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# Callahan County Library News

New books added to the library are: The Maze Runner by James Dashner, A Wee Christmas Homicide third in a series by Kaitlyn Dunnett, Plum Pudding Murder the 12th Hannah Swenson mystery by Joanne Fluke, She Always Wore Red 2nd in the Fairlawn Series by Angela Hunt and Who Do I Talk To?, Yada Yada Series by Neta Jackson. These books were purchased with Loan Star Libraries Grant money.

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From the Past

Callahan County Clarendon

November 20, 1880

Vol. 1, No. 47

At last the little building called a school house has a stove. Good improvement, especially during such weather as we have had for the past week.

Right-of-way-man Montgomery, left for Fort Worth last Wednesday morning. He is a man who does not allow the inclemency of the weather to interfere with his business appointments.

Mr. Frank Collins in company with Mr. Green left yesterday morning for the west. We understand Frank will go to Big Spring before he returns.

Our mail contractor between this place and Eastland has had a petition in circulation, asking that his route be changed from Belle Plain to Baird City instead of from Belle Plain to Eastland, to take effect upon the completion of the track to Baird.

Mr. Lark Hearn returned from his trip to Gainesville, last Saturday morning. He shipped his beeves to Chicago, his sons Ed and Robert taking them in charge. Mr. Hearn informs us that he was again fortunate in stricking a good market, and he is well pleased with the result of his trip.

Mr. Thomas Bennett, of California arrived in town last Friday, and left Saturday morning for the residence of Mr. J.M.G. Baugh, his nephew, living on the Bayou, near the Hubbard Timers, with whom he will remain for some time. Mr. Bennett enlivened our office with his pleasant entertaining conversation for an hour. Call agin.

#### Order Prohibiting Use of Fireworks

On December 14, 2009, the Commissioners Court adopted the following order effective immediately.

ORDER PROHIBITING **USE OF FIREWORKS** IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

A. A person commits an offense if he or she intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly detonates, ignites, or in any way uses fireworks on a county road or in the right-of-way of a county road.

B. If the landowners' permis-

#### **DPS** Report

12-6-09 to 12-12-09 CASES INVESTIGAT-ED

Warnings- 55

Complaints- 26 Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle- 2

ACCIDENTS

There was 1 accident investigated during this time span.

sion is obtained prior thereto, persons may detonate, ignite, or use fireworks on private property in unincorporated areas of the county, as long as:

1. The person using the fireworks is not intoxicated as defined in Vernon's Act. Civ. St. Art. 62011-1 (a) (2),

2. Reasonable precautions are taken concerning proximity to structures and flammable vegetation,

3. Children are adequately supervised by adults,

4. Water is readily available for extinguishing fires.

C. An offense under this Order is a Class C Misdemeanor punishable by fine up to

APPROVED THIS 14TH OF DECEMBER, 2009, BY THE CALLAHAN COUNTY COMMISSION-ERS COURT.

Roger Corn CALLAHAN COUNTY **JUDGE** 

> ATTEST: Donna Bell **COUNTY CLERK**

#### Callahan County Commissioners Court Agenda

Callahan County Commissioners' Court Notice of Open Meeting

Date of Meeting: December 14, 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 Ac-

tion on the following items: Review and Sign Minutes of Previous Meetings

Public Comment (5 minutes per speaker) No Discussion or Action

Discuss - Consider - Regulating Certain Fireworks in the Unincorporated Areas of the County

Discuss - Consider - 2010 Holidays

Discuss - Consider-Burn

Discuss - Consider Appointing Judge Pro-Tem for Year 2010

Discuss - Consider Retaining Law Firm for Census 2010

Discuss - Consider Approving Project for Eagle Scout, COUNTY OF CALLAH-Jeremy McCormick

Discuss - Consider Amending Ag-Extension Budget

Discuss - Consider Sheriff's Monthly Report - Sheriff Windham

Adjourn

Pursuant to the authority granted under Government Code, Chap. 551, the Commissioner's Court may convene a closed session sioner Precinct No. 1 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.

#### **Basketball Scores**

Piper Invitational at Hamlin Knox City 40, Baird 37

Clyde Lions Club Tournament

Clyde JV 36, Comanche 82 Clyde 76, Coleman 36

Miles Tournament Eula 89, Iraan 71

Girls Hamlin Piper Invitational Baird 42, Knox City 28

Clyde Lions Club Invitational Clyde 40, San Angelo Lake View 33

Boys

Friday, December 11 Clyde Lions Club Invitational Clyde 65, Brownwood 43 Snyder 65, Clyde JV 22

Hamlin Pied Piper Invitational Roscoe 31. Baird 26

Mark Horton, right, and Miguel Santos, center, were presented Certificates of Service by Lauren Garduño, left, during a supervisors meeting in Abilene. Horton and Santos, both maintenance techs in the Callahan County maintenance section, have worked for the Texas Department of Transportation five years and 25 years respectively. They were presented framed certificates and service pins to represent their years with TxDOT. Horton and Santos also received gifts of their choice. Garduño, Abilene District Engineer, presented the awards. (TxDOT photo by Mary Beth Kilgore)

# ommissioners Court Minutes

Minutes

1100 W. 4th St. Baird, Texas 79504

December 14, 2009 THE STATE OF TEXAS AN COUNTY

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

Roger Corn, County

Harold Hicks, Commis-

Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3 Cliff Kirkham, Commis-

sioner Precinct No. 4 Dianne Gunter, County Treasurer

Commissioners' Court and ness were transacted:

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

The minute of the previous meeting were reviewed and signed.

there were none.

After Sheriff John Windham gave the Sheriff's Report for the month of November, Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the report. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion which then carried 4-0. Commishibit

a motion to reinstate the then carried 5-0. Exhibit Burn Ban. The motion died for lack of a second.

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to Ban the use of certain aerial fireworks in unincorporated areas of Callahan County. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0 with Commissioner Hicks abstaining. Exhibit

Commissioner Windham made a motion to appoint Commissioner Kirkham as Judge Pro-Tem for the year 2010. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0.

Agenda item VIII Discuss-Donna Bell, County Clerk, Consider approving projand ex-Officio Clerk of the ect for Eagle Scout Jeremy McCormick was tabled by the following items of busi- a motion by Commissioner Kirkham until Commission-The meeting was called to er Kirkham talks to Mr. Mc-Cormack. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Farmer and then carried 5-

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to amend the budget of the Ag-Extension Under Public Comments Agent by \$500.00. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

> Commissioner Farmer made the motion to retain the law firm of Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta, LLP

Commissioners Court sioner Hicks abstained. Ex- for the Census 2010 and the possibility of redistricting. Commissioner Hicks Commissioner Hicks made seconded the motion which

> Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn at 10:48 a.m. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion which then carried 5-0.

> > Roger Corn County Judge

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

> Donna Bell County Clerk

#### 2010 Holidays Friday, January 1 New

Years Day Monday, January 18 Martin Luther King Day

Monday, February 15 Presidents Day Friday, April 2 Good Fri-

day

Monday, May 31 Memorial Day Friday, July 2 Indepen-

dence Day Monday, September 6 La-

bor Day Monday, October 11 Co-

lumbus Day Thursday, November II

Veterans Day Thursday/Friday, November 25-26 Thanksgiving

Friday, December 24 Christmas

Friday, December 31 New Years Eve

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### CALLAHAN COUNTY

# WRITERS SHOWCASE

(All submitters retain ownership)

# **Double Vision**

by Ruth York

"Patsy," I had said over the phone, "You've got to come to Roswell! We'll go camping in the mountains above Ruidoso. I'm off work next week. . . Oh, yes, you can! My neighbor has a cute little trailer we can use, and you can relax under the pines in camp, and paint to your heart's content. Anywhere you look there's a picture just waiting to be painted. You'll see! And the air's so fresh! You'll love the mountains."

Maybe I'd oversold Patsy. Patricia, really. Pat, I usually called her. She'd seemed a little reluctant. But we were twins. Shouldn't I know what was good for her?

She just didn't like sudden change. Pat, the careful, the neat, the organized. I'd always been the tomboy. She was the intuitive one, with her wide brown eyes and sensitive mouth.

But with Pat off work to recover from corrective eye surgery, I wanted to try the mountain remedy on her. They had certainly been good for me. I'd left Texas six months ago with what I'd thought was a broken heart. I wasn't so sure of that anymore.

"I'll do the cooking and camp stuff, Pat. OK, OK, you can wash the coffee cups and such, but? No. You won't ruin my vacation. I won't let you! I promise to hike every day. You'll be perfectly safe in camp by yourself for a few hours."

I didn't mention the challenge I'd set myself. I wanted revenge on John Edgar, the smarty-pants who'd edged me out in the last Roswell Art Federation competition. He was good, no doubt about it. Just sometimes seemed to me he might be a little smug about being that good.

Now, across a small campfire, Pat sighed with contentment. Behind her the small trailer gleamed in the firelight.

'Smell those pines. I can see why you love it here, over very close, wearing a Nat."

Mother's matching name for her second twin was Natasha, but "Nat" seemed to fit me better.

Patsy hugged her knees and sipped steaming cocoa. Compared to Texas hill country, mountain air is chilly.

We talked about painting, of course. Her job at the University of Texas Fine Arts Department. My job as staff artist for a printer in Roswell. She was by far the better painter, but she disliked the hurly-burly of commercial art. In her quiet, tenacious way, she would succeed. Me? I'd always get by.

Next morning I woke early, brewed coffee, and left Pat yawning over scrambled eggs and toast. I had my watercolors and planned to catch the early morning mists in the valleys.

To be continued in next edition ...

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- 4. Each submission should be typewritten, single spaced, with author's name and contact information in the top right hand corner. You must, include a SASE for the return of the submis-
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Eastland, TX 76448 email: thebairdspotlight@att.net **Submissions sought to:** 

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double spaced or less

Poetry

Fiction or Non

Each entry with brief biography notes. All must be family oriented; no smut, slander or liable material.

## As If Nature Talked Back To Me

A Notebook. By Ange Mlinko

Poetry Media Service "In the light of the moon, a little egg lay on a leaf." The Very Hungry Caterpillar is a great favorite at the moment; my two-year-old son, Gray, seems to have it memorized. He gets very concerned when he reaches the end of the long list of foods the caterpillar has eaten, for there he is, the little creature, sad-faced in the illustration. "That night he had a stomachache!" "Oh no!" Gray exclaims, bending

pained look. "He's sad! The

caterpillar is sad!" "Since that first morning when I crawled / into the world, a naked grubby thing, / and found the world unkind." A few months ago, I happened on Stanley Kunitz's "Hornworm: Autumn Lamentation." By coincidence, I had seen my first hornworm around the same time-it was my first foray into growing tomatoes-and the thing, thick as a man's finger and green as goo, almost turned me to stone then and there. It was covered with white-what looked like eggs. I looked it up on the Internet and learned that they were parasitic wasp pupae eating their host alive. The caterpillar was en route to being a splendid sphinx moth when its future was usurped by the hymenoptera, but I wasn't supposed to pity it; gardeners hate these tomatovores. Gardeners rejoice at the wasps. The distinction of Kunitz's poem, of course, lies in its taking the hornworm's side, telling the story of creation's injustice in the hornworm's

You can't judge a work's value by whether it moves you to tears. When Gray bursts into tears at renditions of Brahms's Lullaby and tells me, "The song is so sad," I know that weak vehicles can stand for a tenor so vague and tremulous it is unknowable. My tears spring unbidden at the third verse of Schiller's "Ode to Joy" as well, the vision of a holistic, animate, feeling world: "All thy works with joy surround thee." I realize that the very word "creation" moves me deeply. It touches the feeling I've always had that making things was what I was for (the root of poetry is simply making), and the vision of the world as made, and continually being made, and en-

dowed with consciousness of its making-all this was an early glimpse into the power that unifies the subterranean ground between making poems and making new human beings.

The flip side is a sort of

naked terror I never felt before I had sons to feel terrified for. There's something marvelously true to experience in Laura Kasischke's work—I'm thinking of her book Lilies Without -which locates this terror beneath the surface of suburban motherhood: poems such as "May," where a cherry tree planted outside a school in memory of a dead kindergartener 'shrieked into blossom." In "New Dress (3)," a suburban mother and a mall security guard eerily end up in the same nightmare, "screaming" during a friendly exchange over a trapped pigeon. While gothic suburbia was captured-practically trademarked!-by David Lynch a couple of decades ago, Kasischke gives it a fuller treatment from the point of view of the mother who stands between her child's innocence and death, negotiating the narrow space between them. It is a tonic to the notorious visions of suburbia as wasteland or graveyard of sexuality, as in the famous Larkin poem "Afternoons," where "Young mothers assemble /

At swing and sandpit" and Their beauty has thick-

To the side of their own

Something is pushing

lives.

While suburbia is-to put it mildly-unlibidinal, there's something trite at this point in Larkin's poem, something that feels too much like a man playing to others' prejudices. There's an appearance of sympathy toward the women, but the melancholia is misplaced. Women with young children still have a lifetime ahead of them.

Ange Mlinko is the author of two books, Matinees (Zoland Books, 1999) and Starred Wire (Coffee House Press, 2005). The latter was a National Poetry Series winner in 2004 and a finalist for the James Laughlin Award. Excerpted from "As if Nature Talked Back to Me," originally published in the September 2009 issue of Poetry magazine and available at www.poetryfoundation.org. Distributed by the Poetry Foundation.

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#### American Life in Poetry: Column 247

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

Family photographs, how much they do capture in all their elbow-to-elbow awkwardness. In this poem, Ben Vogt of Nebraska describes a color snapshot of a Christmas dinner, the family, impatient to tuck in, arrayed along the laden table. I especially like the description of the turkey.

#### Grandpa Vogt's—1959

The food is on the table. Turkey tanned to a cowboy boot luster, potatoes mashed and mounded in a bowl whose lip is lined with blue flowers linked by grey vines faded from washing. Everyone's heads have turned to elongate the table's view-a last supper twisted toward a horizon where the Christmas tree, crowned

by a window, sets into itself half inclined. Each belly cries. Each pair of eyes admonished by Aunt Photographer. Look up. You're wined and dined for the older folks who've pined to see your faces, your lives, lightly framed in this moment's flash. Parents are moved, press their children's heads up from the table, hide their hunger by rubbing lightly wrinkled hands atop their laps. They'll hold the image as long as need be, seconds away from grace.

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#### My Prayer Hello Lord, This is

me again, giving You

Just to talk awhile if You have the time I know You are always there

and I know You already know my every

You sure are good to

and I would like to thank You for it.

I don't know what would happen without the love You so freely share.

You know this time of

well it gets me to thinking

about being so thankful

for Your wonderful and perfect blessings.

I just can't imagine not having You guiding me daily in all that I do and say.

Lord please help me take care of my family they all love You too thats why we pray every night

the way we always

I love them all Lord You know I do Give me the strength and the wisdom

to teach them all about You.

Well Lord this talk was short but You know every

comes straight from my heart

So thank You for listening And always being

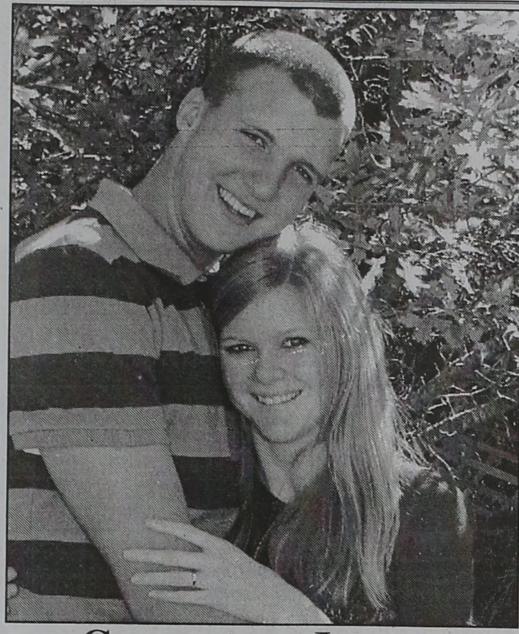
by Joe Herring

# Wanted: Writers & Poets

The pen is mightier than the sword



# Engagement



# Carpenter - Jaeger

Dr. Bill and Camille Carpenter are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Ann Marie, to John Wayne Jaeger.

The wedding will take place on January 2, 2010 at First Baptist Church in San Saba.

John is a 2008 graduate of Florence High School in Florence, TX. He is currently a member of the United States Marine Corp. Ann Marie is a 2008 graduate of San Saba High School in San Saba, TX. She is currently pursuing a degree in Speech Pathology.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jaeger of Florence, TX. Ann Marie is the granddaughter of

Dr. Billy T. and Norma Carpenter of Rising Star,

The couple plan to reside in Florence, TX pending the grooms move to active military duty.

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# Tidbits ... by H. V.O.

that "You don't want it." Folks saw Sunday what it would be like and the Highway Dept. ran I-20 "through town" rather than around, as we so feavorishly begged at that time, incorrectly holding that to "go around" would kill our towns. A major rig accident in the fog early Sunday on the Interstate resulted in ALL of the traffic routed through town: down East Main, left on S. Seaman, and then back to the Super Slab. Did anybody count the number of big trucks? It could adversly affect every town.

WE'LL WANT to SHOP AT HOME FIRST to show that we are truly concerned about the welfare of the businesses and merchants who have invested in our town, who pay taxes

HIGHWAY RESIDENT Engi- supporting all the local things neer the late Buddy Haun was we hold dear, and who are right when he told us years ago our neighbors, youth program supporters and fellow church members. Heading for the "slightly brighter lights" might be an indication that we're willing to give up on OUR TOWN. So, we might not be able to find exactly what we're looking for here; have we asked? So, maybe it might be a few cents cheaper down the road a'piece. Really? When you consider the expense of travel, the trauma of elbowing crowds and the danger of being mugged on a dark parking lot, it just makes sense to do business where your business is truly appreciated, and in the end, could go a long way in providing jobs and livelihood for all of us.

> BITTER SWEET note from the Cisco Chamber of Com-

merce: "first a Thank You--How sweet it is to work with Eastland Co. Newspapers. We appreciate all you do to help us promote Cisco and Chamber events throughout the year and look forward to working with you in the future. .. Then the stinger: "On a personal note: I will be leaving the Chamber Dec. 15th and want to thank you for all you do. I have enjoyed working with each of you over the past two years and wish you all the very best in your professonal and personal lives. You have no idea how much I counted on our media outlets to help reach the public. Thank you again and I will miss working with you, Sincerely," Carrie Goodman.

WORDS OF wisdom, quoted from TEXAS COACH magazine: "You can always become better."--Tiger Woods.

OF ALL the drivel being passed on the internet, perhaps the following is worth considering, or at least for a laugh:

An old prospector shuffled into town leading an old tired mule. He headed straight for the only saloon in town to clear his parched throat. He got off his mule and tied it to the hitch rail. As he stood there brushing dust from his face and clothes, a young gunslinger stepped out of the saloon with a gun in one hand and a bottle of whiskey in the other.

The young gunslinger looked at the old man and laughed, saying, "Hey old man, have

you ever danced?" The old man looked up at the gunslinger and said, "No, I never did dance, just never wanted to." A crowd gathered when the gunslinger grinned and said, "Well, you old fool, you're gonna' dance now," and started shooting at the old man's feet.

The old prospector was soon hopping around like a flea on a hot skillet in order to not get a toe blown off, or his boots perforated, and everybody was laughing fit to be tied.

When the last bullet had been fired the young gunslinger, still laughing, holstered his gun, and turned around to head back into the saloon. The old man turned to his pack mule, pulled out a double barreled shotgun, and cocked both hammers back. The loud, audible double clicks carried clearly through the desert air. The crowd stopped laughing immediately as the young gunslinger heard the clicks, and turned around very slowly. The quiet was almost deafening.

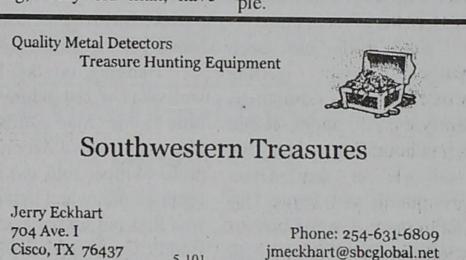
The young gunman stared at the old timer, and the large gaping holes of the barrels, as the crowd watched silently. He found it hard to swallow as the barrels of the shotgun never wavered in the old man's hands.

The old man said, "Son, did you ever kiss a mule?"

The boy bully swallowed hard and said, "No. But I've always wanted to."

To lessons:

1. Don't waste ammunition. 2. Don't mess with old peo-



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#### **Rising Star Senior Citizens News**

By Betty Fisher

Back again, a cold, cold, day in early December. Abilene had lots of ice earlier in the week. In fact Jim and I were there at the beginning, it being our turn to visit sister Joyce. The weather was turning worse as we had lunch and did a little shopping. We thanked her for our usual 'coffee/treats' time, and told her we needed to get home! By the time we got to Cisco we had a pretty good covering of ice, and saw cars in far worse condition than ours. Things modified for the better as we turned south, and got home without trouble. Learned later, there. were major accidents along I-20 West.

The sub freezing weather evidently affected today's group, there were only 24 eventually present. Never the less, we had a delicious meal, and plenty of it. We discussed next week's Christmas meal, and decided to have a more or less regular meal, and try to keep the group a little smaller than Thanksgiving. The ladies who do the 'putting it on and putting it away' saidthey were exhausted after Thanksgiving, and it took a day or two to recuperate.

Star Pride has been lunch. really busy getting ready for Christmas. Jim has spent several days decorating the two windows in his Great Granddad's old Joyce Dry Goods store. Gwen Eberhart and Maria Jones helped with that project. The building is now owned by Kenneth Rutledge, and he has also

been quite helpful and accommodating. Other windows have decorated, and I happen to know the downtown lights are ready to go up. It is almost a Christmas Fairyland in those two or three blocks. I shall try to get some pictures for the paper. When I drove down town before noon, almost every parking spot was filled!!

The Senior Citizens

kitchen looked as if something was going on Luckily I happened to know exactly what. Arla Hill had called to tell me they were in the midst of decorating for THE BIG WEDDING on Saturday. She went on to say she had to go see grandson, Colton Hill, play basketball, and then she would be here. I told her I would do the same if I had the chance. My eleven year old great grand daughter, Codi Beyer, plays soccer with a u-12 team from Stephenville that just happened to win the Texas State Championship in a tournament in Dallas. Had I been able, I would have been there! Noticed Jim sent her team picture to Abilene Reporter News this morning. Anyway, Arla got here in plenty of time to partake of today's excellent

Hanging on the back wall was a red white and blue Lone Star Quilt. In front of it was a decorative arch. Skipper told me once upon a time, when that quilt was first put up for auction, Buddy Cook paid \$300 for it, and gave it back to be auctioned off again. The second time Skipper Ezzell

gave \$300 for it and then he gave it to Anna to put in the museum. I was seated right in front of it, and it wasn't long till my eyes started going in circles. I moved to the side of the table!

Ramona had no news written for me. She told me Coann has to work Christmas day, so she won't be home till after Christmas.There were no Romines, Lees, or Huddlestons present today. That just happened to be one table. Also short was the table at which I normally sit; no Eula Grisham, she said it was too cold, no Norene Pitman, Olena Ezell, Maria Jones, or Lilly Alford. Nor was Delia Bonner or Elsie Hobbs at their customary

Was delighted to see Velma Lancaster. She told me a sad story of wrecking her car, and the children not letting her have another for awhile!It has been 5 months she said since last she was present.

I have been in contact with a lady, who is a retired newspaper editor in Llano County, who is seeking information about some of the buildings are constructed with petrified wood in this area. She is editing a coffee-table book, with pictures of our City Hall, Market Building, and the old Wolfe Nursery building in Stephenville (to name a few), and requests anything anyone remembers about the building of those, and other similar structures, that were built in the 20's-30's with that stone. She is also interested in old pictures, and factual information about where the rock came from, etc., so please let me know if you have any stories, pictures, etc. etc.

We had two new couples today, Melva and Joe Swinney were one of them.

They have moved here from Medina where they worked in the Children's home. I did not get acquainted with the other couple, but obviously several knew them .

Sally Hutchinson was alone. She told me Ray fell Sunday. When she took him to the Dr. on Monday, he found two broken vertebra. Sally thought he would be home tomorrow. Heard last night at Prayer Meeting, Donna McIntire had an arterial aneurism in her head, causing a slight stroke. Get better fast, Donna, we shall certainly miss you, and I know all those guests at the Nursing Center will. Delwin Caudle is progressing with his recovery.

I have promised this recipe to a number of people, it is the easiest and one of the most delicious cookies I have ever tasted! The problem is, I can't quit eating them!!!!!!!! The recipe appeared in the 1982 Utilities West Texas seasonal cookbook, Holiday Delights.

**Almond Crunch** 12 double graham crackers 1/2 cup sugar

1 cup butter [ That is 2 sticks, and believe me these cookies are much better if you use butter than if you use oleo]

1 [2 1/2 ounce] pkg sliced almonds. I usually use pecans, just chop up enough to cover vour graham crackers.

Line jelly roll pan with foil. Place graham crackers, single layer, on

foil. Boil butter and sugar, stirring all the time, for 2 minutes. Pour over graham crackers. Sprinkle with Almonds [pecans]. Bake at 350\* for 10 minutes. Lift foil from pan. Cool and break into pieces. If more uniform pieces are desired, cut crackers with a knife.

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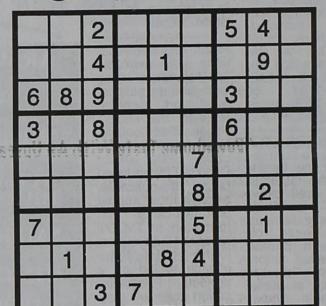
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tance and it wanted to come to me but was now so afraid that I could not persuade it to come. So sad. I ask you, would it have not been kinder to take it to the hu-I would like to say to this mane society or the pound? Or even having it put down would have been more hu-

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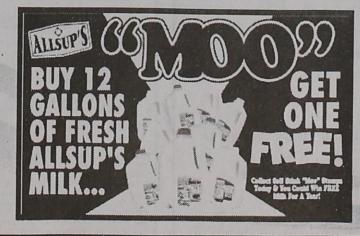
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#### Bernie Lee Blackwell

CLYDE- Bernie Lee brothers, Bobby and his wife, Blackwell died Tuesday, December 8, 2009.

10 a.m. Friday, December 11, 2009 in the Chapel of Lucas and Blessing Funeral Home in Burleson. Burial was at 4 p.m. at Clyde Cemetery, directed by Bailey-Howard Funeral

Pamela Blackwell; mother, Vida J. Blackwell of Burleson; Burleson.

Pam of New Braunfels and Roy Blackwell and his wife Funeral services were held at Jo of Burleson; sister, Linda McKnight and her husband Ron of Abilene; mother-inlaw, Bobbie Spitzer of Clyde; sister-in-law, Vicki Fiedler and husband Wayne of Baird; and very special friends, Larry, Paula and Lauren Hatley, Survivors are his wife, Rachel and Erik Kohler, and Meredith and Kyle Stein, all of

#### Daniel W. 'Danny' Hill

W. "Danny" Hill, 76, of Fort died Tuesday, Stockton, Stockton.

Baptist Church family living center in Fort Stockton from 4-8 p.m. Thursday, December 10, 2009.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Friday, December 11, 2009 at the First Baptist Church with Pastor Matt Sams officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. Jim Miles. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 12, 2009 at the Willow Cemetery in Haskell, Texas with Rev. Brian Hill officiating.

Danny was born on March 15, 1933 in Navarro County, TX. He married Jessie Pearl Kreger on November 29, 1953 at the Curry Chapel Baptist Church in Haskell County, TX. He worked with his family's farming occupation as a youth, and on his own after marriage. He worked 37 years for El Paso Gas Company and other gas friends.

FORT STOCKTON- Daniel companies before retiring in 1994. He also spent much of his life working in building trades December 8, 2009 in Fort and as a general contractor. Visitation was held at the First and machinery. In his youth he where he performed

> He was preceded in death by his daughter, Paula Jane Hill in 1980; parents, Wilburn Jennings Bryant Hill, Sr. and Ethel Lorene Barnes Hill.

Survivors are his wife, Jessie Hill of Fort Stockton; brothers, Melvin Ray Hill and his wife LaVerne of Clyde, Howard Hill and wife Corien of Abilene, Robert Hill and wife Loretta of Odessa, Wilburn Bryant Hill, Jr. and wife Barbara and Joe Billy Hill and wife Shirley all of Clyde; sister, Betty Louise Cook and husband Richard of Post; and numerous nieces and nephews, cousins, and special

TYE- Delbert Davis, 67, died Tuesday, December 15, 2009 in a local nursing center.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, December 17, 2009 at Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Steve Parker officiating. Burial to be in the Tye Cemetery directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Delbert was born February 24, 1942 in Santa Anna to William Clint and Gladys Belle (Cole) Davis. He married Pat Mattingly on December 30, 1984 in Abilene.

He was a Baptist and worked for Lockheed/General Dynamics as a special projects machinist for 31 years. He was a gunsmith who loved hunting and fishing.

by his parents and a grandson,

Survivors are his wife, Pat Davis of Tye; two sons, Dwayne Davis of Crane and Paul Davis of Galveston; a daughter, Misti Hopkins of Clyde; two step-sons, Sammy

#### **Central Texas** Opportunities, Inc. Uses Dollars To Help **Local Residents**

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., a local non-profit organization, has received funding to help residents of Brownwood, Callahan, Comanche, Coleman, Eastland, McCulloch, and Runnels achieve the dream of career training in Medical Billing. On-line Pharmacy Technician, Certified Nurse's Aide, Phlebotomy, and Wind On-line Program. These funds come as a result of the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009

To help local families achieve self sufficiency through career training classes at no cost to participants.

Anyone interested in a career in any of these fields contact Central Texas Opportunities. Inc. at (325) 625-4167 ext 239 for additional information.

He enjoyed airplanes, trucks, performed weekly on the Big State Jamboree in Abilene, and met many famed country music people with whom he made good friends.

#### **Delbert Davis**

Tumlinson and wife Sholanda

of Merkel and Jerry Tumlinson and wife Tammy of Belton; a brother, Marvin Davis and wife Sheila of Timpson; 5 grandchildren, Ashton, Corey, Zane, Colby and DeLana; 12 stepgrandchildren and 1 stepgreat-grandson.

#### Order Prohibiting **Certain Fireworks**

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLA-HAN

ORDER PROHIBITING CERTAIN FIREWORKS UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist in Callahan County; and

WHEREAS, on the 14 day of December, 2009, the Commissioners Court of Callahan County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Callahan County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Callahan County adopts this Order prohibiting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Callahan County.

A. No person may sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified under 49 C.F.R. part. 173.100(r) (2) (10-1-86 edition), as "skyrockets with sticks" and "Missles with fins" in any portion of the unincorporated area of Callahan

B. This Order does not pro-

1. Common fireworks, small in size classified as Class C explosives;

2. Large fireworks devices designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation and classified as Class B explosive by the U.S. Dept. of Trans. [TEX. OCC. CODE, Chapter 2154].

C. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally violates a prohibition established by this Order. An offense under this order is a Class C Misdemeanor.

APPROVED THIS THE 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER. 2009, BY THE CALLAHAN COUNTY COMMISSION-ERS COURT.

Roger Corn **COUNTY JUDGE** 

Attest: Donna Bell **COUNTY CLERK** 

#### **Nominations Sought For Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame**

Country Athletic hall of Fame (1999). Coaches must have quit are now being accepted for the 2010 class.

Nominations should be He was preceded in death sent to Bill Hart by e-mail ( HYPERLINK "mailto:hartbf@ msn.com" hartbf@msn.com), fax (325-854-2812) or by mail (640 arch St., Baird, TX 79504). No phone calls please.

> To be eligible for the Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame, the athlete must have graduated from a high school in one of the 19 counties around Abilene (Brownwood, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Fisher, Eastland, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Athletic Hall of Fame banquet Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor and Throckmorton) and been Civic Center.

Nominations for the Big out of high school for 10 years coaching in the Big Country for at least five years.

> There are also categories for media and officials, but they are not inducted every year.

Send all high school statistics and honors your nomination earned. The more information sent the better chances he or she has.

Names of athletes who have been nominated before are still on the list of names to be considered. That list now includes more than 100

The ninth annual Big Country and induction ceremony will be held May 10 at the Abilene

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# Legal Notices

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 6120-41-001 for ON DEMAND MBGF in CALLAHAN County, etc will be opened on January 05, 2010 at 1:00 pm at the State Office for an estimate of \$331,180.25.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, with bidding along proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/ Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must prequalification submit 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: 31540 State Office

Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)

Abilene District District Engineer 4250 N. Clack Abilene, Texas 79604-

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. (12-10, 12-17-09)

**NOTICE TO** CONTRACTORS OF **PROPOSED** 

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS Sealed proposals for

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CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE/ **BUILDING FACILITIES** CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Abilene Contract 0006-04-068 for INSTALL CABLE BARRIER in TAYLOR County, etc will be opened on January 05, 2010 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, bidding along with proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/ Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must prequalification submit 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.

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#### Basketball Scores

Saturday, December 12

Hamlin Invitational Baird 55, Trent 23 Clyde Lions Club

(12-17, 12-24-09)

Invitational Consolation Coleman 48, Clyde JV 24 Championship Clyde 56, Ballinger 36

Miles Super Rib Tournament Championship

Girls Hamlin Tournament 3rd

Eula 52, Winters 24

Baird 50, Trent 37 Clyde Lions Club Tournament Seminole 48, Clyde 20 Miles Rib Tournament -Friday, Dec. 11 Eula 59, Eden 30 Championship

Eula 49, Crane 33

Hamlin Pied Piper Invitational Throckmorton 28, Baird 21 Clyde Lions Club

Tournament Brownwood 36, Clyde 35

Bronte 47, Baird 40 Eula 55, Winters 36

#### Upcoming **Basketball Games**

12/18 at Winters 5 p.m. JVG, VG

12/28-30 Breckenridge Tournament TBA VG/B

# **Ann Williams Real Estate**

www.annwilliamsrealestate.com

**WILLIAMS RANCH PROPERTIES** 254-442-1880 601 Conrad Hilton Cisco

ACREAGE

30 Acres on Lake Cisco— Eastland Co-very unique property that has great Lake Cisco frontage, wooded mostly with oak trees, large hill with great views of SOLD great has great Lake Cisco frontage, wooded mostly with oak trees, large includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quall \$105,000

31.32 Acres — Eastland Co-wooded mostly with oak trees, several large hills with views down to canyons & a creek, paved road frontage, very nice property, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quall, \$72,000

32 Acres — Eastland Co-somall pecan orchard, mostly open with some scattered trees, rolling hill with View, close to water line, excellent home site, deer, turkey, dove, quall \$2,225 per acre.

45 Acres—Eastland Co-mostly coastal field with scattered oaks, pond \$2,250 per acre.

45.75 Acres—Eastland Co-mostly coastal field with scattered oaks, pond with oaks, one field in the scattered fiel

ine, wildlife includes
per acre
91 Acres – Eastland
creek, deer, turkey, 1
95 Acres—Callahan Co- mixed wooded & field, rolling hill, creek, opond, water line along side property, paved road frontage, next to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$1,675 per acre
98 Acres—Callahan Co- mostly wooded with hills & two creeks, pond, small field, close to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$2,000 per acre
105 Acres—Callahan Co- mostly wooded with mesquite & oak trees, rolling hill, creek, 2 ponds, water line along side property, small field, paved road frontage, next to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$1,675 per acre
108 Acres—Eastland Co- wooded & open, hill with a view, creek, 4 ponds, camper, feeders & blinds, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$2,100 per acre
114 Acres on Battle Creek—Callahan Co- wooded, hill, 2 creeks, 1 large creek with spreader dam, pond, lots of water, good road frontage, next to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$285,000
116 Acres on Sabana River—Eastland Co- mostly wooded with oak & elm trees, Sabana camper, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$285,000
120 Acres on Lake Cisco—Eastland Co- very unique property that has great Lake Cisco—Eastland Co- very unique property that has great Lake Cisco—Eastland Co- wooded mostly with oak trees, large includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$420,000
148 Acres—Eastland Co- wooded mostly with oak trees, very large hill with yeavs for mostly wooded with oak trees, very large hill with yeavs for mostly with oak trees, very large hill with views for mostly with oak trees, very large hill with views for mostly with oak trees, very large hill with views for mostly with oak trees, pond, dove, duck, quail, \$2,175 per acre.

148 Acres – Eastland Co- wooded mostly with oak trees, very large frontage, very nice sold frontage, next to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$1,925 per acre

acre
164 Acres — Callahan Co- wooded, hill, creek, 2 ponds, remote with
large ranch neighbors, next to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes
deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$295,000
183 Acres — Callahan Co- wooded & open in fields, hills, draw, pond,
good road frontage, next to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer,
turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$1,925 per acre
223 Acres — Callahan Co- mostly wooded with fields, rolling hill, creek,
3 ponds, water line along side property, paved road frontage, next to
Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, &
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Acres - Callahan Co- completely wooded with several very
Broker Ann J. Williams, LLC

large hill ridges & canyons with views for miles, 3 ponds with two being large, mostly live oak & mesquite, creek, 110 feet of elevation change, good road frontage, close to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$1,750 per acre

310 Acres — Callahan Co- completely wooded with several very large hill ridges & canyons with views for miles, 4 ponds with one being very large, mostly live oak & mesquite, creek, 130 feet of elevation change, good road frontage, close to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$1,750 per acre

318 Acres—Callahan Co- mostly wooded with fields, rolling hill, creek, 4 ponds, water line along side property, paved road frontage, next to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$1,675 per acre

336 Acres—Callahan Co- wooded & open in fields, hills, creek with draw, several ponds, excellent road frontage, next to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$1,925 per acre

acre
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.
612 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 \$1,750 per acre

HOMES

2 BR, 2 bath Home, den, LR, mostly double paned windows, large storage bldg, or shop, 2 lots, 6 ft. chain link fence, \$38,500

3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home with CH/A, mostly wood floors, very large LR, carport, 2 lots, \$55,000.

3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home SOLD day dand cross fenced, 2 vehicle garage, sever SOLD city water, \$55,000.

2 BR, 1 bath home, CH/A, inside freshly painted, custom cabinate.

2 BR, 1 data floring storage bidg., on approx. If acre. Heduced to \$62,000.

Very Large Home - 3 kitchens, 3 living rooms, full bath, two 3/4 baths and several bedrooms. Owner could live in middle part and have rental income from both ends or use all for 3 rental units. Many large oak trees. Very big backyard with outbuildings. Reduced to \$68,500.

3 BR, 2 bath home with CH/A, double pane windows, good closet space, garage, fenced backyard, outside Eastland city limits. \$89,500.

4 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, formal DR, utility room, many nice kitchen cabinets, 2 CH/A units, garage with large storage room, \$86,000.

Large 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home with CH/A, LR and den, WBFP, big utility room, magarage, patio, storage bidg, fenced backyard, \$112,000.

Great View of Lake and Golf Course from balcony, 3 BR, 2 bath home with 2 family rooms.

SOLD

WBFP, covered balcony, many large oak trees, approved the control of the covered balcony, many large oak trees, approved the covered balcony, and the covered balco

on approx. 1/2 acre. Reduced to \$112,000 b, many large oak trees Lots of Character - Large 4 BR, 2 3/4 bath rock home, 2 family rooms granite top kitchen cabinets, 9 ceiling fans, lots of storage, carport detached 1 BR apartment, large corner property, fruit and oak trees. \$169,500

\$169,500 Lots of Character - Wonderful 6 BR, 2 full, 3/4 and 1/2 baths, 2 story, nome with DR, LR, breakfast nook, den with WBFP, large kitchen, utility noom, balcony, 2 CH/A units, 2 vehicle garage, storage building, 3 lots, enced backyard, \$185,000. Custom built in 2006 on top of hill, beautiful home with great view 3. BRs, full, 3/4 and 1/2 baths, LR, DR, great kitchen with eating bar, office, CH/A, WBFP, double pane windows, many extras, on 10 acres, must see to appreciate. \$189,000.

MULTI-PURPOSE PROPERTY Approx. 2,000 SF building can be used for church recreational facility, a 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home or other uses. Currently has 1 BR, 1 1/2 baths, 2 offices, kitchen, very large fellowship room, fireplace, 2 CH/A units, large storage bidg on 0.65 acre, \$99,500. Adjoining 2.34 acres with nice 3 BR, 2 bath home, CH/A, large screened porch, hot tub and 2 vehicle carport can be purchased for additional 99,500.

COMMERCIAL

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