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Thursday, October 13, 2005

Baird ISD Receives Superior Rating

Baird Independent School District wishes to report that the district has recently received a Superior Rating from the Texas Education Agency (TEA) regarding the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST), which is officially referred to as School FIRST. School FIRST was created in 2003 to provide pertinent information to school districts and taxpayers regarding the financial management performance of a school district. This Superior rating is the highest level of achievement a school district in the state of Texas can obtain. The 2005 School FIRST rating was based upon an analysis of staff and student data, budgetary and actual financial data for the 2004 fiscal

school year that ended on August 31, 2004.

In addition, Texas Education Agency requires each school district to hold a public meeting to present and discuss their School FIRST rating. This year's rating will be discussed at the October 17th meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Baird ISD Library located at 400 W. 7th Street. This meeting will be combined with the regular scheduled meeting of the board of

Everyone in the community is welcome and encouraged to attend.

For additional information regarding Baird's School FIRST rating, please call the Superintendent's office at 854-1400.

The banquet menu

including drink and dessert

will feature fried catfish and

sausage-shrimp gumbo.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and

\$5 for children under 12.

Guests should bring lawn

chairs, card tables or blankets

for the very informal event. A

portion of the proceeds will be

donated for improvements at

hand to help honor our

outstanding citizens and

support the lake fundraiser.

Everyone is urged to be on

the Baird Lake.

Chamber Awards Banquet Is Planned At Baird Lake Sunday

The Baird Lake will be the setting for this years Awards Banquet. The picnic-style banquet will get underway at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, October 16.

The Howard Farmer Tickets will be available at the Citizenship Award will be gate. presented, a Volunteer of the Year will be honored, and two local students will be recognized.

Entertainment will be presented by local band 4 & More. Other activities include horseshoes and other games for the youngsters.

Come Support The Baird Band

Come and support the Baird Band Saturday, October 15th Baird Band performance at 12:45 p.m. at

Wylie High School Stadium and Saturday, October 22nd Baird Band performance at 9:30 a.m. at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene

Flu Shots To Be Given November 2

Wednesday, November 2nd in the Baird School Cafete- up.

Flu Shots will be given ria from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. It will be \$20.00 for ages 9-

Lewis Lehman Guest Speaker At **Farm Bureau Annual Convention**

The Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau annual meeting will be held Tuesday, October 18, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Baird School Cafeteria in Baird, according to Allen Wilson, county president.

A fish fry will be created by Cook's Fish Barn of Comanche to members prior to the meeting. Farm Bureau members and their immediate families will be served at no charge.

There will be a dessert contest this year, and draw-

ing for door prizes.

Guest speaker will be Texas Farm Bureau State Board of Director District 7, Lewis Lehman.

The main purpose of this annual meeting is to adopt policies for the coming year. Also, new directors will be elected at this time, as will voting delegates to represent our county at the state convention to be held in Waco, Dec. 3-5, 2005.

Please call office at 325-854-1044 for reservations.

Baird First Baptist Church Schedule of Events

First Baptist Church 240 Race St Baird, Texas 79504 (325) 854-1574 (Nursery provided for

worship services) Sunday School 9:45 am Worship Service 11:00 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm Wednesday Service 7:00 pm

Tickets For Project Graduation

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The parents of the Senior Class of 2006 are selling tickets for a side of beef to raise money for Project Graduation. The tickets are \$10.00 each. The drawing

will be in February 2006. You can purchase the ticket from any senior parent or contact Baird High School at 854-1400 ext. 302.

Baird High School Honor Rolls

All A's 10th

Dale Kunick, Rustin Will-

11th

Clinton Morgan, Angela Sweeney

12th

Kelby Cauthen, Joshua Glaze, Blake Manning, Lauren Orlando, Rebecca Tollett, Kaitlyn Walker, Roger Wamsley, Kayla Windham

> A-B's 9th

Jessica Bowen, William Brock, Robert Burns, Patsy Dugan, Brooke English, Amanda Gilstrap, Emalie Green, Garrett Jennings, Lacy Jones, Sarayah Martin, Jesse Mendez, Ashlen Murff, Bradley Neal,

Breanna Patterson, Emily Tumbusch, Sherre White

10th Amanda Aguirre, Khrysti Bair, Katelyn Cumby, Lela Darnell, Justin English, Johnny Miller, Lauren Thackerson

11th

Noah Albergucci, Katie Bessent, Megan Betcher, Cassie Burns, Hazen Coffey, Cody Gibbs, Lauren Lowe, Raymond Orlando, Koby Parker, Justin Patterson, Raeda Somers, Winfield White

12th

Darin Albergucci, Justin Cecilia Armstrong, Chavarra, Jaysa Gideon, Jordan Glaze, Chance Rodriguez, Miller Scott, Cody Shouse, Kendra Wilkerson

Meet The Authors In Cross Plains

Plains Library invite you to book, Campfire Tales, Meet the Authors Glenn Dromgoole and Lester Galbreath Tuesday, October 18th, 7 p.m., at the Cross Plains Community Center. If you like stories of Texas and Western history, this program is definitely for you! Lester Galbreath and Glenn Dromgoole are co-authors of Learning from Longhorns (Bright Sky Press), a book of Western wit, wisdom, and philosophy. Mr. Galbreath's new book from Bright Sky Press is Campfire Tales, True Stories of Fort Griffin and the Western Frontier.

Glenn Dromgoole lives in Abilene where he is the Chairman of the West Texas Book and Author Festival, managing editor of State House Press, and co-owner of Texas Star Trading Co. His other books include Aggie Savvy, 100 Great Things About Texas, What Dogs Teach Us, What Cats Teach Us, and I'd Rather Be

Lester Galbreath resides in Albany and has managed the State Herd of Texas Longhorn cattle at Fort Griffin State Park for over 30 years. After receiving a B.S. degree in Agriculture and Chemistry, his career with Texas Parks and Wildlife began at Dinosaur Valley State Park and Lake Whitney State Park. He is Chairman of the Shackelford County Histori-

The Friends of the Cross cal Commission. His new brings to life the drama, romance, history, and excitement of the Texas and western frontier. From stories of gritty settlers, anxious to carve out new lives in spite of hostile Indian raids, to whiskey-guzzling gunslingers; from the daring exploits of the trail-driving cowboys to the majesty of the free-roaming buffalo and longhorns, Campfire Tales sets fire to the reader's imagination.

> This Meet the Author evening is a program presented by the Friends of the Cross Plains Library, a private, not-for-profit, corporation that operates the Cross Plains Public Library as a free service to the community. Only about 20% of our funding comes from the City and County; the rest must be raised from donations, memorials, and fund raising efforts- in short, the "kindness of friends", whose help we deeply appreciate. This Meet the Author program is another free service offered by the Friends, though any and all donations are always cheerfully accepted.

Light refreshments will be served following the authors' presentations, and you may call the Library at 254-725-7722 for more information, or for directions to the Community Center.

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News From Baird ISD

Student of the Week



Sarah Patton

Sarah Patton is this week's Student of the Week at Baird ISD. She is in Kindergarten and in Mrs. Gerngross class. She is the daughter of Brian and Cyndi Patton.

Early Release Day Friday At Baird Schools

Friday, October 14th will be an early release day for the Baird ISD students. School for students will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m., and buses will run at 12:40 p.m. Administrators, faculty

members, and aides will attend staff development from 1:00-3:00 p.m. on that day. Jo Cox, Region 14 ESC consultant, will be presenting the staff development

Baird Elementary Honor Rolls

All A's 4th Bessent

None 4th W. Gerngross None

5th Diller Esperanza Portillo, Kallie

5th T. Williams Brenna Coffman

A-B 4th Bessent Justin Brizendine, Hayley

Cook, Dakota Gibbs, Wayne

Giger, Jake Green, Payton Creech

4th W. Gerngross Anthony Urdialez 5th Diller

Sofia Dominguez, Cara Hicks, Somer Lewis, Hannah Owens, Alex Villarreal

5th T. Williams Kody Bryant, Terresa Espitia, Candis Gilley, Rachel Villarreal

Baird Middle School Honor Rolls

All A's

6th Katelynn Mitchell

7th Alexis Almanzar, Colton Fox, Lauren Hare, Cody Hunter, Sara Kunick, Elisha Prtichett, Michelle Robbins

8th Mitzy McDowell, Cassidy Miller, Brittney Russo, Shelby Stickland

6th

Harley Boyd, Brittany Cook, Melanie Cooper, Danielle Farley, Austin Letrisha Hernandez, Russell Hess, Sara Keith, Chris Ramirez, Ty Rhoads, Courtney Ringhoffer, Charlcie Voigts, Tyler White, Steve Williams 7th

Travis Brooks, Ivy Byram, Jarrod Cotton, Eric Ebeling, Mackenzie Keller, Yisrayl Martin, Peyton McIntire, Alex Neal, Adolfo Portillo, Jameson Rountree, Will Russell, Morgan Williams

8th

Kristen Burns, Amber Clark, Fallon Donlan, Alyssa Isenhower, Cody Isenhower, Taylor Marks, Heather McWhorter, Courtney Nail, Holley Owens, Rose Wamsley

Annual Chamber Membership Meeting To Be Held Oct. 24

The annual meeting of the general membership of the Baird Chamber of Commerce will be held in conjunction wih the regular monthly board session on Monday, Oct. 24 at 6 p.m. at City Hall, 328 Market Street.

The agenda will include in part the following: Election of Board Officers, Approve Budgets Fiscal Year 2005-2006, Program of Work and Committee Appointments. Committee Reports and Continue Bylaws Review

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FOR SALE: 8 Lots with old house, city water and well water, some fruit trees \$16,000. Owner Finance \$6,000 down. Sipe Springs area, Comanche Co. Call (254) 629-8417 or (254) 629-8712.

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Call (254) 629-8417.

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Misc.

Web Press Time available call 254-629-1707.

Help Wanted

Help Wanted: Need a carpenter and carpenter's helper. Lots of work. Cross Plains, Lake Brownwood and Brownwood area. Call (254) 725-7363 or (325) 660-9805.

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Advertise in the Classifieds

Obituary

Sarah Ann Sparks

CISCO- Sarah Ann Sparks, 91, passed away Tuesday, October 4, 2005 in a Baird care facility.

Funeral services were held Thursday, October 6, 2005 at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Summers-Chambers Funeral Home in Cisco. Interment followed at Oakwood Cemetery with Bob Ferguson officiating.

Sarah was born November 9, 1913 in Duncan, Arizona to John and Ida Clay. She grew up and attended school in Arizona. She married Mitford D. Sparks of Cisco in Clay Pool, Arizona on March 23, 1930.

Delbert Browning

The couple moved to Cisco in 1962. They were members of the Church of the Nazarene and later moved to Clyde in 1995 and then to Baird in 1997. Sarah was a career homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; and her other siblings.

Survivors include daughters, Barbara Young of McKinney, Virginia Spivey of Divine, and Kay Denton of Knox City; one son, Butch Sparks of Fredericksburg; and 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

BAIRD- Delbert Browning, 74, died Saturday, Oct.

Graveside services were

held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, October 12, 2005 at Ross Cemetery, Baird, under the direction of Parker Funeral

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CONSTRUCTION/MAIN-TENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Abilene Contract 0006-10-009 for SEAL COAT in TAYLOR County, etc will be opened on November 02, 2005 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Contract 6136-79-001 for CRACK POUR in STONE-WALL County, etc will be opened on October 31, 2005 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$124,071.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/ Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 17963

State Office

Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)

Abilene District District Engineer 4250 N. Clack Abilene, Texas 79604--0150 Phone: 325-676-6800

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. (10-6, 10-13-05)

Auto For Sale

FOR SALE: White '84 Monte Carlo, one owner, 115,000 actual miles, V-8, good air, Michelan tires, \$3,000 firm. Call 254-442-1303 to see, 8 to 9 a.m. or 9 to 10 p.m. Only.

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> (Hwy 380 & 183/283) WHERE'S SHERIE'S?

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D.P.S. Report

9-25-05 to 10-8-05 Cases Investigated Warnings- 67 Complaints- 100 DWI-2 Driving While License In-

valid-2

Substance- 1

Public Intoxication- 2 Driving Under the Influence by a Minor- 1

Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor-1 Accidents

There were 8 accidents in-Possession of Controlled vestigated during this time

Sacred Heart Festival Oct. 23

Sacred Heart Church of Coleman is celebrating a quarter century of inviting area people to enjoy a day of fun, food, and friendship on San Saba Street October 23rd from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A Mexican dinner complete with tacos,

enchiladas or garne-guisada, beans, salad, tortillas with dessert will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. while games for all ages will be presented on the outside perimeters of the Lawrence Cyr Parish Hall from 1 to 4 p.m.

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ACREAGE

15 Acres open with scattered oak trees, 1 pond, water well, \$29,950

29 Acres with 2-story cabin, more sold of the so across from the property, excellent view of Lake Cisco and beyond, \$49,600.

38 Acres mostly wooded with oak, pecan & mesquite trees, hill that overlooks two creeks that cut through the property, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$57,000.

40 Acres wooded with oak trees, pond, 2 hills with 1 very large hill overlooking Lake Cisco, excellent home site or weekend

SOLD

quail. Possible owner financing.

500,000.

51 Acres wooded & open with 2 fields, Interstate 20 road frontage, seasonal crrek, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove & quail. \$61,200.

58 Acres with 4 BR, 2 bath, care and the seasonal crrek, wildlife wooded with oaks and mesquite and the seasonal crrek, wildlife wooded with oaks and mesquite and seasonal crrek, wildlife wooded with oaks and mesquite and seasonal crrek, wildlife wooded with oaks and mesquite and seasonal crrek, wildlife wooded with oaks and mesquite and seasonal crrek, wildlife wooded with oaks and mesquite and seasonal crrek, wildlife wooded with oaks and mesquite and seasonal crrek, wildlife wooded with oaks and mesquite and seasonal crrek, wildlife wooded with oaks and mesquite and seasonal crrek, wildlife wooded with oaks and mesquite wooded with oaks and wooded wooded with oaks and wooded wooded wooded wooded wooded wooded wooded wooded with oaks and wooded wooded

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58 Acres with 4 BR, 2 bath, care and solve a solve water wells, property is mostly wooded with oaks and mesquite the solve water wells, property is mostly wooded with oaks and mesquite the solve water wells, dove, quail. \$130,000.

60 Acres by Lake Cisco, over half a mile of road frontage that is within 200 yds of Lake Cisco shoreline, mostly wooded with solve water well, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs & dove, \$115,000.

77 Acres completely wooded with oak and mesquite trees, hills, 2 ponds with 1 being stocked with fish, remote, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck & quail, \$104,000.

81 Acres wooded with oak & mesquite trees with a very large hill, 1 pond, creek. This property is surrounded by large fences, great hunting property, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck & quail, \$104,895.

101 Acres with house several coastal fields, several wooded areas with oak, pecan & cottonwood trees, 3 ponds, water well, 2 creeks, house is a 3 BR, 1 bath, needs some work, older large barn, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove & quail. \$160,000.

83 Acres 95% wooded with oak trees, small pond, good property for hunting at a home site, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove & quail. \$15,785.

118 Acres Comanche County, wooded & open, two creeks, 1 runs most of year round, 3 ponds, 3 water wells, oak, pecan & mesquite trees, hill down to creek bottoms, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$1,250 per acre.

127 Acres mostly wooded with pald to sak & mesquite trees, large hills and canyons, field, 1 pond stocked with fish, high fenced on one side, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$1,250 per acre.

150 Acres mostly wooded with Post oaks & mesquite trees, large hills and canyons, field, 1 pond stocked with fish, high fenced on one side, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$1,250, and the pald to th

\$229,600.

169 Acres mostly wooded with a color of the deep deep, takey, logs, dove, duck, quali, 169 Acres mostly wooded with a color of the deep deep, takey, logs, dove, duck, quali, 169 Acres 65% fields & grassland, ponds, creek, hill, 35% oak & mesquite timber, Stephens Co., deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quali, \$260,400.

262 Acres with house, mostly wooded with oak & mesquite trees, 2 fields perfect for game plots, 4 ponds stocked with fish with 1 being fairly large with a very nice dock, large hills, creeks, high fenced on one side, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quali, \$393,000.

COMMERCIAL

Duplex on 1 1/2 lots with 1 BR, living room, kitchen and 3/4 bath, CH/A on each side, \$32,000. 3 commercial buildings and a carport on several lots. \$42,000. Call for details.

Downtown building with approx. 5700 sq. ft. plus more sq. footage upstairs for storage. Call to details.

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Downtown building with approx. 5700 sq. ft. plus more sq. footage upstairs for storage. Call to details.

2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, vinyl siding, double carport with attached storage, fenced backyard. Reduced to \$22,500.

2 BR, 1 bath home, separate office or den, CH/A, carport, storage bldg., corner property, lg. kitchen with many nice cabinets. Reduced to \$32,000.

Duplex on 1 1/2 lots with 1 BR, living room, kitchen, 3/4 bath and CH/A on each side, it can be used as single family home. \$22,000.

2 BR, 1 bath home separate LR and den, CH/A, 5 ceiling fans, storm windows, patio, attached garage, fenced back yard, large trees, \$35,000.

3 BR, 1 bath home separate elining room, some wood floors, CH/A, carport, garage, privacy fenced backyard. \$35,000.

3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, large rooms, CH/A, fireplace, double pane windows, enclosed back porch, metal siding, double garage, \$36,000.

3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, recently carport, fenced backyard, storage or dining room, genced back porch, double carport, genced patio, genced back porch, double carport, genced back porch, double carport, genced bac

wooded plus some coastal.

LAKE CISCO

2 BR, 1 bath home with CA, woodburning heater, screened porch, large oak trees, dock, 2 decks and 3 storage buildings, \$42,500.

2 BR Home, CH/A, partially furning heater, screened porch, large oak trees, dock, 2 decks and 3 storage buildings, \$42,500.

2 BR Home, CH/A, partially furning south trees, some storage building, dock, large oak trees, \$56,000.

Beautiful spacious 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, CH/A, WBFP, great view of lake from DR, LR, den & Master BR, Ig. landscaped yard, tall oak trees, dock, shop, storage bildg. & many extras. Enjoy life and recreation all year! Lovely 4BR, 2 bath home, CH/A, woodburning heater, dock, large detached metal building has racquetball court and large gameroom. Many extras including inground pool.

Must See! Large 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath 2 story home. 2 CH/A units, fireplace, several extra closets, balcony off master BR, large oak trees, shop, 4 vehicle carport, covered boatdock with boat lift, septic recently replaced.

Beautifully landscaped frontyard and backyard surrounds this large beautiful 2 story, 3 BR, 4 bath home with WBFP and 2 CH/A units. Large kitchen with many nice cabinets and builtins. Garage, boat dock, 2 decks, plant room, sprinkler system, many large oak trees and many extras.

Ann Williams, Broker

Jimmy Williams

Public Forum

Nov. 8

Shoot! There's Only 9 Little Amendments To Confuse Us

By The Punkin' Center Philosopher

It must have been a tough year at the legislature during the recent session(s); for all their shenanigans, they only came up with nine choices to modify our much-modified Texas Constitution. Guess we should be thankful; they didn't give us much of anything else either.

Jim K, our dauntless state rep, has come out with a detailed breakdown of the decisions that voters are supposed to make.

Our uneducated look at the ballots which voters will mark in nine precincts in Eastland County on General Election day, Tuesday, Nov. 8, probably adds more consternation than information.

Notice how they put what might be a 'bomb shell' at position no. one because voters are going to be tearing their hair out to get to Prop Two.

As we read Prop One, it looks like we'd be footing the bill to relocate, rehabilitate and expand railroads, if this passes. Wonder if this has anything to do with that master plan in the sky that would build a super-transport system, three football fields wide, to accommodate separate roadways for trucks,

cars, trains, and whatever else they choose to put on it-at the expense of public-domain condemned land owners from one end of the state to the other. You can't be too careful when you're dealing with legal lingo on these pro-

Prop Two: WOW, this is the hog dog. Voters are going to decide what constitutes a marriage in Texas. Man and woman? Woman and woman? Man and man? Bet there's fireworks on this one. They put it up close to the top, so the ballot won't self-destruct from forceful marking when that Prop gets marked either FOR or AGAINST. (No. Two suggests Man and Woman; what say the populace?)

No. 3 asks for clarification as to whether certain economic development programs constitute a debt. We going to ask our local Economic Development Corp. what that means. We'll get back to you.

No. 4 asks should we deny bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of that persons release pending trial? The ACLU to the contrary, why shouldn't we; shouldn't rules be followed?

Prop 6 would, if approved

add a Joe Doe citizen and a county judge to the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct. We'd say the more citizens you have watching things, the better.

No. 7 is another money matter; we're going to talk to a local banker friend to get a fix on this.

Prop 8 ask us if we want to clear land titles by giving up state claim to sovereign ownership or title to interest in certain land in Upshur and Smith County. Both of these are deep northeast Texas; Tyler and Gilmer the county seats respectively. Don't know squat 'bout this, but guess state is giving land to somebody--for what?

Wouldn't hurt to ask around. We usually have 40 choices, but only nine this go-round and here's No. 9: asking for permission for sixyear terms of members of a regional mobility authority. Our guess is that this probably also has connection to the gigantic transportation not-so-secret plans for the super-super highway through the state. That's just a guess. Plans already in place for a mobility board? We're going to ask around.

Read 'em and weep, but what ever you do ask for clarification and be sure to mark your calendar to vote on Nov. 8, and be there. Everybody loses when we don't show up.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION Condado de)
COUNTY, TEXAS (8 de noviembre de 2005, INSTRUCTION NOTE:
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("Enmienda constitucional que marriage." ("Enmienda constitucional que comerciales.") dispone que en este estado e autoriza a la legislatura para otorgar un periodo de cargo de seis años a un miembro de la junta directiva de una autoridad de movilidad regional.") matrimonio consiste exclusivamente en la unión de un hombre y una muje 200 O For (A Favor) y que desautoriza, en este estado o Against (En Contra) en alguna subdivisión política del mismo, la creación o el reconocimiento de cualquier estatus jurídico identico o semejante al matrimonio.") For (A Favor) Against (En Contra) The constitutional amendment to For (A Favor) include one additional public member and a constitutional Against (En Contra) county court judge in the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct." ("Enmienda constitucional que incluye entre los integrantes de la Comisión Estatal de Conducta Judicial a otro miembro del público general y a un juez del tribunal constitucional del For (A Favor) Against (En Contra)





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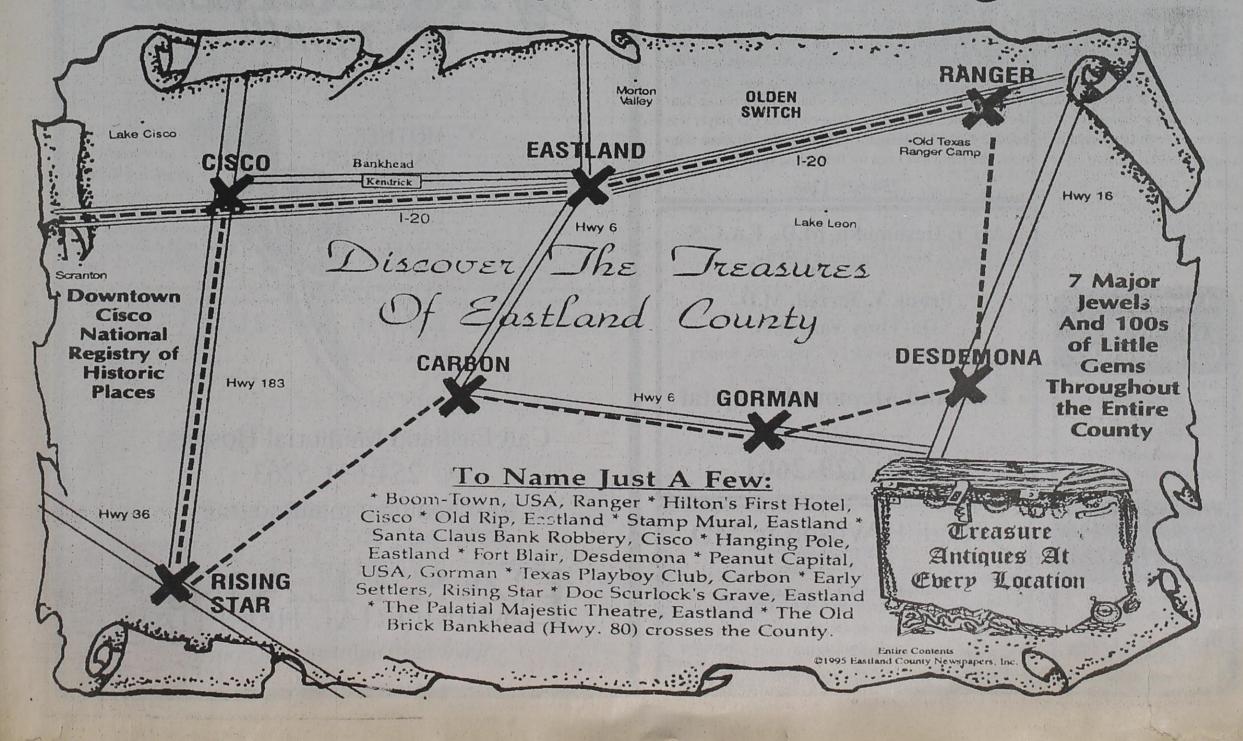
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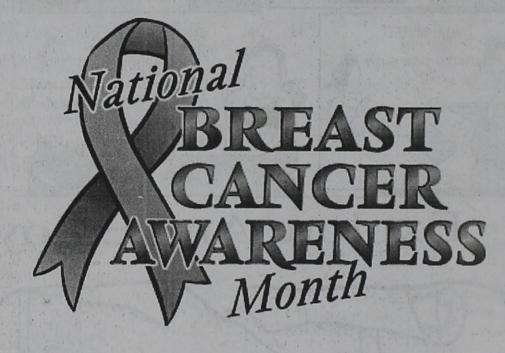
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Girling Ripfest Winners

Pictured (r) is Betty Bonds, winner of the handmade quilt at the Old Rip Fest. The monies will be forwarded to Daryl Thomas who is currently



undergoing medical treatment in Dallas. The quilt was lovingly handmade and donated by Lora Shafer, a Girling nurse who is also very talented with arts and crafts. Winner of the Texas sling back chair was Christine Tanner of Ranger, and winner of the compact CD player was Loretta Key of Eastland. Congratulations to these winners, and thanks to Lora for her giving spirit!!

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This picture is called "the more, you get a lot of free funniest movie of the summer". Unfortunately it has risqué scenes and so forth, and had to be rated R.

Admission will be the usual \$4 at the box office, with balcony seats \$5.50 for adults only.

Owen Wilson and Vince But these two finally meet Vaughn star in this New Line movie as best buddies Jeremy and John. They think they have things all figured out, there in the urban world they inhabit Their favorite topic is women, and they spend their spare time trying to see how many of them they can catch. These characters have de- that!

The comedy "The Wedding cided that the best hunting places are weddings, because weddings throw the bridesmaids into a romantic mood, and they will grab about the first man available. Furtherfood (and drink) with the

> This predatory lifestyle leads Jeremy and John to crash every big wedding they hear of - Jewish weddings, Italian weddings, Irish weddings you name it!

> their matches when they crash a big wedding in Washington, D.C. for the daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury. (Played by Christopher Walken). Jeremy falls for one of the bride's sisters, and John for the other.

Watch them try to get out of

Ranger 4-H Club Fall Festival October 28

the 3rd annual Fall Festival Friday, October 28th at Ranger Exes Recreation Building (old gym) located on South Marston St.

The festival will kick off with dessert cook-off judging at 5:30 p.m. Next the Carnival begins at 6 p.m. Pie eating contest at 6 p.m. Halloween costume contest at 6:30 p.m. Haunted Hayride at 7 p.m. Carnival and Hayride ends at 10 p.m.

Carnival games and concessions for all ages from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

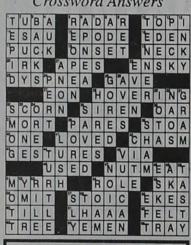
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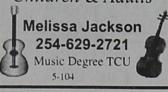
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Entries must be brought with recipe on a note card. Contestants are responsible ing the court, Justice Earl Anyone can enter, there for keeping entries warm or cool during judging.

CAPITOL COMMENT



KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

The Changing of the Guard for the Constitution

At the beginning of October, John Roberts was sworn in as chief justice of the United States; and our nation witnessed a rare changing of the guard that protects the United States Constitution. In 1789, President George Washington nominated John Jay to be our first chief justice. In September, the Senate confirmed President George W. Bush's nominee, John Roberts. Our nation has witnessed 43 presidential administrations, but just 17 chief justices. Almost everyone is familiar with presidential elections, but many people have only a passing knowledge of our judicial confirmation process

The Constitution does not set any particular requirements for Supreme Court justices. There is no minimum age, as there is for presidents, senators and representatives. And justices need not be citizens or residents of the United States. Instead, our Framers left the qualifications of justices up to the judgment of the president and the Senate.

Over the years, we have had justices from a wide variety of backgrounds. Justice Byron White was a professional football player — the NFL's league-leading rusher for two seasons — before practicing law. Justice Samuel Miller trained as a physician. At the other end of the spectrum, before join-Warren had been governor of California and Chief Justice

William H. Taft had been president of the United States. The different experiences of the justices gave each of them a unique perspective to add to the court's understanding of its cases.

During our country's history, 140 people have been nominated to the Supreme Court and the Senate has confirmed all but 29. Since 1900, the Senate has voted against only four nominees. However, judicial nominees have come under a different kind of scrutiny in recent years. From 1789'until 1925, nominees did not testify before the Senate. It was not until the early 1980s that Senate hearings were first televised. In general, nominees have been confirmed expeditiously: over 43 percent of all justices were confirmed within a week after their nomination.

For most of our nation's history, senators have voted to confirm judges primarily based on their qualifications. They had to be learned in the law and they needed to apply the rule of law in an unbiased manner. Consider the confirmation of Justice Antonin Scalia. Before his confirmation in 1986, Justice Scalia's judicial views were already well known. He had written extensively as a law professor at the University of Chicago and as a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. Many senators knew that Justice Scalia had political views starkly different from their own, Still, after just two days of testimony before the Senate, he was confirmed with a vote of 98-0. That Senate — controlled by Democrats who often opposed President Reagan confirmed him because they looked to his qualifications as a judge, not on whether his political views aligned with

theirs. Over the last two decades, a disturbing trend has started. A number of senators have increasingly focused on the political views

these senators disagree with nominees' views, they vote against them — no matter how well qualified they are. This partisan approach was set in relief when President Ronald Reagan's nominee, Judge Robert Bork, was rejected by a vote of 42-58. Politicization of the process continued during the confirmation proceedings for Justice Clarence Thomas, who was narrowly confirmed 52-48. By contrast, when President Bill Clinton sent two nominees to the Senate, despite their liberal beliefs, the vast majority of Republicans voted for them; and they were confirmed with votes of 96-3 and 87-9.

Since President Bush took office, some senators have intensified this political examination of nominees. Until a compromise was worked out last May, Democrats had taken the rare move of blocking a vote on many of the president's lower court nominees, despite the nominees' excellent qualifications. The worst abuse was the four year filibuster of our fellow Texan, Judge Priscilla Owen's confirmation to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. She was extraordinarily well qualified, having served on the Supreme Court of Texas, and she had been endorsed by every major paper in Texas.

During the confirmation of Chief Justice Roberts, I was pleased to see the Senate move back toward its old mode of concentrating on a nominee's background and

Thursday, October 13, 2005 of judicial nominees. When temperament. More senators seemed to acknowledge that Justice Roberts was undeniably well qualified for the position, whatever his political positions might be. He was confirmed by all Republicans and many Democrats with a vote of 78-22.

Now the Senate is taking up the confirmation of our fellow Texan, Harriet Miers She has impressive qualifications. She distinguished herself as a lawyer in private practice, gaining 28 years of practical experience, culminating in her becoming the head of the firm Locke Liddell and Sapp. She served as president of the State Bar of Texas. And most recently she was the president's legal counsel in the White House.

Harriet Miers possesses important elements of diversity that promise to improve the court's ability to consider cases from disparate viewpoints. She would add the unique and pragmatic perspective of someone who has focused solely on the practical aspects of law, rather than from behind the bench. She will be just one of two women and just one of two southerners on the court. She will also be only the third Texas-born justice in the history of the court.

I hope to see senators from both sides of the political aisle concentrate on her ability to correctly apply the law. If they do, I expect the Senate will treat her with the same dignity that she, herself, has shown for so long, and make her our next Supreme Court justice.

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Bringing Environmental Policy Up to Date

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The Endangered Species Act (ESA) was signed into law in 1973. After more than three decades of implementing this regulation, the ESA has failed to achieve its goal of bringing species back from the brink of extinction. Since the law was passed, roughly 1300 species have been listed as endangered. In the 32 years this law has been on the books, less than 1 percent of the species listed (a grand total of 10) have recovered. In addition, the status of 39 percent of all listed species is listed as "unknown" and 21 percent are classified ·as "declining". Clearly, this law is broken and needs to be fixed.

The House passed legislation last week to do just that. The House reform package focuses on species recovery by creating recovery teams and requiring recovery plans with timelines. It increases openness and accountability. strengthens scientific standards, and creates bigger roles for state and local goverhments which have a better handle on local concerns. Another important reform is that the bill provides more incentives for private property owners to work in support of, rather than against, the policy. And, finally, the bill eliminates dysfunctional critical habitat designations that cause conflict without benefit. It is my hope that the Senate follows through on these reforms for the benefit of endangered species as well as local communities and private property owners.

Reminder About Ag **Listening Session**

Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns and I will be in Lubbock on Wednesday, October 5th to hear what West Tex-

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ans have to say about farm policy and the upcoming 2007 Farm Bill. The listening session will take place in the Texas Tech University Museum Auditorium on Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. I encourage everyone who can to come out for this important event. And those who

Johanns Announces Proposal To

Agriculture Sec. Mike Johanns announced that he is opening a dialogue with state and congressional leaders to discuss how best to modernize the Farm Service Agency (FSA) to ensure it meets the needs of farmers and ranchers in the 21st Century.

The FSA dates back to the 1930s when one in four Americans lived on a farm and it was necessary to maintain a presence in virtually every rural county to administer farm payments. Agriculture and rural America have changed dramatically since that time, as have farm programs, while the structure of FSA has undergone fewer dramatic changes. While many farmers are equipped to conduct business via the Internet, FSA technologies do not fully support webbased services.

Nationally, the agency has 2,351 county offices across the country. More than 400 of these offices now have two or fewer full-time staff. Nearly 500 offices are within 20 miles of the next nearest office. And, the cost of delivering services varies widely, ranging from less than 1 cent for the delivery of a dollar of program benefits to more than \$2 in expenses for every dollar of benefits delivered.

FSA state executive directors are currently reviewing analytical information for their respective states. This data includes workload assessments for each office, location of offices in proximity to one another, farm lending volume and density of agricultural activity. The state executive directors will work with stakeholders, local, state and congressional leaders to consider local needs that might not be re-

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USDA's website at http:// www.usda.gov/farmbill. Legislative Update As I mentioned last week,

I recently proposed eliminating the Presidential Election Campaign Fund (PECF), which uses taxpayer dollars to help finance presidential campaigns and political conventions. Last Thursday, I formally introduced legisla-

Bill via the internet on

Modernize The Farm Service Agency flected in the data and sub-

tion to get rid of the PECF.

The bill number is H.R.

mit consolidation proposals by November 15. The ultimate goal of the modernization proposal is to create a network of state-ofthe-art FSA offices by upgrading equipment, investing in technology and providing personnel with additional training. Minimal, if any, net reductions in personnel are

anticipated. More information about FSA programs is available at www.fsa.usda.gov.

3960. I will be sure to provide updates through the Roundup as any news develops on my bill.

-Randy

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Baseball GM's: Pullin' 'Em Green?...

If baseball general managers get any younger, team owners won't know what to do when their leaders' halos lose their luster—fire them or send them to time out?

This comes to mind with the news that 28-year-old Jon Daniels is the new general manager of the Texas Rangers. The youngest GM in major league baseball history, he's just six years removed from Cornell graduation. He's got a ton of booklearnin' on the business end, but has never played or coached at any level....

One fan points out that almost half of the Ranger players are older, adding that "the new GM's newspaper photo could pass for the batboys' poster child."

He admits, though, that with some good trades and a couple of new pitchers, the youngster can make a bundle on endorsements—for dental braces, not denture cream, and for bubblegum, not pinch-between-cheek-andgum chewing tobacco."

And how refreshing is this? Instead of the old "better taste/less filling 'brew-haha," Daniels' signature endorsement line might be: "More Ovaltine, please...."

The hardcore fan yammers on as long as there's an ear to hear. His wife, however, tunes him out, failing to understand what all the fuss is about. She'd gladly sign a pact never to speak of sports again—ever.

"I'll take food, weather or music channels every time," she says. "I'm not interested in sports. I don't even know which end of the caddy to hold...."

On the opposite age end in baseball is the late Casey Stengel, the sport's most colorful character who holds numerous managerial records. Hey, given good health and moderate success, Daniels has a chance to beat Stengel's longevity, albeit with a start from the top rung instead of the bottom.

"Stengelese," well-documented across his 55-year career, is worthy of review. He offered pratfalls and quotes that left heads spinning, refusing to take himself-or the game-too seriously. His 1962 Mets were miserable, posting a 40-120 record. His advice to outfielders? "When one of them hits a single to you, throw the ball to third. That way we can hold them to a double...."

An outfielder himself, he paused once during a game to accept a "gift" from a bullpen pitcher. It was a live sparrow—a prank waiting to happen.

He hid it under his cap. Later, upon entering the batter's box, he tipped his cap, the sparrow flew skyward and the crowd went wild....

Stengel was christened "Charles Dillon," but fans called him "KC," in honor of Kansas City, his hometown. This moniker was shortlived, though. He was "Casey" most of his life.

The "old professor" died 30 years ago at age 85-10 years after he left the game. Much has changed since then. How quaint is this? In 1962, Commissioner Ford

He spent his final years in banking. His desk plate read: "Stengelese Spoken Here." Late comedian George Gobel had high praise for Casey's humor, deadpanning, "If he turned pro, he'd put us all out of business."

Frick fined him \$500 for al-

lowing his picture in a beer

Stengel once observed: "There comes a time in every man's life, and I've had plenty of them...."

I didn't intend to meander down this trail quite so far. Right now, most diamond talk concerns signing, trading and "going in a different direction." Unless, of course, your team is still in post-season play.

The calendar and sports pages tell us that it's football season, with some of the best annual battles at hand....

The 100th meeting of the Universities of Texas and Oklahoma reminds of the fan who followed the series on radio and TV for decades before seeing the game in person.

He checked into his hotel on Friday afternoon. Soon he was caught up in the revelry that turns downtown Dallas into a circus with many rings. At 4 a.m., he Wahlberg, R

dragged himself to his room-one curb at a timesalivating that the game was just hours away....

When he waked, he ordered scrambled eggs and a Saturday newspaper. An hour passed; he fumed with a second call to room service. "Is it that hard to scramble eggs?" he asked.

"No sir, we got 'em scrambled right away," was the response. "But Saturday papers are hard to come by on Sunday morning...."

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Top Movies

1. Corpse Bride featuring the voice of Johnny Depp, Rated: PG

2. Just Like Heaven starring Reese Witherspoon, PG-

3. Proof, Jake Gyllenhaal, PG-13

4. The 40-Year-Old Virgin, Steve Carell, R

5. An Unfinished Life, Robert Redford, PG-13 6. The Constant Gardner,

Ralph Fiennes, R 7. The Transporter 2, Jason

Statham, PG-13 8. Wedding Crashers, Vince

Vaughn, R 9. Lord of War, Nicolas

Cage, R 10. Four Brothers, Mark

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



DeLay, associates now face money-laundering charges

By Ed Sterling AUSTIN - A new Travis County grand jury convened Oct. 5 and handed down another indictment against former U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay and his associates, John Colyandro of Austin and Jim Ellis of Washington, D.C.

The Sugar Land Republican and his associates are now charged with the firstdegree felony of moneylaundering, punishable by five years to life in prison.

A previous grand jury indicted DeLay, Colyandro and Ellis on charges of conspiracy to violate Texas election law, which bans direct corporate donations to individual political campaigns. The grand jury said the men knowingly made a political contribution in violation of the law.

After the first indictment, on Sept. 28, DeLay resigned from the position of House majority leader in accordance with House rules.

The new grand jury, which is the third to consider allegations against DeLay, handed down the moneylaundering indictment after DeLay's attorney, Dick DeGuerin of Houston, filed a motion to dismiss the previous indictment for conspiracy. DeLay's attorneys said prosecutors browbeat and coerced the grand jury into concluding that DeLay and the others had acted criminally.

Both indictments stem from the 2002 state election in which DeLay's political action committee, Texans for a Republican Majority, allegedly sent corporate contributions to DeLay's national fund raising arm which then sent the money back to several Texas House races in violation of state law.

GOP majorities in both houses of the Texas Legislature narrowly passed redistricting legislation that DeLay lobbied for openly in 2003

DPS trooper's killer executed

Ronald Ray Howard Sr., 32, was executed Oct. 6 by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for the April 11, 1992, fatal shooting of Texas Department of Public Safety trooper Bill Davidson.

Davidson had been a DPS officer for 17 years. He stopped Howard for a traffic violation on U.S. 59 in Jackson County, about 100 miles southwest of Houston.

Howard shot Davidson in the neck with a 9mm pistol as the trooper approached the driver's side window. Howard fled the scene in the stolen sports utility vehicle he had been driving. He was arrested a couple of hours

after the shooting. Howard's was the 14th execution of the year in Texas and the 350th person to die by lethal injection since the practice was resumed in December 1982.

Flu shot program starts now

It's time again for Texans to roll up their sleeves. The Texas Department of State Health Services announced the startup this month of its seasonal influenza shot program. The health agency called for people in at-risk categories to get vaccinated right away. To find vaccination facilities in your area, dial 2-1-1, the state health and human services information number.

Thursday, October 13, 2005 **Bush taps Miers for**

high court President George W. Bush no:ninated White House legal counsel Harriet Miers of Dallas to replace retiring Sandra Day O'Connor as an associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Her appointment must be 09 approved by the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee.

Miers, 60, is from Dallas. BIII Miers was a lawyer in private practice for 27 years before she entered state government. In 1992 she served on 1 as president of the Texas Baring Association. She also served og a term on the Dallas Citymit Council.

In 1995, then-Gov. Bush appointed Miers to the threemember Texas Lottery Commission. She resigned as of chairwoman of the agency in March 2000 after nearly five w years at the helm.

Korean chipmaker eyes Austin

South Korean microchip maker Samsung is close to a last decision to build a \$3.5 billion facility in Austin.

An Austin-based spokesman for the corporation said the new facility would create 900 jobs, most of them paying an average salary of \$60,000 a year, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

The corporation's board of Ol directors must grant final 90 approval, and that could'ill come in October of Novem-110 ber, the report said.



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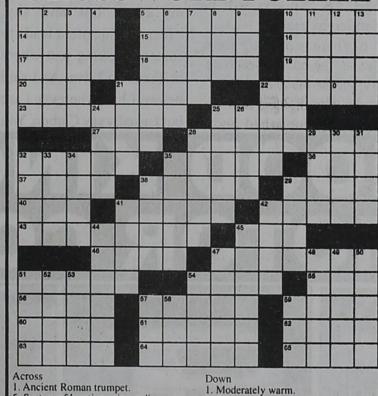
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. Open disdain. . Seductive; tempting. . Boat paddle. Three-year-old salmon.

38. Peels. Portico.

Single unit Cherished. Gorge,
 Hand movements.

63. Oak or beech

Nut kernel

Gold, frankincense and 54. Character part. 55. Popular Jamaican dance music.

56. Fail to do. 57. Impassive.

59. Enlarges. 60. Plow.

64. Country in southern Arabia.

65. Flat, shallow container.

61. Capital of Tibet. 62. Matted fabric.

Serpentine ridge. Pack leader. Lucretia _, U.S. social reformer. Norse giant god. 54. Wander; rove. 57. Clever.

Exorbitant rate of interest.

Supports.
Northern diving sea bird.

Lyric poems. Pierce with beak
 Black as ink.

Impertinent; saucy
 Horned.

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Kept intact.

Opulent.

Smoke plus fog lce cream holder. Metal-bearing rocks.

Ponder intently

Fraud or hoax.

Refer to an example.

Reptile with a shell. Ancient Roman god of fire.

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22. Level; flat

26. Bird class.

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28. Rents.

6. Temporary cessation of breathing.
7. Cheap lodging house.
8. George _, U.S. humorist.
9. Soak flax in water.
10. 10-dollar bill.

58. Definite article.

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Affirmed

Gary Dwayne Jackson v. State of Texas, Brown. (Opinion by Justice McCall) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Wright and Justice McCall)

Robert Ryerson Riggs v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. (Opinion by Justice McCall) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Wright and Justice McCall)

Motion Submitted & Appeal Granted; Dismissed

Jeremy Wayne Peel v. State of Texas, Brown. Appellant's motion to dismiss. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Wright and Justice McCall)

Petition for Writ of Mandamus Dismissed as Moot

In re Daron Thompson, Orig. Pro. (Per Curiam Memorandum Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Wright and Justice McCall)

Appeal Abated

In re P.V. Patel, M.D., Orig. Proc. (Per Curiam Order) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Wright and Justice McCall)

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Elizabeth Meredith v. Ramona Ellis, Brown.

Lillian Hunter v. Fred Hunter, Dawson.

Rosa's Cafe, Inc., Bobby Cox Companies, Inc. and the

Bobby Cox Companies Employee Injury Benefit Plan v. Mitch Wilkerson, Individually and David Medlin, as next friend and natural father of Jonathan David Medlin, a minor, Midland.

Van Lee Brewer v. S. Schumacher et al, Taylor.

Fifth Annual Lone Star **Journalism Writing Contest**

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The Texas Press Association and the Interscholastic League Press Conference have teamed together to create a contest designed specifically for journalism students throughout Texas. The contest, known as the "Lone Star Journalism Writing Contest" will entail a student writing a "general interest feature" and having ti published in their local newspaper. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners of the contest. Since UIL Academics does not have an amateur rule, students may participate in this contest as well as participate in UIL journalism (or any academic contest).

We encourage students to write and have published several general interest features in the local paper and have a local contest selecting the winner from the area. Winners from each paper will send those entries to the ILPC office for judging of state winners. Entries at the state contest will be broken down into small school (A-3A) and large school (4A-5A) categories. Local papers may enter winners from each category or may enter one winner for the entire community. First place in each category will receive a \$125 cash prize, second place will receive a \$100 cash prize and third place will receive a \$75

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cash prize. Winners will be notified after the Mid-Winter TPA convention in Dal-

RULES:

1. Article must be published in the local paper. The paper's editor has the right to edit the story or return it to the student for re-write before publishing it.

2. Local newspapers may enter one entry for each category (small school and large school) or may enter one entry for the entire community.

3. The story can be any length, but must be considered a general interest feature. It does not have to focus on the school. The feature can be about anything dealing with the community or something that has had some effect on the community. Good feature writing skills are encouraged and expected.

4. A first, second and third place winner in the small school category and a first, second and third place winner in large school category will receive cash prizes as listed above.

5. Deadline for publication is Nov. 11 and all local winners must have their entries postmarked to the state office no later than Wednesday, Nov. 16. Winners will be notified by mail.

6. There is no entry form, but on the back of each entry, please place the writer's name, school, local newspaper, date published and a

Thursday, October 13, 2005 phone number or e-mail where the contestant can be reached. Also include your school address as well as the newspaper's name and ad-

7. This newspaper welcomes entries and will have prizes for local winners and recognition.

You Live Where?

By J.B. Johnston

From the suburbs of Carbon, TX.

How often has domeone asked, "Where do you live?" Over in East Texas, where the African American population is rather high, we were often asked by them, "Where do you stay?" Meaning where did we call home. This seemed strange to me because I never stayed anywhere but moved around almost constantly when not sleeping. Then I got to thinking just where I lived and that too seemed strange, as where ever I was I was alive. Therefore I live wherever I am. I didn't go anywhere dead. Now this is beginning to sound very strange but I suppose the proper question as to where we abode, or is that abide, might be, "Where do you call home or what is the location of your residence?"

Then there is the question of, "Where are you from?" I usually assume that they are asking where my home is located, but they could mean where did I just come from. So you see we can bften be confused by our own questions. Of course, if I am out of this state, I like to stick my chest out and say, "Texas". This often leads to someone asking just where in Texas do I live. As I said before I live wherever I am but I usually say Carbon. You

question, "Just where in the blank, blank is Carbon?" After a lengthy explanation of where Carbon is located and that it has a population of somewhat over 100 people, I usually get the next question of, "Why would anyone want to live in such a small town?" Then I say that it sure beats dying there. To further confuse them I say that I actually live about six miles outside of Carbon and only claim to be from there because I have a Carbon mailing address. I really live, stay, abide or reside in the suburb of Pleasant Hill, known as Johnstonville; population three, counting our dog. This, of course, isn't recognized by the State of Texas because we do not have our own post office, but this could change anytime.

already know the next

I suppose that the proper question would be, "Where do you call home?" But I have always heard that home is where you hang your hat. Since I seldom wear a hat, mine is usually at home here in Johnstonville. I have also heard that home is where the heart is. There we go again. My heart usually goes wherever I go and I wouldn't have it any other way.

At my age I am glad to call anywhere home. There is no place like home and sleeping in my own bed at night. I like living here, staying here, abiding here and residing here and hope to stay here until I die. Then the good Lord has promised me a better home. I'm just not ready to move in yet. I hope!

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Baird Bears Varsity Football Schedule

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Oct. 12 Cisco Jr. High 4 p.m.

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Nov. 5 Regionals- Arlington Varsity 8 a.m. Nov. 12 State-Round Rock Varsity 8 a.m.

Coaches: Mark Young and Clay Barnett

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Chicken burger or corndog, French fries, corn, lettuce, tomato, cake, milk, fruit

Tues., Oct. 18

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Wed., Oct. 19

Chicken stix or fish sticks, cole slaw, French fries, hot roll, brownie, milk, fruit

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