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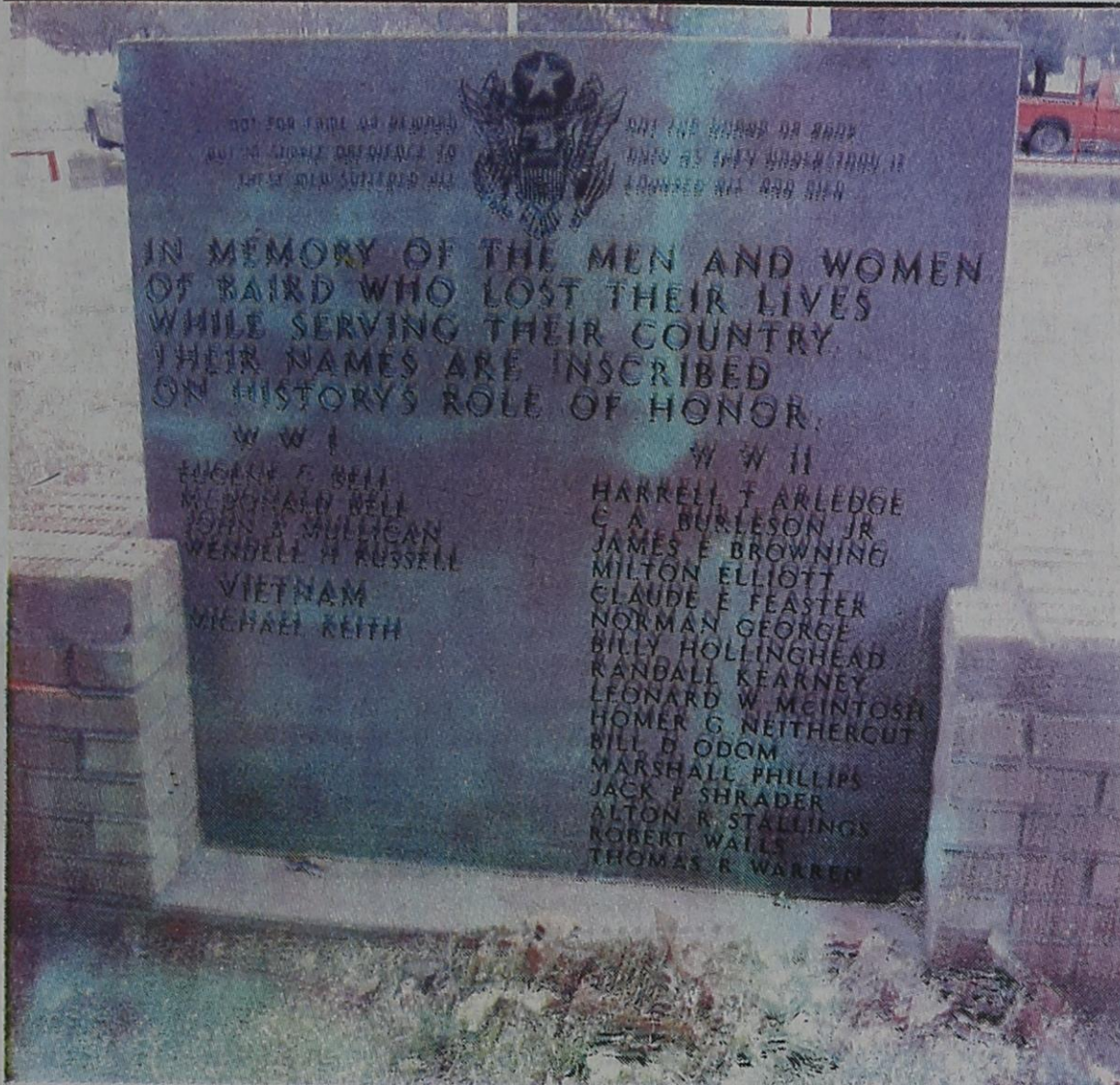
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VETERAN'S MEMORIAL LOCATED AT BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL--It is inscribed "In Memory of the Men and Women of Baird who lost their lives while serving their country their names are inscribed on history's Role of Honor WWI: Eugene C. Bell, McDonald Bell, John B. Mullican, Wendell H. Russell. Vietnam: Michael Keith. WW II: Harrell T. Arledge, C.A. Burleson, Jr., James Browning, Milton Elliott, Claude E. Feaster, Norman George, Billy Hollinghead, Randall Kearney, Leonard W. McIntosh, Homer G. Neithercut, Bill D. Odom, Marshall Phillips, Jack P. Shrader, Alton R. Stallings, Robert Walls, Thomas R. Warren". Photo by Patrick Ready

Baird PTO Garage Sale Re-Scheduled March 28

The Baird PTO garage sale has been postponed until Saturday, March 28th, due to a conflict with the Baird Junior High School track schedule. PTO officers were unaware that a track meet is scheduled for Friday, March 13th, at Cross Plains. It became necessary to postpone the garage sale because many of the individuals who had committed to helping with it, are school administrators or parents who have children participating in the meet and wanted to attend the meet in order to show their support. The PTO apologizes for any confusion or inconvenience that these changes have

created. To make this fund raiser as successful as last year's, the PTO needs everyone to begin their spring cleaning now and to donate these unused treasures to the garage sale. The new schedule for dropping off donations of your unused treasures is as follows: March 12th from 6:30-7:30 p.m.; Saturday, March 14th from 10 a.m.-12 noon; and Sunday, March 22nd from 2-5 p.m. If you need assistance with large items such as furniture, arrangements can be made by contacting Catherine Brock at 854-2053 or 854-1003 and leave a message.

Volunteers are needed to help price and display merchandise on Friday, March 27th, and to work the sale on Saturday, March 28th. If you would like to help, please contact Mrs. Brock.

BHS Beta Club Paints Classrooms

BAIRD, TX-- On February 28, and March 1, 2009, members of the Baird High School Beta Club painted teachers' classrooms as this year's annual community service project.

All weekend members went and came to help make the school look a little livelier. Painting was a long and grueling process because first they had to move and cover furniture and desks to keep it paint-free. Then, the first coat of paint went on and after that they patiently waited for it to dry, which sometimes took up to a day. After the first coat was safe and dry, members and a few helpful others painted the second coat and perfected borders and paint lines making the rooms looking much nicer than before.

The Beta Club was very excited to take on a huge task and the teachers were thankful to add life back into their classrooms.

Written by: Alysa Isenhower BHS Journalism Class

Baird Project Graduation April Fund Raiser Set

Baird Project Graduation has announced its upcoming April fund raiser. We are hoping to put the fun back into fundraising with this project. Beginning April 1st (April Fool's Day) "Toilet Man" will begin appearing in local residents' lawns. "Toilet Man" is a paper mache figure which is seated on a porcelain toilet. Residents must make a donation to have

him removed and another if they would like to designate a friend's residence for his relocation.

Anyone not wishing to have "Toilet Man" visit their home may purchase an insurance policy for \$5.00 from any Baird High School Senior parent or by contacting Catherine Brock at 854-2053 or 854-1003 and leave a message.

Deadlines: By 5 p.m. Tuesday

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

Callahan Co. Commissioners Court Open Meeting

Callahan County Commissioners' Court Notice of Open Meeting

Date of Meeting: Friday, March 13, 2009, 9:30 A.M.

Location: 100 West 4th, Suite 200

Callahan County Courthouse

Baird, Texas 79504

Complete Agenda:

Call to Order

Deliberate and Consider Action on the following items:

I. Review and Sign Minutes of Previous Meetings

II. Public Comment (5 minutes per speaker) No Discussion or Action

III. Discuss--Consider Naming Mandated Providers for Callahan Indigent Health Program

IV. Discuss--Consider the position of Law Libraries

V. Discuss--Consider Creating a Pretrial Diversion Account for the County

VI. Discuss--Consider Lowering Election Cost from 2% to 1% for Entities

VII. Discuss--Consider County Jail Inspection

VIII. Discuss--Consider Sheriff's Report

IX. Discuss--Consider Cross Plains Library Agreement--Judy Luter

X. Discuss--Consider Reinstating Burn Ban for Another 90 Days

XI. Discuss--Consider Security Measures for Jail and Courthouse - Security Cameras

XII. Discuss--Consider Disaster Declaration

XIII. Review & Pay Approved Bills

Adjourn

Pursuant to the authority granted under Government Code, Chap. 551, the Commissioner's Court may convene a closed session to discuss any of the above agenda items. Immediately before any closed session, the specific section or sections of Government Code, Chap. 551 which provides statutory authority will be announced.

DPS Report

3-1 to 3-7-09

CASES INVESTIGATED

ED

Warnings-105

Complaints- 34

Driving While License

Invalid-2

ACCIDENTS

There was 1 accident investigated during this time span.

Callahan County Library News

The following books were purchased with Loan Star Libraries Grant money:

*Bones** by Jonathan Kellerman, *Swindle* by Gordon Korman, *Death's Half Acre** by Margaret Maron, *The Darker Side* by Cody McFadyen, and *Joelle's Secret* by Gilbert Morris. Also, *The Mephisto Club** by Tes Gerritsen, *Where is Baby's Belly Button?* by Karen Katz, *Heat* by Mike Lupica, *All Night Long* by Jayne Ann Krentz and *Wildfire* by Taylor Morrison.

*Large print books
From the Past

Callahan County Clarendon
April 24, 1880

The bones of a very large animal have been uncovered at Dallas lately. They were discovered by some workmen who were digging a cistern, and were at a depth of about ten feet from the surface. The animal formerly claiming then was certainly large enough to "fight his own battles" as at the point where the neck and shoulders meet the throat or gullet formed a hole two feet across--large enough to swallow Grant without slobbering as much over him as do some of his toadyists.

Mr. M.J. Blakely has opened his meat market and now everybody can have fresh steak for breakfast.

Mr. H.A. Woodard has had new shelves put into his grocery store and otherwise much improved its appearance.

Mr. Olds will open the Belle Plain Hotel next Monday. We bespeak for him a splendid patronage; feeling assured that he deserves it.

Budd Austin, whom we mentioned last week as being sick, has had quite a severe attack of pneumonia, but at the present writing its somewhat better. Ed Hearne, who has taken sick about the same time we are glad to see on the streets again.

The Mr. and Mrs. Riggs, whom we mentioned in our last as being very sick, have both gone to their long home. Mr. Riggs died last Saturday and his wife followed him on the next Thursday. They leave two small children here to mourn their loss. Mrs. F.I. Murray is keeping them for the present. Mr. Wm. H. Parvin has been appointed administrator of the estate, and the personal effects were appraised yesterday and will be sold on the 12th of May next. While the unfortunate couple were among almost entire strangers still they were surrounded by a host of friends, who attended to their earthly wants and buried them with much sympathetic feeling.

Mr. Jack Bassett is plastering the stone building of Messrs. Pavin and Merchant.

Mrs. Jonathan King and daughter, Mrs. Bohart, left yesterday morning for Fort Worth.

We regret to have to announce the sickness of Mrs. Pilkington. Hope it will not be protracted.

Thomas Russell has sold his new stone residence to Claib Merchant. Consideration, \$800.00.

We understand that Mr. Frank Byler is going to move his family to this place, some time in May. We are glad to welcome such good citizens to our town.

Shallowater Beats Clyde In Basketball Playoffs

The Clyde Bulldogs ended their winning streak Friday, March 6 at Chaparral Center in Midland when they were defeated by Shallowater Mustangs 73 to 59 in the Class 2A State Semi-Final game.

Boys Region I Class I A Division I Tournament
Clyde 59, Shallowater 73
Scores by quarters:
Clyde 10 17 18 14- 59
Shallowater 24 19 12 18- 73

Clyde was 27-10 for the season.

Scorers for Clyde were Jacob Gonzales 7, PJ Martinez 9, Caston Hilcher 18, John Allen Davidson 2,

Victor Lobo 8, Baylon Dean 3, Jeffery Holland 12.

Congratulations to the Clyde Bulldog Boys on a great season!

Last weeks game
Clyde Boys Basketball
Regional

Clyde 60, Brady 56 (OT)
Clyde 18 14 5 2 21- 60
Brady 11 16 4 8 17-56
Brady- Larat Lawrence-5;
Mackenzie Hirt 14, Prennis Williams 4, Greg Torres 8, Ruben Resendez 3, Toby Sachez 4, Zach Jones 18.

Clyde- Jacob Gonzales-0
6-8 6, P.J. Martinez 7 1-2
19, Caston Hilcher 4 7-9 J.I,
John Allen Davidson 4 5-6
13, Baylon Dean 2 0-0 4,
Jeffery Holland 11-4 3

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WRITERS SHOWCASE

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American Life In Poetry

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

Ah, yes, the mid-life crisis. And there's a lot of mid-life in which it can happen. Jerry Lee Lewis sang of it so well in "He's thirty-nine and holding, holding everything he can." And here's a fine poem by Matthew Vetter, portraying just such a man.

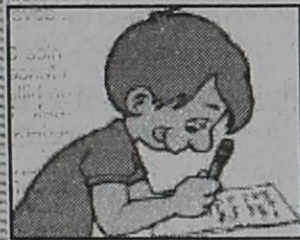
Wild Flowers

At fifty-six, having left my mother,
my father buys a motorcycle.
I imagine him because
it is the son's sorrowful assignment
to imagine his father: there,
hunched on his mount,
with black boots, with bad teeth,
between shifts at the mill,
ripping furrows in the backroads,
past barn and field and silo,
past creek and rock,
past the brown mare,
sleek in her impertinence,
never slowing until he sees
the bull. He stops, pulls
his bike to the side of the road,
where golden rod and clover grow,
walks up to the fence, admires
its horns, its wet snout snorting and blowing
its breath, its girth, its trampling
of small wild flowers.

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Wanted: Writers & Poets



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 organizations, 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:

Literary Editor
Eastland/Callahan County
Newspapers
P. O. Box 29
Eastland, TX 76448

email: thebairdspotlight@att.net

Submissions sought to:

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P.O. Box 29
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76448

email: thebairdspotlight@att.net

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.



"Whoa"-- Photo by Patrick Ready

You and Me

Two round dots were talking one day, saying
Hey just look at us

We look alike is what I say, so what's making all
of this fuss

One is plastic and one is wood, but both of us
are blue you see

We can agree that all is good, if all are as happy
as we.

Many years pass and then we find, some blues
are beginning to fade

They must be from another kind, for some are
now turning to gray

More years pass when others detect, dots of
glass, metal and paper

Our failure can lead to neglect, to act now
instead of later.

Religion's not suited for dots, philosophy or
weird thinking

Clear thinking gets tied up in knots, as down
the drain it goes sinking

Let's meet together o'er dinner, while seeking a
mutual plan

Dot ideas begin to simmer, one's mentioned
again and again.

As alike as we are you see, striking out is so
destructive

Let us build things you and me, and lead lives
being constructive

Dots giving instead of taking, so simple is the
solution

No deeds will be so heartbreaking, no dots
falling to pollution.

Weldon L. Smith
Eastland, Texas

Words to Rhyme With:

- Cancellation
- Abnegation
- Station
- Nation
- Allocation
- Frustration
- Inflation



The pen is mightier than the sword

Words You Can Use:

Kit-cat: This is a noun or an adjective that refers to something that is less than half a length. It's not known how this word got that meaning.

Lampyrid: You know what a fire fly is. Now you know another name for it. They will be out in June and you can call them for what they are.

Masseter: Medical professionals know this is a word for a muscle that controls the bottom jaw. Sometimes it may be used by reporters covering persons in congress.

Niblick: This is a golf club with a sharp angled facing, usually headed with iron. It is used to free the ball from bunkers.

Chanting With Words

by Patrick Ready

Perhaps the earliest form of song, and by derivation, poetry, might have been the early human's use of chant. It might have been first used to express emotion or feeling, as when early humans were injured. "Ouch! Ouch! Later this seems to have moved to other emotions, as in religious practice. Modern music, the lyrics being a sort of poetic expression, also use chant quite often. A chorus line can be considered to be an extended form of

chant. The general writer can often use chant to generate thematic ideas. What if you have a character for a short story, and you produce some chant coming from that person? Let's say it is an elderly person who is emotionally neglected by the world. "Why don't they care about me! Why don't they talk to me! What is there for me to do?" This line of chants is a theme that you could work with for a short story or novel. Get to the writing!



Any and all ages welcome

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

Obituaries

John E. 'Johnny' Smith, Jr.

CLYDE- John E. "Johnny" Smith, Jr., 62, of Comanche Shores on Lake Coleman, died Thursday, March 5, 2009, at his home.

Services were held Monday, March 9, 2009 at 11 a.m. at Bailey Funeral Home Chapel, Richard Wood officiated. Burial followed in the Clyde Cemetery.

Johnny was born April 24, 1946 in Abilene to John E. and Letha (Griffin) Smith. He went to Travis Elementary and South Jr. High in Abilene. He and his family moved to Clyde where he played football for several years. Yogi was his nickname. They moved to Winters where he graduated from high school. He attended McMurry and graduated from Southwest Texas State in San Marcus. After graduation, he taught and coached at Gorman for one year.

Johnny moved back to Abilene where he worked for Aerospace for several years. He worked at Graybar Electric Company for 29 years, retiring in 2008. He had lived at Comanche Shores on Lake Coleman for over 30 years. He loved attending auctions and sales and he collected a house full of his collections.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors are three sisters, Mary E. and husband, Kenneth Roberts of Clyde, Cora Jean Karst of San Antonio, and Virginia Lee Freeman of Tallahassee, Florida; one brother, David Paul and wife, Andrea Smith of Texarkana; his loyal best friends, Shirley and Leonard Paulk; and several nieces and nephews.

Donations may be made to one's favorite charity.

Bernabe 'Bernie' Davila

ABILENE- Bernabe 'Bernie' Davila, 70, died Tuesday, March 3, 2009.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 9, 2009 in the City Cemetery, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home of Abilene.

Bernie was born March 3, 1939 in Baird, Texas to Josie (Gonzales) and Daniel Davila.

He was preceded in death by his eldest son, Armando Davila and an infant son, Louis Davila.

Survivors are his son, Samuel Davila; 3 daughters, Yolanda Martinez, Ellen Davila and Carolyn Davila; 5 grandchildren, Eric, Christopher, Ashley, Jennifer and Alec; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Ila Mae Gabbert

ABILENE- Ila Mae Gabbert, 84, died Monday, March 2, 2009, in a local hospital.

Services were held Friday, March 6, 2009 at 1 p.m. in Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Memories. Rickie Rister officiated. Burial followed in Potosi Cemetery.

Mrs. Gabbert was born October 24, 1924, in Clyde, Texas, the daughter of the late Grover Cleveland "G.C." and Isabelle (Sartor) Lockley. She married Ira Oran Gabbert on February 27, 1967. For the most part she was a homemaker, but had also worked at Martin Linen Supply and Mack Eplen's. She was widowed in 1986. She was a loving care giver to her family and many of her neighbors. She met lots of famous people,

like Cliff Robertson, and local and state dignitaries, while working at Mack Eplen's, which she enjoyed. She was a longtime member of Grace Methodist Church.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, J.A. Lockley; and a sister, Virginia C. Fielder.

Survivors are two daughters, Charlotte and husband, Jim Badgett of Dallas and Vallary Hamilton of Farmers Branch; a son, Dennis Merrick of Lueders; a brother, G.C. Lockley, Jr. of Fort Worth; three sisters, Geraldine Fannin of Corpus Christi, Imogene Key and Mary Lou Payne, both of Abilene; 12 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Christa Eva Patton

CROSS PLAINS-Christa (Eva) Patton, 87, died Sunday, March 1, 2009 in Odessa, Texas.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 7, 2009 at 2 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains. Burial followed in the Cross Cut Cemetery.

She was born December 24, 1921 in Brown County to Amiel G. and Cora Gunn. She moved to Goldsmith, Texas in 1952, where she raised three children with her first husband. On October 13, 1978 she married J.L. (Pat) Patton in Midland. She and Pat lived a wonderful and loving life in Odessa. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

She devoted her life to her children and grandchildren. She will be truly missed by all.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, J.L. (Pat) Patton; two sisters, Ruth Pickett, Lillie Ann Gunn; three brothers, Pete Gunn, James T. Gunn and Howard L. Gunn; stepson, Tom Patton; daughter-in-law, Brenda Patton; and step-grandson, Sam Patton.

Survivors are her two brothers, Paul Gunn and wife, Betty of Odessa and Durward (Dude) Gunn of Cross Plains; two daughters, Patsy Estes of Brady and Sondra Turner of Odessa; one son, Jacky Pickett and wife, Carolyn of Devine; two stepsons, Tim Patton and family, Tony Patton and family both of Odessa; grandchildren, Kammie Robertson and husband, David, James Pickett, Cherie Wells and husband, Thomas, Guy Estes, Sammie Sanchez and husband, Lee; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; five nieces and four nephews.

Clyde Eugene 'Gene' Walls

ABILENE- Clyde Eugene 'Gene' Walls, 79, died Sunday, March 8, 2009 at an Abilene hospital.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 12, 2009 in Ross Cemetery in Baird with David Walls and Tim Davis officiating. Services under the direction of Parker Funeral Home of Baird. In case of inclement weather, the graveside services will be moved to the funeral chapel.

Visitation was held Wednesday at the funeral home.

Gene was born January 6, 1930 in Putnam, TX. to William Vincent and Melba Farmer Walls. He moved to Baird at an early age where he attended school and graduated from Baird High School in 1947. Gene started working for the Texas & Pacific Railroad while still in high school. He also worked for Welex and then

for Halliburton where he worked overseas for several years. After moving to Abilene in 1986 he worked for Mr. Payroll until his retirement in 2002.

Gene and Mary Ann Hall married on April 16, 1968 in Houston, Texas. He was a Methodist.

Survivors are his wife, Mary Ann Walls of Abilene; a son, Rock Eugene Walls of The Colony, TX., 3 stepsons, Gene Hall of Pasadena, Johnny Hall of Abilene, and Joe Hall and wife, Lisa of Ea Porte, TX; one step-daughter, Karla Hill and husband, Clarence of Stillwater, OK; one sister, Gayle Mikeska of Albany; 3 grandchildren, 9 step-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers; and two sisters.

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32 Acres - Eastland Co- small pecan orchard, mostly open with some scattered trees, rolling hill with view, close to water line, excellent home site, deer, turkey, dove, quail \$2,225 per acre.

33 Acres - Eastland Co- Adjoining Lake Cisco, wooded mostly with live oak trees, very large hill with view perfect for home site, water well, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$99,900

45.75 Acres - Eastland Co- mobile home, water well, mostly wooded with oaks, one field ideal for wildlife, small tractor, shredder, blinds & feeders, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, & quail \$114,000

48+ Acres - Eastland Co- mostly wooded with oaks, small field ideal for wildlife, great recreation or home site, pave road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, & quail. \$105,360

60 Acres - Eastland Co- Wooded & open with fields, large hill with view, pond, electricity, joins large ranches, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail \$1,900 per acre

65.43 Acres - Eastland Co- wooded with oaks, large hill with great view, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail \$148,000

65.498 Acres - Eastland Co- mobile home, wooded with oaks, two large hill **SOLD** water well, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail \$156,000

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 \$158,000

91 Acres - Eastland Co- mostly wooded with oak trees, large hills, creek, deer, tur, **SOLD** \$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

116 Acres on Sabana River - Eastland Co- mostly wooded with oak & elm trees, Sabana River runs through the property, pond, 2 fields, camper, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail. \$244,000

148 Acres - Eastland Co- wooded mostly with oak trees, very large hill with view, **SOLD** ns, creek, pond, paved road frontage, **SOLD** deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$2,175 per acre.

155 Acres - Callahan Co. - mostly wooded with oaks & mesquites, three **SOLD** is, large hills & canyons, paved road frontage, water line alongside 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, remota & 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, **SOLD** 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 **SOLD** exotics, large hills & canyons, mostly **SOLD** a 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

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2 BR, 1 3/4 bath with CH/A, chain link fence, detached storage building, corner property. \$25,000.

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 \$59,500.

3BR, 2 bath home with **SOLD**, some wood floors, double carport, worker's porch. **SOLD**

3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home with separate dining room, LR and den, eating bar in kitchen **SOLD** 25'X48" (per CAD) metal building, 3 1/2 lots, Reduced to \$62,000.

3 BR, 2 bath home with CH/A, large den, dining, kitchen combination, separate **SOLD** in 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 openers, large screened porch, storage building, fenced backyard, \$79,500.

3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home CH/A, WPBP, kitchen builtins; 2 vehicle garage, 2 v **SOLD** patio, storage bldg, fenced backyard, \$86,000.

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.

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On 2 acres, fenced and crossfenced, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home, CH/A, DR plus breakfast nook, double **SOLD** metal siding, barn roof, surrounded by large **SOLD** storage bldg., yard. Reduced to \$99,500.

4 BR, 2 1/2 bath brick home with CH/A (replaced in 2007), WPBP nice carpet, laminate floors and tile, patio, double carport, detached garage or shop, corner property, \$115,000

3 BR, 2 bath home with 2 family rooms, central air and heat, WPBP covered balcony, drive thru 2 vehicle carport, storage bldgs., patio, many large oak trees, on approx. 1/2 acre.

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3 Simple Rules A Christian Way of Living Class To Be Held At Baird FUMC

The First United Methodist Church in Baird will host a 5 week Disciple Bible Study, "3 Simple Rules" (1-Do No Harm, 2- Do Good, 3- Love God). It teaches a simple and satisfying Christian way of living, and is open to the community.

The course will be lead by Pastor Sandra Keith and consists of 5 weekly group meetings lasting 90 minutes and including a DVD video segment to guide study and

discussion. Classes will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Baird on Sundays from 4 p.m. until 5:30 p.m., which started March 1st and concluding through March 29th. Cost is \$5, which includes all course material except your Bible.

For more information, please call Pastor Sandra Keith at 854-1080.

Spring Pictures To Be Taken March 25 For Baird ISD

Stan West from Photo Image Center will be at the Baird Cafetorium to take spring pictures on Wednesday, March 25. Class and individual pictures will be taken at this time. Pictures will be taken and then a proof and order form will be sent home to order from.

The background will be greenery with a trellis so make sure to wear spring colors.

Teacher Spotlight

Katrina J. Riley

BAIRD, TX—Katrina J. Riley, or as most call her, Coach Riley, is in this weeks teacher spotlight.

Riley was born on February 25, 1977. She graduated from Merkel High School, and attended Respiratory Therapy School through Southwest Texas State University and was an RT for HMC, she also graduated from McMurry University with her degree in education in December of 2003. Riley worked as a sales representative for TEVA pharmaceuticals selling respiratory products to physicians in 2004, and was a sales representative for Boston's Scientifics Neuromodulation Division selling implantable spinal cord stimulators until August of 2007.

Coach Riley married Michael Riley who is a contractor for Raydon Inc.. She has four kids: Jessika Riley, who is 19 and a sophomore at A&M; Justin Riley, 17; Tanner, 10; and Trace, 8. Coach Riley wanted to say, "The travel schedule in device sales was too intense for my family, so I decided to follow my passion for basketball and sports and apply to Baird High School. The relationships I have built with the student-athletes here at Baird have been an amazing blessing. I am so thankful God has allowed me to be a part of such a wonderful place. I want to thank the kids, the faculty and the community for the support they have given me over the past two years. I will truly miss being a part of the students' everyday lives. The kids at Baird are the best."

Coach helped out with a lot of things with the girls, from helping us grow strong in athletics to boys picking out prom dresses. She is awesome and will truly be missed.

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Baird Bear 2009 Baseball Schedule

3-12--14 at Ranger	4-10 Strawn (Double header) 10 a.m.
Tourney TBA	4-14 Albany (District) 5 p.m.
3-17 (SB) at Cisco 4 p.m.	4-17 Huckabay (Double header) 4 p.m.
3-27 Gordon (Double header) 4 p.m.	4-21 at Albany 5 p.m.
3-31 at Eula 5 p.m.	4-27 at Ranger 5 p.m.
4-3 Bye	5-1 Eula 5 p.m.
4-7 Ranger 5 p.m.	

Clyde 2009 Powerlifting

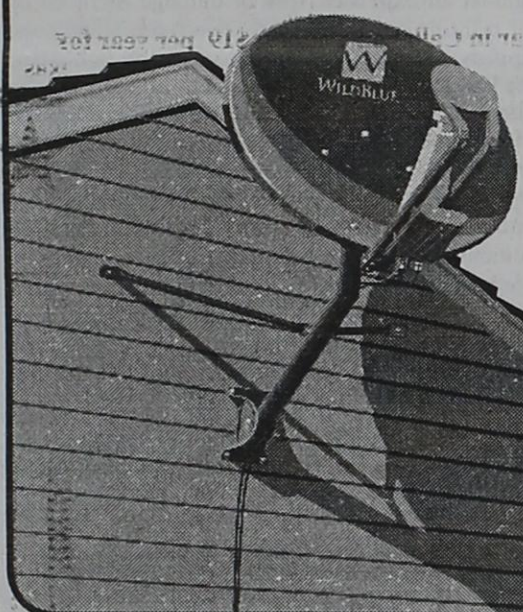
3-14 Boys Regional Meet at Levelland 9 a.m.	Corpus Christi 9 a.m.
3-21 Girls State Meet at American Bank Center	3-28 Boys State Meet Taylor County Coliseum at Abilene 9 a.m.

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Baird Lady Bears Softball Schedule

3-12-14 Eula Varsity Tourney TBA	4-7 at Ranger 5 p.m.
3-20 Eula (District) 4:30 p.m.	4-10 Albany (District) 5 p.m.
3-23 at DeLeon 5 p.m.	4-14 Bye
3-27 at Hamlin 5 p.m.	4-17 at Eula 4:30 p.m.
3-31 Cross Plains (District) 5 p.m.	4-21 DeLeon (District) 5 p.m.
4-3 Gorman (District) 5 p.m.	4-24 at Cross Plains 5 p.m.

Baird Track Schedule

3-21 Albany (Lion Relays)	4-16 Abilene McMurry (Area)
3-27 May (Tiger Relays)	4-24 Regional Qualifiers
4-3 Eastland (Maverick Relays)	5-1 & 2 Abilene ACU (Regional)
4-9 Roscoe (District 13-A)	5-15 & 16 Austin (State)

Baird 2009 Golf Schedule

March 24- Boys Golf	April 20 & 21 Regional Golf at Shady Oaks
March 26- Girls Golf	May 11 & 12 State Golf Tournament
April 6- District Golf	
April 13 Boys & Girls Golf	

MEN IN SERVICE

Travis S. Holley

Army Sgt. Travis S. Holley participated in the North Atlantic Regional Command's "Best Warrior" Competition at Fort Lee, Petersburg, Va. This event is described as the "Super Bowl" of Army competitions. Only qualified, elite soldiers representing their units from throughout the Department of the Army competed for the accolades associated with the Best Warrior Competition.

During the five-day competition, soldiers were tested on their Army aptitude, conquering urban warfare simulations, board interviews, physical fitness, essays, Warrior tasks, day and night marksmanship

and battle drills relevant to operating in a current and combat environment, including hostage rescue scenarios and hand-to-hand combatives. Additionally, the Warriors go before two selection boards comprised of six senior sergeants major who evaluate their competitor appearance, military bearing and knowledge of critical Army topics.

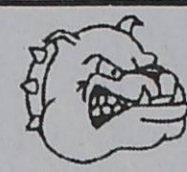
Winners of the Soldier and Noncommissioned Officer of the Year receive prestigious honors and cash awards for their achievement and represent the command in the Department of the Army's Best Warrior competition in September.

He is a health care specialist assigned to the Kenner Army Health Clinic at Fort Lee, Va. The sergeant has served in the military for six years.

Holley is the son of Cliff Holley of Fran Circle, Clyde, Texas, and Nikki J. Holley of Atascosa, Texas.

His wife, Amy, is the daughter of Jane H. White of Sunset Field Ave., San Antonio, Texas.

The sergeant is a 2000 graduate of Southwest High School, San Antonio.



Clyde ISD School Menu

Monday, March 16

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

HS & JH Lunch: Cheese sticks w/marinara, spaghetti and meatballs, corn dog, California veggies, fruit, sugar cookie, milk

Intermediate & Elementary Lunch: Cheese pizza, spaghetti and meatballs, corn dog, California veggies, fruit, sugar cookie, milk

Tuesday, March 17

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

Lunch: Oven fried chicken, steak fingers, chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, rolls, spinach, apple, milk

Wednesday, March 18

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

Lunch: Soft chicken taco, queso grande, pepperoni pizza, corn, salad, pinto beans, fruit, milk

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Clyde Baseball Schedule

3-17 Graham in Clyde Varsity & JV 4:00 & 5:30 p.m.
 3-19-21 Merkel JV Tournament in Merkel JV TBA
 3-24 Anson in Anson Varsity & JV 5:00 & 7:00 p.m.
 3-27 Hawley in Hawley JV & Varsity 5:00 & 7:00 p.m.

3-31 Eastland in Clyde Varsity & JV 4:30 & 6:00 p.m.
 4-3 Merkel in Clyde Varsity & JV 4:30 & 6:00 p.m.
 4-7 Cisco in Cisco Varsity & JV 5:00 & 7:00 p.m.

4-9 Anson in Clyde Varsity & JV 4:30 & 6:00 p.m.
 4-17 Eastland in Eastland JV & Varsity 5:00 & 7:00 p.m.
 4-21 Merkel in Merkel Varsity & JV 4:00 & 5:30 p.m.
 4-24 Cisco in Clyde Varsity & JV 4:30 & 6:00 p.m.

Old Timers Appreciation Shoot

Current members of the 4-H Shooting Sports is inviting any former shooter of the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports Club to attend and participate in an appreciation shoot on April 11, 2009 at the Callahan County Shooting Range. The shoot will begin at 10 a.m. and provide lunch for all former members.

If you were a part of Callahan County Shooting Sports

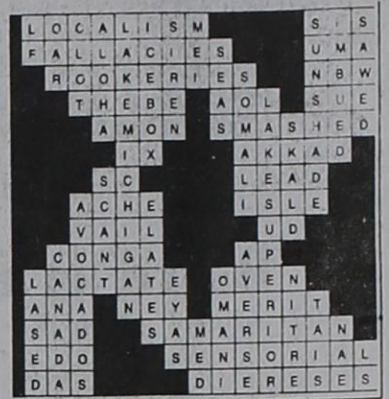
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 Peyton McIntire, Will Russell, Jesse Mendez, Jonathan Diaz
400 Meter Relay 1st Place
 JV Division
 Adolfo Portillo, Eric Ebeling, Ty Rhodes, Christian Creech

800 Meter Relay 3rd Place
 Varsity Division
 Ty Rhodes, Jonathan Diaz, Adolfo Portillo, Will Russell

800 Meter Relay 1st Place
 JV Division
 Christian Creech, Travis Brooks, Eric Ebeling, Ty Rhodes

110 Meter Hurdles
 Varsity Division
 Will Russell 1st Place
800 Meter Run
 Varsity Division
 Billy Nail 3rd Place
100 Meters
 JV Division
 Riley Edwards 2nd Place

300 Meter Hurdles
 JV Division
 Adolfo Portillo 1st Place
200 Meters
 JV Division
 Ty Rhodes 2nd Place
1600 Meters
 Billy Nail 4th Place
Triple Jump
 Varsity Division
 Jonathan Diaz 3rd Place

Junior High Boys
400 Meter Relay 5th Place
 Devin Muniz, Josh Gorham, Jake Green, Dusty Neff

110 Meter Hurdles
 8th Grade
 Dusty Neff 3rd Place
 7th Grade
 Josh Gorham 2nd Place
 400 Meters
 7th Grade
 Shane Thackerson 3rd Place

200 Meters
 7th Grade
 Josh Gorham 1st Place
 Jake Green 3rd Place
Discus
 7th
 Jake Green 2nd Place
Long Jump
 8th Grade
 Dusty Neff 5th Place

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All responses will be routed to the appropriate School Reunion Committees.

Sudoku Answer

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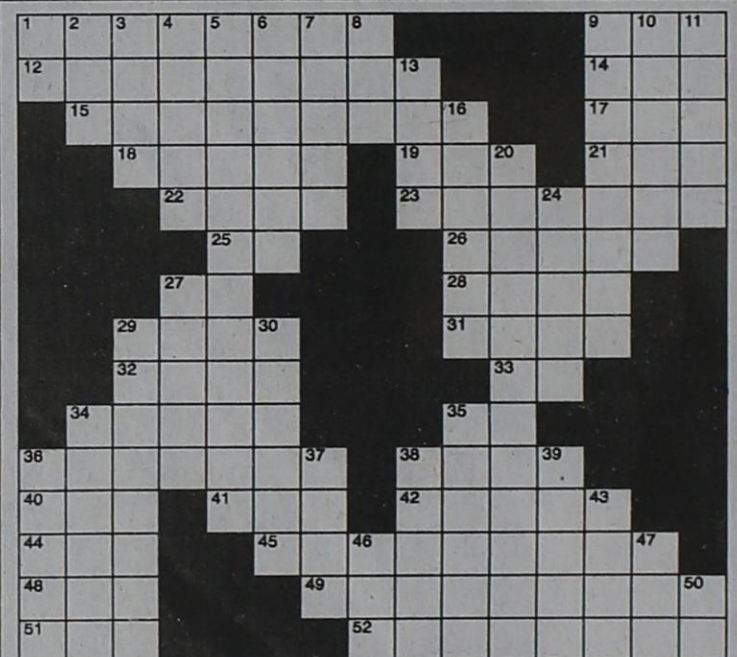
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- One point West of due No.
- Botswana monetary unit
- Early ISP
- Alphabet author Grafton
- Egyptian god of life
- Very drunk
- Roman nine
- Agade was its capital
- Atomic number 21
- Race advantage
- Ongoing dull pain
- Wight is one
- Colorado ski resort
- Blue Hens school
- Single file dance
- Associated Press
- Nurse a baby
- Used for baking or drying
- Collection of anecdotes
- Duc d'Elchingen
- Deserve
- Feeling sorrow
- One who helps people or institutions
- Yeddo
- Derived from the senses
- German masculine article
- Umlauts

CLUES DOWN

- Low frequency
- Paddle
- Curdle
- Hawaiian acknowledgment
- One of the Greats
- Early refrigerator
- Fireman's signal
- Japanese apricot
- Parasol
- Soaked
- Cut down trees using a blade
- Large bodies of water
- A citizen of Mogadishu
- Deepest of the Greats
- Viking myth "Cormac the
- Skimp
- Alligator pears
- Fills with high spirits
- No. American country
- Strongly opposed
- Emitted coherent radiation
- An unfledged or nestling hawk
- A citizen of Oman
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- student, learns healing
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