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Commissioners Court Minutes

COMMISSIONERS' **COURT MINUTES** 1100 W. 4th St. Baird, Texas 79504 November 9, 2009 THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF CALLAH-AN COUNTY

The Meeting of the Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse on November 9, 2009 A.D., with the following officers present to

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

Jan Windham, Deputy 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 9:37 A.M. by Judge Corn. All Commissioners were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and signed.

Under Public Comments there were none.

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to purchase a 928 G Loader for Precinct 1. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Jeromy McCormick requested by letter to be allowed to work on the Callahan County Shooting Sports Complex for an Eagle Scout project. Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to table any action until he and the other Commissioners checked the area for any work the County would need to perform. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. Exhibit

Commissioner Windham made a motion to sign a reso-

DPS Report

11-1-09 to 11-7-09 CASES INVESTIGAT-

ED Warnings- 93 Complaints- 36

DWI-3 Driving While License Invalid-1

Public Intoxication- 2 Fugitive Arrest DWLI-1

lution proclaiming November 2009 as Home Care and Hospice Month in the county of Callahan. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Exhibit

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the purchase of new software for the County Clerk's Office out of the Records Archival Fund. The softfrom Hillcountry Software. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion which

Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to retain attorney Ken Leggett to help resolve a county road issue in Precinct 4. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Farmer. The motion carried 5-0.

then carried 5-0.

There was discussion by the court on the road construction progress. No action was taken.

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

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn at 10:14 a.m. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion which then carried

> Roger Corn County Judge

The foregoing minutes were read and approved this 9th day of November, 2009.

Donna Bell County Clerk

Callahan County 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 VALIDA-TIONS

Ft. Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo and Houston Barrows Only

Swine- November 24th 2-6 p.m. at County Show Barn in Cross Plains 4-H County Only Validation

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 of-

Clyde Woman Killed In Fatal Crash

One person was killed in a 5.6 miles South of Abilene one vehicle crash occurring at 2:45 a.m. on Texas Highway 36, 5.6 miles South of Abilene, Callahan County,

Driver of the 2003 Forddeceased was Lanitta Baugh Sturgill, white female, 47 years of age from Clyde, Texas was pronounced dead ware will be purchased at the scene at 4 a.m. by Judge Burlie Taylor. The body was taken to Abilene Professional Services.

Lanitta Baugh Sturgill was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash it was re-

On November 6, 2006 at 2:45 a.m. a one vehicle crash occurred on Texas 36,

in Callahan County, Texas. A north bound 2003 Ford, driven by Lanitta Baugh Sturgill of Clyde, Texas, traveled off of the roadway into the west ditch and struck a tree.

This crash is being investigated by Texas Highway Patrol Senior Trooper Jim

The roadway was dry and the weather clear. Submitted by Sparky

Dean, Senior Trooper Texas Highway Patrol/ Education & PIO

Texas Department of Public Safety

Abilene, Texas

Callahan County Proclamation HOME CARE & HOSPICE MONTH

Whereas, home care and hospice are the most humane tradition of health service delivery in Texas, enabling the aged and disabled to receive high-quality medical assistance, long-term services and support, and end-of-life care with dignity and in the comfort of their own homes; and

Whereas, home care in Texas is a growing alternative to hospitalization for acute and chronic illnesses, serving millions of Americans each year; and

Whereas, thousands of hardworking men and women, in association with more than 4,000 home care and hospice agencies, unite caring and technology in providing costeffective home care and hospice services that stimulate quicker and better recoveries and improvements than institutional care and provides for end-of-life care; and

Whereas, these tirelessly dedicated home care and hospice professionals and volunteers form a network of caring support in our nation's vast health care system and deserve special honor and appreciation for their many contributions; and

Whereas, the Texas Association for Home Care and the more than 4,000 home and community support service agencies across Texas have declared the month of November 2009 as Texas Home Care & Hospice Month and are calling on all Texans to observe this occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that I, Roger Corn, Callahan County Judge, do hereby proclaim November 2009 as HOME CARE & HOSPICE MONTH in the county of Callahan and encourage the support and participation of all citizens in learning more about the home care concept of care for the elderly, disabled, and infirm.

Signed this the 9 day of Nov., 2009

Roger Corn, County Judge Callahan County, Texas

Harold Hicks Commissioner Pct. 1

Bryan Farmer Commissioner Pct. 2

Tom Windham Commissioner Pct. 3

Cliff Kirham Commissioner Pct. 4

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Callahan County Library News

Country Library System has purchased a 2-year subscription to this online resume generator and job searching resource. Access to Re- the residence of Mr. John sumeMaker is through the BCLS website: http://www. belstx.org (click the link on the center of the page). First time users register with ResumeMaker which allows them to save their resumes for future editing. Returning users login with their email address and password. Logging out returns the user to the BCLS web page.

New books at the library are: Smash Cut by Sandra Brown, Dying for Mercy by Mary Jane Clark, Karen Kingsbury's Take Two (large print), and the first 3 books in Beverly Lewis' The Heritage of Lancaster County series: The Shunning, The Confession, and The Reckoning.

From the Past Callahan County Claren-

October 2, 1880 Vol. 1, No. 40 Married

Camp, on the T & P R.R., Sept. 28, 1880, Mr. George Hall to Miss Emma Parker. German families recent-R.B. Brown, J.P., officiating.

Windham-Connell: At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Barton, of Callahan

ResumeMaker is now H. Windham to Miss Leavailable free. The Big nora Connell, daughter of James G. Connell, of Burnett County.

Died

Smoot- In Belle Plain, at Rice, Sept. 27, 1880, of congestion of the stomach and bowels, Mattie Tandy, infant son of H.T. and Lizzie M. Smoot, aged 17 months.

Mr. Jasper McCoy, of the firm of Merchant & Mc-Coy, camped near town last night with 450 head of fine beeves, which he purchased in North Concho. He reports plenty of rain southwest of here. - Fort Griffin Echo

Fort Worth, Sept. 24- A contract was entered into today securing the construction of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad to this place. Work begins in a few days. Assurances are given that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad will be extended her making it the railroad center of northern Texas. Three of the longest lines southwest will form a junction here and machine shops will be built. The city paid \$75,000 to secure the Hall-Parker: At Hall's road. The money was raised in three days.

A colony of one hundred ly passed through Dallas enroute to Crosby County. A second colony of twentyseven families are soon to leave Germany for the same County, Sept. 28, 1880. Mr. locality.- Fort Griffin Echo.

Baird PTO Fall Festival A Huge Success

The Baird PTO held raffle tickets. its annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 31st, at the Arches in downtown Baird. It was a perfect fall evening for the festivities. The event was very well attended and raised \$1688 for the elementary school and various school related organizations. The BHS Band's haunted hayride was a hit, as was the cake walk and the goldfish throw. Other favorites were the witch's corner, dart throw, softball toss, and ring toss. Delicious brisket sandwiches and desserts were also enjoyed by all.

The winner of the drawing for the \$500 Walmart gift card raffle was announced at the close of the evening. Congratulations to Lupe Mendez. Congratulations are also in order for Madelyn Diaz who won the drawing from the group of students who sold all of their

The PTO officers want to thank everyone who manned the booths, donated food or drinks, and those who came out to support this fundraiser. A huge thank you is owed to K.D. Griffin for the use of the Arches. It really is the perfect setting for this event! Many thanks are also extended to the following businesses for their financial support: First National Bank of Baird, Alice's Mexican Restaurant, Hanner Supercenter, Robertson's Ham Store and Grumpe's. Your support, especially in this economy, is very gratifying and appreciated!

Submitted by: Catherine Brock

> Friday, November 6 **Football Scores**

Baird 28 Cross Plains

Clyde 19 Eastland 21

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Chicago **Poetry Foundation** and International Children's Film Festival Award \$10,000 Poetry Film Prize

CHICAGO - The Poetry Foundation and Facets Multi-Media are proud to announce that Fear of Snakes, by filmmaker Andreas Mendritzki, is the winner of the second annual Poetry Film Prize. The prize awards \$10,000 to a filmmaker whose use of verse in film opens new artistic vistas and inspires children to appreciate poetry.

Mendritzki's film is based on the poem of the same name by Canadian poet Lorna Crozier. Unique to the field of poetry as well as to the film industry, the Poetry Film Prize celebrates the best film based on a poem or poet while also recognizing excellence in language and cinematography. Jury-selected from among more than 90 entrants, the award was presented on Sunday, November 1, at the closing night ceremony of the 26th Annual Chicago International Children's Film Festival (CICFF). The Poetry Film Prize was created as part of Reel Poetry, a larger initiative between the Poetry Foundation and CICFF that highlights the possibilities of poetry in films, especially those directed to younger audiences. Based on a young girl's memories of a summer day when she overcame her fear of snakes, Andreas Mendritzki's winning film Fear of Snakes (Canada, 2009, 6 minutes) artfully depicts a reflective and intimate poem.

As the filmmaker describes it, "For me, the film-and Crozier's poem-remind me of what 'adults' often forget: Children are much more aware of their surroundings then we give them credit for. They are every bit as attuned to the gravity of events as their older kin-in fact, probably more so."

Nicole Dreiske, founder and artistic director of Facets, underscores the significance of such a prize as it relates to children's learning: "Creating films based on poems gives children a special opportunity to connect to poetry in ways that are richly layered and deeply meaningful. paths in children's minds, and create a unique tapestry of look farther afield to identify my faults. experiences from each poem. By encouraging excellence in this highly specialized area of filmmaking, the Poetry Foundation has created a visionary bridge for children in our digital age to enjoy and appreciate poetry."

"Overwhelmingly, the jury felt that Fear of Snakes demonstrates perfectly the way in which a poem can serve as the narrative base of a film," said Anne Halsey, media director for the Poetry Foundation. "Mendritzki is a talented young filmmaker, and we hope that this prize will inspire and enable him to continue bringing poetry to young audiences via film."

Mendritzki's success lies in using a poem as inspiration for creating a narrative that children and adults can relate to. As he points out, "Our lives are marked by specific events-seemingly small events-that for one reason or another lodge themselves into our absorbent young minds. This film speaks about issues that children can undoubtedly comprehend, and about an event similar to ones they might have experienced themselves. It provides them with a short sensorial adventure, an empathetic view of their own fears or those of their friends, brothers, sisters, or cousins. For adults, it is a guided tour back into one of these life-marking moments, and a reminder of our own childhoods and the events that shaped them."

Since graduating from the Mel Hoppenheim School of Cinema in 2008, Andreas Mendritzki has been actively writing, directing, producing, mixing, and watching movies. He has a particular interest in and love for film sound, and in 2008 he was the winner of the Atlantic Film Festival's Best Sound Design award. Mendritzki is a founding member of the Montreal-based production 3. Short stories should be brief. Poetry should

company GreenGround Productions.

Initiated in 2007, Reel Poetry is a multi-program partnership between the Poetry Foundation and the Chicago International Children's Film Festival designed to engage children as audiences, aesthetes, and appreciators of both poetry and film. To date, the program has reached more than 4.360 Chicago-area middle school students. The collaboration celebrates poetry, making the art form's complex beauty and craft relatable to a young audience. Supported by special curriculums for teachers and discussions facilitated by trained media educators, the Reel Poetry program is designed for upper-level elementary and middle school students and has garnered the attention of public school teachers and arts educators across the country.

Submissions sought to: Star

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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.

My Heart Is a Lonely Gardener

My heart is a gardener.

My heart is a gardener, though my thumbs are not. I admire the generous abandon of morning glories twining a trellis or a taut string. I respect the fervid intensity of petunias springing up between bricks along the path. I feel the ardor of the rose, reaching lush arms up to the kiss of morning's dew. Splashy scarlet petals among the green curl of new palm fronds inspires my fervent adoration of the Genius who created such limitless beauty.

I admire afar, however. History demonstrates my astounding ineptitude for husbandry. Plants, whether loans, gifts, or purchases, languish and sicken in my care.

"You can't kill this one," says Mrs. Greenthumbs, pushing aloe vera or pothos ivy into my arms. "It thrives on neglect."

Not my neglect.

I read this classic pronouncement: "The most common The music, the images, the cinematography, and the fault among gardeners is over watering." I check the pots poetry reading itself open new sensory and emotive currently in sick bay. Not a waterlogged plant in sight. I must

> I do keep a ready list of excuses. There's the toddler, who loves to harass the houseplants. The puppy, who digs in my lawn and roots in my flower beds. I even include the teenager who occasionally mows the irises and trims the nasturtiums. Besides, I'm so busy.

> I am periodically seized by the conviction that this ancient art is learnable. Perhaps I acquire an old, little-known trick guaranteed to make tomatoes bloom. I try again. For a short span hope springs anew that this time, this plant will survive. Somehow disappointment seems always to follow.

> So it is that my heart is a lonely gardener. It reaches back to Eden and forward to the Millennium, when my hands as well as my heart will respond to the Gardener within.

> > Ruth V. York Cisco, Texas

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.

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- 5. Please address all submissions to:

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American Life in Poetry:

Column 242 BY TED KOOSER, U.S. POET LAUREATE, 2004-

2006 There are lots of poems in which a poet expresses

belated appreciation for a parent, and if you don't know Robert Hayden's poem, "Those Winter Sundays," you ought to look it up sometime. In this lovely sonnet, Kathy Mangan, of Maryland, contributes to that respected tradition.

The Whistle

You could whistle me home from anywhere in the neighborhood; avenues away, I'd pick out your clear, alternating pair of notes, the signal to quit my child's play and run back to our house for supper, or a Saturday trip to the hardware store. Unthrottled, wavering in the upper reaches, your trilled summons traveled farther than our few blocks. I've learned too, how your heart's

radius extends, though its beat has stopped. Still, some days a sudden fear darts through me, whether it's my own city street I hurry across, or at a corner in an unknown town: the high, vacant air arrests me-where's home?

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Watching Planes A'leaving

I swore that when you let I wouldn't ever dry Thinking mem'ries would somehow help me to cope But when you faded like the planes up in the sky Every heartache deep inside me then awoke.

Now I'm settin' here and watching planes a'leaving As they quickly disappear into the sky And my heart begins to hurt with that ol' grieving In remembrance of the night you said goodbye.

A mighty push will send the planes into the wind Leaving nothing but the trail that fades so fast And then if you should tail the grail that ever ends Getting close will make you feel its fiery blast.

I look and see the planes nose up to catch the rush Of the breezes that will cause the wings to soar How come the same ol' wind that helps the plane so much Will erase its fading trail forever more.

My life I've spent a' searching for the trail that fades And I've nothing in my pockets for to show But cancellations and the ever long delays And the tears which down my cheeks will ever flow.

> - Weldon L. Smith Eastland, Texas

Wanted: Writers &





WANTED: Poetry and/or short stories for this page each week. Mail to: Star P.O. Box 29 Eastland, TX 76448 or e-mail to thebairdspotlight@att. net

Vaccination, Disinfectants Important This Flu Season

Perhaps no issue has made more headlines this year than the flu. At the core of those headlines is the 2009 H1N1 virus, otherwise known as swine flu virus. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, hundreds of deaths have already been associated with the 2009 H1N1 virus, and the coming months figure to prove even more deadly as flu season approaches.

Why Get a Flu Shot?

The flu is highly contagious, easily spreading from person to person, and can be especially harmful to children. However, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the "single best way to protect against the flu is to get vaccinated each

year." The flu vaccine can peaks, but the flu shot can pro- it takes to sing the "Happy prevent influenza among 70 to 90 percent of healthy adults by protecting against common types of flu viruses that are in circulation.

Who Needs a Flu Shot?

In general, anyone who in January or later. wants to reduce their chances of getting the flu can and should get vaccinated. The CDC recommends that all children ages 6 months to 18 years be vaccinated. In addition, household caregivers -- including moms, dads, grandparents, nannies, and other child care providers -should get vaccinated.

When Should You Get Vaccinated?

Yearly flu vaccination should begin in September or October before flu season

tect you even if you get vaccinated late in the flu season into December, January and elbows, not hands. If they beyond. While flu outbreaks don't have a tissue, teach kids can happen as early as October, flu activity typically peaks

How Can Exposure to the Flu Be Reduced?

In addition to getting vacexposure to the flu virus.

kids wash their hands often. They should wash frequently

Birthday" song twice).

* Cough and sneeze into to cough and sneeze into the inside of their elbows. Coughing into hands is more likely to spread bacteria and viruses through touch.

* Disinfect Hot Spots. Kids cinated, there are myriad ways and adults alike can touch individuals can help prevent many surfaces in a short period of time. To reduce risk * Sing and Scrub. Make sure of spreading the flu virus, disinfect hard surfaces as directed using an EPA regiswith warm water and soap for tered product that is effective at least 20 seconds (the time against the influenza A virus,

Alzheimer's Support Group

will be Thursday, November ing in Eastland. Everyone 12th at 1:30 p.m. at The welcome.

Alzheimer's Support Group Woodlands Assisted Liv-

such as Clorox(R) Clean- virus was initially deposited Up(R) Cleaner with Bleach and Clorox(R) Disinfecting Wipes, on commonly touched surfaces. Plastic children's toys, doorknobs, phones, comtrols, and faucets can all be sources of the influenza virus. and an individual can still get infected 2-8 hours after the viruses.

on the surface. So be sure to make disinfecting such areas a part of your daily household

* Continue living a healthy puter keyboards, remote con- lifestyle. Eating right, exercising and getting plenty of sleep help boost the body's ability to fight the effects of the flu

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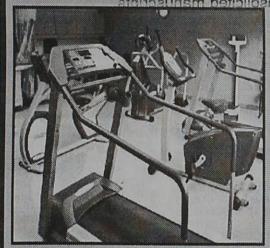
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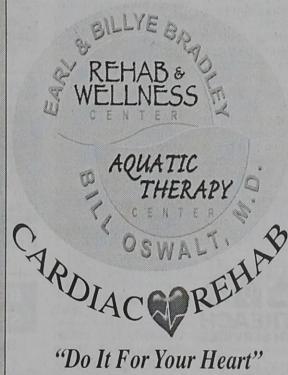
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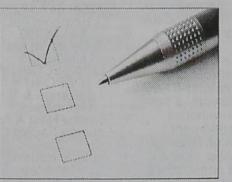


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STAY HOME

If you get sick, stay home until you are well so you don't spread more germs. Steer clear of others who are sick.



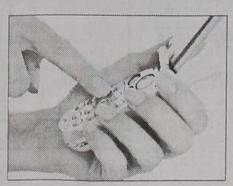
PLAN

Even if you are not sick, plan ahead. Stock food and medicine to last several days for family and pets. Also check into alternate work options and child care, in case your family gets the flu.



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Get the latest updates at TexasFlu.org, and check your local news for any canceled events or closings.



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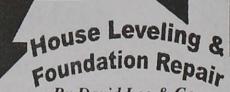
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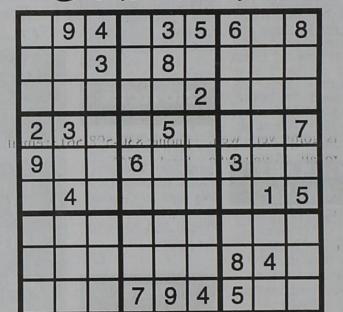
and conflict resolution skills and other tools for a strong relationship will save \$60 on their marriage license. Counties may continue to charge up to \$12 in local fees. The 72 hour waiting period is also waived for

After completing the seminar, you will get a certificate that you can take to your county clerk when you apply for a marriage license. ship, like how to: talk with The certificate is good for one year and serves as proof that you are eligible for the discounted marriage license

Family Services Center continues to offer Marriage Education Seminars quarterly to help build healthy relationships. There is no charge for participants and Texas began to offer free a meal and snacks will be provided. Contact Family around the state last year in Services Center to register or for more information, 325-646-5939 or toll free

> More information about the state initiative can be found online at twogetherintexas.com

> Seminars may be cancelled due to lack of registration, but you do not have to be registered to attend. Walkins are welcome.



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SPEAKING OF pot: what's your take on the recent vote in which one Republican representative voted for the Democratic-sponsored health care bill? Reasoning he gave: his district is primarily Democratic, so he voted for them. This seems to boil down to very basic ideology: is a U.S. representogether like clock work to tative expected to vote his belief for the good of the na-And the folks who bought tion, or does he (or she) vote tickets, came out and had a the will of his constituents? What do you think?

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Naval Air Station Key West, FL was Anne's first assignment as an A-7 pilot in an Electronic Warfare squadron. While stationed there, Anne met and a year later married Mike. The

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squadron participated in many detachments around the globe, including Puerto Rico , Hawaii, Alaska, California, Virginia, and other places.

Anne's next duty station was in Kingsville, TX as an advanced jet instructor in the A-4 Skyhawk. While living there, Mike & Anne met Dr. Brian & Becky Clute who later moved to Eastland. After completing that 3 year tour, Anne resigned her commission and left the Navy to pursue a life centered around raising a famplete before being assigned to ily. Mike & Anne visited the Clutes in Eastland and found a place to start their own business. They have been living in Eastland for 15 years now and are blessed to be the parents of daughter Claire, now 13 years

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What's unusual is that it has been done by twenty Hardin-Simmons students. Dr. William Mouat, who is an assistant professor of voice and director of opera, says that's really quick turnaround to stage a musical production of this magnitude.

An Operatic Soiree features a number of soloists performing scenes from grand opera and operetta in a gala format, "like one might watch on PBS where the women are in formal wear and the men in tuxedos," he says.

The opera workshop has been in existence for over thirty years, and this year's enrollment is a record-breaking twenty Hardin-Simmons singers. "Participants include

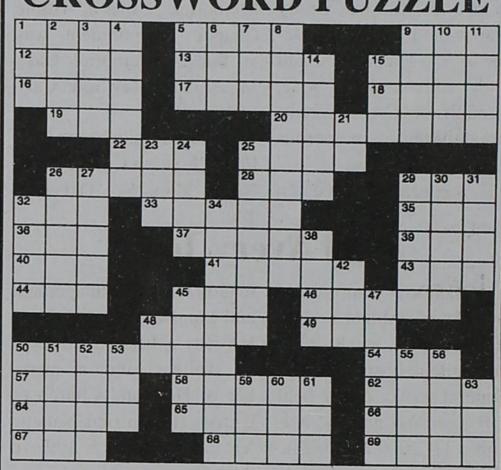
'Each and every student is interesting and unusual in that they bring their own acting and

vocal gifts to the various char-

acters that they portray." This concert has been musically staged and prepared in only ten weeks time with both undergraduate and graduate level singers - performing a wide variety of languages and

An Operatic Soiree features works by Vincenzo Bellini, Gaetano Donizetti, W.A. Mozart, Jacques Offenbach and Kurt Weill.

The free performance will be this Thursday, November 12, 2009 in the Woodward-Dellis Recital Hall on the Hardin-Simmons University campus at 8:00 p.m. in Abilene.



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Back talk
- 5. WordPerfect's home 9. Cambridge river
- 12. Invests in little enterprises
 13. Dull and weary
- 15. Muslim mystic 16. 1440 AM Elizabethtown, NC
- 17. Dried stalks of grain
 18. Abba _____, Israeli politician
 19. 1st big internet server
 20. Small handcart for food ser-
- vice 22. 23rd Greek letter 25. In bed
- 26. Plateaus
- 28. Talk
- 29. Don't know when yet 32. Lower limb 33. Nothing (Latin) 35. 4th Caliph of Islam 36. 50 state republic

CLUES DOWN

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- 7. Stray
 8. Often served with spaghetti
 9. Largest West Indies island
 10. From a distance
- 11. Coin manufacturer
- 14. Ridiculed student 15. Time unit
- 21. In the year of Our Lord 23. Diego or Francisco

- 24. Egyptian goddess
 25. With quicknesss and ease
 26. Legal term for middle 27. Mild exclamation

37. Exchanges for money39. Unhappy

46. Tears down
48. Youngest family member
49. Asbestos containing material
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54. Swiss river

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34. Taenias

47. Slaps

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48. Atomic #35

53. Acorn tree

50. BLT condiment

69. Quick draught

29. Small amount eaten

30. Boredom
31. Military assistant
32. Hawaiian feast

38. Porzana carolina

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57. A particular region
58. Allium vegetable
62. Fill too tightly
64. Fergie's Duchy
65. City in N. Zambia
66. LA Laker Bryant
67. Not new

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55. Beside one another in a line 56. 3rd or 4th Islamic month

- 60. Proteus anguinus 61. Short sleep 63. Actress Ryan

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Obituaries

J.E. Gabbert

89, died November 6, 2009 in Del Rio, Texas.

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ing wife, of 69 years, Dor-ternoon 42 Club" (Domiono othy Gabbert of Del Rio; Club) with Mickey Thurdaughters, Darlene and her man, Dan Smith and Bill husband, Roy Jolly of Lew- Sawyer. isville and Carde Ann aiarrie of Austin; sisters, Mary Ruth Baty of Clyde and Jodie Beckett and her husband, Robert of Las Cruces, ham. N.M.; brother, Bobby Gabbert and his wife, Janet of were Mickey Thurman, Dan Seattle, WA; grandchildren, Smith, Bill Sawyer, and Pete Jeffery Lynn Jolly and his Billings. wife, Kathy of Lewisville, Lisa Sykes and her husband, Monday, November 9, Robert of Midland, Anthony Baiarrie of Alaska, Brady Memorial Funeral Home Baiarrie and his wife, Desiree of San Diego, CA; and at Sunset Memorial Oaks Randy Jolly and his wife, Meredith of CA; 7 greatgrandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

DEL RIO- J.E. Gabbert, by a son, Lonnie J. Gabbert.

J.E. attended the First Christian Church, member He was born December of the Rail Road Union and an avid fisherman. He be-He is survived by his lov- longed to the "Tuesday Af-

> Pallbearers were Bill White, Andy Dayton, Bert Stidham, Ray Slover, Randy Sheppard and Marvin Gra-

> Honorary pallbearers

Chapel service was held 2009 at 3 p.m. at G.W. Cox Chapel. Entombment was Mausoleum. Rev. John Cary officiated.

Donations may be made to First Christian Church 2101 J.E. was preceded in death North Main St., Del Rio,

Paul Avery Joy

Joy, 44, of Abilene, died Sunday, November 8, 2009 at an Abilene hosptial.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, November 11, 2009 at Elmdale Baptist Church in Elmdale Abilene. with Robert Cheatheam officiating. Burial followed at the Clyde Cemetery directed by Bailey-Howard Funeral Department. Home in Clyde.

1965 in Lubbock, Texas to Robert and Kathleen (Lem- Abilene; one sister, Karen mons) Joy. He graduated Norfolk and husband, Ian of from Abilene High School Fort Worth; one niece, Bree in 1983 and Western Tex- Norfolk of Fort Worth; and as College in Snyder, TX. one nephew, Allen Wilkins where he received his degree of Abilene.

ABILENE- Paul Avery in Golf Course Management and Landscape Technology. He was a lifelong resident of Abilene and a member of Highland Church of Christ. He married Nanette Vinson on May 16, 1997 in

> Paul was employed by Wal-Mart for 17 years where he worked in the Electronics

Survivors are his wife, Na-Paul was born January 2, nette Joy of Abilene; parents, Robert and Kathleen Joy of

Lanitta Sturgill

Sturgill, 47, died Friday, November 6, 2009.

CROSS PLAINS- Lanitta p.m. Monday, November 9, 2009 at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Services were held at 2 the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Dean Sullivan

ABILENE- Dean Sullivan, 44, died Monday, November 9, 2009.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, November 12, 2009 at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church. Burial to follow in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Dean was a lifelong resident of Abilene and a 1983 graduate of Cooper High School. He was the owner/ operator of Sullivan's Powder Coating. He married Nancy Day on March 31, 2007. He loved attending Brayden and Riley's athletic events. He had a passion for building and restoring cars and trucks, which began at age 13 when he purchased his 1958 Ford pickup. Dean had a great love for all of his many friends and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his mother. Carol Sullivan and his brother, David Sullivan.

Survivors are his wife, Nancy Sullivan of Tuscola: son. Brayden Sullivan. of Albany: two stepsons. Dustin Day and wife, Jessi-

ca of Camp Pendleton, CA, and Riley Day of Tuscola; his father, Chuck Sullivan of Kerrville; his father and mother-in-law, Larry and Mary Lou Strohm of Quinlin, TX; uncle, Johnny Bower of Clyde; and aunt, Nancy Bower of New Jersey.

Memorials may be made to Ben Richey Boys Ranch P.O. Box 6839 Abilene, Texas 79608.

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Texas November Crop Production Forecast

Austin- The 2009 Texas Upland cotton crop is expected to total 4.9 million bales, up 10 percent from 2008 and down 2 percent from last month's forecast. Yield is expected to average 636 pounds per acre, 21 pounds less than last year and down 13 pounds from last month's forecast. Acres expected for harvest, at 3.7 million, is up 14 percent from the previous year.

Corn production is fore-cast at 273 million bushels, up 8 percent from last year's production and unchanged from last month. Based on November 1 conditions, statewide yield is expected to average 130 bushels per acre, 5 bushels more than in 2008 and unchanged from last month's forecast.

Texas **peanut** production is down 37 percent from last year, at 528 million pounds. Statewide yield, at 3,300 pounds per acre, is unchanged from last year and up 100 pounds from last month's forecast month's forecast.

Sorghum production is forecast at 101.2 million bushels, 36 percent less than last year. Yield, at 44 bushels par agent in down bushels per acre, is down 8 bushels from last year, and unchanged from last

Rice production is fore-cast at 12.2 million cwt, up cast at 12.2 million cwt, up 3 percent from 2008. Yield is forecast at 7,200 pounds per acre, up 300 pounds from a year ago and down 300 pounds from a year ago and down 300 pounds from last month's forecast.

The 2009 Texas soybean crop is forecast at 4.5 mil-

crop is forecast at 4.5 million bushels, down 11 percent from last year's production and down 8 percent from last month's forecast. Yield is expected to average 23 bushels per acre, down 1.5 bushes from last year and down 2 bushels from last month.

United States' corn production is forecast at 12.9 billion bushels, up 7 percent from last year's crop and down 1 percent from last month. A yield of 162.9 bushels per acre is forecast, up 9.0 bushels from last year and down 1.3 bushels from last month. The sorghum crop is down 23 percent from last year to 363.8 million cwt. The U.S. Up-

James D. 'Cootie' Harris

BAIRD- James D. "Cootie" Harris, 74, died Tuesday, November 10, 2009 in the Clyde Nursing Center.

Services are pending with Parker Funeral Home of

Cathron Elizabeth Tarrant

CLYDE- Cathron Elizabeth Tarrant, 96, of Clyde died Sunday, November 8, 2009 at the Clyde Nursing Center.

Memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 14, 2009 at Bailey-Howard Funeral Chapel with H.B.

runs through the proline, wildlife includes per acre 91 Acres – Eastland creek, deer, turkey, h. 95 Acres—Callahan Co- mixed wooded & field, rolling hill, creek, pond, 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 105 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 \$285,000 116 Acres on Sabana River—Eastland Co- very unique property that with oak trees, large

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to total 12.1 million bales, down 2 percent from last year, and down 4 percent from October. Soybean production is forecast at 3.32 billion bushels, up 12 percent from last year, and up 2 percent from last month. The U.S. peanut crop is estimated at 3.63 billion pounds, down 30 per-cent from a year ago. U.S. rice production is forecast

at 218 million cwt, down 1 percent from October and up 7 percent from 2008. Texas Crop Weather

Week of October 26-November 1, 2009

Agricultural Summary: Showers swept across the eastern part of the state leaving up to 2 to 10 inches of moisture in isolated areas. The rest of the state observed light to moderate amounts of rainfall. Recent rainfall and cooling temperatures improved wheat growing conditions in the High Plains. Cotton harvest was in full-swing across the Plains; however, harvest was delayed in some areas due to wet conditions. Harvest of late-planted corn continued in parts of the Northern High Plains. Wheat planting was delayed due to wet conditions in the Cross Timbers and Blacklands. Wheat emerged and progressed well in the Edwards Plateau and South Texas, Supplemental feeding of livestock increased in localized areas of the state as summer forages became dormant due to the cooler weather. Range and pastures continued to improve due to the recent rainfall across most of the state. Top soil moisture was mostly adequate to surplus across the state.



Picutred is Lanny Hall, President of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer

Dr. Hall Gratefully Accepts Flag Flown Over U.S. Capitol in His Honor

U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer was on the HSU campus to present a triangularly folded Stars and Stripes to President Lanny Hall. The flag flew over the U.S. Capitol on September 3rd. That was the day Hall was officially installed as the 15th president of Hardin-Simmons University.

Student loans, government 2009-2010 school year. Pell grants and endowment the Congressman sat for a brief chat prior to the flag presentation.

he is concerned about the rise in government issued Pell grants given to college who qualify students economically. He says, "I don't believe this level can be sustained over a very long period of time."

Neugebauer is referring to a rise in the cap of eligibility, which means more families can qualify

for the government grants. Add that to an increase in the award each family can receive for students going to college, and that is a sizable amount distributed colleges across the country. HSU alone projects about 550 students will receive Pell aid for around 2.4 million dollars during this

Hall told the congressman scholarships were the topic that HSU is working s of conversation around hard in the private sector a table in Hall's office as by continuing to raise scholarship endowment funding for students. Hall says the endowment is on Neugebauer told Hall that the rise again after a brief downturn this past year. Hall says the funds are again approaching record levels and dreams of the day when the endowment will generate significantly more dollars for scholarship assistance to HSU students.

Hall says he will proudly display the flag flown in his honor in a prominent spot in the president's office.

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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.

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

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

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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

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HOMES

2 BR, 2 bath Home, den, LR, mostly double paned windows, large storage bidg 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 and cross fenced, 2 vehicle garage, sever.

2 BR, 1 bath home, CH/A, inside freshly painted, custom cabinets, floor coverings replied to the strength of the stren

on approx. 1/2 acre. Reduced to \$112,000 p. many large oak trees, on approx. 1/2 acre. Reduced to \$112,000 p. many large oak trees, of the solution of the sol 169 500 ots of Character - Wonderful 6 BR 2 full 3/4 and 1/2 baths 2 story ome with DR LR breakfast nook den with WBFP large kitchen, utility som balcony 2 CHIA units 2 vehicle garage storage building 3 lots inced backyard \$185 500.

Custom built in 2006 on top of nill beautful name with great view 3 BRs full 3/4 and 1/2 baths LR DR great vioner with eating parioffice CH/A, WBPP double pane windows many exitas on 10 acres must

116 Acres on Sabana River-Eastland Co- mostly wooded with oak & elm trees, Sabana Camper, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quali \$29,000.

120 Acres on Lake Cisco- Eastland Co- very unique property that has great pount, 20,000 and 1000 and 10 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
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