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Callahan County Library News

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Some books purchased with Loan Star Libraries Grant money are: Burn Out* by Marcia Muller, Bone by Bone by Carol O'Connell, Home Another Way by Christa Parrish, Conspiracy of Silence by Martha Powers and The Redheaded Princess by Ann Rinaldi. Other books are: Blue Screen by Robert B. Parker, Tomb of the Golden Bird* by Elizabeth Peters, Wintersmith by Terry Pratchett, The Right Attitude to Rain* by Alexander McCall Smith, and Hard Hit by Ann Warren Turner. *Large print

From the Past

Callahan County Clarendon

April 24, 1880

Letter from Hubbard Timbers

As I have never seen anything in your valuable paper from this section of God's moral vineyard, I thought I would pen you a few lines...The busy times has come with us and many of our stockmen are out not on the war path but the cow trail hunting up their strayed property. It is to be hoped that the losses from the severity of the winter will not be as heavy as was at first supposed. Our school, under the tutorship of Mr. Frank Parrott, opened on Monday, the 12th inst., with fifteen scholars and with a prospect of considerable of an increase in numbers. Mr. Parrott gives unmistakable evidence of becoming a number one pedagogue. The school already shows the beneficial results of having a good and fully alive teacher; and no other branch should a neighborhood feel so proud of as her school, and I think this is fully appreciated here. Our population is still on the increase. J.B. Cutbirth is the happy immigration agent this time. It's a daughter.

Mr. Thos. West has moved from the "Rock Ranch" up into the Hubbard Timbers, in order to avail himself of the benefits of our school. It is indeed gratifying to give the rising generation an education.

* Mr. John J. Adkins is having his fine stone house painted. Mr. L.K. Dillard is the artist.

Mr. Askie has bought the place adjoining Mr. J.C. McCombs', one of the places formerly owned by you, Mr. Editor, and has built a picket house on the same; he will have a beautiful home. Mr. Blinn has brought his flock of 1300 head of sheep, which he has for some time been herding near Belle Plain, into the neighborhood of Mr. Massie on the Bayou. These sheep were driven up from San Antonio during the winter, arriving here in splendid condition and with comparatively no losses. Mr. K.M.G. Baugh wants a sheep-shearer immediately; can't you send him one? Mr. B. is one of our most estimable neighbors and I hope he will be able to soon secure the desired help. There is every evidence of our going to have a railroad right through our timbers. The prairie dogs on the Blancett prairie are already conferring with the locators and trying to find out whether their town will have the depot or not...

Grass is growing finely and stock of all kinds getting fat, and everything is beginning to put on a appearance of prosperity...

Sylvanus

BHS In One Act Play Competition

Baird, TX - On March 26, 2009, Baird High School One Act Play will be competing in Bronte at the Division II Zone One Act Play competition. The public performance is set for March 29th.

BHS One Act Play is performing Antic Spring by Robert Nail, directed by Mrs. Hillary Compton. The cast consists of Alysa Isenhower,

junior, Sarah Loveland, junior, Scott Sanford, junior, Morgan White, senior, John Edwards, senior, and Darryl Fox, senior. Crew members are Davis Camacho, freshman, Breanna Patterson, senior, Lacy Jones, senior, and Courtney Nail, senior.

Written by: Alysa Isenhower

BHS Journalism Class

DPS Report

3-8 to 3-14-09

CASES INVESTIGATED

Warnings-37
Complaints-19
Driving While License

Invalid-1

ACCIDENTS

There were 6 accidents investigated during this time span.

Commissioners' Court Minutes

Emergency Meeting
1100 W. 4th St.
Baird, Texas 79504
March 3, 2009

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

The Emergency Meeting of the Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse on March 3, 2008 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

Suzee Odom, County Clerk Chief Deputy, and ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court and Sheriff John Windham and the following items of business were transacted:

The meeting was called to order at 1:34 PM by Judge Corn. Commissioner Cliff Kirkham was absent.

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to reinstate the Burn Ban. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried 4-0.

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn; it was seconded by Commissioner Windham and carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 1:38 PM.

Roger Corn,
County Judge

The foregoing minutes were read and approved this 3rd day of March, 2009

Donna Bell,
County Clerk

CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED that the following regulations are hereby established for all unincorporated areas of



Grumpe's Specialties--"Lollipop Manufacturer To The World" Photo by Patrick Ready

Callahan County Commissioner's Court Minutes

Commissioner's Court Minutes
1100 W. 4th St.
Baird, Texas 79504
March 13, 2009
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

The Meeting of the Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse on March 13, 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:

The meeting was called to order at 9:48 A.M. by Judge Corn. All Commissioners were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and signed.

Under Public Comment- There was none

Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to approve Mandated Providers for the Callahan County Indigent Health Program. Mandated providers will be Baird Community Health Clinic, Cross Plains Community Resource Center, Dr. Raul Calvo M.D., and Shackelford County Community Resource Center. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion then passed 5-0.

County Attorney Shane Deel came before the Court to discuss the appointment of a Law Librarian. He requested that Lynette Bowen be appointed by the Court as the Law Librarian to be paid out of the Library Fund which is a restricted fund. The Library Fund is funded by fees collected from Criminal, Civil, and Probate cases. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to appoint Lynette Bowen as Law Librarian and to pay her out of the Library Fund every four weeks. There was a second by Commissioner Kirkham. The motion passed 5-0.

After discussion between County Attorney Shane Deel and the Court, Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to set up a Pretrial Diversion Account. Judge Corn seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to lower the rental fees of the County owned Election Voting Machines from 2% of original cost to 1%. These are fees charged to Cities and Schools for renting the voting equipment for their elections. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kirkham. The motion carried 5-0.

Judge Corn read a letter congratulating the Sheriff and his staff for passing the jail inspection performed by the Commission of Jail Standards. A motion was made by Commissioner Kirkham to present the letter signed by Commissioners' Court to the Chief Deputy J.D. Ravenscroft representing the Sheriff's Office. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Windham, the motion carried 5-0. Exhibit

Chief Deputy J.D. Ravenscroft presented to the Court the Sheriff's Report for February.

Discussion was had between the Court and the Chief Deputy J.D. Ravenscroft on a price to provide and install Security Cameras for the Court House and the Jail. Judge Corn made a motion to go ahead and have the cameras installed. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

Judy Luter and Ginny Hoskins as representatives of the Cross Plains Library came before Commissioners' Court to discuss the contract/agreement between the County and the Library. Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to continue with the agreement and sign the contract. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. Exhibit

After discussion Commissioner Hicks made a motion to lift the Burn Ban. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Judge Corn to table any action on the Disaster Declaration. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Farmer. The motion passed 5-0.

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion which passed 5-0.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hicks and seconded by Commissioner Windham to adjourn. The motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 10:42 A.M.

Roger Corn,
County Judge

The foregoing minutes were read and approved this 16th day of March, 2009

Donna Bell,
County Clerk

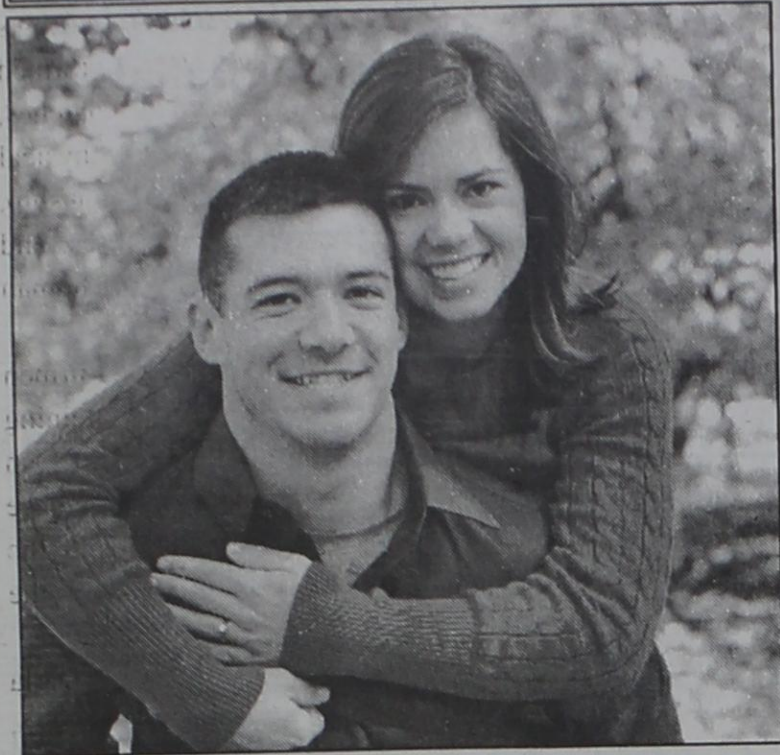
Roger Corn,
County Judge

The foregoing minutes were read and approved this 16th day of March, 2009

Donna Bell,
County Clerk

WELCOME TO BAIRD, TX - "A Happening Lil' Town" USA

Engagement



Robinson - Agnor

Rob and Debora King of Eastland are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jordan Robinson, to Ben Agnor, son of Tom and Sunny Agnor of College Station.

Jordan graduated magna cum laude from Baylor University with a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism with a specialization in Public Relations and a minor in marketing. She is employed as an Account Executive at Development Counsellors International, a public relations firm in New York, New York. Jordan is the daughter of the late Robby Robinson. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Newton of Baird, the late Mr. and Mrs. RV Robinson of Ranger, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob King of Eastland.

Ben is a senior at the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. He will graduate in May 2009, with a degree in Geospatial Information Science (GIS) and a minor in Environmental Engineering. He will be commissioned as a 2nd lieutenant in the United States Army joining the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Upon his officer training completion, he will be posted at Fort Hood in Killeen, Texas. Ben's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Agnor of Marshall.

The couple is planning a 7:00 p.m. wedding on Saturday, June 6, 2009 at Messina Hof Winery & Resort in Bryan, Texas.

UIL Academic Meet

BAIRD - The UIL academic meet is coming up fast. It will be held in Stamford, Texas on March 30th.

The competition includes calculator applications, computer applications, literary criticism, prose, poetry, science, spelling, number sense, news writing, and editorial writing. Baird High School expects to

have about 20 participants this year in these events. Practices are being held during and after school to prepare for the contest.

The group expects to be leaving at around 5:30 a.m. and return around 7:00 p.m. Results for the upcoming events will be posted on April 2nd.

By Rainy Burks, BHS Journalism Class

Baird Jr. High Honor Rolls

4th Six Weeks	son, Jaymie Yearwood
A Honor Roll	7th Grade
6th Grade	Kory Bjerke, Hayley Cook, Payton Creech, Alicen Sampson
8th Grade	8th Grade
Breanna Coffman	Amber Collins, Stephanie Fernandez, Candis Gilley,
AB Honor Roll	6th Grade
Dominique Bond, A.J. Camacho, Preston Clark, Cody McGonagill, Kaitlyn Robin-	Rode Hargrove, Dusty Neff, Hannah Owens, Esperanza Portillo, Kallie Pruet, Alex Villarreal, Rachel Villarreal



Baird ISD School Menu

Monday, March 23
Breakfast: Pancake on a Stick, Choice of Juice, Choice of Milk
Lunch: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Spiced Apples, Vanilla Cups

Tuesday, March 24
Breakfast: Sausage and Biscuit, Choice of Juice, Choice of Milk
Lunch: Chicken Tenders, Cheesy Potatoes, Mixed Veggies, Toast, Oranges

Wednesday, March 25
Breakfast: Waffle Sticks, Choice of Juice, Choice of Milk
Lunch: Quesadillas, Pinto Beans, Mexicali Corn, Salad, Pineapples



Clyde ISD School Menu

Thursday, March 19
Breakfast: Cereal & toast or breakfast burrito, breakfast sausage pizza, fruit juice, milk
HS & JH Lunch: Chicken tenders, chicken fried steak, sliced turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls, black-eyed peas, orange, milk

Intermediate & Elementary Lunch: Chicken tenders, steak fingers, sliced turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls, black-eyed peas, orange, milk

Friday, March 20
Breakfast: Cereal & toast or Biscuit, sausage, gravy or Sausage in a blanket, fruit juice, milk

Lunch: Cheeseburger, fish sandwich, grilled chicken salad, baked beans, carrot & celery sticks, salad, Blue Bell ice cream, milk

Monday, March 23
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 and rice pilaf, salad, California veggies, fruit, chocolate chip cookie, milk

Intermediate & Elementary: Cheese pizza, pig in a blanket, egg roll and rice pilaf, salad, California veggies, fruit, chocolate chip cookie, milk

Tuesday, March 24
Breakfast: Cereal & toast or breakfast burrito, breakfast sausage pizza, fruit juice, milk

Lunch: Oven fried chicken, ham & cheese salad, steak fingers, mashed potatoes, rolls, green beans, apple, milk

Wednesday, March 25
Breakfast: Cereal & toast or biscuit, sausage, gravy or French toast sticks, fruit juice, milk

Lunch: Chicken fajita, enchiladas, pepperoni pizza, corn, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk

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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 American Bank Center at	3-28 Boys State Meet Taylor County Coliseum at Abilene 9 a.m.

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: 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.

Callahan County Commissioners' Court Notice of Open Meeting

Date of Meeting: March 17, 2009, 1:30 P.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. Discuss - Consider Burn Ban 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.

Printing Here Of Local Obituaries Still Done Free

In response to several recent inquiries this newspaper is proud to report that obituaries of local citizens and/or reasonable connections to locals, are still included free of charge.

It is the hope of owners and staff to be able to continue this valuable service in the local newspapers.

Unfortunately this policy is not held by the regional papers and a citizens recently shared the fact that a 19-line, 79 word obituary with a small photograph cost \$165.00, one run; \$251.00 two runs, in an area newspaper.

Clyde C.I.S.D. 2008-2009

School Calendar

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
Winter Break: December 22, 2008 through January 2, 2009
Spring Break: March 9-13, 2009

Early Release Days
December 3, 2008
December 19, 2008
March 25, 2009
June 2, 2009

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Obituaries

Joan Elizabeth Stinnett

BAIRD - Joan Elizabeth Stinnett, 71, of Baird, Texas died Friday, March 13, 2009 at an Abilene hospital.

Following cremation a memorial service was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 18, 2009 at Elmwood Baptist Church in Abilene, Texas. Rev. Joel Tobey officiated. Services directed by Parker Funeral Home of Baird.

Joan was born October 7, 1937, in Au Sable Forks, New York, to Clifford and Marion Williams Smith. She served in the U.S. Navy and later earned her Licensed Vocational Nursing degree and worked for many years in group homes for the mentally challenged. She married James R. Stinnett on August 3, 1956 in Manassas, Virginia. She had lived in Baird for 17 years, and was a member of the Elmwood Baptist Church in Abilene.

Survivors include a son, Michael Stinnett and wife Sandra of Tuguegarao City, Philippines; a daughter, Denise Cummings and husband Scott of Abilene; one sister, Alice Pelkey and husband Peter of Wilmington, New York; one brother, Jimmy Smith and wife Shirley of Au Sable Forks, New York; a sister-in-law, Janice Goforth of Abilene; four grandchildren, Tana Torregrossa and husband Terry of Baird, Nathan Stinnett and wife Melanie of Marshfield, Missouri, Sherri Allen and husband Mark of Baird and Cindy Harris and husband Beau of Abilene; five great-grandchildren, Zane, Zoey, Seth, Whitney, and Maggie; six nieces and two nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband James Stinnett.

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)

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Juanita M. Harris

ABILENE- Juanita M. Harris, 93, died Sunday, March 15, 2009 at an Abilene medical center.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 18, 2009 in Elmwood Memorial Park with Rev. C.W. Sexton officiating. Hamil Family Funeral Home directed.

She was born in Jayton, Kent County, Texas to Ethel (Bumgardner) and Henry J. Moreland. Having been a resident of Abilene for 85 years, she was a graduate of Abilene High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University. On April 2, 1938, she married George D. Harris in Abilene. She worked for twelve years as a dorm aide at the Abilene

State School. She was a member of University Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George in 1960; son, James Robert Harris; parents; one brother and one sister.

Survivors are daughters, Judy A. Giles and husband, Bill of Clyde and Carol Thompson and husband, Larry of Abilene; a daughter-in-law, Pat Harris of Arlington; six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice Care 1682 Hickory Street, Abilene, TX. 79601.

Patti Bowden

ABILENE- Patti Bowden, 64, died Sunday, March 15, 2009 at Hendrick Health System in Abilene.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 18, 2009 at 2 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Cross Plains. Max Evans officiated. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Patti was born to Hubert and Maudy V. (Burgess) Myers on August 20, 1944 in Abilene. She graduated from Arlington High School in 1962. While living in Cross Plains, she was active in the Garden Club, PTO, Beta Sigma Phi and Cross Plains EMS, and an active member of the First United Methodist Church. Patti maintained an avid interest and enjoyed genealogy and spent many hours researching her family history.

Survivors are two daughters, Laura Bowden of Shallowater and Sherri Bowden of Abilene; brothers, Eugene Myers of Stephenville, Jim Myers of Glenwood, AR, Bruce and Joyce Myers of Bedford; sister-in-law, Diane Bowden of Eastland; grandchildren, Mitchell Munson of Abilene, Amanda Munson-Sandoval of Waco, great-grandchildren, Nathan Sandoval, Ayden Munson and Braxton Munson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a grandson, Cody Munson; Mike Bowden; brother-in-law, Kent Bowden; and her dear friend, Mac Foster.

Memorials may be made to Hendrick Medical Center Foundation Pulmonary Rehab 1900 Pine St., Abilene, TX 79601.

MEN IN SERVICE

Justin R. Marre



Air Force Airman Justin R. Marre has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, core

values, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate in applied science degree relating through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Darla Marre of County Road 275, Clyde, Texas.

The airman is a 2007 graduate of Cooper High School, Abilene, Texas.

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 ?

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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 you are encouraged to come and help celebrate the longevity of the organi-

zation.

For more information you can contact Kevin Meier, David Pitzer, Amy Hart, or the AgriLife Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

For all your news & happenings
E-mail us at: ecn@att.net

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

Clyde 2009

Baseball Schedule

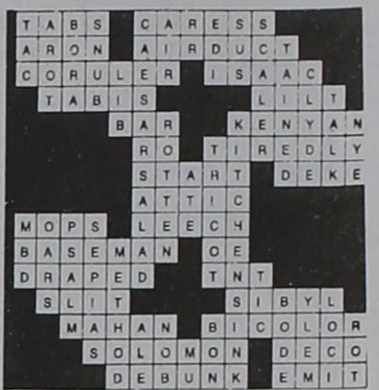
4-3 Merkel in Clyde Varsity & JV 4:30 & 6:00 p.m.
4-7 Cisco in Cisco Varsity & JV 5:00 & 7:00 p.m.
4-9 Anson in Clyde Varsity & JV 4:30 & 6:00 p.m.
4-17 Eastland in Eastland JV & Varsity 5:00 & 7:00 p.m.
4-21 Merkel in Merkel

Thursday, March 19, 2009

Varsity & JV 4:00 & 5:30 p.m.

4-24 Cisco in Clyde Varsity & JV 4:30 & 6:00 p.m.

Crossword Answers



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American Life In Poetry

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

People singing, not professionally but just singing for joy, it's a wonderful celebration of life. In this poem by Sebastian Matthews of North Carolina, a father and son happen upon a handful of men singing in a cafe, and are swept up into their pleasure and community.

Barbershop Quartet, East Village Grille

Inside the standard lunch hour din they rise, four seamless voices fused into one, floating somewhere between a low hum and a vibration, like the sound of a train rumbling beneath noisy traffic.

The men are hunched around a booth table, a fire circle of coffee cups and loose fists, leaning in around the thing they are summoning forth

from inside this suddenly beating four-chambered heart. I've taken Avery out on a whim, ordered

quesadillas and onion rings, a kiddie milk with three straws.

We're already deep in the meal, extra napkins

and wipes for the grease coating our faces

and hands like mid-summer sweat. And because

we're happy, lost in the

small pleasures of father and son, at first their voices seem to come from inside us. Who's that boy singing? Avery asks, unable to see these men wrapped in their act. I let him keep looking, rapt. And when no one is paying attention, I put down my fork and take my boy's hand,

and together we dive into the song. Or maybe it pours into us, and we're the ones brimming with it.

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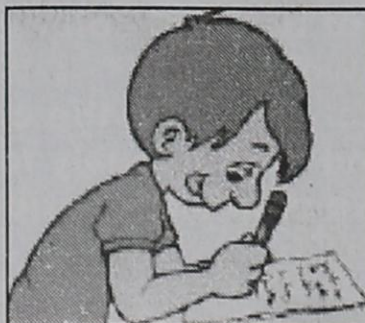
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A POEM A DAY

How a good idea turned into a great website--Poetry Daily.

By Michael Chitwood
Poetry Media Service

For Don Selby, a good idea was born with a glance.

In 1995, Selby was publishing law books. He had stepped into the office of colleague Diane Boller, and there on the shelf beside a book titled Liability of Corporate Officers and Directors was a very different sort of book, a collection of poems by W.S. Merwin. Selby knew Merwin's much-vaunted reputation among contemporary poets but was surprised to see that another person at the decidedly nonliterary publishing firm did. It didn't take long before he and Boller were trading favorite poems. "I think the first poem Diane showed me was a Frank O'Hara, and I'm sure the one I gave her was an A.R. Ammons, who I was reading at the time," Selby said. Ammons is a North Carolinian but taught many years at Cornell.

From the exchanges, the excellent poetry Web site Poetry Daily (www.poems.com) was born.

"The law publishing business was one of the first to get involved with electronic publishing," Selby said. "We had that experience, and Diane and I knew that poetry publishers struggled to get poets their deserved audience."

The two hatched the idea of online poetry publishing that would feature a new poem every day, drawn from established print poetry journals. During business travels, they made side trips to visit such influential editors as Joseph Parisi, then editing Poetry magazine in Chicago, and Peter Davidson at the Atlantic Monthly. Everyone they talked with thought the idea was a win-win. A poem would be selected from the magazine and featured each day. The poet and the magazine would get well-deserved attention, and Poetry Daily would have its content.

So, in 1997, Poetry Daily came online, and it's been onward and upward every since. There are a number of poetry Web sites now, but I think Poetry Daily is the best

in both design and concept. It's been my home page for a number of years, and it's always a treat to log on each morning and see what new poem the site will bring me. The site is my daily literary supplement, a singular tablet that can be taken first thing or returned to later.

You can read "Today's Poem," which comes from prestigious magazines such as Poetry, Paris Review, Threepenny Review, the New Republic, Southern Review and others. Some days the poem might come from one of the very fine smaller magazines that perhaps aren't known to as wide an audience but should be--journals like Field, crazyhorse and Beloit Poetry Journal. Selections are also made from recently published books from both mainstream and small literary publishers. There's a brief bio note about the writer and information about the publishing source.

"We read like crazy," Selby says. "We are getting more review copies now in addition to the literary magazines. We are looking for authentic poems, poems that aspire to serious art but we try to avoid aligning ourselves with a particular school or approach. We just want to make the general reading public aware of what's being published in poetry."

If you want to dip deeper into the poetry world, the site also features "From the Newsroom," a section that contains links to reviews and news items concerning poetry. On a recent day, there was a review from the New York Times, an announcement of the Washington State Book Awards, Mary Karr's poem selection for the Washington Post and an article about four poets and their "day jobs." In that delightful piece, Irish poet Dennis O'Driscoll notes that at Revenue and Customs he "got a life from work: a living which freed me from literary drudgery; access to a distinctive linguistic register; stimulating subject matter; and the welcome distraction a busy office provides from the obsessive anxieties which bedevil the isolated full-time poet." Not what you might expect a poet to say. Poetry Daily delivers that kind of surprise every day.

In addition to the online version, PD has published two print anthologies (full disclosure, I have poems in

each) of poems drawn from the Web site.

There's a lot happening in contemporary poetry. If you're not plugged in to the world of small literary magazines and college reading series, you might not know about it. But with Poetry Daily, you can get a regular dose or just an occasional tonic. Either way, you get the real thing right at your fingertips.

Michael Chitwood's poetry, book reviews, and articles appear widely. This article originally appeared in the News & Observer. Distributed by the Poetry Foundation at www.poetryfoundation.org.

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As You Used To

Lead me along as You used to

By keeping me right as before

Teaching me how I can please you

Being my Guide forever more.

Don't let me grow so complacent

By keeping me fixed on Your love

If faltering please erase it

And keep my eyes on You above.

Lead me again as You used to

When my heart was a blazing wind

Willing was I then to run through

Deaths Valley again and again.

Lead me as You did yesterday

However rough that road may be

And lead me again Lord I pray

All the way through eternity.

I will e'er walk close to Your side

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Weldon L. Smith
Eastland, Texas



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Obituaries

Weldon Dixon Isenhower

ABILENE- Weldon Dixon Isenhower, 88, of Abilene, Texas, died Saturday, March 14, 2009 at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at the Parker Funeral Home Chapel in Baird, Texas. Interment followed in Putnam Cemetery, Putnam, Texas. Services directed by Parker Funeral Home of Baird.

Visitation was held Monday from 6-7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Weldon was born November 18, 1920 in Putnam, Texas to William Martin "Dock" and Lula M. Francisco Isenhower. He attended schools in Cisco. He served in the US Army

during World War II. He married Clara Luise Allyn on December 25, 1941 in Cisco. She preceded him in death on August 13, 1993.

He was a longtime rancher in Callahan County. He moved to Abilene in 1977 and was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers and 4 sisters.

Survivors are 3 sons, Rick Isenhower of Dallas, Bob and wife Bonnie Isenhower of Tyler, and John and wife Teresa Isenhower of Murphy; one sister, Mary Jo Tabor of Cisco; 7 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; many numerous nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Wanda Shults of Abilene.

Edward William Bilger

ABILENE- Edward William Bilger, 94, died Friday, March 13, 2009 at Hendricks Hospital after a short battle with cancer.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 16, 2009 at Elmwood Memorial Park.

Edward was born in Clyde, Texas on March 1, 1915 to William and Rosa Bilger. He married Frances Elizabeth Miller on January 21, 1939 in Abilene and they enjoyed 62 years of marriage before her passing. He worked at Radford's Grocery and later retired from Independent Wholesale Grocery after 49 years of employment. He

enjoyed spending his time shopping at H.E.B. Grocery store and playing with his dog, Boots and his two cats, Sunshine and Callie.

Edward is survived by two children, his daughter, Patricia Townsend Currie and husband Lyle and son, Eddie Bilger and wife Carolyn; six grandchildren, Debra Valdez and husband Johnny, Kevin Bilger and wife Lisa and great-grandson, Christian, Michael Rear and wife Karen, Misty Murrah and husband Scott, and Matthew Rear and wife Cindy.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances Elizabeth Bilger.

Joyce Jennings Maxwell

ABILENE- Joyce Jennings Maxwell, 81, died Friday, March 13, 2009 at Windercrest Alzheimer's Care Center in Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday, March 16, 2009 at Hamil Family Funeral Home Chapel. Gary Montgomery officiated. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery. The family received friends Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the funeral home.

She was born in Inadale, Texas on August 27, 1927. She was the daughter of Edna Zell (Coleman) and Jess Authornal Jennings. She was a 1945 graduate of Clyde High School, and married M.B. Maxwell in Clyde on August 7, 1945. She was a homemaker and a member of Baker Heights Church of Christ in Abilene. She had been a volunteer at

Hendrick Medical Center and a teachers aide at Sands Elementary School in Ackerly, Texas.

Her parents, a daughter-in-law, Penny Maxwell, and a brother, Wilford "Bill" Jennings, preceded her in death.

Survivors are her husband, M.B. Maxwell of Abilene; sons, Lynn Maxwell of Abilene and Kynn Maxwell and wife, Jan, of Midland; sisters, Lela Scarbrough of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Leta Barton of Ft. Hancock, TX., and Wilma Wilson of Allen; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Big Country 4601 Hartford, Abilene, TX. 79605; or Huntington's Disease Society of America P.O. Box 270261, Flower Mound, TX. 75027.

Nola Van Gibson Pierce

BAIRD- Nola Van Gibson Pierce died March 11, 2009.

Services were held Saturday, March 14, 2009 at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Baird. Burial followed in Ross Cemetery. Parker Funeral Home of Baird was in charge of arrangements.

She was born October 26, 1925 in Eula, Texas to Aubry Gibson and Bessie Marie Cook Gibson. She was raised in Baird, Texas where she graduated Valedictorian of the 1942 Baird High School Class. She married the love of her life, Granvel Pierce in December of 1945. She received her BBA from McMurry College in 1964. She always thought of Baird as her second home, kept up with her classmates and until recent years maintained a

second home there.

The Pierce family lived in Abilene until 1965 when Exxon transferred them to Dallas. Nola worked for SMU, George Dahl and Hilton Hotels during her career. Her interest in history led to the study of genealogy, membership in the Dallas Genealogical Society and the Daughters of the American Revolution, Dallas Chapter. Together Nola and Granvel traveled the US with frequent stops at historical sites, museums and to further research their genealogy.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Bessie Marie Cook Gibson; her father, Aubry W. Gibson; and her husband of 60 years, Granvel Pierce.

Survivors are her daughter, Jan Pierce; her dear friends, Terry and Fred McMinn of Odessa; and many relatives and friends who will cherish her memory.

Contributions are requested for an honorary memorial for Nola Van Pierce to Genealogy Dept., Dallas Public Library at 1515 Young Street, Dallas, TX 75201 or to the charity of your choice.

Robert Robertson

TUSCOLA- Robert Robertson, 80, beloved husband, father, PaPa and friend, died Saturday, March 14, 2009.

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Monday, March 16, 2009 at Oplin Cemetery, Rev. Mark Moore, Associate Pastor of Lawn Baptist Church, officiated, directed by Fry-Bartlett Funeral Home.

Mr. Robertson was born in Oplin, Texas on June 6, 1928, to Jim and Nettie McBride Robertson. He married Patsy Wood on January 7, 1955 in Abilene. He moved to Tuscola in 1973. He was employed in power line construction throughout Texas for most of his adult life. He was baptized at an early age at Oplin Baptist Church.

Preceding him in death were his parents; and three brothers, C.D. "Slick" Pruitt, Jimmie Robertson,

and Rip Robertson. Survivors are his wife of 54 years, Patsy Robertson of Tuscola; one daughter, Brenda Engel of Abilene; one son, Bruce Robertson and wife Tracie of Abilene; six grandchildren, Abby Engel and Whitney Engel, both of Atlanta, Georgia, Clint Engel currently serving with the U.S. Navy in Iraq, Britni Robertson and Brandi Robertson both of Abilene, and Hayleigh Moore of Abilene; two great-grandchildren, Caiden Hodge and Braylee Howard, both of Abilene; and several other relatives and friends.

Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice Care 1682 Hickory, Abilene, Texas 79601; Oplin Cemetery Fund c/o Sybil Norris, 5001 FM 2926, Clyde, TX 79510; or Lawn Baptist Church Building Fund P.O. Box 268, Lawn, Texas 79530.

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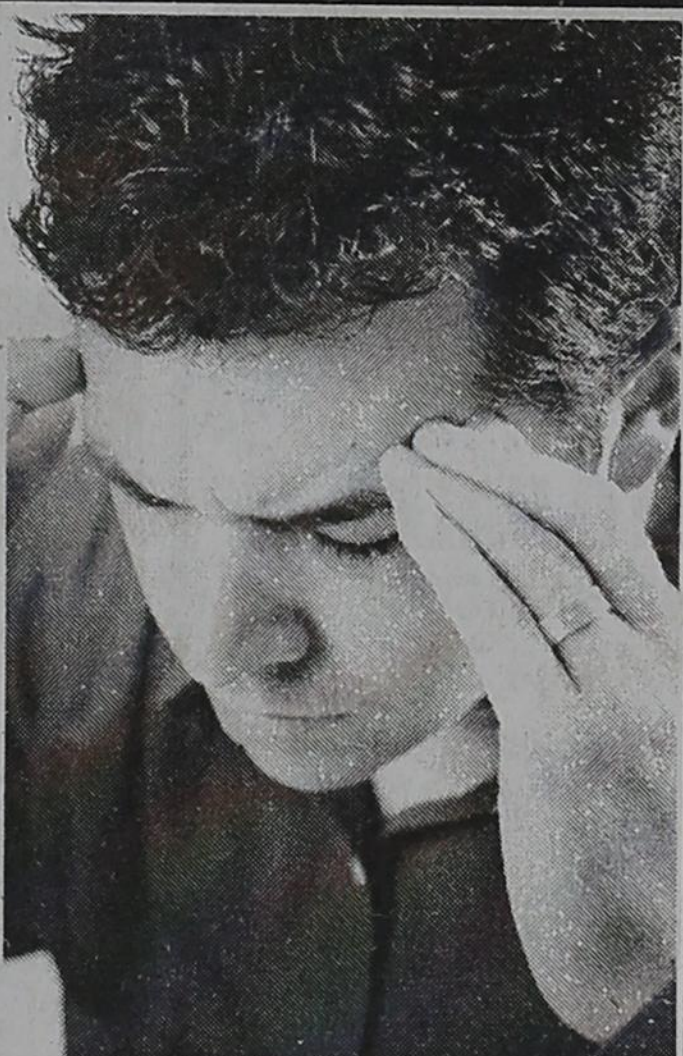
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3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home with CHA, kitchen builtins, attached 2 vehicle garage with openers, large screened porch, storage building, fenced backyard, \$79,500

3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home CHA, WBEF, kitchen builtins, 2 vehicle garage, 2 vehicle carport, patio, storage bldg, fenced backyard, \$86,000.

4 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home, CHA, large LR, separate DR, storm windows, storm cellar, covered patio, large storage bldg, 2 vehicle carport, fenced backyard, \$89,500.

RECENTLY BUILT 3BR, 2 bath home with CHA, double pane windows, workshop, double carport, approx 2 acres, \$90,000

3 BR, 1 bath home, some wood floors, detached 2 vehicle garage, shop, storage bldg, barn on approx. 18 acres, \$87,000

On 2 acres, fenced and crossfenced, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home, CHA, DR plus breakfast nook, WBEF, metal siding, metal roof, surrounded by trees, storage bldg, barn, Reduced to \$99,500

4 BR, 2 1/2 bath brick home with CHA, replaced in 2007, WBEF, 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, WBEF, covered balcony, drive thru 2 vehicle carport, storage bldg, patio, many large oak trees on approx. 1.2 acres

Lots of Character - Wonderful 6 BR, 2 full 3/4 and 1/2 bath 2 story home with DR, LR, breakfast nook, den, WBEF, large kitchen utility room, balcony, 2-CHA units, 2 vehicle garage, storage building, 3 lots, fenced backyard.

COMMERCIAL

Commercial property that fronts on Interstate 20, good street office building, 2 large carports, previously used for car rental sales, \$72,500. Call for details.

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(Order Prohibiting Outdoor Buring from Pg. 1)

(2) Enforcement:
 A. A violation of this order is a Class C Misdemeanor.
 B. This order may be enforced by any duly commissioned peace officer in Callahan County.
 (3) This order is effective and enforceable for 90 days after the date of adoption which is indicated below.
 (4) This order does not apply to outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by

the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission for firefighter training; public utility, natural gas pipeline, or mining operations; or, harvesting of agriculture crops.
 (5) Further, a person is not in violation if prior to the setting of any outdoor fire, he or she first obtains the permission of the appropriate volunteer Fire Chief. In this instance the Fire Chief will have the authority to set

the conditions, restrictions, and/or precautions which must be observed.
 (6) See Attachment A for welding precautions and Attachment B for grilling precautions.

ORDERED by the Callahan County Commissioners Court on the 17th day of **March, 2009**, and executed on the same date.

Roger Corn
 County Judge

Attest:
 Donna Bell
 County Clerk

ATTACHMENT A

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

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

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

These safety precautions must be taken and also, please use common sense

and good judgment if the conditions are windy. If the job is not an emergency put it off until another date.

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

ATTACHMENT B

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

OUTDOOR GRILLING WILL BE PERMITTED IF THESE PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN.

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

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

Clyde Lady Bulldog 2009 Softball Schedule

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.

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.

Baird Lady Bears Softball Schedule

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

Sudoku Answer

2	6	3	1	5	8	7	4	9
9	8	1	7	2	4	5	6	3
5	7	4	6	9	3	2	8	1
4	3	5	8	1	7	6	9	2
8	2	6	9	4	5	1	3	7
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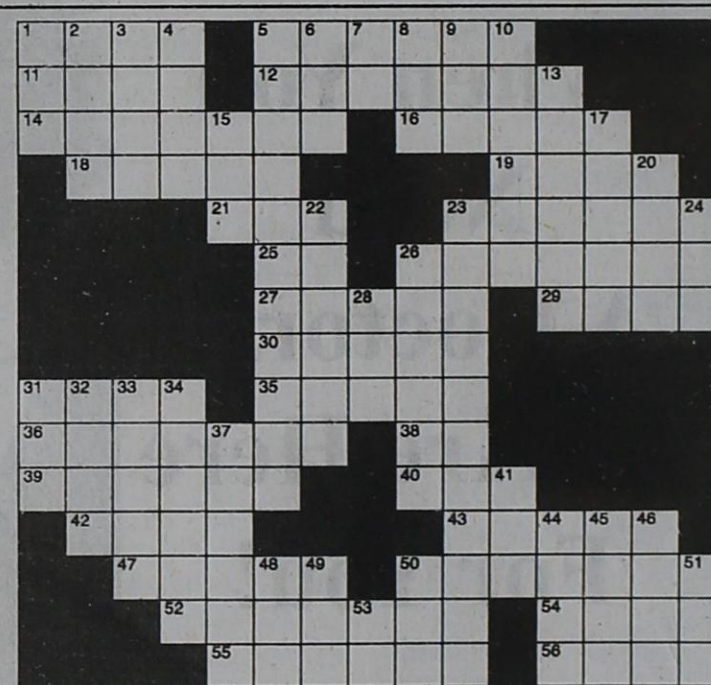
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CLUES ACROSS

1. Restaurant bills
5. Stroke
11. Steel body Pokémon
12. Ventilation shaft
14. Shares a reign
16. Sir _____ Newton
18. Japanese socks
19. A jaunty tune
21. A measure of music
23. A citizen of Nairobi
25. Eu - monetary unit
26. Wearily
29. An ice hockey fake
30. Garret
31. Floor cleaning tools
35. Aquatic bloodsucker
36. Player at 1st, 2nd or 3rd
38. Opponent - f
39. Covered in folds of cloth
40. Explosive
42. Narrow incision
43. Greek prophetess
47. Alfred Thayer _____, US naval historian
50. Bichrome
52. Biblical son of David
54. 1930's design style
55. Expose while ridiculing
56. Utter sounds

CLUES DOWN

1. Game with Tic & Toe
2. T - fortuneteller cards
3. French Polynesian island X2
4. Rebuff
5. Salad made with a raw egg
6. What we breathe
7. Railroad
8. _____ review and correct
9. Wild boar genus
10. Rockface climber
13. Ob _____ got possession of
15. Women's movement
17. Bonnie and _____, criminals
20. Speak
22. Unsound from decay
23. Dishwashing area
24. Bill, The Science Guy
26. Type of knit fabric
28. Consumed
31. Million barrels per day (abbr.)
32. Paddles
33. Biblical song
34. Reddish browns
37. Manner of procedure
41. Habitual facial twitch
44. Indicate by signs
45. Big bang theory original matter
46. Venues
48. Brew
49. Hill in San Francisco
50. Good (Gaelic)
51. Decay
53. The 12th Greek letter

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