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## Bears Start Fast

Top Miles 20-6 To Open 2004 Campaign  
by Shane Deel

The Baird Bear Defense and special team units set the tone for the 2004 football season in the opening stages of the Bears' contest with the Miles Bulldogs last Friday in the Bears' Den.

After returning the opening kickoff to their own 37 yard line, the Bulldogs managed only three yards on the next two running plays. On third down, senior Matt Reynolds sacked the Bulldog quarterback for a nine yard loss. On the next play, the Bears blocked the attempted Bulldog punt and took over at the Miles' eleven.

After halfback Jed Womack ran for eight yards on two carries, quarterback Blan Scott hit Chance Rodriguez on a three yard slant pass for a touchdown. The extra point was bobbled and no kick could be attempted.

After a high, short kickoff with little return, Miles took over on its own 41. After a dead ball penalty against the Bulldogs, Scott intercepted a pass at the Bear 39 yard line. Womack and Scott took turns running the ball and advanced up the field to the Miles' 40. On the seventh play of the drive, Womack took the pigskin 40 yards for a touchdown, and the Bears went up by 12 with five minutes and twenty-three seconds left in the second quarter. Womack added the extra point to make the score 13-0 for the Big Red.

The second quarter was scoreless, and was highlighted by a goal line stand by the Bear defense. Miles took a punt return to the Baird 39, and quickly moved to the Baird three yard line on five consecutive running plays. The Bears regrouped and stuffed the Bulldog runners on the next four plays, holding them at the two yard line on fourth down and taking over with their 13 point lead intact. The first half ended with no further scoring.

Miles came out with their

best shot at the Bears to open the second half. After holding the Bears to three plays and a punt, the Bulldogs marched 66 yards in only four plays to tally their first touchdown. A missed extra point left the score at 13-6 in favor of the Bears.

Baird responded with a nine play drive deep into Bulldog territory only to have a halfback pass from Womack intercepted. Miles mounted a short charge across midfield, only to be stymied by Chris Cogburn, who intercepted for the Bears at their own 17 yard line.

The Bears put the game away on the next series. After being held on three downs and forced to punt, the Bear special teams came up big again, this time by recovering a fumbled punt by the Bulldogs at the Bulldog 40 yard line.

Over the next ten plays, the Bears ran every time, including a fake field goal, and marched down to the Miles' two yard line. From there, Womack took it in for his second touchdown of the game. He booted the extra point to make the score Baird 20, Miles 6 with just over four minutes left to play. Blan Scott added a second interception on the next Bulldog possession, and the game ended a couple of possessions later with no further scoring.

Scott was four on nine passing, for 30 yards and one touchdown with no interceptions. Womack rushed for 107 yards and two touchdowns on 23 carries. Zach Green rushed for 33 yards on seven carries. Scott gained 25 yards on eight rushes, and Chance Rodriguez carried twice for two yards. Rodriguez caught three passes for 24 yards and one touchdown. Womack caught one pass for six yards.

Baird is 1-0 on the season, and travels to DeLeon next week for a tough battle with the AA Bearkats. Game time is 7:30. See you there.

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## Baird Bear Cheerleaders Are Part Of Games's Spirit



staff photo

What would a football game be without cheerleaders? Baird Bear Cheerleaders - shown here minutes before the opening game - are part of the spirit and enthusiasm at every game. This year's Bear Varsity Cheerleaders are Jodi Neal (head), Kayla Windham, Rebecca Tollett, Cassie Burns, Megan Betcher, Kelsey Barbee, Victoria Suarez, and Katelyn Cumby.

## DPS Troopers Enforce "Drink, Drive, Go to Jail" Over Labor Day Weekend

Texas drivers can expect to see a large police presence on the roadways over the Labor Day weekend. The Texas Department of Public Safety will have all available troopers on the roadways from Friday, Sept. 3, through Monday, Sept. 6, targeting speeders, seat belt violators and drunk drivers.

"If you plan to drink, you should plan not to drive," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "Law enforcement officers across the state will be looking for you, and they will take you to jail if you are driving drunk."

Drink, Drive, Go to Jail is part of a nationwide crackdown aimed at enforcing DWI laws and reducing alcohol-related deaths and injuries during the Labor Day holiday period. Last year, DPS made 620 DWI arrests during the Labor Day holiday.

"Our job is to make sure the highways are safe for everyone, so drivers who insist on endangering others run a much higher risk of getting a ticket or going to jail this holiday weekend," Davis said.

DPS also is a participant in Operation CARE-Combined Accident Reduction Effort-a nationwide effort by police agencies to reduce fatalities during holidays.



Congressman Charlie Stenholm, (Right), is shown above with Jim Snyder, (Left), Stenholm's Campaign team leader in Callahan County.

## Bear Football, Helmet Raffle To Benefit Kutter Davis Medical Fund

The BHS student council will be raffling off a football and a football helmet that has been signed by the BHS football team.

All of the proceeds from these raffles will go to the Kutter Davis Medical Fund.

Kutter is a 2 1/2-year-old future Baird Bear who has recently undergone brain surgery.

The \$1.00 raffle tickets may be purchased from any student council member or at the homecoming game.

Call the school, 854-1400 for additional information.

The drawings will be held after half time during the September 10th Homecoming game. You do not have to be present to win.

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## Baird Bear History Books Printing On Schedule

The book being published by the Baird Athletic Booster Club on the history of the Baird Bears was submitted to the printer a couple of weeks ago, and printing is on schedule to have the books available by homecoming.

The book came out to about 135 pages and contains photos, news articles, and stories from the last nine decades.

Books ordered before the book was delivered to the printer were \$15. The price now is \$20.

For orders received between September 1, 2004 and September 9, 2004, the Booster Club is giving away a free t-shirt for every book ordered. (These are not the same t-shirts the Booster Club recently took orders for and are delivering this week.)

Learn your history and receive a Baird Bear t-shirt to show your pride and support for our hometown grid-iron warriors.

To purchase the book, send your name, address, and phone number along with payment in the form of a check or money order for \$20 per book to the Baird Booster Club, c/o Shane Deel, 740 Race, Baird, Texas 79504.

Also be sure to include your preferred t-shirt size. Shirts will be delivered with your book, and are available while quantities last.

submitted by Shane Deel, Baird Booster Club

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A large crowd was on hand August 13 to help celebrate the ribbon cutting and official grand opening of Cisco Junior College Abilene Educational Center's new facility located at 717 E. Industrial Blvd. in Abilene.

**WRITERS CLUB CONTEST AWARDS**

The Cisco Writers Club will award prizes for the 2004 Contest on Tuesday, Sept. 7, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Community Room, First National Bank in Cisco.

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The Club had a good contest this year, with a number of entries from around this area.



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# Wedding Bells



## Winnett - Carroll

Miss Alissa Jane Winnett and Mr. Justin Eric Carroll were united in marriage on Saturday, June 19, 2004, at two o'clock in the afternoon at First Baptist Church in Cisco, Texas. Bro. Roscoe Seay of Moran, Texas, grandfather of the groom, and Bro. Chris Craig of Ruston, Louisiana, former pastor of the couple, officiated over the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Kevin and Gina Winnett of Cisco. Mother of the groom is Cindy Carroll of Moran, formerly of Cisco. Grandparents of the bride are Manning and Martha Davis and Gerald and Francille Winnett, all of Cisco. Grandparents of the groom are Roscoe and Mary Seay of Moran and Shirley Carroll of Angleton, Texas.

The church alter was decorated with an archway

adorned with fuchsia pink and cream silk Gerber daisies and roses, arched candelabras, and beautiful white urns filled with fresh roses, Gerber daisies, daisies, and greenery. The sanctuary was decorated with silk English ivy, beads, fuchsia pink and cream ribbon, ivory candles, cream colored silk Gerber daisies and roses.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white ball gown dress with a v neck and chapel train. It had a basque bodice waistline embellished with bugle beads and pearls. The full skirt was made of mat satin and tulle fabric with floating lace. The border was an applique lace style. Her veil consisted of two layers of netting with Australian crystals attached to a crystal and pearl head piece. The bride carried a bouquet of Fire and Ice roses and Gerber

daisies.

Maid of honor was Erica Pence, friend of the bride, from Lewisville. Bridesmaids were Sara Winnett of Cleburne, cousin of the bride, Nikki Riffe of College Station, Jessica Stovall and Amanda Luster, both of Lubbock, all friends of the bride. Junior bridesmaids were Vanessa Winnett and Hillary Hagan, cousins of the bride, both of Cleburne.

Bridesmaids wore two piece halter style long dresses in fuchsia pink and carried bouquets of cream colored Gerber daisies. Junior bridesmaids wore creamy yellow two-piece long dresses and carried bouquets of fuchsia pink Gerber daisies.

Flower girls were Lauren Drenner of Angleton, niece of the groom, and Emily Kay Davis of Waco, cousin of the bride. The two cuties wore creamy yellow dresses with fuchsia pink sashes and carried baskets of cream and pink petals.

Best man was Michael Stuart, cousin of the groom, of Fort Hood. Groomsmen were Blake Brown, brother of the groom, of Angleton, Arthur Seay, cousin of the groom, of Cisco, Judge Brad Stephenson, friend of the groom, of Eastland, and Jake Winnett, brother of the bride, of Abilene, who also served as an usher.

Ring bearers were Delane Brown and Kyle Drenner, nephews of the groom, both of Angleton.

The groom, groomsmen and ring bearers all wore black tuxedos with creamy yellow vests and ties.

Ushers and candle lighters were Justin Toler of Cisco, friend of the couple, and Keith Winnett of Cleburne, uncle of the bride. They also wore black tuxedos.

Miss Kimberly Courtney of Cisco, sister of the groom,

and Miss Trista Ingram of Cisco, friend of the bride, sat at the register tables on each side of the church.

Mrs. Pat Owens of Cisco sang "At Last" while grandparents were seated and candles were lit. Mrs. Owens then sang "In This Very Room" during the time the mothers lit individual candles and were seated. The wedding party entered the sanctuary to "Cannon in D" by Johann Pachelbel. Mrs. Betty Cooper, organist, played the traditional wedding march as the bride and her father entered the sanctuary.

The reception was held in the church's fellowship hall and prayer meeting room. The wedding party consisted of Trista Ingram, Jim Anne Baker, Chelsea Reed, Julie Glueck, and Staci Benefield, all friends of the bride and groom. Also helping were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Escobedo, Charlotte Weiser, Mrs. Elmer Escobedo, Keann Burgess, Sandi Gaines, and Beth Bates. Assisting with both the wedding and the reception were Terri Hanlon and Cindy Tubb.

The bride's three tiered cake was adorned with a Precious Moment's bride and groom along with fresh flowers between the first two layers.

The groom's cake was a single layer chocolate cake topped with chocolate covered strawberries along with some "tuxedo" covered strawberries.

The reception area was decorated in the same decor as the rest of the wedding. Ficus trees with white lights decorated the room and stood on each side of the groom's table. The two urns of fresh flowers from the ceremony were placed on each side of the bride's table. Mr. Mac Tubb of Cisco played background music and announced events during the reception. He also operated

the sound system during the ceremony.

Several guests traveled from around Texas to attend the wedding. One special guest was Elizabeth Fennell, friend of the groom's family, who flew in from Rochedale, South Queensland, Australia.

On the eve of the wedding, the groom's mother, along with her parents, hosted a rehearsal dinner at Z.J.'s in Gorman. Homemade desserts were a special treat by the groom's grandmother and her friend, Liz.

Best wishes were given to the couple, and a special poem was read by Judge Stephenson. The Judge also presented Justin with a gift in honor of his marriage.

The bride was honored with a bridal luncheon in the home of Mrs. Mary Austin by Mrs. Austin and her daughter in law, Mrs. Martha Austin, on Friday, June 18th.

The bride is a 2002 graduate of Cisco High School and a 2004 graduate of Cisco Junior College. The groom is a 2000 graduate of Cisco High School and attended Cisco Junior College.

After a honeymoon trip to Cozumel, Mexico, Alissa and Justin are now making their home in Waco where Alissa is attending Baylor University majoring in Business, and Justin is employed by The Schwan's Company.

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Team Texas Express 2004 A.A.U. National Champions

## Jordan Moylan Enjoys Golden Summer

Preparing for her final year as a Lady Mav, Jordan Moylan began working out with her A.A.U. (Amateur Athletic Union) summer basketball team the week following the girls state basketball tournament. Jordan played on DFW Team Texas Express, seventeen and under. Team Texas Express practiced in the metroplex two or three times a week for 2 to 2 1/2 hours each practice. Each practice also required about four hours of traveling time. In addition, Jordan's coaches Deryck Barber and Tyler Tull, asked team members to run and to make three hundred shots daily on their own.

Team Texas Express played more than seventy

games this summer with great results. They qualified for the National A.A.U. Tournament by playing in the Regional A.A.U. Tournament in Mansfield, Texas. Next they traveled to College Station where they were the gold medalists in the Silver Division of the Whataburger Southwest Shootout. They left immediately to travel to Florida to compete in the A.A.U. National Tournament at Disney's Wide World of Sports in Orlando. With the fifty best teams in the nation competing, Team Texas Express had to play one tough game after another. One team they faced included a player with a scholarship to play basketball for the NCAA National Champion U Conn

Lady Huskies. One of the team's wing players is headed to Wake Forest University, a post to L.S.U. and another player to the University of Florida. Team Texas Express feared that it had met its match, but the team prevailed and won by seven.



Jordan Moylan

After winning the following game by three points, Team Texas was in the final four, a position they had worked for years to achieve. The final four was comprised of two Kentucky teams and two Texas teams, something that rarely, if ever happens. The Texas teams defeated the Kentucky teams with Team Texas Express winning by one in overtime. In the final game, Team Texas Express faced the Houston Hot Shots, a team filled with future division one college players. The Hot Shots sank an un-

believable three pointer at the buzzer to tie the game. Team Texas Express fought valiantly to win by five in overtime. They are the 2004 A.A.U. National Champions.

Team Texas Express had only four days to travel back to Texas to prepare for the BCI (Basketball Congress International) Tournament. Although BCI is an international organization, it has neither the history nor the prestige of A.A.U. There were thirty teams from as far

away as Scotland competing for the seventeen and under championship. Team Texas Express was undefeated going into the championship game, but with four players lost to injury and illness, they played the final game without a point guard. They lost in overtime to become the BCI silver medalists.

The success of these tournaments is the culmination of four years hard work by Team Texas Express and its coaches. The team members now return to their respective

schools to strive for academic and athletic success in hopes of entering college next fall. Some of the young ladies have already committed to play basketball for various universities. Others hope to earn scholarships this year and still others plan to pursue goals, leaving basketball behind after high school.



Jordan pictured (right) at Disney's Wide World of Sports in Orlando

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Dr. Cox just recently started his practice at the B & W Clinic. He is a 2001 graduate of Texas Tech University School of Medicine. Dr. Cox will be a Family Practitioner, which will include Obstetrics and Pediatrics. He served in the United States Air Force as a Medical Service Specialist. Dr. Cox volunteered to be a big brother in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization. Dr. Cox is married and has two daughters. His hobbies include hiking, hunting, camping, reading and tennis.

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### Pisgah Cemetery Association To Meet In Cisco September 7th

The Pisgah Cemetery Association will hold their annual meeting in the home of Mary Bob Leveridge at 1401 West 13th Cisco on Tuesday, September 7th at 7 p.m.

For further information, call (325) 893-4759. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

### Scranton Musical

The August musical will not be held because of lack of musicians. The next scheduled musical will be Saturday, September 4. All musicians are invited to play and are encouraged to call Mark Ray at 325-692-2057 to schedule a time for your group.

#### BEAUTY TIP

This is a great time of the year because of the lovely weather. Everyone gets out more and is more active. This is wonderful because outdoor activities constitute exercise. Swimming is one such activity which exercises all the muscles, cools you when you're hot, and is fun to boot. Cycling is another. Walking or hiking are still more. So, get out and get moving. Burn those calories, and while you're at it, have fun!

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### John McCoy Is September Employee Of The Month At Eastland/Callahan County Newspapers

John McCoy has been chosen as Employee of the Month for September 2004 at Eastland/Callahan County Newspapers. John has been with the newspaper since he was 16 years old. John graduated Eastland High School in 2000 and has been with the paper about 8 years. His hobbies include working on old cars, fishing, doing models and most of all spending time with his son Johnathan.

John received dinner for

### Putnam Musical To Be Sept. 3rd

Putnam Musical will be held Friday, Sept. 3rd. It is located in the old school building south of I-20 and across the railroad tracks. Everyone welcome. Come on out and enjoy the great

## 'Harry Potter' Sequel At Majestic This Weekend

The "Harry Potter" movies have been around for several years now, always drawing an audience of fans. Now a new one is out, depicting Harry Potter as a teen-ager.

Called "Harry Potter & The Prisoner Of Azkaban," this new picture will open at the Majestic Theater in Eastland on Friday, Sept. 3. It will run nightly at 7:30 through Monday, Sept. 6.

(Labor Day.)

Admission will be \$4 at the box office, with balcony seats available to adults for \$5.50. It is rated PG for some frightening moments, creature violence, and mild language.

In this third "Harry" picture, some of the leading young actors remain the same, Daniel Radcliffe, Robert Grint, and Emma Watson.

But David Thewlis and Gary Oldman portray new characters, and the picture has a new director, Alfonso Cuaron - who puts a different edge on the story.

This is a Warner Bros. Production, filmed in England.

In the fantasy/adventure, young wizard Harry (Radcliffe) and his friends return for the third year of training in magic at Hogwarts. But school is the last thing they have on their minds.

Convicted murderer Sirius Black, accused of leading the evil Lord Voldemort to Harry's parents, has escaped the Azkaban prison and is now hunting Harry.

As a result, some Grim Reaper-like creatures have stationed themselves on the Hogwarts campus.

Headmaster Dumbledore keeps them somewhat at bay, but they have no qualms about ingesting the spirits of any students who get in their way - as Harry does now and then.

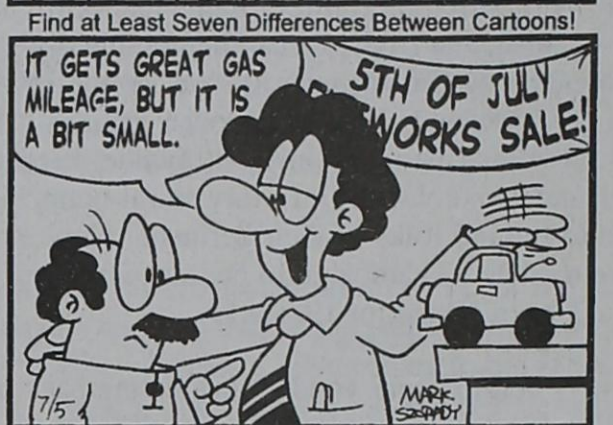
There are several lighter sub-plots in this movie, and some humor to liven things up. It all adds up to plenty of new excitement around the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.



John McCoy

two at New York Hill Restaurant.

### DOUBLE TAKE By Mark Szorady

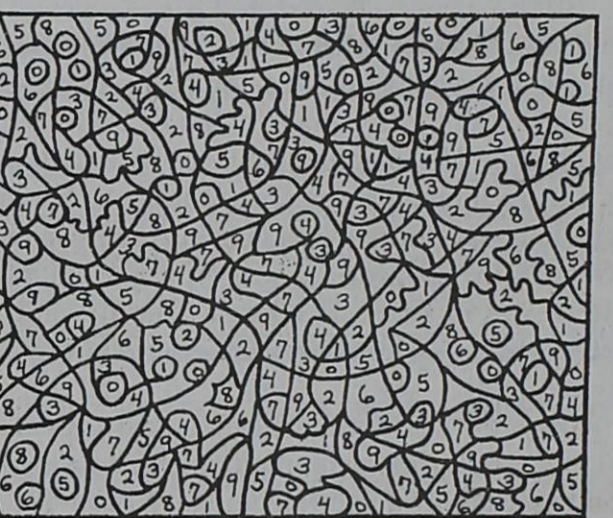


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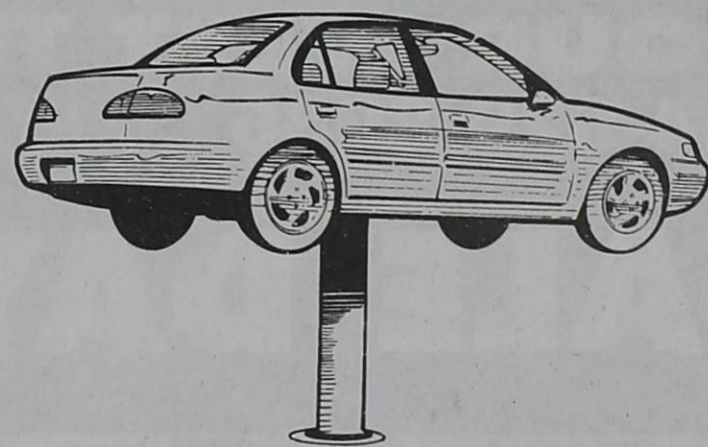
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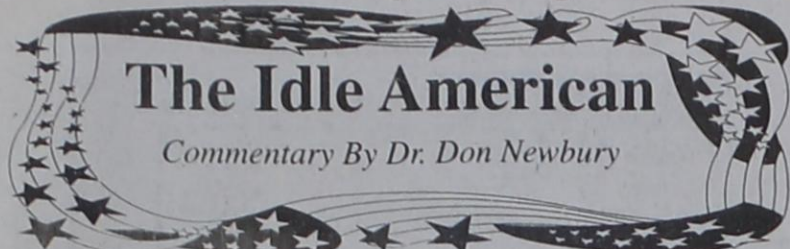
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# The Idle American

Commentary By Dr. Don Newbury

## Our Flag Is Still There

OLD GLORY, TX—Accuse them of flag-waving here, and residents will shake your hand, invite you in to sit a spell and brag that their community is as American as it gets—despite this tiny dot on the Stonewall County map in West Texas seeming far away from “where it’s at.”

Remaining residents, tighter than close-knit, have dwindled to fewer than 100, or, as the community’s sole business owner, Joe Castro, puts it, “We’ve got 30 water meters.” (He’s second oldest of a dozen siblings.) Still, they hold an annual patriotic July 4th parade, keep flags flying high and their colorful Old Glory mural—brainchild of Joe’s wife—to remind folks of their heritage. Now, ex-students have mounted a campaign to put a new tin roof on a school that’s been closed for 19 years..

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Old-timers here recount vivid stories dating back to the late 1800’s. Early settlers were farmers of Germanic descent; they called their community “Brandenburg” with its founding in 1904. Some folks in other communities, painting with broad brushes, labeled Brandenburg residents as German sympathizers during World War I.

To underscore their patriotism, citizens voted to change their town’s name to “Old Glory” in 1918. Flag-waving has prevailed since that time despite the ups-and-downs of depressions, recessions, drought, erratic agriculture prices and other economic woes..

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Let’s narrow the focus to better understand how this community stands for what is noblest and best. Turn back the clock 42 years. Taking advantage of the U. S. Bracero Program that allowed Mexican nationals to work in this country, Isaac Castro jumped at the chance to make better lives for his wife and six children. Leaving his family in the interior of Mexico, the 34-year-old was off to the cotton fields near Rule, Texas, in 1960. His was a “can ‘til can’t” work deal for two years—often seven days a week if there was cotton in the fields.

Hal Yeakey, the late landowner, noticed Castro’s hard work. He offered permanent employment, housing for the family and assistance in naturalization. What a deal, Isaac figured, and soon the whole family was in Old Glory. They became naturalized citizens, and six more children, born annually after arrival in Texas, took the number to an even dozen..

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Isaac, now 78, and Felicitas, 74, (his wife of 58 years) still live here and remember the “glory years.” They proudly supported Old Glory Schools (1937-1985) where all 12 of their children graduated. Five were valedictorians and 11 of the 12 have college degrees. Another has completed the LVN degree and aspires to be a Registered Nurse.

Consider this: Among the siblings are a Naval official in the Pentagon, a medical doctor, an attorney, a Social Security Administration official, a physical therapist, a nurse, a

physical therapist, four school teachers and a rancher.

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Tears flowed freely at that final graduation. Media representatives from as far as 300 miles away chronicled what was called a “death in the community.” OG, with 12 grades under one roof in a building constructed by the WPA, once had 280 students when six rural schools consolidated. Alas, it dwindled to 33 students, with just three seniors in that final graduating class of 1985. And, yes, Maribel—the youngest Castro sibling—was valedictorian.

Remaining students transferred to Rule, Stamford or Aspermont. The OG school building (someone called it “longer than a football field, and nearly as important”) was deeded to Aspermont. Later, Aspermont “gave it back” to a local non-profit corporation. A tiny percentage of the building has remained in use as a community center for senior citizen programs and other activities..

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Joe and wife Marcia operate the Mercantile Store, selling mostly “edibles and drinkables.” It is open seven days a week, catty-cornered across the street from the “new post office” that opened in 2000. The total square footage of the store and postal facility is less than 2,000 feet.

When Joe arises each day, he is within a stone’s throw of the school that for 48 years was a beacon of hope for hundreds of kids. Seeing it, he re-doubles his efforts to think of ways to get a new roof for the school; high winds seriously damaged the old one a few months back. He figures they’ll need at least \$15,000. A third of the amount needed was raised at a cakewalk and auction a while back. “Who knows, maybe we’ll think of a good way to use the building one day,” he said, “A museum might be nice.”

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Don’t sell him short. There will be a new roof, and maybe even a new way to use an old school that gave kids and parents hope for a better day through education. And, even commerce is about to change in Old Glory. The Castros are building a new and larger store, hopefully by year’s end, when “50 Stars for Old Glory” opens. They’ll have much the same fare—including the “area’s best hot dogs”—and will add gas pumps, the only ones within 10 miles.

At visit’s end, I thought of seminars, programs, self-help books, conferences and agencies to help parents do better jobs. A simple visit to Old Glory for a visit with proud parents named “Castro” might be quicker, easier and cheaper. This couple—now prizing two-dozen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren—contends that foundations of discipline, hard work, teamwork, and education are critical for better tomorrows..

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Dr. Newbury is an author/speaker/columnist in the Metroplex. His column appears weekly in 100 Texas newspapers. He invites feedback at 817.447.3872 or by e-mail, newbury@speakerdoc.com

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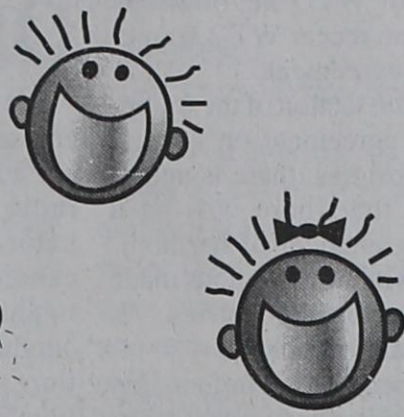
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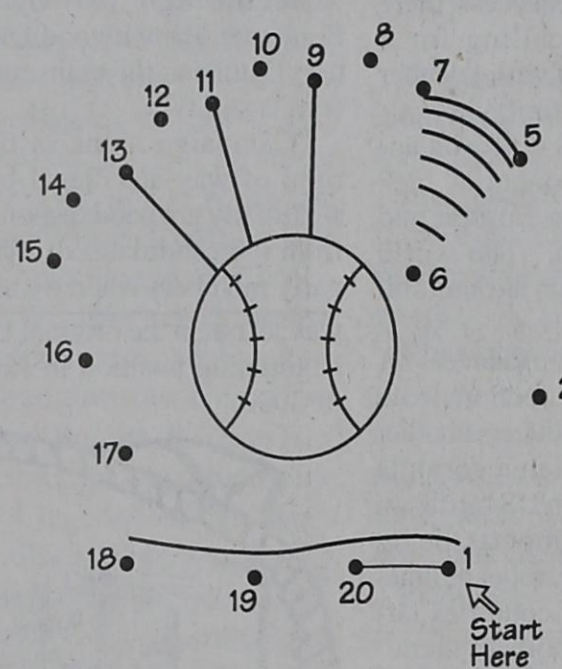
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## THE TENNIS TOURNEY

In 1999, Pete Sampras won his third straight Wimbledon title. He was joined on the women's side by Lindsay Davenport, which made it the first time since 1981 that two Americans had won the singles titles.

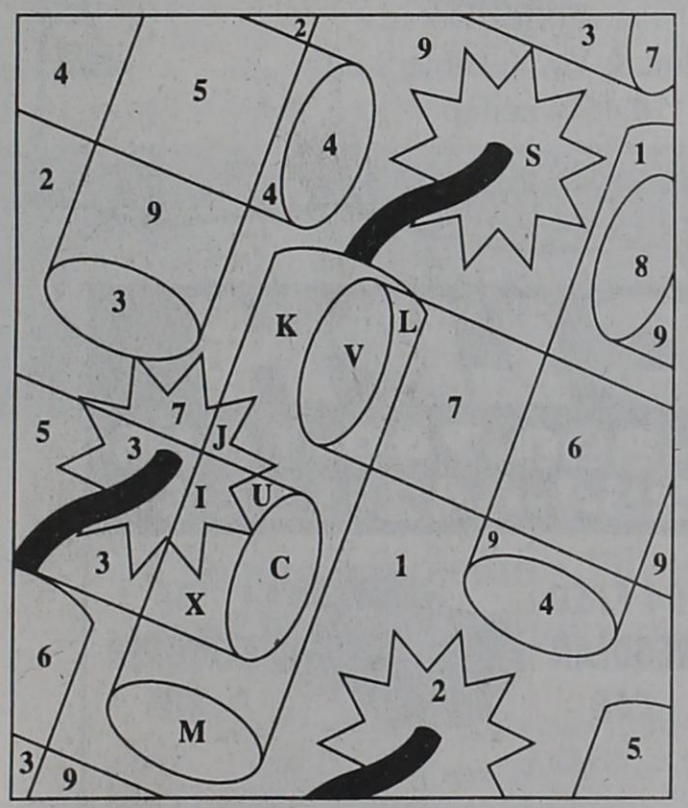
The win was Sampras' sixth in seven years. He has just one less win than the all-time record holder William Renshaw, who played in the 1880s. Martina Navratilova is the winningest female with seven wins.

The tournament started back in the 1870s as a men's only event, the Lawn Tennis Championships, which was played at The All England Croquet and Lawn Tennis Club. It wasn't until 1884 that women played.

A new stadium in 1922 brought more popularity to the tournament. But during World War II, the stadium was struck by a bomb, and it took nine years before the stadium was totally rebuilt.

As one of the biggest sports competitions in the world, Wimbledon champions win big money. In the 1998 Wimbledon Championship, more than \$11 million in prize money was awarded.

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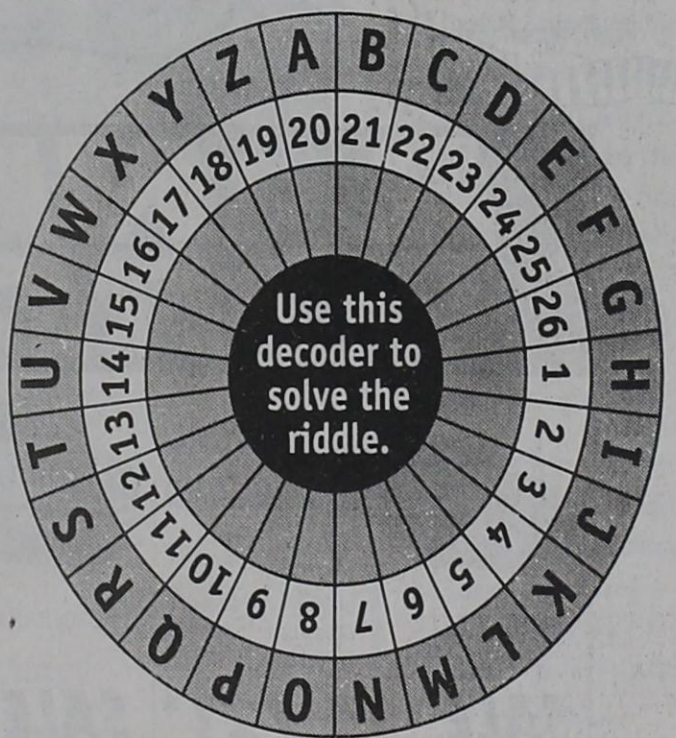


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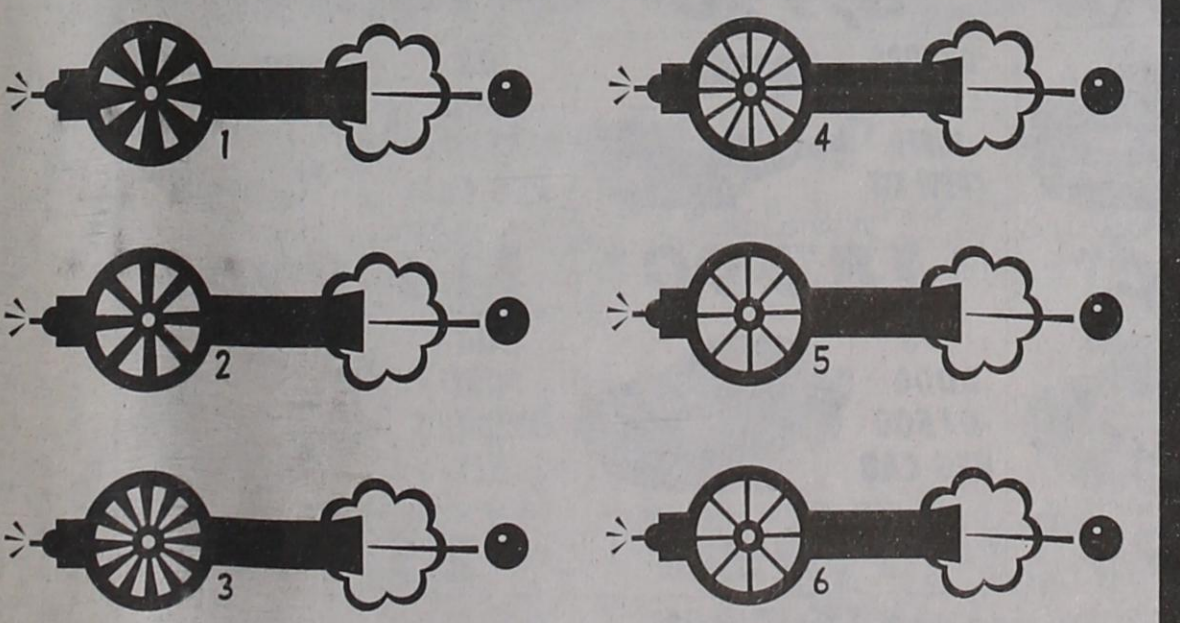
When people want to sell a home, they call a real estate agent to help them decide how much to sell it for. The home sellers also count on the real estate agent to bring in people who are interested in buying a home.

For all the work helping people buy and sell homes, a real estate agent usually gets a percentage of the sale of the home.

Even though a real estate agent works out of an office, he/she spends most of the time out of it showing homes and looking for homes that might be for sale soon. A real estate agent usually works more than 40 hours a week. Most of the time, the agent has to work evenings and weekends because that's when people are able to look at homes.

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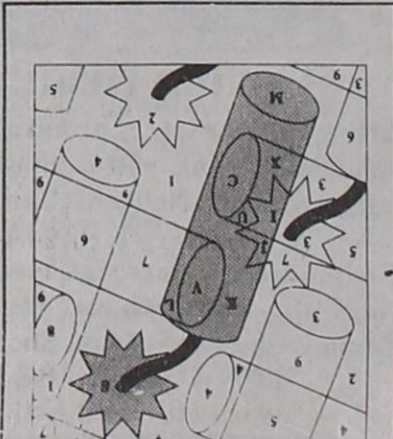
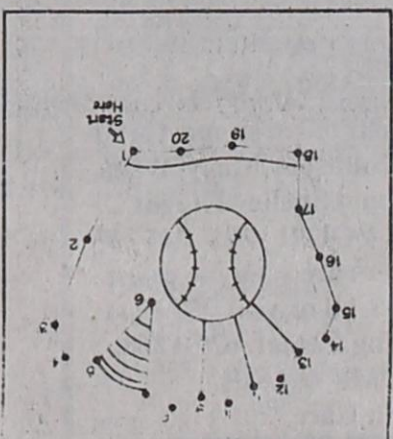


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WTO Negotiations on Agriculture and Comparisons of Support Levels for Farmers in Developed Countries.

This week I'd like to focus on the recent progress in the World Trade Organization towards a comprehensive trade agreement including significant reforms in agricultural trade policies.

Three weeks ago, negotiators reached agreement on a framework that will allow the Doha Development Round negotiations to move forward. As the world's most open marketplace, the US has too much at stake to risk these negotiations failing at this point.

However, the real work remains to be done on opening markets for US agricultural products and negotiating reductions in our competitor's subsidy levels to bring them down to US levels. With that in mind, I'd like to quickly review where the US fits in when it comes to levels of subsidies and protection for agriculture.

As many of you may recall, the world's greatest agriculture subsidizer, the European Union, had a great deal of criticism for the US 2002 farm bill. European Agriculture Commissioner Fischler called the 2002 Farm Bill a "regressive movement toward price-linked and production-distorting policies", while promoting European agricultural policy reforms as moving in the right direction. He said the US' trade-oriented approach for WTO negotiations was a "do as I say, not as I do" proposal.

As we all know, the 2002 Farm Bill is consistent with WTO obligations. In providing the Secretary of Agriculture with a "circuit breaker" that prevents overspending, the Congress required that the U.S. trade-distorting domestic support ceiling of

\$19.1 billion not be broken. (For the sake of comparison, it should be noted that the EU has a domestic support ceiling of over \$60 billion, over three times that of the US.) Nonetheless, Commissioner Fischler made his comments with a straight face.

I was thinking of this recently when I came across an interesting statistic from the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development or OECD.

The OECD is a group of 30 countries including the US, most European countries, Japan, Mexico, Australia, and New Zealand. It is widely regarded as the most reliable source of objective information comparing subsidy levels of various developed countries.

Perhaps the most useful number the OECD calculates is one that compares the amount of each dollar that a farmer receives due to government policies, such as tariffs or farm support programs, versus the amount the farmer receives from the marketplace, expressed as a percentage.

They call this number the Producer Support Estimate or PSE. Contrary to European Agriculture Commissioner Fischler's assertions, U.S. farmers received only 18 cents of every dollar earned in 2003 from the government, which is down 4.8 percent from 2002. However, European farmers received 37 cents of every dollar earned from the EU. Their level of subsidization is up 7.6 percent since 2002.

Moreover, these numbers are a part of a long term trend when it comes to US agricultural policy. As the OECD points out, support in the US to producers decreased from 25% in 1986-88 to 20% in 2001-03 and remained below the OECD average.

What this means, of course, is that while European farmers increase their reliance on government policies US farmers are increasing their reliance on the marketplace. In fact, the numbers indicate that European farmers rely on the government for twice as much of their income as do US farmers - or 37 cents from each dollar versus 18 cents for US

farmers. What relevance do all these statistics have to the current WTO negotiations and the recent WTO framework agreement?

In the section of the framework agreement on domestic subsidies, there is agreement that there will be a strong element of harmonization in the reductions made by developed countries. As the framework states:

"Specifically, higher levels of permitted trade-distorting domestic support will be subject to deeper cuts."

In the section of the WTO framework agreement on export competition, it is agreed that export subsidies will be eliminated. The EU remains the largest user of export subsidies in the world, and the elimination of export subsidies will eventually apply additional pressure to its domestic subsidy programs.

In the section of the WTO framework agreement dealing with market access, there is language calling for a tiered formula with "deeper cuts in higher tariffs".

Average US tariffs on agricultural products is 12% versus 30% in Europe and 50% in Japan. The world average tariff on agricultural products is 62%.

Because US producers receive less protection from tariffs than producers in other countries, a tiered formula should result in US tariffs on agricultural imports being cut less than European, Japanese, or other countries tariffs on our exports to them.

As with all negotiations, the framework allows for a best-case and worst-case scenario to exist, which future negotiations will determine. In these negotiations, we will depend on our US Trade Representative to achieve a result that upholds the principle of harmonization that

## Laws Regulate The Placement Of Political Campaign Signs

It's an election year. Voters are inundated with political ads through television, radio and newspapers. It naturally follows that the candidates or their parties might view the roadside as another venue to bring attention to the upcoming election. There is, however, a big difference - political signs in the state right-of-way are illegal.

State transportation officials want to remind Texans that under Texas law, it is a class C misdemeanor to place any sign on state highway right of way. The penalty for violating this law is a fine of up to \$500 per sign. It is legal to place a campaign sign on private property adjacent to state highways with the landowners' permission.

According to Lynn Passmore, Brownwood District Engineer, the main concern is safety.

"Campaign signs in the right of way are illegal but we usually get good response from the candidates or their party members when we ask was set out in the original US negotiating position in June of 2000.

them to move a sign. Our concern is that the signs have the potential to create a dangerous situation. Impaired sight distance at an intersection because a sign is in the way is a concern. Another area of concern is the situation where stakes are being driven in the ground to hold the signs - especially the metal t-posts that are sometimes used," Passmore said.

It is common for electric, phone or gas lines to be located in TxDOT right-of-way. At intersections where signals are located, electric lines and sensors that control the signal are located somewhere underground near the signal box or signal pole. Most underground utilities are installed at the required depth of 18 to 20 inches or deeper; however, depending on the soil type and other factors the lines do not always stay at that depth.

"All types of safety on the state roadways are a priority for TxDOT," Passmore said. "We have noticed some campaign signs in areas near our electric lines that have been installed with metal t-posts. We can see a real hazard if

one of the sensors or electric lines is hit when the post is driven into the ground. Not only would that endanger the person installing the sign, it could cause the signal to fail and jeopardize motorists on the roadway."

TxDOT is required by law to regulate signs on the state highway system. That authority allows the immediate removal of signs placed on state right of way without prior notice if the sign is not authorized by state law or approved by the department. Campaign signs which are placed on private property must be made of lightweight material, have a surface area of less than 50 square feet and must not be erected earlier than 90 days before an election and should be removed within 10 days after the election.

Texas is subject to the Federal Highway Beautification Act of 1965. Under the federal law, if the state fails to control signage visible from interstate and other federally-funded highways, Texas may be subject to sanctions of up to 10 percent of its federal transportation construction funds.

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# House Ag Committee Passes Voluntary COOL

Top elected officers of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, along with 347 other food groups, applauded the passage July 22 of the Food Promotion Act of 2004 by the U. S. House Agriculture Committee.

The bill (H. R. 4576) was introduced by Reps. Bob Goodlatte (R-Va.), chairman of the House Ag Committee, and Charles Stenholm (D-Texas), ranking minority member, to replace the controversial mandatory country-of-origin labeling program that was included in the 2002 Farm Bill.

The new legislation would direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish voluntary labeling of produce, meat (including beef, pork, veal, lamb) and seafood with country-of-origin information.

Several amendments were offered during the mark-up, but all failed by wide margins. Most notably, a substitute amendment to modify the current mandatory law was defeated by a vote of 32-16.

Goodlatte opened the mark-up by saying, "The stated intent of those who advocate a mandatory coun-

try-of-origin scheme has been to benefit producers, which is a worthy goal. Unfortunately, no one has made a clear case to me that mandatory COOL does anything to help producers."

The chairman noted that during his discussions with producers he was told that a mandatory program would be prohibitive by creating another layer of regulatory and business cost. "It would be a shame if government action resulted in harming the very producers it is intended to help," he said.

According to the USDA economic analysis, first year implementation costs for the mandatory country-of-origin labeling are estimated in the range of \$582 million to \$3.9 billion.

Record-keeping costs will continue at \$458 million each year afterwards. Annual costs to the U. S. economy after a 10-year period are estimated at \$138 to \$596 million.

This same analysis estimated costs per head for beef cattle at \$10 per head and \$1.50 per animal for pork.

"We thank House Agriculture Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte and Ranking Minority Member Charles

## Baird First United Methodist Church News

### Connecting Kids to Christ Workshop

Connecting Kids to Christ Workshop, is a 1 day workshop sponsored by Children's Ministry magazine. It takes place Saturday, September 25, at first Christian Church, 2323 Broadway, in Lubbock. They guarantee you won't find a better, more relevant, engaging, and life-changing workshop for you and your whole team! Everyone who ministers to children from nursery through sixth grade including ministers, ministry leaders, teachers and volunteers should at-

Stenholm for their leadership in moving forward with country-of-origin labeling that is market driven and not burdensome to producers," said Bob McCan, president of TSCRA in Fort Worth and Ernie Morales, chairman of the Amarillo-based TCFA.

"We also thank House Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee Chairman Henry Bonilla (R-Texas) for creating the opportunity for [the] legislation. Chairman Bonilla pushed a two-year delay of the original COOL legislation, which provided time to research and investigate all the ramifications of mandatory COOL."

The bill now moves to the full House. The issue must also be considered by the Senate, where opposition is likely.

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tend. The one-day workshops could change your ministry forever! Take your entire team for renewed vision, innovative ideas, support and encouragement. The cost for groups of 10 or more is \$29.00 ea. To register call 800-888-5991 or log onto [www.cmmag.com/cmml2004](http://www.cmmag.com/cmml2004).

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 Sunday - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.

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### SCRANTON MUSICAL IS SEPTEMBER 4

The musical will be held Saturday, September 4, 2004, at the Scranton Community Center. The kitchen opens at 5:30. Ruth Ray and Anita Webb will be the hostess this month.

They are cooking up a good special that will be available plus sandwiches and homemade pies. The music starts at 6:00. All area musicians are invited to play. Please call 325-692-2057 to reserve a time for your group. Mark Ray is the emcee.

We look forward to seeing lots of you Saturday night.

The gem cannot be polished without friction, nor man perfected without trials.  
 —Chinese proverb

## First Baptist Church Baird Schedule Of Events

Each one of you are invited to join us at the corner of Race and 3rd St., Baird  
 For more information on any of these events please contact the church: 854-1574

(Nursery provided for worship services)  
 Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.  
 Worship Service - 11:00 A.M.  
 Prayer Time In Sanctuary - 5:00 P.M.  
 Evening Service - 6:00 P.M.  
 Wednesday Service - 7:00 P.M.  
 Coming Soon

Thursday, Sept. 2 - Big Country Baptist Assembly at Lueders

Volunteer Workday 8:00 A.M.

Monday, Sept. 6 - Office Closed for Labor Day  
 Wednesday, Sept. 8 Choir Practice starts back.

Sept. 12th - 19th - Mary Will Davis

Monday, Sept. 13 - 6:00 P.M. Ladies Mission Study  
 Sunday, Sept. 19 - Noon Fellowship Meal

A special thanks you to all who planned, participated, and made Ladies Night Out such a wonderful blessing.


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**Lions Benefit Bowl Set Sept. 4** Fleet Hometown News

The 27th annual Lions Club Benefit Bowl will take place at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, at Maverick Stadium in Eastland.

The contest will match the Cisco Junior College Wranglers against the Ranger College Rangers.

Tickets will be \$5 at the gate. All proceeds from the game will directly benefit the

Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville.

The game is hosted by the Lions Clubs from Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Strawn, Gordon, Clyde, Breckenridge and Albany.

For more information, contact Rob Durham at (254) 559-5412 or e-mail: [spots@breckenridgeamerican.com](mailto:spots@breckenridgeamerican.com).  
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**Baird Homecoming Parade Participation Encouraged**

Homecoming is coming up very soon - September 10th and 11th. The parade will be held at 7:00 P.M. on the 11th. Parade lineup will be at the baseball field on Walnut Street, beginning 6:30 p.m.

All classes, organizations, clubs, and groups are encouraged to participate, as well as individuals, bikes, horses,

cars, go-carts and wagons. Please keep up the school spirit and join in the parade. If you have a red or white car, truck or trailer please get in the parade or offer it to someone who would like to.

If you have questions or need more details, please call 854-1137.

Go Bears!  
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**Booster Club T-Shirts Have Been Ordered**

The t-shirts ordered by Baird Athletic Booster Club have been submitted to the shirt printers and will be shipped to Baird on Tuesday and should arrive on Thursday.

If all goes according to plan, the shirts will be available on Friday at school for students and teachers. They will also be available for

pickup at the pep rally on Friday.

We have ordered a few extras which will also be available at the Pep Rally on Friday.

If you have questions or cannot pick up your shirt on Friday, please call Shane Deel at 854-0149.

submitted by Shane Deel, Baird Booster Club

**Seaman Aguirre Graduates From Submarine School**

August 17, 2004 (FHTNC) - Navy Seaman Joe K. Aguirre, son of Jodi and Gary Winans of Baird, Texas, recently graduated with distinction from the Basic Enlisted Submarine School in Groton, Conn.

During the six-week course, Aguirre learned basic theory, construction and operation of nuclear powered submarines.  
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**Coast Guard Santellanes Graduates From Recruit Center**

August 16, 2004 (FHTNC) - Coast Guard Seaman Ruben Santellanes, Jr., son of Connie F. White of Clyde, Texas and Ruben Santellanes, Sr. of San Antonio, Texas, recently graduated from the U. S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, N.J.

During the eight-week training program, Santellanes completed a vigorous training curriculum consisting of academics and practical instruction on water safety and survival, military customs and courtesies, and seamanship skill.

**Baird Miles Stats Baird 20, Miles 6**

Miles 0, 0, 6, 0-6 - Baird 13, 0, 0, 7 - 20  
First Quarter: B - 10:15 yard slant from Scott to Rodriguez; failed; 4:00  
B - 30 yard run by Womack; pat by Womack  
Fourth Quarter: 7:05 2 yard run by Womack; pat by Womack



**Friday Night's Area Scores**

Rising Star 50.....Brookesmith 0  
Cisco 44..... Early 12  
Eastland 27.....Albany 13  
Cross Plains 7.....Bronte 19  
Baird 20.....Miles 6  
Gorman 27.....Hermeleigh 13



Coin Toss! Baird Bears Varsity Team are ready for the game with Miles. Baird won their opening game with a 20-6 score over Miles. *staff photo*



**BAIRD BEARS**

**Varsity Football Schedule**

September 3	De Leon	There	7:30
September 10	Meridian**	Here	7:30
September 17	Roby	There	7:30
September 24	Knox City	Here	7:30
October 1	Bye		
October 8	*Ranger	There	7:30
October 15	*Goldthwaithe	Here	7:30
October 22	*Gorman	There	7:30
October 29	*Cross Plains*	Here	7:30
November 5	*Evant	There	7:30

\*\*Homecoming Game  
•Senior Night  
\*District Games

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Assistant Coaches - Jerry Fleming, Clay Barnett, John Horner, Luke Moody  
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Mascot - Dana Blair  
Managers - Emalie Green, Ike Dickey, Jesse Mendez, Garrett Jennings, Logan Donlan  
Band Director - Donna Sikes

**Baird Bears 2004 Varsity**

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

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