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Baird Elementary School

The Baird Elementary School is proud to announce the Honor roll for the 2nd six weeks grading period of 2006-07. To qualify for an A honor roll a student must have a 90 or above in every subject. To qualify for the A-B honor roll a student must have nothing below an 80.

All-A's

4th grade- Sheffield
Kara McIntire and Kaylee Wyatt

5th Grade- Kory Bjerke
AB

3rd Grade: Barton :
Austin Almanzar, Maegan Buchanan, Adam Mendez, Allison Robbins, Kalyn Smalley

Gardner:
Layne Bell, Dillon Isenhower and Emily Waller

4th Grade:
Gerngross: Dominique Bond, Preston Clark, Garrett

Deel, Ra'ven Holden, and Shane Lang.

Sheffield- 4th: Sam Green, Kaitlyn Robinson and J.J. Tate.

5th Grade:
Diller- Dakota Gibbs, Jake Green, Payton Creech, Shane Thackerson.

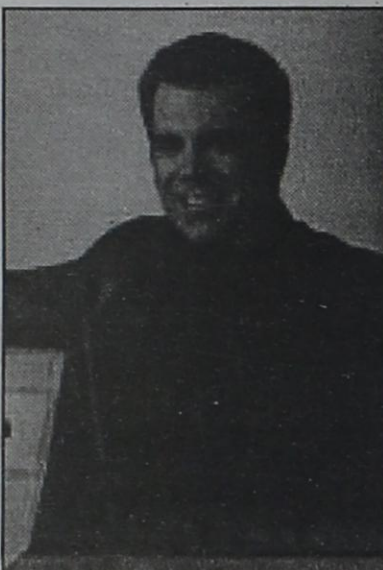
T Williams- Maria Gregory and Kaylee Voigts.

AB All A's

3rd Grade-Gardner:
NONE

3rd Grade-Barton:
NONE

Carman Concert in Carbon Saturday



Carman was born in New Jersey, where he grew up in an Italian home full of music and laughter. As a boy, Carman played the drums and guitar, and he began singing in his teenage years. As his career developed, Carman played clubs then went on to Las Vegas. It was after seeing an "Andrae Crouch" concert that Carman gave his life to Jesus Christ and embraced his newfound faith in the living Savior. After five years of ministerial preparation, he moved to Tulsa, OK where he began to develop his ministry headquarters for a worldwide outreach.

During the next two decades Carman changed the face of Christian music and evolved contemporary evangelism into what it is today. Carman established "Carman World Outreach", a non-profit organization that helps touch the lives of literally millions of people worldwide. Billboard Magazine recognized Carman's influence in Christian music by first naming him "Contemporary /Christian Artist of the Year" in 1990. He has received numerous gold and platinum albums and videos. Even with all this success the heartbeat of this Champion for Christ continues to beat strong for the souls of people who need Jesus. As an outflow of this passion, Carman had more than 50,000 people attend his "Music for Peace" crusade in Johannesburg, South Africa. These numbers topped the charts as his largest concert crusade ever, until more than 70,000 people

packed the Legendary Texas Stadium, making it the largest Christian concert ever in history. The heart of a champion phenomenon has Carman new God-given multi-level vision to reach this generation for God. This vision includes a novel, movie, double CD and world Tour. The vision combines a synergetic force of a multimedia experience, while sending the message of the Gospel to the heart of millions.

Carman is the first Christian artist to receive a coveted spot in the "Parade of Champions" at the Boxing Hall of Fame in Canastota, NY. And in February 2004, Carman was presented the prestigious HUMANITARIAN AWARD from the House of Hope. Previous House of Hope Humanitarian Award Recipients include: President and Mrs. Reagan, Dr. Billy Graham Dr. Pat Robertson, Governor Jeb Bush, Sheila Walsh, Drs. Tim and Beverly LaHaye, Dr. Bill Bright, Senator Roger and Dee Jepsen, Sandi Patty, Rich DeVos- Founder of Amway.

Carman will be in Carbon on November 25th at Carbon Community Baptist Ch., 515 Anthracite. Doors open at 6 p.m., concert is at 7 p.m., Tickets at \$15 each and can be purchased at Stage 21 Hair Studio- 629-8006. Regena's Attic, 629-0939, the Chamber of Commerce 629-2332, and Jodi's Floral 629-2090 in Eastland, KGNZ 325-673-8801 in Abilene, ASAP Plumbing 254-965-7272 and Scriptures in Stephenville.

Callahan County SWCD is Now Taking Custom Map Orders

The Callahan County SWCD is proud to announce that we have recently purchased a plotter and is now

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Callahan County has Reinstated their BURN BAN effective November 20

Blood Drive at Baird P.O.

A community blood drive will take place on Monday, November 27th. The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will be park at the Baird Post Office from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

"The patients in the seventeen hospitals served by Meek Blood Center appreciate the donors in Albany and the surrounding communities including Callahan County, who sacrifice an hour of their time and a pint of their blood to save a life," said Frances Baker, donor recruiter. "This blood drive will take place at a time of the year when donations drop off while blood usage remains the same. It is very important to

have enough blood available for every patient in need of a blood transfusion." Baker continued.

Each donor will receive a mini-physical, which includes a check of blood pressure, pulse rate, temperature and hemoglobin level.

A total cholesterol test is also included with each blood donation. Results are usually available three days following the blood donation. Results are usually available three days following the blood drive. Donors will also receive a long-sleeve T-shirt and a 2007 calendar to thank them for giving the gift of life.

Grass Scorched in Eula, 100 Acres Burned

State Hwy 36 drivers were stopping as plumes of Black and White smoke rose in the skies on Saturday, near Eula, in a fire which burned 100 acres in Callahan County, according to Eula Volunteer Fire Department Chief Tommy Hudspeth. The fire turned over electric poles leaving some power lines down on the ground and leaving power outages for undetermined times in the area.

No injuries and no hospitalizations occurred even though several barns and a nearby residence were threatened, Hudspeth reported.

Baird P.T.O. Fundraiser 2006

Baird P.T.O. is excited to announce two new ways that everyone in our community can help raise funds or obtain equipment for Baird schools. The exciting part is that everyone can participate, regardless of their income or whether they have school-aged children. All you need to do is save your cash register receipts from any Lawrence Brothers' grocery store and by clipping the "Box Tops for Educa-

tion" tops from your favorite General Mills, Pillsbury, Yoplait, Betty Crocker, Old El Paso, Hamburger Helper, Ziploc, Cottonelle, Hefty and Scott products. Turn them into the school and the PTO will redeem them for ten cents each. Cash register receipts will be totaled and can be redeemed for equipment such as calculators, art supplies, playground equipment, and even computers.

As well as local fire departments and Abilene and Potosi, the Texas Forest Service also responded.

Mowing grass, supposedly a rock or other unknown object caused the spark which started the fire, according to Hudspeth.

However the winds which were northeasterly helped the fire departments fight the fire which was just grass. "Had the wind blown a different direction, the fire would have been a completely different story, said Tom Rumfield, the deputy sheriff for Callahan County.

Emergency Farm Loans Applications Being Accepted

"Applications for emergency farm loans caused by drought, excessive heat and high temperatures on January 1, 2006 and continuing are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (F.S.A.) office located in Anson, Richard G. Young said today.

"Callahan is one of 17 contiguous counties in Texas recently named by the Secretary of Agriculture eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from drought, excessive heat and high temperatures on January 1, 2006 and continuing."

Richard G. Young said,

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

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for a F.S.A. emergency loan," Richard G. Young said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from these programs in determining their

Callahan Commissioners and Judge Corn Announce Tammy Walker's Naming as Tax Assessor/Collector of Year, Approve Canvas of Votes for General Election

The meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners on the 20th of November 2006, consisted of being called to order at 9:36 a.m. by Judge Roger Corn, who announced that Tammy Walker, Callahan Tax Assessor-Collector was

chosen by the Tax Assessor-Collector by Texas Tax Assessor-Collectors' association to be Collector of the Year on November 17, 2006. Mrs. Walker displayed her plaque and all officials at the meeting complimented her for such an honorable award. The Election results had been canvassed and were approved by the Commissioners.

The paying of Approved Bills was done on a motion by Commissioner Holland Seconded by Commissioner Farmer

Meals on Wheels in Need of Volunteers

The Meals on Wheels program in Baird is in need of volunteers. The need is in need of volunteers to help in the delivery of meals.

If this need is not filled, we will have to put a limit on the number of folks that need our help Please call the Baird Citizens Center at 854-1937 about when and how many days you will be available to deliver.

4,495 meals have been served in the past 11 months to the folks who eat their lunch at the Baird Center.

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D.P.S. Report

Nov. 5th to Novemb. 11, 06
Cases Investigated
W A R N I N G S -
.....116
COMPLAINTS-
.....104
D.W.I.....1

Money Laundering.....1
ACCIDENTS-There were three accidents investigated during this time span

loss.

"Applications for loans under the emergency designations will be accepted until June 11, 2007, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Richard G. Young said.

F.S.A. is a credit agency of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is authorized 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 F.S.A. office in Anson is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Baird H.S. Fundraiser

Donate your unused and inactive cell phones and we'll turn it into cash! Nokia, Motorola, Samsung, Nextel-ALL WIRELESS BRANDS

You'll be helping: Baird High School!

Raise Money for Educational Supplies and Co-Curricular Expenses.

With your help and almost effortless work, you

American Red Cross Needs Your Help

With the extreme heat and drought conditions, the American Red Cross has found itself busier than usual responding to a rash of wildfires across the Big Country.

As of August 21, most people are aware that the American Red Cross responds to large disasters such as tornadoes and hurricanes, and that the organization assists with food, clothing and shelter. But fewer people know that the Red Cross is also called on to assist emergency workers such as police and firefighters. Since the wildfires broke out in the Big Country, the American Red Cross has been working hard to provide plenty of bottled water, Gatorade and meals to countless firefighters. Now, the organization needs your help to keep their supplies stocked.

The American Red Cross is asking the community to make financial gifts to the local Disaster Relief Fund. Financial Contributions allow the Red Cross to purchase materials in bulk, stretching the donated

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Addresses Needed for Baird Ex-Students

We're listing the students from the classes of 2001 through 2005 that that need updated addresses. If you have any information about any of the following, please contact the Baird Ex-Students' Association, P.O. Box 954, Baird, TX or 854-1947.

2001-2005:

Anthony Dean,
Candace Ellis,
Shanna Taylor, Casse Cook,
Ashley Pugh,
Matthew Ramirez,
William Ross,
Jessica Garnett,
Vickie Blair,
Blake Mendez,
Clesey Hasha

can help us have one of the most successful fund raisers ever! All you have to do is gather unused or inactive cell phones sitting around your home or office and bring them to: Baird High School or Elementary.

For more information call: 325-854-1400, ext. 302

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Region 14 Education Service Center's Alternative Certification Program ADDS Certification in the Areas of Math and Science

Applications for the Region 14 Education Service Center's 2007-08 Alternative Certification Program for Math and Science teachers will be accepted until **February 16, 2007**. The program allows college graduates wanting to be Math and/or Science teachers to earn certification as they train and teach full-time, serving as interns with mentor teachers in area school districts. Participants complete training in the spring and summer prior to entering the classroom. During the internship year, training is continued: Applicants are selected from those meeting the following admission requirements:

Received bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education. For additional admission requirements, contact Region 14 E.S.C. Alternative Certification Program. The teaching certificate enables recipients to teach anywhere in Texas. Reciprocity is available in some other states. For information on Region 14's Math and/or Science or EC-12 Special Education programs Contact:

J. Stevens-(325) 675-8603
OR
Janice Hill (325-675-8605

Baird Depot Second Phase Underway

submitted by Betty Henson, Baird Foundation President

The Baird Foundation, sponsor of the 1911 T&P Railroad Depot Center and Transportation Museum project, is excited to announce that another Major milestone of the Project has been reached.

The Fain Group of Ft. Worth has been selected as general contractor for the restoration of the Depot and all the groundwork has been laid for the construction phase to begin. Larry Grazier, president of the Fain Group, presented his work plan and schedule to the Baird Foundation and Callahan County representatives in a meeting held November 8th. Work is to begin November 20th and expected to be completed in 240 days.

Baird P.T.O. Fundraiser

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There is even a way for on-line shopping aficionados to help out when they shop at any of the following stores: Avon, Barnes & Noble.com, Best Buy.com, Blair, Cabela's, Discovery Channel Store, Expedia.com, JC Penney, KB Toys, Kohl's, Land's End, Nordstrom, Office Depot, Office Max.com, Oriental Trading, Pottery Barn, Sears, Target, Terry's Village, and Wal-Mart.

The initial order of work will be the asbestos abatement and clearance. Once that has been completed a ground-breaking ceremony will be held. A firm date and time will be announced but it will likely be mid-January.

Baird Foundation wishes to thank those who have supported our efforts to bring this project to fruition. We remain committed to helping our community grow and prosper.

from Pg. One... Custom Map Orders Available

offering to design maps for landowners, hunters, and interested individuals. The plotter will produce up to 36" maps in color or black/white. The cost will depend on the size and design of each individual map.

For more information on how to purchase a land map contact the Natural Resource Conservation office located at 141 W. 4th St. Baird, TX or Call (325) 854-1349, EXT 3. Order forms and information may also be obtained at the Albany NRCS at 325-762-2552, EXT. 3.

Basketball Scores for Callahan Teams

Girls Non-District	McGinn 3
CROSS Plains 40, Rising Star 29	Records-Cross Plains 1-3, 0-0; Rising Star 1-3, 0-0.
Cross Plains 13 8 8 11-40	Early 54, Clyde 43
Rising Star 5 7 7 10-29	Early 11 13 13 17-54
CROSS PLAINS-Scott 12, Harris 15, Phillips 2, Cook 5, Bennett 5, Harrelson 1	Clyde 12 6 8 17-43
Rising Star-Stone 8, Long 2, Harris 16,	Early-Harris 17, Donahoo 13, Tyson 9, Matlock 5, Skeen 5, Hollaman 3, Wilson 2, Eula 47, Hamlin 31

Have a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving



Obituaries

Nelda June Hunter

Nelda June Hunter, age 67, of Putnam, Texas passed away on Saturday, November 18, 2006 at Hendrick Hospice in Abilene, TX. A grave side service was to be held at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, November 20, 2006 at Ross Cemetery in Baird, as directed by Parker Funeral Home of Baird, TX. Rev. John Stanislaw officiated. Nelda was born in Coleman, TX on May 11, 1939 to Fisher Hatler and Hattie Craig Hagler. She had lived the last seven years in Putnam moving there from Crowell, TX. She has worked as a public school cafeteria manager, done home health care, and worked at the Abilene State

School for three years, and later becoming a homemaker. She was a Baptist, and married Al Hunter at Rocky Creek Baptist Church in Brown County on August 12, 1956. Survivors include her husband-Al Hunter of Putnam, Texas; 1 daughter-Rhonda Vestal and husband Chris of Putnam, TX; 2 sons-Terry Hunter and wife Treva of Baird, TX and Ricky Hunter and wife Tammy of Fort Worth, TX; 8 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild; 2 brothers-Glen Hagler of Coleman, Texas and Jimmy Hagler of Clyde, TX and numerous nieces and nephews.

Burl D. Walker

Burl D. Walker, 80, of Baird, Texas, passed away Friday November 10, 2006 at his home after a sudden illness. Funeral services were Monday, November 13, 2006 at Parker Funeral Home Chapel. Jim Hall Officiated. Burial was to follow in the Mount Hope Cemetery in Anson, TX with Military Honors. Burl was born, July 15, 1926 in Anson to Young Guy Walker and Theodore Rhodes Walker. He has resided in Baird since March of 1980 moving here from

Tulia, Tx. He was a farmer and retired Jailer administrator for Callahan County. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII in Italy. He was a Baptist. He married Valerie Spruell in Ardmore, OK in 1974. He is Survived by his wife Valerie Walker of Baird; 4 daughters Linda Ellebracht of Atkins, TX, Wanda Miller of El Dorado, Ok., Tara Walker of Baird, Janet Walker of Baird; 4 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Callahan Divide SWC Taking Windbreak Tree Orders

The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is now taking orders for their Annual Windbreak Tree Program. Each year the District offers these trees to the general public on a first come first served basis at a very inexpensive price. These windbreak trees come fresh from the Texas Forest Service Nursery out of Lubbock, TX. This year's selection of available trees includes five varieties of evergreens. They are Afganistan Pine, Eastern Red Cedar, Italian Stone Pine, Pinyon Pine and Austrian Pine. These Evergreen Seedlings are being offered for 5 for \$15.00 or \$65.00 for a box of 30 per species. We are sorry to announce that we will not be selling the hardwood trees or the wild-life packets this year due to

the Relocation on the Texas Forest Service Nursery. Tree orders will be taken until January 26th, 2007 or until supplies run out. Whichever comes first. The trees will be delivered to Baird on Saturday February 17th, 2007, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and Noon. All Orders are pre-paid with a check or money order. These trees are delivered fresh from the Texas Forest Service Nursery on that date. For more information on planning, planting and maintenance of windbreak trees or how to purchase these low cost seedlings contact the Natural Resources. Conservation Service office in Baird, TX or (325) 854-1349, EXT 3. The office is located in Baird at 141 W. 4th., Suite B.

Country Cowboy Church

710 N. Seaman Eastland
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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Callahan County (Baird) Star Classifieds

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Experienced, mature woman for home cleaning; Rainbow vacuum cleaning system knowledge helpful. Needed every other week for multiple in-home tasks. Good references required. Please call 254-629-2413 after 6 p.m. to set interview.

For Sale

FOR SALE: Mostly highway-driven, '90 Oldsmobile Full Tank. Cutlass Supreme - V-6—loaded. 69,000 miles. Computer/gauges—Call 254-629-2413 after 6 p.m. to see.

Web Press Time available call 254-629-1707.

Family Van For Sale: Designer Conversion big engine, '91 GMC family van. 90,000 actual miles, white exterior/gray plush interior, pretty wood trim inside, garaged, clean, 4 captains, convertible couch, electric windows, TV/cassette, call 254-629-2413 to see after 6 p.m. \$4995.00 firm.

Looking for: responsible Paper Route Delivery for Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains. Contract Call 254-629-1707

Stay informed, Read the Star Flooring for Sale From Old Gym

Baird Independent School District is in the process of refurbishing the old gymnasium. One of the main objectives is to replace the wooden floor because it is not level. The hardwood floor has been removed in sections of about 30 square feet. These sections

are for sale to the public for \$1 per square foot. Proceeds from the sales of flooring will help defray the cost of updating the gym. If interested in owning a piece of history you may call Scott Cooper at 854-1400 extension, 320.

Ann Williams Real Estate

601 Conrad Hilton Cisco www.annwilliamsrealestate.com
254-442-1880

ACREAGE

5 Acres with cabin combined living, dining, kitchen, bathroom & closet. Water well, shop, creek, oak & pecan trees. \$19,000.

10 Acres Lake Cisco paved road access by Lake Cisco, across from public lake access. \$19,000.

12 Acres Lake Comanche gated Mercers Preserve at Lake Comanche, community lake access. \$24,500.

15 Acres with cabin mostly wooded, large hill for home site, creek/drainage, water line with meter, electric, well, septic, 2000 sq. ft. District, lots of wildlife including deer, turkey, hogs. Owner/broker, agent \$46,500.

19 Acres by Lake Leon, creek, hill, paved road frontage, wooded mostly with oaks, overlooks Lake Leon, deer, turkey, hogs, quail.

25 Acres near Cisco, wooded and open, home site potential, \$50,000.

29.72 acres with large hill. Mostly wooded with red oak and live oak, creek, water line, electricity, excellent home site. Deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, owner/broker, \$72,800.

40 Acres +/- partially wooded with oaks, 4 ponds, waterline septic system, electricity, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, duck.

61 Acres mostly wooded with live oak and post oak, two hills overlooking Lake Cisco with a canyon and creek in between the hills, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$1,800 per acre.

65 Acres mostly wooded with live oak and post oak, hill top down to lower land, paved road frontage, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$1,195 per acre.

93 Acres Stephens County, mostly wooded with live oak & mesquite trees, hills, water line, electricity, big views including Lake Cisco, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$1,195 per acre.

98 Acres with 2-story house, 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths, CH/CA, water well, creek, land is wooded with oaks and fields, creek, \$250,000.

108 Acres with house 3 BR, 2 bath frame home, water well, land is mostly open with coastal and cultivated fields, creek, \$345,000.

120 Acres mostly wooded with mesquite and oaks, 2 ponds, creek, hill, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$1,495 per acre.

124 Acres with nice fifth wheel, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, oak trees, 2 fields, big hill and other elevation changes, creek, \$250,000.

130 Acres mostly wooded with mesquite and oaks, pond, hill, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$1,495 per acre.

151 Acres 75% open in fields with scattered trees, 25% wooded with oak trees, 3 ponds, 6 water wells. Wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$196,490.

160 Acres, mostly pecan orchard, approximately 80 acres of pecan trees, 60 acres of oak timber, 20 acres open grass land, \$236,000.

191 Acres Stephen Co. wooded with oak & mesquite trees, large hill overlooking canyon, 2 ponds, next to large ranches, deer, turkeys, hogs, dove, quail, \$248,378.

191 Acres mostly wooded with mesquite and oaks, pond, hill, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$1,495 per acre.

250 Acres mostly wooded with mesquite and oaks, pond, creek, 2 hills, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$373,750.

275 Acres mostly wooded with oak and mesquite, hills, creek, 2 ponds, water well, very nice property, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$328,625.

421 Acres with home 2-story, 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, swimming pool, large metal barn with pens, 12-acre lake, large hill, \$460,000.

436 Acres Horse ranch with 2002 built 3 BR, 2 bath, extensive shop, barn, livestock pens, wooded with oaks and various improved grass fields, 9 ponds, lots of extras, \$2,000,000.

COMMERCIAL

3 commercial buildings and a carport on several lots. \$39,500. Call for details. Downtown building with approx. 5700 sq. ft. plus more sq. footage upstairs for storage. Call to details.

HOMES

Only \$12,000 for this 2 BR, 1 bath home with separate dining room. Call for details.

2 BR, 1 bath home on corner property with storm windows, some wood floors, large oak trees, attached garage and fenced backyard, \$25,000.

Large 2 BR, 1 bath home. Could be arranged for a third BR, separate DR, detached garage with extra storage, many large oak trees, 1 1/2 lots. Reduced to \$29,000.

Remodeled 2 BR, 1 bath home, since May 2005, owners have installed CH/A, vinyl siding, soft and facia, double pane tilt sash windows, steel entry doors, interior doors, water heater, floor coverings, rain gutters, bathroom fixtures, rewired, repaired inside. \$38,500.

3 BR, 2 bath home with separate LR, DR and den, WBFP, CH/A, 2 vehicle carport, 2 vehicle garage with attached storage room or workshop and cellar, \$36,000.

Large 5 BR, 2 bath home with 2 family rooms, big front porch, lots of character, large tree shaded lot. Call for details. \$42,900.

4 BR, 1 3/4 bath home with 2 family rooms, CH/A plus woodburning heater, double pane windows, large covered deck, 2 lots, fenced back yard. \$48,000.

3 BR 2 bath home, CH/A, vinyl siding, \$48,000.

3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home with CH/A, large LR and master BR, small office, fenced backyard, large trees, storage building. \$51,000.

2 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick veneer home with CH/A, WBFP, storm windows, attached garage, covered patio, backyard fenced, \$51,000.

4 BR, 1 3/4 bath home with CH/A, vinyl siding, carport, RV carport, storage bldg., above ground pool, on 4 lots, \$56,000.

Need extra lots for kids or animals? Call about this 3 BR, 2 bath with CH/A on 24 lots, \$59,500.

Very large 3 BR, 2 bath home, separate LR and den, CH A, WBFP, many cabinets and closets, double garage, storage bldg., oak, apple and pecan trees, \$76,000.

Large 3 BR, 2 bath home, (recently built) with 2 family rooms, CH A, wooden dock, double carport, 2 storage buildings and shop or game room. Fenced backyard, corner property. \$82,000.

4BR, 2 bath, 2 story home with lots of character and space, separate JR, LR and den, 2 CH/CA units, vinyl siding, steel carport plus single carport.

workshop, many large oak trees, 151 x 270 lot. Also has mobile home hookups.

3 BR, 2 bath brick veneer home with CH/A, large roomy office, many nice ash cabinets, WBFP, triple pane windows on 2 acres. \$85,000 city limits.

LAKE COUNTRY

1 BR, 3/4 bath cabin, 2 storage buildings, dock, many oak trees, lots of water frontage. Must See! Large 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath 2 story home, 2 CH A units, fireplace, several extra closets, balcony off master BR. \$100,000.

2 BR, 1 bath home, vinyl siding, double carport, covered boat dock. \$100,000.

Great view of the lake, unique 2 BR, 1 bath home, surrounded by large oak trees, attached double garage with extra storage, 2 ponds, 2000 sq. ft. of deck, covered boat dock with 2 boat slips. Call for details.

Ann Williams, Broker

Guest Slot

B.H.V.O.

I'm Thankful For:
 *The fact that I've finally reached the point where now I know that there's more to the Thanksgiving holiday than turkey, football and parades.
 *To the Lord for putting me where I am.
 *My immediate family

that sustains me and is sustained by me. Especially my wife who endures more than any human being deserves; you can't imagine how many meals, family projects and a whole lot more, get interrupted by "business" matters. She learned long ago that community newspapering is

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24/7. I'm thankful for our children and grandchildren, all of whom object to the number of times they're exploited here.

*Reasonably good health; hearing aids, partial plates and sleep apnea, not withstanding.

*My business and the people with whom I have the privilege of working. Like me, they have no agendas other than to provide the best community newspapers we can for our towns.

*Those who came before; those who established the businesses we now enjoy, and for those who "kept things together" over the years, during depressions, oil busts, inflations and all the rest. The City Fathers who paid bills with parking meter receipts and serimped and managed with next to nothing to provide services. We all take a lot for granted today.

*The people in the towns we are privileged to serve.

Almost without exception they are the most appreciative, undertaking and like-minded folks on the face of the earth. They are kind in cooperation and overlooking each other's shortcomings. We are becoming a population of diverse backgrounds and ethnic makeups, but almost to a person, all are grateful, like us, to be able to live in such a cooperative, progressive town.

*We're thankful for the many entities that provide jobs for so many folks.

*We're thankful for the educational opportunities that exist for our young people--from Head Start through two years of college "right here are home." The public schools (PK-12) offer caring teachers and life-time skills to the young and the two colleges are the perfect way to launch into the higher education climb; close to home, economical and offering excellent training.

*Oh, so thankful that Texas

is our home state; ours by birth, and for many, by choice. Really now, wouldn't you hate to have to admit, that you're from Rhode Island? What a history we have; what a bright opportunity for the moment; and what an outstanding future--that's TEXAS!

*In that respect, we're ALL thankful that one of our own is our personal representative in the Texas House of Representatives! What a thrill for us when others, far and near, acknowledge that Jim Keffer is indeed one of the brightest stars in the Texas fabric of government. (Let's all send him a post card (Eastland, 76448) and just say, "Thanks, Jim." (The session begins in January and he deserves our backing and support).

*And unmeasurable is the pride we all share in being able to say, "We're Americans." Regardless of what CNN, FOX and others would have us believe, the U.S.A. is still the premier nation of the world. Wars and all, we're still so far ahead of whoever is in second place that it just doesn't matter. The Iraq war? We're no more qualified to give opinions than most of the "talking heads" we are constantly bargaged with. It's a bloody mess, acknowledged, but this nation's intentions were honorable and we're Polly-Anna enough to believe that it will come out all right. Certainly a price to pay--in the sacrificed lives of so many

Americans' lives, and our hearts and prayers go out to those families who have given so much in the loss of loved ones, but in the same breath thankful beyond measure at this Thanksgiving time for the bravery and willingness of young men and women to serve. Many of us have lived through a number of wars in various degrees of participation, so we know

that all wars take their toll and demand so much. In every conflict those at home have had their roles--from rationing, paper and blood drives, bond buys and homefront protection, and so it is, in this one, although for the most part, very little is asked of us, perhaps the biggest contribution we can make is to "pay our taxes and NOT gripe and/or try to second guess those who definitely know more about the situations than us."

*Thankful for these and much more, but maybe most thankful for continued optimism that right will prevail--for our youth, the future of our state and our nation; and for that matter, the world.

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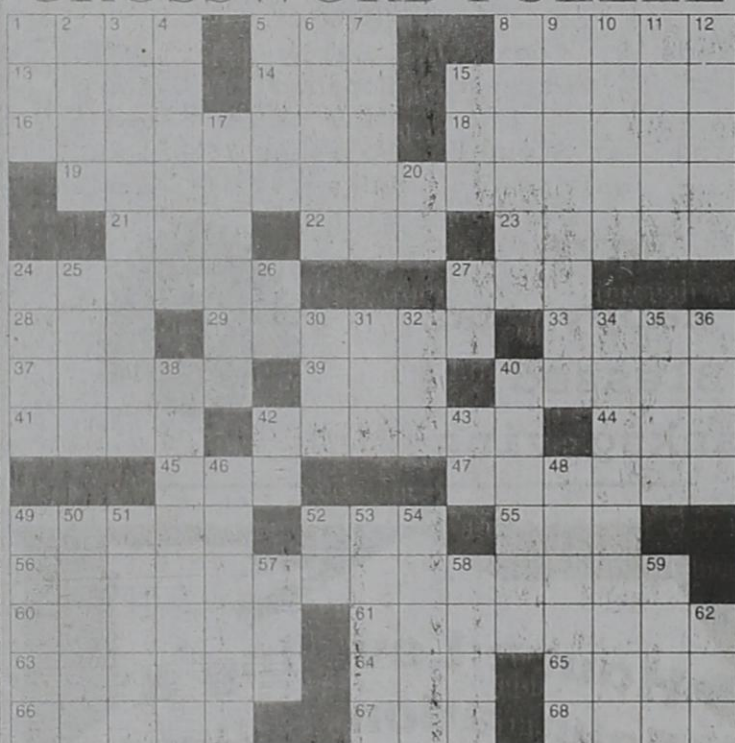
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No Boundaries

Contemporary Basketry Opens Museum Dec. 16th

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A popular song of the '40s--and a perfect theme song for the major exhibit coming to the Eastland County Historical Museum as a holiday treat for locals and visitors.

No Boundaries is the exhibit title and you haven't seen anything yet like it. A basket is a basket and mankind has used them for utility purposes since the first, and today baskets are everywhere--still being used for useful purposes, but so much more--in decor, to display wares and a 101 other basket uses.

Beginning with an elaborate holiday opening on Dec. 16th, the Museum will be aglow with baskets the likes of which few have ever seen. A half dozen specialists in the field were asked to create and invite six others to participate, so the result is a treat to behold.

Joint sponsors of this extraordinary exhibit are Humanities Texas, Hood King Motor Co., Fullen Motor Co., Eastland Community Foundation and the Eastland County Museum Association.

As an extra added attraction, Norman Logan's Eastland High School Art Class will also exhibit their own versions of basket you may not have seen before. All in all a treat to complement the outstanding exhibit put together by the Society of Arts and Crafts, through the distribution of Exhibits USA.

S.A.C. is the oldest (organized in 1897) non-profit arts and crafts organization in the nation.

So, plan now to make the free Contemporary Basketry Exhibit at the County Museum as part of your holiday special treats for your fam-

ily, friends and visitors.

(Visitors are also invited to join the Friends of the Museum, to help plan other special exhibits at the Eastland County Museum.)

Seeds From The Sower

By Michael A. Guido Metter, Ga.

A pastor in Michigan wanted to find a special way to mark his 25th anniversary.

Since his friend preached the world's longest sermon--60 hours and 31 minutes--he decided to preach the shortest sermon.

Friends suggested one-word sermons, such as Believe, Peace, and Brotherhood.

But he spoke one single word--love.

There's nothing sweeter than love, nothing stronger, nothing better; for love comes from God. Only those who have the God of love, have the love of God.

The Bible says, "Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love."

Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

This is a beautiful time of the year, A time of Thanksgiving for all the blessings that we receive each day, and a time to get together with family and friends. I hope each of you have a wonderful Thanksgiving Day, then let every day be a day of giving thanks to God for his goodness to us.

Bro. David Bush of Cisco preached at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, November 19, using the scriptures Matthew 4:17 and Mark 1:14-15. His sermon was on repenting and believing the gospel and entering into a relationship with God. Jimmy Little directed the music with Daryl Hirst at the piano and Glynda Bond at the organ. Thomas Seay blessed our hearts with the special music "Little Is Much If God Is In It" with Daryl at the piano. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Jimmy Little.

Visitors in the service were Bro. Bush's grandson, Cody Buckles of Cisco, Amanda Johnson and Ben, Bailey and Brylee of

Gorman, Bailey Thomas of Eastland, and Travis Clayton.

Following the worship service a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed in the fellowship hall. Joe Bond voiced the prayer of thanks. We at Kokomo have so much to be thankful for with the completion of our new church building along with all other blessings.

There will be a dedication service for the new building and a celebration of the church's 100th anniversary on December 10. The service will begin at 10:00 A.M. Dr. Jimmy Nelson, a Baptist Missionary, who grew up in the Kokomo Baptist Church, will preach the morning message. Former pastors and their families and former members will be recognized. The public is cordially invited to attend and share this special day with us.

The evening service on November 19 was dismissed

so the members could attend the Community Thanksgiving Service at the First Baptist Church in Gorman. What a blessing we all received from the congregational singing, special music by the Messengers, the challenging message from Bro. Barry Schahn, the wonderful fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ, and the bountiful refreshments in the fellowship hall.

Dr. Jimmy Nelson will preach at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, November 26.

Woodrow and Helen Browning visited in Graham on Saturday and Sunday with their children and grandchildren, Donna, Gary, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin and Gary, Rebecca, Emily and baby Lance Browning. They enjoyed the opportunity to hear Melanie sing in the youth choir of the First Baptist Church, and to see Lesley in a school play on Sunday afternoon.

Our congratulations to Gary and Rebecca Browning, and Emily, on the birth of their baby son, Lance.

Laverne and Tommy Carr of Lake Whitney, Mickey Carr of Dallas, Johnny and JoAnn Scitern, Kris, Karsyn and Kendall Scitern, and Keri, Nicholas, Kelsey and Nashton Guthery of Gorman enjoyed an early Thanksgiving dinner with their mother and grandmother. Troy Scitern on Saturday.

Visiting with Charles and Carolyn Little on Sunday, November 19 were Jim and Judy West of McGregor, Jerry West and Kelsey of McGregor, Jennifer and Steve Millsap and Chelsea, Colton and Landlin of McGregor, Larry Sandlin of Cisco, Aaron Sandlin of Carbon, David and Shiry Dale, Justin Dale, Colleen Williams, Jarrod Dale of Eastland, Cari and Kay Coleman of Holland, Ross Coleman of Dallas, Scotty, Caye, Zack and Zane Mauney of Santo, Charla and Danny Burgess of Gorman, Alan, Justin, Ally and Emma Little of Kokomo, Shonie, Rachael, Arin, Olivia and Alexandra Lolley of McGregor.

Charles and Carolyn Little and Emma Little went to Weatherford to watch Zane Mauney play football in the Toy Bowl on Saturday.

Carolyn Little, J.R. Jones and Lisa Laminack attended the funeral service for Nelda Hunter, formerly of Gorman, at Putman on Monday.

Howard Hagood of Gorman visited with Oren and Norma Webb on Monday.

Travis Clayton is making his home with his grandparents, James and Mary Donham. Welcome to our community Travis.

Glenda Black of Abilene spent several days last week with her mother, Zelda Jordan. Leon Black of College Station also visited with them and checked the deer feeders, and trimmed some trees around Zelda's house.

Congratulation to my Great-Grandson, Justin Miles of Austin, who shot his first deer while on a hunting trip with his dad, Joe Miles, near Bronte, TX last weekend.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Poetry Corner

Rejected

There is an old, old story
That's told so long ago.
How a kind, loving God
Sent His Son to the world below.

How we rejected Him
The One that loves us so.

We placed a crown of thorns on His head
And led Him down the road.

Oh how He must have loved us
To have suffered, bled and died.

On the cruel cross of Calvary
Our sins on every side.
He's waiting today
With both arms open wide.

Come unto Me all ye that are weary
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By Bob Harbin

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Healthy Thanksgiving Recipes

Sweet Stuffing Recipe

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Ingredients
5 pieces of stale whole wheat bread or one package of unflavored croutons
3/4 cup chicken or vegetable broth
1 cup water

1 green apple, chopped
1/2 cup mixed fruit and nuts, store-bought or make your own: chopped almonds, dried cranberries, raisins
2 celery stalks, chopped
1/2 red onion, chopped
2 green onions, sliced
1/4 cup fresh parsley, minced
1/2 tsp rubbed sage
salt and pepper, to taste
butter, vegetable oil, or cooking spray

Directions
Sauté onions and celery. Add apple and parsley. Sauté until tender.

In the skillet or a separate bowl, mix in ingredients above with fruit and nuts, sage, pepper, salt water, and bread. Stir stuffing mixture thoroughly.

Lightly coat a baking dish (12" x 8" or larger) with non-stick cooking spray, butter, or oil. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Pour stuffing mixture into baking dish. Bake for 35-40 minutes or until stuffing is golden brown.

Mashed Potato & Yam Recipe

Potatoes and yams are full of good-for-you nutrients like potassium, Vitamin A, Vitamin C, riboflavin, and fiber. By using yellow potatoes, which have a naturally buttery taste (without the fat or cholesterol) and yams, which are naturally sweet, you can make delicious mashed potato without using the amount of butter called for in regular mashed potato recipes. Though this recipe is made more healthy by keeping the potato and yam skins and adding a bit of garlic, you can hardly taste either. As for the spices, consider the directions below just a recommendation - flavor the mashed potatoes to your liking!

Serves 3-4
Ingredients
2 yellow potatoes (e.g., Yukon Gold)
1/4 yam
1/2 cup skim or soy milk
1/4 cup diced onions
1 clove garlic
3 tbsp low fat cream cheese
2 tbsp butter
1/2 tsp nutmeg
1/4 - 1/2 tsp pepper
1/2 tsp salt (optional)

Directions
Chop potatoes and yam into big chunks (to prepare them for the blender later on). Do not peel.

Place potatoes and yam in a large pot. Cover with water and boil for 20 minutes.

Saute onion, garlic, butter, pepper, nutmeg, and salt until onions are golden brown. Warm milk 30-60 seconds in the microwave or a few on medium heat on oven. Do not boil.

Drain water from cooking pot.

Place all ingredients (potatoes and yam, milk, and onion mix) into a blender.

Blend to your preferred consistency.



Flu Clinic In Cross Plains Nov. 28

A Flu Clinic will be held in Cross Plains Tuesday, Nov. 28th at First Baptist Church given by Girling Home Health. Flu shots will be given from 1 to 4 p.m. and cost is \$15 without Medicare Part B. For more info. call 629-1268 for details.

VFW Post 4136 PTSD Meeting December 6

The VFW Post 4136 will be holding their monthly PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) meeting on Wed., Dec. 6 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The Veterans Benefits Counselor will assist with paperwork from noon until all have been seen. The Post is located at 918 Hwy 570, Eastland.

Larry Monroe, Commander

Immunization Clinic November 27

The Department of State Health Services will hold a Children's Immunization Clinic Monday, November 27th at First Baptist Church (Multi-Purpose Conference Room) 405 S. Seaman in Eastland from 9:30 a.m. to 12 and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

At this time FLU Shots are available. Please call and

made an appointment 254-559-2205.

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For more info. call Amelia Valdez at 559-2205.

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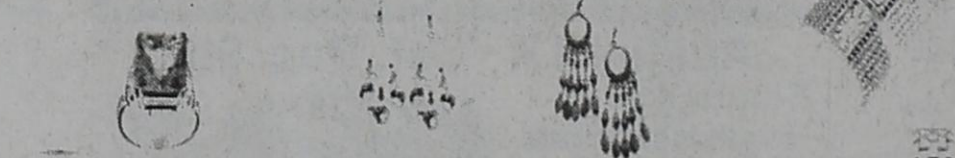
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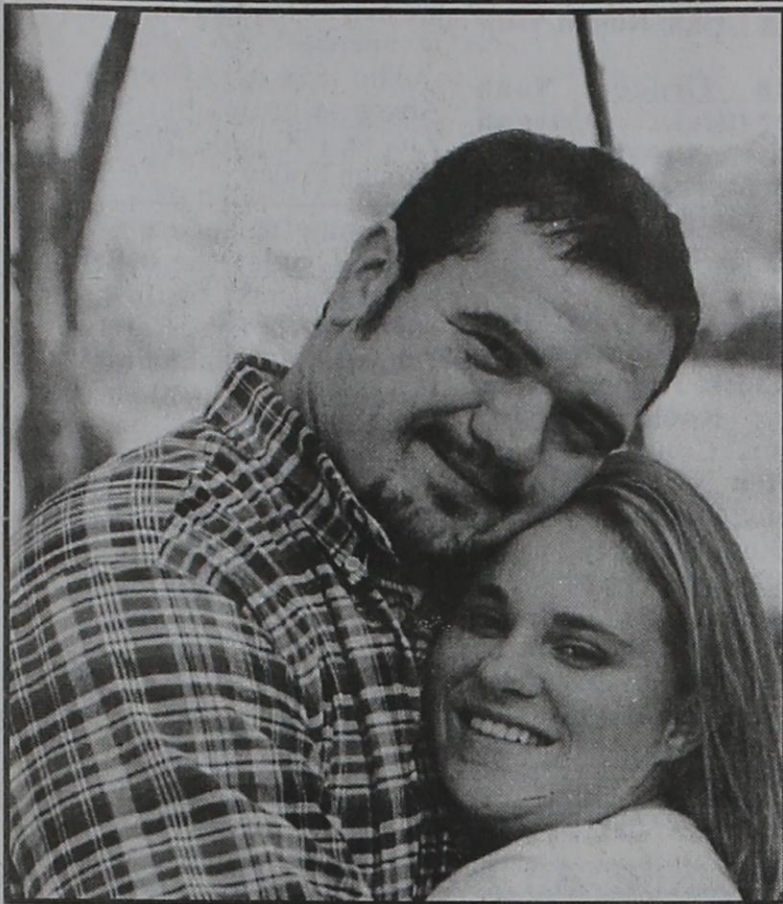
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Engagement



Ms. Terri Pattillo of Early, Texas and Mr. Bill Howard of Odessa, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike McGough of Cisco, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Valenzuela of Monahans, Texas are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children Brittany Nicole and Mark Brenton. Brittany and Mark are 2003 graduates of Coleman High School. Brittany is a 4th year college student at Howard Payne and works as a tutor at Woodland Heights Elementary. Mark is currently employed at the Texas Highway Department of Transportation as a Transportation Maintenance Tech I in Eastland, Texas. The wedding is planned for January 6, 2007 at Midtown Baptist Church of Brownwood, Texas.

River Of Life December Food Pantry Schedule

The goal is to help families that are temporarily in need of assistance. If you would like to contribute to the Food Pantry, three items are needed this month: personal hygiene products, soups, dry cereals. These items can be dropped off at the church's office entrance Monday--Friday, 9:00-5:00. The pantry will be open 9:00-11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 16th. Applicants must come themselves with

identification. A short form will be filled out. The food pantry is located in the south building at River of Live Eastland.

Have a Safe & Happy Thanksgiving

A Thanksgiving Prayer

Oh, God, when I have food,
help me to remember the hungry;
When I have work,
help me to remember the jobless;
When I have a warm home,
help me to remember the homeless;
When I am without pain,
help me to remember those who suffer;
And remembering, help me
to destroy my complacency
and bestir my compassion.
Make me concerned enough
to help, by word and deed,
those who cry out
for what we take for granted.

Samuel F. Pugh

"For I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed Me..."
Matthew 25:35

CJC December Mini-mester On-line Registration

Cisco Junior College's online registration is now underway for the 2006 December Mini-Mester at the Abilene Educational Center and for the spring 2007 semester at both CJC locations.

Course schedules are listed on the CJC website. First class day of the 2006 December Mini-Mester is December 15, and spring

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Visit the CJC website at www.cjc.edu; click on Student Information link, then Campus Connect for instructions on using Campus Connect's online registration process.

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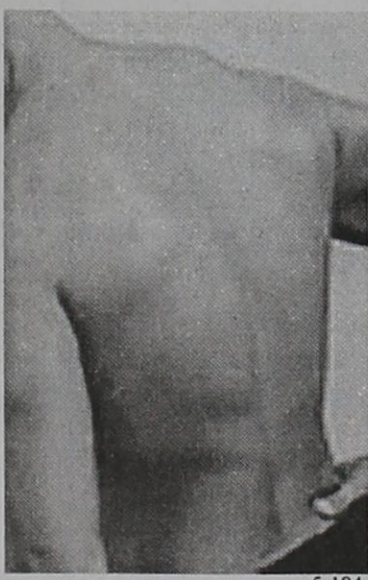
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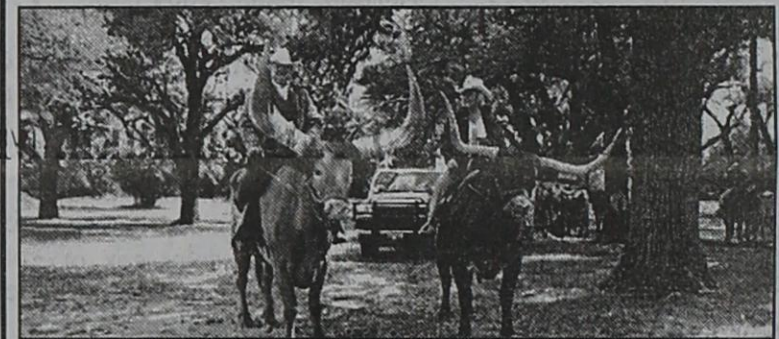
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to us so get involved in these decisions. Our web site is www.clydecityhall.com to take the poll and the email is clydeh2o@clydecityhall.com. If you do not have Internet access, you may also send your requests for this through the U.S. Mail. Our address is City of Clyde, Attn: Centennial Celebration, P.O. Box 1155, Clyde, Texas 79510. We are looking forward to your input.

Submitted by
Lorrie D. Trammell

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POSTER ENTRIES shall be on standard poster board, cut to half size 22" X 14". Artwork on poster entries should be produced with materials which do not readily smear, crack or chip. If necessary a fixative or lamination may be used. Poster entry artwork should be flat. Each poster will need an entry form attached to the back of the poster. Students may choose one

of the two themes for this years contest. #1 "Water Wise." #2 "Celebrate Conservation". Students will be awarded a ribbon for participation by the district. Area Winners will be presented with a plaque. A Digital Photograph will be required of each winner from the County competition

Baird Junior High School Honor Roll

The Baird Junior High is proud to announce the Honor Roll for the 2nd Six Weeks grading period of 2006-07. To qualify for all A honor roll a student must have a 90 or above in every subject, to qualify for the AB Honor Roll, a student must have nothings below an 80.

All A's:
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All A's
9th Grade-Mitzy McDowell, Brittney Russo and Shelby Strickland.
10th Grade: Patsly

Dugan and Darryl Fox.
11th Grade-Rustin Williams.
12th Grade- Noah Albergucci, Megan Betcher, Cassie Burns, Clint Morgan, Maranda Satterfield and Angela Sweeney.
AB
9th Grade: Kiristen Burns, Casey Carter, Amber Clark, Fallon Donlan, Andy Koch, Cassidy Miller, Courtney Nail, Cristen Nichols, Holley Owens, Brittney Russo, and Rose Wamsley.
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11th Grade: Khrysti Bair, Nicole Darnell, Justin English, Travis Fox, Katelyn Johnston, Dale Kunick, Victoria Suarez, and Lauren Thackerson.
12th Grade: Katie Bessent, Jud Clark, Ty Clup, Ashley Dillard, Cody Gibbs, Haley Gray, Ashley Lowe, Brentt Nichols, Tyler Orlando, Koby Parker, Justin Patterson, Whitnie Pritchett, Justin Roberts, Raeda Somers,, Chance White

2006-07 Calendar Baird I.S.D.

next Teacher Development Workday: **December 22**

May 25
Staff Development Day: ends Aug. 11

*Compensatory Days: November 21-22 also January 19.

Bad: Weather Day: May 11.
Students Holidays: Labor Day, September 4

Thanksgiving, November 20-24

Christmas break, December 21-January 7

County Stockshow: January 19.

Spring Break, March 12-16

Easter, April 6

TAKS TESTING days: October 17-20, February 13-15, April 4, April 17-20, May 15

B.H.S. Graduation: May 25, 2007
***Three staff development waiver days required during the summer or weekends to compensate the 3 days in November and January.

BUS SERVICE MINISTRY, Schedule AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BAIRD, AUGUST

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With August 20 only a couple of weeks away, we

encourage you to contact the church office at 854-1574 to receive important information pertaining to pick-up times and enrollment for this serv. We will be eagerly anticipating your calls!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Wednesday YOUTH Fellowship 7:00 pm
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to be published in the local paper and the SWCD newsletter. The district will choose three winners from the Callahan County School Districts 4th, 5th and 6th grades. These posters will be submitted to the Area 5 competition. If one of these posters is selected it will then be sent to the State competition. All posters must be turned into Callahan Divide SWCD no later than January 28, 2006. Please contact Judi Winans at Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District, 141, W. 4th Street, Suite B, Baird, TX 79504. 325-854-1349, Ext 3.



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Commentary By Dr. Don Newbury

Biscuits, Fleas and Pump Handles...

Give the headline some credit. At least it made you take a moment to read a few more lines to see what bread, insects and plumbing have in common. (The only commonality I know is that all three showed up in a book title.)

The author entitled his first book Biscuits, Fleas and Pump Handles when it was self-published more than 30 years ago.

It didn't make much of a ripple in the big book-publishing pond until picked up by Pelican Publishing. It was re-titled See You at the Top, and Zig Ziglar's best-seller

was a tidal wave of success....

It's become the "Bible" in motivational literature, perhaps second only to "THE BIBLE."

Zig credits the latter for making the former possible. Queried about his trek to the top, he points to his salvation experience in 1972 as the starting point.

See You at the Top is now in its 61st printing, with 1,600,000 copies in print. It is the credo for the Ziglar organization.

Zig, in the meantime, has written 25 more books, the latest now en route to the publisher. Arguably the

world's most effective communicator in history, this Yazoo City, MS native is likewise recognized for his thousands of motivational presentations throughout the world....

They had a birthday party for him the other night at a fancy hotel. It was a two-meat, three-fork affair where the waitstaff wore tuxes and valet drivers parked the cars. Dessert was birthday cake. It was enjoyed by a loving audience of more than 600 people, some who traveled from Canada and England to help Zig mark his 80th birthday.

Or, as the banners proclaimed, "The 59th anniversary of Zig's 21st birthday...."

Son Tom emceed the program. Testimonials from all walks of life credited Zig for new-found lives in the sunshine. Hearts were warmed.

Zig, a high school graduate with a couple of years of college, has a bucketful of honorary doctorates. More importantly, he's an honor graduate of the University of Life.

No doubt, he was itching to get to the microphone long before he was presented to an adoring audience to blow out the candles....

"People periodically ask me why I don't retire," Zig said. "They say, 'You've now been working for over 50 years and speaking most of that time. Why don't you quit?' One fellow even said, 'I heard you'd retired!' My response to him was, 'You weren't listening. I said I

was re-fired!' I'm not gonna ease up, let up, shut up or give up until I'm taken up! As a matter of fact, I'm just getting warmed up! And that's the truth."

Sounds like he and Paul Harvey must drink from the same dipper....

Highlight of the evening was the announcement of the Zig Ziglar Center for Ethical Leadership at Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, OK. Courses leading to graduate degrees start next fall.

Zig, who will be guest lecturer in the new program, is, uh, re-fired with enthusiasm for such an opportunity to "pass along" a torch flamed by integrity, patriotism, leadership principles and Christian values.

Has a country ever more needed such a program? They may have to hold classes at the football stadium....

Loren P. Gresham, SNU president, was all smiles when he made the announcement.

The good doctor broke into full laughter when it was announced that some \$2 million has already been pledged to underwrite the program, including \$200,000 from folks who signed checks and pledge cards at the dinner.

Zig had a busy evening of "blessing counting." One is his marriage to the love of his life, Jean, "The Redhead." They will observe their 60th wedding anniversary later this month....

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507 W. 7th, Cisco - renovation started, needs finishing, 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 carports, storage shed, 2 lots. \$20,000.
28.177 ac. old building, access to electricity and water; one stock tank, no minerals on Hwy 6 N. of Cisco to right of Country Club Rd., sign on property, \$70,442 firm.
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Hunters Delight - Near Kokomo in Eastland Co., TX - 180+/- acres, 4 game plots, 1 water well, 4 stock tanks with feeder on 2 of them. Electricity to land. Fences mostly good, 1 part time fenced. Wooded enough for game cover around the game plots. No minerals. Priced at \$499,500.


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Obituaries

Jimmie Haley

On Nov. 14, 2006, Jimmie was welcomed home in the loving arms of Jesus. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 17th at the First Baptist Church in Baird, TX. Reverend Truman Johnson officiated directed by Parker Funeral Home. Burial was to follow in the Clyde Cemetery and was private for family only.

Jimmie was born in Gainesville, TX on Feb. 24, 1918. She married Jack

Haley in 1939 in St. Louis, Mo.

Mimmie Loved going to church and volunteering at Senior Citizens where she was named volunteer of the year for 2006. She never missed attending church or senior citizens unless she was ill. She had a wonderful attitude even in her final days. She knew this world wasn't her home She was looking forward to seeing her husband Jack and her many

Judy Ann Stuard

CISCO- Judy Ann Stuard, 48, passed away on Tuesday, November 14, 2006 in Cisco.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, November 16, 2006 in the Summers-Chambers Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed at Nimrod Cemetery with Brother Bob Ferguson officiating.

Judy was born on April 22, 1958 in Baird. She was born to Robert G. Wilson and Patsy Ruth Bryant. She was a Christian who was raised in the United Pentecostal Church. She was a caregiver by trade working at various

jobs taking care of other people through cooking, nursing, or just helping. Her greatest joys in life were taking care of elderly individuals and helping to raise her fifteen grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughter, Patsy Wilson of Cisco; her sons, Robert J. Wilson Overcash of Pecos and Billy R. Overcash of Bluffton, Ark; her aunts, Vertia Juanita Campbell and Georgia Fay Hutchins of Cisco; four brothers; six sisters; and her 15 grandchildren.

She will be deeply missed.

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dollar even further. Additionally, financial contributions

relatives in heaven. We will all miss her but we know we will see her again. She was a wife, mother, and homemaker. Survivors include daughters and son-in-laws, Georgia and Darvin King, Dorothy and James Massey, Billie and Jerry Needham, Linda and Scott Muston, Vickie and Clark Hankins, Julie and BLAKE Burkett. Two sons, Mark Haley and Jackie Haley and daughter-in-law Kay Haley. 19 Grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchildren also surviving. Numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Haley was recently named Baird R.S.V.P. Volunteer of the Year for gleaning 600 hours or more of volunteer service in the recognition over the past year of Callahan County Retired Senior Volunteer Program participants on Thursday, October 19th, 2006..A special thanks to Dr. Calvo, Hendricks Hospital' doctors and staff, Hospice of the Big Country for their care of Jimmie and especially Bruce Bell and friends at Senior Citizens that knew and loved her. Thanks to her Sunday School Class for their prayers and cards.

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2006-07

Baird Bear and Lady Bear Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Teams
OCT 28	Rising Star(Scr.)	There	TBA	JVG, VG
OCT 31	Hawley(Scr.)	Home	TBA	JVG, VG
NOV. 7	Santa Anna (49-53	There	5:30	JVG, VG
NOV. 14	Newcastle	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
NOV16&		There	TBA	JVG, JVG, VG, VB
NOV. 17	18 Cross Plains JV	Tourney		
NOV. 20	Rotan	There	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
NOV. 28	Hawley	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
NOV.31-DEC 2	Rising Star	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
NOV32.	RobyTourney	There	TBA	VG, VB
DEC 2	Hawley JV Tourn.	There	TBA	JVG, JVB
DEC. 5	Roby	There	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
DEC. 7-9				
DEC 12	Cross Plains Tourn.	There	TBA	VG, VB
DEC. 14-16	Trent	There	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
DEC 14-16	Rule Tourn.	There	TBA	VG, VB
DEC. 16	Jim Ned Tourn.	There	TBA	JVB
DEC. 21	Albany JV. Tourn.	There	TBA	JVG
JAN 2	Hamlin	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
JAN. 5	Miles	There	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
JAN. 5	Hamlin	There	5:00	JVB, VB
JAN. 9	*Eula	There	6:00	JVG, VG
JAN. 12	*Cross Plains	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
JAN 16	*Winters	There	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
JAN 19	DeLeon	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
JAN 23	*Albany	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
JAN 26	*Eula	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
JAN 30	*Cross Plains	There	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
FEB. 2	*Winters	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
FEB. 6	Open			
FEB. 9	*Albany	There	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
	*Eula	There	5:00	JVB, VB

*DISTRICT GAMES

Baird I.S.D. Lunch Menu



Thursday, November 23: Thanksgiving
Chicken Burger or Cheese Nachos, Mixed Vegetables, Lettuce & Tomato, Brownie, Fresh Fruit, Choice of Milk.

Friday, November 24th: Day of Recovery from Thanksgiving.
whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, Peanut Butter Cookie, Fresh Fruit, Choice

Monday, November 27th: Breakfast
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at Covington, and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

namon TOAST, Yogurt Plate , or Cereal & Toast, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Juices

real & Toast, Assorted Juices, Choice of Milk. Wednesday, November 29th:

FRESH Fruit, Assorted Juices, Choice of Milk Tuesday, November 28th: Biscuit & Sausage w/ Gravy, Yogurt Plate or Ce-

Breakfast on a Bun, Breakfast Taco, Yogurt Plate or Cereal & Toast, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Juices, Choice of Milk.



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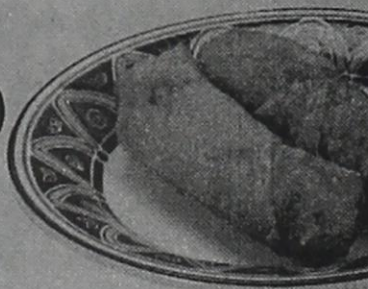
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- COMBO NO. 5 SPICY POPCORN CHICKEN & 32 OZ. TALLSUP \$2.69

- COMBO NO. 6 3 TAMALES, HOWLERS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP \$2.59
- COMBO NO. 7 2 HOT LINKS WITH BREAD & 32 OZ. TALLSUP \$2.49
- COMBO NO. 8 2 CORN DOGS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP \$2.59
- COMBO NO. 9 CHIMICHANGA & 32 OZ. TALLSUP \$2.39
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