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Thursday, September 10, 1998

## COUNTY ROUNDUP

The big dumpster cleanup will be at the city barn in Baird Sept. 14-19 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on

Mott's 5&10 store in Clyde has begun an inventory liquidationsale. They will be shutting their doors after 16 years of business in Clyde. Mott's will be missed by every one of their shoppers.

Clyde Chamber of Commerce is planning the 1998 Pecan Festival parade for Oct. 3rd. Parade entries are needed.

Callahan County Jr. Breeder's Association will host a chili cookoff at the Pecan Festival in Clyde Oct. 3rd. Entrants being sought.

Callahan County Jr. Livestock Association meeting will be held Sept. 8th at 7:30 p.m. in the County Courtroom in the Courthouse.

CTO new hours announced: Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, 701 E. 8th, (254) 725-7698, Monday 8a.m.-12noon, & 1pm-5pm; Clyde Multi-Purpose Center, Southside Baptist Church, (915)

## Baird Ex-Student's Association Needs Your Help

The Baird Ex-Student's Association needs help in obtaining the name of any ex-student that won a State Title in any sporting event while attending Baird High School. These people will be recognized at our Homecoming meeting, September 26th at 2:00

p.m. in the high school auditorium. We need the name, year the title was won, and sporting event. Also, team members if it was a team competition.

Please contact the officers at 854-1497 or 854-5948, or by mail at P.O. Box 954 Baird, Tx 79504.

## Baird MFT 1998-1999 Officers Elected During 1st Meeting

The Baird Mothers, Fathers and Teachers Association held their first board meeting for the 1998-1999 school year Tuesday night. Board members present were Larry Riney, Baird Elementary Principal, Lori Robinson, President, Wendy Burns, Sita Estrella, Betsy Robbins, Elana White, Brenda Lewis, Carla McIntire, Carol Smith and Winfield White.

The new officers for the 1998-1999 school year were elected: Betsy Robbins-- President Elect; Brenda Lewis-- Treasurer; Carol Smith--Secretary.

The Book Fair for the upcoming year was

discussed. It was scheduled for the week of November 9-13.

Events for Cowboy Christmas was discussed. It is scheduled for December 5th.

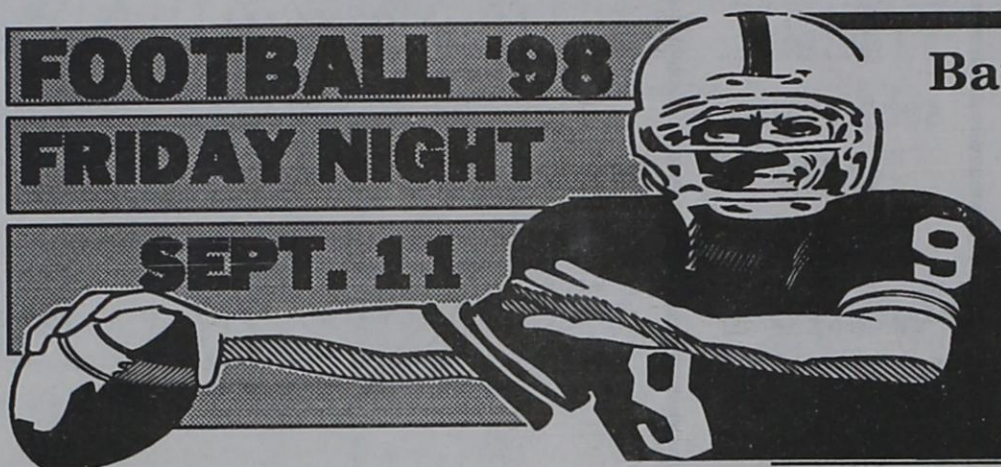
Parent survey sheets will be sent out with report cards. Those need to be filled out and sent back to school with the report cards. The MFT Board needs those survey sheets so they will know what each parent is willing to help with. So please fill those out, so you won't be called upon to help with something that you don't want to help with. It is a big help to the MFT.

The meeting was then adjourned with the next meeting set for Tuesday, September 15th at 4:00p.m.

## FOOTBALL '98

### FRIDAY NIGHT

SEPT. 11



Baird at Rotan  
8:00

Cross Plains  
at Tolar 7:30

Clyde at  
Hamlin 8:00

## Volunteer Firefighter Facing Arson Charges

Joseph Ray Maxwell, 17, was arrested Friday night after questioning at the Callahan County Sheriff's Office in Baird.

Maxwell, a Putnam volunteer firefighter has been charged with arson in connection with a rash of wildfires in the Putnam area.

A \$1,000 reward was posted last Friday for information leading to the arrest and con-

viction of the arsonist who is suspected of setting more of the more than 50 fires in a five-mile radius around Putnam in the past months.

An arson conviction is a second-degree felony, which is punishable by up to 20 years in prison, a \$10,000 fine or both, according to the Texas Penal Code.

## Suspects Plead Not Guilty To Murder Charges

Ann Bales Saunders, 45, of Clyde, and brothers Gerald Wayne Arnold Jr., 27, and Wayland Lee Arnold, 20, both of Clyde, pleaded not guilty to the charges of alleged murder for hire of Ted Saunders last Thursday.

Ted Saunders' body was found April 11, 1997. The longtime Clyde business man and Army Reserve sergeant had been shot five times and beaten about the head. His body was found in his pickup truck between Baird and Albany, but investigators contend he was killed in the windshield repair shop he operated behind his rural Clyde home.

Ann Bales Saunders is accused of hiring the two brothers to kill her husband, allegedly for

more than \$370,000 in insurance.

Saunders appeared in court without a lawyer. District Judge John Weeks appointed Mike Fouts, an Abilene attorney, to represent Saunders and ordered her returned to Callahan County Jail. She has been held in lieu of \$100,000 bond since a 42nd District Court grand jury returned the three capital murder indictments on Aug. 7.

Gerland Arnold and Wayland Arnold were represented at the brief hearing by attorneys Bob McCool and Stan Brown, respectively.

The older brother remains in the Baird jail, but Wayland Arnold has been free on a bond arranged by McCool, his brother's lawyer.

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## DPS Report

Aug. 30 - Sept. 5, 1998  
Cases Investigated:  
Warnings - 81  
Complaints - 108  
Fugitive Arrest -  
Theft by check - 1  
Accidents:  
There were 2 accidents investigated during this time span.  
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## First Baptist Church Ga's And Ra's Announced

The First Baptist Church of Baird would like to invite all children to join GA's (Girls in Action) and RA's (Royal Ambassadors) on Wednesday nights from 7:00p.m. to 7:50p.m.

Ages are: girls;

Kindergarten - 6th grade. Boys; 1st-6th grade.

All children are welcome for fellowship and fun.

For more information contact Laquita Wallace 854-1135 after 2:00p.m.

## Seaside With The Savior At 1st United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church sponsors a very exciting Wednesday night program for the children of Baird. Seaside with the Savior is held on Wednesday nights from 7:15p.m. to 8:30p.m.

Seaside with the Savior is a sailing adventure featuring fun, crafts, music, and active Bible learning. By visiting different Ports on the Sea of Galilee, children will learn how to be Jesus' disciples as they hear stories

about Peter and Jesus. They will learn about following Jesus, and growing in their relationship with Him. In addition, they will come to know that they can have security and hope in Jesus.

Children 4 through 6th grade won't want to miss any of the excitement of Seaside with the Savior. Each session will be held at First United Methodist Church, Hwy 283, Baird, Texas. For more information call the Church at 854-1080.

## Student From Baird In August Commencement At ACU

Ernest Wayne Hooker graduated from Abilene Christian University cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology during August commencement.

He is the son of Mr.

Ernest Hooker of Abilene.

About 150 miles of the Dallas/Ft Worth area, ACU is affiliated with the churches of Christ and has an enrollment of more than 4500 students.

## Immunization Clinic Set For September 17th

The Texas Department of Health will hold their immunization clinic in Baird September 17, 1998 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The clinic will be held at the Baird Depot, First & Market Streets in Baird, Texas.

For more information you may call 915-754-4945.

## Saturday Sports Injury Evaluation Clinic Offered

Team Hendrick Sports, the sports medicine program of the Hendrick Health System, is conducting Saturday Morning Sports Injury Evaluation Clinics. The clinics will be held each Saturday morning through mid-November at the Hendrick Center for Rehabilitation located at 1934 Hickory Street

in Abilene. Hours for the clinic are from 9:00a.m. to 12:00noon.

The purpose of the clinic is to provide initial evaluation of acute sports injuries. The clinic will be staffed by Orthopedic Specialists, Physical Therapists, and Athletic Trainers.

For more information, please call Richard Vandever at (915) 670-7166.

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## Big Dumpster For Cleanup

The "Big Dumpster for Cleanup" will be at the City Barn 233 East 2nd on September 14 - 19

Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8 AM - 6 PM  
Saturday 8 AM - 5 PM

The City of Baird will have the dumpster four times a year for a WEEK each time. We will announce the date in the paper.

## 1998 Concert To Be Held At First Baptist Church

On Sunday evening, September 13th, at 6:00p.m., First Baptist Church of Baird will host a concert featuring "His Children" of Joe Whitten Prison Ministries. "His Children", under the direction of Joe Whitten, is comprised of ten college students who donate one year of their lives to this special service.

Since the beginning of this Organization "His Children" has presented concerts and ministered in more than 900 state and federal prisons, three army facilities, as well as more than 350 churches across 24 states. They have also been featured at numerous annual meet-

ings of the Congress of the American Correctional Association in various locations, including 125th Anniversary Congress in Cincinnati during 1995.

In addition to the moving concert of these young people, Joe's wife, Virginia Whitten will share the unusual and compelling story of her life, how God uses her even though flawed. You won't want to miss this unique ministry. For further information please call 854-1574 or come by the office of First Baptist Church at 240 Race St. in Baird.

Everyone is invited to attend this event Sunday evening.

## City Council Approved Proposed Tax Rate

The Baird City Council approved a proposed tax rate of 67.5835 cents per \$100 valuation. This is a 12 cent increase over last year's tax rate of 55.3102.

A public hearing on the proposed rate has been scheduled for Tuesday, September 15.

The council unanimously approved applying for a \$400,000 Texas Capital Fund

grant through the Community Development Block Grant Program.

The application is for a grant for Grumpe's Specialties. If approved this grant would allow this candy factory, to double the size of its current operation and move to a new building on I-20.

Grumpe's makes and ships about 25 million lollipops a year worldwide.

## Homecoming Parade Set For September 26th

Homecoming is so near, September 26, and we want to make the last Homecoming of this century very special.

Part of the Celebration will be a parade at 5:00 p.m.

Please participate. Everyone is welcome to be in the parade.

We are encouraging classes or groups of classes to have floats, cars, pickups, etc.

Please, if you have a golf cart bring it in and decorate it, in red and white.

We are asking anyone that has a red or white car to get it in the parade or offer it to

someone or some organization.

Churches, clubs, teams, horses, bikes and even walkers are welcome as well.

This year we will be giving prizes for best float, best golf car, best bike, and best car and of course best horse.

The parade will line up at the baseball field on Walnut St. at 4:00 p.m. and begin at 5:00 p.m.

If you need more information or want to participate please contact Barbara Corn at 854-1137 or to enter call the school office 854-1315 and give them your name.

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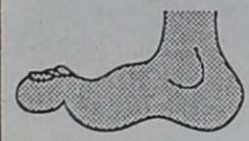
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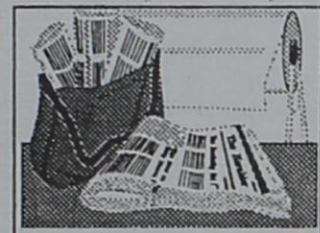
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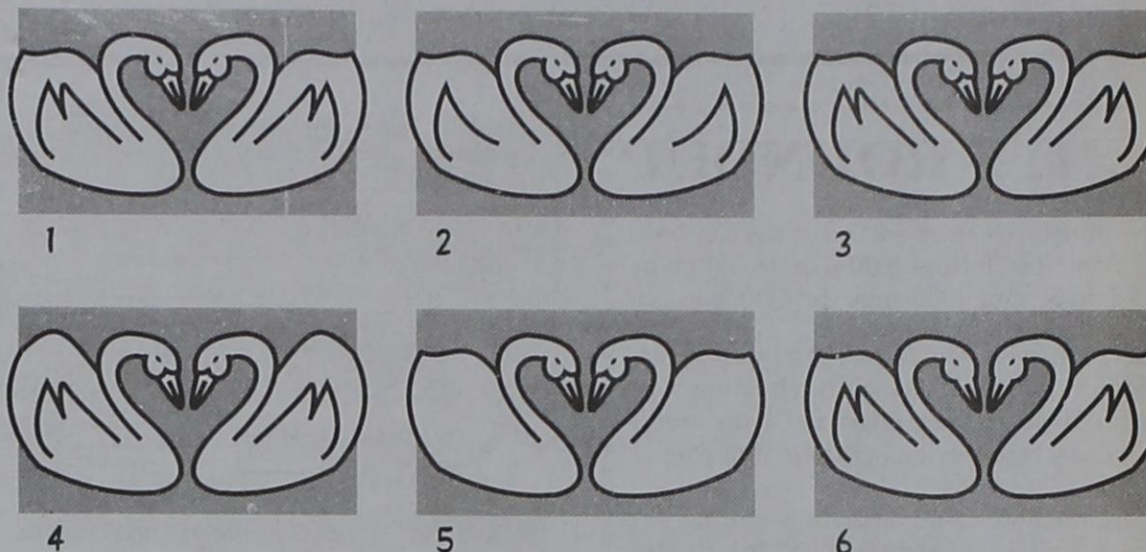
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# Drought Takes Toll On Texas Cotton

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry reported that the first production estimates of cotton, corn, sorghum and hay for 1998 show the severity of the drought on Texas agriculture.

Texas cotton production is estimated at 3.1 million bales, down 40 percent from last year and the smallest crop since 1989. If the production estimate holds for the remainder of the year, this would be the fifth smallest crop in the past 20 years.

"These numbers tell just how severe this drought has been and the toll its taking on agriculture and our producers," Perry said. "Right now, we're looking at almost 2 million acres of cotton being abandoned across Texas because of the severe conditions."

Perry said that more than 1 million acres

alone were abandoned on the Southern High Plains, the state's largest cotton-producing area. Production in this region is estimated at 1.5 million bales, down 43 percent from last year.

The production figures are based on grower surveys conducted by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service around Aug. 1.

Texas grain sorghum production is estimated at 59.2 million cwt, down 43 percent from last year and the smallest crop since 1953. Although statewide yields have been cut by the drought, Texas producers also planted fewer acres of sorghum this year.

Some producers who lost their cotton replanted to sorghum, but Perry said that late-planted acreage also failed.

Perry said that Texas

corn production is estimated at 175.8 million bushels, down 29 percent from last year's record-high crop. The average yield has dropped bushels an acres across Texas.

The continued drought has cut Texas hay production in half. Total production of all hay is estimated at 5.3 million tons, down 51 percent from last year.

"With little or no available pasture across the state, our producers have had to rely on hay and supplemental feed for their livestock. I'm reminding producers to contact the Texas Department of Agriculture's Hay Hotline to get a list of suppliers who have hay for sale," Perry said.

The telephone number for the department's Hay Hotline is 1-877-429-1998.

"TDA continues to work with the private sector to get donated hay delivered to producers at no additional cost to Texas taxpayers," Perry said.

# Watt R. Matthews Cowboy Days To Be Held In October

The Albany Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce that the second annual Watt R. Matthews Cowboy Days will be held in Albany, Texas, October 16-17, 1998. This event is in celebration of the working cowboy and the legacy that Mr. Matthews has left not only Shackelford

County but also the state of Texas. Authenticity and accuracy is stressed in this celebration of a man and his dedication to community, historical preservation, education, the arts, the land, and much, much more.

The weekend's activities will begin on Friday with a Western Writers Symposium

featuring renowned southwestern writers of the 1990's. Participating in the Symposium will be Elmer Kelton, John Graves, Joan Stocks Nobles, and A.C. Greene, mediated by Dr. Lawrence Clayton. Following the Writers Symposium, the Albany Chamber of Commerce will host a Gala honoring the 1998 recipient of the prestigious Spanish Gourd Award.

Saturday's activities included a cowboy breakfast on the Courthouse lawn (proceeds benefit the Courthouse Restoration fund), a stick horse rodeo and a petting zoo, music, poetry, and much more. Back by

popular demand will be an encore presentation of the locally produced courtroom melodrama. The day will end with a chuckwagon dinner on the Bank Park and an extravaganza at the Aztec Theater. This show will include music, the auction of the "Albany-themed" denim jackets, and the presentation of the Spanish Gourd Award. Following the Aztec Extravaganza will be a western swing dance at the newly remodeled Whitney Theater.

The Albany Cham-

ber of Commerce, along with the citizens of Albany, is working hard to preserve the ideals and philosophies that Mr. Matthews represented and to ensure these qualities for future generations.

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### Wild Horse And Burro Adoption Set Sept. 19

Moore, OK. -- The U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will be adopting 100 wild horses and burros from western public rangelands in Abilene on Saturday, Sept. 19. The adoption will be held at Long's Loop 322 Arena, located at Loope 332 & Maple, take access road east and turn south at the second road.

The minimum adoption fee is \$125.00 per horse or burro and is determined by competitive bid. Prior to March 5, 1997, burros adopted for \$75, and horse of burro pairs adopted for the price of one. Since the new competitive bid went into effect, the adoption fee has averaged from \$1250.00 to \$150.00 per animal. "The competitive bid process gives the applicants the opportunity to have complete control over which animal they take home," says Jack Albright, New Mexico Region Wild Horse and Burro Program Supervisor.

The adoption fee helps recover a portion of the government's expense for transportation and veterinary care of the animals. Before an animal is shipped to an adoption, it is thoroughly inspected by a veterinarian, coggins tested and vaccinated for various equine disorders. Registration hours will be Friday, Sept. 18 from 1-5 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 19, from 7-9:30 a.m. Bidding will take place from 7-9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 19. Bids will be awarded following the orientation at 9:30 a.m. Application forms and information on the Silent Bid Process may

be obtained by contacting BLM's Moore, Oklahoma, office at 1-800-237-3642. Adopters are required to provide a facility with a minimum of 400 square feet per animal that is made of protrusion-free materials. The facility must be a minimum of 6 feet high for horses and 4 1/2 feet high for burros. The facility must have adequate access to feed, water and shelter. Once the animal is gentled, it may be released into a normal pasture setting. A veterinarian certification form, included in the adopter packet, must be signed by a veterinarian to certify that the applicant's facility meets BLM's minimum requirements.

In order to transport the animals from the adoption site, adopters must have a stocker trailer with a covered top and side swinging gates. BLM crews sort, halter and load the animal(s) onto the adopter's trailer. The BLM has responsibility for 270 million acres of public lands, mostly in the 11 western states. In 1971, Congress assigned the BLM with the stewardship of the wild horse and burro populations in addition to their existing role as steward of public lands. In order to find good homes for these animals, the Adopt-A-Horse or Burro program was created to allow private citizens the opportunity to adopt a part of America's heritage.

### Keffer And Izzard To Be Honored With Reception

The public is invited to a reception with special guest State Representative Jim Keffer and Ruby Izzard, Candidate for U.S. Congress on Tuesday, Sept. 15, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The reception will be held at The Eastland Bed & Breakfast, 112 North Lamar Street, Eastland. RVSP must be made by September 14 to Lori at 915-677-

0777. Honorary hosts will be U.S. Senator Phil Gramm and U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison. The host committee will be Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bakker, Dr. Stephen G. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Bolten, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culverhouse, Mr.

Thursday, September 10, 1998  
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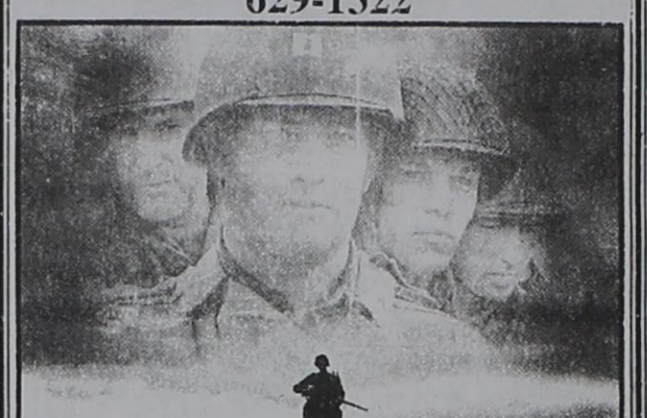
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 Let's stand together, tear down the walls of hate  
 Don't let sin pull you in  
 This is not a time for despair  
 But a time for prayer  
 The son of God came down  
 So the son of man can go up  
 The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand  
 I'll do my best, let God do the rest  
 I know He is the way  
 And I will love for Him every day  
 He is so kind, loving and true  
 He is waiting for you  
 He was crowned with thorns, nailed to the cross, so my sole won't be lost  
 Don't take it for granted  
 Because salvation is free  
 Jesus shed His blood for someone like me  
 I will kneel down and worship Him, for He is the reason I was set free.

**Baird Head Start Menu**

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**WEDNESDAY**  
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**THURSDAY**  
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**FRIDAY**  
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 Strawberry Topping  
 Milk  
**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY**  
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 Bread  
 Broccoli & Cheese  
 Orange Slices  
 Milk  
**TUESDAY**  
 Macaroni & Cheese w/Ham  
 Copper Pennies  
 Fruited Green Jello  
 Milk  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Taco Casserole  
 Lettuce/Spinach/Tomato Salad  
 Pineapple Chunks  
 Milk  
**THURSDAY**  
 Hungarian Goulash  
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 Apple Slices

Milk  
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 Milk  
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 Milk  
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 Toast  
 Orange Juice  
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**Card Of Thanks**

From the family of Oda Lee Johnson. We deeply appreciate the many acts of kindness shown us during the loss of our mother and grandmother. The cards, flowers, food, phone calls, visits and words of comfort mean so much.  
 To Dr. Calvo and employees of Canterbury Villa of Baird, our heartfelt thanks for the love, care and concern shown Oda Lee. Sincerely,  
 Doyle Johnson  
 Mary and Paul McIntyre  
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**Baird Chamber Of Commerce Began Putting Up Xmas Lights**

The Baird Chamber of Commerce has started work putting up more Christmas lights on buildings downtown. 400 feet of lights has been received. Work will begin on Tuesdays at 5:30pm until the work has been completed. All volunteers are welcome whether or not you are a member of the chamber.  
 If you have Christmas lights that you would like to get rid of, you can call the Chamber Office or give them to any chamber director. Jane Robbins is restoring these old lights for the chamber.  
 Donations for the lighting fund are also being accepted. The more money received, the more lighting can be done.  
 We would like to thank Collene Miller of Collene's Creations for the nice donation to the lighting fund.

**Callahan County Library News**

The library has received a number of memorial books. Books in memory of Katy Levey are: "Fanny's Dream" by Buchner, "Swamp Angel" by Isaacs; "Ella Enchanted" by Levine; and "Search for the Shadowman" by Nixon. Books in memory of Mollie Brightwell are: "Care and Repair of Everyday Treasures" by Miller and "Tornado" by Byars. In memory of Mary Black: "Amelia Earhart's Daughters" by Haynsworth and in memory of Andrew Jackson Davis: "Eye of the Storm" by Kramer.  
 The museum recently received a donation from Glenna Nessmith Ivy and Jamie Buckner. This donation is a copy of their photo of the Turkey Creek School taken about 1896. The 33 people in the photograph are: Effie and Minnie Arvin, Mr. & Mrs. Boatman (teachers and principal), Charley, Frances, Lee and Owen Coats, Charlie Coffey,

Byrd and Ed Coffey, and Emma, Georgia, Grover and Mattie Gibbs. Also students at Turkey Creek School are: Betty and Sallie Harris, Charlie, Earl and Joe Higgins, George, John and Riley Lofton, Dolly and Tommy Milliron, Albert and Charles Nessmith, Cal, Lelia, Margie and Otis Richardson, and Jewel and Will Sawyer.

**A Blast From The Past From The Callahan County Clarendon**

January 17, 1880  
 We are sorry to hear that Mr. S. D. Crittendon has sold out his stock of goods, and intends to leave for Gatesville in a few days where he is engaged in the mercantile business. We hope to see him back again soon.  
 We learn that Messrs. Jno D Merchant and W.H. Parvin intend to complete their building adjoining Mr. C.W. Merchant's building within the next 30 days. With such improvements as these we will soon have a town to be proud of. Who comes next.  
 The Trustees of Lodge no. 247 I.O.O.F. have sold their lot of ground on the southeast corner of the Public Square to Messrs. Jno. D Merchant and Wm. H. Parvin, and the latter have again sold the same lot to Wm. Henneberry who intends erecting there on a stone building at once.  
 We note that Mr. Newton is engaged upon the carpenter work on Mr. C.W. Merchant's new stone building which is to be

occupied by Messrs. Windham & Collins. When completed this will add much to the beauty of our already handsome little town.  
 Messrs. Martin, Bryne and Johnson, the contractors for building our jail arrived last Thursday. They brought with them a number of workmen and are prepared to begin operating at once. The material is nearly all on the ground in readiness for the masons. It will not be long before we will have a good jail-something we have stood in need of very much; for it has been very inconvenient to either guard our prisoners or send them to some neighboring County for safe keeping, thus incurring considerable extra expense for conveying backs and forth. At another time we will publish a full description of the building.  
 Prof. G.W. Crutcher informs us that the Belle Plain Academy is now in a flourishing condition, having a good attendance and more pupils expected. We are always pleased to see the cause of education prosper, and we hope the time is not far distant when Belle Plain can boast of as good a school as can be found in the state.  
 Messrs. Jacobs and Madden, of Brownwood, were in town this week. They are in the lightning rod business. We notice a fine specimen of their work upon Messrs. McMinn and Seay's new building. It looks lofty, and the way they get up there was by ascending "Jacob's ladder", only in this instance Jacob ascended the ladder himself there was Mad-den.  
 Brownwood is again in something of a fever of excitement over a resume of the silver mine question, which created so much furor some time last April. An other hole was recently sunk near the one which was sunk before and some very rich specimens were obtained. The Brownwood Banner, feels assured that they have paying mines there but think that the expense to work it would be heavier than they can bear without some assistance from abroad, and they offer to extend a hearty welcome and will co-operate with any one who will come in and develop the mine. We hope our neighbors will succeed and find themselves in possession of a big bonanza.


**Remember to send your change of address to the Callahan County Star office at 211 Market Street Baird, Texas 79504**

**Men in the Service**

Marine Lance Cpl, Michael W. Menzies, son of Michael W. Menzies of Baird, Texas, recently was promoted to his present rank while serving with Headquarters Battalion, Marine Corps Logistics Base, Barstow, Calif.  
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9/17	Hawley	7th/8th	There	4:30
9/24	Throckmorton	7th/8th	There	5:00
10/1	Anson	7th/8th	Here	5:00
10/8	Miles	8th	There	6:00
10/15	Eden	8th	Here	6:00
10/22	Santa Anna	8th	There	6:00
10/29	Bronte	8th	Here	6:00
11/5	Cross Plains	8th	There	6:00

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DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
8/21	Hamlin (scrim.)	There	8:00
8/28	DeLeon (scrim.)	Here	8:00
9/4	Roscoe	There	7:30
9/11	Rotan	There	8:00
9/18	Hawley	Here	8:00
9/25	Throckmorton**	Here	8:00
10/2	Anson	There	8:00
10/9	Miles*	Here	7:30
10/16	Eden*	There	7:30
10/23	Santa Anna*	Here	7:30
10/30	Bronte*	There	7:30
11/6	Cross Plains*	Here	7:30

\*\*Homecoming \*District Games  
 Varsity Games immediately follow JV Games.

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DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
8/21	Hamlin	There	7:30
8/28	DeLeon	Here	6:30
9/3	Roscoe	Here	6:00
9/10	Rotan	Here	6:30
9/17	Hawley	There	7:30
9/24	Throckmorton	There	7:30
10/1	Anson	Here	7:30
10/8	Open		
10/15	Eden	Here	7:30
10/22	Open		
10/29	Bronte	Here	7:30
11/5	Cross Plains	There	7:30

*"Some day you'll stand at the bar on high, someday your record you'll see. Some day you'll answer the question of life, What will your answer be?"*

—Tillit S. Teddlie


The words of the song should make all men everywhere stop and ask the question about their own life that Tillit S. Teddlie ask. What will you say to the Lord on the day of judgment? How will you answer for your not being kind, patient, obedient or faithful? Do not forget that "it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment" (Heb. 9:27).  
 Would you like to become a Christian? This is what you must do:

1. Have Biblical Faith, Hebrews 11:6; Acts 16:31
2. Repent of passed sin, Luke 13:3, 5; Acts 17:30
3. Confess Christ as Lord and Savior, Romans 10:9; Acts 8:37
4. Baptized for the remission of sins, Acts 2:38; I Corinthians 12:13
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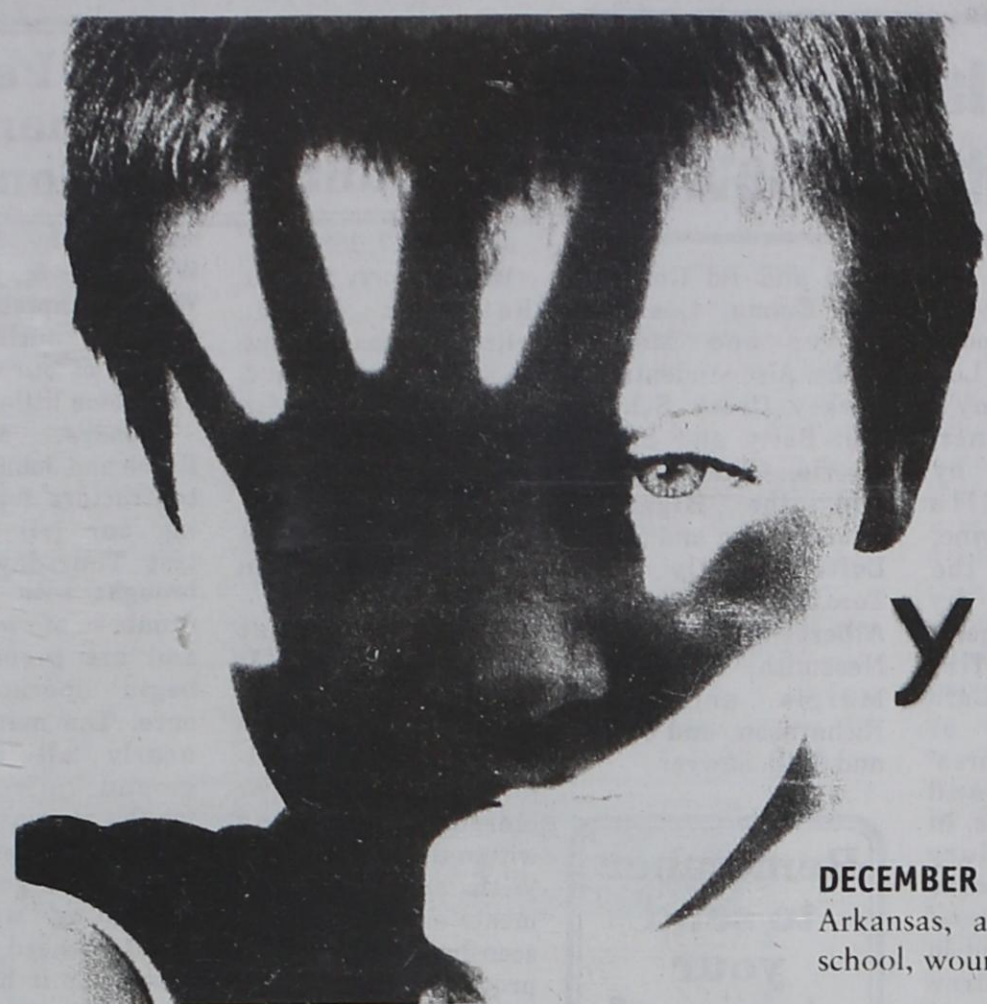
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# "They only know what you teach 'em."

The sound of gun shots in a small Arkansas town continue to ring like a bell—a bell that tolls for four little girls and a dedicated teacher who put herself in mortal danger to shield a fifth child from a hail of bullets, unleashed. God help us, by a 13-year-old boy and his 11-year-old pal.

But the bell sounds not only for the innocent dead in Jonesboro. It also tolls for a nation that is turning its back on the moral law it once cherished—a law written on every human heart, yet unrecognized by many members of the younger generation who have never heard about it from their elders.

Are we surprised at the spectacle of children killing children? Are we shocked to open our newspapers, turn on our TVs and look into the faces of a couple of Opie and Beaver look-alikes charged with five counts of capital murder? Didn't we see it coming?

## Are we surprised at the spectacle of children killing children?

We *should* have known . . . *should* have anticipated . . . that children who have watched thousands of murders on prime-time television, followed the deadly exploits of Dr. Kevorkian and been taught that there are no moral absolutes, might come to see little harm in gunning down their classmates.

Jonesboro marks a point of crisis, but one that is hardly new or unique. What happened in this small town in Arkansas symbolizes America in moral free fall, America on a rapidly descending spiral, America without God—an America that has forgotten what her founding fathers meant when they warned that only a virtuous people could remain free. If that statement is accurate, and history has consistently validated it, then we are living in the twilight of our liberty.

As always when a culture begins to unravel, it is the youngest members who are most wounded and disturbed. Consider the following reports of unspeakable crimes committed not by hardened thugs, but by lost children:

**SEPTEMBER 1995:** A family made a wrong turn down a street in Los Angeles and was subjected to a hail of gunfire that killed their little girl. Gang members poured bullets into the car for the sheer fun of it.<sup>1</sup>

**NOVEMBER 1996:** A teenage girl delivered a child in a Delaware motel, then she and her boyfriend allegedly beat the child to death, placed it in a plastic bag and dropped it in a dumpster.<sup>2</sup>

**JUNE 1997:** A New Jersey teenager gave birth to her baby in a bathroom stall at her high school prom. She dropped the baby in the trash, then returned to the dance floor, where she asked the band to play her favorite song, "The Unforgiven."<sup>3</sup>

**OCTOBER 1997:** A 16-year-old boy in Pearl, Mississippi, allegedly slayed his mother, then went to school and shot nine students, killing two, including his former girlfriend.<sup>4</sup>

**DECEMBER 1997:** A young boy opened fire on a prayer meeting at Heath High School in West Paducah, Kentucky, killing three and wounding five of his classmates.<sup>5</sup>

**DECEMBER 1997:** A 14-year-old boy in Stamps, Arkansas, allegedly fired sniper rounds outside his school, wounding two students.<sup>6</sup>

**MARCH 1998:** In Dallas, Texas, four teenagers claiming to be vampires went on a drug-crazed destruction spree, vandalizing dozens of cars and homes, spray-painting racial slurs and burning down the office and fellowship hall of Bethany Lutheran Church.<sup>7</sup>

**APRIL 1998:** In Yonkers, New York, a 15-year-old girl, upset that her teacher called her parents about her poor academic performance, attacked the pregnant instructor with a hammer. The teacher suffered multiple skull fractures.<sup>8</sup>

**APRIL 1998:** In Indianapolis, Indiana, police have begun random searches for weapons on school buses and in elementary schools after an 8-year-old boy allegedly pointed a gun at a female classmate who was teasing him about his ears.<sup>9</sup>

**APRIL 1998:** Four teenagers in Santa Cruz, California, were arrested on charges of drugging an 11-year-old girl

and raping her. The teens allegedly raped her in a parking lot, and then drove 10 miles to a wooded area where they smoked heroin and raped her again for several hours. The police said that the girl was so drugged that she could not fend off their attack. Assistant District Attorney Bob Lee said, "They took the child and did about everything . . . they could. It's as egregious as it could possibly [be]."<sup>10</sup>

This chronicle of children who have committed horrible crimes is symptomatic of a culture in chaos. John Hazlewood, whose 14-year-old son Brandon attends the Westside Middle School in Jonesboro, Arkansas, said it best: "This is not the kids' problem, it's the way we're raising them today. They only know what you teach 'em."<sup>11</sup>

Where did we go wrong? At least some of the answers can be found in the radical notions that have emerged in the last 30 years. Judges, with the acquiescence of our legislators, have made it illegal for our schools to post the Ten Commandments. It is becoming increasingly difficult—and dangerous—for students to pray together on school campuses; meanwhile, it's easier for a man or woman to obtain a

divorce than to escape from an automobile lease agreement. The President of the United States embraces the radical homosexual movement which opposes the legal basis of marriage as a lifelong commitment between one man and one woman. States are prohibited from protecting innocent children, in the process of being born, from those who would puncture their skulls and suck out their brains. Those who oppose this infanticide are called "extremists" by our political leaders. Federal authorities decline to prosecute hard-core pornographers. The government spends billions to promote "safe sex" ideology in our schools, and officials hand out condoms and pills to kids who assume they're expected to use them. Laws protecting children from indecent material on the Internet are struck down by justices to protect the right of adults to market pornography. Video poker machines dot the landscape of a nation that was built on the principles of thrift and deferred gratification. The "entertainment" industry glorifies violence and sexual exploitation, while pop

music pays tribute to the killing of police and the raping of women. And the list goes on. How much carnage must we witness at our feet before we will raise our eyes to Heaven?

The American people *know* we are in a moral crisis. According to a poll conducted by Luntz Research, 80 percent believe immorality is our greatest problem as a nation.<sup>12</sup> But our leaders don't seem to comprehend what is happening. It's time we all pulled together—Americans of every political party and religious faith—to recover a sense of what God wants us to do for our nation.

Let's begin by giving priority to our children. In days gone by, the culture acted to shield them from harmful images and exploitation. Now it's open season for even the youngest among us. Let's put the welfare of our boys and girls ahead of our own convenience and teach them the difference between right and wrong. They need to hear that God is the author of their rights and liberties. Let's teach them that *He* loves them and holds them to a high level of moral accountability.

Let's do everything in our power to reverse the blight of violence and lust that has become so pervasive across this land. Let's demand that the entertainment moguls stop producing moral pollutants. Let's recapture from the courts that system of self-rule that traditionally allowed Americans to debate their deepest differences openly and reach workable solutions together. Radical individualism is destroying us! The creed that proclaims, "If it feels good, do it!" has filled too many hospitals with drug overdosed teenagers, too many prison cells with fatherless youth, too many caskets with slain young people and caused too many tears for bewildered parents.

Let's vow together today to set for our children the highest standards of ethics and morality and to protect them, as much as possible, from evil and death. America can't be perfect, but it *can* be better—much better. To surrender to evil is to yield to the despair that leads to death. We must be bold enough to draw a line in the sand. We may have to endure some name-calling, harassment and lawsuits for it, but as the good people of Jonesboro know, that isn't the worst thing that can happen.

On May 7, America observed what the Congress of the United States has designated as the National Day of Prayer. That emphasis should occur not just once each spring, but throughout the year, as we ask the Father to intervene on our behalf. We must also pledge ourselves anew to the principles that have made this nation great: hard work, sexual restraint, a commitment to family, a rejection of violence and reliance upon the hand of Divine Providence.

## To surrender to evil is to yield to the despair that leads to death.

By this effort we can begin to atone for the blood of the innocents that stains our streets and neighborhoods. We can start to restore the qualities that prompted Abraham Lincoln to call us an "almost chosen people."<sup>13</sup> We can approach again the throne of our Father, seek His face, humble ourselves and pray, and *know* that He will hear from Heaven and heal our land.

Let's make America a "shining city upon a hill" once more. If we fail, we need not ask for whom the bell tolls. It tolls for our beloved nation.



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# Amish Family Tackles West Texas

(An Associated Press Article)

Cisco -- Ivan Petersheim lives a lifestyle that hasn't been seen for nearly 100 years, even in the rugged, dusty, wide-open spaces of West Texas.

He has no car. No television. No oven. And, perhaps most courageously, no air conditioning.

Petersheim and his family are Amish, and they moved from Pennsylvania to begin a colony in a sparsely populated area outside Cisco, a town of 4,000 about 45 miles east of Abilene.

Sol far, there are 14 residents, including Petersheim's parents, three younger siblings and another family, the Johnthans. The families live in three houses on 15 acres owned by Ivan. They gather every Sunday to worship at the home of John Petersheim, Ivan's father, who is a preacher. They expect more Amish families from Pennsylvania to join them soon.

Petersheim says they were attracted to West Texas by the promise of cheap land, and lots of it.

Ivan, his wife, Sadies and their daughters, ages 4 and 2, arrived six months ago, driven to Texas in a friend's van, and settled into a small house.

Their home is filled with homemade wooden birdhouses, cabinets and knickknacks that

they sell on occasional trips to town. They don't make much money from the items, but they don't need much. They grow most of their own food and have few bills to pay. Petersheim would not disclose his age or allow his family to be photographed.

"We felt this was the kind of place where you could be one with nature," Petersheim says. "The land was nice and we fell we can make a good life here. We welcome the challenge of living in nature."

But some Cisco residents fret that the Petersheims will not be able to conquer the rough terrain without assistance from the 20th century.

"This is Texas! Sometimes it's hard for people to live out here in the their houses with air conditioning," says Martha Carson, who has lived in Cisco all of her 89 years.

"I remember a year when half of a family died because of heat one summer, and the other half died from cold that winter... I think these people could be in over their heads."

Petersheim, whose muscular arms and leathery skin are proof of long hours working the in searing Texas heat, say he's always had to explain to outsiders how the Amish are able to get along without modern conveniences. To beat the

## Lest We Forget

Another holiday. Many young parents with their children enjoyed a day of freedom from their toils. The scene at the lakes were filled with people having a great time.

That is wonderful but it might be beneficial for that young family to include an invitation to the OLD FOLKS. The invitation might read, "Come join us at a certain place and at a certain time for picnic lunch."

Most of the OLD FOLKS would rather sit and watch the children, grandchildren and nieces and nephews, than to swim, ski or tan. There will be an added bonus as the hard working couple is allowed a little time alone when the OLD FOLKS enjoy the pleasure of the company of their loved children.

In the old days, families and extended families spent so much time together but today everyone is so very busy. Take time to include an older person in your plans this holiday and if it is too late the time, make a special time very son to get to know the OLD FOLKS better.

"It has been brought to my attention that I should reveal my identity."

## Scranton To Hold Awareness Meeting Sept. 12

A Scranton Community Awareness meeting will be held Sat., Sept. 12th at 10 a.m. at the Scranton Community Center. All community members are welcome to attend.

If you think so, drop a card to the newspaper office! ATTENTION: HVO. If enough people respond, I'll let you know my real identity.

AN ANONYMOUS READER WHO CARES  
(Clue 1: I was born in Texas)

# Stenholms To Host FUNDay Saturday In Stamford

Congressman Charlie and Cindy Stenholm will host FUNDay on Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Ericsdahl Picnic Grounds, east of Stamford. Festivities will begin at 4:30 p.m. and continue into the evening.

The annual event draws people from throughout the vast 17th Congressional District.

The program includes barbecue, entertainment, and a drawing for flags flown over the U.S. Capitol. Entertainment will be provided by the Cooper Fiddlers from Cooper High School in Abilene.

"Cindy and I want to invite everyone to come and spend the day in Ericsdahl," said Stenholm. "FUNDay is a great time to meet new people and visit with old friends. In addition, a few of my colleagues will be visiting, and they need to know the concerns of the people here in West Texas."

Tickets for FUNDay, which remains at \$10 per person, will be available at the gate. Children's activities will also be provided. For more information, contact the Stenholm campaign office at 1-800-391-0704.



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**Deadline to certify native & improved pastures:** The final date to timely certify native and improved pastures is Tuesday, September 15, 1998. To become eligible for disaster benefits under the Non-insured Assistance Program (NAP), these acreages must be timely reported. At this time, NAP has replaced the old livestock feed program. If you have requested emergency livestock feed in the past and have not visited our office to report your acreage, you definitely need to contact the office about reporting your pastures before the deadline.

**CRP haying and grazing:** Callahan County has been approved for emergency CRP haying and grazing. CRP haying must be completed by September 15, (an extension from the August 31st deadline). CRP grazing is approved until November 30, 1998. Haying and grazing MUST BE REQUESTED in advance and approved before the land is utilized. For more detailed information, please give us a call.

**Non-Insured crop disaster:** At this time, there is not a livestock feed program or other disaster program available for emergency assistance. Losses on non-insured crops will be handled by this office under the Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP). Producers need to file a FSA-574 anytime there has been adverse weather conditions which affect your crops such as haygrazer, red top cane, or other forage crops. NAP availability is based on a calendar year. It will be later on in the year before we know if we will qualify for any payments. To maintain eligibility for NAP, we strongly encourage you to timely report all non-insured crops. Losses on cotton, peanuts, sorghum, and other insurable crops will be handled by crop insurance companies.

**Prevented planted forage crops:** If forage crops, such as haygrazer and/or red top cane, had been intended but was not planted, because of the drought, a prevented planting claim needs to be filed no later than September

15, 1998.

**Emergency loans:** Callahan County is a primary county in a disaster designation area, due to losses caused by drought. Applications for emergency loans can be picked up at the county office. Producers may be eligible for loans of up to 80% of their losses, or the operation loan needed to continue in business, of \$500,000, which ever is less. Producers must have suffered at least a 30% loss of production to be eligible for an FSA Emergency Loan. Proceeds from the crop insurance program are taken into account when determining eligibility. Applications will be accepted until December 1, 1998.

**Hay network:** FSA has implemented a hay network to match people in need of hay to those that have hay. Stop by and we will put your name on the list. This list will be made available nationwide through our computer system by means of two lists. "Need Hay" and "Have Hay".

**1998 and 1999 AMTA payments:** The 1998 AMTA final payment rates have been announced and are as follows: Wheat--\$.66272171/bu; Oats--\$.03143486/bu; Upland Cotton--\$.08173490/lb; Grain Sorghum--\$.45208948/bu; Barley--\$.28402933/bu; and Corn--\$.37665836/bu. The county office began making the final payments last week and most were mailed Friday, August 28, 1998.

Preliminary information has been received explaining options producers will have in receiving 1999 AMTA payments. Producers will be able to request the two 50% payments as they have in the past, or 100% of their 1999 payments anytime between October 1998 and August 2, 1999. Producers will be receiving notification letters and the opportunity to select their desired payment option at a later date. Cash lease farms will be required to provide a written lease, rental arrangement, or other document signed by the owner, or the owner will be required to sign the AMTA/PFC contract. Cash lease statements will not be authorized for the 1999 Fiscal Year payment cycle.

**Loan deficiency payments:** Due to the falling prices of wheat, oats, and grain sorghum for the 1998 crop year, we have in effect a loan deficiency payment for these commodities. The rate changes daily so will have to contact the office for the rate the day you want the LDP. You must still have beneficial interest in the commodity to be eligible, after you request the "pop" payment, then you may sell, feed, or plant the crop, but NOT BEFORE.

**Items to remember:** September 30, 1998; final date to submit additional contracts for peanuts

January 1, 1999; final date to submit your direct deposit form. All payments made for 1999 will be made electronically.

**Lions Benefit Bowl Set For September 12th**

The 21st Annual Area Lions Benefit Bowl will be held September 12, 1998 at 7 p.m. at Eastland, Texas. It will be the Cisco Jr. College vs. Ranger College.

Advance adult tickets are \$4.00 and \$5.00 at the door, Children 12 and under are Free, and High School and Jr. College Students are \$3.00.

This benefit bowl is sponsored by the Lions of Albany, Baird, Breckenridge, Cisco, Clyde, Eastland, Gordon, Ranger and Strawn.

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Tickets may be purchased from Everisto Jimenez at 305 E. Main in Eastland, 629-3608.

**Plowboys Win Over Bears In Friday Nights Game**

The Baird Bears started their football season Friday, September 4, with a loss to the Roscoe Plowboys with a final score of 46-7.

In the first quarter Plowboy quarterback, Roddy Alexander, made a kick off return for 47 yards. He later scored on a 28 yard run. Doug Ince's kick made the score 7-0.

In the second quarter Alexander scored from 61 yards away, full-back Jeremy Williams scored twice from 23 and 15 yards and tailback Adrian Aguilar scored on a 20 yard run making the score 26-0.

In the third quarter Roscoe's Aguilar scored 6 points with 2:30 left in the quarter. The kick failed making the score 39-0 in favor of the Plowboys.

A punt from the Plowboys was blocked by Bears' Defensive End Ryon Vestal with 4:17 left in the fourth quarter. FS Lee Harle

covered the block for Baird Bears touchdown.

In the fourth Plowboys Defensive End J.R. Sanders recovered a fumble by the Bears with 1:06 remaining, and threw it for 27 yards for a score. A kick by Joseph Galvin made the final score Plowboys 46 and Baird 7.

**Score By Quarters**  
Baird 0 0 0 7 - 7  
Roscoe 7 26 6 7 - 46

The Baird Bears will play the Rotan Yellowhammers there Friday night, Sept. 11, beginning at 8:00. Come out and support the Bears.

**THE BAIRD FACTS**

**Schedule**

September	
4	at Roscoe 7:30 p.m.
11	at Rotan 8 p.m.
18	Hawley 8 p.m.
25	Throckmorton 8 p.m.
October	
2	at Anson 8 p.m.
9	Miles* 7:30 p.m.
16	at Eden* 7:30 p.m.
23	Santa Anna* 7:30 p.m.
30	at Bronte* 7:30 p.m.
November	
6	Cross Plains* 7:30 p.m.

- School colors: Red and White
- Head coach: Kelly West. Head coaching record: 9-3. Record at school: same
- Assistant coaches: Tony Koch, Ryan Lewis, Rob Londerholm, Doug Thompson, Paul Morton
- Last year's record: 9-3 (6-0)
- Last district championship: 1997
- Last playoff appearance: 1997
- Returning starters: **Offense** — Logan Russell, 5-10, 150, WR, Jr.; Jeremy Riney, 5-8, 180, FB, Sr.; Dusty Barron, 5-11, 170, WR, Sr.; J.J. Carrillo, 5-10, 210, C, Jr. **Defense** — Russell B, Justin Rivera, 6-0, 160, LB, Jr.; Riney LB, Jason Gomez, 5-10, 260, Jr.
- Lettermen not out: none listed
- Top new players: Ryon Vestal, 5-10, 180, TE-DE, Sr.; Luke Horner, 5-10, 160, WR-DB, Sr.; John Horner, 5-10, 165, WR-DB, Sr.
- Transfers: none listed
- Returning all-district players: Russell, Riney, Barron, Ja. Gomez
- Returning all-area players: none
- Returning all-state players: none
- Team strengths: quickness, attitude
- Team weaknesses: lack of experience and size
- Position changes: Carrillo C from G, Rudder LB from DE, Rivera LB from SS

**THE ROTAN FACTS**

**Schedule**

September	
4	at Falls 8 p.m.
11	Baird 8 p.m.
18	Hamlin 8 p.m.
25	Cross Plains 7:30 p.m.
October	
2	at Hawley 7:30 p.m.
9	Sterling City* 7:30 p.m.
16	Roscoe* 7:30 p.m.
23	at Water Valley* 7:30 p.m.
30	Robert Lee* 7:30 p.m.
November	
6	at Roby* 7:30 p.m.

- School colors: Orange and White
- Head coach: Bryan Wood. Head coaching record: 5-5. Record at school: same
- Assistant coaches: Bert Otto, Jonathan Haseloff, Dave Oldham
- Last year's record: 5-5 (5-3)
- Last district championship: 1991
- Last playoff appearance: 1991
- Returning starters: **Offense** — Brandon Carreon, 5-7, 145, WR, Sr.; Guy Duke, 5-9, 175, RB, Sr.; Jeremiah Morris, 6-2, 230, L, Sr.; Bradey Murphree, 5-10, 170, QB, Sr.; Zac Oldham, 5-5, 130, RB, Sr.; Javier Garcia, 5-10, 240, L, Jr.; Raul Martinez, 5-9, 175, L, Jr.; Jacob Price, 5-9, 165, L, Jr. **Defense** — Carreon S; Morris L; Murphree LB; Oldham S; Clay Cade, 5-10, 170, E, Jr.; Garcia L, Craig Leach, 5-10, 170, L, Soph.
- Lettermen not out: none listed
- Top new players: none listed
- Transfers: none listed
- Returning all-district players: Duke, Murphree, Oldham, Morris, Garcia
- Returning all-area players: none
- Returning all-state players: none listed
- Team strengths: speed
- Team weaknesses: lack of depth and experience at the skill positions
- Position changes: none listed

**THE CLYDE FACTS**

**Schedule**

September	
4	Stamford 8 p.m.
11	at Hamlin 8 p.m.
18	Bangs 8 p.m.
25	Colorado City 8 p.m.
October	
2	Eastland 8 p.m.
9	at Wylie* 7:30 p.m.
16	at Brady* 7:30 p.m.
23	Grape Creek* 7:30 p.m.
30	at Merkel* 7:30 p.m.
November	
6	Ballinger* 7:30 p.m.

- School colors: Black and Gold
- Head coach: Greg Edwards. Head coaching record: 28-34. Record at school: same
- Assistant coaches: Ronnie Vinson, Marc Case, Kevin Long, Mike Simpson, Brent Evatt, Gregg Wilson, Mike Kinslow
- Last year's record: 1-9 (1-6)
- Last district championship: 1991
- Last playoff appearance: 1996
- Returning starters: **Offense** — Jacob Bailey, 6-3, 225, G, Sr.; Jacob Tatom, 6-0, 220, T, Sr.; Jason Givens, 6-0, 230, G, Sr.; Jacob Thomas, 6-3, 185, SE, Sr.; Casey Canfield, 6-0, 190, T, Sr.; Doug Johnson, 5-10, 165, QB, Sr.; Beau Holland, 5-9, 170, RB, Sr.; Jeff Smith, 6-0, 185, RB, Sr.; Shane Vernon, 5-10, 175, FB, Sr. **Defense** — Bailey T, Givens T, Canfield NG; Matt Echols, 6-0, 235, NG, Sr.; Vernon LB; Josh Canada, 5-11, 185, T, Jr.; Cody Brown, 6-1, 190, E, Jr.
- Lettermen not out: none listed
- Top new players: Jared Hale, 6-0, 195, OG, Soph.; Matt Carr, 6-1, 235, OG, Sr.; Tim Carr, 6-0, 190, OT, Sr.; Cody Lawrence, 6-0, 210, DT, Soph.; Johnny Markham, 5-10, 185, DT, Soph.
- Transfers: Garren Denson, 6-1, 180, LB, Sr., from Abilene High
- Returning all-district players: Holland, Brown, J. Smith
- Returning all-area players: none
- Returning all-state players: none
- Team strengths: Experience, team speed
- Team weaknesses: none listed
- Position changes: Givens OG from C

**Roscoe Downs JV Bears In Thursday Night Season Opener**

The Baird Bears Junior Varsity started their football season Thursday, September 3, with a loss to the Roscoe Plowboys with a final score of 27-7.

In the first quarter with 0:30.6 seconds remaining, Bears' Kelby Robinson intercepted a 73 yard pass from Bears' Todd Vestal for a touchdown against the Roscoe JV.

Rhett Vestal made a field goal to the make the score Baird 7, and Roscoe 6.

In the second quarter, Roscoe J.V. scored with 35 yard run from Jeffery Lopez, and a P.A.T. run by Chase Holland. In the third quarter, Roscoe's JV recovered a 3 yard fumble and kicked for two extra points, making the score Roscoe 21 and Baird 7.

In the fourth quarter, Roscoe's JV Chase Holland made a 7 yard run with 3:10 left, however the P.A.T. pass failed. Making the final score Roscoe 27 and Baird 7.

**Score By Quarters**  
Baird 7 0 0 0 - 7  
Roscoe 6 8 7 6 - 27

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**THE CROSS PLAINS FACTS**

**Schedule**

September	
4	Gorman 7:30 p.m.
11	at Tolar 7:30 p.m.
18	Ranger 7:30 p.m.
25	at Rotan 7:30 p.m.
October	
2	Roscoe 7:30 p.m.
9	at Eden* 7:30 p.m.
16	Bronte* 7:30 p.m.
23	at Miles* 7:30 p.m.
30	Santa Anna* 7:30 p.m.
November	
6	at Baird* 7:30 p.m.

- School colors: Purple and Gold
- Head coach: Cord Woerner
- Assistant coaches: Mitchell Atchley, Larry Barte, Mike Cavender, Mack McConal, Ricky Sparks
- Last year's record: 10-2 (5-1)
- Last district championship: 1994
- Last playoff appearance: 1997
- Returning starters: **Offense** — Sam Nixon, 5-9, 175, G, Sr.; Dusty Hinkle, 5-9, 220, T, Sr.; Joseph Hopkins, 5-10, 180, T, Sr.; Zach Edington, 6-4, 190, TE, Sr. **Defense** — Hopkins E; Switzer T
- Lettermen not out: none listed
- Top new players: Scott Mackey, RB, Soph.; Coby Richards, QB, Jr.; Jody Pancake, RB, Jr.; Jody Gosnell, DT, Jr.
- Transfers: none listed
- Returning all-district players: Hopkins, Edington
- Returning all-area players: none
- Returning all-state players: none
- Team strengths: attitude, work ethics
- Team weaknesses: lack of experience at skill position, speed and depth
- Position changes: Hopkins C from G, Edington TE from SE

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Donuts  
Fresh Oranges  
Milk
- TUESDAY**  
Cheese Toast  
Juice  
Milk
- WEDNESDAY**  
Cereal  
Toast  
Juice  
Milk
- THURSDAY**  
Hot Rolls w/Sausage  
Juice  
Milk
- FRIDAY**  
Pancakes  
Juice  
Milk
- LUNCH MONDAY**  
Chalupas  
Tossed Salad  
Rice  
Pears  
Milk
- TUESDAY**  
Sloppy Joes  
French Fries  
Carrot Sticks  
Celery Sticks  
Cake  
Milk
- WEDNESDAY**  
Chicken Fried Steak w/Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Hot Rolls  
Jelly  
Milk
- THURSDAY**  
Lasagna  
Corn  
Crackers  
Cobbler  
Milk
- FRIDAY**  
Hamburgers w/Cheese  
French Fries  
Lettuce  
Tomatoes  
Pickles  
Cookies  
Milk

**BAIRD CHURCHES**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;  
Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Disci-  
pleship Training, 6:00 p.m.;  
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

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Fourth and Chestnut  
Larry Black, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.; Pub-  
lic Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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Rev. James Radford, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 10:00  
a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00  
a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00  
p.m.  
Thursday: Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

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10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship,  
6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class,  
9:30 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Class,  
7:00 p.m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Hwy 283  
Pastor - Ricky Carstensen  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.;  
Youth Group 5:00 p.m.; Eve-  
ning Worship 7:00 p.m., 7:00  
p.m. Wednesday: Youth Meet-  
ing, 7:30 p.m.  
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**CLYDE CHURCHES**

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Charles Morgan, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday  
morning worship, 11:00 a.m.;  
Sunday evening worship, 6:00  
p.m.; Wednesday night, 7:00  
p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
217 Oak St.  
893-4923  
David Edwards, Pastor  
Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.;  
Fellowship: Coffee & donuts,  
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a.m.; Worship Service, 10:50  
a.m.; Jr. High Youth, 5:30 p.m.;  
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Sr.  
High Youth, 7:00 p.m.; Tues.  
9:30 a.m. prayer group; Wed-  
nesday: Choirs (all ages); Wed-  
nesday night, Bible Studies.

**SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ronnie Timms, Pastor  
S. 604 California  
893-4611  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-  
day morning worship, 11:00  
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,  
6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night,  
7:00 p.m.

**APOSTOLIC UNITED PENECOSTAL CHURCH**  
So. First & Marion  
893-4874  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;  
Worship 11:00 a.m.; Prayer and  
praise, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday  
evening, 7:30 p.m.

**ST. JOACHIM & ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Cherry Ln.  
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So. 3rd & Austin  
893-5815  
Jerry Joplin, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-  
day morning worship, 11:00  
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,  
7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer,  
7:15 p.m.

**NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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day evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed-  
nesday Evening, 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EULA**  
529-3768  
Johnny Hailes, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-  
day morning worship, 10:55  
a.m.; Discipleship Training, 5:00  
p.m.; Sunday evening worship,  
6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer,  
7:15 p.m.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
South 604  
893-5851  
David McGraw, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;  
Sunday morning worship, 11:00  
a.m.; Sunday Eve worship, 6:00  
p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00  
p.m.

**TRINITY COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
North First & Cedar  
893-4438  
Sam Nichols, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-  
day morning worship, 10:45  
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,  
7:00 p.m.; Wednesday night  
7:00 p.m.

**EULA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
529-4241  
John Bill Hedrick, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-  
day morning worship, 10:50  
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,  
6:00 p.m.; Youth Fellowship,  
7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible  
Study, 7:00 p.m.

**CLYDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
So. 4th & Austin  
893-4723  
Rick Cunningham, Minister  
Bible Class, 10:00 a.m.; Sun-  
day worship, 10:55 a.m.; Sun-  
day evening worship, 6:00 p.m.;  
Wednesday evenings, 7:00 p.m.

**AREA CHURCHES**

**OPLIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;  
Sunday morning worship, 11:00  
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Wednesday evening, 6:00 p.m.

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ship, 11:00 a.m.; Choir practice  
6:00 p.m.; Sunday evening 7:00  
p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

**CHERRY HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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893-5630  
Jimmy Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-  
day morning worship, 11:00  
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,  
7:00 p.m.; Wednesday night,  
7:00 p.m.

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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893-2783  
Sunday Morning service, 10:30  
a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:00 p.m.



"And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him." Colossians 3:17.

In our last article it was pointed out that all that is to be said or done in a persons life is to be done in accordance to the authority of Christ. The question that must be asked as we proceed through this study is, "Can I know the truth?" Truly this is the first step that must be taken. For without truth there is no authority (in this context.)

There is a position held by many that truth cannot be ascertained (i.e. Atheist, Agnostic, Skeptic, and some well meaning individuals.) It has been said in my presence, as well as others that, "Religion is like politics, everybody has their own opinion about both." This statement implies that truth depends upon whatever opinion/perception one might hold. Nothing could be farther from the 'truth.'

Truth has always been static and objective, NEVER SUBJECTIVE! Notice this equation, 2+2=4. This is true in any language and can never be false. This may seem to be an oversimplification to some yet it serves well to illustrate my point. One may disagree with the equation if they so

desire...and be wrong. Therefore if we are to do only those things which are true and authorized by Christ, has He given us the ability to know truth?

The answer is found in the Scriptures. "Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth forever" Psa. 119:160. "Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth" John 17:17. As these two verses clearly point out The Word of God is the truth. In fact ALL truth can be traced directly and indirectly to the Word of God. (Even the equation 2+2=4.)

Since God has given us truth can I know it? Notice Christ's own words, "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" John 8:32. You and I can never be free (from sin, spiritual death, ignorance, etc.) if we cannot know the truth. To say, "You really cannot know truth" (I seem to want to ask the person who says this "Do you really know that you really cannot know truth") is so close to blasphemy it is dangerous. For the one who makes such a statement is implying that Christ lied! The answer to the question in this article is simple, Yes you can know truth.

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## Obituaries

### William Garlon Sampson

CLYDE - William Garlon Sampson, 69, lifelong Callahan County resident, died Saturday, 5, 1998 at his home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, September 7, 1998 at Huckabay Church of Christ, Gary Williams officiated. A second service was held at 9 a.m. Tuesday, September 8, 1998 at the Clyde Church of Christ, Rick Cunningham and Wes Gorman officiated. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Mr. Sampson was born near Putnam and graduated from Baird High School. He worked for the Texas Department of Transportation for 30 years until retiring in 1977.

He also retired in 1991 as a self-employed concrete contractor. He was the minister at Huckabay Church of Christ for six years until retiring in 1998 due to ill health.

He was a member of Clyde Church of Christ, where he was a Bible class teacher.

He was the widower of Elsie Louise Gorman Sampson, whom he married in 1948 in Baird.

Survivors include one son, Tommy Sampson of Clyde; two daughters, Patsy McCall of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Vickie Hudson of Asheville, N.C.; one brother, C.J. Samson of Cleveland, Texas; two sisters, Eva Jane Robbins of Baird and Marge Arnett of Umatilla, Florida; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be sent to Titon Home for Children, Tipton, OK. 73570.

### Pearl Pauline Strickland

HASKELL - Pearl Pauline Strickland, 82, died Friday, September 4, 1998 at her home.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, September 6, 1998 at the Rochester Cemetery, Rev. David Page officiated. Burial followed, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Strickland was born in Olney. She was a homemaker. She was a Baptist and the widow of Marion Strickland, whom she married in 1939.

Survivors include two sons, Edward Doyle Strickland of Rochester and Derryl Strickland of Clyde; three daughters, Iris Monk of Balch Springs, Evelyn Nichols of Abilene and Regenia Lane of Haskell; one brother, Ira Hargrove of Goree; three sisters, Irene Teaff of Littlefield, Christene Phillips of Wichita Falls and Angie Sundstrom of San Diego; 20 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

### Pete Barbian, Jr.

FORT WORTH - Pete Barbian, Jr., 69, a business owner, died Friday, September 4, 1998, at a Fort Worth hospital.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 11, 1998, at Benbrook Funeral Home Chapel in Benbrook. Burial followed at 2:30 p.m. at the Clyde Cemetery in Clyde.

Mr. Barbian was born April 12, 1929, in Abilene to Pete and Ruby Barbian. He had been a resident of Fort Worth for 21 years.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline of Fort Worth; three sons, Roy Barbian of Baird, C. R. Barbian of Kingsland and Mac Franklin of Bosnia; two daughters, Nancy Norwood of Lueders and Sheila Franklin of Fort Worth; one brother, Djmayer Barbian of Abilene; one sister, Lena Tate of Dodge City, Kansas; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### Clyde Teacher To Visit Japan

Todd Wilson, a computer teacher at Clyde Intermediate School, will visit Japan from October 4 through 23 as a participant in the Fulbright Memorial Fund Teacher Program.

Wilson was selected from a national pool of more than 2,700 applicants for the honor. The program allows 200 distinguished primary and secondary school teachers and administrators from America to visit Japanese schools, industries and cultural sites to promote greater understanding between the two nations.

Wilson is a graduate of Abilene Christian University and serves as president of the Clyde Classroom Teacher Association.

The program is fully funded by the Japanese government to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the U.S. government-initiated Fulbright Program, which has enabled more than 6,000 Japanese citizens to come to America on Fulbright scholarships for graduate education and research.

### Kathryn Parker Allen

CLYDE - Kathryn Parker Allen, 77, died Wednesday, September 9, 1998, in an Abilene hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, September 11, 1998, in Clyde Cemetery with the Rev. Carlton Earp officiating, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Allen was born in Rusk County and attended school in Mount Enterprise. She worked for Timex for 11-1/2 years and moved to Clyde in 1986 from Mount Enterprise. She was a registered nurse's aide at Clyde-area nursing homes. She was a Baptist and was the widow of Joseph Allen, whom she married in 1943 in San Antonio.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Luttrell and Judy Gutkowski, both of Abilene; one brother, Kelly Parker Jr. of Mexia; one sister, Agnes Mora of Nacogdoches; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

### Clinton T. Little

ABILENE - Clinton T. Little, 70, of Abilene, died Monday, August 31, 1998 at a local hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 2, 1998 at the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith, with Rev. David Cason officiating. Masonic graveside rites followed in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Little was born on May 14, 1928, in Goldsboro, Texas, and attended school in Lawn, Cameron, Tuscola, Winters and Trent, where he graduated from high school in 1947. He had lived in Abilene since 1952. He retired after working as a truck driver for Central Texas Iron Works for 34 1/2 years.

He married Mary Ellen Michaels in Sweetwater on November 14, 1951. Mr. Little was a member of Broadview Baptist Church in Abilene; Hobah Masonic Lodge #1394; Order of Eastern Star, Cora Posey Chapter #1072; and Scottish Rites. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict, having served with the Army Engineers.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Jesse Little and Lola Tama Aldridge Little; two brothers, Bill Little and Carroll Little; and two grandsons, Nathan Little and Ryan Little.

Survivors include his wife of Abilene; a daughter and son-in-law, Marilyn and Jackie Tension of Cross Plains; sons and daughters-in-law, Jimmy and Toni Little of Abilene and Gary and Beckie Little of Springdale, AR; a son, Donnie Little of Abilene; brothers, Calvin Little of Charlotte, NC, Bob Little of College Station and Jim Little of Austin; sisters, Wanda McNeill of Fort Worth, Loyce Stanley of Austin, and Anne Davis of Houston; grandchildren and spouses, JJ and Tracie Tension, Randy and Sara Little all of Abilene, James and Natoschia Tension of Hamilton, and Jamie Little, Jodie Little and Katie Little all of Springdale, AR; great-grandchildren, Joshua Tension and Ashlie Tension of Abilene; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to Broadview Baptist Church, 2500 South 27th, Abilene, TX 79605 and West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, TX 79605.

### Joy Keesee

ABILENE - Joy Keesee, 60, of Abilene died Saturday, September 5, 1998 in Abilene after a traffic accident.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 8, 1998 at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith, with Dr. Don Greenway officiating. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery in Funston.

Mrs. Keesee was born in Hamby and attended school in Abilene. She lived in the Abilene area all her life. She was homemaker and a member of North Side Baptist Church. She married George Keesee in 1960 in Abilene.

Survivors include her husband of Abilene; three daughters, Charlotte Longoria and Comanche, Tonya Cochran of Merkel and Charese Keesee of Abilene; three brothers, Dub Vinson of Abilene, Charlie Vinson of Anson and Joe Vinson of Casper, Wyo.; three sisters, Allene Scott of Abilene, Nancy Fillmon of Clyde and Georgie Willingham of Guion; seven grandchildren and several nephews and nieces.

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