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Thursday, October 15, 2009

Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports Turkey Shoot Set Oct. 24

The Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports will be holding a Turkey Shoot on Saturday, October 24, at the 4-H range off of FM 18 between Clyde and Baird.

Try your luck at winning a prize with your pistol, rim-fire rifle (.22) and/or deer rifle.

In the shotgun events, a team of 5 can shoot 25 skeet and 25 trap targets for only \$125.00. Call to reserve times. Prizes

will be awarded.

Get ready for quail season on the 5-stand range. Twenty-five targets for \$15.00. Also, you can sight in your deer rifle for a nominal fee.

For more information on shotgun events, contact Kevin Meier at 325-665-7810. For information on rifle/pistol events contact Eddie Hart at 325-668-2612.

Callahan County Commissioners' Court

Callahan County Commissioners' Court
Notice of Open Meeting
Date of Meeting:
October 13, 2009, 9:30 A.M.
Location: 100 West 4th, Suite 200
Callahan County Courthouse
Baird, Texas 79504
Complete Agenda:
Call to Order

Deliberate and Consider Action on the following items:

- I. Review & Sign Minutes of Previous Meetings
- II. Public Comment (5 Minutes per Speaker) No Discussion or Action
- III. Discuss - Consider Red Ribbon Week in Callahan County - October 23 to 31, 2009

Commissioners' Court Minutes

Commissioners' Court Minutes
1100 W. 4th St.
Baird, Texas 79504
October 13, 2009
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

The Meeting of the Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse on October 13, 2009 A.D., with the following officers present to wit:

Roger Corn, Judge Presiding
Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Brian Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Cliff Kirkham, Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Dianne Gunter, County Treasurer

Donna Bell, County Clerk, and ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court and the following items of business were transacted:

The meeting was called to order at 9:36 A.M. by Judge Corn. All Commissioners were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and signed.

Under Public Comment-None

Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to sign a Proclamation declaring the week of October 23 to October 31,

IV. Discuss - Consider Purchase of Wheel Loader - Precinct 3
V. Discuss - Consider Interlocal Agreement between W.T.C.O.G. 911 Department and Callahan County
VI. Pay Approved Bills

Adjourn
Pursuant to the authority granted under Government Code, Chap. 551, the Commissioner's Court may convene a closed session to discuss any of the above agenda items. Immediately before any closed session, the specific section or sections of Government Code, Chap. 551 which provides statutory authority will be announced.

2009 as Red Ribbon Week in Callahan County and to urge all citizens to join in the week's activities and to work all year long to protect our community from the dangers of alcohol and other drugs. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Windham and then carried 5-0. Exhibit

Commissioner Windham made a motion to purchase a new wheel loader for precinct 3. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to sign an Interlocal Agreement with West Central Texas Council of Governments for E9-1-1 automatic location information maintenance services. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. Exhibit

Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to pay the approved bills. The motion was seconded by Judge Corn. The motion passed 5-0.

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, and the motion carried 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 9:53 A.M.

Homestead Happenings

By Mark Sanchez

We had party crashers! The residents enjoyed the chance to get fancy at the tea party that was held this past Friday. It was a great time for our residents and our guests. While we had planned for the event to be time for the ladies; the gents could not resist the layout of goodies. All the party participants received little gift bags with costume jewelry and other fun items. The living room was awash in zebra print, multi-colored hats and lots and lots of feather boas.

Activity Director Melissa Long provided some sandwiches cut into little triangles, an assortment of thumbprint cookies, and a cheese tray served on a nice platter. The dietary department lead by Gayle Drake had the drinks made up which included teas and juices.

The event had a special flair with Roland Gregory singing praise hymns. The ladies all had hats and boas and even the guys joined in with a few donning a hat. Overall, the party guests had a great time and they enjoyed the different snacks. Melissa has promised to do it again.

The Homestead family grew by two this week. We gained a new resident on Friday and one on Monday. A giant weight was lifted from our hearts as we had one of our residents who had been hospitalized for a couple of weeks in Abilene return back to the facility this weekend.

Before I start to cover the Fall Fest, I need to start the count down for a resident birthday next month. We will have a resident turn 100!! I am working with the family and friends so that everyone can enjoy this truly special event. The family is planning events through church and at the facility. We are all excited at having someone turn 100.

Cottonwood Turkey Supper And Musical Night Oct. 16

The Cottonwood Quilting Club presents their Annual Turkey Supper and Musical night on Friday, Oct. 16 at the Cottonwood Community Center, on County Road 446, off FM 880 in Cottonwood, 5 miles north of Cross Plains.

Homemade Turkey and Dressing with all the trimmings - sweet potatoes, green beans, gravy, cranberry sauce and dessert will be served starting at 5:30 p.m. \$6.00 per plate for adults and \$3.00 for children 10 and under.

Take out orders are available. Call 325-201-2718 on Turkey Supper Day and your dinners will be ready when you come to pick them up.

The Musical starts at 6:30 p.m. featuring area county music performers, emceed by Chuck Patrick.

Come out to Cottonwood and visit with your friends and neighbors and enjoy great food and great country music!

I once asked a 103 year old resident what his secret was for living to be one hundred. His answer was classic: "the first hundred years is easy, it's the second hundred that's tough."

Even with my wildest expectations I cannot keep up Mary and Cathy who are coming up with a great Fall Fest. We have set the time from 2 PM to 430 PM on Saturday, Oct 31. Providing we have good weather all the events will be held on our lawn.

We have the air castle rented for the day; we also have the pony rides that should start around three. Mary and Cathy have also lined up a cake walk; thank you to all that have donated the cakes and baked goods. We have all sorts of games set up for the day. The community has been very gracious to donate lots of prizes and lots of food and drinks. I am going get a list and it will be long. It is really great to have such community support.

Speaking of community support, the facility is up to about 20 shirt and sweater orders for the booster club. I have the shirts on display so if anyone wants to order a shirt or sweater, come down and sign up before I turn the order into Larry McIntire.

We have had donations for pumpkins for our display and a donation of a bunch of small pumpkins to decorate. We also have a door decorating contest where the staff has adopted a resident and the pair or team will get a door ready for Fall Fest. We have plans for decorating the hallways for our trick or treaters. We have a path a round the home and the residents will be handing out the candy. We will also be doing hay rides starting at 7:30 PM on the 31st. I will keep updating the events as we get closer.



A female resident is deck out in coordinating hat, boa and shirt as she get ready to enjoy the tea party.



Party Crasher! A male resident enjoys his tea as he tries to blend in with the ladies at the tea party.

Proclamation

Whereas, Texas and Callahan County value the health and safety of all our citizens; and

Whereas, substance abuse is particularly damaging to one of our most valuable resources, our children, and a contributing factor in the three leading causes of death for teenagers--accidents, homicides and suicides; and

Whereas, it is the goal of the Texas Red Ribbon Campaign and Callahan County to involve families, schools, businesses, churches, law enforcement agencies and service organizations in all aspects of this campaign and establish an atmosphere that supports awareness, education and on-going initiatives to prevent illegal drug use; and

Whereas, the Texas Red Ribbon Campaign theme promotes family and individual responsibility for living healthy, drug-free lifestyles, without illegal drugs or the illegal use of legal drugs; and

Whereas, there are many activities planned during the Red Ribbon Campaign in Callahan County;

Now, therefore, I, The Honorable Roger Corn, do hereby proclaim October 23 to 31, 2009 as Red Ribbon Week in Callahan County, and urge all citizens to join in the week's activities and to work all year long to protect our community from the dangers of alcohol and other drugs.

Signed

Roger Corn

10/13/09

Friday, Oct. 9 Football Scores

Baird 12, Bronte 47

Clyde 13, Merkel 21

**Baird Junior High
Football**

**Thursday, Oct. 15
Albany at Baird 5:00 p.m.**

**Baird High School
Football**

**Friday, Oct. 16
Albany at Albany 7:30 p.m.**

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American Life in Poetry: Column 238

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

Though some teacher may have made you think that all poetry is deadly serious, chock full of coded meanings and obscure symbols, poems, like other works of art, can be delightfully playful. Here Bruce Guernsey, who divides his time between Illinois and Maine, plays with a common yam.

Yam

The potato that ate all its carrots,
can see in the dark like a mole,
its eyes the scars
from centuries of shovels, tines.
May spelled backwards
because it hates the light,
pawing its way, paddling along,
there in the catacombs.

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A Friend

I never thought that I would find
a friend so great and a friend so kind
I look up to you in every way
'cause I learn something from you every day.

Without you I don't know where I'd be
but you're still here, friends with me
you deserve so much more than I can give
but without you I wouldn't live.

You've given me more than money can buy
and for you I'd give my all and I would die
This feeling I feel gets stronger every day
hoping not to mess it up, I constantly pray.
You're an angel from God up above
and I'm thankful for your understanding love
because when you're around everything seems right
and for you, until the end, I will fight.

It doesn't matter what you do or say
because you will be my friend anyway
I know the real you that's down deep inside
and in you, I will always confide.

Thank you for being the friend you are
you're my best friend, an angel by far
everything in you is an inspiration to do great
and you will be loved by all cause that's your fate!

So never stop being the real and wonderful you
cause God shines through in all that you do
and whenever it seems like I'm never there
remember this: I love you and I will always care!

Author: Unknown

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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Eastland/Callahan County
Newspapers
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Eastland, TX 76448
email: thebairdspotlight@att.net

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Poetry

Fiction or Non

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

Poetry Media Service

Saga/Circus, by Lyn Hejinian. Omnidawn, \$15.95

In Lyn Hejinian's latest book, two long poems (but they hardly feel long) make short work of narrative and dismantle genre with an alert and damaging wit. First comes "Circus" or "Lola." This prose piece, with its attention to rings, battles, payers and players, moves characters through a tightening, finally dismaying cycle of events. Next comes "Saga," also titled "The Distance," which applies pressure to two figures of continuity: the first-person speaker and the sea voyage. Together, these texts form a contrast of cyclicity and stasis and test the limits of writing as vehicle and vessel of both violence and knowledge.

"Lola" begins as a pitch-perfect homage to the work of Gertrude Stein, advancing in short prose sections from "Chapter One" to "Chapter Two," titles she repeats until we do not know where we are. Eventually, we arrive at "Chapter If It's True," "Chapter Between Two and Three," "Chapter Supplied," "Chapter To View." This recalls Stein's delighted, flattening disregard for textual hierarchy, which produces the incandescent waywardness of such works as Four Saints in Three Acts. By the second page of "Lola," chapters seem literally to have come loose from the structural framework of narrative: "chapters in a mood, mid-air, in plumes."

Such recklessness is potentially hazardous for the characters who people "Lola," characters inasmuch as they recur and have proper names.

The sisters Hertha!

Drew!

Nina!

Abdul Tommy Ahmed!

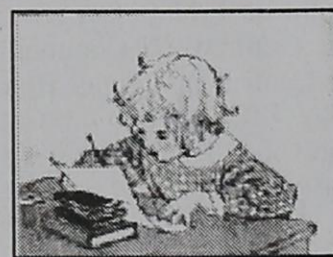
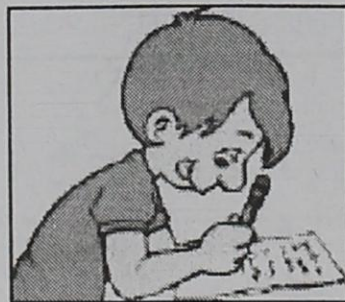
Trish O'Reilly!

Kurt Krakauer!

Ludmilla Kaipa!

And Sue!

It is not just with that final "Sue," but in the very peopledness of these lines, that we hear Stein's "Susie Asado" et al. The first sentence marshals its many nouns like a marching band around the goal posts "are" and "are." The declarative energy of that nominative "players" is undone

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The pen is mightier than the sword

by the duplicity of the word itself, referring as it does to those who act with agency, seriously; those who act in a drama, falsely; those who play games, literally; and those who play games figuratively, bending the rules like Hejinian and Stein.

Thanks to its writerliness (and its writer), many delightful, unabashed set pieces grace "Lola," including epigrams, metaphors, and extended images. These are often serious and dubious at the same time, such as "one wants to visit a town before buying a house there or burning it down," or, of greyhounds and, by implication, the Wal-Mart employees who allegedly own them, "they don't run from tyrants but for them." In an unexpectedly comic turn, "Lyn Hejinian" enters the text and is disparaged as a minor writer; a paper on her work is given a "C."

Where "Lola" most pointedly departs from its Steinian model is the entrance of violence into this merry, convivial text. At this point the cyclicity of the text appears less marvelous and more like a trap for its characters, who are victim to whatever fusillade or battle enters the sentences and who cannot escape violence except by disappearance from the text. The prose turns tense, then gloomy: "The chapters do but are never done;" "Grief takes time, they say—it takes it all." Hejinian's sentences, and her characters, cannot help but be interested in violence. It is 2009 already, and, as the truism goes, you may not be interested in violence, but violence is interested in you.

If there is one ultra-narrative (and ultraviolent) poetic genre, it is the saga, the Northern European form given to armed struggle, sea voyage, and obsessive genealogical accounting. As its title suggests, the mood of Hejinian's saga, "The Distance," is not one of action but of meditative stasis. Unlike a conventional saga, there is no historical or geographical GPS at work here; the speaking voice is simply at sea, shipbound, in motion but adrift.

I won't pretend
To be an historian, how could I, when I

have no idea
Of today's date. Though I know we

embarked one morning early
In May, I have no idea how long ago that

was
And I don't care. I breathe, I twist my

hair. I watch
The sea. At times it resembles an eye
But it isn't watching me.

Lineageless, battleless, the female speaker shrugs off the patriarchal requirements of saga even while her free verse is gathered up in a rhythmic, graceful full rhyme ("me," "sea"), which stands in for ancient, songlike sound structures. As with "Lola," here genre itself is at once medium, material, and subject, the pliant, immersive sea in which craft sails. In "The Distance," genre's mutability and capacity is figured by the literal sea. The impossible relationship of writing to knowledge spurs the quest, but it is a quest of betweenness, not of arrival or departure. The same theme is restated elsewhere: "I want to understand / What I have seen and understand / That nothing I have seen explains what I have seen. Like that." In this version, that gestural "Like that" underscores language's excess to its own

project, the way it adds to and even doubles the world it would describe, thereby constantly extending its own task.

"The Distance" is so busy with ars poetica that it is implicitly a more optimistic work than "Lola." Like My Life, which the author is constantly reworking and (happily) extending, the possibilities within Hejinian's oeuvre are inexhaustible, her working and reworking of writing's generic and epistemological potentials and capabilities is unending.

Joyelle McSweeney's poetry collections include The Commandrine and Other Poems and The Red Bird, and her reviews appears widely. She is co-editor of Action Books and a professor of English at the University of Notre Dame. This article first appeared in the Boston Review. Learn more about Lyn Hejinian, and her poetry, at www.poetryfoundation.org.

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*Any and all ages
welcome to write*

Super Notes

By David K. Perry

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It feels like fall has really arrived. I love this kind of weather! Don't you? This is real football weather. Our Cubs had an excellent night last Thursday when we traveled to Perrin-Whitt and came home with a 20-8 victory. They played a great game! Unfortunately, the Panthers had the opposite happen in their district opener against the Perrin-Whitt Pirates here at home last Friday night. We lost 21-6, but the Panthers are still my favorite team and I will be there rooting for them all season and I hope you will be too.

Our girls had a tough time with Albany, last Tuesday, but walked away with a win from Moran on Saturday. This week they had a bye on Tuesday and on Saturday they face Tolar here at home at 10: am. It should be a good match! Don't miss it!

I would also like to congratulate Delores Garcia for being selected high school student of the week. She was selected by Mrs. Swanner for always giving her best effort and having a sensational attitude. Our middle school student of the week is Chloe Cole and she was selected by Mrs. Peterson for her always paying attention and turning her work in on time with a great attitude.

Congratulations to Becky Peterson for being selected as faculty member of the month. She is doing a wonderful job at the middle school. We are so happy that she came to work with us this year.

October 7, 2009 our PTO met. Present: were Melissa Whitten, Maria Gonzalez, Mylissa McDonald, Lara Gillen, and Mary Reeves. The meeting called to order at 4:12PM and the following took place: Discussed old business: Brochure for turf donations was to be approved. Diana Gilder was not present to present it. Book fair location has been set to be in Mrs. Bussell's room. She has kindly agreed to let us use the space for the week. Family night has been set for Monday, November 2nd at 4:00-5:30pm. Volunteer

sign-up sheets will be sent out in Monday note next week. All agreed to let volunteers eat for free in cafeteria. Paint for sidewalk art-Paint to be used can be regular latex and sealed with a concrete sealer. Sealer is \$25/ gallon. Mylissa will check on price of colored paint. Meeting adjourned at 4:45PM. If you want to be a part of the PTO at the elementary campus and get more involved with what they are doing for our children, please contact Melissa Whitten at the elementary campus and watch for meeting notices in their Monday Notes.

I have an apology to make to some of my friends that I forgot a couple of weeks ago when I was emphasizing that we should all do business in Gorman whenever possible. I knew I would miss someone, but still published the article because the emphasis was doing business here in Gorman, not a specific business. Still, I do not want to leave anyone out. I can't believe I did not include Clark Building Supply and Construction considering the money I've spent there also because I depend on them being there just like I know many of you do. Sorry! I did mention the Gorman Progress, but they not only publish a newspaper and include my article and give great coverage of school events, they sell stationary items and gifts there. We also have many businesses which serve our needs and employee people in our community like Laminack Construction, Campbell Construction, independent trades people that do our plumbing; work on our cars; an auto parts store; fence builders; hay bailers; produce sales; numerous farms and ranches; and more. I am sure that I am still not including everyone with whom we can do business, but I assure you that nobody is being intentionally left out. Again, the point is that we have a wonderful place in which to live and raise families and a great school where kids can experience success and be prepared for life after they graduate.

My advice to everyone in Gorman is to take care of your home, your town, your school. Brag! Tell people how wonderful it is here (it really is) and why they should want to live here. My

grandmother used to say, "If you can't say anything nice, keep your mouth shut." That made me mad when I was young and had a burr under my saddle, but I understand why she was telling me that now. It was good advice! She also believed in the words to an old song from the forties that I believe was sung by Bing Crosby in a movie titled Here Come The Waves that said, "Accentuate the positive, Eliminate the negative, Latch on to the affirmative- Don't mess with Mr. in-between." The song has been performed in many venues, but the message is so important. That is my challenge to all residents of Gorman! Be positive and sell our town's good points to everyone you meet. It will make a difference now and in the future for your children and your children's children! If you run into the negative or old Mr. In-Between, tell them they are wrong and tell them about all the good things they are missing.

Again, in case you did not read last week's article, elementary students are supposed to be dropped off and picked up on the north side of the school by the play ground. Please do not pick up and/or drop off students on the side of the new gym. Traffic is heavier there and there are student drivers as well. It is a dangerous place for small children. The designated spot is the front of the school.

If your student failed any subject, I encourage you to contact your child's teacher and schedule a conference. You need to partner with your child's teacher and develop a plan to help your child to succeed. That's what it's all about, your child's success! The children are not here for us, we are here for your children!

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

Obituary

Loyd K. Grissom

ABILENE- Loyd Grissom, 87, died October 11, 2009 in Abilene.

Visitation was held Wednesday at North's Funeral Home from 6-7:30 p.m.

Graveside services will be held at Texas Veterans Cemetery on Thursday, October 15, 2009 at 11 a.m.

Loyd was born on September 22, 1922 in Dublin, Texas. He was a sold member of the Greatest Generation, living on a family farm through the Depression, and serving his country in the U.S. Army in World War II in the European Theater. After the Army, Loyd went to work for Southwestern Bell Telephone and stayed there until he retired in 1990, work-

ing over 45 years for the same company. While working for the telephone company, Loyd had a second job, building his dream farm in Jones County. He built a home on this place and moved to his 'heaven on earth' in 1975.

Loyd was a loving husband and father.

Loyd was a member of the Northside Baptist Church of Abilene.

Survivors are his wife, Lue Grissom of Abilene; two children, son Doug Grissom and wife Terri of Austin; daughter Kay Teaff of Merkel; four grandchildren, Brad Teaff of Cisco and wife Jamie; Scott Bloodworth of Alexandria, LA and wife Tammy; Kami Williams and husband Jamie; Kyle Fish and husband Kirk; 13 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Laverne Hicks of Irving.

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Cisco Chamber of Commerce 7th Annual Hunter's Appreciation Luncheon & 1st Annual Leon Boles Memorial Gun Show

Hunter's Appreciation Luncheon

Saturday, November 7th

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the

Community Pavilion on Conrad Hilton

Food - Door Prizes - Drawings & More

Admission: Valid Texas Hunting License

Leon Boles Memorial Gun Show

November 7 & 8 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Thursday, October 15th

4-7 PM

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Wednesday, October 28th

FBC Gymnasium

Open to the Public



Please, no evil or scary costumes

Domestic Violence Awareness Month PTSD Group To Meet October 14

Balloon Release October 15

October is Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention Month. The Crime Victim Assistance Center (CVAC) will hold a balloon release on Thursday, October 15, 2009, at 2:00 p.m., on the North side of the Courthouse. The CVAC will be releasing purple balloons. Purple is the national color that represents Domestic Violence Awareness. There are 150 balloons being released, representing the number of family violence related fatalities in Texas in the year of 2008. These numbers include other family members killed by the offender that were directly connected with the victim: children, brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles, boyfriends and girlfriends, parents and grandparents, and friends.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) evolved from the "Day of Unity" in October 1981 conceived by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. The intent was to connect advocates across the nation who were working to end violence against women and their children. The activities conducted included: mourning those who had died because of

domestic violence, celebrating those who had survived, and connecting those who worked to end violence. In October 1987, the first Domestic Violence Awareness Month was observed. That same year marks the initiation of the first national domestic violence toll-free hotline. In 1989 the U.S. Congress passed Public Law 101-112, designating October of that year as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Domestic Violence is a serious problem that affects many people on a daily basis. One in four women will experience domestic/dating violence in their lifetime. A child's exposure to family violence is the strongest risk factor for transmitting violent behavior from one generation to the next. We invite you to join us on October 15th at 2:00 p.m. to honor victims of domestic violence.

To find out more information on Domestic Violence log onto the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence at www.nrcdv.org or dvam.vawnet.org. You can also visit our agency website at www.victim-services.net and you can reach us by phone at (254) 629-3223.

A PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) Group meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at the Old Gym in Ranger, TX. At 1:00 p.m. a separate meeting will be held for families, wives, partners and others in a close relationship with war zone veterans. At 1:30 p.m., a meeting will be held for Veterans, who have served in a combat zone.

Symptoms of PTSD include: (1) Anger; (2) Anxiety, Hyper-arousal; (3) Chronic Pain; (4) Compulsion; (5) Confusion; (6) Crisis; (7) Delusions; (8) Denial; (9) Dependence; (10) Depression, and many other symptoms.

If you have a loved one who, after coming back from a war zone, acts different or seems like he or she is not the same person they were before they went to a war zone, please try to encourage them to come to our meeting.

For more information, call Larry Monroe, Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Public Relation Officer at 254-631-9226.

Man Works 84 Straight Days After Using Thera-Gesic®

BEXAR COUNTY - Tom W., a carpenter who specializes in building high-end chicken coops, applied Thera-Gesic® to his sore shoulder and back, and worked 84 straight ten-hour days. When asked why he didn't take a few days off, he painlessly replied: "None of your dang business"



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- 1 c. dry oatmeal
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- 1/4 c. chunky peanut butter
- 2 bananas (ripe)
- 4 tsp. honey
- 1 tsp. each baking powder, baking soda & cinnamon
- 2 tsp. vanilla

Mash bananas and combine all ingredients; mix well. Put in Pam sprayed 8" pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes.

APPLE CRISP

- 1 c. oats, uncooked
- 3/4 c. brown sugar
- 1/4 c. butter
- 1/4 c. chopped nuts
- 1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 6 c. peeled and sliced apples 5 to 6 med. or large apples
- 1/4 c. water
- 1 tbsp. lemon juice
- 2 tbsp. flour

Combine oats, 1/4 cup brown sugar, butter, nuts and 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon. In a microwave bowl on high for 2 to 3 minutes or until brown and bubbly, stirring after each minute. Spread on cookie sheet to cool. Combine apples, water, lemon juice in large bowl. Add remaining 1/2 cup brown sugar, flour and the 1 teaspoon of cinnamon, stirring until apples are well coated. Layer into 8 inch dish, microwave at high 5 to 8 minutes or until apples are tender. Sprinkle oats topping evenly over apples; microwave on high for 2 minutes. Can serve warm or cold with ice cream or Cool Whip. Can use fruit as peach, pears and rhubarb. Pie like.

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Dr. Jake Morgan

Dr. Jake Morgan grew up in Cisco, Texas. He attended Cisco High School where he was a member of the football, baseball and track teams. After graduating from high school he attended Hardin Simmons University where he continued to play football for two years.

In the spring of 2006 Dr. Morgan was accepted into Parker College of Chiropractic in Dallas. After three years of attending Parker College of Chiropractic he graduated in April 2009 with his Doctorates in Chiropractic, and became a certified ART (Active Release Technique) Practitioner. Dr. Morgan is a current member of the TCA.

Soon after graduating Dr. Morgan and his wife, Crystal, moved back to the Big Country to provide Chiropractic service to Abilene and its surrounding communities. Advanced Chiropractic & Spinal Rehab is now open and currently taking new patients!

Dr. Morgan would like to say "Thank You" for all the

support in the past and present. They are excited to be back and among such supportive people.

Dr. Morgan and Crystal would like to invite everyone to his Grand Opening with Abilene Dental and Chiropractic located at 5309 Buffalo Gap Road in Abilene, 325-695-9355. There will be complimentary refreshments and live entertainment. The ribbon cutting will be at 5 p.m. Thursday, October 15th.

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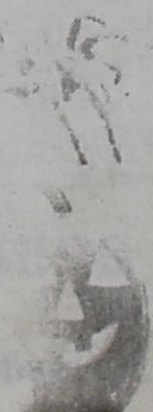
- Only go to houses that have their lights on.
- Do not accept rides or get into the car of a stranger.
- Carry a flashlight and wear reflective material or tape on your costume.
- Your costume should not drag the ground.
- Wear shoes that fit you ... even if they do not match your costume.
- Always walk, do not run.
- Stay on the sidewalk and if there is no sidewalk, walk on the left side of the road facing traffic.
- Obey traffic signals.
- Trick or treat in neighborhoods you are familiar with.
- Do not cut across yards or driveways to avoid tripping over something.
- Take your mask off when walking to the next house to see things better.
- Do not pet animals you do not know. Your costume may scare animals that are normally friendly.

Parents

- An adult should always accompany young children.
- Your child's costume should be made of flame-retardant material and should not drag the ground. Use make-up instead of a mask.
- Older children should know where to reach you and when to be home. Give your child quarters or a cell phone to call home.
- Know where your child is going and when they should be home. Give your child a watch, preferably one they can read in the dark.
- Tampering with trick-or-treat goodies is rare, but tell your child to bring fruit & candy home to be inspected before they eat any of it.
- Look at the wrapping of candy carefully and throw away anything that looks suspicious.
- Consider trick-or-treating at the local businesses instead of homes.

Homeowners

- Clear your yard of all ladders, hoses, flower pots and other things that can trip a trick-or-treater. Turn on outside lighting.
- Secure your pets ... unusual costumes can sometimes scare animals.
- Use battery operated jack o'lanterns when possible ... avoid open flames. If you do use candles, place pumpkin far away from where the trick-or-treaters will be approaching your home.
- Consider healthy food alternative for trick-or-treaters, such as packages of low-fat crackers with cheese or peanut butter filling, single-serve boxes of cereal, packages of fruit rolls, mini boxes of raisins and single serve packets of low-fat popcorn that can be microwaved later.
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Guest Slot

by H.V.O.

CONSIDER: "FISH rot from the head" -- that's a new one we hadn't heard before. It came by way of a good E.M.H. nurse who transplanted here from Nebraska, where it may be common. The saying certainly has broad implications, doesn't it?

WOULD THAT there were some appropriate way to properly salute all the medical professionals that are serving the public in this county. To quote one of our Red Neck Friends -- We just know when we're good off."

MORE AND more we're hearing encouragement for our of-repeated urging that

we exploit the fact that we are the beginning of the Cross Timbers and probably can boast the largest number and assortment of trees of anywhere you can name. We've got all kinds, and probably within our lifetime, we will see actual tree canopies over many of our major and minor streets. Why don't we all join in exploiting the fact.

It's also been called to our attention that we're becoming more and more a bird watching center.

LOOK SOON for the new YOU NEED IT free pamphlet that is full of tips, ideas and diversions beneficial to all. YOU NEED IT will be available throughout this county and it's free of charge and charged with health,

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IT IS so good to see Eastland Memorial growing, expanding and offering more and more services. And too, painting the old Telephone Building to match the many other hospital holdings was a decided plus. Guessing that opinions differ on whether the Little White Church, which the hospital owns and is using for storage, at the corner of Plummer and Lamar should be painted to match. Your opinion?

DOES THE suddenly lower temperatures and excess dampness, drizzle and falling rain signal some kind of special winter weather? The seasoning must make farmers "glad all over."

Dictionary of the Flowers
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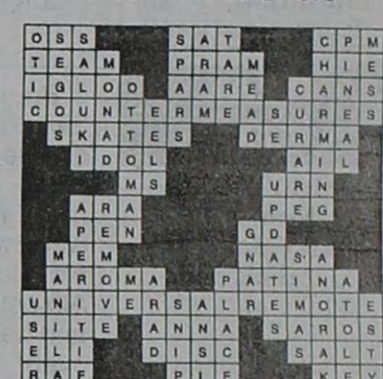
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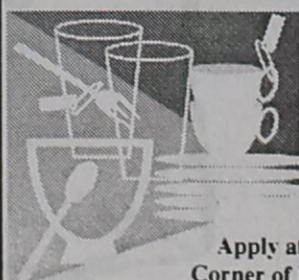
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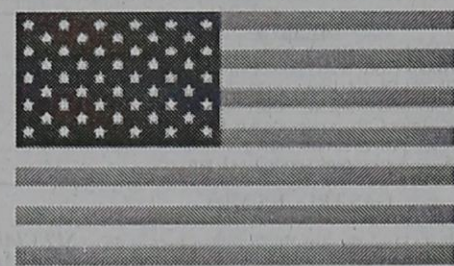
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Early Voting Begins Oct. 19: Eminent Domain Among Constitutional Amendments On Ballot

Early Voting for the November 3, 2009 Special Election is Monday, October 19 through Friday, October 30, 2009 at the County Courthouse. October 27, 2009 is the last day to receive a vote by mail request at the County Clerk's Office. November 3, 2009 is election day.

Registered voters can vote on eleven amendments at the Nov. 3 election. Several are of special interest to land and home owners, veterans, officers and enlisted members of the Texas State Guard or military forces, as well as many others. The following is a summary of the constitutional amendments to be voted on.

Amendment No. 1: Would allow a municipality or county to issue bonds or notes to finance the acquisition of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to a military installation for the prevention of encroachment or the construction of roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation.

***Amendment No. 2:** Authorizes the legislature to provide for the ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead. If this amendment passes, a residence homestead can only be valued as a homestead, thus eliminating the influence of "highest and best use".

***Amendment No. 3:** Provides for uniform standards and procedures for the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes. The purpose is to allow the legislature to strengthen state oversight of appraisal district practices and procedures.

Amendment No. 4: Would ratify Article 2 of House Joint Resolution 14 that would create the national research university fund. It would allow the legislature to dedicate state money to the fund. The purpose of the fund is to distribute money to state universities to put towards activities that promote increased research capacity at the university.

***Amendment No. 5:** Requires the legislature to provide for a single appraisal in each county for all property subject to property taxes. It also allows the legislature to permit appraisals outside a county if two or more counties elect to consolidate appraisal services. It also requires the legislature to provide for an appraisal review board for each appraisal district.

***Amendment No. 6:** A Veterans' Right's Amendment that would allow the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds to sell land to Texas veterans or provide them with home land mortgages. It would remove the current \$500 million cap on the amount of these bonds that may be outstanding at any one time. It would instead cap the amount of outstanding bonds provided at the amount of state bonds previously authorized.

***Amendment No. 7:** Would allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or Other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices simultaneously. The intent is to exempt officers and enlisted members of the Texas State Guard from the dual office prohibition of the Texas Constitution (Section 40(a), Article XVI) to provide parity with an exception that is currently offered to most branches of the military.

Amendment No. 9: Would add a section to the Texas Constitution establishing that the public has an unrestricted right to access and use a public beach. Current law establishes state owned beaches as the areas between the line of mean low tide to the line of vegetation border-

ing on the Gulf. This amendment seeks to strengthen that law by clarifying its intent and placing it in the Texas Constitution.

***Amendment No. 10:** Would provide that elected members of the governing boards of emergency services districts may not serve terms that exceed four years. The amendment seeks to extend the term limit for officers of emergency service districts for that these officers will have more time to gain experience without the interruption of seeking reelection every two years.

***Amendment No. 11:** Would prohibit the taking, damaging, or destroying of private property for public use unless the action is for use by the State, a political subdivision, the public at

large or entities granted the power of eminent domain. However, the amendment provides that this taking can not occur if its purpose is for certain economic development or the enhancement of tax revenue purposes, nor can the taking limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain to an entity.

For further information on any of the constitutional amendments, please go to <http://www.tlc.state.tx.us/pubsconamend/pubsconamend.html> or contact the office of your state representative.

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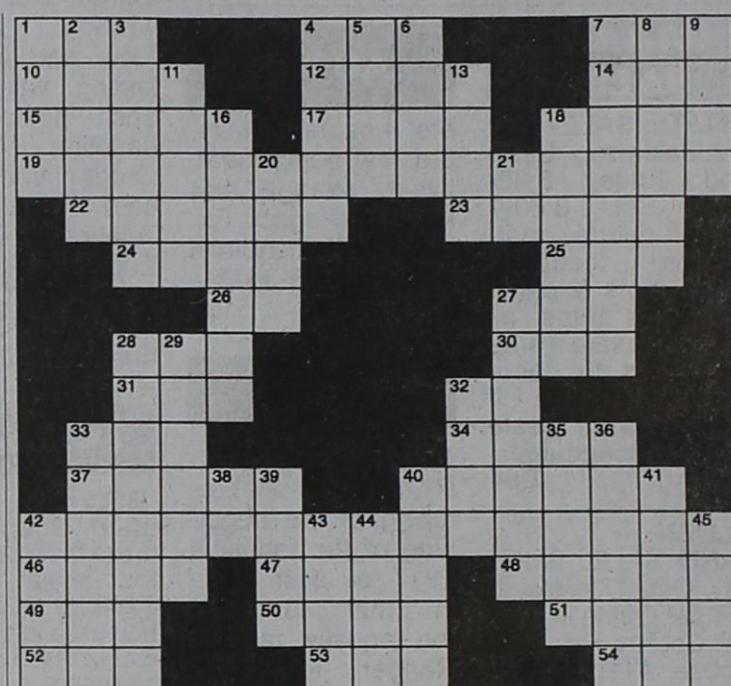
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District 4-H Photography Results

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Samuel Keierleber- Plant/Flora- Blue Ribbon, Animal- Blue Ribbon; Rising Star 4-H

Clint Petree- Natural Landscape- Red Ribbon, Architectural- Red Ribbon; Red Gap 4-H

Tyler Cooper- People- Red Ribbon; Red Gap 4-H

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Ryan Dudley- Natural Landscape- Red Ribbon; Rising Star 4-H

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Mickey Wright- People- Blue Ribbon; Rising Star 4-H

Jill Keierleber- Animal- Blue Ribbon; Rising Star 4-H

There will be another opportunity to participate in a photography contest at the Eastland County Livestock Show. Photography entries deadline is January 4th. Pictures will be displayed at the 2010 Eastland County Livestock Show. For more information about 4-H and the photography contest, contact Halee Mitchell,

Eastland County Extension Agent at 254/629-2222.

County and Major Stock Show Market Lamb and Meat Goat Validation Oct. 20

All 4-Hers who plan on showing market lambs or market meat goats at county or any major show, MUST have them validated. Lamb and meat goat validation will be held Tuesday, October 20th from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the County Show Barn in Eastland.

No charge for county validation. REMEMBER... All County and Major Show Lambs and Goats MUST BE VALIDATED on this day!!! This is the only day we will validate lambs and goats!

If you have questions or need more information, contact the County Extension Agent-Ag, Heath Begeman, at Extension Office 254/629-1093.



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4-H members are encouraged to develop and practice skills to become helpful or useful in their club, community, country and world. 4-H community service projects allow youth and adults to work together and to help others at the same time. Eastland County 4-H members participated in a community service project by provided a water station for the Old Rip Fun Run/Walk this past weekend at the Old Rip Festival. 4-H members handed out water and fruit to runners. Being a member of 4-H provides awesome opportunities to be involved in your community! The possibilities are endless! For more information on how to join 4-H please contact Halee Mitchell, Eastland County Extension Agent at 254-629-2222.



Old Rip Gets Stuffed--The Morton Valley Extension Education Club and the Rising Star 4-H constructed Horney Toads to give away as prizes at the Old Rip 5K Fun Run/Walk held this past weekend at Old Rip Fest. This project is one of many community service projects both organizations have planned for this year. For more information about Extension Education or the 4-H contact Halee Mitchell, Eastland County Extension Agent at 254-629-2222.

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The pantry will be open Saturday morning, October 17th, from 9:00am until 11:00am. Application requirements: the applicant's photo identification, social security card and a current statement of income. Applicants must come themselves.

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Obituaries

Martin Cargile

ABILENE- Martin Cargile, 86, died Thursday, October 8, 2009 at an Abilene medical center.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 10, 2009 in Elmwood Memorial Park with Rev. David Cason and Brad Helbert officiating, directed by The Hamil Family Funeral Home in Abilene.

He was born in Roaring Springs, Texas on August 2, 1923. He was the son of Homer Cargile and Bertha (Martin) Cargile. He graduated from Spur High School in 1940, and served in World War II as a tail gunner on a B17 in the 100th Bomb Group, 8th Army Air Corps stationed in England. After the war he attended Highland University and McMurry College.

Martin married Viola Mills on December 25, 1942 in Abilene. They had nearly 67 years together.

In 1956 he purchased Ozarka Bottled Water Co. and Culligan Soft Water Co. Later, after selling these businesses, he established Martin Cargile Water Co., wholesaling and delivering

spring water from his spring in Mena, Arkansas to bottled water dealers in several states. He retired in 1994.

An avid golfer, Martin played nearly every day until he was 85. He also enjoyed bowling and watching all sports. He was a Baptist.

Martin was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Martin Lee Cargile, in 2004; one brother, Harold Cargile; and one brother-in-law, Jack Williams.

Survivors include his wife, Viola of Abilene; one daughter, Cay Collins and Steve of Baird; one son, Brad Cargile and Pam of Austin; one daughter-in-law, Karen Cargile of Abilene; one brother, Al and Wanda Cargile of Whitney; one granddaughter, Tessa Cargile; three grandsons, Martin Peter Cargile, Mason Cargile, and Kyle Collins; and two sisters-in-law, Merle Cargile and Nita Williams.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Big Country 4601 Hartford Abilene, TX 79605; or Meals On Wheels Plus, Inc., P.O. Box 903, Abilene, TX 79604-0903.

Barbara LaGuinn 'Guinn' Evans

ABILENE- Barbara LaGuinn "Guinn" Evans, 66, of Abilene, died Sunday, October 11, 2009 at a local hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at The Hamil Family Funeral Home Chapel in Abilene with Brother Billy Sellers officiating. Burial followed in Elmwood Cemetery, under the direction of Bailey-Howard Funeral Home.

Guinn was born July 25, 1943, in Randolph, Texas to William M. and Gladys Shaw Johns. She was a 1961 graduate of Sherman High School, and married Raymond Dale Evans in Sherman on March 1, 1963. They moved to Abilene from Tyler in November, 1971. Guinn was a bank teller for the Bank of Commerce in Abilene, which be-

came First Financial Bank, for 30 years, retiring in 2007. Guinn was a member of Beltway Baptist.

Guinn is survived by her husband, Dale, of Abilene; two daughters, Cheryl Kay Rogers and husband Paul of Ft. Worth, and Kerri Seago and husband Greg of Clyde; one brother, Mark Bradshaw of Sulphur, OK; her grandchildren, the love of her life, Tory Dale Seago, Brady Clay Seago, Peyton Alexis Rogers, and Paul Marat Rogers V; and her best friend, Sue Henry of Abilene.

Visitation was held at 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at The Hamil Family Funeral Home Chapel. Guinn died in state at Bailey-Howard Funeral Home in Clyde until noon Tuesday.

Robert Bryce Cribbs

EULA- Robert Bryce Cribbs, 52, of Eula died Friday, October 9, 2009 at his home.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, October 17, 2009 at noon at the Pleasant Valley Cemetery under the direction of Bailey-Howard Funeral Home in Clyde. Visitation will be Friday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Bryce was born January 6, 1957 in Abilene to A.B. "Shorty" and Mary (Allison) Cribbs. They moved to Eula in 1961 from Abilene where he grew up and graduated from Eula High School. He worked as a telephone tech for NTS Communications and was a member of the Highway 36 Church of Christ.

Survivors are his fiancée, Francis Quata Jones of Eula; his children, Brandon and Heather Cribbs of San Diego, CA. John and Laura Sapp of Clyde, Alex

Bersherse of Clyde and Ellen Nicole "Nickel" Cribbs of College Station; siblings, Bill and Betty Cribbs of Eula, Jan and Jean Cribbs of Millsap; and five grandchildren.

Donations can be made to the Pleasant Valley Cemetery Restoration Fund. Make checks payable to "Pleasant Valley Cemetery" and mail to Ruth Gray 12686 CR 227 Clyde, Texas 79510.

Betty Ann Brashear

CLYDE- Betty Ann Brashear, 63, of Clyde, died Friday, October 9, 2009 at an Abilene hospital.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, October 15, 2009 at Bible Baptist Church in Clyde with Rev. Louis Brewer officiating. Burial will follow in the Clyde Cemetery directed by Bailey-Howard Funeral Home.

Betty was born January 22, 1946, in Memphis, Texas, to Boyd Scivally and Rachel Carter Scivally. She grew up in Odessa and was a 1963 graduate of Ector High School. She married Bobby Brashear in Odessa on May 27, 1963. They came to Clyde from Odessa in 1974. Betty was a devoted house-

wife and mother and never met a stranger. She was a Baptist.

Survivors are her husband, Bobby; one daughter, Rachel Moss and husband, Brian; one son, Nathan Brashear and wife Leslie, all of Clyde; her mother, Rachel McAdoo of Robert Lee; a brother, Bobby Scivally of Muskogee, OK; two sisters, Janice Carthel of Hobbs, NM and Shirley Davidson of Robert Lee; nine grandchildren, Ashley Brashear, Katie Brashear, Laken Brashear, Tristen Brashear, Jaden Brashear, London Brashear, Britten Brashear, Casey Bresnahan, and Skye Nall.

Eva Mae Williams

FORT WORTH- Eva Mae Williams, 102, of Fort Worth and formerly of Oplin, died Tuesday, October 6, 2009 at Community Hospice in Fort Worth.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Friday, October 9, 2009 at the Oplin Baptist Church with Rev. H.B. Terry officiating. Burial followed in the Oplin Cemetery directed by Bailey-Howard Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williams was born near Oplin, Texas April 7, 1907, to Thomas W. Breeding and Mary D. (Clements) Breeding. She grew up on the Breeding farm near Oplin. She joined the Baptist church at Oplin in 1927.

She married Alvah Arden Williams March 8, 1928. Eva bore 2 children, Retha and James. Eva and Alvah

farmed and raised livestock in Callahan County for 58 years at which time health forced them to move to Fort Worth where their son could care for them.

Survivors are a son, James A. Williams of Fort Worth; granddaughter, Heather A. Barker and husband, Charles of Fort Worth; great-granddaughter, Fiona N. Barker of Fort Worth; sister, Lillian Lattimer of Abilene; brothers, W.C. Breeding of Clyde, Vernon Breeding and wife, Billie of Abilene; sister-in-law, Mary E. Williams of Sherman Oaks, CA; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Texas (Fort Worth), or a charity of your choice.

Tony Hawk

BRECKENRIDGE- Tony Hawk, 37, of Breckenridge, died Friday, October 9, 2009, at his residence.

Graveside funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 14, 2009 in the Cedar Hill Cemetery with Rev. Bart Burgess officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Morehart Mortuary. Visitation was held Tuesday, October 13 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Morehart Mortuary in Albany.

Anthony Fredrick "Tony" Hawk was born December 12, 1971 in McKinney, Texas to Billy Joe Hawk and Patricia Morine Kee-see. He grew up in Clyde, Texas where he graduated from Clyde High School in 1989. He went on to attend American Commercial College where he received a degree in Computer Information Technology. He enjoyed coaching his children and fishing.

He was baptized and a member of First Baptist Church of Clyde. He married Tina Louise Bossert on May 31, 2003 in Pflugerville, Texas. In 2007, Tony moved to Breckenridge from Clyde.

He was preceded in death by his father. Survivors are his wife,

Tina Hawk of Breckenridge; three children, Kelsie Hawk, Montana Hawk and Easton Hawk, all of Woodbridge, VA; two stepsons, J.T. Scurllock and Toby Scurllock, both of Breckenridge; parents, Bill and Pat Moellendorf of Fulton; and two sisters, Monica Cleveland and husband, David of Albany and Sonja Brake and husband, Richard of Galveston.

Memorials may be made to The Servant Angels, c/o FUMC Pflugerville, P.O. Box 560, Pflugerville, TX 78691.

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NPO: 30923 State Office Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540 Dist/Div Office(s) Abilene District District Engineer 4250 N. Clack Abilene, Texas 79604-0150

Phone: 325-676-6800 Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. (10-15, 10-22-09)

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2009, 10:00 A.M. 408 HARTMAN, CISCO, TEXAS


Doris Green has sold her home and is moving and will offer for sale miscellaneous furniture, household goods, lots of tools and miscellaneous from barn and storage houses. Partial list:

Furniture, Household Goods, Dishes
Couch, Recliner and Futon
Bedroom suite, bed, dresser, mirror
Nice Water Bed, super single with 12 drawer under chest
Queen Size Bed
Old oak dresser with mirror
Dryer, Bakers Rack, Lamps
Small dining table & chairs
Glass front entertainment center
Gas Logs, Gas heaters
3 drawer file cabinet
Glass fireplace screen & tools
Zenith table radio, wood cabinet, tubes
Old oval mirror, decorative wood frame
Very old World map in wood frame
Pictures & Picture Frames
Old Rope bottom cane back chairs
Dog house
Old luggage and briefcases
Binoculars, boxes of sunshades
Knives, old and new, all kinds
Misc. Dishes & Kitchen Items
Boxes of misc. dishes
1 set service for 8
Old Enamel ware plates and pitcher
White with blue trim
Cast iron cookers, Burners

Fishing Tackle
Rods & Reels
Trotting Motor for Boat
Lots of tools & misc.
Misc. trailer parts & tools from trailer shop
Some power tools, Air Drill
Chain saw
Large & small tool boxes
Mechanic Tools, tire tools
Floor Jack and various other jacks
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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, hogs, dove, quail \$2,225 per acre

33 Acres - Eastland Co- Adjoining Lake Cisco, wooded mostly with live oak trees, very large hill with view perfect for home site, water well, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$99,900

45.75 Acres - Eastland Co- mobile home, water well, mostly wooded with oaks, one field ideal for wildlife, small tractor, shredder, blinds & feeders, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, & quail \$114,000

48+/- Acres - Eastland Co- mostly wooded with oaks, small field ideal for wildlife, great recreation or home site, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, & quail, \$105,360

60 Acres - Eastland Co- Wooded & open with fields, large hill with view, pond, electricity, joins large ranches, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail \$1,900 per acre

65.43 Acres - Eastland Co- wooded with oaks, large hill with great view, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail \$148,000

65.498 Acres - Eastland Co- mobile home, wooded with oaks, two large hills, **SOLD** water well, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail \$155,000

66+/- Acres - Eastland Co- mostly wooded with oaks, small field ideal for wildlife, pond, water well, rolling hill with view, home site potential, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, & quail \$144,870

75 Acres - Eastland Co- Mixed wooded with oaks & various fields, metal barn, 3 ponds, water line, livestock pens, lots of cross fencing, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail \$156,000

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

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

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

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

155 Acres - Callahan Co. - mostly wooded with oaks & mesquites, three large ponds, large hills & canyons, paved road, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$155,000

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, \$279,000

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, **SOLD** 1 views & loaded with wildlife \$524,000

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

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

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

HOUSES

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

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

3BR, 2 bath home with **SOLD** some wood floors, double carport, work shop.

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 **SOLD** ch, storage building, fenced backyard, \$79,500.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Jimmy Williams

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