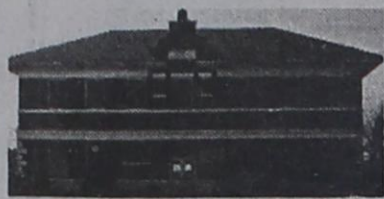


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## Veterans' Day Assembly to be at Baird High School

The Baird High School Student Council will be hosting our annual Veterans Day assembly on Friday, November 10, at 11:00 a.m. in our high school auditorium. There will be a luncheon following for all veterans and their families.

The student Council is in need of pictures of veterans and active duty military personnel. Please bring your pictures to the high school office or Contact Ms. Grimes at 854-1400, ext. 302 by November 1st. All pictures will be returned.

### Veterans News, by Tom Ivey

**Veteran's DAY--**November 11 will be here very soon. Try to attend the programs being given by students of our County schools. Most, if not all, of the programs will be provided on November 10. This is a wonderful chance to thank the students for their efforts in remembering our Veterans. So many years went by when there was very little recognition given for the sacrifices made by our young men and women they left home to defend our free-

**PTSD Counseling--**A Veteran's Counselor from Fort Worth will begin monthly visits to the Eastland V.F.W. Post 4136 on Wednesday, October 4. Plans call for the counselor to come to Eastland on the first Wednesday of each month following this first visit. Veterans suffering from P.T.S.D. will be able to meet with this person for guidance in coping with difficulties associated with P.T.S.D. A Veteran's counselor from Stephenville will also be on hand to assist with questions concerning disabilities, medical needs and other problems of Veterans and their families. For more information call Larry Monroe, V.F.W. Commander at 254-647-1097 or V.F.W. Post 4136 after 6 p.m. at 254-629-1918. Our thanks to Commander Monroe and the Post for sponsoring this aid!

**A Thought--**After really reaming out a cadet, the drill

## General Election \* OCTOBER 10, 2006

Last day a person could have registered to vote.

## \* OCTOBER 23 - NOVEMBER 3, 2006

Early voting BEGAN in person. Note: Early Voting for all three elections will occur at the locations listed above.

## \* OCTOBER 28, 2006 (SATURDAY)

Extended Voting Hours ONLY.

## \* OCTOBER 31, 2006

Last day a Mail Ballot may be mailed out.

## \* NOVEMBER 7, 2006

Election Day.

Please note that the last day a person could register to vote was Oct. 10.

sergeant said: "I guess when I die you'll come and dance on my grave."

"Not me, Sarge," the cadet replies. "No sir, I promised myself that when I got out of the Army, I'd never stand in another line."

**Good News--**The Court of Appeals for Veterans claims recently made a very important decision in HAAS vs NICHOLSON that VA regulations defining who had service in Vietnam for the purpose of establishing a presumption to exposure to herbicides (eg. Agent Orange) were too restrictive. Consequently, those who served in Thailand, Laos and Cambodia or on Navy ships off the coast of Vietnam MAY be eligible for service-connection of certain cancers, including lung and prostate cancer, as well as Type 2 Diabetes.

FOR NOW, all those who received a Vietnam Service Medal meet the requirements

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## 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 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.

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## Scholarship Tour of Homes Sponsored by Baird '48 Study Club, ANNUAL TOUR OF HOMES

Proceeds from the Annual Tour of Homes in Baird will go to Scholarship recipients. The Tour of Homes will take place from 2-4 p.m. in Baird, and tickets are \$5 (advance or at the door). on November 5, 2006.

Work assignments and tickets for the Tour of Homes were distributed by Finance Chairman, Dyanne

Thompson, for the Tour which will be November 5, from 2 to 4 p.m. The tickets will \$5.00 each and may be purchased from any club member or at the door of any house on the tour. Homes to be viewed this year are:

Travis and Jennifer Seekins, 606 Greenside Dr., Shady Oaks Golf Course

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## Gideon of Callahan Pleads Guilty of Criminal Negligence for Death to Her Daughter, Neighbor Subpeanoed - To Appear in Court Monday

A Callahan Woman was indicted for "Intentionally and Knowingly" causing bodily injury to her child by "cutting her with a scalpel and "stabbing her with a needle."

She pleaded guilty and received five years of probation in a Callahan County court for allegedly performing a surgery on her 7-year daughter, Terri, at Rebekah Hawkins home, her neighbor in September 2003, resulting in the daughter's death.

After arrest on Deziree Kay Gideon, in July 2005, she stood trial Monday for the injury by criminal negligence.

Her neighbor, according to Gideon, supposedly assisted in the trial and has agreed to testify against her in court.

## Texas Department of State Health Services

### Immunization clinics in Callahan County

Monday, November 13th  
Baird Cafetorium 400 W. 7th  
Time 10-12

Wednesday, November 15th  
(Please note date change).

Clyde First Baptist Church 216 Austin  
Time 10-12 a.m. & 1:30-3:00 p.m.

### Please Bring Child's Immunization Records

If Child is on Medicaid or CHIP, please bring card!

For more information call 325/754-4945

## Emergency FARM LOANS Application 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 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

## Too Often Taken for Granted Mid-Term Election Deserves Attention of All Voters

There surely may have been "off-year" election of greater significance, but the one this year would have to rank right up somewhere near the top of "very important."

It's hard to imagine the significance of every decision on every ballot in our area--and the nation. Much will be determined by the

outcome of this year's voting. So much hangs in the balance.

Future makeup of the U.S. House and U.S. Senate hangs in the balance. This election could conceivably alter the balance and result in an opposition party power replacing the present party in balance with the administration. One could but imagine what lies ahead if the Democrats were to gain control. Some hold that very little was done even when all factors were of the same political persuasion. What would history hold for our country with mixed party power?

Early voting will end on Friday, November 3rd. Early votin hours are between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. each week-day. Early voting is taking place at the County Courthouse Rm. #102 in Baird at the Justice of the Peace office in Clyde and the Justice of the Peace office in Cross Plains.

The only contested race in Callahan County involves the race for Cross Plains Prct. #4 Commissioner race between

(Continued Inside)

## 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

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## Baird I.S.D. Fund Raiser

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Thank you so much for your help!

## 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, Clelsey Hasha.

## D.P.S. Report

Oct. 21 -06 to Oct. 28 --06  
Cases Investigated  
WARNINGS-.....78  
COMPLAINTS- 91  
D.W.I..... 1  
Possession of Marijuana.....1  
Public Intoxication.....1

ACCIDENTS--There were

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six accidents investigated during this time span

## City of Clyde Seeking Your Ideas On Centennial Celebration in July 2007

The City of Clyde is planning a Centennial Celebration in July of 2007. We are interested in what the citizens of Clyde would like to see for our celebration. On our Web Site, you will find a poll of different activities. Please check this out and see if there is something you would like to vote on. If there is something different you would like to see, please e-mail me and let me know. This event is for the citizens of Clyde.

We want to make this a very fun and special event. Your input is very important

to us so get involved in these decisions. Our web site is [www.clydecityhall.com](http://www.clydecityhall.com) to take the poll and the email is [clydeh2o@clydecityhall.com](mailto: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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### Veterans News from Tom Ivey

for "service in the Republic of Vietnam." This would include not only those who served on board "blue Water" Navy ships off the coast of Vietnam, but also those who received the VSM for service in Thailand, Cambodia and Laos, those who flew high level missions over Vietnam

and so on. Veterans who were previously denied service-connection for a presumptive disability should reopen their claim with VA. Those who have a presumptive disability should apply for immediate service-connection.

## 2006 General Election cont. from Page 1

Republican Party candidate Cliff Kirkham and Democratic Party candidate Elvan Goode.

A lot hangs on every vote and every ballot decision. And voters in this area are power players in this key time in history. Freshman Republican U.S. Representative Randy Neugebauer (land developer, elected after re-districting) is challenged by Democrat Robert Ricketts, Texas Tech University Tax professor. Nationally, Democrats are being guessed to take control of the House by as many as 15 and maybe more offices, which would severely change the complexion and dynamics of that important government body...

Opinions Follow: State-wide, voters have the choice of U.S. Senior Senator Incumbent Kay Bailey Hutchison, Rep. Barbara Ann Radnofsky, Dem., and Scott Lanier Jameson, Lib. Personally, most believe that Conservative Mrs. Hutchison represents our state well; and the other two candidates for her office are unknown to most.

With the heavy Republican influence in our county, the state and the nation, perhaps Randy Neugebauer's reelection is a sure thing. And then again perhaps not, what with the national, and to some extent state disenchantments with the party because of any number of shenanigans. If the "yellow dog" Democrats, the disillusioned Republicans and the Independents decide it's time for a change, then Ricketts might just Squeak in. Fred C. Jones, like most of many

Libertarians on the ballot for virtually every office, is an unknown. (Are there any Libertarians in our area?)

Which brings us to the office of governor where Republican Rick Perry would seem to be a sho-in--unless for reasons listed above. Many hold that Democrat Chris Bell, who helped unseat Tom DeLay, might be a winner. Others look to "one Tough Grandma" Carole Keeton Strayorn as an outside chance; others see Kinky Friedman as a novelty. Not just a few think that these will dilute the vote and send Perry back to the Governor's Mansion, to what could be the longest tenure.

Guesses are that David Dewhurst will re-gain the Lt. Governor's Office, and probably Greg Abbott to the Attorney General's Office--but interesting David Van Os may give him a run for his money. We always regretted that Abbott bested the former Mayor of Austin four years ago.

Offices from comptroller, through land, agriculture, and railroad commission are pretty much unknowns to most of us, but consider: Perry leaped from agriculture to Lt Gov. and then governor, so every one is important, and will be considered later.

Likewise, state judges from supreme through appeals are important and will get evaluations in a later article.

### Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District Poster Contest

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 smea, 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. Arrea Winners will be presented with a plaque.

A Digital Photograph will be required of each winner

from the County competition 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.

By 1793, Thomas Jefferson, an inventor and his cabinet were so overwhelmed with patent applications that the duty was handed off to a state department clerk. In 1802, the U.S. Patent Office was finally established.

**2006-07 Calendar Baird I.S.D.**

next Teacher Development Workday: **December 22**  
May 23

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.

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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!

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Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm  
Wednesday YOUTH Fellowship 7:00 pm (Nursery provided for all services)  
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**Boys Football Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
August 19	Ranger	There	5:00 p.m
August 25	Bronte	Here	6:00 p.m.
September 2 (Sat.)	Jerrell (34-0)	Brownwood	7:30 p.m
Sept. 9 (Sat.)	LC.H.S.(21-7)		10:00 a.m
Sept. 16 (Sat.)	Stamford (15-37)	Baird	7:30 p.m.
*Sept. 21 (Sat.)	Abilene J.V. (20-49)	Shotwell District Game	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	Roscoe (26-49)	Baird	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	Albany(20-50)	Albany	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	Open		
Oct. 20	Roby (18-27)	Baird	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Winters (18-36)	Winters	7:30 p.m.
Novemb. 3	Hamlin	Baird	7:30 p.m.
Novemb. 10	Rotan	Rotan	7:30 p.m.

\*Homecoming

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**Baird J.U. and Junior High Football Schedules**

August 31 Anson Anson 5:30 J.U.  
Sept. 7 Eastland Baird 5:30 J.U.  
Sept. 14 Stamford There 5/6 JH/JU  
Sept. 21 Open Open  
Sept. 28 Roscoe\* Roscoe 5/6 JH/JU  
Oct. 6 Albany\* Baird 5/6 JH/JU  
Oct. 13: TBA 5/6  
Oct. 20 Roby\* Roby 5/6 JH/JU  
Oct. 27 Winters\* Baird 5/6 JH/JU  
Nov. 3 Hamlin\* Hamlin 5/6 JH/JU  
Nov. 10 Rotan\* Baird 5/6 JH/JU

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**State Capital Highlights**

By Ed Sterling  
Candidates put on final push for Nov. 7

AUSTIN - Candidates in the major races must not think you've heard quite enough from them.

They're packing the few days remaining until election day (Tuesday, Nov. 7) with ads on TV and radio to make sure you're crystal clear on their campaign slogans.

If you want facts about the candidates and information such as where to vote you can mute your TV or radio and:

- Get a free voter guide from The League of Women

Voters of Texas; and  
• Go to the Secretary of State's Web site to find out where to vote, based on your home street address.

Now, Democrats may gain a few seats in the Texas House of Representatives, but Republicans are expected to retain their majority. Incumbent Gov. Rick Perry holds a solid lead in the pre-election polls, but the lead could vanish if more than a third of registered voters actually cast ballots.

An unusually high turnout would give each of Perry's challengers, Democrat Chris Bell and independents Kinky Friedman and Carole Keeton Strayhorn, a shot at victory.

Whether the war in Iraq, ethics scandals in Washington, D.C., falling gas prices and a soaring stock market will affect voters' ballot choices is anyone's guess. Voters could head for the polls in droves or take a pass from their civic duty out of cynicism.

For those who are agonizing over choices on the ballot, maybe the extra hour of sleep thanks to the Oct. 29 end of daylight-saving time won't hurt.

Aid coming for flood zone Gov. Perry on Oct. 23 issued a disaster proclamation for nine southeast Texas counties affected by severe storms and flooding since Oct. 15. Those counties include Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Newton, Orange, Polk, San Jacinto and Tyler. Qualifying communities with populations less than 50,000 and counties with populations less than 200,000 are eligible to receive up to \$350,000 in emergency grants from the Office of Local Community Affairs for infrastructure losses. But only homeowners who have an active National Flood Insurance policy can make a claim for damages if their home floods.

Comptroller says end contract

Comptroller Strayhorn said Texas should terminate its five-year contract with Accenture L.L.P. The global company with \$16 billion in net revenue last year has been responsible for administering through its call center Medicaid, the Lone Star Card, and other health and human services to needy Texans since Dec. 1, 2005.

Last May, a trio of state lawmakers, Sen. Eliot Shapleigh, D-El Paso; Rep. Carter Casteel, R-New Braunfels; and Rep. Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio; asked Strayhorn's office to study the Accenture contract.

After a five-month study, Strayhorn's office found that

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through August of this year, enrollment in CHIP, the Children's Health Insurance Program, decreased by 8.5 percent, or 27,567 children. Also, enrollment in children's Medicaid fell by 53,937 over the period.

Strayhorn said the next Legislature, which convenes in January, should appoint a special master to oversee the program and "stop the drain on tax dollars."

The special master would be in charge of a turnaround team "funded by the \$20 million in excess profits Accenture made while mismanaging its contract," Strayhorn said.

Dem dignitaries come to town

Freshman U.S. Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill., appeared at the state Capitol to sign copies of his book, "The Audacity of Hope," at the 11th annual Texas Book Festival. Obama spoke from the dais in the Texas House. Before he made the trip to Austin, Obama said he is consider-

ing a run for the presidency in 2008. U.S. Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., paid a courtesy visit to Austin to stump for gubernatorial candidate Chris Bell.

Nelson to file AED legislation  
State Sen. Jane Nelson, R-

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Lewisville, announced plans to file legislation requiring that Automatic External Defibrillator devices be available at all Texas public high school sporting events by fall 2007. She calls her legislation the "Safe Competition Act."

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF GAS RATE INCREASE REQUEST**

On May 31, 2006, Atmos Energy Corporation, Mid-Tex Division ("Atmos" or "the Company"), filed a Statement of Intent with the Railroad Commission of Texas ("Commission") and each city within Atmos' service territory, to increase its gas rates and implement a new schedule of rates and riders applicable to all customers in the Mid-Tex Division. The proposed revisions to the rates and riders will impact all classes of service, and each of Atmos' approximately 1,500,000 customers (1,371,625 residential, 121,643 commercial, 235 industrial, and 715 transportation customers).

The Company has requested a systemwide increase of its revenues to \$1,758.7 million, resulting in an increase in annual revenues of approximately \$60.9 million or 3.6%, including gas costs, or 14.1% excluding gas cost. In addition, the Company has requested that it recover its rate case expenses and any rate case expenses for cities that are ordered by the Commission. The proposed change in revenues constitutes a "major" change as that term is defined by state law.

The monthly bills of typical customers would be affected by the proposed changes as follows:

Customer Class	Current Bill	Proposed Bill	Difference	Percentage Increase With Gas Cost	Percentage Increase Without Gas Cost
Residential Customer (R)	\$75.00*	\$79.02*	\$4.02	5.36%	21.48%
Commercial Customer (C)	\$326.64*	\$344.80*	\$18.16	5.56%	40.53%
Industrial Customer (I)	\$3,360.85*	\$3,367.95*	\$7.10	0.21%	5.26%
Transportation Customer (T)	\$569.54	\$576.64	\$7.10	1.25%	5.26%

\*Includes gas cost of \$8.6452 per Mcf (2005 average cost)  
\*\*The calculation of bill impacts assumes monthly consumption of 6 Mcf for residential, 30 Mcf for commercial, and 300 Mcf for industrial and transportation customers.

The Company is also requesting approval of its revised depreciation rates, a weather normalization adjustment rider based on 10-year normal weather, a revenue stabilization adjustment rider, the recovery of uncollectible gas cost as well as the cost of required odorant for natural gas through Rider GCR instead of through base rates, and updated upstream pipeline cost allocation factors. The Company is further requesting rate design changes to Rates R, C, I and T. In addition, the Company is seeking a determination that its interim rate adjustments for 2003, 2004, and 2005 are just and reasonable in accordance with Texas Utilities Code § 104.301; the impact of these interim rate adjustments is reflected in the table above.

Persons with specific questions or desiring additional information about this filing may contact Atmos Energy Corporation at 1-800-460-3030. Affected persons may view a copy of the Statement of Intent at Atmos' offices located at 5420 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1800, Dallas, Texas 75240, or at the Commission's offices located at 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78711. At any time within 30 days following the date on which Atmos' proposed rate changes would become effective, affected persons may file written comments or protests with the Commission at the following address:

Docket Services Section  
Office of General Counsel (Re: Gas Utilities Docket No. 9670)  
Railroad Commission of Texas  
P. O. Box 12967  
Austin, TX 78711-2967

Pursuant to an order entered by the Commission on May 16, 2006, the proceeding initiated by Atmos at the Commission is being consolidated with all appeals from all other municipal rate proceedings, including those initiated by the filing of the Statement of Intent. The proposed effective date of the requested rate changes is October 1, 2006. Rates in unincorporated areas will become effective when rates become effective within the nearest incorporated municipality. The Commission hearing on the merits of Atmos' request will begin on or after October 31, 2006.

Este es un aviso a los clientes de Mid-Tex División de Atmos Energy Corporation, (la "Compañía"), que la Compañía está solicitando un aumento en la tarifa del gas. Este aumento afecta a todos los clientes de la Compañía en el sistema de Mid-Tex. Si usted tiene preguntas con respecto a este aumento, por favor llame a Atmos Energy Corporation al 1-800-460-3030.

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Eastland Community Health & Dental Center seeks full-time Dental Assistant. Experience and certifications required. Bi-lingual a plus. Please fax resume to 254-893-5222 Attn: H.R. or mail to: P.O. Box 30, DeLeon, TX 76444 Attn: H.R. E91

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### Pyramid HealthCare Wants You!

Pyramid HealthCare, a leader in the long-term care industry, is looking for qualified candidates to join our progressive team. Due to a recent increase in admissions Heritage Manor of Gorman Currently has the following positions available: LVN Relief RN CNA's Cook Housekeeping PRN Please apply in person at 600 W. Roosevelt Gorman, TX. Pyramid Healthcare EEOC M/F/D/V E89

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### The Eastland County Treasurer's office is accepting applications for full time clerk position. This position requires a minimum of four years of accounting experience. Experience with Quickbooks Pro and NetData is also required. Applications may be obtained in the treasurer's office on the second floor of the courthouse from October 25th through November 8, 2006. Eastland County is an equal opportunity employer. E89

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## Artists Of Eastland County Enjoy Paint Day

The regular meeting of Artists of Eastland County was held at 6:30 pm at the First Financial Bank meeting room on Thursday, October 26. Eleven members and one guest were present.

Plans for the Art Walk to be held December 2, 2006 are going well and anyone interested in joining our organization and the Art Walk, please come to the next meeting on Thursday, November 2. Plans are for art to be displayed as well as having some demonstrations at various businesses around the square. If you are interested in being part of this Art Walk, please come to our next business meeting.

Following the business meeting Ruth Stewart presented a program on the art of Grace Kim, a copyist who has been allowed to copy some of the great artists of our time. The information was taken from the magazine Artists Magazine.

Paintings in need of repair were presented by Ruth Espinoza and Martha Elliott for any assistance that could be given. One painting was fading at a certain point while the other was badly stained and the paint is chipping off.

The final presentation was by Charles McGuire, who showed a very unique portrait done with powdered glass on copper. The painting was fired after the glass was applied to set it. He also showed a brass sculpture of an Indian riding on the back of a buffalo.

Vicki Oubre, owner of Rising Star Vineyards, Rising Star, TX, has invited members of Artists of Eastland County to display their work at an open house on November 11, 2006. This is a celebration of the wine season with tours and information on the process of wine making. This open house is presented by the Rising Star Vineyard and everyone is invited to attend. Please make plans to visit this event in Rising Star on November 11 and view some of the art of

our members.

Paint Day, a part of the activities of Artists of Eastland County, is held each Monday from 1:00 - 4:00 at the Senior Citizens Center in Eastland. It was a huge success this last Monday with several people painting and exchanging ideas. This meeting is not limited to painters. If you enjoy drawing or sculpting you are welcome. If you are interested in joining this activity of our organization, call Cora Franklin at 629-8219 for more information.

Remember - this association is open to anyone interested in oil painting, acrylic, watercolor, drawing, pottery, or sculpture. You are invited to join us at the next business meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 2 at the First Financial Bank meeting room in Eastland, or at one of our Paint Day activities.

For more information regarding meetings or activities planned please contact Joy Conner at 629-3290, or Maria Beck at 629-8588.



ARTISTS OF EASTLAND COUNTY--(standing, left to right) Joy Conner, Charles McGuire, Barbara Kellar, (seated, left to right) Cora Franklin, Maria Beck, Carmen Rosales.

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Carmen Rosales working on a portrait



Cora Franklin painting bluebonnets

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The Altar Society of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Cisco will host their annual Magi Bazaar at the Parish Hall, 1106 Avenue F (behind Brookshires), on Saturday, November 4, 2006, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The bazaar will include handcrafted holiday items, gifts, gift baskets, wreaths, and floral arrangements. Our handcrafted items will include cross-stitch and embroidery pieces, ironing board covers, quilted table linens, pillows, Christmas stockings and ornaments, vintage quilts, pincushions, crocheted items, and Christmas and fall decorations. The "Bake Shop" will feature cakes and cheesecakes, pecan pies, pumpkin rolls, desserts, and fudge. Jams, jellies, and relishes will be part of the canned goods. For our hungry morning shoppers, we will have breakfast casseroles, quiche, and homemade tortillas. Chili and crackers will be available for lunch. Slices of cake, cheesecake, and pecan tarts, along with a cup of coffee, will be available throughout the day. We will also be selling tickets for a quilt drawing (to be held later in December) for a hand-pieced quilt donated by Carolyn Broughton. Everyone is invited to join us for shopping, visiting, and home-cooking!

any time soon. But by the week of Oct. 18 he WAS back, pumping gas and giving the same good service, there on Hwy. 6 and the 1-20 access Rd.

A customer asked, "Ruben, what ARE you doing here?" He replied with a chuckle, "My doctor told me I needed some exercise, and I knew where to get it!"

Ruben and his wife Ramona are remarkable people.

### Good News From Ruben Gaeta

Sometimes the really inspiring news gets overlooked among the bad, but not this time!

Early in October Ruben Gaeta, Eastland Service Sta-

tion owner and operator, had heart surgery in Abilene.

He survived and was sent back to Eastland the next week, but no one expected to see him at his Service Station



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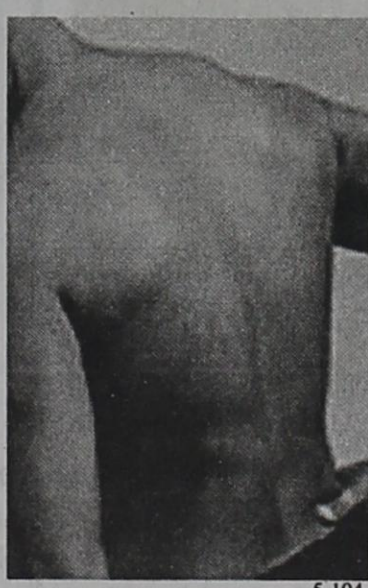
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# The Idle American

Commentary By Dr. Don Newbury

## Along for the Ride

There's an 'old joke about a person ugly enough to make a freight train take a dirt road. It doesn't matter if said person happens to be a man or a woman.

But it does serve as a pleasant way to introduce word pictures suggesting that much of life is not about spotlights, freeways or arrivals. Indeed it is not.

Our sojourns are mostly off the super slabs, on dimly-lit side roads. And the older we get, the more we realize that life is mostly about the journey, not the destination.

This is particularly true in the world of sports, and it doesn't matter which one. The moments of conquest are brief; the TV glitz and newspaper headlines fade quickly.

Ah, but the side roads of travel toward the trophies! That's where the stories are.

Be assured that sports journalists will find them, often with the assistance of teams' PR people who'll gladly help them find the side roads. They'll even provide machetes for the writers to hack out trails of their own.

For starters, more has been written about steroids than performance of players allegedly using them. Do they or don't they?

And what about Detroit's Kenny Rogers? Are we to believe that was REALLY just dirt on his pitching hand? Here we are on the side roads again, with more conjecture about pine tar, and other purported pitching enhancements, than the World Series games themselves!

To get to the bottom of the issue, all Major League Baseball moguls needed to do was get close-up pictures of Rogers' hand, then turn them over to analysts. The trouble is, they probably couldn't find a photographer willing to get that close to Rogers. People behind the cameras fear risking "double exposure," or worse.

A couple of weekends ago, football games were overshadowed by threats of "dirty bombs" at seven NFL stadiums.

Turns out that the hoax was perpetrated by a 20-year-old Wisconsin grocery clerk. He was competing with a Texan on who could come up with the biggest scare. And he won.

While there were no "dirty bombs" as such, the Jacksonville Jaguars, heavy favorites to defeat the Houston Texans, did slink up

the Houston stadium, losing in a 27-7 romp.

In the NBA, a couple of tangential stories are big on the cusp of a new season.

At the outset of the season, most players were as mad as Ole' Billy about the new synthetic basketballs. Most players prefer the old tried-and-true leather balls. They gripe that the new ones cause more turn-overs because they become slick when wet. To prevent turn-overs, players are likely to sweat even less.

And cattle should hold their applause. Use of the synthetic ball will have no effect on bovines' mortality rate.

A Dallas Cowboys' assistant coach is suing a fast food place for \$1.7 million. He and his wife allege that they found a rodent in their salad. 'They had NOT ordered a "McRoof Rat" salad.

It's a little surprising that Bill Parcells, the Cowboys' head coach, didn't announce the litigation. His preference is that assistant coaches be occasionally seen, but never heard.

While on the subject of Cowboys, Tony Romo's fan club is ecstatic, now that he's been named starting quarterback. Would it be fair to call them "Romo-favorites to defeat the

A few days later, NBA Commissioner David Stern

loosed another tangle of worms with the opening of an unlikely "can." He usually drones on about the image of the league, and the importance of sartorial issues.

His current bombshell, though, concerns safety. He thinks it best if the players don't carry concealed handguns. His observations are well-taken; this gives the term "shooting guard" an expanded meaning.

With the baggy shorts they wear now, handguns could easily be concealed in their shorts. Shaquille O'Neal could tuck away Civil War cannons in his garb.

Stern's remarks may also explain the Dallas

Mavericks' swoon against Miami during the championship finals back in June. After winning the first two games, the Mavs dropped four in a row.

Perhaps they heard, after the second game, that Miami players might be packing pistols.

After all, they are called the Miami HEAT.


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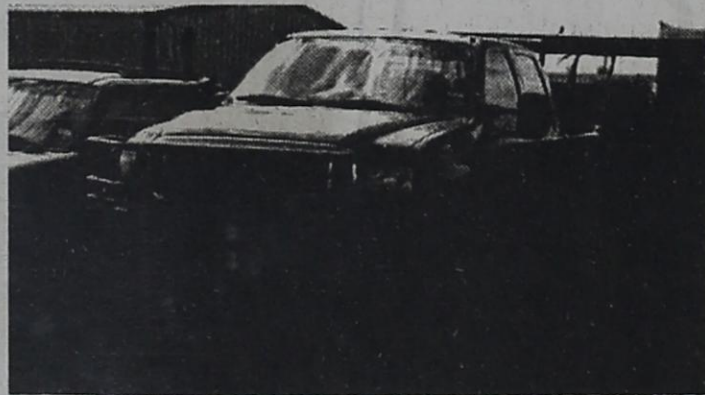
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# Wal-Mart Reponds To Recent Letter

(Ed. Note: Wal-Mart has not only brought quality merchandise from around the world at affordable prices, but has proven to be a solid, participating citizen, contributing to many causes.)

I would like to take this opportunity to clarify some misinformation that is being distributed as a result of Wal-Mart's recent support of the national GLBT (gay, lesbian, bi-sexual and transgender) Chamber of Commerce.

Like any other business, attracting customers across an increasingly diverse customer base is critical to Wal-Mart's success. However, we are not giving preferential treatment to GLBT suppliers as a result of joining the chamber and we would never suggest to our suppliers that they give preferential treatment to their suppliers. Also, we have not taken a position on gay marriage, nor do we provide our associates with domestic partner benefits, unless required by law.

Beyond just the business imperative, reaching out to multiple communities of consumers is a part of our commitment to nondiscrimination and diversity. As a member of the chamber, we will gain knowledge and insight that will allow us to better connect with our customers and provide a more positive work environment for our associates.

Wal-Mart financially supports several other organizations that promote diversity. Just a few examples are: the Congressional Black Caucus, the International Women's Forum, the National Council of LaRaza, the National Urban League, and the National Organization on Disability.

In regards to the comments regarding Wal-Mart's donatin to the Boise State University Diversity Week, I would like to clarify a few comments in your article. At Wal-Mart, we believe in a philosophy of giving back locally. We encourage our stores to be part of the com-

munity, and our stores make decisions on which organizations they support locally. We know we can make the greatest impact on communities by supporting local causes. In the Boise area, we support organizations such as the Garden City Police Officers Association, Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc., Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Department of Idaho and the Riverglen Junior High School just to name

a few. We do not have a corporate policy of excluding any legitimate organization from consideration for support. As part of our diversity efforts, we reach out to a variety of organizations. Our store in Boise made an in-kind, nominal donatin of paper products, valued at \$75, to Boise State University for their upcoming Diversity Week. Our support for local events does not entail support for an

organization's entire political agenda. Wal-Mart had no involvement with the planning or organizing of this event, nor did we provide our logo to be used in association with these activities. We have asked the sponsoring organization to remove our logo from their printed materials.

Wal-Mart's foremost mission has always been to serve all of our customers well. We

## Guest Slot

By H.V.O.

IF YOU had a magic wand, what project would you conjure up that Eastland Countians could be working together on to increase tourism and the number of jobs in this county? Surely there are things that we could be doing together that would help bring about these pluses for all of us...We'd welcome your written comments of doable things that could result in helping our entire county's economy. Alternate crops? Unique created products made locally from local natural resources (mesquite wood)? Packaged deals of economical inducements (motel, meals & entertainments) for weekend family visitors? Free (feature articles developed and sent in volume regularly by the many talented writers in this area) and bought blurbs in state publications extolling the qualities of life offered in this county? What would you conjure? Be bold, send us your thoughts to IDEAS, Box 29, Eastland, TX 76448, and we'll pass them around. Who knows what good might come of these?

Thursday, November 2, 2006

are doing our best to continue to achieve this mission by reaching out to as many communities as we can. The important point is to recognize

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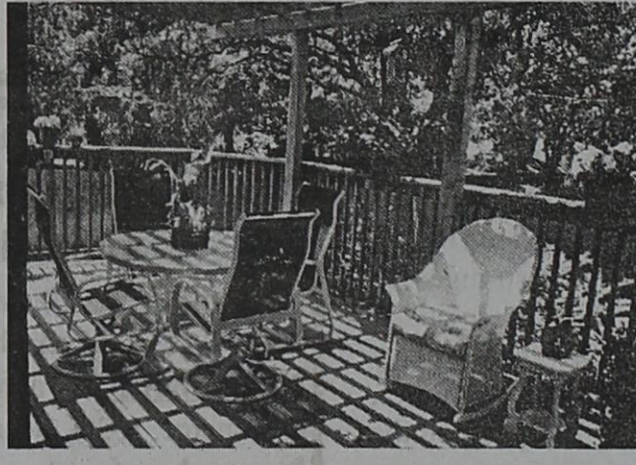


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"The Optimizer could benefit up to two-thirds of advanced heart-failure patients who may not qualify for other kinds of therapy," said Dr. Jose Joglar, co-investigator of the study and associate professor of medicine in UT Southwestern's Heart, Lung and Vascular Center.

Heart failure is a disease that afflicts more than five million Americans and an estimated 15 million patients worldwide and is one of the most common causes of hospitalization. In patients with heart failure, the heart muscle itself is too weak or damaged to pump enough blood through the body. Medications such as beta blockers and other device-based therapies are typically used to treat patients with heart failure. But not all patients respond to these initial therapies.

"In spite of the advances made over the last 15 years, heart failure remains a common cause of death or disability," said Dr. Owen Obel, cardiologist and assistant professor of internal medicine. "This novel therapy stimulates the heart as it is beating. This makes each heart beat stronger for the time that the device is activated. It could really make a positive impact, sometimes dramatic, in the quality of life for the many thousands of people worldwide who suffer from severe heart-failure symptoms."

Dr. Obel, who heads the electrophysiology and pacing laboratory at the Dallas Veteran Affairs Medical Center, is co-investigator for the UT Southwestern trial and has implanted the devices in the five patients who are selected to the study group receiving the implant. Three additional patients are due to receive the device soon. The study will continue to enroll participants until the end of the year. Patients who qualify for the Optimizer System undergo a surgical procedure similar to putting in a pacemaker. Typically, the surgery takes about four to five hours and requires three leads to be implanted into the heart itself.

"We've been enrolling patients for more than a year now and so far our experiences have been good and

patients have felt tremendous improvement," said Dr. Joglar.

Potential study participants, or those who would like more information, should call 214-590-5015.

The UT Southwestern Heart, Lung and Vascular Center is a collaborative effort between UT Southwestern faculty and community physicians who unite to bring their clinical and surgical expertise to patients needing cardiac, pulmonary or vascular care. Seamless, individualized care is available for

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Physicians care for patients in the Dallas-based UT Southwestern Medical Center; in Parkland Health & Hospital System, which is staffed primarily by UT Southwestern physicians; and in its affiliated hospitals, Children's Medical Center Dallas and the VA North Texas Health Care System. UT Southwestern programs

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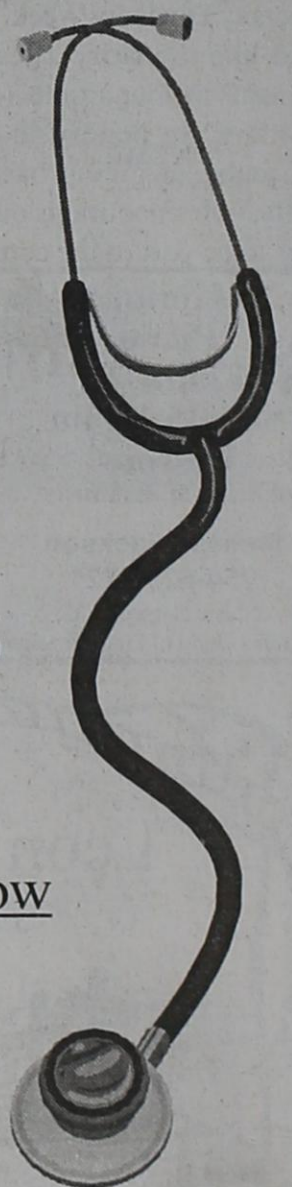
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There will also be a bake sale to satisfy everyone's sweet tooth. This is the club's major fund-raising event each year. The service club makes donations to Charlie's Angels Senior Center, PK East VFD-EMS, community members and scholarships to two Graford High School seniors. The club also helps provide Christmas gifts to a local family in

need. The festival will have approximately 30 gift and craft vendors. Door prize drawings will be conducted every hour. Toward the end of the event there will be a benefit drawing and you do not have to be present to win. Tickets for the drawings can be purchased at the festival. For more information contact Jeanne Powell 940-779-2048.

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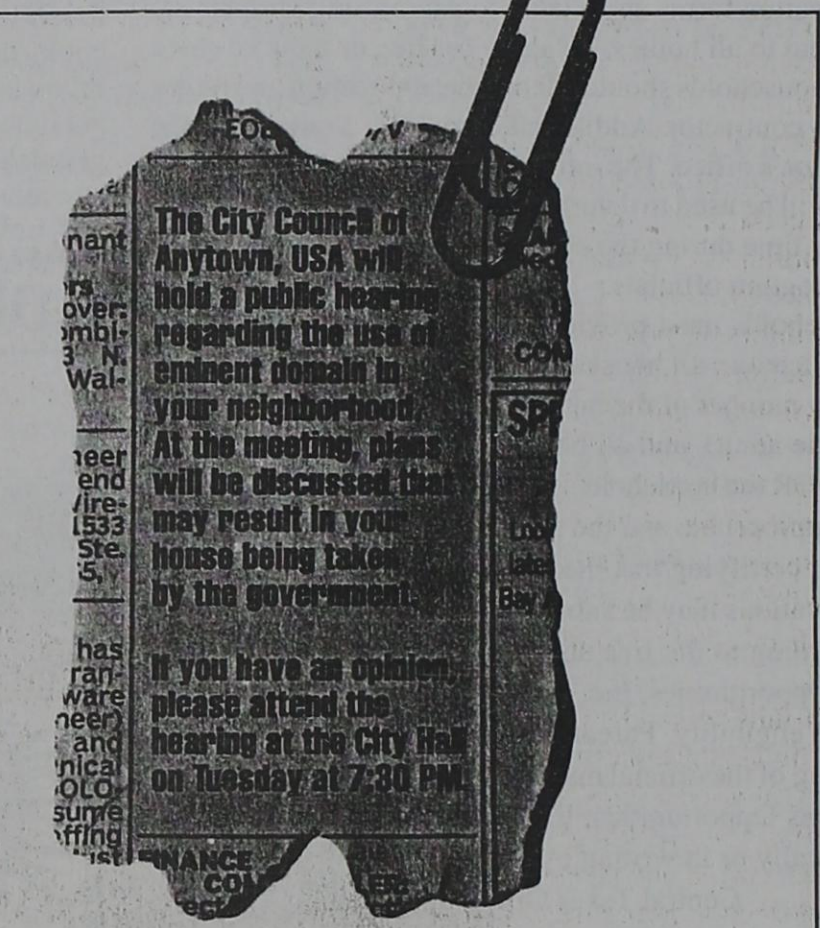
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**City of Cisco Floodplains and Wetlands Early Public Notice**  
Date: October 26, 2006

The City of Cisco, Texas is considering a water system improvement project for residents in a low to moderate income area of the City as a TxCDBG project under the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program for non-entitlement cities and counties. Portions of the project are located in the 100-year flood plain. The City is interested in discussing alternatives to this project, securing public perceptions of possible adverse impacts that could result from the project, and discussing possible measures to minimize any adverse impacts. A public hearing is scheduled on November 6, 2006 at 5:05 p.m. at the City Hall to discuss the proposed project. Please extend or send written comments to: City Manager Jim Baker P.O. Box 110, Cisco, Texas 76437. Comments will be received until November 27, 2006. A more detailed description of the project and FEMA flood maps are available for citizen review at Cisco City Hall, 500 Conrad Hilton Ave., Cisco, Texas 76437.  
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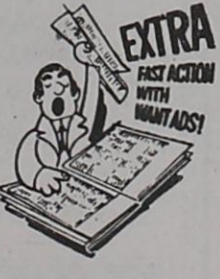
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## Obituary

### Vera M. Barker Joiner

Vera Barker Joiner, 87, of DeLeon, passed away Monday, October 30, 2006 at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Vera Modes (Barker) Joiner was born March 8, 1919 in Comanche County, Tx, to Walter Clay Barker and Effie T. (Hooper) Barker. Vera Barker and Harvey Edward "Pete" Joiner were married September 23, 1939 in Rising Star, Texas. To this union was born one son, Harvey Don Joiner. Harvey Don preceded her in death on August 14, 1982.

Vera was the fourth child born in a family of six children. She was a member of Rock Bluff Baptist Church and enjoyed teaching children's Sunday School classes. A homemaker, she loved to sew, crochet, and cook, but her number one love was spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Vera enjoyed attending the annual Joiner

Family Reunions and keeping in touch with relatives.

Her survivors include her husband, "Pete" Joiner of DeLeon; grandchildren, Susan Kelly Stone and husband Shane Stone and Stephen Kael Joiner and wife Julie, all of Eastland; two brothers, L.G. Barker and Troy Barker, both of DeLeon; great-grandchildren Makenzie Stone, Jaxon Stone, Seth Joiner and Samuel Joiner; and many friends, neighbors and cousins.

She was also preceded in death by her parents Walter and Effie Barker; two brothers, Felton and Elton Barker; and one sister, Thelma Dyson.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2006 at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel at 4 p.m. Lowell Dean Skaggs officiating. Burial followed at DeLeon Cemetery.

Music was by Daryl Hirst.

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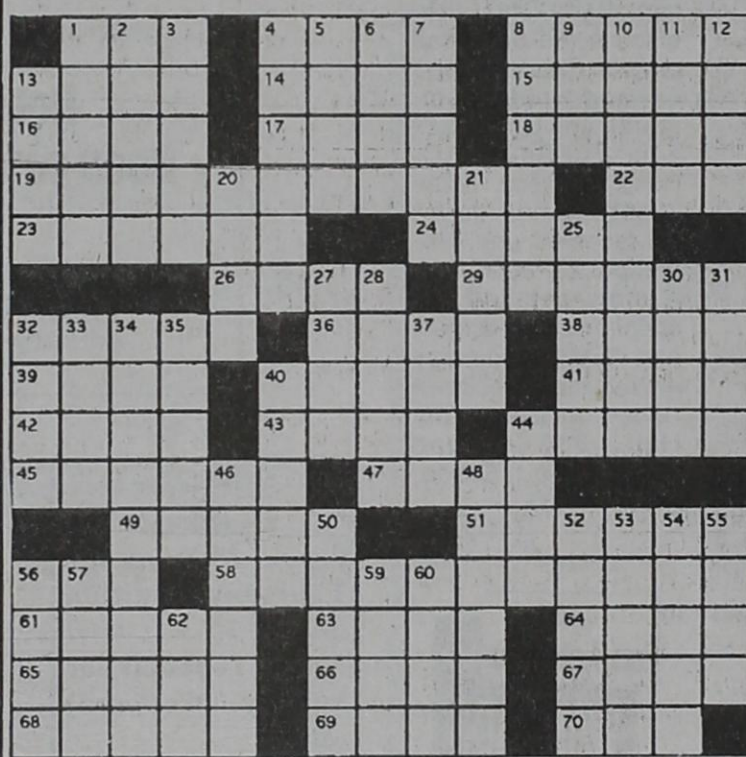
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Quilts can be either hand quilted, machine quilted or tacked. There is no entry fee. Ribbons will be given for the ones chosen as "People's Choice" for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

They will have the Country Store again this year where one can buy hand made items, crafts and etc. Best of all there will be plenty of fresh baked cakes, pies, breads and etc. Goodies to buy and freeze for the upcoming holidays.

The sale of goods from the Country Store each year helps with the upkeep of the Community Building.

Any one wishing to help with items for the Bake Sale would be appreciated.

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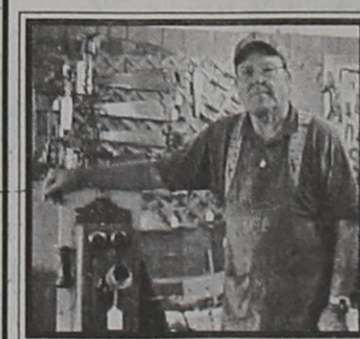
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**Obituary**

**Edward H. "Ned" Nettleton**

**CLYDE-Edward H. "Ned" Nettleton, 83, of Clyde, died Tuesday at a local Hospital.**

Services were at 10:00 a.m. Thursday at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Billy Sellers and Rev. Glen Ward officiating. Burial was to follow in the Clyde Cemetery under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Ned was born July 29, 1923 in Hamilton, Texas, to Louis and Haddy M. (Mirgan) Nettleton. He grew up and attended school in the Shive community near Hamilton. He married Susie Brumalaw on February 12, 1949 in Hamilton, Texas.

They came to Clyde from Abilene in 1961. He was Chief Inspector for the Civil Service at Dyess FB until his retirement. He had served as a deacon in the Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps and was a member of Southside Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Susie of Clyde, a son, Wilbur of Rowlett, one daughter, Gale Gladden of Clyde, three grandsons, Michael J. Underwood of Clyde, Zachary Nettleton of McKinney and Jared Underwood of Abilene; one great-granddaughter, Chloe

Underwood. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Earl T. Nettleton.

**From Page One... RED Cross Needs Your Help**

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 dollar even further. Additionally, financial contributions to the local disaster relief fund make it possible to help families displaced by house fires and

other disasters, for the Red Cross. To make a gift to the

local disaster relief please call 325-677-2622 or mail it to Big Country Region American Red Cross 1610 N. 2nd Abilene, TX 79601. For

free information on how to protect your home from a wildfire, or for tips on staying safe in extreme heat, please visit the site www.redcross.org.

**James Oliver Seals**

**CLYDE-James Oliver Seals, 86, of Clyde, died Tuesday in an Abilene care center.**

Services were at 2:00 p.m. last Thursday at Bible Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Hooper officiating. Burial followed in the Clyde Cemetery under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home

Mr. Seals was born May 23, 1920 in Milford, TX in Ellis County near Italy to Raymond Luther and Minnie Lou (Briles) Seals. He grew up and attended school in Italy. He was the widower of Carrie E. Sartor Seals whom he married in Abilene on July 2, 1988. They came to Clyde from Abilene in 1981. Mr. Seals owned and operated a car dealership in

Clyde before his retirement. He was veteran of the U.S. Army during WWII in the European theater and was a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Jimm Seals and wife Kathleen of Clyde, Otis Seals and wife Jeri of

Abilene and J.O. and wife Deborah of Clyde; one daughter, Carolyn Cozby and husband Charles of Clyde; one daughter-in-law, Mary-Ann-Seals of Abilene; one sister, Clara Garza of Mesquite; nineteen grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and thirteen great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Don Seals.

**Mike C. Hughes**

**SAN ANTONIO-MIKE C. HUGHES, age 83, of San Antonio, TX, passed away on Saturday, October 28, 2006 at Compass hospital in San Antonio, Texas.**

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 1, 2006 at Parker Funeral Home Chapel in Baird, Tex. The Reverend Sandra Keith will officiate.

Burial will be in the Moran Cemetery with Military honors.

Mike was born on November 18, 1922 in Belle Plaine, TX to John Henry Hughes and Leatha Mitchell Hughes.

He attended school in Baird, Texas and attended Abilene Christian College where he ran track and played football. Mike was in the 34th Bombardment Group H-8th Air Force war effort during WW II. Mike spent his early teaching years as a coach and became an elementary principal later. He taught 40 years, 31 of those years being in Rankin, TX, where he lived from 1952 to 1983. He then moved to Carbon, Texas and then to San Antonio, TX. He was a Baptist and married Stella Ramsy in Baird, TX on February 4, 1943. She preceded him in death on February 1, 1993. He was preceded in death by

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his parents, a Siser-Johnsie Allen, his wife Stella Hughes and a daughter, Linda "Dixie" Hughes.

He is survived by: 2 daughters: Jean Taylor of Carbon, Texas and Mickey and husband Don Ivie of Carbon, Tex; 1 son, James "Rusty" Hughes of San Antonio, Texas; 1 sister, Fonda Brown of B of Baird, TX; 8 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was to be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 31 at Parker Funeral Home.

Angie Delaney of Jacksonville; nine grandchildren, Kyle and wife Sarah Dezer, Jake Dezer, Stephenie Ferguson; Cody Dezer, Troy Ferguson, Brooke Dezer, Blane Ferguson, Conner Motley and Landree Motley and one-great-grandchild, Logan Felix.

Shw was preceded in death by her parents, her step-father, Joe Munson, two brothers, Johnny and Raymond and one son, Jeffrey.

Visitation was from 6-89 p.m. Monday at the Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice Care, P.O.

Ann's Catholic Church. Survivors include her husband, Marshall of Clyde; two sons, Mike Dezer of Rusk and Billy Dezer and wife Robin of Clyde; two daughters, Mary Ferguson and husband Darrell of Amarillo and Laurie Motley and husband Jason of Ft. Worth; three brothers, Jimmy Munson and husband Donald Munson, both of Abilene and Bernard Munson of Livingston; three sisters, Dorothy Caffey of Abilene, Marie Marshall of Florien, LA, and Patricia Smith of Roanoke; special friend

**2006-07 Baird Bear and Lady Bear Basketball Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Teams
OCT 28	Rising Star(Sc)	There	TBA	JVG, VG
OCT 31	Hawley(Scr.)	Home	TBA	JVG, VG
NOV. 7	Santa Anna	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	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
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. 16	Albany JV. Tourn.	There	TBA	JVG
DEC. 21	Hamlin	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
JAN 2	Miles	There	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
JAN. 5	Hamlin	There	5:00	JVB, VB
JAN. 5	*Eula	There	6:00	JVG, VG
JAN. 9	*Cross Plains	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
JAN 12	*Winters	There	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
JAN 16	DeLeon	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
JAN 19	*Albany	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
JAN 23	*Eula	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
JAN 26	*Cross Plains	There	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
JAN 30	*Winters	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
FEB. 2	Open			
FEB. 6	*Albany	There	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
FEB. 9	*Eula	There	4:00	JVB, VB

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**2006 Baird Bears Roster**

No.	NAME	GRADE	POSITION	WEIGHT
2	TYLER ORLANDO	Sr.	QB./ FS.	175
3	CHRIS WHITWORTH	So.	WR/FS.	145
9	NOAH ALBERGUCCI	Sr.	TE/DE	155
12	RUSTIN WILLIAMS	Jr.	TE/LB	160
15	CHRIS ENGLISH	Sr.	TE/OLB	160
21	CHRIS COGBURN	Sr.	RB/C	140
22	JESSE MENDEZ	So.	RB/C	150
29	JUSTIN PATTERSON	Sr.	RB/LB	175
32	JUSTIN ENGLISH	Jr.	WR/LB	155
38	JONATHAN WADDLE	Jr.	WR/LB	175
51	JUSTIN ROBERTS	Sr.	C/DE	205
53	ISAAC DICKEY	So.	C/LB	165
55	KOBY PARKER	Sr.	C/DE	240
60	JERAMIE BROOKS	Jr.	T/DT	245
65	JACOB DILLARD	Jr.	G/DT	205
68	ANDREW EMMERT	Jr.	G/DT	195
70	TY CULP	Sr.	G/DE	205
72	JUD CLARK	Sr.	T/DT	255

**Coaching Staff:** Kevin Hill, Jeremy Munoz, Scott Kello, Scott Nedrow.

**Student Trainers:** Breanna Patterson, Ashyla Murff, Peyton McIntire, Chris Ramirez.

**Athletic Trainer:** Danae Edwards.

**Cheerleaders:** Patsy Dugan, Brooke English, Lauren Thackerson, Vicky Suarez, Nicole Darnell, Keti Bessent, Megan Betcher, Cassie Burns, Ashley Lowe (Mascot).

**Cheerleader Sponsor:** Cliff Gardner.

**Superintendent:** Cliff Gardner.

**Principal:** Vick Orlando.

**Band Director:** Donna Ronquillo.



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

Thursday, November 2nd:

**Chicken Fried Steak Patty or Chicken Patty, Peppered Gravy, Mashed potatoes, Black Eyed Peas, Hot Roll, Spiced Apples, Fresh Fruit, Choice of Milk**

**Friday: November 3rd:: & Tomato, Dessert, Fresh Fruit, Choice of Milk.**

**Monday, November. 6th: Popcorn Chicken w/ Gravy or Ham & Swiss on Kaiser bun, California Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Pudding, Fresh Fruit, Choice of Milk.**

**TUESDAY, November 7th: Corndog or cheese Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, Peanut Butter Cookie, Fresh Fruit, Choice of Milk.**

**Wednesday, November 8th: roasted Turkey in Gravy w/ Dressing or Chef Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Sweet Potato Casserole, Pecan Pie, Hot Roll, Fresh Fruit, Choice of Milk.**

**Breakfast:**

**Thursday, November 2nd: Biscuit & Sausage w/ Gravy, Yogurt Plate or Cereal & Toast, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Juices, Choice of Milk.**

**Friday, November 3rd: Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt Plae or Cereal & Toast, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Juices and Choice of Milk.**

**Monday, Nov. 6th: Pancakes w/Syrup, Cinnamon Toast, Yogurt Plate or Cereal & Toast, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Juices, Choice of Milk.**

**Tuesday, November 7: Biscuit & Sausage w/ Gravy, Yogurt Plate or Cereal & Toast, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Juices, Choice of Milk.**

**Wednesday, November 8th: Breakfast on a Bun, Breakfast Taco, Yogurt Plate or Cereal & Toast, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Juices, Choice of Milk.**

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**Bears Football Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
August 19	Ranger	There	5:00 p.m
August 25	Bronte	Here	6:00
September 2 (Sat.)	Jerrell	Brownwood	7:30 p.m
Sept. 9 (Sat.)	LC.H.S.		10:00 a.m
Sept. 9 (Sat.)	Stamford	Baird	7:30 p.m.
*Sept. 16 (Sat.)	Abilene J.V.	Shotwell	7:30 p.m.
	<b>District Game</b>		
Sept. 29	Roscoe	Baird	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	Albany	Albany	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	Open		
Oct. 20	Roby	Baird	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Winters	Winters	7:30 p.m.
Novemb. 3	Hamlin	Baird	7:30 p.m.
Novemb. 10	Rotan	Rotan	7:30 p.m.

\*Homecoming

# Football Bodes Poor for Baird, Good for Orlando

Despite a 1-7 season in even non-district play, what a year for quarterback Tyler Orlando in the Baird 2006-Bear Line-Up!

With one win against the Lubbock Christian home game, Baird stands at 0-4 in district play and an upcoming home game against Hamlin set for 7:30 this Friday night, Baird has only one other game of football for this year on Nov. 11 against Rotan-ther.

But Tyler Orlando and the Bears stand a chance against the Hamlin squad which has only one win in District play.

Rosco and Albany have a perfect District record (5-4 wins respectively) and Roby who beat Baird last week has a 1-3 record.

Orlando posts 97 rushing yards (vs. a team total of 353) AND has passed for 1149 yards (this season) with 67 completions and only 7 interceptions. Of Tyler's throws 12 have went for T.D.'s He has averaged 1.6 yards rushing per game but 17.1 yards per game for an average in his passing. He has made 8 goals passing.

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The other players with rushing yardage are Jesse Mendez with 131 Yards on 56 attempts and 3 T.D.'s, Garrett Jennings with 137 yards on 35 attempts, Chris Cogburn with 101 yards on 18 attempts with 2 goals/no T.D.'s and Justin Patterson

with 5 yards on 2 attempts and with 2 goals/no T.D.'s

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Justin English has made 6 goals with 20 receptions for 460 yards with 3 T.D.'s to his name.

His brother Chris has 4 goals with 13 receptions and 211 yards achieved and no T.D.'s. Also with 6 goals in 2006 is Garrett Jennings with 11 receptions for 110 yards. (10 average.)

The only other player who has T.D.'s is Chris Whitworth with 138 yards on 6 receptions. His ave. is tied with Justin's at 23 yards.

On defense the only interception was by Justin Roberts and one interception by Tyler Orlando who has made 15 yards so far and 6 goals. The only other players with 6 goals are Garrett Jennings and Justin English with 14 yards so far.

Other players with yards on defense and each with at least one goal are Koby Parker, Noah Albergucci, Justin Patterson, Jonathan Waddle, Chris Whitworth, Chris English, Justin Roberts, John Edwards, Jesse Mendez, Jacob Dillard, Rustin Williams, Andrew Emmert and Isaac Dickey.

To date-Roscoe has 1st place in 15-A, Albany second, Winters third; the first two have 5-0 and 4-0 for the season and Winters has 3 wins and 2 losses. Rotan/Roby and Hamlin all have 3 losses and 1 win each. Hamlin is in 6th place before Baird.

Baird has 28 First Downs and no 3rd down conversions with a total of 1063 yds. offensive, 183 offensive plays (Aver. 5.8) rushing yards of 353 on 104 rushing plays and 710 passing yards and 51% completions on 79 attempts.

## Baird Tour of Homes

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Estates. Charles and Frances Greenway, 641 W. 2nd Street. Emma Nolan and the Late Howard Nolan, 201 W. 3rd St, Bill and Dynwanda Earp, 550 Lakeview, Shady Oaks Golf Course Estates.

The club will have a bake

sale during the same time period at Second Time Around, 309 Market St.

For more information or to purchase tickets please contact Barbara Corn at 8541137 or Sally Goldsmith at 854-1569

"Whatever we expect with confidence becomes our own self-fulfilling prophecy." - Brian Tracy

"If you paint in your mind a picture of bright and happy expectations, you put yourself into a condition conducive to your goal." - Norman Vincent Peale

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Coffee & Donuts.....10:45 a.m.

Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Night Bible Study...6:30 p.m.

Pastor Chad Gosnell



## Engagement



### Whitley-Bisbee

The parents of Chris Bisbee and April Marshall wish to announce the upcoming marriage of their son and daughter. The wedding will be November 18, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. at Ferris Avenue Baptist Church in Waxahachie, TX. Parents of

the groom are Billy and Janet Bisbee of Baird and Katrin and Marvin Sipes of Ranger. Parents of the Bride are Lisa and Darrell Whitley of Waxahachie and the late Larry Marshall. The couple will reside in Cross Plains.

## Callahan Divide SWCD Fish Stocking

The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is now taking orders for their Annual Fish Program. Each year the district offers these fish to the general public on a first come=first serve basis at a very inexpensive price.

These fish come from the Arms Fish Farm out of Dublin, TX.

This year's selection of fish includes Bluegill, Hybrid Bream, Red Bream, Red Ear, Grass Carp, Largemouth Bass, Catfish, Bluecat, Crappie, Goldfish and Koi. In Addition we are also offering Red Horse minnows, Fathead and Goldshiners.

Fish orders will be taken from April 19, 2006,

through August 31, 2006, or until supplies run out. Whichever come first. The fish will be delivered to Baird on Thursdays. We will set appointment times for pick up as orders are taken. All orders are pre-paid with a check or money order, and delivery is guaranteed.

For more information contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service office in Baird, TX at (325) 854-1349 Ext. 3. The office in Baird is located at 141 W. 4th and Suite B. Orders and information may also be obtained at the Albany, TX NRCS office. The number is 325-762-2552. EXT 3.

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## 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 Sept Cooper at 854-1400 extension. 320.

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254-442-1880

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- 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 with oak trees, very large hill for home site, creek/drainage, water line with meter. SOLD
- 25 Acres near Cisco, wooded and open, home site potential, \$54,375.
- 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, agent. \$72,800.
- 40 Acres +/- partially wooded with live oak, 4 ponds, waterline septic system, electricity, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, duck. SOLD
- 61 Acres mostly wooded with live oak, 5 acre field, excellent home site or recreation property, wildlife included. SOLD
- 61 Acres near Lake Cisco 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 oak trees, elevation changes from 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. SOLD
- 88 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. SOLD
- 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. SOLD
- 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, 3 ponds, creek, 2 hills, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$373,750.
- 275 Acres mostly wooded with live oak, 2 ponds, creek, 2 hills, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$373,750.
- 421 Acres with home 2-story, 5 BR, 3 1/2 baths, swimming pool, large metal barn with pens, 12-acre lake, large pecan orchard, 2 ponds, creek, 2 hills, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$328,625.
- 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.

Attractive and clean, 2 year old 40' x 50' bldg., corner property with interstate access. Covered front porch and pavilion with ample parking, drive thru shop, parts counter, showroom, 2 half baths and mini kitchen. 5 lots. Call for details.

- 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 for details.
- Only 17,000 for this 2 BR, 1 bath home. 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.
- 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, carpet just installed, double carport w/attached storage, corner lot, large trees. Reduced to \$26,000. SOLD
- 3 BR, 2 bath home with storm windows, double carport, workshop or storage building, large trees, \$27,500.
- 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, vinyl soft and fascia, vinyl double pane tilt slash windows, steel entry doors, interior doors, water heater, floor coverings, rain gutters, bathroom fixtures, rewired, repainted inside and more. \$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, \$42,000.
- 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.
- 3 BR 2 bath home, CH/A, vinyl siding, double carport, large trees, 6 ft. chainlink fence, backyard, oversized double garage, \$45,000.
- 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home with CH/A, large LR and master BR, small office, fenced backyard, large trees, storage building. \$53,000.
- 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick veneer home with storm windows, attached garage, covered patio, backyard fence, \$55,000.
- 4 BR, 2 bath, 2 story home with lots of character and space, separate DR, LR and den, 2 CH/CA units, vinyl siding, storm windows, jacuzzi, double carport plus single carport, workshop, many large oak trees, 15' x 27' lot. Also has mobile home hookups.
- 3 BR, 2 bath brick veneer home with CH/A, large rooms, office, many nice ash cabinets, WBFP, triple pane windows on 2 acres, just outside Cisco city limits.

Recently built, attractive 2 BR home with vinyl siding, nice pine cabinets, large deck, many live oak trees, storage building, \$69,500.
- Must See! Large 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath home with vinyl siding, vinyl fireplace, several extra closets, balcony off master BR. SOLD
- 4 BR, 2 bath, 2 story home with lots of character and space, separate DR, LR and den, 2 CH/CA units, vinyl siding, storm windows, jacuzzi, double carport plus single carport, workshop, many large oak trees, 15' x 27' lot. Also has mobile home hookups. SOLD
- Great view of the lake, unique 2 BR 1 3/4 bath home surrounded by large oak trees, attached double garage with extra storage, landscaped and fenced, covered boat dock with 2 boat slips. Call for details. SOLD

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