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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 P.T.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 hand to assist with questions

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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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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.

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, 550 Lakeview, Shady Oaks Golf Course Estates. Travis

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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 self-proclaimed 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 fiery candidate was introduced by a past-master, 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 within —by own party selfishness.

(He is a historic Democrat and she is a Republican running as an Independent.) "She has the drive and the intestinal fortitude to get things done. He recalled that she served in many

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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 Callahan 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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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.

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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Carole Keeton Strayhorn (Independent Candidate for Texas Governor)

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

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

Baird I.S.D. Fund Raiser

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

Thank you so much for your help!

Addresses Needed for Baird Ex-Students

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

2001-2005:
Anthony Dean,

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

D.P.S. Report

Oct. 15-06 to Oct. 21--06
Cases Investigated
WARNINGS- 91
COMPLAINTS- 99
D.W.I..... 4
Possession of DRUG PARAPHERNALIA..... 1

ACCIDENTS-There WAS

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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.

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

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 yards.

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 & 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 taken. All orders are **pre-paid with a check or money order,** and delivery is guaranteed.

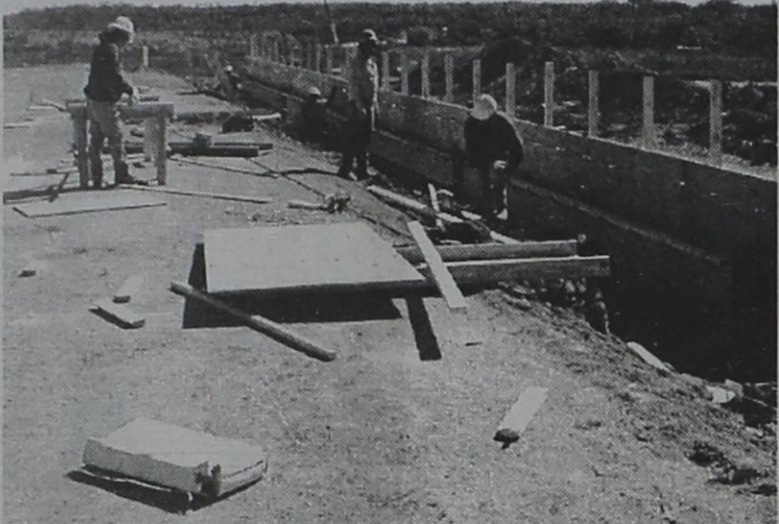
For more information contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service office in Baird, TX at (325) 854-1349 Ext. 3. The office in Baird is located at 141 W. 4th and Suite B. Orders and information may also be obtained at the Albany, TX NRCS office. The number is 325-762-2552. EXT 3.

Last Week's Football Results

Football For Late Oct.

- Last Week's Results**
 Cisco 43, Eastland 0
 Dublin 53, Rio Vista 12
 Santo 20, Cross Plains 9
 Tolar 63, Ranger 14
 DeLeon 42, Perrin-Whitt 14
 Gordon 38, Bryson 14
- This Week's Schedule**
 Cisco vs. Millsap, at Millsap 7:30 p.m.

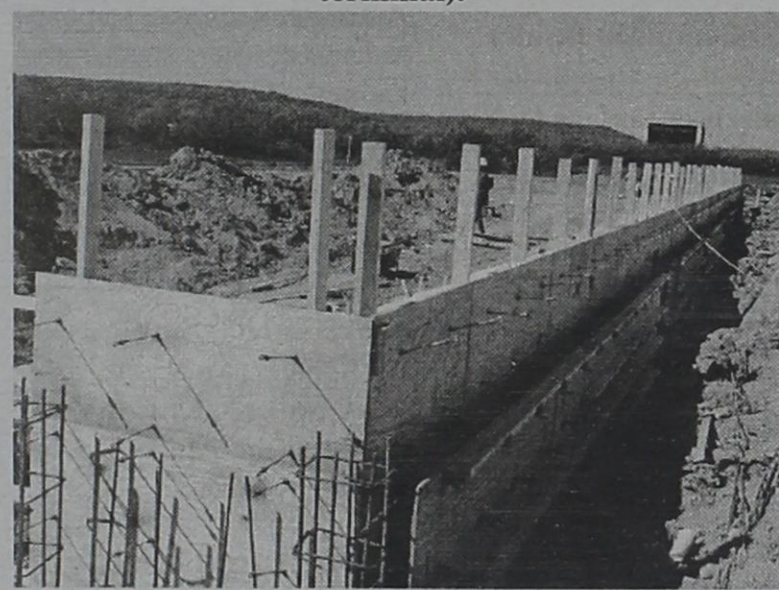
- Baird vs. Winters, at Winters 7:30 p.m.
 Ranger- Open (No game)
 Eastland vs. Godley, at Eastland 7:30 p.m.
 Rising Star vs. May, at May 7:30 p.m.
 Cross Plains vs. Gorman, at Gorman 7:30 p.m.
 Strawn vs. Goldburg, at Strawn 7:30 p.m.
 Gordon vs. Newcastle, at Newcastle 7:30 p.m.



(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.)



(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)

Baird Tour of Homes
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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 sale during the same time period at Second Time Around, 309 Market St.

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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



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

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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 Scptt Cooper at 854-1400 extension, 320.

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601 Conrad Hilton Cisco www.annwilliamsrealestate.com
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- ACREAGE**
- 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, **SOLD**, lots of wildlife including deer, turkey, hogs. Owner/broker, agent \$45,500.
 - 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, excellent home site or recreation property, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$60 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 **SOLD**, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$1,195 per acre.
 - 98 Acres with 2-story house, 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths, CHCA, water well, creek, land is wooded with oaks and fields, creek, \$250,000.
 - 108 Acres with house 3 BR, 2 bath frame home, water well, land is mostly open with coastal and cultivated fields, creek, \$345,000.
 - 120 Acres mostly wooded with mesquite and oaks, 2 ponds, creek, hill, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$1,495 per acre.
 - 124 Acres with nice fifth wheel **SOLD**, with oak trees, 2 fields, big hill and other elevation changes, creek, **SOLD**, dove, quail and duck. 221,555.
 - 130 Acres mostly wooded with mesquite and oaks, pond, hill, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$1,495 per acre.
 - 151 Acres 75% open in fields with **SOLD**, 25% wooded with oak trees, 3 ponds, 6 water wells. Wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$198,490.
 - 160 Acres, mostly pecan orchard, approximately 80 acres of pecan trees, 60 acres of oak timber, 20 acres open grass land **SOLD**, on the oak timber, water well, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$236,000.
 - 191 Acres 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 **SOLD**, 2 ponds, water well, very nice property, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$328,625.
 - 421 Acres with home 2-story, 5 **SOLD**, and swimming pool, large metal barn with pens, 12-acre lake, large **SOLD**.
 - 436 Acres Horse ranch with 2002 built 3 BR, 2 bath, extensive shop, barn, livestock ponds, 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 1/2 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 just **SOLD**, carport w/attached storage, corner lot, large trees. Reduced to \$26,000.
 - 3 BR, 2 bath home with storm **SOLD**, kiosk 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 **SOLD**, separate double carports, storage building and plenty of space to **SOLD**, \$32,000.
 - 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home, CH, large **SOLD**, carport, storage bldg., privacy fence, corner property, \$36,000.
 - 3 BR 2 bath home, CH/A, vinyl **SOLD**, deleted, large trees, 6 ft. chainlink fence, backyard, oversized double **SOLD**.
 - 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 **SOLD**, storm windows, attached garage, covered patio, backyard fenced, detached room with **SOLD**, \$55,000.
 - 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick veneer home with CH/A, builtin 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 **SOLD**, 2 den, storm windows, CH/A, attached 2 car garage, double carport, **SOLD**, \$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, WBP, triple pane windows on 2 acres, just outside Cisco city limits.
- LAKE CISCO**
- Well maintained, 3 BR, 1 bath home **SOLD**, patio, 2 storage bldgs., covered boat dock with boat lift, large trees, **SOLD**.
 - Recently built, attractive 2 BR, **SOLD**, pine cabinets, large deck, many live oak trees, storage building, **SOLD**.
 - 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 **SOLD**, carport, covered boatdock.
 - Beautifully landscaped frontyard and backyard surrounds this large beautiful 2 story, 3 BR, 4 bath home with WBP and 2 CH **SOLD**, many nice cabinets and builtins. 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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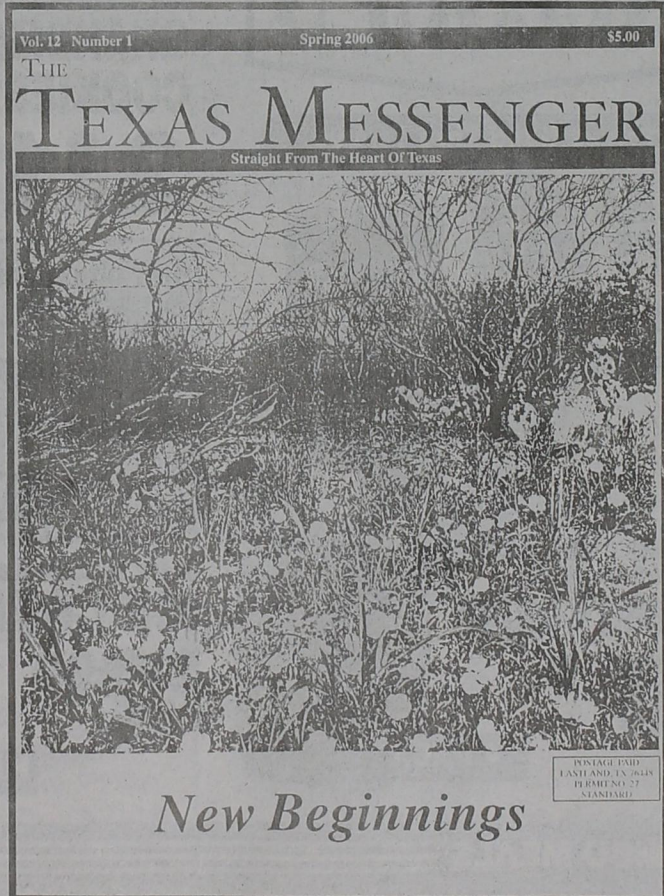
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Pioneer Cemetery History Marker Dedication

The historical marker dedication for the Pioneer Cemetery 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 36.

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. Jimi Keffer, State Representative of District 60, made the following Resolution:

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 his-

torical marker there on October 14, 2006.

WHEREAS, Formally deeded for the use as a burial ground in 1906, Pioneer Cemetery represents more than a century of local history; among those buried there is Catherine Martin O'Neal 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

resolution is signed by Jim Keffer, State Representative, District 60;

The document also has the seal of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas.)

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

TRADITION HOLDS THAT CAPTAIN A.M.

CURRY SUGGESTED THE NAME FOR THE PIONEER COMMUNITY, ESTABLISHED IN 1883. BILL SMITH BECAME ITS FIRST POSTMASTER IN 1885. THE BURIAL HERE OF MRS. S.A. BRIGGS (BELIEVED TO BE CATHERINE P. OWSLEY BRIGGS) IN 1879, HOWEVER, PRE-DATES THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. LANDOWNERS WILLIAM L. AND MARY ANN (HAMPTON) BROWNING FORMALLY DEEDED THE SITE IN 1906 FOR

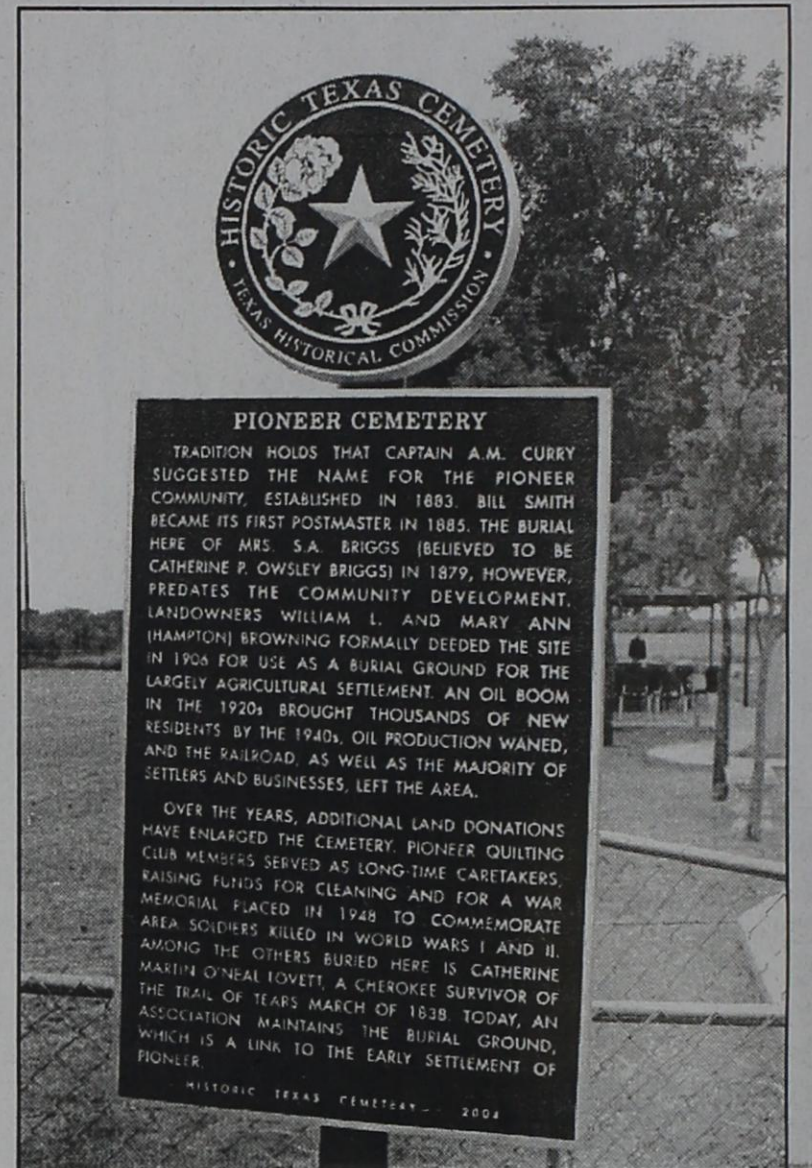
USE AS A BURIAL GROUND FOR THE LARGELY AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENT. AN OIL BOOM IN THE 1920'S BROUGHT THOUSANDS OF NEW RESIDENTS. BY THE 1940'S, OIL PRODUCTION WANED, AND THE RAILROAD, AS WELL AS THE MAJORITY OF SETTLERS AND BUSINESSES, LEFT THE AREA. OVER THE YEARS, ADDITIONAL LAND DONATIONS HAVE ENLARGED THE CEMETERY. PIONEER QUILTING CLUB MEMBERS SERVED AS LONG-TILE CARETAKERS,

RAISING FUNDS FOR CLEANING AND FOR A WAR MEMORIAL PLACED IN 1948 TO COMMEMORATE AREA SOLDIERS KILLED IN WORLD WARS I AND II. AMONG THE OTHERS BURIED HERE IS CATHERINE MARTIN O'NEAL LOVETT, A CHEROKEE SURVIVOR OF THE TRAIL OF TEARS MARCH OF 1838. TODAY, AN ASSOCIATION MAINTAINS THE BURIAL GROUND, WHICH IS A LINK TO THE EARLY SETTLEMENT OF PIONEER.

—HISTORIC TEXAS CEMETERY - 2004



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



Newly dedicated historical cemetery marker at Pioneer



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Men's Gulf Coast Deep Sea Fishing Trip

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The emphasis was on recreation, which means re-creation, which in turn signifies that our times away should not be times away from the Lord, rather times away from our regular duties...times when the

Lord can permeate each life and allow Him to re-create individually. In addition, they no longer are growing weary. When men grow weary they become vulnerable. It is the vulnerability that can cause some very serious problems. When men become weary, they become a target for adversity. Typically, a man focuses on physical and emotional needs rather than spiritual needs when he is weary. With this in mind, rest and rejuvenation were an important aspect of the excursion. The major event of the journey was a deep sea fishing trip. Although the weather was rough with six foot waves by the end of the day, an abundance of red snapper, angel



fish and two sharks made for an interesting voyage forty miles offshore. Zac Dar was the big-fish winner with a 61" black tip shark. Ron Wiley and Nick Messenger were neck-and-neck throughout the day for most-fish-caught. The abundance of fish were added to freshly caught prawn purchased from one of the local fishermen 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 souvenirs, some went beach and bay fishing, a few wanted to just stay at the cabin and relax.

The trip home gave the opportunity 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, 2006.

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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.
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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 His resurrection three days later and His promise to return and finally His ascension into heaven.

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

having a bible they could read 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

and His words to us were their motivation.

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

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 Creation.

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

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)

1 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 Father)

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)

1 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).

Psalm 10:5 KJB, "His ways are always grievous." NIV "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 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. Virginia Mollenkott, 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.)

1 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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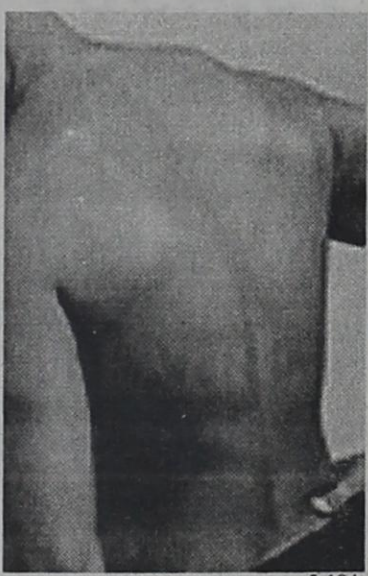
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On November 7th, the Texas Cattle Exchange auction barn will be hosting the annual Eastland area 2006 Round-Up for Rehab sale benefiting the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Local ranchers, ag-related and community businesses, along with Rehab friends will come together once again to support the Center's mission to improve the quality of life for patients regardless of their financial circumstances.

Heading up the Eastland County Round-Up program are Bill Horn, Jim Horn, Joy Rogers, Wesley Warren, Bill 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 care.

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 auction sale
- ¥ Donating merchandise or other auction items
- ¥ Attend the sales and join in the bidding
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- ¥ Notify Rehab or a local chairman now of an intent to have the auction house cut a check to Rehab for animals sold later in the year

Corporate friends of Rehab that have once again stepped forward as Round-Up sponsors are Area Farm Credit Associations, Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc., Strongpoint Pied Piper Pet &

Wildlife, Inc., Group IV-Member Owned Electric Cooperatives, Town & Country Food Stores and Wrangler. Heartland Alliance of America/Farm & Ranch Healthcare continues as the Rehab's Chuck Wagon sponsor. The commitment of our local chairmen and ranchers and the continuing support of our corporate sponsors helps make sure the services of the Rehab are available to all who need them regardless of their ability to pay, said WTRC President, Woody Gilliland.

For more information about the Rehab Center call WTRC-Abilene at 325-793-3507, or WTRC-San Angelo at 325-223-6300. Eastland area residents wishing to donate animals, merchandise, or baked goods to the Eastland special sale, contact the Texas Cattle Exchange at 254-629-2288 or Wesley Warren at 254-734-2314.

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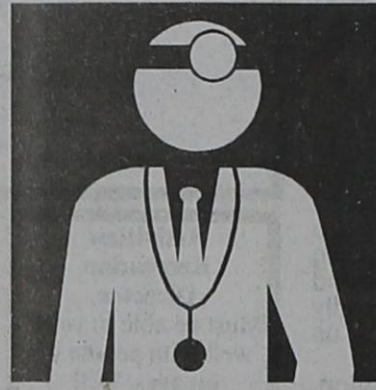
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Get The Facts Before Adopting New Calendars

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 week-long spring break, full winter break, Thanksgiving break and other traditional holidays.

I have also heard students will not do as well as on semester 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

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 nation in 2006, with an average

composite score of 1620.

Psychologists have long supported the idea of giving exams after the winter break, saying it gives students time to commit the new material learned to long-term memory. This allows students to pull material from memory easier when standardized test time comes around.

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

a Traditional School Year has several sample 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 challenging. But the shift to a uniform school 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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Carbon Golden Exes Reunion Held October 7

Saturday, October 7, 2006 the Carbon Golden Exes gathered at the Carbon Community Baptist Church building. The dining hall was beautifully decorated with a Fall Harvest theme.

We inducted the Class of 1956 into the Golden Exes. In spite of losing so many to death and bad health we had a good attendance.

If everyone registered our count was one hundred and fifteen.

The Carbon 4-H group served a delicious Bar-B-Q meal.

The following people registered:

- Carbon: Carol O. Sandlin, Wanda (Donaldson) Bryant, Jo Nell Jackson, Royce McGaha, Larry Greer
- Deerfield Beach, Fla.: Jack Snodgrass
- Brenham, TX: Margorie (Hines) Adair
- Burkett, TX: Addie Lou (Campbell) Walker and Bill Walker
- Crowley, TX: Mary and Sara Hernandez
- Abilene, TX: Charlene (Jordan) Shaller, Floyd and Glenna (Dover) Geer
- Houston, TX: Bill and Gladiola McFall
- Hurst, TX: Jean (Walsh) Hernandez
- Rye, TX: John and Cissy Snell
- Gorman, TX: Zelda (Lewallen) Jordan, Marie (Craighead) Cook, Shirley (Rogers) Clement, Glynda (Wilson) Bond
- Eastland, TX: Darlene (Johnson), Darrell Basham,
- Carolyn (Celins) and Charles Little, Arlita (Campbell) Shirey, Bernard Campbell, Maxine (Rogers) Huddleston, Ken Rodgers, Pat and Patsy (Norris) Collins, Dennis and Carole (Hagan) Clower, Elmer Ruth (Bethany) Guy, Ann (Snodgrass) Murray, Jake Donaldson, Troy and Betty (Reynolds) Cross, Webb and Ruth Jordan, Dorene Smith (Gilbert) Hughes
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Halloween Safety Tips

Have a Halloween full of treats, not tricks!

As darkness settles, the 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 light in color and short enough to avoid tripping.

- Wear shoes that fit.
- Place reflective material 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 parents.



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River Of Life Food Pantry Nov. Schedule

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. Thank you for the kind donations you have made to the pantry and to the recent "COVERING EASTLAND COUNTY WITH LOVE" project. Donated blankets and coats (for newborns through size 12) will also be distributed at the pantry during pantry hours.

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Says Thanks

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank your support of the Fish Fry last Friday. Due to your participation the event was a huge success and we thank you very much.

To all the business' thank you for your donations, firemen and their wives thank you for being there to cook, serve and clean up afterwards. We especially would like to thank Blue Bell Ice Cream for their generous donation of the delicious ice cream, there was enough left to share with the South Fifth

Quarter following the game. It takes the support of the entire town and surrounding area to keep the department ready to go out on a moments notice.

James O. Koenig was recognized for his many years of service to the town as City Fire Marshall, we thank you so very much.



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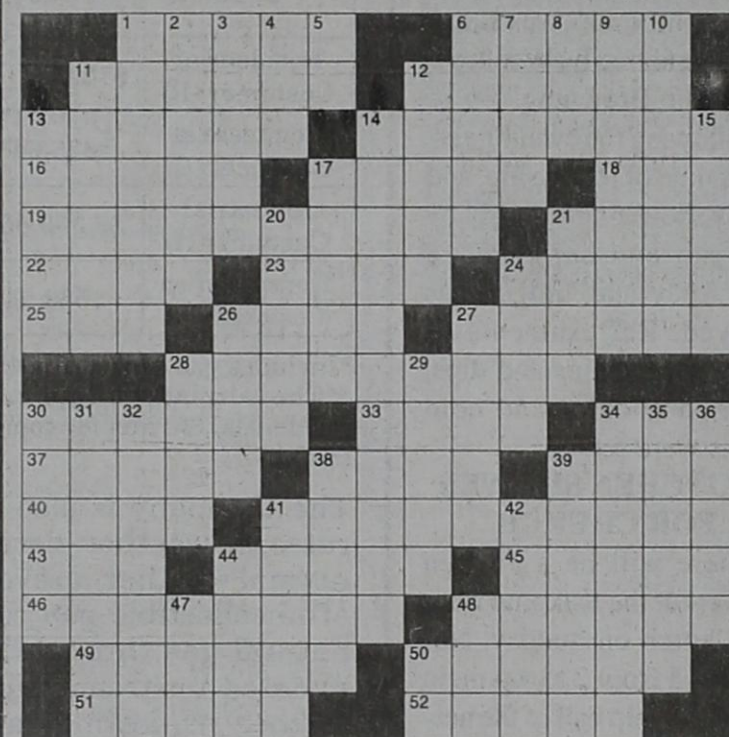
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- CLUES ACROSS**
- Fire extinguisher
 - Napped
 - In a lucid way
 - ...de, seats you
 - Tailed
 - Pocketing
 - Horatio __, Am. writer
 - Marinara or hollandaise
 - Power unit (abbr.)
 - In a disorganized way
 - Tease or taunt
 - Adult females
 - Towards the mouth or oral region
 - George __, English actor 1558
 - Male parent
 - Hard fat in beef and mutton
 - Rubs out
 - Awareness due to stimulation
 - Pickled berries as garnish
 - Chaps
 - Skirt length finish
 - Tropical woody vine
 - Secrated by the liver
 - Remedios, Spanish surrealist
 - Thomas __, British composer, 1700
 - Baum's best known: "The
 - Comprised of 50 states
 - Sheets of glass
 - Type of instrumental composition
 - Became ill
 - Women
 - Ends
 - Resembling branches
 - Knocks out
 - __ salts, remedy

- CLUES DOWN**
- In a way, bargained
 - Lowest in the celestial hierarchy
 - Distrustful
 - Aged
 - Empire State
 - Amusingly forward
 - Blood-sucking insects
 - Ethiopia (abbr.)
 - Outhouses
 - Defensible position
 - Oral secretion
 - Cavity to shape a substance
 - Shot a marble
 - Sound produced with the front of the tongue
 - Steps
 - Fathers
 - Content words
 - Sweet cherry stock used for grafting
 - vs. cons
 - Cave Carnival organization
 - Northern duck valued for its down
 - W. Samoan monetary unit
 - 100 = 28 down
 - Santa
 - Plane illness
 - Remedy
 - Atomic # 72 Hf
 - Wears away
 - Spanish waiters or porters
 - Dried hops flowers
 - Bewitching Haitian religion
 - Declines
 - Apothecaries' units
 - Spanish monetary unit
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Veterans News from Tom Ivey**

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."
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 Cambodia 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 important

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

**Submitted by
Lorrie D. Trammell**

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

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Baird J.V. 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		
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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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 land-grab 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 us-against-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

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End contracts with Washington, D.C., lobbyists.
Abolish the Office of State Federal Relations.
Institute Initiative and Referendum
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Create a non-partisan, open election system.
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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.

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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

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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 weeeeks away, we encourage you to contact the church office at 854-1574 to receive important information pertaining to pick-up times and enrollment for this serv.
We will be eagerly antici-pating 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)
*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

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)

442-4462
Parole/ Probationers Welcome
Please No Correctional Papers

Thanks for Reading the Star!