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Brittny Burkhalter Graduates from Texas A&M University

Thursday, December 28, 2006

pleased to announce her The family of Brittny graduation from Texas Nicole Burkhalter is

Texas Department of State

Health Services Immunization Clinics in

Monday, January 8th Baird Cafetorium 400 W. 7th Time 10-2

Callahan County

Wednesday, January 10th Clyde First Baptist Church 216 Austin

Time 10-12 & 1:30-3 p.m. Please Bring Child's Immunization Records

If Child is on Medicaid or CHIP - Please bring the Card. For More Information, call 325-754-4945

Callahan County has LIFTED their **BURN BAN effective December 20**

Winter Weather Predictions from NWB-San Angelo

observed in the equatorial tation Center and which takes waters of the Pacific Ocen into account the anticipated since last Spring. This warming is associated with the development of El Nino. The Climate Prediction Center forecasts El Nino conditions to likely continue through this winter and into the Early Spring of next year. How might this have an effect on the weather in Texas?

The warmer waters of the equatorial Pacific can have an effect on global circulation patterns, which in turn affects the strength of storm systems, the jet stream, and the track of storm systems across the United States during the Winter months. During El Nino conditions the jet stream and storm tracks tend to be displaced farther south across the United States. This can bring above normal precipitation to Texas. This offers a hope of receiving some much needed rainfall; given the drought conditions which our area has experienced during the past year.

The 90-day forecast for temperatures and precipitation for Dec. 2006 through Feb. 2006 shows an outlook

A warming trend has been issued by the Climate Precipieffects of El Nino.

> For Western Central TEXAS, the 90 day outlook calls for equal chances of having above, near, or below normal temperatures for nearly all of Texas. It should be noted, however, that intrusions of very cold air can still occur at times during the winter, and this is not accounted for in these long range outlooks. The 90-day outlook for precipitation indicates that precipitation will most likely be above normal across our region.

In West-Central Texas, normal temperatures in December drop from the lower 60s into the 50s and then remain in the 50's into February, before rising back into the lower and mid 60s. Normal low temperatures drop through the 30s in December, and then remain close to 30 through January before rising up through the 30s in February. The winter season on averabe brings the lowest precipitation amounts to West-Central Texas.

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Callahan County SWCD is Now **Taking Custom Map Orders**

The Callahan County SWCD is proud to announce that we have recently purchased a plotter and is now offering to design maps for landowners, hunters, and interested indiviuals. The plotter will produce up to 36" maps in color or black/white. The cost will depend on the

size and design of each individual map.

For more information on how to purchase a land map contact the Natural Resource Conservation office located at

> (Continued Inside as Call Maps)

A&M University on the fifteenth of December with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biomedical Science-Cum laude. Brittny is a member of the Baird High School Class of 2002, and a daughter of Marie Mendez of Baird and Eddie Burikhalter of Clyde. She is the granddaughter of Sepy Mendez of Baird and Dora Mendez of Abilene, and Robert and Melba Prew of Clyde.

While at Texas A&M, Brittny received the Academic Excellence Scholarship, the President's Scholar Program Scholarship, and was named to the National Dean's

on trust, accountability, and (Continued Inside professionalism among the As Burkhalter) Grand Ole Oplin December Line-up

The Grand Ole Oplin is proud to announce it's band

There will be no dance at the Grand Ole Oplin on December 29th, but we invite everyone to join us on Dec. 31st (New Year's Eve) to ring in the New Year to the tunes of Muddy Creek. Admission to our regular Friday evening dances is still only \$4.00 per person, but admission to our New Year's Eve dance will be \$5.00 per person and our New Year's dance will bein at 8:00 p.m.,

intersection of FM 604 S. and FM 2926. Smoking and alcohol is not allowed at any of our functions. Our Friday night dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be enjoyed by all during the band's break.

School Board for 2006-07

school year at regular meet-

1. The District is led by a

team of 8 who work to-

gether to achieve the goals,

respect each other, and

present a positive outlook of

the district in the commu-

2. There is a cohesive and

productive relationship built

until shortly after midnight.

The Grand Ole Oplin is

hosted by the Oplin Com-

munity Center located at the

at Clyde H.S. Library).

ing Monday, December 11 els.

So gather the family all of your friends and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin for an evening of good music and good friends.

Baird Project Graduation Beef Raffle To Be Held

The parents of Baird High School Seniors '07 are selling raffle tickets for half a beef and the processing. The tickets are \$10.00 each. The drawing will be at the halftime of the boys Varsity game on January 30th. You do not need to be present to win. You can purchase your tickets from any senior parents or Call Saundra Collins

at 854-2309.

Our next parent meeting will be on Sunday, Jan. 14th at 2:00 p.m.in the School cafeteria. We need all senior parents to attend to help on our spring activities to make the Seniors '07 graduation night a great success!!

Submitted by Ann Clark.

Emergency Farm Loans Applications 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 of actual production losses resulting from drought, excessive heat and high temperatures on January 1, 2006 and continuing."

Richard G. Young said, "Farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100\$ of their actual losses or the operaing loan needed to continue the agricultural business, which

ever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent."

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

"Applications for loans under the emergency designations will be accepted until August 14, 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.

Trustee Goals (Approved by Clyde administration, faculty and staff and it is characterized by a united effort on all lev-

Clyde School Board

3. The District creates an environment that nurtures, encourages, and rewards high expectations and excellent performance for all.

4. The District has curriculum that is aligned.

5. The District evaluates existing facilities and options based on future needs.

6. The District develops plans to maximize all ossible revenues and expenditures to meet the needs of all programs and students.

After an amendation of its goals at a "Team of Eight" meeting the motion was ,Approved on motion by board Christina Lacey and seconded by Elliott Park and vote of 6-0 aye.

D.P.S. Report

Dec. 17 to Dec. 23, 2006 Cases Investigated WARNINGS-128

COMPLAINTS-.....95 D.W.I.....1 POSSESSION OF MARI-JUANA.....1

Public Intoxication.....1

ACCIDENTS-There were two accidents investigated during this time span

Drive Carefully

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 cooperaives 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

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Herman Hearn In Custody

Herman Hearn was arrested on Christmas Eve without incident and is in the custody of the Callahan County Sheriff's Department and in jail for the previous charges, and the new charges of escape from the jail in Callahan County and for stealing a vehicle in Jones County.

American Red Cross **Needs Your** Help

With the extreme heat and drought conditions, the American Red Cross has found itself 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 Contibutions allow the Red Cross to purchase materials in bulk, stretching **Continued Inside:**

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

Ashley Pugh, Matthew Ramirez, William Ross, Jessica Garnett. Vickie Blair. Blake Mendez, Clelsey Hasha

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HAVE A HAPPY & SAFE NEW YEAR 2007!!!!

Region 14 Education Service Center's **Alternative Certification Program** ADDS Certification in the Areas of **Math and Science**

Applications for the Region 14 Education Service Center's 2007-08 Alternative Certification Program for Math and Science teachers will be accepted until **Febru**ary 16, 2007. The program allows college graduates wanting to be Math and/or Science teachers to earn certification as they train and teach full-time, serving as interns with metnor teachers in area school districts.

Participants complete training in the spring and summer prior to entering the classroom. During the internship year, training is continued:

Applicants are selected from those meeting the following admission requirement:

Received bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher educa-

For additional admission requirements, contact Region 14 E.S.C. Alternative Certification Program.

The teaching certificate enables recipients to teach anywhere in Texas. Reciprocity is available in some other states.

For information on Region 14's Math and/or Science or EC-12 Special Education programs Contact:

> J. Stevens-(325) 675-8603 OR

Janice Hill (325-675-8605

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 bassis 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 B.

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 pre-paid 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

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 schoolaged 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 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.

There is even a way for online 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.

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List. She was a member of the Kappa Delta Sorority, Order of Omega Greek Honor Society, the Texas A&M Pre-Medical Society, Future Health Professionals of South Texas, and was also a member of Dr. Shashi

Ramaiah's published toxicology research team. Brittny plans to attend the University of Texas Medical School in Houston to pursue of becoming a physician. She is currently employed by Dr. Malcolm Rude, a plastic and reconstructive surgeon, and will continue to work at his practice until medical school in August 2007.

Bean was a homemaker and

a member of the Novice

Survivors include three

sons, Dwight Bean and wife

(Bobbie) of Merkel, Ken-

neth Bean and wife Marsha

of Clyde and Anthony Bean

of Euless; one daughter,

Glenda Wright and husband

Glen of Kirkwood, TX: 18

grandchildren, 29 great-

grandchildren and 5 great-

LaVerne was preceded in

death by her husband, one

granddaughter, Tammy

Bean and three sisters.

great-grandchildren.

Baptist Church.

Obituaries

LaVerne Bean

LaVerne Bean, 78, of Clyde died Wendensday at a local hospital.

Graveside services were to be at 4:00 p.m. Friday at the Clyde Cemetery under the direction of Bailey Funeral

Mrs. Bean was born June 7, 1928 in Novice to Earl and Ella (Bates) Clayton. She grew up in the Novice area and graduated from Novice High School. She was the widow of Ivan Leroy Bean, whom she married on November 9, 1945 in Wichita Falls. They moved to Clyde from Abilene in 1979. Mrs.

Vannah 'Sue' Guffey Rogers

Vannah 'Sue' Guffey husband, J.T. Rogers; son, Rogers, 84, died Sunday, December 24, 2006, with her family at her side.

held at 2 p.m. Thursday, December 28, 2006 at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, Cody Whitfill and Louis Merritt officiating. Burial will follow at Albany Cemetery.

The daughter of the late Hubert L. and Zona M. (Tomkins) Guffey, Sue was born April 24, 1922, in Haskell County. Before her retirement, she had worked in sales. Sue was a member of Broadview Baptist Church.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her ews.

Richard Purdue, and sister, Dean Worley. Survivors include son

Funeral services will be and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Vicki Rogers of Montgomery, TX; four daughters and their spouses, Elaine and David Stapleton of Abilene, Sharon Brown of Abilene, Kay and Mike Hall of Clyde, and Susie Rogers and Yandell "Tog" of Bay Cliff, Houston, TX; daughter-in-law, one Annette Purdue of Abilene: brother, James D. Guffey and wife, Ester of Bossier City, LA; 12 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and neph-

Sen. Hutchison Mourns Passing Of Former President Gerald Ford

Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX), who was appointed by President Ford as Vice Chair of the National Transportation Safety Board and has stayed in touch with him throughout her career, today commented on the loss of former President Gerald Ford.

moil in our nation's history, Gerald Ford was chosen to be Vice President because of his

WASHINGTON - Senator impeccable integrity and the confidence that members of Congress from both Parties had in his leadership. When he became President, he was a healing force and continued to be a sought-after voice of reason throughout his life. My thoughts and prayers go out to Betty and the whole Ford "In a time of great tur- family as we honor a public servant who gave tirelessly to our country over nearly three decades in elected office."

Meals on Wheels in **Need of Volunteers**

The Meals on Wheels pro- Citizens Center at 854gram in Baird is in need of 1937 about when and how volunteers. The need is in many days you will be need of volunteers to help in available to deliver. the delivery of meals.

If this need is not filled, we served in the past 11 will have to put a limit on the months to the folks who eat number of folks that need our help Please call the Baird Center.

4,495 meals have been their lunch at the Baird

Have a Safe & Happy New Year 2007

Country Cowboy Church

710 N. Seaman Eastland 254-639-2155

Coffee & Donuts......10:45 a.m. Worship Service.....11:00 a.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study...6:30 p.m.

Pastor Chad Gosnell

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

For Sale

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

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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

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Flooring for Sale From Old Gym

District is in the process of \$1 per square foot. Preceeds 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 Scott Cooper at 854-1400 ex-30 square feet. These sections

Baird Independent School are for sale to the public for 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 tension, 320.

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11th Court of Appeals

Eastland, Texas Proceedings (En Banc) December 21, 2006

Affirmed

State of Texas, Taylor. Wright) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Wright, Justice

Cedric Dinell Butler v. Curiam Memorandum Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Strange) Justice Wright, Justice McCall, and Justice Strange)

Waylon Eugene Davis v. State of Texas, Taylor. Wright) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Wright, Justice

McCall, and Justice Strange)

Margaret Dean Berg a/k/a Mardean Berg v. State of Texas, Taylor. (Opinion by Marty Maynard Dunlap v. Justice Strange) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Wright, (Opinion by Chief Justice Justice McCall, and Justice

Ronnie Wayne Morris v. McCall, and Justice Strange) State of Texas, Midland. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel con-Edgar A. Mason, Dallas. (Per sists of: Chief Justice Wright, Justice McCall, and Justice

Anthony Austin Metts v. State of Texas, Midland. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Wright, (Opinion by Chief Justice Justice McCall, and Justice Strange)

Reversed & Remanded

Thomas Rodgers, Collin. (Opinion by Justice McCall) Publish (Panel consists of: Granted; Appeal Dismissed Chief Justice Wright, Justice McCall, and Justice Strange)

State of Texas v. Manuel Joson, III, Collin. (Opinion by Justice McCall) Publish (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Wright, Justice McCall, Justice Strange) and Justice Strange)

State of Texas v. Christopher G. Hill, Collin. (Opinion by Justice McCall) Publish (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Wright, Justice McCall, and Justice Strange) Bruce Evan Foster, Executor of the Estate of Niles Reid Foster, D.P.M. v. Margarita B. Zavala, Ector. (Opinion by Justice McCall) (Panel consists of: Chief Jus-

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Motion Submitted &

Rocky Joe Maxey v. State of Texas, Midland. State's motion to dismiss appeal. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Wright, Justice McCall, and

Motion Submitted & Overruled; Appeal Dis-

of Texas, Brown. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file notice of appeal. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Wright, Justice McCall, and Justice Strange)

Appeal Dismissed

Ivo Nabelek v. Charles Bacarisse, Clerk, Travis. (Per Curiam Memorandum Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Wright, Justice McCall, and Justice Strange)

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Helen O'Neal v. Ector County Independent School District, Ector. Appellant's motion for leave to file

Johnny Ray Ocon v. State of Texas, Ector. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

David Wayne Martin v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. State's motion for permission to file late brief.

Ronnie Wayne Morris v. State of Texas, Midlandin

Appellant's counsel's motion te withdraw from frivolous appeal.

Mark Swank and James J. McCoy, Jr., Individually and in their Derivative Capacity on Behalf of Automated Marine Propulsion Systems, Inc., Harris. Appellants' first unopposed motion for extension of time to file brief.

Centre Insurance Company, Successor to Business Insurance Company v. Carl Farrah Dean Smith v. State Pollitt, Ector. Appellee's motion for extension of time to file brief.

> Danny Martin Kennedy, Jr. v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Franchesca L. Flores, Individually and as Next Friend of Katharina C. Carrillo, a minor v. Garland Marshall, Palo Pinto. Appellant's motion for permission to file late

Linda Sheffield and Calvin Rister v. Jan Michael Drake, David Bandy, Breckenridge Independent Grocers Alliance, Stephens. Appellants' second unopamended motion for rehear- posed motion for extension of time to file brief.

> Rusty Allen Black v. State of Texas, Erath. Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief.

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Barthurs Santharears **Granted** in Part

Pyramid Health Care Corporation d/b/a Abilene Convalescent Center, Senior Living Properties, L.L.C., and Wyvonne Roysdon v. Guadalupe Almanza, Jones. Appellant's motion for rehearing. (Panel consists of:

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Chief Justice Wright, Justice McCall, and Justice Strange) Jesse Nunez Torres v. State Texas. Howard Appellant's pro se motion for extension of time to file brief.

Motions Submitted & Overruled

Al Wayne Juergens v. State Texas, Eastland. Appellant's pro se request for assistance in obtaining court reporter's record.

Helen O'Neal v. Ector County Independent School District, Ector. Appellant's amended motion for rehearing. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Wright, Justice McCall, and Justice Strange)

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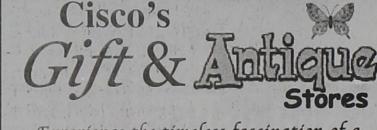
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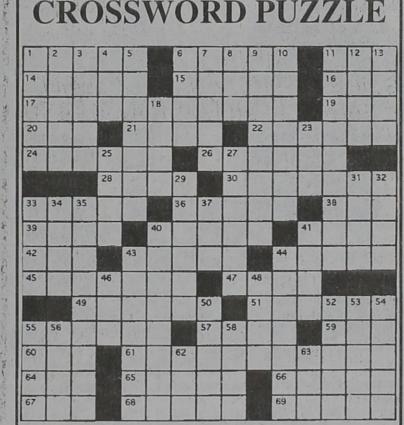
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plan with Charlotte (Julia Roberts) a spider who lives in his pen, to be sure that will never happen. The leading role of Fern, the girl who also wants to save Wilbur, is played by Dakota Fanning. She, with animals in the barnyard, try to help what they can. The audience will enjoy hearing various leading actors and personalities give voices to the animals. Charlotte spins wondrous webs, and saves Wilbur several times by spinning words into them. This attracts tourists to the farm, making money for the farmers in the area. That takes their minds away from Wilbur for awhile. Wilbur manages to survive, but



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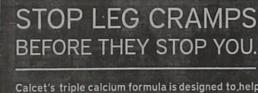
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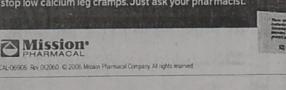
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By Ed Sterling

Governor grants Christmas season pardons

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry on Dec. 20 pardoned Billy Wayne Miller of Dallas after DNA testing proved his innocence and the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles recommended his case for clemency.

Miller, who was released from the prison system seven months ago after having served 22 years, was convicted of aggravated sexual assault in Dallas County in 1984 and received a life sentence. Post-conviction DNA testing showed that Miller was innocent. The district attorney, district judge, sheriff and police chief all supported the pardon.

Perry also pardoned 14 other current or former Texas prison inmates - 11 from Dallas County, counting Miller - following recommendations by the Board of Pardons and Paroles. Most were in their teens or early 20s more than a decade ago when convicted of minor offenses.

AG files suit against polluters

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on Dec. 20 sued four Houston-area chemical plants owned by Lyondell Chemical Co. and subsidiar-

Court papers filed in Travis County say the plants repeatedly failed to prevent harmful air emissions and are in violation of Texas environmental laws.

Negotiations to settle with the four chemical plants reached an impasse earlier this year. In its lawsuit, the state is seeking civil penalties ranging from \$50 to \$25,000 per day, per viola-

Abbott's office said the

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lawsuit is the first in Texas for high school graduates. arising out of the U.S. Envi-Protection Agency's initiative to cut air pollution at chemical plants across the nation.

Future comptroller hires deputy

Newly elected State Comptroller Susan Combs, who countant, named Martin A. Hubert deputy comptroller. In joining the Combs admin- tions within the state. istration, Hubert, 43, follows Billy Hamilton, who resigned recently after serving as deputy under departing Comptroller Carole Keeton ment to the state constitution,

as a member of the the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Combs and Hubert will be sworn into office on Jan. 1.

Gaming group to make proposal

The lobbying group Texas Gaming Association announced a plan to use casino revenue to pay college tuition

Details of the plan have not been finalized by the group, but a tuition-paying plan would be tied to the Legislature's acceptance of the group's proposal enabling the construction of casinos.

The idea is to embed casinos will be the state's chief ac- in 12 "casino destination resorts," three of which would be located on Indian reserva-

For the plan to come to fruition, the Texas Legislature would have to pass legislation requiring an amendand Texas voters would Hubert is currently serving make the final decision at the ballot box.

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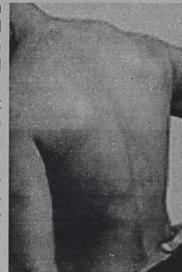


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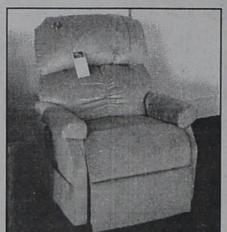
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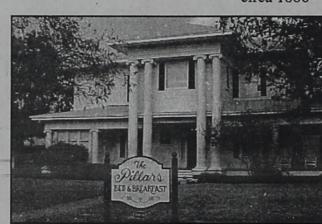
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Here's a list of the right places to store food both in and out of the refrigerator.

FLOUR: fridge or counter !

That's right, flour can be stored in an airtight container in the refrigerator or right on the countertop. If you don't use your flour frequently, meaning it takes longer than a year for you to use up a package, store it in the fridge. Wheat flour should always be stored in the refrigerator because it contains oils that can make it spoil faster.

COFFEE: cabinet

Placing coffee in the freezer or refrigerator exposes it to fluctuating temperatures, which in turn generate condensation on the inside of the can. This actually causes the coffee to brew a tiny bit each time the condensation is present, and that diminishes flavor. Store it in an airtight container in the cabinet instead.

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Bagged bread can stay fresh for up to four days at room temperature no matter what the variety, if sealed in its original wrapping. Bread can also be frozen for up to three months. The refrigerator dries out bread, making it go stale faster.

OLIVE OIL: fridge or

Olive oil needs to be kept out of light to maintain taste and freshness. Either a cabinet or the refrigerator is a viable place.

POTATOES, ONIONS, GARLIC: cabinet

While your first inclination may be to store items such as these

menu-helpers in the fridge, they actually keep better in a cool, dark place imitating the soil from which they were plucked. Keep them in a cool cabinet away from light, and be sure to store them separately from one another or scent and moisture problems can be an issue.

IN THE REFRIGERA-TOR

Now that you've learned what needs to go in the refrigerator, here's a basic rundown of how the fridge should be organized.

The crispers: Store leafy vegetables, broccoli and other veggies with a good deal of surface area in one crisper so they maintain moisture. Use the other crisper for fruit, like apples, which stay fresher in the fridge than when stored at room temperature.

The door: Condiments often contain preservatives that prevent them from spoiling as quickly as other foods. Since the door is opened fre-

You just made a trip to the quently, exposing foods in warmer temperatures than within the refrigerator, don't put any foods here prone to fast spoiling.

Top shelves: Place foods and snacks that you enjoy the most here, because they're easy-to-see and easy-to-grab. Plus this storage locale keeps them at the right temperature for snacking. Also put butter here, a much safer place than on the door.

Bottom shelf: Store all meats on the bottom. The

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bottom shelf is the coldest part of the refrigerator, so it makes sense. Plus, this prevents any bacteria-containing juices from dripping down on other foods. Also store eggs on the bottom in their original carton. Keep the carton closed to avoid odor infiltration. Leftovers and milk should be placed on the bottom shelf as well, per where they can be kept fresh-

On top of the refrigerator: Don't store any food up here. It's very warm in this location, which can spoil food and even wine.

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In a saucepan, combine the potatoes with cold water to cover and a large pinch of salt. Bring to a boil over high heat, reduce the heat to medium, and simmer until the potatoes are tender when pierced with a knife, about 5 minutes. Drain the potatoes and transfer to a baking dish. Pour the butter and then the 1 cup half-and-half evenly over the potatoes and season with salt and pepper. Add a little more half-and-half if needed to cover the potatoes

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Still, I must do my duty, even if it means being strongly linked "scroogeness" "grinchness."

Armed with statistical data supported by three out of four New York doctors, it is mine to warn you: The days AFTER Christmas require just as much caution as dodging parking lot looters a few days earlier....

In general, we relax too soon once the big day is over, failing to remember a primary physics law: Whatever goes up must come down.

If you don't believe it, check out all those inflated Christmas lawn decorations, many of which flop around the ground airless many times before December 25th. (Show me an inflated snowman and I'll show you a neignbor with fresh handprints on his air pump.)

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pine permeating the entire long ...

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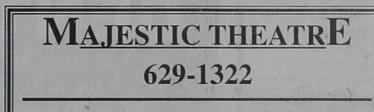
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City of Clyde Seeking Your Ideas On Centennial Celebration in July 2007

The City of Clyde is planning a Centennial Celebration in July of 2007. We are interested in what the citizens of Clyde would like to see for our celebration. On our Web Site, you will find a poll of different activities. Please If you do not have Internet check this out and see if there is something you would like to vote on. If there is something different you would like to see, please e-mail me and let me know. This event is for thecitizens of Clyde.

We want to make this a

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. 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

Submitted by Lorrie D. Trammell

your input.

Obituary

Gary Dean Tyler

Gary Dean Tyler of Clyde. 54, passed away Tuesday, December 18, 2006 in Abilene, Texas.

Funeral services were held at the graveside at 2 p.m. Thursday, December 21, 2006 with Michael Ingram officiating. Burial followed in the Old Cottonwood Cemetery.

Gary was born in Borger, Texas to Derward Dean and Wanda (Ingram) Tyler on September 4, 1952. He was an electrician and a Baptist. He is survived by a son,

Brandon Dean Tyler of Abilene; daughter, Aleasha Duncan of Abilene; mother, Wanda Tyler of Clyde; brother, Randy Tyler of Clyde; sister, Rhonda Houston of Hobbs, NM.; grandsons, Zachary Duncan, Bryston Tyler and Trace Tyler.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Visitation was held at Higginbotham Funeral Home on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2006 from 6-7 p.m. for family and friends.

Cowboy Heritage Church Open Team Ropings Underway

The Cowboy Heritage Church in Clyde will be hosting open team roping at the Church located north of Interstate 20.

The open ropings will be held every Saturday beginning November 4th. The roping event will begin at 2:00 p.m. until finished.

The cost is \$20 for the no limit/all you want to rope event.

No alcohol is allowed on the premise.

Cowboy Heritage Church is located north on Hays Rd. approximately 1/2 mile north of the Interstate 20, Exit 299 mile marker.

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Happy New Year

Obituary

W.T. Faircloth

W.T. Faircloth, 82, born in Hico, Texas, October 11, 1924, preceded in death by wife Carmen, mother and father Vernie and sue Faircloth, one sister Elizabeth Fontaine, one brother Dudley Faircloth. He is survived by daughters Sheri Harrell of Colorado and Sandy Crawford of Ft. Worth, also sisters Lettie Berry of

Abilene and Verna of Grand Junction, CO; Brothers Gene of Houston, Allen of Baird, and James of Clyde, Texas. W. T. passed away Dec 1, 2006 and was buried in Greeenwood Cemetery, Ft. Worth on Dec. 6, 2006. He served in World War II in the Navy and lived most of his life in Ft. Worth.

2006-07 Calendar Baird I.S.D.

next Teacher Development Workday: Staff Development Day: December. 22

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

Bad: Weather Day: May 11. Labor Day, September 4 Students Holidays:

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 compettion. 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.

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Call (325) 854-1349, EXT 3. Order forms and informa-

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BUS SERVICE MINISTRY, A Schedule AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BAIRD, December

You Will Be HAPPY to learn that the adventure will continue through our bus ministry! The bus ministry will serve children age three through senior adults, who live within the Baird city limits, and are needing a ride to our Sunday School (bible Study) and Worship Serv. beginning at 9:45 each Sunday. If you or a child in your neighborhood have been unable to attend Sunday School and Worship Services due to lack of dependable transportation, here is your opportunitu!

With August 20 only a couple of weeeks away, we

encourage you to contact the church office at 854-1574 to receive important informa-1 tion pertaining to pick-up times and enorllment for this seru.

We will be eagerly antici+> pating your calls!

SCHEDULE OF **EVENTS**

Evening Worship 6:00

Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm Wednesday YOUTH Fellowship 7:00 pm (Nursery provided for " ibercall services)oolu ...ogr



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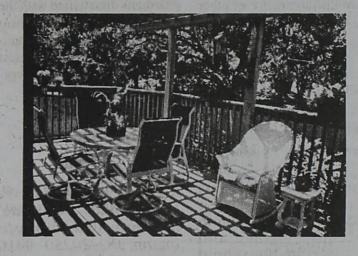
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Obituaries

Ronnie Gene Roberts

BLYTH, CA-Ronnie Gene erts of Angleton, TX and Roberts, age 56, of Blythe California passed away on Tuesday, December 12, 2006 in California.

Funeral services were to be at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 21 2006 at Parker Funeral Home Chapel in Baird. Pastor Bryan Coffman will officiate with burial to follow at Ross Cemetery

Ronnie was born on Oct. 7, 1950 in Graham, TX to William Riley Roberts and Georgia Hilley Roberts. He lived in Baird from 1953 to 1994 when he began traveling to jobs as an iron worker for Texas Steel Structure having worked for 25 years. He was a Baptist. He Married Rebecca Baker in Laughlin, Nevada in 1989.

He is survived by his wife, Rebecca Roberts of Springtown, TX; three daughers, Joyce Albelice of Brazoria, TX, Rhonda Rob-

Bonnie Dorsett of Azle, TX; two sons, Thomas Lee Roberts of Huntsville, TX and Ronnie Roberts, Jr., of Olney, TX; two step daughters, Kimberly Baker of Fort Worth, TX and Angela Jernigan of Springtown, TX; two step sons, Chris Baker of Tennessee Colony, TX and Timmy Baker of Abilene, TX; Seven Grandchildren and five Step-Grandchildren; two sisters, Ruth Hoffman of Wichita Falls, TX and Linda Wilcox of Florida; five brothers, Lewis Belyeu of Jacksboro, Tex, Tom Roberts of Snyder TX, Bobby Williams of Altus, Oklahoma, Willie Bill Williams of Blythe, CA and Jackie Williams of Wichita Falls, TX

He was preceded in death by his mother, Georgia Williams, a daughter, Karen Sue Roberts and a brother, Jessee Floyd Williams.

14, 1924, to Ray Bell and

Stella Etta (Gibson) Gregg.

He graduated from Altoona

High School. He served in

the U.S. Army during World

Kenneth Wayne Gregg

CLYDE-Kenneth Wayne Altoona, Kansas, on Nov. Gregg, 82, passed away Tuesday, December 19,2006 in Abilene Regional Hospital from complications following heart surgery

War II and Korea and in the Kenneth was born in rural CENTRAL TEXAS OPPORTUNITIES, INC. ANNOUNCES SPONSORSHIP OF THE CHILD & ADULT FOOD PROGRAM

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has a copy of the policy, which anyone may re-

The Following Household Size and Income Criteria will be used to deter-

mine eligibility.
July 1, 2006-June 30,
2007...

Primera de julio de 2006-30 de junio de 2007

Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

Application forms and a letter to parents or guardians are being sent to all homes. To apply for free or reduced-price meals, households should fill member certifying that the inout the application and return it to the contractor. Additional copies are available at the contractor's office. The information provided on the application will be used to determine eligibility and may be verified any time during the contract year by the contractor or other program officials.

Households must provide the following information on the application: all household members' names, the Social

Security number of the head of the Household (or other responsible adult), and all household members' incomes by source; OR the households's Food stamp or TANF case number if appropriate, and the signature of an adult household formation is correct. Application may be submitted any time during the year.

According to the free and reduced-price policy, Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling may discuss the decisio with Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. Parents may request appeal either orrally or in writing by contacting:

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. 232 Commercial Ave. Coleman, TX. 76834 325-625-4167

Households must report increases of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year in household income and decreases in household size. If a household member becomes unemployed or if household size increases, the household should contact the contractor. These changes may qualify children for reduced-price meals or for free meals if the household's income falls to or below the levels shown above. TANF/Food Stamp households must report termination of Benefits.

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financialcor tributions to the local disaster relief fund make it possible to help families displaced by house fires and other disasters, for the Red Cross. To make a gift to the local disaster relief please call 325-677-2622 or mail it to Big Country Region American Red Cross 1610 N. 2nd Abilene, TX 79601. For free information on how to protect your home from a wildfire, or for tips on staying safe in extreme heat, please visit the site www. redcross.org.

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will be received by the Abilene District Office of the Texas Department of

Army Reserves for 16 years. He married Mildred Louise Blaker on June 19, 1946. She preceded him in death. Kenneth was a lifetime member of VFW Post 6873 in Abilene. He was also a member of the Rose Park Senior Citizens and Senior Citizens in Clyde, as well as RSVP in Abilene. He was also a lifetime member of the Good Sam's Club. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Neodesha, KS and attended First Baptist Church in Clyde, where he was a member of the Whoseoever Will Sunday Class. Ketnneth married Cleta James Hatley on July 1, 1995. She survives of the home.

He was preceded in death by his parents, He was preceded in death by his par-

so son, MIchael Wayne, sister Marjorie Macy, brother, Richard, and greatgranddaughter Tiffany

Survivors include his son, Clark Gregg and wife Linda and grandson Eric of Mineral Wells; daughters Judy Brown and husband Ronnie of Clyde and Peggy Nichols and husband Tommy of Lubbock; son, Danny Hatley and wife Karen of Lubbock; numerous Grandchildren and great Grandchildren, nieces and nephews and bunches of wonderful friends who loved him.

Funeral services were at 1:00 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church with Dr. Transportation located at: 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas 79601

until 10:00 A.M., Thursday, January 11, 2007 then publicly opened and

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Board of Trustee Goals

1. The District is led by a team of 8 who work together to achieve the goals, respect each other, and present a positive outlook of the district in the community.

2. There is a cohesive and productive relationship built on trust, accountability, and professionalism among the administration, faculty and staff and it is characterized by a united effort on all levels.

3. The District creates an environment that nurtures, encourages, and rewards high expectations and excellent performance for all.

4. The District has curriculum that is aligned.

5. The District evaluates existing facilities and options based on future needs.

6. The District develops plans to maximize all possible revenues and expenditures to meet the needs of all programs and students. School Board Approves Six

Board Goals The Clyde School Board approved its board goals for the 2006-2007 school year during the school board's

regular monthly meeting held Monday, Dec. 11th at the Clyde High School Library. The school board put together the six board goals

during a school board "Team of Eight" meeting held earlier.

On a motion by board member Christina Lacey and a second by Elliott Park, the school board voted 6-9 to approve the board goals.

2006-07 **Baird Bear and Lady Bear**

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Teams	
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OCT 31	Hawley(Scr.)	Home		JVG,VG	
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NOV. 14	Newcastle	Home	4:00	JVG,JVB,VG,VB	
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DEC. 16	Albany JV. Tou	rn. There	TBA	JVG	
DEC. 21	Hamlin	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	
JAN 2	Miles	There	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	
JAN. 5	Hamlin	There	5:00	JVB, VB	
JAN. 5	*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	
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Toby Henson and Rev. Barry Holmes officiating under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home. Visitation was to be First Baptist Church after the service. Burial will be in the Neodesha, KS cemetery at a later time.

West Central Texas Rainfall by Jason Johnsons, Hydrologist

Much of west central Texas received below normal rainfall during the period January through November 2006. Cooperative Observer Stations across west central Texas reported an average of 17.29 inches of precipitation through November. The maximum amount of rain reported during this period was 24.15 inches in Brown County, which was about 2.49 inches below normal. The minimum amount reported during this period was about 2.49 inches below normal. The minimum amount reported during this period was 10.51 inches in Tom Green County, which was about 11.15 inches below normal. The rainfall distribution reported from our dedicated coopera-

Drought conditions have persisted across the region since November 2005. A few areas have experienced brief periods following limited rainfall events during the year. The

tive observers.

rainfall during the year mostly served to replenish soil moisture that was depleted by above normal temperatures and periods of high wind. Rangelands and pastures across the region have mostly deteriorated causing an increase in supplemental feeding of livestock.

Our surface water eesources have suffered the most during this drought. Most areas have not received runoff in over a year. Livestock tanks across the region are considerably low or have dried up. In addition, our major wa-





Baird I.S.D. **Lunch Menu**

Christmas Break

*DISTRICT GAMES ter supply reservoirs have experienced significant declines. Lake Stamford has dropped to about 66 percent of conservation capacity, which is a 34 percent decline compared to this time last year. Lake Brownwood has fallen to 72 percent of capacity, which is about a 21 percent decrease compared to this time last year. At the end of November, 2006, E.V. Spence Reservoir was about 13 percent of

capacity and O.C. Fisher Reservoir was about 7 percent of capacity.

Looking ahead, the winter months are historically dry for west central Texas. Even with normal rainfall during the winter months, the hydrologyic drought conditions are expected to persist through the winter. However normal winter rainfall may generate short term relief to the agricultural drought.

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Basketball Scores

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Clyde Varsity Boys 52. Jim

Clyde Varsity Boys 48. Glen