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## Commissioners' Court Minutes

**COMMISSIONERS' COURT MINUTES**  
1100 W. 4th St.  
Baird, Texas 79504  
September 28, 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 September 28, 2009, A.D., with the following officers present to wit:

Roger Corn, 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 9:37 A.M. by Judge Corn. All Commissioners were present.

Under Public Comments Commissioner Farmer commended Judge Corn's Administrative Assistant Judi Winans for setting up the flu shots for the County Employees. The process went very quickly.

After Sheriff Windham presented the Sheriff's Department Monthly Report Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve it. The motion was then seconded by Commissioner Windham and carried 5-0. Exhibit

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the request by Sheriff Windham to purchase two handheld metal detectors to be used for security during high profile trials. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kirkham and carried 5-0.

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the deputations of James Daniel Vinson as full time Deputy and Stephen Edward Livingston as Reserve Deputy. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. Exhibits

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion which then carried 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 10:50 A.M.

Roger Corn  
County Judge

The foregoing minutes were read and approved this 28 day of September, 2009

Donna Bell  
County Clerk

Also attending:  
Sheriff John Windham  
County Agent Hoss Sasin

County Agent Hoss Sasin gave a report on the feral hog problem in Callahan County and the solutions. No action was taken.

Discuss- Consider Appraisal District Budget- No action needed.

Commissioner Windham made a motion to nominate Jimmy Easter to represent the County on the Appraisal District Board. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion which then carried 5-0.

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to proclaim October 1, 2009 Breast Cancer Awareness Day and the month of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The motion was seconded by Judge Corn. The proclamation will be read on the front steps of the courthouse on October 1, 2009. Exhibit

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to sign an Interlocal Agreement with the Eula Volunteer Fire Department. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion, it passed 5-0. Exhibit

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to change the date of the Commissioner Court Meeting from October 12 to October 13 due to Court-house being closed for Columbus Day. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the Indigent Defense Grant Program. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. Exhibit

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### 2010 Callahan County Resolution Indigent Defense Grant Program

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Fair Defense Act, 77th Regular Session, counties are eligible to receive grants from the Task Force on Indigent Defense to provide improvements in indigent defense services in the county; and

WHEREAS, this grant program will assist the county in the implementation of the provisions of the Fair Defense Act and the improvement of the indigent criminal defense services in this county; and

WHEREAS, Callahan County Commissioners Court has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the funds, Callahan County Commissioners assures that the funds will be returned in full to the Task Force on Indigent Defense.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED and ordered that the County Judge of this county is designated as the Authorized Official to apply for, accept, decline, modify, or cancel the grant application for the Indigent Defense Formula Grant Program and all other necessary documents to accept said grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Judge is designated as the Program Director and contact person for this grant and the County Treasurer is designated as the Financial Officer for this grant.

Adopted this 28 day of Sept., 2009.  
Roger Corn  
County Judge

Attest:  
Donna Bell,  
County Clerk

**Internet Submission Form**  
After submitting the formula grant application online, the following Internet submission confirmation number was received #  
This grant application submission was in accordance with the Commissioners Court Resolution above.  
Roger Corn  
County Judge

**Baird High School Football Friday, Oct. 2 Open**

**Football Scores Friday, Sept. 25**  
Baird 28  
Santo 22

Clyde 49  
Vernon 21

## Immunization Clinics October 12 & 14

Texas Department of State Health Services Immunization Clinics in Callahan County

Monday, October 12th  
Baird Cafetorium 400 W. 7th  
Time 10-12  
Cross Plains Housing Authority  
233 N. Main  
Time 2-4

Wednesday, October 14th  
Clyde First Baptist Church  
216 Austin  
Time 10-12 & 1:30-3  
Please bring Child's Immunization Records  
If child has Medicaid or CHIP, please bring card.  
For more information call 325-754-4945.

## Baird ISD Activities



Pictures submitted by Kamie Pruett

## Homestead Happenings

By Mark Sanchez  
I am the administrator at Homestead Nursing and Rehabilitation of Baird. Every week I write a column about what is happening at our home. As you read, you may wonder why I only mention staff by name and not the residents. HIPPA laws prevent me from identifying residents by name, but I can speak about resident activities in general terms.

My philosophy on resident care is simple. I want to place as much focus and effort on combating loneliness, boredom and depression and still stay in compliance with Federal and state laws. A resident's health is dependant on being active and involved. I want our residents outdoors as much as possible, I want them participating in appropriate activities and

### Scranton Musical

The Scranton musical will be Saturday, October 3 at the Scranton Community Center.  
The kitchen begins serving at 5:30 and the music begins at 6:00. All area musicians are invited to attend. Mark Ray is the emcee and you may call 325-692-2057 to reserve a time for your group.

Joanie Shrader is providing a lasagna special with Robert & Sue Shrader of Austin helping. There will also be sandwiches and homemade pies for sale. All proceeds go toward the operation expenses of the community center. We look forward to your joining us.

Thank you, all. Corporate could not believe what Baird accomplished. All those proceeds are going to the resident activity fund. We also took names of volunteers, had trailers and hay donated and took offers for entertainment for our Fall Festival at the bake sale. We continue planning Fall Fest for the whole community on Saturday, October 31. Your support of the bake sale will help us bring Baird plenty of entertainment. We will have hay rides, ponies, air castles, popcorn balls, treats, and costume contests for the kids, residents and staff. And thanks to the bake sale, we had an offer for live entertainment. The residents are already looking forward to Fall Fest.

We need princesses! On Friday, October 9, at 3pm, we will have a princess Dress up Tea party. Plenty of pinkies will be in the air as our female residents enjoy tea and desserts. We will be dressing up, so if you ever wanted to be a cosmetologist, come help us get dressed up. Hair nails, gowns and furs are essential! If you have a little princess at home, we

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Bake sale: event organizers Mary Gomez and Cathy Sconza stand ready to sell while Director of Nursing Donna Moore, RN, looks over the goodies.

## DPS Report

9-20-09 to 9-26-09  
CASES INVESTIGATED

Warnings- 85  
Complaints- 45  
DWI- 1  
Driving While License Invalid- 1

ACCIDENTS  
There were 2 accidents investigated during this time span.

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### American Life in Poetry:

Column 236

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

Cecilia Woloch teaches in California, and when she's not with her students she's off to the Carpathian Mountains of Poland, to help with the farm work. But somehow she resisted her wanderlust just long enough to make this telling snapshot of her father at work.

#### The Pick

I watched him swinging the pick in the sun,  
breaking the concrete steps into chunks of rock,  
and the rocks into dust,  
and the dust into earth again.

I must have sat for a very long time on the split rail  
fence,

just watching him.

My father's body glistened with sweat,  
his arms flew like dark wings over his head.  
He was turning the backyard into terraces,  
breaking the hill into two flat plains.

I took for granted the power of him,  
though it frightened me, too.

I watched as he swung the pick into the air  
and brought it down hard  
and changed the shape of the world,  
and changed the shape of the world again.

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### Though Lettered

What about Psychology  
In consideration of cause  
Was it lack of P. H. D.'s  
That caused the breach of all our laws.

From whence comes this carillon  
That peals out sweet portions of charm  
Their sound represents millions  
Who void the voices of alarm.

So flavorful as batter  
From the tables of eastern shieks  
Are the burdens that matter  
Whenever truth is what one seeks.

Though burstin with our knowledge  
And with degrees of every kind  
No diplomas from college  
Will heal the hurts of humankind.

Our hands may quiver with age  
Our eyesight grow dim with disease  
No one turns the tarnished page  
Of progress with himself to please.  
Pitch your tents upon the dust  
Of distant instants now revealed  
Where nothing but windy gusts  
Have shown the worth of all consealed.

- Weldon L. Smith

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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](mailto:thebairdspotlight@att.net)

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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 libelable material.

### Poetry Media Service UNPAVED TERRAIN

Poet Lucia Perillo talks about her poetry, her disability, and her changing relationship with nature.

By Maria McLeod

Poetry Media Service

Maria McLeod: Lucia, your background and early training doesn't include writing. I wonder, as someone who has taken a more nontraditional route, how did you enter the field?

Lucia Perrillo: In 1980, I had just gotten a job at the Denver Wildlife Research Center. I believe that place is closed now, but it was an animal damage control facility, meaning that it researched ways to kill animals to keep them from destroying livestock or agricultural crops.

We killed coyotes; we killed birds. I killed lots of things. So I graduated with this degree in wildlife biology to go off and study wildlife, and I end up killing wildlife. So it was really a weird time, a troubling year in my life.

But how I got into writing was this way: I was a single woman living in this strange city, and I didn't have any friends. I didn't want to go to a bar alone, but I discovered that I could go to plays alone, and it wasn't weird, or I could go to poetry readings alone. So, it was just a way to have places to go at night that would be safe. And that's how I came to poetry, too, by going to open mics, and just kind of stumbling into them, because it was something you could do.

Also, when I lived in Denver, I saw Gregory Corso and Allen Ginsberg read in Boulder. Ginsberg played with the band, and Gregory Corso's wife was drunk and got bounced from the bar. The whole thing was very surreal. I remember that Gregory Corso's wife stood up on a chair and then started screaming, "Where's mah man? Where's mah man?" [laughter] And I remember that he said something about her. "My wife just got bounced!"

MM: When you left Denver, what did you do after that?

LP: I went to California in 1981. I got a job at the San Francisco Bay Wildlife Refuge. I did a variety of things, but I led a lot of nature walks around southern San Francisco Bay.

Again, I didn't know very many people. I lived in Palo Alto, and I was writing a lot, and one day I pedaled my bike over to this writing workshop at the local community college. I saw this man give a talk, and I don't even remember what the talk was about, but he had a captivating presence. I learned that he was giving a class at San Jose State, a night class, a poetry-writing workshop. That was Bob Hass. So I went and enrolled in his workshop.

MM: When I read *Dangerous Life* [Perillo's first book, published in 1989] again in preparation for this interview, I looked for repeated themes. In the end, I decided it was a book about victimization, about calling attention to the victimizers and the victim. What was that book about for you?

LP: I don't know why I was so interested in victimization, or I felt that I had been victimized as a woman. Certainly I was a person of privilege. I've never been a victim of a violent crime. I've never been raped, never had an abortion. I mean, I've lived sort of in a bubble. Maybe I felt like I had to create that myth for myself, or these violent events, because I hadn't had one. . . . But I will say that I

became less interested in women's issues when my identity as a woman was subsumed by my identity as a person who was sick. It was in '88 that I was diagnosed with MS [multiple sclerosis]. Then that identity overtook these earlier concerns because they paled. My earlier feminist concerns, my feelings of discrimination, were small potatoes compared to what I was up against subsequent to that. I acquired a new identity. Now, you know, I don't even feel like a woman anymore. I don't feel that's my primary identity. It stopped being my concern. I felt that: Oh, I'm this other thing now.

MM: So in 1988, was *Dangerous Life* completed as a manuscript at the time you were diagnosed?

LP: It was already complete, and it was already in [with the publisher]. The funny thing is that it has an epigraph from Nietzsche at the beginning of the book, "I sometimes think that I lead a highly dangerous life since I'm one of those machines that can burst apart!" But when the book came out, Tess Gallagher pointed it out to me. She said, "Oh, you've got this epigraph. Were you already diagnosed with MS?" But no, the book was already created before that. So it was a little prophecy from Nietzsche.

MM: Your book of essays, *I've Heard the Vultures Sing: Field Notes on Poetry, Illness, and Nature*, was published by Trinity University Press in 2007. It seems that your work as a researcher is especially evident in that book. In fact, you mention conducting research in the essay "Knowledge Game: Gulls." You call a person from Audubon and you ask what kind of gulls you are seeing. But you also really study them, read about them. Can you tell me what brought this book of essays about for you?

LP: A friend of mine, a nonfiction writer and journalist, said, "Well, you should write about your life," prose about my life. So I wrote some prose about my life. There was not too much to say about having a terrible disease. I hadn't really figured out what I would say about it except it sucks, you know. But that's not a very profound statement. So I decided that I would write about the kind of interactions you can still have with nature as a disabled person. It's hard because you don't have the ability to go on unpaved terrain anymore. I lost that thing that I really loved, and what could I still do? It was a way of making little projects for myself. I had to write the essays, so I had to go look at the gull so I could write the essay.

Maria McLeod is a Bellingham, Washington-based poet, freelance writer and documentarian. She authored a history of the Washington state Department of Ecology, which was published in 2005. This article first appeared on [www.poetryfoundation.org](http://www.poetryfoundation.org). Learn more about Lucia Perillo, and her poetry, at [www.poetryfoundation.org](http://www.poetryfoundation.org).

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5. Please address all submissions to:

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# Super Notes

By David K. Perry  
Gorman ISD Superintendent

dperry@gorman.esc14.net

Our Panthers had a tough time down at Bosqueville, but they never stopped fighting. I am very proud of them and I appreciate the fans that were there to support them. I did not appreciate the mosquitoes! I've never seen mosquitoes so big or that many of them in one place. There were literally millions. The stock in repellant probably took a jump today due to sales increases Friday night. This

Friday night we travel to Archer City. I hope you will support the Panthers with your presence!

Our volleyball team did not have any trouble with Lingleville Saturday. If you did not attend, you missed a three game shutout. The girls looked very good. Keep up the good work ladies! There next match is Saturday, October 3, 2009 in Albany.

Last Monday I attended an Educational Summit in Abilene hosted by Representative Susan

King. Senator Florence Shapiro, chair of the Senate Education Committee, was also there. I was encouraged to here that they appear to be receptive to the idea that we need a new graduation plan for those students that intend to pursue a career in the trades. Wouldn't that be great for rural schools across Texas? We'll see?

Considering some of the small towns we go to during the year, I was reflecting last week on how fortunate we are to have the local businesses here in Gorman that we do. How many towns our size have a bank, a doctor, a pharmacy, a nursing home, a florist, restaurants, a grocery store, two convenient stores, a newspaper, a huge antique store, and a great Feed Mill. These are just the places where you can buy things. There are other employers as well. We are really very blessed. Speaking of blessed, just look at the

many churches from which we can choose. We also have great schools and great kids! Count your blessings! Focus on all the good things we have and you will realize that every day is a blessing and an opportunity to share your blessings with someone else! I hope you all have a wonderful week!

The Yearbook Staff has a number of 2009 Annuals left for sale. The cost of a book is \$35. If you are interested please let Mrs. Swanner or Mrs. Schaefer know if you see them in public or call the school at 734-2614 and leave a message.

Remember, it takes community involvement for a school to be successful and you are welcome to get involved at Gorman ISD anytime. This is your school; these are your children; and these children are your future! Your input is always welcome. Come help us shape the future. Thank you for all you do to support us

# Eastland Crimestoppers Cookbook Now Available

Eastland County Crimestoppers now has a second printing of its first cook book "Tasteful Treasures" compiled in 1999.

Crimestoppers has received

numerous requests for this earlier cook book that sold for \$10.00 as a fund raiser. To serve as a reminder that Crimestoppers is more active than ever, this same book will sell for only \$5.00.

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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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# Pioneer News

By Pioneer Quilting Club

The quilting ladies had a good time quilting on Tuesday. We have three tops in the frame. One is Mrs. Webbs beautiful "wedding cake", Norma has her "bear claw" and then we have the rehab "Dresden plate". You see there is plenty to do. If anyone would like to come help us, you are welcome. Jean Fore and Charlene Chesshir have not been able to be with us and we do miss them. Cindy and Nicole Clark stopped by for a while. Bernie, Norma's husband, also stopped by.

Cross Plains School had a very good Homecoming weekend. The Committee did a fantastic job getting it together. Every one seemed to have a great time. The parade was outstanding.

Glenda Phillips had her boys home for the weekend. Glen Dale from Alpine, Howard from Shreveport, and Allen. Janice, and Logan from here. Also granddaughter, Krista, from college, Lamar, was here. Grand daughter Kali and husband Charlie, with their baby Caleb from Weatherford were here for homecoming also. Little baby Caleb seemed to enjoy all the homecoming festivities. Glenda was so proud to see them all.

Mike Fritchlee from Washington DC was here visiting May and DP Jones and James and Jean Alexander. He also was here for homecoming. He hasn't been here for six years, I think he enjoy seeing and being with his classmates better than anyone. We all sure were glad to see him.

The class of 52 met at Wilma Lawrence's home. There were about 15 of us. We all thank Wilma for always opening her home to us. We had a very good time.

From the Hutton ranch: Its been a dry hot summer but fall came in with some wonderful rain! The good Lord gave us about 4ins in all.

Glenda Phillips went with Laverne to Clyde two weeks ago to visit their friend, Jerry Shedd. They went into Abilene for lunch at the Chinese Garden. Laverne visited her brother, Bob and wife Nelda when they returned to Clyde.

Tuesday evening Laverne and Cowan enjoyed a visit from some of their grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Jamie, Mary, and children Janiecia, Jesse, Shania, and Dalton: grandchildren Travis and Arleen. It is so good to have them back in Texas after 20 years in the Air Force. Lynn and Pam was out Friday night for a visit. Wanetta and Arleen spent the afternoon recently with Laverne.

If Laverne had her "Druthers" people of America would recognize that the U>S>A> was born a Republic, not a Democracy. A Republic with 4 fences around it to keep government under control. The Executive, the Legislative, the Judicial and

the Individual. After God, the individual first. Only by consent of its people could the government govern and then only to protect life, liberty, and prosperity of its people.

We sure thank the Lord for the most welcome rain we received the past weeks. Everything looks so green.

The school around here surely had some good ball games, and some wonderful sounding bands. Lets all go out and support our Kids!

# Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona monthly musical was held last Saturday night at the Community Center (former school building). Several musical groups attended. They presented a lot of County & Western music with some bluegrass and gospel included. We appreciate all these musical groups and singers each month. We appreciate the ladies of our community that donate food each month to the concession stand. It takes each and every one doing their part to keep our

community going strong. Robert Alton Brown of Fort Worth visited last Sunday with his parents, Robert and Ima Brown.

"Happy Anniversary" to Bernard and Ann Keith from Pug and Vonnie Guthery of Desdemona and Avie Taylor of DeLeon. They celebrated 58 years together on Tuesday, September 29th in the big city of "Hogtown".

John and Ronda James and daughter, Emily of Whitney visited last Saturday with her parents, Humpy and Betty Duke.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Your help will be appreciated.

"Happy Birthday" to our great-grandson, Justin Hornback in Desdemona from Granny Coon and Granke Guthery. Justin celebrated his 4th birthday on Tuesday, September 29th with family and friends.

Remember the sick and shut-ins of our community with your cards and prayers.

Have a great day, Vonnie.



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17. Stalemates	47. Probability
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19. Made a mistake	50. Popular rubber shoe
20. Encourage balloting	51. Biddleja
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24. 4 quarts (abbr.)	58. Jai _____ sport
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28. Not exoteric	61. Chosen above others
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34. Crust of tiny crystals	63. Oaksey Park Airport
35. Point midway between E and SE	64. Palm fruits
36. Take part in a rebellion	65. Unsheared sheep
	66. Lay aside

### CLUES DOWN

1. Seaport (abbr.)	29. Soapy water
2. A ship's jail	30. Showed old movie
3. Where electrical engineers meet	31. Sir _____ Newton
4. Inflammation of the bladder	32. Odorize
5. Quarrels	34. A citizen of Denmark
6. The 4th Greek letter	37. Formal missives
7. Nearly horizontal mine passage	40. Calculating machines
8. The 20th Hebrew letter	43. USTA stadium
9. Moves to a higher place	46. Revolve
10. Prisoner's conditional release	47. Weeping
11. "Body Heat" actor William	48. _____ goblin: folklore creature
12. "A Death in the Family" author	50. Loud metallic noise
13. Hogshead (abbr.)	51. Cord tie
21. A lyric poem	52. An individual group
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25. Open handed hits	54. Take to one's heels
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	60. Female sheep

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The offering includes: 180 coming two year old and yearling Registered Angus bulls.

The bulls will be available for physical inspection anytime between October 1 and Noon October 8, 2009. All bulls will be pre-priced and sold Private Treaty at 1 PM on Thursday, Oct. 8th. If more than one person is interested in a bull at closing time, then bidding will be opened up to those parties.

Absentee buyers should pre-register with Donnell Cattle Company. From October 1 until October 8 they can preview the video and the data of the bulls at [www.donnellcattlecompany.com](http://www.donnellcattlecompany.com); then place bids on any bull(s) by phone. At 1 P M on Thursday, October 8th, absentee buyers can go to [www.superiorlivestock.com](http://www.superiorlivestock.com), monitor the bid closing process on each bull and place competitive bids by phone.

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### Broccoli Three-Cheese Bake

1 can (2.8 oz) French-fried onions

2 bags (24 oz each) frozen broccoli & three cheese sauce

1 package (3 oz) cream cheese, cut into cubes

1/4 cup chopped red bell pepper, if desired

1/2 teaspoon red pepper sauce

1. Heat oven to 350°F. Reserve 1 cup French-fried onions for topping.

2. In 5-quart Dutch oven, mix remaining onions, the broccoli, cream cheese, bell pepper and red pepper sauce. Cover; cook over medium-low heat about 20 minutes, stirring once halfway through cooking, until sauce chips are melted. Transfer to ungreased 2- to 3-quart casserole.

3. Bake uncovered 20 to 25 minutes or until vegetables

### Slow Cooker Pumpkin-Apple Dessert

1 can (21 ounces) apple pie filling

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1 1/4 cups packed brown sugar

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2 teaspoons baking powder

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg

1/4 teaspoon baking soda

Ice cream, if desired

Directions:

1. Spray 3 1/2- to 6-quart slow cooker with cooking spray. Spoon pie filling into cooker; spread evenly.

2. Beat remaining ingredients except ice cream with electric mixer on low speed 1 minute, scraping bowl constantly. Beat on medium speed 2 minutes, scraping bowl occasionally. Pour batter over pie filling.

3. Cover and cook on High heat setting 1 hour 30 minutes to 2 hours or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Serve with ice cream.

are tender. Sprinkle reserved onions around outer edge of casserole; bake 5 minutes longer.

### Two Blood Drives In Cisco On October 7

Two blood drives will take place in Cisco on Wednesday, October 7. The Meek Blood Center bloodmobile will be at Cisco College from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. and then move to Brookshires from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m.

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**Yoga Core** - Build strength and toner teachers who need a de-stresser, yoga basics, and deep breathing. - Beverly

**Yoga Edu** - This class will target improve balance while increasing overall body flexibility. - Beverly

**Body Pump** - A muscle pumping, full body workout for women who want to firm those troubled areas. - Tessa

**Just Abs** - A fun way of getting that firm core you've always wanted by using mats, stability & weight balls. If needed, modifications will be offered. - Tessa

**Men's Power & Strength** - An intense workout that strengthens the entire body. This powerful workout challenges all the major muscle groups by using dumbbells, bars, weight & stability balls. - Tessa

**Yoga Burn & Firm** - This workout begins with flowing yoga-based exercises blended with traditional fitness moves to tone muscles and burn calories. Then it will progress into Pilates-style exercises to firm the lower body & abs, ending with yoga stretches to improve flexibility and posture. - Corene

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**Everybody loves Zumba!** - Terra

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Our towns should be eligible based on the existing number of trees already in place, natural and added.

The Arbor Day Foundation may be contacted at arbor.org/tree city usa.

AROUND HERE folks have heard about "dam safety" for years, and been reminded repeatedly that we all need to be concerned. The Eastland Lake Dam, for instance, is classified a "high-hazard dam -- loss of life is probable," under the State Dam Safety Program. Hazard, not because there's immediate danger of a complete failure, but because there could be extensive loss of life IF it were to totally fail.

The historic Cisco Dam received a clean bill of health by the inspectors back in 2005, according to Cisco City Manager Jim Baker.

Reclassification could occur at any time based on inspection and downstream evaluations by the TCEQ or the dam owner's engineer; breach analysis; review of aerial photograph or maps along with fieldwork. Inspections are about every four years.

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It is a fact that the Eastland City government is aware and expecting to consider the options in the near future.

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IN ITS reorganization, according to a press release the E. W. Scripps Newspaper division the daily papers have been categorized in two tiers: the biggies (Memphis, Knoxville, Tenn.; Naples, Treasure Coast, Fla.; Ventura, Calif.; and Corpus Christi, TX.) will be considered regional. Answering to them will be mid-sized media in the Texas communities of Abilene, Wichita Falls and San Angelo.

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A BRIEF visit Tuesday with City Mgr. Baker was a special treat. Among the many topics touched was the plans for working together to help properly mark and exploit the Nationally Registered Historic Area in Cisco. We both pledged to research and work toward getting as much information as possible on that so that local folks and visitors can more fully appreciate what an important area that once was and could be again. We learn that he admires and appreciates Retired County Judge Scott Bailey as much as we do, and we all marvel at the Judge's historic knowledge.

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THE WORKMAN'S CompDigest suggest the following workplace safety tips:

Empower employees to

help plan and implement safety measures.

Consider drug testing.  
Hire the right people.  
Put employees on the right path.

Commit the resources.  
Set an example.  
AND KEEP safety on their minds.

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Viola Payne says that the one good thing about writing stories is the unexpected sidelights that turn up.

Recently she was talking by phone to John Williamson of Colorado City, asking about the two houses he is restoring on his property in Cisco.

Impressed by his friendly manner, she mentioned that she grew up about 18 miles northwest of Colorado City, and wondered if he might know some of the same people she used to.

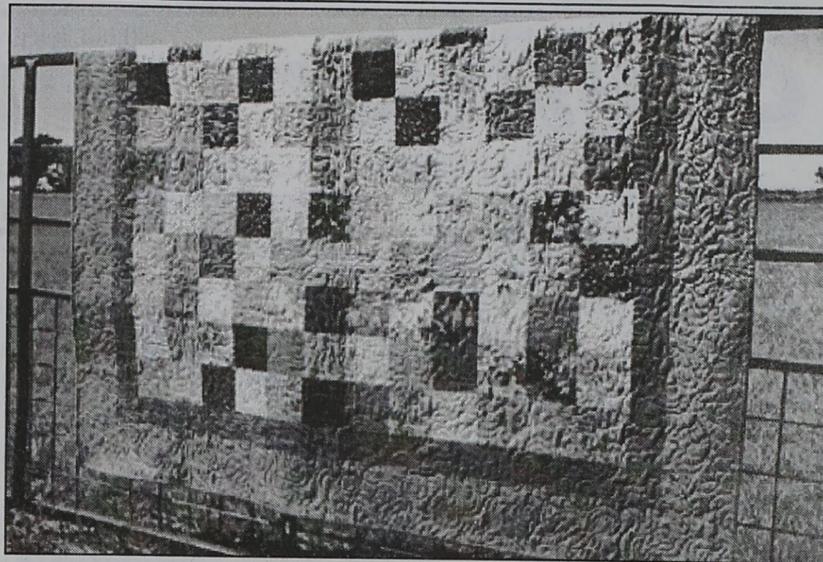
Did he!!! Some of the first people he mentioned were her dear Uncle Corley Bozeman, Aunt Alice Coles, and others of her mother's family.

It seems that the Williamsons and these relatives all attended the Presbyterian Church together for a number of years. John Williamson said that Alice Coles was his mother's best friend.

"They were the salt of the earth," Williamson said.

Viola Payne agreed. And she said it was great to talk to someone who had even known those relatives, who had been so good to her when she was a child.

This made her realize more than ever that the Williamsons would be good neighbors when they move to Cisco.



Second Annual Drawing for the Eastland County Food Pantry--Jennifer Walraven, a very talented quilt maker, made this beautiful quilt as a fund raiser for the county food pantry. Last year her quilt brought the pantry an additional \$608.00, and we are hoping to exceed that amount this year.

Chances for the drawing are a dollar for one ticket or six tickets for five dollars. Tickets may be purchased at the Eastland County Food Pantry, located 301 South Mulberry Street on Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 1:00 to 4:00pm, or at Ripfest, and from any of the pantry volunteers.

This beautiful, one of a kind quilt will be on display at Ripfest October 3rd and at additional venues in Eastland until the drawing on Friday, December 4th.

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## Bubba's Dove Hunt

*By J.B. Johnston*  
Bubba and I have a tradition of hunting the opening day of dove season, and this year was no exception. Instead of slipping into someone's private land, as Bubba usually does, I leased a sun flower patch for the day. I figured this would set better with the game warden if we got checked. Not having hunted this particular field before, I wasn't sure just where the best place to set up was. Bubba, being the opportunist that he is, grabbed the tank first. Being a morning hunt this didn't bother me too much. I picked a spot about a hundred yards further down a tree line where I figured the doves might fly. This also gave me the opportunity to sprinkle Bubba with bird shot every once in a while. That was more fun than shooting doves. After about an hour I noticed Bubba moving out into the field away from the tank. I figured it was because very few birds come into a tank until near sundown. Sure enough, Bubba got lucky when a dove came over about tree top high and he knocked it down. I figured that wasn't bad for only having shot half a box of shells. I must have dozed off or been distracted for a few minutes, because when I looked back Bubba was doing the strangest dance I had ever seen. He would jump up, jump back, turn around, look around, and return to where he had just left. Of course, curiosity got the best of me and I had to check this out. When I got to where all this commotion was taking place, I could see what was happening. The dove Bubba had shot was locked in the mouth of the biggest rattlesnake I had seen in quite a while. Bubba was frantically trying to get the snake to give up his dove. I said, "Bubba, I believe I would just let the snake have that one." To which he replied, "I ain't giving up anything to no snake." Knowing how scared Bubba was of snakes I figured this was a sight I wouldn't want to miss. He immediately told me to get him a long stick, and I complied with his wishes. However, the only stick I could find wasn't all that long. After watching these antics for about 20 minutes I asked Bubba why he didn't just shoot the snake. He said he wasn't about to waste a shell on no rattlesnake. I figured it would be a heap cheaper than going to the hospital for anti venom, but Bubba knows best. After a while I tired of the acrobatics and went back to my dove hunting. In about an hour I saw Bubba ease back to the tank where he had been earlier. Later when I asked where the dove was, he said he decided to give up and let the snake have it. He says he figured it was so full of venom it wouldn't be fit to eat anyway. I figured that wasn't a bad move on his part. He did manage to kill one or two more later that evening, which wasn't bad for just one box of 25 shells. (The ex-Carbonite rattlesnake anyone?)

not by some arbitrary increase in amount or quality of one's work. An unfair advantage to people with ambition and/or better skills is no longer tolerated, due to the large number of lazy workers who get their feelings hurt. SCAM is a caring strong Union movement dedicated to the worker! Republicans had "No child left behind" but the democrats, under SCAM, will leave no one behind. Poor, mentally challenged, perverts, felons, illegals, drifters, lazy low-lives, school dropouts, prostitutes & pimps, tax cheats and scum bags will advance right along with the hard working, skilled, educated and ambitious workers. No more, low self-esteem for SCAM Union workers! EVERYONE is truly equal and lives just like his neighbor. Only the "Chosen One" is allowed to be an example for others and everyone knows, achieving what he achieved is impossible. He is too far above normal people...besides, workers are not allowed to achieve and SCAM workers are happy workers. If one is not happy with their status in life, they MUST be mentally ill and need counseling. Having learned from republican tactics after September eleven 2001, democrats adopt "water boarding" as the preferred method of counseling for SCAM. Unlike its use on Muslim terrorists, it seems to work well on weak-kneed Christian citizens and is seldom needed. The fear of worker revolt has been eliminated by the confiscation of all firearms except police, military and protection of the "Chosen One"! It is not allowed for regular citizens to speak his name, however, they must bow 5 times a day in the direction of "New Mecca", which in republican times was called the White House. At the risk of "counseling" I will speak the name Barack Hussein Obama. He spent 20 years mentored by America hating Rev. Wright, working as a "community activist" with ACORN (NOT just as a lawyer), he lead us out of the capitalist wilderness, made us all equal and took us into socialist utopia. The "Chosen One" learned politics from home-grown terrorists in their living room, appointed communists as his personal advisors, bowed to Muslim leaders and calls Islam a religion of peace. The Christian God has been removed from school and public view. Praying to the Christian God is against the law in many areas. Christian crosses have been taken from public parks, buildings and monuments. But guess what?... special accommodations are made for Muslims in some schools and Muslims have been invited to the White House for a day of prayer! Praise God.... Ooops.....I guess that should be praise Allah. Barack Hussein Obama is

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AROUND HERE folks have heard about "dam safety" for years, and been reminded repeatedly that we all need to be concerned. The Eastland Lake Dam, for instance, is classified a "high-hazard dam -- loss of life is probable," under the State Dam Safety Program. Hazard, not because there's immediate danger of a complete failure, but because there could be extensive loss of life IF it were to totally fail.

The historic Cisco Dam received a clean bill of health by the inspectors back in 2005, according to Cisco City Manager Jim Baker. Reclassification could occur at any time based on inspection and downstream evaluations by the TCEQ or the dam owner's engineer; breach analysis; review of aerial photograph or maps along with fieldwork. Inspections are about every four years. Other dams? It is a fact that the Eastland City government is aware and expecting to consider the options in the near future. \*\*\* IN IT'S reorganization, according to a press release the E. W. Scripps Newspaper division the daily papers have been categorized in two tiers: the biggies (Memphis, Knoxville, Tenn.; Naples,

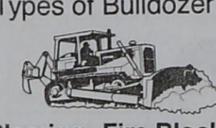
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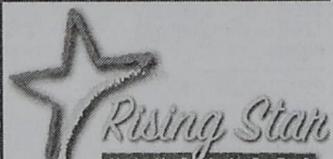
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A BRIEF visit Tuesday with City Mgr. Baker was a special treat. Among the many topics touched was the plans for working together to help properly mark and exploit the Nationally Registered Historic Area in Cisco. We both pledged to research and work toward getting as much information as possible on that so that local folks and visitors can more fully appreciate what an important area that once was and could be again. We learn that he admires and appreciates Retired County Judge Scott Bailey as much as we do, and we all marvel at the Judge's historic knowledge.

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Judges and smiling winners present at the 33rd annual Cisco Writers Club Summer Writing Contest awards Sept. 8. L-R: Sharon Phelps, Judy Callarman, Ruth York, John Bird, Sleepy Gomez, Debra Alexander and Dr. Duane Hale.

### Prize-Winning Manuscripts To Be Read At Program

Authors of manuscripts which won prizes in the 2009 Cisco Writers Club Contest will read a number of them at a program on Tuesday, Oct. 6.

### Pig Tales From Hogtown

It's that time again - 'Breakfast at the DAC' is Saturday, October 3rd. Join us for a delicious breakfast from 7:00A.M. until 10:00A.M. The cost is by donation.

On Friday, October 9th Johnny Johnson and the Memory-Makers will come to the DAC for our regular monthly second Friday dance. The music begins at 7:00P.M. The cost of admission is \$5.00 per person. The concession stand opens at 6:00P.M.

The following week, on October 17th, Hogtown Hootenanny is coming to Desdemona!! We will have a craft show, barbeque, live music, games - something for everyone. The vendors coming for the craft show have fabulous items. Think Christmas! Come to the Hogtown Hootenanny and start your Christmas shopping.

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The meeting will be held in the American State Bank Community Room, Cisco, at 7 p.m. that evening.

These Writers Club Contest Awards were presented in September for material in a variety of categories. Some of the prizes were won by local people, and others by writers from out of the county. All are urged to come back to this Oct. 6 program.

Dr. Duane Hale, Writers Club

President, and Ruth York, Contest Chairman, will be in charge of the meeting. They hope to include some of the comments from the Judges who decided on the winners.

Congratulations again to the winners of this latest Contest! You have to be outstanding to win a place among all these writers.

The public is invited to come out and enjoy this special program.

### Shiloh To Be In Concert At First Baptist Eastland, October 11

On Sunday, October 11, First Baptist Church in Eastland will host an incredible evening of inspirational Christian music and worship when they open their doors for Shiloh with a concert beginning at 6 p.m.

Shiloh is a group who is definitely on the rise in Christian music today. With over a decade being them, this Texas based trio is known for their unique and progressive sound that combines inspirational, praise and worship, progressive southern gospel, and many other styles of music with an added special Texas flare that Shiloh audiences have come to appreciate. Shiloh's trademark sound is derived from their extraordinary musical arrangements, closely-knit harmonies, and powerful and distinctive vocals. Their professionalism and quest for excellence is only surpassed by their ability to connect with an audience and share the message of God's love, grace, hope, and forgiveness.

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This concert will begin at 6 p.m. For additional information regarding this special musical event, please call 254-629-3355. Make your plans now to join Shiloh at the First Baptist Church in Eastland on October 11th for an amazing event filled with a life changing message.

### Men In Service

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He is the son of Blake Briscoe of County Road 529, Eastland, Texas.

Briscoe is a 2006 graduate of Stephenville High School, Texas.

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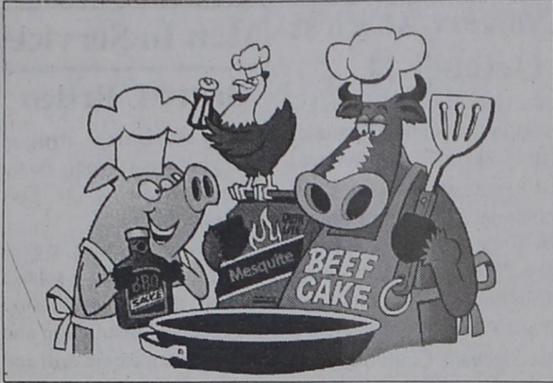
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The event, started back in the 1990's lasting just a few years, was revived last year to benefit two Eastland civic organizations: Eastland Community Foundation and the Eastland Centre for the Arts.

This year the organizers decided to expand the benefits to a county wide organization and landed on the county fire departments hurting financially due to re-budgeting of county funds, as well as expenses from spring and summer fires.

"We wanted to bring the entire county into this event," said organizer Tammy Wallace, manager of LaMancha Lake Ranch, "and after considering several groups, we felt the fire departments needed our help. We not only want to show our support to these much needed emergency services, but to bring them all together for their cause."

Tammy, one of the original organizers from the 1990's

event, helped breathe life back into the Cook Off last year and is the driving force behind this year's event.

The Cook Off will be held Friday and Saturday, October 16 and 17. Teams will begin checking in on Friday and following a cooks' meeting and meat certifying a VIP dinner will be held. Tickets for the dinner will be \$8.

This year's Cook Off will have two new additions, one is the sanctioning of the event by the IBCA (International Barbeque Cookers Association), and the adding of Chili to the beef, chicken, pork ribs and Jackpot Beans categories.

Entry fee to participate is \$75 to enter all three meats, or \$30 for any one, as well as \$15 each for the Jackpot Beans or Chili.

Cash prizes and/or trophies will be awarded in each category during a ceremony Saturday afternoon.

To be a sponsor of the event, or to enter your cooking team, contact any of the Eastland County Fire Departments or Tammy at LaMancha - 254-647-3651.



**The Idle American**

Commentary by Don Newbury

**When Life Hands Us Lemons...**

Folks who have experienced both eras feel that while "Depression" and "recession" rhyme with each other and share many of the same letters, the former lays justifiable claim to describing a tougher time for the masses. And only one is capitalized.

For the better part of two decades, tens of millions of Americans scrounged, stretched, saved and shared, calling on resourcefulness and prayer to make it to the next day.

Indeed, life handed lemons to the masses. The nation was awash in lemonade, often served at room temperature, and with but a touch of sugar. "Stir what you've got." That's what many children heard when they sought more sugar....

The well-worn slogan of "more and more on less and less" fit much of life back then. Folks joked that the Depression ended the day a rabbit hopped down the trail with no one chasing it. Others say it ended when Vacation Bible School leaders started reading directions on the Kool-Aid packages--the part about "one package makes a quart." During the Depression, one package

also made a gallon.

Today, there are numerous parallels in the economic world, including ordinary families as well as the giant corporations of our land.

There are recessionary "nips here" and "tucks there" in virtually all manufacturing and service industries....

We are an accepting lot, pretty much adapting to whatever changes come next. In air travel, perhaps we do what we are told. We understand the need for reduced meal service, disappearance of pillows and other amenities. We've tightened our belts, going along with fewer flights, crowded planes and ever-changing rules.

Then, one day, our "ox gets gored," and we pound our chests until we wheeze.

For some of us, albeit few, sparkle is added to the day by a cup of piping-hot tea--WITH LEMON!...

Now, in the spirit of economizing, Southwest Airlines has announced the elimination of lemons on all flights. Those who are ambivalent about lemons may applaud politely at the news that this decision will save SWA \$100,000 per year.

What we are NOT being

told is how much it may additionally save the airlines whose flight attendants have experienced some nasty nicks as they cut the lemon slices ever smaller.

Do the math, Americans! The company has 544 planes with 3,300 flights per day. If SWA will save \$100,000, and if the wholesale cost of one lemon is 15 cents, the airline has been buying about 700,000 lemons annually. This means that on average, the total fleet needs 2,000 per day, or about four lemons per plane. Since the average plane makes 6.2 flights daily, this calls for 2/3 of a lemon per flight. So, the new policy will reduce flight costs by a dime each....

Am I the only passenger asking for hot tea WITH LEMON? And what if the pilot needs one for a sore throat? (As a small protest, I may carry on a 3.4 oz. container of lemon juice, offering it as a courtesy to the other two people who prefer lemon.)

Oh, I know, they'll offer lime. And maybe I can get used to it, particularly if I start using them at home.

Next thing we know, though, they'll threaten to eliminate limes as well. Again, the media will trumpet the news, pointing out that the elimination of limes will save the airlines millions of dollars annually. (I know; I know. Limes have "horned in" to decorate the glasses of stouter drinks chosen by

some passengers.)...

Then, as advertising budgets shrink, creative PR personnel will figure out additional ways to keep SWA "in the news, and off the front page."

Soon after the proposed elimination of limes is announced--before it is actually implemented--the SWA gurus will have a change of heart. They'll not mention the cacophony of complaints from lime-loving patrons. Instead, they'll brag about their on-going battle against scurvy. Mark my words. The whole scenario may already calendared. Bags are on, lemons are off; limes are off, almost, and then back on.

"The music goes round and around, whoa-ho-ho-ho-ho-ho, and it comes out here." (Ah, the song brings back memories of Tommy Dorsey, Louie Armstrong, Ella Fitzgerald and the "Tin Pan Alley" of the 1930's. The lyrics are credited to a world-renowned musician who played with London's finest orchestras. This Englishman, Basil Tschaikoff, made musical headlines for more than 60 years. He loved hot tea--WITH LEMON.)...

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# Obituaries

## Bill Marlin Turner

ABILENE- Bill Marlin Turner was born on October 23, 1949, in Dawson County, TX. to Ranch H. Turner and Velma (Foots) Turner.

Billy went home to be with his Lord and Savior on September 2, 2009 in Abilene, TX.

Billy lived in Clyde, Texas with his wife Darla Morrow of 20 years. Billy moved to Abilene and worked for 25 years at Crown Cork and Seal as a machinist and computer programmer.

Billy was preceded in death by his mother Velma Turner; father, Ranch Turner; brother, John; sister, Brenda; and a nephew, Jackie.

Survivors include 3 children:

Isaac, Nathan, and Olivia; 10 grandchildren; 3 nieces; and 3 nephews.

A memorial service was held at the Beltway Park Baptist Church Chapel 4009 Beltway S. Abilene, TX at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 26, 2009. Girdner Funeral Home of Abilene was in charge of arrangements.

Any donations should be left to Hendricks Hospice Care of Abilene for making his final days as comfortable as possible and to the Mad Hatter's his favorite Non-Profit Organization.

## Jessie 'Lou' Dugan

CLYDE- Jessie 'Lou' Dugan was born Sept. 11, 1928. She was one of seven children born to Willie Iris and Jack Maness of Ozona.

Lou joined her heavenly family on Sept. 16, 2009.

Rosary was said at 6 p.m. Monday, September 28, 2009 at St. Joachim & Ann Catholic Church. Visitation followed.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2009 at the St. Joachim & Ann Catholic Church with Rev. Robert Bush officiating. Burial followed in the Clyde Catholic Cemetery directed by Bailey-Howard Funeral Home.

Lou was born in Bangs, Texas, and lived the majority of her childhood in Callahan County. She was a 1946 graduate of Clyde High School where she met her husband James "Jimmy" Thomas Dugan. They were married in Clyde at the Dugan home on 9-23-1947. Lou and Jimmy lived in Arizona for a short time before relocating to McCamey, Texas, where Lou worked at Security State Bank. Lou was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and served as an officer on that auxiliary for many years. She continued to work in the banking industry until she retired in 1989. Lou

and Jimmy moved from McCamey back to their home town of Clyde in 1972.

Lou was preceded in death by her husband, James Thomas Dugan, Sr. and son, James Thomas Dugan, Jr. She was also preceded in death by both her parents; her brother Bill Maness of Ozona; her sister, June Meadows of Ozona, and her sister, Sue Staley of Lubbock.

Survivors are her children, Cynthia Worden and husband, Jim, Weldon Dugan, Susan Reeves and husband, Ben, Michael Dugan and wife, Lisa; brothers and sisters, James Maness and wife, Barbara, Weldon Maness and wife, Barbara, Betty Boatman, and Pauline Bentley and husband, Jack; nine grandchildren, Jimmy Worden, Jr., Diana Worden, Christy Dugan, Vanessa Purcell, Jamie Reeves, Blake Reeves and wife, Courtney, Kari Murphree and husband, Michael, Brandi Dugan, and Michael Dugan, Jr.; and four great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and close family friends.

## Beth Bogue

CROSS PLAINS- Beth Bogue, 54, died Thursday, September 24, 2009.

Services were held Saturday,

September 26, 2009 at 2 p.m. Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery.

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Date, Opponent, Location, Time

9/10 TBA TBA TBA

9/17 Ranger at Ranger 5:30 p.m.

9/24 Santo at Baird 5 p.m.

10/1 Eastland at Eastland 5:30 p.m.

10/8 Bronte\* at Bronte 5:30 p.m.

10/15 Albany\* at Baird 5 p.m.

10/22 Miles\* at Miles 5:30 p.m.

10/29 Winters\* at Winters 5:30 p.m.

11/5 Cross Plains at Baird 5 p.m.

\*District Games

## Lora Vonceil Fugitt

CLYDE- Lora Vonceil Fugitt, 92, of Denton and formerly of Clyde, died Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at Presbyterian Hospital in Denton.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, September 25, 2009, at First Baptist Church in Clyde with Mickey Fugitt and Larry Davis officiating. Burial followed at the Clyde Cemetery directed by Bailey-Howard Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fugitt was born November 16, 1916, in Stephenville, Texas to Richard Dow and Katie Lona (Clark) Senter. She attended school in Chillicothe, Texas and later attended Hardin Simmons University in Abilene and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. She was the widow of Rev. Riley Fugitt who she married January 16, 1938 in Chillicothe. They moved

to Clyde from Abilene, August 15, 1970. She formerly held the position for President of Callahan Association WMO, three times. She was a Mission Service Corp Volunteer on St. Kitts and a member of the Women's Missionary Union. She was a member of Highland Baptist Church in Denton. Mrs. Fugitt was a pastor's wife and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Riley Fugitt; her parents, Richard and Katie (Clark) Senter; granddaughter, Melanie Landes; four brothers and four sisters.

Survivors are one son, Michael Riley "Mickey" Fugitt of Eddy; one daughter, Sherry Gail Taylor of Denton; one sister, Juanita Senter of Baird; one brother, R.D. Senter of Crowell; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

## Paul Thomas Cooper

CLYDE- Paul Thomas Cooper, 78, died Tuesday at his home in Clyde.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 26, 2009 at the Neinda Cemetery in Jones County with Rev. Donny Harbers officiating, directed by Bailey-Howard Funeral Home.

Mr. Cooper was born January 25, 1931, in Strawn, Texas, to John Ernest and Dovie (Siatha) Cooper. He grew up and attended school in Mt. Vernon. He was the widower of Lois Moore who he married January 31, 1953 in Abilene. They moved to Clyde from Greenville in 1970. He was a Diesel Mechanic at Joe South Trucking for over 18 years. After retirement he became the Clyde Lake

Keeper for 10 years. He served in the U.S. Army in the Korean War as a machine gunner. He was a member of Stamford VFW Post 9179.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lois (Moore) Cooper; his parents, John and Dovie (Siatha) Cooper; one son, Tommy Cooper; and one sister, Ernestine Barfield.

He is survived by three daughters, Linda Bosse of Stamford, Brenda Brown of Hamlin, and Letha Cook of Clyde; three brothers, Earl Cooper of Oregon, Glen Cooper of Rankin, and Max Cooper of Winnsboro; two sisters, Letha Cooper of Winnsboro and Bernice Kilgore of Mansfield; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## Kim 'Popsie' Davis

CLYDE- Kim "Popsie" Davis, 54, of Potosi died Thursday, September 24, 2009 at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston after a long hard battle with leukemia.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 30, 2009, at Clyde Church of Christ with David Peterson officiating. Burial followed at the Clyde Cemetery directed by Bailey-Howard Funeral Home.

Kim was born February 16, 1955, in Waxahachie, Texas to Winiford "Shorty" and Patty (Pence) Davis. He graduated from Clyde High School in 1973. He married Kerry Jett on May 11, 1990, and moved from Clyde to Potosi in 1990. He was a Glass Estimator and loved working with his hands. He loved hunting, fishing, cooking, making knives, and spending time with his

grandchildren.

He was a tried and true Texas Ranger fan.

He was a member of the Clyde Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his father, "Shorty" Davis.

Survivors are his wife, Kerry (Jett) Davis of Potosi; six daughters, Miranda Stewart and husband James of Abilene, Kimie Bartlow of Clyde, Brook Jones of Abilene, Lindsay Jones and husband Jason of Abilene, Heather Rosengrants of Garland, and Ashley Neyhart and husband Jason of North Pole, Alaska; his mother, Patty Davis Colwell of Clyde; two brothers, Stephen Davis and Bryan Davis both of Clyde; nine grandchildren; and numerous other relatives.

Memorials may be made to Cancer Services Network, Inc., 240 Cypress Street, Abilene, TX 79601.

### Baird 2009 Varsity Cross Country Schedule

Date, Location, Time

August 29 at Stamford 9:30 a.m.

September 8 at Eula 5:25 p.m.

September 12 McMurry at Nelson Park 11 a.m.

September 19 HSU at Seabee Park 8 a.m.

September 23 at Cisco TBA

October 3 Jim Ned TBA

October 10 ACU at Nelson Park TBA

October 20 Baird at Shady Oaks 4 p.m.

October 26 District at Eula TBA

November 7 Regional at Lubbock TBA

November 14 State at Round Rock TBA

## Patsy Louise Holland Hunt

CLYDE- Patsy Louise Holland Hunt, 69, of Clyde, died Monday, September 28, 2009 in an automobile accident.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, October 1, 2009 at Bible Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Hooper officiating. Burial will follow at the Clyde Cemetery directed by Bailey-Howard Funeral Home.

Patsy was born February 23, 1940 in Albuquerque, New Mexico to Mark R. and Myrtle L. (Caldwell) House. She graduated from Rio Grande High School in Albuquerque. She married Gilbert Hunt in December of 2008, in Abilene. She moved from Amarillo to Clyde in 1977. She was an insurance underwriter.

Patsy is survived by her husband, Gilbert Hunt of Clyde; one son, Russell Holland and wife Sheila of Clyde; one daughter, Cheryl Armstrong of Clyde; one step-son, Gil Hunt of Clyde; one step-daughter, Diane Jones of Clyde; 3 sisters, Marilyn Bridges of Grants, Carolyn Salazar of Albuquerque and Lynn Mills of Albuquerque; one brother, Mark R. House, Jr. of Alaska; grandchildren, Travis and wife Sarah, Shane, Rusty, Kyla, Sebastian, Whitney, Sarah, Larkin, Colby, Jennifer and Shannon.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Thomas Jess Holland, Jr.; two sisters, Ann Cunningham and Wanda Mayfield; and one brother, Bob House.

## "Meet The Author" Features Al Pickett

Al Pickett, the host of "Let's Talk Sports with Al Pickett" on ESPN 1560 KZQQ in Abilene and the play-by-play voice for Abilene High, Cooper and Hardin-Simmons athletics on the radio, will be featured at the Cross Plains Public Library's "Meet the Author" on October 13, 2009 at 7:00pm in the library's new conference room. Pickett is the author of two books, "Team of the Century," which chronicles the seven years that Chuck Moser spent as the head football coach at Abilene High, and "The Greatest Texas Sports Stories You've Never Heard." Pickett will be available to autograph his books, which will be available for purchase that evening.

He is also a freelance writer and owns his own business, Pickett Publications and Sales. He owns the West Central Texas Oil Activity Index, which is a daily and weekly publication of Texas Railroad Commission reports for oil-related businesses. And he is still involved in sports coverage. He is a regular contributor to "Dave Campbell's Texas Football" magazine, "Red Raider Sports" magazine, the "Permian Basin Oil and Gas" magazine, the "Fort Worth Basin Oil and Gas" magazine, and the "American Oil and Gas Reporter" magazine. He also still covers area high school sporting events for

state newspapers, including the Dallas Morning News. He was named the recipient of the Outstanding Media Service Award from the American Southwest Conference in 2004.

Pickett began his career by spending eight years as a radio sportscaster and play-by-play announcer at radio stations in Kansas and Arkansas before going into the newspaper business.

Pickett is a native of Council Grove, Kan., and a graduate of Kansas State University with a degree in journalism and mass communications. He and his wife Carole have two grown sons and three grandchildren. He is an active member of the community. He serves on the mission/evangelism board at Zion Lutheran Church. He is chairman of the Big Country Sports Hall of Fame and is a member of the Diamondback Charity Golf Classic's board of directors. He also serves on the selection committee for the Texas Sports Hall of Fame.

Pickett has a third book, "Wishbone Book", that he has co-written with Emory Bellard, the former Texas A&M coach who invented the wishbone offense, that is coming out in December.

Join us in the library's new conference room for an evening of fun and adventure!

### Baird Bears 2009 Football Schedule

8/15 Rotan at Baird 10 a.m.

Srimmage

8/20 Gorman at Gorman TBA

Scrimmage

8/28 Menard at Baird 7 p.m.

9/5 Lubbock Christian at Cisco 10 a.m.

9/11 Stamford at Stamford 7:30 p.m.

9/18 Ranger at Baird 7 p.m.

9/25 Santo at Santo 7 p.m.

10/2 Open

10/9 Bronte at Baird 7:30 p.m.

District

10/16 Albany at Albany 7:30 p.m.

10/23 Miles at Baird 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Proclamation

An estimated 13,090 Texas women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 2009, and about 2,570 women will die of the disease. Nationally, the American Cancer Society estimates that 192,370 new cases of invasive breast cancer will occur among women in the U.S. during 2009. About 1,910 new cases of breast cancer are expected in men.

Research shows that breast cancer mortality could be reduced by at least 30 percent if women followed recommended breast cancer screening guidelines.

All women have a chance of developing breast cancer. Women 50 or older are the most likely to develop breast cancer. African American women are the most likely to die of breast cancer than any other group of women. Getting a mammogram and breast exam only once is not enough. The American Cancer Society recommends that women get a mammogram and clinical breast examination every year beginning at age 40.

A woman has the greatest chance of successful treatment if breast cancer is found at an early stage. Early de-

tection practices are part of a good breast health routine. A good breast health routine includes a yearly mammogram, clinical breast examination and monthly breast self-examination.

Further, Medicare helps pay the cost of a yearly mammogram for women 65 or older with Medicare Part B.

In recognition of the important lifesaving early detection practices available for breast cancer, I Roger, Corn, County Judge of Callahan County and the County Commissioners of Callahan County, do hereby proclaim October 2009 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and October 1st Callahan County Breast Cancer Awareness Day. I urge all Callahan County women to become aware they are at risk to discuss a screening program with their health care providers. I urge all other Callahan County citizens to encourage a woman they love to do so.

Signed this the 28th day of September, 2009.

Roger Corn
County Judge
Callahan County, Texas

Commissioners' Court Minutes

COMMISSIONERS' COURT MINUTES

1100 W. 4th St.
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September 28, 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 September 28, 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:

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CALLAHAN COUNTY PROCLAMATION

TEXAS FUNERAL DIRECTORS WEEK OCT. 4-10

Whereas, For the fourth consecutive year, Gov. Rick Perry has designated the first week of October as Texas Funeral Directors Week and

Whereas, Texas Funeral Directors Week, which honors members of the Texas funeral service profession down through history, provides an opportunity for Funeral Directors to recognize their professional heritage and for the community to become more aware of the services Funeral Directors provide as well as the place of funeral homes in the local community; and

Whereas, "Texas Funeral Directors Week is also an opportunity for residents of the cities and towns in Texas to understand more about the roles Funeral Directors play in the community as professionals as well as interested and involved citizens" said Paul Beatty, president of Texas Funeral Directors Association and a third-generation Funeral Director. "It's also an opportunity for funeral homes to provide information about the funeral service profession to the community and the families they serve"; and

Whereas, "Funeral service has been a proud profession and tradition in Texas for more than 100 years," said Roger Corn, Callahan County Judge. "It is a profession that played a significant part in the growth of cities and towns across Texas and remains committed to serving the families of Texas during the most difficult times of their lives"; and

Whereas, Texas Funeral Directors Association, founded in 1886, now represents the more than 5000 Funeral Directors and funeral service professionals in Texas and counties to serve Texas consumers by offering assistance and referrals to directors who uphold TFDA's high standards of honesty, integrity, professionalism and service excellence that have been integral to the association since its founding; and

Whereas, "In almost every case, Funeral Directors in Texas profess to a spiritual calling to serve in their professional capacity," Beatty pointed out and we take pride in standing on the shoulders of those first traveling undertakers, the early hardware store owners and carpenters who provided an undertaking parlor space and built caskets whenever there was a death in the community; and

Whereas, "Funeral homes, which evolved from the undertaking parlors in the late 1920's, have provided a home-like environment in which members of the community may come to make funeral arrangements, hold wakes and visitations as well as traditional funeral and memorial services," Beatty continued, and "I know I speak for every Texas Director when I say we feel privileged to carry on our proud tradition." and

Whereas, Callahan County

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Judge Corn. All Commissioners were present.

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Judge Corn made a motion to approve the Proclamation for Texas Funeral Directors Week as October 4-10. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Farmer and the motion carried 5-0. Exhibit. A beautifully framed copy of the proclamation signed by Commissioners' Court will be presented to each of the Funeral Directors of Callahan County.

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Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn at 11:10 a.m. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion which then carried 5-0.

Roger Corn
County Judge

The foregoing minutes were read and approved this 28th day of September, 2009

Donna Bell
County Clerk



Event organizer Cathy Sconza and Director of Nursing Donna Moore, RN, look over the goodies.

(Homestead Happenings Continued From Pg. 1)

would love for her to join us, dress her up and bring her down. The tea party is for all ages! Fellas, I am working on a boy's night to rival the tea party. We will have our turn.

Lots of other activities continue at our home. We had a resident council meeting for the first time in a long time. The meeting lets the resident give input to their needs and wants. They get to decide on a meal of the month that encompasses their favorite food and desserts. They also get to have input on activities they will try and do. I hope next month I can give them a chance to vote on the resident outing for the month. I am trying to give the residents a chance to go out to eat for lunch or maybe a Wal-Mart trip or a mall trip. Transportation is the only thing holding us back.

Our Activity Director, Melissa Long, continues to keep the residents busy. She just handed me the October

schedule and there are lots of things to do. Melissa has just started Arts and Craft time again, so any yarn and craft type things are more than welcome. If you are a talented crafter, come join us on any Tuesday at 2:30 pm.

Melissa has also returned the birthday party tradition back to our home. We acknowledge our resident's birthday's on the date of birth and then once a month we have a big party for all the monthly birthdays. For October the monthly party will be on Wednesday, Oct 21 at 3pm. Come join us for cake, balloons and a great time.

We continue to try and do as many things as possible with our residents. We always welcome volunteers and visitors. Call Melissa at 854-1429 or stop by and pick up an activity calendar. We have Bingo, dominoes, manicures, movies and popcorn going on every week.

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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 \$105,360
60 Acres - Eastland Co. - Wooded & open with fields, large hill with view, pond, electricity, joins large ranches, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail \$1,900 per acre.
65.43 Acres - Eastland Co. - wooded with oaks, large hill with great view, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail \$148,000
65.498 Acres - Eastland Co. - mobile home, wooded with oaks, two large hills \$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. - mostly 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 \$217,500 per acre.
155 Acres - Callahan Co. - mostly wooded with oaks & mesquites, three large hills, paved road, large hillside property, deer, turkey, hogs, duck, quail \$278,000
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 \$1,500 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.
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, \$1,500,000. exotics, large hills & canyons, mostly wooded with live oak, 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
HOMES
3 BR, 1 bath, home with CHIA 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 \$100,000. some wood floors, double carport, work area. SOLD
3 BR, 2 bath home with CHIA, large den, dining, kitchen combination, separate LR, large master BR with 2 closets, carport replaced, double garage, 2 lots, \$86,500.
3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home with CHIA, kitchen builtins, attached 2 vehicle garage with CHIA, 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, CHIA, 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 CHIA, double pane windows, workshop, double carport, approx 2 acres, \$90,000.
On 2 acres, fenced and crossfenced, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home, CHIA, DR plus breakfast room, \$100,000.
Large 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home with CHIA, 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 CHIA (replaced in 2007), WBFP nice carpet, laminate, \$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 bldg., patio, many large oak trees, on approx. 1 1/2 acres.
15.76 Acres with large 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, CHIA, 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 - Wonderful 6 BR, 2 full 3/4 and 1 1/2 baths, 2 story home with DR, LR, breakfast nook, den with WBFP, large kitchen, utility room, balcony, 2 CHIA units, 2 vehicle garage, storage building, 3 lots, fenced backyard.
COMMERCIAL
Commercial property that fronts on interstate 20, shop, small office building, 2 large carports, previously used for inventory sales, \$72,500. Call for details.
Jimmy Williams