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| Baird to be given away | and be a part of our |
| the Lord's Acre | event. The church |
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## Clyde Man Loses Business To Fire November 6 <br> 6

By Billy Harris An automotive shop owner, who had been in
business a little over one ear, in Clyde, lost everytunch he had just after lunch Wednesday, Nocustomers vehicles the building herented Wes' Automotive Repair, located at 609 South
First S Hirst Street in Clyde after the fire which started about 1:30 p.m. Wes Morris said he had pulled the gasoline tank ing the electric was test when something sparked setting the gas tank on fire. Wes said he emptied a five pound fire extin-
guisher on the fire but it failed to knock it (the fire down. He and his two employees, Tim Sybert of
Bard and Pop Morris, then Bard and Pop Morris, hee
exited the building for safety. All three men wer checked by Citizens EMS personnel but refused
further treatment, accord ing to Paramedic Dianne Hayes. . preschool facility, is right next door and the 3 Teach dents were evacuated safely. Kathy Hambrick one of the teachers, said most on the playground on the opposite site from the
auto shop at the time the fire and parents had picked up all the students Headstart building did not suffer any noticeable damage during the blaze even though it is jus gutted mechanics shop.

|  | The Baird Booster <br> Vice President Bob Gal- |
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| Club will be meeting <br> lagher said anybody wish- |  |
| ing to contribute could |  |
| come by the bank or mail | P.M. in the Ag build- |
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| their donation to the |  |

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BANK INFORMATION HOMEWORK HOTLINE LUNCH ROOM MENU Club will be meeting
November 14th at $7: 30$

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Volume 108 Number 46
District 8 Champions Baird Bears To Play In Bi-District Game Friday
The Baird Bears, Dis-
trict 8 champions, begin
the the quest for the State onship when they play the onship when they play the
Sterling City Eagles in Sterling City Eagles in
Winters on Friday, Nov 15. The kickoff for the BiDistrict championship game has been slated for 7:30 p.m.
The Bear The Bears won the coin team. Bears fan will sit on the east side of the sta-

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Ticket prices for the playoff game are $\$ 4.00$ for adults and $\$ 3.00$ for stu-
dents.
After the District trophy will be presented on the field by a representative of the Commerce.
Playoff fever air!!Come and support the Baird Boosters Club To Meet

Thursday<br>The Baird Boost

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By: Billy Harris
Baird Correspondent.
BAIRD-N ovember
started with a rash of
accidents that has kept
area emergency per-
sonel running.
A one vehicle crash
at the F.M. 880 overpass
on IH-20 East of
Putnam on the 1st of
this month started what
seemed like an almost
unending string of
calls for emergency
personel. The F.M. .880
accident took the life of
a young mother and
her four year old son.
"First Flight" heli-
copter transported two
of the victims because
of the severity of in-
juries. A five year old
passenger in the pickup
survived. Baird
Rescue and Citizens
E.M.S. extracted the
victims from the vehi-
cle and gave primary
care to the patients.
Saturday morning a
Dallas man wrecked
the U-Haul truck he
was driving when he
struck the guardrail on
the Union Hill over--
pass on IH-20 between
Baird and Clyde. He
was not injured al-
though the truck was
rendered undrivable.
Baird rescue responded
to the call.
Sunday afternoon a
young driver lost con-
trol of the small vehicle
she was driving slid-
ing sideways into a
tree. Clyde\&Eula
Rescue personel
worked for about two
hours to free the driver
from the twisted wreck-
age. First Flight"
transported her to the
hospital and Citizens
E.M.S carried the pas-
senger.
Monday morning
Baird Rescue and
Cross Plains E.M.S.

## Three Vehicle Accident Takes The Lives Of Two Children

## By Billy Harris

Eight people required
trip to the hospital and
two children were fatally injured in a three vehicle accidenton rain slickened Interstate 20 just east of Putnam Wednesday evening about 7:00 p.m. Six people were travel
ing easton $\mathrm{HH}-20$ in ingeaston IH-20 in a 198 chevrolet Station Wagon just east of Putnam and turned around trying to make back to the small community for assistance. Due to the vehicle no running right they were traveling slow in the west
bound lane at about the
320 mile marker when truck tractor overtook them suddenly. According to DPS Trooper Bill Russell the driver of the 1996 Internationa swerved to avoid hitting the station wagon miss
ing them with all but th ing them with all but the trailer tires which struck the vehicle. A DPS report
said the Chevrolet then spun through the center median into the east
bound lane. The car was bound lane. The car was
then struck again in the rearby an easthound 199 into the median. All the
occupants of the Station occupants of the Station
Wagon were ejected and according to a DPS report
none were wearing none were wearing
seatbelts.
DorothyTerrell, 30 , and DorothyTerrell, 30 , an Wrom Arizona, were flown
to Hendrick Hospital by "First Flight" helicopter Ray Andrus, 33, and Jimmy Wallace, 25, of
Baylis, Illinois, were
taken to Hendrick by
Cisco EMS Ambulance. was admitted to Hen-
dricks while Wallace, the driver of the Chevrolet, was treated and released.
The other two occupants The other two occupants and Anthony Fry, 10 and and Anthony Fry, 10 and Terrell were pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Don Burns. Arrangements
were still pending with Parker Funeral Home of Baird. Mumpfield is still
listed in critical condition inted in critical condition Unit. Terrell and Andrus are in stable condition according to a Hendrick spokesperson Tuesday.
There were four occupants in the 1991 Lexus it struck the first car and all were transported to Hendrick Hospital by two ambulances from Citizens EMS. All were treated and released except Nancy
Groce of Abilene who was Groce of Abilene who was
admitted for treatment of admitted for treatment of a broken back and was
ruleased Monday. All ocreleased Monday. All oc-
cupantsin the Lexus were wearing seatbelts accor ing to a DPS report.
The driver of the wheeler was not physically injured in the acci-
dent, said Trooper Russell.
Both lanes ofIH- 20 we blocked for about three
and one half hours to allow for emergency person-
nel to work in safety at the scene of the accident. East bound traffic was
routed off at the Putnam exit to the service road
and westbound traffic was detoured at the 880 north exit to the service road. A heavy thunderstorm, that
moved into the area at about 9 p.m., made inves
tigation of the a acident
that much more difficult
for law officers.
Baird Fire Department Baird Fire Department personnel assisted with
Medical Treatmentat th Medical Treatment at the scene and Callahan
County Sheriffs Depart ment and Texas Depart ment of Transportation handled traffic control.

Farm And
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County Agricultural County Agricultural
Extension Service. CEU's will be offered
for Pesticide Applica-
tors during various meetings. The Rolling Plains Cotton Growers will be holding their
annual meeting on annual meeting on
Wednesday, February


Wednesday evening brought another fatal car crash just East of cles were involved in the wreck that killed and sent 8 people to the Hospital. Baird Rescue, Citizens
E.M.S., Cisco E.M.S., Eastland E.M.S., and were all used at the patients.
All of the Callahan ment agencies and the Texas Department of responded to all or

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date on changes within
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Legion Service Officer, The meeting will be Camp Bowie Blvd., Thursday Novem

After the panel dis
question and answer courages questions to be asked. There will be
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the American Legion Organizations in and

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Fun in the Sun Siebert Elementary Enjoy Beach Party

Mrs. Gregory's third graders enjoyed a "beach party" at snack time in nclusion to a study of the ocean.
Miss Angiener hostes Breckenridge Morse refreshments of "ocea spray" kool-aid and "fish" crackers. Student sunglasses. Some tried to surf the warm concre slab, while others tried to snacks Miss Morse read onderful fish tale, Th Rainbow Fish by Marcu Pfister. Each student was remind them of how to make and keep friends by They strung the scale with fishing line so that they sake.
week, Miss Morse led th students in such activi
ties as vocabulary "shells, "whale" journals, and "fish facts. Students wer thrilled to "read dow
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| By Lyndell Williams \& Ed Sterling TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION |
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| AUSTIN - House Appropriations Committee Chairman rob Junell, D-San Angelo, said be will co-sponsor legislation to reduce school property taxes, which account for about 60 percent of Texas homeowners' tax bills. <br> problem, thave help solve the that I want to be part of putting something together," Junell told the Austin American-Statesman last week. <br> Finding ways to relieve the property tax burden on Texas homeowners is a legislative priority set by Republican Gov. George W. Bush, and Junell is the first ranking Democrat to openly back property tax reform. <br> After Junell's speech, Sen. Bill Ratliff, chairman of the Sen"chances of property tax relief are mproving. <br> Texas public schools rely on about $\$ 10$ billion in school property raxes. According to the American-Statesman, Junell would cap school property taxes between 50 cents and 75 cents per $\$ 100$ vallocal jurisdictions would lose under the formula. A mix of sales, franchise and other business taxes Meanwhile, Sen. David Sibley, chairman of the Senate Economic Development Committee, said he |

HIGHLIGHTS TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION AUSTIN - House Appn Ro unell, D-San Angelo, said be will o-sponsor legislation to reduce ount for about 60 percent of Tex owners' tax bills. I want to help solve the hat I want to be pate governor something together, ${ }^{n}$ Junell titing he Austin American-Statesman last Finding ways to relieve the property tax burden on Texas set by Republican Gov. George W. Bush, and Junell is the first ranking tax reform. Ratliff Junell's speech, Sen. Bill tinance Committe, said the "chances of property tax relief are Texas public schools rely on about $\$ 10$ billion in school prop-American-Statesman, Junell would 50 cents and 75 cents per $\$ 100$ valuation, then calculate the amount der the formula. A mix of sales, franchise and other business taxes Meanwhile, Sen. David Sibley, chairman of the Senate Econom he
will introduce legislation in 1997 to ban future property tax breaks to ban future property tax breaks
to businesses.
"Our children's future should not be traded for new jobs now. Schools struggling to meet their budgets should not be forced to forgo tax revenue that could be
spent on supplies, teacher salaries and other needs," Sibley, R-Waco said.
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Sibley's committee reports that
186 of the state's 1,043 school 186 of the state's 1,043 school
districts have given tax exemptions districts have given tax exemp
to companies since 1985.
puG Studies Utility Debt

PUC Studies Utility Debt
Texas' electric utilities would be Texas' electric utilities would be
saddled with $\$ 14$ billion in costs that they might not recover if their industry becomes deregulated
in 1998, the American-Statesman reported last week.
Much of those "stranded costs" are debt owed on nuclear power plants, according to a report
released by the Texas Public Utility released by the Texas Public Utility Commission
Utilities ity generated in nuclear power plants say they would be unable to pay their bills if they began losing customers to competitors who
erate power more cheaply.
How companies could recoup stranded costs is a question to be tackled by the state Legislature, which convenes in January. The
PUC, which has the authority to PUC, which has the authority to
approve or disapprove fee changes, approve or disapprove fee change,
is developing recommendations. If no competition is allowed ratepayers will continue to pay all stranded costs through their curren
rates, the American-Statesman rates, the American-Statesman re
ported.
Travel Records Subpoenaed A federal grand jury last week is-
sued a subpoena for the state travel records of Texas Lottery Commis sion employees who traveled to Georgia on business in July. 'An Atlanta firm has a contract to print the Texas lottery's scratch-of
games: The trips in question would games. The trips in question would Olympic Games.

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Getting The Most
CAN A BUSINESS GROW TOO FAST? CAN A BUSINESS GROW TOO FAST Most businesses hope to grow. They consider themselves successful if grown is taking place, and musiness growth be bad for a company It much if the company grows too rapidly without adequate planning
adequate plannin
For example, a company that doubles its volume every year for three or four years may find ifself strapped for cash, for working space and for trained personnel.
In most companies, a $12 \%$ to $15 \%$ annual growth rate would probably be manageable. The ideal growth rate for your company depends on the
and industry. and industr
A new company (starting with zero sales) must obviously grow more rapidy than an
established one. Some new businesses may established one. Some new businesses may double, their sales each year for the first five years before reaching
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annual rate is healthy.
Rapid growth may require more inventory Rapid growth may require more inventory
and more space. Who will fund the growth? A $15 \%$ growth an probably be funded by retained $15 \%$ growh a moraid bewth may require an earnings. A more rapid growth may require an injection of cash. fhe owners (increasing the money, will it be the suppliers (increasing the accounts payable) or a banker (new short-term
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such growth will require. uch growth will require See us for assistance with your busines projections so that your company's growth is
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The subpoena was one of at leas
two served for lottery commission records at the request of U.S.
Attorney William Blagg of San Attorney William Blagg of San
Antonio, the Dallas Morning News reported.
The subpoena was served on the state comptroller's of fice, which state comptrolier's office, which
reimburses state employees for
business business expenses. The comptroller's of fice w ordered to either deliver the travel records to the grand jury room at the federal courthouse in Austin
Nov. 19 or turn them over to an FBI agent, the Morning News reported. School Fund Deposit Grows More than \$155.1 million was
deposited in the Permanent School deposited in the Permanent School
Fund - the largest amount to be Fund - the largest amount to be
deposited in five years - during deposited in five years - during General Land Office reported. Deposits to the fund, which
help finance public education in help finance public education in
Texas, depend largely on oil and gas market prices, which have increased and stabilized in recent months, the land of fice reported. "This increased interest in state
leasing is part of an overall leasing is part of an overall
comeback for oil and gas activity in Texas and the Gulf of Mexico," Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said.

Diabetes Causes Concern One in every 15 Texans has been diagnosed with diabetes, according
to statistics released last week, and the report shows the disorder
most preval most prevalent in minorities. The Texas Diabetes Council
and the state comptroller's office and the state comptroiler's of fice
released figures showing that 11.4 percent of African Americans and percent of African Americans and
9.3 percent of Hispanics have been diagnosed with diabetes, while 5.8 percent
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State Comptroller John Sharp
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Coan, Market Reporter. Next sale will be Nov. Next
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SteerCalves: $200-300 \mathrm{lbs}$.
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. $500-600$ lbs. $50-68,600-$ 700 lbs. 50-64 Feeder Heifers and
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| By Lyndell Williams \& Ed Steriling TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION | to Gov, George W. Bush last week. <br> And there were no surprises: Texans want relief from high property taxes. <br> According to the Austin Americ-an-Statesman, which published an article on the findings before they were officially released, the report said, "From the public testimony property taxes in Texas are having an effect on the econonry and are placing a substantial burden on homeownership." <br> Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, said, "The report gives credence to | the governor's belief that property laxes are too high and are hampering growth and job creation." <br> Still unsolved is the riddle of how to replace the $\$ 11$ billion in property taxes that Texas' public schools collect each year. A mix of new sales and business taxes has been discussed. The issue will take top priority when the state Legislature convenes in January. <br> Poll Studies Gun Law Effects <br> Some Texans aren't behaving the same since the state's concealed handgun law went into effect on Jan. 1. <br> One out of four surveyed in |
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how Texans feel about school property taxes made its final report

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said they now approach others said they now approach others differently, whether on foot or in a car. But 71 percent said they are not concerned about those who lawfully carry a handgun. State Sen. Jerry Patterson, an
author of the author of the right-to-carry law,
said the fact that 71 percent of the said the fact that 71 percent of the
respondents are not concermed is respondents are not concerned is a
"fairly substantial endorsement of the law." "They "They haven't swallowed the anti-gun contention that there will
be a bloodbath, which there hasn't been, ${ }^{n}$ he told the Dallas Morning been,
News.

## MS Support Group To Meet November 21

The Breckenridge Multiple Sclerosis, (MS), Support Group Meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 21, 1996, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Tower Room at First Breckenridge, located at 101 East Walker, Breckenridge.
Anyone in the Eastland or Callahan County area, who has Multiple Sclerosis, (no matter how ad-
vanced the symptoms are, vanced the symptoms are,
or how long they have or how long they have
been diagnosed), or anybeen diagnosed), or any-
one who is a caregiver or one who is a caregiver or
who is a friend of someone who has MS, is invited to attend.
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Eastland Telegra Cisco Press Ranger Times Rising Star Callahan Co. Star Thursday, November 14,1996

Nina Butts, president of the Austin-based Texans Against Gun Violence, said, "It doesn't surpris mould a furter of the people out there would feel different in public now
because of the law.
Robert Montserrat, general coun sel of the Texas "State Rifle As-
sociation, said, "Those who havo changed their behavior are proba bly more polite and there's nothing wrong with that. There's a saying that an armed society is a polite so
ciety." Conducted Oct. 7-13 by the
of fice of Survey Research of the of fice of Survey Research of the
University of Texas University of Texas, the poll,
which has a margin of error of plus which has a margin of error of plus
or minus 3 percent, was answered or minus 3 perce.
by 1,001 Texans.
Voter Turnout Concerns Garza A "pathetic" 53.18 percent of
Texas' registered voters went to the Texas' registered voters went to the polls on Nov. 5, Secretary of State
Tony Garza reported. Tony Garza reported.
The turnout calculated by Garza,
the state's chief elections of ficer would have been higher if no for a change in federal law. The change required Texas to count as registered voters about 1 millio "suspense voters," people who
have moved and in past elections would have been purged from the rolls.
Without the susp Nov. 5 turnout would have been 58.7 percent - still lower than any statewide election since 1970. Garza says this year's lackluster performance boils down to people not realizing the importance government in their lives. getting out the vote is very simila to Nike's approach to sellin sneakers: We're saying, 'just do it.' When you ask people to vote...people ask why." Garza added. "It's our fault if we don't get the message to vot

Phone Protections Sought Consumer advocates want the amend its rules so Texans with outstanding long-distance telephone bills cannot be cut off from local and emergency calling services. Ray McClellan said, "The practice of disconnecting local service for nonpayment of long distance is outdated. The PUC should stand up for consumers and stop this pracice.
Mcelilan, the Center for Economic Justice, and the Consumers Union asked the PUC to separate local and long distance bills.
Under current PUC rules, bills for long distance and local services are linked so nonpayment on either can result in disconnection. Smart Jobs Fund Grant The Texas Department of Com-
merce has awarded a Smart Jobs merce has awarded a Smart Jobs
Fund grant to General Cable Corporation of Bonham. The company will receive $\$ 199,458$ in worker training funds to train 107 new employees.
The grant will help General Cable train new machine operators, shipping clerks, a quality control technician, a process improvement coordinator and a production supervisor.
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## C.E. Allen

SAN ANGELO - C.E. "Everett" Allen, 76, died Friday, November 1,1996
at his residence at his residence.
at 11:30 a.m. Monday, November 4, 1996, in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.James Mitchell, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, officiating. was in charge of arrangements. He was born July 26, 1920, to Homer and Alice Allen in Lawn. He married Cathryn Murphy on August 20, 1949, in Abilene. He was in the Army Air Force during
World War II, and worked 32 years for Tucker Drilling Oil Co.
wife, Cathryn of San
Angelo; two daughters Angelo; two daughters, Sherian Rogers of Glad-
stone, Ore., and Sandra stone, Ore., and Sandra
Clingan and herhusband, Terry of Sterling City;one son, Charles Allen and his wife, Ice of Bangkok Thailand; a daughter by heart, Melissa Allen; six grandchildren, Wendy Rogers, Skye Rogers, Katy Emily Allen and Maggie Allen; one great grandAllen; one great grand-
daughter, Alx Rogers Smith; two sisters, Inez Gragg of Abernathy and Johnnie Crabb of Roy Wash.; two brothers Melbert Allen of Lawn and Homer L. Allen of Buffalo Raymond Gesch

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poppies nod,where ill thoughts die and good are born,Out the fields with God

Moses encourages..."It is the Lord who goes before you; he will be with you, he will not fail you or forsake you; do not fear or be dismayed." Deut. 31:8 Paul Encourages "We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down but not destroyed." II Cor.4:8,9

Dear Heavenly Father, Help us to find courage and comfort in knowing that you are with us and that Jesus is in us. Each everlasting life with you. The battle is indeed won in Christ Jesus. All honor and glory is yours. We love you and praise you for ever and ever. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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## Baird Bears Win 8-A District Championship



What a game! What
a night! The date was a night! The date was
Friday, November 8 and the time was $7: 30$
PM. The place was the PM. The place was the
Buffalo Stadium, Cross Plains, Texas. The
night finally arrived for the Baird Bears and the Cross Plains
Buffaloes to decide just who would rein as
District 8 -A Champions. The Bears and
Buffaloes both entered this game undefeated. packed with fans. The remainder of the supstanding at the fence or sitting in lawn chairs,
some even sought out
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The struggle was tough throughout the
first quarter. An excitfirst quarter. An excit-
ing moment for the ing moment for the
Bear fans came as the Buffaloes, who were feeling pretty proud over recovering a
Bears
fumble, decided to make a down the field to one of their teammates. But guess what? Baird's long, lanky, "Goose," happened to be in the right spot and latched hold of the ball. The bout continued, but neither team was able to gain substantial
ground. ground.
The se The second period proved more profitable
for the Bears as they were able to put the first were able on the board.
With 5.34 bearst
Win With 5:34 left in the first half, running back, Travis Kerbow
took a pitch out from took a pitch out from Jaird s quarterback,
Jim Scott and ran 33 yards to cross the goal line. Even though the PAT was not good, the
Bears finally led 6 . Bears finally led $6-0$.

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raised Baird's score to
20 and Cross Plains re20 and Cross P mained at 3 .
The Buffaloes were not about to give up or not about to give up or
give the Bears any give the Bears any
slack. With only $6: 58$ left in the ball game, Buffalo quarterback, Jarad Richards sneaked over from the 1 yard line to raise Cross
Plains' mark to 9 . The Plains mark to 9. The
two point conversion pass play failed. Cross Plains took
advantage of Baird's fumble on a handoff. After recovering the ball, Richardson threw a 33 -yard touchdown
pass to Benji Blackpass to Benji Black-
stock. Jody Fortune ran stock. Jody Fortune ran
the extra points which the extra points which prompted
score to 17.
With 4:32 left in the game and the score 20 -
17 in favor of the Bears, 17 in favor of the Bears,
the fans were sitting right on the edge of their seats to watch the Bears hang on to the
ball until the end of the bame. A 15-yard carry game. A 15-yard carry non Campbell gave the Bears a first down, which they certainly needed. Another tremendous boost came as Jim Scott was able to pull them out of a 3rd and 14 hole by running, kinds of fancy footwork to make another first down. With excellent backing from the line, Scott completed a 10 -yard pass to Todd Rodriquez for additionai yardage. This
bought the Bears the bought the Bears the
time they needed to emerge from the game as the winners of District 8-A. The game ended with a score of
Baird 20, Cross Plains
17. Leading the tackles for the Bears were Eric Wall, Todd Rodriquez,
Chad Barron, and Steve

Crow.
Members of the winning Baird Bear
Foutball team are seniors, Chad Barron, Steve Crow, Travis Kerbow, Stephen Koch, Chris Mendez, Todd Rodriquez, Eric Wall, Varsity juniors include Shannon Campbell Shanno Devenport, Kolt DuPron, Robert Gunn, Britt Johnson, Lee Reyna, and Jim Scott. Sophomore members are Dusty Barron and Jeremy Riney.
Baird $\quad 0.6-0-14=20$
C. Plains $0-3-0-14=17$ C. Plains 0-3-0-14=1
Baird C. Plains
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$7-15-2$
130 $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { 9-10-0 Pass } & \text { P-15-2 } \\ 4-35 & \text { Punts } 5-39 \\ 4-3 & \text { Fumb. Lost } \\ \text { 8-61 } & \text { Pen. } & \text { 4-30 }\end{array}$ 8-61 Pen. $4-30$
Individual Stats Rushing-Jim Scot 15-153, Travis Kerbow 16-101, Shannon Campbell 10-30, Baird; Fortune 25-114, Jones 421, Richards 9-14, Hopkins 1- minus 1
Cross Plains Cross Plains. Passing-Scott 9-10-0,
115 yds, Baird 15 yds, Baird; Rich
ards $7-14-2,100$ yds ards $7-14-2,100 \mathrm{yds}$,
1td; Turner $1-1-0,3$. Receiving-Kerbow 569, Eric Wall 2-20, Todd Rodriquez 1-10, Baird; Hargrove 4-40, Blackstock 1-33, 1 td; Turner
1-34, Fortune 1- minus 1-34, Fortune 1- minus The The Bi-District
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