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Callahan County Library News

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Books new to the library are: The Baker Street Letters, first in a new series by Michael Robertson, Black Hills* by Nora Roberts, There's Something About St. Tropez* by Elizabeth Adler, Catherine Coulter's Knock Out* the 7th in her FBI Series and The Neighbor* Lisa Gardner's newest thriller. *Large print, these books were purchased with Loan Star Libraries Grant money.

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

A Trip to the Railroad (continued)

After a short chat we started down the grade in the direction of Baird City which place we reached after about three miles of travel. Baird City is not completed yet, and we fear it never will be. It now consists of two stores, three saloons, a good story and a half hotel (nearly completed), a restaurant and bakery, and a blacksmith shop, and we learn that these are all getting their share of patronage, and have bright anticipations of a glorious future. He next drove down the road to Hall's commissary. Here we saw Judge Doherty and Col. McCord and Taylor, who were all busily engaged in the duties consequent upon pay day. Upon going down to the "big cut" and bridge site we met Col. Hall, who with his usual affable and happy manner, invited us back to the office where we had a little business which was hurriedly and cheerfully disposed of. The Colonel has a heavy piece of work on his hands, but he is progressing with it, and we hope that ere the track layers are upon him he will have his contract completed. He had just bought his son, George's, outfit, who, for the present, will give up railroading, or at least, until he fully recovers from the late painful accident to which he was an unfortunate victim. We were informed that the hands on the works (who were very much devoted to him) made up a purse of several hundred dollars as a present to him, and in one or two instances where the parties had but two dollars they contributed one to the fund. As the word was now given that it was time to depart, we started on our way homeward, arriving at our destination after a very pleasant drive. The whole party seemed to be well pleased with the day's recreation.

Brandi Elkins Is Rodeo Queen Of West Texas Fair

Brandi Elkins, 17, Clyde High School student, was crowned West Texas Fair and Rodeo Queen at Tuesday's opening rodeo.

Brandi is the daughter of Wayne and Tina Elkins.

She was runner-up in last year's contest.

She is in FFA and has judged livestock.

She has won in barrel racing since 2004 with the National Barrel Horse Association, West Texas Barrel Racing Association, Texas State High School Rodeo and 2008 West Texas Fair and Rodeo.



Brandi Elkins

She gets a \$2,000 scholarship and will have her entry fee paid for the Miss Rodeo Texas Contest.

She was chosen from among 4 contestants and it was based on horsemanship, appearance and personality.

Baird High School Football

Friday, Sept. 18

Baird vs. Ranger

in Baird 7:30 p.m.

DPS Report

9-6-09 to 9-12-09

CASES INVESTIGATED

Warnings- 125

Complaints- 32

ACCIDENTS

There were 4 accidents investigated during this time span.

Commissioners' Court Minutes

Commissioners Court Minutes
September 14, 2009

Public Hearing
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

The meeting of the Commissioners' Court was begun and held at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse on September 14, 2009 A.D., and the following officers were present to wit:

Roger Corn, County Judge

Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Cliff Kirkham, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Donna Bell, County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court and the following items of business were transacted:

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. All

Commissioners were present

This was a public hearing on establishing Preservation and Restoration Records Plan for the District Clerk's Office. District Clerk Sharon Owens presented a Preservation and Restoration Records Plan.

No visitors attended

Commissioner Bryan Farmer made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 A.M.

Commissioner Harold Hicks seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

Roger Corn, County Judge

The foregoing minutes were read and approved this 14th day of September, 2009

Donna Bell
County Clerk

Baird PTO Garage Sale To Be Held Saturday

The Baird PTO has set Saturday, September 19th for a garage sale. It will be held in the school cafeteria from 8:30 AM until 3:30 P.M. Lots of clothes and house wares have already been donated for the sale, but donations are still needed to make this sale a huge success. Anyone

with items to donate, may drop them off Friday, September 18th from 2:45 PM until 7 PM. Additional times and pick up of large items can also be arranged by contacting Catherine Brock at 854-2053 or by leaving a message at 854-1003.

Order To Establish A District Court Records Technology Fund

As provided by the Government Code, Chapter 51, Section 1, Subchapter D, Section 51.305, the Commissioners Court of a county may adopt a District Court Records Technology Fund fee in an amount not to exceed \$5.00.

The fee shall be collected and reported, according to Subchapter D, Section 51.305, (c), by the District Clerk to the Treasurer for deposit into the District Court Records Technology Fund account. The account may be used, by the District Clerk of the County, upon approval of the Com-

missioner's Court, for preservation and restoration services performed by the District Clerk in connection with maintaining a District Court Records Archive.

Therefore, on this day the Commissioners Court approves the establishment of the District Court Records Technology Fund fee is the amount of \$5.00. The District Clerk shall implement the collection of this fee as of October 1, 2009.

Approved, this 14th day of September, 2009.

Callahan County
Commissioners Court

Signed
Roger Corn,
County Judge

Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct 1

Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct 2

Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct 3

Cliff Kirkham, Commissioner Precinct 4

Commissioners' Court Minutes

COMMISSIONERS' COURT MINUTES
EMERGENCY MEETING

1100 W. 4th St.
Baird, Texas 79504
September 14, 2009
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

The Meeting of the Commissioner's Court was held at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse on September 14, 2009 A.D., with the following officers present to wit:

Roger Corn, Judge Presiding

Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Cliff Kirkham, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Dianne Gunter, County Treasurer

Donna Bell, County Clerk Deputy, and ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court and the following items of business were transacted:

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Judge Corn. All Commissioners were present.

Minutes from the previous meetings were signed.

Under Public Comments Linda Chapel spoke to the Court about the maintenance of County Road 232.

Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to establish a \$5.00 District Court Records Technology Fund. The fee will be collected and reported, according to Subchapter D, Section 51.305, (c), by the District Clerk to the Treasurer for deposit into the District Court Records Technology Fund account. The account may be used, by the District Clerk of the County, upon approval of the Commissioners' Court, for preservation and restoration services performed by the District Clerk in connection with maintaining a District Court Records Archive. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Farmer. The motion carried 5-0. Exhibit

There was lengthy discussion about Precinct 1 County Road 103 between the residents along the road and Commissioners' Court. The residents and other concerned citizens who spoke were Neil Goodman, Daniel Mingee, Terry Goodman, Cynthia Clark, Debbie Hatchett, Cody Goodman, and Linda Chapel. No action was taken.

After questions and discussion with Linda Chapel, Commissioner Farmer made a motion to lift the burn ban. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion which then carried 5-0.

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to amend the budget. Commissioner Windham made a second to the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Judge Corn read a letter of resignation written by Jo Odom resigning from her position on the Callahan County Nutrition Project Board. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept her resignation and Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. Judge Corn said that Mrs. Odom had done an excellent job and that her resignation was reluctantly accepted. Exhibit

After consulting with County Attorney Shane Deel about an anticipated Right of Way Dispute, he recommended that the Court retain an attorney. No action was taken.

Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to purchase a piece of property in Precinct 4 for a County Barn. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Windham made a motion to pay the approved bills. The motion was seconded by Judge Corn. Motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to adjourn and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Windham. The motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 11:14 A.M.

Roger Corn,
County Judge

The foregoing minutes were read and approved this 14th day of September, 2009.

Donna Bell,
County Clerk

Also Present:
Debbie Hatchett
Neil Goodman
Alma J. Mingee
Linda Chapel
Cynthia Clark
Daniel Mingee
Terry S. Goodman
Cody Goodman

Newspaper Deadline:
Tuesday by 4 p.m.

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

CALLAHAN COUNTY STAR SPOTLIGHT

WRITERS SHOWCASE

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American Life in Poetry

Column 234

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

This week's poem is by a high school student, Michelle Bennett, who lives in Tukwila, Washington, and here she is taking a look at what comes next, Western Washington University in Bellingham, with everything new about it, including opportunity.

Western

You find yourself in a narrow bed you've never slept in,
on a tree-lined grassy field you've never walked upon,
on a cold toilet seat you have not sat on,
in a place you now call your home, your learning, your future.

Red stone pathways expose the buildings that will house the knowledge you seek,
and the information you want to gather.

You crane your neck to look up

at the 13-story brick tower rising from the ground,
looming over you as you walk past. The melodies and beats of different songs mix,

create a sound of their own,

flow from open windows. Crushed leeks

Top Ramen noodles ground into a blue

and speckled carpet attract armies of ants

to the communal kitchen on the sixth floor.

You pull your jacket tighter against your body,

strong, salty wind whips off the Sound,

and up the hill as you walk through

Red Square toward the clatter of knives,

forks and digesting bellies.

Finally, you are released like a white dove

from the hands of its owner, allowed to fly

discovering your dreams,

discovering what you are made of.

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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

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:

**Literary Editor
Eastland/Callahan County
Newspapers
P. O. Box 29
Eastland, TX 76448
email: thebairdspotlight@att.net**

Submissions sought to:

**Star
P.O. Box 29
Eastland, TX 76448**

email: thebairdspotlight@att.net

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 liable material.

Useful Words:

Conurbation - When a great number of urban areas surround a city, the greater area could be called a "conurbation."

Epitrope - If someone gives permission for something, it is an epitrope if given in an ironic manner.

Serrurerie - You see the wrought-iron work done on gates and fences, not knowing that this is a word for that iron work.

Taphephobia - Most people have a fear of being buried alive, and this is a word to denote that.

.Bumicky - To repair masonry, a mixture of stone pieces with cement can be used. It is named "bumicky."

Breath Of Life

The gnarly oak was passed each day
By many men along the way
Never seeing stately features
In this form of Godly creatures.

Reaching so high with majesty
While standing there so openly
Arms reaching up for overhead
How can the man pass though he's dead.

I am alive, just look at me
For God pronounced His majesty
In all my leaves and gnarly skin
Makin of me the mans best friend.

Because I breathe his breath of death
And give to man his living breath
So what should cause man to pass by
For without me....this man shall die.

- Weldon L. Smith
Eastland, Texas

Rhymes To Use:

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2009 Prizes for Contributors to Poetry Announced

Nine prizes awarded to poets, critics and essayists featured in the magazine over the past year

CHICAGO — The Poetry Foundation and Poetry magazine are proud to announce the winners of nine awards for contributions to Poetry over the past year. The prizes are awarded for poems and prose published during the past 12 months, from October 2008 to September 2009.

THE LEVINSON PRIZE, presented annually since 1914 through the generosity of the late Salmon O. Levinson and his family, for the sum of \$500, is awarded to Ilya Kaminsky for his poems in the May 2009 issue. Kaminsky was born in Odessa, in the former USSR, and came to the United States in 1993, when his family received asylum from the American government. He is the author of Dancing in Odessa (Tupelo Press, 2004) and currently teaches poetry and comparative literature at San Diego State University.

THE BESS HOKIN PRIZE, established in 1948 through the generosity of Mrs. David Hokin, our late friend and guarantor, for the sum of \$1000, is awarded to Roddy Lumsden for his poems in the December 2008 and January 2009 issues. Lumsden's fifth collection is Third Wish Wasted (Bloodaxe Books, 2009). He teaches at City University and for the Poetry School in London. He is currently preparing Identity Parade, a major new anthology of recent British and Irish poetry.

THE FREDERICK BOCK PRIZE, founded in 1981 by friends in memory of the former associate editor of Poetry, for the sum of \$500, is awarded to Don Paterson for his poems in the September 2009 issue. Paterson works as an editor and musician, and teaches at the University of St Andrews. Recent publications include Best Thought, Worst Thought (Graywolf Press, 2008), a collection of aphorisms, and Orpheus, a version of Rilke's Die Sonette an Orpheus (Faber and Faber, 2007). A new collection, Rain, is forthcoming.

THE J. HOWARD AND BARBARA M.J. WOOD PRIZE, endowed since 1994, in the sum of \$5000, is awarded to Sarah Lindsay for her poems in the October 2008 issue. Lindsay is the author of Primate Behavior (1997) and Mount Clutter (2003), both from Grove Press, as well as Twigs and Knuckle-bones (Copper Canyon Press, 2008).

THE JOHN FREDERICK NIMS MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR TRANSLATION, established in 1999 by Bonnie Larkin Nims, trustees of the Poetry Foundation, and friends of the late poet, translator, and editor, in the amount of \$500, is awarded to Susana Nied for her translations from Inger Christensen in the May 2009 issue. Nied is a former instructor of English and comparative literature. She has received a PEN/American-Scandinavian Foundation Translation Prize, was one of two finalists for a PEN Award for Poetry in Translation, and was co-recipient of the Harold Morton Landon Translation Prize from the Academy of American Poets.

THE FRIENDS OF LITERATURE PRIZE, established in 2002 by the Friends of Literature, in the amount of \$500, is awarded to Sandra Beasley for her poems in the July/August 2009 issue. Beasley won the 2009 Barnard Women Poets Prize for I Was the Jukebox (W.W. Norton), selected by Joy Harjo. Her first collection is Theories of Falling (New Issues Poetry & Prose, 2008).

THE EDITORS PRIZE FOR FEATURE ARTICLE, established in 2005, in the amount of \$1000, is awarded to Daisy Fried for her essay in the July/August 2009 issue. Fried's My Brother Is Getting Arrested Again (University of Pittsburgh Press, 2006) was a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award in poetry. She lives in Philadelphia.

THE EDITORS PRIZE FOR REVIEWING, established in 2004, in the amount of \$1000, is awarded to Jason Guriel for his reviews in the October 2008 and March 2009 issues. Guriel's new collection of poems is Pure Product (Vehicule Press, spring 2009). He lives in Toronto.

THE EDITORS PRIZE FOR BEST LETTER, established in 2009, in the amount of \$250, is awarded to Reagan Upshaw for his letter in the May 2009 issue.

The prizes are organized and administered by the Poetry Foundation in Chicago, publisher of Poetry magazine.



The pen is mightier than the sword

CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED that the following regulations are hereby established for all unincorporated areas of Callahan County, Texas.

(1) Action prohibited: A. A person violates this

order if he or she knowingly, intentionally or recklessly burns any combustible material outside of an enclosure which serves to contain all flames and/or sparks, or orders such burning by others.

B. A person violates this order if he or she knowingly, intentionally or recklessly engages in any activity outdoors which could allow flames or sparks that could result in a fire, or orders such activities by others.

(2) Enforcement: A. A violation of this order is a Class C Misdemeanor.

B. This order may be enforced by any duly commissioned peace officer in Callahan County

(3) This order is effective and enforceable for 90 days after the date of adoption

which is indicated below.

(4) This order does not apply to outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission for firefighter training; public utility natural gas pipeline, or mining operations or, harvesting of agriculture crops.

(5) Further, a person is not in violation if prior to the setting of any outdoor fire, he or she first obtains the permission of the appropriate volunteer Fire Chief. In this instance the Fire Chief will have the authority to set the conditions, restrictions, and/or precautions which must be observed.

(6) See Attachment A for welding precautions and Attachment B for grilling pre-

cautions.

ORDERED by the Callahan County Commissioners on the 14th day of September, 2009, and executed on the same date.

Roger Corn, Callahan County Judge Attest: Donna Bell, County Clerk

ATTACHMENT A

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

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

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

These safety precautions must be taken and also, please use common sense and good judgment if the conditions are windy. If the job is not an emergency put it off until another date.

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

ity, one could face possible felony charges.

ATTACHMENT B

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

OUTDOOR GRILLING WILL BE PERMITTED IF THESE PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN.

- 1. Individual grilling must attend the grill at all times. 2. Must have sufficient supply of water on hand at all times. 3. Cooking must be done in an enclosed cooker. Violators will be charged with a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00. An individual, or individuals, could be liable for damages, if fire occurs. If there is a fatality, one could face possible felony charges.

Obituary

Samuel 'Sam' Van Der Vlist

ABILENE-Samuel 'Sam' Van Der Vlist of Abilene, Texas, died at his home on September 5, 2009 in Abilene. Sam lost his life to a difficult battle with cancer.

A memorial service to honor his life was held at Bible Baptist Church in Clyde on Saturday, September 12, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. Rev. Larry Hooper officiated. Arrangements by North's Funeral Home.

Sam was born in La Rochelle, France on September 5, 1956.

Sam owned Sonic Drive-In on Sayles Blvd. in the early 1980's. He then went on to work at Crown Cork and Seal as a machine mechanic for twenty years until the plant was closed. He then went to work at PWP. Sam was known to be an extremely hard worker. He had a larger than life personality, amazing spirit and his love for life, family, his kids, friends, old trucks, The Cowboys, The Rangers and The Spurs was bigger than Texas.

Survivors are six children and ten grandchildren; his father, mother, three brothers, many friends and several nieces and nephews.

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Gorman, 44A, 2-2-2 bi-level frame home, 1728 sf, central a/h, metal roof, covered upper deck, several wells, buildings, coastal. Deer & other wildlife. \$250,000
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Obituary

Estelle Allison Bullard

CLYDE- Estelle Allison Bullard, 63, of Clyde, died Friday, September 11, 2009 at her home.

Funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Sunday, September 13, 2009 at Bailey-Howard Funeral Home Chapel in Clyde. Burial was at Oakwood Cemetery in Cisco, directed by Bailey-Howard Funeral Home of Clyde.

Estelle was born August 1, 1946, in Brownwood to Earl and Mildred Earney Rice. She was a 1964 graduate of Cisco High School. Over the years, Estelle worked for Cisco National Bank, First National Bank in Abilene, and Texas Instruments in Dallas, and she was a mother and a homemaker. She married Kendall Bullard in Clyde on April 1, 1977. He preceded her in death on November 16, 2006.

Estelle is survived by her daughter, Tracy Ann Pugh of Clyde; a grandson, Taylor Bray Pugh of Clyde; a granddaughter, Tatum Kendal Pugh of Clyde; a son-in-law, Bray Pugh of Clyde; four sisters, Sunshine Willett

of Springtown, Earlene Dodd of San Antonio, Ann Wade of Merkel, and Gay Faircloth of Clyde; one brother, Bill Rice of Cleburne; and several nieces and nephews.

Estelle was known for her unlimited generosity. She always had presents for her grandbabies and family, her favorite hobby, besides loving on Taylor and Tatum, was shopping for antiques with her best friend and husband Kendall.

Although she didn't go to a job every day, she worked for her husband, daughter and grandchildren to provide a home that was always filled with love, understanding and laughter. She was the best MeMe and Mama that God could provide a family.

She always had a smile and friendly word for a stranger and was loyal and compassionate with her family. She even spoiled her pets. Her ability to love literally had no limits. We will miss her terribly. We know she is with Kendall and they are happily browsing garage sales together in heaven. Godspeed and we will miss you both!

Baird 2009 Jr. High Football Schedule

Date, Opponent, Location, Time
9/10 TBA TBA TBA

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

Baird 2009 Varsity Cross Country Schedule

Date, Location, Time

- August 29 at Stamford 9:30 a.m.
- September 8 at Eula 5:25 p.m.
- September 12 McMurry at Nelson Park 11 a.m.
- September 19 HSU at Seabee Park 8 a.m.
- September 23 at Cisco TBA
- October 3 Jim Ned TBA
- October 10 ACU at Nelson Park TBA
- October 20 Baird at Shady Oaks 4 p.m.
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- 8/15 Rotan at Baird 10 a.m. Srimmage
- 8/20 Gorman at Gorman TBA Srimmage
- 8/28 Menard at Baird 7 p.m.
- 9/5 Lubbock Christian at Cisco 10 a.m.
- 9/11 Stamford at Stamford 7:30 p.m.
- 9/18 Ranger at Baird 7 p.m.
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- 99 Mercury Sable SE V6, nice inside & out, white.....\$2450
- 01 Chevy Cavalier, runs, drives good, weak paint, red.....\$1850
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- 98 Wind Star V6, auto., runs good, tan.....Reduced to \$1950
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- 90 Bronco II, very nice inside & out, white.....Was \$2450 Now \$1950
- 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.....\$5750
- 00 Ford F350 XLT Crew Cab, Super Duty, 6 sp., power stroke.....\$5250
- 99 Ford F350 Crew Cab, Super Duty, 6 sp., power stroke.....\$4995
- 94 Ford F350 Crew Cab, Turbo Diesel, looks, runs good, green.....\$3995
- 99 Ford F250 4 dr. Super Cab, power stroke, Super Duty, 6 sp.....\$9995
- 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
- 95 Ford F250 XLT Super Cab, power stroke, runs good.....\$3250
- 90 Ford F250 4x4 Dually, turbo diesel, no bed - red.....\$1495
- 89 Ford F250 7.3 Diesel, 5 sp., looks, runs super good, tan.....\$1895

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- 00 Ranger XLT Super Cab, 4 cyl., 5 sp., low miles, blue...\$4995
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- 00 Ranger XLT 4 dr., Super Cab, V6, auto., blue...\$4995
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Obituaries

J.C. Holden

CLYDE-J.C. Holden, 74, of Clyde, Texas, died Sunday, September 6, 2009.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, September 13, 2009 at Community Memorial Funeral Home. Pastor Greg Clemmer officiated.

J.C. was born in Hamlin, Texas on March 26, 1935, to Gladys M. (Knox) and Franklin Eugene Holden, Sr. He was an oilfield truck driver for G & L Tool Co. for many years. He married Lillie Whiteley on May 18, 1984. She preceded him in death.

He attended the Cowboy Heritage Church in Clyde and the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Abilene.

He had lived in the Clyde area for the past 13 years; and he loved the outdoors.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gladys and Franklin Eugene; his wife, Lillie; a daughter, Reece Leach; six brothers; one sister; and a grandson, Joe Havner.

Survivors are two daughters, Annie Fincher

and husband, Kevin of Midland and Barbara Havner and husband, Mike of Clyde; two brothers, W.D. Holden of Abilene and Richard Holden of Eula; one sister, Eva Lea Maberry of Sylvester; grandchildren, Regina Easterly of Midland, Rebecca Sutherland and husband, Rick, of Midland, Christina and Tracy Havner, both of Clyde, Michelle Self and husband, Jason of Baird, Tiffany Hunt and husband, Michael of Midland; 15 great-grandchildren; former wife and friend, Betty Bushong of Midland; and numerous nieces and nephews and friends.

Memorials may be made to the donors charity of choice.

J.L. Rushing

WHITESBORO-J.L. Rushing, 83, died Friday, September 11, 2009 at the Whitesboro Health and Rehab Center in Whitesboro.

Graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, September 14, 2009 at the Ross Cemetery in Baird, Texas with Rev. Don Sample officiating. Services directed by Meador Funeral Home of Whitesboro.

Mr. Rushing was born April 23, 1926 in Wheeler County, Texas to Lee and Lena (Peterson) Rushing. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during WW II. He was a retired oil field pumper. He married Mary Seymour on March 30, 1985 in Corsicana, Texas.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jimmy Dean Rushing; a daughter, Carlene Fields; first wife, Mabel Rushing; parents, Lee and Lena Rushing; and 2 siblings.

Survivors are his wife, Mary Rushing of Whitesboro; two sons, Raymond Smith of Whitesboro and Joel Rushing of Whitesboro; 3 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; sister, Virginia Belcher of Friona, Texas; and brother, Norman Rushing of Houston; several nieces and nephews.

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

PROPOSITION 1

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

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

PROPOSITION 2

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

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

PROPOSITION 3

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

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

PROPOSITION 4

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

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

PROPOSITION 5

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

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

PROPOSITION 6

HJR 116 would amend the constitu-

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

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

PROPOSITION 7

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

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

PROPOSITION 8

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

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

PROPOSITION 9

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

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

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

PROPOSITION 10

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

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

PROPOSITION 11

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

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

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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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 Lunch:
 HS & Intermediate: Chicken nuggets, sliced turkey & gravy, catfish strips, mashed potatoes, wheat roll, green beans, orange, milk
 JH: Chicken nuggets, turkey & gravy, catfish strips, mashed potatoes, wheat roll, corn, orange, milk
 Elementary: Chicken nuggets, turkey & cheese salad, steak fingers, mashed potatoes, wheat roll, green beans, orange wedges, milk
Friday, Sept. 18
 Breakfast: Cereal & toast or

biscuit, sausage, gravy or sausage in a blanket, fruit juice, milk
 Lunch:
 HS & JH: Cheeseburger, chicken burger, deli sandwich, baked beans, carrot & celery sticks, salad, Blue Bell ice cream, milk
 Intermediate & Elementary: Chicken burger, cheese burger, BBQ chicken sandwich, baked beans, carrot & celery sticks, salad, Blue Bell ice cream, milk
Monday, Sept. 21
 Breakfast:
 Cereal & toast or biscuit, sausage, gravy or cheese omelet & toast, fruit juice, milk
 Lunch:

HS, Intermediate & Elementary: Spaghetti & meatballs, pepperoni pizza, cheesy chicken casserole, wheat roll, salad, California veggies, fruit, milk
 JH: Spaghetti & meatballs, pepperoni pizza, cheesy chicken casserole, wheat roll, salad, carrots, fruit, milk
Tuesday, Sept. 22
 Breakfast: Cereal & toast or breakfast burrito or breakfast sausage pizza, fruit juice, milk
 Lunch: Chicken nuggets, ham & cheese salad, steak fingers, mashed potatoes, wheat rolls, green beans, apple, milk
Wednesday, Sept. 23
 Breakfast: Cereal & toast or biscuit, sausage, gravy, or French toast sticks, fruit juice, milk
 Lunch: Chicken fajita, Frito bean burrito, cheese sticks, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk

Free Digital Fingerprinting and Safety Fair

So many children are reported missing each day in the U.S. Police officials say that time is critical in the recovery of missing children. One major problem that costs precious time is gathering current photographs, fingerprints, and statistical information to assist law enforcement agencies. Helping communities eliminate this problem is the Keeping Kids Safe Project by S.I.P. Kids. Keeping Kids Safe, a National Child Safety program, will be in the Clyde area for only 2 days to provide free digital fingerprints and photos to all families that attend. This program is absolutely free to families. There is no data basing absolutely no personal information is taken from the kids or families. The only records of the visit go directly home with parents.

This is some of the most advanced fingerprinting equipment in the country and it is being made available by Blake Fulenwider Chrysler Dodge Jeep in Clyde on Friday, September 18th from 3-6pm and Saturday, September 19th from 10am-4pm. The Academy of Martial Arts will be providing fun demonstrations for the families. The Clyde Fire and Police Department, Callahan County Sheriffs Office, and Citizens EMS will be attending to provide families with expert safety information. Also, the United Way and the American Red Cross will be there with their emergency preparedness kits and safety info.

It is a fun filled event for families including free face painting, balloons and goodies for the kids. Please come out to Blake Fulenwider Chrysler Dodge Jeep at 110 N Access Road in Clyde. If you have any questions please contact Jacki Powers (SIP Kids) 319-268-4111 or Laquita Smith (Blake Fulenwider) 325-893-1117.



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CLUES ACROSS
 1. State of confusion
 6. _____ itan: benefactor
 11. Behind the scenes backer
 14. Arrived extinct
 15. "Top Chef's" Lakshmi
 16. Cost, insurance and freight, (abbr.)
 18. Ancient Ethiopian capital
 21. A bewitched state
 23. Eurasian wheat
 25. A place to practice art
 26. Groundnut vine
 28. Letter wax
 29. Degendering an animal
 31. Soda
 34. Siemens
 35. Electrocardiogram
 36. Heat-generating
 39. Yellow fruits
 40. Rock hollows
 44. Talked pompously
 45. Money hoarder
 47. Staffs
 48. Lean end of the neck
 50. Shoshonean people of Utah
 51. Data point
 56. By way of
 57. Rescue from disaster
 62. Ragout
 63. He designed chairs

CLUES DOWN
 1. Unwholesome atmosphere
 2. Lincoln's state
 3. One of the six noble gasses
 4. Element 105 (abbr.)
 5. School organization
 6. Every citizen's uncle
 7. Macaws
 8. Metric ton

9. Article
 10. Aging hairline
 11. Lordship's jurisdiction
 12. Palladium
 13. Making angry
 14. Algerian dinar
 17. Beat with a cane
 19. Ref
 20. Japanese apricot tree
 21. Look at with fixed eyes
 22. Hungarian sheep dog
 24. Director Howard
 25. Date regularly
 27. Slang for trucks with trailers
 28. Calm acceptance of fate
 30. Ultrahigh frequency
 31. Cure-alls
 32. Choc _____ cacao candy
 33. Cornbreads
 36. Gem weights
 37. Radioactivity unit
 38. Computer aided mfg.
 39. Central African river
 41. Croatian island VS006
 42. 100 centavos (abbr.)
 43. Hitec robot motors
 46. Atmospheric water drops
 49. The 4th state (abbr.)
 51. Comedian DeLuise
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