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Callahan County 4-H Validation Dates

The Callahan County 4-H will not be validating major show entries and county show entries on the same date. All tags must be paid for before validation.

Please note the times and locations for all Entry Validation dates below:

MAJOR SHOW VALIDATIONS
Ft. Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo and Houston Barrows Only

Swine- November 5th 4-6 p.m. at Eula ISD Ag Building

Swine- November 24th 2-6 p.m. at County Show Barn in Cross Plains

4-H County Only Validation Dates

Sheep & Goat- October 27th 3-6 p.m. at County Courthouse

Swine- November 17th 4-6 p.m. at County Courthouse

Please make sure you have your animals validated on the above dates, there will be no other validation dates offered.

Baird Junior High Honor Rolls

1st Six Weeks Honor Rolls
To qualify for the A honor roll a student must have a 90 or above in every subject. To qualify for the AB honor roll a student must have nothing below an 80.

A Honor Roll
7th Grade:
Garrett Deel
8th Grade:
Kory Bjerke
AB Honor Roll
6th Grade:
Austin Almanzar, Maegan

Buchanan, Kalyn Burkhalter, Seth Byers, Cheyenne Hayes, Adam Mendez, Cory Mendez, Allison Robbins

7th Grade:
Keeley Cathey, Preston Clark, Sam Green, Coby McGonagill, Kara McIntire, Kaitlyn Robinson, Desiree Sampson, Jaymie Yearwood
8th Grade:
Jayley Cook, Payton Creech, Gary Perkins, Alicen Sampson

Baird Elementary Honor Rolls

1st Six Weeks Honor Rolls
To qualify for the all A honor roll a student must have a 90 or above in every subject. To qualify for the AB honor roll a student must have nothing below an 80.

A Honor Roll
3rd Grade: Lille Deel, Danielle Ambers
4th Grade: Grant Carter
5th Grade: Shelby Buchanan
AB Honor Roll
3rd Grade: Jaxon Bellar, Andrea Brown, Marshall McConnell, Kiley Oliver, Sarah Patton, London Prentice
4th Grade: Emily Butt, Victoria Camacho, Kimberly

Cardoso, Jesus DeLeon, Bailey Graham
5th Grade: April Brumbaugh, Jaden Cerda, Kylie Fortune, Tori Strickland

Grand Ole Oplin Oct. Line-Up

The Grand Ole Oplin is proud to announce their band line-up for the month of October. October 23rd Muddy Creek will be playing some country tunes; October 30th Jack Rosser will be playing country music.

Grand Ole Oplin is located at the intersection of FM 604 S. and FM 2926. Admission to Friday night dances is \$5.00 per person and \$1.00 for children ages 6 through 12. The dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m.

Bring a snack to be enjoyed by all during the band's break.

Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports Turkey Shoot Set Oct. 24

The Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports will be holding a Turkey Shoot on Saturday, October 24, at the 4-H range off of FM 18 between Clyde and Baird.

Try your luck at winning a prize with your pistol, rim-fire rifle (.22) and/or deer rifle.

In the shotgun events, a team of 5 can shoot 25 skeet and 25 trap targets for only \$125.00. Call to re-

serve times. Prizes will be awarded.

Get ready for quail season on the 5-stand range. Twenty-five targets for \$15.00. Also, you can sight in your deer rifle for a nominal fee.

For more information on shotgun events, contact Kevin Meier at 325-665-7810. For information on rifle/pistol events contact Eddie Hart at 325-668-2612.

Moran Homecoming To Be Held October 23rd

By *Duston Brooks*
Moran Ex-Student and Teacher Association

Hundreds of Moran natives, ex-students and friends are expected to be in Moran this weekend for the 2009 Moran Homecoming. Members of the Moran Ex-Student and Teacher Association have been very busy preparing and are hoping for a big turnout on Friday and Saturday.

Pep Rally & Football Game Homecoming 2009 begins Friday, October 23 with a pep rally downtown at 2:30 p.m. The Moran Junior High football team will take on the Blackwell Junior High team at Bulldog Stadium beginning at 6:00 p.m. that evening. Following the junior high game, the Moran Bulldogs will host the Blackwell Hornets with the kick-off at 7:30 p.m. The 2009 Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned during halftime ceremonies.

NEW Ex-Student Association/ FFA Homecoming Dinner

A new event being held this year is a Homecoming dinner sponsored by the Ex-Student Association and the Moran FFA chapter. The dinner will be served in the Moran School Cafeteria on Friday evening from 5:30 p.m. until the homecoming football game begins at 7:30. The menu will consist of barbeque chicken, beans, potato salad, cole slaw, a dessert and a drink. Cost of the meal will be \$6.00 for an adult plate and \$3.00 for a child's plate. All proceeds benefit the Ex-Student Association and the FFA kids. It is hoped that this dinner will become an annual event.

Community Center Reception

Saturday's activities begin with a reception at the Moran Community Center hosted by the Board of Directors. The doors will open at 9:00 a.m. Visitors are encouraged to

come by for refreshments and to pre-register for the day's events.

Moran Historical Museum Open House

Members of the local historical society will hold an open house at The Moran Historical Museum on Saturday morning from 9:00 until 11:00 and also that afternoon from 3:00 until 5:00. All homecoming visitors are encouraged to view the many displays of precious memorabilia from the "Town that Put Oil in West Texas".

Legion Hall Luncheon

A barbeque luncheon will be held at the American Legion Hall, catered by the Moran Masonic Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star. Brisket, sausage, potato salad, cole slaw, pinto beans, homemade dessert, ice tea and coffee will be served for a donation of \$9 per plate. Serving will begin at 11:00.

Homecoming Assembly

Moran natives, friends, ex-students, teachers and staff members will start gathering at the MHS Gymnasium to register for the traditional homecoming assembly/program at 1:30 p.m. The program will begin at 2:00. The classes of 1959/1960 and 1984/1985 will be recognized for their 50th and 25th anniversaries respectively. A special presentation will be given on the occasion of the centennial celebration of Moran's "Cottle No. 1" natural gas well, which ushered in the oil boom and was West Texas' first commercial gas well. The Coming-Home King and Queen will be crowned, former teachers will be inducted into the Moran School Hall of Fame and awards will be given for the oldest graduate present and the furthest traveler.

Street Dance

Closing out the 2009 Moran Homecoming festivities on Saturday night will be a street dance downtown. Everyone is invited. Caleb Hodges and the County Line Band of Throckmorton will entertain the crowd beginning at 8:00 p.m. Admission charge is \$6.00 per person and \$10.00 per couple. The dance will continue until midnight.

Moran is located in Shackelford County 18 miles northwest of Cisco and 15 miles southeast of Albany on TX State Hwy 6. For more information on the homecoming festivities, please call (325) 945-3145, 945-3715, 945-2199 or send an e-mail to moranhomecoming@aol.com.

Homestead Happenings

Submitted by *Mark Sanchez*

We had a great surprise last week. Scott Davis, our business office manger, has been doing some great things helping corporate capture the correct billable codes so our claims are processed and we get reimbursed for what we are doing. To reward his effort, our company president agreed to buy a "new to us" bus for the facility.

Imagine our surprise when we found out we did not have to wait and that we would be getting it within a week! Sure enough, by 8am on Monday morning, we had a Ford E-450 10 passenger bus equipped with a really nice lift in our drive way.

By 8:45am we had a couple of residents and some staff in the bus and Scott was driving down the interstate taking a test drive. We were all so excited. Scott told me he had been waiting for 10 years for our facility to get a bus and we finally made it happen.

We need to get a paint job for the bus and definitely, add our name to it. We have some TLC to do, maybe add a pair of fuzzy dice but otherwise the bus is in great running shape, and the lift is excellent. We lost our conversion van to a sister facility, but it was a great trade for us.

We will be able to make Christmas shopping trips possible, monthly outings to go eat, the fishing trip is now a reality, movie trips and definitely the zoo again. We will also go to the state school for the Christmas lights and stop for chocolate and popcorn. It did not take us long to create a list of things we are going to do.

The bus was not our only upgrade. We have been waiting almost since I took the job as administrator for an new electrical power transfer switch. We had a switch that took up half the wall and our new one is much smaller and less complicated. In the boys will be boys category - it has a big Caterpillar logo on it so that makes it cool!

We accomplished some more maintenance around the building. Matt, our maintenance director, did some cleaning, painting and new shelving for the kitchen. We did annual maintenance like gas pressure tests and heating system checks. It may seem like small stuff, but little by little we continue to upgrade the facility. I hope that next week I am able to make a major announcement about our cable/tv situation.

It may not seem like resident care or important to the residents but everyone is taking pride in how the

building looks. Family and visitors can really tell that there are changes. The floors have a new sparkle after weeks of waxing and buffing thanks to Lota Davis for her work. Matt shampooed and deep cleaned the carpet. We are installing new blinds in the rooms and are going to start repainting the rooms, installing new light fixtures, and stripping and waxing the resident room floors so they match the halls. We want every resident to be as comfortable and happy with their room as possible.

The building is not the only one getting TLC. Our shower team and bake sale wonder ladies, Mary and Cathy, have set up perms and haircuts for the ladies. Melissa has the nails all done. Cathy and Mary even helped a few residents go shopping for clothing and get ready for winter. Cathy even volunteered to take a resident to Coleman for a family reunion on her off day. I know what our facility contract says about services we provide - what Cathy did is above and beyond. I am proud to say we have employees who care and are willing to do things beyond our building that matter so much to the resident and make an impact in their life.

The sad part of our job is that we sometimes have to say goodbye. One of our family at Homestead passed. This is the second loss since I have been at the facility. The first was expected and we had time to prepare. We were not ready for this one. Again, it was great to see the facility residents and staff grieve together. It gave me a lot of pride in our staff to get complimented on how much we were willing to do and how much the family could count on us for help and support.

Planning continues for fall fest. I will detail things out next week. Too many things with switches, busses, facility tours, painting and lawn care happening on Friday through Monday for us to have had a planning meeting but Cathy and Mary continue to bring in donations. I am also starting to plan Thanksgiving Dinner so we can have friends and family eat with us. I will also be relaying more information on our upcoming a resident's 100 birthday party.

Friday, October 16
Football Scores
Baird 0,
Albany 42

Clyde 7, Cisco 28

DPS Report

10-11-09 to 10-17-09
CASES INVESTIGATED

Warnings- 64
Complaints- 27
DWI- 1
Driving While License Invalid- 2

ACCIDENTS
There was 1 accident investigated during this time span.

Baird Junior High Football
Thursday, Oct. 22
Miles at Miles 5:30 p.m.

Baird High School Football
Friday, Oct. 23
Miles at Baird 7:30 p.m.

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CALLAHAN COUNTY

STAR SPOTLIGHT

WRITERS SHOWCASE

(All submitters retain ownership)

Poetry Foundation Launches Online Poetry Learning Lab

New educational, media-rich poetry experience for teachers and students

CHICAGO — The Poetry Foundation invites teachers and students to tap into its new online resource, the Poetry Learning Lab. Hosted on www.poetryfoundation.org, the Poetry Learning Lab is designed for anyone who wants to learn more about poetry.

A dynamic resource for teachers, students, and learners of every age, the Poetry Learning Lab has been developed by the Poetry Foundation in conjunction with a team of education experts—including writing and literature teachers, librarians, and poets—to provide an immersive educational experience with poetry. By allowing students to experiment with different ways of reading poems—as text, sound, and visual artifacts—the Learning Lab provides readers of all levels with the opportunity to practice close reading and listening skills and to think broadly and analytically about poetry and poetics.

An extension of the Poetry Foundation's comprehensive website, which includes an archive of more than 600 poets and 8,000 poems, the Poetry Learning Lab's multimedia educational resources include annotations, reading guides, audio and video recordings, discussion questions, writing ideas, teaching tips, and podcasts. The diverse learning approaches incorporated within the tools provide students and teachers with endless ways to approach poetry, and ensure that individual learning styles are met. These features are offered in connection with 10 selected poems:

- Louise Bogan's "A Tale"
- Robert Browning's "Fra Lippo Lippi"
- Lucille Clifton's "won't you celebrate with me"
- Emily Dickinson's "I started Early - Took my Dog"
- John Donne's "The Sun Rising"
- Gerard Manley Hopkins's "The Windhover"
- Yusef Komunyakaa's "Facing It"
- Sylvia Plath's "Fever 103°"
- Walt Whitman's "A Passage to India"
- William Carlos Williams's "To a Poor Old Woman"

Also serving as a one-stop portal for reference materials, the Poetry Learning Lab is replete with engaging articles about poets and poetry, bibliographies, a thorough glossary of literary terms, and a large selection of poetics essays and manifestos ranging from Plato to today.

Catherine Halley, editor of www.poetryfoundation.org, says, "The Poetry Learning Lab takes something Robert Frost once said as a point of departure: 'Poetry begins in delight and ends in wisdom.' The Lab encourages students to attend to individual poems with a focus that's rare on the Internet—and at the same time provides teachers and instructors with a unique range of supplementary material useful in teaching poetry, from a glossary of poetic terms, to a series of historic poetics manifestos, to a variety of pedagogical essays."

The positive response from students across the country to Poetry Out Loud, a facilitating an interactive learning process that allows readers to discover for themselves the pleasures of engaging with difficult and precise language.

Teachers, students, and all users can also discover Harriet, the Poetry Foundation's blog, where poetry teacher John S. O'Connor guest-blogs about the joys of teaching and studying poetry.

The Poetry Foundation will host a booth in the Exhibit Hall at the annual National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) convention in Philadelphia, November 19 to 22, 2009. Staff will be available to answer questions and provide more information. For more information on the conference, visit www.ncte.org/annual.

For more information on the Poetry Foundation's Poetry Learning Lab, please visit www.poetryfoundation.org/learninglab.

Submissions sought to:

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S.A.S.E. for returns

--WANTED--

20 lines,

double spaced or less

Poetry

Fiction or Non

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

Tardy Mockingbird

He leaps so high and down he floats
This tardy mockingbird cries
With songs enough to burst his throat
Seeking his belated prize.

In the afternoon and before
He's atop that ole tree there
He dips he dives and then he soars
But really shouldn't be there.

October's not the time to strut
Halloween's on the morrow
Already you've outstretched your luck
With no more time to borrow.

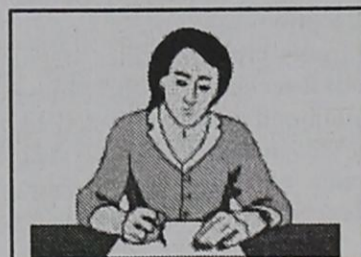
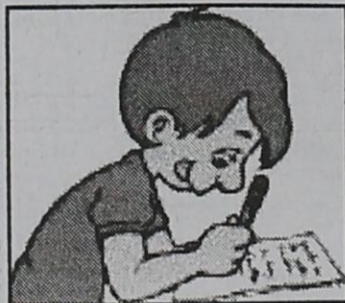
Most other birds have headed South
To bask in a warmer clime
But here you are with open mouth
Pretending that all is fine.

So who are you Whipper Snapper
I think you are very brash
Does your lady think you're dapper
Even though I think you're rash.

All your chirping, all your jiving
Made you forget Winter's chill
But I guess you think high diving
Will promote a Winter's thrill.

-Weldon L. Smith
Eastland, Texas

**Wanted:
Writers &
Poets**



WANTED: Poetry and/or short stories for this page each week. Mail to: Star P.O. Box 29 Eastland, TX 76448 or e-mail to thebairdspotlight@att.net

The pen is mightier than the sword

American Life in Poetry
Column 239

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

It's likely that if you found the original handwritten manuscript of T. S. Eliot's groundbreaking poem, "The Waste Land," you wouldn't be able to trade it for a candy bar at the Quick Shop on your corner. Here's a poem by David Lee Garrison of Ohio about how unsuccessfully classical music fits into a subway.

Bach in the DC Subway

As an experiment,
The Washington Post
asked a concert violinist—
wearing jeans, tennis shoes,
and a baseball cap—
to stand near a trash can
at rush hour in the subway
and play Bach
on a Stradivarius.
Partita No. 2 in D Minor
called out to commuters
like an ocean to waves,
sang to the station
about why we should bother
to live.

A thousand people
streamed by. Seven of them
paused for a minute or so
and thirty-two dollars floated
into the open violin case.
A café hostess who drifted
over to the open door
each time she was free
said later that Bach
gave her peace,
and all the children,
all of them,
waded into the music
as if it were water,
listening until they had to be
rescued by parents
who had somewhere else to go.

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Writers And Poets!

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

1. We ask for first-time publishing rights. All other rights will remain with the author.
2. There will be no payment, but you will get your works before the general public. We will be sending sample copies to other organizations, the literary world and libraries for their archives and your notoriety.
3. Short stories should be brief. Poetry should be no longer than 24 lines.
4. Each submission should be typewritten, single spaced, with author's name and contact information in the top right hand corner. You must include a SASE for the return of the submission.
5. Please address all submissions to:

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*Any and all ages
welcome to write*

Good Neighbors, Town Trips Are Truly Treasured Memories

By Joe Herring

One of my earliest memories is visiting our closest neighbors.

Occasionally mama would walk with me across the forty acres behind the house to visit Ms. Fanny Hall. We had to climb through a barbed wire fence and walk through some pretty thick brush but my mom would talk for awhile and we would walk back home. She had a son named Bob that was a lot older than me so I don't remember too much about him.

Our very closest neighbors where the Robbins. They lived just down the road before you got to our place on the old Lafoon place. There were three brothers, Fred, Jeff, and the youngest Guy. There were also two sisters, Nina and Annie. They all lived together and farmed and worked that place.

I have many happy memories of going down there because I never ever came back home empty handed. They gave me Quaker oak meal boxes and wooden spoons after they had used the thread. You could punch a pencil through the bottom of the round oatmeal containers and the spoons slid right on for wheels.

And I never went there they didn't try to feed me a biscuit with sausage or jelly or whatever they had still on the table. And clabber. Now that was good on a hot day and they always seemed to have some.

I got my britches busted more than once for slipping up there to see them by myself. They loved kids and always made me feel real special.

As I got older I remember them going to Eastland on Saturdays pulling a trailer behind one of their Model B International Farmall tractors with grain to grind at the feed store and to do their shopping at the A and

P on the south side of the square.

They probably were some of the best customers Raleigh Salve had and like a lot of us back then depended on Sears and Monkey Ward Catalogs to shop. They have been gone along while but I still miss them. What great people they where.

I can remember going to Eastland long before Highway six was as nice as it is now. I also remember once when it came a really big rain you couldn't even get there because the Leon was flooded out of banks and over the bridge. So we just went on back home and went the next week.

People would go to town just to shop or visit and I remember one time Dad went into Tommy Clarks Barber Shop on the north side of the square. Dad was taking me but Carl Johnson offered to keep an eye on me for a few minutes. By the time Dad got done Mr. Johnson had taken me inside his Dry Good Store and outfitted me with a new pair of jeans, a shirt, some suspenders and a brand new pair of boots.

I must have been about two or three at the time and when Dad walked into the store I was sure proud to show him my new clothes. Mr. Johnson said now you are not going to take them away from him are you? Dad said no and paid the bill.

I heard that story many times growing up and after and I still remember it happening.

Going to town to visit was a big deal. I saw Santa Claus there for the first time and there was a big speaker mounted on a pole where the police phone used to be that played music for folks.

I heard Gene Autry sing Here Comes Peter Cottontail over that speaker and it was a grand thing to do.

Men In Service

Brandon D. Jones

Army Pvt. Brandon D. Jones has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Knox, Ky., which included basic combat training and advanced individual training (AIT).

During the first nine weeks of initial entry training (IET), the trainee completed basic combat training which included instruction in drill and ceremony, weapons, marksmanship and bayonet training, chemical warfare, field training and tactical exercises, marches, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, traditions, and core values.

During AIT, the soldier

completed the armor crewman course to receive skill training in conducting tank unit defensive and offensive combat operations. The soldier was trained to operate, service and maintain armor tracked and wheeled vehicles, load and fire tank weapon systems, perform ammunition handling and supply duties, and assist in target detection and identification.

He is the son of David Jones of County Road 461, Cross Plains, Texas, and Susan Miller of Sir Hamilton Circle, Titusville, Fla.

The private is a 2003 graduate of Cross Plains High School.



TxDOT - (L to R) Dale Carmack and Lee Williams were the top scorers for Eastland maintenance in the tri-county truck ROADEO between Eastland, Comanche and Stephens Counties. Their top scores allowed them to compete at the district drive off held in Brownwood in September. Truck ROADEO competition began in 1992 as a way to help promote safety awareness in the workplace. All employees who hold a CDL as an employment requirement compete in the bi-annual event.

Cross Plains 254-725-7361 325-669-0999

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AUTOMOBILES
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 00 Ford Taurus runs good, black... \$2250
 99 Ford Taurus V6, looks, runs good, silver... \$2695
 99 Ford Taurus V6, a very good car inside & out, tan, a good buy at... \$2750
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 98 Lincoln Towncar, a very nice, clean car & looks, runs good... \$3450
 98 Ford Contour, V6, looks, runs good... SPECIAL \$2250
 02 Mercury Sable, looks, runs good, white... SPECIAL \$3450
 99 Mercury Sable SE fully loaded, very nice... \$2950
 93 Mercury Cougar 4.6 V8, super nice car... \$2450
 99 Mercury Sable SE V6, runs good, green... \$1195
 99 Mercury Sable SE V6, nice inside & out, white... \$2450
 01 Chevy Cavalier, runs, drives good, weak paint, red... \$2450
 00 Pont. Grand Am, 4 cyl., looks, runs good, red... \$2395
 97 Ford T-Bird, V6, runs good, red... \$1750
 91 Buick LaSaber 4-dr., a good car... \$995

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 Your Choice... \$1295
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 Your Choice... \$1895

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 01 Dodge Durango SLT V8, auto, 5 new tires... \$5495
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 99 Ford Explorer V6, auto, 4 dr. loaded... \$4995
 99 Ford Explorer V6, Sport, fully loaded, looks, runs very good, blue... \$4250
 97 Ford Explorer V6, loaded, runs good, black... \$2995
 98 Wind Star V6, auto, runs good, tan... Reduced to \$1950
 95 Chevy Astro Custom Van, 87,000 miles, very nice inside & out... Special \$1750
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 89 GMC Suburban, only 78,000 miles runs & looks good, white... \$1795

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 01 Ford F350 XLT Crew Cab, power stroke, 6 sp... \$5250
 99 Ford F350 Crew Cab, Super Duty, 6 sp., power stroke... \$4795
 99 Ford F250 4 dr. Super Cab, power stroke, Super Duty, 6 sp... \$4995
 97 Ford F250 Heavy Duty, Super Cab, power stroke, Reduced to... \$4250
 89 Ford F250 XLT Super Cab, power stroke, runs good... \$3250
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 00 Ranger XLT Super Cab, 4 cyl., 5 sp., low miles, blue... SPECIAL \$4750
 00 Ranger XL Super Cab, V6, auto, 4 dr., white... SPECIAL \$4750
 99 Ranger V6, auto, 4 dr., Super Cab, black... SPECIAL \$4750
 98 Ranger XLT V6, auto... REDUCED TO \$4950
 98 Ranger, 4 cyl., auto, looks, runs good, white... \$3695
 98 Chevy S10, 4 cyl., auto... REDUCED TO \$2995
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 88 Chevy Crew Cab, V8, gas or propane, runs very good, cowboy sleeper... \$1795
 83 Chevy V8, 2500, low miles, a nice pickup, white... \$1495
 97 Ford F150 Super Cab, V6, 5 sp., looks, runs good, tan... \$2750
 99 Ford F250 5 sp., 300, 6 cyl., runs good, white... \$1650
 85 Ford 4x4 Super Cab wrecker, everything works good... \$2450
 Flat bed all steel, tool box, headcage rack like new... \$1250

County Resources Information Deadline Is November 1

A 2010 update on the County Resources of Eastland County will be published soon by your newspaper. This will be in booklet form, as requested. Nov. 1 is the deadline when we need any new information on the work of your agency, organization, or church.

There have been a surprising lot of changes in services to the public since this list was last compiled in 2008. Also, there have also been new organizations set up to deal with the needs of food, shelter, places to meet, city beautification,

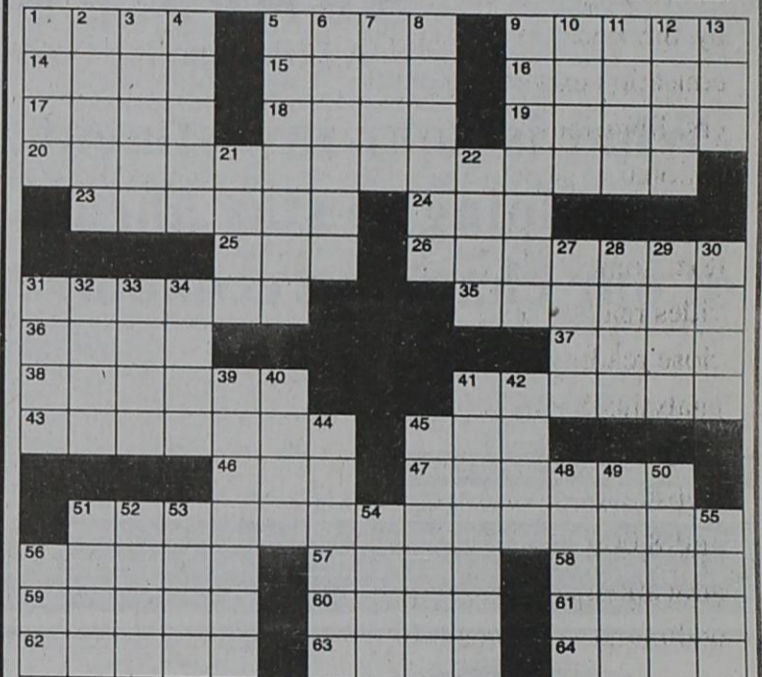
and senior programs.

We don't want to leave out anyone in this extensive list. Viola Payne is calling a number of organizations by phone. But you can help by contacting your local Eastland County newspaper or emailing ecn@att.net with your changes.

Thank you for being a part of the County Resources providers - a special group of people.

RUST DEER PLANT
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS

1. Reject outright
5. Successively in order
9. Sword with a curved blade
14. British nobleman
15. Hannibal's Waterloo
16. 1/6 drachmas
17. Lubricate
18. Separate
19. Move rapidly in music
20. 14th president
23. Released a knot
24. Yeddo
25. mania: Australian island
26. Was an indication of
31. Leg joints
35. Blanket shawl
36. Frog genus
37. Brews
38. Staves off
41. Pikas
43. Report on a mission
45. An upper extremity
46. Macaws
47. Having vision
51. 29th president
56. Island in Bay of Naples
57. N.M. art community
58. Gelled culture medium
59. No. French river
60. Shreek is one
61. Queen of the gods
62. Supplications
63. Weekly Top 40 DJ Rick
64. Paris airport

CLUES DOWN

1. Essence of your being
2. AKA Pleasant Island
3. About metropolis
4. Mixed
5. Subgenus of rhododendron
6. Fast river currents
7. Gulf and Sultanate
8. Twisted boards
9. A human being
10. ...al: away from the mouth
11. A type of pear
12. Other
13. de Janeiro
21. Write bad checks
22. 15th of March
27. N.W. Algerian port
28. Anklebones
29. Fencing sword
30. ...ert: last course
31. W. Romanian city
32. Central area of a church
33. Drawer pull
34. Den of wild animals
39. Personal journals
40. Dried up vegetation
41. Puffed folds
42. H...; Greek poet
44. Outburst of emotion
45. Towards land
48. State and potato
49. African river & republic
50. A tree knot
51. Lament loudly
52. A domed or vaulted recess
53. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
54. Gov. of Mass. until 1775
55. Between black and white
56. A bottle top

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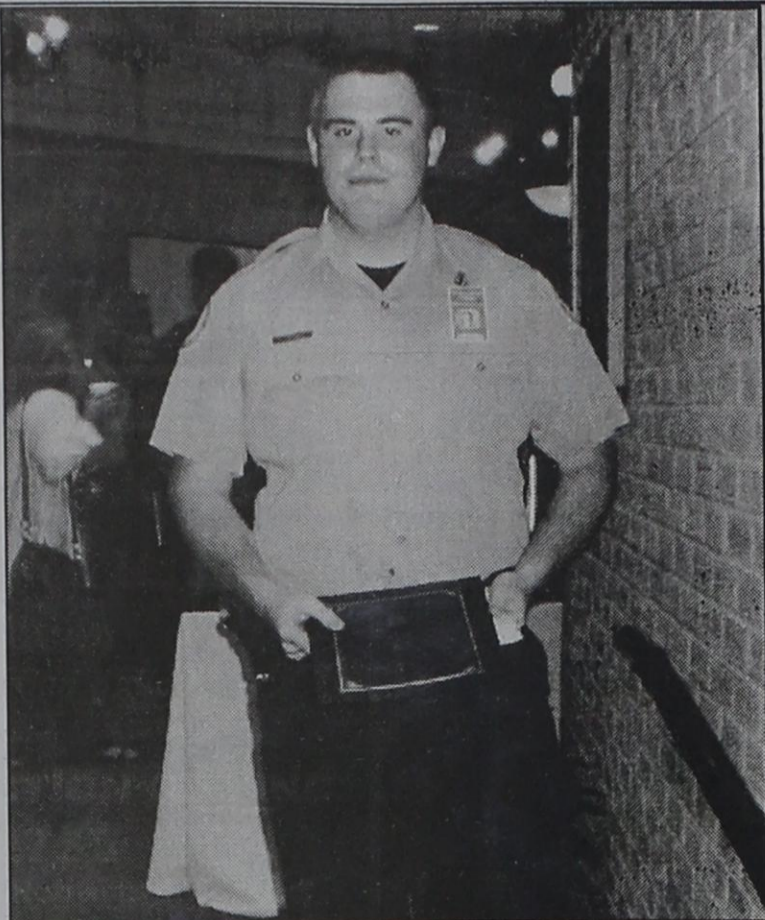
Letter To The Editor

Editor,
I was wondering if any of your readers remember a bakery in Ranger many years ago that was owned by the Otis Carwile family. The bakery was located on North Austin St., near the Adams Grocery. The family had three daughters, Otis Faye and twins Donella and Zuella. I would be interested in trying to contact any of their family members to see if anyone still has recipes for the wonderful things that were made and sold in the

bakery there. I am particularly interested in the recipe for the Fruit Bars which my grandmother used to buy there when I would come to visit her as a child.

If anyone has information that could help me, please contact me by email at doris.douglas@gmail.com. I will appreciate any help you can give in my search. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,
Doris Douglass
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Ronnie Adams, son of Mike and Donna Alexander of Cisco, and Lynn Adams of Odell, Texas, graduated from Weatherford College Police Academy in Weatherford, Texas on September 11, 2009. Ronnie has returned to Odell, Texas to live and to soon begin employment as a Police Officer in that area.

'Cloudy' Movie Coming To Eastland

Sony's animated comedy with the improbable name of "Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs" is coming to the Majestic Theater next weekend.

And the name won't seem strange to children who read the book the film is based on! Most of them loved it. The movie will open at the Majestic on Friday, Oct. 23 at 7:30, and show at the same time nightly through Monday, Oct. 26. General admission will be \$4.50 at the box office, with balcony tickets \$6.00 (adults only).

"Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs" is rated PG, and contains some brief mild language. Any violence is also very brief, and generally consists of Flint Lockwood (Bill Hader) trying to bring a downpour of food under control. The fanciful story is mainly about food and reactions to it. Leading characters in the colorful animation are voiced by Bill Hader as Lockwood, Anna Faris as Sam Sparks, a weathergirl covering the food phenomenon; James Caan, Bruce Campbell, and others.

In the movie, Flint Lockwood is a young inventor who dreams of creating something that will improve everyone's life. His unique inventions always create quite a stir

- but sometimes in a bad way.

He lives in the sardine fishing town of Swallow Falls, and when hard times hit, the residents get very tired of eating sardines.

So Flint creates an ingenious scientific device that can turn water into food. When it rains, down comes all sorts of good things.

Pretty Sam Sparks has come into town to cover the weather, and gets caught up in this too.

And Mayor Shelbourne (Bruce Campbell) figures this extra food ought to really put Swallow Falls on the map - and more importantly, himself also.

He. Like some others, begins to overeat.

A ll goes pretty smoothly, though, until Flint Lockwood's machine begins to malfunction!! See what happens then.

This story has some positive messages along with the comedy.

Crossword Answers

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Afghanistan Doesn't Seem As Far Away As It Once Did

There was a time when it was a common expression to emphasize how far away something or somebody might be, you'd hear:

"He's not here now, he's probably in Afghanistan."

No more. To most, it's still far away. But not so far to those who have loved ones there in this country's other war.

The little Central Asia country is bordered on the south by Pakistan (which is above India for orientation purposes), on the west by Iran (which is between it and Iraq) and on the north by Russia.

The length of Afghanistan from the frontier of Iran to the Khyber Pass is about 600 miles and the extreme with north to south is about 500 miles, estimated area being 250,000 square miles (Texas, 266,807 square miles, land; 4,790 sq. miles water area). Mainly mountainous, broken by deep ravines and fertile valleys. Its capital is Kabul, Kandahar 6,396 feet above sea level. Other major towns are Herat (known for carpets), Kandabar, Mazar-i-Shariff and Jalabad.

Much in the news today, the little country is the scene of conflict between ethnics, some of whom are reportedly hosting terrorists of various stripes which apparently move back and forth over the border with Pakistan, with American service personnel in the midst, attempting to rout out terrorists and bring stability to the country.

It appears to be a repeat of the recent debacle in Iraq

which this country invaded believing that there were weapons of mass destruction there. Even after none were discovered (or having been moved) our country's goal was to help the people of Iraq find stability.

The current cry from the commander on the ground in Afghanistan asking for more, more and more troops, is putting the administration in a quandry with many in this country asking no more build up and pull out. It is, as they say, a puzzlement.

The whole situation reminds us of a U.T. book in the newspaper library entitled Beyond the Khyber Pass, the Road to British Disaster in the First Afghan War, by John H. Waller.

It tells the story of the British failure to have and to hold Afghanistan in the early 1840s as they competed with Czarist Russia for strategic advantage and while the two empires collided in Central Asia. The 1993 book also speaks to the ill-fated Russian invasion of Afghanistan in 1979, suggesting that the strategy was to preserve the beholden Communist regime as required by the Brezhnev Doctrine. "The Soviet adversary was the United States, whose problems with Iran, Moscow feared, would lead to a compensatory military and political building up in Pakistan and the Persian Gulf, if not ultimately in Afghanistan itself."

"The Soviet Union in the late 20th century and

Britain in the nineteenth made the same fatal mistake of exaggerating their adversaries' intentions and the threats they posed, thus allowing themselves to be provoked into taking unwise action," the author holds.

The British and Russians both broke the rules by escalating the contest and resorting to a whirlwind of Afghan opposition. The devoutly religious tribes, whose way of life was intertribal guerrilla warfare and whose God and Prophet stood staunchly behind each of them, momentarily abandoned their own blood feuds to declare Holy War against the Infidel, unbelieving foreigners who invaded them.

The book is a detailed account of the bloody battle fiascoes of the natives raining down lead and destruction on the British and Russian efforts.

In 1842 the British estimated their casualties as being about 15,000 and the Russian casualties later were approximately the same. Political casualties are more difficult to estimate.

The result damage of the 1989 Soviet withdrawal was unknown at the time of the books release.

The author, a veteran foreign service officer and retired inspector general of the CIA, was an independent scholar and writer in McLean, VA., at the time of the books publication.

After 9/11, it may be hard to believe that we are exaggerating our adversaries, the terrorists' intentions for our country.

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Randy's Roundup

A Weekly Newsletter from Congressman Randy Neugebauer

President Obama's Soaring Budget Deficit

On Friday, the Obama Administration released new deficit numbers and they were abysmal. The deficit for Fiscal Year 2009, which ended Sept. 30, totaled \$1.42 trillion. This amounts to almost \$1 trillion more than the \$455 federal budget deficit from Fiscal Year 2008. Additionally, in 2009 the ratio of federal deficit to Gross Domestic Product is a staggering 10%, up from 3.2% last year.

Since January 20th of this year, the federal government has borrowed \$1.2 trillion, or more than \$10,500 for every household in the United States. This is outrageous. People all over the country are tightening their belts and adjusting their spending. Why aren't the Administration and Congress doing the same?

Since they seem to either be having trouble understanding such a large sum of money or choose to toss aside the foundational principles of our economy, I would like to make it clear: You cannot continue this unlimited amount of spending and borrowing without facing serious consequences.

I believe we must rein in spending, which is why I have introduced H.R. 534, the Responsible Government Empowerment Act (RGEA). This legislation will improve our ability to set priorities and limit growth of government and increased spending. The Responsible Government Empowerment Act doesn't solve every flaw in the federal spending and budget process, but it makes improvements that make sense to Americans. If families have to balance their budgets and make common-sense choices when spending their money, they expect the federal government to do the same with their money.

It's time for Congress to set limits and make the tough choices necessary to restore fiscal discipline to Washington.

We must put a stop to spending money we don't have on things we don't need. We must put a stop to growing our debt. If the Administration and leaders in Congress refuse to let Republicans come to the table, then they must start putting forth new proposals that will enact real reform. Real reform will lower costs and debt, not raise both when we can least afford it.

Letter to Speaker Pelosi

Speaker Pelosi and the liberal Congress are working hard in Washington to convince themselves that the American people really want government-run health care. To make matters worse, the legislation they are putting together to bring to the floor is being discussed behind close doors without any transparency. This is unacceptable. The American people deserve to know exactly what their health care reform is going to look like.

I believe you should be involved and informed in this debate which is why I sent a letter to Speaker Pelosi requesting more transparency and openness during the process. Attached to the letter, I have also included all the comments I received from my Coffee with the Congressman events in August. I believe it's important the Speaker know exactly how the people of the 19th Congressional District feel about her government-run health care plan.

Health care reform needs to happen but the American people should not be kept in the dark. Although she chooses to ignore conservative voices, she's going to have to start listening to her boss, the American taxpayers.

To view the text of the letter I sent to Speaker Pelosi is available here. My YouTube video can be seen here.

Removing Kevin Jennings

Last week, I joined with my 52 of my colleagues to send a letter to President Obama asking for the removal of Kevin Jennings from the Education Department's Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools. So far we have seen no action in response to this letter. In the name of transparency and openness, I continue to urge President Obama to remove Kevin Jennings from his position immediately.

As the founder of the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN), Mr. Jennings has played an integral role in promoting a pro-homosexual agenda in America's schools—an agenda that contradicts with the values we in the 19th Congressional District are trying to instill in our children.

As the "safe school czar", Mr. Jennings is responsible for ensuring our schools and students are drug free. Yet, his own history of serious drug and alcohol abuse and failing to acknowledge their dangers, puts his ability to promote a drug free lifestyle for students in doubt. It is clear that Mr. Jennings is unfit to serve in this capacity.

Why wasn't he properly vetted by the Administration? The more we find out about Kevin Jennings and other so-called czars, the more we question who these individuals are and what exactly they stand for. In the wake of these revelations about Mr. Jennings, the President should remove him immediately and suspend any further appointments of these czars. Individuals who are not qualified for such positions should not be permitted to set policy that directly affects our children. President Obama should fire Kevin Jennings immediately and replace him with someone who has a record of educating children in a safe and moral environment.

Survey Results

I want to thank everyone who took the government spending survey included in the Round-up last week. For those of you who have not yet done so and would like to register your opinion on this issue, you may still access it by visiting my website.

All of your responses are a great help in directing my actions on your behalf in Washington. I wanted to give you an update on the survey results I received over the past week. An overwhelming majority of respondents believe the government is spending too much and that tax relief, instead of government spending, is the best way to stimulate the economy. Furthermore, you believe that President Obama, Speaker Pelosi and the liberal Congress are not leading our economy in the right direction. By far, the greatest concern among the people of the 19th District is the amount of debt being accumulated for our children and grandchildren to repay in the future, closely followed by the likelihood of increased taxes for small businesses and families.

As your representative in Washington, I am always interested in hearing your opinions on important legislative issues impacting the 19th Congressional District. Thank you for taking the survey, your input is invaluable. I will continue working to address your concerns, and stress the important of fiscal responsibility and accountability in our federal government.

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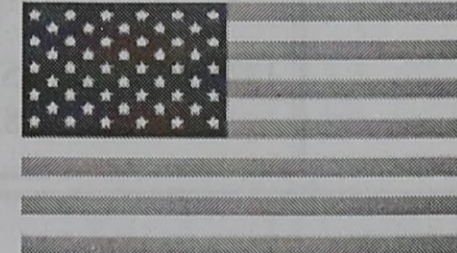
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AREA MEDICAL DIRECTORY

E.M.H. Volunteers

by Kelly Davidson

The Eastland Memorial Hospital Volunteers have been working diligently over the past year, raising funds to help buy needed equipment for our hospital. Each department will be asked to submit their purchase requests to the Volunteers. Requests will be reviewed and the Volunteers will vote on what items will be purchased. Items purchased in the past include: dry erase boards for each bed in every hospital room, monitors for acute care, adornment of the hospital's chapel, and a cash gift of \$25,000.00 towards the building of our new facilities.

In November the Sunshine Gift Shoppe, located downstairs across from the Earl & Billye Bradley Rehab and Wellness Center, will be decorated for Fall. Featured

this month in the SHADES OF HOPE section of the gift shop will be Lung Cancer/Lung Disease Awareness Month. The colors will be clear and pearl. In order to broaden awareness, not only will there be pearl and clear colored jewelry for sale, but also statistics on this disease.

The volunteers will be attending market again very soon and will have an array of new inventory in the gift shop, just in time for Christmas shopping.

Looking ahead, the Volunteers will have a Christmas fun raiser from BOOKS R FUN. This is a two day event planned for December 9th and 10th. Books, calendars, cards and gift items will be available. More information about the fund raiser will be coming soon.

Have a happy and safe TRICK OR TREAT.

Immunization Clinic October 27

The Department of State Health Services will hold an Adult FLU CLINIC (children's flu vaccine not available at this time) on Tuesday, Oct. 27th at First Baptist Church in Eastland.

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Medicaid and Medicare will be accepted. A \$10 donation will be asked for flu

vaccine. No one will be denied vaccine if inability to pay for shot.

For more information call **Amelia Valdez** at 559-2205.

Halloween Ice Cream Social At Lighthouse Hospice October 27

Please join us for a Halloween Ice Cream Social & learn more about how to become a Volunteer with Lighthouse Hospice!

Tuesday, October 27, 2009 5:30pm at Lighthouse

PTSD Group To Meet October 28

A PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) Group meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 28 at the Old Gym in Ranger, TX. At 1:00 PM a separate meeting will be held for families, wives, partners and others in a close relationship with war zone veterans. At 1:30 PM the meeting for Veterans who

have served in a combat zone will be held. A service officer will also be on hand to help veterans with disability and medical questions.

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- 3/4 C. uncooked rice
- 1 lb. stewed tomatoes
- 1 C. frozen peas
- 1 C. grated cheddar cheese

In a skillet, brown beef and drain off grease. Stir in soup mix. Add the rice and tomatoes. Simmer for 20 minutes. Stir in peas and cook until rice is tender. Top with cheese and serve.

Four Minute Brownie Pie

- 2 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup soft butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup flour
- 3 to 4 Tablespoons cocoa
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- pinch salt
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- Whipped cream or ice cream optional

Place eggs, sugar, butter, flour, cocoa, vanilla and salt in medium bowl. Beat 4 minutes. Stir in nuts and pour into greased pie pan.

Bake at 325° for 30 minutes or until done. Cool.

Pea Salad

- 1 10 oz. package frozen baby peas, thawed
- 1 C. chopped cauliflower
- 1/4 C. diced green onions
- 1 C. diced celery
- 1 C. chopped cashews
- 1/2 C. sour cream
- 1 C. ranch dressing
- Bacon, cooked and crumbled (optional)

Combine all ingredients. Chill. Garnish with crisp crumbled bacon just before serving, if desired.

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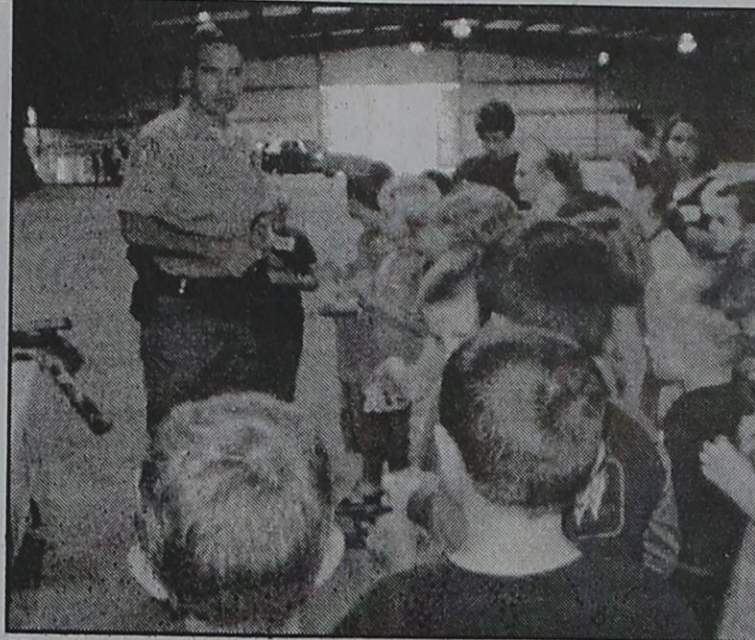
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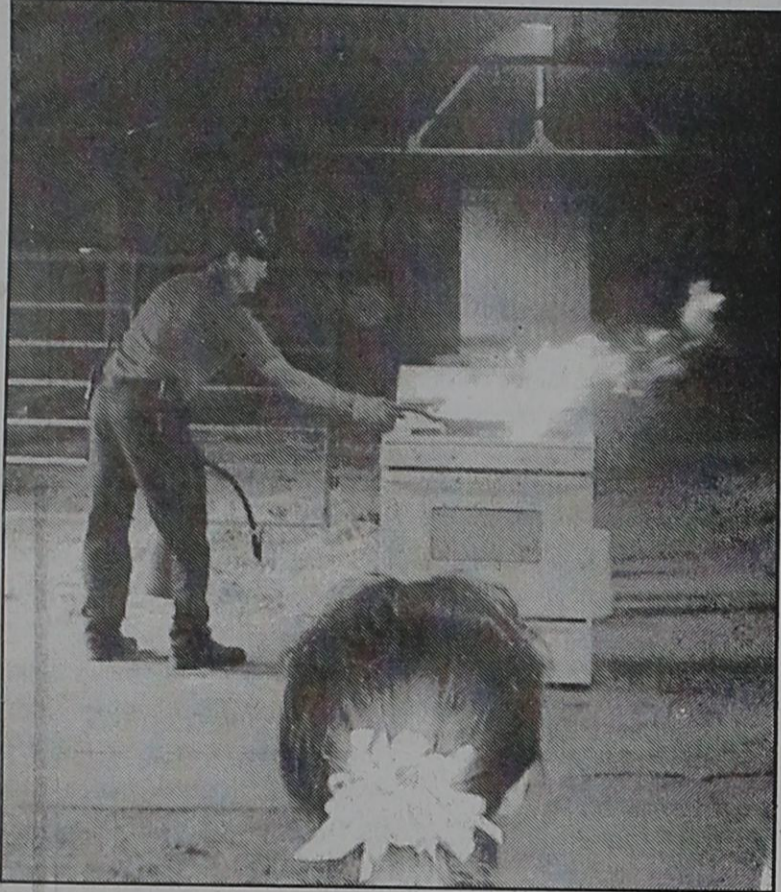
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Cisco and Ranger Elementary Attend 6th Annual Safety Day

AgriLife Extension
Halee Mitchell
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The Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Eastland County 4-H and Youth Development Committee and Eastland Adult Leaders Association sponsored the 6th Annual Eastland County Safety Day Camp for 2nd graders and 3rd graders throughout the county on Wednesday, October 14th. Over 150 students attended this day camp from Ranger and Cisco Elementary School.

This activity was held at the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Show Grounds. Stations were set up inside and outside the Show Barns and each class was given the opportunity to visit all sessions. The purpose of the Safety Camp is to instill in children at a young age how important everyday safety is in their

lives. For example, students were taught about electrical safety- to stay away from power lines and be careful when flying kites. Another session taught about snake safety and to stand still and yell if you are approached by a rattle snake.

The rotating sessions and speakers are listed below:

- 1) Fire Safety coordinated by Rick Wende and the Eastland County Fire Department
- 2) Electrical Safety coordinated by Shorty Hartley of Comanche County Electric
- 3) Snake Safety coordinated by Riley Sawyer of Sweetwater Jaycee's
- 4) Hunter Safety coordinated by Zach Havens, Game Warden
- 5) Food Safety coordinated by FCCLA members, Eastland High School
- 6) Bee Safety coordinated by Heath Begeman, Eastland County Extension Agent-

Ag 7) Seat Belt Safety coordinated by Trooper Sparky Dean of Abilene Highway Patrol Dept. A special thanks goes to our group leaders from

Eastland High School FFA. Eastland County Extension Agents Heath Begeman and Halee Mitchell wish to thank everyone for their assistance in this event.

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Shackelford County Missing Toddler Found

Just after noon Monday, the Texas Department of Public Safety in Abilene received a call requesting assistance locating a two year old girl that had wandered away from her home near Moran, Texas.

The frantic call came in at 1:18 p.m. and immediately all available troopers from around the Big Country were headed to Moran to assist in the search. The DPS helicopter located in Lubbock started this way also!

Jamie Lynn Cottle, a two year old with blue eyes, blond hair from near Moran was reported missing. Shackelford Sheriff's Office, EMS and others were involved in the search.

The family dog came trotting up from East of the

toddler's home. Searchers began to look in the direction from which the dog had come. Jamie Lynn Cottle was then located in a small ditch about a quarter of a mile from the home. Jamie was re-united with her family, unharmed!

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Speedy Tire BBQ Team at the La Mancha Cook-Off Held October 17th. Pictured are Justin Bradford, J.T. Tedford, Amanda Murdock, Carolyn LaPointe, and David Lopez. The benefit was for the Eastland County Fire Departments and Eastland County Center For the Arts. (Photo by Patrick Ready)



Liberty Smoke BBQ Team at the LaMancha Cook-Off held October 17th. Pictured are Traci Wallace, James Wallace, Tammy Walls and Jayden Wallace. The benefit was for the Eastland County Fire Departments and Eastland County Center For the Arts. (Photo by Patrick Ready)

Veterans Benefits News Bubba and Game Laws

By J.B. Johnston

Attention Veterans: Several "presumptive illnesses" have been added as of October 13, 2009 to a list of illnesses for which veterans who have served in a war theater may receive benefits. These changes are particularly of interest to Vietnam Veterans and Gulf War Veterans.

Note: Veterans who served in theater during the war and have a "presumed" illness do not have to prove an association between their illnesses and their military service. This "presumption" simplifies and speeds up the application process for benefits.

Vietnam

There are 15 presumed illnesses recognized by the VA's "presumption" rule as being caused by exposure to herbicides (Agent Orange) during the Vietnam War. New to the list are: (1) B Cell Leukemias - Several different types of lymphoid leukemia which affect B cells such as hairy cell leukemia; (2) Ischemic Heart Disease - Characterized by reduced blood supply to the heart muscle, usually due to coronary artery disease. Symptoms of stable ischemic heart disease include angina (characteristic chest pain on exertion) and decreased exercise tolerance. Unstable IHD presents itself as chest pain or other symptoms at rest, or rapidly worsening angina; (3) Parkinson's Disease - a degenerative disorder of the central nervous system that often impairs the sufferer's motor skills, speech, and other functions.

Other presumptive illnesses recognized prior to the above are: Acute and Subacute Transient Peripheral Neuropathy, Al Amyloidosis, Chloracne, Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia, Diabetes Mellitus, Hodgkin's Disease, Multiple Myeloma, Non-Hodgkin's Lym-

phoma, Porphyria Cutanea Tarda, Prostate Cancer, Respiratory Cancers, and Soft Tissue Sarcoma (other than Osteosarcoma, Chondrosarcoma, Kaposi's sarcoma, or Mesothelioma). Gulf War

As of Oct. 13, 2009, the three following presumed illnesses are recognized by VA's "presumption" rule as being caused by hazardous exposures during the Gulf War: (1) Chronic Fatigue Syndrome - Prolonged and severe tiredness or weariness (fatigue) that is not relieved by rest and is not directly caused by other conditions. To be diagnosed with this condition, your tiredness must be severe enough to decrease your ability to participate in ordinary activities by 50%. Symptoms of CFS are similar to those of most common viral infections (muscle aches, headache, and fatigue); (2) Fibromyalgia - long-term, body-wide pain and tender points in joints, muscles, tendons, and other soft tissues. Fibromyalgia has also been linked to fatigue, morning stiffness, sleep problems, headaches, numbness in hands and feet, depression, and anxiety. Fibromyalgia can develop on its own or along with other musculoskeletal conditions such as rheumatoid arthritis or lupus; (3) Irritable Bowel Syndrome - A complex disorder of the lower intestinal tract. It is mainly characterized by a pattern of symptoms that is often worsened by emotional stress. Symptoms include: Abdominal pain, Chronic constipation, chronic diarrhea, emotional distress, depression, loss of appetite, nausea and vomiting.

For more information, contact Larry Monroe, DAV Public Relation Officer, 254-631-9226

Bubba says he was reading an article by our Eastland county game warden the other day, and evidently the warden listed several violations that have occurred in Eastland county while dove hunting. Bubba says he probably has violated every one the warden mentioned except the one about having a hunter safety card, or as the Texas Parks & Wildlife puts it, a hunter education course. Anyone born before September 2, 1971 is exempt. That puts Bubba way exempt.

Bubba says since the warden said that guns had to be plugged, to not hold more than 3 shells, he would like for the warden to show him how to plug his old double barrel so that it will only hold 3 shells. He also figures if it is against the law to bait doves it should be against the law to bait deer. I tried to explain that the dove regulations come from the

federal government since they were classified as migratory birds. Then he wanted to know why we Texans were paying a game warden to enforce federal laws. That I couldn't answer. Next he wanted to know just how he was supposed to not shoot doves after sundown when it was a cloudy day and he couldn't see the sun. I tried to explain that the hours of sunup and sundown were posted in numerous places, but then I remembered he didn't own a watch. So I suggested he just tell the warden he was hunting rabbits, since he hardly ever kills a dove anyway.

Then he set in on how much it cost to hunt and fish in Texas, even though all wildlife in the state belong to its citizens. This got me to wondering just how much we do have to pay for the privilege. So after consulting the TPWD regulations guide I found the best way to go, and

be covered for all fishing and hunting, was the super combo license that covers everything except federal stamps. This combo is listed as \$68 a year for residents. The super combo is \$32 for senior citizens 65 or older. It is also available for disabled veterans for free with certain limitations. If you wish to hunt waterfowl you can add a \$17 federal stamp to the cost. Or you can do as Bubba suggests and take your chances. I have no idea what a fine for hunting or fishing without a license is, but I would bet it is more than the cost of the license.

Bubba says when he was a kid all the restrictions and license were not near as strict. I said, "Yeah, but there wasn't but two of each species

getting off the ark, and if you had been there with a good rifle we wouldn't have anything to hunt nowadays." Needless to say this didn't go over too well.

I figure the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. has done a good job of controlling the wildlife in this state, regardless of the Feds. I can't imagine some of these hunters complaining about the cost of a license when they can pay \$3,000 a year for a deer lease. I do think they could ease up on some of the restrictions as to length of fish, and type of duck etc. After all, the book didn't explain what I am supposed to do if I catch a tadpole while fishing.

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Larry Armstrong shows Shellie Rinehart some of the rules of the World War II era U.S.O. Armstrong's mother-in-law was a member of the U.S.O. Bluebonnet Brigade in Ft. Worth. Both Armstrong and Rinehart will appear in the upcoming production of General Texas Slim's U.S.O. Tour, A Salute to America's veterans on November 5 and 7.

Texas Slim's U.S.O. Show Has Serious Underlying Theme

A Salute To America's Veterans

"While the upcoming Texas Slim's U.S.O. Tour Show will be filled with lots of fun and great music, we don't want to overlook the serious theme of honoring our veterans", said Alice Holliday, co-writer of the show. "Everyone in the production has some connection with our veterans and we deeply appreciated them. My dad was wounded in the Battle of the Bulge and suffered through horrendous conditions. Only in my adult years did I begin to fully appreciate what he and millions of other Americans have sacrificed for our country. My appreciation extends to what our service people are doing today", she added.

Shelly Rinehart, who will portray several stars of the early 1940's in the show agreed. "Both my grandfathers served during World War II - one in Germany and the other in the South Pacific. They were both away from home for a very long time. My grandfather who served in Germany was away for over three years. I am very proud of the sacrifices they made as well as those made by their families", she said.

Larry Armstrong will portray a sailor in the production which is set in the South Pacific in 1944. He adds a heartwarming touch when he recounts his mother-in-law's experiences in Ft. Worth's Bluebonnet Brigade of the USO during WW II. "The U.S.O. was a terrific organization whose purpose was to try to keep up the troop's

morale by providing socials, dances and such. Although they weren't in the service, the U.S.O. girls took their roles seriously. The U.S.O. had very strict rules the girls had to abide by so there wouldn't be any scandal attached to them. My mother-in-law's scrapbook provides a wonderful glimpse into that era. Some of the rules are pretty funny so we encourage everyone to come out to the show to find out what they were", he added.

Gene Kea who is the production's all around assistant and spotlight operator provides another important perspective. "Although the show focuses on the WW II era, everyone truly appreciates all veterans. I really appreciate that, being a Viet Nam veteran myself. I don't have to tell the veterans of my era that we weren't always appreciated. So it's good from a number of standpoints for people to pause for a minute and show some respect for people who have served their country", he said.

The production will be given on two separate evenings at Eastland's First Baptist Church on November 5 and 7 - the weekend prior to Veteran's Day. Curtain time will be 7:00 pm each evening. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at The Chamber of Commerce, KRP Insurance or from any Eastland Centre for the Arts board member. All proceeds will go toward restoration of the Lyric Theatre on the west side of the Courthouse Square.

Super Notes

By David K. Perry
dperry@gorman.esc14.net

Gorman is one of ten school districts in Region 14 and one of 132 in the state that will participate in the T3 Grant. For us, this grant is being administered by the Region 14 Educational Service Center. The purpose of this grant is to improve math and science performance through the integration of technology into the classroom. It is the belief of those involved that this will help improve our student performance and help bring our math and science classrooms more into the 21st century. This money is additional stimulus money. The ten schools will be sharing in \$965,000.00 and what each district will receive will be proportional to their size. We will be required to spend twenty-five percent on staff development. These funds will complement the technology stimulus funds we've already received. We are excited about the additional money we are receiving this year for technology through grant for it provides us with improvements we could not otherwise afford! We will continue to strive to bring the very best to the students of Gorman ISD.

Our volleyball team had last week off and will be off to a fresh start this week. Our varsity football team will face the Tolar Rattlers here at home Friday night while the junior high team will travel to Tolar Thursday and play Tolar's 8th grade team at 6pm. Last week our varsity beat Ranger on their field 32-19. It looks like the changes Coach Bunch has made paid off. All of you Panther fans need to show up Friday night and cheer your loudest for our team! Let's make those Rattlers crawl back into their hole.

The Flu has arrived in full force at Gorman ISD. Fortunately, so far our teacher's have not been hit as hard as our student population. Although absences are high, I don't plan to close any campuses unless a large percentage of our teachers are infected at one time. We just don't have that many substitute teachers.

We are already in the third week of this six weeks. Progress reports will go out Monday. We send these notices out after the third week every six weeks, however, you don't have to wait until you get a notice if you see your child is struggling in a particular subject. Call the teacher and meet with them. They want your child to succeed as much as you do! Together you can work out a plan of action to help them.

Red Ribbon Week was moved to next week. The activities that are scheduled are as follows:

Monday--Hula Away Drugs (wear your hula skirts)

Tuesday--Sock it to Drugs (wear crazy socks)

Wednesday--Protect the world from drugs(Superhero day)

Thursday--Tackle drugs (wear football and cheerleading suits)

Friday--Rope Up Drugs (Dress like a cowboy)

The Scholastic Book Fair has been scheduled for the first week in November. The proceeds from this fund raiser are to be used to help purchase playground resurfacing material. If you would be interested in helping with the Book Fair, please sign the form sent home with your child and indicate the times you can work on the form and return it to the school.

The Fall Festival is scheduled for November 10th. It will be held in the Elementary Gymnasium from 5:00 till 7:00. The money earned will be mainly used to purchase prizes for the Accelerated Reading Program.

Please do NOT send your child (ren) to school if they have had fever 24 hours prior to attending. This includes extracurricular activities like football and volleyball games and practices of any kind.

Remember, it takes community involvement for a school to be successful and you are welcome to get involved at Gorman ISD anytime. This is your school; these are your children; and these children are your future! Your input is always welcome. Come help us shape the future. Thank you for all you do to support us!

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be held on Saturday night, October 24th at the Community Center (former school building). The concession stand opens at 5:30 p.m. serving sandwiches, homemade pie and drinks. Come early to enjoy supper with all the group before the music program begins at 6 p.m. There will be plenty of country and western music with some bluegrass and gospel included. All area musicians, singers and visitors are invited to attend. This is a "Smoke Free" environment and the admission is "Free".

"Get Well" wishes to Ima Brown. She is slowly recovering from recent surgery. Her husband, Robert will be the "Chief Cook" for awhile.

"Get Well" wishes to Brenda Bush. She received a liver transplant last Monday and is reported to be doing very well. Thanks to her daughter, Ashley for calling

this reporter with this good news.

Elise and Katie Duke Early visited the past weekend in Desdemona with their grandparents, Humpy and Betty Duke.

Friends of Desdemona send sincere sympathy to the family of Calvin Hoover, 85, of Midland. Survivors include his wife, Betty Hoover of Midland and their family. Preceded in death by his parents, Dave and Etta Hoover. The Hoover family are former residents of Desdemona where Calvin started to school in the first grade (1930). His parents taught school in Desdemona and they were faithful members of the Desdemona Methodist Church. Calvin and wife attended the annual Homecoming this past August. Even tho he has been in a wheel chair for several years--he always enjoyed coming back home to Desdemona to attend the Homecoming and visited friends.

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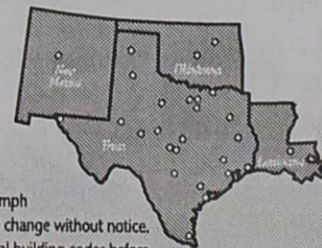
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Cisco Chamber of Commerce Holiday Celebration Dec. 1st

Annual Lighted Christmas Parade "Storybook Christmas"
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Annual Community Tree Lighting following parade at the community pavilion

Holiday Bake Sale at Pavilion 5pm
cookies, cakes, pies, bread and more

Santa at the Hilton following tree lighting
please bring a camera if you'd like pictures.

Tour of Homes 5pm-9pm tickets \$5.00 for tickets,
list of homes & more details contact
the chamber at 254-442-2537 or 309 Conrad Hilton

Obituaries

Claude Prorise

TYE- Claude Prorise, 75, a former longtime resident of Tye, died Sunday, October 18, 2009 at Hendrick Medical Center.

A graveside service was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at the Tye Cemetery with Rev. Paul Matta officiating, directed by Abilene Funeral Home.

Mr. Prorise was born on August 26, 1934, in Concho County, Texas. He had been a resident of Tye the past 20 years and a longtime employee of J.H. Strain &

Sons.

Survivors are a brother, Doreen Cooper of Abilene; 3 sisters, Nell Carper of Eastland, Sue Askins of Cisco and Sharon Hill of Big Lake; 2 lifelong friends, Jim Jennings of Tye and Hazel Allen of Baird; a granddaughter, Amber Cooper of Great Lake, Illinois; a grandson, Justin Moore of Mullen, TX.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Delbert Prorise and a sister, Ricky Tallmadge.

Edith Dewbre

MORTON- Edith Dewbre, 80, of Granbury died Saturday, October 17, 2009.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at 11 a.m. in Morton Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Reed Gibson officiating; directed by Ellis Funeral Home of Morton.

She was born February 6, 1929 in Weches, Houston County, Texas to Walter and Fannie (Richardson) Bennett.

She married Joe Dewbre in Lubbock on June 22, 1945. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church and a homemaker. She lived in Granbury for

the past 4 years, before that she lived in Odessa, Clyde and in the Morton area for 14 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, a son, four brothers, and a great-granddaughter.

Survivors are two sons, Justin and wife, Sandra Dewbre of Mesquite and Randy and wife, Linda Dewbre of Clyde; two daughters, Kathie and husband, Jim Curfew of Granbury and Linnie Rosebery of Austin; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild; and a host of relatives and friends.

James 'Jim' Meador

BAIRD- James "Jim" Meador, 81, of Baird died Monday, October 19, 2009 at his home.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, October 22, 2009 in the Parker Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Matt McGowen officiating. Interment will follow in Cross Plains Cemetery. Visitation 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Services are under the direction of Parker Funeral Home in Baird.

Jim was born in Texas on November 9, 1927 to Robert Monroe Meador and Ethel Mae Smith Meador. He had lived in Callahan County a long time, mainly living in Putnam and Cross Plains. He moved to Baird 2 years ago. He had been a roughneck in the oil field, a farmer and a rancher.

Jim served in the U.S. Navy during WW II and was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers.

Survivors are his companion, Yvonne Wheeler of Baird; two sons, Jimmy Glenn Meador of Rising Star and Bobby Jack Beasley of Maud, TX; two daughters, Debora Cowser of Clyde and Patricia Jo Hopkins and her husband, H.D. of Cross Plains; 7 grandsons, 16 great-grandchildren; a brother, T.O. Meador of Cross Plains; two stepsons, Rodney Wheeler and Eddie Wheeler both of Abilene; a step-daughter, Debbie Waller of Cisco; one step-grandson; three step-great-grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Early Voting For Constitutional Amendments Continues Through October 30th

Callahan County voters will be voting Tuesday, Nov. 3rd to cast their ballots for or against 11 propositions in a Constitutional Amendments Special Election. Voters in the city limits of Baird will cast ballots for or against the sale of alcoholic beverages in the city.

Early voting for the Special Election will be in Room #302 at the Callahan County Courthouse at 100 W. 4th St. in Baird. Early voting will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. It will continue through Friday, October 30th.

On Election Day, Nov. 3rd four voting precincts will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

in Eula Precinct #3 (Baird) and Precinct #5 (Putnam) at the Baird Activity Center at 228 Walnut St. in Baird. Precinct #4 (Cross Plains) and Precinct #6 (Clyde) at Cross Plains Community Center at 108 Beech St. in Cross Plains.

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Dist/Div: Abilene Contract 0005-06-113 for SEAL COAT in HOWARD County, etc will be opened on November 06, 2009 at 1:00 pm at the District Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's List, at the applicable State and/or Dist/ Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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Abilene, Texas 79604-0150

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Dist/Div: Abilene Contract 6074-89-001 for MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY in CALLAHAN County, etc will be opened on November 19, 2009 at 10:20 am at the District Office for an estimate of \$122,480.00. Contract 6115-89-001 for CRACK SEALING in SHACKELFORD County, etc will be opened on

November 18, 2009 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$190,156.50.

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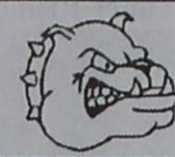
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Clyde ISD School Menu

Thursday, October 22

BREAKFAST: Cereal & toast or breakfast hot pocket, breakfast sausage pizza, fruit juice, milk

LUNCH:

Meatloaf, turkey & cheese salad, chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, wheat roll, black-eyed peas, orange, milk

Friday, October 23

BREAKFAST: Cereal & toast or ham & cheese biscuit, sausage in a blanket, fruit juice, milk

LUNCH: Cheeseburger, chicken burger, ham & cheese sandwich, baked beans, carrot & celery sticks, salad, Blue Bell ice cream, milk

Monday, October 25

BREAKFAST: Cereal & toast or ham & cheese biscuit, cheese omelet & toast, fruit juice, milk

LUNCH: Egg roll & rice pilaf, pepperoni pizza, tater tot casserole, wheat roll, California veggies, salad, fruit, milk

Tuesday, October 26

BREAKFAST: Cereal & toast or breakfast hot pocket, breakfast sausage pizza, fruit juice, milk

LUNCH:

High School: Turkey & cheese salad, steak fingers, chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, wheat roll, spinach, apple, milk

JH, Intermediate: Ham & cheese salad, steak fingers, chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, wheat roll, spinach, apple, milk

Elementary: Grilled chicken salad, steak fingers, chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, wheat roll, spinach, fruit, milk

Wednesday, October 27

BREAKFAST: Cereal & toast or ham & cheese biscuit, cinnamon raisin bagel, fruit juice, milk

LUNCH: Queso grande, pig in a blanket, enchiladas, salad, pinto beans, fruit, milk

Hallelujah Night Oct. 28 In Clyde

Hallelujah Night will be held Wednesday, October 28th in downtown Clyde from 6 to 9 p.m.

It will consist of rock-climbing wall, obstacle course, game booths, food stands, and live music!

There will be a costume contest with pizes in category:

0-24 months, 2-4 years, 5-7 years, 8-10 years, 11-13 years, 14-18 years, adult, and family group.

For more information or to sign up for a booth, make a donation, or to help in any way call Rachel Laughlin at 325-660-9313 or Erica Stallings 325-513-7480.

Baird Bears 2009 Football Schedule

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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ACREAGE
31.32 Acres - Eastland Co- wooded mostly with oak trees, several large hills with views down to canyons & a creek, paved road frontage, very nice property, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$77,000.
32 Acres - Eastland Co- small pecan orchard, mostly open with some scattered trees, rolling hill with view, close to water line, excellent home site, deer, turkey, dove, quail \$2,225 per acre.
33 Acres - Eastland Co- Adjoining Lake Cisco, wooded mostly with live oak trees, very large hill with view perfect for home site, water well, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$105,350.
60 Acres - Eastland Co- Wooded & open with fields, large hill with view, pond, electricity, joins large ranches, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail \$1,900 per acre.
65.43 Acres - Eastland Co- wooded with oaks, large hill with great view, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail \$148,000.
65.498 Acres - Eastland Co- mobile home, wooded with oaks, two large hill with view, paved road frontage, 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 \$158,000.
114 Acres - Eastland Co- mostly wooded with mature oak trees, several smaller fields, hill down to creek bottom, water well, pond, paved road frontage, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$250,000.
116 Acres on Sabana River - Eastland Co- mostly wooded with oak & elm trees, Sabana River runs through the property, pond, 2 fields, camper, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail, \$244,000.
148 Acres - Eastland Co- wooded mostly with oak trees, very large hill with view, 3 ponds, creek, pond, paved road frontage, very nice property, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$2,175 per acre.
155 Acres - Callahan Co. - mostly wooded with oaks & mesquites, three large hills, large hills & canyons, paved road frontage, water well, pond, 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 with very large hills, post oak, live oak, 2 creeks, 2 ponds, paved road frontage, water well, loaded with wildlife \$524,000.
344 Acres on Leon River - Eastland Co- mostly wooded with a large portion of big pecan tree bottoms, live oak & post oak trees too, several very large hills with great views, 4 different creeks & the Leon River runs through the property, 1 lake, 3 ponds, various wetland areas, lots of water, barn, water well, good fishing & lots of wildlife including deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$2,500 per acre.
445 Acres High Fence on Leon River, 200+ genetics, nice 3 BR 2 bath home, garage, large shop, 5-years under high fence deer management, 2 ponds, exotics, large hills & canyons, mostly wooded with live oak & mesquite, 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, hardwood floors, some wood floors, double carport, work shop, \$66,500.
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, 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.
RECENTLY BUILT 3BR, 2 bath home with CH/A, double pane windows, workshop, double carport, approx. 2 acres, \$90,000.
On 2 acres, fenced and crossfenced, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home, CH/A, DR plus breakfast room, metal siding, metal roof, surrounded by trees, \$99,500.
Reduced to \$99,500.
Large 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home with CH/A, LR and den, WBFP 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 inn 2007), WBFP, nice carpet, laminate floors, detached 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, WBFP, covered balcony, drive thru 2 vehicle carport, storage bldgs., patio, many large oak trees, on approx. 1/2 acre.
1576 Acres with large 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, CH/A, eating bar between kitchen and LR, breakfast nook, den with WBFP, 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 3/4 and 1/2 baths, 2 story home with DR, LR, breakfast nook, den with WBFP, large kitchen, utility room, backyard 2 CH/A units, 2 vehicle garage, storage building, 3 lots, fenced backyard.

COMMERCIAL
Commercial property that fronts on Interstate 20, shop, small office building, 2 large carports, previously used for inventory sales, \$72,500. Call for details.

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