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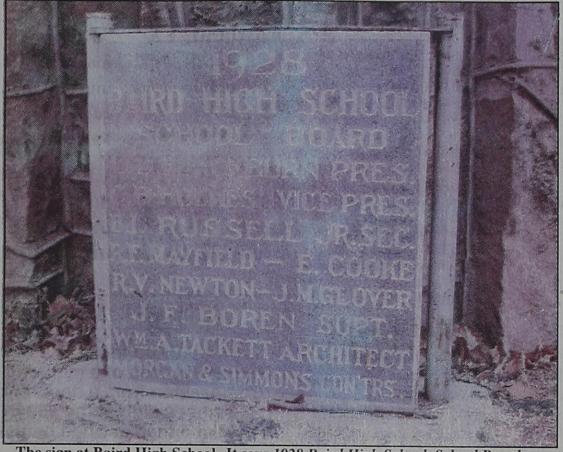
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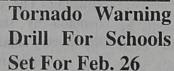
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The sign at Baird High School--It says 1928 Baird High School School Board L.L. Blackburn, Pres.; C.B. Holmes, Vice Pres.; B.L. Russell, Jr., Sec.; R.F. Mayfield, E. Cooke, R.V. Newton, J.M. Glover, J.F. Boren, Supt.; WM. A. Tackett, Architect; Morgan & Simmons Contractors (Photo by Patrick Ready)



February 23-27th is Texas Severe Weather Awareness Week. Severe weather minutes of advance warning. Do you have more than one way to receive a warning?

At approximately 9:30 a.m., the National Weather Service in San Angelo will transmit a pratice tornado warning. We will transmit this warning through NOAA All Hazards Radio (formerly NOAA Weather Radio). Some of your lo-cal Radio and TV stations, and Emergency Management offices may also relay this warning in your area. The practice tornado warning will be cancelled at 9:45 a.m.

We will issue the warning for the following Throckmorton, counties: Haskell, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Brown, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, San Saba, Crockett, Schleicher, Menard, Sutton, Kimble, and Mason counties.

For more information, please contact Hector Guerrero at HYPERLINK "mailto: hector.guerrero@ noaa.gov or Buddy Mc-Intyre at HYPERLINK "mailto: buddy.mcintyre@ noaa.gov

DPS Report 2-8 to 2-14-09

CASES INVESTIGAT-

Warnings-108 Complaints- 53 Fugitive Arrest-1 Public Intoxication- 2 Driving While License

Invalid-2 DWI-1 Possession of Marijua-

ACCIDENTS There were 4 accidents investigated during this

time span.

Larry McIntire, right, maintenance inspector in the Callahan County maintenance section, is presented a Certificate of Service by Lynn Passmore. Lee, a 15-year employee with the Texas Department of Transportation, was honored for his longevity during a recent supervisors meeting in Abilene. In addition to the framed certificate, he received a 15-year service pin and a black tote bag, his gift of choice. Passmore is the former interim Abilene District Engineer. (TxDOT photo by Mary Beth Kilgore)

Clyde First **UMC To Host** 'Fat Tuesday' Celebration Feb. 24

It's time to party it up, and...eat, Fat Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday. It is also known as Mardi Gras Day or Shrove Day. It is a day when people eat all they want of everything and anything they want as the following day is Ash Wednesday, beginning of a long fasting period for Christians. In addition to fasting, Christians also give up something special that they enjoy. So, Fat Tuesday is a celebra-tion and the opportunity to enjoy that favorite food or snack that you give up for the long Lenten season. Clyde First United Meth-

odisť Church will be celebrating Fat Tuesday, Feb. 24 by serving pancakes, juice and fixings at 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and again at 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Methodist Fellowship Hall. Everyone in the community is welcome to stop by and eat some Methodist

pancakes! Mardi Gras, literally "Fat Tuesday", has grown in popularity in recent years as a raucous, sometimes hedonistic event. But its roots lie in the Christian calendar, as the "last hurrah" before Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. That's why the enormous party in New Orleans, for example, ends abruptyly at midnight on Tuesday, with battalions of street sweepers pushing the crowds out of the French Quarter towards home.

What is less known about Mardi Gras is its relation to the Christmas season, through the ordinary-time interlude known in many Catholic cultures as Carnival. (Ordinary time, in the Christian calendar, refers to the normal "ordering" of time outside of the Advent/Christmas or Lent/Easter seasons.

Callahan County Fire Association Needs Your Help

The Callahan County Fire purchases, we will need the Association is an association established to bring all of the departments in Callahan County together to better serve and protect our com-

Current memberss of this assocation are Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, Baird, Baird Volunteer Fire Department, Clyde Volunteer Department, Oplin Volunteer Fire Department and Putnam Volunteer Fire Department.

The Association is asking for your HELP! We are currently trying to purchase some much needed equipment that will be used county-wide. This equipment will be accessible by all member departments. For the Associsupport of all the communities in Callahan County.

If you would like to assist the association in acquiring this equipment, you can send a donation to:

Callahan County **Fire Assocation** P.O. Box 1013 Baird, Texas 79504

If you have any questions or want to help in other ways, you may contact Gerald Brown, Association President at 325-665-6435 or cal any of your local fire chiefs.

For additional information, you can also visit our website at callahanfire.com Thank you in advance for

Baird ISD Coronation To Be Held February 21

be held Saturday, February 21st at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. Representatives from classes and school organizations will be presented at the annual coronation. "Wish Upon A Star" is this year's theme.

Admission is \$3.00 for

adults and \$1.00 for students. The Student Council will be selling Coronation DVD's for \$10.00. (Outside camcorders will not be allowed in the auditorium).

Coronation is a fundraiser for Student Council and all of the proceeds go toward Stu-Co projects, which aid Lthe school and community.

Callahan County Baird Star Newspaper Deadlines Tuesdays by 5:00 p.m.

Share your color photos for possible print in your Hometown paper. E-mail to ecn@att.net, mail to P.O. Box 29 Eastland, TX 76448. Photos will be returned. anniversaries, weddings, new babies, grandchildren, pets or?

New at the library are: sunny state and think it on of

Gallahan County Library News

nac, Ghost Letters by Stephen Alter, Warrior Heir by Cinda Chima, Waiting for Normal by Leslie Connor, and Scarpetta* by Patricia Cornwell. These books were burchased with Loan Star Libraries Grant money. *Large print. Also at the library are: Song of the Water Boatman and other Pond Poems by Joyce Sidman, Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig, Knuffle Bunny by Mo Williams and King Bidgood's in the Bathtub by Audrey Wood.

From the Past Callahan County Claren-

don April 17, 1880

One hundred teams, formerly from Missouri, left the T&P RR and have gone to work on the central. The mail-carrier's team gave out last week between Coleman and Buffalo Gap, and he continued on his journey on foot, carrying the mail and walking sixty-five miles.

The railroad locating party have moved their camp and are now working on the line north of this place, which runs near Mr. W.C. Powell's ranch. No definite developments have been made yet, and we can give our readers but little satisfaction in the way of railroad news.

Chinamen for Texas

A special train of nine cars passed through Denison sometime since conveying four hundred fifty Chinamen. They were in charge of Koopmanschap, the Chinese emigration agent for California who brought them direct to be employed at various points on the Brazos. A native Loof Lirpa or priest accompanies the party to attend their spiritual necessities. We welcome immigration to our

The Night Stalker by James the primeval means of devel-Swain, 2009 World Alma- oping her vast resources and settling up her vast domains and cause her wide-stretching may strike with only a few beautiful prairies - now unoccupied - to teem with happy homes and prosperous farms; but to this class of emigrants (the Chinese) we object. California has been cursed with the evil of Chinese emigration until she could endure it no longer and John now finds it to his advantage to think about leaving the Pacific and is already making his presence felt in several of the Eastern States. Should they find ready employment with us and receive encouragement to come, white labor to compete with these coolies. Leach-like, they are a continual drain upon the wealth of the country for they never spend their earnings with our people but send them back to the "Flowery Kingdom" or after they have accumulated enough, by stint of miserly hoarding away their steadily increasing gains until they have amassed their fortune, they take a final leave of America and return to their home to enjoy the means which should have gone into the hands of American citizens, where it would help to maintain our schools, asylums, churches and our benevolent and scientific institutions of various kings- thus ED by so doing aid in keeping the wheel of progress in motion. Let those who give aid to this class of immigration, stop and reflect, for they are fostering in our midst and from Sacramento. They are giving encouragement to an evil which it will take years to eradicate. Let them profit by California's experience, who has been overshadowed, as by a cloud, for the last quarter century.

ation to be able to make these your support!

Baird Coronation will

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American Life In Poetry

BY TED KOOSER, U.S. POET LAUREATE, 2004- then, were we not 2006

details the way a pearl forms around a grain of sand, and in this commemoration of an anniversary, Cecilia Woloch reaches back to grasp a few details that promise to bring a cherished memory forward, and succeeds in doing so. The poet lives and teaches in southern California.

Anniversary

Didn't I stand there once, white-knuckled, gripping the just-lit taper,

back?

And hadn't you kissed the Woloch. rain from my mouth?

and awed and afraid,

knowing we'd stepped from the room of desire into the further room of United States Poet Laureate

love? And wasn't it sacred, the sweetness

other's hands?

as lovely as thunder, and Memories form around damp grass, and flame?

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The introduction's author, Ted Kooser, served as Consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress from 2004-2006. We do we licked from each not accept unsolicited manuscripts.

Words To Use:

Comate: A hairy dog can be described this way, like a Chow or Eskimo or Pekinese. Those dogs or humans that can't see well because of hair, can be said to be comate.

Drumlin: A hill that is long, not like most of those at Dublin, Texas.

Frenetic: Here is another word for a person or chicken that is frantic, berserk, unnerved. They needed another word for crazy, disoriented, deranged, bothered, agitated, uncomposed.

Hogmanay: This unusual word designates a gift or a cake made on New Year's Eve. It's a nice word to know for next year.

Ignavy: It is good to know that when someone is lazy, you have this word to describe them. You would rarely use it to describe yourself, except in a joking manner.

Writers And Poets!

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Literary Editor Eastland/Callahan County Newspapers P. O. Box 29 Eastland, TX 76448 email: thebairdspotlight@att.net

Sounds In Literature

Part of what makes effect, utilizing the stanza And were we not lovely, literature, is the craft of writing where sound plays and important part of the presentation. This occurs in all language, but authors of the more artful parts of the language use it with more design. Poets use the musical part of language as an end to it's own, usually along with a good theme as well. Rhyme is the most ancient It is and common notion of this. also supported by the It is the repetition of sound, used by poets for centuries to create a melodic texture to the language. Rhyme does not have to occur at the end of the line, although that may give it's most forceful

to accentuate the sounds. Another effective use of repetitive sound are the twin devices of consonance and assonance. Assonance is the use of vowel sounds that are identical, in several words. "Once we had one of woven colored willow branches. The "o" sound is used a lot. A version of consonance could be, "The Fall lawn was filled with fallen foliage," where constant sounds are repeated. These all are wonderful tools the writer has to make his or her poetry or stories, or even nonfiction zing with zip! - Patrick Ready

Memory Has No Real Estate

German poet Durs Grünbein offers candid and chilling versions of history.

By Helen Vendler

Poetry Media Service Ashes for Breakfast: Se-

lected Poems, by Durs Grünbein. Translated by Michael Hofmann. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, \$16.00

Although some poems by Durs Grünbein had been published in journals here and in England, it was not until the appearance of this Hofmann, that an Englishing writing. Grünbein was born in Dresden, in East Germany, in 1962, and moved to East Berlin as a young adult. "I was happy in a sandy noman's land," the poet wrote in 1991, evoking his student life in the East by casting himself, in his devastatingly ironic sonnet sequence "Portrait of the Artist as a Young Border Dog (Not Collie)," as a patrol dog "in the suicide strip, equidistant from East and West." With the fall of the Wall in 1989, with even the "two or three names for the place of separation" vanishing into oblivion, "nothing is left to recall the trick/By which a strip of land became a hole in time."

"Being a dog," says a defining poem early in "Portrait of the Artist," "is having to when you don't want to, wanting to/ When you can't, and always somebody watching." The frustration of being restricted in will and placed under surveillance emerges in the iron grip of Grünbein's epigram. The young poet left the East as soon as possible, only to discover the vices and the disappointments of the West. Although he became permanently ill at ease with respect to place, he is supremely at home in language. There is hardly a page here that does not contain a real poem, out of Grünbein by Hofmann, a poem "real" enough--in emotion, in cadence, in imagination--to make a reader's hair stand on end.

The frequent criticism, by others, of Grünbein's bleak"Memorandum":

Poets, so they tell us, are awkward customers

Not up to much. Even laughter has a keener, fullthroated edge

When they're not around. They're not very amusing.

No, poets are not very amusing. The discontented demand by some readers that poetry should be "healing" or "uplifting" or "optimistic" or "humane" (or "accessible") re-affirms the volume, crisply, and colloqui- truth of Eliot's observation ally translated by Michael that "human kind cannot bear very much reality." Yet speaking reader could ap- it is, in fact, an optimistic proach Grünbein's coruscat- act to write any poem at all: the act implies the trust that another mind will meet the poem half way, and an even deeper trust that language can become adequate to a

human predicament. There are even, for Grünbein, disheartening moments "when the books close ranks and it transpires they don't speak." Here the poet, speaking in the lyric first person, is the man of letters who looks for a sustaining word in the daily paper and finds none. The muse of history, Clio, will not reveal any significance in current events:

I have breakfasted on ashes, the black

Dust that comes off newspapers, from the freshly printed columns. When a coup makes no

stain, and a tornado sticks to half a page. And it seemed to me as though the Fates licked their

When war broke out in the sports section, reflected in the falling Dow.

I have breakfasted on ashes. My daily bread.

And Clio, as ever, keeps mum.... There, just as I folded them up,

The rustling pages sent a shiver down my spine.

And yet Clio, for all her intermittent silence, is Grünbein's principal muse. He came to consciousness within the disastrous history of twentieth-century Germany and has had to re-imagine that history for himself, to meditate on the

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Sail Away

Bring to me this The tenderness of a mother's smile Compassion from a departing son A farmer's sigh at the end of day A soldier's thanks when battles won.

Bring to me Blessed calm as yon Ganges banks And the task of a honey bee Bring the light touch of tender hands And days of quiet serenity.

Add this To all which you may bring to me Days of laughter and nights of love This blessed life may then be ended To sail away as a peaceful dove.

> -Weldon L. Smith Eastiand, Texas



A small town scene

Photo by Patrick Ready

he was born, and to judge the unified but invisibly divided Berlin where he now lives. It must give a shiver to citizens of Berlin to see their contemporary city-sites given sharp definition by Grünbein, with his perpetually simmering sense of an imperfectly buried past.

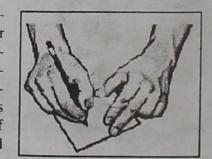
It is in the formidable 1994 eleven-poem Dresden sequence, "Europe after the Last Rains," that we see the most melancholy (and angry) Grünbein. He returns to the place of his youth, but it has disappeared. "Memory has no real estate no city / where you come home and you know where you are." Remembering the World War II firebombing of the city, Grünbein asks, "Is it the same city in the valley/as the pilot saw in its phosphorescent glory?"

Germany's earlier twentieth century, led by a Fuhrer and his followers, and populated by combatants, resisters, refugees, camp victims, children, "righteous Gentiles," and a host of ness is embedded in his fire-bombed Dresden where subsidiary figures, has had

its chronicles written and rewritten, just as the later twentieth century, with the Russian and American occupation, the Wall, the airlift, and the fall of East Germany, has had its own distinct forms of retrospection. One candid and chilling version of this history has been, and is being, told by Germany's poets. Durs Grü-nbein's account stands as an illumination and corrective to the more impersonal accounts of historians and scholars.

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Obituaries

Rosa Belle Farmer

Farmer, 89, of Abilene and formerly of Clyde, died Tuesday, February 10, 2009 at an Arlington hosptial.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, February 13, 2009 at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel. Brother Robert Cheatheam officiated. Burial was in the Eula Cemetery under the

CLYDE- Rosa Belle direction of Bailey Funeral

on November 24, 1919 to Charles W. and Rosa (Mays) Huckabee Hamilton County. She was a graduate of Ireland High of the Clyde Women's Club School in Coryell Co. and moved to Callahan County in 1940 where she met and married Leonard L. Farmer.

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He preceded her in death in 2004 after 63 years of marriage. In the early years of her marriage Rosa Belle was a farming and ranching wife in Callahan and Eastland counties.

After the family moved to Rosa Belle was born Abilene, in 1956 she worked at the Hendrick Hospital and West Texas Medical Center central supply departments. She was a former member and First Baptist Church of Clyde. She had a life-long love of reading, needlework and cooking. She was devoted to family, always enjoying holding gathering and family reunions.

> She spent her last 3 years as a very happy resident of University Place in Abilene where she made many dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Marion, Monroe, John and Tooter Huckabee; and sisters, Elizabeth McMeckin and Mattie Edwards.

Survivors are her daughters, Patricia Plunk and husband, Benny of Spring, Joyce Ann Farmer and partner, Sherry Havens of Canyon Lake, Glenda Hood of Arlington; son; Allan L. Farmer and wife, Judy of Abilene; six grandchildren, Tony Plunk and wife, Kimberly of Sugar Land, Matt Hood and wife, Dawn of Irvine, CA, Suzanne Plunk of Mexia, Chayse Hood of Dallas, Lauren Farmer of Garland, and Dylan Farmer of Abilene; and five greatgrandchildren; brother, Roy Huckabee of Jonesboro; much-loved sisters and brothers-in-law; and nieces and nephews.

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Billy Bob 'BB' Pierson

MONTGOMERY- Billy Bob 'BB' Pierson died Wednesday, February 11, 2009 at his home in Montgomery, Texas.

He was born May 1, 1931 in Big Spring, Texas to Albert and Lorena Pierson.

He graduated from Baird High School in Baird, Texas in 1948. He served 3 years in the US Navy and graduated from Texas A&M University in 1956 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology. After graduation, he began his professional career with Humble Oil and Refining/ Exxon Corp. in numerous regional offices in south Texas before his international experience in Peru and Indonesia. Most of his professional central Texas, including Fort Worth and Abilene. His worthiest achievements were the discovery of two prolific oil fields from his geology. One in 1979 and the other in 1980 both are continuing to

be productive today. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Jim Pierson of Jal, NM and Emile Benjamin Pierson of Austin; sons, Michael James Pierson of Abilene and Mark Lane

Pierson of San Diego, CA. Survivors are his wife of 36 years, Sandy; son, Chris and wife, Dee Dee of Fort Worth; daughters, Donna Brown of Frisco, Paula Hamilton and husband, David of the Woodlands and Laurie Hartshorn and husband, Bud of Seattle; 7 grandchildren; brother, Eddy Ray Pierson of Tucson, AZ; numerous nieces and nephews; and beloved fourlegged family, Blitz, Buddy, Piper and D.D.

He was cremated and his ashes will be scattered in Belgium, where his father was born. A private memorial is being held at the home. Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home of Montgomery, Texas was in charge of arrangements.

Donations may be made to the animal shelter of your

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Baird ISD School Menu

Thursday, Feb. 19 Breakfast: Toast and Cereal Choice of Juice Choice of Milk

Lunch: Turkey & Gravy Over Rice, Steamed Broccoli, Carrot Coins, Sliced Bread, Spiced Apples

Friday, Feb. 20 Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls Choice of Juice Choice of Milk

Lunch: Hamburgers, Curly Fries, Carrot Sticks, Burger Salad, Cookies Monday, Feb. 23

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza Choice of Juice

Choice of Milk

Lunch: Fish Patties, Mac-N-Cheese, Tots, Cole Slaw, Mandarin Oranges

Tuesday, Feb. 24 Breakfast: Sausage and Biscuit Choice of Juice Choice of Milk

Lunch: BBQ on a Bun, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Fruit Salad

Wednesday, Feb. 25 Breakfast: Waffle Sticks Choice of Juice Choice of Milk

Lunch: Beef and Bean Burritos, Salad, Mexicali Corn, Peaches



Clyde ISD **School Menu**

Thursday, Feb. 19 Breakfast: Cereal & toast or Breakfast burrito, breakfast sausage pizza, fruit juice, milk

Lunch: HS & Jr. High: Chicken fried steak, chicken nuggets, sliced turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls, green beans, orange, milk Intermediate &

Elementary: Steak fingers, chicken nuggets, sliced turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls, green beans, orange, milk
Friday, Feb. 20
Breakfast: Cereal & toast

or biscuit, sausage, gravy or sausage in a blanket, fruit juice, milk

Lunch: Chili cheese dog, chicken burger, grilled chicken salad, baked beans, carrot & celery sticks, salad, Blue Bell ice cream, milk Monday, Feb. 23

Breakfast: Čereal & toast or biscuit, sausage, gravy or cheese omelet & toast, fruit juice, milk

HS & JH: Cheese sticks with marinara, spaghetti & meatballs, corndog, corndog, & meatbans, California veggies, salad, fruit, sugar cookie, milk

Intermediate & Elementary: Cheese pizza, spaghetti & meatballs, corndog, California veggies, salad, fruit, sugar cookie,

Tuesday, Feb. 24 Breakfast: Cereal & toast or breakfast burrito, breakfast sausage pizza, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Steak fingers,

ham & cheese salad, chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, rolls, spinach, apple, milk

Wednesday, Feb. 25

Breakfast: Cereal & toast or biscuit, sausage,

gravy or French toast sticks, fruit juice, milk

Lunch: Breaded fish, queso grande, pepperoni pizza, corn, salad, pinto beans, fruit, milk

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148 Acres – Eastland Co- wooded mostly with oak trees, very large hill with view sold payed road frontage, dove, duck, quail, \$2,175 per acre.

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160 Acres – Eastland Co- very large hills and canyons, mostly wooded with red oak & live oak trees, creek, 1-large pond, 1-average pond, 1-field, great views for miles, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$344,000

164 Acres – Callahan Co- mostly wooded with live oak & mesquite trees, several hills with views, creek, 2 ponds, remote & joins large ranches, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$1,890 per acre.

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344 Acres on Leon River –Eastland Co- mostly wooded with a large portion of big pecan tree bottoms, live oak & post oak trees too, several very large hills with great views, 4 different creeks & the Leon River runs through the property, 1 lake, 3 ponds, various wetland areas, lots of water, barn, water well, good fishing & lots of wildlife including deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail. \$2,500 per acre.

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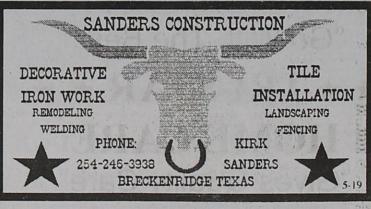
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ABILENE-Harry Luther Luttrell, 68, of Abilene, Texas, died Tuesday, February 17, 2009 at a local hospital.

Services to be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 19, 2009 at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Clayton Pennington officiating. Visitation will be noon until service time Thursday.

Mr. Luttrell was born in Merkel, Texas on May 8, 1940. He married Mary er, mechanic and heavy equipment operator. He always had a great sense of humor, lots of friends and loved life. His favorite pastime was fishing. We will all miss him very

Catherine Allen in Baird, Mary Catherine Luttrell of Texas on March 8, 1982. Abilene; 7 children; 2 broth-They moved from Hous- ers, Thomas Bruce Luttrell ton to Abilene in 1985. He of Freer and Louis Duaine worked as a truck driv- Luttrell and wife, Margie of

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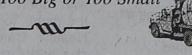
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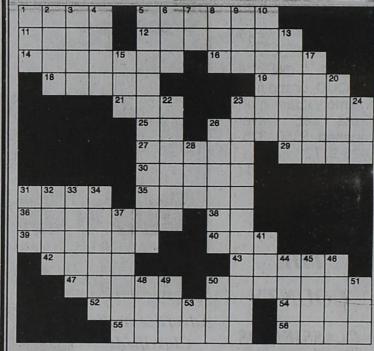
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- 11. In a short time
- 12. Modernized 14. Picket fences
- 16. Nacred gem
- 18. ____nified: foolish
 19. Ancient kingdom near Dead
- Political action committee
- Roam aimlessly Peach state (abbr.) Walls covered with wood
- Pismire

- 29. Lowest feudal class 30. End
- **CLUES DOWN**
- Cologne Blyton, children's author

5. Airport conveyance

1. Dip lightly into water

- 6. Lasting records . A public promotion 8. A diagrammatic representa-
- tion 9. Dined
- 10. Mariner Male bees
- Lightly bite
- Punch or soup server Brewed beverage

- 24. Radio direction finder (abbr.)
- Spouted garden container
- Even-toed ungulates
- 28. Pad at the door 31. Air Control Radar 32: Terminator psychologist

26. Former Spanish coin

31. Mama Mia group 35. Change or modify 36. Mountain lions

39. Sharp verbal reply

43. Computer oddballs

47. Latin ballroom dance

40. Autonomic nervous system 42. Fiddled while Rome burned

55. A native of the island of

56. Young woman (French)

38. Atomic #22

50. Gum arabics

52. Tissue cancer

Samoa

54. One of the suits

- actor Earl 33. Attri___: qualities 34. Greek marketplaces
- 37. Odors 41. Large body of water
- 44. Electronic counter-countermeasures 45. Cause to die
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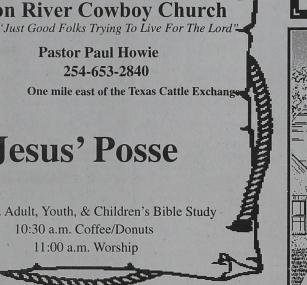
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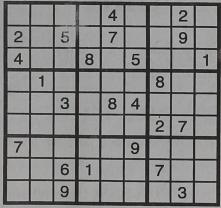
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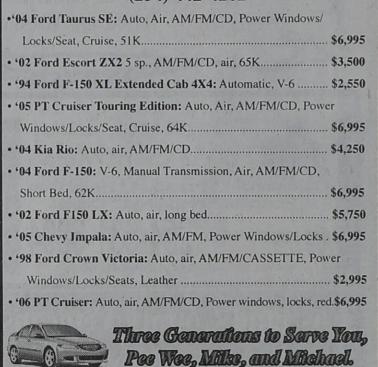
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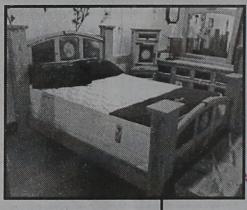


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