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Baird, Texas 79504

Thursday, January 20, 2005

Annual Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show Is Jan. 20- 22

The Annual Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show will be held Thursday, January 20th -Saturday, January 22nd. Starting time will be Thursday, January 20, at 5:30 p.m. with the judging of the rabbits and poultry.

Frankie Hyles, President of the Callahan County Jr. Livestock Association, said that entries are expected to number about 450 this year from the various FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs in the County.

Other officers of the association are Steven

Mitchell as Vice President, Johnny Adkins as Treasurer and Karen Johnston as Secretary.

Superintendents for this year's show are:

Beef Cattle - Eddie Riley and Johnny Lee

Market & Breeding Swine - Jackie Tennison

Poultry & Rabbits - Doug Johnston and Larry McIntire

Sheep & Goats - Steven Mitchell, Lesa Harris, and Angela Tibbetts

Judging of the rabbits and poultry will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 20th

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Baird Elementary Taking Applications For Spring Semester Pre-K Program

Baird Elementary is still taking applications for the pre-kindergarten program for the spring semester.

This program is now available to all four year olds.

All children that have turned four (4) as of September 1, 2004 are eligible to attend this program.

To complete registration, parents will need to bring copies of their child's birth certificate, shot records, social security card, and proof

of residence.

Baird elementary also offers a Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities, Kindergarten, and first through sixth grade classes.

If you have any questions concerning registration or these programs, please contact Mrs. Kamie Pruet or Mr. Lane Lloyd at 854-1400 Ext. 308.

(Please see inside for Baird Pre-K and Early Childhood Supply List)

Forage Seminar Is Feb. 8

A special 5-hour CEU Forage Seminar is set for February 8th at the Cross Plains Community Center. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. The program begins at 9:00 a.m. The goal of this program is to provide producers with information on forage management strategies to help them produce uniform, high quality forage to meet their production goals. These strategies will include management techniques on winter wheat, annual summer forages and existing bermudagrass pastures.

Speakers for the Seminar will include: Dr. Chris Sansone, TAEX Entomologist - San Angelo and Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension Agronomist from San Angelo, Dr. Jason Johnson Extension Economist and Dr. Larry Unruh With American Plant

Food. Dr. Warrick will discuss Herbicide and Fungicide considerations. Dr. Sansone will discuss Forage Insects and Dr. Johnson will be discussing the economics related to forage production. Dr. Unruh will discuss fertility management strategies to maximize forage potential. TDA will be on hand to give an hour of Laws and Regulation for pesticide applicators.

The cost of the Seminar and accompanying meal is \$5 to those that pre-register by February 4th. Registration at the door will be \$10.00 per person. This program is presented by the Extension offices in Brown, Callahan, Coleman and Eastland Counties. For further information, contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-1518.

Legislature Adjourns For 2005 Presidential Inauguration

by Viola Payne

The 79th Session of the Texas Legislature met in Austin on Jan. 11, but adjourned after the first week so members could attend the Inauguration of President Bush in Washington.

At the Inauguration Gov. Rick Perry will be the guest of honor at a cocktail party Tuesday night, and the anticipated Black Tie and Boots Ball will be held on Wednesday night.

President Bush will be sworn in for his second term on Thursday. Nine separate balls are planned for Thursday night.

The theme of the Inauguration will be "Celebrating Freedom, Honoring Service," and there will be many colorful, military-dominated events.

The Legislature will be adjourned until Jan. 24. Members will come back in session and tackle several problems, including School Funding.

During the Session last week Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst unveiled a plan in the Senate which would reportedly give billions into the school system and reduce property taxes as much as a third. The plan would change the current school property tax from a local levy to a state tax - and the money would be handled from Austin. Extra money needed would be made up in some other way, perhaps a sales tax, a "broad-based business

tax", or from some source other than taxes on property.

Members of the House of Representatives don't seem as please with this plan as the Senators do. House Speaker Tom Craddick stated that a statewide property tax would face opposition from some rural legislators.

Members of the House also indicated that a statewide property tax would take too much control away from local school districts.

Although the schools will probably occupy a lot of time, there are other issues facing the Legislators. They include laws on the management of water resources, the restoration of the Children's Insurance program, the Child and Adult Protective Services, a State Constitutional Amendment to ban gay marriages, state financing, possible legislation that would legalize campaign contributions from corporate donors, legislature concerning school vouchers, and many other issues.

The 79th Legislature is supposed to end on May 30, and one wonders how much of this will be finished by that time!

Local representatives for this area are Senator Troy Fraser, Dist. 24, Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, and Rep. Jim Keffer, Dist. 60.

Veterans, Family Members Invited To Benefits Seminar

All veterans and their family members are invited to a Veteran's benefits and health care seminar on Saturday, January 22, 2005 at the American Legion Post 196, 2710 Crockett Drive, Brownwood, Texas.

The seminar will begin at 10 a.m.

Experts from the Waco VA Regional Office, Central Texas Veterans Health Care System, Texas Veterans Land Board, and other veteran's service organizations will

Pipeline Group to hold Annual "Public Education - Contractor Awareness Program"

The Pipeline Group's annual "Public Education - Contractor Awareness Program" will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 3, 2005, at the Abilene Civic Center, 1100 N. 6th Street, in Abilene, Texas. The program will be sponsored by a group of companies with a com-

mon goal of preventing accidents and damages to underground pipelines and utilities.

A free dinner will be catered by Joe Allen's Pit Barbecue for all persons involved in excavation related activities in Callahan, (Continued Inside)

Don't miss this valuable, informative event!

give helpful personal assistance with questions and claims.

Veterans who would like to receive a detailed analysis of their claims should contact Billy Murphey, Brown County Veterans Service Officer, or James Masters, Brown County Assistant Veterans Service Officer, at (325) 646-0335 by January 18, 2005, to arrange for an interview.

Local representatives for this area are Senator Troy Fraser, Dist. 24, Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, and Rep. Jim Keffer, Dist. 60.

Vehicle Crash Near Putnam Kills One, Injures Seven

A one vehicle crash occurring Sunday, January 16 at 2:45 PM was fatal for passenger Brody Bourland, age 11, of Abilene.

Seven others, Julie Folwell, 49 and driver of the vehicle, John Bennett, 11, Austin Lemmons, 11, Chris Cope, 12, Beth Johnston, 14, Amara Childers, 14, and Chris Perkins, 12, were injured.

The Abilene children were members of a Highland Church of Christ youth group, returning home from a church retreat in Dallas/Ft. Worth.

Reportedly, church youth traveling in a second suburban witnessed the accident.

Brody Bourland, a student at Franklin Middle School, was pronounced dead at the scene at 3:37 PM by Peace Justice Odom of Baird, Texas. His body was taken to Parker Funeral Home in Baird.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Highland Church of Christ under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Two children, John Bennett and Austin Lemmons, were care lifted to Cook Children's Medical Hospital in Fort Worth.

According to reports on Monday, Bennett had two broken legs and was listed in stable condition. Lemmons had internal injuries, and was listed in serious condition, but doing well.

All other injured persons were taken to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

One child, Chris Cope, was later transferred with internal injuries to Cook's Children's Hospital.

The driver of the vehicle,

Local Art Teacher Recognized By Texas Art Educator's Association

Clyde CISD art teacher, Pamela Gilbreth Watkins was recognized recently by the Texas Art Educator's Association at their annual convention.

The Association gives yearly awards to art educators and supporters based on nominations and recommendations by students, parents, peers and others.

The awards are meant to highlight the efforts of all art educators in Texas who bring out the best creative impulses of their many and varied students.

Watkins was among finalist from all over the state honored in ceremonies at



Brody Bret Bourland

Julie Folwell, was transferred from Hendrick to Covenant Health System in Lubbock, with a broken vertebra.

She remained in critical condition on Monday, a spokesperson said.

Chris Perkins and Beth Johnston have been released from Hendrick, it was reported.

According to a DPS spokesperson, the involved GMC vehicle was west-bound on I-20 - about 1 1/2 miles west of Putnam in Callahan County - when it apparently drifted into the center median. An overcorrection to the right caused the vehicle to go into a broadside skid and roll over onto its top, DPS officials said.

The crash is being investigated by Highway Patrol Trooper William Russell of Baird, TX.

Other troopers assisted in the investigation along with the Clyde Police Department, Baird Volunteer Fire Department and Putnam Volunteer Fire Department.

A vigil was held Sunday evening at Highland Church of Christ in Abilene. Over 500 people attended, it was reported.

Galveston's Moody Gardens. She originally was nominated by a student to receive the Outstanding Art Educator Award for the Middle School Division. She then received recommendations from administrators at Clyde CISD, Sweetwater ISD, McMurry University, and St. John's Episcopal School, as well as State Representative Bob Hunter and an array of students, parents, and professional associates who gave input to the selection process. The following list includes the winners in each category:

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Pipe Line Group

Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Nolan, Shackelford, Stonewall, and Taylor counties.

Following the dinner, a brief safety program will be presented which stresses the importance of accident prevention by identifying pipeline and utility rights of way, use of one-call systems, and the importance of working with pipeline and utility companies to safely excavate in the vicinity of underground facilities.

The Texas law requiring notification to a one-call system before excavating will be discussed. Sponsors will provide promotional materials; including notification information for their companies, safety related brochures and other safety reminders.

Each year many lives are injured or lost, plus millions of dollars in repairs and lost products are incurred due to "third party" incidents - someone digging into a pipeline. Thousands of communications, some life-threatening, may be disrupted when expensive fiber-optic cables are damaged or severed. These types of excavation can be financially devastating to the responsible party. This safety program is an attempt to help those who do excavation work to avoid such situations.

Sponsors for the program include: Alon USA LP - Atmos Energy-Mid-Tex Division - Chevron Pipe Line Co - Devon Gas Services LP/ Southwestern Gas Pipeline Inc/ACACIA Natural Gas Corp - DIG TESS - Duke Energy Field Services-Chaparral & Quanah Pipelines - Dynegy Midstream Services LP - Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Intrastate) LP - Enterprise Products Operating LP - Pride refining Inc - Sunoco Pipeline LP - Teppco Crude Oil LP - WTG Gas Processing LP.

For more information call (800) 982-8752 or visit the web site: www.pipelinegroup.com.

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Art Teacher

Besides her current position at Clyde CISD, Mrs. Watkins' background includes twenty-five years experience as a professional studio artist and private teacher. She is currently in her ninth year of professional teaching in the schools, having also been employed at St. John's Episcopal School, McMurry University, and Sweetwater ISD.

She is the owner and artist-in-residence of Rendezvous Galleries and publishes AP-PLAUSE 7 ACCLAIM, a monthly newspaper dedicated to the promotion of the arts and humanities.

Watkins maintains memberships in a number of professional organizations, and she and her students are supportive of a variety of chari-

table and civic concerns. One tenet of her teaching philosophy is that while traditional history lessons provide factual knowledge of governments and the activities of those in power, the record left by a society's artists shows the heart and soul of its people and can cross cultural and language barriers to reach all people. Her students are advised to ask themselves, "Are we as artists (and people) morally bound to leave an imprint on society? If so, will the impression I leave be uplifting and unifying or chaotic and divisive?" She believes that all students can benefit and be enriched by the study of the arts and creative pursuits, regardless of their other interests and career goals.



Pamela Gilbreth Watkins, local art teacher, was recently recognized by the Texas Art Educators Association.

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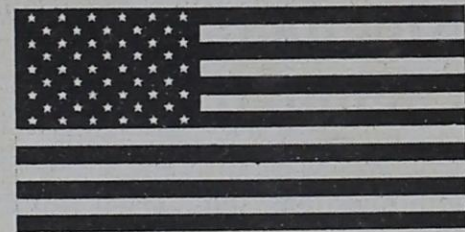
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12 acres wooded with live oak & [redacted] large hill view, deer, turkey, dove, \$1200 per acre. **SOLD**

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52 acres by Lake Cisco, over half a mile of road frontage that is within 200 yards of Lake Cisco shoreline, mostly wooded with oak trees, hill overlooking Lake Cisco, canyons, deer, hogs, turkey, dove, quail, \$62,400.

78 acres, wooded and cleared, 1 pond, 2 barns, on water plus nice 1 room efficiency home with full bath, \$99,000. **SOLD**

83 acres mostly wooded with mature oak trees, easy access, good hunting/recreation property, deer, hogs, turkey, dove, quail, \$69,702. **SOLD**

90 acres wooded and open fields, trees include live oak, post oak & mesquites, 1 pond, seasonal creek, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail. \$89,550.

95 acres wooded with mature oak trees, large hill, pond, setup with deer blinds & feeders, deer, hogs, turkey, dove, quail \$87,000. **SOLD**

97 acres by Lake Cisco, over a mile of road frontage that is within 200 yards of Lake Cisco shoreline, mostly wooded with oak trees, large hill overlooking Lake Cisco, canyons, pond, deer, hogs, turkey, dove, duck, quail, \$116,400.

110 acres mostly wooded w/large mesquite timber, Eubank Creek runs through the property, 3 ponds, 2 hills, 1 field, water line, electricity, minerals, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$995/ac.

117 acres mostly wooded with mesquite and oak trees, 3 fields, 3 ponds, hill top view, old water well, electricity, minerals, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail. \$995/ac

177 acres by Lake Cisco, over a mile of road frontage within 200 yards of Lake Cisco shoreline, mostly wooded with oak trees, very large hills overlooking Lake Cisco, canyons, pond, deer, hogs, turkey, dove, duck, quail, \$212,400.

306 acres, wooded with 35 acre field, mostly mesquite and oak timber, older rock house, ponds, deer, turkey, quail, dove, \$120 per acre. **SOLD**

326 acres by Lake Cisco, over three miles of road frontage within 200 yards of Lake Cisco shoreline, mostly wooded with oak trees, very large hills overlooking Lake Cisco, canyons, 2 ponds, will divide, deer, hogs, turkey, dove, duck, quail, \$391,200.

850 acres some high game fenced, metal barn, mostly wooded, oak timber, waterline, large hills, creek bottoms, 4 fields, 6 ponds, deer, turkey, quail, dove, \$715 per acre.

HOMES WITH ACREAGE

66 acres w/3 BR home, newer construction, ready to be completed by new buyer. Home sits on tall hill, excellent view. **SOLD** Lake Cisco, mostly wooded w/Post Oaks, creeks, 2 ponds, deer, turkey, dove, quail, \$125,000.

172 acres w/3BR home, barn, water line, water well, deer, turkey, dove, quail. \$189,200. **SOLD**

HOMES

2 BR, 1 bath home, carport, attached storage, \$12,500.

3 BR, 1 bath home, large room **SOLD** bldg., corner property, \$17,500.

3 BR, 1 bath home, separate DR, shop and other outbuildings, \$19,500.

2 BR, 1 bath home, CH/A, mostly wooded, fenced backyard, corner property, \$23,000. **SOLD**

2 BR 1 bath frame, recently remodeled, extra cabinets in dining area, CH/A, deck, garage, fenced backyard, reduced to \$23,000. **SOLD**

2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, vinyl siding, double carport with attached storage, fenced backyard, \$32,500.

3 BR, 1 bath home, separate DR, computer room, big kitchen, woodburning heater in LR, large pecan trees, \$33,000. **SOLD**

2 BR, 1 bath home, could be converted into a 3BR home, 6 ceiling fans, inside and outside recently repainted and carpeted, fenced yard, \$35,000. **SOLD**

4 BR, 2 bath, lg. rooms, lots of character, separate DR, fenced yard, lg. corner property, reduced to \$34,000.

2 BR, 1 bath home, separate office or den, CH/A, carport, corner property, \$39,500.

3 BR, 1 bath older brick veneer home, separate dining room, storm windows, detached garage/storage, corner property, \$39,500.

2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, veneer brick, CH/A, WBFP, garage, covered patio, storage bldg, fenced backyard, \$48,500.

3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, CH, separate DR, WBFP in LR and WB heater in den, patio, 2 large metal shops, 2 double carports, 3 lots.

5 BR, 2 bath, 2 story home, lots of character, formal DR, office, large rooms, mostly wooden floors, 2 CH/A units, surrounded by large oak and pecan trees, large corner property.

LAKE CISCO

2 BR Home, deck, boat dock, large oak trees, reduced to \$25,000. **SOLD**

3 BR Home, many cabinets, woodburning heater, wooden deck, boat dock with boat house, large trees. Reduced to \$20,000. **SOLD**

2 BR Home, CH/A, fireplace, detached guest room, patio, boat dock, 2 car carport, storage bldg., large oak trees, reduced to \$20,000. **SOLD**

2 BR Home, WBFP, nice view of lake from LR and BRs. Some landscaping with sprinkler system, deck and boat dock. **SOLD**

Beautiful 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, CH/A, WBFP, shop, storage bldg., large landscaped yard, tall oak trees, boat dock, great view of lake from DR, LR, den and master BR, many extras.

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11th Court of Appeals

Eastland, Texas
Proceedings (En Banc)
January 13, 2005

Affirmed

Mark Allen Hayden v. State of Texas, Brown. (Opinion by Justice Wright) (Publish) (Dissenting Opinion by Justice Hill) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice Hill)

Jerry Mack Gentry v. State of Texas, Nolan. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Justice Wright, Justice McCall, and Justice Hill)

Vincent Gerard Bricout v. State of Texas, Harris. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Justice Wright, Justice McCall, and Justice Hill)

Mahamoud Aly Ghanem v. State of Texas, Harris. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall)

Aurelio Munoz, III v. State of Texas, Midland. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Justice Wright, Justice McCall, and Justice Hill)

In the Interest of F.A.R., a child, Midland. (Memoran-

dum Opinion by Justice McCall)

Original Proceedings Denied

In re Ricky Jetton, Orig. Proc. Relator's pro se motion for rehearing. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall)

In re Grady Louis, Orig. Proc. Relator's pro se application for writ of mandamus. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall)

Motions Submitted & Granted

Gary Dwayne Jackson v. State of Texas, Brown. State's motion for permission to file late brief.

Manuel Antonio Valdez v. State of Texas, Midland. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Bryce Wade O'Neal v. State of Texas, Midland. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Joel Carrera v. State of Texas, Midland. Appellant's motion to withdraw motion to reconsider denial motions for extension of time to file notice of appeal, request for permission to appeal, and motion to extend time for filing

appellant's brief.

Neri Aguilar Carrasco v. State of Texas, Ector. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

In the Matter of R.G.W., a minor, Midland. Appellee's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Motion Submitted & Overruled

John Fitzgerald McDonald v. State of Texas,

Shackelford. Appellant's motion for rehearing. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Motion Submitted & Denied

Randal Franklin Caraway v. State of Texas, Eastland.

Appellant's amended pro se motion to represent himself on appeal.

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

The ladies monthly social was an "afternoon Tea" held on Monday, January 10 at the Desdemona Community Center (former school building). Hostesses Mildred Milion, Ima Brown and Dorothy Greenhaw served plenty of good food for the group. There was sandwiches, two beautiful decorated cakes, large trays of diced fruit with dip, nuts, mints, served with coffee and punch. The tables were decorated with small white ceramic pigs each wearing a straw hat topped with a yellow flower tied with green net trim. Bright green and yellow placemats with yellow napkins held each place setting. Twenty three ladies attended and the fellowship with everyone was great. There was two visitors from the Gorman area.

The next ladies monthly social will be on Valentine's Day, Monday, February 14 at the Desdemona Community Center with Dorothy Roberts and Ima Brown serving as hostesses. Visitors are welcome. More details later on the time etc.

Lloyd Glasson, 87, of Gorman passed away Thursday, January 13, 2005 at his home. Burial was on Saturday, January 15, 2005 in the Simpson Cemetery northwest of Gorman. Survivors include two sons, Lloyd Wayne Glasson and wife, Mary Jo of Fate, Glenn Edward Glasson and wife, Gloria of Brownfield; one daughter, Gena Gwen Glasson and husband Ricky of Gorman; several grandchildren, great grandchildren

Timely Tips

by Kate Worth

CONSOLATION PRIZE - My children love to play board games. However, the loser is always disappointed, especially when it's the youngest child. To cheer him up, I give out a little treat, such as a little candy bar. That way, he doesn't mind losing so much. In fact, I'm beginning to suspect he sometimes deliberately throws the game! Mandy D.

HAMBURGER HELPER - The best burgers are made with chuck as opposed to sirloin or ground round. They're just juicier and tastier. However, you don't need to worry so much about the extra fat since it cooks out during broiling or grilling. To keep them juicy, try to avoid handling them so much, doing so only gently. Whatever you do, don't press them with a spatula as they're cooking. Amelia K.

OOPS! - If someone accidentally drops an egg on the floor, cover it with salt and let it set for about two minutes. The salt will absorb most of the egg which will make it easier to clean up. Wilma L.

Angel Food Orders Pick-Up Saturday, January 22

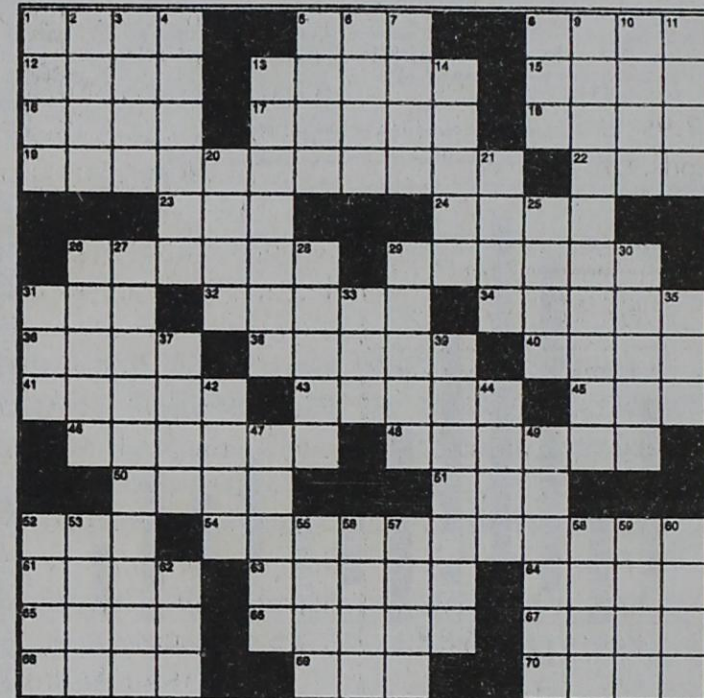
Angel Food Orders Pick-Up this Saturday, January 22nd at Family Life Center West 8th St. and Ave E in Cisco from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Menu for February can be ordered at that time.

and a host of friends. Preceded in death by his wife, Bobbie (O'Neal) Glasson, his parents, John L. Glasson and Martha (Whatley) Glasson; four brothers and four sisters. The Glasson family lived many years west of Desdemona. Their children attended school in Desdemona. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Read The Classifieds

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- Across
- Great deal of.
 - Principles governing a craft.
 - Level to the ground.
 - Circular, vaulted roof.
 - Makes an effort.
 - Opposition for conviction.
 - Disappointed.
 - Elephant's tusk.
 - Not under.
 - Study of quantities and sets.
 - Acronym for English as a New Language.
 - Acronym for Environmental Architect-Engineer.
 - Yield a return.
 - Imelda, notorious for her shoes.
 - Genealogical lists of the Old Testament.
 - Brimless hat.
 - Disposition or temperament.
 - Blackens with grime.
 - Amperes.
 - Covered with tiles.
 - Forward part of a ship's hull.
 - Income received for goods or services.
 - Find out.
 - Before.
 - Stern and forbidding.
 - Sad and gloomy.
 - Hubay, Hungarian violinist and composer.
 - Adult males.
 - Wildebeest.
 - Individuals skilled in the science of classification.
 - Thin piece of plastic used to break into a door.
 - Athenian military leader and naval commander.
 - Unsealed.
 - One time only.
 - Sharpened with a whetstone.
 - Member of a people of southwest Africa.
 - Think or suppose.
 - Nothing; zero.
- Down
- First man in the Bible.
 - Form of Charlotte or Delores.
 - Leave out.
 - Rope of chain.
 - Acronym for Aircraft Repair Ship.
 - Unrestrained outbreak.
 - Garr, Sandy in Tootsie.
 - Former capital of Brazil.
 - Exciting experiences.
 - Past participle of "saw."
 - Nobleman above a viscount.
 - Short break from work or play.
 - Silver once used as Chinese money.
 - One by one.
 - Droops in the middle.
 - Inclined surface.
 - Family, TV show starring Vicki Lawrence.
 - First juice recommended for infants.
 - Grin.
 - Clean a boat's hull with heat.
 - Put away for future use.
 - Acronym for Certificate of Advanced Study.
 - Expression of hearty approval.
 - Acronym for Sea World Enterprises.
 - Characteristic flavor and body of a wine.
 - Large medieval sailing galley.
 - Dispatched.
 - Acronym for Non-Rapid Eye Movement.
 - Shave a horse's mane to a short bristle.
 - Pungent vegetables.
 - Shine brightly.
 - Not any.
 - Variant of "-tion."
 - Combining form denoting "all."
 - Christmas.
 - Oyster spawn.
 - Acronym for Training, Exercise, Military Operations.
 - Break suddenly.
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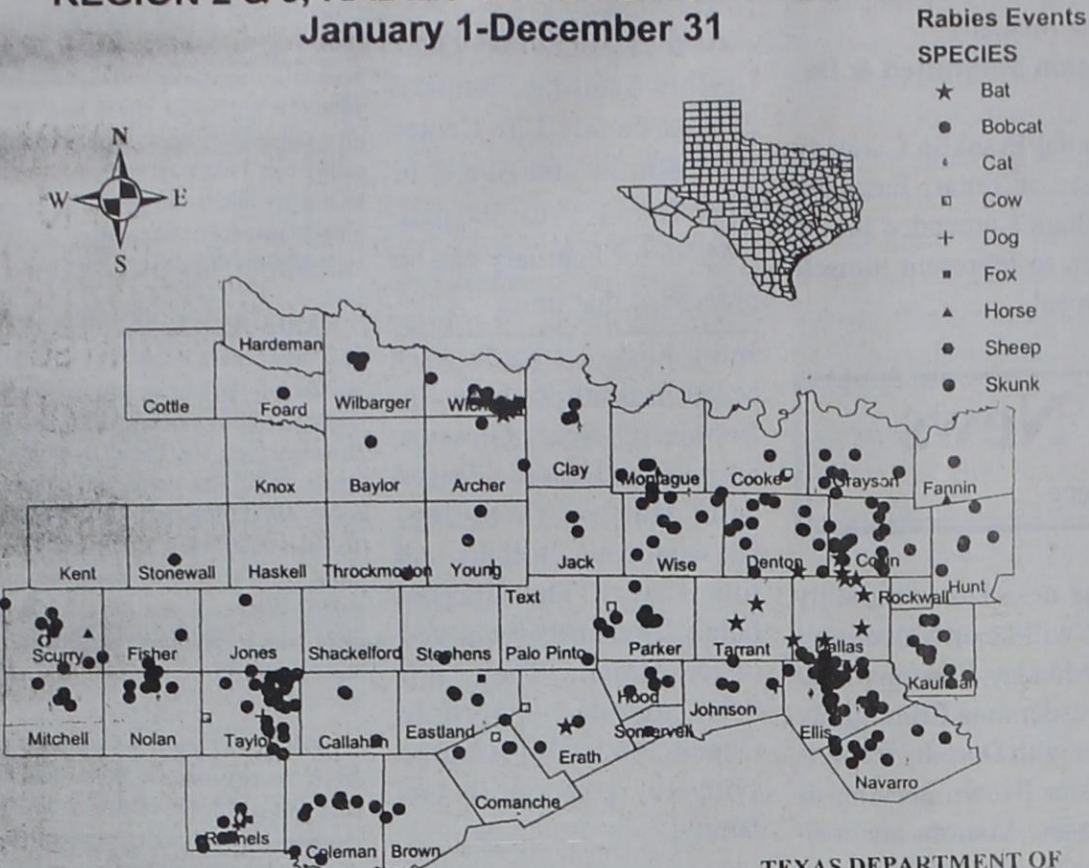
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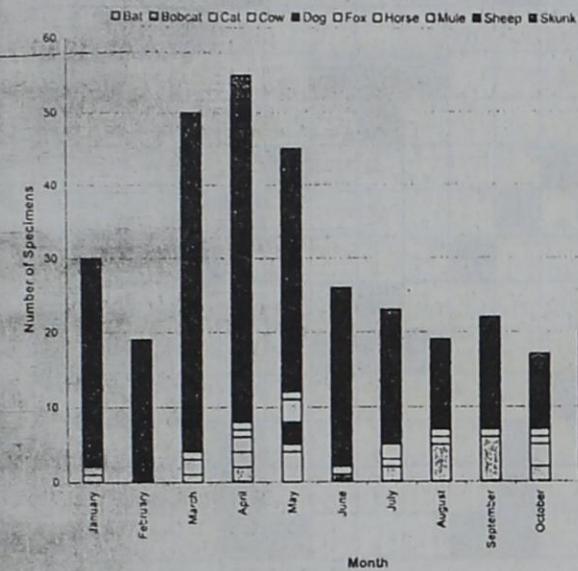
**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES
REGION 2 & 3, RABIES CASES BY SPECIES -- 2004
January 1-December 31**



Texas Department of State Health Services Rabies Surveillance Report
January 2004 - December 2004
Region 2/3

Summary: *
In the year 2004, there were 2591 specimens that were submitted to the laboratory for rabies testing. Of these 2593 specimens, 386 (15%) tested positive for the Rabies Virus.
* These figures are only up until November 31, 2004

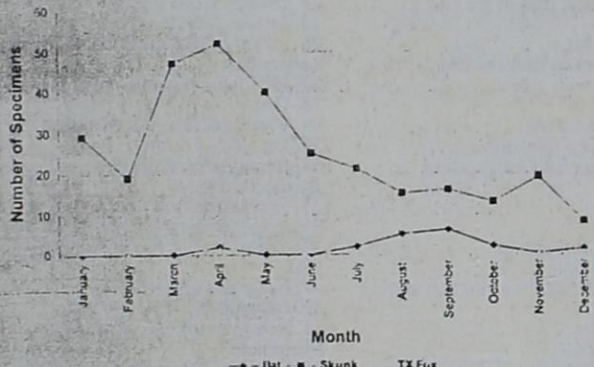
Species That Tested Positive by Month, 2004



STRAIN:
From January 1-December 31, 2004, the lab subtyped 329 specimens. 304 (92%) were the skunk strain, 18 (6%) were the bat strain, and 7 (2%) were the fox strain. The following table and graph summarize the strain results.

Strain	Total
Bat	18
Skunk	304
TX Fox	7
Total	329

Strain Results by Month, 2004



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES
RABIES CASES-2004
January 1 - December 31

COUNTY	D	C	H	G	S	B	S	B	C	F	O	T
	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL
ANDERSON												2
BAIRD												1
BROWN												2
CALLAHAN												3
CLAY	1											5
COLUMBIA		1										11
COLLIN												20
COMANCHE		1	1									7
COOKE												3
COTTELL												0
DALLAS												9
DENVER												14
ERISLAND	1											1
ELLIS												39
ERHART												4
FANNIN												2
FISHER												3
FORD												1
FRANKLIN												8
FREEMAN												0
GLENN												0
HALL												5
HUNT												5
JACK												2
JOHNSON	1											5
JONES												2
KALAMAZOO												10
KENT												0
KNOX												0
MICHIGAN												10
MONAGUE	1	2	1									8
NAVARO	1	1										13
NOLAN												8
PALMIRINO												1
PARKER												15
ROCKWALL												0
RUNNELS	1											15
SALYER	1	1										14
SPENCER												0
SOBEL												1
STUBBS												1
STONEMAN	1											2
TARRANT												2
TAYLOR	1	1										34
THROCKMORTON												1
WICHITA												21
WILBARGER												5
WISE												12
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TOTAL	6	12	7	0	2	18	27	2	0	0	7	338

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SAVINGS \$4,918
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SAVINGS \$3,944
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Jeremy is the grandson of the late Nolan & Margaret DeFord of Eastland, TX and the late Pat & Marcy Keith of Olden, TX.

Kristi is a graduate of Gustine High School and is employed at Head Cases Hair & Nail Salon in

Stephenville, TX and Jeremy is a graduate of Eastland High School and is employed at Circle T Ranch in Lingleville, TX.

The wedding is planned for March 12, 2005 at Board Baptist Church, Gustine.

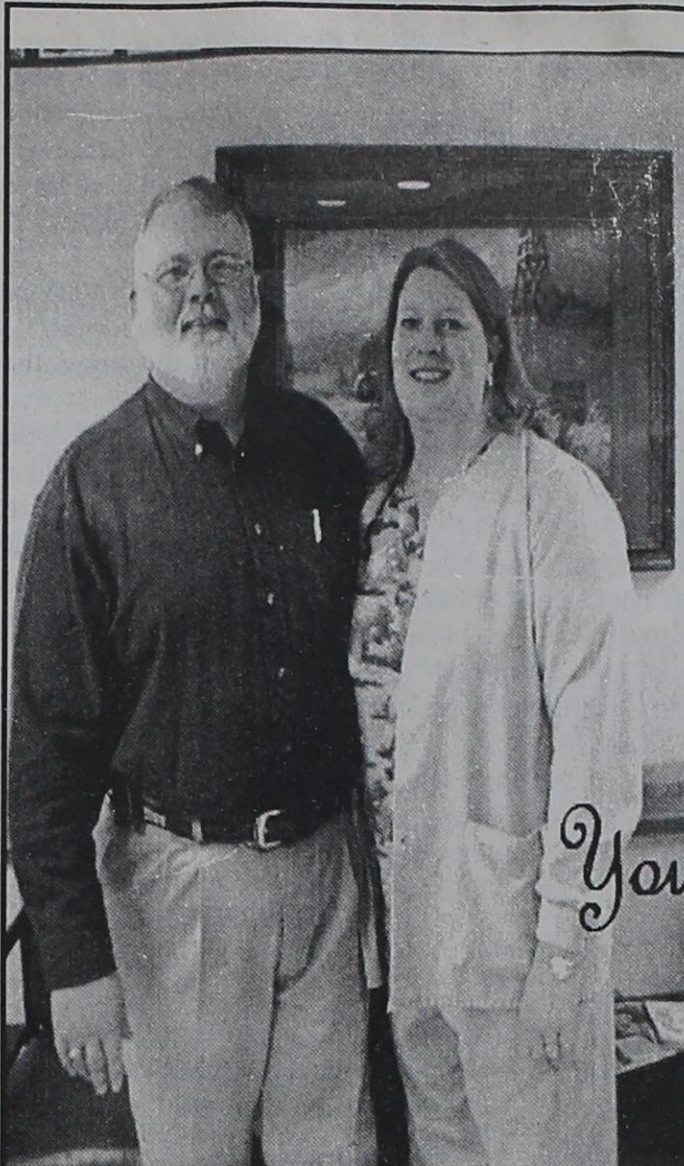
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The Idle American

Commentary By Dr. Don Newbury

A Towel Tale: Bum Rap or Bun Wrap?

Towels have been tossed into crumpled piles of rubbish for ages. When things go wrong, they are handy for crying, and when things go really wrong—like 0-10 seasons for football coaches—they are what are thrown in. You hardly ever hear mention of their primary use: drying off.

Here lately, a single towel is in the limelight. It is a dropped towel, or maybe one that came unknotted, or got caught on the door. Yet, it is the impetus for millions of dollars of free publicity for Airborne—a cold remedy medicine—and an 84-year-old actor in the deepening shadows of his now 82+ years on the stage. And the Super Bowl is still several days away.

The whole scene provides coast-to-coast chuckles for

the masses. And the Fox TV Network gets to pontificate about standards that strike down a proposed TV commercial showing the unadorned south side of octogenarian Mickey Rooney scurrying north through a sauna door.

We are left hanging in wonderment. Was the scenario carefully concocted, executed in lockstep fashion, all "t's" crossed and all "i's" dotted? Or, did it happen the way Rooney claims? This reminds of the man whose wife caught him pinching the maid. "Are you going to believe me or what you saw?" he questioned.

Here's Rooney's version: His was to sit in a unisex sauna, modestly toweled, with several others likewise attired. Behind him a woman was to exaggerate a germ-spewing sneeze. He was to scurry out of the sauna a split second ahead of the germs.

Cameras with wide-angle lenses captured his exit. Mickey's towel fluttered to the floor, and, well, there he was. Arrrggghhh! Within hours, writers throughout the free world were thumbing through dictionaries for the spelling of "derriere."

In dozens of interviews since, Mickey swears on Bibles that the towel thing was an accident. It was a snag, not a drop. "I've been a family entertainer all my life," says Mickey. (He also is an experienced husband now in his eighth marriage, but that's a whole 'nuther story.)

The Airborne honchos think Fox Network has become uncharacteristically sanctimonious. They balk at spending \$1.2 million for a 15-second Super Bowl spot if the undraped "Rooney-rear" is omitted.

Is this ingenious or what? It's unclear whether we should praise and bow deeply at the feet of Madison Avenue advertising moguls or admit that some of life's chapters are mostly the result of blind-hog luck.

What sparkles through

clearly is this: It is a win-win-win situation.

Airborne, obscure before the towel fell, now is well known without a dime spent for advertising. Rooney, in show business since he was 18 months of age, basks in the glow of the national spotlight that will follow his coast-to-coast stage play called—get this—"Let's Put on a Show."

At a time when another network is being chewed up for wardrobe malfunctions and bumbling news people, the Fox Network gets free publicity all-around for, ahem, its allegiance to freshly-discovered moral standards.

The big winners, though, are senior citizens. They're teetering on the edge of

smothering spells: wiping away joyous tears with "laughing towels," not crying ones.

The Federal Communications Commission loses, I suppose, since it will have to levy fines some place else. In all of this, though, a bunch of us learned how to spell "derriere," and we're having way too much fun to throw in towels.

PS: I realize that youngsters may cock their heads and ask, "What's a Mickey Rooney?" Readers with silvering hair, though, smile at the mention of his name. He has delighted millions of people on stage and screen and is a multiple Oscar winner. He has a good chance to become the all-time longevity leader in the entertainment world.

Unlucky at marriage (he's been hitched to Jan Chamberlin for 27 years, but five of seven other tries at matrimony failed to make it five years), Rooney for much of the way has been slathered in good fortune. Here's a classic example: In 2004, he was hired to promote a new heart machine. Testing procedures revealed that Rooney himself had heart problems. Days later, he underwent successful bypass surgery.

Dr. Newbury is an author/speaker/columnist. His column appears weekly in more than 100 Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana newspapers. His website is www.speakerdoc.com, and he invites feedback at 817-447-3872 or by e-mail: newbury@speakerdoc.com.

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By Mark Szorady

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Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

D.K. HALE OF CANADA TO SPEAK AT KOKOMO BAPTIST CHURCH

D.K. Hale and his wife, Brenda, of Cochran, Alberta, Canada will present a program on the Baptist Mission work in Canada at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Thursday night, January 20, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. Bro. Hale is associated with the Cochran Baptist Seminary and is over all partnership and voluntary mission work for the Canadian Convention of Southern Baptists. He will be speaking on the possibilities and opportunities of mission work in Canada. Canada is one of the largest mission fields that we have.

The Kokomo Baptist Church helps support the mission work in Canada and all members are urged to attend this meeting and meet Bro. and Mrs. Hale, and the public is cordially invited to come and learn about the mission work in Canada. A soup and dessert supper will be provided in the fellowship

hall following the service.

We at the Kokomo Baptist Church were privileged to have Mark Eaves of Charlotte, NC home for a visit and were blessed as he accompanied the song service with his trumpet on Sunday morning. Woodrow Browning led the singing with Helen Browning at the piano and Ruby Lee Kinser at the organ. Other visitors were Mark's wife, Margaret Eaves and Kenneth and Shirley Good. The choir rendered the special music. Bro. Clarence Wilson's message was from II Timothy on "Stewardship Management".

Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson and Zeld Jordan attended the Cisco Baptist Association Evangelism Rally on Sunday night at First Baptist Church in Cisco. What a wonderful service it was. The choir of the First Baptist Church of Eastland rendered the special music and Dr. John Moldovan, formerly of Romania and now a Professor at the

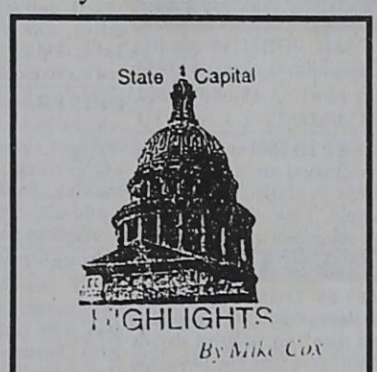
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary of Fort Worth brought a very moving and challenging message. If you weren't there, you really missed a blessing.

Mark, Margaret and Preston Eaves of Charlotte, NC spent the weekend with his parents, Delmon and Joyce Eaves.

James Webb of Glen Rose visited with his parents, Oren and Norma Webb on Friday. Mark and Margaret Eaves of Charlotte, NC visited with Oren and Norma on Sunday.

Woodrow and Helen Browning met Rebecca and Emily Browning of Graham in Stephenville on Thursday and Emily returned home with them for a visit until Saturday when Woodrow and Helen took her home and visited with Gary and Rebecca Browning and Gary, Donna, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin and attended Melanie's basketball game.

Johnnie B. Griffith, Zeld Jordan, Laneta Freeman, Sylvia Buchanan and Bertie Stacy of Gorman visited with Nancy Hendricks.



By Mike Cox
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Andrea Anderson To Perform January 24 At The Majestic In Eastland

The Nancy Seaberry Frost Arts Endowment and The Eastland Fine Arts Association welcomes Three Centuries of Music with Andrea Anderson performing on Instruments of the Period.

She will be at The Majestic Theatre in Eastland Monday, January 24 at 10 a.m. This will be the final community and school concert of the school year.

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Andrea Anderson was born in Buchanan, Michigan. She studied at the University of Wichita in Kansas, and holds both Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degrees,

from the Manhattan School of Music. She has done post graduate work at Columbia University and the University of Southern California.

Ms. Anderson was granted the Harold Bauer Award by the Manhattan School and a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation for further study and performance at the Aspen Music Festival. Sponsors have been awarded grants by the National Endowment for the Arts to present Ms. Anderson performing American music.

shakers will be in Washington this week for President Bush's second inauguration, but before they started packing the governor exhorted the Legislature to "go get the job done," the lieutenant governor laid out a school finance plan and the comptroller announced how much revenue the state is likely to have.

When the 79th Legislature convened last Tuesday, Gov. Rick Perry told the Senate he has "great optimism" for the session. He followed that with a speech to the House in which he recalled the beginning of his political career 20 years ago as a representative. Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst outlined Senate Bill 2, a 23-point school finance plan he said each member of the upper chamber supported. The plan calls for a local school property tax cut of up to 33 percent and higher teacher salaries. The bulk of the new money would come from revamping the state's franchise tax. Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn said the state should have \$64.7 billion in available revenue, \$6.4 billion more than was available two years ago. Four days later, the Legislative Budget Board released its recommended

budget for fiscal years 2006-2007: \$134.4 billion with \$63.5 billion from general revenue.

Comings and goings...

Coming: Former Rep. Elizabeth Ames Jones (R-San Antonio) has been appointed to the Texas Railroad Commission. She will replace Charles Matthews, the new chancellor of the Texas State University System. The Senate still has to approve both appointments (and Jones will have to run for a full six-year term in 2006). Petroleum engineer Ernest Angelo of Midland has been named to the three-member Public Safety Commission, the Department of Public Safety's policy-making body. He replaces Bobby Holt of Midland. Going: Insurance Commission oner Jose Montemayor, appointed in 1999 by then-Gov. George W. Bush, has announced he won't ask to be reappointed when his six-year term ends Feb. 1. No word yet on who the governor will name as his replacement.

Eric Opiela of Karnes City, defeated by Democrat Yvonne Gonzalez Toureilles last November, dropped his House challenge. With former Rep. Jack Stick of Austin having earlier

withdrawn his legislative challenge, that leaves only former Rep. Talmadge Heflin, who has stuck with his challenge of Houston Democrat Hubert Vo's apparent election.

Shapiro elected president pro tempore...

In the Senate, members elected Sen. Florence Shapiro (R-Plano) as president pro tempore. That means she presides over the body in the absence of the lieutenant governor, and is next in line as governor after Dewhurst.

Four bravest Texans?

Jim Bowie, Davy Crockett, William B. Travis and Sam Houston come to mind. But a case could be made that the four bravest living Texans are Reps. Joe Moreno (D-Houston), Paul Moreno (D-El Paso), Lon Burnam (D-Fort Worth), and Jessica Farrar (D-Houston) - the only members of the 150-member House of Representatives who didn't vote "yes" when the House picked Tom Craddick (R-Midland) for another term as speaker last week. Three other Democrats abstained.

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A Citizen's Complaint To The President

By J.B. Johnston, Carbon, TX.

With all due respect Mr. President you must do something about all this pornography on T.V.

Yes sir, I am aware that there a lots of people out there that think it would be a violation of the first amendment to the Constitution to ban such filth.

Yes sir, I do know that it has filtered over into pro-football commercials and other commercials.

But sir, I have to watch the Cowboys on TV and some of the Budweiser commercials are hilarious.

No sir, I wouldn't give up my football for anything.

Sir, I can't even let my children watch the weather channel because some of their commercials are immoral.

Yes sir, I have thought of turning off the TV and reading a book, but that gets boring.

Yes sir, I know that the sponsors of these shows would clean up their act if we would quit watching these shows.

No sir, I haven't given up watching them but I don't watch the parts that are vulgar.

No sir, I haven't written to the sponsors to protest and I haven't stopped buying their products. After all most of them have the best products for the money.

No sir, I don't know why it is against the law to yell fire in a theater but it isn't to ban some of this filth on TV.

Yes sir, I know that the internet is just as bad or even

worse. No sir, I wouldn't want to sensor the internet because there is some good stuff on it.

No sir, I don't know everything my children look at on the net, but I have told them to stay off those pornographic sites.

Yes sir, I know that it is getting progressively worse.

Yes sir, I do know that several years ago when we had shows like Andy Griffin, I Love Lucy, Gun Smoke, The McCoy's, and others, that we enjoyed them more and they didn't have all the curse words and nudity that we now have.

But sir, you really do need to do something about this immorality on TV. I would like to discuss this subject more but my favorite show is coming on TV and right after that the Cowboys are playing.

Olden Musical To Be Held Friday

The regular monthly musical at Olden Community Center will be Friday, January 21 with a hot meal being served from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. All your favorite area musicians and performer will be here for a great evening of delicious food, friendly atmosphere, and the great country sounds of all our regular performers and sometimes a special guest will stop by for a visit. If you have not been to our very successful musical, you need to treat yourself to a fun evening for only the cost of your food. Come out on Friday, January 21 and see what all the excitement is about in Olden. See you there!

Jury Convicts Abilene Woman of DWI, Third Offense

Last Friday, a jury was selected to hear a felony Driving While Intoxicated case in the 91st Judicial District Courtroom. On Monday, January 10, 2005, a jury of twelve Eastland County citizens found Deletta Ann Austin guilty of Driving While Intoxicated, Third Offense - a Third Degree Felony, after deliberating for approximately fifteen minutes. Austin, a resident of Abilene, was arrested by a DPS Trooper after being stopped for a traffic violation on Interstate 20 near the city of Eastland. Attorney Gary D. Peak represented Austin at trial with Criminal District Attorney Russ Thomason prosecuting for the State.

Austin had been previously convicted of Driving While Intoxicated in Parker County and in Taylor County. Presiding Judge Steven Herod assessed punishment, sentencing Austin to five years confinement in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Institutional Division, suspended with community supervision for a period of eight years, court costs, and a fine of \$2,500.00. As a term and condition of her community supervision, Judge Herod ordered Austin to spend ten days in the Eastland County Jail and prohibited her from driving an automobile during the term of probation. Additionally, among many other conditions, Herod ordered her to participate in specialized program of supervision for those with drug and/or alcohol problems.

After the trial, D.A. Thomason stated, "This was a very attentive jury who sent a strong message by their swift verdict - that the citizens of our County will not tolerate intoxicated drivers who put their own pleasure above the safety of others who must share the roads with them."

Carbon Musical To Be January 29th

Carbon Community Center will be hosting its 5th Saturday Musical on January 29th. The music will be from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. The ladies will start serving food at 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. The proceeds go toward the expenses of keeping the center open. Please come out and enjoy the music, food and visiting.

Jury Gives Maximum Sentence To Man With 3.61 Grams Of Cocaine

Uriel Orozco, age 32, was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Institutional Division and fined \$10,000.00 by 91st District Court Judge Steven Herod for the offense of Possession of a Controlled Substance, Cocaine, one gram or more but less than four grams. Orozco, a resident of Arlington and two companions were arrested in July of 2003 after a DPS Trooper on a traffic stop for speeding, observed plastic bags containing the substance being thrown out of the car as he was attempting to pull them over. The bags were recovered with the assistance of a Ranger Police Officer and found to contain the Cocaine and a misdemeanor amount of marihuana. The punishment range for this offense was 2-10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Institutional Division and fine of up to \$10,000.

After the case was submitted to them, the jury in this case returned a guilty

verdict in approximately ten minutes. Afterwards, the jury heard further evidence in the punishment phase and returned with the maximum sentence available for a third degree felony: ten years imprisonment and a \$10,000.00 fine. Attorney Hugo Aguilar of Dallas represented Orozco at trial with Assistant Criminal District Attorney Brenda Seale Gray prosecuting.

Gray and Criminal District Attorney Russ Thomason complimented both law enforcement officers for their work in this case and expressed their gratitude for the service of the ladies and gentlemen of the jury.

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Obituary

Brody Bret Bourland

Brody Bret Bourland, 11, died Sunday, January 16, 2004, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Highland Church of Christ with Rob Cunningham and Jim Hinkle officiating. Burial followed in Elliott-Hamil Garden of Memories directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, Abilene.

Brody was the son of Jennifer (Reece) and Bret Bourland, born August 4, 1993, in Abilene, Texas. He was an "A" Honor Roll Student at Franklin Middle School, and was very active in sports, baseball being his favorite. Brody played in the Cedar Creek Little League and on the Bucs Football Team. He also had played basketball. He was a member of Highland Church of Christ in Abilene.

Brody is survived by his parents, Jennifer and Bret Bourland of Abilene; and two brothers, Taylor Hill and Brock Bourland both of Abilene. Survivors also include his maternal grandparents,

Archie and Shirley Reece of Odessa, and paternal grandparents, David and Doan Bourland of Abilene; four aunts, Dawn Bourland and Vickie Ramos of Weatherford, and Carla and Darryl Pradon, Amye and Jim Cotton, and Tiffani and Damian Sanchez all of Odessa; three uncles, Jay and Scottye Bourland, Jim and Deonna Bourland, and Bart and Amanda Bourland all of Abilene; and cousins, Denver and Derek Pradon, Jarret and Justen Cotton, Kai Sanchez, John and Miranda Wyatt, Dustin Miller Danielle Bourland, Land Peton, and Logan Bourland. Many friends survive him also.

Pallbearers were Taylor Hill, Cody Henry, Trevor Martin, Cale Parson, Jeff Williams, and Justin Froid, R.L. Velasco was an honorary pallbearer.

Memorials may be made to Cedar Creek Little League c/o Brody Bourland Baseball Scholarship Fund, 401 Cypress St., Suite 100, Abilene, TX 79601.

Obituary

Joyce Kniffen Monsey

Clyde - Joyce Irene Monsey, 54, of Clyde, died Tuesday, January 18, 2005 at a local hospital. Services will be held on Thursday, January 20, 2005 at 3 p.m. at Highway 36 Church of Christ with Jon Schwiethale officiating. Burial will be in the Clyde Cemetery, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Monsey was born on September 4, 1950 in Abilene to Eugene and Kathryn (Schaffrina) Kniffen. She graduated from Clyde High School in 1971 and Abilene Christian University in 1975.

She married Jackie Monsey on July 11, 1992 at Highway 38 Church of Christ. They have lived in Clyde throughout their marriage.

Mrs. Monsey was a teacher at Clyde Junior High School since August 17, 1982. She had also taught at the Bridge in Abilene. She was a member of Highway 36 church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Jackie of Clyde; two daughters, Brandi Buitron and Daniel of May

Baird First United Methodist Church Worship Services

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and Sham Marie Hefflin Tinokha of Leonard; her father, Eugene Kniffen of Clyde; one brother, Larry Kniffen of Lubbock; four sisters, Kay Franklin of Krum, Doris Searcy of Clyde, Anita Robinson of Abilene and Judy Morris of Hamby; five grandchildren including Journey Ethan, Tristan Daniel and Trinity Eden Buitron, all of May and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Kathryn Louise Kniffen.

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Evening Service - 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Choir Practice 6:00 pm

Wednesday Service - 7:00 P.M.
 Welcome Bro. Truman Johnson as our new pastor and wife, Jan

Wednesday, January 19 - Choir Rehearsal in the sanctuary

Sunday, January 23 at 4:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall - Ladies Bible Study

Sunday, January 23 at 6:00 PM - Worship through Music. Everyone Invited!!!

Sunday, January 31 at 6:30 pm - All Ladies in the community are invited to "Sisters at the Well" Pot Luck and Fellowship. Guest speaker will be Jan Johnson.

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Pastor Chad Gosnell

Texas Beef Council Launches Producer Information Web Site

Texas beef producers, agricultural media and anyone interested in the Texas beef checkoff program can keep up with the Texas Beef Council's marketing and educational efforts through its new producer-oriented web site,

www.texasbeef.org.

"This new web site joins TBC's consumer-oriented recipe web site, txbeef.org, as 24-hour, seven-days-a-week vehicles to get beef information to Texans," said Dick Sherron, M.D., a Beaumont, Texas, cattle raiser and chairman of TBC's communications committee. "We hope Texas cattle producers become regular visitors to this new site so that they stay informed of how their check-off dollars are invested."

The new texasbeef.org site carries the latest information on the Texas beef checkoff program including press releases and upcoming events. Visitors can also sign upon the web site to receive an email version of TBC's producer newsletter, Cattle Talk.

Beer producers also can access texasbeef.org to get information on paying their beef checkoff dollars. And collection sites, such as auction markets, feedyards, packers and dealers' order buyers, can register to report their beef checkoff assessments to TBC via the new web site.

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County Livestock Show

with Scott Anderson of Brownwood Extension office doing the judging. All participants must be checked in by 5:00 p.m. on the 20th.

Judging will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, January 21st, with the Breeding Swine Show followed by the Market Barrow Show. Don Edgar, AST from Early, will be judging the Swine Show.

At 1:30 p.m. on Friday, January 21st, Kyle Eckert, Extension Sheep & Goat Assistant from San Angelo will start judging the Market Lambs followed by the Meat Goats and Boer Goat Show.

On the Afternoon of the 21st from 3:00-6:00 p.m. all steers and heifers will be classified and weighed. John Senter, Martin County CEA, will get the judging of the Beef Cattle underway at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday morning, January 22nd with the heifer show. Mr. Senter will also judge the steer show starting at 9:00 a.m.

The Premium Sale will begin at 1:00 p.m. The Awards Presentation of all the trophies for the champion animals will be held prior to the premium sale auction.

Announcers for the three day show will be Dick Vestal, Greg Gerngross, John Belcher and Doug Johnston.

Officials of the Show would like to invite everyone out for all or part of the show and support the young folks of Callahan County.

Baird Basketball Scores & Stats

Baird's Varsity Girls lost to Albany 53-36 in Friday's District 10-A game.

Following the game, Baird VG had a district record of 1-2; Albany 3-0.

Baird VG feel behind Albany in the 1st quarter (1-5), 2nd quarter (9-13), and 3rd quarter (11-19), but almost tied the 4th quarter score with 15-16.

McDowell lead scoring for Baird with 17 points, followed by Tollett with 10, Windham 8, and Neal 1.

Jones lead for Albany with 15 points, Alvarez and Folsom with 11 each, Lofton and K. Norton with 6 each, and Alcaraz 4.

Barid JVG had a good 10 point win over Albany on Friday. The end score was Baird JVG 45 - Albany 35.

Albany VB lead Baird VB by 9 points in Friday's District 10-A game, winning 67-58.

Rodriguez made a strong showing for Baird, bringing in 18 points. He was followed by Roberts with 11, Cogburn 9, Mendez 8, Closs 6, Manning 4, and Parker 2.

Baird lead 14-11 in the 1st quarter, tied again in the 3rd (16-16), but dropped back in the 2nd (15-20) and 4th (13-20).

Albany's Johnston put his team on the score board with 16 points, followed by Londerholm with 14, Clevenger 10, Brewster 9,

Luna 8, Winters 5, and Chavira 3.

The Albany - Baird game left Baird VB with a season district record of 1-1, and Albany VB with 2-0.

Both Baird VG and VB booked wins over Ranger on Tuesday.

The Baird VG showed a 23 point lead over the Eastland County team, with a win of 47-24.

The Baird girls took an early lead in the 1st quarter (16-4), fell back in the 2nd (8-5), but rallied in the 3rd (11-4) and 4th (15-8).

Neal led the scoring for Baird with 12 points, followed closely by MdCoweel with 10, Sweeney 9, B. Tollett 6, R. Tollett 5, and Johnston 5.

Ranger's Grogan scored 10, Dobson 6, Hughes 3, Scott and Morgan 2, and Eckhoff 1.

Baird JVG won over Ranger 25-20.

The first two quarters were tied in the Baird VB - Ranger game. The teams were both with 12 points on the board after the 1st quarter, and again both scored 4 each in the 2nd.

But Baird VB came on strong in the 3rd quarter (13-3), and took a 10 point lead. The fourth quarter saw Baird ahead again 7 points.

This gave Baird VB a win over Ranger 42-25.

Baird I. S. D. Lunch Menu

Wednesday, January 19
Corn Dogs, Curly Fries, Cole Slaw, Muffins, Milk

Thursday, January 20
Nacho Grande, Tossed Salad, Refried Beans, Cobbler, Milk

Friday, January 21
Staff Development

Monday, January 24
Chicken Pot Pie, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Fruit, Cracker, Milk

Tuesday, January 25
Fajitas, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Cobbler, Milk

Wednesday, January 26
Ham & Cheese, Sandwiches, Lettuce, Pickles, Fruit, Chips, Milk

Thursday, January 27
Pizza, Corn on the cob, Tossed Salad, Cake, Milk

Friday, January 28
Hamburger, Lettuce, Pickles, French Fries, Cookies, Milk

Rodriguez came on strong for Baird, scoring 22 points. Roberts scored 8, Mendez and Parker 4 each, and Nichols and Closs 2 each.

Scoring for Ranger were Veloz with 18, Casey 3, Lopez and Gaumond 2 each.

Records: Baird VB 16-6 overall; 2-1 District. Ranger 1-2 District.

Next District games are with Eula, January 21, There, starting 4:00 PM.

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Baird HS Basketball Schedule 2004-2005 District Games

- * Tuesday, Jan. 18 Ranger Here JVG/JVB/VG/VB 4:00 PM
- * Friday, Jan. 21 Eula There JVG/JVB/VG/VB 4:00 PM
- * Tuesday, Jan. 25 Cross Plains There JVG/JVB/VG/VB 4:00 PM
- * Friday, Jan. 28 Gorman Here JVG/JVB/VG/VB 4:00 PM
- * Tuesday, Feb. 1 Albany There JVG/JVB/VG/VB 4:00 PM
- * Friday, Feb. 4 Ranger There JVG/JVB/VG/VB 4:00 PM
- * Tuesday, Feb. 8 Eula Here JVG/JVB/VG/VB 4:00 PM
- * Friday, Feb. 11 Cross Plains Here JVB/VB 6:00 PM

Baird J.H. Basketball Schedule 2004-2005

- Th/Sa Jan.13 & Jan.15 Cross Plains Tourney There TBA
- Thursday, Jan. 20 Albany There 5:00 PM
- Saturday, Jan. 22 8th Albany Tourney There TBA
- Thursday, Jan. 27 Ranger There 5:00 PM
- Thursday, Feb. 3 Eula Here 5:00 PM

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