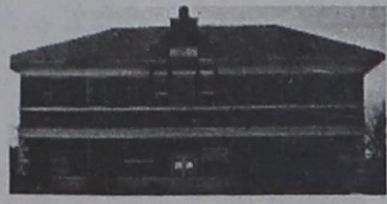


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Election 2006-GENERAL		Pct. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
GOVERNOR	Carole Keeton Strayhorn	227	154	223	159	11	82	55	900
	Rick Perry	338	241	254	319	29	116	88	1385
	Chris Bell	154	96	138	99	14	36	35	574
	James Werner	6	2	2	5	0	2	4	20
	Richard Friedman	94	61	102	101	10	42	10	420
U.S. SENATOR	Kay Bailey Hutchinson	613	416	549	530	45	217	128	2498
	Barbara Radnofsky	174	118	145	111	18	56	39	661
	Scott Jameson	18	13	7	9	0	3	4	54
U.S. REPRE SENTATIVE (DIST. 19)	Randy Neugebauer	507	353	443	477	47	189	118	2134
	Robert Ricketts	276	188	253	169	18	80	55	1039
	Fred C. Jones	22	10	12	18	0	6	7	75
LIETENANT GOVERNOR	David Dewhurst	573	381	499	490	45	196	134	2315
	Maria Luisa Alvarado	195	133	160	134	14	64	38	762
	Judy Baker	43	35	29	35	5	12	8	167
ATTORNEY GENERAL	Greg Abbott	594	389	515	487	46	205	131	2367
	David Van Os	179	146	165	141	16	60	43	750
	Jon Roland	29	16	23	23	1	9	5	106
COMPTRROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCTS	Susan Combs,	602	411	531	507	47	211	133	2442
	Fred Head,	190	130	160	132	15	56	39	772
	Mike Burris	21	15	14	21	0	8	9	88
COMMISSIONER OF LAND	Jerry Patterson	517	355	440	440	43	186	119	2100
	Valinda Hathcox	243	168	203	168	17	76	50	925
	Michael A. French	26	17	26	24	2	5	8	108
	Todd Staples	476	348	416	423	43	176	116	1998
AGRICULTURE COMMISSISONER	Hank Gilbert	273	187	232	194	18	80	52	1036
	Clay Woolam	35	10	22	18	1	8	9	103
	Elizabeth Jones	500	350	434	440	41	186	116	2067
Railroad Commissioner	Dale Henry	262	186	219	186	20	72	54	999
	Tabitha Serrano	23	10	21	15	1	6	7	83
	Wallace Jefferson	572	390	485	477	47	199	128	2298
Chief Justice Supreme Ct.	Tom Oxford	113	68	87	75	3	39	19	404
	Willett	452	323	323	413	38	171	115	1895
	Moody	296	197	261	190	17	87	51	1099
Justice, Supr. Ct., Plc. 2	Wilson	29	20	23	27	2	5	8	114
	Medina	559	346	466	474	45	191	126	2240
	Adkins	124	83	108	82	6	47	22	472
Pl. 4 Supreme Ct. Justice	Hecht	568	383	489	472	46	199	128	2285
	Phillippi	108	70	78	67	4	38	19	384
	Johnson	580	385	483	474	46	200	125	2273
Presiding Judge, Ct. of Criminal Appeals	Cookingham	113	70	84	69	5	37	21	399
	Keller	511	363	438	455	45	185	120	2117
	Molina	256	167	220	163	16	75	52	949
Pl. 7, Just. Criminal Appeals	Hervey	535	368	453	438	36	195	125	2152
	Parker	158	103	130	122	12	45	42	594
	Holcomb	565	400	482	479	47	202	130	2305
Pl. 8, Just. Criminal Appeals	Howard	106	61	85	72	3	35	18	380
	Bob Craig	563	379	476	478	46	196	127	2265
	Brandon Stacker	110	76	99	74	5	39	19	422
State Board Education, Dst. 15	Harvey Hilderbran	559	392	480	488	46	200	126	2291
	B.W. Holk	119	70	93	64	5	40	18	409

Election in Pct 4 Places Cliff Kirkham as Winner over Elvan Goode as County Commissioner
The General Election for Cliff Kirkham as winner with County Commissioner placed Elvan Goode, with votes of 588-354

Scholarship Tour of Homes Sponsored by Baird '48 Study Club, ANNUAL TOUR OF HOMES
Proceeds from the Annual Tour of Homes in Baird will go to Scholarship recipients. The Tour of Homes will take place from 2-4 p.m. in Baird, and tickets are \$5 (advance or at the door). on November 5, 2006.
Work assignments and tickets for the Tour of Homes were

Clean Air-Making Progress: Highlights of Air Quality Improvements in TEXAS!
You might think with so much talk of global warming that the prognostication for Texas is all BAD. But

Meals on Wheels in Need of Volunteers
The Meals on Wheels program in Baird is in need of volunteers. The need is in need of volunteers to help in the delivery of meals. If this need is not filled, we will have to put a limit on the number of folks that need our help. Please call the Baird Citizens Center at 854-1937 about when and how many days you will be available to deliver. 4,495 meals have been served in the past 11 months

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Veteran's Day is Saturday Nov. 6-Veteran's News
Office Closed--Your Callahan County Veterans service Office will be closed the afternoon of November 13 and all day on Nov. 14. Also closed the afternoon of Nov. 21. The office will be open on Morning of continued Inside...
as Veterans Day...Tom Ivey

Callahan Recognition by Big Country R.S.V.P. in Abilene
On October 19th, R.S.V.P. held its annual Callahan County Recognition in Clyde. A total of 34 R.S.V.P. volunteers and guests from Baird and Clyde were in attendance.
Honored were Volunteer of the Year from Baird, Jimmie Haley and Volunteer of the Year from Clyde, Paul King. Special mention was given to members contributing 600 hours or more of volunteer service this past year. Those members named were Helen Akens and Mae Carothers.

Callahan County SWCD is Now Taking Custom Map Orders
The Callahan County SWCD is proud to announce that we have recently purchased a plotter and is now

Baird P.T.O. Fundraiser, 2006
Baird P.T.O. is excited to announce two new ways that everyone in our community can help raise funds or obtain equipment for Baird schools. The exciting part is that everyone can participate, regardless of their income or whether they have school-aged children. All you need to do is save your cash register receipts from any Lawrence Brothers' grocery store and by clipping the "Box Tops for Education" tops from your favorite General

Texas Department of State Health Services Immunization clinics in Callahan County

Monday, November 13th
Baird Cafetorium 400 W. 7th
Time 10-12

Wednesday, November 15th
(Please note date change).

Clyde First Baptist Church 216 Austin
Time 10-12 a.m. & 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Please Bring Child's Immunization Records

If Child is on Medicaid or CHIP, please bring card!

For more information call 325/754-4945

Emergency FARM LOANS -Application Being Accepted

"Applications for emergency farm loans caused by drought, excessive heat and high temperatures on January 1, 2006 and continuing are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (F.S.A.) office located in Anson, Richard G. Young said today.

"Callahan is one of 17 contiguous counties in Texas recently named by the Secretary of Agriculture eligible for loans to cover part

D.P.S. Report

Oct.29 to Novemb. 4, 06
Cases Investigated
WARNINGS-
129
COMPLAINTS-
123
D.W.I..... 1
Possession of Marijuana.....1

ACCIDENTS-There were three accidents investigated during this time span

Baird I.S.D. Fund Raiser
Donate your unused and inactive cell phones and we'll turn it into cash! Nokia, Motorola, Samsung, Nextel-ALL WIRELESS BRANDS
You'll be helping: Baird High School!
Raise Money for Educational Supplies and Co-Curricular Expenses.
With your help and almost effortless work, you

Addresses Needed for Baird Ex-Students
We're listing the students from the classes of 2001 through 2005 that that need updated addresses. If you have any information about any of the following, please contact the Baird Ex-Students' Association, P.O. Box 954, Baird, TX or 854-1947.
2001-2005:
Anthony Dean,
Candace Ellis,
Shanna Taylor, Casse Cook,
Ashley Pugh,
Matthew Ramirez,
William Ross,
Jessica Garnett,
Vickie Blair,
Blake Mendez,
Clesey Hasha.

Mills, Pillsbury, Yoplait, Betty Crocker, Old El Paso, Hamburger Helper, Ziploc, Cottonelle, Hefty and Scott products. Turn them into the school and the PTO will redeem them for ten cents each. Cash register receipts will be totaled and can be redeemed for equipment such as calculators, art supplies, playground equipment, and even computers.

Neighbor of Gideon of Callahan NOT Subpaenoed

After Callahan woman was indicted for "Intentionally and Knowingly" causing bodily injury to her child by "cutting her with a scalpel and "stabbing her with a needle."

Her neighbor, Rebekah

Hawkins, according to Gideon, supposedly assisted in the trial and has agreed to testify against her in court.

As previously reported, Hawkins has pled in the trial but not by subpoena.

Callahan Divide SWC TAKING WINDBREAK TREE ORDERS

The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is now taking orders for their Annual Windbreak Tree Program. Each year the District offers these trees to the general public on a first come first served basis at a very inexpensive price. These windbreak trees come fresh from the Texas Forest Service Nursery out of Lubbock, TX. This year's selection of available trees includes five varieties of evergreens. They are Afganistan Pine, Eastern Red Cedar, Italian Stone Pine, Pinyon Pine and Austrian Pine. These Evergreen Seedlings are being offered for 5 for \$15.00 or \$65.00 for a box of 30 per species.

We are sorry to announce that we will not be selling the hardwood trees or the wildlife packets this year due to the Relocation on the Texas

Forest Service Nursery.

Tree orders will be taken until January 26th, 2007 or until supplies run out. Whichever comes first. The trees will be delivered to Baird on Saturday February 17th, 2007, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and Noon. All Orders are prepaid with a check or money order. These trees are delivered fresh from the Texas Forest Service Nursery on that date.

For more information on planning, planting and maintenance of windbreak trees or how to purchase these low cost seedlings contact the Natural Resources.

Conservation Service office in Baird, TX or (325) 854-1349, EXT 3.

The office is located in Baird at 141 W. 4th., Suite B.

Baird Cemetery News

The Baird Cemetery Directors met for their monthly meeting on Oct. 16, 2006. Everyone was thankful for the rain that we received. It will mean more mowing, but we would be glad to have it done. For the first time in 24 years we were absent one of the reliable directors. We knew it was time Aubrey decided to leave but we miss him. (24 years is a long time to give of your service free of charge.)

The history of the Ross Cemetery is now being engraved and we should be in-

stalling it in the very near future.

The donations and memorials for the endowment are: Charlese Duff, Martha Gafford, Chigger Pruitt, Mr. /Mrs. Felix Manion, William Evans, Sally McGregor, Skip and Pat Parker.

Memorials & Donations to the maintenance are:

Aubrey & Charlotte Loper, Tuesday Club of Baird and Inez Wylie.

We appreciate all that donate, whether in money, work or loan of equipment.

The Directors.

Submitted by Ferne Lee.

Timely Tips

by Kate Worth

STICK 'EM UP - I recently ran out of ant bait and I had several running around on the countertop. I happened to have a strip of masking tape that was going to be used for a package. Instead, I used it to catch the ants! I use it all the time now since it works great. Flo M.

WICKER FURNITURE - Use a clean paintbrush to dust a wicker chair. The bristles will reach into the tiny crevices that a dust cloth misses. Ada S.

SWEET SMELL - If a piece of wood furniture just out of storage has a musty smell, wipe it down with a solution of one part vanilla extract and two parts water. Lightly dampen a cloth with the mixture and wipe down the piece. Be sure to follow up with some furniture polish. Lynne T.

SHINE ON - To create a dust cloth that leaves a shine, soak your normal dust cloth in a mixture of two cups water, two tablespoons vinegar and four drops lemon oil. Once the cloth is soaked through, remove it and wring it out, then store it in a glass jar with a lid until you want to use it. Kimberly H.

MAINTENANCE - Sterilize a humidifier at least once a week with a bleach solution. Pour at least a gallon of water into the reservoir and add a couple of capfuls of bleach. Let it sit for about 10 minutes, then pour out the bleach solution and rinse the reservoir thoroughly. Jim P.

LABEL REMOVER - To remove a special label for a coupon offer, wet a paper towel and wrap around the jar, then place the jar inside a plastic bag and twist-tie shut. Let stand overnight and the label will come right off. Jeannie W.

Cleaner Air (from Pg. One)

Texas air quality will continue to improve as new emission standards take effect and Texas industry - as it has in the past - meets or exceeds those standards.

Texas has one of the cleanest coal-fired power plant fleets of any state in the nation, and new generating plants, using improved technology, will be even cleaner and more efficient. These new plants will further improve air quality by replacing dirtier, older-technology power

Baird P.T.O. Fundraiser

(Continued from pg. 1)

There is even a way for on-line shopping aficionados to help out when they shop at any of the following stores: Avon, Barnes & Noble.com, Best Buy.com, Blair, Cabela's, Discovery Channel Store, Expedia.com, JC Penney, KB Toys, Kohl's, Land's End, Nordstrom, Office Depot, Office Max.com, Oriental Trading, Pottery Barn, Sears, Target, Terry's Village, and Wal-Mart.

CROSS PLAINS FIRE DEPT. - THANK YOU'S

Cross Plains: The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank you for your support of the Fish Fry on Friday last. Due to your participation, the event was a huge success, and we thank you very much.

To all the businesses, thank you for your donations, Firemen, and your wives, thank you for being there to cook, serve and clean up afterwards.

We especially would like to thank Blue Bell Ice Cream for their generous donation of the delicious ice cream. There was enough left to share with the Youth Fifth Quarter following the Game. It takes the support of the

plants.

* While electric generation from coal-fueled electric suppliers in Texas has risen almost 10 percent since 1999, nitrogen dioxide emissions were slashed 45 percent and sulfur dioxide emissions were cut 20 percent. Vehicles account for almost 60 percent and sulphur dioxide emissions were cut 20 percent. Vehicles account for almost 60 percent of the NOx emissions.

* Air emissions and pollution concentrations in Texas have declined significantly and are at their lowest level in the past 20 years, in the U.S.A. according to the EPA.

* Nitrogen dioxide concentrations - down 17 percent, now sitting at 19 million tons per year.(U.S.A.)

* Sulfur dioxide concentration- slashed almost 60 percent current production of which is 15 million tons per year(U.S.A.)

* Carbon monoxide concentrations - reduced by 57 percent, currently produced at 89 million tons per year(U.S.A.)

* Ozone levels - cut by 10 percent,

are lower concentrations than in 1980.

* Particulate matter concentrations - down by 30 percent from 12.2 million tons per year in the U.S. in 1970 (for more than 2.5 to 40 micron particles) and N/A for less than 10 micron particles (which were not monitored by the EPA until 1990. to 2 million tons in 2005 (for both coarse and fine-less than 40 to more than 2.5 microns particles). entire town and surrounding area to keep the department ready to go out on a moments notice.

James G. Koenig was recognized for his many years of serve the town as City Fire Marshall. We thank you so very much.

Trivia Time

by Walter Branch

1. What did 80,000 men cut to build Solomon's Temple?
2. Who was known as Mr. Television?

3. What was the D-Day invasion password?
4. What is the second largest planet in the solar system?
5. What bandleader was known as The King of Jazz?

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Callahan County (Baird) Star Classifieds

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Experienced, mature woman for home cleaning; Rainbow vacuum cleaning system knowledge helpful. Needed every other week for multiple in-home tasks. Good references required. Please call 254-629-2413 after 6 p.m. to set interview.

For Sale

FOR SALE: Mostly highway-driven, '90 Oldsmobile Full Tank. Cutlass Supreme - V-6—loaded. 69,000 miles. Computer/gauges-Call 254-629-2413 after 6 p.m. to see.

Web Press Time available call 254-629-1707.

B52

Family Van For Sale: Designer Conversion big engine, '91 GMC family van, 90,000 actual miles, white exterior/gray plush interior, pretty wood trim inside, garaged, clean, 4 captains, convertible couch, electric windows, TV/cassette, call 254-629-2413 to see after 6 p.m. \$4995.00 firm.

Looking for: responsible Paper Route Delivery for Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains. Contract Call 254-629-1707

Stay informed, Read the Star

Flooring for Sale from Old Gym

Baird Independent School District is in the process of refurbishing the old gymnasium. One of the main objectives is to replace the wooden floor because it is not level. The hardwood floor has been removed in sections of about 30 square feet. These sections are for

sale to the public for \$1 per square foot. Proceeds from the sales of flooring will help defray the cost of updating the gym.

If interested in owning a piece of history you may call Septt Cooper at 854-1400 extension, 320.

Ann Williams Real Estate

601 Conrad Hilton - Cisco www.annwilliamsrealestate.com

254-442-1880

ACREAGE

5 Acres with cabin combined living, kitchen, bedroom with a bathroom & closet. Water well, shop, creek, oak & pecan trees. \$55,000.

10 Acres Lake Cisco paved road access by Lake Cisco, across from public lake access. \$19,000.

12 Acres Lake Comanche gated Mercers Preserve at Lake Comanche, community lake access. \$24,500.

15 Acres with cabin mostly wooded with oak trees, very large hill for home site, creek, drainage, water line with meter. **SOLD** District, lots of wildlife including deer, turkey, hogs. Owner/broker, agent \$46,500.

25 Acres near Cisco, wooded and open, home site potential. \$54,375.

29.72 acres with large hill. Mostly wooded with red oak and live oak, creek, water line, electricity, excellent home site. Deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail. Owner/broker, agent. \$72,800.

40 Acres +/- partially wooded with oaks, 4 ponds, waterline septic system, electricity, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, duck.

61 Acres mostly wooded with live oaks, pond, open acre field, excellent home site or recreation property, wildlife included. **SOLD** \$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.

83 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.

98 Acres with 2-story house, 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths, CH/CA, water well, creek, land is wooded with oaks and fields, creek. \$250,000.

108 Acres with house 3 BR, 2 bath frame home, water well, land is mostly open with coastal and cultivated fields, creek. \$345,000.

120 Acres mostly wooded with mesquite and oaks, 2 ponds, creek, hill, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail. \$1,495 per acre.

124 Acres with nice fifth wheel **SOLD** with oak trees, 2 fields, big hill and other elevation changes, creek, **SOLD** turkey, hogs, dove, quail and duck. \$21,555.

130 Acres mostly wooded with mesquite and oaks, pond, hill, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail. \$1,495 per acre.

151 Acres 75% open in fields with scattered trees, 25% wooded with oak trees, 3 ponds, 6 water wells. Wildlife included. **SOLD** turkey, quail, \$196,490.

160 Acres, mostly pecan orchard, approximately 80 acres of pecan trees, 60 acres of oak timber, 20 acres open grass land. **SOLD** on the oak timber, water well, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$236,000.

191 Acres mostly wooded with mesquite and oaks, pond, hill, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail. \$1,495 per acre.

250 Acres mostly wooded with mesquite and oaks, 3 ponds, creek, 2 hills, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail. \$373,750.

275 Acres mostly wooded with live oaks, hill, creek, 2 ponds, water well, very nice property, wildlife included. **SOLD** turkey, duck, quail, \$328,625.

421 Acres with home 2-story, 5 BR, 3 1/2 baths, swimming pool, large metal barn with pens, 12-acre lake, large pond. **SOLD**

436 Acres Horse ranch with 2002 built 3 BR, 2 bath, extensive shop, barn, livestock pens, wooded with oaks and various improved grass fields, 9 ponds, lots of extras. \$2,000,000.

COMMERCIAL

Attractive and clean, 2 year old 40' x 50' bldg., corner property with interstate access. Covered front porch and pavilion with ample parking, drive thru shop, parts counter, showroom, 2 half baths and mini kitchen. 5 lots. Call for details.

3 commercial buildings and a carport on several lots. \$39,500. Call for details.

Downtown building with approx. 5700 sq. ft. plus more sq. footage upstairs for storage. Call for details.

HOMES

Only 17,000 for this 2 BR, 1 bath home. Call for details.

2 BR, 1 bath home on corner property with storm windows, some wood floors, large oak trees, attached garage and fenced backyard, \$25,000.

3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, carpet just installed, **SOLD** carport w/attached storage, corner lot, large trees. Reduced to \$26,000.

3 BR, 2 bath home with storm windows, double carport, workshop or storage building, large trees. \$27,500.

Large 2 BR, 1 bath home. Could be arranged for a third BR, separate DR, detached garage with extra storage, many large oak trees. 1 1/2 lots. Reduced to \$29,000.

Remodeled 2 BR, 1 bath home, since May 2005, owners have installed CH/A, vinyl siding, vinyl soft and fascia, vinyl double pane tilt sash windows, steel entry doors, interior doors, water heater, floor coverings, rain gutters, bathroom fixtures, rewired, repainted inside and more. \$38,500.

3 BR, 2 bath home with separate LR, DR and den, WBFP, CH/A, 2 vehicle carport, 2 vehicle garage with attached storage room or workshop and cellar. \$42,000.

Large 5 BR, 2 bath home with 2 family rooms, big front porch, lots of character, large tree shaded lot. Call for details. \$42,900.

3 BR 2 bath home, CH/A, vinyl siding, on several lots. **SOLD** remodeled, large trees, 6 ft. chainlink fence, backyard, oversized double carport. \$43,000.

3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home with CH/A, large LR and master BR, small office, fenced backyard, large trees, storage building. \$53,000.

2 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick veneer home with **SOLD** storm windows, attached garage, covered patio, backyard fenced, **SOLD** carport, small shop. \$55,000.

4 BR, 1 3/4 bath home with CH/A, vinyl siding, carport, RV carport, storage bldg., above ground pool, on 4 lots, \$58,000.

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, **SOLD** storm windows, CH/A, attached 2 car garage, double carport, fenced backyard. \$62,500.

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The Groovy Chicks' Road Trip To Peace



Dena Dyer & Laurie Barker Copeland

In Review

Good Suggestions By "Groovy Chicks"

By Viola Payne

The book is colorful, with its front cover showing a departing, flower-decorated VW. So's the title, "The Groovy Chicks' Road Trip To Peace."

If that doesn't rouse your interest, look at the three sections inside: "Feelin' Groovy (Peace With God)", "Big Girls Don't Cry (Peace With Others)", and "I Can't Get No Satisfaction (Peace With Self)".

Then there is the list of contributions- various young women who relate experiences that changed their lives.

In the old rural communities, such as where I grew up, this was a commonplace thing- a sharing of information from real-life situations, an attempt to instruct.

But now, in plastic, urban settings, individual lives are more isolated. So maybe this book fills a learning void for all of us.

Surely many can relate to the mixture of stress, despair, fun and joy depicted- and the decisions required. They can also cheer for the almost miraculous solutions to problems.

Putting all these voices together are Co-Editors Dena Dyer of Granbury, singer, writer, and actress; and Laurie Barker Copeland, writer, actress and speaker. Dena Dyer has relatives in this area, including her grandmother, Mrs. Ted (Mable) Rogers, and the H.V. O'Brien family. (She is the "Amazing Grace" singer of ten at Granbury Live.)

I heard Dena and her husband, Carey, sing at the Memorial Service for Ted Rogers in Cisco last May. Absolutely beautiful voices- no wonder they are in demand for churches.

The thread that holds all the stories together in the "Groovy Chicks" road trip is a search for faith and spirituality in a post-modern world.

You also catch the yearning for a closer connection with a living God- someone who really cares what happens to you.

Co-Editor Laurie Barker Copeland launches the accounts with a hilarious story titled "Shoulder Pads and Insecurities- Slip Slidin' Away."

You can't find a much worse predicament than when an eternally young and slim ex-boyfriend arrives in your home town and invites middle-aged, overweight you to have lunch with him and his beautiful, slim wife!

Other writers relate more serious decisions and predicaments they have faced- whether to reach out and personally help a homeless person, or leave that to the church? Or whether to leave a high-paying job for a lesser one with personal fulfillment?

Marcia Galendo writes of how she clung to hope through the most trying of experiences - the loss of a stillborn daughter.

In "Uncommon Bond" we find the story of sisters who share kidneys.

Then there is the mother who is concerned about the behavior of her young twins, Hannah and Elizabeth, and whether they will be thrown out of a "Story hour"!

Tonya Ruiz has decided that it's a blessing that God doesn't give us everything we ask for.

In one of the stories we find Dena Dyer resolving to not cut any more corners on the major things in her life so she can indulge in her favorite spectator sport, football!

Most of these high-spirited young writers are privileged, in the sense that they have been well cared for and educated.

But a lot is demanded of them, and they are juggling careers and family life, church and volunteer work. In the middle of this they are seeking an assurance of the spirit.

Of course "The Groovy Chicks" is written primarily by and for women, but I wouldn't be surprised if some men might want to slip around and read it too- at least to learn more about the emotional reactions of women.

They will find these women heavily into relationships and emotions- but doesn't that happen to men too?

At least these writers in the book realize that they are all "A work in progress." And perhaps the ultimate destination of their road trip to peace lies in the words "Thy will be done."

"The Groovy Chicks' Road Trip To Peace" is published by the Cook Communication Ministries, a publisher of inspirational material.

(Books are available at: Christian Family Bookstores and on the Internet to the dyers@lwo.com)

Desdemona Country Fair

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Welding Students To Graduate Thursday

During the summer of 2006, a consortium was formed, consisting of the City of Abilene, the Workforce Center, Cisco Junior College, and the West Central Texas Workforce Development Board, to address labor shortages in welding by a number of area businesses. A training curriculum was developed by Cisco Junior College in coordination with four local businesses, including Rentech Services, Inc., Hirschfeld Steel, Lauren Engineers & Constructors, Inc., and Robinson Fans. The training included a 120-hour express welding course, which consisted of four weeks of welding at CJC and one week of basic employment skills training at the Workforce Center. The first class of welders successfully graduated in September 2006, and all have subsequently been hired by local businesses.

Due to the success of the first class and the continual need for welders, a second class was quickly recruited, and training began on October 9th with fifteen welding students. In addition to the welding and

employment skills training, a safety training component and certification has been added to the training package. Among the fifteen students scheduled to participate in a graduation ceremony on Thursday, November 9th, at the CJC-Abilene Campus, will be Brady Stremmel of Abilene. Mr. Stremmel applauded the program, stating that "Through this training, I've met new people and made lasting friendships. I want to thank the instructors, the participating companies, the City of Abilene, and the Workforce Center for providing this opportunity. I am excited about a new career and moving on to a new chapter in my life."

Interviews for graduates with Rentech Services, Hirschfeld, Steel, Lauren Engineers, and Robinson Fans will begin on Friday, November 10th. Individuals interested in a career in welding should contact the Workforce Center at (325) 795-4200. In addition, business representatives with employment opportunities for skilled welders should contact the Workforce Center Business Services Unit.

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By David K. Perry
Gorman ISD Superintendent

Congratulations to Crystal Thackerson! She placed 66th in the Regional Cross Country Track Meet in Arlington, Texas early Saturday morning. She worked very hard this year and has done an excellent job representing Gorman High School and we thank her. She does not realize what an inspiration she is to other young ladies, even the ones on the elementary campus. Great job Crystal! The girl's basketball scrimmage last Thursday against Huckabay went really well. Coach Scott got to play all the girls a lot and they showed potential. I look forward to a good season this year and hope you all will come out and support Panther Basketball. I will usually have the game times in this article, plus they are on

the school website: www.gorman.esc14.net The only thing I hate worse than losing when I play a game is having to watch our kids lose a game (any game). Friday night's loss to DeLeon was hard to watch, especially since they had done so well in the first half. I won't discuss excuses or reasons for the loss here, but will say that I believe our boys could have won if they had played the second half like the first. Now that's enough on the past, this Friday we face a new opponent, Tolar. Our team has a great opportunity Friday night to be Tri-District Champs along with DeLeon and Tolar if they defeat Tolar. Regardless of that, we are in the playoffs, so our boys need to concentrate on winning this

week's game. This will be a home game so everyone needs to plan on being there to support them. This will be the first opportunity in a long time to put a gold football in the trophy case. These coaches and football players have worked extremely hard this year. Don't let them down Friday night!

Here are a few dates you might want to remember:

11/9 FB JH @ Tolar 6:00

Plan Test

11/10 Varsity Football

against Tolar Here 7:30

Veterans Day Assembly at

10am on Friday, in the auditorium

11/14 Girls BB here 5:00

11/15 JH One-Act Play Rehearsal @ Ranger 9:30

12/5th and 7th Elementary and Junior High UIL

Have you ever known anyone that was narrow minded and self centered; the kind of people that think only of themselves? These kinds of people come in all shapes

and sizes and in some cases have been blessed with a lot more wealth than others. I have discovered something about this kind of person; they don't ever seem to be happy regardless of the situation. I mention this in my article in hopes that if you know anyone like this, you might want to do what ever you can to brighten up their day the next time you see them. We are all only here for a short time and it is a sad thing not to enjoy the time we have together!

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

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507 W. 7th, Cisco - renovation started, needs finishing, 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 carports, storage shed, 2 lots, \$20,000.

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2006 General Election

Amid Problems with Voting Machines- Democrats Now Control House, Balance in Senate Hangs with Virginia and Montana Results.

U.S. House

At 5:15 A.M. Wednesday, Democrats had won 228 seats, enough for control, and were leading for another 4, which would give them 232. Republicans, who hold 229 seats in the current House, won 193 and were leading in another 10, which would give them 203.

Democrats had captured 27 Republican-controlled seats, and no Democratic incumbent had lost thus far. Races were close to call in more than a dozen seats, making it impossible to determine exactly how large the Democratic margin would be.

2006 was seen as an eerie about face from 1994, when no Republicans in office lost and when the GOP gained 54 seats in a wave that toppled Democrats after four decades.

Twelve years ago, Republicans fell from power in every political region of the country- including every type of district- urban, rural and suburban. When exit polls showed middle class voters who fled to the GOP appeared to return to the Democrats, yesterday, three GOP congressmen lost in Indiana, three more in Pennsylvania, two in New Hampshire, one in North Carolina,

one in Kansas, one in California, and more elsewhere. Democrats won open seats, held by Republicans, in New York, Ohio, Florida, Arizona, Colorado, Wisconsin, Iowa and Texas.

In Texas, Republicans surrendered the seat of former Majority Leader Tom DeLay, who is leaving the House after being charged in a finance scam involving his campaign, also dropped were the Ohio seat once held by Non Ney, who resigned after pleading guilty in a lobbying scandal, and the Florida district of Mark Foley, who stepped down after a compromising disclosure. Republican Shelley Sekula-Gibbs will fill DeLay's unexpired term in the Houston suburbs, but only DeLay's successor, Democrat Nick Lampson, is sworn in come January. And in New Jersey, Democrat Albio Sires will be seated early as a replacement for Bob Menendez who vacated his House seat to run for the Senate.

In Pennsylvania, Democrats defeated Curt Weldon after a corruption investigation in an affair with a woman who pleads he choked her.

"Today, the American people voted for change and they voted for Democrats to take their country in a new direction, and that is exactly what we intend to do." Pelosi who won an 11th term, told several hundred people celebrating in a Washington hotel ballroom.

A five times over grandmother, Pelosi vowed to "restore integrity, civility, and honesty to Capitol Hill" and said and sid, "Democrats promise to work together in a bipartisan way for all Americans."

According to A.P., her remarks ended as "Beautiful Day" blared and red, white and blue confetti drifted from above.

"You have given us a chance to turn this country around, and we'll give you the government that no longer lets you down." said Rep. Rahm Emanuel, the head of the Democrats' House campaign, told the crowd.

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Republicans insisted the election "came down to choices between individual candidates from coast to coast--and that Democrats were liberals who would raise taxes, flee from Iraq and be soft on terrorists."

Initially Democrats targeted GOP-held seats left

open by retiring Republicans as well as districts where Bush won by close margins in 2004--many in the Northeast and Midwest. In recent weeks, Democrats were able to expand the battlefield, mounting plays for seats long in Republican hands, such as in Wyoming and Idaho.

In an election when the Grand Old Party made bids for only a few of the Democratic-held seats, including two districts in Georgia. The

only two endangered Democrats appeared to be in those districts, where the vote totals were so close the races appeared to be headed to recounts.

Of the few Democratic wins in Louisiana, scandal prone Rep. William Jefferson was obligated for a runoff against another Democrat, and with elections for the next Congress, there were exactly two contest to fill vacancies for the remaining months of this Congress.

U.S. Senate

Democrats needed just one more seat to produce a 5-50 Senate, like the one that existed in early 2001 when Vice President Cheney wielded tie-breaking authority, winning critical contests in Ohio, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania and Missouri, Democrats captured four of the six Republican-held seats they needed to take control of the Senate, and edged closer Wednesday, to erasing the GOP's majority.

Democrats mounted challenges for two remaining Republican-held seats in Virginia and Montana--and were ahead in both. But Democratic Challenger James Webb's lead over Republican incumbent George Allen was thin in Virginia and a recount was likely. In Virginia, to tally uncounted absentee ballots, Republicans and Democrats, both dispatched lawyers on Wednesday, as well as to canvass votes counted on Election Day.

Webb, a former Navy secretary under President Reagan, claimed victory early Wednesday, but Allen, behind by fewer than 8,000, urged his supporters to watch the remaining returns carefully.

"The election continues," Allen told them. "The counting continued the night. It will continue tomorrow [Wednesday]."

A similar situation existed in early 2001, when Vice President Dick Cheney wielded tie-breaking authority. "Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., told party workers, Americans "have come to the conclusion, as we did some time ago, that a one-party town simply doesn't work).

The Democratic Connecticut vice-presidential candidate in 2000 but running as an independent after losing the Democratic primary Joseph Lieberman kept his Senate seat.

Viewed as the most vulnerable of 17 Senate Democratic incumbents, to keep the seat in Democratic hands, in New Jersey, a strong challenge from Republican Tom Kean, Jr., son of a former governor, Sen. Bob Menendez emerged victorious.

Democrats also kept their seat in another important race in Maryland, where Rep. Ben Cardin held off a late surge by Republican L.t. Gov. Michael Steele to succeed retiring Sen. Paul Sarbanes.

Ex. President Bill Clinton's wife from Arkansas, New York Senator Hillary Clinton, considered to be a

Democratic challenger for the White House in 2008, easily won re-election to a second term.

Democratic Sens. also kept seats in Wisconsin North Dakota, New Mexico, Michigan, Nebraska, West Virginia, Massachusetts, Florida, Delaware, Wisconsin and Hawaii. As did Dianne Feinstein of California, Maria Cantwell of Washington and Debbie Stabenow of Michigan were re-elected.

Apart from Democratic hopes for an upset by wealthy businessman Jim Pederson, Arizona Republican Sen John Kyl won re-election.

Republicans also won re-election in Indiana, Maine, Mississippi, Wyoming, Texas [where Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison easily won, Utah and Nevada.

Democratic Sen. from Florida, Bill Nelson "handily rebuffed a challenge from Republican Rep. Katherine

Harris" according to the Associated Press.

Amy Klobuchar, a prosecutor, kept the seat of retiring Sen. Mark Dayton, in Minnesota in Democratic hands, defeating Republican Rep. Mark Kennedy.

Liberal Democratic lion Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts was among incumbents who coasted to re-election as was West Virginia Sen. Robert C. Byrd, who has spent more than half of his 88 years in the Senate

Veteran Republican senators coasted to re-election in five states: Richard Lugar in Indiana, Olympia Snowe in Maine, Trent Lott in Mississippi, Kay Bailey Hutchison in Texas and Orrin Hatch in Utah.

In Wyoming, Republican Craig Thomas, though hospitalized with pneumonia, won re-election to a third term. And Republican, son of former President Jimmy Carter Jack Carter lost to Sen. John Ensign in Nevada.

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IBUY HOUSES, quick cash in closing on house. \$30,000 or less. Call Jim @ 325-518-8128.
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Hunters/Farmers Dream 154 acres 9 miles North of Ranger FM 717. 2 tanks, pasture covering, county water, paved road 2 sides. \$1495 an acre. 817-360-1817 or jdclark3312@aol.com
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Lake Leon water front lot and cabin, boat shop and storage, LaMancha area. Possible owner finance with down. 254-898-8901.
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HOMES FOR SALE
FOR SALE: Coach Hood's house in Rising Star 4 BR, 2 Bath, 2 living areas, office space, double wide on 2 lots, carport and storage bldg. 254-776-2416.
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For Sale in Ranger Newly remodeled Home C/H/A, BIG YARD VERY Nice! Evenings 254-629-3159 104

FOR RENT
HOUSE FOR RENT IN RANGER: 2 BR, 1 Bath \$325 mo., \$250 dep. No Pets. (811 Walnut St.) 817-599-6052 lve. mssg.
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MOBILE HOMES
Taking applications on 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, CH/A mobile home. No pets. Rental & job reference required. 629-1848.
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Repos, S/W's, DW's available. If you own your land or a relative does, we can finance you! 817-279-8505 RBI 35823
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If you are 55 years of age or older, handicapped or disabled, and want a nice quiet place to live, come by the Gholson or call Martha at 254-647-1513.
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E104

COUNTRY VILLA APTS
1-2 bedrooms, kitchen appliances, Central H/A, W/D, pool. On site security and maintenance. (Behind Pizza Inn) 1099 Lago Vista Blvd. Eastland, Texas. Contact Kim Ramsey, Manager. 629-2769.
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Unfurnished 1 and 2 Bedroom; Carpet, Drapes, & Kitchen Appliances Furnished. Water, Trash Pickup & TV Cable Paid. Also Laundry Room at complex. Choice neighborhood. See and compare at 1304 Royal Lane, Cisco, or call 442-3232. Vacancies not always available.
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HELP WANTED
Cisco Sonic is now hiring for Cooks and Carhops. Management opportunities available also. Must apply in person.
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HELP WANTED
Eastland Community Health & Dental Center seeks full-time Dental Assistant and certifications required. Bilingual a plus. Please fax resume to 254-893-5222 Attn: H.R. or mail to: P.O. Box 30, DeLeon, TX 76444 Attn: H.R.
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HELP WANTED
Pyramid HealthCare Wants You! Pyramid HealthCare, a leader in the long-term care industry, is looking for qualified candidates to join our progressive team. Due to a recent increase in admissions Heritage Manor of Gorman Currently has the following positions available:
LVN
Relief RN
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CASHIER Experienced convenience store Cashier wanted in Putnam, TX. Please call 325-662-3328.
E104

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EBAA Iron Inc. is now accepting applications for full-time grinding/finishing and experienced maintenance personnel. Applicant must be able to work in a challenging and fast paced environment. Benefits include base pay with incentive, 401K credit union, medical, dental, vision and life insurance. Apply in person at the Eastland plant on Tuesdays, 8:00 a.m. till 10:00 a.m. located on CR 442, or send resume, by e-mail to kaelj@ebaa.com or mailing to: EBAA Iron Inc. P.O. Box 877 Eastland, Texas 76448.
E94

HELP WANTED
Care giver needed nice part-time work in pleasant setting. Useful extra money for the holidays. Call 631-1359.
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Now accepting resumes for full time receptionist/secretary. Computer experience required. Must have good people skills, be able to multi-task, and be reliable. Salary based on experience, 401 K available. Send resume to: P.O. Box 535 Eastland, TX 76448
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Girling Health Care, Inc. Providers We have part-time positions for caring and dependable people to work in the homes of the Elderly and Disabled in your area. We offer flexible schedules. Must be 18 years with no criminal background. No experience or Certification needed. Send Resume referencing Ad # 5071 Fax to 325-646-2278 Call 1-800-665-4471 Email to opportunities@ging.com or apply at P.O. Box 1849 Brownwood, TX 76804. E.O.E. M/F/D/V
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HELP WANTED
Eastland Memorial Hospital is seeking a full-time Radiology Technologist to join our health care team. ARRT registry or eligible mammography and CT experience preferred. Benefits include paid healthcare insurance, retirement plan, plus other generous benefits. One year experience preferred, but recent graduates are welcome to apply. Call 254-631-5364 for additional information Sue Watkins, PHR Human Resources 304 S. Daugherty Eastland, TX 76448 scw@eastland-mh.com EOE
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HELP WANTED
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Ranger Care Center is accepting applications for Operators & Labor Hands. Come by 512 N. Seaman, Eastland to apply.
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HELP WANTED
Northview Development Center is now hiring energetic outgoing people to come join our team. No experience required, will train. Benefits include Paid time off, medical and dental insurance, 401K, and Retention Bonus. To apply please come by 401 West Moss, Eastland, Texas 76448. Salary based on experience. Currently have openings for Cook and Direct Care, 6 a.m.-2 p.m. shift M-F and 10 p.m.-6 a.m. rotating shift positions.
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HELP WANTED
Valentino's Italian Restaurant & Pizza now hiring for the following positions: Wait Staff Dishwasher Cashier Apply in person.
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HELP WANTED
Karsten Homes seeking highly motivated individuals wanting to work with a rapidly growing company. We offer Medical, Dental, Vision and company paid life insurance. Paid vacations, holidays and a 401 k plan with 6% company match. Team mates are eligible for Team Profit Sharing after the first 30 days of employment. Applicants must pass a pre-employment drug screen and physical. Interested individuals may apply in person at: Karsten Homes 820 Industrial Loop Brackenridge, TX 76424.
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HELP WANTED
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HELP WANTED
Experienced mature woman for home cleaning; Rainbow vacuum cleaning system knowledge helpful. Needed every other week for multiple in-home tasks. Good references required. Please call 254-629-2413 after 6 p.m. to set interview.
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3. High School Diploma or G.E.D.*
4. No felony convictions
5. No convictions of any class involving family violence
6. Must not be prohibited from possessing ammunition or firearm by state or federal law
7. No convictions above the grade of Class C misdemeanor within the past 10 years
8. No military discharge under other than honorable conditions
9. Pass physical examination
10. Pass reading comprehension examination

*G.E.D. has additional requirements

Call (325) 672-1197 for application information.

THANK YOU

The children of May Elmore Norman wish to express our sincere appreciation for all the kindness that was given to our Mother during her illness. Thanks to Valley View Nursing Home, Eastland Hospital, Dr. DeLuca, Girling Hospice, Tri Star Home Health Care, and for all the food that was brought in also for the beautiful flowers and cards of thoughtfulness.

May God bless you
The Elmore Family

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Vintage Photograph Studio; Pictures with Santa at North Pole! Public invited for a delicious home cooked breakfast and lunch (reasonably priced). Vendors from many different towns. Spaces may still be purchased by calling: (254) 758-2691. Proceeds go toward the maintenance of the old Desdemona school building.

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CISCO YARD SALE: Saturday, Nov. 11 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Furniture, housewares, dishes, clothes (all sizes), shoes. 1206 Bliss, Cisco.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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Obituaries

Velma Ola Poindexter, 89, died Saturday, November 4, 2006, at an Abilene Care center.

Funeral services are to be 1 p.m. Tuesday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory with Rev. Tom Long officiating. Burial was to follow in Ross Cemetery in Baird. Visitation was to be 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the Funeral Home.

A native of Cross Plains, TX, she was born on November 13, 1916, the daughter of Hattie May (Brown) and Walter Bowen. She attended school in Cross Plains and moved to Abilene from Cross Plains in 1948. Mrs. Poindexter was a seamstress at T.S. Lankford, retiring after 27 years. She also worked for Ailene Clothes for seven years.

Velma was a homemaker and a Baptist. An excellent seamstress, she also crocheted beautifully and made Frito Pies everyone loved.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earnest W. Poindexter, her parents, and three brothers, Lee Bowen, Elden Bowen and Robert Bowen.

Survivors include her daughter, Rozell Mann and husband, Jim, of Abilene; a brother, J.N. Bowen and wife, Katherine of Abilene; a sister, Evy Rhodes of Denton Valley; two granddaughters, Drenda Beason and husband, Randal, and Cherri Hillyard, a great-grandson, Robert Hillyard, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ida Nell Williams, age 87, passed away Tuesday, October 31, 2006, at Abilene Regional Medical Center in Abilene.

Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 3, 2006 at Higginbotha Chapel with Jim Senkel officiating; burial followed in the Cross Plain Memorial Cemetery.

She was born in Cross Plain, TX to Wilbur Burdette and Carrie Belle (Tyson) Williams on June 21, 1919. She graduated from Cross Plains High School and attended Texas Women's University in Denton. She graduated with a Master's Degree and

was an elementary art education teacher before becoming a elementary art education teacher before becoming an art education consultant for the Texas Education Agency. Ida never married, but chose to teach school and touched many lives as a teacher. She was a Presbyterian.

She is survived by her brother, Roger Williams of Cross Plains; sister Emma Jane Hopson of Stratford, TX; nephew, Robert Galloway and nieces, Vicki Cox, Beverly Thurman and Julia White. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister.

Veterans Day by Tom Ivey

November 13 and November 21 and all day Nov. 20.

Wishing you a great Veterans Day and a safe and Joyful Thanksgiving!!

Saturday will be Veteran's Day, the 88th Anniversary of the signing of the armistice between the Allied Forces and Germany at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918. The end of the "Great War". November 11 became "Armistice Day" and carried that title until June 1, 1954, when President Eisenhower

singed legislation changing the name of the legal holiday from Armistice Day to Veterans Day. Public demand for recognition of World War II and Korean War Veterans brought about the change.

In 1968 our wonderful Congress changed the observance to the fourth Monday in October in order to provide a fourth three-day weekend for federal employees. This change took effect in 1971 and created great confusion. President Ford then signed legislation in 1975 to return the federal observance of Veterans Day to November 11 and this law took effect in 1978. Most of us never paid any attention to the meddling of Congress and

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RED Cross Needs Your Help

busier than usual responding to a rash of wildfires across the Big Country.

As of August 21, most people are aware that the American Red Cross responds to large disasters such as tornadoes and hurricanes, and that the organization assists with food, clothing and shelter. But fewer people know that the Red Cross is also called on to assist emergency workers such as police and firefighters. Since the wildfires broke out in the Big Country, the American Red Cross has been working hard to provide plenty of bottled water, Gatorade and meals to countless firefighters. Now, the organization needs your help to keep their supplies stocked.

The American Red Cross is asking the community to make financial gifts to the local Disaster Relief Fund. Financial Contributions allow the Red Cross to purchase materials in bulk, stretching the donated dollar even further. Additionally, financial contributions to the local disaster relief fund make the day of note was always November 11.

LOCAL OBSERVANCES- Our Callahan schools will take special care to mark Veterans Day. This is wonderful effort as this helps the students to understand and appreciate what our Veterans have done to preserve the freedoms we enjoy. Please try to visit the schools and thank the students and faculty for their work and recognition.

Eula Schools will provide a program from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 9 in the Cafeteria and refreshments will be served. Students readings will be a highlight of the program.

Baird schools will present an assembly program at 11 a.m. on Nov. 10 to honor Veterans and this will be followed by a luncheon for Veterans and their families in the Family Consumer Science room.

Clyde schools will host a reception at 8:15 a.m. followed by a 9:15 a.m. program in the Bulldog Gym at Clyde High School. These events will also be held on November 10.

Cross Plains schools will observe Veterans Day with presentations in the individual classrooms throughout the day on November 10.

All Veterans are urged to visit the schools and to thank their thanks to the students and administrators for remembering that "Freedom isn't free!!!"

TAPS--Sadly, many of our buddies will not be with us to enjoy Veterans Day. They have answered the last

call and gone on to the Big Muster. Our losses include: Jessie Raymond Beasley-USA WWII, Robert Boykin-U.S.N. Korea, Leonard S. Carpenter-U.S.A. WWII, Billy Gilbreath-U.S.A. WWII. Michael Andrew Herrick-U.S.A.F. Vietnam, Mike C. Hughes-U.S.A.A.F. WWII, Dale Robert Kell-U.S.A.F. Vietnam, Gregory Leon Kilough-U.S.M.C. Gulf Wars, Willie J. McCartney-U.S.A. WWII, Jerry Lynn Marks-U.S.A. Vietnam, Curtis Meyer-USN WWII, Edward H. Nettleton-USAAF. WWII. Leonard Arvin Pillans-USAAF WWII., Tommy L. Pope-U.S.N. Korea, Nolve W. Rogers-POW. U.S.A. WWII, James Oliver Seals-U.S.A. WWII, Winfred Elwin Scott-U.S.A.A.F WWII, Clifton Scott Stringfellow-U.S.MC WWII, Fred Myron Turnipseed-U.S.N. Seabees Vietnam, Joe Donald Webb-U.S.A.F. Korea, Alfred H. Wolff-U.S.A.A.F. WWII and Korea. Please remember these warriors as you celebrate Veterans Day.

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2006-07 Baird Bear and Lady Bear Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Teams
OCT 28	Rising Star(Scr.)	There	TBA	JVG, VG
OCT 31	Hawley(Scr.)	Home	TBA	JVG, VG
NOV. 7	Santa Anna	There	5:30	JVG, VG
NOV. 14	Newcastle	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
NOV16&		There	TBA	JVG, JVG, VG, VB
NOV. 17	18 Cross Plains JV	Tourney		
NOV. 20	Rotan	There	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
NOV. 28	Hawley	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
NOV.31-DEC 2	Rising Star	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
NOV32.	RobyTourney	There	TBA	VG, VB
DEC 2	Hawley JV Tourn.	There	TBA	JVG, JVB
DEC. 5	Roby	There	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
DEC. 7-9				
DEC 12	Cross Plains Tourn.	There	TBA	VG, VB
DEC. 14-16	Trent	There	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
DEC 14-16	Rule Tourn.	There	TBA	VG, VB
DEC. 16	Jim Ned Tourn.	There	TBA	JVB
DEC. 21	Albany JV. Tourn.	There	TBA	JVG
JAN 2	Hamlin	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
JAN. 5	Miles	There	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
JAN. 5'	Hamlin	There	5:00	JVB, VB
JAN. 9	*Eula	There	6:00	JVG, VG
JAN. 9	*Cross Plains	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
JAN 12	*Winters	There	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
JAN 16	DeLeon	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
JAN 19	*Albany	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
JAN 23	*Eula	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
JAN 26	*Cross Plains	There	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
JAN 30	*Winters	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
FEB. 2	Open			
FEB. 6	*Albany	There	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
FEB. 9	*Eula	There	4:00	JVB, VB

*DISTRICT GAMES

2006 Baird Bears Roster

No.	NAME	GRADE	POSITION	WEIGHT
2	TYLER ORLANDO	Sr.	QB/ FS.	175
3	CHRIS WHITWORTH	So.	WR/FS.	145
9	NOAH ALBERGUCCI	Sr.	TE/DE	155
12	RUSTIN WILLIAMS	Jr.	TE/LB	160
15	CHRIS ENGLISH	Sr.	TE/OLB	160
21	CHRIS COGBURN	Sr.	RB/C	140
22	JESSE MENDEZ	So.	RB/C	150
29	JUSTIN PATTERSON	Sr.	RB/LB	175
32	JUSTIN ENGLISH	Jr.	WR/LB	155
38	JONATHAN WADDLE	Jr.	WR/LB	175
51	JUSTIN ROBERTS	Sr.	C/DE	205
53	ISAAC DICKEY	So.	C/LB	165
55	KOBY PARKER	Sr.	C/DE	240
60	JERAMIE BROOKS	Jr.	T/DT	245
65	JACOB DILLARD	Jr.	G/DT	205
68	ANDREW EMMERT	Jr.	G/DT	195
70	TY CULP	Sr.	G/DE	205
72	JUD CLARK	Sr.	T/DT	255

Coaching Staff: Kevin Hill, Jeremy Munoz, Scott Kello, Scott Nedrow.

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Athletic Trainer: Danae Edwards.

Cheerleaders: Patsy Dugan, Brooke English, Lauren Thackerson, Vicky Suarez, Nicole Darnell, Keti Bessent, Megan Betcher, Cassie Burns, Ashley Lowe (Mascot).

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Superintendent: Cliff Gardner.

Principal: Vick Orlando.

Band Director: Donna Ronquillo.

!Go Baird Bears!



Baird I.S.D.



Thursday, November 9th:

Tuna Sandwich or Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Chicken Noodle Soup, Baked Chips, Chocolate Chip Cookie Fresh Fruit, Choice of milk

Friday: November 10th:

Bear burgers or Bear Dogs, or Deli Sandwich, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomato, Dessert, Fresh Fruit, Choice of Milk.

Monday, November 13th:

Chicken Burger or Cheese Nachos, Mixed Vegetables, Lettuce & Tomato, Brownie, Fresh Fruit, Choice of Milk.

TUESDAY, November 14th:

Spaghetti w/Cheese Sticks or Pepperoni Pizza, Green Beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, Choice of Milk.

Wednesday, November 22th:

Cheese Nachos, or Beef & Bean Burrito, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Chocolate

Breakfast:

Thursday, November 9th:

Biscuit & Sausage, w/ Gravy, Yogurt Plate or Cereal & Toast, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Juices, Choice of Milk.

Friday, November 10th:

French Toast Sticks, Yogurt Plate, or Cereal & Toast, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Juices and Choice of Milk.

Monday, Nov. 13th: Break-

fast Pizza, Cinnamon Toast, Yogurt Plate or Cereal & Toast, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Juices, Choice of Milk.

Tuesday, November 14st:

Biscuit & Sausage w/ Gravy, Yogurt Plate or Cereal & Toast,, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Juices, Choice of Milk.

Wednesday, November 15nd:

Breakfast on a Bun, Breakfast Taco, Yogurt Plate or Cereal & Toast, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Juices, Choice of Milk.

Baird Tour of Homes

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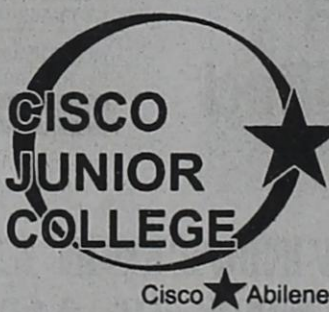
were distributed by Finance Chairman, Dyanne Thompson, for the Tour which will be November 5, from 2 to 4 p.m. The tickets will \$5.00 each and may be purchased from any club member or at the door of any house on the tour. Homes to be viewed this year are:

Travis and Jennifer Seekins, 606 Greenside Dr., Shady Oaks Golf Course Estates. Charles and Frances Greenway, 641 W. 2nd Street. Emma Nolan and the Late Howard Nolan, 201 W. 3rd St, Bill and Dynwanda Earp, 550 Lakeview, Shady Oaks Golf Course Estates.

The club will have a bake sale during the same time period at Second Time Around, 309 Market St.

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Pioneer Quilt Show And Bake Sale A Great Success

There were some 90 people who came out to the Pioneer Community Center to enjoy the array of approximately 80 beautiful quilts, wallhangings, and afghans. So many said it was very hard to select just one because they all were so beautiful. The People's Choice were Laverne Hutton's "Family Memories" 1st place, Sandy Hutton's "Star" 2nd place, Robbie Fortune's "Boston Common" 3rd place. Thanks to all for bringing quilts. We had several from surrounding communities. These help make our show successful.

Also, as always, a big thanks to Tim and Melissa Evans for the use of their panels to display the quilts on.

Wow! What a fantastic Bake Sale! We want to thank Wilma Lawrence, Ophelia Merrill, Teresa Koenig, and Billie Freeman as well as all the club members for bringing lots and lots of baked goods. A "GREAT BIG" appreciation for all of you who bought the baked goods and crafts! Without you we would not have the necessary money to be able to keep up the building and be able to put in the water system that will soon be at the Pioneer Community. We also thank you for the donations that some of you made.

First Baptist Church, Eastland Sponsoring Operation Christmas Child

More than 7.6 million hurting children experienced the joy of Christmas last year as Samaritan's Purse distributed gift-filled shoeboxes in 90 countries. First Baptist Church, Eastland is the area collection center for Operation Christmas Child again this year. Area churches and organizations are encouraged to get involved.

Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week is November 13-20.

The collection center is located on Lamar Street behind First Baptist Church.

- Hours of operation:
- Monday, November 13th- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - Tuesday, November 14th- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - Wednesday, November 15th- 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
 - Thursday, November 16th- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - Friday, November 17th- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - Saturday, November 18th- 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 - Sunday, November 19th- 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

For information contact the First Baptist Church office at 629-3355 or Loretta Key 631-6023.

We thank the Texas Heritage Bank for loaning us the "Pioneer" wallhanging. It was quite a conversation piece.

Last but not least were the winners of the door prizes: Vernell Reich, Anna Ezell, Charlene Grider, Murle Keech, Carol Naegele, and June Smith. We will get those to you in the near future.

Loads and loads of thanks to all for making it a very successful day!

'Grid Iron Gang' At Majestic

Football continues to be a popular subject for movies, and Columbia Pictures new film "Gridiron Gang" is in there with the best.

This movie is based on a true story out of California, in which teen inmates find pride in their prison football team.

"Gridiron Gang" will open at the Majestic Theater in Eastland on Friday, Nov. 10, and show nightly through Monday, Nov. 13.

Curtain time is 7:30 nightly, with admission \$4.50 at the box office. Balcony tickets (for adults only)

are \$6.00. The movie is rated PG-13. The film details life at Camp Kilpatrick, a juvenile detention center in the suburbs of Los Angeles.

This place had a bad history - around 75 percent of the young men kept here will return to a life of crime when they are released.

Probation Officer Sean Porter (portrayed by Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson) realizes that football could discipline his charges while providing physical exercise.

It might even make them want to succeed in the world outside, in spite of their bad home lives and bleak futures. He overcomes the skepticism of colleagues, manages to get some funding for uniforms and equipment, and talks area schools into letting the Camp Kilpatrick Mustangs

Texas Dept. of State Health Services Taking Applications For Flu Shots

The Texas Department of State Health Services is now taking appointments for FLU shots for 11-10-06.

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But against all odds, the team begins to come together. The Mustangs start winning, and drawing crowds and media attention. But gang violence could still

ruin things before the play-offs!

This movie not only has some fast, rough football - it tells a story of a different lifestyle. The closing credits contain clips from a 1993 documentary that gives the account of the actual Camp Kilpatrick Mustangs.





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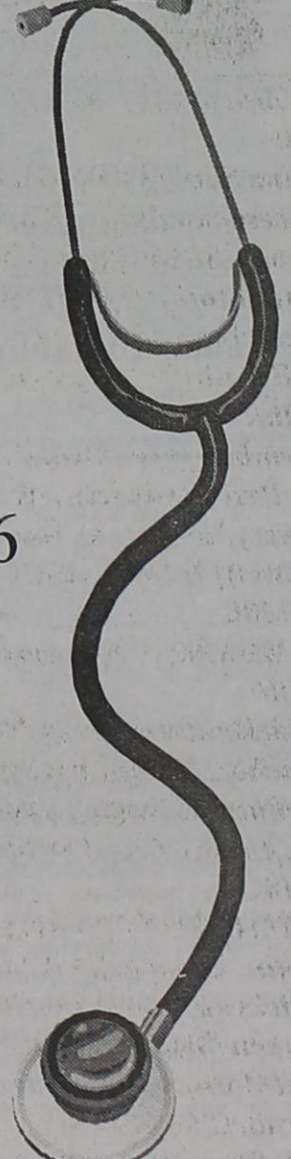
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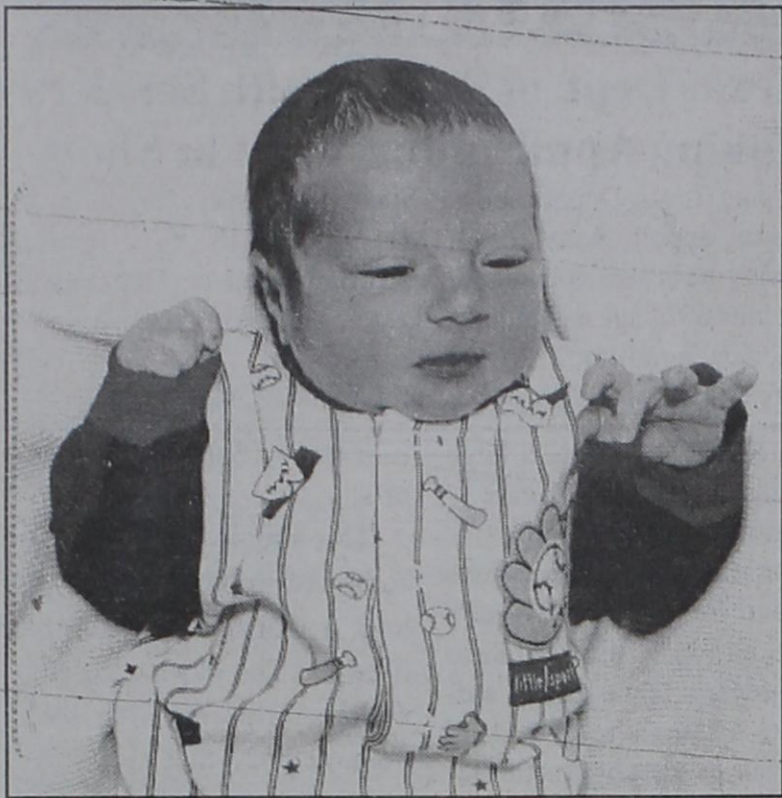


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Birth Announcement



Kody Wayne Harwell

We are proud to announce the arrival of Kody Wayne Harwell. Kody arrived on Tuesday, October 17, 2006 at 6:59 p.m. to Melissa and Steve Harwell of Cisco, TX. Kody was born at Abilene Regional Hospital weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20.25 inches in length. Kody is welcomed into the family with one big sister Jessica Williamson. Also welcoming him in are his maternal grandparents Angela and Bill Davis of Ranger, Leroy and Patsy Hoerner of Clyde, along with his proud paternal grandparents Sandra Harwell of Cisco and the late Steve Harwell, Jr. Kody is blessed to have one great-grandparent on his mothers' side still with us, H.A. Boney of Ranger. His late maternal great-grandparents are Dorothy Boney, Leroy Hoerner Sr., and Wanda Hoerner. Late paternal great-grandparents are Steve Harwell Sr. and Julia Harwell, Ernest and Opal Bible.

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Author Mike Kearby Signs Books In Museum, Speaks With Local Newspapers

Mike Kearby, author of "The Road to a Hanging", spoke to Margaret Hetrick of the Eastland County Newspapers at his recent book signing in Eastland about his role model and inspiration for one of his novel's main characters, ex-slave and former Union army sergeant, Free Anderson.

The historical novel revolves around the adventures of Free Anderson and his former white lieutenant, Parks Scott, riding through West Texas in the late 1860s as Anderson is chased by an enemy from Civil War days. Mike Kearby said that, growing up in Mineral Wells in the 1960s, he worked with a black man, Hillard Smith, at a furniture store. Smith, 65, and Kearby, 17, were both paid \$1.50 an hour for delivering furniture.

After receiving a \$1 tip for unloading furniture, Kearby suggested they have a warm lunch at a nearby cafe. ("You could get a great lunch for \$.75 in those days," Kearby remarked.)

Smith declined the offer. "I

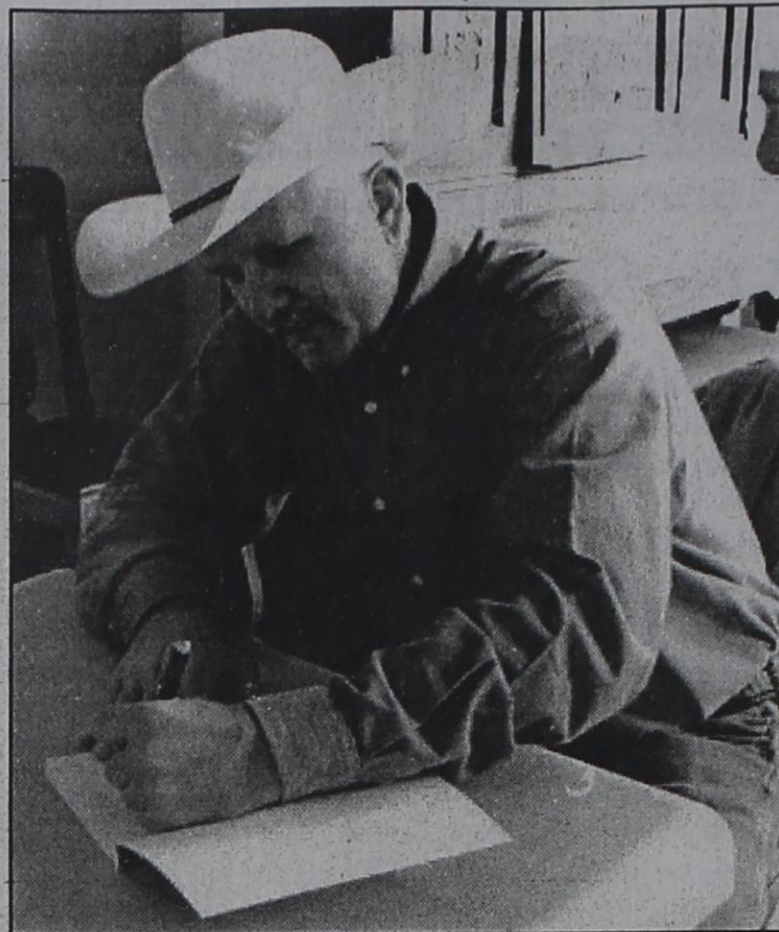
can't go in there," he said. "You can with me," Kearby countered.

"Sure, I can go in there with you. But it's not what happens now, it's what will happen afterward," Smith said. Kearby realized that, at that time, there were actually two worlds existing side by side. If you were black, you had to know where to go, what to say, and who you could talk to.

Through this experience his awareness was sharpened, Kearby said. As a young person, he couldn't really understand why things were that way.

Kearby said he was pleased to see a number of the black community turn out at a recent book signing. He said it might be hard for black kids to identify with his character, Free Anderson. They had mostly been taught about Martin Luther King or Malcolm X, he said. But, he added, they needed to know about all the aspects of their history.

"After the Civil War, Free Anderson thought he was a



Mike Kearby is shown at the book signing for his book "The Road to a Hanging" held at the Eastland County Museum on Friday, Nov. 3. The book is available for purchase at the Eastland Telegram office.

free man," Kearby reflected. Readers of "The Road to a Hanging" will find that Anderson had a long, hard road to ride to find his true freedom.

"The Road to a Hanging" is book one of a trilogy. The second book will be available in the fall of 2007. Readers will see a little shift in the theme and find a strong female character in the next book, Kearby indicated. Kearby said he researches all historical aspects of his theme, even paying attention to the weather and landscape of the book's setting. Historical events, places, and authentic western characters are included.

"The Road to a Hanging", excellent reading for all ages, is available at the Eastland Telegram office for \$13.95. A portion of the sales price will go to benefit the Eastland County Museum. Mike Kearby, a former teacher, spent last Thursday as a guest instructor at Eastland Middle School. He was very impressed with the knowledge of the students, he said, and enjoyed his time there. He said he encourages young people to "Keep reading! Get smarter!"

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- Setting
- Very large
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- A flock of quail
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- Narration or tale
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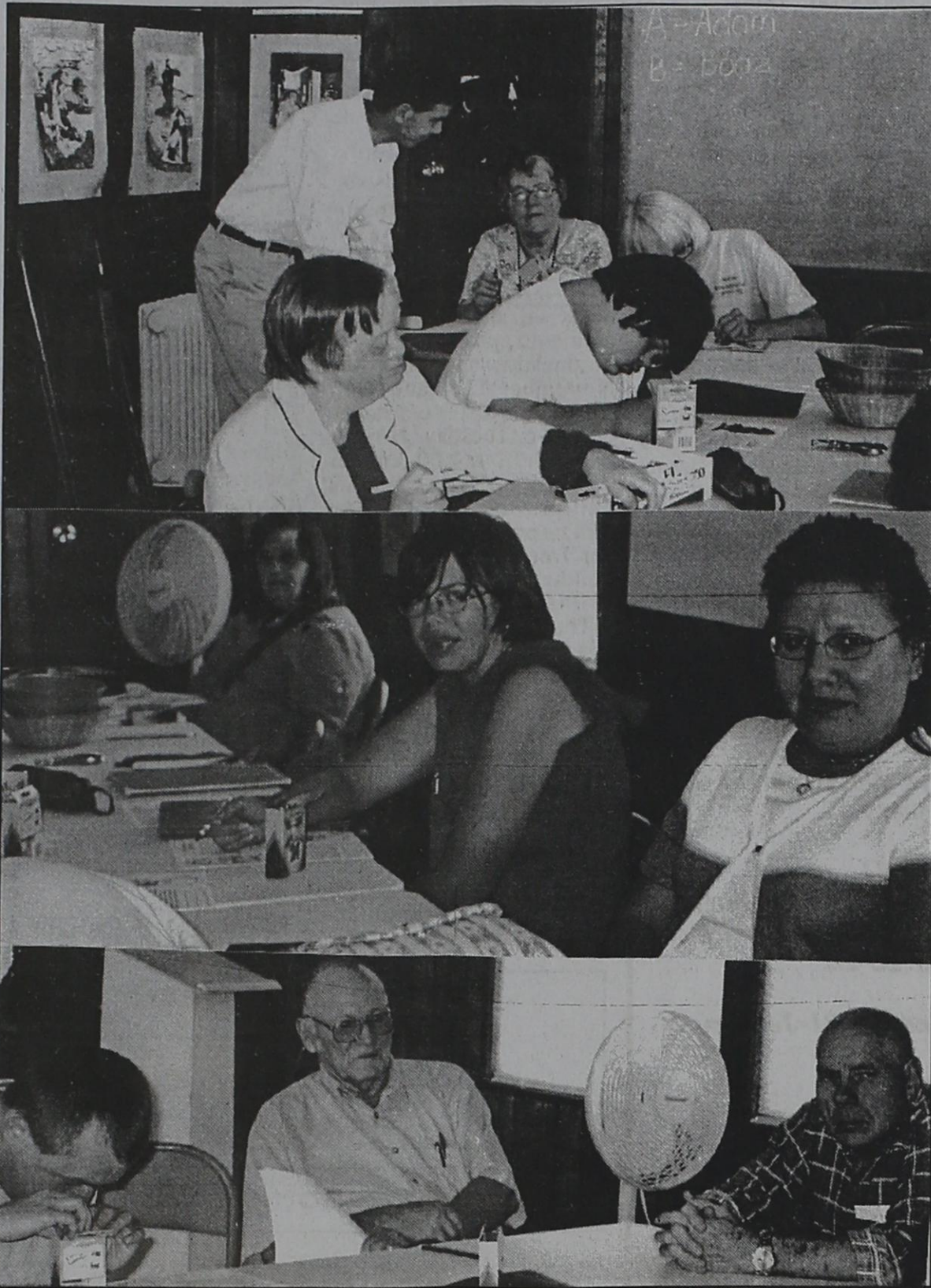
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This quarter the Bible study is "ACB's of Bible People" beginning with Adam and Eve in the Old Testament and ending with Zachaeus in the New Testament. Each person is making a book to take home at the end of the series. There is always something to do. Each week we have a storyteller, a flannelgraph story, or a video followed by solving puzzle, coloring a picture, or doing a craft.

Our "Special Friends" are always acknowledged on their birthday, both in S.S. and in the worship service in the main church.

Twice a year the "Special Friends" class is honored with a picnic of hot dogs and hamburgers. During the Thanksgiving holidays, they take part with the rest of the church family in a traditional turkey dinner. At Christmas, each member of the class has their name drawn by a church member for a personal Christmas gift to be received at the church Christmas party. On Easter Sunday each member receives a special gift of goodies. Other

times of the year, surprise gifts are given by various members of the church.

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to us so get involved in these decisions. Our web site is www.clydecityhall.com to take the poll and the email is clydeh2o@clydecityhall.com. If you do not have Internet access, you may also send your requests for this through the U.S. Mail. Our address is City of Clyde, Attn: Centennial Celebration, P.O. Box 1155, Clyde, Texas 79510. We are looking forward to your input.

**Submitted by
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Date	Opponent	Location	Time
August 19	Ranger	There	5:00 p.m.
August 25	Bronte	Here	6:00 p.m.
September 2			
(Sat.)	Jerrell (34-0)	Brownwood	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 9	LC.H.S.(21-7)		10:00 a.m.
(Sat.)	Stamford (15-37)	Baird	7:30 p.m.
*Sept. 12	Abilene J.V. (20-49)	Shotwell	7:30 p.m.
District Game			
Sept. 29	Roscoe (26-49)	Baird	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	Albany(20-50)	Albany	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	Open		
Oct. 20	Roby (18-27)	Baird	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Winters (18-36)	Winters	7:30 p.m.
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perienced, and the reluctant reader. The first two days of the Book Fair, November 13th and 14th, the library will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 4 p.m. for browsing. Parents and grandparents and stu-

dents will then have opportunities to make purchases on Wednesday and Thursday, November 15th and 16th. There will also be a family event on Tuesday, November 14th from 4:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Santa Claus and Clifford the Big Red Dog will be present and available for free photos with your children from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

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"Applications for loans under the emergency designations will be accepted until June 11, 2007, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Richard G. Young said.

F.S.A. is a credit agency of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to 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 F.S.A. office in Anson is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

2006-07 Calendar Baird I.S.D.

next Teacher Development Workday:

December 22

May 25

Staff Development Day: ends Aug. 11

*Compensatory Days: November 21-22 also January 19.

Bad: Weather Day: May 11.

Students Holidays: Labor Day, September 4

Thanksgiving, November 20-24

Christmas break, December 21-January 7

County Stockshow: January 19.

Spring Break, March 12-16

Easter, April 6

TAKS TESTING days: October 17-20, February 13-15, April 4, April 17-20, May 15

B.H.S. Graduation: May 25, 2007

***Three staff development waiver days required during the summer or weekends to compensate the 3 days in November and January.

Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District Poster Contest

POSTER ENTRIES shall be on standard poster board, cut to half size 22" X 14". Artwork on poster entries should be produced with materials which do not readily smea, crack or chip. If necessary a fixative or lamination may be used. Poster entry artwork should be flat.

Each poster will need an entry form attached to the back of the poster.

Students may choose one of the two themes for this years contest. #1 "Water Wise."

#2 "Celebrate Conservation". Students will be awarded a ribbon for participation by the district. Arrea Winners will be presented with a plaque.

A Digital Photograph will be required of each winner

from the County competition to be published in the local paper and the SWCD newsletter.

The district will choose three winners from the Callahan County School Districts 4th, 5th and 6th grades. These posters will be submitted to the Area 5 competition. If one of these posters is selected it will then be sent to the State competition. All posters must be turned into Callahan Divide SWCD no later than January 28, 2006. Please contact Judi Winans at Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District, 141, W. 4th Street, Suite B, Baird, TX 79504. 325-854-1349, Ext 3.

Sports Challenge by Walter Branch

1. Whose nickname was Joltin' Joe?
2. Who was the first defenseman to win the NHL scoring championship?
3. What baseball player was walked the most times?
4. What did Forrest Smithson carry for inspiration while running the hurdles at the 1908 Olympics?
5. What boxer lost the most heavyweight title fights?
6. What heavyweight boxer was known as The Wild Bull of the Pampas?

7. What sport features small hops called pitty pats at the end of a run of plinkers?
8. What baseball team retired Harmon Killebrew's No. 3?
9. When is a baseball game never over until?
10. Who was the first player elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame?

Sports Challenge Answers

1. Joe DiMaggio; 2. Bobby Orr; 3. Babe Ruth; 4. The Holy Bible; 5. Jersey Joe Walcott; 6. Louis Firpo; 7. Stone skipping; 8. The Minnesota Twins; 9. The final out; 10. Ty Cobb

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