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The Josh Abbott Band

Tickets Available - Feed The Children Concert

Concert: Saturday, Aug. 1 at 8 p.m. at Maverick Stadium, Eastland, TX.

Alternate Venue: Marshall Gym Complex, Eastland

Price: \$15.00

Concessions: Band Boosters

The Eastland Backpack Program is hosting a benefit concert to raise funding for the Backpack Program. The Backpack Program, which has been utilized in other cities such as Abilene, Gorman, and Clyde, is designed to meet the needs of hungry children at times when resources are not available, such as weekends and school holidays.

Volunteers fill backpacks with nutritious food and drinks and deliver them to the school. The backpacks are child-friendly, easy to carry, and non-descript.

The children take the food-filled backpacks home each Friday and return them to school the following Monday

With Legislature

CHIP Didn't Fly; Substitutes Likely

(Taken from: American-Statesman Staff)

A proposal to expand the Children's Health Insurance Program divided lawmakers this spring before fizzling and reignited sore feelings when it didn't make Gov. Rick Perry's agenda for the just-wrapped special session.

One new law has the

potential to be replenished for the next weekend. The goal for our program is to raise funds to host at least thirty children for the first year. As a result, we are proposing a benefit concert to raise funds to make this dream a reality.

The Josh Abbott Band will bring freshness and excitement into Eastland while raising funds for impoverished children! The Eastland Band Boosters will also benefit from this momentous event. Please support these programs; Eastland will benefit as a whole! If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call Cristal Rose, 254-629-2332 office or 484-213-6462 cell.

Texas Country Music Sensation: The Josh Abbott Band formed in early 2006, JAB was founded by fraternity brothers, Josh Abbott, Austin Davis, Drew Hurt, and Neel Huey. After playing mostly acoustic open

mic night shows at The Blue Light, in Lubbock, Josh and Austin called on Drew and Neel to give the band a rhythm section.

On their debut night, The Blue Light packed in a full house and a sense of something special was present! After a year of picking up local shows and Greek parties, the band released a self-titled LP in 2007 featuring four tracks. Immediately, the band recorded a music video for "Buried Me" and entered it in the Music City Madness competition on CMT.com.

After beating out over 600 other videos, the live concept video made the final cut!

"Good Night For Dancing" has spent 11 weeks in top 10 and 14 weeks in the top 15!

"Good Night For Dancing" is now number 8 on the Texas Music Charts!!

political plans but is widely expected to run for lieutenant governor if Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst runs for higher office.

ChildLink takes "cash medical support" that parents already pay and redirects it to the new health insurance program. It doesn't cost the state money because parents pay the premiums, Abbott said. But some of the state's most ardent supporters of expanding health insurance programs for children aren't celebrating ChildLink. State Rep. Garnet Coleman, D-Houston, said he's not opposed to the program - he just doesn't think it will have the impact that Abbott envisions.

"He's not insuring 200,000 kids," Coleman said. "He's putting a mechanism in place trying to bring medical support orders to one company."

Another new program approved by lawmakers this spring will allow certain families of children with disabilities to pay to join Medicaid even if they earn more than the limit for that federal-state health insurance program.

"This is going to be a huge help to a lot of families that have been struggling with whether to pay their mortgage or get health care for their child,"

said Colleen Horton, public policy director at the Texas Center for Disability Studies at the University of Texas.

Anne Dunkelberg, associate director of the Center for Public Policy Priorities, said the new programs "are some helpful notes."

"But 1.5 million uninsured kids is a lot, and I don't think we've done more than just whittled around the edges," she said. Those uninsured children represent about 22 percent of children in the state.

Dunkelberg's group, which is an advocate for low- and middle-income Texans, pushed for the CHIP proposal as well as a failed measure to add 258,000 children to Medicaid by changing the enrollment period from six months to a full year.

"We've still got a lot of work to do," Dunkelberg said.

Not all children whose parents pay child support are in the state's child-support system. The state tracks families who apply for cash welfare and those who ask for help setting, enforcing or modifying a child support order.

Overall, the families in the state's system tend to have lower incomes than the general population.

There are about 1.2 million children in the system, and about 500,000 of those have no health insurance, Abbott said. He's not counting on all of those children to join the new program, he said. Some have parents who are unemployed and don't pay child support, and some are in Medicaid or CHIP.

The group he said he's expecting to enroll are the children of noncustodial parents who follow orders to pay cash medical support to the custodial parent. Now, he said, that doesn't always lead to health insurance. The money sometimes is used for emergency room visits rather than preventive care.

With ChildLink, parents would have the option of joining, or they could choose employer-based or private health insurance.

"This is a program that will not be forced upon parents," Abbott said.

He expects the plan to cost parents around \$100 a month in premiums. The state will seek bids from private companies on run the insurance program, he said.

Dunkelberg said she's concerned that the plan might offer only bare-bones coverage. "In order for it to be both affordable and unsubsidized, it would have to be pretty limited," she said.

Abbott said he envisions that the plan will include:

- About five doctor visits per year, plus more for a co-pay.

- Generic prescription drugs for a co-pay.

- Access to a 24-hour nurse line.

- Abbott said he expects ChildLink to be in place by

(Continued Inside)



Stephanie, Brittani and Randy Gattis

Randy Gattis Benefit Team Roping And Auction Set For This Saturday

A Benefit Team Roping and Auction for Randy Gattis has been scheduled for Saturday, July 11, 2009 at Chase Harris Arena in Stephenville. #9*#11*#13 Roping \$20/man *3-head * PA-1. (#9 to run separately.) There will be a Live Auction at 3:00 p.m., cake walk, concessions, dummy roping and live music to follow in the barn. Spectators need to bring a lawn chair. There will also be carnival games for the kids. Books open at 9:00 a.m. Rope at 10:00 a.m.

Directions to the arena are FM 205 East to CR 494 on the right.

Randy Gattis is a 52 year old father of two girls and he is currently at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, Room 2007, battling stage 4 kidney cancer.

Donations can be made to Randy Gattis fund at American State Bank in Cisco and all are appreciated.

For more information contact Chase Harris (817) 851-3801 or Rylan Harrison (254) 631-3200.

Any person wishing to donate items for auction or baked goods for cake walk may contact Tyshawana Harris at 254-559-0889 or 254-968-4930.

Callahan County Riding Club 2009 Play Dates Announced

The 2009 Callahan County Riding Club season kicked off on Saturday, May 2nd at the arena on FM 603 in Eula with other dates throughout the summer.

At 6 p.m. there was a membership drive so that everyone can get the required Coggins papers filed and membership dues paid. The play day began at 7 p.m. with a grand entry and fun for everyone. The concession stand was up and running. Everyone is encouraged to come out to these playdays.

The schedule for the 2009 season is below. All regularly scheduled play days will begin with trainers/exhibitions at 6:30 and the events begin-

ning at 7 p.m. Check us out on the web for updates at hyperlink <http://www.callahancountyridingclub.com>

May Dates: Saturday, May 30th; Sunday, May 31st NBHA (National Barrel Horse Association using arena).

August Dates: Saturday, August 8th; Saturday, August 15th; Saturday, August 22nd; Saturday, August 29th.

Any rain-outs or make-up days will be held on the open weekend or on Fridays or Sundays, depending on weather and options of membership. If you have questions call Sue Underwood at 325-669-9411.

Cross Cut Reunion July 19

The Annual Cross Cut Reunion will be held Sunday, July 19, at the Cross Plains Community Center. All Alumni, Cross Cut residents, friends and family are invited to attend as we enjoy a delicious covered dish luncheon followed by a silent auction and a brief Cross Cut Cemetery As-

sociation annual business meeting.

Lunch is at noon but the doors will open at 9 a.m. for those wanting to drop off their covered dishes and/or items for the silent auction.

Please call Keeka Byrd at (254) 725-6836 for more information or to be placed on the mailing list.

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INTO THE WILD

The collective voice of children and beasts in Bhanu Kapil's poetry.

By Laynie Brown

Poetry Media Services

Humanimal: a Project for Future Children, by Bhanu Kapil. Kelsey Street Press. \$17.95

How does the voice of a writer enter one's being and create an intimate space where a reader may travel safely through the text? Bhanu Kapil, a poet raised in London who currently teaches at Naropa University and Goddard College, does so by writing from multiple perspectives. In her newest book, *Humanimal: a Project for Future Children*, Kapil explores liminal identity, turning to research and documentary to create a mosaic-like account based on the true story of two girls found living with wolves in the Bengal region of India in 1920. Kapil's source material for the text is the diary of the Indian missionary Reverend Joseph Singh, published in 1945. Kapil also traveled to Midnapure with the French filmmaking company Mona Lisa Production as part of a documentary on human-wolf contacts, and was filmed as she went about her research on the two wolf girls, Kamala and Amala.

In choosing this subject, she poses questions about female identity. What does it mean to be civilized? How is the body a culprit? What are the historical and narrative circumstances that create a feral existence? How is the story of the feral child a metaphor for violence and neglect of those who experience themselves as outside, primal, territorial?

The reader must continually ask of the voice of the narrator, "Is she of one form or another? Human or wolf?"

I want to stand up but I can't do that here. They would know I am a wolf by my sore hips, the look in my eyes. At the edge of the garden was a line of blue chalk. My mother was crouching there, waiting for me in her dark coat. In the dream I walk towards her and she stands up. She opens up her coat like two wings and I step into her cloth heart, her cleft of matted fur.

Her voices' sympathies are never singular, and they are spoken in a space between boundaries, localities known and unknown: the space of the unescorted. And yet, her voice escorts us. The poet-detective traces a line, and we are compelled to follow. In the jungle we learn that the notion that history moves in one direction is a myth. Culture is beyond time, a learned mechanism of being. We become caught within the questions of the *Humanimal*.

What is the opposite of feral? Feral: "Latin, from 'fera' a wild beast. Relating to, or having the nature of, a wild beast; uncultivated; undomesticated; barbarous; wild." The question is deliberately not answered. Would one say civilized? Hardly, considering that the violent treatment of the two feral girls by the "civilized" is not at all civil:

A girl is a dot arising in space, and then the girl after that, and the next. Viral, schizophrenic, the two girls shook in the garden, and then in their beds like photographs. In the first days of their captivity, they screamed for their mother, then stopped. Dehydrated, they sucked tea from rags. Accepting nourishment like this was a primary act of human culture. Hopeful, their Father brought them home. No. They were home and then they got sick, unable to tolerate the food they were given.

This book gives voice to "monsters"—to those who are unnamed, uncounted, unclothed, unemployed, uninsured, represented only in the margins—and provides another way to approach subjects often explored only under the guise of anonymity. Kapil searches out voices not often heard, because of either invisibility or the opposite—a type of gawking that is not seeing at all, as if at an animal. Of the feral girls she writes,

For a few minutes a day, Joseph's wife, the Home's Mother let them [spectators] in and they swarmed to the room where the youngest girl was failing. They watched her fade and jerk in her cot, the spittle coming down over her chin.

The girl is captured from the jungle and placed upon a cot in full view of the civilized. The civilized and domesticated have unintentionally made the feral child ill. The "civilized" cannot understand or aid but wish to watch her decline. A revelatory cruelty exists in the story of *Humanimal*. Through Kapil's deft interweaving of perspectives, we can almost hear the breath of the wolf-girl in protest. It is beyond language.

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Words You Can Use

Dodecafid: Here is an adjective describing anything sectioned into twelve divisions, like the year. Try to describe it to your friends this way.

Gesso: In the art world you see this often, but rarely know what it is. It is gypsum prepared to cover a canvas. It is a watered down plaster of Paris, but often used in

London.

Haustorial: Something that has a proboscis that pulls fluid up through it, is this. Anything with a nose that sucks fluid, like that of an elephant or mosquito. Can a mosquito bite an elephant through its skin?

Ignivomous: This adjective is a beautiful word to describe a thing that spits out fire. Certainly a volcano, but maybe a dragon would be such things.

Cedar Hacker

O cedar hacker, cedar hacker, why do you hack
You have cedar pests aplenty, standing in your stack
Your flashy axe is shining, a gleaming in the sun
Your choppers will be weary, afore the day is done.

Your fence posts and corner posts, are standing in a row
You cut them up much faster, than they can even grow
And then tow them away, in a big 'ole flat-bed truck
Aheading for the post-yard, to get the hard-earned buck.

O smell that cedar bark upon the air
And see it cover every foot of ground
It gets in all your clothes and in your hair
And it seems that the world is turning brown.

Will cedar-hacking get you down, and destroy your back
And will you still file the axe, to take another whack
The sands of time will tell you, that when your time is up
You must fine another way, to make that hard-earned buck.

- Weldon L. Smith
Eastland, Texas

Email your poem or short writing to: thebairdspotlight@att.net- Thank you!

Each of Kapil's books presents poetry as journey, social document and investigation. Her voice is a roadmap and an inquisitor revising the probable. Kapil elegantly and dramatically carves out a space for the unutterable. She writes beyond singular personhood, in an intimate voice rooted in a listening empathy.

Laynie Browne is the author of seven collections of poetry and one novel. Her most recent publications include *The Scented Fox* and *Daily Sonnets*. This article first appeared on www.poetryfoundation.org. Distributed by the Poetry Foundation at www.poetryfoundation.org.

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American Life In Poetry

Column 224

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

When we're young, it seems there are endless possibilities for lives we might lead, and then as we grow older and the opportunities get fewer we begin to realize that the life we've been given is the only one we're likely to get. Here's Jean Nordhaus, of the Washington, D.C. area, exploring this process.

I Was Always Leaving

I was always leaving, I was about to get up and go, I was on my way, not sure where. Somewhere else. Not here. Nothing here was good enough.

It would be better there, where I was going. Not sure how or why. The dome I covered under would be raised, and I would be released into my true life. I would meet there

the ones I was destined to meet. They would make an opening for me among the flutes and boulders, and I would be taken up. That this might be a form of death

did not occur to me. I only know that something held me back, a doubt, a debt, a face I could not leave behind. When the door fell open, I did not go through.

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Rhymes To Use With Words To Use:

Cauliflower	Bloodhound
Bower	Abound
Empower	Mound
Shower	Pound
Wallflower	Dumfound

Saint John Baptist

The last and greatest Herald of Heavn's King,
Girt with rough skins, hies to the deserts wild,
Among that savage brood the woods forth bring,

Which he that man more harmless found and mild.

His food was locusts, and what young doth spring

With honey that from virgin hives distill'd;
Parch'd body, hollow eyes, some uncouth thing
Made him appear, long since from earth exiled.
There burst he forth: 'All ye, whose hopes rely
Oh God, with me amidst these deserts mourn;
Repent, Repent, and from old errors turn!'

- Who listen'd to his voice, obey'd his cry?
Only the echoes, which he made relent,
Rung from their marble caves "Repent!
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- William Drummond Hawthornden
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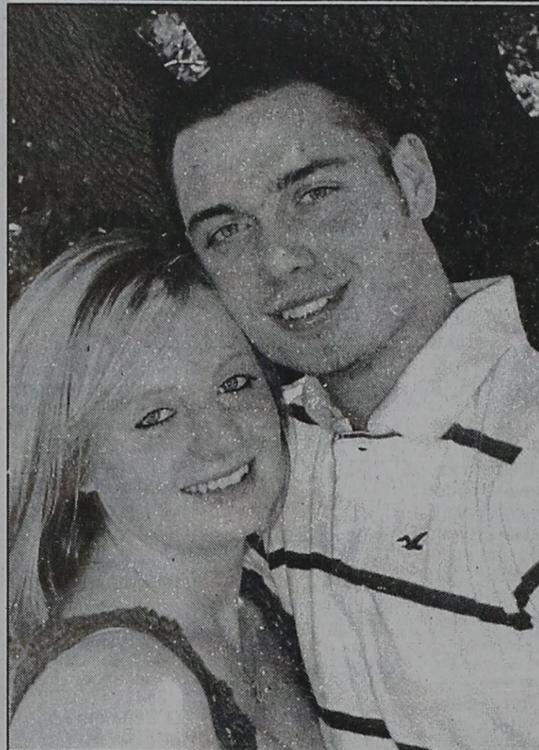
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early next year. The new Medicaid buy-in program for children with disabilities comes four years after lawmakers created a similar one for adults. That one serves only 64 people statewide, said Geoff Wool, a spokesman for the Health and Human Services Commission. He said the state is stepping up its outreach efforts to let potential applicants know that through the program, they can work and stay on Medicaid. The children's program which would cost \$19 million over two years in state dollars- could serve nearly 5,000 people by 2012, according to a state estimate.

That's a small percentage of the state's uninsured children, but the bill's authors, Sen. Bob Deuell, R-Greenville, and Rep. Eddie Lucio III, D-San Benito, say these children have some of the greatest needs. "These people have no alternative," Deuell said. Twelve-year-old Izzy Mendoza of San Antonio might qualify. Izzy, who has mental disabilities, was born with heart murmurs and is supposed to see a cardiologist periodically, said his mother, Monica Garcia. But he missed last year's visit, Garcia said, because they don't have health insurance.

"We can't afford a regular doctor, let alone a heart doctor," said Garcia, a legal assistant who said she takes her son to the emergency room when he gets sick. Her husband, Mike Garcia, has health insurance through his job at a dental office, she said, but the family can't afford to add Izzy to the plan. The Garcias earn too much to qualify for Medicaid and for CHIP, which is designed for families who can't afford private health insurance but earn too much to qualify for Medicaid. "I don't know how to explain not being able to take your child to get the regular care he needs," Garcia said. "It's frustrating to sit in the ER for 10 hours, 12 hours and hope to be seen."

Engagement



Hendricks - Rose
Tommy and Joyce Smith and Dean Hendricks of Cisco are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter Abby Hendricks to Damon Rose son of Josh and Tonya Parks of Abilene. The bride is a Cisco High School graduate, and is currently attending Texas State Technical College. The groom is a Clyde High School graduate, and is currently attending McMurry University. The ceremony will take place July 18, 2009 at the home of the groom's parents in Abilene. All friends and family are invited to share in the celebration.

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Obituaries

Ronnie Jack Brown

CLYDE- Ronnie Jack Brown, 59, died Wednesday, July 1, 2009 at a local hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 4, 2009 at 10 a.m. at the Cowboy Heritage Church in Clyde with Dustin Hatley, Adam Hatley and Greg Clemmer officiating. Burial followed at 2 p.m. at Eastland City

Cemetery, directed by Bailey Funeral Home. Ronnie was born February 7, 1950 in Gorman, Texas to Jack Sullivan and Willmath (Vaughn) Brown. The family moved to Clyde from Midland in 1963. He was a 1968 graduate of Clyde High School. He married Judy Hatley on September 6, 1969 in Clyde.

Ronnie was the owner of Brown Construction, where he worked as a carpenter contractor. His excellent craftsmanship can be viewed in businesses all over Abilene. He was a member of the Cowboy Heritage Church in Clyde. He loved his family very much and was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, son and friend. He will be dearly missed by all. Survivors are his wife, Judy Hatley Brown of Clyde; one son, Paul Brown and wife, Angela of Mansfield; one daughter, Rebecca Brown of Clyde; one brother, Bobby Brown and wife, Lucy of Lubbock; his mother-in-law, Cleta Gregg of Clyde; two brothers-in-law, Tommy "Nick" Nichols and Danny Hatley and wife, Karen, all of Lubbock; 3 grandchildren, Joshua Hill, Peyton Brown and Christian Brown; and several nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by parents and one son, Billy Jack Brown.

Wanda Lynn Thurman

BAIRD- Wanda Lynn Thurman, 85, of Baird, died Tuesday, June 30, 2009 at her son's home. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 3, 2009 at the Eula Baptist Church with Estell Brewer officiating. Burial followed at the Eula Cemetery directed by Bailey Funeral Home of Clyde. She was born October 3, 1923 in Haskell County to James M. and Florence (Hayles) Crouch. She attended school in

O'Donnell. She was the widow of Cecil Milford Blair, whom she married on September 23, 1942 in Lamesa. He preceded her in death in April of 1945 while serving his country in the U.S. Army in the Philippines during World War II. She was also the widow of John D. "Flop" Thurman, Jr. whom she married on February 13, 1947 in Waxahachie. He preceded her in death on July 19, 1999. She moved to Clyde from Abilene in 1979. She was the owner and manager of the Country Kitchen restaurants in both Baird and Clyde. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by one grandson, five brothers, and three sisters. Survivors include one son, John D. (Jay) Thurman, III and wife, Cindy of Baird; three daughters, Donna Jones and husband, John of Abilene, Terrye Sellers of Baird and Sue Jane Brewer and husband, Estell of Baird; 15 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Big Country 4601 Hartford Abilene, TX 79605.

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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 \$158,000.
91 Acres - Eastland Co- mostly wooded with oak trees, large hills, creek, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, 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, \$275 per acre.
155 Acres - Callahan Co - mostly wooded with oaks & mesquites, three ponds, paved road frontage, large hills & canyons, paved road frontage, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail \$279,000.
160 Acres - Eastland Co- very large hills and canyons, mostly wooded with red oak & live oak trees, creek, 1-large pond, 1-average pond, 1-field, great views for miles, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail, \$344,000.
164 Acres - Callahan Co- mostly wooded with live oak & mesquite trees, several hills with views, creek, 2 ponds, remote & joins large ranches, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$1,890 per acre.
208 Acres - Eastland Co- wooded & open, oak & mesquite trees, two ponds, food plots, county road frontage, wildlife includes deer, turkey, dove, duck, & quail, \$1,870 per acre.
241 Acres - wooded with very large hills, post oak, live oak, 2 creeks, 2 ponds, paved road frontage, great views & loaded with wildlife \$524,000.
344 Acres on Leon River - Eastland Co- mostly wooded with a large portion of big pecan tree bottoms, live oak & post oak trees too, several very large hills with great views, 4 different creeks & the Leon River runs through the property, 1 lake, 3 ponds, various wetland areas, lots of water, barn, water well, good fishing & lots of wildlife including deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$2,500 per acre.
445 Acres High Fence on Leon River, 200+ genetics, nice 3 BR 2 bath home, garage, large shop, 5-years under high fence deer management, some wood floors, exotics, large hills & canyons, mostly wooded with oaks, water well, 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 CH/A, within last year carpet and ceramic floor tile was installed. Garage, carport, corner property, backyard fenced, \$49,500.
3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home with CH, woodburning fireplace, gameroom, fenced backyard. Reduced to \$52,000.
3BR, 2 bath home with CH/A, wood floors, some wood floors, double carport, work shop, \$50,000.
3 BR, 2 bath home with CH/A, large den, dining, kitchen combination, separate LR, large master BR with 2 closets, carport replaced, double garage, 2 lots, \$66,500.
3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home with CH/A, kitchen builtins, attached 2 vehicle garage with CH/A, storage building, fenced backyard, \$79,500.
3 BR, 1 bath home, some wood floors, detached 2 vehicle garage, shop, storage bldg., barn on approx. 18 acres, \$87,000.
4 BR, 1 3/4 bath, brick home, CH/A, large LR, separate DR, storm windows, storm cellar, covered patio, large storage bldg., 2 vehicle carport, fenced backyard, \$89,500.
RECENTLY BUILT 3BR, 2 bath home with CH/A, double pane windows, workshop, double carport, approx. 2 acres, \$90,000.
On 2 acres, fenced and crossfenced, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home, CH/A, DR plus breakfast room, metal siding, metal roof, surrounded by trees, storage bldg., barn, Reduced to \$99,500.
Large 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home with CH/A, LR and den, WBFP in den, big utility room, many large closets, storm windows, attached 2 vehicle garage, patio, storage bldg., fenced backyard, \$112,000.
4 BR, 2 1/2 bath brick home with CH/A (replaced inn 2007), WBFP, nice carpet, laminate wood floors, double carport, detached garage or shop, corner property, \$110,000.
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. 1/2 acre.
1576 Acres with large 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, CH/A, eating bar between kitchen and LR, sunroom & 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, \$1,200,000.
Lots of Character - Wonderful 6 BR, 2 full 3/4 and 1/2 baths, 2 story home with DR, LR, breakfast nook, den with WBFP, large kitchen, utility room, balcony, 2 CH/A units, 2 vehicle garage, storage building, 3 lots, fenced backyard.
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Obituaries

Carol L. Gardner

Carol was born in Amarillo, Texas in 1951.

On June 26, 2009 she passed away at the age of 58 at North Austin Medical Center in Austin, Texas.

Carol was sick for a very long time and fought a very hard fight.

She lived in Abilene where she had spent most of her adult life until she moved to Austin a year and a half ago to be close to her two sons.

She worked in retail sales in Abilene for the Pender Company and for Abilene Diagnostic when she became ill. She was a member of South Side Baptist Church.

Survivors are two sons, Greg Zimmerman and wife Jennifer of Pflugerville and Nathan Gardner of Austin; one sister, Patricia "Pat" Martin of Pflugerville; one granddaughter;

one step-granddaughter; two step-grandsons; three great-grandchildren; her aunt, Ginny Ferguson; and a host of cousins, other relatives and many dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents.

Friends are invited to visit with Carol's family Friday

afternoon July 10 at 3900 N. 9th Street in Abilene.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 11, 2009 at Clyde Cemetery, 800 Hunt Street in Abilene with Don Cauble of Hospice of Abilene officiating.

Arrangements by Cook-Walden/Capital Parks Funeral Home in Pflugerville.

Mary Alice Melton

BRECKENRIDGE- Mary Alice Lawrence Melton, 91, died Tuesday, June 30, 2009 in Graham.

Funeral services with Charles Kuhn and Rev. Greg Porterfield officiating were held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 3, 2009 at the Melton-Kitchens Funeral Home Chapel of Memories. Interment was private.

She was born October 19, 1917 in Cross Plains, Texas to James Thomas Lawrence, Jr. and Carrie Lynk Henderson Lawrence. She married Donald France Melton on October 18, 1936 in Baird and together they owned and operated the Melton Funeral Home in Breckenridge.

Mary was a member of the First Christian Church, CWF, Woman's Club, Woman's Forum, Eastern Star, Beta Sigma Phi, and the Stephens Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. She was also involved with the West Texas Rehabilitation Center helping Shelly

Smith. She was preceded in death by her parents; and husband, Donald Melton.

Survivors are a daughters, Yvonne Melton Gilbert and husband, Weems of Forest, Mississippi and Sharon Melton Kitchens and husband, Lance of Breckenridge; brother, Dr. J.T. Lawrence of Breckenridge; grandchildren, Valerie Gilbert Simmons and husband, Chris of Crowley, Leah Gilbert Bridges and husband, Paul of Mt. Gretna, PA., Kari Kitchens of Arlington, Lori Kitchens Wylie and husband, Parker of Breckenridge, Don Gilbert and wife, Emily of Forest, Miss., Rich Kitchens and wife, Larra of Abilene; 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First Christian Church Helping Hands Fund or to the donor's favorite charity.

Madolyn Moore Velez

WACO- Madolyn Moore Velez died July 5, 2009 in Abilene, Texas after a three and a half year battle with ovarian cancer.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, 2009 at First Baptist Church of Waco with Dr. Scott Walker officiating. Burial followed at Waco Memorial Park. Visitation was held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church prior to service.

Madolyn was born August 16, 1928, in San Angelo, Texas to Arthur Oliver and Lena Mae (McCurdy) Moore. In 1938 the family moved to Brownwood, Texas. They relocated to Burkett for one year due to the Army's acquisition of land for maneuvers during World War II, but returned to Brownwood in the fall of 1943. She attended Brownwood High School and graduated in 1945. While in high school during her summer breaks, she worked for the Brownwood Airport and obtained her private pilot's license. At the age of 16, she was the youngest female in Brown County at that time to have earned a pilot's license.

After high school, she attended and graduated from Howard Payne University in Brownwood, TX. with a BA degree. She was a member of Alpha Chi and Kappa Delta Pi honor societies, graduated in the top 5% of her class, and played the saxophone in the Yellow Jacket marching band. While in Brownwood, she worked for the Chamber of Commerce, and later she taught school in Clyde and Lubbock before moving to Kansas. There she received her Master of Arts degree in Spanish from Wichita State University in 1968.

Madolyn married Joseph F. Velez in 1969, and they moved to Waco, Texas in 1971 where Joseph had accepted a teaching position at Baylor University. Madolyn also taught Spanish at Baylor for a number of years before retiring in 1978.

She loved music and was a gifted pianist. She played for the men's Sunday school class at Coggin Avenue Baptist Church while living in Brownwood, and later, for an adult Sunday school class at First Baptist Church of Waco where she and her husband were faithful members.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Arthur O. Moore, Jr.

Survivors are her husband, Dr. Joseph F. Velez; her two daughters, Dr. Michele P. Johnson and husband, Dr. Terry of Abilene and Dr. Melinda Jo Velez of Duncanville; one son, Gregory Eugene

Pitts of Brownwood; two grandsons, Karl E. Johnson, wife Sarah and children Caroline and Cooper of Yuma, AZ; and J. Nathan Johnson of Fort Worth; one sister, Lou Ann Moore Pate and husband, Sammy of Coleman; two nieces, Dee Ann Duke Day and husband, Ricky; and Julie Duke Swink and husband, Lawrence; as well as two great nieces and one great nephew. A very special aunt also survives, Wynne Mae Moore Brown of Tyler, and several cousins.

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- CLUES ACROSS**
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 - 4. Physicist Georg Simon
 - 7. Very fast airplane
 - 10. Electronic counter-counter-measures
 - 12. Containing nothing
 - 14. A Maori social gathering
 - 15. Alternate name
 - 17. Sea eagles
 - 18. Make angry
 - 19. _____ and Vanzetti
 - 20. Baby's sound toy
 - 22. Atomic #65
 - 23. _____ death do us part
 - 24. Vessel or duct
 - 26. Capital of Ghana
 - 28. Occupies
 - 31. Contains boron
 - 32. Woodland flycatcher
 - 33. Humble in spirit
 - 34. Table condiments
 - 39. Unit of weight (Indian)
 - 40. Actor Clark
 - 41. Having winglike extensions
 - 43. Short tasked missions
 - 46. Hilarity
 - 47. Czarist Russia cavalrymen
 - 49. In the year of Our Lord
 - 50. Rub or wipe out
 - 54. Units of weight
 - 55. Coffin stand
 - 57. Make a ringing sound
 - 58. Fish with a hook & line
 - 59. Mortgage value ratio
 - 60. An unspecified portion
 - 61. Scottish valley
 - 62. Hole in a needle
 - 63. Be almost asleep
 - 64. Point midway between E and SE

- CLUES DOWN**
- 1. Opposite of most
 - 2. Oblong cream puff
 - 3. Frozen spike
 - 4. Superintended
 - 5. Israeli dance
 - 6. Coin factory
 - 7. _____ite: Muslim branch
 - 8. More muggy
 - 9. Restrain plants
 - 11. Rubberized raincoat
 - 13. Fall back time
 - 16. Council in former USSR
 - 18. Compensating
 - 21. Workplace for research
 - 25. Ethiopian town
 - 27. One of the Algonquian
 - 29. Splashes of liquid
 - 30. Grasslike bog plant
 - 34. Firmness
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 - 36. With package
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 - 56. Adam's wife

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- Do not use air-filled "swimming aids" as a substitute for approved life vests.
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Arletta Joyce Elrod

COLEMAN- Arletta Joyce Elrod, 80, died Wednesday, July 1, 2009 at the Coleman County Medical Center.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 3, 2009 at the Walker Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. John Stainslaw officiating. Interment followed in the Dewey Cemetery in Lawn, directed by Walker Funeral Home of Coleman.

She was born October 5, 1928 in Keene, Texas to Ethel Brown Bishop and Cecil Bishop. She worked many years for Jenwright Sewing Factory, then worked as an Office Clerk at the Overall Memorial Hospital in Coleman before retiring.

Joyce was a Baptist, and later in life a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and husband, Jake Elrod.

Survivors are a daughter and son-in-law, Marsha and Kenneth Bean of Clyde; a son and daughter-in-law, Dewayne and Luana Saverance of Coleman; two brothers and sister-in-law, Auther and Alice Bishop of San Antonio and Bob Bishop of Westminster, CA.; 6 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Holiday Hill Alzheimer's Unit, Holiday Hill Nursing Home of Coleman.

Frank Soliz Almanza

CLYDE- Frank Soliz Almanza, 61, died Thursday, July 2, 2009, in Clyde.

Rosary was at 7 p.m. Monday, July 6, 2009 at Melton-

Kitchens funeral home. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 7, 2009 at Breckenridge Cemetery, directed by Melton-Kitchens funeral home.

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Eddie Faye Clifford

CLYDE- Eddie Faye Clifford, 72, of Canyon Lake and formerly of Clyde, died Thursday, July 2, 2009 at a Bryan care center.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, July 4, 2009 at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Clayton Pennington officiating. Burial followed in the Clyde Cemetery, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Eddie Faye was born on January 31, 1937 in Baird, Texas to Raymond and Laurie Maurice (Caperton) Brecheen. After her mother's death, she was raised at the Hendrick Home for Children. She graduated from Abilene High School in 1955. She moved to Canyon Lake from Clyde in March 1999. Before her retirement,

she worked in retail at Munden's and Wal-Mart. She moved to Canyon Lake from Clyde in March of 1999, and in March of 2009, she moved to Bryan to be near her daughter. She was a homemaker and a member of Cherry Heights Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Bill Brecheen and one sister, Patricia Jones.

Survivors are her son, Marty Clifford and wife Mary of Canyon Lake; her daughters, Darla Wooley and husband Jim of Bryan and Patria Fryhover and husband Don of Kingwood; one sister, Bobbie Rae Daniels of Erick, Oklahoma; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Ellowayne Byrd Tatom

CROSS PLAINS- Ellowayne Byrd Tatom, 76, of Cross Plains, died Thursday, June 2, 2009 in Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 5, 2009 at the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains with Ronnie B. White officiating. Burial followed in the Atwell Cemetery directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Ellowayne was born April 29, 1933 to the late Jesse Leroy and Atha (Mason) Byrd in Cross Cut, Texas. She attended school at Cross Cut and Williams, and was a 1950 graduate of Cross Plains High School. She married Roy Neil Tatom on December 25, 1951 in Cottonwood, Texas. He preceded her in death on September 1, 2003.

She was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains, where she lovingly served the Lord by serving others. She taught Sunday school and helped in Vacation Bible School for many years. She also started and led a widow's support group and was a leader in

the Senior Adult Ministry. More than anything, she spent her time praying for and encouraging those around her.

Along with her parents and husband, Ellowayne was preceded in death by her brother, Loen Byrd; and her sister, Oneta Hubbard.

She is survived by two daughters, Beverly Ross and husband Charlie of Cross Plains and Kim Gibson of Ruidoso, N.M.; sisters, Norma Jean Wilson of Lake Brownwood and Dolores Magee of San Angelo; five grandchildren, James Ross, LeAnne Lagasse, Colby Gibson, Courtney Gibson, and Karen Ross; and one great-grandson, Isaac Lagasse.

The family received friends and relatives for a time of visitation and sharing of memories at Higginbotham Funeral Home Saturday, July 4th from 5 to 6 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Senior Adult Ministry, First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 130, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Kathi Russell

BAIRD- Kathi Russell, 54, of Baird, died Wednesday, July 1, 2009 at her home.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 4, 2009 in the First United Methodist Church in Baird with Rev. Jimmy Pruitt officiating. Interment was held in the Ross Cemetery, Spencer-Price Addition in Baird. Parker Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Kathi was born August 3, 1954 in Dalhart, Texas to William Roy and Violet Holffliher. She graduated from Dalhart High School in 1972 and attended West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas. They have resided in Baird since 1974.

She had been employed for

many years as an insurance agent for Life Investors Insurance Company.

For the past 14 years she had been the School Administrator for Cornerstone Christian School in Abilene. She was a member of Morning Star Community Church in Abilene.

Survivors are her husband, Bill Russell of Baird; two sons, Logan Russell and his wife, Shanna of Bury St. Edmonds, England and Will Russell of Baird; one daughter, Gini Russell of Dallas.

Memorials may be made to the Cornerstone Christian School, 718 Barrow St., Abilene, TX 79605.

Lavonia Powers

CLYDE- Lavonia E. Powers, 82, of Clyde died Saturday, July 4, 2009 at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 8, 2009 at Bailey Funeral Home Chapel in Clyde. Steve Joiner officiated. Burial followed in the Eula Cemetery.

Mrs. Powers was born September 2, 1926 in Mena, Arkansas to James Ben and Eubah (Merrick) Nunn. She was a graduate of Eula High School. She was the widow of A.L.

Powers whom she married September 15, 1942 in Wilson, Oklahoma. She was a homemaker and a member of the Clyde Church of Christ.

She is survived by two sons, Kenneth Jack Powers and wife Tina and Johnny Earl Powers and wife Marilyn all of Clyde; one daughter, Ester Pack of Abilene; 10 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and two sisters.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation.

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