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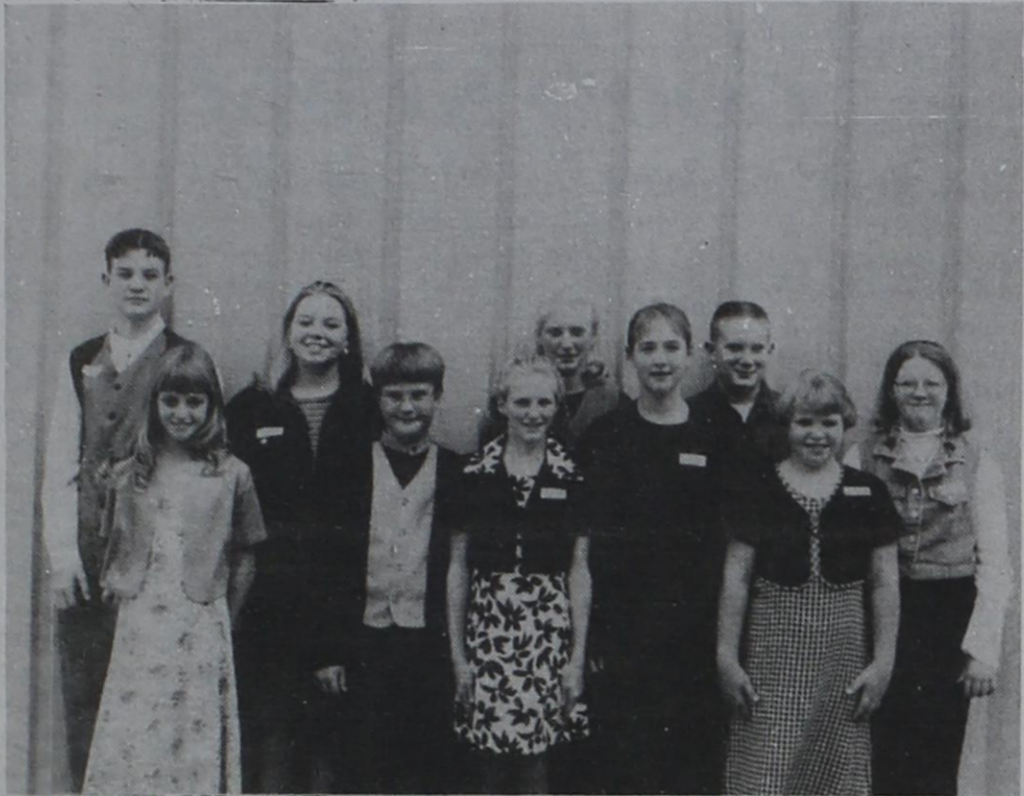
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Thursday, December 3, 1998

4-H Members Attend District 7 Food Show



4-H Members participating in the District 7 4-H Food Show are as follows from left to right: back row: Derric Nichols, Melissa Deel, Teri Windham, Cody Erwin, Kaitlyn Walker. Front row: Kayla Windham, Brentt Nichols, Traci Windham, Jessica Hayhurst, Shavla Lee.

There was no shortage of young culinary talent November 21 during the annual District 7 Extension 4-H Food Show in Wall's Saint Ambrose Parish Hall. More than 500 parents, guests, and 4-H Leaders were present to watch 200 young chefs ply their skills in a number of categories. The contestants came from the 23 counties comprising District 7 of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Winners were named in senior, intermediate and junior categories.

Taking honors for Callahan County in the Junior Division were: Kaitlyn Walker, 4th

place Nutritious Snack and Dessert; Kayla Windham, 4th place Fruits and Vegetables; and in the Intermediate Division was Traci Windham, 4th place Breads and Cereals. Others participating included: Brentt Nichols, Shayla Lee, Jessica Hayhurst, Cody Erwin, Derric Nichols, Melissa Deel and Teri Windham.

Each 4-H member won their division earlier in their home county's food show. The young gourmets were judges on their knowledge of nutrition, food preparation principle, and the quality of their food entry.

The District 7 Food

Show is a culmination of the Foods and Nutrition Project taught annually in each of the District's counties. Trained volunteer adult and teen leaders conduct the projects for hundreds of 4-Hers during the year.

Sponsoring this year's district show was the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, West Texas Utilities, Saint Ambrose Parish Council, Adams Extract Company, Town and Country Food Stores, CenTex Cattle Women's Association and the District 7 Extension Family, and Community Education Association.

show and cake walk in the Senior Citizen's Center; hobby and collections displays in The Library and gingerbread houses and fantasy tour in the Wheeler Paint and Body Shop building.

The highlight of Friday evening's festivities will be the arrival of Santa Claus sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. He will bring goodies for the children and a draw-

ing for prizes will be held. In addition to downtown activities on Saturday evening, the Beta Sigma Phi is conducting the "Tour of Homes".

Make plans to be in Cross Plains all three evenings and get into the Christmas spirit.

If you would like further information please contact Margaret McNeel at 254-725-6100 days or 254-725-6498 evenings.

Callahan County Jail Centennial To Be Held December 5th

There will be a Callahan County Jail Centennial Saturday, December 5, 1998 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This centennial will be held at 432 Market St. Baird, behind the courthouse. Everyone is invited to join in this celebration.

A local chuck wagon cook will serve food, and tours of the jail will be given at this celebration.

Local, area and state dignitaries have been invited to the celebration, including government representatives and numerous media.

Because Callahan County was named for Texas Ranger James. H. Callahan, organizers invited actor Chuck Norris, star of "Walker Texas Ranger". But, he declined the invitation because of filming commitments for a new movie.

The Callahan County Jail was completed December 7, 1898. The jail is still in operation after 100 years of service. The original, older Callahan County Jail,

which is located just north of the courthouse, was built after the county seat was moved from Belle Plain in 1883. The Callahan County Jail is the oldest working jail in the state of Texas.

The jail is certified to house 10 prisoners. "It's just the right size for our county," said Deputy Anita Mays. "Sometimes when you have a bigger jail, you have more problems."

Prisoners are kept on the second floor of the jail. The facility includes a female cell with two beds, a one-bed maximum security unit, a holding cell with three beds and a "tank" that will hold four prisoners.

All the homestyle meals are prepared at the jail. Trustees do the cooking and cleaning, under supervision. They maintain the yard, take care of the flower beds and wash the county vehicles.

Although the jail is secure and has no particular problems, Mays admitted a new facility is likely in the future.

Swearing In Ceremony For New Baird Postmaster To Be Held December 8th

The swearing-in ceremony for the new Postmaster of Baird will be held on December 8, 1998 at 2:00 in the afternoon at the Baird Post Office. Kathy J. Broadfoot will be sworn in as the new Postmaster of Baird.

Kathy took over the Postmaster duties on October 10, 1998. Charles Buck, previous Postmaster, had been reassigned in June to the Kerens Post Office in East Texas to be closer to his ailing mother. Long time resident and Baird postal employee Robert Martin was the Office-in-Charge during this interim period.

Kathy has worked for the Postal Service for the past eighteen years. She started her career with the Postal Service at the Abilene Main Office as a distribution clerk in the mail processing portion of the downtown office

working the night shift. Five years later, she worked as a window clerk under supervisor Charles Steph, a Clyde resident who has since retired from the Postal Service. Kathy was promoted to Supervisor of the Computerized Forwarding Section and remained in that position until she became Postmaster of Lawn, Texas in 1993.

Kathy was raised in the Clyde area by parents, Billy Ray and Barbara Cullen. She has been married to Tim Broadfoot for twenty years and they have three sons, Tyson, age 14, Teryl, age 12, and Trace, age 9.

Some people may remember Kathy when she was the Officer-in-Charge at the Baird Post Office for six months in 1996. Regardless, Kathy invites everyone to come down to the Baird Office and get reacquainted with her and the great employees of the Baird Post Office, especially next Tuesday at 2:00.

Christmas Lighting Contest To Be Held In December

The Baird Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a Christmas Lighting Contest on December 15. Anyone outside the town proper interested in entering this contest please contact Jane Robbins at 854-2456; Yvonne Baron at 854-1207; Janet Burks at 854-1865; or Billie Unrien at 854-1094.

Cowboy Christmas Is Here

Come and join all the fun Saturday, December 5th at the Baird Cafeteria. There will be arts and crafts (in the cafeteria and the old gym) for those who are looking for unique Christmas gifts, hay rides for the kids, live entertainment from our very own Baird Junior High Band and Elementary Students, food, bake sale, drawings, and don't forget Project Graduation drawing for a new pickup.

The fun will continue on downtown that night for an Old Fashioned Christmas. It will begin at 5:30

p.m. with a Live Nativity Scene, Santa, and the Cooper Fiddlers will finish up the entertainment at 8:15 p.m.

We hope everyone will come and enjoy the fun and support your community Christmas Celebration.

Schedule of Entertainment

All entertainment will be held in the Old Gym.

11:25 a.m.: Pre-K
11:45 a.m.: 1st Grade
1:00 p.m.: Junior High Band
1:25 p.m.: 2nd Grade
1:45 p.m.: 3rd Grade
2:05 p.m.: 4th Grade
2:25 p.m.: 5th Grade
2:45 p.m.: Head Start

Baird Chamber of Commerce News



The home of Tommy and Pat Holland is beautifully decorated for Christmas. Their home is one of the six homes of the Christmas tour of homes, which will be held Saturday.

Baird Chamber of Commerce and the Mothers, Fathers, Teachers Association are gearing up for the holiday season with a full day of Christmas festivities on Saturday, December 5th.

The Chamber's Old Fashioned Christmas in downtown Baird, and the MFT Cowboy Christmas are expected to attract large numbers to the all day affair with activities that will appeal to all age groups.

The MFT Christmas Parade, introducing Santa Claus, is set to begin at 10:00 a.m. Chief Meteorologist

George Flinckinger of KTXS TV in Abilene will be the Grand Marshal for the parade. All entrants must be in place at the Baseball Park no later than 9:30 a.m., according to Parade Organizer Barbara Corn. The parade route will extend from the park to Market Street and end at the Baird School grounds where a variety of crafts and gift items will be featured by more than 40 vendors until 5:00 p.m.

MFT President Lori Robinson said in addition to the crafts sale, entertainment at the old

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Old Fashioned Christmas To Be Held December 5th

"Children laughing, people passing, meeting smile after smile, in the air there's a feeling of Christmas," may be lines from an ever-popular holiday Carole, but also aptly describes the Country Christmas atmosphere of Baird

during the "Old Fashioned Christmas" planned for December 5th. This will be in conjunction with the MFT Cowboy Christmas. Once again this year thousands of lights will outline the buildings and storefronts lining downtown Baird. Strolling caroler's will serenade shoppers while horse drawn carriage tours, and mini train rides will be available. Merchants will stay open late "dressed to the nines" in Old Fashioned Christmas finery.

Make plans now to come be a part of this event and we encourage everyone to dress "Old Fashioned".

Local Students Included On Who's Who List

A number of students from this area are included in the 32nd annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1997-98.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of Who's Who students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97% are college bound.

The 32nd annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1997-98, published in 18 regional volumes, features over 700,000 students or just 5% of the nation's 14,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 20,000 of the 24,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

Who's Who students also compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's Annual Survey of High Achievers, an annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country. To learn more about Who's Who Among American High School Students, visit www.honoring.com.

Local students selected from Baird include:

Dusty Barron, Amber J. Brewer, Josh C. Curtis, Joshua Fleming, Sam Goldsmith, Jason E. Hooker, John Horner, Luke Horner, Erin Hughes, Trent J. Hunter, Missy K. Keith, Adrienne Kerbow, Heather N. Kerbow, Curtis Lehw, Patty R. Mooney, Kyla L. Neal, Jonathan Parr, DeSerae D. Rivera, Clemency C. Rodriguez, Thomas C. Smith, Alicia A. Stephenson, Coleman W. Vestal, Cindy A. Waldrop, Dustin S. Watson, Chancy West.

Cross Plains Christmas Village To Open Dec. 3rd

Cross Plains Christmas Village, sponsored by Project Pride, is scheduled to open at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 3, and reopen on Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. This year's theme is "A Gingerbread Christmas".

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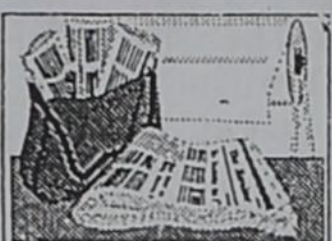


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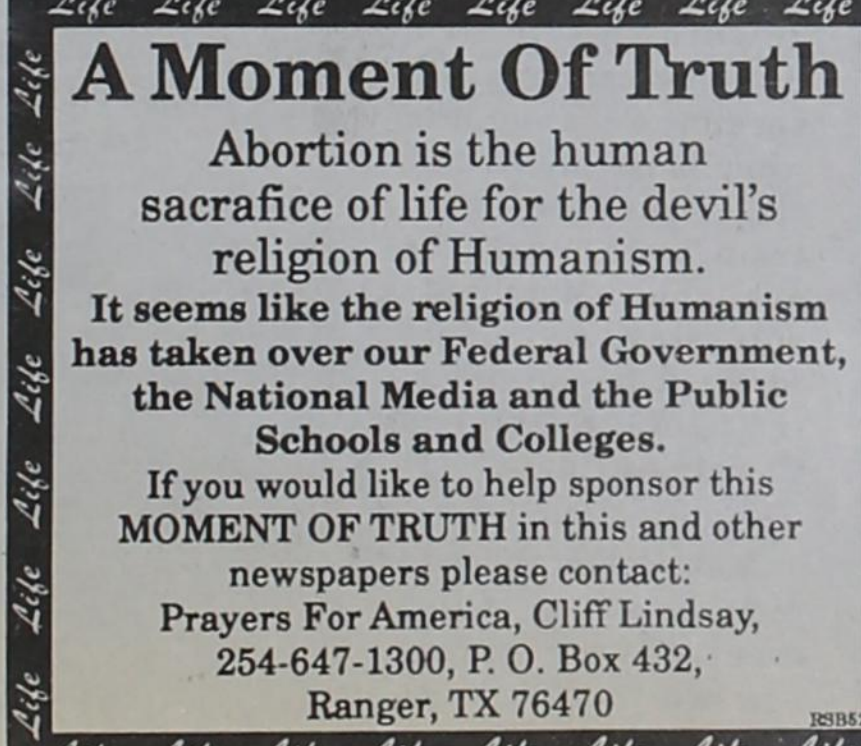
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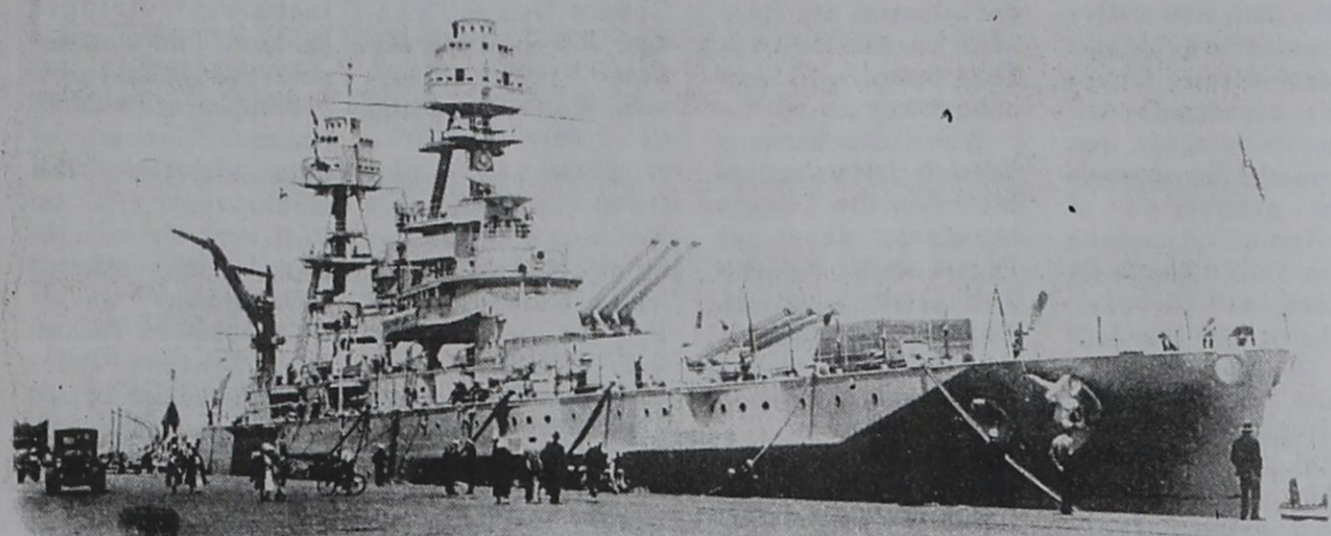
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Bewley Recalls Pearl Harbor Bombing



The U.S.S. Pennsylvania

EDITOR'S NOTE: December 7 marks the 57th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor ... the day President Roosevelt said would live in infamy.

Twenty-one year-old Leo Bewley was stationed aboard the USS Pennsylvania at the time of the Japanese attack, and the following is his account of that day and its aftermath.

Bewley and his wife, Lois, are now living in Buffalo (near Houston). He is the brother of Susie Allen of Rising Star.

By Leo Bewley

I rushed over and looked thru a port hole. Ford Island was indeed burning up. This was the Naval Air Station, Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941 ... one moment we were enjoying a peaceful, typical Sunday morning, having just finished our breakfast and ... the next moment we were at war with Imperial Japan, the "Country of the Rising Sun!"

With the initial attack, I was scared for about five minutes ... absolutely scared out of my wits, but then the basic training that I had received prior to this took over, and then it was like I was working on automatic pilot. There was of course, the shock of what was happening, but the speaker system began to send sailors to their battle stations, and it was like a drill. I wasn't scared anymore.

Through the porthole, which was about 18 inches in diameter, I saw the wreckage and destruction of the hangers and airplanes on Ford Island. There were fires and tremendous black smoke.

Our anti-aircraft guns started firing at the enemy. One of the surprises greeting Japanese pilots; 53 seconds after their first bomb dropped, our anti-aircraft defense was firing at them!

I had gone to my battle station, a compressor room on the 3rd deck of the USS Pennsylvania. I will never forget the horror stories transmitted to us from the topside lookout:

"The Arizona has blown up and is sinking..."

"The Oklahoma has capsized..."

"The Nevada has run aground..."

The California, Colorado, and Mississippi are all sitting on the bottom of the harbor..."

"The West Virginia, Tennessee and Maryland have been hit and are burning..."

"We just received a bomb on our No. 9 casemate gun, killing all

the Marines manning that gun...!!!"

I should explain all of the above ships, including my own, were battleships. They had numbers, such as BB38, BB40, .41, .42, and so on. These ships were awesome fighting machines:

Over 600 feet long, 108-110 feet wide, weighing 32-34,000 tons.

The main battery rifles were 14 or 16 inch, firing projectiles weighing 1500 to 2100 pounds each...for 20-23 miles with devastating accuracy. Our entire Pacific Fleet was demolished in a matter of 2 1/2 hours. In a manner of speaking, "We lay naked and helpless in the Pacific Ocean." Very few of our fighting planes became airborne and THOSE were shot down. The rest of our air force was destroyed on the ground.

The fighting went from 8:00 that morning till noon.

This was called "A Surprise Attack," but it should not have been a surprise. The Saturday, December 6 Honolulu newspaper headlines shouted:

"WAR WITH JAPAN INEVITABLE!"

Evidentially Admiral Kimbal and General Short, our 2 Armed Force senior officers did not read the paper. One lone Army radar man picked up the invading air fleet, but because we were expecting a flight of B-17's, his superior officer ignored the report.

Even though some of the officers were surprised by the attack, I

don't think that the rest of us were. We didn't know when, but we did know that it was going to happen.

Aside from the destruction of our fleet and Air Force: 2403 American lives were lost.

The USS Pennsylvania, BB38, was in drydock with the outboard port screw off. Even though we were damaged, they could not sink us.

At 6:00 that evening, our public address system passed the word to "report to the Armory, and draw out 'small arms' to repel another Japanese invasion." You can imagine my relief when that turned out to be a false alarm.

After more than 45 years of research, both from the American and Japanese points of view, a large body of information partially explains the background and causes of this greatest of all defeats that we, as a nation had suffered, up to this time.

The attack on Pearl Harbor was considered, by the Japanese, as a military feat so daring and so successful as to deserve a special place in History. In a single, masterful stroke, Japan had started the Pacific War and devastated the U.S. Pacific Fleet at a relative modest cost of 24 airplanes and 55 officers and men.

The attack was launched from 6 aircraft carriers and their supporting ships.

The day after the attack I left our ship and tried to take in what

had happened. One of the things I remember seeing was an engine from one of the Japanese planes among the debris. It's hard to put into words what I felt and saw that day.

Over the years some of the scenes have

dimmed, but not the memories, so it's always difficult to reminisce and talk about that day.

I knew the nine Marines who were killed when we took that direct hit on the No. 9 casemate unit. They were my friends. Our living quarters were on the ship, and we all relied on each other. We didn't have a lot of liberty time off the ship, so we were close to our shipmates. That's who we saw every day, and we were a unit.

There is also that realization that had the USS Pennsylvania not been in drydock, then it too might have been sunk.

After Pearl Harbor, we had to go back to San Francisco, CA. Hunters' Point shipyard for repairs, then we went back out, and our ship

was hit 3 more times before the war came to a close.

The war with Japan started December 7, 1941, and although the bombing of Pearl Harbor happened 57 years ago, it is still a day that will not be forgotten. Hundreds of ships on both sides would be sunk, thousands of fighting men would die, but victory was finally ours.



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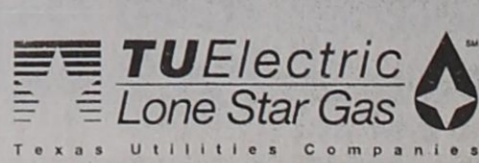
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Eleventh Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on November 25, 1998:

Affirmed
Woodie B. Howell v. The American Publishing Co. et al., Howard. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson) (Publish)

(Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Judge Wright)

Reversed & Remanded

State of Texas v. Robert Fred Minor, II, Comanche. (Opinion by Justice Wright) (Publish) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Judge Wright)

Appeal Dismissed
Joe B. Merrifield v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Judge Wright)

Motion Submitted & Granted; Reversed & Remanded

Jerry Wayne Roach Answers to King Crossword

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v. State of Texas, Howard. State's motion to remand cause to county court for retrial. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Judge Wright)

Appeal Abated
Emmett Floyd Ross, Jr. v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Per Curiam Order) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Motions Submitted & Granted

Derrick Dwayne Birmingham v. State of Texas, Scurry. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Torrance Leandrew Bean a/k/a Torrance Leandrew Alexander v. State of Texas, Scurry. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Paulo Delarosa v. State of Texas, Dallas.

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Connie Burns v.

Dalhine Moore, Dallas. Appellant's second pro se motion for extension of time to file brief.

Richard Pope v. Day Group Limited Partnership, Comanche. Appellee's (Scott Seamster) motion to withdraw and/or substitution of counsel.

Ricky Rains v. Sentry Insurance, Angelina. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Kaazim Abul 'Umar v. James A. Collins et al., Polk. Appellant's pro se third motion for extension of time to file brief.

Motions Submitted & Overruled

Jimmy Max Wright

Metropolitan Opera Broadcast Set Dec. 5

The 59th consecutive season of live Texaco-Metropolitan Opera radio broadcasts will begin on Saturday, Dec. 5, when this season's new production of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's "Le Nozze De Figaro" will be broadcast live from the stage of the Metropolitan House over the Texaco-Metropolitan International Radio Network.

The broadcast can be heard in the Eastland area beginning at 12:30

p.m. Central Standard Time on KEAS Radio. The Opera will end around 4:23 p.m. CST.

Welsh bass-baritone Bryn Terfel makes his Metropolitan Opera broadcast debut as Figaro, with Felicity Lott as the Countess, Barbara Bonney as James Acheson, and choreography by Terry John Bates.

"Opera News On The Air," heard during the first intermission, will begin with greetings from the Metropolitan Opera's General Manager Joseph Volpe and Peter I. Bijur, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Office of Texas Inc. Father Owen Lee, Professor Emeritus of Classics at Saint Michael's College, University of Toronto, will follow with a discussion of "La Nozze De Figaro."

Panelists on "Texaco's Opera Quiz," heard during the second intermission, will be Father Lee, Metropolitan Opera Guild lecturer Bridget Paolucci, and Christopher Purdy, Executive Producer of WOSU, Classics Network of Columbus, Ohio. The moderator will be Pulitzer Prize-winning critic Martin Bernheimer.

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Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Funeral for C.E. Painter of the Downing Community between De Leon and Comanche was held in De Leon, last Thursday at 2:30. Mr. Painter was a former resident of Moran. He was the depot agent for the MKT Railroad when the family resided in Moran. He is survived by his wife, Ruth; two sons; a daughter; grandchildren and a sister, Billie Ann Booth of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harper spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Brown and family in Austin.

Wanda Lee Ellis spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Dallas with her children.

Your correspondent wishes that you had a very nice and thankful Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Swanner and children of Wichita Falls spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvice Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Dunbar and Ryan of Fort Worth and John Kays of Moran had Thanksgiving dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays.

It is beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Moran. The

Christmas lights have been put up in town, some Christmas trees are making their appearance and lights are being put up in and on homes. So one knows that Christmas is not too far off.

Funeral for Cecil Eugene Fuller was held Friday at 10:30 in Shamrock. Mr. Fuller was a former resident of Moran and passed away last Wednesday in Shamrock. He was a member of the American Legion in Moran. He is survived by two daughters and grandchildren. Burial was in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Edwards attended the funeral for Cecil Eugene Fuller in Shamrock, Friday morning.

Word has been received in Moran of the death of Bobby Guy Thomason of Hobbs, New Mexico. He is the son of the late Guy Thomason of Moran and Mrs. Bessie Thomason of Eastland and formerly of Moran. Bobby Guy passed away in a Lubbock hospital after a sudden illness. Other survivors are his wife of Hobbs; a brother, Dale Thomason of Andrews; a sister, Shirley La Flame of Glendale, Arizona; and nieces and nephews.

David Brown is receiving treatment in

Hendricks Hospital in Abilene.

Moran received a shower of rain Sunday night. Approximately 2/10 of an inch fell. Much more is needed, as the grain is needing moisture. The nights remain cool, but the days remind one of summer. Due to the weather conditions, the holiday season does not seem real, as we have not had any real cold weather.

Dorothy Tollefson

Recipe

ALMOND CHICKEN WITH CANNED PEACHES
 8 ounces boned and skinned chicken breasts (cutlets)
 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce, divided
 Water
 1/4 cup flour
 3 tablespoons sliced almonds
 1 egg, lightly beaten
 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
 1 (8-ounce) can sliced peaches in heavy syrup
 1 teaspoon cornstarch
 1 teaspoon sherry
 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice

Pound chicken breasts between 2 pieces waxed paper until 1/4-inch thick; pierce with fork tines. In small bowl, combine 1 3/4 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce with 1/4 cup water. Add chicken to bowl; spoon marinade over chicken. Marinate 30 minutes.

On a plate, combine flour and almonds. Remove chicken from marinade; dip in egg and coat with flour mixture. In small skillet heat oil until hot. Add chicken; saute until cooked through and golden, about 10 minutes, turning occasionally. Remove from heat and keep warm.

Drain peaches, reserving syrup. Set peaches aside. Add water to peach syrup, if necessary, to make 1/3 cup liquid. In small saucepan combine peach liquid with cornstarch, sherry, lemon juice and remaining 1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce; mix well. Cook and stir until thickened, about 2 minutes. Add reserved peaches; heat until hot. Serve over chicken. Makes 2 portions.

spent the Thanksgiving holiday in San Antonio with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hawkins and children and Dean Tollefson.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom Butler for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Butler and daughter of Lubbock, Paul Hawkins of Vernon and Hattie Butler of Albany.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Roberts for Thanksgiving were their daughter, Mrs. David Bridges, Mr. Bridges and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis and Brandon of Longview spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holliday of Abilene were Thanksgiving day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association To Hold Meeting Dec. 3

Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association will meet Dec. 3, 1998, at Nimrod Baptist Church. (Nimrod is located between Cross Plains and Cisco just off Hwy 206 on FM 569.)

International Missions is the emphasis of the Dec. 3rd meeting. The Exec. Board and WMU will meet at 5:30 p.m. Supper will be served at 6 p.m. and the Evening Program will begin at 7 p.m.

Special music will be presented by Wayne L. Miller, a young man from Arlington. He has a wonderful testimony how Jesus Christ has changed his life.

Guest speakers for the evening will be Neal and Jana Seaborn, Southern Baptist missionaries. For more information about the meeting, call Dwaine

Clower at (254) 725-7574.

Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association was organized Oct. 29, 1998 with 11 churches and missions, located in Stephens, Callahan, Eastland, Comanche and Brown counties. The churches and missions of the Association are affiliated with the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention.

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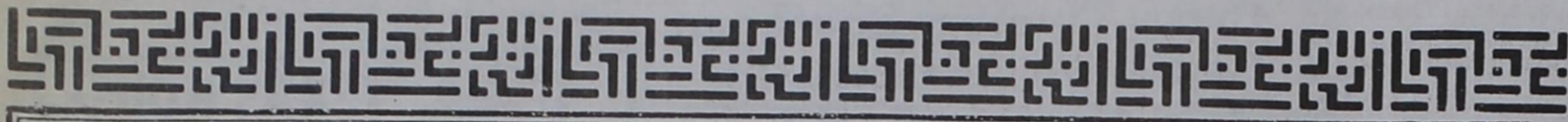
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ROBERT LEE WINDHAM

Robert Lee Windham, 72, of Eula, passed away Friday morning, November 27, 1998 at his home following a lengthy illness.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 29, 1998 at the Tecumseh Cemetery with Rev. Bill Eason officiating.

Mr. Windham was born December 8, 1925 in Oplin, Texas. He was a farmer and rancher and had lived in Callahan County all of his life. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He was a member of the Oplin Church of Christ, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Disables American Veterans. He married Ida Virginia McWhorter December 1, 1945 in Oplin.

He is survived by his wife, Ida Virginia Windham of Eula; one daughter and son-in-law, Jeannie & Bill Wilson of Eula; two brothers, Billy Ray Windham of Oplin and Tommy Windham of Athens, Texas; one grandson and granddaughter-in-law, John & Amy Windham of Oplin; one granddaughter, Wynter Windham of Norton, Fla.; one great-grandson, William Windham of Oplin; one great-granddaughter, Nancie Windham; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Johnny Robert Windham and Jimmy Mac Windham.

Memorials may be made to the Tecumseh Cemetery; c/o First National Bank of Baird; 224 Market; Baird, TX 79504.

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Juice
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WEDNESDAY
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Toast
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THURSDAY
Hot Rolls w/Gravy
Applesauce
Milk
FRIDAY
Pancakes

Juice
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LUNCH
MONDAY
Macaroni w/Cheese
Pinto Beans
Okra
Cornbread
Fruit
Milk

TUESDAY
Bar-B-Que On Bun
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Cake
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Turkey w/Noodles
Mashed Potatoes
Cooked Carrots
Rolls
Jelly
Milk

THURSDAY
Spaghetti w/Meat
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Salad
Garlic Bread
Jello
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FRIDAY
Hamburgers
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Lettuce
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7:00 p.m.

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p.m.

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Fellowship: Coffee & donuts,
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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.
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7:00 p.m.

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7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer,
7:15 p.m.

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nesday Evening, 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-
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7:15 p.m.

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Study, 7:00 p.m.

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day worship, 10:55 a.m.; Sun-
day evening worship, 6:00 p.m.;
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Christmas Events In Cross Plains

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce would like to encourage those already feeling the spirit of giving to go by the Citizens State Bank and choose a gingerbread man from the tree and help bring a big smile to a small child's face this holiday season.

The tree is sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce and the presents go to children

(ranging mostly from first to sixth grade) who's families need help during the Christmas season. Each tag contains information about the child's age and sex and a few include gift suggestions. Susan Schaefer, who works for the Chamber of Commerce says that the idea of the tree is to help out the needy. She also adds that "the multi-purpose

center has a Christmas party every year for the younger children."

The Christmas tree has already been decorated with gingerbread tags and now needs to be picked clean by those who would rather give than receive. The gifts for the children will be collected and distributed sometime around the twentieth of this month.

Also as a reminder-Project Pride's "Gingerbread Christmas" begins this Thursday, Dec. 3rd at 6 p.m. and will conclude Saturday, Dec. 5th at 9 p.m. Be sure to come out and

Trivia Test

by Aaron E. Tucker

1. What TV talk show host opined that his marriage advice was "...like the captain of the Titanic giving lessons in navigation"?
2. What tune, composed in 1792, was banned by Napoleon I, Louis VIII and Napoleon III?
3. What medical treatment was Chinese emperor Shen-Nung the first to use in 2700 BC?
4. What characters in a 1930s radio show resided at 79 Wistful Vista, Midwest, U.S.A.?
5. What citizen of Great

Britain was widely believed to be the richest woman in the world by 1990?

6. What future president was once U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. and head of the CIA?

7. What did the U.S. military stop including in its K-rations in 1975?

8. What planet is one and a half times the size of all the other planets put together?

Trivia Test Answers

1. Johnny Carson; 2. La Marseillaise; 3. acupuncture; 4. Fibber McGee and Molly; 5. Queen Elizabeth II; 6. George Bush; 7. cigarettes; 8. Jupiter

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Cole and King Wedding Vows Read November 28th



Shannon Lynn King and Amie Rene'e Cole were united in holy matrimony in a double ring ceremony on November 28, 1998. The wedding took place in Abilene at Lodgen's Theology Chapel at Hardin-Simmons University with a reception following at Briarstone Manor. Reverend Sammy Earp officiated and the bride was escorted by her brother, James Cole of Buffalo Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cole of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bisbee of Baird are parents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Parr of Abilene are step-parents. The groom's parents are Janice Tittle and Don King both of Abilene.

Amie is the granddaughter of Mrs. Diamond Anderson of Abilene, Lorene Cole of Tye, Frankie Parr of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woody of Lubbock. Shannon is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey King of Ft. Worth.

Matron of Honor was Charisse Santee of League City. Kristy Bryant of Baird served as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Gina Miller and

Kareta Purnell, both of Abilene. The groom's niece, Lindsey King of Abilene was junior bridesmaid. Cassidy Teaff of Merkel was flower girl.

Larry King of Abilene, the groom's brother, was the best man. Sammy Gonzales of Rochester, Mark Brown and Guy DeMeritt, both of Abilene, served as groomsmen. The ring bearer was Kody Bryant of Baird.

Ushers were Jonathan Parr of Baird, brother of the bride, and Gary Thomas of Abilene.

Music was provided by Dale Mason of Baird and Lance Ralston of Clyde. Pianist was Nita Reed of Abilene.

The bride attends Hardin-Simmons University and is employed by the Abilene Country Club.

The bridegroom graduated from Texas State Technical College with an associates degree in Computer Networking. He is currently employed as a manager with Rick & Carolyn's Burgers & Fries.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado the couple will reside in Abilene.

Chamber News continued

gym will be provided by the junior high band, elementary classes and Head Start students throughout the day. There will be hayrides until approximately 4:00 p.m., pictures with Santa until 2:00 p.m., fajitas and desserts available all day, a turkey raffle, and the winner of a 1999 Dodge Ram pickup will be announced in connection with the Project Graduation fundraiser. Entries in the elementary school art contest will be judged Friday and displayed Saturday in the grade school hallways.

The Christmas Tour of Homes, scheduled from 1-5 p.m., will feature six homes. The circa 1867 home of Fabian and Anna Mendez at 241 W. 3rd rode the rails in Baird where it was established for engineers' housing near the depot in 1883 during the T&P Railroad construction. The home, which has an original stone fireplace, was moved to its present site in 1906.

Tommy and Pat Holland have the distinction of being only the second owners of their 88-year-old home located at 240 Vine Street. Built by Rupert and Anna Jackson, the two-story house is unchanged with the exception of an extension to a bedroom on the south side of the home.

The approximately 75-year-old home of Bob & Susan McCool is located at 84 County Road 117. The home, which began as a small steep pitched single level, was moved to its current site from Abilene by Lonnie & Mae Gilbreath. It has imported Irish leaded glass in the living area.

The two-story home located at 340 Vine was built by C.W. and Josie Conner for the family residence with extra rooms for boarders in 1910. Now operated as a bed and breakfast, the

house is virtually unchanged structurally, and features most of the original cabinetry and other interior appointments including two oak fireplace mantels.

Chris and Rhonda Vestal designed and built their home located at 1609 Mesa Drive in the North Village Addition. The single level home has an open living concept with ample space for a busy family.

The 1920's home of Thomas and Sandy Toy at 500 Girard has undergone an extensive remodeling project during the past year, and future plans may call for the addition of the original French doors acquired by the couple.

Tickets for the homes tour, priced at \$5, will provide admittance to all six homes, and will be available at each home on Saturday, but everyone is urged to purchase advance tickets. Tickets and tour maps are available at participating businesses or from Homes Tour Committee Members Darlene King, Pat Holland, Elaine Hopkins, Bradina Benson, Janice Grant, Pat Loyd, and Tommie Jones. The chamber may be contacted at 854-2003 for more information.

The day's activities will also include a live nativity at The Railroad Depot at 5:30 p.m. In keeping with the old fashioned theme, Santa will arrive by horsedrawn buggy at "The Arches", (the circa 1915 Princess Theatre location) at 6:30 p.m., where he will visit, pose for photos and hand out treats until 8:00 p.m. There will be strolling carolers, mini train and buggy rides, and refreshments served from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m., drawing for prizes at 8:00 p.m. The Cooper Fiddlers will begin their performance at 8:15 p.m.

Chamber President Trish Duque said local merchants will be ex-

Texas Forest Service Sells Windbreak Trees, Offers Tips

A tree standing alone adds a certain aesthetic quality to rural living. But the systematic planting of trees and shrubs in a windbreak becomes a management tool that effects every aspect of a farm or ranch, says a Texas Forest Service official.

Now is the time for Callahan County landowners to order windbreak seedlings produced by the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery in Lubbock, before preferred stock is sold out, says Robert Fewin, Texas Forest Service forester.

Windbreaks protect the soil, increase land value and crop yields, and reduce livestock weight loss and death rate. But producing a high performance windbreak requires more than just planting a line of trees.

Prior to planting a windbreak, landowners should determine: the area or structure in need of protection; tree species adaptable to the planting region; and the planting dimensions of the break; be it a homestead, livestock, field or wildlife windbreak or a living snow fence.

A planting dimension, such as proper spacing, prevents crowding and reduces tree stress, which also decreases insect and disease susceptibility thus extending the life of the windbreak. Generally, each tree row should be planting 20 feet apart with 10 to 25 foot spacing between each tree within that row.

When designing a windbreak also recommends planting multi-

ple rows of evergreens and deciduous trees and shrubs. The purpose of the windbreak dictates the number of rows required. Each row within a multiple row windbreak serves as a backup in case one row is lost to pest damage or other casualties. Generally, insects and diseases are confined to a species. Also, within the multiple row structure a deciduous tree row will provide early protection. Deciduous trees are faster growing than evergreens, which are the backbone of multiple row windbreaks. Specie diversity in a multiple row windbreak also enhances aesthetics with foliage that changes with the seasons (depending on the species). A single row of trees may suffice for a period, but a multiple row windbreak established with the recommended dimensions can serve for a lifetime. To order windbreak seedlings this fall or for more information contact the Callahan

Report From The Baird Food Pantry

by Ruth Dye Fisher

Last week: I am sure you read about the wonderful work of the Baird High School Students collecting food for Mayflower Campaign in Abilene in addition donated 500 lbs. of canned food to the Baird Food Pantry.

We were so endowed with the blessing, as our pantry was so low on canned goods. We wanted to say yes, another gift from Heaven. Certainly an answer to Prayer.

This is a marvelous gesture of which we deeply appreciate, and too because it is our very own Baird School. The loving, caring spirit of giving.

Christmas is coming very soon. We will be providing food baskets,

I am sure you will be asking "what can I give"?

As coordinator, I am listing some much needed items:

sugar; flour; soda; salt; baking powder; corn meal; pachagos; potatoes; cereal, dry and cooked; pepper; cake mixes; salad dressing; cooking oil; macaroni & cheese; rice; cocoa; coconut; juices; dry milk; kook aid; tea; coffee; crackers; powdered sugar; paper goods, all kinds; soap; dish/laundry detergent; jello; syrup; pan cake mixes.

If you can't find your minister to receive your food, call Ruth Dye Fisher at 854-1323.

Blessings to you all!!!

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