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Commentary Corner

I would like to encourage readers of the Callahan County "Baird Star" to send any comments as to how our Newspaper could better service the town of Baird

"Last week's error should have read ( Since The Rain This Week Burn Ban Has Been Lifted Until Further Notice )"

from Gary Grady

!Summer Band Begins! August 1st through 19th Monday - Friday 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Lunch Break 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM \*\*Schedule details will be given the first day of summer band\*\*

Miss West Texas Fair & Rodeo Queen Scholarship Pageant

The Miss West Texas Fair and Rodeo Queen Pageant will be held Friday evening, September 9th through September 11th, 2005. The competition will be in horsemanship, Speeches, Modeling, Questions and Interviews. Prizes include a Crown, Banner, Roses, Handmade Spurs, Hand Tooled Spur Straps, Buckle, a \$2,000.00 Scholarship and more. The Winner of Horsemanship will receive a Saddle Blanket with Hand Tooled Corners.

Contestant should wear Wranglers for all areas of competition except for Modeling when a dress or skirt and jacket or vest should be worn. Leather will not be judged above non-leather. Fit, color coordination and presentation will be the criteria for modeling.

Entry forms are available at the offices of the West Texas Fair & Rodeo for

young ladies interested in the 2005 pageant. Entries must be received in the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Office by 5:00pm, August 19th. Orientation will be August 26, 2005. The Winner will reign over the 2005 West Texas Fair & PRCA Rodeo September 13th-17th. The winner will also represent the West Texas Fair & Rodeo at various other rodeos, parades and other activities in the West Texas area during the year and will also be eligible to compete in the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant held in San Antonio, Texas in June of 2006

The age limit for the contest is 15-24.

Entrants must live within a one hundred mile radius of Abilene.

Call the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Office at (325) 677-4376 for entry forms or they may be picked up at 1700 Hwy. 36, Abilene, Texas.

The Callahan County 'Baird Star' Would Like to Welcome Vic Orlando, New High School Principle, to the Baird ISD

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Strong Economic Policies Lead To Strong Job Growth

Job Growth Continues for 26th Straight Month (John Cornyn Press Release)

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Department of Labor announced that 207,000 new jobs were added to the American workforce in July, capping 26 straight months of job growth. The unemployment rate remains at 5 percent - well below the average of the 1970s, 1980s, and 1990s. U.S. John Cornyn (R-Texas), a member of the Joint Economic and Small Business Committees, said the numbers are "a reflection of the pro-growth, lower-tax policies implemented over the past five years."

"This steady job growth, coupled with the 2.2 million new jobs created in the last year, show the economy continues its solid recovery," Cornyn said. "The tax relief and jobs growth package that we passed with the leadership of President Bush has turned out, as we expected, with strong results. While we won't be happy until every person who wants a job has one, our robust economic climate is creating new opportunity, growth and hope for American families."

More than 2.2 million jobs have been created over the past 12 months, with other leading economic in-

dicators showing strong, steady growth. Recent data from the U.S. Commerce Department reflect a 3.4 percent annual in the second quarter, and nine consecutive quarters on GDP growth above 3 percent.

"It's clear that pro-jobs policies are having their intended affect," Cornyn said. "And with the recent passage of legal reforms, a long-overdue energy bill and free trade agreements, the good news for the American workforce will only increase."

Manufacturing output has also increased for the past 26 months - the longest period of growth in the past 16 years. And industrial production is now increasing at its fastest rate in more than a year, with the output in June nearly tripling that of May. Home sales are also on the rise. Sales of both new and existing homes are at an all-time high.

And with the increased growth comes a gain in federal revenues, rapidly shrinking the federal deficit. Mid-year budget forecasts show that the goal of halving the deficit by 2009 is proceeding ahead of schedule.

How To Pack A Nutritious Lunch Your Kids Will Like

In planning lunches that will satisfy both parents and kids, the key is to find tasty foods that are nutritious and fun for kids to eat.

Here Are Some Suggestions:

Snack-wiches-think snack sizes with everything you pack in the lunchbox-including sandwiches. Create great sandwich stand-ins with mini-bagels. They can be topped with peanut butter and jelly or lean lunch meat roll-ups, like turkey breast or ham.

• Stuff a pita pocket with sliced lean roast beef, sliced cheese, tomato, a squirt of mustard and sprouts.

• Use spreads like chicken or tuna salad for dipping. Kids can have fun spooning them onto wholewheat crackers.

Kid-Friendly Fruits And Vegetables

Continue the snack approach to lunch by offering fun ways to eat fruits and veggies:

• Make sure to pack fresh fruit that your child likes and is easy to eat. Try fruit that comes in naturally bite-sized pieces, like grapes and strawberries.

• Offer raw veggies, like baby carrots, red pepper strips and jicama, to dip in low-fat ranch dressing.

Pack "Snacks"

Take a snack approach to school lunches for your children:

• Pack grain-based, low-fat chewy granola bars to give kids energy they need and the fun taste of chocolate with less fat.

• Offer other good choices, like graham crackers, bagels, pita bread, wholegrain crackers, mini-pretzels, rice or popcorn cakes.

Get kids involved in their own lunch food choices. Start by providing a variety of nutritious options. Then let kids decide what foods they want to take to school each day. Develop a list of choices and take kids grocery shopping for their lunchbox ingredients. Kids feel good when they have a say in what goes into the lunchbox-and you'll feel good knowing your kids are eating a nutritious lunch.

Band Booster Meeting

There will be a Band Booster Meeting on August 23, 2005 at 6:00 pm in the Band Hall. All parents with children in the band are encouraged to attend.

A Weekend Collision in Callahan County

A two-vehicle accident at a rural Callahan County intersection Saturday took the life of a Tuscola man and injured three others.

John Michael Hicks, 19, of Tuscola, died at the scene; the injured were taken to

Hendrick Medical Center. According to investigators, an eastbound pickup collided with a northbound car on FM 603.

The collision took place around 1:50 am Saturday.

120th Anniversary for The First National Bank of Baird

Be sure to stop in Friday, August 19, 2005 where The First National Bank of Baird will be having its 120th year Anniversary.

Open house will be at 244 Market St. from 9am to 3pm. The Fire Station will be holding refreshments, and Ribbon Cutting will take place at 10:30am.

D. P. S. Report 8-07-05 to 8-13-05

Cases Investigated

Warnings - 11

Complaints - 32

Possession of Marijuana - 4

Criminal Trespass - 2

Driving While License Invalid - 1

Indecency with a Child - 1

Fugitive Arrest - Possession of Marijuana - 1

Fugitive Arrest - Parole Violation - 1

Accidents

There were 4 accident investigated during this time span

School Times For Baird ISD

The 2005-2006 school year students of Baird will begin on Monday, August 22nd. Breakfast will be served will be served at 7:15am, and school will start at 7:45am each day. Also, Pre-k and Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 2:30pm each day. Students from 1st Grade to 12th Grade will be dismissed at 3:15pm each day except for those who are assigned to tutorials.

Tutorials are scheduled from 3:15-3:45pm and will begin Tuesday, September 6. After this date, all busses will run 3:45pm Monday-Thursday and 3:15pm on Fridays.

Baird Elementary and Middle School (6th, 7th, 8th Grade) will have an open enrollment on Monday, August 15th from 8:30-11:30am. Also, Middle School students will be able to pick up their schedules at this time.

Neighboring News

We invite all our neighbors in Putnam, Moran, Cross Plains, Gorman, Desdemona, Morton Valley, Carbon, Olden, Strawn, Mingus, Santo, and Gordon to submit your local news and events to our newspapers: The Callahan County Baird Star, Cisco Press, The Rising Star, Eastland Telegram, and Ranger Times. We welcome your community news!

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For Sale: Blackeyed Peas. You pick \$16.00 a bushel, we pick \$24.00, shelled \$31.00 Childress Farms 254-725-6866. B34

For Sale: Boys Levi's Denim Shorts. Size 8-18, loose fit, 11" inseam. \$19.99 at Johnson's Dry Goods, Cross Plains, TX. B33

**Summer Editions of The Texas Messenger Are Here**

**For Sale**

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**Misc.**

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**Education and Experience**

Four (4) years experience in maintenance, construction and/or a heavy equipment operation-related field. (Experience requirements may be satisfied by full-time experience or the prorated part-time equivalent.)

Applicants may submit completed applications either in person, by mail to the nearest TxDOT location or online at [www.dot.state.tx.us/employment/jobs](http://www.dot.state.tx.us/employment/jobs). If paper application is submitted, the department will only accept a completed State of Texas Application for Employment. For each Summary of Work Experience and Competency listed, only one-half page or text will be considered. No attachments such as resumes, pictures, letters of recommendation, references and/or training records or certificates will be accepted. Such attachments will not be given any consideration and will be removed from the application form and destroyed.

Applications will be accepted from August 15, 2005 until 5:00 p.m. on September 2, 2005. For additional information about the job qualification requirements and application instructions, please call the Brownwood Human Resources office at 325-646-2591.

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**Obituaries**

**Ocie Carl Yarbrough, M.D.**

Clyde - Dr. Carl Yarbrough, 79, died Monday, August 15, 2005 at his home in Clyde. Services will be held Thursday, August 18, 2005 at 4:30 p.m. in the chapel of Parker Funeral Home, Baird, Texas, with his brother, Don Yarbrough, officiating. Burial will follow in the Ross Cemetery.

Carl Yarbrough was born July 17, 1926 in Clyde, Texas. He graduated from Baird High School in 1943. He served as an aviation radioman during World War II. In 1945, he married high school sweetheart, Laura Mae Windham. He graduated from McMurry University in 1949. He attended Southwestern Medical School in Dallas and graduated in 1953. He completed his internship at Parkland Hospital where he received top intern award for the Dallas area.

He set up a general practice in Slaton, Texas, then moved to Lubbock, where he practiced until 1964. He moved to Little Rock, Arkansas to train in dermatology and received his board certification in 1967. He became the first full-time dermatologist in Scottsdale, Arizona, where he had a busy practice until 1989. In 1995, he moved back to his childhood home area, Callahan County, where he enjoyed the last years of his life.

He is preceded in death by: his parents, Ocie Clyde Yarbrough and Ruth Campbell Yarbrough; two brothers, Clyde Wallace and Jack Dasner Yarbrough; as well as first wife Laura Mae Windham Yarbrough.

Survivors include: loving companion, Jody Snay; sons, Glenn Kevin and Paul Windham Yarbrough (wife DeAun); daughter-in-law Gina; brothers Billy George and Donald Campbell Yarbrough; and six grandchildren, Shannon, Brooke, Devon, Kevin Laura, and Stella. He also has numerous loving cousins, nephews and nices.

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Dist./Div: Abilene  
Contract 0974-01-023 for EMB, FB, SURF, RR 0/P, APRS & RELGN in CALLAHAN County, etc will be opened on September 09, 2005 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

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

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**Dist/Div Office(s)**

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(8-18, 8-25-05)

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\*\*\*ACREAGE\*\*\*

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- 77 acres completely wooded with oak trees, older mobile home, water well, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs & dove. \$115,500. An additional 16 ac. will be deeded without a title policy at no extra charge totaling the entire property to 93 ac. Eastland Co.
- 78 acres with nice camper & shed, thick woods with oak timber, 2 good size ponds, big hills, lots of wildlife including deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail. \$105,624.
- 81 acres completely wooded with oak and mesquite trees, 1 pond, 1 very large hill down to a creek bottom below, surrounded by large ranches, Stephens County, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck & quail. \$87,075.
- 83 acres mostly wooded with mature oak trees, nice access, good hunting/recreation property, deer, hogs, turkey, dove, quail. **SOLD**
- 90 acres wooded and open fields, trees include live oak, post oak & mesquites, 1 pond, seasonal creek, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail. \$120,000.
- 110 acres mostly wooded w/large mesquite timber, Eubank Creek runs through the property, 3 ponds, 2 hills, 1 field, water line, **SOLD** turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail. \$99,500.
- 117 acres mostly wooded with oak and mesquites, 2 fields, 3 ponds, pens, buildings, hilltop view, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail. **SOLD**
- 160 acres wooded with live oak, mesquite trees, 2 ponds & a creek, hills with views, waterline, electricity, phone, **SOLD** turkey, hogs, duck, dove & quail. \$89,500.
- 169 acres, mostly wooded with oak timber, large hills, creeks, ponds, canyons, Eastland Co. deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$1,500 per acre.
- 172 acres w/3BR home, barn, **SOLD** headwaters of Leon River, water well, 40% wooded w/oak trees, **SOLD**
- 210 acres on Battle Creek, wooded with oak & mesquite, 1 small lake, Battle Creek is a large creek/small river size, lots of wildlife including deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, and quail. \$950 per acre. An additional 137 acres that joins the 210 acres can be purchased at \$600 per acre. Stephens Co.
- 217 acres, 80% fields and grassland, ponds, creek, hill, 20% oak and mesquite timber, Stephens Co. deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$1,350 per acre.

**\*\*\*HOMES\*\*\***

- 2 BR, 1 bath home, carport, attached **SOLD** \$9,900
  - 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, vinyl siding, double carport with attached storage, fenced backyard, reduced to \$22,500.
  - 3 BR, 1 bath home, large rooms, separate dining room plus space in kitchen for table, some wood floors, WBFP, carport, 2 storage bldgs, reduced to \$23,000.
  - 2 BR, 1 bath home, separate office or den, CH/A, corner property, carport, storage bldg., large kitchen with many nice cabinets. Reduced to \$32,000.
  - 2 BR, 1 bath home, separate living room and den, CH/A, 6 ceiling fans, storm windows, patio, attached garage, fenced back yard, large trees. \$35,000.
  - Duplex on 1 1/2 lots with 1 BR, living room, kitchen and 3/4 bath, CH/A on each side. It can be used as single family home. reduced to \$32,000.
  - 3 BR, 1 bath home inside has been recently repainted, 1 floor covering replaced, also has CH/A, 5 ceiling fans, carport with storage **SOLD** \$36,000.
  - 3 BR, 1 bath older brick veneer home, separate dining room and breakfast nook with built in cabinets, storm windows, detached garage/storage, corner property, reduced to \$35,000.
  - 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, large rooms, CH/A, double pane windows, enclosed back porch, metal siding, double garage, reduced to \$36,000.
  - 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick veneer home, CH/A, storm windows, attached garage, large covered patio, carport/RV storage, 2 metal storage buildings, city water plus water well. \$59,500
  - 3 BR home, lg. rooms, fireplace, 7 ceiling fans, carpet and tile recently replaced, kitchen and bathroom recently remodeled, lg. oak trees, storage bldg., double carport.
  - Just outside of town - large 4 BR, 2 bath home with CH/A, many closets, covered patio, garage, several storage bldgs. (one has 3/4 bath), sheds, on 3 1/2 acres. Septic system recently replaced. \$59,500.
  - 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home recently built, CH/A, double pane windows, porch across front, carport, fenced backyard, storage bldg., pecan and other trees. \$59,500.
  - 3 BR, 2 bath home, CH/A, wood burning fireplace, double pane windows, attached double carport, lots of storage, covered patio, with approx. 4/10 acre. \$66,500.
  - 5 BR, 2 bath, 2 story home, lots of character, formal DR, office, large rooms, mostly wooden floors, 2 CH/A units, surrounded by large oak and pecan trees, large corner property. Reduced to \$79,500.
  - EASTLAND - 4 BR home with vinyl siding and storm windows, inside recently repainted and carpet replaced, CH/A, lg. corner property, double carport and garage, \$49,500.
- \*\*\*LAKE CISCO\*\*\***
- 2 BR, 1 bath home with CA, screened porch, large oak trees, boat dock and storage bldgs. \$42,5000.
  - 2 BR, CH/A, partially furnished, lots of parking space, storage building, boat dock, \$59,000.
  - Large 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath 2 story home, 2 CH/A units, woodburning heater, several extra closets, balcony off master BR, shop, 4 vehicle carport, covered boat dock with boat lift, septic system recently replaced.
  - Beautiful 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, CH/A, WBFP, shop, storage bldg., large landscaped yard, tall oak trees, boat dock, great view of lake from DR, LR, den and master BR, many extras. Must see - Lovely 4 BR, 2 bath home, CH/A, large detached metal building has racquetball court and large gameroom. Many extras including inground pool.
- \*\*\*COMMERCIAL\*\*\***
- Duplex on 1/2 lots with 1 BR, living room, kitchen and 3/4 bath, CH/A on each side/ \$35,000.
  - Restaurant with large dining room, eqpt, and furniture, \$38,500. Owner would sell bldg. without eqpt. & furniture for less. Call for details.
  - 3 commercial buildings and a carport on several lots. \$42,000. Call for details.
- \*\*\*HOMES WITH SMALL ACREAGE\*\*\***
- Just outside of town - large 4 BR, 2 bath home with CH/A, many closets, covered patio, garage, several storage bldgs. (one has 3/4 bath), sheds, on 3 1/2 acres. Septic system recently replaced. \$59,500.
  - Adjoints Airport -- Large 3 BR brick home on 3 fenced acres with CH/A, has full bath, 3/4 bath and 1/2 bath, separate LR, den with WBFP, large kitchen with many nice cabinets, utility room, enclosed back porch, double garage, inground pool, approx. 60' x50' metal bldg., many nice oak and other trees.

Ann Williams, Broker

Jimmy Williams

# Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

How thankful we are for all the rain that we have received during the past week. I've had over 8 inches at my house beginning with last Monday, August 8, and the weatherman tells us it isn't over yet. The cooler weather has been so nice too.

The choir rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. They were: Crystal Snider, Sylvia Buchanan, Kay Snider, Aletha Burgess, Norma Webb, Leona Wilson, Ruby Lee Kinser, Helen Browning, Daryl Hirst, Tommy Seay, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano. Lydia Adams of Abilene was a visitor.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Heritage Manor for the church service on Sunday afternoon were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Joe Bond, Ruby Lee Kinser and Zelda Jordan. Leona, Helen, Woodrow and Joe rendered the special music with Ruby Lee Kinser at the piano.

Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Norma Webb and Zelda Jordan attended the Senior Adult Rally at the East Cisco Baptist Church on Monday evening. Rev. Keith Wilkerson of First Baptist Church, Liberty City, TX was the speaker for the evening and the Senior Adult choir of the Olden Baptist Church rendered the special music. It was a very meaningful and joyful worship service. Our thanks to the ladies of the church for the delicious meal.

Bro. James and Jerry Holt and Wynelle Brown of Carbon also attended the rally.

Members of the Kokomo Baptist Church will gather at the Little Family's Lake Leon cabin for a fish fry on Thursday night. The activities will begin about 6:00 p.m. with games of dominoes, chicken foot, or whatever games you like to play. The meal will be served when the men get the fish fried. The church will furnish everything except the ladies are asked to bring desserts. Come and enjoy the fun, fellowship and a good meal.

Woodrow and Helen Browning went to Graham last Monday for a visit with Donna, Gary, Leslie, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin, and took Leslie to Wichita Falls on a birthday shopping trip. They had dinner on Monday night with the Gatlins.

Lydia Adams of Abilene spent the weekend with Nancy Hendricks. Other visitors in the Hendricks home were Mark and Elizabeth of Abilene, Sylvia Buchanan, Lovey Lloyd and Zelda Jordan.

Daisy Slaton and Zelda Jordan attended the Comanche Electric Cooperative annual meeting at the Comanche Park on Saturday and enjoyed the country and Western music program and the fish and chicken lunch. Later they visited with a friend, Waldorene Pigg in Comanche.

Nancy Hendricks and Lydia Adams also attended the Comanche Electric Cooperative activities and lunch.

"Happy Birthday" to my granddaughter-in-law, Viki Miles in Austin from Grandma Jordan.

Wishing you all a wonderful week in the Lord.

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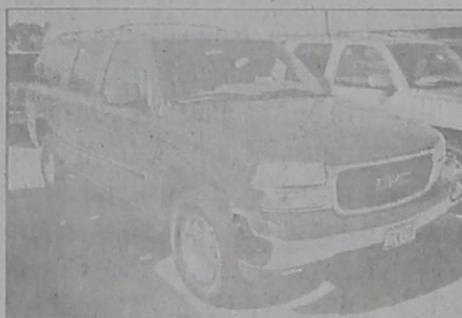
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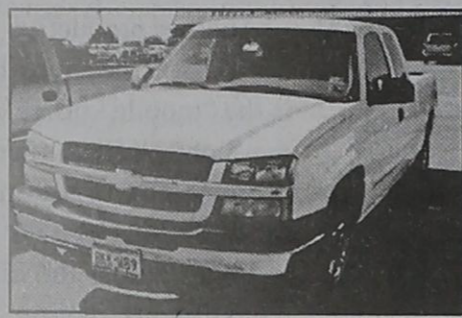


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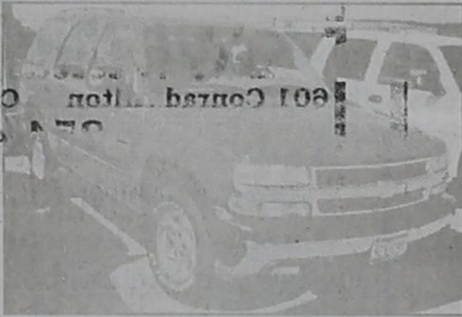
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Stock #5999A  
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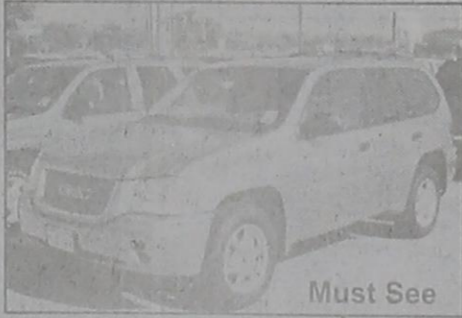


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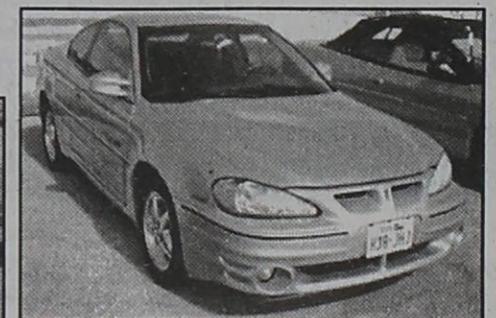
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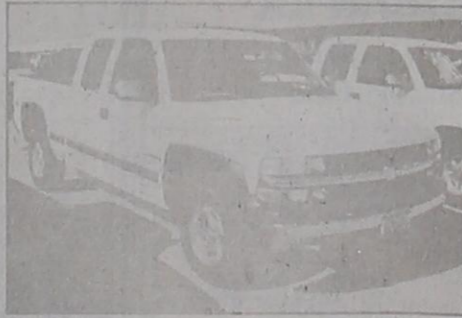


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**CHILD FIND REFERRAL**

The children of Texas come in all sizes, shapes, colors, and abilities. They do not all learn the same way, but they all learn. Do you know of an infant, child or young adult who does not learn easily or who has an impairment that might affect his/her success in life?

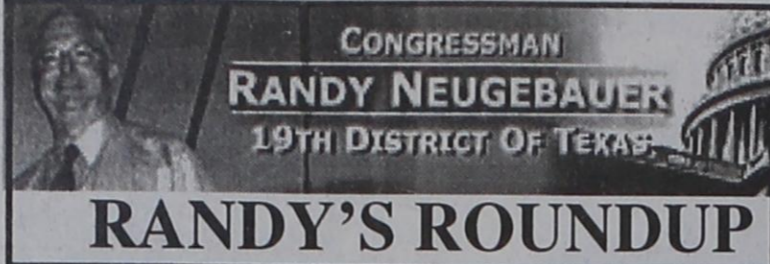
Children with disabilities are eligible for school services on their third birthday and continue through age twenty-one. Whether the child is in public school, private school, home school or resides in a nursing home or group home, they may be eligible for services.

For an educational evaluation to determine eligibility for special education services at no cost to the parent, contact East End Education Cooperative at P.O. Box 717 / 539 West Roosevelt, Gorman, Texas 76454, or call 254-734-2020. East End Education Co-op serves schools in Breckenridge, Cisco, Eastland, Gorman, Moran, and Ranger.

**REMISION DE HALLAZGO INFANTIL**

Los niños de Texas vienen en todos tamaños, formas, colores, y capacidades. Ellos no aprenden todo la misma manera, pero todos ellos aprenden. ¿Sabe usted de un infante, adulto infantil o joven que no aprende fácilmente o quien tiene un daño que podría afectar su éxito en la vida?

Los niños con la desventaja son elegibles para servicios escolares de su tercer cumpleaños y siguen por la edad vintiuno. Si el niño/nina está en la escuela pública escolar, privada escolar, de casa o reside en una clínica de ancianos o grupo a casa, ellos pueden ser elegibles para servicios.



**Easing Burdens on Rural Public Housing Authorities**

One of my priorities in Congress is reducing unnecessary and burdensome government regulation and paperwork. Smaller, rural communities often bear the brunt of these regulations. We have seen this with regard to the costly requirements that the Help America Vote Act has put on many West Texas towns and counties. Small public housing authorities (PHAs) have also felt the strain of federal regulations in recent years.

I recently introduced legislation to help small PHAs better serve their communities by reducing unnecessary paperwork requirements. My legislation exempts PHAs with 250 or fewer public housing units and Section 8 vouchers combined from the requirement of submitting an annual plan to the Department of Housing and Urban Development. These regulations are a result of the 1992 Public Housing Reform Act which required PHAs to submit five-year and annual

Para una evaluación educativa para determinar elegibilidad para servicios de educación especiales gratis al padre, pongase en contacto con la Cooperativa de Educación, 539 W. Roosevelt, Gorman, Texas 76454, o llamada 254-734-2020. La Cooperativa sirve escuelas en Breckenridge, Cisco, Eastland, Gorman, Moran, y Ranger.

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plans to HUD. Submitting these plans requires a significant amount of time and resources for PHAs, and this process can be especially tough on small PHAs, which have limited staff. Reducing unnecessary paperwork and reporting requirements for small PHAs will help them better focus on their mission of providing affordable housing to rural residents in need.

Similar legislation passed the House last year (but did not come up for a vote in the Senate), so I think the prospects for this bill are good. I will work with members from similar congressional districts and the Housing Subcommittee, of which I am a member, to win one for rural America.

**Belknap Reunion Held**

The 57th annual reunion of the descendants of James Lee and Nancy Parthena Belknap was held the 12th and 13th of August 2005 at the Best Western Motel. Approximately 90 guest enjoyed lunch and dinner in the dining hall. Conversation swimming and picture memorabilia was enjoyed by all.

Johnny Belknap, Abbie Tarver and Sopha Eudy's off-spring were present. Visitors and guests were from San Antonio, Hubber Heights, El Campo, Brenham, Norman, Oklahoma, Burkett, Clovis, New Mexico, Odessa, Canyon Lake, New Braunfels, Bryson, Bedford, Killeen, Abilene, Roulett, Liberty Hill as well as Cisco and Eastland.

Upcoming District Events  
The 19th District covers 27 counties across nearly 30,000 square miles. That is why I have implemented two ways to bring my office to as many constituents as possible.

"Coffee with the Congressman" events are excellent opportunities for me to have face-to-face interaction with constituents. Since the beginning of 2005, I have held "Coffees" in 18 towns across West Texas and the Big Country. Constituents at each "Coffee" have the opportunity to get an update on what is going on in Congress as well as to let me know their opinions on issues important to them. I will be hosting "Coffees" in Cross Plains and Clyde on August 24th and Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, and Gorman on August 25th. Detailed information on these upcoming "Coffees" can be found on my website <[http://www.house.gov/apps/list/press/tx19\\_neugebauer/AugustCoffees081505.html](http://www.house.gov/apps/list/press/tx19_neugebauer/AugustCoffees081505.html)>

Another productive tool I use to cover the entire district is the "mobile" office. With the mobile office, members of my staff will set up shop for about one or two hours in towns across the district. Constituents having problems with any federal agency, such as not getting their Social Security checks or veteran's disability payments, can benefit by visiting a mobile office. My mobile office will be heading to all corners of the district by making 10 stops in then next 10 days.

**Remember To Renew Your Subscription**

**Gorman Peanut Festival Parade**

Gorman Peanut Festival Parade Committee  
Julie Clark- Chairman  
P.O. Box 607  
Gorman, TX 76454  
Parade date: September 10, 2005

This year we will be honoring Gorman's Hometown Heritage. There are many families, churches and businesses that contributed to the foundation of Gorman and we wish to honor them. We invite you to be a part of our celebration by taking part in our parade.

Our categories that will be judged are Bands, Cheer or Pep Squad, Businesses, Civic, Services, Sweethearts on floats and cars, Special and Unique (i.e., four wheelers, unusual bicycles, etc.) Antique cars, Tractors, and Horse Riders and Clubs.

Please return this form by

**Cisco Jr. College Fall Registration To Be Held August 22, 23**

Cisco Junior College has scheduled regular registration dates for the fall semester. Registration at the Abilene Educational Center will be Monday and Tuesday, August 22 and 23, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Registration at the Cisco campus will be Thursday, August 25, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Registration is assigned by the first letter of

mail to the above address or you may call 254-734-2257. Please enter the gate in front of the football field and you will be directed from there.

Judging will begin promptly at 9 a.m. If you are not in line at that time, you will not be judged. There are no exceptions.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to release and discharge from liability, the Gorman Peanut Festival Association, all officers, and members, from any and all damages or injuries, losses, judgments or claims, sustained from any cause connected to my/our participation in this parade.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

the student's last name. To determine proper registration time, call the Abilene Educational Center at (325) 794-4400 or the main campus at (254) 442-5000. The first class day at both locations is Monday, August 29.

For more information about CJC, to view fall schedules, and to apply online, visit our website at [www.cisco.cc.tx.us](http://www.cisco.cc.tx.us).

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# School Bells Will Ring An Online Playground

By Wanda Lee  
Beck Skinner

I have enjoyed the days of summer so much. I have spent nights with my best friend and we have talked all night through. Her daddy has often called from his bedroom, "Girls, ~ please quit the giggling so that I can sleep. I do have to get up early and go to work. By the time we got up in the morning he had been at work for several hours.

School bells will ring soon to call students from their summer activities. There will be no more sleeping until noon or staying up until midnight. Mornings will be filled with packing lunches. Bathing and getting dressed. We will be getting and the homework gathered up and in the backpack.

The day of shopping has arrived and Mother brings a list the school has provided for our supplies for the year. It is very long. I ask myself questions about how I am going to use that much paper, so many

Crayons, all those sharpened pencils, three rulers and pairs of scissors. We also are required to have several notebooks and a backpack. The backpack will have to be very large to carry all my supplies. I think it will be almost too heavy for me to carry when I place my books

inside.

Shopping is done and now it is time to organize the backpack. Excitement is mine as I think ahead to the first day the big yellow school bus drives down our country road and honks the horn for me to get aboard. I will then become a school student. Life will be a changing experience for me.

## Program Development To Hold Group Meeting August 29

The Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District invites the public and any agencies with interest to participate in a Program Development Group (PDG) meeting to be held at the City Hall in DeLeon. This meeting will be on August 29 at 9 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to request participation and invite comments from a broad range of local agencies, partnerships, organizations, businesses, farmers and ranchers that have an interest in natural resource conditions and needs.

The discussion in the PDG will help the Local Work Group (LWG), led by USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) District Conservationist Ted Simpson, to address county based funding for the FY 2006 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). The LWG will make recommendations on resource concerns to be addressed, eligible practices, cost-share rates, and ranking for county-based funding.

One of the guiding principles of the USDA Farm bill 2002 is that conservation pro-

grams are locally led. Through stakeholder meetings the public is given an opportunity to help local conservation leaders set program priorities. These meetings are open to the public. The EQIP was established in the 1996 Farm Bill to provide a single, voluntary conservation program for farmers and ranchers to address significant natural resource concerns. Nationally, it provides technical and financial assistance to address natural resource concerns. EQIP is administered by the NRCS, and was reauthorized in the 2002 Farm Bill. EQIP awards cost-share assistance to agricultural producers, who will apply cost share and incentive practices that provide significant environmental benefits. In Texas, NRCS provides funding to each county to address local high priority resource concerns.

For more information, call the USDA-NRCS Service Center office in Eastland at 254-629-1480. USDA-NRCS Service Center locations and program information can be found on the

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## As School Begins

### Dedicated To All Educators

What Do You Make?  
(Ed. Note: Adapted from a column by Editor Phil

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## Eastland School Menu

Wed., August 17

### BREAKFAST

Elementary: Prepared cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk, Choice: Pop Tarts, animal crackers

EHS & EMS: Jose breakfast burrito, OR Cinnamon buns, orange juice, milk

### LUNCH

Elementary: Country fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, sliced peaches, milk, OR Chicken sticks, tossed salad

EHS & EMS: Country fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot sticks, hot rolls, sliced peaches, milk, OR Chicken sticks

Thurs., August 18

### BREAKFAST

Elementary: Cinnamon buns, fruit juice, milk, Choice: Prepared cereal, animal crackers

EHS & EMS: Biscuits On the Hill, sausage, gravy, OR Cinnamon buns, French toast, syrup, orange juice, milk

### LUNCH

Elementary: Burrito, mac and cheese, sweet peas, carrot sticks, rosy applesauce, milk, OR Cheese pizza, tossed salad

EHS & EMS: Burrito, mac and cheese, sweet peas, round-up salad, rosy applesauce, milk, OR Cheese pizza

Fri., August 19

### BREAKFAST

Elementary: Breakfast burrito, fruit juice, milk, Choice: Prepared cereal, animal crackers

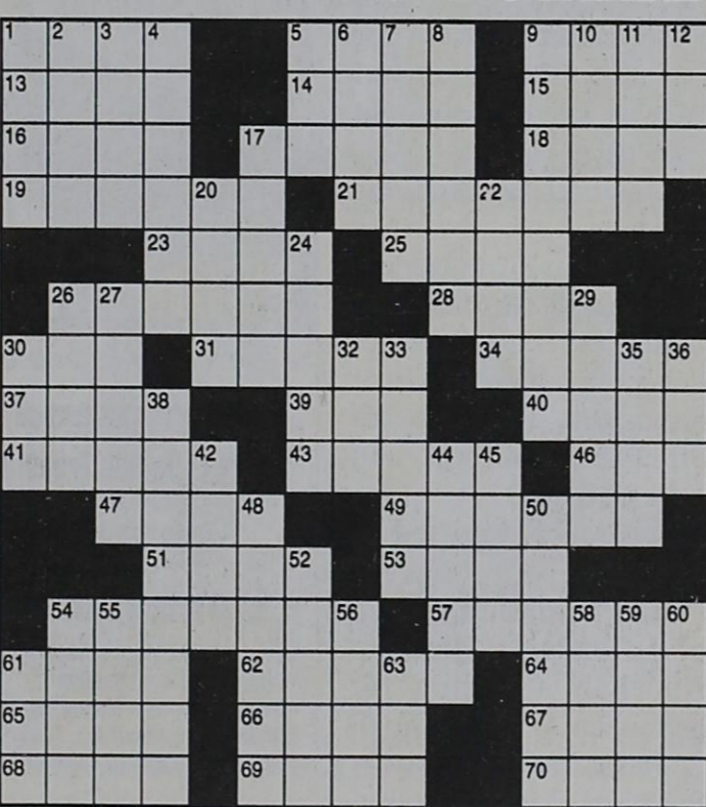
EHS & EMS: Breakfast burrito, OR Cinnamon buns, French toast, syrup, orange juice, milk

### LUNCH

Elementary: Hamburger, French fries, jello, milk, OR Chicken pattie melt

EHS & EMS: Hamburger, corn on the cob, jello, milk, OR Chicken pattie melt

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### ACROSS

- Filmlam
- Actor Fox
- That fill
- Oz visitor
- Garfield's pal
- Secluded corner
- Knowledgeable about
- Chain dance
- Stare wide-eyed
- Dugout chatter
- Southwest, for one
- Filament
- Adolescent
- Tenant
- Marsh growth
- Summon a genie
- Oregon or Santa Fe
- Prevail
- Nabisco bestseller
- Grand (Evangeline's home)
- Snorkeler's delight
- Impertinent
- Emulate Gretzky
- Hairstyling product
- off (irate)
- Clergyman
- Joan Crawford film
- Grape drink of the '50s

### DOWN

- Injure a toe
- plea (2 wds.)
- Sun god
- Many moons
- Kanga's kid
- St. Vincent Millay
- Pinkie, e.g.
- More expensive
- Railroad figure
- Bank offering
- Stride easily
- Increase
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- St. Louis Toodle-O'
- Sly gaze
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- Rotund reviewer Roger
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- Catch on
- Actor Will
- Gridiron gp.
- Innuendo
- Slang affirmation
- Insects' lack
- Audio reflection
- Used the rheostat
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- Ruth's mother-in-law
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## 'Cornucopia' Film To Detail Struggle Between Average Citizen, Powerful Law Forces

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One reviewer wrote this of the book: "'Cornucopia of Evil' tells of one man's indomitable human spirit as he battled the most powerful, most ineffective, most costly, and most destructive industry in our country--the legal system!"

In an e-mail to this newspaper, Collins, now living elsewhere, reports that an advance film crew will be in Eastland in the near future to make preliminary plans for filming parts of the story for national distribution. In the presently accepted manner of over-all-effort exploitation of projects, there is also talk of possibly a television series as well as other "tie-ins."

Collins said in a telephone conversation that he has already had a session with editors of Texas Monthly for a possible spread on the details of the book. The Carbon native further stated that he is trying very hard to keep from getting "glassy eyed" with what is apparently happening to his book. "My mother and Mrs. William (a former English teacher) would be proud that I even got words on paper," he said.

There is apparently an extremely large cadre of fans of the book who have connections in the right places who are pushing and are willing to finance the project, according to Collins.

There's a slight cover design modification for the second printing with the addition of these blurbs: "A stunning human drama Dr. Phil won't touch!" and "His lawyers warn this author to NOT

TELL!"

A reviewer offered the following glowing praise of the book:

"Erin Brockovich blew the whistle on a polluting power company. Silkwood took on the nuclear agency. Cornucopia of Evil tells of one man's indomitable human spirit as he battled the most powerful, most ineffective, most costly, and most destructive industry in our country- the legal system!"

"A small-town civic leader and banker for 20 years, Michael Collins served as a juror on over 100 trials, which thrusts him deep into the inner workings of the legal system where he sees a structure he would come to know as "the enterprise".

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Maternal grandparents are Pat Kirkland of Hico and Roy & Gena Christian of Hamilton. Paternal grandparents are Clay & Vera Ingram of Cisco.

Maternal great-grandmothers are Dorothy Harris and Jessie Christian, and great-great grandmother Morine Lee, all of Hamilton.

## 11th Court Of Appeals

Eastland, Texas  
Proceedings (En Banc)  
August 11, 2005

### Affirmed

Jeremy Dwan Hall v. State of Texas, Ector. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Justice Wright, Justice McCall, and Justice Hill)

Saul Carrasco Lara v. State of Texas, Ector. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson) (Panel consists of: Justice Wright, Justice McCall, and Justice Dickenson)

Kevin W. Dew v. State of Texas, Ector. (Opinion by Justice McCall). Publish (Panel consists of: Justice Wright and Justice McCall)

Allan Wayne Brubaker v. State of Texas, Taylor. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Justice Wright, Justice McCall, and Justice Hill)

David Franks v. State of Texas, Howard. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson) (Panel consists of: Justice Wright, Justice McCall, and Justice Dickenson)

In the Interest of A.L., a child, Taylor. (Memorandum Opinion by Justice McCall) (Panel consists of: Justice Wright and Justice McCall)

**Modified & Affirmed**  
In the Matter of Eddie Lee Lewis, Jr., Ector. (Memorandum Opinion by

Justice Dickenson) (Panel consists of: Justice Wright, Justice McCall, and Justice Dickenson)

### Modified & Affirmed in Part and Reversed & Remanded in Part

William Lawrence Wint v. State of Texas, Ector. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson) (Panel consists of: Justice Wright, Justice McCall, and Justice Dickenson)

### Appeal Abated

Abbas Yazdchi and Habibollah Yazdchi v. Bank of America, Harris. (Per Curiam Order) (Panel consists of: Justice Wright and Justice McCall)

### Original Proceedings Moot

In re Kadane Corporation, Lou F. Kadane & Michael L. Gustafson, Orig. Proc. Relator's petition for writ of mandamus. (Panel consists of: Justice Wright and Justice McCall)

### Motion Submitted & Granted

Barry E. Allen, Jr. v. State of Texas, Midland. Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief.

Jessie Martinez Cruz v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

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## Neugebauer To Host Events In Callahan, Eastland Counties

Washington, DC - Congressman Randy Neugebauer will be hosting a series of "Coffee with the Congressman" events across Callahan and Eastland counties on Wednesday, August 24 and Thursday, August 25. Neugebauer will provide updates on important 2005 legislative accomplishments as well as answer questions from constituents at each of the "Coffees."

Neugebauer will be in Cross Plains and Clyde on August 24. He will then head to Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, and Gorman on August 25. The "Coffees" will be held at the following locations:

Wednesday, August 24  
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Clyde Clyde Chamber of Commerce 614 N. 1st Street 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 25  
Cisco Hilton Hotel 309 Conrad Hilton Avenue 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Eastland Connellee Hotel 209 W. Main Street 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Ranger Ranger Community Center 718 Pine Street 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Gorman Gorman Community Center 120 S. Kent Street 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LLC v. Clifford Barron, Palo Pinto. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Elvis Lee Gordon v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Shawn Patrick Bryan v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Mattie Armes v. Jess and Peggy Thompson d/b/a J&P Thompson Enterprises, Midland. Appellees' motion for leave to file supplemental reporter's record.

### Motions Submitted & Granted in Part

Tammie F. Lockridge v. Victor W. Lockridge, Dallas. Appellant's pro se motion for extension of time to file brief.

In the Interest of G.G.N., a child, Gaines. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

### Motion Submitted &

### Granted in Part and Overruled in Part

2920 Park Grove Venture, Ltd., Cary Platt and CEC Realty v. ATCOD, Inc. d/b/a American Title Insurance Company a/k/a LandAmerica American Title Company, Dallas. Appellants' motion to abate appeal, or in the alternative, for extension of time to file brief.

### Cases Submitted

Volo Al Nelson v. State of Texas, Taylor.

Leo Brian Montgomery v. State of Texas, Harris.

In the Matter of P.B.B., a juvenile, Brown.

Roy Day, Jr. v. Scott David Edmonds, Shea Stubbs Edmonds and Romain Stubbs.

Vecentie Morales, Jr. v. Ira Mercer, Palo Pinto.

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- Sudden severe headache with no known cause

In treating a stroke, every minute counts. New treatments are available that greatly reduce the damage caused by a stroke. But you need to arrive at the hospital as soon as possible after symptoms start. Knowing the symptoms of a stroke and getting to the hospital quickly can help you act in time to save yourself--or someone you know--from serious long-term disability.

And making changes in your lifestyle can help prevent stroke. NINDS, part of the National Institutes of Health, is dedicated to research and education on the causes and treatments and prevention of stroke. Risk factor include family history, high blood pressure, smoking, diabetes, physical inactivity and being overweight. Talk to your doctor. Find out your risks and take action.

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# The Idle American

Commentary By Dr. Don Newbury

## Myth-Makers— A Vanishing Breed

Those Greeks back in "BC" times had no idea that stories they were passing around might centuries later be described as "myth-stakes." Some original mythologies bore shreds of truth, but most were clearly fictional. The latter stretched until imaginations snapped, and a bunch of them have held on.

We've added "urban" to many myths, but folks telling stories warranting deep belly laughs are dwindling. Check out cafes and drug-stores in your community. Diminishing are the Monday morning quarterbacks who solved the world's problems over coffee. 'Course, maybe there was more to laugh about when java was a nickel a cup....

I miss community story tellers. Some didn't recognize truth when they saw it and lied for no more reason than to stay in practice. (My mom NEVER called people liars. "You can make your point by accusing them of fibbin' or windjammin,'" she opined.)

Accomplished myth-makers, licensed to embroider a bit—a nip here, a tuck there—come up with whoppers. Inflated with re-tellings like descriptions of fish caught long ago, stories take on "could have happened" status. Maybe that's reason enough to rekindle the ones that are instructive or amusing for future generations....

I have made genuine efforts to verify an account first heard 35 years ago. It was oft-repeated at lecterns, and I confess to being among the leather lungs dispensing it.

Here's the gist of it: It is alleged that around 1970, Bart Starr of Green Bay Packers fame, Most Valuable Player of Super Bowls I and II and arguably one of the most notable athletes of all

time, stopped for lunch at the Huffman House café in Winters, TX....

Old No. 15 was said to have bragged to Mrs. Huffman about the wonderful food. He extended a hand forward, introducing himself as "Bart Starr of the Green Bay Packers."

"I'm mighty glad to meet you, Mr. Starr," Mrs. Huffman responded, "And I guess the reason I didn't recognize you is that we get our meat from Gooch's over in Abilene...."

Reportedly, Bart collapsed in laughter, figuring she might be the only person on the planet who had never heard of him. He sent an autographed picture, and it was proudly displayed at the Huffman House until it closed several years ago.

This vignette came to mind a few weeks back, so I called friends in Winters. I learned that they've just completed a 13-year, \$330,000 project to upgrade the Winters Historical Dis-

trict. The little community of three thousand souls raised all of the funds—all without raiding tax coffers. They are more than proud of their Z. I. Hale Museum, Rock Hotel, "The Caboose," Blue Gap Post Office, Gus Pruser Agricultural Exhibit and Drummer House....

I asked Randall Conner about the Starr story. "I've heard it for years, but eye witnesses may all be dead or gone," he said, including both of the Huffmans.

"We've got the autographed picture of Mr. Starr in the museum," he said. He's mighty proud of the eclectic memorabilia including the first patented mechanical cotton picker (1912), old wedding dresses dating back to 1904, and the Rogers Hornsby baseball exhibit. "Yes, Rogers was born here in 1896," Conner assured, "And I'm not 'myth-speaking.'"

Conner, drawing a second breath, spoke of the old hotel's honeymoon suite, a horse-drawn hearse (circa 1905) and accounts of world-famous jockey Willie Shoemaker spending summers there with his grandparents....

Taking a final shot for authenticity on the Starr story, I contacted Mr. Starr's office in Birmingham, AL. His assistant said he'd contact me if the account was true.

Within minutes, an email revealed that Mr. Starr has never visited Winters, TX. He indicated that such stories are common, and that he's heard this one several times....

A part of me is sorry that I made the final call. But, I am glad that during most of my years, folks have gathered in coffee shops to share yarns, always eager to return another day. Urban myths and internet jokes pale by comparison.

Oh, I forgot to salute Winters citizens, where a "can do" spirit still exists. When you're out in West Texas, visit the museum district. The Chamber of Commerce will load you down with brochures and "glad yawl came" comments.

And be sure to see Bart Starr's photo autographed to the Huffmans. It's hanging in the mythology department....

A few Winters citizens figure colorful humanitarian Edd Fishel might first have concocted the Starr story. Fishel, longtime Abilene businessman who helped several thousand students pay college bills over the years, was born in Winters in 1918. He admits to participating in numerous crocks of myths, but not this one. Now age 87 and retired, Winters

## Community Bible Study

Community Bible Study (CBS) is now registering for 2005-2006. The Eastland women's class meets on Wednesday at 10:15 a.m. beginning August 31, 2005. Classes are held in the First Baptist Church in Eastland and both nursery and preschool classes are available. There is also a class for working women that meets from 12 noon until 1 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Eastland. The 30-week study will cover Phillipians, Ephesians, 1 John, James, 1 & 2 Thessalonians.

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small study groups followed by a lecture. Communities currently represented in the Eastland County class include Albany, Breckenridge, Carbon, Cisco, DeLeon, Early, Eastland, Gorman, Olden, Ranger and Strawn with members coming from many different churches and denominations.

If you would like to be a part of this study contact Carol Naegele at 254-631-0447 or Leslie Keffer at 254-629-8002 to pre-register, or come on the morning of August 31st at 10:15 to the sanctuary of Eastland's First Baptist Church and register then.

The CBS evening class, which is open to both men and women, will begin on Tuesday night, August 16 at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church Bates Chapel in Breckenridge. Their 30-week study will be on the gospel of Luke. If you would like to register for this class, contact John Walker in Breckenridge at 254/559-9515 or Bob Matthews in Eastland at 254/629-3466.

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# Back To School Shopping Lists

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## Baird First Baptist Church Schedule Of Events

### Pre-K Supply List

- Paint Shirt - an old men's shirt will work
- 2 Boxes of jumbo crayons
- 2 Jumbo pencils
- Bag of cotton balls
- Package of manila paper
- Package of colored construction paper
- Fiskars student scissors
- 12 Glue sticks
- 1 Box of Kleenex
- 1 Box of jumbo markers
- 1 Red pocket folder
- Plastic school box
- Back Pack
- Rest buddy - sleep mat, blanket or pillow
- 1 Roll of paper towels
- Jumbo eraser
- 1 Box of Ziploc baggies
- 1 Bottle of Elmer's glue

### Kindergarten Supply List

- 2 Pocket Folders
- 1 Spiral notebook
- 20 Pencils
- 1 Pair of Fiskars scissors
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- 2 Large bottles of glue
- 2 Glue sticks
- 1 Box washable markers
- 1 Large box of crayolas
- 1 Large supply box
- Nap pad
- Backpack
- 1 Box of Wet Ones
- 1 Purell Hand Sanitizer 12oz size

### First Grade Supply List

- 40 Plain #2 pencils
- 2 Boxes of crayons, 24 count
- 2 Set of wide crayola washable markers
- 3 Folders with brads

### Supply List

- 3 Plastic folders with pockets / no brads
- 2 Spiral notebooks
- 2 Pkgs. 12 X 18 manila paper
- 2 Pkgs. 9 X 12 colored construction paper
- 3 Large bottles of glue
- 1 Pair of scissors (Fiskars are best)
- Watercolor paints
- 1 Set of map colors
- 2 Pkgs. of pencil top erasers
- 1 School supply box
- Plastic dish pan (approx. 12x18)
- 1 Box gallon zip lock bags
- Backpack

### Second Grade Supply List

- 96 #2 pencils
- Small glue
- Scissors (sharp Fiskars)
- 3 Boxes Kleenex (preferably with lotion)
- 2 Spiral notebooks
- 1 Package wide ruled notebook paper
- 4 Pocket folders with brads (blue, red, yellow, green)
- 3 Sets map pencils
- 2 Package pencil top erasers
- 2 Large eraser
- 1 Package construction paper
- 1 Package manilla paper
- Supply box
- Head phones for computers
- 1 Box of gallon size Ziploc bags
- 2 Glue sticks
- 2 Red grading pens
- "No Rolling Backpacks"

### Third Grade

- 80 #2 Pencils
- 2 Glue sticks
- 1 Large Elmer's School Glue
- 2 Red grading pens
- 1 Package notebook paper (wide-ruled)
- 1 Large eraser
- 2 Packages map pencils
- 1 Package markers (large, washable)
- 1 Package of 4 Expo dry erase markers
- Crayons (box of 36)
- Scissors (Fiskars-sharp)
- Small plastic supply box
- 3 Boxes Kleenex
- 3 Small spiral notebooks
- 4 Folders with pockets (red, blue, green, yellow)
- 1 Box gallon size Ziploc bags
- Headphones for computers
- No notebooks or trappers needed
- "No rolling backpacks"

### Supply List

- 80 #2 Pencils
- 2 Glue sticks
- 1 Large Elmer's School Glue
- 2 Red grading pens
- 1 Package notebook paper (wide-ruled)
- 1 Large eraser
- 2 Packages map pencils
- 1 Package markers (large, washable)
- 1 Package of 4 Expo dry erase markers
- Crayons (box of 36)
- Scissors (Fiskars-sharp)
- Small plastic supply box
- 3 Boxes Kleenex
- 3 Small spiral notebooks
- 4 Folders with pockets (red, blue, green, yellow)
- 1 Box gallon size Ziploc bags
- Headphones for computers
- No notebooks or trappers needed
- "No rolling backpacks"

### Fourth Grade School Supply List

- 1 Large 3-ring binder
- Subject dividers
- 1 Zipper pencil pouch
- 20 #2 pencils or mechanical pencils with extra lead (per semester)
- 4 Pkgs. Notebook paper (2 per semester)
- Map pencils
- Markers
- 1 Pkg. typing paper
- 3 Boxes of Kleenex
- Scissors
- Highlighters
- 1 Roll of scotch tape
- 4 Red pens
- 1 Pkg. of manilla paper

(12x18)

### Fifth & Sixth Grade School Supply List

- 1 Large 3-ring binder
- 1 Zipper pencil pouch
- 20 #2 pencils or mechanical pencils with extra lead (per semester)
- 2 Pkgs. Notebook paper (per semester)
- 4 Red pens
- Map colors
- Felt tip markers (optional)
- 1 Pkg. typing paper
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- Highlighters
- 1 Pkg. of manilla paper

### Fourth Through Sixth Grade Science Supplies List

- 3-ring binder
- 1 Zipper pencil pouch
- Dividers
- Pencils
- Map pencils
- Box of Kleenex (optional)

### Resource School Supply List

- Kleenex
- Wipes
- Pencils
- Crayons
- Glue
- 3 Pocket Folders
- Erasers
- Markers
- Map pencils

I've come up with a set of rules that describe our reactions to technologies:

1. Anything that is in the world when you're born is normal and ordinary and is just a natural part of the way the world works.
  2. Anything that's invented between when you're fifteen and thirty-five is new and exciting and revolutionary and you can probably get a career in it.
  3. Anything invented after you're thirty-five is against the natural order of things.
- Douglas Adams (1952 - 2001), *The Salmon of Doubt*, p. 95

### Food Ideas

(NAPS)—The 2005 Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommend three to eight servings of vegetables a day—yet it's estimated that one out of two people fall short of that number. That's where salads come in. They are a great-tasting way to help you get the veggies you need. For nutritious KRAFT Salad-A-Day recipes, visit the Web site [www.KraftSaladADay.com](http://www.KraftSaladADay.com).



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

For more information on any of these events please contact the church: 854-1574 (Nursery provided for worship services)

### Sunday

**Sunday School 9:45 A.M.**

**Worship Service 11:00 A.M.**

**Evening Service 6:00 P.M.**

### Wednesday

**Service 7:00 P.M.**

Be in Prayer for Our Teachers and Our Students in this new school year

**Wednesday, August 17 at 7:00 pm** Monthly Business Meeting/Church Council will be held in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the Business Meeting

**Sunday, August 21** Meet with us for Sunday School and Morning Worship

**Sunday, August 21 at 6:00 pm** We will all meet at the Methodist Church for Recognition of our Teachers and Students. Bring your favorite Ice Cream or dessert.

No Service will be held at the Baptist Church-See you at the Methodist Church

**Monday, August 22 Sr Adult Rally at Denton Valley 6:30 pm Covered Dish 7:00 pm Program - call the office for more information!**

**Sunday, August 28 at 6:00 pm** Singing and Refreshments-come prepared to give your testimony in song and enjoy fellowship and refreshments-Coffee and dessert. Bring your favorite dessert.

**Monday, August 29 at 6:30 pm** "Sisters at the Well" Melinda Hollingsworth Speaker

Bring your favorite Dish!! Bring Socks all sizes needed

EACH SUNDAY REMEMBER YOUR ITEMS FOR THE MISSION

The Food Drive will be the month of August for the local mission (Clothes Closet and Food Pantry) Each Sunday please bring any non perishable items, however we will have each Sunday designated for some special items that are needed.

**Aug 7-Sugar, \*Aug 14-** hygiene items..soap, tooth paste, tooth brushes, shampoo, deodorant, lotion, etc. These items will be put together in a kit for school kids in need of personal things.

**Aug 21-Coffee and Aug 28-**any non-perishable item. Please be in prayer for our mission.

**\*WE STILL NEED HYGIENE ITEMS** Thank you for your support of those in need!

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