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BAIRD WEEKLY STAR, ESTABLISHED DECEMBER 8, 1887

Thursday, September 24, 1998

COUNTY ROUNDUP

Baird's Homecoming events will get underway this weekend. They will begin with the Football game Friday night at 8:00 p.m. with Baird hosting Throckmorton.

Clyde Chamber of Commerce is planning the 1998 Pecan Festival parade for Oct. 3rd. Parade entries are needed.

Callahan County Jr. Breeder's Association will host a chili cookoff at the Pecan Festival in Clyde Oct. 3rd. Entrants being sought.

CTO new hours announced: Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, 701 E. 8th, (254) 725-7698, Monday 8a.m.-12noon, & 1pm-5pm; Clyde Multi-Purpose Center, Southside Baptist Church, (915) 893-4611, Tuesday 9am-12noon & 1pm-4pm; Baird Multi-Purpose Center, Courthouse (915) 854-2499 Wednesday 9am-12noon & 1pm-4pm.

Baird Junior Class To Host Bear Meals

On September 25, 1998 the Baird Junior Class will be selling Bear Meals at the Baird vs. Throckmorton Homecoming concession stand. Meals will consist of a hamburger, chips, and a drink for \$4.00. All proceeds will benefit the Junior/Senior Banquet for 1999. We will begin serving at 7:30 p.m., so come early and eat before the game.

Pep Rally Schedules

Junior High Thursday 2:30p.m. In The Old Gym

High School Friday 3:10p.m. On The Football Field

Homecoming Parade To Be Held Saturday

Homecoming is so near, September 26, and we want to make the last Homecoming of this century very special.

Part of the Celebration will be a parade at 5:00 p.m. Please participate.

Everyone is welcome to be in the parade.

We are encouraging classes or groups of classes to have floats, cars, pickups, etc.

Please, if you have a golf cart bring it in and decorate it, in red and white.

We are asking anyone that has a red or white car to get it in the parade or offer it to

someone or some organization.

Churches, clubs, teams, horses, bikes and even walkers are welcome as well.

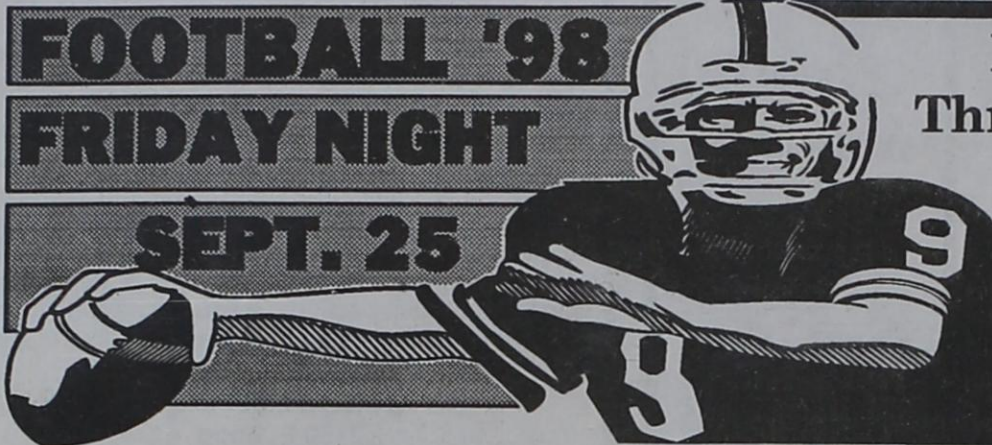
This year we will be giving prizes for best float, best golf car, best bike, and best car and of course best horse.

The parade will line up at the baseball field on Walnut St. at 4:00 p.m. and begin at 5:00 p.m.

If you need more information or want to participate please contact Barbara Corn at 854-1137 or to enter call the school office 854-1315 and give them your name.

FOOTBALL '98 FRIDAY NIGHT

SEPT. 25



Baird vs. Throckmorton 8:00

Cross Plains at Rotan 7:30

Colorado City at Clyde 8:00

Shipp's Marketplace Now Open In Baird



Ribbon Cutting Held September 11, 1998 For Shipp's Marketplace located in downtown Baird

Baird's newest place to tear into "lip smackin'" brisket, tender pork ribs, smoked chicken, juicy sausage and all the fixin's is Shipp's Marketplace in downtown Baird. There folks find knee slappin' fun, mouth watering food, and a down

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Established in Ranger, Texas as a meat market in the early 1900's, Shipp's grew into a "Take out only" barbeque business in Kilgore, Texas by 1934.

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Shipp proudly bring Shipp's historical past to Baird. In keeping with it's tradition, they have remodeled one of Baird's oldest buildings into a unique Barbeque Restaurant.

Visitors, newcomers, and old friends feel a warm West

Texas welcome as the past comes alive when they savor the taste of great barbeque, fresh homemade desserts and the famous brown sugar tea at Shipp's Marketplace, 139 Market St. Open Wednesday through Saturday, 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Whataburger Now Open In Clyde



Whataburger fast food restaurants may

be found in cities all over West Texas and most of New Mexico. Now Whataco of Texas, owned by J. T. Pass, has a beautiful and convenient new Whataburger in Clyde, on the north I-20 access road just west of the Cherry Street overpass.

In addition to their famous large hamburgers, they also feature chicken and Mexican food items at Whataburger. The beautiful, clean and spacious restaurant is decorated extensively with a hunting theme which fits the area. Children will want to see the artificial animals and birds which

look so real. Around 120 people may be seated inside, and there are also tables outside for dining in the attractively landscaped out-of-doors.

Easily accessible from both I-20 and Cherry Street, Whataburger has a drive-thru window and a large paved parking area. The parking will even accommodate large trucks, and a service station is next door.

Ty Gregory manages this modern establishment, which employs about 45 Clyde and Baird residents, and Melinda Buchanan is the Area Super-

Baird High School Named One Of The Top 1,000 Cheer Programs In America

The Baird High School cheerleaders were named as one of the Top 1,000 cheerleading programs in America by the National Cheerleaders Association. NCA is recognizing teams who show superior athletic skill, and who also represent cheerleading's core principles of leadership, values and teamwork.

Andy McNeill, Senior Vice President for NCA, says about the top 1,000 Cheer Programs in the nation, "We are privileged to be able to recognize teams for such outstanding achievements. It is our goal to honor teams who are the most well rounded programs in the nation."

NCA currently administers 1,300 summer camps worldwide, as well as the largest championship system in the country with over 120 Regional Events, 9 national events in the USA, and 2 National Championships outside

The 1998 Baird School Yearbooks have arrived. You may contact Kelly Jo West at Baird Schools to receive your copy of the yearbook.

Baird Homecoming Set For September 25th and 26th

The Baird 1998 Homecoming is fast approaching. Activities will begin on Friday, September 25th, with the Baird Bears playing Throckmorton in the Bears Den at 8:00pm.

On Saturday, September 26th, the Coffee and early Registration will be in the Elementary Cafetorium beginning at 9:00am. At 11:00am, the Baird United Methodist Church Women will serve a delicious lunch in the cafetorium.

At 1:00pm the Registration will move to the Baird High School foyer. The Business Meeting will begin at 2:00pm in the high school auditorium. The "Golden Year Grads" from the classes of 1948 and 1949 will be honored.

Our Parade will begin at 5:00pm and the Street Dance featuring "Jim Sadler and Friends" will be from 9:00pm until midnight. Anyone interested in being in the parade please contact Barbara Corn, 854-1137.

The officers are working to make this the best homecoming ever, but your presence is needed for us to accomplish this task. Please come to as many activities as possible.

Registration cost is still \$3.00 and this fee will get you in the Coffee, Business Meeting and Street Dance.

If anyone would like to be an officer and work on the year 2000 Homecoming, please call the Ex-students Association at 854-1497.

The Baird Ex-students Association needs help in obtaining the names of any ex-student that won a State Title in any sporting event. These people will be recognized at our Homecoming meeting September 26th. We need names, year, and sports event. We need team members or individuals with State Title Honors.

Please contact Dana Barton at (915)854-1497 or Felix & Barbara Manion at (915)854-5948.

Baird Ex-Student's Association Needs Your Help

The Baird Ex-Student's Association needs help in obtaining the name of any ex-student that won a State Title in any sporting event while attending Baird High School. These people will be recognized at our Homecoming meeting, September 26th at 2:00

p.m. in the high school auditorium.

We need the name, year the title was won, and sporting event. Also, team members if it was a team competition.

Please contact the officers at 854-1497 or 854-5948, or by mail at P.O. Box 954 Baird, Tx 79504.

Methodist Church To Hold Groundbreaking Ceremony

The First United Methodist Church of Baird has set a date for a ground breaking ceremony. The ground breaking ceremony will be a part of the morning services, beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 27. The ground breaking will be for the construction of a new

Sanctuary.

Immediately following the morning services, the youth from the church will be hosting a spaghetti lunch at the Methodist Church.

Everyone is invited to attend this very special occasion. So please join us for an exciting time of worship and fellowship.

Konczak Chosen As Panelist In McWhiney Research Foundation

Mike Konczak was recently chosen as a panelist in the upcoming McWhiney Research Foundation workshop entitled "The Future of Confederate History". The work-

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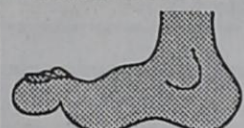
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By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Maurine McCollum spent the weekend in Fort Worth with Mrs. Jo Ann Austin.

Elma May Huskey spent a few days in Burleson with her nephews, Bill and Foy Dunaway and families.

D. Edmosom, Sr. is recuperating at home after receiving treatment in Abilene Regional Hospital.

James Harrell Smith is recuperating at home after receiving treatment in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Brewster of Eden was greeting friends and relatives in Moran, Sunday.

Weather in the Moran area continues to be very hot and dry. No rain has fallen, and the temperature is near the 100 degree mark. Stock tanks are getting lower, grain that has been planted has not come up. Cracks in the ground are getting

larger, due to the extremely dry conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mohon of Houston spent a few days at their home in Moran.

Read The Classifieds

Annual Club Pig Sale Set October 5

The eighth annual Club Pig Sale benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center is set for Monday, October 5, 1998, 7 p.m. at the Wylie FFA Showbarn located behind the football field on Antilley Road in

Abilene.

Don Richburg and Jimmy D. Smith of Roscoe are serving as co-chairmen for the event. Only pigs purchased during this sale are eligible for the WTRC Jackpot Show which will be Saturday, December 5, 1998, at the Wylie FFA Showbarn.

Last year there were 130 pigs donated to the sale, which raised over

\$17,000 for the Rehab Center. Pigs have already been pledged this year by John Chumbley who donated the highest selling pig at last year's sale and by Salt Branch Farms of Merkel who donated the pig that won the Grand Champion at the Rehab Jackpot Show. Other pledges received are from Penner Hampshires, Plymouth, NE; Wilbert Braden, Midland, TX; Bobby Lee, Wilson, TX; Harvey Schwertner, Miles, TX; Clarence Schaefer, Rowena, TX; and Sch-

AQHA Charity Trail Ride Series Oct. 3

The sound of horse hooves and the excite-

wartz Livestock, Wall, TX. Co-chairmen Jimmy Dean Smith and Don Richburg have also donated pigs.

Richburg and Smith are asking everyone to make plans to attend the sale and come early for beans and cornbread and look over the pigs. They are expecting the same high quality of pigs again this year.

For more information about the sale or to donate pigs call the West Texas Rehabilitation Center 915-793-3507 (Abilene) or 915-223-6300 (San Angelo).

ment of trail ready riders are set to invade the Equest Therapeutic Riding Center, in Wylie, Texas, October 3, as the Texas affiliate of the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) hosts EQUEST RIDEFEST 1998. One stop on a nationwide series of charity trail rides sponsored by the AQHA and GMC Sierra entitled RIDE '98, the event celebrates the joys of horseback riding inviting riders of all disciplines and experience to saddle up. Ranging from day rides to weekend-long

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For more information on EQUEST RIDEFEST 1998 or to register to ride, contact Joan Schroeder at 972-494-2664 or contact the Equest Riding Center at 972/412-1099. For additional information on RIDE '98 please call the AQHA toll-free hotline at 1-888-414-RIDE. Internet access is also available at www.aqha.com

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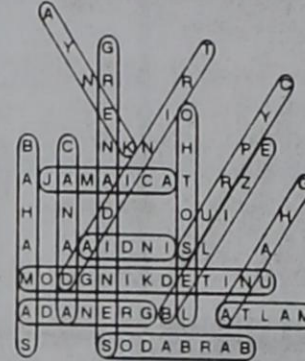
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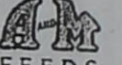
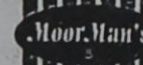
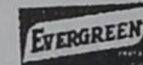
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News & Views

By Charlie Stenholm

Shaping Up For Social Security
Just like the youngster who dreams of becoming a baseball star but isn't really willing to practice through 90 degree temperatures every afternoon, Congress loves the idea of protecting Social Security but just can't seem to bear the political heat of doing what it takes to accomplish that worthy goal.

The frustrating thing is that "what it takes" right now is simply to leave the trust fund surpluses alone. Thanks to the surpris-

ingly robust economy of the past couple of years and some minor discipline in spending, we are on our way to building up the reserves we need to shore-up retirement security for future generations. We're not required to train for a marathon race; we just need to do a few fiscal push-ups, some belt-tightening sit-ups, and we'll have the Social Security program in shape for 100 years.

In the past, it has always been the big spenders who resisted fiscal fitness, and there

are still a few of those folks around today.

The current temptation enticing some in Congress away from retirement fitness, though, is the lure of a tax cut. Not a big one, mind you, and the causes are good ones which I personally support: accelerated deductions for the self-employed individual's health insurance, income averaging for farmers, low dollar exemptions for taxation of interest income. I would love to vote for these tax cuts but, unfortunately, they have been proposed without being paid for through spending cuts or other tax changes.

Every dollar used today, whether in the form of more spending or in greater tax cuts, is a dollar ripped from the pockets of our children and grandchildren. Dooming our descendants to a shabbier lifestyle than we ourselves enjoy is the result either way.

Lots of good ideas are circulating these days for guaranteeing retirement security. Not everyone agrees on how to reach our goals, but any legitimate plan must propose how we'll pay for the unfunded liabilities already promised and, secondly, should propose new ideas for maximizing the return on investments made in the pro-

gram.

I personally have join in a bipartisan plan which increases the safety net of the program while also initiating personal accounts in which a portion of the package can be invested in stocks and bonds.

But regardless of the plans proposed, it is clear that the currently projected budget sur-

pluses must be saved to finance any reforms. It is also important to remember that the projected surplus is only a surplus if you count Social Security revenues. Ignore this year's annual \$100+ billion Social Security trust fund surplus and suddenly our federal budget ledger is back in the red.

Passing legislation

this year that uses any portion of the "surplus" will limit options in the upcoming Social Security reform debate.

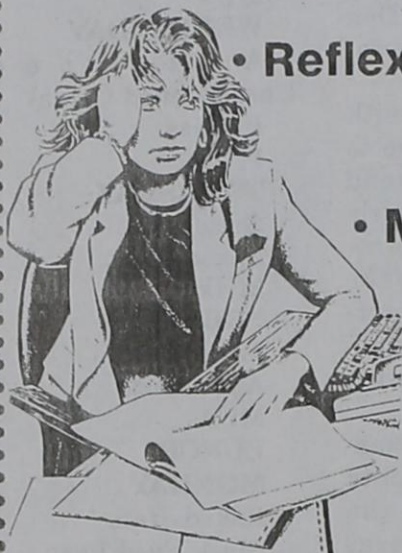
Enacting comprehensive Social Security reform is the most important action we can take to address the burdens facing American taxpayers. A tax cut today which limits our flexibility in considering Social Security reform simultaneously adds to the tax burden we lay on tomorrow's workers.

We all would like to be Mark McGwire or Sammy Sosa -- the heroes who make dreams into realities. In the midst of all the celebrating, it's easy to forget the hard work and discipline which carried them to suc-

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Oh, little child of sorrow and trouble
There is One that cares and loves you so
With His arms widely open
He is gently calling, sinner come home.
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Konczak Continued

informed citizens regarding the legacy of the American phenomenon known as "The Confederacy".

Dr. Grady McWhiney, is known as a worldwide authority on the confederacy and the south. Other noted scholars expected to attend include Dr. Frank Vandiver, Dr. Eugene Genovest, and Dr. Charles Roland.

Konczak, who is retired from Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, was a Park Superintendent of the Confederate Reunion Grounds State Historical Park as well as several other Historical Parks during his career. He has authored three books and numerous articles and is currently working on a regimental history of the 24 Arkansas Infantry in which his Great-Grandfather served. He is a member of the Callahan County Historical Society, Sons of Confederate Veterans, the Association of Professional Naturalists, West Texas Historical Society, and several other professional associations.

The Participants will spend Saturday morning in closed sessions discussing selected topics including "Artifacts and Manuscripts", "Military History of the Civil War", "Confederate Symbols", and "Texas in the War". The diverse make-up of the attendees should allow for spirited and productive debate on this controversial issue.

After a break for lunch, the sessions will reconvene in public forum in which the facilitators will report on the findings of the morning's sessions and the audience will be allowed to ask questions of the panels.

The workshop will conclude with a series of public lectures. Dr. Frank Vandiver will speak in how researching and writing about the Confederacy has changed over the course of his career. Dr. Robert Maberry, Jr and Cindy Harriman will give a presentation on "The Historic Flags of Texas Project", and Dr. David Paul Smith will present a talk on Confederate Texas and its frontier. Following the lectures, the authors attending the workshop will be available for a book signing.

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Poet's Corner
by Susie Wylie

The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand
We must get the lost
At any cost your friend may forsake you
and you feel all alone
God will stand by you,
and bring you home

Through heart aches and tears
He is always near
Reach out and touch Him,
He knows you are there

There's nothing that can compare
To the things He wants to share

Lord, how can we thank You for Your loving care

We know You answer every prayer
There's nothing too hard for You to do

Lord have mercy and see us through
I'll trust You to lead me along the way

And for Your directions for each step I take.

Letter To The Editor

Editor,
We would like to thank Deputy Sheriff Brandon Neal of the Callahan County Sheriff's Dept. for his help last Saturday night.

On our way home from the West Texas Fair with our kids and their show steers we

had a blow-out on the pickup. At midnight it's hard to find all the tools to repair the problem but with the Deputy's help we were on our way.

Thank you again for your generosity.
Davy and LaChelle Vestal
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The Business-Industry Political Action Committee is backing Congressman Stenholm. Stenholm works closely with Bernadette Budd, IPAC's Republican bashing Chief Political Operative. IPAC is the big business "Political Arm" of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and is furious that Republicans have held up 18 billion dollars requested to President Clinton for the International Monetary Fund--funds that it can spread world wide--Stenholm soon

sors a Bill supplying all of the 18 billion dollars of tax payer money IPAC wants.

At a time when ranchers are under siege, farmers are going out of business by the hundreds, and veteran's needs are being neglected--all in Stenholm's district--wouldn't it be nice to have a Congressman who would be fighting for the interest of his district rather than serving as President Clinton's "caddy" in his efforts to send 18 billion dollars to the four corners of the earth.

It is TIME for a change!!!

Sincerely,
Ben D. Sudderth
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Birth Announcement

BABY GIRL
Brett and Tresa Bigam are the proud parents of a 6 lb. 9 oz. baby girl, named Caymee Victoria. She was born September 6, 1998 in Waxahachie. Caymee has a 6 year

old brother, Colton, and a 3 year old sister, Calli. And four very proud grandparents, Jim and Jerrye Hatchett of Baird and Jim and Barbara Bigam of Waxahachie.

4-H Food And Nutrition Project Gets Under Way

While proving that "you are what you eat" may be difficult, 4-H members in the food and nutrition program can certainly gain a better understanding of nutritious foods that can contribute to healthful living.

Specific objective of the 4-H Food and Nutrition Program are these:

*Learn the importance of incorporating the Food Guide Pyramid into the daily diet

*Understand the principles of nutrition as they relate to health, physical fitness and appearance

*Learn about the wide variety of foods which may be included in the diet

*Understand the scientific principles of nutrition

*Acquire and demonstrate skills in planning, purchasing,

preparing and serving tasty, attractive and nutritious meals and snacks

The Food and Nutrition Program gives 4-H members an opportunity to gain life long learning experiences regarding a nutritious diet.

Those youth interested in participating in the 4-H Food Show will need to attend the Food Show Training Meeting on Tuesday, September 29, at the Clyde Home Economic Building. The training will be a new and exciting format which we hope to prepare the youth for the County Food Show to be held on Saturday, October 24.

The County 4-H Food Show is open to all 4-H Youth. If you are not yet enrolled in 4-H you can enroll for 4-H at the Food Show Training or by contacting the County Extension Office at (915) 854-1518.

Annual Coleman County Fiesta de la Paloma

The Annual Coleman County Fiesta de la Paloma will be in downtown Coleman Saturday, October 3, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

There will be food booths, arts & crafts, flea market, sidewalk sales, games, exhibits, continuous entertainment all day, art show, pet show, dance at National Guard Armory, kiddy train rides, and much more.

The Championship Dove Cook-Off will be back by popular demand. The entry fee is \$30.00.

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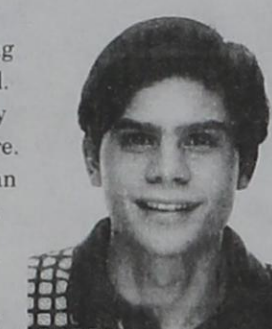
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