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Thursday, August 24, 2006

County Commissioners Meet, August 14 and Decide Health Insurance and Renewal With Benefits, Fain Groups for Baird Depot Approved

A State Meeting of The County /Commissioners' of Callahan County was called to order at 9:32 a.m. by Judge Corn; in attendance were Judge Roger Corn presiding, Harold Hicks, Commission. Pct. No. 1, Bryan Farmer, Commission., Pct. No. 2, Tommy Holland, Commission. Pct. No. 3., Doris Grider, Comm. Oric. No. 4, and Jeanie Bohannon, County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Ct. with the following items of business transacted.

The minutes of July 24, 2006, July 31, 2006 and August 8, 2006 were approved as presented. With no Public Comments, Judge Corn heard and met with Don and Tommy Morris to discuss the County's Health Insurance renewal rate. Commissioner Holland made a motion to renew with the same plan and benefits as last year. Commissioner Hicks seconded and the motion carried with all approving and there was an exhibit.

Discussion next centered around Harold Strahan who discussed with the Court, Closing a road in Cottonwood. No action took place. Again an exhibit.

A motion was made by Judge Corn to approve the bid with Fain Groups for the Baird Depot. On a second with Commissioner Grider the motion carried unanimously by all.

Then Commissioner Farmer made a motion to continue with Stovall, Grandley and Allen LLP providing audit services for the year 2006-07. Commissioner Holland seconded the motion and it passed 5-0 with an exhibit.

A motion was made by Commissioner Farmer to freeze taxes for residents over 65 effective with the 2006-07 Taxing season. Commissioner Grider made a second and the motion carried 5-0 with all assenting.

A motion to Approve the motion "I move that the property taxes be increased by the adoption of a proposed rate of \$.41697 per \$100 value, and that we hold 2 Public Hearings here at Callahan County Courthouse, Commissioner's Court, 100 West 4th St., Baird, Texas on Thursday August 24 at 9 and 9:45 a.m. to give the public a chance to consider the increase, seconded by; Commissioner Grider.

Voted for: Commissioner Hicks, Commissioner Farmer, Commissioner Holland, Commissioner Grider, and Judge Corn. Motion carried 5-0.

Then Judge Corn made a motion to accept the proposed budget for 2006-07. Commissioner Holland seconded and the motion carried unanimously. Again exhibit.

Commissioner Grider made a motion to pay approved bills. Judge Corn seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

Finally Commissioner Holland made a motion to adjourn at 10:35 a.m. Commissioner Farmer made a second and motion carried 5-0 with all assenting.

Congressman Randy Neugenbauer to Host Three "Coffee's with Callahan

Washington D.C.-Congressman Randy Neugenbauer is hosting a series of "Coffee" events across Callahan County on Thursday, Aug. 24 Neugenbauer provides updates on efforts to strengthen border security, lower taxes, and write the next Farm Bill. Constituents will be provided the opportunity to let Neugenbauer know how they feel on issues important to them.

Neugenbauer's stops are at the City Hall in Cross Plains 200 S. Main, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. He will then go to Baird where he will host a Coffee at the Callahan County Courthouse, 100 W. 4th. from 2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. His last stop will be at the Clyde Chamber of Commerce, 614 N. 1st St., from 3:45 p.m. to Thursday, August 24

Cross Plains - City Hall, 201 S. Main St., 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Baird - Callahan County Courthouse, 100 W. 4th St., 2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Election Judges, Alternates, and Polling Places Named for County by Commissioners

Polling places for the elections to be held in Callahan County include:

Pct. #1: Clyde Lions Club Building, FM 18 & Rusk Street in Clyde.

Pct. #2: Eula Lions Club Building, FM 603 S. Clyde.

Pct. #3: Baird Housing Authority Building, 401 Chestnut in Baird.

Pct. #4: Cross Plains Community Center, 9th & Beech in Cross Plains.

Pct. #5: Putnam Community Center, 120 W. Travis in Putnam.

Pct. #6: Clyde Southside Baptist Church, FM 604 South in Clyde, TX.

Pct. #7: Oplin Community Center, FM 604 S. in

Clyde - Clyde Chamber of Commerce, 614 N. 1st Street, 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

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.

Oplin. **Early Voting: Baird Courthouse Room #107** at 100 W. 4th St. in Baird.

Branch Early Voting: Clyde Justice of the Peace Office, 208 Oak Street in Clyde.

Branch Early Voting: Cross Plains Justice of the Peace Office, 424 S. Main in Cross Plains.

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Abilene Court of Appeals Justice, Senior, Bob Dickenson, serving on the Eleventh Court, for over 25 years Passes Away on August 14, Memorial Services Held Aug. 17th

Senior Justice Bob Dickenson, who served the Eleventh Court of Appeals and other courts of the State of Texas for over 25 years, passed away on August 14, 2006. Out of honor and respect, and as a tribute to Senior Justice Bob Dickenson, the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District, Texas in Eastland, TX, issued no court proceedings on August 17, 2006.

Judge Charles Robert "Bob" Dickenson

Judge Charles Robert 'Bob' Dickenson, 73, died Monday, August 14, 2006 at his home.

A memorial service, with Rev. Greg Kennedy and Rev. Bill Libby was held at 10 a.m. Thursday, August 17, 2006 in St. Paul Methodist Church. Burial was held Friday, August 18, 2006 in the Texas State Cemetery in Austin, Texas under the direction of The Hamil Family Funeral Home.

Bob was born in Coleman County, Texas on April 25, 1933 to Curtis Drew and Mary Jones Dickenson. He graduated from Stamford High School in 1951; graduated with honors from Texas Tech in 1954, and was awarded a full academic scholarship to attend Southern Methodist University School of Law. He became a licensed attorney in 1957 before graduating with a Ju-

ris Doctor degree. He practiced law in Dallas for two years and then taught at Baylor University School of Law in Waco for one year. He moved to Abilene in 1960 and practiced here until 1978 when he was elected to serve on the Court of Appeals for a 23 county area which includes Abilene and Eastland. He was unopposed for re-election in 1980, 1986, and 1992. After serving more than 20 years on the Eastland Court of Appeals, he retired and sat by assignment as a Senior Judge until the time of his death.

Bob married Joan Brine in 1972 and the couple made Abilene their home. He was a member of the St. Paul United Methodist Church of Abilene, the Sons of the American Revolution, The Sons of the Republic of Texas, the Sierra Club, and the State Bar of Texas. He was past Chair of the Judicial Section of the State Bar of Texas and of the Texas Center for the Judiciary. He

Baird-ites INamed to Two Places on 2006 Pre-Season All-Texas Football Team

Senior Wide Receiver Chris Cogburn and Senior Offensive Lineman Koby Parker from Baird Football Squad 2006-07 were named to the 2nd Team Offense on the All-Texas Football Team.

Coming Sept. 1st

- More Mileage
- More Verbage
- More Results

ONE BUY GETS FIVE

Baird High School Homecoming Set for September 16, 2006 (addresses needed)

The Baird High School Homecoming has been set for September 16, 2006.

All activities this year will be on Saturday, September 16th including the game. We are trying to update our address file and are needing addresses for the following people from the

class of 1994-2000;

Bo Buchanan, Austin Jones, Calvin Joy, Ashley Hanner Shipley, Sharon Fairris, Jessica Fredrichs, Trey Hanner, J.W. Harle, Holly McGee, Charley Neal Santee, Eric Wilson, Amber Isbell York, John Allen, Josh Beavers, Brian Martin,

Announcement for Hearing Subsequent to Tax Rate and Budget Ratification, Invitation Open to Public

Business transacted at a meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' held at 11:00 a.m. by Judge Corn on August 15, 2006 resulted in the following

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve changing the Public hearing Dates on the Tax Increase from

August 21, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. to August 24, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. and from August 25, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. to August 29th, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. On a second by Judge Corn the motion carried 5-0.

The motion by Commissioner Farmer to adjourn at 11:00 a.m. and seconded by Commissioner Holland carried unanimously.

Notice of Open Meeting of Callahan Commissioners to Discuss Tax Rate Increase

The Agenda for the Public Hearing for the Open Meeting rescheduled for Aug. 24 at 9:00 a.m. is: Call to Order, Deliberate and Consider Action on Following Items:

I. Public Hearing on Tax Increase. Adjourn.

Open Comment from Public on Aug. 24, 9:45 a.m.

The agenda for the court

of the County of Callahan for Aug. 24, 2006, at 9:45 a.m. for the OPEN MEETING to be held in the Commissioners' Court Rm. in Baird, is: Call to Order:

Deliberate and Consider Action on the Following:

- Review and sign minutes of previous meetings.
- Public Comment (5 minutes per speaker). No discussion or action.
- Review and pay approved bills.

Adjourn.

Keri Bailey Mitchell, Donny Strouse, Wendy Tobin, Tesa White, Jonny Witte, Micah Duke, Julie Welch, Dianna Wilcox, Tammy Davis, Shane Devenport, Norman Glaze, Kristi Kanady, Lee Michael Reyna, Jesse Urdialez, Jason Hooker, Angela Davis Steele, Ruby Wilcox, Jason Wilkinson.

We are putting a few names each week and will continue for the next several weeks. If you have any information about these former students, please let us know at P.O. Box 954, Baird, Texas 79504, or call 854-1497.

Thanks for your help. Baird Ex-Students' Assn.

CHECK OUT YOUR CHECKOFF

Cooking Up Knowledge

Culinary arts programs, which assist students in preparing for a career in foodservice, are on the rise in Texas high schools. Taking notice of this trend, TBC

joined forces with the Texas Restaurant Association Education Foundation and the Texas Culinary Academy for the third annual the Culinary Educators Conference that took place in Austin. Culinary educators from all over the state attended presenta-

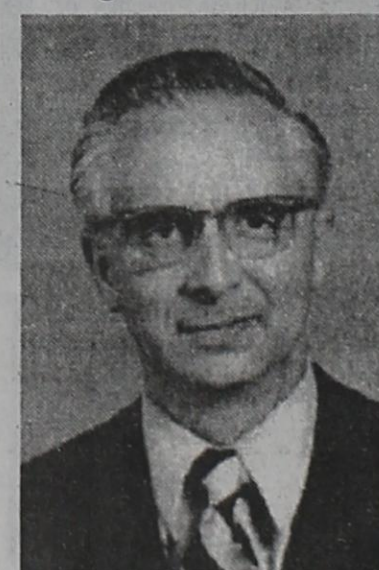
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Fire in Baird Damages Homes, One Badly, No Injuries

A fire which started in Callahan County and resulted in the death and injury

of no-one, caused damage to several homes and injured one badly.

Judge Bob Dickenson



was also past President of the Abilene Zoological Society.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Nancy Kay Meeks and a brother-in-law, Jack Brine.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Dickenson of

Abilene; a son, James Robert Dickenson of San Angelo; brothers-in-law, Larry Meeks and wife Linda of Stephenville, Texas, William Brine and wife Eleanor of Poolsbo, Washington, and Donald Brine of Long Beach, California; several nieces and nephews, including Karen Fox of San Antonio, TX, and Mike Meeks of Lubbock, TX., along with numerous cousins.

Pallbearers were Judge Austin McCloud, Judge Terry McCall, Judge Jim Wright, Judge Rick Strange, Judge Raleigh Brown, Mr. Henry Dochier, Mr. John Bailey, and Mr. Charles E. "Chuck" Erwin.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to St. Paul United Methodist Church, 525 Beech St. Abilene, Texas 79601, or a charity of the donor's choice.

D.P.S. Report

8-13-06 to 8-19-06
Cases Investigated
WARNINGS- 110
COMPLAINTS- 113
Fugitive Arrest Non-Payment of Child Support
Unlawful Carrying Weapon

Driving While License Suspended 1

Drive Carefully

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 Scptt Cooper at 854-1400 extension, 320.

Real Estate-Local

For Sale By Owner: Lake Leon- Older cabin on extra large deeded lots. 330 feet gently sloping waterfront, pier/dock. Has never

flooded! Staff meter, water pump. All furniture. All appliances. Large oaks, St. Augustine grass. \$120 K. 254-629-2813.

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CHECK OUT YOUR CHECKOFF Cooking Up Knowledge

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itions on beef and received educational materials and information to utilize in their classroom.

Beef Goes World Wide Web

Epicurious, a popular gourmet website, is featuring a beef-sponsored grilling section from Bobby Flay, a famous chef will known for his grilling expertise. Part of the beef checkoff summer grilling campaign, beef recipes and beef 101 are some of the grilling topics covered.

Visit www.epicurious.com to learn more about beef grilling with Bobby Flay.

Reaching Texas Schools

As a result of the beef checkoff and a grant from Pfizer Inc., this school year approximately 10,000 teachers across the nation will receive Choose Well kits de-

signed to help teach students about "power foods" such as beef. The Texas Beef Council will be extending efforts to ensure the kits are available to Texas teachers. The Choose Well kits are filled with eight classroom activities, a computer game and a video to educate children on how to take control of their food choices.

Beef on Today

Renowned Texas Chef Richard Chamberlain appeared on the number one rated morning show July 11. Chef Chamberlain, author of the checkoff funded Healthy Beef Cookbook, showcased numerous beef recipes from the cookbook and provided lean beef grilling and cooking tips on NBC's "Today Show". The lengthy segment included an interview by "Today Show" anchor Ann Curry.

PROTECT THE EYES OF TEXAS: DONATE \$1 TO THE BLINDNESS EDUCATION, SCREENING, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM

Imagine that your Eye MD (ophthalmologist) has just informed you that you have a potentially blinding eye disease. He or she tells you that with proper treatment, probably even surgery, blindness is preventable, which reassures you somewhat.

Now imagine that you don't have health insurance.

That situation is lived out daily in exam rooms around the state. Nearly one out of three Texans aged 18-64 have no health insurance, and many of the uninsured lack the savings needed to cover surgery or other major medical expenses out of their own

pocket. For these people, the state of Texas created the Blindness Education, Screening, and Treatment (BEST) Program.

The BEST Program—run by the Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services—assists uninsured adult Texans with the payment for urgently needed medical and surgical treatment for such diseases and disorders as retinal detachment, diabetic retinopathy, and acute glaucoma. As the name implies, the program also offers vision screening clinics and patient education.

I.D. SAVER - Purchase an inexpensive paper shredder and use it to shred all credit card offers, statements, etc. This way, you can protect yourself from identity theft. - Rita K.

Robert O. Welch, the inventor of Sugar Daddy, is also the founder of the John Birch Society.

Virginia Russell of Baird Makes Distinguished Student's List at Tarleton

Making the Distinguished Students List at Tarleton in the Spring/Summer Semes-

ter was Virginia Russell of Baird, Texas, who was a Senior.

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 takne. All orders are **pre-paid 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.

Drug Arrests Continue in Cases With County Attorney Office

In the duration of six months investigation by the Callahan County Attorney's Office, by the local area Drug Task Force and Callahan County Sheriff's Department leading to preceeding arrests, a recent warrant was issued by the arrest on August 11, 2006 of Kelly Don McLaughlin, 43, of Baird.

A sizeable by undisclosed amount of methamphetamine and several weapons that were loaded were extradicted. After transport to the Callahan County Jail McLaughlin was charged

with Criminal Conspiracy to purchase or possess a controlled substance.

Also charged with illegal investment, possession of a controlled substance with the intent to deliver and unlawful carrying of a weapon, McLaughlin's bail was set at \$70,000.

"This investigation shall serve as a reminder that no one is exempt from the long arm of the law and continuation of this investigation," commented marshal's office in Baird, which he said should result in additional arrests.

The program is funded through \$1 voluntary contributions when Texans renew their drivers' licenses. Because of a shortage of contributions, the BEST Program has a shortage of funds year in and year out. Consequently, there is a waiting list of 90-100 patients who cannot afford the medical or surgical eye care they need.

Please do your part to shorten—or eve eliminate—that wait list and protect the eyes of Texas. Join me by

contributing \$1 next time you renew your license.

If you are a patient and think you qualify for the program, ask your Eye MD (ophthalmologist) or optometrist. If you'd like more information

on the program or a schedule of upcoming screenings, contact the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services at 800-628-5115 or online at www.dars.state.tx.us.

Callahan County (Baird) Star Classifieds

Help Wanted

CDL drivers with clean record, exp. equip. operators, heavy equip. mechanics & labor at Jay Mills Contracting 254-965-6657 EOE.

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.

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.

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.

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Ann Williams Real Estate

601 Conrad Hilton Cisco www.annwilliamsrealestate.com

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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 \$70,000.
61 Acres mostly wooded with live oaks, pond, one 5-acre field, excellent home site or recreation property, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail. \$1,500 per acre.
61 Acres near Lake Cisco mostly wooded with live oak and post oak, two hills overlooking Lake Cisco with a canyon and creek in between the hills, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$1,800 per acre.
65 Acres mostly wooded with oak trees, elevation changes from hill top down to lower land, paved road frontage, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail. \$1,195 per acre.
61 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.
63 Acres 95% wooded with oak trees, excellent property for hunting or a home site, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$1,964,900.
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, \$145,600.
116 Acres on large creek, wooded with oak trees, **SOLD** upper field in the middle, good for cattle or hunting. Deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$238,000.
124 Acres with nice fifth wheel camper, mostly wooded with oak trees, 2 fields, big hill and other elevation changes, creek, 2 ponds, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail and duck. 221,555.
151 Acres 75% open in fields with coastal and other grasses, 25% wooded with oak trees, 3 ponds, 6 water wells. Wildlife includes deer, turkey, dove, quail, \$196,490.
151 Acres with house, mostly wooded with oak and mesquite, several smaller fields, creeks, hills, 3 water wells, 3 ponds, 3 **SOLD** buildings. Deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail. \$220,183.
160 Acres, mostly pecan orchard, approximately 80 acres of pecan trees, 60 acres of oak timber, 20 acres open grass land, **SOLD** on in the oak timber, water well, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$238,000.
275 Acres mostly wooded with oak trees, **SOLD** 2 ponds, water well, very nice property, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$328,625.
421 Acres with home 2-story, **SOLD** and swimming pool, large metal barn with pens, 12-acre lake, large creek, **SOLD** 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 replaced, double carport w/attached storage, corner lot, large trees; Reduced to \$26,900. **SOLD**
3 BR, 2 bath home with storm windows, double carport, workshop or storage building, large trees, \$27,500. **SOLD**
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** 2 separate double carports, storage building and plenty of space to add more on these lots, \$32,000.
3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick veneer home, **SOLD** covered patio, carport, RV parking, 2 storage bldgs., large pecan trees, reduced to \$32,000.
3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home, CH, large **SOLD** carport, storage bldg., privacy fence, corner property, \$36,000.
3 BR 2 bath home, CH/A, vinyl siding inside, recently remodeled, large trees, 6 ft. chainlink fence, backyard, oversized double carport, **SOLD**
3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home with CH/A, large LR and master BR, small office, fenced backyard, large trees, storage building, **SOLD**
2 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick veneer home with CH/A, WBFF, storm windows, attached garage, covered patio, backyard fenced, detached room with full bath, small shop. \$55,000.
3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick veneer home with CH/A, **SOLD** pantries, pantry, attached double garage, large trees, fenced backyard, **SOLD**
Need extra lots for kids or animals? Call about this 3 BR, 2 bath with CH/A on 24 lots, \$59,500.
3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, brick veneer home, separate LR and den, storm windows, CH/A, attached 2 car garage, double carport, **SOLD** \$50,000.
Large 3 BR, 2 bath home, (recently built) with 2 family rooms, CH/A, wooden deck, double carport, 2 storage buildings and shop or game room. Fenced backyard, corner property.
4BR, 2 bath, 2 story home with lots of character and space, separate DR, LR and den, 2 CH/CA units, vinyl siding, storm windows, jacuzzi, double carport plus single carport, workshop, many large oak trees, 151' x 270' lot. Also has mobile home hookups.

LAKE CISCO
Well maintained, 3 BR, 1 bath home, **SOLD** patio, 2 storage bldgs., covered boat dock with boat lift, large trees, **SOLD**
Recently built, attractive 2 BR, **SOLD** pine cabinets, large deck, many live oak trees, storage building, covered boat dock, **SOLD**
Must See! Large 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath 2 story home. 2 CH/A units, fireplace, several extra closets, balcony off master BR, large oak trees, shop, 4 vehicle carport, covered boatdock with boat lift, septic recently replaced.
Beautifully landscaped frontyard and backyard surrounds this large beautiful 2 story, 3 BR, 4 bath home with WBFF and 2 CH/A, **SOLD** any nice cabinets and builtins. Garage, boat dock, 2 decks, plant room, sprinkler system, many large oak trees.
Great view of the lake, unique 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home surrounded by large oak trees, attached double garage with extra storage on 9 lots, yard is landscaped and fenced, covered boat dock with 2 boat slips. Call for details.
Ann Williams, Broker Jimmy Williams

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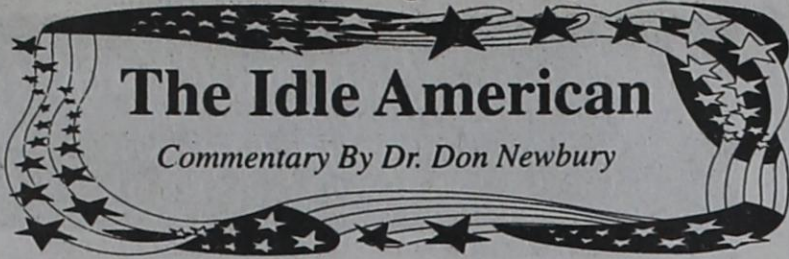
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Welcome To The 11th Annual Yoakum County **Kiss a Pig!**
Watermelon Round Up!
All Day Music! **US 82 & 380, Plains, Texas** Stage Entertainment
Saturday, Sept. 2, 2006
Home of the World's Best Melons!
Classic Car Show! Cow Patty Bingo! Great Food!
BBQ Cookoff! Huge Arts & Crafts!
Kids Inflatables! Free Melon
Stage Dancing! Slices All Day!

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



The Idle American

Commentary By Dr. Don Newbury

When Wire-Tapping Was the Norm

A few billion people and telephones ago, most American homes were "phoneless." In the 1940's, the boxed contraptions adorned walls ever so rarely, particularly in rural areas.

And their reliability was as "iffy" as cellular phones today. Then, telephone lines were at the mercies of the elements, varmints, careless construction workers and even birds.

Had a federal judge decreed eavesdropping to be unconstitutional in those by-gone days, the few "phoney" folks would have come uncorked.

Having a phone then typically meant that the instrument was one of several on what were called "party lines." Judicious conversationalists knew better than to share confidential matters on the phone—unless they wanted listeners up and down the line to be clued in.

To place calls then, callers "cranked" out long and short rings (maybe "clangs" would be more accurate) to reach "calles." The rings, however, were heard in all the homes on the party line.

Clicks regularly heard meant that multiple subscribers had picked up to listen in, unless they had something better to do. Usually, they didn't.

Sometimes callers plumb forgot about the probability of extra listeners, jumping right into confidential and/or embarrassing discussions. Such conversations sprouted wings, and became the talk of the town (or country) at warp speed.

This common practice was the forerunner of wire-tapping that's so much in the news today. And it was the rule rather than the exception.

Technology has moved along at a steady clip in the six decades since.

Nowadays, most embarrassing moments involving phones center on ring tones—particularly when they are mistakenly believed to be in the "off" position.

My wife's face still reddens at the thought of her most embarrassing moment.

We were seated in a church audience for the deacon ordination service.

Just as our son-in-law was presented, her new cell phone rang. It was in her fully-zipped purse, underneath the pew, beneath her wallet, well-hidden in a nest of department store receipts.

She hadn't yet changed the ring tone, which at the time was Take Me Out to the Ball Game. Almost a minute elapsed before she could retrieve the purse, unzip it, find the phone and turn it off. There was some toe-tapping as worshipers, minds meandered with thoughts of peanuts and crackerjacks at the old ballgame.

All this commotion, and it was a wrong number.

Dr. Darlene Blair, assistant superintendent at Tomball Independent School District, is a veteran educator. As education goes, she's pretty much a "been there, done that" person, having been a teacher and principal before completing her doctorate.

With the new degree in hand—and a new assignment on the superintendent's staff—she was flattered to make a presentation during her first meeting with the Board of Trustees.

Realizing that she was going to be seen as well as heard, she prayed to be delivered from all snares and stumbles. She wanted nothing more than to be remembered for making a solid presentation.

The prayer bounced. Oh, the presentation went well enough. So did the meeting, at least until the "public fo-

rum" at the end of the agenda.

One citizen, firmly believing that all persons living in America should learn English, was miffed at the school's marquee message. It welcomed students in both English and Spanish. He saw no need for the latter.

"Just as he made his spiel, my cell phone rang. Three of us dived for it, and it was something of a dog pile," Dr. Blair remembers. "It was embarrassing not only because of the untimely ring, but also the unseemly ring tone: The Mexican Hat Dance."...

Within seconds, laughter erupted. Tensions lessened when the phone was turned off.

Dr. Blair glanced at her boss, who was smiling.

He's had lots worse burrs under his saddle blanket during his distinguished 40-year career in the field.

First-grader Henry Couch of Lubbock brought smiles to his parents, faces at bed-tucking time after his first day of school. Following prayers, he asked them to sing the "Cherry Hot" song.

They were mystified. Then they remembered a tune Henry had learned a few nights earlier: Swing Low, Sweet CHARIOT.

Now that's a story worth repeating on a telephone party line.

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Super Notes

By David K. Perry, Gorman ISD Superintendent

The first week of school is over and all is well. We had a great start last week and although we have a few details to workout, it appears that our new schedule at the secondary campus is working well and we have lunch schedules adjusted now so that everyone is being served in a reasonable amount of time. We had to rearrange a few things and add some tables to the cafeteria to do it, but I think everything will work just fine now.

We have already had our first football scrimmage and first volleyball tournament. I am uncertain about our first cross-country meet, but I'm sure it will be soon. I was advised by some young ladies on the volleyball team that some of the students you may see running around Gorman are volleyball players, not just cross country runners. It certainly takes dedicated athletes to workout and run in this heat. I ask that you support them with your presence when you can. They work very hard!

Here are a few dates you might want to remember:

Friday-Aug. 25th- FB Scrimmage @ Miles 6:30

Saturday-Aug. 26th- VB @ Abilene Christian

Tuesday-Aug. 29th- VB @ Graford

Our total enrollment to begin the school year was 349. We had 152 at the secondary campus and 197 at the elementary. We are down from last year, but we expect our numbers to increase some by the end of September.

Last week we also had our regularly scheduled school board meeting. The meeting began just after 7:00pm and President Rich gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. The board then passed the consent agenda and listened to the monthly reports given by Coach Talbert, Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. Reeves, Mr. Panter, and Mr. Perry. In those reports, Coach Talbert emphasized how well all the partici-

pants in all athletics were doing and that he was very optimistic for our success in the coming year. Mrs. Hampton mainly talked about TAKS scores and what we would be doing to help those that needed to improve this year. Mrs. Reeves and Mr. Panter both reported on enrollment numbers and how smoothly the first day had gone. Mr. Perry reported that the State's accountability ratings had been released and that Maxfield Elementary had retained their rating of "Recognized" and that Gorman High School had retained their rating of "Academically Acceptable". He also reported that the District's "highly qualified" status with regard to teacher certification meets the requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act. We also received the top rating, "superior", from the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (F.I.R.S.T.). There were several other items discussed: wind generators, water well water meters, and facility information, but no action was needed on any of these discussion topics. The board took action on the following items:

To move \$300,000.00 from the LoneStar Investment Pool to General Operating.

To use \$1,3257 for the proposed tax rate for the budget for the 2006-2007 school year.

To hold a public meeting to discuss the proposed budget and tax rate at 6:30pm in the high school auditorium on August 28th, 2006.

To employ Linda Welch and David Wiseman as teachers on one year probationary contracts.

The board then adjourned at 9:15pm.

I can't say enough good things about your school board. They take their job seriously and really do keep the best interest of your children as the focus of their all their decision making. It is an awesome responsibility. You might want to thank them or give them a pat on the back the next time you see one of them. They deserve it!

Pray for rain!

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

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State Capital Highlights By Ed Sterling

Texans rack up record energy usage Aug. 17

AUSTIN - Mercury, the liquid metal and not the planet closest to the sun, has been topping 105 degrees over much of the state in recent days.

Fortunate folks don't seem too worried about the heat as long as they can flick a switch and cool air comes-a-flowing. And flick their switches they did on Aug. 17. Enough Texans ran their air conditioners to set an energy-use record during one of the hottest hours of the day: 4 to 5 p.m.

During that short period, Texans used 63,056 megawatts of power, eclipsing a record set one month earlier, the Electric Regulatory Council of Texas reported.

Kinky unveils Texas energy plan

Continuing on the subject of energy, Kinky Friedman on Aug. 16 made public his energy-generation goal for Texas.

The independent gubernatorial candidate said he "aims to reverse the state's current position as a net importer of energy by expanding existing development of renewable energies while systematically improving conventional power generation in Texas."

Friedman said "Texas has the resources to be self-sufficient. We have enormous solar, wind and biofuel capabilities. What we lack is leadership."

Public education ratings improve

The Texas Education Agency reports 87 percent of Texas school districts made what is termed "adequate yearly progress" under an evaluation system created by President George W. Bush's No Child Left Behind Act.

The "AYP" formula calls for measurable annual achievement objectives for

all students, racial and ethnic groups, economically disadvantaged students, students with disabilities, and students with limited English proficiency.

That's an improvement. Last year, 78 percent of the state's nearly 8,000 campuses made adequate yearly progress.

"While this is a strong performance," said Education Commissioner Shirley Neeley, "the No Child Left Behind Act requires all campuses and districts to meet increasing adequate yearly progress targets through 2014, so we must continue to improve performance levels."

Child support collections are up Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott announced that child support his office col-

lected topped \$2 billion with 15 days remaining in the state fiscal year that ends Aug. 31. This year's collections exceed last year's by \$140 million. Abbott's staff is on target to collect more than \$7 billion since he took office in December 2002.

State's bonds earn high rating

Texas sells tax revenue anticipation notes every year to meet its financial obligations from Sept. 1, the beginning of the new fiscal year, until tax revenues hit the coffers.

Wall Street has a high level of confidence in those notes. Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn announced the state received the highest ratings for its short-term notes from bond rating firms

Standard & Poor, Moody's Investor Service and Fitch Inc.

High bond ratings mean lower interest rates, and lower interest rates mean decreased debt service costs.

"The money from the sale of these notes helps the schoolchildren of Texas by funding school districts at the beginning of the school year," Strayhorn said.

Park funding ideas to be heard

The Texas State Parks Advisory Committee on Aug. 24 will present recommendations for state park funding to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

The parks system has been under-funded and allowed to languish over the past few years.

And, speaking of parks and wildlife, hunting and fishing licenses for 2006-07 went on sale Aug. 15.

Perry: equal treatment for Texas

Gov. Rick Perry announced FEMA granted his request that Texas receive equal treatment for costs of debris removal and damage to public infrastructure resulting from Hurricane Rita.

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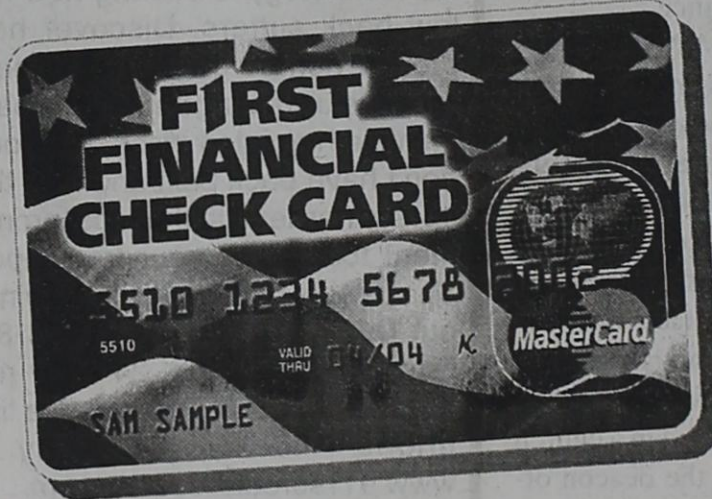
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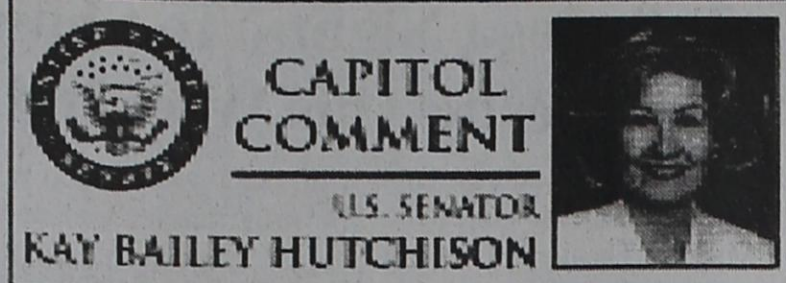
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Keeping Texas History Alive

Texas has the most vivid history of any state in the nation. Stories about the heroes of the Texas Revolution, the Battle of the Alamo, and the six flags that have represented our state are well known by Texans young and old. Much of our history is also reflected in county courthouses, which are true Texas treasures. These enduring landmarks possess significant intrinsic value, and Texas has made a priority of preserving our heritage with quality restoration.

Local activities have long revolved around town squares, and many courthouses can trace their roots to the early years of our state a time when the county courthouse was a symbol of prosperity and progress for a growing area. As the main location for business and trade, courthouses were pivotal in the economic development and expansion of many Texas communities.

Designation of the county seat has always been a measure of prestige and honor. In fact, feuds over county seat locations were common during the settlement of Texas. Once the community was chosen, courthouses were placed in prominent locations on public lands typically donated by the town's founders.

The many changes Texas has experienced over the years are apparent in the variety of our courthouses. The architecture of these buildings reflects the attitudes of local communities, with each style expressing origin and tastes of the earliest Texans. The first courthouses were typically small, wooden structures patterned after buildings in the South. This style gave way to larger more substantial courthouses made of brick or stone, which displayed the Greek Revival details that were popular before the Civil War. Courthouses began to transition from ornate Victorian to Romanesque revival styles based on Renaissance buildings in Europe after the Civil War, and early 20th-century courthouses were heavily influenced by the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893 in Chicago and conformed to the Neoclassical Revival style.

Courthouses continue to be used for public business today, as they house county courts, city and district attorneys, justices of the peace, county clerks, and other county administrative offices. They also provide a location for marriages, a place to research your family history, or the best spot in town to see a local parade.

I have long appreciated the value of Texas historical landmarks such as courthouses. When I served in the Texas State Legislature, I sponsored the bill that allowed counties to create historical commissions to preserve their past. These com-

missions have helped save many courthouses throughout our state's 254 counties.

Communities are breathing new life into their courthouses. Funding from the Texas Courthouse Preservation Program is restoring the Nueces County courthouse in Corpus Christi as a new science and technology museum. The Denton County courthouse, which concluded its restoration in 2004, functions as both a home for several county offices and as a museum with permanent and traveling exhibits on early Denton County history. And while traveling across Texas during this month's Senate recess, I had an opportunity to visit with residents of Albany at the Shackelford County courthouse, which has also participated in the Texas Courthouse Preservation Program.

Though the exact number of structures is unclear, more than 700 sites have been identified by the Texas Historical Commission as present or former locations of county courthouses. There is likely one near you. For more information on the Texas Courthouse Preservation Program at the Texas Historical Commission, or to search for a local organization involved in restoration, visit www.thc.state.tx.us or call (512) 463-6100. Your involvement and support can help keep Texas history alive.

Kokomo News

By Zeld Jordan

Bro. Andy Hansen of Morgan Mill was the guest preacher at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday August 20. Other visitors were Bro. Hansen's wife, Gidget, Roy and Julie McIlhane of Lometa, Ben Burgess, Bailey Thomas, Kyann Wheat, Caitlin Hallum and Brittany Fonville. "Happy Birthday" was wished to Woodrow Browning. Daryl Hirst rendered the special music, singing "Another Soldier Is Coming Home"

Bro. Hansen's message in the morning service was "What It Means To Be Christ like". He asked Ben Burgess to read John 3:16. Using that scripture and 1 John 4:7-11 and several scriptures, he told us that to be Christ like, we have to show the love of Christ through our actions towards others. The evening message was from Jonah 1:1-6 and 3:3 on "Rebelling against God". We lose our fellowship with God when we rebel against Him, but repentance restores our fellowship with God.

Bobby and Mary Jane Little vacationed in Colorado last week. They report

that it was cool and raining there. Wish they could have brought some of the cool, rainy weather home with them.

Gene and Kay Snider vacationed last week in Washington and Oregon and enjoyed a trip down the coasts of each state. They also report cooler, rainy weather.

Verna Lee Little underwent hernia surgery in the Eastland hospital last Thursday. She is recuperating at home and doing well. Their daughter, Nelda Fails of Arlington has been here with Verna Lee and Jimmy for a few days. Other visitors were Ray Neal and Melissa Little of Eastland, Emily Little and Courtney of Abilene, James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little, Cody Fails and a friend, Courtney of Arlington, Betty Little, Karen Patterson, Charles and Carolyn Little, Oren and Norma Webb, Zeld Jordan, Glen and Shirley Clement, Jim and Marge Hendricks of Eastland, and Nancy Lowrance of Eastland.

John Scitern was transferred from the hospital in Stephenville to a Fort Worth

hospital where he underwent surgery for a broken hip. His wife, Troy, and many family members have visited with him.

We extend get well wishes to Verna Lee and John and to any others who are ill.

Oren and Norma Webb attended the Comanche Electric Cooperative annual meeting at the Comanche Park on Saturday, and enjoyed the good fish dinner and the musical program, and then visited with grandchildren, Randall, Kaci, Aaron and Kaelee Suniga in Comanche in the afternoon.

Daisy Slaton and Zeld Jordan also attended the Comanche Electric Cooperative annual meeting at the Comanche Park, enjoying the good fish dinner and musical program, and visited with a friend, Walderene Pigg in Comanche in the afternoon.

Sylvia Buchanan and Zeld Jordan attended the Eastland County Farm Bureau annual meeting at Eastland on Monday night and enjoyed a good Barbecue meal and a nice visit with Bill and Wynelle Brown and John Rodgers of Carbon. The western music by the Weeks brothers was very good too.

Please keep praying for rain.

Timely Tips
by Kate Wor

MOVING TIP - Get boxes in assorted sizes. Be sure they're clean, in good condition and have covers so they can be closed and sealed with tape. Start collecting them from your local merchants as soon as you know you're moving. This way, you won't have to purchase them from your moving company as an added expense. Liquor boxes are excellent. They are sturdy and contain dividers, making them ideal for packing glasses, goblets, vases, etc., but make sure these boxes have lids. By the way, an easy way to store boxes so they do not take up storage space is to open both ends and flatten them out. Cartons can be sealed with tape as you use them. Harry K.

SPEEDY IRONING - Place a piece of aluminum foil under the ironing board cover to reflect the heat from the iron. It makes your work go a lot more quickly. Sandra E.

INSECT MAGIC - You can sprinkle talcum powder along the ants' entryways. Ants will not cross the line. Not only is talcum powder harmless to children and pets, it deodorizes your home and can be vacuumed up when you no longer need it. To deter earwigs, crush bay leaves along baseboards and along window and door sills. Lidia C.

WEED KILLER - To keep weeds or grass from growing in your patio or sidewalk, heat a gallon of water with a pound of salt. Stir well and pour between the cracks. This is cheaper and works just as well as the name brands. Ken S.

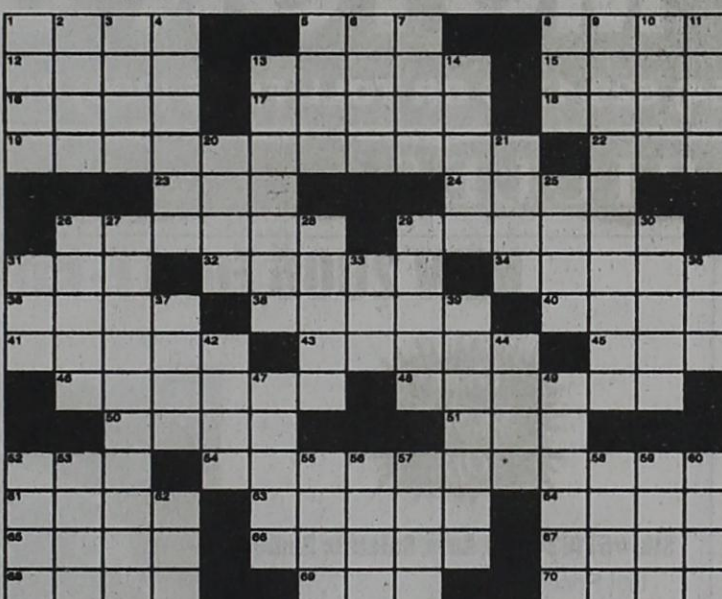
CAN OPENER CLEANER - If you need to clean your electric can opener, soak an old toothbrush in vinegar, hold it under the wheel/blade assembly and turn on your opener for about 30 seconds. This should do the trick very nicely. Marian J.

INK STAINS - Ball point pen stains can be removed by using hair spray. Let the hair spray dry and wash the item. Table salt will absorb ink when it is spilled: Pour salt on the wet ink and continue to add salt until there is no more "wet ink". Then vacuum or wash. Other types of ink can be removed using rubbing alcohol. Lynette V.

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- Short news piece.
 - Cylindrical roll of thread wound on a spindle.
 - Acronym for the International Society for Seed Science.
 - Acronym for Non-Operating Aircraft Authorization.
 - Turned hay into squares.
 - Phraya, river in Thailand.
 - State of agitation over a trivial matter.
 - To state as an opinion.
 - Another word for a robber.
 - Pertaining to orthodontia.
 - Acronym for Large-Scale Integration.
 - Samuel's teacher in the Bible.
 - Licentious man.
 - Former French providence.
 - Precise viewpoints from which things are considered.
 - Alcoholic beverage brewed especially by rapid fermentation.
 - Relating to feces.
 - Young herring.
 - Gray wolf.
 - Performances involving only one.
 - God of destruction and regeneration in the Hindu triad.
 - About; concerning.
 - David George, British prime minister from 1916 to 1922.
 - Under the present circumstances.
 - To enclose in a case.
 - Goes to School, children's novel by Jonathan London.
 - Plural form of the watery portion of an animal fluid remaining after coagulation.
 - Self-funded retirement fund.
 - Acronym for the Pacific-Sierra Research Corporation.
 - People who prepare instructional programs.
 - Shepard, first American man in space.
 - Another time.
 - Abbreviation for Master of Science in Electrical Engineering.
 - Man devoted to a life of sensual pleasure.
 - Asian herb of the mulberry family with tough bast fiber.
 - Acronym for the Association of Moving Image Archivists.
 - Recording intended to show off a song to a record producer.
 - Hole through the head of a needle's head.
 - Transmitted by an agent.
- Down
- Short for information.
 - Brief trip through a particular place.
 - Direction of the earth's axial rotation.
 - Converts malt into mash.
 - Movable bar on a musical instrument's fingerboard.
 - Wilbur Atwater, inventor of agricultural chemistry.
 - Confined; repressed.
 - Characterized by coldness.
 - Protecting income from taxation.
 - Settles from pressure.
 - Acronym for the Supra Owners Group International (Toyota Supra).
 - Upper part of women's dresses.
 - To descend reluctantly.
 - Saint who tried to convert Norway to Christianity.
 - Teeth on the rim of a gear.
 - High rugged mountains.
 - Considered without reference to another.
 - Space required for life and growth.
 - Haute, a highly stylized form of classical riding.
 - At a distance.
 - Former ruling house of Sardinia and Italy.
 - Winglike anatomic process.
 - Being more than one person.
 - To dress skins, usually by a dry process.
 - At any one time.
 - Small, bushy desert shrub plants known by Bedouins as harmful.
 - Waterproofed canvas.
 - Living quarters of students at a college.
 - Mother of Isaac.
 - Units of magnetic flux density equal to one nanotesla.
 - Acronym for Post Accident Radioactivity Depletion.
 - Small, dark astringent fruit of the blackthorn.
 - Molding with an S-shaped profile.
 - Ill smelling.
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 - Restraining influence.
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 - Prefix meaning "new."

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Tidbits...by H.V.O.

WOULDN'T SAY we'd done our part to conserve fuel and/or contribute to non-pollution. By calculation we figure we're worked in the downtown Eastland area for 45 years come Labor Day. At 365, that's 16,425 days we've "come to town." Multiply that by two--for a return trip home--and you get 32,850 trips between downtown and the few blocks home, even assuming one roundtrip a day and certainly there were often many more. We could discount a few (very few) trips when we actually walked back and forth.

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY Commission offers a number of toll free

telephone numbers for public assistance: Complaints, 888-777-3186; fraud reporting 877-901-0700; smoking vehicle reports 800-453-7664; government assistance 800-477-2827; ozone status 888-994-9901; permitting 800-687-4040; small business 800-447-2827; superfrund relations 800-633-9363.

AFTER SCRIMMAGES the Mavericks will open on Sept. 1 at home hosting Albany; and a week later celebrate Homecoming here with Jacksboro. Then there'll be three away games; an open date, then home, away, home, away and finale at home with Paradise.

INTERESTING--WITH the current concern for "global warming" it's of interest to note that 30 years ago, there was talk of an impending ice age. The news media has reported three recent major climate change events since 1895. This from Texas Business publication. It makes you wonder and be thankful that mankind isn't in charge.

COMES A recent note from C.M. Wyatt, Jr. of Midland recalling Carbon days.

REMEMBER: \$1,250 needed BEFORE SEPT. 1 to pay for historical marker at County Museum. Contact Ed Allcorn, 254-629-3600. Ed also asks if there might be some unused mannequins and/or dress forms and wig forms that might be available for the Museum's display purposes.

WANT TO BE an ombudsman volunteer? Call Lou Jones at 800-928-2262.

A NATIONAL company is offering a one-day \$99 training program in Abilene on Oct. 9th on "Dealing With Difficult People." Comment?

A.B.P.--We're hearing that more and more and learning that it means "Anybody But Perry" in the fall gubernatorial election...We'd leaned toward the Democrat candidate until we learned that Our Friend Ben Barnes was endorsing Mrs. Strayhorn. What say ye?

Timely Tips 'Talladega Nights' To Show At Majestic This Weekend

CANTALOUPE--Now that fruit is in season, pick one with rough skin. It will be as sweet as sugar. Gillian C.

WAX IT--When you paint a window, rub an old candle onto the glass next to the window frame. Afterward, you should be able to scrape the dried paint off quite easily with a putty knife. Emerson K.

MORE ON PAINT--If you use masking tape for a job, always remove it before the paint is completely dry. Otherwise, you'll peel off the fresh paint as well. The best masking tape is the blue painter's tape. I use it all the time. Kevin M.

CLEAN POOL--The most important thing to think about to keep your pool in tip-top swimming condition is to check your chlorine level daily. Algae can and will grow if your chlorine level drops dramatically, and you definitely DO NOT want that to happen. Algae are slimy and difficult to clean. Once your pool is green, it's hard to get it back to clear. Pablo B.

WHO'S CALLING--Having an answering machine may seem old-fashioned compared to voice mail, but it will save you money in the long run. It will cost more for the initial purchase, but when you add it all up, it will save you money. Also, listening to your messages from a machine instead of through voice mail, will save you minutes used on your phone bill. So now you have DOUBLE the savings! Irma H.

PANTYHOSE SAVER--Using hairspray on the heels and toes of sandle foot pantyhose will help them last longer and keep them from running easily. Gina S.

There will be another current hit movie showing at the Majestic Theater in Eastland next weekend.

Called "Talladega Nights; The Ballad of Ricky Bobby," the film tells a story of people caught up in NASCAR Racing.

And yes, you get to see a lot of live action in this adventure, comedy and sports film.

The movie will open here on Friday, August 25, and show nightly at 7:30 through Monday, Aug. 28. General admission is \$4.50 at the box office, with balcony tickets (adults over 21) selling for \$6.

The picture is rated P-13. In the story, racing sensa-

tion Ricky Bobby (Will Ferrell) has a "win at all costs" approach that has made him a hero. Also admired is his racing partner, portrayed by John C. Reilly.

Then Bobby is challenged by a flamboyant French driver, Jean Girard (Sasha Baron), who is out to get the top spot in NASCAR. So Bobby must face up to some of his old demons and give Girard the run of his life!

This picture is sure to appeal to everyone who likes NASCAR driving - and there are a lot of them around. The picture opened nationwide on Aug. 4 and went to the top of the chart. It is distributed by Sony Pictures.

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507 W. 7th, Cisco - renovation started, needs finishing, 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 carports, storage shed, 2 lots. \$20,000.
28.177 ac; old building, access to electricity and water; one stock tank, no minerals on Hwy. 6 N. of Cisco to right of Country Club Rd., sign on property, \$70,442 firm.
4 lots w/ 2 buildings 1000 Block of W. 8th, Cisco. Gas tanks gone. \$24,000.
402 N. Main, Rising Star - All Star Florist Building - 2400 sf bldg., carport, 2 lots, \$55,000.

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Question: What do a school cafeteria and the New York Stock Exchange have in common? Answer: Trades get made in both places--until now perhaps.

As kids are gearing up to head back to school, they look forward to something tasty in their lunchboxes. Today, parents are on the lookout for delicious, nutritional lunches that are convenient to pack. While some parents tackle the stickiness of peanut butter and jelly, pickles, cold cuts, mayonnaise and mustard, others long for a simple solution

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Despite many advances in heart disease, it continues to be a large public health threat in the United States.

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But, there is good news in all of these numbers. The way doctors treat heart disease is starting to change. For example, we now know that heart disease most often occurs because of a number of risk factors. Doctors are starting to look at the cardiovascular system as a whole, in an effort to prevent heart disease, rather than treating one risk factor at a time.

And patients can play a big role, too. You have to ask the right questions, provide the correct information and work with your health care professional to make sure that you understand what the information means to you personally.

Think of risk factors as pieces of a puzzle. When put together, the pieces can help show you your chance of suffering a heart attack or stroke in the future. Each person's risk factor puzzle fits together differently.

In addition to the factors related to family history and behavior, recent research suggests there may be other risk factors to consider, such as C-reactive protein (CRP). CRP, a protein made by the liver, is a marker of inflammation in the body. Though the role of CRP in heart disease is still unclear, recent data suggest levels of CRP may predict risk for heart attack. If you have several risk factors for heart disease, your doctor may recommend a test to check your CRP level.

It is important to keep track of your risk factors and know what they might mean for you. The more risk factors you have, the greater your chance of having a heart attack or stroke.

Take control of your own unique health puzzle. Ask your doctor what you can do to reduce your risk, making lifestyle changes and taking medication if needed--particularly if you have one or more risk factors. You may be able to prevent heart disease before it strikes.

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Obituary

Walter William (Bill) Pope

Cross Plains-Walter William (Bill) Pope, age 90, passed away, Thursday, August 17, 2006 at her home in the Atwell Community. Funer-

al services were at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August 20, 2006 at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with her sons, Baylis Pope and Walter

Pope officiating; burial was to follow in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Bill was born June 2, 1916 to Andrew Jackson and Ruth Adella (Taylor) Pope in Abilene, TX. Bill graduated from Abilene High School in 1934 and from Abilene Christian College in 1938. He married Virginia Baird on June 15, 1940 in Alpine, Texas. He taught school in Scranton, and coached girls and boys basketball. He was also a Scout Master in Scranton and received the Order of Arrow in scouting. He managed Little League Baseball in Cisco and Cross Plains as well as Tee Ball in Cross Plains.

He was a farmer and rancher in Eastland, Callahan and Brewster Counties. Bill was member of the American Ramboulet Sheep Breeders Assoc. and served as Director, Vice President and President. He was a charter

member of the Cornerstone Church and served as Chairman of the Board, Song Leader and Teacher.

William is survived by his wife, Virginia Pope of the home; sons, Walter Pope of Rising Star, Baylis Pope of Atwell; Joe Pope of Stephenville; Dr. Donald Pope of Brownwood; Ronald Pope of San Angelo; brother Judge Jack Pope of Austin; sister Betty Horton of Arlington; 14 grandchildren and 24 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Baylis Pope, son Richard Pope; grandsons Ronnie Pope, Donnie Joe Pope, and Zachery Pope; as well as a host of freinds and he will be missed by all.

The family received friends and relatives from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, August 19, 2006 at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains

Higginbotham Funeral Home

Lisa Marie Metcalf

Lisa Marie Metcalf Johnson, 21, of Clyde, died Sunday, August 13, 2006 at her residence in Clyde.

Lisa was born on December 31, 1984 in Searcy, Arkansas to Jimmy Dale and Delores (Piker) Metcalf. Lisa moved from Arkansas to Clyde in 1991. She attended schools in Abilene and Clyde. She married Michayl Johnson on June 13, 2001 in Clyde. She was a devoted mother, a virtuous wife and loved her family very much. And most important of all, the love she had for her Heavenly Father.

Lisa is survived by her husband, Michayl of Clyde; two daughters, Alannah and newborn Lisa Loye, both of Clyde; her mother, Delores Metcalf of Clyde; her siblings, Karena, Rachyl and Aaron, all of Clyde. She is also survived by ten nieces and two nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jimmy Dale Metcalf of Bradford, Arkansas in 1993. Lisa was dearly loved by her family and friends and had a heart of gold. Her Presence will be missed in the lives of those who knew her.

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 | | |

Musical Evangelist Clay Jacobs to be Hosted by Rowden Baptist Church August. 27th at 11 a.m.

Rowden Baptist Church will be hosting a special worship service Sunday morning at 11 a.m. on Ag. 27, 2006.

Pastor Chip Sugar has arranged for Musical Evangelist Clay Jacobs to bring the message.

Clay was raised in the farming community of New Home, TX where he grew up singing in the church. He learned to play guitar and piano playing along with 1980s country music.

Clay combined the country sounds he grew up on with the story of love only our Savior could show and the result has been a ministry that his 2001 album simply called "GOD'S COUNTRY". In December 2003 he released "WHAT YOU NEED."

2005 was an awesome year for "God's Country Ministries", as Clay was blessed to be able to minister and

play in churches in the area, spreading the message and songs which Christ had laid upon his heart.

In April 2005, Clay released a new CD of original Christian Country songs called "TRY SOMETHING NEW". This album contains 7 songs written by Clay and songs by Shane Brooks and Justin Todd Herod.

Clay says "It has been amazing to see God work around us through his music. He continues to open doors for His Work to be heard.

Everyone is invited to come listen, learn and most of all enjoy this special music service.

Rowden Baptist Church is located 12 miles west of Cross Plains on Hwy. 36.

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

We will be eagerly anticipating your calls!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS Service Times

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Pray-er

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Sunday Aug. 13 at 3:30 p.m.

Community Prayer and Fellowship for Students-Teachers Administration-Parents

Thursday, August 24 at 7 p.m.

Sr. Adult Hymn Sing Belmont Baptist-Abilene Sunday, August 27 6 p.m.

Singing and Ice Cream Fellowship Monday, August 28 at 6:30 p.m.

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Baird I.S.D. Lunch Menu



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Wednesday, August 23: Hot Ham and Cheese, or Tuna Salad Sandwich, Chicken Noodle Soup, Baked Chips, Fresh Fruit.

Thursday, August 24: Frito Pie, or Taco Sald, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Peach Cobbler, Fresh Fruit, Choice of Fruit, Choice of Milk.

Friday, August 25: Bear Burgers or Bear Dogs, Chef Salad, French Fries, lettuce & Tomato, Dessert, Fresh Fruit, Choice of Milk. Fruit, Choice of Milk.

Breakfast Menu: for August: Baird:

Fri., Aug. 25th: Homemade Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt Plate, or Cereal & Toast, Fresh Fruit, Assorted juices, Choice of Milk.

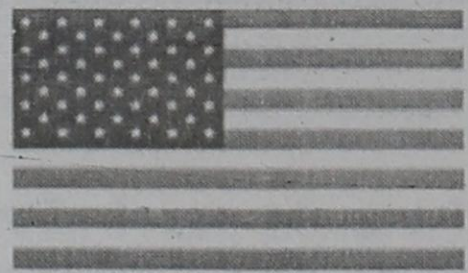
Mon., Aug. 28th: Pancakes w/Syrup, Cannamon Toast or Cereal & Toast, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Juices, Choice of Milk.

Tue., Aug. 29th: Biscuit & Sausage with Gravy, or Cereal & Toast, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Juices, Choice of Milk

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