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Callahan County Library News

Two more of the TexShare Databases are: Business Source Complete: as part of the comprehensive coverage offered by this database, indexing and abstracts for the most important scholarly business journals back as far as 1886 are included. In addition to the searchable cited references provided for more than 1,200 journals, BSC contains detailed author profiles for the 20,000 most-cited authors in the database. Additional full text, non-journal content includes financial data, books monographs, major reference works, conference proceedings, case studies, investment research reports, industry reports, market research reports, country reports, company profiles, SWOT analysis and more.

Computer Source contains nearly 300 full text journals and magazines, covering topics such as computer science, programming, artificial intelligence, cybernetics, information systems, robotics, and software.

These databases are provided free to the citizens of Texas by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

Some new books at the library are: Thriller 2, Sooner or Later* by Debbie Macomber, Killer Summer third in a series by Ridley Pearson, Burn by Linda Howard, and the 11th Gaslight Mystery by Victoria Thompson: Murder on Waverly Place. *Large print, these books were purchased with Loan Star Libraries Grant money.

From the Past
Callahan County Clarendon
October 2, 1880
Vol. 1, No. 40

A Trip to the Railroad

We had the pleasure last Monday morning of being one of a party and taking a pleasant drive to the railroad camps near this place. The party consisted of Col. Wellborn, Capt. Julien Fields, Maj. Kearby, J.D. Merchant, our worthy Postmaster, Capt. Berry, Mr. D.A. Olds of the Avenue Hotel, and ye chief engineer of the quill department of the Clarendon. The day was a beautiful one --all nature was dressed in her most gorgeous attire, (gotten up expressly for the occasion). Mr. Olds, our knight of the whip and lines, was in his usual good humor and handled his steeds with a precision that would have done credit to the celebrated Harry Monks. The road being very heavy we didn't quite make railroad time, but in due season we reached Col. Britton's commissary, and in response to that gentlemen's urgent solicitation, we proceeded at once to take dinner, (we didn't require a second invitation for as an unwilling disciple of Tanner, we had just entered upon our seventeenth day). Our party did ample justice to the Colonel's hospitality, and that fat beef furnished by McCombs and Askey. Our host says he is right at home in his present business--railroading--and would rather be in a railroad camp than anywhere else. The rain had interfered somewhat with his work, but he will be able to finish his contract in fifteen working days. He is a thorough railroad man who fully understands, his business, and is withal a genial companion and a gentleman, appreciated most by those who know him best.

LCHS Outscores Bears 34-20

By Richard Kirland

Saturday morning at the Chesley Field Fall Classic in Cisco, the Baird High Bears Varsity football team was outscored by a big and deep Lubbock Christian Eagles team. Lubbock Christian led 21 to 6 at the half, but the Bear kept fighting and the final score was 34 to 20.

Lubbock scored 7 points on an 8 yard run and kick.

Baird scored 6 points on a 70 yard kick return.

Lubbock scored 7 points on a 12 yard pass and kick.

Lubbock scored 7 points on an 18 yard run and kick.

Lubbock scored 7 points on a 7 yard run and kick.

Baird scored 6 points on an 11 yard run.

Lubbock scored 6 points on a run.

Baird scored 8 points on a run and pass.

The game was played on artificial turf and the Baird High School Band entertained at halftime.

DPS Report

8-30-09 to 9-5-09

CASES INVESTIGATED

Warnings- 163

Complaints- 76

DWI- 1

Driving While License Invalid- 3

Fugitive Arrest- Assault Family Violence- 1

ACCIDENTS

There were 2 accidents investigated during this time span.

Baird PTO Garage Sale To Be Held Sept. 19

The Baird PTO has set Saturday, September 19th for a garage sale. It will be held in the school cafeteria from 8:30 AM until 3:30 P.M. Lots of clothes and house wares have already been donated for the sale, but donations are still needed to make this a huge success. Anyone with items to donate, may drop them off on Saturday, September 12th from 10 AM until noon and Friday, September 18th from 2:45 PM until 7 PM. Additional times and pick up of large items can also be arranged by contacting Catherine Brock at 854-2053 or by leaving a message at 854-1003.

Free Digital Fingerprinting Event and Safety Fair In Clyde

So many children are reported missing each day in the U.S. Police officials say that time is critical in the recovery of missing children. One major problem that costs precious time is gathering current photographs, fingerprints, and statistical information to assist law enforcement agencies. Helping communities eliminate this problem is the Keeping Kids Safe Project by S.I.P. Kids. Keeping Kids Safe, a National Child Safety program, will be in the Clyde area for only 2 days to provide free digital fingerprints and photos to all families that attend. This program is absolutely free to families. There is no data basing absolutely no personal information is taken from the kids or families. The only records of the visit go directly home with parents. This is some of the most advanced fingerprinting equipment in the country and it is being made available by Blake Fulenwider Chrysler Dodge Jeep in Clyde on Friday, September 18th from 3-6pm and Saturday, September 19th from 10am-4pm. The Academy of Martial Arts will be providing fun demonstrations for the families. The Clyde Fire and Police Department, Callahan County Sheriffs Office, and Citizens EMS will be attending to provide families with expert safety information. Also, the United Way and the American Red Cross will be there with their emergency prepared-

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Students at Baird ISD enjoyed the Pep-Rally theme of "Make'm See Double"! Submitted by Kamie Pruett

Clyde Resident 2009 West Texas Fair and Rodeo Queen Contestant

ABILENE, TX. The West Texas Fair & Rodeo has a new coordinator for its Rodeo Queen's Contest. For many years, Gail McMillan was the contest's coordinator. Mrs. McMillan handed over the reins this year to Dr. Natalie Mathews, a small animal vet with the Key City Vet Clinic in Abilene. Dr. Mathews was Rodeo Queen in 1982 and has been on the Queen's committee almost every year since.

This year's Miss West Texas Fair & Rodeo will begin her reign by representing the WTF&R each night of the rodeo where she will be introduced and make a presentation ride. She will then spend the next year representing the WTF&R at rodeos, civic events, Western Heritage Classic and numerous parades.

The contestants will be judged on horsemanship, appearance, and personality, all 3 of which are characteristics that will be important for her to perform her public appearances. They will participate in several activities that include private interviews with judges expressing speech abilities, modeling for poise, conversations to understand knowledge, ambition, and ability to represent the WTF&R for the next year. As a representative of Rodeo, it is especially important that she be able to ride and have knowledge of horses and Rodeo. Qualifying contestants must be young ladies ages 16-22 who have resided in the state of Texas at least six months prior to contest date.

Dr. Mathews said, "We have some fine contestants this year and I'm excited



Brandi Elkins

about the opportunity to be Coordinator. Competing for the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Queen title and representing the rodeo in the following year prepares young ladies to handle pressure and present themselves in a professional and confident manner. The girls that don't earn the Queen title can take away from the experience discipline and pride in working to present their personal strengths."

The crowned Queen will receive a \$2,000 scholarship, the Queen's crown, a buckle, roses, and her entry fee paid for the next Miss Rodeo Texas contest. The winner of the horsemanship contest wins a saddle blanket with hand tooled corners.

The reigning Queen is Lauren Willen. From Albany, Lauren is a 19 year old student of Texas Tech University. She will be in the Coliseum Tuesday, September 15 to crown the 2009 Miss West Texas Fair & Rodeo Queen. Lauren says she has enjoyed her rein promoting the PRCA Rodeo and the West Texas Fair.

Four contestants will compete this year.

Chloe Banks, 17, from Austin, Texas, attends Anderson High School. She is the daughter of Jon and Liza Banks. Chloe is very involved in school activities such as Lacrosse and

orchestra, holds positions in several merit societies and school clubs. She enjoys horse riding disciplines such as Reining, Western Pleasure classes and Eventing. She's also active in livestock showing and 4-H clubs receiving a number of awards while holding a number of positions.

Brandi Elkins, 17, from Clyde, Texas, attends Clyde High School. She is the daughter of Wayne and Tina Elkins. Brandi was the 2008 runner-up in the WTF&R Queen's Contest. She is involved in her school's FFA program and has judged livestock. She has focused her riding career primarily on barrel racing winning a number of championships since 2004 with the National Barrel Horse Association, West Texas Barrel Racing Association, Texas State High School Rodeo and finally Youth 1D Champion at the 2008 West Texas Fair & Rodeo.

Mary Jo Schooler, 20, from Hamilton, Texas, attends Tarleton State University. She is the daughter of Bill and Ann Schooler. Mary Jo is an Alpha Delta Pi and rodeo team member with Tarleton. She is currently focused on excelling in barrel racing, but has competed in events such as trail, horsemanship, showmanship and speed events, both in Western and English riding classes and is currently learning breakaway roping. She has received a number of scholarship awards, finalist and championships in various areas.

Tambree Wolf, 16, from Abilene, Texas, attends

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Baird High School Football

Friday, Sept. 11

Baird vs. Stamford

@ Stamford 7:30 p.m.

Newspaper Deadline:
Tuesday by 4 p.m.

Football Scores

Friday, Sept. 4

Clyde 0, Graham 34

Saturday, Sept. 5

Baird 20, Lubbock Christian 34

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Fernando Perez Talks Poetry

Major League Baseball player reflects on the role of poetry in his life

CHICAGO — The Poetry Foundation, publisher of Poetry magazine, is pleased to announce that Tampa Bay Rays outfielder Fernando Perez is featured in the September issue of Poetry magazine. As a contributor to Poetry, Perez joins the varied ranks of non-poets—including singer Neko Case, actor Alfred Molina, psychiatry professor Kay Redfield Jamison, and Vanity Fair columnist Christopher Hitchens—who have recently written for the magazine about the place of poetry in their lives.

Perez is a graduate of Columbia University in New York City, where he received a degree in American studies and completed the creative writing program. He joined the Tampa Bay Rays in 2008 and was one of six Ivy League teams to be appointed to the roster of Major League Baseball teams in the 2009 season. A longtime reader of contemporary poetry, Perez has named Robert Creeley and John Ashbery among his favorite poets.

Perez says he turns to poetry when he's "after displacement, contrast" from the game of baseball. "The thick wilderness," he continues, "of, say, late Ashbery can wrangle with the narrowness of competition."

Created with the belief that not only should poetry have a wider audience, but the range of people writing about poetry should be diverse, Poetry's occasional special feature The View from Here this month includes short essays from Brenda Starr writer Mary Schmuch and writer William T. Vollmann. Vollmann, like Perez, reminds readers of poetry's role in opening minds.

With their distinct backgrounds, contributors to this month's issue of Poetry also connect to poetry in individual ways. They may see poetry as an aid in professional life, as chief judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit Dennis Jacobs states: "My long interest in poetry has yielded a respect for the language that people should employ when they undertake to speak the law." Or they may regard it, as music and comic book critic Douglas Wolk says, "as a sort of chisel to break my brain open." Alternatively, poetry can be greeted as a departure from the daily grind.

Poetry's September issue also includes new poems by Samuel Menashe, Belle Randall, Don Paterson, Lucia Perillo, Atsuro Riley, Desirée Alvarez, Sandra McPherson, Spencer Reece, Malachi Black, and Dan Beachy-Quick, as well as prose and criticism by Ange Mlinko and Michael Hofmann.

About Poetry Magazine

Founded in Chicago by Harriet Monroe in 1912, Poetry is the oldest monthly devoted to verse in the English-speaking world. Harriet Monroe's "Open Door" policy, set forth in volume 1 of the magazine, remains the most succinct statement of Poetry's mission: to print the best poetry written today, in whatever style, genre, or approach. The magazine established its reputation early by publishing the first important poems of T.S. Eliot, Ezra Pound, Marianne Moore, Wallace Stevens, H.D., William Carlos Williams, Carl Sandburg, and other now-classic authors. In succeeding decades it has presented—often for the first time—works by virtually every significant poet of the 20th century.

Writers And Poets!

The Eastland/Callahan County Newspapers announce that the Baird Star will be publishing submitted poetry and short stories. We will also be publishing a literary journal in the near future.

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

double spaced or less

Poetry

Fiction or Non

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

My Love Is Dead

It was the Autumn of the year
And Autumn brought our time to wed
Slow Autumn days that brought her
here
Left dreary days so long ahead.

Listen as all the rites are read
Hear all the funeral songs be sung
An anthem for my love is dead
Forever dead, yet oh so young.

So broken is our spitrirts seal
Lost to me and life forever
The soft bells toll their pensive peal
Peeling out our final sever.

I hear the moans, I see the tears
ON all the cheeks of every face
Her life has flown from all our years
A dirge proclaims the awful waste.

- Weldon L. Smith
Eastland, Texas

Special Words:

Dilogy: This dilly of a word refers to when you might create ambiguity on purpose, like when you talk about a word that is not used very often.

Exsuccous: When a plant is dry and has no sap, you can describe it with this adjective. Dead wood is exsuccous.

Glabrous: What a wonderful word to use as an adjective for something that has surfaces that are smooth. A river stone is such a thing.

Hispid: Plants with tiny thorns or bristles.

Incanous: Something that has small white hairs is described by this word. Perhaps some plants are hispid and incanous.

Rhymes To Use:

Gentian

Incomprehension

Tension

Intervention

Pretention

Zephyr

Heifer

Deafer

Feoffor

American Life in Poetry Column 233 BY TED KOOSER, U.S. POET LAUREATE, 2004-2006

Diane Glancy is one of our country's Native American poets, and I recently judged her latest book, *Asylum in the Grasslands*, the winner of a regional competition. Here is a good example of her clear and steady writing.

Indian Summer

There's a farm auction up the road.
Wind has its bid in for the leaves.
Already bugs flurry the headlights
between cornfields at night.
If this world were permanent,
I could dance full as the squaw dress
on the clothesline.
I would not see winter
in the square of white yard-light on the wall.
But something tugs at me.
The world is at a loss and I am part of it
migrating daily.
Everything is up for grabs
like a box of farm tools broken open.
I hear the spirits often in the garden
and along the shore of corn.
I know this place is not mine.
I hear them up the road again.
This world is a horizon, an open sea.
Behind the house, the white iceberg of the barn.

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Poetry, Granta, and STOP SMILING present

A Celebration of Literary Chicago

CHICAGO — The Poetry Foundation announces that Chicago literary institutions Poetry and STOP SMILING will join with UK-based journal Granta to celebrate the launch of Granta's special Chicago-themed fall issue. The event will feature readings by contributors to both Poetry and Granta and will debut previously unpublished poems by native Chicagoan James Schuyler, with Granta editor John Freeman offering an introduction. David Trinidad, a friend of Schuyler's, will speak briefly about the poet's life and work and read a selection of his poems forthcoming in Poetry and Granta. Chicago poets Reginald Gibbons, Anne Winters, and Diego Báez will also read. A reception follows.

What: A Celebration of Literary Chicago: featuring Reginald Gibbons, Anne Winters, and Diego Báez, with David Trinidad reading previously unpublished work by James Schuyler. A reception follows the reading.

When: Tuesday, September 15, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Where: Stop Smiling Storefront, 1371 North Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago

Admission is free and open to the public.

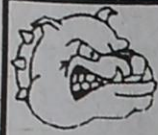
Diego Báez received a bachelor's degree in English from Illinois Wesleyan University and is currently pursuing his MFA at Rutgers University–Newark. His poetry and criticism appear in *Poemeleon*, *Growler*, *The Ampersand Review*, and *The Little White Poetry Journal*.

Reginald Gibbons's most recent book of poems is *Creatures of a Day* (2008), a finalist for the 2008 National Book Award. His new translations of Sophocles, *Selected Poems: Odes and Fragments* (2008), won the Soeurette Diehl Fraser translation award from the Texas Institute of Letters. His new book, *Slow Trains Overhead: Chicago Poems and Stories*, will be published in 2010. Gibbons teaches at Northwestern University.

James Schuyler was a preeminent figure in the celebrated New York School of poets. After World War II he made his way to Italy, where he served for a time as W.H. Auden's secretary. His books include three novels, *A Nest of Ninnies* (written with John Ashbery), *Alfred and Guinevere*, and *What's For Dinner*, as well as numerous volumes of poetry.

David Trinidad received his MFA from Brooklyn College and has taught at Rutgers University, the New School, and Princeton University. His collection *Plasticville* (2000) was a finalist for the Lenore Marshall Poetry Prize of the Academy of American Poets. Trinidad teaches at Columbia College Chicago, where he co-founded the literary journal *Court Green*.

Anne Winters is on the faculty at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Her books include *The Displaced of Capital: The Key to the City*, which was nominated for the National Book Critics Circle Award; and *Salamander: Selected Poetry of Robert Marteau*, winner of Poetry's Jacob Glatstein Translation Award. Her published poems and essays appear in the *New Republic*, the *New Yorker*, *Paris Review*, *Poetry*, and *Yale Review*, as well as journals in France, Canada, and Italy.



Clyde ISD School Menu

Thursday, Sept. 10
BREAKFAST:
 Cereal and toast or breakfast burrito or breakfast sausage pizza, fruit juice, milk
LUNCH:
 HS: Chicken fried steak, sliced turkey and gravy, chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, wheat roll, black-eyed peas, fruit, milk
 JH: Chicken fried steak, sliced turkey and gravy, chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, wheat roll, carrots, fruit, milk
 Intermediate: Steak fingers, sliced turkey and gravy, chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, wheat roll, broccoli and cheese, orange, milk
 Elementary: Steak fingers, chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, wheat roll, black-eyed peas, orange wedges, milk

Friday, Sept. 11
BREAKFAST:
 Cereal & toast or biscuit, sausage, gravy or sausage in a blanket, fruit juice, milk
LUNCH:
 HS & JH: Cheeseburger, chicken burger, deli sandwich, baked beans, fruit, Blue Bell ice cream, milk
 Intermediate: Cheeseburger, chicken burger, BBQ chicken sandwich, baked beans, fruit, Blue Bell ice cream, milk
 Elementary: Cheeseburger, chicken burger, BBQ beef sandwich, baked beans, fruit, Blue Bell ice cream, milk

Monday, Sept. 14
BREAKFAST:
 Cereal & toast or biscuit, sausage, gravy or cheese omelet and toast, fruit juice, milk
LUNCH:
 HS: Egg roll and rice pilaf, pepperoni pizza, tater tot casserole, wheat roll, California veggies, salad, fruit, milk
 JH: Egg roll and rice pilaf, pepperoni pizza, spaghetti and meatballs, wheat roll, green beans, fruit, milk
 Intermediate & Elementary: Egg roll and rice pilaf, pepperoni pizza, tater tot casserole, wheat roll, California veggies, salad, fruit, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 15
BREAKFAST:
 Cereal & toast or breakfast burrito or breakfast sausage pizza, fruit juice, milk
LUNCH:
 HS: Ham and cheese salad, steak fingers, oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, wheat roll, spinach, apple, milk
 JH: Ham & cheese salad, steak fingers, meatloaf, mashed potatoes, wheat roll, carrots, fruit, milk
 Intermediate: Ham & cheese salad, steak fingers, oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, wheat roll, spinach, apple, milk
 Elementary: Ham & cheese salad, steak fingers, chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, wheat roll, spinach, fruit, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 16
BREAKFAST:
 Cereal & toast or biscuit, sausage, gravy or French toast sticks, fruit juice, milk
LUNCH:
 Queso grande, pig in a blanket, enchiladas, salad, pinto beans, fruit, milk

Baird 2009 Jr. High Football Schedule

Date, Opponent, Location, Time
 9/10 TBA TBA TBA
 9/17 Ranger at Ranger 5:30 p.m.
 9/24 Santo at Baird 5 p.m.
 10/1 Eastland at Eastland 5:30 p.m.
 10/8 Bronte* at Bronte 5:30 p.m.
 10/15 Albany* at Baird 5 p.m.
 10/22 Miles* at Miles 5:30 p.m.
 10/29 Winters* at Winters 5:30 p.m.
 11/5 Cross Plains at Baird 5 p.m.
 *District Games

Baird 2009 Varsity Cross Country Schedule

Date, Location, Time
 August 29 at Stamford 9:30 a.m.
 September 8 at Eula 5:25 p.m.
 September 12 McMurry at Nelson Park 11 a.m.
 September 19 HSU at Seabee Park 8 a.m.
 September 23 at Cisco TBA
 October 3 Jim Ned TBA
 October 10 ACU at Nelson Park TBA
 October 20 Baird at Shady Oaks 4 p.m.
 October 26 District at Eula TBA
 November 7 Regional at Lubbock TBA
 November 14 State at Round Rock TBA

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

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Baird Bears 2009 Football Schedule

8/15 Rotan at Baird 10 a.m.
Srirmage
 8/20 Gorman at Gorman TBA
Scrimmage
 8/28 Menard at Baird 7 p.m.
 9/5 Lubbock Christian at Cisco
 10 a.m.
 9/11 Stamford at Stamford 7:30 p.m.
 9/18 Ranger at Baird 7 p.m.
 9/25 Santo at Santo 7 p.m.
 10/2 Open
 10/9 Bronte at Baird 7:30 p.m.
District
 10/16 Albany at Albany 7:30 p.m.
 10/23 Miles at Baird 7:30 p.m.
 10/30 Winters (Parent Night) at Baird 7:30 p.m.
 11/6 Cross Plains at Cross Plains 7:30 p.m.

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The quilting ladies did have a brief break this summer as we did not get finished on the last quilt until July. We will start back to work September the 15th. We will have Mrs. Webb's top in as well as putting in our usual Rehab top. See everyone nest Tuesday.

Football season has started so lets all go out and support our local schools. The kids are all back in classes and excited about the new year.

There are also a lot of the local schools having reunions in the next few weeks. Know all will enjoy that.

I will try to have more news next time as the girls will be back to give me some of their news.

The community has had some rain during the summer. We really did appreciate every drop.

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Gorman Gourmet Cook-Off Sept. 12

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Cakes, pies, cookies, candy, and snacks/appetizers. There will be four age groups: Pre-K through 2nd grade, Grades 3 thru 8, High school, and Adults. All recipes must include peanuts or peanut products. Each contestant must bring a copy of the recipe with their name, age, and category on the back of the recipe card (the recipe will not be returned). Entries will be limited to one entry per category per person. Contestants may enter more than one category. Each category age group will have a first place and etc. ribbons, a category champion, and an overall grand champion of the cook-off.

Entries should be presented on a disposable plate and covered with clear plastic (may be clear plastic wrap or clear plastic cake dome). Entries must be made by the contestant entering the item. Judges' decisions are final. The Gorman Goober Cook-off, Peanut Festival, and volunteers in either group are not responsible for entries left after pickup time at 2 o'clock. For more information, contact Martha Harrington at (254) 734-2150.

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Obituaries

Richard James Jackson

ROCKPORT- Richard James Jackson, 65, of Rockport, died August 23, 2009.

He was cremated with a memorial set at a later date.

Richard was born August 17, 1944. He was the youngest son of the late Allen and Elva Jackson formerly of Winters.

He was preceded in death

by his parents; a nephew, Larry Webb; and a niece, Abeba Webb.

Survivors are his wife, Lawana; a brother and wife, Wayne and Mary of Hondo; a sister, Wanda Rigsby of Baird; one niece, Terri Emelander; and four nephews, Bill Webb, Curtis, Richard and Darren Jackson.

Rose Mary McSwain

CLYDE- Rose Mary McSwain, 68, of Clyde died Tuesday, September 1, 2009 at an Abilene hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, September 6, 2009 at the Clyde Cemetery with Rev. Mike Terrell officiating, directed by Bailey-Howard Funeral Home.

Mrs. McSwain was born December 27, 1940, in Hermiston, Oregon to Alvin and Mary (Kunze) Dulen. She graduated from Sumner High School in Sumner, Washington and later attended Cisco Junior College. She moved from Arizona to Abilene in 1972 and to Clyde in 1976. She was a homemaker and a Home Healthcare Aide. She was a member of Cherry Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors are three sons, Charles Alvin "Chuck" Mc-

Swain of Cross Plains, Bill Wayne McSwain of Lewisville and Kenneth Lee McSwain of Clyde; four brothers, Richard Dulen of Spring, Robert Dulen of Molden, Allen Dulen of Chico, California, and Neal Dulen of Seattle, Washington; one sister, Cora Lee Southern of Quartzsite, Arizona; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pauline B. Bush

BAIRD-Pauline B. Bush, 96, of Baird, Texas died Sunday, August 30, 2009 in a local nursing facility.

Her body was cremated. A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 9, 2009 at the Parker Funeral Home Chapel in Baird. Bro. Jimmy Hatcher officiated. Her remains were interred in Ross Cemetery Annex in Baird.

She was born in Pontotoc, Mississippi on October 28, 1912 to Lyman and Emma Catherine Conlee. She worked for the U.S. Civil Service in Rantoul, Illinois, where she married her husband, Woodrow W. Bush. After retirement Pauline moved to Sugarland, Texas, and ten years ago she moved to Baird to be near family.

She was a Baptist.

Survivors are two sisters, Ferne Lee and Alma Mitchell, both of Baird; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her daughter, Marie Bozant; brothers, sisters; and her parents.

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Each add.	10.00 60.00 120.00	Yoga Strength 9-10am	Yoga Burn & Firm 9-10am	Yoga Strength 9-10am	Yoga Burn & Firm 9-10am	Yoga Strength 9-10am	Yoga Burn & Firm 9-10am
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(2 Persons)	50.00 280.00 400.00	Just Abs 11-11:30am	Just Abs 11-11:30am	Just Abs 11-11:30am	Just Abs 11-11:30am	Just Abs 11-11:30am	
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2 persons	75.00 425.00 820.00	Body Pump 4-5pm	Body Pump 4-5pm	Body Pump 4-5pm	Body Pump 4-5pm	Body Pump 4-5pm	
Each add.	20.00 120.00 240.00	Yoga Edu. 4:30-5:30pm	Yoga Edu. 4:30-5:30pm	Yoga Edu. 4:30-5:30pm	Yoga Edu. 4:30-5:30pm	Yoga Edu. 4:30-5:30pm	
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PUSS	PACAS	POPS
ALOE	ABOVE	BRAE
CNUIT	DEMON	BANE
KA	LPN	ED
SESAME	U	BASELY
WANT	TE	ESC
PACE	ABETS	AARE
AGAS	MB	AI
POMO	E	LAND
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HERA	ANGER	YEAH
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32 Acres - Eastland Co. small pecan orchard, mostly open with some scattered trees, rolling hill with view, close to water line, excellent home site, deer, turkey, dove, quail \$2,225 per acre.
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45.75 Acres - Eastland Co. mobile home, water well, mostly wooded with oaks, one field ideal for wildlife, small tractor, shredder, blinds & feeders, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, & quail \$114,000.
48.4+ Acres - Eastland Co. mostly wooded with oaks, small field ideal for wildlife, great recreation or home site, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, & quail. \$105,360.
60 Acres - Eastland Co. Wooded & open with fields, large hill with view, pond, electricity, joins large ranches, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail \$1,900 per acre.
65.43 Acres - Eastland Co. wooded with oaks, large hill with great view, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail \$148,000.
65.498 Acres - Eastland Co. mobile home, wooded with oaks, two large hills, water well, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail \$156,000.
66.4+ 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.
75 Acres - Eastland Co. Mixed wooded with oaks & various fields, metal barn, 3 ponds, water line, livestock pens, lots of cross fencing, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail \$156,000.
91 Acres - Eastland Co. mostly wooded with oak trees, large hills, creek, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail \$198,000.
114 Acres - Eastland Co. mostly wooded with mature oak trees, several smaller fields, hill down to creek bottom, water well, pond, paved road frontage, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail \$250,000.
116 Acres on Sabana River - Eastland Co. mostly wooded with oak & elm trees, Sabana River runs through the property, pond, 2 fields, camper, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail. \$244,000.
140 Acres - Eastland Co. wooded mostly with oak trees, very large hill with view, 2 ponds, 2 fields, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail. \$2,175 per acre.
155 Acres - Callahan Co. - mostly wooded with oaks & mesquites, three ponds, 2 fields, large hills & canyons, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, 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, 2 rivers, large hills, post oak, live oak, 2 creeks, 2 ponds, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck & quail \$524,000.

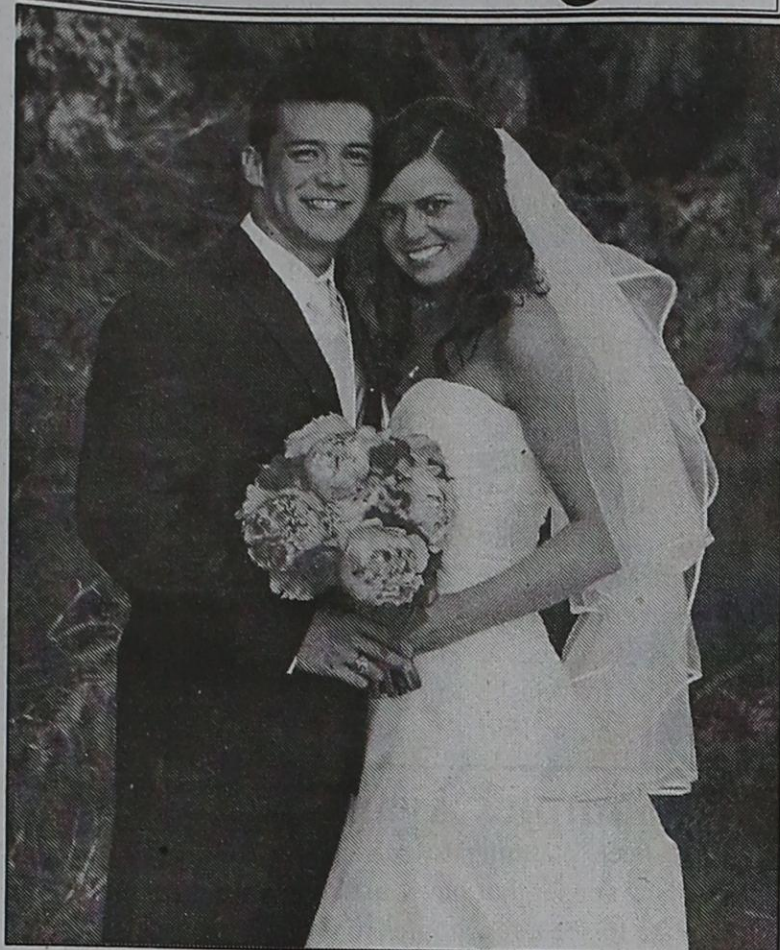
344 Acres on Leon River - Eastland Co. mostly wooded with a large portion of big pecan tree bottoms, live oak & post oak trees too, several very large hills with great views, 4 different creeks & the Leon River runs through the property, 1 lake, 3 ponds, various wetland areas, lots of water, barn, water well, good fishing & lots of wildlife including deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail. \$2,500 per acre.
445 Acres High Fence on Leon River, 200+ genetics, nice 3 BR 2 bath home, garage, large shop, 5-years under high fence deer management. Call for more info. exotics, large hills & canyons, mostly wooded with live oak, post oak, creek, 1 lake, 7 ponds, food plots, protein feeders, stands, corn feeders, observatory tower, Eastland Co. \$1,595,000.
640 Acres - Callahan Co. completely wooded with several very large hill ridges & canyons with views for miles, 7 ponds with several being very large, mostly live oak & mesquite, creeks, 140 feet of elevation change, good road frontage, close to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck & quail \$2,100 per acre.

HOMES
3 BR, 1 bath, home with CH/A, within last year carpet and ceramic floor tile was installed. Garage, carport, corner property, backyard fenced. \$49,500.
3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home with CH, woodburning fireplace, gameroom, fenced backyard. Reduced to \$52,000.
3BR, 2 bath home with CH/A, some wood floors, double carport, work area. \$55,500.
3 BR, 2 bath home with CH/A, large den, dining, kitchen combination, separate LR, large master BR with 2 closets, carport replaced, double garage, 2 lots. \$66,500.
3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home with CH/A kitchen builtins, attached 2 vehicle garage with CH/A, storage building, fenced backyard, \$79,500.
3 BR, 1 bath home, some wood floors, detached 2 vehicle garage, shop, storage bldg., barn on approx. 18 acres. \$87,000.
4 BR, 1 3/4 bath, brick home, CH/A, large LR, separate DR, storm windows, storm cellar, covered patio, large storage bldg., 2 vehicle carport, fenced backyard. \$89,500.
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Large 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home with CH/A, LR and den, WFP in den, big utility room, many large closets, storm windows, attached 2 vehicle garage, patio, storage bldg., fenced backyard \$112,000.
4 BR, 2 1/2 bath brick home with CH/A (replaced in 2007), WBF nice carpet, laminate, WFP in carport, detached garage or shop, corner property \$115,000.
Great View of Lake and Golf Course from balcony. 3 BR, 2 bath home with 2 family rooms, central air and heat, WBF covered balcony, drive thru 2 vehicle carport, storage bldgs, patio, many large oak trees on approx. 1 1/2 acres.
15.76 Acres with large 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, CH/A, eating bar between kitchen and LR, sunroom and deck off kitchen, large gameroom could be used for 3rd BR, patio, double carport, large storage bldg., large shop. Home built around 1999 with metal beam framing.
Lots of Character - Wonderful 6 BR, 2 full, 3 1/2 bath, 2 full, 2 story home with DR, LR, breakfast room, den, WBF large kitchen, utility room, balcony 2 CH/A units, 2 vehicle garage, storage building, 3 lots, fenced backyard.

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Wedding



Robinson - Agnor

Jordan Leigh Robinson of Eastland and Lt. Benjamin Oliver Agnor of College Station were united in marriage on Saturday, June 6, 2009, at Messina Hof Winery and Resort in Bryan, Texas. The Reverend Brian Smith officiated. Jordan is the daughter of Rob and Debora King of Eastland and the late Robby Robinson of Ranger. 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 the son of Sunny and Tom Agnor of College Station and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Agnor of Marshall.

The outdoor wedding ceremony was held at the Messina Hof gazebo amongst the active vineyards. Special decorations were provided by Sarah Sellers, floral specialist and stepsister of the bride. Prelude and wedding music was provided by the BCS String Quartet of Bryan, and John McSpadden of College Station played trumpet. The bridal party entered to Canon

in D by Pachelbel, and Trumpet Voluntary by Clark played as the bride entered escorted by her stepfather. Rob Keffer of Eastland and New York City sang The Lord's Prayer by Mallote. A compilation of Scripture Readings was read by Jessica Tucker of New York City. The recessional Hornpipe from "Water Music" played as the couple walked the aisle following the ceremony.

Matron of honor was Janet James of Houston, and maid of honor was Ashley Stewart of Dallas. Bridesmaids were Katy Goodrich of Dallas; Brenna Tooley of Dallas; Lyndsie Allen of Anaheim Hills, CA; Ashley Lord of Eastland and Lubbock; and Jennifer Kirkland of Eastland. Members of the House Party included Abby Reyes of Austin, Amber Janis of New York City and Jessica Tucker. Best man was Lt. Paul Park of Riverside, CA.

Groomsmen were Will Agnor of College Station, brother of the groom; Lt. Spencer Krantz of Bedford, VA; Lt. Jeff Moraco of Irvington, NY; Lt. Sean Cockrill of Raleigh, NC; Lt. Will Liggett of Cincinnati, OH; and Kyle Ransom of College Station. Ushers were Lt. Mike Perry of Cincinnati, OH; Preston Morgan of College Station; and Robby King, stepbrother of the bride, of Eastland and Ft. Worth.

The bride wore a strapless ivory Rivini gown from Kleinfeld Bridal Corp. of Manhattan and carried a bouquet of hot pink peonies and mixed fuchsia flowers. Bridesmaids wore knee-length strapless navy dresses and carried hot pink mixed flowers. The groom wore a black tuxedo with ivory vest and tie, and groomsmen wore black tuxedos with navy vests and ties. The bride wore her wedding dress for something new and carried her late father's wedding ring in her bouquet for something old. Her something blue was a garter with blue ribbons made by Mrs. Gay Hart, special friend of the family. For something borrowed, she wore a miniature West Point ring that had been given by Ben's great uncle Thomas Agnor to his wife Dorsey and worn by her for 60 years.

The reception followed at the Messina Hof Gallery. The meal was provided by the chef staff of Messina Hof. Following the meal, guests danced to the music of DJ Chance Hartman, Livewire Productions. The couple danced their first dance to Run by George Strait, and the bride and her stepdad danced the father/daughter dance to My Girl by The Temptations. Rebecca Tucker of Messina Hof coordinated the evening's events and worked endlessly to make the night special for the couple and the guests.

On Friday, June 5, a bridesmaids' luncheon was held at the Vintage House Restaurant at Messina Hof followed by a tour of the grounds and wine tasting session for the entire group. That evening, the groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at C&J Barbeque in

Bryan, Texas.

The bride is a graduate of Baylor University where she graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism with a specialization in public relations and a minor in marketing. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority. She is employed as an Account Executive at Development Counsellors International, a public relations firm in New York, New York. She is a member of the New York Junior League and Baylor Alumni Association of New York. Ben graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point with a degree in Geospatial Information Systems (GIS) and a minor in Environmental Engineering. While at West Point, he was a member of the Varsity track team and served as both the First Sergeant and Battalion Commander. He was commissioned as a 2nd lieutenant in the United States Army on May 23, 2009, and has been assigned to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The couple honeymooned at Tulum, Mexico. Upon completion of Ben's officer training school, the couple will be posted at Fort Hood in Killeen, Texas. The couple covets your prayers as they and several of the groomsmen await deployment rotation assignments.

Queen Contestant Cont. From Pg. 1

Abilene High School. She is the daughter of Larry and Mindy Wolff. Tambree is active in FFA, Ag Co-op, 4-H, and the Gold Rush Drill Team. Rodeo activities include barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying, break-away roping, tie down and team penning. She has been a swim and dive team member and has earned title as President, Taylor County and District 7 4-H clubs, Council Delegate for Taylor County 4-H, and received the 4-H Gold Star Award.

Come see the girls compete for the Queen's crown and learn more about their personal and professional aspirations and how they would be instrumental in attracting contestants for next year's Queen's contest.

Queen's Contest Schedule:
Friday, Sept 11, 6p.m. - Queen's Horsemanship Contest - Coliseum
Saturday, Sept 12, 3p.m. - Queen's Speeches - H-E-B Entertainment Pavilion.
Tuesday, Sept 15, 7:30p.m. - Crowning of 2009 MISS WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO QUEEN - Coliseum

4-H Photography Project

The Callahan County 4-H is gearing up for the 2010 4-H Photography Project. The first Workshop/Orientation will be held on Monday, Sept. 14th at 5:30 p.m. at the Taylor County Fair Grounds. Participants will meet at the round building for a 30 minute orientation, where Nancy Capra will discuss the West Texas Fair Photography Contest entries so that you can learn about the different aspects

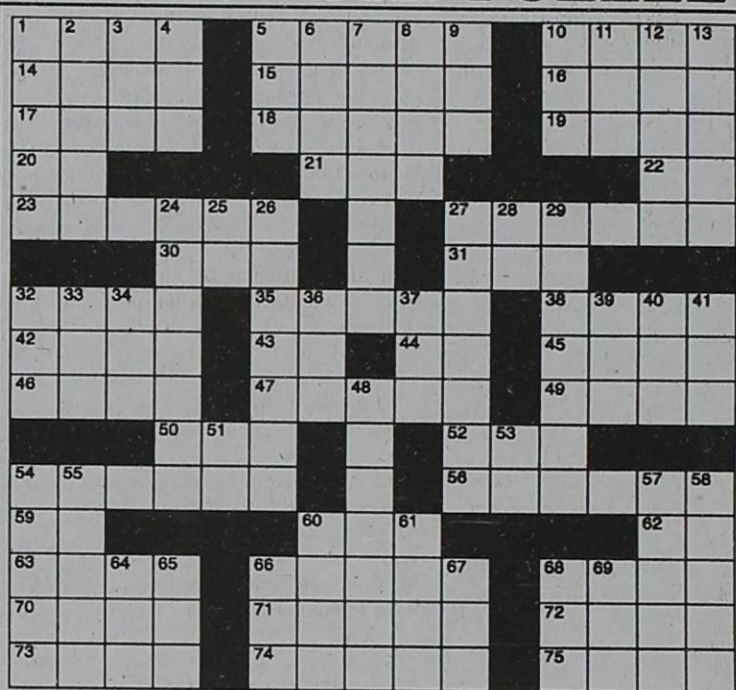
of photography. Then you will have the rest of the afternoon to walk through the fair and take pictures and ride some rides.

The 14th is the "Dollar Ride Night" as well as "School Day", so if you have your school tickets you can get in free and ride rides for a dollar a piece.

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- So. Am. Cuniculus
- Boston Orchestra
- Herb for burns
- Higher up
- Scottish hillside
- Br. King 1016-1035
- Evil spirit
- Mentally healthy
- Cathode
- Licensed practical nurse
- ___ denotes past
- Benniseed
- In an abject way
- Lacking vigor
- Equalled 100 centavos (abbr.)
- The rate of movement
- Assists in wrongdoing
- Swiss river
- Turkish leaders
- Megabyte

- 2001 Spielberg film
- Diagonal fabric cut
- ___ na: 91765
- African antelope
- "Natural Affection" author
- Metric capacity unit
- Point between NE and E
- Covers wall with wood
- Window pane frames
- Egyptian sun god
- ___ Lanka
- Atomic #79
- Whale ship captain
- The absence of war
- Wooden pins
- Queen of the gods
- Irre
- Affirmative! (slang)
- Arabian Gulf
- Singer Della
- God of fire (Hindu)

CLUES DOWN

- Wrapped containers
- Forearm bones
- Small coin (French)
- Place in a mounting
- Cushion-like mass
- Cain and ___
- Make a calculation
- River in England
- 1/100 yen
- Non-commercial TV
- Opening
- One part of 54 Across
- Shabby and untidy
- Inspiring admiration
- Partner of Pa
- Tooth coverings
- In addition to
- Equally
- Skin disease caused by mites
- Soft baby food
- Gone by

- Cambridge river
- Where wine ferments (abbr.)
- Browning of the skin
- Own (Scottish)
- A scrap of cloth
- Point between E and SE
- Norm
- Lincoln's state
- Sodium
- Other name for Czech capital
- Expressed pleasure
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Obituaries

Willie Sachsenmeyer

CLYDE- Willie Lucille (Kniffen) Sachsenmeyer, 93, of Clyde, died Sunday, September 6, 2009 at the Clyde Nursing Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 9, 2009 at the Bailey-Howard Funeral Chapel with David Peterson officiating. Burial followed in the Clyde Cemetery.

Mrs. Sachsenmeyer was born May 25, 1916 in Fisher County to C.B. and Zetta

(McClung) Kniffen. They moved to Clyde by covered wagon through Abilene in 1918. She was a 1933 graduate of Clyde High School. She attended beauty school in Abilene and worked in various small towns in the Abilene area. She was the widow of Albert Sachsenmeyer, whom she married October 12, 1946 in San Antonio. He preceded her in death. They moved to Clyde from New Braunfels in 1963. She was a mem-

ber of the Clyde Church of Christ where she was baptized in 1932.

She loved sports and played baseball, basketball, and volleyball. She played in the first volleyball game for Clyde where girls were allowed to wear shorts which the coach provided. She was also an avid gardener and "42" player, not necessarily in that order.

Survivors are two sons, Charles Sachsenmeyer of Clyde and Jerry Sachsenmeyer of San Antonio; three sisters, Delta Courington of Abilene, Peggy Newman of Seattle, Washington, and Jackie Ledbetter of Kingland, Texas; give grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed
Constitutional Amendments
Special Election November 3, 2009**

PROPOSITION 1

HJR 132 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow a municipality or a county to issue bonds and notes to finance the purchase of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to military installations. The buffer areas would be used to prevent encroachment or to construct roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation. The municipality or county may pledge increases in ad valorem tax revenues for repayment of the bonds or notes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the financing, including through tax increment financing, of the acquisition by municipalities and counties of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to a military installation for the prevention of encroachment or for the construction of roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation."

PROPOSITION 2

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to provide for the taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead, regardless of whether the property may have a higher value if it were used for other purposes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead."

PROPOSITION 3

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to require the legislature to provide for the administration and enforcement of uniform standards and procedures for appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for uniform standards and procedures for the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes."

PROPOSITION 4

HJR 14 would amend the constitution to establish the national research university fund to provide a source of funding that will enable emerging research universities in this state to develop into major research universities. The amendment would require the legislature to dedicate state revenue to the fund and to transfer the balance of the existing higher education fund to the national research university fund. This amendment would further require the legislature to establish the criteria by which a state university may become eligible to receive and use distributions from the fund.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment establishing the national research university fund to enable emerging research universities in this state to achieve national prominence as major research universities and transferring the balance of the higher education fund to the national research university fund."

PROPOSITION 5

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to allow for a single appraisal review board for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated reviews of tax appraisals.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize a single board of equalization for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated equalizations."

PROPOSITION 6

HJR 116 would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds, subject to certain constitutional limits, for the purpose of selling land and providing home or land mortgage loans to veterans of the state.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in amounts equal to or less than amounts previously authorized."

PROPOSITION 7

HJR 127 would amend the constitution to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices."

PROPOSITION 8

HJR 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans' hospitals in this state.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans' hospitals in this state."

PROPOSITION 9

HJR 102 would define what is a state-owned public beach. The public, individually and collectively, would have an unrestricted right to use and a right of ingress to and egress from a public beach. The amendment would authorize the legislature to enact laws to protect these rights.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to protect the right of the public, individually and collectively, to access and use

the public beaches bordering the seaward shore of the Gulf of Mexico."

PROPOSITION 10

HJR 85 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide that members of the governing board of an emergency services district may serve terms not to exceed four years.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that elected members of the governing boards of emergency services districts may serve terms not to exceed four years."

PROPOSITION 11

HJR 14 would amend the constitution to provide that the taking of private property for public use ("eminent domain") is authorized only if it is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, its political subdivisions, the public at large, or by entities granted the power of eminent domain, or for the removal of urban blight. The amendment would prohibit the taking of private property for transfer to a private entity for the purpose of economic development or to increase tax revenues. The amendment would also limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain in the future unless it is approved by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit the taking, damaging, or destroying of private property for public use unless the action is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, a political subdivision of the State, the public at large, or entities granted the power of eminent domain under law or for the elimination of urban blight on a particular parcel of property, but not for certain economic development or enhancement of tax revenue purposes, and to limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain to an entity."

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Staff Sgt. Michael Murphrey

SNYDER- Staff Sgt. Michael Chance Murphrey, 25, of Snyder, Texas was killed in action Sunday, September 6, 2009 in Afghanistan.

Funeral services are pending with Bailey-Howard Funeral Home of Clyde.

Staff Sgt. Murphrey was born May 19, 1984 in Dallas, Texas to Elvie and Evelyn (Littlejohn) Murphrey. He attended Clyde Elementary. He was a graduate of Snyder High School. He married Ashley Martin on April 22, 2005 in Metta, Georgia. He was an active duty Service Member of the United States Army and was stationed at Fort Richardson in Alaska after being stationed at Fort

Bragg in North Carolina.

Survivors are his wife, Ashley Martin Murphrey of Cobbtown, Georgia; two children, son, Jaden Murphrey and daughter, Cameron Murphrey; parents, Elvie and Evelyn Murphrey of Clyde; maternal grandmother, Lillie Littlejohn of Alvarado; four sisters, Jeanie Rutherford and husband, Adam of Clyde, Wendy Stehouwer and husband, Ryan of Waxahachie, Pearl McKay and husband, BJ of Sweetwater, and Krisa Johnson and husband, Rocky of Colorado Springs, Colorado; and several nieces and nephews.

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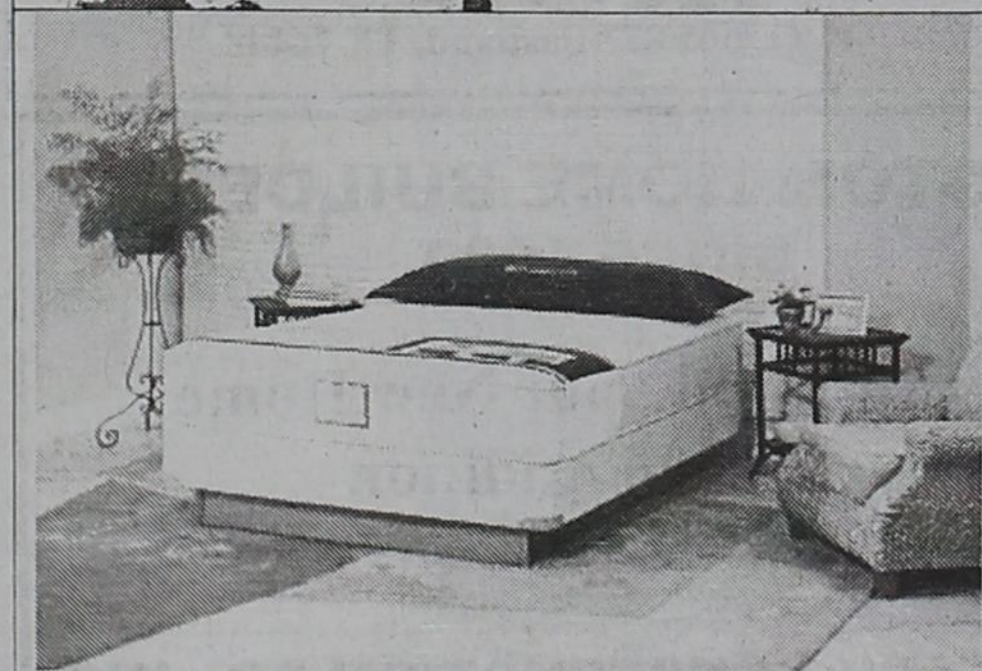
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