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Callahan County Library News

New books at the library are: Dark of Night* by Suzanne Brockmann, Max by James Patterson, Execution Dock by Anne Perry, Take One by Karen Kingsbury and Pursuit* by Karen Robards.

Some other books at the library are: Cross* by James Patterson, A Christmas Secret by Anne Perry, The Wildfire Season by Andrew Pyper, and The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan. These books were purchased with Loan Star Libraries grant money. *Large print.

From the Past
Callahan County Clarendon
May 8, 1880
Vol. 1, Number 25
Died

Davis- At Callahan City, on the morning of the 5th inst. Of dropsy and hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Frank Davis, formerly of Illinois.

A pall of gloom was thrown over our town by the death of our friend, Mr. W.F. Davis. He had been in our midst for nearly a year, and during the time had become quite a favorite with all. He was a young man and a native of Illinois, where his parents and all his family relatives, except his brother who was with him here, reside. The entire family have the sympathies of this community. His remains were consigned to the last resting place in the grave yard north of town, today.

A Friend
Callahan City, 5-6-80
Letter List

Letters remaining in Belle Plain Post Office May 1, 1880, if not called for in thirty days they will be sent to the dead letter office, Washington, D.C.

Marian Blankenship, Olivia Bozen, John H. Babb, L.O. Barcroft, W.H. Balton, J.G. Bacon, Otto Braudee, S.S. Clark, W.S. Clayton, Alfred Criner, W.W. Cotnam, J.M. Cauble, J.F. Dignan (4), J. A. Duck, Wm. Emerson, W.J. Farmer, J.J. Frazure, Thomas Garven, Alfred S. Hunt (2), Stephen Huestis (2), Jacob Ish, C.G. Laethrop, J.C. Montgomery, Tom Montgomery, D.V. Moody (2), G.K. Merunether, Daniel Nevins, R.M. Nicholls, G.O. Roberson (5), Josephine Rogers, Eliza C. Sparks, Prof. M. A. Striphing, B.F. Varmen, T.M. Wheeler, W.H. Windham, J.W. Wafford, Lunetta Williams. Persons calling for letters on this list will please say advertised letters.

W.H. Parvin, P.M.

Annual Meeting Of The Belle Plaine Cemetery Association May 25

The Belle Plaine Cemetery Association will hold its annual business meeting on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th.

Belle Plaine Cemetery is located 8 miles south of Baird. Take Hwy 283 to CR 470 and turn east. Turn north at CR 473 (first dirt road) and then east into cemetery entrance. Directional signs will be placed to help you find your way.

In order not to interrupt the opening ceremonies, please plan to arrive and be parked by 10:30 a.m.

The ceremony will begin at 11 a.m. with the traditional fly-over by the Big Country

Squadron of the CAF based at Elmdale Airpark. We invite attending veterans to assist in the flag-raising ceremonies, Norman West, Jr. will play the National Anthem, and Ashly Rowen, and her horse Storm, will represent the Riderless Horse.

Major Bridge McNamara is our guest speaker this year. Major McNamara is one of the first women B-1 bomber pilots and is currently stationed at Dyess Air Force Base. Sam Anderson, Nashville singer/songwriter, will provide musical entertainment, and a time will be set aside to share Belle Plaine memories.

A potluck dinner will follow the business meeting. Everyone should bring a covered dish to compliment the meat and drinks provided by the Association.

Please mark down May 25 on your calendar. This meeting/ceremony is open to the public. We look forward to seeing you!

Commissioners Court Minutes

COMMISSIONERS' COURT MINUTES
1100 W. 4th St.
Baird, Texas 79504
May 11, 2009

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COUNTY

The Meeting of the Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse on May 11, 2009 A.D., with the following officers present to wit:

Roger Corn, Judge Presiding
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:

Election Results
Baird School Board
Three at-large seats:
Kenneth Brock 181
Julie Patterson 146
David "Butch" Barron 132
Saundra Collins 123
Angela Collins 65

Clyde

Cross Plains Barbarian Festival June 13

The 11th annual Barbarian Festival will be held on Saturday, June 13th at a new location- the large lot just north of Dollar General, Hwy 206 near Hwy 36, in Cross Plains. The Festival features arts & crafts booths, games, rides, food, beverages, car show, tractor show, live music, and lots of family fun! And, the new location provides ample space for all the booths and events.

You can be a part of the Barbarian Festival. Booths are available for \$35. for a 12' x 12' space. You can sell arts, crafts, trinkets and other items, take donations for your organization, bring rides and games, sell

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 A.M. by Judge Corn. All were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and signed.

Under Public Comments - None

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the 2010 TCDRS Plan Provision new rate of 6.12% up from 5.61%. The new rate will take place January 1, 2010. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to lift the Burn Ban. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion which carried 4-0. Commissioner Hicks abstained.

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay County employees overtime of time and a half during a declared disaster. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0.

School Board
Place 3
Billy Deel 288
Christina Lacey 77
Place 4
Larry Young 257
Hank McMahan 81
John Baidas 22
Place 5
Darryl Harris 280
Natalie Hermes 87

Baird Girls Win 8th State Title In Golf

Day 1
Class 1 A
State Golf Results
State golf held Monday, May 11 at Morris Williams Golf Course, Phillely in Austin.

Baird girls began their quest for an 8th State team championship holding a 12-stroke lead over Memphis.

Girls
Team standings: 1. Baird 358

Individuals:
5. (tie) Alex Neal, Baird 81; 5. (tie) Mitzi McDowell 81; Michelle Robbins 97; Ivy Byram 99; Brittany Cook 107

Day 2
Baird Girls won their 8th State Title in Golf on

Tuesday, May 12 at Morris Williams Golf Course in Austin. Alex Neal and Mitzi McDowell helped to win with a two day total of 161 and 167. The Baird team finished first with a team score of 725- a few eight strokes ahead of 2nd place Memphis.

Team totals: 1. Baird 358-367-725.

Individual leaders: 6. Alex Neal, Baird 81-80-161; 8. Mitzi McDowell, Baird 81-86-167; 25. (tie) Ivy Byram, Baird 99-102-201; 27. Michelle Robbins, Baird 97-106-203; 30. Brittany Cook, Baird 107-99-206.

Carol Morgan is the Baird golf coach.

Baird HS Academic Awards Ceremony May 20

BAIRD-- The Baird High School academics awards ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 20th at 9 a.m. in the high school auditorium. Parents and community are

encouraged to come and watch the students receive their awards.

Written by Rainy Burks, BHS Journalism class

Baird High School Band

BAIRD, TX - The Baird High School Band would like to announce the 2009-2010 drum major Sarah Loveland, junior; and assistant drum major Charlie Voights, freshman.

The flag team members are Alysa Isenhower, junior; Rose Wamsley, junior; Amber Whitworth,

sophomore; Stephanie Fernandez, eighth grade; Rebekah Brock, eighth grade; Rachel Villareal, eighth grade; Maycen Prentice, seventh grade; for the 2009 - 2010 school year.

Written by: Alysa Isenhower, BHS Journalism Class

Cottonwood Olde Time Musical and Spaghetti Supper June 19

Area musicians are invited to come out to Cottonwood and play on Friday, June 19th for an Olde Time Musical and Spaghetti Supper, the proceeds of which will go towards repair and maintenance at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Musicians that performed at Cottonwood Musicals in the old days and musicians that are new to Cottonwood are both welcome to come and play. Call Cookie Robinson at 254-725-4127 or Beverly Brown at 254-

725-7369 if you can make it.

The Cottonwood Community Center, which was once the community's schoolhouse, is under the care of the Cottonwood Historical Association, which also oversees the old Post Office, Methodist Church and two cemeteries.

The Olde Time Musical and Spaghetti Supper will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center, in Cottonwood, located north of Cross Plains off of FM 880 on CR 446.

DPS Report

5-3-09 to 5-9-09

CASES INVESTIGATED

Warnings- 123
Complaints- 49
DWI- 2

ACCIDENTS

There were 2 accidents investigated during this time span.

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Poetry Media Service

REBUILDING ARCHETYPES
Eavan Boland reinvented Irish poetry to make room for female poets.
By Carmine Starnino
Poetry Media Services

We open on a tiny flat in Dublin. A young poet sits by a window, writing. But something is wrong. The poem—eloquent, sonorous, carefully crafted—feels off. Studying the page, she suddenly realizes why, and the reason hurts harder for having been so easy to miss: she edited herself out.

"Being a woman," Eavan Boland later explains in her memoir *Object Lessons* (1995), "I had entered into a life for which poetry has no name." No name because Ireland had no models for writing about being a mother, daughter, or wife. Here was a cause begging to be espoused. But championing the poetic merit of "wholly female" subjects is useless if a poet is still at the mercy of inherited doubts about what she can say about those subjects. Old styles, argues Boland, can't be trusted for shifts of consciousness. After all, by clogging the psychological channels between self and style, convention doesn't just trick us into seeing certain attitudes as trivial, it ensures that we don't catch on until too late. Boland's dilemma, therefore, was intriguing: she had an open field, but not necessarily a free hand. Using existing forms to register what she felt as a woman meant tradition's decorum police could—and did—quietly impose their own artificial perceptions. How, then, to speak for yourself? The answer was to reboot Irish poetry's available modes, an achievement Boland clinched with two key books: *The Journey* (1987) and *Outside History* (1990).

New *Collected Poems* (which updates the 1996 collection, *An Origin Like Water*) brings together Boland's 11 titles, along with two early poems and verse-play excerpts. The book lays bare the drama of Boland's breakthrough, as well as the drop-off in what followed. As it is, the trailblazing is fascinating to track. A first stage—*New Territory* (1967), *The War Horse* (1975), and *In Her Own Image* (1980)—is full of false starts, wheel spinners, and wet fingers in the wind. We're given retellings of Irish myths, intricately and audibly rhymed. We're given allegorized landscapes and historical colloquies. Luckily, such ideas soon find sharper expression, hinted at by the arrival, in *In Her Own Image*, of a Plathian defiance:

Flaming
tinderling
I'll singe
a page of
history
for these my sisters.
—From "Witching"

Second stage begins with *Night Feed*. Thanks to Plath, Boland's line lengths tighten visibly, assume a curt cadence. Bishop's influence also grabs hold, and under her intervention Boland begins to shed the notion of poetry as a staged arrangement of images and themes. Having moved from city to suburb and given birth, she now logs her surroundings—a washing machine, nappies, milk bottles—with the intensity of someone aware that an entire way of life risks lapsing unrecorded without her: "And still no page / scores the low music / of our outrage." Fully achieved poems where we hear this "low music" ("Domestic Interior," "Degas's Laundresses," "Woman in Kitchen") tinker with a discovery that keeps its powder dry until her next book: diction as iconoclasm. Refusing to be cowed by accents not her own, Boland uses plain-spokenness ("my mother tongue") to cut ties with the canon.

The Journey (1987) completes Boland's aesthetic dissent, unveils a voice "hardened by / the need to be ordinary." The poems mark time, take stock, note the hour. Pent-up, they pack in a lot: "Irish whisky, lipstick, / an empty glass, / oyster crêpe-de-Chine." The nervous energy of so much internalized sense data leads to an exceptionally wide tonal range: satiric, skeptical, tender, impertinent. All this Boland joins up in stanzas of sumptuous clarity that practically beg to be read aloud. It's also a clarity that trusts its own power of description, and thus feels no anxiety about being misunderstood. In this way, poems like "The Oral Tradition," "The Women," and "Nocturne" deliver major feminist statements that rely, for their effect, on a counterpoint of "singing innuendoes." One of the high points, surely, of English-language poetry, and a hard act to follow.

Except that she did it again. *Outside History* (1990) is an absolute page-turner. Much of the book is given over to filling in the "sequence of evicted possibilities" that, for Boland, defines female history. Sound programmatic? It isn't. Feverishly creative, more like it. Irish myths, those she blames for womankind's archetypal reputation as passive, are rebuilt from scratch with entirely new ingredients. And at the heart of the project stands Boland: housewife, daughter, and mother, seeking to set "the truth to rights" as much for her own good as for her historical sisters. We get strange alter egos or speakers who, looking back, emerge with vivid, accumulated memories of a reimagined past. Shouldering much of this work is Boland's language, which has finally caught up with its ambitions and, in its achieved state, persuasively redefines poetic originality not as virile distinctiveness (à la Heaney) but as verbal subtlety that keeps adding surprises to itself. Her vocabulary is so discriminating ("losses in the air so fractional / they could be // fragrances which just fell from it") that each word wears the complex self-investigation that brought it into being. The result is a form that feels uniquely hers: disciplined, compressed, unemphatic, and airy. What next?

Third stage. Boland, now teaching in the U.S., tries to catch the slipstream of her last two books, and nearly does it with *In a Time of Violence* (1994). I say "nearly" because, alongside exemplary poems like "Lava Cameo," we find a high number of strained epiphanies. Most of these can be blamed on thematic doggedness: a poet desperate to find the sorts of moments that throw up the big questions. But while *In a Time of Violence* has some good pieces, *The Lost Land* (1998) and *Against Love Poetry* (2001) arrive with their innovatory force entirely mislaid. Boland has become someone who knows what she's known for, and overindulges expectations. This is what happens, you realize, when the message runs on after the music for it has fallen away. Boland is eager to take her place in literary history, and portrays herself accordingly. At the end, she curates a return visit to that long-ago desk, now occupied by another young woman. "I wrote like that once. / But this is different. / This time, when she looks up, I will be there." True, but tuneless.

Carmine Starnino's newest book of poems, *This Way Out*, is forthcoming from Gaspereau Press in spring 2009. This article first appeared in Poetry magazine. Distributed by the Poetry Foundation at www.poetryfoundation.org.
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Poetry

Fiction or Non

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

Words You Can Use:

Aventurine: This is golden or green flecked glass, perhaps mica chips inside quartz.

Batophobia: When you have a fear of high places, and a horror of being close to high buildings, then you have this problem. It's not what you thought, is it?

Consuetude: A custom that has been established is this.

Gastrolater: A person named this is known to eat like a glutton.

Chance

There is a slight chance,
Although it is no one's fascination,
That I have become entranced in the way life works.
For instance,
The dark ages have come,
And those who lived suffered.
Yet, we are the generation who live with no worries,
And we are the people who have come to not remember
the past,
We speak only of the future,
And of what it foretells.

The difference between that and I,
Is that I speak and think only of the past.
The reasoning is because the future frightens me.
As weak and preposterous as that sounds,
I am more afraid of what the future beholds,
Then I am of being trapped in a sand pit with snakes.
There is a truth behind that, though.

"I am not scared" is a childish and deliberate misuse of mental ability.

The brain does odd things in such a manner that I cannot explain.

It is a task that I have no interest in observing,
And although I have no interest in observing the future as well,

I will enlighten you in surpassing this and explaining my future self.

My future self has no explanation.
I cannot tell you what I will be,
Why I will be that,
Where I will be,
Or who will accompany me on my life journey.
All I can say is I will not be here.
Here is just a small page in my novel,
And I plan to finish up this novel with a story worth telling.

My present self has no will to create my future self,
Although a great tragedy will unfold,
I have no reason to want to know what future I will have.

And though my future is wild and unpredictable,
My present self will remain tame under the laws of nature.

My reasoning is self explanatory,
Then again one's perspective can only go as far as their mind,
Until it arrives at another's mind.
The confusion sets in,
And sanity is tested.

Written by Brenna Coffman
Baird, Texas

American Life In Poetry

Column 216
BY TED KOOSER, U.S. POET LAUREATE, 2004-2006

Judy Loest lives in Knoxville and, like many fine Appalachian writers, her poems have a welcoming conversational style, rooted in that region's storytelling tradition. How gracefully she sweeps us into the landscape and the scene!

Faith

Leaves drift from the cemetery oaks onto late grass,
Sun-singed, smelling like straw, the insides of old barns.
The stone angel's prayer is uninterrupted by the sleeping
Vagrant at her feet, the lone squirrel, furtive amid the litter.

Someone once said my great-grandmother, on the day she died,
rose from her bed where she had lain, paralyzed and mute
For two years following a stroke, and dressed herself—the good
Sunday dress of black crepe, cotton stockings, sensible,
lace-up shoes.

I imagine her coiling her long white braid in the silent house,
Lying back down on top of the quilt and folding her hands,
Satisfied. I imagine her born-again daughters, brought up
In that tent-revival religion, called in from kitchens and fields
To stand dismayed by her bed like the sisters of Lazarus,
Waiting for her to breathe, to rise again and tell them what to do.

Here, no cross escapes the erosion of age, no voice breaks
The silence; the only certainty in the crow's flight
Or the sun's measured descent is the coming of winter.
Even the angel's outstretched arms offer only a formulated
Grace, her blind blessings as indiscriminate as acorns,
Falling on each of us, the departed and the leaving.

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Swine Flu Information

(Information taken from www.dshs.state.tx.us/swineflu/)

Swine Flu

What is Swine Influenza?

Swine Influenza (swine flu) is a respiratory disease of pigs caused by type A influenza virus that regularly causes outbreaks of influenza in pigs. Swine flu viruses cause high levels of illness and low death rates in pigs. Swine influenza viruses may circulate among swine throughout the year, but most outbreaks occur during the late fall and winter months similar to outbreaks in humans. The classical swine flu virus (an influenza type A H1N1 virus) was first isolated from a pig in 1930.

How many swine flu viruses are there?

Like all influenza viruses, swine flu viruses change constantly. Pigs can be infected by avian influenza and human influenza viruses as well as swine influenza viruses. When

influenza viruses from different species infect pigs, the viruses can reassort (i.e. swap genes) and new viruses that are a mix of swine, human and/or avian influenza viruses can emerge. Over the years, different variations of swine flu viruses have emerged. At this time, there are four main influenza type A virus subtypes that have been isolated in pigs: H1N1, H1N2, H3N2, and H3N1. However, most of the recently isolated influenza viruses from pigs have been H1N1 viruses.

Swine Flu in Humans Can humans catch swine flu?

Swine flu viruses do not normally infect humans. However, sporadic human infections with swine flu have occurred. Most commonly, these cases occur in persons with direct exposure to pigs (e.g. children near pigs at a

fair or workers in the swine industry). In addition, there have been documented cases of one person spreading swine flu to others. For example, an outbreak of apparent swine flu infection in pigs in Wisconsin in 1988 resulted in multiple human infections, and, although no community outbreak resulted, there was antibody evidence of virus transmission from the patient to health care workers who had close contact with the patient.

How common is swine flu infection in humans?

In the past, CDC received reports of approximately one human swine influenza virus infection every one to two years in the U.S., but from December 2005 through February 2009, 12 cases of human infection with swine influenza have been reported.

What are the symptoms of swine flu in humans?

The symptoms of swine flu in people are expected to be similar to the symptoms of regular

human seasonal influenza and include fever, lethargy, lack of appetite and coughing. Some people with swine flu also have reported runny nose, sore throat, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Can people catch swine flu from eating pork?

No. Swine influenza viruses are not transmitted by food. You can not get swine influenza from eating pork or pork products. Eating properly handled and cooked pork and pork products is safe. Cooking pork to an internal temperature of 160°F kills the swine flu virus as it does other bacteria and viruses.

How does swine flu spread?

Influenza viruses can be directly transmitted from pigs to people and from people to pigs. Human infection with flu viruses from pigs are most likely to occur when people are in close proximity to infected pigs, such as in pig barns and livestock exhibits housing pigs at fairs. Human-to-human transmission of

swine flu can also occur. This is thought to occur in the same way as seasonal flu occurs in people, which is mainly person-to-person transmission through coughing or sneezing of people infected with the influenza virus. People may become infected by touching something with flu viruses on it and then touching their mouth or nose.

What do we know about human-to-human spread of swine flu?

In September 1988, a previously healthy 32-year-old pregnant woman was hospitalized for pneumonia and died 8 days later. A swine H1N1 flu virus was detected. Four days before getting sick, the patient visited a county fair swine exhibition where there was widespread influenza-like illness among the swine.

How can human infections with swine influenza be diagnosed?

To diagnose swine influenza

A infection, a respiratory specimen would generally need to be collected within the first 4 to 5 days of illness (when an infected person is most likely to be shedding virus). However, some persons, especially children, may shed virus for 10 days or longer. Identification as a swine flu influenza A virus requires sending the specimen to CDC for laboratory testing.

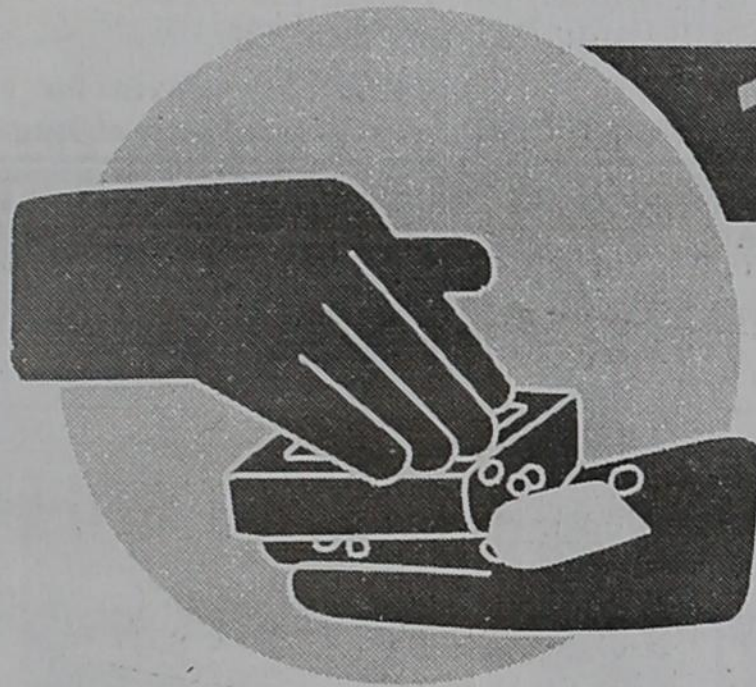
What medications are available to treat swine flu infections in humans?

There are four different antiviral drugs that are licensed for use in the US for the treatment of influenza: amantadine, rimantadine, oseltamivir and zanamivir. While most swine influenza viruses have been susceptible to all four drugs, the most recent swine influenza viruses isolated from humans are resistant to amantadine and rimantadine. At this time, CDC recommends the use of oseltamivir or zanamivir for the treatment and/or prevention of infection with swine influenza viruses.

STOP THE SPREAD OF FLU

REMEMBER THE 3 C'S

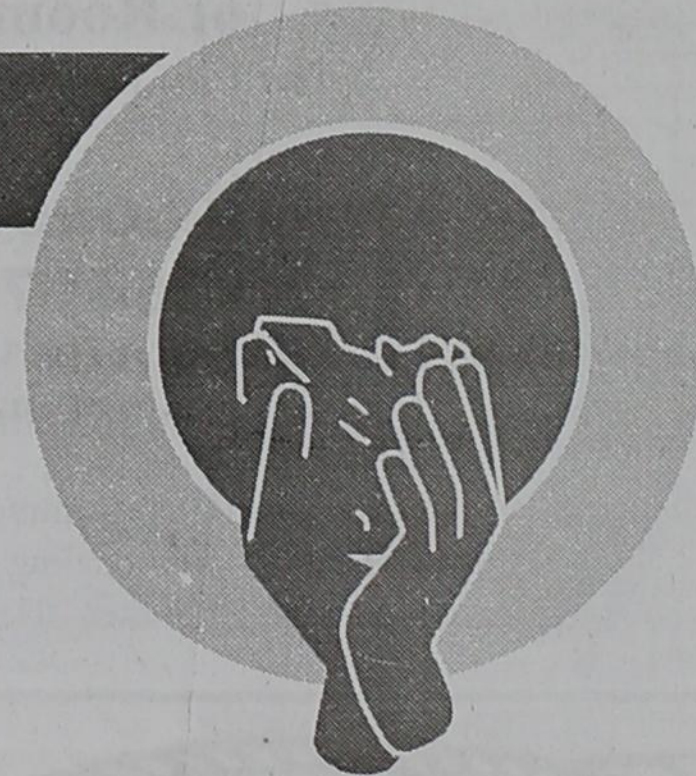
1 CLEAN



Wash your hands often. Scrub your hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand cleaner.

2 COVER

Cover your cough. Use a tissue to cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze. Don't have a tissue? The crook of your elbow will do.



3 CONTAIN

Contain germs by steering clear of others who are sick. If you do get sick, stay at home until you're well again, so you don't spread more germs.



www.dshs.state.tx.us/swineflu/

Obituaries

David Key

CLYDE- David Key, 76, of Rio Rancho, N.M., died Friday, May 8, 2009 in Albuquerque, N.M.

Graveside services were

held at 9:30 a.m. Monday, May 11, 2009 at the Eula Cemetery, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Dorothy Lee Odom

CROSS PLAINS- Dorothy Lee Odom, 89, died Thursday, May 7, 2009.

She was born August 25, 1923 in Burkett, Texas and was reared by her grandmother Belle Barnett.

Funeral services were held at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 9, 2009 with Bob Pipes officiating, assisted by Don Davis. Burial followed in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Dorothy graduated from Burkett High School in May of 1940, later going to John Tarleton College in Stephenville. She went to work after college for the Civil Service, working in Washington D.C., Newark, NJ, New Orleans, LA, and Dallas, TX.

She married Morris Odom on January 30, 1941 in Coleman, Texas. Morris passed away January 26, 1996. Dorothy was a member of the Church of Christ of Cross Plains and her church family was a very important part of her life.

Dorothy, along with her husband Morris owned and operated the Odom's Cafe' for almost 25 years. They had

owned the service station across from the cafe' called Odom's and later changed it to Texaco. They also operated the motel here and it was Odom's and the name later changed.

Dorothy had an interest in ladies ready to wear shop along with her daughter-in-law for several years. She continued on until a few years back.

She was preceded in death by a son, Sam Odom on March 10, 2000 and her grandson, Shawn Hal Odom on March 4, 1989.

Survivors are her son, Scott Odom and wife Sherry; granddaughter, Ashley Odom Moon and husband Mark; grandsons, Conda Odom Dee Ann of Ft. Worth, Cody Odom, great-grandchildren, Cierra Odom, Roby Odom, Parker Moon, Aubrey Moon, Kala Wooten, Samuel Price Odom and Trent Allen Odom, each of these were very special, two nieces, Loretta Hoover of Columbus, MO., Donita Cunningham and husband Wilburn of Big Spring, TX.

Talmadge Ray 'Tommy' Rightmer

CLYDE- Talmadge Ray "Tommy" Rightmer, 70, died Saturday, May 9, 2009, at his home.

Graveside services were

held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at the Clyde Cemetery. Visitation was held Monday from 6-7:30 at the Bailey Funeral Home.

Roland Ray Sowell

BRONTE- Roland Ray Sowell, died Friday, May 8, 2009.

Visitation was held all day Sunday, May 10, 2009, at the funeral home from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 11, 2009 at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte with John Driggers officiating. Arrangements by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Roland was born June

7, 1933 in Brownwood, Texas to Tommie and Alice (Bennie) Sowell. He met and married his wife Wanda Jean Hester in Coke County on April 14, 1951. Roland was a man of new words. He was a very hard worker and always occupied his time staying busy. He worked for the Texas Highway Department for many years before retiring. Roland also served as Fire Chief of the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department

for many years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Wanda Jean Sowell, three brothers and one sister.

Survivors are his children, David and Donna Scott of Vernon, Dana and Carolyn Sowell of Buffalo Gap, Calvin and Debbie Garvin of Clyde and Darrell and Debbie Sowell of Bronte; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren and a beloved mother-in-law, Daisy Sims.

The family request in lieu of flowers that donations be made to a charity of your choice.

R.E. 'Bob' Greene

BAIRD- R.E. 'Bob' Greene, 82, died Tuesday, May 12, 2009.

Arrangements pending with Parker Funeral Home of Baird.

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The Idle American

Commentary by Don Newbury

A-Camping We Will Go...

Much is heard these days about "faith-based" initiatives.

At the risk of tackling a topic that may seem "mighty churchy" to some, I submit to you that an ongoing effort of thousands of churches centers on camps.

Most of them focus on children/teen programs that have been around for several decades. As my 96-year-old Uncle Mort claims, church camps are "as faith-based as all 'git-out'." He says that most of 'em have operated across the years by the grace of God, the prayers and efforts of many, duct tape by the boat load and a barn full of baling wire....

It's at this time of year that camp personnel, knowing that summer onslaughts of children and teens are at hand, take deep breaths. Campers will come by the busloads, all ready to put aside the serious business of school and many eager to take on the monkey business of summer.

These getaways, however, are settings for encounters with God.

Many leave camps, usually 4-5 days later, with changed attitudes, values and goals, never to be the same again. Often called "electric Chihuahuas" upon entering camps, they take giant steps

toward spiritual maturity during programs of worship interwoven with recreational activities....

One such facility is Camp Copass, now in its 64th year of operation. It's only a couple of miles from Denton, Texas, on a beautiful 36-acre tract on a peninsula that juts into Lake Lewisville.

Though no more than an hour removed from the hustle and bustle of more than six million people, it is a quiet refuge, bathed in natural beauty. Scriptures are carved on large stone blocks along the trails. The sounds of birds and animals rule here, heard above the din of honking traffic on interstate highways just a few stone throws away.

It is a good place to be still and know that He is God....

Like other Christian camps, it chugs along with more faith than funds. It has a handful of paid staff, but volunteers, mostly senior citizens, work throughout the year in ways that allow the camp to serve more than 20,000 visitors annually.

Without such help, the impact of camps would be greatly diminished, if not halted entirely.

A few days ago, 100 or so senior adults made their annual visit to "Keenage

Kamp." Permeating the three-day assembly were prayers for upcoming youth camps and an auction to raise funds for a partially-built retreat center. Construction is slow on the pay-as-you-go project, the most ambitious one ever mounted at Camp Copass. It is now ready for windows, and hopes run high that the three-story structure with 50 motel rooms will be completed by the fall of 2010....

There have been a few major gifts for the center, but most of them are more in line with the Bible's "widow's mite" proportions.

Items at the Keenagers' auction included homemade candy, crocheted items and a recliner. \$900 was collected, all of it directed to the building project.

"Maybe it'll buy a couple of windows," one of the seniors said....

Proceeds from CD sales went to help with the building, too. The CD includes a selection of hymns by a vocalist well known at First Baptist Church in Mineral Wells, but not beyond.

The "artist" is a layman who has been a regular at Camp Copass for years. He's well-known for spontaneous renditions of hymn favorites, often as benedictions in lieu of "amens" for prayers.

"They've been after me for years to make a recording, so I figured this was a good time to do it," said Hugh Magers, age 95....

Mineral Wells provided another person whose devotionals are "hits" with the seniors each spring. His name is Dr. Lucien Coleman, a distinguished seminary professor who retired 16 years ago.

He spoke of lives today being tomorrow's parables, and the importance of "seizing the day" without watching the clock. Dr. Coleman described a wall clock that he and his wife value greatly. "The numbers are piled in a stack, as if they've fallen from their assigned places on the dial," he said.

Inscribed on the dial instead are two words: "Who Cares?"...

The final session was marked by spontaneous prayers, many for the staff and upcoming summer challenges.

Camp Manager Brad Springer smiled as he heard a vocal benediction.

It was Magers, of course, singing "One Day at a Time." When he finished the song, he shook hands all around, saying, "God willing, I'll see you next year." His hands firmly gripping a walker, he shuffled slowly toward the church bus, ready for the ride home. My guess is he sang most of the way....

Dr. Newbury is a speaker and writer in the Metroplex. Contact him at newbury@speakerdoc.com, or call 817-447-3872. Web site: www.speakerdoc.com.

Poem

A Salute To Mother
There is someone that loves you

And have through out all these years, troubles and sorrow.

And through joy, happiness and tears

Though her hair is turning silver

And she can't see so good any more.

There is a special place in my heart
Because I love her so.

A special salute to mothers

May you have a special day.

For all the little things you say and do

We dedicate this day to you.

There is a special blessing

That is sent from heaven above.

It is something you can depend on

And that is a mother's love.

By Bob Harbin

Callahan County Riding Club 2009 Play Dates Announced

The 2009 Callahan County Riding Club season kicked off on Saturday, May 2nd at the arena on FM 603 in Eula with other dates throughout the summer.

At 6 p.m. there was a membership drive so that everyone can get the required Coggins papers filed and membership dues paid. The play day began at 7 p.m. with a grand entry and fun for everyone. The concession stand was up and running. 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 hyperlink <http://www.callahancountyridingclub.com>

May Dates: Saturday, May 16th; Saturday, May 30th; Sunday, May 31st NBHA (National Barrel Horse Association using arena).

June Dates: Saturday, June 6th; Sunday, June 14th (NBHA); Saturday, June 20th; Saturday, June 27th; Sunday, June 28th (NBHA)

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

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The pantry will be open Saturday morning, May 16th, from 9:00am until 11:00am. Application requirements: the applicant's photo identification, social security card and a current statement of income. Applicants must come themselves.

Angel Food Menu For May

The cut off date for ordering and paying for the May food is Saturday, May 16 and the distribution date is Saturday, May 30.
The regular menu includes chopped beef steaks, leg quarters, chicken and cornbread casserole, Salisbury steak dinner, pork chops, corn dogs, deli sliced ham, light tuna in water, french fries, sweet corn, apple sauce, pears, dinner roll mix, mac and cheese, shelf stable milk, dozen eggs, dessert item all this for only \$30.00. The Senior Convenience meals is ten fully cooked meals for only \$28.00.

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Cortez is the daughter of Kim Smiddy of Clyde, Texas, and niece of Tommy Galindo of Pipers Creek, San Antonio.

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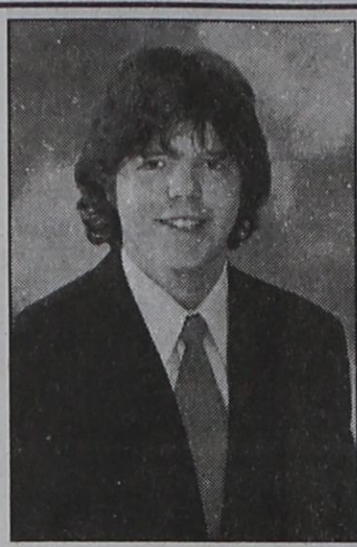


Colton Allen

Colton Allen is the son of Dean and Shelley Allen.

His activities during high school include: Basketball 4 yrs; Football 4 yrs; Golf 4 yrs; Track 3 yrs; Baseball 1 yr; Student Council 4 yrs; FFA 4 yrs; FCA 4 yrs; Youth Group.

He plans to attend Abilene Christian University in the fall. He would like to major in Physical Therapy.



T.C. Ashcraft

T.C. Ashcraft is the son of Carol Smith and Donald Ray Barron.

His activities during high school include: Football 2 yrs; Track 1 yr; Basketball 1 yr; FFA 1 year.

He plans to attend Westwood and get his degree in Video Game designing and computer programing.



Ariel E. Banks

Ariel E. Banks is the daughter of Jackie and Sid Bullard and David and Lota Davis.

Her activities during high school include: FCA 4 yrs, president -Sr. year; FFA, Stud. Co. Officer 1 yr; Beta 3 yrs, vice president Sr. year; Basketball 3 yrs; Softball 3 yrs; Cheerleading 2 yrs; Tennis 2 yrs; Church youth group; Yearbook 1 yr; Dairy-Cattle Judging 1 yr.

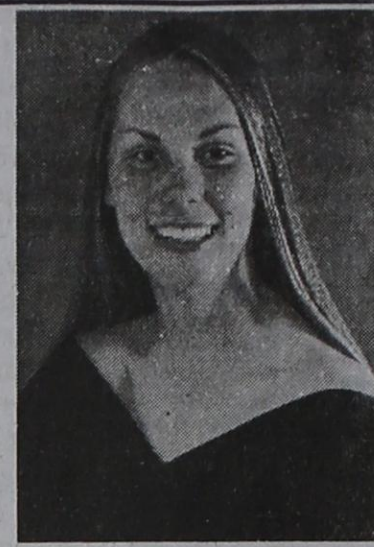
She plans to attend Hardin Simmons and get a degree in early childhood development or social services. She wants to work with kids and help to better their lives.

Logan Donlan

Logan Donlan is the son of Hope Donlan.

His high school activities include: JV Football and Basketball; Varsity Football; Basketball; Track; FFA; NHS; Student Council.

He plans to get a pre-med degree from ACU then go to medical school and become a doctor.



Jessica Bowen

Jessica Bowen is the daughter of Dean and April Bowen.

Her activities during high school include: Track; Band; Color Guard; Beta; Softball; Cross Country; Basketball.

She plans to attend CJC and become a Nurse and then possibly become a Nurse Practitioner.

John Edwards

John Edwards is the son of Tammye and Kieth Edwards.

His activities during high school include: Football; Band; OAP; Basketball; Track.

He plans to attend Cisco Junior College and plans to become an R.N.

Brooke M. English

Brooke M. English is the daughter of Wesley and Misti English.

Her high school activities include: JV Basketball 1 yr; Varsity Basketball 3 yrs; Tennis 3 yrs; Cheerleading 2 yrs; Track 2 yrs; Cross Country 1 yr; Football Mgr. 1 yr; Track Mgr. 1 yr; Student Council 3 yrs; Beta 1 yr; FFA 4 yrs, Officer 2 yrs, VP Senior year; Class Secretary 3 yrs; Yearbook 1 yr; Horse Judging 1 yr; FBC youth member.

She plans to attend Hardin Simmons University in the fall, and major in Early Childhood Education.

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William Daniel Brock

William Daniel Brock is the son of Kenneth and Catherine Brock.

His activities during high school was Beta Club.

He plans to attend Texas State Technical College in Abilene. He wants to become a computer graphics designer or webmaster.



Angel Gail Brooks

Angel Gail Brooks is the daughter of Roy Brooks and Becky Lake.

Her activities during high school include: Band 3 yrs, president Sr. yr; Student Council 3 yrs; Yearbook 1 yr.

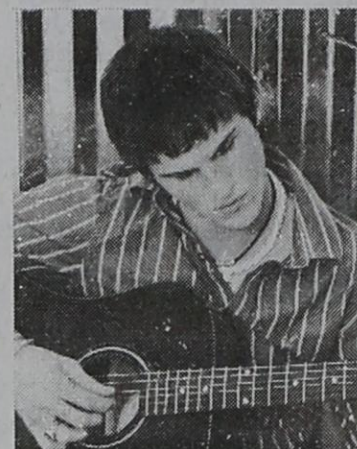
She plans to attend Cisco Junior College to become a Registered Nurse (RN).



Robert Chaney

Robert Chaney is the son of Robert and Elvonna Chaney.

His activities during high school include: Basketball 2 yrs; Baseball 2 yrs; Student Council 1 yr.

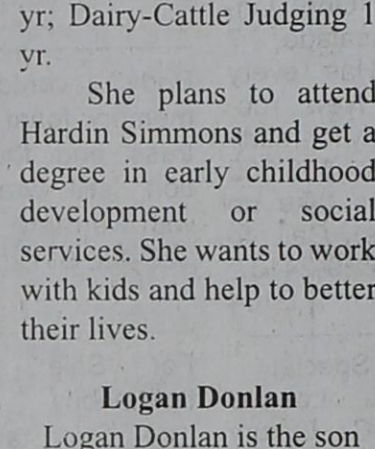


Richard "Issac" Dickey

Richard "Issac" Dickey is the son of Roger and Sharon Dickey.

His high school activities include: Football; Baseball; Basketball; Track; FCA; FFA; Stud. Co.; Yearbook.

He plans to attend Cisco Junior College to get his basics then transfer to a four year college to major in Business and minor in studio. He hopes to tour with his band and play music.



Logan Donlan

Logan Donlan is the son of Hope Donlan.

His high school activities include: JV Football and Basketball; Varsity Football; Basketball; Track; FFA; NHS; Student Council.

He plans to get a pre-med degree from ACU then go to medical school and become a doctor.

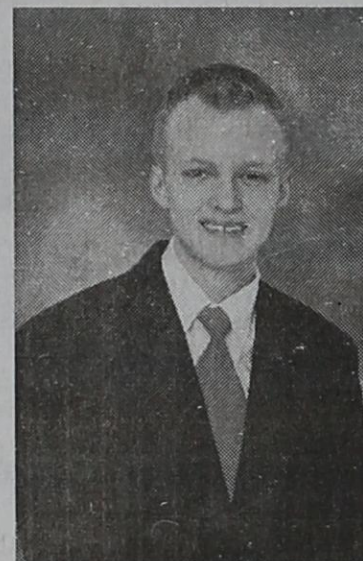
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Darryl Fox

Darryl Fox is the son of Rhonda and Ian Burleson, and Eston Fox.

His activities during high school include: Band 4 yrs, Head Drum Major 2 yrs; One Act Play 4 yrs; Student Council 4 yrs, Pres. for 1 yr; Beta Club 3 yrs; Varsity Cross Country 1 yr; JV Basketball 1 yr; Varsity Track 1 yr; Yearbook 1 yr.

He plans to attend the University of North Texas in the fall of 2009 and major in marketing.

Emalie B. Green

Emalie B. Green is the daughter of Daryl and Lynn Green and Cathy Green.

Her high school activities include: Head Football Mgr. 1 yr; Var. Track 2 yrs; JV Basketball 1 yr; Stud. Co. Class Rep. 4 yrs; Class Officer 2 yrs; FFA Officer 2 yrs; FFA 4 yrs; Basketball Mgr. 2 yrs; Softball Mgr. 1 yr; Baseball Mgr. 1 yr; Beta Club 2 yrs; Cheerleading 1 yr; 4-H Shooting Sports 10 yrs; State 4-H Shooting Team 4 yrs; Yearbook 2 yrs; Livestock Judging 2 yrs; Horse Judging 1 yr; Softball 1 yr.

She plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall and major in pre-physical therapy.



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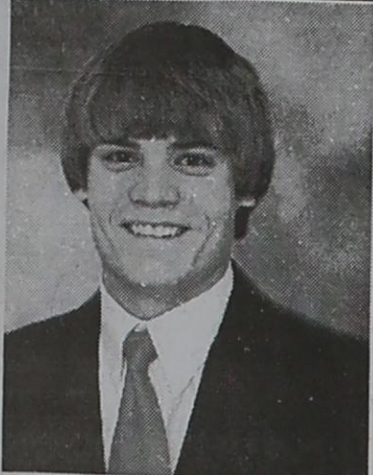
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Garrett Jennings

Garrett Jennings is the son of Garry and Karen Jennings.

His high school activities include: Varsity Football 4 yrs; Var. Basketball 3 yrs; Var. Track 3 yrs; Var. Baseball 4 yrs; FFA 4 yrs; FCA; Student Council; Homecoming King; Best All Around; Livestock Judging.

He plans to attend McMurry University and major in kinesiology and to play football and baseball.

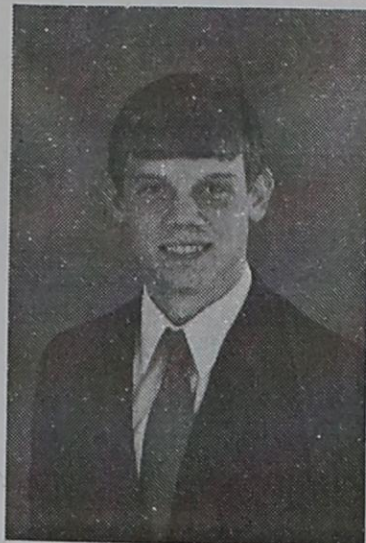


Lacy Jones

Lacy Jones is the daughter of Will and Sabrina Jones, and David and Jeannie Tucker.

Her high school activities include: Softball 3 yrs; One Act Play 3 yrs; Band 4 yrs; Track 3 yrs; Color guard 2 yrs; 4-H 5 yrs; FFA 1 yr; Beta Club 1 yr; Student Council 4 yrs, VP Sr. yr.

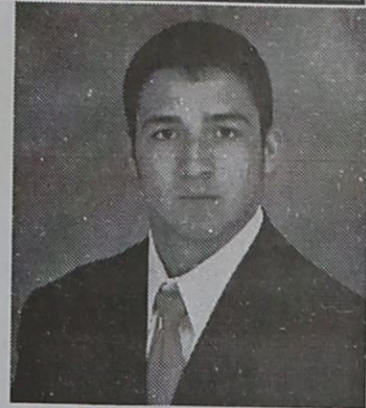
She plans to attend Cisco Junior College in Abilene for 2 years then transfer to Hardin Simmons University to major in speech pathology.



Robert Loveland

Robert Loveland is the son of Brad and Kerry Loveland.

His high school activities include: Student Council 1 yr; Football 3 yrs; Baseball 2 yrs; Track 3 yrs; FFA 1 yr; Work Base Learning 1 yr; FCA 2 yrs.

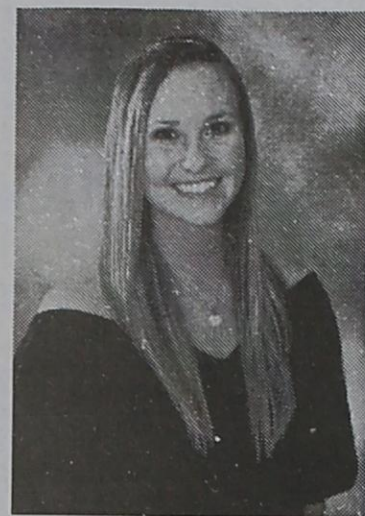


Jesse Mendez, Jr.

Jesse Mendez, Jr. is the son of Charlotte and Jesse Mendez, Sr.

His high school activities include: Football; Beta Club; Track; Baseball; FCA.

He plans to attend Tarleton State University and major in Nursing/Biology. He wants to be a nurse first and then become a doctor.

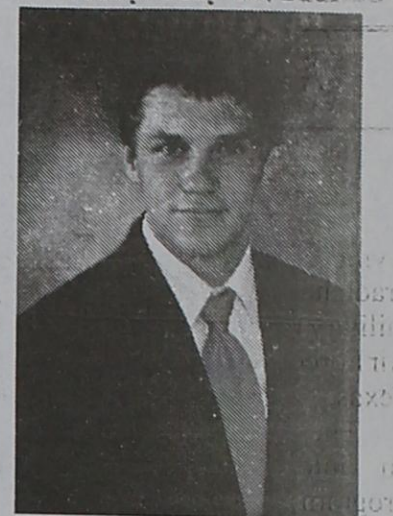


Ashlen S. Murff

Ashlen S. Murff is the daughter of Sherry Brown and Shawn Murff.

Her high school activities include: Varsity Track 2 yrs; Student Council 3 yrs; Secretary Sr. yr; FFA 4 yrs, officer 2 yrs, Pres. Sr. yr; Beta 3 yrs; Football mgr. 2 yrs; Class Officer 2 yrs; Yearbook 2 yrs; Dairy Judging 2 yrs.

She plans to attend Texas Tech in the fall of 2009 and major in Exercise and Sports Sciences.



Billy Nail

Billy Nail is the son of James Barron and Lindsy Nail.

His high school activities include: Cross Country 4 yrs; Track 4 yrs; Football 1 yr; Tennis 1 yr; Student Council 2 yrs; FFA 3 yrs; Basketball 4 yrs.

He plans to attend Tarleton when he gets back from Basics for the Army National Guard. He plans to major in Criminal Justice. He plans to retire from the military at the age of 38.

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Courtney Nail

Courtney Nail is the daughter of Linda Nail.

Her high school activities include: UIL Prose and Poetry 3 yrs; One Act Play; Literary Criticism; Calculator; Color guard 3 yrs; Band 3 yrs; FFA; Stud. Co.; Beta.

She plans to be a pre-med major and an art minor. She wants to become a pediatric nurse and work her way up to medical assistant and ultimately become a successful pediatrician.

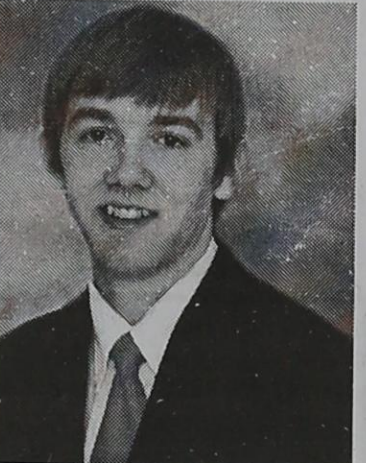


Breanna Patterson

Breanna Patterson is the daughter of Brian and Julie Patterson.

Her high school activities include: Freshman yr. FFA; Beta Club; Football Mgr.; Track; Sophomore yr. FFA; Beta Club; Football Mgr.; Track; Class Pres.; Jr. yr. FFA Treasurer; OAP; Class Pres.; Yearbook staff; Beta Club; Football Mgr.; Senior yr. FFA Treasurer; Beta Club Secretary; Football mgr.; Yearbook Editor; OAP (One Act Play) stage mgr.

She plans to attend Texas Tech's College of Engineering and major in computer engineering and minor in biology while also following the pre-medical program. After she graduates she wants to go to medical school and become a trauma center doctor, gerryatrician, oncologist or a cardiologist.



Chris Whitworth

Chris Whitworth is the son of Fleeta Whitworth and Chester Whitworth.

His high school activities include: Football; Basketball; Baseball; Track; FFA; Student Council.

He plans to attend McMurry to play football. He plans to major in kinesiology and become a high school coach.



Bradley Neal

Bradley Neal is the son of Tommy and Telitha Neal.

His high school activities include: Golf 4 yrs; State freshman year and regional qualifier 3 yrs; Basketball 4 yrs; Honorable Mention Jr. Sr. yrs; Football 2 yrs; FCA 2 yrs; FFA 3 yrs; Stud. Co. 4 yrs; Track 1 yr.

He plans to play golf for McMurry and major in psychology.



Johnny Upchurch

Johnny Upchurch is the son of John and Lisa Upchurch.

His high school activities include: Football; Baseball; NHS.

He plans to attend CJC and get his basics then transfer to ACU for his pre-law degree then go to law school.

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- CLUES ACROSS**
1. A small pierced ball
 5. Atomic #18
 7. Swine
 10. Wheel shaft
 11. Arrived extinct
 13. Closely related to
 14. Inventor Alexander
 15. Asian starlings
 18. Design a project
 19. Police officer (slang)
 20. Bond author
 22. Mountebank
 24. Taiwan capital
 25. Non-commercial TV
 28. Scated
 29. Goidelic language
 31. Paddle
 32. 21st Greek letter
 33. John _____ el of 20/20
 36. Bachelor of Laws
 37. A division of geological time
 38. Adam and Eve's third son
 40. An edible tuberous root
 41. Angle (abbr.)
 42. Dredges up
 44. Afterbirths
 48. Capital city Wellington
 52. Cardboard box (abbr.)
 54. Wings
 55. Princess of Colchis
 56. Pay attention to
 58. A knight's attendant
 59. Single Lens Reflex
 60. European sea eagle
 61. Autonomic nervous system
 62. 36 inches (abbr.)
 63. Millisecond

- CLUES DOWN**
1. _____ el; famous tower
 2. Company officer (abbr.)
 3. A way of portioning
 4. City of Ancient Greece
 5. Supporters
 6. Monarchist
 7. _____ sade; fortification
 8. Capital city Tehran
 9. A work party
 12. Heroine Karenina
 13. Printing speed measurement
 16. Back of a boat
 17. Patty Hearst's captors
 21. 1/2 an em
 23. A non-human primate
 24. Sierra lake
 25. Leisure suit fibers
 26. Ruby spinel
 27. Nuclear near reach weapon
 28. Hastened
 30. Greek goddess of the dawn
 34. In a peaceful way
 35. Criterion
 39. Deal a blow
 43. Sagamore
 44. 17th Hebrew letter
 45. Escape from prison
 46. Brew
 47. Villains
 48. CA wine valley
 49. Ardour
 50. Tail shakings
 51. Dutch sea
 53. Rare Hawaiian goose
 57. 12th month (abbr.)

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Clyde ISD School Menu

Thursday, May 14

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

HS & JH Lunch: Oven fried chicken, catfish strips, sliced turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls, green beans, orange, milk

I & E Lunch: Catfish strips, chicken tenders, sliced turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls, green beans, orange, milk

Friday, May 15

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

Lunch: Chili cheese dog, chicken burger, grilled chicken salad, baked beans, carrot and celery sticks, salad, Blue Bell ice cream, milk

Monday, May 18

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

HS & JH Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, pig in a blanket, egg roll & rice pilaf, carrots, salad, fruit, milk, ranch dressing

I & E Lunch: Cheese pizza, pig in a blanket, egg roll & rice pilaf, California veggies, salad, fruit, milk

Tuesday, May 19

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

Lunch: Steak fingers, ham & cheese salad, oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, rolls, spinach, fruit, milk

Wednesday, May 20

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, ranch dressing



Baird ISD School Menu

Thursday, May 14

Breakfast: Toast and Cereal, Choice of Juice, Choice of Milk

Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Tangy Fruit Salad

Friday, May 15

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Choice of Juice, Choice of Milk

Lunch: Hamburgers, Curly Fries, Burger Salad, Carrot Sticks, Cookies

Senior Parents Day Lunch: Outdoor grilled hamburgers.

Monday, May 18

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Choice of Juice, Choice of Milk

Lunch: Chicken sandwiches, Tattor Tots, Lettuce & tomatoes, Pork-N-Beans, Applesauce

Tuesday, May 19

Breakfast: Sausage and Biscuit, Choice of Juice, Choice of milk

Lunch: Pork Rolls, Chicken Fried Rice, Veggie Stir Fried, Broccoli & Cheese, Fruit Salad

Wednesday, May 20

Breakfast: Long Johns, Choice of Juice, Choice of Milk

Lunch: Chili Cheese Nachos, Refried Beans, Salad, Fruit Cup

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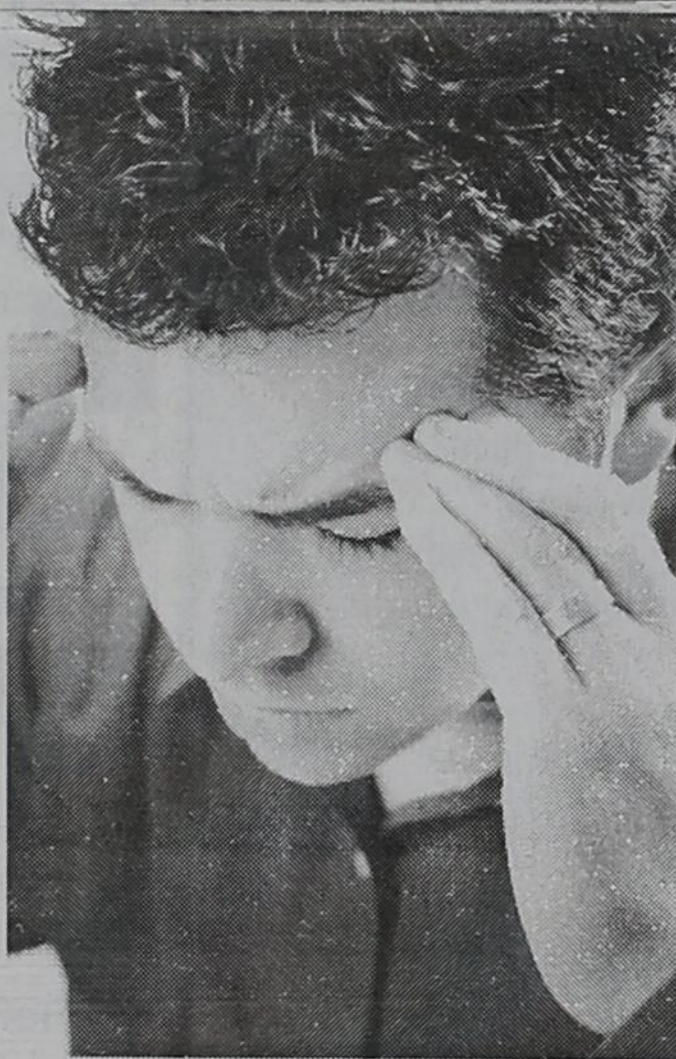
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