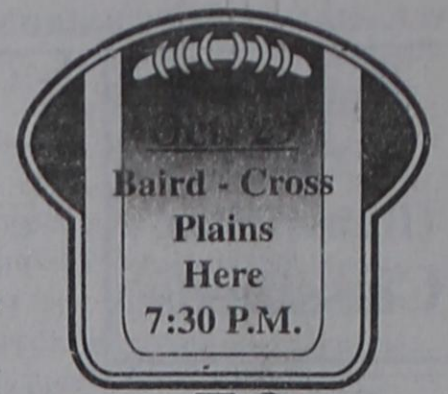


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Thursday, October 28, 2004

Early Voting Ends Friday, Oct. 29, 5:00 P.M.: General Election Is Tuesday, Nov. 2

Polling Locations:

Precinct # 1 Clyde

Clyde Lions Club, FM 18 & Rusk, Clyde

Precinct # 2 Eula

Eula Lions Club, 603 South, Clyde

Precinct #3 Baird

Baird Housing Authority, 401 Chestnut, Baird

Precinct #4 Cross Plains

Cross Plains Community Center, 9th & Beech, Cross Plains

Precinct #5 Putnam

Putnam Community Center, 120 West Travis, Putnam

Precinct #6 Clyde

Clyde Southside Baptist, 604 South, Clyde, Texas

Precinct #7 Oplin

Oplin community Center, Oplin

Presiding and Alternate Judges:

Precinct #1 - Presiding Judge - Anita Chapman; Alternate Judge - Silas Tucker

Precinct # 2 Presiding Judge - Doyle Hughes; Alternate Judge - Pat Logan

Precinct #3 - Linda Kendrick; Alternate Judge Pat Holland

Precinct #4 - Presiding Judge - John Swift; Alternate Judge Dorothy Petty

Precinct #5 - Presiding Judge - Meta Isenhower; Alternate Judge - Betyh Petty

Precinct #6 - Presiding Judge - Nicki Harle; Alternate Judge - Fannie Froman

Precinct #7 - Presiding Judge - Trent Gee; Alternate Judge Shirley Landers



Callahan County 4-H Food Show Participants

Bottom Row, Left to Right: Tate Rhoads, Jeffrey Galindo, Allison Robbins, and Candis Gilley. Second Row: Ty Rhoads, Charlicie Voigts, Rachel Hambrick, Kailey Hart, Kaylee Voigts, Kyla Caffey, Chelsea Kemp, and Katelynn Mitchell. Top Row: Landon Hart, Rose Wamsley, Zachary Powers, Sarah Capra, Alysa Isenhower, Paige Galindo, Hannah Capra, Rebecca Hamilton, BreeAnn Strickland, Michelle Robbins, Ashley Click and Jarrod Hamilton Please see story inside

A Fall Festival will be held at the Baird School "Old" Gym & Cafeteria on Saturday, Oct. 30 from 6-9 pm. The Festival will feature games, bingo, a Spook House, and a concession stand. Come out and join in the fun!

Study Club Holds Tour Of Homes

The Baird 48 Study Club is having a Tour of Homes on Sunday, November 7, 200 from 2:00 to 4:00. The homes on the tour are Anita and Lance Parker at 736 Hilltop in the Shady Oaks subdivision, Chellee and Randy Hill at #1 Saddle Ridge Estates, Debbie Hatchett at 241 West Ninth and Wanda and Buddy Shipp at 276 Arch. Refreshments will be served and a bake sale held at the home of Pat Holland, 240 Vine Street. All proceeds from the tour and bake sale go for a scholarship to a Baird graduate and to local civic organi-

zations and/or needs.

They are fortunate to have several sponsors for the tour this year that want to support a worthy cause. They are Elizabeth Schumaker, Skip and Pat Parker, Trey and Sally Dyer and First National Bank of Baird. They appreciate their support and the willingness of the home owners to show their homes.

Tickets are available from any club member for \$5.00. Tickets will also be available at each house the day of the tour. We hope that you will come out to support this project and enjoy the variety of homes on the tour.

Annual Lord's Acre Celebration Is Nov. 13

The First United Methodist Church of Baird will host its annual Lord's Acre celebration on Saturday, November 13, 2004, at the Baird school cafeteria.

The day's festivities begin at 10:00 A.M. with complimentary coffee and sweet rolls for early birds as they shop the great assortment of crafts and home-made baked goods. Parents of small children are encouraged to take advantage of the children's carnival to entertain their youngsters from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M.; allowing parents to get a jump start on their Christmas shopping and enjoy a leisurely shopping experience!

Everyone is also invited to join us for our famous, traditional southern, Thanksgiving dinner, complete with turkey, cornbread dressing and gravy, green beans,

sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, and yeast rolls. Coffee or tea and a delicious dessert are also included in the cost of the meal. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children, ages three to twelve. Children under three are free. Dinner will be served from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. Take out orders and home deliveries are also available.

An auction will begin at 6:00 P.M. A movie will be provided for the children of persons wishing to participate in the auction.

Once again, a beautiful queen-size Christmas quilt made by Corrine Walden of Clyde will be raffled. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00.

Dinner and raffle tickets may be purchased from any Baird U.M.W. member or at the door. For information call 854-1080.

To The People of Callahan County: Closing This Year's Campaign On A Positive Note

Six weeks ago I promised to run this year's campaign on a positive note and not engage in any attack ads or mudslinging, either directly or by innuendo. I promised to tell you my about my background, qualifications and experience in office.

I have kept that promise and kept my political advertising positive and informative about my background and experience.

We are all tired of misleading political advertising that complains more about an opponent than emphasizing the candidate's own qualifications. It is much easier for a candidate to attack someone else's record when he has no record

himself. After one of the nastiest election years we have endured please join with me in showing that a candidate for public office can win that office by remaining positive in his advertising and avoiding negative attacks on an opponent.

I would appreciate your vote and support for Callahan County Attorney and for keeping our local races clean and positive.

**Allen Wright
Callahan County
Attorney**

*Paid for by Allen Wright
County Attorney Campaign
* 6000 CR 203 Clyde, TX
79510*

Baird Athletic Booster Club Meeting Is November 9

The Baird Athletic Booster Club will be meeting Tuesday, November 9th at 7:00 P.M. in the Baird ISD cafeteria. This will be the regular business meeting for November, and we will be discussing activities coming up during the second half of

the school year. This Friday night, during the Cross Plains football game, the booster club will be set up at the south end of the field with any remaining t-shirts as well as sweat shirts, books and other items.

Baird ISD Schedules Public Meeting Nov. 8

Baird ISD is looking at the feasibility of expanding the vocational programs offered at Baird High School.

In order to gather input from the stakeholders of our school, we have scheduled a public meeting on Monday,

Shane Deel For County Attorney

I have had many people ask me over the last few months why I want to be County Attorney. I believe that within the answer to that question is one of the biggest reasons why I am the best candidate for the job. The most important reason is that I want to make Callahan County a better place. It is my home, from the day I was born. It will be my home in the future, until the day I die. I take it personally when our communities are invaded by drug dealers and methamphetamine manufacturers. I take it personally when our schools are vandalized and nothing happens to the perpetrators when they are caught. Criminals in Callahan County have no fear of the law, because they know nothing will happen to them. The current state of affairs is simply unacceptable.

The position of County Attorney is also a job like any other, it pays the bills and buys the groceries. But when that is all the position is to someone, the public is not served. It's easy for someone with that mind set to sluff off tough cases and use the grand jury to take the heat from victims and law

enforcement. It's easy under that mind set to call in the Attorney General on murder cases. It's easy under that mind set to worry about votes instead of justice, or to blame all shortcomings on law enforcement or judges. All those things may be easy, but they're not right.

As your county Attorney, I will always do my best to serve you. I will always try my best to do what is right. If it ever becomes just a job to me, then it is a job I do not deserve.

On another note, I have had quite a few signs taken down, which I'm not really that concerned about. However, I have also noticed that my opponent has had several removed as well, and one torn up. I would encourage everyone, for either candidate, to show your support, or opposition, at the polls.

I would like to thank everyone who has helped me in this endeavor. I truly appreciate your help and support.

Shane Deel.
Pol. Ad paid by Shane Deel Campaign, 740 Race, Baird, TX 79504, Billy Deel II, Treas.

November 8th. We will serve chili beginning at 6:00 P.M. and the public meeting will follow.

All parents and community members are invited to attend.

Call Margaret @ 254-629-1707 with all your local events and news. Fax #: 254-629-2092 Email: telegram@eastland.net

Callahan County (Baird) Star Classifieds

For Sale

FOR SALE: 8 lots with old house, city water, and well water, some fruit trees. \$16,000. Call 254-643-1088.

B52

Brown Duck Jacket with hood, outer shell all cotton, quilted lining, 4 pockets. Size Med. Regular to 2 X Tall, \$39.99 at Johnson's Dry Goods, Cross Plains, TX.

B44

FOR SALE: Elbon Rye Seed- \$7.00 per bag; clean and treated; also bulk. Childress Farms, Cottonwood, 725-6866.

B45

Miscellaneous

Herbalife Independent Distributor Announces Shake Party

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Where: The Home of Rick & Linda Barnett. RSVP by calling toll free 1-866-350-2556 or local 254-643-4006.

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Advertising in the Classifieds Pays \$\$\$\$

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Dist/Div: Abilene Contract 0005-11-003 for SEAL COAT in MITCHELL County, etc will be opened on November 10, 2004 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 and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 14450 State Office

Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside 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. (10-21, 10-28-04)

Holding Co. Buys Bank in Clyde

First Financial Bankshares, Inc. has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Clyde Financial Corporation, the parent company of The Peoples State Bank in Clyde for an expected cash purchase price of \$25.4 million. The transaction is expected to be finalized in either late December or early in the first quarter of 2005, subject to regulatory approval.

"We have enjoyed a long-term relationship with The Peoples State Bank and have the greatest respect for Doug Ford and his staff," said F. Scott Dueser, President and Chief Executive Officer of First Financial Bankshares. "We look forward to them becoming part of our family and fully anticipate the management of the bank to continue in their present posi-

tions. This is a merger that will provide expanded opportunities for both the customers and employees of The Peoples State Bank. At the same time, it continues First Financial's pattern of steady growth through careful acquisitions of established, well-run community banks in our targeted areas in Texas."

"Our relationship with First Financial spans nearly four decades," said Doug Ford, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of The Peoples State Bank. "We have great respect for their commitment to locally managed community banking and outstanding customer service. Our bank will continue to have the same friendly people and the same strong commitment to our local communities; however, we will now be able to offer

Goodwill Opening New Retail Store Location In Clyde

Goodwill - West Texas will open a new retail store facility on 125 E. Access Rd. in Clyde, TX. on Nov. 1st, 2004. This store will continue to re-sell clothing, house wares, electronics, furniture, and accessories, and much more, but on a larger scale than Goodwill's current store located in downtown Clyde. The new facility is 7,000 sq. ft. and hours of operation have expanded to be open from 9a.m. to 7p.m. Monday - Saturday. This will give customers a wider selection of merchandise and shopping space, not to mention more time to find everything they need.

Bob Test, President of Goodwill - West Texas said,

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10-17-04 to 10-23-04
CASES INVESTIGATED

Warnings - 82
Complaints - 111
Driving While License Invalid - 1
DWI - 1

Accidents

There were 4 accidents investigated during this time span.

enhanced services, including expanded lending capability, trust services and the latest in technology."

As of June 30, 2004, The Peoples State Bank had total assets of \$113.3 million and shareholder's equity of \$12.7 million. Clyde is a suburban community in Callahan County, 12 miles east of Abilene. The Peoples State Bank has four offices, one each in Clyde, Ranger, Rising Star and Moran.

The Peoples State Bank is the third announced acquisition for First Financial Bankshares this year. The Company completed the acquisition of Liberty National Bank in Granbury in July 2004 and announced plans to acquire First National Bank, Glen Rose, in September.

Headquartered in Abilene, First Financial Bankshares is a financial holding company with consolidated assets totaling \$2.2 billion operating eleven separately chartered banks with 29 locations in Texas.

"Our interstate 20 visibility should help to reach more shoppers, but at the same time serve the city of Clyde, and Callahan County. Opportunities for employment should expand as the store grows. The city of Clyde has been very good to Goodwill these past 14 years.

Goodwill first opened in Clyde in 1989, and has continued to receive wonderful support from the community, whether it consists of shopping in the store or donating goods to the organization, both of these actions support Goodwill's mission, of 'providing jobs for the disabled'."

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES \$16 per year in Callahan County; \$17 per year for Counties Adjoining Callahan \$22

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- 12 acres wooded with liveoak & mesquite trees, pond, large hill view, deer, turkey, dove, \$1200 per acre.
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- 80 acres wooded with mostly oak trees, creek, hill, nearby waterline, deer, turkey, dove, hogs, \$950 per acre.
- 80 acres mostly wooded with oak trees, pond, creek, large hills & views, waterline, deer, turkey, dove, hogs, \$120,000.
- 83 acres mostly wooded with mature oak trees, easy access, good hunting/recreation property, deer, hogs, turkey, dove, quail \$89,762.
- 95 acres completely wooded with mature oak trees, large hill, pond, setup with deer blinds & feeders, deer, hogs, turkey, dove, quail \$87,875 owner/agent.
- 97 acres by Lake Cisco, over a mile of road frontage that is within 200 yards of Lake Cisco shoreline, mostly wooded with oak trees, large hill overlooking Lake Cisco, canyons, pond, deer, hogs, turkey, dove, duck, quail, \$116,400.
- 100 acres with 2001 32 ft. travel trailer with slide out, 16x20 enclosed building, fourwheeler, the property is thickly wooded with oak trees, pond, electricity, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$118,500.
- 155 acres, 100 acres of live oaks & mesquite trees, 55 acres of fields, sunflowers, 3 ponds, hills, canyons, barns, 1 room cabin, waterline, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$123,225.
- 160 acres wooded with live oak trees, 2 ponds & a creek, hills with views, waterline, electricity, phone line, deer, turkey, hogs, duck, dove & quail. \$895/ac
- 160 acres, about 50% wooded with oak trees, waterline, deer, turkey, quail, co-op water nearby. \$775 per acre.
- 177 acres by Lake Cisco, over a mile of road frontage within 200 yards of Lake Cisco shoreline, mostly wooded with oak trees, very large hills overlooking Lake Cisco, canyons, pond, deer, hogs, turkey, dove, duck, quail, \$12,400.
- 308 acres, wooded with 35 acre live oak trees, pond, several ponds, excellent hunting, deer, turkey, quail, dove, \$125,000.
- 310 acres, wooded with live oak trees, pond, several ponds, excellent hunting, deer, turkey, quail, dove, \$125,000.
- 320 acres, 110 acres of fields and 210 acres wooded with mostly mesquite and some live oak timber, 2 ponds, creek, waterline, rolling hills, deer, turkey, hogs, duck, dove and quail. \$575 per acre.
- 326 acres by Lake Cisco, over three miles of road frontage within 200 yards of Lake Cisco shoreline, mostly wooded with oak trees, very large hills overlooking Lake Cisco, canyons, 2 ponds, will divide, deer, hogs, turkey, dove, duck, quail, \$391,200.
- 616 acres, mostly wooded with oak and mesquite timber, field, several ponds, hills, creek. Excellent hunting - deer, turkey, hogs, duck, dove & quail.
- 850 acres some high game fence, oak timber, waterline, large hills, creek bottoms, 4 fields, 6+ ponds, deer, turkey, quail, dove, \$715 per acre.

66 acres with 3 BR home ready to be completed by new buyer, overlooks Lake Cisco, mostly wooded, two ponds, creeks, \$125,000.

- 13.75 acres with nice 3 BR, 2 bath, full bath, separate DR, kitchen recently remodeled, double carport, water well, pond, storage bldg, hookups for RV or mobile home.
- 5 acres with recently built 3 BR, 2 bath home, large rooms, many pretty cabinets in kitchen, living room, den and utility room. \$125,000.
- 2 BR, 1 bath home, carport, attached storage, \$12,500.
- 2 BR, 1 bath, carport with storage, \$12,500.
- 3 BR, 1 bath home, large rooms, separate DR, storage bldg., corner property, \$17,500.
- 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath newer Clayton Sonoma, CH/A, storage bldg., fenced lot, \$18,500.
- 2 BR, 1 bath home, CH/A, mostly wood floors, garage, fenced backyard, corner property, \$20,000.
- 2 BR 1 bath frame, recently remodeled, extra cabinets in dining area, CH/A, deck, garage, fenced backyard, reduced to \$27,000.
- 2 BR, 1 bath home, large rooms, many cabinets, CH/A, carport, storage bldg., fenced backyard, \$30,000.
- 4 BR, 2 bath, lg. rooms, lots of character, separate DR, fenced yard, lg. corner property, \$39,500.
- 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, mostly brick home, patio, storage bldg., fenced backyard, \$39,500.
- 3 BR, 2 baths, many nice cabinets, storage bldg., lot, CH/A, approx. 1440 sq. ft., large metal bldg., 12 fenced lots, \$40,000.
- 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath mostly brick home, storage, fenced backyard, 1 1/2 lots, \$42,500.
- 3 BR, 2 bath, lg. LR, with WBFP, some wood floors, CH, double carport, storage bldg., 2 1/2 lots, \$45,000.
- 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, veneer brick home, CH/A, fireplace, storm windows, garage enclosed for 2 extra rooms, chain link fencing, 2 storage bldgs., large trees, reduced to \$47,500.
- 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, veneer brick, CH/A, WBFP, garage, covered patio, storage bldg, fenced backyard, \$48,500.
- 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick, separate storage bldg., double carport, fenced backyard \$53,500.
- 4 BR, 2 bath, 2 story, with character, some wood floors, lg. corner property, many large oak trees, reduced to \$47,000.
- 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, CH, separate DR, WBFP in LR and WB heater in den, patio, 2 large metal shops, 2 double carports, 3 lots.
- 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.

2 BR Home, deck, boat dock, large oak trees, reduced to \$25,000.
3 BR Home, many cabinets, woodburning heater, wooden deck, boat dock with boat house, large trees. Reduced to \$28,000.
2 BR Home, CH/A, fireplace, detached guest room, patio, boat dock, 2 car carport, storage bldg., large oak trees, reduced to \$28,000
2 BR Home, WBFP, nice view of lake from LR and BRs. Some landscaping with sprinkler system, deck and boat dock.
3 BR, full bath plus two 3/4 bath home with CH/A and WBFP downstairs, covered boat dock. Furniture and appliances can remain.
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.
Ann Williams, Broker 442-1880 Jimmy Williams, Agent 442-1818

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Country Cowboy Church

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11th Court of Appeals

Eastland, Texas
Proceedings (En Banc)
October 21, 2004

Affirmed

John G. Kelley v. A.E. Kelley, Howard. (Memorandum Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).
Wayne Boyd v. Winn Dixie Stores, Inc. and Texas Workforce Commission, Callahan. (Per Curiam Memorandum Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Daniel Glenn Parker v. State of Texas, Eastland. (Opinion by Justice Wright) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Motion Submitted & Granted; Vacated & Remanded

Alamo Title Company v. Rodolfo Romero, Harris. Joint motion to dismiss appeal. (Per Curiam Memorandum Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

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Winston C. Kenworthy; Kenworthy Tank Company, LP; and Cherokee Rental,

Inc. v. Kenworthy Corporation, Mary E. Kenworthy, and Lynette Franklin, Ector. (Opinion by Justice Wright) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Appeal Dismissed

Ralph N. Worley v. Mary E. Worley, Ector. (Per Curiam Memorandum Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Motion Submitted & Granted; Appeal Dismissed

In the interest of B.F.N., a child, Ector. Appellant's motion to dismiss appeal. (Per Curiam Memorandum Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Rae Anna Deininger v. State of Texas, Eastland. Appellant's motion to dismiss appeal. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Motion Submitted & Granted

Gary Jackson v. State of Texas, Brown. Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief.

James Harold Bryant v. State of Texas, Midland.

State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Jimmy Ray Seastrunk v. State of Texas, Eastland. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Michael Mohammed Elawar v. State of Texas, Ector. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Newman Elmo Jones v. State of Texas, Eastland. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Kenneth Russell Nelson v. Bessie Mae Nelson, Erath. Appellee's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Jerry H. Broseh v. State of Texas, Brown. Appellant's pro se motion leave to proceed before this court filing only the original in petitioner's direct appeal.

O & S Development, a partnership, and Nelda Smithwich v. State National Bank of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's motion to withdraw as counsel and for substitution of counsel. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Motion Submitted & Overruled

In re Bob Marshall Denison, Orig. Proc. Relator's motion for rehearing.

John Kelley Henderson v. State of Texas, Orig. Proc. Appellant's pro se motion for rehearing. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

John Kelley Henderson v. State of Texas, Orig. Proc. Appellant's pro se motion for rehearing.

Cases Submitted

Shannon Lee Bray v. State of Texas, Midland.

Milo Eaden v. State of

Halloween Safety Tips

Advice For Children, Parents, Drivers & Homeowners

Halloween is a time of great fun for children, but it can be a little scary for parents and drivers. Children are often out after dark, crossing busy streets and perhaps going to unfamiliar homes. But by exercising a little caution everyone can have a safe, enjoyable time.

"Drivers need to be particularly cautious with the season's shortened daylight and excited kids frantically going from neighbor to neighbor. It can be a very dangerous combination," said Ray Palermo, director of public information for Teachers' Insurance Plan. "Parents, children, drivers and homeowners all need to use a little extra caution and heed some safety tips."

"This year Halloween falls on a Sunday. So, with the kids out of school take advantage of the daylight hours for trick-or-treating. If children are out at night, drivers need to be particularly careful at dusk and when driving either over

Texas, Midland.
Jacob Theodore Monroe v. State of Texas, Taylor.
John David Lopez, II v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto.
Terry Eugene Green v. State of Texas, Ector.

a hill or around a curve, where visibility is limited. Use high beams for greater visibility.

•Trick-or-treaters should always be accompanied by an adult or travel in a group. Children should be told not to eat any unwrapped candy or treats until they return home for their parents to see them. Making sure kids have already eaten before heading out may help.

•Parents should put reflective tape on costumes or add bright colors to increase visibility. Make-up rather than masks should be worn to help ensure that children have a clear view of their surroundings.

•Trick-or-treaters may be caught up in the excitement of the day and not be as careful as they should. They should always cross at corners and look both ways before crossing. Drivers need to keep a careful eye on the road and on the sidewalk, in case anyone darts out from between parked cars.

•Children should stay on the sidewalk or if none is available, walk facing the lane of traffic, and they should carry a flashlight.

•Homeowners should clear their yards of anything that can be tripped over and be sure to have a front door or walkway light on, and refrain from decorations that use an open flame that could ignite a child's costume.

A free brochure with more advice, "Halloween Safety Tips," is available by calling 1-800-2TEACHERS or visiting their website www.teachers.com

BEAUTY TIP

You can make homemade beauty treatments with ingredients you keep around the kitchen. Here is one such "recipe":

Banana Bread Masque - 1/2 really ripe mashed banana; 2 Tbsp. ground oats, milk or cream; add as necessary; pinch nutmeg; 2 Tbsp. whole wheat flour.

Whip ingredients together, adding cream or oat flour as necessary to get a smooth, paste-like consistency. Spread on clean face and leave for 5-10 minutes, then rinse thoroughly and pat dry.

Tip: To Grind Oats: use rolled oats and a clean coffee grinder or blender to grind the flakes to a fine powder.

Dr. John Glenn, D.C., P.C.
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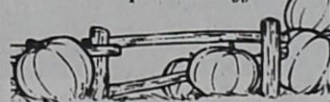
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The Idle American

Commentary By Dr. Don Newbury

A Giant in Our Midst

He wasn't the Goliath kind of giant; this gentle Aussie would have laughed heartily at such a description.

To admirers who sat in his classes, read his books or listened in his audiences, he was many times bigger than life. A brilliant man who scoffed at his intelligence, his depth, understanding, articulation and compassion caused folks to seek him out. Undeniably, he cast a long shadow. "OK, if it's a giant I'm to be, let me be jolly and green," he might chuckle.

Actually, his name sounds more like a hôtel—the "Drakeford." To properly honor the name, it would be a four-star place, with a real wood-burning fireplace, cozy chairs and attentive staff. Children would frolic about the lobby amongst the vases and paintings, and "Don't touch that" prattlings would rarely, if ever, be heard.

Really, though, the man I'm describing, though far from being a cowboy, might have preferred having his name attached to a corral! That being the only remaining choice, it would rank well above "OK" as corrals

go. It would be big—really big—with people of all ages from every land.

His life was a testimony to the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. He lived, loved and served above the frays, always taking life's highest roads. His abiding faith, deep understanding and unbridled love for human kind brightened lives, even in the glow of his 90th birthday party just three weeks before his death.

Dr. John Drakeford effectively "lassoed life." The rope was long, with strands of velvet instead of rawhide. He spoke softly with optimism and encouragement, drawing folks closer with well-chosen words, both written and spoken. Christian friends of many denominations felt privileged to stay "in his loop."

This man from "down under" was a chaplain in the Australian army during World War II. He was a pastor in both the U.S. and Australia during his pilgrimage of ministries that extended well beyond 60 years. He earned seven academic and theological degrees—including a master's degree from Brite School of Divinity and

two doctoral degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He founded the counseling center at Southwestern in 1955 and was a favorite figure on campus for some 40 years.

He and his wife traveled more than a million miles leading family and marriage conferences. In recent years, they delivered historical "monodramas" featuring pillars of the Christian faith.

Oh, I failed to mention that he was an author. Among his publications are 41 books, as well as thousands of articles and sermons.

He loved to tell-and retell-of bringing home the news that a book had been published. Robina, his wife of 62 years, suggested buying a cake to celebrate. The clerk, overhearing the conversation, asked why they were celebrating. "Oh, my husband has just finished a book after many months of hard work," Mrs. Drakeford beamed. As they left the store, the clerk whispered, "I'm sorry your husband is such a slow reader."

And he was a top-shelf storyteller. If the tale happened to have an Australian setting, all the better.

Here's another of his favorites: "An American visited Sydney. He was struck by a car and taken to the hospital, where he finally waked from a coma. Staring into the face of a nurse, he questioned, "Did I come here to die?" She answered, "No, you came here yester-DIE.."

He was described as a "gifted, tireless, energetic man of faith." Someone else said he "spoke with a twinkle." What wonderful words!

Old paths crossed but rarely, and I was never privileged to sit in his classes. Yet, another observation seems appropriate—a "giant" in the faith now is in the "OK-est" of all corrals..

Pioneer Quilt Show, Country Store Nov. 6

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Idlings-Note to TV talking heads: Spare us-do spare us-from film clips of hypodermic needles piercing arms as you prattle on about shortage of flu serum. Show an empty bottle, nasal spray alternatives or even a test pattern.

Many of us have aversions to needles dating back to elementary school days when we were nerded into auditoriums to get shots in both arms for measles and chicken pox. A few kids fainted, and many screamed. Then, and now, I look the other way, whistling a happy tune..

Idlings II-Hear about the sprightly great-grandmother who has decided on a long weekend in Minnesota? She keeps hearing that it is a "swinging" state..

Idlings III-Think not for a moment that you're the lone critic of Alex Rodriguez. He's been roasted by the New York media; one headline tagged him "The A-Rod Virus." It is not surprising that he whacked the tagger's arm to dislodge the ball after hitting the slow dribbler to the infield. He'd already tried the legitimate ways to advance runners during the entire series without success.

be given for People's Choice 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Anyone in this area wishing to display their quilts should bring them to the community center between 8:00am and 9:30 am that Saturday morning. There is no entry fee. Quilts will need to be picked up at 5:00pm with card stating the history or interesting facts may be attached to the quilts.

We hope some of you will share your quilts with us.

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For The Record

Redistricting Case Sent Home To Texas

By Viola Payne

When the Supreme Court ordered the Texas Congressional Redistricting Case back to Texas on Oct. 18 I was surprised. They sent this challenge right back to the three-panel Federal Court that affirmed it was constitutional last January.

It was appealed to the Supreme Court at that time. Although I had heard a few hints during the year that the highest Court might "make another ruling" on the weird boundaries, some candidates seemed to think they were finalized.

More than once Randy Neugebauer (R), candidate for the new 19th District, indicated that the redistricting is all in the past, and what is important now is the future.

Congressman Charlie Stenholm has always opposed the redistricting, which demolished the 17th District he represented. Now he is a Candidate for the 19th District.

I was surprised partly because I didn't expect the Court to do anything- especially anything that would put this august body in sync with the relevance of time and the needs of the general public. Not to mention a mere election and the millions of dollars involved! Interestingly enough, the Court even hinted there might have been something improper in the way the new boundaries were drawn up in 2003!

A number of people could have told them that, without being paid \$200 per hour for an analysis. Take the 19th Congressional District, for example, unless you want to make an example of the 13th north of us, or the 11th to the south. I understand most of those folks are not happy either.

Or maybe you could drag back our "old" 17th District, which has been carried off to the Waco area.

Don't be fooled by the wild squiggles on the "new" Districts- they are all carefully crafted. If we judge by the

configuration of the "new" 19th, the plan has something to do with getting rid of white, moderate, old-fashioned Democrats.

Traditionally, redistricting has always taken place after the National Census every ten years. Which happened again in Texas in 2001, but this time the Republicans were in power instead of the Democrats.

The parties could not agree on the District lines, so the courts got into the matter and drew them. Everyone seemed satisfied, and things settled down for awhile.

Then U.S. Congressman and House Majority Leader Tom DeLay entered the picture- he and his friend Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland. They, with Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and a number of other Republicans, felt that the G.O.P. should have more representation- due to the percentage of people voting with them.

First DeLay and Craddick, with considerable help, managed to unseat the popular Pete Laney (D) as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives. Craddick was voted into that job, and the stage was set for redistricting.

In May, 2003 the redistricting stalled in the House. A number of Democrats fled to Ardmore, Okla. to break a quorum on the matter. DeLay reportedly called in Federal Aviation Administration officials to look for Pete Laney's plane with a number of Democrats aboard. The State Troopers were also called, reportedly to look for the Democrats.

The redistricting attempt failed in this regular session, but Gov. Perry called three special sessions during the summer to accomplish it. The cost- reportedly around \$7 million.

In August, Democratic Senators fled to Albuquerque, N.M. to halt another quorum on the redistricting.

During this third session, Dewhurst broke with traditional rules that required a two-thirds majority to get a final vote on measures. The Democrats finally came back from Albuquerque, and the resistance crumbled.

The rest of the summer and part of the fall was spent trying to work out the maps. The House and then the Senate passed the final measure on Oct. 12, 2003.

Senator Troy Fraser was

one of the few Republicans who voted against the redistricting.

When Gov. Perry signed the redistricting bill, it went to the U.S. Department of Justice for clearance. Reportedly, the main things the courts would be looking at was how the legislation affected the voting rights of minorities.

The House and Senate moved the Primary Election date up to March 9, hoping it could be held on schedule.

The case moved through the courts in Texas. In mid-December 2003 the Department of Justice cleared the redistricting, shortly after a three-judge Federal panel ruled that mid-decade redistricting is legal under Texas laws.

The approval came as a Federal Panel in Austin heard legal challenges by Democrats to the new map, which gives the Republicans a chance for at least seven more seats.

On Jan. 6 the Federal Panel in Austin ruled that the new map approved by the State Legislature met all legal requirements. Reportedly the vote was two judges For and one Against on most of the measure. (This is the panel the Supreme Court is returning the Case to)

On Jan. 9, 2003 Demo-

cratic lawyers asked the Supreme Court to stop use of the new Congressional Districts while the case was being appealed.

Late on Friday, Jan. 16, news came that the Supreme Court had turned down the emergency appeal to halt Districting for the March 9 Primaries. That meant that the election had to go ahead with the redrawn Districts.

Not much had been heard from the Supreme Court since, and it appeared the Judges would not make any decision until after the November 2 General Election. In April, however, they did rule on a case in Pennsylvania that was somewhat similar to Texas. In a split decision, the Court upheld the Republican plan, but refused to rule out the possibility that extreme partisan gerrymandering could violate the constitution.

They asked the panel in Austin to "reconsider": the decision made in Texas. In other words, they sent the case back where it came from.

I wonder if it could turn around and laboriously make its way back to the Supreme Court again!

The Supreme Court action does not presently affect the current election, although it could later.

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These new Districts could be struck down and redrawn at a later date, provided some court will finally stand up against them.

But obviously we can't wait for that to happen. We may not understand it now, but this election in the "new" 19th District is a world-class event, affecting many.

The outcome will let people know whether we will allow people to tamper with OUR voting rights!

On Monday, Oct. 25 at a meeting in Olden, TX (Eastland County), U. S. Congressman Charlie Stenholm said that he really didn't know what would happen after the recent Supreme Court decision concerning Texas redistricting.

"What I hope will happen will be that the Supreme Court will take an interest in redistricting in Texas, Colorado, and Pennsylvania and put a stop to it - saying

unequivocally that states shall not redistrict after it has already been done after a census - do it one time legally constituted and no more. That's the least I hope for."

The best possible he could hope for, Stenholm said, would be (for those legally responsible) to go back and redraw the lines again for the 2006 election.

The fact that the Supreme Court has asked that Texas redistricting be looked at again, indicates that someone might be concerned as to whether it had been done correctly, Stenholm added.

He also mentioned that three of Tom DeLay's staff people are now indicted, suggesting that "maybe somebody thinks there may have been something illegal", as well as the 3 reprimands Tom DeLay recently received from the House Ethics Committee, suggesting that some of his activities were on the brink of being illegal.

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Just Remembering

By Jasper Cook

In the 1960's I was Pastor of a large Methodist Church in one of our northern states. It was my custom to place the name of next Sunday's sermon on a large billboard that stood in front of the church.

I often had catchy titles, or titles that would arouse the imagination of the local residents.

I placed those sermon titles on the billboard every Tuesday. This gave residents of the community several days to ponder them.

The members of my congregation were wonderful people; however, a few of them were constantly trying to pull practical jokes on me.

One Tuesday I placed my next Sunday's title in extremely large letters. It read: NO DRUMS AND NO TRUMPETS.

I was truly blessed with

large congregations at that church. People came from surrounding towns in order to attend our services; in fact, eight or ten people drove 125 miles every Sunday to worship with us. The large sanctuary was filled each week, as well as our overflow room. We also found it necessary to place extra folding chairs in the aisles.

I'm not sure all of them came to hear my sermons. Since they were what I call "Yankees," and I was a Texan with a slow drawl, I have often wondered if some of them attended the services just to hear me say, "You all," or some other Southern phrases.

When it came time for my sermon on this particular Sunday, I stepped to the pulpit and announced that the title of my sermon would be "No Drums and No Trumpets."

As soon as I had made that

announcement, one of our young men was hidden in the choir room and began to play a trumpet. The music was loud and clear.

The audience laughed, and my face became crimson. The choir members had arranged this little trick without my knowledge.

After I gained my composure, I announced that the sermon title now would be "No Drums". That statement only brought more laughter.

Everyone knows I have a penchant for humor, but I rarely use it in the pulpit; however, in this case the little prank the choir played on me seemed to have a bonding effect on the entire congregation.

If I ever preached a "good" sermon, it was at that Sunday morning service.

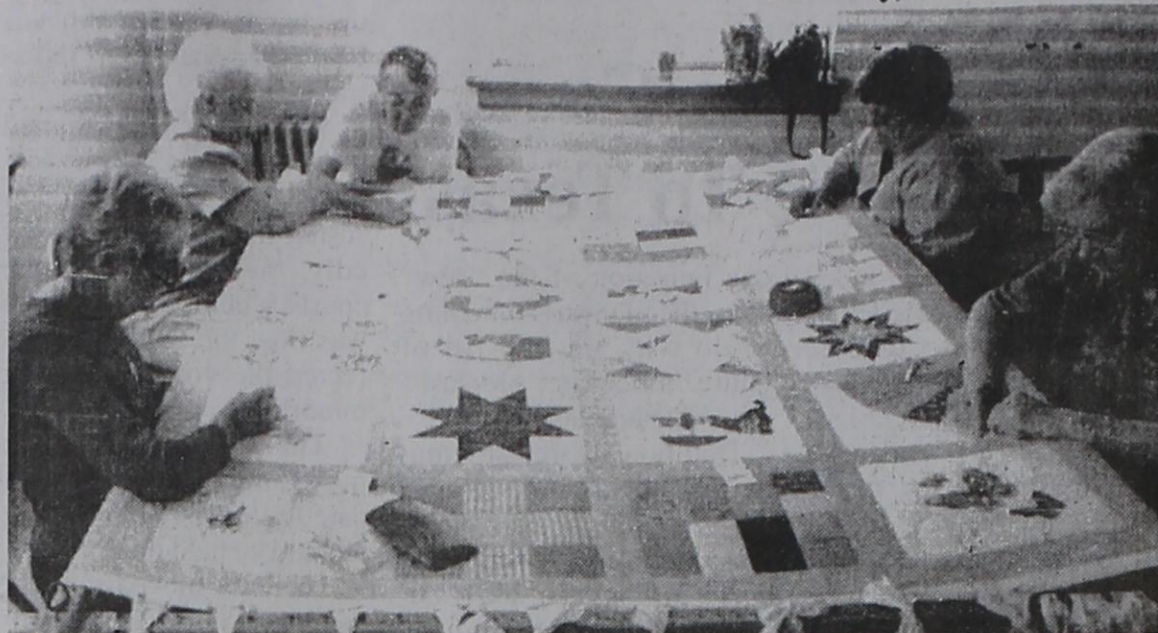
I am convinced laughter has its place in our society; however, there are proper and improper times for it.

I attended a Revival meeting at another denomination on one occasion where the Pastor used a pair of scissors and severed the Evangelist's necktie. He said the visiting minister was overdressed.

The Evangelist then stated the tie was one he borrowed from the Pastor's tie rack.

Laughter filled the sanctuary.

By the way, I sold my drums. I suppose I might as well sell my trumpet also. My wife will not let me play it in the house. She keeps yelling "No Drums and No Trumpets!"



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College/Technical School Night November 2nd

College/Technical School Night sponsored by Cooper High and Abilene High Schools will be held Tuesday, November 2, 2004 at 7 p.m.

Big Country junior and senior high school students who are planning to pursue a higher education will have an opportunity to meet and talk with representatives from various colleges, universities and vocational training schools. A College/Technical School Program will be presented at Cooper High School on Tuesday, November 2 at 7 p.m. Representatives from 105 institutions have been invited. In addition, representatives from the Air Force, Army, Marine, and Navy ROTC programs and a representative to discuss financial aid will also participate in the program.

All college representatives will be available in a browse area throughout the evening. They will discuss entrance requirements, application procedures, estimated yearly costs, courses of study, types of housing available, financial aid, and other topics of concern to students and parents. Some schools will have thirty-minute discussion groups to give more detailed information. The computer lab with the latest in college information will be open all evening.

Parents are invited and encouraged to attend.

Representatives scheduled to be present:

Abilene Christian University, Abilene Intercollegiate School, Air Force ROTC, ASU, American Commercial College, Angelo State University, Army Recruiting, Army ROTC, Tech, Art Institute of Dallas, Austin College, Cisco Junior College, Cisco, Clarendon College, Covenant School of Nursing, First National Bank, Hardin-Simmons University, Hendrick Medical Center School of Radiography, High-Tech Institute-High-Tech Medical Science, Howard College, Howard Payne University, Lubbock Christian University, Marine ROTC, Officer's Selection Office, McMurry University, Midland College, Midwestern State University, Northwood University, Paul Quinn College, Ranger College, South Plains College, Southern Methodist University, St. Edward's University, Sul Ross State University, Texas A&M University, Texas Christian University, Texas College of Cosmetology, Texas Lutheran University, Texas State Technical College, Abilene, Texas State Technical College, Sweetwater, Texas Tech Army ROTC, Texas Tech University, Texas Tech University Allied Health Sciences Center, Texas Tech University School of Nursing, Texas Woman's University, Trinity University, U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Navy Recruiting, Abilene, University of Dallas, University of North Texas, University of

Texas at Arlington, University of Texas at Austin, University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Wayland Baptist University, West Texas A & M University, Western Texas College.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

To my conservative friends:

It surprises me to see big yard signs here and there proclaiming "Farmers for Neugebauer," "Ranchers for Neugebauer," "Feeders for Neugebauer," etc.

If your way of life is dependent in any way on agriculture, I'd like to ask you:

Are you really going to kiss off the congressman who will be either the chairman or the ranking member of the House Agriculture Committee for the rest of his career, who ranks in the top 6% of the House of Representatives in seniority, in favor of a second-year congressman who stands in the bottom 6%?

Are you really going to turn your back on the congressman who has represented you so well and so effectively for the last 26 years, who has worked so hard for your interests regardless of your political affiliation, who knows more about our farm problems, programs and agricultural legislation than any other elected official in the nation, in favor of a congressman who is hardly experienced, and who wants you to vote for him because of his "conservative family values"?

and a host of hot-button issues that don't even fall within the purview of the US House of Representatives? Are you really going to replace a conservative congressman who is known for his soft-spoken independence, who has defied his own party when he thought it was in your best interests to do so, with another conservative congressman who is expected to be a lock-step team player for his party, which incidentally wasn't even familiar enough with him to pronounce his name right in its latest campaign commercial on his behalf? If you go through with this unholy (and probably illegal) coup, then I won't feel sorry for Charlie Stenholm, because he has served long and honorably, and his reputation is secured in history. But I will feel sorry for you, and for all the rest of us, for our loss.

DON NELSON
Dimmitt

Dear Editor:

Under the leadership of Charlie Stenholm we have seen improvements for farmers, ranchers, Dyess AFB, Social Security, Medicare, teachers, business, welfare reform, and the list goes on.

I have had the privilege of working with Mr. Stenholm on Social Security and Medicare issues for years. Just this year we saw him get more fair reimbursement for rural health providers added to the Medicare Prescription Drug Bill. He tried to get a provision added to allow drug prices to be negotiated with the pharmaceutical companies, but the vote of Mr. Neugebauer helped defeat that provision.

Mr. Stenholm supports a bill to improve the Government Pension Offset (GPO) and the Windfall Elimination Provision to be more fair to teachers and other government workers. Mr. Neugebauer refuses to help vote the GPO bill out of

committee for action.

Mr. Neugebauer says he wants a 30% sales tax to replace Federal Income & Social Security taxes. This means that with state and local sales taxes the rate would be over 38% on almost everything we buy. This would be absolutely devastating to middle and lower income workers and to retirees who must spend all or most of their income to survive. Only those who could avoid spending most of their income to live on would benefit from this type of tax. Social Security and Medicare financing would lose its identity and the programs could be ruined.

Charlie Stenholm is conservative, fiscally responsible, honest and dedicated to serving those he represents. The trashy

Thursday, October 28, 2004 campaign ads Neugebauer is running in no way describe this outstanding Statesman.

Glyn Hammons
Retired Abilene Social Security District Manager
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Rifle, Pistol Fun Day Set Oct. 31

The Eastland Rifle and Pistol Club is organizing a three gun shooting event to be held on Sunday, October 31, starting at 1 p.m. at the gun range on Ringling Lake Road. This event is entitled: Lucky Sevens Shootout and will consist of seven targets for each of handgun, rifle, and shotgun. Individuals and two person teams are welcome to enter as many times as they like by purchasing a scorecard for \$1. Let's have fun and shoot safely!

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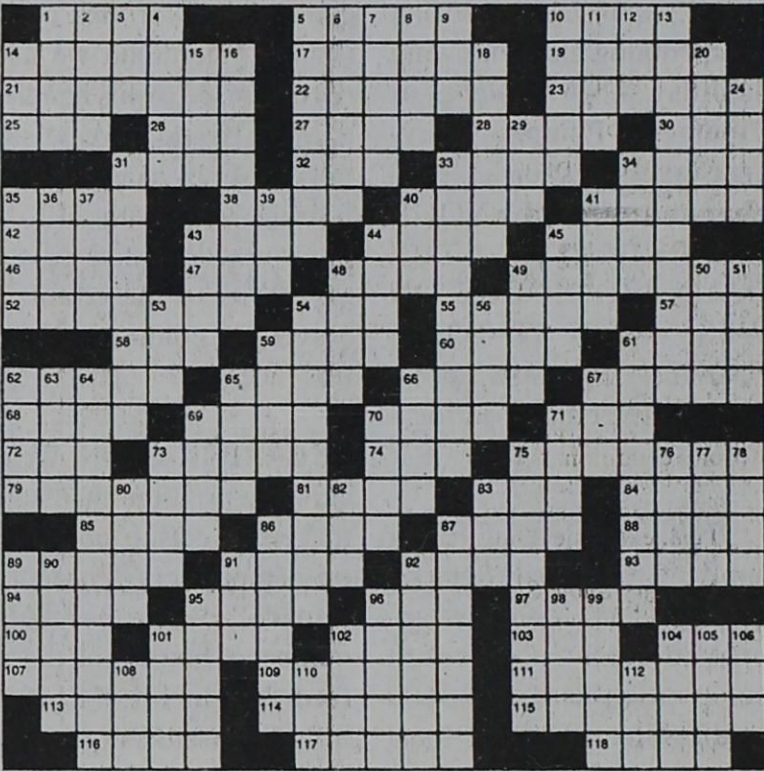


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70 Billfold items
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Message by Johnny Stewart

9:30 a.m. Coffee/Donuts
9:45 Adult & Youth Bible Study
10:45 Worship

Guest Slot

By H.V.O.

THE COUNSELOR and personal confidant of many was lost this week with the passing of Attorney Virgil T. Seaberry, Jr. During his lifetime, he practiced law in the highest order and was respected far and wide. He and his wife were active in every good cause, and have been sorely missed here since their move to Weatherford due his failing health. He helped raise and train a lot of young attorneys who, with others, today hold his memory in the highest regard. "V", we miss you.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: Saturday Mural Painting at Eastland County Newspaper Office on Seaman St. has been postponed because Art Instructor Norm Logan had a conflict in scheduling until following Saturday, AND Chamber of Commerce Pumpkin Carving Contest location has been changed: TAKE YOUR PUMPKIN TO THE HAUNTED HOUSE ON WEST MAIN ST. TO BE JUDGED. Sponsors apologize for the change in locations.

NOV. 1 DEADLINE for applying for the new Seniors, disabled, etc. Medicare-approved drug discount prescription card and \$600 credit. First, call your local pharmacist for an application, which may be filled and faxed. Here are numbers you need to know: FAX 877-646-5410; information 877-646-5307; Other information: 800-633-4227.

BEAN DINNER, Election Day, First Christian Church Annex, Eastland, \$3. each sponsored by Lodge 467 and O.E.S. 280; 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

RANGER SCHOOL students will be among over 5,000 from this area to attend an Abilene Philharmonic 4 sic programs, first ones Oct. 28 and 29.

WE HAVE been advised

(make that warned) that the Memory Article about the Norris sisters printed here recently was turned in by Baby Sister Juanita, not Cleo as previously stated.

MICHAEL C de Baca, West Texas A&M freshman speech communication major took second in after-dinner speaking at the first round Rice University competition and fourth in the second round at University of St. Thomas.

BY TELEPHONE and mail it has been "suggested" that we have been less than balanced in our reportage of the 19th District Congressional race. We plead guilty and here's why: Cong. Stenholm's opponent has not contacted us for visit or appearance here and we have been advised by his handlers that we would have to submit questions in advance before he would submit to an interview. We have printed all letters to the editor received in connection with this race.

CLARIFICATION: We received a print out that stated that Heinz catsup labels have printed on them "Product of Canada". We've checked a number of bottles and did not find that at all. The Wall Street Journal is quoted as having printed report of Heinz company's overseas operation. We are not aware of such.

Fifth Sunday Singing At Cisco Church of the Nazarene

The fifth Sunday singing will be conducted, as usual, at the Cisco Church of the Nazarene this Sunday, Oct. 31st. It will begin at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and participate or just relax and enjoy some good gospel singing. The church is located at Ave N and W. 10th Street in Cisco.

OBITUARIES

Tommie Lauvell Shahan Cook

HOUSTON - Tommie Lauvell Shahan Cook, 90, died Sunday Oct. 24, 2004.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tues., Oct. 26, 2004 at the Pleasant Grove Cemetery with Terry Slavens officiating. Services were under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cook was born October 12, 1914 in Eastland County to Charlie and Gertie (Wheat) Shahan. She graduated from Sam Houston College and began working for Maxwell Oil in the 1940's. After retirement she moved to Ranger where she taught English courses at Ranger Jr. College. She moved to Houston in 1994. She was a Church of Christ.

Survivors include her children, Charles Cook (Ace)



of Ft. Worth and Peggy Rudolph of Tomball; grandchildren, Charles Nicholas Cook and Charlene Lindstrom both of Ft. Worth, Kenneth Lavel Crawford of Conroe and Genia Matula of Grapevine; and 6 great-grandchildren.

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Monday @ 5:00 p.m. for Thursday
Thursday @ 5:00 p.m. for Sunday

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The cruise liner, QE2, moves only six inches for each gallon of diesel fuel that it burns.

The microwave was invented after a researcher walked by a radar tube and a chocolate bar melted in his pocket.

The sentence, "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog," uses every letter of the alphabet.

The winter of 1932 was so cold that Niagara Falls froze completely solid.

The words 'racecar', 'kayak' and 'level' are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left (palindromes).

There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.

There are more chickens than people in the world.

There are only four words in the English language which end in "dous": tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous.

There are two words in the English language that have all five vowels in order: "abstemious" and "facetious."

There's no Betty Rubble in the Flintstones Chewables Vitamins.

Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur.

TYPEWRITER is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard.

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| May 04 | \$15,007.50 | | | \$70.00 | \$245.00 | \$420.00 | \$15,742.50 |
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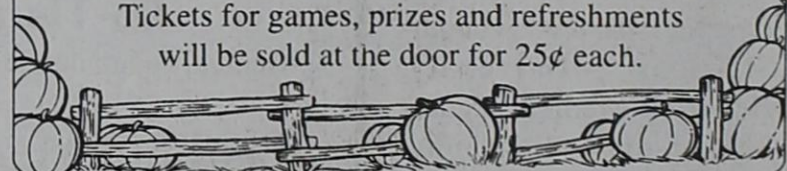
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Friday, Oct. 29 7:00 PM

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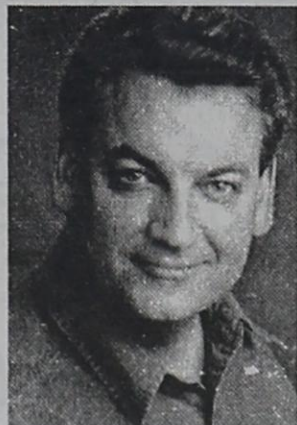
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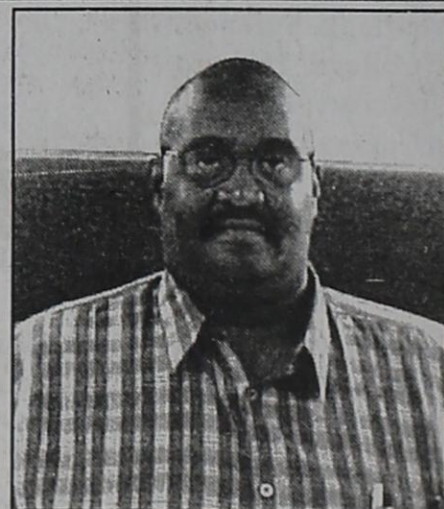
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Callahan County 4-H Show Results, Winners

The Callahan County 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, October 23, at the Baird School Cafeteria. A special thanks goes out to Lawrence Brothers IGA - Clyde for sponsoring this years Food Show. Twenty-seven 4-H members participated in four food divisions according to age. The first place winners in each division, except the Sub-Junior division, will advance to District competition on November 20th in Abilene, Texas. The entries were as follows: *denotes advancing to District

Senior Division (14-19 years old)
Main Dish
 *Sarah Capra

Breads/Cereals
 *Alysa Isenhower
Fruits/Vegetable
 *Skyler Archa
Nutritious Snacks/ Desserts
 *Hannah Capra
 Rose Wamsley
Junior Division (9-11 years old)
Main Dish
 Landon Hart
 Zachary Powers
 Ty Rhoads
 Michelle Robbins
 *Ashley Click
 Candis Gilley
 Rachel Hambrick
Fruits/Vegetable
 Charleie Voigts
 *Angela Conway
Breads/Cereal
 *Paige Galindo
Nutritious Snacks/ Desserts
 *Jarrod Hamilton
 Kailey Hart
 Kyla Caffey
 Katelynn Mitchell
 BreeAnn Stickland
 Kaylee Voigts
Sub-Junior Division (8 years & under)
Main Dish
 Allison Robbins
 Chelsea Kemp
Nutritious Snacks/ Desserts
 Jeremy Hamilton
 Tate Rhoads

Desserts
 *Jarrod Hamilton
 Kailey Hart
 Kyla Caffey
 Katelynn Mitchell
 BreeAnn Stickland
 Kaylee Voigts
Sub-Junior Division (8 years & under)
Main Dish
 Allison Robbins
 Chelsea Kemp
Nutritious Snacks/ Desserts
 Jeremy Hamilton
 Tate Rhoads

U. S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm Honored by National Coalition

Olden, TX, Oct. 25, 2004 - U. S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm has been honored by the nation's largest wartime veterans organization and a coalition of 144 other groups.

Congressman Stenholm received a Citizens Flag Alliance, Inc. award on Oct. 25, 2004 in Olden, TX (Eastland County) in recognition of his unwavering support of a flag protection constitutional amendment. America Legion 17th District Commander Brian Whitecotton presented the award.

"Representative Stenholm was elected by the people and truly listens to his constituents here in Texas," Commander Whitecotton said. "His support of 'Old Glory' is a tribute to America's veterans and our Constitution. Thanks to his firm commitment in the U. S. House of Representative the people, and not the courts, will ultimately prevail. Our flag will once again receive the protection

Baird First United Methodist Church Worship Services

Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.
Sunday Worship - 10:45 A.M.
Choir Practice - Sunday, 6:00 P.M.
 New Bible Study as of Oct. 10th:
 "Why Do Godly People Do Ungodly Things"

Thursday, October 28, 2004

Baird First Baptist Church Schedule Of Events

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 School - 9:45 A.M.
Worship Service - 11:00 A.M.
Prayer Time In Sanctuary - 5:00 P.M.
Evening Service - 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday Choir Practice 6:00 pm
Wednesday Service - 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, October 27 - Choir Practice at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary

Daylight Savings Time Ends on October 31 - Don't Forget to set your clocks back.

Sunday, October 31 - 5th Sunday Sing will be held at the Church of God at 6:00 pm. All are invited to attend this fellowship and singing..

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U.S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm (L) received a Citizens Flag Alliance, Inc. awarded on Monday, Oct. 25 during a meeting in the Olden Community Center. Cong. Stenholm received the award in recognition of his unwavering support of a flag protection constitutional amendment. The award was presented by American Legion 17th District Commander Brian Whitecotton.

nation's lawmakers to return to "We the People" the right to protect the flag. In 1994 The American Legion organized the Citizens Flag Alliance, Inc. (CFA), a national coalition of 145 civic, fraternal and patriotic organizations working

together for passage of a constitutional amendment that reads: "The Congress shall have power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States."

The measure easily passed the U.S. House of

Representatives, 300-125, in June 2003. It now awaits a vote in the Senate where, with favorable action, it will then go to state legislatures to be ratified.

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Baird - Gorman Stats Baird 26, Gorman 25

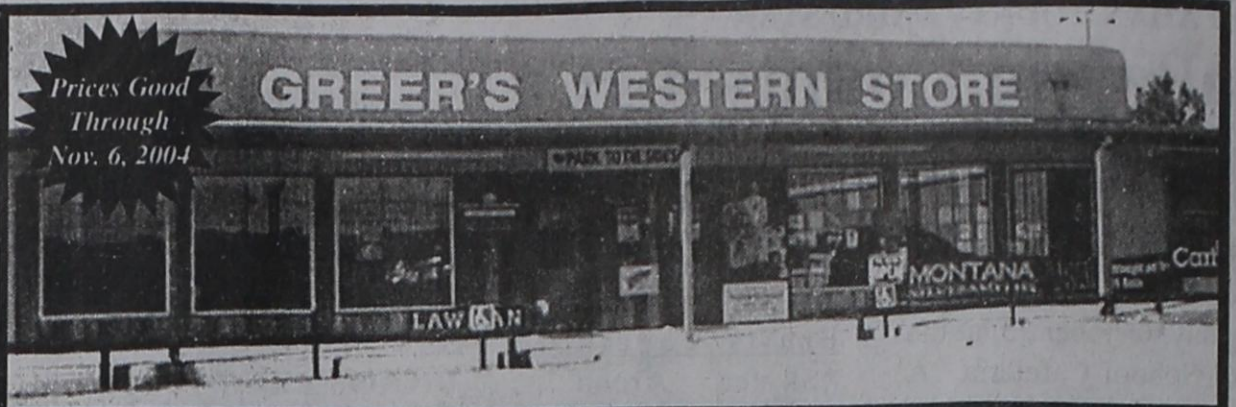
Baird 6 6 8 6 - 26 Gorman 6 7 0 12 - 25
 First Quarter: B - Chance Rodriguez 48 yard pass from Matt Reynolds (kick failed) G - Joey Jones 14 yd run (kick failed)
 Second Quarter: B - Chris Cogburn 42 yd pass Blan Scott (run 2pts failed)
 G - Reggie Sanchez 2 t-yd run (kick Clint Jones)
 Third Quarter: B - Chance Rodrigues 28 yd pass from Blan Scott (pass Scott to Rodrigues 2 pts)
 Fourth Quarter: G - Sanchez 1 yd run (kick failed)
 G - Reggie Sanchez 27 yd. pass from Ryan Wright
 B - Rodriguez 4 yd pass from Cogburn (run failed)
 First Downs - Baird 11 - Gorman 14; Rushes - yards Baird - 18-54 - Gorman - 45-153; Passing-yards - Baird - 194 - Gorman - 108; Com -Att-Int - Baird - 10-23-1 - Gorman - 6-11-00; Punts - Baird - 5-30 - Gorman - 5-25; Fumbles lost - Baird 1-1 - Gorman - 1-1; Penalties -yards - Baird - 5-40 - Gorman - 1-15
 Individual Stats - Rushing - Baird: Blan Scott 7-32, Gorman: R. Sanchez 19-75 3td; Passing - Gorman: Wright 6-11 108; Receiving - Baird: Chance Rodrigues 5-105, Cogburn 3-49

Baird I. S. D. Lunch Menu

Wednesday, Oct. 27
 Pizza, Tossed Salad, Corn on Cob, Cake, Milk
Thursday, Oct. 28
 Veg. Soup, Pimento & Cheese Sandwiches, Crackers, Muffins, Milk
Friday, Oct. 29
 Bear Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Cookies, Milk
Monday, Nov. 1
 Corn Dogs, Season Fries, Pork-N-Beans, Fruit, Milk

Friday Night's Area Scores

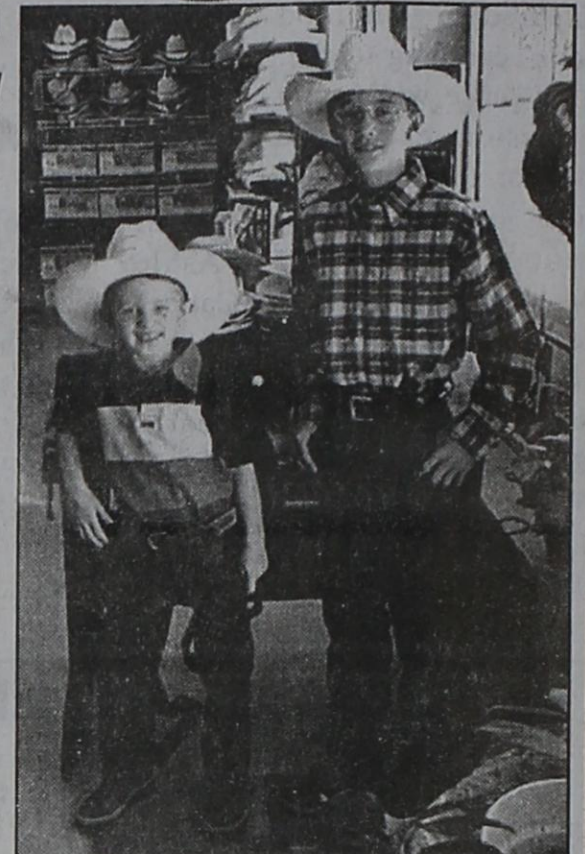
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BAIRD BEARS

Varsity Football Schedule

In their third district game of the season, the Baird Bears Varsity challenged the Gorman Panthers - winning 26-25. The next game is with Cross Plains, starting at 7:30 P.M. Friday in the Bears Den. Cross Plains lost to Evant 27-14 in Friday's game. Go Bears!

October 29 *Cross Plains* Here 7:30
 November 5 *Evant There 7:30

*Senior Night
 *District Games

Athletic Coordinator/Head Coach - Bryan Webb
 Assistant Coaches - Jerry Fleming, Clay Barnett, John Horner, Luke Moody
 Cheerleaders - Jodi Neal, Kayla Windham, Rebecca Tollett, Cassie Nail, Megan Betcher, Victoria Suarez, Katelyn Cumby, Kelsey Barbee
 Mascot - Dana Blair
 Managers - Emalie Green, Ike Dickey,
 Jesse Mendez, Garrett Jennings, Logan Donlan
 Band Director - Donna Sikes

Baird Bears 2004 Varsity

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|----|------------------|----|-------|------|-----|
| 2 | Blan Scott | 11 | QB/FS | 6'0 | 170 |
| 3 | Chance Rodriguez | 11 | WR/DB | 6'1 | 155 |
| 9 | Chase Goldsmith | 12 | WR/DB | 5'10 | 155 |
| 15 | Matt Reynolds | 12 | HB/DE | 5'10 | 165 |
| 21 | Chris Cogburn | 10 | QB/DB | 5'7 | 150 |
| 22 | Zach Green | 12 | RB/DL | 5'7 | 165 |
| 29 | Justin Patterson | 10 | RB/LB | 5'8 | 165 |
| 30 | Chris Jones | 9 | RB/DB | 5'7 | 150 |
| 32 | Blake Mendez | 12 | WR/DB | 5'6 | 140 |
| 33 | Jed Womack | 11 | RB/LB | 5'9 | 160 |
| 38 | Jayce Barbee | 9 | WR/DB | 5'6 | 130 |
| 40 | Sid Walton | 11 | RB/LB | 5'9 | 150 |
| 44 | Cody Shouse | 11 | RB/LB | 5'6 | 155 |
| 50 | Andrew Emmert | 9 | OL/DL | 5'11 | 170 |
| 51 | Justin Roberts | 10 | OL/LB | 5'11 | 190 |
| 52 | Brad Matlock | 11 | OL/LB | 5'11 | 215 |
| 53 | Carter Burford | 12 | OL/LB | 5'11 | 175 |
| 60 | Jeramie Brooks | 9 | OL/DL | 5'9 | 200 |
| 62 | Kyle Dillard | 12 | OL/DL | 5'11 | 240 |
| 65 | Richardo Lopez | 12 | OL/DL | 5'8 | 150 |
| 70 | Roger Wamsley | 11 | OL/DL | 5'11 | 220 |
| 72 | Judd Clark | 10 | OL/DL | 5'7 | 245 |
| 75 | Tim Burns | 12 | OL/DL | 6'0 | 315 |
| 79 | Koby Parker | 10 | OL/DL | 6'0 | 242 |
| 80 | Jacob Dillard | 9 | TE/DL | 5'8 | 175 |
| 83 | Will Green | 12 | WR/DB | 6'0 | 175 |
| 85 | Aaron Hazelwood | 9 | WR/DB | 5'4 | 125 |
| 88 | James Roberts | 12 | TE/DE | 6'5 | 210 |

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