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Haskell Man Jailed In Callahan County On Multiple Warrants, Eastland Charges Pending

A 27 year old Haskell man currently sits in Callahan County jail on charges stemming from a resent auto theft spree.

Herman Brian Hearn was arrested last week in Amarillo in connection with the theft of a truck from the Randolph dealership in Eastland and for the theft of a similar vehicle from a Dodge dealership in Clyde.

According to Eastland Police Department Investigator Sgt. Ray Darden, Hearn was caught breaking into an impound yard in Amarillo to retrieve the vehicle he had taken from the Eastland dealership. Hearn had apparently stopped off at a strip club in Amarillo but apparently had other things on his mind and failed to notice that he illegally parked the stolen vehicle. When he exited the club he found that the vehicle had been towed to an impound yard. Hearn then went to an impound yard to get the vehicle but was apparently at the wrong yard when he was arrested.

Sgt. Darden reported that on Monday morning while investigating the fire at the Randolph building on I-20 he was approached by two men working for Comanche County who reported seeing a dark colored Dodge pickup parked behind the building Sunday evening. They also reported seeing the same vehicle parked at a nearby hotel and noticed that it had the name of the Clyde dealership on the mud flaps.

With this information EPD Officer Frank Saylor went to the motel and checked the motel registration records for anyone listing a Dodge vehicle. Saylor found one that matched the vehicle in question but the person's last name was not legible. Also an address in Irving listed on the registration card turned out to be a bogus address. This caused the investigators to believe they were on the right track.

Darden says that he then contacted Clyde Police Department and learned that a vehicle theft had occurred at the dealership there on Friday night and the vehicle was indeed a dark colored Dodge truck.

On Monday afternoon DPS Motor Vehicle Theft Division of Abilene contacted Sgt. Darden and reported that officers in Callahan County had found a Haskell vehicle abandoned near the Dodge dealership. Upon checking with Haskell police the investigation led to Hearn, where warrants were issued for his arrest.

At press time Hearn remained in Callahan County Jail on the theft warrants from that county, Eastland County and misdemeanor charges from Haskell County. His bonds total over \$100,000 at this time. Darden stated that he will present the burglary case and arson case to the Eastland County District Attorney on Monday for warrants.

Important Change in Motor Vehicle Sales Tax Law-effective:10-1-6

Please keep in mind that this is part of the education tax reform package that is supposed to lower the rate of your school district tax.

Short and simple? Beginning Oct. 1st if you buy a vehicle from an individual, you

will be charged tax on either 80% of the retail value on actual price paid, whichever is more. This applies to cars, trucks, trailers, campers, motor homes, motorcycles, dollies, etc. that are less than 25 years old, with certain exceptions. The details follow.

As part of the education tax reform package passed by the Texas Legislature this spring, House Bill 4 changes the way sales tax is charged for sales of most motor vehicles between private parties (non-dealer sales). A taxable value will be determined called a "standard presumptive value" (SPV). The Comptroller defines the SPV as: "The private-party transaction value of a motor vehicle, as determined by the Texas Dept. of Transportation based on an appropriate regional guidebook of a nationally recognized motor vehicle guide service, or based on another motor ve-

Sept. 25th Meeting of the County Commissioners, Tables Volunteer Fire Dept. Request, Decides to Meet on 2nd and 4th Monday

The County Commissioners of Callahan County met on Sept. 25 with the meeting called to order by Judge Corn

at 9:35 a.m.

Minutes of Sept. 11, 2006 meeting were approved as presented with no comments.

The motion to Table the Volunteer Fire Dept. request was made by Commissioner Farmer and seconded by Holland, with the motion carrying 5-0.

Judge Corn gave a progress report on the Depot.

A motion to continue meeting on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month was made by Commissioner Hicks and seconded by Grider. The motion carried unanimously.

Judge Corn made a motion

(Continued Inside)

Texas Dept. of State Health Services Immunization Clinics in Callahan County

Monday, October 9th
Baird Cafetorium -- 400 W. 7th
10 until 12 a.m.

Cross Plains Housing Authority
233 N. Main
from 2 until 4 p.m.

Wednesday, October 11th
Clyde First Baptist Church
216 Austin
from 10 until 12 a.m. and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Please bring Child's Immunization Records
For more Information: 325-754-4945

Baird I.S.D. Receives Superior Achievement Rating from T.E.A.

Baird Independent School District wishes to report that the district has recently received a Superior Achievement Rating from the Texas Education Agency (T.E.A.) regarding the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) which is officially referred to as SCHOOL FIRST. School First was created in 2003 to provide pertinent information to school districts and taxpayers regarding the financial management performance of a school district. This Superior Achievement rating is the highest level of achievement that a school district in the State of Texas can obtain. The 2006 School FIRST rating was based upon an analysis of staff and student data, budgetary and actual financial data for the 2005 fiscal school year ended on August 31st, 2005.

In effect, TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY requires each school district to hold a public meeting to present and discuss at the October 17th, 2006 meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Baird I.S.D. Library located at 400W 7th. Street This meeting will be combined with the regular scheduled meeting of the board of trustees.

Everyone in the community is welcome and encouraged to attend. For additional information regarding Baird's School FIRST rating, please call the SUPERINTENDENT's office at 854-1400.

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.

With your help and almost effortless work, you 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!

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 called on to assist emergency workers such as police and firefighters. Since the wildfires broke out in the Big Country, the American Red Cross has been working hard to provide plenty of bottled water, Gatorade and meals to countless firefighters. Now, the organization needs your help to keep their supplies stocked.

The American Red Cross is asking the community to make financial gifts to the local Disaster Relief Fund. Financial Contributions allow the Red Cross to purchase materials in bulk, stretching the donated dollar even further. Additionally, financial contributions to the local disaster relief fund make it possible to help families displaced by house fires and other disasters, for the Red Cross. To make a gift to the local disaster relief please call 325-677-2622 or mail it to Big Country Region American Red Cross 1610 N. 2nd Abilene, TX 79601. For free information on how to protect your home from a wildfire, or for tips on staying safe in ex-

treme heat, please visit the site www.redcross.org.

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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MESSENGER Getting Around And Being Read!

The Texas Messenger, magazine developed by Eastland County Newspapers, printed by VC Menus and underwritten by the Eastland Economic Development Corp. sure gets around.

Multiple copies of the magazine are mailed to subscribers, distributed to offices, desks and waiting rooms throughout this area and mailed in bulk to the eleven Dept. of Transportation Welcome Centers including Amarillo, Anthony, Denison, Gainesville, Langtry, Laredo,

Orange, Texarkana, Valley, Waskom and Wichita Falls.

We have learned that the bright, colorful covers on the magazine attracts attention and that they are placed in prominent places at the welcoming centers.

Proof positive that they are being read? Advertising Director Gary Grady who featured in a recent issue, was surprised this week to receive a call from a cousin who had "picked up a magazine at the center in Amarillo, scanned the pages and was surprised to see a picture and story about her cousin in Eastland County. Gary's cousin was on her way back home to Colorado, when she stopped in the Texas Travel Center.

Thanks for
Reading the
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accident investigated during this time span

D.P.S. Report

9-17-06 to 9-232323-06
Cases Investigated
WARNINGS-
167
COMPLAINTS-
129
D.W.I..... 2
Possession of Marijuana.....1
Driving While License
In-
valid.....1
Evading Arrest or Detention.1
ACCIDENTS-There were four



Groundbreaking for Baird's new Abilene FedEx Warehouse at T&P Industrial Park...



Concrete will be poured for the Abilene FedEx freight arehouse in Baird, as early as next week.

Addresses Needed for Baird Ex-Students

We're listing the students from the classes of 2001 through 2005 that 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,
- Clesey Hasha.

STAY IN TOUCH,
READ
THE CALLAHAN STAR

Obituary

Chad Kendall York



November 29, 1976, Chad lived in the Abilene area all of his life, attending schools in Baird and Clyde. He married Jennifer Joyce on December 10, 2005 in Clyde. Chad was a member of Baker Heights Church of Christ in Abilene and was employed by Nabors Drilling Co. of Houston as a driller. His favorite pastimes included fishing and playing the guitar.

His grandmother, Irma Ruth Hull, and grandfather, Lewis Hull, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Jennifer York, a son, Dalton York, and a stepson, Justin Campbell, all of Abilene; his father, Rod York of Morganton, Georgia; his mother, Nancy Wooten of Cisco; a sister, Shauna Ruth Ingram of Cisco; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. York of Clyde.

Pallbearers will be Brad Hams, Perry McKinney, John Belcher, Brad Turnbow, Alex Conger, and Larry Chadwick.

Chad Kendall York, 29, died Sunday, September 24, 2006, in Mason County, Texas.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Thursday, September 28, 2006 at Baker Heights Church of Christ in Abilene with Charles North officiating. Burial will follow in Cisco Cemetery directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 5701 Hwy 277 South, in Abilene. Born in Cisco, Texas on

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. The hardwood floor has been removed in sections of about 30 square

feet. These sections are for 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 Supt Cooper at 854-1400 extension, 320.

Humor/Advice

April 24 - 30, 2006

Dear Dr. Doe

by Doe Lang, Ph.D.

DEAR DR. DOE:

I have a pretty good life and no real cause for complaint but I find that whenever things don't go as I'd like, I get very pissed off and begin to think about all the people who've annoyed me or treated me badly. It spoils my whole mood, and I yell at my wife, kids and co-workers when they haven't done anything so terrible.

I see a lot of "road rage" and I have some of that, too. Sometimes, somebody will say to me, "Hey, what are you looking so grim about?" and I didn't even know I was. I guess it's become a habit.

Dr. Doe, is there something really simple I can do to quit making myself and everybody around me miserable?

KENNY

DEAR KENNY:

Whatever the reasons for your

grud collecting, hooray that you've been at last that it's spoiling your life—the crucial first step!

The great Irish writer, Frank Conroy, once said in an interview, "Oh, we Irish are good at begrudgerly! But I finally realized that wantin' revenge is like takin' pizen and waitin' fer the other fella to die!"

A friend told me recently she once got a wonderful lesson from a Kahuna (Hawaiian wise person) which effectively changed her life.

"It's so simple," she told me. "but I've been doing it every day for 10 years, and it has made all the difference. Every day I take a shower, and under the water, I stamp my feet, and say aloud, 'I let go of all anger and resentment toward anybody and everybody.' I release it into the earth, and the water washes it away so it can't poison my life anymore. That's it! I hardly ever get angry now." Try it.

I've received so many letters asking how to disarm anger that next week, I will give more valuable info to help us all stay cool, breathe, smile and, in spite of everything, genuinely enjoy being alive.

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Tarleton Announces Graduates from Summer 2006 Term

STEPHENVILLE, TX: Summer commencement ceremonies were held in Stephenville at Tarleton State University on August 11 and 12, 2006. Attached is the list of undergraduate and graduate students who graduated from the Stephenville campus.

Among those graduating from the Callahan County Area are:

Summa Cum Laude: Jo Ann Beasley, Inderdisciplinary Studies, B.S., Clyde.

Cody Cordell Walton, Marketing, BBA, Clyde.

Also graduating were: Anna Marie Saucedo: Magna Cum Laude; Communications, BA, Eastland; Lori Beth Johnston, Human Science, BS, Eastland; and Melissa Murillo, Animal Production, BS, Eastland.

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Callahan Divide SWCD Fish Stocking

The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is now taking orders for their Annual Fish Program. Each year the district offers these fish to the general public on a first come=first serve basis at a very inexpensive price.

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. In Addition we are also offering Red Horse minnows, Fathead and Goldshiners.

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. We will set appointment times for pick up as orders are taken. All orders are prepaid with a check or money order, and delivery is guaranteed.

For more information contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service office in Baird, TX at (325) 854-1349 Ext. 3. The office in Baird is located at 141 W. 4th and Suite B. Orders and information may also be obtained at the Albany, TX NRCS office. The number is 325-762-2552. EXT 3.

Legal 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 6150-80-001 for MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY in CALLAHAN County will be opened on October 17, 2006 at 10:20 am at the District Office for an estimate of \$147,725.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/ Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a

project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 21314 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 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.

(9-21, 9-28-06)

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Help Wanted

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.

For Sale

FOR SALE: Mostly highway-driven, '90 Oldsmobile Full Tank. Cutlass Supreme - V-6—loaded. 69,000 miles. Computer/gauges—Call 254-629-2413 after 6 p.m. to see.

Web Press Time available call 254-629-1707.

B52

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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Help Wanted

POSITION OPEN PHARMACY TECHNICIAN
Must have current Texas Pharmacy Tech License, in good standing. Working hours negotiable. Must be personable, service and

detail oriented. Ability to work in fast-paced environment definite plus. Apply in person at: Eastland Drug 201 W. Main Eastland

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Ann Williams Real Estate
601 Conrad Hilton Cisco www.annwilliamsrealestate.com
254-442-1880

ACREAGE

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.

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 frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail \$79,900. **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, \$11,500 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 down 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. **SOLD**

93 Acres Stephens County, mostly wooded with live oak & mesquite trees, hills, water line, electricity, big views including **SOLD** turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$1,195 per acre.

112 Acres, wooded and cleared, very large canyon on property, hills, older mobile home with CH/CA and older frame house. **SOLD** turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$145,800.

116 Acres on large creek, wooded with live oaks, pond or field in the middle, good for cattle or hunting. Deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$1,195 per acre. **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 oaks 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 60 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 oaks, **SOLD** creek, 2 ponds, water well, very nice property, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$328,625.

421 Acres with home 2-story, 5 **SOLD** ponds, 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 to 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, **SOLD** port w/attached storage, corner lot, large trees. Reduced to \$26,500.

3 BR, 2 bath home with storm windows, **SOLD** 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, **SOLD** separate double carports, storage building and plenty of space to grow your own produce, \$32,000.

3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home, CH, large **SOLD** 2 BR, 2 bath den, storm windows, CH/A, attached 2 car garage, double carport, fenced backyard, \$32,500.

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 sliding, 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 **SOLD** patio, 2 storage bldgs, covered boat dock with boat lift, large trees, **SOLD**

Recently built, attractive 2 BR, 1 bath home with **SOLD** cabinets, large deck, many live oak trees, storage building, covered boat dock.

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 **SOLD** rt, covered boatdock.

Beautifully landscaped front yard and backyard surrounds this large beautiful 2 story, 3 BR, 4 bath home with WBFP and 2 CH/A **SOLD** 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 5 lots, yard is landscaped and fenced, covered boat dock with 2 boat slips. Call for details.

Ann Williams, Broker Jimmy Williams

Country Cowboy Church

710 N. Seaman Eastland
254-639-2155

Coffee & Donuts.....10:45 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study...6:30 p.m.

Pastor Chad Gosnell

A Knock At The Door

By J. B. Johnston,
Carbon, Texas

When we hear a knock at the door most of us expect to see a friend or some other welcome guest standing there when we open the door. But it is not always someone you had hoped to see. Aside from the agitation of a salesman, or some religious group, it can be devastating news. Picture the young mother with a son or daughter in the military. She has dreaded the day when she might open the door to find two military personnel standing there, in their best dress uniforms, with news she never wants to hear. Every time she hears a knock, a cold shiver runs down her back, not knowing who might be on the other side of the door.

Then one day it happens, as she opens the door there stands the nightmare that she has dreamed about a hundred times. Hoping that this is just another dream, she tries to awaken herself, but knows that this time it is for real. As the tears begin to flow she knows that she will not hear a word that they have to say, because she already knows them by heart. She wants to slam the door and run, but her legs have turned to jelly. The two young soldiers standing there, so solemn and apologetic, know that they would rather be in the heart of a raging fire fight as to have to say the words that they are about to say. This could very well be their mother standing there trying to act brave, knowing that her life will never again be the same. But nevertheless, they have drawn this unfortunate assignment, and know that it must be carried out to the best of their ability.

The mother somehow invites them in and sits down to hear the details of a nightmare that she has avoided since sending her precious child off to defend the freedom of an ungrateful

nation. Oh, sure there are lots of grateful people out there who really care, but few will ever know the heartache that she is experiencing at this time. Somehow she feels it is so unfair that she must sacrifice her child, so that others, who could not care less, can chase their dreams of fame and fortune. Or maybe, for some addict trying to feed a drug habit, in a country so wealthy that it can sacrifice her child for their benefit.

But then, there are the two young soldiers sitting there so young and innocent not knowing just what to say or do. Will their mothers someday also have to experience the same fate as she? At the moment they

seem so near and dear to her as if they were her own children. And she weeps not only for her own child, but for them also.

The next few days will be a blur, but she will get through them. She will bury a child and a piece of herself, and pray for other mothers with sons and daughters in the service. She will somehow find comfort in knowing that her child died in protecting the greatest nation on earth and hope that someone really cares.

So, the next time you hear a knock at your door, stop and say a prayer for some mother that might just be getting a knock on her door. She will need your prayers, and while you are at it, thank God for the freedom that you enjoy. It didn't come easy.

Crime Victim Assistance Center Receives Scholarship To Attend 16th Annual National Conference On Domestic Violence

The Crime Victim Assistance Center has received a scholarship from the Harris County District Attorney's office to attend the 16th Annual National Conference On Domestic Violence in Houston October 22nd through 26th.

According to the National College of District Attorneys, This year's conference focuses on a celebration of our victories in the arena of Domestic Violence while not losing sight of the hard work still ahead of us. Help us commend those initiatives, strategies, programs and ideas which have sought to spread awareness, embrace victim autonomy and increase perpetrator accountability. We will also focus on cutting edge topics designed to address the challenges which still lie before us in making society safer for victims of DV, their families and our communities.

Attendees will have an opportunity to see what survivors are doing to make a difference in the lives of others touched by DV and how their efforts are impacting our communities allowing us all to Survive the Storm!

This multi-disciplinary conference includes prosecutors, judges, law enforcement, victim advocates, members of the faith community and organized religion, educators, school administrators, probation and parole officers, medical and mental health care professionals, court administrators, legislators, paralegals, survivors, policy makers, grant administrators and other professionals who work on behalf of survivors of Domestic Violence. Topics will include cultural competency, effective investigation, report writing for law enforcement, trial strategies, ethics and

professional responsibility, servicing our elders- DV in late life, prosecuting violations of protective orders, obtaining and maintaining grants and other funding issues, weapons of choice-tips from the firearms examiner re-weapons used in DV cases, evidence based prosecution and the impact of Crawford v. Washington, immigration issues and DV, housing & child care concerns, update on family justice centers, DV among disabled victims, update on Department of Justice - Office Against Violence Against Women (OVW), threat assessment,

restorative justice, weapons forfeiture, liability issues, and police who batter.

Glenn Stockard, Executive Director of the Crime Victim Assistance Center, states that this is an excellent opportunity to meet and exchange ideas and information with all parties involved in Domestic Violence from across the nation. The scholarship helps make this possible as current grant resources continue to shrink. The Crime Victim Assistance Center provides assistance to victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault in Eastland and Stephens Counties.



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Gov. Perry Requests USDA Drought Assistance For 20 Counties

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry has requested that the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency provide disaster relief assistance for 20 additional counties where farms and ranches have experienced damage due to the effects of drought, including: Anderson, Baylor, Callahan, Cherokee, Cooke, Cottle, Crockett, Dallas, Eastland, Fayette, Henderson, Kaufman, King, Loving, Nueces, Reagan, Rusk, Throckmorton, Upton and Van Zandt counties.

Texas has been suffering from severe and prolonged

drought conditions for more than a year, resulting in an estimated \$4.1 billion in losses to the agricultural industry.

"Having grown up in a farming and ranching community, I know first hand how devastating a drought can be to individual farmers and ranchers and the agriculture industry statewide," Perry said. "We want to help get farmers and ranchers the federal assistance they deserve as quickly as possible."

Perry's previous requests for USDA assistance for 39 counties are pending approval. These include Bee,

Blanco, Bowie, Brooks, Camp, Clay, Cochran, Coleman, Collin, Delta, DeWitt, Franklin, Gaines, Grayson, Gregg, Guadalupe, Haskell, Hood, Irion, Jack, Jim Hogg, Jones, Knox, Lynn, Martin, Montague, Morris, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rains, Smith, Somervell, Titus, Tom Green, Upshur, Wise, Wood and Young counties.

The USDA has already granted Perry's requests for assistance to 49 drought-stricken counties, including: Armstrong, Bosque, Brewster, Calhoun, Colorado, Dallam, Dimmit, Duval, Fannin, Foard, Frio, Gillespie, Glasscock, Hamilton, Hardeman, Hartley, Hopkins, Hunt, Jeff Davis, Jim Wells, Johnson,

requested a statewide drought declaration to pave the way for federal assistance for all farmers and ranchers who suffered losses due to extremely dry conditions: the USDA approved assistance for 245 Texas counties last year.

When a USDA request is approved, qualified farm operators in designated counties are eligible for low-interest emergency loans from the USDA's Farm Service Agency. Producers can borrow up to 100 percent of actual production for physical losses, or a maximum of \$500,000. The agency offers additional programs, such as technical assistance, to eligible farmers.

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Drawing For Lift/Recliner Chair To Be Held Oct. 3

The drawing for a Lift/Recliner Chair will be October 3rd at the Eastland Senior Citizens Building located on Park Hill in Eastland, TX. The Eastland County Seniors group have been accepting donations of \$1 ticket and will continue to do so until the drawing. Anyone wishing to donate may contact the Seniors group on Wednesday s or Friday s in the Senior Building or call 629-. The chair may be seen at Allegro Mobility, 201 S. Lamar in Eastland. Funds from these donations will assist the Eastland County Seniors in **River of Life Food Pantry Open Saturday**

The River of Life Food Pantry will be open Saturday, Sept. 30, from 9 to 11 a.m. Applicants must come themselves with identification. A short form will be filled out. Their goal is to help families that are temporarily in need of assistance. The food pantry is located in the south building at River of Life Church, 103 Pogue Ave, in Eastland. If you would like to contribute to the Food Pantry, these items are needed this month: personal hygiene products and laundry soap. These items can be dropped off at the church's office entrance Monday-Friday, 9:00-5:00.

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become a member. Visitors are welcome. A donation jar is available to help pay for cleaning and supplies. There are no dues.

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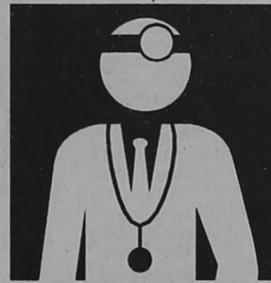
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 E80

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For Sale: Gooseneck flatbed trailer for heavy equipment has tandem axles with duals \$5,000 629-8417.
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FOR SALE: Copies of any Photo By Terry Simmons in this newspaper are available for purchase. Call 254-629-8389. If no answer please leave a message with your phone number.
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For Sale: Macintosh SE one of the 1st Mac's ever made. Several in stock. Come by the newspaper office to see.
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Valentino's Italian Restaurant & Pizza now hiring for the following positions: Wait Staff, Dishwasher, Cashier. Apply in person.
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 RS83

LOST & FOUND
 LOST: Male Dalmatian last seen Sunday, Sept. 24 around I-20 & 183 in Cisco. Call 254-442-2862.
 C81

DONALD'S FIELD SERVICE
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LOST DOG: Small Yorkie. Lost corner of Sadosa and Seaman in Eastland. Black & brown, answers to "Penny". May not have collar. REWARD. Call Lesa Herod 631-1325 or 631-0466.
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FOUND: Saturday night, Sept. 23rd at Brookshire's Grocery Store front door. Half Daschund, half? Male dog black with white chest, short hair, very well mannered and well behaved. Super sweet dog, someone must be missing him. Please help me find his family call 254-629-1996 leave message.
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 E78

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For Sale: 2002 Dodge Ram 1500, \$13,800.00. Charcoal Gray, bed liner, automatic, T/C/CD player. Excellent condition, 39,000 miles. 629-0939 M-F 10-6.
 E79

GARAGE SALES

RANGER YARD SALE: Sat., Sept. 23 9 a.m.-? Quality Statue Crafters 500 Hwy 80 West Loop 254, Ranger.
 R77

STRAWN HUGE YARD SALE: Benefit Angel Tree on Saturday, Sept. 30th 8 a.m. until ? Furniture, home decor, misc. West Housley behind bank in Strawn.
 R78

ESTATE SALE

Semi-Estate Sale: Collectibles, tools, fishing equipment, gas range, Dearborn stove, water pump, dune buggy. Lake Leon, third road south of the dam. Saturday, Sept. 30.
 E79

LIVESTOCK

Tri County Commission Company Livestock Auction
 Santo, Texas
 Sale every Thursday Start 11 a.m.
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 E104

GARAGE SALES

BAIRD GARAGE SALE: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, September 29, only. Antique sofa & chair to be re-upholstered, baby bed and other baby equipment, carpet, Shopsmith, etc. Rear of 225 West 3rd, Baird.
 B78

CISCO GARAGE SALE: 711 E. 23rd, Cisco, 8:00-2:00 Friday, Sept. 29. Children's clothes size 2T-10, adult clothes, house goods, toys, and etc.
 C78

CARPOR SALE: 1011 W. 13th, Cisco. Sat., Sept. 30th 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lots of nice ladies clothes sz. 10, shoes 6 1/2, books, jewelry, much much more.
 C79

EASTLAND YARD SALE: Inside & Out- Hwy 6 North near Camp Inspiration. Saturday 8:00 till 3:00. Lots of furniture, appliances, nice washer & dryer, TV's, lots of clothes, old guitars, dishes, nice sectional sofa and more. 629-2107.
 E79

3 FAMILY YARD SALE: Kawasaki 250 4-wheeler, furniture, beds, men, women, children clothing, baby items, lots of misc. Sat., Sept. 30, 8 a.m. 505 S. Walnut, Eastland.
 E79

FIVE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Friday & Saturday, Sept. 29 & 30. 1994 Classic Caprice, lots of clothing, glassware, misc. 300 N. Walnut, Eastland.
 E78

OLDEN CARPORT SALE: Furniture, tools, books, toys, clothes, household items. Saturday, September 30, 8 to 5. 809 CR 454 1 1/2 mile north of Post Office.
 E78

NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
 On Thursday, September 28, 2006 at 1 p.m. the following property will be sold for cash at a public sale in order to satisfy a landlord's lien authorized by Ch. 59 of Texas Property code. Property is stored at GILDER MINI STORAGE, located at 608 East 8th, Cisco, Texas 76437, Lonny Petry. The following units, unless specified household goods or furniture. At 1:15 p.m. Property stored at GILDER MINI STORAGE at 301 East 8th the following units will be sold, Felicia Ragsdale.
 C78

NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF RANGER TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT "BLOCK GRANT"
 The City of Ranger will submit a 2007-2008 Community Development Fund application to the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program for sewer facilities improvements in a target area (Cherry Street, Oak Street, Davenport Street) in the amount of \$250,000. The application will be available on and after September 22, 2006 for review at the City Manager's Office at 400 W. Main St. in Ranger during regular business hours.
 (9-28-06)
 E80

The Eastland County Sheriff's Office will be accepting bids for two patrol units. The specifications for the vehicles can be obtained at the Eastland County Sheriff's Office at 201 West White, Eastland, Texas or by calling 254-629-1774.
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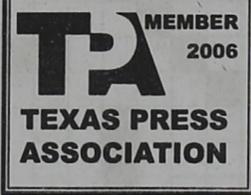
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Victim Assistance Center Partners With Target For Domestic Programs

The Eastland County Crisis Center, Inc., operating as the Crime Victim Assistance Center, announced a partnership with Target for sponsorship of its Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Program.

"We are very thankful to our corporate and private donors as part of our community, who see and act to help resolve problems in our community. We as a community must work together to end domestic violence and abuse, and we thank Target for joining us in this effort," said Glenn Stockard, Executive Director of the Center.

This sponsorship is part of the ongoing support Target provides to local communities throughout the country. Every week Target gives more than \$2 million to strengthen families and communities across the nation, with a focus on education, the arts, social services and other vital community partnerships.

"At Target, we are making a real difference every day through our sponsorship program," said Laysha Ward, vice president, community relations, Target. "We're proud to partner with the Crime Victim Assistance Center as part of our ongoing commitment to give back to the communities where our guests and team members live and work."

Additionally, Target also gives back through signature programs that are designed

to inspire learning in children and families. Programs include:

- Take Charge of Education®, a school fundraising program;

- Ready, Sit, Read!, a program dedicated to fostering a life-long love of reading in children;

- Start Something®, a partnership between Target and the Tiger Woods Foundation, which helps kids build core values;

- Target House, which serves as a home-away-from-home for families of children receiving life-saving treatment at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis; and

- Target Volunteers, team members and retirees who annually donate more than 315,000 hours of time to more than 7,000 community-based projects.

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About the Eastland County Crisis Center-Crime Victim Assistance Center

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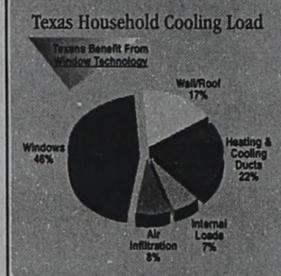
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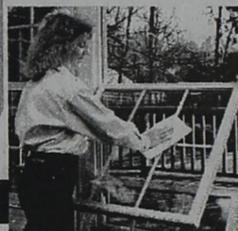


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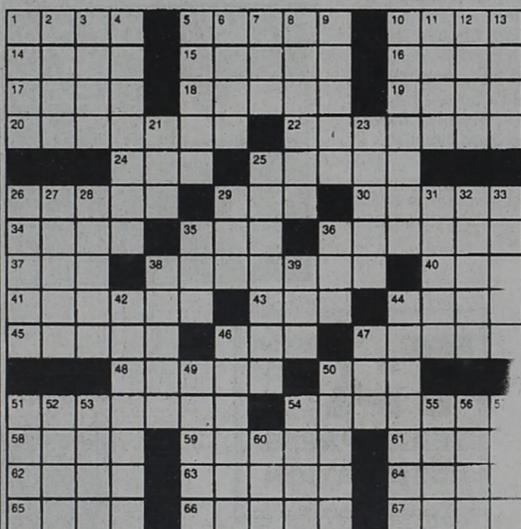
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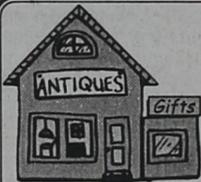
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Tidbits...by H.V.O.

ONE MAY be in their dotage when one takes in a cat after years and years of catless living. Our neighborhood has for a long time been "cat-village": wild strays, welcomed and unwelcomed, but except for assorted times when our own offspring have brought in puppies and kittens, we've pretty much been petless. Frankly, the Seaman St. pet fatality rate is high.

In a number of places--some law offices, a nursing home, etc.--you see big, fat happy cats that apparently have run of the place with carte blanche rights.

But here we are in our own innocence, domiciling an adventurous one of what was probably one of many siblings from a neighborhood vagabond mother cat. Adventurous because she came to us as though dropped out of the sky, visiting, uninvited, we might add. It happened like this: We were putting in a new azalea bed out front, and when Vance and I follow Gaynell and Neal Sperry's advice, one doesn't just plant; one digs out soil, replaces with peat moss, etc. in order to have the perfect "bed" for what we hope are beauties.

And so we were digging out and replacing, and lo and behold, this little ball of mostly white kitten with dabbles of black, gold, and orange tans with a ringtail (of all things) bounced in and started helping (?). She was looking for a home and knew how to get it, purring and rolling around right at our feet. We didn't have pet food, but she made out that night with a little warm milk and bread crumbs and affection. Still outside, she was around the next day, and has remained.

We had guessed her at maybe a month old, but found out later that she undoubtedly was older, when neighborhood casanovas inundated our yard. We dispatched a number--but alas, too late, and in time the kitten we hadn't bothered to name, began to put on

weight--real weight. A family huddle decided that this would not work: one maybe, but not a litter.

So as soon as we could get a veterinarian appointment with Dr. Duncan, arrangements were made. Therefore it evolved that a litter (six) will not have to search for food and shelter this winter, and the would-be mother cat came home to eat kitten food, bask in the sunshine, heal and remain spayed.

(S.P.C.A. suggests that others follow this example).

We now have a guard for the yard that doesn't do too good. With food out on a regular basis, we still have visitors including a possum one night and a skunk on another, all looking for a meal.

Not long on naming, the kitten is becoming a cat, and still gets called Kitty.

The azaleas? The hot weather took two plants but the others look good and there are a few blooms. We hope for many next spring.

'Open Season' Begins At Majestic Sept. 29

Sept.29 is the opening night for "Open Season" across the United States, and of course that includes the Majestic Theater in Eastland! We have become almost used to having the new films as quickly as the big-city theaters do, and at far less price. "Open Season" will run here nightly at 7:30 through Monday, Oct. 2. General admission will be \$4.50 at the box office, with balcony seats \$6. (For adults only)

The pictured is rated PG for some rude humor, mild action and brief language. In this movie, Columbia Pictures Animation first full-length film, an action-adventure comedy.

In the story, Boog, (Martin Lawrence) is a grizzly bear with no survival skills. Then he has his perfect world turned upside-down when he meets Elliot, (Ashton

Kutcher) a scrawny, fast-talking wild mule deer.

Elliot actually convinces him to desert his idyllic existence (living in a garage with all the comforts of home), and try the "wild

life". But things get quickly out of control when Open Season begins, and hunters arrive in force.

Elliott must help Boog get in touch with his inner grizzly self to even survive!

This picture is so new that the critics haven't even had time to write about it, but it sounds

interesting. It ought to appeal to adults as well as the kids. The film has some great directors, including Roger Allers of "The Lion King," and Alan Stacchi of "Antz." It also has original music composed by the legendary singer-songwriter Paul Westerburg. The animation is by Sony Pictures Imageworks.

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The Idle American

Commentary By Dr. Don Newbury

Potpourri from the Papers

This is a feeble attempt to dissect miscellaneous news items from near and far. But it's as good a way as any to headline "potpourri," a favorite word rarely seen and almost never heard. Most of us can't give it the French pronunciation to properly romanticize it.

This week's stew will be from several mini-pots of news bubbling with topics for comment.

Let's rush right in—where wise men fear to go.

Politics aside, the former Governor Ann Richards, memorial service was arguably the most unorthodox ever for anyone—dignitary or otherwise.

It was unstuffy and even funny. But wasn't she?

No doubt speakers on the lookout for fresh material were scribbling notes feverishly on funeral programs throughout the auditorium. The televised event was a fitting tribute offered in high humor—the very way she'd have liked.

Big 12 schools aren't faring well in football games against top 25 teams. At this writing, they are 0-9. In fact, one critic calls it the "Brag 12."

Texas A&M fans, eyebrows raised that playing Army was a bar-lowering maneuver, sweated bullets in the final seconds. The Aggies, goal-line stand in the final seconds protected a four-point win.

Had A&M lost, Coach

Dennis Franchione may have been strung up, and I don't mean in effigy. A loss to Army, though, would not have stung as much as a College Station loss in 1922 to Howard Payne, 13-7.

Football coaches are always looking for disparaging comments from enemy camps to enrage their troops. They call it "bulletin board material."

Well, the University of Texas coaches may want to photograph a billboard at Dallas Love Field. An Oklahoma State University ad there touts a "brighter shade of orange."

Now that can be taken several ways. Are we talking about brighter school colors or brighter athletes? UT hosts OSU November 4 in Austin.

Look for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Cockroaches to scurry out of hidey holes upon hearing the news.

Six Flags Over Texas amusement park has a new Halloween promotion: Patrons willing to chow down on insects—specifically Madagascar Hissing Cockroaches—will be ushered to the front of lines for favorite rides Sept. 29-Oct. 1 during opening weekend of Fright Fest.

For some will make the turnstiles hum; to me, it's a brighter shade of dumb.

Youngsters joining the chorus of "yucks" at the mention of spinach have new ammunition.

Child Protective Agency

switchboards may light up with calls from children claiming that their parents are trying to kill them with tainted spinach.

This could be the first time the E.coli outbreaks are slowed down by restraining orders.

Spinach in the news brings to mind the late Jerry Clower's okra story. The mention of his name warrants smiles as his down-home comedy is recalled.

With a barrage of fodder from growing-up years in Mississippi, he said that his mother cooked up tubs of stewed okra multiple times each week during growing season, and canned the rest.

"I ate so much stewed okra as a kid that I was a full-grown man before I could get my socks to stay up," Clower claimed.

What's the most bizarre promise ever?

High on the list would be Wayne Terwilliger's vow to his wife. He promised that if his Fort Worth Cats took top baseball honors last season, he'd get an ear pierced. They did, and the 58-year veteran of playing/managing/coaching made good. He figured that his wife's rules outranked the players; for them, pierced ears are forbidden.

The 81-year-old added the earring this summer, and it's taken some getting used to. Players correct him regularly that jewelry is called "bling," not "blink." Wonder if the employee who performed the piercing checked policy to see if the store offers laugh leave?...

Paid obituaries in newspapers across the land often include the weirdest stuff.

One recent metropolitan publication ran one that re-

TDA Announces Signup Period For Livestock Assistance Grants For Products Impacted By Drought

AUSTIN -Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced today that the Texas Department of Agriculture will accept applications Sept. 29 to Nov. 13 from eligible livestock producers impacted by drought who qualify for payments under the federally-funded Livestock Assistance Grant Program.

On Sept. 29, applications will be available on TDA's Web site at www.agr.state.tx.us; at all TDA offices; and at Texas Cooperative Extension and U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency county offices in the 216 eligible Texas counties.

Although local Cooperative Extension and FSA staff may have basic knowledge of the program, they will not have received specific training on the program, so producers with any questions are encouraged to call TDA at 1-800-TELL-TDA (1-800-835-5832).

The application must be

erenced the deceased man's passions in life—his children and hauling cows."

Methinks society has moved from straight-laced to unclad. And we used to think it laughable when obits included 50-year-old high school graduation pictures.

Dr. Newbury is a speaker and author whose column appears weekly in 125 newspapers in six states. He welcomes comments and inquiries. Call him at 817-447-3872 or send email: newbury@speakerdoc.com His website is: www.speakerdoc.com

postmarked by Nov. 13, 2006, and mailed to TDA headquarters in Austin addressed to: Livestock Assistance Grant Program, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. Incomplete applications and applications postmarked after Nov. 13 will not be considered.

To qualify for LAGP funds, a producer must meet all the following criteria:

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Must have a livestock operation that suffered forage production losses in one or more of the 216 Texas counties classified as D3 Drought Extreme or D4 Drought Exceptional during the eligibility period; and

Must have raised eligible livestock for commercial use as part of a farming operation during the eligibility period. Eligible livestock are adult beef cattle two years of age and older and sheep one year of age and older during the eligibility period. Livestock must have been owned by the producer for at least 30 days.

Forage production losses may include cost of lost forage, supplemental feeding costs, the costs incurred relocating livestock to new pastures, increased feed transportation costs and the cost of emergency water supplies.

Payments are limited to \$10,000 per producer, and

the amount of compensation may not exceed the amount of forage production losses. Producers who apply in multiple states cannot receive more than \$10,000 in total compensation, and the same losses cannot be claimed in more than one state.

For general partnerships or joint ventures, payments will not exceed \$10,000 for each member of the partnership or joint venture.

Because of the anticipated number of applicants and the amount of available funds, payments will be limited and may only cover partial forage production losses incurred by each producer. Of the \$50 million USDA block grant for livestock assistance being distributed to 20 states, Texas, share was \$16.1 million.

Funds will be paid on a per head basis. Per head payment rates will be determined by the total number of livestock claimed by all eligible applicants and will differ for cattle and sheep based on standard animal units. The per head payment rate will be determined after all applications are received and processed.

Additional information about LAGP and the application process is available on TDA's Web site at www.agr.state.tx.us. Producers may also contact TDA's Governmental Affairs Division at 1-800-TELL-TDA (1-800-835-5832) or e-mail ga@agr.state.tx.us.



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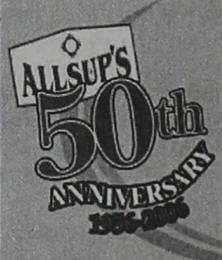
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Obituary

Willard "Bill" Watson

Willard "Bill" Watson, age 84, passed away on Sunday, September 17, 2006, at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were to be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 20, 2006 at the Pioneer Pavilion with Charles Copeland officiating, burial was to follow in the Pioneer Cemetery.

He was born in Halyke, MA on June 10, 1902 to Henry B. and Alice Graw-Watson. He married Jo Veda Fleming on June 24, 1956 in Cross Plains, Texas.

Bill is survived by his wife, Jo Veda of Brownwood; 2 sons, Alton Watson and his

wife, Anetta of Fritch; Billy Watson and his wife, Leigh Ann of San Angelo, a daughter; Billy Watson and his wife, Leigh Ann of San Angelo; a daughter, Julie and her husband; Rob Robinson of Henderson, NV; 5 grandchildren, Chris and Janice Robinson of Henderson, NV; Zack, BJ, Abby Watson of San Angelo.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

Memorials may be sent to Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment in Brownwood, TX; Pioneer Cemetery in Pioneer, TX; Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in May, Texas.

Eddie Faye Dillard

Eddie Faye Dillard, age 72, passed away Tuesday, September 19, 2006 at the Hendrick Medical Center. Funeral services were to be at 2:00 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, 2006 at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Ronnie White officiating; burial followed in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Eddie was born in Atwell, TX on Feb. 21, 1934 to Marcus Elvin and Edna Valeria (Pillans) Rouse. She married Bobby Dillard on July 4, 1955 at Atwell, TX. Bobby preceded her in death in February 2000. She was a

homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son, Randy Dillard of Cross Plains; Bobra Nell Burkett and Sharon Lewis: both of Midlans; sisters, Doris Goble of Cross Plains; Elva Nell Dupriest of Rankin; 4 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and 2 sisters. VISITATION: The family received friends and relatives Thursday, September 21, 2006 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

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County Commissioner Meet Sept. 25th

to approve a Resolution to apply for Indigent Defense Grant Money for the year 2007. Commissioner Hicks seconded and the motion passed with all assenting.

October 2006 was designated as Breast Cancer Awareness Month on a motion of approval by Commis-

sioner Farmer, seconded by Grider and the motion carried 5-0.

A motion to pay approved bills was made by Commissioner Grider, seconded by Judge Corn and the motion carried by all.

Adjournment at 10:10 followed on a motion by Commissioner Farmer and Commissioner Holland seconding and all approving. **County Judge Roger**

Baird '48 Study Club News...

A dinner meeting at Shday Oaks on September 11, 2006 opened a new club year for THE BAIRD '48 STUDY Club. Tables were decorated with beautiful hand painted gift bags which contained the new yearbooks for 2006-07. The Bags were painted by Bobby Roach to coordinate with the design of the new books. Also on display were various beaded and evening bags.

Debbie McMurray read a prayer for recovery from the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack followed by the invocation.

Theme for the year is "Bag Ladies with Pursonalities" with programs based on various purses, bags, etc. Barbara Corn gave the program sharing excerpts from the book "The Purse Driven Life."

Vice-President Judy Gulley welcomed members

and spoke about the coming club year.

Frances Greenway announced the outstanding club member for the 2005-06 club year.

Debbie McMurray, Yearbook Chairman, reviewed the new yearbooks with members and discussed plans for this new year.

Members attending the meeting were: Donna Bell, Barbara Corn, Irma Crow, Billie Ann Earp, Sally Goldsmith, Frances Greenway, Judy Gulley, Pat Holland, Jan Johnson, Georgie Manion, Debbie McMurray, Sally McGregor, Sue McNeil, Cheryl Roach, Joanie Shrader, Joyce Smauley, Elaine Stephenson, Dyanne Thompson, Dana Voigts and Pam Williams.

The next meeting will be Oct. 9 in the home of Barbara Corn.

Baird I.S.D. Menus

- Lunch**
Monday: Oct. 2nd: CHICKEN NUGGETS W/ GRAVY OR EGG ROLL W/FRIED RICE, Steamed Broccoli, Carrot Sticks, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Fresh Fruit, Choice of Fruit.
Tuesday: Oct. 3rd: Fish Strips or Toasted Cheese Sandwich. Creamy Cole Slaw, English Peas, Spiced Apples, Fresh Fruit, Choice of Milk.
Wednesday, Oct. 4th: Chicken Fajitas, or Frito Pie, Refried beans, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomato, Peach Cobbler, Fresh Fruit, Choice of Milk.
- Breakfast:**
Monday, October 2nd: Breakfast Pizza, Cinnamon Toast, Yogurt Plate or Cereal & Toast, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Juices, Choice of Milk.
Tuesday, October 3rd: Biscuit & Sausage w/ Gravy, Yogurt plate or Cereal & Toast, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Juices, Choice of Milk.
Wednesday, Oct. 4th: Breakfast on a Bun, Breakfast Taco, Yogurt Plate or Cereal & Toast, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Juices, Choice of Milk.

Corn, singed. with The Foregoing Minutes read and approved this 10th Day of October 2006, by **Jeanie Bohannon, County Clerk**

GRAND OLE OPLIN LINEUP FOR SEPTEMBER

The Grand Ole Oplin is proud to announce their band lineup for the month of September. On Sept. 1, Texas Touch joined them to play all of your country favorites. On Sept. 8, Country Classics entertained us here. On September 15th, we have invited The Kevin Seals Band to play their own brand of country music (we understand they are real good.) On Sept. 22nd, Muddy Creek joined us, playing all the country music we love to dance to. On Sept. 29th, Jack Rosser

was back again.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center and is located at the intersection of 604 S. and FM 2926. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed at any of our functions. Admission to our dances is still only \$4 per person, and everyone is encouraged to bring a snack to be enjoyed by all during the band's break. Our dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m.

So gather the family and all of your friends and come on out to an evening of good music and good friends, plenty of dancing.



Baird I.S.D. Lunch Menu



LUNCH

Week of Sept. 27, 2006 - Sept. 28, 2006

- Wednesday, Sept. 27:** Peppered Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli, Fruit Parfait, Fresh Fruit, Choice of Milk
- Thursday, Sept. 28:** Beef Chili Mac or Chicken Ten'ers w/ Gravy, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Hot Roll, Cake, T Fresh Fruit, Choice of Milk
- Friday, September 29:** Bear Burgers of Rear Dogs, Chef Salad, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomato, Dessert, Fresh Fruit, Choice of Milk.

Breakfast Menu: :

- Thursday, Sept. 28, 2006:** Biscuit and sausage w/ gravy or Cereal & Toast, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Juices, Choice of Milk.:
- Friday, Sept. 29:** French Toast Sticks, or Yogurt Plat, Cereal & Toast, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Juices, Choice of Milk.

Want to Know What's Going On in Baird? Read the Callahan Star

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, Kettie Bessent, Megan Betcher, Cassie Burns, Ashley Lowe (Mascot).
- Cheerleader Sponsor:** Cliff Gardner.
- Superintendent:** Cliff Gardner.
- Principal:** Vick Orlando.
- Band Director:** Donna Ronquillo.

Margaret Hetrick, Past Callahan Star (Baird) Editor Receives Award From Ranger I.S.D.

Ranger Independent School District presented Margaret Hetrick, Editor of the Ranger Times, with a certificate recognizing her for fair and balanced reporting, and providing valuable information to the community about public schools, their students, parents, and patrons, at their September 21, 2006 Board meeting. Ranger ISD named Ms. Hetrick to the 2006 Media Honor Roll, a program sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB).

"Districts across Texas appreciate these reporters for their balanced and accurate approach to sharing both the challenges facing our schools and the successes achieved by local teachers, students, and school boards. Their work aids local communities in focusing on the goal of providing the best public schools we can for every child," said Katie Reed, TASB president.

"We appreciate your work," Superintendent Doyle Russell said in presenting the certificate. "Everything we send in to the paper about our school district goes through Margaret Hetrick's hands," he added.

"I am honored and thrilled about the recognition," Ms. Hetrick said. "I really enjoy working with Ranger ISD, and I do believe that education is a major key to achievement in life and being able to reach one's goals. I know that schools today are facing significant challenges, and I admire school boards, superintendents, instructors and staff, who are focusing on solutions to these challenges. These are the kind of people I have found at Ranger ISD."

Before working for the Ranger Times, Ms. Hetrick was editor of The Cisco Press and the Baird Star. She is also editor of The Texas Messenger.



Ranger Times Editor, Margaret Hetrick of Eastland County Newspaper, past editor of Callahan County Star

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Sidney Lions Club giving a benefit for the Sidney FFA to raise money for livestock show animals.

FISH FRY LIVE MUSIC



5:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Cook's Fish Barn Monday, Oct. 2

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Rising Star Hwy. 6 Comanche

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. District Game | Shotwell | 7:30 p.m. |
| 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

Veteran's News: Rules Regarding State Licenses for Military Personnel

by Tom Ivey

According to Tom Ivey, Veterans County Service for Callahan County, members of the Military who are in active status may receive certain exemptions and/or extensions in regard to licenses issued by a state agency.

Any individual who holds a license issued by a state agency and who was on active duty in the United States armed forces serving outside the State of Texas when the license expired, is exempt from any increased fees and other penalties imposed by the agency for failing to renew the license.

For example, a soldier currently serving in Iraq who holds a cosmetology license that expires while the soldier is in Iraq would be exempt from any fees or penalties once he or

she returns from Iraq and attempts to renew the license.

In addition any person who holds a license who is a member of the armed forces or member of a reserve component who is ordered to active duty, is entitled to an additional amount of time, equal to the amount of time that person serves on active duty, to complete any continuing education requirements and any other requirement related to the renewal of the license.

For example, a National Guard member who holds an electrician license that is due to expire in six months and is ordered to active duty service for 16 months would, upon release from active duty service, have six months to renew his or her license.

For more information about these rules, please contact the Department of Licensing and Regulation at 1-800-803-9202 or direct at 512-463-6599.

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New Law Relating to Used Car Sale By Individual Taxation

(1) The amount paid for the vehicle, or (2) 80% of the Standard Presumptive Value. If the amount paid is less than 80% of the SPV, the buyer may establish a lower value by obtaining a "certified appraisal on a form prescribed by the State Comptroller's office from a licensed vehicle dealer or an insurance adjuster. Insurance adjusters are not limited to the amount charged for their appraisal.

A licensed vehicle dealer can appraise only the types of vehicle they are licensed to sell, such as passenger car, truck, trailer, motorcycle or travel trailer. The dealers must charge no LESS THAN \$100 up to \$300 (motorcycles start at \$40) or a travel trailer appraisal may be up to \$500.

Current law stated on the back of a Texas title requires the SELLER to furnish the following:

a. Title, and on the back to b. Fill in the name of buyer, odometer, date and to sign and print names as the Seller(s).

c. Title application (FORM 130-U) and license receipt. Current law stated on the back of a Texas title requires the BUYER to bring these to the County Tax Assessor-Collector and apply for a new title within 20 "working days."

*A certified appraisal obtained to verify a lower taxable value must be presented within 20 "working days" of the purchase date as well.

Inspirational Speaker to Appear at Hwy. 36 Church of Christ

Willard N. Tate, Associate Professor, Department of Communication of Abilene Christian University will be speaking to the public on the topic of "Love is Still the Answer."

This ACU Sports Hall of Fame member has his own unique style of communication and is much sought after by groups wishing to be inspired and motivated.

The Highway 36 Church of Christ is hosting this famous speaker for a four day seminar on Oct. 1st through October 4th. The public is invited.

The first session will be begin at 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning followed that evening by another at 6:30

p.m. Sessions will follow on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday which begin at 7 p.m.

There is no charge for this event. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Highway 36 church is located just 12 miles south of the Abilene Regional Airport on Texas State Hwy. 36.

Willard Tate has authored three books, and several videos, including the very popular "Willerwood" which has entertained thousands with its wit and wisdom.

Attendance at any or all of these sessions would certainly be time well spent.

| 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.) | L.C.H.S.(21-7) | | 10:00 a.m. |
| Sept. 16 (Sat.) | Stamford | Baird | 7:30 p.m. |
| *Sept. 21 (Sat.) | Abilene J.V. (20-49) | Shotwell District Game | 7:30 p.m. |
| 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. |

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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: | TBA | | 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 |

Coaching Staff: Kevin Hill, Jeremiah Munoz, Scott Nedrow, Scott Kelso, Superintendent: Cliff Gardner
Junior High Principal: James Wyatt

Trivia Time

by Walter Branch

1. What science fiction writer co hosted CBS's Apollo 11 coverage?
2. What country did George Harrison visit for the first time on September 20, 1966?
3. Whom did Lumpy Brannum play on "Captain Kangaroo"?
4. Whom did the Peace and Freedom Party run for president in 1968?
5. What was James Herlihy's 1965 novel about two unlikely companions in New York City?
6. What Broadway play did Richard Burton leave to film "Cleopatra"?
7. What group's first North American hit song was "New York Mining Disaster - 1941"?
8. What flowery name did Gabby Hayes bestow on his mule?
9. What senatorial candidate admitted in 1962 that he'd been booted out of Harvard in 1951 for having another student write a Spanish exam?

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Top Movies

1. Lucky # Slevin starring Josh Hartnett Rated: R
2. Ice Age: The Meltdown featuring the voice of Ray Romano PG
3. The Benchwarmers David Spade PG-13
4. Inside Man Denzel Washington R
5. Failure to Launch Matthew McConaughey PG-13
6. V For Vendetta Natalie Portman R
7. She's the Man Amanda Bynes

- Trivia Time Answers
1. Arthur C. Clarke; 2. India; 3. Mr. Green Jeans; 4. Eldridge Cleaver; 5. "Midnight Cowboy"; 6. "Camelot"; 7. The Bee Gees; 8. Blossom; 9. Ted Kennedy; 10. A mushroom!

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The Museum Next Door

The Old Jail Art Center in Albany, has grown considerably since its humble beginning in 1980. Starting with the donation of four private collections, the permanent collection has expanded to include over 1900 works that span important periods in Asian, European, American, and ancient art. Successful capital campaigns in 1984 and 1996 added an important education wing, as well as additional exhibit and operations space. The museum facilities now occupy over 14,000 square feet.

The collection is strong in a number of areas, with most works dating from the 20th Century. The collection includes pieces from well-known artists, Pierre-Auguste Renoir, Henri de Toulouse, Lautrec, Amedeo Modigliani, Paul Klee, Pablo Picasso, Henri Matisse, Henry Moore, John Marin, Charles Demuth, and Alexander Calder. In addition the museum has strong representation of the Fort Worth Circle (active 1945-55), the regional Taos Modernists (active 1948-1979), a

small, impressive Asian Collection, and the W.O. Gross, Jr. Collection of Pre-Columbian art. The outdoor sculpture collection is installed throughout the grounds, with key pieces placed inside the Marshall R. Young Courtyard, including Jesus Bautista Moroles' granite Sun Symbol, Pericle Fazzini's Conversation, and several other post-World War II Italian figurative bronze works.

The Old Jail Art Center is one of the accredited fine art museums between Fort Worth and El Paso. With a focus on education, exhibitions and art programs are scheduled year-round to serve an audience of children, youth, adults and visitors from around the globe. The Old Jail Center is located on Highway 6, two blocks east of Highway 160 in Albany. The Museum is open to the public on Tuesday-Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission is Free. (Please note: the museum is closed on Mondays and major holidays.)

- PG-13
8. Take the Lead Antonio Banderas PG-13
 9. ATL Lauren London PG-13
 10. The Shaggy Dog Tim Allen PG

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CLEANING TOOL - Never throw out a toothbrush. Use it to dust, clean and scrub small hard to get to places. Use it on dishes, the stove and woodwork. Rub stain remover into laundry with one. Gillian C.

WORD PILE

By Mark Szorady

COMBINE THE LETTERS TO MAKE EIGHT WORDS. EACH WORD CONTAINS AT LEAST THREE LETTERS.

1. _____ 5. _____
2. _____ 6. _____
3. _____ 7. _____
4. _____ 8. _____



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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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 Rehearsal

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
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Thanks for Reading the Star!
Remember to Worship