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Thursday, October 26, 2006

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 a 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 PT.S.D. will be able to meet with this person for guidance in coping with difficulties associated with P.T.S.D. A Veteran's counselor from Stephenville will also be on

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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.

General Election * OCTOBER 10, 2006

Last day a person could have registered to vote.

* OCTOBER 23 -**NOVEMBER 3, 2006** Early voting BEGAN in person. **Note: Early Voting for** all three elections will occur at the locations listed above.

* OCTOBER 28, 2006 (SATURDAY) **Extended Voting Hours** ONLY.

*OCTOBER 31, 2006 Last day a Mail Ballot may be mailed out.

* NOVEMBER 7, 2006 Election Day.

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

hand to assist with questions

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 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 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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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,

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 ickets 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 yeare are:

Bill and Dynwanda Earp, 550 Lakeview, Shady Oaks Golf Course Estates. Travis

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Callahan County Commissioners Meet in Regular Session, Decide **Election Services Contract for** County Clerk and Eula I.S.D., **Accept Plan for Retiree Benefits**

At a meeting called to order at 9:37 a.m. on Oct. 23, 2006, the commissioners decided the Contract for Election Services between the County Clerk of Cıllahan County and Eula Independent School District with all commissioners and Judge Corn present as well

as Dianne Alexander, Treasurer and Jeanie Bohannon, County Clerk, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Court, on a motion by Commissioner Farmer which was seconded by Commissioner Holland; the motion carried 5-0. Mr. Wes Hays was present for

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Tough Grandma: Gaining Fast in Race for Governor Strayhorn Looking for Undecided Voters

It had the fire of an old fashion political rally except for one thing, it was far from party oriented. A goodly number turned out to hear Carole Keeton Strayhorn—the selfproclaimed One Tough Grandma - explain in no uncertain terms why she expects to be elected governor of the State of Texas.

Short-in-stature but tall in oratory, the firey candidate was introduced by a pastmaster, former Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, who is no slouch at cataloging the ills Texans face today and offering Ms. Strayhorn as the solution.

The two and their entourages dropped into Abilene Monday afternoon, appearing at the Festival Park where Strayhorn was given rousing approval. As an Independent

candidate Strayhorn is reportedly running right behind the incumbent front runner.

As an Independent Strayhorn Barnes said the Number One Problem in America isn't the 140,000 casualties in Iraq; not global warming; and not the dependence on foreign oil, as bad as each of these are. The No. One problem is "partisanship."

They both reminded that early voting is underway through Nov. 3rd. We won't be defeated from outside, he said, but from

selfishness. (He is a historic Democrat and she is a Republican running as an

within -by own party

Independent.) "She has the drive and the intestinal fortitude to get things done. He recalled that she served in many

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capacities - mayor of Austin, Ag Secretary and presently State Comptroller. This is the Super Bowl for Texas and she is the quarterbac,." Blasting the current

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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.

will have to put a limit on the number of folks that Your Help need our help Please call the Baird Citizens Center at 854-1937 about when and how many days you will be available to deliver.

served in the past 11 months to the folks who eat their lunch at the Baird Center.

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Carole Keeton Strayorn (Independent Candidate for Texas Governor)

American Red If this need is not filled, we Cross Needs

With the extreme heat and drought conditions, the American Red Cross has found itself busier than usual responding 4,495 meals have been 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 U.S. citizen requirements and 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 The F.S.A. office in Anson Country, the American Red Cross has been working hard

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 operaing 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

"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

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

and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who meet to farming partnerships, corporations, or cooperaives in which U.S. Citizenship requirements are met by holding a majority interest.

is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Fri-

Continued Inside: Baird I.S.D. Fund Raiser

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

Thank you so much for your

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, Clelsey Hasha.

Report

Oct. 15-06 to Oct. 21--06 Cases Investigated WARNINGS- 91 **COMPLAINTS-99**

Possession of DRUG PARA-PHERNALIA.....1

ACCIDENTS-There WAS

Thanks for Reading the County Star

ONE accident investigated during this time span

Baird MAY BE Out of Playoffs...

Roby came from behind after Phillip Williams of the Lion's scored on a rush, pass, and an interception return for 3 TD's after he got a rushing TD in the 3rd Quarter. However Baird started early and made a 1st, 2nd and 4th quarter, passing/running and carry for the Bear's three TD's on Tyler Orlando's fine quarterbacking. All told the Bear's got 18 points to Roby's 27 (final), on a Phillip Williams run in the third and Will Martin's (one run and a 55 interception return) and William's two in the fourth.

another (15) pass from Orlando. Both field goal (first) and extra point pass failed and Orlando's passing attempt at FG. failed in the fourth quarter.

Orlando passed for a total of 225 yards, Andrew Whitworth rushed for 61 yards. Jennings caught and ran for 53; Justin English for 80 on 3 receptions, and Chris English for 34 in 2 receptions.

Baird got 12 First Downs's and rushed for 72

This game gives T. Orlando who is ranked 4th in Texas Class A, 1208 passing yards and 14 touchdowns as the Bears leading offense quarterback weapon.

Callahan Divide **SWCD Fish Stocking**

The Callahan Divide Soil through August 31, 2006, & 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

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 Goldshinners.

from April 19, 2006, 2552. EXT 3.

Football For Late Oct.

Dublin 53, Rio Vista 12

Santo 20, Cross Plains 9

DeLeon 42, Perrin-Whitt

This Week's Schedule

Cisco vs. Millsap, at

Gordon 38, Bryson 14

Millsap 7:30 p.m.

Cisco 43, Eastland 0

Tolar 63, Ranger 14

Last Week's Results

Last Week's

Football Results

or until supplies ru 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 prepaid 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 141 W. 4th and Suite B. Orders and information may also be obtained at the Albany, TX NRCS office. Fish orders will be taken. The number is 325-762-

Baird vs. Winters, at

Ranger- Open (No game)

Eastland vs. Godley, at

Rising Star vs. May, at

Cross Plains vs. Gorman,

Strawn vs. Goldburg, at

Gordon vs. Newcastle, at

Winters 7:30 p.m.

Eastland 7:30 p.m.

at Gorman 7:30 p.m.

Newcastle 7:30 p.m.

Strawn 7:30 p.m.

May 7:30 p.m.

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

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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 . . for

sale to the public for \$1 per square foot. Preceeds 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 Scptt Cooper at 854-1400 extension, 320.



(Foundation forms being laid at the Federal Express construction site in Baird, this last week, in Baird's T&P Industrial Park, on the south side of Baird.)



(HEAVY MACHINERY in T&P Industrial Park at site of Federal Express terminal under construction.)

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(This past week at Baird, Construction, workers pouring foundation for Baird's new Fed Express terminal).

(Steel reinforcement for concrete being laid in Baird's Industrial Park new Fed-Ex central warehouse.)

(Photos by Barry Alexander)

and Jennifer Seekins, 606 Greenside 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

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254-442-1880 , creek, oak & pecan trees: \$55,000.

12 Acres Lake Comanche gated Mercers Preserve at Lake Comanche, cor \$24,500.

water line with meter, electricity (1) to sof wildlife including deer, turkey, hogs. Owner/broker, agent \$45,500.

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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 oaks, 4 ponds, waterline septic system, electricity, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, excellent home site or recreation property, wildlife includes deer.

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 per acre.

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

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130 Acres mostly wooded with mesquite and caks, pond, hill, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, 151 Acres 75% open in fields v ponds, 6 water wells. Wildlife i

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

191 Acres mostly wooded with mesquite and oaks, pond, hill, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quall, \$1,495 per acre. gooded with mesquite and oaks, 3 ponds, creek, 2 hills, deer, turkey, hogs

250 Acres mostly wooded with dove, quall, \$373,750. 275 Acres mostly wooded with property, wildlife includes dee 421 Acres with home 2-story, 421 Acres with home 2-story, 5 SOLD and swimmin barn with pens, 12-acre lake, land the SOLD and the swimmin barn with pens, 12-acre lake, land the SOLD and the swimmin barn with pens, 12-acre lake, land the SOLD and the swimmin barn with pens and the swimmin barn with barn with pens and the swimmin barn with

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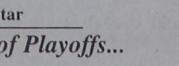
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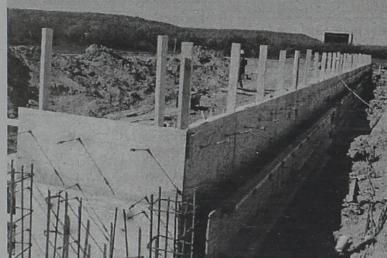
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Ann Williams, Broker



Baird's Chris Whitworth scored in the first on a 14 yard pass from T. Orlando, and again in the second on





Baird Tour of Homes

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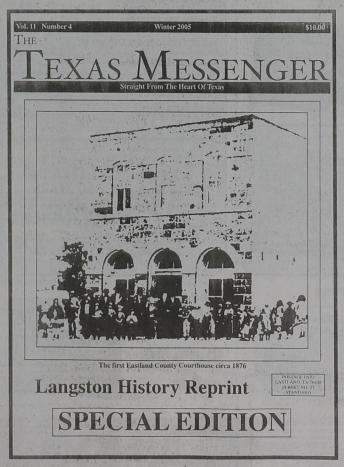
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Pioneer Cemetery History Marker Dedication

The historical marker dedication for the Pioneer Temetery was held at 10:00 am on Saturday, October 14, 2006. The Pioneer Cemetery is located just a few miles West of Rising Star on the south side of Highway

The ceremony was held under the pavilion. Citizens of the area were there with friends and family members. Judge Scott Bailey, Ed Allcorn, and some members of the Eastland County Historical Commission were also there.

Mrs. Wanda Nelson gave the welcome and James Alexander, President of the Pioneer Historical Association, led the opening prayer. Mr. Don Nelson introduced Mr. Ed Allcorn, Chairman of the Eastland County Historical Commission. Judge Scott J. Bailey, the featured speaker, gave some interesting history of the local area.

Mrs. Jo Veda Watson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Then the marker was unveiled and the inscription was read aloud. Mr. Bobby Jack McCowin, board member of the Pioneer Historical Association, led the closing prayer.

The Honorable James L. ìJimî Keffer, State Representative of District 60, made the following Resolu-

WHEREAS, the Texas Historical Commission has recognized Pioneer Cemetery in Eastland County as a Historic Texas Cemetery, and area residents are gathering to dedicate a state historical marker there on Oc- resolution is signed by Jim tober 14, 2006.

WHEREAS, Formally deeded for the use as a burial ground in 1906, Pioneer Cemetery represents more that a century of local history; among those buried there is Catherine Martin OiNeal Lovett, a Cherokee survivor of the Trail of Tears march; and

WHEREAS, For decades, the care of the cemetery was largely the work of the Pioneer Quilting Club, whose members raised funds for cleaning and for a war memorial that commemorated area soldiers killed in World Wars I and II; in recent years, a cemetery association has been formed to manage and protect the site; and

WHEREAS, Cemeteries are an invaluable historical land cultural resource, but very few of the approximately 50,000 historic cemeteries in Texas have been recorded; the dedicated volunteers who have researched and documented Pioneer Cemetery and the citizens who have maintained this significant site have performed a truly notable service, and it is a pleasure to recognize their efforts in behalf of this important repository of Texas history; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the dedication of a state historical marker at Pioneer Cemetery be commemorated and that all those associated with the cemetery be commended for their contributions to preserving the rich heritage of the Lone Star State. (The

Keffer, State Representative, District 60:

The document also has the seal of the House of Representatives of the State of

The historical marker at the Pioneer Cemetery has the following inscription:

TRADITION HOLDS



Tombstone of Catherine Martin O'Neal Lovett, a Cherokee survivor of the trail of tears march of 1838, and her descendents.

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NEER COMMUNITY, ES-BILL SMITH BECAME ITS FIRST POSTMASTER IN 1885. THE BURIAL HERE OF MRS. S.A. BRIGGS (BELIEVED TO CATHERINE OWSLEY BRIGGS) IN 1870, HOWEVER, PRE-DATES THE COMMU-NITY DEVELOPMENT. LANDOWNERS WILL-IAM L. AND MARY ANN (HAMPTON) BROWNING FORMALLY DEEDED THE SITE IIN 1906 FOR

CURRY SUGGESTED THE USE AS A BURIAL NAME FOR THE PIO- GROUND FOR THE LARGELY AGRICUL-TABLISHED IN 1883. TURAL SETTLEMENT. AN OIL BOOM IN THE 1920's BROUGHT THOU-SANDS OF NEW RESI-DENTS. BY THE 1940'S, PRODUCTION WANED, AND THE RAIL-ROAD, AS WELL AS THE MAJORITY OF SET-TLERS AND BUSI-NESSES, LEFT THE AREA. OVER THE YEARS, ADDITIONAL LAND DONATIONS HAVE ENLARGED THE CEMETERY. PIONEER QUILTING CLUB MEM-BERS SERVED AS LONG-

Thursday, October 26, 2006 RAISING FUNDS FOR CLEANINGAND FOR A WAR MEMORIAL PLACED IN 1948 TO COMMEMORATE AREA SOLDIERS KILLED IN WORLD WARS I AND II. AMONG THE OTHERS BURIED HERE CATHERINE MARTIN OÍNEAL LOVETT, A CHEROKEE SURVIVOR OF THE TRAIL OF TEARS MARCH OF 1838. TODAY, AN ASSOCIATION MAIN-TAINS THE BURIAL GROUND, WHICH IS A LINK TO THE EARLY SETTLEMENT OF PIO-NEER.

-HISTORIC TEXAS TILE CARETAKERS, CEMETERY - 2004





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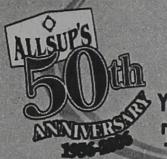


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Men's Gulf Coast

Deep Seal shing Trip

joyed a time of recreation and fellowship on the Texas coast October 18-21. of the e wanted to do about schedules, overtime, and responsibilities long enough to she concerns and learn to opreciate the individual talk is each man

The emphasis was on recreation, which means re-creation, which in turn signifies that our times away should Lord, rather times away from duties...times when the dance of red snapper, angel

he Men's y of the Lord can permeate each life River of Life Church en- and allow Him to re-create invidually. In addition, the langer in owing weary When men grow weep hey Clinton Eaton the organizer become ve toble. It is to vulnerability that can cause something that would re- some very serious problems. quire the group to forget. When more weary, they become a target for adversity. Typically, a man focuses on physical and emotional needs rather than spi tual needs when he is wear With this in mind, rest a rejuvenal on were an important aspect of the excursion. The major event of the journey was a deep sea fishing not be times away from the trip. Although the weather was rough with six foot waves regular by the end of the day, an abun-



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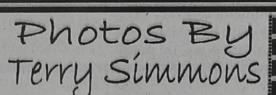
480 acres @ Gilpin in Dickens Co., TX - cultivation; some minerals, \$400 ac (owner/

agent).

1011 W. 14th - Classic Spanish Home, Cisco - beautiful yard, 2 story, up 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath; down living room, dining room, hardwood floors, fireplace, ktichen w/builtins, 1/2 bath - toal 1900 sf. Guest house bedroom, kitchenette, bath, laundry room, living room w/2 car garage. Italian tile roof, plus adjoining near lot. \$208,000.

507 W. 7th, Cisco - renovation started, needs finishing, 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 carports, storage

28.177 ac; old building, access to electricity and water; one stock tank, no minerals on Hwy, 6 N. of Cisco to right of Country Club Rd., sign on property, \$70,442 firm. 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 sf bldg., carport, 2 lots, \$55,000.



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fish-caught. The abundance of fish were added to freshly caught prawn purchased from one of the local fisherman and a Friday evening feast brought smiles of contentment and the comment, "shark tastes just like chicken." Friday was a day for renewal and restoration. Some of the men choose to visit Galveston shops for

fish and two sharks made for

an interesting voyage forty

miles offshore. Zac Darr was

the big-fish winner with a

61" black tip shark. Ron

Wiley and Nick Messenger

throughout the day for most-

neck-and-neck

The trip home gave the op- in Cisco.

souvenirs, some went beach

and bay fishing, a few

wanted to just stay at the

cabin and relax.

portunity to remember and reflect on God, His love, His creation, where each man came from, and God's purpose for his life. In reflecting, it is hoped that each man realized he has family, friends, and the faithful. This is an unbeatable combination that makes for a tremendously blessed people.

Obituary

Murl Agnes Hagemann Rogers

Murl Agnes Hagemann Rogers, 91, of Plano, passed away Monday, October 23,

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Mr. Kincaid Asks: Did God Write 150 Bibles?

'Formal' Or 'Dynamic' Equivalence?

As you know, I have been writing articles for our local newspapers for years. I have mostly written about dozens of bibles coming out and how do we, not having degrees in Biblical History and are not 100% proficient in Hebrew, Greek and Aramic, how do we determine which bible we should use that truly contains God's word to us as I am positive that man's word will take us in the wrong direction.

Like others who love the Lord I cannot stand the thought of anyone changing even one of God's words. I also cannot stand the thought of any of my friends and family and anyone else for that matter, getting so wrapped up in the things of this world that they neglect to respond to God's plan of salvation. We need to realize that our time on earth is "but a moment" compared to eternity in heaven or hell.

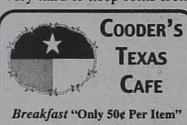
Did God Write 150

Different Bibles?

God only wrote one Bible. And the question is, which one of the many dozens of bibles that have and are coming out in a steady flow did He write or I should say, actually inspire some 35 to 40 different men to write over a period of close to 2,000 years all of which tell us about Biblical history from Creation all the way up to the time of Christ and His telling us of His plan of Salvation for us, his healing the lame and the sick. His teachings, His promises to all who would believe in Him, His creating a plan for His teachings to reach the world, His crucifixion and resurrection three days later and His promise to return and finally His ascension into

Could this bible God inspired (created) be the one that King James of England authorized to be translated into English from the original languages of Hebrew, Greek and Aramic in the early 1600s after being petitioned by about 1,000 protestant ministers to do so.

This same bible, when it was finished in 1611, then brought millions to Christ as it spread like wildfire throughout the English speaking countries. As you probably know this all took place not long after what is known as the dark ages where the Roman authorities tried very hard to keep folks from



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having a bible they could read and His words to us were their themselves. And as you may know, they burned thousands at the stake or fed them to the lions all because they could not denounce their faith.

We read where many, many of them either tied their bibles around their neck or held them to their hearts as the fires were lit and engulfed them.

I cannot help but ask myself if my faith could possibly be that strong or would I be weak and renounce my Lord and Savior and tell the authorities to put the fire out. The bibles they held were not King James Bibles. They were bibles or partial bibles that men such as Wycliffe, Tyndale and others worked hard on to translate from Latin etc., into English.

Many of these same men were also burned at the stake in many instances when they were caught.

When Tyndale was burned at the stake, his friend John Rogers took up the task. He completed the work in 1537 and called it the "Matthews Bible." For his part in defying the authorities, he was arrested and condemned to be burned. His wife and 11 children were not allowed to see him until he was on the way to the stake. Their great love of the Lord

motivation.

Now back to the spread of Christianity following the publishing of the King James Bible. This bible was quite acceptable for almost 400

Now we are being deluged with new bibles, most of which are being created from a different text. This new text was created, in part, by two English professors by the name of Westcott and Hort in the mid to late 1800's. These same gentlemen were friends of Charles Darwin, the evolutionist, whose theories are still just theories with zero proof of being valid.

Westcott and Hort also questioned God's story of

They were members of the Hermes Club and the Ghostly Guild delving into matters of the occult, necromancy, spiritism and communicating with evil spirits, all abominable activities forbidden by God.

In essence, they denied virtually every vital doctrine of the "faith which was once delivered unto the saints. They used the Codex Vaticanus and the Codex Sinaiticus. One found in a Catholic monastery

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and the other found in the Vatican files as part of their materials to change what had been acceptable to we Protestants for ages to prepare a new text.

The hottest new version, which is now outselling the King James Bible is the "New International Version" of the Bible. (NIV). According to Zondervan Publishing House, it claims to be most exact, faithfully accurate and that it ushers in a new era of scriptural clarity.

Well, if you will bear with me, I will show you some direct comparisons between it and the King James (KJB), then you can be the judge. Most researchers on this will tell you that the NIV has over 64,000 word changes that add to or take away from God's Holy Word. (Basically, each new bible that comes out makes a similar claim. And almost all put (HOLY BIBLE) on the front).

Examples Matt. 18:11, KJB, "For the Son of Man is come to save that which was lost". NIV (Entire verse omitted)

Luke 9:56, KJB, "For the Son of Man is not come to destroy mens lives, but to save them. NIV (this portion of the verse omitted)

Col. 1:14, KJB, "In whom we have redemption, through His blood." NIV "In whom we have redemption." (NIV leaves out the words Through His Blood)

I Tim., KJB, "God was manifest in the flesh." NIV "He appeared in a body."

Luke 2:33, KJB, "And Joseph and his mother marveled" NIV "The child's father and mother marveled" (I thought God was Jesus's

John 6:47 KJB, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on Me hath everlasting life." NIV "I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting life." (NIV leaves out the words ON ME)

I Peter 4:1 KJB, "Forasmuch then as Christ hath suffered for us in the flesh." NIV Therefore since Christ suffered in His body." (NIV leaves out the words FOR US)

1 Cor. 5:7 KJB, "Christ our Passover, is sacrificed for us" NIV "Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed." (NIV again leaves out the words FOR US)

Daniel 3:25 KJB, "The Son of God." NIV "A Son of the gods." (I thought there was only one God).

"His ways are always prosperous.' Col. 2:18, KJB, "Things

which He hath not seen." NIV What He has seen.' John 3:15, KJB, Jesus

are always grievous." NIV

promised that those who believe in Him "Should not perish." NIV "Omits these words"

There are hundreds more. I would like to point out some information about one of the NIV translation staff, Dr. Mollenkott, Virginia translation stylist. She writes books in which she admits her homosexuality, her belief in lying, and deviousness. In her book, "Sensuous Spirituality", she says "I can no longer worship in a theological context that depicts God as an abusive parent and Jesus as the obedient, trusting child." She refers to God as "She" and her religion as monism.

If you check, you will find that most of the men on the KJB translation group were proficient in Hebrew, Greek and English and had strict guidelines to be sure God's words were not altered, in other words they used "formal equivalence" whereas most new versions use "dynamic equivalence" which seems to allow great liberties. The word dynamic equivalence sounds great doesn't it but it is wrong, wrong, wrong. To use it to alter God's Word. (We don't alter Shakespeare's, George Washington's or anyone else's.)

I Peter 1:23 says "Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the Word of God, which liveth and abideth forever." The history of the Bible shows that God warned us in many

scriptures that man would try to destroy His Word. He tells us in Mark 4:14 and 15 "The sower soweth the word. Satan cometh immediately and taketh away the word."

Consider this fact!! The year is 1973-"Roe verses Wade." The Supreme Court legalizes abortion!!! The NIV is published!!! The first attacks the babe in the womb. The second attacks the Babe in scripture. At one time, the womb was the safest place for the baby to be. The church was the safest place for God's Word. Not so today with an enormous amount of abortions and also corrupt bibles at every turn. May God help those who sincerely want to know which bible is truly God's Holy Words?

Did God hide His Words to us for many hundreds of years and now has finally decided to reveal them to us through these dozens of new bibles written by man??? I think not. Did God "inspire" these men to write these new books or did the lure of a several billion dollar a year business have something to do with it??

I have many books on this subject. If you cannot afford to buy them at my wholesale cost, I will give them to you free of charge. You may feel free to call me or write me.

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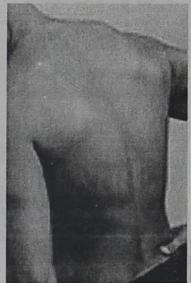
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Heading up the Eastland ability to pay, said WTRC County Round-Up program are Bill Horn, Jim Horn, Joy Rogers, Wesley Warren, Bill about the Rehab Center call Wright, Jr. and Joe Cooper. Others with key roles in this year s program are general chairmen Mike Alexander and Randy Carson of Abilene, Jody Frey of San Angelo and Bob Helmers of Christoval. They join with the many other volunteers in asking the people of West Texas to help Rehab meet the outpatient rehabilitation needs of all who turn to the Center for assistance in overcoming the disabling effects of illness or injury. Providing services since 1953, the Rehab serves over 21,000 children and adults each year with rehabilitative

The Texas Cattle Exchange sale, one of nine special Round-Up for Rehab auctions will provide a unique, fun experience for local and area folks. Everyone is invited to come out to the auction barn on Tuesday, November 7th starting at 11:30 a.m. and enjoy a meal of beans, cornbread and cobbler prepared by the Rehab s own Chuckwagon. The auction will kick off at 12:30 p.m. with items of interest for all. Livestock, ag-related and general merchandise, crafts and baked goods will be offered during the sale with rounds of lively, friendly bidding. Whether you are a frequent visitor to the auction barn or a first time participant, mark your calendars and plan to attend for a great time while joining the many others who are part of the Rehab s philosophy of neighbor-helping neighbor.

Ways ranchers and supporters can help include: ¥ Donating livestock to the

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other auction items ¥Attend the sales and join

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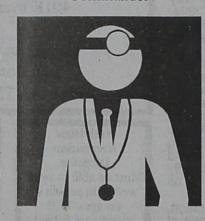
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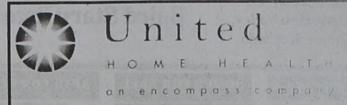
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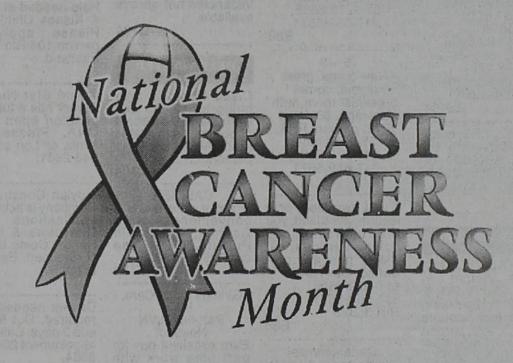
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Get The Facts Before Adopting New Calendars

Well Thought-Out 2007 School Calendars Leave Plenty Of Time For Breaks, Exams And A Full Summer

By Tina Bruno

Changes to the school calendar law seem to have many reacting with fear of the unknown. Having three children in school, I am amazed at the rumors and misinformation I hear from parents, teachers and administrators about school calendars.

State law requires schools not begin student instruction until the fourth Monday in August. Which next year is August 27. I have been told the August 27, 2007 school start date will push the end of the school year into mid-June. Not true. Texas law requires students to receive 180 days of instruction. Considering that there are 200 weekdays between August 27 and May 30, it is really very easy to end the school year by May 30.

I have read that the later school start date will keep students from enjoying a full winter break, or it will eliminate spring break and take away other holidays. Again, not true. Ending the school year on May 30 gives school districts 20 extra days to use for holidays and vacation days between the first and last day of school--plenty of time to allow for a weeklong spring break, full winter break, Thanksgiving break and other traditional holidays.

I have also heard students will not do as well as on semster exams if they are given after the winter break. This claim is not only unsubstantiated by research, it also goes against common sense. Either the material has been taught and understood or it hasn't.

Students in top-rated Carroll and Irving Independent School Districts have been taking exams after the winter break for a few years

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now and administrators have reported no problems. Students in Arlington Public Schools in Virginia, a state that has been starting school after Labor Day for many years, had the highest cumulative SAT scores in the na-

tion in 2006, with an average

Psychologists have long supported the idea of gi exams after the winter break, saying it gives students time to commit the new mat learned to longmemory. This allows saudents to pull material from ing. But the shift to a uniform memory easier when standardized test time comes

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So don't believe everything you hear about the new Texas school calendar. Take time to research the issue. Texans for

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e-cinc.com a Traditional School Year has several sampe calendars on its web site to give anyone interested a few options and starting points. To view the sample calendars, log onto www.traditionalschoolyear.org.

Sure, change is challengschool start date is a positive change for Texas. Everyone is on a level playing field and local school districts can still customize their calendars to fit their communities: And the later school start date should also enable school districts to dedicate more of their budgets to teachers' salaries and proven academic programs to assist students. The late-August school start date will save Texas millions of dollars a day in electricity costs alone. That is money that can now go to our teachers, our classrooms and our students.

So let's take the time to craft school calendars wisely for the 2007-2008 school year, for our kids' sake. Let's face it, calendars don't teach our children. That credit goes to our talented teachers, involved parents and hardworking kids.

Editor's Note: Tina Bruno is the spokesperson and executive director of The Coalition for a Traditional School Calendar. She is also the mother of three and resides in San Antonio. To contact Ms. Bruno log on to www.traditionalschoolyear.org.

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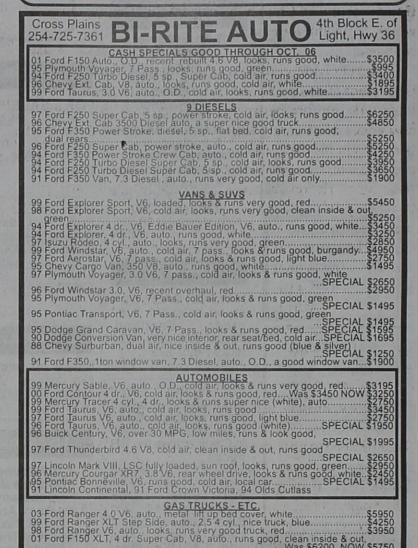


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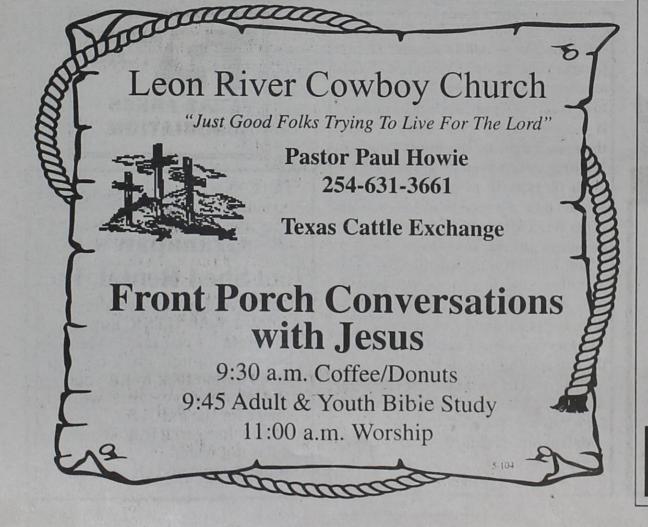


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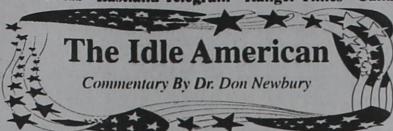
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McMurry: Indians No More

Friday, the 13th was a sad day for most McMurry University supporters who have called their athletic teams "Indians" since the institution,s founding back in 1923. Their appeals quiver empty, members of the Board of Trustees acquiesced to mandates of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and recommendations from the hierarchy of the United Methodist Church in voting to abandon the mascot name.

Their decision could go largely unnoticed by NCAA brass who are torn between challenges of plugging bigger holes in the dike and the need to deepen and widen their moats. The organization has far bigger problems than names of mascots, the most current one concerning curtailment of riots on the football field. At least two recent games were blighted by bench-clearing brawls, details of which are still being sorted out.

What the trustees decided was nothing short of brilliant. They decided to go nameless, or maybe "tribeless," in the future. After tossing around mascot possibilities (including Circuit Riders and "Engines" and all manner of four-legged animals), they determined that if they couldn, t retain the 'Indian' moniker, they'd sooner not have a mascot.

President John Russell said the decision boiled down to values. "Values are reflected less by what our athletic teams are called than by who we are and what we do," he said.

The NCAA dropped its net on 19 "offending" institutions 14 months ago. A few with enough clout kept nicknames (such as Florida State Seminoles). Some are trying litigation but most have changed—or are in the process of changing—their mascots.

I salute the McMurry brain trust for telling the NCAA where to get off—without telling the NCAA where to get off. And, as afte alumnus put it, "We'lkalways be Indians in our hearts."

They've claimed closure in the matter. But if "Go, McMurry Football Team, Go!" becomes stilted, I recommend a mascot name honoring our monetary system. Doesn't "McMurry Pennies" have a nice ring? "What kind of pennies?," you may ask. INDIAN HEAD, of course, with decals of the coin adorning athletic gear and complexes. They can write "In God We Trust" on one side, and "With the NCAA We Comply" on the other. it. Course this might open up a whole other set of problems to "nickel and dime" the NCAA to death.

Leave it to my Uncle Mort; he's penned a poem he thinks can be turned into a cheer: "Jingle, Jingle, Jingle, For a touchdown we will go. If we can't get past the line, We'll just fall back and throw. Jingle, Jingle, Jingle, To the goal line all the way! Pennies are from heaven, Ap-

proved by the NCAA."

English majors may prefer consideration of "McMurry Idioms." The dictionary confirms this as an expression whose meaning is not predictable. The "inner circle" could decide McMurry's definition of the word, and suggest how to pronounce it.

Dr. Russell assures that McMurry will continue to emphasize long-held traditions and activities related to Native American culture that permeates the campus. A ceremonial shooting of an arrow will continue to signal the beginning of homecoming each year. And the Tipi Village of authentic structures will continue to attract hundreds of area school students who learn about Native American traditions and culture.

Tribal affiliations will continue to identify freshman class organizations. The endowed need-based financial aid for qualified Native American students has been increased by \$1.8 million. Students are planning a spring mission trip to a Navajo reservation. Finally, the memory of their first president—himself reared on an Oklahoma Indian reservation—will continue to be honored.

As Indian mascots dwindle, the masses greatly increase in our land. Statisticians—perhaps the same ones who cart the electronic clock display around the country showing our national debt increasing by the second—tell us that at 6:46 a.m. on October 18, the 300,000,000th American joined our ranks.

Some joker said that if the Wright Amendment had been lifted just two days sooner, the newest American might have arrived several hours earlier.

Upon hearing that cursive writing is dying, I sat in silent disbelief. When 85% of prospective college students write SAT essays in block letters, it,s a sure sign that keyboards soon will wipe out handwriting. An old-timer overheard the other day may be right: "Seems like in these days we have strange ways of defining progress."

Among other costs, favorite expressions will fade from the scene. Poor handwriting no longer will be compared to doctors, scrawls, and we,ll have to say "so long" to the gag about the quarterback who can do everything with a football except autograph it.

Dr. Newbury is a speaker and author whose weekly column appears in 125 newspapers in six states. He welcomes comments and inquiries. Call him at 817-447-3872, or send email, newbury @ speakerdoc.com Check his website, www.speakerdoc.com

Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

The "Day" that we've all looked forward to since January 1 is just about here. The Members of the Kokomo Baptist Church are very excited. They will meet for church services for the first time in their new church building on Sunday, October 29th. Sunday School at 10:00 and worship service at 11:00 a.m. Bro. Jack Clack of Moran will be the guest preacher. Visitors are welcome.

The evening services will be dismissed for members to attend the fifth Sunday singing at the First United Methodist Church in Gorman.

Plans are being made to have the dedication of the new church building and the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the church on December 10. The church, s 100th anniversary came on June 9, 2006, but because of the fire that destroyed the church building the celebration had to be postponed. There will be more on this later.

We extend heartfelt thanks to Bobby and Mary Jane Little for opening their home for the church services each Sunday since the fire. It is our prayer that God will bless them in a mighty way.

Bro. Andy Hansen of Morgan Mill preached at both services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, October 22. Other visitors were his wife, Gidget and baby daughter, Evelynn, Vernon Bennett of Crane and Bailey Thomas of Lake Leon. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Ann Warren. "I Am Happy and Free" was beautifully rendered by Woodrow and Helen Browning.

Following the evening service a time of fellowship, and a baby shower honoring baby Evelynn and her parents, Bro. Andy and Gidget was enjoyed. Refreshments of sandwiches, chips and dips, assorted cookies and cold drinks were served.

KITCHEN SHOWER FOR CHURCH

There will be a kitchen shower for the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, November 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. in fellowship hall of the new church building. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Vernon Bennett of Crane, Doug and Carole Little of Midland and Karen Patterson of Eastland visited with Betty Little during the weekend.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Ray Neal and Melissa Little of Eastland, James Little, and Lavell Hallmark of San Angelo enjoyed a vacation trip to Blue Creek, Colorado. They did a lot of fishing and a lot of sight seeing. Had snow one night while they were there. Saw lots of snow on the mountains. They report they had a great time.

Oren and Norma Webb enjoyed a vacation trip through several states up to the northeastern states sight seeing and enjoying the beautiful scenery and marveled at the breath taking scenes that God had created. They had a wonderful trip.

Those visiting with Oren and Norma since they, ve been home were James Webb

Seeds From
The Sower

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, GA.

Almost everyone has a nickname.

Back home a fellow was nicknamed Drip- you couldn't turn him off. Another, Banana- he was always getting skinned. A girl was called Echo- she always had the last word.

Lincoln was honorable.
They called him Honest Abe.
Thomas Jackson was brave.
They nicknamed him Stonewall Jackson.

There was a man in Bible times called Joseph. He had a smile for every joy, a tear for every sorrow, a gift for those in need, and he was a hilp in trouble. The apostles nicknamed him Barnabasone who encourages.

What's your nickname?

Thank You

The family of Don Walker would like to express their appreciation and gratitude to all of his friends and family.

To all who remembered us during his illness and passing, always keeping us in their thoughts and prayers. To Don's church, Bethel Baptist, to Bro. Jim for their concern and their prayers. To Girling Hospice for their kindness to Don in his final days. To those who sent cards, called or came by to visit Don-to all who brought food to the house.

To the men of Bethel for their help during Don's service- to the ones that sang. To Edwards Funeral Home for their kindness and caring attitude.

Don would certainly be very appreciative of your kindness to his family.

Joyce, Steven, Cheryl, Ella
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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:

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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.

Éste 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.

Carbon Golden Exes Reunion Held October 7

munity Baptist Church Maxine

a good attendance. (Reynolds) Cross, Webb and

count was one hundred and

The Carbon 4-H group served a delicious Bar-B-Q Jackson, Truett Guy

Wanda (Donaldson) Bryant, and J.D. Tucker Jo Nell Jackson, Royce ' El Paso: Cora Lou (Gregg) McGaha, Larry Greer

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Gorman, TX: Zelda Nolen (Lewallen) Jordan, Marie (Rogers) Clement, Glynda

(Johnson), Darrell Basham, Lynda Burleson

Saturday, October 7, 2006 Caroly (Celins) and Charles the Carbon Golden Exes Little, Arlita (Campbell) gathered at the Carbon Com- Shirey, Bernard Campbell, (Rogers) building. The dining hall was Huddleston, Ken Rodgers, beautifully decorated with a Pat and Patsy (Norris) Fall Harvest theme. Collins, Dennis and Carole We inducted the Class of (Hagan) Clower, Elmer Ruth 1956 into the Golden Exes. (Bethany). Guy, Ann In spite of losing so many to (Snodgrass) Murray, Jake death and bad health we had Donaldson, Troy and Betty

If everyone registered our Ruth Jordan, Dorene Smith Sunset, TX: Esther Lee (Gilbert) Hughes

Qisco: Peggy (Snider) The following people reg- Ingram and Bob Ingram, Drew Dan and Bertie M. Carbon Carol O. Sandlin, Jackson, Sarah (Snodgrass)

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Houston, TX: Bill and Odessa, TX: Melvin and thank you very much. Coise Keith, Don Martin, Hurst, TX: Jean (Walsh) S.L. and Helen Craighead, Hernandez Bobby Joe Jackson, Rosa men and their wives thank Rye, TX: John and Cissy (Harbin) Nolen, Bob Nolen, you for being there to cook, Bob Nolen, Jr. and Tina serve and clean up after-

Dallas, TX: W.T. Webb and like to thank Blue Bell Ice (Craighead) Cook, Shirley Gale Milligan, Betty Jackson Cream for their generous Granbury, TX: Milton and donation of the delicious ice

Eastland, TX: Darlene Moore, OK. Tommy and to share with the Youth Fifth

Olden, TX: Opal Little Mesquite, TX: Dorothy (Snodgrass) Tracy

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> son) Tankersley Iowa Park, TX: Glen and

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Halloween Safety Tips

Have a Halloween full of

rustle of Halloween costumes and the excited laughter of trick-or-treaters fill the night air. It's Halloween in Texas and costumes range from the scary to the ridiculous; but one thing is certain-it's a dangerous night for those who roam the streets looking for goodies.

"All over Texas, children and adults hit the streets during Halloween, giving little thought to their own safety," said Col. Thomas A. Davis, Jr., director of the DPS. "Drivers should slow down in neighborhoods, watch for trick-or-treaters and designate a sober driver. Everyone should pay attention to their surroundings."

Have a safe costume:

·Avoid toy guns and knives- they could be mistaken for the real thing.

·Wear costumes that are Conroe, TX: Burl and light in color and short enough to avoid tripping.

·Wear shoes that fit. •Place reflective material As darkness settles, the on the costume, so drivers

> can see you. ·Avoid masks- use face paint instead for better visibility and peripheral vision.

·Carry a flashlight. Keep these tips in mind: *Look both ways before crossing roadways. Always

walk, don't run. *Cross the roadway at intersections and crosswalks

when possible. *Travel in groups with adult supervision.

*Do not enter the cars and homes of strangers. Avoid homes without visible porch lights.

*Make sure children know their home phone number and how to call 911 or their

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The pantry will be open November 18th from 9:00 -11:00am. Applicants must come themselves with identification. A short form will be filled out. Our goal is to help families that are temporarily in need of assistance. The food pantry is located in the south building at River of Life Church, 103 Pogue Ave, in Eastland. If you would like to contribute to the Food Pantry, these items are needed this month: personal hygiene products, body soaps and laundry soaps. These items can be dropped off at the church, s office entrance Monday ^ Friday, 9:00 ^ 5:00.

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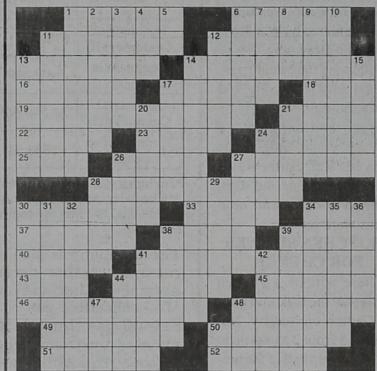
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- 11. Oral secretion 12. Cavity to shape a substance 13. Shot a marble
- 14. Sound produced with the front
- of the tongue 15. Steps 17. Fathers
- 20. Content words 21. Sweet cherry stock used for
- grafting 26. Cave Carnival organization
- 27. Northern duck valued for its
- down 28. W. Samoan monetary unit 29. 100 = 28 down
- 30. Santa 31. Plane illness
- 32. Remedy 34. Atomic # 72 Hf
- 35. Wears away 36. Spanish waiters or porters
- 38. Dried hops flowers 39. Bewitching Haitian religion Declines
- 42. Apothecaries' units Spanish monetary unit 47. Mary __, cosmetics 48. Once around the track

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Obituary Milton Douglas Rylee

Mary Ancel Gaines Roberts

Milton Douglas Rylee, 85, of Abilene and formerly of Eula, died Monday at an Abilene Care center.

Graveside services were to be at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, October 19, 2006 at the Eula Cemetery under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Mr. Rylee was born October 13, 1921 in Eula, TX to Wes and Lona (Rutherford) Rylee. He attended Eula schools and graduated from Trent High School. Mr. Rylee served in the United States Navy

CLYDE-Mary Ancel

Gaines Roberts, 69, of Eula,

died Thursday at an Abilene

Graveshide services were

held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday at the Eula Cemetery with

Billy Sellers officiating un-

der the direction of Bailey

Visitation was from

to provide plenty of bottled

water, Gatorade and meals to

countless firefighters. Now,

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is asking the community to

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hospital

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From Page One...

stocked.

during WWII. He was a carpenter for most of his life. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include nieces and nephews: Maxine Williams, Don Tarrant, Gayle, Johnson-and Sandra Wade; nieces and nephews: Fred, Bobbie and Sybil Rylee and nephews, Charlie Rylee and Dennis Rylee.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Ruby Tarrant and two brothers Rylee and Bob Rylee.

10:00-12:30 Saturday at the

Mary was born December

31, 1937 in Mart, TX to

Ancel Matthias and Marga-

ret (Hailey) Gaines. She graduated as Salutatorian of

her class at Beeville High

School in 1955. She gradu-

ated from Trinity University

in 1958 and married W.A.

saster relief fund make it pos-

sible to help families dis-

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ing safe in extreme heat,

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Public Notice of Test of Automatic Tabulating Equipment

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the GENERAL election held on November 7, 2006 will be tested on November 3, 2006, at 9:00 a.m. at Baird, Texas to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all

Jeanie Bohannon Signature of Officer

Roberts on August 23, of the same year. She moved

Survivors include her mother, Margaret Hailey Gaines of Baird; one son, Richard Roberts of Abilene and one daughter, Cara Lemm and Husband Mark of Austin; eight grandchildren, Travis, Tyler, Jason and Grace Lemm of Austin; Chelsea and Channing Morris of Abilene and Kayla Teague of Anson and two great-grandchildren, Annalise and Mavin Ancel

Graveside services were held at the Eula Cemetery on Saturday, at 11:00 a.m. with Billy Sellers officiat-

When I cried to the Lord,

to Buffalo Gap in 1976. Mary was Office manager for Wasson & White Chrysler Plymouth for many years. She later helped her husband manage Northwest Truck and Trailer Sales in Abilene. She was a member of the Central ' Presbyterian Church.

He heard and came. I stood silently before him, waiting for rescue and salvation that comes from Him alon; and now I-will stand in His presforever more.

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Commissioners'

On a motion by Judge

Corn to accept the High Plan, RX optional that TAC

County Choice Silver of-

fered for Retiree Benefits

Plan, Commissioner Farmer

seconded and the motion car-

Judge Corn made to pro-

claim November 2006,

Home Care Month. Com-

missioner Grider seconded

Commissioner Farmer

made a motion to approve

the Contract and Change

Order on Baird Depot with

Fain Group. On a second by

Commissioner Holland the

A motion to approve bills

was made by Commissioner

Hicks. Commissioner Grider

made a second and the mo-

The President of Texas

Association of Counties and

the Brazos County District

Clerk, Marc Hamlin, com-

motion carried 5-0.

tion carried 5-0.

and motion carried 5-0.

Eula I.S.D.

ried 5-0.



Baird I.S.D. **Lunch Menu**

ther. Additionally, financial please visit the site www.

contributions to the local di-redcross.org.

Thursday, October 26: Cheesy Łasagna, or Chicken Nuggets, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Hot Roll, Glory Bars, Fresh

Fruit, Choice of Milk. Friday: October 27: Bear Burgers or Bear Dogs, Chef Salad, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomato, Dessert, Fresh Fruit, Choice of Milk.

Monday, Oct. 30: Hot Ham & Cheese Melt or Chicken Salad sandwich, Vegetable Beef Soup, Tator Tots, Chocolate Chip cookies, Fresh Fruit, Choice of Milk.

TUESDAY, OCT. 31: Chicken Toes or Steak

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

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Fingers, Peppered Gravy, Orange Smiles, Spooky Fries, Hot Rolls, Boo Berry Cobbler, Choice milk.

> Breakfast: Thursday, October 26:

Biscuit and Sausage w/ gravy, Yogurt Plate, Fresh Fruitt, Assorted Juices, Choice of Milk.

Friday, October 27:: French Toast sticks, Yogurt Plate or Cereal & Toast, fresh fruit, assorted Juices, Choice of Milk.

Monday, October 30, 2006:

Breakfast Pizza, Cinnamon toast, Yogurt plate or Cereal and Toast, fresh fruit, Assorted Juices, Choice of MILK.

Tuesday, October 31: Biscuit & Sausage w/ gravy, Yogurt Plate, or cereal and Toast, Fresh fruit, Assorted JUICES, CHOICE OF MILK.

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mended Callahan County on receiving a Best Practice Award. Out of 254 Counties 17 were chosen to be recognized by T.A.C. This award was due to the county's new central phone network system installed by Sam Goldsmith owner of Goldsmith Solutions.

Hicks, the Pct. One Commissioner, made a motion to adjourn at 11:45 a.m. Commissioner Farmer seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Signed by

Roger Corn, County Judge The Foregoing minutes were read and approved this 13th day of November, 2006

Meeting of Commissioners' Court begun and holden at regular meeting place in the Courthouse Oct. 23, 2006, A.D. with Roger Corn Presiding, Harold Hicks, Comm.

Pct. No. !, Bryan Farmer, Comm. Pct. No. 2, Tommy Holland, Comm. Pct. 3 **Doris Grider, Commiss.**

Pct. No. 4. Dianne Alexander, County Treasurer, and Jeanie Bohannon, County Clerk, and ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Ct.

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aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente

que se usara en la Eleccion GENERAL que se llevara a cabo el November 7, 2006 se probara el November 3 2006, a las 9 a.m. en Baird,

2006-07

Baird Bear and Lady Bear

Texas para determinar si el equipo contara con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todas los proyectos de

> Jeanie Bohannon Firma dela Oficial......

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Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Teams
OCT 28	Rising Star(Sc)	There		VG, VG
OCT 31	Hawley(Scr.)	Home		VG,VG
NOV. 7	Santa Anna	There		VG, VG
NOV. 14	Newcastle	Home	4:00 J	VG,JVB,VG,VB
NOV16&		There	TBA J	VG, JVG, VG, VB
18	Cross Plains JV	Tourney		
NOV. 17	Rotan	There		VG, JVB, VG, VB
NOV. 20	Hawley	Home		VG, JVB, VG, VB
NOV. 28	Rising Star	Home	- 4:00 J	VG, JVB, VG, VB
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DEC. 7-9	higher minut			
	Cross Plains To	ourn. There	TBA	VG, VB
DEC 12	Trent	There	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
DEC. 14-16	Rule Tourn.	There	TBA	VG, VB
DEC 14-16	Jim Ned Tour	n. There	TBA	JVB
DEC. 16	Albany JV. To	urn. There	TBA	JVG
DEC. 21	Hamlin	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
JAN 2	Miles	There	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
JAN. 5	Hamlin	There	5:00	JVB, VB
JAN. 5	*Eula	There	6:00	JVG,VG

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*DISTRICT GAMES

Want to Know What's Going On in Baird?

JAN. 9

JAN 12

JAN 16

JAN 19

JAN 23

JAN 26

JAN 30

FEB. 2

FEB. 6

FEB. 9

*Cross Plains

*Cross Plains

*Winters

Open

*Eula

*Albany

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*Albany

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DeLeon

BAIRD BASKETBALL STARTS IN Oct. 28, FIRST GAME IS AGAINST RISING STAR, SCRIMMAGE) THERE, TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED, J.V. GIRLS AND VARSITY GIRLS

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	2006 Bai	rd Be	ars Roster	
No.	NAME	GRADE	POSITION	WEIGHT
2	TYLER ORLANDO	SR.	QB./FS.	175
3	CHRIS WHITWORTH	So.	WR/FS.	145
9	NOAH ALBERGUCCI	SR.	TE/DE	155
12	RUSTIN WILLIAMS	JR.	TE/LB	160
15	CHRIS ENGLISH	SR.	TE/OLB	160
21	CHRIS COGBURN	SR.	RB/C	140
22	JESSE MENDEZ	So.	RB/C	150
29	JUSTIN PATTERSON	SR.	RB/LB	175
32	JUSTIN ENGLISH	JR.	WR/LB	7155
38	JONATHAN WADDL	E JR.	WR/LB	175
51	JUSTIN ROBERTS	SR.	C/DE	205
53	ISAAC DICKEY	So.	C/LB	165
55	KOBY PARKER	SR.	C/DE	240
60	JERAMIE BROOKS	JR.	T/DT	245
65	JACOB DILLARD	JR.	G/DT	205
68	ANDREW EMMERT	JR.	G/DT	195
70	TY CULP	SR.	G/DE	205
72	JUD CLARK	SR.	T/DT	255

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

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

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

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

Be	ears Football	Schedule	
Date	Opponent	Location	Time
August 19	Ranger	There	5:00 p.m
August 25	Bronte	Here	6:00
September 2	de danyt o		
(Sat.)	Jerrell	Brownwood	7:30 p.m
Sept. 9	ORIZ MISHIT		
(Sat)	LC.H.S.		10:00 a.m
Sept. 9	A CHEST STREET		
(Sat.)	Stamford	Baird	7:30 p.m.
*Sept. 16	Marie Establish		
(Sat.)	Abilene J.V.	Shotwell	7:30 p.m.
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Sept. 29	Roscoe	Baird .	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	Albany	Albany	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	Open-	- 11 20 00	
Oct. 20	Roby	Baird	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Winters	Winters	7:30 p.m.
Novemb. 3	Hamlin	Baird	7:30 p.m.
Novemb. 10	Rotan	Rotan	7:30 p.m.
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concerning disabilities, medical needs and other problems of Veterans and their families. For more information call Larry Monroe, 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."

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 Cambodia or on Navy ships off the coast of Vietham MAY be eligible for service-connection of certain cancers, including lung and prostrate cancer, as well as Type 2 Dia-

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 Good News-The Court of 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**

like to see, please e-mail me your input. and let me know. This event is for thecitizens of Clyde.

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

to us so get involved in these The City of Clyde is plan- decisions. Our web site is ning a Centennial Celebra- www.clydecityhall.com to tion in July of 2007. We are take the poll and the email is interested in what the citizens clydeh2o@clydecityhall.com. of Clyde would like to see for If you do not have Internet our celebration. On our Web access, you may also send Site, you will find a poll of your requests for this through different activities. Please the U.S. Mail. Our address is check this out and see if there City of Clyde, Attn: Centenis something you would like nial Celebration, P.O. Box to vote on. If there is some- 1155, Clyde, Texas 79510. thing different you would We are looking forward to

Submitted by Lorrie D. Trammell

	Bears Football	Schedule	
Date	Opponent	Location	Time
August 19	Ranger	There	5:00 p.m
August 25	Bronte	Here	6:00 p.m.
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(Sat.)	Jerrell (34-0)	Brownwood	1 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		in the second	
(Sat.)	Abilene J.V. (20-49)	Shotwell	7:30 p.m.
	District Gam	ie	Mark Mark
Sept. 29	Roscoe (26-49)	Baird	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	Albany(20-50)	Albany	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	Open		
Oct. 20	Roby (18-2	7)	Baird
:30 p.m.	SHEET TO ME A SHEET B		Maria Jac
Oct. 27	Winters	Winters	7:30 p.m.
Novemb. 3	Hamlin	Baird	7:30 p.m.
Novemb. 10	Rotan *Homecom	Rotan	7:30 p.m.

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Baird J.V. and Junior High Football Schedules

Anson Anson 5:39 J.U. August 31 Sept. 7 Eastland Baird 5:30 J.U. Sept. 14 Stamford There 5/6 JH/JU Sept. 21 Open Sept. 28 Roscoe* Roscoe 5/6 JH/JU Albany* Baird 5/6 JH/JU Oct. 6 Oct. 13: TBA Roby 5/6 JH/JU Oct. 20 Roby* Oct. 27 Winters* Baird 5/6 JH/JU Hamlin 5/6 JH/JU Hamlin*

Nov. 10 Rotan*

Coaching Staff: Kevin Hill, Jeremiah Munoz, Scott Nedrow, Scott Kello. Superintendent: Cliff Gardner Junior High Principal: James Wyatt

Baird

5/6 JH/JU

Strayhorn cont. from Page 1

governor for any number of shortcomings, she pointed out that he has had six years and 10 sessions to get some things fixed. "Under Perry the state has gone from Robin Hood to robbing everybody." She closed by blasting the proposed foreign-proposed trans-Texas Corridor which she called the biggest landgrab in Texas' history.

Candidate Strayhorn proposed her "Shake Austin Up" Plan to make state government more responsive to the people and more open and honest. "For six long years, today's Austin political establishment has put the people in the backseat and their own interests in the front seat," she said. "I will put an end to this usagainst-them culture that has allowed the special interests to control our state government." Strayhorn's proposals:

Abolish the Governor's taxpayer-funded corporate welfare slush funds.

Prohibit lobbyists from giving lawmakers gifts. Ban all State elected officials and state employees from lobbying

for four years. End contracts with Washington, D.C., lobbyists.

Abolish the Office of State Federal Relations. Institute Initiative and

Referendum Make all signed contracts

available for public inspection. Support an independent

Redistricting Commission Create a non-partisan, open election system. Require all nonceremonial votes of the Legislature to be recorded.

Reinstate the Texas Performance Reviews and the Texas School Performance Reviews.

"People are speaking loudly and clearly-they want to stop a foreing company from building, controlling and profiting from tollroads across Texas. They want our elected officials in Austin to set aside their partisan politcal differences and work together to what is right for all Texans—from cleaner energy, to protecting and enhancing all our park land, to toughening our laws to protect children from violent sexual predators. "The government reforms I will impose will let the

people's voices be heard,"

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she said.

You are always welcome to join the other folks that have their lunch at the center... If you live alone, this would

new seniors. If you have just the routes.

moved to the area, please have younger people to consider volunteering to deliver meals. You would be superbe a nice way to meet old and vised until you have learned

Callaha: Divide Soil and Water Conservation Instrict 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 compettion. 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.

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Thursday, Oct. 26th, 2006

2006-07 Calendar Baird I.S.D.

next Teacher Development Workday:

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,

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 witt serve children age three through senior adults, who **Uve 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 weeeks away, we encourage you to contact the church office at 854-1574 to receive important information pertaining to pick-up times and enorthment for this

We will be eagerly anticipating your calls!

SCHEDULE OF **EVENTS**

Evening Worship 6:00

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

*Friday, October 20 5th QTR following the

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!!!! **Baptist Church**

Mailing Address: First PO Box 1116 Baird, TX 79504

EASTLAND AA MEETINGS

302 N. College Eastland, TX.

TUESDAY 8:00 p.m. (Closed) THURSDAY 6 p.m. (Open) Big Book Study

SATURDAY 8:00 p.m. (Open)

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Thanks for Reading the Star!