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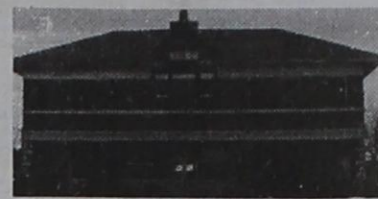
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Baird, Texas 79504

Thursday, February 3, 2005

## Student Council Continues Little Caesars Pizza Kit, Cookie Dough Sales

Baird Student Council continues to sell Little Caesars Pizza Kits and Cookie Dough through February 4 to raise money for Service Projects.

There are several delicious Pizza Kit products and eight delicious Little Caesars Cookie Dough to choose from. Delivery is scheduled for February 15.

To order, please contact any student council member or call the school at 854-1400 ext. 408.

## Changes In Special Education Program Theme Of Informative Parent Meeting On February 10

In an effort to keep parents informed of changes in the area of special education, the Taylor/Callahan Education Cooperative is sponsoring a parent meeting.

Parents of children in special education programs in Baird ISD, Eula ISD, and Clyde CISD are invited to attend.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, February 10th, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Clyde Intermediate School Library. No pre-registration is necessary to attend the

meeting. Refreshments will be served.

The following topics will be covered in the parent meeting: Texas Student Assessment Program, Admission/Review/Dismissal (ARD) Committee Decision-Making Process, Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004, and No Child Left Behind (NCLB).

If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate campus principal in your district.

## Texas Department of State Health Service Holds Immunization Clinics

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold the following Immunization clinics in Callahan County:

**Monday, Feb. 14th**

Baird Cafetorium 400 W. 7th  
Time 10-12

Cross Plains Housing Authority 233 N. Main  
Time 2-4

**Wednesday, Feb. 9th**

Clyde First Baptist Church 216 Austin  
Time 10-12 & 1:30 - 3

Please bring child's Immunization Records. For more information call 325/754-4945. Flu Shots are Available.

The CDC has relased the flu vaccine to anyone over the age of 6 months. For more information or to make an appointment to get a flu shot, call 325-754-4945.

## Texas Midwest Day in Austin Is Feb. 16 You Are Invited!

This year marks Texas Midwest Community Network's 6th biennial visit to Austin for the Legislative Session. The number of participants from the region has increased with each visit...and the more, the better!

You are invited to join with other citizens from the region in a full day of recognition and activities at the State Capitol!

Texas Midwest Day in Austin is a way to demonstrate that rural citizens work together and have unique concerns and issues that need attention.

Make plans now to be in Austin on Wednesday, Feb 16th. To participate in the special day registration is \$15/per person. Group rates are available for 20 or more registered through one community contact.

Registration Deadline is Feb. 9th to receive TMCN Ambassador Badge and schedule in advance.

Activities include recognition in the House and Senate, Photo Session with Legislators on the Capitol steps and "Texas Midwest Tailgate" reception for Legislators and State Officials. (Meals and travel arrangements not included.)

For more information call the TMCN office at 325/676-0329 or check with your local TMCN delegate.

The TMCN 2005 Executive Committee includes several people from this area. They are: President Don Henry (Cisco), Executive Director Nicki Harle (Baird), Ray Ferguson (Abilene), A. J. Ratliff (Ranger), and Secretary/Treasurer Lori Dodd (Gorman).

## Applications For Emergency Farm Loan Being Accepted Callahan among counties named eligible for loans

"Applications for emergency farm loans caused by excessive rain and high winds that occurred October 1, 2004 and continuing, are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Anson," Richard G. Young said today.

"Callahan County is one of 7 in Texas recently named by the Secretary of Agriculture eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from excessive rain and high winds that occurred October 1, 2004 and continuing."

"Farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agricultural business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent," Young added.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for a FSA emergency loan," Richard G. Young said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program

will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under the emergency designation will be accepted until September 19, 2005 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Young continued.

FSA is a credit agency of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is au-

thorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who meet U.S. citizen requirements and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U. S. citizenship requirements are met by holding a majority interest.

The FSA office in Anson is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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## Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show Winners



Space didn't allow us to run all our photos of Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show winners last week, but we wanted to include this photo of Rose Wamsley, (above), Baird 4-H, who received Jr. Showmanship, Broilers, and Koby Parker, (below), Baird FFA, who received Reserve Champion Broiler. (Both photos by Life's Proud Moments)



## Texas 4-H And FFA Members To Exhibit Top Animals At Houston Livestock Show: Local Youth Among Exhibitors

Excitement builds as thousands of Texas 4-H and FFA members make their final preparations before heading to Reliant Center to exhibit their livestock at the 2005 Houston Livestock Show March 1 through 20.

Local youth exhibiting at the show include Emily Marie Harris - Junior Market Lambs and Junior Market Barrows; Amber Clark - Junior Market Steers; Katie Lynn Bessent - Junior Market Barrows; and Miller Scott - Junior Market Steers.

She later said that she had jumped out of the truck while it was still moving.

Kelly then picked up the couple's 3 children, ages 4, 5 and 8, and was followed by police on to Interstate 20.

Road spikes were set up in Callahan County, which brought Kelly to a stop, Sgt. Roger Berry of the Abilene

The junior show, which showcases the animal projects of 4-H and FFA exhibitors, as well as agricultural mechanics projects, begins with livestock competition on Wednesday, March 2. Professional breeders and ranchers will begin competing for top prize money and global recognition in the livestock industry that same day.

Entries from both the open and junior shows, along with the horse division, combine to make the Houston Livestock Show the largest event of its kind in the world.

Almost 17,000 entries, representing about 1,100 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, will compete in this year's junior show. A wide variety of animals will be shown in the junior divisions of the livestock competition, including market steers, barrows, lambs, goats, and poultry; beef and dairy heifers; breeding gilts and sheep; and commercial steers. Many of these exhibitors will compete in the 4-H and FFA Judging contests.

"The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has grown to be a premier place for hardworking and talented young Texans to bring world-class livestock for exhibition," said P. Michael Wells, president and chief executive officer of the Show. "We congratulate and commend these youngsters on a job well done."

The four market animal auctions (steer, lamb and goat, barrow, and poultry (broiler and turkey) repre-

(Continued Inside .....)

Police said. Kelly's car was then surrounded by police, and hostage negotiators, lead by Officer Ralph Garcia, persuaded Kelly to release the children after approx. 2 hours.

This took place about one-half mile east of Buck

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## Abilene Man Apparently Kills Self After Leading Police On Chase Through Taylor, Callahan County

An Abilene man apparently shot himself near Clyde after a chase with police through Taylor and Callahan County late Monday, Abilene Police said.

The man, Jason Kelly, 33,

was pronounced dead early Tuesday after being taken to Hendrick Medical Center, it was reported.

Leading up to the chase, Kelly reportedly had forced his estranged wife to accom-

**Callahan County  
(Baird) Star  
Classifieds**

**For Sale**

FOR SALE: Bids now being taken for an approximately 14 x 60 foot used portable building in good "as is" condition. May be seen behind the Majestic Theatre in Eastland. Mail bids to EFAA, Box 705, Eastland. Buyer responsible for moving. Owner reserves right to reject any and all bids. 629-2102, 629-3600. B5

Wrangler Boys Cowboy Cut Jeans—Pre-washed denim. Sizes Toddler 1-14 slim, \$13.99 at Johnson's Dry Goods, Cross Plains, TX. B5

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**Pointers  
For Parents**

**Encourage Reading**

by Kathy Doyle Thomas (NAPS)—Getting your children to read can be fun and easy if you follow a few tips from the experts:

- Take your children to the library. Make a big deal about getting their very own library cards.
- Have your child read cooking directions or package ingredients while you cook.
- Offer a 15-minute extension on bedtime—if the time is used to read.
- Review your home library to make sure books are suitable and within reach.



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**D.P.S. Report  
for the 2004 Year**

**Cases Investigated**

- Warnings 5,508
- Complaints 6,947
- Accidents**
- 161 accidents investigated during the 2004 year
- Driving While Intoxicated - 77
- Driving While Intoxicated with Child - 1
- Possession of Marijuana - 29
- Possession of Marijuana less 5 lbs more than 4 oz - 1
- Possession of Controlled Substance - 13
- Driving While License Invalid - 38
- Carrying a Prohibited Weapon - 3
- Unlawful Carrying of a Weapon - 4
- Fugitive Arrest - 35
- Minor in Possession of Alcohol - 5
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - 18
- Fail to Stop and Render Aid - 1
- Open Container - 18
- Disregard Police Officer - 3
- Evading Arrest - 3
- Driving Under the Influence - Minor - 3
- Consumption of Alcohol - Minor - 6
- Criminal Trespassing - 1
- Public Intoxication - 15
- Resisting Arrest - 1
- Fail to Report Accident - 3
- Criminally Negligent Homicide - 1
- Fail to Identify - 2
- Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle - 2
- Organized Criminal Activity - 7
- Drive Under the Influence of Drugs - 1
- Therrositic Threat - 1
- Hinder Apprehension/ Prosecution of Known Felony - 1
- Money Laundering - 1

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**From Page One .....  
Abilene Man**

Creek Road on a south access road to I-20, marker 296, near Clyde, police said.

Kelly had threatened to kill his estranged wife at one point, as well as the children, police reported.

"Basically the negotiators calmed Kelly and reasoned with him," Sgt. Berry said.

Sgt. Berry added that the mother of the children was at the scene when the children were released.

Kelly was known to the Abilene police on several counts, Sgt. Berry added.

Texas Ranger Calvin Cox is further investigating the case.

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**West Texas Farm & Ranch  
Show Scheduled Feb. 22, 23**

The annual West Texas Farm & Ranch Show is scheduled for February 22 and 23 at the Taylor county Expo Center. This show is sponsored by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and the Taylor County Ag Committee.

This show will continue to feature the latest in agricultural equipment and offer area producers a two day educational conference. The Educational seminars include: **Tuesday, Feb. 22:** 8:00 am - *Western Heritage Ranchhouse* - Tool Box for Success; *Extension Classroom* - Basic Deer Management; *Modern Living Mall* - Town & Country Women's Fair.

9:00 am - *Big Country Hall* - Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Annual Meeting

1:30 pm - *Big Country Hall* - Cotton Conference; *Extension Classroom* - Native Pasture Development

5:30 pm - *Extension Classroom* - Hunter Education

**Wednesday, Feb. 23:** 8:00 am - *Western Heritage Ranchhouse* - Beef Cattle; *Big Country Hall* - TDA Applicator Recertification; *Modern Living Mall* - Cargill "Record Rack"

1:30 pm - *Big Country Hall* - Range Management.

CEU breakdown for Expo: Seminars: Tool Box for Success, Tues, IPM 3, Total 3; Basic Deer Management, Tues, IPM 2, Total 2; Cotton Conference, Tues, Gen 1, L & R 1, IPM 1, Total 3; Native Pasture, Tues, Gen 2, Total 2; TDA Recertification, Wed, L & R 1, IPM 1, Total 2; "Record Rack", Wed, IPM 1, Total 1; Beef Conference\*, Wed, IPM 1, Total 1; Range Management, Wed, Gen 2, IPM 1, Total 3.

**D. P. S. Report**

- 01-16-05 to 01-22-05
- Cases Investigated**
- Warnings - 68
- Complaints - 78
- DWI - 1
- DWLI - 2
- Fugitive Arrest - Bond Forfeiture - 1
- Fugitive Arrest - Theft by Check - 1

**Accidents**

There were 3 accidents investigated during this time.

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01-23-05 to 01-29-05

- Cases Investigated**
- Warnings - 66
- Complaints - 80
- DWI - 1
- Driving While License Invalid - 1
- Public Intoxication - 1
- Fugitive Arrest - Theft by Check - 2
- Fugitive Arrest - Theft - 1

**Accidents**

There were 3 accidents investigated during this time span.

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- 40 acres completely wooded with mostly oak timber, very large hill overlooking Lake Cisco, electricity, possible owner financing, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$48,000.
- 52 acres by Lake Cisco, over half a mile of road frontage that is within 200 yards of Lake Cisco shoreline, mostly wooded with oak trees, hill overlooking Lake Cisco, canyons, deer, hogs, turkey, dove, quail, \$62,400.
- 78 acres, wooded and cleared, 1 pond, 2 barns, corner water plus nice 1 room efficiency home with full bath, \$99,000.
- 83 acres mostly wooded with mature oak trees, easy access, good hunting/recreation property, deer, hogs, turkey, dove, quail, \$65,700.
- 90 acres wooded and open fields, trees include live oak, post oak & mesquites, 1 pond, seasonal creek, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$89,550.
- 95 acres wooded with mature oak trees, large hill pond, setup with deer blinds & feeders, deer, hogs, turkey, dove, quail \$89,550.
- 97 acres by Lake Cisco, over a mile of road frontage that is within 200 yards of Lake Cisco shoreline, mostly wooded with oak trees, large hill overlooking Lake Cisco, canyons, pond, deer, hogs, turkey, dove, duck, quail, \$116,400.
- 110 acres mostly wooded w/large mesquite timber, Eubank Creek runs through the property, 3 ponds, 2 hills, 1 field, water line, electricity, minerals, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$995/ac.
- 117 acres mostly wooded with mesquite and oak trees, 3 fields, 3 ponds, hill top, view, old water well, electricity, minerals, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$995/ac
- 177 acres by Lake Cisco, over a mile of road frontage within 200 yards of Lake Cisco shoreline, mostly wooded with oak trees, very large hills overlooking Lake Cisco, canyons, pond, deer, hogs, turkey, dove, duck, quail, \$212,400.
- 306 acres, wooded with 35 acre field, mostly oak and mesquite timber, older rock house, ponds, deer, turkey, quail, dove, \$120 per acre.
- 326 acres by Lake Cisco, over three miles of road frontage within 200 yards of Lake Cisco shoreline, mostly wooded with oak trees, very large hills overlooking Lake Cisco, canyons, 2 ponds, will divide, deer, hogs, turkey, dove, duck, quail, \$391,200.
- 850 acres some high game fenced, mostly oak, mostly wooded, oak timber, waterline, large hills, creek bottoms, 4 fields, 6 ponds, deer, turkey, quail, dove, \$715 per acre.

\*\*\*\*\*HOMES WITH ACREAGE\*\*\*\*\*

- 66 acres w/3 BR home, newer construction, ready to be completed by new buyer. Home sits on tall hill, excellent view of Lake Cisco, mostly wooded w/Post Oaks, creeks, 2 ponds, deer, turkey, dove, quail, \$125,000.
  - 172 acres w/3BR home, barn, water well, electricity, water well, deer, turkey, dove, quail, \$189,200.
- \*\*\*\*\*HOMES\*\*\*\*\*
- 2 BR, 1 bath home, carport, attached storage, \$12,500.
  - 3 BR, 1 bath home, large room, attached storage, corner property, \$17,500.
  - 3 BR, 1 bath home, separate DR, shop and other outbuildings, \$19,500.
  - 2 BR, 1 bath home, CH/A, mostly wooded, fenced backyard, corner property, \$23,000.
  - 2 BR 1 bath frame, recently remodeled, extra cabinets in dining area, CH/A, deck, garage, fenced backyard, reduced to \$27,000.
  - 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, vinyl siding, double carport with attached storage, fenced backyard, \$32,500.
  - 3 BR, 1 bath home, separate DR, computer room, big kitchen, woodburning heater in LR, large pecan trees, \$33,000.
  - 2 BR, 1 bath home, could be converted into a 3BR home, 6 ceiling fans, inside and outside recently repainted and carpet replaced, fenced yard, \$35,000.
  - 4 BR, 2 bath, lg. rooms, lots of character, separate DR, fenced yard, lg. corner property, reduced to \$34,000.
  - 2 BR, 1 bath home, separate office or den, CH/A, carport, corner property, \$39,500.
  - 3 BR, 1 bath older brick veneer home, separate dining room, storm windows, detached garage/storage, corner property, \$39,500.
  - 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, veneer brick, CH/A, WBFP, garage, covered patio, storage bldg, fenced backyard, \$48,500.
  - 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, CH, separate DR, WBFP in LR and WB heater in den, patio, 2 large metal shops, 2 double carports, 3 lots.
  - 5 BR, 2 bath, 2 story home, lots of character, formal DR, office, large rooms, mostly wooden floors, 2 CH/A units, surrounded by large oak and pecan trees, large corner property.

\*\*\*\*\*LAKE CISCO\*\*\*\*\*

- 2 BR Home, deck, boat dock, large oak trees, reduced to \$25,000.
- 3 BR Home, many cabinets, woodburning heater, wooden deck, boat dock with boat house, large trees. Reduced to \$27,000.
- 2 BR Home, CH/A, fireplace, detached guest room, patio, boat dock, 2 car carport, storage bldg., large oak trees, reduced to \$27,000.
- 2 BR Home, WBFP, nice view of lake from LR and BR, some landscaping with sprinkler system, deck and boat dock.
- Beautiful 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, CH/A, WBFP, shop, storage bldg., large landscaped yard, tall oak trees, boat dock, great view of lake from DR, LR, den and master BR, many extras.

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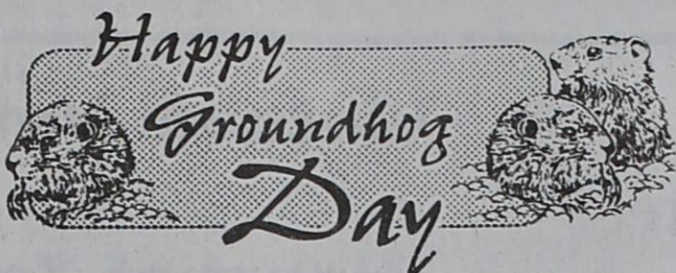
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**THANK YOU**

staff were and have been wonderful! My stay there was very comfortable. Eastland is a great place to live and my family and I have been really blessed. To the Doctors, Dr. Cox and Dr. Simpson thank you so much for all your support please, forgive me if I left anyone out, but once again "thanks" for everything! Many thanks to my sister Esther and her family; to the Siebert Elementary staff, God Bless each and everyone of you as He continues to bless us in our daily lives.  
Thank you!  
Jovita Plascencia & family

**THANK YOU**

To Eastland County: My family and I want to "Thank You" all for the many prayers and flowers and visits that each and everyone of you gave to us. We wish to say God has truly blessed us, living here in Eastland. Eastland Memorial Hospital and its great

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### DPS Announces New Application Process For Some Commercial Driver Licenses

Beginning Jan. 31, anyone applying for a commercial driver license (CDL) with a hazardous materials endorsement must undergo a security threat assessment. Beginning May 31, drivers who already have a CDL with a hazardous materials endorsement will be required to undergo the security threat assessment when they renew their license.

The security threat assessment is required by Section 1012 of the U.S.A. PATRIOT Act, the federal Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and the U.S. Dept. of Transportation. The threat assessment includes the collection of the applicant's fingerprints and verification of the applicant's citizenship, immigration eligibility or permanent legal presence in the United States.

Applicants for hazardous materials endorsements will be required to meet all standard federal regulations for the class of license sought, complete all required forms and testing and pay the necessary fees. If these

requirements are satisfied, DPS will issue the applicant a CDL without the hazardous materials endorsement until the TSA completes the threat assessment process.

DPS will provide the applicant with a fingerprint card to take to a local law enforcement agency to initiate the required background check. The local law enforcement agency will require the applicant to produce a valid Texas CDL for identification purposes, so applicants may not initiate the fingerprinting process before receiving the new license. Once fingerprinted, the applicant will mail the fingerprint card and a \$73 cashier's check or money order to DPS using the pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope they were given when they applied. (The local law enforcement agency may charge a fee for the fingerprinting service.)

The DPS will forward the applicant's fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for processing. The FBI will send any information about

the applicant's criminal history to the TSA, which will make the final determination regarding eligibility for the hazardous materials endorsement. The applicant will be notified in writing whether the endorsement has been approved or disapproved.

If approved, DPS will mail a new CDL to the applicant. The endorsement is valid for five years. If disapproved, the applicant will receive information on how to appeal the denial through TSA.

For more detailed information regarding the Act, including the waiver and appeal process, is available at the TSA website at <http://www.tsa.gov> <<http://www.tsa.gov/>>. CDL holders with additional questions regarding the Act's requirements should contact their local driver license office or the License Issuance Bureau - CDL Section at 512/424-2010.

### Sipe Springs Musical To Be Saturday

The Sipe Springs Musical will be this Saturday, February 5th at 5:30 p.m. A pot luck supper will be held at the Community Center. All are invited especially all musicians.

### Timely Tips by Kate Worth

**SAVING MONEY** - Stretch everything as much as you possibly can. For example, you can dilute these products with water, or cut them in half and they will work just as well: toothpaste, shampoo, hair conditioner, dish detergent, dishwasher soap, and laundry soap. You'll be amazed at how long they'll last and how much you can save. Lisa J.

**SAFETY FIRST** - Mount a fire extinguisher on the wall near an exit. Every family member should know where it is and how to use it. Also, keep flashlights accessible at bed-sides and in the basement. Check periodically to make sure the batteries are still fresh. You never know when there'll be an emergency, and you should always be prepared. Ken B.

**FRESH POTATOES** - To keep potatoes from budding, place an apple in the bag with the potatoes. It works like a charm! Halley G.

**STICK NO MORE** - Run your hands under cold water before pressing Rice Krispies treats in the pan, and the marshmallow won't stick to your fingers. You could also lightly rub butter on your hands before pressing. Both these tips will do the trick. Emma S.

**INK STAINS** - Ball point pen stains can be removed by using hair spray. Let the hair spray dry and wash the item. Table salt will absorb ink when it is spilled: Pour salt on the wet ink and continue to add salt until there is no more "wet ink". Then vacuum or wash. Other types of ink can be removed using rubbing alcohol. Lynette V.

### Eastland County Stock Show

The Eastland County Stock Show is February 9-12, 2005 at the Eastland County Show Grounds on Highway 3101 north of Eastland. The public is encouraged to attend and support Eastland County's youth. The schedule of events is as follows:

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2005**

Pen assignments will be posted throughout the livestock barn. Exhibitors are responsible for penning their animals in the appropriate area. Show personnel will be on hand.

Exhibitors wishing to be eligible for showmanship awards must register by 7 p.m.

All livestock must be weighed in and in its assigned place by 8 p.m., except rabbits, which must be checked in Friday, Feb. 11 between 10 a.m. and Noon. **Rabbits should not be brought onto the grounds**

**before Friday morning.** Exhibitors may bring their own cages.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2005**  
8 a.m.— Beef Cattle  
10 a.m.— Dairy Cattle  
11 a.m.— Broilers  
1 p.m.— Breeding Swine  
3 p.m.— Market Swine

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2005**  
8 a.m.— Dairy Goats  
9 a.m.— Angora Goats  
10 a.m.— Breeding Sheep  
11 a.m.— Market Lambs  
2:30 p.m.— Meat Goats (market followed by breeding)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2005**  
9 a.m.— Market Rabbits (market followed immediately by breeding)  
4 p.m.—Buyers Banquet  
6 p.m.—Auction and Presentation of Awards  
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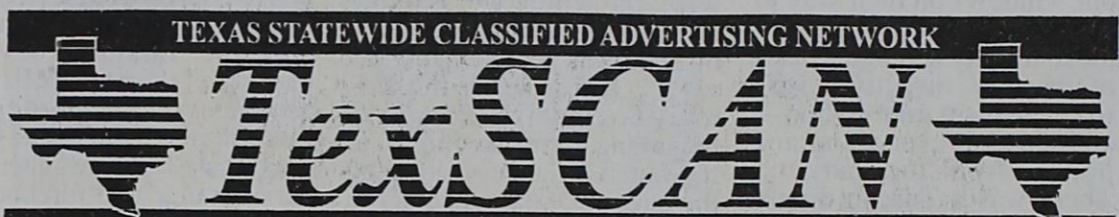
public to our first annual Buyer's Banquet and the special auction. Please help us recognize and reward the hard work of our participants.

Due to safety concerns, the ECLRA has banned all electric heating devices. All other alternative heating sources must be approved by stock show personnel prior to their use. There also will be no hay, straw or similar bedding allowed on the grounds.

In accordance with ECLRA rules (SAR-3), all exhibitors with an animal in the premium sale must walk through the sale ring with an animal. ECLRA does not provide animals for the sale.

All champions must have their pictures taken by the stock show photographer.

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By H.V.O., GNO, & V

**INTRIGUE IN FLORENCE—**  
FLORENCE IS ONE OF ITALY'S most exciting cities—and our recent visit substantiated that fact in a mighty way. The drive down after a vineyard visit up in Tuscany under a bright sun was filled with anticipation as we neared Michelangelo's town. It is the beautiful Renaissance City extraordinary, superior to all others...The magnificent David, now under glass, is just down the street at The Academy...Gaynell and I had visited once before were excited to be able to share the wonderful city with Vance on his first look there. What a thrill we thought what if we were to be staying in the same quaint little hotel we had stayed in '92 when Amy was with us. (She had arranged to stay near "the most exciting open market in all of Europe." We were awakened all night as vendors' carts rolled over the cobblestone street outside our windows on their way to the market)...Not this time—the tour hotel was in the heart of the city, directly across from the main train station—and close to everything and not far from the market... There was a Tuscan dinner party on the schedule that evening; Vance elected to go to it, but Gaynell and I chose to skip it in favor of a restful snack at a next-door shop and a lazy evening with early to bed (the fast pace was taking its toll on us)...The next morning we chose a similar plan, sending Vance with the group to visit the world

famous Uffizi Museum, the Duomo Piezza, etc. which we had done in '92 in the small, walkable city proper. We found a hairdresser down from the train station, and I read all the English language newspapers I could find. She and I took a light lunch at a sidewalk cafe in anticipation of a planned dress up banquet in the evening...We visited the ancient Santa Maria Novella-Cathedral and the Duomo and Piazza briefly, bought a few souvenirs at one of many booths and mosied back to the hotel. Gaynell took her time getting ready for the evening and I visited in the lobby as the other tour members drifted in tired and weary from a long day's sightseeing in the exciting city...All reported that the Uffizi was packed with people, the tour guide was boring and most just drifted off on their own...After a while, when Vance wasn't among even the late associates, I began to wonder about and ask others of him. "Yes he was with us when we got ice cream"; and "Last time we saw him, he was headed back this way"...By now, as the last tourists came in, Papa was beginning to fret and moved to the hotel entrance to look up the street...Darkness began to fall...Gaynell came down, and joined the concern. We advised Tour Director Sylvia, who vowed she's never lost a client yet, and she didn't going to lose Vance...She called the Police (and the hospitals) to be on the lookout for the young lad...The hotel staff got involved with the concern...The entire tour group

was milling around the lobby, the entrance and along the street outside in what was now the night...The sidewalks were also busy with early evening Italian strollers, and other tourists as well as hundreds of shopkeepers and workers scurrying to their homes after a day at work...Sylvia swung into action—she began making assignments; the older ones on to the dinner party around the corner; younger groups in pairs strike out back into the city to see if they can find Vance...Gaynell and I were admonished to stand pat and not go out into the city...We watched every unloading taxi at the hotel hoping one would disgorge the wandering son...None did...I would saunter away from the entrance and move up the walk from which all the tour group had come...Then across the street and upon the high walk in front of the train station, hopefully to see son from afar—to no avail...And then back to the hotel to try to reassure his mother...Then back to the high walk to see further; no luck...All the time Sylvia on the phone with her contacts, the hospitals and the police...Still nothing as it grew later...As parents are prone to do, one imagines every possible possibility—mugging, kidnapping or at best, just hopelessly lost to wander the dark, strange and foreboding streets of a foreign language city—every tourist's worst nightmare...Back to the high walk...To be greeted by a trio of young people who had been looking, reporting, "Not a sign of him...but we'll keep looking." I'll never forget how encouraging they tried to be: Don't worry, they said, we're sure he's alright...We wanted so much to believe...Back to the hotel...Back to the high walk...More returness without good news...And then, the little lady friend from

Australia came running to me, smiling from ear to ear, "He's alright," and added to her close friend from Rotterdam, who is deaf and speaks no English, found him...And we all headed back to the hotel...Vance was there when we got there, in the restaurant with his mother, who was beside herself with joy...We and the finders joined them at the table and Vance; not quite knowing what all the excitement was about, kept telling us "I knew where I was all the time, I was headed back." He explained that he had asked the directions and a nice lady named Sandra told him which bus to get on (without coinage, but they let him ride anyway.) He was headed for the station he said, when the friends found him. They had looked in a different part of the exciting town, but not far away...Vance was the star of the banquet. Big blonde Sylvia called off the police, hospital and the other searchers, cleared the hotel staff and joined us, embraced him, and gave him sloppy kisses; her no-loss record remained intact. There was little late-night reverie among even the young and boisterous tour members after the search and long day...Most of us went fast asleep to dream of The Beautiful Renaissance City of Florence on the Arno...Neither of us will ever forget Florence, even as we bus up the next morning for another exciting day, hopefully exciting in a different way...In truth Florence is a wonderful European city to visit. It's smallish and can be done on foot—as Vance proved (he would now be a great tour guide). The Uffizi is a prize visit, when it is not packed. The Academy, the Pitti Palace and all the unbelievably beautiful churches are treasures. It's close to Rome, the usual point of entry, but as different as night is to day.

(NOTE: The magnificent David statue at one time was on the town square in Florence, but was moved inside because the Romans were so envious of it; it was feared they might try to statue-rip, or harm it. Such were conditions back during the early Italian city-state feuds.) (ED. NOTE: As it turned out, Vance stayed for every bit of the Uffizi tour and decided to

do a leather factory tour near by. From there, he took a wrong turn, which turned out to be a very long walk on streets that tourists seldom take. Approximately according to Vance he went through barro-type housing, banking districts—as well as went underneath the streets to an underground tunnel covered from top to bottom in graffiti and labeled "Hell!")



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What better for the month of February and the topic of influence than something from the beautiful book of Ruth? When we hear "entreat me not to leave thee" we automatically think of Ruth and Naomi. We should also think of influence and how powerful it can be.

Because of famine in their own land, Naomi and her husband and their two sons left and went to Moab. Naomi's husband died there, as did Naomi's two sons who had married Orpah and Ruth. Now Orpah and Ruth were from the land of Moab.

Naomi suffered famine, exile and great sorrow. She wanted to go back to Judah, her homeland, so one day she told Ruth and Orpah to return to the houses of their mothers. Widows had little protection in ancient near Eastern societies, and as a foreigner, Naomi was even more vulnerable in Moab.

Naomi said, "The Lord deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me."

So, Orpah returned to her people, but Ruth said "Intreat me not to leave thee." Ruth wanted to continue the sweet relationship with Naomi. Also, Naomi had taught Ruth religion was vital to life. Orpah's return to her own people was assumed to be a return to her former worship.

Does your religion lead others to Christ? Does your life and the way in which you treat others influence them for good?

One morning a little clock in a shop window in a small town stopped for a half hour. Children on their way to school stopped to play and others talked because they all believed they were early. They were all late because they had been led astray by the clock they depended on.

You and I may think we have little or no influence, but we need to remember "none of us liveth to himself." Any small act we do could possibly lead another person astray.

The spread of early Christianity was not as much due to great preaching as it was to the personal testimony of plain ordinary men and women who went out to tell the story of the difference that personal knowledge of Jesus Christ made in their lives.

A school bus driver noticed a child without a coat one frosty morning while she was waiting for the bus. The bus driver asked the child what color coat she would like to have. Then after school that day, the bus driver handed the child the coat of her dreams.

That bus driver saw beyond one child. She started a non-profit organization which provides many school children with school supplies, coats, haircuts and food.

That bus driver had to be willing to give up something.

We each need to be willing to sacrifice something in order to give a warm hug, a kind word or a compliment to someone.

Eric Liddell was the star of the 1924 Olympics. He became a missionary to China and later died in a Japanese prison camp during W.W. II. Eric Liddell doesn't fit the image of the modern athlete with fame and fortune. He put his medals aside and took on sacrificial service.

Dave Thomas died in 2002. He was a hard working man who was respected for his down-to-earth values. Dave Thomas was influenced greatly by his grandmother.

Your influence affects many whom you may never know about!

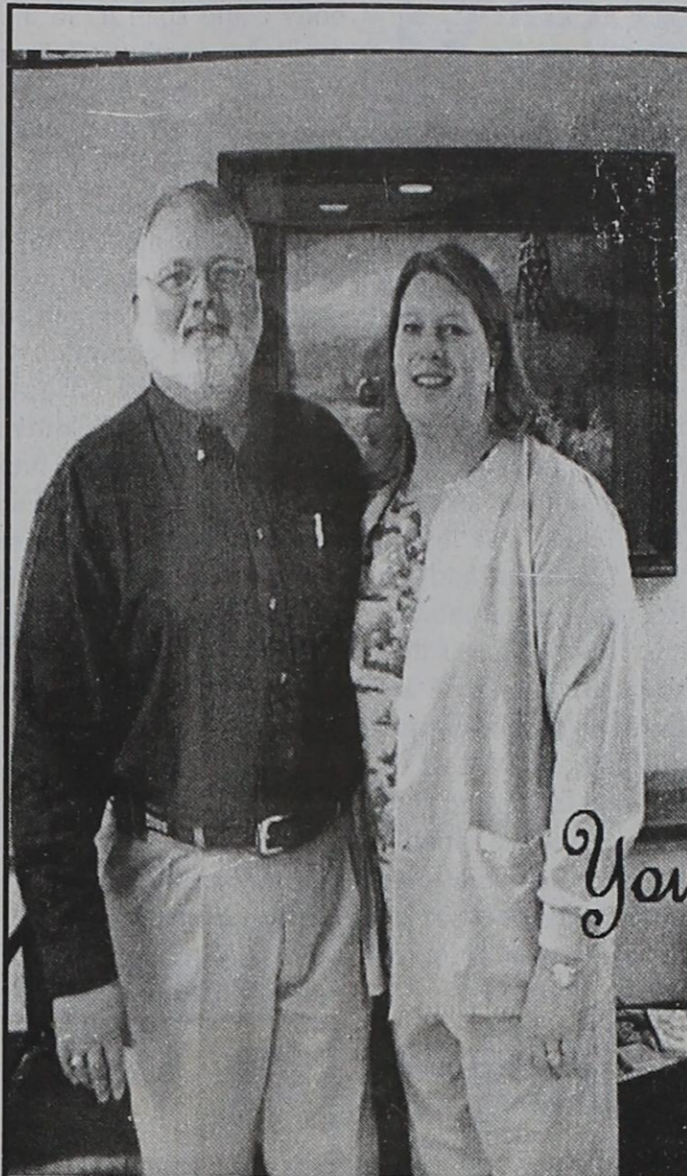
Drop a pebble in the water,  
And its ripples reach out far;  
And the sunbeams dancing on them  
May reflect them to a star.

Give a smile to someone passing,  
Thereby making his morning glad;  
It may greet you in the evening

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# The Idle American

Commentary By Dr. Don Newbury

## Recalling Pauses that Refreshed

Most speakers—even if conscious of the clock-treat time segments the way college kids handle laundry bags. Both groups reason that more can be crammed in, whether words or dirty socks.

Precious few speakers realize that in oratory, silence can be as effective as what is said. Timely pauses make way for generous smiles, twinkling eyes and warm countenances remembered long after the punch lines. Words fade into a huge abyss of the forgotten; heartfelt remembrances remain.

Now, in the span of just 18 months, three such personalities are gone from us—the most recent, Johnny Carson, just days ago. In 2003, Bob Hope left this life. The death of Bob Murphey last November cast a pall on Thanksgiving.

Perhaps, with the mention of these names, you recall a favorite memory of Carson and Hope, but don't recall the

name "Murphey." He was never a network star nor was he well-known nationally. In fact, notoriety was the last thing on his mind.

A lawyer far better known for his elocution than "lawyering," Murphey claimed to speak "fair English and perfect East Texas." He lost an arm in an accident early in his life, but he never thought of himself as being less than the most fortunate of all. Stetson hat in hand, a purposeful gait and wad of tobacco 'twixt the lip and gum, he criss-crossed the nation—mostly by automobile—delighting audiences of all kinds for more than 50 years.

The 83-year-old raconteur was the spinner of stories about people in the backwoods of East Texas. With a natural drawl, unhurried delivery and attention to detail, he was one of a kind. Speaker wannabes tried to copy the "Murphey style;" all have failed to do so.

"I'm from Nacogdoches,

Texas, the birthplace of the zip code," he'd drawl. "Nobody could spell it, so they decided to number it." Then, Murphey would roll on for the better part of an hour. Listeners always felt he stopped too soon.

A longtime member of the volunteer fire department, champion of his church and arguably the community's most beloved figure, Murphey would have offered a "thumbs up" for the brevity of his memorial service. Mourners smiled often, but thought that the time of tribute ended too soon. His body was borne to the cemetery on Bertha, a restored fire truck about his age.

We are grateful for the Carson/Hope/Murphey trio. They made us laugh and feel better about things. They were as comfortable as old robes, warming us regularly

with smiles and pauses—and plenty of time to savor punch lines.

Carson's death reminds us of his many hats on the "Tonight Show." Late night show king for 30 years, he rose above the decadence and innuendo flooding the airways today.

Who can forget his riotous vignettes as "Carnack, the Magificent?" With turban swirled about his head and sidekick Ed McMahon along side with questions from a mayonnaise jar on Funk and Wagnalls' front porch, Carson offered answers before questions were posed. One went this way:

ANSWER: "Sis-Boom-Bah."

QUESTION: "What are the sounds of an exploding goat?"

Remaining with us as the

master of the pause is the inimitable Paul Harvey. His voice is the most heard in the history of radio. No one has ever better utilized silence than this master of radio whose melodious voice has been a familiar one for six decades. While lesser figures crowd as many words as possible into news segments, Harvey's words are carefully chosen to make sure that they are an improvement on silence.

He ambles along, pausing regularly, particularly in introducing "pages two, three and four." With his words—and with spans of silence—Harvey is ever the encourager and ever the optimist to some 20 million listeners daily. At age 86, he believes our best days are yet ahead, and he intends to chronicle them. An ABC associate since 1951, he signed a new 10-year contract in 2000 that

will take him into his 90's. Then, he'll likely re-up.

Pauses should be on the minds of TV moguls as they gear up for Super Bowl XXXIX. They don't need a repeat of last year's tasteless "wardrobe malfunction."

The game should get off to a rousing start with a stirring rendition of the National Anthem by a 100-voice choir from our four service academies. My hunch is that their uniforms will remain fully in place, without a hint of malfunction.

Dr. Newbury is a speaker and author. His column appears weekly in more than 100 newspapers in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana. Contact him at 817-447-3872 or by e-mail: newbury@speakerdoc.com

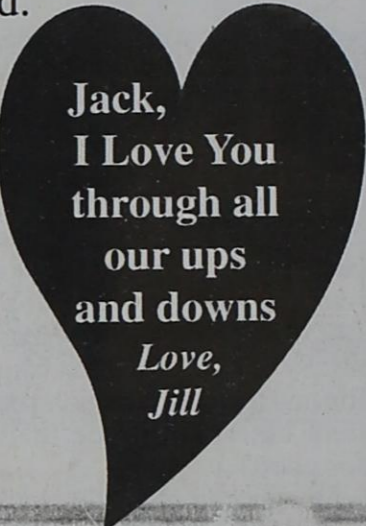
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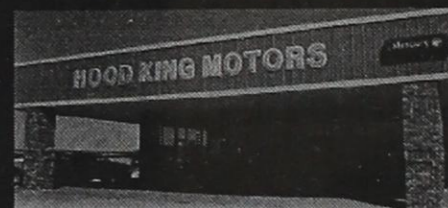
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## Fraser Remains Chair Of Senate Committee On Business and Commerce

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The committee handles the flow of legislation related to insurance, telecommunications, banking, securities and lending issues, and business licensing and regulation.

"Senator Fraser has done an outstanding job as Business and Commerce chair for the last three years," Dewhurst said in making the announcement. "As a seasoned legislator and leader with a background in business, he will be a key player as the Texas Senate faces the challenges of this legislative session. I will rely heavily on his expertise and experience, particularly on economic issues."

Fraser, R-Horseshoe Bay, will also serve as a member of the Natural Resources Committee, which handles water, air and oil and gas issues; the State Affairs Committee, a catch-all panel that handles major state policy and state government issues; and the Veterans Affairs & Military Installations Committee and its subcommittee on Base Realignment and Closure.

"I'm pleased with the assignments and I look forward to getting to work," Fraser said. "The budget situation is better than it was last session but we still have many challenges ahead."

Troy Fraser was elected in 1996 to serve Senate District 24, a 21-county region that is located in the geographic center of Texas. Prior to his election to the Texas Senate in 1996, Senator Fraser served three terms in the Texas House of Representatives, from 1988 to 1992.

## May 7, 2005 Uniform Election Date

Authority conducting elections-- \*Most local political subdivisions

Last Day to Register to Vote--April 7, 2005

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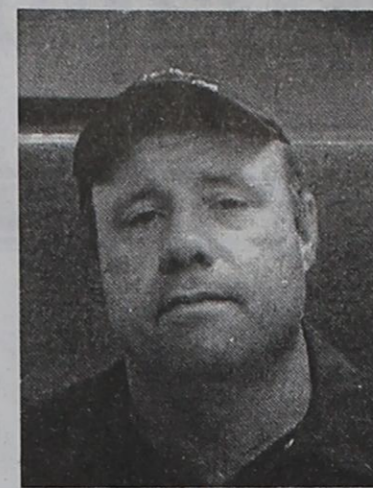
First Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail--March 8, 2005

Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail (received not Postmarked)--April 29, 2005 (April 30th is the 7th day, but deadline moves to preceding business day, Friday)

First Day of Early Voting--April 20, 2005

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## Barry Alexander Is February Employee Of The Month At Eastland County Newspapers



Barry Alexander

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Thursday, February 3, 2005

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E10

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E11

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E15

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R17

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E10

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E11

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C14

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R13

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R12

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E13

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E10

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C7-104

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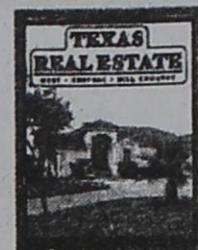
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E10

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E104

### WANTED

WANTED: Deer Lease for family of four, excellent references. Please call 254-968-5492.

E12

### NOTICES

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# Obituary

## Loyd Ronald (Ronnie) Fox

Baird - Loyd Ronald (Ronnie) Fox, 61, beloved husband, father, brother, friend, and community member, passed away Wednesday, January 26, 2005 at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas, Texas.

Ronnie was born in San Diego, California on Thanksgiving Day, November 25th, 1943, to Mr. Loyd L. Fox and Winna Lee (Arnold) Fox, who both preceded in his death. A lifelong resident of Texas, Ronnie was raised up in Burkburnett and Clyde, Texas, graduating from Clyde High School in 1962. He married Weda A. Shelnett, of Baird, on July 3, 1964 at her parents (Freeman and Dorothy Shelnett) home in Baird. He resided in Baird until 1976, upon which his family moved to College Station, Texas. He attended Texas A & M University for 2 years before becoming self-employed and then relocated back to Baird in 1986, where he resided until his death, making him a local resident of Baird for over 30 years.

On March 7, 1989, at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas, Dr. Peter Alivizatos and the heart transplant team successfully removed a failing heart from a then 44 year old Mr. Fox and replaced it with a healthy one, proudly making Ronnie their 37th transplant. In his latter years, Mr. Fox was a proud supporter and active member of both Baird High and Junior High School while writing as bot a sports columnist, and editor for a local newspaper, the Baird Banner, until his

death.

Mr. Fox is survived by: his beloved wife, Weda; four sons, Freeman Loyd of Baird, Eston Ray Lee of Lawton, OK., George Ronald of Baird, and Larry Doyle of Lubbock, TX; two grandchildren, Darryl Shane Fox of Baird, and Hayley Elizabeth Paige of Abilene; one sister, Rita Higgs and husband Phillip of Euless, TX; and three brothers, Richard and wife Pat of Mt. Pleasant, TX., Kenneth Ray of Arlington, TX., and Thomas Lee; two nieces and one nephew; brother and sister-in-law Larry and Karen Shelnett of Baird, TX.

Graveside services were held January 29, 2005 at Ross Cemetery Annex in Baird, Texas at 2:00 p.m. directed by Parker Funeral Home. A Fellowship following services was held at First United Methodist Church on Hwy 283 North across from Ross Cemetery, directed by Parker Funeral Home.

Pallbearers included: nephew Gary Shelnett, of Baird, Danny Tabor of Clyde, Chad Franke of Lubbock, Todd Vestal of Lubbock, Scott Cooper of Baird, Shane Deel of Baird, Burke Robinson of Putnam and Patrick Mooney of Irving. Honorary pallbearers of Baird ISD included: Matt Reynolds of Baird and Brian Scott of Baird.

In lieu of floral arrangements, memorial contributions may be made to the Ronnie Fox Scholarship Fund for the Baird ISD at the First National Bank of Baird, 244 Market Street, Baird, Texas 79504.

### Baird First United Methodist Church Worship Services

Sunday School - 9:45 AM  
 Sunday Worship - 10:45 AM  
 Youth - 5:00 PM  
 Choir Practice - 5:30 PM

Tuesdays  
 Prayer Group - 10:00 AM - Joy Corn's

### Commissioners Approve 2005-2006 Callahan County Historical Commission

Callahan County Commissioners approved a list for the 2005-2006 County Historical Commission at their January 23rd meeting. The previous list was adopted, with no new names added.

The list is as follows:  
 Chairman - Allen Wright, Clyde; Vice-Chairman - Felix & Barbara Manion, Baird; Secretary - Beverly T. Ross, Cross Plains; Director - Lee Abernathy

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### Baird First Baptist Church Schedule Of Events

Each one of you are invited to join us at the corner of Race and 3rd St., Baird

For more information on any of these events please contact the church: 854-1574

(Nursery provided for worship services)

Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service - 11:00 A.M.

Prayer Time In Sanctuary - 5:00 P.M.

Evening Service - 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday Choir Practice 6:00 pm

Wednesday Service - 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, Feb. 2 -

Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary at 6:00 pm

Wednesday, Feb. 2 -

Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm

Sunday, Feb. 6 - See service times listed above-

COME AND WORSHIP WITH US!

Sunday, Feb. 6 - Boy Scout Recognition - Morning

Worship

Tuesday, February 8 -

7:00 am Ladies Prayer Breakfast in the Fellowship

Hall

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### Country Cowboy Church

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 254-639-2155

Coffee & Donuts.....10:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday Night Bible Study...6:30 p.m.



Pastor Chad Gosnell

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On Friday, Feb. 25, high school seniors from 60 Texas counties will be recognized with the presentation of the Area Go Texan scholarships.

From Sunday, March 6, to Sunday, March 20, the Show is geared for fun during the Spring Break Stampede. Hot superstar concerts are at the Rodeo, and the carnival opens at 2 p.m. weekdays so

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Ticket prices for 2005 RODEOHOUSTON range from \$16 to \$77 in include admission to the horse division, livestock show, carnival, all exhibits, attractions and the Rodeo, excluding Rodeo Uncorked! activities. Tickets are available at all Ticket master outlets, including Roley's, Fiesta, select FYE stores and Warehouse Music stores; on the Internet at ticketmaster.com; or by phone at 713.629.3700.

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**Blan Scott Selected to All-Big Country Super Team; All-State Honorable Mention**

Blan Scot, a Baird High School Junior, was recently selected to the Reporter News All-Big County Super Team.

He was named to the First Team Defense team, Defense Back.

Scott's stats include 89 tackles, 4 fumble recoveries, 4 forced fumbles, and 7 interceptions.

The reporter news sports department considers regular season and playoff stats, leadership qualities and other recognized athletic attributes in making their Super Team selections.

Blan Scott, 6-1, 175 lbs., was also selected for Honorable Mention - Defense, DB - on the Texas Sports Writers Association's Class A All-State Team, along with Jose Hernandez of Winters, and Cale Smith of Roscoe.

**Baird I. S. D. Lunch Menu**

February

**Wednesday, February 2**  
Chicken Noodle Soup, Grill Cheese, Carrots, Fruit, Cracker, Milk

**Thursday, February 3**  
Hard Shell Tacos, Salad, Refried Beans, Cobbler, Milk

**Friday, February 4**  
Hot Dogs, French Fries, Peach, Brownies, Milk

**Monday, February 7**  
chile, Pinto Beans, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Fruit Crackers, Milk

**Tuesday, February 8**  
Pigs-N-Blanket, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Peas, Fruit, Milk

**Wednesday, February 9**  
Taco Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Cobbler, Milk

**Thursday, February 10**  
Lasagna, Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread, Pudding, Milk

**Friday, February 11**  
Hamburgers, Lettuce, Pickles, French Fries, Cookies, Milk

**Monday, February 14**  
Chicken Nuggets, Mash Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Cookies, Milk

**Tuesday, February 15**  
Fish, Cole Slaw, French Fries, Hush Puppies, Milk

**Wednesday, February 16**  
Meat & Beans, Toastas, Salad, Spanish Rice, Cobbler, Milk

**Thursday, February 17**  
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## Baird HS Basketball Schedule 2004-2005 District Games

- \* Friday, Feb. 4 Ranger There JVG/JVB/VG/VB 4:00 PM
- \* Tuesday, Feb. 8 Eula Here JVG/JVB/VG/VB 4:00 PM
- \* Friday, Feb. 11 Cross Plains Here JVB/VB 6:00 PM

Superintendent: Cliff Gardner  
H.S. Principal: Sandra Carter  
Head Boys Coach: Clay Barnett  
Assistant: Luke Moody  
Head Girls Coach: Lane Loyd  
Assistant Coach: Lauren Rodriguez

## Baird J.H. Basketball Schedule 2004-2005

Thursday, Feb. 3 Eula Here 5:00 PM

*All games will be played in the following order:  
7th girls, 7th boys, 8th girls, 8th boys.*

## Basketball Scores & Stats

Baird Powers To Wins Over Gorman

Baird Varsity Girls, Varsity Boys, Junior Varsity Girls and Boys all powered forward to book wins over Gorman in Friday's games.

Varsity Boys took a 48 point win over the Eastland County team, winning 78-30.

Baird VB led in the 1st quarter 12-7, and continued in the 2nd (23-4), 3rd (20-7), and 4th (23-12).

Rodriguez put 26 points on the score board for Baird, followed by Mendez with 18, Closs 17, Cogburn 6, Manning 5, Nichols 4, and Parker 2.

Scoring for Gorman were Wright with 8 points, Keith 7, Sanchez 4, Jones 4, Giles 3, and Ibarra 2.

The win over Gorman gave Baird VB a district record of 4-2; Gorman 0-6.

Baird JVB also booked a win of 31-24 over Gorman.

It was a good night for Baird's Varsity Girls, too, winning over Gorman 62-41.

The Varsity Girls led with points in all quarters - 1st (14-10), 2nd (27-6), 4th (14-12), except the 3rd quarter (7-13).

McDowell and Sweeney made double-digits - (McDowell 19; Sweeney 11) - followed by Windham with 8, B. Tollet and R. Tollet with 7 each, Johnston 5, Nail 4, and Neal 1.

Seaton made double-digits for Gorman with 12 points, followed by Hornback with 9, Swanner 8, Keith 8, and B. Carlton and K. Carlton both with 2.

Baird JVG won 25 to Gorman's 20.

Baird Teams Lose To Albany

In a District 10-A game, Baird Varsity Girls lost to Albany 39-21.

Albany took a lead in the 1st quarter (16-6) and held the lead by a smaller margin in the 2nd quarter (7-5), 3rd (8-5), and 4th ((8-5).

Scoring for Baird were McDowell with 6 points, Sweeney 5, Tollett 4, Johnston 3, Neal 2, and Windham 1.

Alvarez and Jones led Albany with 10 points each.

Baird Varsity Boys lost to Albany 68-44.

The 1st quarter saw Albany with 13 points; Baird 8, 2nd 14-10, 3rd 29-11. In the 4th quarter, Baird led 15-13.

Rodriguez and Roberts came on strong for Baird with 10 points each, followed by Barker 7, Nichols 6, Closs 6, Mendez 3, and Cogburn 2.

Johnston led Albany by scoring 26 points; Brewster 21.

Baird VB now has a 4-3 record; Albany 7-0.

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