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## Baird Student Council Sells Little Caesars Pizza Kits, Cookie Dough To Raise Money For Service Projects

Baird Student Council is holding a Little Caesars Fund-raiser to raise money for Service projects from January 24 through February 4, 2005.

Little Caesars Pizza Kits and Cookie Dough Tubs contain all the ingredients to bake delicious pizza, bread and cookies at home in minutes. Items range in price from \$12.75 to \$18.00. Baird Student Council will earn \$5.00 for each item sold.

There are several delicious Pizza Kit products to choose from: Personal Pepperoni Pizza Kit, Personal Cheese Pizza Kit, Pepperoni Pizza Kit, Deep Dish Pizza Kit, Thin Crust Pizza Kit, Mexican Style Taco Thin Crust Pizza Kit, Italian Sausage Pizza Kit, Italian Cheese Bread Kit, Crazy Bread Kit, Cinnamon Crazy Bread Kit, Gourmet Spice

Kit, Pizza Server Paddle, and Pizza Cutter. Each Pizza Kit contains all the ingredients needed to make three pizzas or three bread products.

In addition, there are eight delicious varieties of Little Caesars Cookie Dough to choose: Chocolate Mint Chip Cookie Dough, Chocolate Chunk Cookie Dough, White Chocolate Macadamia Nut Cookie Dough, Make-N-Bake Colorful Dough, Double Chocolate Cookie Dough, Peanut Butter Chocolate Chunk Cookie Dough, Oatmeal Raisin Cookie Dough (with Cinnamon Chips), and Peanut Butter Cookie Dough (with peanut butter chips).

Baird Student Council's delivery is scheduled for February 15. To order your items from The Student Council, please contact any student council member of call the school at 854-1400 ext 408.

## Commissioners Terminate Architect; Approve Several Agenda Items

by Margaret Hetrick  
would be needed to continue the project, Judge Corn said, adding that more funding could be obtained.

Callahan County Commissioners met on Monday, Jan. 23 to discuss/approve the termination of Architect Norman Alston, appointments to the Callahan County Historical Commission for the 2005-2006 term, the purchase of a computer for Justice of Peace Precinct #3, and a county pauper burial policy.

All commissioners were present.

Minutes of previous meetings were reviewed by the commissioners and signed by County Judge Roger Corn with no additions or corrections.

There were no public comments at the meeting.

Architect Norman Alston of Dallas had been chosen by Callahan County for the Courthouse restoration project. He had worked on this project for 2-3 years, Judge Corn said, but the Court had not heard from him for quite a while.

The Commissioners discussed if Norman's services should be terminated, and if they wanted to continue with the Courthouse restoration.

Commissioner Hicks ask how much had already been given to Norman. He had received approximately \$12,000 to date, Judge Corn replied.

Possibly another \$2,000

Commissioner Hicks noted that a restoration of the Courthouse would have to be done at some point.

Judge Corn said that an architect from Austin would come and speak to the Court about taking over the project, but that the services of Norman Alston would have to first be terminated.

Commissioner Holland made a motion to terminate Architect Norman Alston. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hicks and carried unanimously.

Appointments to the Callahan County Historical Commission for 2005-2006 were approved by the Court. No new names were added to the previous list. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to reapprove the Commission; Commissioner Grider seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

The purchase of a computer in the amount of \$1,200 for the Justice of Peace, Precinct #3, was also approved. The funds for the purchase would be taken from the J. P. Technology Fund, it was noted. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the purchase; Commissioner Holland seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

In approving a county pau-

## Baird Youth Well Represented At Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show

Baird 4-H and FFA members were well represented as ribbons and places were given at the Callahan County 2004 Livestock Show.

Katie Bessent, Baird 4-H, received Grand Champion Market Swine and Champion Cross at the show.

She also received Reserve Champion Yorksire, placed 1st in Light Weight Cross and Heavy Weight Cross and 4th in Heavy Weight Hampshire.

Summer Hargrove, Baird

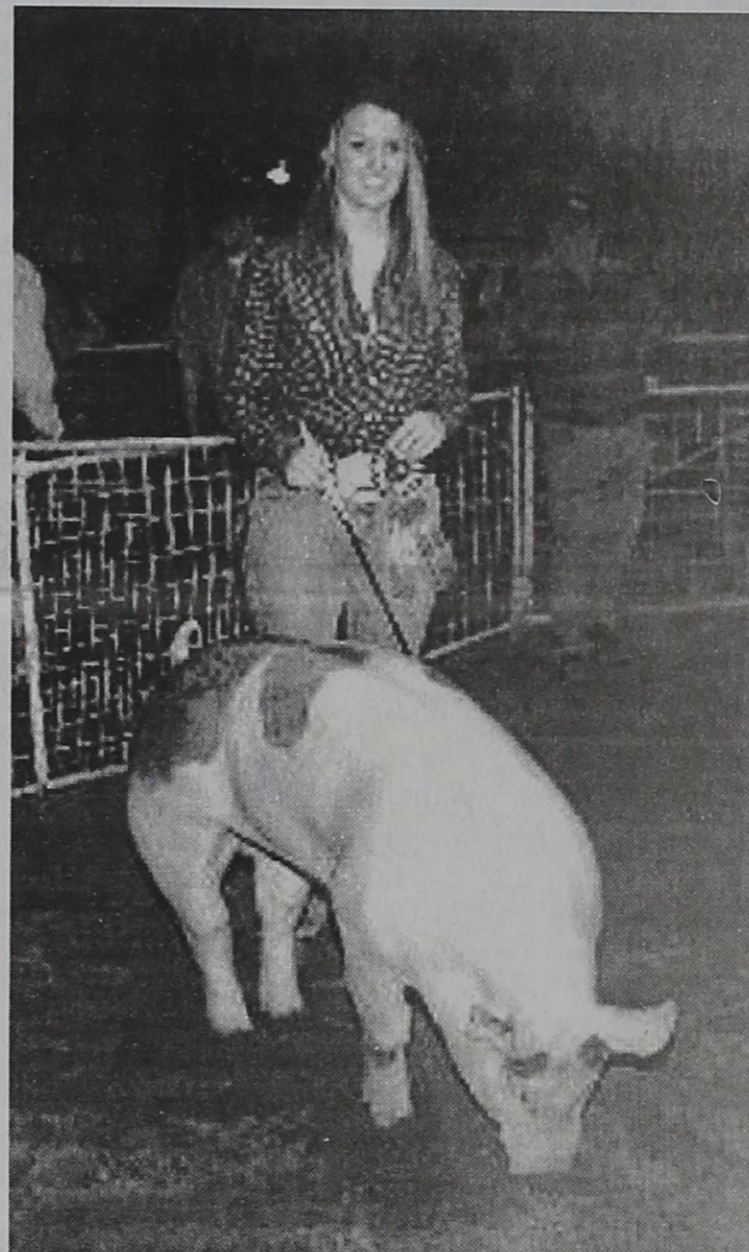
FFA, received Reserve Champion Fryer Pen, and Rose Wamsley, Baird 4-H, Jr. Showmanship (Broilers).

Reserve Champion Broiler went to Koby Parker, Baird FFA.

Champion Breeding Boer Goat went to Katelynn Mitchell, Baird 4-H, and Reserve Champion Breeding Boer Goat went to Charlie Voigts, Baird 4-H.

Please see inside for a complete list of this years winners.

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Katie Bessent, Baird 4-H, is shown above at the Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show with her Grand Champion Market Swine. (Photo by Life's Proud Moments/Ed Hall)

per burial policy, Judge Corn suggested that Callahan County continue to pay \$500, but add that the county will only pay if a person is cremated or given an immediate burial (within 24 hours). Judge Corn mentioned that the county is obligated by statute to pay pauper burials.

The Court unanimously approved the suggested policy with a motion made by Commissioner Hicks, and seconded by Commissioner Grider.

In closing, the Court paid all approved bills.

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## CJC ANNOUNCES PRESIDENT'S LIST

Cisco Junior College students are on recently released President's List for the fall semester of 2004. Students making the President's List have made a straight "A" record on a 4.0 system. Student(s) making the President's List were:

Cisco

## Parent Meeting Will Inform Of Changes In Special Education Program

In an effort to keep parents informed of changes in the area of special education, the Taylor/Callahan Education Cooperative is sponsoring a parent meeting.

Parents of children in special education programs in Baird ISD, Eula ISD, and Clyde CISD are invited to attend.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, February 10th, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Clyde Intermediate School Library. No pre-registration is necessary to attend the

meeting. Refreshments will be served.

The following topics will be covered in the parent meeting: Texas Student Assessment Program, Admission/Review/Dismissal (ARD) Committee Decision-Making Process, Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004, and No Child Left Behind (NCLB).

If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate campus principal in your district.



Katelynn Mitchell, Baird 4-H, received Champion Breeding Boer Goat at the annual Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show. (Photo by Life's Proud Moments/Ed Hall)

## Callahan County Employees Earn Awards

Abilene, TX - The Texas Department of Transportation's Abilene district held their annual Safety Awards Banquet recently at the Taylor county Expo Center in Abilene.

This banquet is held annually to recognize the district employees' outstanding efforts in the operation of TxDOT vehicles and equipment for having no work related injuries.

Twelve Callahan County maintenance section employees were recognized for

combined totals of 151 years as safe operators and 116 years of no injury.

Members of the Callahan County maintenance section receiving awards were: Hector Aguirre, Larry Cauthen, Pedro Derda, Jr., Joey Henley, Michael Hines, and Jeff Holland.

Also receiving honors were Larry McIntire, Rudy Rodriguez, maintenance section assistant, Michael Rudder, Mikey Santos, Gary Shelnett, and Billy Stennett.

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Texas Department of Transportation employees receiving awards were from the left, back row, Rudy Rodriguez, maintenance section assistant, Gary Shelnett, Larry Cauthen, Michael Hines, Joey Henley, Jeff Holland and Michael Rudder. Front row from the left are Mikey Santos, Kent Stennett, Larry McIntire, Pedro Cerda, Jr. and Hector Aguirre. (TxDOT photo by Mary Beth K...)

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2005 Callahan County Jr.  
Livestock Show  
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Cross Plains, Texas

Rabbits

Jr. Showmanship-Skyler  
Archa, Eula 4-H

Sr. Showmanship-Tiffany  
Holland, Cross Plains FFA  
Breeding Rabbits

White Bucks

1st Place-Cody Cedergren,  
Clyde 4-H; 2nd Place-  
Michael Archa, Eula 4-H  
3rd Place- Michael Archa,  
Eula 4-H; 4th Place - Skyler  
Archa, Eula 4-H; 5th Place -  
Skyler Archa, Eula 4-H

Colored Bucks

1st Place- Skyler Archa, Eula  
4-H; 2nd Place- Michael  
Archa, Eula 4-H; 3rd Place-  
Michael Archa, Eula 4-H; 4th  
Place - Naomi Isbell, Cross  
Plains FFA; 5th Place -  
Michael Archa, Eula 4-H

Champion Buck

Skyler Archa, Eula 4-H  
Reserve Champion Buck

Michael Archa, Eula 4-H

White Does

1st Place- Michael Archa,  
Eula 4-H; 2nd Place- Skyler  
Archa, Eula 4-H; 3rd Place-  
Michael Archa, Eula 4-H; 4th  
Place - Skyler Archa, Eula 4-  
H

Colored Does

1st Place- Skyler Archa, Eula  
4-H; 2nd Place- Michael  
Archa, Eula 4-H; 3rd Place-  
Breanna Patterson, Baird 4-  
H; 4th Place - Naomi Isbell,  
Cross Plains FFA; 5th Place -  
Skyler Archa, Eula 4-H

Champion Doe

Skyler Archa, Eula 4-H

Reserve Champion Doe

Michael Archa, Eula 4-H

Market Rabbits

Fryer Pen

1st Place- Hailey Biggs, Cross  
Plains FFA; 2nd Place-  
Summer Hargrove, Baird  
FFA; 3rd Place- Tiffany  
Holland, Cross Plains FFA

4th Place- Katelynn  
Smotherman, Clyde 4-H; 5th  
place- Kayla Dowdy, Clyde  
FFA

Champion Fryer Pen

Hailey Biggs, Cross Plains  
FFA

Reserve Champion Fryer  
Pen

Summer Hargrove, Baird  
FFA

Broilers

Jr. Showmanship- Rose  
Wamsley Baird 4-H  
Pen of Three

1st Place- Jonathan Hopkins,  
Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Place-  
Koby Parker, Baird FFA; 3rd  
Place- Jonathan Hopkins,  
Cross Plains, FFA; 4th Place-  
Whitney Hicks, Clyde 4-H; 5th  
Place- Justin Patterson, Baird  
FFA

Champion Broiler

Jonathan Hopkins, Cross  
Plains FFA

Reserve Champion Broiler

Koby Parker, Baird FFA

Swine

Jr. Showmanship- KaSarah  
Seabourn, Clyde 4-H

Sr. Showmanship- Jamie  
Cooley, Eula FFA

Breeding Swine

Cross Gilts

1st Place- Emma Bennett,  
Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Place-  
Dillan Strickland, Clyde 4-H  
3rd Place - Kaylean Miller,  
Clyde 4-H; 4th Place - Kevin  
Pickens, Eula 4-H; 5th Place -  
Kat Johnston, Baird 4-H

Hampshire Gilts

1st Place- Brittany Chesser,  
Eula 4-H; 2nd Place- Katelynn  
Mitchell, Baird 4-H; 3rd Place-  
Savana Wyatt, Cross Plains  
FFA

Duroc Gilts

1st Place- Kayleen Miller,  
Clyde 4-H

Champion Breeding Gilt

Kaylean Miller, Clyde 4-H

Reserve Champion

Breeding Gilt

Brittany Chesser, Eula 4-H

Market Swine

Light Weight Black OPB

1st Place- Rachelle Allen,  
Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Place-

Chase Walsh, Clyde 4-H; 3rd  
Place-Preston Clark, Baird  
4-H; 4th Place - Dusty  
Cooper, Cross Plains FFA

Medium Weight Black OPB

1st Place- Kelbi Hyles, Cross  
Plains FFA; 2nd Place-  
Jagher Gray, Clyde 4-H; 3rd  
Place- Chandler Jefferies,  
Baird FFA

Heavy Weight Black OPB

1st Place- Jagher Gray,  
Clyde 4-H; 2nd Place- Jagher  
Gray, Clyde 4-H; 3rd Place-  
Kallie Pruet, Baird 4-H; 4th  
Place - Chris Goodman,  
Clyde FFA; 5th Place -  
Markus Maxwell, Cross  
Plains FFA

Champion Black OPB

Jagher Gray, Clyde 4-H

Reserve Champion Black  
OPB

Jagher Gray, Clyde 4-H

Light Weight Duroc

1st Place- Cameron  
McIntire, Baird FFA; 2nd  
Place- Kat Johnston, Baird  
4-H; 3rd Place- Kayla  
Dowdy, Clyde FFA; 4th  
Place - Janae Rouse, Clyde  
4-H; 5th Place - KaSarah  
Seabourn, Clyde 4-H

Middle Weight Duroc

1st Place- Derek Edwards,  
Clyde FFA; 2nd Place- Emily  
Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd  
Place- Corey Jenkins, Eula  
FFA; 4th Place - Savana  
Wyatt, Cross Plains FFA; 5th  
Place - Jonathan Seabourn,  
Clyde 4-H

Heavy Weight Duroc

1st Place- Jamie Cooley,  
Eula FFA; 2nd Place-  
KaSarah Seabourn, Clyde  
4-H; 3rd Place- Kacha  
Blackburn, Clyde FFA; 4th

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Place - Kelbi Hyles Cross  
Plains FFA; 5th Place - Kat  
Johnston, Baird 4-H

Champion Duroc

Jamie Cooley, Eula FFA

Reserve Champion Duroc

Derek Edwards, Clyde FFA

Light Weight Hampshire

1st Place- Kami Swaner, Eula  
4-H; 2nd Place- Kayla  
Windham, Baird FFA; 3rd  
Place- Jonathan Seabourn,  
Clyde 4-H; 4th Place -  
BreeAnn Strickland, Baird 4-  
H; 5th Place - Mykea  
Douglas, Cross Plains FFA

Middle Weight Hampshire

1st Place- Kayla Windham,  
Baird FFA; 2nd Place- Rode  
Merryman, Clyde FFA; 3rd  
Place- Kodie Magistro,  
Clyde 4-H; 4th Place - Kerrey  
Russell, Clyde FFA; 5th Place -  
Austin Rain, Eula 4-H

Heavy Weight Hampshire

1st Place- Aaron Swaner, Eula  
FFA; 2nd Place- Garrett  
Strickland, Clyde 4-H; 3rd  
Place- Kelsee Richards,  
Cross Plains FFA; 4th Place -  
Katie Bessent, Baird 4-H; 5th  
Place - Jesse Norris, Cross

Plains FFA  
Champion Hampshire  
Kami Swaner, Eula 4-H  
Reserve Champion  
Hampshire

Aaron Swaner, Eula FFA

Light Weight White OPB

1st Place- Brittany Walsh,  
Clyde 4-H; 2nd Place-  
Chandler Jeffries, Baird FFA

3rd Place- Denise Shelton,  
Clyde 4-H; 4th Place - Janae  
Rouse, Clyde 4-H; 5th Place -  
Trendon Rouse, Clyde 4-H

Heavy Weight White OPB

1st Place- Cody Hyles, Cross  
Plains FFA; 2nd Place- Jagher  
Gray, Clyde 4-H; 3rd Place-  
Kayleen Miller, Clyde 4-H

4th Place- Janae Rouse, Clyde  
4-H; 5th Place - Jamie Cooley,  
Eula FFA

Champion White OPB

Cody Hyles, Cross Plains  
FFA

Reserve Champion White  
OPB

Jagher Gray, Clyde 4-H

Light Weight Yorkshire

1st Place- Taylor Partain,  
Clyde FFA; 2nd Place- Tony  
Held, Clyde FFA; 3rd Place-

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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, 1 pond, 2 barns, cool water plus nice 1 room efficiency home with full bath, \$99,000.

83 acres mostly wooded with mature oak trees, easy access, good hunting/recreation property, deer, hogs, turkey, dove, quail, \$120,000.

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, large hill, pond, setup with deer blinds & feeders, deer, hogs, turkey, dove, quail, \$67,000.

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.

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, \$99,500.

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, \$99,500.

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 acre field, red oak and mesquite timber, older rock house, ponds, deer, turkey, quail, dove, \$192,000.

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.

850 acres some high game fenced, metal roof, mostly wooded, oak timber, waterline, large hills, creek bottoms, 4 fields, 0 ponds, deer, turkey, quail, dove, \$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, Lake Cisco, mostly wooded w/Post Oaks, creeks, 2 ponds, deer, turkey, dove, quail, \$125,000.

172 acres w/3BR home, barn, water well, deer, turkey, dove, quail, \$189,200.

\*\*\*\*\*HOMES\*\*\*\*\*

2 BR, 1 bath home, carport, attached storage, \$12,500.

3 BR, 1 bath home, large room, attached storage, corner property, \$17,500.

3 BR, 1 bath home, separate DR, shop and other outbuildings, \$19,500.

2 BR, 1 bath home, CHA, mostly wooded trees, fenced backyard, corner property, \$23,000.

2 BR 1 bath frame, recently remodeled, extra cabinets in dining area, CHA, 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 carpeted, fenced yard, \$35,000.

4 BR, 2 bath, lg. rooms, lots of character, separate DR, fenced yard, lg. corner property, reduced to \$34,000.

2 BR, 1 bath home, separate office or den, CHA, carport, corner property, \$39,500.

3 BR, 1 bath older brick veneer home, separate dining room, storm windows, detached garage/storage, corner property, \$39,500.

2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, veneer brick, CHA, 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 CHA 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, woodburning heater, wooden deck, boat dock with boat house, large trees. Reduced to \$20,000.

2 BR Home, CHA, fireplace, detached guest room, patio, boat dock, 2 car carport, storage bldg., large oak trees, reduced to \$20,000.

2 BR Home, WBFP, nice view of lake from LR and BRs. Some landscaping with sprinkler system, deck and boat dock.

Beautiful 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, CHA, WBFP, shop, storage bldg., large landscaped yard, tall oak trees, boat dock, great view of lake from LR, DR, den and master BR, many extras.

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## Making A Difference

By Rex M. Rogers

### The Changing Culture of Sport

Sports, like everything else we human beings do in life, develop a "culture," a set of values and practices that define the experience. American sports culture has been changing for the worse in the past few years: prima donna athletes, cheating, use of steroids and other illegal performance enhancement substances, abusive fans and increasingly demeaning fan behavior, alleged rapes, fights and even riots, gambling scandals, or simply selfishness writ large on the field of play.

The NCAA commissioned a task team chaired by Edward Malloy, president of the University of Notre Dame, to study the impact of gambling on intercollegiate athletics. Both the NFL and NHL are on record expressing concern about gambling both among players and game officials. Major league baseball, still feeling the effects of the Pete Rose gambling addiction, even as the sport faces the specter of homerun king Barry Bond's probable steroid use.

It's not that American sports have never known controversy. The infamous gambling debacle of the

1919 World Series is a case in point. No, dishonesty has always existed in competition. It's just that current sports culture seems in danger of being overwhelmed by it.

Sport is good for American boys and girls in so many ways. But sports alone do not teach character. That must be modeled by adults: parents, coaches, officials, players. Today's collegiate and professional players should have learned their character lessons long before they reached their current level of play. They're now the adults who should be doing the role modeling—and that's one of the things that's so troubling about the changing culture of sport.

Character counts in sport as much as in life. It's up to

## Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

"Applications for emergency farm loans caused by excessive rain that occurred October 3, 2004 through November 18 2004 are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Anson," Richard G. Young said.

"Callahan County is one of 7 in Texas recently named by the Secretary of Agriculture eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from excessive rain that occurred as fans to demand it.

Rex M. Rogers, Ph.D., book author and president of Cornerstone University, Grand Rapids, Mich., pens this column, which appears in 89 newspapers—The Blanchard Group@hotmail.com ©2005, The Blanchard Group, LLC

October 3, 2004 through November 18, 2004."

Richard G. Young said, "Farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agricultural business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent."

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production

to be eligible for the FSA emergency loan," Richard G. Young said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under the emergency designation will be accepted until September 12, 2005 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Richard G. Young said.

FSA is a credit agency of

the United States Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who meet U.S. citizen requirements and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizenship requirements are met by holding a majority interest.

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

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Eastland 4-H Club toured the Eastland Telegram building on Tuesday, January 18th.

Coloradans don't always offer Texas hunters and skiers the warmest welcome, but officials of both states have worked a deal where Texans with concealed handgun licenses will be able to pack heat in Buffalo country and vice versa. Texas now has reciprocal carry agreements with 15 states.

**Governor's race to get Kinky...**

Kerrville mystery novelist and singer Kinky Friedman will formally announce his candidacy for governor at the Alamo on Feb. 3. Known for his one-liners in both song and print, Friedman told a reporter for the British news service Reuters that he was dead serious in his desire to retire Gov. Rick Perry. "I have achieved a lot of my dreams," he said, "and I want to see that young Texans achieve some of theirs." Also, he added, "I need the 'closet space' in the Governor's Mansion. Friedman has said he will run as an independent.

**Know any heroes?**

The Texas Department of Agriculture is looking for heroes who saved a life in rural Texas last year in incidents related to ranching or farming (but not traffic crashes.) Nominations must be submitted to Lola Lemmon, TDA safety coordinator, by Feb. 2. Honorees will be recognized March 21 in San Antonio at the Texas Safety Association's annual conference. For more details, check the agency's Web site at [www.agr.state.tx.us](http://www.agr.state.tx.us) or contact Lemmon at 512-475-1611.

court, the appeals court said the Attorney General's Office went beyond its authority in representing a class of citizens in the rate dispute rather than a specific individual who alleged being harmed by Farmer's homeowner policy rates. While the Third Court's opinion did not address the settlement itself, it has the effect of nullifying it.

"We are reviewing the decision and evaluating our options," a spokesman for the Attorney General's Office said Friday. A spokeswoman for Farmer's reacted more subjectively: "We are deeply disappointed." She went on to blast "costly and unproductive private class action lawsuits that provide little benefit to customers."

**Jailhouse blues...**

A Legislative Budget Board report released last week projected that the population of the state's prison system would grow by 3,661 offenders to 154,720 by the end of 2007 and to 165,324 by 2010. Released at the same time, but getting less attention, was slightly better news: The percentage of offenders who end up back behind bars dropped from 31.2 percent in fiscal 2000 compared with 28.3 percent in fiscal 2001, apparently the latest years for which data were available.

Bottom line: Texas is going to need more prison units. Second bottom line: Hard as the Texas Department of Criminal Justice may try to get its inmates on the straight and narrow when they return to what cons call the Free World, nearly a third of them end up coming back to the joint.

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**State hits another snag in Farmers' homeowner settlement**

AUSTIN - The Third Court of Appeals has rejected the state's \$117.5 million rate settlement with Farmers Insurance, at least temporarily blocking any prospect of refunds for thousands of Texas policyholders. In ordering the case back to district

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The new Check 21 law enables banks to send substitute checks with your monthly statement. These are si...

electronic images of your canceled checks. This keeps banks from having to physically transport checks from place to place. Just as with electronic check conversion, this innovation allows banks to process your money at a much faster pace. You need to make sure when you're writing a check that your account has enough funds to cover the purchase. That two-or-three-day grace period you might have relied on before might not exist anymore. The Changes in Checking package also describes new programs that many banks and credit unions have available if you do overdraw your account.

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## Today's Devotional

By Wanda Lee Beck Skinner

Psalm 31:1 "Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered."

It appears to me that most of us know people who try to hide their transgression by blaming their action on others. There are also those who try to hide their sin by covering the wrong deed in some way.

I am reminded of the child who accidentally broke one of his mother's favorite expensive vases. He decided to toss it in the trash hoping no one would ever know

what happened to it. It might have worked except his mother decided to take out the trash that very day. The broken glass had cut the plastic trash bag and the contents came falling out on the floor. The truth was uncovered for all to see.

You may be able to blame others for your transgression and you may be able to cover your sin but be sure God already knows the truth. It is much better to confess and get the guilt out of your life. He is willing to forgive those who come in true repentance.

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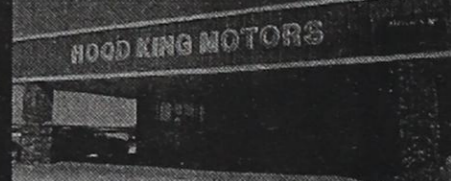
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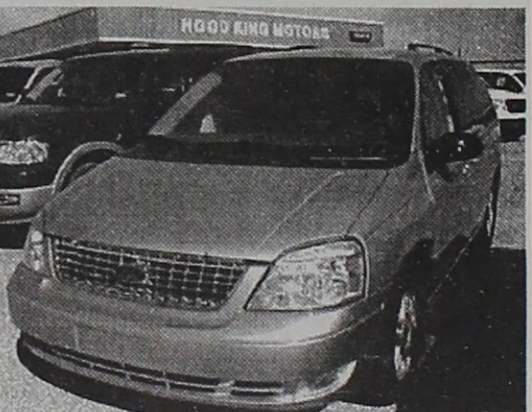
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New: 10 A, paved frontage, sea view. **SOLD**

New: 15 A. near Gorman, nice remodeled 2-2 brick, central heat, fire place, **PENDING**

room, 24 x 60 metal garage- cement floor, guest house, water well + city water and sewer, pecans, pavement. **SOLD**

REDUCED TO \$130,000. NEW: 40 A, m/l, western Comanche Co. **PENDING**

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NEW: 105 A, Comanche Co, near DeLeon, 30 A coastal, 52 A cultivated, 23 A pasture, 3 stock ponds, 2 wells (previously used for irrigation), steel corrals, electricity, paved & CR frontage, deer/wildlife in area, combination stocker/wildlife property. \$1,900 per acre.

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FOR SALE: Bids now being taken for an approximately 14 x 40 foot used portable building in good "as is" condition. May be seen behind the Majestic Theatre in Eastland. Mail bids to EFAA, Box 705, Eastland. Buyer responsible for moving. Owner reserves right to reject any and all bids. 629-2102, 629-3600.

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INSIDE SALE: 111 W. Main (Downtown) Friday & Saturday, Jan. 28th and 29th, 9-? Computers and accessories and lots of misc.

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INSIDE ESTATE SALE: 1404 Bliss Street, Cisco. Friday & Saturday, January 28-29 from 9:00 a.m.

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Dist/Div: Brownwood Contract 0007-04-104 for ILLUM, ACCESS FAC & STORM DRN INLETS in EASTLAND County will be opened on February 09, 2005 at 1:00 pm at the State Office. Contract 0182-01-012 for PLANE AND ACP OVERLAY

IN EASTLAND County, etc. will be opened on February 08, 2005 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us

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Dist/Div Office(s)  
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.  
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The family of Ed Pugliese would like to express heartfelt gratitude for all the acts of kindness and love during our loss. May the Lord richly bless you. God is good!  
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E4-104

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E9

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and physical disabilities. Must be 18 years old, high school diploma or equivalent and possess a valid drivers license. Applications taken at 506 S. Madera, Eastland, TX. American Habilitation Services--Waiver Program.

E7

EASTLAND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER seeks a Front Office Clerk. Applicants should be able to handle general office. Qualified applicants can apply at Cross Timbers Community Health Center, Attn: Karol Wihelm, Executive Director, 1100 West Reynosa, DeLeon, TX. Cross Timbers Health Clinics, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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E8

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RS104

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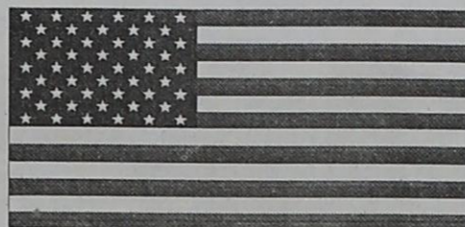
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3-104

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Thursday @ 5 p.m. for  
Sunday edition

**Burton Phillips, VA  
Officer, Brings Update  
On War Memorial**

On Monday Burton Phillips, Eastland County Veterans Service officer, brought the County Commissioners a report on the Heart of Texas War Memorial being constructed in Brownwood.

The Vietnam Veterans, Chapter 801, are sponsoring this Memorial, which will be located at Memorial Park in Brownwood.

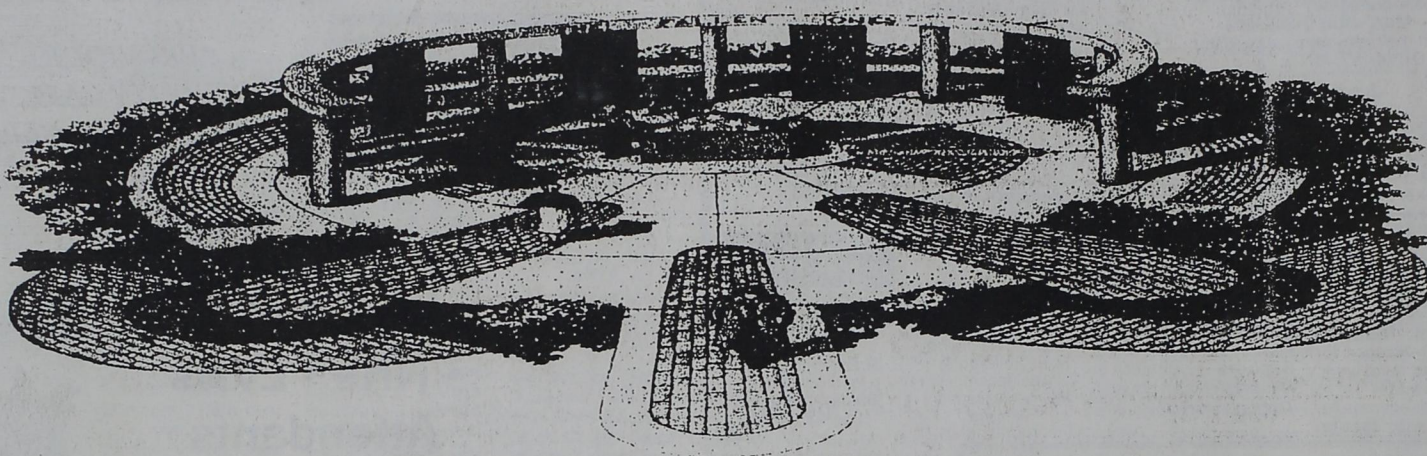
Engraved brick pavers are being sold to help fund the project.

Mr. Phillips invited all to have a part. He said that anyone who purchases several bricks can have them all placed in the same area.

He passed out material showing what the beautiful Memorial will look like when completed.

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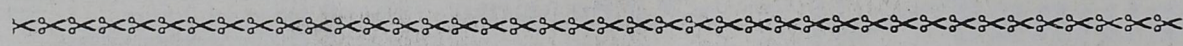
Plans are now underway for the construction of a new war memorial at Memorial Park in Brownwood, Texas. Engraved brick pavers are being sold to fund the project.

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# 11th Court of Appeals

Eastland, Texas  
Proceedings (En Banc)  
January 20, 2005

(Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall)

### Affirmed

Walter Eduardo Orellana v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Opinion by Justice McCall)

### Affirmed on Remand

Tina Marie Wright a/k/a Tina Marie Nagel v. State of Texas, Taylor. (Opinion by

Chief Justice Arnot) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

### Reversed & Remanded

Apear Investment Partners VI, Ltd. v. Michael L. Gaus and John C. West, Harris. (Opinion by Justice McCall) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

### Modified & Affirmed

Gore Oil Company d/b/a Crego Exploration et al v. Steve Roosth, Trustee; New Horizons Oil & Gas, Ltd; and John D. Procter, Trustee, Knox. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

### Motion Submitted & Granted; Appeal Abated

Peter H. Eggert and Arlene C. Eggert v. Palo Pinto Central Appraisal District and Appraisal Review Board, Palo Pinto. Agreed motion to abate appeal due to settlement of case.

### Motions Submitted & Granted

Ronald Evan Richardson v. State of Texas, Ector. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Timothy Ray Bridges v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Frank Steven Buesko v. State of Texas, Eastland. State's motion for permission to file late brief.

Jacoby Dominique Williams v. State of Texas, Ector. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Kavan Lee Cherry v. State of Texas, Midland. State's motion for extension of time

to file brief. In the Interest of A.N.B., a child, Taylor. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Raymond Scott McCormick v. State of Texas, Jones. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Carastar Industries, Inc. and McQuenney Gypsum Company v. Elcor Corporation, Midland. Appellee's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Teresa Venegas, individually and as next friend to Francisco Venegas, III v. J.R. Silva, Midland. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Wallace Greer v. State of Texas, Midland. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Arlis Eric Hearn v. Janice Stevens, Jones. Appellant's

motion for extension of time to file brief.

Kenneth L. Cleaver and Cynthia Cleaver v. Charles Cundiff and Ida Mae Cundiff, Deceased, Nolan. Appellants' motion for extension of time to file brief.

In the Interest of V.R.N., a child, Ector. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file notice of appeal.

Rick Martin v. Gorman Thorp, M.D., Cardiology Consultants, and Abilene Regional Medical Center, Taylor. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file interlocutory appeal.

### Motion Submitted & Granted in Part

Manuel Hernandez v. State of Texas, Ector.

### Motions Submitted & Overruled

Celebration Computer System v. MCI/World Com,

Inc. f/k/a WORLDCOM Technologies, Inc., Dallas. Appellant's motion for rehearing. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall)

Edgar Roman Cruz v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's pro se motion to suspend decree and recall mandate.

Jeffrey Balawajder v. Richard Belanger et al, Walker. Appellant's pro se motion to impose sanction.

Coy Bargsley v. Pryor Petroleum Corp., J. Michael McCarty, Larry A. Godwin, Stephens. Appellant's motion to review order setting terms of supersedeas.

Vecentie Morales, Jr. v. Fingerhut Corporation, Comanche. Appellant's pro se motion for rehearing. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

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## A Citizens Complaint To The President

By J.B. Johnston  
Carbon, TX

With all due respect Mr. President you have got to do something about all the guns in this country.

Sir: I have heard that guns don't kill people that people kill people but I believe that it is better the other way around. I believe that people don't kill people but guns do.

Yes sir, I know that people were killing people before guns were invented. Yes sir, I have heard about Cain slaying Abel, probably with a rock, but I'll bet if he had had a gun he would have shot him.

Yes sir, I have heard of David slaying the giant with a sling shot but if he had had a gun I'll bet he would have shot him. Yes sir, I heard that Jack the Ripper killed a lot of people with a knife.

But sir, we need more laws prohibiting the ownership of guns. No sir, I didn't know that we already have over two thousand laws on the books that are not being enforced. But sir, why can't we pass laws like England and Australia where they required the citizens to register their guns and then confiscated them. Why would anyone need a gun anyway?

No sir, I don't think that we need them for protection. We have the police for that. No sir, I didn't know that since their laws were passed that the crime rate there has skyrocketed.

No sir, I don't think that the criminals would turn in their guns. No sir, I didn't know

that Washington, DC has the toughest gun laws in the country and the highest crime rate.

No sir, I haven't heard of a law called Exile where anyone committing a crime with a gun gets mandatory prison time. No sir, I don't know why the gun grabbers do not support this law. No sir, I don't know how long it would take for the police to arrive if I called 911 and they were on another case.

Another thing sir, these hunters, that say they have a right due to the second amendment to the constitution to own guns, should not be allowed to kill our wildlife. Let them take up golf for a sport. Yes sir, I know that a few times farmers and ranchers have to fend off predators from their livestock.

No sir, I guess a slingshot wouldn't do against a coyote. Yes sir, I do have a loaded shot gun in my bedroom but if everyone else would give up their guns I would too!

No sir, I don't know how to make the criminals do that, but that is your problem.

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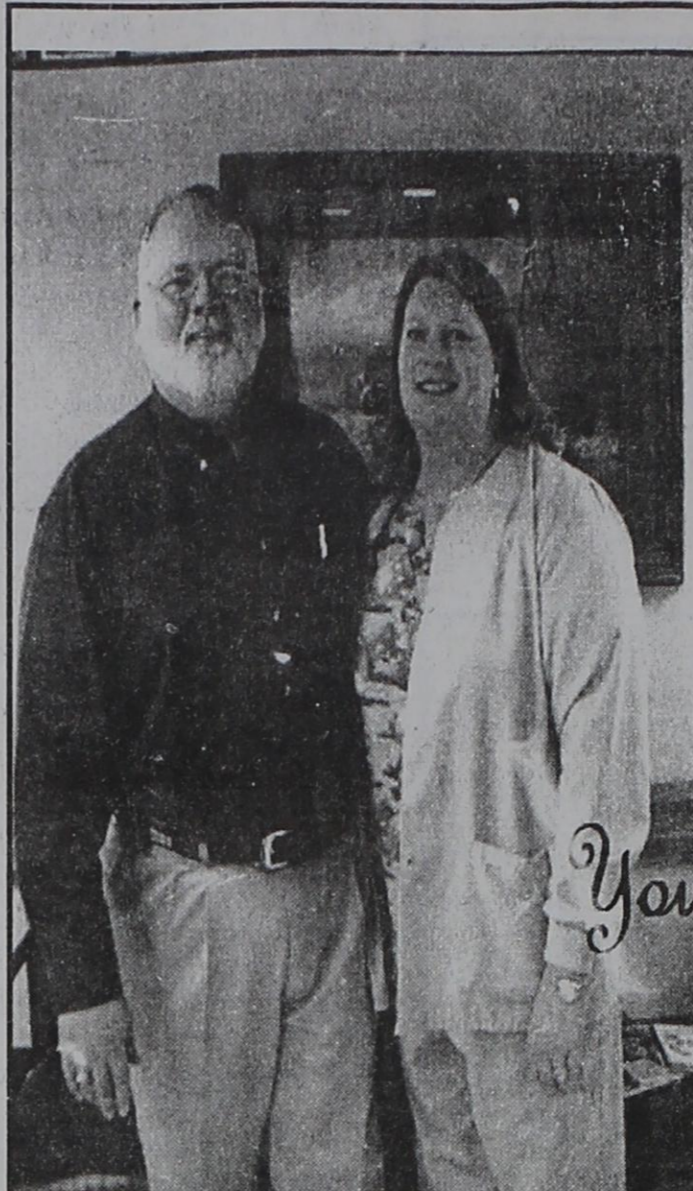
The workshop will provide interested community members and individuals thinking about running for the board with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a local trustee. Experienced school board members will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered include what it's like to be a trustee, key responsibilities of the board, division of authority with staff, how to campaign constructively, and where to find more information. Participants will also view *A Call to Service*, a Texas Association of School Boards' video highlighting many aspects of board service and featuring several experienced school trustees.

The workshop is open to anyone. Admission is free. For more information about

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# Obituary

## Walter Jay Hanner

Baird - Walter Jay Hanner, 80, passed from this life with his Heavenly Father on Saturday, Jan. 22, 2005. There was a private burial service on Jan. 24th at Ross Cemetery in Baird, Texas. A public memorial service to celebrate his life was held at the Baird Church of Christ directed by Parker Funeral Home. Damon Waggoner will of late assisted by Ben Stevens and Bob Kiser.

Jay was born in Wise County, Texas, on July 5, 1924. He is survived by his beloved wife, Brownie Hanner; three children, daughter Diann Waggoner and her husband John of Cisco; son Mike Hanner and his wife Sandy of round Rock, and son Mark Hanner and his wife Jana of Abilene; eight grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren; a

sister, Jean Keith and her husband James of Amarillo; and several nieces and nephews.

Jay was proud to have served in the United States Navy on the Battleship Mississippi. He was a veteran of World War II. After his service in the war, he returned home and married Brownie and started his career in the car business, first in the Texas Panhandle and later in Baird.

Jay was a member of the Baird Church of Christ. He will be missed by the family and friends that he loved. Jay was always inviting someone to come eat lunch and spend time visiting.

Memorials may be made to: Tipton Children's Home in Oklahoma, or Christian Homes of Abilene, Texas.

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Tossed Salad, Cake, Milk  
Friday, January 28

Hamburger, Lettuce, Pickles, French Fries, Cookies, Milk  
Monday, January 31

Steak Fingers, Mash Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Rolls, Jelly Milk  
Tuesday, February 1

Smoked Sausage, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Bread, Fruit, Milk  
Wednesday, February 2

Chicken Noodle Soup, Grill Cheese, Carrots, Fruit, Cracker, Milk  
Thursday, February 3

Hard Shell Tacos, Salad, Refried Beans, Cobbler, Milk  
Friday, February 4

Hot Dogs, French Fries, Peach, Brownies, Milk  
Monday, February 7

chile, Pinto Beans, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Fruit Crackers, Milk

## Baird First United Methodist Church Worship Services

Sunday School - 9:45 AM  
Sunday Worship - 10:45 AM  
Youth - 5:00 PM  
Choir Practice - 5:30 PM

Tuesdays

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

# Obituary

## Dominga Mendez

Baird - Dominga Mendez, 68, died in the company of her family on Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2005 at Hendrick Medical Center. A funeral Mass was held on Saturday, Jan. 22, 2005 at St. Joachim and Ann's Catholic Church in Clyde, Texas. Father Robert Bush was the celebrant, directed by Parker Funeral Home.

Born March 24, 1936 to Domingo and Juanita Silba in Putnam, Texas, Dominga attended school in Putnam and Baird, Texas. She married Fred Mendez in Baird, Texas on November 16, 1957.

Dominga worked as a seamstress at Russell Newman in Cisco, Texas for many years. She was a doll collector and a big Elvis Presley fan. She enjoyed family gatherings and loved cooking for her family and friends. Dominga was a member of St. Joachim and Ann's Catholic Church in Clyde, Texas.

She is survived by her husband, Fred B. Mendez of Baird; one daughter and son-in-law Freda and Pedro Cerda of Baird; and one son, Freddy Mendez of Clyde,

Texas; two sisters, Alex Mendez and Lillie Gonzales and brother Henry Silba, all of Baird, Texas; three granddaughters, Kristy Underwood, Shayne Cerda and Sarah Mendez, all of Baird, Texas; three great-grandsons, Kody Bryant, Kayden Underwood and LeKendrick Dockins; two great-granddaughters, Kenedy Underwood and Keyana Mathis, all of Baird, Texas. She was preceded in death by twin sons, Domingo and Andrew Mendez; her father, Domingo Silba; her mother, Juanita Silba; and three sisters, Manuela Mendez, Alberta Sugura and Mary Cooney.

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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, January 26 - Choir Rehearsal in the sanctuary at 6:00 pm

Wednesday, January 26 - Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm

Sunday, January 30 - Ladies Bible Study at 4:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 30 - See service times listed above - COME AND WORSHIP WITH US!!

Sunday, January 31 at 6:30 pm - All Ladies in the community are invited to "Sisters at the Well" Pot Luck and Fellowship. Guest speaker will be Jan Johnson. A nursery will be provided!

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Sunday, Feb. 6 - Boy Scout Recognition - Morning Worship

Tuesday, February 8 - 7:00 am Ladies Prayer Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

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## Baird I. S. D. Lunch Menu

Wednesday, January 26  
Ham & Cheese, Sandwiches, Lettuce, Pickles, Fruit, Chips, Milk  
Thursday, January 27  
Pizza, Corn on the cob,

## Jr. Livestock Show Continued .....

Cross Plains FFA  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Kandi Anders, Clyde FFA; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Heath Walker, Cross Plains FFA  
Heavy Weight English

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Samantha Dickson, Cross Plains FFA; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Kourtney Russell, Clyde FFA; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Sterling Rutland, Clyde 4-H  
Champion English Steer

Bronc Dillard, Cross Plains FFA  
Reserve Champion English Steer

Kandi Anders, Clyde FFA  
Light Weight European Steers

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Jeremy Torres, Cross Plains FFA; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Kandi Anders, Clyde FFA; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place- River Dillard, Cross Plains FFA; 4<sup>th</sup> Place - Tru Avants, Cross Plains FFA; 5<sup>th</sup> Place - Blan Scott, Baird FFA  
Middle Weight European Steers

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Chris McBride, Cross Plains FFA; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Sterling Rutland, Clyde 4-H; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Cierra Odom, Cross Plains FFA; 4<sup>th</sup> Place - Justin Dickson, Cross Plains FFA; 5<sup>th</sup> Place - Amber Clark, Baird 4-H  
Heavy Weight European Steers

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Jeremy Torres, Cross Plains FFA; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Brandon Black, Clyde 4-H; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Issac Dickey, Baird FFA; 4<sup>th</sup> Place - Ricardo Lopez, Baird FFA; 5<sup>th</sup> Place - Issac Dickey, Baird FFA  
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 County Livestock Show

with Scott Anderson of Brownwood Extension office doing the judging. All participants must be checked in by 5:00 p.m. on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Judging will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, with the Breeding Swine Show followed by the Market Barrow Show. Don Edgar, AST from Early, will be judging the Swine Show. At 1:30 p.m. on Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, Kyle Eckert, Extension Sheep & Goat Assistant from San Angelo will start judging the Market Lambs followed by the Meat Goats and Boer Goat Show.

On the Afternoon of the 21<sup>st</sup> from 3:00-6:00 p.m. all steers and heifers will be classified and weighed. John Senter, Martin County CEA, will get the judging of the Beef Cattle underway at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday morning, January 22<sup>nd</sup> with the heifer show. Mr. Senter will also judge the steer show starting at 9:00 a.m.

The Premium Sale will begin at 1:00 p.m. The Awards Presentation of all the trophies for the champion animals will be held prior to the premium sale auction.

Announcers for the three day show will be Dick Vestal, Greg Gerngross, John Belcher and Doug Johnston.

Officials of the Show would like to invite everyone out for all or part of the show and support the young folks of Callahan County.

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# Baird Basketball Scores & Stats

Baird's Varsity Girls lost to Albany 53-36 in Friday's District 10-A game.

Following the game, Baird VG had a district record of 1-2; Albany 3-0.

Baird VG feel behind Albany in the 1st quarter (1-5), 2nd quarter (9-13), and 3rd quarter (11-19), but almost tied the 4th quarter score with 15-16.

McDowell lead scoring for Baird with 17 points, followed by Tollett with 10, Windham 8, and Neal 1.

Jones lead for Albany with 15 points, Alvarez and Folsom with 11 each, Lofton and K. Norton with 6 each, and Alcaraz 4.

Barid JVG had a good 10 point win over Albany on Friday. The end score was Baird JVG 45 - Albany 35.

Albany VB lead Baird VB by 9 points in Friday's District 10-A game, winning 67-58.

Rodriguez made a strong showing for Baird, bringing in 18 points. He was followed by Roberts with 11, Cogburn 9, Mendez 8, Closs 6, Manning 4, and Parker 2.

Baird lead 14-11 in the 1st quarter, tied again in the 3rd (16-16), but dropped back in the 2nd (15-20) and 4th (13-20).

Albany's Johnston put his team on the score board with 16 points, followed by Londerholm with 14, Clevenger 10, Brewster 9,

Luna 8, Winters 5, and Chavira 3.

The Albany - Baird game left Baird VB with a season district record of 1-1, and Albany VB with 2-0.

Both Baird VG and VB booked wins over Ranger on Tuesday.

The Baird VG showed a 23 point lead over the Eastland County team, with a win of 47-24.

The Baird girls took an early lead in the 1st quarter (16-4), fell back in the 2nd (8-5), but rallied in the 3rd (11-4) and 4th (15-8).

Neal led the scoring for Baird with 12 points, followed closely by MdCowell with 10, Sweeney 9, B. Tollett 6, R. Tollett 5, and Johnston 5.

Ranger's Grogan scored 10, Dobson 6, Hughes 3, Scott and Morgan 2, and Eckhoff 1.

Baird JVG won over Ranger 25-20.

The first two quarters were tied in the Baird VB - Ranger game. The teams were both with 12 points on the board after the 1st quarter, and again both scored 4 each in the 2nd.

But Baird VB came on strong in the 3rd quarter (13-3), and took a 10 point lead. The fourth quarter saw Baird ahead again 7 points.

This gave Baird VB a win os 42-25 over Ranger.

# Baird I. S. D. Lunch Menu

Wednesday, January 19  
 Corn Dogs, Curly Fries, Cole Slaw, Muffins, Milk

Thursday, January 20  
 Nacho Grande, Tossed Salad, Refried Beans, Cobbler, Milk

Friday, January 21  
 Staff Development

Monday, January 24  
 Chicken Pot Pie, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Fruit, Cracker, Milk

Tuesday, January 25  
 Fajitas, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Cobbler, Milk

Wednesday, January 26  
 Ham & Cheese, Sandwiches, Lettuce, Pickles, Fruit, Chips, Milk

Thursday, January 27  
 Pizza, Corn on the cob, Tossed Salad, Cake, Milk

Friday, January 28  
 Hamburger, Lettuce, Pickles, French Fries, Cookies, Milk

Rodriguez came on strong for Baird, scoring 22 points. Roberts scored 8, Mendez and Parker 4 each, and Nichols and Closs 2 each.

Scoring for Ranger were Veloz with 18, Casey 3, Lopez and Gaumond 2 each.

Records: Baird VB 16-6 overall; 2-1 District. Ranger 1-2 District.

Next District games are with Eula, January 21, There, starting 4:00 PM.

## Go Bears!



# BAIRD BEARS

## Baird HS Basketball Schedule 2004-2005 District Games

- \* 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

## Baird J.H. Basketball Schedule 2004-2005

- 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.

Clyde Hardware  
 And Supply  
 119 Pecan  
 893-4260

Russell-Surles  
 Title Inc.  
 337 Market  
 893-4227

First National  
 Bank Of Baird  
 244 Market  
 854-1295  
 Member FDIC

Clyde Insurance  
 Bonnie Howe  
 Angela Martinez  
 893-4225