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Baird, Texas 79504

# **Commentary Corner**

I would like to encourage readers of the Callahan County "Baird Star" to send any comments as to how our Newspaper could better service the town of Baird

> -=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=from **Gary Grady**

## Just Remembering

By Jasper Cook

Back in the early 1900s most folks did not have automobiles. They walked everywhere they wanted to go. I mentioned once before that as a teenager I once walked 14 miles to church.

Like most four year olds, I had a tricycle, but when I outgrew it, I had to walk. I walked more than a mile to High School.

One of the reasons I loved the farm was because I could ride in the wagon, or buggy; and many times I rode a horse, which was much better than walking.

As I grew older, I wanted an automobile, but couldn't afford one. I purchased my first car when I was 20, and have been driving ever since that time.

certainly surprised. Her husband had purchased her something that would go from 0 to 200 in three seconds. It was a bathroom scale!

(I think he is buried in the Oak Grove cemetery near San Antonio).

My wife and I have decided we are going to refrain from riding in wheel chairs, electric scooters, and the like, as long as possible. I had much rather use a cane to help me walk, than to become addicted to those electric modes of moving about; however, I am afraid that using a cane might make me look old!

I did a lot of hitchhiking when I was young. In those days a person did not have

# **County Expected To Host** Some 120 Hurricane Evacuees



Churches of Christ Planning To House Evacuees at Cisco Christian Camp

Citizens Urged To Donate Funds Towards Project To Special Account

Eastland's Courthouse Square was filled with vehicles Monday afternoon on what would have otherwise been a quiet Labor Day holiday.

The response came as a hurry up call from County Judge Brad Stephenson calling an emergency meeting of the Emergency Preparedness Committee to map plans for receiving an additional 150 citizens displaced by the recent hurricane which devastated much of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, and virtually wiped out the entire city of New Orleans.

the county will be asked to assist by providing basic necessary living supplies, as well as food, clothing, medicines and other things for these people who have lost virtually everything

including their homes to the tremendous storm.

In an emergency Eastland County Commissioners' Meeting on Tuesday, September 6, Commissioners voted to take over the financial operation of the project to house 120 evacuees from the hurricane devastated region of Baton Rouge, LA at the Church of Christ Christian Camp near Cisco. This would help assure FEMA reimbursement of funds for the project, County Judge Brad Stephenson explained to the Court.

The Cisco Church of Christ is opening their camp to provide shelter for the homeless. They could be here at least a month. Items that are needed:

Canned goods, toiletries, sheets, blankets, and fans (there is no A.C.). These are just a few items to mention.

You can take your donations to the Cisco Church of Christ.

If you need more information, you can contact the Cisco Church of Christ at 254-442-1450 or the Cisco Chamber of Commerce at 254-442-2537.

Please pass this along to everyone you know. The more people who know about this, the more help we can provide.

Thanks, Cisco Chamber of Commerce



#### Four Steps to Combat **College Stress**

(NUI) - You're back to school and trying to balance exams, papers and projects.

#### Thursday, September 8, 2005

your desktop every day. Next, get an organizer or PDA and start putting due dates and social activities on the calendar.

\* Discuss any problems with your professors or an adviser. Take advantage of the knowledge your adviser has in helping you manage your schedule and combat any problems you are having with certain subjects.

\* Maintain a balanced lifestyle. It's important to eat, sleep, and exercise regularly. Eat breakfast, lunch and dinner, and carry light snacks with you to maintain your energy throughout the day. Aim for eight hours of sleep each night, and exercise for 30 minutes at least three times a week.

\* Supplement your routine. Studies have shown some all-natural supplements, such as Vital StressX, can be beneficial in the fight against stress. Vital StressX contains a combination of seven herbs, known as adaptogens, that have been shown in clinical trials to control the production of excess amounts Meanwhile, the cafeteria of cortisol. These adaptogens were discovered by Soviet scientists nearly half a century ago and are believed to help your body adapt to stressful conditions, boost energy and endurance, and help sharpen your memory and alertness.

Now that I am an old man, my doctor tells me I must walk, walk, walk. I really do not think he should worry about me if the price of gasoline keeps rising. I will walk, walk, walk.

I hope Evelyn doesn't decide she needs a new automobile. I might have to do something like a certain fellow I heard about. His wife kept insisting he purchase a little sports car for her; one in which she could zip around in traffic. It seems they argued over

the matter, and one day she "put her foot down." She reminded her husband that the next day was her birthday, and demanded he surprise her with something that would go from zero to 200 in three seconds.

The next morning she was

to worry about someone doing you harm. Today you do.

I feel it is our duty to help our fellow man, and once in a while Evelyn and I will pick up a hitchhiker; however, we are careful about it. Just the other day we were driving along the highway when we saw a young fellow with his thumb in the air. He only had one leg. We stopped, and Evelyn told him to hop in.

It is a shame there is so much meannes today, until it is dangerous to try to help someone who really needs help. Sometimes the hitchhiker will do you harm, and sometimes the fellow who is driving the car will do you harm.

I'm going to play it safe and obey my doctor. I am going to walk, walk, walk!

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The Churches of Christ of this area had already agreed to accept 150 refugees, with plans to house them at least temporarily at the Christian Camp at Lake Cisco Park which is maintained and utilized by the Churches of Christ.

Judge Stephenson said he was called by the Governor's office asking if Eastland County could accept additional displaced persons. The State of Texas has already accepted literally thousands of persons from the damaged areas.

Initial plans according to Judge Stepehenson was to place some at the old Carbon School building which is now owned and used by a church group in Carbon, which he said had already agreed to assist by providing some housing. Another site being looked at was the camp cabins at what was Camp Inspiration on the west side of Eastland, now owned by the Eastland Economic Development Corp.

Additional sites may come available, he said, but announced Tuesday that this was probably not needed at the moment.

The entire population of

The Court also voted to take \$10,000 out of a County Poor Farm CD, which would be put in the County Poor Farm operating account for the evacuee project.

\$2,000 would be used for the trip to Baton Rouge to pick up the evacuees and bring them to Eastland County.

Ranger College has given the use of their athletic buss for the trip to Baton Rouge. An air-conditioned bus from Ranger I. S. D. is also being provided, as well as vans from various local churches.

Several law officers from the County will accompany the transportation, as well as EMS personnel, local doctors and other support staff.

Persons wishing to give funds to the Christian Camp evacuee project are urged to donate them to an account set up especially for the project at First National Bank of Cisco. The account number is: 548-491001. **Please earmark donations** "relief fund".

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Here is another way to help the victims of the hurricane

food has you homesick for some good cooking, and your roommate's pile of clothes is oozing into your side of the room.

If college stress is more than you can handle, take these tips offered by CyberWize.com, maker of Vital StressX, a supplement designed to help the body cope with stress:

\* Get organized. When your work space and schedule are organized, the rest of your life becomes better organized. Take time to sort your papers into files by subject, putting your books on a bookshelf and clearing

"Vital StressX facilitates focus and concentration, reducing stress and promoting success," said Dr. Robert D'Amico, a specialist in osteopathic medicine in Tarpon Springs, Fla.

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# Neighboring News

We invite all our neighbors in Putnam, Moran, Cross Plains, Gorman, Desdemona, Morton Valley, Carbon, Olden, Strawn, Mingus, Santo, and Gordon to submit your local news and events to our newspapers: The Callahan County Baird Star, Cisco Press, The Rising Star, Eastland Telegram, and Ranger Times. We welcome your community news!

Contact the Eastland/Callahan County Newspapers by phone at 254/629-1707; Toll Free: 888/227-1708 Fax: 254/629-2092; Email: telegram@eastland.net

Give Gary Grady all your local news and events for Baird and Callahan Co. at 211 Market St in Baird Mail in Baird is picked-up at begining of the week

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**Baird First Baptist Church Schedule Of Events** 

Each one of you are invited to join us at the corner of Race and 3rd St., Baird For more information on

any of these events please contact the church: 854-1574

(Nursery provided for worship services) Sunday **Sunday School** 

#### 'Fall Back' and Pay **Off Your Sleep Debt**

'Fall Back' and Pay Off

(NUI) - Once a year, sleepy

Americans get their wish for

"just one more hour of sleep,"

thanks to the end of daylight-

to use that extra hour to watch

TV or read, health experts

stress the importance of us-

ing that time to actually sleep.

sleep is a good start, but you

must prioritize sleep every

day to pay off your sleep

'Getting this extra hour of

While it might be tempting

Your Sleep Debt

saving time.

drivers have a significantly higher risk of car crashes. Overall, the U.S. National Highway Safety Administration estimates the cost of drowsy driving at \$12.5 bil-

> lion per year. Bottom line? Without sufficient rest, a person's physical health, emotional wellbeing, mental abilities, productivity and performance are affected. Here are some guidelines for better sleep from the American Academy of Sleep Medicine:

9:45 A.M.

**Worship Service** 

11:00 A.M.

**Evening Service** 

6:00 P.M.

Wednesday

Service

7:00 P.M.

Be in Prayer for Our

Teachers and Our Students

have a similar influence on

driving performance. Fur-

thermore, habitually sleepy

in this new school year.

\* Do not nap during the day. If you must snooze, limit the time to less than one hour and no later than 3 p.m.

\* Maintain a regular wake-up time, even on weekends.

\* Avoid caffeine within four to six hours of beddebt," said Dr. Lawrence, time, and don't exercise Epstein, president of the within six hours of bed-American Academy of Sleep time. Also, don't eat a big Medicine (AASM). "If you meal right before bed.

experience difficulty initiat- \* Stick to rituals that

Thursday, September 8, 2005

Tuesday, Sept 13

Spaghetti w/ Meat Balls or

Uncrustables, Tossed Salad,

Broccoli, w/ Cheese Sauce,

Garlic Roll, Cake

Wednesday, Sept 14

Chicken Bites or Steak

Fingers w/ Gravy, Mixed

Vegtables, Mashed Pota-

toes, Hot Roll, Pudding

Thursday, Sept 15

Homemade Burritto or

Taco Salad, Spanish Rice,

Pinto Beans, Cornbread,

Brownie

Jockey Albert Adams won

nine consecutive races over

a three-day period at a

Maryland track in 1930.

Baird I.S.D. Lunch Menu

## Sept '05'

Thursday, Sept 8 Chicken Fajitas or Soft Tacos, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Pudding

Friday, Sept 9 Hot Dog w/chili & Cheese or Hamburger, Rosy Applesauce, French Fries, Lettus & Tomato, Spiced Apples

Monday, Sept 12 Chicken Nuggets or Pepperoni Pizza French Fries, Tossed Salad, Hot Roll, Chocolate Chip Cookie



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Nutritionists recommend that everyone, young and old, eat breakfast. Without breakfast, you are likely to become run down by midmorning. That's because your body has been fasting while you were sleeping. In the morning, you need to replenish your supply of glucose, which gives you energy. Breakfast also supplies a significant portion of nutrients such as folate, iron, B

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trients they need, Mosaic Nutraceuticals has introduced Premium Multivitamin, a diet supplement in the form of soft candy chews that is designed for your busy lifestyle. These easy-to-take candies contain 12 essential vitamins and minerals - including A, C, D, and E, thiamin, niacin, B-6, B-12 and

calcium. Just pop them in your mouth and go. According to Mosaic

Nutraceuticals, a Dallasbased company specializing in nature-based nutritional supplements, just two of these tropical fruit-flavored candies a day give you the vitamins and minerals you need to help you stay healthy. Compact and convenient, they fit right into a briefcase or purse so you can enjoy them with your morning coffee, on your drive to work, with your lunch, or as midafternoon snack.

For more information on Premium Multivitamin or to

Tanks

ing or maintaining sleep, go see a sleep specialist."

To a society that is already sleep-deprived, losing just an hour more of sleep can be detrimental. A study conducted at the University of British Columbia found an estimated 7 percent increase in traffic accidents immediately following the spring daylightsaving time shift - when we lose one hour of sleep.

According to a study published in the September 2005 issue of the journal Sleep, alcohol and sleep deprivation

order a supply, visit www.mosaictoday .com or call (214) 866-0045 or (888) 7-MOSAIC. The Mosaic Web site also contains scientific information about the company's line of nutritional products as well as links to other health-related information.

help you relax each night before bed. This can include such things as a warm bath, a light snack or a few minutes of reading.

\* Don't take your worries to bed. Bedtime is a time to relax, not to hash out the stresses of the day. \* If you can't fall asleep, leave your bedroom and engage in a quiet activity. Return to bed only when you are drowsy.

\* Minimize light, noise and extreme temperatures in the bedroom.

For more tips, visit the AASM Web site at www.aasmnet.org.



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SOLD 169 acres, mostly wooded with oak timber, large hills, creeks, ponds, canyons, Eastland Co. deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$1,500 per acre. 172 acres w/3BR home, barns, livesteek, core, speeds, beadwaters of Leon River, water 172 acres w/3BR home, barns, twostoper acres, beadwaters of Leon River, water well, 40% wooded w/oak trees, dove pastice and news, deer, turkey, dove, quail. \$189,200. 210 acres on Battle Creek, wooded with oak & mesquite, 1 small lake, Battle Creek is a large creek/small river size, lots of wildlife including deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, and quail. \$950 per acre. An additional 137 acres that joins the 210 acres can be purchased at \$600 per acre. Stephens Co. 217 acres, 80% fields and grassland, ponds, creek, hill, 20% oak and mesquite timber, Stephens Co. deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$1,350 per acre. \*\*\*\*\*HOMES\*\*\*\*\* 2 BR, 1 bath home, carport, atta SOLD 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, vinyl siding, double carport with attached storage, fenced backyard reduced to \$22,500. 3 BR, 1 bath home, large rooms, separate dining room plus space in kitchen for table, some wood floors, WBFP, carport, 2 storage bidgs, reduced to \$23,000. 2 BR, 1 bath home, separate office or den, CH/A, corner property, carport, storage bidg., large kitchen with many nice cabinets. Reduced to \$32,000. 2 BR, 1 bath home, separate living room and den, CH/A, 6 ceiling fans, storm windows patio, attached garage, fenced back yard, large trees, \$35,000. Duplex on 1 1/2 lots with 1 BR, living room, kitchen and 3/4 bath, CH/A on each side. It can be used as single family home, reduced to \$32,000. 3 BR, 1 bath home inside has been recently repained & floor covering replaced, also has CH/A, 5 ceiling fans, carport with overago, or the back yord, \$36,000. 3 BR, 1 bath older brick veneer home, separate dining room and breakfast nook with built in cabinets, storm without a storm of the product to \$20,000. cabinets, storm windows, detached garage/storage, corner property, reduced to \$35,000. 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, large rooms, CH/A, double pane windows, enclosed back porch metal siding, double garage, reduced to \$36,000. 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick veneer homo. CH/A ctorm windows, attached garage, large covere attached garage, large covered patio, carport/RV storage, 2 meta-bago, SOLOD any arc, city water plus water well, \$59,500. 3 BR home, Ig. rooms, fireplace, 7 ceiling fans, carpet and tile recently replaced, kitchen and bathroom recently remodeled, Ig. oak trees, storage bldg., double carport. Just outside of town - large 4 BR, 2 bath home with CH/A, many closets, covered patio, garage, several storage bldgs. (one has 3/4 bath), sheds, on 3 1/2 acres. Septic system recently replaced. \$59,500. 3 BR, 13/4 bath home second bath in 0000000 SOLD recently replaced. \$59,500. 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home recently built, CH/A, double pane windows, porch across front, carport, fenced backyard, storage bldg., pecan and other trees, \$59,500. 3 BR, 2 bath home, CH/A, wood burning fireplace, double pane windows, attached double carport, lots of storage, covered patio, with approx. 4/10 acre, \$66,500. 5 BR, 2 bath, 2 story home, lots of character, formal DR, office, large rooms, mostly wooden floors, 2 CH/A units, surrounded by large oak and pecan trees, large corner property. Reduced ASTLAND - 4 BR home with vinyl siding and storm windows, inside recently repainted and carpet replaced, CH/A, Ig. corner property, double carport and garage, \$49,500. BR, 1 bath home with CA, screened porch, large oak trees, boat dock and storage bldgs. 2 BR, CH/A, partially furnished, lots of parking space, storage building, boat dock, \$59,000 arge 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath 2 story home, 2 CH/A units, woodburning heater, several extra closets alcony off master BR, shop, 4 vehicle carport, covered boat dock with boat lift, septic syster

ecently replaced Beautiful 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, CH/A, WBFP, shop, storage bldg., large landscaped yard, tall oak trees, boat dock, great view of lake from DR, LR, den and master BR, many extras. Must see - Lovely 4 BR, 2 bath home, CH/A, large detached metal building has racquetball court and large gameroom. Many extras including inground pool.

Duplex on 1/2 lots with 1 BR, living room, kitchen and 3/4 bath, CH/A on each side/ \$35,000. Restaurant with large dining room, equpt. and furniture, \$38,500. Owner would sell bldg. without eqpt. & furniture for less. Call for details.

3 commercial buildings and a carport on several lots. \$42,000. Call for details. \*\*\*HOMES WITH SMALL ACREAGE Just outside of town - large 4 BR, 2 bath home with CH/A, many closets, covered patio, garage, several storage bldgs. (one has 3/4 bath), sheds, on 3 1/2 acres. Septic system recently replaced, \$59,500.

djoins Airport -- Large 3 BR brick home on 3 fenced acres with CH/A, has full bath, 3/4 bath and 1/2 bath, separate LR, den with WBFP, large kitchen with many nice cabinets, utilit room, enclosed back porch, double garage, inground pool, approx. 60' x50' m metal bldg. nice oak and othertrees

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## **Eleventh Court Of Appeals**

August 31, 2005 Affirmed

Lamesa Independent School District v. David Booe d/b/a Booe Roofing Company. Memorandum Opinion by Judge Wright. Panel consists of Justice Wright and Justice McCall. -- Dawson

Theda Spurgeon v. Coan & Elliott, Attorneys at Law. Opinion by Justice McCall. Panel consists of Justice Wright and Justice McCall. -- Erath

James Harold Bryant v. State of Texas. Opinion by Justice Wright. Panel consists of Justice Wright and Justice McCall. -- Midland

Roy Day, Jr. v. Scott David Edmonds, Shea Stubbs Edmonds, and Romain Stubbs. Per Curiam Memorandum Opinion. Panel consists of Justice Wright and Justice McCall. -- Knox

Eagle Industries, Ltd., General Partner, M.W. (Buddy) Branum v. Texas Commerce Bank National Association, a National Banking Association. Memorandum Opinion by Justice Wright and Justice McCall. -- Midland

Affirmed; Sanctions Order Vacated

Robert O. Breault v. John Psarovarkas and Eleftheria Psarovarkas. Memorandum Opinion by Justice McCall. Panel consists of Justice Wright and Justice McCall. -- Harris

Reversed & Remanded Jud Walton v. City of Midland, TX. Memorandum Opinion by Justice McCall. Panel consists of Justice Wright and Justice McCall. -- Midland

Garrett et al. Appellant's second pro se motion for extension of time to file brief. --Harris

Marilyn Paschal v. Great Western Drilling Limited. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief. -- Midland

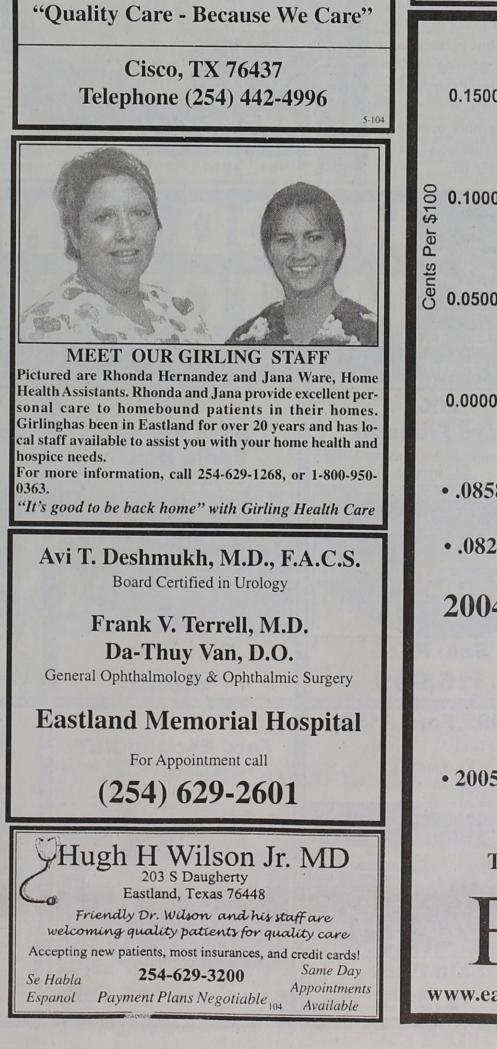
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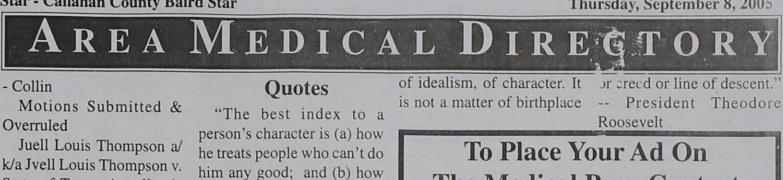
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Key Energy Services, Inc. v. TBS International, Inc. d/ b/a Tool Branding Service, Inc. Appellee's motion for extension of time to file brief. -- Midland

City of McKinney, Texas v. Eldorado Park, LTD. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. -







State of Texas. Appellant's he treats people who can't motion for rehearing. Panel fight back." -- Abigail Van consists of Justice Wright Buren ("Dear Abby") advice and Justice McCall. -- Taycolumnist.

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Appeal Dismissed Charles David Whitehead v. State of Texas. Per Curiam Opinion. Panel consists of Justice Wright and Justice McCall. -- Eastland

Motions Submitted & Granted

Eagle Properties, Ltd., General Partner, M.W. (Buddy) Branum v. Texas Commerce Bank National Association, a National Banking Association. Appellee's motion for sanctions. -- Midland

Motions Submitted & Overruled

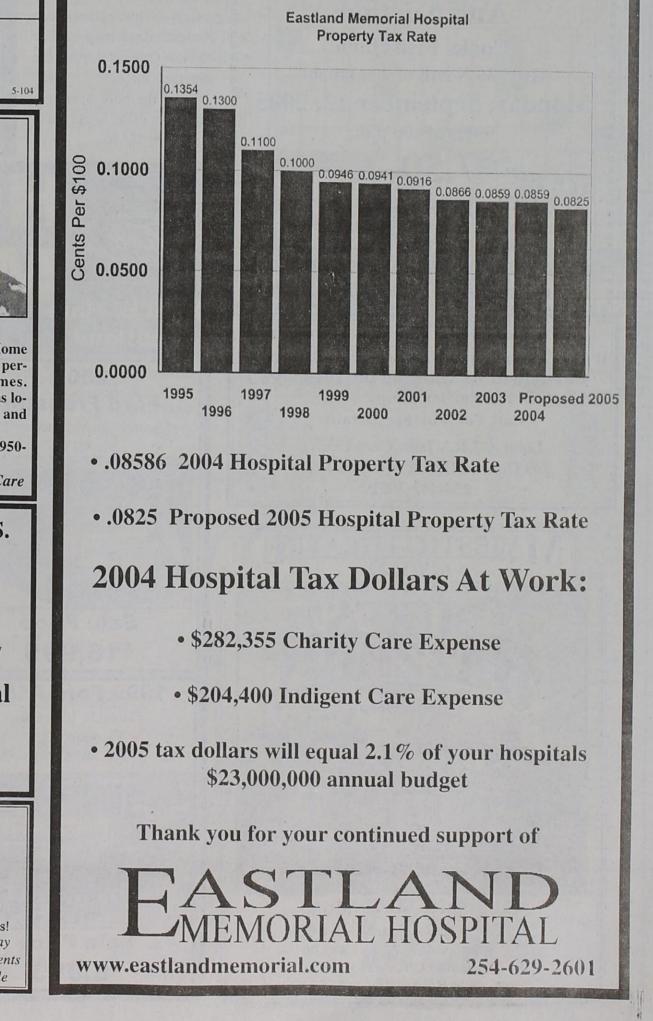
Charles David Whitehead v. State of Texas. Appellant's amended motion for extension of time to file notice of appeal. -- Eastland

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Deon Silven Wesber v. The . State of Texas. Appellant's pro se motion for copy of the Court of Appeals opinion and judgment. --Dallas

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#### San Francisco: **Paradise for Diners**

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San Francisco Convention and Visitors' Bureau is a "class act." Contact these folks when planning visits there, warned in advance that they provide information by the reams. Try to digest it all at once, and expect to choke.

First, let me suggest that one of their stats is, well, wrong! They claim that the #1 reason some 16 million people visit each year is for "atmosphere and ambiance," followed by "restaurants, scenic beauty and diversity." If allowances are made for fibbing, "restaurants" zoom to the front, finishing ahead by several lengths....

Most people go there to "chow down," like the wife and I did. Diners surveyed

for whatever

From cars to trucks, motorcycles to RVs, let

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at each restaurant agreed. We were all there to eat, with options of taking in the "atmosphere/ambiance/scenic beauty/diversity" between meals-or between bites.

Letting down of hair in SF is optional; letting out of belts is non-negotiable. It is a city with only a few "good" restaurants. These are all in transition, on their way to greatness-or closure.

Late TV chef Julia Child asked, "Who couldn't become ravenous in such a place?" Emeril Lagasse flatly claims, "You can't have a bad meal in this town."

Granted, restaurateurs may have seen the celebrity chefs coming, with much fawning following. For usa couple of gawkers from Texas-it seemed like all

alty....

diners were treated like roy-

cal Tastes of the City" tour, a thinly-disguised excuse for four hours of continuous nibbling at a dozen stops. We in a paradise where therlearned that "fresh and local" is preferable to "frozen and degrees. imported."

And that sourdough bread must be baked in "just so" brick ovens...and that the BEST cup of coffee is no ac-"Musts" are cident. Columbian beans, then "just right" roasting and grinding....

Getting around the city is

half the fun. It has a sophisticated public transportation system, and if it rolls, floats or flies, it can be bought, rented or jumped on.

We loved the cable cars, thankful for straps to "hold on" as we inched along the tracks. The car operators, with maneuvers limited to starting and stopping up and down the hills amongst the traffic, are colorful and observant-particularly of motorists. "Born in the shallow end of the gene pool," they joke.

One woman balked, fearing electrocution if "her foot

is now the only remaining "rolling national monument" in the country. Formerly, there were two-according to the Department of the Interior- but Hurricane

Ah, watching and listening are predictable delights We signed up for the "Lo- around the world, and the best sights and sounds cost nothing. In 'Frisco, we hear the voices of many cultures mometers seem stuck on 70

I admit it; it was fun thinking of friends back home, sweating out 100+ degree days.

We needed sleeves by day and sweaters by night. As fog swirled in each evening, we thought of Carl Sandburg, who wrote of its "catlike" entry.

"The coldest winter I ever spent was a summer in San Francisco," said Mark Twain-or somebody! Some credit the quote to H. L. Mencken or Will Rogers. I dunno....

Upon arrival at the Hotel Mark Twain, a quaint place a couple of blocks from Union Square, we spotted two gigantic lobby photoshead shots of Twain and soloist Billie Holiday. The former liked to write in 'Frisco; the latter enjoyed singing there. (She was featured in the nation's bestknown showrooms around

the world for a quarter-century starting in the 30's.)

Her fondness for the Mark Twain, though, was deep. Early in her career, Black persons, no matter how famous or talented, found most hotels to be "off limits." Not the Mark Twain, however. She felt welcome there, and so did we....

We have sweet dreams of returning to San Francisco to "see and do," but mostly to eat. In the meantime, we'll visit websites of world-class eateries, salivating at recollecting expertly-prepared delectables at such places as His McCormick & Kuleto's, Kokkari, Trader Vic's, Ana Mandara and Moose's.

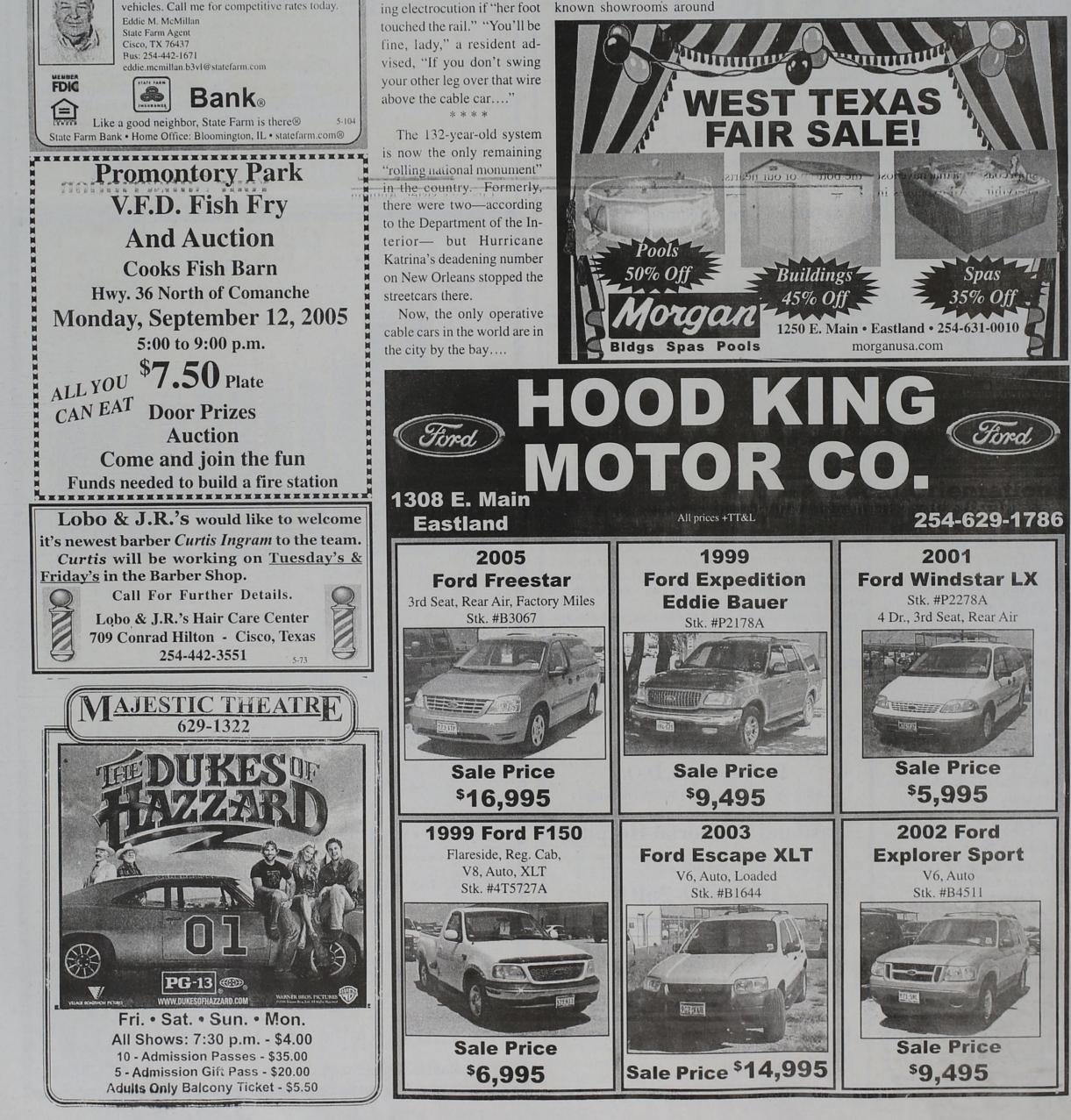
We also remember zany street entertainers, happy people in the parks, and a sign posted in front of huge bins of organically-grown

composted." Eefore you ask, yes, we ompleted the SFCVB's sur-

vey, tellin' 'em it was the best food we ever lapped our lips over. Author Rudyard Kipling got it right: "San Francisco has just one drawback-'tis hard to leave .... "

Dr. Newbury is a speaker and author. His column appears weekly in 125 newspapers in several states. Comments and inquiries are welcome by phone, 817-447-3872, or by email, newbury@speakerdoc.com website: www.speakerdoc.com A more important website if you're heading to San Francisco is www.sfvisitor.org They've got rundowns on all the restaurants-and other attractions....





#### Thursday, September 8, 2005 fruit: "Shoplifters will be

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## **Katrina Disaster Relief Effort**

Pop's Trucking, Inc. and for less than \$20.00. If you Pop's House of Catfish would like to send out a plea for help to the kind citizens of Eastland and all surrounding areas. As each of you know the Mississippi Gulf Coast as well as Louisiana and Alabama was dealt a great blow this past week with Hurricane Katrina showed no mercy for the members of those states. Our minds cannot really comprehend the utter helplessness that these people must fill. Not only have most lost everything except the clothes on their backs it appears that aid of any type has been entirely too slow in reaching these poor people. It is heartbreaking to hear story after story on the news of people being without food or water for days. People are literally dying due to the lack of food and water.

Our family has been blessed in many ways. We are in the position to be able to provide transportation for any items that this community feels they can afford to donate. Danny Hutto, owner, will be providing usage of his personal tractor and trailer as well as delivering the load directly to the 7th. people of the Biloxi/ Gulfport Mississippi. Members of our family and/or staff will be accompanying him to assist in handing out all items collected. Be assured that all items collected will be delivered personally to the people of the Mississippi coast area that have lost everything. All expenses in delivering these items will be covered by the Hutto family. We ask that members of our community look into their hearts and give out of that goodness. We ask that no cash donations be made. If you would like to donate cash, please do so with one of our local charities. We have compiled the following list of example items that we will be accepting: bottled water, bottled juice, kids juice boxes, dry cereal, canned items that can be eaten from the can (preferably with the pop top lids), crackers, cookies, children snacks (such as fruit rollups), can drinks, can juice, boxed milk, baby formula (any type), new baby bottles, baby diapers (all sizes), infant shirts and shorts, small children's unisex T-shirts and shorts (all sizes), adult T-shirts (all sizes), slip on unisex adult shorts (all sizes), flip-flop or slip on shoes (all sizes), toothpaste, children and adult new tooth brushes, hand sanitizer, deodonrant, feminine products, pet food, first aid items such as antibiotic cream, band-aids, batteries, flash lights with batteries, plastic spoons/forks, and toilet paper. Most of the hygeine items listed above can be purchased at your local dollar stores in the travel size at about 50 cents each. A case of 32 bottles of water can be purchased for less than \$5.00. 24 can drinks can be purchased for less than \$5.00. A person could purchase most items needed for

The staff and family of 1 person to survive for a day cannot afford this amount any donation would be greatly appreciated. We are no asking our neighbors to spend \$20.00, we are only asking that each person donate any items that they are comfortable giving, even if it is only one can of food. That one can of food could be the only meal that that person has that day.

> We have made arrangements with the following associates to be local drop off points in our community: Carbon Trade Center located in Carbon, City Hall located in Ranger, First Assembly of God Church located in Cisco, the Courthouse located here in Eastland, First Financial Bank located here in Eastland as well as Pop's House of Catfish located on Highway 6 between Eastland and Cisco. We hope to have our first truck of supplies leaving by 2 p.m. on Sunday, September 3rd. We will continue accepting items until 5 p.m. on September 6th at the above listed locations. If the Lord is willing and the people of our community give as we believe they will, we will ship a second load on September

Any questions may be addressed to Sherry at 254-629-8065 or 254-631-4067 or Cathy at 254-629-8860 or 254-631-4704. May the Lord bless each of you that give. The Hutto family thanks each of you that able to give even the smallest donation from the bottom of our hearts.





#### Local volunteers with Pop's Trucking Company.



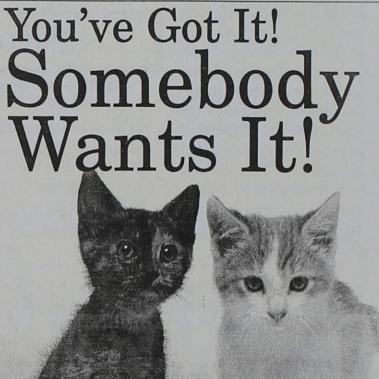
Liberty's sister, Autumn Hodges is in Nashville, Tenn. and reported to her parents that she was O.K. Nashville had strong winds and rain. We thank God that both girls are safe.

## Thursday, September 8, 2005 **River Of Life Hurricane Relief**

"What matters to you matters to me" should be a philosophy that we all embrace. Jesus said we should "Love Our Neighbor" as ourselves. Our love should be something that goes across the country as well as the county. River of Life Church is receiving donations to help with the aftereffects of Hurricane Katrina.

All donations will be sent to Christian organizations that are assisting directly with local hurricane relief efforts in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama. This assistance will include various forms of housing, clothing, and feeding people in need.

If you would like to be a part of touching the "Heart of America", we invite you to join in this effort. You may contact Pastor Jerry Maston or office manager Trudy Griffin at the River of Life Church, which is located at 103 Pogue Avenue; Eastland, Texas 76448. The contact telephone number is 254-629-1015.



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I want to thank my friends, neighbors, and relatives for their calls and prayers concerning my granddaughter, Liberty Hodges. She has lived and worked in New Orleans for the past five years and is employed by the Whitney National Bank, one of the oldest banks in New Orleans.

Dear Editor:

**Letter To The Editor** 

Thank God she and two friends left New Orleans Saturday afternoon and got on the road to Houston before Katrina really hit. They arrived in Houston Sunday morning about 4:00 a.m. The three were able to get rooms at a hotel on the fifth floor. They packed light bags because they thought they would return in a few days. She called her parents, Jay and Elain Hodges

ter-in-law) that live in Bella Vista, Ark. Liberty flew out of Houston Tuesday and was met in Tulsa by her parents. She will be staying with people of New Orleans to them until things settle down.

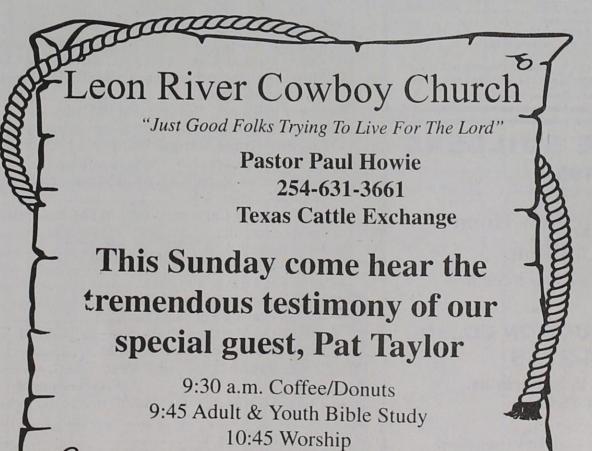
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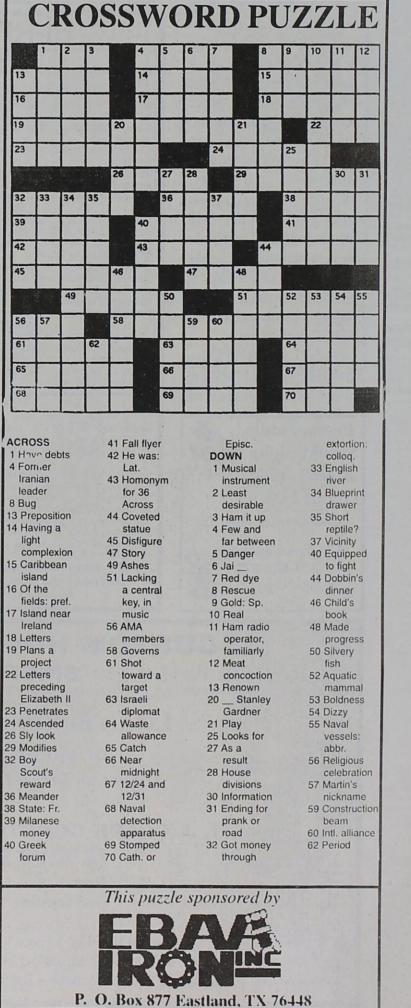
At the present, Liberty is devastated! She lost everything, including her car and two cats. She was really upset about her cats since they are house cats.

It will take time for the pick up the pieces and try to put their lives back together again. Pray for these people in New Orleans and Baton Rouge, Gulfport and Biloxi, Miss., and Mobile, Ala. Sincerely,

**Brooksie Hodges** 

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# **DQ** Launches Chili Hungr-Buster

## **Texans Of Faith Invited To Share Stories, Experiences**

(Part 1)

Texas of all cultures and religious faiths are invited to submit personal stories of their individual practices for a new book, "Amazing Faith of Texas," to be published by one of the state's leading marketing experts.

Roy Spence, founder and president of Austin based marketing agency GSD&M, and his colleagues will collect and publish the series of personal essays and portraits in the new book early next year.

"In our work across Texas over the past three decades, we have been blessed to witness and be immersed in the vivid color and character of our state's diverse cultures," Spence said. "And we have been struck often by the richness and variety of faiths embraced and practiced by those cultures.

"Now, at a time when we too often hear voices attempt to amplify our differences, it is fitting that we recognize and celebrate the remarkable faith of Texas, and we need the help of our fellow Texans in this endeavor."

Spence said the project is an attempt to build a common purpose around the variety of faiths. He said the venture reflects his concern for a perceived drift toward cultural wars over religion, currently fueled by fears of extremists around the world.

"The book we publish will be a celebration of what unites us, not what divides us, as Texans and as a family of faiths," Spence said. "It is my hope that in some small way, we can help bring our state and nation closer 94 F350 Turbo Diesel, Crew Cab, 5 sp., cold air, super nice inside & out, 2 tone together in recognizing that green..... 97 Ford F250 Super Duty Power Stroke Diesel Super Cab, 5 sp. while we may have differ-94 Chevy Ext. Cab Diesel Silverado (maroon), auto... 94 Ford F350 Crew Cab Diesel (white), auto ences in how we practice our 94 Ford F250 Super Cab Power Stroke, flat bed, grey & white. faiths, we need to be aware 92 F350 Super Cab 7.3 Diesel, runs good, dual rears, white, 5 sp 89 F250 Super Cab Diesel, flat bed, runs very good, 5 sp. (white). that we're all in this to-89 F250 Super Cab Diesel, red & white, runs good, auto. 85 F350 Crew Cab, 6.9 Diesel, runs good, auto., Special gether." 89 Ford F250 Super Cab Diesel, looks & runs very good, 5 sp. Spence said that a special GAS TRUCKS & VANS writer-photographer team 98 Ranger 4 cyl., auto, OD., cold air, very good truck. 02 Ford F150 L.W.B. 46 V8, auto., OD, cold air, cruise will be dedicated to gather-94 Ford F150, 302 V8, auto., cold air, runs good, local truck, green/tan. 96 Ford F350 Crew Cab auto., 351 V8, looks, runs good (white)......Special..\$3295 ing selected stories across 89 Aerostar V6, auto., runs good & only.. the state in the weeks to 95 Pont. Transport, 7 pass., dual air, looks, runs good, V6, white. 95 Aerostar Ext. Van. dual air. V6. looks & runs very good, white. come. He stressed that the 93 Aerostar Van, clean inside & out, dual air, looks, runs good, tan book is a pro-bono, not for THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS 85 Ford F250 Diesel Crew Cab, looks & runs good. profit undertaking. 95 Taurus 3.0 V6, cold air, good condition, white. Texans who would like to 91 Ford F250 351 V8, a good work truck (tan) & only. 93 Taurus, 3.8, V6, looks, runs good.. participate in the "Amazing 95 Geo Prizm, 90 Lincoln Town Car, 87 Buick Lasabre, 87 Buick Park Ave...\$600 ea Faith of Texas" project are OTHER AUTOMOBILES Piano, Fiddle, 95 Mitsubishi Diaminte, 4 dr., cold air, fully loaded, a very nice car 98 Mercury Sable 4 dr., V6, cold air, looks & runs good. Suzuki Violin 98 Mercury Mystique, V6, cold air, 4 dr., looks, runs very good (red) & Beginning 95 Taurus V6, cold air, looks & runs very good (grey) reduced to ... 94 Olds Cutlass very nice car, cold air, looks & runs very good (white). **Guitar Lessons** 92 Lincoln Town Car, cold air, a nice car..... 89 Mercury Cougar XR7, a good clean car. Children & Adults 90 Mercury Grand Marquis, cold air, a nice clean car. 95 Mercury Cougar XR7, 4.6 V8, it s a good one (purple). 91 Ford Crown Victoria, cold air, a very good, dependable car. Melissa Jackson WE BUY - SELL - TRADE & FINANCE - NO FINANCE CHARGE 1st 6 MONTHS 254-629-2721 OPEN MON., TUES., WED., THURS & SAT. 9-6; CLOSED FRI. & SUN.



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(To Be Continued)

## **Poetry Corner**

**Itsy-Bitsy Raindrop** 12-28-93

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Bedford -- As part of a October. continuing strategy that focus on promotion of Texas Dairy Queen's signature Hungr-Buster® hamburger, Texas DO® is launching the Fritos® Chili Cheese Hungr-Buster®.

The new burger, which is available only in Texas, will be offered for a limited time during the months of September and October with heavy advertising support for the product which began the week of August 29 and running through the last week of

Did you bathe the brow of

Was your presence felt in

martyrs ere they so died

the courts of ancient kings

#### some Egyptian queen! Did you quench the flames of Rome when they flew so

high

Whose bath have you furnished and whose feet have

enjoyed 24 consecutive months of same-store sales increases with year to date comparable sales up around 10 percent," Larry Newell, president of the Texas Dairy Queen Operators' Council said. Newell said there are a lot of factors contributing to the system's recent success, and that the focus on promoting the flagship Hungr-Buster® hamburger has been one of the keys.

"The Fritos® Chili Cheese Hungr-Buster® is the third in a continuing series of specialty Hungr-Buster® products developed to entice new customers to try DQ®, and to encourage current customers to purchase more frequently, according to Jane Richardson, chairman of the Texas Dairy Queen Operators' Council.

wings!

Were you in the water grave where John lay The Man . . . yet, your appearance is so plain . . . here in my

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"We've done research "Texas Dairy Queen has showing that the Hungr-Buster® is a highly recognized and extremely well liked burger in the state of Texas," Richardson said. "This strategy takes advantage of a huge product asset built over the 30 years that the Hungr-Buster® has been around."

> Richardson said the Fritos® Chili Cheese Hungr-Buster® rollout will be supported with television, radio, newspaper and e-marketing throughout the state of Texas. Cecily Worthy is the creative director for the television spot.

> The DQ® restaurants in Texas are represented by the Texas Dairy Queen Operators' Council, which includes approximately 200 members who own more than 600 restaurants throughout the state.

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The Council provides guidance and support for the owners in such areas as hot food quality control, marketing and continuing education.

## You Don't Say

Mel Blanc (the voice of Bugs Bunny) was allergic to carrots.

Each King in a deck of cards represents a great king from history: King of Spades - King David; King of Clubs, Alexander the Great; King of Hearts - Charlemagne; King of Diamonds - Julius Caesar.

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## Baird Bears Varsity Football Schedule

Sep. 09	Meridian	There	7:30
Sep. 16	Roby	Home	7:30
Sep. 23	Knox City	There	7:30
Sep. 30	BYE		
Oct. 07	* Ranger %	Home	7:30
Oct. 14	* Goldthwatie	There	7:30
Oct. 21	* Gorman	Home	7:30
Oct. 28	* Cross Plains	There	7:30
Nov. 04	* Evant #	Home	7:30
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## **Baird Junior High Football Schedule**

Sep. 08	Deleon	There	5:00
Sep. 15	Roby	There	5:00
Sep. 22	Knox City	Home	5:00
Sep. 29	Open		
Oct. 06	Ranger	There	5:00
Oct. 13	Goldthwatie	Home	6:30
Oct. 20	Gorman	There	6:00
Oct. 27	<b>Cross Plains</b>	Home	5:00
Nov. 03	Evant	There	5:00

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The book sale will be held at the County Museum in the near future, Director Ed Allcorn has announced.

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#### **Football Results**

Here's What's Ahead: Baird at Meridian Gorman at Covington Cross Plains at Santo Haskell at Ranger Albany at Cisco Eastland at Jacksboro Rising Star at Woodson

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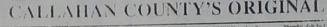
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