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Old Fashioned Christmas Kicks Off Holiday Season Santa Is Coming To Town

The Christmas season will be officially kicked off this Saturday, Dec. 4th, with the Baird Chamber of Commerce Old Fashioned Christmas On Market Street, and the Lighted Christmas Parade sponsored by Baird MFT.

The Chamber Christmas project sponsored by Hanner Chevrolet includes a classic car cruise, "Uncle T's Chili Supper" and entertainment.

Activities will get underway at 4:00 in the 100 block of Market with a KEAN radio broadcast promoting the events.

Entertainment and the Chamber's "Uncle T's" Chili Supper will begin at 4:30. The super honors a local man who opened a cafe in Baird in 1906 and served chili that quickly became known as the best in Texas. T. B. Emmons sold the famous fare from his restaurant in the 100 block of Market until the mid-40s and his daughter operated the business until the 1950s.

Cost of the chili will be \$3.50 for a 16 ounce container, \$2.50 for a 12 ounce bowl and 75 cents for drinks.

Entertainment for the

evening includes the BHS band and Memory Men, an Abilene Barbershop Quartet. Local and area car club members will participate in a cruise beginning at 5 o'clock, and the lighted Christmas parade will start at 6 p.m.

Everyone is invited to visit the beautiful Christmas Village featuring the extraordinary talents of local people who handcrafted the more than 4,000 sq. feet of lighted and animated displays. Admission is free to the village located in the Arches.



Skye Brown takes time to visit with Santa on Saturday at the Christmas Village in Baird. The village is open Friday and Saturday from 6:00 PM through 8 PM through New Years. It can also be opened for special groups and families with prior notice. Call 325-854-2003, 325-854-1655 or 325-854-1347 to schedule a time.

The village - a Christmas dream - was the vision of individuals in the community, and has been realize for the second year in 2004. Work began on the year's project in February 2003. Everything in the village is made or painted by individuals from the community. All of the buildings and scenery are constructed from cardboard and styrofoam.

There are several new displays this year, as well as favorites from last year - such as a skating doll, and Christmas "shoppers" dressed in their finest attire.

Volunteers are needed to assist with next year's village. Anyone interested in volunteering your time and talents, are ask to contact one of the numbers listed above.

"Dream Window" Raffle Grows

Here is the most recent list of window items that YOUR \$10.00 raffle ticket WILL WIN:

1. Western Rustic Elegance/ Decorating Trend, Abilene	Rustic Entertainment Center	\$500.00
2. Happy Trails, Clyde	Pine Porch Rocker	\$250.00
3. Hamilton Supply, Abilene	Echo Gas Grass Trimmer	\$160.00
4. Abilene Winnelson, Abilene	Antler Lamp	\$100.00
5. Battles Home Improvement, Abilene	Rustic Bird House Planter & Ceramic Kitchen Decor	\$25.00 \$55.00
6. Sanford Lighting Warehouse, Abilene	Thomas Outdoor Wall Light	\$65.00
7. Texas Stampede, Clyde	Gift Certificate In Rustic Frame	\$50.00 \$25.00
8. Market Street Mall, Baird	Rustic Bench & Santa	\$30.00 \$20.00
9. Abilene Billiard's	Dart Game Board	\$50.00
10. Abilene Monument/ Concepts in Stone	Rustic Texas Star	\$45.00
11. Unique Statuary, Abilene	Dove Bird Bath	\$35.00
12. Brigham Livery Stable, Baird	Five Fruit Jars	\$30.00
13. West Texas Spas & Pools, Abilene	Bath & Spa Fragrance	
14. K-Mart, Abilene	Gift Package	\$40.00
15. Sam's Club, Abilene	Gift Card	\$25.00
16. Marsha Blackstock, Avon Representative, Baird	Gift Card	\$25.00
17. Tractor Supply, Abilene	Holiday Nativity Calendar	\$15.00
18. City Lumber, Abilene	"Welcome" Door Sign	\$15.00
	7" Brass Door Knocker	\$12.00
	& Solid Brass Door Viewer	\$ 3.00

AND MORE STILL TO COME!
Window value as of 11/22/04 \$1,575.00

All of these items may be seen in our display windows in the 200 block of Market Street down town Baird, beginning Thanksgiving weekend. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the Baird Chamber of Commerce. Raffle drawing will be held Saturday December 18th and you need not be present to win. Just make sure we can read your name and phone number!!

Please remember to join us in Baird Saturday December 4th for an Old Fashion Christmas sponsored by Hanner Chevrolet. Enjoy a Classic Car Cruise, a lighted Christmas Parade, tour The Christmas Village and other entertainment, all the while enjoying our "Uncle T's" Chili Supper. Oh, and you'll be able to purchase a raffle ticket, too! Come on over - we'll be lookin' for ya!
Brenda Moore
Baird Chamber of Commerce

**Rising Star Wildcat
Basketball Tournament
Is Dec. 2-4, 2004.
Please See
Schedule Inside.**

The Texas Department of State Health Services
will hold the following

**Immunization clinics in Callahan County:
Monday, Dec 13th**

Baird Cafetorium 400 W. 7th - Time 10-12
Cross Plains Housing Authority 233 N. Main
Time 2-4

Wednesday Dec. 8th

Clyde First Baptist Church 216 Austin
10-12 & 1:30 - 3

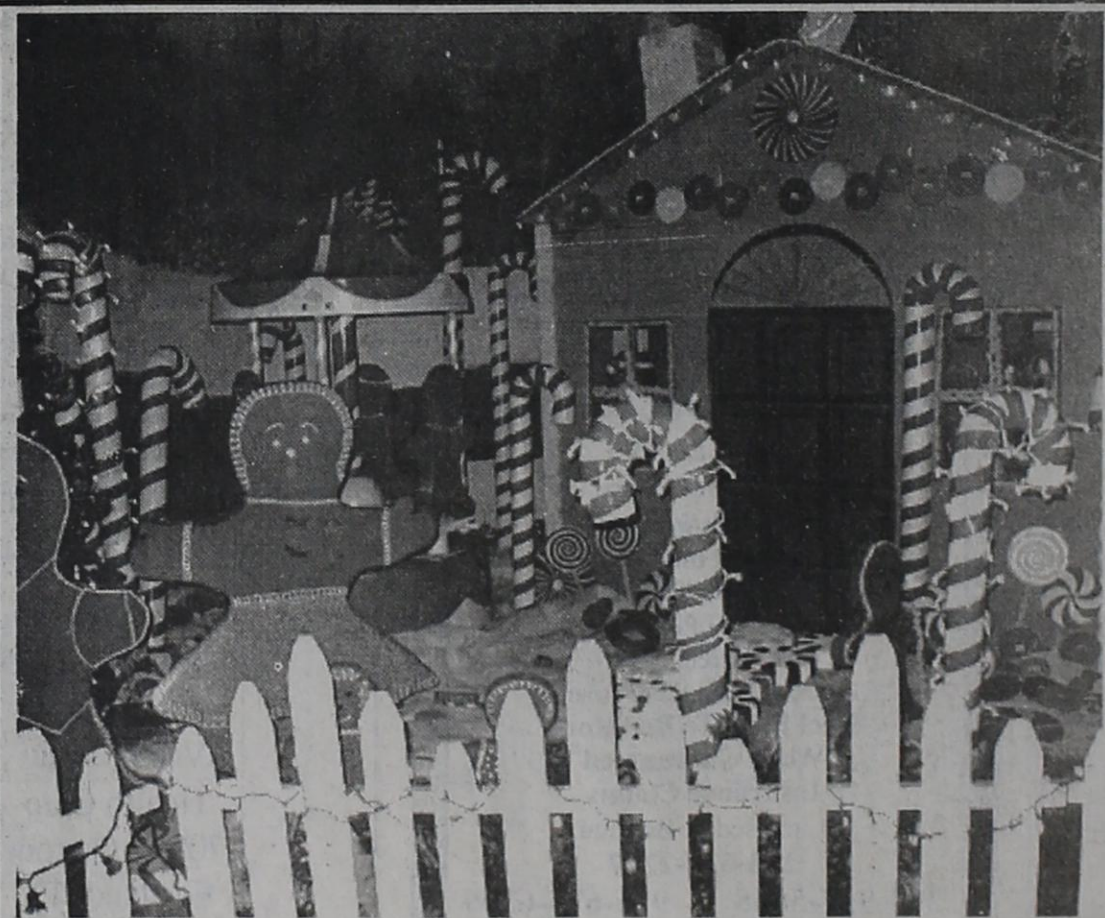
Please bring child's Immunization Records
For more information call 325/754-4945

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DECEMBER 16**

Many producers that have a pesticide license have a hard time attending daytime educational programs that offer CEU's (Continuing Education Unit) for re-certification of their license.

Therefore, a special three (3) Hour pesticide re-certification night course for Texas Department of Agriculture applicator license holders is set for December 16 in the Callahan

Continued Inside
Please see CEU Course



Visions of Ginger Bread Men, Sugar Plum Fairies, and a Dream Christmas comes true with animated and lighted displays in the Christmas Village, located in the Arches, in Baird, Texas.
staff photos

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Wayne Boyd
332 Girard Street
Baird, Texas 79504
(Phone) (325) 854-2545
Appellate-Plaintiff

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF
CALLAHAN

Winn Dixie Stores, Inc. and Texas Workforce Commission
Appellee-Defendant (Co)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Wayne Boyd, being first duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and says:
My name is Wayne, Boyd, and I swear to the truth of this affidavit that:

APPELLATE CASE NUMBER: 11-03-00283-CV TRIAL COURT CASE NUMBER 17,947

1. I am a resident of 332 Girard Street, Baird, Texas 79504.

11th Court of Appeals EASTLAND, TEXAS (Phone) (254) 629-2638

2. I am making this affidavit for the purpose of the case numbers above, and swearing to the above.

AFFIDAVIT THAT "ON TWO OCCASIONS TWO DIFFERENT TIME THE TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES ADVISED PLAINTIFF PRO SE OVER THE TELEPHONE INCORRECTLY ON HOW TO FILE PLAINTIFF'S CIVIL SUIT, APPELLATE NO. 11-03-00283-CV AND TRAIL CASE #17,947.

Signed
Wayne Boyd
Plaintiff Pro Se (in case numbers above)
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this 22 day of November
My commission expires 10-24-06
Cami Robinson
Notary Public, State of Texas

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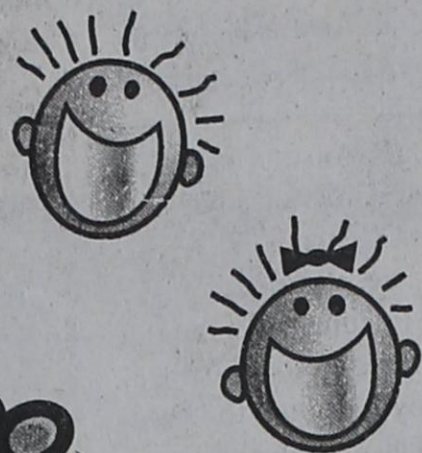
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ACREAGE
12 acres wooded with liveoak & mesquite trees, pond, large hill view, deer, turkey, dove, \$1200 per acre.
40 acres completely wooded with mostly oak timber, very large hill overlooking Lake Cisco, electricity, possible owner financing, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$48,000.
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** water plus nice 1 room efficiency home with full bath, \$99,000.
83 acres mostly wooded with mature oak trees, excellent wood hunting/recreation property, deer, hogs, turkey, dove, quail \$88,700. **SOLD**
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, excellent wood hunting/recreation property with deer blinds & feeders, deer, hogs, turkey, dove, quail \$90,000. **SOLD**
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 201 32 ft. travel trailer with slide out, 16x20 enclosed building, fourwheeler, the property is thickly wooded with live oak, post oak & mesquites, 1 pond, electricity, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$118,500. **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** mesquite timber, older rock house, ponds, deer, turkey, quail, dove, \$120 per acre.
320 acres, 110 acres of fields and 210 acres wooded with mostly mesquite and some live oak timber, 2 ponds, creek, water, **SOLD** mtange, 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, hogs, dove, duck, quail. **SOLD** per acre.
850 acres some high game fenced, mostly wooded, oak timber, waterline, large hills, creek bottoms, 4 fields, 6+ ponds, deer, turkey, quail, dove, \$715 per acre. **SOLD**
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, in **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, water, separate dining area, CH/A, deck, garage, fenced backyard, reduced to \$27,000. **SOLD**
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. **SOLD**
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 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. **SOLD**
LAKE CISCO
2 BR Home, deck, boat dock, large oak trees, reduced to \$25,000.
3 BR Home, many cabinets, wood floors, deck, boat dock with boat house, large trees. Reduced to \$28,000. **SOLD**
2 BR Home, CH/A, fireplace, detached oversized patio, boat dock, 2 car carport, storage bldg., large oak trees, reduced to \$30,000. **SOLD**
2 BR Home, WBFP, nice view of lake from 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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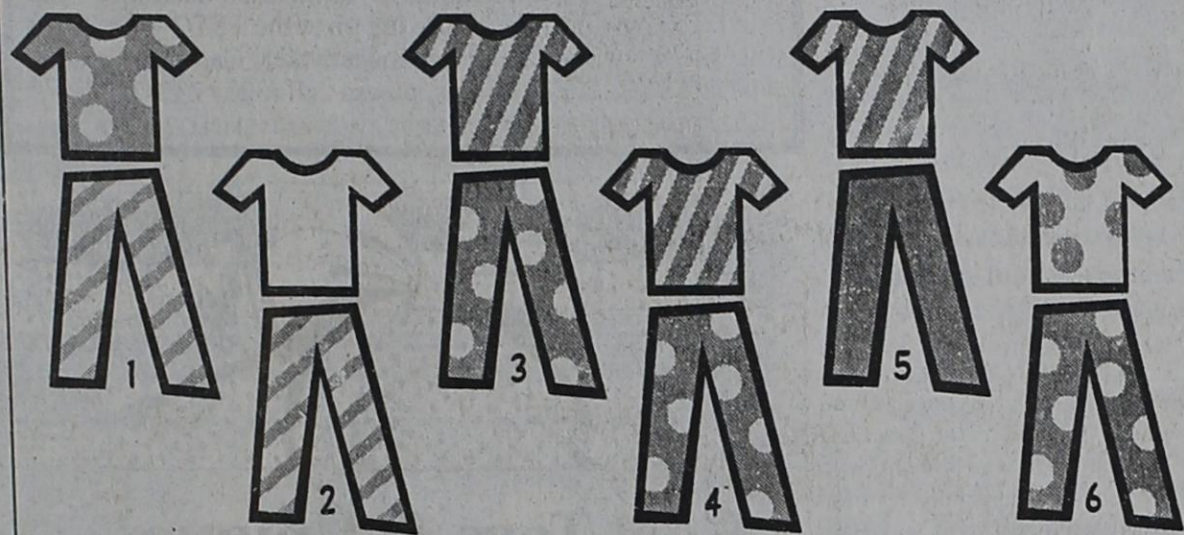
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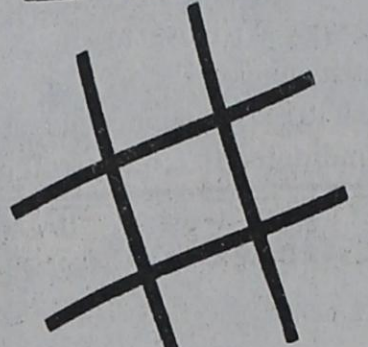
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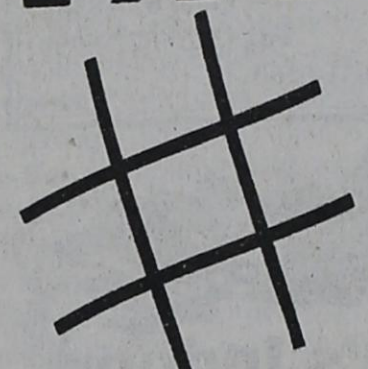


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What a Pest!



They are only $\frac{1}{16}$ to $\frac{1}{8}$ inches long when full grown, but even at that size, fleas cause a lot of problems. They don't just bug cats and dogs; they can cause humans medical problems, too, like allergies and tapeworms.



The dark reddish-brown insects are almost flat from side to side, so they can move through hair, fur and feathers pretty easily. Fleas don't have wings; however, they have three pairs of legs, and the back legs are longer, which helps them jump. They can leap up to 7 inches vertically and 13 inches horizontally, which is pretty far considering their size.



The moutns of fleas have piercing, sucking parts, and there are spines on their bodies that point backward, along with a row of spines on their faces called a genal comb.



Adult fleas cannot live or lay eggs without a meal of blood. Once they have that meal, they can live off of it for awhile. A female flea can lay 15 to 20 eggs a day after a blood meal, and she can lay up to 600 eggs during her life.

Horsing Around Safely



Horseback riding is a lot of fun. But before you gallop off, take a look at these guidelines to help make your ride safe and more enjoyable.

Before you start...

- Put on a safety helmet or hard hat.
- Wear sensible boots, like hiking or riding boots.

Check the horse...

- Make sure the horse's chin strap is done up right.
- Keep the reins in good order.
- Adjust stirrup leathers to be the right height for you.

Around the horse...

- Don't get too close to the horse's back legs. If you must, talk to the horse so it knows you are there.
- Mount and dismount from the right side.

During the ride...

- Enjoy your ride and don't ride too fast.
- Don't let your horse get too close to the one in front of you.
- Keep your feet in the stirrups and your heels down.
- Make sure you or your horse do not get too hot or cold.

In case you fall...

- If you feel like you're falling, don't stiffen up.
- Don't use your hands to break your fall.
- Curl in a ball when you hit the ground, then roll away from the horse.

If you have any questions or concerns, talk to the people where you're riding.

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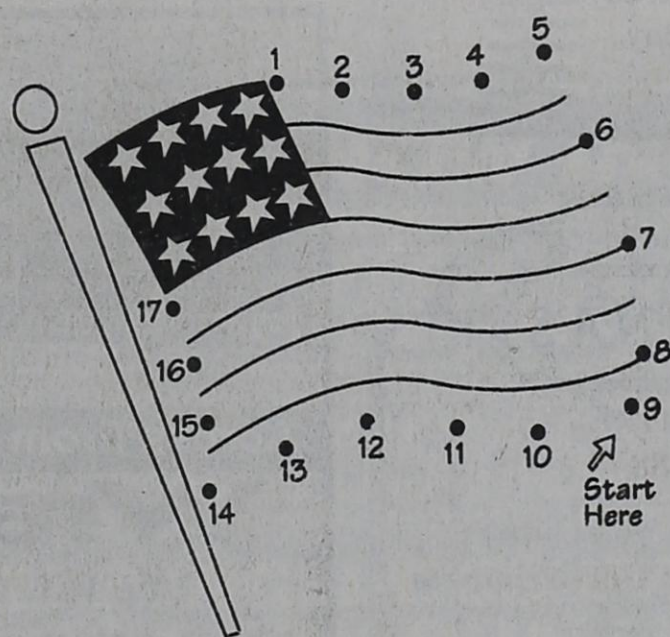
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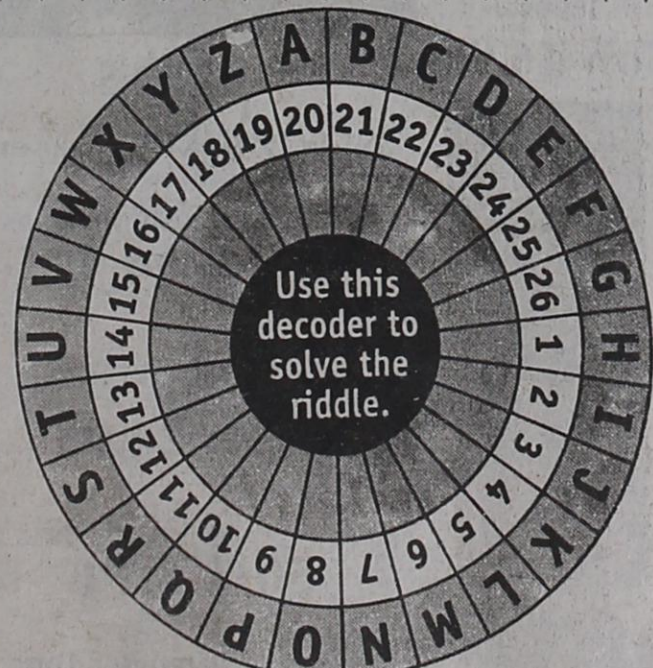
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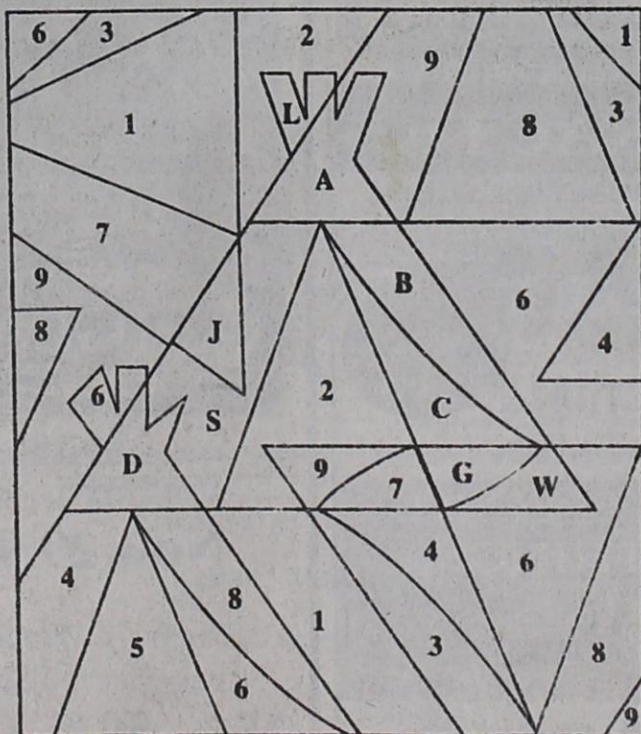
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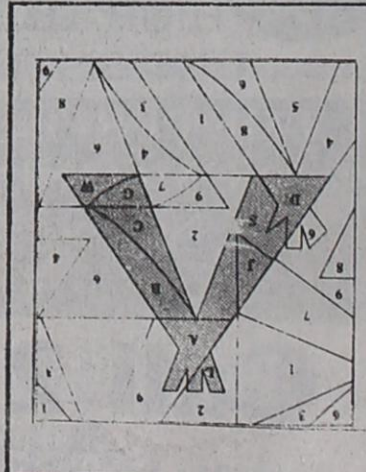
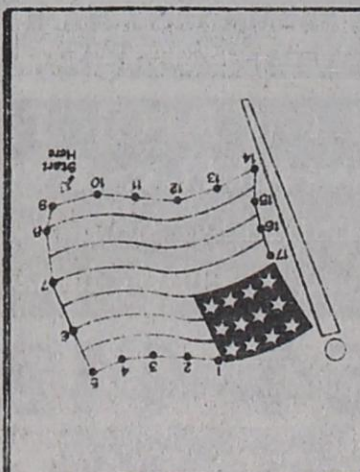
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By Mike Cox
Legislature to consider state tax system, legalized gambling

AUSTIN - When the Legislature convenes Jan. 11, its agenda will be the legislative equivalent of a heavily-laden Thanksgiving plate. But the lawmaking process, unlike turkey and dressing and all the trimmings, is almost guaranteed to give some people heartburn.

The House Research Organization released a report last week on topics likely to come up during the 79th Legislature. As the introduction understates, "The Texas Legislature will consider a variety of issues when it convenes...." Topping the pile, of course, will be revising the school finance system and considering measures aimed at property-tax relief.

"In addition," the report continues, "revising the state tax system, including business taxation and the possible expansion of legalized gambling, reforming the system of workers' compensation insurance, and reviewing the distribution of water resources are among the issues" that likely will dominate.

Behind every consideration will be the state's budget and the revenue stream it relies on. The report notes: "While the fiscal outlook at the beginning of 2005 is expected to be better than that which confronted the state two years ago, budgetary concerns remain."

Heflin decides to fight...

His Capitol office space has been reassigned and he'll no longer be chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, but Rep. Talmadge Heflin (R-Houston) has submitted the necessary paperwork to the House to contest his election defeat. Meanwhile, Democratic challenger Hubert Vo has been certified as the winner by 32 votes. Once a committee appointed by the speaker issues its report, Heflin's legislative

colleagues could take up the matter in a proceeding somewhat like a trial. After hearing evidence, they can either seat Vo as a new member or return Heflin. Another option would be requiring the governor to call a new election. Heflin earlier requested a recount in the tight race that appears to have ended his 21-year legislative career. Two other candidates for House also had filed recount requests with the Secretary of State - Eric Opiela (R-Karnes City), who lost to Democrat Yvonne Gonzalez Toureilles of Alice by 835 votes and Kelly

White, an Austin Democrat who fell 147 votes short of defeating incumbent Todd Baxter (R-Austin.)

The Kinkster's New Year's resolution...

Kinky Friedman this January is expected to toss his black cowboy hat into the 2006 gubernatorial election ring. The Kerrville mystery novelist, singer and cigar-smoking Clown Prince to both former President Bill Clinton and President George W. Bush has been threatening for more than a year to run as an independent candidate. If Comptroller

Carole Keeton Strayhorn and U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison decide to challenge Gov. Rick Perry in the '06 Republican primary, and if Friedman indeed runs as threatened, the next governor's race promises to be the best political spectacle in years.

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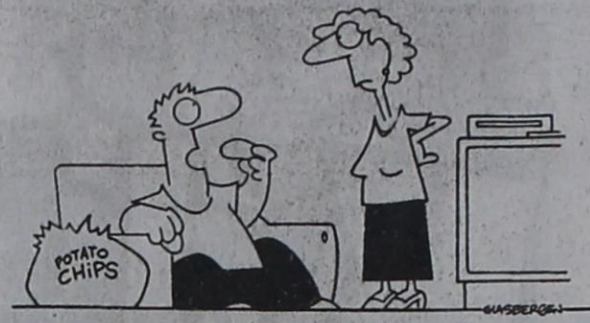
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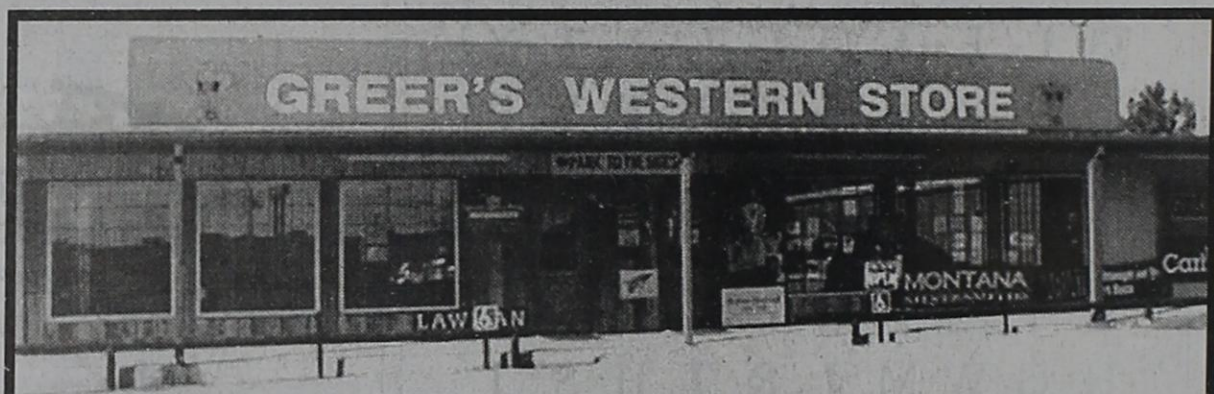
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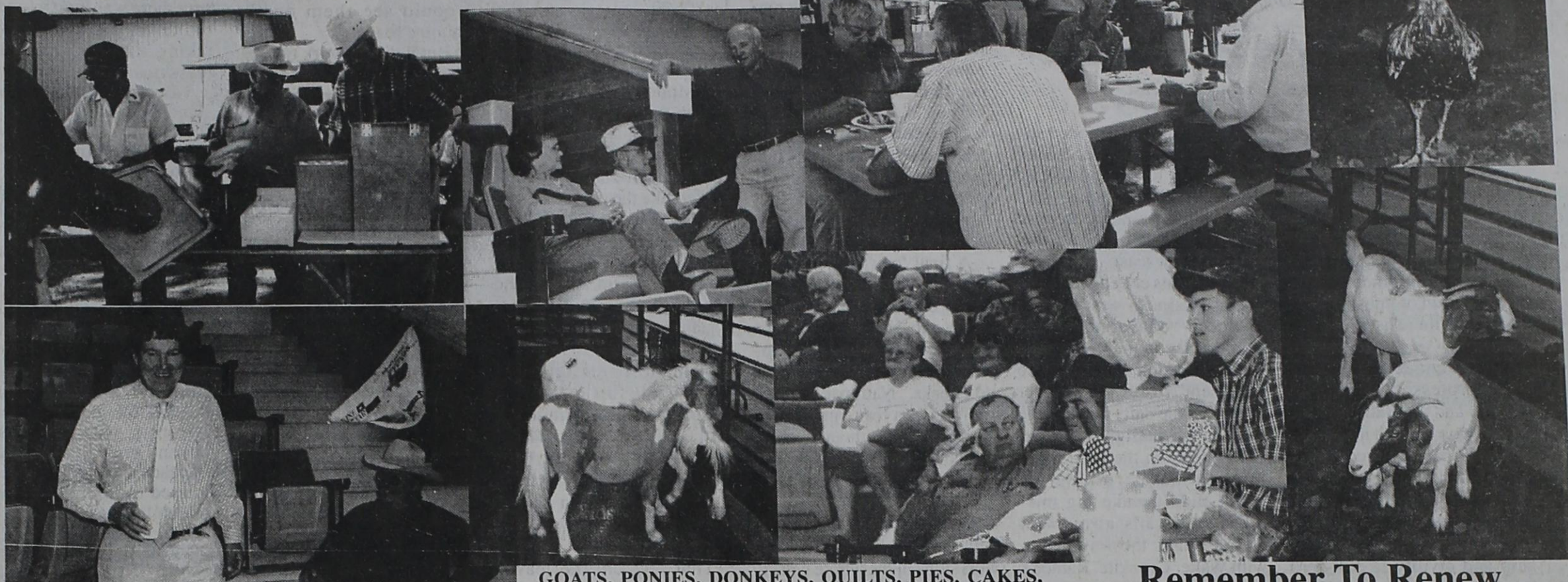
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The Idle American

By Dr. Don Newbury

Waist-Deep in Envelopes. Watch out! They've reached avalanche proportions, these tons of envelopes pushed off tables across the land, and they are stacking up all around us. Pushing of same is now an art form and has become a national tragedy. Sadly, momentum and proliferation of "pushers" are such that there is no end in sight.

A current example concerns professional sports in general and the National Basketball Association in particular. Indianapolis Pacers' Ron Artest, announcing days earlier that he needed some time off to promote his "rap" CD, lowered the bar of sportsmanship and civility to sub-zero levels. Already in the NBA doghouse for misdeeds, Artest took leave of common sense when he reclined on the scorer's table, then charged fans in the stands at Detroit to ignite a melee that will be talked about for years. There were no serious injuries; there will be numerous serious lawsuits.

He wanted time off; he gets time off. The league commissioner sent him to "time-out" for the remainder of the season. He can promote his CD relentlessly and maybe even turn out another one. Why, he'll have plenty of time to compose a symphony.

There may even be time for a book. If there is, I suggest he consider a highly-popular book for students reading at primary levels. It is called What to Do When There's Nothing to Do and includes both games and a section for coloring. The latter could be particularly helpful, what with his need to learn to stay within the lines.

Bravo to presidents of the Universities of South Carolina and Clemson for declaring "season over" for their two bowl-eligible football teams. Maybe you noticed that the teams in their season-ending games fought—literally—before the game's first whistle and following its last one.

What a sad way for one of college football's all-time great coaches to wind up a career. Have you ever seen a sadder face than Lou Holtz's when decorum finally was restored? A classy person across a coaching career spanning more than 40 years, he observed that brawls usually can be laid at the feet of losing teams. Again, bravo. However, Holtz deserved a better finale.

National personalities often are remembered for big blunders. This is doubly true for Dan Rather, whose monumental flub back in September probably hastened the TV mainstay's decision to "lift anchor" on a long career of daily news reporting.

You'll remember that he offered a delayed apology for reporting an erroneous news story concerning President Bush's National Guard service. Several days passed before he finally apologized in hushed tones at the mid-point

of his newscast. ***** Speculation abounded that his damaged credibility would cause him to resign his CBS evening news anchor slot. Now, this has come to pass. He resigned, as expected, during his newscast. NOT expected by his colleagues in the news business was his announced "unavailability for additional comment."

News people abhor the "no comment" ruse. Alas, Rather is exiting the daily news scene as a much-maligned figure, particularly in the final days. Tom Brokaw, working for NBC, didn't make big mistakes, and sails away with class. That's the way it was with Walter Cronkite, Rather's predecessor who repeatedly won "most trusted man in America honors" before-and-after-lifting anchor. *****

Ups and downs abound in our world, particularly—at airports. At DFW International, for example, cost of fuel is up; so is vicious competition. "Touch downs" (arrivals) are decreasing and American Airlines' pillow service in its MD-80's is "down and out."

"Pat downs" by security personnel are on the upswing, however, and some "frisked" passengers swear the "pat downs" are remarkably similar to "feel ups."

A final "up:" Delta Pilots, trying to help their company avoid bankruptcy, accepted salary cuts of about one-third across the board, figuring two-thirds of checks is better than no checks. National Hockey League players, now in a lengthy strike without much of the country noticing, should be taking notes. *****

One school superintendent, believing he had one of the worst jobs in the whole world, awoke from a night of fitful sleep, surprisingly renewed and eager to start another day, deciding his job wasn't bad at all.

Goodbye Leaves- Hello Winter

By Viola Payne
Where did all the bright leaves go?

That's easy. They sailed away with the wind that blew across Eastland County late last Monday.

The wind didn't blow in from the Panhandle this time. It blew up from the southwest in a cloud that looked like the prow of a ship from the ocean.

Actually it WAS from the ocean - the Pacific. This wedge of warm air was the last spin from a low pressure system moving from Mexico to the northeast.

It made itself felt in a stormy little finale - the end of seven inches or more of rain in the county. There were lightning strikes around, high twisting winds, and dashes of hail in places. Thank goodness it was soon over!

That's where the leaves came in; the bronze oaks, yellow wild china, scarlet sumac, and a whole range of autumn shades in the other trees.

These leaves had been turning for weeks, and I was so sure there would be some

In a nightmare, he thought himself to be the headman of Wilmer-Hutchins, whose schools are under siege/suits/allegations by state and federal agencies, plus numerous other entities. Then, he gets a phone call that the PTA is being re-organized. Wouldn't you know it? The consultants are from the PTA over at Harper Valley. *****

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blazing days when they would reach their climax and I could see them on the country roads.

But it didn't work out that way. The wind came in whirling and leaping, like a witch in a tantrum, and carried them off.

So suddenly the leaves were gone with the fall, and the bare trees told us that winter was coming fast.

By Tuesday colder temperatures were here too, with gusty north winds.

On Thanksgiving Day the clouds rolled away and the winds changed back to the south. But they still had a nip to them, in spite of the sunlight.

It was fun on Thanksgiving Day to drive across the south side of the county and observe how

many homes had a bunch of cars parked around them. Whether the homes were plain or fancy, you could be sure there was lavish food on the table, and people were taking time to recall their blessings.

Now and then I saw guests standing around outside, just soaking up the sunshine with the fellowship. Everyone looked so happy.


There was not much traffic on the roads, not even trucks on the FM roads. Almost everyone had somewhere to go - and they were already there.

There was still some water standing in ditches, and every little creek had some clear water. The fields were soaked, with winter grain headed for a bumper crop. All this was a blessing beyond price. It was a scene of peace and plenty. But I still missed those bright leaves - which left us so hastily.

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Chad Edgington Sworn In As Attorney

Chad Edgington, a recent graduate of Texas Tech School of Law, was sworn in by Judge Bud Arnot Monday, November 15, 2004 at the 11th Court of Appeals courtroom in Eastland.

Edgington, a native of Bedford, Texas, is already practicing law in Eastland in a satellite office of the

Wagstaff Law Firm of Abilene. Edgington carries office hours several days a week in Eastland as well as hours in Abilene at Wagstaff's main office.

Besides the oath of attorney, Monday's ceremony also included prayer, scripture reading, a charge by Judge Arnot, and

closing remarks from the new attorney.

According to Edgington, he is delighted to be practicing law in Eastland.

"I look forward to my experience in Eastland," Edgington said. "My wife and I already feel like a part of the community."

A 1997 graduate of Howard Payne University in Brownwood, Edgington received a bachelor's degree in English and a teaching certificate. He has taught at a private Christian academy in Nashville, Tennessee and was a youth minister at Park Avenue Baptist Church in Nashville.

Edgington and his wife Melissa were married in 1999 and are expecting a baby girl in December. Melissa is the daughter of Tommy and Michaelyn Clark of Gorman.

Seeds From The Sower

by Michael A. Guido, Metter, GA.

As he started to tune his violin for a concert, a string broke. Going to the second, it broke. Tuning the third, it broke. Then the audience laughed.

Lifting his violin to his chin, he cried, "Ladies and gentlemen, Paganini and one string." And from that string he brought forth music that seemed divine.

Moses had only one rod, but he gave it to God, and with it he worked wonders. David had only one sling, but he gave it to God, and with it he killed the giant of Gath.

Give what you have to God. You may think it's meager, but He'll make it mighty. Little is much when given to God.

Trivia Time

by Walter Branch

1. What British secret agent was portrayed on television for the first time in 1954 by Barry Nelson?
2. What narcissistic 1955 entry put Bo Diddley into the musical spotlight?
3. What was the name of Beaver Cleaver's school principal?
4. What British rocker did Truman Capote say moved "like a parody between a majorette girl and Fred Astaire"?
5. What age did you have to be under to be selected as an astronaut in 1959?
6. What actor appeared in "M*A*S*H", "Network", "The Godfather" and "Apocalypse Now"?
7. What did Reader's Digest publish for the first time in the April, 1955 issue?

8. For what comic strip character's 1972 hardcover anthology did Gloria Steinem write an introduction?
9. What numeral figured in the call sign of all the Mercury missions?
10. What contralto, on October 7, 1954, became the first black singer

engaged by the New York Metropolitan Opera?

Trivia Time Answers

1. James Bond; 2. "Bo Diddley"; 3. Mrs. Rayburn; 4. Mick Jagger; 5. 40; 6. Robert Duvall; 7. Advertisements; 8. Wonder Woman; 9. Seven; 10. Marian Anderson

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POFT1327	Introduction to Keyboarding	T/Th	10:30-11:55 a.m.	123 Newcomb
POFT1321	Business Math	M/W	1:00-2:55 p.m.	126 Hill
DIGITAL IMAGING & DESIGN TECHNOLOGY				
ARTC1305	Basic Graphic Design	M/W	9:00-11:55 a.m.	120 Clack/Newcomb
ARTC1353	Computer Illustration	T/Th	2:00-4:55 p.m.	127 Clack
IMED1016	Web Page Design I	M/W	1:00-3:55 p.m.	127 Kight
PHTC1349	Photo Digital Imaging I	T/Th	9:00-11:55 a.m.	127 Clack
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY/PARAMEDIC				
EMSP1501	EMT - Basic	T/Th	5:30-9:55 p.m.	220 Nelson, Jones
EMSP2166	Practicum/Field Exp.-EMT Tech	F	7:00 a.m.-2:55 p.m.	TBA Nelson
EMSP1438	Introduction to Advanced Practice	M/W	5:30-9:55 p.m.	226 Nelson
EMSP1356	Patient Assessment & Airway Mgmt.	M/W	3:00-5:25 p.m.	226 Nelson
EMSP1355	Trauma Management	F	5:30-9:25 p.m.	226 Nelson
EMSP1161	Clinical I: Paramedic	F	7:00 a.m.-2:55 p.m.	TBA Nelson
EMSP2167	Practicum/Field Exp.-EMT Tech	F	7:00 a.m.-2:55 p.m.	TBA Nelson
EMSP2338	EMS Operations	T/Th	3:00-4:55 p.m.	226 Nelson
EMSP2348	Emergency Pharmacology	T/Th	5:00-6:25 p.m.	226 Nelson
EMSP2434	Medical Emergencies	T/Th	6:30-9:55 p.m.	226 Nelson
EMSP2162	Clinical II: Paramedic	T/Th	7:00 a.m.-2:55 p.m.	TBA Nelson
EMSP2108	Practicum/Field Exp.-EMT Tech	F	7:00 a.m.-2:55 p.m.	TBA Nelson
EMSP2169	EMS Practicum	F	7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Amb. Nelson
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY				
EPCT1249	Environmental Regulations Interpretation & Application	T/Th	9:00-10:55 a.m.	225 Hise
EPCT1017	Environmental Geology	M/W	1:00-3:55 p.m.	225 McKay
EPCT1325	Basic Wastewater Operations	T/Th	2:00-4:55 p.m.	225 Hise
EPCT1442	Environmental Sampling & Analysis	M/W	5:30-9:55 p.m.	225 Hise
EPCT1388	Introduction to Organic & Biochemistry	T/Th	6:00-8:55 p.m.	225 Grissom
EPCT Internship		TBA		McKay
HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY				
HITT1160	Practicum I	M/T/W/Th/FBA		Davis
HITT1301	Health Data Content & Structure	M/W/F	9:00-9:55 a.m.	125 Cortez
HITT1305	and also...	M/W/F	10:00-10:55 a.m.	121 Walker
HITT1341	Medical Terminology	M	8:00-8:55 a.m.	126 Parker
HITT1342	and also...	M	12:00-12:55 P.m.	126 Parker
HITT1353	Coding/Classification Systems	M/W	11:00 a.m.-12:55 p.m.	121 Brooks, S
HITT1355	Ambulatory Coding	T/Th	10:00 a.m.-12:25 p.m.	121 Brooks, S
HITT1355	Legal & Ethical Aspects Health Info.	M/W/F	8:00-8:55 a.m.	125 Myers
HITT2249	Health Care Statistics	T/Th	9:00-10:55 a.m.	125 Cortez
HITT2260	RHIT Competency Review	M/W	9:00-9:55 a.m.	125 Brooks, S
HITT2331	Practicum II	M/T/W/Th	TBA	Davis
HITT2343	Advanced Medical Terminology	T/Th	9:00-10:25 a.m.	121 Parker
HITT2343	and also...	W	12:00-12:55 p.m.	126 Walker
HITT2343	Quality Assess & Performance Improvement	T/Th	8:00-8:55 a.m.	121 Myers
HITT2343	and also...	T/Th	4:00-4:55 p.m.	125 Walker
MRMT1407	Medical Transcription Fundamentals	M/W	12:00-12:55 p.m.	125 Parker
HITT2339	and also...	M/W	1:30-4:25 p.m.	122 Walker
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HITT2346	Advanced Medical Coding	M/W	10:00-10:55 a.m.	121 Brooks, S
HITT2346	and also...	F	10:00-11:55 a.m.	121 Brooks, S
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POFT1013	Professional Development	M/W	4:00-5:55 p.m.	120 Credcott
BIOL2301	Anatomy & Physiology I	T/Th	12:30-1:55 p.m.	121 Allredge(DL)
BIOL2302	Anatomy & Physiology II	T/Th	4:00-5:25 p.m.	TBA Allredge(DL)
ENGL1301	Composition I	T/Th	2:00-3:55 p.m.	126 Treadwell(DL)
ENGL1301	Composition I	T/Th	5:30-7:25 p.m.	TBA Treadwell(DL)
ENGL2011	Technical & Business Writing	M/T/W/Th	Web	51 Small
HUAA1301	Introduction to Humanities	M/W	3:00-4:25 p.m.	126 Treadwell(DL)
MATH1014	College Algebra	M/W	5:30-7:25 p.m.	125 Sharp(DL)
MATH1342	Introduction to Statistics	T/Th	2:00-3:55 p.m.	125 Sharp(DL)
PHIL2306	Introduction to Ethics	T/Th	5:30-6:55 p.m.	TBA Williamson(DL)
PSYC2301	General Psychology	M/W	3:00-4:25 p.m.	125 Osburn(DL)
MATH1316	Plane Trigonometry	M/W/F	1:00-1:55 p.m.	100 Williamson(DL)
MATH1316	Plane Trigonometry	M/W/F	2:00-2:55 p.m.	100 Williamson(DL)
BUSG2317	Business Law	M/W/F	11:00-11:55 a.m.	TBA Williamson(DL)

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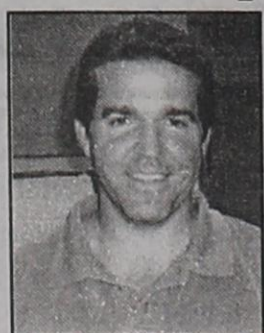
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Part 2 Points System

The Driver Responsibility law (in House bill 3588) establishes a system that assigns points to moving violations classified as Class C misdemeanors and applies surcharges to offenders, based on the type of offense and the time period in which the citation was received. For each conviction, DPS will assign points to a person's license as follows:

- Two points for a moving violation conviction in Texas or that of another state.
- Points will not be assigned

for speeding less than 10% over the posted limit or seat belt convictions.

•Three points for a moving violation conviction in Texas or another state that resulted in a vehicle crash.

Points remain on the driver record for a period of three years. Additionally, a conviction that becomes final before September 1, 2003, will not apply to the assessment of points under the program. This program does not replace other administrative suspension, revocations or cancellation

actions that result from these same convictions.

Driver surcharges

DPS will assess a surcharge when the driver accumulates a total of six points or more on their record during a three-year period. The driver must pay a \$100 surcharge for the first six points and \$25 for each additional point.

Annual surcharges for certain convictions

Drivers who receive a conviction for DWI or a DWI-related offense, failure to maintain financial responsibility or driving while license invalid will pay an annual surcharge for a period of three years. No points are replaced on driver records for these offenses because the fine is automatic on the first offense.

A first-time DWI results in a \$1,000 surcharge, paid annually for three years. A second-time DWI results in

a \$1,500 surcharge, paid annually for three years. The charges are cumulative. For example a driver could pay \$1,000 as a result of their first DWI and an additional \$1,500 for their second DWI, paying a total of \$2,500 annually.

A conviction for driving while license is invalid or failure to maintain financial responsibility results in a surcharge of \$250, paid annually for three years. A driver who is convicted of driving without a valid license receives a \$100 per year surcharge for three years.

The surcharge assessed for this program is in addition to other reinstatement fees required for other administrative actions.

Driver notification of surcharge and license revocation

DPS will notify the offending driver of the

assessment of a surcharge on their license, via first-class mail. The notice will state the surcharge must be paid. Drivers who do not pay their surcharge within 30 days after the notice is sent will have their driving privileges revoked. The license will remain revoked until the person pays all surcharges and related costs, such as service/collection fees.

Who receives money from the surcharges

Each surcharge collected by the department under this law will be remitted to the Comptroller, on a monthly basis. Trauma centers and county and regional emergency medical services will receive 49.5 percent of the collected money, and the Texas Mobility fund will receive 49.5 percent of the collected money. The money that goes to trauma centers will be handled by the Texas Department of Health, while the Texas Department of

Transportation will handle money going to the Mobility fund, which funds highway projects, including the TransTexas Corridor. The remaining one percent of the collected money will go to DPS for operation of the Driver Responsibility program.

Cisco Writer's Club Meeting December 7th

The next Cisco Writer's Club meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 7th in the Community Room of the First National Bank in Cisco.

Don't forget to bring a manuscript- seasonal if you like.

James Ryon Benefit To Be Saturday

Benefit for James Ryon will be held Saturday, December 4th from 4 to 8 p.m. at Baptist annex building in Desdemona. They will be serving fish and all the trimmings.

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This newspaper will only print the 1st Graders throughout the county Santa Letters this year. All letters will go on the inside Cisco, Eastland and Ranger pages. Subject to editing due to space limiting. Thank you!

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Winter Weather Awareness Putnam Musical Friday, Dec. 3rd Day December 1, 2004

In cooperation with the Texas Division of Emergency Management and the Texas Department of Public Safety, Wednesday, December 1, 2004, is designated as Winter Weather Awareness Day in the Lone Star State. This is the day when every Texan should prepare for adverse winter weather such as freezing rain, snow, dense fog, ice, and bitter cold temperatures.

Hector Guerrero, Warning and Coordination Meteorologist, National Weather Service in San Angelo suggest you have a plan of action when it comes to winter. 1) Prepare before the winter storm. 2) Check the weather forecast before you leave. 3) Monitor freezing temperatures. 4) Drive according to the conditions of the highway, and 5) Heed the warnings. Hector will also provide the updated winter weather outlook for December through February for West Central Texas.

Data from the Department of Public Safety's Accident Records Bureau compiled between 1991 and 2000, indicated approximately 70 Texans die each year from accidents caused by adverse winter weather such as ice, snow, or fog. The Texas Department of Public Safety urges motorists to slow down to the conditions of the roadway. Motorists should not look at the speed limits and assume the speed limit is the safe speed.

Freezing drizzle and rain are deadly. When the temperature falls below 32 degrees, even a little mist, drizzle, or frost can create slick bridges and roadways. slow down especially on overpasses and bridges. Speed and ice don't mix!

Each year people die in house fires and from carbon monoxide poisoning because of faulty heating sources. Be sure to place your electrical heating source in a safe place away from curtains and combustible materials. If you have a gas furnace, be sure to install carbon monoxide detectors. Always install smoke detectors, they could save your life this winter.

Dense fog kills, too. When driving in low visibilities due to dense fog or snow, slow down and use your low beams.

Always have a way to receive winter weather forecasts and warnings because weather can change fast.

"Texans need to prepare

their homes and cars for severe winter weather," said State Coordinator Jack Colley. "Roads can become treacherous in icy weather. Severe ice storms can knock out power, making it important to have emergency supplies on hand in your home." Colley recommended the following preparedness steps:

- Winterize your home by insulating pipes near outside walls and by sealing leaks that might expose pipes to cold air.

- Make sure that heating systems, fireplaces and wood stoves are clean, well ventilated and in good working condition.

- Winterize your vehicle by checking wipers, tires, lights, and fluid levels. Lubricate door and trunk locks to avoid freezing.

- Prepare a travel disaster supply kit containing food, drinking water, blankets, rain gear, extra clothing, flashlights with extra batteries, jumper cables and a first aid kit.

- People who plan to travel should keep their gas tank at least half full and should make alternative travel plans in case bad weather forces trip delays. Do not travel when such conditions threaten.

- Check on friends and family members whose health or age--especially the very young and very old--may put them at greater risk from cold weather or freezing temperatures.

By planning ahead and paying careful attention to road and weather conditions, Texans can enjoy an accident free and safe winter.

Putnam Musical will be Friday, December 3rd. It's located south of I-20 across the railroad tracks. Kitchen will open at 5:30 p.m. and the music will start at 6:00 p.m. Lots of good eats and music. Come on out and enjoy everything! Emcee will be Carl Whiteley.

11th Court of Appeals

Eastland, Texas
Proceedings (En Banc)
November 24, 2004

Motion Submitted & Granted; Appeal Dismissed

Celebration Computer Systems, Inc. v. MCI/World Com, Inc. f/k/a WORLD COM Technologies, Inc., Dallas. Appellee's motion to dismiss appeal as to appellant's claim. (Per Curiam Memorandum Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnet, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Motion Submitted & Granted

Steven Piazza v. Cinemark, USA, Inc., Harris. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file reply brief.

Gary Dwayne Jackson v. State of Texas, Brown. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Rogelio Miranda Baca v. State of Texas, Ector. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Jacoby Dominique Williams v. State of Texas Ector. Appellant's fourth

motion for extension of time to file brief.

Larry Joe Valadez v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

Peter H. Eggert and wife, Arlene C. Eggert v. Palo Pinto Central Appraisal District and Appraisal Review Board of Palo Pinto County, Palo Pinto. Appellees' motion for extension of time to file appellants' brief.

Juan Miguei Cortez v. State

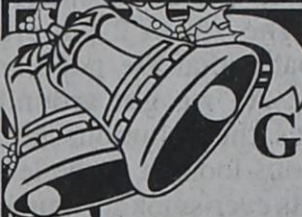
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of Texas, Midland. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Joe Thomas Fitzgerald v. State of Texas, Erath. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Motion Submitted & Overruled

James Herbert Fletcher a/k/a James Fletcher v. State of Texas, Collin. Appellant's pro se motion for extension of time to file notice of appeal.



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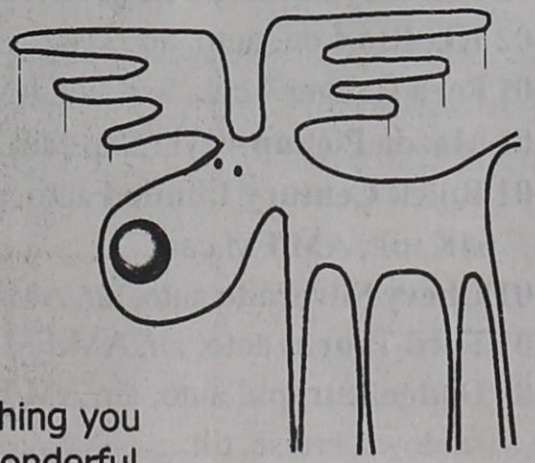
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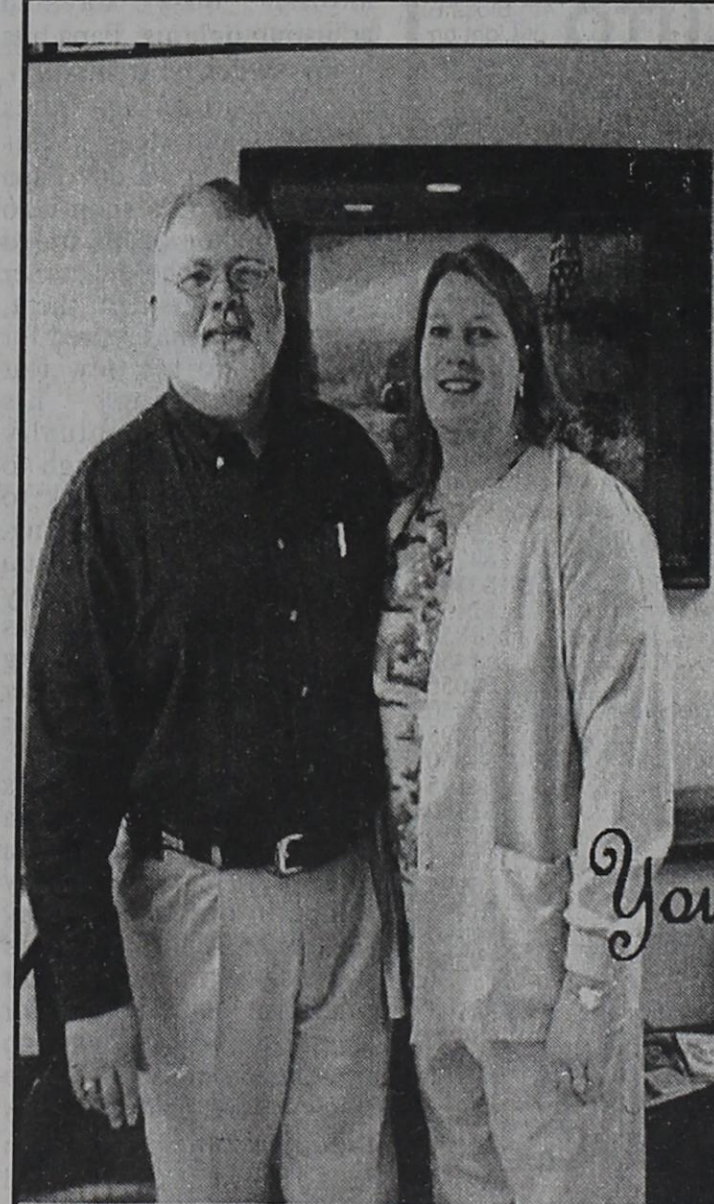
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Little did we know what adventures lay ahead or how many times we would hear that Dean Martin refrain by the four of us when we launched out at Amy's insistence that we must see the South of Italy while we were with them in Rome. She and her family had been to Sorrento (the adobe of the mythological sirens of Greek mythology) and the Amalfi Coast. (You've probably seen photos of the towns stacked like stairsteps, built on steep hills right over the Bay of Naples. Most of the old town of Almalfi has slid or sunk into the sea.) Amy and Vince had in fact led Embassy employee tours there, so she knew her way. With her driving, her mother beside her and Vance and I in the back seat, we launched

out one morning. We skirted Naples where the Freemans often shop at the gian Naval PX and Commissary and sometimes stay over at the Navy Lodge. They see medical specialists and get shots and treatment at the huge medical facility. It was a many-vista drive with rolling hills, fledgling shopping malls, industrial plants including many drug manufacturing centers as well as automobile dealerships and we saw many of the new "smart" cars, the small 2-people compacts that are popular there...As we got around Naples the infamous Mt. Vesuvius loomed to the left with its ever-smoking plume hanging heavy in the air, making you wonder "If..." "When?" "What would the people of Naples do?" Surely there's a plan, but it's hard to imagine the multi-million population evacuated successfully...You think these things knowing that your next stop is going to be

poor Pompeii for lunch and a look see at the site...Just opposite the ruin site entrance in a small covered outdoor cafe, perfect margarita pizza (remember the formula—thin crust, rich sun-dried tomato sauce, mozzarella cheese and basil, cooked just so in a live-coal brick oven)...Euro10 a person entrance, and with a map in hand, be prepared to walk...Down the road a piece, ruins of the other town, Herculaneum that was destroyed by the same eruption...It was late when we got to Sorrento, that city of song, celebrities (we saw none), tourism and around-the-clock high life...Here's the deal: Amy had called ahead to one of her merchant friends there from whom she buys items for the Embassy Gift Shop; he gives her good prices and steers her to otherwise virtually impossible-to-find rooms in the tourist-packed town for family and tours...But we were late getting there; we park on the street; she goes to his shop in the crowded market; sure enough, he comes up with a furnished apartment, (E330) on a busy little street "right in the middle of the key market area," one a fellow merchant had recently vacated for a larger one...Good deal, except, no parking anywhere close; therefore portage (that means 'to carry') baggage for four from a distant parking lot through crowded market to the flat...Once up three flights, it's nice. Quickly settled; across the little street from the door to a little cafe to be greeted by an over-exuberant waiter who first calls us "kiddos," and later joins a group of wine-soaked British tourists in MANY verses and renditions of "When the moon hits..." Nourished on snack, cappacino, and maybe a little Italian ices, we go back for a night's rest before another busy day...In adjusting lighting, Papa hits many switches; lights dim, air conditioning goes off...We can't sleep in this heat; what do we do? Papa races to Emilli's shop who points to shop of his friend Luigi just around the corner of the narrow street; there, learns that he has retired for the night to his new flat upstairs; ring his doorbell...He eventually appears; is nice enough to accompany Papa back to apartment to check cooling. Quickly, he discovers that a switch by a bed (mistakenly thought to be for a light) was a remote to cooling system...Among many other things Sorrento is known for its lemon-decorated pottery; in fact area-grown lemons are prominent and lemon decorations are prominent on and in just about every thing...In one of the many shops we found an inlaid wood clock at a much higher price than Vance had paid for a duplicate several years ago in Switzerland...All of the inlay work is beautiful, as is the town and the Sorrento area. (Next: Pompeii and Herculaneum)



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Obituary

Johnnie Ruth Chancellor Whatley

Clyde - Johnnie Ruth Chancellor Whatley, 72, of Clyde, died Thursday, November 25, 2004 at her home.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church of Clyde with Dr. Toby Henson officiating. Burial followed in the Clyde Cemetery under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Whatley was born November 9, 1932 in Eastland County to John Wesley and Ruth Hambrick Chancellor. She attended school in Olden. She married Edgar Whatley, Sr. on October 3, 1952 in Eastland. They moved to Clyde from Abilene in 1985. She was a beauty operator and worked for Abilene ISD as a special education assistant. She and

her husband later owned and operated H & H Greenhouse in Clyde. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Clyde.

Mrs. Whatley is survived by her husband, Edgar of Clyde; one daughter, Tammie Taylor of Clyde; two grandsons, Shane William Taylor of Clyde and Christopher Lee Taylor of Abilene; one granddaughter, Nikki Taylor of Clyde; one great-granddaughter, Kaylee Taylor of Clyde; one brother, Elmer Ray Greear of Oklahoma City; and two sisters, Mary Swails of Junction and Juanita Guthrie of Stamford. She was preceded in death by her son, Edgar Whatley, Jr.; one brother, Harold Scott Breear; and one grandson, Wesley Ray Taylor.

Good Things Falling Into Place For Area

A visitor to our area this week commented that this certainly is a beautiful season around here. A local replied that every season is beautiful around here...You can't argue with that: we've had LOTS of rain, some frost, leave are beautiful, Thanksgiving dawned sunshiny bright and crisp, with prospects for a similar weekend...who could ask for a thing more?

We enjoy such variety of climate; few extremes, and when extremes do come they are of short duration. Space, good water and lots of fresh air: these are among the qualities that we all should be exploiting far and wide.

And as we're learning almost daily, the best is yet to come. In a pow-wow this week we had our spirits lifted beyond belief hearing of the enthusiasm, planning and dreams by others which coincides with those of so many of us. It's good to know that quietly behind the scenes things are falling into place that will make this area even more inviting to visitors. The position that our area should be enhanced as a destination location which we've touted for years, is now being re-enforced by others and actions being put to plans to help make it happen — happen beyond our wildest imaginations.

Unbridled belief in cooperation and working together to make things happen for the common good is obviously the key to the successes we seek and for those we've already accomplished. We've come so far already, proving that the basic foundations are solid for continued strengths.

Growth and development certainly are sought, but these must always be with thought in mind, that we do not want to destroy the wonderful quality of life we already enjoy.

Biggest drag to moving forward? The nay-sayers who just seem to always be against everything — usually before they know all the details. Would that those, most of whom have valuable talents and abilities which are sorely needed, could turn their enthusiasm FOR things, rather than against progress.

Fortunately there are more "LET'S DO ITs," than "IT CAN'T BE DONE, BECAUSE IT'S NOT THE WAY WE'VE ALWAYS DONE ITs."

Our batteries were super charged in the meeting we attended just before Thanksgiving and it gave us super reasons for being even more thankful on that day. Would that we could, and will be delighted when we can share a portion of the positives that are in store...It's comforting to know that others comprehended what we've been harping on for years and are taking action.

IT IS going to be interesting to see how the administration and congress solve the many problems that face our nation at this time. Among the major hurdles of course are the budget (stuffed with pork we now read), homeland security, and of course, the Iraq situation...Saw three editorials over the holiday that urged that Tom DeLay be stripped of responsibilities regardless of whether he is indicted or not, and a letter writing effort is underway using D.A. Earle of Travis County to push for an indictment...One of our good Democratic friends told us recently "What's the big deal, the Democrats did this sort of thing (referring to the type of things DeLay is accused of doing) for years when they were in control." That sounds a bit like, "But Mom, everybody's doing it," type of thing, doesn't it?...One sage said, "It ain't over yet."

— HVO

Call Margaret @254-629-1707 with all your local events and happenings. Fax: 254-629-2092; Email: telegram@eastland.net

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.

Wednesdays
Kids's Club - 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Sr. High Youth - 7:30 PM
Choir Practice - 7:45 PM

Tuesdays
Prayer Group - 10:00 AM - Joy Corn's

Obituary

Charlotte Honea

CISCO- Charlotte Honea, 55, of Cisco died Friday, November 26, 2004 at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 29, 2004 at 3 p.m. at East Cisco Baptist Church, Rev. C.P. Floyd officiated, assisted by Rev. Pat Riley and Rev. Larry Linam. Burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery directed by Kimbrough Funeral Home.

Charlotte was born February 11, 1949 in Baird, Texas the daughter of Ollie and Christine (Poe) Moran. She attended Cisco Schools and Cisco Junior College. She married Ross Honea on

May 11, 1981 at Mitchell Baptist Church. Charlotte had been a teller at First National Bank in Cisco for many years. She was a member of East Cisco Baptist Church and the Ladies Golf Association at Lake Cisco Country Club.

Survivors include her husband, Ross Honea of Cisco; sons, Benjie Honea and wife Jaimie of Brownwood and Josh Honea of Cisco; parents, Ollie and Christine Moran of Cisco; a brother, Randy Moran and wife, Shirley of Cisco; sister, Arlene Holland and husband, Jay of Stephenville; and one grandchild, Shelby Allison Honea of Brownwood.

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CEU Course

County Extension Office located on the 2nd floor of the County Courthouse.

Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. and the program starts at 6 p.m. Texas Department of Agriculture has approved the program for 1 Hour in Laws and Regulation, 1 Hour in Integrated Pest Management, and 1 Hour of General. These hours will apply to Commercial, Non-commercial, and Private Applicators' license holders.

The program will begin with Laws and Regulations presentation followed by Integrated Pest Management presentation discussing alternative approaches available when using pesticides.

The night course will conclude after a 1 hour general presentation at 9:00 p.m. CEU certificates will be awarded at the conclusion of the program.

Cost for the training is \$5.00 for those that pre-register by December 14. To pre-register or for more information, contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-1518.

Christmas at the Paramount To Be Presented Dec. 5

First Baptist Church in Abilene will present "Christmas at the Paramount" twice on Sunday, Dec. 5. Performances are at 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM.

Complimentary tickets are available by calling the FBC Music Office at 325-675-8138. More information about the production can be found on the internet at www.christmasattheparamount.com or contact Todd Wilson at 325-675-8138 for more information.

D. P. S. Report

11-21-04 to 11-27-04

CASES INVESTIGATED

Warnings - 57
Complaints - 71
DWI - 2

Accidents

There were 2 accidents investigated during this time span.

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

Nov. 28 - Dec. 5

Week of Prayer for International Missions

9:00 AM Sat. Dec. 4 - Ladies meet at the Parsonage

5:00 PM Mon, Dec 6 - Sr. Adult Potluck - at the First Baptist Church (FBC-Clyde) - Call the office @ 854-1574 for more information

7:00 PM Mon. Dec. 6 - Ladies Salad Supper at Cross Plains

Coming Soon!

Tues. Dec. 14 @ 7:00 AM

- Ladies Prayer Breakfast

Sun. Dec. 19 - Morning Worship - Christmas Cantata

Country Cowboy Church

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Coffee & Donuts.....10:45 a.m.

Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Night Bible Study...6:30 p.m.

Pastor Chad Gosnell

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2004 Rising Star Wildcat Basketball Tournament Schedule, Dec. 2-4

Girls
Baird vs. Cherokee
 Thursday 9:00 AM
Gorman vs. Eastland JV
 Thursday 3:00 PM
 (Playoffs from above games are Friday 12:00 Noon, and Friday 3:00 PM)
Lometa vs. Ranger
 Thursday 12:00 Noon
Cross Plains vs. Rising Star
 Thursday, 6:00 P M
 (Playoff games from above games are Friday 9:00 AM

and Friday 6:00 PM)
Consolation Game
 Saturday 10:00 AM
3rd Place Game
 Saturday 1:00 PM
Championship Game
 Saturday 4:00 PM

Boys
Baird vs Cherokee
 Thursday 10:30 AM
Gorman vs Groom
 Thursday 4:30 PM
 (Playoffs from above games are Friday 1:30 PM and Fri-

day 4:30 PM)
Lometa vs Ranger
 Thursday 1:30 PM
Cross Plains vs Rising Star
 Thursday 7:30 PM
 (Playoff from above games are Friday 10:30 AM and Friday 7:30 PM)
Consolation Game
 Saturday 11:30 AM
3rd Place Game
 Saturday 2:30 PM
Championship Game
 Saturday 5:30 PM

Scranton Musical Is Saturday

The musical will be Saturday, December 4, 2004 at the community center. The kitchen opens at 5:30 and the music begins at 6:00. Thelma Starr is the kitchen hostess and she will have something special to serve. Donations of sandwiches and pies are appreciated. All area musicians are invited to play. You may call 325-692-2057 to reserve a time for your group. Mark Ray is the emcee.

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Basketball Scores & Stats

Baird Varsity Boys booked two wins on Nov. 22 & 23. Baird VB defeated Hawley 52 to 47, and Roscoe by a substantial lead of 64 to 26. Scores tied in the first quarter of the game against Hawley 10-10. Baird took a lead in the second quarter with 14-9. The third quarter saw Hawley leading with 13-9, but Baird turned the tables in the fourth quarter scoring 19 over Hawley's 15 points. Scoring for Baird was Rodriguez with 16, Cogburn 12, Closs and Mendez each 7, Roberts and Parker each 4, and Manning 2. Sparr put Hawley on the score board with 16, Parker 10, Patteta 9, Cagle 8, and Garrett 4. Baird stood 3-0 after the game with Hawley; Hawley 1-1. Mendez (14), Roberts (12), Rodriguez (12), and Closs (13) racked up points to bring

Baird the victory over Roscoe. Also scoring for Baird were Cogburn (5), Manning (3), Parker (3), and Nichols (2). Roscoe players Anthony (11), Smith & Joy (each 6) DeLeon (2), and Box (1) scored for their team. Baird lead in all 4 quarters: 1st q. 10-7, 2nd q. 15-9, 3rd q. 18-8, 4th q. 21-2. With the win over Roscoe, Baird Varsity Boys had a season record of 4-0. Baird VB set forth their winning streak to top Woodson 52-23. Baird took an early lead in the 1st quarter (17-2). Woodson led in the 2nd quarter (11-7), but Baird rallied again in the 3rd with 12-4, and 4th with 16-6. Parker put Baird on the score board with 15 points, Rodriguez with 14, Roberts 7, Class 5, Cogburn 5, Nichols and Mendez each

with 3 points. Neskorik scored for Woodson with 7, Boyd 5, Raynes 4, Stoker 3, Clark and Jones each with 2. Baird VB record now stands 5-0. Baird Varsity Girls lost to Roscoe 48-30. Roscoe lead in 3 quarters: 1st q. 14-12, 2nd q. 12-9, 3rd q. tie 6-6, 4th q. 16-3. Scoring for Baird were McDowell with 15, Sweeney 8, Windham 3, and B. Tollett & R. Tollett each with 2. Roscoe's Osborne led for their team with 13, Adkins 11, M. Hope 8, Solis 7, S. Solis 5, Villa & Hernandez each 2. Roscoe and Baird both came out of the game with season records of 5-1. Baird Varsity Girls lost to Woodson 53-31. Baird VG have a 5-2 record; Woodson 3-5.

Baird J.H. Basketball Schedule 2004-2005

- 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.



BAIRD BEARS

Baird HS Basketball Schedule 2004-2005

- 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
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 Head Boys 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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