

**November 3, 2009 Election Dates**  
 October 5, 2009  
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Digger Davis and Tombstone

## Cisco College Performing Arts Dept. To Present Dinner And Blue Grass Concert October 9 & 10

As part of Cisco College's Celebration of "100 Years of Education on the Hill," the Cisco College Performing Arts Department will present a Dinner and Blue Grass Concert at the Hilton in Cisco, featuring Digger Davis and Tombstone, on October 9 & 10. The Dinner Concert Performance will be much like the Dinner Theatre Performances, featuring a six o'clock dinner followed by one hour of music, dessert at intermission, and then a second hour of music. Tickets are \$20 and reservations may be made with credit cards, checks or cash. For more information,

## Draw Scramble Sunday At Lake Cisco Country Club

Lake Cisco Country Club will have a Draw Scramble Sunday, Oct. 4th. Registration is at 1:15 p.m. and Tee off at 1:30 p.m. It is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members.

## Your Community Life Banquet October 20

The Open Door Pregnancy and Family Resource Center is designed to help individuals and families with needs, no matter what the circumstances are.

Once a year, we have our main fundraiser that supports the needs of our community in Eastland County. Without this support, we would not be able to provide the following services:

- Tangible needs - diapers, formula, clothing (for baby and expectant mother), toiletries, bottles, baby furniture, etc.
- Education - Classes for obtaining a G.E.D., parenting, pregnancy, support groups, peer advocacy, counseling, cooking, nutrition, breast feeding, anger management, Bible studies, and sexual integrity.

## Red Gap 4-H To Meet Monday

The Red Gap 4-H will meet October 5, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. at the Cisco High School Ag Building.

The Red Gap 4-H Officers for 2009 - 2010 are: Michelle Cooper - President, Harley Kendall - Vice President, Ashlyn Pevey - Secretary, Clint Petree - Treasurer, Tyler Cooper - Historian and Kobe Conring - Recreation/Programs

call Cisco College at 254-442-5111.

Digger Davis and Tombstone is a traditional bluegrass family band that is known for giving very entertaining and stirring concerts to audiences across the United States and Canada. Digger Davis has played professionally for eighteen years and is a former State of Texas Banjo Champion. The band consists of Digger on guitar and banjo, his wife Jeannie on bass, their son Jonathon on guitar and mandolin, and their daughter Jamie on mandolin. Jonathon has also won many guitar contests as well as placing third place in the Texas State Flat-Picking Championship twice.

According to Billy Smith, Director of Performing Arts at Cisco College, "I personally saw Digger Davis and Tombstone this past summer at the Texas Bluegrass Celebration in Brownwood,

Texas. This family plays beautiful music and sings close Gospel/bluegrass harmonies. They are genuine folks spreading their message of love. You won't want to miss this event— I know I can't wait to see Digger Davis and Tombstone in concert!"

- Menu:
- Salad** Dried Apricot Pecan Fall Salad with mixed greens
  - Entrée** Chicken Oscar - Oven Roasted Chicken Breast, Fresh Seasoned Crab smothered in Hollandaise sauce, garnished with buttered Asparagus Spears
  - Starch** Roasted Marbled Potatoes
  - Vegetables** Prince William Blend: Includes- Chef's Cut Broccoli Floret, Bias Cut Yellow Carrots, Whole Green Beans, Red Pepper Strips, Yellow Pepper Strips
  - Dessert** Raspberry Chocolate Cream Brulee' Rolls, Butter, Tea, Coffee and Water

Referrals-Christian ministry, government assistance, pediatricians, doctors, adult and child protective services, adoption, counseling, food, family violence, and financial aid.

With a limited staff that is mostly made up of volunteers, our needs are met solely by the community.

We appreciate your involvement with our upcoming event, The 3rd

## Cisco City Council To Meet Monday, 1 PM

Notice is hereby given that a Regular meeting of the governing body of the City of Cisco will be held on Tuesday, October 6, 2009, at 1:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers at City Hall at which time the following subjects will be discussed, to wit:

- I. Meeting called to order.
- II. Invocation.
- III. Citizen-Council Discussion.
- IV. Approve minutes of

## Thank You Class Of 2009

We sure do appreciate the gift of the flat stone for Anna Marie Clark. It was very lovely and nice. We are really pleased with it and thank you so much.

Paul & Patricia Duncan  
William Clark  
Bowen Clark

Annual Gift of Life Banquet, October 20th, 2009 at the new Myrtle Wilks Community Center. The speaker will be Tim Detellis from Orlando, Florida. Representing Texas Right to Life, Jim and Elizabeth Graham will be present also.

Please call our Executive Director Nakita Williams at 254-442-3000 for reservations, details of table sponsorship, and volunteer opportunities.

the meeting conducted on September 28, 2009.

V. The City Council may discuss and/or take action on any of the following agenda items:

1. Consider and discuss ambulance service contract.
2. Consider and discuss South Shore Lease Property.
3. Consider and discuss West Shore Lake Cisco Property.
4. Joint meeting with Eastland City Commission, City Manager and Mayor concerning Rural Fire Support.
5. Consider and discuss TEAM Building and Long Range Planning.
- VI. Personnel Executive Session.
- VII. Reconvene into Regular Session and take action, if needed, on items discussed during executive session.
- VIII. Adjournment.

## H1N1 Flu Confirmed In Cisco Schools

Parents of children attending Cisco schools received a letter from the Cisco I. S. D. Office of the Superintendent, Hal Porter, dated September 30, 2009 informing them that currently there are two confirmed cases of H1N1 flu strain (popularly called swine flu) among the student body. The children were taken immediately to the doctor by their parents and are currently being treated, the letter continues.

Inquiries were made by this newspaper on Thursday, October 1 regarding the situation in Ranger and Eastland schools. Ranger I. S. D. reported no cases as of now. Eastland I. S. D. Superintendent, Donald Hughes, said there were suspected cases, but none confirmed.

Dr. Cynthia McNeely, M.D. of Plexus Healthcare Center in Cisco, Bryan West of the Heart of Texas and One Source Health Clinic, as well as federal and state web sites, confirmed that influenza like illness are higher than expected during this time of year and are on the increase. Many of these illnesses are thought to be H1N1 flu, as the traditional flu season is usually later in the year. Bryan West said Heart of Texas clinics in Early and San Saba had seen quite a few flu like illnesses.

Vaccinations are not yet available, and although no exact date has been given, they could start arriving within the next weeks, sources say. The first priority group to receive vaccinations will be 6 months to 24 years,

## County Judge Fields Responds to H1N1 Flu Questions

I have been asked to respond to inquiries about the current flu issue and how it is affecting Eastland County. As of this writing, there are two known cases of H1N1 flu in our county. Two children in the lower grades of Cisco ISD have confirmed cases of H1N1 flu. Those children were taken immediately to a doctor by their parents and are being treated. A letter of explanation from Hal Porter, Superintendent of Cisco ISD and Pam Duncan, Cisco ISD School Nurse was sent out to parents. This letter may be read online at the Cisco ISD website. No schools in Eastland County have been closed and no other cases of H1N1 flu have been reported to me.

So to restate, the H1N1 "swine flu" is here and you do need to take precautions to prevent infection from this or any communicable disease. I will paraphrase some of the information that I have received from the state

## Band Boosters To Sell Stadium Seats

The Band Boosters are selling stadium seats. They already have the logo Cisco Lobos printed on the back of the chair, and the frame has a 10 year guarantee. The price is \$54.07.

We will be selling them at the home football games or you can contact the band director at 254-442-3051.

pregnant women, people who care for infants, healthcare and emergency medical personnel, and adults with high-risk medical conditions.

As reported, several deaths among children linked to H1N1 flu have occurred in September. A 14 year old Fort Worth girl, Chloe Lindsey, formerly of Cisco, TX died after being diagnosed with H1N1, as well as a 6 year old from Texarkana, and a 12 year old from Corpus Christi. Health officials, however, say most deaths connected to H1N1 occur when other health problems are present. Most H1N1 cases are reported to be light.

As to prevention, Dr. Neely emphasized staying at home if you are sick. "And I know everyone's probably doesn't want to hear this anymore, but wash your hands, wash your hands, wash your hands," she said.

The letter sent to parents of

Cisco school students further stated that Cisco I. S. D. "has been on a high alert regarding flu identification and prevention since the beginning of school and our Health Services Director, Ms. Pam Duncan, and her staff continue to be vigilant in caring for all the children. We stay in contact with the county and state health officials to stay informed and be proactive..... Ms. Duncan works with the District's Health Services Liaison, Dr. Paulk, and the Eastland County Health Officer, Dr. Deluca, to monitor the situation in our county."

The letter continues that at this time state/county health official have said students who are not ill may safely come to school and that schools will remain open. However, to prevent the flu from spreading, students who are ill should be kept at home, and sick students will be sent home.

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Dear Parents,

This letter will give you information about the flu outbreak in Eastland County and specifically Cisco Independent School District. Several strains of flu attack our children during the winter and fall months, and this year the H1N1 strain is among those. Currently we have two confirmed cases within our student body. Those children were taken immediately to the doctor by their parents and are currently being treated.

Cisco ISD has been on a high alert regarding flu identification and prevention since the beginning of school and our Health Services Director, Ms. Pam Duncan, and her staff continue to be vigilant in caring for all the children. We stay in contact with the county and state health officials to stay informed and to be proactive. A couple of the things the Health Services Department does are:

When students arrive at school if their teacher notices signs of illness they are sent to the nurse immediately and they are screened for flu symptoms. If it is believed they might be in the beginning stages of some type of flu/respiratory illness they are sent home and the parents are asked to take them to their family physician.

The Health Science Technology students help to sanitize classrooms on a daily basis and the teachers have been advised to use hand sanitizer in their classrooms with students.

Ms. Duncan works with the District's Health Services Liaison, Dr. Paulk, and the Eastland County Health Officer, Dr. Deluca, to monitor the situation in our county.

At this time the state/county health officials tell us that students who are not ill can safely come to school. The schools will remain open and we will keep you updated with any important information.

To keep the flu from spreading to more people, we ask you to keep sick children home. Any children who are sick in school will be sent home.

Public health officials want you to protect yourself and your family against pandemic flu. Here are some ways to stop the spread of germs and sickness:

Keep children who are sick home. Don't send them to school.

Teach your children to wash their hands a lot with soap and water for 20 seconds. Be sure to set a good example by doing this yourself.

Teach your children to cover coughs and sneezes with tissue or by coughing into the elbow. Be sure to set a good example by doing this yourself.

Teach your children to stay at least three feet away from people that are sick.

People who are sick should stay home from work and stay away from other people until they are well.

Stay away from shopping malls, movie theaters or other places where there are large groups of unknown people.

These are things we try to teach and model at school and it reinforces it for the children if their parents say and model the same things.

It is very important that we communicate with each other to protect your children. It helps us to know if your child has other risk factors immune disorders, asthma, etc. Please, be sure your child's health records indicate these factors.

We will continue to be vigilant here at school for the safety of your child, and we desire to be your partner as their first line of defense in providing for their health and safety. If we can answer any questions, please contact:

Ms. Pam Duncan, CISD Health Services Director 254-442-1219

Hal Porter, CISD Superintendent 254-442-3056

Respectfully,

Hal Porter

Superintendent of Schools

Pam Duncan RN

CISD Health Services Director



**A/H1N1 flu is spread by human to human transmission:** The Symptoms include fever, fatigue, lack of appetite, coughing, runny nose, sore throat, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. If you are ill, it is advised that you stay at home and avoid contact with other people as much as possible.

**Emergency signs in Children:** Fast breathing or trouble in breathing, bluish skin color, not drinking enough fluids, not waking up or interacting, being extremely irritable, does not want to be held, flu-like symptoms improve but return with fever and worse cough, fever with a rash. Seek medical attention immediately.

**Emergency warning signs in Adults:** Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, pain or pressure in the chest or abdomen, sudden dizziness, confusion, severe or persistent vomiting. Seek medical attention immediately. (Information from CDC)

**Steps to Stay Healthy:** cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, and throw the tissue in the trash after you use it. Wash your hands often with soap and water. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Avoid close contact with sick people. If ill with influenza, CDC recommends you stay home from work or school and limit contact with others to keep from infecting them.

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## Judge Fields Responds To Questions

and other resources. Practice healthy habits to stop the spread of germs by washing your hands and by using alcohol-based hand sanitizers. Cover your mouth when you sneeze or cough. Seek medical care if you feel sick. The bottom line is to prevent infection and protect yourself and your family from any disease. Consider getting a flu vaccination so you can guard against the illness. There will be two types of flu shots, one for the seasonal flu and one for the H1N1 flu. I received a seasonal flu vaccination last week, the first for me in 30 years and I didn't get sick from the shot. The H1N1 vaccine is currently not available but will be in the near future.

I had a meeting with staff members from the Texas Dept of State Health Services (DSHS) Thursday morning. They told me that Texas is in line for the H1N1 vaccine and that those doses will be distributed across the state ASAP. Those most at risk will

get this vaccine first. Please contact your medical provider for specific information as it pertains to you and your family.

Finally, here are State sources of information on the flu issue:

Texas Flu .Org at [www.texasflu.org](http://www.texasflu.org) and [www.dshs.state.tx.us](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us) Texas Dept of State Health Services (DSHS). These websites contain very useful instruction on what to do about this issue. You can even set up an email update on Texas Flu. Org to be alerted to new developments. Dr. Robert DeLuca is designated as the Eastland County Health Officer and he will disseminate information as it is received. I encourage you to do some research so that you can be better prepared now and in the future.

Thank you

Respectfully submitted,

Rex Fields,

Eastland County Judge

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## Flu Confirmed

Further measures to stop the spread of germs and illness are teaching children to wash their hands often with soap and water for 20 second; teach them to cover coughs and sneezes with tissue or by coughing into the elbow; stay at least three feet away from people who are sick; and stay away from shopping malls, movie theatres or other places where large groups of people gather, the letter says. Communication with school and health officials regarding the child's health is also emphasized as a way to protect the children.

"We will continue to be vigilant here at school for the safety of your child, and we desire to be your partner as their first line of defense in providing for their health and safety," the letter closes, signed by Ms. Pam Duncan, CISD Health Services Director and Superintendent Hal Porter. Parents of Cisco students can contact both persons with questions they may have.

Margaret Hetrick contributed to this report

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## Cisco ISD Board Hold Meetings

Cisco ISD Board held a Called Meeting on September 21, 2009.

Board President, Tim Barton officially opened the meeting.

Public Hearing - Cisco ISD Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (F.I.R.S.T) Adjournment.

CHS LEAP students Tomas Hernandez, Ellie Shawver, and Cassidy Lane explained to the Board their recent field trip and tour of the new Cowboy Stadium, Mr. Kent, CHS Principal, was there to support them.

The CISD Board approved the Accounts Payable Report, the Investments Report, the Financial Status Reports, and the Trust-in-Agency Accounts Report as presented by Ms. Hanlon, CISD Finance Director.

The CISD Board took no action regarding Budget Amendments.

The CISD Board considered a request from the Castleberry family regarding Tuition Waiver Request and took the action recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

The CISD Board received other financial information but took no action.

The CISD Board approved the minutes from the following meeting(s):

Regular Meeting August 17, 2009.

Called Meeting August 31,

## Trick Or Treat At Pavilion

Trick or Treat at the Pavilion will be held Sat., Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 5:30pm-7:30pm.

Current participants are: Ann Williams Real Estate, Arnold Locksmith Service, Pizza Heaven, County Line, Crossties, bboxlandy.com, Mountain Top Church, Two Gunz Salsa, Cisco OES & Masonic Lodge, Horner Cabinets, Marcia's Creations, Mark's Brakes & Alignments, Ledbetter Insurance.

Exit 343 band will be performing and the Cisco PTO will be having a hay ride.

If you would like to participate in T or T at the Pavilion there is still room at the pavilion just contact me ASAP to get on the list. 254-442-2537.

## Cisco ISD Announces Testing Dates

Cisco ISD will be administering Credit by Exam for Acceleration on December 2-4, 2008. Parents are asked to register for the Fall administration by Friday, October 17. Parents of elementary students should contact Kathy Conring, counselor; parents of junior high students should contact Kelly Jo West; and parents of high school students should contact Erin Schaefer, counselor. Testing must be requested in advance and must be requested by the announced deadline to facilitate the ordering of tests.

Credit by Exam for Acceleration is a program that allows students to accelerate their learning and their pace in school by permitting students who have had no prior formal instruction in a subject or subjects to test out of the course or grade. Elementary students must take tests in language arts, math, science, and social studies at the grade level they are attempting to skip. They must score ninety percent on each of the four tests in order to advance to the next grade. Junior high and high school students must take exams for the each semester of the course out of which they are trying to test. They too must score ninety percent on each of the tests.

Parents who have questions about Credit by Exam by Acceleration should contact the person designated above on each campus for more information.

## Civic League Accepting Request For Festival Grants

Cisco Civic League Ways and Means Committee are in the process of determining charitable organizations to receive Folklife Festival grants for the year 2009/2010.

Grants will only be considered for organizations requesting them.

If your organization would like to be included in this process please send a request letter stating organization purpose, financial statement, including expenditures and other sources of income to Cisco Civic League, Attn. Millie Lewis, 318 County

Road 172, Cisco, Texas 76437.

Please include a contact name and phone number. The deadline for requests is September 30, 2009. Requests received after the deadline will not be considered.

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### Cisco School Lunch Menu

**Monday, October 5**  
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Pizza, pasta & tomatoes, corn, applesauce, brownies, milk.

**Tuesday, October 6**  
Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice, milk.  
Lunch: BBQ bun, baked beans, shoestring fries, jello with fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, October 7**  
Breakfast: Waffles, syrup, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Steakfingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, blonde brownies, milk.

**Thursday, October 8**  
Breakfast: Breakfast bars, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Taco salad, peaches, pound cake, milk.

**Friday, October 9**  
Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Sausage links, cheese stick, pinto beans, mixed greens, combread, cookies, milk.

### Gorman School Lunch Menu

**Monday, October 5**  
Breakfast: Cereal, biscuits, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Ravioli, cheese sticks, corn, green beans, bread sticks, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, October 6**  
Breakfast: French toast, fruit, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Chicken legs, cheese potatoes, broccoli, roll, crisp, milk.

**Wednesday, October 7**  
Breakfast: Cheese toast, hash brown, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Chili dogs, baked beans, french fries, fruit, milk.

**Thursday, October 8**  
Breakfast: Eggs, toast, gravy, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Corn dog, mac/cheese, blackeyed peas, bread slices, oranges, milk.

**Friday, October 9**  
Breakfast: Bacon, egg pattie, biscuits, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Steakburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle salad, potato rounds, ice cream, milk.

### Eastland School Lunch Menu

**Monday, October 5**  
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, Jose breakfast burrito, picante sauce, cinnamon buns, french toast sticks, syrup, pancake, milk.  
Lunch: Steakfingers, low fat gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot sticks, hot rolls, sliced peaches, milk or chicken nuggets, honey mustard, trail mix.

**Tuesday, October 6**  
Breakfast: Biscuits on the hill, turkey sausage, fat free gravy, jelly, cinnamon buns, orange juice, milk.  
Lunch: Nachos, pinto beans, candied yams, spinach, cornbread, fruit salad, milk, or super slice pizza, ranch dressing.

**Wednesday, October 7**  
Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, picante sauce, cinnamon buns, orange juice, milk.  
Lunch: Chicken enchilada casserole, refried beans, picante sauce, sour cream, broccoli & cauliflower, ranch dressing, apple crisp, milk, cheese pizza.

**Thursday, October 8**  
Breakfast: Ham & cheese roll ups, picante sauce, cinnamon buns, orange juice, milk.  
Lunch: Catfish strips, cole slaw, pinto beans, potato wedge, bread sticks, mixed fruit, milk, or hamburger, sliced pickles.

**Friday, October 9**  
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, Jose breakfast burrito, cinnamon buns, pancakes, syrup, orange juice, milk.  
Lunch: Hamburger, potato wedge, oatmeal raisin cookies, orange dream, milk, or hoagie bun, sliced turkey, ranch dressing.

### Ranger School Lunch Menu

**Monday, October 5**  
Breakfast: Select one item: Scrambled Eggs, Dry Cereal, Yogurt Side items: Sausage, Toast & Jelly, Fruit Juice, Assort.  
Milk - Variety Lowfat  
Lunch: Select One Entree: Frito Pie, Baked Potato, Sausage Pizza  
Select 3 Side Dishes: Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Yellow w/choc. icing  
Milk - Variety Lowfat

**Tuesday, October 6**  
Breakfast: Select one item: Pancakes w/syrup, Dry Cereal, Yogurt Side items: Sausage, Fruit Juice, Assort.  
Milk - Variety Lowfat  
Lunch: Select One Entree: Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Baked Potato, Sausage Pizza  
Select 3 Side Dishes: Broccoli Cheese Soup, Crackers, Peach Cobbler  
Milk - Variety Lowfat

**Wednesday, October 7**  
Breakfast: Select one item: Oatmeal w/butter, Dry Cereal, Yogurt Side items: Banana (1/2), Fruit Juice, Assort.  
Milk - Variety Lowfat  
Lunch: Select One Entree: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Baked Potato, Sausage Pizza  
Select 3 Side Dishes: Corn, Tossed Salad w/dressing, Parmesan Bread Sticks, Gelatin w/topping  
Milk - Variety Lowfat

**Thursday, October 8**  
Breakfast: Select one item: Cinnamon Toast, Dry Cereal, Yogurt Side items: Sausage, Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Assort.  
Milk - Variety Lowfat  
Lunch: Select One Entree: BBQ Franks, Baked Potato, Sausage Pizza  
Select 3 Side Dishes: Potato Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Cornbread, Rice Crispie Treats  
Milk - Variety Lowfat

**Friday, October 9**  
Breakfast: Select one item: Biscuits & Gravy, Dry Cereal, Yogurt Side items: Ham Slice, Fruit Juice, Assort.  
Milk - Variety Lowfat  
Lunch: Select One Entree: Sloppy Joes, Baked Potato, Sausage Pizza  
Select 3 Side Dishes: Tater Tots w/ketchup, Pickles & Onion Rings  
Milk - Variety Lowfat

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## Little Howler News and Notes

www.ciscoisd.net/elementary  
By Stephen Forester

The 1st 6-Weeks are thru!!!! Report cards will be available on Tuesday; more information about this is deeper in the article.

#### What's going on this week? REPORT CARDS; EARLY OUT

On Tuesday, all students will be getting out early in order for the teachers to have conferences with parents to discuss the 1st 6-weeks report cards. Early Out will be noon for Kinder and 1st; 12:15 pm for 2nd thru 5th. There has been a note sent home to set up a parent conference with your student's teacher. It will be at this time that you will receive report cards.

#### COLLEGE DAY

Each 6-weeks, we have a day set aside to encourage all of our students to think about their options after high school graduation. All faculty, staff and students are invited to wear college apparel on Wednesday of this week. The other college days will be the day report cards are sent home.

#### "BARN DANCE"

The 5th graders are presenting a program on Thursday. They will be doing a musical with different types of dance. The program will be at 1:30 pm in the gymnasium.

#### PICTURE RETAKES

Also on Thursday, any new student will need to have their pictures taken. Or if you were not pleased with your child's first picture, retakes are Thursday.

#### FRONTIER TX!!

The 5th graders are busy this week. On Friday, they will take a field trip to Abilene to tour Frontier Tx! This is an annual trip for the students and its also a great learning tool. Each group of students will be assigned to a sponsor and will have questions to answer from the exhibits.

#### LITTLE HOWLERS

The Lobos are home this Friday and so this means the Little Howlers will be on the prowl. All of our students are invited to wear their black and gold and meet at the west end of Chesley Field at 7 pm Friday night. They will then run across the field and cheer for the Lobos on the east end for the duration of the 1st Quarter. Parents, please make sure you pick up your children after the 1st quarter. Thanks!!!

#### UIL PRACTICE

Practices begin this week to determine the UIL teams from Cisco Elementary to compete at this year's contest in Clyde in

December. Please encourage your 2nd-5th grade students to get involved in one of the areas of interest.

What else is going on at CES??

#### Recycling

Cisco Elementary will continue to go "green" this year.

We are recycling aluminum cans the tabs off of those cans old cell phones.

Box Tops, Tyson, Campbell's

Along with the "green" recycling, the "green" money is being raised, too, through Box Tops and Tyson 123 labels. Our goal for Box Tops this year is \$2000. With your diligence and support, the goal can be reached!!! Campbell's soup labels are also being collected.

#### Deal or No Deal

For the past two years, we have had a competition amongst the students and a reward for the top 3 who bring in the most Box Tops. The reward is called "Deal or No Deal (DOND)." The top 3 who bring the most Box Tops from the first of the school year until December 16th will get to play the DOND game on December 18th. We will then play the game again for the 2nd semester. This has always been a blast, so keep collecting those Box Tops.

ALL students are to enter through the gym upon arrival between 7:30 and 7:50. They may then go to the cafeteria, library, or Lobo Den. If a student arrives after 7:50, they may come in the front door and go directly to class.

#### Upcoming events in October

Oct. 14 - 2nd & 3rd grade field trip to Eastland County Fairgrounds

Remember...Positive Attitudes Will Succeed...

# On The Hill

Submitted by Norm Logan

Howdy all and welcome to a late edition of "On The Hill". Here are some scores from last week. Chemotherapy 28, Norm 0. I took a chemo a week ago Monday and it wiped me out. I left school Wednesday and wound up in the Hospital Thursday, got a Pneumonia and Flu shot Friday afternoon when I left the hospital and had a reaction to it about the time the Football game started. It was so bad I had to leave the game which killed me cause I really like announcing the games. Had to go back in the Hospital Saturday and got out Monday. Special Thanks to Marie, Lisa, Kristina, and Britt for all the attention I got.

Anyway, I am back this week and we are getting the float ready for Ripfest. The theme is to let it "All hang out" so we are doing some modifications to him to make him fit the bill.

The whole High school and the Middle school as well attended a presentation today at Marshall Gym from a retired Rodeo clown. He showed us some videos of when he won the World Title in 1994 for Bull Fighting. Not like the Mexican style, but rodeo style. It was pretty neat, and he talked to the kids about sticking to you goals and not giving up. Life is hard, and it takes hard work to become successful.

Don't forget about the Firemen's catfish feed Saturday evening and the Bull riding at Leon River Cowboy Church that night.

The Football team did well against Jim Ned last Friday even in my absence and they are open this week. The JV team however is going to Sweetwater and the Freshmen are playing Abilene Cooper on Thursday.

I have a lot of football players in Art this year which is uncommon, but since we are on the 8 period days now they have more elective options.

Here is Volleyball news. Varsity defeated Dublin in 4 games to move to 1-1 in district play. They will next be in action on Saturday when they will travel to Bangs.

Coach Mayes is selling T-shirts to raise money for the Softball trip. It is an Under Armor Logo with a Jesus Fish incorporated into the logo. They are really neat looking and are selling for 15.00.

I am wearing my brand new Austin Orm's T-shirt today, they are really cool.

Fall musical auditions for the Oct. 6th play are Tuesday night at 7 P.M. in the E.H.S. Theater. Current students who are academically eligible may audition. This year we are planning to produce Just Another High School Musical by Bryan Starchman, music by Stephen Murray. It is a hilarious play about a group of actors abandoned by their theater teacher.

Well, school is almost over and I got kids coming in to help with the toad. Don't forget to go to the parade, we will see ya there. Norm.

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\$27,500 - LOTS 11 lots in subdivision with great views. These lots are different sizes and have city utilities. They will be sold as a package.  
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\$43,500 - 4/1.5 frame home. PENDING. 3896 sq. ft.  
\$69,900 - You need to see this very nice 3/2 with lg. living/dining room, den, covered patio, privacy fence and lg. heavy duty metal carport. This home is very nice and priced right.  
\$89,000 - 3/2/2, Brick, move-in ready home. Well groomed yard, covered parking for RV/boat, 3 storage bldgs., vacant lot in back goes with property.  
\$138,000 - 5 BR, 5 bath frame 2 story home. Located on Main St. close to town. CH/A. PENDING. The lot which could be rented. Lots of potential.

**RISING STAR-OLDEN-CARBON-CISCO STRAWN-GORMAN-MINGUS-BRECKENRIDGE**  
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Kokomo - \$49,500 - 3 BR, 2 bath frame Ranch/farm house. One acre, close to Gorman on FM 2689, guest quarters, handicap ramp in two entrances, 2 car detached garage.

**HOMES WITH ACREAGE**  
\$117,500 - Very nice manufactured home on 5 acres with 4 BR and 2 baths, cross fenced, detached shed and metal carport and large carport on the front of the home. This property is located next to Lake Leon.  
\$115,000 - 4/2 manufactured home with 7,823 wooded acres. Home has formal living room and den with fireplace. Master bdrm with sitting room. Deck on front and back. Above ground pool with deck. Several storage bldgs. Secluded area.  
\$150,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath frame w/cedar siding. Open concept, kitchen, dining room, wood burning stove, 19 acres, home is 2 years old. Fishing pond, 14 pecan trees. Water well.  
\$250,000 - 3/2/2 Brick home. Approx. 5 years old. Sprinkler system, water well, garden spot. In Ranger off 571.  
\$285,000 - Approx. 50 acres with 2 BR, 1 bath, totally remodeled

house, wood floors, central heat/air, ceiling fans, barns, workshop, cellar, new pump-house, all with electricity. Perfect weekend getaway or hunting property.  
\$295,000 - Horse and Cattle Place, approx. 93.5 acres. The property is divided into 6 pastures and is primarily Coastal Bermuda grass with some native. 2 stock ponds, large hay barn with feed room, corrals and a 1984 mobile home with a built on addition. Property has a water well that has not been used recently. There are two large storage sheds.  
\$315,000 - Fall at home in the country in this 3/3 frame home with a jacuzzi great room, large metal carpet that will house 2 motor homes, 4 cars, 12 acres with large pond. Survey available. Very scenic.  
\$335,000 - Approx. 90 acres with approx. 10 acre lake stocked with bass, crappie, perch and catfish. Remainder of property is covered with various trees including large oak trees. Home is an older frame 3/2.  
\$400,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath brick home. Approx. 4100 sq. ft. Built in 1980s. Rugged 100 acres, great hunting. Private setting.  
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\$1.2M - Approx. 10 to 200 acres with a 4900 + sq. ft. brick home. Covered patio, courtyard, servant quarters, 100' by 100' barn. Workshop, two studios and much more. Acreage includes good soil, coastal Bermuda, 15 acre lake and ponds. Owner financing and lease options available.

**ACREAGE**  
\$1,916,000 - Approx. 516 acres. Hills, creeks, brush, trees, cultivated land. Good cover. SOLD. Pecan, and mesquite. Several ponds, water well, good roads and utilities.  
\$62,500 - Approx. PENDING. Stock tank, Hwy. 80, Ranger.  
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**LOTS, COMMERCIAL**  
Carbon - \$8,000, graveled and fenced lot, near Leon Valley Gate Co. bldg.  
Carbon - \$6,000, lot that could be used for dbiw, etc.  
\$26,000 - Large commercial building on Main Street, corner lot. Fixtures and invent. PENDING. general store. Garage bay with roll up door.  
\$250,000 - Mobile Home Park, approx. 7 acres, 24 lots, new water lines, aerobic system.  
PRICE REDUCED \$57,000 - Great Eastland location on West Main. Rock building previously used as office on Main Street. Building is one room. Bathroom entrance is on the exterior. Larger lot suitable for additions.  
\$220,000 - Self serve gas station on 574 ac frontage on 3 sides. Two 10,000 gal. underground tanks. Both tanks meet all current standards from state. Located in growth area of Eastland.

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# Guest Slot by J.C.R.O.

JUST BEEN advised that 18 and 25 seat suites will be available for Cowboy and Special Events at the new stadium in Arlington. No prices given... Big Arkansas vs. Texas A&M game Saturday; U2 360 Tour, Oct. 12; Tech vs. Baylor, Nov. 28; Big XII Championship, Dec. 5; College Basketball, Dec. 19; N. Carolina vs. Texas, TBA; AT&T COTTON Bowl, Jan. 2; and NBA All-Star, Feb. 14...Cowboy games: Falcons, Oct. 25; Seahawks, Nov. 1; Redskins, Nov. 22; Raiders, Nov. 26; Chargers, Dec. 13; and Eagles, Jan. 3.

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YES, WE are aware that a column got printed twice by mistake in the mid-week paper -- proving that computers are as guilty of producing gremlins as were the old "type lice" of early printing days.

IN REPONSE to our recent column on What Gas Company Charges Are, Atmos Energy described Gas Bill Explanation as follows:

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**Item 4. GUD 9530 - Refund of Gas Costs per MCF used** arising from GUD 9530 (Atmos Energy Gas cost Review) for 36 months per MCF beginning 11/01/2008 - 0.029250 X MCF (MCF used for the billing month)

Gas Costs are refunded or surcharged for over/under collection of actual gas costs.

**Item 5. GUD 9695 - Recovery of rate case expenses** arising from GUD 9695 beginning 04/01/2002 for 24 months thereafter

Monthly recovery of \$0.25 per residential customer

**Item 6. SURS per customer-** Recovery of expenses from the Settlement Agreement of Statement of Intent dated 9/20/2007 beginning 11/01/2008 for 12 months thereafter

Monthly recovery of \$0.15 per residential customer

**Item 7. Rider FF- Municipal Franchise fees** collected for gas service provided to Customers by Company. Each municipality's franchise ordinance will specify the

percentage of franchise fees collected in that city.

**Item 8. City Sales Tax-** applicable sales taxes according to each city's sales tax rate.

Current Gas Charges Total + Franchise Fee amount X .015

**Item 9. Rider Tax- State Occupation Tax** imposed by the State for doing business in the State of Texas. Rate is based on the city's population. This tax revenue is paid to the State Comptroller. Current Gas Charges + Rider FF x Rider Tax Rate = Rider Tax

Any questions? 325-481-3716

## CofC Announces Tech Seminar At Connellee

On Wednesday, Oct. 7 at noon, the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Tech Small Business Development Center will host a social media seminar at the Connellee Hotel.

The discussion will cover networks such as MySpace, Twitter, and WordPress. These sites are free to use, easy to set up, and are accessible to millions of people.

Lunch will be provided at 11:30 a.m.

If you are interested in attending the seminar, please contact Cristal Rose at 254-629-2332 or [ecofcr@txbusiness.com](mailto:ecofcr@txbusiness.com) by Monday, Oct. 5.

## 'Ponyo' Showing At Majestic

The Japanese animated film "Ponyo", fresh from International awards, has been translated into English.

Walt Disney is distributing it in the United States, and it opened in the U.S. and Canada in August, 2009.

Now it is at the Majestic Theater in Eastland, beginning on Friday, Oct. 2. It will show there nightly through Monday, Oct. 6.

Curtain time will be at 7:30 p.m., with admission \$4.50 at the box office. Adults may obtain balcony tickets for \$6.00.

This film is rated G, (general admission) and described as a fanciful and beautiful fairy tale.

Noted Japanese film director Hayao Miyazaki was in charge of making this movie, and he says he was inspired by the story of "The Little Mermaid" by Hans Christian Anderson.

All the art work and animation is hand drawn. The seaside village where the story happens is based a real place in Japan.

The music is also striking. In the Japanese version, the theme song was sung by Nozomi Ohaski, eight-years-old. An English pop version of the theme was recorded by Frankie Jonas and Noah Cyrus, with some of her singing dubbed in.

The plot centers on a goldfish named Ponyo who wants to become a human girl. This fish-girl lives in an aquarium in her father's castle, but longs to see the world outside.

When she is taken on a swim in the ocean she escapes, but is finally stranded on the beach of a fishing village. There she is rescued and befriended by a little boy named Sosuke, who wants to care for her always.

But as her father searches for Ponyo, it is plain that her desire to be human has thrown all the elements out of balance.

This English version stars

the voices of Cate Blanchett, Noah Cyrus, Matt Damon, Tina Fey, and other actors. Most American critics seem captivated by this film. One comment: "Visually stunning fairy tale that is a poetic treat for Miyazaki fans of all ages."

If you want a break after Ripfest '09, consider watching this new movie. The Majestic is going to be a cool and pleasant place.

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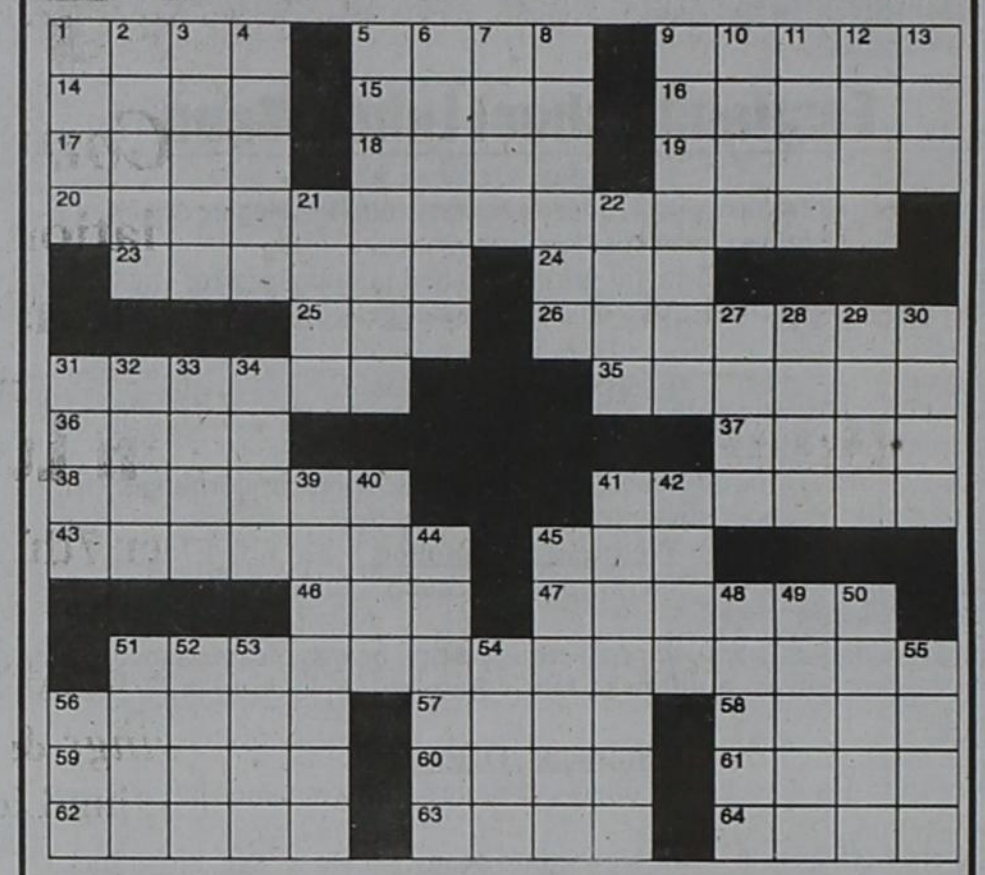
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  33. Repeated movements
  34. Psor \_\_\_\_\_: skin disease
  39. Weasels
  40. Sewing line
  41. Type or variety
  42. Citizen of Ankara
  44. Increase in volume
  45. Frog utterances
  48. Speak
  49. Unsophisticated
  50. Chess grandmaster Adgestein
  51. Sodium chloride
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  54. The Muse of history
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Chickens by Cletis Williamson



Evening Shadows by Stan McCracken



Francis Johnson with Colorado Trails

## The Winners Are

Autumn Leaves Art Show & Sale, held September 12-13, 2009 at the Eastland County Museum produced many winners and many guests. Presented by the Artists of Eastland County, this is the second art show held in Eastland in many, many years and although the weather did not exactly cooperate we had a full house on Sunday.

City Commissioner Larry Vernon presented over \$1,500 in cash prizes and merchandise to winners of first, second, third, honorable mention and people's choice as well as Best in Show.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks for the assistance of Larry Vernon, Ed Allcorn and all of those

who helped to make this show a reality. We'll be back next year, although with a different date.

Winners are:

Best in Show - Francis Johnson of Eastland with Colorado Trails

1st Place, Oils - Cletis Williamson of Ranger

2nd Place, Oils - Francis Johnson of Eastland

3rd Place, Oils - Earline Latham of Eastland

Honorable Mention: Steve Carter and Leann Goode, both of Eastland

1st Place, Watercolor - Stan McCracken of Cisco

2nd Place, Watercolor - Ruth Stewart of Cisco

3rd Place, Watercolor - Sher Dunaway of Arlington

Honorable Mention: Betty Beggs of Rising Star and Stan McCracken of Cisco

1st Place, Photography - Sher Dunaway of Arlington

2nd Place, Photography - Erin Vernon of Eastland

3rd Place, Photography - Roma Holley of Eastland

Honorable Mention: Roma Holley of Eastland and Cletis Williamson of Ranger

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED LONE STAR TRANSMISSION 345KV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT

As Texas energy needs continue to grow, safe, reliable electric service depends on adequate transmission. At the direction of the Texas Legislature, the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) created five geographic Competitive Renewable Energy Zones (CREZs) in West Texas and the Texas Panhandle. These are areas for the development of new wind generation plants. The PUCT also ordered utilities, including Lone Star, to build over 2,300 miles of new transmission lines to connect these zones with other parts of Texas. Lone Star Transmission plans to construct approximately 300 miles of those new transmission lines to bring electricity from wind-rich areas of West Texas to consumers throughout the state. The preliminary proposed routes cross the following counties: Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Mitchell, Taylor, Callahan, Shackelford, Stephens, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Erath, Comanche, Somervell, Johnson, Bosque, Hill and Navarro.

Lone Star Transmission invites you to attend one of its open house meetings to learn more about the proposed transmission line project. Comments received from the public are important and Lone Star is interested in learning more about people's interests and priorities as they relate to this transmission line project. Lone Star Transmission is committed to working with landowners, elected officials, cities, counties, state and federal agencies, and other interested parties to find the optimal route for the line. Company representatives will be on-hand at the open house meetings to provide information and answer questions.

Open House Locations and Information:

Monday, October 5, 2009

5:00-8:00PM  
Roby High School Cafeteria  
141 S. College Street  
Roby, Texas 79543

Monday, October 12, 2009

5:00-8:00PM  
Ranger High School Cafeteria  
1842 Loop 254E  
Ranger, TX 76470

Tuesday, October 6, 2009

5:00-8:00PM  
Hawley School Cafeteria  
800 1st Street  
Hawley, TX 79525

Tuesday, October 13, 2009

5:00-8:00PM  
Stephenville High School Cafeteria  
2655 West Overhill Drive  
Stephenville, TX 76401

Wednesday, October 7, 2009

5:00-8:00PM  
Albany Old Jail/Arts Center  
201 South 2nd Street  
Albany, TX 76430

Wednesday, October 14, 2009

5:00-8:00PM  
Meridian Civic Center  
306 River Street  
Meridian, TX 76665

Thursday, October 8, 2009

5:00-8:00PM  
Breckenridge Women's Forum  
1804 West Walker Street  
Breckenridge, TX 76424

Thursday, October 15, 2009

5:00-8:00PM  
Hillsboro City Hall  
127 East Franklin Street  
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If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Amy Mullin at our toll free number 1-877-278-8097. For additional information, you may also visit our website at [www.lonestar-transmission.com](http://www.lonestar-transmission.com).

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IN CONCERT

## Sunday, October 11 First Baptist Church In Eastland 6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church in Eastland will host an incredible evening of inspirational Christian music and worship when they open their doors for Shiloh with a concert Sunday, Oct. 11 at 6:00 p.m. This Texas based trio is known for their unique and progressive sound that combines inspirational, praise and worship, progressive Southern gospel, and many other styles of music with an added special Texas flare. For additional information regarding this special musical event, please call 254-629-3355.

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## Leon River Cowboy Church

By Pastor Paul Howie



I have a young mare that always seems to have her head through the fence every time I look out there. She's not hungry. There's plenty of grass in the horse pasture and I feed grain every evening. She's so fat, she grunts when she walks. But she just insists on eating through the fence and therefore, always keeps her mane rubbed out. I put cedar staves all around the horse pasture to correct this problem, but now she puts her head through the fence and gets stuck! She cut a pretty good gash in her ear trying to get back out.

Why would a horse simply insist on going outside the boundaries when I've gone out of my way to provide everything she needs within those boundaries? I guess that's a question we could answer for ourselves. Why do we insist on things that we know aren't good for us when God has provided us with everything we need? (Phil. 4:19) Let's learn to enjoy all God has given us and be content with that! So, if I see you tomorrow with a big gash on your ear, I'll know you didn't read this!

Paul Howie

## World War I Vets Near Extinction

Harry Patch, the last British Army Veteran of trench warfare in France during WW I, died July 25. He had a symbolic funeral on August 6 in his hometown of Wells, England. Patch was 111 years of age.

British-born Claude Choules, who is 108 and lives in Australia, served in the Royal Navy in WW I

and is the only other known survivor.

The only surviving Doughboy in America is Frank W. Buckles, 108, of Charles Town, W. VA.

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submitted by Larry Monroe, DAV Public Relation Officer, Phone: 254-631-9226.

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

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

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

ity to connect with an audience and share the message of God's love, grace, hope, and forgiveness.

**Shiloh's** inimitable vocals and their vocal versatility has quickly given **Shiloh** special acknowledgements and special appearances at events such as the 2000 Summer Olympic Games held in Sydney, Australia, the 2006 Pageant of Peace Christmas Program at The White House, SBTC Evangelism Conference, as well as their own heavy touring schedule that they have maintained over the years.

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

## Seeds From The Sower

By Michael A. Guido  
Metter, Georgia

A group of soldiers was trying to push a loaded wagon up a hill, when a rider on horseback came along.

A corporal in charge was shouting, "Push harder!" But they were unsuccessful.

"Why don't you help them?" asked the rider.

"Because I'm a corporal," he answered.

Getting off his horse, the

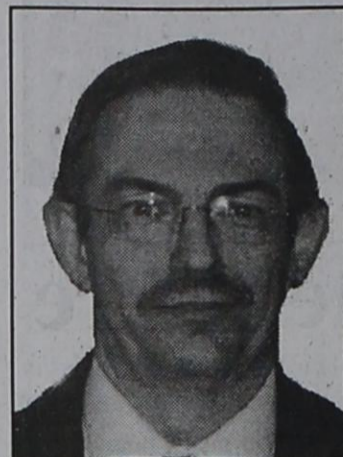
stranger helped the men, and together they pushed the wagon up the hill.

He said, "The next time you have a job too big for your men, send for me, General George Washington."

Graciousness is the key to greatness. You always get to the top when you help others up a hill.

Our Lord said, "Whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister."

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### DOORKEEPERS AND FAITHFULNESS

When I read the Bible there are times that in reading the Scripture my mind turns to special people or events. People or events that have had a great impact on my life. One of those Scriptures is, "I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked" (Psalm 84:10, NIV).

Several years ago while a pastor in Madill, Oklahoma there was a very special man in my church, Royce Stroud. Now Royce was not endowed with a lot of special talents. He did serve on our church board and did a good job, but you would never find him

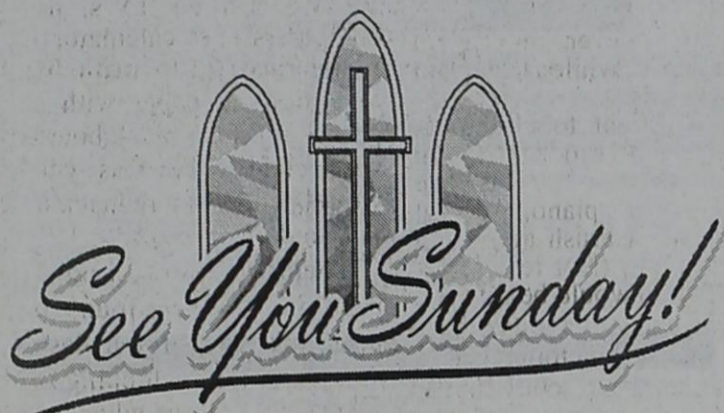
teaching a Sunday School class, working in Vacation Bible School, or doing any tasks that required a lot of mental abilities. Royce did not have a high profile job at W & W Trailers, but he was a very efficient maintenance man and retired there after nearly 40 plus years of service.

However, one thing I could always count on, Royce would be at the church before anyone else arrived. He would take his place at the door, bulletins in hand, and ready to greet everyone that entered the building with a "good morning, how are you today" and for visitors any instructions as to how to navigate the building and find their classes.

A song we sing in the Church of the Nazarene says, "May all who come behind us find us faithful." May there be more people like Royce in the church.

Royce has long since those days went to his eternal reward. I'm not sure that I can prove this with any scriptural reference, but it seems to me that one of the first people I will see when I enter the pearly gates may not be St. Peter, but Royce Stroud, the faithful doorkeeper.

(NOTICE: All ministers in Eastland County are invited and urged to join this united effort to submit (with face photo if possible but not required) brief (one page) commentary suitable for public consumption, subject to editing and/or rejection. Please mail to either Jerry Maston at River of Life Church or to MES-SAGE, P.O. Box 29, both in Eastland, TX 76448.)



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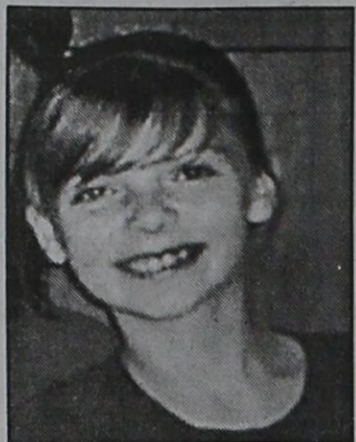
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# Obituaries

## Chloe Elisabeth Lindsey



she was with us, she touched many lives and continues to do so.

She is survived by her mother and father, Tammy and Tom Osborne, and her sister Maddy 7, all of Benbrook, Texas; grandparents, Rick and Dinky Browder, Bill Kierre, and great aunt Nanu all of Cisco, Mark and Anne Osborne, of Tyler, and Charlie and Karen Cantu of Abilene. Her aunt Donnie and her cousin-sisters Edie and Sadie of Ft. Worth.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 PM Thursday, October 1, 2009 at First Baptist Church of Cisco with Dr. Chris Craig and Reverend Craig Curry officiating. Burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Kimbrough Funeral Home. Visitation will be 5-7 PM Wednesday at the funeral home.

On September 27, 2009, in Ft. Worth, Texas the world lost an angel practicing on earth. Chloe Elisabeth Lindsey was the dream child of every mother, father, grandparent, teacher, aunt, uncle, cousin and friend. Kind to every living thing, a perfectionist in everything she tried to do. Always thinking of others before herself. Chloe was taken from this earth, but we rejoice in knowing she is now with her Father in heaven. In the short 14 years

## Ann Truly

EASTLAND - Ann Truly, 89, of Eastland, passed away on Monday, September 28, 2009 in Weatherford.

Services were held at 10 A.M. Thursday, October 1, 2009 in the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland. Burial followed in Eastland City Cemetery. The family received friends at the funeral home on Wednesday from 6 to 8 P.M.

Mrs. Truly was born on October 27, 1919 in Yoakum, Texas to Jacob and Mary Mikesh. She married Pete Truly on July 13, 1937. He preceded her in death in March of 1993. She worked in accounts receivable for several years for J. C. Penny and Triangle Aluminum. She has lived in Eastland for

## Seeds From The Sower

Michael A. Guido  
Metter, Georgia

The father and son had a beef-stew relationship. He was always beefing and the son was always stewed.

After a visit to a psychologist, the father said to the son, "According to the doctor, we must talk. I have five minutes. Talk!"

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## Bobbie Edwards



BOYD- Bobbie Edwards, age 73, passed away, Wednesday, September 30, 2009.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, October 3, 2009 at 1:00 pm at Oakwood Cemetery in Cisco under the direction of the Summers-Chambers Funeral Home in Cisco with Brent Nordan officiating. Visitation will be at the funeral home Saturday from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

## William D. Laird

CISCO- William D. Laird of Cisco passed away Friday morning, October 2, 2009 at his home.

Visitation will be Saturday, October 3 from 5-7 p.m. in the chapel at Kimbrough Funeral Home in Cisco.

Service will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, October 4, 2009 at Calvary Baptist Church with burial in Oakwood Cemetery in Cisco.

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## Texas Historical Commission Offers Cemetery Preservation Workshop

Texas has some 50,000 cemeteries throughout the state, many of which could be eligible for historic designation. Is yours one of them? How do you protect it? Find out on Saturday, October 17, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Abilene Public Library, 202 Cedar in Abilene.

The Texas Historical Commission (THC), in conjunction with the Taylor County Historical Commission (CHC), is holding a cemetery preservation workshop to introduce volunteers to the Historic Texas Cemetery (HTC) designation process and the RIP Guardian program.

The free workshop is limited to 30 participants, one per represented cemetery, please. To pre-register, call Anita Lane at 325.572.3269.

The Historic Texas Cemetery designation and RIP Guardian program help save the real stories of Texas and are part of a broad cemetery preservation program offered by the THC. The goal of these programs is to address the problem of cemetery destruction and to record as many historic Texas cemeteries as possible.

The workshop is a component of the West Texas Cemetery Preservation Initiative, which is sponsored by a grant from the Dodge Jones Foundation. Participants will learn about the steps and eligibility requirements needed to receive an HTC designation. The RIP Guardian portion of the agenda will focus on the services provided by the program, how to get started and how to use the tools provided to workshop attendees.

## Letter To Editor

Dear Editor,  
I have lived nigh on 70 years on this good earth and I have been fortunate enough to observe many changes and I find it does not make me amazed any more by the changes that have occurred around here.

I was born when electricity was not in our homes, especially those rural areas such as Flatwoods.

Shortly after the conclusion of World War II when brothers, dads and husbands (and sometimes even sisters and daughters) came home from the war effort things began to change.

My oldest brother, Cecil started a butane business in Eastland and we of course had butane in our house, no more chopping wood. The food got ready quicker, even the ice box was done away with. A Servel refrigerator could operate on butane and we should call it a refrigerator and not an ice box.

Guess now if you said ice box you would be called a redneck.

Around 1947 R.E.A. came

to Flatwoods and one of my brothers Burl, figured if you were to place a colored napkin over a light bulb you could have colored light, dang near burned the house down.

We never did get a telephone while living in Flatwoods.

We went to church at the first Methodist Church in Flatwoods. It was one room, one piano, several benches, a brush arbor and two toilets. (Not restrooms, guess you would be redneck if you called it a toilet).

The men's toilet was a "one holer" structure on the northwest corner of the lot and the ladies toilet was a "two holer" on the northeast corner of the lot.

Seems like we had a preacher come once, maybe twice a month and I think we fed him and his skinny wife just about every time they came.

I remember that during the war there was a ration on just about everything, tires, inner tubes (doubt if many under the age of 60 knows what an inner tube is) sugar,

gasoline and oil, as all of these were needed by the men fighting over seas.

Seems like farmers had gas for their tractors and you were not supposed to use tractor gas for your car!

We had no TV's, no computers, no calculators; we learned to do math by repetition on paper with a pencil or on the black board with chalk. "I guess you would be called a redneck if you said blackboard."

There were no ball point pens, we did have fountain pens, ink wells in our desk and if we got a whipping at school, we got one when we got home.

Times have changed and they continue to change everyday!

Saw a letter the other day though that stated that cats cause mice to come into your home along with ants and roaches and this statement caused me to pause and reflect on some of the changes I have seen and I have yet to see a herd of mice around cats!

Delwin Caudle

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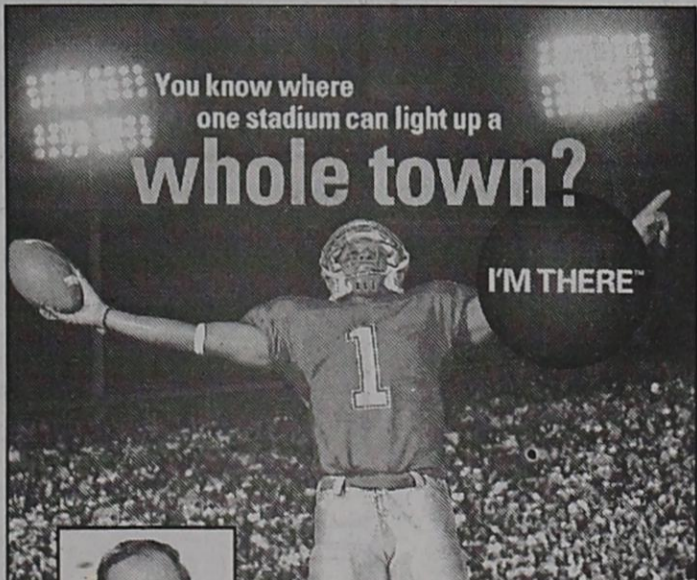
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**Notes From Rising Star Nursing Center**

By Dona McIntire

Well, Good Day to all of you. We have had a couple of great weeks since my last writing. We started out with our Birthday Party on the 15<sup>th</sup> and had a great time. We had our cake and punch and a few people joined us. It would be really great to have live music so all of you out there just give me a call so we can get that set up.

The Chamberlains continue to grace us each and every Wednesday with their gospel music. We really look forward to singing with them.

On Friday we got to play with Play-doh. The ladies were pretty imaginative with a cup and saucer, we had a fried pie, longhorns, and a snake to name a few. It was a lot of fun.

Then on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> we enjoyed Tootsie Roll Day. We had a HUGE bag of Tootsie candies and discussed the company from where it started to where it is today. The discussions were really good.

Before I forget, we would like to thank Crystal Conway with Integra Care for all she does. She comes on Thursday at Bingo time and treats us with cookies, cakes, etc. She also helps those who need it with playing Bingo. She also provided the ice cream and all the trimmings for our Banana Split party we had. Thank you Crystal.

On Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> we had an Antique Day. We sat for quite a while discussing the

antiques that were brought and how people now days have it so easy. We would like to say a special thank you to the ones who brought the antiques. We had a butter churn, very old clock, Victrola, iron, pictures, curling iron, petticoat, snuff container and an old wooden bowl used for making breads to name a few.

Well, guess I will close for now and get my manicures done. We will see you in a couple of weeks.

So, till next time may God bless and keep you.

**Obituary**

**Freddy Burnett**

MAY- Freddy Wayne Burnett, 57, died Sunday, September 27, 2009 in Brown County.

Graveside services will be at 12 noon Thursday, October 1, 2009 at the family cemetery in May with Rev. Don Longoria officiating. Arrangements directed by Heartland Funeral Home in Early.

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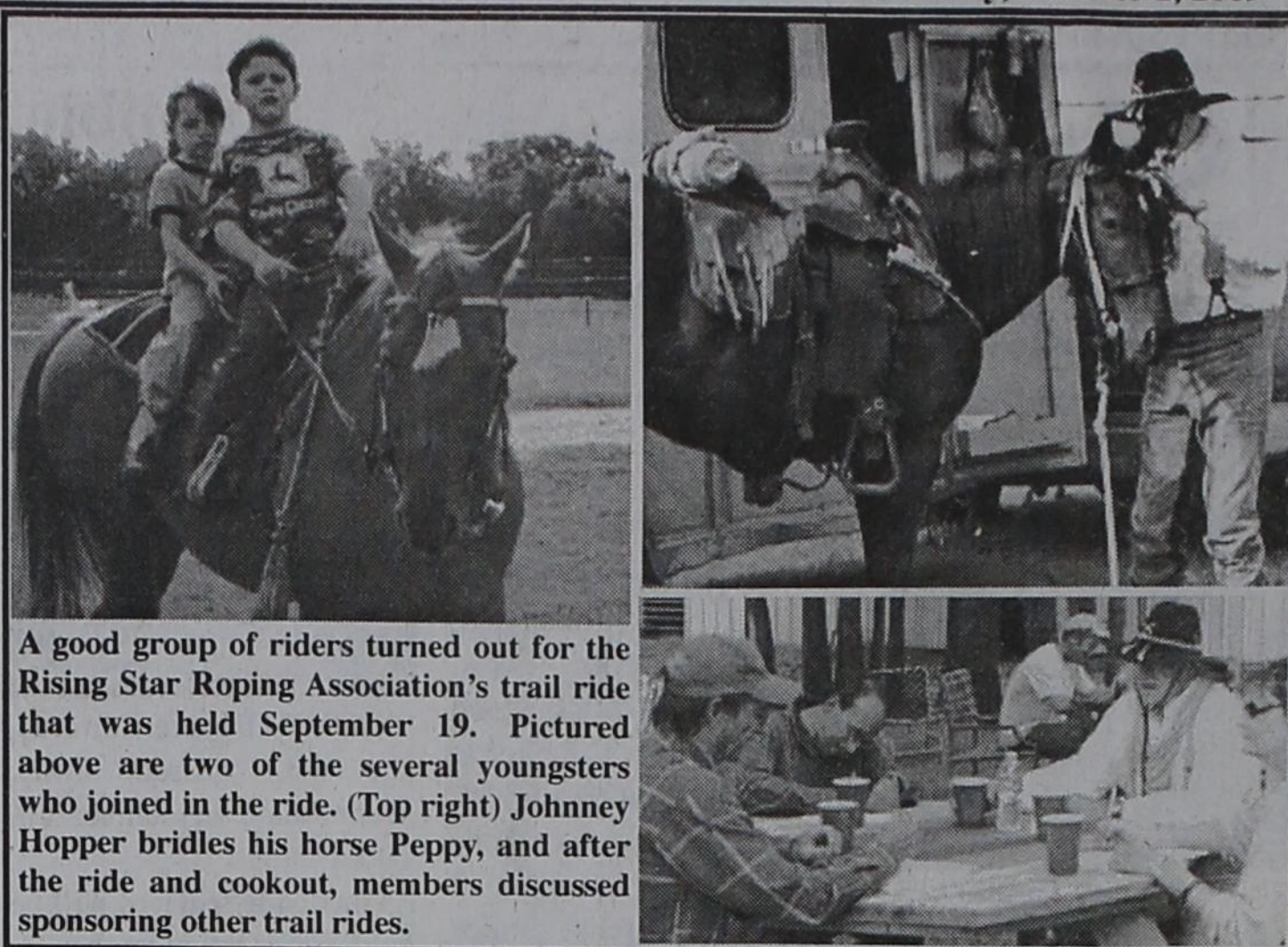
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**BOOK REVIEW**

"The Thorny Rose of Texas" by Mike Shropshire & Frank Schaefer. This is the first full-scale biography of Governor Ann Richards of Texas, a charismatic, sharp-tongued political phenomenon on a national scale. Richards, who emerged as a great role model for women, overcoming a life filled with trauma and tragedy. Born during the Depression in an impoverished farm community in Texas, she became proficient with a pump-action shotgun that her father taught her to shoot. While attending Baylor University during the Korean War, Richards gained notoriety as a fierce intercollegiate debater. From there she would obtain the loftiest position available to a young Texas woman of that era: a teaching job at a junior high school in Austin. Ann then married a young lawyer, and after moving to Austin, she became increasingly involved with issues that she deemed vital. For example, she was an early advocate of statutory protection for abused women. During the next decade, she entered the world of gut-level politics, where, like her idol Harry Truman, she became a county commissioner



A good group of riders turned out for the Rising Star Roping Association's trail ride that was held September 19. Pictured above are two of the several youngsters who joined in the ride. (Top right) Johnny Hopper bridle his horse Peppy, and after the ride and cookout, members discussed sponsoring other trail rides.

in charge of roads and sewers. She regularly went out with the good ol' boys who she could drink under the table. Her marriage ended in divorce, and she became a recovering alcoholic after a dramatic "intervention day." With her notable appearance as the keynote speaker at the Democratic National Convention in 1988, she turned into a national celebrity with the lines: "Poor George. He can't help it. He was born with a silver foot in his mouth." The above summary is from Barnes & Nobles website. As Texans, there are possibly many interested in knowing more about this remarkable woman, our former Governor. The hardback book also has some fascinating photos of Ann Richards...one is her Senior High School portrait from 1950. This book promises to keep your interest; and provide little known trivia about one of the most colorful and best-loved politicians of our day.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED LONE STAR TRANSMISSION 345KV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT**

As Texas energy needs continue to grow, safe, reliable electric service depends on adequate transmission. At the direction of the Texas Legislature, the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) created five geographic Competitive Renewable Energy Zones (CREZs) in West Texas and the Texas Panhandle. These are areas for the development of new wind generation plants. The PUCT also ordered utilities, including Lone Star, to build over 2,300 miles of new transmission lines to connect these zones with other parts of Texas. Lone Star Transmission plans to construct approximately 300 miles of those new transmission lines to bring electricity from wind-rich areas of West Texas to consumers throughout the state. The preliminary proposed routes cross the following counties: Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Mitchell, Taylor, Callahan, Shackelford, Stephens, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Erath, Comanche, Somervell, Johnson, Bosque, Hill and Navarro.

Lone Star Transmission invites you to attend one of its open house meetings to learn more about the proposed transmission line project. Comments received from the public are important and Lone Star is interested in learning more about people's interests and priorities as they relate to this transmission line project. Lone Star Transmission is committed to working with landowners, elected officials, cities, counties, state and federal agencies, and other interested parties to find the optimal route for the line. Company representatives will be on-hand at the open house meetings to provide information and answer questions.

Open House Locations and Information:

<b>Monday, October 5, 2009</b> 5:00-8:00PM Roby High School Cafeteria 141 S. College Street Roby, Texas 79543	<b>Monday, October 12, 2009</b> 5:00-8:00PM Ranger High School Cafeteria 1842 Loop 254E Ranger, TX 76470
<b>Tuesday, October 6, 2009</b> 5:00-8:00PM Hawley School Cafeteria 800 1st Street Hawley, TX 79525	<b>Tuesday, October 13, 2009</b> 5:00-8:00PM Stephenville High School Cafeteria 2655 West Overhill Drive Stephenville, TX 76401
<b>Wednesday, October 7, 2009</b> 5:00-8:00PM Albany Old Jail/Arts Center 201 South 2nd Street Albany, TX 76430	<b>Wednesday, October 14, 2009</b> 5:00-8:00PM Meridian Civic Center 306 River Street Meridian, TX 76665
<b>Thursday, October 8, 2009</b> 5:00-8:00PM Breckenridge Women's Forum 1804 West Walker Street Breckenridge, TX 76424	<b>Thursday, October 15, 2009</b> 5:00-8:00PM Hillsboro City Hall 127 East Franklin Street Hillsboro, TX 76645

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Amy Mullin at our toll free number 1-877-278-8097. For additional information, you may also visit our website at [www.lonestar-transmission.com](http://www.lonestar-transmission.com).

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# Anniversary



## Don and Dolores Underwood To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

The family of Don and Dolores Underwood request the honor of your presence at their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday,

## Cisco Writers Club To Meet Tuesday

The Cisco Writers Club will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 6 to hear winning manuscripts from the 2009 contest. Dr. Duane Hale will open this program, which will

begin at 7 p.m. in the Community Room, American State Bank in Cisco. The public is invited to come hear this interesting reading.

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Menu will include brisket, venison, fish, beans, coleslaw, potato salad, dessert, and drink. Serving begins at

5 p.m. and ends at 7 p.m. A "HOWA" .243 rifle with scope and synthetic stock has been donated for a giveaway fundraiser. Tickets may be obtained from any of the Carbon firemen until 7 p.m. the night of the meal together. Tickets are \$10.00 for 1 or \$25.00 for 3. Winners need not be present to win.

Make your plans to join us October 24th enjoy good food, fellowship and fun, all for a good cause.

## Cisco Coin Club To Hold First Meeting Tuesday

The newly established Cisco Coin Club will be having its first membership meeting on Tuesday, October 6 at 7 p.m. in Cisco's American State Bank Community Room. All coin hobbyists, hobbies related to coins and those that would like to develop a hobby in coins are cordially invited.

The object of the Cisco Coin Club is to encourage and disperse numismatic knowledge and cultivate fraternity among its members

and the public at large. The Club will also place a high value on connecting with, and the encouragement of all communities youth.

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce will be having a Gun and Knife Show November 7 & 8. Anyone interested in obtaining a table for coins to the public are welcome to do so.

Please mark your calendar for Tuesday, October 6 and join us.

## Ag Viewpoint

By Heath Begeman

### Eastland County 5-Hr CEU Program

The Eastland County Extension Office will offer a 5-Hr CEU program on October 29, 2009 at Cisco College Ag Department. To register for the program call the Extension office at (254) 629-2222 or 629-1093 by October 25th. The cost will be \$15.00 for those who pre-register. However after the 25th, registration cost will be \$20.00.

The program will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. The presentations will begin promptly at 9 a.m. Coffee and donuts will be provided in the morning. There will also be a catered lunch from 12 to 1 p.m. The meeting will conclude no later than 3:30 p.m.

All participants with pesticide licenses will receive one hour of laws and regulations, one hour of IPM and 3 general hours. Speakers will include Charlie Hart, and Will Hatler, Range Specialist from Stephenville. Sonja Swiger, Entomologist, Whit Weems, County Agent Comanche, and Cheryl Hower-ton with Texas Department of Agriculture. Anyone with disabilities who would like to attend this program are asked to call by October 25th so reasonable accommodations can be made. Educational programs of Texas AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.



## Carbon -- Then and Now

Submitted by Linda Neeley, Chair, 2010 Carbon School Reunion

This is a photo of the Carbon High Senior Class of 1937. Can you name them? Their names will be published in next week's edition of the Eastland Telegram. Save a copy of this paper to match the names to the picture.

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Bids will be opened Monday, October 26, 2009 at 6:00 pm in the Council Room at Ranger City Hall, 400 W. Main St., Ranger. The City of Ranger reserves the right to reject all bids and to accept the bid(s) that are most advantageous for the City.

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## The 20th Wehrmann-Donnell Bull Sale, Thursday, October 8th!

The 20th Wehrmann-Donnell Bull Sale has been changed to a Private Treaty event to be held on Thursday, October 8th at the Donnell ranch, Eliasville, TX (near Graham and Breckenridge).

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

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

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

Complete data on all bulls will be provided. All bulls are from Certified Bangs Free and Accredited TB Free Herds. All bulls are virgins and are AM & NH free. Commercial calves sired by the bulls selling in this sale will qualify for Superior Livestock Auction's SUPERIOR PROGRESSIVE GENETICS designation.

To view the sale data and the video of each bull or for more information, go to [www.donnellcattlecompany.com](http://www.donnellcattlecompany.com); or call Tommy Donnell at (940) 362-4555 or email: [info@donnellcattlecompany.com](mailto:info@donnellcattlecompany.com).

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## Monday Night Singers

Submitted by Tim Turnbeaugh

We didn't have as many people as usual, but we still had a great time. The presence of the Lord was surely felt as our group gathered once again to praise His name.

We had two visitors this week. We were visited by Brenda Cearley of Cisco and Gaynell Reinhardt of Eastland. Mrs. Reinhardt is the sister of Maxine Lane of Cisco.

I guess you could say this was "instrumental night" because we had a lot of instrumental solos from our members.

Bro. Tim kicked things off with an instrumental version of "Amazing Grace", followed by a harp solo of "My Jesus, I Love Thee" and a piano solo from David Price.

We did have a few vocal selections; however, John Nelms sang "I Believe In A Hill Called Mount Calvary" and Lynette McQuain sang "Tis' So Sweet To Trust In Jesus" to name a few.

Just when we thought it couldn't get any better, Glenna Morgan whipped out her "magic" flute and played a captivating rendition of "Room At The Cross."

Other vocal selections included Bro. Zach Tunnell, who led us in "When We All

Get To Heaven" and Donna Parrigan, who sang "Soon And Very Soon" and "Holy Ground".

To conclude our evening, Mae Green sang a very moving song entitled "I Cannot Tell It All", which proves just how amazing God really is!

By the time our meeting ended, ol' Satan was shaking in his boots as our group poured their hearts out to God.

You can experience the same kind of joy if you come to one of our meetings and bring a friend. We meet every Monday at 6 p.m. at Homestead Nursing and Rehabilitation of Cisco.

Those attending were:

Dene Thompson, Donna Parrigan, Mary Hightower, Glenna Morgan, LaVern Ballinger, Violet Edwards, Lynette McQuain, John Nelms, Robert Spaulding, Bobbie Taylor, Royce Taylor, Brenda Cearley, Gaynell Reinhardt, Willard Hodge, Lavern Hodge, David Price, Frieda Gerhardt, Rev. Zach Tunnell, Ruth Stewart, Tim Turnbeaugh, Thelma McCluskey, Gilbert Copeland, Betty Lucke, Ladell Luster, Neita King, Maxine Lane, Delores Starr, DeAlva Rodgers, Mae Green

## Why I Write

By Cliff Lindsay

1) Ben Franklin, Founding Father said, "The pen is more mighty than the sword."

2) Plato said, "Tolerance is the last step before a nation is destroyed".

3) Over 35,000 children die in the world every day from starvation. Every 3.6 seconds someone in the world dies of starvation. Our government pays farmers millions of dollars not to raise food.

4) Last year over 11,842,464 unborn babies were murdered in the world. The religion of humanism also calls for Euthanasia and this is the primary reason for Socialized Medicine.

5) I write also because I can look at the six pages of the Humanist Manifesto 1 & 2 on the computer and see

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our USA being destroyed.

6) I write because I see all the blood, tears and lives that has been given for freedom and liberty and that is now being destroyed.

7) I write also because of a Committee of 300 which is made up of the Socialist Elite who want to make a Utopia on earth.

8) I write because these Socialist Engineers want to destroy all facets of productivity in the USA so we will INTERDEPENDENT on other nations for their One World Order.

9) Another reason I write is let my fellow Americans know there are people who hate GOD, have probate minds and will do things without restraint or shame.

10) I write because God and Jesus is being removed from everything in the USA by the ACLU, the religion of Humanism and the Muslims.

11) The greatest reason I write is because I am a Soldier For The Cross. I love the Lord and He is my best friend. If the forces of evil would look towards the Lord it would be a much, much better world. The following are verses for these people with a reprobate mind who want change, but it is evil, but not on my watch.

Proverbs 1:7 "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction."

Psalms 34:21 "Evil shall slay the wicked, and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate."

12) I write also so my fellow Americans can learn two verses:

Psalms 9:17 "The wicked shall be turned into hell and all the nations that forget God."

Psalms 33:12 "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, and the people whom He hath chosen for His own inheritance."

## Put These Estate-Planning Moves To Work

Like everyone else, you want to leave a legacy. To make it happen, though, you need to do some estate planning. For most of us, that sounds like a scary task, but it doesn't have to be--as long as you break it down into a few key moves.

Here, in a nutshell, are some of the broad-based moves you'll want to consider:

•*Communicate your wishes.*

When drawing up your estate plan, you can't leave anything to chance--so you need to communicate your wishes in writing. This means you need to draw up the appropriate legal documents, such as a will and a living trust. If you die intestate (without a will), your belongings will be distributed to your "heirs" as defined by state laws--and these distributions may not be at all what you had in mind. If you want to avoid probate and possibly draw up more complex instructions--for instance, leaving different amounts of money to different heirs at different points in their lives--you may also need to create a trust.

•*Protect your family.* When you hear the words "estate planning" your first thoughts may be of what you can leave behind to grown children, grandchildren and even great-grandchildren. But if you develop your estate plan while your children are young--and you certainly should--you should name a guardian for them in case you and your spouse were to die prematurely. Of course, you'll also need to consider having the right type and amount of life insurance for survivor income and loan repayments.

•*Position your investments to benefit your heirs.* You can arrange for some of your in-

vestments to provide significant benefits to your heirs. For example, you can stretch your IRA to extend its key benefit--tax-deferred earnings--over a period of several years. You should also make sure you've updated beneficiary designations on various accounts, such as annuities and 401(k) plans, so that the assets go to the right people. These designations are very important, as they can supersede even the instructions in your will.

•*Protect against incapacity.* None of us can predict the shape of our physical and mental well-being in the years to come. But to protect your family, you'll certainly want to be prepared for everything. That's why you'll want to make the appropriate arrangements, such as establishing a power of attorney and health care directive, while you're still healthy. These types of documents will empower family members, or other people close to you, to take the necessary steps to carry out your wishes even if you become incapacitated. As with other aspects of your estate plan, however, you'll want to review these arrangements periodically to make sure they still reflect your current thinking.

To consider making these moves--in fact, to make any moves related to estate planning--you'll need to work with a team of professionals, including your tax, legal and financial advisors. Comprehensive estate planning can be complex--but it's worth the effort.

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land until the end (of time)." The form "Eireann go brath" or "Eire go brath" which also means "Ireland forever" or literally "Ireland until the Day of Judgment", is also used in Irish.

It should be noted that the Scottish Gaelic phrase "Eirinn gu brath," which means "Ireland until the Day of Judgment," is pronounced almost identically to the Anglicized phrase. It may seem surprising that a phrase which has come to so strongly represent Ireland could have come not from Irish (Gaeilge) but instead from Scottish (Gaidhlig). However, a Scottish song from the 19th century entitled "Erin-go-Bragh" may have had something to do with this unusual progression. It tells the story of a Highland Scot who is mistaken for an Irishman. The first two verses (2) are:

My name's Duncan Campbell from the shire of Argyll

I've traveled this country for many's the mile

I've traveled through Ireland, Scotland and a'

And the name I go under's bold Erin-go-bragh

One night in Auld Reekie as I walked down the street

A saucy big polis I chanced for to meet

He glowered in my face and he gi'ed me some jaw

Sayin' "When cam' ye over, bold Erin-go-bragh?"

Anglicisation of a Gaelic phrase used to express allegiance to Ireland. It is most often translated as "Ireland Forever".

Speakers of the Irish language assume that the phrase is a corruption of the Irish "Eire go brach," or "Eireann go Brach", which would be pronounced [e: re ge bra:x]. The term "brach" is equivalent to "eternity" or "end of time", meaning the phrase may be translated literally as: "Ireland until eternity" or "Ire-

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## Guest Slot

### Erin Go Bragh

A common stylisation of Erin Go Bragh, in a pseudo-Celtic font.

What shall I say about the Irish?

The Utterly Impracticable, Never Predictable, Sometimes Irascible, Quite Inexplicable Irish...

Strange Blend of Shyness, Pride and Conceit,

And Stubbom Refusal to Bow to Defeat,

He's Spoiling and Ready to Argue and Fight,

Yet the Smile of a Child Fills His Soul With Delight.

His Eyes are the Quickest to Well Up With Tears

Yet His Strength Is the Strongest to Banish Your Fears,

His Hate Is as Fierce as His Devotion is Grand,

And There Is No Middle Ground on Which He Will Stand,

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**Youth Conference With Jacob Sheriff**



**Jacob Sheriff**

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Jacob Sheriff is the Senior Youth Pastor for Hearts on Fire Youth Ministries, an outreach of Victory Life Church, Duane Sheriff

Ministries. He personally pastors two Hearts on Fire Youth campuses in Durant, OK, and Sherman, TX, and oversees the remaining campuses. He is also the pastor of Remedy, Victory Life's College and the Young Adult Ministry. Jacob's heart is to serve Youth and Young Adult Pastors in any way that he can and help them realize their significance in the Kingdom.

All youth are encouraged to come and experience the life-changing power of God. River of Life Church located at 103 Pogue Avenue in Eastland. For more information contact the church at 254-629-1015 or [www.riveroflife.org](http://www.riveroflife.org).

**Gospel Singing In Ranger Oct. 3**

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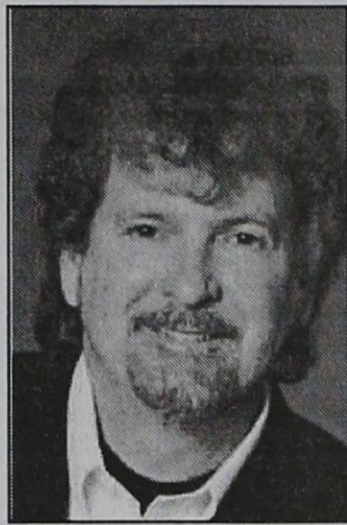
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**Duane Sheriff To Minister In Eastland**



**Duane Sheriff**

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The services Duane Sheriff will conduct in Eastland begin on Sunday, October 11th, and go through Wednesday, October 14th. The Sunday morning service begins at 10:00am. Evening services begin at 7:00pm. River of Life Church will also host a Pastors/Leaders Conference with Duane Sheriff on Monday and Tuesday between 11:00am and 1:30pm.

The public is invited to attend these meetings at the River of Life Church located at 103 Pogue Avenue in Eastland. For more information contact the church at 254-629-1015 or [www.riveroflife.org](http://www.riveroflife.org).

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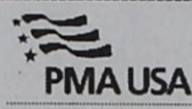
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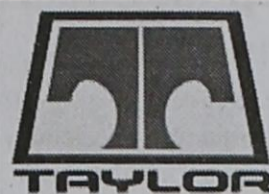
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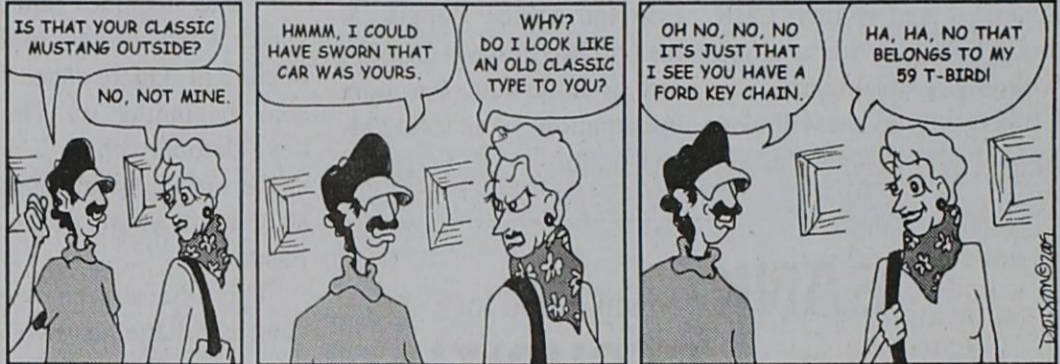
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**CVAC Director Selected For Texas Council On Family Violence Board Of Directors**

Gloria Terry, Executive Director of the Texas Council on Family Violence (TCFV) announced that Glenn D. Stockard of Eastland has been selected to serve on the Board of Directors to fulfill the unexpired term of Dee Wilson, formerly with The Noah Project of Abilene.

The Texas Council on Family Violence is a statewide membership coalition of Family Violence programs in Texas. Stockard, who is the Executive Director of the Eastland County Crisis Center, Inc., which operates the Crime Victim Assistance Center and the Eastland County Children's Advocacy Center, will represent Region 3. Region 3 consists of 43 counties and stretches from the Red River to the Rio Grand.

"I am excited about this opportunity to work with TCFV and programs across the state to provide advocacy for victims of family violence," says Stockard. "I believe this appointment is recognition of the hard work and comprehensive services provided by our staff, volunteers, and Board of Directors to victims in Eastland and Stephens counties, and the assistance of other community organizations."

Stockard states that rural programs and counties are sometimes underrepresented and plans to continue to work to make sure that rural victims are not marginalized.

**About the Eastland County Crisis Center- Crime Victim Assistance Center**

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viding services to domestic violence and sexual assault victims since 1994 as the Crime Victim Assistance Center. The CVAC's mission is to provide services that are designed to meet the physical, social, and emotional needs of domestic violence and sexual assault and child abuse victims by providing immediate, short, and long-term assistance. The CVAC is focusing on the occurrence of domestic violence and sexual assaults continuing to increase, which in turn verifies a need for comprehensive services.

The CVAC has two facilities with the headquarters office being maintained in Eastland County and an outreach office maintained in Stephens County. In September 2008, the Eastland County Crisis Center started the Eastland County Children's Advocacy Center (CAC).

The CVAC and CAC provides a full range of services (immediate, short, and long-term) during normal business hours which are from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. Victim(s) can receive the same services after normal business hours through our 24-hour hotline and volunteers.

**AREA MEDICAL DIRECTORY**

**Two Blood Drives In Cisco On October 7**

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

Meek Blood Center supplies approximately 1000 pints of blood each month to fifteen area hospitals. "This blood is used to save the lives of patients who have cancer, medical conditions requiring sometimes risky surgery, premature babies and those with chronic blood disease," said Frances Baker, donor recruiter for Meek Blood Center. "There is no substitute for this precious resource and we are seeing the need for blood increase. Blood donation is a very rewarding way to serve our community, and I would urge those who never done so to try it at least once."

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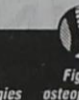
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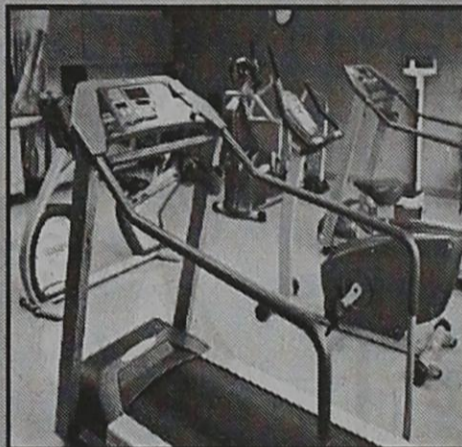
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By Jim Kennedy



**2009 Q&A**

This week I would like to address some of the most commonly asked questions of 2009. So here we go...

Question: I am being forced to tap into my retirement funds prematurely. What do I need to do?

Answer: On the one hand, don't feel like you are alone. In today's economy more retirement plan owners are being forced to tap into their retirement plans prematurely. On

the other hand, feel like you are alone - or at least act like you - and don't take advice from a friend, an article you found on the internet or advisor you heard on the radio or television. There is no "one size fits all" answer for this type of life planning decision. Your family situation is unique and you need a plan that is tailored to you. If you are being forced to retire early or take distributions from your retirement account early or especially prior to age 59 1/2, get professional

help. This is not an area to take lightly. Let me say something that you may have heard me say before: You don't know what you don't know. And it is often times what you don't know that will hurt you—and in this scenario it means real dollars and cents especially tax consequences. Remember today is the first day of the rest of your Life—How do you make your money last as long as you will?

Question: I turned 70 1/2 this year. Will I have to take a required minimum distribution by April 1, 2010?

Answer: Required minimum distributions, commonly referred to RMDs, are the annual withdrawals the federal government requires you to take from your IRA or other qualified plan after you turn 70 1/2. Normally you would have until April 1st of the year after you turn 70 1/2 to take your first RMD. However, section 201 of the Worker, Retiree, and Employer Recovery Act of 2008

waives any RMD for 2009 including those individuals who are turning or have turned 70 1/2 this year and choose not to take their first RMD until April 1, 2010.

Question: How can I get my debt paid off sooner?

Answer: It's hard to answer this question directly - planning isn't always about the answers. It is about knowing the right questions that need to be answered. Which is the case here. It's not always best to pay your debt down as soon as possible: it depends on the type of debt you have, your income, whether or not you are able to write off the interest and how beneficial this is, the interest rate, the rate of return you are receiving on your other investments etc. A better question might be: What is the best way to approach the debt I have? The key word here is best. This may sound redundant, but the best way is to work with your Life Consultant to establish a liability plan that best fits your

unique situation. For some, the best approach may be to pay off your debt as soon as possible. If this is the case, we utilize a software program that helps our clients reduce this time. If not, we help our clients establish a timeline that prioritizes their liabilities.

Question: My son and his wife both lost their jobs and need financial assistance. How can we support them when our own financial situation is tight?

Answer: Unfortunately there is no cookie-cutter answer I can give you, but I can give you a few starting points. As with any significant life change, revisit your Life and financial plans. Work with you planner to find out what you can afford to do. Also, have your Life Planner work with your son and his wife to analyze or build a plan of their own in order to help them look at all possible options. One of the services we provide to our clients is family planning meetings. These meetings are de-

signed to discuss the family's current and future financial situation in a neutral, professional setting. It is important to explore the available options, discuss the positive and negative outcomes of these options and answer some barrier questions that often become apparent between parent and child. The one thing you don't want to do is not plan. In today's current economic and financial environment not planning could put a negative double-digit mark on your retirement account.

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**Crossword Answers**

SPAS	CRIB	MAARS
POWE	HOME	ANGAS
EWER	EACH	CTENE
CYBIL	LLS	SHEPHERD
SANEST	ATE	
YES	DATEABLE	
MARI	BA	SEMIAL
ELSA	CASH	
LAPRES	STABES	
DEBIRRE	CPU	
MAX	RERUNS	
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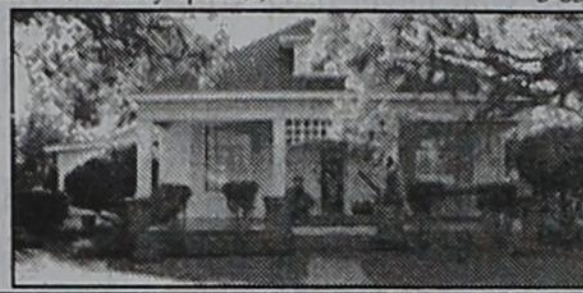
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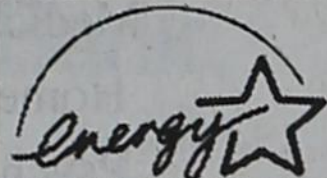
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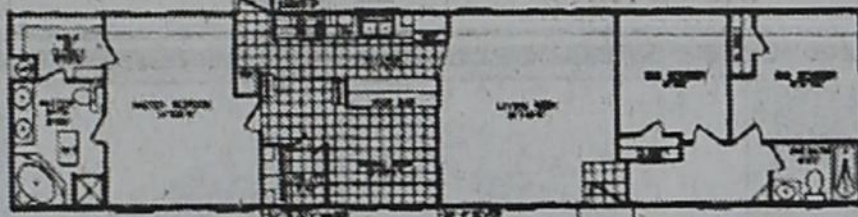


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5			1	2				

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

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