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FIRST TEAM-Cirilo Reyes-Thorndale, Nick Hildebrandt-Anderson Shiro, Shawn Hayes-Gilmer Union Hill, Michael Medrana-Dawson.

Second TEAM-Justin Ennis-Dallardsville, Big Sandy; Colten Henley-Shiner, Pate Hubbert-Trenton.

Third Team-Ty Robertson-Archer City, Quinton West-Clarendon, Wesley Gartner-Fayetteville.

Catchers-

FIRST TEAM-Jake Petty-Cumby, Josh Salmon-Harleton, Hank Cejka-Fayettesville.

SECOND TEAM-Scott

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Baird First United Methodist Youth In Need Of Donations

The United Methodist Church Youth are having a garage sale on July 14th and 15th to raise money for a Discipleship Now weekend and trip to Six Flags. Burke and Cami Robinson have graciously allowed the youth to use their vacant building for the garage sale. It is located on Market Street, just north of the Baird Volunteer Fire Department.

Everyone in the community is encouraged to take this opportunity to reduce the clutter in their homes and storage areas by donating their unused "trash" and "treasures" to this worthwhile cause. Many thanks to those who have already contacted us to make donations. We will begin collecting them after the July 4th holiday and will establish a schedule when the building will be open to accept donations. If you have questions or items to donate, please call Catherine Brock at 854-2053 or Brenda Lewis at 854-5994.

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Baird High School Homecoming Set For Sept. 16 Addresses Needed

The Baird High School Homecoming has been set for September 16, 2006. All the 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 1967-1973;

Janis Bryant, Lester Hughes, Shirley Simmons Manning, Arvin Thornton, Linda Alexander, Mary Ann Bell Jones, Carolyn Kimbrough, Ophelia Martinez Martinez, Linda Tollett McGinnis, Pat McGinnis, Kathy Franklin, Will Higgins, Joyce Kniffen, Roma Gamble Martin, Cindy Warren Cofield, Gary Gilmore, Paula Godfrey

Matson, Mike Young, Carlene Russing Fields, Marcie Morrison Lipham, Debbie Stafford, John Vandiver Wilda Williams Vincent, Vickie Griggs Whitehead, Mitchell Atkinson, Kenneth Bradley, Donna Collins Crain, Joann Alexander Grant, Brenda Day Murphy, Brenda Moore Ramos, Gay Sadler, Debra Williams.

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.

Windham and McDowell of Baird Receive Diplomas from A&M University

College Stat.-Diplomas were awarded to 5,398 Texas A&M University graduates during spring commencement ceremonies.

Among Those Recognized were:
Marian Krystal Windham,

Senior, from Baird. She received a Bachelor of Science, Animal Science.

Marlinda Lavon McDowell a Senior from Baird. She received a Bachelor of Science, Biomedical Science.

Summer Activities Underway For 6th -12th Grades At Baird Methodist Church

Baird First United Methodist Church is seeking youth, grades six through 12, who are interested in growing in Christ while having a great time this summer. There will be Bible Study, Worship, and plenty of opportunities for fun and fellowship. The highlight of these summer activities will be a Discipleship Now weekend and a trip to Six Flags Over Texas.

For more information or to sign up, please call the church at 854-1080, Catherine Brock at 854-2053, or Brenda Lewis at 854-5994. Better yet, come join us on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. for Bible Study and worship at 10:45 a.m. Everyone is also invited to join in the special activities on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!!!

First United Methodist Youth To Hold Garage Sale July 14th & 15th

Baird First United Methodist Youth are having a garage sale on Friday, July 14th from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, July 15th from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. They are in need of items for this fundraiser and are asking the community, as well as all our church members, to donate their unused "trash" and "treasures". Money raised will support a Discipleship Now weekend and trip to Six Flags. If you have items to donate, please call Brenda Lewis at 854-5994 or Catherine Brock at 854-2053.

D.P.S. Report

6-25 -06 to 7-3 -06

Cases Investigated

Warnings... 93

Complaints... 91

Fugitive Arrest-D.W.I....1

D.W.I.....3

Driving While License Suspended.....1

There was 2 accident investigated during this time span.

County Commissioners Met, Decide Burn Ban Continuation

The Commissioner's of Callahan County met in regular session on July 30, 2006 with the following officers present to wit:

Roger Corn, Judge Presiding, Harold Hicks, Commissioner Pct. No. 1, Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Pct. No. 2, Doris Grider, Commissioner, Commissioner Pct. No. 4., Dianne Alexander, County Treasurer.

and Donna Bell, Deputy County Clerk and Deputy ex-officio the Clerk of the Commissioners' Court and the following items of business were transacted.

The following Commissioner, Tommy Holland, Pct. No. 3 was absent.

Judge Corn called the meeting to order at 1:17 p.m.

The minutes of June 12, 2006 were approved as presented.

The motion to continue the Burn Ban in Callahan County was made by Commissioner Farmer, and Commissioner Grider seconded the motion and it carried 4-0.

The Fire Protection and Disaster Mutual Aid agreement was presented by Judge Corn with the Volunteer Fire Departments in Brown County. The motion was made by Commissioner Hicks to sign the agreement and a second was made by Judge Corn with the motion carrying 4-0.

A motion to pay approved

Immunization Clinic To Be In Clyde July 12th At First Baptist Church

The Texas Department of Health will be offering a childhood immunization clinic on Wednesday, July 12, 2006 at the First Baptist Church located at 216 Austin Street in Clyde.

The immunization clinic will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. and from 1:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Please bring child's immunization records with you. If your child is one year old or older and has not had chickenpox, a vaccine is now

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For additional information about the immunization clinic call (325) 754-4945.

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Also present: Gordon Marchant, William Leach, Jay E. Martin, Merrie T. Rogge, David Hall, Doug McClaid, Robert Spengler, Lee Evans, Fred Goble, Sammy D. Edington, Jeff Luther, Betty L. Henson, Nancy Young.

Baird Cemetery Association News

The Baird Cemetery board of Directors are pleased and grateful to the contributors..

We are slightly ahead from this time last year. We need to say a "Thank You" to Larry Newton for the use of his equipment. The mowers have been quite busy since the better rain we had.

This is a partial list of contributors to the endowment and the maintenance fund. The rest will follow next week.

Endowment Fund:

Dee King, M/M H.W. Wimberly, Lucille & W. B. Monsey, S.H. & M.H. Bromberger, M/M Don Price, M/M Roy Gates, Fay: Merts, Skip and Pat Parker, Rithey Bellamy, M/M Don Gorman, Ronald Alexander, M/M Hudson Long, M/M Donald Yarbrough, William Jacobs, James Earp, Wm & Rosemary Newton, Mrs. W.H. Varner, A.N. & Charlotte Loper, Paul and Helen White, M/M Mike Parsons, Barbara Snyder, Nelsos, Glynn Austin, Robert Lee, Tommy & Lee Ann Pyeatt, M/M Edward Tackett, Jane Coots, Felix & Barbara Manion, Micial

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Help Keep Light Burning At

Nutrition Program

Callahan County Nutrition Project would like to ask the general public to help us monitor the Clyde Center, and kitchen, making sure the outside porch lights remain burning during the week, and especially on weekends. We had a power outage past weeks due to a squirrel, causing this problem inside the building. This is very important, due to freezers, milk boxes and refrigerators. If this had not been discovered, the project would have lost several hundred dollars of food. Please help us in reporting when the porch lights are not burning.

Numbers to call: Don Haley 893-5338, Katie Dunn 854-2403; Callahan County Sheriff's Dept. 854-1444; Vickie Burns 854-2042. Please keep trying until you reach someone. Your help will be appreciated. The seniors can also help. Anytime you are out, please drive by the center to check.

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Obituary

Billie Ruth Garner Baker

Clyde-Billie Ruth Garner Baker, 63, of Clyde, died Friday at her home.

Graveside services were held Sunday, July 2, at 3:00 p.m. at the Clyde Cemetery with Mark Burgess officiating under the direction Bailey Funeral Home.

Mrs Baker was born July 21, 1942 in Abilene, Tx to O.C. and Eunice (Baker) Garner.

She married Bill Wayne Baker September 16, 1957 in San Angelo, Texas. They came to Clyde in the late 1970's She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her hus-

band, Bill; five sons, Ozell, Rocky and wife Karen, Billy Wayne and wife Sherry Thomas and Bobby Baker, all of Clyde; 1 daughter, Diane Ramos and husband Sammy, also of Clyde; 1 daughter, O.C. Garner Jr., of Clyde; four sisters, Helen Parson of Abilene, Ellie Burnett and Kay Garner, Grandchildren and nine Great-Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a son, Daniel Shane Baker and two sisters, Thelma Jean Harvey and Mary Elizabeth Garner.

Visitation was from 5-7:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 31 at the Bailey Funeral Home.

"Decision Vs. Incision"

DALLAS-According to interim chairman of Dept. of Obstetric/GYN at U>T> Southwestern, the decisions by a doctor of whether to incise in a caesarean section is determined by the severity of emergency, however in less threatening cases, exceeding the time for performing deliveries over the required 30 minutes, didn't increase complications.

This was part of a multicenter trial of thousands of women, headed by researchers at U>T> Southwestern Med Center. the study included only women having a first-time Caesarean and giving birth to single babies weighing 5.5 pounds or more.

About two thirds of the cases or 1814 had their first-

time Caesarean begin within the 30-minute time frame, with most of those starting within 20 minutes.

In the group that met the time limit, 926 percent of the infants had no complications, while in the one-third who went over the limit 95.4 percent had no complications. Statistically, there was no significant difference between those groups.

In 1989 the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists set the guideline that a hospital offering obstetric care should have the capability of beginning a Caesarean delivery within 30 minutes. The important work is capability, no requirement, the researchers note.

Having this potential should not be misconstrued to mean that it is "Required" that all Caesareans commence within 30 minutes, according to Dr. Kenneth Leveo, professor of obstetrics/gyn at U.T. Southwestern and co-investigator.

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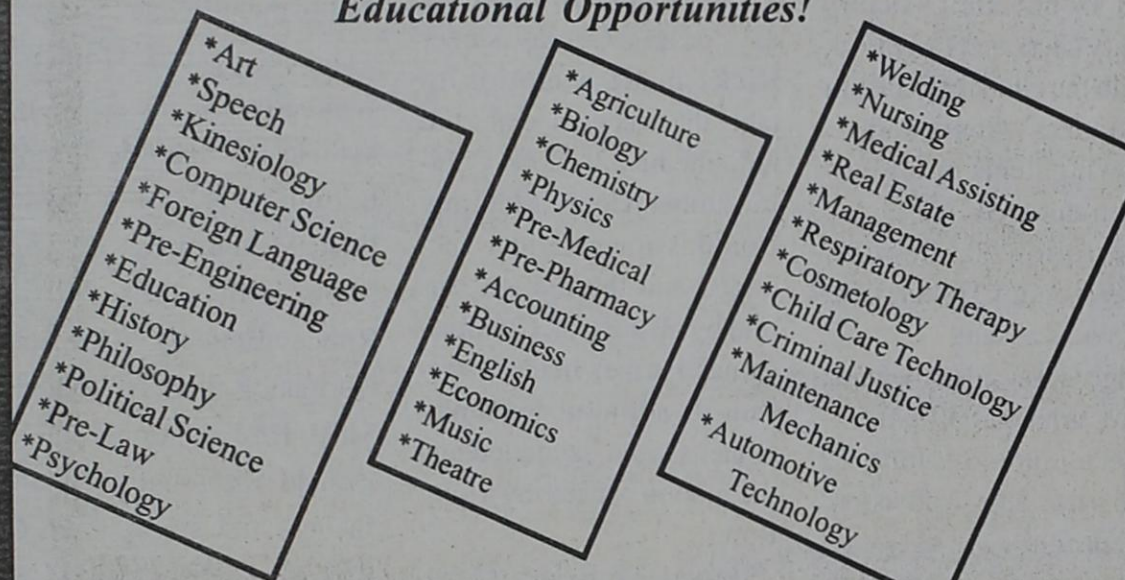
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ACREAGE
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40 Acres +/- partially wooded with oaks, 4 ponds, waterline septic system, electricity, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, duck, \$107,600.
50 Acres mostly wooded with oaks, pines and mesquite trees, 2 ponds, county road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail \$119,500. **SOLD**
51 Acres wooded & open with 2 ponds, seasonal creek, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail \$119,500. **SOLD**
51 Acres mostly wooded with oaks, pines and mesquite trees, excellent for food plot, 1 pond, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail \$119,500. **SOLD**
61 Acres mostly wooded with live oaks, pond, one 5-acre field, excellent home site or recreation property, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail. \$1,500 per acre.
61 Acres near Lake Cisco mostly wooded with live oak and post oak, two hills overlooking Lake Cisco with a canyon and creek in between the hills, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$1,800 per acre.
65 Acres mostly wooded with oak trees, elevation changes from hill top down to lower land, paved road frontage, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$1,195 per acre.
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.
83 Acres 95% wooded with oak trees, small pond, good property for hunting or a home site, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$1,195 per acre. **SOLD**
93 Acres Stephens County, mostly wooded with live oak & mesquite trees, hills, water line, electricity, big views including **SOLD** turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$1,195 per acre.
112 Acres, wooded and cleared, very large canyon on property, hills, older mobile home with CH/A and older frame house **SOLD** turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$145,600.
116 Acres on large creek, wooded with oaks, large field in the middle, good for cattle or hunting. Deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail \$1,195 per acre. **SOLD**
151 Acres 75% open in fields with coastal and other grasses, 25% wooded with oak trees, 3 ponds, 6 water wells. Wildlife includes deer, turkey, dove, quail, \$196,490.
151 Acres with house, mostly wooded with oaks and mesquite, several smaller fields, creeks, hills, 3 water wells, 3 ponds, 3 **SOLD** dings. Deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$220,183.
160 Acres, mostly pecan orchard, approximately 80 acres of pecan trees, 60 acres of oak timber, 20 acres open grass land **SOLD** on in the oak timber, water well, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$236,000.
275 Acres mostly wooded with oaks and mesquite trees, 2 ponds, water well, very nice property, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$328,625. **SOLD**
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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 been replaced, double carport w/attached storage, corner lot, large trees, Reduced to \$26,500.
3 BR, 2 bath home with storm windows, double carport, workshop or storage building, large trees, \$27,500.
3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, large rooms, CH/A, double pane windows, enclosed back porch, metal siding, double garage, reduced to \$27,500. **SOLD**
2 BR, 1 bath home with storm windows, 2 separate double carports, storage building and plenty of space to add more on these 4 lots \$32,000.
3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick veneer home with storm windows, covered patio, carport, RV parking, 2 storage bldgs., large pool, reduced to \$33,000. **SOLD**
3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home, CH, large deck, 2 storage bldgs., carport, storage bldg., privacy fence, corner property, \$36,000. **SOLD**
3 BR 2 bath home, CH/A, vinyl siding, inside recently remodeled, large trees, 6 ft. chainlink fence, backyard, oversized double garage, \$48,500.
3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick veneer home with CH/A, built-in appliances, pantry, attached double garage, large trees, fenced backyard, 1 1/2 lots, \$55,000.
Need extra lots for kids or animals? Call about this 3 BR, 2 bath with CH/A on 24 lots, \$59,500.
3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, brick veneer home, separate LR and den, storm windows, CH/A, attached 2 car garage, double carport, fenced backyard, \$62,500.
3 BR, 2 bath home, recently built, CH/A, WB btr patio, double carport, privacy fenced backyard, storage bldg., city water plus well **SOLD**
4 BR, 2 1/2 bath home with CH/A, woodburning fireplace, large living room, covered patio, carport, garage, and other extras on corner lot \$63,500. **SOLD**
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 on 1/2 of a city block. Also has mobile home hookups. **SOLD**
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Well maintained, 3 BR, 1 bath home with metal siding, covered patio, 2 storage bldgs., covered boat dock with boat lift, large trees, \$49,800.
Recently built, attractive 2 BR, 1 bath home with CH/A, nice pine cabinets, large deck, many live oak trees, storage building, covered boat dock, \$69,500.
Beautiful spacious 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, CH/A, WBFP, great view of lake from DR, LR, den & Master BR, lg. landscaped yard, tall oak trees, dock, shop, storage bldg. & many extras. 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.
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Randy Elmore Fiddle Camp At Cisco Junior College July 10-16

The Randy Elmore Fiddle Camp will be held at Cisco Junior College Monday, July 10 through Sunday, July 16. The camp will include five full days of teaching and nightly concerts featuring instructors and recitals by the students.

Elmore has taught at music camps in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, New Mexico, California, and Oregon. He has won "Texas State Fiddle Champion" six times, "World Champion" twice, and was voted "Favorite Fiddler of the Year". He was recently named "Instrumentalist of the Year" at the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium in NM, inducted into the "Western Swing Hall of Fame" in Sacramento, CA, and inducted into the "Texas Fiddlers Hall of Fame".

Other award-winning musicians/instructors scheduled to join Elmore at this year's fiddle camp are Dale Morris, Valerie O'Brien, Sherry McKenzie, Paul Anastasio, Joey McKenzie, Wes Westmoreland III, Johnny Gimble, and Dick Gimble.

According to Elmore, two teachers will be featured in concert each night. These concerts are open to the public and are free of charge. The final night of camp will conclude with an electrifying student recital with all students on the stage at once for a full orchestra.

The annual fiddle camp has been held at the Cisco campus for the past three summers, and Elmore said that he is looking forward to this year's event.

"We usually have 17-20 different states represented, and the ages of students have ranged from 5 to 78. This is a time of forming great friendships with other musicians as well as progressing to a higher level of fiddling," Elmore said.

The free nightly concerts are scheduled for July 11-15 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium on the Cisco campus. Concert schedule: Tuesday, July 11- Sherry McKenzie and guests; Wednesday, July 12- Dale Morris and Valerie O'Brien; Thursday, July 13- Randy Elmore Band with Johnny Gimble; Friday, July 14- Paul Anastasio and Wes Westmoreland; Saturday, July 15- Student Recital Concert.

The fiddle camp instructors are accomplished musicians who have numerous awards and recognitions, and nightly

audiences will be treated to some outstanding musical performances.

Morris has won the "Texas State Championship" four times, and has won several other contests, among them the "World's Championship, the "Super Bowl of Fiddling", "Colorado State Championship", and the "Western Open Old Time".

O'Brien has been two time winner "Texas Ladies Fiddle Championship", "World Series Winner", "World Series Winner Twin Fiddling", Recipient of Texas Folklife Resources Master Artist Grant, and has 21 years experience in teaching the Suzuki Method.

Sherry McKenzie has won the title of "National Ladies Champion", the "Texas State Ladies Champion", and is the only lady to win the "World Champion" since 1933. She has also traveled playing music in Europe, South America, and Russia.

Anastasio began studying the violin at age nine. He also owns a

recording company, which has issued both his own recordings and those of Joe Venuti and others. He has also worked with top western swing and country music bands including

Asleep at the Wheel, Larry Gatlin, Ray Price, Mel Tillis and Loretta Lynn.

Joey McKenzie has won well over 100 fiddle contests and dozens of awards on a variety of stringed instruments. Some of his awards include: 3-time World Champion Fiddler, 5-time Texas State Champion Guitar Accompanist, and U.S. Open Fiddling Champion.

Wes Westmoreland III is a two time World Champion Fiddler, a three time

Texas State Champion Fiddler, and has finished in the "top 3" his last two trips to the National Fiddle Championship in Weiser, Idaho.

Johnny Gimble was voted "Instrumentalist of the Year" by the Country Music Association in 1978 and has received that award four times since. He was named "Fiddler of the Year" by the Academy of Country Music eight times and has been nominated for a Grammy three times. In 1994 he won the Grammy for performance with Asleep at the Wheel plus National Fellowship Heritage Award by Endowment for Arkansas. After fifty years Johnny is active doing festivals, concerts, dances, studio work and as a solo artist with his own group, "Texas Swing".

Dick Gimble began playing bass fiddle with his father, Johnny, while still in school in Waco. During his college years, he studied jazz at the University of Texas. He has recorded and performed with many country greats including his father, Bob Wills, Willie Nelson, Merle Haggard and Charlie Pride, and he has made three musical tours of Eastern Europe.

"We have put together a very talented group of instructors/musicians, and we hope that everyone will have the opportunity to join us for the nightly concerts. We think it will be a fun time that everyone will enjoy," Elmore said.

For more detailed biographies for each of the instructors and complete camp information visit Elmore's website at www.randyelmore.com.

Cross Cut Reunion Set Sunday, July 16

The Annual Cross Cut Reunion will be held Sunday, July 16, at the Cross Plains Community Center. All Alumni, friends and family are invited to attend as we enjoy a covered dish luncheon and silent auction followed by the brief annual business meeting of the Cross Cut Cemetery Association.

Lunch is at noon but the doors will open at 9 a.m. for those wanting to drop off their covered dishes and/or items for the silent auction.

Please call Maxine Kellar at (325) 624-5585 for more

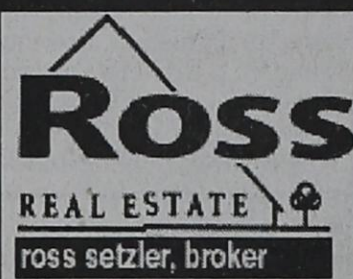
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Center Point-Brown Cemetery Report

Donations are still being taken for the upkeep of the two cemeteries. If you can help please do so. Send donations to P.O. Box 585, Eastland, TX 76448 or to First Financial Bank, Eastland, TX 76448.

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AUSTIN- The Texas Historical Commission (THC) is finalizing policies, procedures and guidelines for the reorganization of its popular Texas Historical Marker Program.

All information pertaining to the new marker program will soon be available on the THC web site at www.thc.state.tx.us

Applicants interested in applying for a marker should meet with their county historical commissions (CHCs) soon for assistance compiling research and documentation, and to learn about any county-specific procedures or reviews. CHCs are encouraged to familiarize themselves with basic research methods, including the use of primary and secondary sources, footnotes and any additional documentation that will better enable them to assist applicants in telling a complete history in their applications.

The THC will begin ac-

cepting applications under the new guidelines in November in anticipation of the deadline, Jan. 2, 2007. THC staff will begin conducting application workshops for the new marker program after Labor Day. CHCs and prospective applicants are encouraged to attend these workshops, which will be held in all regions of the state.

For more information, contact the THC's History Programs Division at 512/463-5853.

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The history of our nation's birth is familiar to most. In the summer of 1776, our country's first leaders gathered and asked Thomas Jefferson to draft a document declaring our independence from England and King George III. Our country was officially born July 4 in Philadelphia, when the Second Continental Congress ratified this declaration asserting our unalienable rights. The Declaration of Independence is one of the most important documents in history, and the original is on display at the National Archives in Washington, D.C.

Americans celebrate Inde-

pendence Day in appreciation of the determination and spirit of our forefathers. Our country's fight for freedom was arduous and difficult, with victory delayed until 1783. These patriots put their money, their property and ultimately their lives on the line for democracy. And now, some 230 years later, our soldiers bravely continue to sacrifice while protecting our freedoms and exporting democracy to the oppressed.

Today, as our men and women of the armed forces continue to serve with honor and dignity in Iraq and Afghanistan, we must support their mission. Recently some Senators supported legislation to establish a hard deadline for withdrawing our troops from Iraq. I adamantly opposed these amendments, as I cannot think of a worse message to send to our allies as we continue to fight the War on Terror.

Winning the War on Terror is the great challenge of this

generation. Anything less than complete victory will pass along this burden to our children and our grandchildren. If we begin withdrawing our troops before our mission is complete, terrorists will once again be emboldened by our retreat or inaction, just as they were following the attack on the USS Cole, following the bombing of our embassies in East Africa, and following the first attacks on the World Trade Center in 1993.

Terrorists will be reinvigorated by the knowledge that the way to defeat America is to wait out the storm. They will recruit future terrorists by telling them that Americans cut and run if you just hold out long enough. They will say that Americans do not have the stamina or the political will to engage in a long battle. And a future battle may be waged on our shores rather than in the deserts of Iraq and the mountains of Afghanistan.

To establish a timetable for redeploying any of our troops from Iraq would be handing the enemy our playbook. We would be declaring, for the entire world to hear, that our commitment to winning the War on Terror has an expiration date. Had the Continental Congress established a timetable for winning the American Revolution, General George Washington may have been forced to wave a white flag and abandon our struggle for freedom. Similarly, there cannot be a timetable for winning the War on Terror.

Independence Day is a time to remember our country's beginnings. Our commitment to freedom has never wavered, as America will never shrink from her responsibilities. On July 4, stand a little taller, wave our flag a little more proudly, and sing the national anthem a little louder.

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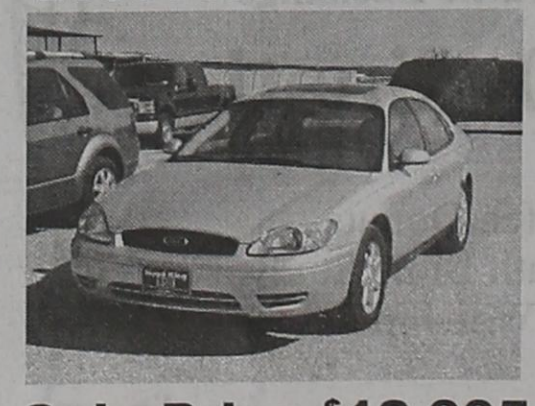
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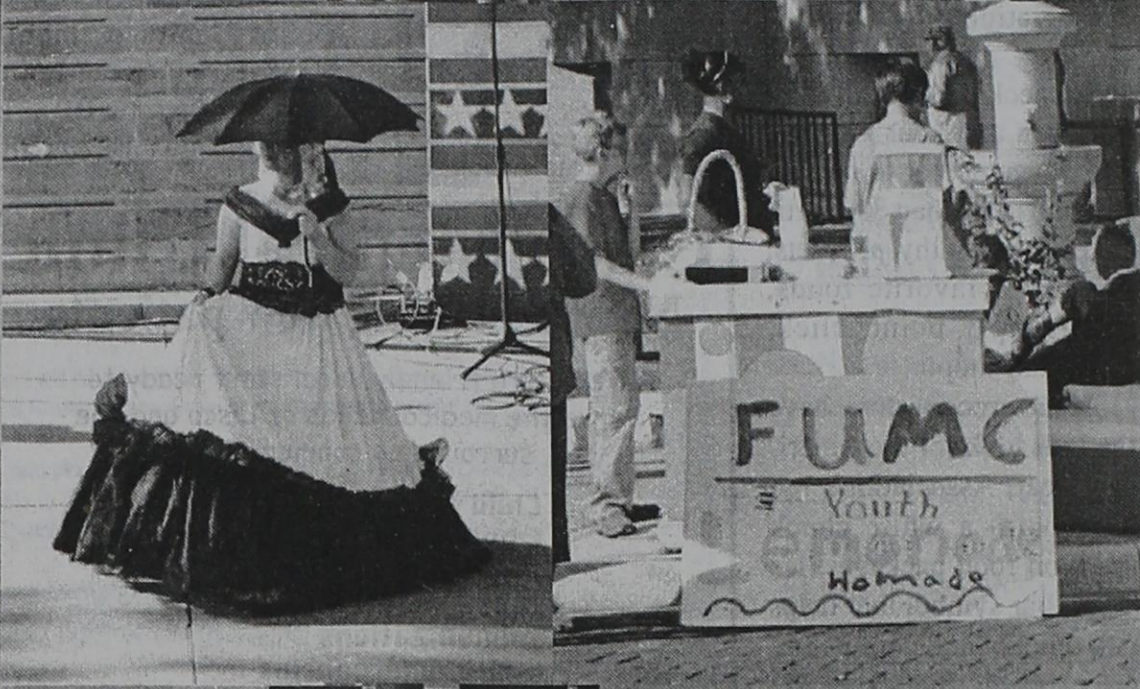
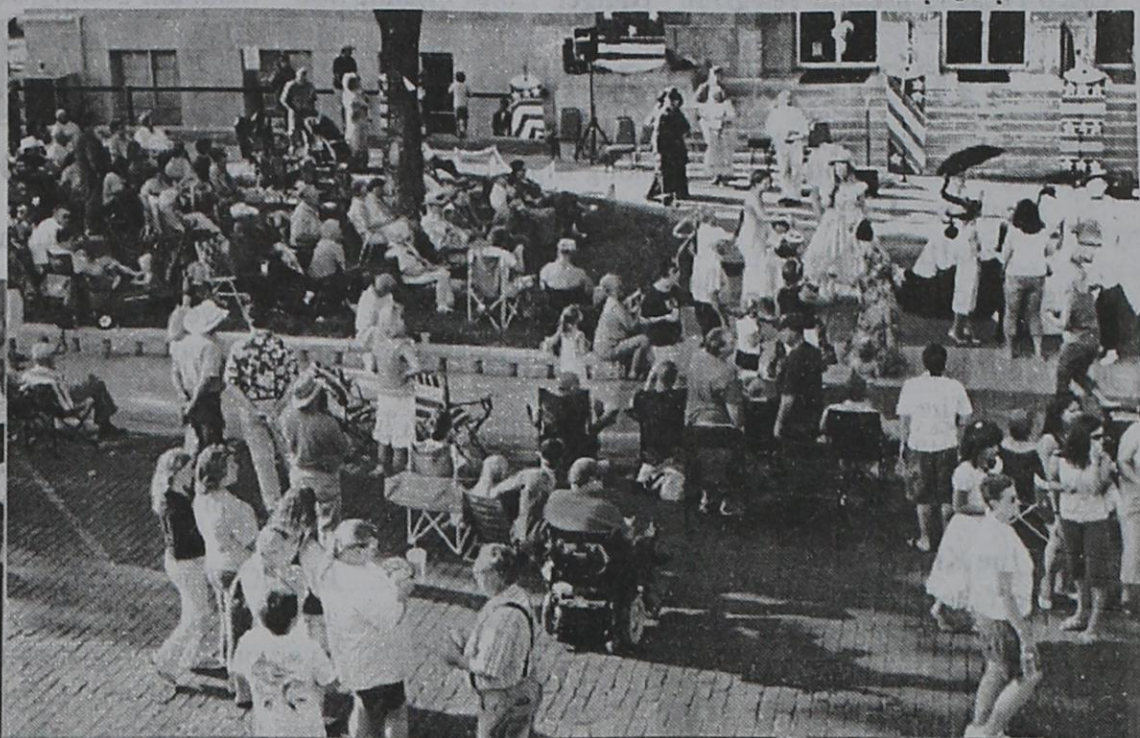
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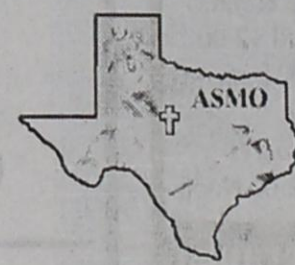
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In addition to snacking healthier, make physical activity a part of your family's daily routine. Inactivity is a major culprit in the rising obesity rates among U.S. children, causing an increase in conditions that usually don't develop until adulthood, such as high blood pressure, elevated cholesterol and type 2 diabetes.

You can help your children live healthier lives by following these simple tips from the American Heart Association:

- Set a good example by practicing your own heart-healthy habits, such as playing with your kids and eating sensibly. Keep your eyes on serving size!
- Limit television, movies, videos and computer games to less than two hours a day and substitute the rest of leisure time with physical activity.
- Give your children some household chores that require physical exertion such as mowing lawns, sweeping floors and taking out the garbage.
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The July 6th blood drive is being held to replace units of blood utilized through patient care in our area. Eastland Memorial Hospital is the only hospital in Eastland County and the only hospital on I-20 between Weatherford and Abilene. As such the hospital provides most of the direct trauma care and stabilization for those involved in area accidents. Three years ago the hospital increased its surgery capabilities with the arrival of William Simpson, D.O., a general surgeon. With the recent addition of Darey Philbrick, M.D., an orthopedic surgeon the need

for blood donors will continue to rise.

We are counting on people to donate to the Blood Drive on **Thursday, July 6th from 1-6 pm in the Fellowship Hall of the**

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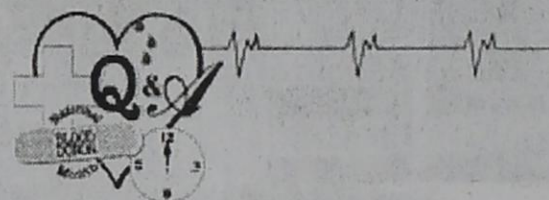
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Cliff Notes

By Cliff Lindsay

N.E.A. SAID SET TO ENDORSE SAME-SEX WEDS

The National Education Association reportedly plans to promote same-sex marriage in the public schools, at its annual convention in Orlando, now through July 6.

The NEA proposal reportedly says schools should support and actively promote other forms of marriage in their local schools. The new proposal, expected to pass, is found under its B-8 Diversity paragraph.

The NEA is the parent of the Texas State Teachers Association.

B-8 provides that NEA will promote homosexual marriage in every avenue they have available, including textbooks, to all children at all age levels and without the permission or knowledge of parents.

I have the program for the 15th National Lesbian and Gay Conference held in Houston, 1993. George Washington University Medical Center was the main sponsor. There was over 75 workshops and most of them dealt with health HIV, etc.

Also listed on the program as speaker was Ann Richards our former Governor of Texas. This was easy to understand since she is also listed as a Trustee at THE ASPEN INSTITUTE FOR HUMANIST STUDIES in

Aspen, Colorado.

In front of me now I have a copy of a flyer given out by members of a group, "The Lesbian Avengers" to **Ranger Junior Rodeo Is July 7 & 8**

The Ranger Junior Rodeo will be Friday and Saturday, July 7 & 8. Starting time each night is 7:00 p.m. with books opening at 6:00 p.m.

The Ranger College Rodeo Team will be putting on the event as a fundraiser for their rodeo team. The competition is open to all youth 19 and under as of January 1, 2006. There will be a jackpot nightly and All-Around buckles will be given to the high point performer in each division. This rodeo is KJRA sanctioned and KJRA members will accumulate points toward their Finals.

There will be six divisions of competition. The divisions and events for each division are as follows: 10 & Under Girls: Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Breakaway Roping, Goat Tying. 10 & Under Boys: Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Breakaway Roping, Goat Tying. 11-14 Girls: Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Breakaway Roping, Goat Tying. 11-14 Boys: Tie Down Roping, Ribbon Roping, Breakaway Roping, Team Roping. 15-19 Girls: Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Breakaway Roping, Goat Tying. 15-19 Boys: Tie Down Roping, Ribbon Roping, Team Roping.

The kids would like to invite everyone to come out for a couple of evenings of youth rodeo. The competition will be great and there will be a concession stand with reasonable prices. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under.

For more information call Johnny Gann at 254-647-1065.

elementary school children at Cowing School in West Springfield, Mass. "Hot line" phone numbers for homosexual phone sex services are printed on the reverse side.

In 1992 the National Education Association held its annual convention adopted the following resolutions. These include:

Getting all children into public schools by the age of three and making kindergarten compulsory for all children.

Sexuality classes for all grades and the distribution of contraceptives without parental knowledge or consent.

Opposition to home schooling, parental choice in education, tuition tax credits, and any parental supervision of schools.

Tax funded abortion on demand throughout nine months of pregnancy.

Homosexuals teaching in the classrooms even if they have AIDS, and the counseling of students by homosexuals.

Allowing the homosexual caucus to distribute its propaganda to the convention attendees.

I know the Ranger School does not have anything to do with The National Education Association, and it has very good teachers and a great principal in the elementary.

By Cliff Lindsay

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2006 Roaring Ranger Rodeo Little Miss Entry Form

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The Little Miss contest is divided into 2 age groups. The winners in both the 4 - 5 year old age group and the 6 - 7 year old age group will be crowned at the Rodeo on Saturday, July 22, 2006.

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Winners of each contest will be required to participate in the crowning of the new Little Miss at the 2006 Rodeo. All contestants are required to have a sponsor.

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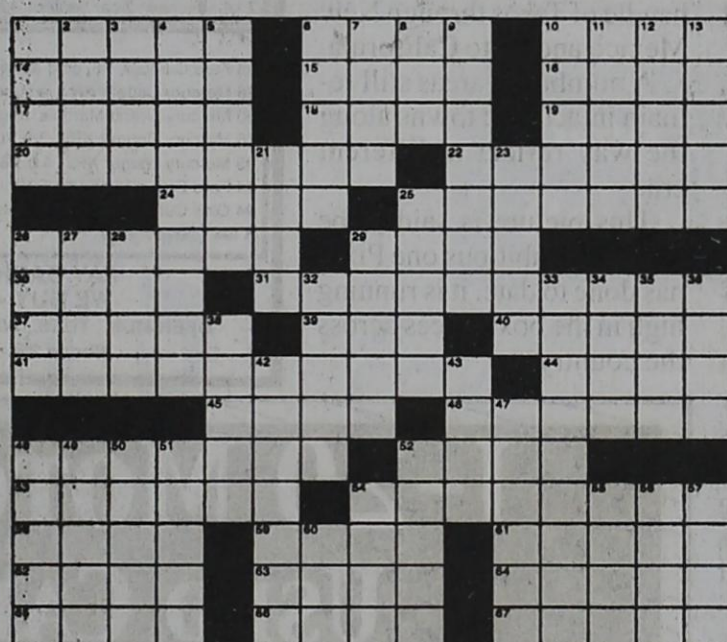
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24. Ancient Greek god of love.
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26. Largest artificial lake in California.
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30. Oar blade.
31. Short skirts.
37. Pink flowers with a yellow center.
39. Wild animal's shelter.
40. Nozzle or spout.
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44. Largest island in the West Indies.
45. Tidy.
46. Chintzy.
48. Depressions on the earth's surface.
52. Enemies.
53. Feel remorse for.
54. Person responsible for a legal bond.
58. Irish name for Ireland.
59. Code word for "z."
61. Measure.
62. She is.
63. Spoken.
64. Follow in order.
65. Visits; attends.
66. Oxlike antelopes.

Down

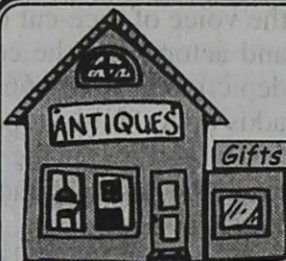
1. Mountain range in Kyrgyzstan.
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8. __ Lupino, British comedienne.
9. Reptiles with shells.
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11. Ruth __ mother-in-law.
12. Entices.
13. Leaven in bread.
21. Rich, friable soil.
23. Pawns.
25. Hurl forcefully.
26. Mineral springs.
27. Archaic form of "had."
28. Highest male voice.
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36. Endure.
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43. Short for economics.
47. Boundaries.
48. Pungent salad leaves.
49. German for "a line of."
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Supreme Court Lets Most Texas Redistricting Stand

By Viola Payne

In a ruling on June 28, just before their vacation on July 1, U.S. Supreme Court judges upheld most of the 2003 re-map of Texas Congressional Districts. The vote was 7 for and 2 against.

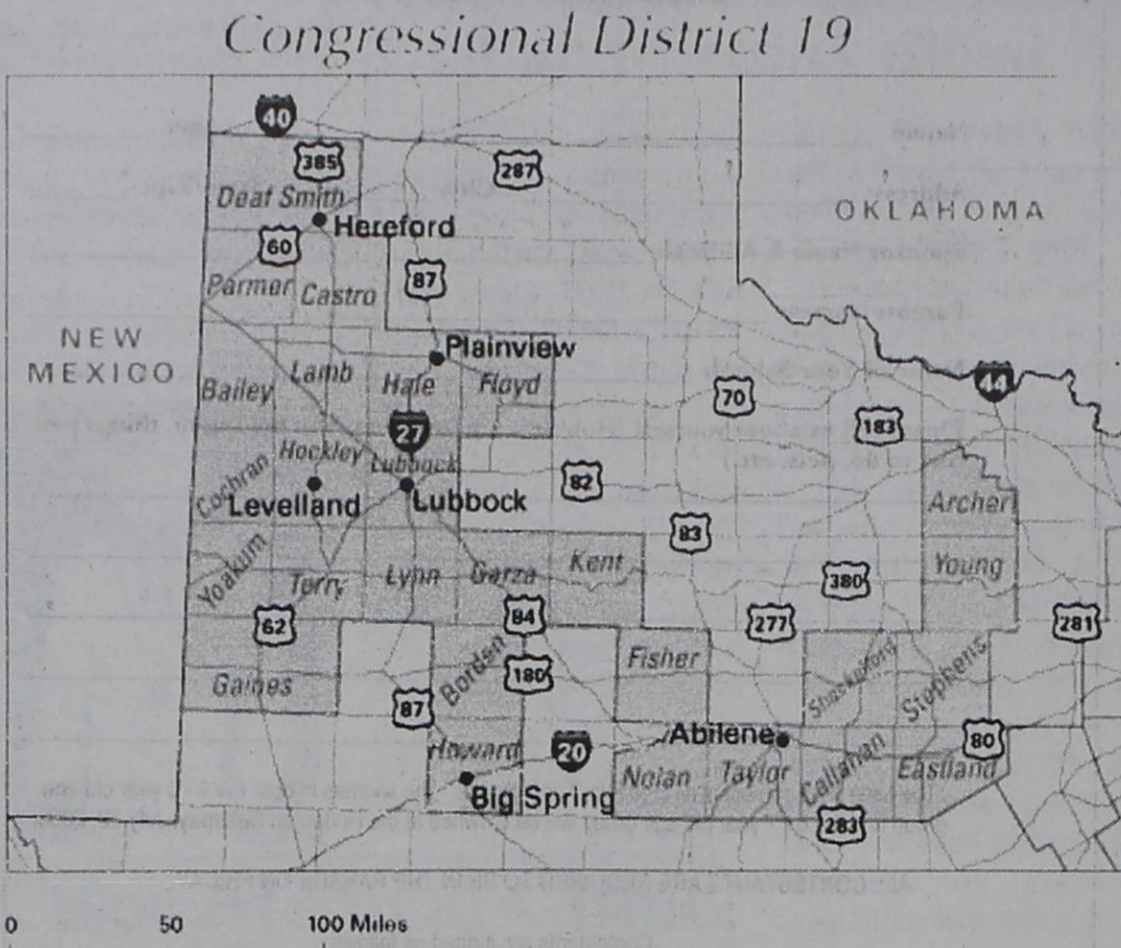
The only re-mapping not approved was the giant District 23, a chunk of land running from near San Antonio along the Mexican border all the way to the east side of El Paso.

Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, speaking for the Court, said that the Voting Rights Act of 1982 forbids "diluting" the power of minority voting. Apparently they thought that had happened to Hispanics in this District.

The Court also ruled that there is nothing inherently wrong about a Legislature's decision to replace mid-decade a court-ordered plan with one of its own. So any political party can now redistrict any time it has a majority in the Legislature.

The Court made some other blockbuster decisions last week too, with the Redistricting only part of the shock.

So get used to the irregular drawing with this story - or maybe you already have. We will be living with the 19th District of Texas for some time to come. It's not going to disappear like a



The U.S. Supreme Court upholds the 19th Congressional District of Texas - pictured here.

West Texas hoodoo at day-break.

Of course all this Court activity stemmed from the redrawing of Congressional Districts in 2003 - mainly by Tom DeLay, but aided by Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, Speaker of the House Tom Craddick and others in the Legislature.

Challenges to the redistricting have lumbered through the state courts to the Supreme Court once before, only to be sent back.

This latest ruling is supposed to be a final decision on the matter.

'Cars' Held Over At Majestic

Has anyone noticed that Ed Allcorn, Majestic Manager, is still driving his yellow '46 Hudson around town?

If so, you'll think that some special is going on - and you will be right.

The movie "Cars" is being held over for another week at the Majestic Theater. This is due to the good crowds coming out to see it, and the fact that it is really an outstanding movie.

Lots of fun, too. Those animated cars that act almost human - some race cars, some vintage, others special collector's items, are of course the main drawing power of the movie. But also the voice of race-car drivers and actors, and the colorful depiction of Route 66 - it all adds up to family-type fun.

The picture, by the way, is rated G, and produced by Pixar-Disney.

"Cars" will begin its second showing at the Majestic on Friday, July 7, and show nightly at 7:30 through Monday, July 10.

Admission will be \$4 at the box office, with balcony seats available (to adults only) for \$5.50.

In the story, Lightning McQueen, (Owen Wilson) is a hot-shot rookie race car driven to succeed. He is being hauled across the country for the Big Piston Club Competition in California, where he will compete against two pros.

Then the big Mac Superliner driving him loses him, and he is unexpectedly detoured into the sleepy town of Radiator Springs on Highway 66.

There he is sentenced by the town Judge, Doc Hudson (Paul Newman) to repair the main road he tore up on his hasty arrival. As he deals

with this, McQueen gets to know some of the town's characters, beginning with Doc Hudson (a '51 Hudson with a mysterious past). Then there is Sally Carrera, a 2002 Porsche voices by Bonnie Hunt, and Mater (voiced by Larry the Cable Guy).

There is also a 1960 V bus, a 1942 WW11 Army Jeep, and many other cars.

They all help him realize there are more important things in the world than trophies, fame and championships.

Central to the plot and theme of "Cars" is route 66, the historic road where most of the action takes place. In preparation for the picture, the old road was carefully researched from the Panhandle of Texas through New Mexico and on to California.

A number of areas still remain intact, and towns along the way reflect a different era.

This picture is said to be the most ambitious one Pixar has done to date. It is running high in the box offices across the country.

Texas, and in time for the General Election in November. Tom DeLay will apparently not be around to assist with this, for he seems to prefer living in Virginia right now.

This changing of District 23 is quite an order! How this can be done without impacting on the new 11th Congressional District, north of it - only political leaders know.

At least these leaders won't have to concern themselves about a race against Cong. Mike Conaway of Midland, 11th District, in the upcoming election. They apparently did a real good job figuring things out in this area. He has no opponents.

Congressman Randy Neugebauer of the 19th District is not so fortunate. Two

besides him are running for the office - Dr. Robert Ricketts of Lubbock, and a libertarian candidate. We will be hearing more from all of them.

The 23rd District is said to be the most volatile one around. It is currently represented by Henry Bonilla, Republican. But to judge by the fiery rhetoric of his opponent, Rick Bolanos of El Paso, there is a chance that the area could go to the Democrats.

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Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

Bro. Jim Haggard of Strawn was the guest preacher at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday July 2. His sermon was taken from 2 Chronicles 7:14: If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. America needs healing. May we all pray and ask forgiveness for our sins and ask God to heal our nation so that it will get back to the Christian principles that it was established upon.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Mike Snider, Rachel Snider and Bobby Little. In celebration of July 4th the congregation sang several patriotic hymns led by Woodrow Browning with Helen Browning at the piano. "The Star Spangled Banner" was rendered by the choir: Kay Snider, Karen Patterson, Crystal Snider, Helen Browning, Aletha Burgess, Sylvia Buchanan, Bobbie Haggard, Jimmy Little, Thomas Seay, Joe Bond and Oren Webb with Glynda Bond at the piano. Visitors were Bobbie Haggard of Strawn, Brian Bond of Dallas, Debbie Cochener of Clarksville, Tenn., and Wayne Eaves of Gorman.

Bro. Haggard's sermon on Sunday evening was from Matthew 16:13-18. Talking to Peter, Christ said "upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. We are God's army and we need to tell others about Christ."

Following the worship service, a time of fellowship and refreshments was enjoyed in the home of Bobby and Mary Jane Little. Then a DVD program "Celebrate America" was shown. The program was a presentation of the Bellevue Baptist Church of Memphis TN, reminding us of the Godly principles that our forefathers used as our nation was begun.

There was also a salute to all the veterans in the audience at Bellevue from War World I to Dessert Storm. We need to pray for all our military each day, and especially I hope everyone will remember them and all the veterans on July 4th.

Bro. Jimmy Nelson will be the guest preacher at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, July 9th.

Debbie Cochener of Clarksville, Tenn. and Karen Patterson of Eastland visited with Betty Little during the weekend.

Brian Bond of Dallas visited during the weekend with his parents, Joe and Glynda Bond. Stephanie, Raegan, Sydnie and Joey Bond of Copperas Cove also visited with them.

Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington visited last weekend with Jimmy and Verna Lee Little and with James and Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little and Ashley and Breckley returned to Arlington with them for a visit this week with their aunt Nelda Fails.

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Nelda brought them home on Saturday and remained for a few days visit with her parents, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little.

Delmon Eaves and his nephew, Donald Eaves, have returned from a trip to visit Mark, Margaret and Preston Eaves in Charlotte, NC. They also enjoyed a visit to the Civil War Battlefields at Vicksburg, Miss. and Shiloh, TN, and a trip through the mountains. On the trip home, they spent one night with Randy, Deliah, Chris and Jon Lewis in Ennis. Delmon said that it was a wonderful trip.

Stacy Webb and Renee Fox of Granbury and Durwood and Aletha Burgess visited with Oren and Norma Webb.

Glenda Black and Shelby Bolls of Abilene were supper guests of Zelda Jordan on Tuesday night.

Zelda Jordan and Cassie Brasher were in Abilene on Thursday for Zelda's medical check-up and visited with Glenda Black and they all enjoyed lunch at the Cracker Barrel. Zelda got a

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good report that her knee is doing fine since the surgery.

Cassie Brasher and Maggie Nelson visited with their aunt Zelda Jordan on Saturday. They mowed the lawn, and then they enjoyed lunch together.

Norma Webb and Zelda Jordan were in Eastland on Friday and reserved a room for the Kokomo Community

at the Eastland County Historical Museum. I'll have more on this later, but be thinking about what you might have that would be interesting to put in the room to show the history of Kokomo. It may be donated, loaned or pictures may be copied. I know that the January 1 fire destroyed a lot of pictures and other historical things, but I'm hoping

Thursday, July 6, 2006

there are still many pictures, stories, articles, etc. of early Kokomo in some of the homes that were spared from the fire, and in the homes of family members that have moved away from Kokomo, and that they would share them with us. If you need more information contact Norma at 254-639-2284 or Zelda at 254-639-2289.



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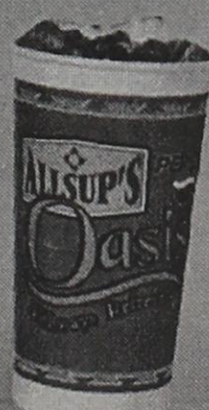
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I just passed by the Kayak Cove and it looks like the First Baptist Church of Baird is getting ready for Vacation Bible School. I will fly by and see if I can see anything else and come back in a few minutes. The animals were very excited! They anxiously await the return of the Eagle. The eagle returns and as they gather around in excitement there is a silence as the eagle lands on the tree. He said, "Penny has things going on... Volunteers are decorating the halls. Teachers are preparing lessons and those Bible stories are sure great. Kathy Byrum has everyone her group over at the craft depot getting set up to do some fun crafts. Dennis and Ivy and some other talented people are practicing some exciting music at Echo Bay Cathy Womack and her kitchen helpers are over at the Snowshoe Canteen and have great snacks planned for

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Disaster Assistance Available For Small Businesses In Callahan

The Small Business Administration out of Sacramento, CA now offers applications for small non-farm businesses in 204 Texas Counties (plus contiguous counties in Louisiana, New Mexico, and Oklahoma) for low interest economic disaster loans to help offset economic losses because of reduced revenues to farmers and ranchers incurred to farmers and ranchers caused by the severe-drought conditions above normal temperatures and wildfires that occurred in 117 Texas primary counties beginning April 1, announced Alfred E. Judd, Director of SBA's Disaster Field Operations Center-West.

Primary Texas counties in the Big Country include: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Nolan, Shackelford, Taylor and Throckmorton.

Small businesses may qualify for economic Injury Disaster Loans (E.I.D.L.'s) of up to \$1.5 million to help meet financial obligations and operating expenses which could have been met had the disaster not occurred. "Eligibility for these working capital loans is based on the financial impact of the disaster only and not on any actual property damage. These loans have an interest rate of \$5, a maximum term of 30 years, and are restricted to small businesses without the financial ability to offset the adverse impact without hardship," Judd said.

By law, S.B.A. makes E.I.D.L.'s available when the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture designates an agricultural disaster. Secretary Mike Johanns declared this disaster at the request of Governor Rick Perry.

Businesses primarily engaged in farming or ranching are ineligible for SBA disaster assistance. Agricultural enterprises should contact the Farm Service Agency (FSA) about the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) assistance made available by the Secretary's declaration.

However in drought disaster nurseries are eligible for SBA Disaster Assistance. Information and application forms may be obtained by calling toll-free (800-659-2955, or by visiting the SBA website or www.sba.gov/disaster. Hearing impaired individuals may call (800-877-8339.

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Farm Service Emergency Loan Applications Being Accepted For Drought Relief

Callahan County was declared eligible for Farm Service

Agency, (F.S.A.) disaster emergency loans on April 20, 2006. Generally that means that farmers who have lost at least 30 percent of their production due to drought on January 1, 2006 and continuing, are eligible for F.S.A. loans. Proceeds from crop insurance are taken into consideration when determining eligibility.

F.S.A. Farm Loan Manager, Richard G. Young, is urging farmers who are interested in receiving an emergency loan to submit their application into F.S.A. as soon as possible. Richard G. Young said, "We hope farmers will get their applications in early rather than waiting until near the deadline,

which is December 20, 2006, for severe physical losses only. The longer they wait, the more chance there is for long delays. If the applications come in early, we can avoid backlogs and speed up the process." Richard Young said.

Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who meet U.S. citizen requirements and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizenship requirements are met by holding a majority interest.

The FSA office in Anson is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday.

The FSA office is at 2303 Commercial in Anson, TX. The telephone number is (325) 823-3269.

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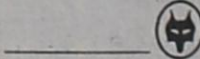
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