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Baird Elementary School 2nd Six Weeks Honor Roll

All A's
3rd Grade-Gardner:
NONE

3rd Grade-Barton:
NONE

All-AB
3rd Barton:
Austin Almanzar

Maegan Buchanan
Adam Mendez
Allison Robbins
Kalyn Smalley

3rd Gardner:
Layne Bell
Dillon Isenhower
Emily Waller

Clyde Woman's Club Christmas Tour of Homes

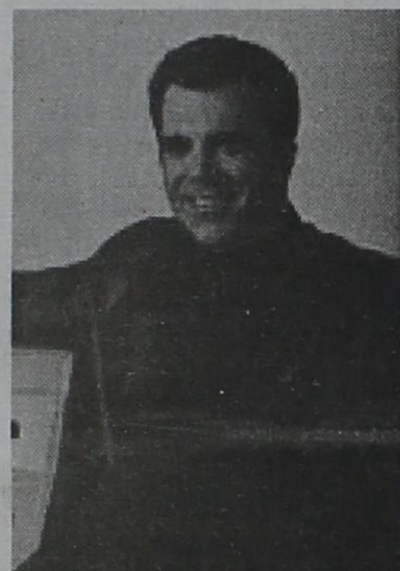
The Clyde Woman's Club Christmas Tour of Homes is scheduled for Sunday, December 3rd from 2:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Tour five homes for \$5.00 with tickets purchasable from any club member.

The featured home for the Clyde Woman's Christmas Tour of Homes is that of Larry and Jeannie Hall at 2301

Maliva which is canopied by trees.

There will be a bake sale at the Woman's Club Building at the Woman's Club Bldg. on S. 1st also that Sunday, with the proceeds of the tour and sale to benefit the scholarships awarded to the young ladies graduating and headed to college.

Carman Concert in Carbon-Nov. 25 7:00



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

During the next two decades Carman changed the face of Christian music and evolved contemporary evangelism into what it is today. Carman established "Carman World Outreach", a non-profit organization that helps

touch the lives of literally millions of people worldwide. Billboard Magazine recognized Carman's influence in Christian music by first naming him "Contemporary Christian Artist of the Year" in 1990. He has received numerous gold and platinum albums and videos. Even with all this success the heartbeat of this Champion for Christ continues to beat strong for the souls of people who need Jesus. As an outflow of this passion, Carman had more than 50,000 people attend his "Music for Peace" crusade in Johannesburg, South Africa. These numbers topped the charts as his largest concert crusade ever, until more than 70,000 people packed the Legendary Texas Stadium, making it the largest Christian concert ever in history. The heart of a champion phenomenon has Carman new God-given multi-level vision to reach this generation for God. This vision includes a novel, movie, double CD and world Tour. The vision combines a synergetic force of a multimedia experience, while sending the message of the Gospel to the heart of millions.

Callahan County SWCD is Now Taking Custom Map Orders

The Callahan County SWCD is proud to announce that we have recently purchased a plotter and is now
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Mills, Pillsbury, Yoplait, Betty Crocker, Old El Paso, Hamburger Helper, Ziploc, Cottonelle, Hefty and Scott products. Turn them into the school and the PTO will redeem them for ten cents each. Cash register receipts will be totaled and can be redeemed for equipment such as calculators, art supplies, playground equipment, and even computers.

Callahan County Commissioners Meet to Discuss, Receive Input on Baird Depot, November 12th, 2006

The commissioners of the County of Callahan met in regular session at the Courthouse on November 13, 2006 with Commissioners Harold Hicks, Commissioner Pct. No. 1, Commissioner Tommy Holland Pct. No. 3, and Doris Grider, Commissioner Pct. No. 4 present and with Roger Corn presiding and with Jeanie Bohannon, as the Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court with the meeting called to order at 9:38 by Judge Corn.

(Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Pct. #2 was Absent, but Cliff Kirkham, Commissioner Pct. #4 Elect was Present.)

The minutes were approved as presented for the meeting on October, 23, 2006.

The Rural Development

Clyde to Play Sanger in District Playoffs Thursday in Birdville

at 7:30 p.m.

Playing in Birdville, the third place team in the winner of the Argyle/Sanger game played on Friday, Nov. 10, the Clyde Bulldogs will play the Sanger team on Saturday, November 18 at Birdville I.S.D. Kickoff will be

Carman is the first Christian artist to receive a coveted spot in the "Parade of Champions" at the Boxing Hall of Fame in Canastota, NY. And in February 2004, Carman was presented the

Manager with U.S.D.A. Rural Development, Mr. Max Verzele, was present to leave a Summary of Programs available.

Judge Corn attended a meeting last week on the Depot Restoration. The starting date is Nov. 20, 2006 with a finish date of July 25, 2007. There was no action on this item of business; just a discussion item

A motion to pay approved bills was made by Commissioner Grider. The second was made by Commissioner Hicks and the motion carried 4-0.

The motion to adjourn was made at 10:10 a.m. by Judge Roger Corn and with a second by Commissioner Grider the motion

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As Commissioners

prestigious HUMANITARIAN AWARD from the House of Hope. Previous House of Hope Humanitarian Award Recipients include: President and Mrs. Reagan, Dr. Billy Graham Dr. Pat Robertson, Governor Jeb Bush, Sheila Walsh, Drs. Tim and Beverly LaHaye, Dr. Bill Bright, Senator Roger and Dee Jepsen, Sandi Patty, Rich DeVos- Founder of Amway.

Veterans News by Tom Ivey...Office closed before Thanksgiving Day

Office Closed--Your Callahan County Veterans service Office will be closed the afternoon of Nov. 21. The office was closed on the Morning of November 13 and all day Nov. 14. They will be open in the morning November 21 and all day Nov. 20.

Wishing you a safe and Joyful Thanksgiving!!

Emergency FARM LOANS -Application Being Accepted

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

"Callahan is one of 17 contiguous counties in Texas recently named by the Secretary of Agriculture eligible for loans to cover part

of actual production losses resulting from drought, excessive heat and high temperatures on January 1, 2006 and continuing."

Richard G. Young said, "Farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agricultural business, which ever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commer-

Meals on Wheels in Need of Volunteers

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

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

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

You are always welcome to join the other folks that have their lunch at the center.

If you live alone, this would be a nice way to meet old and new seniors. If you have just moved to the area, please have younger people to consider volunteering to deliver meals. You would be supervised until you have learned the routes.

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

American Red Cross Needs Your Help

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

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

The American Red Cross is asking the community to make financial gifts to the local Disaster Relief Fund. Financial Contributions allow the Red Cross to purchase materials in bulk, stretching the donated dollar even further. Additionally, financial contributions to the local disaster relief fund make it possible to help families displaced by house fires and other disasters, for the Red Cross. To make a gift to the local disaster relief please call 325-677-2622 or mail it to Big Country Region American Red Cross 1610 N. 2nd

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cial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent."

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

"Applications for loans under the emergency designations will be accepted until June 11, 2007, but farm-

ers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Richard G. Young said.

F.S.A. is a credit agency of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who meet U.S. citizen requirements and to farming partner-

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Baird I.S.D. Fund Raiser

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

Thank you so much for your help!

D.P.S. Report

Nov. 5th to Nov. 11, 06
Cases Investigated

WARNINGS-.....116
COMPLAINTS-.....104
D.W.I.....1

Money Laundering.....1

ACCIDENTS-There were three accidents investigated during this time span

Addresses Needed for Baird Ex-Students

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

2001-2005:
Anthony Dean,

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

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

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

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

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

Submitted by
Lorrie D. Trammell

Legal Notice

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

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TXDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

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Dist/Div: Abilene
Contract 6156-17-001 for LITTER REMOVAL in CALLAHAN County, etc will be opened on December 14, 2006 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate \$63,542.00.

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 and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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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

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.

(11-16, 11-23-06)

from Pg. One... Custom Map Orders Available

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

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

and information may also be obtained at the Albany

NRCS at 325-762-2552, EXT. 3.

Author Mike Kearby Signs Books In Museum, Speaks With Local Newspapers

Mike Kearby, author of "The Road to a Hanging", spoke to Margaret Hetrick of the Eastland County Newspapers at his recent book signing in Eastland about his role model and inspiration for one of his novel's main characters, ex-slave and former Union army ser-

geant, Free Anderson.

The historical novel revolves around the adventures of Free Anderson and his former white lieutenant, Parks Scott, riding through West Texas in the late 1860s as Anderson is chased by an enemy from Civil War days.

Mike Kearby said that, growing up in Mineral Wells in the 1960s, he worked with a black man, Hillard Smith, at a furniture store. Smith, 65, and Kearby, 17, were both paid \$1.50 an hour for delivering furniture.

After receiving a \$1 tip for unloading furniture, Kearby suggested they have a warm lunch at a nearby cafe. ("You could get a great lunch for \$.75 in those days," Kearby remarked.)

Smith declined the offer. "I can't go in there," he said. "You can with me," Kearby countered.

"Sure, I can go in there with you. But it's not what happens now, it's what will happen afterward," Smith said.

Kearby realized that, at that time, there were actually two worlds existing side by side. If you were black, you had to know where to go, what to say, and who you could talk to.

Through this experience his awareness was sharpened, Kearby said. As a young person, he couldn't really understand why things were that way.

Kearby said he was pleased to see a number of the black community turn out at a recent book signing. He said it might be hard for black kids to identify with his character, Free Anderson. They had mostly been taught about Martin Luther King or Malcolm X, he said. But, he added, they needed to know

Loans Available from F.S.A. in Anson from Pg. One

ships, corporations, or cooperatives in which U.S. Citizenship requirements are met by holding a majority interest.

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

about all the aspects of their history.

"After the Civil War, Free Anderson thought he was a free man," Kearby reflected.

Readers of "The Road to a Hanging" will find that Anderson had a long, hard road to ride to find his true freedom.

"The Road to a Hanging" is book one of a trilogy. The second book will be available in the fall of 2007. Readers will see a little shift in the theme and find a strong female character in the next book, Kearby indicated.

Kearby said he researches all historical aspects of his theme, even paying attention to the weather and landscape of the book's setting. Historical events, places, and authentic western characters are included.

"The Road to a Hanging", excellent reading for all ages, is available at the Eastland Telegram office for \$13.95. A portion of the sales price will go to benefit the Eastland County Museum.

Mike Kearby, a former teacher, spent last Thursday as a guest instructor at Eastland Middle School. He was very impressed with the knowledge of the students, he said, and enjoyed his time there. He said he encourages young people to "Keep reading! Get smarter!"

Caption For Photo: Mike Kearby is shown at the book signing for his book "The Road to a Hanging" held at the Eastland County Museum on Friday, November 3. The book is available for purchase at the Eastland Telegram Office.

2006-07 Calendar Baird I.S.D.

next Teacher Development Workday: **December 22**
May 25
Staff Development Day: **ends Aug. 11**

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

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

Thanksgiving, November 20-24

Christmas break, December 21-January 7

County Stockshow: January 19.

Spring Break, March 12-16

Easter, April 6

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

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

Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District Poster Contest

POSTER ENTRIES shall be on standard poster board, cut to half size 22" X 14". Artwork on poster entries should be produced with materials which do not readily snea, crack or chip. If necessary a fixative or lamination may be used. Poster entry artwork should be flat.

Each poster will need an entry form attached to the back of the poster.

Students may choose one of the two themes for this years contest. #1 "Water Wise."

#2 "Celebrate Conservation". Students will be awarded a ribbon for participation by the district. Arrea Winners will be presented with a plaque.

A Digital Photograph will be required of each winner

from the County competition to be published in the local paper and the SWCD newsletter.

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

Go Baird-Go, Fight, Win

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

You Will Be HAPPY to learn that the adventure will continue through our bus ministry! The bus ministry will serve children age three through senior adults, who live within the Baird city limits, and are needing a ride to our Sunday School (Bible Study) and Worship Serv. beginning at 9:45 each Sunday. If you or a child in your neighborhood have been unable to attend Sunday School and Worship Services due to lack of dependable transportation, here is your opportunity!

With August 20 only a couple of weeks away, we encourage you to contact the church office at 854-1574 to receive important information pertaining to pick-up times and enrollment for this serv.

We will be eagerly anticipating your calls!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

> Youth to meet in the NEW Fellowship Hall
*Sunday, October 29 FANTASTIC Sunday
*Monday, October 30 Sister's at the Well
Bring a Covered Dish For more events see your calendar!!!!
Mailing Address: First Baptist Church
PO Box 1116 Baird, TX 79504

Clyde Insurance
Bonnie Howe
Angela Martinez
325-893-4225

AUCTION
SAT., NOV. 18 1:00 P.M.
217 NORTH CHERRY STREET
PUTNAM, TEXAS

Exit I-20 on Exit No. 319 - proceed West on North Frontage Rd. 2 blocks to Cherry St.
Ira Mae Waddell has moved and offers the following for sale by Public Auction.

TOOLS - MISC.
Craftsman torch w/gauges (near new); Power Craft 230 amp shop welder; sm. air compressor; battery charger; bench grinder; 3-hand gas pumps; rototiller; pear burner; app. 500 gal. water tank; older Continental post hole digger; single row horse drawn planter; chicken brooders; air tanks; car ramps; chains & boomers; Hi-lift jacks; tool boxes; many hand tools; garden push plows; feed store dollies; animal cages; very lg. lot yard tools; fence stretchers; many tool boxes; tractor umbrella; 1 ton chain hoist; pipe wrenches; adj. wrenches; come-a-longs; pipe threaders & cutters; pipe vise; roll concrete wire; roll 3 ft. new wire; gas cans; old 2 wheel trailer; scrap iron; primitives; app. 25 light poles (8 to 10 ft.).

FURNITURE - MISC.
Metal law chairs; poster bed; cabinet sewing machine; record rack & records; Cosco stool; exercise bike; 9 dr. chest; microwave cart; elec. appliances; set stoneware; double wash tub; lots of misc.; PLUS: App. 70 boxes of misc.

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AOE C Display And Demonstrate At Rising Star Vineyards Open House

Several members participated in a display and demonstration at the Rising Star Vineyards Open House on Saturday, November 11, 2006, while visitors to the vineyard enjoyed a wine tasting and cheese snacks provided by the owners of the vineyard. Many visitors viewed paintings and asked questions regarding the method and style of the various paintings on display. The Artists of Eastland County would like to thank the owners of the Rising Star Vineyard for their invitation.

The regular business meeting of Artists of Eastland County was held on November 9, 2006 at the First Financial Bank meeting room. The emblem and by-laws of the organization were approved.

Plans for the Art Walk, scheduled for December 2, 2006, are nearing completion. Approximately ten (10) businesses around the square have graciously agreed to have artists in front of their buildings and several musical groups will be playing. Art will be both on display and some for sale. Final details will be available in the November 29, 2006 issue of the Eastland Telegram.

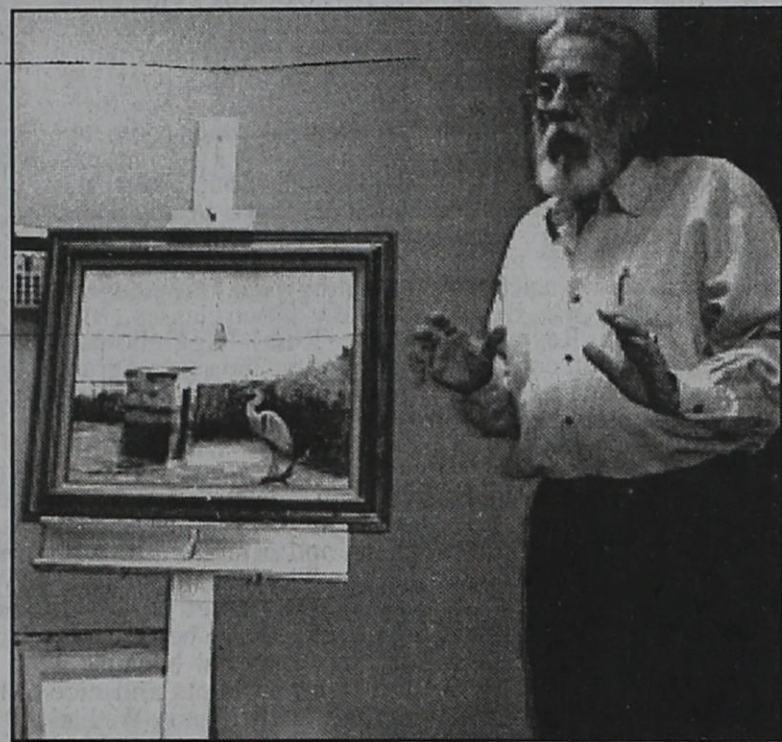
Anyone wishing to join in displaying or demonstrating their art, whether it be oil painting, acrylic, watercolor, sculpting, pottery, glass painting, drawing or photography, is invited to contact either Joy Conner at 629-3290 or Maria Beck at 629-8588.

Once again the Paint Day held each Monday from 1:00 - 4:00 at the Eastland Senior Citizens Center was a success. Artists bring their mediums and work while exchanging ideas and information with others present. You are invited to attend. For

more information, contact Cora Franklin at 629-8219.

Following the business meeting, Charles McGuire presented a program on the steps of Gielee or having an original painting copied. This is a complicated process but well worth the effort if you have a copy painting you would like to give as a gift rather than giving the original painting.

Anyone wanting to attend one of our meetings, or functions, please contact Joy Conner at 629-3290 or Maria Beck at 629-8588 for more information.



Charles McGuire giving program on Gielee

Election Brings Changes

Various Opinions From Local Citizens

By Viola Payne

The Nov. 7 General Election turned out to be exciting, with voters asking for some shifts in policy. Concern about the war in Iraq and corruption among political leaders undoubtedly helped drive this election.

We will probably not see much change in the state government. But nationally, we now have a majority of Democrats in the House of Representatives, and a narrow majority of Democrats in the Senate.

That is bound to cause some profound changes in leadership.

I believe that the majority of the American people are a rational and moderate people, who want to share the good life without turning to Socialism. Nor do they wish to turn too far the other direction, to an elitist, far-right government where the favored get richer and the others pay the price.

Hopefully the winners as well as the losers in the Nov. 7 election will get this message of the middle ground. There was a larger turnout than usual for the election in Eastland County. Out of 10,593 registered voters, 4,852 cast ballots. That adds up to more than 46 percent of the registered voters - much higher than the usual 33 percent or near in General Elections.

Among others, they voted in a new County Judge, Rex Fields, and returned two incumbent County Commissioners - Norman Christian and Reggie Pittman. There were a number of unopposed county officials returned to office.

Of special interest was the liquor election in Cisco. A good majority of the citizens turned down a proposal to sell alcohol in the city. A School Bond Proposal was on the ballot in Gorman, and this was passed by a majority.

At the newspaper we have been asking local citizens what they thought about the election. Here are a few samples of what we heard. We begin with Bruce Stovall of Cisco, who said he didn't mind his name being used. He also said that he appreciated Editor and Publisher H.V. O'Brien for his honesty and fairness - and the Eastland County Newspapers for the way they reported the news.

(O'Brien says: 'Don't put that in!' - But I can't resist passing it on)

Bruce Stovall said that he was "thrilled" about the way the citizens of Cisco voted on the Liquor Option Election, turning down the sale of alcohol in the city limits. He said that liquor never benefited a town in the long run.

Stovall, a Pastor of a Baptist Church in Shackelford County, also said, "I'm a conservative. But I also believe that morals, ethics and principles are the most important issues in any election."

He added that people who have always been Democrats or Republicans should vote their convictions, rather than voting with a political agenda in mind. On another matter, he said: "I like County Judge Brad Stephenson and (incoming)

Judge Rex Fields.

"But I think the county was wrong to not take the help from EBAA Iron and Vulcan Materials to fix the road out there (CR 442).

"Maybe I do not have all the information on this," he added. "But these companies provide a lot of jobs for the county, and we should try to provide them with a good road."

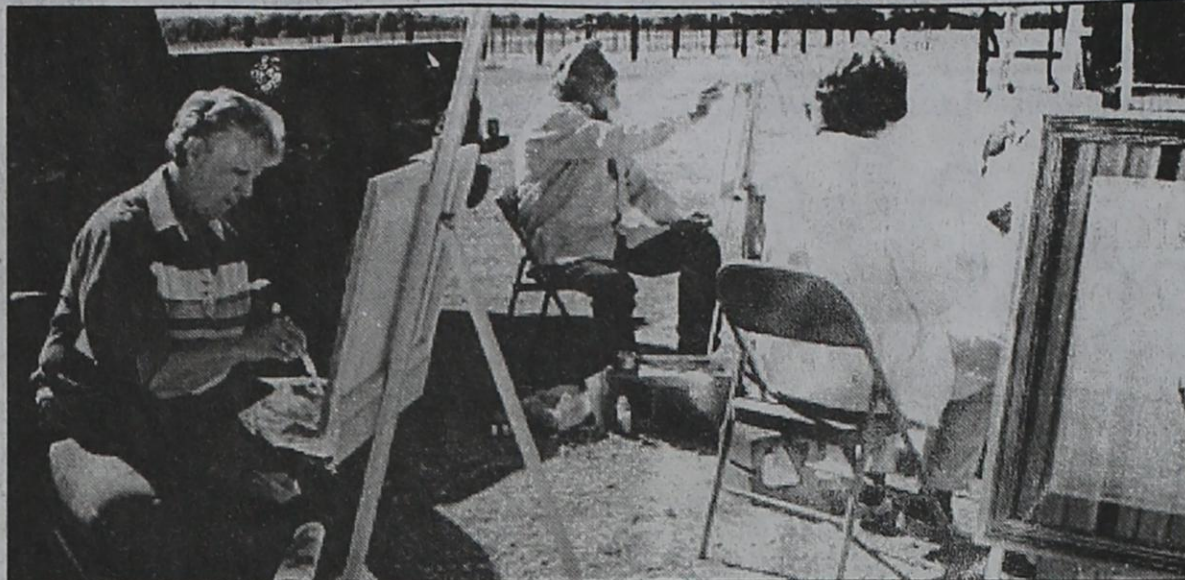
Another Citizen agreed with Stovall on the outcome of the liquor election.

"Congratulations, Cisco for a great turn-out on the liquor election!" He said. "A low voter turn-out leaves one to wonder if the vote really reflected the community's wishes. With this large turn-out, there's no doubt that majority of Cisco citizens are against liquor sales."

Another County citizen turned to the election in general.

"The recent election, and the takeover of the House and Senate by Democrats, has renewed my faith in our democracy. The previous show of arrogance by legislators toward citizens with differing opinions, and the partisan politics in Washington before the election were discouraging to many voters. Partisan policies cannot truly represent such a diverse population as we are in this country today. It seems that the outcome of the election is forcing all parties to sit together and work on solutions. And by the way, I am an independent voter."

Darwin West reported that he was pleased with the results of the election. But he added that if Carole Strayhorn and Kinky Freidman had withdrawn from the governor's race, the



Barbara Keller, Ruth Espinoza, Charles McGuire and Maria Beck doing demonstrations at winery

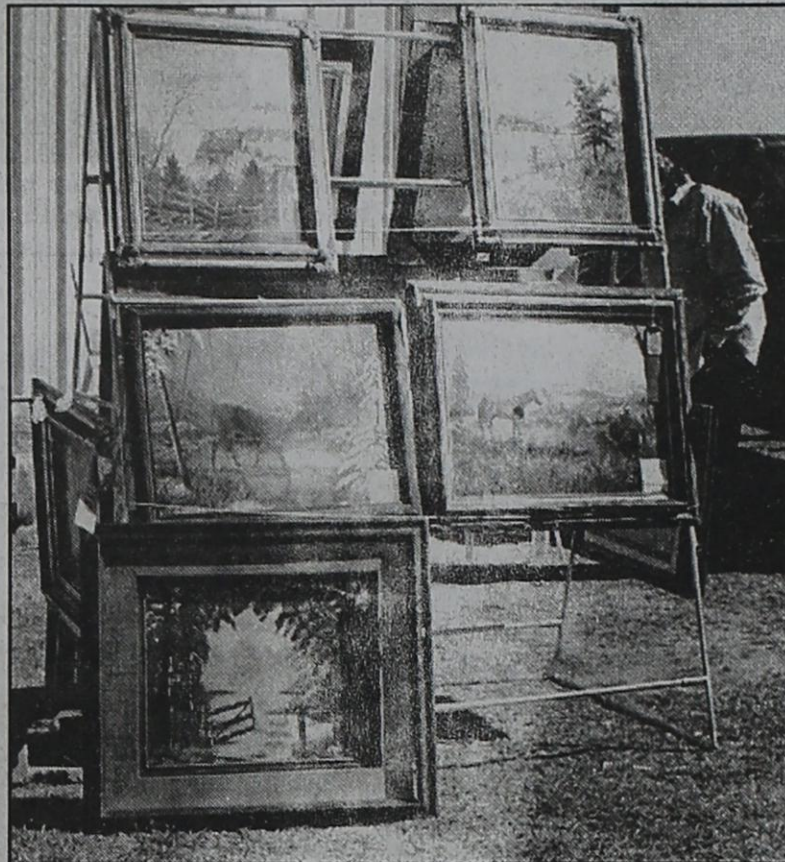
voters could have "ousted Gov. Perry"!

More than one person has thought about that.

Another voter wrote a note to the newspaper called "Just Wondering." This citizen said, "Just wondering how the Texas Farm Bureau felt on the morning of Nov. 8, when they realized they 'killed the Farmer's goose' that laid their golden eggs in cotton, peanuts, rice and grain, when they kicked out a good man (Rep. Charles Stenholm) - who would have been top Agriculture Committee Chairman, known all over the world - trusted, and above all, respected. "Just wondering."

Quite a lot to consider there.

We have other material to add to these comments, and will do so in the future. It has been great to see how the citizens have responded thoughtfully to this election. As long as we have people like this around, there will be a government by and for the people.



Some of the paintings displayed at winery

Daily Devotion

By Wanda Lee Beck Skinner

If you bite and devour one another, beware lest ye be consumed by one another. Galatians 5:15

Have you ever watched a bird as they fought in the air? I saw two sparrows who became so involved in their fight; they ran into a car and were both killed.

We often do that very thing by carrying grudges and irritations within us. We lose

relationship and opportunities. Forget those petty grudges and irritations and be ready to forgive. Ask God to allow you to replace those things with thoughts of love, peace and self-control.

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The second Alameda School, then located north of the present Alameda Cemetery Tabernacle. Building circa 1885. Photo supplied by Kenneth and Salata Brown.



The third Alameda School, then located at the southwest corner of Hwy 571 and CR 434. The center of the Alameda Community life. Photo supplied by Kenneth and Salata Brown.

Alameda School Teaches 1874-1943

A Sixty-Nine Year Tradition "A Good Thing Gone"

The Alameda School's concrete foundation sits lonely and largely forgotten in brush on the west side FM 571, south of CR 488. This was once the epicenter of one of the largest consolidated schools in Texas. If you stop your car and get out on this road south of Ranger, you will hear the wind's mournful whisper through the cottonwood trees. Joyful student laughter and fellowship rising from the nearby playground and ball field are gone forever. But listen closely this amazing story can still be heard.

Alameda actually had at least four school sites through the years. Its first in 1874 was known as Schmick's School House, a two story log structure near Mansker Lake. The first sessions of Eastland County's District Court were held here as it was one of the largest buildings in the county. According to a 1950 History of Eastland County by Ed Cox, it stood just north of the Eastland - Desdemona road and about 300 yards east of where the road then crossed Mansker Lake.

The ground floor was intended for school purposes and the upper story as a meeting place for the Alameda Masonic Lodge No. 467. Some of the early teachers at Alameda were Harry

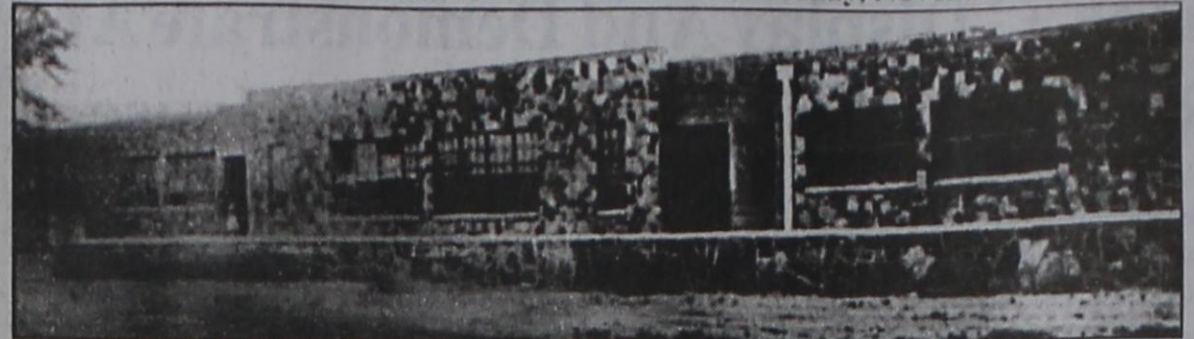
McFarland 1878, L. W. Duffer 1879 and R. Maggie Smith in 1884. This first school was a one teacher school and the seats were said to be made of split oak trees.

Though the first settlers came to the area in 1858, writer Robert Lindsey believes that there were no schools from 1858-1870 because of Indians and frontier conditions. Mrs. George Langston's History of Eastland County relates that the Mansker family moved away to Blair's Fort near present-day Desdemona from 1860-1865 during Civil War then returned to Mansker Lake after that.

The Mansker family donated

land to the Alameda School District Trustees on January 1, 1885 that became the second known school site. This acre was located near the Leon River, down the hill from Alameda Cemetery. This school was actually constructed to the east, immediately north of where the cemetery tabernacle presently sits. This was probably to prevent being flooded. This frame school's foundation stones were pointed out by Bud Blackwell in the 1980s and are still visible.

The third site (and the beginning of many consolidations) was located on the southwest corner of Hwy 571 and CR 434. This was also a frame



The 1940 last Alameda School built by the WPA. Photo supplied by Kenneth and Salata Brown.

structure but appears to be much larger from photos. Mr. Cozart had a store just east of the Hart place near this school. The school was the center of the community, serving at various times as the birthplace of the Sweet Home Baptist Church (until the church rebuilt in Cheaney) and a Church of Christ. Several weddings took place here as well.

The fourth and final site actually had two generations of buildings. The first set were the Alameda School and the Cheaney School buildings which were dragged to the site during their 1929-1930 consolidation. The Alameda School House brought to this location was a two room building with large high windows, allowing in light but preventing observing the landscape during class time. The two rooms had a third room added, forming a T. This building served as the grade school. Some of the teachers here were Ruth Kirk, Berle Blackwell, and Gus Reynolds. Don Rodgers taught, coached and drove the bus. The metal bus barn still exists nearby. The superintendent's house may have been the old Brushy School House. It was later moved to Ranger (and still stands). The school building from Cheaney was a three room frame structure with a large room added on the west side. It served as the study hall and auditorium. Some of the superintendents from this time were Aubrey Wofford, Mr. Blanton, Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Cooksey. Some of the teachers were Mrs. R. D. Wright, Mr. Verl Rodgers, Mrs. Jewel Sealey, Mrs. Wood, Mr. J. W. Turner, Mrs. Paige, Mrs. Chapman, and Gwyn Lion.

The final building was a large sandstone building built in 1941 as a WPA project. When the schools were consolidated into the rock school building, it had about 250 students. The 1941 high school class was the largest ever, with 12 graduates. Carter Hart remembers the school being called the "ABC School" for awhile, because of the consolidation of Alameda, Brushy and Cheaney. The Alameda School (the Alameda Mustangs) consolidated many school districts through the years - Cheaney, Salem, Mountain, Hoard, Thurman, Young Springs, Brushy Point, Lone Cedar and Triumph. A 1936-37 map of the Eastland County School Districts shows the Alameda District geographically being as large as Ranger's.

Blackwell said at the time of the consolidation, more en-

emies than friends were made. Board member James Hart helped get the Alameda School accredited with the state, so kids didn't have to take entry exams to enter colleges. Alameda's teachers were considered among the best in the state. In addition to normal job prerequisites, the written recommendation from one's minister was required for serious consideration. Happy times were recorded in editions of the school newspaper, the Alameda Hi Life.

La Fray Reid Hart remembers her days as a student in the 1930s-40s. The class rooms were large, two grades per room. Each room had a cloak room to hang your hat, coat, etc. There were large blackboards in each room, approximately 3' x 12', at least two in each room. There was less paper that way and it also taught a lesson in performing in front of an audience demonstrating your knowledge in full view of two classes. Mrs. Edgar (Ruth) Higginbotham was the first and second grade teacher our beginning years. First grade through sixth grade was in one building. Seventh through eleventh was in the so-called high school building, with a library and an auditorium with a stage. The stage had a curtain that was raised bottom to top. It must have been a canvas type material because it had advertisements and nice pictures painted on it. We had chapel every Friday morning. Luther Cooksey, our Superintendent led the singing, gave us an update on the happenings at the school and then announced all the latest rules for us to abide by, and we did.

Mr. Cooksey was the girls basketball coach. We always had a good team. So did the schools of the surrounding area. Every game was spectacular. Alameda got a new rock school building in the early 1940s, but for lack of funds closed it in 1943. A good thing gone. The building had running water and automated heat.

The year that I started to school my parents allowed us to ride the school bus. We did have to walk to the main road where the mailboxes were. A few times we were late and cut through the woods by the Tuckers and Meltons. It sure was a long and very frightening walk through those woods.

We all went to Alameda School, made it thru grade

school with teachers: (Ruth (Kirk) Higginbotham, grades 1-2; Shafner Rodgers, grades 5-6; Pearl (Griffith) Weekes grades 3-4; and L. V. Brown was our music teacher. A large wood burning stove was in each room with a metal hull around it. We had a large slide, see-saws and chinning bars on the playground. The school had a well with a water tank where we got a drink.

In the spring we would run races, high jump, broad jump, run relays, etc. - Played baseball, volleyball, pitched washers and horseshoes. Mr. Cooksey always played hully-gully with us to get all of our pecans. He was the school principal, math teacher, girls basketball coach and boys basketball coach some of the time. I remember the flag pole next to the first grade room where we lined up to go into our room.

While still in grade school, we had a great time playing with the neighbor kids when school was out, weekends, etc. - Kenneth, Ouida and Wayne Brown. We spent many hours playing cowboy and Indians. We rode horses a lot as we got older. Ollie Pilgrim had a store across the street from the last Alameda School. We enjoyed candy and chewing gum we could buy there.

One relic from the time is the granite cornerstone to the 1940 rock building. The Board of Trustees are listed: L. C. Cooksey, Superintendent; W. E. Calvert, L. E. Melton, J. A. Rogers, J. A. Hart, J. M. Grice, J. D. Cook and R. A. Tucker. One can only imagine the hope and pride when the last school opened in 1940, only to be dashed by WWII and a drought only three years later. This building was dismantled and its materials used in buildings across the county. The Alameda School consolidated into Ranger after it closed (a few went to Gorman or Desdemona). The closing of the school, and the events in the world largely brought the community of Alameda to an end. Young people joined the service and never returned. Farms were sold and people moved away.

Many students still come back to visit each May for the school's reunion. The strength of those bonds, forged in a rural life so distant now, are testimony to the special role the Alameda School served for so many. "A good thing gone."

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Super Notes

By David K. Perry
Gorman ISD Superintendent

Thank you to all the folks that voted for the school bond and to all the people that worked so hard to pass it. I truly believe that this new high school/gym will be one of the best things to happen to Gorman in many years. I know that it is much needed. Now we have to wait until the Legislature

rolls forward the existing debt allotment (EDA) before we can actually build anything. I hate having to wait, but we have no choice. The good news is that the Commissioner of Education has a \$180,000.00 of EDA money built into the proposed budget she submitted to the Legislative Budget Board. That,

added to a large surplus of several billions of dollars, makes me think that they will approve EDA fund; the question is when. I will keep you informed through this article as to our progress. Again, thanks from me, the school board, and the children of Gorman ISD for your support!

Our boys played an excellent game last Friday but unfortunately came up short a few points against Tolar and lost 28-20. Fortunately we are still in the playoffs and travel to Alvarado, Texas, south of Fort Worth, Friday night to play Collinsville at 7:30 p.m. We will be on the visitor's side. Admission to the game is \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. The only passes that will be honored are each school's official district passes. I hope all our fans can join us in Alvarado for a great game!

Here are a few dates you might want to remember:
11/15 - JH OAP Rehearsal @ Ranger 9:30
11/16 - JH OAP @ Ranger 3:00
11/18 - 11/20 JH BB Tournament in Perrin-Whitt

11/20 - JH BB Here 4:00
11/21 - Early Release 12:30
HS BB @ Millsap 4:00
Staff Development 1:00-3:00
11/22-11/24 - Thanksgiving Holidays.

12/5th and 7th ^ Elementary and Junior High UIL

Monday night the Gorman School Board met for their regularly scheduled November meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Present at the meeting was Bobby Rich, Melinda Harrington, Jeff Seaton, Larry Thompson, Beth Underwood, Daryl Hirst, Mark Simmons, Principal Reeves, Principal Panter, Counselor Hampton, Athletic Director Talbert, and Superintendent Perry. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Kellar and Mrs. Becky Smith. The meeting was open with prayer by Mr. Rich and then Mr. Rich led the Pledge of Allegiance. A quorum being present, Mr. Rich proceeded with the agenda. All consent items were approved as presented. Mr. Lowery's presentation of the school's annual audit was moved to the December

agenda at the written request of Mr. Lowery. Coach Talbert then gave his report and informed the board of the playoff game time and place and commented on how proud he was of the team this year. Mrs. Hampton then gave her report. She reviewed what she had done for the month of October, the testing that took place in October, and activities since the last meeting and some scheduled in the future. Mrs. Reeves gave her report. She reported enrollment of 198 and an attendance rate of 97.86%. She reported on the many activities in which the elementary classes were involved for the month and then praised the P.T.O for the great work they were doing. Mr. Panter gave his report. He reported an enrollment of 156 and attendance at 97%. He praised Mrs. Gutierrez for the great job she and the kids did on the Veterans Day program. He also mentioned what a good job Melissa Whitten did on the book fair, that it was a big success. Also recognized for their success was the football team, band, dance team, and cheerleaders. He also pointed out what a good job the athletic boosters and band boosters did running the concession stand this year. Mr. Perry reported that the school would be contracting with an off site storage company for backing up the school's official computer record; that two busses had been ordered; that the LED sign had been ordered; and Christmas cards. He also reported on facilities and that at the present time there were no major projects being undertaken. He thanked the board for their work during the bond election and explained how the process would now move forward. The board then approved a special meeting of the board at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday night to canvass the votes from the November 7th election. The meeting will be held in the Maxfield Elementary Conference Room, 114 W. Lexington Street. The board then took a short break. After the break, the board went into executive session to discuss personnel. Upon returning from executive session, the board voted 7-0 in three separate actions to accept Mrs. Bays resignation effective December 20, 2006; to hire Nana Vaughn as an elementary teacher for the remainder of the year on a probationary contract; and to hire Keri Guthery as an elementary teacher for the remainder of the year on a probationary contract. The board meeting then ad-

journal at 8:15 p.m.
People always ask me how things are going at school and I usually say, "Great!" I say that because it is the truth. Things at Gorman ISD are great! That does not mean that we never have any problems, there will always be problems to solve and people with issues, but we have a great faculty and staff doing their very best for the children of Gorman that really love their jobs and your children. Thank you for sharing your children with us and giving us the opportunity to serve them!

Remember, it takes community involvement for a school to be successful and you are welcome to get involved at Gorman ISD anytime. This is your school; these are your children; and these children are your future! Your input is always welcome. Come help us shape the future.



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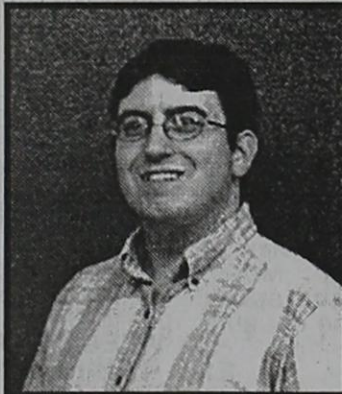


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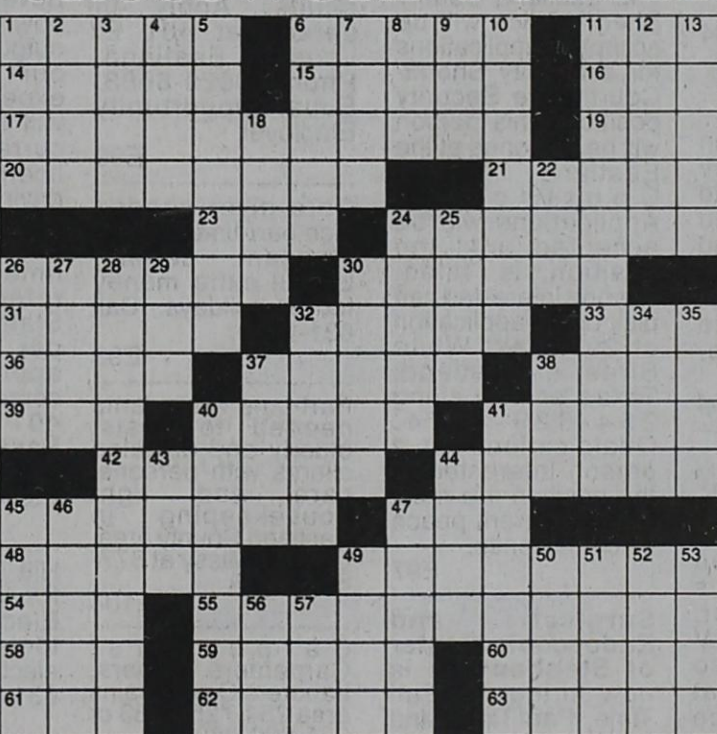
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Primary County: Stephens; Neighboring Counties: Eastland, Palo Pinto, Shackelford,

Throckmorton, and Young
Incident Type: Fire and high winds
Incident date: 8/16/06 and continuing
Deadline: 6-12-07

Primary Counties: Baylor, Callahan, Eastland, Throckmorton and Young
Neighboring Counties: Archer, Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Erath, Foard, Haskell, Jack, Jones, Knox, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, Stephens, Taylor, Wichita, and Wilbarger

Incident Type: drought, high winds, and excessive heat

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Small businesses may qualify for Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) of up to \$1.5 million to help meet financial obligations and operating expenses which could have been met had the disaster not occurred.

"Eligibility for these loans is based on the financial impact of the disaster only and not on any actual property damage. These loans have an interest rate of 4%, a maximum term of 30 years, and are restricted to small businesses without the financial ability to offset the adverse impact without hardship," Judd said.

By law, SBA makes EIDLs available when the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture designates an agricultural disaster. Secretary Mike Johanns declared these disasters at the request of Governor Rick Perry.

Businesses primarily engaged in farming or ranching are not eligible for SBA disaster assistance. Agricultural enterprises should contact the Farm Services Agency (FSA) about the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) assistance made available by the Secretary's

declaration. However, in drought disasters nurseries are eligible for SBA disaster assistance.

For information and application forms call toll-free (800) 659-2955, or visit SBA's website at www.sba.gov/disaster. Hearing impaired individuals may call (800) 877-8339.

'Casino Royale' Is New James Bond Movie At Majestic

How long has it been since we've had a James Bond movie?

"Too long!" The fans will probably declare.

Well, they can get happy. "Casino Royale," based on Ian Fleming's first novel about Agent 007, will open at the Majestic Theater in Eastland on Friday, Nov. 17. It is also opening across the

county the same night, so Eastland has another "first" at the Theater.

Curtain time will be 7:30 nightly from Friday through Monday, Nov. 20. General admission will be \$4.50 at the box office, with Adults Only balcony tickets \$6.00. This movie is produced by Sony's Columbia Pictures unit, and the rating is PG-13. Parents and others are cautioned that the film has sequences of violent action, a scene of torture, sexuality content and nudity.

This story takes James Bond back to his roots as a raw, impressionable young man - one who can lose his heart to a woman with intelligence. There was a lot of speculation about who could possibly be the new James Bond. Critics seem mighty happy

with the selection of Daniel Craig, who gives 007 a new look. Judi Dench is Spymaster M, who hopes to oversee this British Agent.

This 1950's story is updated from the Cold War to modern times, with a whole new set of enemies. Bond is assigned to play in a high-stakes poker match in Italy, orchestrated by Le Chiffre (Mads Mikkelsen), a financier of global terrorism.

Vesper Lynd (Eva Green) is a Treasurer assigned to keep tabs on Bond's gambling stake. Quite a job!

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Living Thanksgiving

From the earliest days children used to be expected to say "thank you" when they received something. It was the proper thing to do. Then when children were old enough to print, they were expected to send thank you notes. It was hoped that being thankful would inevitably lead to giving thanks as a lifestyle, but was viewed by most as a chore.

Now books are sold and claims are made that within some books you can find "just the right words" for any occasion, and although thank-yous are important, it is even more important that your everyday actions and expressions reflect gratitude.

King Solomon built the greatest temple Israel ever knew as an offering of thanksgiving to God. This was looted and destroyed, but over four hundred years later the prophet Ezra supervised a rebuilding effort that resulted in a second temple. This second temple lacked the beauty of Solomon's temple, but the motivation was the same. This temple was a living thank you scripted in acts of devotion.

Our lives, and the lives of those around us, would be changed if we were to begin living our thanksgiving. We might not be able to build a temple but we can help build hope in others by lending a helping hand when someone is in need. We can donate money and time to projects

which train people to rebuild their lives.

In the name of Jesus we can wipe away the tears of a frightened child. We can pour the perfume of kindness on someone in despair. We can hold the hand of one in grief and/or visit the lonely.

There is no need to limit our thank yous to notes and phone calls. We need to allow gratitude for what we have, spill over into the lives of others and become examples of living thanksgiving.

Each year thousands of people visit *Plimoth Plantation* which is an outdoor living history museum of the 17th century Plymouth. This museum recreates a historical era through its major exhibits. It has the *1620 Pilgrim Village*, a full-scale replica ship, *Mayflower II*, and a *Wampanoag Indian Campsite*.

Everything is based on extensive research and museum creators and researchers have reconstructed this colony as authentically as possible. Staff are trained to impersonate colonists and seamen who crossed the Atlantic in

1620. Visitors to this history museum are free to roam the *Mayflower II* and see the cramped quarters where 102 passengers lived during their historic 66 day voyage.

The Pilgrims has been in America only one year when Miles Standish led an expedition of men to Boston Harbor. This expedition was for the purpose of making peace with the Massachusetts Indians. There had been rumors, which the governor had heard, that these Indians were a warlike people. At first these Indians ran from the men of the expedition, but later ate and traded with Miles Standish.

Captain Standish raved about the Boston Harbor area. He suggested to the governor that the Pilgrims move to that area. However, the governor reminded Captain Standish of the many blessings they had received at Plymouth, and of the twenty acres of corn almost ready to be harvested. Governor Bradford believed God had led them to Plymouth and that they should stay there.

Governor Bradford wrote a book called *Of Plymouth Plantation* in which he told of events which later became

monumental in our nation's history. Bradford used his journal and wrote a complete record of the journeys of the Pilgrims and of the settlement of the Plymouth Colony. In the 1620 voyage to America, Bradford was an important leader. He became a governor and remained one for thirty-three years and in spite of his being a political leader, he is best remembered as a historian of this period.

How many incidents in your life have passed without a thank-you? It is important to be thankful to those in your life who have encouraged, praised or in any way affected your life positively. Many kindnesses, piled one upon the other, spill over to influence your personality. Analyze how much of yourself has been formed by another. Many have unwittingly contributed to the richness of your life.

Remember that "every good gift and every perfect gift is from above." James

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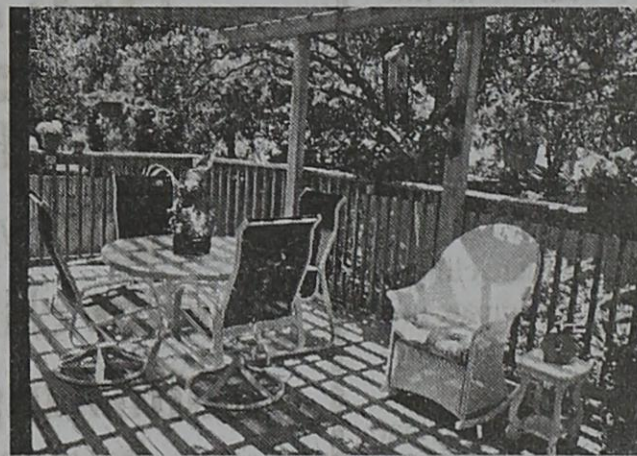
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KNOW YOUR FACTS

By Ron Pipkin, RN and Rhonda Pipkin, RN

"Know Your Facts About Urine Incontinence"

Urge incontinence and overactive bladder are extremely upsetting disorders that many people face. For some, it's a problem of getting older. Bladder muscles just don't work like they used to. Other affecting diseases may have an influence on the urinary tract system such as Parkinson's disease, stroke, as well as kidney or bladder stones. In some cases the beginnings of cancer may be the culprit.

Since urinary incontinence is embarrassing, people may hesitate to see their physician. Don't prolong this visit. A trip to your doctor can usually help deter worse complications later. While at the appointment, learn all you can about the possible cause of beginning to have urinary incontinence. Here are 10 questions you can use for any trip to the doctor's office. These can apply to any diagnosis or treatment plan for a disorder you are told about affecting you:

10 Questions to Ask your Doctor About Overactive Bladder or Urge Incontinence

1. What can I expect to happen next?
2. Do the medications have side effects?
3. How quickly do treatments take effect?
4. What if the medications don't work for me?
5. After the problem gets better, can I quit treatment?
6. Is there anything else I can do right now to minimize my problem?
7. Are there support groups with other people who have dealt with this problem?
8. Will my intimate relationship be affected during treatment?
9. Would surgery help this problem?
10. Are there clinical trials I could participate in?

Overactive bladder is a condition characterized by the sudden need to urinate. If that need results in the unintentional leakage of urine, the condition is called urge incontinence.

Overactive bladder or urge incontinence results from sudden, involuntary contraction of the muscle in the wall of the urinary bladder. In some cases, the muscle malfunctions because of damage from abdominal or pelvic trauma or pelvic surgery. Sometimes new medications cause a side effect of urine incontinence. There are neurological problems which can cause urine incontinence. These have to be ruled out during diagnostic testing. In most cases, the underlying reason for the bladder muscle problem is unknown.

Overactive bladder may cause significant social, psychological, occupational, domestic, physical, and sexual problems. Please don't assume that these symptoms are part of a nor-

mal aging process. If you have had some urine leakage and are wondering if you are beginning to have a problem with urine incontinence here are some signs that might indicate a trip to your physician is necessary:

- Frequent urination
- Sudden urgency to urinate
- Involuntary leak of urine (urge incontinence only)

If your health care provider suspects that overactive bladder or urge incontinence are the cause of your symptoms, he or she will ask specific questions about your urinary patterns (any associated pain or discomfort, frequency of symptoms), your history of pelvic surgery, medications you may be taking and, if you are elderly, he or she may do an assessment of mental functioning and your environment.

The physical exam may help your doctor identify any neurological cause of your symptoms.

Other testing may include:

- Urinalysis and culture of urine to look for urinary infection, or bleeding (a urinary tract infection may have symptoms similar to overactive bladder and urge incontinence)

Specialized tests performed by a urologist, a doctor who specializes in treating urinary conditions. There are many treatment options available for those having incontinence issues. One important non-invasive treatment is designed to improve muscle tone and prevent urine leakage.

- Daily Kegel exercises (contracting and relaxing the pelvic floor muscles)
- Biofeedback
- Vaginal weight training: Small weights are held within the vagina by tightening the vaginal muscles.

Pelvic floor or nerve electrical stimulation. Mild, painless electrical impulses are used to stimulate the pelvic muscles and/or nerves to help relieve the symptoms of overactive bladder and urge incontinence.

Behavioral Therapies

Bladder training teaches people how to resist the urge to urinate.

Toileting assistance uses routine or scheduled toileting and prompted voiding to empty the bladder regularly to prevent leaking.

Medications
Ditropan treats overactive bladder and helps prevent urge incontinence by relaxing the muscles of the bladder.

Detrol and Detrol LA, like Ditropan, can be

used to treat overactive bladder with symptoms of urinary frequency, urgency, or urge incontinence.

Enables is a newer medication that can be used to treat overactive bladder with symptoms of urge incontinence.

Oxytrol is a thin, flexible, patch that is applied to the skin of the abdomen, hip, or buttock twice a week. It delivers medication continuously through the skin into the blood stream where it can relieve the symptoms of overactive bladder and urge incontinence.

Surgery of the bladder may be performed for people who do not respond to any other treatment.

Until treatment can be found which will help your particular cause of urinary incontinence, wearing protective

garments such as "depends" for adult protection will keep your clothing dry. The newer designs help to hide the tell tale signs of wearing protective undergarments. So you can enter society again and be active while seeking appropriate treatment for urine incontinence.

So whether you fall into the category of occasional urine leakage or finding that embarrassing accidents are occurring frequently, don't hesitate to discuss this disorder with your healthcare physician. Could be you'll be pleasantly surprised to find a simple treatment will help stop your bladder's urinary urgency. (excerpts taken from Overactive Bladder/Urge Incontinence, Dr. Cynthia Haynes, MD-WebMD)

Olden Musical Friday

The Olden Community Center will hold its regular country musical on Friday, Nov. 17. The kitchen will serve a hot country meal beginning at 5 p.m. with the fine country, gospel, and bluegrass music at 6 p.m. They welcome all area musicians and performers to come and display your talents at the highly successful show. You can come and visit with all your friends and neighbors in our very comfortable facility and enjoy good food, friendly conversation, and fine country music. If you have an old country or gospel favorite song, most likely someone will perform it or you can ask the performers to play it. This is a great evening of entertainment for just the price of a meal or just sit and listen. Come to Olden on Friday, Nov. 17 and see what you have been missing. See you in Olden!!!

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November 30th (10:00am - 4:00pm)
Location: Hospital Lobby

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Obituary

Gladys E. Jones

BAIRD-GLADYS E. JONES, AGE 84 of Baird, passed away Tuesday, November 7, 2006 in an Abilene hospital. A funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, November 9, 2006 at

From Page One... RED Cross Needs Your Help

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in extreme heat, please visit the site www.redercross.org.

Read the Callahan County Classifieds

CHS Varsity Statistics as of Game #10

(lifted from pages of Clyde Journal)

RUSHING	Rushes	Yards	Ave	TDs
Curtis Kevil	222	1,154	5.19 yards	13
Wes Liles	43	196	4.55 yards	0
Jacob Gonzales	39	131	3.35 yards	0
Colby Smith	19	68	3.57 yards	0
James Sanders	14	47	3.35 yards	1
Rowdy Dailey	8	38	4.75 yards	0
Jimmy Sanders	1	4	4.00 yards	0
Abe Chiappone	1	3	3.00 yards	0
Kelci Gonzales	1	0	0.00 yards	0
Josh Hansen	5	-1	-0.20 yards	0
Nathan Rose	1	-2	-2.00 yards	0
Derek Mar	1	-6	-6.00 yards	0
Nathan Chastain	1	-6	-6.00 yards	0
Total Clyde	356	1,626	4.56 yards	14
OPPONENTS	399	2,437	6.10 yards	29

Receiving	Catches	Yards	Ave	TDs
Curtis Kevil	10	221	22.10 yards	2
Ryan Henson	11	150	13.63 yards	1
Derek Mar	13	144	11.07 yards	4
Hunter Yates	10	131	13.10 yards	4
John Clifton	6	104	17.33 yards	1
Abe Chiappone	5	73	14.60 yards	1
James Saunders	3	21	7.00 yards	0
Nathan Rose	3	21	7.00 yards	0
Jacob Gonzales	2	20	10.00 yards	1
Kelci Gonzales	1	14	14.00 yards	0
Rowdy Dailey	1	5	5.00 yards	0
CLYDE Total	65	904	13.90 yards	14
OPPONENTS	66	988	14.96 yards	7

PASSING	Yards	per Game	Attempt	Comp.	Int.	TD.
Jacob Gonzales	605	75.62 yards	110	44	8	9
Wes Liles	299	74.75 yards	47	21	4	5
Curtis Kevil	0	0.00 yards	1	0	0	0
Abe Chiappone	0	0.00 yards	1	0	0	0
Clyde Totals	904	90.04 yards	160	65	12	14
OPPONENTS	988	98.80 yards	144	66	9	7

Scoring for Clyde

	Rush TDs	Receive TDs	PAT	Two Point	Field Goal	Fumble Return	Kickoff Return	Total Point
Hunter Yates	0	4	5	0	1	0	0	32
Curtis Kevil	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	90
Derek Mar	0	4	5	1	3	0	0	40
Jacob Gonzales	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
John Clifton	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	12
James Saunders	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
Ryan Henson	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Abe Chiappone	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	8
CLYDE total	14	14	10	3	4	0	0	202
OPPONENTS	29	7	30	4	4	1	0	272

Kicking	PAT's Attempts	PAT's Made	Field Goal Attempts	FG (Md)
Hunter Yates	9	5	1	1
Derek Mar	5	3	4	3
Abe Chiappone	2	0	0	0
OPPONENTS tot	33	30	4	4

Punting	Punts	Yards	Average
Wes Liles	14	546	39.00 yard
Abe Chiappone	18	545	30.27 yard
John Clifton	5	136	27.20 yard
Jacob Gonzales	4	92	23.00 yard

You Don't Say!

Goat's milk is more widely used. *Hendecasyllabic* is a real word. It throughout the world than cow's means an adjective applied to a line milk. of verse of 11 syllables.

The Hawaiian islands are actually New York was the first state to the projecting tops of the largest license motor vehicles. It became a mountain range in the world. law in 1901 that anyone owning a motor vehicle had to have a license

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This explains why so many European Remembrance of Things Past by châteaux were built with chestnut Marcel Proust contains almost 1.5 million words.

2006 Baird Bears Roster

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

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

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

Athletic Trainer: Danae Edwards.

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

Cheerleader Sponsor: Cliff Gardner.

Superintendent: Cliff Gardner.

Principal: Vick Orlando.

Band Director: Donna Ronquillo.

2:00 p.m. Thursday, November 9, 2006 at Parker Funeral Home Chapel. Reverend Truman Johnson officiated. Burial was to follow in the Ross Cemetery Annex. Visitation was 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday at Parker Funeral Home.

Gladys was born on April 27, 1921 in Centralia, Illinois to William Franklin Lively and Mary Rhoades Lively. She had resided in Baird since 1983 when she moved back to Baird from Mercedes, Texas. She was a homemaker and did volunteer work for the Clothes Closet. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She married Curtis C. Jones in Albany, TX, September 24, 1964. He preceded her in death on March 27, 1990.

Survived by: three sons; Robert C. Moore of Montalba, TX; Carlton Jones of Baird, and Joe H. Daniels of Paris, TX. two daughters, Minnie E. Bartodej of Moore, OK, and Mary A. Johnson of Moore, OK; 25 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Ruth Ann



Baird I.S.D. School Menu



Lunch

Thursday, November 16th:

CHICKEN STICKS OR STEAK FINGERS, Peppered Gravy, Tator Tots, Baked Beans, Hot Roll, Wacky Cake, Fresh Fruit, Choice Milk.

Friday, NOVEMBER 17TH: SACK LUNCH DAY, FRESH FRUIT, CHOICE MILK.

Breakfast:

Thursday, NOVEMBER 16th: Biscuit & Sausage, w/ Gravy, Yogurt Plate or Cereal & Toast, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Juices, Choice of Milk.

Friday, November 17TH: CINNAMON ROLL, YOGURT PLATE, OR CEREAL AND TOAST, FRESH

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

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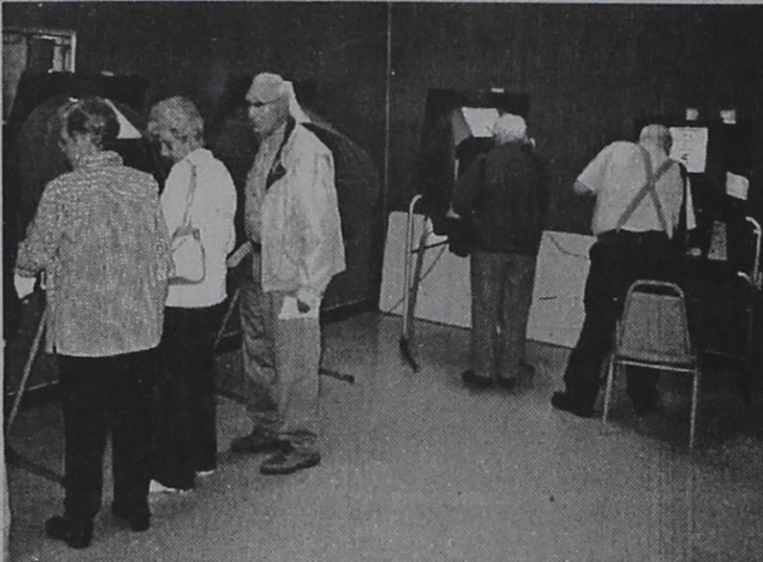
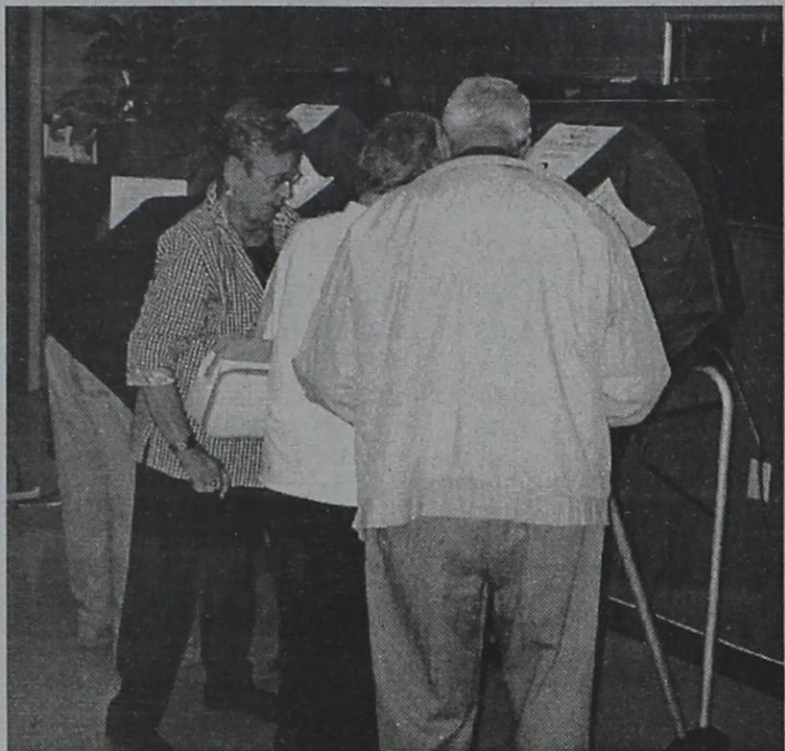
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Flooring for Sale from Old Gym

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

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



Callahan Voters at the County Courthouse voting with the new voting machines in Baird.

Voters in Last Week's General Election in Baird Courthouse

Baird P.T.O. Fundraiser

(Continued from pg. 1)

There is even a way for on-line shopping aficionados to help out when they shop at any of the following stores: Avon, Barnes & Noble.com, Best Buy.com, Blair, Cabela's, Discovery Channel Store,

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Callahan Divide SWC TAKING WINDBREAK TREE ORDERS

The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is now taking orders for their Annual Windbreak Tree Program. Each year the District offers these trees to the general public on a first come first served basis at a very inexpensive price. These windbreak trees come fresh from the Texas Forest Service Nursery out of Lubbock, TX. This year's selection of available trees includes five varieties of evergreens. They are Afganistan Pine, Eastern Red Cedar, Italian Stone Pine, Pinyon Pine and Austrian Pine. These Evergreen Seedlings are being offered for 5 for \$15.00 or \$65.00 for a box of 30 per species.

We are sorry to announce that we will not be selling the hardwood trees or the wildlife packets this year.

the Relocation on the Texas Forest Service Nursery.

Tree orders will be taken until January 26th, 2007 or until supplies run out. Whichever comes first. The trees will be delivered to Baird on Saturday February 17th, 2007, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and Noon. All Orders are pre-paid with a check or money order. These trees are delivered fresh from the Texas Forest Service Nursery on that date. For more information on planning, planting and maintenance of windbreak trees or how to purchase these low cost seedlings contact the Natural Resources.

Conservation Service office in Baird, TX or (325) 854-1349, EXT 3.

The office is located in Baird at 141 W. 4th., Suite 1.

Bears Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
August 19	Ranger	There	5:00 p.m.
August 25	Bronte	Here	6:00 p.m.
September 2 (Sat.)	Jerrell (34-0)	Brownwood	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 9 (Sat.)	LC.H.S.(21-7)		10:00 a.m.
Sept. 16 (Sat.)	Stamford (15-37)	Baird	7:30 p.m.
*Sept. 21 (Sat.)	Abilene J.V. (20-49)	Shotwell	7:30 p.m.
District Game			
Sept. 29	Roscoe (26-49)	Baird	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	Albany(20-50)	Albany	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	Open		
Oct. 20	Roby (18 -27)	Baird	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Winters (18-36)	Winters	7:30 p.m.
Novemb. 3	Hamlin ('20-28)	Baird	7:30 p.m.
Novemb. 10	Rotan	Rotan	7:30 p.m.
*Homecoming			

Oddities

Alexander Graham Bell did not invent the telephone. In 1861, a German, Philip Reis, invented a primitive sending-receiving transmitter which he called the telephone. In 1873, Chicagoan Elisha Gray made a short-distance telephone communication device. What distinguished Bell's telephone was that it was the first sending-receiving mechanism over which the human voice could be transmitted.

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ACREAGE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

61 Acres mostly wooded with recreation property, wildlife including turkey, dove, quail, \$1,500 per acre.

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

65 Acres mostly wooded with paved road frontage, wildlife including turkey, dove, quail, \$1,195 per acre.

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

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

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

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

124 Acres with nice fifth wheel **SOLD** with oak trees, 2 fields, big hill and other elevation changes, creek, turkey, dove, quail, duck, \$221,555.

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

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

160 Acres, mostly pecan orchard, approximately 80 acres of pecan trees, 60 acres of oak timber, 20 acres open grass land **SOLD** on the oak timber, water well, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$236,000.

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

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

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

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

421 Acres with home 2-story, **SOLD** and swimming pool, large metal barn with pens, 12-acre lake, large **SOLD**

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

COMMERCIAL

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

HOMES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 BR 2 bath home, CH/A, vinyl **SOLD** tiled, large trees, 6 ft. chainlink fence, backyard, oversized double garage, \$48,500.

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

2 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick veneer home with CH/A, WBFP, storm windows, attached garage, covered patio, backyard fenced **SOLD** with carport, small shop, \$55,000.

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

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

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

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

4BR, 2 bath, 2 story home with lots of character and space, separate DR, LR and den. 2 CH/CA units, vinyl siding, **SOLD** carport plus single carport, workshop, many large oak trees, 151' x 270' lot. Also has mobile home hookups.

3 BR, 2 bath brick veneer home with CH/A, **SOLD** office, many nice ash cabinets, WBFP, triple pane windows on 2 acres, best possible city limits.

LAKE CISCO

1 BR, 3/4 bath cabin, 2 storage buildings, dock, many oak trees, lots of water frontage. Must See! Large 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath, 2 CH/A units, fireplace, several extra closets, balcony off master BR, **SOLD** carport, covered boat dock. Great view of the lake, unique 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, surrounded by large oak trees, attached double garage with extra **SOLD** landscaped and fenced, covered boat dock with 2 boat slips. Call for details.

Ann Williams, Broker Jimmy Williams

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