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Callahan County Library News

New books at the library are: The Lost Temple by Tom Harper, Ghost at Work by Carolyn Hart, Go Big or Go Home by Will Hobbs, The 7th Victim by Alan Jacobson and Cruel Intent by J.A. Jance (large print).

Also at the library are: Simply Love by Mary Balogh, Into the Storm by Suzanne Brockman (large print), Comeback of the Home Run Kid by Stephanie Peters, Lights Out Tonight by Mary Jane Clark, Artemis Fowl: The Lost Colony by Eoin Colfer and The Two Minute Rule by Robert Crais.

These books were purchased with Loan Star Libraries Grant money.

From the Past

Callahan County Clarendon

April 17, 1880

Quite a number of "cow-hunting outfits" have started out on their spring campaign of cow hunting. We regret that they have started the ball rolling quite so early as they have, for a great many cattle are very thin and weak and can but poorly stand being driven about, while in two or three weeks hence they would be in tolerable good flesh and could stand the drive comparatively well; still we do not censure those who are interested, for they are all anxious to find out how their cattle have stood the long severe winter. We trust that the loss will not prove as large as has generally been predicted.

Mr. Riggs and wife, whom we mentioned last week in connection with the polecat bite, came into town about a week ago and are occupying the pickett house owned by J.C. McCombs. They were both taken sick, and are both lying very low, especially Mr. Riggs, who has the pneumonia and it is thought cannot recover. They came here almost strangers and with little or no means. Drs. Thayer and Lärge are kindly attending them and doing all that professional skill can do to alleviate their suffering. We cannot refrain from saying a word in this connection for our kind-hearted citizens. We called in to see the sufferers and found quite a number there, all doing something to ease the suffering of the patients. We have never lived in a community where the people were more ready to assist the needy, sick or unfortunate, than our generous, open-hearted citizens. Upon making inquiries as to their having attention we were told that Clabe Merchant had secured the services of two competent nurses who will stay with them. The Clarendon is justly proud in heralding and lauding such true Christian like acts as these and Belle Plain has cause to boast of her citizens who are generous to a fault and have hearts as big as an ox.

Died

Bohart- In Belle Plain, Texas, at the residence of Mr. Jonathan King, April 15, 1880 of hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Frank Bohart of Ft. Worth.

Mr. Bohart has been afflicted with pulmonary trouble for about five months and was thought to be fast recovering until a short time prior to his death another abscess formed on his lung, which broke and with it came that hemorrhage causing his death in ten minutes.

His funeral took place Thursday afternoon. Quite a large concourse followed the remains to their last resting place.

His wife and many friends have the symphathies of the entire community.

BHS School Calendar Information Needed

BAIRD- Baird High School during the next two weeks is asking the community for the school calendar. Mr. 2009 - 2010 school calendar according the Mike Kinslow, high school principal.

Planning will continue during the next two weeks for the school calendar. Mr. Kinslow asks that you give your input to the high school office by Friday, March 6th at the time school is out.

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 ?

Baird PTO Garage Sale March 14

The Baird PTO has set Saturday, March 14th as the date for its Second Annual Garage Sale. This year's sale will be held in the school cafeteria from 9 AM until 4 PM. Proceeds from the sale will be split between the PTO and the Baird Elementary School Activity Fund. The money raised by PTO has benefited Baird students by purchasing TI-83 calculators for the middle school, replacing the old tennis courts at the elementary campus, and a multitude of other projects- both large and small. To make this fund raiser as successful as last year's, the PTO needs everyone to begin their spring cleaning now and to donate their unused treasures to the garage sale.

Donations can be dropped off during the following dates and times: Saturday, March 7th from 10 AM - noon; March 9th, 10th, 12th from 6:30-7:30 PM; and Friday, March 13th from 3:30 PM until 7 PM. 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, as well as to work the sale on Saturday. If you would like to help, please contact Mrs. Brock.

DPS Report

2-22 to 2-28-09

CASES INVESTIGATED

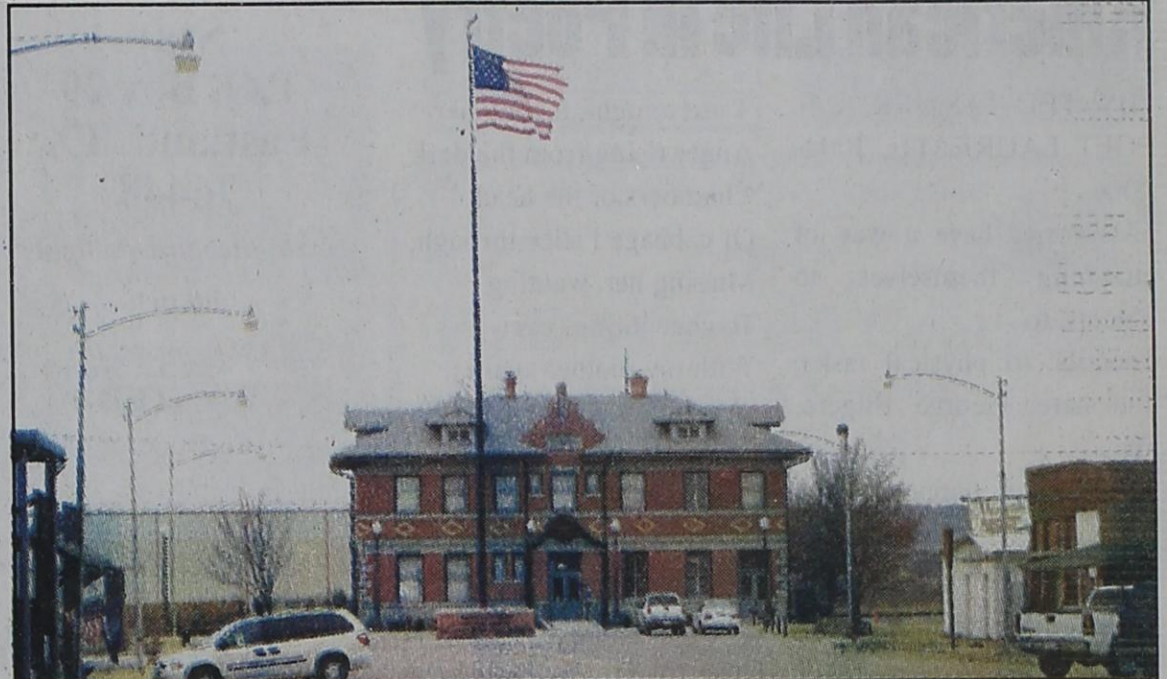
Warnings-91
Complaints- 61
DWI-3
Driving While License Suspended- 2

ACCIDENTS

There were 2 accidents investigated during this time span.

Immunization Clinics in Callahan County

Texas Dept. Of State Health Services
Monday, March 9th
Baird Cafetorium
400 W. 7th
Time: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Wednesday, March 11th
Clyde First Baptist Church
216 Austin
Time: 10 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1:30-3 p.m.
Please bring child's Immunization Records
If child is on Medicaid or CHIP, please bring the card
For more information call 325-754-4945



The Depot Museum in Baird...Photo by Patrick Ready

Lady Bears Add To The Trophy Case

By Rainy Burks

The Lady Bears competed in the Eula JV Tournament last Friday and Saturday and took third. Their first game was a tough defensive battle against Merkel JV. In the last inning with the Lady Bears down 5-7, Holley Owens came up to bat with bases loaded and hit an in-the-park grand slam. We won 9-7.

We then took on Clyde's JV team. After the lead changed back and forth, the Lady Bears lost this

About 600 Acres Burn In Callahan Co.

Fires last Tuesday started up all over and they kept local fire departments busy. Around 600 acres burned in Callahan County near FM 603 and County Roads 258 and 254 it was reported. Several airplanes and helicopters were sent by Texas Forest Service to help with the fires and also sent two strike teams of dozers.

Due to high winds area residents were advised to leave their residences.

The fire moved to the Eula compound of religious sect House of Yahweh but did not damage any of the structures. No property there was damaged.

Abilene, Potosi, Eula and other area fire departments helped with the fires in Callahan County last Tuesday.

A home at County Road 258 and FM 603 near Eula burned after it was in the path of a range fire. An elderly woman and her dog were rescued from the home before it was engulfed with fire.

one 17-14.

Saturday's games were played in cold, windy conditions. In spite of the weather, the Lady Bears prevailed. The first game of the day was against Haskell JV. The Lady Bears got on top quickly with six runs. Haskell fought back to tie the score 8-8. Kristen Burns came up to bat with bases loaded and hit an in-the-park grand slam. The Lady Bears went to win this one 17-8.

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

The last game of the tournament was with Loraine's Varsity team. The game was as intense as the weather. Shelby Strickland hit an in-the-park grand slam and Cassidy Miller had a base clearing triple that helped launch us to a 10-9 win.

The Lady Bears head into district play this week with 3 wins and 1 loss. Lady Bears host Ranger this Friday at 4:00 p.m. Please come support our girls.

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.

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.

Fund Set For Rosie Snyder

A fund for Rosie Snyder has been started at First National Bank in Baird to help defray medical costs. The account number is 11059389.

Rosie is a hairstylist at Belle's and Beau's Hair Salon in Clyde.

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Obituaries

C. D. 'Toad' Leon

ABILENE- C.D. "Toad" Leon died Tuesday, February 24, 2009.

He was born April 24, 1910, in Rule, Texas to Henry Joseph Leon and Margaret Ann Server. He was one of the most successful film exhibitors and theater owners in the Southwest. An influential businessman in West Texas and New Mexico for almost a century, he was a pioneer in big time movie theaters, successful horse breeding, resort development, real estate, and the author of "What Made Wyatt Urp".

He attended school in Rule, graduated from Shriners Military Institute in Kerrville, Texas and attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

In 1935, he married Donna Josephine McGowen in Baird, Texas. Together they were prominent figures in the re-development of the Appaloosa horse breed, growth of exotic game ranching in Texas, and the expansion of their Pendaries Ranch in northern New Mexico into a first class golf resort and recreational home development. Before returning to Abilene, they enjoyed semi-retirement at their historic house near the plaza in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

During his lifetime he was a member of The Variety Club of America-Dallas,

Amarillo County Club, Preston Trails Country Club-Dallas, Brookhollow Country Club-Dallas, Santa Fe Country Club, River Country Club-Kerrville, Abilene Country Club (past president 1958), Fairway Oaks Country Club, Silver Circle of Service Regional Director of Life Begins at 40- Harlingen, The Abilene Club and The Petroleum Club.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Donna.

Survivors are daughters, Carol Ann Midkiff and husband, T.O. of Midkiff and Sandra Roberts and husband, W.C. "Square" Roberts of Denton Valley; grandchildren, Ben Callaway and wife, Cheryl, Al Callaway and wife, Stomi, Tim Roberts and wife, Jennifer, Noel Welch and husband, Tim, Janice Durham and husband, Gary, Steven Midkiff and wife, Sandra, T.O. Midkiff, IV and wife, Kristi; 18 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, February 27, 2009 at the Ross Cemetery in Baird. Memorial service followed at 1 p.m. at Hamil Family Funeral Home. Memorials may be directed to your favorite charity.

Patricia 'Pat' Loyer

CLYDE- Patricia (Pat) Hope Adams Loyer, 73, died Saturday, February 28, 2009 at her home in Clyde, Texas.

Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Toby Hensen officiating.

Pat was born August 31, 1935 in Detroit, Michigan to Ralph and Marjorie (Horn) Adams. Pat married Chuck Loyer on May 14, 1955, in Utica, Michigan. She loved to garden and create a beautiful "Home and Garden" backyard.

Survivors are her husband, Chuck Loyer; four children, Terri and Albert Sterns, Jeff and Helen Loyer, Randy and Monica Loyer and Suanne and Dave Miller; her sister, Sally and brother-in-law, Don Morgan of Michigan; her brother, James and sister-in-law, Dixie Adams of Michigan; 12 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Emerald 'Red' C. Loyer, Jr.

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

Alan Duncan Wheeler

ABILENE- Alan Duncan Wheeler, 48, died Friday, February 27, 2009, at an Abilene medical center.

Graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 2, 2009 in Iberis Cemetery directed by The Hamil Funeral Home.

Mr. Wheeler was born in Abilene, Texas on July 20, 1960. He was the son of Blanche (Duncan) and Jeff Alan Wheeler. He was a Cooper High School graduate.

Alan was preceded in death by his parents, Jeff and Blanche Wheeler.

Survivors are two sons, Joseph Wheeler of Dallas and Travis Wheeler of Clyde; a grandchild, Madison Wheeler of Pennsylvania; and his best friend, Paul Winkler of Abilene.

Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice Care 1682 Hickory, Abilene, Texas 79601 or to donor's favorite charity.

Charles C. Talbot

BAIRD- Charles C. Talbot, 76, died Sunday, March 1, 2009 at his home in Baird.

Graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 5, 2009 in the Ross Cemetery Annex in Baird with Brother Lupe Palacio officiating. Services directed by Parker Funeral Home in Baird.

Charles was born January 12, 1933 in Geneseo, Illinois. He had served in the U.S. Air Force, worked as a farm hand, for John Deere Tractors, and as a long haul truck driver. He had moved to Baird several years ago

where he was a member of the Church of God and the Baird Community Bible Study.

Survivors are his wife, Wilma of Baird; two daughters, Diane Carter of Checotah, Oklahoma and Donna Noble of Alto, Michigan; one son, Daniel Talbot of Chocotah, Oklahoma; brother, Eugene Talbot of Melanka, Illinois and Floyd Talbot of Geneseo, Illinois; his sister, Louie Ann Stotter of Reading Beach, Florida; 11 grandchildren and numerous other family members.

Billy Frank Alexander

ABILENE- Billy Frank Alexander, 82, of Abilene, died February 24, 2009.

A memorial service was held by Revs. Bill Alexander and Tina Cross at the church. Bill attended, Epworth United Methodist Church in Abilene at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 26, 2009. Services directed by Parker Funeral Home of Baird.

Pallbearers were his grandsons.

He was born in Baird, Texas on August 30, 1926. He was the son of the late Mary Clement Alexander and Joseph Franklin Alexander. He grew up in Baird, where he worked on the family's dairy farm and graduated from Baird High School. Bill married Loretta Drake in 1949. He worked for the Borden Company for 23 years. In 1972, Bill received The Pasteur Award from the

Milk Industry Foundation for outstanding public service. After retirement from Borden's, he worked as a real estate broker and was a member of the Abilene Board of Realtors.

Bill was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels and served in the Kiwanis Club. After retirement one of the things he enjoyed was meeting and visiting with the "Grumpy Old Men's" coffee group.

He was preceded in death by two sisters.

Survivors are his wife, Loretta Alexander; son, Jimmy and wife, LuAnn Alexander of Weatherford, OK; a daughter, Jan and husband, Steve Ripley of Abilene; daughter, Teri and husband, Jeff Walter of Waco; 6 grandchildren; and a niece, Joyce Dickey of Houston.

Memorials may be made to Meals on Wheels or to the donor's favorite charity.

Allie Morey

CLYDE- Allie Morey, 85, of Clyde, died February 27, 2009.

Funeral services were held at noon Monday, March 2, 2009 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Chapel in Allen, Texas. Burial followed in Ridgeview Memorial Park in Allen.

A memorial service in Clyde is planned for later this week. Bailey Funeral Home of Clyde.

She was born on July 3, 1923 in Brazos Co., Texas to George Lee and Gracie Gertrude (Wright) Currie. In 1971 she married Donnie F. Morey in Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. Morey was a former member of Dunn Memorial Baptist Church in New Hope, Texas, before moving to Clyde and joining First Baptist Church in Clyde. She retired from DLM in Allen, Texas and was an accomplished painter and gardener and greatly loved by both communities.

Survivors are her sons, John C. Rhodes and wife, Laurie, of Brookings, Oregon, Nick Rhodes and wife, Betty of Wylie, TX., Danny Rhodes and wife, Linda of Haltom City, TX., Chris Morey and wife, Renee of San Angelo and John Terrell Morey and wife, Becky of Uvalde, TX; daughters, Pam Reed and Tony of Clyde and Donna McGuire of Alexandria, LA; 22 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and a host of other loving family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donnie F. Morey.

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January 5th: Professional development/Workday.
January 6th: Beginning of 4th Six weeks.
January 19th: A.S.D. - Student Holiday.
February 20th: End of 4th Six Weeks (33 days)
February 23rd: Beginning of 5th Six Weeks
March 3rd-6th: TAKS Testing.
April 10th: Bad Weather Day/ Good Friday
April 17th: End of 5th Six Weeks (33 days)
April 20th: Beginning of 6th Six Weeks
April 26-30th: TAKS Testing
May 1st: TAKS Testing
May 19th: TAKS Re-Test
May 25th: Bad Weather Day/ Memorial Day
June 2nd: End of 6th Six Weeks (31 days)
2nd Semester (97 days)
June 2nd: Early Release Day - 12:30
June 3rd: Teacher Workday
June 5th: 2009 C.H.S. Graduation
July 1st TAKS Re-Test
July 4th: Independence Day
July 14th: TAKS Re-Test

2nd Semester - 97 days
Jan. 6th-Feb 20th: 33 days
Feb. 23rd-June 2nd: 31 days
April 20th-June 2nd: 31 days

177 instruction days
10 professional days
Alternative Staff Development Days (A.S.D.) (Formerly called comp days-updated term)
Monday, August 18th
Monday, January 19th
Friday, March 27th

School Holidays
Labor Day: September 1, 2008
Thanksgiving: November 26-28, 2008
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This is a hands-on field work instructional weekend to which each trainer brings his or her own dog(s). As reservations are limited, and strictly on a first-come, first-served basis, contact Londa Warren, (405) 348-0071, for a full color brochure and further information.

The Foundation seminar teaches the concepts and methods of basic training for all dogs- field, show or

pet- in a simple hands-on format, then moves on to cover yard and field training, preventing and correcting faults, bird work, natural and trained retrieving and the nuts and bolts of using the Command Lead, the check cord and electronic training equipment. Each technique is first presented to the group and then practiced in the field by the participant and his dog. Opportunity for individual counseling ensures each step is mastered before moving on to more advanced work.

All participants are invited to come early on Friday afternoon (approximately 2 p.m.) for a tour of the Silver Brook Ranch, which is a 20,000 acre working ranch.

You may obtain additional information on the Internet regarding the seminars at www.huntsmith.com or www.ronniesmithkennels.com



Baird ISD School Menu

Thursday, March 5

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

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

Friday, March 6

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

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

Monday, March 9

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

Lunch: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Sliced Bread, Pears

Tuesday, March 10

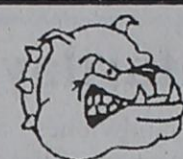
Breakfast: Sausage and Biscuit, Choice of Juice, Choice of Milk

Lunch: Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Broccoli & Cheese, Mixed Veggiess, Toast, Jell-O

Wednesday, March 11

Breakfast: French Toast, Choice of Juice, Choice of Milk

Lunch: Tostadas, Spanish Rice, Mexicali Corn, Lettuce and Tomato, Fruit Cup



Clyde ISD School Menu

Thursday, March 5

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

HS & JH Lunch: Chicken fried steak, chicken tenders, sliced turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls, green beans, orange, milk

Intermediate & Elementary Lunch: Steak fingers, chicken tenders, sliced turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls, green beans, orange, milk

Friday, March 6

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

Lunch: Fish sandwich, chicken burger, cheeseburger, baked beans, carrot & celery sticks, salad, Blue Bell ice cream, milk

Obituary

William Allen Jones

ABILENE- William Allen Jones, 75, retired Air Force Colonel, died March 2, 2009 at his home in Abilene.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 5, 2009 at Wylie Baptist Church. Jeff Hatcher will officiate. Interment will follow in Elmwood Memorial Park in the Field of Honor Section with full

military honors. Visitation was held Wednesday from 5-7 p.m. Pallbearers will be his sons, Mickey, Ted and Weldon Jones, and son-in-law, Brad Neill. Hamil Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Allen was born in Bradshaw, Texas, on July 23, 1933, to Willie and Era Jones. He graduated from Clyde High School in 1951.

After 30 years of distinguished service in the United States Air Force, he retired in 1983.

He married Dorothy Lee Fagan, in Anson, Texas, on March 5, 1955.

Survivors are his wife of 54 years, Dorothy; sister, Peggy Shoemaker; children, Mickey Jones and wife, Brenda of Miller View, Weldon Jones and wife, Deborah of Big Spring, Ted Jones and wife, Janet of Houston, Linda Neill and husband Brad of Abilene; 8 grandchildren and great-grandchild; extended family, the Blanton, Scott Family of Clyde; and many close Clyde, Baylor, and Air Force friends throughout the United States.

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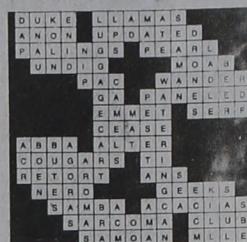
Clyde Jr. High 2009

Track Schedule

- March 19 Merkel Relays at Merkel
- March 26 Albany Relays at Albany
- April 3 Eastland Relays/Eastland
- April 9 District 6-AA Meet at Eastland

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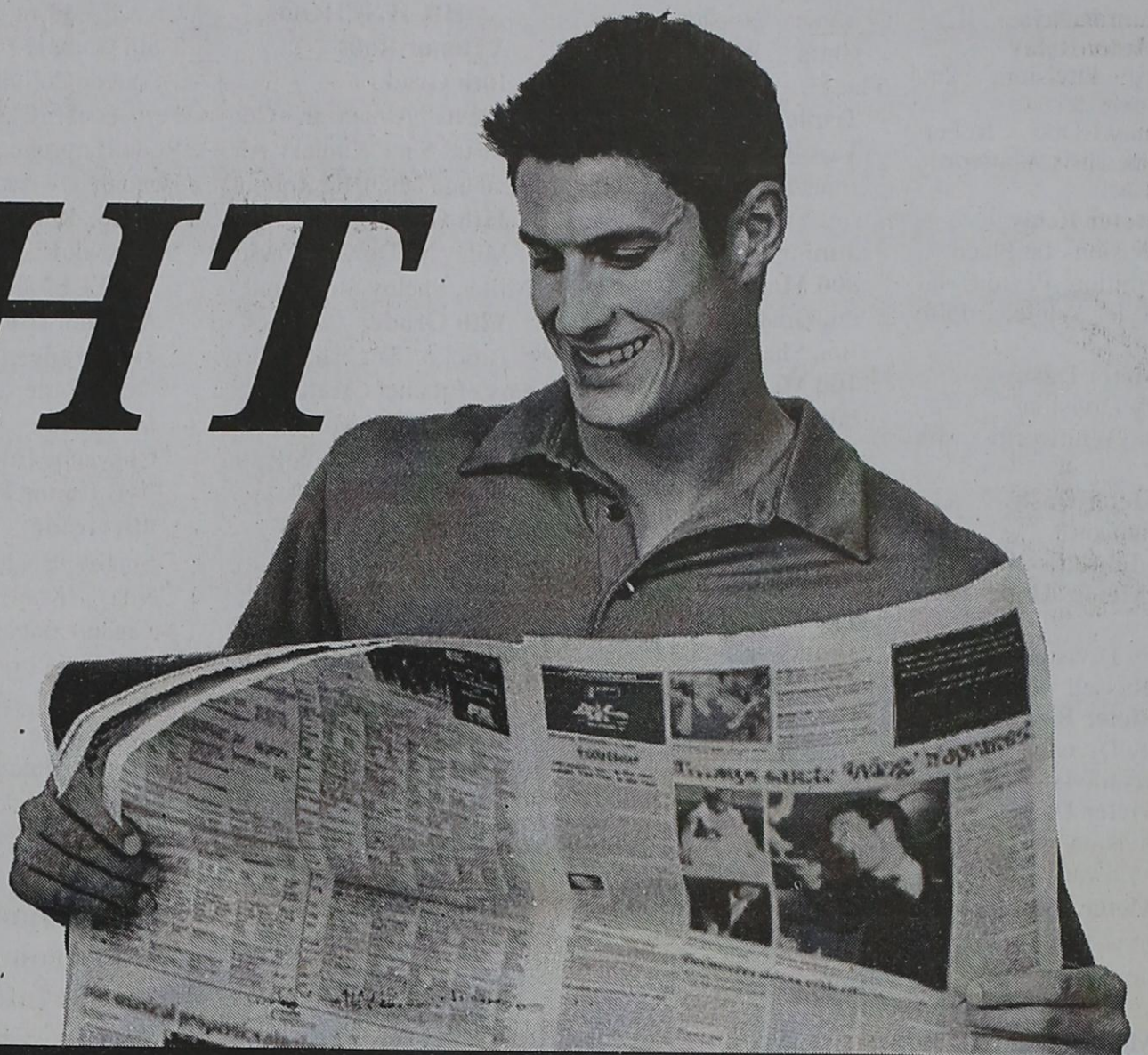
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Baird Bears Boys

Track/Field Results

Gorman Relays
400 Meter Relay
 Varsity Division- 2nd Place
 Jonathan Diaz, Robert Loveland, Chris Whitworth, Will Russell

400 Meter Relay
 JV Division- 1st Place
 Eric Ebiling, Peyton McIntire, Tyler White, Adolfo Portillo

100 Meter Dash
 Varsity Division
 Chris Whitworth- 4th Place

100 Meter Dash
 JV Division
 Riley Edwards- 4th Place

110 Meter High Hurdles
 Varsity Division
 Will Russell- 1st Place

800 Meter Run
 Varsity Division
 Billy Nail- 1st Place

400 Meter Dash
 JV Division
 Riley Edwards- 6th Place

300 Meter Hurdles
 JV Division
 Adolfo Portillo- 4th Place

200 Meter Dash
 JV Division
 Tyler White- 3rd Place
 Travis Brooks- 6th Place

1600 Meter Run
 Varsity Division
 Billy Nail- 2nd Place

800 Meter Relay
 Varsity Division- 1st Place
 Jonathan Diaz, Robert Loveland, Jesse Mendez, Will Russell

800 Meter Relay
 JV Division- 1st Place
 Eric Ebiling, Peyton McIntire, Adolfo Portillo, Ty Rhodes

High Jump

Varsity Division
 Chris Whitworth- 1st Place

Triple Jump
 Varsity Division
 Jonathan Diaz- 1st Place

Junior High
800 Meter
 8th Grade
 Ben Shelley- 1st Place

100 Meter Dash
 8th Grade
 Dustin Neff- 1st Place
 Devin Muniz- 4th Place
 Colton Farthing- 5th Place

400 Meter Dash
 8th Grade
 Ben Shelley- 4th Place

300 Meter Hurdles
 8th Grade
 Dustin Neff- 3rd Place

200 Meter Dash
 8th Grade
 Dustin Neff- 1st Place
 Devin Muniz- 6th Place

Shot Put
 7th Grade
 Jake Green- 1st Place
 Mark Urdialez- 5th Place

Long Jump
 8th Grade
 Devin Muniz- 5th Place

High Jump
 8th Grade
 Dustin Neff- 5th Place

Baird Honor Rolls

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A Honor Rolls
10th Grade
 Alexis Almanzar, Cody Hunter, Sara Kunick, Alex Neal and Michelle Robbins

11th Grade
 Mitzy McDowell, Cassidy Miller, Shelby Strickland

12th Grade
 Brooke English, Darryl Fox, Emalie Green, Becca Harris, Saryah Martin, Ashleen Murff, Breanna Patterson, Moran White

A-B Honor Rolls
9th Grade
 Davis Camacho

10th Grade
 Samatha Boyd, Colton Fox, Mackenzie Keller and Adolfo Portillo

11th Grade
 Kristen Burns, Casey Carter, Amber Clark, Fallon Donlan, Alysa Isenhower, Cristen Nichols, Holley Owens, Brittney Russo, Joshua Spencer, Rose Wamsley

JR. HIGH
A Honor Rolls
6th Grade
 Garrett Deel, Kara McIntire

8th Grade
 Breanna Coffman

A-B Honor Rolls
6th Grade
 Dominique Bond, A.J. Camacho, Preston Clark, Cody McGoagill, Kaitlyn Robinson, Jaymie Yearwood

7th Grade
 Hayley Cook, Payton Creech, Alicen Sampson

8th Grade
 Amber Collins, Stephanie Fernandez, Candis Gilley, Rode Hargrove, Dusty Neff, Hannah Owens, Esperanza Portillo, Kallie Pruet, Alex Villarreal, Rachel Villarreal

ELEMENTARY
A Honor Rolls
3rd Grade
 Grant Carter

5th Grade
 Cheyenne Hayes

A-B Honor Rolls
4th Grade
 Shelby Buchanan, Jaden Cerda, Korie Boffman, Meagan Cooper, Kylie Fortune, Tori Strickland, Meagan Welch

5th Grade
 Austin Almanzar, Maegan Buchanan, Adam Mendez, Cory Mendez, Allison Robbins

Clyde Junior High Cheerleading Try-Out Information

Students who are currently in the 6th or 7th grade and attending Clyde schools may try out for junior high cheerleader or mascot. Students who are interested must pick up a packet in the Clyde Junior High School office. Packets will be available Feb. 23-March 6th. Requirements, practice information, and try-out dates will be included in the packet. All packets must be turned in by Friday, March 20th at 3:30 p.m.

There will also be a Mandatory Meeting Tuesday, March 17th at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Jr. High gymnasium. At that time, students interested in signing up for cheerleader or mascot tryouts will have the opportunity to do so. Parents of those students are required to attend this meeting.

For questions please call 893-5788.

First Baptist Church Baird Revival

March 8-11

First Baptist Church of Baird will be hosting a Revival featuring Mike Anderson and family. They will be here to share God's Word. Everyone is invited to join in prayer and seek revival for our church and community.

The revival will be held on March 8-11 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. weeknights.

Schedule of Events
 Sunday, March 8- Family Night
 Monday, March 9- Sunday School Night
 Tuesday, March 10- Bring a Friend Night
 Wednesday, March 11- Youth Night

Clyde 2009 Powerlifting

2-28 Sweetwater 9 a.m.
 3-7 Girls Regional Meet at Clyde 9 a.m.
 3-14 Boys Regional Meet at Levelland 9 a.m.
 3-21 Girls State Meet American Bank Center at Corpus Christi 9 a.m.
 3-28 Boys State Meet Taylor County Coliseum at Abilene 9 a.m.

Clyde High School 2009 Tennis Schedule

March 9 Colorado City
 March 10 C-City Varsity
 March 19 Breckenridge
 March 26 Jim Ned at Rose Park
 April 3 & 4 Abilene High
 April 8 & 9 District 6-AA at Rose Park
 April 20-22 Regional
 May 11 & 12 State

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 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 hills, 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, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, & quail. \$144,870
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 155 Acres - Callahan Co. - mostly wooded with oaks & mesquites, three ponds, water well, large hills & canyons, paved road frontage, view of inside property, deer, turkey, hogs, duck, quail \$279,000
 160 Acres - Eastland Co- very large hills and canyons, mostly wooded with red oak & live oak trees, creek, 1-large pond, 1-average pond, 1-field, great views for miles, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail. \$344,000
 164 Acres - Callahan Co- mostly wooded with live oak & mesquite trees, several hills with views, creek, 2 ponds, remote & joins large ranches, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$1,890 per acre.
 208 Acres - Eastland Co- wooded & open, oak & mesquite trees, two ponds, food plots, county road frontage, wildlife includes deer, turkey, dove, duck, & quail. \$1,870 per acre.
 241 Acres - wooded with large hills, post oak, live oak, 2 creeks, 2 ponds, paved road frontage, view of hills & 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.
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