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Search For Miss Teen Callahan County 2010

If you have never been married and are between the ages of 13 and 18, applications are now being accepted for the title of 2010 "Miss Teen Callahan County"!

Miss Teen Callahan County will represent her area at the Miss Teen Texas International Pageant to be held at the Scottish Rite Auditorium in San Antonio, Texas, March 26-28, 2010. The young woman ultimately selected as "Miss Teen Callahan County" will become an ambassador from the --- Callahan County --- area and receive an official title and sash!

The young lady crowned Miss Teen Texas will receive a scholarship and prize package valued at over \$15,000 and the opportunity to represent Texas at the 2010 Miss Teen International Pageant in Chicago next July.

The American Heart Association is the official charity of the Miss Teen Texas International Pageant. In 2008, the International Pageant System joined the American Heart Association's Go Red For Women movement to wipe out heart disease - the No. 1 killer of women. Miss Teen Texas will champion heart disease, in addition to promoting her own platform, during her reign. Our passion is to unite women in this fight... even at an early age. Our involvement in the movement can help save lives. For more information go to www.GoRedForWomen.org.

The current reigning "2009" Miss Teen Texas is Dymond Hayes of Tomball, Texas. Dymond has dedicated her reign to raising awareness of Breast



Dymond Hayes
Miss Teen Texas 2009

Cancer through the Susan G. Komen Association, for which she is a national junior spokesperson. Dymond lost both of her grandmothers to breast cancer and her mother was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2003. These events prompted her to seek ways that she could make a difference in the fight against breast cancer. "It started with a team of 10 of my closest friends raising money in The Walk for a Cure" says Dymond. As Miss Teen Texas, Dymond now speaks to local groups about her experience, offer support, and encourages women to seek early detection. For more information on breast cancer and the Susan G. Komen Foundation visit: www.komen.org. October is national breast cancer awareness month.

Teen contestants will compete in Personal Interview, Fitness Wear, Fun Fashion Wear, and Evening Gown. (There is no talent or swimsuit competition and no experience necessary!!!)

Teenage ladies living or attending school in ---Callahan County--- interested in applying should write for an application/bio. form:

Miss Teen Texas International Pageant
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San Antonio, TX 78232
or call, e-mail, or visit our website for more information:
210.403.0589
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Cross Country Meet Saturday

The Baird Varsity Cross Country will be at ACU at Nelson Park Saturday, Oct. 10.

**Baird Junior High
Football - District Game
Thursday, Oct. 8
Baird at Bronte 5:30 p.m.**

Immunization Clinics October 12 & 14

Texas Department of State Health Services Immunization Clinics in Callahan County

Monday, October 12th
Baird Cafetorium 400 W. 7th
Time 10-12
Cross Plains Housing Authority
233 N. Main
Time 2-4

Wednesday, October 14th
Clyde First Baptist Church
216 Austin

Time 10-12 & 1:30-3
Please bring Child's Immunization Records
If child has Medicaid or CHIP, please bring card.
For more information call 325-754-4945.

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

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

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

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

reserve times. Prizes will be awarded.

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

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

"Meet The Author" Features Al Pickett

Al Pickett, the host of "Let's Talk Sports with Al Pickett" on ESPN 1560 KZQQ in Abilene and the play-by-play voice for Abilene High, Cooper and Hardin-Simmons athletics on the radio, will be featured at the Cross Plains Public Library's "Meet the Author" on October 13, 2009 at 7:00pm in the library's new conference room. Pickett is the author of two books, "Team of the Century," which chronicles the seven years that Chuck Moser spent as the head football coach at Abilene High, and "The Greatest Texas Sports Stories You've Never Heard." Pickett will be available to autograph his books, which will be available for purchase that evening.

He is also a freelance writer and owns his own business, Pickett Publications and Sales. He owns the West Central Texas Oil Activity Index, which is a daily and weekly publication of Texas Railroad Commission reports for oil-related businesses. And he is still involved in sports coverage. He is a regular contributor to "Dave Campbell's Texas Football" magazine, "Red Raider Sports" magazine, the "Permian Basin Oil and Gas" magazine, the "Fort Worth Basin Oil and

Gas" magazine, and the "American Oil and Gas Reporter" magazine. He also still covers area high school sporting events for state newspapers, including the Dallas Morning News. He was named the recipient of the Outstanding Media Service Award from the American Southwest Conference in 2004.

Pickett began his career by spending eight years as a radio sportscaster and play-by-play announcer at radio stations in Kansas and Arkansas before going into the newspaper business.

Pickett is a native of Council Grove, Kan., and a graduate of Kansas State University with a degree in journalism and mass communications. He and his wife Carole have two grown sons and three grandchildren. He is an active member of the community. He serves on the mission/evangelism board at Zion Lutheran Church. He is chairman of the Big Country Sports Hall of Fame and is a member of the Diamondback Charity Golf Classic's board of directors. He also serves on the selection committee for the Texas Sports Hall of Fame.

Pickett has a third book, "Wishbone Book", that he has co-written with Emory Bellard, the former Texas A&M coach who invented the wishbone offense, that is coming out in December.

Join us in the library's new conference room for an evening of fun and adventure!

Homestead Happenings

By Mark Sanchez

We had a quiet week at Homestead this week. It's had to do better than a bake sale that topped the \$520 mark. I cannot say enough about the event organizers, Cathy Sconzo and Mary Gomez. Cathy was the one who made the jam. It was very popular, in fact people came looking for more and Cathy went back and made more. Great heart, love, dedication and spirit, thanks Cathy!!

We settled into a more normal routine around the home. Matt, our maintenance director is painting the front of the building and coordinating room remodels. Lota Davis has been working over the floors. The building has been getting lots of TLC. We have a lot that needs to get done before Thanksgiving. We will continue to focus on the building projects for the next two weeks.

Activities Director, Melissa Long, has started decorating doors. The residents have made a few wreaths and

fall decorations during arts and crafts time. The housekeeping staff set the standard with a great door for Halloween. We will have the resident doors all decked out before Fall Fest for the trick-or-treaters.

Melissa has the Tea Party scheduled for 3 PM Friday, Oct 9. We will have tea sandwiches, cookies, a cheese tray and a variety of teas. The ladies will be all decked out in dresses and furs with nails done. Any little princess that would like to attend is welcome. Come join us.

Cathy and Mary will help us get us ready for Fall Fest. The event planners will meet this week and get us organized, so I will have an update on all the activities as we build the schedule. Cathy and Mary have surpassed my biggest expectations with the picnic and the bake sale so I can't wait to see what they help us accomplish on October 31. Please join us and enjoy the food, games and events.

Texas Historical Commission Offers Cemetery Preservation Workshop

Texas has some 50,000 cemeteries throughout the state, many of which could be eligible for historic designation. Is yours one of them? How do you protect it? Find out on Saturday, October 17, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Abilene Public Library, 202 Cedar in Abilene.

The Texas Historical Commission (THC), in conjunction with the Taylor County Historical Commission (CHC), is holding a cemetery preservation workshop to introduce volunteers to the Historic Texas Cemetery (HTC) designation process and the RIP Guardian program.

The free workshop is limited to 30 participants, one per represented cemetery, please. To pre-register, call Anita Lane at 325.572.3269.

The Historic Texas Cemetery designation and RIP Guardian program help save the real stories of Texas and are part of a broad cemetery preservation

program offered by the THC. The goal of these programs is to address the problem of cemetery destruction and to record as many historic Texas cemeteries as possible.

The workshop is a component of the West Texas Cemetery Preservation Initiative, which is sponsored by a grant from the Dodge Jones Foundation. Participants will learn about the steps and eligibility requirements needed to receive an HTC designation. The RIP Guardian portion of the agenda will focus on the services provided by the program, how to get started and how to use the tools provided to workshop attendees.

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METAPHYSICAL COMFORTS

Jennifer Moxley's new book of poems, *Clampdown*, confronts the domestic with a disclosing eye.

By Ange Mlinko
Poetry Media Service

Clampdown, by Jennifer Moxley. Flood Editions, \$14.95.

In 1996, when Jennifer Moxley's first book, *Imagination Verses*, was published to underground acclaim, the prevailing story was that, like the return of the repressed, the personal lyric had been reborn from the chance encounter of a girl genius and a violently anti-lyrical avant-garde. *Imagination Verses* was almost old-fashioned—full of love poems and soliloquies. But Moxley's ear was decidedly trained by writers outside the mainstream anthologies: not Elizabeth Bishop or Sylvia Plath but experimental small-press poets like Bernadette Mayer and Rae Armantrout.

Now some may see Moxley as a harbinger of the big poetic trend of the 2000s, sometimes known as "lyric postmodernism" or "hybrid poetics." This is a genre that has embraced the subjective "I" while rejecting the confessional voice; at the same time, it has appropriated the house style of the avant-garde, acute fracture and abstraction, while shedding its political baggage. What serves as content, finally, is language that speaks itself, an oracle mediating between poet and world, individual and history. It's the very definition of poetry set out by Theodor Adorno in his 1957 essay "On Lyric Poetry and Society." We are concerned, he said, "not with the poet as a private person, not with his psychology or his so-called social perspective, but with the poem as a philosophical sundial telling the time of history."

Moxley knows her Adorno. The follow-up to *Imagination Verses* was a chapbook called *Wrong Life*, a title cribbed from Adorno's famous aperçu: "Wrong life cannot be lived rightly." Much of Moxley's work can be read in the light of this damning little sentence and the chapter it punctuates in *Minima Moralia*, "Refuge for the Homeless." Moxley's ethical anxieties emanate from a central unease, unease at home, and ripple out to touch nation, earth, and cosmos. But unlike the legions of poets who now adopt (and inevitably flatten) an Adornian mode of lyric, Moxley does not sublimate her psychology and social perspective.

Clampdown, her new collection of poems, is startlingly particular, privacy-shattering, and abject. It isn't postmodern or experimental or hybrid, and parts of it aren't even very lyrical—often she tones down her flights of gorgeous language to speak precisely and discursively, as if face to face with an interlocutor. Never uncontrolled, never artless, and never not in command of rhetoric, Moxley has written a book that could be available to a wide readership. Her expressive clarity, however, lures us into a universe of such self-doubt and self-cancellations that we find ourselves again, dialectically, in the company of Adorno: "Wrong life cannot be lived rightly." From "The Price of Silence":

It is suffocating beneath this vinyl window,
in whose fake glued-on mullions we see a cross.
But it doesn't mean anything. No word
can be uttered or kept in store to chant us
out of losing. The whirl of the washing machine
as it pours detergent down the sewer pipes,
chlorine rising up from the drains, The compact
fluorescent bulb in the gooseneck lamp
with a broken spring neither mutters
nor sputters playfully. Things don't speak
our distance. The phone, though loud, tinny,
and insistent, cannot, it seems, be found.
We oppress in a way we cannot pay for
in any direct or meaningful way. All is fake.
Why should we awake?

Clampdown takes its title from a song on the Clash's *London Calling* ("When we're working for the clampdown/We will teach our twisted speech/To the young believers"). Its doubt-ridden angst, though, is more neoliberal-era Radiohead than post-punk Clash. This is not party music for the Revolution: it's part "Karma Police," part "The Bends," Thom Yorke elegiacally singing "I wish it were the sixties/I wish we could be happy." "The Price of Silence," like other poems in the book—"Mother Night," "These Yearly Returns," "Friday Night, Candles Out"—puts Moxley's comfortable home and habits on display in a ritual of self-mockery and pathos.

For the past fifty years, confessional poetry has permitted us the luxury of oversharing—mostly about our sex lives and our parents—in a sentimental gesture ultimately meant to reconcile and heal. Free verse has been confessional poetry's de facto medium. A supple artifice in the hands of William Carlos Williams or Gregory Corso or Sylvia Plath, free verse has degenerated over the years into a style of no style, a sort of broken vernacular prose, as if language could be as transparent as a glass pane, the better to signal one's sincerity and truthfulness. The resulting poem substitutes personality for art, supposedly sounding "natural" or "speechlike."

The arc of Moxley's work—from *Often Capital*, written while she was in her early 20s, through *Imagination Verses*,

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es, *The Sense Record*, *The Line*, and finally *Clampdown*—works heroically against the obstacle of "natural" voice. On a first reading, Moxley sounds utterly disconcerting, as if she were writing to you on the heels of a marathon session of retyping the poems of William Wordsworth or Thomas Hardy. From "The Yield":

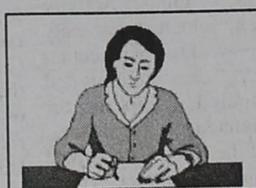
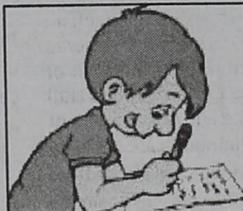
A thumb of silvery fur ensnared
my visual stupor: it was a mouse
scooting across the perilous ground
that lay between the rustic lean-tos
of brittle nut-brown maple leaves.
Image-gripped, but how to name it,
this will to live in little things?
Upon such monumental nerve
we build and break our wage.

The net effect of Moxley's strange style has often been to foreground the sexiness of language and the poet, but their awkwardness too: it's a style that cultivates and explores the notion of wrong life. For to write in one's "natural" speaking voice already presupposes eloquence and fluency, and fluency presupposes ease. Moxley is definitely not at ease, either in her body or this country or century. She is in the wrong life, which cannot be written rightly. Thus she reconstructs another language—both yearning and alienated. In *Clampdown* it is a language in which she can confess her doubt and despair about the "chlorine rising up from the drains," the fluorescent bulbs, the nylon bedspreeds of the middle-class bedroom, the fake plastic trees. Moxley's unmasking of American bounty as actual impoverishment thus has a lyric equivalent: the unmasking of the usual seductions and blandishments of the poem as an upmarket ad for metaphysical comforts. That she sets her personal theater against the backdrop of the world stage may seem like a grandiose gesture, but it is a necessary one. The figure she cuts is as erect and austere as a gnomon; the shadow she casts will be long.

Ange Mlinko is the recipient of the 2009 Randall Jarrell Award in Poetry Criticism. Her latest book of poems is *Starred Wire*. This article first appeared in the *Nation*. Distributed by the Poetry Foundation at www.poetryfoundation.org.

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The pen is mightier than the sword



American Life in Poetry

Column 237

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

An aubade is a poem about separation at dawn, but as you'll see, this one by Dore Kiesselbach, who lives in Minnesota, is about the complex relationship between a son and his mother.

Aubade

"Take me with you"
my mother says
standing in her nightgown
as, home from college,
I prepare to leave
before dawn.
The desolation
she must face
was once my concern
but like a bobber
pulled beneath
the surface
by an inedible fish
she vanished
into the life
he offered her.
It stopped occurring
to me she might return.
"I'll be back" I say
and then I go.

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Mangum 105th Event Oct. 18th

The public is invited to Mangum Baptist Church, Oct. 18, 2009, 105th Homecoming Celebration. Rex Boggs will be preaching. Robbie Livingston - music. It will be held from 10 a.m.

to 2 p.m. Lunch will be served. Meat will be furnished by the church. Bring your favorite covered dish or dessert. Please tell your family, as we don't have addresses for everyone.

October AFM Food Menu

Angel Food Ministries October menu and foods cut off date is Wednesday, October 14th. Delivery date is Saturday, October 24th. The regular menu (Signature Menu) consists of N.Y. strip steaks, steak fajita strips, chicken stir fry skillet meal, lean ground beef, breaded chicken tenders, center cut center ham steaks, fish sticks, pasta, marinara sauce, frozen lima beans, frozen mixed vegetables, bag of fresh apples, flour tortillas, shelf stable milk, eggs, dessert...all for \$30.00. Specials are assorted meat grill box for \$23.00; assorted steak combo box for \$22.00; 10 lb. breaded chicken combo box for \$20.00; Fresh fruit and veggie box for \$22.00. A 5 lb. Allergen Free Food Box for \$25.00. The Senior Convenience Meals for \$28.00 which is 10 fully cooked meals, which are roasted chicken, meat lasagna, meal loaf, chicken chow mein, cheese manicotti, chili beef beans, pork patty, fettucini Alfredo, baked fish, meatloaf, assorted desserts. For more details on this go to www.angelfoodministries.com or call 442-1969. Also you may order

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'The Proposal' Shows At Majestic

"The Proposal" begins showing at the Majestic Theater in Eastland this weekend. It can be seen from Friday, Oct. 9 through Monday, Oct. 12 at the usual curtain time of 7:30 p.m. Admission to the film is \$4.50 at the box office, with balcony tickets \$6.00 - adults only. This popular comedy film starring Sandra Bullock and Ryan Reynolds is rated PG-13. The movie, directed by Anne Fletcher and screenplay by Peter Chiarelli, also stars Malin Akerman, Craig T. Nelson, Mary Steenburgen, Denis O'Hare, and Betty White.

This film received a great response at this year's ShoWest convention.

Treasure Club Meets October 12

The Southwestern Searchers Metal Detecting club meets Monday October 12, 7:00 PM at the Lela Latch Lloyd Museum, 116 W. 7th, Cisco, TX. This October meeting will feature a program given by Mike Konzak. Mike is a long time treasure and gold seeker, having made numerous trips to gold bearing locations through the southwest. He is an extremely interesting speaker and you won't want to miss him.

The Southwestern Searchers, although primarily made up of metal detector users is open to any and everyone who has an interest in preserving Eastland County history. The club seeks historical sites to search with their metal detectors, and donates their finds to the museum. The history of Eastland County is colorful and varied, with so many little known places where history was made. Did you know that just across the bridge on Hwy 112 going to Morton Valley was the site of a Confederate Veterans' reunion ground? It is now called Friendship Park.

Each month the club presents a program concerning Eastland County history and many searchers bring finds ranging from old coins to jewelry and relics. The club emphasized that treasure comes in many forms and can be found in many places other than just in the ground. Some of the members have found collectible bottles in abandoned dumps, while others have made remarkable finds at garage sales. We invite everyone, young and old to attend and are especially interested in bringing young families into our group. You may obtain more information by calling 254-631-6809.

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People From All Over The State Come Out To Run In The Annual Old Rip 5K

By: Rusty Maynard
 The weather would turn out perfect for the runners early Saturday morning as they prepared themselves for the 3 1/2 mile run that started and finished in front of Siebert Elementary. A total of 39 male and female participants from the ages of 12 to 67 entered the race. The younger participants under the age of 12 would also compete in a race and many of them were from our Siebert Elementary. Some notable names that finished in the top 5 of this race were Nathan Majors and Cameron Jones. The overall male winner for the 5k race was Phillipe Foix of Comanche with a time of 19:57. The overall female winner was Sissy Keeling of Abilene with a time of 26:17. Ricky Enriquez of May finished as the overall male masters winner with a time of 20:06 and Jill Cotton would be the overall female master's winner with her time of 30:46. Awards were also given for teams based on how their participants finished and they went to Girls Running Wild and Siebert Elementary. The race was a huge success and a special thank you goes out to all the people that took the time to help out with this great event.

- Overall Times For 39 Participants:**
1. Phillipe Foix (Comanche) - 19:57
 2. Ricky Enriquez (May) - 20:05
 3. Jeffrey Pate (Granbury) - 20:45
 4. Jason Pate (Comanche) - 21:31
 5. Brian Holmes (May) - 21:40.6
 6. Aubrey Lawrence (Comanche) - 21:40.7
 7. Matthew Majors (Carbon) - 22:37
 8. Danny Eoff (Dublin) - 23:06
 9. John Ross (Fort Worth) - 23:42
 10. David Cherry (Gordon) - 24:46
 11. Glenn Jarvis (Eastland) - 26:09
 12. Sissy Keeling (Abilene) - 26:17
 13. Gary Milburn (Plano) - 26:27
 14. Myranda Hammer (Eastland) - 26:34
 15. Roger Hart (Fort Worth) - 26:40
 16. Jody Pat (Comanche) - 26:45
 17. Barbara Collingsworth (Breckenridge) - 27:53
 18. Anita Robbins (Dublin) - 28:08
 19. Nick Storm (Eastland) - 28:53
 20. David Morgan - 29:24
 21. Kate Denning (Gustine) - 29:31
 22. Teleisha Tucker

- (Comanche) - 29:31
23. Kenny Welch - 29:40
24. Jill Cotton - 30:40
25. Rhonda Muenzler (Brownwood) - 32:32
26. Mark Muenzler (Brownwood) - 32:32
27. Beth West (Buda) - 32:35
28. Carly Mazurek - 32:36
29. Mary Ann Olson (Breckenridge) - 35:02
30. Mike Zoelick (Eastland) - 37:40
31. Claire Zoelick (Eastland) - 37:39
32. Christy Lemons (Eastland) - 41:00
33. Stephanie Ainsworth (Ranger) - 44:39
34. Sherry Roberts (Eastland) - 44:39
35. Cindy Woods (Eastland) - 45:42
36. Christine Briley (Eastland) - 45:42
37. Mari Hart (Fort Worth) - 45:46
38. Sonya Pittman (Eastland) - 45:57
39. Cynthia Mitchell (Eastland) - 45:56



Nathan Majors



Phillipe Foix of Comanche - Overall Winner of Old Rip 5K Race



Cameron Jones

Guest Slot by H.V.O.

ON A recent rainy Saturday night at the Emergency Room at Eastland Memorial Hospital: a child gets stitches; an elderly gentleman gets a catheter put in place; and a Fredericksburg teenager gets preliminary treatment for a double leg fracture following an encounter with a bucking bull. As the night wore on, it got busier. *** ELSEWHERE ON that same night Thieves were busy busting up newsracks in town and surrounding. ***



Runners in 5-K Race

A Surprise John Deere Birthday Party For Troy



often-heard question, 'Where can you get a really good bowl of chili,' we'd suggest the Lone Star Restaurant south of town. P.S.: the carrot cake is worth writing home about. ***

By Joe Herring

OLD FESTE CAME and went of '09; what's next on the agenda? Big doings in each of the towns round about, so there's never a dull time. Would that all could join together for a joint attraction that would further help join us all together...We are not the Hill Country, the Gulf Coast or the High Plains. We're jointly Central Texas -- so is a lot of other towns our size. As a county (area) what is the umbrella that we could ALL get under. We each have individual specialties and attractions, but surely someone could come up with a common denominator that we could ALL should about. We've had County Fairs in the past, but until you have away a pickup or bring in Willie Nelson, it's hard to draw the kind of attention that we'd all like to have...Put your thinking cap on and give ideas that we can banter about...Oh, also, no negatives.

Last Saturday evening we were invited to a surprise birthday party to honor my first cousin Troy Cross. It was held at the Carbon Community Center and the theme was anything John Deere related. When Troy was growing up in Flatwood, Uncle Arthur was using John Deere tractors and equipment. Before that Uncle Arthur was farming with a team of mules. Troy still remembers riding on a plow behind them. Troy still has the tractors and equipment they used then and a lot of you might remember when he and Betty lived closer to town around Christmas time Troy would string lights to one out in the front yard and it would look like the wheels were turning as you drove by. (A real treat to see). Anyway his family did one heck of a job getting the place ready for his 80th birthday surprise. They had John Deere balloons filled with helium and a huge cake decorated with John Deere toys. A great supper of fresh fried catfish, hush puppies, beans and slaw where enjoyed by all and a beautifully decorated birthday cake, homemade pecan pies and cookies and alot of other goodies. Troy was completely surprised when he did finally get there and walked inside the community center. A fine bluegrass band was on hand to lead everyone in a joyful singing of Happy Birthday. A great time of visiting by family and friends was enjoyed by all along with some really good live music. Troy and Betty moved into a new home on the old place where Uncle Arthur and Aunt Martha Cross lived when I was a boy. I grew up going to church with them. Troy worked hard all his life and if there is a better person in the world I don't know about it. Troy and Betty love to visit. He like a lot of us raised in Flatwood, moved away for a while to make a living but managed to come on back to where we came from.

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Obituaries

Clarence Buddy Freeman Douglas, Jr.



CISCO-Clarence Freeman (Buddy) Douglas, Jr., 64, passed away in Lubbock on October 4, 2009, after a lengthy illness.

He was born to Clarence Freeman and Ida "Bee" Douglas on February 5, 1945, in Fort Stockton, TX. Buddy moved to Cisco from Pecos in 1993 with his mother, his sister and her family. Buddy proudly served his country for a number of years in the Navy and National Guard. He was a Vietnam veteran and a lifetime member of the VFW. He was an active member and an officer for several years with the VFW Post 4136 in Eastland.

Preceding him in death were his father, his sister, Cathryn Kennedy, and his grandparents.

Buddy is survived by his mother; his sister, Nancy Douglas and her husband; George, all of Cisco; three nieces, April DiCarlo and husband, Richard of Fort Worth; Airon Iversen and husband, Tyler of Harker Heights; and Amy Parten and husband, Todd of Cisco; one nephew, Jimmy Kennedy and wife, Amber of Wolfforth; great nieces and nephews, Amber and Kathryn Dicarlo, Haleighand Reid Iversen, Makayla and Kelsey Parten, Michael and Casey Kennedy; one aunt, Clarice Mills and husband, Kenneth, of Monahans; and several cousins.

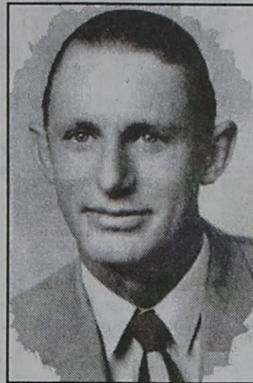
Services will be held 10:00 AM Wednesday, October 7, 2009 at Kimbrough Funeral Home Chapel. Pastor Zachary Tunnel of Calvary Baptist Church will officiate. Past VFW Post commander

William Fred Ziehr, Jr.

CISCO- William Fred Ziehr, Jr., 88 of Cisco passed away Monday October 5, 2009 at Valley View Healthcare Center.

Funeral services will be 10:00 AM Friday, October 9, 2009 at Redeemer Lutheran Church officiated by Reverend Richard Ziehr, assisted by Pastor Eric Stinnette. Burial will be in Redeemer Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of Kimbrough Funeral Home. Visitation will be Thursday 5:00-7:00 PM.

Mr. Ziehr was born in Cisco, Texas on March 24, 1921 to Emma (Medeck)



and William Fred Ziehr, Sr. He married Laura Mathilda Jacob in Cisco on June 24, 1958. He left school at an early age to farm with his father, a vocation he continued until his retirement. He was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Laura Ziehr; brothers, Fred Ziehr of Cisco, Richard and Connie Ziehr of Buda, TX; nephews, Mark Ziehr of Austin, David Ziehr of

Bea Adams

GUSTINE- Bea Adams, 83, of Gustine, Texas, died Thursday, October 1, 2009 at Forest Oak Nursing Home in Hamilton, Texas.

She was born July 11, 1926 in Greenville, Texas to William Lewis Roark and Esther Elizabeth (Williams) Adams.

On January 6, 1946 she was united in marriage to Lanny Carlton Adams in Ranger. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of Gustine. She lived in the Gustine community since 1947 and was a bookkeeper for Adams Ranch.

She is survived by husband, Carlton Adams of Gustine; sons, Roy Don Adams and wife Judy of Pilot Point, Carl Adams and wife, Dr. Marilyn Brister of Dublin, and Alvin Joe Adams and wife, Lecia of Abilene; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and sister, Bonnie Ross of Midland.

She was preceded in death by one brother.

Family received friends at Comanche Funeral Home on Saturday evening from 6-8 p.m.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, October 4, 2009 at graveside with Minister JoAnn Guest officiating. Burial was in Bullock Cemetery in Ranger, Texas with Comanche Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

View and sign guest book at: www.comanchefh.com

Hickory, NC, Charles Ziehr of Tahlequah, OK; nieces, Ellen Lange of Anaheim Hills, CA, Mary Tannehill of Little Rock, AR; and several cousins.

Pallbearers are Mark Ziehr, David Ziehr, Charles, Ziehr,

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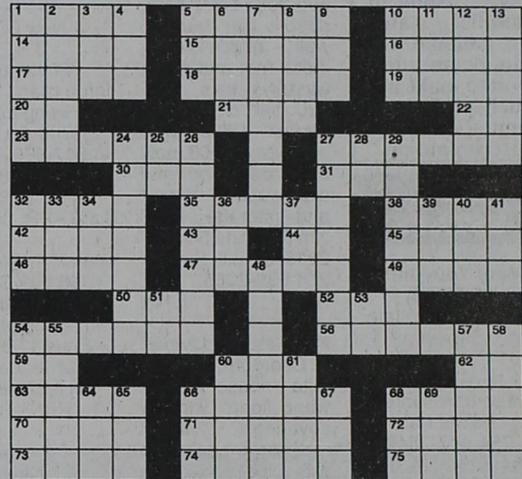
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CLUES ACROSS

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5. So. Am. Cuniculus
10. Boston Orchestra
14. Herb for bums
15. Higher up
16. Scottish hillside
17. Br. King 1016-1035
18. Evil spirit
19. Mentally healthy
20. Cathode
21. Licensed practical nurse
22. ___ denotes past
23. Benniseed
27. In an abject way
30. Lacking vigor
31. Equalled 100 centavos (abbr.)
32. The rate of movement
35. Assists in wrongdoing
38. Swiss river
42. Turkish leaders
43. Megabyte
44. 2001 Spielberg film
45. Diagonal fabric cut
46. ___ na: 91765
47. African antelope
49. "Natural Affection" author
50. Metric capacity unit
52. Point between NE and E
54. Covers wall with wood
56. Window pane frames
59. Egyptian sun god
60. ___ Lanka
62. Atomic #79
63. Whale ship captain
66. The absence of war
68. Wooden pins
70. Queen of the gods
71. Ire
72. Affirmative! (slang)
73. Arabian Gulf
74. Singer Della
75. God of fire (Hindu)

CLUES DOWN

1. Wrapped containers
2. Forearm bones
3. Small coin (French)
4. Place in a mounting
5. Cushion-like mass
6. Cain and ___
7. Make a calculation
8. River in England
9. 1/100 yen
10. Non-commercial TV
11. Opening
12. One part of 54 Across
13. Shabby and untidy
24. Inspiring admiration
25. Partner of Pa
26. Tooth coverings
27. In addition to
28. Equally
29. Skin disease caused by mites
32. Soft baby food
33. Gone by
34. Cambridge river
36. Where wine ferments (abbr.)
37. Browning of the skin
39. Own (Scottish)
40. A scrap of cloth
41. Point between E and SE
48. Norm
51. Lincoln's state
53. Sodium
54. Other name for Czech capital
55. Expressed pleasure
57. MN 55120
58. Japanese food
60. W. Samoan monetary unit
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68. 1/100 kbat
69. Electric brain test

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Pictured is the crowd at the Booger Red Nixon Bull Riding Memorial Event held Saturday, October 3rd.

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A local citizen of Ranger, Texas reported seeing a tombstone marker in a creek running by her home. The tombstone, which had been stolen about a year earlier, was retrieved by the City of Ranger.

Ranger Councilman, Steve Gerdes, contacted Larry Monroe of the Ranger Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park, and the family of the veteran was also notified of the discovery.

A group of Korean, Vietnam, and Iraqi Veterans

gathered together to meet at the Evergreen Cemetery to reset the foot stone at the Vietnam Veteran's grave.

We thank Blue Martinez and the City of Ranger for their assistance, and Tindall Hardware for donating the cement for this project. When he heard of the theft, he was upset and wanted to help the Veterans with the replacement of the stone.

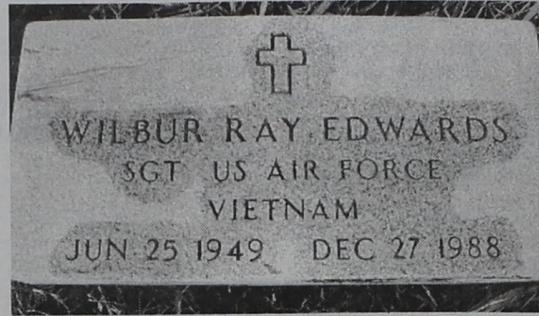
Submitted by Ranger Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park Committee member, Larry Monroe, and fellow Veterans



Korean Veteran Thomas Liles is surrounded by the wives and family of the Veterans working to restore the foot stone at the Evergreen Cemetery.



Veterans overseeing the replacement of Vietnam Veterans foot stone. City of Ranger employee, Blue Martinez and veterans are shown overseeing the placement of the grave marker stone.



Pictured is the foot stone recovered from a creek in Ranger.

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Donations of unwanted items to help raise money will be accepted and appreciated. For more information please feel free to call (254) 629-8294 or (254) 631-0792.

On June 24th, a local resident of Eastland, Mr. Wiggins was involved in a car accident which required surgery. On Sept. 23rd, a spinal

neck surgery was performed on Mr. Wiggins, a 38 year old father of two beautiful girls, ages 3 and 15, and loving wife, Mrs. Wiggins, who was recently diagnosed with epilepsy which enables her to work due to her seizures. This local family needs your help and prayers, with no income and bills and living expenses that keep piling up. Any donation made would greatly be appreciated to help this loving family in their time of need!!!

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Twelve families, all descendants of Ford and Dorothy Byrd, converged on Eastland over the Labor Day weekend for a family reunion in Carbon.

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The complimentary breakfast was hearty and offered a variety that satisfied the youngest four year old to the oldest diabetic. Those not staying in the hotel were invited for a modest fee to join the other family members for breakfast. The dining staff was attentive, the front desk was helpful and Manager Mannke herself made everyone feel welcome, including the two canine pets.

2 Annual LaMancha BBQ Cook Off To Benefit Eastland County Fire Departments

Once again the sweet aroma of bbq cooking will waft through the trees around LaMancha Lake Ranch on the shores of Lake Leon during the second annual LaMancha BBQ Cook Off.

The event, started back in the 1990's lasting just a few years, was revived last year to benefit two Eastland civic organizations: Eastland Community Foundation and the Eastland Centre for the Arts.

This year the organizers decided to expand the benefits to a county wide organization and landed on the county fire departments hurting financially due to re-budgeting of county funds, as well as expenses from spring and summer fires.

"We wanted to bring the entire county into this event," said organizer Tammy Wallace, manager of LaMancha Lake Ranch, "and after considering several groups, we felt the fire departments needed our help. We not only want to show our support to these much needed emergency services, but to bring them all together for their cause."

Tammy, one of the original organizers from the 1990's event, helped breathe life back into the Cook Off last year and is the driving force behind this year's event.

The Cook Off will be held Friday and Saturday, October 16 and 17. Teams will begin checking in on Friday and following a cooks' meeting and meat certifying a VIP dinner will be held. Tickets for the dinner will be \$8.

This year's Cook Off will have two new additions, one is the sanctioning of the event by the IBCA (International Barbecue Cookers Association), and the adding of Chili to the beef, chicken, pork ribs and Jackpot Beans categories.

Entry fee to participate is \$75 to enter all three meats, or \$30 for any one, as well as \$15 each for the Jackpot Beans or Chili.

Cash prizes and or trophies will be awarded in each category during a ceremony Saturday afternoon.

To be a sponsor of the event, or to enter your cooking team, contact any of the Eastland County Fire Departments or Tammy at LaMancha - 254-647-3651.

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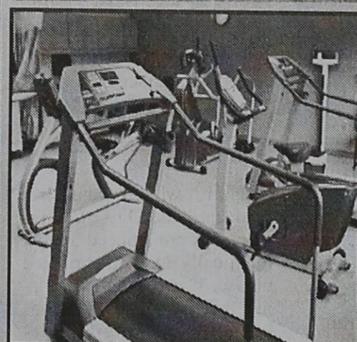
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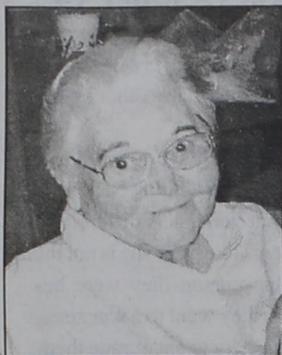
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Obituaries

Margie Lee Wilkerson



CISCO -- Margie Lee Wilkerson, 87, of Cisco passed away Friday, October 2, 2009 in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 PM Monday, October 5, 2009 at Kimbrough Funeral Home Chapel, officiated by Lee Lewis, with burial in Mitchell Cemetery under the direction of Kimbrough Funeral Home. Visitation was at the funeral home will be 3:00 ~ 5:00 PM Sunday.

Margie was born in Caddo,

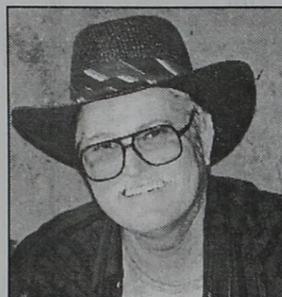
Texas on June 28, 1922, and was the eighth of ten children born to Ogle Ellis and Nora May (Fenton) Proctor.

She married Odis Weldon Wilkerson on July 17, 1940 in Breckenridge; he preceded her in death June 1, 1982. She was a member of the Church of Christ all of her life and loved studying the Bible. She loved her family and delighted in having all of her "kids" at her home.

She is survived by sons, Rodger Weldon Wilkerson and wife Doris of Clyde, Walt Ellis Wilkerson and wife Debbie of Cisco; daughter, Nona Blackwell and husband Jerry of Baird; sister, Liz Ditto of Cisco; seven grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents and eight siblings.

William Dee Laird



CISCO -- William Dee Laird, 62, of Cisco passed away Friday, October 2, 2009 at his home in Cisco.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 PM Sunday, October 4, 2009 at Calvary Baptist Church officiated by Reverend Zachary Tunnell. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Kimbrough Funeral Home. Visitation at the funeral home is 5:00 ~ 7:00 PM Saturday.

William was born in Stamford, Texas on October 28, 1946 to Ira Lee and Willie Fay (Arrington) Laird.

He served in the US Navy

and was supervisor at the Cisco Water Department. He married Dorothy Grace Gerichs on March 23, 1968 in Yuma, Arizona. She preceded him in death on January 6, 2009.

He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, and a member of the Cisco Volunteer Fire Department where he was Chaplin; he was also, a member of the Cisco Masonic Lodge. A daughter, Betsey, preceded him in death.

He is survived by a son, Richard Laird of Weatherford and a daughter, Tammy Harris and Darwin Archer of Cisco; stepchildren, Doug and wife Peggy Noice of Clyde, Bob and wife Paula Cox of Anson, Vicki Houge of Abilene; brothers, Edward Laird of wife Margaret, James Laird and wife Carolyn, all of Cisco; sixteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Willard Kelton

ABILENE- Willard Kelton, 98, of Abilene, Texas, died Saturday, October 3, 2009, in a local hospital.

Services were held Tuesday, October 6, 2009 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Parker Funeral Home in Baird. Rev. H.B. Terry officiated. Interment followed in Ross Cemetery in Baird. Parker Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Willard was born October 9, 1910 in Eula, to A.R. "Rod" Kelton and Mary Beulah Miller Kelton. He graduated from Baird High School in 1930 and from Texas Tech College in 1935. Willard married Ellen Maxine Wright on December 25, 1940, in Turkey, Texas. They moved to Abilene in 1956 from Fort Worth, Texas. He was a member of the Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Abilene.

Willard was a retired Electrical Engineer with

the Civil Service at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene. He was an inventor and remained an engineer at heart until his death. He was a lifetime member of the Texas Professional Engineers, a lifetime member of the Sons of the American Revolution and a member of the Abilene Genealogical Society.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Norris Kelton.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Maxine Kelton of Abilene; two sons, Roger Kelton and his wife, Regina of Gainesville, Georgia, and Noel Kelton and his wife, Cindy of Austin; three grandchildren, Heather Ray, Michael Kelton and Natalie Kelton; one step-grandson, Brent Summerour; one great-grandchild, Darcy Ann Ray; and a sister-in-law, Jodena Honeycutt of Abilene.

Jo Colleen Hazard

ABILENE- Graveside services for Jo Colleen Hazard, 78, were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2009, at the Bullock Cemetery, north of Ranger, directed by Bailey-Howard Funeral Home of Clyde.

Jo died Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2009, at an Abilene hospital.

She was born July 9, 1931, in Ranger to Brock and Madrid Odell (James) Hazard. She grew up in Ranger, graduating from Ranger High School in 1948. She later attended Cisco Junior College and Hardin Simmons University in Abilene. She moved to Abilene in 1966 from Cisco.

She worked for Southwest

ern Bell for 36 years three months, as a telephone operator for 27 years and as a Repeater Tech in the plant department the last nine years. She retired in 1985. While working for Southwestern Bell, she worked in Ranger, Orange, Fort Worth, Cisco and Abilene.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Cisco.

Survivors include her sister, Sharon Arlene Hazard of Abilene; her brother and sister-in-law, Billy Charles and Gaytha Gail Faircloth of Clyde; two nieces, Charlotte Ann Faircloth and Alisa Gail Faircloth, both of Clyde, and three nephews, Jordan Alexander Mills, William Charles Steagall and Billy Miles Faircloth, all of Cisco.

Memorials may be made to Bullock Cemetery Association, 809 Highway 717, Ranger, Texas 76470.

gu brath," which means "Ireland until the Day of Judgment," is pronounced almost identically to the Anglicized phrase. It may seem surprising that a phrase which has come to so strongly represent Ireland could have come not from Irish (Gaeilge) but instead from Scottish (Gaidhlig). However, a Scottish song from the 19th century entitled "Erin-go-Bragh" may have had something to do with this unusual progression. It tells the story of a Highland Scot who is mistaken for an Irishman. The first two verses (2) are:

My name's Duncan Campbell from the shire of Argyll

I've traveled this country for many's the mile

I've traveled through Ireland, Scotland and a'

And the name I go under's bold Erin-go-bragh

One night in Auld Reekie as I walked down the street

A saucy big polis I chanced for to meet

He glowered in my face and he gi'ed me some jaw

Sayin' "When cam' ye over, bold Erin-go-bragh?"

Erin Go Braugh) is the Anglicisation of a Gaelic phrase used to express allegiance to Ireland. It is most often translated as "Ireland Forever".

Speakers of the Irish language assume that the phrase is a corruption of the Irish "Eire go brach," or "Eireann go Brach", which would be pronounced [e:re ge bra:x]. The term "brach" is equivalent to "eternity" or "end of time", meaning the phrase may be translated literally as: "Ireland until eternity" or "Ireland until the end (of time)." The form "Eireann go brath" or "Eire go brath" which also means "Ireland forever" or literally "Ireland until the Day of Judgment", is also used in Irish.

It should be noted that the Scottish Gaelic phrase "Eirinn



Clyde ISD School Menu

Thursday, October 8
BREAKFAST: Cereal & toast or breakfast hot pocket, breakfast sausage pizza, fruit juice, milk
LUNCH
 HS & JH, Intermediate: Turkey & cheese salad, catfish strips, chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, wheat

roll, green beans, orange, milk
 Elementary: Steak fingers, turkey & cheese salad, chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, wheat roll, green beans, orange wedges, milk

Seeds From The Sower

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The father and son had a beef-stew relationship. He was always beefing and the son was always stewed.

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Mothers and fathers, be a listening parent. Children need attention. If they don't get it from you, you'll get it elsewhere.

Be a loving parent. Find God through Christ, and give your children a faith to live by. Read the Bible, pray and go to church together.

The family that prays together- stays together.

Friday, October 9
BREAKFAST
 Cereal & toast or ham & cheese biscuit, sausage in a blanket, fruit juice, milk
LUNCH: Cheeseburger, chicken burger, ham & cheese sandwich, baked beans, carrot & celery sticks, salad, Blue Bell ice cream, milk

Tuesday, October 13
BREAKFAST
 Cereal & toast or Breakfast hot pocket, breakfast sausage pizza, fruit juice, milk
LUNCH
 HS: Chicken tenders, turkey & cheese salad, steak fingers, mashed potatoes, wheat roll, green beans, apple, milk

JH, Intermediate: Chicken tenders, ham & cheese salad, catfish strips, mashed potatoes, wheat roll, green beans, apple, milk

Elementary: Chicken tenders, grilled chicken salad, steak fingers, mashed potatoes, wheat roll, green beans, fruit, milk

Wednesday, October 14
BREAKFAST: Cereal & toast or ham & cheese biscuit, cinnamon raisin bagel, fruit juice, milk
LUNCH: Enchiladas, chicken fajita, pig in a blanket, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk

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Guest Slot

Erin Go Bragh

A common stylisation of Erin Go Bragh, in a pseudo-Celtic font.

What shall I say about the Irish?

The Utterly Impracticable, Never Predictable, Sometimes Irascible, Quite Inexplicable Irish...

Strange Blend of Shyness, Pride and Conceit,

And Stubborn Refusal to Bow to Defeat,

He's Spoiling and Ready to Argue and Fight,

Yet the Smile of a Child Fills His Soul With Delight,

His Eyes are the Quickest to Well Up With Tears

Yet His Strength Is the Strongest to Banish Your Fears,

His Hate Is as Fierce as His Devotion is Grand,

And There Is No Middle Ground on Which He Will Stand.

He's Wild And He's Gentle, He's Good And He's Bad,

He's Proud and He's Humble, He's Happy and He's Sad,

He's In Love With the Ocean, The Earth and The Skies,

He's Enamored With Beauty, Wherever It Lies,

He's Victor And Victim, A Star and a Clod,

But Mostly He's Irish...In Love With His God!

Erin Go Bragh

(From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia)

Erin Go Bragh (also sometimes:

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32 Acres - Eastland Co- small pecan orchard, mostly open with some scattered trees, rolling hill with view close to water line, excellent home site, deer, turkey, dove, quail \$2,225 per acre.
33 Acres - Eastland Co- Adjoining Lake Cisco, wooded mostly with live oak trees, very large hill with view perfect for home site, water well, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$99,900.
45.75 Acres - Eastland Co- mobile home, water well, mostly wooded with oaks, one field ideal for wildlife, small tractor, shredder, blinds & feeders, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, & quail \$114,000.
48.4 Acres - Eastland Co- mostly wooded with oaks, small field ideal for wildlife, great recreation or home site, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, & quail, \$105,360.
60 Acres - Eastland Co- Wooded & open with fields, large hill with view, pond, electricity, joins large ranches, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail \$1,900 per acre.
65.43 Acres - Eastland Co- wooded with oaks, large hill with great view, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail \$148,000.
65.498 Acres - Eastland Co- mobile home, wooded with oaks, two large hills, water well, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail \$156,000.
66.4 Acres - Eastland Co- mostly wooded with oaks, small field ideal for wildlife, pond, water well, rolling hill with view, home site potential, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, & quail, \$144,870.
75 Acres - Eastland Co- Mixed wooded with oaks & various fields, metal barn, 3 ponds, water line, livestock pens, lots of cross fencing, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail \$156,000.
91 Acres - Eastland Co- mostly wooded with oak trees, large hills, creek, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail \$198,000.
114 Acres - Eastland Co- mostly wooded with mature oak trees, several smaller fields, hill down to creek bottom, water well, pond, paved road frontage, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$250,000.
116 Acres on Sabana River - Eastland Co- mostly wooded with oak & elm trees, Sabana River runs through the property, pond, 2 fields, camper, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail, \$244,000.
148 Acres - Eastland Co- wooded mostly with oak trees, very large hill with view, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$217,500 per acre.
155 Acres - Callahan Co - mostly wooded with oaks & mesquites, three large ponds, water line, large hills & canyons, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail \$344,000.
160 Acres - Eastland Co- very large hills and canyons, mostly wooded with red oak & live oak trees, creek, 1-large pond, 1-average pond, 1-field, great views for miles, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail, \$344,000.
164 Acres - Callahan Co- mostly wooded with live oak & mesquite trees, several hills with views, creek, 2 ponds, remote & joins large ranches, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$1,890 per acre.
208 Acres - Eastland Co- wooded & open oak & mesquite trees, two ponds, food plots, county road frontage, wildlife includes deer, turkey, dove, duck, & quail \$1,870 per acre.
241 Acres - wooded with very large hills, post oak, live oak, 2 creeks, 2 ponds, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail, \$524,000.

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

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3 BR, 1 bath, home with CH/A, within last year carpet and ceramic floor tile was installed. Garage, carport, corner property, backyard fenced, \$49,500.
3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home with CH, woodburning fireplace, gameroom, fenced backyard. Reduced to \$52,000.
3BR, 2 bath home with CH/A, some wood floors, double carport, work shop, \$52,000.
3 BR, 2 bath home with CH/A, large den, dining, kitchen combination, separate LR, large master BR with 2 closets, carport replaced, double garage, 2 lots, \$66,500.
3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home with CH/A, kitchen builtins, attached 2 vehicle garage with carport, storage building, fenced backyard, \$75,500.
3 BR, 1 bath home, some wood floors, detached 2 vehicle garage, shop, storage bldg., barn on approx. 18 acres, \$87,000.
4 BR, 1 3/4 bath, brick home, CH/A, large LR, separate DR, storm windows, storm cellar, covered patio, large storage bldg., 2 vehicle carport, fenced backyard, \$89,500.
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Large 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home with CH/A, LR and den, WBFP in den, big utility room, many large closets, storm windows, attached 2 vehicle garage, patio, storage bldg., fenced backyard, \$112,000.
4 BR, 2 1/2 bath brick home with CH/A (replaced inn 2007), WBFP nice carpet, laminate floors, double carport, detached garage or shop, corner property, \$115,000.
Great View of Lake and Golf Course from balcony, 3 BR, 2 bath home with 2 family rooms, central air and heat, WBFP, covered balcony, drive thru 2 vehicle carport, storage bldgs., patio, many large oak trees, on approx. 1/2 acre.
1576 Acres with large 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, CH/A, eating bar between kitchen and LR, sunroom and deck off kitchen, large gameroom could be used for 3rd BR, patio, double carport, large storage bldg., large shop. Home built around 1999 with metal beam framing.
Lots of Character - Wonderful 6 BR 2 full 3/4 and 1/2 baths. 2 story home with DR, LR breakfast nook den with WBFP, large kitchen, utility room, balcony 2 CH/A units, 2 vehicle garage, storage building, 3 lots, fenced backyard.

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