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Thursday, November 3, 2005

Children's Immunization Clinics in Baird to be Monday, Nov. 14th

The Texas Dept. of STATE HEALTH SERVICES reports that IMMUNIZATION clinics for children in Callahan County will be held both in the Baird Cafetorium at 400 W. 7th St. from 10-12 on

News for Veterans:

by Tom Ivey, Veterans Service Officer, Callahan County

OFFICE CLOSED: Your Callahan County Veterans Service Office will be closed November 8, 2005 in order to attend the quarterly meeting sponsored by the Big Spring V.A. Hospital.

FLEA COLLARS: Word from Texas A&M advises family and friends NOT to send flea collars to our troops in Iraq and other outposts in that part of the world. The collars have LINDANE as a main ingredient and this product can cause eye and skin irritation and possible nerve damage. There are also links between lindane exposure and Leukemia. A&M advises the

Monday, Nov. 14 and at the Clyde First Baptist Church at 216 Austin from 10-12 and 1:30 to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 9th. They ask that you please bring the child's Immunization Records.

use of DEET to avoid insect bites.

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Loans for Texas Veterans: THE TEXAS VETERANS LAND BOARD has increased the land loan to \$60,000.00 on a 30 year fixed rate interest. The minimum purchase is one acre and a 5% down payment is required plus a \$325.00 appraisal and contract service fee. The Land

Board will also loan up to \$45,000.00 direct for a housing loan or work with a participating lender up to \$240,000.00. A Home Improvement Loan up to \$25,000.00 is available as well. Home Loans and land Loans may be combined. Applications must have been a legal resident of Texas at least one year immediately prior to filing an application. Call 1-800-252-VETS for more info or for an application form. The

Tickets For Project Graduation

The parents of the Senior Class of 2006 are selling tickets for a side of beef to raise money for Project Graduation. The tickets are \$10.00 each. The drawing will be in February 2006. You can purchase the ticket from any senior parent or contact Baird High School at 854-1400 ext. 302.

LAND Board also is in charge of the State Veterans Cemeteries. The Killeen location recently opened and Mission will open in 2007, followed by Abilene in 2008. These provide no-charge interment for Veterans and a small charge of \$300.00 for spouses and dependents. These facilities have a projected cost of eight million dollars each so they should be MOST attractive places!!

TAPS: NOVEMBER 11, Veterans Day, will be a holiday for many. As you enjoy the day please take time to remember those who gave their time and lives to keep this great country free. Take time to thank all the Veterans that you know and meet. Especially give thought to these who recently answered the last call--Jack Farmer, USAAF., ERVIN J. Fischer, USA., Henry Oden USAAF. and Carl Yarbrough-USN..

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

"Applications for emergency farm loans caused by excessive rain and flash flooding that occurred on August 14, 2005, and continuing are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (F.S.A.) office located in Anson, Richard G. Young said today.

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Richard G. Young said, "Farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agricultural business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent."

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for a F.S.A. emergency loan." Richard G. Young said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from

Voting Sites... Early voting...

on Weekdays at County Courthouse Rm. 107...Baird Justice of the Peace Office... Clyde. Justice of the Peace Office... Cross Plains

Obituaries

continued inside

Jack Farmer

Jerald Jones "Jack" Farmer, 81 of Eula died Wednesday Oct. 19, 2005 at an Abilene hospital.

Services were Friday, Oct. 21, 2005 at the Clyde Church of Christ with Mike Cope officiating. Burial followed in the Eula Cemetery under the direction of Bailey Funeral home. continued inside as

Farmer Obituary

Hunter's Supper Planned for Nov. 5th.

The Baird Chamber of Commerce has plans in motion for the November 5th Hunters' Supper. The annual event is the Chamber's way of expressing appreciation for the local revenue generated by hunting season to Baird and Callahan County..

Landowners and their hunters are invited to attend the free supper.

As in past years, there will be a gun chance drawing to be given away to benefit the Chamber..

The gun is a .243 caliber Savage Model 10 w/Accu Trigger and 3-9x40 Simmons Scope donated by Hanner Chevrolet of Baird and North American Outfitters of Abilene..

The food and other supper expenses are paid for by sponsors whose contributions will pay for the brisket dinner including First National Bank of Baird, West-Go Convenience Stores, Harle Enterprises and Callahan County Veterinary Clinic, and door prizes are given away courtesy of local and area businesses.

Tickets for the gun may be purchased at the Chamber office or from Rick and Missy Oliver at the Baggage House Restaurant, Terry Stevens at On the Birdwalk Antiques, Ron Keller at First National, Peggy Abernathy at City Hall or from Brenda Moore, Bernice Varner, Barbara Corn, David Ratliff and Randy Hill. Tickets are priced at \$2 each or six for \$10. You do not have to be present to win.

those programs in determining their loss.

Continued on P.2... as Emergency Loans

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5 p.m. ending on Nov. 4, 2005.

General Election:

November 8, 2005:

Precinct #1-Clyde Lions Club. Prct. #2: Eula Lions Club Prct. 3: Baird Housing Author. Prct. #4 Cross Plains Commu. Center.

Precinct #5: Putnam Community .Ctr

Precinct #6: Clyde Southside Baptist Church.

Precinct #7: Oplin Community Center.

Piatigorsky Presents Music 'Without Boundaries'

Again the people of this area have a chance to hear world-class music. On Thursday, Nov. 10th, at 2 p.m. cellist Evan Drachman will be performing a recital in the Women's Clubhouse, Eastland.

For almost a decade this extraordinary artist has appeared at numerous venues throughout the United States and abroad. A graduate of the Curtis School of Music, cellist Evan Drachman is increasingly sought after for his solo and chamber music performances. As President of the Piatigorsky Foundation, New York, he has become a respected authority on the presentation of live classical music for diverse audiences everywhere.

Evan Drachman established the Piatigorsky Foundation in 1990 in honor of his grandfather, Gregor Piatigorsky. Not only was the famous Russian cellist a music legend, but he was a humanitarian who believed that music was meant to be shared with everyone.

So Piatigorsky Foundation concerts take place in schools, churches, hospitals and many other places—everywhere that people gather. In the 2003-2004 season, audiences in 16 states across the country will hear over 200 live classical music performances.

"We try to reach those who would not otherwise have a chance to hear live classical music," Drachman says.

He has given several concerts in Eastland over the past sponsored by the Nancy Seaberry Frost Arts Endowment and hosted by the Eastland Music Club.

All are invited to the free performance.

If you want more information contact Chris Frost Whiddon at 917-235-5532.



Baird High School Student of the Week

Kylie Fortune

This weeks student of the

week is Kylie Fortune. Kylie is in first grade and her teacher is Mrs. Menzies. She is the daughter of Krissi Fortune and Jody Fortune. Kylie loves school and her favorite subject is reading. Kylie loves to draw and is really good at it. Kylie want to work with animals when she grows up.

SCRANTON MUSICAL

The Scranton musical will be held Saturday, Nov. 1 at the Scranton Community Center. The kitchen opens at 5:30 and the music begins at 6:00. All area musicians are invited to play and may call 325-692-2057 to reserve a time for your group. We hope to see you as you support this activity to continue at Scranton.

DPS Report

10-23-05 TO 10-29-05

CASES INVESTIGATED:

WARNINGS: 84
COMPLAINTS: 106
FUGITIVE ARREST (THEFT BY CHECK):

1.
FUGITIVE ARREST (VIOLATION PROBATION): 1

ACCIDENTS: THERE WERE 2 ACCIDENTS INVESTIGATED DURING THIS TIME SPAN:

With Thanksgiving coming, the D.P.S. wishes all to drive safely.

STUDENT COUNCIL TO HOLD CAN FOOD DRIVE

Baird High School's Student Council will sponsor the annual canned food drive on the weeks of Nov. 1-11. The food will be given to the Food Pantry. Each class will be competing against each other to see which class can collect the most cans of food. Students need to bring their nonperishable donation to the homeroom teacher. There will be an Elementary/Junior High winner and a High School Winner. The winning classes will receive a party. The Student Council would also like to thank everyone who helped with the Sock and Underwear

Drive, also, in making it a success.

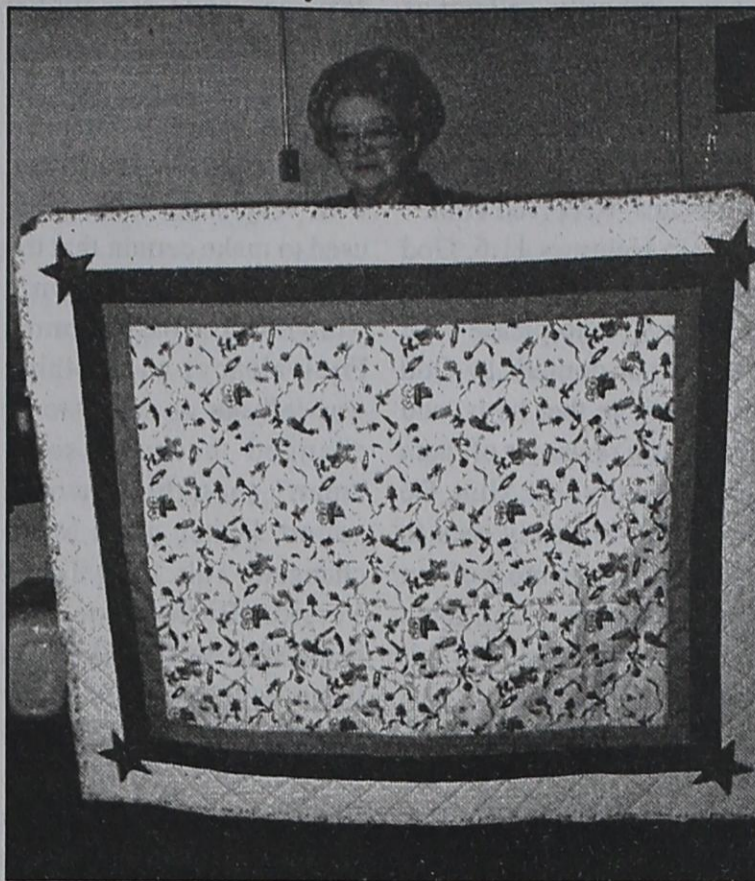
Baird Coronation

Baird Coronation will be held Thursday, November 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. Representatives from classes and school organizations will be presented at the annual coronation.

Admission is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. The Student Council will be selling Coronation Videos for \$10.00 (Outside Camcorders will not be allowed in the auditorium.) Coronation is a fundraiser for Student Council and all of the proceeds go toward Stu-Co projects, which aid school and community.



Pictured is Annette Bowles



Pictured is Betty Armstrong



Moran ISD observed red ribbon week this past week. The Pre-K/Head Start class made a poster using their bodies to spell out "DRUGS ARE A NO NO!" Though they didn't win the poster contest, they learned the importance of staying away from drugs!



Pictured are Millie Bolyard, Betty Nichols, Betty Armstrong and Nancy Trout

'Nancy's Quilters' Learning And Having Fun

Eastland is becoming known as a town of artists, with murals, sculpture, and many crafts. Right among them is "Nancy's Quilters," a group of women who are learning the traditional art of hand quilting. They meet on Mondays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. in a room furnished by Allegro Mobility, on the southwest corner of Courthouse Square. "Nancy" refers to Nancy Trout, County Tax Assessor/Collector (Ret.), who reports she is really enjoying her re-

irement. "I'm getting to do so many things I have always wanted to do," she says. Nancy was always known for her gourmet cooking and beautiful wedding cakes. Now she is really involved in craft work, and this quilting is part of it. Around last May her group started meeting in this present location. Nancy secured Betty Armstrong of Cisco as a quilting teacher, and she volunteers her services. Interested people are invited to join this informal group, and there is no charge.

Around six or seven quilters are presently working on projects there. They have a red, white and blue quilt about ready to come out of a frame. They may sell tickets for this beautiful creation. They have made quilts for the Rainbow Room of the Child Welfare Board, and other things for the 4-H'ers. They have also worked on personal quilts, and sell quilts occasionally. Betty Armstrong is an artist as well as a quilter. She explains that she teaches the old-fashioned method of quilting.

"No tacking or tying," she declares.

She says she saw her mother work with quilts when she was a child, but she hadn't worked with quilting until after her husband died about six years ago.

"I taught myself," she adds. She also has an interesting method of making quilt blocks called "paper piecing."

Betty says all the ladies are having a great time learning how to make their own quilts. And for the visitors - it's a nostalgic trip into the past to watch them do this handwork.

An added bonus? We understand that Nancy Trout brings around some samples of cake now and then.

Remember to renew your subscription to the newspaper. Check the due date at the top of your mailing label.

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"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for a FSA emergency loan," Young also said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance Program will have to figure in

proceeds from those programs in determining their loss. "Applications for loans under the emergency designations will be accepted until June 19, 2005, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Richard G. Young said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to farmers who meet U.S. citizenship requirements and to farming corporations, partnerships or cooperatives in which U.S. citizenship requirements are met by holding a majority interest.

The FSA office in Anson is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. You may contact Richard G. Young at (325) 823-3269.

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- * Santa Claus Bank Robbery, Cisco
- * Hanging Pole, Eastland
- * Fort Blair, Desdemona
- * Peanut Capital, USA, Gorman
- * Texas Playboy Club, Carbon
- * Early Settlers, Rising Star
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- * The Palatial Majestic Theatre, Eastland
- * The Old Brick Bankhead (Hwy. 80) crosses the County.

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To Make People Think: A Hard Math Problem

(Ed. Note: This is another in a rather long list of letters from Mr. Kincaid based on his firm belief that many, if not all of the translations and "classifications" of the King James version of the Bible contain errors, and are in fact, contrary to the will of God. We do know that many people rely and depend on an assortment of translations both for their personal worship, their teaching and in fact their preaching. We don't think the oft-heard expression—"Everybody's doing it" makes it right, but we do hold that surely some, maybe many, of the translations were done with great, Godly, soul-searching scholarship, and sadly, surely too, many have been done and will continue to be done entirely for the profit dollar. Most of us could probably agree that we all need to be more receptive to God's word, and that we had the knowledge to have correct understanding.)

You can win a valuable 1st prize if you come up with the "best" answer!! 2nd and 3rd less valuable prizes will be given. Judges will be three impartial folks (we hope). The WINNING ANSWER will be published (with your permission).

THE QUESTIONS ARE:

#1. If the average person lives on this earth for 84 years, how does this amount of time equate to what God calls eternity???

#2. Is there really a God and if so did He cause over thirty authors to write HIS INSPIRED WORDS AND PROPHECIES to us in a book called "THE HOLY BIBLE"??

#3. Was God kidding us when He said, "There is a Heaven and a Hell"???

#4. If He wasn't kidding about that, was Jesus serious when He said the following in Matthew 7:13-29:

Enter ye in at the straight gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because straight is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it. Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have not prophesied in thy name? and

in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity. Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. And everyone that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it. And it come to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine: For he taught them as one

having authority, and not as the scribes.

#5. Are you a Son or Daughter of God? Read John 1:12 to find out. The key words are "Received Him."

#6. In Hebrews 11:6, God tells us: But without faith it is impossible to please him; for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him. Do you and I diligently seek to know Him or is most of our time spent on thinking about things of this world? Is this important???

#7. PERSONAL COMMENT! IT TROUBLES ME GREATLY WHEN I FIND THE FOLLOWING FACTS ABOUT THE BIBLE!

"Several Hundred" New Testament Bibles and "dozens" of Old Testaments have come into existence "since" the Authorized King James Bible in 1611. This King James Version Bible was the culmination of dozens of efforts to create a Bible in English from copies of the original manuscripts (from Hebrew for the Old

Testament and Greek for the New Testament). Also, all previous efforts for an English Bible were considered. Great efforts, with very strict rules, were used to make certain that the translation was done on a word for word basis (Formal Equivalency) and nothing was left out or added to or changed because some "man" thought it would sound better if it were changed! This King James Version Bible came into being after the Dark Ages. In those days it was in many parts of the world unlawful to translate a Bible into English or in many instances to profess to believe in Jesus Christ or to even own a Bible. Thousands were put to death by being burned at the stake for refusing to denounce their belief or faith in Jesus while some were put in the "lion's den" for trying to create a Bible in English.

I do know that the Authorized King James Bible was not copyrighted. I do know that most all, if not all of the new versions are copyrighted! You and I can take some existing Bibles and make substantial changes to them and get a copyright on our version. We can put HOLY BIBLE on the front cover. We can advertise and say our Bible the is most accurate and the easiest to read and we might be able to sell millions of copies and get rich, rich, and richer! Would our conscience allow us to do this? What does God say about all this? I can't take the space to list the dozens of verses, so I will settle on two of the last four verses in the Bible (Revelations 22:18-19). It says:

For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

#8. One last question! Do you believe 84 years of following all the things of this world and ignoring God's commandments is worth spending eternity in

hell?

You have 10 days from the date of this newspaper to respond to these provocative questions. You may answer all or just one of the questions. Winners will be published unless you object. GOOD LUCK AND PLEASE, For God's Sake, write and respond. May God bless your efforts. This is not something to ignore. In 14

days, look for a new and different contest to be held.

Thank you,
Aubrey A. Kincaid
1320 U.S. Hwy 183
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Cell phone: 817-296-7826
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- Wrapped Indian gown
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- Trade
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- Hector's home
- Neglect
- Actor Bogosian
- What?
- Emulated Griffith-Joyner
- Beverage
- _____ rule (generally) (2 wds.)
- Chang's twin
- House-painter's perch
- Unit of weight
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- Emulates Gidget
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- Half: prefix
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- Gelid
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- Carry
- Dancer Kaye
- _____ roll (lucky) (2 wds.)
- Box for fun
- Word on many a single-malt Scotch label
- To Have And Have _____

DOWN

- Novice
- Children's chasing game
- Conferring
- 1939 Best Actor
- Entry
- Railroad depot: abbr.
- Toddler's activity
- Lamb product
- Tony Orlando and _____
- Type of bunt
- Eek's cousin
- Part of a stable meal
- Totter
- Aching
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- Actress Alvarado
- Losing one's temper
- Higgins portrayer
- "Wild blue yonder" group: abbr.
- Bad actors
- Lemon candy
- _____ up the works
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National Geographics Features Adventists And Longevity

Some of the members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Eastland are involved in an on-going study sponsored by the National Institute of Health and carried out by Loma Linda University, California.

This study attempts to determine the role nutrition plays in general good health, long life, and in the prevention of various cancers.

This is a follow-up to a similar study conducted in 1976.

A recent letter from Terry Butler, Dr PH, Adventist Health Study 2, indicated that news from the studies was being shared with the general public.

On Sunday, Oct. 23, ABC News Tonight had a feature called "Living Longer, Living Better."

The National Geographic Magazine (November 2005) has a special feature on Adventists, the Adventist Health Study, and Loma Linda in the cover story "The Secrets of Living Longer." The National Geographic article presents the photos, stories and health secrets of three groups of people (Sardinians, Okinawans and Adventists) who are reputedly some of the healthiest, longest living people in the world.

The section on Adventists briefly describes the background of the Adventist lifestyle, the Sabbath, and the 1976 Health Study.

"In the end the Study reached a stunning conclusion," says Gary Fraser of Loma Linda University. "The average Adventist lived four to ten years longer than the average Californian."

The feature in the National Health & Wellness

Outdoor Fitness

If you want to breathe new life into a tired workout, get some fresh air. That's the advice of fitness gurus who say that exercising outside can make you feel more energetic and help keep workouts interesting and effective.

So what are the best outdoor workouts? Biking at a leisurely pace for an hour will burn around 230 calories. Running will burn about 410 calories and hiking will burn about 350 calories. But trainers say it's most important to choose a workout you enjoy over the one that burns the most calories.

Keep in mind while exercising outdoors: Drink plenty of water and be sure to wear sunscreen every day, no matter what the season.

Geographic emphasizes "Have faith, take time off, and celebrate life." It shares the interesting story of Marge Jetton, an active 101 year-old from Loma Linda, and photos of other older but active Seventh-day Adventists.

Eighty-five thousand members across the country have now returned surveys to Adventist Health Study 2, and another 20,000 are being recruited. These are people who are in the age range (above 35) and fall within the other criteria requested by the National Institute of Health. The NIH also has extensive questions on the diet and lifestyle of each person in the study.

Hopefully this will bring information that will lead to better health for everyone.

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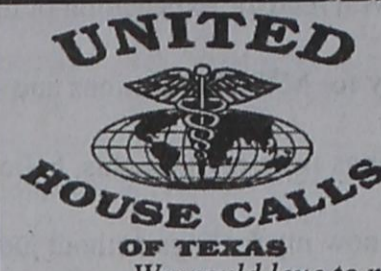
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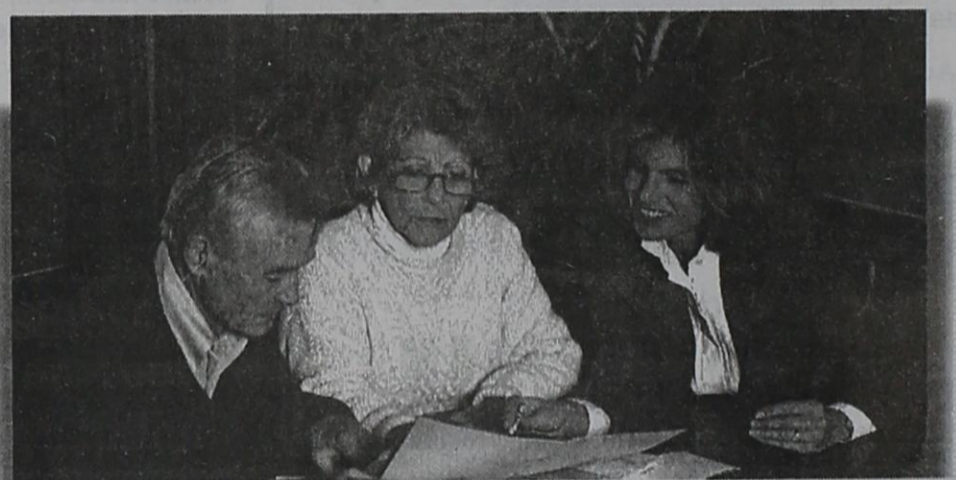
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from the FREE MARKET Foundation: 2005 Voters' Guide to the Constitutional Amendments: Nov. 8, 2005

The election on Nov. 8 is a unique historical event in Texas. For the first time ever, Texans will have the opportunity to vote on the definition of marriage in Texas!

This non-partisan, educational voters' guide lists a short summary of the nine amendments, while presenting pros and cons to each in order to help you make a more informed vote. Extensive research and preparation went into this guide. Voting Days: Until November 4. November 8: General Election.

Proposition 1: Summary: Creates a fund in the state treasury for Texas Railroad relocation and improvement...

Arguments for: * Relieves congestion on public highways by converting freight to commuter lines. * Enhances public safety in congested areas. * Improves Air Quality. * Expands economic opportunity through additional freight movement.

* Expands economic opportunity by encouraging businesses to ship through rail system.

Proposition 2: Summary: Defines marriage as a union only between one man and one woman.

* Takes the issue out of the courts and lets Texans decide the definition of marriage. * Safeguards state law from future legal challenges.

* Constitutional amendment necessary because "statutes" being struck down in other states. * Creates a stable and healthy environment for children. * Children do better with a mom and a dad.

Arguments against: Diminishes alternatives in traditional marriage and limits future lawmakers from responding to their constituents changing needs. * Changes the Constitution unnecessarily to ban same-sex marriage when it is already prohibited by statute. * Denies equal protection for same sex couples.

Proposition 3: Summary: Clarifies that certain economic development programs do not constitute a debt.

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Jerald Farmer Obituary

Mr. Farmer was born January 21, 1924, in Eula was a lifelong resident of Eula, graduating from high school there. He married Betty Lou Hamilton on July 24, 1948 in Abilene. He was field man for the U.S.D.A. in Baird, retiring after 26 years of service. After retirement, he farmed and ranched on his ranch in Eula. He served in the U.S. Air Force during WWII as a sergeant. Mr. Farmer was a member of Highland Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Betty of Eula; one son, Bryan Farmer and wife Kim of Eula; two daughters, Jan Windham and husband Tom of Baird and Susan Davis and husband Jim of Celeste; two brothers, Wendell Farmer of Abilene and Julian Farmer of Newcastle; three sisters, Mildred Pillans of Abilene and Nell Laughlin and

Arguments for: * Affirms the legality of 380 tax incentives that do not constitute illegal debt.

* Promotes economic development activities and forms public-private partnerships in Texas * Attracts new businesses, employment and tax revenue from economic development programs.

* Protects long-term economic development goals to create jobs and business activity.

Arguments Against: * Grants approval for economic development programs regardless of their overall implications for local government and the public. * Entices development that might not be able in the interests of communities.

* Obligates local governments to long term agreements (20-30 years) which restricts future city councils' ability to write budgets and designate revenue.

Prop. 4: Summary: Adds a provision to consider previous violations of release when a defendant in a felony case is up for bail at a later hearing.

* Gives Judges more discretion and the ability to enforce the initial terms of bail

* Protects victims (especially domestic violence victims.) * Prevents defendants from filing for bail again at a subsequent hearing.

Arguments against: * Gives too much power to judges.

* Allows for subjective interpretation of the "safety of the victim or community"

* Violates the principle that bail cannot be used as an instrument of oppression.

Proposition 5: Summary: Allows the Texas Legislature, which regulates the interest rates of all loans, to create exemption to interest rate ceilings, specifically for the commercial loan industry.

Prop. 6: Summary: Increases the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct (SCJC) from 11 to 13 members and eliminates current restrictions on geographic location of public members.

Prop. 7: Authorizes senior homeowners to take line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage.

Arguments for: Reduces interest costs for seniors by only charging against the amount of money taken.

* Allows flexibility in controlling the amount and timing of seniors borrowing according to their actual needs.

Arguments Against: Encourages poor financial planning for seniors.

* Increases seniors risk to potentially lose their home

Proposition 8: Releases the state's right to claim ownership of 4,600 acres of land in Upshur County and 950 acres of land in Smith County.

Prevents a court-ordered vacancy and unjust seizure of private land... against Gives special treatment to specific, situational cases.

Proposition 9: Changes terms for Regional Mobility Authority (RMA) board members from two-year terms to staggered, six-year terms.

Arguments for: Clears up ambiguity in the current law.

* Allows current members to serve six years, thus completing current projects.

* Prevents simultaneous loss of majority of board members across the state.

* Provides consistency and stability.

* Gives investors more confidence, thus promoting public-private partnerships.

Arguments against: Extends the power of RMA board members by giving them longer terms.

Prevents the upcoming vote of the end of the current two-year term, which could remove existing board members who have been accused of having conflicts of interest.

* Prevents on-going, public accountability for board members.

* Allows special treatment of R.M.A. board members by not requiring terms to follow normal Texas constitutional standards.

2005 Abilene Area Pecan Show: NEWS RELEASE

Texas Cooperative Extension is proud to announce that the 2005 Abilene Area Pecan Show will be held November 17 - 22, 2005. Residents of Callahan, Jones, Shackelford and Taylor Counties are invited to submit their pecans for competition and judging.

To enter the 2005 Abilene Area Pecan Show, submit 42 nuts of each pecan variety in a resealable, plastic bag to the County Extension Office. Entries will be accepted beginning Monday, November, 14; however, all entries are due to the County Extension Office by Thursday, November 17 by 5:00 p.m.

Don't worry if you are not sure of the pecan varieties that you have. All entries will be classified before they are judged. Pecans will be cracked, shelled and judged on Friday, November 18.

All entries will then be packed and transported to FRONTIER TEXAS! at 625 North 1st Street in Abilene where they will be on public display on Monday, November 21 and Tuesday, November 22 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. All entries must be picked up from FRONTIER TEXAS! between 4 and 5:30 p.m. on November 22. Entries not picked up become the property of Texas Cooperative Extension.

For more information contact the County Extension Office at (325) 854-1518.

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Norma Barton of Baird; two sisters-in-law, Rosa Belle Farmer and Ann Mitchell and husband, Bill; seven grandchildren, Tom Farmer, Jackie Farmer, Teri Windham, Traci Windham, Kayla Windham

Tessa Simmons and husband Steve, and Crystal Davis, and four great-grandchildren, Austin Simmons, Sloan Simmons, Summer Simmons and Kasey Paulson.

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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	* Goldthwathie	There	7:30
Oct. 21	* Gorman	Home	7:30
Oct. 28	* Cross Plains	There	7:30
Nov. 04	* Evant #	Home	7:30

+ = Scrimmage # = Senior Night
% = Baird Football Sweetheart Night
* = Denotes 13A District Game

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	Cross Plains	Home	5:00
Nov. 03	Evant	There	5:00

Times could change, depending if opponent has a Junior Varsity team.

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Anson 37, Stamford 6
Coleman 40, Ballinger 32
Cisco 41, Hico 3
Eastland 38, Dublin 6
Jim Ned 41, San Saba 7
Ranger 21, Gorman 12
Strawn 70, Jonesboro 0
May 58, Rising Star 6
Goldthwaite 63, Evant 0

Here's What's Ahead:
Eastland at Cisco
Hico at Hamilton
DeLeon at Dublin
Gorman at Goldthwaite
Evant at Baird
Cross Plains at Ranger
Rising Star at Zephyr
Nov. 7—RC at McPherson JV



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Cross Plains, 7**

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Baird Cross Country 2005 Schedule

- Oct. 1 Jim Ned Varsity, JV, Jr. High 9 a.m.
- Oct. 8 ACU Varsity, JV 9 a.m.
- Oct. 12 Cisco Jr. High 4 p.m.
- Oct. 18 Baird Varsity, JV, Jr. High 4 p.m.
- Oct. 24 District- Eula Varsity, JV, Jr. High TBA
- Nov. 5 Regionals- Arlington Varsity 8 a.m.
- Nov. 12 State- Round Rock Varsity 8 a.m.

Coaches: Mark Young and Clay Barnett

Baird I.S.D. Lunch Menu

Fri. Nov. 4: Chili Dog or HAMBURGER, French fires, Lettuce & Tomato. Dessert

Monday, Nov. 7: Chicken Nuggets or Steak Fingers, Cheesy Potoatoes, Carrot sticks, Hot roll, Cookie.

Tuesday, Nov. 8: Spaghetti w/meatballs, or grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tossed salad, Steamed broccoli, Fruit Snack.

Wednesday, Nov. 9th: Corndog or Pizza, Macaroni & Cheese Corn, cookie.

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