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Callahan County Library News

New books for the kids are: *Can Anybody Hear Me?* by Jessica Meserve, *Hound of Rowan* and *Second Siege* books 1 & 2 of Henry H. Neff's *The Tapestry Series*, *We Are The Ship: the story of Negro League Baseball* by Kadir Nelson and *Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude* by Kevin O'Malley. These books were purchased with Loan Star Libraries Grant money.

Also at the library are: *Aunt Dimity Goes West* by Nancy Atherton and Terri Blackstock's *Private Justice*, *River's Edge*, *Shadow of Doubt* and *Southern Storm*.

From the Past
Callahan County Clarendon
September 11, 1880

Court Proceedings:

The following is a list of civil cases disposed of during the last term of the District Court:

E.E. Miller vs. Mary Miller, divorce granted.

Chism and Peter vs. James Hart, suit on note, continued on affidavit of defendant.

State vs. R.M. Stevens, suit for forfeiture of asylum lands, continued for service.

Callahan County vs. T.J. Norrell et al, action on official bond, continued by consent.

State vs. J.M. Henderson, sheriff Tarrant County, failure to return civil process, dismissed on payment of officers cost.

W.H. Moore vs. T.P.R.W. Co., continued by consent.

J.N. Olds vs. J.P. Brown et al, action on note, continued for service.

J.I. Kilpatrick vs. Chandler and Turner, to divide and partition land, W.J. Maltby, G.W. Crutcher and L.T. Cochran appointed commissioners, commissioners report received, judgment accordingly.

M.S. Hall vs. Ward and Poe, suit on an account, dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

State vs. Jos. Albritten, W.D. Strickland, and R.S. Vickory, sci fa, dismissed.

State vs. W.C. Tinker, J.F. Collins and E. Jackson, sci fa, judgment for \$200 costs, appealed.

Laying the Corner Stone
Eagle Cove, 9-9-1880

Editor Clarendon:-

Bishop Garret, Episcopal Bishop of Western Texas, will lay corner stone of the church, "The good Samaritan," in Eagle Cove, on Sunday 12th inst.

We would be glad to have all who feel interested in the good work present. The Bishop is a man of rare intellect and energy- more than repays the effort to hear his sermons. Eleven o'clock at the Arbor on Pecan Bayou.

New for the kids are: *I'll Pass for Your Comrade*: women soldiers in the Civil War by Anita Silvey, *We're all in the Same Boat* by Zachary Shapiro, *Cryptid Hunters* by Roland Smith, *Help Me, Mr. Mutt!*: expert answers for dogs with people problems by Janet Stevens, and *Tails are not for Pulling* a board book by Elizabeth Verdick. These books were purchased with Loan Star Libraries Grant money.

Also at the library are: *Dead Letter* by Betsy Byars, *The Most Precious Gift* by Marty Crisp, *Manhunting* by Jennifer Cruise, *Assassin* by Grace Cavendish, *A Case of Crooked Letters* and *A Case of Nosy Neighbors* both by Lori Copeland.

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Mr. D.J. Beeler, brother of R.T. Beeler of the firm of Turner and Beeler of this place, and son of Dr. Beeler of Weatherford, we are pained to learn was most foully murdered a short time since in New Mexico, near the Eureka Mining Camp, eighty miles south of Silver City. His comrades had gone away and a band of Mexican bandits surrounded the cabin, and finding him alone, killed him and took his valuables, horses, guns, etc.

Land in Taylor County is selling at from 50 cents to \$8 per acre.

Some of the most eminent scientists in the land are of the opinion that the Polar regions at one time possessed a tropical temperature, and were the original home of man, and combat the ordinary theory that the Aryan race of man originated in the Pamir Highlands of Central Asia, spreading thence into Europe and India.

The Texas and Pacific road authorities say the board of directors of the company have telegraphed to construction management to complete the road to El Paso by January 1882, instead of 1883, as originally contemplated. It is surmised this is a significant move against the Huntington road building east, and the Texas & Pacific has determined to reach El Paso first, to secure important advantages.

DPS Report

7-26-09 to 8-1-09

CASES INVESTIGATED

Warnings- 116

Complaints- 39

Driving While License Invalid- 2

ACCIDENTS

There were 8 accidents investigated during this time span.

Commissioners' Court Minutes

COMMISSIONERS' COURT MINUTES

1100 W. 4th St.
Baird, Texas 79504
July 30, 2009

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

The Meeting of the Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse on July 30, 2009 A.D., with the following officers present to wit:

Roger Corn, County Judge

Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Cliff Kirkham, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Dianne Gunter, County Treasurer

Donna Bell, County Clerk, and ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court and the following items of business were transacted:

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 A.M. by Judge Corn. All Commissioners were present.

Tommy Morris with Morris Insurance Agency came before the court to report on the County's Group Medical and Life Insurance policies. After a good report Commissioner Windham made a motion to leave benefits as is and to continue with Texas Association of Counties. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hicks and carried with a vote of 5-0.

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the contract with Citizens EMS. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

After a lengthy discussion Commissioner Farmer made a motion to raise dispatching fees charged to Clyde PD, the Baird

City Marshals, Cross Plains PD and Citizens EMS. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of 3-2. Those voting against were Judge Corn and Commissioner Kirkham.

After going over the Proposed Budget Commissioner Windham made a motion to approve the Proposed Budget and commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to adjourn at 11:57 a.m. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion which then carried 5-0.

Roger Corn County Judge

The foregoing minutes were read and approved this _____ day of _____,

Donna Bell County Clerk
Also attending:
Sheriff John Windham

2009 County 4-H Awards Program

The 2009 Awards Program will be tentatively held Saturday, August 15th. Each family is once again asked to bring two covered dishes; a main dish and a vegetable or dessert.

If you plan to attend, you need to call the County Extension Office by August 1st and let us know which project completion certificates you are eligible for. If you cannot attend the Awards Program and want your project completion certificate, please call us and we will make sure you receive your certificate. Remember to RSVP by August 1st. Hope to see you at the Program.

West Texas Fair 4-H Meat Pen Show Deadline August 13

The deadline for entering the West Texas Fair 4-H Jr. Rabbit Show is Thursday, August 13th. The Jr. Rabbit Show will be held on Sat., Sept. 19. The event is sponsored by Acco Farm & Ranch Center and Milliorn Rabbitry.

Fair Special: Purchase single rabbits from Milliorn Rabbitry for \$25 each.

This is a carrying cage show. No other cages will be available.

All rabbits must be bona fide property of the exhibitor and must be owned by the exhibitor at least 45 days prior to the day of the show.

If you are interested in entering in the Jr. Rabbit Show, please contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

Baird Elementary Middle School Meet the Teacher Aug. 20

BAIRD ELEMENTARY/ MIDDLE SCHOOL "MEET THE TEACHER" THURSDAY, AUGUST 20TH 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Parents and students

are invited to come and meet the teachers for the 2009-2010 school year. Information packets will be made available for parents to pick up at this time.

Baird 2010 Senior Pictures

Baird High School Senior pictures will be taken on August 18th and 19th in the school cafeteria. It is important that all seniors attend, even if you plan for someone else to do your pictures you still need to

come. These pictures are intended for yearbook and other school use.

Letters will be sent out to seniors with instructions on appointment time and what to bring such as clothes, sports equipment, etc.

Baird Cheerleaders To Host Mini-Cheer Camp Aug. 10-13

The Baird Varsity Cheerleaders will be hosting a mini-cheer camp August 10th -13th at the Baird High School. The camp will be from 9 a.m. until 12 noon each day. You may come to register on Monday, August 10th from 8 a.m. until 9 a.m.

The cost is \$40 per child and \$35 for each additional child.

It will be a week of fun and learning, so we hope you can come and join us! If you have any questions please contact Lauren Rodriguez at 325-665-2892.

Bible Baptist Church, Clyde Children's Crusade

The Children's Crusade is always one of the highlights of the summer, and this year's is really exciting.

The crusade has an auto racing theme and will feature race cars for the children to have their photo made with; an exciting service, fun treats, and lots of prizes given away (including some NASCAR collectibles).

The crusade will begin Sunday, August 9th, and will continue through Wednesday, August 12th.

The Children's Crusade is for kids Kindergarten age and older, and will begin each evening at 7 p.m.

For more information, please call 893-5851. Bible Baptist Church is located at 557 Hunt St. in Clyde.

Remember to renew your
subscription to the
newspaper

Texas Department of
State Health Services
Immunization Clinics in
Callahan County
Monday, August 10th
Baird Cafetorium 400 W. 7th
Time 10-12
Cross Plains Housing
Authority
233 N. Main
Time: 2-4
Wednesday, August 12th
Clyde First Baptist Church
216 Austin
Time: 10-12 & 1:30-3
Please bring child's
Immunization Records
If child has Medicaid or CHIP,
please bring card
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American Life In Poetry

Column 228

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

I don't often mention literary forms, but of this lovely poem,

by Cecilia Woloch I want to suggest that the form, a villanelle, which uses a pattern of repetition, adds to the enchantment I feel in reading it. It has a kind of layering,

like memory itself. Woloch lives and teaches in southern California.

My Mother's Pillow

My mother sleeps with the Bible open on her pillow; she reads herself to sleep and wakens startled. She listens for her heart: each breath is shallow.

For years her hands were quick with thread and needle.

She used to sew all night when we were little; now she sleeps with the Bible on her pillow

and believes that Jesus understands her sorrow: her children grown, their father frail and brittle; she stitches in her heart, her breathing shallow.

Once she "even slept fast," rushed tomorrow, mornings full of sunlight, sons and daughters. Now she sleeps alone with the Bible on her pillow

and wakes alone and feels the house is hollow, though my father in his blue room stirs and mutters; she listens to him breathe: each breath is shallow.

I flutter down the darkened hallway, shadow between their dreams, my mother and my father, asleep in rooms I pass, my breathing shallow. I leave the Bible open on her pillow;

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The pen is mightier than the sword

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.

- We ask for first-time publishing rights. All other rights will remain with the author.
- There will be no payment, but you will get your works before the general public. We will be sending sample copies to other organizations, the literary world and libraries for their archives and your notoriety.
- Short stories should be brief. Poetry should be no longer than 24 lines.
- 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.

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

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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.

Expectation

Abuzz I was and all aglow
 My trove at apex lay glowing
 In womb of mate to happily grow
 My sib lay cozily growing
 Its naked gender past knowing.

This shaker axed without restraint
 Sequestered in buoyant repose
 Acolyte mime of kindred saint
 Sublimely napping, free of woes
 Awaking image 'midst the doze.

Serene the vessel, welied with pride
 So rapt in regal eiation
 Endowed with awe at wisp inside
 Sleeping since dawn of creation
 Who leapt at such revelation.

Alas, the drama tends to melt
 This sire so poised with no bother
 With moods that pain if ire be felt
 Unfolding this place of father
 To slumbering son or daughter.

- Weldon L. Smith
 Eastland, Texas

Instinct

(For Emily, June 25, 2009)

Her roundness fills the room-
 the breasts and belly of a woman's heart
 she paces, carrying a baby she has never met

bends her knees like an athlete
 preparing for a marathon
 the games of life that transform fear

self-imprisonment, a kind torture
 into this young mother's fortitude
 changes the padded softness of love

into broken glass-just long enough
 to always remember that sacrifice
 that perseverance, that letting go.

- Marjorie Bruhmuller
 Quebec, Canada

Rhyme Words:

- Handy
- Sandy
- Candy
- Dandy
- Hootenanny
- Nanny
- Cranny
- Transatlantic
- Frantic

Words You Can Use:

- Tribuloid:** This is a plant that produces fruit that pricks.
- Quincunx:** This is the center of a rectangle combined with the four corners of it.
- Purdu:** This is an adjective not known to be used in Desdemona, Texas, meaning something that is lost.
- Hypocorisma:** This is a word for all pet's names, not the name of a single pet, unless you are in "that" part of the world.

AND WOW HE LIVED AS WOW HE DIED

The hard-boiled, Great Depression-era poetry of Kenneth Fearing.

By Jason Boog

Poetry Media Services

During the darkest days of the Great Depression, artist Alice Neel painted a surreal portrait of her friend, the poet Kenneth Fearing. In it, the gaunt 33-year-old stares out through owl-rimmed glasses, eye sockets hollow from exhaustion and hunger, a gaping hole in his chest. There, a grinning skeleton perches, spilling a river of blood.

These were dark times. And Fearing was the poet for them.

Eighty years ago he burst onto the literary scene with his reckless and stylized first book, *Angel Arms*. The strongest pieces were free-form riffs on hard-boiled fiction themes: "dangerous, handsome, cross-eyed Louie the rat / Spoke with his gat, Rat-a-tat-tat— snarled 'St. Agnes' Eve." A majestic revolutionary spirit balanced beside these staccato pieces, like this stanza from "Ballad of the Salvation Army":

On Fourteenth street the bugles blow,
 Bugles blow, bugles blow,
 The forpid stones and pavements wake,
 A million men and street-cars quake
 In time with angel breasts that shake,
 Blow, bugles, blow!

Though the poems were written earlier, during the Roaring Twenties, Fearing's apocalyptic imagery proved timely. Coward McCann published *Angel Arms* in 1929, within months of the stock market crash that plunged the United States into the Great Depression. Historian Monty Noam Penkower details the meltdown's subsequent catastrophic effect on the literary scene in *The Federal Writers' Project*, stating that between 1930 and 1933, new books published decreased from 10,000 to barely 7,600, magazine advertising dropped 30 percent, and newspaper "mortality rates" reached 48 percent (sound familiar?).

Albert Halper's 1933 novel *Union Square* parodies the poet as a drunken wreck: "'Blow, bugles, blow,' he mumbled sloppily, 'and answer, hot dogs, answer, wharking, jarking, karking. On Fourteenth Street the mustard's green, in Union Square the mob is queen. Blow, bugles, blow, set the wild echos barking. And answer, comrades, answer, harking, larking, farking.'" Alongside Neel's portrait, these two works present the Fearing of that time as a troubled—and troubling—genius.

He seemed headed for oblivion, but the Federal Writers' Project (FWP)—a government-funded program that lasted from 1935 until early 1943, employing thousands of writers around the country as oral historians, researchers, and authors of state guidebooks—rescued him, if only for a short time. For some writers, like Claude McKay and May Swenson, the FWP provided a foundation from which they could launch their later careers after the economy picked up. For others, like Fearing, the project provided a brief respite from what came to seem an inevitable decline. But in that brief time, the FWP enabled Fearing to write some of his most enduring works.

In 1935 Fearing published his second collection, *Poems*. Out of the 20 pieces in the slim volume, eight were first published in *New Masses*. This new work blasted the bankers, fat cats, and politicians who had plunged the country into an economic dark age. Straight from the pages of *New Masses*, the bombastic "Dirge" dishes out comic-book retribution. "Wham, Mr. Roosevelt; pow, Sears Roebuck; awk, big / dipper: bop, summer rain; / Bong, Mr., bong, Mr., bong, Mr., bong." The pop hymn mourns and mourns the domesticity of J. Alfred Prufrock in Fearing's most famous poem:

And wow he died as wow he lived,
 going whop to the office and blooie home to sleep
 and biff got married and bam had children and
 oof got fired.

zowie did he live and zowie did he die
 The country's resentment over the economic meltdown electrified the poet's experiments. Horace Gregory summed it up in his 1946 anthology, *A History of American Poetry, 1900-1940*: "When his second book, *Poems*, appeared, the public that had ignored Fearing suddenly discovered his value... a generation that was more distinctly urban, that was self-consciously 'hard-boiled,' that had shared the hopes and disillusionments of 14th Street in New York and Union Square.

The populist anger that Fearing kindled resembles 21st-century rage over CEO bonuses and stock market scammers, though no poet today has yet claimed this zeitgeist in the way Fearing captured his. The first print run of *Poems* quickly sold out, becoming a surprise hit despite the Depression. His success shocked the *New York Times* books section, earning his publisher headlines for "unusual sale of their volumes of radical verse."

At the end of the Depression, Fearing reached the pinnacle of his poetic career: praised as an exemplary FWP member, earning Guggenheim Fellowships, and landing a contract with Random House. Sadly, it wouldn't last. In 1938 he published the poetry collection *Dead Reckoning*. "[He] was content to repeat the earlier successes of his writing with slight variations on a central theme," wrote Horace Gregory.

The collection includes "Literary," a sarcastic advertisement from an imaginary writing school brochure. Fearing rails against "The Literary System" that provides [a] thousand noble answers to a thousand empty questions, by a patriot who needs the dough.

And so it goes.
 Books are the key to magic portals. Knowledge is power. Give the people light.
 Writing must be such a nice profession.
 Fill in the coupon. How do you know? Maybe you can be a writer, too.

After his singular moment passed, Fearing's verse would get buried among the "thousand empty questions" that concerned writers after the Great Depression. He found more fame as a novelist in the 1940s, writing a string of novels that climaxed in *The Big Clock* in 1946. Ray Milland starred in the classic film noir adaptation of the book, which eclipsed the fame Fearing's poetry once enjoyed.

After his second marriage dissolved in 1952, Fearing spent the last years of his life in his bachelor apartment. He drank pints of whisky every day, cobbling together a living as a publicist, book reviewer, and, once again, pulp writer. The poet lost the fight against the bloody skeleton lurking inside. He died in 1961.

Jason Boog is an editor at mediabistro.com's publishing website, [GalleyCat](http://GalleyCat.com). His work has appeared in the *Believer*, *Granta*, *Salon.com*, the *Revealer*, and *Peace Corps Writers*. This article first appeared on www.poetryfoundation.org. Learn more about Kenneth Fearing, and his poetry, at www.poetryfoundation.org.

Obituaries

Clyde M. Gayoso, Sr.

MERKEL- Clyde M. Gayoso, Sr., 69, died Saturday, August 1, 2009 at his home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 4, 2009 at Abundant Life Church with Rev. W.L. Massey and Ralph Harper officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Clyde was born September 1, 1939 in Dallas to Don Manuel and Ruth (Brown) Gayoso. He married Joan Gillworth on December 23, 1972. Clyde moved to Merkel in 1987 from Lancaster and was a member of Abundant Life Church. He was a truck driver who owned and operated Gayoso Trucking. He also worked for Merchant's Motor Lines, B.F. Walker and Lone Star Trucking. He loved drag racing, electric trains,

motorcycles, fishing, camping, model cars and outdoor cooking.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by a brother, Kenneth Gayoso.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Gayoso of Merkel; his daughter, Debra Vega and husband, Nico of Blue Ridge; two sons, Clyde Gayoso, Jr. and wife, Patty of Denison, Jimmy Gayoso and wife, Karen of Clyde; his sister, Shirley Johnson and husband, Don of Anna; two brothers, Donnie Gayoso and wife, Kay of Bonham, Lester Gayoso of Irving; and five grandchildren, Courtney, Josh, Garrett, Barbie and Brandi.

Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice Care P.O. Box 1922 Abilene, TX 79604.

Laurie Jeanne Watson

ABILENE-Laurie Jeanne Watson, 82, of Abilene, died at a local hospital Saturday, August 1, 2009.

Visitation was held from 6 to 7 p.m. Monday, August 3, 2009 at North's Funeral Home. Rosary was at 7 p.m. at North's Funeral Home. Mass was at 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 4, 2009 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park under the direction of North's Funeral Home.

Jeanne was born March 18, 1927, in Abilene to Frank A. and Mildred Louise Konczak. She was a graduate of Hendricks School of Nursing and attended Texas Woman's University. She married Jack Watson on December 20, 1951 in Clyde, Texas. During her more than 30 years in nursing, she taught at the Professional School of Nursing and was later the Director of the LVN program at Hendricks. At one time, she had an impact on half of the staff at Hendricks. She did not just show up for work, she cared for each person she came in contact with for

she loved people. Jeanne and her husband, Jack, started the Loaves and Fishes food pantry at Sacred Heart Catholic Church where they taught members how to eat and cook to be healthier.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church for over 80 years, the Texas Nurses Association, and the Audubon Society. Her parents, a brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband, Jack, of Abilene; two sons and daughters-in-laws, Mike and Susan Watson of Sulphur Springs, Texas, Willie and Pam Watson of Abilene; one daughter and son-in-law, Laura and Donald Butts of Bellville, TX; one brother and two sisters; grandchildren, Chris Watson, Jason Watson, Tyler Watson, Emily Butts, Tammy Watson, Jordan Watson, Remington Butts, Ryan Watson; one great-grandchild, Cameron Watson.

Remembrances may be made to the Loaves and Fishes food pantry at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Mary Jo Bradley Campbell

ABILENE- Mary Jo Bradley Campbell, 88, died July 27, 2009 at her home, after a long faithful life.

Services honoring her memory was Friday, July 31, 2009 at 11 a.m. at the Hillcrest Church of Christ directed by Piersall Benton Funeral Directors. Graveside services were held at Pear Valley Cemetery northwest of Brady at 4 p.m.

Mary Jo was born September 12, 1920, at the family home in Coleman, the oldest of three daughters born to C.L. Bradley and Mary Ollie Livingston Bradley. She grew up in Brady and graduated from Brady High School in 1937. She attended San Angelo College for one year then returned to Brady where she worked for the Rural Electrification Administration. In that role she developed a lifelong preference for typing and sent typewritten notes of encouragement to family and friends well into her 80s.

Mary Jo was married to Norris C. Campbell of Brady on November 7, 1943.

She loved learning and encouraging her children and grandchildren to learn.

After her older children were grown she returned to the college classroom taking advantage of the three free semester hours she received each semester as a faculty spouse. She earned her college degree from ACU in 1983 at age 62.

Mary Jo also took an ornithology course at Sam

Houston State University one summer while Norris was a visiting professor, which continued a lifelong interest in birds. She kept a lifetime bird list and made a special trip to see the Texas bald eagles.

She was a knowledgeable and avid gardener and a former member of the Abilene Garden Club. After the Campbells built their home in 1960, she planted her gardens so she would have something blooming every month of the year. Mary Jo often gave daffodil bulbs to friends because she believed they signified a hope for the future. She encouraged tree planting and sometimes purchased a tree for a young couple.

In retirement Norris and Mary Jo stay at their home in Abilene Monday through Thursday of each week, then spent long weekends at the family farm at Pear Valley. For many years, they attended church at both the Brady and Highway 36 congregations of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one sister, Betty Kirklin, and one grandson, Bradley Campbell Rotenberry.

Survivors are five sons and a daughter and their families: Bruce and his wife Francine of Eula, James and his wife Kathy of San Antonio, Don and his wife Carol of Flower Mound, Liz Rotenberry and her husband Paul of Abilene, Paul of League City, and Robert and his wife Jean of Abilene; 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; one sister, Pat Pamplin and her husband Leonard of Abilene; and many other relatives and dear friends.

Memorials may be made to Abilene Christian Schools 2550 North Judge Ely Blvd., Abilene, TX 79601 in memory of Mary Joe Campbell.

Herbert Elbert Patterson, Sr.

CLYDE- Services for Herbert Elbert Patterson, Sr. of Abilene were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 4, 2009 at the Clyde Church of Christ with David Peterson officiating. Military graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 5, 2009 at the Coffey Cemetery near Gatesville with Jim Hall officiating, directed by Bailey Funeral Home of Clyde.

Herbert was born in Jones County, west of Anson, Texas on November 14, 1926 to Ollie and Myrtle Patterson. When he was very young he and his family moved to Deming, New Mexico. He went to school there until his senior year when he was drafted into the army in WW II. He served in the Pacific campaign in the Philippines. After the war, he returned home and went back to school where he graduated from Deming High School in 1947. He later moved to Abilene, Texas where he met and married

Neldon Jo Keene. They had two children, Donna Sue Patterson and Herbert Elbert Patterson, Jr.

He married Billie Dossey Patterson in 1970 and had two step-children, Patricia Kay Patterson Black and Bobby Lee Patterson.

He worked as a farmer, a soft drink distributor and as supervisor for the Lufkin State School where he retired in 1987. He was a member of the VFW, American Legion, DAV, and the Clyde Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father and step-daughter, Patricia Black.

Survivors are his wife, Billie Dossey Patterson of Abilene; one daughter, Donna and husband, Jack Goble of Clyde; one son, Herbert Patterson, Jr. and wife, Nancy of Abilene; one step-son, Bobby Lee Patterson and wife, Debbie of Abilene; eight grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Paul L. Baker

CLYDE- Paul L. Baker, 64, died Monday, August 3, 2009 at his residence in Clyde.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, August 7, 2009 in the Texas State Veterans Cemetery at Abilene with Lance Voorhees officiating, directed by Hamil Funeral Home in Abilene.

He was the son of Pauline (Dacus) and Thomas Lester Baker. He was born on May 20, 1945 in Hillsboro, Texas and served in the US Army. He held a Bachelor of Arts degree and was self-employed in a business forms business. He married Peggy Hood on June 20, 1969 in Snyder, and moved

from Lubbock to Abilene in 1980.

His father preceded him in death.

Survivors are his wife, Peggy Baker of Clyde; sons, Brent Baker of Scottsdale, Arizona and David Baker and wife, Cortney of Georgetown; granddaughter, Kate Baker of Georgetown; mother, Pauline Baker of Snyder; sisters, Ann Baker and Jane Bolin of Abilene; brothers, Keith Baker of Oklahoma City, Ron Baker of Albuquerque, N.M., and Tom Baker of Lubbock.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Big Country 4601 Hartford Abilene, TX 79605.

Callahan County Riding Club 2009 Play Dates Announced

The 2009 Callahan County Riding Club season began in May at the arena on FM 603 in Eula with other dates throughout the summer.

Everyone is encouraged to come out to these playdays.

The schedule for the 2009 season is below. All regularly scheduled play days will begin with trainers/exhibitions at 6:30 and the events beginning at 7 p.m. Check us out on the web for updates at hyper-

link <http://www.callahancountyridingclub.com>

August Dates: Saturday, August 8th; Saturday, August 15th; Saturday, August 22nd; Saturday, August 29th.

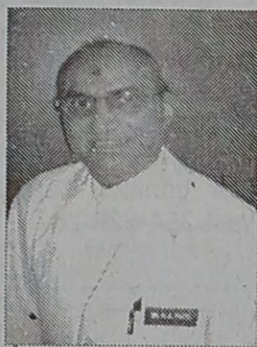
Any rain-outs or make-up days will be held on the open weekend or on Fridays or Sundays, depending on weather and options of membership. If you have questions call Sue Underwood at 325-669-9411.

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Narendra Patel, M.D.

Eastland Community Health Center proudly welcomes Narendra Patel, MD to our staff. Dr. Patel comes to us with extensive training and a diverse medical background. Most recently a Disabilities Consultant to the State of Texas and a private practice physician, Dr. Patel began practicing medicine in 1974, and has since studied and served all over the world. His specialties include Oncology and Internal Medicine, and his primary focus at the Eastland Community Health Center will be Adult, Geriatric, and Oncology Services. Dr. Patel is already making a name for providing highly conscientious care and welcomes seeing you as a patient.

Getting to know our new Doctor

Family: wife, Jyoti, and two grown children
Hobbies: watercraft, jet skiing, and international travel
Hometown: Dallas, Texas
Favorite Sport: football, basketball, and cricket
Favorite Color: blue
Favorite Food: pizza and all vegetarian dishes
Dream Vacation: Tahiti
Best Attribute: always giving, helping both medically and socially.
What drew him to Eastland County: Dr. Patel always wanted to serve in a community health clinic setting.

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Thursday, August 6, 2009

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NOTICE

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| Backpack | 90 plain #2 pencils |
| nap pad | 3 spiral notebooks |
| crayon (2 packs of 16 or 24 count) | 2 boxes of crayons (24 count) |
| markers (classic colors) | 2 sets of wide Crayola washable markers |
| 20 pencils | 2 folders with brads |
| 2 big erasers | 3 plastic folders with pockets (no brads) |
| scissors | 3 pks. 12 x 18 manila paper |
| 6 glue sticks | 2 pks. 12 x 18 colored construction paper |
| 1 small bottle of Elmer's glue | 2 large bottles of Elmer's glue |
| 2 boxes of tissues | 2 pks. white glue sticks |
| 2 packs of baby wipe refills | 1 pair of scissors (Fiskars are |
| 2 folders | |
| spiral notebook | |

- best)
- watercolor paints
1 set of map pencils
2 pks. of pencil top erasers
1 school supply box
2 boxes of Kleenex
1 plastic dish pan 12 x 18
2 boxes of gallon zip lock bags
- 1 box of quart zip lock bags
1 backpack
1 large bottle of Purell hand sanitizer
Label all supplies with students name
- SECOND GRADE**
96 #2 pencils (preferable parpermate)
scissors (sharp Fiskars)
3 boxes Kleenex
2 spiral notebooks (wide rule)
4 plastic folders with pockets (blue, red, yellow, green)
3 sets of map pencils
2 pks. of pencil top erasers
small supply box
2 glue sticks
2 pks. Expo dry erase markers
crayons (box of 24)
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Science
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- THIRD**
96 #2 pencils (preferable parpermate)
3 boxes Kleenex (preferable with lotion)
2 spiral notebooks (wide rule)
4 plastic folders with pockets (blue, red, yellow, green)
2 sets of map pencils
2 pks. of pencil top erasers
2 pink erasers
2 glue sticks
2 red grading pens
1 pk. Expo dry erase markers
crayons (box of 24)
NO rolling backpacks
NO Trapper Keepers or notebooks
Science
Composition notebook

Sudoku Answer

6	1	8	5	3	7	2	9	4
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7	9	3	8	1	2	6	4	5
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- 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.
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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, **SOLD**, exotics, large hills & canyons, mostly wooded with live oak, post oak, creek, 1 lake, 7 ponds, food plots, protein feeders, stands, corn feeders, observatory tower, Eastland Co. \$1,595,000.

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- 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath brick home with CH/A (replaced inn 2007), WBFP, nice carpet, laminate **SOLD**, e 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.**

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The Idle American

Commentary by Don Newbury

Precious Memories...
Back in the day, students in their final year at most smaller high schools in Texas looked forward to their "senior trips" as capstones of their educational pilgrimage.

They typically raised the funds, with the final figure dictating the type and length of trip, destination and mode of travel. Some have flown to foreign destinations, living it up in four-star hotels.

Our senior trip was made to the Texas Gulf Coast in a "yellow dog" school bus, with our superintendent at the steering wheel. At Corpus Christi, we ran into another bunch of seniors whose fund-raising must have greatly outpaced ours. They bragged about traveling in a "chartered bus." "Chartered bus" didn't compute with us; in fact, we joked about how sad it was that they didn't have a "yellow dog" for their trip. The laughing stopped, though, when we saw their conveyance. It wasn't painted yellow, and it wasn't a school bus. It was a regular highway bus!...

As we muddle through the current recession, we hear about conservation, cut-backs, doing more with less, etc. Yes, the lowered bar applies to school programs, too—including proms. Some of the incoming seniors are in a snit that their end-of-school prom may NOT be in a fancy hotel three counties away, and leasing limousines may be out of the question. In fact, it could be at the armory or gymnasium, and they may have to ride in their own cars!

This may be the time for hand-me-down prom dresses, scaled down corsages, two-fork dinners and pre-recorded music.

It's hard for me to share their pain. We had no prom; it

was what was called a junior-senior banquet instead. There was no dancing; we played board games instead. With no card-playing or dancing on the premises, the likelihood of our receiving diplomas a few days later was enhanced. A wrong step (dancing or cards) could result in serious consequences.

Our parents did the catering, I guess you'd say. They brought covered dishes. Nobody could even spell "corsage," and the only spiffing-up were the new strings in our tennis shoes....

This is to say that the seniors at Star High School (one of the state's tiniest districts on Highway 84 between Brownwood and Waco) showed mature judgment when they started fund-raising for their senior trip last fall. Given that the recession was yet up ahead, or so we thought, in retrospect, they were visionaries.

The seniors—all seven of them—sold concessions at home football and basketball games. They had a couple of bake sales on top of that, and the final tally was \$6,000.

Early on, they realized that a record sum meant they could go far and stay in fancy digs. However, they decided on making memories they could touch, appreciate and use long after senior trips are but distant memories. They decided on laptop computers for each senior, and they had money left. Each graduate also pocketed \$150....

They utilize many approaches to "make do" at the rural school that had an average enrollment of 62 last year. Personnel there wear many hats, and one of the teachers wore a helmet!

Well, that's not quite true, but Ladonna Feist, an elementary school teacher, did wear a whistle around her neck every

afternoon for football practice, and her charges—members of the football team—wore helmets. She was on the sideline for the games, too, because she was an assistant football coach!

The team, by the way, had a 11-1 record, losing only its final game in the quarter-finals of the play-offs in six-man competition. And the Tigers' only loss was on a controversial play. Little wonder that concession sales were so good!...

For Superintendent Barbara Marchbanks, her work there guarantees long work days.

Gearing up for her third year at Star, she was a principal before promotion to superintendent a year ago.

Oh, I didn't mention that she has a commute. She lives

98 miles away in Cleburne. She and her son, Matthew, who will be a 7th grader this fall, leave early and get home late every school day. Their commute covers about 1,000 miles weekly.

"He and I are in the car about 20 hours each week, but we have some good mother/son talks, and I'm able to mentally organize—and analyze—my day," Marchbanks explained. This arrangement wouldn't compute for most people, but for her, it is a "matter of the heart." It's hard to argue that....

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Sometimes seemingly bad news is really good news. When Paul sent Timothy to strengthen and comfort the faithful in Thessalonica, Timothy returned and told Paul that although troubles had rained down on the new believers, the persecution, which was considered inevitable, was really a badge of faithful discipleship. The disciples, such as those at Thessalonica were a tough-minded lot and hostility and unpopularity were accepted as marks of spiritual achievement. It actually energized them for more daring service.

Some of us sometimes lack feeling for others. A homeowner who treats the paper boy as if he is behind the bad news which is in the paper, is acting as if the homeowner is in a higher socioeconomic position. If we forget what it is like to be on the bottom, we are not fit to be on top.

Corrie ten Boom is one of my spiritual heroes! She lived in a Nazi concentration camp and when she got out she said: "If you look at the world, you'll be distressed. If you look within, you'll be depressed. But if you look to Christ, you will be at rest."

Where are you looking? Are you focusing on the world? Are you looking at yourself? Are you looking to Jesus? In this uncertain world keep looking to Jesus.

Some scientists say that in less than 10 million years the earth will not sustain life because of the intense heat of the sun. All the accomplishments will be wiped out.

The Bible warns us that one day the earth will be destroyed with "fervent heat". That is not bad news for we know our sin-marred planet will be replaced by a world in which righteousness dwells.

One day when our present world is replaced with a perfect world, we will be given a place in our eternal home. (John 14:2)

The gospel is not merely history; it is good news—the best news. The gospel is not history to be recorded, but news to be proclaimed. This is so because Jesus is alive today. The headline "Mahatma Gandhi is dead!" was one day news that shook the world, but today it is history. The headline "Jesus died for our sins" is not just history; it is news for all time. But news has no value unless it is proclaimed over and over again to as many people as possible.

What are we doing as followers of Christ to spread the good news to the people of the world?

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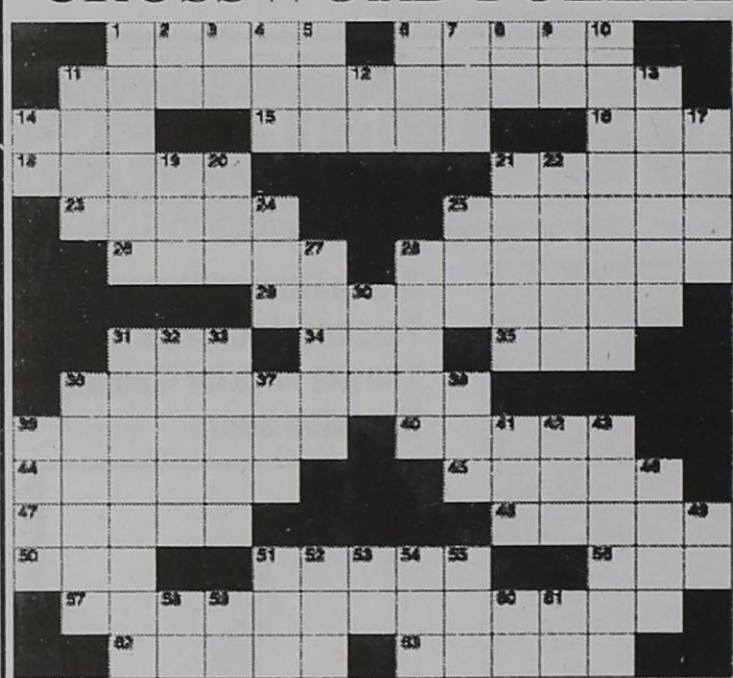
The Macmillan school dictionary defines news as: "report on information of a recent event or events." Now this definition could mean either good or bad news.

I lived with the Green family in Eastland during my senior year at Eastland High School and my freshman year at Ranger College. Many times I heard them tell of a family in Carbon who did not have, nor did they want, a dog. The young boy of this family found a stray dog and carried it home. Once there, he told his father that he had bad news. The boy said the dog needed a home and asked if

he could keep the dog. The head of the house said yes and so they called the dog "Bad News". Once when the dog got lost, the boy found the dog and ran all the way home carrying the dog and yelling in a delighted voice, "I've got Bad News—I've got Bad News!"

As Christians we do not like to admit that we have a fear of cancer, death, losing our mind, losing our job, about getting into trouble or about getting old. But to overcome fear we must first acknowledge fear. Even the Psalmist acknowledged that he had fear, for he wrote: "Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You." Ps. 56:3. In verse 11 he wrote: "I will not be afraid." He made a conscious decision to trust in God.

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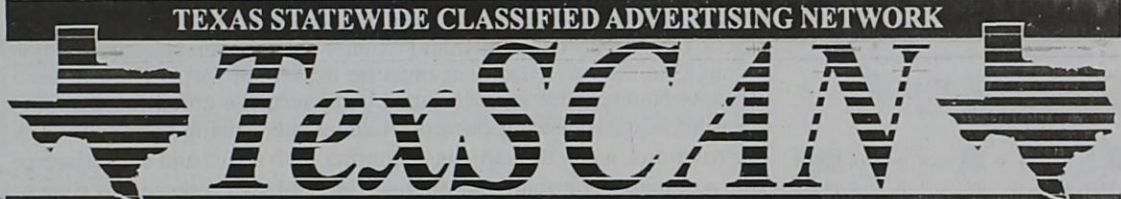
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- Sufferings
- Yes opposite
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- Int'l. fuel co.
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- _____ng: cake topping
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- Yiddish gossipier
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- Revoke
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