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We Salute And Thank Our Veterans For Their Service To Our Country



Remember Our Veterans

Thursday, November 11 is VETERANS DAY, the day that we should all take the time to thank a Veteran for their service and work in preserving the freedom that we enjoy in this great nation.

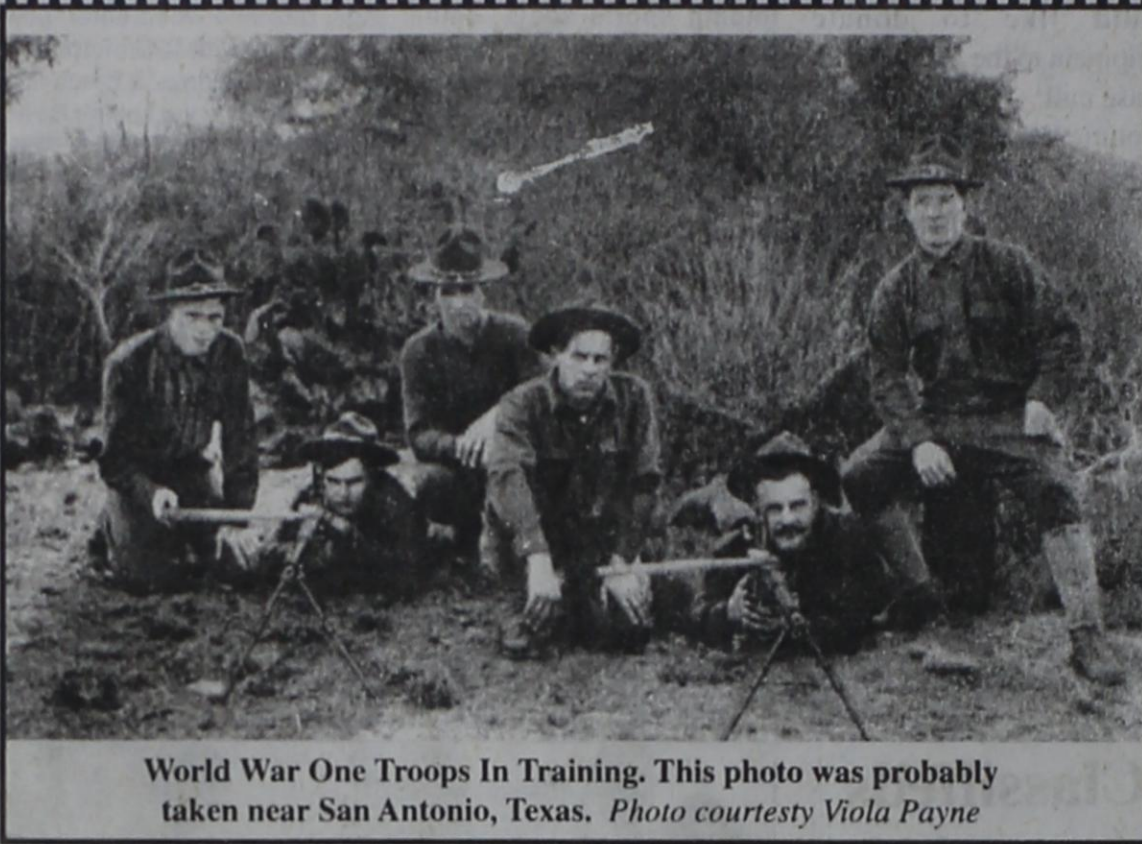
Look up a Veteran and say "THANKS!!!"

While you are finding those Veterans, please remember those of Callahan County who have answered the last call ---- Wallace Blakely, USA-Edward P Petty, USN-Lowell McIntyre, USA-J. T. Hood, USA-Michael James Woods, USA- J. C. Lambert, USAF-Albert Ray Lawrence, USN-Archie D.

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REMEMBER OUR VETERANS!!

submitted by Tom Ivey,
Veterans Service Officer
Callahan County, Texas



World War One Troops In Training. This photo was probably taken near San Antonio, Texas. Photo courtesy Viola Payne

A Veteran's Day Coffee will be hosted by the Baird High School Student Council on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11 at 10:00 AM. The coffee is for all veterans and their spouse's and will be held in the Family and Consumer Sciences (formerly Home Economics) room. Following the coffee there will be a Veteran's Day assembly to honor those who have and those who are currently serving our country.

Chip's Story

Heroes are supposed to die with bayonets fixed to the end of rifles that have been shot empty of ammunition. They are cut down as they bravely charge the enemy on a battlefield that will be given special notice in the next generation's history books.

But, not always. Sometimes they die quietly on a cold pitch black night in the Mediterranean Sea.

There is no war, no battlefield cameras rolling, no rockets or cannon fire to illuminate the night so their fellowman might bear witness to their bravery. They simply do their job and in a moment of desperate need they choose to surrender their soul to their God so they might save a shipmate. In November of 1963 my friend, Walter Edward Langley, made that decision. We just called him Chip.

Two days before he died, Chip and I went on liberty in Genoa, Italy. Just before dark we stopped to eat and I mentioned "party town" was just a few blocks up the road. Chip showed me his wedding band and pulled a chain with a cross on it from under his jersey. He said, "I can't go. I've got a wife back home and a new baby that was born a few weeks before we left." Then with a funny grin he said, "But I wasn't always married." I took that as an okay and headed to the party! A while later I went back to find Chip and

found him looking in a store window shopping for his new son's first birthday, the one he would never get to celebrate.

Two days later, on the USS Independence, during a late night launch, the number two catapult would malfunction and the Skyraider Chip was in would be thrown off the port side of the ship. It would land upside down in the water and the pilot, Lt. Dixon, would be knocked unconscious. Chip managed to get the Lt. out of the plane before it sank. The Lt. was having trouble staying above water so Chip spent much of his time helping Mr. Dixon. He was able to hold the Lt. above water until the rescue boat could find them. As the Lt. was pulled aboard, Chip's body slipped beneath the sea.

Heroes are not always honored with parades, awards, metals, and recognition. So this year, I will do as I have done for the past 40. I'll lift a glass in Chip's memory and tell his story to all who will listen on Veteran's Day!

When Chip died, I was 20 and too proud and too brave to show my tears of grief. Now, at 61, I am not so brave and I have learned the consequences of pride. There is no shame in a tear. Only water and maybe a little salt. Much like the Mediterranean.

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I Always Celebrated Armistice Day

By Viola Payne

When I was growing up in West Texas my family always celebrated Armistice Day. It was considered a special time to remember the end of World War I in Europe. It was made a sanctioned Holiday in 1926, and the Veterans of that first World War always claimed it.

My father, B.L. Autry, served in the American Infantry in France during World War I. You can be sure he taught his children the meaning of the Eleventh Month, Eleventh Day and Eleventh Hour of 1918!

"And there is two minutes of silence at 11 O'clock," he reminded us.

Then he recalled where he had been on that first Armistice Day, on a battlefield across the world from our pleasant stockfarm.

"That forest in France was shot to pieces," he said. "Just stubs of trees and those trenches - filled with snow and mud and tired, cold soldiers. Barbed wire was

Names Like Belleau Wood, Normandy, Iwo Jima, Chosin Reservoir, Khe Sanh and now Baghdad immortalize our veterans' sacrifices.

In 1918, on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day in the eleventh month, the world rejoiced and celebrated.

After four years of bitter war, an armistice was signed, and the "war to end all wars" was over. In subsequent years, Armistice Day, now Veterans Day, became a time to honor those who have served our country, preserving its freedoms and in many cases, making the supreme sacrifice to do so.

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ized in front of us.

"Many times I was out driving wagons and hauling ammunition, with shells trying to pick us off. But that day our company was about to make a move of some kind - probably into Germany.

"The Germans were real close, and we could hear their shells whistling at us. We knew if we went any closer, some of us would get killed.

"We heard whispers about something strange going on. Then it happened! Just at 11 a.m. word ran down the trenches to quit firing back. Then, all at once, everything got quiet from the other side - real quiet. It was the best quiet I had ever heard in my life!

"The officers told us the war was over - peace had come! And I knew I would be going home to Texas!"

As my Dad told his story, I was certain there would never be another war. Why should there be?

But about the time Armistice Day was made a national holiday, in 1938,

Hitler was rising to power in Europe, and Japanese militarism swept the Pacific. Then came World War II, a global conflict, with many more casualties and Veterans. After several years of peace the Korean War shattered the lives of many. In 1954 President Eisenhower signed a bill proclaiming Nov. 11 as Veterans Day, a time to honor those who have fought in all wars. Somehow, with a new name, the day felt a little different. Once Congress tried to move the date of the Holiday around to one of those "Monday" celebrations. Fortunately enough people realized the significance of the date to keep it on Nov. 11. Since my Dad's death there has been the Vietnam War, the Gulf War, trouble

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Callahan County (Baird) Star Classifieds

For Sale

FOR SALE: 8 lots with old house, city water, and well water, some fruit trees. \$16,000. Call 254-643-1088.

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Yaddow Enterprises Auction Co. has been commissioned to sell the contents of this estate to the highest bidder on Saturday, November 13th beginning at 10:00 A.M. Some of the items to be sold are as follows:
Maytag Washer & Elect. Dryer, Wooden (German) dishes, Westbend hot air popper, Paraffin heater arthritis, 8 place setting Mikasa china, Crystal wine glasses, Student wooden desk, Sony VCR, 2 large Sansui speakers (walnut), 50 LP albums, oil painting (dogs), 5x7 Asparti Turkish rug, cat playhouse, fire wood log holder, Craftsman Chipper/Shredder, Cardio Glide exerciser, Stadium folding sports seats, small outdoors table-top grill, driving range golf balls, picture frames, Turkish Harem Lamp (brass),

large gas grill-extra burner, collapsible dog cage, Bush Hog shredder 7', bench grinder, Murray riding mower 14 HP (1991), 3 piece wood outdoors set (2 seats & sm. table), 3 pt. post hole digger, Honda Fourtrax 300 4 wheeler, cattle panels, Sandstone building rock & others, Tandem disc. 10' chisel plow, '95 WW GN cattle trailer open top, 16' TA bumper pull utility trailer, Sony 13' color TV, (3) copper jello molds, Oster kitchen center, large serving dish, B&D Toaster Oven, field glasses, (3) frames prints, Pioneer CD player, (3) hardcase gun cases, Sansui amplifier (old), Renolds print, Elect dog clippers, dog house, metal dog feeder, 3 bicycles, Vermin (live) trap, folding lawn chairs, propane tanks (old style), maple side table, computer desk (sm.), 15O alum boat, Yale chain hoist, spray rigs, gasoline weed eater, belt sander, DeWalt 12O motorized miter saw, Approx. 2 cords fire wood, Huskee log splitter 5 HP

20 ton, round bale hay hauler, Massey Ferguson grain drill very good, Campbell Hausfeld 1750 pressure washer, 16' bed tandem axle, excellent cond., 10' Craftsman table saw on table, Presto Tato Chipper, Mr. Coffee, Elect. cookie gun, vases, bowls for flowers, cook books, wicker baskets, large easy chair (older), 2 table lamps, German youth bed, tape deck, leather food ottoman, hose reels/hose (2), garden irrigation system (old), weight set, garden yard tools, portable radio, 2 ea. Bamboo cabinets, small humidifier, misc. candles, 2 microwave tables, cattle oiler, Craftsman 3 ton floor jack, camp equip, 5.0 HP wet-dry vac Craftsman, chest of drawers, Pots/hand tools for flower-potting, Bell & Howell 8 MM camera and projector, Braun juice extractor, Sunbeam Crocker-cooker, fryer, (6) display coffee mugs, 5 piece dinette set (with leaf), hardbound books, 3 section sofa (ends recline), large lounge chair (older), Sony console TV 27' (color), Christmas tree, record player, Pitney Bowes Fax (old), stackable bins (2), lawn tractor (watering), Craftsman garden tiller, garden seeder, small wire stand, Christmas lights/decorations, rechargeable Coleman lantern, old dish receiver, oak rack entertainment center, ladders, wicker cabinet (2), antique child's snow sled, Wichita Sprigger, router, Milwaukee metal cutting shears, 8' 3 pt blad Mohawk, chain boomers-come-a-long, chain, long wide

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camper shell for Ford, gas driven cement mixer. Craftsman radial arm saw 10', Craftsman 6 HP 30 gal air comp. (like new), 190XT Allis Chalmers Diesel Tractor with K/D Front end Loader good rubber, 89 Ford F-250 XLT Lariat
There will be many more interesting items that are not listed. I hope you plan to attend this sale on the 13th.
Any announcement sale day supercede all others.
DIRECTIONS TO SALE: From Rising Star, stay on highway 36 for about 6 mi. At CR 587, turn East and go about 7/10 of a mile to 1027. Take 1027 N about 5.5 miles to CR 407. Travel about 5/10 of a mile. At the TEE, turn left at the tee on 406 and go 8/10 of a mile to another Tee. This is CR 290. Turn left and the sale site is 4/10 of a mile on the left. From Carbon, at the light on highway 6, turn toward Rising Star. Go straight through Carbon, and pick up 1027 About 8.3 miles from the light on highway 6, you will come to CR 407. From this point you can follow the directions above. **Watch for signs.**
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52 acres by Lake Cisco, over half a mile of road frontage that is within 200 yards of Lake Cisco shoreline, mostly wooded with oak trees, hill overlooking Lake Cisco, canyons, deer, hogs, turkey, dove, quail, \$62,400.
78 acres, wooded and cleared, **SOLD** per plus nice 1 room efficiency home with full bath, \$99,000.
83 acres mostly wooded with mature oak trees, good hunting/recreation property, deer, hogs, turkey, dove, quail \$69,702.
90 acres wooded and open fields, trees include live oak, post oak & mesquites, 1 pond, seasonal creek, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$89,550.
95 acres wooded with mature oak trees, hill overlooking Lake Cisco, deer blinds & feeders, deer, hogs, turkey, dove, quail \$89,550.
97 acres by Lake Cisco, over a mile of road frontage that is within 200 yards of Lake Cisco shoreline, mostly wooded with oak trees, large hill overlooking Lake Cisco, canyons, pond, deer, hogs, turkey, dove, duck, quail, \$116,400.
100 acres with 2001 32 ft. travel trailer with slide out, 16x20 enclosed building, fourwheeler, the property is thickly wooded with **SOLD** canyons, pond, electricity, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$118,500.
110 acres mostly wooded w/large mesquite timber, Eubank Creek runs through the property, 3 ponds, 2 hills, 1 field, water line, electricity, minerals, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$995/ac.
117 acres mostly wooded with mesquite and oak trees, 3 fields, 3 ponds, hill top view, old water well, electricity, minerals, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$995/ac.
177 acres by Lake Cisco, over a mile of road frontage within 200 yards of Lake Cisco shoreline, mostly wooded with oak trees, very large hills overlooking Lake Cisco, canyons, pond, deer, hogs, turkey, dove, duck, quail, \$212,400.
306 acres, wooded with 35 acres **SOLD** quite timber, older rock house, ponds, deer, turkey, quail, dove, \$720 per acre.
320 acres, 110 acres of fields and 210 acres wooded with mostly mesquite and some live oak timber, 2 ponds, creek, waterline, **SOLD** ontage, rolling hills, deer, turkey, hogs, duck, dove and quail. \$575 per acre.
326 acres by Lake Cisco, over three miles of road frontage within 200 yards of Lake Cisco shoreline, mostly wooded with oak trees, very large hills overlooking Lake Cisco, canyons, 2 ponds, will divide, deer, hogs, turkey, dove, duck, quail, \$391,200.
616 acres, mostly wooded with oak and mesquite timber, field, several ponds, hills, creek. Excellent hunting - deer, turkey, **SOLD**.
850 acres some high game fenced metal barn, mostly wooded, oak timber, waterline, large hills, creek bottoms, 4 fields, 6 ponds, **SOLD** \$715 per acre.
HOMES WITH ACREAGE
66 acres w/3 BR home, newer construction, ready to be completed by new buyer. Home sits on tall hill, excellent view for miles. **SOLD** mostly wooded w/Post Oaks, creeks, 2 ponds, deer, turkey, dove, quail, \$125,000.
172 acres w/3BR home, barns, live oak, **SOLD** well, deer, turkey, dove, quail, \$189,200.
HOMES
2 BR, 1 bath home, carport, attached storage, \$12,500.
3 BR, 1 bath home, large rooms, **SOLD** corner property, \$17,500.
2 BR, 1 3/4 bath newer Clayton **SOLD** fenced lot, \$18,500.
3 BR, 1 bath home, separate DR, shop and other outbuildings, \$19,500.
2 BR, 1 bath home, CH/A, mostly wood floors, garage, fenced backyard, corner property, \$23,000.
2 BR 1 bath frame, recently remodeled, auto storage/dining area, CH/A, deck, garage, fenced backyard, reduced to \$27,000.
2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, vinyl siding, double carport with attached storage, fenced backyard, \$32,500.
3 BR, 1 bath home, separate DR, computer room, big kitchen, woodburning heater in LR, large pecan trees, \$33,000.
2 BR, 1 bath home, could be converted into a 3BR home, 6 ceiling fans, inside and outside recently repainted and carpet replaced, oversized yard, \$35,000.
4 BR, 2 bath, lg. rooms, lots of character, separate DR, fenced yard, lg. corner property, reduced to \$34,000.
3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, mostly brick **SOLD** patio, storage bldg., fenced backyard, \$39,500.
3 BR, 1 3/4 bath mostly brick home, CH/A, attached 2 car garage, fenced backyard, 1 1/2 lots, \$42,500.
3 BR, 2 bath, lg. LR, with WBFP, some wood floors, CH, double carport, storage bldg., 2 1/2 lots, \$45,000.
2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, veneer brick, CH/A, WBFP, garage, covered patio, storage bldg, fenced backyard, \$48,500.
3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, CH, separate DR, WBFP in LR and WB heater in den, patio, 2 large metal shops, 2 double carports, 3 lots.
5 BR, 2 1/2 bath, 2 story home, lots of character, formal DR, office, large rooms, mostly wooden floors, 2 CH/A units, surrounded by large oak and pecan trees, large corner property.
LAKE CISCO
2 BR Home, deck, boat dock, large oak trees, reduced to \$25,000.
3 BR Home, many cabinets, wood floors, large kitchen, boat dock with boat house, large trees. Reduced to \$28,000. **SOLD**
2 BR Home, CH/A, fireplace, detached autoport, patio, heat dock, 2 car carport, storage bldg., large oak trees, reduced to \$20,000. **SOLD**
2 BR Home, WBFP, nice view of lake from LR and DR. Some landscaping with sprinkler system, deck and boat dock. **SOLD**
3 BR, full bath plus two 3/4 bath home with CH/A and WBFP downstairs, covered boat dock. Furniture and appliances can remain.
Beautiful 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, CH/A, WBFP, shop, storage bldg., large landscaped yard, tall oak trees, boat dock, great view of lake from DR, LR, den and master BR, many extras.
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Click It Or Ticket Enforcement Mobilization To Run Nov. 14-28 "Buckle Up In Your Truck" Educational Campaign Continues

Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and the Indian Nations— During the regional "Click It Or Ticket" enforcement mobilization Nov. 14-28, travelers in Texas and across the region will risk getting a ticket if they are ignoring state safety belt use laws, according to Terry Pence, traffic safety director of the Texas Department of Transportation.

"Observation surveys show safety belt use stands at only 83.2 percent in Texas. That means a lot of unbuckled motorists are putting themselves at high risk of injury and death in a crash that can happen anywhere, anytime, impacting family and friends," he said.

This month National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and its partners are continuing the "Buckle Up in Your Truck" educational campaign to increase safety belt use in pickup trucks in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and the Indian Nations, according to South Central Region NHTSA Administrator Georgia S. Chakiris. "Immediately after the first awareness period in May 2004, pickup truck belt use increased more than 8 percentage points in the region. Advertising and

media messages were aimed toward males ages 21-39, a group with low belt use. Evaluation surveys showed that males in that age group showed the sharpest increase in awareness," she said.

NHTSA records show that well over a million pickup drivers and passengers in the five state region are still not buckling up, resulting in more than 1,000 pickup occupants dying every year in traffic crashes. In Texas, safety belt use by drivers and passengers in pickup trucks is more than 5 percentage points lower than in other passenger vehicles.

"The safety belt use law in Texas and the other states in our region applies to pickup truck passengers as well as drivers, but passengers continue to have even lower safety belt use than drivers," Ms. Chakiris said. "Wearing safety belts gives drivers and passengers the edge for survival in a crash," she said.

"Pickup trucks are twice as likely to roll over as passenger cars. Safety belt use reduces the risk of dying in pickup rollover crashes by 70 to 80 percent, she said.

"If a man you love is riding unbuckled in a car, SUV, van, or truck, do something about it! Beg. Plead. Whatever it takes. Tell him you don't want to get along without him," she said.

For more information about the value of safety belts in pickups, visit: www.BuckleUpInYourTruck.com For more information about

safety belts, child safety seats, and booster seats, call Safe Riders toll free 1-800-252-8255.

American Legion Offers Way To Thank Troops, Veterans On Veterans Day

With thousands of troops deployed overseas and thousands more readying for deployment, The American Legion has relaunched a free, easy way to thank them for their service on the eve of Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

The electronic greeting cards are also ideal to thank all veterans, of all generations, who have served in the U.S. armed forces.

"Veterans and those serving in the military services today need to see that there are friends and family members who are proud of their sacrifices for America," Thomas P. Cadmus, national commander of The American Legion said.

Anyone who has an e-mail account can receive the special cards. Creating the card is quick at The American Legion's website, www.legion.org. "Our troops serving overseas often have access to e-mail and they look forward to the cards that do not take up a lot of bandwidth," Cadmus said.

Cisco FUM Church "Lord's Acre" To Be Held This Saturday

The First United Methodist Church in Cisco will be having their annual Lord's Acre festival this Saturday, Nov. 13th. It will begin at 9 a.m. They will have crafts,

handmade and unusual items to purchase and also baked goods.

The lunch line will begin at 11 a.m. with turkey and dressing and homemade pie.

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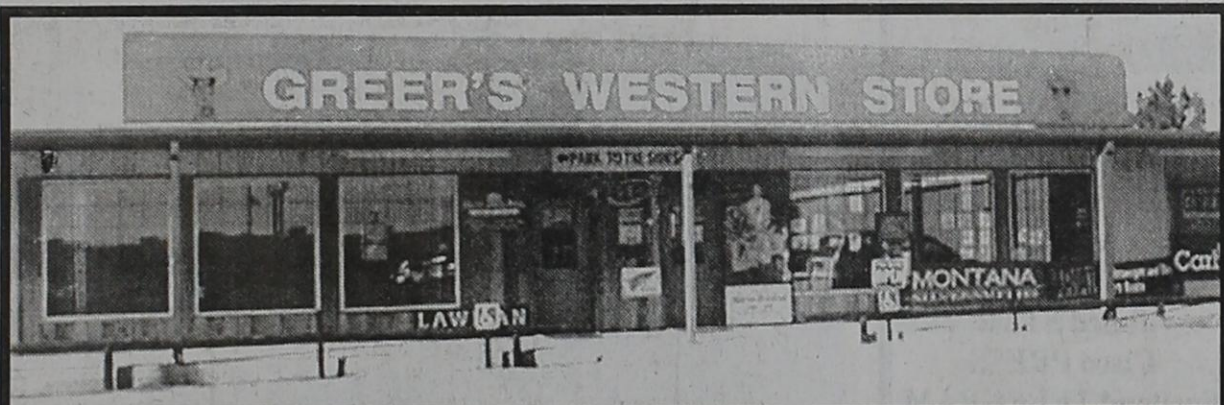
The free service is being offered for the sixth consecutive year. Cards may be sent through Nov. 12, 2004.

Greeting cards may be sent direct to active duty ser-

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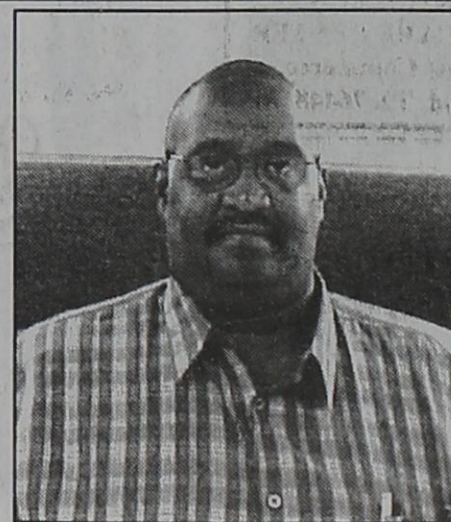
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With the Elections Over, Americans Must Pull Together

This November, our nation held an extraordinary election. Voters turned out in record numbers across the country to cast their ballots for the President of the United States, their representatives in Congress, state and local officials and countless ballot initiatives. Every state and territory, from Maine to California, saw voters set new records for turnout. President Bush received 59,246,889 votes while Sen. Kerry received 55,710,448.

The elections were just as important to Texans as they were to other Americans. The office of the Texas Secretary of State reports 7,357,837 ballots were cast on November 2, up almost a million from the 2000 presidential election in which Texans cast 6,407,637 votes.

When the smoke of battle cleared, we saw that President Bush won a second term in office. As is the case with most elections in our great democracy, we are left with a clear winner and a gracious runner-up. There will be time in the days ahead to examine the results, but what we need to do today is come together as a nation to work for the common good.

America still faces serious challenges. An implacable and fanatical foe still seeks to kill Americans and to deny 53 million Iraqis and Afghans liberty and self-government. We have planted democracy in those countries and President Bush said he will continue to nurture its growth as we fight and destroy the terrorists who mean all free people harm.

As part of this effort, President Bush has called for passage of legislation to overhaul the nation's intelligence apparatus. This will improve national security and help our forces find and destroy our enemy.

President Bush has outlined an ambitious domestic agenda as well. We must continue to improve our education system, create jobs and grow our economy, and work toward greater energy independence.

He also boldly called for Congress to join him in an effort to strengthen the Social Security system, saying "the cost of doing nothing ... is much greater than the cost of reforming the system today."

Social Security will soon

face tremendous strains when 77 million baby boomers begin to retire. This was an important election issue because Americans know we cannot afford to wait until a financial crisis occurs. The President has proposed allowing taxpayers to voluntarily set some of their payments aside into personal savings accounts, while ensuring current and near-retirees receive the benefits they were promised.

The President has also announced his intention to continue his program of tax reform, with the goal of simplifying the system and reducing its burden on America's families. Two of the leading proposals are the "Flat Tax" which would replace numerous deductions and tax rates with a single established tax rate, and the "National Sales Tax" which would replace payroll and income taxes with a national sales tax. Both systems have some advantages, and deserve study.

By any measure, we have a great deal to do. To reach the best solutions, we will need the thoughtful input and cooperation of both Republicans and Democrats.

This means we have to set aside the passions which often flare up in tough campaigns. One of the most important lessons of this election was the public's rejection of politicians who resort to obstructionist partisan tactics. We are sent to Washington to get a job done. On November 2nd, the public said putting politics before the nation's business is not acceptable. This does not mean we should discard our beliefs or surrender efforts to promote our visions for America. Nobody wants

all Americans to think alike. We are a nation of lions, not sheep.

While we may disagree on certain issues, we share the same goal and responsibility of making this nation a better, safer place.

With his generous concession speech, Sen. Kerry noted, "In an American election, there are no losers, because whether or not our candidates are successful, the next morning we all wake up as Americans... In the days ahead, we must find common cause. We must join in common effort, without remorse or recrimination, without anger or rancor. America is in need of unity and longing for a larger measure of compassion."

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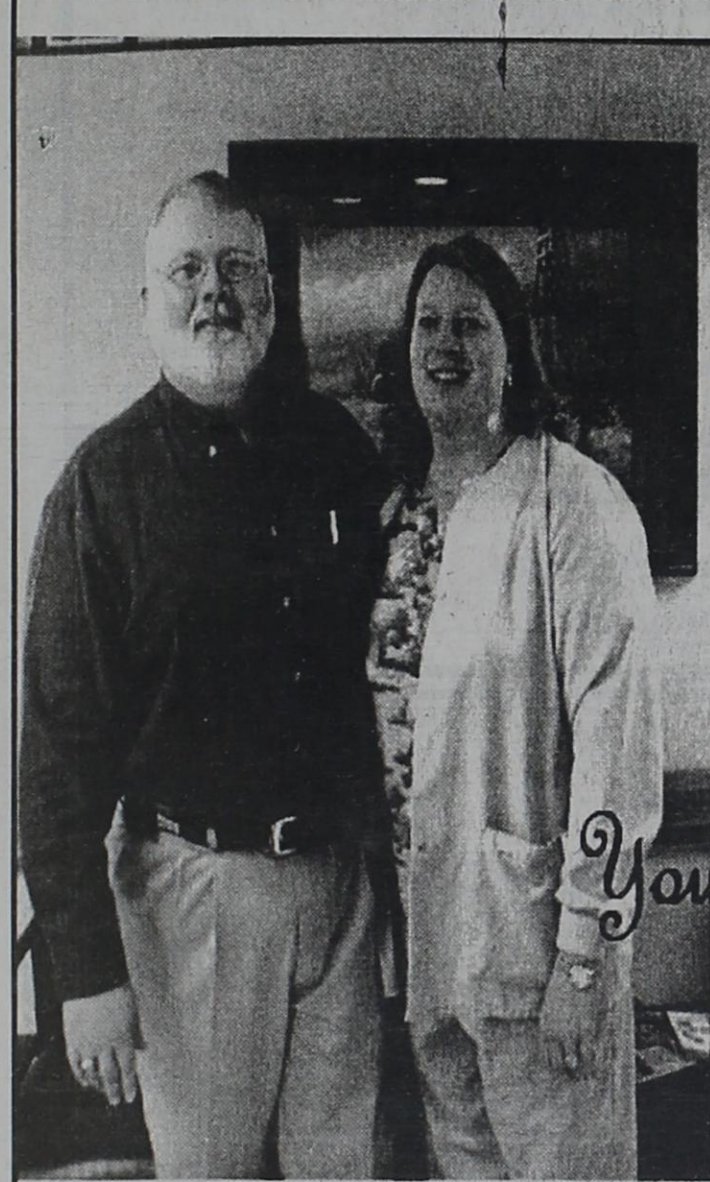
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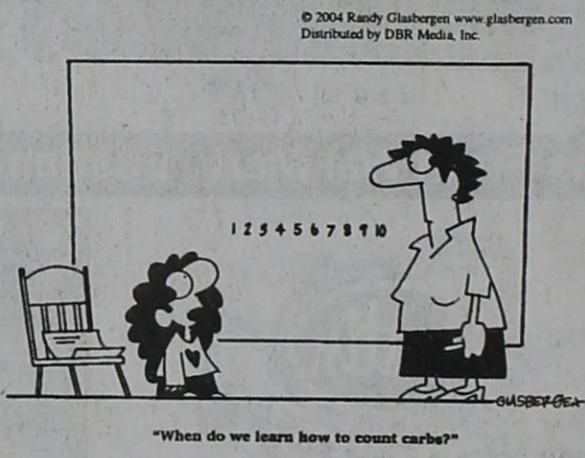
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Rome-Plus...

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THE CENTRAL Rome after-dark tour continued toward Navona Square, another of the city's famous stopping places. These all are considered "close" and in walking distance, but it takes someone like Amy to guide us through the winding, narrow streets, and pass the hordes of tourists and vendors to get to them. The four of us trudged from the Pantheon, and suddenly found ourselves in one of the most characteristic and harmonious of the Baroque squares in Rome. It's a giant 71 by 262 yards and was the former Stadkum of Domitian. Bernini's magnificent fountain of the Rivers is in the center, flanked on either side by smaller, less grand fountains. The Rivers symbolize the Nile, Ganges, Danube, and the Plata, representing the four continents known at the time in 1651. Today the Square is a giant gathering place for locals and tourists, AND the hundreds of vendors. What's offered: beautiful scarves, oil and charcoal framed and unframed, original and printed art of all the scenic spots in Italy, small and large (marble dust) statues of every conceivable human, animal and inanimate thing relating to ancient and present Rome; and radio controlled sports cars, rocket ships, crawling G.I. Joes and a few other toys. Many of the vendors appear to be of foreign (to Italy) extraction.

Some of the printed scarves, aprons and art pieces are of questionable good taste. Our choices were generally packable scarves with Roma, the Coliseum, etc. on them...Even as the night grew late, the square was full of people. We're told that the natives take a repose (think "siesta")

in the afternoon, eat the evening meal about 9 and stay up late...We made our way toward the Trevi Fountain, which dates to 1762, and is only accessible by foot; the tour buses park blocks away and passengers are guided through the maze of streets to the fountain. This is possibly the most famous of the more than 3,000 Roman fountains, supplied by water from the same aqueduct built in 19 B.C. which also feeds the fountains in Piazza de Spagna (Spanish Steps), Navona and Farnese. Trevi attracts visitors day and night. The two-century leg-

end promises a return of the traveler to Rome in exchange for a coin tossed into the fountain. (The '50s era Hollywood movie and song, "Three Coins in the Fountain" haven't done anything to diminish the legend. It is beautiful, especially at night, even as you peer through and around the many vendors who offer this and that and some more of the other. (Are the Italians just more industrious, or is it that the economy there is so tough that all must work day and night to make ends meet?) Amy explained that the switch to the Euro (the new European Community common coinage) certainly hurt Italy's economy...The hour was late as we made our way back to the Embassy where Amy's car was parked for the drive back to their apartment compound.

SOMEWHERE IN that week it evolved that Papa needed the haircut he didn't have time to get in the week before departing. Son-in-law Vince knew just the place: a little hole-in-the-wall shop near the market and Chinese restaurant not far from where they live. The 80-year-old-plus barber consented for me to be the last customer of the day. And what a cut it was: straight razor and scissors, no clippers. Cut as requested, plus a hot towel on the neck, dusting powder, and good-smelling poo-poo. We commented on the barber's pretty gold rings and when he was



Fountain of Trevi after the restoration.

finished he took one off and proudly showed us that it was a likeness of Mussolini. Vince engaged him in Italian conversation and learned that he is what is known as a

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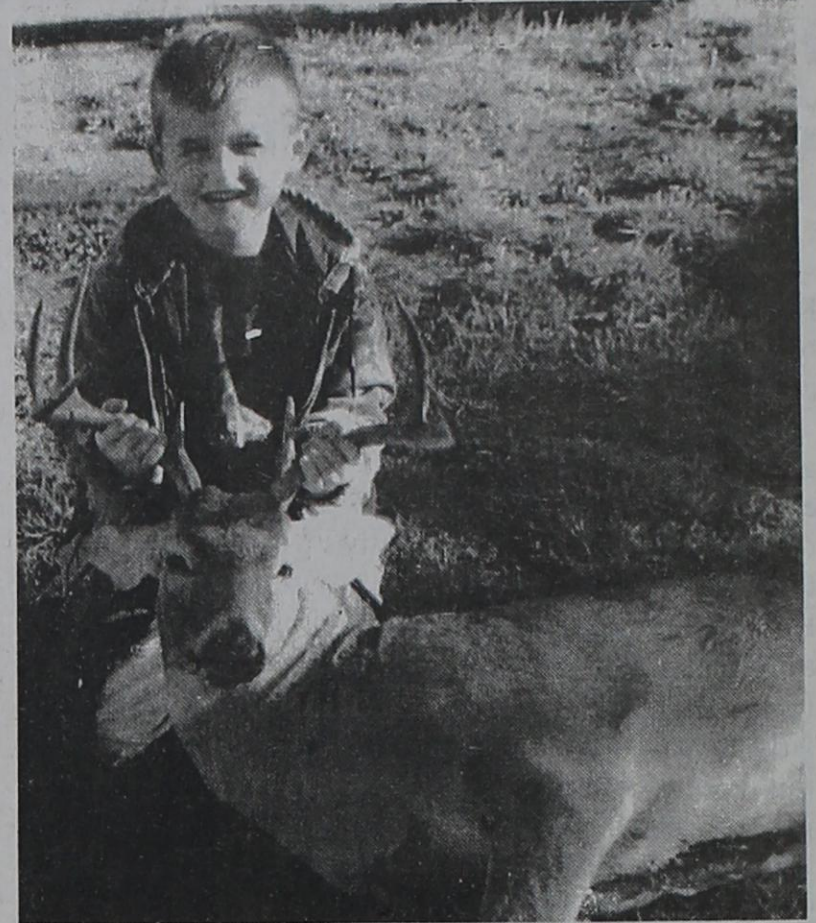


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- Accomplished
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- Shut noisily
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- Shore bird
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Fiddling C.D., Valentino's Restaurant Are Praised

At first blush, reviews of early Eastland County music and of the new Italian Restaurant here would seem opposites to the extreme--and a far stretch.

Except for one thing: both are absolute tops in their category.

On the one hand, the new C.D. of the late Bryant Houston's fiddle music is truly a collector's item. Even for those who aren't particularly fond of fiddle music, this is one collection that might change some minds. One man, one fiddle, no accompaniment, and here one learns how much musical harmony can be created.

As for the other: Valentino's is everything you'd want in a fine food, excellent atmosphere, good value restaurant to be. Located in the beautiful diner on the east side of Eastland just off I-20, it offers friendly and efficient staff and tasty dishes, served beautifully.

In our four-member tasting, the garlic bread was hot and chewy good; the salad was crisp and fresh, and our choice of Italian dressing was tangy but not overpowering.

We went for the angel hair spaghetti with marinara sauce (to test the authenticity of such a place), and we were not disappointed. The pasta was done right, done but still with body, and the sauce was to write home about. We asked for one meat ball to further the authentic test, got three, ate

one, and took two home, with a little of the spaghetti, in a box. (No half orders served, so you know you are going to get a generous portion for your money. You'll need a box).

P.S. Iced tea tasted fresh brewed; cutlery, napkins and dishes as you expect. They do a brisk take-out business so you can serve a few or many at your own place. Their telephone number is 631-0408. Sam is the manager; he comes from a family of privately owned small chain of Italian Restaurants, located in Stephenville, Weatherford, Granbury and Marble Falls.

The first time I went to Valentino's for lunch, I dared not eat the garlic bread. It set there in a basket looking sooo delicious and fresh, but I thought I might run every-one out of the newspaper office afterward if I indulged.

The second time, since I was having Nick's Salad with an olive oil and lemon dressing, I couldn't resist.

To my surprise, the bread was neither covered in oil nor over sprinkled with garlic. It was just perfect and very tasty with the salad.

And since nobody complained in the office, I'm looking forward to having it again (I believe garlic bread is served with every meal.)

But one thing, which is very hard on continual dieters like myself, is the array of rich, scrumptious desserts. Please, please add something low-fat, low-cal. Otherwise I

might not be able to resist. Margaret Hetrick

I loved the Chicken Tetrozzini, a chicken breast sauted with red bell peppers in a creamy white wine sauce. The food was excellent and the service good. Sheila McCoy

My favorite food is fresh spinach and not many restaurants offer these dishes, and when you find one you have to drive a good distance.

At Valentino's I ordered the Chicken Florentine. It was chicken breast, sauted with spinach, mushrooms and garlic in creamy white wine sauce. One word sums it up! Exquisite! Jo Turner

My dish for my first visit to Valentino's (not to be my last) was the spinach/cheese Tortellini. As related to me by someone who is a much more accomplished violinist at a church in Houston. The tortellini is a pasta shell either flour or spinach which can be stuffed with cheese (as at Valentino's) or meat or spinach. Very good and well worth the wait for. It was scrumptuous. Vance O'Brien

Standard and special fiddle tunes are on Houston's C.D. menu: showcasing "Listen to the Mockingbird" and "Orange Blossom Special". Later-day fiddlers must use these as teaching tools.

Bryant was still active when we came back to this county and still winning fiddling contests, over 278 in all.

Dr. Duane Hale and others including Viola Payne, Loretta White and Wesley Valek are to be commended for saving this material which was originally recorded on little cassette players. They've been digitally re-mastered and are near perfect on this C.D.

According to the album notes, he was 14 when he started playing, taught by his father Cap Houston. The family did road shows in the southern states, and did a stint in a ballroom at Long Beach, CA., before returning to touring.

Fiddling contests seemed to be his forte, and one wonders how many you have to win to make a living. Word is that many paid very little. Bryant died in a nursing home not too many years ago.

What would be the market today for someone who knows the difference between a fiddle and a violin?

The C.D.'s are available at \$12.00 at the newspaper offices.

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HOW FAR HAVE WE COME?



ANOTHER TIME - ANOTHER WAR -- This postcard from World War I shows some of the American Expeditionary Force marching through the little principality of Luxembourg on November 21, 1918, a few days after the Armistice on Nov. 11. On the back of this postcard, Cpl. Barney Autry of Ira, Texas, wrote to his father telling him he would be home soon. His note is dated Feb. 16, 1919. B. L. Autry was the father of Viola Payne, staff member of the Eastland County Newspapers. The slogan of American soldiers in World War I was: "To make the world safe for democracy."

Allsup's Asks Participation For Samaritan's Purse Drive

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*Fill your shoe box with a variety of gifts. They do not have to be expensive gifts. For example:

•Toys: small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, plastic kazoo's, harmonicas, yo-yos, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky, etc.
•School supplies: pens,

pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, coloring books, writing pads or paper, etc.

•Hygiene items: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, comb, washcloth, etc.

•Other: hard candy, lollipops, mints, gum, sunglasses, flashlights with extra batteries, ball caps, socks, T-shirts, toy jewelry sets, hair clips, watches, small picture books, crayons, coloring books, etc.

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The Idle American

Commentary By Dr. Don Newbury

A Night When Small Talk Grew Smaller

Small talk got even smaller in the wee hours of November 3rd. TV guys, aimlessly staring for hours at a half-dozen states devoid of both blue and red, blathered on about this and that. One, with thoughts and observations at a near standstill, pulled this random observation from his hat: "July 4th will fall on Monday next year." (Noting this, an e-mailer hee-hawed that if this is news, the almanac "scooped" the network by a couple of hundred years.)

Minds and mouths of news folks, in overdrive for a dozen hours or more, were all but stilled. One anchor, intending to refer to "people who are legitimate voters," got his words tangled. (OK. OK. I know you're getting ahead of me.) Instead, his reference was to "legitimate people who are voters."

Pollsters at the exit polls on November 2nd are well-

heading for the exits. Their contributions to the national election were about the same as barber poles, telephone poles and the North Pole.

Four years hence, they might want to take a cue from the National Football League's TV replay audio, changing the proviso to be, "Upon INITIAL review..."

Propensity to get it first—right or wrong—is nothing new. Pollsters' history details many pratfalls. One ancestor allegedly took an alternate trail to Lexington on a rented horse, countering Paul Revere's warnings.

"The British AREN'T coming!" The British AREN'T coming!" His screams penetrated nooks and crannies across Massachusetts..

Another was said to be a scout for General George Custer. On the eve of the battle, his suggestion was to give the troops a weekend off.

"Indians aren't interested in fighting," he prattled. They're into making moccasins and headdresses. There's no war council; they're putting their heads together (theirs, not ours) to discuss construction of the west's first theme park—Mount Rush-No-More."

Political pundits took note that the Indian turn-out in the 2004 election—like the rest of the country—was at an all-time high. Elections on the reservations, they claim, were conducted with precision and accuracy. One tribal leader pointed out the reason: We don't get bogged down in white tape," he bragged.

This brings to mind the late Barbara Jordan, first Black woman from the South elected to Congress. During an interview, the goldythroat radio guy pointed out that the opponent she defeated "was a white man." She responded: "He still is..."

In one city, an early voter at the mercy of downed computers—heard on the radio that in his community, there would be more citizens voting early than on election day. He made a mental note that in 2008, he will vote on November 2, hoping to avoid long lines..

A college faculty group, dissecting the election over coffee, concluded that many voting places simply weren't equipped to handle the business created by "get out the vote" efforts, what with millions of voters standing in line for several hours.

"We should privatize them and show the government how to conduct elections," a Democrat piped up. "Let

Magi Bazaar At Holy Rosary Church

The Altar Society of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church will host their annual Magi Bazaar at the Parish Hall, 1106 Avenue F (behind Brookshires), on Saturday, November 13, 2004, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

The bazaar will include handcrafted holiday items, gifts, gift baskets, wreaths, and floral arrangements. Our Halliburton start the bidding.."

And should anyone be surprised that Old King Cole was a merry old soul? Merry-making as a primary duty, it occurs, would be a choice assignment.

And light duty it must have been. There were no media to deal with, no terrorists to quell, no special interests to consider, no environmental concerns and no preparations for elections.

His only party choices involved pipes, bowls and fiddlers. And how sweet it must be to have a bevy of musicians playing soothing music from instruments they don't even have to plug in.

"King Cole" becomes kids' stuff, however, when one realizes that to ascend to the throne, one must first be "Prince Cole." What are the odds? (Now tell me again: When does July 4th fall next year?)

Dr. Newbury is an author/speaker/columnist in the Metroplex. His column appears in more than 100 newspapers in Texas and Oklahoma. He invites response at 817-447-3872 or by e-mail, newbury@speakerdoc.com

handcrafted items will include Christmas stockings, Christmas table linens, Christmas ornaments, vintage quilts, crocheted items, wooden signs, and a quilt rack. The "Bake Shop" will feature cakes and cheesecakes, pecan pies, desserts, fudge, and peanut brittle. Jams, jellies, and relishes will be part of the canned goods. For our hungry morning shoppers, we will

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Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

Wasn't the weekend weather just about perfect? We better enjoy it because the forecasters hint that winter weather may be on its way.

There must have been lots of deer hunters out during the weekend because lots of shooting was heard in the pastures round about.

Leon and Glenda Black of Las Cruces, NM and friends, Dave Panama, Pete J. Panama, Pete M. Panama and Marcus Panama all of Jemez Pueblo, NM and Wade, Sheri, Ryan, Kody and Emily Daniell of Abilene visited with Zelda Jordan during the weekend. Leon and the Panama family did some deer hunting and one of the men got a 9-point buck deer and another got a doe. Wade, Ryan and Kody decided to fish in place of going deer hunting. The Panama family are native American Indians who live on the Jemez Pueblo Reservation in New Mexico and are just the nicest people you will ever meet. Dave is a nurse and co-worker with Leon at a hospital in Las Cruces. This was the first time for them to go deer hunting and they seemed to really enjoy it. And it was a pleasure for Zelda to have them visit in her home.

Glenn and Clarissa Glasson of Brownfield, Lloyd Glasson of Gorman and Pauline Spears came by for a visit on Saturday afternoon with Zelda Jordan and others that were visiting in the Jordan home.

Jimmy Little directed the music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Ruby Lee Kinser was at the piano and Glynda Bond was at the organ.

Bobby and Mary Jane Little have returned home from Denton where Bobby underwent surgery last Monday. He is reported to be doing well, and we wish him a speedy recovery. Their daughters and their families, LaDawn, Stacy and Alexis Snapp of Lewisville, and Arleen, Terry, Andrew, Jonathan, Michael, and Lauren Barfield and a friend, Andrea of Tyler all visited with Bobby and Mary Jane on Sunday before his surgery on Monday.

Those visiting with Bobby and Mary Jane since their return home on Friday were Brother Clarence and Leona Wilson, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Charles Little, Ima Boles of Granbury, and LaDawn, Stacy and Alexis Snapp of Lewisville.

Jimmy Dale Hendricks and Marge Hendricks of Eastland visited on Saturday with Jimmy and Verna Lee

Little. Nancy Hendricks and Sylvia Buchanan visited with Jimmy Dale Hendricks in Eastland. Jimmy Dale just recently underwent surgery again in an Abilene hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Nancy Hendricks and Sylvia Buchanan visited with Joyce and Delmon Eaves. Johnnie B. Griffith and Zelda Jordan visited recently in Dublin with J. W. and Glenna Davis.

Congratulations to my twin great-grandsons, Kody and Ryan Daniell of Abilene who entered their little hand made cars in the Lytle South Baptist Church RA's contest on Saturday morning. Kody's car won the third place trophy in the race of the second grade class, and Ryan's car received the first place ribbon for being the prettiest car.

Pioneer News

Pioneer Quilt Show and Bake Sale a Huge Success Saturday was a beautiful day for our Quilt show and Bake Sale. We want to thank all who came out to Pioneer—looked at the quilts and bought our goodies.

We also "thank" those who shared their quilts with us. It made our show better! The quilts were sooo beautiful. It was extremely hard to pick a Peoples Choice". A lot of quilts got some votes. The Peoples Choice 1st place went to Laverne Hutton of Pioneer for her "Southern Lady". The 2nd place went to Ethel Crawford of Ranger for her "Patriotic" quilt. The 3rd place went to Jeanene Bailey of Rising Star for her quilt. We hope to have pictures in the paper of the quilts and their owners in the near future.

Door prizes were won by Blanche Wize of Cisco, Joyce Berten of Rising Star, Elizabeth Evans of Cisco, Roylee Wilson of Cross Plains, and Lois Wize of Early.

Again our thanks go to Melissa and Jim Evans of Rising Star for the loan of the gates to display the quilts on. The Hutton familys, for putting them up and taking them down. thanks to Cindy Fuller for the donation of many Chicken Soup" jars. Also to

the many Club members who worked so hard to making all the wonderful "goodies" and seeing that all went well.

A big Thanks "to everybody for helping us! We will do this again next year!

Now this to be in the Pioneer news item.

Wow! We did have a successful day on Saturday! The weather was great, the people came out in about 100+ strong. Thanks to everybody. Hope you see the article that is in the paper.

We have the Rehab top in working on it, we have Earlene's "Patch work" top in and we have Christy's top in. So you see we have a lot of work to do.

Charlene Chesshir has been sick for several weeks with a sinus infection and a very sore throat. She even lost her voice for a week! You know she is in bad shape when she can't talk! Jim and William have started the pecan harvest. some trees are loaded and some have none. Charlene measured 5.25 inches of rain in October. Maybe the drought is over!

Frankie Smith and Jean Fore attended the Senior Citizen trick or treat for the children. The children were so neatly dressed in their costumes. They also played dominos that evening.

Jean and Frankie attended the funeral service for Andrew Walker at Coleman.

Then they visited Mrs. Bill Bradshaw. Afterwards, they went to say "hello" to her husbands cousin Mrs. Frances Smith and grand children. They also did some shopping. They had a very good day.

Well, Cross Plains football is over. The boys ended on a positive note.

Good job, boys.

Country Opry To Be Held Saturday

The Country Opry in Cisco will be held on Saturday, Nov. 13 at the Hillside Village Community Center, beginning at 6 p.m. Al Jones will be M.C. for the event.

Al says he has a good lineup of musicians, with some coming from a distance to perform.

A girl named Jade Rising Star's football is not over. They are in the play offs. Lets all go out and support the Wildcats! Go all the way Cats!

Word of Wisdom: We are all in the same boat in a stormy sea, and we owe each other a terrible loyalty.

G.H. Chesterton

Cienegh is scheduled to come up from College Station to sing.

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The man who wins may have been counted out several times, but he didn't hear the referee.
—H.E. Jansen

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Blood Drive

a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

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**Baird First United Methodist
Church Worship Services**

Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.
Sunday Worship - 10:45 A.M.
Choir Practice - Sunday, 6:00 P.M.
Nov. 10, 17, 24
Kids's Club - 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Sr. High Youth - 7:30 PM
Choir Practice - 7:45 PM
Nov. 13
Lord's Acre
Nov. 16, 23, 30
Prayer Group - 10:00 AM - Joy Corn's

United Methodist Women's News

The United Methodist Women met Sunday, October 10. Ethel Hughes gave a very interesting devotional, and Donna Giger served as hostess. During the meeting, we received tickets to sell for Lord's Acre and for the quilt raffle.

Our next meeting was held November 7, immediately following the Sunday morning service.

submitted by Lanetha Walker, President

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Lord's Acre

adults and \$3.00 for children, age three to twelve. Children under three years are free. Dinner will be served from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Take out orders and home deliveries are also available.

Beginning at 5:30 PM, there will be a movie provided for the children of adults who would like to linger over their dinners, visit with friends, and stay to enjoy the auction. The movie, Anabelle's Wish, is a tender, G-rated, animated Christmas film that appeals to the young and young at heart.

The auction begins at

6:00 PM. It is a great way to purchase unique Christmas gifts in a fun and exciting atmosphere!

Once again, the Baird United Methodist Women are privileged to be able to raffle a beautiful, queen-sized Christmas quilt made by Corrine Walden of Clyde, Texas. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. The winner of this raffle will be announced during the dinner and auction, but you need not be present in order to win.

Dinner and raffle tickets may be purchased from any Baird U.M.W. member or at the door. For additional information, or to order home delivered meals, call 854-1080.

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**Baird First Baptist Church
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 Choir Practice 6:00 pm

Wednesday Service -

7:00 P.M.
Wednesday, November 10, Choir Practice at 6:00 PM in the sanctuary

Sunday, November 14,
Nursing Home Service, 3:30 PM

Sunday, November 14,
4:00 PM Annual Meeting Eula FBC

5:40 PM Meal, 6:30 PM

Worship Service

Evening services will not

be held at FBC Baird - See

you at Eula, 6:30 PM

Coming Soon! Community Thanksgiving Sunday, November 21, 6:00 PM, First Baptist Church - 2004

Host *****

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Armistice Day

in Bosnia, and War in Afghanistan and Iraq. Terrorists are attempting to control the world.

As we come to Nov. 11, 2004, fighting is heavy in Iraq. Americans are again sacrificing and dying on battlefields far from home.

It is time to give them special honor, for our sakes as well as theirs.

But sometimes I

wonder if wars will ever end, until the nature of man is changed forever?

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Baird I. S. D. Lunch Menu

- Wednesday, Nov. 10
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- Thursday, Nov. 11
Macaroni & Cheese, Pinto Beans, Fried Okra, Corn Bread, Fruit, Milk
- Friday, Nov. 12
Bear Burger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Cookies, Milk
- Monday, Nov. 15
Smoked Sausage, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Bread, Fruit, Milk
- Tuesday, Nov. 16
Enchiladas, Mexicali Corn, Tossed Salad, Brownies, Milk
- Wednesday, Nov. 17
Bologna & Cheese Sandwiches, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Cobbler, Milk
- Thursday, Nov. 18
Turkey and Dressing, Mash Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Cranberry Sauce, Milk

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Student Of The Week Ian Ebeling

Our Baird Elementary "Student Of The Week" is Ian Ebeling in the 3rd grade. Ian is nine years old and his favorite food is pizza. His favorite color is yellow and his favorite subject is spelling. Ian's 3rd grade teacher is Mrs. Gardner. Ian quoted that she is very nice. One of Ian's hobbies is riding his bike. That is just a little bit about our student of the week, Ian Ebeling.

by Cassidy Miller, Cody Isenhower, Curtis Ashcraft, Mrs. Mail's 7th grade

Barton, Gardner are 'Teacher Of The Week'

Shelia Barton and Mrs. Gardner have both been chosen as "Teacher Of The Week". Third grade teacher Shelia Barton has been teaching at Baird I. S. D. for 5 years. Her favorite color is blue. In Ms. Barton's spare time she likes to exercise. What this amazing teacher likes about teaching is watching her students advance in learning. Ms. Barton's favorite food is Mexican food. Thank you Ms. Barton for inspiring everyone who walks through your door!

by Holley Owens, Taylor Mark, Brittney Jones

This is Mrs. Gardner's first year at Baird I. S. D. She is also a 3rd grade teacher. Her favorite color is red and she loves Mexican food. In her free time she likes to do anything with her family. What she likes most about teaching is being with kids and hanging out with them. Everyone at Baird I. S. D. are very glad that Mrs. and Mr. Gardner came to our school.

by Holley Owens, Jessica King, Andres Slate, Mrs. Nail's 7th grade class

Baird J.H. Basketball Schedule 2004-2005

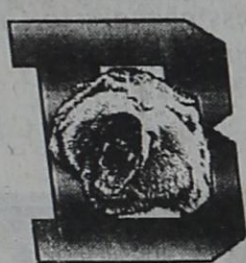
- Monday, Nov. 15 Cross Plains Here 5:00 PM
Monday, Nov. 22 Gorman There 5:00 PM
Monday, Nov. 29 Albany Here 5:00 PM
Monday, Dec. 6 Ranger Here 5:00 PM
Monday, Dec. 13 Eula There 5:00 PM
Thursday, Jan. 6 Cross Plains There 5:00 PM
Saturday, Jan. 8 7th Albany Tourney There TBA
Monday, Jan. 10 Gorman Here 5:00 PM
Th/Sa Jan.13 & Jan.15 Cross Plains Tourney There TBA
Thursday, Jan. 20 Albany There 5:00 PM
Saturday, Jan. 22 8th Albany Tourney There TBA
Thursday, Jan. 27 Ranger There 5:00 PM
Thursday, Feb. 3 Eula Here 5:00 PM

All games will be played in the following order:
7th girls, 7th boys, 8th girls, 8th boys.

Basketball Scores & Stats

Baird 45 - Santa Anna 27

Baird - 14 3 16 12 - 45
Santa Anna - 0 13 9 5 - 27
Baird - B. McDowell 13, Tollett 12, R. Tollett 8, Neal 6, Sweeney 5, Windham 3
Santa Anna - Helton 9, DeLeon 5, Zarate 5, Pritchard 2, Watson 2, De La Rosa 2, Hensley 2
Records - Baird 1-0, Santa 0-1
JV score - Baird 31, Santa Anna 32



BAIRD BEARS

Baird HS Basketball Schedule 2004-2005

- Friday, Nov. 12 Stamford Here JVG/VG 5:00 PM
Tuesday, Nov. 16 Rising Star Here JVG/VG/VB 6:30 PM
Friday, Nov. 19 Newcastle There JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Monday, Nov. 22 Hawley There JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Tuesday, Nov. 23 Roscoe Here JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Tuesday, Nov. 30 Woodson There JVG/VG/VB 5:00 PM
Thr. - Sat., Dec. 2-4 Rising Star Tourney There VG/VB TBA
Thr. - Sat., Dec. 2-4 Hawley Tourney There JVG/JVB TBA
Tuesday, Dec. 7 Strawn Here VG/VB 6:30 PM
Thr. - Sat., Dec. 9-11 Lohn Tourney There VG/VB TBA
Monday, Dec. 13 Abilene Christian Here JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Friday, Dec. 17 Tolar There JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Mon. Wed. Dec. 27-29 Zephyr Tourney There VG/VB TBA
Friday, Dec. 31 Hamlin There JVB/VB 1:00 PM
Tuesday, Jan. 4 Abilene Christian There JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Friday, Jan. 7 DeLeon Here VB TBA

Superintendent: Cliff Gardner
H.S. Principal: Sandra Carter
Head Boy Coach: Clay Barnett
Assistant: Luke Moody
Head Girls Coach: Lane Loyd
Assistant Coach: Lauren Rodriguez

Baird HS Basketball District Games Schedule 2004-2005

- * Friday, Jan. 7 Cross Plains Here JVG/VG 6:00 PM
* Tuesday, Jan. 11 Gorman There JVG/JVB/VG/VB 4:00 PM
* Friday, Jan. 14 Albany Here JVG/JVB/VG/VB 4:00 PM
* Tuesday, Jan. 18 Ranger Here JVG/JVB/VG/VB 4:00 PM
* Friday, Jan. 21 Eula There JVG/JVB/VG/VB 4:00 PM
* Tuesday, Jan. 25 Cross Plains There JVG/JVB/VG/VB 4:00 PM
* Friday, Jan. 28 Gorman Here JVG/JVB/VG/VB 4:00 PM
* Tuesday, Feb. 1 Albany There JVG/JVB/VG/VB 4:00 PM
* Friday, Feb. 4 Ranger There JVG/JVB/VG/VB 4:00 PM
* Tuesday, Feb. 8 Eula Here JVG/JVB/VG/VB 4:00 PM
* Friday, Feb. 11 Cross Plains Here JVB/VB 6:00 PM

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