

# Callahan County Baird Star

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## Homestead Happenings

Submitted by Mark Sanchez

We were blessed with great weather and an even greater turnout for Fall Fest. We estimated about two hundred folks came through the afternoon event. Our residents passed out a 5 gallon tote of candy to the trick or treaters. We also took our residents on a hay ride through town on three flat bed trailers!

We had a lot of things going Saturday. The ponies came though and the residents enjoyed petting them. We had 34 out of our 38 residents outside participating, many donning costumes. We had the bounce house that was enjoyed by all, including our activity director, Melissa Long.

We had residents eating some of the free hot dogs and nachos. We served 180 free hot dogs. We went through about 12 cases of free soda and two cases of water, 70 popcorn balls, DQ ice cream and an untold number of caramel apples. Everything we served was donated by our generous community.

The residents played games as did the little ghosts and goblins. There were contests for the best costume and a cake walk with plenty of goodies. The residents enjoyed seeing the people come through and visiting. They really enjoyed the excitement and watching the children play. It was a great boost for the residents.

The evening turned out to be just as successful. We had three trailers with about 17 residents, lots of family members and staff drive around Baird for about 40 minutes. It was great to be able to hear the stories of long time Baird residents talk about down town, where they lived, and stories about the "old gym" as we drove by the school.

We have a lot of history in this home and I was reminded about that as we had some 90 year old residents talking about the depot and about all the antique stores that used to be here. We had four residents over 90 years old out on Halloween night on a hay ride!!

I am working on thank you letters this week and will try to get those out by Friday. The residents and family will tell you how much the residents enjoy being able to do things with others and beyond the building. It is a great to see the residents smile and have fun, and I want to thank everyone that came out and helped make it all possible.

We will have a 100th Birthday reception for "Chigger" Pruitt on Monday, November 16. The family has events planned for Sunday, November 15th. Melissa is planning our facility event but everyone is welcome to come wish her a happy birthday!

We are quickly moving our focus to Thanksgiving. The Family Meal is scheduled for noon on Friday, November 20. We will be providing Turkey, dressing and rolls as a facility. The staff will do the sides. We ask visitors to bring dessert. I am already washing and preparing the linen for the tables. We are excited about this event as well.

The bus will be taking our first group of residents to Abilene on Thursday to Golden Corral for lunch. We will be working out logistics on this run before the event becomes a regular happening in 2010. We are trying to get a shopping trip together for Friday. We are enjoying the bus! Lots more to come, I will keep you posted.

### Scranton Musical Saturday

The Scranton musical will be held Saturday, November 7 at the community center. The kitchen will begin serving at 5:30 with some special for the evening plus sandwiches and homemade pies. The music begins at 6:00. All area musicians are invited to play. Mark Ray is the emcee.

You may call 325-692-2057 to reserve a time for your group. The weather is predicted to be great so come out for an evening of good food and music to enjoy.

### Friday, October 30 Football Scores

Baird 12 Winters 46  
Clyde 56 Hawley 21

### Baird Junior High Football

Thursday, Nov. 5  
Cross Plains at Baird 5 p.m.

### Baird High School Football

Friday, Nov. 6  
Cross Plains at Cross Plains  
7:30 p.m.



The costume contest for 0-3 at Homestead Fall Fest was won by Buzz Lightyear but it was a close call



Two Homestead residents dressed up as maw and paw



Hi horse - our newest Homestead resident meets a new friend

All Homestead photos taken by Melissa Long

### Blind Hunter To Speak At Cross Plains Public Library Fundraiser Saturday

The Cross Plains Public Library is hosting a fundraising lunch featuring Dr. Stanley S. McGowen as guest speaker on Saturday, November 21, 2009 at noon at First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains.

Born in Baird, Texas, McGowen attended Baird High School and graduated from Tarleton State College in 1969. He served over 21 years in the U.S. Army with the 101st Airborne Division, including postings in Vietnam, Germany & Alaska. His service included assignments in the infantry, military intelligence, and aviation.

After losing his eyesight in a plane crash in 1990, McGowen turned to collegiate life where he earned a MA in History from Tarleton State University and a PhD in American History from Texas Christian University. He

has published three books, including the award-winning *Horse Sweat and Powder Smoke: The First Texas Cavalry in the Civil War*, and several articles in professional journals in his sub-fields of Spanish Borderlands and military history.

After publishing over 30 articles in the historical genre, McGowen shifted his focus to outdoor activities for the disabled. Recently, Petersen's Hunting Magazine, Sports Afield, Game Trails, Quality Whitetails, and Sports N Spokes selected McGowen's articles highlighting disabled hunters for their publications. During the last two years as volunteer Texas Project Coordinator for the Armed Forces Foundation, Dr. McGowen organized hunting, target shooting, and fishing events for over 200 wounded and injured veterans and their families.

Join us for this fascinating journey with Dr. McGowen as he demonstrates the remarkable technology that allows him to hunt big game in Africa as well as dove and deer in Texas. There will be time for questions and his books will be available for purchase that day.

Lunch will consist of beef brisket tacos with all the trimmings, beverage and dessert. Cost for the luncheon is your "generous" donation. Reservations are encouraged. Call 254-725-7722 today!

## Callahan County Library News

Some books new to the library are: *Storm Cycle* by mother and son authors Iris and Roy Johansen, *Barefoot* by Elin Hilderbrand, *The Friday Night Knitting Club* and *Knit Two* both by Kate Jacobs and *Chosen to Die* by Lisa Jackson.

Contemporary Literary Criticism offers full text critical essays on over 800 contemporary authors and their biographical, critical, principal works, and further study information.

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From the Past  
*Callahan County Clarendon*

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Mr. J.W. Smith is again sick, this time with rheumatism. We hope it will not be protracted. Mrs. W.J. Powers, has been for several days confirmed to her room, with a bilious attack, but is now convalescing.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. W.H. Parvin is about again after a short spell of sickness on the first of the week.

Mr. Montgomery, right of way man, was in town this morning. His head quarters for the present are at Hall's Camp.

Bettie Huffman, the little daughter of E.L. Huffman's

who has had a very severe spell of sickness, we are glad to learn, is fast recovering.

Mr. G.C. Land returned yesterday from Fort Worth, where he had gone with a herd of cattle for Merchant & McCoy. They arrived all right and found a good market.

Mr. Jasper McCoy, who some two weeks ago started with the herd of beef cattle from Concho County, for Fort Worth, returned last night leaving his herd within eight miles of the Brazos River, in charge of Geo. Stratton.

Mr. E. Bullock, Tie Inspector for the Texas Pacific Improvement Co., died on Tuesday last at 11 o'clock, A.M., at the section house on the line of the T & P. road, in this county. Mr. Bullock was connected with the T&P Railway Co., for a number of years. He was taken with consumption about a year ago, and last July he concluded to come to our western country with a hope of getting relief, but to no avail. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him, and the short time he was allowed to stay with us, he has made many warm friends who feel a great loss in his untimely death. His body was taken to Sherman for internment.

November 3rd  
Voting Results

Baird- Sale of alcoholic beverages, off-premise only: 177 for (58%), 126 against (42%).

## Veterans Day-2009

It will soon be 100 years since the end of "The Great War" on November 11, 1918. News of the war's end reached Washington at 2:30 a. that day that "the armistice has been signed. It was signed at 5:00 a.m. Paris time and hostilities will cease at 11 o'clock this morning Paris time."

Why 11 o'clock? Did a chief diplomat crave to complete the eerie triad of 11th month, 11th day and 11th hour as the moment when a four year blood-bath would end?

History shows that on the morning of November 11, meeting in a railroad car at Compiegne, France, Allied and German representatives took eight minutes to sign the armistice. Marshal Ferdinand Foch, the Allie's supreme commander, suggested an official signing time of 5 a.m. and a cease-fire six hours later. He'd been up all night and wanted to end the meeting quickly. He felt six hours would be enough time to get word of the cease-fire to troops on the front lines. (Word took longer to reach Africa and German troops fighting there did not surrender until November 23.

Sadly, in an act of revenge, Hitler used the same railroad car to accept the surrender of

France as "the Greater War" boiled in World War II, only 20 years later!

Armistice was celebrated on November 11 each year until 1954, when the U.S. Congress changed the observance to Veterans Day in order to honor American Veterans of all wars.

While you're shaking the hand of a Veteran and extending thanks for their service, please also remember to say thanks for the following Veterans who have answered the last call. Paul Baker- USA, James Carroll "Jim" Beard- USAF & TX ANG, Frankie Lee Campbell, Paul Thomas Cooper-USA, Benjamin Franklin Davidson- USAAF, Robert George "Bud" Farmer- USN, Thomas Eugene Haile- USAF, Solomon Yisrayl Hawkins- USMC, Arvil Claudell Joy- USA, L.D. Koenig, Paul Robert King- USA, N L Long, Jr- USA, James "Jim" Meador- USN, Michael Chance Murphrey- USA, Herbert Elbert Patterson- USA, Richard Brooks Windham- USAAF, and William D "Bill" Young- USAAF. Their survivors will appreciate your gratitude for these Veteran's service to our great country.

## DPS Report

10-25-09 to 10-31-09

### CASES INVESTIGATED

Warnings- 105  
Complaints- 48  
Driving While License Invalid- 4  
Fugitive Arrest- Non Payment Child Support- 1

### ACCIDENTS

There was 1 accident investigated during this time span.

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*American Life in Poetry*

Column 241

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

I love poems in which the central metaphors are fresh and original, and here's a marvelous, coinny description of autumn by Elizabeth Klise von Zerneck, who lives in Illinois.

**Like Coins, November**

We drove past late fall fields as flat and cold as sheets of tin and, in the distance, trees were tossed like coins against the sky. Stunned gold and bronze, oaks, maples stood in twos and threes: some copper bright, a few dull brown and, now and then, the shock of one so steeled with frost it glittered like a dime. The autumn boughs and blackened branches wore a somber gloss that whispered tails to me, not heads. I read memorial columns in their trunks; their leaves spelled UNUM, cent; and yours, the only head . . . in penny profile, Lincoln-like (one sleeve, one eye) but even it was turning tails as russet leaves lay spent across the trails.

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**Words You Can Use**

**Eutony:** When a word sounds good, it has this quality.

**Fichu:** This would be a light color or shawl for the shoulders. It is not reported that they use this word often in Strawn, Texas.

**Grandsionant:** If something sounds magnificent or grand, you can use this word to describe it.

**Juvenilia:** This refers to the youthful or earlier works of an artist or writer.

**Wanted: Writers & Poets****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.
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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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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.**

**The Big Read 2010/2011**

The Big Read is accepting applications from nonprofit organizations to conduct month-long, community-wide reads between September 2010 and June 2011. Organizations selected to participate in The Big Read will receive a grant ranging from \$2,500 to \$20,000, access to online training resources, educational and promotional materials, inclusion of your organization and activities on The Big Read website, and the prestige of participating in a highly visible national program. Approximately 75 organizations from across the country will be selected by a panel of experts.

To download the Guidelines & Application Instructions visit [The Big Read website](http://TheBigRead.org). The Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in cooperation with Arts Midwest.

**We And A Little Boy**

We don't claim to be so very special  
And we're not the least bit vain  
Yet we did work hard to get by  
But when Donny won his medal  
We sure knew then that he had attained  
But we didn't know the price would be  
so high.

Now we are flying that little flag of  
black  
As other families with sons who don't  
come back  
We waved when he departed, we were  
so broken-hearted  
For we knew that this might be his  
final act.

We think back and remember when  
little Donny  
Was just a baby and our joy  
There was nothing we would not do  
But now his Daddy and Mommy  
They cannot help their little boy  
For it was we and a little boy they slew.

- Weldon L. Smith  
Eastland, Texas



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*The pen is mightier than the sword*



POETRY, DAILY

Brenda Starr makes way for Rumi, Neruda, and Merwin.

By Mary Schmich

**Poetry Media Service**

I write a news column at the Chicago Tribune, and at the beginning of baseball season this year one of my editors phoned with a tough assignment, something, he said, that called for special skills.

Was I being asked to investigate a doping scandal? conduct an exclusive interview? throw out the first pitch?

"Can you write us a poem about opening day?" he asked.

He and I both knew that by "poem" he meant doggerel—silly verse written with a wink—and I obliged:

Yes, baseball's back, at last, at last  
To bat away the blues  
The games arrive like sunshine  
In the bleepin' gloomy news.

Blagojevich indicted!

The economy's a mess!

Plus parking, potholes, crooks and crimes!

We need some anti-stress!

—From An Ode to Opening Day

It ran on the front page, embroidered with old-fashioned bunting that signaled that rhyming verse, like baseball itself, was a relic of a quainter time.

I've always felt slightly sheepish about the pleasure I get from my occasional forays into doggerel. The enjoyment some columnists get from their political fulminations, I get from rhyming "spinach" and "Kucinich."

I feel only slightly less sheepish about how often I exploit the poems of real poets to make a serious point. Poetry and journalism are like peanut butter and baloney: coupling them is not to everyone's taste.

But I can't help myself. Poetry isn't just a way of writing, it's a way of thinking, and I've been thinking that way since at least sixth grade.

At Alexander School IV in Macon, Georgia, Miss Lois Birch, who seemed as old as God, made us memorize poems. The two I remember spring to mind as often as the faces of old friends. I keep them in my head—the way you might keep worry beads in your pocket, reaching reflexively in times of stress for their meaning, rhythm, sound.

One is by John Masefield: "I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky, / And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by." The other is by William Wordsworth:

I wandered lonely as a cloud  
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,  
When all at once I saw a crowd,  
A host, of golden daffodils.

Whenever I can, I sneak poems into my newspaper column.

After terrorists flew airplanes into the World Trade Center, I instinctively flipped through my most dog-eared book of poems, Wislawa Szymborska's *View with a Grain of Sand*, and plucked a few verses from "Hatred":

See how efficient it still is,  
how it keeps itself in shape—  
our century's hatred.

How easily it vaults the tallest obstacles.

How rapidly it pounces, tracks us down.

Her poem gave my prose a power it wouldn't otherwise have had.

When W.S. Merwin won the 2009 Pulitzer Prize for poetry, I used the occasion as an excuse to quote from "Rain Light," about a mother's death. I put a link to the entire poem in my column, and hundreds of readers sought it out.

I've bolstered my own summer musings with Mary Oliver's "The Summer Day," whose last line electrocutes me every time I read it: "Tell me, what is it you plan to do / with your one wild and precious life?"

In autumn, I've quoted from Pablo Neruda's "October Fullness," though it's about October as a time of life more than a time of year.

Little by little, and also in great leaps,  
life happened to me,  
and how insignificant this business is.

The response to the columns in which I quote good poems is always strong, which is another reason to feel sheepish: even with full attribution, I'm reaping credit for someone else's genius.

Poetry also creeps into Brenda Starr, the soap-opera comic strip I've written for 24 years. Our heroine, Brenda, quotes poetry and muses on it. Heroes and villains alike use it to woo her. Recently, a mysterious, dashing man named Ringo, from the fictitious country of Kazookistan, dazzled her with verse:

Ringo didn't conquer Brenda, but he did seduce many comics readers who were grateful to discover Rumi and Hafiz.

Newspaper columns, comic strips, and poems may not seem like related literary forms, but they're less different than they look. In their own ways, each of them seeks the same thing: to make meaning in a space whose power lies in always being just a little too short.

Mary Schmich is a columnist for the Chicago Tribune and writes the Brenda Starr comic strip. This essay first appeared in the September 2009 issue of Poetry magazine and is available at [www.poetryfoundation.org](http://www.poetryfoundation.org). Distributed by the Poetry Foundation.

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# Super Notes

By David K. Perry      [dperkery@gorman.esc14.net](mailto:dperkery@gorman.esc14.net)

I apologize for not submitting an article last week. I was at a Region 14 administrator's conference. Hopefully, I learned some things that will help me improve my performance and help others enjoy their work here at school more. One of the things we learned was that a smile is a powerful and a healthy tool and that laughter can improve healing and performance. I suggest you all, as well as myself, use this tool more everyday!

Kindergarten students have been discussing community helpers for the past three weeks at Maxfield Elementary. Community workers were invited into the classroom to help explain their duties to the

students. City Officials that spoke to our children about what they do were: Barbara Fenley--Chief of Police, Robert Ervin--City Mayor, Trace Gortt--Animal Control Specialist, Blake Guthery and Carlos Herrera--Gorman's Volunteer Fire Department. The lessons helped the children become more aware of those who help in their community. The firemen taught the students what to do in case of a fire emergency. Gorman ISD would like to thank all those who participate in helping educate our children. You may not know it, but everyone of you, whether in the Gorman community or elsewhere, are educators. Everything you do or say in the presence of a

child is teaching them. They are like sponges, soaking up everything they see and hear. So, be careful! Make sure the impression you make is a positive one and that the things you are teaching will serve them well.

I have a message for you all from our Spanish Club, "Hola"! The new officers for this year are President: Brittany Henderson, Vice President: Erica Limon, Secretary: Cecilia Olivares, Treasurer: Maria Raygoza, and Reporter: Abigail Pacheco. This year for Christmas we will be doing a food drive. We will be putting donation cans and boxes for canned goods around town. It would be very helpful if you could donate goods or money. Thank you from the Spanish Club.

Our absences have decreased drastically since last reported. That said, we still don't want you sending your children to school sick. The only way

we are going to slow this flu down is with parental help and common sense. Thankfully though, for now it looks like we are back to normal.

Our volleyball season is now over. We played our last games against Lingleville and Ranger, beating Lingleville and losing to Ranger placing us fourth in our district. The girls worked hard this year and I look forward to seeing them play basketball now. Coach Busby is excited about our basketball season. It is our hope that he will help us build a stronger girl's program. Come out and support our girls! Remember, your presence and your support are a key element to a successful program!

Last week we played Santo in football. Our Cubs won Thursday night here at home 21-0 against Santo's eighth grade team. Friday the varsity traveled to Santo and unfortunately lost. It was a tough game and our turn overs seemed to be the determining factor. Our last district game will be this Friday night here at home against DeLeon. Come out and support our team and enjoy the best thing happening in Gorman on a Friday night!

The Scholastic Book Fair is in progress at Maxfield Elementary. The proceeds from this fund raiser are to be used to help purchase playground resurfacing material. If you would like to help support this project, please come by and purchase a book or two for your child, your grand child, or for the library. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Next week we will have our Fall Festival on November 10th. It will be held in the Elementary Gymnasium from 5:00pm till 7:00pm. The money earned will be mainly be used to purchase prizes for the Accelerated Reading Program, a program utilized to improve the reading ability of students at every level. It is just one of the many things we do to motivate kids to do their best. Tickets for the various activities can be purchased ahead of time at the office. The price for these tickets will be twenty-five cents apiece or twenty-five for five dollars. To prevent loss of the pre-

purchased tickets, they will be held at the office in an envelope with the student's name on it. You can pick the envelope up at any time.

Please remember that no shorts are to be worn after the Thanksgiving Holidays. This applies to all campuses. The Thanksgiving Holidays are November 26th, 27th, and 28th. We hope this will be a blessed time for all of our students.

Congratulations to Eric Ryon for being the high school student of the week and to Jacquelyn Rainey for being the middle school student of the week. Eric is the definition of The Gorman Panther team spirit and team work. Eric comes to school and class everyday with a positive winning attitude in all that he does. He motivates his teammates and his class-mates to achieve their best and always be a winner. He takes his responsibility as the Gorman Panther Football manager very seriously and expects no less from any of the other students. It is with this winning attitude that he is The Student of the Week. He was chosen by Ms. Smith. Jacquelyn Rainey is the

student of the week for middle school. She is an extremely patient and intelligent young lady. She is always respectful. Jacquelyn is dedicated at whatever it is that she is doing whether it's her school work, an extra-curricular activity or UIL. She is always willing to help those around her. Chosen by: Mrs. Sanchez. Our outstanding faculty members for the month of November are Coach Trey Felan and Sandy Porter. This honor is given by the students! 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!

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11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the  
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**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

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- CLUES ACROSS**
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  - 5. Greek mountain
  - 10. Jessica \_\_\_\_\_
  - 14. Hail (nautical)
  - 15. Norman Vincent \_\_\_\_\_
  - 16. Wings
  - 17. Eat dinner
  - 18. Be silent (music)
  - 19. Lively folk dances
  - 20. Judge Advocate
  - 21. Referee declares
  - 22. Western Star
  - 23. Weather map line
  - 27. Football tosses
  - 30. Time gone by
  - 31. Ribonucleic acid
  - 32. Type of avocado
  - 35. Thigh armor plates
  - 38. 1950 hit "Aba \_\_\_\_\_ Honeymoon"
  - 42. Chills and fever
  - 43. A public promotion
  - 44. Overdose
- CLUES DOWN**
- 1. Journeys to Mecca
  - 2. Muslim branch members
  - 3. An electrically charged atom
  - 4. Yes vote
  - 5. Appropriate
  - 6. Cow nipple
  - 7. Poor linksmen
  - 8. Butter substitute
  - 9. Theater scenery
  - 10. Islamic pilgrimage
  - 11. Boxer Muhammad
  - 12. World Court city
  - 13. Secluded love retreats
  - 24. Barkless dog
  - 25. Silver
  - 26. Revolves
  - 27. Be earlier in time
  - 28. Article
  - 29. Burdened
  - 32. Possessed
  - 33. Honorable title (Turkish)
  - 45. Cheerless
  - 46. "\_\_\_\_\_ Yankees"
  - 47. Hand drum of No. India
  - 49. Worldly rather than spiritual
  - 50. \_\_\_\_\_ P. Chrysler product
  - 52. A man's neckwear
  - 54. Recurrent behaviors
  - 56. Currents against the main
  - 59. Volume measurement
  - 60. Diskjockeys
  - 62. Exclamation of surprise
  - 63. 19th Hebrew letter
  - 66. \_\_\_\_\_ person Hawaiian slang
  - 68. A collection of facts
  - 70. Zeus' mother
  - 71. Atlantic or Pacific
  - 72. A fencing sword
  - 73. Skater \_\_\_\_\_ a Cohen
  - 74. 1924 novel Beau \_\_\_\_\_
  - 75. Random House editor Bennett

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services refreshments will be served. Merriman Baptist is located south off I-20 on Lake Leon Road. Special music and testimony service will also be apart of the service. We hope to see you there! Merriman Baptist 647-3521.

**Mangum Singing/Praise Worship Service**

A Singing/Praise Worship Service will be held at Mangum Baptist Church (902 CR 194---between Eastland and Carbon off Hwy 6) Sunday, November 8th at 10 a.m.

Tollett and her mother, Ruth Allcock from Bastrop Texas. Everyone is welcome.

**Remember To Renew Your Subscription**

This service will feature music/testimony from Jodi

**Ranger Ministries United Annual Thanksgiving Service November 15**

"The Ranger Ministries United (RMU) is pleased to announce their upcoming Annual Thanksgiving Service that is going to be hosted this year by the First Baptist Church located on Marston Street in Ranger, Texas. The service will be on Sunday evening November 15, 2009 and will begin at 6:00 p.m. This year's message will be given by the host church's Interim Pastor Reverend Bobby Atwell. The Ministry will also be collecting an offering that will go towards benefiting our local Benevolence Ministry for the Ranger Community. We would also request that anyone attending to please bring a canned good or non-perishable food item that will be donated to our local food bank program that

is located at the Eastside Baptist Church in Ranger. So please note the date and time and plan on attending that evening for a great time of reflection, worship, and instruction from the word as we remember our Lord's goodness to His people. See you there! And Happy Thanksgiving."

**Read the Classifieds**

*Crossword Answers*

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A set of mobile home steps were mistakenly taken from First Baptist Church of Eastland from the old white church on the corner of Valley and Lamar Streets belonging to the church. The church is in the process of tearing down the old church building and the word was given that items within the building were free for the taking. The steps were in the building by mistake and were not considered amongst the items to be taken. Whoever has taken the steps, please understand that the church needs the

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# Engagement



## Simpson - Hallmark

Dr. William and Michelle Simpson are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Lindsay Rose Simpson to James Dale Hallmark. James is the son of Judy and Steve Leonard and the late Jack Hallmark.

Lindsay is a 2007 graduate of Eastland High School. She is currently attending

Cisco College.

James is a 1995 graduate of Eastland High School. He is currently employed with Desert X-ray as an industrial radiographer.

Lindsay and James' wedding is planned for January 9, 2010 at the First Baptist Church in Eastland.

All family and friends are invited to attend.

## Texas Retired Teachers Association To Be At Region XIV Education Service Center

A group of staff members from the Austin Office of A Great "Boo"

A spook-tacular time was had by all at "Boo in the Garden" in Grimes Memorial Garden.

Thank you to all who made this fantastic treat possible to our community. The Eastland Police Department brightened Eastland, giving endless number of glow sticks and necklaces to the children. Many creatures were on the prowl from Norm Logan and Girling Healthcare's face painting.

The Artists of Eastland County creatively decorated pumpkins and gourds and gave candy to the little ones. The Eastland Community Foundation, Chamber of Commerce, White's Ace Hardware, Girling Healthcare, Hardwicks, Brookshire's and employees of Brookshire's, and Wal-Mart saw over 600 trick or treats. Thanks to All!

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## Eastland County Retired Teachers To Meet

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Hallee Mitchell, County Extension Agent, FCS,

## Looking For Carbon High School Annuals

The process of getting senior photos in the profiles on the Carbon Reunion website is going very well. Thanks to all of you who have loaned annuals to me for the project. However, I am still in need of the following years: 1936, 1938, 1940, 1941, 1947, 1961, 1966, 1979, 1980, 1982 and 1983. Also, I am looking for any class photos prior to the year 1936. If you have any of these annuals or photos, please contact me: Linda Neeley phone: 830-598-5613; email lneeley47@yahoo.com or on the school's website: www.carbonhighschoolreunion.org.

## Holy Rosary Magi Bazaar November 7th

Good News! The Altar Society of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church will host their 13th annual Magi's Bazaar at the Parish Hall, 1106 Avenue F (behind Brookshires), on Saturday, November 7, 2009, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

As we have in the past, the bazaar will feature handcrafted holiday items, baked goods, and canned goods, along with gifts, gift baskets, and holiday decorations. Some of our handcrafted items include cross-stitch and quilted pieces, ironing board covers, Christmas ornaments, crocheted items, wreaths, holiday gar-

lands, and floral arrangements. A variety of gift baskets will be available, and you can have any package or basket wrapped and tied with holiday ribbon. The baked goods will feature cakes and cheesecakes, pecan pies, pumpkin rolls, desserts, and fudge. Jams, jellies, and relishes will be part of the canned goods. For our hungry morning shoppers, we will have breakfast burritos and quiche. Slices of cake, pecan tarts, and chili or frito pie will be available for lunch. Everyone is invited to join us for a fun-filled day of shopping, visiting, and feasting on home-cooking with friends!

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## Apology and Veterans Day At Lakeside Golf Course

In the Sat. Oct. 31 issue of the Eastland Telegram, it was stated that Rick Castro, R.N., and Artist of the Month for Artists of Eastland County, was employed by Girling Healthcare. This is incorrect.

Rick Castro, R.N., is employed by Guardian Healthcare, whose Eastland address is 102 West Commerce.

Our sincere apologies for this error.

Jenni and Taylor Ford and Rod Straw of Lakeside Golf Course will be honoring area armed force veterans with a Veterans play free day.

On Wednesday, Nov. 11 (Veterans Day) there will be no charge for veterans to play a round of golf at the Lakeside Golf Course.

DD Form 214 or other military ID may be requested.

Lakeside is located at FM 3101 in Eastland.

## Gospel Singing November 7th

Gospel Singing November 7th at 6:30 p.m. at Ranger Church of God corner of Strawn Road and 1st Streets.

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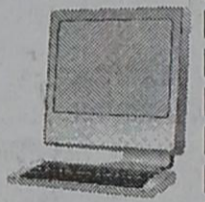
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**GARAGE SALES**

**CISCO INSIDE SALE:** Sat, Nov. 7th, 9-5, FM 569 SW Cisco go I-20 turn on first exit 330 (west of Cisco) turn left on Hwy 206 go about two miles turn right on FM 569 go about 3/4 mile until 2nd house on right (3 houses together). Kitchen appliances, washer, antique dresses, chest of drawers, lots of other things. Phone 442-1042. E90

**CARPOR SALE:** Rain/shine. Some antiques, grandfather clock, full length imitation fur coat, other good items for Christmas. 10478 FM 3265 Cisco, Saturday, Nov. 7th, 8 a.m. till 7:10 mi. S. Putnam, 12 mi. N. Cross Plains. C90

**EASTLAND GARAGE SALE:** Thursday & Friday, November 5 & 6, 300 N. Walnut, Eastland. 1978 Chevrolet pickup and various other items, tar pot. E89

**YARD SALE:** Saturday, Nov. 7th 604 Smith Street, Eastland. Tools, furniture, AC units, etc. E89

**GARAGE SALES**

**6 FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Nov. 5, 6, 7. 400 Foch St., Eastland. Appliances, furniture, fishing equipment, tools, microwave, clothes, baby stuff, dishes, TVs, antiques, knick knacks, much more! E90

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**ESTATE SALE** November 6th & 7th 507 N. Kent Gorman, TX (Former home of Lendon & Frankie Jo Shipman) Furniture, tools, appliances, electronics, housewares, clothes and so much more!!! E89

**GARAGE SALES**

**MAY HUGE GARAGE SALE:** 3 Families Saturday, Nov. 7th 8 a.m.-till. 4 miles east of May, Texas FM 1689. RS89

**RANGER GARAGE SALE:** Nov. 6, 7, 8 I-20 West, excess road 8710 Friday 8-4, Saturday 8-12, Sunday 1-4. E89

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For Sale: 1981 Chevy LUV Truck 4 speed, runs good, new parts, new tires. \$1500.00. 254-488-0305. E92

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**Veterans News**

The Ranger Vietnam Veterans Memorial group will be serving beans and cornbread and extras at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park in Ranger on Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009. At 12 noon, we will begin with prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, and a tribute to Veterans. At 12:30 serving will begin. This event is planned weather permitting. Please bring lawn chairs. Larry Monroe, Ranger Vietnam Veterans Memorial Committee Member



The Center for Contemporary Arts in Abilene Interscholastic Collegiate Arts Competition judges - photographer Doug Hodel of Buffalo Gap, Howard Payne Assistant Professor Cathi Ball of Eastland and sculptor Joe Barrington of Throckmorton. The judging was Saturday, October 31st and the show will be on exhibit in Abilene during November.

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Scotty Koonce of DeLeon, landowner in the Desdemona area, was elected director for Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District #525 in Zone 5, replacing Leo Williams.

Mr. Williams served as district director for 20 years, and it is with regret that the board of Upper Leon SWCD accepts his resignation.

Mr. Koonce, with years of experience in farming and ranching in our area, will be an excellent addition to our board. We welcome Mr. Koonce, and look forward to working with him to serve the needs of our area in conserving our natural resources.

Pictured: Norman Moore, chairman of Upper Leon SWCD presents a plaque of appreciation to Leo Williams, retiring director for Zone 5, and welcomes incoming Zone 5 director, Scotty Koonce, right with director John Gerhardt, Zone 4 director on left.

## Tea Party Time In Cisco

Texas AgriLife Extension Family and Consumer Sciences  
Halee Mitchell, County Agent-FCS

The Eastland County Extension Education Association will be hosting a "Membership Tea Party" on Thursday, November 5th at the American State Bank Conference Room in Cisco starting at 1:30 p.m. Everyone interested in joining the Extension Education Club is encouraged to attend. Information about starting an Extension Education Club in Cisco will be given at that time. Extension Education Association formerly known as "Home Demonstration Club" is primarily women from all walks of life...they can be students, married or not married, grandmas, mothers, widows, friend...anyone! Clubs meet with the focus on areas that concern families. Topics include wellness, financial management, nutrition, consumer education, etc. as well as topics identified by local club members. Participants enjoy fun and fellowship while they learn. In addition to short business meetings, a leader or Extension Agent presents a short program. Topics can include anything the group wants to learn more about. Eastland County Extension Education Clubs are very active in giving back to the community. Some examples include:

\*Distributing food to elementary school for the Back Pack Program

\*Quilts are made to give to West Texas Rehabilitation Center for their annual auction

\*Members volunteer at the local Food Pantry...and the list goes on and on!

Local clubs support 4-H, the youth development

program of Texas AgriLife Extension Service, by helping judge contests and helping out at various county events. TEEA also gives

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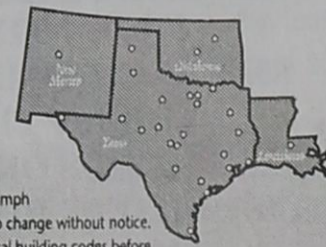
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For more information call Enola Tullis at 559-2205.

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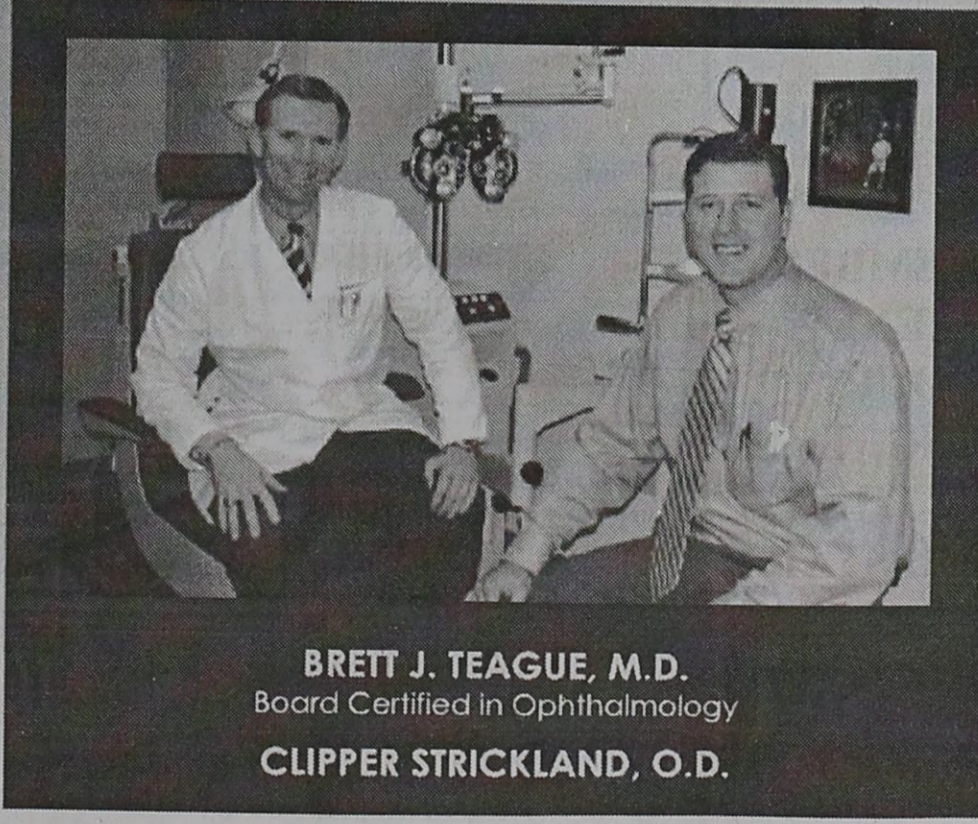
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**Pumpkin Bread**

3 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
 1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
 1 teaspoon baking soda  
 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon  
 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 3 cups granulated sugar  
 1 cup vegetable oil  
 3 eggs  
 1 can (16 ounces) pumpkin  
 1 cup coarsely chopped raisins, optional  
 1 cup chopped walnuts

Grease and flour a 10-inch fluted tube pan.  
 In a bowl, sift together the flour, baking powder and soda, spices, and salt.  
 In a large mixing bowl, combine sugar, oil, and eggs; stir until well blended. Stir pumpkin into the egg mixture. Gradually add sifted dry ingredients to the pumpkin and egg mixture, stirring well after each addition. Fold in walnuts and raisins if using. Spoon batter into prepared tube pan. Bake in a preheated 350° oven for about 1 hour and 15 to 20 minutes, or until a wooden pick or cake tester inserted in center comes out clean. Remove from oven and cool on a rack for 10 minutes before removing from pan. Cool completely on rack before slicing.



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# Obituaries

## Verna Mae Crutchfield

Verna Mae Edwards Crutchfield crossed over into Heaven on October 14, 2009 in Kerrville, TX.

Services were entrusted to Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville and they returned Verna Mae to Callahan County for graveside services in Baird's Ross Cemetery Annex on October 16.

Verna Mae is survived by her daughter, Mary Crutchfield Handelman of Ketchum, Idaho and her sister, Bobbie Sue Edwards Ground and husband, Aubrey, of Odessa, TX.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Jody B. Crutchfield.

Verna Mae was born July 9, 1915 to Robert and Myrtle (Ferguson) Edwards. Her father was elected Callahan County Sheriff in 1934 and 1936 and later was appointed to the Texas Rangers.

Verna Mae was an educator, specializing in Speech Corrections and Special Education. She served on the faculty of Hardin Simmons University (1962-65), Cisco Junior College, Breckenridge and Graham Public Schools and other area assignments.

Callahan County citizens can be proud of her accomplishments.

## Clyde Conley

ANSON- Clyde Conley, 33, died Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 31, 2009 at Bethel Baptist Church at Funston with J.W. Rainey officiating. Burial was at Bethel Cemetery directed by Adams-Graham Funeral Home.

Clyde was born May 4, 1976, the son of Harlin and Gayle (Prince) Conley. He was raised in Anson and graduated from Abilene Christian High School. He attended Abilene

Christian University and was employed by Wal-Mart.

He will be greatly missed by family, friends and those who worked with him.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, John Prince and paternal grandparents, Martha and Cecil Conley.

Survivors are his parents, Harlin and Gayle Conley of Anson; a brother, Jason Conley and wife, Denni of Elmendorf, AK; a sister, Stephany Ramos and husband, Danny of Clyde; his fiancée, Virginia Douglas of Abilene; two nieces, Deverice and Erica; and one nephew, Dylan.

## Martha Susan Hunt

BAIRD- Martha Susan Hunt, 46, of Baird, died Saturday, October 31, 2009 at an Abilene hospital.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, November 4, 2009 at 2 p.m. at Kingdom Life Fellowship (downtown) with Brandon Hawk officiating, under the direction of Bailey-Howard Funeral Home in Clyde.

Susan was born September 16, 1963 to James Edward and Patricia (Baker) Cates in Abilene, Texas. She was a lifelong resident of the Abilene, Baird, and Clyde area. She

married her husband Thomas Hunt, of 14 years, in Clyde, Texas. She was a loving wife, mother, and friend, and she will be greatly missed. She was a member of Kingdom Life Fellowship.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, April Blackburn; her mother, Patricia Cates; and one brother, Dewayne Cates.

Survivors are her husband, Thomas Hunt of Baird; one son, John Blackburn, Jr. of Abilene; her father, James Edward Cates of Clyde; and one sister, Rhonda and Kevin Kennedy of Abilene.

## Marcie A. Lipham

SAN ANGELO- Marcie A. Lipham of San Angelo died Sunday, November 1, 2009, after a long illness.

Marcie was born in Baird, Texas on December 24, 1952 to Ted and Velma Barton Morrison. She graduated from Baird High School and then attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She was a loving mother and wife and she lived for her family.

Survivors are her husband, Fred Lipham of San Angelo; two sons and daughters-in-law, Erick and Erika Lipham of Spring, Texas and T.J. and

Laura Lipham of Big Spring; two grandchildren, Ian Frederick of Spring, TX and Andrew Ryan, of Big Spring; two brothers, Larry Morrison of Sanger, TX and Ted Morrison of Abilene, TX.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and one brother, Mike Biggs.

Family received friends from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 3rd at Bailey-Howard Funeral Home in Clyde.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, November 4, 2009 at the First Baptist Church of Clyde. Burial followed at Truby Cemetery.

## Steven D. Zell

Cisco, TX--Steven D. Zell, 61, of Cisco, TX, passed away on Sunday, November 1, 2009 at Pine Knoll Rehabilitation Center in Winchester.

He was born on January 19, 1948 in Winchester to Joe W. and Rosa Mary (Sutton) Zell. He was the Valedictorian of the 1966 class of Lee L. Driver High School and a graduate of Butler University. He then received his Masters from Southern Methodist University in Texas.

He stayed in Cisco, TX where he was a professor of music at Cisco Junior College, retiring after 36 years of teaching. Steven also played the pipe organ at his church for 35 years. He was a member of the American Guild of Organists and the Texas Community College Teacher's Association.

Survivors include his son, David (wife DeAnna) Zell of Midlothian, TX; his daughter, Sarah (husband Scott) White of Clyde, TX; three grandchildren, Zachary Zell, Cody Zell, and Camryn Zell; two brothers, Tom (wife Cheryl) Zell of Winchester and Aaron (wife Kim) Zell of Moorpark, CA; a sister-in-law, Susan (husband Jerry) DeCamp; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Carol Zell.

Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. on Thursday, November 5, 2009 at the Winchester Friends Church with Pastor Ron Ferguson officiating. Burial will be at a later date in Cisco, TX. Friends and relatives may call from 4-5:30 p.m. on Thursday at Walker Funeral Home.

Local arrangements are pending with Kimbrough Funeral Home of Cisco.

## Patrick Ellison White, Jr.

ABILENE- Patrick Ellison White, Jr. of Abilene died October 30, 2009, in Abilene, Texas.

Visitation was held from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, November 2, 2009 at The Hamil Family Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, November 3, 2009 at the Southern Hills Church of Christ with John Risse of the North Boulevard Church of Christ in Mufreesboro, Tennessee, officiating. Burial was held Wednesday, November 4, 2009 at Brown Cemetery in Aledo, Texas. Arrangements by The Hamil Family Funeral Home.

Patrick was born in Aurora, Illinois, to Patrick and Eva White on August 17, 1952. He graduated from Central High School in San Angelo, Texas. He married Gwen on December 26, 1988, in Abilene, Texas. He graduated from Abilene Christian University with a BSED in 1977 and a MED in 1980. He was in his 25th year with Abilene Independent School District and currently worked at Fannin Elementary and Mann Middle School as a speech therapist. He had worked at sev-

eral AISD campuses over the years. He also worked at Abilene State School early in his career. He served in the Air Force from 1971-1974. He was a ministry leader at the Southern Hills Church of Christ and had sung with the Praise Team.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty Dockery White and his mother, Eva Louise White.

Survivors are his wife, Gwen White of Abilene; son, Scott White of Abilene; daughter, Laura White of Clyde; sister and brother-in-law, Cathy and Pat Nuytten of San Angelo; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Steve and LaDonna Martin of North Richland Hills; father, Patrick White, Sr. and wife, Sandy of San Angelo; granddaughters, Ashlynn White of Abilene, Coraleigh and Joshlin Sapp of Clyde; nephews, Luc Nuytten of Knoxville, TN., and Eric Martin of North Richland Hills; niece, Crystal Barnhill of Haslet, TX; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Betty and Robert Lawrence of Fort Worth.

Memorials may be made to Southern Hills Church of Christ.

## Sharyn Tucker Hill

CROSS PLAINS- Sharyn Tucker Hill, 62, of Cross Plains, died Tuesday, November 3, 2009 at her home.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, November 5, 2009 at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Ronnie B. White officiating, assisted by Charles Chesshir. Burial will follow in the Cottonwood Cemetery.

Sharyn was born in Odessa, Texas on May 24, 1947 to Nash and Phyllis (Wood) Tucker, Jr. After graduation she went to college and got her RN degree. She married Robert "Bob" Hill, Sr. in 1981 in Rising Star. She worked as a nurse for 35 years, until her health no longer allowed her to work.

She and her family moved to the Cottonwood area in 1979. She was a member of the Joy Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Survivors are her sons, Landon Hill and wife, Teneal of Stephenville, Deron Duffy of Arlington, Robert Hill, Jr. and wife Stephanie

of Nashville, TN.; her mother, Phyllis Tucker of Cross Plains; aunt, Esther Kerr of Cross Plains; sister, Susan Maddox and husband, Danny of Abilene; niece and nephews, Melanie Besecker and husband Tom, Chris Maddox and Barry Brasher; great-nieces, Danille, Hallie, and Cassidy; grandchildren, Robert, Gabriel and Laura all of Nashville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob Hill and father, Nash Tucker, Jr.

Donations may be made to American Cancer Society of Cross Plains Box 699 Cross Plains, TX 76443.

# Legal Notice

## NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ELLOWAYNE TATOM

Administration of the Estate of Ellowayne Tatom, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original letters testamentary to Beverly Tatom Ross on October 29, 2009, by the Probate Court of Callahan County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5791, styled In Re: Estate of Ellowayne

Tatom, Deceased, in which court the matter is pending.

All persons having claims against the estate are notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated: October 29, 2009  
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Abilene, Texas 79604  
(325) 677-6291  
(325) 677-6313 FAX  
State Bar No. 17952000  
Attorney for the Estate  
(11-5-09)

## Baird Chamber Of Commerce Hunter Supper Set For November 7th

Baird Chamber of Commerce Hunter Supper will be held Saturday, November 7th. They will be giving away a Smith & Wesson 30-06 I-Bolt at the Hunters' Supper.

The gun was donated by Hanner Super Center for the annual event for landowners and hunters. Tickets are \$2 each or six for \$10 and are available from any board member or at the Chamber office. It is not necessary to be present at the drawing to win.

Sponsors whose donations pay for the dinner include Hanner Super Center, First National Bank of Baird,

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 95 Acres - Callahan Co - mixed wooded & field, rolling hill, creek, pond, water line along side property, paved road frontage, next to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$1,675 per acre  
 98 Acres - Callahan Co - mostly wooded with hills & two creeks, small field, close to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$2,000 per acre  
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 164 Acres - Callahan Co - wooded, hill, creek, 2 ponds, remote with large ranch neighbors, next to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$295,000  
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 302 Acres - Callahan Co - completely wooded with several very large hills, creek, pond, paved road frontage, next to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$1,750 per acre

**HOMES**  
 2 BR, 2 bath Home, den, LR, mostly double paneled windows, large storage bldg, or shop, 2 lots, 6 ft. chain link fence, \$38,500  
 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home with CHA, mostly wood floors, very large LR, carpet, 2 lots, \$55,000  
 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home with CHA, mostly wood floors and cross fenced, 2 lots, \$55,000 **SOLD**  
 2 BR, 1 bath home, CHA, inside freshly painted, custom cabinets, floor coverings repl, wood deck, covered patio, carport, storage bldg., on approx. 1 acre. Reduced to \$68,000  
 Very Large Home - 3 kitchens, 3 living rooms, full bath, two 3/4 baths and several bedrooms. Owner could live in middle part and have rental income from both ends or use all for 3 rental units. Many large oak trees. Very big backyard with outbuildings. Reduced to \$68,500  
 3 BR, 2 bath home with CHA, double pane windows, good closet space, garage, fenced backyard, outside Eastland city limits. \$89,500  
 1 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, formal DR, utility room, 2 CHA units, WBFF, big utility room, mostly wood floors, attached 2 vehicle garage, patio, storage bldg., fenced backyard, \$112,000  
 Great View of Lake and Golf Course from balcony, 3 BR, 2 bath home with 2 family room, wood floors, WBFF, covered balcony, drive thru 2 vehicle garage, on approx. 1 1/2 acre. Reduced to \$112,000  
 Lots of Character - Large 4 BR, 2 3/4 bath rock home, 2 family rooms, granite top kitchen cabinets, 9 ceiling fans, lots of storage, carport, detached 1 BR apartment, large corner property, fruit and oak trees. \$169,500  
 Lots of Character - Wonderful 6 BR, 2 full, 3/4 and 1/2 baths, 2 story home with DR, LR, breakfast nook, den with WBFF, large kitchen, utility room, balcony, 2 CHA units, 2 vehicle garage, storage building, 3 lots, fenced backyard, \$185,000  
 Custom built in 2006 on top of hill, beautiful home with great view. 3 BRs, full, 3/4 and 1/2 baths, LR, DR, great kitchen with eating bar, office, CHA, WBFF, double pane windows, many extras, on 10 acres, must see to appreciate. \$189,000  
 Approx. 2,000 SF building can be used for church, recreational facility, a 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home or other uses. Currently has 1 BR, 1 1/2 baths, 2 offices, kitchen, very large fellowship room, fireplace, 2 CHA units, large storage bldg on 0.65 acre, \$99,500. Adjoining 2.34 acres with nice 3 BR, 2 bath home, CHA, large screened porch, hot tub and 2 vehicle carport can be purchased for additional \$9,500.

**COMMERCIAL**  
 Commercial property that fronts on Interstate 20, shop, small office building, 2 large carports, previously used for inventory sales, Reduced to \$65,000. Call for details. **Jimmy Williams**

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