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# **Baird ISD Board Minutes**

October 19, 1999

The Baird Independent School District Board of Education met in Regular session on October 19, 1999 with the following members present: Butch Barron, Byron Hatchett, Terry Hunter, Tony Robinson, Allen Wilson and Tom Windham. Miller Scott absent. Other school personnel present: Supt. Lacy Hogue, Lana Walls, Cheryl Roach, Sandra Carter, Larry Riney, Kelly West and Pam Cummings.

The meeting was called to order by Byron Hatchett at 7:30 p.m.

Invocation was given by Allen Wil-

Superintendent. Lacy Hogue reported enrollment at 430. He also reported that the Baird Band received a 1 (one) rating at the UIL marching contest this past Saturday at Shotwell Stadium in Abi-

lene. A motion was made by Allen Wilson and seconded by Tony Robinson to approve the minutes from the September 20, 1999, board meeting and the two Special Session board meetings on September 27, 1999. Vote

A motion was made by Terry Hunter and seconded by Butch Barron to approve accounts payable. Vote was unanimous. Abstention- Ck# 017791 by Butch Barron.

A motion was made by Tony Robinson and seconded by Tom Windham to approve Shared Service Agreement with Taylor-Callahan Cooperative. Vote was unanimous.

A motion was made by Tony Robinson and seconded by Allen Wilson to approve District, Secondary and Elementary Improvement Plans for school year 1999-2000. Vote was unanimous.

Pam Cummings presented the Area School Student-Teacher Ratio Study. Discussion only.

A motion was made by Tony Robinson and seconded by Tom Windham to change the FM Local Policy. See attached. Vote was unanimous.

The next board meeting was set for November 18, 1999 at 7:30 p.m.

A motion was made by Allen Wilson and seconded by Terry a TD. Logan Russell Hunter to adjourn at 8:50 p.m. Vote was unanimous.

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# # 4 Baird Bears Dominate Santa Anna Mountainers

By Mo Gonzales

The Baird Bears traveled to Santa Anna Friday night for a contest with the Mountaineers. The Bears entered the game ranked #4 in the Class A state rankings, and 7-0 overall and 2-0 in district play.

The Bears totally dominated this game from start to finish. In the first quarter, the Bears had a fumble recovered by Bucky Rivera that set up an 11yd touchdown by Jack Pruet. The Bears had an interception by Todd Vestal that led to a touchdown run of 15-yd by Justin Rivera. Another fumble recovery for a TD by Bucky Rivera, and to finish the 1st quarter, Jack Pruet had a 1-yd run for was 2 of 4 on his PATs to

make the score 26-0. The 2nd quarter was much the same, but with longer touchdown runs. Russell returned a punt 79-yds for pay dirt, and Vestal had a 67-yd scamper for the same. Russell was 2 of 2 on his PATs to make the score 40-0 at half-

time. The 3rd quarter also produced 14 points for the Bears, with Curtis Lehew scoring on a 5yd run and Russell again returning a punt 79-yds for a TD. The Bears had another interception by Vestal, his 2nd of the night. Russell was 2 of 2 on PATs. At the end of the 3rd quarter, it was the

Bears 54-0. The Bears scored almost at will in the 4th quarter, and added another 14 points. Jeremy Gonzales intercepted a pass, and Lehew scored on a 13-yd run. Becky Rivera added the last score of the night on a 14-yd run, and Russell was 2 of 2 on his PATs, making him 8 of 10 for the night. A fumble re-

covered by Ronnie

Rivers ended the only threat Santa Anna gave the Bears all night. Final score 68-0 Baird. The Bears suffered a

couple on injuries in Friday night's contest. Justin Rivera dislocated his left thumb, and Kyle Hogue suffered a hper-extended right knee. Rivera is questionable and Hogue doubtful for this Friday night. We wish both boys a speedy recovery.

The Bears had a well-balanced game from the beginning. The offense performed well, the defense never let up, and the special team play was always just right. The younger varsity Bears saw a lot

of good playing time that will provide invaluable for next year's season. With this victory the Bears moved to 8-0 for the season, and 3-0 in district play. The Bears will host the Bronte Longhorns Friday, Oct. 29, in the Bears' Den. This will be the last home game for our outstanding group of seniors of Jeremy Gonzales, Logan Russell, Lee Harle, Justin Rivera, Ty Wilson, Dustin Watson, Junior Gomez, Jason Gomez J.J. Carrillo, and Kyle Hogue. Come out and support these young athletes as they seek a district championship. Go Bears!

# **Baird City Council**

The Baird City Council met for a regular meeting at 6 p.m. in Baird City Hall with Mayor Jon E. Hardwick presiding. Councilmembers present were Brenda Mitchell, Dale Brewer, Rudy Rodriguez, Jeff Barton and Harold Hass.

During the time for anyone not on the regular agenda to address the Council, Lonnie Keith spoke concerning T&P Lake. He asked if trot lines could be prohibited in the Lake.

Christa Griffin expressed to the Council her feelings about being talked to about riding a Golf Cart on City streets by Marshal Coley. Councilman Brewer explained that the Council has requested the camera be on for every stop by the City Marshal or Deputy Marshal. The Council made the motion to send Mrs. Griffin a letter expressing that her appearance at the meeting will aid the Council in assessing situations to improve our public image and maintain efficient law enforcement. Motion made by Harold Hass and seconded by Brenda Mitchell. All in favor.

Tommie Jones representing the Baird Chamber of Commerce gave a report on what had been received and the expenditures from the Occupancy Tax for Hotel/Motels. She also presented the budget for 10-1-99/9-30-2000. The report and budget were accepted with a motion made by Harold Hass and seconded by Dale Brewer. Motion passed

all in favor. The Council then selected the Management Consultant and Consulting Engineer for the Texas Dept. of Housing and Com-munity Affairs grant for Water System Improvements. Randolph & Gilreath were selected for the Management Consultants with a motion made by Rudy Rodriguez which was seconded by Harold (Continued On Back)

### Neal Wins Jr. **Golf Tourney**

Kyla Neal of Baird shot a 77 Sunday, Oct. 24, 1999 to capture first place in the girls division at a North Texas PGA junior golf tournament at Meadowbrook Golf Course in

Amy Morgan of Abilene got second with

### Chamber Hunters' Supper Nov. 6 sport, is an annual pro-

Everyone is reminded to buy tickets for a deer rifle to be given away at the Annual Hunters' Supper Saturday, Nov. 6. The supper, attended by hunters and land owners who lease their land for the

County. The gun to be given away is a custom deluxe bolt action rifle. It is a Remington .270, Model 700 BDL with a walnut stock and a 22-

ject hosted by the Baird

Chamber of Commerce

as a way of expressing

appreciation for the

business that hunting

brings to Callahan

Vote

Early Voting Oct. 18-

Courthouse Room 102 Branch Early Voting- Clyde Justice of Peace Office

Branch Early Voting- Cross Plains Justice of Peace Office Amended

Combined Precincts for November 2, 1999 General Election Approved by Com-

missioners Court August 23, 1999 Precinct #1 Clyde Clyde Lion's Club Precinct #6 Clyde-

Judy Calhoun Alternate Judge,

Patsy Hogan Precinct #2 Eula-Eula Lion's Club

Precinct #7 Oplin-Election Judge Pat Chrane, Alternate Judge Shirley Landers Precinct #3 Baird-Baird City Hall

Precinct #5 Putnam-Election Judge Jan Trammell, Alternate Judge John Dyer

Precinct #4 Cross Plains- Cross Plains Community Center, Election Judge John Swift, Alternate Judge Dorothy Petty.

inch barrel. Donated by State Bank. Hanner Chevrolet, the gun comes with a soft case and leather strap.

Tickets are \$2 each

or six for \$10. You need not be present to win. Tickets may be purchased from board members, at the Chamber office, or at the following businesses: First National Bank, Allsups, Wes-T-Go, Baird Motor Inn, Union Hill Steakhouse, Baggage House Restaurant, Clyde Farm and Ranch Supply, Thrifty's Food Mart, Hanner Super Center

Co-op. Sponsors for this year's supper include Brenda and Larry Cauthen, Clyde Farm and Ranch, Wichita Falls Production Credit, Baird Motor Inn, Callahan County Co-op, First National Bank, Wes-T-Go Convenience Stores, Grumpe's Specialties and Peoples

and Callahan County

# **Book Fair** Nov. 1-5

The Baird Mothers, Fathers, and Teachers association will hold its annual Fall Book Fair on November 1st through 5th in the Baird School Library. The hours for the fair will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The fair will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday. This will be family night at the fair and it will be open to the public. We invite each of you to attend and we appreciate your support.

### **Eat With Your Child**

The Cafeteria Staff would like to invite Parents and Grandparents to eat breakfast with your child or children during Texas School Breakfast Week. On Tuesday, Nov. 2 we will have. Donuts with Dad, on Wednesday, Nov. 3 Muffins with Moms, on

Thursday, Nov. Cinnamon Rolls with Grandparents. The cost of breakfast will be 75 cents for Parents and Grandparents. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to

> Sincerely, Vickey Voigts Cafeteria Manager

ADOPT-A-HIGH-WAY

Chamber's The Adopt-a-Highway pro-(Continued On Back)

# Haunted House Saturday

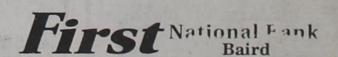
Come for a howling good time to the Baird Haunted House from 7-10 p.m. at the Arches on Market Street in downtown Baird on Sat., Oct. 30. Admission is \$1 per person. Proceeds benefit the Baird MFT (Mother, Father, Teacher) Association for the Baird Elementary School. There will be Treats for the little gob-

# Harvest **Festival** Saturday

The Student Council at Baird High School is announcing a Fall Harvest Festival at the Old Gym and Cafetorium on Saturday, Oct. 30. The festival will start at 5:00 and end by 8:30. Food and beverages will be served in the Cafetorium. They include homemade chili, corn on the cob, popcorn balls, and candy apples. A variety of activities and games will be available. Tickets for the activities may be purchased at the door. Activities will include a Cake Walk, Putt-Putt Golf, Pie Throw, and Shoot the Hoop to name a few. While students enjoy the activities, parents can play Bingo in the Cafetorium. A booth will also be set up for quality digital camera photos. Pictures will be printed while you enjoy the other activities. Come and bring the kids to an enjoyable evening with the Student Council.

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# was unanimous. Commissioners **Court News**

Callahan County Commissioners Court Open Meeting Oct. 25, 1999, 9:30 a.m.

I. Minutes approved as presented II. No Public Comment

III. Commissioners & Co. Judge discussed and decided it best to keep Tax Collection in the County. School Superintendents, Tony Reed (Clyde ISD) Lacy Hogue (Baird ISD) and Jackie Tennison (Cross Plains ISD) favored moving Tax Collection to Appraisal District. ALL had same goal to keep collections up. Tommy Holland made motion to keep in County. Charlie Grider seconded- all carried to keep Tax Collection in the County.

IV. Bill Bradshaw, Attorney from Abilene met with Commissioners in regards sale of Block 5- Lot 11 (of original Baird) to Marsha Blackstock. Land is approx. 1275 square feet. She will pay \$50.00. Charlie Grider made motion to sell. Harold Hicks seconded, all carried.

V. Only 1 bid for motor grader for Precinct 1 made by

West Texas Cat for \$114,400.00. Harold Hicks made motion to accept bid with optionsrear mounted ripper with shanks and pushblock for \$9725.00 making total of \$124,125.00. Charlie Grider second-

ed; all carried. VI. Bryan Farmer made motion to extend bids (76th Legislation) For 2 weeks if no bids are opened. Harold Hicks seconded; all carried.

VII. Dianne Alexander discussed transferring funds to general funds to make payroll. Tommy Holland made motion to cash tobacco CD. Harold Hicks seconded; all carried.

VIII. Bryan Farmer made motion to pay approved bills. Tommy Holland seconded; all carried.

Tommy Holland made motion to adjourn; seconded by Bryan Farmer.

**HUGE GARAGE SALE &** BAKE SALE Baird's Activities Cen-ter (Old Power Plant) 228 Walnut, Saturday Oct. 30, 8 a.m. Baird's Senior Citizens and Callahan Co. **Nutrition Project.** 

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Lubbock.

Fruits/Ve getables: \*Cody Erwin

Breads/Cereals: \*Dale Carey

Nutritious Snacks: \*Jessica Hayhurst

Intermediate Division (12-13 yrs old) Main Dish: \*Daniel Sweeten

Fruits/Vegetables: \*Lance Fiedler

Breads/Cereals: \*Jarrett Knowles

Nutritious Snacks: \*Lea Sweeney, D'Ann

Junior Division (9-11

Main Dish: \*Kaitlyn Walker, Melissa Martin, Mandy Gardner

Fruits/Ve getables: \*Zakry Whitlock. Alesha Gardner

\*\*REQUEST FOR BIDS

CONSTRUCTION

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on IH 20, FM 18, BI 20-

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and SH 283 covered by

CPM 6-7-65, CPM 6-10-

7, CPM 6-17-3, CPM 7-1-

48, CPM 7-2-42, CPM 11-

5-40, CPM 33-1-32, CPM

34-2-35, CPM 98-6-17,

CPM 106-5-26, CPM

106-7-21, CPM 107-3-14,

CPM 263-7-7, CPM 296-

4-16, CPM 296-5-25,

CPM 360-2-25, CPM

360-4-26, CPM 407-6-36,

CPM 480-5-9, CPM 480-

10-3, CPM 488-2-7, CPM

699-1-40, CPM 733-1-13,

CPM 733-2-18, CPM

746-3-4, CPM 974-8-4,

CPM 983-3-20, CPM

985-2-8, CPM 1360-1-20,

CPM 1360-2-5, CPM

1363-1-13, CPM 2638-2-

6, CPM 2638-3-8, CPM

3455-1-6, CPM 3456-1-5

and CPM 157-5-52 in

Shackelford, Stone-

wall, Haskell, Nolan,

and Jones Counties,

will be received at the

Texas Department of

Transportation, 200 E.

Riverside Drive, Aus-

tin, Texas, until 1:00

P.M., November 9,

1999, and then publicly

opened and read. It is

the bidder's responsi-

bility to ensure that the

sealed proposal arrives

at the above location

Taylor

Callahan;

Breads/Cereals: \*Brentt Nichols

Nutritious Snacks: \*Bill Large, Cassie Burns, Lisa Holmes Sub-Junior Division

(8 yrs old) Nutritious Snacks: Laura Erwin, Kristen

### Headstart Menu

Mon., Nov. 1 sa us ag e/hash browns, toast, grape juice Lunch- Milk, baked

chicken, broccoli w/cheese Snack- Milk, apples

Tues., Nov. 2 Breakfast- Milk, cold cereal, banana

Lunch- Milk, macaroni & cheese, w/diced ham, carrot, fruited gelatin

Orange Snackjuice, graham crackers Wed., Nov. 3

Breakfast- Milk, scrambled egg, biscuit, orange juice Lunch- Milk, taco

casserole, salad w/ dressing, pineapple Snack- Chocolate

milk, vanilla wafers Thurs., Nov. 4 Breakfast- Milk, boiled egg, toast, apple

Lunch- Milk, Hungarian goulash, salad w/dressing, apples

Snack- Milk, Fruit

Wednesday, Nov. 3

plesauce

Thursday, Nov. 4 BREAKFAST: Cinnamon Rolls with Grandparents, juice,

BREAKFAST: Cereal, toast, juice,

Burger w/cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, bun, milk, cookies.

Loops

Lunch- Milk, tuna salad sandwiches, Friday, Nov. 5 green beans, apricots Breakfast- Milk, Snack- Apple juice, pancake w/syrup, citquesadilla rus cup

# Jr. High Cross Country

Baird Junior High Cross-Country Results Junior High Girls-District Cross Country Champs

Coach Lauren Rodriguez

Baird Red Team: \* Traci Windham 2nd, \*Lea Sweeney 4th, \*Misty McDowell 5th, \*Shayne Cerda 6th, \*BreAnna Tollett 7th, \*Belinda Harris 8th, Britneay Brewer 18th, Breakfast- Milk, Kristina Axelson 39th, Tara Hunsinger 41st,

Bailey Bell 51st

Baird White Team: Gini Russell 13th, Amelia Carroll 14th, Holli Moore 20th, Kelsey West 23rd, Jodi Neal 27th, Tamara Vestal 28th, Whitney Windham 43rd, Krystal Santos 52nd, Tiffany Keith 59th, Carrie Wells 60th

### **Baird ISD** School Menu

Monday, Nov. 1 BREAKFAST: Pancakes, juice, milk LUNCH: Baked

ham, potato salad, baked beans, corn bread muffin, milk, pudding Tuesday, Nov. 2

BREAKFAST: Donuts with Dad, juice,

LUNCH: Hard shell taco w/cheese, lettuce, tomato, milk, fruit cob-

BREAKFAST: Muffins with Mom, juice, milk

LUNCH: Pigs in a blanket, oven potatoes, peas, carrots, milk, ap-

LUNCH: Macaroni & Cheese, pinto beans, fried okra, corn bread, milk, fruit salad Friday, Nov. 5

LUNCH: Bear

Girls Team Results: 1st Baird Red 24 2nd Lipan 82 3rd Baird White 97

4th Tolar 136 5th Ranger 152 Baird Junior High Boys

\*Ben Warren 3rd, Josh Rudder 14th, Casey Burford 15th, Josh Sims 16th, Jeremy Sims 21st, Carter Burford 23rd

Boys Team Results: 1st Tolar 34

2nd Kopperl 40 3rd Baird 60 4th Gorman 82 \*Medalists

Also helping out at the district meet as managers were Kayla Carillo, Lori Moore, Jennifer Santos, and Crystal Turner.



Bears, Bulldogs Roll, **Buffaloes Defeated** 

The Baird Bears beat Santa Anna, 68-0; Eden beat Bronte, 33-27 in OT

and Miles Beat Cross Plains, 55-15 in District 13-A action.

Clyde downed Grape Creek, 26-15 Friday; Abilene Wylie beat Brady, 34-14; and Ballinger Beat Merkel. 35-0 in District 7-3A Action.

Make A Difference

Thursday, October 28, 1999

- You can "Make A Difference" on your hometown of Baird.

Callahan The Nutrition County Project will serve approximately 1500 meals this month in Baird to Homebound individuals. We must depend on

volunteers to deliver the hot meals to those who can not do for themselves. This is very rewarding to those precious people who will approximately 30 minutes a day to give to our neighbors. If you would like to make a difference in Baird, please call the Baird Senior citizens Center at 854-1937 or the Callahan county Nutrition Project at 854-1277. You help is needed!

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Bears!

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Thursday, October 28, 1999 6:30 p.m. (Registration begins at 6:00 p.m.)

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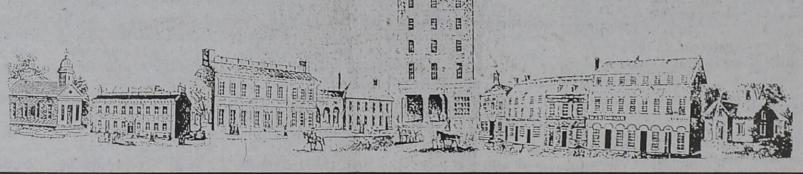
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For information about the theft of a 2000 model Polaris 4wheeler with white fenders and yellow seat. Taken Saturday, July 17 from farm off of Highway 2214.

if you have an information.

and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are

available for inspection at the office of Tommy Joe Higgins, Area Engineer, Hamlin, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commer-

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**Benefits Seminar** 

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Fri., Oct. 29

**Baird Bears** 

7:30 PM

BAIRD BEARS JR. HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE DATE OPPONENT LEVEL LOCATION TIME

7th/8th

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8th

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8th

Rotan 9/16 Hawley

Anson

Miles

10/21 Santa Anna

11/4 Cross Plains

10/14 Eden

10/28 Bronte

Throckmorton

9/23

9/30

10/7

GO BEARS!

**Bronte** 

Anson

Baird

Eden

Baird

Bronte

Baird

4:00

5:00

4:30

6:00

6:00

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6:00

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
8/19	Hamlin (scrim.)	Baird	8:00
8/27	DeLeon (scrim.)	DeLeon	8:00
9/3	Roscoe	Baird	8:00
9/10	Rotan	Baird	8:00
9/17	Hawley	Hawley	8:00
9/24	Throckmorton	Throckmorton	8:00
10/1	Anson	Baird	8:00
10/8	Miles*	Miles	7:30
10/15	Eden*	Baird	7:30
10/22	Santa Anna*	Santa Anna	7:30
10/29	Bronte*	Baird	7:30
11/5	Cross Plains*	Cross Plains	7:30

BAIRD BEARS

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J	R. VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULI

\*District Games

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
8/19	Hamlin (scrim.)	Baird	6:30
8/27	DeLeon (scrim.)	De Leon	6:30
9/2	Roscoe	Roscoe	6:00
9/9	Rotan	Rotan	6:30
9/16	Hawley	Baird	6:30
9/23	Throckmorton	Baird	7:30
9/30	Anson	Anson	7:00
10/7	Open		
10/14	Eden	Eden	7:30
10/21	Santa Anna	Baird	7:30
10/28	Bronte	Bronte	7:30
11/4	Cross Plains	Baird	7:30

# **Jack Corn** Agency

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# Baird Bears



# Football



Cafe

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854-1325

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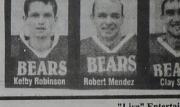
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## **Thurs., Oct. 28 Baird JV** at Bronte 7:30 PM

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### **JONES** REAL ESTATE

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**ROLAN JONES** 254-725-7640

FOR SALE: 2 story lake home, 3400 sq. ft., 4 BR, 3 bath, completely renovated inside, located near dam, 400 ft. lake frontage.

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FOR SALE: Salon equipment for sale. 2 shampoo bowls with chairs; 2 stations; 2 styling chairs; 2 dryers- all color coordinated, excellent condition. 254-672-5421 or 672-5743.

FOR SALE: PANCHO VILLA exploit book \$20. Little known saga turned up in extensive artist research project. VHIa, Box 29, Eastland, TX 76448.

TexSCAN Week of October 24, 1999

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11-98-00215-CR Gail Hernandez v. State of Texas .- Palo Pinto. (Opinion by Justice McCall) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall.)

11-98-00216-CR Gail Hernandez v. State of Texas.-Palo Pinto. (Opinion by Justice McCall) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall.)

11-98-00299-CR Vincent Allison v. State of Texas.-Dallas. (Opinion by Justice McCall) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall.)

11-99-00093-CR Thomas Lane Coker v. State of Texas.-Dallas. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall.)

**Appeal Dismissed** 11-99-00285-CR Ismael Juarez, Jr. v. State of Texas.-Mitchell. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall.)

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11-96-00285-CV Exxon Corporation et al v. William M. Toon et

al.-Rusk. Joint motion of the royalty owners, Marathon Oil Company and Amerida Hess Corporation to dismiss appeal. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright and Justice McCall.)

11-99-00240-CR Kenneth Neal Dow v. State of Texas.-Palo Pinto. Appellant's motion to dismiss appeal. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright and Justice McCall.)

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11-99-00287-CV In re D.L.M., a Child-Orig. Proc. Relator's petition for writ of mandamus. Original

**Proceedings Denied** 11-99-00292-CR Ex parte Russell Max Collins-Orig. Proc. Appellant's pro se leave for motion of admonishment. Appellant's pro se motion requesting permission of leave to file.

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**Disposing of Case** 11-99-00132-CR Barry Alan Adelstein v. State of Texas .-Dallas. (Per Curiam Order) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall.)

11-99-00211-CV Bear Stearns Securities Corporation and John J Kenny v. National Family Care Life Ins. Co. et al.-Dallas. (Per Curiam Order) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall.)

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11-98-00075-CV Baltasar D. Cruz v. Schell, Beene Vaughn, L.L.P. et al-Dallas. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file motion for rehearing.

11-98-00088-CR Randall Eugene Porter v. State of Texas.-Palo Pinto. State's motion for extension of time to file motion for rehear-

11-98-00089-CR Randall Eugene Porter v. State of Texas.-Palo Pinto. State's motion for extension of time to file motion for rehear-

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11-98-00274-CR Claud Allen Sparks v. State of Texas.-Stephens Appellant's motion to transfer record.

11-98-00299-CR Vincent Allison v. State of Texas.-Dallas. Appellant's pro se request for a copy of the court's opinion.

11-99-00004-CR Kenny Dewayne Taylor v. State of Texas .-Taylor. Appellant's fourth motion for extension of time to file brief.

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11-99-00056-CR Jacob Lynn Salas v. State of Texas.-Jones. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

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11-99-00094-CR Juan Martinez Rodriguez a/k/a Ismael Mujica a/k/a Valentine Robles v. State of Texas .-Dallas. Appellant's motion to supplement record.

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11-99-00165-CR Virtis Gibson v. State of Texas.-Dawson. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

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11-99-00245-CR Richard Wayne Dunn v. State of Texas .-Erath. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

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11-99-00257-CR Jude Alexander Taylor v. State of Texas.-Palo Pinto. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

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11-97-00406-CR Russell Mason Holmes v. State of Texas .-Collin. State's fourth motion for extension of time to file brief. 11-97-00418-CR

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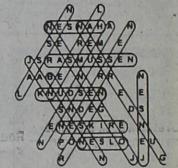
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Nope. It was something smaller. An ad rep suddenly said, "It's a bird." Then the Editor replied, "No, it's a plane." Twasn't bird, nor plane, nor even frog...but it was something that made the mind bog.

The aircraft quickly landed on the sidewalk in front of the newspaper office. Off her broom jumped a witch -- a few days before Halloween!!!

The rather attractive witch wanted to talk to the publisher. "Did you know you misspelled my name in your paper last week? It is 'witch' with a 'w,' she said. "You might 'misspell,' but I cast

Looking astonishedI could merely say, "If the shoe fits, you hafta wear it."

The witch became angry.

"And you," she said, "You videotaped my bats flying into the slipcover of your building, plus you had unkind things to say

"They weren't your bats," commented the editor. "The video camera utilizes mirrors among its lenses and your type of bat has no reflection."

The witch was madder than ever. "That was my cat on the roof of your building directing my bats as to where to light," she said. "No, no, that was a stray cat swatting at bats as they went into

the crevice. He caught one, too. I hear they're quite crunchy." There was a standstill while the rest of the newspaper staff looked on, mouths open wide. One staffer who shall go unnamed

went into the office and hid under his desk. "Hickory dickory dock...the bat runs back the clock," started the witch, flailing her arms. "This is a spell, wherefore you must

sell your rag at a very reduced price." The witch continued, "Presto, chango, alakazam...this spell is

enforced with a great big bam!" The witch then got upon her broom and flew away. That night,

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We spent the July 4th holiday at the Medway Terminal near Dayton, Ohio. We didn't see a fireworks show but on the horizon we could see flashes of light, possibly from a show in Dayton. There had been talk of a trucker's strike across America that was supposed to begin on July 5th. So many truckers were saying they were going to strike and others said they couldn't afford to strike. Then violent threats were made against the truckers who were not going to shut down. The strike idea had been started by two brothers in upper Ohio State. They put their views on the Internet and word was spread by CB radio. Truckers were supposed to shut down and

make no deliveries

until all 48 states passed laws to raise the speed limits for the trucks up to the same speed as the cars.

My son, Lonnie

Pevey, in Commerce, Texas, gave us the copy from the Internet about the strike. It told truckers it could be weeks or months before all states passed this law, but it would be worth the sacrifice. They also said America would have to shut down because trucks bring in food, merchandise, fuel, clothing, and everyday staples. So the strike would work.



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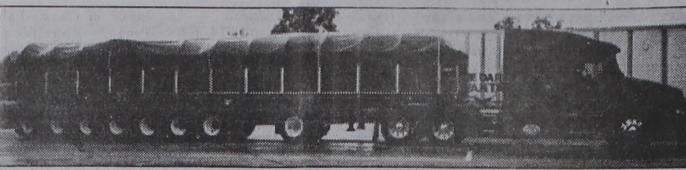
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One driver came on the CB and said he thought there was going to be a strike. Another driver said he had too many bills to pay to strike and the first driver said, "Man, I wanted to be off work for awhile."

I told Herrel if truckers all agreed to strike it could shut America

CASE III

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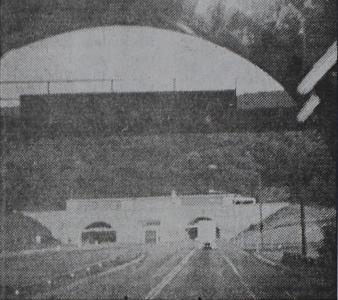
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AUSTIN — Texas Attorney General John Cornyn on Oct. 18 filed a lawsuit against Publishers Clearing House for violations of the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

The sweepstakes company made a variety of misleading representations through mail order solicitations designed to deprive money primarily from elderly recipients, the state's lawsuit alleges.

'Elder Texans need and deserve protection from those who would try to take advantage of them.

"By taking legal action, I hope to bring to an end the clearly illegal practices Publishers Clearing House has engaged in," Cornyn said.

According to the lawsuit:

- Publishers Clearing House developed a cycle of illegal acts designed to reinforce one another.
- Victims, who disproportionately are seniors, are lured into believing they will win if they respond to the solicitation in a timely manner.
- The company implies that placing an order for advertised items may enhance their chances of winning.
- Those who place orders receive a barrage of solicitations claiming the victim is closer and

closer to winning and that additional orders will help cement their multi-millionaire status.

By concentrating on those customers who have spent from \$500 to \$20,000 or more each year in hopes of winning, Publishers Clearing House has taken millions of dollars from Texas consumers, the lawsuit alleges.

The lawsuit asks a state district court in Travis County for a permanent injunction requiring the company to discontinue certain marketing practices in Texas and for civil penalties to be paid to the state of up to \$10,000 per viola-

Under the terms of the injunction, Publishers Clearing House also would be required to provide restitution to consumers identified as victims.

Other states have filed similar lawsuits against Publishers Clearing House. Those include Missouri, Michigan, Wisconsin, Florida, Arizona, Connecticut, Indiana and Washington.

Voter Registration Rises

Voter registration totals increased slightly between January 1999 and this month, according to updated information from county election officials.

A count of registered voters taken in anticipation of the Nov. 2 constitutional amendment election reflects a Texas voter registration count of 11,405,562. That figure represents 80 percent of the voting age population in Texas.

Voter registration in January 1999 was 10,987,639 or 77 percent of the voting age population in Texas.

Codeine Scammers Beware

Officials at the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse recently have alerted doctors and pharmacists about scams to obtain codeine cough syrup to get high. Users with insurance or Med-

icaid have learned which symptoms to describe to get a prescription for cough syrup.

Information on this illegal practice was cited in a study by Dr. William N. Elwood, adjunct professor at the University of Texas School of Public Health in Houston.

More Firms Cleaning Up

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission last week saluted the 200 firms that are members of "Clean Industries 2000" for progress in reducing pollution across the state.

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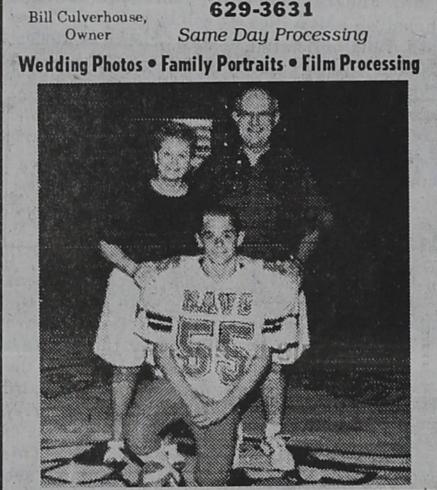
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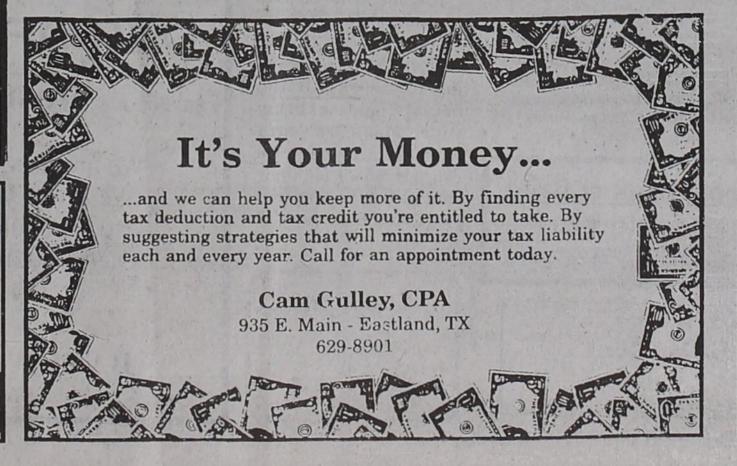
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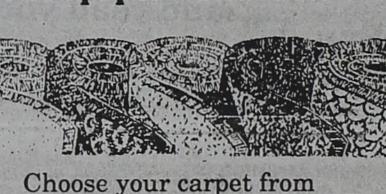
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Services were held Saturday, October 23, 1999 at 2 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel, Dwaine Clower officiated. Bu was in the Pioneer Jeme-

Mr. Baum was born in 1913 in Cross Plains. He married Lessie Fae Testor Lawry in 1952 in Ballinger. He was a welder and a Methodist.

Survivors are his wife, Lessie Baum; two sons, Vernon Baum of Louisiana and John Baum of Round Rock; a stepson, Kenneth Lawry of Spring; two daughters, Verna Valintin of Houston and Linda Pringle of Cross Plains; 14 grandchildren and 10 greatgrandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Cross Plains

## Ila Mae Allison

CLYDE- Ila Mae "Blondie" Allison, 63, died Sunday, October 17, 1999 at a local hospital.

Services were held Thursday, October 21, 1999 at 10 a.m. at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel.

Mrs. Allison was born in San Jon, N.M. and graduated from Bangs High School in 1955. After graduation she married A.J. Allison, who preceded her in death. After his death she moved to Clyde, where she worked at Dyess Air Force Base and retired in 1996 after 14 years of service. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are four sons, Roy Allison of Brownwood, Mern Allison of Abilene, Johnny Allison of Andrews and Sam Allison of Clyde; a daughter, Jean Young of Dover, Del.; two brothers,

CLYDE- James Lee Parker, 87, died Tuesday, October 19, 1999 at a local hospital.

Clyde Cox and Johnnie

Cox, both of Bangs; a

sister, Allie Molton of

**James Parker** 

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, October 21, 1999 at First Baptist Church in Clyde, Rev. Jerry Joplin officiated. Burial was in the Elmwood Memorial Park, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Mr. Parker was born in 1912 in Tulsa, Okla. and attended school there. He was the widower of Dorothy Sheets Parker, whom he married in 1933 in Arp. They moved to Abilene in 1940 and to Clyde in 1978. He had worked as a toolpusher in the oilfield before his retirement. He was a member of the Golden K Kiwanis Club in Clyde, and he had been honored as Kiwanian of the Year for 1989-90. He

was a member of Order of Eastern Star Clyde Chapter No. 308. He had served seven times as the Worthy Patron in different chapters. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of Clyde Masonic Lodge No. 1056, where he was a past master," received the Golden Trowel Award in 1995 and was honored with his 50-year award in 1994. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Clyde.

Bangs; nine grand-

children and three

great-grandchildren.

Survivors are a son, Jimmy Parker of Tahoka; two daughters, Judy Lynn Burchard of Clyde and Jane Rose of Rosenberg; a brother, Harold Parker of Tulsa, OK.; two sisters, Maxine Chilton and Geraldine Silver, both of Tulsa, OK.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchil-

# Clara Goldsmith

ABILENE- Clara Goldsmith, 99, longtime Abilene resident, died Wednesday, October 20, 1999 at a local hospital.

Funeral services

were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, October 23, 1999 at the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith, Rev. Ross Ellis officiated, assisted by Dr. Phil

Christopher. Interment ters. was in the Elmwood, Memorial Park.

Mrs. Goldsmith was born in Wood County, Texas on July 8, 1900. She graduated from high school in Cottle County, Texas. She moved to Abilene from Clyde in 1934.

She was preceded in death by her husband, L.S. Goldsmith; her parents, Jim and Katie Leverett Gilbreath; four brothers; and four sis-

Survivors are one son, B.R. Goldsmith of Baird; a daughter, Marie Webb of Abilene; a brother, Toby Gilbreath of Abitene; 7 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice Care, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene, TX

# **Tommy Hughes**

BLOOMFIELD, NM-Tommy Hughes, 54, of Bloomfield, New Mexico died Friday, October 22, 1999 after a short battle with cancer.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 25, 1999 at Brewer, Larkin and Lee Funeral Home in Farmington, New Mexico.

Tommy was born in Baird, Callahan County, Texas on December 7, 1944.

Survivors are his wife, Nancy Hughes; and three sons; brothers, Mike Hughes of Burnet, TX., Don Hughes of Midland, TX., Lester Hughes of Midland, TX., and Gene Hughes of Carlsbad, N.M.; sisters, Vicky Hughes Wren of Chapman, KS. and Brenda Hughes Smith of Kansas City, MO.

### **Eva Lassiter**

CISCO- Eva Lena Lassiter, 93, of Cisco, died Tuesday, October 26, 1999 at the Eastland Health Care Center.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, October 28, 1999 at New Life Tabernacle

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Citizens'

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Plant).

United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Dan Smith officiating. Interment will be in the Romney Cemetery, directed by Kimbrough Funeral Home of Cisco.

Mrs. Lassister was born on April 9, 1906 in Cook, Texas to Patrick and Della (Williams) Munn. She married Vernon CleoLassister on February 17, 1934 in Eastland. He preceded

Thursday, October 28, 1999

She was a homemaker and a member of the New Life Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church of Cisco.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Louise and a grandson, Chuck.

Survivors are four sons, Frank Lassister of Abilene, Vernon Lassister of Fort Worth, Floyd Lassister of Fort Worth, and Alton Lassister of Ranger; a daughter, Mollie Hight of Ranger; an adopted daughter, Barbara

Murdock of Eastland; two brothers, Patrick Munn of San Angelo and Cleatus Munn of Mojave, CA.; three sisters, Cora Mae Brown of Baird, Gladys Tomlinson of Baird, and Velva Faye Sim-mons of Lake Palestine; 17 grandchildren; 48 great-grand children; and 11 great-greatgrandchildren.

Nephews will be pall-

Visitation will be at the funeral home, Wednesday from 7-9 p.m.

# Coy Whitehead

DUBLIN- Coy Allen Whitehead, 92, died Tuesday, October 19, 1999 at his home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, October 21, 1999 at Harrell Memorial Chapel. Burial was in the Proctor Cemetery.

Mr. Whitehead was born in 1907 in Basse. He married Irene Sims in Comanche in 1927. He was a farmer.

Survivors are his

wife, Irene Whitehead; two sons, Bobby Whitehead of Kermit and Jerry Whitehead of Azle; five daughters, Dixie Simpson and Wanda Richmond, both of Dublin, Katy Arnold of Lewisville, Reta Elliott of Seymour and Rena Gray of Clyde; a brother, Melvin Whitehead of Hobbs, N.M.; 21 grandchildren, 44 great-grand children; and 10 great-greatgrandchildren.

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**Emergency Care for Rural Hospitals** 

No one ever said balancing the federal checkbook would be easy but the consequences of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (BBA) have been a lot harder on rural hospitals than anyone, including Congress, anticipated.

During the '80s health care costs escalated at a pace which was rapidly approaching an unsustainable level. "Managed care" developed into a major mechanism for controlling the growth of costs by pulling in the reins on what, when and where medical procedures would be covered by insurance. Wanting to capitalize on that cost containment, the federal gov-A Once-In-A-Lifetime Op-

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A detailed questionnaire is being prepared and will be printed to assist you in compiling your important information. Photographs, old and new, are welcome and will be copied and returned. There is no limit on the amount of space you

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ernment began creating incentives for Medicare beneficiaries to choose managed care insurance plans, especially when compared to traditional fee-forservice insurance.

Here's the Catch-22 situation in which rural areas find ourselves as a result: On the one hand, the

government has sought to capitalize on managed care's lower costs, both by enhancing managed care and by tightening payments to traditional fee-for-service providers. At the same time, the smaller populations and Medicare reimbursement rates in rural areas have failed to attract manage care to bring its business to town.

Thus, the government-promoted and financially beneficial managed care option remains unavailable to most rural residents while fee-for-service providers and consumers face tremendous Medicare cutbacks which threaten the availability of all health care to rural res-

Operating in the black has always been a challenge for rural hospitals, both because of the smaller patient base from which to draw "customers" and ment for rural hospibecause of the ever-increasing complexity of keeping pace with insurance company and government paperwork

Now, the new BBA restrictions on Medicare payments have brought the multiple pressures on rural hospitals to what many would call a breaking point.

and regulations.

Fortunately, the. House Rural Health Care Coalition has heard the distress signals sent out by rural hospitals. Both Democrat and Republican. we have taken our case

to all of the relevant House leaders, and there is reason now for cautious optimism that help is on its way.

This week, the chair man of the health subcommittee put forward a proposal that is a step in the right direction, although more help will be needed. He still has not dealt with the central issue of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System for rural hospi-

"Prospective payment" creates a predefined payment rate, based on the average costs for any given treatment. Rural hospitals are more reliant on outpatient services than urban hospitals and, therefore, are more vulnerable to Medicare payment cuts for these services. Also, since rural hospitals historically have tended to do more with less, most had less of that "fat" which prospective payment is intended to cut.

Meanwhile, two influential members of the Senate have been moving on a parallel track in finding remedies for some of the harmful BBA cuts. Among other things, their proposal does include relief on the matter of prospective paytals.

The bottom line of all of this is that we're not out of the woods yet but it does appear Congress is likely to deliver some relief to rural hospitals before the end of the

Just as government policies aren't the sole source of hospitals' financial challenges, neither will these remedies be the sole solution. Still, the government needs to do its part in keeping health services available to rural residents.

## **Keep Trick Or Treaters** Safe On This Halloween

Costumed or painted, scary or funny, trickor-treaters will soon be on the prowl. Careful planning can help keep your child safe.

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or reflective costumes made from flame-resistant material. Check to make sure your child can see clearly and walk without tripping. Provide a flashlight for visibili-

"Young trick-ortreaters need to be accompanied by an older sibling or adult," said Dr. Milton Nirken at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. "For maximum safety, only visit family and friends or check to see if there are community parties in your neighborhood."

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Millenium Concert At Cisco JC November 11 "Choral Music From and remember. Y1K to Y2K" will be the

exciting theme of Cisco Junior College's Millenium Concert, to be held in the CJC Auditorium on Nov. 11 at 7 p.m. In a celebration of the new millenium, director Tenesa Rasmussen and accompanist Steven Zell will lead the CJC Singers through a musical history tour that samples music from Gregorian Chant to popular Broadway songs. Choral music by Bach, Vivaldi, Handel, Mozart, and Mendelssohn will occupy the first half of the program, followed by a variety of musical styles from the twentieth century. The audience should enjoy familiar music from early in this century in barbercert is free to the public. Feel free to bring friends and family, making sure that chil-

shop style, as well as choral arrangements of folk songs, Broadway songs, an movie music from popular shows. Mr. Zell will accompany with either piano or organ, and various percussion and electronic instruments will add to the fun. A slide show illustrating historical time periods make the will Millenium Concert a

multi-media tribute. It has been many years since the CJC choirs have presented an exclusively choral program, and Rasmussen determined that the dual occasion of the new century and new millenium merited a musical celebration in our community. During the program, individual pieces will be introduced with brief comments concerning their importance in our social history and interesting facts about the composers who wrote them. Thus, the program promises to be educational as well as entertaining.

### **Record Family Histories** In Star Millennium Issue

This is who we were as the new Millenium came in!"

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enough to sit quietly

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community can share

That's what a Special Edition will proclaim in this newspaper for a permanent record. In it will be life stories, family histories, photographs (old and new), business and organization biographies and memberships as well as all the other details that make us uniquely us as 1999 comes to an end and 2000 comes in.

The edition will be included in the Callahan County Star and the most economical combination rate will prevail with a small minimum available. Deadline for inclusion will be Dec. 1st.

Individuals, families, businesses and organizations are invited

that data that makes us who we are. The following guideline is offered as launching pad for elaboration to make each article unique. Written material will be accepted and designed to specifications and approval. Photographs will be returned. Now is the time to put that family portrait to good use; current families; parent families; even grandparents will be included. How far back does your history go? Think what a treasure this will be for those who come after us. Don't we wish that we access to such a document from the beginning of this century. Participation will be

to begin now to record

a vital contribution to the history of this area.

### **Agriculture Marketing Seminar October 28**

Futures trading has a long history, both in the U.S. and around the world. Options give the agricultural industry a flexible pricing tool to assist in price risk management. These and many other price risk management strategies will be topics addressed at an upcoming Marketing Seminar on Thursday, October 28. The seminar will start at 9 a.m. at the Callahan County Extension Office. We will break for lunch and finish the training at around 2:30 p.m. The seminar is targeted to all producers regardless of their current level of experience. The goal of this seminar is to acquaint producers with and help them learn about the futures markets and the role they play in the marketing of agricultural commodities. This seminar will also help producers understand how the use of futures contracts and options can be used to

manage price risk. The speaker for the seminar will be Dr. Jason Johnson, Extension Economist from San Angelo. Space is limited and only the first 20 to call and sign up will be eligible. If you want to attend call the Callahan County Extension Office at (915) 854-1518 by October 22. Remember it's limited to the first 20 producers.

Sincerely, Robert Pritz Callahan County Extension Agent-Ag

This semester's choir has doubled in number since the spring of '99 and currently totals 27 members. Many of the singers also participate in other activities, such as band, Belles, football, and cheerleaders. Eugene Reed is president of the CJC Singers, Shawna Grady is historian, and Scott Rasco serves as Chaplain.

### Haunted **Hotel Tour** In Stamford

Stamford E.M.S. presents the Haunted Hotel. Take a guided tour of a 12 room boarding house that is filled with ghouls, goblins and other supernatural beings. Witness the reanimation of Frankenstein's Monster, see the Mummy take revenge on the raiders of his tomb, and see the famous Count from Transylvania in his lair. All this horror and more awaits you at the first annual Stamford EMS Haunted Hotel.

The Haunted Hotel will be at 111 N. Swenson in Stamford (3 doors down from the Police Station). There will be ample parking on the square. It will be October 22, 23, 24 and 30th from 7:30 p.m. till ? Admission is \$3.00. Children under 10 must be accompanied by a parent or older sibling.

All proceeds benefit the Stamford Child Safety Fund.

# Men In Service

Air Force Airman 1st Class Jeremy A. Barnett has graduated from the aerospace maintenance apprentice (C-5) course at Dover Air Force Base, After completing the

fundamentals course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas, the student was transferred to Dover Air Force Base to receive additional training in technical orders, general occupational safety hazards; airframe, electrical, hydraulic, fuel, landing gear, flight control systems; engines, auxiliary power units, and utility systems, and ground handling principles relating to the C-5 heavy-cargo transport aircraft.

Barnett's parents are Allen R. and Barbara A. Barnett of Cross Plains, Texas.

His wife, Amy, is the daughter of Charles Strength and Linda Strength also of Cross Plains.

The airman is a 1997 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

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# **CJC To Offer Computer Courses In November**

continuing education computer course at the Cisco campus in November EXCEL will in the Technical I be offered on Tuesday nights, November 9, 16, and 23 from 6-9 p.m. each evening. EXCEL is a spreadsheet application that allows the user to create a grid of rows and columns containing text and formulas. The program covers building a simple worksheet, analyzing information, extracting information from a

Cisco Junior College list, visually presentwill offer a nine-hour ing data, multiple worksheets, and timesaving techniques.

The class will meet Building. Cost for the course is \$43 and includes all instructional materials. Early registration is very important due to the class limit of 20 students. Registration is complete only upon receipt of form and fees. For more information or to register contact Charlotte Nix Speegle at (254) 442-2567, ext 115.

# **Dinner Theatre At** Cisco JC Oct. 26-30

The Cisco Junior College drama department will present "Farewell, Farewell Eugene" by John Vari and Rodney Ackland as the first dinner theatre offering of the 1999-2000 school year. Written in 1953 especially to fit the talents of Margaret Rutherford and Mildred Dunnock, the play is a sentimental comedy suffused with a gentle affection for its characters.

Set in the New York City of 1915, the story concerns Gertrude Povis and Minerva Povis Goody, spinster sisters who occupy a basement apartment, scrimping and saving to eke out a living while sending every spare penny to support their brother Eugene, living in South Africa and supposedly laying the groundwork for a better life for all of them by mining for diamonds. While working toward his piece of "pie in the sky", the two are continually beset by people who need them in the here and now. The sisters Povis provide many a rueful smile as they grope their way toward the realization that you must "brighten

the corner where you are." The production fea-

tures Carolyn Ainsworth as Gertrude and Kira Hollywood as Minerva, with Malee Winters as their cousin Peonie and Joe Mc-Collum as Peonie's boyfriend Chuck Bailey. Also featured are Joe Denham, Tifanee Spencer and Mary Jane Kisner as the rambunctious Reardon family that lives upstairs, and Matt Westbrook and Amber Miller as Mr. Davies and Miss Harmon of the New York Welfare agency.

"Farewell, Farewell Eugene" will be performed Tuesday through Saturday, October 26-30, at the Conrad Hilton Community Center in downtown Cisco. The first two performances are \$1.00 admission nights. Thursday through Saturday are dinner theatre nights with ticket prices at \$10.00. Dinner service begins at 7 p.m. with curtain time at 8 p.m. throughout the week. Reserve your tickets today by phoning (254) 442-2589, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4



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TAKING LISTINGS

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# Supper

ject was termed a huge success last Sunday, Oct. 24. About two dozen volunteers helped with the Highway 283 cleanup that is held in connection with the Don't Mess With Texas Trash-off program. The younger members of the cleanup crew included Baird High School Student Council Representatives Mindy McDowell, Melissa Henley, Amber Rudder, Nick Glaze and Sal Palacio. Other students were Hunter Hanner, representing the National Honor Society; Ethan Moore, Joey and Kala Ramirez, Julie James and Jason Roberts. Other members of the cleanup crew were Janice Grant, Betty Henson, Weldon Henson, Mike Hanner, Mark Hanner, Belinda Davis, Marley Sch-

rader and Janet Burks. OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

Market Street should be more beautiful than ever this year with refurbished decorations and hopefully some added lights for the Dec. 11 celebration. Entertainment, refreshments, and Santa's visit are sched-

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FM LOCAL 12 (Twelve) days absence limit as recommended for participation in extracurricular activities by UIL or another organization approved by the school district board of trustees.

There shall be additional exception to the absences limit for those who participate in the Ft. Worth, San Antonio and Houston stock shows.

Additional exception must be approved by the Board on unforeseen circumstances resulting from the student earning the right to compete at the post-district level.

uled along with some new activities. Committee members said donations and volunteers are needed to help with the project. The Chamber expressed appreciation to Laverne Rutherford for her recent contribution to the Lighting Fund, and the Steve Bowen of Boydstun Hardware for donating material to help with the Christmas project. A lighting contest is also in the planning stages.

CHAMBER OFFI-CERS

New officers elected by the board of directors at the annual meeting on Oct. 18 included Betty Henson, president; Janice Grant, president-elect; and Mark Hanner, vicepresident of finance. Rounding out the board are Rick Oliver, Joann Vestal, Pat Loyd, Stuart Bell, Mike Hanner and Belinda Davis.

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# City

Hass. Jacob & Martin were selected as the Consulting engineers the motion being made by Harold Hass and seconded by Dale Brewer. Motions passed all in favor.

Amendments to the

original water contract with Callahan County Water Supply Corporation was next on the agenda. The City Attorney was asked to look at the amendments presented by CCWSC for his opinion on behalf of the City of The amendfrom the ments Attorney were tentatively approved and the Council asked the City Attorney to submit the amendments to CCWS. Also, to write a letter to the CCWS concerning the action taken. Motion made by Jeff Barton and seconded by Harold Hass. Motion passed all in favor.

Next on the agenda

was concerning a letter to Mike Hanner about the serving of water to Saddleridge Addition. The letter would express that based on the interpretation of a letter from Robert Warren, president of CCWSC. the City of Baird was given permission to provide water to Saddleridge Estates Addition. Also included in the motion was for the City of Baird to be responsible for the electricity to the pump station for Saddleridge. Motion was made by Brenda Mitchell and seconded by Rudy Rodriguez. Motion

passed all in favor. The Sanitation position applications and requirements were discussed by the Council.

The Livestock

Ordinance was discussed and a motion was made to have a Public Hearing concerning amending the current Ordinance to add the following: That any person, firm, partnership, or corporation maintaining and keeping Horses, Mules, Jacks, Jennies, Cattle, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Rabbits and or Fowl (including, but not limited to, Ostrich, Rhea and Emu) within the City limits of Baird, Texas will maintain their premises in a manner that will not cause the creation of an unsanitary condition that will attract or harbor mosquitos, rodent, vermin, or disease carrying pests or that emits offensive odors. The motion was made by Jeff Barton and seconded by Harold Hass. Motion passed all in

The Council then discussed all options on City's responsibility concerning the cleanup of the old station building on the corner of 4th and Walnut St. The Texas Municipal Attorneys will be contacted concerning the legal procedures and steps the City can take.

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### **Truck Accident Blocks** I-20 East Of City Sun.

About 9:30 p.m., Sunday night, a westbound truck slammed into a guardrail east of Baird. The truck then crossed the overpass, barreled through the center median, smashed through the guardrails on the eastbound land and hit another 18-wheeler. A nearly

St. were discussed since the City received a letter from TNRCC concerning this problem. The engineers are drafting up plans on rerouting the lines and will also respond to the TNRCC.

General guidelines for Standard Operating Procedures concerning all City employees were

discussed. The financial statement and the current bills were approved with a motion made by Rudy Rodriguez which was seconded by Harold Hass. Motion passed 4 in favor and 1 obstention.

There being no further business Harold Hass made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 p.m. seconded by Jeff Barton. Motion passed all in favor.

Nancy Turnbow, City Secretary Jon E. Hardwick,

Mayor

tractor-trailer blocked traffic on Interstate 20 for about an hour Sunday night.

The tractor-trailer turned upside down on the embankment near the service road, extending onto the highway just enough to block a lane of traffic.

The other 18-wheeler

Abilene Regional MHMR Center has the following job opening: Skills Trainer /Service Coordinator-Rural Services

City-Wide Garage/Sidewalk Sale Gorman, TX Sat. Oct. 30th

8 am - 2 pm Maps available at To The Joy of Living 110 S. Kent

ALSO:

Diamond C Antiques and Auction Co. Auction 2 pm - 7 pm Dean Cagle, auctioneer TXS #9684 CALL 254-734-3871 FOR MORE INFO.

new and overturned

miscellaneous freight,

was disabled, though its driver was unhurt.

### Wanted/Needed

Provides skills training and service coordination for rural consumers (children, adolescents and adults), mainly in Shackelford County. Assists with Summer Camp program for children and adolescents who are experiencing mental health problems. Bachelor's degree in social work, psychology or other related behavioral science. Must provide copy of transcript with application. Must possess a valid Texas driver's license and be an insurable driver. Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-5 p.m. flexible. \$1821/month. TWC Job #0634468. Apply at TWC, 826 Hickory. Ad paid for by employer; EOE. **B43**  Swap Meet & Flea Market Sponsored By: Baird Merchants 2nd Weekend of Each Month Oct 8-9-10 Nov 12-13-14 Dec 10-11-12

The truck, hauling was a 2000 model. It port company in Penn-

was owned by a trans- sylvania.

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