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Homestead Happenings

Submitted by Mark Sanchez

We have had a great time using our Ford E-450 10 passenger bus! So far we have made the usual doctor appointments but we have managed to combine a business trip into Abilene into a shopping trip for Halloween costumes and a snack at K-mart. The residents enjoyed being out and getting to participate in buying decorations and costumes. We are really enjoying the new flexibility the bus gives us.

We have actually had residents ask if they can just ride along so we took a few to Clyde on an errand. I have promised them that as soon as possible we will get a few at a time to go to Wal-mart. I am also starting a monthly outing to Golden Corral for lunch on Thursdays. We will try and make some test runs with a few residents at a time next week and then we will probably knock it off for the holidays and make different trips.

We are in definite need of a paint job for the bus but I have door signs coming soon. We washed and waxed the bus on Friday and it took all day Friday. The residents enjoy the ride much better. We have added a transportation aide tour staff, Martha Santos. She has previous experience driving a bus and she will definitely help Janie load and unload as well as go to appointments.

Speaking of adding, we welcomed yet another resident to Homestead on Thursday. We have enjoyed her and she is fitting in quite well. We also would like to thank those members of the community who have visited and are saying nice things about us. We continue to do as much as possible for the residents and the community.

The community Fall Fest is Saturday. We will be outside from 2 pm to 4:30 pm. We will have FREE hotdogs, nachos and sodas. We will be

handing out popcorn balls, popcorn bags, and candy apples. The kids will have an air castle to jump in and the adults can get their fortune told. We also have ponies coming for rides starting at about 2:30 pm. We will have games and entertainment for the kids and the residents. Prizes and treats will be available. We will also have a cake walk so if you saw some of the goodies at the bake sale then you know the kind of sweets that will be available.

We have the hall partially decorated and so is the courtyard. We are piling up bags of candy for the trick or treaters on Saturday night. The residents will be handing out candy and they are excited about that. We will also do the hay rides at 7:30. We are excited about that as well. We hope to keep the residents happy and busy on Halloween. We have costumes for the residents that they picked out. We have also helped them decorate the doors.

We have gotten a chance to do so many season things like decorating mini pumpkins thanks to a donation of pumpkins. The residents enjoyed individualizing their pumpkin during arts and crafts and to help decorate the facility. We also have residents that are making treat bags for the kids. We don't have a shortage of ideas.

Baird PTO Fall Festival Oct. 31st

The Baird PTO will hold their annual Fall Festival Saturday, October 31st from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in downtown Baird at The Arches.

Many local businesses and parents have donated to this event and all is greatly appreciated and would not be possible without the help and support of this great community.

There will be food, games and activities for all ages. So wear your favorite costume and come for a safe Halloween and family fun.

Callahan County Commissioners Notice Of Open Meeting

Callahan County Commissioners' Court Notice of Open Meeting Date of Meeting: October 26, 2009, 9:30 A.M. Location: 100 West 4th, Suite 200 Callahan County Courthouse Baird, Texas 79504 Complete Agenda: Call to Order Deliberate and Consider Action on the following items: I. Review and Sign Minutes of Previous Meetings II. Public Comment (5 minutes per speaker) No Discussion or Action III. Discuss - Consider Monthly Sheriff's Report IV. Discuss - Consider Establishing an access road connecting Real Property to the County Public Road System - Terry-Eugene Soileau V. Discuss - Consider Energy Grant - Block Grant VI. Discuss - Consider Resolution - American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and Letter of Intent VII. Discuss - Consider Efficiency Agreement - 7L Energy

- Abilene TX VIII. Discuss - Consider Goldsmith Solutions - Sam Goldsmith IX. Discuss - Consider Deputation of Sally McGregor - County Clerk's Office X. Discuss - Consider Ordinance Authorizing the Collection of Fees and Cost Recovery for the Providing of Fire Prevention and Protection Services and Other Public Safety Emergency Services by the Cross Plains Fire Department XI. Review & Pay Approved Bills Adjourn Pursuant to the authority granted under Government Code, Chap. 551, the Commissioner's Court may convene a closed session to discuss any of the above agenda items. Immediately before any closed session, the specific section or sections of Government Code, Chap. 551 which provides statutory authority will be announced.

Interlocal Agreement Contract

Callahan County and Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department

Pursuant to Texas Local Government Code 791.000, Interlocal agreement between Callahan County and the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department.

WHEREAS, Callahan County contributes to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department.

WHEREAS, Callahan County desires to provide fire protection and public safety emergency services to the residents of the unincorporated areas of the county.

WHEREAS, the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department finds that there are increasing costs for providing fire protection and emergency protection services resulting from extraordinary and dangerous occurrences and hazardous material incidents, which impair the Department's ability to provide all necessary fire and emergency services.

WHEREAS, Callahan County Commissioners Court authorizes the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department to collect all third party fees for fire protection and protection services in unincorporated areas of the county and for other public safety in emergency services. Such fees may include an income for all equipment, materials, maintenance and overhead expenses, and cost of whatever nature, which all constitutes full reimbursement to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, for such services rendered.

SIGNED this the 26th day of October, 2009.

Roger Corn, Callahan County Judge

Rickey Carouth, Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department

Harold Hicks, Commissioner Pct #1

Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Pct #2

Tom Windham, Commissioner Pct #3

Cliff Kirkham, Commissioner Pct #4

ATTEST:

Donna Bell, County Clerk

Commissioners Court Minutes

COMMISSIONERS' COURT MINUTES 1100 W. 4th St. Baird, Texas 79504 October 26, 2009 THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

The Meeting of the Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse on October 26, 2009, A.D., with the following officers 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 Dianne Gunter, County Treasurer

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 9:36 A.M. by Judge Corn. All Commissioners were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and signed.

Under Public Comment there were none.

After Sheriff John Windham gave the Sheriff's Report for the month of September, Commissioner Hicks made a motion to accept the report. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion which then carried 5-0. Exhibit

An application filed by Terry-Eugene Soileau with the Commissioners' Court to Establish a Public Road failed from lack of a motion.

A motion was made by Commissioner Farmer to accept the deputation of Sally McGregor by the County Clerk's Office. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Windham. The motion carried 5-0. Exhibit

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to amend the budget to open a separate account for a court initiated fund collected on all Probate cases to be used to help pay costs on unfunded Guardianships. This fee was initiated two years ago. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Ricky Carouth came before the Court to discuss an Interlocal Agreement authorizing the collection of fees and cost recovery from third parties for

the providing of fire prevention and protection services and other public safety emergency services in unincorporated areas of the county by the Cross Plains Fire Department. After some discussion Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to sign the agreement. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Windham made a motion to appoint Sharon Owens as the County Representative to the Nutrition Board. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Sam Goldsmith with Goldsmith Solutions came before the court to discuss and report on the maintenance and troubleshooting of the County's technology issues. No action was taken.

Callahan County has been approved to receive a Community Energy Block Grant of \$50,000.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hicks to approve a resolution and sign a letter of intent. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Farmer and carried 5-0.

John Lawrence of 7L Energy requested the Court to allow his company (Abilene based) to perform an Energy Audit on the Courthouse and other county owned buildings. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to allow 7L Energy to conduct an Energy Audit on all county owned buildings. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion then passed 5-0.

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay the approved bills and Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn at 11:29 A.M. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion which then carried 5-0.

Roger Corn, County Judge The foregoing minutes were read and approved this 26th day of October, 2009

Donna Bell, County Clerk Also present:

Rickey Carouth, Cross Plains VFD Sam Goldsmith, Goldsmith Solutions

John Lawrence, 7L Energy Michael Terry-Eugene Soileau

Thomas W. Choate, Attorney

Matthew W. Choate, Attorney Bruce A. Boyd Sheriff John Windham Roy Chapman, JP Precinct #1

Tammy Walker, Tax Assessor/Collector Shane Deel, County Attorney

Friday, October 23 Football Scores

Baird 39 Miles 20

Clyde 23 Anson 31

DPS Report

10-18-09 to 10-24-09

CASES INVESTIGATED

Warnings- 108

Complaints- 57

Fugitive Arrest-Theft By Check- 2

Driving While License Invalid- 2

ACCIDENTS

There was 1 accident investigated during this time span.

Baird Junior High Football Thursday, Oct. 29 Winters at Winters 5:30 p.m.

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

Texas Department of State Health Services Immunization Clinics in Callahan County Monday, November 9th Baird Cafetorium 400 W. 7th Time: 10-12 Wednesday, November 11th Clyde First Baptist Church 216 Austin Time: 10-12 & 1:30-3 Please bring child's Immunization Records If child is on Medicaid or CHIP, please bring the card For more information call 325/754-4945

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AN ALBINO HERRING

Does Billy Collins's latest poetry collection leave readers laughing or frowning?

By William Logan

Poetry Media Service

Ballistics by Billy Collins. Random House, \$24.00

Billy Collins is funny, everyone agrees. The birds agree, the bees agree, even the fish in the sea agree: Billy Collins is funny. Yet why do I feel, half an hour after closing a Billy Collins book, a sharp grinding in my stomach, as if I've eaten some fruit cake past its sell-by date? His wry, self-mocking poems wouldn't hurt a fly—but they couldn't kill a fly, either, even if they tried. Readers who have whetted their appetites for drollery on previous books may open Ballistics and be puzzled. Our Norman Rockwell of sly winks, and elbowing good humor, and straw-hatted, flannel-shirted American whimsy is no longer funny. Worse, some of his new poems take place in Paris.

Billy Collins's method has been to borrow a dry nugget of fact or some mildly absurd observation and see how far he can go. Say you read that the people of Barcelona once owned an albino gorilla, or remember that Robert Frost said, "I have envied the four-moon planet," or find yourself talking to a dog about the future of America. Why, the poem would almost write itself! Collins's gift was to make the poem a little odder than you expected. The problem with his new book is that the ideas are still there, but the poems have lost their sense of humor. Here's what happens to that gorilla:

These locals called him Snowflake,
and here he has been mentioned again in print
in the hope of keeping his pallid flame alive
and helping him, despite his name, to endure
in this poem where he has found another cage.
Oh, Snowflake,

I had no interest in the capital of Catalonia—
its people, its history, its complex architecture—
no, you were the reason

I kept my light on late into the night
turning all those pages, searching for you everywhere.

There must be a lot of comic things to say about albino gorillas, things that don't require sentimental guff with a twitch of self-pity.

Say you recall the day Lassie died, when, after you finished your farm chores and ate your oatmeal, you drove to town and scanned the books in Olsen's Emporium—and what books they were! An anthology of the Cavalier poets, The Pictorial History of Eton College, The Zen Teaching of Huang Po. Why, who knew? This is a send-up of Frank O'Hara's "The Day Lady Died"—the book titles mock his purchase of New World Writing (as he said, "to see what the poets/ in Ghana are doing"). But then what?

I'm leaning on the barn door back home
while my own collie, who looks a lot like her,
lies curled outside in a sunny patch
and all you can hear as the morning warms up
is the sound of the cows' heavy breathing.

And that's it. This labored parody of O'Hara's famous ending ("I am sweating a stopped breathing") isn't side-splitting at all. The premise has become just another excuse for soft-headed mush—Collins doesn't even get round to mentioning (SPOILER ALERT!) that Lassie was played by any number of dogs, that she was male (because males have glossier coats), and that, besides, Lassie is immortal and can't ever die.

Collins has managed to be what he rarely was in the past—dull. The ending in many of these new poems falls flat, the speaker gazing at the moon or listening to a bird in hopes of revelation. If Billy Collins can't joke about death, for example, well, who can? When he pokes fun at writers' guides ("Never use the word suddenly just to create tension"), or of teachers who ask, "What is the poet trying to say?" he's still our best poet at piercing the pretensions of the whole literary shebang. Get him off the subject, however, and the poems are suffused with mild gloom and misanthropy.

When comedians stop being funny, they must invent themselves anew or retire for good. A number of poems here mention divorce in a roundabout way, reason enough for a man to take off his rose-colored glasses and book a flight to Paris. Indeed, the most hilarious poem in the book is titled "Divorce," and it's also the shortest:

Once, two spoons in bed,
now tined forks
across a granite table
and the knives they have hired.

If Collins can become the bitter philosopher of such lines, there's hope yet. Otherwise, Poetry must do what Poetry does when a poet runs out of gas, or screws the pooch, or jumps the shark—give him a Pulitzer and show him the door.

William Logan's most recent book of criticism is *Our Savage Art: Poetry and the Civil Tongue*. His new poetry collection, *Strange Flesh*, appeared last fall. This review first appeared in *The New Criterion*. Read more about Billy Collins, and his poetry, at www.poetryfoundation.org.

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Willipus Wallipus



Magically tantalizing
Is Halloween's mustique
Frantic antics, so Satanic
Persuading all to shriek.

Enchanting interruption
Conjurs scenes of disguise
Hocus pocus, deeelocus
A treat or a surprise.

Shudders unforgettable
Persisting ceaselessly
Willipus Wallipus frights all of
us
Veiled so delectably.

Dark as a stack of black cats
This night of illusion
Haunted, flaunted, yet
undaunted
In racous confusion.

There's pumpkin
Jack-O-Lanterns
And witches stirring brew
Steaming, screaming, eyes agl-
eeming
Their season to renew.

Gather now for such wonders
This interval recalls
Gladness, madness, almost
badness
That jokingly appalls.



- Weldon L. Smith
Eastland, Texas

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The pen is mightier than the sword



American Life in Poetry: Column 240

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

We haven't shown you many poems in which the poet enters another person and speaks through him or her, but it is, of course, an effective and respected way of writing. Here Philip Memmer of Deansboro, N.Y., enters the persona of a young woman having an unpleasant experience with a blind date.

The Paleontologist's Blind Date

You have such lovely bones, he says,
holding my face in his hands,

and although I can almost feel
the stone and the sand

sifting away, his fingers
like the softest of brushes,

I realize after this touch
he would know me

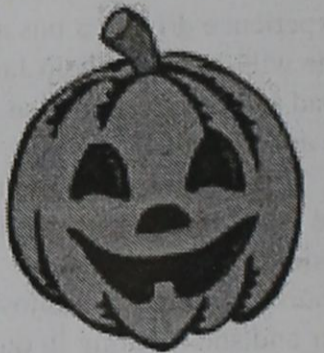
years from now, even
in the dark, even

without my skin.
Thank you, I smile—

then I close the door
and never call him again.

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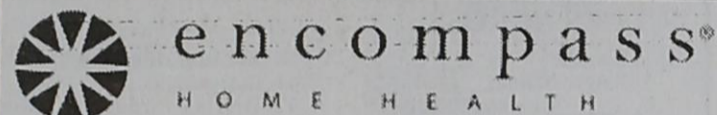
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Recipe Corner

King Ranch Chicken Casserole

- Ingredients
- 1 (4 1/2- to 5-lb.) whole chicken
 - 2 celery ribs, cut into 3 pieces each
 - 2 carrots, cut into 3 pieces each
 - 2 1/2 to 3 tsp. salt
 - 2 tablespoons butter
 - 1 medium onion, chopped
 - 1 medium-size green bell pepper, chopped
 - 1 garlic clove, pressed
 - 1 (10 3/4-oz.) can cream of mushroom soup
 - 1 (10 3/4-oz.) can cream of chicken soup
 - 2 (10-oz.) cans diced tomatoes and green chiles, drained
 - 1 teaspoon dried oregano
 - 1 teaspoon ground cumin
 - 1 teaspoon Mexican-style chili powder
 - 3 cups grated sharp Cheddar cheese
 - 12 (6-inch) fajita-size corn tortillas, cut into 1/2-inch strips

Preparation

1. If applicable, remove giblets from chicken, and reserve for another use. Rinse chicken.

2. Place chicken, celery, carrots, and salt in a large Dutch oven with water to cover. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat; reduce heat to low. Cover and simmer 50 minutes to 1 hour or until chicken is done. Remove from heat. Remove chicken from broth; cool 30 minutes. Remove and reserve 3/4 cup cooking liquid. Strain any remaining cooking liquid, and reserve for another use.

3. Preheat oven to 350°. Melt butter in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add onion, and sauté 6 to 7 minutes or until tender. Add bell pepper and garlic, and sauté 3 to 4 minutes. Stir in

reserved 3/4 cup cooking liquid, cream of mushroom soup, and next 5 ingredients. Cook, stirring occasionally, 8 minutes.

4. Skin and bone chicken; shred meat into bite-size pieces. Layer half of chicken in a lightly greased 13- x 9-inch baking dish. Top with

half of soup mixture and 1 cup Cheddar cheese. Cover with half of corn tortilla strips. Repeat layers once. Top with remaining 1 cup cheese.



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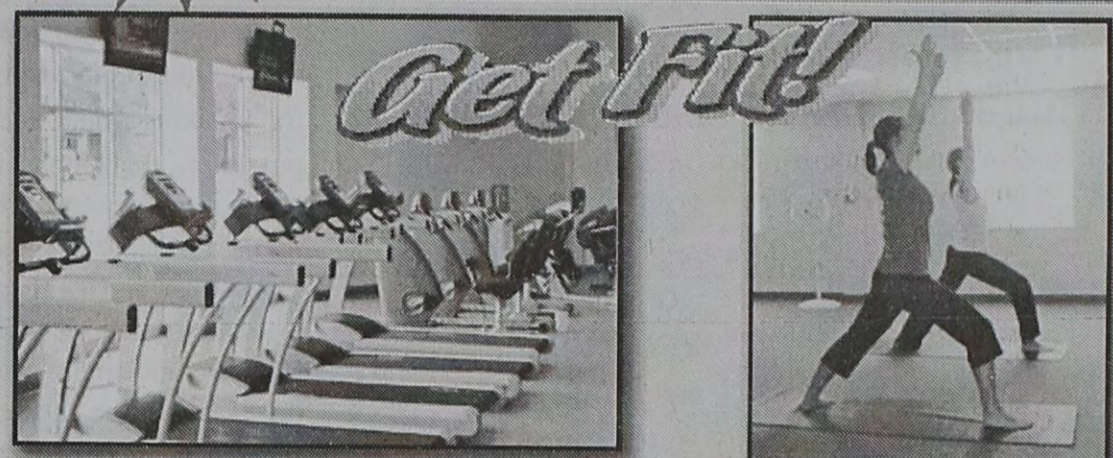
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Body Pump 6:00am-7:00am		Body Pump 6:00am-7:00am		Body Pump 6:00am-7:00am	
Yoga Strength 9:00am-10:00am	Yoga Burn & Firm 9:00am-10:00am	Yoga Strength 9:00am-10:00am	Yoga Burn & Firm 9:00am-10:00am	Yoga Strength 9:00am-10:00am	Yoga Burn & Firm 9:00am-10:00am
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DWI Defendant Sentenced To Prison For Ten Years

Oren Lee Hogue, 56, formerly of Cisco, Texas, is now an inmate awaiting transfer to state prison to serve a (10) ten year sentence for the felony offense of Driving While Intoxicated, Third Offense or More. Hogue was apprehended on June 6, 2009 by an Eastland County Sheriff's Deputy and an officer with the City of Cisco Police Department.

Hogue had previously been arrested and convicted three times of DWI. Hogue previously spent four years in prison as a result of having his probation revoked in 2004.

The punishment range for a felony Driving While Intoxicated charge is not more than 10 years nor less than 2 years confinement in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and a fine up to \$10,000.

The Honorable Judge Steven Herod of the 91st District Court sentenced Hogue to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Institutional Division after he entered a plea of guilty to the charge.

Drug Task Force Stop Nets Dallas Man A 25 Year Prison Sentence

Issac Abiu Maceda Aguilar, 24, formerly of Dallas, is now an inmate awaiting transfer to state prison to serve a (25) twenty-five year sentence for possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance, Methamphetamine and possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance, Cocaine. Aguilar was apprehended on May 7, 2009 by an officer from the West Central Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force (Drug Task Force).

Presiding Judge Steven R. Herod sentenced Parker in the 91st District Courtroom

on Monday, October 26, 2009, after he entered a plea of guilty to both charges.

Criminal District Attorney Russ Thomason complemented the officer and the West Central Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force stating "this county's cooperation and great working relationship with the task force prevented the introduction of drugs from this defendant into our Community. I am thankful to the officer for his alertness and diligence in helping to put this drug dealer away."

Ichabod In The Garden Thursday In Eastland

The Eastland Community Foundation and Chamber of Commerce present, "Movie in Grimes Garden." The event will be held on Thursday, October 29, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Hotdogs and drinks will be served and admission is FREE.

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow (cartoon) will be the feature film presentation. Trick or Treat costumes are Welcome!!

Please bring your own lawn chairs for seating. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Thank you to our sponsor's for making the evening possible: Brookshire's, Radio Shack, Wal-Mart, Sonic, eastland Chamber of Commerce, and the Eastland Community Foundation. In case of inclement weather the event will be cancelled. Please call Debbie Wharton at 254.631.0708 or Cristal Rose at 254.629.2332 for additional information and questions.



Pictured are employees of Encompass Home Health who recently moved into their new location. Seated: Rockie Riley, Payroll and Billing. L-R, standing: Jill Evans, Marketing, Darla Davis, LVN, PSC; Ron Pipkin, RN, DON; Brenda Switzer, RN, CFS; and Judy Brooks, AS, MRS. "We are enjoying our new location." (Photo by Patrick Ready)

Boo In The Garden October 31st

The Eastland Community Foundation will host BOO in the Garden on Saturday, October 31 from 5p.m. - 7p.m. Bring your ghosts & goblins by for the EHS Art Department face painting. The Artists of Eastland County will be decorating pumpkins. "Trick or Treat" goodies will be handed out to all the little ones. See you at "BOO in the Garden" in Grimes Memorial Garden.

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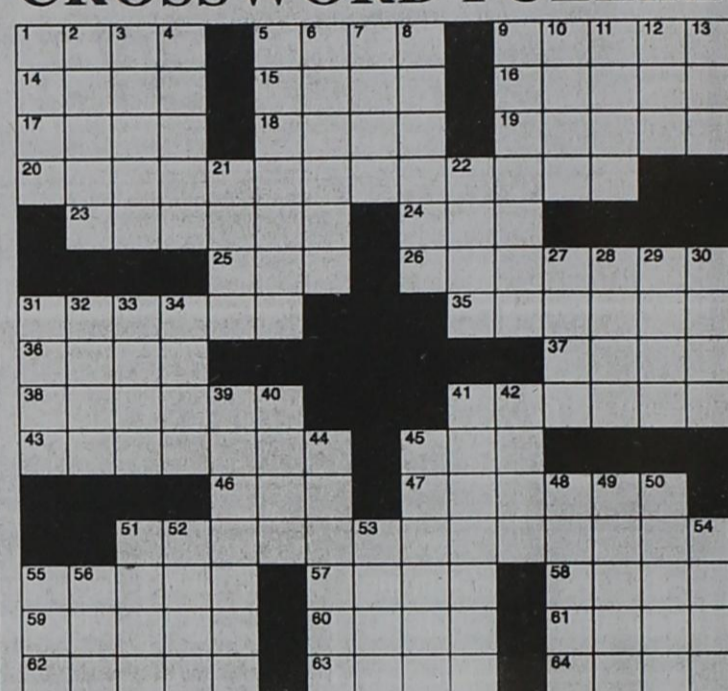
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- Singer Mama _____
- S _____: looked fixedly
- About organ of hearing
- Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
- African antelope
- Filled chocolate cookie
- Sparks
- Domestic helps
- Michaelangelo ceiling
- Lingo or slang
- Before
- Make lacework
- South American country
- Site of chemical spill
- Gourd instrument
- Fail to win
- Copycats
- In a way, removes
- Individualists
- British order of honor member
- P _____: verse composition
- Road coating
- Prohibitions
- Michaelangelo fresco
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- Condemnation
- British General
- Make a portrait of
- Alleviated
- Afflictives
- Carangid fishes

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- Aweigh
- East German city
- Ivanhoe author
- About the skull
- Put in jail
- 60's college Civil Rights group
- Window parts
- Poster paints
- Winglike structures
- Train track
- Finale
- Tooth caregiver
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- Back side of the neck
- Maple genus
- Catholic service
- Bulla
- Israeli dance
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- Mexican coin
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- Ziplock closure
- Dog leathers
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- Crummy
- Canadian capital
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County Commissioners Hold Meeting Oct. 13

A regular called meeting of the Eastland County Commissioners' Court was held on October 13, 2009 at 9:00 A.M. in the Commissioners' Courtroom in the Eastland County Courthouse. The following members were present: Rex Fields, County Judge; Wayne Honea, Commissioner Precinct 1; Norman Christian, Commissioner Precinct 2; Bill Underwood, Commissioner Precinct 3; Reggie Pittman, Commissioner Precinct 4; Sonja Hare, Chief Deputy County Clerk.

The Minutes of a regular meeting held on September 28, 2009 and minutes of a special called meeting held on October 1, 2009 were presented. A motion was made by Commissioner Pittman and 2nd by Commissioner Underwood to approve the minutes of both meetings with the corrections. All Commissioners' voted "aye".

Commissioners discussed and considered donating work on a parking lot at Ranger Community Center (Commissioner Christian). A motion was made by Commissioner Underwood and 2nd by Commissioner Honea to allow Commissioner Christian to donate some materials and do some work on the Ranger Community Center parking lot.

The Court discussed and considered entering into an agreement with Taylor County for Drug Task Force.

Upon a vote being called for, all Commissioners' voted "aye". Commissioners voted to authorize maintaining Texas County and District Retirement System plan provisions for 2010 (County Auditor).

Further, a motion was made by

Commissioner Honea and 2nd by Commissioner Underwood to enter into an agreement to maintain participation in the Texas County and District Retirement System plan provisions for 2010. Upon a vote being called for, all Commissioners' voted "aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Pittman and 2nd by Commissioner Christian to enter into and execute the 2009 Indigent Defense Grant Program Resolution contract. Upon a vote being called for, all Commissioners' voted "aye".

A proclamation for Domestic Violence Awareness Month was signed by Judge Fields, as well as a proclamation for the Texas Red Ribbon Campaign.

A request by Judge Fields to waive advertising and hire a part time employee for Court staffing was approved by Commissioners.

Commissioners discussed and considered participating in the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and to provide Notification of Intent to the State Energy Conservation Office (County Auditor). All Commissioners voted to sign notification of intent. There was no 911 Update nor

Crossword Answers

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Hank Squires - Guest Speaker at Howard Payne University

Hank Squires was the guest speaker for the Art Appreciation class at Howard Payne University while on holiday here in Eastland. Hank has recently finished his Master's degree in Archeology at York University in England and is beginning his Phd in Timber Castles. He shared a powerpoint presentation of recent archeological sites he has worked on and explained his unusual major to the students. It was an enlightening day for the students, most of whom had never even heard of his major focus area. The students were also interested in his study abroad program.

Howard Payne and Assitant Professor Cathi Ball would like to thank Hank for taking time to visit the university!

Cooperative Dispatch Update presented. The Burn Ban remains unchanged.

In personnel matters, Commissioners approved Commissioner Honea to waive advertising and hire a temporary full time road hand.

In budgetary and appropriate matters, the following additional revenue were certified: 1. Grants Fund \$4814.26; 2. Grants Fund \$16156.64; 3. Grants Fund \$5541.02; 4. Comptroller \$15188.75; 5. Comptroller \$16383.09. There were no emergency amendments. All line item adjustments

were approved as presented.

The Auditor/Treasurer Report was accepted as presented, as well as Financial Reports-Agrilife, Constable 1&4, JP 1,2 & 4, District Clerk, Jail, Sheriff, and County Clerk reports.

A motion was made by Commissioner Underwood and 2nd by Commissioner Christian to pay the routine bills, claims and accounts and with the expenditure from the County Clerk Records Management fund and from the County Records Management fund. Upon a vote being called for, all Commissioners' voted "aye".

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The family of the late June McCulloch would like to express our deepest gratitude for all of the prayers, cards, telephone calls, visits, food, floral arrangements and donations to the Scranton Cemetery Association and the Hendricks Hospice of Abilene, received on behalf of our Mother's passing on October 15, 2009. A special thank you to Kimbrough Funeral Home for the funeral arrangement especially designed for our loving mother's memory and to Homestead Nursing Center of Cisco for providing such loving care for our mother for the last 2 1/2 years.

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On The Hill

Submitted by Norm Logan

Here is a special mid week edition of "On the Hill" to honor a great kid. Austin Felts received a thousand dollar check from the "Texas Agents of State Farm" last Friday at the High School pep rally. Clint Coffee was on hand to give Austin the check and he explained that Austin was one of the 50 kids picked out of 2000 entries to win the award. Austin will also be honored for the award by the Fox Sports Net TV program in the next few weeks. I will try and find out when it will air. State Farm and First Financial Bank are having a tailgate party this Friday in the High School Football Stadium Parking lot. It will be from 4pm till 6pm and there will be free food, face painting, and lots of other goodies. So, head on down to the football field this Friday and let's all have

First Presbyterian Church, Eastland Rededication Service November 1

Record indicate that First Presbyterian Church of Eastland was organized in 1882. Prior to this, the Presbyterians of the area met in an old building constructed of logs, which had been built sometime ca. 1873, on the old Carbon Road. Members of the congregation later used several other temporary meeting places, such as the Majestic Theater and the old high school building, which was located where the Eastland Memorial Hospital now stands, before settling on a site for permanent location.

In 1919, the church went through a reorganization, which brought a new spirit of vitality to the membership. Shortly thereafter, in 1921, the church constructed a building at the corner of Walnut and Valley Streets, which was completely remodeled, in 1954, into its current appearance—a white, colonial-style building with traditional furnishings and appointments, such as a divided chancel. First Presbyterian Church has met at that location continuously since then. The facility consists of a sanctuary where the church meets for worship, a pastor's office/study, a nursery/children's area, and a parish hall that has multiple uses—Bible study, classes, receptions, and fellowship events.

Recently, the church com-

pleted renovation of the sanctuary and parish hall, as well as re-painting the exterior surface. The renovation included placement of new carpet, painting of all inside walls, and the installation of beautiful new stained glass windows, which highlight important Christian symbols. In addition, through a generous donation of the family of Jim Farrar, a new grand piano now sits inside the sanctuary to complement the organ as its musical apportionments. Through the years, the church has had a number of component and dedicated ministers. Perhaps most noteworthy was Reverend Eugene Surface, who served as pastor during years of significant growth in the 1950's and 60's. In its later years, the church has been served by several interim ministers: Dr. Bill Radcliffe, Rev. Henry Grubbs, and most recently Dr. Bruce Lampert, who is Director of Pastoral Care for Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

On November 1, 2009, at 1:30 p.m., the church will celebrate a service of rededication of the sanctuary and adjacent facilities. Friends, former members, and interested persons are cordially invited to join with the congregation in this special observance.

Also, many thanks to Keeley Lowrance and the FCA for offering the prayer before the game Friday, I am glad we can start that tradition up again. The Band went to Georgetown this weekend and participated in the Area marching contest and placed 4th. They were one place out from advancing to the State event. Will have more on this later in the week. One more thing, I need to print a retraction from last week's article. The C-Scope program is not a mandatory State wide program, but something that most of the school districts have adopted to accommodate all the schools participating. Anyway, it seems to be a good system and we will keep ya'll informed on the progress of it. Thank You, Norm.

Mark is believed to have ties to La Familia, a drug cartel based in Mexico. After receiving word that Mark was in the area, Shackelford County deputies went to search for him at relatives' homes in Moran. He was located and deputies arrested him. It was later discovered that Mark did not have explosives in the vehicle. Mark was initially placed in custody and taken to the Shackelford County Jail. He was later turned over to the U.S. Marshal and was transported to Dallas, where he faces federal charges for transportation and distribution of drugs.

It's Coming Magi Bazaar At Holy Rosary Catholic Church In Cisco

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

As we have in the past, the bazaar will feature hand-crafted holiday items, baked goods, and canned goods, along with gifts, gift baskets, and holiday decorations. Some of our handcrafted

Moran Residents Evacuated After Man's Arrest

Officials in Moran evacuated several homes Friday night after a man wanted for federal explosives, weapons and drug violations had been reported in the area.

Officials at the Shackelford County Sheriff's Office received information early Friday that George Henry Mark, 42, was in the area and may be carrying explosives in his vehicle.

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

Pig Tales From Hogtown

Hope you had a chance to attend the Hogtown Hootenanny in Desdemona on October 17th. We had a great time, great vendors for the craft show, great bar-b-que sandwiches and great music with jamming on the porch. The weather turned a little chilly later in the day so the jammers moved inside. We would like to thank all of our wonderful vendors and all of you folks who came and made the first Hogtown Hootenanny a success!

Have you noticed how green the lawns and pastures are instead of our usual brown by this time. We have been blessed by all the rain.

On Halloween, the Desdemona fire trucks will

be parked in the parking lot of the Desdemona Activity Center. The firemen will be passing out candy to the little goblins that come to visit.

'Breakfast at the DAC' will be Saturday, November 7th. We will have a mini-health fair that morning. You can have your blood and blood sugar checked. The plan is to have seasonal flu shots available, also. The shots will be free for folks on Medicare and \$20.00 for those who are not.

Our prayers go out to the family of Sue Pettigrew. Sue passed away Saturday morning after a battle with cancer.

See you in Desdemona!
Carol Pell

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Scenes From Ranger Day of Champions



Pictured are Ranger College students taking a break from work at the gazebo in downtown Ranger. Photo by Margaret Hetrick



Ranger College students painting at a downtown building in Ranger. Photo by Margaret Hetrick



Clean up at a yard in Ranger. Photo by Margaret Hetrick

Holiday Market At The Hilton

Holiday Market at the Hilton in Cisco will be held Nov. 21 & 22. Come to Holiday Market at the Hilton for all your holiday shopping in one location. There will be Arts, Crafts, Gifts, Candy, Woodwork, Jewelry and much more.

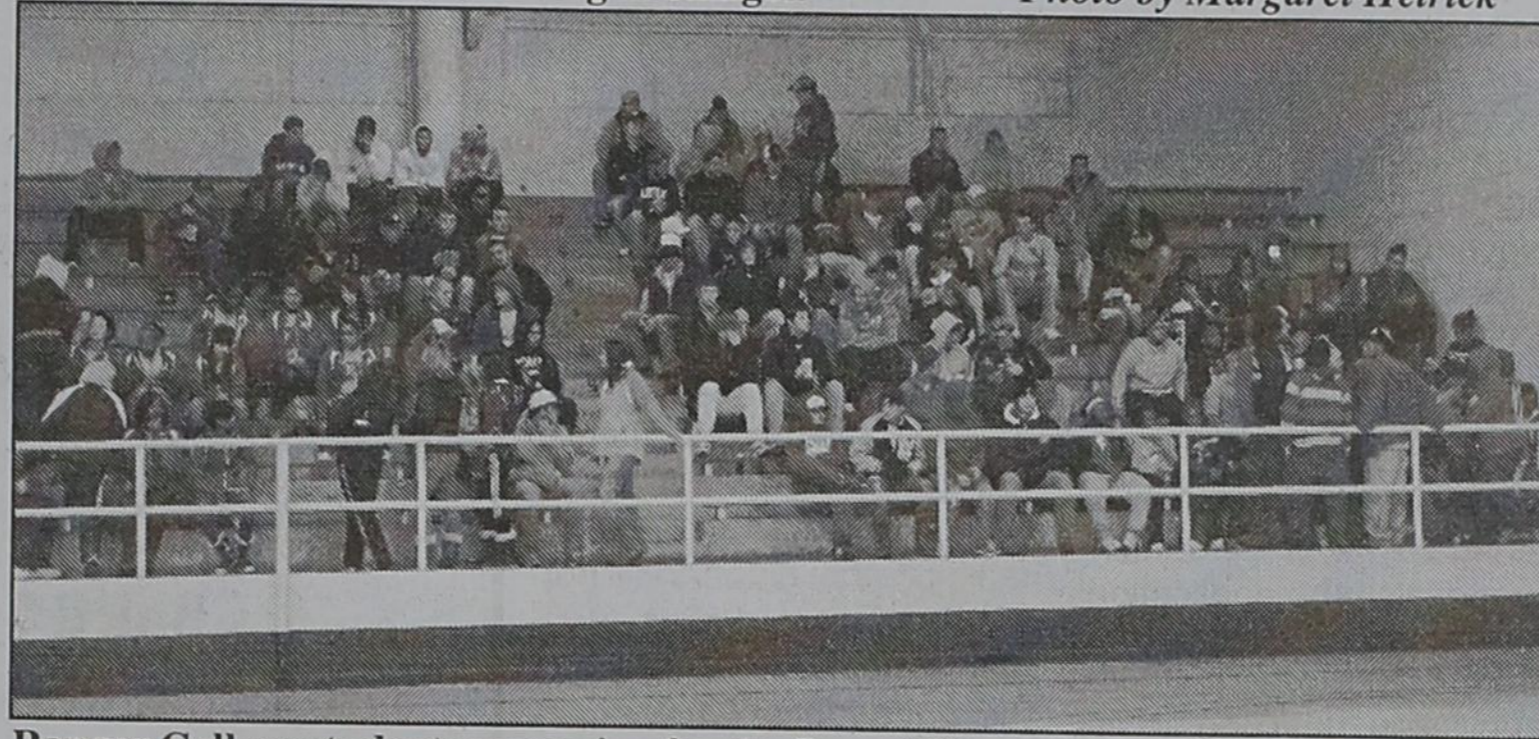
Cisco's Lighted Christmas Parade Set For Dec. 1

Cisco's Lighted Christmas Parade will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Annual Lighted Christmas Parade line up starts at 5pm, parade starts at 6:15.

Followed by the community tree lighting at the pavilion and Santa at the Hilton.

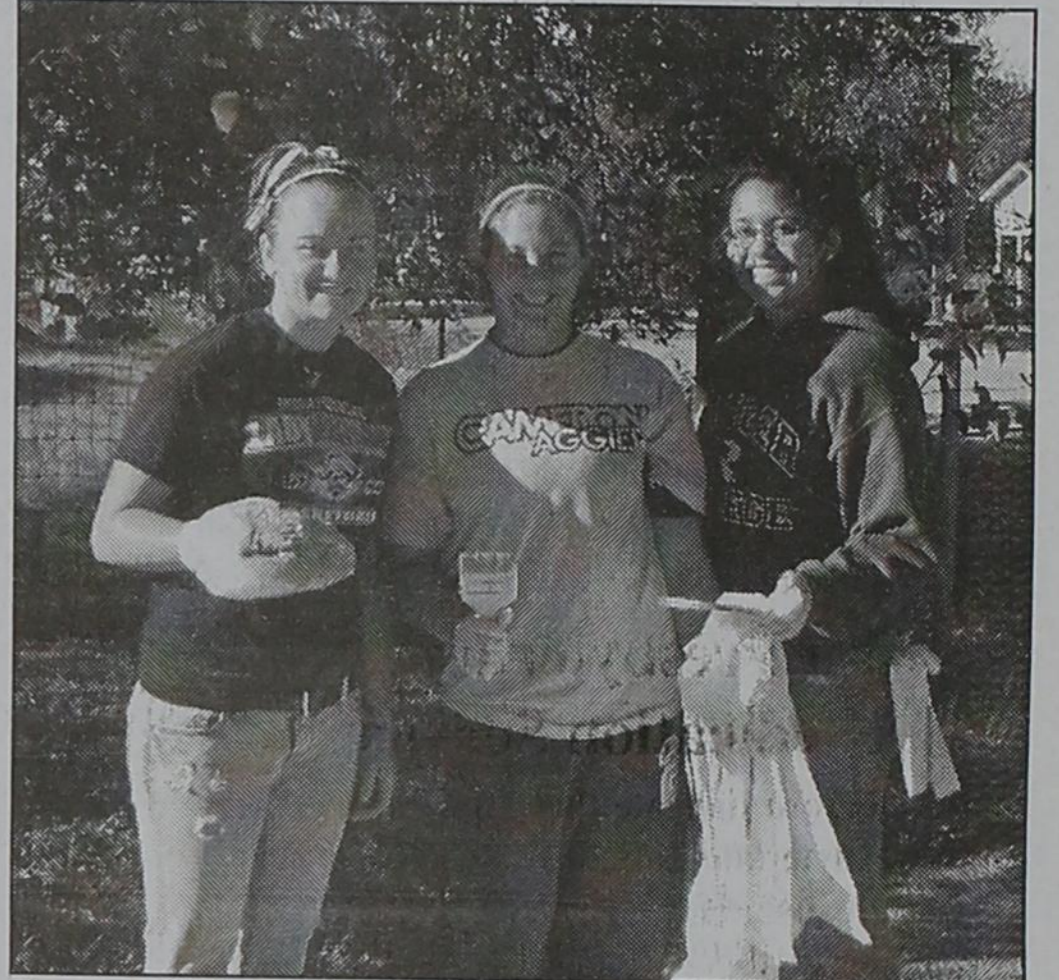
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Ranger College students preparing for the Day of Champions held in Ranger. (Photo by Patrick Ready)



Ranger College Students at Day of Champions in Ranger. (Photo by Patrick Ready)



Ranger College students painting street sign posts: L-R LaShae Keith, Baylie Moran, Kayla Maldonado (Photo by Patrick Ready)

Read The Classifieds

Leon Boles Memorial Gun Show Nov. 7

The 1st Annual Leon Boles Memorial Gun Show will be held Sat., Nov. 7th at 9am-5pm & Sun., Nov. 8th 1pm-5pm inside the Hilton Center. Admission is \$3.00. Vender info \$20 for a 8x10 with one chair or \$25 for a 8x10 with one table and chair. For more info contact the Cisco Chamber of Commerce.

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Cisco Chamber of Commerce

Holiday Celebration Dec. 1st

Annual Lighted Christmas Parade "Storybook Christmas" Line up 5pm, Judging 5:30pm, Starts 6:15



Annual Community Tree Lighting following parade at the community pavilion

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

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

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

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Asbestos - Lung Cancer - Free Case Review

Mesothelioma is a form of cancer that develops in the cells in the linings of the lungs, heart and stomach. These tissues are called mesothelial cells and they become infected by inhaling dust from asbestos fibers. Mesothelioma may occur to workers that were exposed to asbestos from the 1940's through the 1980's.

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Obituaries

James 'Jim' Carroll Beard

CLYDE- James "Jim" Carroll Beard, 62, of Clyde, died Sunday, October 25, 2009 at Camp Tonkawa Boy Scout Camp near Buffalo Gap.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at 2 p.m. at Clyde Church of Christ with David Peterson officiating. Burial followed in the Tecumseh Cemetery. Visitation was held Tuesday at Bailey-Howard Funeral Home.

Jim was born August 7, 1947 in Franklin, TN. to Ulys Arthur and Melissa Irene (Story) Beard. He was a 1966 graduate of Fairview High School in Fairview, TN. He attended Frank G. Clements Technical College in Dickson, TN., Oak Ridge Technology in Oak Ridge, TN., T.S.T.I., Abilene Christian University and Cisco Jr. College.

He married Teresa Whitford on August 29, 1975 in Abilene. They moved to Clyde from Oplin in 1990.

Jim was an engineering tech for the City of Abilene retiring in January 2002 after 30 years. He served in the United States Air Force between the years 1969-75 and retired in January 2002 as a Command Sgt. Major with the Texas Army National Guard with 30 years total service.

Jim was a dedicated Boy Scout leader of Troop 223

where he helped 13 young men become Eagle Scouts including his 3 sons. At the time of his death, he was on an overnight camping trip with his troop. Jim's Scout career spanned more than 40 years. He served as Scoutmaster for a troop in Novice, TX., Commissioner for the White Buffalo District, Committee Chairman and Scoutmaster for Troop 223 and Cubmaster for Pack 227. He was presented the District Award of Merit and the Texas Trails Council.

Jim was a member of the Clyde Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his son, James Dean Beard; his mother; one brother, Billy Beard; and one sister, Janice Sadler.

Survivors are his wife, Teresa of Clyde; 3 sons, Joseph Aaron Beard of Seaside, CA., Walter Christopher Beard and Phillip Vernon Beard both of Abilene; his father, Ulys A. Beard of Clyde; 4 brothers, Donald Beard of Clyde, Olan Beard of Abilene, Johnny Beard of Dickson, TN, and Bobby Beard of Clyde; 3 sisters, Shirley Champion of Abilene, Gaile Green of North Richland Hills and Annette Mabry of Sonora; one brother-in-law, Harley Sadler of Ocala and one sister-in-law, Judy Beard of Odessa.

Shawn 'Shorty' Connally

BUFFALO GAP- Shawn "Shorty" Connally, 35, of Buffalo Gap died Saturday, October 24, 2009.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, October 27, 2009 at 10 a.m. at Parker Funeral Home in Baird.

Shawn was born in Abilene, Texas on January 31, 1974. He graduated from Cooper High School in 1993. He was a very talented and smart person who spent 16 years as an ornamental iron welder.

William D. 'Bill' Young

ABILENE- William D. "Bill" Young died Wednesday, October 21, 2009.

Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 24, 2009 at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Abilene. Dr. Eduardo Rivera, Rev. Pam Rowley, and Rev. Bob Ford officiated. A reception followed the service at the church. Visitation was held Friday at The Hamil Funeral Home. A private family graveside service was held in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Bill was born February 24, 1922 in Hale Center, Texas to Ray and Annice Young. Shortly after his birth, the family moved to Elmdale, where he grew up on the family ranch and went to school graduating from Eula High School. He served his country in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He flew C-47 transport missions over Europe. After his discharge he attended Hardin-Simmons University, where he earned a degree in Physical Education. He also met and married Ellen Marie (Em) Young. Bill then began a career working at the Callahan County Abstract plant in Baird. After that he worked as an oil scout for The Texas Company (Texaco). He then became a landman and worked for the Chicago Corporation in Abilene and Oklahoma City. In the early 1960's the family relocated to Abilene, and Bill worked as an Independent Landman until his retirement.

Bill was a charter member of the American Association of Professional Landmen. He had been a certified professional landman since 1980. He was a faithful member of St. Paul United Methodist Church and

outgoing, kind person who was loved dearly by his family and friends. Every time you saw Shawn he had a smile on his face and a joke to tell.

Shawn will truly be missed. Survivors are his mother, Pat Sasin and stepfather, Frank Sasin of Baird; dad, Ronald Connally of Killeen; brother, Kelly and wife, Becky Connally of Coleman; sister, Misti and husband, Jesse Davis of Granbury; 2 grandmas, Edna Connally and Emily Gage; 3 nephews, 2 nieces and lots of aunts, uncles, and cousins.

the Griswold Sunday School class.

Bill's success both personally and professionally was based on his ability to find the best in each person he met. This quality allowed him to negotiate contracts with landowners, greet each county clerk by name and make friends with everyone he met. He was happiest spending time at the "country" with his cattle, dog, and family. Bill taught each of his children and grandchildren to drive while they sat on a feed sack in his pickup.

Survivors are his wife of 62 years, Em Young; son, S. Craig Young and wife, Jenny Young; daughter, Diane McIntire and husband, James; grandchildren, Josh Young and wife, Lisa; Melissa Ackors and M. Reed Young; 3 brothers; and one sister.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul United Methodist Church 525 Beech Street, Abilene, TX 79601.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS
Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE/ BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)
Dist/Div: Abilene
Contract 6074-89-001 for MOWING/HIGHWAYRIGHT OF WAY in CALLAHAN County, etc will be opened on November 19, 2009 at 10:20 am at the District Office for an estimate of \$122,480.00.

Contract 6115-89-001 for CRACK SEALING in SHACKELFORD County, etc will be opened on November 18, 2009 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$190,156.50.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/

Egg Production Down 3 Percent From A Year Ago

September 2009 egg production in Texas totaled 386 million eggs, down 3 percent from September 2008 and down 3 percent from August 2009, according to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office.

The number of layers during September averaged 17.4 million, down 5 percent from last year and down slightly lower than from August 2009. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,214 eggs, up from last year's 2,167 eggs and down 3 percent from last month.

Texas hatchery production of broiler-type chicks totaled 54.2 million, down 1 percent from last year.

United States egg production totaled 7.37 billion eggs during September 2009, up slightly from a year ago. Production included 6.34 billion table eggs, 961 million broiler-type hatching eggs and 69 million egg-type hatching eggs.

Nationally, the total number of layers averaged 334 million during September 2009, down slightly from a year ago. Production per 100 layers was 2,209 eggs up 1 percent from September 2008.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 40.0 million, up 8 percent from September 2008. The hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 739 million, was down 2 percent from September of last year.

The leading U.S. breeders placed 6.72 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during September 2009, down 2 percent from September 2008.

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

NPO: 31057
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200 E. Riverside Dr.
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Dist/Div Office(s)
Abilene District
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4250 N. Clack
Abilene, Texas 79604-0150
Phone: 325-676-6800
Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.
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Halloween At Callahan County Sheriff's Office

The Callahan County Sheriff's Office would like to invite all the Kiddos of Callahan County, whether you are young or old, to visit the jail on Halloween night.

They will offer lots of good, clean fun and candy for all who choose to "trick or treat".

The jail is decorated and there will be plenty of goblins in attendance for this special occasion.

See ya here at the Callahan County Jail on Saturday night, October 31st from 6:30 to ? for a haunting good time.

Callahan County 4-H Validation Dates

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

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

MAJOR SHOW VALIDATIONS
Ft. Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo and Houston Barrows Only
Swine- November 5th 4-6 p.m. at Eula ISD Ag Building

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

4-H County Only Validation Dates
Sheep & Goat- October 27th 3-6 p.m. at County Courthouse

Swine- November 17th 4-6 p.m. at County Courthouse
Please make sure you have your animals validated on the above dates, there will be no other validation dates offered.

Baird Bears 2009 Football Schedule

10/30 Winters (Parent Night) at Baird 7:30 p.m.

11/6 Cross Plains at Cross Plains 7:30 p.m.

Community Fall Fest

Homestead Nursing and Rehab of Baird

Schedule of Events - Saturday, Oct. 31

2:00-4:30 p.m. Free food, air castle, fortune teller, games, cake walk

2:30 p.m. Pony Rides

6:30 p.m. Building open for Trick or Treating

7:30 p.m. Hayrides

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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+- 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, **SOLD**, water well, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail \$156,000

66+- 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

164 Acres - Callahan Co- mostly wooded with oaks 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, \$249,000

116 Acres - 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, **SOLD**, ponds, creek, pond, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$2,175 per acre

158 Acres - Callahan Co. - mostly wooded with oaks & mesquites, three large fields, large hills & canyons, paved road, **SOLD**, longside property, deer, turkey, hogs, duck, quail \$279,000

160 Acres - Eastland Co- very large hills and canyons, mostly wooded with red oak & live oak trees, creek, 1-large pond, 1-average pond, 1-field, great views for miles, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail, \$250,000

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, **SOLD**, views & loaded with wildlife \$524,000.

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