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Thursday, February 2, 2006

Texas Department of State Health Services **Immunization Clinics in Callahan County** Monday, February 6th Baird Cafetorium 400 W. 7th Time: 10-2 **Cross Plains Housing Authority** 233 N. Main Time: 2-4

Wednesday, February 8th Clyde First Baptist Church 216 Austin Time: 10-12 & 1:30-3 Please bring child's Immunization Records For more info. call 325-754-4945

Opening of Grand Ole Opry Exhibit At **Eastland County Museum**

PUBLIC INVITED

'Oh, To Hear Them Again' Music That Sounds Good, Words That Make Sense And Opry Flashbacks

Friday, Feb. 3, County Museum 7 P.M., FREE

HUMANITIES TEXAS How long has it been since 10th. you've heard 'Last Date", "Crazy", 'Rollin' in My Sweet Baby's Arms"?

How ever long that is- Honky Tonk Angel"? itOs too long.

Relieve those golden tunes again in all their glory Friday night, Feb. 3, at the Grand Opening of the Eastland County Museum and Grand Ole Opry Exhibit. The fun starts at 7 p.m.; the exhibit, Underwritten by underwritten by Humanities Texas, lasts through March

> Remember the fun of "One's On Its Way" or maybe "It wasn't God Who Made

It's all free at the Museum

Cases Investigated: Warnings 4,689 Complaints 6,235 Accidents: 156 accidents were investigated

during the 2005 year.

Driving while Intoxicated Driving While Intoxicated with a Child **Driving While License Invalid**

Possession of Marijuana

Possession of Controlled Substance

Possession of Marijuana over 5 lbs less than 50 lbs 2 Possession of Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver

Possess of Transort with Intent to Manufacture Controlled Substance

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia **Fugitive Arrest**

Open Container

located in the refurbished bank building 'On the Square' in downtown Eastland. In development, the Museum will feature sections for every town and every part of Eastland County. It will be the showplace of all that we were, are and hope to be under one roof.

Come help kick it off in

"Blue Eyes Cryin' in the Rain"-Wow!, remember that? Music you can relate

There'll be musicians, singers, square dancers, gospel singing, poetry reading, and heaven only knows, what else.

Minnie Pearl? You bet; you just come see for yourself.

On stage will be the Eastland County Museum- (102). Grand Ole Opry Band.

A preview session Thursday night will set the stage.

The Opry Exhibit features some 60 'moments in time' experiences from that American institution located in Nashville.

Many of the performers, all representing the newly formed trod the Opry stage, either in the original Rhyman Auditorium or in the modern new facility.

There'll be refreshments and souvenirs available.

And the very beautiful "I Never Promised You a Rose Garden."

Surprises? A barrell full. Come hear for yourself.

Public Intoxication County Attorney's Report Presented to Commissioners and Citizens of Callahan

Shane Deel, County Attorney, presented the following as the 2005 County Attorney's Annual Report at the Commissioners' Meeting on Monday, January 23 at the County Courthouse, Baird.

'The year 2005 saw a dramatic increase in the workload of the County Attorney's office and the number of cases filed by the office. Following are the number of cases filed in each classification, with the number for 2004 in parentheses:

FELONY CASES 95 (56) MISDEMEANOR CASES 243 (178)

HOT CHECK CASES 76

TRAFFIC CASES 33 (24) The number of cases disposed in 2005 also rose substantially with the following breakdown, 2004 num-

bers in parentheses: FELONY CASES 171

CASES 321 (232) **HOT CHECK CASES 69**

Unlawful Possession of Firearm

Retaliation Against Public Servant

Tamper with Government Record

Fail to Stop and Give Information

Minor in Possession of Tobacco

Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor

Minor in Possession of Alcohol

Consumption of Alcohol by Minor

Driving Under the influence of Alcohol Minor

Aggravated Assault with Motor Vehicle

Evading Arrest

Disorderly Conduct

Criminal Trespass

Fail to Identify

Fraud

Indecency with a Child

Disregard Police Officer

Fail to Report Accident

Money Laundering

TRAFFIC CASES 26(19) The fines assessed

with these cases also rose from only \$78,623.29 assessed in 2004 to \$159,151.75 assessed in 2005. Hot check collection in 2005 resulted in restitution to local merchants in the amount of \$58, 125. 58 up from \$44,562.50 in 2004.

Some of the changes hich were made during 2005 include the creation of a computerized case management system to help manage and docket the criminal caseload. The system was created by the County Attorney on existing software, so the cost to the county was minimal. The system will help the County Attorney and the County Judge monitor case settings, ensuring that

Project Graduation Meeting

There will be a Project Graduation meeting on February 2nd, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. in Lauren Rodriguez's classroom in th High School building. Please bring all sold and not sold "Beef Raffle" tickets and the money to the meeting. If you are not able to attend the meeting, please turn all the raffle tickets and money in to Mr. Orlando at the High School no later than

February 1, 2006. All senior students need to turn in their 10 pictures for the senior video by Feb. 1, 2006 to Mr. Orlando or Laurn Rodriguez or your parents

may bring the pictures to the meeting.

Also, each Senior needs to turn in 2 of the six pack of 'Crush' drink or 2 Liter bottle 'Crush' drink by January 30, 2006. This can be given to Mr. Orlando or Lauren Rodriguez.

MISDEMEANOR cases are expedititiously brought to court. The com-Continued Inside

as...Attorney Report

Meals On Wheels In **Need Of Donations**

The Callahan County Nutrition Project as well as the Meals on Wheels is in need of donations, due to the increases in fuel, food and repairs and a need to stay in budget. The project delivers food to those who cannot travel to the Center to have their lunch and serves about 200 meals a day while the Center serves about 150. Donations to the program may be sent to the Callahan County Nutrition Project, Ste. 302 Courthouse Baird, TX 79504.

Your support of this project is much appreciated. Several fund-raisers are in progress at the present time, such as quilts, cook books. If you choose to donate in this way.

You may contact: Project Director Katie Dunn, 854-5658 at the Offict in the Courthouse or one of the site managers, Bruce Bell, Baird Center 854-1937, Vickey Burns, Clyde 893-4556 or Kathy Anderson, Cross Ploaine, 254-725-6521.

Baird Head Start Now Accepting Applications

A free child development pre-school program is available to qualifying families through Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. Head Start.

Limited space is available for children three and four years old to help them make the transition to elementary school. Eligible children receive individualized teaching and a variety of educational

activities through Creative Curriculum. These stimulate mental, emotional, physical and social growth.

"Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. is a viable and substantial resource for Coleman, Brown, Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, McCulloch and Runnels County."

As wildfires and their continuing threat persist in our areas, the Texas Department of Transportation would like to remind everyone that tossing a cigarette or any type of smoldering item out of a car window is a criminal act subject to a fine.

Lighted Objects From Vehicle As grass fire continues to pop up along the roadways and quickly spread to adjacent properties, T.X. Dot wants to ensure that the traveling public becomes aware that any smoldering item they throw out of the window can start a wildfire.

FOR THE FIRE IN CROSS PLAINS PLEASE MAKE MONETARY AND BOTTLED WATER DONATIONS TO RED CROSS

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Tx.D.O.T. Urges Motorists Not to Toss

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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY ASSISTANCE HOTLINE (800-621-3362

FEMA HOTLINE FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED (800)462-7585 *FEMA WEB SITE: WWW.FEMA.GOV

FARMERS AND RANCHERS MAY CONTACT U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE HAY HOTILE FOR ASSISTANCE

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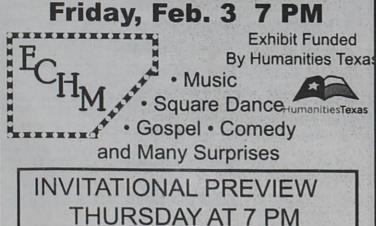


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FORAGE SEMINAR

A special 5-hour CEU Forage Seminar is set for February 9th at the Cross Plains Community Center. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. The program begins at 9:00 a.m. The goal of this program is to provide producers with information on forage management strategies to help them produce uniform, high quality Inforage to meet their production goals. These strategies will include management techniques on winter wheat, annual summer forages and existing termudagrass pastures.

Speakers for the Seminar will include: Dr. Chris Sansone, Extension Ento-**mologist - San Angelo and Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension Agronomist from San Angelo, Dr. Ron Gill, Extension Livestock Specialist and Dr. Larry Redmon, Extension Forage Specialist - College Station. Dr. Warrick will discuss Warm & Cool Season Weed Management. Dr. Sansone will discuss Forage Insects and Dr. Ron Gill will be discussing forage utilization and the new animal ID program. Dr. Redmon will discuss selection, establishment and renovation of Bermudagrass pastures. Mark Bills with the Texas Department of Agriculture TOWILL be on hand to give an hour of Laws and Regulation for pesticide applicators.

The cost of the Seminar and accompanying meal is \$5 to those that apre-register by February 3rd. Registration at the door will be \$10.00 per person. This program is presented by the Extension offices in Brown, Callahan, Coleman and Eastland Counties. For further information, contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

Sincerely,

Robert Pritz

New Waiver to Start School August 16 To Be Discussed at Baird School District School Board on February 16

Baird Independent School District wishes to announce their intent to apply for a waiver with the Texas Education Agency in order to begin the 2006-07 school-year earlier than the state requested date of August 21st, 2006. In addition to the wavier request, T.E.A. requires each school district to hold a public meeting to hear and discuss any opionion and concerns regarding an early start date.

The first day of instruction for Baird. I.S. D. is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, August 16, 2006. The waiver request and start date for the 2006 -07 school-year will be discussed at the February 16th School Board meeting beginning in the Baird I.S.D. Library Hocated at 400 W. Seventh.

Everyone in the community is welcome and encouraged to attend.

For additional information regarding Baird's 2006-07 proposed school calendar, please

call the Superintendent's office at 854-1400, EXT. 303.

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trees, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail \$75,736.

51 Acres wooded & open with 2 fields, Interstate 20 road frontage, seasonal crrek, wildlife
includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail \$75,736.

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93 Acres Stephens County, mostly wooded with five oak & mesquite trees, hills, water line, electricity, big views including parts of Lake Daniels, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$1,195 per acre.

101 Acres with house several coastal fields, several wooded areas with oak, pecan & cottonwood trees, 3 ponds, water the pool of the part of the part of the pool of the part of the pool of the part of the pool of the part of the

furniture included for \$85,000. On approx. 2 acres. Call for details.

2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, vinyl siding, double carport with attached storage, fenced backyard. Reduced to \$22,500.

3 BR, 2 bath home with double carport, workshop or storage bldg., lg. trees, \$27,500.

3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, carpet just been replaced, double carport wattached storage, corner lot, large trees, \$28,500.

2 BR, 1 bath home, separate LB SOLD detached garage with storage, lg. trees, \$29,500.

2 BR, 1 bath home, separate office or den, CH/A, carport, storage bldg., corner property, lg. kitchen with many nice cabinets. Reduced to \$32,000.

Duplex on 1 1/2 lots with 1 BR, living room, kitchen, 3/4 bath and CH/A on each side, it can be used as single family home. \$32,000.

3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, large rooms, CH/A, fireplace, double pane windows, enclosed back porch, metal siding, double garage, reduced to \$29,500.

2 BR, 1 1/2 bath home, large rooms, CH/A, fireplace, double pane windows, enclosed back porch, metal siding, double garage, reduced to \$29,500.

2 BR, 1 1/2 bath home, large rooms, CH/A, server, were spacious inside a out.

3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home recently and the server windows porch across front.

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oak trees, \$56,000.

Beautiful spacious 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, CH/A, WBFP, great view of lake from DR, LR, den & Master BR, Ig. landscaped yard, tall oak trees, dock, shop, storage bldg, & many extras. Must See! Large 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath 2 story home, 2 CH/A units, fireplace, several extra closels, balcony off master BR, large oak trees, shop, 4 vehicle carport, covered boatdock with boat lift, septic recently replaced.

Beautifully landscaped frontyard and backyard surrounds this large beautiful 2 story, 3 BR, 4 bath home with WBFP and 2 CH/A units. Large kitchen with many nice cabinets and builtins. Garage, boat dock, 2 decks, plant room, sprinkler system, many large oak trees and many extras. , storage building, dock, large

Jimmy Williams

Ann Williams, Broker

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Warnings - 112.

Complaints 108

Public Intoxication 1.

Fugitive Arrest -

Paraphernalia - 1

ACCIDENTS:

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Possession of Drug

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The Eastland County Farm Bureau Board of Directors made a donation to each Eastland County Fire Department. Pictured from left to right are Walter Fairbanks (Cisco), Larry Weikel (Cisco), Darrell Fox (Ranger), Dwight Dold (Desdemona), David Branch (Eastland), Rodney Payne (Agency Manager of Farm Bureau), Gene Foster (Gorman), Daniel Wooldridge (Olden), and Phillip Arther (Eastland).

Pioneer News

By Pioneer Quilting Club

Quilting was done in a very warm room on Tuesday. Thanks to Logan and Glenda getting us all the pine cones, we have a good wood fire. Nearly everyone was there some time durning the day. We always have a good time. Jean A's quilt will come out of the frame this next week. It is a lovely quilt, " eight point star" belonging to Bernice Pyeatt. Sandy also has a "star" top in, and Glenda has a top in that was pieced by Vernon's Aunt Ella.

It was good to hear that Wanda Nelson did good durning and after her surgery. Wanda, get well soon!

Jean Fore has also been in the hospital but she is back home now. We all hope she continues to do well. Sure missed you at quilting and seeing you around! Frankie Smith kinda kept her in tow.

Charlene Chesshir had a thought time with the stom-

ach virus week before last. She's getting old(she says) to have to face that, ! It sure left her feeling weak.Jim hasn't come down the last two weeks. His work keeps him running! She sure misses him when he doesn't come.

Laverne Hutton's and her daughter. Wanetta went to Abilene Thursday to do some shopping and eat lunch together.

The Alexanders, Jim, Marla, Ashley of Richardson and Will and Rachael of Abilene were weekend visitors at James and Jean Alexander's. They all went out for a Birthday supper in honor of James and Jean.

We did have a sprinkle of rain Saturday, .04. We will take all that comes along. Let's keep praying for rain.

Word of wisdom: We are apt to forget that children watch examples better than they listen to preaching. Roy L. Smith

Texas Farmers Union Asking Congress To Support Disaster Assistance

Submitted by Wes Sims, Texas Farmers Union in Waco, TX.

As fires raged across Texas, devastating farms and homes, Congress left of its holiday recess without declaring the burning portions of our state disaster areas. The fires are still burning, and we've yet to see any emergency assistance. I am pleased the President Bush declared several counties disaster areas, however I am concerned that the government has yet to provide direct assistance to those who have suffered severe losses on the farm. I am urging him to direct congress to pass an emergency disasters assistance bill to help farmers and ranchers cover all natural disasters-including drought, hurricane, flooding wildfires and deep frosts.

The wildfires of the last several weeks have destroyed crops, pastures, livestock, fences, houses, barns and equipment. We've heard reports of the tags melting off animal's ears, and cows burning to death. To date, the fires have scorched nearly 500,000 acres of farmland here, in Oklahoma and in New Mexico. Millions of dollars in damage has already occurred, with more

likely. This summer we also saw massive damage as the result of drought. In Texas, we have some of the best farmers and ranchers in the world, but we cannot control the effect the weather has on our ability to produce a crop.

Farmers affected by Hurricane Katrina or the severe droughts of the summer have yet to receive assistance. Now more are suffering as wildfires spread.

have suffered crop and livestock losses in 2005 and 2006 due to weather related disasters including drought, fire, flood, frost, etc. This assistance should be

I find it irresponsible of

Congress to adjourn without

passing disaster assistance

for producers suffering from

the blows of Mother Nature.

asking Congress to support

disaster assistance for

farmers and ranchers who

Texas Farmers Union is

designated as emergency spending and not offset by reductions in agriculture programs. NFU also believes assistance should be provided to help farmers and ranchers cope with increased energy costs through an economic assistance plan.

Weather-related disaster losses combined with declining commodity prices and skyrocketing energy costs are putting farmers in a financial bind. In the past we have successfully fought for and won disaster assistance, but in the long run we think that Congress needs more than ad-hoc legislation to address disaster in the countryside. TFU supports the development and implementation of a permanent disaster program by the federal government. We believe that such a program should cover both shallow and catastrophic

Our leaders in Washington should not turn their backs on our nation's suppliers of food and fiber when we need help most. We know we cannot control the weather, but I

Gorman Chamber **Presents Heroes And** Survivors Of Eastland **And Awards Dinner**

Due to the wild fire of the first week of January 2006, the Gorman Chamber of Commerce has decided to vary the format of our yearly awards banquet. This year with the help and cooperation of the Gorman Lions, Gorman EDC, Masonic Lodge, all the churches in town, and several individuals, we plan to have a benefit dinner. We will give out the Chamber of Commerce annual awards at various times during the evening along with other awards by organizations. The meal will be available as a "sit down 647-3234, drop a postcard, or school." and eat", to carry out or delivery. The event is planned for Monday March 6, 2006, at ZJ's Steakhouse in downtown Gorman with serving starting at 4:30. The meal will be barbeque with all the trimmings including cobbler, prepared by local volunteers. Make your plans now to attend. If you would like to help in any way contact any member of the chamber.

All individuals who suffered a loss in the fire, whether it be your house, fences, hay, livestock, equipment or whatever are invited to attend free of charge. All firefighters and their spouses are also invited to attend free of charge. With a donation to either the Gorman Volunteer Fire

Department or the Fund for hope Congress will step in Fire Victims the general and help us rebuild our farms public is invited to come eat and businesses. with us to honor and show www.texasfarmersunion.org support to these people. Leon River Cowboy Church "Just Good Folks Trying To Live For The Lord" **Pastor Paul Howie** 254-631-3661 Texas Cattle Exchange "Becoming An Immovable Rock" 9:30 a.m. Coffee/Donuts 9:45 Adult & Youth Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Worship

Women In Service



Connie L. Giardina

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Connie L. Giardina is currently deployed overseas at a forward operating location in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Operation Iraqi Freedom is the official name given to military operations involving members of the U.S. armed forces and coalition forces participating in efforts to free and secure Iraq. Mission objectives focus on force

protection, peacekeeping, stabilization, security and counter-insurgency operations as the Iraqi transitional governing bodies assume full sovereign powers to govern the peoples of Iraq.

Members from all branches of the U.S. military and multinational forces are also assisting in rebuilding Iraq's economic and governmental infrastructure, and training and preparing Iraqi military and security forces to assume full authority and responsibility in defending and preserving Iraq's sovereignty and independence as a democracy.

The sergeant is a personnel supervisor regularly assigned to the 22nd Civil Engineer Squadron, McConnell Air Force Base, Wichita, Kan.

She is the daughter of Dennis and Joann Thompson of Cross Plains, Texas, and granddaughter of Evelyn Thompson of S. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio.

Giardina is a 1984 graduate of Paulding High School.

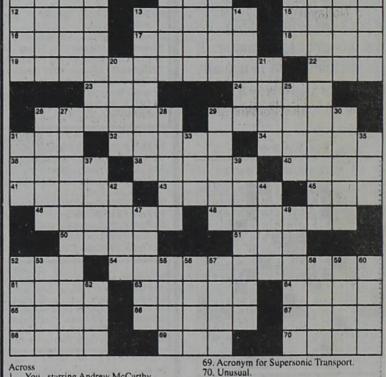
Ranger College Alumni Encouraged County Fire Benefit To Participate In College's Development

Ranger College is endeavoring to develop a relationship with alumni that encourage former graduates to continue to participate in the development of the institution. This process includes establishing a database with current information with the hope that communication with a majority of alumni can be made. The purpose of this list will be to reach out to our former students and inform them of upcoming special events at Ranger College.

If you are a graduate of Ranger College, or know how to contact a grad that is not in the local area, please

e - m bneely@ranger.cc.tx.us with your Graduation date (i.e., Class of 1954), mailing address, e-mail address, and anything else you would like to share with us. Ladies, please tell us whom you were when you were here by including your maiden name if it has changed. A target date of July 10, 2006, has been set to have all the information processed and catalogued. We appreciate your support of this project. Each one of you is a part of the history of Ranger College. There are changes coming for Ranger College, and we want you to

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



_ You, starring Andrew McCarthy. . _ & the Whale, 1987 animated film about a girl who helps a beached whale. 8. Shank of an anchor.

12. Dissolute and licentious man

12. Dissolute and licentious man.
13. To darken.
15. Compound occurring in urine and other body fluids as a product of protein metabolism.
16. _ Ramalho, Brazilian singer and actress.
17. _ Elwi, Best Actress winner at 1990 Egyptian movie festival.
18. Aromatic Himalayan plant that was used to make ointment in ancient times.
19. State of bliss and happiness.
22. To color hair.

22. To color hair.
23. _ Leoni, starred in The Family Man.
24. Combining form meaning "half."
26. Items of ownership convertible into cash.
29. _ Bryant, song writer of "Wake up Little" 31. Acronym for International Business Ma-

chines Corporation.
32. Charles Wilson _, U.S. painter.
34. One of the 10 divisions of a bowling game.
36. Length of line that is folded over and joined at the celebrate of the control of the celebrate of the c

36. Length of line that is folded over and joined at the ends.

38. Close Encounters with the _, written by Michael Bishop and Isaac Asimov.

40. _ Lockhart, Maura Tierney on ER.

41. To coat with lute.

43. Trompe _, French for "deceive the eye."

45. Bruce _, starred in Fists of Fury.

46. Beats with increased force and speed.

48. Frothed at the mouth.

50. Son of Isaac and Rebekuh.

51. Acronym for Petroleum Refining Engineer.

52. Person who rows a bout, especially in a race.

54. Conventional standards of proper behavior.

ior.
61. To destroy beyond repair.
63. Sea nymph who lured sailors to destruction with her seductive singing.
64. P. Hall, co-starred in A Family Thing..
65. Sea eagle.
66. Came Jones, starring Gary Cooper.
67. Jannings, Best Actor for The Way of All-

Flesh. 68. Profoundly wise.

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53. Companion of Artemis who bore twins to Dionysus. 55. Bribes.

33. McGarry, John Spencer 3.
35. Organ of vision.
37. Abbreviation for personal.

55. Attonym of cons.
56. Attonym of cons.
57. Past tense of rend.
58. _ Kronkite, in William Inge's play, Pienic.
59. The former title of the ruler of Afghanistan.
60. Auction.
62. Born.

Acronym for Ottawa Real Estate Board.
 Shaina _, healing/meditation singer.

Ingredients used as a leaven in baking bread.
Achievement.

Scandinavian god of war, poetry, knowledge and wisdom.

7. Pottery tube used to drain land.

8. Hair gathered in a round coil on top of the

Babbled.
 Stroke in billiards made by hitting the cue ball with the cue held perpendicular to the table.
 To permeate.
 Person's nature.
 Sorvino, starred in Romy and Michele's High School Reunion.
 All _ Eve, Best Picture winner.
 Suffocating.
 to travel by water in a vessel.
 Festive celebrations.
 To envelop.

Sick.
_McGarry, John Spencer on The West Wing.

39. Barking sharply.42. Slang for money used for bribery in poli-

44. Artificial bait used in fishing.
47. Former capital of the Ottoman Empire.
49. Field of work.

9. Capable of being destroyed.
10. Ethereal.

30. To envelop.



Fishing for the Truth

Outlandish claims out of Indonesia might otherwise go unnoticed, but when backed up by London Natural History Museum authorities, they become take-tothe-bank facts. So ring one up for the Indonesians. They harbor the world's smallest fish there, and that's no fish story.

¹ Museum officials claim that the fish, about a quarterinch long, are .1 millimeter shorter than the species previously thought to be the smallest. The new recordbolders — dubbed "Paedocypris Progenetica"-are members of the carp family. They have seethrough bodies, and thrive in dark, tea-colored water at least 100 times more acidic than rainwater in peat swamps on the Indonesian island of Sumatra.

The news is bound to turn the fishing world upside down. Now anglers who've spent lifetimes trying to catch the biggest fish will switch gears in the race to see who ean catch the smallest.

The tiniest of fishermen in the tiniest of boats may bait the tiniest of hooks, and moments later reel in a trophy, screaming that he caught a fish "THIS SHORT." He'll have his index finger almost against his thumb, exaggerating the shortness of his catch.

But a game warden will come alongside, examine the eatch and order him to throw it back for being too big. Fihal thought on the matter: If the smallest fish is actually transparent, how will they know if the taxidermist does a good job?...

Crossword Answers



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Is it a fish story, or could it be true? The "riddle du jour" recently questioned what New Orleans Mayor C. Ray Nagin and religious broadcaster Pat Robertson have in common.

"They both usually open their mouths just to change feet," the riddler said, adding that "in a contest about how to handle the press, this duo would bring up the rear, finishing tied in the dead-last position."

Companies with the big bucks to buy Super Bowl ads may wind up studying water pressure patterns across the country during the game. In the early years of the bowl, viewers made bathroom treks during halftime, careful to miss none of the game

If Super Bowl XL is no more exciting than the league championship games, there may be more viewers of ads premiering during the telecast than the game itself.

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No one will be happier to get football out of the headlines than maligned Indianapolis quarterback Peyton Manning.

trying to do a re-make on the MasterCard TV commercial, the one where Peyton is gathering signatures from folks at the grocery store. And this time, the guy in produce refuses to sign Manning's melon.

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96 Mercury Mystique, 4 cyl., 4 dr., looks, runs good (blue)...
96 Mercury Cougar XR7, fully loaded, leather seats, moon roof, 4.6 V8, (pearl white)...
96 Mercury Cougar XR7, 4.6 V8, rear wheel drive, runs good (white)...
95 Mercury Cougar XR7, 4.6 V8, cold air, runs very good (purple)...
94 Olds Cutlass V6, looks & runs very good, cold air (white)...
95 Lincoln Town Car, a nice car inside & out, good fuel mileage (gold)...
93 Mercury Cougar XR7, 3.8 V6, a very nice car & fully loaded (silver)...
91 Ford Crown Victoria, a good, dependable car, (lt. blue), and only...
90 Lincoln Town Car, looks, runs & drives good, a good family car (white).

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A 1943 ad that became a Ford slogan for several decades claimed "A Ford in Your Future" for Americans. If the automaker doesn't make a substantial turnaround, the new one might be "A Ford in Your Past."

Users of a new gadget called "BlackBerry" are It seems that they were sweating out whether the government is going to shut it down.

In that one sentence, I've told you more than I know, having reached my limit for conquering new technological frontiers several years ago. I would sooner pick blackberries at their prickliest with hands soaked in boiling water than attempt to learn how to use a BlackBerry. Unless it would help me program the TV remote control.

Finally, this: The fourth grade teacher, trying to show students how to better communicate with their parents, urged them to join conversations in progress rather than start new ones.

At dinner that evening, parent talk was all about Hussein- "Saddam this" and "Saddam that." During a half-pause, Junior injected, "If Saddam goes down, I guess the Gomorrah trial will be a no-brainer.

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Daily Devotion

By Wanda Lee Beck Skinner

Face to Face

Matthew 18:15 "Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother."

It seems to me that so many of us face hurt, disappointment and stress from those who are near and dear to us. There are numerous ways to handle these things.

You can stay away from the perpetrator; you can ignore them or pretend things are fine; you can get angry and "pitch a fit" or you can meet the person face to face and have a polite conversation.

I prefer the last solution. Sometimes it will work out the way you want it to but even if it doesn't, you will feel better inside. It wouldn't hurt to pray before you go face to face.

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Meanness don't jes" hap- stop diggin'. pen overnight.

Forgive your enemies. It sometimes you get got. messes up their heads.

that you know is meaner than

It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge.

You cannot unsay a cruel word.

puddles.

When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty. The best sermons are lived, puttin' it back in.

not preached.

gonna happen anyway. Don't judge folks by their relatives.

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Live a good, honorable life. think back, you'll enjoy it a

Don't interfere with A bumble bee is consider- somethin' that ain't botherin'

Timing has a lot to do with Words that soak into your the outcome of a rain dance.

If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is

Sometimes you get, and

The biggest troublemaker Do not corner something you'll probably ever have to deal with, watches you from the mirror every mornin'.

Always drink upstream from the herd.

Good judgment comes from experience, and a lotta Every path has a few that comes from bad judg-

> Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than

If you get to thinkin' you're Most of the stuff people a person of some influence, worry about ain't never try orderin' somebody else's dog around.

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Forage Seminar To Texas Civil War Museum Be Held February 9

Forage Seminar is set for Agriculture will be on hand February 9, 2006 at the Cross Plains Community Center. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. with the program beginning at 9:00 a.m. The goal of this program is to provide producers with information on forage management strategies to help them produce uniform, high quality forage to meet their production goals. These strategies will include management techniques on winter wheat, annual summer forages and existing bemudagrass pastures.

Speakers for the seminar will include: Dr. Chris Sansone, Extension Entomologist San Angelo and Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension Agronomist from San Angelo, Dr. Ron Gill, Extension Livestock Specialist and Dr. Larry Redmon, Extension Forage Specialist College Station. Dr. Warrick will discuss Warm & Cool Season Weed Management and Dr. Sansone will discuss Forage Insects and Dr. Ron Gill will be discussing forage utilization and the new animal ID program, Dr. Redmon will discuss selection, establishment and renovation of bermudagrass pastures. Mark-Bills with the

A special 5 hour CEU Texas Department of to give an hour of laws and regulations for pesticide applicators.

The cost of the seminar and accompanying meal is \$5.00 to those that pre register by February 3rd. Registration at the door will be \$ 10.00 per person. This program is presented by the Extension Offices in Brown, Callahan, Coleman and Eastland Counties. To pre register or for further information contact the Callahan County Extension Office at 325/854-5835.

How Long Has It Been Since You Read?

By Wanda Lee Beck Skinner

"Set your mind on things above, not on things of the earth." Colossians 3:2.

When things aren't going your way, try quoting and obeying this verse. The things of earth are temporary and may often overwhelm us but make us feel like failures. The answer is to look upward to those things which endure forever.

It is also wise to look for good to come out of things that seem bad. Keep you mind set on those things that bring happiness to others.

Now Open In Fort Worth Fort Worth— The largest 1904 to 1988. This collection is controlled by The Texas Division UDC. This joint venture between private collectors and a public trust is considered rare among

collection of Civil War artifacts west of the Mississippi River went on display when the Texas Civil War Museum opened to the public January 25. The museum is a

collaborative effort involving private collectors Ray and Judy Richey and The Texas Division United Daughters of the Confederacy. The museum has more than 3,000 artifacts which will rotate on exhibit.

Among the artifacts is a collection of more than 60 valued approximately \$3 million. It is the largest collection of flags in the state of Texas. Most of the flags are from Texas units that fought for the Confederacy.

"This is a long-time dream of mine to be able to share my personal collection in a public venue," said Richey, president of Ray Richey and Company, Incorporated. "I have been collecting for more than 20 years, and this is one of the largest private collections of Civil War artifacts in North America. I believe this museum will be an essential stop for anyone interested in learning more about this important part of Texas and United States history."

The museum is a non-profit entity that includes artifacts from what was the Texas Confederate Museum displayed in Austin from

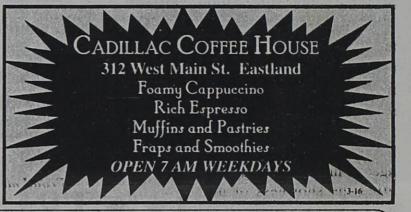
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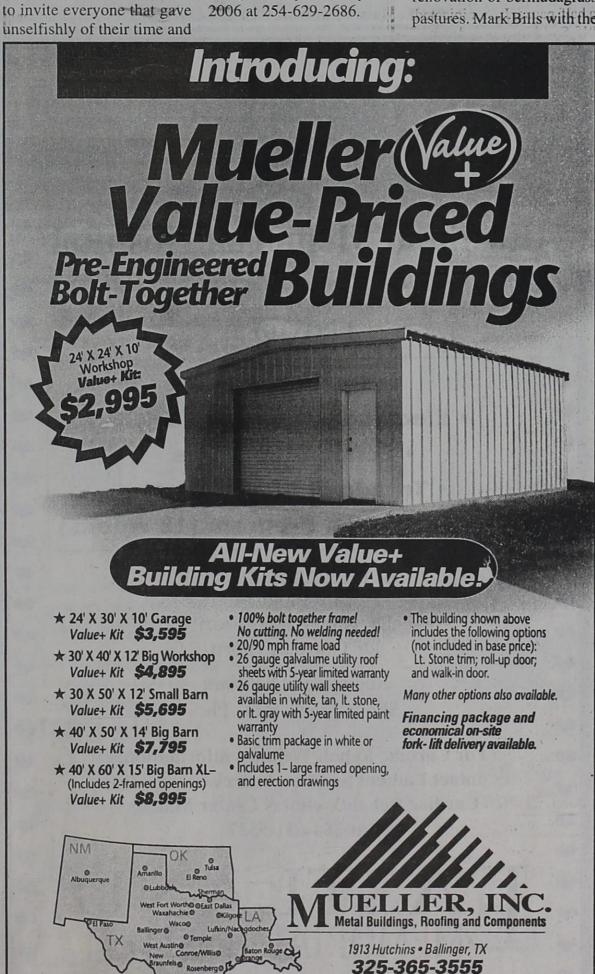
Among the featured displays at the museum is a collection of Victorian era dresses. The museum has: over 200 dresses and about three dozen will be displayed on a rotating basis.

The museum will offer special discounts and attractions for student groups. The museum's main focus will be educating and future current generations about the Civil War and the role Texas played.

Once opened, the museum's operating hours will be Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Admission prices are \$6 for adults and \$3 for students ages 7 through 12. Children 6 years and under are free when accompanied by an adult. Group and active military discounts are available.

The museum is located at 760 Jim Wright Freeway North in Fort Worth. Information about the museum can be obtained by calling 817-246-2323. Much more information is available at the museum's Web site, www.texascivilwar museum.com.



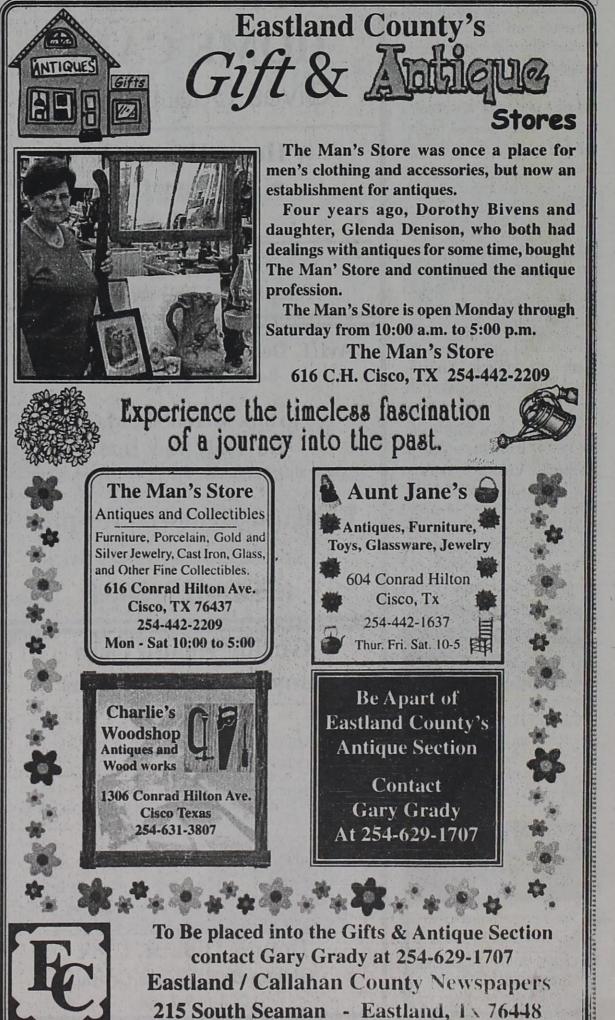


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OBITUARIES

Nancy Beatrice Gibson

Nancy Beatrice Gibson, age 60, of Cross Plains, Texas, died Thursday, January 26, 2006 in an Abilene Hospital. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, January 28, 2006 in the Parker Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Dan Chapman will officiate. Burial was at 4:00 p.m., Saturday at Fredonia Cemetery in Mason County, Texas.

Nancy was born April 20, 1945 in Brady, Texas. She had lived in Cross Plains since 1997 moving here from Lovington, N.M. She was the owner of Analytical Labs in Cross Plains. She was a Methodist. Survived by: Husband, Bale Buckholtz of Cross Plains, TX; 1 Daughter, Diana Lynn Sampson of May, TX; 1 son, Johnnie Gibson, Jr., of Clovis, N.M.; 2 sisters, Kathy Dye of Breckenridge, TEX, and Helen Smith of San Antonio, 7 Grandchildren, Nichole Sanchez, Lindsey Buzbee, Casey Simpson, Hailey M. Gibson, Brittany Guthrie, Austin Au, Allison Au,; 2 great Grandchildren, Jarron and Jevvyn Sanchez; and a number of nieces and nephews.

How To Help Cross Plains Fire Victims

Many have asked how to help our neighbors of Cross Plains whom have fell victim to the wild fires so to let everyone know there has been funds set up at the Texas Heritage Bank, the account is 942758. Also the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains. There has been boxes placed at Lawrence Brothers, Dollar General, Family Dollar, Dairy Queen, Thrifty s, First National Bank of Clyde, First Baptist. All household items are needed. If anyone has good, used furniture or appliances you would like to donate call Amy or Eddie Hart 893-2528 Sharon or Tony Gage 893-2698, Mark Burgess 370-9484, Lisa Harber 893-4319.

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puterization effort also saves time when setting cases and producing the accompanying paperwork.

The office has also stepped up efforts to ensure that Defendants actually show up for court. Bond Forfeitures and related agreements totaled only \$6,325 in 2004, but have reached \$19, 570 in 2005. This number shoud actually decrease in the future as bondsmen and sureties undershtand that defendants showing up for court is not optional.

There were no major trials in 2005 and six minor trials were conducted, with 5 convictions and one hung jury.

Over the course of 2005

the office plans to continue Work Day Set the increased efforts noted above, and is working on other programs including the computerization the hot check collection efforts and an educational drug program for our local schools. We have enjoyed serving Callahan County this past year and intend to keep up the hard work. The County Attorney is Shane Deel, Office Administrator is Janece Tucker, Legal Assistant is Tee Barton, and Hot Check Collection is headed up by Lynette Bowen. Shane Deel. Cty. Attorney

Baird High School To Host 'Financial Aid Seminar'

Baird High School will be hosting a financial aid semi-nar for Baird High School Whisenant 2, Gaumond 11. seniors and their parents on Thursday, Feb. 2nd. 2006.

The seminar will be held in the elementary cafeteria at Henson 12, Grun 2. 6:30 p.m. A drawing will be held for two \$199 scholarships. Don Hilton of Panhandle Plains Student Loan May Center will be the presenter. All seniors planning to attend college are encouraged

Call Christy Barnett at 854-1400, Ext. 306 for further information.

for January 28, For First United **Methodist Men**

The First United Methodist Men of Baird will be organizing a church work day on Saturday, January 28th. Breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m. and will be followed by several projects around the church.

Everyone s help is appreciated and will make the task J.V. Score - Dublin 37, Everyone s help is apprego much more quickly. For Cisco 51 additional information, please call 854-1080.

Three from Baird Named to McMurry Dean's List/ **Honor Roll**

Three students from Baird have been named to the Spring 2005 Dean's List and Dean's Honor Roll at McMurry University in Abilene.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must have maintained at least a 3.5 grade-point average while taking 12 or more credit hours. Those from Baird named to the Dean's List and their Major were: Matthew David Beschoner, Junior, Multidisciplinary Studies 8-12; Jena Ann Coffman-Will-Multidisciplinary Studies, 4-8; and Miranda Lynn Darnell, Senior, Multidisciplinary

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Baird 84, Gorman

Baird 22 22 16 24-

Gorman 5 10 18 19-

Baird - Rodriguez 18, Cobrurn 14, English 12, Parker 10, Scott 9, Nichols 8 Jennings 5, Mannings 4.

Gorman - Swanner 19, Ibarra 14, Underwood 9, Keith 5, Rodriguez 4. J.V. Score - Baird 49, Gorman 23

Plains 39 21 23 18 19-81 Eula Cross Plains 11 8 13 7-39

Eula 81, Cross

Eula - Reid 15, Archa 14, Mercee 12, Ochoa 8, Swaner 7, Sanford 7, Henley 6, Dement 5, Bartlett 5, Higgins 1. Cross Plains - Watkins 17, Estes, 9; Golson 6, Dickson 5, Koenig 2. Records- Eula 8-0, Cross

> Plains 2-4 J.V. Score - Eula def. **Cross Plains**

Albany 68, Ranger 27 Ranger 7 11 2 7-27 Albany 17 31 8 12-68 Ranger -- Krantz 3,

Albany -- Winters 8, Hudson 6, Brewster 15, Clevenber 21, Brown 4,

May 78, Gustine 63 Gustine 13 10 15 25-63 19 28 22-78

Gustine - Hicks 4, Clemmins 1, Cervantes 6, X. Jaramillo 4, J. Jaramillo 8, Harrison 12, Keeter 4, Aheran 19.

May - Dickerson 8, Brown 22, Smith 6, Humphries 12, Allen 18, Howard 12.

Cisco 74, Dublin 43 Cisco 23 17 20 14-74 Dublin 8 9 7 17-43

Cisco - Sellers 6, Johnson 8, Morgan 2, Petree 18, Baxter 12, Bridges 11, Conger 8, Jarvus 3, Busby 6.

Dublin - Grisham 6, Guajardo 1, Stokes 7, Means 2, Greenway 4, Adams 17, Devries 6

Records - Dublin Dist. 1-

May 78, Gustine 63

Gustine 13 10 15 25-63 9 19 28 22-78 May- Dickerson 8, Brown 22, Smith 6, Humphries 12, Allen 18, Howard 12 Gustine - Hicks 4, business, education and Clemmins 1, Cervantes 6, Jaramillo 8, Harrison 12, Keeter 4, Aheran 19

Priddy 38, Rising Star 39 Rising Star 10 9 6 14-39 11 11 10 6 - 38 Rising Star: Robbins 2, Claborn 9, Sanders 8, Foster 4, Spillman 6, Johnson 10

Baird, 62, Gorman 49

Baird 10 15 16 19-62 Gorman 13 9 10 17-49 Baird - Suarez 10, Cumby, Orlando 10, Johnston 10, Windham 10,

Follett 3, Burns 14, Lowe 2.

Gorman - B. Carlton 4, Longoria 5, Johnston 5, Parther 15, Herrera 2 Swanner 3, Seaton 3, K.Carlton 12

J.V. Score: Baird 26, Gorman 24

Eula 72, Cross Plains 35 21 20 20 20 11-72 Cross Plains 7 17 3 8-35

Eula - Reyes 19, Carrigan 15, Layman 8, Galle 4, Reynolds 6, Booth 9, Hillin

Cross Plains - Scott 6, Avants 3, Douglas 4, Harris 6, Phillips 3, Cook 9, Hutton

Records - Cross Plains 1-6 District. J.V. Score - Eula 47, **Cross Plains 30**

Cisco 47, Dublin 23 Cisco 12 13 11 11-47 Dublin 9 6 4 4-23

Cisco -Walkingstick 3, Harris 3, Koeng 1, Ramirez 2, Williams 1, Matthews 10, Posey 2.

Dublin - T. Towns 7, Bamber 2, Bays, C. Towns 5, Alford 13, Nichols 2, Montya 8, James 2. Records Dublin dist 6-1;

Cisco 18-10, 6-1 J. V. Score -Cisco 39, Dublin 21.

Eastland 55, **Hamilton 31**

Eastland 13 13 16 13-55\ Hamilto 7 10 8 6-31

Eastland - Thomas 6, Bradley 3, Wells 11, Johnson 5, Simmell 22, Pendley 8

Hamilton - Ferguson 9, Clark 7, McCafferty 2, Lewallen 2, Reed 1, Wenzel 4, Conner 4, Burks 2. Records - Eastland 26-2, 6-0; Hamilton dist 3-4. J.V. Score - Eastland def. Hamilton.

Ranger 28, Albany 69

Ranger 5 7 8 Albany 24 17 16 12-69 Ranger - Tucker 4, Shelzi 2, Kasso 3, Brit 2,

Crysten 8, Amanda 4, Stef 2, Adri 4 Albany - Wisdom 4, J.

Alvarez 12, Willoth 2, Folsom 11, Lofton 12, Norton 4, Hudson 9 A. Alvarez 1, Hilliard 12, Vinson 2 Records - Albany 7-0,

Ranger 0-7 J.V. Score -Albany 34, Ranger 12

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Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for emegency farm loans caused by extreme wildfire threat that occurred on December 1, 2005, and continuing, are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Anson, Richard G. Young said.

"Callahan is one of 9 primary counties in Texas recently named by the President of the United States eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from extreme wildfire threat that occurred on December 1, 2005, and continuing."

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

"Applications for loans under the emergency designation will be accepted until September 11, 2006 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 - Friday.

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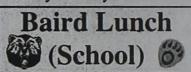
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Monday, Feb: 6: Corndog or Pizza, Steamed broccoli, Tossed Salad, Cookie.

Tuesday, Feb. 7: Spaqhetti w/ Cheese Sticks or Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Mixed vegetables, Fruit Cup, Jello.

Wednesday, Feb. 8: Chicken Stix or Chicken Fried Steak w/.Peppered Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Black-eyed Peas. Hot Roll

Thursday, Feb. 9: Chili Cheese Nachos or Taco Salad. Spanish rice, Pinto Beans, Cornbread. Brownie.

Friday, Feb. 10: Chili Cheese Dog or Hamburger, French Fries, Lettuce and Tomato, Dessert.

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Lady Bears 2006 Softball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Flace	Time
Feb. 21	Hawley JV	Here	5:00
Feb. 23-25	Eula Tournament There		TBA
March 3	Clyde JV	Here	4:30
March 7	Ranger	There	4:30
March 10-11 Breckenridge Tourn. There			TBA
March 14	Gorman	There	4:30
March 16	Albany	Here	10:00
March 24	Eula	Here	4:30
March 28	Anson JV	There	5:30
March 31	Ranger	Here	4:30
April 4	Albany	There	4:30
April 7	Gorman	Here	4:30
April 11	Stamford	Here	4:30
April 14	Eula	There	10:00
Coaches: Julie Young and Amanda Whitaker			
Girl's Coordinator: Clay Barnett			
Principal: Vic Orlando			

Superintendent: Cliff Gardner

Girl's Athletics: 854-1400 Ext. 317