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Commentary Corner

I would like to encourage readers of the Callahan County "Baird Star" to send any comments as to how our Newspaper could better service the town of Baird

from
Gary Grady

Since The Rain This week The Burn Ban Has Bee lifted Until Further Notice

Confirmed by Baird Sheriff's Office

!Summer Band Begins!

August 1st through 19th

Monday - Friday

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Lunch Break

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Schedule details will be given the first day of summer band

Miss West Texas Fair & Rodeo Queen Scholarship Pageant

The Miss West Texas Fair and Rodeo Queen Pageant will be held Friday evening, September 9th through September 11th, 2005. The competition will be in horsemanship, Speeches, Modeling, Questions and Interviews.

Prizes include a Crown, Banner, Roses, Handmade Spurs, Hand Tooled Spur Straps, Buckle, a \$2,000.00 Scholarship and more. The Winner of Horsemanship will receive a Saddle Blanket with Hand Tooled Corners.

Contestant should wear Wranglers for all areas of competition except for Modeling when a dress or skirt and jacket or vest should be worn. Leather will not be judged above non-leather. Fit, color coordination and presentation will be the criteria for modeling.

Entry forms are available at the offices of the West Texas Fair & Rodeo for

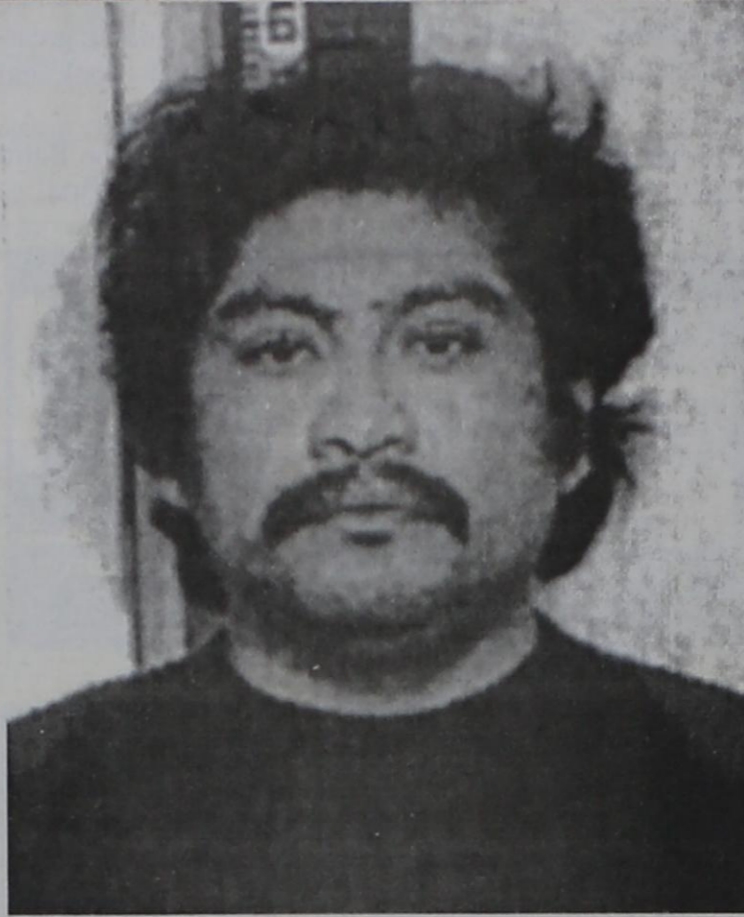
young ladies interested in the 2005 pageant. Entries must be received in the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Office by 5:00pm, August 19th. Orientation will be August 26, 2005

The Winner will reign over the 2005 West Texas Fair & PRCA Rodeo September 13th-17th. The winner will also represent the West Texas Fair & Rodeo at various other rodeos, parades and other activities in the West Texas area during the year and will also be eligible to compete in the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant held in San Antonio, Texas in June of 2006

The age limit for the contest is 15-24.

Entrants must live within a one hundred mile radius of Abilene.

Call the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Office at (325) 677-4376 for entry forms or they may be picked up at 1700 Hwy. 36, Abilene, Texas.



Gerardo Marcial Reyes
AKA Armando Lara
Address: 408 Marsten,
Ranger, TX 76470
D.O.B.: 01/07/1969
Race: WHITE
Height: 5' 4"
Hispanic?: YES

Marital Status: SINGLE
Age: 33
Sex: MALE
Weight: 140
Build: MEDIUM
Hair: BLK
EYES: BRO

ARMANDO LARA
AKA GERARDO
REYES
STILL AT LARGE

An Officer from the Department of Public Safety reports that Armando Lara, Aka Gerardo Reyes, is still at large, and he is probably still in the area.

Lara is accused of dragging a DPS Trooper Reuben Mankin with his car after being stopped on FM 570 Saturday night, July 31. Apparently Lara was DWI at the time.

This incident occurred on July 30 on Farm to Market 570 south of Olden.

Lara's vehicle was later found abandoned near Olden on FM 3363.

Mankin was standing by an open door of the van when Lara accelerated the vehicle up to 30-40 mph. Mankin injured his hands and a knee after letting go of the vehicle.

The trooper said Thursday that Armando Lara also goes by another name, that of Gerardo

Reyes.

He was deported from the United States by the Border Patrol in 2002, but returned with false identification and went to work for a local company.

Anyone who has knowledge of where Lara is hiding is requested to call the Texas Department of Public Safety or your local law enforcement officers.

CRIMESTOPPERS OFFERS REWARD

Do you know the whereabouts of ARMANDO LARA, also known as Gerardo Reyes? Eastland County Crimestoppers will pay up to \$1,000.00 for information that leads to the arrest and indictment of this man.

Crimestoppers does not want your name. You will be given a number or identification.

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Callahan County Commissioners Court

The August 8, 2005 Callahan County Commissioners' Court meeting was called to order by Presiding Judge, Roger Corn.

The minutes of July, 2005 were approved as presented.

Mary Rosas with Stovall, Grandey & Allen met with the Court to discuss the Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004. Ms. Rosas noted that Callahan County had implemented a new financial reporting model as required by the provisions of Government Audit Standards Board (GASB 34) and had a good clean audit. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the audit as presented. Commissioner Grider seconded and motion carried 5-0

Public Comments - Judge Corn announced the Burn Ban was still on in Callahan County

County Attorney Shane Deel and Sheriff Curtis both spoke to the Court on the importance of the West Central Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force in rural areas of West Texas. Judge Corn made a motion to approve the Resolution in support of West Central Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force. Commissioner Farmer seconded and motion carried 5-0

Judge Corn made a motion to approve the proposed Tax Rates, The proposed General Tax Rate being .30642 and proposed Road and Bridge Tax Rate is .1000 for a total of .40642. Commissioner Farmer seconded

and motion carried 5-0.

Voice vote was as follows: Commissioner Hicks - Aye; Commissioner Farmer - Aye; Commissioner Holland - Aye; Commissioner Grider - Aye; Judge Corn - Aye.

Judge Corn made a motion to accept the proposed Budget. The proposed General Fund Budget is \$2,787,057.58 and the proposed Road & Bridge Fund Budget is \$1,048,164.47. Commissioner Farmer seconded and motion carried 5-0

The proposed Tax Rate & Budget for the 2005-2006 will be adopted at the August 22, 2005 Commissioners' Court Meeting. The proposed Tax Rate is the same as the effective Tax Rate.

Commissioner Grider made a motion to pay the current bills. Commissioner Holland seconded and motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Holland made a motion to adjourn. Judge Corn seconded and motion carried 4-0.

Officers present to wit: Roger Corn, Judge Presiding; Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Tommy Holland, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Doris Grider, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Dianne Alexander, County Treasurer; Jeanie Bohannon, County Clerk.

Also present: Tammy Walker, Eddie Curtis, Shane Deel

School Times For Baird ISD

The 2005-2006 school year students of Baird will begin on Monday, August 22nd. Breakfast will be served will be served at 7:15am, and school will start at 7:45am each day. Also, Pre-k and Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 2:30pm each day. Students from 1st Grade to 12th Grade will be dismissed at 3:15pm each day except for those who are assigned to tutorials.

Tutorials are scheduled from 3:15-3:45pm and will begin Tuesday, September 6. After this date, all busses will run 3:45pm Monday-Thursday and 3:15pm on Fridays.

Baird Elementary and Middle School (6th, 7th, 8th Grade) will have an open enrollment on Monday, August 15th from 8:30-11:30am. Also, Middle School students will be able to pick up their schedules at this time.

BAIRD BASEBALL TO HOLD GARAGE SALE

Baird Baseball, a nonprofit organization which helps fund Baird Little League and Junior League baseball, will be holding a garage sale at 344 Market Street on Saturday, August 13, 2005 from 8AM to 5PM. Anyone wishing to donate items to be sold should bring them to 344 Market on Thursday, August 11th, from 6:00PM to 8PM. So far we have lots of clothes, especially for children and babies, toys, and some house items. For more information, please call 325-665-9945

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Warnings - 80
Complaints - 133
DWI - 1
Public Intoxication - 1
Open Container - 1

Accidents

There were 4 accident investigated during this time span

Neighboring News

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Obituaries

Baird- Julia Cooke Bryant, age 89, a faithful servant to her Lord Jesus Christ, died Thursday, August 4, 2005 in Dallas.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, August 8, 2005 at Ross Cemetery in Baird. Rev. Truman Johnson officiated, directed by Parker Funeral Home.

Julia was born on May 12, 1916 in Clyde, Texas. She lived in Baird and El Paso, Texas and retired in Marble Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband, R. Dupree Bryant.

She is survived by two sons, Robert Bryant and Donald Bryant and wife, Dollie; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; sisters, Maurine Heaton, Sarah Cook and husband, Carl Cook and many nieces and nephews.

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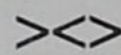
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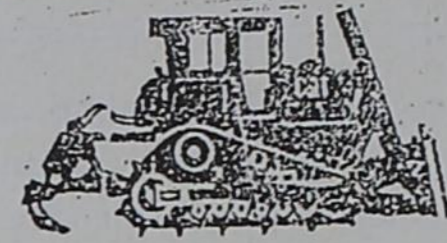


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90 acres wooded and open fields, trees include live oak, post oak & mesquites, 1 pond, seasonal creek, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail. \$120,000.

110 acres mostly wooded w/large mesquite timber, Eubank Creek runs through the property, 3 ponds, 2 hills, 1 field, water line, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail. \$995/ac.

117 acres mostly wooded with oaks and mesquites, 2 fields, 3 ponds, pens, buildings, hilltop view, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail. **SOLD**

160 acres wooded with live oak, post oak, mesquites, 2 ponds & a creek, hills with views, waterline, electricity, phone line, deer, turkey, hogs, duck, dove & quail. \$895/ac.

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Comanche Electric To Hold Annual Membership Meeting Saturday

Comanche Electric Cooperative would like to encourage each and every member to attend the upcoming annual meeting this Saturday, August 13th at the Comanche City Park. This meeting allows Co-op members the opportunity to elect representation by casting their vote for Board of Directors. Equally important is the Manager's Report as he provides the previous year's financial and business reports. This allows the membership to stay informed of various developments within the Co-op as well as system upgrades. Members can meet their Board of Directors and the Co-op employees while enjoying the music of local area band, Stone Mountain. Names of registered attendees will be drawn for dozens of door prizes and a delicious lunch prepared by Cook's Fish Barn will be provided as well. Come out for a great time with friends and family.

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Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

What a wonderful rain that came on Monday. It rained almost all day at my house. My rain gauge showed over three inches. The Lord has been very good to us, so let us all say a prayer of thanks to Him.

Daryl Hirst directed the music, with Glynda Bond at the piano, at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Daryl also rendered the special music, singing "Merciful To Me". Bertie Stacy was a visitor.

Bobby and Mary Jane

Little and grandchildren, Michael and Lauren Barfield of Tyler and Alexis Snapp of Lewisville have returned from a five-week vacation trip to Monument, Colorado in the Colorado Height Camp. They visited the Air Force Academy and enjoyed the rail trip at Royal Gorge, as well as a lot sight seeing and activities in the area around the camp grounds. Stacy and LaDawn Snapp of Lewisville joined them for the last week they were there. They report it was cool and they had a wonderful time.

Jacob Webb of Burleson and Kaci Suniga of Comanche had lunch with their grandparents, Oren and Norma Webb on Tuesday and they all attended the funeral for Larry Keith in Gorman in the afternoon.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Larry Keith.

Delmon Eaves spent the weekend in Ennis with Deliah, Randy, Chris and Jon Lewis. Chris, celebrating his 16th birthday, and several of his cousins who were also celebrating birthdays were honored with a fishing and picnic party at Bardwell Lake near Ennis. Delmon reported that they all had a great time.

Cindy and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock visited from Wednesday until Saturday with Zelda Jordan. They met Jimmy and Maggie Nelson for a visit and dinner at ZJ's in Gorman on Friday night. Jimmy and Maggie have just returned from a mission trip to Thailand.

Cindy, Kayla and Zelda went to Abilene on Saturday for a visit with Glenda and Leon Black and Sheri, Ryan, Kody, and Emily Daniell. They enjoyed a tour of Fron-

War Of The Worlds To Show At Majestic This Weekend

From Paramount Pictures comes "War Of The Worlds," directed by Steven Spielberg and starring Tom Cruise.

It opened nationwide on June 29, and has since received good ratings at the box office. Now it is coming to the Majestic Theater in Eastland.

A modern retelling of the H.G. Wells classic, the film shows an extraordinary battle for humankind through the

eyes of an American family fighting to survive.

The film also stars Dakota Fanning, Miranda Otto, Justin Chatwin and Tim Robbins.

It will open at 7:30 on Friday, August 12 at the Majestic, and show at the same time nightly through Monday, Aug. 15. It is rated PG-13 for frightening sequences of sci-fi violence and disturbing images.

General admission will be \$4 at the box office, with balcony seats available to adults only for \$5.50.

Cruise stars as Ray Ferrier, a divorced dock worker and less-than-perfect father. Soon after his ex-wife (Otto) and her new husband drop off his teenage son Robbie (Chatwin) and young daughter Rachel (Fanning) for a rare weekend visit, a strange and powerful lightning storm touches down.

Moments later, near his house, a towering three-legged war machine emerges from the earth, and blasts everything in sight. So an

ordinary day has turned into a catastrophic event - the first strike of an alien tribe against the earth.

Ray scrambles to get his children away from the merciless new enemy. They are caught in a tide of refugees fleeing from this extraterrestrial army of tripods.

Ferrier's determination is the only thing that keeps them alive.

This film was shot on both the East and West Coast, with Lexington, Virginia at the beginning. John Williams, noted composer, has original music for the scenes.

At the story's center, surrounded by death and destruction, is the emotional journey taken by Ray and his children. A painful distance exists between them when the story begins. But within minutes the world changes, and Ray must become the father he has failed to be.

"Tom just lights the film on fire," comments Steven Spielberg. "He has a tremendous life-force and energy."

Spielberg also says that he thought this was a good time to make this movie - that people would probably understand it now more than ever.

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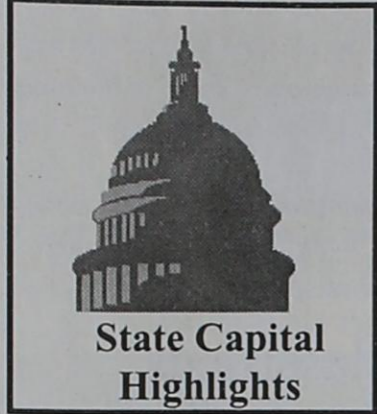
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State Capital Highlights

By Ed Sterling

Craddick tosses wet blanket on Senate's school finance efforts

AUSTIN - Senate Education and Finance committee hearings sparked and fizzed with proposals to solve school finance early in the second week of Special Session II (Aug. 1-3) but the embers cooled considerably thereafter.

An Aug. 4 statement from House Speaker Tom Craddick showed there is no collective will to produce a legislative solution because of things that have and have not happened.

What has happened:

The House killed its own property tax reform and school finance bills.

Without a House-originated revenue-raising bill, the Senate's school finance solving plans can't move.

What has not happened:

The Texas Supreme Court has not ruled on the state's appeal of a lower court ruling that public education and its funding method are neither adequate nor constitutional. When the ruling comes, the Legislature should have a clearer idea of how to craft needed legislation.

So Craddick suggested three things:

- Adjourn the Legislature sine die;
- Ask the Texas Education Agency to draw up a list of reforms that can be accomplished without legislative action; and

• Wait to review the state Supreme Court's ruling before meeting again.

But Dewhurst wants to do it now

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who presides over the Senate, said he was disappointed with Craddick's statement and the House's "apparent unwillingness to continue considering school finance reform." Dewhurst is backing Sen. Florence Shapiro's 438-page comprehensive school finance bill that passed at committee level. The next step would be a hearing by the full Senate.

Two other senators attacked the problem another way. Rather than engineer another sweeping bill loaded with stuff that if passed by the Senate would only dissipate in the House, they co-authored a bill that does just a couple of things their colleagues and constituents want.

Kevin Eltife, R-Tyler, and Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, are those two senators, and their bill, SB 37, over the next biennium would give certified classroom teachers, full-time librarians and full-time counselors a \$2,000 pay hike and - just in time for the start of the 2005-2006 school year - pay for new textbooks.

Governor Rick Perry's words hinted at his acceptance of the bill: "Each day that passes without education reform is another day textbooks remain in warehouses instead of being shipped to classrooms and money set aside for teacher pay raises sits idle in a bank account," he said.

Dewhurst reacted coldly to the little-steps approach by Eltife and Ellis. "I strongly believe that any legislation that is passed must reform and improve the quality of our public schools, give teachers a much-deserved pay raise, fund textbooks and end the lawsuit," he said.

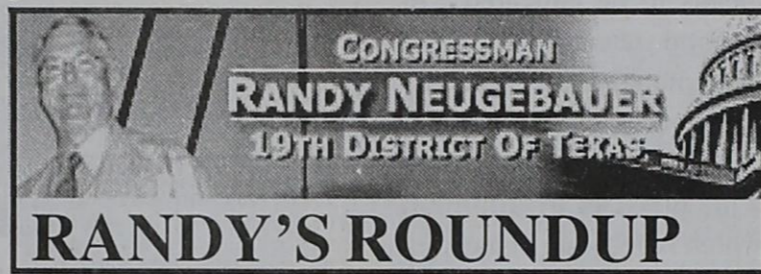
History seems to indicate, however, that having one bill to do everything may not be the way to go. Lawmakers, in their endless charge to fix education funding, have failed four times in a row and are close to a fifth, counting the last two regular sessions and three special sessions (with the third still in progress). They have focused each time on a behemoth bill infused with deal-killing bits and pieces.

This, of course, is complicated by a relentless cry for property tax relief.

Correction/Clarification
In last week's State Capital Highlights, I mentioned by name each House member who voted against a bill that would increase their pay. I regret my error in using the word "pay" instead of "pension" in that context.

Those who serve at least eight years in the state Legislature receive a pension that increases automatically when judicial salaries are increased by act of the Legislature.

However, Texans would have to vote to amend the state constitution in order to raise lawmakers' current stipend of \$600 per month.



Driving Down the Cost of Health Care and Prescription Drugs

Staying healthy has become a costly experience for many Americans. According to the National Coalition on Health Care, the United States spent a total of \$1.7 trillion on health care in 2003, and employer health insurance premiums increased by 11.2 percent in 2004. There are many causes that have led us to the point we are today. As a result, no "silver bullet" exists that, if adopted,

Back To School Safety Tips

A Checklist For Parents

• Be sure your child knows his or her home phone number (including area code) and address, your work number, the number of another trusted adult and how to use 911 for emergencies. Make sure your child has enough change to make a phone call or carries a telephone calling card.

• Plan a walking route to school or the bus stop. Choose the most direct way with the fewest street crossings and intersections with crossing guards. Test the route with your child. Tell him or her to stay away from parks, vacant lots, fields and other places where there aren't many people around.

• Teach children-whether walking, biking or riding the bus to school-to obey all traffic signals, signs, officers and safety patrols. Remind them to be extra careful in rainy, foggy or snowy weather.

• Make sure they walk to and from school with others-a friend, neighbor, brother, sister, etc.

• When car pooling, drop

off and pick up children as close to school as possible. Don't leave until they have entered the school yard or building.

• Teach your child never to talk to strangers or accept rides or gifts from strangers. Remember, a stranger is anyone you or your children doesn't know well or trust.

If your child is home alone for a few hours after school:

• Set up rules for locking doors and windows and answering the door or telephone.

• Make sure he or she checks in with you or a neighbor immediately after school.

• Agree on rules for inviting friends over and for going to a friend's house when no adult is home.

health care coverage for their employees. In response, the House has passed the Small Business Health Fairness Act (H.R. 525) which I co-sponsored and strongly supported. Unlike many large corporations, small businesses often can't afford to purchase quality health coverage for their workers. This bill would help change that by allowing small businesses to band together and form Association Health Plans, or AHP's, in order to purchase health care packages at lower costs. The lower costs come as a result of increased bargaining power as well as allowing each small business to spread overhead costs across the larger group. This new policy gets at an important part of the health care problem by increasing access to quality health insurance.

Another significant factor that has helped cause higher medical costs is a lawsuit-friendly environment, in which the sky has become the limit for dollar amounts awarded in malpractice suits. In turn, malpractice insurance rates have skyrocketed, forcing many physicians, hospitals, and other health

care providers to severely limit their practices or are simply leave medicine altogether. The field of obstetrics has been particularly hard hit as many OB/GYN doctors have stopped delivering babies. To reverse this worrisome trend, the House has passed the HEALTH Act of 2005 (H.R. 5). This bill puts a reasonable limit of \$250,000 on non-economic damages to make the punishment fit the offense. At the same time, it allows patients to recover the full amount of damages to cover any medical costs or loss of future earnings. By ending what has become a jackpot lottery lawsuit system, malpractice insurance rates will go down for physicians which will mean lower health care costs for individuals.

Rising prices for prescription drugs have also contributed to higher medical costs, especially for seniors. In 2003, Congress passed a Medicare reform package that includes a prescription drug plan. Medicare's new prescription drug coverage will help pay for a variety of name-brand and generic medications. Medicare beneficiaries with limited incomes will pay little, or nothing, to participate in the program. Medical screenings that can detect medical problems early on and lower prescription drugs bills will both help participants avoid costlier medical procedures in the future. This new plan will go into effect on January 1, 2006. Medicare participants can begin signing up for the plan on November 15, 2005.

In trying to solve the health care "puzzle," it is clear that we are facing a monumental task. By making it easier for small businesses to provide health care for their workers, by lowering the malpractice insurance premiums for doctors, and by knocking down barriers to prescription drugs, we are taking great strides towards reaching the goal of increased access to affordable, quality health care for all Americans.

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Registration At The Dance School In Cisco To Be Held August 20, 22, 23

The Dance School is beginning its sixth season in Cisco and will be having registration on Saturday, August 20th from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., Monday, August 22nd and Tuesday, August 23rd from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. It will take place at the studio at 104 West 8th. Entrance to the studio is by the staircase. There will be a \$15 registration fee for each dancer. Ballet is taught to students starting at 3 years

old. Jazz is taught starting at 6 years old with ballet experience and at 7 years old without ballet experience. Tap classes will be assigned according to experience, but they must be 5 years old.

Any dance clothing should be purchased at time of registration. Classes will begin on September 6th.

Call now to ensure class placement. For more information contact Jill Fields 254-442-4339.

USDA Designates Counties In Texas As Agricultural Disaster Areas

Decision Allows Farmers And Ranchers To Apply For USDA Assistance

The U.S. Department of Agriculture designated counties in Texas as primary agricultural disaster areas, making certain farmers, ranchers and other agricultural producers in the counties eligible for low-interest emergency loans from USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA).

Callahan County, Texas, was designated as a primary disaster area due to losses caused by excessive rain, flash flooding, hail, high winds and lightning that occurred on June 4, 2005.

Also eligible because they are contiguous include:

Brown, Coleman, EASTLAND, Jones, Shackelford, Taylor

All counties listed above were designated on July 18, 2005, making all qualified farm operators eligible for low-interest emergency (EM) loans from FSA, provided eligibility requirements are met. Farmers in eligible counties have eight months from the date of the declaration to apply for the loans to help cover part of their actual losses.

The county was designated on July 20, 2005. Farmers in eligible counties have eight

Oakwood Trails Golf Classic To Be Held August 20

The Oakwood Trails Golf Classic which benefits the folks served by Abilene State School will again occur at Abilene's Diamondback Golf Club. Sisneros Pontiac-Buick-GMC-KIA will once again be the major sponsor. Deadline to enter is August 15 with the event on Saturday, August 20. Sign-in for registered golfers is at 7:15 a.m. the day of the event with a complimentary breakfast. There is an 8 a.m. shotgun start with opportunities for prizes and awards. Lawrence Hall Abilene Chevrolet-Cadillac is sponsoring four hole-in-one opportunities. Registration fee is \$85 per player and does include golf cart, green fees, goodie bag, range balls and lunch by Joe Allen's BBQ. Visa and Mastercard will be accepted. A four-person scramble is offered and players can make their own four-some team or enter individually. A golf cap autographed by 23 living Master's champions including Phil Mikelson, Tiger Woods, Jack Nicklaus and Charles Coody will be auctioned. Honorary chairman of the event is Charles Coody. For more info, call Volunteer Services Council at Abilene State School, 795-3386 and ask for Cindy.

Making A Difference

By Rex M. Rogers

Are Tattoos Taboo?

Tattooing is as old as the history of humanity. Body art for the sake of beauty, allurements, courage in battle, status, religious expression, and identification with the group can be found in some form in virtually every culture.

Tattooing was prohibited in the Old Testament book of Leviticus (19:28) in order to distinguish the Israelite people's worship practices from pagan activities in the land of Canaan. Pagans tattooed their bodies with symbols of their religious beliefs and deities. The Israelites as the people of God were commanded to abstain from tattooing so that they would not mistakenly be identified with idolatrous and therefore blasphemous religious forms.

The Bible does not condemn tattooing for its own sake. In other words, God does not label tattooing intrinsically evil. The moral content of tattooing, then, is rooted not in the act or the art but in its potential identification--its message.

In cities virtually the world over, for example, gangs use body art to define the group and send warnings to their gangland foes. The Hell's Angels, various gothic groups, and even members of the United States armed forces have at times used tattoos to signal their allegiances. So have truck drivers and rock groups. Tattoo-

ing is about identity portrayed or implied in artistic messages.

To apply this principle of identification, we might say that tattoos that may identify the follower of Christ with ungodly values, activities or social movements should be avoided. By implication, tattoos that do not negatively identify the wearer might be considered harmless.

The ultimate grounds for answering the question, "Are tattoos taboo?" is God's command to be holy as He is holy. Tattoos that help holiness are a matter of Christian liberty. Tattoos that hinder holiness are a matter of biblical injunction. Tattooing is not taboo, but not all tattoos are beneficial or acceptable.

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Daily Devotional

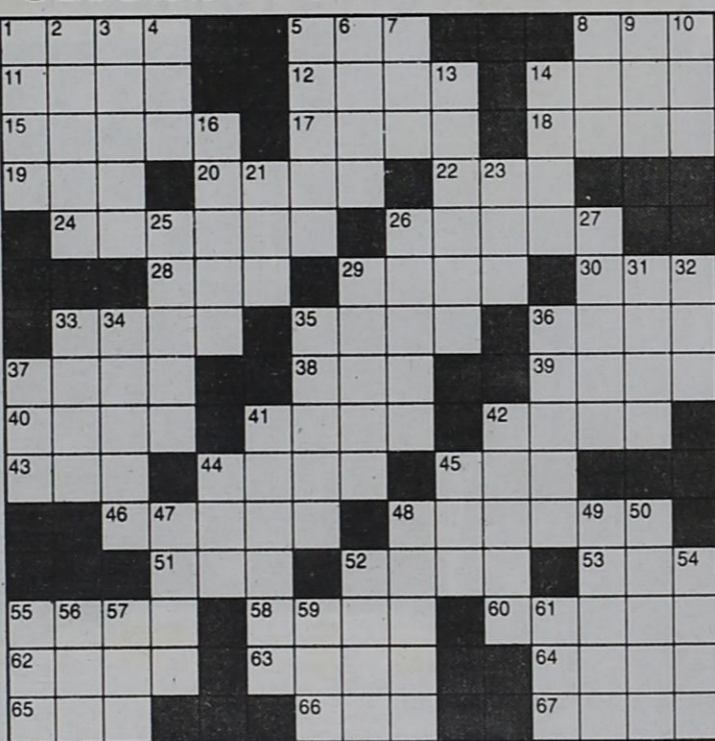
By Wanda Lee Beck Skinner

Philippians 4:6-7 "Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus"

I know so many people whose lives are filled with constant worry. They seem to dwell on the things that might happen or the worse outcome of a particular situation. I have discovered in my lifetime that most of the things we worry about the most never do happen. I am not saying it is wise not to plan and prepare for events but when our focus is on those things we cannot concentrate on doing the tasks that have been set before us.

I have read the story of a worry tree and a worry box where an individual would write the worries of the day and place them on the tree or in a box before retiring for the night. I have heard some people being called a worry wart. The best solution is to learn to take your concerns to the Lord and allow Him to work the problems out in His way. You will find that He will place trust and peace within your heart in every type of circumstances.

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Bear Springs Cemetery Association To Meet August 13

The Bear Springs Cemetery Association will meet on Saturday, August 13th at 10 a.m. at the cemetery for the annual business meeting.

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persons are urged to attend. This is the 121st year since the cemetery was established. Please bring chairs for your family and come and join with us.

Workshop And Concert To Be Held For Childcare Providers

Abilene, TX - Making learning fun through play and music is the theme for a workshop and concert to be held for childcare providers on Friday and Saturday, August 26-27, 2005. "Fa-La-Palooza" will be hosted by Mind Works, an entity that was created through a partnership between Cisco Junior College and the West central Texas Workforce Development board to provide low cost, quality childcare training for a 19-county area.

The event will begin with a concert, "Come on and Sing", on Friday, August 26th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Paramount Theatre in Abilene.

Performing artists will be Bev Bos, Michael Leeman, Tom Hunter, and Hugh Hanley. The four talented musicians will be coming to Abilene from California, Washington, and Massachusetts, and are well-known in the area of early childhood education and incorporating music in the learning environment. Admission to the concert is \$5 for childcare providers, and admission for children of childcare providers is free.

Beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 27th at the Paramount, workshop attendees will attend a fun-filled workshop with Ms. Box and Messrs. Leeman, Hunter, and Hanley, entitled "A Day in Play". Attendees will learn how to use music and play in working with children. The event will conclude at 5:00 p.m., and the registration fee for the all-day workshop is \$15 prior to August 20th. (The cost is \$25 after August 20th.) A picnic lunch will be hosted for all registered participants and materials are provided. "This event is a great opportunity for childcare providers to have a lot of fun interacting with extremely talented musicians, while receiving practical training from highly-regarded education professionals," stated Cyndy Mauldin, Event Coordinator. For more information

regarding "Fa-La-Palooza" or to register for the concert and/or workshop, contact Mind Works at 325-794-4408.

About Mind Works Mind Works offers training on basic skills required of childcare providers such as CPR, First AID, and brain development. Mind Works offers training on more advanced topics, including curriculum development, guidance, discipline, health and safety. Recognizing the needs of child care center directors, it offers training in management techniques, leadership, staff development and supervision, as well as business management.

All training offered by Mind Works is designed to satisfy childcare licensing requirements for professional development. In addition to training, Mind Works offers use of their resource library for caregivers to use in curriculum development. Available equipment includes die cuts and research materials.

Art Exhibit

Millie Sayre and her artist friends have their paintings on exhibit at the Center for Contemporary Arts at 220 Cypress, Abilene, Texas. The show is on exhibit through August.

Millie Sayre, formerly of Eastland, invited friends including Ruth Stewart, Sue Smith, Donna Shroyer, Norma Robbins, Velva McNeil, Paula Harris, Beverly Gill, and Amalia Elmasri to exhibit with her.

Ruth Stewart of Cisco said that it was a nice surprise to be invited to be in the art show with Millie Sayre, whom Ruth has admired for many years. Ruth has taken some water color lessons with Millie Sayre and considers Millie to be the best water colorist that she knows.

Area residents are invited to come to the Center for Contemporary Arts to enjoy the art show "Exploring Revelations."

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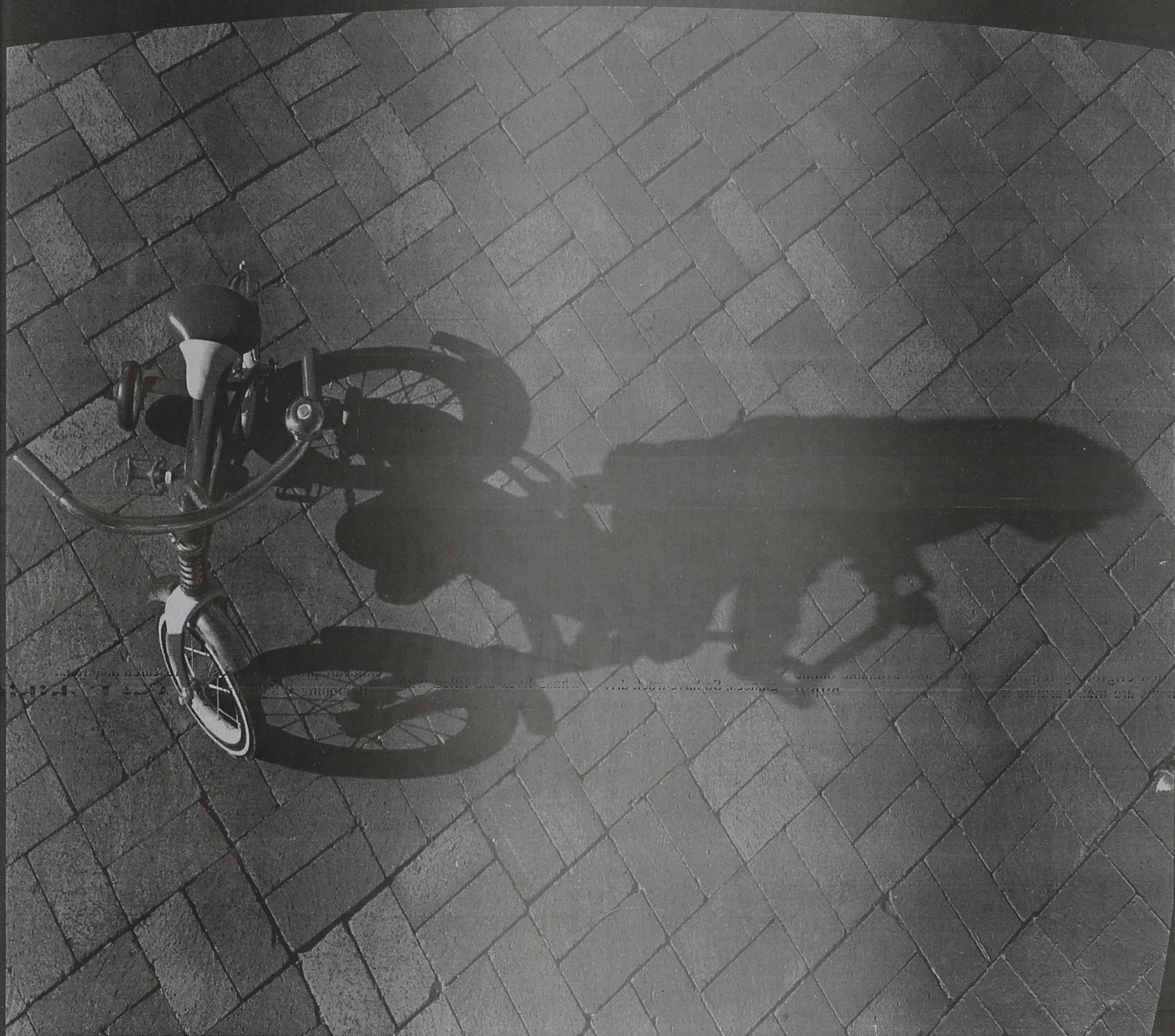
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 - Package of manila paper
 - Package of colored construction paper
 - Fiskars student scissors
 - 12 Glue sticks
 - 1 Box of Kleenex
 - 1 Box of jumbo markers
 - 1 Red pocket folder
 - Plastic school box
 - Back Pack
 - Rest buddy - sleep mat, blanket or pillow
 - 1 Roll of paper towels
 - Jumbo eraser
 - 1 Box of Ziploc baggies
 - 1 Bottle of Elmer's glue
- Kindergarten Supply List**
- 2 Pocket Folders
 - 1 Spiral notebook
 - 20 Pencils
 - 1 Pair of Fiskars scissors
 - 2 Boxes of Kleenex
 - 2 Large bottles of glue
 - 2 Glue sticks
 - 1 Box washable markers
 - 1 Large box of crayolas
 - 1 Large supply box
 - Nap pad
 - Backpack
 - 1 Box of Wet Ones
 - 1 Purell Hand Sanitizer 12oz size

- First Grade Supply List**
- 40 Plain #2 pencils
 - 2 Boxes of crayons, 24 count
 - 2 Set of wide crayola washable markers
 - 3 Folders with brads
 - 3 Plastic folders with pockets / no brads
 - 2 Spiral notebooks
 - 2 Pkgs. 12 X 18 manila paper
 - 2 Pkgs. 9 X 12 colored construction paper
 - 3 Large bottles of glue
 - 1 Pair of scissors (Fiskars are best)
 - Watercolor paints
 - 1 Set of map colors
 - 2 Pkgs. of pencil top erasers
 - 1 School supply box
 - Plastic dish pan (approx. 12x18)
 - 1 Box gallon zip lock bags Backpack
- Second Grade Supply List**
- 96 #2 pencils
 - Small glue
 - Scissors (sharp Fiskars)
 - 3 Boxes Kleenex (preferably with lotion)
 - 2 Spiral notebooks
 - 1 Package wide ruled notebook paper
 - 4 Pocket folders with brads (blue, red, yellow, green)

- 3 Sets map pencils
 - 2 Package pencil top erasers
 - 2 Large eraser
 - 1 Package construction paper
 - 1 Package manilla paper
 - Supply box
 - Head phones for computers
 - 1 Box of gallon size Ziploc bags
 - 2 Glue sticks
 - 2 Red grading pens
 - "No Rolling Backpacks"
- Third Grade Supply List**
- 80 #2 Pencils
 - 2 Glue sticks
 - 1 Large Elmer's School Glue
 - 2 Red grading pens
 - 1 Package notebook paper (wide-ruled)
 - 1 Large eraser
 - 2 Packages map pencils
 - 1 Package of 4 Expo dry erase markers
 - Crayons (box of 36)
 - Scissors (Fiskars-sharp)
 - Small plastic supply box
 - 3 Boxes Kleenex
 - 3 Small spiral notebooks
 - 4 Folders with pockets (red, blue, green, yellow)
 - 1 Box gallon size Ziploc bags
 - Headphones for computers

- No notebooks or trappers needed
 - "No rolling backpacks"
- Fourth Grade School Supply List**
- 1 Large 3-ring binder
 - Subject dividers
 - 1 Zipper pencil pouch
 - 20 #2 pencils or mechanical pencils with extra lead (per semester)
 - 4 Pkgs. Notebook paper (2 per semester)
 - Map pencils
 - Markers
 - 1 Pkg. typing paper
 - 3 Boxes of Kleenex
 - Scissors
 - Highlighters
 - 1 Roll of scotch tape
 - 4 Red pens
 - 1 Pkg. of manilla paper (12x18)
- Fifth & Sixth Grade School Supply List**
- 1 Large 3-ring binder
 - 1 Zipper pencil pouch
 - 20 #2 pencils or mechanical pencils with extra lead (per semester)
 - 2 Pkgs. Notebook paper (per semester)
 - 4 Red pens
 - Map colors
 - Felt tip markers (optional)
 - 1 Pkg. typing paper
 - 2 Boxes of Kleenex
 - Highlighters
 - 1 Pkg. of manilla paper (12x18)
- Fourth Through Sixth Grade Science Supplies List**
- 3-ring binder
 - 1 Zipper pencil pouch
 - Dividers
 - Pencils
 - Map pencils
 - Box of Kleenex (optional)
- Resource Supply List**
- Kleenex
 - Wipes
 - Pencils
 - Crayons
 - Glue
 - 3 Pocket Folders
 - Erasers
 - Markers
 - Map pencils

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
Sunday School
9:45 A.M.
Worship Service
11:00 A.M.
Evening Service
6:00 P.M.
Wednesday
Service
7:00 P.M.

Be in Prayer for Our Teachers and Our Students in this new school year

Wednesday, August 10 at 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting
All Teachers and Class Leaders meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm

Sunday, August 14 at 3:30 pm Nursing Home Service
Monday, August 15 at 7:00 pm Game Night in the Fellowship Hall

Great Fun and Fellowship! Bring your favorite snack foods, sandwiches, or dessert

Coming soon!

Monday, August 22 Sr Adult Rally at Denton Valley 6:30 pm Covered Dish 7:00 pm Program

Sunday, August 28 at 6:00 pm Singing and Ice cream

Monday, August 29 at 6:30 pm "Sisters at the Well" Melinda Hollingsworth Speaker Bring your favorite Dish!!

EACH SUNDAY REMEMBER YOUR ITEMS FOR THE MISSION

The Food Drive will be the month of August for the local mission (Clothes Closet and Food Pantry) Each Sunday please bring any non perishable items, however we will have each Sunday designated for some special items that are needed.

Aug. 14 - hygiene items..soap, tooth paste, tooth brushes, shampoo, deodorant, lotion, etc. These items will be put together in a kit for school kids in need of personal things.

Aug 21 - Coffee and Aug 28 - any non-perishable item. Please be in prayer for our mission.

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