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### Vererans' News

By Tom Ivey  
Veterans Service  
Officer for Callahan  
County, Texas

Good News! The Texas Veterans Land Board announces that recent legislation will now enable Texas Veterans to use TVLB programs more than once. Say you bought a piece of land after World War II or Korea or Vietnam service and it is paid off with the TVLB—you can now get ANOTHER loan if you so desire. The same applies for Housing loans and for Home Improvement loans.

Interest rates are now 6.25% for either the \$20,000 or \$40,000 land loans with 5% down and 30 year payout.

Home Improvement loans are still 7.25% plus .50% for FHA insurance on 20 year loans and up to \$25,000 for the loan.

Housing loans are now available up to \$150,000 with 30 year payout. Interest rates are now variable and applicants should call 1-800-252 VETS to get the latest quotes. A new feature is a slightly lower rate for Veterans who are teachers or for

Veterans married to a teacher.

Got Questions-- You can call the Land Board at 1-800-252 VETS or you can attend a seminar in Abilene on Thursday, October 28 at the Abilene Civic Center, 1100 North 6th St. at 6 p.m.

TAPS- The last call has sounded for several Callahan County Veterans. Mary Hash, Lyston Banks, Eugene Poindexter, Floyd Guicee, Jimmy Yarbrough, Winford "Shorty" Davis, Wendell Smith, and W.B. "Dub" Gibbs are among those answering the final roll call. Our World War II comrades are leaving us too soon!

### Upcoming Events For Baird School

Open House will be Tuesday, September 21, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

There will also be an MFT meeting in the Cafetorium Tuesday, September 21, from 6:45 to 7:00 p.m.

### Commercial Steer Show Sign-ups Due By Oct. 1

The Callahan County Commercial Steer Show is getting ready to get kicked off for the second year. Entries are currently being taken for those interested in participating. Entrants must be 8 years of age or in the 2nd grade and be a 4-H or FFA member who is regularly enrolled in public or private school in Callahan County. Each exhibitor will put one steer on feed for this project. The objective is to encourage youth to gain practical experience in feeding commercial beef cattle. This program will stress the importance of proper animal husbandry and financial management. This contest has been designed to closely resemble the Houston



### TxDOT Employees Participate In Rodeo

Kevin Hagan, (left) and Larry McIntire show off the certificates they earned as participants in the Texas Department of Transportation's 1999 Abilene district Rodeo. This event tested 38 drivers from throughout the district on their precision driving skills and their preventive maintenance knowledge. Hagan and McIntire, both maintenance technicians in the Callahan County maintenance section, took top honors at the county level to earn them the right to compete at district. (TxDOT photo by Mary Beth Kilgore)

### Rehab Pig Sale Oct. 4 At Wylie

The ninth annual Club Pig Sale benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center is set for Monday, Oct. 4 at 7 p.m. at the Wylie FFA Showbarn located

behind the football field on Antilley Road in Abilene.

Only pigs purchased at this sale are eligible for the December Rehab Jackpot Show which will be judged by Scottie Windham of Abernathy. Don Richburg, chairman of the event, stated that the sale raised over \$17,000 last year from a record 166 pigs donated. Apache Farms of Newcastle, Oklahoma, donated two gilts which were the two top-selling pigs at last year's sale. A Duroc donated by Mappes Durocs of Moore, Okla., was the Grand Champion Hog at the 1998 Rehab Jackpot Show.

Richburg is expecting another banner year of high quality pigs to be donated by many well-known breeders. A partial list of past donors who have pledged again this year include Apache Hog Farm, Newcastle, OK; Charles Crawford, De Leon; Joe Behrens, Voca; Heathcott Hogs, Winters; Luther Hill, Littlefield; Tadd Knight, Plains; Map-

pes Durocs, Moore, OK; Mr. and Mrs. Don Richburg, Roscoe; Clarence Schafert, Rowena; Harvey Schwertner, Miles; Sam Sparger, De Leon and West Texas Boar Stud of Stamford. Richburg is asking everyone to come to the sale early to look over the pigs and to eat beans and cornbread served from the Rehab chuckwagon.

For more information about the sale or to donate pigs, call Don Richburg at 915/766-3578 or the West Texas Rehab Center in Abilene 915-793-3507 or in San Angelo 915-223-6300.

### Jr. High Earns Awards At Eula Cross Country

Saturday, September 11, 1999

The Baird junior high girls and boys competed in their first cross-country meet for the 1999 season at Eula. They brought home 4 medals and a runner-up team plaque.

7th grade girls- 86 entries

\*Lea Sweeney-4th 6:54

\*Misty McDowell-7th 7:03

\*Brenna Tollett-9th 7:08

Kelsie West-23rd 7:50

Jodi Neal-36th 8:00

8th grade girls-71 entries

\*Traci Windham-9th 6:45

Shayne Cerda-20th 7:08

Holli Moore-34th 7:27

Britneay Brewer-36th 7:31

Tamara Vestal-51st 7:58

8th grade boys

William Ross-16th 6:19

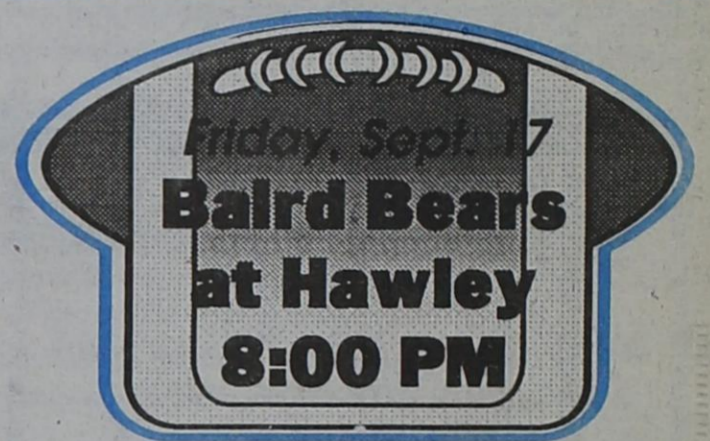
Joyce Mathis will be in the Star office Mondays and Tuesdays 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

### FFA Elects Officers

This past week the Baird FFA Chapter elected the 1999-2000 officers. The officers are as follows: Ty Wilson, President; Jonathan Parr, Vice President; Sara Dickey, Secretary; Chad Franke, Treasurer; Teri Windham, Reporter; and Todd Vestal, Sentinel.

The Baird FFA Chapter will be selling meat products that will arrive just in time for the holiday season as this year's fund raiser. We appreciate the continued support of our community. The Baird Jr. Livestock Committee will also be holding the second annual golf tournament October 9, 1999 at Shady Oaks Golf Club. The tee time is at 2 p.m. This tournament is open to all ages and cost \$40 for an individual player or \$60 for a hole sponsorship and an individual player, this includes green fee, cart, and a meal. Also, you can sponsor a hole for \$25. Prizes will be awarded for the following contest: Hole-in-One Contest, Longest Drive Contest, and Closest to the Pin Contest. Hope to see you all there.

Teri Windham  
Baird FFA Reporter



### Defense Holds, Offense Rolls

By Mo Gonzales  
The seventh-ranked Baird Bears took the early lead in last Friday's contest with the Rotan Yellowhammers, taking the opening kick-off and marching 67-yards in just 6 plays. Justin Rivera got in the action quickly with a 44-yard run for a touchdown. The P.A.T. failed and the Bears took a 6-0 lead at the 9:36 mark of the 1st quarter.

The Bears allowed Rotan to move the ball down inside the 5-yd line, but the defense, anchored by the line of tackles Jason Gomez and Junior Gomez and ends Clay Smith and Bucky Rivera, stopped Rotan short, as the Yellowhammers went for it on 4th and goal.

With their backs against their own goal line, the Bears couldn't get a drive going and were forced to punt. Again, the Bear defense, aided by linebackers Mike Rudder, Curtis Lehew, and Coleman Vestal, stopped Rotan on 4th down, this time at the Baird 7-yd line. 8:18 remained in the 2nd quarter.

Baird again moved the ball with runs by backs Justin Rivera and Jack Pruet, but lost the ball on a fumble at their own 42-yd line. 5:06 remained in the 2nd quarter.

Rotan made their way to the endzone. With 3:37 left in the half, Rotan again went for it on 4th down, this time with a pass from

Morrow to Pipes for the tying score. The P.A.T. failed. Score 6-6 at halftime.

The 2nd half started as the Yellowhammers took the kick-off, but couldn't manage a 1st down. The Bears moved the ball, but couldn't manage a steady drive. Late in the 3rd quarter, Rotan was forced to punt, but fumbled the snap and Baird got the ball at the Rotan 19-yd line. 1:53 remained in the 3rd quarter. On 4th and 2 yds, the Bears went for it as quarterback Lee Harle hit Russell for the 12-yd touchdown; the P.A.T. was good. Score 13-6 at the end of the 3rd quarter.

Both teams traded possessions, but on a short Rotan punt that netted only 3-yds, the Bears took over at the Rotan 49-yd line. Baird then struck quickly when on 1st down, Justin Rivera blasted up the middle and raced 49-yds for the TD, thanks to great blocking by the offensive line of center J.J. Carrillo, guards Ty Wilson and Coleman Vestal, tackles Jonathan Parr and Dustin Watson, and tight end Kyle Hogue. The P.A.T. failed. Score 19-6 at the 10:03 mark on the 4th quarter.

The Bears' defense again took control of the game, with help from defensive backfield of Lee Harle, Todd Vestal, and Josh Curtis, not allowing the (Continued On Back)

### Magic Of Sebastian At Merkel Lions Benefit

The Magic of Sebastian Benefit Show will be presented by the Merkel Lion's Club to be held at the Old High School Auditorium at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18. Ticket prices are \$4.00 in advance and \$5.00 at the door and can be purchased by calling 800-992-7469.

### Ticket Sales To Benefit Graduates

Tickets benefiting the Baird Project Graduation 2000 are now on sale. The winner will receive their choice of either a brand new 2000 Dodge Ram Truck or \$15,000 cash.

You may purchase your ticket by contacting the parents of a 2000 graduation senior or call 915/854-1165 or 915/854-1236 for information.

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## ON THE ROAD

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Wonder Woman  
&  
Tumbleweed

At many truck stops there are men waiting around who are willing to help drivers unload their trailers. Drivers call these men Lumpers. Lumpers also look for work at factories where loads are delivered.

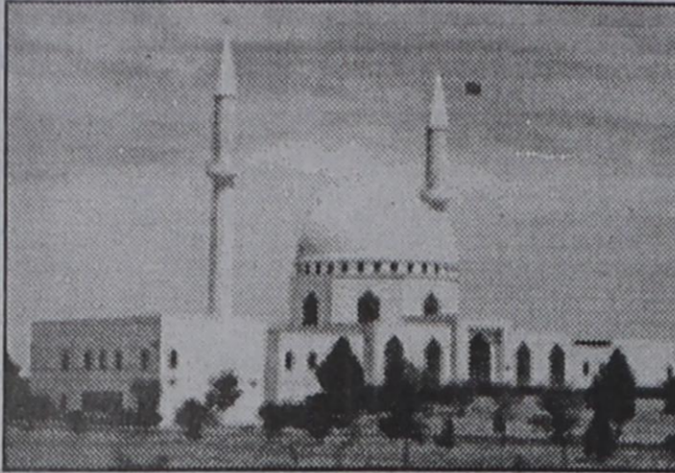
We drove to a truck stop in New Mexico and Lumpers were standing on the curb. When a moving van

turned the corner these men would wave their arms and walk out in front of the truck. Several of the moving vans stopped and two or three Lumpers would get in.

The Lumpers receive fair wages. Herrel had to hire two Lumpers at one delivery and paid them \$100 for two hours of work. At first I was going to

help unload, but the boxes were really heavy. The two Lumpers came over and one picked up a box and held it shoulder high with one hand. Show off. Herrel still had to help them unload, so I went back to the truck and sat down.

We went to San Manuel, Arizona, to pick up a load of copper wire from a copper plant in the mountains there. The load went to a General Electric plant in Shreveport, Louisiana, on I-20. So we stopped in Cisco to visit with our families there. It was good to see them.



Islamic Center in Ohio.

When we were in Shreveport we had to go down a road designated as a "hurricane-evacuation route."

There was a load to take to North Carolina. While at a restaurant there we talked to a woman who was waiting for her appointment time at a strawberry patch down the road. She said the strawberries were, "so good, sweet, and delicious." People came from other states to pick them and with the local people you had to set an appointment to get into the fields! Strawberries could be picked for \$5 a gallon.

Unfortunately, the road to the strawberry patch was not big enough for an 18 wheeler and there was no way to keep a large amount of strawberries from ruining before we made it home. What a shame, because while we were in Albuquerque, I picked up a newspaper and there was a recipe for Lemon Buttermilk Cake with strawberries. I'll make it next time I'm home.

Herrel was sent to Hoover, Alabama, to pick up a load of

Brawny Paper Towels. We had to wait nine hours before the truck was loaded. We just took a nap and watched a movie. When the truck was loaded we went into the office and the manager said a driver with another company got so mad because he had to wait he quit. The driver threw a cussing fit, called his company and told them where the truck was and walked out! I told the office manager he should have called the driver a cry-baby.

There's a lot of talk on the CB about a trucker's strike and what could happen to those who won't abide. Some truckers say they



Catholic Church near Chicago

can't afford to strike and will be ready if anyone tries to do any harm to their truck or family members on the truck. Just wait and see I guess. Herrel said he will continue to drive.

Saw a couple of funny signs in Kentucky. One was, "Used cows for sale", and another, "Tattoo Charlie's done while you wait."

Near Toledo, Ohio, on I-75 there is the "Islamic Center of America" that was established in 1980. We

have passed many, many other places of worship, including Seventh Day Adventist Churches (where I am member of), huge Catholic cathedrals, a massive Church of Christ on top of a hill in Indiana, and in the north are many Amish communities. America really does have freedom of religion, even though it is not a popular subject.

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## Nutrition Briefs

### Hunger Hinders School Performance

Houston -- Making sure children eat breakfast might help them perform better in school.

"Children who eat breakfast have been shown to get higher grades and are less likely to be described as depressed, anxious, fidgety, or irritable by parents and teachers," says Dr. Debby Demory-Luce, a registered dietitian with the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center. They also think faster and more clearly, concentrate better, suffer less fatigue, and are less likely to end up in the nurse's office complaining of tummy aches and dizziness.

Breakfast doesn't have to be boring or time consuming to be nutritious, Demory-Luce says. Even a slice of cold pizza and a glass of 100 percent fruit juice, a carton of low fat yogurt and an orange, or a slice of toast with peanut butter and a glass of low fat milk provide much of the protein, vitamins, minerals and energy that school children

need. She also suggests that busy parents check to see if their children's schools offer a breakfast program.

"Eating breakfast needs to be as much of a priority for school children as doing their homework," she said.

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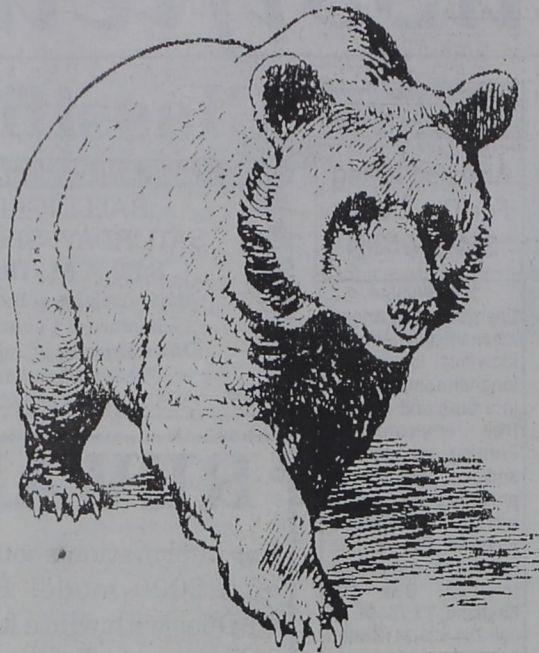
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**BAIRD BEARS VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

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

\*District Games



**Pep Rally  
Friday, 3:05  
High School  
Gym**

**BAIRD BEARS JR. VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

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

**BAIRD BEARS JR. HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

DATE	OPPONENT	LEVEL	LOCATION	TIME
9/9	Rotan	8th	Rotan	5:00
9/16	Hawley	7th/8th	Hawley	4:00
9/23	Throckmorton	7th/8th	Baird	5:00
9/30	Anson	7th/8th	Anson	4:30
10/7	Miles	8th	Baird	6:00
10/14	Eden	8th	Eden	6:00
10/21	Santa Anna	8th	Baird	6:00
10/28	Bronte	8th	Bronte	6:00
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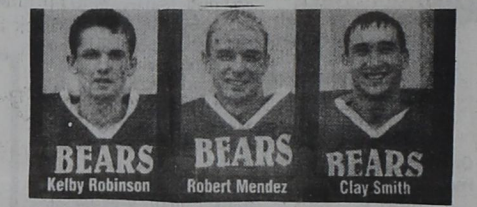
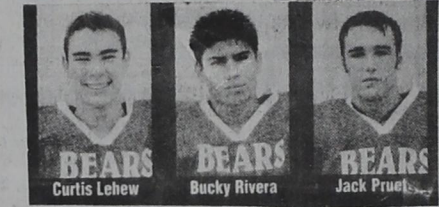
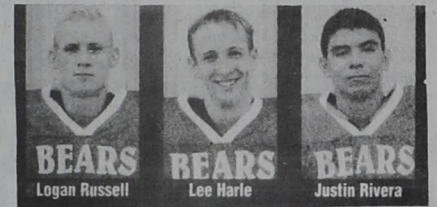
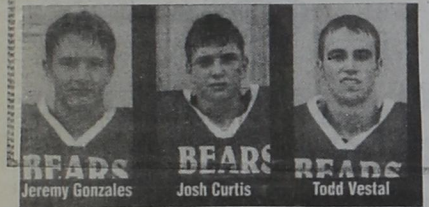
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at Hawley  
4:00 PM**

**Fri., Sept. 17  
Baird Bears  
At Hawley  
8 PM**

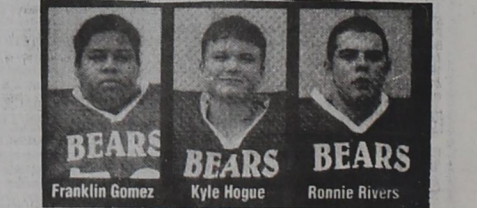
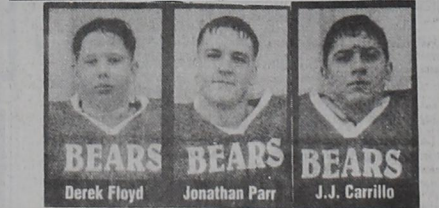
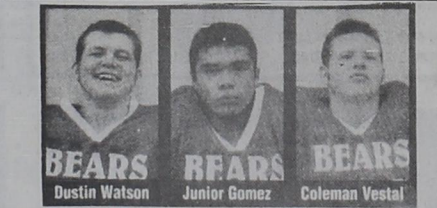
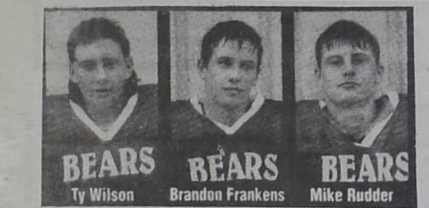
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## Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Mrs. Pat Fincher is receiving treatment in the Blue Bonnett Nursing Home. She would enjoy her friends in Moran to come by for a visit.

Seventeen members of the Moran Birthday Club met at the Deep Creek Trading Post Cafe last Thursday night for the September meeting. Mildred Smith acted as Master of Ceremonies in the absence of the President Brenda Butler. The Happy Birthday song was sung to Mae Delle Jones and Buster Cottle who have birthdays in September. Some others had birthdays but were not present for the meeting. Mildred read a very humorous and entertaining article about the climate and characteristics of Texas. Those present were Mildred Smith, Donna Moore, Marvin Kays, Mae Delle Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Midkiff, Lorene Midkiff, Elma May Huskey, Audrey Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cottle, Marie Smith, Doris Worsham, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mouldin and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ferrell of Orlando Beach, Florida. The next meeting will be on Thursday night, October 14, make plans to come and enjoy the fellowship.

Moran and community has been blessed with some cool weather

today, Monday. Some rain fell Sunday night and a little cool spell came by, for which we are thankful. More rain is needed but the amount that we received was welcomed.

Mrs. David Bridges of Abilene visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wade Roberts, Sunday.

Gertrude White and Elma May Huskey visited with Florene Dennis in the Clyde Nursing Home, Sunday.

Remember the Pot Luck Supper for the Moran Clean and Proud on Tuesday night, Sept. 29 at 6:00 p.m. The EMS program will be on Saturday, Sept. 25 and the Weather program will be on the regular meeting night, Tuesday at 6 p.m. Make plans to attend.

Remember the Moran Ex students Homecoming is October 15 and 16. The Class of 1948 is in charge of the arrangements. Several graduating classes are planning class reunions. If you are an ex student, teacher or friend you are invited to attend, meet old friends and make new ones.

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By Wanda Lee Beck Skinner

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type plane had allowed them to fly out the year before with six. Reluctantly the pilot agreed to try the task. The elk were put on board and the passengers got in. The plane had a lot of difficulty getting off the ground but finally made it into the air. It just could not gain enough altitude so it

crashed near the top of the mountain. The pilot did not know their exact location so he asked the hunters if they did. One replied, "yes, this is just about one mile from the spot our plane crashed last year."

It seems a little funny and also a little stupid that the hunters did not learn from their mistake but I believe it is relevant to our world today. It seems we do not learn from our mistakes but we

continue to make the same bad choices over and over again. Begin today to let every mistake you make teach you to do better

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18-under Youth Showmanship- 3. Megan Reynolds, Cisco  
1999 Stallions- 1. Sue Underwood, Clyde  
1998 Stallions- 1. Larisa Foreman, Clyde  
1995 Mares- 2. Melissa Martin, Clyde  
18-Under Youth Showmanship- 3. Megan Reynolds, Cisco  
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**West Texas Fair**  
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Amateur Division- Wood 3. Brenda Williams, Clyde.  
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**Professional Division**  
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Floral- 1. Gene Broughton, Cisco  
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Portraits of People- 2. Venita Roach, Eastland; 3. Bill Kendall, Cisco.  
Miscellaneous- 2. Charlotte Honea, Cisco.  
Floral- 2. Margaret Scott, Eastland.  
Portraits of People- 1. Lynda Foster, Cisco; 2. Debbie Zarate, Eastland.  
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Kitchen article, wood- 3. Becky Sively, Clyde.  
Small home accessory, not glass- 2. Jennifer Tennison, Baird.  
Depression glass, clear- 3. Billie Evy, Clyde.  
Time pieces- 2. Jodie Meadows, Clyde  
Adult clothing accessory- 1. Carol Howard, Clyde; 3. Ann Franklin, Clyde  
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# FLA/Vista Still At Work In Area

Faith-In-Action and VISTA is still continuing to work in Eastland and Callahan Counties. The HOPE (Help Open Possibilities Education) project is going on GREAT!  
On August 17th Anita Olvera began her first adult illiteracy ESL

class. Anita is a volunteer from Gorman. She drives in on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Anita has experience in teaching illiteracy and volunteered to teach one on one. The first student was so excited after his first class, he spread the word about the class. Within two weeks Anita has ten to twelve adults who are now taking the class.

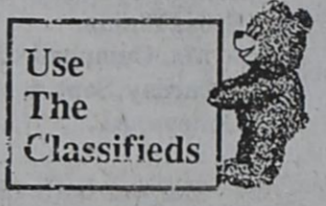
We hope to have another volunteer soon, so that we could be available to start another ESL for adults.

There was even one time when the Director of Volunteers in East-

land was late so, the class was held at the park. The parents learned and the children played. The first student's wife also has volunteered to watch the young children of the adults so they can be able to go to class. ISN'T THAT GREAT!

Eddie Green, owner of Citgo gas station located at 500 W. Main has donated a portion of Anita's gas to help her as she travels twice a week. THANKS EDDIE!!

VISTA is trying to set up a mentoring program for both adults



and children. Anyone who would like to do volunteer work or donate to the HOPE Program can contact VISTA Milinda Plowman at (254) 629-8775 or come by CTO at 300 N. Lamar St. in Eastland.  
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- Tango movement
- Hip-swinging dance
- Engage
- Altar declaration (2 wds.)
- Native metals
- D.C. university
- Weary sound
- New Year's
- Requiring formal attire
- Put to use
- of state
- Elves of *The Princess Bride*
- Orchestra leader Lindsey
- is me!
- Hasten
- They determine hair color
- Genetic initials
- Actor Ron
- TV's talking horse
- Eating-contest food, often
- Scottish caps
- Attempt again
- Climbing lizard
- Set ablaze
- Coat holder
- Dreamed
- Fit
- Father, for short
- O'Hara plantation
- Bond-protector Connery
- Intelligence agent
- "Bette Davis"

### DOWN

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- Acress Hunter
- Anger
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- Did garden work
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- Poison or grape
- Scoundrels
- Yeard
- Beach toy
- Hunted animal
- Sharpens
- "I have heard the \_\_\_\_\_ singing." (T.S. Eliot)
- Judicial decree
- Bare thing
- Submissive
- Govt. agent
- Dress size
- with (charmed)
- Equipment
- Actor Kaplan
- USC's rival
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- Tourist's guide
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- Earlier, in verse
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# Obituaries

## W.B. "Dub" Gibbs

BAIRD - W. B. "Dub" Gibbs, 74, of Clyde died Sunday, September 12, 1999 at a local hospital.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, September 14, 1999 in Ross Cemetery with the Rev. Box Waggoner officiating, directed by Parker Funeral Home.

Mr. Gibbs was born October 5, 1924 in Rowden and lived in Winnie before returning to Baird in 1982. He was a surveyor and served in the U.S. Army 7th Cavalry during WWII.

He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion Eugene Bell Post in Baird.

Survivors include two daughters, Debra Dudley of Waldorf, Maryland, and Brandy Gibbs of Winnie, TX; two step daughters, Jane Howeth of Abilene and Susan Martingnoni of Lake Charles, LA; one step son, Fredy Slezak of Winnie, TX; two brothers, Dale Gibbs and Dean Gibbs, both of Abilene; several grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

## Spencer Farmer

CLYDE- Spencer Farmer, 82, died Wednesday, September 8, 1999 at a local hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. in Eula Cemetery, Dr. Ed Headrick officiated, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Farmer was born in 1917 in Wayland and moved to Potosi in 1922. She attended school in Potosi and graduated from Eula High School in 1933. She married Robbie A. Farmer in 1934 in Clyde. She was a charter member of the Eula Sun-

shine Circle, a past member of Eula Ladies Club and a member of Highway 36 Church of Christ. She worked as an inspector for Dr. Pepper Bottling Company for 25 years and F.W. Woolworth Company for five years.

Survivors are two daughters, Robbie Alice Downing of San Marcos and Bobbie Joyce Gardner of Clyde; two sisters, Wilna Morrow and Wilma Clayton, both of San Marcos; 7 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchild-

dren. Memorials may be made to Eula Cemetery Association, Hwy 36 Church of Christ or one's favorite charity.

## Shirley Campbell

ALABAMA-Graveside services for Ms. Shirley Hester Campbell, 48, of Geneva, Alabama, formerly of Palestine were held on Thursday, September 9, 1999 at 4 p.m. at Pioneer Cemetery in Pioneer, Texas (Eastland County), Bro. Doyal Roberts officiated. Arrangements were by Emanuel Funeral Home of Palestine, local services were by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Ms. Campbell died on Saturday, Sept. 4, 1999 in Geneva, AL.

She was born on June 19, 1951 to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne and Patricia

Lardum Hester. She attended Palestine Public School. She was married to Bubba Campbell.

Survivors are her husband, Bubba Campbell of Alabama; a son, Bruce and wife Melissa Phillips of North Carolina; two daughters, Melissa Garrison and Michelle and John Schanke of Minnesota; her parents, Bill and Lucille Hester of Tennessee Colony and Patricia and John Sweet of Winona, MN.; sisters, Nancy Bacon of Cisco and Karla Roberts of Clyde; brothers, Kenneth Hester of Arlington, Bill Hester of Conroe, Ricky Hester of Jewett, Leonard Davis of Tennessee Colony; and two grandchildren.

## Juanita Ingmire

ABILENE-Juanita Ingmire, 90, died Sunday, September 12, 1999 at a local nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, September 15, 1999 at Elmwood Memorial Park, Revs. Garland Wallace and Howard Smith officiated, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home. Mrs. Ingmire was

born in Clark County, Illinois. She attended school in Casey, Illinois. She moved to Abilene from Lockport, NY in 1971 and was a secretary-receptionist for Horace Mann Insurance for 3 1/2 years. She was a member of First Church of the Nazarene. She married Raymond Bolding in Martinsville, Illinois. He pre-

ceded her in death. She married Walter Ingmire in 1941; he preceded her in death.

Survivors are two daughters, Marilyn Ammerman of Clyde and Beverly Ann Brown of Colorado Springs, CO.; one son,

Donald Raymond Bolding of Huntsville; two brothers, Lee Phillips and Jack Phillips, both of Greenup, Ill.; one sister, Marie Hutson of Finley, Ohio; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

## George Caffey

ABILENE- George Madison Caffey, 78, a longtime resident of Abilene and pastor of churches in rural areas for over 41 years, died Friday, September 10, 1999 at his residence after a battle with pancreatic cancer.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, September 12, 1999 at University Baptist Church, Rev. Ron Curtis officiated. Burial was in the Counts Cemetery at Content in Rannels County, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Mr. Caffey was born in Truby, Texas on January 16, 1921, and attended public schools in Anson. He was a 1964 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, and studied at the seminary in Jackson, Mississippi.

In 1950 he moved to Abilene where he worked for Auto Glass Co. for 35 years. He began preaching at his home church in Truby, and later pastored Baptist churches in Eula, McCaully, Oplin, Hebern, Prairie View, and Ovalo as well as Sprayberry near Midland, Eastside in McCamey, and Friendship in Abilene.

He married Mary Ruth Pelton in Anson on December 6, 1941. He was a member of University Baptist Church in Abilene, and U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, having served as a radio technician.

Mr. Caffey was preceded in death by his parents, Hiram

Turner Caffey, Sr. and Pearl McNabb Caffey; three brothers, H.T., Jr., Melvin and Byron; a sister, Thelma Womack; and a granddaughter, Mary Denise Townson.

Survivors are his wife, Mary Ruth Caffey of Abilene; a son, Jerry Caffey of Sebring, FL; a daughter and son-in-law, Mary Ann and Lew Dunham of Melbourne, FL; three granddaughters, Mrs. Lori Robinson of Baird; Mrs. Jasha Murphy of Abilene, and Miss Cami Caffey of Gatesville; four great grandchildren, Kelby and Paige Robinson of Baird and Kaila and Laken Murphy of Abilene; five brothers, C.B., Hiram, Burt, Talmadge and Curtis Caffey, all of Abilene; four sisters, Ava Lee Mize of Anson, Pauline Sosebee of Abilene, Lou Alice DeAlba of Merkel, and Patsy Bledsoe of Big Spring; a sister-in-law, Mrs. H.T. Caffey of Seminole; 18 nieces, 29 nephews; and a number of great-nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Billie Wilson, Brian Vanley, Harold Jennings, Jimmy Stevens, J.W. Allmond, and Eric Anstead.

Memorials may be sent to University Baptist Church 2141 Grape St., Abilene, TX 79601; Abilene Baptist Association Social Ministries, 1073 Sycamore St., Abilene, TX 79602, and Hendrick Hospice Care, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene, TX. 79604.

## Wednesday Study Club

By Reporter Joyce McAuley

The Wednesday Study Club met September 8th at the Shady Oaks Recreation Center for their President's Luncheon. Present were 13 members and one guest.

The invocation was given by Ruth Fisher. Pledges to the U.S. Texas Flags was led by Joyce McAuley. Vice President Jessie Odom introduced Mrs. Lorea Kays President of the Texas Federation of Women's Club for Mesquite district.

Mrs. Kays spoke on what Federation means to each club member, projects involving the community, such as M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Clothes Closet, Food Bank, Safety in the Home, and County Library and Museum. Joyce McAuley presented the year book for 1999-2000.

Members attending were: JoAnn Collinsworth,

Jimmy Cutlip, Lavern Crawford, Ruth Fisher, Ferne Lee, Lucibel Manion, Joyce McAuley, Jessie Odom, Brigitte Roady, Beulah Springate, Inez Wyle, Margaret Young, Willie Gaumont, and guest speaker, Lorea Kays.

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## Eleventh Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas:

**Affirmed**  
Cesar Lozano v. State of Texas, Taylor (Opinion by Justice McCloud)

Jesse Dominguez v. State of Texas Taylor. (Opinion by Justice McCloud) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCloud)

**Reversed & Rendered**

Chicago Title Insurance Company and Eastland County Title Company d/b/a Lone Star Title & Abstract Company v. Tommy M. Alford and Wanda E. Alford, Eastland. (Opinion by Justice McCall) (Publish)

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

**Appeal Dismissed**

Bobby Emerson v. Senior Warden McElvaney et al., Taylor. (Per Curiam Opinion)

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

**Motions Submitted & Granted**

Rudolfo Velasquez v. State of Texas, Nolan. Appellant's motion to postpone oral argument.

Diana Lynn Miskell v. State of Texas, Montgomery. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Richard Paul Riggs v. State of Texas, Brown. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Jack Sears v. State of Texas, Collin. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Virtis Gibson v. State of Texas, Dawson. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Randall Perry v. Darnell Breland Motors, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company and Gary Sporn, Taylor. Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief.

**Motions Submitted & Overruled**

Conception Davis v. Kemper National Insurance Co. et al., Polk. Appellant's pro se motion for reconsideration concerning a "stay of mandate."

Bobby Emerson v. Senior Warden McElvaney et al., Taylor. Appellant's pro se motion for extension of time to file affidavit of indigence.

**Cases Submitted**

Rudolfo Velasquez v. State of Texas, Nolan.

Charles O. Shields, Independent Executor, and Charles O. Shields, Dallas. Individually v. Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children d/b/a Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice McCloud, and Justice Dickenson)

James Allan Rapp v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto.

Pecan Valley Nut Company, Inc. et al. v. Du Pont De Nemours & Company et al., Comanche.

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

State of Texas v. Tommy Reyes Rodriguez a/k/a Tommy Reyes, Taylor.

Elizabeth Rhoton v. Rex Rhoton, Taylor.

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## Cottonwood Musical To Be Held Friday

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their Country and Western Musical on Friday, September 17 at the Cottonwood Community Center in Cottonwood, Texas.

The musical will start at 6:30 p.m. The emcee for the evening will be Smokey Callaway.

Everybody is invited to attend. Ya'll Come!!

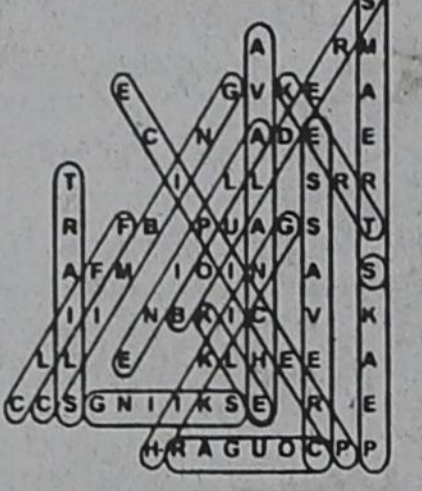
## Shipmates Reunion

The Texas Chapter of the LST Association is looking for LST and all amphibious ship-

mates for reunion with old shipmates. The next reunion will be held in San Antonio, Texas on October 21, 22 and 23, 1999.

Please contact: Bob Garner LST 461  
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AUSTIN — Allstate has agreed to refund \$4.5 million to Texans who paid too much for auto liability insurance because two Allstate companies incorrectly computed special discounts for drivers aged 50-64 over a four-year period.

Two other Allstate companies, Allstate Insurance Co. and Allstate County Mutual, did not offer the Driver Age 50-64 discounts and are not affected by the consent order.

The drivers will receive the difference between the discounts they should have gotten and the discounts they actually got, plus 10 percent annual interest. Approximately 135,000 policyholders and former policyholders will receive refunds averaging \$20.

The discount reduced liability, medical payments and personal injury protection coverage premiums by 15 percent. But most of the eligible policyholders got less than 15 percent because of the way Allstate calculated the discount.

Many of those receiving refunds reside in ZIP Codes of inner-city neighborhoods or rural areas, particularly those with low-income and high-minority populations.

"We require car insurers to ap-

ply discounts fairly and uniformly, but that didn't happen in the case of Allstate's 50-64 discount," Montemayor said. "I'm pleased that Allstate has agreed to fix the problem without a prolonged and costly administrative hearing."

Refunds will go to all Texas customers of Allstate Indemnity Co. and Allstate Property and Casualty Co. who received Driver-Age 50-64 discounts on policies with effective dates of Sept. 1, 1995, or later. Allstate may pay the refunds directly by check or by giving current policyholders credits toward their next premiums.

A Texas Department of Insurance actuary identified the problem with the discounts when he reviewed 1999 auto rates filed by Allstate Indemnity and Allstate Property and Casualty.

Insurance Commissioner Montemayor also announced a new campaign, "Good Rates for Good Drivers," to help Texas drivers find lower-cost auto insurance, especially in underserved areas.

The Department of Insurance will expand efforts to help drivers through free auto rate guides and through its Market Assistance Program. The program assists good drivers who live in 382 underserved ZIP Codes in 90 Texas counties. In those areas are high percentages of drivers with policies from insurers who serve high-risk drivers at comparatively high rates.

Montemayor said he will give a progress report on the program

early in 2000.

**Other Highlights**

- Thirty-eight people were killed and 36 were injured statewide in fatal traffic accidents over the Labor Day weekend, the Texas Department of Public Safety reported. Forty-five people died on Texas roads and highways over the same holiday last year.
- The U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Treasury Department picked Austin and Baltimore as test cities in a media campaign to collect \$24 billion in unpaid student loans. Austin residents have 26,000 delinquent accounts worth about \$128 million, the Associated Press reported.
- Texas Attorney General John Cornyn announced Sept. 9 that his office's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit has discovered \$7.6 million overpaid to providers due to fraudulent claims in 1999. Penalties for intentionally submitting fraudulent claims may include prison time, fines and restitution.
- The Texas Workforce Commission invites students to visit a consumer reporting Web site just for them. The web site helps Texas students choose the community college or technical school that is best for them by revealing how graduates of a particular school are doing. The DECIDE Web address is [www.decide.soicc.state.tx.us/](http://www.decide.soicc.state.tx.us/).
- The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission maintains a user-friendly Web site that keeps the public informed about levels of ozone air pollution in cities across the state. Since early August, high levels of ozone pollution have been recorded in many metropolitan areas of Texas. Go to [www.tnrcc.state.tx.us/](http://www.tnrcc.state.tx.us/) and click on "Ozone Information."
- Sept. 20 is the last day for political subdivisions to order an election to be held on Nov. 2.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Special Election  
NOVEMBER 2, 1999

### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 44 - HJR 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would ensure a clear succession in event of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Specifically, the amendment would provide that if after qualifying for the office, the Governor is temporarily unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until the Governor is able to serve; but if the Governor is permanently unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall become the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The amendment would require a Lieutenant Governor who becomes Governor to forfeit the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment would also provide similar succession procedures when a vacancy occurs in the office of Governor before the newly elected Governor qualifies for office, and when the newly elected Governor is temporarily unable to take office. The amendment also would provide that if there is a temporary vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate will fill the position; but if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall serve as Lieutenant Governor until such time as the whole senate can convene to elect one of its members to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Finally, the amendment would provide that if the Lieutenant Governor, while temporarily exercising the powers of the Governor, becomes temporarily disabled or unable to serve, the President pro tempore of the senate shall exercise the powers and authority of the office of the Governor until such time as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor resumes those powers and duties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to revise the provisions for the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor."

### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 12 - SJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that would resolve conflicts between the Texas Constitution and federal law relating to the definition, rules, and procedures of reverse mortgages. The amendment would define "reverse mortgage" in part as an extension of credit made against the homestead of a person who is 62 years or older, or whose spouse is 62 years or older. It would expand the list of circumstances under which payment of principal and interest become due and the procedures involved in foreclosure, and would require certain advances to be made according to specific terms in loan documents, including advances by the lender, on behalf of the borrower for payments necessary to protect the lender's interest. Finally, the amendment would require the Texas Supreme Court to promulgate rules of civil procedure expediting court-ordered foreclosures of reverse mortgage liens.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage."

### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 62 - HJR 62 proposes a constitutional

amendment that would simplify and clarify the language of the Texas Constitution. The amendment would make no substantive changes, but would eliminate duplicative, expired, out-of-date, and ineffective terms.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate duplicative, executed, obsolete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of the Texas Constitution."

### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 4 - HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would broaden the definition of charitable organizations. The amendment would exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of any organization engaged primarily in public charitable functions, and it would allow such an organization to conduct additional activities to support its charitable functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property owned by institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad valorem taxation."

### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 26 - SJR 26 proposes an amendment that would remove the restriction prohibiting state employees who receive all or part of their compensation from the state from serving as members of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district unless the state employee receives no salary for such service. The amendment would allow state employees to receive compensation from the governing bodies of which they are members.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district."

### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 22 - SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the maximum size of an urban homestead, which is a homestead in a city, town, or village, from one acre to ten acres and require the urban homestead to be composed of either a single lot or several lots that are adjacent to one another. The amendment also would provide that the urban homestead must be used as a home or as both a home and place of business, whereas current law does not require that an urban homestead that is used as a place of business be used also as a home.

Current law further allows a person to secure a home equity loan on their homestead, provided that the loan does not overburden the homestead. That is, the principal amount of the home equity loan, when added to the total of the outstanding principal balances of all other indebtedness secured against the homestead, does not exceed 80 percent of the fair market value of the homestead on the date the extension of credit is made. The

proposed amendment would clarify current law by specifically allowing home equity loans on all or part of urban homesteads of up to ten acres and subject such loans to the same requirement that the refinanced or new loan not overburden the homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead."

### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 16 - HJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that if an employee is delinquent in paying court-ordered spousal maintenance, a portion of that employee's wages may be withheld to pay the spousal maintenance. Current law allows such withholding, or garnishment, only for payment of delinquent court-ordered child support.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal maintenance."

### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 95 - HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the adjutant general, who is appointed by the Governor and who serves as the governing officer of the state military forces, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor."

### PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 10 - SJR 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to create a judicial compensation committee to make recommendations for salaries for the justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Courts of Appeals, and the District Courts. The amendment would mandate that the recommendations become law if neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives rejects them by majority vote.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission."

### PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 74 - HJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the commissioner of health and human services, who is appointed by the Governor, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor."

### PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 69 - HJR 69 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a city, town, or other political subdivision to

spend public funds or extend credit to purchase nonassessable property or casualty insurance from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. Under current law, a political subdivision is generally prohibited from spending public funds or extending credit to become a stockholder in a corporation but is permitted to purchase nonassessable life, health or accident insurance policies from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. This amendment would authorize a political subdivision to also obtain non-assessable property and casualty insurance from such a company.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purchase nonassessable property and casualty insurance from an authorized mutual insurance company in the same manner that the political subdivision purchases life, health, and accident insurance."

### PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 21 - SJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt from ad valorem taxation a leased motor vehicle that is not used by the lessee primarily to produce income. The amendment would provide that the legislature also may limit the ability of a political subdivision to subject such a vehicle to taxation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to produce income."

### PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 16 - SJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400 million in order to finance educational loans to students. The amendment also would authorize the Legislature to limit the amount of interest the bonds can bear and establish procedures for the investment of the bond proceeds. The proposed amendment would specify the method of repaying the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students."

### PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 29 - HJR 29 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize the Legislature to require the board of regents of the state university and boards of trustees or managers of the educational, charitable, and penal institutions of the state, whose members serve six year terms, to be composed of an odd number of three or more board members (for example, 5, 7, or 9 members). The proposed amendment would allow approximately one-third of members of boards whose membership is not evenly divisible by three to be elected or appointed every two years. The amendment also would allow the Legislature to set the composition of constitutionally required boards, whose members serve for a term of six years, to a number divisible by three so that exactly one-third of the board members may be elected or appointed every two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that a state board, commission, or other agency shall be governed by a board composed of an odd number of three or more

### PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 36 - HJR 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow spouses, by an agreement in writing, to convert all or part of their separate property into community property. Separate property is primarily the property owned or claimed by the spouse before marriage and the property acquired by the spouse during the marriage by gift or inheritance. Community property consists of the property, other than separate property, acquired by either spouse during marriage.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property."

### PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 71 - HJR 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county with a population of 50,000 or more, rather than 30,000 or more, to be divided into four to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts. The amendment also would allow a county with a population between 18,000 and 50,000 to have two to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts, rather than the current maximum of five precincts. Furthermore, the amendment would limit Randall County to not less than two and not more than six precincts. Finally, the amendment would set a minimum of four precincts for any county that as of November 2, 1999, is divided into four or more precincts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of precincts."

### PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 58 - HJR 58 proposes a constitutional amendment which would require the board of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the PUF are distributed to the available university fund (AUF) and then ultimately distributed to the public university systems of Texas. Under the amendment, the amount distributed to the AUF would consist of distributions, as determined by the University of Texas System board of regents, from the total return on all investment assets of the PUF, instead of consisting only of the dividends, interest, and other income of the PUF minus administrative expenses. The amendment also would provide guidelines for minimum and maximum amounts to be distributed to the AUF, and require that the board of regents manage distributions to the AUF in a manner that will provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and maintain the purchasing power of the PUF investments and annual distributions to the AUF.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitucion que apareceran en la boleta el 2 de noviembre de 1999. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escrito al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

# Callahan County Star

## Eula U. Methodist Fall Festival Oct. 9

The Eula United Methodist Church, located at 5810 FM 603, will host its annual Fall Festival on October 9th.

A variety of arts, crafts, and baked goods will be for sale from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. A Mexican Pile-

From Page 1....

### Defense

Yellowhammers to cross mid-field. The Bears were content to grind out the clock on the ground.

Two notable plays of the night included Junior Gomez's touch-down-saving tackle in the first half and Bucky Rivera's quarterback sack in the second half.

This was a terrific effort from the opening kickoff to the final play by the Bears: from the great work by the receiving squad of Logan Russell, Jeremy Gonzales, Josh Curtis, and Kelby Robinson, to the outstanding effort by special teams players Franklin Gomez, Derek Floyd, Brandon Franklens, and Ronnie Rivers. Fine job, Bears!

Robert Mendez, who was sidelined due to injury, will also miss this Friday's game. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The Bears travel to Hawley next. Come cheer on the Bears, as they go to spoil a homecoming!

On will be served from 5-7:00 p.m. Plates are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. The public is invited to join the festivities. Call 893-4308 for more information.

### Men In Service

Navy Seaman Recruit Zachary L. Lafoon, son of Kelly D. Lafoon of 409 W. 12th St., Cross Plains, Texas, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Lafoon completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness.

Lafoon and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values - honor, courage and commitment - and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct. Lafoon joins 55,000 men and women who will enter the Navy this year from all over the country.

Men and women train together from their first day in the Navy just as they do aboard ships and at shore commands around the world. To reinforce the team concept, Lafoon and other recruits also were trained in preventing sexual harassment and ensuring equal opportunity.

Even as the naval service gets smaller over the next few years, highly motivated young people like Lafoon are still find-

ing an opportunity to improve their knowledge and education as they become part of the most highly technical naval force in history. This year alone the Navy will have more than 57,000 job openings and opportunities which include guaranteed training.

He is a 1999 graduate of Bangs High School of Bangs, Texas.

### Clyde 33, Hamlin 14

Clyde-- Clyde looked strong for the second game of the season against Hamlin, winning 33-14 at Bulldog Stadium.

Clyde held the Pied Pipers scoreless for the first quarter of the Hamlin road game, scoring on two short run plays and backing them up two successful extra point kicks by Grady Watts.

Hamlin tried to tie things up before the half, but fell short when Jimmy Estrella claimed his second touchdown of the ball game.

The Pied Pipers never crossed the goal line again in the second half, while Clyde's Watts scored once in the third and later connected with Cody Brown in the fourth the final score.

Hamlin 0 14 0 0 - 14  
Clyde 14 6 6 7 - 33  
Scoring Summary  
Clyde-Cody Brown, 1 run; (Watts kick)  
Clyde-Jimmy Estrella, 2 run; (Watts

### Library Receives Grant For Childrens Books

The Callahan County Library has received a \$2,500.00 grant from the Tockner Foundation to purchase non-fiction books for elementary and junior high age children. We will be placing our first

order within the next couple of weeks. If you have a suggestion as to what should be bought let us know, all suggestions will be taken into consideration.

The Tockner Foundation was established in 1964 to implement the philanthropic interest of Phillip and Olive Tockner. In 1992 the foundation board decided to focus grant distribution to small rural libraries serving a population of 12,000 or less. Phillip and Olive

Tockner endowed the foundation with their estates in 1994 and 1993 respectively.

The foundation board members are Dr. Robert Tockner (Chairman), Mrs. Barbara Tockner, Mr. Mel Kunze and Mr. Daryl Tocker (Executive Director). Grant applications are evaluated by a permanent committee of the Texas Library Association. Over the past years the board members have seen inroads made towards library automation, reference volumes reduced to laser disks, construction of facilities and expansion of services.

### Jr. High

Baird 2nd 69 points  
Cross Plains 3rd 87 points

Hamlin A 4th 102 points  
Cisco 5th 107 points

Stamford 6th 107 points  
Anson A 7th 168 points

Jim Ned A 8th 172 points  
Hamlin B 9th 228 points

Jim Ned B 10th 263 points  
Merkel 11th 266 points

Team Results

Hamlin-1st 50 points  
Cross Plains- 2nd 110 points

Jim Ned 3rd 126 points  
Haskell 4th 130 points

Eula 5th 134 points  
Baird 6th 149 points

Merkel 7th 179 points  
Lueders-Avoca 8th 242 points

\*Medalists

Saturday, Sept. 18th these teams will be traveling to Cross Plains to compete.

### Cross Plains 28, Tolar 35

Cross Plains-Tolar scored a touchdown in the second overtime Friday night to defeat Cross Plains, 35-28.

Tolar 8 7 0 13 0 7-35  
Cross Plains 7 6 8 7 0 0-28

Scoring Summary  
CP-Scott Mackey 60 run (Coby Richards kick)

T-Safety  
T-West Bell 13 run (run failed)

T-Josh Rhodes 9 run (Ryan Huston kick)

CP-Chris Kitchens 5

run (kick failed)

CP-Richards 96 fumble return (Richards run)

T-Bell 40 run (Huston kick)

T-Bell 1 run (kick failed)

CP-Kitchens 24 run (Richards kick)

T-Justin Deavers run (Huston kick)

Tolar Cross Plains  
First Downs 20 13  
Rushes-yards 61-322 28-149

Passing-yards 6 110  
Comp-Att-Int 1-8-0 4-14-0

Punts 2-28 3-36.3  
Fumbles-lost 2-1 5-3

Penalties-yards 6-65 6-65

### Baird '48 Study Club

The Baird '48 Study Club met on Monday, Sept. 13 for the first meeting of the 1999-2000 year. The meeting began at the Depot and the members "traveled by train" to the Whistle Stop Cafe. Hugh Schrader was the conductor of the small train.

The meeting opened with words of welcome by President Barbara Corn. The invocation was given by Frances Greenway and a delicious meal was served by the Whistle Stop Cafe. The members were treated to baked chicken, green beans, salad, potatoes, rolls and cobbler.

Joanie Schrader gave the presentation for the "Outstanding Program" for the 1998-1999 year. This honor went to the "One Act Play" directed by Barbara Corn. The "Outstanding Member" award was presented by Jane Ringhoffer. This was awarded to Barbara Corn.

Jane Ringhoffer gave an outstanding

program on "How the railroad came to Baird." The theme for this year is "All Aboard."

The Yearbook Committee hosted the meeting, and Dyanne Thompson presented the yearbooks for the 1999-2000 year. They were given to each member by Frances Greenway, yearbook committee member. The programs and hostesses were discussed for the coming year.

The meeting was adjourned by President Barbara Corn. Members present were: Kristi Belcher, Barbara Corn, Irma Crow, Billie Ann Earp, Laurie Eubanks, Frances Greenway, Judy Gullery, Lori Higgins, Georgie Manion, Minnie Martin, Pat Holland, Sue McNeil, Jane Ringhoffer, Cheryl Roach, Joanie Schrader, Joyce Smauley, Elaine Stephenson, Dyanne Thompson, Joann Vestal and Dana Voigt.

### Shop Local

### DPS Report

Sept. 5-11, 1999  
Cases Investigated  
Warnings - 76  
Complaints - 114  
DWI - 1  
Accidents  
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