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Veterans News, by Tom Ivey

OFFICE CLOSED-- YOUR Callahan County Veterans Office will be closed on the morning of October 23 for a medical appointment and closed all day on October 30 for a medical appointment at the Big Spring VAMC. If all goes well the office will be open the afternoon of October 23 and all day on October 24 and October 31. Thanks for your patience. **FREE SEMINAR--**Please remember the Texas Veterans Land Board Seminar on October 19. Registering begins at 6:30 p.m. and the program starts at 7 p.m. This will take place at the Abilene Civic Center, 1100 North Sixth Street.

Veteran's DAY--November 11 will be here very soon. Try to attend the programs being given by students of our County schools. Most, if not all, of the programs will be provided on November 10. This is a wonderful chance to thank the students for their efforts in remembering our Veterans. So many years went by when there was very little recognition given for the sacrifices made by our young men and women they left home to defend our freedom. Our thanks to the students and school administrations.

FREE Benefits Seminar--The Texas Veterans Land Board will host a seminar for

ALL Veterans on Thursday, Oct. 19 at the Abilene Civic Center (Conference Room One), 1100 N. Sixth St. in Abilene. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. and the seminar starts at 7 p.m. This will be a good opportunity to learn of all the programs that are offered by the TVLB. One item of special note is the new loan amount for housing which is now \$325,000. Information will be presented on the State Veterans Cemeteries and on the State Veterans Homes. The seventh home is scheduled to open in Amarillo early 2007.

PTSD Counseling--A Veteran's Counselor from Fort Worth will begin monthly visits to the Eastland V.F.W. Post 4136 on Wednesday, October 4. Plans call for the counselor to come to Eastland on the first Wednesday of each month following this first visit. Veterans suffering from PTSD will be able to meet with this person for guidance in coping with difficulties associated with PTSD. A Veteran's counselor from Stephenville will also be on hand to assist with questions concerning disabilities, medical needs and other problems of Veterans and their families. For more information call Larry Mon-

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Veterans' Day Assembly to be at Baird High School

The Baird High School Student Council will be hosting our annual Veterans Day assembly on Friday, November 10, at 11:00 a.m. in our high school auditorium. There will be a luncheon following for all veterans and their families. The student Council is in need of pictures of veterans and active duty military personnel. Please bring your pictures to the high school office or Contact Ms. Grimes at 854-1400, ext. 302 by November 1st.

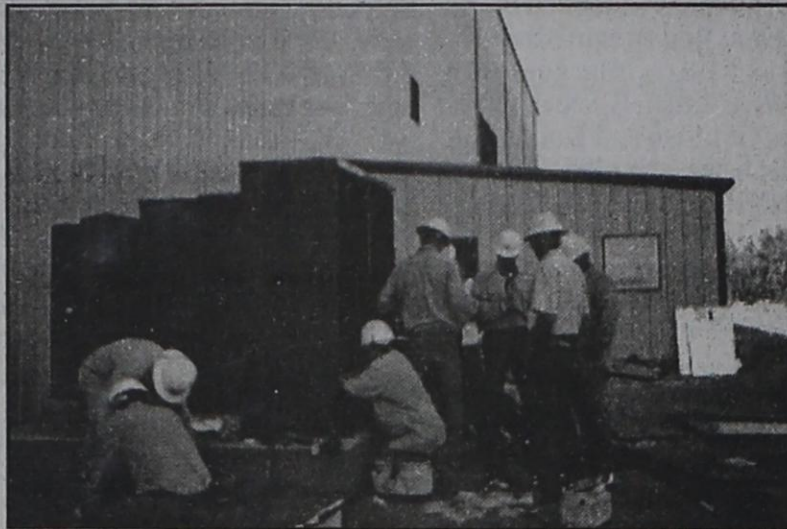
All pictures will be returned.

Callahan County SWCD is Now Taking Custom Map Orders

The Callahan County SWCD is proud to announce that we have recently purchased a plotter and is now offering to design maps for landowners, hunters, and interested individuals. The plotter will produce up to 36" maps in color or black/white. The cost will depend on the size and design of each individual map.

For more information on how to purchase a land map contact the Natural Resource Conservation office located at 141 W. 4th St. Baird, TX or Call (325) 854-1349, EXT 3. Order forms and information may also be obtained at the Albany NRCS at 325-762-2552, EXT. 3.

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Installation of Electrical power being Installed at T&P Industrial Park in Baird at Construction site still ongoing on warehouse for: TANK AND VESSEL BUILDERS.

Let's Help C.V.F.D. Carbon Volunteer Fire Department Fund Raising Dinner Saturday, October 21, 2006

Carbon Community Baptist Church (Old Carbon School) Begin Serving at 5:00 P.M. Until at Least 8:00 P.M. EVERYONE IS WELCOME, even if you forgot to RSVP, come on

anyway! The meal is FREE. There will be an Auction and live entertainment. All proceeds will benefit the Carbon Volunteer Fire Dept. Thank You for your support!!

CALLAHAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPROVE SCOUT OCCUPANCY OF Old BAIRD JAIL

THE COMMISSIONER OF CALLAHAN COUNTY IN REGULAR SESSION ON OCTOBER TENTH, approved the occupancy of the Baird Old Jail to the Boy Scouts of Baird.

Present at the meeting which started at 9:35, presided over by Judge Corn were: Harold Hicks, Commissioner Pct. No. 1, Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Pct. No. 2, Tommy Holland, Com-

missioner, Pct. No. 3, Doris Grider, Commissioner, Pct. No. 4; and Jan Windham Deputy County Treasurer, and Jeanie Bohannon, County Clerk, and ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court with the following items of business transacted.

The minutes of Sept. 25, 2006 were approved as presented with no general public comments.

Emergency FARM LOANS Application Being Accepted

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

"Callahan is one of 17 contiguous counties in Texas recently named by the Secretary of Agriculture eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from drought, excessive heat and high temperatures on January 1, 2006 and continuing."

Richard G. Young said, "Farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agricultural business, which ever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent."

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

"Applications for loans under the emergency designations will be accepted until June 11, 2007, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Richard G. Young said.

F.S.A. is a credit agency of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at

Scholarship Tour of Homes Sponsored by Baird '48 Study Club, ANNUAL TOUR OF HOMES

Proceeds from the Annual Tour of Homes in Baird will go to Scholarship recipients. The Tour of Homes will take place from 2-4 p.m. in Baird, and tickets are \$5 (advance or at the

door). on November 5, 2006. The Baird '48 Study Club met October 9, 2006 at the First United Methodist Church. Barbara Corn and Sally Goldsmith were hosts. *Continued Inside...*

New Foundry Under Construction at EBAA IRON, Inc., EASTLAND

Construction of a new greenfield foundry here will help EBAA Iron, Inc. take advantage of new technology for the ductile iron casting industry and meet demand for its patented products for water

and wastewater pipeline installations.

EBAA Iron, now in its 43rd year, is a recognized quality leader in joint resistant products for ductile iron and PVC pipe. It ships millions of

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Meals on Wheels in Need of Volunteers

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

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

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

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American Red Cross Needs Your Help

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

As of August 21, most people are aware that the American Red Cross responds to large disasters such as tornadoes and hurricanes, and that the organization assists with food, clothing and shelter. But fewer people know that the Red Cross is also called on to assist emergency workers such as police and firefighters. Since the wildfires broke out in the Big Country, the American Red Cross has been working hard

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Baird I.S.D. Fund Raiser

Donate your unused and inactive cell phones and we'll turn it into cash! Nokia, Motorola, Samsung, Nextel-ALL WIRELESS BRANDS

You'll be helping: Baird High School!

Raise Money for Educational Supplies and Co-Curricular Expenses.

With your help and almost effortless work, you

can help us have one of the most successful fund raisers ever! All you have to do is gather unused or inactive cell phones sitting around your home or office and bring them to: Baird High School or Elementary.

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

Thank you so much for your help!

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

D.P.S. Report

Oct. 1-06 to Oct. 6--06
Cases Investigated
WARNINGS- 94
COMPLAINTS- 103
D.W.I..... 4
Possession of Marijuana.....1
Driving While License
Invalid.....1
Fail to ID give false Information.....1

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ACCIDENTS- There were THREE accidents investigated during this time span

Please note that the last day a person could register to vote was Oct. 10.

New EBAA Foundry is Now Under Construction

units per year of mechanical restraint devices along with a variety of specialty ductile iron fittings.

The newest addition to EBAA Iron facilities is tentatively scheduled to open in February 2007 at the company's corporate headquarters. The Mouat Co. of Irondale, Ala., a well-known foundry systems and engineering firm, engineered the project, and the new foundry is being constructed by local contractors in the Eastland area. Construction began in October 2005.

"Our new foundry will enable EBAA Iron to continue to meet its goal of manufacturing and delivering the best joint restraints available in today's market," Earl T. Bradley, president of EBAA Iron, Inc., said. "EBAA Iron customers and the end-users will benefit from the latest methods, techniques and equipment we are installing in this new foundry. Our company continues to grow. We are proud of our people and this new foundry, and we are excited about what this expansion will mean for EBAA Iron."

EBAA Iron is constructing its new foundry despite the trend toward fewer iron foundries in the U.S. The federal government's Census Bureau reported 733 iron foundries in the U.S. in 1992, but officials from the American Foundry Society said 619 were in existence in 2004.

"Construction of a greenfield foundry is almost unheard of today," Dick Meade of EBAA Iron said. "EBAA Iron is definitely bucking the trend."

Meade, EBAA's manager of plant engineering, said the new foundry will be comprised of 58,500 square feet and include four areas. There will be two molding areas, a room for core operations, and a facility for scraphandling and melting that includes two coreless furnaces.

There will also be facilities for shakeout and cleaning to allow for recycling of gating and sand before EBAA Iron products are moved to another building for finishing, powder-coating and final assembly.

"The new technology available today makes it possible for EBAA Iron to continue to improve its products," Meade said, "and the construction of our new foundry is also driven by capacity needs. To improve

our existing foundry would have meant down time, and we could not have kept up with demand for our products."

The new foundry complements molding lines in EBAA's existing foundry (very high speed) that manufactures products at or under 20 inches in diameter. The new foundry will produce 24- and 30-inch retainers on a high-speed line, and all rings larger than 30 inches will be cast on a separate molding line along with the Flex-Tend line of flexible expansion joints.

EBAA Iron also operates foundries in Cordele, Georgia, (since 1985) and Albany, Texas (since 1976).

Meade said the new foundry will improve the ergonomics of EBAA Iron facilities and make the company even more environmentally friendly. "This will be a more pleasant place to work," he added. "For instance, there will be a robot function for heavy lifting instead of that having to be done by our people."

"We have essentially built a building inside a building to separate our noisy, dusty operations," he continued. "The state-of-the-art equipment is better for the environment because of its features for fume and dust collection. We will have a more efficient and a more productive place to work. Every building we've built is a little better than the last one. And this one is certainly the best."

EBAA Iron has posted record sales every year since its beginning March 1, 1964, in the garage of company founder Earl C. Bradley in Dallas. Bradley, who led the company until his death in 2005, later opened a foundry in Frisco, Texas. With the help of the Eastland Industrial Foundation, he moved EBAA Iron in 1973 to an abandoned electrical power plant originally built about 1922 by Oil Belt Power Co. EBAA Iron has experienced several expansions of facilities since moving to Eastland.

EBAA Iron is a member of American Foundry Society and American Water Works Association, and its products meet AWWA standards. EBAA Iron joint restraints are used in residential and industrial installations in cities across the U.S. Earl C. Bradley received the Gold Water Drop Award from AWWA and the Freedom Founders Award from AFS for his leadership and longtime service to the industry.

Callahan Divide SWCD Fish Stocking

The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is now taking orders for their Annual Fish Program. Each year the district offers these fish to the general public on a first come=first serve basis at a very inexpensive price.

These fish come from the Arms Fish Farm out of Dublin, TX.

This year's selection of fish includes Bluegill, Hybrid Bream, Red Bream, Red Ear, Grass Carp, Largemouth Bass, Catfish, Bluecat, Crappie, Goldfish and Koi. In Addition we are also offering Red Horse minnows, Fathead and Goldshiners.

Fish orders will be taken from April 19, 2006,

through August 31, 2006, or until supplies run out. Whichever come first. The fish will be delivered to Baird on Thursdays. We will set appointment times for pick up as orders are takne. All orders are pre-paid with a check or money order. and delivery is guaranteed.

For more information contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service office in Baird, TX at (325) 854-1349 Ext. 3. The office in Baird is located at 141 W. 4th and Suite B. Orders and information may also be obtained at the Albany, TX NRCS office. The number is 325-762-2552. EXT 3

WORD PILE By Mark Szorady. COMBINE THE LETTERS TO MAKE TEN WORDS. EACH WORD CONTAINS AT LEAST THREE LETTERS. 1. _____ 7. _____ 2. _____ 8. _____ 3. _____ 9. _____ 4. _____ 10. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

ANSWERS: AWE, AWES, SAVE, SAW, SEA, SEW, VASE, WAS, WAVES

Historic Tour of Homes features new and Old Homes...Proceeds go to Scholarships..... (Continued from Pg. 1)

esses. Theme for the night was "Book Stachels." Guest speaker, Darlene Ashby, was introduced by Debbie McMurray. She reviewed a nonfiction book "Night" by Eli Wiesel which covered his experiences in five different concentration camps during the World War II years 1941-1945. She also spoke about the fiction book "Shabanu" by Suzanne Fisher Staples and discussed several children's literature selections.

Linda Hart, president, presided for the business meeting. Members answered roll call with a short statement about a purse with special meaning in their life.

Dyanne Thompson read the minutes of the May and September meetings. They were approved as read.

Linda Hart was recognized as the outstanding club member for 2005-06. She received a special purse presented by Tereva Hunter.

Work assignments and tickets for the Tour of Homes were distributed by Finance Chairman, Dyanne Thompson, for the Tour which will be November 5, from 2 to 4 p.m. The tickets will \$5.00 each and may be purchased from any club member or at the door of any house on the tour. Homes to be viewed this year are:

Bill and Dynwanda Earp, 50 Lakeview, Shady Oaks Golf Course Estates. Travis and Jennifer Seekins, 606 Greendale Dr., Shady Oaks Golf Course Estates. Charles and Frances Greenway, 641 W. 2nd Street. Emma Nolan and the Late Howard Nolan, 201 W. 3rd St.

The club will have a bake sale during the same time period at Second Time Around, 309 Market St.

Callahan County (Baird) Star Classifieds

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Experienced, mature woman for home cleaning; Rainbow vacuum cleaning system knowledge helpful. Needed every other week for multiple in-home tasks. Good references required. Please call 254-629-2413 after 6 p.m. to set interview.

For Sale

FOR SALE: Mostly highway-driven, '90 Oldsmobile Full Tank. Cutlass Supreme - V-6—loaded. 69,000 miles. Computer/gauges—Call 254-629-2413 after 6 p.m. to see.

Web Press Time available call 254-629-1707. B52

Family Van For Sale: Designer Conversion big engine, '91 GMC family van, 90,000 actual miles, white exterior/gray plush interior, pretty wood trim inside, garaged, clean, 4 captains, convertible couch, electric windows, TV/cassette, call 254-629-2413 to see after 6 p.m. \$4995.00 firm.

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

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Flooring for Sale from Old Gym

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

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

Ann Williams Real Estate 601 Conrad Hilton Cisco www.annwilliamsrealestate.com 254-442-1880 5 Acres with cabin combined living, kitchen, bedroom with a bathroom & closet. Water well, shop, creek, oak & pecan trees. \$55,000. 10 Acres Lake Cisco paved road access by Lake Cisco, across from public lake access. \$19,000. 12 Acres Lake Comanche gated Mercers Preserve at Lake Comanche, community lake access. \$24,500. 15 Acres with cabin mostly wooded with oak trees, very large hill for home site, creek/drainage, water line with meter, electrical, SOLID lots of wildlife including deer, turkey, hogs, Owner/broker, agent \$48,500. 25 Acres near Cisco, wooded and open, home site potential, \$54,375. 29.72 acres with large hill. Mostly wooded with red oak and live oak, creek, water line, electricity, excellent home site. Deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, owner/broker, agent. \$72,800. 40 Acres +/- partially wooded with oaks, 4 ponds, waterline septic system, electricity, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, duck. 61 Acres mostly wooded with live oak trees, excellent home site or recreation property, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$500 per acre. 61 Acres near Lake Cisco mostly wooded with live oak and post oak, two hills overlooking Lake Cisco with a canyon and creek in between the hills, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$1,800 per acre. 65 Acres mostly wooded with oak trees, elevation changes from hill top down to lower land, paved road frontage, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$1,195 per acre. 93 Acres Stephens County, mostly wooded with live oak & mesquite trees, hills, water line, electricity, big views including SOLID turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$1,195 per acre. 98 Acres with 2-story house, 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths, CH/CA, water well, creek, land is wooded with oaks and fields, creek, \$250,000. 108 Acres with house 3 BR, 2 bath frame home, water well, land is mostly open with coastal and cultivated fields, creek, \$345,000. 120 Acres mostly wooded with mesquite and oaks, 2 ponds, creek, hill, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$1,495 per acre. 124 Acres with nice fifth wheel, SOLID oak trees, 2 fields, big hill and other elevation changes, creek, SOLID turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$221,555. 130 Acres mostly wooded with mesquite and oaks, pond, hill, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$1,495 per acre. 151 Acres 75% open in fields with SOLID oaks, 25% wooded with oak trees, 3 ponds, 6 water wells. Wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$196,490. 160 Acres, mostly pecan orchard, approximately 80 acres of pecan trees, 60 acres of oak timber, 20 acres open grass land, SOLID on in the oak timber, water well, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$236,000. 191 Acres mostly wooded with mesquite and oaks, pond, hill, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$1,495 per acre. 250 Acres mostly wooded with mesquite and oaks, 3 ponds, creek, 2 hills, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$373,750. 275 Acres mostly wooded with oaks and mesquite trees, 2 ponds, water well, very nice property, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$328,625. 421 Acres with home 2-story, SOLID and swimming pool, large metal barn with pens, 12-acre lake, large creek, mostly wooded. 436 Acres Horse ranch with 2002 built 3 BR, 2 bath, extensive shop, barn, livestock pens, wooded with oaks and various improved grass fields, 9 ponds, lots of extras, \$2,000,000. COMMERCIAL Attractive and clean, 2 year old 40' x 50' bldg., corner property with interstate access. Covered front porch and pavilion with ample parking, drive thru shop, parts counter, showroom, 2 half baths and mini kitchen. 5 lots. Call for details. 3 commercial buildings and a carport on several lots. \$39,500. Call for details. Downtown building with approx. 5700 sq. ft. plus more sq. footage upstairs for storage. Call for details. HOMES Only 17,000 for this 2 BR, 1 bath home. Call for details. 2 BR, 1 bath home on corner property with storm windows, some wood floors, large oak trees, attached garage and fenced backyard, \$25,000. 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, carpet, large lot, SOLID carport w/attached storage, corner lot, large trees. Reduced to \$26,000. 3 BR, 2 bath home with storm windows, SOLID carport or storage building, large 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. 2 BR, 1 bath home with storm windows, SOLID separate double carports, storage building and plenty of space to build a pool, \$32,000. 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home, CH, large lot, SOLID carport, storage bldg., privacy fence, corner property, \$36,000. 3 BR 2 bath home, CH/A, vinyl, SOLID decked, large trees, 6 ft. chainlink fence, backyard, oversized double garage, \$37,000. 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. 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick veneer home with storm windows, attached garage, covered patio, backyard fenced, detached room with room, small shop, \$55,000. 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick veneer home with CH/A, built-in appliances, pantry, attached double garage, large trees, fenced backyard, 1 1/2 lots, \$55,000. Need extra lots for kids or animals? Call about this 3 BR, 2 bath with CH/A on 24 lots, \$59,500. 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, brick veneer, vinyl, SOLID carport, storm windows, CH/A, attached 2 car garage, double carport, \$62,500. Large 3 BR, 2 bath home, (recently built) with 2 family rooms, CH/A, wooden deck, double carport, 2 storage buildings and shop or game room. Fenced backyard, corner property. 4BR, 2 bath, 2 story home with lots of character and space. separate DR, LR and den, 2 CH/CA units, vinyl siding, storm windows, jacuzzi, double carport plus single carport, workshop, many large oak trees, 151' x 270' lot. Also has mobile home hookups. 3 BR, 2 bath brick veneer home with CH/A, large rooms, office, many nice ash cabinets, WBFP, triple pane windows on 2 acres. Just outside Cisco city limits. LAKE CISCO Well maintained, 3 BR, 1 bath home with storm windows, 2 storage bldgs., covered boat dock with boat lift, large trees, SOLID deck, \$62,000. Recently built, attractive 2 BR, SOLID pine cabinets, large deck, many live oak trees, storage building, covered boat dock, \$62,000. Must See! Large 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath 2 story home 2 CH/A units, fireplace, several extra closets, balcony off master BR, large oak trees, SOLID carport, covered boat dock. Beautifully landscaped frontyard and backyard surrounds this large beautiful 2 story 3 BR, 4 bath home with WBFP and 2 CH/A units, many nice cabinets and built-ins. Garage, boat dock, 2 decks, plant room, sprinkler system, many large oak trees. Great view of the lake, unique 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home surrounded by large oak trees, attached double garage with extra storage on 9 lots, yard is landscaped and fenced, covered boat dock with 2 boat slips. Call for details. Ann Williams, Broker Jimmy Williams

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Cardiac Defibrillator Recall Last year, Guidant recalled 109,000 defibrillators because of defects that could lead to serious injury and death. Guidant failed to inform doctors or patients for three years that some of their defibrillators had a defect that caused the devices to short-circuit. The Guidant Defibrillator Recall includes the following models of cardiac defibrillators: Prizm 2 DR, Contak Renewal, Contak Renewal 2, Ventak Prizm AVT, Vitality AVT, Renewal 3 AVT and Renewal 4 AVT. Ferrer, Poirot & Wansbrough Attorneys at Law. If you received one of these devices and are concerned about the possible health risks, contact Ferrer, Poirot & Wansbrough today. 1-800-521-4492 24 Hours a Day / 7 Days a Week

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Country Cowboy Church 710 N. Seaman Eastland 254-639-2155 Coffee & Donuts.....10:45 a.m. Worship Service.....11:00 a.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study...6:30 p.m. Pastor Chad Gosnell

Kokomo News

By Zeld Jordan

Everyone is happy about the good rains we've had in the community this past week. About 1.5 inches fell on Saturday through Monday this weekend. About that much fell the first part of last week. We are very thankful for the slow ground soaking rain, and now we need some tank, creek and lake filling rains.

Bro. James Hunter of Gorman preached at the Sunday morning worship services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on October 15. His message was from Genesis 4:1-8, the story of Cain and Abel. Be sure your sins will find you out. Don't be angry without cause. Be forgiving. Examine your relationship with God. Always strive for forgiveness and strive to honor God.

Bro. Hunter's wife, Chris, and daughter Suellyn were visitors. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Ed Rodgers. The beautiful hymn "Had It Not Been" was sung by the choir: Kay Snider, Ruth Rodgers, Chris Hunter, Woodrow Browning, Joe Bond, Daryl Hirst, and Thomas Seay with Helen Browning at the piano.

Pastor Marcus and Sandra Ellaya of South Africa were the visiting ministers at the evening service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Sandra gave her testimony and sang two beautiful songs with Marcos playing the guitar. Sandra's mother, Mrs. Amber Johnson also of South Africa also gave her testimony and then Bro. Marcus delivered a powerful message from God's word and told of the Christian work they do in planting churches in South Africa. They also had pictures on display of some of the services they've been involved in. Their family originally came from South Africa. Mrs. Bobbie



Eastland County Seniors Organization Officers for Nov 1, 2006 - Oct 31, 2007
Pictured (l-r) are Roy Butler, project chairman; Cora Franklin, treasurer; Ann Murray, Secretary; Carolyn Lacy, hospitality chairman; M H Jones, president; Shirley Ables, vice-president. Seated is Nancy Taylor, program chairman.

Haggard was a visitor in the service. The Ellayas and Mrs. Johnson are houseguests of Bro. Jim and Bobbie Haggard in Strawn while in this area.

Poss Reynolds of Cisco will be buried in the Simpson Cemetery on Tuesday, October 17. We extend sincere sympathy to his family. He is a former resident of Kokomo.

Zelda Jordan visited with Sylvia Buchanan on Friday October 13 to wish her a "Happy Birthday". Jesse and Lanora Speer of Ranger and Daryl and Miranda Graham of Gorman honored Sylvia with a birthday dinner at ZJ's in Gorman on Friday night.

Sylvia Buchanan, Doris Bradshaw and Zelda Jordan visited with Nancy Hendricks.

Barbara and Bo Bell of Denver City visited on Friday night and Saturday with her sister, Zelda Jordan. They had been in Athens to visit relatives and attend the funeral of his brother, William Bell. We extend sincere sympathy to them.

I send get well wishes to Ted Medford in Abilene. Ted and his wife, Waida Lea were unable to attend the Carbon class reunions and the Golden Exes reunion because he suffered a heart attack and spent several days in an Abilene hospital. At last report he was doing well, after receiving some stents.

Carbon VFD Fund Raiser Saturday

The mission Carbon Wildlife Management Association is to increase the quality and (where the habitat will support it) the quantity of the deer, turkey, quail, dove and ducks.

The best place to eat Saturday evening October 21 will be the fundraising dinner to support the Carbon Volunteer Fire Department. We will be serving from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM, in Carbon at the old high school.

The Carbon area got about 3 inches of needed rain this past weekend.

Also remember the Wild-

Mingus Baptist Church To Hold Gospel Revival

Mingus Baptist Church, located at 100 West Pecan Street in Mingus, Texas will host a Gospel Revival from Thursday, October 26th to Sunday October 29th, 2006.

Brother Lewis Harrison from Fletcher, Oklahoma will be the featured speaker. Very special music will be offered on Thursday and Friday nights, and a picnic potluck supper on the grounds will be held on Saturday night. Pastor Bill Dawson states "We are praying that through this revival God will refresh weary Christian souls, and share his message of love and forgiveness with our friends and neighbors here in North

life & Range Management Seminar at the Cisco Junior College Ag Department, Friday, October 27, 2006.

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To learn more about the Carbon Wildlife Management Association, go to the CWMA website: www.freewebs.com/cwma <<http://www.freewebs.com/cwma>>, or read the bulletin board at the Carbon Agri Center.

Central Texas." The following is a brief schedule of events for this great time of worship, fellowship, and restoration: Thursday, October 26th, 6:00 P.M. - The Messengers

(Texas Based Top 40 Gospel Quartet)

Friday, October 27th, 6:00 P.M. - The Silvernotes (A Palo Pinto County Senior Singing group)

Saturday, October 28th, 5:00 P.M. Picnic Potluck Supper (bring your favorite picnic dish to pass)

Sunday, October 29th, Worship Services at 11:00 AM and 6:00 P.M.

Call the church at (254)672-5710 for further details and information.

'Paint Day' Success For Artists Of Eastland County

Artists of Eastland County and guests held their first "Paint Day" Monday at the Senior Citizens Center in Eastland. Several people showed up with their equipment and enjoyed a fun time. Paint Day will be held every Monday from 1:00 until 4:00 at the Senior Citizens Center and everyone is welcome to attend. Our group is open to anyone interested in oil painting, acrylic, watercolor, drawing, pottery, sculpture or photography.

The regular business meeting for Artists of Eastland County will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 19, at the First Financial Bank meeting room in Eastland. Everyone interested is invited to attend as this meeting will have something a little special to offer. Members are asked to bring "The Best" and "The Worse"

Eastland Rifle And Pistol Club 'Turkey Shoot' Oct. 28

The Eastland Rifle and Pistol Club will be holding a "Turkey Shoot" on Saturday, October 28, 2006 beginning at 8 a.m. The first part of the shoot will be held on the Eastland Rifle and Pistol Club Range. There will be a "Center Fire" Rifle contest at 100 yds, a "Rim Fire" Rifle contest (22 Rifle) 50 yds Bench Rest w/sandbags, 25 yds will be open sights. At the Pistol Berm, any pistol of any caliber from 50 feet. Only \$4 per round with 5 contestants in each round. You can win two (2) gift cards valued at \$10 each event (limit 2 cards per winner). The winner is determined by the "Best 3 shot group anywhere on the target". This part of the shoot will go from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Beginning at 1:00 p.m. we will start the second part of the shoot. This will be held on the Eastland Rifle and Pistol Club's Skeet Range. The cost is \$5 per round. We will try to match contestants with "like abilities" to put all shooters at an even advantage. There will be one (1) guaranteed winner of a \$10 gift card for every 5 shooters (limit 2 gift cards per shooter). This shoot will go from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Eastland Rifle and Pistol Club Members invites everyone to come on out enjoy the day with us.

Have fun with guns, but always remember "Safety First".

Thanks, Eastland Rifle and Pistol Club Reporter- Lannette Schlumbohm

of their paintings and there will be a short program on what not to do, as well as what to do following the business meeting. Ya'll Come!!!!



Nancy Taylor is winner of the Lift/Recliner chair. The drawing for the chair was on September 29th at 11:00 AM in the Eastland Senior Building. Carrie Simmons, staff member of member of Allegro Mobility, presented the chair during the Eastland County Seniors meeting on October 3rd. Allegro Mobility donated the chair to the Eastland County Seniors organization for a fundraiser project.

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF GAS RATE INCREASE REQUEST

On May 31, 2006, Atmos Energy Corporation, Mid-Tex Division ("Atmos" or "the Company"), filed a Statement of Intent with the Railroad Commission of Texas ("Commission") and each city within Atmos' service territory, to increase its gas rates and implement a new schedule of rates and riders applicable to all customers in the Mid-Tex Division. The proposed revisions to the rates and riders will impact all classes of service, and each of Atmos' approximately 1,500,000 customers (1,371,625 residential, 121,643 commercial, 235 industrial, and 715 transportation customers).

The Company has requested a systemwide increase of its revenues to \$1,758.7 million, resulting in an increase in annual revenues of approximately \$60.9 million or 3.6%, including gas costs, or 14.1% excluding gas cost. In addition, the Company has requested that it recover its rate case expenses and any rate case expenses for cities that are ordered by the Commission. The proposed change in revenues constitutes a "major" change as that term is defined by state law.

The monthly bills of typical customers would be affected by the proposed changes as follows:

Customer Class	Current Bill	Proposed Bill	Difference	Percentage Increase With Gas Cost	Percentage Increase Without Gas Cost
Residential Customer (R)	\$75.00*	\$79.02*	\$4.02	5.36%	21.48%
Commercial Customer (C)	\$326.64*	\$344.80*	\$18.16	5.56%	40.53%
Industrial Customer (I)	\$3,360.85*	\$3,367.95*	\$7.10	0.21%	5.26%
Transportation Customer (T)	\$569.54	\$576.64	\$7.10	1.25%	5.26%

*Includes gas cost of \$8.6452 per Mcf (2005 average cost)

**The calculation of bill impacts assumes monthly consumption of 6 Mcf for residential, 30 Mcf for commercial, and 300 Mcf for industrial and transportation customers.

The Company is also requesting approval of its revised depreciation rates, a weather normalization adjustment rider based on 10-year normal weather, a revenue stabilization adjustment rider, the recovery of uncollectible gas cost as well as the cost of required odorant for natural gas through Rider GCR instead of through base rates, and updated upstream pipeline cost allocation factors. The Company is further requesting rate design changes to Rates R, C, I and T. In addition, the Company is seeking a determination that its interim rate adjustments for 2003, 2004, and 2005 are just and reasonable in accordance with Texas Utilities Code § 104.301; the impact of these interim rate adjustments is reflected in the table above.

Persons with specific questions or desiring additional information about this filing may contact Atmos Energy Corporation at 1-800-460-3030. Affected persons may view a copy of the Statement of Intent at Atmos' offices located at 5420 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1800, Dallas, Texas 75240, or at the Commission's offices located at 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78711. At any time within 30 days following the date on which Atmos' proposed rate changes would become effective, affected persons may file written comments or protests with the Commission at the following address:

Docket Services Section
Office of General Counsel (Re: Gas Utilities Docket No. 9670)
Railroad Commission of Texas
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, TX 78711-2967

Pursuant to an order entered by the Commission on May 16, 2006, the proceeding initiated by Atmos at the Commission is being consolidated with all appeals from all other municipal rate proceedings, including those initiated by the filing of the Statement of Intent. The proposed effective date of the requested rate changes is October 1, 2006. Rates in unincorporated areas will become effective when rates become effective within the nearest incorporated municipality. The Commission hearing on the merits of Atmos' request will begin on or after October 31, 2006.

Este es un aviso a los clientes de Mid-Tex División de Atmos Energy Corporation, (la "Compañía"), que la Compañía está solicitando un aumento en la tarifa del gas. Este aumento afecta a todos los clientes de la Compañía en el sistema de Mid-Tex. Si usted tiene preguntas con respecto a este aumento, por favor llame a Atmos Energy Corporation al 1-800-460-3030.

Twelfth Annual Diabetes Texas Style Workshop

The Twelfth Annual Diabetes Texas Style Workshop is set for Saturday, November 4 in the Shelton Building, 2000 Pine Street, Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Registration and exhibits open at 8 a.m. and the workshop concludes at 11:45 a.m. Sessions and speakers include "Taking Control" by Paula Jernigan, an A1C Champion and "These Feet ARE Made for Walking" by Charlotte Allen, RN, BC, CWOCN with Hendrick Medical Center.

Exhibits will include diabetic supplies, patient educational materials, and pharmaceuticals with company representatives to answer questions. Breaks will feature diabetic foods and recipes.

The workshop is free to the public, but participants are asked to register by calling Martha Alice Spraberry, Jones County Extension Agent- FCS, at (325) 823-2432 by Thursday, November 2. All programs and information of Texas Cooperative Extension are available to everyone without regard to race, color, sex, religion, age, handicap or national origin. We will seek to provide reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for this meeting. We request that you contact Judy Gully, Taylor County Extension Agent- FCS, at 672-6048 as soon as possible to advise us of the auxiliary aid or service that you will require.

Sunday Singing At Bethel Baptist, Eastland

The members of Bethel Baptist Church would like to invite everyone to their fifth Sunday singing, Sunday evening October 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Like many churches in our area, Bethel has hosted a singing on the fifth Sunday evening for many years. But since there are so many singings going on that night, some people are pulled between several different churches. So we decided to make a little change. On those months where five Sundays occur, we will have our singing on the fourth Sunday evening.

We invite anyone who would like to praise the Lord by singing or playing an instrument to come prepared to share with us. And we invite all who just enjoy listening to good gospel singing to come. A fellowship, hosted by our WMU ladies organization, will follow the singing. So come join us for fifth Sunday singing on the fourth Sunday.

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Monday by 5 p.m.
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Thursday by 5 p.m.
Sunday edition

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor,
Ben Barnes, the former Lieutenant Governor of Texas and Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, has recently published *Barn Burning Barn Building*, his memoir of a life in American politics.

As the youngest-ever Speaker of the Texas House and as a political consultant for more than 35 years, Barne's perspective is unique. In *Barn Burning Barn Building*, he recounts his 40-plus years in public service and offers a compelling roadmap for America's political future.

As you will read, Barnes's greatest concern for America today is the excessive partisanship that has rocked national politics, partisanship that Barnes believes is more of a threat to our nation than terrorism. Barnes also encourages young people to become involved in politics; he believes the infusion of energy and their independence from party machinery

will greatly benefit our nation. Barnes writes, "If there's one point I'd like to get across to the many young people who aspire to improve the world around them, it's that there's no more honorable profession than public service."

We believe that in this highly divisive campaign season, *Barn Burning Barn Building* may be a timely book for your readers to consider. If you would like a copy of Ben Barnes' book for review purposes, please reply to molson@goodmanmedia.com and we will send one to you immediately.

Thank you,
Morgan Olson
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(Ed. Note: A few Ben Barnes books are still available at this newspaper office benefitting the Eastland Library).

Daily Devotion

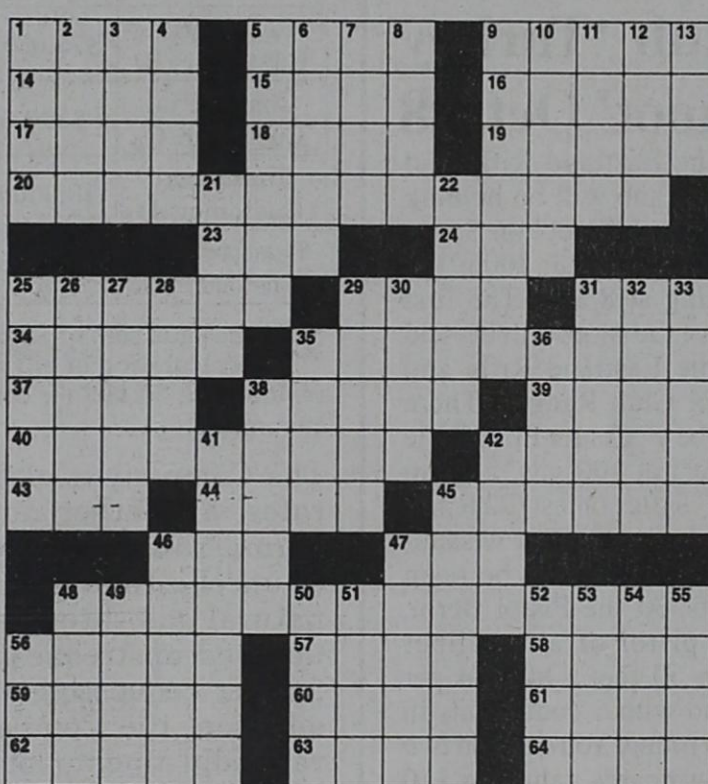
By Wanda Lee Beck Skinner

Psalm 90:14 "O, satisfy us early with thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days."
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'Flyboys' To Show At Majestic

Most of us know about the aviators of World War 11 and their daring exploits. But how about World War 1, when airplanes were just beginning to be used in combat? It was dangerous to even try to fly one of these vintage planes, much less get in a dogfight with one!

The MGM movie "Flyboys" gives a glimpse of this long-ago war, and the young men who were in it. This picture will open at the Majestic Theater in Eastland on Friday, Oct.20, and will show nightly at 7:30 through Monday, Oct. 23.

It has a PG rating. Admission is \$4.50 at the box office, with balcony seats \$6, adults only.

"Flyboys" is set in 1917, and inspired by real events that began when France needed help. America hasn't yet joined with the Allies in what was known as "The Great War," but a bunch of young American men decide to jump into action.

Even though they had been told that the average lifespan of a pilot is only 3-6 weeks, they join the Lafayette Escadrilles.

As depicted in the movie, this bunch of Flyboys have some of the usual characteristics. There's the rich kid with a chip on his shoulder, the down-home farm boy (from Texas) who emerges as a leader, the guy propelled into action because he wants to live up to his family's legacy. Also along for the ride are the fellow who can't shoot straight, and the lone African American who thinks life will be better for him in France.

James Franco plays the lead as the Texas farm boy, Jennifer Decker is a beautiful French girl, and Marlin Henderson is the group's Squadron Leader.

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Maintenance Supervisor - Experienced preferred. ADON-MDS-TILE position-RN or LVN - Experience preferred but will train if needed. ReLeon Nursing & Rehab, Hwy 6, DeLeon, TX. **E86**

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The Eastland County Sheriff's Office will be accepting applications for a Deputy Sheriff/Courthouse Security position. This person will be stationed at the Eastland County Courthouse. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Anyone interested can pick up an application at 201 West White Street in Eastland, Texas. Qualifications for a person interested in the position are must have a current peace officers license. **E86**

Northview Development Center is currently taking applications for Full Time Housekeeper. Previous experience a plus. Starting salary above minimum wage. Benefits include: Medical and Dental Insurance, personal holidays, vision plan, 401-K. Interested individuals should come by 401 West Moss Eastland, Texas to fill out an application. E.O.E. **E85**

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HELP WANTED

is currently seeking qualified candidates for the following position for our Brownwood retail location:

RETAIL SALES ASSOCIATE

Responsible for the daily retail sales operations by assisting customers with cellular phone sales, retention and customer service.

Requirements: A high school diploma or general education degree (GED) is required along with basic computer skills, excellent customer service, verbal and written communication. Knowledge of sales experience and Cellular industry a plus.

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The Exit 343 band that played at Old Rip last weekend will be performing at the "battle of the bands" in Abilene on October 22, 2006. Tony Sanchez sings and plays guitar, Anthony Charles sings and plays bass guitar and Walter Fairbanks plays the drums. The Exit 343 Band formerly The Exit Band was formed in August of 2005. The battle of the bands will be held at Guitars and Cadillac's in Abilene. Come out and support the band, the audience is 50% of the vote.

Public Notice

NOTIFICATION TO PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND HOME SCHOOLS

TO: Private School Administrator or Home School Parent

FROM: Special Education Department- (Local School District/East End Education Co-op)

RE: Invitation to Participate in IDEA Funded Programs for Children with Disabilities Voluntarily Enrolled in Private Schools

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of the conditions, under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), through which special education and related services may be provided to children with disabilities voluntarily enrolled by their parents in private schools, including religious and home schools.

Child Find
The Local Education Agency [LEA] has a child find system for identifying, locating, and evaluating all children with disabilities (birth through 21) residing in the school district, including children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disabilities, and who are in need of special education and related services.

If you have a child or children whom you suspect of being disabled, you may initiate a referral for a full and individual evaluation by notifying your local school district or East End Education Co-op at 254-734-2020.

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The law does not require that services be provided to all children with disabilities voluntarily enrolled in pri-

vate or home schools, or to every private or home school. However, every effort will be made to provide appropriate services with proportionate IDEA funds. If you will contact your local school district or East End Education Co-op, you will assist us in our effort to accurately count all IDEA eligible children enrolled in private and home schools. This count will help to determine how best to use the proportionate share of IDEA funds to meet the needs of children with disabilities voluntarily enrolled in private and home school settings.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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- 507 W. 7th, Cisco - renovation started, needs finishing, 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 carports, storage shed, 2 lots. \$20,000.
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- 4 lots w/2 buildings 1000 Block of W. 8th, Cisco. Gas tanks gone. \$24,000.
- 402 N. Main, Rising Star - All Star Florist Building - 1581 sq ft bldg., carport, 2 lots, \$55,000.

Olden Musical To Be Friday

The Olden Community Center will hold its regular monthly country musical on Friday, Oct. 20 with kitchen serving a hot country meal from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and the fine area musicians will perform beginning at 6 p.m. All musicians and everyone are invited to attend.

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Commentary By Dr. Don Newbury

Prophet In His Own Mind

My Uncle Mort's reach has exceeded his grasp for longer than anyone can remember--particularly when he's reaching conclusions. And he's standing by a conclusion reached a few weeks back concerning the Dallas Cowboys' most visible player.

He points "I told you so" fingers into faces of those who question his calling this a "TOAD" season. This is an acronym, he explains, standing for "Terrell Owens Absent Daily."

With the grid campaign nearing the half-way point, he figures the "TOAD" description applies even more, and he lists a bushel of options for the "A" part of the word. How about this: "Terrell Owens Angers Daily"? Or maybe antagonizes, amazes, alarms, anguishes, accuses, alienates, etc. Uncle Mort says Owens never saw a bridge he didn't burn. He may be exactly right, and the odds of TO shaping up are about the same as a homecoming mum making it through airport security...

When Mort is wrong, it usually takes a long time to get him to the mat. For decades, he's poked fun at kin-folks trying to grub out a living in West Texas. "About all you can count on out there are the wind blowing and mesquite trees growing," Mort has kidded, urging them to join him down in the thicket.

Here lately, though, he's grown quiet. The wind he criticized is now producing electricity from wind turbines erected atop towers on the mesas, and researchers now believe that mesquite trees are potential automobile fuel sources. Uncle Mort says it'll seem strange calculating miles per cord instead of miles per gallon. Some of his West Texas relatives dream of cashing in on wind-mills and mesquite. And they're pondering the possibility of changing their neighborhood name--from Billy Goat Hill to Angora Knoll...

Aunt Maude wheedles Mort to take her to the senior citizens' center now and

again. She leaned on him heavily to go recently, mentioning that they could both do well to visit on "salad luncheon day."

Mort agreed, adding that he wanted to be on the safe side, so he'd ask them to "hold the E-coli." It may have been more than the prospect of salad that sealed the seal. It was also "nose and ear hair maintenance day..."

About this time annually, Mort trots out his list of Thanksgiving blessings. Often they are "off the wall." and this year is no exception.

Though he's never flown and rarely even walks through airports, he's fascinated by security procedures, particularly the requirement for removal of shoes. He realizes that Richard Reid, the so-called "shoe bomber" who smuggled explosives in his footwear, is solely responsible for this rule.

"I guess we should be thankful that he wasn't an underwear bomber," Mort

said...

O.A. (Bum) Phillips, coach of the Houston Oilers during the "Luv Ya Blue" era and later for the New Orleans Saints, has bounced back strongly from open-heart surgery last year.

The 83 year-old- charmed folks gathered for the annual Gordon Wood Hall of Champions luncheon in Brownwood.

"I had thousands of fans who loved me in Houston," Phillips said, "Unfortunately, one of them was NOT the owner..."

He spoke of a training session when star Earl Campbell stopped before completing a one-mile run. A sportswriter asked Bum what he planned to do about it.

"I won't ask him to carry the ball when it's third down and a mile to go," the veteran coach answered...

Charles Coody, a world-renowned golfer and one-time Masters champion, played at Stamford on high school football, basketball and golf teams coached by Wood in the 50's.

Coody, the team's punter, was instructed to notice if opposing linemen dropped back before the snap of the ball. If they did, he was to yell "Geronimo," and then ruh instead of punt. He did so in one game, gaining 39 yards. Exasperated on the sidelines, Coach Wood modified his instructions for future games: "Jughead, I don't want you to try the "Geronimo play" on fourth down when we need 40 yards," Wood warned.

When Coach Wood spoke, players listened. They knew that when he called them "Jughead," they'd made bonehead decisions that

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Program Council Plans Events

The County Program Extension Council held a noon meeting on Oct. 2 at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce Conference Room. Hosts Dale Dunlap, Eastland County Extension Agent Ag, and Extension Secretary Linda Stroebel provided a good luncheon of pizzas and desserts.

After special greetings, County Agent Dale Dunlap opened the meeting. This was his first time to meet with the Eastland County Program Council, which helps plan events for the Extension Service.

Dunlap began his work here last July 3, after the retirement of County Agent Bob Bailey. He came to Eastland County from Wellington, Texas. "It's a joy to be here in Eastland County, back with my 'first love', working with farmers and ranchers," Dunlap told the group.

The Council then made plans for the Annual Appreciation Luncheon, which will include reports and a "Taste of Eastland County" meal. It was decided to hold this on Thursday, Nov. 9, at the First Baptist Church building in Eastland.

The Council also decided to hold a special educational event - a Horticultural Program in April or May, 2007. Dr. John Begnaud of San Angelo will be the speaker. This promises to be an interesting and informative program. Further details will be made available to the public when finalized.

After some other brief discussions, the meeting closed a little after 1 p.m.

Those attending this Council meeting included Herman Glueck, Judge Scott Bailey, Millie Barrow, Kathy Swift, Carol Naegele, Brian Perry, Gordon Woolam, Viola Payne, Extension Agent Ag Dale Dunlap, and Extension Secretary Linda Stroebel.

CP VFD Fish Fry October 20

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will be having a Fish Fry on Friday, October 20, 2006 at the Cross Plains Community Center. It will start at 5 p.m. till 8 p.m. the cost for the meal will be \$8.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under.

You will have a choice of Fish or Chicken, cole slaw, French fries, hush puppies, red beans, desserts and tea to drink. We are going to replenish the funds that were depleted during the wild fires and to replace old worn out equipment so that we can better serve you when were needed. We look forward to seeing and visiting with you at the Fish Fry.

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Location(s) of Polling Places:

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The Festival, held west of the Clyde Bulldog Football Stadium, will include food, arts, crafts, aircastle, kid games, raffles, car show, pe-

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Breakfast:
Thursday, October 19:
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Friday, October 20:
Cinammon Roll, Yogurt Plate, or Cereal & Toast, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Juices, Choice of Milk.
Monday, October 23, 2006:
Pancakes w/syrup,

Cinnamon Toast, Yogurt Plate or Cereal & Toast, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Juices, Choice of MILK.

Tuesday, October 24:
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3	CHRIS WELTORTH	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 COBURN	Sr.	RB/C	140
22	JESSE MENZIEZ	So.	RB/C	150
29	JUSTIN PATTERSON	Sr.	RB/LB	175
32	JUSTIN ENGLISH	Jr.	WR/LB	155
38	JOSHUA WADDELL	Jr.	WR/LB	175
51	JUSTIN ROBERTS	Sr.	C/DE	205
53	ISMAIC DIXEY	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 EMBERT	Jr.	G/DT	195
70	TY CLIP	Sr.	G/DE	205
72	JUD CLARK	Sr.	T/DT	255

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Obituary

Winfred Elwin Scott

CLYDE-Winfred Elwin Scott, 90 of Clyde, died Tuesday at a local nursing center.

Service was to be at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, October 12, 2006 at the Highway 36 Church of Christ with Bill Eason and Jon Schwiethale officiating. Burial was to follow in the Dudley Cemetery under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Mr. Scott was born Sept. 1, 1916 near the Denton Valley community in Callahan County. He was a second child born to L. and Dicy (Miller) Scott. He was a member of the 9th Air Force 449th Bomjb Squadron serving in England and France during World War II. He married Evelyn Roberta Wieland on January 29, 1949 in Dessau, Texas and they resided on a farm near the Oplin community for over 56 years. Winfred is survived by his wife Evelyn of Clyde; three daughters, Roberta Thompson, Dicy Keith and husband Dwight and Kahi

Ashlock and husband Jeff. Also surviving are seven and Kathi Ashlock and husband Jeff. Also surviving are seven grandchildren, Rebecca Leggett, Scott Thompson, grandchildren, Rebecca Leggett, Scott Thompson, Heather Kinney, Joshua Keith, Scott Ashlock, Wes Ashlock and Justin Ashlock, as well as by six great-grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters, Maxine Moreland and Hope Sanders.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Blanton and Pete Scott and a sister, Daisy Ruth Scott.

Winfred was baptized on March 10, 2006.

Visitation was to be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Funeral Home.

Special thanks go out to Hendrick Hospice Care and to the staff at The Oaks at Radford Hills for their loving care of Winfred.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hendrick Hospice Care, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene, TX 79604.



Baird I.S.D. Lunch Menu



Thursday, October 19:
CORN DOG OR CHEESE PIZZA, WHOLE KERNEL CORN, TOSSED SALAD, JELLO Parfait, Fresh Fruit, Choice of Milk.

Friday: October 20:
Bear Burgers or Bear

Dogs, Chef Salad, French Fries, Lettuce and Tomato, Dessert, Fresh Fruit, Choice of Milk.

Monday, Oct. 23:
Chicken Burger or Cheese Nachos, Mixed Vegetables, Lettuce & Tomato, Brownie, Fresh Fruit, Choice of Milk.

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to provide plenty of bottled water, Gatorade and meals to countless firefighters. Now, the organization needs your help to keep their supplies stocked.

The American Red Cross is asking the community to make financial gifts to the local Disaster Relief Fund. Financial Contributions allow the Red Cross to purchase materials in bulk, stretching

the donated dollar even further. Additionally, financial contributions to the local disaster relief fund make it possible to help families displaced by house fires and other disasters, for the Red Cross. To make a gift to the local disaster relief please call 325-677-2622 or mail it to Big Country Region American Red Cross 1610 N. 2nd Abilene, TX 79601. For free information on how to protect your home from a wildfire, or for tips on staying safe in extreme heat, please visit the site www.redcross.org.

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Veterans News from Tom Ivey

roe, V.F.W. Commander at 254-647-1097 or V.F.W. Post 4136 after 6 p.m. at 254-629-1918. Our thanks to Commander Monroe and the Post for sponsoring this aid!

A Thought--After really reaming out a cadet, the drill sergeant said: "I guess when I die you'll come and dance on my grave."

"Not me, Sarge," the cadet replies. "No sir, I promised myself that when I got out of the Army, I'd never stand in another line."

Good News-The Court of Appeals for Veterans claims recently made a very important decision in HAAS vs NICHOLSON that VA regulations defining who had service in Vietnam for the purpose of establishing a presumption to exposure to herbicides (eg. Agent Orange) were too restrictive. Consequently, those who served in Thailand, Laos and Cambo-

dia or on Navy ships off the coast of Vietnam MAY be eligible for service-connection of certain cancers, including lung and prostate cancer, as well as Type 2 Diabetes.

FOR NOW, all those who received a Vietnam Service Medal meet the requirements for "service in the Republic of Vietnam." This would include not only those who served on board "blue Water" Navy ships off the coast of Vietnam, but also those who received the VSM for service in Thailand, Cambodia and Laos, those who flew high level missions over Vietnam and so on. Veterans who were previously denied service-connection for a presumptive disability should reopen their claim with VA. Those who have a presumptive disability should apply for immediate service-connection.

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

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

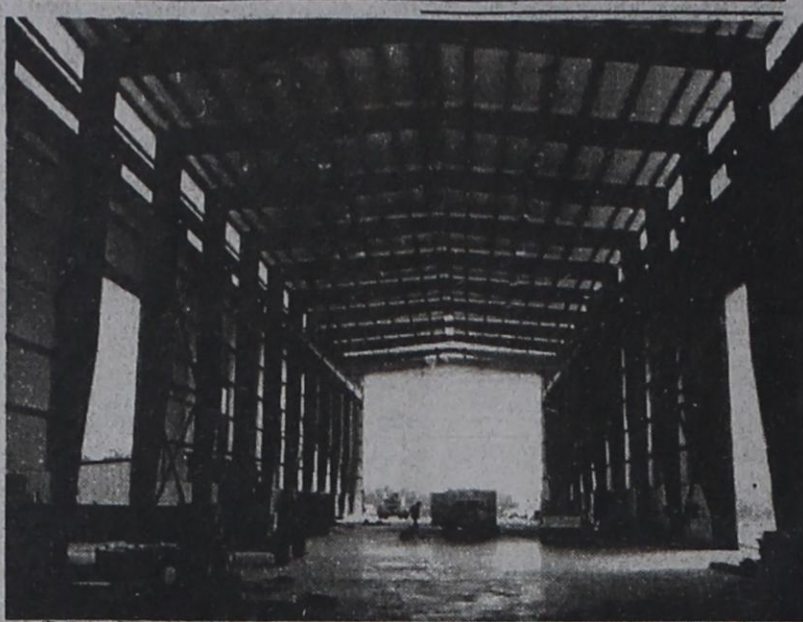
We want to make this a very fun and special event. Your input is very impor-

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

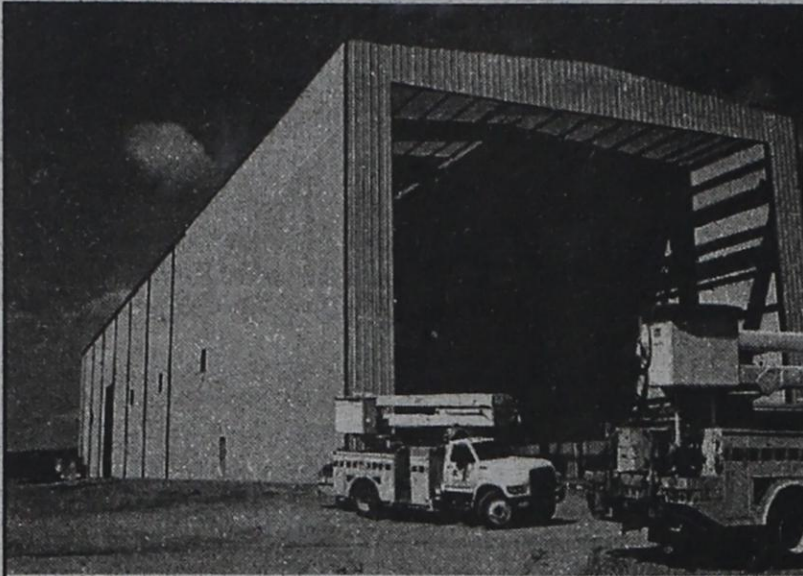
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Commissioners Meet: Approve

Scouts' Occupancy of Jail

(Continued from Pg. One) southeast part of the county. The motion to allow the Scouts to continue using the old Jail and to make repairs as needed was made by Commissioner Holland. Commissioner Farmer seconded and the motion carried 5-0. There was no action on a

request from Clyde Churches after a liability issue were discussed.

Commissioner Grider made a motion to pay approve bills. Commissioner seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn at 11:05 a.m. which was seconded by Commissioner Holland and the motion carried 5-0.

Continued from Pg. One Meals on Wheels

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

If you live alone, this would be a nice way to

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

Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District Poster Contest

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

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

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

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

A Digital Photograph will be required of each winner from the County competition to be published in the local paper and the SWCD newsletter.

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

2006-07 Calendar Baird I.S.D.

next Teacher Development Workday:
December 22
May 25

Staff Development Day: ends Aug. 11

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

Bad: Weather Day: May 11.

Students Holidays: Labor Day, September 4

Thanksgiving, November 20-24

Christmas break, December 21-January 7

County Stockshow: January 19.

Spring Break, March 12-16

Easter, April 6

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

B.H.S. Graduation: May 25, 2007

*****Three staff development waiver days required during the summer or weekends to compensate the 3 days in November and January.**

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

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

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

We will be eagerly anticipating your calls!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm
Wednesday YOUTH

Fellowship 7:00 pm (Nursery provided for all services)

- *Thursday, Oct 19 at 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study
- *Friday, October 20 5th QTR following the game Meet in the Fellowship Hall
- *Sunday, October 22 Friendship Sunday
- *Wednesday, Oct 25 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting and YOUTH Fellowship
- > Youth to meet in the NEW Fellowship Hall
- *Sunday, October 29 FANTASTIC Sunday
- *Monday, October 30 Sister's at the Well Bring a Covered Dish For more events see your calendar!!!!
- Mailing Address: First Baptist Church PO Box 1116 Baird, TX 79504

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

*Homecoming

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Baird J.U. and Junior High Football Schedules

August 31	Anson	Anson	5:30 J.U.
Sept. 7	Eastland	Baird	5:30 J.U.
Sept. 14	Stamford	There	5/6 JH/JU
Sept. 21	Open	Open	
Sept. 28	Roscoe*	Roscoe	5/6 JH/JU
Oct. 6	Albany*	Baird	5/6 JH/JU
Oct. 13:	TBA		5/6
Oct. 20	Roby*	Roby	5/6 JH/JU
Oct. 27	Winters*	Baird	5/6 JH/JU
Nov. 3	Hamlin*	Hamlin	5/6 JH/JU
Nov. 10	Rotan*	Baird	5/6 JH/JU

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