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Callahan County Library News

Some of the new books purchased with Loan Star Libraries Grant money are:

A Good Woman by Danielle Steel, *United Tweets of America* by Hudson Talbott, *Murder on Bank Street* by Victoria Thompson, *Dragon's Egg* by Sarah L. Thomson, *Murder Inside the Beltway* by Margaret Truman, *Lucky* by Rachel Vail and *Hot Mahogany** by Stuart Woods.

Some other books at the library are: *The Ugly Duckling* by Hans Christian Andersen, *A Pocketfull of Crickets* by Rebecca Caudill, *Prayer for a Child* by Rachel Field, *Nothing At All* by Wanda Gag, and *The Man Who Walked Between the Towers* by Mordicai Gerstein.

*Large print
From the past
Callahan County
Clarendon

April 10, 1880
The Meteors

Messrs. L.K. Dillard and J.M. Ferguson of our place on the 28th ult., saw a very large meteor of great brilliancy about 2:00 p.m. while the sun was shining very brightly. The body appeared about the size of a wash tub and was passing in a west by northwest direction and burst into many pieces giving off many bright flashes of light before it passed out of the reach of their vision. This wondering visitor left behind it a volume of smoke which appeared like a cloud and remained as much as eight minutes.

From the Fort Griffin Echo we learn that at about 1:30 p.m., the 28 ult., a body was seen and described by Dr.

W.M. Howell of that place appearing about the same as the one we have described, with the exception that it passed through the air at an angle for about 45 degrees moving from north to south. It appeared in Shackelford and Throckmorton counties. Capt. Arrington reports that some of his company saw, it is supposed, the same thing pass through the air about one hundred miles west of here and burst to pieces before it disappeared and was so near them that they heard the roaring sound of its passage. It was much larger than when seen here. The Captain says it fairly shook the earth when it exploded; he heard the sound of it but did not see it. Can some of the scientific men of our time give us a little light of this strange occurrence? From the Brownwood Banner we learn that on the same day at about 3:00 a meteor was seen there; it passed over the town and struck the earth not many miles away. It was like a huge ball of fire, and was as large as a half-bushel measure. It's course was from southeast to northwest.

We rather concluded that there is a mistake in the Echo regarding its course. Will that paper please make further inquiry as to the real direction of this heavenly body, there appears no material discrepancy in the statements except the one alluded to, and the Banner and Clarendon's information agree as to that.

Immunization Clinics In Callahan County

Texas Department of State Health Services

Immunization Clinics in Callahan County

Monday, February 9th
Baird Cafetorium 400 W. 7th

Time: 10-12

Cross Plains Housing Authority

233 N. Main
Time: 2-4

Wednesday, February 11th
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.

Callahan County
Baird Star
Newspaper
Deadlines
Tuesday
by 5:00 p.m.

Forage Seminar Feb. 12

A special 5-hour CEU Forage Seminar will be held Thursday, February 12 at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. The program will begin at 9 a.m. The goal of this program is to provide producers with information on forage management strategies to help them produce uniform, high quality forage to meet their production goals. These strategies will include Forage/Soil Sample Management as well as Forage Insect Control.

Speakers for the seminar will include: Dr. Chris Sansone, AgriLife Extension Entomologist- San Angelo, Dr. Bill Thompson, AgriLife Extension Economist from San Angelo, Dr. Larry Redmon, AgriLife Extension Forage Specialist- College Station, and Dr. Gaylon Morgan, AgriLife Extension

Entomologist- College Station.

Dr. Sansone will discuss Forage Insect Control, Dr. Bill Thompson will be discussing Economics of Forage Production. Dr. Redmon will discuss Forage/Soil Sample Management. Jan Hatler with the Texas Department of Agriculture will be on hand to give an hour of Laws and Regulation for pesticide applicators.

The cost of the seminar and accompanying meal was \$5 to those who pre-registered by February 6th, after February 6th there will be \$10.00 fee to be paid at the door. This program is presented by the AgriLife Extension offices in Brown, Callahan, Coleman and Eastland Counties.

For further information, contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

Fraser To Chair Business And Commerce Committee

Austin -- State Senator Troy Fraser (R-Horseshoe Bay) has been reappointed chairman of the Senate Committee on Business and Commerce by Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst. Lt. Governor Dewhurst made the announcement on Friday evening.

"I look forward to continuing the work of the Business and Commerce Committee," Fraser said. "This committee handles the flow of legislation related to electricity, insurance, telecommunications, banking, securities and lending issues, and business licensing and regulation. All of these issues are important as we continue to help Texas grow economically as our population grows."

"I appreciate Senator Fraser's hard work and leadership as chairman of this important committee," Lt. Governor Dewhurst said. "As a seasoned legislator with a strong background in business, Senator Fraser has experience and knowledge that will be invaluable to the Texas Senate as we face the challenges of this legislative session."

In addition, Fraser has been re-named to the Senate Committee on Natural Resources. "This committee handles water, air and oil and gas issues - all of which are vital concerns for the residents of Senate District 24," stated Fraser.

Fraser was also renamed to the Senate Committee on State Affairs and the Senate Committee on International Relations and Trade.

"I'm pleased with the assignments and I look forward to getting to work," Fraser said. "The budget situation is better than it was last session but we still have many challenges ahead."

Senator Fraser was elected in 1996 to serve Senate District 24, a 21-county region, including Eastland and Callahan counties, located in the geographic center of the state. Prior to his election to the Texas Senate in 1996, Senator Fraser served three terms in the Texas House of Representatives, from 1988 to 1992.

Share your color photos for possible print in your Hometown paper. E-mail to ecn@att.net, mail to P.O. Box 29 Eastland, TX 76448. Photos will be returned. anniversaries, weddings, new babies, grandchildren, pets or ?

Census Bureau Testing Day Feb. 12 At Clyde City Hall

A second application and testing for the 2010 Census will be held on Thursday, February 12th at the Clyde City Hall located at 220 Oak Street. The application and testing process will begin at 9 a.m. at the Clyde City Hall.

The Dallas Region of the Census Bureau is testing applicants in Callahan County.

Every 10 years, the United States Department of Commerce conducts a census of the population. The results help determine representation in local, state and federal government, as well as how federal funds are spent throughout the United States, on things like roads, parks, housing, schools, and public safety.

Census employees receive competitive pay on a weekly basis. Pay rates are from \$8.00 to \$19.25 per hour depending upon position and locations. In addition,

Census employees will be reimbursed for authorized mileage and related expenses.

All Census employees must be able to speak English, but bilingual skills in English and other languages are needed in communities that have large numbers of residents who speak a language other than English. If you have such skills, you are encouraged to apply. United States citizens are given preference and applicants must be 18 years of age or older.

Those applying need to bring two forms of identification.

Besides good pay, you'll have flexible hours, paid training, and the chance to work within your own community.

For more information, visit the Census Bureau website at www.census.gov/rodal/www/empty.html or call toll free 1-866-861-2010.

Baird ISD Coronation To Be Held February 21

Baird Coronation will be held Saturday, February 21st at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. Representatives from classes and school organizations will be presented at the annual coronation. "Wish Upon A Star" is this year's theme.

Admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

The Student Council will be selling Coronation DVD's for \$10.00. (Outside camcorders will not be allowed in the auditorium).

Coronation is a fundraiser for Student Council and all of the proceeds go toward Stu-Co projects, which aid the school and community.

Clyde Project Graduation Donkey Basketball Feb. 9

Monday, February 9th will be the date for the Clyde High School Project Graduation Donkey Basketball Game. Proceeds from the game benefit 2009 Clyde Project Graduation. It will start at 7 p.m. at the Clyde High School gym. Tickets are

\$6.00 in advance and \$8.00 at the door.

Concessions will be available and also a bake sale.

Come see some of Clyde's Best in a most entertaining game of basketball. There will be lots of fun and laughter.

Baird High School Student Council Cookbooks Are Here

Baird High School Student Council has collected the best recipes from group members, family, and friends and compiled them into an attractive keepsake cookbook. The hardcover, 3-ring binder cookbook contains 1000 well-loved recipes including appetizers, main dishes, desserts and many others. Recipes include the contributor's name, enabling you to find the recipes of family and friends.

The cookbooks are \$17.00 each and may be purchased from any student council member or you may call (854-1400 ext 301) or come by the high school office to pick one up.

DPS Report

1-25 to 1-31-09
CASES INVESTIGATED

Warnings- 86
Complaints- 39
DWI- 1
Driving Under Influence- Minor- 1
Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage - 2
Fail to Stop and Render Aid- 1
Driving While License Suspended- 1

ACCIDENTS

There was 1 accident investigated during this time span.

WELCOME TO BAIRD, TX - "A Happening Lil' Town" USA

Obituaries

Rodney Jackie Free

CLYDE- Rodney Jackie Free, 55, of Clyde, Texas, died Tuesday, January 27, 2009.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 1, 2009 at Cottonwood Baptist Church with Mack McGowen officiating.

Mr. Free was born October 26, 1953 in Gorman, Texas to

Jack and Mildred Free, who preceded him in death.

He was a welder. Survivors are a brother, Benny Free of Cross Plains; son, Ronnie Wilson and wife, Cheryl of Rising Star; a daughter, Tracy Starr and husband, Forrest of Cisco; and grandchildren.

Gay Dawn Joyner

ODESSA- Gay Dawn Joyner, 69, of Odessa passed away Sunday, January 18, 2009 at Medical Center Hospital.

She was born in Vaughn, New Mexico on June 25, 1939 to Thomas and Dorothy Edsall Celey.

She was a resident of Odessa for most of her life. She retired from Texas Instruments and later retired from the eastside Odessa Wal-Mart in 2005. After her retirement she loved being with her family, enjoyed watching cooking shows and her monthly luncheons with the Andrews Beauty Queens. She enjoyed her renewed friendship with the ladies and looked forward to their meetings.

Those left behind to cherish her love and memories are her daughters, Stephanie McGee of Odessa, Leslie Kreutzer of Odessa, Kim McPherson and husband, Shane of Eula, Tracie Joyner and husband, Michael of Odessa; her cherished sisters, Sharon Campbell of Bells, Sandra Ramstad and husband, Bob of Sherman, Tanya Bacon of London, TX, Dellase Carroll of Midland; her grandchildren, Shannon Brewer and husband, David of Whitesboro, Shawn Setser of Odessa, Amber and Zachary McPherson of Eula, Michaela Adcox of Odessa, Derek Kreutzer, Jerry Blake Kreutzer, Eric Kreutzer and Elissa Kreutzer of Odessa;

great-grandchildren, Trevor Roney of San Angelo, Tyler and Madison Brewer of Whitesboro. Her nieces and nephews are Connie Huffman and husband, Rodney of Mount Pleasant, Kerry Nelms and wife, Alva, Cindy Blakeley and husband, Joe of Cisco; brother-in-law, Mike Joyner and wife, Betty of Austin; a cousin, Doris Reay of Cisco; the father of her children, Billy Joyner of Odessa.

She is preceded in death by her father, Thomas Celey; mother, Dorothy McMurry and step-father, V.R. McMurry; two son-in-laws, J.R. Sester and Jerry Kreutzer; and grandson, Nathan Kruezer.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, January 22, 2009 at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ronnie Newton officiating. Burial was at 4 p.m. Thursday, January 22, 2009 at Belvedere Cemetery in San Angelo, Texas.

Pallbearers were Michael Adcox, Shane McPherson, Rex Chitty, Michael Touchstone, Phillip Campbell, Jody Shook, Greg Bacon, and Tito Bacon. Honorary Pallbearers were Shawn Setser, Zachary McPherson, Bucky Campbell, Kollun Bacon, Ryan Andrews, Cory Chitty, Cody Chitty, and Rick Struck.

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Coffee & Donuts.....10:45 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study...6:30 p.m.

Pastor Chad Gosnell

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Clyde Stock Show Results

Results from the Clyde Jr. Stock Show held Saturday, January 10, 2009:

- Rabbits**
Colored Does
1. Tara Kinslow; 2. Cody Cedergren; 3. Tyler Jobe
Champion Does
Tara Kinslow
Colored Bucks
1. Cody Cedergren; 2. Tara Kinslow; 3. Halli Ancinec
White Bucks
1. Tyler Jobe
Champion Bucks
Cody Cedergren
Reserve Champion
Tyler Jobe
Rabbit Fryer Pens
1. Tyler Jobe; 2. Skye Brown; 3. Cody Cedergren
Champion Fryer Pen
Tyler Jobe
Reserve Champion
Skye Brown
Poultry
Broilers
1. Landon Hart; 2. Shala Wilson; 3. Shala Wilson
Grand Champion Broiler
Landon Hart
Reserve Champion
Shala Wilson
Poultry Showmanship
Shala Wilson
Lambs
Medium Wool Light
1. Drucilla Meier
Medium Wool Medium
1. Drucilla Meier
Medium Wool Heavy
1. Monte Ellis; 2. Garrett Ellis
Grand Champion Lamb
Drucilla Meier
Reserve Champion
Monte Ellis
Showmanship
Drucilla Meier
Goats
Meat Goat 1
1. Shala Wilson; 2. William White; 3. Barrett Ancinec
Meat Goat 2
1. Haley Ancinec; 2. Barrett Ancinec; 3. Myron Perkins
Meat Goat 3
1. Haley Ancinec; 2. Jessica Akers; 3. Barrett Ancinec
Meat Goat 4
1. Shala Wilson; 2. Jesse Taylor; 3. Myron Perkins
Meat Goat 5
1. Jessica Akers; 2. William White; 3. William White
Champion Meat Goat
Haley Ancinec
Reserve Champion
Shala Wilson

Hazel B. Eddy

CLYDE- Hazel B. Eddy, 92, of Clyde died Saturday, January 31, 2009 at her home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 4, 2009 at Bailey Funeral Home Chapel with Jennifer Rowley and Rev. Lou Ellerbrook officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery Annex.

Mrs. Eddy was born June 19, 1916, to James Benjamin and Martha Ola Threatt Bellamy, in Panola County, Texas, near Carthage. She was the widow of R. B. Eddy and Fay L. Marvin. Hazel and R.B. managed several Stuckey's stores in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Arizona and owned a Stuckey's store in Henderson, Nevada. They were contract U.S. mail carriers out of Las Vegas, Nevada. She moved to Clyde from Nevada in 1995. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clyde.

She was preceded in death by her parnets; husbands; one brother, Thurman Bellamy; four sisters, Blanche Youngblood, Ella Downs, mae Cockrell, and Omie Bowen; one grandson, Dub M. Hicks; a son-in-law, John E. Davis.

Survivors are one daughter, Beth Davis of Abilene; two granddaughters, Sharon Hazlewood and husband, John of Combine, TX. and Kathy Oliver and husband, Lee of Clyde; great-grandchildren, Jared and wife Jenny Oliver of Plano, Lindsey Oliver of Clyde, Chris Hazlewood of Combine; step-granddaughter, Kay Dunlap and husband Jerry of Keller; step-grandson, Mike Davis of Irving; five step-great-grandsons; six step-great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church P.O. Box 465 Clyde, Texas 79710, Presbyterian Medical Care Mission 302 Medical Drive, Abilene, TX 79601, or donor's favorite charity.

Goat Showmanship

- Haley Ancinec
Swine
Light Weight Red
1. Dement; 2. Brewster; 3. Fulgram
Medium Weight Red
1. Whitney Richardson; 2. Wyatt Walton; 3. Ricky Moore
Heavy Weight Red
1. Rode Merriman; 2. Jacob Miller; 3. Jamie Moore
Champion Red
Rode Merriman
Reserve Champion
Whitney Richardson
Light Weight Black
1. Cheyanne Lindsey; 2. Whitney Richardson; 3. Barrett Ancinec
Medium Weight Black
1. Tyler Hall; 2. Whitney Richardson; 3. Rode Merriman
Heavy Weight Black
1. Rode Merriman; 2. Rode Merriman; 3. Dylan Newman
Champion Black
Rode Merriman
Reserve Champion
Cheyanne Lindsey
Light Weight White
1. Kelden Atkinson; 2. Samantha Atkinson; 3. Dylan Newman
Medium Weight White
1. Jasenta Atkinson; 2. Tye McDowell; 3. Kelden Atkinson
Heavy Weight White
1. Jagher Grey; 2. Valerie Conetry
Champion White
Jagher Grey
Reserve Champion
Valerie Conetry
Grand Champion
Swine
Jagher Grey
Reserve Grand
Champion
Rode Merriman
Swine Showmanship
Rode Merriman
Cattle Heifers
1. Barrett Ancinec
Champion Heifer
Barrett Ancinec
American Steers
1. Kinnia Black; 2. Brandon Black; 3. Blake Akers
Champion American
Steer
Kinnia Black
Reserve Champion
Brandon Black
English Steers Light
1. Amanda Short; 2. Blake Akers
European Steers Light
1. Cody Short; 2. Jesse Rivera; 3. Blake Akers
Champion
Cody Short
Reserve Champion
Jesse Rivera
Grand Champion
Steer
Kinnia Black
Reserve Grand
Champion
Brandon Black
Cattle Showmanship
Brandon Black
High Point Exhibitor
Rode Merriman



Baird ISD School Menu

- Thursday, Feb 5**
Breakfast: Toast and Cereal
Choice of Juice Choice of Milk
Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza, Steamed Broccoli, Corn, Fruit Cup, Animal Crackers
- Friday, Feb 6**
Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls
Choice of Juice Choice of Milk
Lunch: Hamburgers, Curly Fries, Carrot Sticks, Burger Salad, Cookies
- Monday, Feb 9**
Breakfast: Pizza
Choice of Juice Choice of Milk
Lunch: Sliced Ham,
- Cheesy Potatoes, California Veggies, Sliced Bread, Rosie Applesauce
- Tuesday, Feb 10**
Breakfast: Sausage and Biscuit
Choice of Juice Choice of Milk
Lunch: Chicken Sandwiches, Tator Tots, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Fresh Fruit, Juice Bars
- Wednesday, Feb 11**
Breakfast: Waffle Sticks
Choice of Juice Choice of Milk
Lunch: Quesadillas, Pinto Beans, Mexicali Corn, Cornbread, Orange Smiles



Clyde ISD School Menu

- Thursday, Feb 5**
Breakfast: Cereal & toast or Breakfast burrito
Breakfast sausage pizza
Fruit Juice
Milk variety
High School & Jr. High, Intermediate, Elementary
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, Chicken fried steak, Sliced turkey & gravy, Mashed potatoes, Rolls, Black-eyed peas, Orange
Milk variety
- Friday, Feb. 6**
Breakfast: Cereal & toast or Biscuit, sausage, gravy or Sausage in a blanket
Fruit Juice
Milk variety
High School, Jr. High, Intermediate, Elementary
Lunch: Cheeseburger, Chicken burger, Grilled chicken salad, Baked beans, Carrot & celery sticks, Salad, Blue bell ice cream
Milk variety
- Monday, Feb. 9**
Breakfast: Cereal & toast
or Biscuit, sausage, gravy or Cheese Omelet & toast
Fruit Juice
Milk variety
High School & Jr. High
Lunch: Cheese sticks with marinara, Corn dog, Spaghetti & meatballs, Salad
- California veggies, Fruit, Chocolate chip cookie, Milk variety, Intermediate & Elementary Lunch: Cheese Pizza, Corn dog, Spaghetti & meatballs, Salad, California veggies, Fruit, Chocolate chip cookie, Milk variety
- Tuesday, Feb. 10**
Breakfast: Cereal & toast or Breakfast burrito
Breakfast sausage pizza
Fruit Juice
Milk variety
High School, Jr. High, Intermediate, Elementary
Lunch: Oven fried chicken, Ham & cheese salad, Steak fingers, Mashed potatoes, Rolls, Green beans, Apple, Milk variety
- Wednesday, Feb. 11**
Breakfast: Cereal & toast
or Biscuit, sausage, gravy or French toast sticks
Fruit Juice
Milk variety
High School, Jr. High, Intermediate, Elementary
Lunch: Chicken fajita, Frito bean burrito, Pepperoni Pizza, Corn, Pinto beans, Salad, Fruit, Milk variety

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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
48.47 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
65.98 Acres - Eastland Co- mobile home, wooded with oaks, two large hill, SOLD
66.47 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, 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, SOLD
155 Acres - Eastland Co- mostly wooded with oaks & mesquites, three ponds, SOLD
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
184 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 live oak hills, post oak, live oak, 2 creeks, 2 ponds, SOLD
with wildlife \$524,000

344 Acres on Leon River - Eastland Co- mostly wooded with a large portion of big pecan tree bottoms, live oak & post oak trees too, several very large hills with great views, 4 different creeks & the Leon River runs through the property, 1 lake, 3 ponds, various wetland areas, lots of water, barn, water well, good fishing & lots of wildlife including deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$2,500 per acre
445 Acres High Fence on Leon River, 200+ genetics, nice 3 BR 2 bath home, garage, large shop, 5-years under high fence deer management, SOLD, exotics, large hills & canyons, mostly wooded with live oak & post oak, creek, 1 lake, 7 ponds, food plots, protein feeders, stands, corn feeders, observatory tower, Eastland Co \$1,595,000
60 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
2 BR, 1 3/4 bath with CH/A, chain link fence, detached storage building, corner property \$25,000
3BR, 2 bath home with wood floors, some wood floors, double carport, work area, SOLD
3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home with separate dining room, LR and den, eating bar in kitchen, SOLD, \$25'x48" (per CAD) metal building, 3 1/2 lots, Reduced to \$62,000
3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home with CH, woodburning fireplace, gameroom, fenced backyard \$85,000
3 BR, 2 bath home with CH/A, large den, dining, kitchen combination, separate living room, 2 closets, carport replaced, double garage, 2 lots, \$86,500
3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home with CH/A, kitchen builtins, attached 2 vehicle garage with openers, large screened porch, storage building, fenced backyard, \$79,500
3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home, CH/A, WBFP, kitchen builtins, 2 vehicle garage, 2 vehicle garage, 2 vehicle garage, storage bldg, fenced backyard, \$86,000
3 BR, 2 bath home, large LR with WBFP, huge den or game room, CH/A, 4 vehicle carport, fenced backyard, corner property, \$88,000
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
3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home, CH/A, WBFP, double pane windows, LR and den, attached, SOLD
2 storage bldgs, fenced backyard, \$92,500
RECENTLY BUILT 3BR, 2 bath home with CH/A, double pane windows, workshop, double carport, approx. 2 acres, \$90,000
3 BR, 1 bath home, some wood floors, detached 2 vehicle garage, shop, storage bldg, barn on approx. 18 acres, \$97,500
On 2 acres, fenced and crossfenced 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home, CH/A DR plus breakfast nook, double pane windows, metal siding, metal roof, surrounded by large oak trees, carport, storage bldg, barn Reduced to \$99,500
3 BR, 2 bath home with 2 family rooms, central air and heat, /BFP covered balcony, drive thru 2 vehicle carport, storage bldgs, patio, many large oak trees, on approx. 1/2 acre
New construction, beautiful 3 BR, 2 bath brick home, CH/A master bath has 6 ft tub plus separate shower, large kitchen with many nice cabinets, SOLD, tile splash windows, maintenance free exterior, garage, many extras

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

Ann Williams, Broker
Jimmy Williams

Rising Star Senior Citizens News

By Betty Fisher

Cold and bright, the TV weatherman said 2 days ago lacked 2* being the coldest day on record. That occurred back in the 1880s when my Grand Dad, Martin Joyce was a baby in Okra, TX. So much for Global warming, I suppose. We had 28 regulars on hand today.

Got down here early this AM, the regulars had it toasty warm. Johnnie Elliott from the RSNC came in early to exchange January floral arrangements for February Valentine roses. We do want to thank her and the RSNC staff and owners, for all the extra things they do for us here at the center. January has gone by swiftly, and here it is February. Learned that Annie Ruth Christian is a resident in RSNC, and is hoping to go home soon. Hurry back, Annie Ruth, we have missed you. As Jonnie gathered up the old , and replaced with the new, she graciously accepted accolades from many of us who already were there.

Ike just walked in. He put his cold hand on my neck to show me how cold it still is outside! Thank you, Ike Hickman, for always having the center open

and warmed before most of us get here. Delighted to see our 'Skipper' here this morning. He has finally got the better of the spider who kept him out for an extra two weeks.

Was pleased to see Gerrie Cooper and Martha Joyce in Wal-Mart last week. Gerrie asked if I had been ill, her children had been missing my column in the Cisco paper. BLOW ME DOWN! Was I surprised to learn my column is appearing in all the county newspapers. Both Gerrie and Martha looking good.

Arley Bibby came in with Bessie Tharp. Bessie said Dalley had enjoyed 2 missing days of school, but had to go back today. He goes to Abilene Wiley where he is a Freshman! My great grand Jake is still in Jr. Hi in Stephenville. He now has a blog, but then so do I, courtesy of my old friend, Berna Lee Chalk's granddaughter, La Donna who lives in Illinois. Arley said 'snake man' Jackie got snake bit last weekend during his exhibit in Little Rock. Jacki called home this AM, said he had just got out of the hospital, and was now at

the Air Port, on his way home. I asked Arnold Roietch if he was OK. He said he guessed so, he was still vertical.

I was glad to see the Lees well and back for lunch. LaVerne said Joann Romines was sick today. Jeannette Bass accompanied her Aunt and Uncle. She asked if I had seen her 'baby' lately. I told her, "No". Hadn't been out much lately. Jeannette's great grandbaby lives in the house behind me. Jeannette is a wonderful cook, having cooked for a club in Abilene several years ago. She brought a wonderful looking 'Lemon Pie' in a chocolate Crust. Eula saved back a piece of it, and I brought it home to Jim who hadn't felt like going today. C. W. Richter was here for the first time in awhile. The Strains from Cross Plains came to eat and help Pat Newton in his place for a while. They were glad to see him finally come in a little late. They brought a huge pot of Mac and Cheese. Mitzi had made it from a recipe sent to her from her sister Lu Beth Hendrix in Arlington. Mitzi said she preferred her own recipe, and would she didn't think her sister's recipe was "that good!" Our friend, Ginger Tobin, came in a tad late with a large dish of delicious new potatoes. Bernie ran into a man from Edinburgh

who had just come in with a load of fresh tomatoes! Bernie brought a huge bowl of said tomatoes, already sliced and ready for our dining pleasure! Janell Caudle and the banker, Jan Wise, also came in a little late, but plenty of everything still on the table.

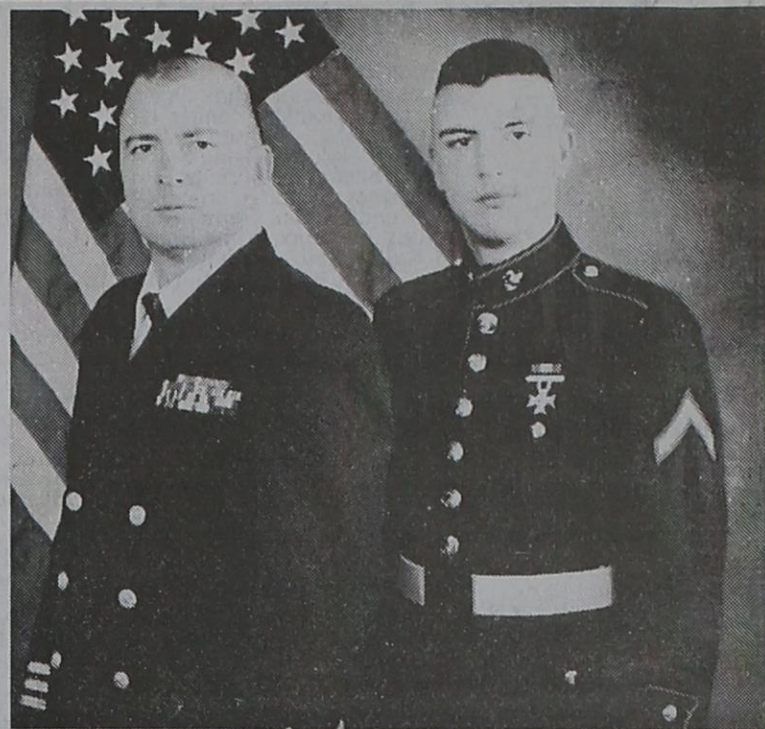
My sister Joyce Holamon came after she had helped count her church's money, which she does every Monday. We went to 2 Shot Sally's diner on W. 36, hoping for a barbecue sandwich. Were disappointed to learn the barbecue was all sold out, but we enjoyed a wonderful hamburger. We were already being warned of the oncoming winter storm, so she didn't hesitate long after lunch to return home.

From time to time, we take in extra things to the center, and we hope someone can find something of use. Today, I carried in a box of slightly used jelly jars and several magazines. The magazines were gone in a flash, and I was delighted to learn Don Dudas loved to make jelly and kept 'fruit juice' in the freezer from one season to the next! Moral of the story, don't throw anything away, someone can use it! For instance, my son, Mike, called this morning just before I left the house. He told me he had a call from my grandson David Fisher. You may recall David's few possessions were wiped out by the last hurricane. Someone had given him a 27" TV. David has recently bought a new one, so he told Mike he would bring the old one to Mike's house and maybe find 'someone who could use it'!

Ginger Tobin just called and gave me a couple of tidbits: FYI: Gwen Eberhart is thrilled that the new double sided sign for "The Rising Star Library" has arrived, and soon will be in place. Those ladies are really working hard at that library, you must go and see for yourself. She also reported that Bonnie White is placing placards around town, announcing that there will be a 3 day, February 5,6,7th, speaker at The Church of Christ on the interesting topic of creation/evolution. According to Ginger, this is the same speaker who recently was at the Grace Museum in Abilene. More on both of these topics later. You will find these flyers around town.

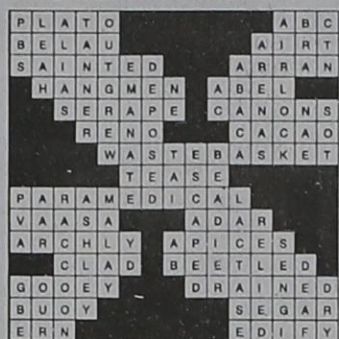
And here is something encouraging, was there a little snow the last few days?

Snow...
Year of snow
Fruit will grow.
-Old English Rhyme



Mitchell Childers, PFC will graduate from Air Traffic Control School at NAS Pensacola on February 12th. Mitchell is the 22 year old son of Dr. Charles & Barbara Childers, and his proud brother is Robert Childers, all of Rising Star. After a two week leave, Mitchell will continue on to Cherry Point, NC for continued training in air traffic control. Mitchell is pictured here with his father who is a commander in the U.S. Navy.

Crossword Answers



Kevin Latimer, CPA, PC

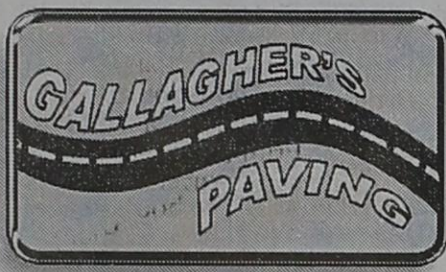
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Here's How It Works:

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

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COUNTY CALENDAR

COUNTY

- Eastland County Water Supply Dist., 3rd Thurs., 6 PM
- Eastland County Commissioners Court meets in regular session on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Court Room of the County Courthouse.
- The Eastland County Historical Commission holds a meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6:30 p.m. at locations throughout the county. Meetings are usually not held in November or December. The meetings alternate between a full meeting one month and an executive committee meeting the next.
- VFW Post 4136 Eastland holds a meeting on the 2nd Wednesday each month at 7:30 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary Post 4136 also holds a meeting on the same date, time, and place.
- PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at the Ranger Recreation Building ("Old Gym"), corner of Marston St. and Pine in downtown Ranger. The meetings begin at 10:00 a.m.
- Artists of Eastland County meet 3rd Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m.; Every Monday Paint along 1:00-4:00 at Eastland Senior Citizens Center; 1st, 2nd, 4th Thursday Night Painting 6:00-9:00 at Eastland Senior Citizens Center.
- West Texas Rehab Auction, Quilts - 7 over \$1,000.00, 2 in Eastland County. Nancy Quilters Butterfly pattern - \$1,250; Morton Valley EE Club Fancy Sue - \$1,025.
- denotes regular meetings and events
- * denotes special events

CISCO

- Cisco Writer's Club meets 1st Tuesday of month, 7 PM, Community Room, American State Bank.

MORTON VALLEY

- Morton Valley EE Club, 2nd Wednesday of each month, 2 PM, Senior Citizens Bldg., on the Hill, Eastland.

EASTLAND

- The Chamber's Annual Meeting and Golden Deeds Awards Banquet will be held on Thursday, February 26, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church's Multi-Purpose Center. More information provided later.
- EMH Volunteers Monthly Meeting, 2nd Tuesday of each month, (Eastland Memorial Hospital), 5:30 PM
- Eastland City Meeting 3rd Monday, 6 PM
- Eastland Memorial Hospital Meeting, 3rd Thursday, 11 AM
- Eastland ISD Meeting 2nd Monday, 6:30 PM
- Eastland Economic Development Inc. meet 2nd Monday, noon
- Eastland Senior Citizens/AARP meet 3rd Tues., 6 PM
- Eastland Centre for the Arts meet 1st Tues., 5:30 PM

GORMAN

-Gorman Sr. Citizens meet every Wednesday, 11:30 in the Gorman Sr. Center

-Gorman 4-H meets second Monday of every month, 6 PM at First United Methodist Church fellowship hall

RANGER

-Texas Democratic Women of Eastland County Meeting: 1-20-09, 6:00 p.m. Ranger Community Center Bring a covered dish.

Contact 254-433-3938 for more information.

-Ranger Historical Preservation Society meets on the 3rd Monday of the month, 6:00 P.M., at the Ruth Terry Denney Library- Research Center, 1505 Loop 254 West, in Ranger. For more information call 254-647-3340.

-Ranger Governing Body meets in a regular meeting on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall, 400 W. Main.

-Ranger Kiwanis Club meets Wednesday, 12 Noon, Community Center on Pine St.

-Ranger Lions Club meets each Thursday noon at the Ranger Community Center on Pine.

-The Quarter Store in Ranger offers used clothing, shoes, and many other items for \$.25 per piece. The store is open Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and on the 1st Saturday of each month from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Proceeds benefit the Ranger Ministries United's "Meals on Wheels" program.

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2009 Eastland Livestock Show Results

MARKET LAMBS
Class 4B - Medium Wool
1. Erica Walker, Eastland FFA
2. Madison Warren, Gorman FFA
3. Colt Sanchez, Cisco FFA
4. Sean Bates, Gorman FFA
5. Caylon McCressless, Gorman FFA
6. Emily Edwards, Cisco FFA

Class 4C - Medium Wool
1. Colt Sanchez, Cisco FFA
2. Ashley Mitchell, Eastland FFA
3. Drew McCressless, Gorman FFA
4. Zoey Tucker, Carbon 4H
5. Darlene Holland, Rising Star FFA
Champion Medium Wool
Erica Walker, Eastland FFA
Reserve Champion Medium Wool
Colt Sanchez, Cisco FFA

Class 5 - Grand Champion
1. Erica Walker, Eastland FFA
2. Reserve Grand Champion
Erica Walker, Eastland FFA
3. Reserve Grand Champion
Erica Walker, Eastland FFA
4. Reserve Grand Champion
Erica Walker, Eastland FFA

CHAMPION WHITE OPB
Mitchell, Ashley Eastland FFA
24 4918
CHAMPION DIVISION
1 GOATS Sanchez, Colt
Cisco FFA
25 19793 FW 118
RESERVE CHAMPION FINE
WOOL Mitchell, Ashley
Eastland FFA
26 19802 FWX 95
RESERVE CHAMPION FINE
WOOL X McCressless,
Caylon Gorman FFA
27 19792 SD
RESERVE CHAMPION
SOUTHDOWN Mitchell,
Ashley Eastland FFA
28 19793 MW
RESERVE CHAMPION
MEDIUM WOOL
Sanchez, Colt Cisco FFA
29 577 HWBERK
RESERVE CHAMPION
BERKSHIRE Vaughn, Pecos
Cisco FFA
30 8071 HWDUROC
RESERVE CHAMPION
DUROC LaRue, Colby
Ranger 4H
31 8078 HWHAMP
RESERVE CHAMPION
HAMPSPERE Geyer, Emory
Rising Star 4-H
32 804 LWPOL
RESERVE CHAMPION
POLAND Carlton,
Courtney Cisco FFA
33 579 MWSPOT
RESERVE CHAMPION
SPOT Byers, Seth
Eastland FFA
34 545 LWOP199
RESERVE CHAMPION
WHITE OPB Young, Katie
Ranger 4H
35 840 MWYORK
RESERVE CHAMPION
YORK Stacy, Deric
Carbon 4H
36 8052 HWX 257
RESERVE CHAMPION CROSS
Westover, Crystal Ranger 4H
37 520 DIC3
RESERVE CHAMPION
DIVISION Burgess, Ben
Gorman FFA
38 394 D2C3
RESERVE CHAMPION
DIVISION 2 Bird, Peyton
Carbon 4H
39 407 D3C2
RESERVE CHAMPION
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Ranger FFA
40 445 MW 100
FIRST PLACE Bates, Sean
Gorman FFA
41 520 LWDUROC
FIRST PLACE West,
Amanda Cisco FFA
42 604 LWSPOT
FIRST PLACE Underwood, Cole Gorman FFA
43 8059 MWX 227
FIRST PLACE Tucker, Zoey
Carbon 4-H
44 609 HWYORK
FIRST PLACE Mitchell, Ashley
Eastland FFA
45 4912 D2C1 80
FIRST PLACE Simmons, Kenneth
Rising Star FFA
46 519 LWYORK 184
FIRST PLACE Richardson,
Hailey Cisco FFA
47 8041 HWOPB 216
FIRST PLACE Nicholson,
Shelby Eastland FFA
48 8034 LWHAMP
FIRST PLACE McGinn, Geani Rising Star
FFA
49 574 MWHAMP
FIRST PLACE Gorman FFA
50 210 MWHAMP
FIRST PLACE Nathan Gorman FFA

49 517 LWX 194
FIRST PLACE Brady, Nikita
Cisco FFA
50 8021 HWSPOT 231
FIRST PLACE Bacon, Joe
Cisco FFA
51 14149 D2C1 76
FIRST PLACE O'Live r,
Bethany Gorman FFA
52 476 DIC1 66
FIRST PLACE Spivey, Lauren
Gorman FFA
53 122
SECOND PLACE Gorman FFA
54 447 MW 88
SECOND PLACE McCressless, Jo
Gorman FFA
55 19768 FW 107
SECOND PLACE Richardson,
Hailey Cisco FFA
56 19757 SD 107
SECOND PLACE Thompson, Tonya
Cisco FFA
57 19797 FW
SECOND PLACE Gorman FFA
58 466 MW 109
SECOND PLACE Gorman FFA
59 19768 FW 107
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Bailey Gorman FFA
60 Class 2 14
SECOND PLACE Naill,
Kailee Rising Star 4H
61 Class 3 17.25
SECOND PLACE Tucker, Zoey
Carbon 4H
62 546 LWBERK
SECOND PLACE Young, Jamie Ranger 4H
63 8024 MWHAMP
SECOND PLACE Wright, Michael Rising Star 4H
64 612 LWYORK
SECOND PLACE Stewart, Brittney Cisco FFA
65 501 HWYORK
SECOND PLACE Shelnut, Kutter Rising Star
FFA
66 554 HWOPB 271
SECOND PLACE Keifer, Payton Cisco FFA
67 8054 HWBERK
SECOND PLACE Gosnell, Ty Eastland FFA
68 562 HMWX 240
SECOND PLACE Gosnell, Phillip Eastland FFA
69 564 LWX 190
SECOND PLACE Gosnell, Bryce Eastland FFA
70 385 LWDUROC
SECOND PLACE Chancellor, Tessa Ranger FFA
71 374 DIC1 66
SECOND PLACE Montgomery, Ty Eastland 4H
72 390 DIC2 69
SECOND PLACE Tori Cisco FFA
73 14146 DIC3 74
SECOND PLACE Mitchell, Ashley Eastland FFA
74 4912 D2C1 80
SECOND PLACE Moore, Meghan Carbon 4H
75 409 D3C2 100
SECOND PLACE Arnold, Garrett Ranger FFA
76 19788 FWX 107
THIRD PLACE Conring, Kobe
Cisco FFA
77 19762 SD 98
THIRD PLACE Stuart, Brittney Cisco FFA
78 19767 FW 112
THIRD PLACE Tucker, Zoey Carbon 4H
79 439 MW 95
THIRD PLACE West, Amanda Eastland FFA
80 Class 1 17.50
THIRD PLACE Spruill, Serria Cisco FFA
81 Class 2 15.84
THIRD PLACE Naill, Kinsey Rising Star 4H
82 Class 3 16.25
THIRD PLACE Mitchell,
Ashley Eastland FFA
83 581 LWPOL 267
THIRD PLACE Thompson,
Stetson Gorman FFA
84 555 MWX 213
THIRD PLACE Spruill,
Chisholm Eastland FFA
85 558 HWDUROC
THIRD PLACE Spruill Thompson, Grandle
Eastland FFA
86 8090 LWDUROC
THIRD PLACE Spivey, Coby Gorman FFA
87 502 MWYORK
THIRD PLACE Shelnut, Brodee Rising Star
FFA
88 8093 MWHAMP
THIRD PLACE Self, Dalton Rising Star 4H
89
THIRD PLACE Richardson,
Natalie Cisco FFA
90 608 HWYORK
THIRD PLACE Moylan, Joshua Eastland FFA
91 552 MWSPOT
THIRD PLACE Keifer, Clayton Cisco FFA
92 543 LWSPOT
THIRD PLACE Herrington, Tailor
Carbon 4H
93 8076 LWX 179
THIRD PLACE Cooper,
Michelle Cisco FFA

94 532 HWSPT
THIRD PLACE Burgess, Ben Gorman FFA
95 569 HWHAMP
THIRD PLACE Arnold, Chelsi Ranger FFA
96 422 DIC2 72
THIRD PLACE Underwood,
Bailey Eastland 4H
97 4914 DIC3 75
THIRD PLACE Brennan,
Rylee Eastland FFA
98 483 D2C1 80
THIRD PLACE Coan, Kendle
Gorman FFA
99 4907 D2C2 82
THIRD PLACE Scott, Ashley
Cisco FFA
100 479 D2C2 83
THIRD PLACE Wright, Mason
Eastland FFA
101 399 D2C3
THIRD PLACE Richardson, Hailey Cisco
FFA
102 4928 D3C2 101
THIRD PLACE Carper, Clay
Carbon 4H
103 4920 D3C3 134
THIRD PLACE Pendergrast,
Carl Rising Star 4H
104 MKTANGORA 123
THIRD PLACE Lawrence,
Matthew Rising Star FFA
105 19764 MW 89
FOURTH PLACE
Carlton, Shelby Eastland FFA
106 Class 2 14.5
FOURTH PLACE Gorman FFA
107 8031 LWX 184
FOURTH PLACE Lowe,
Emily Cisco FFA
108 534 MWSPOT
FOURTH PLACE Little, Ally Gorman FFA
109 500 MWX 215
FOURTH PLACE Hickman, Lauren Rising Star
FFA
110 543 HWX 248
FOURTH PLACE Fullen, Gage Eastland FFA
111 4904 DIC1 57
FOURTH PLACE Brewer, Clay Eastland 4H
112 14151 D2C1 77
FOURTH PLACE Griffin, Jameson Cisco FFA
113 452 D2C2 82
FOURTH PLACE Little,
Ally Gorman FFA
114 4926 D2C2 97
FOURTH PLACE Carper, Cole Carbon 4H
115 MKTANGORA 84
FOURTH PLACE Warren, Madison Gorman FFA
116 19775 MW 158
FIFTH PLACE Holl and,
Darlene Rising Star FFA
117 570 MWX 224
FIFTH PLACE Arnold, Garrett
Ranger FFA
118 511 LWX 184
FIFTH PLACE Thompson,
Jessica Cisco FFA
119 514 MWHAMP
FIFTH PLACE Murray, Brady Cisco FFA
120 523 LWHAMP
FIFTH PLACE Justice, Jade Cisco FFA
121 580 HWHBERK
FIFTH PLACE Katie Eastland FFA
122 8029 HWHAMP
FIFTH PLACE Anderson, Janna Cisco FFA
123 404 DIC3 74
FIFTH PLACE Hill, Hayden
Ranger FFA
124 DIC1 66
FIFTH PLACE Montgom
4H
125 DIC2 68
FIFTH PLACE Scott, Katelin
Cisco FFA
126 381 D2C2 84
FIFTH PLACE Spruill,
Blatney Eastland FFA
127 MKTANGORA 105
FIFTH PLACE Kendall,
Lindsey Cisco FFA
128 468 MW 112
SIXTH PLACE Edwards,
Emily Cisco FFA
129 611 HMWX 238
SIXTH PLACE Stewart,
Hannah Cisco FFA
130 516 MWX 204
SIXTH PLACE Brady, Natasha
Cisco FFA
131 485 DIC2 69
SIXTH PLACE Garrett, Levi
Cisco FFA
132 4925 D2C1 77
SIXTH PLACE Parks, Joani
Eastland 4H
133 383 D2C3 90
SIXTH PLACE Spruill, Sierra
Eastland FFA
134 8037 MWX 225
SEVENTH PLACE
Sutton, T.L. Cisco FFA
135 540 LWHAMP
SEVENTH PLACE
Snead, Dameron Cisco FFA
137 563 HMWX 240
SEVENTH PLACE
Gosnell, Josh Eastland FFA
138 8036 LWHAMP
EIGHTH PLACE Scott,
Katelin Cisco FFA

2009 Eastland County Junior Livestock Premium Sale

Table with columns for Class, Sale, and Order Tag. Includes entries for Class 2-13, Class 3-13, and Class 4-13.

Sudoku Answer

9x9 grid containing the solution to the Sudoku puzzle.

MARKET RABBITS
Class 1 - Exhibitor Club
1. Lea Thompson, Eastland FFA
2. Bailey Underwood, Gorman FFA
3. Serria Spruill, Eastland FFA

MARKET RABBITS
Class 2 - Exhibitor Club
1. Lea Thompson, Eastland FFA
2. Ashley Mitchell, Eastland FFA
3. Colt Sanchez, Cisco FFA
4. Kimi Seaton, Gorman FFA
5. Reserve Champion Market Rabbit
Kimi Seaton, Gorman FFA
6. Reserve Champion Market Rabbit
Lea Thompson, Eastland FFA
7. Junior Showmanship
Zoey Tucker, Carbon 4H
8. Senior Showmanship
Kimi Seaton, Gorman FFA
9. Breeding Rabbits
Class 1 - Junior White Does
1. Kimi Seaton, Gorman FFA
2. Mason Underwood, Carbon 4H
3. Hope Jenitho,

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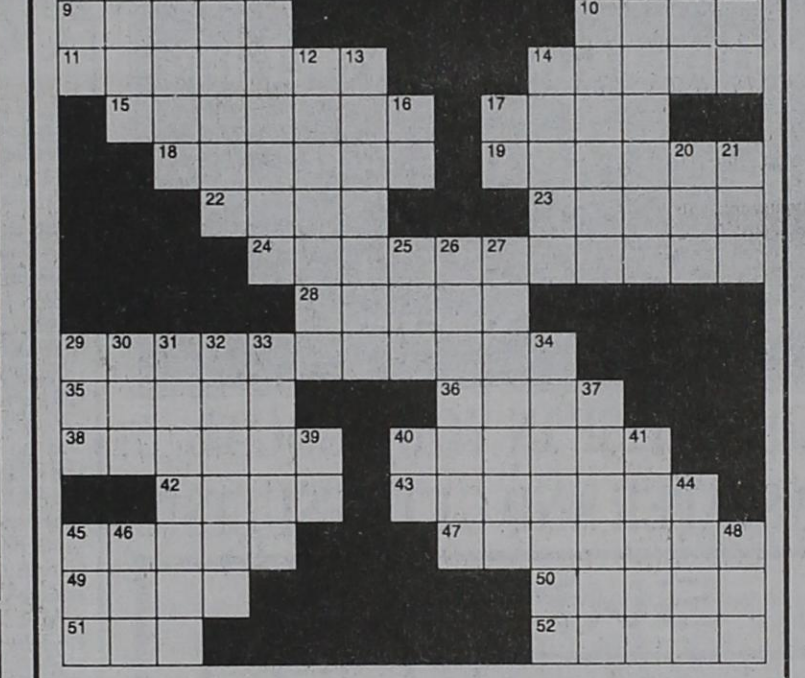
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- CLUES ACROSS
1. Athenian philosopher
6. Basics
9. ...d: praise greatly
10. Redirect
11. Anglic
14. Island in the Firth of Clyde
15. Public executioners
17. Cain and
18. Mexican shawl
19. Large artillery
22. Gambling town
23. Source of chocolate
24. Trash container
28. Playful harassment
29. About an EMT
35. Seaport in Finland
36. 6th Jewish month
38. In an arched manner
40. The highest points
42. Dressed
43. Overhung
45. Soft and sticky
47. Of an empty sink
49. Float on the water
50. Reap (Spanish)
51. Grey sea eagle
52. Enlighten

- CLUES DOWN
1. Public TV
2. Wife of Jacob
3. Assumed name
4. Processes leather
5. Matured beyond
6. Access to pressured air space
7. Women's undergarment
8. Co-tangent (abbr.)
10. Spectacle locations
12. Give forth
13. Removed from power
14. Manila hemp
16. Point midway between N and E
17. Atomic #89
20. No (Scottish)
21. Drunkard
25. A citizen of Thailand
26. Fled from confinement
27. More bead-like
29. Vinyl paint polymer
30. Jack P...: talk show host
31. Nocturnal masked mammal
32. GWTW's Mr. Wilkes
33. S.E. Asian peninsula
34. Mammalian enzyme
37. Counted on
39. 36 inches (abbr.)
40. Blood group
41. Grey faced shrew
44. People who cannot hear
45. Gaborone airport code
46. Relevant to us
48. Not wet

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Obituaries

Lucille Brown Cooper

RISING STAR- Lucille Brown Cooper, 92, of Rising Star died Saturday, January 31, 2009 at the Ranger Care Center in Ranger.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, February 2, 2009 at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Cross Plains with Don Davis officiating. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery.

She was born November 28, 1916 to Barney and Ada Frances (Rollins) McGowen in Breckenridge. She married H.L. Brown in 1936 and they had 3 children. After the death of her first husband, she married Freddy

Cooper in 1977. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, H.L. Brown; son, H.L. (Buck) Brown, Jr.; second husband, Freddy Cooper; and 10 siblings.

Survivors are a daughter, Glenda Bar and husband, Regie of Cross Plains; son, Jimmy Brown and wife, Valeta of Cross Plains; brother, Buddy McGowen of California; 5 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Bessie Mae Tucker Holliday



After a long illness, Bessie Mae Holliday passed away to a better place on Saturday, January 31, 2009.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, February 5, 2009 at Corinth Baptist Church near Eastland. Rev. Richard Trotter and Rev. Benny Hagan will officiate. A memorial video of Bessie's life will begin at 12:30 at the church for friends and family. Burial will be in the Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery near Gorman.

Bessie Mae Tucker was born to Jerusha Emaline Fields Tucker and Erie Thomas Tucker on February 15, 1923, in Eastland, Texas. She attended schools at Pleasant Hill and Eastland. On July 6, 1939, she married the love of her life, W.D. "Bill" Holliday near Gorman. They lived in the Woodson and Throckmorton communities for many years and moved to Walnut Springs in 1996 where they were members of the Walnut Springs Baptist Church.

In 1956, Bessie attended the Holt Nursing School in Meridian and later received training as an x-ray technician. She worked as a special duty nurse and x-ray technician at Meridian and Throckmorton hospitals.

Bessie was preceded in death by her husband, Bill, on March 23, 1997.

She is survived by a daughter, Peggy Doyce Trotter and husband, Richard, of Walnut Springs, a son, Ron Holliday and wife, Alice, of Eastland; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; brothers E.L. "Pete" Tucker and wife, Gloria, of Ft. Worth and Fred Tucker and wife, Jackie, of Eastland.

Bessie was also preceded in death by her parents, E.T. and Jerusha Tucker; brothers T.J. Tucker, John Tucker, Walter L. Tucker and Jack H. Tucker.

Ross Miller

DELEON- Ross Miller, 88, of DeLeon, died Saturday, January 31, 2009 at Valley View Healthcare Center in Eastland.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, February 2, 2009 at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel in DeLeon. Burial was in Gardens of Memory in Comanche County. Jackie Auvenshine officiated.

Pallbearers were Bennie Bruton, Glenn Bruton, James Bruton, Bobby Pierson, David Wilson, Robert Miller, Arnold Pair, Brandon Burrow, Lacy Loudermilk, Ed Supina, Gerald Locke.

He was born May 16, 1920 in DeLeon, Texas to the late Eddie Thomas Miller and Lena Elizabeth Ross Miller. He married Levis Locke on

July 25, 1949 in DeLeon. He was a retired carpenter. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force during WW II for seven years. He lived in DeLeon all of his life and was a member of DeLeon First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Levis Locke Miller; parents; three brothers, Edwin Brown, Roy Miller and Robert Lee Miller; four sisters, Adell Parker, Velma Supina, Hazel Miller and Gladys Tyson.

Survivors are two brothers, Oscar Rex Miller and wife, Verdell of Crane and Homer Charles Miller and wife, Jo of Tulsa, OK.; one sister, Thelma Supina of Bridgeport.

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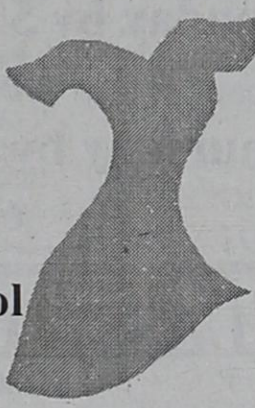
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American Life In Poetry

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

David Wagoner, who lives in Washington state, is one of our country's most distinguished poets and the author of many wonderful books. He is also one of our best at writing about nature, from which we learn so much. Here is a recent poem by Wagoner that speaks to perseverance.

The Cherry Tree

Out of the nursery and into the garden where it rooted and survived its first hard winter, then a few years of freedom while it blossomed, put out its first tentative branches, withstood the insects and the poisons for insects, developed strange ideas about its height and suffered the pruning of its quirks and clutters, its self-indulgent thrusts and the infighting of stems at cross purposes year after year. Each April it forgot why it couldn't do what it had to do, and always after blossoms, fruit, and leaf-fall,

was shown once more what simply couldn't happen.

Its oldest branches now, the survivors carved by knife blades, rain, and wind, are sending shoots straight up, blood red, into the light again.

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The introduction's author, Ted Kooser, served as United States Poet Laureate Consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress from 2004-2006. We do not accept unsolicited manuscripts.



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Writers And Poets!

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

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

January 2009

The Poetry Foundation, like many, will remember 2008 as the year of the great financial crisis. From poets and their publishers, to schools and literary organizations, this year's economic collapse has afflicted everyone in the poetry community in ways that are both far-reaching and painfully individual. The Foundation's own challenge was to protect the value of its endowment and continue its work to support poetry and poets.

The U.S. stock market finished 2008 down 34% for the year. Losses on other types of investments, including real estate, private equity, and international, were similar. Thanks to the cadre of prudent fund managers who are responsible for investing the Foundation's endowment, our resources were not directly affected by defaults in the mortgage market, the failures of Wall Street firms and custodial banks, or the more recent losses of charitable foundations that were invested with Bernard Madoff. Although the value of the Foundation's portfolio has declined in line with the markets in which it is invested, there were no write-offs or permanent losses, and the endowment is positioned to participate fully in the eventual market recovery.

As a matter of prudent management the Foundation has adopted a budget for 2009 that will not exceed 5% of the value of the endowment, a common policy in the foundation world and one that the Poetry Foundation has heeded in its five years of operations. At the same time, we are doing everything possible to maintain our work on behalf of the field and to preserve our direct payments to poets and writers, publishers, and prizewinners.

The lean economic times notwithstanding, the Foundation continues to develop a broader and more engaged audience for poetry. All of the Foundation's programs, including its new initiatives, enter 2009 intact. The site for building the Foundation's permanent home in Chicago has been purchased and prepared, and a beautiful design by John Ronan Architects awaits the groundbreaking. When market conditions turn more favorable, we look forward to the sale of a bond issue and the start of construction. And the Harriet Monroe Poetry Institute, a think tank dedicated exclusively to issues of intellectual and practical importance to poetry, will see 2009 as its first formal year. Katharine Coles, poet laureate of Utah, former head of the creative writing program at the University of Utah, and founding director of the Utah Symposium in Science and Literature, is already at work as the Institute's inaugural director. She has selected as a first field of study for the Institute "Poetry and the New Media."

While tending to its responsibilities on the business side of the house — the necessary left-brain activity of an arts organization — the Foundation continued its mission to discover the best poetry and to celebrate it through publication, prizes, and criticism. This year the Foundation increased its number of Lilly Fellowships, our annual awards for emerging poets, from two to five. Providing \$15,000 to each of five fellows, the fellowships provide no-strings-attached assistance to young poets at a formative time in their careers.

Poetry, for its part, published many first-time contributors (over two hundred of them in the past five years). To quote just one of the spirited and

articulate poems from these newcomers, Sarah Lindsay's "Zucchini Shofar" begins:

No animals were harmed in the making of this joyful noise:

A thick, twisted stem from the garden

is the wedding couple's ceremonial ram's horn.

Its substance will not survive one thousand years,

nor will the garden, which is today their temple,

nor will their names, nor their union now announced

with ritual blasts upon the zucchini shofar.

Shall we measure blessings by their duration?

And it ends:

This moment's chord of earthly commotion

will never be struck exactly so again —

though love does love to repeat its favorite lines.

So let the shofar splutter its slow notes and quick notes,

let the nieces and nephews practice their flutes and trombones,

let the living room pianos invite unwashed hands,

let glasses of different fullness be tapped for their different notes,

let everyone learn how to whistle,

let the girl dawdling home from her trumpet lesson

pause at the half-built house on the corner,

where the newly installed maze of plumbing comes down

to one little pipe whose open end she can reach,

so she takes a deep breath

and makes the whole house sound.

Discovery and celebration: they are apparent in each new issue of Poetry, and they are a legacy going back to the magazine's very beginnings. Harriet Monroe and Ezra Pound, her "foreign correspondent," chose the poets they published with a combination of personal enthusiasm, neighborhood familiarity, and a perfect willingness to go against the grain. Publishing the new talents of their day — Eliot, Stevens, Moore, and Williams, among many — they tapped into a reservoir of underground energy that came to be known as Modernism. The rest, as they say, is history.

Speaking of underground energy, the Foundation tapped into a load of that this year through our blog, Harriet, and through the Printers' Ball. Inspired by Harriet Monroe's "Open Door" policy*, the blog has become an agora where, with suitable noise and excitement, aesthetically diverse poets come to debate the art form. The Printers' Ball, in a parallel way, showcases Chicago's independent publishing scene. One might think of the Printers' Ball and Harriet together as a kind of Salon des Refusés, that historic exhibition where the Impressionists found their identity in opposition to the French Academy. Whether any poet-descendants of Rimbaud, Dylan Thomas, or Ginsberg were present at the recent Printers' Ball, I don't know, but the fact that the police showed up at the prior year's ball is a positive sign. It seems more than merely appropriate that the Foundation remain open in every way possible to the emergent talents and the underground energies of the moment.

Across our programs we continue to cultivate new poetry readers among the youngest members of our culture. This year Poetry Out Loud, the national recitation contest, reached more than 250,000 high school students across the country. The Foundation appointed

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the second Children's Poet Laureate, the renowned and delightful Mary Ann Hoberman. Our growing collection of successful audio programs, available on poetryfoundation.org, includes the popular monthly podcast featuring the editors of Poetry. In 2008 listeners downloaded our audio content more than five million times. The multifaceted Poetry Everywhere project received a Parents' Choice Award for its online educational curriculum. Classical Baby (I'm Grown Up Now): The Poetry Show — our collaboration with HBO and a kind of poetry primer for young children and their parents — premiered on television in April and received an Emmy Award for Outstanding Children's Program.

Looking around at the widespread effects of the

financial crisis, it seems that the old models, both business and social, are broken. At such moments in history, when there is no going back, poetry can intuit the future. As Yeats wrote after the failed Easter Rising of 1916:

All changed, changed utterly:

A terrible beauty is born.

A few years later the Republic of Ireland was formally established.

Sincerely,

John Barr

* The Open Door will be the policy of this magazine.

To this end the editors hope to keep free of entangling alliances with any single class or school. They desire to print the best English verse which is being written today, regardless of where, by whom, or under what theory of art it is written.

Within His Arms

Repent we all our awful deeds
He'll wash them all away
And then forever after heed
Him each and every day.

For He forgets each awful sin
That each of us has done
And then we know He will again
For each and every one.

How great to know that he forgives
When I my sorrows show
From death I rise again to live
Within His arms enclosed.

- Weldon L. Smith
Eastland, Texas

Words You Can Use:

Chatoyant: Here is when you see a glow on an object that presents various colors, most especially seen on a piece of metal or glass. A rainbow might be a type of this, or the colors you see in oil on water. Now you know the name of it. Be careful if you use the word in Comanche, Texas.

Dactylogram: This is a finger print, the normal kind, or like you used to press into the mud when playing as a child.

Eolation: When the wind wears down a rock over time, or gives it a special shape, it is the act of eolation.

Grossulariaceus: This describes something that has traits like a gooseberry. It is probably used in the eastern United States and some parts of Britain. It has nothing to do with automobiles.



The pen is mightier than the sword

Scranton Musical Saturday

The Scranton musical will be held Saturday, February 7 at the community center. The kitchen will begin serving at 5:30. Sarah Matthews and some of her family will have a good meal to offer plus homemade sandwiches and homemade pies. The special for the evening is beef stroganoff, green beans, fruit, and hot bread. A drink

is included, but pie is separate. Mark Ray is the emcee with the music beginning at 6:00. Last month we had a lot of musicians to enjoy. All area musicians are invited to play. You may call 325-692-2057 to reserve a time for your group. We hope to see you Saturday.

Kevin Canada Named To North Texas Dean's Honor Roll

Kevin Canada of Clyde was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at the University of North Texas in Denton for the fall 2008 semester.

average on a course load of 12 or more semester hours.

Kevin is the son of Debbie and Mike Thompson and William Canada. He is the grandson of Irma Canada and Doris Brown.

Sonia Chavez In Who's Who Among At HSU

Hardin-Simmons University announces Sonia Chavez of Clyde has been selected by a faculty committee as Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

curricular activities, and potential for achievement.

These undergraduates must have completed at least 60 semester hours in order to be nominated to receive this honor.

The body charged with the responsibility for making recommendations from Hardin-Simmons University was required to evaluate the student's academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extra-

She will join an elite group of students from more than 2,300 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign nations.

Wes Liles On West Texas A & M Honor List

West Texas A&M University has named more than 1,100 students to honor lists for the fall of 2008 semester. Of that total 417 were named to the President's List and 758 students were named to the Dean's List.

loan of 12 undergraduate hours.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.50 and 3.99 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average of 4.00 and carry a minimum class

Wesley T. Liles, a sophomore from Clyde, who is studying General Business was named to the list.

Abilene Writer To Be Guest At "Meet The Author" in Cross Plains

The Cross Plains Public Library is proud to announce that Joe Specht, Collections Manager of the Grady McWhiney Research Foundation in Abilene, will be the featured guest on Tuesday, February 17, 7:00 at the Community Center, 2nd and Beech Street in Cross Plains.

"Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes". The evening will be a combination of music and Texas history as researched by Specht.

Specht has been widely published in musical and historical journals, and was even featured on a radio program in Australia in 2006.

Specht will be sharing his love of Texas music and history as they have intertwined down through the years. Although he has written extensively about Abilene and songs about Abilene, Specht will be focusing on the music of Slim Willet and his best known song,

Make plans now to attend this program - it's truly one of a kind. As always, there is no charge for the evening and refreshments will be served.

For more information, please contact the Library any afternoon, 254-725-7722.

State Rushing \$123.9 Million In Funds To Help Low Income Texans Offset High Utility Bills

(AUSTIN) - The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs today announced the release of \$123.9 million in energy assistance funds designed to help qualifying households pay their energy bills while providing the consumer education needed to reduce their dependence on future government assistance.

nonprofit organizations, Councils of Government, and local city or county governments.

The funds were awarded to 51 cities, counties, and nonprofit organizations through the Department's Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP), a utility assistance program that helps eligible households better manage their energy consumption for a safe, affordable environment.

Local service providers accept applications for assistance and determine eligibility, placing a priority on households with elderly persons, very young children, persons with disabilities, and the greatest energy burden.

"Helping low income households with their energy needs is a key component of the Department's mission of ensuring that all Texans have an affordable, healthy place to call home," according to Michael Gerber, TDHCA Executive Director. "The cost of heating or cooling a home significantly impacts the household's ability to afford their home. Our goal is to help these households with their utility bills in the short-term while helping them to achieve self-sufficiency for the long term."

To find the nearest CEAP provider, call toll free at (877) 399-8939 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The toll free number will directly connect you with the CEAP service provider in your county; however, callers must use a land-based phone when dialing the toll free number. Cell phones will not make this automatic connection.

The Department annually assists more than 68,000 low income Texans through CEAP services, helping low income households meet their immediate energy needs and to encourage consumers to control future energy costs through case management and consumer education. In addition, some households may qualify for the repair or replacement of inefficient heating and cooling equipment.

About the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs is the state agency responsible for affordable housing, community services, energy assistance, and colonia housing programs. The Department annually administers more than \$400 million through for-profit, non-profit, and local government partnerships to deliver local housing and community-based opportunities and assistance to Texans in need.

Gerber explained that services are provided at the local level by 51 contract organizations serving all 254 counties in Texas and target households earning an annual income of less than \$26,500 for a family of four. CEAP service providers include Community Action Agencies or other qualifying

TDHCA - Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program 2009 Allocation List of Subrecipient Agencies CEAP Subrecipient Counties Served Award Central Texas Opportunities Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, McColloch, Runnels \$1,407,106 Community Action Program, Inc. Shackelford, Stephens, Taylor \$931,148

Baird I.S.D. Staff Spotlight Coach Brittany Densman

BAIRD-As one of the newest faces on campus, Coach Brittany Densman is the Baird High School Girls head basketball coach, assistant cross country coach, and tenth grade history teacher.

a family, and fulfill the life God has planned for me." One of her hobbies include running, and if you know "Coach D," then you know she runs every morning before school begins. To most of us, that is pure determination and undying will-power. She also ran the Whiterock Marathon (26.2 miles) in four hours. She also enjoys playing basketball, lifting weights, hanging out at her family lake house on Lake Coleman, boating, and water sports. She said most importantly she enjoys family gatherings.

Her hometown is Dudley, Texas where she attended Eula ISD all 12 years before getting her Bachelors of Science from McMurry University and her Master of Education degree from Hardin-Simmons University. Before Baird, she was an assistant coach at McMurry for basketball for four years and also taught undergraduate physical education classes.

One of her favorite quotes is "Destiny is not a matter of chance; but a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for; it is a thing to be achieved." A philosophy she conveys to students through her coaching.

When I asked "Coach D" what the best thing about Baird, she said, "the students and their determination to succeed!" I also asked about her life-long goals. She said she wanted "to be happy, raise

Written by Alysa Isenhower, BHS Journalism class

Basketball Scores

Boys Baird 17 9 7 16 49
Albany 50, Baird 32 Cross Plains 10 17 5 13
Albany 7 7 22 14 50 45
Baird 10 5 7 10 32
Baird- Whitworth 10, 11, Neal 10, Whitworth 8, Hunter 2

Eula 69, Cross Plains 23
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Cross Plains- Wyatt 9, 6, Harris 7, Miller 5, Yates 10, Withrow 23, Hopkins 2, Anderson 4
Golson 7, Ford 4
Eula- Hewitt 12, Archer 11, Reyes 11
JV: Cisco 43, Clyde 28

Clyde 62, Cisco 27
Clyde 20 21 14 4 62
Cisco 3 5 11 8 27 30
Clyde- Martinez 20, Baird 9 12 11 8 40
Hilcher 18, Holland 9 Cross Plains 14 7 7 2
JV: Clyde defeated 30
Cisco Baird- Mitchell 11, Neal 15,
Baird 49, Cross Plains 45 JV: Baird defeated Cross Plains

We welcome your news at ecn@att.net

Clyde C.I.S.D. 2008-2009 School Calendar

January 5th: Professional development/Workday.
January 6th: Beginning of 4th Six weeks.
January 19th: A.S.D. - Student Holiday.
February 20th: End of 4th Six Weeks (33 days)
February 23rd: Beginning of 5th Six Weeks
March 3rd-6th: TAKS Testing.
April 10th: Bad Weather Day/ Good Friday
April 17th: End of 5th Six Weeks (33 days)
April 20th: Beginning of 6th Six Weeks
April 26-30th: TAKS Testing
May 1st: TAKS Testing
May 19th: TAKS Re-Test
May 25th: Bad Weather Day/ Memorial Day
June 2nd: End of 6th Six Weeks (31 days)
2nd Semester (97 days)
June 2nd: Early Release Day - 12:30
June 3rd: Teacher Workday
June 5th: 2009 C.H.S. Graduation
July 1st TAKS Re-Test
July 4th: Independence Day
July 14th: TAKS Re-Test

2nd Semester - 97 days
Jan. 6th-Feb 20th: 33 days
Feb. 23rd-June 2nd: 31 days
April 20th-June 2nd: 31 days

177 instruction days
10 professional days
Alternative Staff Development Days (A.S.D.) (Formerly called comp days-updated term)
Monday, August 18th
Monday, January 19th
Friday, March 27th

School Holidays
Labor Day: September 1, 2008
Thanksgiving: November 26-28, 2008
Winter Break: December 22, 2008 through January 2, 2009
Spring Break: March 9-13, 2009

Early Release Days
December 3, 2008
December 19, 2008
March 25, 2009
June 2, 2009

Basketball Scores

Boys Clyde 70, Anson 39
Anson 6 8 13 12 39
Clyde 17 11 14 28 70
Clyde- Hilcher 24, Martinez 14, Holland 14
JV: Clyde 47, Anson 27

Eula 61, Baird 37
Eula 17 12 18 14 61
Baird 15 8 7 7 37
Eula- Irons 16, Reid 10, Corbin 9
Baird- Allen 10, Whitworth 10, Neil 7
JV: Eula 65, Baird 28

Girls Clyde 67, Anson 31
Anson 6 8 8 9 31
Clyde 17 15 16 19 67
Clyde- Yates 23, Harris 15, Withrow 13
JV: Clyde 42, Anson 22

Baird 50, Eula 46
Eula 8 19 10 9 46
Baird 11 14 12 13 50
Eula- Bales 14, Gonzalez 10, Betcher 9
Baird- McDowell 16, Neal 12, Owings 9
JV: Eula 25, Baird 23

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Baird Jr. High Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Teams
1/7	Eula	There	5:00	7GB/8GB
1/14	Cross Plains	Home	5:00	7GB/8GB
1/21	Winters	There	5:00	7GB/8GB
2/4	Albany	Home	5:00	7GB/8GB

Callahan County Baird Star

deadline Tuesday by 5 p.m.

Baird Bear and Lady Bear Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Teams
1/23	*Winters	There	4:00	JVG/B, VG/B
1/27	*Albany	Here	4:00	JVG/B, VG/B
1/30	*Cross Plains	There	4:00	JVG/B, VG/B
2/3	*Eula	Here	4:00	JVG/B, VG/B
2/6	Open	Date		
2/10	*Roscoe	There	4:00	JVG/B, VG/B
2/13	*Bronte	There	6:00	JVB/VB
2/17	*Winters	Here	6:00	JVB/VB