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## Callahan County Library News

New to the library, for the kids, are: Maze of Bones by Rick Riordan, The Sword Thief by Peter Lerangis and One False Note by Gordon Korman are the first three books in the 39 Clues series, Savvy by Ingrid Law and Alvin Ho: allergic to girls, school and other scary things by Lenore Look. These books were purchased with Loan Star Libraries Grant money.

Also at the library is: Gilda Joyce, Psychic Investigator by Jennifer Allison, My Car by Byron Barton (a board book), The Fairy-Tale Detectives The Sisters Grim, Book One by Michael Buckley, The Bones of Fred McFee and Scary, Scary Halloween both by Eve Bunting.

From the Past

Callahan County Clarendon:

July 3, 1880

Vol. 1, No. 38

A town has been located at the Section house about six miles North East of Belle Plain. Its name we learn is Gould City. No doubt it will prove a formidable rival to St. Louis. Dallas and other villages on the T & P will also soon lose much of their present trade. She is nearly equal to the former place now, lacking only the buildings, business, population, etc.

It seems that quite a raid was made by some horse thief or thieves on last Wednesday night, by which Messrs. Pierce and Mason, of Boston are out three horses, and Mr. J. Mc-Quarter one, all of which was taken from near town! Also, about the same time, six horses were taken from a Mr. Smith and his party, from Brady Mountains. These were taken from Deep Creek. There is no clue that will lead to the discovery of the property or the apprehension of the thieves.

September 11, 1880

Vol. 1, No. 39

Messrs. Brown Seay and F.S. Bell arrived here during the week, from the ranger's camp. The former has gone on a visit to Brown County, and the latter will remain here.

The heaviest rain we have seen for a long time fell here last Wednesday.

County Attorney Bowyer left yesterday for Brown County.

Wm. Waddell is in town and will leave this morning, taking supplies for Messrs. Byler and Waddell's ranch.

Our citizens have been for some time agitating the matter of getting an organ for the Sunday school. We think this is a very commendable object, and we are informed that his Honor Judge Hutchison has stepped to the front and headed a subscription for that purpose, by sending a five dollar bill. This is a good start and we hope to see the sum soon swell to a sufficient amount to procure the instrument. Who is next?

Mr. Bell announced himself this week as a candidate for the office of County Attorney. For the last twelve months he has been with the rangers where he has acquitted himself in a highly creditable manner. Mr. Bell, by his sober, upright and unexceptionable conduct since he became a citizen of Callahan County nearly two years ago, has won for himself many warm and fast friends. In his election to the office of County Attorney the county will secure the services of one who will be courteous, faithful and efficient in the discharge of the duties of the office, and we most cordially recommend him to the people as one worthy of their suffrage.

## DPS Report

7-12-09 to 7-18-09

CASES INVESTIGATED

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Warnings- 78

Complaints- 27

ACCIDENTS

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## Burn Ban Reinstated in Callahan County

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 precautions.

ORDERED by the Callahan County Commissioners of the 13 day of July, 2009, and executed on the same date.

Roger Corn, Callahan County Judge

Attest: Donna Bell, County Clerk

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### 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 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 fatality, 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.

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Monday, August 10th  
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## Grand Ole Oplin Fish Fry Dinner Saturday

All are invited to the Oplin Community Center Saturday, July 25 for a fish fry dinner with all the trimmings and a Saturday night dance benefiting the Oplin Community Center. Our community center was originally built in 1938 as the Oplin High School. Time has taken its toll and the building requires much needed repairs and maintenance, not just for now but for the future too. The Oplin Community Center hosts the Grand Ole Oplin each Friday night and is also available for reunions, meetings, elections, private parties; whatever the need may be. The volunteers work hard to maintain the community center but we need your assistance and support to keep the building in good shape for future use.

The fish fry dinner with all the trimmings will begin at 5 p.m. at a cost of \$7.50 per plate (dessert and home-made ice cream will be available for an extra \$1.00).

The dance beginning at 7:30 p.m. and ending at 10:30 p.m. will feature Muddy Creek playing all your favorite dancing tunes with admission at \$5.00 per person. There will be a bake sale during the dinner and dance.

For further information or to make a donation please call Judy Woodard at 529-3129.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, the 25th and gather the family and friends and come to the Oplin Community Center for an evening of good food, good music and a real good time.

## Callahan County Riding Club 2009 Play Dates Announced

The 2009 Callahan County Riding Club season kicked off on Saturday, May 2nd at the arena on FM 603 in Eula with other dates throughout the summer.

At 6 p.m. there was a membership drive so that everyone can get the required Coggins papers filed and membership dues paid. The play day began at 7 p.m. with a grand entry and fun for everyone. The concession stand was up and running. Everyone is encouraged to come out to these playdays.

The schedule for the 2009 season is below. All regularly scheduled play days will begin with trainers/ex-

hibitions at 6:30 and the events beginning at 7 p.m. Check us out on the web for updates at hyperlink <http://www.callahancountyridingclub.com>

May Dates: August Dates: Saturday, August 8th; Saturday, August 15th; Saturday, August 22nd; Saturday, August 29th.

Any rain-outs or make-up days will be held on the open weekend or on Fridays or Sundays, depending on weather and options of membership. If you have questions call Sue Underwood at 325-669-9411.

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Column 226

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

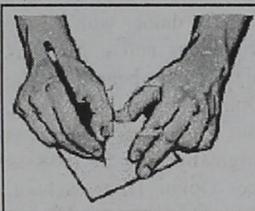
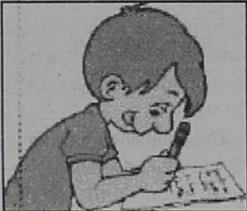
Elizabeth Bishop, one of our greatest American poets, once wrote a long poem in which the sudden appearance of a moose on a highway creates a community among a group of strangers on a bus. Here Ronald Wallace, a Wisconsin poet, gives us a sighting with similar results.

#### Sustenance

Australia. Phillip Island. The Tasman Sea.

Dusk. The craggy coastline at low tide in fog. Two thousand tourists milling in the stands as one by one, and then in groups, the fairy penguins mass up on the sand like so much sea wrack and debris. And then, as on command, the improbable parade begins: all day they've been out fishing for their chicks, and now, somehow, they find them squawking in their burrows in the dunes, one by one, two by two, such comical solemnity, as wobbling by they catch our eager eyes until we're squawking, too, in English, French, and Japanese, Yiddish and Swahili, like some happy wedding party brought to tears by whatever in the ceremony repairs the rifts between us. The rain stops. The fog lifts. Stars. And we go home, less hungry, satisfied, to friends and family, regurgitating all we've heard and seen.

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Bottom Row L-R: Kelley Finley, Caly Goates, Trissa Cox, Taylor Ball

### Learning Beyond The Classroom In London

BROWNWOOD - July 21, 2009 - For 18 students enrolled at HPU, learning beyond the classroom took on a whole new meaning this summer when they travelled to London for a nine day learning journey.

Students were required to enroll in at least one hour of college credit to take the trip, which is designed not only for academic learning credit but also for sightseeing. Eight courses were offered in conjunction with the trip. Topics in British Art, Topics in British Literature, Walking London, Fundamentals of Human Communication, Intercultural Communication, Topics in British Business, Topics in British History, and Topics in British Politics.

Trissa Cox, trip coordinator and assistant professor of computer information systems at HPU, said that the trip is a great opportunity for students.

"The HPU London trip offers our students a wonderful academic opportunity for traveling abroad in a comfortable atmosphere," said Cox.

Cox, who was on her fourth academic trip to London, organized the event and planned the schedule along with help from other sponsors Dr. Julie Welker, professor of communication, and Carly Cox, associate professor of exercise and sports science. Dr. Welker's husband and HPU alumnus Rob Welker also travelled with the group and assisted as well.

Cox feels that London is an excellent choice for international travel because it is the converging of many different cultures and has such rich history.

"London's artistic, historical, and multi-cultural setting provides us with a rich backdrop for our adventure," said Cox.

HPU student Whitney Hooper, sophomore communication major from Hubbard, Texas, said that the trip to London

was an experience she'll never forget.

"I got to see firsthand parts of history that I've studied about for years. I loved getting to see all the different attractions London had to offer. The communication was an adventure in itself. It was so interesting seeing so many different cultures, languages, and people in one area," said Hooper.

The group visited most of London's most famous places, including Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, Windsor, Hampton Court Palace, St. Paul's Cathedral, Hyde Park, St. James Park, The British Library, The British Museum, The Imperial War Museum, Greenwich Royal Observatory, The Churchill War Rooms, Speaker's Corner, Kensington Gardens, The National Gallery, The Tower of London, Portobello Road, The London Eye and many others.

Cox added that one of the highlights of the trip was the trip to Windsor.

"One of my favorite events this year was our excursion to the Windsor Castle Royal Tattoo - an outdoor military pageant honoring the British Armed Forces serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. Experiencing local patriotism within a very different context provided us with a very memorable evening!" Cox said.

Hooper said that the trip was good because of the range of experiences.

"It was such a great trip, we got to experience so many different things in one week ranging from educational, to being out of our comfort zone, to learning to communicate with others, and learning to eat the food. I'm so glad I was given the opportunity to join Howard Payne and experience all London had to offer," Hooper added.

### SING FOR THE TAXMAN

The unlikely intersection of poetry and internal revenue.

By Dennis O'Driscoll

Poetry Media Services

It is a truth universally acknowledged that a young man without a fortune must be in want of a job. It was certainly true of my own experience. And another truism—the one about the universality of death and taxes—soon acquired a special, indeed literal, significance for me. Death, after all, was what would earn me my living; death in the form of taxes, actually—death duties and inheritance taxes. In 1970, aged 16 and having just completed my secondary schooling, I was relieved to be offered a job by Ireland's Revenue Commissioners, our internal revenue and customs service: a "permanent, pensionable position" no less, "subject to satisfactory probation." I have toiled in Revenue—as the organization is generally termed—ever since.

"If you ever leave your job, you will stop writing." An office colleague—turned—soothsayer relayed this stark prediction to me last year. Most poets, however, seem convinced that they would never begin writing if they were to spend a lifetime in one of the busiest (not to mention least loved) branches of public administration, one attracting more critics than The Waste Land. Our creative habits are as mysterious to each other as our domestic habits. In the end, all poets face the same task: to "follow the prompts," as the corporate voice mails urge, and satisfactorily shape the amorphous sounds, rhythms, images, or phrases by which the first stirrings of a potential poem are recognized, and which arrive unbidden like internal voice mails or text messages. In rare cases, the finished poem—having survived an initial probation period—may even prove "permanent and pensionable."

When selecting snappy pronouncements for my recent book of contemporary quotations about poetry, Quote Poet Unquote, I was bemused by the number of non-Irish poets who managed to subtly imply that the tax official is a bottom feeder, the second-lowest form of life—and that the lowest ranking would be inevitable if an even worse stigma did not attach to the poet. In the words of Douglas Dunn, "If someone on a train asked me what I did for a living, I'd say I was a tax-inspector, rather than a poet." His fellow Scotsman, Don Paterson, concurs: "I'm still embarrassed to say I'm a poet. I say I'm a writer and sometimes I say I work for the Inland Revenue, which kills the conversation. To say you're a poet is even worse." Charles Simic claims that "parents still prefer their children to be taxidermists and tax collectors rather than poets."

In Ireland, not only are poets accorded appreciable status and respect—enough at least to elevate them safely above rock bottom—but tax collectors have been their unacknowledged allies, especially between 2003 and 2008 when government funding for the Arts Council in the Irish Republic (population: 4.3 million) doubled. The 2008 peak of 85 million (roughly \$110 million at the early 2009 exchange rate) is unlikely to be scaled again until the economic climate improves and tax revenues recover their former buoyancy. Meantime, the council's allocation for 2009 has been reduced to 76 million.

In a cunning linguistic shift, the Arts Council, appealing for increased subvention from government, has learned to couch its case in business idiom, rather than resort to the language of ethics, aesthetics, or pedagogy, let alone transcendence. The director of the council, Mary Cloake, has described the arts as a "high-quality, good-value product" and arts funding as "an investment, a really smart investment, by the Government, of the taxpayers' money," asserting that "the presence of [music and theatre] organizations in our cities is . . . considered a key indicator of a mature and attractive knowledge-based economy. It plays a crucial role in attracting inward investment by global corporations."

Thanks to subsidies from the Arts Council (and occasionally also from the Arts Council of Northern Ireland), the Irish Republic's poetry publishers—a vital, dedicated, idealistic community—have been able to survive without struggling to attract financial donors as well as book buyers. Poets in Ireland may apply for travel grants, and the success rate is high; they are also eligible to compete for the semiannual "bursaries" awarded to writers who intend to set aside time for particular projects. Above all, though, whatever goodwill should flow—or trickle, at least—from artist to tax official ought to emanate most fervently from members of Aosdána, the Irish academy of artists established in 1983.

Formerly composed of writers, visual artists, and composers, Aosdána now admits architects and choreographers to its ranks. A maximum membership of 250 is permitted; approximately 50—from founder-members born in the 1920s (John Montague, Richard Murphy, Leland Bardwell, Anthony Cronin) to newcomers, born in the '60s (Peter Serr, Pat Boran)—are principally known for their poetry. What is unusual about this academy is that, subject to certain eligibility requirements, it provides members with a not-inconsiderable income that widens their options, allowing them the basis for escape from the garret, the conference call, and the seminar room.

I have always regarded myself as a civil servant rather than a "poet" or "artist"—words I would find embarrassing and presumptuous to ascribe to myself. But, unlike Douglas Dunn and Don Paterson, I would not exactly rush to announce myself in polite company as a Revenue official, lest I spoil the cocktail party, depress the value of neighborhood real estate, or clear the room at an art gallery reception. The Welsh poet Sheenagh Pugh displayed unique mettle in naming a collection, however ironic her intention, Sing for the Taxman: "Sing because you're the best; because you can, / and sing—why not?—for the taxman."

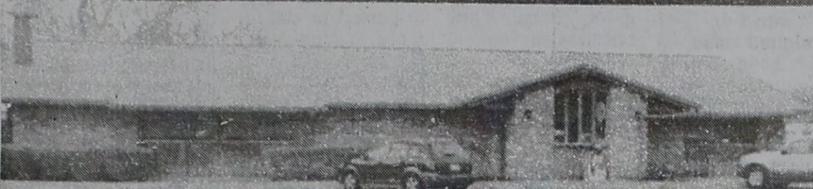
Dennis O'Driscoll is the author of eight books of poetry, most recently Reality Check, and a member of Aosdána, the Irish academy of artists. This article first appeared in Poetry magazine. Learn more about Dennis O'Driscoll, and his poetry, at [www.poetryfoundation.org](http://www.poetryfoundation.org).

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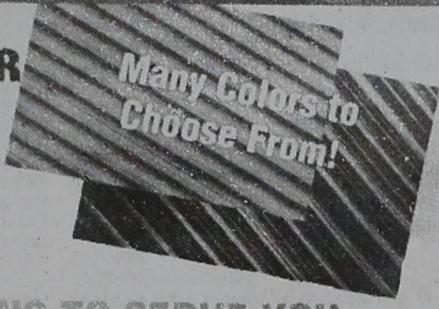


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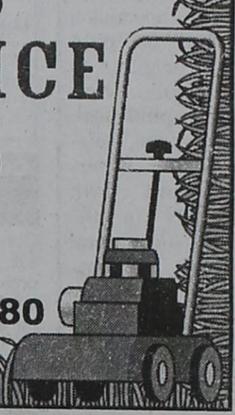
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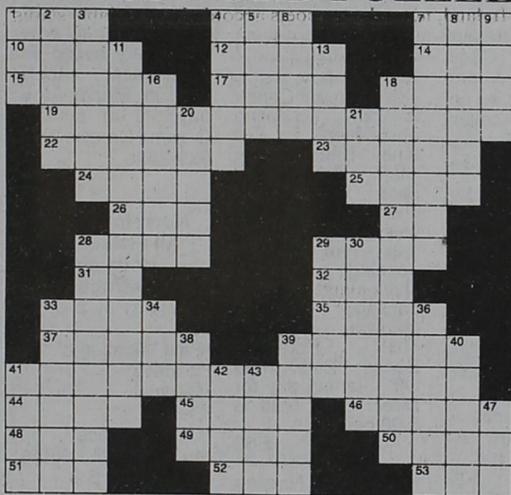
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- 4. Fixed on a purpose
- 7. European money
- 10. Bruce Springstein
- 12. Geological times
- 14. Red \_\_\_\_\_ baseball team
- 15. Titan
- 17. Irish Republic
- 18. NYC art district
- 19. Portable PC
- 22. Velocities
- 23. B \_\_\_\_\_ pager
- 24. Sea eagle
- 25. Dried up vegetation
- 26. Parking area
- 27. Rhode Island
- 28. Mama \_\_\_\_\_ rock singer
- 29. Element #30
- 31. Indicates position
- 32. Coach Parseghian
- 33. Vegas actor R. \_\_\_\_\_ h
- 35. Pimples
- 37. Stars
- 39. Catholic order
- 41. Talk show hostess
- 44. J.A. \_\_\_\_\_, journalist 1849-1914
- 45. Dices
- 46. Procumbant juniper
- 48. Hostelry
- 49. Macaws
- 50. Singer Horne
- 51. Electrocardiogram
- 52. Area = to 100 sq. meters
- 53. Young female socialite

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Nightline network
- 2. Carpenter's instruments
- 3. Get free
- 4. Oozes
- 5. Musician Clapton
- 6. Poi ingredient
- 7. Confined to an inner circle
- 8. Cling
- 9. Wife (Latin)
- 11. Expressions of praise
- 13. \_\_\_\_\_ ster; school term
- 16. Transcription poolers
- 18. Prematural
- 20. "Waiting for Lefty" playwright
- 21. Foot (Latin)
- 28. Holiday singing
- 29. Zen Buddhist meditation
- 30. Eye membranes
- 33. Remove connection
- 34. Common food container
- 36. Strained for lumps
- 38. Vi. ch \_\_\_\_\_ r cheese
- 39. \_\_\_\_\_ James; outlaw
- 40. Banteng ox
- 41. A great lake
- 42. A genus of mustelidae
- 43. Sports equipment
- 47. Snatch or seize

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Thursday, July 23, 2009

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**GARAGE SALES**

**CISCO GARAGE SALE**  
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C59

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**HUGE GARAGE SALE**: 210 E. Valley St., Eastland. Friday & Saturday, July 24th & 25th. Furniture, household items, clothes, shoes, books, maple hutch, kitchen items. Too much to list. Lots of Great Buys. Something for everyone. No sales before 8 a.m.  
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Mall Renovations for Brown County Campus. Notice is hereby given that Ranger College will utilize a two-step selection process for Architect and Construction Manager at Risk Services for the renovation and construction of classrooms and other facilities of 16,872 sq. ft. of space at Heartland Mall, 300 Early Boulevard, Early, TX 76802. As part of Step 1, the college will receive sealed written qualifications from interested architects until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, July 23, 2009. At the same time, the college solicits expressions of interest for Construction Manager at Risk Services to handle the renovation and remodeling of 16,872 sq. ft. of space at the Heartland Mall, 300 Early Boulevard, Early, TX 76802. Expressions of interest must be submitted in writing to: Dr. William J. Champion Office of the President Ranger College 1100 College Circle Ranger, TX 76470  
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**Give Your Grandchildren The Gift Of Life**

By Clint Coffee  
ChFC, CLU  
State Farm Insurance® agent  
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# Obituaries

## Concha Olvera Cerda

BAIRD- Concha Olvera Cerda, 74, died Thursday, July 16, 2009, in Hendrick Hospice.

Services were held Saturday, July 18, 2009 at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Baird. Frank Rodriguez officiated. Interment was in the Ross Cemetery Annex. Services directed by Parker Funeral Home of Baird.

Concha was born June 2, 1935, in Marathon, Texas to Isidro and Socorro Medrano Olvera. She attended schools in Marathon. She married Pedro Cerda, Sr. in El Paso, Texas, in 1950. They moved to Baird in 1965. Concha was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Baird. She loved for her family to visit, and after lovingly raising 14 children, she loved to go out to eat and have them pay for the check.

She was preceded in death by her husband Pedro G. Cerda, Sr. on September 11, 2002; and her son, Arthur Cerda on August 16, 1998.

Survivors are 8 sons, Frank, Pedro, Jr., Carlos, Joe, Manuel, Michael, Gabriel, and

Matthew; 5 daughters, Lydia Hernandez, Estella Moreno, Yolanda Torres, Concha Ramirez, and Rebecca Carrion; one brother, Cisco Olvera of West Virginia; one sister, Francisca Rodriguez of Ft. Stockton; 31 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

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2009-2010 Sheep and Goat Tag orders are due to the Extension office by August 24th. If you plan on showing Market Lambs or Market Meat goats at the local, county or major shows you must call in your tag order no later than August 24th. Major show tags are \$7.00/tag and County tags are only \$3.00/tag.

All tag orders must be paid for by August 31st.

Contact the Extension Office to place your tag orders 325-854-5835.

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The reserved section will have theatre seating. You will need to have a ticket to get into the reserved section. There will be a gate keeper allowing only those with tickets through.

The tickets will be on sale in the High School Office from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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## Two More Men Receive 15 Year Sentences For Arson

Thomas Michael Lawrence and Brian Daniel Freeman were each sentenced to a term of 15 years behind bars for four counts of Arson after State District Judge Steven R. Herod accepted their pleas of guilty in the 91st District Courtroom recently in Eastland.

On Sunday, March 22, 2009, several fire departments and the Eastland County Sheriff's Office responded to reports of a person(s) starting fires in Eastland County. Although no structures or residences were destroyed in the fires, three persons were arrested that date by the Eastland County Sheriff's Office. The Cisco Police Department and investigators from the National Forest Service assisted in the investigation.

Each man would have faced a maximum of twenty years confinement at trial had they elected to go to a jury for the arson charges.

Lawrence was sentenced on July 1, 2009 after entering a plea of guilty to each count. Lawrence had no prior felony history and was probation eligible but the Criminal District Attorney's Office did not make an offer of probation.

Freeman was sentenced on June 18, 2009 after entering a plea of guilty to each count. Freeman had previously served time on an Eastland County sentence of Burglary of a Building, having been released from prison on that charge in early 2008.

One person remains in cus-

tody awaiting trial.  
Criminal District Attorney Russ Thomason stated "Each year in the United States, millions of dollars worth of property and lives are lost as a result of fires set by arsonists. When you add in direct costs- fire fighting expenses, lost jobs, lost property tax revenue, higher insurance premiums and money spent to investigate and prosecute arsonists - the total cost is even higher. Regardless of the motive behind arson, be it revenge, peer-pressured vandalism or plain boredom, it is a violent crime against persons and property - those who commit it, will be dealt with harshly."

According to Eastland County Sheriff Wayne Bradford, national statistics indicate that less than 20% of arson crimes are solved and result in the arrest of the person(s) who committed the crime. "I am proud to state that our Eastland County stats are much higher. Arson prevention and investiga-

tions have become a focus of increased attention in my office due to area conditions and the bad acts of a few individuals. An arsonist better think twice before lighting up in this county."

National Fire Protection Association figures (2005) estimate that the 323,900 intentional fires in their databanks resulted in 490 civilian deaths, 3 firefighter on duty deaths, 1,500 civilian fire injuries, 7,600 firefighter on duty injuries and caused over \$1.1 billion in direct property damage. The Insurance Information Institute reports that arsonists destroyed nearly \$900 million in insured property, and killed 295 civilians in 2007.

On July 9, 2009 Freeman and Thomas appeared before the 42nd District Court Judge Baird. Each of the men entered a guilty plea on the case and received a 15 year prison sentence for the crime.

During questioning they confessed to starting the Callahan County fires also that occurred in Callahan County between Putnam and Cross Plains.

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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  
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## Obituaries

### Benjamin Franklin Davidson

CLYDE- Benjamin Franklin Davidson, 87, of Clyde, born December 1, 1921 in Abilene, died Wednesday, July 15, 2009 after a short illness.  
A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 18, 2009 at Elmwood Memorial Park. David Sims officiated, directed by North's Funeral Home.  
Ben was born to Frank and Odie Batwell Davidson. He was one of four boys, George, Finner and Tom Davidson. He had a great sense of humor and loved to joke around. He

worked as a young boy for the 3 C's, known as CCC camp, which built roads and bridges and was set up by President Roosevelt to employ young people during the depression years. As an adult, he was employed by South Texas Lumber and Bowman's Lumber Company. He served in the United States Military in the Army Air Corp as a lineman during WW II. He was a disabled veteran and a lifetime member of the VFW.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Burlene Davidson.

Survivors are his eight children, Gloria Glover of Wylie, Jerry Davidson of Abilene, Frankie Davidson of Abilene, Mickey Davidson of San Marcos, Ricky Davidson of Granbury, Katrene Ball of Wadsworth, Ohio, Kenneth Davidson of Fort Worth, and Mary Ann Smith of Abilene; 20 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

### Wanda Faye Shipman Jones

CLYDE-Wanda Faye Shipman Jones, 78, of Clyde, died Tuesday at a local hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 17, 2009 at the Bailey Chapel with Pastor Robert White officiating. Burial followed in Kendrick Cemetery, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Wanda was born November 24, 1930 in Buffalo Gap, Texas to Christopher Columbus and Vera (McCar-

ty) Shipman. She attended school in Denton Valley. She moved to Clyde from Fort Worth in 1992. She was a home-health caregiver, and was previously employed by Outreach Services. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother and two sisters.

Survivors are two sons, Doug Jones and wife Sharon of Clyde and Chris Jones and wife Josephine of Ft. Worth; three brothers, Kenneth Shipman of Odessa, Ogle Shipman of Gardendale and Harold Shipman of Burleson; four sisters, Shirley Acton of Clyde, Reta Russell of Reno, TX and Charlotte Balding and Sandy Ford, both of Gordon; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

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Family: wife, Jyoti, and two grown children  
Hobbies: watercraft, jet skiing, and international travel  
Hometown: Dallas, Texas  
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Favorite Color: blue  
Favorite Food: pizza and all vegetarian dishes  
Dream Vacation: Tahiti  
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