



The Baird Weekly Star,
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Student of the Week

Tori Strickland



Tori Strickland is a First Grader in Ms. Kendrick's class. Her favorite food is pancakes and her favorite color is pink. Tori loves to study math in school. She also loves horses. When she grows up, Tori wants to be a nurse. Great job, Tori!

Football Stats

Here's What Happened:
Cisco 57, Dublin 0
Eastland 37, Hamilton 21
Ranger 48, Evant 12
Gorman 13, Cross Plains 12
Goldthwaite 56, Baird 0
Strawn 64, Iredell 8
Ahead: Friday, Oct. 21 in Brenham

D.P.S. Report

10-9-05 to 10-15-05
Cases Investigated
Warnings-88
Complaints-120
Driving while intoxicated

Come Support The Baird Band

Come and support the Baird Band Saturday, October 15th Baird Band performance at 12:45 p.m. at Wylie High School Stadium and Saturday, October 22nd Baird Band performance at 9:30 a.m. at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene

Flu Shots To Be Given November 2

Flu Shots will be given Wednesday, November 2nd in the Baird School Cafeteria from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. It will be \$20.00 for ages 9-up.

Hunters Supper Planned For November 5

The Baird Chamber of Commerce has plans in motion for the November 5th Hunters' Supper. The annual event is the Chamber's way of expressing appreciation for the local revenue generated by hunting season. Landowners and their hunters are invited to attend the supper. As in past years, there will be a gun raffle to benefit the Chamber, thanks to the generosity of Mark Hanner at Hanner Chevrolet and North American Outfitters, 3151 South Treadaway,

Abilene. The gun is a .243 caliber Savage Model 10 w/Accu Trigger and 3-9x40 Simmons Scope. The food and other supper expenses are paid for by sponsors, and door prizes are given away courtesy of local and area businesses.

More information will appear over the next few weeks in the local newspapers. Please support the event by purchasing gun raffle tickets. You do not have to be present to win.

from the September Chamber News letter

Baird First Baptist Church Schedule of Events

First Baptist Church
240 Race St
Baird, Texas 79504
(325) 854-1574
(Nursery provided for worship services)
Sunday School 9:45 am
Worship Service 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Service 7:00 pm

Tickets For Project Graduation

The parents of the Senior Class of 2006 are selling tickets for a side of beef to raise money for Project Graduation. The tickets are \$10.00 each. The drawing will be in February 2006. You can purchase the ticket from any senior parent or contact Baird High School at 854-1400 ext. 302.

Annual Chamber Membership Meeting To Be Held Oct. 24

The annual meeting of the general membership of the Baird Chamber of Commerce will be held in conjunction with the regular monthly board session on Monday, Oct. 24 at 6 p.m. at City Hall, 328 Market Street. The agenda will include in part the following: Election of Board Officers, Approve Budgets Fiscal Year 2005-2006, Program of Work and Committee Appointments, Committee Reports and Continue Bylaws Review

Baird '48 Study Club Meeting

The Baird '48 Study Club met October 10, 2005, in the home of Linda Hart. Mrs. Hart, president, called the meeting to order. "A Brave Heart" was the theme for the meeting.

After each member answered roll call with a short statement on "What Freedom Means to Me" the club repeated "The Freedom Pledge" in unison. Debbie McElmurray, corresponding secretary, read several notes, the club had received during the summer, including thank you notes from several recipients of civic donations. The resignation of Kristi Belcher was also read and accepted.

The minutes of the May and September meetings were read by Dyanne Thompson and approved by the club. Barbara Corn gave a report on the upcoming Tour of Homes and Bake Sale scheduled for November 6 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. A work schedule and tickets were distributed to each member. Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased from any member.

Judy Gulley presented the program "Freedom—Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow". The program was very interesting and informative covering the time periods from Christopher Columbus' yearn for freedom to the future fears of terrorist activity.

Showing pictures of each, she discussed many different people and events throughout the years and told of their effect on freedom as we know it today. Following the program co-hostesses Sue McNeil and Tereva Hunter served a delicious assortment of refreshments to: Donna Bell, Barbara Corn, Irma Crow, Billie Ann Earp, Frances Greenway, Judy Gulley, Linda Hart, Pat Holland, Georgie Manion, Debbie McElmurray, Sally McGregor, Cheryl Roach, Joyce Smauley, Dyanne Thompson and Dana Voights. **The next regular meeting will be November 14 in the home of Sandra Collins.

Chamber Kicks Off Year With New Directors

The Baird Chamber is in its busiest season as the fiscal program year winds to a close and plans for 2005-06 begin to take shape quickly. The first order of business was the election of three new directors who will begin their three-year terms in October. The membership added David Ratliff, Randy Hill and Barbara Corn to the board in the September election. They join outgoing president Rick Oliver, Brenda Moore, Ron Keller, Peggy Abernathy, Terrye Stevens, Missy Oliver and Bernice Varner.

Rick, who has served as board president for the past two years and is finishing his term, will stay on the board for one more year as past president. Brenda, who has served as president-elect for the past year, will assume the president's gavel. The transition will be hectic as it begins with two projects, but it will be normal routine for the two officers who have and will continue to serve the Chamber well.

from the September Chamber News letter

Welcome To The Newest Businesses In Baird

Several new businesses have opened their doors in Baird. They are Trademark Antiques, 205 Market, Busy Bodies, 101 East Fourth Street, Second Time Around & Ideas, Etc., 309 Market, and Chuck Wagon Steakhouse, former UBarU at 841 West Fourth.

Continued as "New Businesses"

New Seat Belt-Cell Phone

Traffic Laws Explained

(Ed. Note: Atty Gary Peak, active in BACA (Child Protection) shares these DPS Information On Youth Safety)

Notable traffic and criminal laws that went into effect on Sept. 1, 2005 (unless noted otherwise) included the following:

SB 1257 prohibits use of wireless communication devices (including cell phones) for the first six months after teenagers get their drivers license. The bill also prohibits passenger bus drivers transporting minors from using wireless communication devices, except in emergencies or when the bus is stopped.

HB 164 placed restrictions on the sale of pseudoephedrine products and allows children exposed to meth production to be removed from the home. (Effective August 1).

DPS Urges Maximum Protection

A new state law requires that all children younger than 5 years of age and less than 36 inches tall be in a child safety seat system. ('Child safety seat system' includes car seats and booster seats, including high-back and backless boosters). Experts recommend that most children need to continue in booster seats until they reach around 4 feet, 9 inches tall. Col. Thomas Davis, Jr. director of DPS said 'We hope parents will not just look at the legal requirements, but also consider what is safest for their children.'

Once the child reaches five years old, they are not legally required to be in a child safety system.

If they are 36 inches or taller, again, they are not legally required to be in a child safety seat system.

However, if the child is both less than five years old and less than 36 inches in height, they are legally required to be in a car seat or booster seat.

The law also requires that safety seats be used according to the manufacturer's instructions, including height and weight guidelines. A child in a poorly-fitting seat belt usually slumps down, allowing the seat belt to ride up into their abdomen or neck, which can cause severe injuries to the child's neck and internal organs during a car crash.

To know when a child can wear a seat belt properly without a booster seat, use this simple test:

Have your child sit on the vehicle seat, sitting all the way back, with their back straight against the back of the seat, and buckle the lap/shoulder belt over them.

1. Do their legs bend naturally at the knees over the edge of the seat?
2. Does the lap portion of the belt fit over the top of their thighs?
3. Does the shoulder portion of the belt fit across the center of their chest?

If the answer to any of these three questions is no, the child may be better protected in a booster seat. Although there is no law that prevents youngsters from sitting in the front seat of a vehicle, the safest place for a child in a car is in a rear seat, properly buckled into a child safety seat or a booster seat. Air bags don't replace child safety seats and may increase the risk of serious injury to children. Children younger than 13 should never ride in the front seats of vehicles with active passenger air bags.

Basic Rules For Online Safety For Teens

The most important thing to remember is that when you're online in any kind of a public forum, you're out in public and anyone can read whatever you post. You should never post anything on the Internet that you wouldn't want known to the public at large. You should also remember that people you meet in cyberspace might not be who they seem to be.

Keep Your Identity Private

If you're in any type of public forum, avoid giving out your full name, your mailing address, your telephone number, the name of your school, or any other information that could help someone determine your actual identity. The same applies to your family and friends. Never reveal anything about other people that could possibly get them into trouble.

Never Get Together With Someone You 'Meet' Online

The biggest danger to your safety is if you get together with someone you 'meet' online. Remember, you never know for certain if people you meet online are who they say they are.

Never Respond To E-Mail, Chat Comments, or Newsgroup Messages That Are Hostile, Belligerent,

Continued inside as **Safety online tips...**

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Callahan County (Baird) Star Classifieds

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

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FOR SALE: 21 ft. gooseneck cattle trailer \$2,000; trailer \$600. Call (254) 629-8417.

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FOR SALE: Cream Puff, '90 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme - V-6—loaded. 64,000 miles. Call 254-629-2413 after 6 p.m. to see. \$3995.00.

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Wanted

Want To Buy: 1978 Pontiac Trans Am T-tops preferred. Any condition. Call 1-806-872-0467 leave message.

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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.

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Web Press Time available call 254-629-1707.

Obituary

Dionisia Festejo

Dionisia Festejo, 54, died Monday, October 10, 2005 in a local hospital.

Funeral mass was held at 10 a.m. Thursday, October 13, 2005 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Father Robert Bush officiated. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home. Rosary was at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Dionisia was born February 14, 1951 in the Philippines, the daughter of Precillano and Carlota (Fonacier) Abellera. She moved to Abilene from Baird in 1977 and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She had been an ICU nurse at Abilene Regional Medical Center for over twenty years.

She was preceded in death

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by her mother, Carlota Abellera; brother, Constantino Abellera; and niece, Laurice Ann Abellera. Survivors include her father, Precillano A. Abellera of the Philippines; two brothers, and their wives, Resty and Cora Abellera of the Philippines and Loreta and Rose Abellera of Abilene; two sisters and their husbands, Narcisa and Carmelito Balanag and Veronica and Ignacio Rulloda, all of the Philippines; nieces, Margaret Abellera, Michelle Abellera, Joyce Abellera, Venice Rulloda, and Maricar Rulloda; and nephews, George Abellera and wife Sheila, Russell Abellera and wife Andrea, Ronald Abellera and wife Lisa, Christopher Balanag and Ian Rulloda.

Notices

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

NPO: 18136 State Office

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

Dist/Div Office(s)

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

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Abilene Contract 0437-03-016 for REPLACE EXISTING RAILROAD UNDERPASS AND APPROACHES in CALLAHAN County will be opened on November 02, 2005 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. (10-13, 10-20-05)

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

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Sacred Heart Festival Sunday In Coleman

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

A Mexican dinner complete with tacos, enchiladas or carne-guisada, beans, salad, tortillas with dessert will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. while games for all ages will be presented on the outside perimeters of the Lawrence Cyr Parish Hall from 1 to 4 p.m., such as:

A Space Walk in the Castle on Air, A Train Ride around town, A Pet Spectacular, Mystery Dancers from

Abilene at 1:30 p.m. And inside the hall will be: Silent Auction, Craft Room and Plant Room, Cake Walk, Guessing Game, Bingo, Beef Auction, and Grandma's Brag Contest

Which of these attracts your interest? Also available will be nutritious fruit drinks and a Concession Stand.

You can be assured of being entertained throughout the day whether you are young or not so young.

Do not miss this once a year fun time for your entire family.

Texas Department of Agriculture

Make Your Getaway

By Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs

Stargazing, sunset horseback rides, winery tours, rock hunting, canyon hikes, river boat rides and more — what do all of these activities have in common? They are all part of the free weekend getaways visitors can register to win at the Texas Yes! exhibit during the State Fair of Texas in Dallas, Sept. 30-Oct. 23.

The Texas Yes! exhibit will be located inside Texas Department of Agriculture's popular Food and Fiber Pavilion. Features will include a Texas Travel Internet Café with computer kiosks and interactive resources. Visitors will also find travel literature from across the state along with free copies of TDA's new mini-booklet, "Make Your Getaway: The Biggest Little Guide to Rural Texas Destinations."

Drawings for rural weekend get-

aways will be held Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m. during the four weekends of the Fair. The travel packages include destination spots such as Fort Davis, Rio Grande City Wildcatter Ranch, Lake Texoma, the X Bar Ranch and Jefferson. Big city have a lot to offer, but so do small towns off the beaten path. The options are endless.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and Texas Historical Commission will also be on hand to spotlight rural Texas activities. Anyone who visits will have a new-found appreciation for everything our state has to offer.

Texas Yes! is a TDA initiative designed to promote and support rural Texas. For details, go to www.TexasYes.org or call (866) 4TEX-YES.

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ACREAGE
 15 Acres open with scattered oak trees, 1 pond, water well, \$29,950
 29 Acres with 2-story cabin, water wells, deer, turkey, hogs, \$60,000. **SOLD**
 31 Acres overlooking Lake Cisco, paved road frontage, large hill, public boat ramp directly across from the property, excellent view of Lake Cisco and beyond, \$49,600.
 38 Acres mostly wooded with oak, pecan & mesquite trees, hill that overlooks two creeks that cut through the property, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$57,000.
 40 Acres wooded with oak trees, \$120,000. **SOLD**
 50 Acres wooded with oak trees, nonnd. 2 hills with 1 very large hill overlooking Lake Cisco, excellent home site or weekend retreat, \$130,000. Possible owner financing. \$60,000.
 51 Acres wooded & open with 2 fields, Interstate 20 road frontage, seasonal creek, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove & quail. \$61,200.
 58 Acres with 4 BR, 2 bath, water wells, property is mostly wooded with oaks and mesquite trees, \$130,000. **SOLD**
 60 Acres by Lake Cisco, over half a mile of road frontage that is within 200 yds of Lake Cisco shoreline, mostly wooded, \$175,000. **SOLD**
 77 Acres completely wooded with oak trees, water well, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs & dove. \$115,000. **SOLD**
 80 Acres mostly wooded with oak and mesquite trees, hills, 2 ponds with 1 being stocked with fish, remole, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck & quail, \$130,000.
 85 Acres with 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 ponds, small pond, good property for hunting at a home site, \$115,785.
 118 Acres Comanche County, wooded & open, two creeks, 1 runs most of year round, 3 ponds, 3 water wells, oak, pecan & mesquite trees, hill down to creek bottoms, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$1,300 per acre.
 127 Acres mostly wooded with oak trees, hills, 2 ponds with 1 being a large pond stocked with fish, creeks, hills, two small ponds, \$125,000. **SOLD**
 150 Acres on a large creek, wooded, hills, several creeks that run into a large creek, lots of wildlife including deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck & quail, \$187,500.
 164 Acres mostly wooded with Post oaks & mesquite trees, large hills and canyons, field, 1 pond stocked with fish, high fenced on one side, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$229,600.
 169 Acres mostly wooded with oak trees, hills, canyons. Eastland Co. deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$130,000. **SOLD**
 217 Acres 55% fields & grassland, ponds, creek, hill, 35% oak & mesquite timber, Stephens Co., deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$260,400.
 262 Acres with house, mostly wooded with oak & mesquite trees, 2 fields perfect for game plots, 4 ponds stocked with fish with 1 being fairly large with a very nice dock, large hills, creeks, high fenced on one side, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$393,000.

COMMERCIAL
 Duplex on 1 1/2 lots with 1 BR, living room, kitchen and 3/4 bath, CHA on each side, \$32,000. 3 commercial buildings and a carport on several lots. \$42,000. Call for details. Downtown building with approx. 5700 sq. ft. plus more sq. footage upstairs for storage. Call for details.
HOMES
 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, vinyl siding, double carport with attached storage, fenced backyard. Reduced to \$22,500.
 2 BR, 1 bath home, separate office or den, CHA, carport, storage bldg., corner property, lg. kitchen with many nice cabinets. Reduced to \$32,000.
 Duplex on 1 1/2 lots with 1 BR, living room, kitchen, 3/4 bath and CHA on each side, it can be used as single family home. \$32,000.
 2 BR, 1 bath home, separate LR and den, CHA, 5 ceiling fans, storm windows, patio, attached garage, fenced backyard, large trees, \$35,000.
 3 BR, 1 bath older brick veneer home, \$35,000. **SOLD**
 3 BR, 1 bath home, separate dining room, some wood floors, CHA, carport, garage, privacy fenced backyard, \$35,000.
 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, large rooms, CHA, fireplace, double pane windows, enclosed back porch, metal siding, double garage, \$36,000.
 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, recently remodeled, \$36,000. **SOLD**
 3 BR, 1 bath home with 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, porch across front, carport, fenced backyard, storage shed, \$36,000. **SOLD**
 Spacious 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home with CHA, well decorated and landscaped, 2 living areas or dining room, lg. utility room, fenced backyard, deck, double carport, shop or storage bldg., lg. corner property, \$62,000.
 3 BR home, lg. rooms, fireplace, \$62,000. **SOLD**
 3 BR, 2 bath home with CHA, WB fireplace, double pane windows, attached double carport, lots of storage, covered patio with approx. 4710 of an acre. \$62,500.
 5 BR, 2 bath, 2 story home. Lots of character, formal DR, office, lg. rooms, mostly wooden floors, 2 CHA units, surrounded by large pecan and oak trees, lg. corner property, several fireplaces, fenced backyard. REDUCED TO \$76,500.
 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath home with CHA, woodburning fireplace, large living room, covered patio, carport, garage, and other extras on corner lot.
 Home in Eastland - 4 BR home with 2 baths, lg. living room, inside recently repainted and carpet replaced, CHA, lg. corner property, \$76,500. **SOLD**

HOMES WITH SMALL ACREAGE
 Adjoins Airport - Large 3 BR brick home on 3 fenced acres with CHA has full bath, 3/4 bath and 1/2 bath, separate LR, den with WBFP, lg. kitchen with many nice cabinets, utility room, enclosed back porch, double garage, inground pool, approx. 50' x 50' metal building, many nice oak and other trees.
 Just Outside of Town on 13 acres, 3 BR, 2 bath home with CHA and WBFP. Many nice kitchen cabinets, great view of pond (stocked with fish), from kitchen and dining room, water well, double carport, 2 large storage bldgs., mobile home or RV hooking up, partially wooded plus some coastal.
LAKE CISCO
 2 BR, 1 bath home with CA, woodburning heater, screened porch, large oak trees, dock, 2 decks and 3 storage buildings, \$42,500.
 2 BR Home, CHA, partially furnished, \$42,500. **SOLD**
 Beautiful spacious 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, CHA, WBFP, great view of lake from DR, LR, den & Master BR, lg. landscaped yard, tall oak trees, dock, shop, storage bldg. & many extras. Enjoy life and recreation all year! Lovely 4BR, 2 bath home, CHA, woodburning heater, dock, large detached metal building has racquetball court and large gameroom. Many extras including inground pool.
 Must See! Large 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath 2 story home. 2 CHA units, fireplace, several extra closets, balcony off master BR, large oak trees, shop, 4 vehicle carport, covered boatdock with boat lift, septic recently replaced.
 Beautifully landscaped frontyard and backyard surrounds this large beautiful 2 story, 3 BR, 4 bath home with WBFP and 2 CHA units. Large kitchen with many nice cabinets and builtins. Garage, boat dock, 2 decks, plant room, sprinkler system, many large oak trees and many extras.

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State Capital Highlights

Perry pledges \$10 million to beef up border security
By Ed Sterling
AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry on Oct. 12 proposed a security plan for the Texas-Mexico border region, saying, In this post 9-11 era, there is no such thing as homeland security without border security.

Texas shares 1,200 miles of border with Mexico. Perry's \$10 million plan would beef up the presence of law enforcement and improve communications among various law enforcement entities in the region.

I offer this plan, not because it is the state's responsibility to control the federal border, but because the state of Texas cannot wait for the federal government to implement needed border security measures, he said.

Perry praised the federal government for providing 1,000 new border patrol agents and for investing in surveillance at crossings, but said Congress must do more.

TV ads blast DeLay prosecutor

A group claiming to have no connection to indicted former U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay of Sugar Land lashed back at Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle with television commercials that portray the state's top ethics prosecutor as a vicious dog.

Washington, D.C.-based Free Enterprise Fund sponsored the commercial, which aired in Austin first but later may be broadcast in other markets.

Meanwhile, Earle filed a new subpoena seeking DeLay's phone records from Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 2002, and

documents related to the purchase of a 2004 minivan. DeLay and two associates have been indicted by Travis County grand juries on charges of money laundering and conspiracy to violate Texas law in the months leading up to the November 2002 state election. DeLay's lawyers have called the charges politically motivated and baseless.

Search for library site continues

A search committee in charge of finding a site for a proposed George W. Bush presidential library has narrowed the field of possibilities to Baylor University, Southern Methodist University, the University of Texas at Dallas and Texas Tech University.

The University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M University were dropped from the list.

The library search committee includes Bush staffers Karl Rove, Andrew Card and Harriet Miers; the president's youngest brother Marvin Bush; Secretary of Commerce Don Evans; and U.S. ambassador to France Craig Stapleton.

Newspaper challenges Kinky

On Oct. 14, the San Antonio Express-News challenged Kinky Friedman to write a gubernatorial campaign song that clarifies his views on current issues.

The Hill Country musician, author and animal-rescue rancher hopes to run for governor in November 2006. But to earn a spot on the ballot, he must collect 45,000 signatures from registered voters who skip the March 2006 Republican and Democratic primaries.

Gov. Perry is running for reelection and is expected to face Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn in the GOP primary. Former congressman and broadcast journalist Chris Bell of Houston is campaigning for the Democratic nomination. Other Highlights

Gov. Perry appointed Corpus Christi lawyer Colleen McHugh to the University of Texas System Board of Regents for a term to expire in 2011. She replaces Woody Hunt of El Paso, whose six-year term expired.

Nine people are being considered for the position of executive director of the Texas Lottery Commission. One of the nine is Dawn Nettles, a private citizen who has monitored the agency for many years in her publication Lotto Report. She contended that Lotto Texas jackpots were inflated, and doing so led to the resignation of previous executive director Reagan Greer last July.

Former President Bill Clinton is scheduled to speak about his autobiography, My Life, Oct. 29 at the 10th annual Texas Book Festival on the state Capitol grounds. The festival runs Oct. 28-30.

Seeds From The Sower

By Michael A. Guido Metter, GA.

One day I asked a boy, What's your favorite hymn?

Trust and O.K.! he answered.

He meant Trust and Obey.

When Michael Faraday lay dying, a reporter asked, What are your speculations? Speculations? replied the famous scientist. I have none. I'm resting on certainties. Then he quoted this Bible verse, I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day.

Are you looking for security?

Commit the keeping of your soul to Christ.

BUTCH AND DOUGIE

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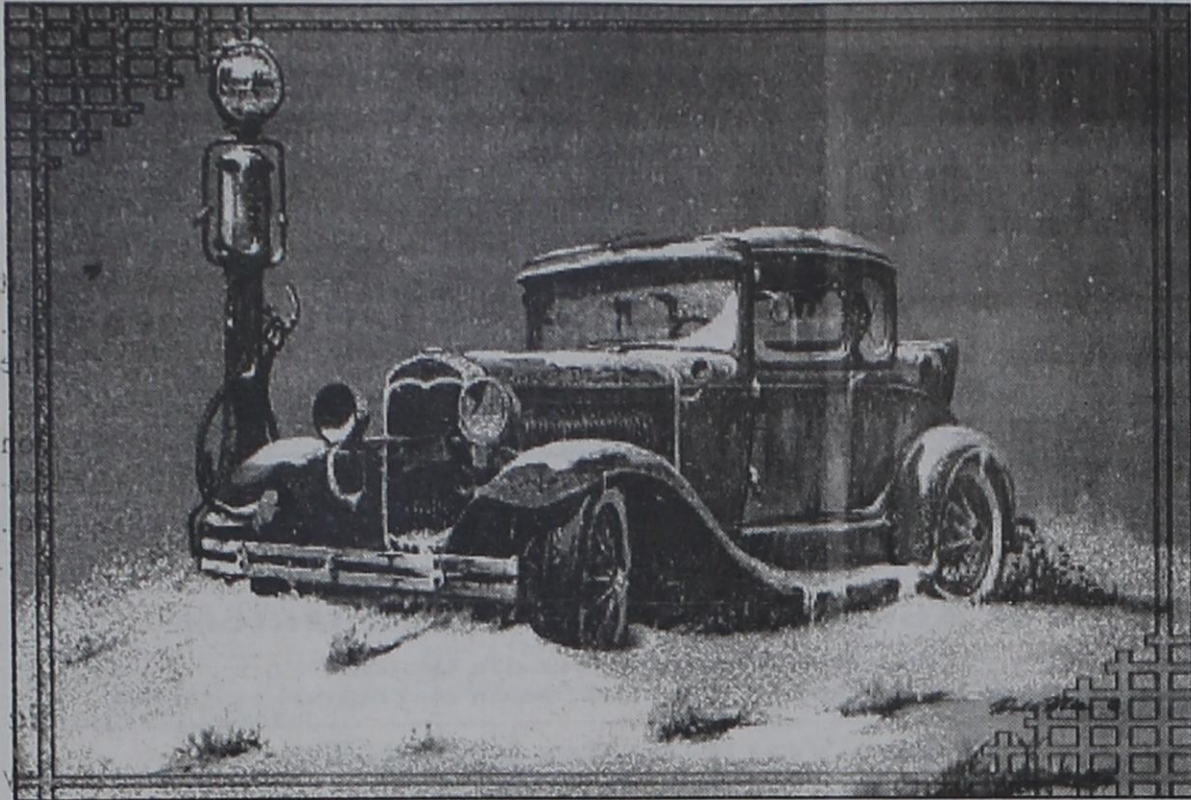
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The Year 1905

Submitted by
Wanda Skinner

The year is 1905. One hundred years ago. What a difference a century makes! Here are some of the U.S. statistics for the Year 1905:
The average life expectancy in the U.S. was 47 years.
Only 14 percent of the homes in the U.S. had a bathtub.
Only 8 percent of the

homes had a telephone.
A three-minute call from Denver to New York City cost eleven dollars.
There were only 8,000 cars in the U.S., and only 144 miles of paved roads.
The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.
Alabama, Mississippi, Iowa, and Tennessee were each more heavily populated than California.
With a mere 1.4 million

people, California was only the 21st most populous state in the Union.

The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower! The average wage in the U.S. was 22 cents per hour. The average U.S. worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year. A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 per year, a dentist \$2,500 per year, a veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000 per year,

and a mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year. More than 95 percent of all births in the U.S. took place at home. Ninety percent of all U.S. doctors had no college education. Instead, they attended so-called medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press and by the government as "substandard."

Sugar cost four cents a pound. Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen. Coffee was fifteen cents a pound. Most women only washed their hair once a month, and used borax or egg yolks for shampoo.

Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from entering into their country for any reason. Five leading causes of death in the U.S. were: 1. Pneumonia and influenza 2. Tuberculosis 3. Diarrhea 4. Heart disease 5. Stroke. The American flag had 45 stars. Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Hawaii, and

Alaska hadn't been admitted to the Union yet. The population of Las Vegas, Nevada, was only 30!!! Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and ice tea hadn't been invented yet. There was no Mother's Day or Father's Day.

Two out of every 10 U.S. adults couldn't read or write. Only 6 percent of all Americans had graduated from high school. Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were all available over the counter at the local corner drugstores. Back then pharmacist said, "Heroin clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, regulates the stomach and bowels, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of health." (Shocking!)

Eighteen percent of households in the U.S. had at least one full-time servant or domestic help. There were about 230 reported murders in the entire U.S. And I forwarded this from someone else without typing it myself, and sent it to you

in a matter of seconds! Try to imagine what it may be like in another 100 years. It staggers the mind.

Merriman Baptist Church Fall Family Fun Night Oct. 29

Merriman Baptist Church in Ranger is having a Fall Family Fun Night Saturday, Oct. 29 at 6 p.m. There will be games, prizes, the new VeggieTales movie "Lord of the Beans", and lots of candy!!! An old fashion weenie roast will follow the night's events. This event is free of charge. Everyone is Welcome!!!

Merriman Scrapbook Fellowship Every 3rd Thursday of the Month

Merriman Baptist Church in Ranger will be hosting a Scrapbook Fellowship every third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. If you are a seasoned "scrapbooker" or would like to see what it is all about, come and join us! Refreshments will be served. Ladies only, please.

11th Court of Appeals

Eastland, Texas
Proceedings (En Banc)
October 13, 2005
Affirmed

Alonzo Diego Fuller v. State of Texas, Brown. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Wright, Justice McCall, and Justice Strange)

Perry Jeffery et al v. Robertson Sales & Service, Inc., Gaines. (Opinion by Justice McCall) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Wright and Justice McCall) (Justice Strange not participating)

Elizabeth Meredith v. Ramona Ellis, Brown. (Per Curiam Memorandum Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Wright, Justice McCall, and Justice Strange)

Garnell Moseley v. State of Texas, Midland. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Wright, Justice McCall, and Justice Strange)

Order Not Disposing of Case

In the Matter of R.G.W., a minor, Midland. (Per Curiam Order) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Wright, Justice McCall, and Justice McCloud)

Motions Submitted & Granted

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John Dori v. Bondex International, Inc., Nolan. Appellee's motion for permission to file sur-reply.

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Cory James Hickman v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's pro se motion for extension of time to file brief.

Leslie Garnett v. Oliver Davis, Individually & dba O.D. Distributing Co. Appellant's pro se motion for extension of time to file brief.

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Shannon Day v. State of Texas, Ector. Appellant's pro se motion for leave to file supplemental appeal brief.

Jason Tye Covington v. State of Texas, Comanche. State's motion to dismiss appeal.

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Timothy Ray Bridges v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. (Panel consists of: Justice Wright, Justice McCall, and Justice Hill)

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Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

Jud Maxfield of Gorman was the speaker in the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. He gave a very good talk about the Gideons organization and the good work they do in placing Bibles in the schools, hospitals, hotels, motels, colleges, and the military, and in airplanes, in 170 nations in 80 languages. A love offering was taken to help the Gideons buy Bibles to distribute. Anyone may also give money for a Bible in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one or friend. Members of the Gideon organization are business and professional men who donate their time to distribute the Bibles to those who otherwise might not have Bibles. Please pray for this organization that their good work might continue, for we all know that our nation, as well as other nations, really need God's Word now. Anyone interested in becoming a Gideon may contact Mr. Maxfield or other members of the organization.

"I'd Rather Have Jesus" was beautifully sung by the choir: Crystal Snider, Ann Warren, Norma Webb, Aletha Burgess, Kay Snider, Ruby Lee Kinser, Helen Browning, Oren Webb, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Ann Warren. Our visitors were Scott and Matt Collum of Huckabay, and Bailey Thompson of Eastland.

Joe Bond had charge of the Sunday night service and he showed a program, "Celebrate America" (by DVD) that was presented by the members of the Bellevue Baptist Church of Memphis, TN telling the story of our nation from it's beginning and how it was established upon Christian principals and how those that founded our government depended upon God to lead them, to the time in which we live where Christians face a lot of opposition to their Christian principles. I wish all School children could see this film, as a lot of this isn't allowed to be taught in our schools now. And it would be good for the adults to see it too. It was a very interesting program that tugged at the heartstrings and caused some tears to flow.

Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson weren't able to be with us Sunday as Leona underwent surgery in Fort Worth on Wednesday. She is recuperating at home and doing well, and we hope they will be back with us soon. We send our prayers and get well wishes to her.

Bailey Thompson of Eastland visited with Ashley and Breckley Little and their parents, James and Jill Little.

Margaret and Preston Eaves of Charlotte, NC visited with Oren and Norma Webb on Friday and Randall, Kaci, Aaron and Kaelee Suniga of Comanche visited with them on Saturday.

Scott and Matt Collum of Huckabay visited during the weekend with their grandpar-

ents, Gene and Kay Snider.

LaVon Snider had lunch in Stephenville with Dwayne and Connie Snider.

Nancy Hendricks, Bertie Stacy, and Billie King of De Leon visited with Edith Gilmore.

Those visiting with Nancy Hendricks were Bertie Stacy and Doris Bradshaw of Gorman and Zelda Jordan.

Norma and Oren Webb and Nancy Hendricks visited with Zelda Jordan.

Zelda Jordan and Daisy Slaton enjoyed going to see the "Doodle Bug" train come into Gorman on Saturday afternoon. Lots of people rode the train from Dublin to Gorman. The four train cars were loaded to full capacity, and everyone seemed to be having a great time.

Mark, Margaret and Preston Eaves of Charlotte, NC, Deliah, Randy, Chris and Jon Lewis of Ennis, Paulette Black of Cleburne, and Matt, Amy, Mark, Mac and Mave Hawkins of Keller visited with Delmon Eaves during the weekend and attended the Eaves Reunion at the home of Verda Jean Eaves in the Nimrod community.

EAVES FAMILY REUNION

The descendants of F.C. "Tidy" and Erma Eaves met for a family reunion at the home of Verda Jean Eaves in the Nimrod Community from Friday until Sunday, October 14 - 16, 2005. The

Eaves' children, Verna Laminack of Joshua, Verda Mae Norris of Fort Worth, Louise Brown of Lake Jackson, and Delmon Eaves of Kokomo and a daughter-in-law, Verda Jean Eaves, widow of Neil Eaves, and their families attended. About 70 were present.

The children, supervised by Kenneth Eaves, camped out overnight.

Kenneth was the chief cook of the barbecue and there was plenty of good food to enjoy.

It is their custom to "Roast" someone at the reunions and this year it was time to "Roast" Delmon. He said he got quite a "Roasting", but everyone had a lot of fun. There were lots of games played, and much visiting and eating and everyone had a good time.

School Bus Safety Week Oct. 16-22

DPS is asking motorists to practice safe driving habits around school buses as part of School Bus Safety Week, Oct. 16-22.

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Jessica Stovall Competes In Stanford Invitational Cross Country Meet

Jessica Stovall competed in the Stanford Invitational cross country meet on Saturday, September 24th. She was Tech's 3rd runner placing 58th overall out of 230 girls. Tech finished 11th as a team in a competitive field that included Stanford, University of California, Chico State, San Diego State, and numerous others.

The Texas Tech cross country team traveled to Fayetteville, Arkansas on Oct. 15th to compete in the Chili Pepper Invitational which included a very tough field of Division 1 teams such as University of Arkansas, Baylor, Nebraska, Oklahoma State, and 37 other



JESSICA STOVALL

teams. Tech placed 7th overall. Jessica Stovall was Tech's 3rd runner placing 65th. She ran a personal best time in the 6K race, eclips-

ing her previous time at Stanford by almost a minute. There were 299 girls in the race.

Tech's next competition will be the Big 12 Conference meet in Waco on Oct. 28th.

'Charlie And The Chocolate Factory' To Show At Majestic

The comedy/fantasy "Charlie And The Chocolate Factory" will open at the Majestic Theater in Eastland on Friday, Oct. 21, and show nightly at 7:30 through Monday, Oct. 24.

This picture is rated PG for quirky situations, action and mild language.

Admission will be \$4 at the box office, with balcony seats available to adults at \$5.50.

The movie is actually a total remake of a 1971 film based on a book by Roald Dahl, and starring a character called Willie Wonka.

Wonka is portrayed by Johnny Depp in this new movie, and critics acclaim his acting and also the directing of Tim Burton.

Along with Depp are five children and other actors. In the story, five lucky children from different parts of the world win a tour of Willie Wonka's chocolate factory, where they each find one of five golden tickets hidden in Wonka's chocolate bars.

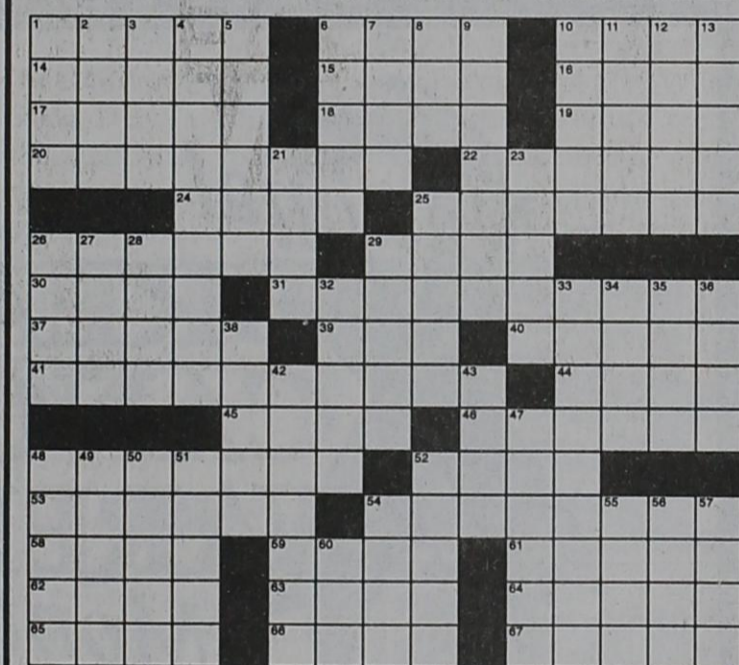
There are many other delightful surprises at the factory of the world's most unusual candies.

You will see trained squirrels that are real, a chocolate fall instead of a waterfall, and many other sights.

There is also catchy music, and a mix of real and animated characters.

Adults will find this entertaining, and a chance to have some real fun with the kids.

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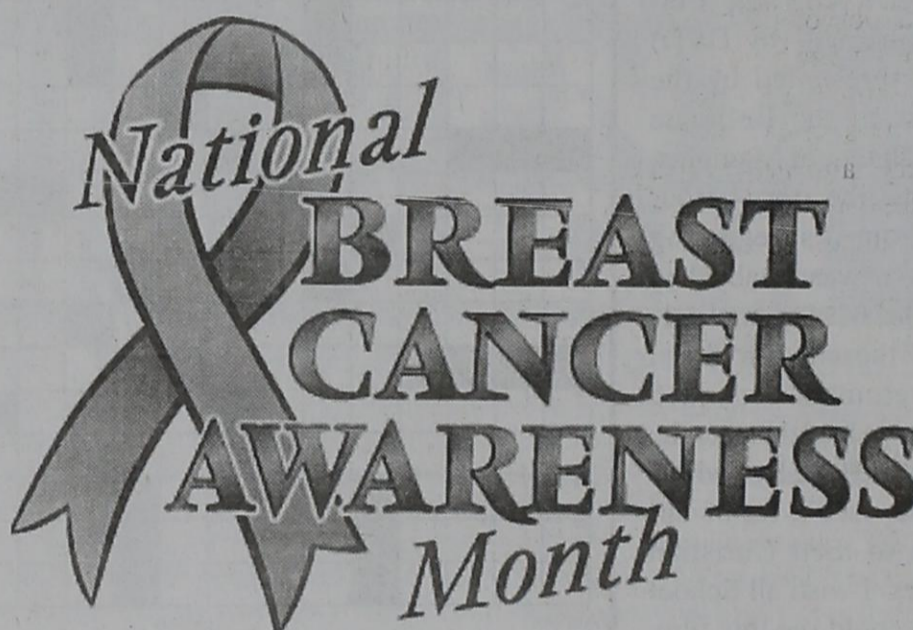
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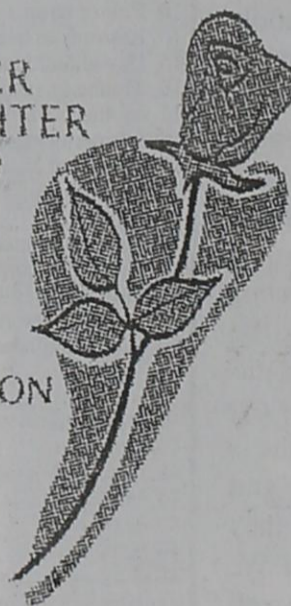
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Commentary By Dr. Don Newbury

They Can Go Home Again

As predictable as salmon swimming upstream, or the west embracing the sun to end each day, so is the annual pilgrimage of Daniel Baker College alumni to homecoming.

Since millions of alumni make similar trips, you may reasonably ask, "So what?"

For starters, the little college in Brownwood, Texas, closed its doors in 1952, so the youngest alumni received diplomas 53 years ago. Enrollment was never more than a few hundred; graduates typically numbered in double digits.

Known alumni, all in their mid-70's or older, number about 300. Amazingly, almost a third of them will show up the fourth weekend of October, nestled among larger numbers gathered for Howard Payne University's annual homecoming festivities.

Once arch-rivals, they now jointly celebrate a homecoming that is about as ecumenical as it gets. HPU, a Baptist institution since its founding in 1889, opened the same year DBC received its charter. During its 63-year history, DBC was affiliated successively with Presbyterian, Methodist and Episcopal churches.

When DBC closed its doors in 1952, HPU was the recipient of a modest endowment and a small campus a half-dozen blocks from its own. HPU also took on DBC's debt.

DBC alumni are now pacesetters in support of Howard Payne. They've made substantial gifts totaling about a million dollars in the past half century, and are in a campaign for a million more. Aware of advancing years,

they've set a date for the final, "official" homecoming five years up the road. Odds are, though, that after 2010, there'll still be some DBC grads on hand to sing the school song.

This year, several DBC folks will shuffle around campus on walking canes, beginning conversations with "Do you remember?" This is just as certain as children's story books opening with "Once upon a time." They'll watch current students gabbing the day away on cell phones, and think of themselves at such an age—minus the phone. A few will be reminded to buy new hearing aid batteries.

Ah, and what of DBC's athletic glory years? The Billies (their mascots were billy goats) were legendary across Texas. In football, DBC's strongest football rival was TCU, and the Billies and Horned Frogs fought on even terms.

HPU gridders at the time were hardly a match for DBC. And their practice fields were so close together they could practically hear opposing coaches, whistles. The grid series began in 1903, but ended in 1931 when the rivalry became too intense. (DBC dominated, registering 11 shut-outs in 12 wins over HPU. The Yellow Jackets won just two; three ended in ties.)

In basketball, DBC took on all teams. The Longhorns of UT had to go to overtime to beat the Billies, and DBC claimed a win over Texas Tech.

Searching for parking places, DBC alums will shake their heads in annual bewilderment that all students today have cars—some of them, two. "Used to, we could rattle off the names of

students with cars without drawing a second breath, one will say.

Then someone will mention the late Emily Cox, who remained a DBC cheerleader many decades after her graduation in 1928.

Almost 80 years ago, she overheard a senior student bragging about "driving a car four years without having a wreck. She was quick to challenge.

"You got your words out of order," Emily joked. "You drove a wreck four years without having a car.

Another graduate will bring up the late R. A. (Gus) Snodgrass. Again, the room will brighten. He was a football and track star whose speed turned heads around the country.

The 32 graduate—a career educator like many others from DBC—loved to tell a tale about the football game with HPU in 1930.

"Players were huddled in the locker room just before kick-off, Gus would banter. "We were shocked when the coach asked the quietest guy on the team to lead in prayer. "I'm not sure if he had ever prayed publicly, or even silently," Gus would chuckle. "Stammering, he got specific, Gus said, swearing that the prayer was 100% serious.

"God, we need for you to be here with us today, because Howard Payne is mighty tough, the player begged. "But if you can't come yourself, don't bother sending your son; I'm not sure he'd be equal to it.

Society owes much to such alumni. I spent my youth within the shadows of both institutions, hold my first collegiate degree from HPU and later served as its president, so my homage is deep and genuine.

The first words I recall about Daniel Baker came from a distinguished superintendent/mentor/friend, the

late O. B. Chambers. "Win modestly and lose graciously, he admonished repeatedly.

I'll be in the army of alumni for homecoming, squishing through leaves fresh fallen from pecan trees on alumni plaza, seeking out "my brick once more. I will

be happy to again see my name in granite before I'm under it.

The current crop of college students will seem younger than ever. They'll be clueless as clueless as we were that these are indeed among life's best days. This will dawn on them many autumns hence, perhaps during

an annual homecoming. *Prayer didn't help. HPU won in 1930, 27-0.

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A conservative estimate of college costs for a full time student runs from \$10,000-\$30,000; high cost colleges can run from \$40,000-\$100,000! Most parents and students think that scholarships are only for the students with excellent grades, low-income families, or the athletically inclined. A small example of the numerous scholarships available to students include: Handicapped Student Scholarships, Members of a Church Scholarships, Scholarships for "C" students, Veterans Children's Scholarships, Scholarships, Scholarships for Minorities and much, much more.

Though the majority of scholarships are from the Federal Government and are merit and/or need-based, millions of dollars are available to students from private sector scholarships. For information on obtaining

**Veterans Benefit
Seminar, October 22**

Every family in our area has connections to a veteran. Some members are still actively serving and many others are in need of assistance from past service.

We strongly urge every veteran and their family members to attend the seminar in Breckenridge TX, VFW Post #7767, 216 E. Williams, St., on Sat. October 22, 2005.

A special invitation is sent to all women veterans, widows, all veterans that attended the Eastland seminar, and most of all, anyone that was in the service that needs help.

Delilah Washburn, Joel Jimenez, Larry Monroe, Commander Bill Nelson and Quartermaster Roy James of VFW Post

#7767, Breckenridge, TX cordially invites everyone to learn about the benefits that the veterans in their lives are entitled to. Main topics will health care, land issues, disability claims, medical locations, state homes, and any other concerns a veteran has.

**Texas Checkoff Action Revives
200th Ambassador Contest**

Texas beef producers are doing their part to transform the devastation surrounding Hurricane Katrina into the rebirth of hope.

An example is action by the Texas Beef Council (TBC.) to ensure that the 2006 National Beef Ambassador Competition, a youth event planned for Nov. 3-5 in New Orleans, will take place despite the massive reconstruction of the flooded city. Thanks to T.B.C.'s action, the event will be held on the same dates in Austin, TX.

The competition annually involves 25 to 30 youth in a national speaking contest that highlights the U.S.'s beef industry's vital role in the world.

This year's event easily could have been cancelled after the hurricane, said Rosemary Brizendine of Winona. But that's when Texas Cattle Women, a trade association of Texas women in the beef industry, became involved.

"Texas beef producers feel terrible about what happened in Louisiana and particularly in New Orleans," Brizendine said. "There was talk about moving the competition in Lafayette, but even that Louisiana city needed to focus on its evacuees. As a good neighbor, we felt like Texas had to step up to the plate."

Texas Cattle Women contacted American National CattleWomen, (ANCW) the sponsor of the event. The national group approved moving it scholarship lists, send a self-addressed, stamped business size #10 envelope to "The U.S. Commission for Scholarship Assistance. Potomac Falls, VA 20165-0067

There will also be a greeting from the attorney General's Office of Texas.

The following agencies will have speakers to answer questions and address veteran needs; V.A. Regional Office, Waco, TX; Texas Veterans Commission Regional office, David Herod from the Dallas VA. Consumer Affairs office, V.A. cemetery Staff, and many other agencies.

Please bring a copy of your D.D. 214 (discharge papers) and all documents pertaining to your claim.

Your attendance at this seminar will help veterans know that they are not forgotten and we honor them by providing services that will improve their lives.

V.F.W. Post #7767 is looking forward to seeing each of you and helping you, your comrades, and your families.

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to Texas.

Brizendine, who serves as Texas CattleWomen President and T.B.C. vice chairman, then asked T.B.C. to commit up to \$15,000 in Texas beef checkoff dollars to bring the event to Austin. T.B.C.'s board approved the request on behalf of the Texas beef industry.

"We were very pleased with the response, understanding and generosity of the Texas beef producers who serve on T./B.C.'s board about continuing this checkoff program," Brizendine said. "The young contestants work all year for this contest, so it would have been a disservice to their dedication to the industry to cancel it."

Carol Abrahamzon, project manager for the National Beef Ambassador Program, said T.B.C.'s sponsorship promises success even though the date is just around the corner.

"Texas Cattlewomen were so overwhelmingly zealous and dedicated to keeping this program together", Abrahamzon said. "But we couldn't do it without sponsors. It was just amazing to see the generosity of TBC and all Texas Beef producers in accepting the role of primary sponsor for this important youth program at such short notice."

Texas beef producers have been quick to help in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. In September, TBC also contributed \$15,000 to purchase canned beef and jerky for the homeless and displaced victims in the Gulf Coast region.

Texas Yes!



One of the simplest ways to eat healthier is to eat more fruits and vegetables. It's as simple as that, which is why we have worked hard to put fresh produce from Texas farmers directly into the hands of Texas schoolchildren through our Farm to School Program.

The Texas Farm to School Program is a collaborative effort among the Department of Defense, U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission and the Texas Department of Agriculture. The primary objective of the program is to get children to eat more healthy produce, but it also helps increase the market share of fresh produce for local growers. Through the program, kids have been turned on to fresh oranges, grapefruits, celery, broccoli, red potatoes, watermelons and apples.

Currently, 300 local school districts participate - up from 47 in 2003 - and TDA is always working to find more growers and shippers for the program and in promoting it throughout the state.

Each fiscal year USDA allocates \$50 million to purchase U.S. grown commodity fresh fruits and vegetables through the Department of Defense Fresh Fruit and Vegetable and Farm to School programs. Texas receives approximately \$4.9 million per year, about 10 percent of the national total.

The Texas Farm to School Program continues to grow and is now available to all 1,200 school districts in the state. We hope that introducing fresh produce to young Texans at an early age will create habits that last a lifetime.

**Wisconsin's Fall Travel
Info Goes Virtual**

(NAPS)—Fall in Wisconsin is many things. It's brilliant seasonal colors, migrating wildlife, harvest festivals and cranberry harvesting. You can now add interactive to the list of descriptors used to illustrate the Wisconsin's fastest growing travel season.



The popular Wisconsin Fall Sampler is available on-line this season at TravelWisconsin.com. Travelers can preview some of the state's most popular activities browsing the guide page-by-page as they would a traditional print publication.

The Wisconsin Fall Sampler is a free, 16-page guide that outlines the state's popular seasonal activities including festivals, auto, train and boat tours, hiking, biking trails and wildlife watching.

The sampler also highlights popular spots to select fresh apples and vegetables, where to grab a pumpkin and the best places to view the state's fall colors. For more information, visit TravelWisconsin.com or call Wisconsin's 24-hour travel information hotline, 1-800-432-TRIP.

**Think
Texas**
by Agriculture Commissioner
SUSAN COMBS

Celery has plenty of uses in the kitchen that stretch far beyond its popularity as a vehicle for peanut butter.

Texas has an ideal climate, excellent growing conditions for the production of crisp, dark green celery with long stalks and produces about 26 million pounds a year of this crunchy favorite.

Celery is a staple for kitchen gourmets and novices alike. It's great for snacking and salads but also gives a crisp flavor to cooked dishes like stews and casseroles. Celery complements other Texas vegetables such as carrots, potatoes and onions. Most people associate celery with its stalks, but the leaves, roots and seeds can also be used as seasonings. For example, celery root is excellent baked into casseroles or pureed, and celery seeds are a great addition to chicken salad, dressings or dips.

Besides its gourmet uses, celery is often crunched by those who are watching their waistlines and improving their diets. One stalk of celery contains only 11 calories and is fat free. It is a source of vitamin C, potassium, fiber and iron. Some studies have shown that eating a diet rich in produce helps reduce cholesterol and the risk of cancer.

Choose stalks with rigid ribs that snap crisply when bent. The inside surface of the ribs should be clean and smooth. Leaves should be fresh with no signs of wilting. Store celery in the refrigerator in a sealed container or wrapped loosely in plastic. For more information on Texas produce visit www.picktexas.org.

**Good Times Are Poppin' In October
It's National Popcorn Poppin' Month**

(NAPS)—October is National Popcorn Poppin' Month, a time for popcorn lovers to celebrate the annual harvest of one of America's oldest, tastiest and most beloved snacks. Share the fun with your family and friends by popping up a batch of your favorite crispy, crunchy snacking treat popcorn!

The harvest season is the perfect time to celebrate this delightful kernel of goodness. Americans consume some 17 billion quarts of this naturally fun treat. That's 54 quarts per man, woman, and child.

Popcorn explodes with flavor whether eaten plain or with your favorite sweet or spicy topping. Popcorn is a whole grain which makes it a "good-for-you" food, so you can munch away guilt-free, knowing that you're adding needed nutrients to your body.

There's also a little bit of magic in every kernel of popcorn. Popcorn delights young and old alike as it dances and sings in a sizzling pan of oil or microwave oven. And the aroma! One whiff of this tantalizing treat triggers hunger pangs you didn't even know existed.

This October, celebrate National Popcorn Poppin' Month with those you love.

• Host a harvest party featuring popcorn prepared the old-fashioned way—on



the stovetop. Create a popcorn bar with sweet and spicy toppings and let your guests create their own popcorn taste sensation.

- Make a hearty pumpkin soup served with popcorn croutons seasoned with your favorite herbs.
- Encourage the budding artist in you. Create fun

Halloween shapes with your children using popcorn recipes found at www.popcorn.org. The prize? Everyone gets to eat them!

• Popcorn crispy treats? Combine popcorn, marshmallows and 2 tablespoons of butter to taste for scrumptious sweet treats!

• For a rocky-top trail mix, blend popcorn, dried fruit, assorted nuts, chocolate chips, powdered sugar and cinnamon.

For more great popcorn recipes or more information, visit www.popcorn.org.

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Baird Bears Varsity Football Schedule

Sep. 09	Meridian	There	7:30
Sep. 16	Roby	Home	7:30
Sep. 23	Knox City	There	7:30
Sep. 30	BYE		
Oct. 07	* Ranger %	Home	7:30
Oct. 14	* Goldthwaite	There	7:30
Oct. 21	* Gorman	Home	7:30
Oct. 28	* Cross Plains	There	7:30
Nov. 04	* Evant #	Home	7:30

+ = Scrimmage # = Senior Night
% = Baird Football Sweetheart Night
* = Denotes 13A District Game

Baird Junior High Football Schedule

Sep. 08	DeLeon	There	5:00
Sep. 15	Roby	There	5:00
Sep. 22	Knox City	Home	5:00
Sep. 29	Open		
Oct. 06	Ranger	There	5:00
Oct. 13	Goldthwaite	Home	6:30
Oct. 20	Gorman	There	6:00
Oct. 27	Cross Plains	Home	5:00
Nov. 03	Evant	There	5:00

Times could change, depending if opponent has a Junior Varsity team.

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Eastland 37, Hamilton 21
Ranger 48, Evant 12
Gorman 13, Cross Plains 12
Goldthwaite 56, Baird 0
Strawn 64, Iredell 8
Hico 45, DeLeon 10

DeLeon at Cisco
Eastland at Hico
Dublin at Hamilton
Goldthwaite at Ranger
Evant at Cross Plains
Gorman at Baird
Ranger Rangers at Navarro
Cisco Jr. College vs. Blinn

Here's What Is Ahead:
Friday, Oct. 21

**GO BAIRD
BEARS!!!! BEAT
THE PANTHERS!!!**



**Baird 0,
Goldthwaite
56**

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Baird Cross Country 2005 Schedule

- Oct. 1 Jim Ned Varsity, JV, Jr. High 9 a.m.
- Oct. 8 ACU Varsity, JV 9 a.m.
- Oct. 12 Cisco Jr. High 4 p.m.
- Oct. 18 Baird Varsity, JV, Jr. High 4 p.m.
- Oct. 24 District- Eula Varsity, JV, Jr. High TBA
- Nov. 5 Regionals- Arlington Varsity 8 a.m.
- Nov. 12 State- Round Rock Varsity 8 a.m.

Coaches: Mark Young and Clay Barnett

Baird I.S.D. Lunch Menu

- LUNCH**
- Mon., Oct. 24
Chicken Nuggets or Pizza, Corn, Tossed Salad, French fries, Hot Roll, Cookie
- Tues., Oct. 25
SPAGHETTI W/ MEAT-BALLS OR Uncrustables, Tossed Salad, Peaches, Garlic roll, Cake
- Wed., Oct. 26
Chicken bites or Steak Fingers, Gravy, Mixed vegetables, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Pudding.
- Thurs., Oct. 27
Beef & Bean Burrito or Taco Salad, spanish rice,
- Pinto Beans, Co rnbread, Brownie.
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