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Guest Slot

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Kindness

Usually when we think of a "four letter" word, we think of its being an ugly word but there are so many lovely four letter words. Brandt said: "Every kindness done to others is a kindness done to Thee. Christ-like love for all my brothers may the world observe in me."

We read in I Corinthians 13 that love is kind. Love and kind are four letter words. These lovely words of Paul counteract some of the ugly expressions we sometimes hear.

In John 17:8 we read: "the words which Thou gavest me..." With the lovely words of the Father, one needs to use good, lovely words to let the light shine.

After Benjamin Franklin had received a letter thanking him for having done a kindness, he replied: "As to the kindness you mentioned, I wish I could have been of more service to you than I have been but if I had, the only thanks that I should desire are that you would always be ready to serve any other person that may need your assistance, and so let good offices go around for mankind are all of a family. As for my own part, when I am employed in serving others I do not look upon myself as conferring favors but paying debts."

Fitzhugh wrote: "Do good to all the kindness show- that's what God's word commands;

For when we're serving in Christ's name we are His feet and hands." Kindness is always in season. God wants us to show the gift of obedience expressed in acts of kindness and helpfulness for those less fortunate.

"Try to bring God's love and kindness into someone's life today.

Even just a gift of caring can the Savior's love display." Hess

Exodus 33:12 "I know you by name..." A soldier was taken off the front line for temporary duty and for several weeks was told to type requisitions. In the front line, the soldier had been a person in his unit but here he felt like a name tag that no one ever bothered to look at.

Then one day a colonel visited the office and glanced at the soldiers' name tag and called the soldier by name.

Although the job remained routine, the soldier's spirit was lifted because someone had bothered to look at him as an individual.

Since that day, the soldier has made a habit to go out of his way to notice the name on a name tag and try to pass on the kindness he received that day by a colonel.

The Lord knows us each by name and we should never treat a child a God as a name tag.

Madge Harrah, of Albuquerque, New Mexico wrote that her daughter, Megan, lost her gray chow puppy, Woo, and that a couple had found Woo about seventy miles from where she had been lost. Woo was walking toward home.

Madge had put up posters about the lost dog and a couple recognized Woo from the description they had read in the lost dog posters. An unselfish couple took a day out of their scheduled cross-country trip, bought dog food, gave water and petted the dog until Megan arrived to claim Woo. The couple interrupted their busy schedule to help someone hurting and struggling. They were Good Samaritans and their unselfishness and shown kindness was certainly appreciated.

"Whoever pursues righteousness and kindness will find life and honor." (Proverbs 21:21).

Acts of kindness come in many forms but the person giving kindness is blessed as is the receiving person.

God whispers to us ways in which we can bless people by being kind. Life is rewarding to those who are kind to others. Every act of kindness flows from the spirit of God within the people who are being kind. It is kindness that makes a difference in the world.

Actually Joseph Norris was writing a poem about influence, but the last verse is about kindness and it follows:

"Do a deed of simple kindness, though its end you may not see,

It may reach, like widening ripples, down a long eternity."

David had a chance for revenge against Saul, (I Samuel 26:9) but he revered God and showed kindness to the king.

Showing kindness to others will not always change their hearts, but sometimes it gives us the opportunity to tell about our Lord who was kind even to His enemies.

In high school we studied David Copperfield. Charles Dickens' novel describes how David returns from visiting with friends to find that his widowed mother had married a man named Edward Murdstone. Mr. Murdstone was a domineering man and had a sister named Jane. Neither of them offered a kind word to David, but both of them put David through cruel punishment and intimidation. David longed to hear words of encouragement.

In Joshua 2:12 we read: "I have shewed you kindness that ye will also shew kindness..."

Mark Collins believes that living things thrive on kindness. He thinks we sometimes confuse wants and needs.

Many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness smooth out the rough ways of our lives. Human kindness comes often from others. A simple thank you, a pat on the back, a smile, a handshake or a word of sympathy are all bits of kindness which help prevent burn-out. Proverbs 15:23 tells us "how delightful is a timely word!"

In Galatians 6:1 Paul reflects a good attitude and shows us how to treat all people. A good thing to remember is:

"Father, help me live today with thoughtfulness in what I say.

Confronting wrong with truth and fact-expressing gentleness and tact." Anon.

William Wordsworth wrote: "The best portion of a good man's life, his little nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love."

King Solomon wrote: "There is one who speaks like the piercing of a sword, but the tongue of the wise promotes health." (Proverbs 12:18).

In our relationships we must strive to lead by example and encouragement. A sharp word can leave a scar, but a helpful word can heal the heart.

"I long to have a caring heart- to show God's love to those in need;

So help me Lord, to share a part of all I have through word and deed."

Aldous Huxley (1894-1963) was one of the leading intellects of the world. Once when he had a man named Houston Smith, who was a well known professor of philosophy and religion, were driving. Huxley admitted he had spent his entire lifetime thinking about the human condition. Huxley said his greatest advice to pass on would be, "try to be a little kinder."

"He saw me ruined by the fall, yet loved me notwithstanding all;

He saved me from my lost estate, His lovingkindness, oh how great!"

Pam Kidd was a student of Mrs. McDole. Pam had letters printed about a man running for election, but Pam had spelled Mrs. McDole's first name MABEL instead of MABLE.

When Pam called and told Mrs. McDole about the mistake, Mrs. McDole just laughed and told Pam not to worry about it as the letter was not about her but was about getting a good man elected.

Pam realized that Mrs. McDole was full of virtues like kindness. Mrs. McDole was showing her pattern of kindness in serving her community.

A wonderful poem about kindness follows. The author is unknown to me.

Kindness

"I would rather have one little rose from the garden of a friend

Than to have the choicest flowers when my stay on earth must end.

I would rather have a pleasant word in kindness said to me

Than flattery when my heart is still, and life has ceased to be.

I would rather have a loving smile from friends I know are true

Than tears shed 'round my casket when this world I bid adieu.

Bring me all your flowers today, whether pink or white, or red;

I'd rather have one blossom now than a truckload when I'm dead."

When friends or relatives are deceased and have funerals and you give sincere praise, it is good, but it is far better to give praise while they are still alive. The apostle Paul wrote to the Romans and commended those who had helped and encouraged him. He greeted them by name.

Do you owe someone a word of kindness, thanks or appreciation? Don't put it off. Say it today. Tomorrow may be too late.

"You can't speak a kind word too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late." --R.W. Emerson.

DPS Report

9-13-09 to 9-19-09

CASES INVESTIGATED

Warnings- 102
Complaints- 38
DWI- 1
Driving While License Invalid- 1

ACCIDENTS

There were 2 accidents investigated during this time span.

Football Scores

Friday, Sept. 18

Baird 23
Ranger 19

Clyde 27
Sweetwater 20

Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning

CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS
ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 240.906 of the Local Government Code, the Callahan County Commissioners Court had found that dry conditions in the unincorporated areas of Callahan County create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and, whereas, such a finding authorizes the issuance of an order which prohibits or restricts outdoor burning.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED that the following regulations are hereby established for all unincorporated areas of Callahan County, Texas.

(1) Action prohibited:

A. A person violates this order if he or she knowlingly, intentionally or recklessly burns any combustible material outside of an enclosure which serves to contain all flames and/or sparks, or orders such burning by others.

B. A person violates this order if he or she knowingly, intentionally or recklessly engages in any activity outdoors which could allow flames or sparks that could result in a fire, or orders such activities by others.

(2) Enforcement:

A. A violation of this order is a Class C Misdemeanor.

B. This order may be enforced by any duly commissioned peace officer in Callahan County

(3) This order is effective and enforceable for 90 days after the date of adoption which is indicated below.

(4) This order does not apply to outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission for firefighter training; public utility natural gas pipeline, or mining operations or, harvesting of agriculture crops.

(5) Further, a person is not in violation if prior to the setting of any outdoor fire, he or she first obtains the permission of the appropriate volunteer Fire Chief. In this instance the Fire Chief will have the authority to set the conditions, restrictions, and/or precautions which must be observed.

(6) See Attachment A for welding precautions and Attachment B for grilling precautions.

ORDERED by the Callahan County Commissioners on the 14th day of **September, 2009**, and executed on the same date.

Roger Corn,
Callahan County Judge
Attest:
Donna Bell,
County Clerk

ATTACHMENT A

Due to high fire danger and dry foliage these restrictions were put in place for the protection of the Citizens and their property in Callahan County. It was not intended to take away a person's livelihood.

WELDING WILL BE PERMITTED IF THE PROPER PRECAUTIONS ARE BEING TAKEN.

1. The individual welding must have a spotter.
2. Two wet fire extinguishers must be available.
3. Must have sufficient supply of water on hand at all times.
4. Must have water sprayer available for use.
5. Must wet down sufficient area (and re-wet as often as necessary).

These safety precautions must be taken and also, please use common sense and good judgment if the conditions are windy. If the job is not an emergency put it off until another date.

Violators will be charged with a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to $500.00. An individual, or individuals, could be liable for damages, if fire occurs. If there is a fatality, one could face possible felony charges.

ATTACHMENT B

Due to high fire danger and dry foliage these restrictions were put in place for the protection of the Citizens and their property in Callahan County.

OUTDOOR GRILLING WILL BE PERMITTED IF THESE PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN.

1. Individual grilling must attend the grill at all times.
2. Must have sufficient supply of water on hand at all times.
3. Cooking must be done in an enclosed cooker.

Violators will be charged with a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to $500.00. An individual, or individuals, could be liable for damages, if fire occurs. If there is a fatality, one could face possible felony charges.

News For Veterans

Veterans with a Service Connected Disability rating of 100% are AGAIN reminded to contact the Callahan County Appraisal Office as soon as possible. A new Texas law grants a considerable tax reduction to such Veterans. Veterans with a combination rating due to Unemployability are included if your combination yields 100%. V A mailed a rating letter in January to S-C Disabled Veterans which states your S-C status. Be prepared to take this letter or your original award letter to the Appraisal Office in order to get the new exemption.

Just this week two 100% S-C Veterans came in and they were unaware of this new benefit. Apparently some folks do not take a newspaper or do not read it very well to spread the word out there. This is a very good program! The Appraisal Office number if 325-854-5865.

Jodi Neal Gradutes Texas A&M University

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 16, 2009 - Diplomas were awarded to more than 1,800 Texas A&M University graduates during summer commencement ceremonies.

Among those recognized were:

Name: JODI DAWN NEAL
Class: SENIOR
Hometown: BAIRD, TX
Degree 1: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - AG LEADERSHIP & DEVELOPMENT

Joni Neal On TX A&M Dean's List

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 16, 2009 – Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the summer 2009 semester, recognizing them for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 12 semester hours during the summer semester who have maintained a 3.75 or higher grade point (GPR) out of a possible 4.0.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes those who earned a 3.5 to 3.74 GPR while taking at least 12 hours for the summer semester.

Among those recognized were:

Name: JODI DAWN NEAL
Class: SENIOR
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Baird High School Football
Friday, Sept. 25
Baird vs. Santo
in Santo 7 p.m.

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WRITERS SHOWCASE

(All submitters retain ownership)

2009 Prizes for Contributors to Poetry Announced

Nine prizes awarded to poets, critics and essayists featured in the magazine over the past year

CHICAGO — The Poetry Foundation and Poetry magazine are proud to announce the winners of nine awards for contributions to Poetry over the past year. The prizes are awarded for poems and prose published during the past 12 months, from October 2008 to September 2009.

THE LEVINSON PRIZE, presented annually since 1914 through the generosity of the late Salmon O. Levinson and his family, for the sum of $500, is awarded to Ilya Kaminsky for his poems in the May 2009 issue. Kaminsky was born in Odessa, in the former USSR, and came to the United States in 1993, when his family received asylum from the American government. He is the author of Dancing in Odessa (Tupelo Press, 2004) and currently teaches poetry and comparative literature at San Diego State University.

THE BESS HOKIN PRIZE, established in 1948 through the generosity of Mrs. David Hokin, our late friend and guarantor, for the sum of $1000, is awarded to Roddy Lumsden for his poems in the December 2008 and January 2009 issues. Lumsden's fifth collection is Third Wish Wasted (Bloodaxe Books, 2009). He teaches at City University and for the Poetry School in London. He is currently preparing Identity Parade, a major new anthology of recent British and Irish poetry.

THE FREDERICK BOCK PRIZE, founded in 1981 by friends in memory of the former associate editor of Poetry, for the sum of $500, is awarded to Don Paterson for his poems in the September 2009 issue. Paterson works as an editor and musician, and teaches at the University of St Andrews. Recent publications include Best Thought, Worst Thought (Graywolf Press, 2008), a collection of aphorisms, and Orpheus, a version of Rilke's Die Sonette an Orpheus (Faber and Faber, 2007). A new collection, Rain, is forthcoming.

THE J. HOWARD AND BARBARA M.J. WOOD PRIZE, endowed since 1994, in the sum of $5000, is awarded to Sarah Lindsay for her poems in the October 2008 issue. Lindsay is the author of Primate Behavior (1997) and Mount Clutter (2003), both from Grove Press, as well as Twigs and Knuckle-bones (Copper Canyon Press, 2008).

THE JOHN FREDERICK NIMS MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR TRANSLATION, established in 1999 by Bonnie Larkin Nims, trustees of the Poetry Foundation, and friends of the late poet, translator, and editor, in the amount of $500, is awarded to Susana Nied for her translations from Inger Christensen in the May 2009 issue. Nied is a former instructor of English and comparative literature. She has received a PEN/American-Scandinavian Foundation Translation Prize, was one of two finalists for a PEN Award for Poetry in Translation, and was co-recipient of the Harold Morton Landon Translation Prize from the Academy of American Poets.

THE FRIENDS OF LITERATURE PRIZE, established in 2002 by the Friends of Literature, in the amount of $500, is awarded to Sandra Beasley for her poems in the July/August 2009 issue. Beasley won the 2009 Barnard Women Poets Prize for I Was the Jukebox (W.W. Norton), selected by Joy Harjo. Her first collection is Theories of Falling (New Issues Poetry & Prose, 2008).

THE EDITORS PRIZE FOR FEATURE ARTICLE, established in 2005, in the amount of $1000, is awarded to Daisy Fried for her essay in the July/August 2009 issue. Fried's My Brother Is Getting Arrested Again (University of Pittsburgh Press, 2006) was a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award in poetry. She lives in Philadelphia.

THE EDITORS PRIZE FOR REVIEWING, established in 2004, in the amount of $1000, is awarded to Jason Guriel for his reviews in the October 2008 and March 2009 issues. Guriel's new collection of poems is Pure Product (Vehicule Press, spring 2009). He lives in Toronto.

THE EDITORS PRIZE FOR BEST LETTER, established in 2009, in the amount of $250, is awarded to Reagan Upshaw for his letter in the May 2009 issue.

The prizes are organized and administered by the Poetry Foundation in Chicago, publisher of Poetry magazine.

Submissions sought to:
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S.A.S.E, for returns
--WANTED--
20 lines,
double spaced or less
Poetry
Fiction or Non

Each entry with brief biography notes. All must be family oriented; no smut, slander or liable material.

Remember When

Remember when foes were alien
With rifles bazookas and such
Twas better than foes from within
Which hurts even more and so much.

We fought for our freedom and homes
We'd do it all over again
Where has our love for freedom gone
Like the freedom we loved back then.

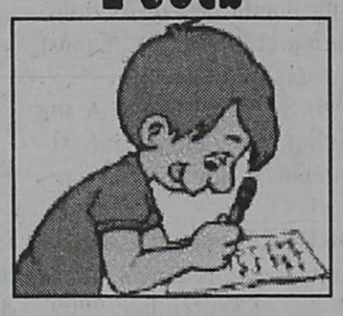
Terror within's so destructive
Such terror is so evil wrought
And it's so counter-productive
A lesson the Devil has taught.

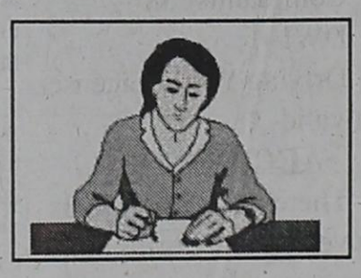
Fighting against such dark fury
With hurtings without and within
Honor will not coax the jury
To free us from evils of men.

Whenever our morals shall fall
The evil become fault-finders
But look for God to bless us all
Relieving our eyes of blinders.

- Weldon L. Smith
Eastland, Texas

Wanted: Writers & Poets





WANTED: Poetry and/or short stories for this page each week. Mail to: Star P.O. Box 29 Eastland, TX 76448 or e-mail to thebairdspotlight@att.net

The pen is mightier than the sword

American Life in Poetry

Column 235

BY TED KOOSER, U.S. POET LAUREATE, 2004-2006

I tell my writing students that their most important task is to pay attention to what's going on around them. God is in the details, as we say. Here David Bottoms, the Poet Laureate of Georgia, tells us a great deal about his father by showing us just one of his hands.

My Father's Left Hand

Sometimes my old man's hand flutters over his knee, flaps
in crazy circles, and falls back to his leg.
Sometimes it leans for an hour on that bony ledge.
And sometimes when my old man tries to speak, his hand waggles
in the air, chasing a word, then perches again
on the bar of his walker or the arm of a chair.
Sometimes when evening closes down his window and rain
blackens into ice on the sill, it trembles like a sparrow in a storm.
Then full dark falls, and it trembles less, and less, until it's still.

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Words That You Can Use

Digitigrade - This is where a person walks on toes only. In ballet they call it something else. There could be other times a person or animal does this.

Idiospasm - Here is a word for a cramp that is not general, but local. It is not clear whether it is close to the head or not.

Lipothymy - A swoon. Things happen and make a person weak or emotional. This could be a fancy word for it.

Liberticide- When liberty is destroyed, it is a liberticide.

Ptyalin- This is an enzyme of saliva, that acts on starch.

Writers And Poets!

The Eastland/Callahan County Newspapers announce that the Baird Star will be publishing submitted poetry and short stories. We will also be publishing a literary journal in the near future.

1. We ask for first-time publishing rights. All other rights will remain with the author.
2. There will be no payment, but you will get your works before the general public. We will be sending sample copies to other organiztions, the literary world and libraries for their archives and your notoriety.
3. Short stories should be brief. Poetry should be no longer than 24 lines.
4. Each submission should be typewritten, single spaced, with author's name and contact information in the top right hand corner. You must include a SASE for the return of the submission.
5. Please address all submissions to:

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The Idle American

Commentary by Don Newbury

Refs, Zebras Part Ways ...

"Say it ain't so, Joe" is an oft-cited quote attributed to a young fan following several Chicago White Sox players' admission to "rigging" the 1919 World Series.

Historians generally consider it a mythical quote directed to "Shoeless" Joe Jackson, whose stock plummeted from greatness to "goatness" with revelation of the scandal.

True or not, it is a reminder of baseball fans' collective gasp of disbelief....

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Our disdain fails to rise to this level, but hordes of NFL fans are having a hard time accepting game officials' new shirts unveiled this season.

We have "Say it ain't so" sneers for NFL decision-makers who've introduced orange-and-white striped shirts. This is the first significant change made in apparel since white shirts with black bow ties were worn in the league's early days.

The discarded black-and-white shirts provided an aura of authority and sound judgment not unlike black robes donned by judges. Reckon the judges will ever "dress down" to pastels?...

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How about a "Top 10" list of what may have prompted the decision to change colors?

I'll have a go at it:

10. Finally, there's an accent color to match yard markers.

9. NFL gets shirts for pennies on the dollar from layed-off ice cream store employees.

8. Officials can wear same clothes to circus jobs selling toys-on-a-stick on non-game days.

7. Really skinny ones have shirts for second jobs as jockeys at racetracks.

6. For bad calls, they can add matching "clown noses" for next week's game.

5. Shirts give fans something to talk about besides exorbitant charges for parking, tickets and concessions.

4. Decision adds color to "upon further review" sessions on TV and jumbotrons.

3. Change gives barroom patrons new trivia subject.

2. League yields to Cowboys' owner Jerry Jones, who wants attention from how long it's been since Dallas won a play-off game.

1. Officials are sick of being called "zebras."...

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In Dallas, much is made of costs associated with game attendance that are highest in the NFL--including premium parking for $75 per game. (And you don't even want to know about the three figures assessed RV's for close-in tailgating.)

Fort Worth fans can catch breaks on buses offering round-trips to the stadium for five bucks per person.

So when Cowtown fans yell, "Go start the bus," it won't be directed to the opposing team's driver. Instead, the chant will be for their own drivers, signaling that they've seen enough....

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It's the longest of shots when TV analysts predict which teams will play for the NCAA football title--particularly in pre-season. ESPN's colorful Lou Holtz, a former coach, took a shot at it a few weeks back when he prophesied a Notre Dame-Florida finale.

That match-up turned to ashes, of course, when Notre Dame fell to Michigan early on. Maybe Lou should resort to the old Air Force manual guide that suggests, "When something goes wrong, undo whatever you last did." If he "undid" his prophecy, he could shine again with his inimitable quotes, such as: "The man who complains about the way the ball bounces is likely the same one who dropped it."...

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Some of the brightest, most committed and most admired people I've met along the pike have been coaches. One was a man who closed out his career as a school superintendent and served two four-year terms as a member of the UIL Legislative Council. During his life of 76 years, he lived within commuting distance of the Burkburnett family farm where he grew up.

Dan Owen, a giant by all measures, succumbed to cancer recently. A thousand people attended his memorial service in Wichita Falls . He was the kind of man who, as a driver education teacher, scheduled an early-morning session to help a student with parallel parking before her test. He loved others, and relished attending the UIL State Basketball Tournament each year. A loved one's illness caused him to miss just one tournament in the past 60 years.

At the family's luncheon in Fellowship Hall following the burial, a movable wall separated diners from youngsters at play in the other half of the hall. The sound of basketballs hitting the rim provided fitting sound effects for a life well-lived. He was as good as it gets....

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USDA Texas Crop Weather

For the week of Sept. 14-20, 2009

Agricultural Summary

The eastern part of the state received up to 10 inches of rainfall and the southern part of the state observed up to 5 inches of moisture. The rest of the state observed scattered showers. Winter wheat planting was in full-swing, cotton was in need of more heat and dry weather, and sorghum was turning color in the Northern High Plains. Sorghum progressed well and winter wheat planting had begun in the Southern High Plains. Recent moisture improved wheat growing conditions in the Edwards Plateau and South Central Texas. Cotton harvest continued in southern areas of the state. Cotton ginning was active in parts of South Texas. Producers prepared to harvest peanuts in the Southern Plains. In the Trans-Pecos, hail caused severe damage to pecan trees. Supplemental feeding of livestock continued in localized areas of the state, however, livetock were grazing the greener pastures due to the recent rainfall. Range and pastures progressed well due to the recent rainfall across most of the state, however, the southern part of the state continued to be in need of moisture. Top soil moisture was mostly short to adequate across the state.

Field Crop Report

Small Grains:

Winter wheat planting was in full-swing in the Northern High Plains. Winter wheat planting had begun in parts of the Southern High Plains. Recent rainfall provided adequate moisture for planting in the Southern Low Plains. Recent rainfall in the Northern Low Plains and the Cross Timbers delaoyed wheat planting. Recent moisture improved wheat growing conditions in the Edwards Plateau and South Central Texas.

Charming home! Must See to Appreciate!!!
Featured listing:
601 S. Mulberry St. Eastland, Tx 76448
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 fireplaces, 9 ft. ceilings w/ crown molding through out, Lrg. corner lot, recently updated, 2 car carport and attached storage building, wonderful neighborhood, home is move in ready, 1792 sq. ft.
Call Joan Kelly Lowe @ 325-864-4577 or Debbie Copeland @ 254-629-3800
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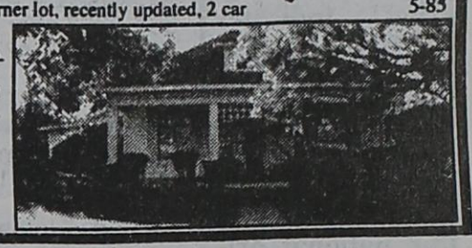

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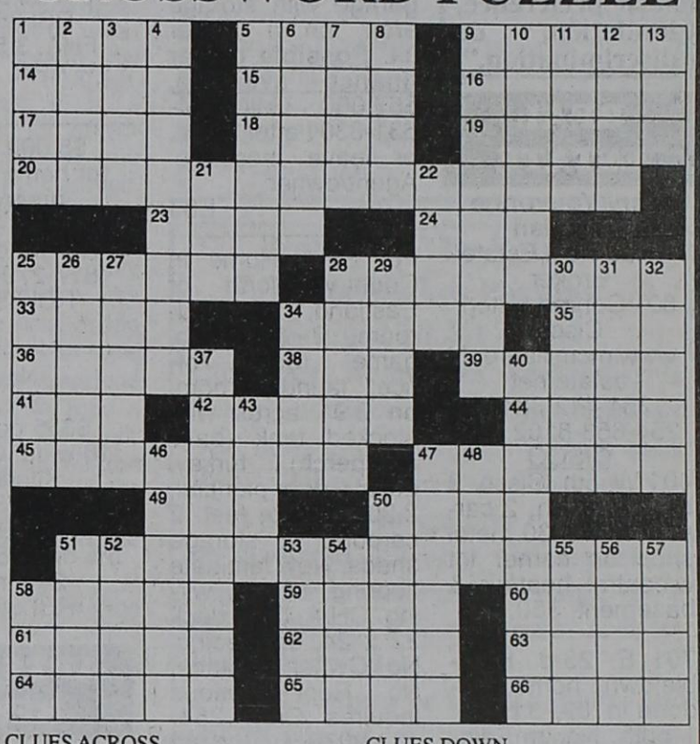

CLUES ACROSS
1. Proof of pymt. (abbr.)
5. A baby carriage
9. Elephant's name
14. Honolulu's island
15. Walks with a cane
16. Ancient Greek marketplace
17. Mimic
18. From a distance
19. Rutilus
20. Filled with melancholy
23. Pesetas
24. Emmet
25. Older in years
28. Misleads
33. S____e: apoplexy
34. Gives off a strong smell
35. Black tropical American cuckoo
36. Am. composer Ned
38. Hole punching tool
39. Wrap
41. Electronic warfare support measures
42. Mythological titan
44. Be in want of
45. More highly nacred
47. Tips
49. ___P: senior organization
50. Goidelic language
51. 36th president
58. Central Dravidian
59. Leopold & ___
60. German car
61. An abundant supply
62. Food grain
63. Palin's youngest
64. Foundations
65. Summer sandwiches
66. Things considered individually

CLUES DOWN
1. Street or highway
2. Organized crime head
3. Stinks!
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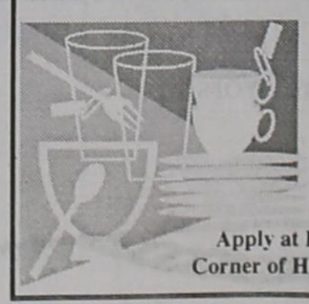

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By J.B. Johnston

Boy, was Bubba hot the other day when someone asked if he was going to trade his old clunker in on a new truck. First of all, you can run down old Blue or Bubba's girl friend, Charlene, and maybe get away with it, but you are treading on thin ice when you criticize Bubba's old truck. That old Chevy is like family.

I was sure wishing that fellow hadn't said that, because I just knew Bubba was going to come unglued. I tried my best to steer the subject away by asking if he thought that $4,500 dollars the president was giving would do any good. Now, that wasn't the thing to say either, because he let me know right away that the money was from us taxpayers and not the president. I already knew that but didn't know he did.

Bubba bought his old 53 Chevy truck back in 1956, and paid nearly $700 for it. He and brother Slick overhauled the engine, and miraculously it ran. Since then he has spent a fortune just keeping it running, but he loves that old truck. He has been offered a pretty good price for it as an antique, but wouldn't take it. That is one reason he gets so upset when someone refers to it as a clunker.

Bubba says that this cash for clunkers program is destroying better cars than what they are being replaced with. I couldn't argue with that, but they sure weren't like the clunkers I have owned over the years. The only problem with my clunkers was, if someone had given me $4,500 on trade for a new car, I couldn't have afforded the payments. I was wondering just how many of these takers have thought of how they were going to pay the balance. When they start giving the full price of the new cars for these clunkers I will trade mine in, but I am pretty sure Bubba won't.

Bubba's old truck is like a family photo album to him. He says the dent in the right front finder is when he and I went deer hunting, and he ran down that spike buck which was his first deer taken legally. The scratch on the side reminds him of the time the highway patrol chased him through the Leon river bottom. The broken turn signal lens was when he hit that 300 pound hog on highway 6. The crease in the tailgate reminds him of when he backed into the mayor's Cadillac. He figures it is a good thing the mayor never found out who damaged his Cadillac. The dent in the top was from when Slick dropped a bale of hay on it from the hay loft. The dent in the right hand door was from when Charlene was trying to rope a steer with the door open, and he hit the steer in the rump. He says Charlene only lost two teeth from the collision.

So you can see why Bubba gets so upset when someone calls his truck a clunker. After all, wouldn't you?

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Yeast, pull apart, any shape – 1. Sharon Owens, Clyde

Yeast, coffee cake – 1. Sharon Owens, Clyde;

Non yeast fruit bread – 1. Sharon Owens, Clyde;

Biscuits – 3. Sharon Owens, Clyde

Biscuits with sausage/bacon/cheese – 2. Chuck Sartor, Clyde

ADULT COOKIES

Oatmeal Cookies – 2. S. Owens, Clyde;

Brownies-Chocolate – 2. S. Owens, Clyde

Bar Cookies-1. Tammy Walker, Baird

ADULT PHOTOGRAPHY COLOR DIVISION

Animals and Birds – 2. Jim Dobbs, Baird

Architecture – 3. Shula Patton, Clyde

Sunset & Sunrise – 3. Darrell Richardson, Clyde

ADULT PIES

Apple Pie – 1. Sharon Owens, Clyde

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Pecan Pie-2. Sharon Owens, Clyde

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Home Furniture – 1. Charles Hancock, Clyde;

Miscellaneous – 3. Bud Pierce, Clyde

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Bird Houses- 2. Charles Hancock, Clyde;

Miscellaneous – 1. Butch Perry, Putman

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Jewelry – 1. Vicki Davis, Clyde; 2. Peggy Pierce, Clyde; 3. Butch Petty, Putman

Unusual item – 1. Vicki Davis, Clyde;

Holiday decoration – 3. Darlene Houston, Clyde

Decorated sweatshirt – 1. Vicki Davis, Clyde;

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Woodworking, small items 3. Charles Hancock, Clyde

Senior citizens

Holiday Decorations - Unusual – 2. Jimmy Medley, Clyde

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Porcelain headed dolls – 2. Lois Dillard, Baird

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Miscellaneous – 3. Sharon Thiberville, Clyde

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CLASS A

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Grandparents Brag Scrapbook- 2. Pam English, Clyde

Pets Scrapbook- 2. Pam English, Clyde;

Group Effort-1. Harli Holland, Karen Holland, Moran

YOUTH BREADS

Any Bread-Not Yeast- 2. Hunter Owens, Cylde

Juniors

Other Muffins-1. Tara Kinslow, Clyde

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CORNER

Stocking – Original Design –2. Billie Ivy, Clyde

What's New Pillows – 1. Nancy Tillman, Clyde;

What's New Quilts – 1. Sharla Patton, Clyde (Honorable Mention by Judges)

Addresses Still Needed For Moran Homecoming

Invitations to the 2009 Moran Homecoming (being held on October 23-24) will be mailed out this week by members of the Ex-Student and Teacher Association. The mailing list has been updated according to information currently known. However, there are likely several addresses that have changed since the 2007 Homecoming that the Association is unaware of. Following is a list of names whose 2007 invitations were returned in the mail with insufficient addresses: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullins, Clara Rogers Roth, Glenn Breeden, Darby and Geraldine McCrary, J.C. Hess, Delma Donawho Thornton, Jessie Pippen, Lonell Henry, Bernice Wagley Russell, Jeannie TenCate, Ladell and Leslie Tonne, Paul Howard, Dale McFadin, Bobbie Brooks Tennis, Mrs. Alwyn Dotson, Barbara Rogers, Wanda Stovall, Marie Young Kimbrough, John Crawley, Jamey Collinsworth, Kathy Brush, Doris McCollum Wood, Lavelle Cline Speegle, Shirley Vest, Geraldine White James, Bill Howard, Weaver Callaway, James Tabor, Tommy Edgar, Larry Hallmark, Doris Cain Thornton, Edna McKelvain Mills and Carroll Smith. If you know the addresses of these individuals or if you know of someone else who is not on the mailing list, but who would like to be, please contact the Association ASAP at P.O. Box 359 , Moran, TX 76464, call 325-945-3145 or send an e-mail to moranhomecoming@aol.com.

Crossword Answers

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Obituaries

Ruby Lucille Vivian Coke

ABILENE- Ruby Lucille Vivian Coke, died Wednesday, September 16, 2009, Ruby's 83rd birthday.

Family graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, September 18, 2009 at the Texas Veterans Cemetery, followed by a memorial service at 11:30 a.m. at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church with Dr. Jeff Reid officiating, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Ruby was born in Motley County on September 16, 1926 to Lonnie and Maude Vivian. She married H.E. (Bud) Coke August 31, 1947 in Plains, Texas. They moved to Midland, TX. where they raised their three children. They also lived in Abilene, Clyde, and Stephenville. Ruby retired from Midland I.S.D. She was a volunteer at Abilene Regional Hospital for many years. Ruby was a member of Pioneer Drive Baptist Church.

In high school Ruby played softball. She was an avid sports fan and loved to watch baseball. Her favorite sporting events were the ones that involved her grandchildren.

Ruby was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Brittain Vivian, Tom Vivian, and Bill Vivian; and four sisters, Gertrude Reeves, Billie Vivian, Lois Stancell and Opal Horsley.

Survivors are her husband of 62 years, Bud Coke of Abilene; one son, Buddy Coke and wife, Sandra of Odessa; two daughters, Sue Cobb and husband Dale of Decatur and Terri Hagelstein and husband Dee of Arlington; 9 grandchildren, Ty Coke and fiance' Tonya of Irving, Brady Coke and wife Lindsey of Odessa, Kelley and Haley Coke of Odessa, Mindy Cobb and husband Will of Denton, Casey Cobb of Decatur, Jake Cobb of Decatur, Bryce Hagelstein of The Woodlands, and Coyt Hagelstein of Lubbock; one great-granddaughter, Courtney Cobb and two more on the way; numerous nieces and nephews; and lots of friends.

Pallbearers were her grandsons.

Memorial gifts in Ruby's name may be made to Hospice of the Big Country 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas 79605.

Paul Cooper

CLYDE- Paul Cooper, 78, died Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at his home.

Services pending with Bailey-Howard Funeral Home.

Tony Allen McMillian

ABILENE- Tony Allen McMillian, 71, died Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, September 18, 2009 at Hillcrest Church of Christ with Terry Brown officiating. Internment followed in the Potosi Cemetery directed by The Hamil Family Funeral Home of Abilene.

The son of Eva Lorena (Williams) and Ruben Arnold McMillan, Tony was born on November 20, 1937 in Marietta, Oklahoma. In 1955, he graduated from Gruver High School in Gruver, Texas, and in September 1955, moved to Abilene to attend Abilene Christian College, now Abilene Christian University. He graduated from ACC in 1959.

Tony married Gail Lee on December 22, 1955 in Gruver. Except for brief periods of time spent in Vermillion, South Dakota, Clarksville, Texas, and Little Rock, Arkansas, Abilene had been their home.

Tony was Executive Vice President and General Manager of the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene, and a member of Hillcrest Church of Christ.

In support of his children and many other youths, he was involved in numerous associations including Cub Scouts, Little League Baseball, 4-H and 4-H Horse Club, FFA, and the Wylie Rodeo Club.

His parents preceded him in death.

Survivors are his wife, Gail Lee McMillan of Abilene; sons, Mark Allen McMillan and wife, Kim, of Abilene, and Brent Lee McMillan and wife, Renea, of Coleman; and daughters, Tonya Lee Ward and husband, Rick of Weatherford, Becky Spohn and husband, Danny of Clyde, and Stacy Rene McElfresh and husband, Dennis of Midland; 11 grandchildren; sisters, Vicki Silva and Mary Gail Byers and husband, Poke, all of Tellico Plains, TN.; mother-in-law, Violet Lee of Abilene; uncle and aunt, G.C. and Polly Williams of Callisburg, TX; and many loved nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Memorials may be made to Tony McMillan Memorial Scholarship Fund c/o West Texas Fair & Rodeo, 1700 Hwy 36, Abilene, TX 79602; Disability Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 1880, Abilene, TX 79604; or American Kidney Foundation 6110 Executive Blvd., Suite 1010, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Lora Vonceil Fugitt

CLYDE- Lora Vonceil Fugitt, 92, of Denton, formerly of Clyde, died Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at a Denton Care Center.

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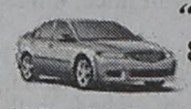

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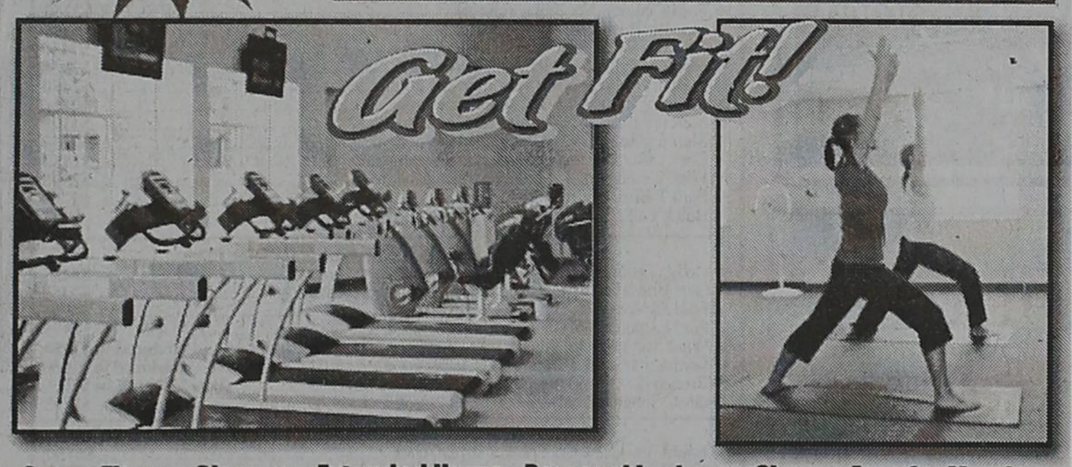

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Body Pump - A muscle pumping, full body workout for women who want to firm those troubled areas. - Tessa
Just Abs - A fun way of getting that firm core you've always wanted by using mats, stability & weight balls. If needed, modifications will be offered. - Tessa
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66+/- Acres –Eastland Co- mostly wooded with oaks, small field ideal for wildlife, pond, water well, rolling hill with view, home site potential, pave road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, & quail. $144,870
75 Acres –Eastland Co- Mixed wooded with oaks & various fields, metal barn, 3 ponds, water line, livestock pens, lots of cross fencing, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail $156,000
91 Acres – Eastland [redacted] oak trees, large hills, creek, deer, tu[redacted]ail. $198,000.
114 Acres – Eastland Co- mostly wooded with mature oak trees, several smaller fields, hill down to creek bottom, water well, pond, paved road frontage, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail. $250,000
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148 Acres – Eastland Co- wooded mostly with oak trees, very large hill with view[redacted]ns, creek, pond, paved road frontag[redacted]eer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, $2,175 per acre.
155 Acres – Callahan Co. – mostly wooded with oaks & mesquites, three l[redacted]ds, large hills & canyons, paved roa[redacted]ongside property, deer, turkey, hogs, duck, quail $279,000
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.
208 Acres – Eastland Co- wooded & open, oak & mesquite trees, two ponds, food plots, county road frontage, wildlife includes deer, turkey, dove, duck, & quail. $1,870 per acre.
241 Acres - wooded with very large hills, post oak, live oak, 2 creeks, 2 ponds, pa[redacted]t views & loaded with wildlife $524,000.
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.
445 Acres High Fence on Leon River, 200"+ genetics, nice 3 BR 2 bath home, garage, large shop, 5-years under high fence deer management [redacted], exotics, large hills & canyons, mostly [redacted] post oak, creek, 1 lake, 7 ponds, food plots, protein feeders, stands, corn feeders, observatory tower, Eastland Co. $1,595,000.
640 Acres –Callahan Co- completely wooded with several very large hill ridges & canyons with views for miles, 7 ponds with several being very large, mostly live oak & mesquite, creeks, 140 feet of elevation change, good road frontage, close to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail $2,100 per acre

HOMES

3 BR, 1 bath, home with CH/A, within last year carpet and ceramic floor tile was installed. Garage, carport, corner property, backyard fenced. $49,500.
3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home with CH, woodburning fireplace, gameroom, fenced backyard. Reduced to $52,000.
3BR, 2 bath home [redacted], some wood floors, double carport, work[redacted]
3 BR, 2 bath home with CH/A, large den, dining, kitchen combination, separate LR, large master BR with 2 closets, carport replaced, double garage, 2 lots, $66,500.
3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home with CH/A, kitchen builtins, attached 2 vehicle garage with o[redacted]rch, storage building, fenced backyard, $79,500.
3 BR, 1 bath home, some wood floors, detached 2 vehicle garage, shop, storage bldg., barn on approx. 18 acres, $87,000.
4 BR, 1 3/4 bath, brick home, CH/A, large LR, separate DR, storm windows, storm cellar, covered patio, large storage bldg., 2 vehicle carport, fenced backyard. $89,500.
RECENTLY BUILT 3BR, 2 bath home with CH/A, double pane windows, workshop, double carport, approx. 2 acres, $90,000.
On 2 acres, fenced and crossfenced, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home, CH/A, DR plus breakfast [redacted]s, metal siding, metal roof, surrounded b[redacted], storage bldg., barn, Reduced to $99,500.
Large 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home with CH/A, LR and den, WBFP in den, big utility room, many large closets, storm windows, attached 2 vehicle garage, patio, storage bldg., fenced backyard, $112,000.
4 BR, 2 1/2 bath brick home with CH/A (replaced inn 2007), WBFP, nice carpet, laminate[redacted]le carport, detached garage or shop, corner property, $115,000.
Great View of Lake and Golf Course from balcony, 3 BR, 2 bath home with 2 family rooms, central air and heat, WBFP, covered balcony, drive thru 2 vehicle carport, storage bldgs., patio, many large oak trees, on approx. 1/2 acre.
15.76 Acres with large 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, CH/A, eating bar between kitchen and LR, sunroom and deck off kitchen, large gameroom could be used for 3rd BR, patio, double carport, large storage bldg., large shop. Home built around 1999 with metal beam framing.
Lots of Character - Wonderful 6 BR, 2 full, 3/4 and 1/2 baths, 2 story home with DR, LR, breakfast nook, den with WBFP, large kitchen, utility room, balcony, 2 CH/A units, 2 vehicle garage, storage building, 3 lots, fenced backyard.

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Clyde ISD School Menu

Thursday, September 24

Breakfast: Cereal & toast or Breakfast burrito or breakfast sausage pizza, fruit juice, milk

Lunch:

HS: Chicken fried steak, sliced turkey & gravy, chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, wheat roll, broccoli & cheese, orange, milk

JH: Chicken fried steak, sliced turkey & gravy, chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, wheat roll, black-eyed peas, orange, milk

Intermediate: Steak fingers, sliced turkey & gravy, chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, wheat roll, broccoli and cheese, orange, milk

Elementary: Steak fingers, turkey & cheese salad, chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, wheat roll, broccoli & cheese, orange wedges, milk

Friday, September 25

Breakfast: Cereal & toast or biscuit, sausage, gravy or sausage in a blanket, fruit juice, milk

HS & JH: Cheeseburger, chicken burger, deli sandwich, baked beans, carrot & celery sticks, salad, Blue Bell ice cream, milk

Intermediate & Elementary: Cheeseburger, chicken burger, BBQ chicken sandwich, baked beans, carrot & celery sticks, salad, Blue Bell ice cream, milk

Monday, September 28

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

Lunch: HS & Intermediate, Elementary: Tater tot casserole, pepperoni pizza, egg roll & rice pilaf, wheat roll, salad, broccoli, fruit, milk

JH: Tater tot casserole, pepperoni pizza, egg roll & rice pilaf, wheat roll, salad, green beans, fruit, milk

Tuesday, September 29

Breakfast: Cereal & toast or breakfast burrito or breakfast sausage pizza, fruit juice, milk

Lunch:

HS: Steak fingers, oven fried chicken, ham & cheese salad, mashed potatoes, wheat roll, corn, apple, milk

JH: Steak fingers, meat loaf, ham & cheese salad, mashed potatoes, wheat roll, corn, apple, milk

Intermediate: Steak fingers, chicken nuggets, turkey & cheese salad, mashed potatoes, wheat roll, corn, apple, milk

Elementary: Steak fingers, chicken nuggets, ham & cheese salad, mashed potatoes, wheat roll, corn, fruit, milk

Wednesday, September 30

Breakfast: Cereal & toast or biscuit, sausage, gravy or French toast sticks, fruit juice, milk

Lunch:

Pig in a blanket, enchiladas, chicken fajita, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk

Baird 2009 Jr. High Football Schedule

Date, Opponent, Location, Time

9/10 TBA TBA TBA

9/17 Ranger at Ranger 5:30 p.m.

9/24 Santo at Baird 5 p.m.

10/1 Eastland at Eastland 5:30 p.m.

10/8 Bronte* at Bronte 5:30 p.m.

10/15 Albany* at Baird 5 p.m.

10/22 Miles* at Miles 5:30 p.m.

10/29 Winters* at Winters 5:30 p.m.

11/5 Cross Plains at Baird 5 p.m.

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8/15 Rotan at Baird 10 a.m. Srimmage

8/20 Gorman at Gorman TBA Scrimmage

8/28 Menard at Baird 7 p.m.

9/5 Lubbock Christian at Cisco 10 a.m.

9/11 Stamford at Stamford 7:30 p.m.

9/18 Ranger at Baird 7 p.m.

9/25 Santo at Santo 7 p.m.

10/2 Open

10/9 Bronte at Baird 7:30 p.m. District

10/16 Albany at Albany 7:30 p.m.

10/23 Miles at Baird 7:30 p.m.

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