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Richard Metcalf Dedicating Monument

**Memorial Dedicated to Fallen Troopers**

It has often been said "Better late than never" and never has this saying been more appropriate than on Friday October 18th at 10:00 A.M. when around 50 people gathered on the access road just east of Clyde to dedicate a memorial to 2 State Troopers killed in the line of duty over 20 years ago.

On July 7, 1974 John Oldham was struck by a drunk driver and killed, shortly after witnessing the traumatic death of his partner Harold Hambrick died from a heart attack.

Until 1991 the memory of these men and those like them lived only in the hearts of their friends and loved ones, but in 1991 Richard Metcalf was stopped by Trooper Carlos Ray Warren and thus began a quest to mark the memory of slain troopers everywhere. Mr. Metcalf was touched by the genuine kindness and professionalism demonstrated by the trooper.



Anita Gustafson, Daughter of Harold Hambrick, One of Troopers to Whom the Dedication was Made

Several days later, Mr. Metcalf read that Trooper Warren had been murdered. As Mr. Metcalf would pass that area of highway he would offer a prayer for Trooper Warren. It was at this time that Mr. Metcalf began his crusade to erect memorials to officers killed

in the line of duty. Mr. Metcalf states "With just a little time, effort, and money, it is heart-warming to see what one person can do".

After a brief speech by Mr. Metcalf explaining how he got started with this idea. The family of Trooper Harold Hambrick

stepped up to the microphone to express their gratitude to Mr. Metcalf and everyone else for their show of support. Through a veil of tears Annita Gustafson, Harold Hambrick's oldest daughter, expressed just how much it meant to her and her family that people still remember her father and the tragic manner in which died over 20 years earlier. Ms. Gustafson said that "it was ironic that this dedication should come this year, as she is now 38 the same age that her father was when he died in 1974."



Monument which stands on the South sevice road of I-20 near Clyde.

**Short Time for Jeep Cherokee or \$15,000 Cash**

If you have not given a \$100 donation to the 1997 Project Graduation Fund Raiser for your chance at the Jeep Cherokee or \$15,000 cash, there is only 6 weeks left until the drawing and just a few tickets are left. Only 300 tickets will be sold, and we are nearing that goal, so if you would like to get your name in on this Grand Prize or one of the other 12 cash prizes you need to find a senior parent and give them your donation in order to get

your name on one of the tickets before they are all gone! Who will be the winner!!!! Find out December 7th at the Cowboy Christmas Arts and Crafts Extravaganza in the Baird School Cafetorium, drawings will begin that morning and continue until all 300 names are drawn, with every 25th ticket drawn being a cash winner, and the Grand Prize Winner being the 300th ticket drawn!

**Mothers, Fathers, Teachers Association Hold Meeting**

The Baird Mothers, Fathers, and Teachers Association met Thursday October 17 agreeing to purchase several needed projects for the elementary. With the guidance of a teachers wish list the MFT successfully agreed to purchase ellison die sets, two T.V.'s with VCR's including carts.

The chill is in the air which means the 5th annual Cowboy Christmas is just around the corner. Mark your calendars for December 7 to be

held at the Baird Elementary Cafetorium. Any vendors interested in renting an indoor booth with table, the cost is \$20.00, indoor booth without a table, \$15.00, outdoor booth without a table \$10.00 on the day of the craft show. For any further questions on this fun filled event call Sharon Jones at (915) 854-1851.

We would appreciate any contributions or volunteers to help us make this Cowboy Christmas the best one yet!

**American Legion Dance Nov. 1st**

There will be a dance at the Post 82 of the American Legion on Friday November 1st. The will be from 8-12 and will feature the music of the Jim Sadler Band with Philip Monday, Kerry Skinner and Jesse Monday. Admission is \$3.00/singles and \$5.00/couples.

**Youth Rally**

Fellowship of Christian Athletes and went on to play with the San Diego Chargers for 2 years. He speaks to churches and organizations all over America. Along with him will be Jeff Berry from Abilene, leading the praise and worship part of the service. Even though this rally is directed toward the youth; parents, teachers, and interested others are invited to attend and everyone is welcome.

On Wednesday, October 30th, 1996, at 7:00 p.m., in the Baird High School Gym, will be one of the most exciting events of 1996 in Callahan County. Neal Jeffrey, named Outstanding College Athlete of America, 1973-74, leading Baylor University to the Southwest Conference Championship that same year, will be the speaker. He was also named Outstanding Athlete in the nation by



Billy Harris-Baird Correspondent

**MINERAL WELLS-** Four Baird Firemen spent their weekend at the 11th Annual North Central Texas Area Fire Protection School in Mineral Wells learning skills to better serve our community. David Franke, Lesa Harris, Scott Cooper, and Billy Harris accumulated 68 hours of training during the two

**Sheriff's Office Handing Out Halloween Candy**

The Callahan County Sherriff's Office will be passing out candy to all kids (Ghosts and Goblins) Halloween night. Come to the barred door, east side of the the jail and have a fun, safe Halloween.

day school. These firemen were instructed in Incident Command, Rappelling & Rope Rescue, Fighting Fire With Foam, Interrogation Techniques for Arson Investigation, Emergency Vehicle Driving, and Advanced Wildland Fire fighting Techniques.

All four received certificates of successful completion of their classes from Texas Engineering Extension Service Fire

Protection Training Division, a member of the Texas A&M University System. The school was co-sponsored by the Mineral Wells Fire Department.

Baird Volunteer Firefighters are constantly upgrading skills and learning new techniques voluntarily so they can better serve our City and the surrounding area during emergency's. The property that is protected or the life saved with this knowledge could be YOURS.

**Paul Jaworski Running for Sheriff**

To the citizens of Callahan County: My name is Paul Jaworski, candidate for Sheriff. I have been a resident of the Eula community for fourteen years. I was granted a license by the State of Texas to be a Peace Officer in 1990. The last six years have been devoted to full time law enforcement in Clyde, Callahan County and the city of Coleman. You may ask, "Why should I vote for Paul Jaworski?" In 1992, there were signs for the incumbent in my yard. After working under the incumbent for 18 months, and being involved in law enforcement for the past four years, I realized the need for professional law enforcement on the County level and decided to make that my goal

long 444 hours of training through West Texas Council of Governments as required by the State of Texas. Since receiving my license, I have completed over 200 additional hours of formal training. I also endorse D.A.R.E. and will work to make it an effective program. Presently, the incumbent puts more emphasis on this program while ignoring the basic need for 24 hour patrol. I will organize and schedule deputies to insure the safety of the county around the clock which is a service you are not getting now. The incumbent feels by passing the Jail Standards, the County jail has been effective. I feel that an effective jail is one that houses the inmates acting as a deterrent and provides maximum safety to all jail employees. I would also like to see the inmates involved in county work programs. My prior management skills will equip me to better handle the administrative duties of

Sheriff. Currently, training for deputies and support personnel is handled on a minimum required basis. I feel that training is of paramount importance for ALL personnel. Every decision made that involves the safety or the life of a citizen should be based upon knowledge and training not happenstance. Trained personnel with a licensed and trained Sheriff make professional decisions. The citizens of Callahan County entrust their safety to a Sheriff and that Sheriff should be determined on his qualifications as set out by the State of Texas. On November 5, VOTE for Paul Jaworski, the only candidate that is a licensed Peace Officer.

**Annual FFA Fruit Sale**

The Annual FFA fruit sale will begin November the 1st and run through November 15th. For more information call the Ag barn at 854-1608.

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## Baird ISD Builds Good Citizens For Texas

Baird Independent School District has begun an extensive campus wide program aimed at instilling character education as part of the K-12 curriculum. The foundation of this program, "Building Good Citizens for Texas", was presented to the elementary and secondary faculty by Evelyn Weilart, an educational consultant for the Texas Education Agency.

Governor George Bush has endorsed the "Building Good Citizens for Texas" program through a letter written in the Spring of 1996 where he states that "I also believe we have the responsibility to instill values in our children - not the values of one faith or religion, but values which have stood the test of time, concepts that were true yesterday and will remain true tomorrow."

"Building Good Citizens for Texas" focuses on character education through emphasizing nine components of citizenship which are to be highlighted each month on a

districtwide basis. Each teacher must incorporate the component for the month into his or her current classroom curriculum. The nine components for the months began with honesty in September and continue the following months with responsibility, compassion, perseverance, loyalty, justice, self-reliance, self-discipline, and ends with integrity as the component for May.

The goal of this program is to build a more highly principled society based on strong character and sound ethical standards. Baird Independent School District believes the school can play a significant role in creating a conducive environment for the growth of citizenship through character education, and the entire state will be rewarded by this program through the service of good citizens prepared to take responsibility in making strong, ethical and constructive decisions for the future of Texas.

## Midwest Texas Community Leaders Learn Communication Skills

BAIRD -- Midwest Texas Leadership participants recently learned some important lessons about communication during their October training session.

"No undertaking succeeds without effective communication," said Faith Ballard, District Extension Director from Stephenville. Mrs. Ballard conducted a very interesting training for community leaders from Eastland and Callahan Counties who met at Cisco Junior College.

Class members had opportunities to practice their communication skills, both in giving and receiving information, through various activities. One activity included giving a one minute presentation about an object such as a box of matches, a rubber band, a penny or a small container of non-dairy creamer.

During another competitive activity, class members had to work in teams with one person who gave instructions to their

partner who could not see or ask questions. Effective communication quickly became a top priority.

Mrs. Ballard also spoke about the importance of visuals, body language, individual communication styles, as well as tips for communication with the media.

Following lunch at CJC cafeteria, which was provided by First National Bank of Cisco and West Texas Utilities, the group toured RAM, Inc. Danny Morris, a leadership class member from Cisco, and his father Don Morris, conducted a very interesting tour to let the leadership group see their operation and learn about industry in the area.

Leadership participants from Baird are: Rita Caffey, Karen Riddle, Nancy Turnbow and Nicki Harle.

"We want to thank First National Bank

and WTU for the nice lunch and Cisco Junior College for the morning refreshments and the use of their facilities for the day. The leadership program is one that will benefit our communities and we really appreciate the local support and sponsorship," said Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension Agent.

Midwest Texas Leadership members meet once each month to learn and develop qualities to help them become more effective leaders in their own

communities. The training follows the Texas Rural Leadership guidelines and is being sponsored locally by Eastland County Texas Agricultural Extension Service, West Texas Utilities and Texas Midwest Community Network.

The meeting next month will be held at Ranger Junior College in Ranger.

**Classifieds  
Get Results**

## Baird VFD Staying Busy

Billy Harris-Baird Correspondent

BAIRD - Baird Firemen were busy during the very early hours Saturday morning.

Firemen responded to a grass fire at about 1:15 a.m. on 1-20 near the 313 mile marker. The fire was small and contained to the north bar-ditch. One truck and three firemen responded to the alarm.

At 4:45 a.m. firemen were called to a one vehicle accident at the 319 mile marker 1-20. They assisted Citizens E.M.S with treatment

of the three occupants. Deanna Jones, 26, Chris Jones, 29, and Chris Jones Jr., 5, were all transported to Hendrick Memorial Hospital by ambulance for treatment of injuries.

According to Baird Assistant Chief Russell Robbins it appeared Mrs. Jones lost control of the west bound Ford Ranger pickup veering off the right hand side of the road and overturning. The family was from Greenville, Texas and were on a trip to El Paso. Robbins also rode with the ambulance crew to the hospital to assist with patient care.

## CO-OP Building Catches Fire

Billy Harris-Baird Correspondent

BAIRD-Baird City Marshal Dale Coley was "Johnny on the Spot" Thursday night when he noticed smoke coming from the roof of the Callahan County CO-OP about 9:30 p.m.

Baird Fire Department was summoned to the scene along with CO-OP personnel. What looked like flames coming through the roof of the CO-OP mill building was actually some cottonseed hulls on top of the sheet iron structure smoldering and flam-

ing up periodically. Firemen and CO-OP employees quickly extinguished the burning material with no noticeable damage to the building.

CO-OP manager Rick Vestal said there had been a leak in some of the auger tubing above the area spilling the hulls on the roof. Repairs had been made on the tubing that afternoon using an arc welder and apparently some of the welding sparks had smoldered in the feed material for nearly five hours before causing the small

blaze. Vestal also complimented the quick action of the Baird Fire Department after being notified by and an alert City Marshal.

Baird Fire Department responded to the call with two trucks and 15 firemen. Trucks and firemen were back in the station at 10:30 p.m.

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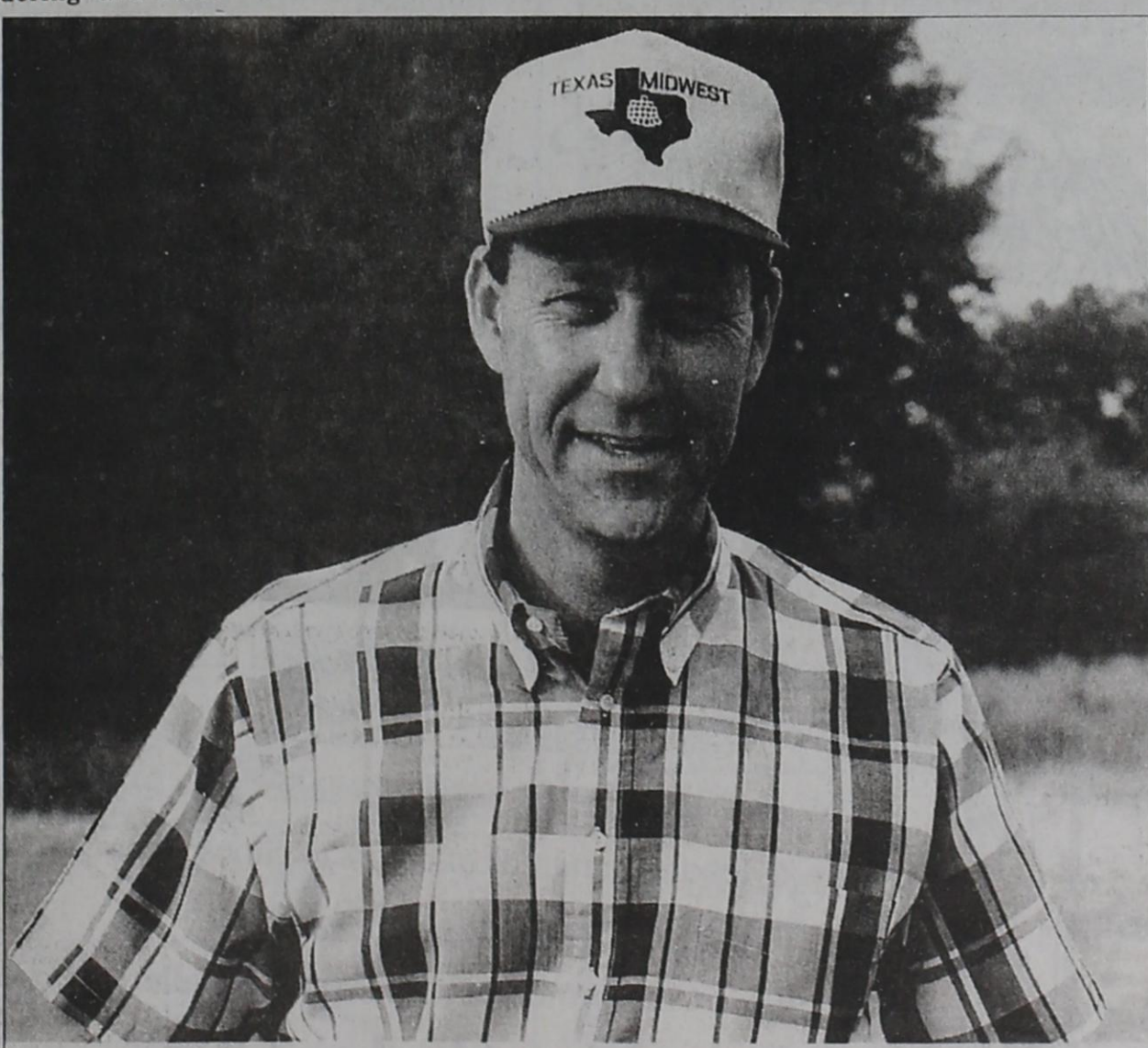
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# Guest Slot

By HVO

## Editorial

There's no question but that President Clinton would rather discuss what he calls "issues" rather than answering the serious allegations directed at him by Sen. Dole in the campaign and especially during the recent debate/event.

The President indicates that he believes that the average citizen isn't interested in "these things."

The sad truth is from what we hear there seems to be a common perception that he might be right.

If that be so, then it is a stronger indictment against those who feel that way than anything that the President may or may not have done.

The blitz post-debate "polls" generated by the networks and major media moguls immediately following the debate seem to bear out the fact that, hey, America just doesn't care about character, conduct or civility. Could it be that the talking heads are conditioning us to believe that voters are not really interested in what high public officials do, think or believe so long as the "local boat" (whatever it might be) doesn't get rocked. The polls scored the President with a knock-out over Challenger Dole, and his favorable approval ratings remain high and/or go up, and Dole's down.

And selected post-debate interviews seem to bear out that Americans don't care, or that they are just willing to accept the fact that everybody is rotten, so what's the difference.

By extension that would mean that everybody does it and that makes it alright. Personally, we refuse to accept that. We believe that the majority of Americans do care and would prefer to have these charges examined, explained, proven or disproven. If character doesn't count, what does? Most hold that it does.

Challenger Dole repeatedly delivered the charges; the President repeatedly ignored them. (Some hold that Sen. Dole should have been even more forceful; some hold that his attack was out of place. There's this: not everybody saw the last debate. Headcounters reported that a record low 26.1 rating (25.3 million homes)

# CJC Board Of Regents Holds October Meeting

The Cisco Junior College Board of Regents during its October 14 meeting approved plans to offer a Christmas mini-term. The mini-term is yet another way CJC is trying to meet the varying needs of its students. The mini-term will be offered at the

Abilene Educational Center of CJC.

The first day of class will be Friday, December 27, 1996; the final exam will be on Friday, January 10, 1997. Classes will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Full three semester hour credits will

be offered for the following courses:

Hist 1302, History of the U.S. from Reconstruction Govt 2306, State and Local Government Psyc 1301, General Psychology

"If this mini-semester is successful, we intend to offer another mini-semester in May," commented Clois Purvis, CJC dean of instruction.

For more information regarding the mini-term contact CJC in Cisco at 817/442-2567 or in Abilene at 915/673-4567.

In other business, the Board did or heard the following:

•Awarded liability and property insurance bids to low bidder Leon J. Petty Insurance, Abilene.

•Approved a fee increase for Real Estate Continuing Education courses.

•Learned that David Allen, long-time coordinator of the Abilene vocational & technical program, will retire at the end of the 1996-97 academic year.

•Acknowledged the

resignation of Rick Frazier, PE instructor and coach, who will be rejoining the Milwaukee Mustangs of the Arena Football League. Frazier will remain with CJC until

February, 1997.

•And other routine business.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Regents is November 11, 1996.

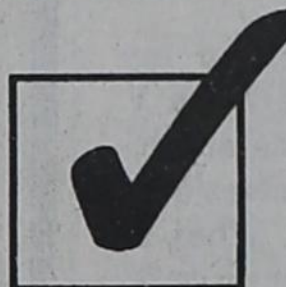
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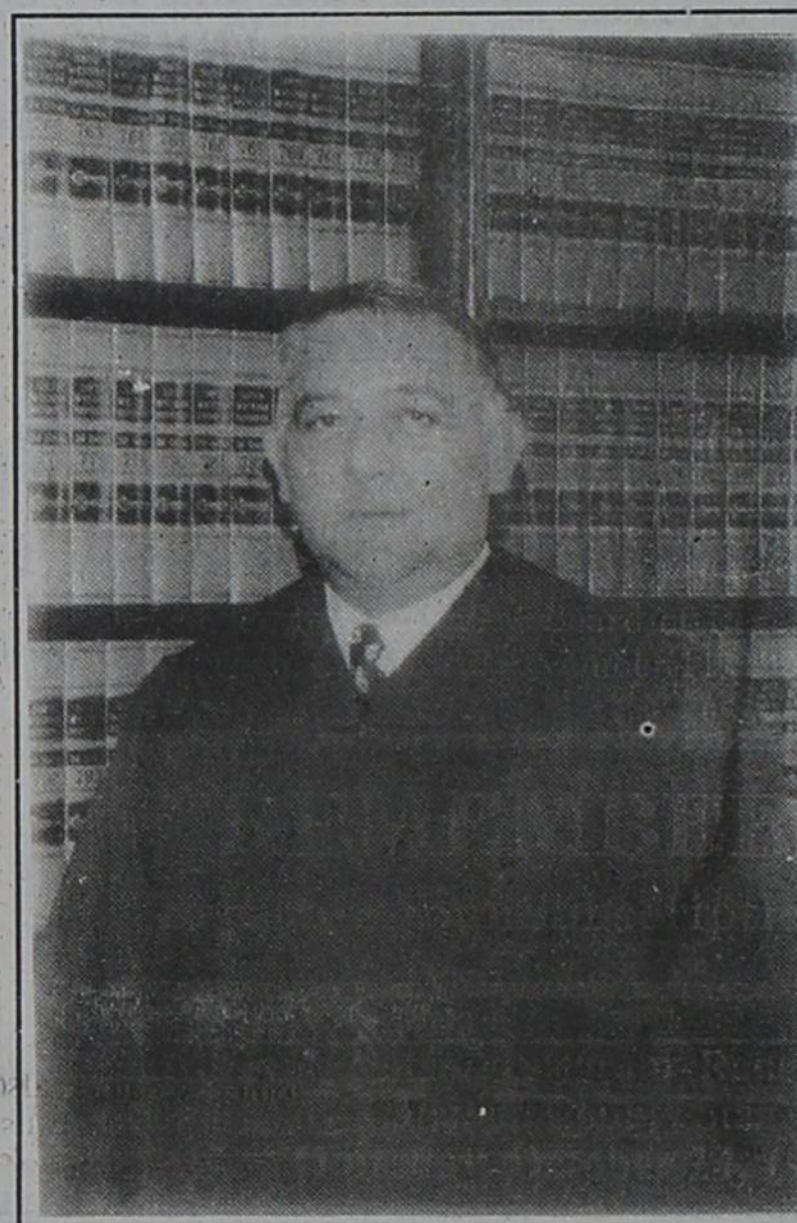
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**WRIGHT**

Judge Jim R. Wright, is currently serving as Justice, 11th Court of Appeals. Jim is seeking to continue to serve in that position and is on the ballot for the November election. Before Judge Wright began serving on the Court of Appeals, he served in the trial court for over 15 continuous years as District Judge. Judge Wright graduated from Eastland High School, earned his undergraduate degree from North Texas in Denton and graduated with high honors from Texas Tech University School of Law in 1971. The 11th Court of Appeals covers this area and is very important to the 23 counties it serves.

"I began serving as Judge of the 91st District Court in December 1979. I served in that capacity continuously until April 1995 when I was appointed to fill an unexpired term on the 11th Court of Appeals. I continue to serve as Justice on the 11th Court. I am asking for the opportunity to continue to serve you on the Appeals Court. I make no promises other than to continue to uphold the laws of this great Nation and State in a fair, equitable and efficient manner. Thank you very much for your consideration and continued support."

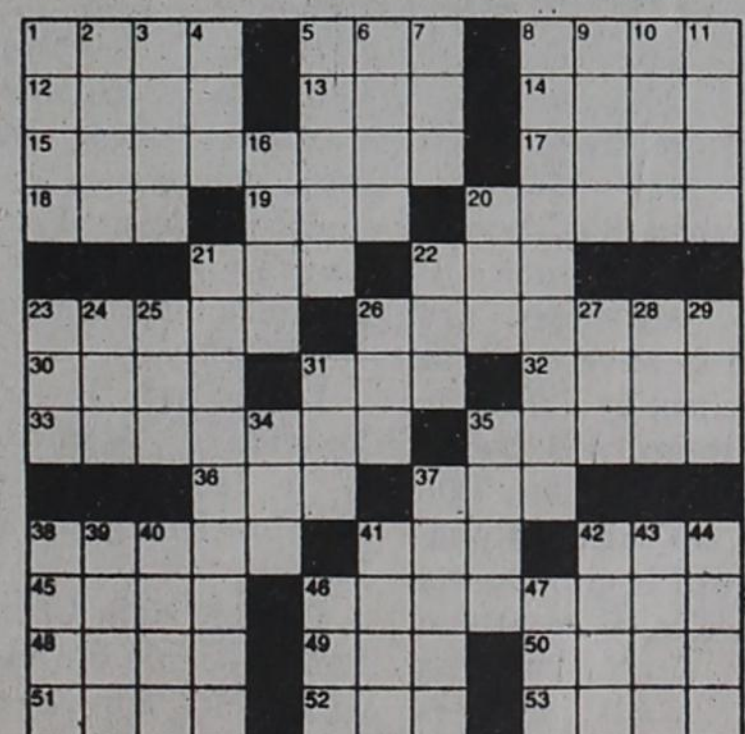
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| description           | 42 Booker T.'s backup                     | 20 Melody                        |
| 5 Actress             | 45 Dame Myra at the keyboard              | 21 "Cheers!"                     |
| Irving                | 46 What some say they'd give for a chance | 22 Calendar abbr.                |
| 8 Force down          | 48 Where to find Kahuka                   | 23 It's often prepared au vin    |
| 12 Lab assistant?     | 49 "Hail!"                                | 24 — Dhabi                       |
| 13 Court              | 50 Medley                                 | 25 Carnival city                 |
| 14 Taft territory     | 51 Flight component                       | 26 Gear tooth                    |
| 15 Seine sight        | 52 Hair gunk                              | 27 Jima lead-in                  |
| 17 Prepare for a trip | 53 Building addition                      | 28 Rotating part                 |
| 18 Allow              | <b>DOWN</b>                               | 29 Pinkerton Agency logo         |
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| 20 Religious building | 2 Film critic                             | 34 Driv. lic., credit cds., etc. |
| 21 Scroogean outcry   | 3 James                                   | 35 "Gee whiz!"                   |
| 22 Woody's ex         | 3 Cushy                                   | 37 Roll with a hole              |
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| 26 Prominent molding  | 5 Tossed about by the waves               | 39 Competition                   |
| 30 Last writes?       | 6 Denizen of 20 Across                    | 40 Carolina county               |
| 31 A billion years    | 7 Hearty laugh                            | 41 Apiary structure              |
| 32 Somewhere else     | 8 Vaudeville kingpin                      | 42 French Sudan's new name       |
| 33 Bartlett's job?    | 9 Obsessed seaman                         | 43 Cheshire countenance          |
| 35 Aphorism           | 10 Mickey and Minnie                      | 44 Air pollution                 |
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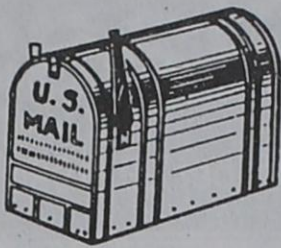
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 Merkel at Eastland, 5:00 p.m.  
 Ranger at Hico, 5:00 p.m.  
 Gorman at Baird, 6:00 p.m.  
 May at Rising Star, 6:00 p.m.  
**Sunday, October 20**  
 Atlanta Falcons at Dallas Cowboys, Noon

**Friday, October 25**  
**Varsity**  
 DeLeon at Cisco, 7:30 p.m.  
 Merkel at Eastland, 7:30 p.m.  
 Hico at Ranger, 7:30 p.m.  
 Baird at Gorman, 7:30 p.m.  
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**Saturday, October 26**  
 CJC at NEO, 7:00 p.m.  
 Navarro at R.C., 3:00 p.m.



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# Reprints of Ranger History Now Available

By Viola Payne  
Everyone interested in Eastland County history will want a copy of "A Short History of Ranger, Texas" by Ruth Terry Denny. Although the book focuses on Ranger, it also has plenty of material about the area and state.

This Master's Thesis by Ruth Terry Denny was originally printed in 1941, and was reprinted this September 1996 by the Ranger Historical Preservation Society.

Hardin Simmons University granted permission for this current reprint. Proceeds from it will benefit the Ruth Terry Denny Library in Ranger.

This latest publication is a handsome volume, 228 pages, hardbound, with a maroon cover. It has large print, maps, illustrations, a number of rare photographs, and early cattle brands of the area.

It also has a Bibliography, other references, a list of persons interviewed, and a carefully compiled index.

Author Ruth Terry Denny is the daughter of a pioneer Ranger Doctor, P.R. Terry. She was born in Ranger in 1901, and received her early education there. She received her B.A. Degree at the University of Texas in Austin, and her Master's Degree at Hardin Simmons University.

This historical Thesis was a part of that Degree, and Mrs. Denny worked on it while living in Ranger. She taught English and History in the local schools from 1920 until 1943. At that time she moved to Eldorado, Arkansas with her husband, O.B. Denny.

Mrs. Denny still lives in Eldorado, but has never forgotten Ranger. She has been a benefactor to the town in many ways. Each Oct. 24 has been set aside in Ranger as Ruth Terry Denny Day.

It is fortunate that at the time Mrs. Denny began her research there were people living in Ranger who remembered the early days of Anglo settlement. Their vivid accounts of their hard, perilous and hopeful lives make interesting reading. Some of these descendants of these first families are still around.

There are beautiful descriptions of the land as it looked when the settler first came, with its timber, water, grass and wild game — with the Indians listed right along with the game.

The book also gives a glimpse into the thinking of those Native Americans, or Indians, who did not recognize the claims of any government which set up land boundaries, lines of settlement and forts on land they had occupied for hundreds of years.

One of the colorful descriptions in the book deals with a Texas Ranger. An early Texas Ranger Camp was located in the vicinity — and the town took its name from the Camp.

James Madison Ware, in an interview in March, 1941, told of Jack Smith, who was with the Frontier Rangers:

"He came to our community on the Leon on the Christmas of 1879 to a dance. He was such a curiosity to us because he wore his pretty brown hair in two long braids, and let it hang down his back. He tied a bow of blue ribbon on the ends. He was a picturesque character, with his long hair and high heeled boots..."

Mrs. Denny says that "the pioneers did not shirk responsibility and live a selfish life, although they lived on the principle of 'one day at a time.'"

The book gives a lot of information about how they survived this daily existence. We learn that they obtained salt from a salt ranch, the Leebetter Ranch with its Salt Springs. The water had to be boiled and evaporated in order to obtain the salt.

We learn that Indians raided in the light of the moon, and their favorite target was horses. And when a settler killed an Indian they did not bury him.

The first white people to come to Eastland County followed the trails made by the Indians and wild game, which led to and by the watering places.

And through the duration of the Civil War Eastland County, with its three or four settlements, was on the very borderline of civilization.

The book covers the creation of Eastland County in 1858. Until 1868 it was under the jurisdiction of Comanche County. After 1868 the County was attached to Palo Pinto County. Eastland County was organized Dec. 2, 1873, and in Feb. 1874 another election was held to locate the County Seat.

Records state that the first court was held in the Mansker Lake Community, and later it was moved to Merriman. Several years afterward it was moved to the site of Eastland.

The book tells of a terrible flood in 1874, a June freeze in 1877, and various droughts. It also details the life of ranchers, including their long cattle drives. An interesting sidelight: it took 12 days to drive a herd of cattle to Fort Worth.

When people began to settle in the valley which became the town of Ranger, they first lived in tents. The Texas and

Pacific Railroad was under construction west of Milsap, but did not reach the townsite of Ranger until Oct. 15, 1880.

The years after that were times of some growth, with stores, homes, schools and churches coming to the town and outlying communities. The book has many details about merchants, doctors, newspapers, teachers, the postal service, schools, and other important aspects of the town.

The Ranger Oil Boom occupies several chapters at the last of the book. Mrs. Denny has numerous sidelights, including an account of millions of cubic feet of wet gas escaping into the town.

She reports that the blow-in of the McCleskey Well Oct. 17, 1917 ushered a "bewildering and awe-inspiring life" into Ranger. The Ranger Oil Field became the most phenomenal thing the oil world had ever seen.

"Ranger's 700 natives had awakened to find themselves a part of the cosmopolitan city of 25,000 souls in 1919, which number ranged upward to 50,000," Mrs. Denny says. "Ranger was a town where there was not night or quiet."

The muddy streets, the jostling of crowds, the mad business rush are all described here.

Then came Ranger's aftermath, when the oil boom ended, production went down, and the population of the town declined. Mrs. Denny lists the 1940 census as 5,463.

"A Short History of Ranger, Texas" ends with a brief account of a "back to the farm movement" in Eastland County. This was to be under the aid of "skilled directors, the County Agents."

This must have been

written right before the time of Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941. That began a brand-new war and plenty of new experiences for Ranger and the area.

Of course many more things have happened since Mrs. Denny wrote her history. But her work covers a special era and a colorful one — times that will never return. And her careful attention to detail has made the volume a classic.

"A Short History of Ranger, Texas" is now available at "Out of the Past Antique Mall" in Ranger for a donation of \$30 to the Ranger Historical Preservation Society. Or you may order the book from the Ranger Historical Preservation Society at P.O. Box 320, Ranger, Texas.

Please send a donation of \$30 plus \$3 postage for each book.

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Cow and Calf Pairs: Good \$450-\$600, Plain \$350-\$450

**Eastland Livestock Auction Company Report**

October 15 Market Report:

Cattle Sold-635  
Goats-26  
Hogs-59  
Buyers-69  
Sellers-80

The Market on Yearling Steers and Heifers was 2.00 to 5.00 lower. Packer Cows and Bulls were about \$1.00-\$2.00 lower. The market was good on heavier weight Steers and Heifers. Fair with lighter weights as much as 5.00 lower.

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300-400 lbs.-44.00-68.00  
400-500 lbs.-43.00-66.00

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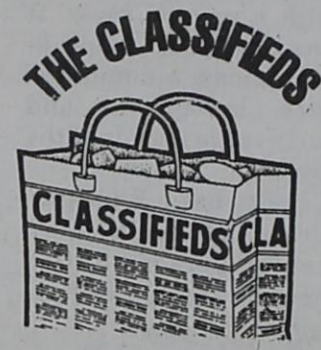
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Use only the marker provided.</p> <p><b>NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:</b> Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera llenando completamente el espacio ovalado a la izquierda del nombre de ese candidato. Usted podrá votar por todos los candidatos de un solo partido político (es decir, votar por todos los candidatos nombrados del mismo partido político) llenando completamente el espacio ovalado a la izquierda del nombre de dicho partido político. Si usted vota por un solo partido político ("straight-ticket") y también vota por el contrincante de uno de los candidatos de dicho partido político, se computará su voto por el contrincante tanto como su voto por todos los demás candidatos del partido político de su preferencia. Usted podrá votar por inserción escrita escribiendo el nombre del candidato en la línea provista y llenando completamente el espacio ovalado a la izquierda de la línea. 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Cook (DEM)</p>	<p><b>(5 de noviembre de 1996)</b></p> <p><b>Justice, 11th Court of Appeals District (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 11)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jim R. Wright (REP)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Martin L. Peterson (IND)</p> <p><b>District Judge, 91st Judicial District (Juez del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 91)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Steven R. Herod (REP)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Saul Pullman (DEM)</p> <p><b>Sheriff (Sherife)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Darrell M. Shipman (REP)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wayne Bradford (DEM)</p> <p><b>County Tax Assessor-Collector (Asesor-Collector de Impuestos del Condado)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sandra (Sandy) Cagle (DEM)</p> <p><b>NOTE: ALL COUNTY BALLOTS ARE ALIKE DOWN THROUGH County Tax-Assessor Collector</b></p> <p><b>Pct. No. 1 (Eastland)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ken Lyerla (DEM) Constable, Pct. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> W. T. 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**Canterbury Villa News**  
By Johnnie Plunk

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Brother Jack Willoughby was here for our early week singing and Bible study Monday morning. Thanks, we always enjoy this time.

Elna Adams won the black-out bingo game Monday afternoon. Other residents playing were Clarice Black, "Twin" Flores, Bill Holley, Cordie Brome, Gertrude Epperson, Juanita Senter, Alyne Jackson, Isabel Helms, Dwain Warren and Nevie Hanson.

Marjorie Robinson was here Tuesday afternoon for the regular music and sing-along. Thanks Margie!

Ricky Carstensen, Burma Warren and Margie Robinson came for our Wednesday morning music, singing and Bible message. Thanks to all! We always enjoy this time.

Sue McNeil came to assist with nailcare and manicures Wednesday afternoon. Thanks Sue, the ladies of our facility look forward to this time.

Cordie Brome won the black-out bingo game Thursday afternoon. Others playing were Gertrude Epperson, Juanita Senter, Alyne Jackson, Isabel Helms, Nevie

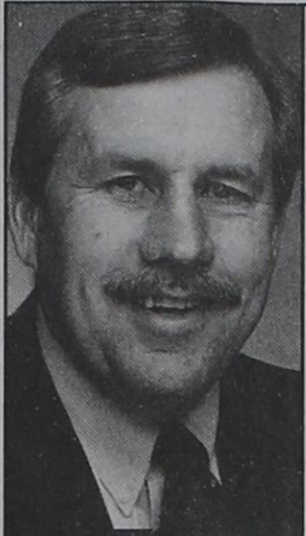
Hanson, Dwain Warren, Elna Adams, Bobby Strickland, "Twin" Flores, Bill Holly and Clarice Black. My thanks to "Lib" Sheilds for her assistance.

Louise Joy reports 14 residents in attendance for Sunday School this week.

Members of the Church of Christ were here for the Sunday afternoon Worship service. The UMW will host our October birthday party Wednesday the 30th at 2:00 P.M. You're invited to attend.

Our welcome to our home is extended to Lyndall Andrews this week. Mrs. Andrews is currently in room #39A. She is a member of First Baptist Church and has been a long time Baird area resident. Welcome Lyndall and we're looking forward to you joining our daily activities. We encourage all her family and friends to visit here with her anytime.

Everyone is invited to come Saturday the 26th at 3:00P.M. to help us celebrate Mrs. Clarice Robinson's 100th birthday. Come see us.



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**GTE to Expand Local Calling for Customers in Clyde**

GTE Telephone Operations will extend local calling for all customers in the Clyde telephone service area, beginning November 6th. Under the plan, all calls to Abilene and Baird will be local calls. Calls from these communities to Clyde will also be local calls.

"Prior to the start of Extended Local Calling, each call between these areas was billed separately as a long-distance call, and customers would see a long-distance charge per call on their monthly bills," said Danny Ferguson, Area Manager - Customer Operations, Plains district.

"Now, these calls are equivalent to local calls, and all customers in the towns having the new Expanded Local Calling (ELC) must now dial all seven digits, both for local calls and ELC calls," explained Mr. Ferguson.

The implementation of this seven-digit service may require modification to some telecommunications equipment such as fax machines, speed calling, PABXs, key system, automatic dialers and other equipment that may restrict or automatically dial long-distance numbers.

Customers are not required to take any action

to take advantage of the new service offering. Once extended dialing is operational, it will no longer be necessary for customers to dial "1+" before the number when placing calls between these communities, but you must dial all seven digits for local and ELC calls.

This is a result of balloting which took place in the Clyde telephone service area under the rules of Senate Bill 632 and the Public Utility Commission Rule 23.49 (c). Under those guidelines, certain communities were allowed to petition for extended toll-free local calling to nearby communi-

ties.

A per-line increase in the total monthly bill of \$3.50 for residential customers and \$7.00 for business customers will be assessed to customers in Clyde for the added service. The charges will be listed as "EXPANDED LOCAL CALLING" in the tax portion of the telephone bill. More information will be provided to affected customers in their monthly telephone bill as the service becomes operational.

Residential customers with questions about the ELC service should call toll-free 1-800-483-4400, and business customers should call 1-800-483-5400.

With revenues of \$20 billion in 1995, GTE is one of the largest publicly held telecommunications companies in the world. GTE is also the largest U.S.-based local telephone company and a leading cellular-service provider — with wireline and wireless operations that form a market area covering about one-third of the country's population. Outside the United States, where GTE has operated for more than forty years, the company serves over six million customers. GTE also is a worldwide leader in government and defense communications systems and equipment, aircraft-passenger telecommunications, directories and telecommunications-based information services and systems.



**Windham Begins Internship in Abilene**

Jim Dyer Winham, Jr., senior Agricultural Services & Development major from Tarleton State University, has begun his student internship with West Texas Equipment in Abilene. He is under the supervision of Bob Gullepsie. Jim Windham will be in the community for ten weeks for the purpose of receiving training in Agriculture related activities. This arrangement has been made by mutual agreement between West Texas Equipment and Tarleton State University. The intern will assist with all activities concerning the local CAT dealership's daily operations. Upon completion of this training period, he will receive the Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Services & Development from Tarleton State University.

**Courthouse News**

- File Docket Civil 10/15-Taggart Williams vs. Christy Williams, Petition for Divorce.
- 10/15-First National Bank vs. Brenda Crawford, unpaid account.
- 10/16-Brenda Sue Bech vs. Loyd Grimes Bech, Petition for Divorce.
- Civil Minutes 10/3-Final Decree of Divorce, James Henry Byars and Debra Lu Byars.
- 10/17-Final Decree of Divorce, Mary Frances Jones and Ralph Jones.
- 10/17-Final Decree of Divorce, Henry Allen Thibodeaux and Janice Fisher Thibodeaux
- 10/17-Final Decree of Divorce, Vivian Lea Wooten and John Coleman Wooten Criminal Trial Docket
- 10/10-Mark David Hamilton, Possession of Cocaine.
- 10/10-Richard Wayne Jaggars, Aggravated Assault.
- 10/15-Jay Don Cox, Revocation of Community Supervision.
- 10/17-Jeff Fahnttrapp, case dismissed on charges of indecency with a child.
- 10/21-Ronald Edwin Huddleston, plead guilty to 1st degree murder, sentenced to 30 years in T.D.J.C.

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## Robin Williams Stars In Comedy At Majestic Theatre

Filmwriters have come up with about every problem, but here's a new one: a boy with a condition that causes him to age four times faster than normal! In "Jack" you have a surprising comedy/drama that is told through the eyes of a ten-year-old boy (Robin Williams). Although Jack lives in a child's world, he occupies an adult's body.

His parents, Brian (Brian Kerwin) and Karen (Diane Lane) and private tutor Mr. Woodruff (Bill Cosby) have kept Jack sheltered from the outside world. But Jack wants to live as a more ordinary child.

With dreams of going to school and being with other kids his age, Jack finally embarks on the greatest adventure of his life — the fifth grade.

This movie, rated PG-13, will open at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland on Friday, Oct. 25, and show nightly at 7:30 through Monday, Oct. 28.

Admission will be \$3.50 at the box office, with balcony seats available at \$5 to adults only.

"What I like about this story is its theme," says Director Francis Ford Coppola. "Life is fleeting. You must live it to the fullest and with your heart."

"Jack" marks the first collaboration between five-time Academy Award Winner Coppola and three-time Oscar nominee Robin Williams.

While real-life aging disorders do exist, Jack's specific predicament in the film is unique and entirely fictitious. But the

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film explores the humor and pathos inherent in a 10-year-old's desire to fit in.

What does it feel like to stand out in some way and be the object of unwanted

attention? To go to a new school and want to make friends? To feel constrained by a parent? To have a crush on a teacher?

An all-star cast backs up Robin Williams in this film. Included is such notables as Fran Drescher, Michael McKean and others.

## "The Medicine Man" To Open Season Nov. 4

The CJC Drama Department will open its 1996-97 season with a rollicking "wild west" comedy inspired by a classic French farce. David G. Grote's "The Medicine Man" is freely adapted from Moliere's comic masterpiece, "The Doctor in Spite of Himself." Moli-

ere would undoubtedly be delighted to see his play transferred to the American wild west, because it fits as comfortably as a pair of faded blue jeans.

The cast features Jeff Parker as the ne'er-do-well Sagamore, with Niki Cozart as the longsuffering Agnes and Kira Hollywood as Louise.

Also featured are Chris as Senor Vega, with Carolyn Ainsworth as his wife, Clara, and Paulina Caban as their daughter, Isabel.

"The Medicine Man" will be performed Monday through Friday, Nov. 4-8, at the Conrad Hilton Community Center in downtown Cisco. The first three performances are \$1.00 admission nights. Thursday and Friday are dinner theatre nights, with ticket prices at \$10.00. Dinner service begins at 7 p.m. with curtain at 8 p.m. throughout the week. Order your ticket today by phoning (817) 442-2589, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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## Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Mazzi and children of Fort Worth visited with her brother, William Hudman, last Sunday. Donald Hudman of Stephenville was also a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cranfill of Athens visited with her father, Jim Howard, over the weekend.

Moran and community received some rain this morning (Monday). Some small hail fell, but no damage was reported. Rain was beginning to be deeded, as the ground was getting dry. One inch fell.

The Moran Bulldogs defeated the Paint Creek football team Friday night by a score of 87 to 44. Hurrah for the Moran Bulldogs.

Remember the Moran School Hall-oween Carnival will be held Saturday night, Oct. 26, at the school. Bingo will be held at the American Legion Hall, starting at 8. The Spook Parade will start

the carnival off by starting from the Community Center at 4 p.m. Come and enjoy an evening of fun, and fellowship and help the school with its many activities.

Fifty four people registered for the Deep Creek Picnic on Saturday, Oct. 12, when the picnic was held at the Picnic grounds on the R. W. Brooks place much reminiscing was done of past, present and future events were enjoyed by residents, former residents and friends preceeding and after a delicious meal of barbequed brisket and chicken with all the trimmings, vegetables, salads and dessert. Some played 42 and 84.

Hubert Brewster received the award for being the oldest person present. Harold Gene Morris of Greenville received the award for having come the farthest to attend the picnic. Ryan Campbell of Albany was awarded a gift for being the youngest person pre-

sent.

All are looking forward when the picnic will be held in 1997, at the same place with weather being good, if not the picnic will be held at the Legion Hall in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Midkiff attended the reunion of his army friends in San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mohon, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays, Mary Edwards, and C. L. Miller attended the Grand Chapter Session of the Eastern Star, in Beaumont this week.

James Weatherby of Stephenville spent last weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Mae Delle Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Edwards visited with Mrs. Sue Brooks in Waco recently.

Answers to King Crossword

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Mr. Keffer's ads and fliers are trying to portray a false image of our conservative State Rep. John Cook. A candidate so desperate to win, he has embraced an unethical approach at the expense of the truth to try to fool you about a our State Representative John Cook. The following is a summary of *just some of the many distortions that Keffer is hoping you will believe.*

Keffer's Distortion	What Keffer Did To Misdlead You	The Truth
"Cook Voted Against Gov. Bush's Reforms"	Used votes that were cast before Bush was even Governor & in some cases, the votes didn't even exist!	Cook has supported many of Bush's reforms. "Gov. Bush continued to sound the bipartisan tone.... even graciously lauding St. Rep. John Cook." -Abilene Reporter 2/26/96
"Cook Voted Against Tougher Gang Laws"	Absolutely wrong. John Cook voted for it. Keffer just flat lied.	John Cook has, and will continue to be, a leader in the fight against juvenile crime.
"John Cook Voted For A State Income Tax"	Keffer took a vote that separated voting for the lottery and voting for a state income tax ban..... hoping you would believe his distortion.	John Cook voted for the constitutional amendment BANNING A STATE INCOME TAX!
"John Cook Voted To Let State Felons Out Of Jail, regardless of prior record."	Keffer took a technical amendment, which had nothing to do with the issue, that, had John Cook voted for it, would have cost the taxpayers \$300 million!	Think about it. John Cook letting people out of jail-no questions asked? NOT TRUE. <i>What John Cook did do is save taxpayers \$300 million dollars.</i>
"John Cook Votes For Minority Hiring Quotas"	Keffer used an amendment to a bill dealing with the Public Utilities Commission. Two of the "votes" Keffer used (RV #664 & #665) <b>ARE PAGE NUMBERS AND ARE NOT "VOTES" ON THE ISSUE.</b>	The vote he used was to have the utilities prepare a <i>plan</i> , NOT A QUOTA, in good faith, about using under-utilized businesses.
"John Cook Votes Against Increasing The Work Requirements For Welfare."	Keffer is right. John Cook did vote against that amendment. Why? Because it would have meant that people who work 40 hours a week could also receive welfare payments. How would you have voted?	John Cook believes people working 40 hrs. a week <b>should not</b> be getting welfare payments. <i>For the record, John Cook VOTED FOR Gov. Bush's welfare reform bill.</i>
"John Cook Is A Liberal."	John Cook has supported voluntary prayer in school, individual property rights, tort and tax reform. If John Cook is a liberal, how far right is Jim Keffer?	If he is so liberal, why is John Cook supported by groups such as the Texas Farm Bureau, TX St. Rifle Assoc. & the National Federation of Independent Business?

Because we didn't list all of his "charges" DOES NOT mean they are true. If you have any questions or concerns about this or any other issue, please call (817)539-3318.

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His first sermon was given at a youth group at the local church at age 17.

In the fall of 1942 his pastor brought him to the Bible school near Rising Star. The school later moved to Milford, where he attended until 1945, when he graduated.

Bible School in this area at that time. Romney is located about 10 miles south of Cisco.

Mrs. McFall was the

cook for the Bible School, and Melvin McFall was the Bible teacher.

When Jesse arrived at the school in the afternoon, the boys were clearing brush near the Hastings place near the Long Branch community. They took Jesse over to get a first hand look at what he would be doing.

Since some of us did not have money we would do chores to help pay for our schooling.

Theron Chapman from Morgan, Texas, would milk cows morning and evenings.

Come rain or shine Jesse helped to build fires on cold mornings for school.

J.T. Pugh, an orphan boy from Louisiana, would do odd jobs. They had a quartet from the school who would travel from church to church to raise money for the school.

In about 1943 the

church burned. Some of the people located a school building at Milford, located between Hillsboro and Waxahachie.

They moved and continued the school there, where Jesse finished in May of 1945.

Many of the students live in Eastland County today. Pee Wee Johnson has I-20 Motors in Cisco. His son, Harvey Johnson has Johnson Motors on Highway 6 East, Cisco.

Bro and Sis Burkhalter live in Ranger.

Theron Chapman is pastoring a one million dollar church in Midland.

J.T. Pugh and his son pastor a one million dollar church in Odessa.

Some of the students live in Oklahoma one of the Rich girls married Johnny McCoy and live in Eastland. Mrs. Pearl also lives here in Eastland. Sis Lillian Rich married Norman Pierce and live in

Brownwood.

Many of the others I have lost contact with. The school was named S.B.V.C., meaning Southern Bible and Vocational College. After the school moved to Milford, J.T. Pugh was dean over the smaller boys and Jesse was assistant dean. The boys would roll out of bed about 6:30 a.m., dress for school and wash. After breakfast they would go back and make their bed and straighten their room before going to school.

Feeling the call to evangelize and preach the gospel, he started traveling and preaching. One of the first meetings was at Mountain Top near Rising Star where he and Rev. J.T. Pugh preached, Jesse hoed peanuts for the Rich family. He hoed peanuts during the day and preached every other night.

His first sermon was, "Say not there are four months until harvest, lift up your head for the fields are white already to har-

vest." God blessed in a wonderful way.

Then he and J.T. moved on to Gorman where they preached an open air meeting. Several people were brought to God during this time. Jesse pastored the church for a while and then began to evangelize.

McAlaster, Okla. would be his next stop. After preaching for two weeks, he and his wife came back to Carbon, and after resting a bit he got the call to go to Brownwood, for a real brush arbor meeting which lasted for five weeks.

"God really met with us in a wonderful way," says Jesse. Ten people received the Holy Ghost. The people asked Jesse to stay and pastor the church. While there 25 people were added to the church and also he married 25 couples.

He remembers using the pecan bayou, for their Baptistry, some at night by car lights.

Some have gone to re-

ceive their reward, but many are still there and going on with God. Jesse says since they have purchased the entire block, Rev. Daniel Martin is their pastor now. One of Jesse's strong convictions is that we should do and say nice things for people while they are still living.

Jesse has had to slow down some the last few years due to his age and failing health. He still likes to go to the nursing homes and hospital when possible.

He wants to say a special THANKS to everyone who prayed for him during his treatments for

cancer. "The people of Eastland have a special place in my heart", says Jesse.

Jesse has preached all over Texas, parts of Oklahoma, New Mexico, Illinois, and Missouri, attended conferences at Albuquerque, Tulsa, Memphis, Little Rock, and helped build a church in Abilene.

Cisco Press - Eastland Telegram - Ranger Times - Rising Star - Callahan County Star  
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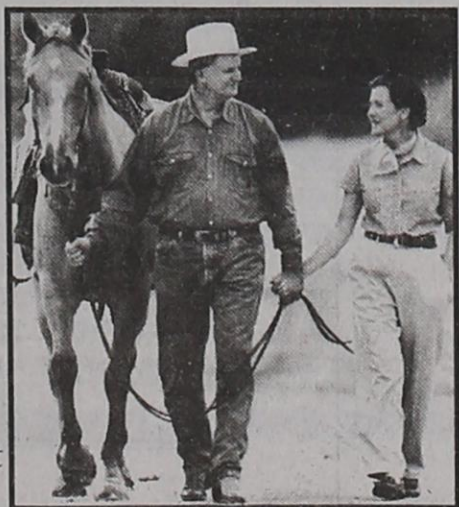
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Father,

We pray for your perfect peace in our lives. Instruct us, Dear Lord, in ways we can better understand so that we, being weak, can become strong, fitted to serve in your glorious Kingdom. Protect us, Father, from the forces of our enemy and deliver us safely into your fold.

In Jesus we pray, Amen.

**From John Sharp  
State Comptroller**

"Bolstered by rising oil prices, a strong new home market and growth in the stock value of Texas-based businesses, the latest *Index of Leading Texas Economic Indicators* is at 126.2, an increase of 2 percent compared to one year ago," State Comptroller John Sharp announced. "The *Index* now points to moderate growth in the Texas economy during the next few months—somewhat stronger than the slow growth the state has experienced recently," Sharp said.

"Of the 10 economic indicators that comprise the *Index*, nine point to growth. Only, a rise in unemployment claims, signals a slower state economy," Sharp said.

Pacing the *Index of Leading Texas Economic Indicators* for the seventh consecutive month, the Texas Stock Index is up 32.1% compared to one year ago. Stock values of Texas-based companies have been on an upward trend for the last 13 months.

Texas crude oil prices are up 21.7% compared to this time last year. That should come as no surprise to

consumers who who have experienced price shock at the gasoline pump lately. Crude oil inventories are low at major refineries, due to a long, cold winter and nervousness about a flood of cheap oil from the Middle East.

The number of new home construction permits is up 14.2% compared to one year ago. However, the number of construction permits dropped 5.9% between March & April. Mortgage interest rates are headed upward again, decreasing the demand for new homes.

Texans may not be in the new home market, but they're certainly in the retail stores. Retail sales grew 6% in April compared to the same period last year. Retailers report strong sales of spring and summer clothing. Texas consumer confidence is up for the third consecutive month, and is 4.6% higher than this time last year. Texans have more confidence in the state economy and their own job security than U.S. consumers have in the national economy.

New business incorporations are up 7.4% compared to one year

ago. The average number of manufacturing hours per work week is up about 1%.

The *Texas Help Wanted Index*, a measurement of job listings in Texas newspapers, is up a fraction compared to one year ago, and the unemployment rate is down slightly. At the same time, unemployment claims jumped 8% compared to one year ago.

The Comptroller's office produces the monthly *Index of Leading Texas Economic Indicators* to help predict the economy's ups and downs as much as six months in advance. The *Index* is also useful in comparing the Texas economy with the nation as a whole. The U.S. *Index of Leading Economic Indicators* is currently at 102.1.

**Three Die in Wreck Saturday Night**

A one-car accident Saturday night claimed the lives of three De Leon residents and injured two others. The fatal roll-over occurred about 9:30 p.m. Saturday on State Highway 16 five miles south of I-20 and southeast of Ranger.

Killed in the accident were Shenna M. Chupp, 18, Marty A. Shoemaker, 38, and Martin W. Hargus, 24. Injured were Bell M. Spencer, 41, and her son, Striker Spencer, 8.

Chupp was the driver of the 1996 Pontiac, and the car reportedly ran off the roadway to the right at a curve. After veering back onto the road, the car apparently went to the right and overturned in a ditch.

Justice of the Peace Alford Bush of Ranger pronounced the three dead at the scene. Department of Public Safety Trooper Steve Tone investigated the accident, also DPS Sgt. Jerry Mathews, and Trooper Curtis Price and Nick Hanna.

Bell Spencer and Striker Spencer were first treated at Eastland Memorial Hospital, then flown to Hendrick Medical Center where they underwent surgery.

DPS. Sgt. Jerry Mathews says that at this time no definite cause for the accident has been determined. None of the occupants were wearing seat belts, he reports.



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**Keffer: "No Pass, No Play," Should Apply to Legislators, Too**

Jim Keffer of Eastland has accused his lawyer/legislator opponent John Cook of Breckenridge, of receiving a failing grade of "D+" from conservative watchdog groups. "The same 'no pass, no play' requirements we have for our school children, we should apply to our legislators, too," said Keffer. "John Cook's voting record is failing with the conservative values of our community. For example, why is John Cook voting for minority hiring quotas and to let the leg-

islature pass a state income tax without voter approval?"

To prove his point Keffer is mailing a one inch thick stack of documentation on John Cook's voting record to the press districtwide and anyone who wants a copy. Included in the documentation are conservative grades from the Texas FreeMarketFoundation's Free Enterprise PAC (which has graded Cook only 66% over the past six years) and the Young Conservatives of Texas (which

has graded Cook only 67% Conservative during the past four years).

District 60 includes all of Callahan, Eastland, Hood, Palo Pinto, Runnels, Shackelford, and Stephens counties and a portion of Taylor County. "The first thing I intend to do if elected is support Governor Bush's efforts for property tax reform and introduce a Property Taxpayers Bill of Rights," said Keffer. "My lawyer/legislator opponent John Cook has taken a liberal view on

this issue too. Cook has been quoted in the Abilene newspapers as saying he is opposed to Governor Bush's call for property tax reform next session. Proof again of his liberal bent."

Keffer, is President of EBAA Iron Sales, a division of EBAA Iron Manufacturing which employs about 300 individuals. He has a bachelors degree from Texas Tech University, serves as a Deacon and Sunday school teacher at the First Baptist Church in Eastland, is past President of the Eastland Little League. Keffer, and his wife, Leslie, have been married 21 years and have three sons.

Use the Classifieds

**Judge Jim Wright Urges Early Vote**

Justice Jim R. Wright of the 11th Court of Appeals is reminding voters throughout this area of the convenience of early voting in the Nov. 5th General Election.

A veteran of over 16 continuous years in the judiciary, Judge Wright is attempting to visit each of the counties that make up the 11th District. They include Baylor, Borden, Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Dawson,

Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Scurry, Shackelford, Throckmorton, Stephens, Stonewall and Taylor counties.

Judge Wright was judge of the 91st District Court in Eastland for over 15 years and was appointed to the Appeals Court to complete an unexpired term. He now seeks full term.

Early voting is available from Oct. 16 through Nov. 1, and unlike the old "absentee voting" requirements, does not require an excuse for not actually voting on election day.

In fact, Judge Wright said, it's a convenience to all, especially to voters who can more casually schedule their voting times and to election judges who are not swamped with ballot-counting all on election day.

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# Bears Pound the Wildcats 35-7



Jim Scott Makes Another Play for the Bears

Last Friday night, the Baird Bears played four full quarters of football to defeat the Rising Star Wildcats 35-7. The game began with both defenses giving up yardage very grudgingly, but the Bear offense kept grinding until it had found the weaknesses in the Wildcat defense. The Baird rushing attack was once again led by Travis Kerbow. The senior running back gained 154 yards on 26 carries while

scoring four touchdowns.

The Bears opened the scoring when Jim Scott's 25 yard punt return set up the Bear offense on the Rising Star 28. Two plays later Scott made a tough run then pitched to Kerbow who easily scored. The PAT made the score 7-0. Once again, the Bear defense forced Rising Star into a three play and punt possession. The Bear's next drive featured the running

and receiving of Jeremy Riney. With very physical line play opening holes, Baird drove the ball down to the two yard line where Riney plunged into the end zone. Neither offense could mount another scoring drive leaving the score at the break Bears 14 Wildcats 0.

Rising Star began to move the ball on the second half's opening possession. Their drive stalled after the bear

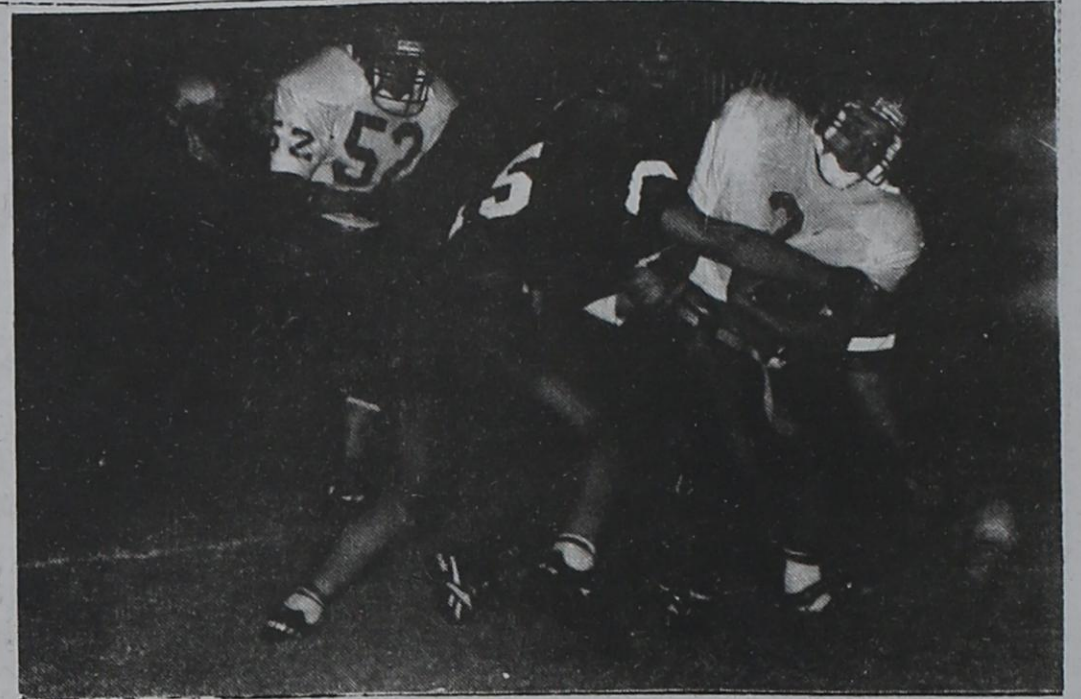
defense stiffened and forced them into punting from around midfield. The Bear defense led by Chris Mendez, Todd Rodriguez, Chad Barron and Eric Wall virtually shut down the Wildcat offense in the third quarter. When the Bears got moving in the third quarter, it was behind the running and passing of Jim Scott. The last play of the next drive was a fourth and one at the Wildcat 40. Travis Kerbow burned the short yardage defense for 0 yards and a touchdown. Britt Johnson's kick made the score 21-0. The Bears could not capitalize on Jim Scott's 2nd interception and Rising Star went to the air attack. This drive featured two long passes that gave the Wildcats their only score of the night.

When Baird got the ball, it was the Bear offense that displayed the ability to move the ball through the air. With Chad Barron, Stephen Koch, Britt Johnson, Colt DaPron, and Ryan Ward giving Scott the time he needed, the junior quarterback found Shane Devenport for a 46 yard completion. After rushes by Shannon Campbell and Travis Kerbow, Scott then optioned to Kerbow for his third score.

The tough Baird defense once again shut down the Rising Star running game and pressured the quarterback into his third interception of the contest.

With Rising Star committing nine men to stop the run, Scott found Eric Wall for 16 yards. The next play was a 33 yard bomb to Devenport giving the Bears the ball at the Wildcat six. One play later Kerbow ended the scoring with a six yard touchdown run.

This impressive win gives the Bears an overall record of 6-1 and 3-0 in District 8A. The Bears face Gorman in a key game this Friday in Gorman.



The Bearcat Defense Stops the Wilcats Again

pubescent minds, struggling for attention, popularity, respect, etc. But actually we are people; no more, no less. And this undertow of struggle revolves around school. School; a place for friends, fights, arguments, tears and laughter (and yes learning). But digging through second faces we find ourselves in one another. It takes time but in each of us we can find a common thread.

Not so long ago did I rendezvous with a guy some might call a "jerk". When we let down our guards for a split second we found friends on one another (surprisingly).

So as I amble down these hallways, I see that common thread trying to shine through, and I peel back peoples mask and see my reflection. In the back of our minds I think we

all know this, but our guards stay up, Our guards stay up.

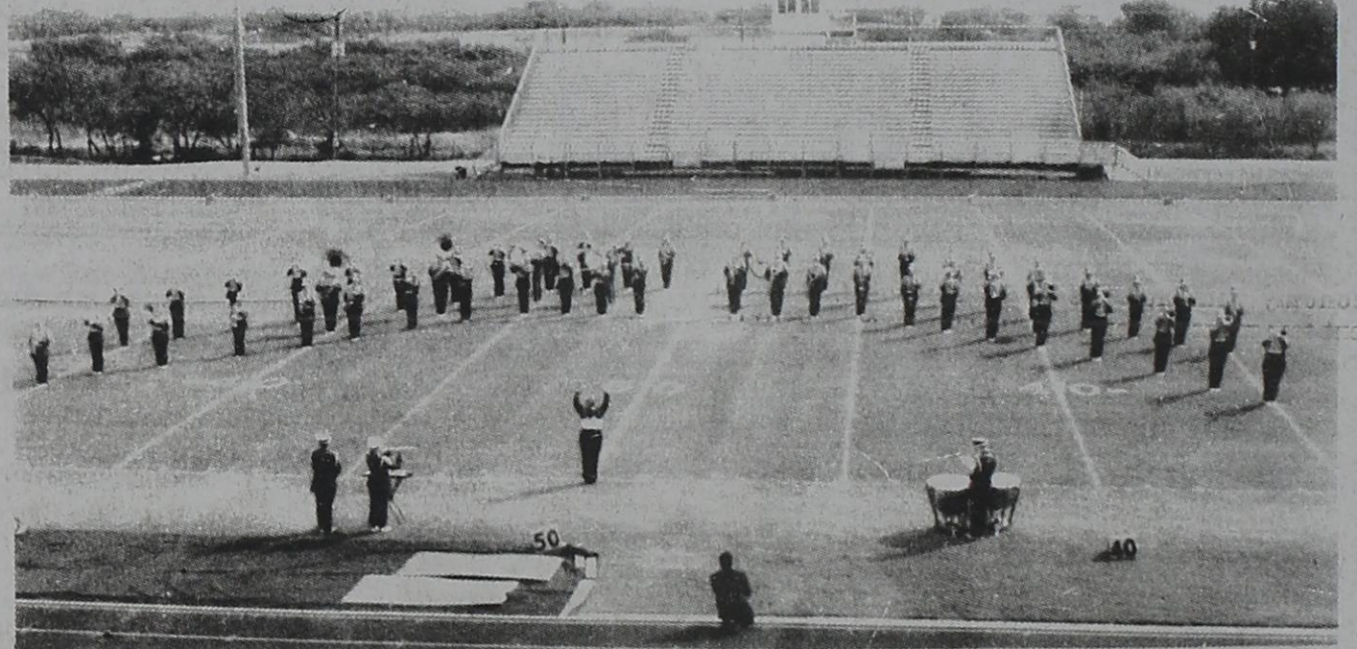
By Blake Suns

## Our Guards Stay Up

We are students. We amble through hallways of years past; feigning coolness.

We walk with thoughts of masked personalities dancing through pre/post

**Friday Night at Gorman**



## Baird Band Receives Top Rating

The Baird High School Band participated in the UIL Marching Competition October 19 at Wylie High School. Bands from around the area competed against a set of standards and very stiff wind for ratings with I being the top rating and V being the lowest possible rating. A panel of three judges made comments of the band's performance and awarded the band

the First Division. The band performed Corrado, I Dreamed A Dream, and Apollo 13 while marching against a 30 mile per hour wind. An the Judges commented on the band's pride, musical ability, and the overall attention to detail in the show. The band's performance was also very well received by the fans in the stands. Mike

Devenport, band director, said that he was very pleased with the band's preparation and their performance under such adverse conditions.

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Oct. 11	Forsan	There
Oct. 18	Rising Star	Here
Oct. 25	Gorman	There
Nov. 1	Evant	Here
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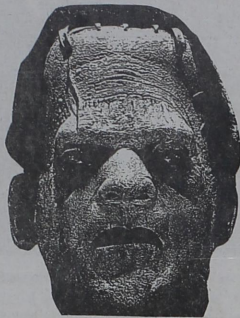
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soring the "Eula Fall so plan to come and  
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**Hamburgers on  
the Menu at  
Cross Plains  
Games**

The Cross Plains Ath-  
letic Booster Club will be  
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Friday, Nov. 8th at the  
Cross Plains versus Baird  
High School Football  
game.  
Hamburger prices will  
be \$2.00 for hamburgers  
and \$2.25 for cheeseburg-  
ers. So come out, enjoy  
the competition and  
sample our cooking!

**Early Voting Starts October 16**

**"No Pass, No Play" For Legislators Too!**

**Truth & Documentation  
Incumbent John Cook  
Fails Conservative Test  
With "D+" Grade**

**Free Market Foundation Ranks  
John Cook 66% Conservative**  
(Free Market Foundation's Free Enterprise PAC ranked Cook's  
six year voting record as only 66% Conservative.)

**Young Conservatives of Texas  
Ranks John Cook as  
67% Conservative**  
(Young Conservatives of Texas ranked Cook's voting record  
during the past four years as only 67% Conservative.)

**Liberal Voting Record On Crime.**

**John Cook Voted Against Drug Free  
& Weapon Free School Zones**  
John Cook Voted Against Drug Free/Weapon Free School Zones.  
(Documentation: 73rd Legislature: SB 16, RV#561.)

**John Cook Voted  
To Let State Felons Out-of-Jail  
Regardless of Prior Criminal Record**  
John Cook Voted To Let State Felons Out of Jail Even If The Judge Felt Additional Crimes  
Could Be Committed Because of A Prior Criminal Record.  
(Documentation: 74nd Legislature: HB 2727, RV#134, HJ page 1052.)

**John Cook Voted Against Trying  
Juvenile Felons As Adults**  
John Cook Voted Against Trying Juvenile Felons Over The Age of 14 As Adults  
(Documentation: 74nd Legislature: HB 327, RV#81, HJ page 833.)

**John Cook Voted Against Victim Restitution**  
John Cook Voted Against Making Criminals Pay Restitution To The Victims of Crime; Instead  
Cook Favored Paying The Criminal Defense Lawyers and Courts Before The Victims Received  
Restitution. (Documentation: 72nd Legislature: SB 1407, RV#400, HJ page 1917.)

**John Cook Voted Against Prison Tents**  
John Cook Voted Against Requiring the Texas Attorney General to Appeal Liberal and Ridiculous  
Federal Court Rulings Which Held That Prison Tents Were "Cruel & Unusual Punishment."  
(Documentation: 73rd Legislature: HB 1116, RV#108, HJ page 872.)

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Oh Dear Jesus hear my plea.

In the shadow of your wings' is where I want to be.

For I know you are the Savior that was crucified for me.

I'll watch and pray and thank you Jesus for your love today.

Father help me to know your will.

I won't take it for granted

It wasn't free. Jesus shed his blood for someone just like me.

I don't need silver and gold-I have God he makes me bold.

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By Suzie Wylie

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