of it, Almighty God was planting a seed in the future apostle's life during this painful experience. This seed took root as Paul became a Christian, and it came to fruition when Paul experienced persecution in his own life. God is at work today preparing for the things He wants you to do tomorrow. So... don't shut the door on your past! God can use it for good!

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Vietnam Vets Memorial Replica Coming To Abilene

"The Wall That Heals," a replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., will be coming to Abilene on Jan. 29th and will have 24-hour access for viewing through Feb. 2nd.

A memorial service will be held Feb. 1st, Saturday morning, at 10 a.m. to honor those who lost their lives in Vietnam from 24 Counties in the "Big Country."

The half-scale replica will be on display at McMurry University campus at Wah Wahtaysee Park, the corner of South 14th and Sayles Blvd.

The replica has two "wings" each approximately 123 feet in length that meet a 121-degree angle with a height of five feet at the vertex. 58,202 names of military person-

nel lost during the Vietnam War are laser-etched into panels of reflective black, powder-coated heavy aluminum.

One purpose of the touring replica is to educate new generations about the Vietnam War era.

"The wall helped us find a home in our hearts for those who served in Vietnam," said Jan Scruggs, memorial founder, Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund president and tour organizer. "Now we want to take the souls enshrined on the memorial back to the places they called home, to exist among friends and family once more, in the comfort and peace of familiar surroundings."

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) is one of the national sponsors of the tour.

Making New Year's Resolutions? Remember Social Security

Few people think about Social Security when they are making New Year's resolutions. But perhaps you should. There are some things you should resolve to do to protect your rights and fulfill your responsibilities under the program.

Following are suggested resolutions you should make to get the most out of your Social Security protection:

To insure correct earnings records, make sure the name and number on your Social Security card matches the name and number on your pay stub. If it doesn't, let your employer know so a correction can be made.

Request a **Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement** from Social Security. This statement gives you a year-by-year listing of your earnings that have been reported to Social Security, plus an estimate

of the Social Security retirement and disability benefits that might be payable to you, and any survivors benefits that would be due your family if you were to die.

Find out more about Social Security! Request the free pamphlet, **Social Security—Basic Facts**. The more you know the more effective you'll be able to use it in planning for the future.

If you are nearing retirement, call Social Security about three months before you turn 62 to discuss when it's best for you to start getting benefits. If you are past 62 and still working, you should contact Social Security before the start of the year you plan to retire. You may be able to begin getting benefits in January, even though you don't plan to retire until later in the year.

If you already receive benefits, you should notify Social Security if

First Lady's Tour To Celebrate Designation Of The 1997 Official Texas Street Cities

First Lady of Texas Laura Bush will join the

you change your name or address, go to work, marry, divorce, begin to receive a pension from a job you had in the government, or plan to leave the United States for more than 30 days.

Sign up for direct deposit of your Social Security benefit if you don't already have it. Then your check will go directly to your bank account. You will save the time you normally spend at the bank and know that your check won't be lost or stolen.

You can contact Social Security and talk to representative by calling the toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. (You can leave a message on a recorder after hours). The lines are busiest early in the week and month, so it's best to call at other times if your business is not urgent.

Texas Historical Commission's Texas Main Street Program for the 1997 First Lady's Tour, March 18 and 20, to celebrate the designation of the 1997 Official Texas Main Street Cities.

Sponsored by the Independent Bankers Association of Texas, the tour will visit Bowie, Celina and Ferris on March 18 and Breckenridge and Weslaco on March 20.

At each of the five cities, Mrs. Bush will give the keynote address and unveil the first architectural restoration drawing for the downtown renovation. A reception will follow a tour of the city's downtown area.

Accompanying Mrs. Bush on the tour will be representatives from the Independent Bankers Association and the Texas Historical Commission.

"Through the years, the Main Street Tour has become a traditional honor for the First Ladies of Texas," said Terry Coley, director of the Texas

Main Street Program. "It is a joy for us to spotlight our small cities as they begin their programs and then to watch their progress."

The Texas Historical Commission's Texas Main Street Program is a revitalization program for historic downtowns and

neighborhood commercial districts. Implemented in 1981, the program has helped more than 110 communities throughout the state.

The Texas Historical

Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of Texas.

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Keeping an eye on Texas

Plan for college and save a bundle

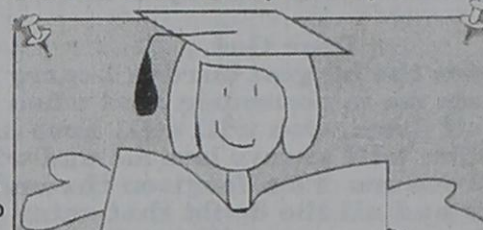
Parents and grandparents can save a bundle on tuition and fees for children who will attend Texas colleges and universities if they sign up for the Texas Tomorrow Fund by February 18.

There's a plan for every child, whether newborn or teenager.

College costs could be as much as \$46,000 when a child born in 1997 graduates from high school in 18 years. But, families (or friends!) who join the Texas Tomorrow Fund, can pay a lump sum of \$9,652.98 now, or as little as \$82 a month—and save up to \$36,000 per student.

There are plans available for Texas' junior colleges, senior colleges and universities, or private schools. Refunds are provided if the child doesn't attend.

For information on the Texas Tomorrow Fund, call 1-800-227-8392, or visit the Internet site at: <http://www.window.state.tx.us/compro/ttf/tfmain.html>
SOURCE: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.



HEY KIDS!! POSTER CONTEST

Elementary school children can win a four-year scholarship for tuition and fees at any public university or college in Texas. Students should check with their teachers for more information, or call 1-800-445-GRAD. Entries due January 31, 1997.

Getting Old

By Jesse Price

Have you ever wondered how you can tell when you are getting old?

When you reach for the paper and you can't read it until you find your glasses, or you forgot where you left your teeth the night before or you start to the tool shed to get something to work with, and before you get there you forget what it was you were going after!!

Have you ever wondered just how many unnecessary steps we make in just one day?

To all the Senior Citizens let me leave you with this thought:

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My youth has been spent,

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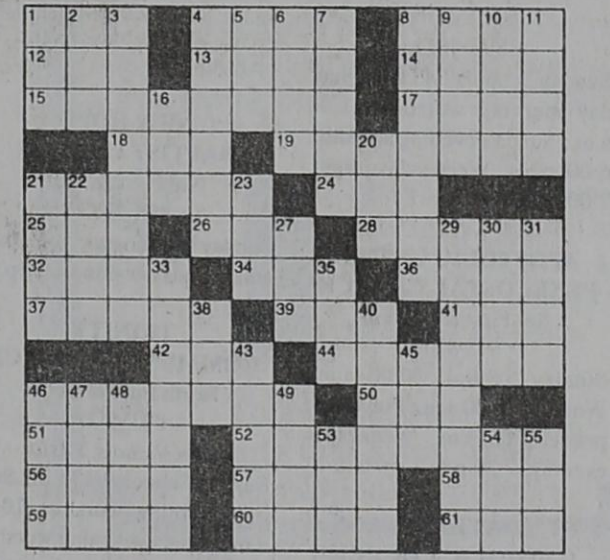
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| 8 Catch some rays | 56 To be, in Toulon | 23 Difficulty |
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| 21 World Cup competition | 3 Contempt for altruism | 40 Kansas City team |
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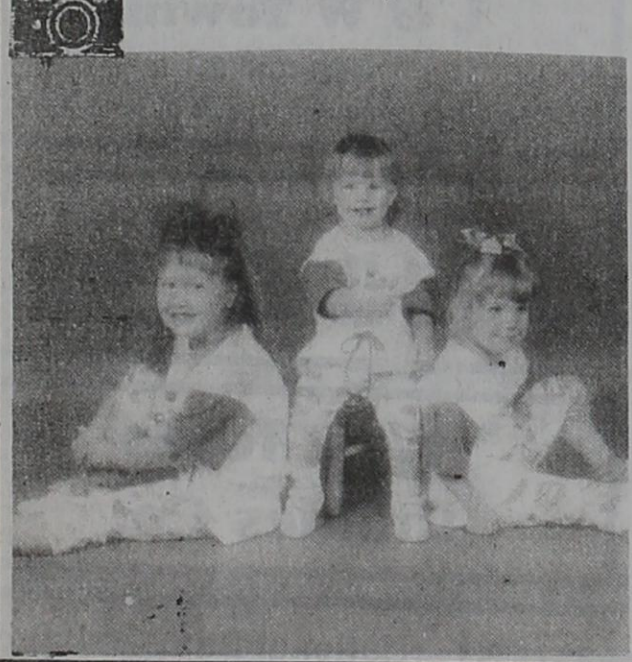
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WHEREAS, local school board members are committed to children and believe that all children can be successful learners and that the best education is tailored to the individual needs of the child; and

WHEREAS, local school board members work closely with parents, educational professionals, and other community members to create the educational vision we want for our students; and

WHEREAS, local school board members are responsible for ensuring the structure that provides a solid foundation for our school system; and

WHEREAS, local school board members assure the assessment of students, school staff, and educational programs and are accountable to the community; and

WHEREAS, local school board members are strong advocates for public education and are responsible for communicating the needs of the school district to the public and the public's expectations to the district;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JON E. HARDWICK, do hereby declare my appreciation to the members of the BAIRD School Board and proclaim the month of January 1997, as

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH in JANUARY. I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the dedication and hard work of local school board members and in working with them to mold an education system that meets the needs of both today's and tomorrow's children.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature this 17TH day of DECEMBER, 1996.

Jon Hardwick

PRAYER CORNER

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." MT 11:28-30

Father, I don't understand why some things have to happen. It is enough for me to just accept the fact that they do and give them to you in prayer. You say to bring my burdens to you, so here I am bringing you the things that burden my heart. I have tried to fix them and failed miserably. My prayers for others to change were never answered, so just help me instead. Help me to accept whatever happens and trust in you. Touch hearts and help us all, Lord, to know and love you better. Amen.

Think About it

Hebrews 10:7 (KJV) "Then said I, Lo, I come (in volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God."

The author of the Book of Hebrews is quoting (by the Spirit) from the Fortieth Psalm verse 7 which he makes (through inspiration of the Spirit) apply to the Lord Jesus Christ. The quotation is in the first person, and, therefore, the person speaking in the 40th Psalm is the Son of God who says that the volume of the book is about himself. What this means is that when we open the word of God at anyplace, whether it be a genealogy, a narrative history, a foundational doctrine, a psalm of worship or praise, or whatever, we should be able to find some reference to God's work in fulfilling the promises he made to Adam, Eve, and the serpent at the time of the fall of man. This promise was that God would provide a seed of woman that would have his heel bruised by the serpent but who would in turn bruise the serpent's head. All scripture must this refer in some fashion to that promise, and we should be able to find such reference through prayerful study of the word.

It was by this principal that the writer of the Book of Hebrews was inspired to apply the attributes of the king of Salem named Melchizedek (New Testament Melchizedek) to our Lord Jesus Christ and this refer to the promise of God to provide such a great high priest whose priesthood would endure forever. By the same principal and in-

spiration the Apostle Paul takes the account of Adam's sin and makes it apply in the adverse to the sinlessness of our Lord so that we can understand, "...as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one

shall many be made righteous (Rom. 5:19)." Likewise should we who have the Spirit of god find the Lord Jesus Christ "in the volume of the book."

Remember To Renew

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pleship Training, 6:00 p.m.;
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth and Chestnut
Larry Black, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.; Pub-
lic Worship, 10:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Thelma Dr. and W. Hwy 80
Rev. James Radford, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 10:00
a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00
a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00
p.m.
Thursday: Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

BAIRD CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Gary Williams, Minister
Sunday: Bible Classes, 10:00
a.m.; Worship & Communion,
10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship,
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class,
9:30 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Class,
7:00 p.m.
Nursing Home Service: 3:30
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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Hwy 283
Skip Hodges, Pastor
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Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.;
Youth Group, 5:00 p.m.; Even-
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Wednesday: Youth Meeting,
7:30 p.m.
Holy Communion every 1st
Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
Methodist Services at Golden
Holiday Care Center, 3:00 p.m.
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S. Access Rd., Off I-20,
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Charles Morgan, Pastor
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morning worship, 11:00 a.m.;
Sunday evening worship, 6:00
p.m.; Wednesday night, 7:00
p.m.

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217 Oak St.
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Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.;
Fellowship, Coffee & donuts,
9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45
a.m.; Worship Service, 10:50
a.m.; Jr. High Youth, 5:30 p.m.;
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Sr.
High Youth, 7:00 p.m.; Tues.
9:30 a.m. prayer group; Wednes-
day: Choirs (all ages); Wednes-
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SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Ronnie Timms, Pastor
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day morning worship, 11:00
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,
6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night,
7:00 p.m.

APOSTOLIC UNITED PENECOSTAL CHURCH
So. First & Marion
893-4874
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Worship 11:00 a.m.; Prayer and
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evening, 7:30 p.m.

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Psalm 51:10-12
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2 Corinthians 12:9
but He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Dear God,
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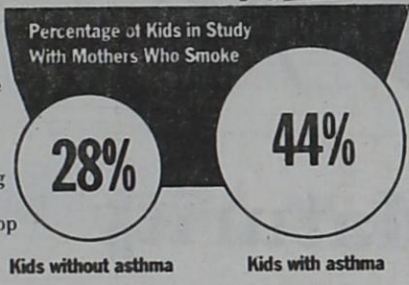
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Catching up with Bears basketball

by Sarah Hatfield

Baird - The Baird Bears Varsity Boys Basketball Team brought home the 3rd Place Trophy from the Hawley Holiday Tournament by defeating Coleman and Cisco.

In the opening game of the tournament, the Bears defeated Coleman 54-50 in a very exciting game.

Nicholas Bailey and J.W. Collins led the Bears' scoring with 12 and 11 points. Dusty Barron had eight, while Eric Wall and Chad Barron each netted seven points. Bryan Abernathy scored five points and Jim Scott had four.

Allen was high for the Bluecats with 18.

The second game in the tournament matched Baird against Hawley. The Bears were not able to handle the Bearcats and were defeated by a score of 57-49.

J. W. Collins sank 19 points to lead the Bears, with Eric Wall and Bryan Abernathy each hitting nine points. Others scoring for Baird were Jim Scott, four. Nicholas Bailey had three, Shane Davenport and Shannon Campbell had two each, and Chad Barron added one point.

Bland was high for Hawley with 15 points.

Saturday's game was really fun. The Baird Bears had a chance to take on the Cisco Lobos for the second time this basketball season. The Bears were anxious to counteract the defeat they suffered in overtime from the Lobos the first game of the season. The Bears wish came true and the Bears came through to put down Cisco 68-45.

Leading Baird's scoring was Nick Bailey with 16 points, while Jim Scott and Eric Wall hit 11 each. Bryan Abernathy had nine, Chad Barron with eight, Shannon Campbell had five points as J.W. Collins and Shane Devenport each netted four points.

Odom and Reed scored 12 points each for Cisco.

The Lady Bears drew Zephyr in their opening game of the tourna-

ment. Zephyr defeated Baird 43-28.

Putting in points for Baird was Krystal Pruet, seven, Jordan Menzies, five, Kayla Hatchett, Salli Walker and Adrienne Kerbow, each had four points. Heather Barry had two and Toni Vestal and Kyla Neal each had one point.

Hawley out-scored the Lady Bears 72-42 in the second game of the girls' tournament.

Jordan Menzies netted 14 for Baird, while Kayla Hatchett and Adrienne Kerbow added seven and six points respectively. Krystal Pruet had three points. Keri Roan, Heather Barry, Toni Vestal, Krissi Jennings, Kyla Neal, and Salli Walker hit two points each.

Hawley's Miss Murphy scored 32 points for the Lady Bearcats.

In the final round of the tournament, the Lady Bears were matched with Anson, but the Tigers took the win 56-44.

Scoring for the Lady Bears was Jordan Menzies with 14, followed by Adrienne Kerbow and Kyla Neal, shooting 10 each. Others adding points for Baird were Krissi Jennings with six points and Keri Roan and Kyla Neal with two points.

Baird Bears take Ranger Bulldogs

Baird hosted Ranger for the final game of 1996. It was a nice victory for both of Baird's varsity teams.

The Lady Bears trounced the Lady Bulldogs 71-55 with Jordan Menzies leading Baird's scoring as she netted 23 points. Close behind was Adrienne Kerbow who chalked up 20. Kyla Neal scored 8, while Heather Barry, Kayla Hatchett and Salli Walker pitched in four points each. Keri Roan and Krystal Pruet hit three points each and Toni Vestal had two.

Kelly Stephens was high point for the Lady Bulldogs scoring 30 points.

The varsity Bears also put another mark

in their winning column as they defeated Ranger, 54-51.

J. W. Collins was good for 21 points as Nicholas Bailey scored 14. Shannon Campbell hit nine for Baird, as Eric Wall, Jim Scott, and Chad Barron had five, three and two respectively.

Basham led the Bulldogs' shooting as he had 19 points.

Baird 10 23 38 54
Ranger 15 24 38 51

Baird Splits Games with Throckmorton

The Baird Varsity Bears Basketball Team bashed Throckmorton by a margin of 82 to 39 in Baird's last preseason game, January 3.

Chad Barron, Jim Scott, and J.W. Collins led Baird's scoring with 15, 14 and 13 points respectively. Eric Wall, Shane Devenport, and Jeremy Riney each hit eight points. Nick Bailey had seven points, while Shannon Campbell and Bryan Abernathy had five and four points respectively.

Gober was high point for Throckmorton with 23 points.

Baird 19 41 62 82
Ranger 3 14 26 39

The Baird Varsity girls' lost their game to Throckmorton, 40-25.

Hitting the net for Baird was Heather Barry with six, Adrienne Kerbow and Jordan Menzies with five. Salli Walker scored four points, as Toni Vestal put in three

and Krissi Jennings added two points.

Steadham and Hargrove scored 10 points each for Throckmorton.

Bears Lose District Opener to Brock

Baird High School began their district

basketball play, January 7, at Brock, Texas. The Bears were defeated 94-56 by the Brock Eagles, who boasts of being rated 6th in the state.

J.W. Collins and Chad Barron were Baird's leading scorers with 12 points each. Nicholas Bailey and Shannon Campbell helped out with seven each. Bryan Abernathy scored five, as Eric Wall and Jim Scott hit four. Shane Devenport and Jeremy Riney had three and two points respectively.

Brock's very talented team was led by Martin scoring 26, and Welech adding 18.

Baird 9 24 36 56
Brock 25 42 61 94

Baird's varsity girls' team also lost their first district game at the hands of the Brock Lady Eagles, 69-31.

Leading the Lady Bears was Adrienne Kerbow with 14 points, followed by Jordan Menzies with eight, and Krystal Pruet with four. Salli Walker and Kyla Neal had two points each, and Krissi Jennings had one point.

Miss Gilbert was high point for Brock with 19 points.

Baird 7 17 25 31
Brock 21 36 55 69

Santo Squeaks by Baird

On January 10, Baird hosted Santo in district basketball competition. Baird came very close to winning both the varsity girls' and boys' games, but since close does not count, we will have to credit Santo with the victories.

Santo came out as the winner of the girls' game, although they were trailing at the close of the third quarter. Santo won by a score of 52-48. Kyla Neal and Krystal Pruet hit 11 and 10 for Baird's side, while Adrienne Kerbow put in eight, Jordan Menzies had seven, and Salli Walker six. Kayla Hatchett scored three points. Keri Roan had two and Annie Gilliland had one point.

Miss Imboden was high point for Santo with 20 points.

Baird 7 26 39 48
Santo 20 30 34 52

The varsity Bears had a tough match also but could not pull ahead to win. Santo defeated

the Bears, 66-62.

Jim Scott netted 19 to lead Baird's scoring, while Shane Devenport pumped in 14. Bryan Abernathy scored nine, and J.W. Collins and Chad Barron had seven each. Eric Wall scored six.

Wright scored 23 points for Santo.

Baird 12 23 39 62
Santo 14 29 48 66

Lipan Edges Past Baird

The Bears traveled to Lipan Tuesday, January 14. The varsity Bears were out-scored by their hosts, 63-61.

Baird's offense was complimented by Chad Barron leading the nets for 15, J. W. Collins, 14, Nicholas Bailey, 13, and Eric Wall, 11. Bryan Abernathy, Shannon Campbell and Dusty Barron each added two points.

Westmoreland was high for Lipan with 23.

Baird 1 20 32 61
Lipan 23 36 43 63

The Lady Bears also lost their game to Lipan by a score of 56 to 45.

High point for the Lady Bears was Adrienne Kerbow, who netted 13, followed by

Thursday, January 23, 1997

Jordan Menzies who hit 12. Others scoring for Baird were Krystal Pruet and Kyla Neal with five each, while Heather Barry, Kayla Hatchett, Salli Walker, Annie Gilliland and Toni Vestal scored two points each.

Miss Tarpley led Lipan's scoring with 26 points.

Baird 5 15 28 45
Lipan 6 22 37 56

Bears Shut Down Gorman Basketball

The Bears and Lady Bears JV and Varsity teams hosted the Gorman Panthers and sent them home with four losses on Friday, January 17.

The Lady Bears obtained a comfortable lead by the third quarter, and continued on to defeat the Lady Panthers 48-39.

Jordan Menzies led the scoring for Baird with 13 points, as Miss Guthery hit 17 for Gorman.

Other Lady Bears who scored were Adrienne Kerbow had seven, Salli Walker had seven, Krystal Pruet had six, Kayla Hatchett and Kyla Neal each had four and Toni Vestal, Annie Gilliland and Krissi

Jenning had two points each.

Baird 12 23 39 48
Gorman 1 24 25 39

The Baird Varsity Bears trounced Gorman by a whopping 77 to 26. Offensively and defensively, Baird was in control the entire game.

Nicholas Bailey netted 17 points to lead the Bears, while Posey was high for Gorman with 12 points.

Other team members scoring for Baird were J.W. Collins, 13, Eric Wall, 12, Chad Barron, 11, Shannon Campbell, 11, Bryan Abernathy and Dusty Barron each had four points and Jeremy Riney and Shane Devenport each had two points.

Baird 12 31 56 77
Gorman 2 13 17 26

The Bears were to have traveled to Tolar on Tuesday, January 21, and then host Brock on Friday, January 24.

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As I have traveled the district, I have found that people want less government and more freedom, and that is what I want to get accomplished both on a social and fiscal issue," states Keffer.

As for the tax proposal, Keffer states that "people are confused and don't know how the appraisal system works and I plan to simplify this in a way that taxpayers can understand. People want what their property is really worth."

"I will make this all clear in the future but what I think we are blessed with in District 60 is that the people are very aware of our hardships, and I want to make our system one that is more fair and equitable."

Overall assessment

Keffer was really pressured for time during the day and all the questions I had intended to ask were not. But he assured me that I could pick up the phone and "drill" him more on other issues. I will give him at least two weeks to settle in.

Overall, this was a test for all; nerves were frayed enough due to the icy conditions, time was crucial regardless, and their was hardly room for anxiety.

You are encouraged to write to your representative.

The Callahan County Star welcomes news from your clubs, organizations, birth announcements, weddings, engagements, etc.



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Strange, Savage and Wilson make HSU honors list

Abilene - Hardin-Simmons University has announced its academic honor lists for the 1996 fall semester.

For academic achievement, students are named to the President's List, the Dean's List, the Honor Roll and the Honorable Mention List.

Students from Baird who were named to the honor lists include Charlotte G. Savage, President's List; Cooper L. Strange and Helen J. Wilson, Dean's List.

The President's List requires taking a at least 12 semester hours and completing all courses with a perfect 4.0 grade point aver-

age. The Dean's List requires at least a 3.75 average on all courses taken with a minimum of 12 semester hours, the Honor Roll, at least a 3.60 average on at least 12 semester hours and the Honorable Mention List, at least a 3.60 average on at least six to 11 semester hours taken and completed.

Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show begins Jan. 23

Callahan Co. - The Annual Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show will begin on January 23rd at 5:30 p.m. with the judging of the rabbits and poultry.

Shanne Hasha of Baird is President of the Callahan County Jr. Livestock Association and he said that entries are expected to number about 500 this year from the various FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs in the County.

Other officers of the association are Eddie Riley - Vice-President, Rita Caffey - Secretary, and Sandra Carey - Treasurer.

Superintendents for this years show are:

Beef Cattle - Jimmy Seider, Richy Crow & Eddie Riley.
Market Lamb - Charlie Palmer & Don Harris.

Market Swine - Eddie Lewis, Glen Altman, Gerry McDowell.

Poultry & Rabbits - Pam Harris & B.P. Stephenson.

Dairy & Meat Goats - Danny & Martha English.

Judging of the rabbits and poultry will begin at 5:30 p.m. on the 23rd with Bill Colson of Abilene doing the judging. All participants must be checked in by 5:00 p.m. on the 23rd.

Judging will begin at 8:00 p.m. on the 24th with the Breeding Swine Show followed by the Market Barrow Show. Carl Kent of Pottsboro is judging the Breeding Swine and Market Barrow Show.

At 1:30 p.m. on the 24th, Sam Kuykendall of Menard, will start judging the Breeding Sheep followed by the Market Lambs.

The Meat Goat & Dairy Goat Show will follow the Lamb Show on Friday the 24th. Vance Reynolds will judge this show.

On the afternoon of the 24th from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. all steers and heifers will be classified and weighed. Judging of the Beef Cattle will get under way at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday morning the 25th with the Heifer Show to be judged by Richard Spencer of Roby. Spencer will also judge the steers starting at 9:00 a.m. Following the steer show, a Barbecue Lunch will be served followed by the Premium Auction at 2:00 p.m.

The Awards Presentation of all the trophies for the champion animals will be held prior to the premium sale auction to the conducted by Ronnie Vinson of Clyde.

Announcers for the three day show will be Jack Corn, James Trammell, Dick Vestal and Tim Stone.



Baird Fire Department personnel and paramedics attended to a passenger involved in a one car accident on I-20 at the Baird on ramp Monday evening. (Staff Photo)

Two Gordon women escape injury in Monday accident

by Billy Harris, Star correspondent

Baird - Two Gordon women escaped serious injury in a one vehicle accident Monday evening January 20th just east of Baird on IH-20 near the east cuts.

Ruby Cortez, 58, lost control of her east bound 1995 Corvette, about 7:00 pm, running off the right side of the roadway striking a culvert then crossing the east bound lanes to

strike a guard rail. Ruby and her mother Bernice Wagner, 83, were transported to Hendrick Hospital by Citizens EMS ambulance where they were treated and released Monday night according to a hospital spokesperson. Cortez's dog, "Little Bit" was taken to the home of a Baird Fireman for safekeeping until the owner could pick him up.

According to DPS Trooper David

Parkhill, the women stated they were headed home to Gordon when the accident occurred. The impact knocked the T-Tops of the

Corvette but both ladies were wearing their seat belts which probably saved them from more serious injuries Parkhill said.

Baird Fire Department and Baird City Marshal Sgt. Sue Martindale assisted with the accident.

Men in the Service

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Dodson was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty.

He joined the Marine Corps in February 1993.

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