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Thursday, October 12, 2006

Brazos River Boys to Perform at Baird First Baptist Church

The Brazos River Boys will perform at the Baird First Baptist Church on Sunday, October 15th, to be a day of casual dress with a fish fry. Morning service will be at 11:00 a.m., and the fish fry will be at 12 noon with the concert starting at 1:30 p.m. There will be no evening service.

The Brazos Boys Quartet, an all male quartet based in Abilene, formed in 1999, has been delighting audiences all across West and Central Texas since the group's inception. The group gets its name from the popular West/Central Texas River known as the Clear Fork of the Brazos River. As the group was forming and coming up with name ideas, the original members began to suggest names that might be familiar to residents of Abilene and the surrounding communities which they regularly sang in. It was only after they chose to name the group after the popular Texas river that they realized the name name contained an almost ironic and God given meaning.

The Spanish armies during the wars of Texas dubbed the river the "Brazos de Dios", meaning the "Arms of Fingers of God." The

Spaniards named the river such for the almost divine refuge the river gave for its water and protection in times of distress during the wars.

Members of the band are: Harvey Jackson, Bass. Harvey joined the quartet in early 2001. He had been singing gospel music all of his life and has been a member of several gospel groups in Abilene and the surrounding area. Harvey's rich bass voice is an essential part of the Brazos Boy sound. We are honored to have him in our group!

Chuck Sims, Baritone. Chuck has been with the Brazos Boys since the beginning of the original quartet in 1999. Chuck is a well seasoned veteran of Southern Gospel quartet singing, having sung with several gospel groups around the area. His Baritone voice rounds out the Brazos Boys sound.

Brian Clifton, Keyboard. For several years we have looked for the right keyboard musician to join the Brazos Boys. While Brian is the youngest member of the group, he is a remarkable young man at the keyboard. He plays like a seasoned professional, and has a wonderful personality to match his talent. Keith is also an

Meals on Wheels in Need of Volunteers

The Meals on Wheels program in Baird is in need of volunteers. The need is in need of volunteers to help in the delivery of meals. If this need is not filled, we will have to put a limit on the number of folks that need our help. Please call the Baird Citizens Center at 854-1937 about when and how many days you will be available to deliver. 4,495 meals have been served in the past 11 months to the folks who eat their lunch at the Baird Center. You are always welcome to join the other folks that

The Brazos River Boys...

Clyde Chamber to Sponsor Annual Pecan and Bluegrass Festival

CLYDE-Clyde Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for the annual Pecan and Bluegrass Festival. The date for the festival is Saturday, October 14th. The Chamber of Commerce is seeking vendors and parade entries for this year's event. The festival will be held at the Pecan Grove west of Bulldog Stadium. The parade will begin at the First Financial Bank at the north end of Elm Street. The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the festival will start immediately following the parade.

If you would like to rent a food booth or an arts and crafts booth, please contact the Chamber of Commerce

at 893-4221 or stop by the new office at 614 North First St. Also please let us know if you plan to be in the parade.

Bluegrass music will be the main attraction as usual. The music will start around 11:00 a.m. and go until about 5:00 p.m.

The Keepers Car Club will be having their annual car show in conjunction with the festival again this year. The show is within close walking distance of the festival, and as always, is a great addition to the day's activities.

If you have any questions, or need other information, please contact the chamber at 893-4221.

Meet the Author-Tuesday, Oc. 17-Cross Plains at Public Library in Cross Plains at 7:00 p.m.

Please join the Friends of the Cross Plains Library on Tuesday, October 17, 7:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center for an entertaining evening with western writer Johnny D. Boggs, winner of two Spur Awards from Western Writers of America. Boggs, described by Booklist magazine as "among the best western writers at work today,"

was born in South Carolina, and two of his novels, *The Despoilers* (2002) and *Ghost Legion* (2005) chronicle the struggle in the Carolina backcountry during the American Revolution. Boggs worked for almost 15 years in Texas as a sports journalist at the *Dallas Times Herald* and *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* before moving to New Mexico in 1998 to concentrate full time on his novels and books. The Western Writers of America awarded Boggs a Spur Award for Best Short Fiction in 2002 for "A Piano at Dead Man's Crossing," and another in 2006 for Best Western Novel, *Camp Ford*. He won the Western Heritage Wrangler Award for Outstanding Western Novel in 2003 for *Spark on the Prairie: The Trial of the Kiowa Chiefs*. His novel *Ten and Me* was a Spur finalist in 2002.

Boggs is a prolific writer of short non-fiction and a frequent contributor to *True West*, *New Mexico Magazine*, *Persimmon Hill*, *Wild West*, and *Boys Life*. His novels include *LONELY TRUMPET*, a historical novel about the first Black graduate of West Point; *The Big Fifty*, a critically acclaimed novel about the buffalo

slaughter of the 1870s; *The Big Fifty*, a critically acclaimed novel about the buffalo careers of Buffalo Bill Cody, Texas Jack Omohundro and Wild Bill Hickok; and *Law of the Land: the Trial of Billy the Kid*, about William H. Bonney's murder trial for the killing of Sheriff William Brady during the Lincoln County War.

As well as being a prolific writer, Boggs is also an entertaining speaker, so we hope you'll join us on Tuesday, October 17, at 7:00 p.m. There's no charge for the program, though donations to the Cross Plains Public Library are always cheerfully accepted. Mr. Boggs will have books available for purchase, and he'll be happy to visit with you and answer questions while you enjoy the light refreshments provided by the Friends of the Cross Plains Library.

For directions to the Cross Plains Community Center, please call the library at 254-725-7722.

American Red Cross Needs Your Help

With the extreme heat and drought conditions, the American Red Cross has found itself busier than usual responding to a rash of wildfires across the Big Country.

As of August 21, most people are aware that the American Red Cross responds to large disasters such as tornadoes and hurricanes, and that the organization assists with food, clothing and shelter. But fewer people know that the Red Cross is also

Continued Inside: Baird I.S.D. Fund Raiser

Donate your unused and inactive cell phones and we'll turn it into cash! Nokia, Motorola, Samsung, Nextel-ALL WIRELESS BRANDS

You'll be helping: Baird High School!

Raise Money for Educational Supplies and Co-Curricular Expenses.

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can help us have one of the most successful fund raisers ever! All you have to do is gather unused or inactive cell phones sitting around your home or office and bring them to: Baird High School or Elementary.

For more information call: 325-854-1400, ext. 302

Thank you so much for your help!

Addresses Needed for Baird Ex-Students

We're listing the students from the classes of 2001 through 2005 that need updated addresses. If you have any information about any of the following, please contact the Baird Ex-Students' Association, P.O. Box 954, Baird, TX or 854-1947. 2001-2005:

- Anthony Dean,
- Candace Ellis,
- Shanna Taylor, Casse Cook,
- Ashley Pugh,
- Matthew Ramirez,
- William Ross,
- Jessica Garnett,
- Vickie Blair,
- Blake Mendez,
- Cletsey Hasha.

STAY IN TOUCH,
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THE CALLAHAN STAR

General Election is November Seven

* OCTOBER 10, 2006

Last day a person could have registered to vote.

* OCTOBER 23 - NOVEMBER 3, 2006

Early voting in person. Note: Early Voting for all three elections will occur at the locations listed above.

* OCTOBER 28, 2006 (SATURDAY) Extended Voting Hours ONLY.

*OCTOBER 31, 2006 Last day a Mail Ballot may be mailed out.

* NOVEMBER 7, 2006 Election Day.

Please note that the last day a person may register to vote was Oct. 10.

Callahan County SWCD is Now Taking Custom Map Orders

The Callahan County SWCD is proud to announce that we have recently purchased a plotter and is now offering to design maps for landowners, hunters, and interested individuals. The plotter will produce up to 36" maps in color or black/white. The cost will depend on the size and design of each individual map.

For more information on how to purchase a land map contact the Natural Resource Conservation office located at 141 W. 4th St. Baird, TX or Call (325) 854-1349, EXT 3. Order forms and information may also be obtained at the Albany NRCS at 325-762-2552, EXT. 3.

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TAC PRESIDENT MAKING PERSONAL VISIT TO HONOR CALLAHAN COUNTY

Texas Association of Counties President Marc Hamlin will visit the Callahan County Commissioners Court at 11:30 a.m. October 23 to personally honor the county for its recent Best Practices award from the TAC Leadership Foundation.

Callahan County's prestigious award for Exceptional Delivery of Service is among 17 presented to 14 counties through the Leadership Foundation's 7th Annual "Best Practices" awards for extraordinary innovations, achievements and effective management in county government. The Texas Association of Counties (TAC) is a statewide organization whose members are county government officials in all 254 counties of Texas. Its Leadership Foundation serves as an educational resource for county officials.

"These award-winning programs have shown a marked increase in customer service or productivity, performances that go the extra and county leadership in the best of terms," said Randall County Tax Assessor-Collector Carol Autry, chair of the foundation board and TAC board member.

TAC's President Marc Hamlin is Brazos County district clerk.

Callahan County received its award in technology for its network and telecommunications program that provided life- and property-saving services during the huge wildfires of 2005.

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D.P.S. Report

Oct. 1-06 to Oct. 6--06
Cases Investigated
WARNINGS- 137
COMPLAINTS- 129
D.W.I..... 5
Possession of Marijuana.....1
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.....1
Public Intoxication.....1
Open Container.....1

Thanks for Reading the County Star

Driving While License Invalid.....3

ACCIDENTS- There were three accidents investigated during this time span

Veterans News, by Tom Ivey

FREE Benefits Seminar--
The Texas Veterans Land Board will host a seminar for ALL Veterans on Thursday, Oct. 19 at the Abilene Civic Center (Conference Room One), 1100 N. Sixth St. in Abilene. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. and the seminar starts at 7 p.m. This will be a good opportunity to learn of all the programs that are offered by the TVLB. One item of special note is the new loan amount for housing which is now \$325,000. Information will be presented on the State Veterans Cemeteries and on the State Veterans Homes. The seventh home is scheduled to open in Amarillo early 2007.

PTSD Counseling--A Veteran's Counselor from Fort Worth will begin monthly visits to the Eastland V.F.W. Post #136 on Wednesday, October 4. Plans call for the counselor

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Legal Notice

Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE/ BUILDING FACILITIES CONTACT(S)

Dist/Div: Abilene

Contract 0007-01-053 for SEAL COAT in CALLAHAN County, etc will be opened on November 02, 2006 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.

NPO: 21409

State Office

Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540 Dist/Div Office(s)

Abilene District District Engineer 4250 N. Clack Abilene, Texas 79604-0150 Phone: 325-676-6800

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents

Callahan Divide SWCD Fish Stocking

The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is now taking orders for their Annual Fish Program.

These fish come from the Arms Fish Farm out of Dublin, TX.

This year's selection of fish includes Bluegill, Hybrid Bream, Red Bream, Red Ear, Grass Carp, Largemouth Bass, Catfish, Bluecat, Crappie, Goldfish and Koi.

Fish orders will be taken from April 19, 2006,

through August 31, 2006, or until supplies run out. Whichever come first. The fish will be delivered to Baird on Thursdays.

For more information contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service office in Baird, TX at (325) 854-1349 Ext. 3.

2006 Turkey Shoot Set for October 14th

The Clyde Golden K Kiwanis Club and Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports present the 2006 Turkey Shoot on Saturday, October 14, 2006.

The event will take place from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Callahan County Shooting Sports Complex which is located between Clyde and Baird south of FM 18.

Proceeds from the event support the Clyde Golden K Kiwanis Club and 4-H Shooting Sports program.

The Funshoot will include teams of five for \$125 per team.

One round of skeet and trap with 15 team total. Winning teams will receive frozen turkeys and other great prizes.

The Rifleshoot will include silhouette targets at various distances with a variety of rifles (bring your own). All ages are welcome and winners at stations will receive frozen turkeys, bacon or sausage.

Rifle Sight-In will also take place for deer rifles sighted in on the range with professional help for \$5.00.

For team information, contact Neil Shultz at 325-893-2122.

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.

NEWS for VETERANS

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to come to Eastland on the first Wednesday of each month following this first visit. Veterans suffering from P.T.S.D. will be able to meet with this person for guidance in coping with difficulties associated with P.T.S.D.

A Thought--After really reaming out a cadet, the drill sergeant said: "I guess when I die you'll come and dance on my grave."

"Not me, Sarge," the cadet replies. "No sir, I promised myself that when I got out of the Army, I'd never stand in another line."

Good News-The Court of Appeals for Veterans claims recently made a very important decision in HAAS vs NICHOLSON that VA regu-

lations defining who had service in Vietnam for the purpose of establishing a presumption to exposure to herbicides (eg. Agent Orange) were too restrictive. Consequently, those who served in Thailand, Laos and Cambodia or on Navy ships off the coast of Vietnam MAY be eligible for service-connection of certain cancers, including lung and prostate cancer, as well as Type 2 Diabetes.

FOR NOW, all those who received a Vietnam Service Medal meet the requirements for "service in the Republic of Vietnam." This would include not only those who served on board "blue water" Navy ships off the coast of Vietnam, but also those who received the VSM for service in Thailand, Cambodia and Laos, those who flew high level missions over Vietnam and so on. Veterans who were previously denied service-connection for a presumptive disability should reopen their claim with VA.



Country Cowboy Church

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Callahan County (Baird) Star Classifieds

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Experienced, mature woman for home cleaning; Rainbow vacuum cleaning system knowledge helpful.

For Sale

FOR SALE: Mostly highway-driven, '90 Oldsmobile Full Tank. Cutlass Supreme - V-6—loaded. 69,000 miles.

Web Press Time available call 254-629-1707.

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Family Van For Sale: Designer Conversion big engine, '91 GMC family van, 90,000 actual miles, white exterior/gray plush interior, pretty wood trim inside, garaged, clean, 4 captains, convertible couch, electric windows, TV/cassette, call 254-629-2413 to see after 6 p.m. \$4995.00 firm.

Looking for: responsible Paper Route Delivery for Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains. Contract Call 254-629-1707

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Flooring for Sale from Old Gym

Baird Independent School District is in the process of refurbishing the old gymnasium. One of the main objectives is to replace the wooden floor because it is not level.

sale to the public for \$1 per square foot. Proceeds from the sales of flooring will help defray the cost of updating the gym.

If interested in owning a piece of history you may call Septt Cooper at 854-1400 extension, 320.

Ann Williams Real Estate

601 Conrad Hilton, Cisco www.annwilliamsrealestate.com 254-442-1880

15 Acres with cabin mostly wooded with oak trees, very large hill for home site, creek/drainage, water line with meter, electricity, Eastland School District, lots of wildlife including deer, turkey, hogs. Owner/broker, agent \$46,500. 29.72 acres with large hill. Mostly wooded with red oak and live oak, creek, water line, electricity, excellent home site. Deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, owner/broker, agent \$1,500 per acre. 40 Acres +/- partially wooded with oaks, 4 ponds, waterline septic system, electricity, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, duck. 50 Acres mostly wooded with oak trees, 2 ponds, county road 1 mile, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail \$750,000 SOLD 61 Acres mostly wooded with live oaks, pond, one 5-acre field, excellent home site or recreation property, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$1,500 per acre. 61 Acres near Lake Cisco mostly wooded with live oak and post oak, two hills overlooking Lake Cisco with a canyon and creek in between the hills, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$1,800 per acre. 65 Acres mostly wooded with oak trees, elevation changes from hill top down to lower land, paved road frontage, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$1,195 per acre. 81 Acres mostly wooded with oaks & mesquite trees, one 4-acre field, two ponds, hills on to draws, large ranches around this property, lots of wildlife including deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$1,395 per acre. 83 Acres 95% wooded with oak trees, excellent property for hunting or a home site, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$1,195 per acre. 83 Acres Stephens County, mostly wooded with live oak & mesquite trees, hills, water line, electricity, big views including Cisco, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$1,195 per acre. 112 Acres, wooded and cleared, very large canyon on property, hills, older mobile home with CH/A and older frame house, SOLD turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$145,600. 116 Acres on large creek, wooded with oak trees, good for hunting, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, SOLD 124 Acres with nice fifth wheel camper, mostly wooded with oak trees, 2 fields, big hill and other elevation changes, creek, 2 ponds, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail and duck, 221,555. 151 Acres 75% open in fields with coastal and other grasses, 25% wooded with oak trees, 3 ponds, 6 water wells. Wildlife includes deer, turkey, dove, quail, \$196,490. 151 Acres with house, mostly wooded with oak and mesquite, several smaller fields, creeks, hills, 3 water wells, 3 ponds, 3 SOLD buildings. Deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$220,183. 160 Acres, mostly pecan orchard, approximately 80 acres of pecan trees, 60 acres of oak timber, 20 acres open grass land, SOLD on in the oak timber, water well, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$236,000. 275 Acres mostly wooded with oak trees, hills, creek, 2 ponds, water well, very nice property, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$328,825. 421 Acres with home 2-story, 5 SOLD and swimming pool, large metal barn with pens, 12-acre lake, large creek, mostly wooded. COMMERCIAL Attractive and clean, 2 year old 40' x 50' bldg., corner property with interstate access. Covered front porch and pavilion with ample parking, drive thru shop, parts counter, showroom, 2 half baths and mini kitchen. 5 lots. Call for details. 3 commercial buildings and a carport on several lots. \$39,500. Call for details. Downtown building with approx. 5700 sq. ft. plus more sq. footage upstairs for storage. Call for details. HOMES Only 17,000 for this 2 BR, 1 bath home. Call for details. 2 BR, 1 bath home on corner property with storm windows, some wood floors, large oak trees, attached garage and fenced backyard, \$25,000. 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, carpet just installed, large carport w/attached storage, corner lot, large trees. Reduced to \$26,500. SOLD 3 BR, 2 bath home with storm windows, large carport, workshop or storage building, large trees, \$27,500. Large 2 BR, 1 bath home. Could be arranged for a third BR, separate DR, detached garage with extra storage, many large oak trees, 1 1/2 lots, \$32,000. 2 BR, 1 bath home with storm windows, large carport, separate double carports, storage building and plenty of space to add more on these 4 lots, \$42,000. 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home, CH, large carport, large carport, storage bldg., privacy fence, corner property, \$36,000. 3 BR 2 bath home, CH/A, vinyl siding, large carport, large trees, 6 ft. chainlink fence, backyard, oversized double garage, \$40,000. 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home with CH/A, large LR and master BR, small office, fenced backyard, large trees, storage building, \$53,000. 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick veneer home with CH/A, WBFP, storm windows, attached garage, covered patio, backyard fenced, detached room with full bath, small shop, \$55,000. 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick veneer home with CH/A, vinyl siding, large carport, attached double garage, large trees, fenced backyard, \$55,000. Need extra lots for kids or animals? Call about this 3 BR, 2 bath with CH/A on 24 lots, \$59,500. 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, brick veneer home, vinyl siding, storm windows, CH/A, attached 2 car garage, double carport, \$59,500. Large 3 BR, 2 bath home, (recently built) with 2 family rooms, CH/A, wooden deck, double carport, 2 storage buildings and shop or game room. Fenced backyard, corner property. 4BR, 2 bath, 2 story home with lots of character and space, separate DR, LR and den, 2 CH/CA units, vinyl siding, storm windows, jacuzzi, double carport plus single carport, workshop, many large oak trees, 151' x 270' lot. Also has mobile home hookups. 3 BR, 2 bath brick veneer home with CH/A, large rooms, office. Many nice ash cabinets, WBFP, triple pane windows on 2 acres, just outside Cisco city limits. LAKE CISCO Well maintained, 3 BR, 1 bath home with vinyl siding, covered patio, 2 storage bldgs., covered boat dock with boat lift, large trees, \$40,000. Recently built, attractive 2 BR, 1 bath home with granite cabinets, large deck, many live oak trees, storage building, covered boat dock, \$40,000. Must See! Large 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath 2 story home, 2 CH/A units, fireplace, several extra closets, balcony off master BR, large oak trees, vinyl siding, covered boatdock. Beautifully landscaped frontyard and backyard surrounds this large beautiful 2 story, 3 BR, 4 bath home with WBFP and 2 CH/A units, vinyl siding, many nice cabinets and builtins. Garage, boat dock, 2 decks, plant room, sprinkler system, many large oak trees. Great view of the lake, unique 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home surrounded by large oak trees, attached double garage with extra storage on 9 lots, yard is landscaped and fenced, covered boat dock with 2 boat slips. Call for details. Ann Williams, Broker Jimmy Williams

City of Clyde Seeking Your Ideas On Centennial

The City of Clyde is planning a Centennial Celebration in July of 2007. We are interested in what the citizens of Clyde would like to see for our celebration. On our Web Site, you will find a poll of different activities. Please check this out and see if there is something you would like to vote on. If there is something different you

would like to see, please e-mail me and let me know. This event is for the citizens of Clyde.

We want to make this a very fun and special event. Your input is very important to us so get involved in these decisions. Our web site is www.clydecityhall.com to take the poll and the email is

clydeh2o@clydecityhall.com. If you do not have Internet access, you may also send your requests for this through the U.S. Mail. Our address is City of Clyde, Attn: Centennial Celebration, P.O. Box 1155, Clyde, Texas 79510. We are looking forward to your input.

Submitted by
Lorrie D. Trammell

Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District Poster Contest

POSTER ENTRIES shall be on standard poster board, cut to half size 22" X 14". Artwork on poster entries should be produced with materials which do not readily smear, crack or chip. If necessary a fixative or lamination may be used. Poster entry artwork should be flat.

Each poster will need an entry form attached to the back of the poster.

Students may choose one of the two themes for this years contest. #1 "Water Wise."

#2 "Celebrate Conserva-

tion". Students will be awarded a ribbon for participation by the district. Area Winners will be presented with a plaque.

A Digital Photograph will be required of each winner from the County competition to be published in the local paper and the SWCD newsletter.

The district will choose three winners from the Callahan County School Districts 4th, 5th and 6th grades. These posters will be submitted to the Area 5 competition. If one of these posters is se-

lected it will then be sent to the State competition. All posters must be turned into Callahan Divide SWCD no later than January 28, 2006. Please contact Judi Winans at Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District, 141, W. 4th Street, Suite B, Baird, TX 79504. 325-854-1349, Ext 3.

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County Commendation

When raging wildfires spread around Cross Plains in fall 2005, the Callahan County emergency dispatch system was inundated with calls, more calls than there were phones in the dispatch area. Thanks to the county's brand new central phone network, however, there was flexibility to move more phones to the area so that frightened citizens were not put on hold.

Such modern communication would not have been possible in the small West Texas county two years earlier because there was no network of computer and phone systems. Judge Roger Corn initiated the project because the county had such a patchwork of systems in the various county offices that Corn was concerned about productivity, customer service and costs.

The judge worked with a Plano company and other elected officials to figure out the county's needs and the costs. The group made a list of goals

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have their lunch at the center.

If you live alone, this would be a nice way to meet old and new seniors. If you have just moved to the area, please have younger people to consider volunteering to deliver meals. You would be supervised until you have learned the routes.

and has met every one of them. Importantly for taxpayers, a thorough review of the county's bills for the old patchwork of systems revealed that the \$118,000 needed for new computer and phone networks could be paid for through reduced costs of the old systems - plus an estimated \$100,000 in savings over the life of the new systems.

The new phone network has freed up employees to better serve residents in person, as well as allowing citizens to access information lines after hours. The new computer network allows county employees to better share records between offices. The new system has been particularly significant for the sheriff's office, where reliability and saving time are of the utmost importance.

The TAC Leadership Foundation's board of directors consists of Randall County Tax Assessor-Collector Carol Autry, chair; Brazos County District Clerk and TAC President Marc Hamlin; Kaufman County Judge Wayne Gent; Harris County Constable Ron Hickman; Navarro County Justice of the Peace Connie Mayfield; Tarrant County Tax Assessor-Collector Betsy Price; Tom Green County Treasurer Dianna Spieker; and former Dallas County Commissioner Roy Orr, ex-officio member.

2006-07 Calendar Baird I.S.D.

next Teacher Development Workday:

December 22

May 25

Staff Development Day: ends Aug. 11

*Compensatory Days: November 21-22 also January 19.

Bad: Weather Day: May 11.

Students Holidays: Labor Day, September 4

Thanksgiving, November 20-24

Christmas break, December 21-January 7

County Stockshow: January 19.

Spring Break, March 12-16

Easter, April 6

TAKS TESTING days: October 17-20, February 13-15, April 4, April 17-20, May 15

B.H.S. Graduation: May 25, 2007

***Three staff development waiver days required during the summer or weekends to compensate the 3 days in November and January.

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199 Pecan

325-893-4260

Go Baird-Go, Fight, Win

BUS SERVICE MINISTRY, Schedule AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BAIRD, AUGUST

You Will Be HAPPY to learn that the adventure will continue through our bus ministry! The bus ministry will serve children age three through senior adults, who live within the Baird city limits, and are needing a ride to our Sunday School (Bible Study) and Worship Serv. beginning at 9:45 each Sunday. If you or a child in your neighborhood have been unable to attend Sunday School and Worship Services due to lack of dependable transportation, here is your opportunity!

With August 20 only a couple of weeks away, we encourage you to contact the church office at 854-1574 to receive important information pertaining to pick-up times and enrollment for this serv.

We will be eagerly anticipating your calls!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Evening Worship 6:00 pm

Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm
Wednesday YOUTH Fellowship 7:00 pm (Nursery provided for all services)

*Thursday, Oct 5
Men's Bible Study at 7:00 pm

> *Sunday, Oct 8
Family Sunday-Come as a Family
3:30 pm Nursing Home Service

*Monday, Oct 9 at 6:00 pm

Women on Missions
*Tuesday, Oct 10 at 7:00 am

Ladies Prayer Break-fast

*Wednesday, Oct 11
6:00 pm Choir Re-

hearsal
7:00 Business Meeting
8:00 pm Church Council
*Thursday, Oct 12 at 7:00 pm
Men's Bible Study
*Sunday, Oct 15 Fellowship Sunday
11:00 am Morning Worship
12 Noon Fish Fry
1:30 pm Brazos Boys in concert
Come Casual and enjoy the day
No Evening Service
*Monday, Oct 16 at 7:00 pm
> Game Night Bring a Snack
*Wednesday, Oct 18
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Prayer Meeting and YOUTH Fellowship

Youth to meet in the NEW Fellowship Hall
*Thursday, Oct 19 at 7:00 pm
Men's Bible Study
*Friday, October 20
5th QTR following the game
Meet in the Fellowship Hall

*Sunday, October 22
Friendship Sunday
*Wednesday, Oct 25
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Prayer Meeting and YOUTH Fellowship
> Youth to meet in the NEW Fellowship Hall
*Sunday, October 29
FANTASTIC Sunday
*Monday, October 30
Sister's at the Well
Bring a Covered Dish

For more events see your calendar!!!
Mailing Address: First Baptist Church
PO Box 1116 Baird.

Bears Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
August 19	Ranger	There	5:00 p.m.
August 25	Bronte	Here	6:00 p.m.
September 2 (Sat.)	Jerrell (34-0)	Brownwood	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 9 (Sat.)	LC.H.S.(21-7)		10:00 a.m.
Sept. 16 (Sat.)	Stamford (15-37)	Baird	7:30 p.m.
*Sept. 21 (Sat.)	Abilene J.V. (20-49)	Shotwell	7:30 p.m.
District Game			
Sept. 29	Roscoe	Baird	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	Albany	Albany	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	Open		
Oct. 20	Roby	Baird	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Winters	Winters	7:30 p.m.
Novemb. 3	Hamlin	Baird	7:30 p.m.
Novemb. 10	Rotan	Rotan	7:30 p.m.

*Homecoming

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Baird J.U. and Junior High Football Schedules

August 31	Anson	Anson	5:30 J.U.
Sept. 7	Eastland	Baird	5:30 J.U.
Sept. 14	Stamford	There	5/6 JH/JU
Sept. 21	Open	Open	
Sept. 28	Roscoe*	Roscoe	5/6 JH/JU
Oct. 6	Albany*	Baird	5/6 JH/JU
Oct. 13:	TBR	5/6	
Oct. 20	Roby*	Roby	5/6 JH/JU
Oct. 27	Winters*	Baird	5/6 JH/JU
Nov. 3	Hamlin*	Hamlin	5/6 JH/JU
Nov. 10	Rotan*	Baird	5/6 JH/JU

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(Austin, TX) - The Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) is pleased to announce their third annual series of events including a presentation of ceremonial checks to community leaders who secured funding from ORCA to support and address the needs of their communities.

This year's awards supported a variety of local undertakings, including colonia projects, infrastructure development projects, disaster relief, healthcare accessibility enhancements, medical facility improvements and healthcare professional recruitment endeavors.

"ORCA is a vital state agency who is devoted in promoting rural Texas and makes the broad resources of state government more accessible to rural communities," says State Representative Jim Keffer (R-Eastland). "I applauded these rural leaders in taking the initiative of working with ORCA in obtaining funds to improve their counties and communities."

ORCA has partnered with each of the state's twenty-four Councils of Government to host this year's presentations at their regional meeting. The event honoring recipients will be held October 25 at the Abilene Civic Center, 1100 North 6th Street, Abilene, Texas and October 26th at the North Central Texas Council of Governments, 616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, Texas.

District 60 covers Brown, Eastland, Hood, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, and Stephens Counties. For more information, contact District 60, Keffer@house.state.tx.us or 1-800-586-4515.

Jim Keffer

House District 60

Region:

Recipient

Award Date

Award Amt.

Project Description

Awards made to applicants in this district, in this region September 1, 2005 - August 31, 2006

OFFICE OF RURAL COMMUNITY AFFAIRS NCTCOG

Gordon

06/27/2006 \$250,000

The city shall install additional clearwell storage and a new filter system to add to the capacity of the water treatment plant located southwest of the city limits (appx 1500' south of SH 193).

Hood County

10/18/2005 \$250,000

The county shall replace and mitigate 45 existing substandard on-site sewage facilities for low-to-moderate income households in the Oak Trail

Shores area.

Mineral Wells

01/05/2006 \$540,000

The purpose of this economic development project is to provide real estate activities in the form of acquisition in support of Watkins Metal Fabrication, Inc. Funds shall be used to purchase two buildings totaling 29,466 sf on a 10.2 acre tract of land. The real estate activities shall allow the company to

Mineral Wells

06/27/2006 \$250,000

The city shall address sewage leaks, blockages, and spills from dilapidated sewer lines by installing new, larger diameter sewer lines in a south central target area.



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11:00 a.m. Worship

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Thursday, October 12, 2006

Strawn

06/27/2006 \$250,000

The city shall protect its water quantity and quality by modifying the water intake at Lake Tucker and changing the disinfection method at the water treatment plant.

Tolar

06/27/2006 \$250,000

The city shall meet water supply deficiencies by drilling a new water well and constructing a 22,000 gallon ground storage tank for the southern part of town.

\$1,790,000

Total amount of awards

Area Job Fair To Be Held Thursday

The Abilene Area Job Fair 2006 will be held at the Abilene Civic Center on Thursday, Oct. 12 from 10:30 to 5 p.m. The event is hosted annually by the Abilene Job Fair Consortium and is open to the public. Over 50 businesses will be participating, representing a variety of industry sectors. Among those employees in the region who will be in attendance are: Hendrick Medical Center, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Genesis Networks, Inc., First Financial Bank, KTXS-TV, Sears Methodist Retirement System, Arlington and Irving Police Dept., Brownwood Regional Medical Center, Ludlum Measurements in Sweetwater, and Selkirk in Winters. The job fair has continued to grow since its inception twelve years ago. The event draws an average

of 1100-1200 attendees each year from the region. According to Robert Puls, Business Services Coordinator for the West Central Texas Workforce Development Board and Job Fair Consortium Chairman, "This annual event brings job seekers and employees together, face-to-face, under one roof. Our area offers a diverse population seeking full-time and part-time employment, and there are currently some outstanding job opportunities available."

The Abilene Career Fair Consortium is a partnership of the following entities: Abilene Christian University,

Abilene Reporter News, Angelo State University, Cisco Junior College, Howard Payne University, Texas Tech at Abilene, McMurry University, Dyess AFB Family Support Center, First Financial Bank, Hardin-Simmons University, the Job Service Employer Committee, Texas State Technical College, Texas Veterans Commission, Texas Workforce Commission and the Workforce Center of West Central Texas. For more information on the Abilene Area Job Fair 2006, please contact Sylvia Shurgot at (325) 696-8421 or by e-mail sylvias10@nts-online.net.

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94 Ford F250 Turbo Diesel Super Cab, 5 sp., cold air, runs good.....	\$3650
91 Ford F350 Van, 7.3 Diesel, auto., runs very good, cold air only.....	\$1900

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97 Ford Aerostar, V6, 7 pass., cold air, looks & runs good, light blue.....	\$4950
95 Chevy Cargo Van, 3.5 V6, auto., runs good, white.....	\$1495
97 Plymouth Voyager, 3.0 V6, 7 pass., cold air, looks & runs good, white.....	SPECIAL \$2650
95 Plymouth Voyager, V6, 7 Pass., cold air, looks & runs good, green.....	SPECIAL \$1495
95 Pontiac Transport, V6, 7 Pass., cold air, looks & runs good, green.....	SPECIAL \$1495
95 Dodge Grand Caravan, V6, 7 Pass., looks & runs good, red.....	SPECIAL \$1595
90 Dodge Conversion Van, very nice interior, rear seat/bed, cold air.....	SPECIAL \$1695
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99 Mercury Tracer 4 cyl., 4 dr., looks & runs super nice (white), auto.....	\$2750
99 Ford Taurus, V6, auto., cold air, looks, runs good.....	\$3450
97 Ford Taurus V6, auto., cold air, looks, runs good, light blue.....	\$2750
97 Ford Taurus, V6, auto., cold air, looks, runs good (white).....	SPECIAL \$1950
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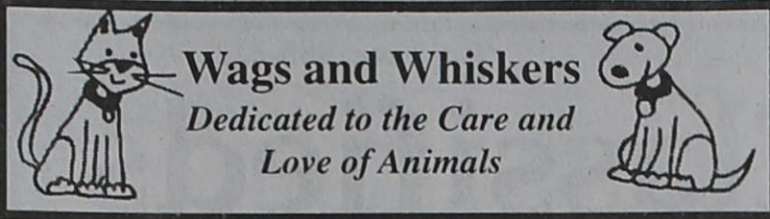
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• If you have a protective dog that might feel threatened by strangers, keep it away from the door when trick-or-treaters arrive.

• Make sure your pets have I.D. and collar on so that if they do get out and get lost, you can be contacted.

• Don't give any candy to your pets even a small amount of chocolate can be fatal. Make sure that all Halloween treats are put where your pets cannot get to them. Article Supplied by the SPCA.

PET QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "We give dogs time we can spare, space we can spare and love we can spare. And in return dogs give us their all. It's the best deal man has ever made." By M. Facklam

UPDATE ON TOBY: Toby, the Doberman mix we featured two weeks ago, has found a happy loving home. Congratulations to Toby and his new family!

Eastland's Animal Control Officer Jennifer Arnett and some of the animal shelter's dogs participated in our Old Rip Parade on Saturday. We hope you will think about adopting a dog and giving a pet a home. Good show Jennifer! She can be reached at 254-629-1700.

Questions and/or suggestions may be emailed and neutering your pets. Contact your local veterinarian.

Dean Smith Celebrity Rodeo Weekend Offers Family Fun And Benefits Cancer-Related Organizations

Abilene- The 2006 Dean Smith Celebrity Rodeo weekend will be held Thursday, Oct. 19, through Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Taylor County Expo Center and Abilene Civic Center. During the course of the weekend, families will be able to meet and greet some of their favorite Western movie celebrities, including an opportunity for autographs.

The *Ghost Riders in the Sky Gala* on Thurs., Oct. 19, kicks off the weekend of fun with music by the *Sons of the San Joaquin* and *Jody Nix*, and includes a silent and live auction at the Abilene Civic Center.

Friday and Saturday at the

Taylor County Expo, families will be treated to celebrity discussion panels, celebrity rodeos, dancing and much more. The rodeo will begin with a pre-rodeo concert tribute to the "Singing Cowboys" at 5 p.m. Then the grand entry will begin at 6 p.m. Rodeo tickets, which include general admission for daytime activities, are \$10 for adults, \$7.50 for seniors and free for children 12 years of age and younger. General admission is \$1.

Following the rodeo each evening will be a dance in the Display Building at the Expo grounds, which will feature Jamie Richards on Friday night and various artists on Saturday night, including Johnny Western, Ed Bruce, Rex Allen, Jr. and more! Tickets for the dance will be sold at the door for \$10 each.

Cancer Services Network,

Abilene, TX, and the John Wayne Cancer Institute (JWCI) are the beneficiaries of this year's event. Cancer Services Network provides emotional and financial support to undeserved cancer patients living in West Central Texas. The organization embraces a whole-person approach to cancer treatment issues.

JWCI performs vital, world-class research aimed at curing cancer. Its interdisciplinary approach translates the latest research findings into real-time applications for cancer patients.

For more information visit the Dean Smith Celebrity Rodeo website at www.celebrityrodeo.org or call Amy Evans, Executive Director, Cancer Services Network, Abilene, Texas, at (325) 672-0040.

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480 acres @ Gilpin in Dickens Co., TX - cultivation; some minerals, \$400 ac (owner/agent).
1011 W. 14th - Classic Spanish Home, Cisco - beautiful yard, 2 story, up 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath; down living room, dining room, hardwood floors, fireplace, kitchen w/ builtins, 1/2 bath - total 1900 sf. Guest house bedroom, kitchenette, bath, laundry room, living room w/ 2 car garage. Italian tile roof, plus adjoining near lot. \$208,000.
507 W. 7th, Cisco - renovation started, needs finishing, 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 carports, storage shed, 2 lots. \$20,000.
28.177 ac; old building, access to electricity and water; one stock tank, no minerals on Hwy. 6 N. of Cisco to right of Country Club Rd., sign on property, \$70,442 firm.
4 lots w/ 2 buildings 1000 Block of W. 8th, Cisco. Gas tanks gone. \$24,000.
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Strawn, Mingus, Gordon, Gorman, Flatwoods

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cer metal roof, 1/2 acre
corner lot. \$29,500
10.43 A, N/W
Comanche Co. Pecan
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SOLD
17 A W DeLeon,
wooded, one small
pond, county water &
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some new fence, nice
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acre.

ON CONTRACT
NEW: 17.55 A West
DeLeon, 3 BR, 2
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creek, small pond, old
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SOLD
97 A N/W
Comanche County,
secluded, good
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mesquite, pond, seller,
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Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE/ BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist./Div: Brownwood Contract 6150-38-001 for MOWING AND LITTER PICKUP IN EASTLAND County, etc will be opened on October 31, 2006 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$10,600.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the T x D O T Prequalification 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 and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 21524 State Office
Constr./Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)
Brownwood District District Engineer
2945 Highway 183 N. Brownwood, Texas 76802-3227
Phone: 325-646-2591
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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Set yourself, your qualifications and ambitions to us in a letter; no telephone calls. It is commission sales and can be done in person and/or by phone.

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Mail a brief outline with telephone number of what you can do and will do for a "piece of the pie."

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Part-time Attendants needed to assist elderly and disabled clients with personal care and light housekeeping in Eastland County area. Contact Missy at 877-885-7056. E104

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JOB OPENING for full-time receptionist. Must have some computer skills. Send resume to P.O. Box 892, Eastland, Texas 76448. E86

Need Licensed Plumber call 254-559-8542 or 254-522-1414. E104

HELP WANTED: Experienced mature woman for home cleaning; Rainbow vacuum cleaning system knowledge helpful. Needed every other week for multiple in-home tasks. Good references required. Please call 254-629-2413 after 6 p.m. to set interview. E104

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Tips Homeowners Should Know-Don't Get Burned!

Education is key during Fire Prevention Month
 Dallas, Texas, October 9 2006 - Every 18 seconds a fire department responds to a fire somewhere in the United States. Each year, fire kills more Americans than all natural disasters combined. Fire claims more than 4,400 lives a year and home fire deaths now account for 83 percent of all U. S. fire deaths. These fires cause about 8.6 billion dollars in property damage. (Source: National Fire Protection Association) Ironically, most people feel safest from fire in their own homes, yet, that's where most fire deaths occur.

With October being Fire Prevention Month, it is essential to take the time to ask these questions: Have I taken precautions to prevent a fire? Do my family and I know what to do during a fire? What do I do after a fire?

Here are some tips on how to avoid a fire:

Keep home free from debris, such as old newspapers, oily rags and other flammable materials.

Check with contractor prior to building a new home to make sure the materials used will resist fire.

Make sure electrical wiring and appliances meet building codes and standards set by Underwriters Laboratories, an insurance testing group.

Don't use a match, candle or other open flame for light in dark corners of an attic or closet.

One of the quickest ways to invite a fire is to run an extension under a rug.

Never smoke or allow smoking in your home. Anyone who does smoke at home should never smoke in bed and never dump ashtrays into wastebaskets - put them outside in enclosed containers.

Check the labels on lacquers, hair sprays, and other products. Sometimes they contain highly flammable mixtures.

If you have small children, never leave them unattended. Teach your children fire safety. More than one-third of the children killed in fires at home are alone when a fire breaks out.

Now let's consider how you can survive a fire:

Have fire drills in your home. Every room in the house, especially the bedrooms, should have two escape routes.

The door to the room should be closed. This will shut off draft that could send the fire roaring into the room after a window is opened for escaping.

To avoid inhaling heavy smoke, crouch close to the floor, and cover your nose and mouth with a dampened towel or pillow case.

When you buy a fire alarm system, fire extinguisher, or smoke alarm, make sure it bears the label of the Underwriters Laboratories or the Factory Mutual System. Both firms thoroughly test fire protection merchandise.

Clothing fires are especially dangerous for the children and the elderly. Nearly all fabrics will burn, but heavy fabrics with a smooth surface resist burning better than the lightweight, long napped materials.

Ensure all infant clothing should be flame retardant.

If your clothing does catch fire, never run. Instead, roll on the ground or floor and try to smother the fire.

The best kind of fire insurance for virtually everyone is a homeowners policy. Homeowners insurance protects you and your property not only from fire but also from theft, wind, water damage, liability lawsuits and

many other hazards.

It is a good idea to take an inventory of your personal property long before a fire strikes. Keep the list in a safe place outside your home. This will make it much easier for you to compile a list of the destroyed or damaged items.

Be sure your coverage is adequate on both your home and personal property. If you have remodeled or made additions to your home, did you increase the insurance to reflect that?

If fire does strike your home. State Farm offers these tips for quick recovery and maximum protection.

Contact your insurance agent

immediately. If you wait, that means a delay in getting resettled. Your agent will be able to give you valuable advice on how to prevent further damage to your home.

To prevent theft and weather damage, close up broken windows and opening in the walls and roof.

Contact the major utilities. Be sure the gas is turned off. Reroute your telephone calls to another number.

If its winter, emergency home heating will keep water pipes and water between walls from freezing. This will help limit the cost of damage.

To prevent further water damage, make sure that drains are unplugged so water can escape.

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Saturday, October 14

Texas Historical Marker Dedication Pioneer Cemetery, Eastland County

Dedication of The Texas Historical Marker at Pioneer Cemetery will be Saturday, October 14, 2006 at 10 a.m. Pioneer Cemetery is located in Eastland County on State Highway 36 between Rising Star, Texas and Cross Plains, Texas. The ceremony will take place at the pavilion near the Historical Marker. There will be some seating available, but you may want to bring a lawn chair.

March of 2003 The Pioneer Historical Association appointed Don and Wanda (Flippin) Nelson, of Early, Texas to apply to The Texas Historical Commission for a Historical Marker for the cemetery. After many months of research they succeeded in having the Cemetery recognized as an official designated historical site, then followed the Historical Marker.

Mrs. Wanda Nelson, board member of The Pioneer Historical Association will welcome the guests. The opening prayer will be voiced by Mr. James Alexander, President of The Pioneer Historical Association. Mr. Don Nelson will introduce Mr. Ed Allcorn, Chairman of The Eastland County Historical Commission. Recognition of Special Guests and introduction of the Guest Speaker will be done by Mr. Ed Allcorn. Speaker for the occasion will be Judge Scott J. Bailey. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag will be led by Mrs. Jo Veda Watson, Secretary and Treasurer of The Pioneer Historical

Association. After unveiling the marker the inscription will be read by a representative of Honorable James "Jim" Keffer, State Representative District 60.

Eastland HealthCare Center To Hold Annual Garage Sale Saturday

The staff and residents of Eastland Healthcare Center will be holding their annual garage sale on Saturday, October 14 at 1405 West Commerce St. in Eastland.

Proceeds from this garage sale will go to the resident's fund, to be used for daily and holiday activities. If you would like to donate any items to this garage sale, please bring them by the facility or contact Joy Archer, Activity Director at 254-629-2686.

The community's generous support of this fund raiser is

Mr. Bob McCowen, board member of The Pioneer Historical Association, will say the closing prayer.

Submitted by Wanda Nelson, Early, TX.

appreciated, as many activities are planned for the fall. Your trash may be someone else's treasure, so please clean out your garage and closets and help our garage sale be successful.

Child Safety Seat Class Wednesday

Child Safety Seat Class will be held Wednesday, Oct. 18 starting at 7 p.m. in the Teaching Conference Room at Eastland Memorial Hospital. To sign up for the class please call 254-734-5989. Class size limited to first 5 to sign up.

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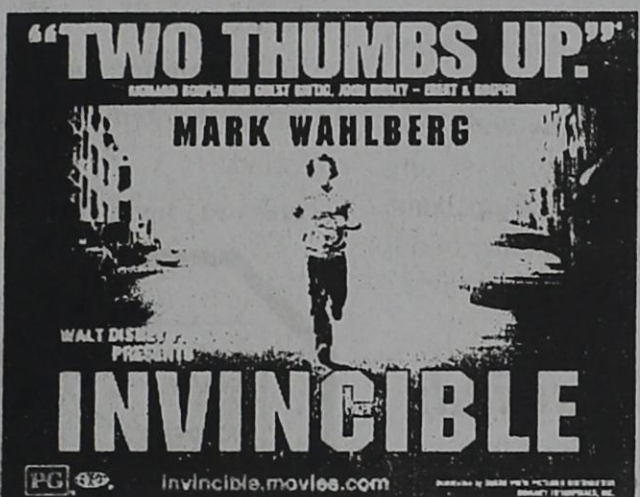
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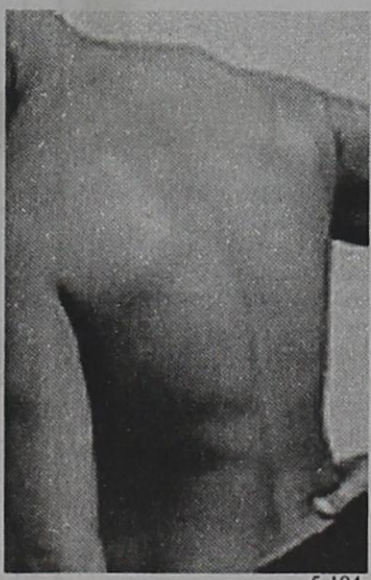
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Cisco's Big Dam Car Show Saturday

Cisco's Big Dam Car Show is scheduled for Saturday, October 14, at the Hilton Community Center, 309 Conrad Hilton Avenue in Cisco. This will be the 9th annual car show, and is sponsored by the Cisco Junior College Auto Tech Club, the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, and the City of Cisco. Admission to the car show is free to spectators. The public is invited to view the cars from 8:00 to 12:00 noon.

Contestants can begin registering Saturday at 8:00 a.m. Judging will be from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. There will be three large trophies per class, a "people's choice" award and "best of show" award. Latson said that during this year's show some lucky spectator will win a one hundred dollar bill just for voting for the people's choice award. Contestants and others affiliated with the car show are not eligible to win the \$100 prize. The trophies and \$100 prize will be awarded at the trophy presentation at noon.

"This year we will leave from the Hilton Community Center at 12:30 p.m. and go South on Conrad Hilton Blvd., right on 8th Street and make a "u" turn at the Y and then travel East on 8th Street and right on Front Street past the nursing home, left on the frontage road and back to Conrad Hilton Blvd., and return to the Hilton Community Center. We plan to be escorted and drive slow

along the route, so that people can park and watch the old cars go by," Latson added.

CJC Ag Dept. Host Tractor And Truck Pull Friday, Saturday

CISCO— Cisco Junior College Ag Department will host a Tractor and Truck Pull, October 13 and 14, and this year's event will include a special competition between several local dignitaries.

According to Herman Glueck, CJC Ag instructor, a Practice Pull is scheduled for Friday, October 13 at 2:00 p.m. (sled only), followed by the Dignitary Pull at 3:30 p.m.

"We have six City and CJC officials who will be paired off against one another as they try to win bragging rights for being named the winner in their tractor pull competition. Jim Baker, Cisco City Manager will go up against Cisco's Mayor, Joe Jarvis. Other competitors include Colleen Smith, CJC President vs. Brad Kimbrough, President CJC Board of Regents and Don Henry, Economic Development Director vs. Dale Cary, Branch Manager of American State Bank. Come out to the tractor pull and cheer for your favorite dignitary," Glueck said.

Saturday's Tractor Pull competition begins at 12:00 noon. Glueck said that up to 60 trophies will be awarded (1st place only). Admission is free, and spectators are

The annual car show is the main fundraiser for the Cisco Junior College Auto

Tech Club. The entry fee will be \$10, and car show T-shirts will be for sale.

welcome to come out and enjoy both days' events. Concession will be available by Red Gap 4-H.

The Tractor and Truck Pull will be held at the CJC

'Invincible' To Show At Majestic

Although you can hardly tell it from the title, this is a rousing, under-dog football story - well done by the Disney Studio.

It will open at the Majestic Theater in Eastland on Friday, Oct. 13, and show nightly through Monday, Oct. 16.

Curtain time will be 7:30 p.m., with General Admission \$4.50 and balcony seats \$6 (Adults only).

This is a recent release, and rated PG-6. The main stars are Mark Wahlberg, Greg Kinnear, Elizabeth Banks and Kirk Acevedo.

This is the true story of Vince Papale, a decent but down-on-his luck bartender and substitute teacher in Philadelphia.

After endless prodding from his friends, thirty-year-old Vince attempts to join an NF football team, his hometown Eagles.

Ag building across from the main campus, north of Cisco on Highway 6. For entry information contact Herman Glueck at (254) 442-5196 or (254) 631-5772.

The new head coach Dick Vermeil (Kinnear) believes that holding open tryouts might light a spark under his team.

Meanwhile, Vince is struggling with a mean streak of bad luck, including an unsettling note from his ex-wife. So, with this as a motivation, he jumps into the tryouts and actually makes the cut.

"Invincible" benefits from a number of outstanding performances, and certainly one of them is Wahlberg as Vince Papale. The audience sees him battle though all sort of odds.

Critics say this is a good film for the whole family to watch, especially with football season going strong around here. There are some fast games and plenty of humor to spice up this movie.

Cover Eastland County With Love

It is almost time to get out cozy, warm, snuggly blankets and coats. As you prepare your family for the wintry weather that is sure to come, would you please consider the families that are in need of warm blankets and coats. Our desire is to supply blankets and coats for those in need. Your help with this project would be greatly appreciated.

We will be accepting new or clean, used blankets. We also will be collecting children's coats, sizes infant to 12.

If you have a new or clean, used blanket or coat that you would like to give to the "Covering Eastland County with Love" project, please bring them to the River of Life Church Office on October 17, 18 and 19, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and October 20th from 9 a.m. to noon. We will be collecting at the River of Life Food Pantry on Saturday, October 21st from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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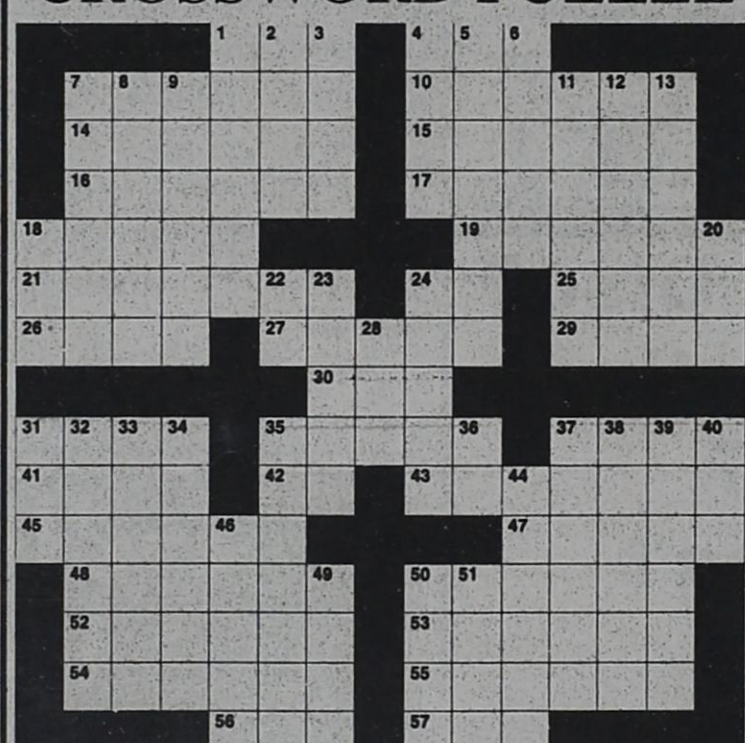
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Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

Bro. Neal Weaver of Carbon preached at both services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, October 8. His morning message was „The Parable of the Lost Coin“ from Luke 15:8-10. There was rejoicing when the lost coin was found. We Christians should rejoice when a lost sinner is found and accepts Jesus Christ as their Savior.

„Happy Birthday“ was sung to Sylvia Buchanan and Daryl Hirst. The visitors were Amanda Johnson and children, Ben, Bailey and Brylee of Gorman. The special music „Won't It Be Wonderful There“ was sung by the choir: Sylvia Buchanan, Karen Patterson, Aletha Burgess, Kay Snider, Helen Browning, Crystal Snider, Thomas Seay, Joe Bond, Daryl Hirst, Oren Webb and Woodrow Browning.

Bro. Weaver's message on Sunday evening was from 1 Corinthians 12:12-14 and Matthew 16:18 on the Church is one body in Spirit, though we are many and all are called to serve.

James Hunter of Gorman will preach at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, October 15th. Marcos and Sandra Ellaya, who do church planting in South Africa, will speak at the evening service. Visitors are welcome.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist church going to Heritage Manor in Gorman for the Sunday afternoon church service were Woodrow and Helen Browning, Joe and Glynda Bond, Bobby and Mary Jane Little, Kay Snider, and Zelda Jordan. Jeanna Pack of Carbon and Lisa Lewis of Stephenville were visitors.

Our community was saddened to learn of the death of Bro. Jerry Speer of Ranger. Bro. Speer had preached at the Kokomo Baptist Church several times. We extend sincere sympathy to his family. Several from the community attended Bro. Speer's funeral in Ranger.

Jeanna Pack and Lisa Lewis were visiting their mother, Imogene Norris at Heritage Manor. Cleo Duncan and Winnette Maynard of Eastland and Juanita Zahn of Lovington, NM visited with Imogene on Monday.

Woodrow and Helen Browning and Kay Snider visited with their aunt, Lottie Morris at Heritage Manor.

Bobby and Mary Jane Little visited with his sister, Ima Boles at Heritage Manor.

Sylvia Buchanan visited in Ranger on Sunday with Mrs. Jerry Speer, Lanora and Jesse Speer and other family members.

Sylvia Buchanan also visited with Kathy and Doak Johnson at Lake Leon. On Thursday, Sylvia visited in Stephenville with Sherry and Randy Wyly and their new baby son, Mason Duane Wyly.

Raegan, Sydnie and Joey Bond of Copperas Cove are visiting this week with their grandparents, Joe and Glynda Bond.

Tommy and Laverne Carr of Lake Whitney spent the weekend with her mother, Troy Scitern.

Zelda Jordan attended the 1945 Carbon High School class reunion at ZJ's in Gorman on Friday night, and the Carbon Golden Exes Reunion at Carbon on Saturday. It was really nice to see classmates and members of other classes.

Jimmy Nelson visited with his aunt, Zelda Jordan, and

Super Notes

By David K. Perry
Gorman ISD Superintendent

The Panthers are on a roll. Friday nights 42-14 win over Perrin-Whitt gives the Panthers a 2-0 record in district play and three big victories in a row. This year the Panthers are determined to be winners and they are doing it one game at a time. This weeks game against Santo will be another challenge by a formidable opponent. Will the Panthers be ready? I bet they will be. This year our young men have gotten serious about winning and they have coaches that understand how to help them do it. I am proud of the entire group. If you don't go to Santo Friday night you are going to miss one heck of a football game, so get out of that recliner and go see the Panthers win another one. Go Panthers!

Gorman ISD is one of the 76 Texas districts that have been recognized by Standard & Poor as being academic "outperformers". There is another article in the paper explaining what an achievement this is so I won't go into any details other than to say that we are honored for the recognition and congratulations to the students, the teachers, and the parents for their hard work!

More good news -- The elementary campus qualified to apply for the Governor's Educator Excellence Award Grant. Mrs. Reeves worked very hard preparing the paperwork and meeting with her faculty to work out the details. I want to commend Mrs. Reeves and her faculty and staff for being a recognized campus and qualifying for the grant. They should receive \$40,000.00 if everything is in order no later than the end of the school year. Your children are fortunate to have such great teachers and leaders!

Now for a little bad news, actually sad news as far as I'm concerned, we've had a guitar stolen from the band hall. The serial # of the guitar that was stolen is F506020102. The brand is Alvarez and the model is a RD8. If you know of someone that has suddenly turned up with a new guitar, I would appreciate it if you would report it to the local police or the school or e-mail me. The guitar program is an important part of our music program and has been a part of the reason for an increase in student interest in music. Please help us find the guitar. Thanks!

We held our regularly scheduled board meeting Monday, October 9, 2006 in the high school auditorium. The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm and began in regular fashion with a prayer given by trustee, Daryl Hirst and the Pledge of Allegiance. All trustees, Bobby Rich, Jeff Seaton, Melinda Harrington, Daryl Hirst, Beth Underwood, Larry Thompson, and Mark Simmons were present as well as Superintendent Perry, Principal Panter, Counselor Hampton, and Athletic Director Talbert. Lori Dodd was also present as a guest. Principal Reeves was absent. There were no questions regarding the consent agenda that the board had already reviewed in their packets and it was passed with no discussion other than Mr. Simmons requesting a different format be used in future packets listing checks register.

Superintendent Perry reviewed the fund balances and the tax office report with the board and then Coach Talbert reported on the success of the football team and expressed his good feelings about their future prospects, but emphasized that they had to take it one game at a time, that every week would be a challenge. Then Counselor

mowed her lawn on Friday. Troy Scitern and Oren and Norma Webb visited with Zelda Jordan on Monday.

Let's hope the weatherman is right and the rain and cooler weather he has promised gets to our area.

Hampton reported on her contacts for the last month and went over a schedule of upcoming events in which she and our students will be involved. Superintendent Perry then made a presentation for Mrs. Reeves regarding the Governor's Educator Excellence Award Grant. Mr. Panter then fielded some questions regarding his report that had been included in the trustee's packets regarding walking the stage at graduation and the beginning of the ZAP Program. Ms. Harrington then reported on she and Mr. Perry, attendance at the TASA/TASB Annual Conference in Houston. She stated the speakers were incredible and the performance of the students was great. The most impressive speaker was retired Coach Gene Stallings. She also discussed the main issues that were discussed at the delegate assembly. Mr. Perry then gave his report. Discussed was: the ordering of an electronic sign, the need for a new football scoreboard that supports 25 second clocks for next year, the need to update the sign on the side of Maxfield Elementary building, possible upcoming bus purchases, property that the school might want to purchase, an open records request from Kenneth Heathington regarding certification of our teachers and specifically the status of our band director. There was one other open records request from David Freeman for a list of delinquent taxpayers for the past five years, a list of the top 25 tax payers with the amount of tax they pay, the number of students that attend GISD that live outside the district, and a copy of the complete tax roll. He then discussed the scheduled public meetings to be held on October 25th at the Community Center at noon and the other on October 30th at 6pm at the high school auditorium. He requested that some board members be present at both meetings but not more than three. He also informed them that representatives from Cadco, DSA, and First Southwest Company would be present at the meetings to answer any questions the public had about the proposed building project that would be funded by the bond election. The board then discussed technology problems the school has been experiencing and a plan to provide Mr. Sloan with some needed technical training. The school has a growing dependence on technology and because of the speed at which technology is changing, training will have to become an ongoing thing for our technology coordinator. The board adjourned at 9:25 pm having concluded the business of the district.

Here are a few dates you might want to remember:

10/12 JH FB Here 6:00PM
10/13 HS FB @ Santo 7:30PM
10/14 VB @ Albany 10:00AM
10/17 VB Here 4:30PM
10/18 PSAT CC @ Iredell 10:00AM
17-20 TAKS Exit Retest

Remember, it takes community involvement for a school to be successful and you are welcome to get involved at Gorman ISD anytime. This is your school; these are your children; and these children are your future! Your input is always welcome. Come help us shape the future.

1943, 1945, 1946, 1948 Carbon High School Classes Hold Reunions In Gorman

Friday evening, October 6, 2005 was a wonderful time for class reunions for the Carbon High School classes of 1943, 1945, 1946 and 1948 as they gathered at ZJ's Restaurant in Gorman for a great time of visiting and enjoying a good meal. None of the 1947 class attended. Each class had their own table, but could visit with everyone in the room.

Those from the 1943 class were: Royce and Hope McGaha of Carbon, TX, Cora Lou (Gregg) Clements of El Paso, TX and guest Judi (Gregg) Demmitt of Abilene, TX, Arl and Margie Lasater of Carbon, TX and Ruth Guy of Eastland, TX.

From the 1945 class were: Juanita (Norris) Zahn of Lovington, NM, Bill and Frankie (Broom) Eakin of

Wichita Falls, TX, S.L. and Helen Craighead of Odessa, TX, Zelda (Lewallen) Jordan of Gorman, TX, Jonell (Wyatt) Jackson of Carbon, TX, Clarice (Gregg) Cunningham of Midland, TX, Wayne Eaves and Lorin Eaves of Gorman, TX, and Truett Guy of Oklahoma City, OK.

From the class of 1946 were: Gene Underwood of Scottsdale, AZ, Richard Vann of Ranger, TX, Winnette (Norris) Maynard of Eastland, TX, George and Janie McBee of College Station, TX, Ken Rogers of Eastland, TX, J.C. Donaldson of Eastland, TX, and Don Martin of Odessa, TX.

From the class of 1948 were: Milton and Doris

Brown of Granbury, TX, Bill and Gladiola McFall of Houston, TX, Ruby Whitehead of Hawley, TX, Lou Ann Griffith of Midland, TX, Christine and Cecil Self and guest, Cecilia Hirst of Gorman, TX, Drew Dan and Bertie Jackson of Cisco, TX, Mary Rogers of Eastland, TX, Marjorie Adair of Brenham, TX, and their teacher, Opal (Ramsey) Rudolph Little of Olden, TX.

Miss Opal Ramsey, who later became Mrs. Little, taught English to all the classes except the 1943 class, and we were honored to have her and Mr. Little attend the class reunions.

Many of those at the class reunions attended the Carbon Golden Exes at Carbon on Saturday, October 7th.

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF GAS RATE INCREASE REQUEST

On May 31, 2006, Atmos Energy Corporation, Mid-Tex Division ("Atmos" or "the Company"), filed a Statement of Intent with the Railroad Commission of Texas ("Commission") and each city within Atmos' service territory, to increase its gas rates and implement a new schedule of rates and riders applicable to all customers in the Mid-Tex Division. The proposed revisions to the rates and riders will impact all classes of service, and each of Atmos' approximately 1,500,000 customers (1,371,625 residential, 121,643 commercial, 235 industrial, and 715 transportation customers).

The Company has requested a systemwide increase of its revenues to \$1,758.7 million, resulting in an increase in annual revenues of approximately \$60.9 million or 3.6%, including gas costs, or 14.1% excluding gas cost. In addition, the Company has requested that it recover its rate case expenses and any rate case expenses for cities that are ordered by the Commission. The proposed change in revenues constitutes a "major" change as that term is defined by state law.

The monthly bills of typical customers would be affected by the proposed changes as follows:

Customer Class	Current Bill	Proposed Bill	Difference	Percentage Increase With Gas Cost	Percentage Increase Without Gas Cost
Residential Customer (R)	\$75.00*	\$79.02*	\$4.02	5.36%	21.48%
Commercial Customer (C)	\$326.64*	\$344.80*	\$18.16	5.56%	40.53%
Industrial Customer (I)	\$3,360.85*	\$3,367.95*	\$7.10	0.21%	5.26%
Transportation Customer (T)	\$569.54	\$576.64	\$7.10	1.25%	5.26%

*Includes gas cost of \$8.6452 per Mcf (2005 average cost)

**The calculation of bill impacts assumes monthly consumption of 6 Mcf for residential, 30 Mcf for commercial, and 300 Mcf for industrial and transportation customers.

The Company is also requesting approval of its revised depreciation rates, a weather normalization adjustment rider based on 10-year normal weather, a revenue stabilization adjustment rider, the recovery of uncollectible gas cost as well as the cost of required odorant for natural gas through Rider GCR instead of through base rates, and updated upstream pipeline cost allocation factors. The Company is further requesting rate design changes to Rates R, C, I and T. In addition, the Company is seeking a determination that its interim rate adjustments for 2003, 2004, and 2005 are just and reasonable in accordance with Texas Utilities Code § 104.301; the impact of these interim rate adjustments is reflected in the table above.

Persons with specific questions or desiring additional information about this filing may contact Atmos Energy Corporation at 1-800-460-3030. Affected persons may view a copy of the Statement of Intent at Atmos' offices located at 5420 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1800, Dallas, Texas 75240, or at the Commission's offices located at 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78711. At any time within 30 days following the date on which Atmos' proposed rate changes would become effective, affected persons may file written comments or protests with the Commission at the following address:

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Pursuant to an order entered by the Commission on May 16, 2006, the proceeding initiated by Atmos at the Commission is being consolidated with all appeals from all other municipal rate proceedings, including those initiated by the filing of the Statement of Intent. The proposed effective date of the requested rate changes is October 1, 2006. Rates in unincorporated areas will become effective when rates become effective within the nearest incorporated municipality. The Commission hearing on the merits of Atmos' request will begin on or after October 31, 2006.

Este es un aviso a los clientes de Mid-Tex División de Atmos Energy Corporation, (la "Compañía"), que la Compañía está solicitando un aumento en la tarifa del gas. Este aumento afecta a todos los clientes de la Compañía en el sistema de Mid-Tex. Si usted tiene preguntas con respecto a este aumento, por favor llame a Atmos Energy Corporation al 1-800-460-3030.

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Friday, October 13:
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Monday, Oct. 16:
Biscuit & Sausage w/ Gravy, Yogurt plate or Cereal & Toast, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Juices, Choice of Milk.
Tuesday, October 17:
Wednesday, Oct. 18th:
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Obituary

Leonard Arvin Pillans

Leonard Arvin Pillans, age 80, passed away Monday, October 2, 2006 at Odyessa Healthcare in Houston. Funeral services were at 10:00 a.m. Friday, October 6, 2006 at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Ronnie White officiating; burial followed in the Atwell Cemetery.
He was born in Atwell, TX on November 12, 1925 in Benjamin Plamer and Nona Ann (Foster) Pillans. He attended school in Cross Plains and graduated in 1943. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force as a Staff Sgt. and flew 26 missions over Germany. He worked for the Coca-Cola plant in San Antonio, where met Myrtle Blackwell. He and Myrtle married on January 4, 1947 and moved to Houston

where they owned and operated the Pepsi-Cola-7-&0 Company in Bay City. Leonard served as a president of the Bottlers Association of Texas. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.
He is survived by his wife, Myrtle Pillans of Houston; daughter, Sheree Suchma and husband David of Conroe; two brothers, Benja Pillans of Abilene; John C. Pillans of Cross Plains, four sisters, Ruby Moore of Abilene, Doxie McPherson of Baird; Nona Belote and Roxie Fletcher both of Cross Plains; 3 grandsons, Chris Suchma and wife Katherine of Austin; Kevin Suchma of Conroe and Kyle Suchma of A&M; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

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Near new mahogany lighted Tell City china cabinet (cost over \$2700); mahogany drop leaf dining table w/4 lyre back dining chairs w/needlepoint cushions; mahogany telephone seat & stand w/needlepoint cushions; pr. matching ornate maple single beds w/matching 5 drawer chest-dresser & mirror; mahogany 3 drawer chest; very nice Lanc cedar chest; single bed & dresser; new burgundy velour loveseat/hide-a-bed; padded floral pat. sofa; near new coffee table & end tables; king size hide-a-bed sofa; walnut coffee-end tables & occas. tables; 3 rocker recliners; 2-3 stack law bookcases; Baldwin organ w/stool, table lamps & floor lamps; lg. gold leaf wall mirror; late model New Home port. sewing machine; nice sewing desk plus many boxes of sewing supplies; environmental air system; 13 in. TV/VCR combo; 17 in. TV; near new Maytag washer w/Whirlpool dryer; Roper refrigerator; microwave; metal pantry cab. floor safe-app. 30 in. tall; 4 dr. lateral file; shelving; pictures & prints.
ALSO
Capodimonte pcs.; few pcs. Depression glass; 8 pl. setting Noritake china; 8 pc. blue crystal w/clear stems; lg. Fenton ruffled edge bowl; sev. quilts; costume jewelry; sev. wigs; usual kit. items w/Corning; ware, cook books, etc. MISC: yard tools; hand tools; gas leaf blower; stepladder; ext. cords; lawn chairs; misc.
SPECIAL ADDITION: 97 Mercury Grand Marquis GS - originating from estate in Brownwood - app. 85,000 mi. - silver, clean, in great condition.
PLUS FURNITURE & MISC. FROM THE HARRISON ESTATE IN BROWNWOOD
Harmonium pump organ w/piano stool; sofa w/Queen Anne feet; sm. sleeper sofa; platform rocker; recliner; sm. desk; coffee table & occas. tables; nice painted cedar chest; foot locker; oil lamp; table & floor lamps; port. TV & console TV; nice wooden dining table w/6 chairs; lg. lot of paintings-prints-wall mirrors; lots of misc. and curios; usual kitchen items; tool storage cab. push mower; yard carts; wash pot w/wagon rim holder; ladders; many yard tools; 2 - concrete bird baths.
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2006 Baird Bears Roster

No.	NAME	GRADE	POSITION	WEIGHT
2	TYLER ORLANDO	Sr.	QB./ FS.	175
3	CHRIS WHITWORTH	So.	WR/FS.	145
9	NOAH ALBERGUCCI	Sr.	TE/DE	155
12	RUSTIN WILLIAMS	Jr.	TE/LB	160
15	CHRIS ENGLISH	Sr.	TE/OLB	160
21	CHRIS COGBURN	Sr.	RB/C	140
22	JESSE MENDEZ	So.	RB/C	150
29	JUSTIN PATTERSON	Sr.	RB/LB	175
32	JUSTIN ENGLISH	Jr.	WR/LB	155
38	JONATHAN WADDLE	Jr.	WR/LB	175
51	JUSTIN ROBERTS	Sr.	C/DE	205
53	ISAAC DICKEY	So.	C/LB	165
55	KOBY PARKER	Sr.	C/DE	240
60	JERAMIE BROOKS	Jr.	T/DT	245
65	JACOB DILLARD	Jr.	G/DT	205
68	ANDREW EMMERT	Jr.	G/DT	195
70	TY CULP	Sr.	G/DE	205
72	JUD CLARK	Sr.	T/DT	255

Coaching Staff: Kevin Hill, Jeremy Munoz, Scott Kello, Scott Nedrow.
Student Trainers: Breanna Patterson, Ashyla Murff, Peyton McIntire, Chris Ramirez.
Athletic Trainer: Danae Edwards.
Cheerleaders: Patsy Dugan, Brooke English, Lauren Thackerson, Vicky Suarez, Nicole Darnell, Ketiie Bessent, Megan Betcher, Cassie Burns, Ashley Lowe (Mascot).
Cheerleader Sponsor: Cliff Gardner.
Superintendent: Cliff Gardner.
Principal: Vick Orlando.
Band Director: Donna Ronquillo.

Read the Callahan Star-Baird Star, Anyway Thanks for Reading!

Bears Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
August 19	Ranger	There	5:00 p.m
August 25	Bronte	Here	6:00
September 2 (Sat.)	Jerrell	Brownwood	7:30 p.m
Sept. 9 (Sat.)	LC.H.S.		10:00 a.m
Sept. 9 (Sat.)	Stamford	Baird	7:30 p.m.
*Sept. 16 (Sat.)	Abilene J.V.	Shotwell	7:30 p.m.
	District Game		
Sept. 29	Roscoe	Baird	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	Albany	Albany	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	Open		
Oct. 20	Roby	Baird	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Winters	Winters	7:30 p.m.
Novemb. 3	Hamlin	Baird	7:30 p.m.
Novemb. 10	Rotan	Rotan	7:30 p.m.

***Homecoming**