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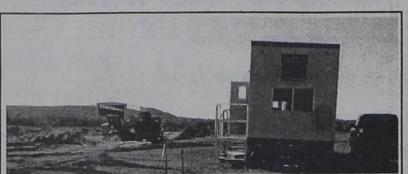
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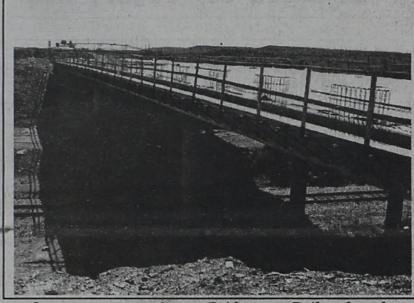
Construction In and Around Baird Cisco Writer's Club Winners Announced



Above and Below photos: "Federal Express" Abilene Service Center under consturction in T&P Industrial park outside Baird. Square footage will be 12480 sq ft. and will be completed by Feb. 2007.

Adjacent to this site will be Baird Steel, a producer of oil floats for oil feild.(All photos by Barry Alexander.)





Overpass construction on Bridge over Railroad tracks proceeds on Hwy. 283. Present 283 runs west of Bridge which runs North to Albany and South to Coleman.

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 recently purchased a plotter 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, how to purchase a land the organization needs your help to keep their supplies stocked.

The American Red Cross is asking the community to make St. Baird, TX or Call (325) financial gifts to the local Disaster Relief Fund. Financial Contibutions allow the Red Cross to purchase materials in bulk, stretching the donated dollar even further. Additionally, financial contributions to the local disaster relief fund make it possible to help families displaced by house fires and other disasters, for the Red Cross. To make a gift to the local disaster relief please call 325-677-2622 or mail it to Big Country Region American Red Cross 1610 N. 2nd Abilene, TX 79601. For free information on how to protect your home from a wildfire, or for tips on staying safe in ex-

treme heat, please visit the site www. redcross.org.

Callahan County **SWCD** is Now **Taking Custom Map Orders**

The Callahan County SWCD is proud to announce that we have and is now offering to design maps for landowners, hunters, and interested indiviuals. 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 map contact the Natural Resource Conservation office located at 141 W. 4th 854-1349, EXT 3. Order forms and information may also be obtained at the Albany NRCS at 325-762-2552, EXT. 3.

Looking for: responsible Paper Route Delivery for Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains. Contract Labor Call 254-629-1707

least one first place.

30th Annual Cisco Writers Club Contest Winners Announced

The Cisco Writers Club awarded over \$200 in cash prizes Tuesday, September 12, to winners in its thirtieth annual writer's contest. Special awards honored outstanding achievements, including the David Autry Sweepstakes to Dr. Jim Wilson of Abilene. This award is based on a point system, and must include at

Being Read!

sure gets around.

The Texas Messenger,

magazine developed by

Eastland County Newspapers,

printed by VC Menus and

underwritten by the Eastland

Economic Development Corp.

magazine are mailed to

subscribers, distributed to

offices, desks and waiting

rooms throughout this area

and mailed in bulk to the

eleven Dept. of Transportation

Welcome Centers including

Amarillo, Anthony, Denison,

Gainesville, Langtry, Laredo,

Orange, Texarkana, Valley,

We have learned that the

Being a (predominantly)

Democratic constituency in

Callahan County, at least in

Baird, we thought that this

good topic for discussion

sion of collections by the

electric customers on their

bills which are supposedly

more to more than 500,000

Texas low-income custom-

ers of the electric utilities.

The money has been

ture in 2003 and another

"budget cuts elsewhere."

time in 2005 to defray

Assocation of Retired

The American

reallocated by the Legisla-

allocated to provide dis-counts of 10 percent or

fees charged residential

This concerns the diver-

issue would come as a

come election time.

A Think Piece

by Vance O'Brien

bright, colorful covers on the

Waskom and Wichita Falls.

Multiple copies of the

The winners are:

=====SPECIAL AWARDS: David Autry Sweepstakes

TEXT ACHIEVONG BEST PERFORMANCE

Dr. Joe Stamey Unrhymed "NOSTALGIA" Poetry Award

TX - ACHIEVING FIRST Book Award "UNRHYMED

and that they are placed in

prominent places at the

Proof positive that they

are being read? Advertising

Director Gary Grady who

featured in a recent issue,

was surprised this week to

receive a call from a cousin

who had "picked up a

magazine at the center in

Amarillo, scanned the pages

and was surprised to see a

picture and story about her

cousin in Eastland County.

Gary's cousin was on her

way back home to

welcoming centers.

MESSENGER Getting Around And "BOOKS" (FICTION)

POETRY"

Christine Reich Rhymed Poetry Award

Dr. Jim Wilson, Abilene TX - ACHIEVING FIRST IN "RHYMED POETRY"

Dr. Jim Wilson, Abilene Irene Wylie Nostalgia Award

J. Pitts. Cleburne TX -ACHIEVING FIRST IN

Dr. Jim Wilson, Abilene Mary Latch Carey Fiction J. Huffman, Billings MT -ACHIEVING FIRST IN

Lela Latch Lloyd Nonfiction **Book Award** magazine attracts attention

B. Barton, Knickerbocker TX - HIGHEST RANKED NONFICTION BOOK

----WINNERS BY **CATEGORY Short Stories**

Judge: Dani Day, Cisco, TX, Chair, CJC Division of Language Communication

1. P. Chandler, Keene TX -**3:10 TO EDEN**

2. G. Cumins, Rio Vista TX BEST SHOT I EVER SAW

3. B. Huffman, Cleburne TX Colorado, when she stopped - KILLING TIME in the Texas Travel Center. HM V. Payne, Cisco TX THE PRICE

> Shots (Brief Short Anecdotes Such As Those In RD)

Margaret Judge: Hetrick-Gorman, TX-Editor Texas Messenger, Ranger Times,

feature writer 1. J. Lewis, Gorman TX -NUTCRACKER

2. J. Worthy, Baird TX - "A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME..." 3. B. Barton, Knickerbocker

TX - EXTRA PASSENGER HM J. Worthy, Baird TX -TRUTH WILL OUT

Poetry, Dr. Joe Stamey Unrhymed Judge: Wesley J. Valek-

Cisco History Prof, writer, prizewinning poet

1. Dr. Jim Wilson, Abilene TX - REALIZING I AM THE **ENDANGERED SPECIES** 2. J. Worthy, Baird TX - HERE AND HEREAFTER?

3. Dr. Jim Wilson, Abilene TX CRAWLING OUT FROM UNDER PARTLY CLOUDY HM C. Eversdyk, Abilene TX - A HERO'S DEATH

Poetry, Christine Reich Rhymed

Judge: Evelyn Valek-Cisco TX-Past stringer for Abilene Reporter-News, poet

1. Dr. Jim Wilson, Abilene TX - MENTAL RETRAINING 2. C. Eversdyk, Abilene TX -HEARTACHE

3. J. Worthy, Baird TX - LU HM J. Worthy, Baird TX -ROOTS

Poetry, Jasper Cook Humorous

Judge: Beth Maynard-Rising Star TX-Writer, poet, past librarian HSU, CJC, RJC, avid reader 1. S. Strawn, Abilene TX -

GREAT CRACKERJACK RIPOFF 2. J. Cook, Austin TX - WHO ATE MY PORRIDGE?

3. C. Tarter, Cleburne TX -CUCUMBERS, CUCUMBERS, **CUCUMBERS**

HM Dr. Jim Wilson, Abilene TX-THE UNKINDEST CUT OF ALL

Books

Judge: Julia B. Worthy-TX-Published Baird columnist, writer, former

1. J. Huffman, Billings MT -FREEDOM CALLS—PART ONE: ITTERBACH

2. B. Barton, Knickerbocker TX - STAGE LINES & FREIGHTERS OF WEST **TEXAS**

3. J. Lewis, Gorman TX -AUTOBIOGRAPHY: A TEXAS SON GROWS UP HMB. Huffman, Cleburne TX - A LABOR OF LOVE

Articles Of Nostalgia Judge: Dr. Robert Wylie-TX-Ret.CJC Albany TX-Retired Chair, (Continued inside)

County Commissioners Reinstated Burn Ban effective 9-14-06.

Addresses Needed for Baird Ex-Students

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

Anthony Dean, Candace Ellis, Shanna Taylor, Casse

Ashley Pugh, Matthew Ramirez, William Ross, Jessica Garnett, Vickie Blair. Blake Mendez, Clelsey Hasha.

STAY IN TOUCH, READ THE CALLAHAN STAR

Persons is opposed to this cut because, they say, the some \$256 million lies unused in the treasury of Texas. However the Public Utility Commission used only less than \$10 million for "unrelated" administra-

tive costs according to the A.A.R.P. reported in the Fort-Worth Star Telegram A toll-free number has been

set up by the AARP for the retired to voice their concern and get information

> D.P.S. Report

9-10-06 to 9-16-06 Cases Investigated WARNINGS-COMPLAINTS-139 Open Container.....1 Driving While License In-

from Governor Rick Perry. As of the present over 700 have done this, according to A.A.R.P.

The money, said Texas A.A.R.P. state director, Bob Jackson, was said by the Legislature to be used "to make ends meet", however, "Now we find out that the money wasn't needed after all", all while customers of the utilities have continued to pay fees in their electric bills.

In his favor, Perry supports A.A.R.P.'s calls to use the special budget authority of the Legislative Budget Board to restore the funding.". The L.B.B. is controlled in part by the Texas House and in part by the Senate, according to the F.W. Star Telegram and can make spending "adjustments" even when the Legislature is not in session.

Spokesman for the Governor, Eric Bearse, says that Perry has supported funding for the low-income discount system and the State Legislature has been gun shy to allocate them. Bearse says that "We have

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Thanks for Reading the Callahan County Star

PUBLIC 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.

CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE/ **BUILDING FACILITIES** CONTRACT(S)

Dist./Div:Abilene Contract 1778-01-008 for "REPLACE BRIDGES AND **APPROACHES** CALLAHAN County will be opened on October 04, 2006 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

Date

August 19

August 25

(Sat.)

(Sat)

(Sat.)

(Sat.)

Sept. 9

Sept. 16

*Sept. 21

Sept. 29

Oct. 6

Oct. 13

Oct. 20

Oct. 27

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September 2

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: 21259

State Office

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

Dist/Div Office(s)

Abilene District District Engineer 4250 N. Clack

Abilene, Texas 79604-0150' Phone: 325-676-6800

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

Location

There

Here

Jerrell (34-0) Brownwood 7:30

Baird

Baird

Baird

Rotan

JUSTIN PATTERSON

Time

5:00 p.m

6:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m

7:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Albany -7:30 p.m.

Winters 7:30 p.m.

discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

(9-14-06, 9-21-06)

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Dist./Div:Abilene Contract 6150-61-001 for "ON DEMAND" METAL BEAM GUARD FENCE in TAYLOR County, etc will be opened on October 05, 2006 at 1:00 pm at the State Office for an estimate of \$424,522.50.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and 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: 21169

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(9-14-06, 9-21-06)

2006-07 Calendar Baird I.S.D.

next Teacher Development Workday:

December 22 May 25

ends Aug. 11 Staff Development Day: *Compensatory Days: November 21-22 also January 19.

Bad: Weather Day: May 11.

Labor Day, September 4 Students Holidays:

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.

> Clyde Hardware **And Supply** 199 Pecan 325-893-4260

Go Baird-Go, Fight, Win

BUS SERVICE MINISTRY,

Schedule AT FIRST BAPTIST

CHURCH BAIRD, AUGUST

Stay Tuned for

More Details!

See Regular Scheduled

Services

Service Times

Sunday School 9:45

Morning Worship

Evening Worship

Youth Wednesday

(Nursery provided

Old Fellowship Hall

for all services.)

Change of Loca-

Wednesday Pray-er

11:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

7;00 p.m.

encourage you to contact the Meeting 7:00 p.m.

You Will Be HAPPY to

learn that the adventure will

continue through our bus

ministry! The bus ministry

onthrough senior adults, who

live within the Baird city

limits, and are needing a ride

your neighborhood have been

School and Worship Services a.m.

to our Sunday School (bible

Study) and Worship Serv.

beginning at 9:45 each Sunday. If you or a child in

unable to attend Sunday

due to lack of dependable

opportunity!

transportation, here is your

With August 20 only a

couple of weeeks away, we

church office at 854-1574 to

times and enorllment for this

We will be eagerly antici-

SCHEDULE OF

EVENTS

all services)

receive important informa-

tion pertaining to pick-up

pating your calls!

First National Bank of Baird

Member FDIC 244 Market

Baird J.V. and Junior High

August 31 Anson Anson 5:30 J.V. Sept. 7 Eastland Baird 5:30 J.V. Sept. 14 Stamford There 5/6 JH/JV

Oct. 13: TBA Oct. 20 Roby* Oct. 27 Nov. 3 Hamlin*

Nov. 10 Rotan*

Roby 5/6 JH/JV Hamlin 5/6 JH/JU Baird 5/6 JH/JU

Scott Nedrow, Scott Kello. Superintendent: Cliff Gardner Junior High Principal: James Wyatt

Pharmacist In Charge

Position available at rural grocery store pharmacy about 90 miles from Fort Worth. Pharmacy is newly constructed. Hours of operation are Monday thru Friday, 9a-6p NO SATURDAY SHIFTS **NO SUNDAY SHIFTS**

Pharmacy Technicians

One floater position for Abilene/ Clyde/ Winters One position for Ranger/ Cisco area If you are interested in a slower pace, Saturday and Sundays off, and an excellent salary and benefits package, please call 325-947-0332 or send your resume and contact information to:

325-854-1295

Football Schedules

Sept 28 Roscoe * Roscoe 5/6 JH/JD 1911A . hm rewill serve children age three Oct. 6' Albany* Baird 5/6 JH/JD mon inex 5/6 Winters* Baird 5/6 JH/JV

Coaching Staff: Kevin Hill, Jeremiah Munoz,

Recruiter 114 Hidalgo San Angelo, TX 76904

Clyde Insurance Bonnie Howe

*Homecoming

Bears Football Schedule

Opponent

LC.H.S.(21-7)

District Game

Abilene J.V. Shotwell

Stamford

Roscoe

Albany

Open

Winters

Hamlin

Rotan

Roby

Ranger

Bronte

Angela Martinez 325-893-4225

(Continued from Pg. 1)

Amarillo Jr. College English

Dept.

1. J. Pitts, Cleburne TX - THE RHYTHM OF THE OLD **ROCKING CHAIR**

2. F. Strawn, Abilene TX - MY DAYS WITH THE CISCO **DAILY PRESS** 3. M. Ross, W. Yellowstone MT - MY MEMORIES OF ERIE

WILKS (AND A LITTLE HM J. Worthy, Baird TX - PYROMANIAC OR ARSONIST?

Articles Of General Interest

Judge: Viola Payne—Cisco TX—Book author, feature writer-Eastland County Newspapers

1. T. Neff, Jacksboro TX - RURAL FREE DELIVERY ONE **HUNDRED YEARS AGO**

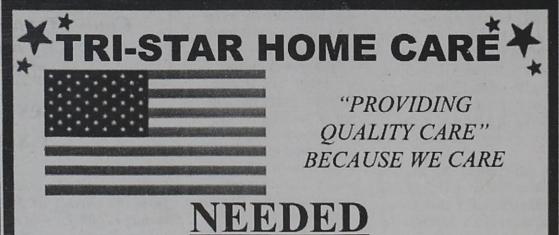
2. B. Huffman, Cleburne TX - PERFECT PONY

3. (Tie) M. Ross, W. Yellowstone MT THINKING OF MOVING TO ALASKA?

3. (Tie) G. Ingram, Big Sandy TX - FENG SHUI FOR WRITERS

SPECIAL HM T. Neff, Jacksboro TX - BILLIE E. ROPER: ONE TEXAS SOLDIER

READ THE CALLAHAN COUNTY CLASSIFIEDS



Full Time Office Nurse

Medicaid Attendant

1106 W. 6th St. Cisco, TX 76437

Telephone (254)442-4996 Fax (254) 442-2002 RSB35



Evening Worship 6:00 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm Wednesday YOUTH Fellowship 7:00 pm (Nursery provided for Highlights in September

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Thanks for Reading the Star!

Remember to Worship

The Grand Ole Oplin is

hosted by the Oplin Commu-

nity Center and is located at

the intersection of 604 S. and

FM 2926. Alcohol and smok-

ing is not allowed at any of

our functions. Admission to

our dances is still only \$4 per

person, and everyone is en-

couraged to bring a snack to

be enjoyed by all during the

band's break. Our dances be-

gin at 7:30 p.m. and end at

So gather the family and all

of your friends and come on

out to an evening of good

music and good friends,

10:30 p.m.

plenty of dancing.

will be back again.

Obituary Fred Fox

EASTLAND-Fred Fox, 68, of Olden, died Sunday, September 17, 2006 in Abilene Texas.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 P.M. Wednesday. September 20, 2006 in the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland. Burial will be in the Merriman Cemetery.

Mr. Fox was born September 23, 1937 in Olden to Jesse Alfred Fox and Deola Letha [Perrin] Fox. He was a 1955 graduate of Olden High School. He entered the U.S. Air Force in 1955 and served in Korea before being honorably discharged. He began working for many companies as an Instrument

Baird Native Receives Jack Scott Scholarship at HPU

Brownwood, TX - September 14, 2006 - Colby Rowley, from Baird, is the 2006-2007 recipient of the Jack Scott Scholarship at Howard Payne University. Rowley is classified as junior this year at HPU and is an Exercise and Sports Science major. His parents are Robert and Marie Rowley of Baird. The scholarship established in memory of Cross Plains native Jack Scott is available for students from Callahan County. The fund was established by his daughter and son-in-law, Mary Scott and Lynn Nabers of Austin. Jack Scott passed away in 2003.

The scholarship is a tribute to Scott's commitment to education and his desire to see students from Callahan County have the opportunity to earn college degrees.

"My dad was passionate about wanting students from Cross Plains and the surrounding area to be able to attend college," said Mary Scott Nabers. "He would be enormously pleased to know there is a fund in his memory that

offers financial assistance to deserving students desiring to attend Howard Payne University."

Information about the scholarship may be obtained by calling the HPU financial aid office at 325-649-8015. Recipients must be from Callahan County, Texas and must maintain a grade point average of at least 2.5.

Jack Scott was born September 14, 1909, in Baird, Texas, to George B. and Adelia Scott. His maternal grandparents, the J.B. Cutbirths, moved to the Baird area in 1876 before Callahan County was organized. The Scott family dates back to 1890 when the F. T. Scotts, Jack's paternal grandparents, settled in Cottonwood, Texas.

As a young man, Jack attended school in Baird and Cross Plains until his junior year when he transferred to the West Texas Military Institute in San Antonio for tow years. Upon graduation, he enrolled in Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. He graduated in 1930 and during his tenure there served as editor of the campus newspaper, The

Beef & Bean Burrito, Span-

ish Rice, Refried Beans, Let-

tuce and Tomato, Jello,

Fresh Fruit,

Fruit

choice of milk

choice of milk

Choice Milk.

Friday, Sept. 18:

Thursday, Sept.

Steak Fingers or Chicken

Nuggets, Peppered Gravy, AuGratin Potatoes, Rosy

Applesauce, Pudding, Fresh

BEAR BURGERS or

BEAR DOGS, Chef Salad,

French Fries, Lettuce & To-

mato, Dessert, Fresh Fruit,

King Ranch Casserole or

Beef Fajitas, Whole Kernel

Corn, Pinto Beans, Choco-

late Chip, Cookie, Fresh

TUESDAY, SEPT. 20

Canadian Bacon &

Veggie Pizza or Cheese

Pizza, California Mix veg-

etables, Fruit Cup, Fresh

Fruit, Choice of Milk.

Fruit, Choice Milk.

Monday, Sept. 7:

him world wide. After his retirement, he returned to Olden, Texas where he enjoyed repairing houses, lawnmowers, electrical wiring and tinkering on other stuff. He is survived by:

Supervisor in chemical and

petroleum plants that took

Mother - Deola Fox of Hurst; sons - Roger Wayne Fox of Houston and Randy Joe Fox of Baird; daughters -Vanessa Copeland of Clyde, Cheri Kay Payne of Fort Worth, Carla Wynn Fox of Olden;

brothers - Virgil Fox of Houston, Glenn Fox of Little River, Gary Fox of Bowie; sisters - Ruby Nell Bryant of Abilene, Ilene Beggs of Red Oak, Diane Gibson Fox of Hurst, Rose Arrington of Little Elm, Margaret Cannon of Snyder;

many grandchildren and

He was preceded in death by his father, brothers, Aubrey Fox and Steven Fox and an infant sister, Elizabeth Fox.

For more information go to Edwardsfh.com

LINEUP FOR SEPTEMBER The Grand Ole Oplin is proud to announce their band lineup for the month of September. On Sept. 1, Texas Touch joined them to play all of your country favorites. On Sept. 8, Country Classics entertained us here. On Sep-

great grandchildren

Baird I.S.D. Menus

Week of Sept. 27, 2006 -Sept. 28, 2006 LUNCH

Wednesday, Sept. 27: Tenders w/ Gravy, Green Bears, Tossed Salad, Hot Roll, Cake, T Fresh Fruit, Choice of Milk

GRAND OLE OPLIN

tember 15th, we have invited

The Kevin Seals Band to

play their own brand of coun-

try music (we understand

they are real good.) On Sept.

22nd, Muddy Creek will join

us, playing all the country

music we love to dance to.

On Sept. 29th, Jack Rosser

Wednesday Sept. 2 Steak Fingers, or Chicken Patty,

Peppered Gravy, Mashed Beef Chili Mac or Chicken Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli, Fruit Parfait, Fresh Fruit, Choice of Milk

> Friday, September 29: Bear Burgers of Rear Dogs, Chef Salad, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomato, Dessert, Fresh Fruit, Choice of Milk.

Breakfast Menu::

Thursday, Sept. 26 2006: Biscuit and sausage w/ gravy or Cereal & Toast, Frest Fruit, Assorted Juices, Choice of Milk .:

Friday, Sept. 29: French Toast Sticks, or Yogurt Plat, Cereal & Toast, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Juices, Choice of

Want to Know What's Going On in Baird? Read the Callahan Star

	2006 Bai	rd Be	ears 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	1.75
32	JUSTIN ENGLISH	JR.	WR/LB	155
38	JONATHAN WADDL		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, Ke's Bessent, Megan Betcher, Cassie Burns, Ashley Lowe (Mascot).

Cheerleader Sponsor: Cliff Gardner. Superintendent: Cliff Gardner. Principal: Vick Orlando. Band Director: Donna Ronquillo.

> Read the Callahan Star-Baird Star, **Anyway Thanks** for Reading!

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

*Homecoming

Howard Nolan

BAIRD- Howard Nolen, 67, of Baird, died Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2006 in a local hospital.

Visitation and a memorial service was held Thursday, Sept. 14, 2006 at 7 p.m. in the Parker Funeral Home chapel. Interment followed on Sunday in Fairview, Tennessee.

Howard was born on May 27, 1939, in Tennessee, where he was raised. He married Emma Savage on January 15, 1960, and they moved to Texas from Oklahoma in 2000. Music and woodworking were his favorite pastimes. He loved spending time with his family and his dog, Bubba. A truly loving and kind man who helped everyone he knew, he will be greatly missed and warmly

remembered.

Howard is survived by his wife, Emma of 46 years; three daughters, Connie Martin, Chris McCauley, and Carol (and Darin) Albergucci of Baird; six grandchildren, Chelsea, Chandler, and Noah Albergucci, Sarayah and Skip Martin of Baird, and Jessica and Jason Fleetwood; three great-grandchildren, Jaida, Jaxson and Jordayn of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; three sisters, June Tidwell, Joan Tidwell, and Linda Hall; and three brothers, Jimmy, J.C., and Kenneth Nolen, all from Tennesee.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jim and Edith Nolen; a sister, Jewell Bradley; and three brothers, Claudie, Eugene, and Herman Nolen.

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Brand. After graduation, he went home to Cross Plains and persuaded the local bank to allow him to purchase an interest in the newspaper on credit. He became the editor of the Cross Plains Review at the age of 20 and by 1940, he bought the business.

In 1933 Jack married Juakana (Kanie) Westerman, a native of Cross Plains. The couple had a remarkable marriage that lasted for 67 years. Juakana Scott died in 2000 after a courageous one-year battle with cancer.

Jack spent most of his life as a newspaper editor in Central Texas. He was editor and publisher of the Cross Plains Review and numerous other weekly publications in the area. He served as mayor of Cross Plains for almost a decade and was active in numerous civic organizations until the

age of 90. After Jack retired from publishing he spent time teaching students at Cross Plains High School. Occasionally during those years, he considered himself to be a full-time teacher. At other times, he simply made himself available for specialized lectures, substitute teaching and assistance with special projects. Until he left Cross Plains to move to Austin, he counseled students periodically in his home. He wrote many letters of recommendation to colleges and universities and on occasion helped accumulate funds for students who were struggling to pay college tuition.

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New Mexico And Texas Schedule Tips On Targeting And **Dairy Meeting October 11**

Clovis, N.M.—The New Mexico/Texas Dairy Highlights meeting has been scheduled for Oct. 11 at the specialist. Clovis Civic Center in Clovis, N.M., a Texas Cows in the High Plains, Cooperative Extension Victor Cabrera, New Mexico specialist said.

Dr. Ellen Jordan, Extension dairy specialist, said the joint meeting with Texas A&M University and New Mexico State University is a way for producers to learn about the research demonstration results from the two Universities that they might use in operating their dairies.

"In addition, we're bringing in speakers to talk about two hot issues, immigration and using information to make decisions on feed purchases," she continued. "Many dairy employees are immigrants, so changes in Federal laws could impact the availability of the dairy workforce."

"Feed costs are about half the cost of production on most dairies. We are expecting those costs to rise in the months ahead due to less hay and grain being available," Jordan added, "thus producers need to carefully evaluate those purchases."

The meeting will begin with registration at 9 a.m. and run from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (MST). A registration fee of \$25 covers lunch and handouts.

The following is a list of topics and speakers:

-Immigration Issues, Ben Yale, Yale Law Office in Waynesfield, OH.

-A Few Surprises: What are the Best Recipes for Composting Large Bovine Carcasses in the Southern High Plains? Brent Auvermann, Texas Extension agricultural engineer.

-Air Quality Monitoring Study, Robert Hagevoort, New Mexico Extension dairy specialist.

-Southern Great Plains Dairy Consortium Update, Jordan.

-Making Decisions with Data, Normand St-Pierre, Ohio State University.

-Small Grain Forages, Mark Marsalis, New Mexico Extension agronomy specialist.

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'World Trade Center' Recalls 9/11

"World Trade Center" will open at the Majestic Theater in Eastland on Friday, Sept. 22, and show through Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights.

The box office will be open at 7 p.m., and curtain time will be 7:30. General admission will be \$4.50, with balcony seats (adults only) priced at \$6.00.

This new movie is rated PG-13, and has intense emotional content and disturbing images and language.

It is probably drawing more attention around the world than any other movie right now, for the film is based on the 9/11 attack on the World Trade Center in New York. Oliver Stone has a reputation as a brilliant but controversial film director, with movies such as "Platoon," "Born

The Oliver Stone film on the Fourth of July," and especially "J.F.K."

> But "World Trade Center" is more plainly told, with no attempt at manipulation. Stone seems to sense that the facts are so powerful that all he has to do is lay them out. It zeroes in on the terrorist attack on America on Sept. 11, 2001, and particularly the attack on the Twin Towers. It focuses on the heroism of New York's Port Authority Police Force as they walk into certain danger - and their efforts to rescue and evacuate those trapped below after the collapse of the Tow-

Nicholas Cage, Michael Pena and Maria Bello have leading roles in the drama. Memories are released as this picture retells the horror and heroism of that dark day. Some have questioned if it is

"too soon" make a movie like regular kid in the family. this, but Stone indicates it is a tribute to all the first responders to that event.

The movie also serves to remind us that we are still in a global war, but have so far thwarted any more terrorist attempts on the American mainland.

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For further information, contact Jim Baker, City Manager at 442-2111. (9-21-06)

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On Thursday, September 28, 2006 at 1 p.m. the following property will be sold for cash at a public sale in order to satisfy a landlord's lien authorized by Ch. 59 of Texas Property code. Property is stored at GILDER MINI STOR-AGE, Jocated at 608 East 8th, Cisco, Texas 76437, Lonny Petry. The following units, unless specified household goods or furniture. At 1:15 p.m. Property stored at GILDER MINI STOR-AGE at 301 East 8th the following units will be sold, Felicia Ragsdale.

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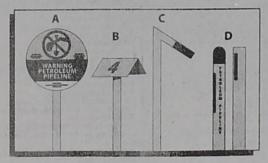
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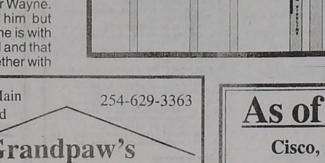
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Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 4136, Eastland, Tx. will have a counselor from Ft. Worth coming to the VFW on the first Wednesday of each month, the first meeting being Oct. 4, 2006. He will help veterans with PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.) There will also be a counselor from Stephenville to assist veterans, wives, and family members with any question concerning disability, medical needs, or any other questions you may have.

This group will meet at the VFW Post 4136 on Hwy 570, Eastland, TX. from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 4th. For more info. you can contact: Larry Monroe (anytime) 254-647-1097. VFW Post 4136 after 6 p.m. 254-629-1918.

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Living Well The Burden of PTSD Research leads to new treatment strategies.

By Dr. Mindy L. Aisen Post-traumatic stress disorder has been observed in U.S. veterans of all war eras. However, careful documentation of PTSD and research into its causes and treatment did not begin until after the Vietnam War. Researchers have made notable progress since then in understanding the condition. As a result, many combat veterans and others with PTSD are benefiting from new methods of treatment.

PTSD can occur following exposure to combat, natural disasters, serious accidents, personal assaults or other traumas. Patients often relive their traumas through flashbacks and nightmares. They may sleep poorly and feel detached from others. Anxiety and depression are common.

Aside from these psychological symptoms, the der is marked by identific changes in brain chemist VA researchers were the first to document these channes and to show how remi trauma trigger the stress circuits.

Physical problems such as headaches, gastrointestinal disorders, dizziness and chest pain are common in PTSD patients. Health experts have come to recognize that strong links between our psychological and physical health. Such is clearly the case with PTSD.

By the Numbers. The National Vietnam Veterans Readjustment Survey; conducted in the late 1980s, found that about 15 percent of male and 8 percent of female Vietnam War veterans were diagnosed with PTSD at the time of the study. Lifetime prevalence of PTSD among these veterans was about 31 percent for men and 27 percent for women.

Another major survey by

e-cinc.com sociologists in the early 1990s; estimated that nearly 8 percent of all Americans- 5 percent of men and more than 10 percent of women- experience PTSD symptoms at some point.

New attention has been focused on PTSD since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. Public-health officials in the United States and other nations are concerned about the impact of terrorism on emergency-response workers and the public in general. A study by the New York State Psychiatric Institute found a heightened risk of PTSD among people who simply watched television coverage of the attacks.

Interestingly, VA and Yale University researchers who studied the medical records of veterans with PTSD were surprised to see, on average, an improvement in symptoms in the six months following the Sept. 11 attacks. The researchers wrote in a journal article: "It is possible that these veterans benefited from the shared feelings of national unity, pride and patriotism in the months after Sept. 11 as well as from

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A study at 10 VA medical centers and one Army hospital is now comparing the same treatments in women. The research is particularly timely because of the numbers of women serving in Iraq. The study is coordinated by VA's Vermont-based National Center for PTSD, one of the world's leaders in PTSD research and treatment.

Antidepressants and antianxiety drugs have proven useful for treating specific PTSD symptoms. Studies by Dr. Murray Raskind of the VA Puget Sound Health-Care System have shown that prazosina drug originally approved for hypertension- may reduce nightmares among PTSD patients. And a team that in-cluded VA researchers in Manchester, N.H., found that the beta-blocker propranolol may help prevent PTSD after a trauma.

Much remains unknown much to learn about his puzzling disorder. VA scientists and clinicians are forging ahead to better understand and treat PTSD, for the benefit of our courageous veterans and all Americans with the disor-

Mindy L. Aisen, M.D., is deputy chief research and development officer for the Veterans Health Administration

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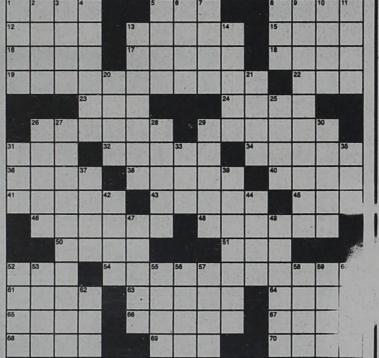
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8. _ Thicke, played Jason Seaver on the TV show, Growing Pains.
12. _ Blanie, German singer/composer.
13. An ancient Greek city-state.
15. _ Lugosi, the original Count Dracula.
16. John _ played Michael O'Rourke in the film, Fort Apache.
17. Once and _ TV show starring Sela Ward that ran from 1999 to 2002.
18. _ Street, a situation comedy starring Loni Anderson that ran from 1986 to 1987.
19. Wild uproar, tumult or chaos.
22. Acronym for Department of State.
23. A TV contest show that ran in the late '60s and was hosted by Vincent Price.
24. Something, like a glove, thrown down by a medieval knight as a token of challenge to combat.
26. Women's handbags.

combat.

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29. To give a steep slope to.

31. Abbreviation for teaspoon.

32. First name of the character adopted by Steve Douglas in My Three Sons.

34. A town in Surrey, England, south of London, famous for its racetrack.

36. Burt_, played Dick Grayson/Robin in the TV show, Batman.

38. Alternative spelling of the female name Sarah.

18 Alternative spelling of the female name Sarah.

40. The _ is on the other foot.

41. To say something with a loud voice.

43. Hindu currency.

45. Of unsound physical or mental health.

46. Manic disorders.

48. Swedish rock group known for the song,

"The Final Countdown."

50. A support for a lance.

51. The point of a pen.

52. Millicurie.

54. A sharing of interests or activities between two people.

61. Synonym for iota.

63. Demi _ played Molly Jensen in the romantic thriller, Ghost.

64. Any sound considered with reference to its quality, pitch, strength, source, etc.

65. To flog or thrash.

66. A series or flight of steps.

67. Consumes or devours food.

68. _ Martinelli, Italian actress spotted by Kirk Douglas on a 1954 magazine cover and known best for her role in the 1955 film, The Indian Fighter. Indian Fighter. 69. Acronym for earned run average in

baseball.

70. The gait of a horse between a walk and a

Down

1. Designates the midway between spring tides that attain the least height.

2. A female name from the Scandinavian word meaning "holy."

3. Impetuous ardor.

4. A room or place where food is kept.

5. An independent country in western Africa whose capital is Lome.

6. _Alda. played Captain Benjamin Franklin Pierce on the TV show, M*A*S*H.

7. Roman numeral for 13.

8. _Vigoda, played Detective Phil Fish on the TV show, Barney Miller, from 1975 to 1977.

9. An act or instance of leading.

10. Likewise; in the same manner.

11. Negative votes.

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11. Negative votes.
13. Treats with extreme care.
14. Lies comfortably or closely.
20. Latin for "existence."
21. A light stick with a flat head sometimes used in place of a cue in billiards.
25. Empty spaces or intervals.
26. A sacred song or hymn.
27. Characterized by a state of tumult.
28. Says or utters in a quick, sharp manner.
29. Weird or uncanny.
30. The last name of the character played by Edie McClurg on the TV show, The Hogan Family.

Family.

31. A member of a Pygmy people of Burundi, Rwanda and Zaire.

33. First name of Paul Buchman's cousin on the TV show, Mad about You.

35. Torme, musical advisor for the TV variety show, The Judy Garland Show.

37. A sand hill or ridge formed by the wind usually in arid regions or near lakes or oceans.

39. Into separate parts or pieces.

42. Abbreviation for discount.

44. A member of a Native American tribe who once lived along the southern shore of Lake Erie.

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Thomas Macaulay tells of a visitor who came to see the Duke of Argyle a few hours before his execution. The Duke had opposed some legislation destructive to freedom. The visitor was told that he could not see the Duke because the Duke was asleep. The visitors did not believe what he was told, so he insisted on entering. The door of the cell was quietly opened and fast asleep on his bed lay Argyle in his irons.

The story sets in contrast the frantic fear of unbelief and the quiet calm of a great faith. Fear bewilders the mind, paralyzes the will, and throws dread over the soul. Faith enlightens the mind, unifies the will, and liberates the soul. Faith holds us steady in life or death.

Faith and fear are contrasted perfectly by Harry Emerson Fosdick in Fear and Faith. He says: "Fear imprisons, faith liberates; fear paralyzes and faith empowers; fear disheartens, faith encourages; fear sickens, faith heals; fear makes useless, faith makes serivceable--And most of all, fear puts hopelessness at the heart of life, while faith rejoices in its God."

Robert Louis Stevenson said: "Keep your fears to yourself, but share your courage with others."

Karle Wilson Baker talked about fear and courage in his poem, Courage, when he wrote:

"Courage is armor a blind man wears;

The callused scar of outlived despairs;

Courage is fear that has said its prayers."

Gathered about the chancel of a church one Saturday a group of people were gathered. A two-vear old child appeared at the doorway and the father told him to come on in. The child replied, "I'm afraid," and would not enter. Then the child's father walked down the aisle, took his son by the hand, and walked the child down the aisle. Someone remarked. "It's easier to walk when holding the Father's hand, for then fear is gone."

The way appears easier for each of us, and our fears are lessened when we take the Father's hand, and walk with Him. As for tomorrow, we do

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not know what hazards or hardships we may face. There may be tarnished dreams, ill health, a lost job, the death of a loved one, and truly we cannot know of our tomorrows. But of this we can be confident: God who has walked with us in our uncertain yesterdays will go before us and be with us in the unknown tomorrows. God is always there seeking to share life with us. His presence provides us with cour-

The bull moose has antlers which sometimes measure about five feet across. They stay near the water in spring and summer, but move into the dense forest to find shelter during other seasons. This is when the bull moose shed antlers in order to allow free movement through the trees. We too, must shed our fears and doubts in order for us to move forward and explore the full potential territory of our future.

Sometime we feel fear as Christ did on the Mount of Olives, but faith is always stronger than fear.

In Contrast of Worry, O.S. Marden writes: "We lend power to the things we fear! Fear is nothing more than a sense of being unable to cope with an expected crisis. Fear is born of ignorance. We fear, because we are not awake to our divine possibilities; we have discovered only a small part of our power, our resources; the vast reservoirs of strength and plenty that lie within us unfathomed." He also writes: "We are always headed toward our fears, just as we are toward our hopes and our ambitions."

St. Francis De Sales wrote Safekeeping in which he said: "Do not look forward to the charges and chances of this life in fear; rather look to them He is your keeper. He has kept you hitherto. Do you

but hold fast to His dear hand, and He will lead you safely through all things, and, when you cannot stand, He will bear you in His arms. Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow.

Our Father will either shield you from suffering, or He will give you strength to

Angelo Patri said "Education consists in being afraid at the right time.'

Dogs react differently to storms. Some dogs curl up in a tight ball and others bark furiously. Do we stand up to our fears or are we confused and frightened?

In Paslm 91:5 we read: "Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day." God's love will protect us from life's insecurities if we "put on the whole armor of God."

In II Timothy 1:7 we read: "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power and of love and of a sound mind." Near Macon, Georgia, two Black sisters, Annie and Ellen, lived in a small frame house. When questioned about being afraid when they were in their house in the woods alone were they ever afraid. They answered emphatically that they were never alone, for Jesus was always with

In Eastland, my Grandma Jon had lots of blooming bushes with their fair share of bees, which darted here and there. I was terrified of bees, but watched as she would go go out and break off a perfect cluster and never get stung by the bees. Years later I came to understand that Grandma Jon had not taken dominion over the bees, but she had taken dominion over her fear.

'What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee." Psalm 56:3. Talk about your fears to someone you trust. Everyone is afraid of something.

God is our ultimate protector and benefactor both day and night. He is always ready to

As a teacher, you need to be aware that calm or fear and panic can be contagious. Children look to a teacher and model acceptable behavior, so teachers should always demonstrate calm, not panic, in the face of a possible chaotic situation. Always remember that the antidote to fear is love, not logic.

According to Horace Traubel, Fear is lack of faith. Lack of faith is ignorance. Fear can only be cured by vision. Give the world eyes.'

Another wise man, Ferrold, wrote a poem called, The Conquest of Fear, in which he says: "The brave man is not he who feels no fear, for that would be stupid and ir-

rational, but it is he whose noble soul subdues its fear. and bravely dares the danger nature shrinks from.

In these times, many of us are concerned about world peace. In The Four Freedoms, by Franklin D. Roosevelt, he writes about the fourth freedom, which he says: "The fourth freedom is freedom from fear-which, translated into world terms, means a world-wide reduction of armaments to wuch a point and in such a fashion that no nation will be in a position to commit an act of physical aggression against any neighbor-anywhere in the world."

It is certainly our hope for world peace, but nevertheless, we can each be assured of personal peace.

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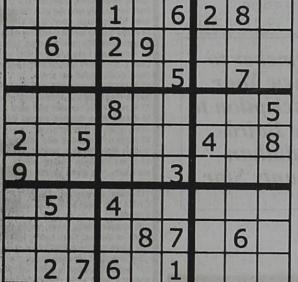
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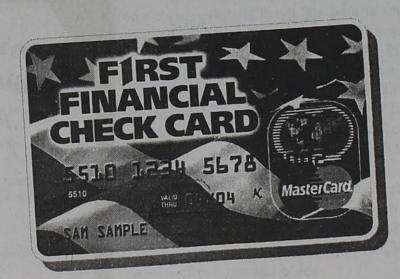
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from Pg. One.....Legislative Energy Spending

an outstanding request, and we're hoping the legislative leadership will agree to meet."

This is circa Sept. 12 and the Spekesman says that the Governor has been "supporting this funding for low-income Texans all the way through the process",

however Jackson has said that Perry declined a request to address the problem during 2006's legislative-special education-session; and that he has also "signed off on state budgets that re-routed the money".

Flooring for Sale from Old

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

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met website, is featuring a beef-sponsored grilling section from Bobby Flay, a famous chef will known for his grilling expertise. Part of the beef checkoff summer grilling campaign, beef recipes and beef 101 are some of the grilling topics cov-Visit

www.epicurious.com to learn more about beef grilling with Bobby Flay.

Reaching Texas Schools As a result of the beef checkoff and a grant from Pfizer Inc., this school year approximately 10,000 teachers across the nation will receive Choose Well kits designed to help teach students about "power foods" such as beef. The Texas Beef Council will be extending efforts

Beef Goes World Wide to ensure the kits are available to Texas teachers. The Epicurious, a popular gour---Choose Well kits are filled with eight classroom activities, a computer game and a video to educate children on how to take control of their food choices.

Beef on Today

Renowned Texas Chef Richard Chamberlain appeared on the number one rated morning show July 11. Chef Chamberlain, author of the checkoff funded Healthy Beef Cookbook, showcased numerous beef recipes from the cookbook and provided lean beef grilling and cooking tips on NBC's "Today Show". The lengthy segment included an interview by "Today Show" anchor Ann

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50 Acres mostly wooded with live oaks, pond, one 5-acre field, excellent home site or recreation property, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail. \$1,500 per acre.

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151 Acres 75% open in fields with coastal and other grasses, 25% wooded with oak trees, 3 ponds, 6 water wells. Wildlife includes deer, turkey, dove, quall, \$196,490.

151 Acres with house, mostly wooded with oak and masquite, several smaller fields, creeks, hills, 3 water wells, 3 ponds, 3

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152 Acres with house, mostly wooded with oaks and masquite, several smaller fields, creeks, hills, 3 water wells, 3 ponds, 3

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trees, \$27,500.

Large 2 BR, 1 bath home. Could be arranged for a third BR, separate DR, detached garage with extra storage, many large oak trees, 1 1/2 lots, \$32,000.

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3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home, CH/A, vinyl storm property, \$36,000.

3 BR 2 bath home, CH/A, vinyl storm property, \$36,000.

3 BR, 2 bath home, CH/A, vinyl storm property, \$36,000.

3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home with CH/A, large LR and master BR, small office, fenced backyard, large trees, storage building, \$53,000.

3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home with CH/A, large LR and master BR, small office, fenced backyard, large trees, storage building. \$53,000.
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Thursday Nerdy twin days Friday Red, white and blue

I continue to get questions regarding the upcoming bond election so I guess I will keep this explanation in this article till the election so that everyone can refer to it and have several opportunities to read about it. I may add to it from time to time to cover other questions I have been asked. If the bond passes, it will have no effect on senior citizens that have had a ceiling set on their taxes. It will also have no effect on homestead exemptions. Last year, your school tax rate was \$1.45 per \$100.00 dollars evaluation. So, on a \$50,000.00 home, the school tax was approximately \$725.00. This year the tax rate was lowered to \$1.3257 and the approximate tax on the same home will be approximately \$662.85. This is a savings of approximately \$62.15,

Gorman ISD Superintendent I don't know about you, but turn extremely independent I hate to lose! It really doesn,t matter at what. Winning is always more fun! I know mother that there was no need always more fun! I know for her to walk her from the Coach Talbert and his crew car to the school that she was feel the same way and so does big enough to go by herself. I know that for the mom that that just to preface this statewas both a happy and sad moment; the Panthers did the best ment. We raise our children they could last Friday night to be independent, but sometimes it, s hard to let go. Thank you all for sharing your children with us. We,ll do our best were trying their best f and

by David K. Perry

for them! Don't forget to get your senior citizen pass. It will get you into the out of town games as well. It is important for these kids to see you at all of their games and we appreciate you being there.

Here are a few dates you might want to remember: Schedule of events this

Tuesday, Sept 19 here 5pm Graford

Wednesday, Sept 20 Homecoming Bonfire at

Thursday, Sept 21 Jun-ior High Football at Sterling City 5pm
No pep rally ^ team leaves

early for game Friday, Sept 22

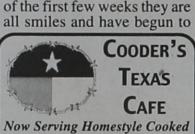
e-cinc.com in value. If the bond passes, dred dollars evaluation. The we will not do anything until we see if the Legislature (begins in January) rolls forward the existing debt allotment for schools (EDA). We have to have EDA money to actually do the project. Assuming the state rolls forward the EDA program and the district issues the bonds, the state will be picking up approximately 65% of our debt service payable on the bonds. Our part of This would make the school

proximately .32 cents per hun-

state has said they are lowering the maintenance and operations tax rate to \$1.00 next year. Based on this \$1.00 maintenance and operations tax rate, coupled with our .04 cents enrichment and the .32 cents for payment of the bonds, the district, s total tax rate will be approximately \$1.36 for the 2007-2008 school year if the bond passes. the debt service would be aptax on a \$50,000.00 home approximately \$680.00, approxi-

Thursday, September 21, 2006 mately \$45.00 lower than the 2005-2006 taxes. The amount rie of the proposed bond isaw least mean the term is seen that the seen that thirty years. If you have any questions, please call me.

Remember, it takes commu-1 nity involvement for a schoolerly to be successful and you areoo welcome to get involved atog Gorman ISD anytime. This isvoi your school; these are yourgw children; and these children are your future! Your input is always welcome. Come help us shape the future.



our football team. I said all

against Ben-Bolt. Yes, they

made some mistakes, but they

that,s all you can ask. They are getting a little better each week and I expect that will be

true all year because they are

working very hard! So give

them encouragement when

you see them and a pat on the

back for the hard work they

endure to make your Friday

nights exciting and Coach

Talbert and his crew will con-

tinue to mold and shape these

young men each week until they become the very best

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transformation our newest

students make after the first

few weeks of school. Our

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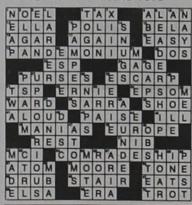
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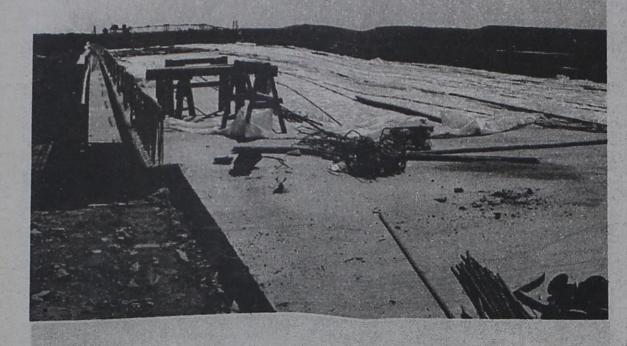
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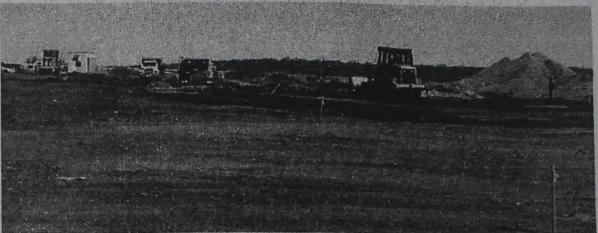
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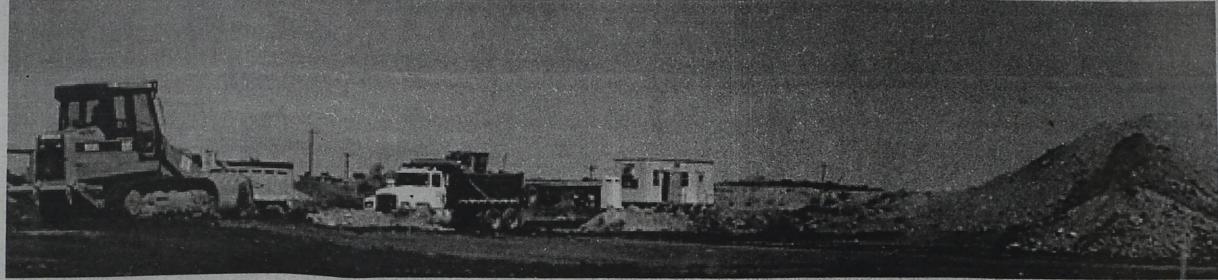
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Hamlin 24, Cross Plains 0
Stamford at Baird, Saturday night.
Friday, Sept. 22
Gordon at Rising Star

Gordon at Rising Star
Strawn at May
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He is the son of Sydney Fowler of S. 35th St., Abilene, Texas, and brother of Jason Fowler of Private Road 1210, Clyde, Texas.

Fowler is a 2005 graduate of Eagle High School, Abilene.

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