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Commissioners' Court Minutes

COMMISSIONERS' COURT MINUTES
1100 W. 4th St.
Baird, Texas 79504
August 10, 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 August 10, 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 9:30 A.M. by Judge Corn. All Commissioners were present.

Under public comment visitor Ken Lynch from Triple Blade & Steel voiced his appreciation for the county's business.

After discussion the Burn Ban will remain in effect.

A motion was made by Commissioner Windham to sign an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Baird concerning the repair of the City's Landfill Road which goes to the 4-H Shooting Sports Range. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kirkham and the motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to sign a Resolution Authorizing a County Grant for Home-Delivered Meals in Cross Plains. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0. Exhibit

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the Election Judges and Alternate Judges for the 2009-2010 Term. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. Exhibit

The court discussed with Sheriff John Windham about housing and medical costs of jailing Class C misdemeanors

and the possibility of charging the municipalities for these costs. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to table any action until County Attorney Shane Deel could be consulted. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion which then carried 5-0.

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

Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to adjourn at 10:16 a.m. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion which then carried 5-0.

Roger Corn
County Judge

The foregoing minutes were read and approved this 10th day of August 2009

Donna Bell
County Clerk

Also attending:
Ken Lynch of Triple Blade & Steel
Sheriff John Windham

4-H Awards Program Saturday

The 2009 Awards Program will be tentatively held Saturday, August 15th. Each family is once again asked to bring two covered dishes; a main dish and a vegetable or dessert.

If you plan to attend, you need to call the County Extension Office by August 1st and let us know which project completion certificates you are eligible for. If you cannot attend the Awards Program and want your project completion certificate, please call us and we will make sure you receive your certificate. Remember to RSVP by August 1st. Hope to see you at the Program.

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DPS Report

8-2-09 to 8-8-09

CASES INVESTIGATED

Warnings- 122

Complaints- 72

Open Container- 1

Driving While License Invalid- 5

ACCIDENTS

There were 3 accidents investigated during this time span.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COUNTY GRANT TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE HOME-DELIVERED MEAL GRANT PROGRAM

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, TEXAS CERTIFYING THAT THE COUNTY HAS MADE A GRANT TO CROSS PLAINS MEALS ON WHEELS AN ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES HOME-DELIVERED MEALS TO HOMEBOUND PERSONS IN THE COUNTY WHO ARE ELDERLY AND/OR HAVE A DISABILITY AND CERTIFYING THAT THE COUNTY HAS APPROVED THE ORGANIZATIONS ACCOUNTING SYSTEM OR FISCAL AGENT.

WHEREAS, the Organization desires to apply for grant funds from the Texas Department of Agriculture to supplement and extend existing services homebound persons in the County who are elderly and/or have a disability, pursuant to the Home-delivered Meal grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Program rules require the County in which an Organization is providing home-delivered meal service to make a grant to the Organization, in order for the Organization to be eligible to receive Program grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the Program rules require the County to approve the Organization's accounting system or fiscal agent, in order for the Organization to be eligible to receive Program grant funds.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY:

SECTION 1: The County hereby certifies that it has made a grant to the Organization in the amount of \$2,500.08 to be used between the October 1st, 2009 and the 30th of September 2010.

SECTION 2: The County hereby certifies that the Organization provides home-delivered meals to homebound persons in the County who are elderly and/or have a disability.

SECTION 3: The County hereby certifies that it has approved the Organization's accounting system or fiscal agent.

Introduced, read and passed by the affirmative vote of the County on this 10th day of August 2009.

Roger Corn
Callahan County Judge

ORDER OF APPOINTMENT FOR ELECTION JUDGES AND ALTERNATES

The Commissioners Court of Callahan County do hereby appoint the following election judges and alternate judges for a one year term to begin August 1, 2009.

Election Judge	Alternate Judge
Precinct 1 Linda G. Swening	Silas Tucker
Precinct 2 Roxanne Schoen	Pat Logan
Precinct 3 Evelyn Hughes	Johanna May
Precinct 4 John Swift	Joyce McCoy
Precinct 5 Randy Petty	Beth Petty
Precinct 6 Sharon Gage	Fannie Froman
Precinct 7 Pat Chrane	Clarice Yandell
Early Ballot Board Judge Dyanne Thompson	

It is hereby directed that this order be filed with the clerk of this court and that a copy be given to the custodian of the election records for said county. The County Clerk/Election Administrator is hereby instructed to send notice of appointment to each election judge of their appointment for a one year term beginning August 1, 2009 or a single election as stated above in accordance with Tex. Elec. Code. Ann. 32.009, (Vernon, 1986).

Roger Corn,
County Judge

Harold Hicks,
County Commissioner, Precinct 1

Bryan Farmer,
County Commissioner, Precinct 2

Tom Windham,
County Commissioner, Precinct 3

Cliff Kirkham,
County Commissioner, Precinct 4

Callahan County Fatal Crash

One person was killed in a one vehicle crash. It occurred at 5:38 a.m. on August 8, 2009 at IH-20 mile marker 306 at Baird, Callahan County, Texas.

Kerry Todd Davis, 43, from Houston, Texas, truck driver, was killed in this accident it was reported. He was not wearing a seat belt.

Mr. Davis was pronounced dead at the scene by Judge Roy Chapman. The body was taken to Abilene Professional Services.

Shawn Eric Davis, 47, passenger, from Fresno, Texas, cousin of the driver, was not injured in the crash.

A 2002 freightliner tractor with tanker trailer had been carrying cryogenic liquid nitrogen which had been

offloaded in Odessa prior to the crash and was mostly empty. The tanker had some punctures, but was not compromised. No product contacted the air or the ground. The truck was operated by Cryogenic Transportation Inc. out of Baytown, Texas.

The truck was eastbound on IH 20. The vehicle left the roadway to the right due to driver fatigue and the unit overturned it was reported.

This crash is being investigated by Trooper Travis Martin Hounshell of Cross Plains.

Senior Trooper Sparky Dean

Highway Patrol-Education of Abilene submitted this information.

Baird Elementary Middle School Meet the Teacher Aug. 20

BAIRD ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL
"MEET THE TEACHER"
THURSDAY, AUGUST 20th 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Parents and students

are invited to come and meet the teachers for the 2009-2010 school year. Information packets will be made available for parents to pick up at this time.

Baird 2010 Senior Pictures

Baird High School Senior pictures will be taken on August 18th and 19th in the school cafeteria. It is important that all seniors attend, even if you plan for someone else to do your pictures you still need to

come. These pictures are intended for yearbook and other school use.

Letters will be sent out to seniors with instructions on appointment time and what to bring such as clothes, sports equipment, etc.

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

Between the City of Baird and Callahan County Pursuant to Texas Local Government Code 791.000, Interlocal Cooperation Act, The City of Baird and Callahan County enter into this Interlocal Agreement.

The City of Baird request that Callahan County Precinct 4, rip the road up, haul and lay base on the City's Landfill Road which goes to the 4-H Shooting Sports Range, and the City agrees to pay Callahan County Precinct 3 for the base. The City will furnish the fuel for all trucks and equipment for the job. The City of Baird Agrees to water and roll road.

Signed this 28th day of July, 2009
Cliff Kirkham, Commissioner Prec. 4

Roger Corn, Callahan Judge

Donna Bell, County Clerk

Approved: City of Baird
Jeff Barton, Mayor

Nancy Turnbow, City Secretary

News For Veterans

Veterans with 100% Service-Connected disability ratings are reminded to contact the Callahan County Tax Appraisal Office (325-854-5865) to be certain they are given the new exemptions recently enacted by the State of Texas. It is a very good program.

Veterans who require immediate medical care (emergency room, etc.) can ask the VA be billed for those services under certain con-

ditions. The Veteran must have received VA medical care, including clinics, within the past 24 months and the Veteran must report to VA within 72 hours that private medical facilities have been used. Call VA in Big Spring (800-472-1365, ext. 7131) and report your situation to the Extension Coordinator. DO NOT depend on the care giver to notify VA. It is the Veteran's responsibility.

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American Life In Poetry

Column 229

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

For over forty years, Mark Vinz, of Moorhead, Minnesota—poet, teacher, publisher—has been a prominent advocate for the literature of the Upper Great Plains. Here's a recent poem that speaks to growing older.

Cautionary Tales

Beyond the field of grazing, gazing cows
the great bull has a pasture to himself,
monumental, black flanks barely twitching
from the swarming flies. Only a few strands of
wire separate us—how could I forget
my childhood terror, the grownups warning
that the old bull near my uncle's farm
would love to chase me, stomp me, gore me
if I ever got too close. And so I
skirted acres just to keep my distance,
peeking through the leaves to see if he still
was watching me, waiting for some foolish move--
those fierce red eyes, the thunder in the ground--
or maybe that was simply nightmares. It's
getting hard to tell, as years themselves keep
gaining ground relentlessly, their hot breath
on my back, and not a fence in sight.

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Rhymes For Sound:

Whirligig

Twig

Fig

Thingmamajig

Big

Jig

Pig

Periwig



The pen is mightier than the sword

Writers And Poets!

The Eastland/Callahan County Newspapers announce that the Baird Star will be publishing submitted poetry and short stories. We will also be publishing a literary journal in the near future.

1. We ask for first-time publishing rights. All other rights will remain with the author.
2. There will be no payment, but you will get your works before the general public. We will be sending sample copies to other organizations, the literary world and libraries for their archives and your notoriety.
3. Short stories should be brief. Poetry should be no longer than 24 lines.
4. Each submission should be typewritten, single spaced, with author's name and contact information in the top right hand corner. You must include a SASE for the return of the submission.
5. Please address all submissions to:

Literary Editor
Eastland/Callahan County
Newspapers
P. O. Box 29
Eastland, TX 76448

email: thebairdspotlight@att.net

Submissions sought to:

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Eastland, TX 76448email: thebairdspotlight@att.net

S.A.S.E. for returns

--WANTED--

20 lines,

double spaced or less

Poetry

Fiction or Non

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

Reluctant Seed

Rain came knocking on the door last night
but I was fast asleep, lost in dreams.
It snuck into the garden and splashed the earth
a darker shade of brown, to accentuate tiny tendrils
bursting, and like a feather-footed caterpillar,
tip-toed along the forest and disappeared
over empty trees, pitter-pattering across black fields,
and the deer, who did not notice, curled together
deep in sleep, and grazing the whimsical paths
of spring, with bellies full, in a utopian place
where their fawns were safe and scampering
like happy dogs. Dream, like rain,
splits open the reluctant seams of seeds.

- Marjorie Bruhmuller
Quebec, Canada

Sweet William

Sweet William ws the blossom, that I found along the
lane
Where fragrant flowers called as I walked by
Never toiling, never spinning, never joining in the
games
Of others toiling hard before they die.

I wound you there Sweet William, while strolling
along the road
And ther you helped to brighten up my day
By lifting from my shoulders , shuch a hurtful heavy
load
And helping me to find a better way.

Your sweetness seems to com so naturally
While lifting your boquet from off the ground
Your purple flowers glow so beautifully
And help to spread your beauty all around.

I wish that I could capture, your beauty, and spread it
'round
So that the world could share your point of view
And when the world should take a look, Sweet Wil-
liams would abound
And lives so lost as mine could be renewed....
by helping all to do what all can do.

- Weldon L. Smith
Eastland, Texas

Words You Can Use:

Eleutheromania: This refers to an enhanced longing for liberty and freedom.

Fremitus: This is a rumbling or a vibration of something.

Gaduin: You always wanted to know what is in cod-liver oil. This is one of the compounds.

Humorous: Medical professionals know this as the name of a bone of the upper arm. It is usually used in serious discussions concerning the body, not humorous ones.

Intrados: When you build one of those curved arches, this is the word for the inside surface.

BEYOND THE CULT OF YOUTH

Poetry Media Services

An interview with Brian Culhane, winner of the 2007 Emily Dickinson First Book Award for a poet over the age of 50.

By Tim Appelo
Poetry Media Services

Tim Appelo: Your poetry is grounded in the classics. On your way to writing about that subject, did you go through other distinct literary phases?

Brian Culhane: A Miltonic one in my 20s. His sonnets led me to write early poems that were gnomic and dense. One falls under the spell of these great presences. I wrote a long poem called "The Bridge" in allusive, crabbed lines on a metropolitan theme and handed it to my roommate. He said, "Didn't Hart Crane write a long poem called 'The Bridge?'" Stanley Kunitz was my thesis advisor. He'd scrawl on a poem, "This is Lowell. The worst of Lowell." I also had the good fortune to have James Wright as my teacher: a puffy face and slit eyes and big thick glasses—a minatory presence, even though he was a gentle man. I'd written an exam on a typical Wright question: "It has been said that poetry is no better than push-pin. Explain." Wright was quoting Jeremy Bentham, who argued that both poetry and push-pin, a child's game kind of like the modern pick-up sticks, are equally valuable if they produce the same degree of pleasure. On my exam, Wright wrote, "Cool-hane, no one will ever take your ideas seriously until you learn how to spell." I'd gone to Manhattan private schools when they didn't teach spelling.

TA: "The King's Question" refers to Croesus, who (Herodotus says) asked the oracle at Delphi what would happen if he invaded Persia. The oracle said he'd destroy a great empire—only he didn't realize it'd be his own, not Persia. But in your poem, Croesus's question is lost; we don't know what it was. Why?

BC: The past throws out to us lifelines, messages. What is left out is interesting. The poem imagines that we didn't ever hear that story, and that would make sense—Sophoclean dramas were all lost, except for a handful. Why did I change what we know from Herodotus's story of Croesus? Most of his history is taken from oral tradition, which can easily change in the retelling. Maybe Herodotus got the story wrong. Was that really the question Croesus had in mind? Is that what we would ask the oracle in our own lives? How many questions do we have in us, great ones?

Today, we're not writing questions and sticking them into the wall at Delphi anymore. In the Manhattan neighborhood I grew up in, the correlative for the priestess talking with the vatic utterances was the psychotherapist.

TA: I love that the shrink is knitting.

BC: That brings up Clotho.

TA: One of the Three Fates of Greek mythology, spinning the threads of life. Spinning your fate. Your fate seems to have been spun by libraries.

BC: I like libraries, and tend to do my best research when I'm not researching. I spent years in a library researching a dissertation on the epic. Once in a while I'd simply wander the library and pluck a volume, and become inspired—it was one of those aleatory combinations of time, place, and book. All first lines are accidents.

A: Many of your poems read like a scholar's reverie. You write in "Library":

That fable

Of an infinitely circular Library of Babel
Borges saw as self-referential: nooks
Corridors, dead ends, twisting stairwells:
Bibliographic cargo cults and infidels.

You go on to compare libraries in this poem to the supernatural cargo cults formed by remote Pacific islanders awed by World War II GIs dropping crates full of wonders from afar.

BC: I'm misconstruing, comically from one perspective, tragically from another. What we cast off, what washed ashore because of the wars we fought with machines, these people could make no sense of. I'm also alluding to the coming tide of change, which the islanders can't do anything about.

TA: How old or new is the work in your book?

BC: "Estrangement in Athens" is my first published poem, which makes it about 30 years old. About a quarter of the poems were written in the last four years. I'm happy that no book came to fruition until now. The book is a lot better for being winnowed. There's a pressure on poets to publish too early.

TA: Now that you've done this, does that change your practice?

BC: No. The muse is an intermittent visitor. If I could speed up the process, I would. Maybe when I'm 75 there'll be another prize—for the second book of a poet who's not published a second book until he's 75.

Tim Appelo has been an editor at Amazon.com and a contributor to the Washington Post and the Timeses of New York, LA, and Seattle. This article first appeared on www.poetryfoundation.org. Learn more about Brian Culhane, and his poetry, at www.poetryfoundation.org.

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National Fair Housing Law

This year marks the 41st anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law. To promote fair housing policies, the West Central Texas Council of Governments encourages potential homeowners and renters to be aware of their rights.

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination against any person on the

basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap, familial status or national origin in the sale or rental of units in the housing market.

For more information on fair housing or to report possible fair housing discrimination, call the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's toll-free hotline at 1-800-669-9777.

Texas Crop Weather

Agricultural Summary: The northern and western parts of the state observed up to 3 inches of rainfall while the eastern part of the state received up to 1.5 inches of moisture. The central and southern parts of the state received little to no moisture. Wheat and oat field preparation took place in the northern part of the state. In the Northern High Plains, irrigated cotton and corn progressed well. Corn harvest was active and cotton progressed well in the Blacklands. Pecans were passing from the water to gel stage in the Trans-Pecos. In South Central Texas, cotton matured rapidly due to the hot, dry weather. Cotton bolls were opening in South Texas. Supplemental feeding of livestock continued in localized parts of the state. Recent rainfall improved range and pasture conditions in the northern part of the state. Range and pastures in the southern part of the state continued to remain dry. Top soil moisture was mostly very short to adequate across the state.

Field Crops Report
Small Grains: Wheat and oat field preparation took place in the northern part of the state.

Cotton: In the Northern High Plains, cotton progressed well due to the recent rainfall, however, cotton suffered from recent hail damage in localized areas. Cotton bolls were opening in the Plains and South Texas. In the Blacklands, cotton progressed well. In South Central Texas, cotton matured rapidly due to the hot, dry weather. Cotton condition was mostly fair to good statewide.

Corn: Worms were present in corn in the Northern High Plains, however, producers controlled damage. Corn harvest was active in the Blacklands and South Central Texas. Recent rainfall and hot temperatures caused corn to mature rapidly in the Edwards

Plateau. Corn condition was mostly very poor to fair statewide.

Sorghum: Grain sorghum progressed well due to cooler temperatures from the recent rainfall in the Northern High Plains. Grain sorghum headed out in the Southern Low Plains. Grain sorghum suffered in the Blacklands due to hot, dry weather. In the Coastal Bend, grain sorghum harvest neared completion. Sorghum condition was mostly very poor to fair statewide.

Peanuts: Peanuts progressed well in the Southern Low Plains. Pegging was active in South Texas while peanuts were under heavy irrigation. Peanut condition was mostly fair to good statewide.

Rice: Rice condition was mostly fair to good statewide.

Soybeans: Soybean condition was mostly fair to good statewide.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crop Report:

Producers in the Northern High Plains prepared to harvest sunflowers.

Pecan: Pecans were passing from the water to the gel state in the Trans-Pecos. Pecans continued to progress well in the Edwards Plateau.

Livestock, Range and Pasture Report:

Supplemental feeding of livestock continued in localized parts of the state. Stock tank levels across the northern part of the state were adequate, however, tank levels in the southern part of the state were at critical levels. Livestock herd liquidation continued in localized parts of the state. Recent rainfall improved range and pasture conditions in the northern part of the state. Range and pastures in the southern part of the state continued to remain dry. Range and pasture condition was mostly very poor to fair statewide.

2009-2010 4-H Sheep & Goat Tag Orders

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

24th. Major show tags are \$7.00/tag and County tags are only \$3.00/tag.

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

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

Callahan Co. 4-H Shooting Sports 6th Annual Dove Warm-up

Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports will be holding their 6th annual Dove Warm-Up on Saturday, August 22nd from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the 4-H range off FM 18 between Clyde and Baird.

A team of 5 can shoot 50 targets each at the 5-stand event for \$125.00. Call to reserve a time to shoot!

The Trap and Skeet fields will also be open. Hone your

skills for \$6.00 a round (25 targets). Hit a green target, win a prize!

So grab your shotgun, hunting vest, eye and ear protection and come out and shoot some clays. All proceeds benefit the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports program. A concession stand will be open.

For more information or to reserve a time to shoot 5-stand call Kevin Meier at 325-665-7810.

SUDOKU

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Here's How It Works:

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

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Yoga Flex & Strength 12pm-1pm	Yoga Plus Fit 12-1pm	Yoga Flex & Strength 12-1pm	Yoga Plus Fit 12-1pm	Yoga Flex & Strength 12-1pm
Just Abs 4-4:30pm	Circuit 4-5pm	Just Abs 4-4:30pm	Circuit 4-5pm	Just Abs 4-4:30pm
	Yoga Flex & Strength 5:15-6:15pm		Yoga Flex & Strength 5:15-6:15pm	

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ACREAGE

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, quail \$77,000.

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, \$105,350

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 hill with view, 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

91 Acres - Eastland Co - Wooded with oak trees, large hills, creek, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail \$198,000

114 Acres - Eastland Co - mostly wooded with mature oak trees, several smaller fields, hill down to creek bottom, water well, pond, paved road frontage, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$250,000

116 Acres on Sabana River - Eastland Co - mostly wooded with oak & elm trees, Sabana River runs through the property, pond, 2 fields, camper, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail, \$244,000

148 Acres - Eastland Co - wooded mostly with oak trees, very large hill with view, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$2,175 per acre

155 Acres - Callahan Co. - mostly wooded with oaks & mesquites, three ponds, large hills & canyons, paved road frontage, 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 \$344,000

164 Acres - Callahan Co - mostly wooded with live oak & mesquite trees, several hills with views, creek, 2 ponds, remote & joins large ranches, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck & quail \$1,890 per acre

208 Acres - Eastland Co - wooded & open oak & mesquite trees, two ponds, food plots, county road frontage, wildlife includes deer, turkey, dove, duck & quail \$1,870 per acre

241 Acres - wooded with very large hills, post oak live oak 2 creeks, 2 ponds, paved road frontage, views & loaded with wildlife \$524,000

344 Acres on Leon River - Eastland Co - mostly wooded with a large portion of big pecan tree bottoms, live oak & post oak trees too, several very large hills with great views, 4 different creeks & the Leon River runs through the property, 1 lake, 3 ponds, various wetland areas, lots of water, barn, water well, good fishing & lots of wildlife including deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$2,500 per acre.

445 Acres High Fence on Leon River, 200+ genetics, nice 3 BR 2 bath home, garage, large shop, 5-years under high fence deer management, **SOLD**, exotics, large hills & canyons, mostly wooded with oaks, post oak, creek, 1 lake, 7 ponds, food plots, protein feeders, stands, corn feeders, observatory tower, Eastland Co. \$1,595,000.

640 Acres - Callahan Co - completely wooded with several very large hill ridges & canyons with views for miles, 7 ponds with several being very large, mostly live oak & mesquite, creeks, 140 feet of elevation change, good road frontage, close to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$2,100 per acre

HOUSES

3 BR, 1 bath, home with CH/A, within last year carpet and ceramic floor tile was installed. Garage, carport, corner property, backyard fenced, \$49,500.

3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home with CH, woodburning fireplace, gameroom, fenced backyard. Reduced to \$52,000.

3BR, 2 bath home with **SOLD**, some wood floors, double carport, work area, CH/A, large den, dining, kitchen combination, separate LR, large master BR with 2 closets, carport replaced, double garage, 2 lots, \$68,500.

3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home with CH/A, kitchen builtins, attached 2 vehicle garage with **SOLD**, ch, storage building, fenced backyard, \$79,500.

3 BR, 1 bath home, some wood floors, detached 2 vehicle garage, shop, storage bldg, barn on approx. 18 acres, \$87,000

4 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home, CH/A, large LR, separate DR, storm windows, storm cellar, covered patio, large storage bldg, 2 vehicle carport, fenced backyard, \$89,500.

RECENTLY BUILT 3BR, 2 bath home with CH/A, double pane windows, workshop, double carport, approx. 2 acres, \$90,000.

On 2 acres, fenced and crossfenced, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home, CH/A, DR plus breakfast room, **SOLD**, metal siding metal roof, surrounded by **SOLD**, storage bldg, barn. Reduced to \$99,500

Large 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home with CH/A, LR and den, WBFP in den, big utility room, many large closets, storm windows, attached 2 vehicle garage, patio, storage bldg, fenced backyard, \$112,000

4 BR, 2 1/2 bath brick home with CH/A (replaced inn 2007), WBFP nice carpet, laminate **SOLD**, carpet detached garage or shop, corner property, \$115,000

Great View of Lake and Golf Course from balcony, 3 BR, 2 bath home with 2 family rooms, central air and heat, WBFP covered balcony, drive thru 2 vehicle carport, storage bldgs, patio, many large oak trees on approx. 1 1/2 acres.

1576 Acres with large 2 BR 1 3/4 bath home, CH/A, eating bar between kitchen and LR, sunroom and deck off kitchen, large gameroom could be used for 3rd BR, patio, double carport, large storage bldg, large shop, home built around 1999 with metal beam framing.

Lots of Character - Wooded, 5 BR, 1 1/4 and 1 1/2 baths, 2 story home with DR, LR, breakfast room, den, WBFP, large kitchen, utility room, balcony, 2 CH/A units, 2 car garage, storage building, 3 lots, fenced backyard.

COMMERCIAL

Commercial property that fronts on Interstate 20, good home office building, 2 large garages, previously used for nursery, sales, \$72,500. Call for details.

Jimmy Williams

Country Wide Classifieds

Carbon, Gorman, Olden, Morton Valley, Desdemona, Kokomo

Cisco Press • Eastland Telegram • Ranger Times • Rising Star • Baird Star

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Thursday, August 13, 2009

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114 E. 6th, MKT DEPOT approx, 2000sf \$5,000. E104

NEW: Rising Star, operating laundromat, washers, dryers, folding tables & seating. Great investment opportunity. \$27,500. Desdemona, 4 A m/l, 3-1 frame, well & septic, shop, stg. Bldg. beautiful location, large trees. \$59,900.

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prior to any District scheduled job interviews. Related experience in mechanical, automated control systems water lab analysis or electrical control knowledge is a plus. Job location: Ranger, Texas. To request job application, job description or any additional employment information contact by email request to jboyd21@txbusiness.com, you may attach or fax resume to 254-647-1727 and request an application by calling the District main office at 254-647-1320, however all applicants must fully complete, sign and submit an employment application with contactable relevant references. This position will remain open until filled without notice. Eastland County Water Supply District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. E66

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Northview Development Center is now accepting applications for Full time Direct Care and has current opening for

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Gorman Nursing Home & Rehab now accepting applications for Open Charge Nurse position, also CNA's. Call 254-734-2202 or apply in person. E.O.E. E77

Northview Development Center located at 401 West Moss in Eastland, Texas is looking for a Full Time Licensed Vocational Nurse. Requirements include current state license. Must have a valid driver's license and pass a criminal background check. Benefits include 401K, medical, dental and paid time off. Apply with in Monday-Friday 8-5 or contact Karen West 254-629-2625. E69

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ATTENTION: Gorman, Carbon, Putnam, Baird, Moran, Morton Valley, Olden, Strawn, Cross Plains, Gordon, Clyde, Mingus, Palo Pinto
WANTED: Correspondent to report news to the Eastland/Callahan County Newspapers. Call 254-629-1707 or fax 254-629-2092 or e-mail ecn@att.net. There could be remuneration. E70

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MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE: August 13, 14, 15 weather permitting at 235 CR 561 across from the Country Club north of Cisco.
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THREE FAMILY YARD SALE: Saturday, August 15th, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. 308 CR 102 Breckenridge Hwy, Cisco.
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EASTLAND
4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 12918 Hwy 6- across from Lone Star Cafe on Hwy 6. Furniture, dishes, home decor, clothes (many sizes), infant clothes, and much, much more. Saturday, August 15, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
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Obituaries

Samantha Davis

ABILENE- Samantha Davis, 24, formerly of Abilene, died Wednesday, August 5, 2009, in Elmore, Alabama.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, August 10, 2009 at The Hamil Family Funeral Home Chapel in Abilene. Dennis McKinley officiated. Burial followed in Oplin Cemetery.

Samantha was born in Kerrville, Texas on February 17, 1985. She attended Alkek Elementary and Middle School. During her freshman and sophomore years she attended Bandera High School. In 2003, Samantha graduated from Wylie High School. She was a cheerleader for the Bandera Bulldogs during her 7th and 8th grade years. She played volleyball, basketball and softball for over 18 years. Her Senior League Softball team, with her on the Pitcher's Mound, were State Quarter Final Champions. Samantha was All-District Softball for three years and attended Cisco Junior College with a Softball scholarship. She was also a cheerleader at Cisco Junior College her freshman year. Samantha was also a

member of the Bandera FFA for seven years where she dominated the lamb show and lamb showmanship at the Bandera County Livestock show for over 5 years. She also had many high placing lambs at the San Antonio and Houston Livestock Shows.

Preceding her in death were her grandparents, Merle and Pauline Davis; an aunt, Leann Davis; and an uncle, Larry L. Rennie.

Survivors are her father, Jim Davis of Clyde; her mother, Lezlie Yurrita and her husband, Enrique of Bandera; her maternal grandmother, Bobbie McGinn and her husband, Bob of San Antonio; her maternal grandfather, Jimmy Don McNeil of Presidio; two brothers, Bryce Davis and his wife, Katie of Eula and Sterling Yurrita of Bandera; and two sisters, Sheridan Davis of Cisco and Shyanne Yurrita of Bandera; aunts and uncles, and cousins.

Memorials may be made in honor of Samantha Davis to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes P.O. Box 6605 Abilene, Texas 79608.

Grand Ole Oplin August Line-Up

The Grand Ole Oplin announces the band line-up for the month of August. On Friday, August 14th Country Classics will be playing all your old country favorites; on August 21st Herman Hearn and the Yellowjackets will be entertaining; on August 28th Muddy Creek will be returning to play some more of your favorite country dancing tunes.

The Grand Ole Oplin is located at the intersection of FM 604 So. and FM 2926. The dances start each Friday at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 a.m. Admission is \$4.00 per person.

Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be enjoyed by all during the band's break. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed at any of the functions.

Helen Burks Hass

BAIRD- Helen Burks Hass, 81, of Baird, died Tuesday, August 11, 2009 at her home.

Services pending with Parker Funeral Home of Baird.

Sales Tax Holiday Offers Best Savings Ever For Budget Conscious Families

(AUSTIN) — Shoppers will save more than ever before during the annual sales tax holiday — which now includes more than two dozen school supply items in addition to clothing and backpacks. Families will save an estimated \$65.7 million in state and local sales taxes, Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said today.

The annual sales tax

holiday weekend is coming up Aug. 21-23. State law designates the weekend of the third Friday in August for the sales tax holiday.

"Most families are on tight budgets and it can be a real challenge to buy kids the clothes and supplies they need for a new school year," Combs said. "To help out, the Legislature has added many school supplies to the list of tax-free items during the sales tax holiday. The tax break on school supplies alone will save families nearly \$9 million in state and local sales taxes this year."

The sales tax holiday covers school supplies, school backpacks and most children's and adults' clothing and shoes priced less than \$100. Lists of tax-free clothing and school supplies can be found at www.txtaxholiday.org

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The schedule for the 2009 season is below. All regularly scheduled play days will begin with trainers/exhibitions at 6:30 and the events beginning at 7 p.m. Check us out on the

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

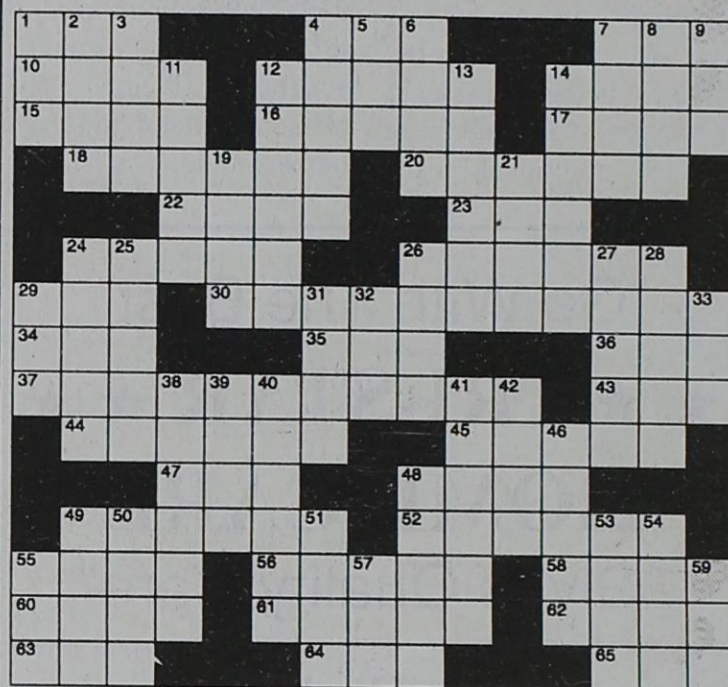
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- 12. Plural of 14 across
- 14. Anjou or Bartlett
- 15. Rivulet
- 16. City in Sweden and Indonesia
- 17. Snake-like fish
- 18. More thin
- 20. Plucky
- 22. Inquisitorial
- 23. Nurse-patient relation
- 24. Anwar ___, Egyptian statesman
- 26. Imposed & collected a tax
- 29. Microgram
- 30. Infirmary sleeping place
- 34. Swiss river
- 35. Big Blue
- 36. Not new
- 37. Dual function davenport
- 43. ___ wit: Silly person
- 44. Jeans
- 45. Annual TV awards
- 47. Lump of slimy stuff
- 48. Latin for England: An ___
- 49. W. African country
- 52. Arteries
- 55. Sean ___, actor
- 56. Genie
- 58. Abba ___, Israeli minister
- 60. Wings
- 61. Rescues
- 62. Plunder a town
- 63. Follows sigma
- 64. British air aces
- 65. Russia used to be U ___

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Easter month (abbr.)
- 2. Bucket
- 3. Leer at
- 4. Watery-eyed
- 5. Singer ___ Morrison
- 6. Humanities
- 7. Look furtively
- 8. M ___ granular
- 9. Wife
- 11. African antelope
- 12. Fast tempo
- 13. VII
- 14. Implement for writing
- 19. His ark
- 21. Protoctist genus
- 24. Burn with a hot liquid
- 25. Concur
- 26. Luxury car
- 27. Dark black
- 28. Small food shops
- 29. More (Spanish)
- 31. Gentlemen
- 32. Non-commercial TV (abbr.)
- 33. Banned insecticide
- 38. Car motor
- 39. Mesotron
- 40. Implants
- 41. Criminals
- 42. Pistons forward Johnson
- 46. Parts of matched pairs
- 48. Crook (Yiddish)
- 49. So. Sicilian city
- 50. Two-toed sloth
- 51. Slightly open
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Moran Homecoming Set For Oct. 23-24

The 2009 Moran Homecoming will be held on Friday, October 23 and Saturday, October 24, according to an announcement by the Moran Ex-Student & Teacher Association. The Moran Bulldogs are scheduled to host the Blackwell Hornets for the homecoming football game on Friday night, with the remaining homecoming activities scheduled on Saturday as usual. A parade and street dance are among the activities being considered this year, in addition to the traditional exes

program. The Ex-Student & Teacher Association will hold a meeting very soon to discuss plans for this year's homecoming, although a meeting date has not yet been finalized. In the meantime, if you would like to volunteer to help with this year's homecoming or if you need further information, please contact Duston Brooks at (325) 945-3145, Aline McCormack at 945-3715, Jo Ellen Hise at 945-2199 or send an e-mail to moranhomecoming@aol.com. Please make plans to attend this year's homecoming.

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