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Loboes End Another Great Football Year

By Richard Kurklin
The Cisco High School Lobo football team ended their season as 12-1 Area Champions last Friday in San Angelo when they lost to Crane in overtime. Coach Brent West said that the coaching staff was extremely proud of the



Loboes head for the endzone.

Photo by Gary Stennett

Eastland County eTeen Community Bible Study To Begin In February

A new student ministry is coming to Eastland County by the way of Community Bible Study. The ladies Day Class in Eastland started about 18 years ago and now there will be an eTeen class held in Cisco starting February 2, 2010. The eTeen class will be for middle school students from all over the community. The mission of Community Bible Study is "to make disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ in our communities - through caring, in-depth Bible study available to all."

The servant's team that will be the shepherding leaders for the class are Tim McKinney as Teaching Director, Nina Jo Anderson as Associate Teaching Director and Jill Fields as the Coordinator. They each traveled to Colorado Springs, CO for an intense four days of training. Sherry Wright was also at training studying to be an Area Director for the Student Ministry of CBS. Her area will cover a large portion of

west Texas to central Texas.

The team is in the middle of the planning stages of this ministry and would appreciate all your prayers for this class. The prayer group started in June 2008 and they have been praying ever since! God has put this class together and the team wishes to thank the Lord and give Him all the glory of what has been done and what will be accomplished through eTeen. What has been planned so far is that it will take place on Tuesday nights at the Myrtle Wilks Community Center from 6:30 - 8:30. There will be a meal, praise and worship, and core group time for going over the lessons. The beginning spring lessons will last about 8 weeks.

On December 6 there will be an informational gathering. If you feel that God is calling you to this ministry, please contact Jill Fields at 254-442-4339 for more information on how to attend the gathering.



Jill Fields, Sherry Wright, Nina Jo Anderson and Tim McKinney attended leadership training for Community Bible Study in Colorado Springs, CO.

Cisco Food Pantry Hours

The Cisco Food Pantry's distribution days will be December 31 and December 18th from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM at 206 West 9th St.

senior class of 2009. "They were great leaders who got the job done. We will dearly miss the Seniors of the 2009 season, and we can only hope that the junior class fills their shoes for 2010."

"Despite losing two of our senior unanimous All-District players at San Saba," Coach West continued, "Our young players filled their shoes and played Crane extremely well."

In all classifications, the Offseason Program, and maxing, will be cranked up soon for 2010.

McMillan State Farm Food And Toy Drive

Eddie McMillan State Farm Insurance Agency will be having their 2nd Annual Food and Toy Drive again for the Holiday Season this year. As numerous families in Cisco are struggling during these economic times, it is important for our community to band together and help these people not only year round, but especially during the Holidays.

Eddie's office is accepting nonperishable food items and new, unwrapped toys now till December 11th. All food items will be going to the Cisco Food Pantry and toys will be given to the Cisco Goodfellows for them to distribute.

Items can be dropped off at Eddie McMillan's office at 801 Conrad Hilton, Monday through Friday from 9-5:00. "Santa's Helpers" will be excited to accept your donations. Please help make a difference in these peoples lives and give!

Toy and Food Drives Set Dec. 5 & 12

You may notice that your church has set up a toy and food drive for the Cisco Good Fellows. This areawide church drive will conclude on Sunday, December 6th and all of the items will be picked up the following week. If you need us to stop by and pick up your donation of nonperishable food items or new toys please call Goodfellows at (254)442-4479.

On December 5th Goodfellows plans to have a toy and food drive outside of Walmart in Eastland and on Saturday December 12th we will be in front of Cisco Brookshires.

McMillan State Farm Insurance in Cisco is also collecting toys for the Goodfellows. Also the elementary school will begin their annual food drive for Goodfellows after the Thanksgiving holiday.

Thank you for all of your help this year providing a brighter Christmas for all.



The 2009 Cisco Ex GI Association Dining honoring WWII and Korean Vets held at Calvary Baptist Church.

Cisco Ex GI Association Honors WW2 and Korean Veterans

The Cisco Ex GI Appreciation Dinner was held for the WW2 Veterans and the Korean Veterans on November 9 at the Calvary Baptist Church.

We were honored to have six WW2 veterans attend. They are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Don Gorr, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hounshell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart, Mr. Bob Isbell, and Mr. Doug Mims. Korean Veterans attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Drew Dan Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ealy Black, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Swindle, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eudy. WW2 Veterans unable to attend due to sickness or family tragedies were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Posey, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Broughton.

Korean Veterans not able to attend but honored in their absence was Mary and John Bailey for Judge Scott Bailey. Also attending are members of the Ex GI Association Mr. Sidney Mahaney, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dietiker, Mr. and Mrs. John McCanliss, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunning, Mr. Reggie Pittman and Barbara Bostick, Mrs. Phyllis Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Al Binger, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sluder, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Smith.

The dinner was catered by Linda's Corner Cafe. This is the fourth year the Ex GI Association have hosted a dinner for the WW2 Veterans and the first Korean Veterans.

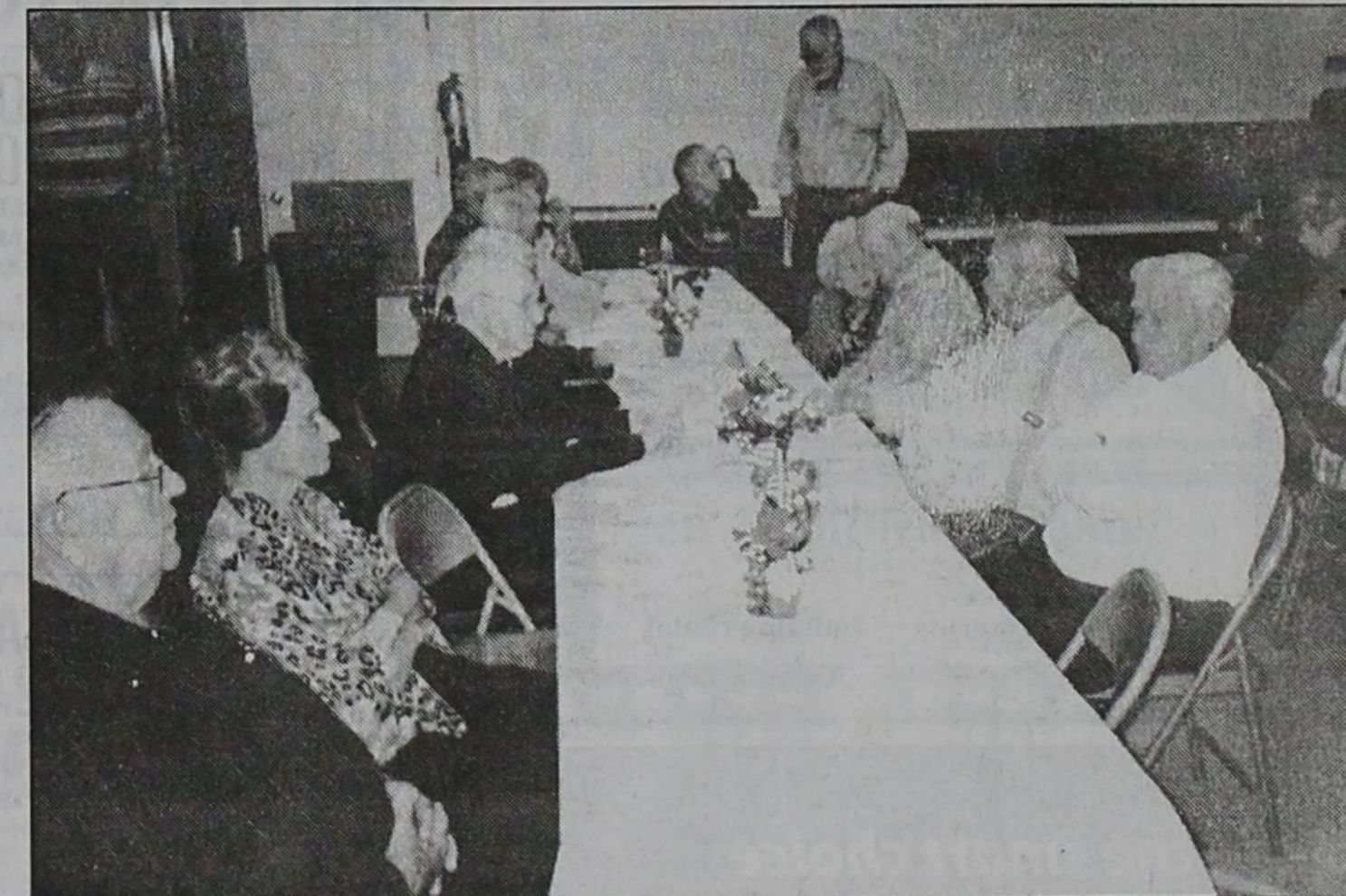
The Ex GI Association would like to thank Al

Binger (member of Ex GI Association) for making arrangements and Calvary Baptist Church for the use of their fellowship hall.

The following are a few statistics concerning our WW2 Veterans put out by the National Center for Veterans Analyses and Statistics. The projected number of living WW2 Veterans as of 9/30/08 was 2,586,000. The number of veterans dying each day are 900. As you can see this is an impressive amount. Honor your veterans as you do those on active duty by thanking them for their service.

If you are a WW2 Veteran or a Veteran of any other war, please contact Bill Eudy, 254-442-2527, so I can make a list of names.

Commander William (Bill) Eudy



Left, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Swindle, Ray Hounshell, right, Doug Mims, Reggie Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, (standing) Kenneth Deitiker attend appreciation dinner.



Left side of table, Andrea Seabourn, Dottie Eudy, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, right side of table, Mrs. and Mrs. Don Gorr, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Dan Jackson and Mary and John Bailey.



Winner's Of MTC Annual Bike-a-thon Announced

Each year MTC holds a 5k Run and Bike-a-thon to raise donations which help feed area kids two meals a week at MTC and assist seniors to have transportation to events which help them in socialization and getting out of their homes. The proceeds also go toward sponsoring women's programs for Eastland County women. Salvation Army and the Eastland County Ministerial Alliance, which provides support for stranded motorists and those without shelter, both receive funds from the raised donations of the Bike-a-thon.

This year over 40 businesses donated money,

goods, and services to make this yearly event a success. Eastland County business owners and managers became eligible to be placed into a drawing when they sent in their donation prior to November 20th. Dinners, Golf, and Overnight Stays are some of the gifts that MTC gives back to the community. These gifts come from Abilene and the surrounding Big Country who in turn support MTC's fundraising for "Feed the Kids project." Several

local businesses joined in to provide gifts towards the drawings - these include LaQuinta Hotels of Eastland, Rico's Restaurant, and Pulidos of Eastland.

To show thanks for all the support, see the photo, of over 40 (forty) adults and kids of MTC who rode bikes, and walked. Eastland resident Aaron O'neil biked 22 miles and was the top winner for the overall riders.

Other local businesses and managers who won from the drawings were: White's Auto - Overnight stay at Fairfield Inn, Shirley Heating-Rico's dinner for two, Grandpa's Toolshed - Dinner for two at TaMolley's in Abilene, Cisco Pump - Dinner for two at El Chico in the Mall of Abilene, Security Title - Overnight stay at Holiday Inn of Eastland, Subway of Cross Plains - LaQuinta Overnight stay in Eastland, Ann Williams - LaQuinta Overnight stay in Eastland, S & M Supply - Golf at Willow Creek - 2 free Rounds, Hargrave Insurance - Overnight stay at Courtyard Marriott in Abilene, Cary Meeks of Victor Cornelius - 2 Rounds of Golf Shady Oaks Golf Course, David Callarman - 2 Rounds of Golf - Lakeside Golf Course in Eastland. Each winner and those who sent in their donations on or prior to November 20th will also receive a free Pulidos meal gift certificate.

Holiday Diabetes Management

For the 24 million people living with diabetes in the United States, traditional holiday fare, increased stress, travel and cold weather can pose some of the greatest challenges to diabetes testing regimens and diet.

Set aside time to exercise and remember to bring your workout cloths if you are traveling. It can help reduce stress, help control blood glucose levels and help boost your immune system.

Access to proper meals at usual times may be limited while traveling. Always travel with snacks in pre-measured serving sizes just in case.

Continuing to monitor blood glucose on a regular schedule is imperative. When traveling across time zones, carry a second watch or clock set to your home time for the first few days until you adjust to the new schedule.

Always bring extra supplies. It is a good idea to test more often when traveling because routines will

inevitably be disrupted. If an insulin injection will be needed on an airplane, contact your insulin manufacturer for any special instructions to accommodate the pressure inside the plane.

Always carry or wear medical identification that indicates you have diabetes.

Travel with an extra set of supplies stored in a separate carrying case so there is a backup if the first set is damaged. Never use test strips stored in cracked or damaged bottles. When flying, pack supplies and medications in carry-on luggage to avoid having them damaged or exposed to extreme temperatures in the plane's cargo hold.

Be sure to get 7 to 8 hours of sleep to help reduce your immune system from getting run down.

Monitor your blood glucose levels often at holiday parties and adjust your eating and insulin accordingly.

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This is a partial list of categories that are needed:

Canned items, condiments, ground coffee/tea/hot chocolate, microwavable food, powdered drink mix (singles), snacking foods, toiletries, games

Please note that the following items may NOT be sent:

Pork products, alcohol, pornographic materials, liquid hand sanitizer, aerosol

For a complete list, as well as a list of individual items in each category that are needed, please stop by Security Title, located at 115 S. Lamar Eastland, Texas, and pick one up at the front desk or you can contact Crystal Kidd/Belinda Matthews at 254-629-1300 or email Crystal at Crystal@securitytitleco.com or Belinda at Belinda@securitytitleco.com for a complete list.

If you wish to help make a military persons life a little bit brighter during the holiday season, please drop off your donations to 115 S. Lamar, Eastland, Texas by December 10th, to ensure that we can get their gifts boxed and sent in time for them to be received.

One Starry Night December 5th

The Eastland Civic League, Eastland Community Foundation, and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce are hosting, "One Starry Night", a downtown Christmas Celebration on Saturday, December 5th, from 6-8 p.m. The celebration will begin at the Courthouse with the lighting of the Christmas Tree and resume in the Grimes Garden. Participants will be treated to scrumptious refreshments, sleigh rides, musical performances, and an appearance by Mr. and Mrs.

Claus!!! Complimentary pictures with Santa will be taken, and will be available for pick up at Wal-Mart on Monday, December 7th, at the photo department. In the event of inclement weather, the celebration will take place in the Courthouse and the sleigh rides will be cancelled. Please contact the Community Foundation at 254.631.0708, or the Chamber at 254.629.2332, for additional information or questions. We hope to see you on, "One Starry Night" in December!!!

News From Lone Cedar

This next Saturday, December 5th, we will have our next winter league golf day. The cost is \$40.00 per person. Last month we had two flights and paid four places in each flight. Two of the places in each flight are paid off of the actual score and the other two places are paid off the adjusted handicap score. We will tee off at 12 noon. If the weather is bad we will play the next Saturday. We encourage you to call the proshop and let us know if you plan to play. The number is 647-3613.

If you don't have or know your handicap, we will help you with coming up with a number that will work. The bottom line is having fun and keeping the rust knocked off of your golf game.

In other news, we had our third hole in one in the last few weeks. The one and only Lee Roy Pearson had a hole in one on number eleven on Sunday, November 22nd, witnessed by Rick and Trent Pack. Congratulations to Lee Roy.

For the month of December we have lowered the green fees and cart fees. On week days the price for 18 holes is now \$15 and \$20 on weekends. For 9 holes it is \$10 during the week and \$12 on weekends. The cost for a cart is \$5 for nine holes and \$10 for 18 holes. There is no trail fee if you want to bring your own cart. This is a great opportunity to come out and play at a reduced price.

We would also like to invite folks out to try out the fitness center. The walking trail now has four complete sections and a new hiking trail is coming along. We invite the public to use these at any time. A healthy lifestyle, both physically and spiritually, is what we are trying to encourage people to seek.

This is the last month to join at a reduced price and with no initiation fee. There is Life at Lone Cedar, The Kingdom Course, where it is about faith, family and fun.

Letter To The Editor

Editor,
Recently my wife and I were in your city to enjoy Thanksgiving with family.

It did not turn out to be very enjoyable due to one of your police officers giving us a ticket for being parked in front of their home in the wrong direction.

Maybe your fair city is in need of money from fines, but a little compassion on a holiday would have been nice.

How hard would it have been to just knock on the door and ask us to move the vehicle. In the time it took to write out a ticket it could have been done and we would have a better opinion of your city!

If anyone asks if there is a Grinch I will tell them he is alive and well in Eastland, Texas.

D.C. Roberts
Abilene, Texas

Pig Tales From Hogtown

Hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving! The weather was beautiful which I enjoyed because our family spent a lot of time outdoors this past weekend. Now, we must pay the piper—a cold spell will be upon us by the time you read this.

The cooler weather will get us into the Christmas spirit. And speaking of Christmas, the annual Christmas Store at the DAC will be held this coming weekend and the following one beginning on Thursday each week. We have lots of new and gently used items for sale. I know that we can count on the great cooks of Desdemona to come up with some wonderful baked goodies, also. A lot of folks come to buy cakes, pies and cookies to freeze for

Christmas. These baked goods go fast so come early. The store will be open from 9:00 until 6:00 on Dec. 3, 4 and 5 and again on Dec. 10, 11 and 12.

This coming Saturday, Dec. 5, will also be 'Breakfast at the DAC' and the Christmas Store will open at 7:00 that morning. Come eat and shop all in one stop. It will be a great start to your weekend.

Please remember that we will not have our usual second Friday dance this month because of the busy season, but will begin again on January 8. We do not have a band as of yet for New Year's Eve but hope to soon.

See you in Desdemona!
Carol Pell

Ranger Ministries United Christmas Service To Be Held December 13

The Ranger Ministries United (RMU) is happy to announce their upcoming Annual Christmas Service that is to be held on Sunday evening December 13, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. and will be hosted this year by the First United Pentecostal Church located on Austin Street in Ranger, Texas. The evening's message will be given by the host church's Pastor the Reverend Gerald Gunstanson. There will also be various specials sung

by the other Community churches along with a great time of prayer, fellowship, and praise of our Lord Jesus Christ the "True Reason for the Season." The Ministry is asking all of their friends and neighbors to place this date and time on their churches calendar and plan to join us that evening for a fulfilling and blessed time of celebration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at this joyous and wonderful time of the year. God Bless everyone and hope to see you there. Have a Blessed and Joyous Christmas."

Looking For Carbon High School Annuals

The process of getting senior photos in the profiles on the Carbon Reunion website is going very well. Thanks to all of you who have loaned annuals to me for the project. However, I am still in need of the following years: 1936, 1938, 1940, 1941, 1947, 1961, 1966, 1979, 1980, 1982 and 1983. Also, I am looking for any class photos prior to the year 1936. If you have any of these annuals or photos, please contact me: Linda Neeley phone: 830-598-5613; email lneeley47@yahoo.com or on the school's website: www.carbonhighschoolreunion.org.

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Guest Slot by H.V.O.

MOST TRADITIONAL gospel music lovers hold certain hymns to be special. One would be hard pressed to catalog them all, because individuals have different reasons for holding certain hymns their own top choice.

One that has had special significance for Eastland Countians because the man who penned it lived here and died here.

"Precious Memories," lyrics and music by J.B.F. Wright, is also included in a little hymnal printed in this county and still available today locally.

The man with four initials in his name was living with a relative at the time the collections of hymns was put into local print.

The hymn and the man's name keeps coming up. Most recently ran across in a little publican entitled The Stories Behind Great Southern Gospel Songs, part of a package offered by the Guidepost Publications.

The package of four CDs is entitled I'll Fly Away, the Best of the Greatest Southern Gospel Groups.

Mr. Wright's special hymn is recorded by the Blackwood Brothers in this offering.

His "story behind the hymn" is as follows:

"John Braselton Fillmore Wright grew up listening to the gospel harmony of his parents, especially his mother, whom Wright called "one of the sweetest singers of her generation." At age twenty-five, John married, rambling over Texas with his young bride Fanny, who bore him eight children.

"The sad inspiration for Precious Memories came from the death of his youngest son. "We lived by the railroad, below Hamlin, Texas," John recalled. "Little three-year-old Everett would watch for the 'chwins,' as he called them, and he would stand at the front yard gate and wave his little hands to the trainmen as they passed our house. They would always wave back to him.

"On Sunday evening, January 22, 1922, Everett was stricken with diphtheria and the next day, just as the sun went down, our little boy was dead. For many days after this, when the trains would pass, the trainmen would be watching for little Everett to wave, but he was not there."



(Left to right): Pictured outside of Congressman Mike Conaway's office, Kalie Lowrie, Josh Muse, Jonathan Murphy, Brittany Lunsford, Scott Perkins, Dr. Justin Murphy, Jessica Zaldivar, Callie Ellis, Josh Rice, Britt Sherman, Matt Kresge, Dane Ritcheson and Hunter Cox.

HPU Team Participates In National Model United Nations Conference

BROWNWOOD - November 23, 2009 - The Howard Payne University Model United Nations team recently participated in the National Model United Nations conference held in Washington, D.C.

The ten student delegates, representing the countries of Bosnia and Chile, participated in the conference which was a three-day simulation of an actual meeting of the United Nations.

Senior Dane Ritcheson served as the HPU delegation's Permanent Representative. "It was a great learning experience for each of us, as the committees discussed topics ranging from "The Role of Nuclear Technology in a Peaceful World" to "The Impact of Climate Change on Humanitarian Efforts," he said.

Students participating in the trip included Ritcheson, Matt Kresge, Brittany Lunsford, Britt Sherman, Josh Rice, Josh Muse, Scott Perkins, Callie Ellis, Hunter Cox and Jessica Zaldivar. They served on three different committees, addressing issues including Disarmament

and International Security; Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural topics and the United Nations Environmental Program. Several of the HPU delegates had resolutions passed within their respective committees. Schools from across the United States participated in the conference, as well as some international students from countries including Canada and Italy. "This allowed us to learn from other people with differing views on real-world topics," said Ritcheson. "It was a great learning experience for the team and we hope to keep growing the program." While visiting the nation's capital, the HPU students were able to take a guided tour of the Capitol building, and visit the national monuments as well as several museums within the Smithsonian.

Dr. Joe Weatherby, Sandefer Scholar-in-Residence prepared the students for the conference. Dr. Justin Murphy, acting dean of the school of humanities, professor of history and director of the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom, and Kalie Lowrie, alumni and media relations

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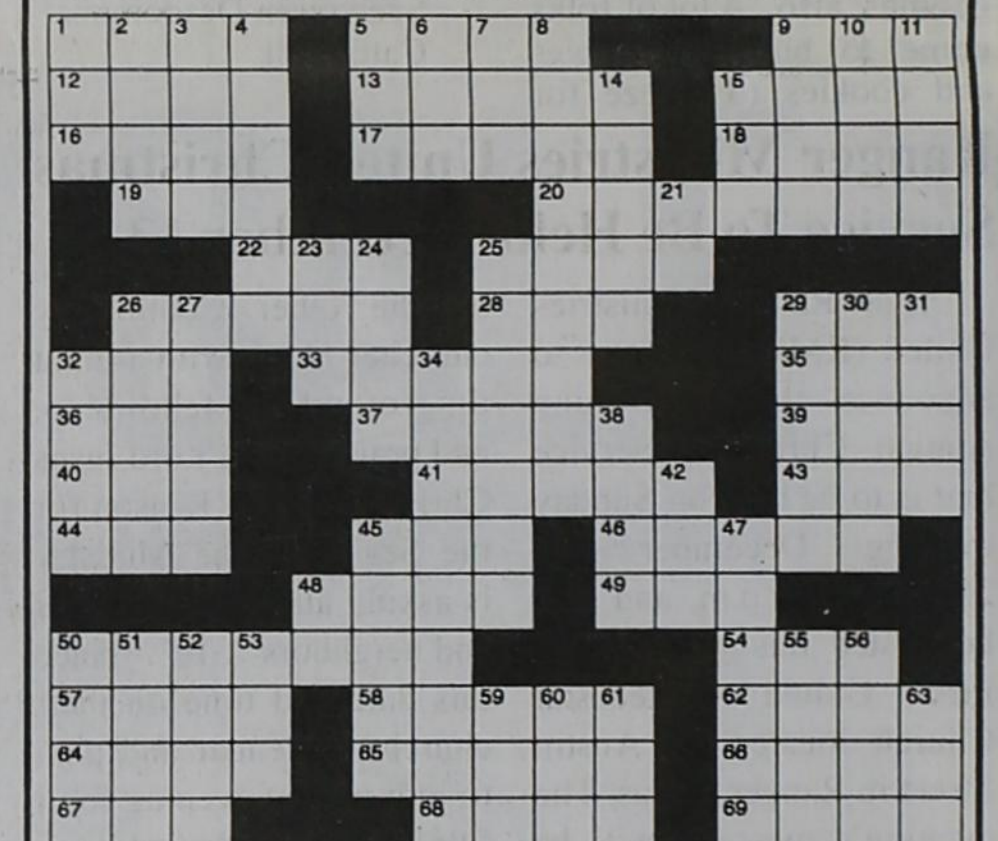
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- Regretted
- Spanish artist Salvador
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REGIONAL SEMI-FINAL PLAYOFF SCORES:

CISCO LOSES A CLOSE ONE IN OVERTIME, 31-28.

ALBANY BLOWS OUT MUENSTER, 41-0.

STRAWN BEATS RICHLAND SPRINGS, 70-22.

WIMBERLEY BEATS BROWNWOOD, 24-17.

ABILENE HIGH BEATS CEDAR HILL, 41-17.

ABILENE WYLIE BEATS BURKBURNETT, 39-21.

DAINGERFIELD BEATS EAST CHAMBERS, 64-14.

GARDEN CITY BEATS THROCKMORTON, 84-80.

GRAHAM BEATS BRIDGEPORT, 28-23.

BASKETBALL ACTION FOR LOCAL TEAMS PICKS
BACK UP THIS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1ST.

Playoff Football Games:

Albany plays Lindsay in Aledo on Friday, December 4th, at 7:30.

Strawn plays Calvert in Glen Rose on Friday, December 4th, at 7:30.

Area Basketball Games:

12/1 - Cisco Loboes and Lady Loboes play Coleman in Cisco with games starting at 5:00, 6:30, and 8:00

Eastland Mavericks and Lady Mavericks play Comanche in Comanche with games starting at 4:00, 5:00, 6:30, and 8:00

Gorman Lady Panthers play Lingleville in Gorman starting at 5:00

Ranger Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs play Newcastle in Newcastle with games starting at 4:00

Ranger College Men's Basketball play International Sports Federation in Ranger starting at 8:00

12/2 - Cisco College Lady Wranglers play Clarendon in Clarendon starting at 5:30

12/3-5 - Cisco Lady Loboes will be competing in the Rockport-Fulton Tournament

Eastland Mavericks and Lady Mavericks will be competing in the Dublin Dr. Pepper Tournament in Dublin

Gorman Panthers and Lady Panthers will be competing in the Rising Star Tournament

Ranger Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs will be competing in the Rising Star Tournament

Gorman Panthers Basketball

The Gorman Panthers faced off against district foe, Santo Wildcats, this past week and came up on the losing end, 57-28.

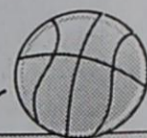
Scorers for Gorman: Segio Hipilito 9, Ben Burgess 8, Alex Giles 6, Josh Ryon 2, Luis Limon 2, and James Thomas 1

JV Boys Hico games to Tourney Champs:

Game 1 vs Rio Vista 50-21

Game 2 vs Clifton 45-25

Game 3 vs Hico 42-9 (Championship game)



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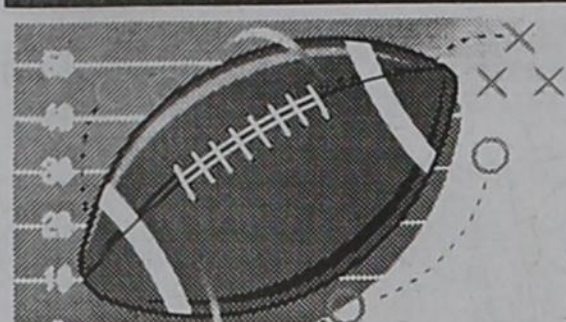
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Ranger Bulldog Basketball

The Ranger Bulldog Basketball Team with Coaches (l-r) Head Coach: Harold McCarty, Ricky Diaz, Garrett Arnold, Brett Thompson, Ethan Neely, Scotty Martin, T.J. Ewing, Ryan Lewis and Asst. Coach Jake Frias.



Ranger Lady Bulldogs Basketball

The Ranger Lady Bulldogs improved their record to 2-2 on the season with their victory over Woodson, 60-33 on Monday night. Scorers for the game were Lil with 11, Lee with 6, Arnold with 14, Carson with 2, Gann with 11, Stewart with 4, Mayes with 10, and Hights with 2. The Lady Bulldogs will be in action, December 1st, in Newcastle for games starting at 4:00.

Lobo Season Ends In Overtime 31-28

By Richard Kurklin

The Cisco High Lobo football team ended their undefeated season Friday night in San Angelo's Bobcat Stadium. The loss to injury of senior two-way players Trevor Honea and Bradley Toler seemed to take a mental as well as physical toll on the team.

Not playing well against the huge and physical Crane Golden Cranes in the first half, the Lobos outplayed the Cranes in the second half. After falling behind 21 points, Cisco had a fantastic comeback, tying the game 28 to 28. But a Cisco fumble and a Crane field goal on fourth down gave the Cranes a 31 to 28 win in overtime.

The comeback may prove to be a valuable lesson for the young Lobos who will make up future Lobo teams.

It was a great season that most Texas high school football teams would love to have, and Cisco has every reason to be proud of the boys and the coaches. But Cisco has grown accustomed to winning, and it is a little disappointing to end the season before the State Championship game.

Cisco is losing twenty seniors from the team and they will be missed. But there are some good young players returning who should grow some by next fall.

The seniors who have played their last game as Lobos are: Tanner Garcia, Jordan Stovall, Vegas Hastings, Cody Joyner, Eric Miller, Sammy Chavez, Donnie Toof, Javier Reyna, Trevor Honea, and Bradley Toler. Also Russell Adams, Jared Anderson, Austin Busby, Jose Cruz, Clayton Keifer, Dillon Shawver, Thomas Sutton, Agustin Bernon, Thomas Nicks, and Payton Keifer.

Area Championship Cisco maintained its average of late by winning twelve games this year.

Cisco took the kickoff and Hastings ran, but Crane recovered a Lobo fumble. The Cranes ran long for a first down, then ran 11 yards for a touchdown and kicked the point. Garcia ran, but Cisco punted. Cisco recovered a fumble and Hastings ran. Garcia passed to Colton Conger, but the ball went over on downs.

The Cranes ran for a first, passed for two, and ran for two more, leading Cisco 7 to 0 at the quarter. Crane passed for a touchdown and kicked the point.

Jesse Rodriguez ran, and a penalty forced a punt. Crane tried to pass and ran long for a first. They passed, ran for a first, and ran a yard for a touchdown and kicked the point. They were leading 21 to 0.

Conger ran. Hastings ran 28 yards for a first, and Hastings ran for a first. Conger ran 3 yards for a touchdown and kicked the point. Crane ran for a first, leading 21 to 7 at the half.

Hastings recovered the kick after it hit a Crane player, and Conger ran. Fullback Conger passed to quarterback Garcia for 34 yards and a touchdown. He also kicked the point. Crane ran for two firsts and received another before the ball went over.

After Hastings ran for a first, Garcia ran 22 yards for a first. Hastings ran, and Cisco punted. Crane ran and punted. Garcia ran and Hastings ran for a first with Crane leading 21 to 14 at the quarter.

Garcia passed to Jordan Stovall and Hastings ran 12 yards for a touchdown. Conger kicked the point. Crane ran for a first, and ran long for a touchdown. They kicked the point.

Hastings ran. Garcia ran for a first. Hastings ran 16 yards for a first, and ran 18 yards for a first. Hastings ran, and Conger ran 2 yards for a touchdown and kicked the point.

Stovall recovered a Crane fumble. Hastings ran, and Conger ran for a first. Hastings and Garcia ran. But the zebra spotted the ball back a yard and it lacked a few inches being a first, so it went over.

Crane passed for two firsts as the game ended tied 28 to 28.

In overtime, Hastings ran for a first. A Lobo ran into a crowd of large Cranes, where he was held up, without the whistle blowing, until they were able to strip the ball from his hands. The ruled fumble ended Cisco's chance to score.

The Cranes ran long for a first, but the Lobos' goal-line stand held them out of the endzone until fourth down. They then kicked a field goal to win 31 to 28.

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Offensive MVP	Jarred Moylan	Eastland	Sr.
Defensive MVP	Bradley Toler	Cisco	Sr.
Offensive Newcomer	Dominique Segura	Eastland	Soph
Defensive Newcomer	Baylor Mullins	Merkel	Fresh
Utility Player	Daniel Brewer	Hawley	Sr.

1ST TEAM OFFENSE:			
	Player	School	Class
QB	Tanner Garcia	Cisco	Sr.
OL	AB Busby	Cisco	Sr.
OL	David Burrus	Eastland	Sr.
OL	Chris Hardesty	Hawley	Sr.
OL	Wyatt Walton	Clyde	Sr.
OL	Thomas Moreno	Anson	Sr.
TE	Derek Howell	Merkel	Sr.
RB	Frankie Harris	Merkel	Soph
RB	Bradley Toler	Cisco	Sr.
WR	Jett Johnson	Eastland	Jr.
WR	Kyle Compton	Hawley	Sr.
WR	Billy Brosh	Hawley	Jr.
WR	Austin Felts	Eastland	Sr.
TE	Brandon Berry	Eastland	Sr.

Punter	Billy Brosh	Hawley	Jr.
Kicker	Julio Delgado	Eastland	Soph

2ND TEAM OFFENSE:			
	Player	School	Class
QB	Tanner Thompson	Hawley	Sr.
QB	Ian Williams	Anson	Sr.
OL	Kolten Preston	Cisco	Jr.
OL	Ty McDowell	Clyde	Sr.
OL	Jacob New	Hawley	Soph
OL	Joe Copeland	Eastland	Sr.
OL	Edgar Gutierrez	Merkel	Sr.
TE	Colten Conger	Cisco	Jr.
RB	Taylor Rogers	Clyde	Sr.
RB	Robert Jackson	Merkel	Jr.
WR	Ryan Draper	Cisco	Jr.
WR	Dallas Lyon	Merkel	Sr.
WR	Caleb Hullum	Eastland	Soph
WR	Caleb Pinkston	Anson	Sr.
RB	Hayes Hall	Anson	Sr.
RB	Zach Ross	Hawley	Jr.
RB	Chris Anderson	Clyde	Sr.
Punter	Brandon Berry	Eastland	Sr.
Kicker	Houston Schoonmaker	Hawley	Fresh

1ST TEAM DEFENSE:

	Player	School	Class
DT	Michael Garcia	Clyde	Sr.
DT	Russell Adams	Cisco	Sr.
DT	Cuddy Giddings	Merkel	Sr.
DE	Trevor Honea	Cisco	Sr.
DE	Derek Howell	Merkel	Sr.
ILB	Chris Anderson	Clyde	Sr.
ILB	Hayes Hall	Anson	Sr.
ILB	Ian Pryor	Merkel	Jr.
ILB	Zack Taylor	Merkel	Sr.
OLB	Cameron Mize	Clyde	Jr.
OLB	Rickey Flores	Merkel	Sr.
OLB	Carley Gossett	Anson	Jr.
DB	Jesse Rodriguez	Cisco	Jr.
DB	Dallas Lyon	Merkel	Sr.
DB	Mason Grissom	Clyde	Sr.
DB	Nathan Ross	Hawley	Jr.

2ND TEAM DEFENSE:

	Player	School	Class
DT	Levi Cagle	Eastland	Sr.
DT	Josh Stewart	Anson	Sr.
DT	Braden Newcomb	Hawley	Jr.
DT	Miles Rand	Clyde	Sr.
DE	Dalton Remington	Clyde	Sr.
DE	Austin Hilburn	Merkel	Sr.
DE	Jacob New	Hawley	Soph
ILB	Ethan Hammond	Cisco	Soph
ILB	Karrson Strohl	Clyde	Sr.
ILB	Brian Broyles	Eastland	Jr.
OLB	Daniel Brewer	Hawley	Sr.
OLB	Josh Lowrance	Eastland	Jr.
DB	Austin Brown	Clyde	Sr.
DB	Jordan Stovall	Cisco	Sr.
DB	Trent Brittain	Eastland	Soph
OLB	Matt Hair	Clyde	Jr.

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1 cup all-purpose flour
1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 large eggs, lightly beaten
1 1/4 cups sugar
1 teaspoon instant espresso granules dissolved in 1 tablespoon water
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

CHEESECAKE SWIRL:
1 (8-ounce) package 1/3-less-fat cream cheese, at room temperature
1/2 cup sugar
1 large egg white, lightly beaten

1. Preheat oven to 350°. Coat a 9- x 13-inch baking dish with cooking spray.
2. For brownie layer, combine butter and chocolate chips in a microwave-safe bowl; microwave until nearly melted. Stir.
3. Combine next 4 ingredients (through salt) in a bowl. In a separate bowl, whisk eggs, sugar, espresso mixture, and vanilla. Add chocolate mixture; stir until smooth. Add to dry ingredients; stir. Pour into prepared pan; smooth into even layer.
4. For cheesecake swirl, beat cream cheese, sugar, and egg white with an electric mixer at medium-high speed. Drop by spoonfuls onto brownie layer. Draw tip of a butter knife through brownie layer to swirl.
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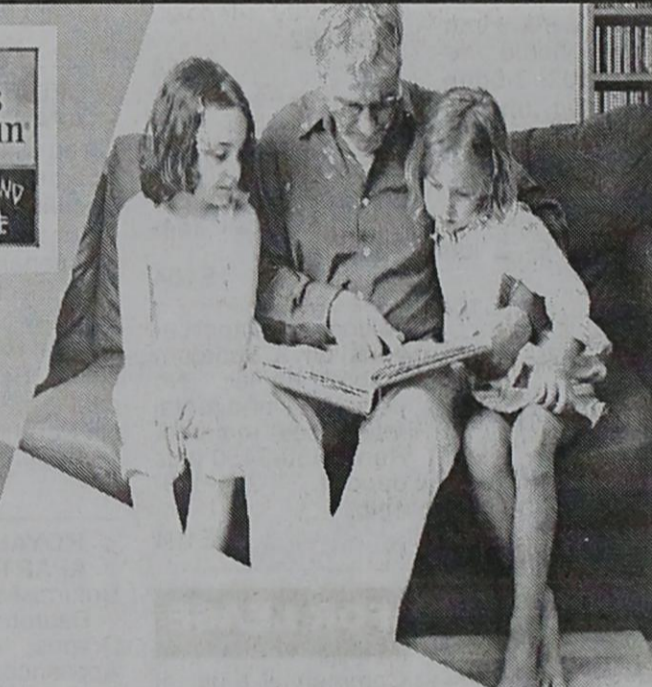
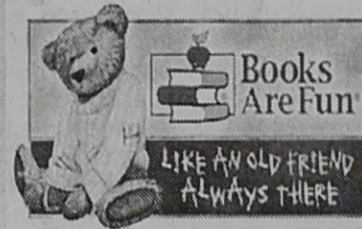


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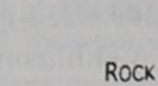
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Obituaries

Bonnie Faye Hadderton



JACKSBORO- Bonnie Faye Hadderton, age 92, of Jacksboro, formerly of Antelope, Texas died November 29, 2009 in Jacksboro, TX.

Visitation was held Tuesday, December 1, 2009; 6-7 pm

Services were held Wednesday, December 2, 2009 at 2 pm at Coker Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Antelope Cemetery

Bonnie was born May 3, 1917 in Eastland County, Texas to the late, Charlie and

Myrtle (Gann) Norris.

She married Davis Hadderton on September 12, 1936 at Roby, Texas.

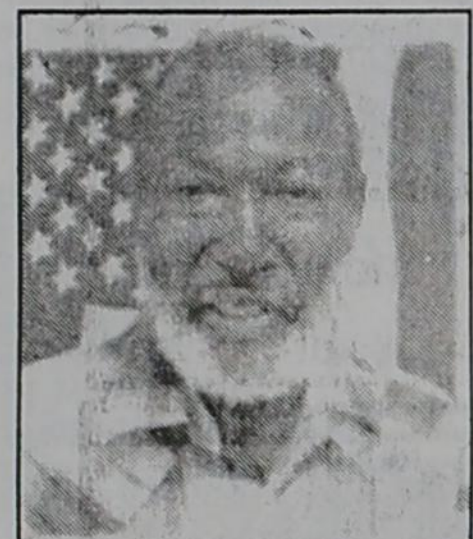
She was a Homemaker and Retired Nurse's Aide.

She was a member of Primitive Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Davis Hadderton; children, Barbara Ann Hadderton, Jerry Hadderton and Benny Hadderton; 4 sisters Lettie Pullig, Lorena Philips, Louise Dorsey and Winnette Maynard; 3 brothers Elmer, George and Paul Norris

Survivors are son, Lanny Hadderton of Antelope, Texas; daughter, Diann Mathews and husband Dickey of Plano, Texas; sisters, Cleo Duncan and Nita Zahn of Eastland, Texas; 10 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren

Charles E. Houston



EASTLAND- Charles E. Houston, age 75, passed away Sunday, November 22, 2009.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 1, 2009 at 1:00 pm at Summers-Bakker Funeral Home Chapel.

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We will be meeting on December 8, 2009 at 6:00 pm at the Lighthouse office, 957 E. Main in Eastland.

Our bereavement services are open to the public so please feel free to invite anyone you think may be interested in attending.

The meetings are very informal and dress is casual.

Hope to see you there. If you have any questions or for more information please call 254-629-8017 or 1-866-643-5718.

Joe Bernier, Hospice Chaplain
Cissy Ward, Social Worker

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Norma Morine Mills

RANGER - Norma Morine Mills, 89, passed away Tuesday November 24, 2009 in Ranger. Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday December 2, 2009 at the First United Methodist Church. Burial to follow at Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home. Visitation will be held Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m.

Norma was born on August 23, 1920 in Ranger to E. Preston Mills and Mary (Langford) Mills. Norma lived in Ranger with her sister all her life. She graduated from Ranger High School in 1938 and attended Ranger Junior College. She was a member of the Ranger Chapter Gamma Beta Phi of the Beta Sigma Phi and an active member of the First United Methodist Church.

Norma worked with her sister (Eva Mills) in their father's grocery store, Mills Groceries, at the corner of Rusk and Walnut Street. In June 1945 she went to work for the First State Bank in Ranger and after 40 years retired as a teller supervisor.

Norma and Eva traveled extensively through out their lives and went to such places as Alaska, Hawaii, Caribbean and many car trips to visit their brother in



California.

Norma's life in Ranger was blessed by a community of supportive friends. She was doubly blessed by the friendship of Roseatta Stephens.

Norma is preceded in death by her parents, brother Elvis Mills and sister Eva Mills.

She is survived by her brother Archie Mills of California, nephews Jim and Terry Mills of California and a niece Martha Clutius of Ft. Worth.

In lieu of flowers her family encourages donations in her memory to: First United Methodist Church, 417 Elm, Ranger, TX 76470 or Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, 2141 Roseavans Ave. Suite 700, El Segundo, CA 90245. Note on Donation: Memory of Norma Mills.

John Jerry Lambeth



CISCO- John Jerry Lambeth, 76, of Cisco, Texas died Monday, November 30, 2009 while at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, Texas.

Jerry was born on February 8, 1933 in Perry, Oklahoma to Lige and Annie Lambeth. He was a graduate of Sul Ross State University, majoring in Geology. He worked his entire career in the Oil Industry. Jerry married Mona Dee Johnson in Sheffield, Texas on June 22, 1953. They shared 56 years together and raised four children.

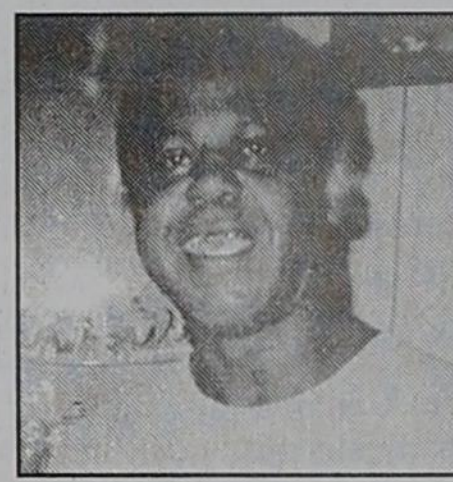
He was a Christian and was a member of the Cisco Church of Christ.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Mona; his children, Janalyn and husband Rocky Jones of Sonora, Texas, Bryan and wife Lou, of Graham, Texas, Leah Lambeth and Alicia Lambeth, both

of Cisco, Texas; his grandchildren, and many loving relatives and friends also survive him.

A memorial service is scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 2, 2009 at the Cisco Church of Christ. Graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. in McCamey, Texas on Thursday, December 3, 2009 directed by Kimbrough Funeral Home.

Dwight Dunn



RANGER - Dwight Dunn, 60, passed away November 29, 2009 at his residence.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday December 4, 2009 at the First Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home. Visitation will be Thursday from 6-8 p.m.

Dwight was born on February 17, 1949 in Ranger to Luther and Dovie (Woodruff) Dunn. He graduated from Ranger High School and the joined the Air Force. After the Air Force he worked as a painter for 40 years. Dwight loved to play with his grandkids, watch the Dallas Cowboys and was an avid domino player.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his companion and best friend Shirley Evans; sons Clarence Weeks of Charleston, S.C., Anthony Cooper of Midland and Marcus Dunn and wife Holly of Texas City; daughters Detrea Anthony and husband Trevor of McKinney and Jennifer Cleaver of Cisco; 13 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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Auction items)
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For information on the Mary Harmon Medical Fund or the benefit contact Susie Fields at 325-356-3664 or 325-330-0426.

Books Needed For Sale

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Books may also be given to any Commission member, or the donor may call Ed Allcorn at 629-2102 or 629-3600, extension 1, to have the items pick up.

Any books or periodicals may be donated. Encyclopedias of any vintage and all types of tapes, records, and games will also be accepted.

The sale is to be held at the Eastland County Museum, located at 114 South Seaman Street in Eastland at a date to be announced later.

Proceeds will go toward projects of the local Historical Commission. Books of particular historical interest may be retained for the use of the Museum.

Additional information on the Commission or the book sale may be received from Ed Allcorn, Chairman.



One of the strengths of the 4-H program is community service and the Eastland County 4-H Council does a great job of doing that! The 4-H Council worked on Wednesday afternoon, November 18th, planting approximately \$70 worth of greenery and colorful plants in large wooden planters along the backside of the Eastland County Courthouse. The youth gladly volunteered their time and funds, in order to help beautify the Courthouse Square. Members participating were 4-H Council members: Aubrey Lawrence, Matthew Lawrence, and Jill Keierleber. Eastland County is truly blessed to have such caring youth who continue to give back to the community. If you are interested, or know of any youth who might be interested in the 4-H program contact Eastland County Extension Office at 254-629-2222.

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The Idle American

Commentary by Don Newbury

Uncle Mort on Oxygen...

Uncle Mort, my 96-year-old kin down in the thicket, may have the largest "alibi collection" on the planet.

"I've banked on alibis to wiggle out of predicaments since Hector was a pup," he laughed. "The way I figure it, alibis and fibs are first cousins. Liberal dependence on both keeps us off the slippery slope of outright lies."

I felt yawns coming on as Mort rambled. My eyes widened, though, when he offered an alibi for the Dallas Cowboys' 7-6 football win over the Washington Redskins....

I had heard him offer alibis on thousands of subjects over the years, but this was the first time in memory that he'd made excuses for a win.

He blamed the Boys' poor offensive showing on oxygen deprivation.

"If they had lost, they could've blamed it on a bunch of school kids determined to make the Guinness Book of World Records," my uncle maintained....

My curiosity aroused, I was determined to hear him out.

He was happy to oblige, explaining that earlier in the week, a crowd of 4,626 Arlington eighth-graders gathered at Dallas Cowboys Stadium to learn CPR techniques shown on the giant screen. Guinness officials have confirmed this to be the largest CPR

training session ever held, topping the old record by almost a thousand.

"Those kids dang nigh pumped all the oxygen out of the place, causing the Boys' offense to be light-headed," Mort surmised. "I'm shore 'nuff glad that their defense sucked it up."...

I attended a high school football play-off game there recently. Add me to the list of people overwhelmed by this \$1.2 billion venue which is billed as the largest covered athletic facility in the world.

It is surreal, commanding more attention than the glitzy ads, or, for that matter, play on the field. And, as cameras pan the stands, smiling, hand-waving fans ham it up for their "15 seconds of fame."

The old claim is that you "can't know the players without a program." At the new Stadium, you can't know the score without binoculars, and, until recent days, there was no permanent American flag to salute....

The stadium indeed has four scoreboards--one for each quadrant. Surely they sent the wrong ones; these seem better suited for a junior high school field. Eyes squint to locate the "boards marked as "home" and "away." The long and the short of it is, that they are tiny in a cavernous place where "big" reigns.

When fans realized that there was no "American flag for America's team,"

they set up defiant squawks that caught the attention of team brass.

On Thanksgiving Day, as the Cowboys shellacked the Oakland Raiders on the field, Old Glory was hanging from the rafters in both end zones, and the place was alive with movement, color and excitement....

CPR training or not, this wonder of the sports world takes the breath away.

Everyone should see it. If the thought of donning football pads or band uniforms doesn't compute, maybe you can sign up for CPR training.

Coming to mind is the story of the leather-lunged

Texan, on a crowded airplane. Nudging the man next to him, he asked, "Where you from, son?" The man answered "Chicago." The Texan, acknowledging the "great lakes up there," boasted that if we "had the great lakes in the Metroplex, it'd be a whole lot bigger'n Chicago." The vexed "victim" had the last word, suggesting: "Why don't you move them?"

Admitting that he didn't know how to get the job done, the Texan was instructed to "get a giant straw." A giant straw? The Chicagoan ended the conversation with this rejoinder: "Put one end of the straw in Lake

Michigan, and the other end in the Metroplex. If you can suck half as hard as you can blow, you'll have 'em there in 30 minutes."...

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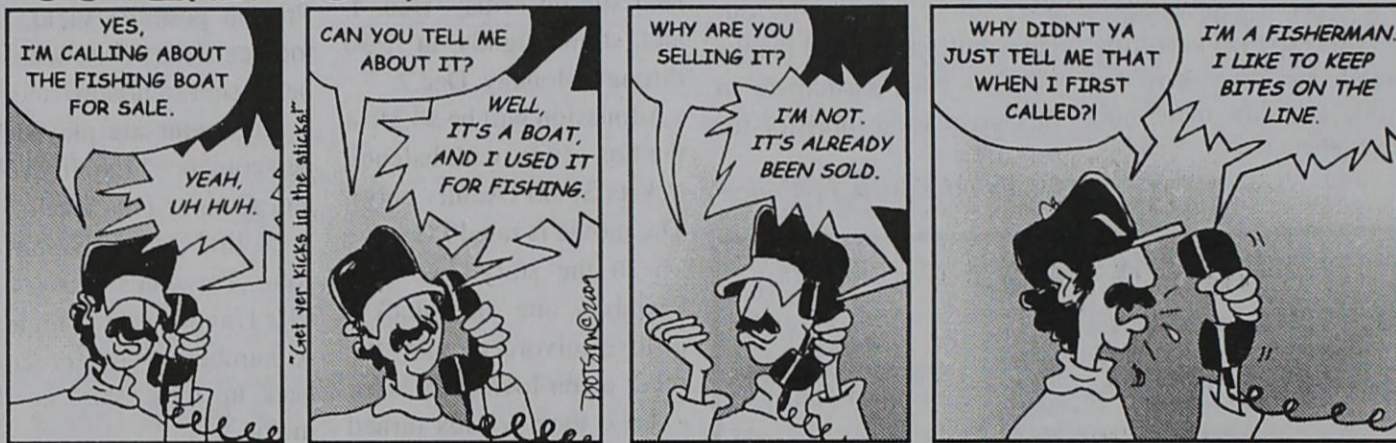
Scranton Musical To Be Held December 5

The Scranton musical will be held Saturday, December 5 at the community center. The kitchen begins serving at 5:30. The special this month is stew and cornbread. The music begins at 6:00. All area musicians are invited. Mark Ray is emcee. You may call 325-692-2057 to reserve a time for your group. It is supposed to be cold so come out for a hot meal, warm place and enjoyable music.

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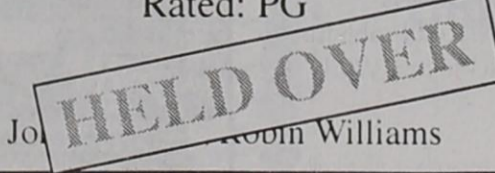
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\$22.00; Assorted holiday fruit special for \$26.00. You may order any of these food items at Readers Choice 631-0063; Cross Plains Sr. Center 725-6521; FBC Ranger 647-3261 and in Cisco 442-1969 or by mail if received in Cisco before cutoff date. Make check or money order out to Angel Food Ministries and mail to Ilene Cotton 300 W. 8th St., Cisco, TX 76437. Also you can order on line at www.angelfoodministries.com and put in 76437 and pay by debit or credit card. All food stamp orders call Ilene at 442-1969. This is excellent food at great prices. Bless your family and one for a needy person or family. May all be blessed by our Heavenly Father and thanks to each who participate in this great food ministry for this area.

Submitted by Ilene Cotton

Randy's Roundup

A Weekly Newsletter from Congressman Randy Neugebauer

Afghanistan Decision Approaches

Tomorrow, President Obama will announce his new strategy for the U.S. military in Afghanistan while addressing our future military officers at West Point. I am glad to see that the President is finally ready to take action after months of deliberation. The President

"Old Dogs" Held Over At Majestic

Majestic Manager Ed Allcorn is holding over the Walt Disney comedy "Old Dogs" for another showing at the theater in Eastland. It will open again at the Majestic on Friday, Dec. 4, and show nightly at 7:30 through Monday, Dec. 7. Admission will be \$4.50 at the box office, with balcony tickets \$6.00 (Adults only). The movie is rated PG.

In the story, two best friends - one an unlucky-in-love divorcee, and the other a fun-loving bachelor - have their worlds turned upside down when they become caretakers of six-year-old twins. This happens just as they are on the verge of the business deal of their lives. The not-so-kidsavvy fellows stumble in their efforts for the children, and a lot of chaos transpires. But somehow, in the middle of this, they catch a glimmer of what is really important in life.

must send a clear message to our troops, our allies and our enemies: We will complete our mission in Afghanistan. I believe we owe it to the brave men and women serving in Afghanistan to get the job done right and provide them with the resources they need to succeed in their mission. I don't believe that we should, or even can, set a fixed deadline for leaving Afghanistan at this point in time. A deadline only

The interesting cast helps move the story along. John Travolta is the bachelor (Charlie), and Robin Williams is the divorcee (Dan). Kelly Preston portrays Vicki, the mother of the twins, who is being sent to prison. The twins are played by newcomers Ella Travolta and Conner (as Zach). In "real life" Kelly Preston is John Travolta's wife, and Ella Travolta is his daughter. A number of other actors back up these stars in the movie. A major part of this story was filmed in Bridgeport, Connecticut. Most critics who have seen the preview of this movie say it is funny and they liked it.

Remember that the Majestic Theater is warm and comfortable, regardless of the weather. And there is always freshly-popped corn and other good refreshments in the lobby.

gives our enemies a timeline by which to wait us out and then resume terrorist activities. Our goal in Afghanistan should be clear. We can't leave until the United States defeats the Taliban, destroys Al-Qaeda, and helps establish a free Afghanistan that can govern itself.

I support a comprehensive strategy in Afghanistan in which our Armed Forces and their civilian counterparts would be given the tools to beat back the insurgents, deny Al-Qaeda and the Taliban safe haven in the country, and give the Afghan government time to build long-term economic and political stability.

We can succeed in Afghanistan if the President applies the necessary resources and strategy to achieve victory. It is my sincere hope that Tuesday night we will hear President Obama take a decisive stand on Afghanistan and set his policies based on the undistorted guidance provided by our experienced and knowledgeable commanders on the ground.

"Climate Gate"

Information discovered last week from previously unpublished documents and emails out of the Climate Research Unit (CRU) at East Anglia University in the United Kingdom shed new light on climate change research. Many of the emails suggest that some information from CRU on man-made global warming could be inaccurate and also mentioned barring those with opposing opinions on this issue from participating in professional climate publications. These discoveries are unacceptable and upsetting on many levels,

particularly as a clear example of the absence of peer-reviewed science.

I have heard from many of you in the 19th Congressional District who are rightfully concerned that earlier this year Congress passed multi-billion dollar climate change legislation on the thinnest of margins. The legislation is based on many of these same theories whose researchers regrettably fail to acknowledge that many in the academic community have worked to suppress contradictory views. Federal regulations, both current and those slated for the future, appear now more than ever to be based on biased information provided by the CRU and other similar institutions. It's hard to believe that our government is willing to accept this view of global warming as true when it hasn't even been fully scientifically tested.

What we have here is a case of formulating scientific findings that back up policy, instead of creating policy that is backed up by legitimate science. Proponents of man-made global warming in Congress will use every opportunity they have to invite witnesses to testify before Congress who only share their point of view. We now have clear evidence of what we knew all along, that there are perhaps thousands of scientists who don't share these views, and sadly have been the subject of concerted efforts to discourage and suppress their findings from publication. Once again we see why we should be making decisions based on science and not politics.

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Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona monthly musical was held last Saturday night at the Community Center (former school building). Several musical groups and singers attended. Some musicians attending for the first time. We appreciate these musicians that attend each month. We appreciate the ladies that donate food each month for the concession stand. The monthly musical for December will be canceled due to the busy Holiday season. This is a "Smoke Free" environment and the admission is "Free".

Karen (Guthery) Fair and Lorin hosted the Guthery Family Thanksgiving dinner. Those attending were Pug and Vonnie Guthery, Belinda Guthery, Holly Guthery and daughter, Kar-san, Lee and Sonja Hornback and son, Justin, Roy and Angela Powledge and son, Lane, Todd and Mandi Strand and daughter, Mattie Jane all of Desdemona.

Kaley Garcia spent Thanksgiving Holidays in Cleburne with her dad, George Garcia and family.

Melissa Lewis and daughter, Ariel flew to Ohio to

spend Thanksgiving Holidays with her husband, Glen Lewis who is on a construction job at this time.

Virginia Griffith spent the Thanksgiving Holidays in Zapata visiting with her daughter and family.

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

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

Thanks and have a nice day, Vonnie.

Salvation Army Bell Ringers Needed

The Salvation Army Red Kettle Drive begins this weekend. Collections for Eastland County will be taken at Wal-Mart Friday November 27, and every Saturday and Sunday through December 20th. All funds raised are distributed in Eastland County.

If you are interested in ringing the bell for a one hour shift, call Donald Hughes at 629-3477.

Bible Software Demonstration At Adventist Church In Eastland

Public Invited

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Gospel Singing In Ranger December 5

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7. Merchants must deliver their buck\$ to the Chamber by December 29; bucks can be brought in weekly.

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Commerce will sign for each merchant's CHRISTMAS BUCKS and deliver them to the First Financial Bank.

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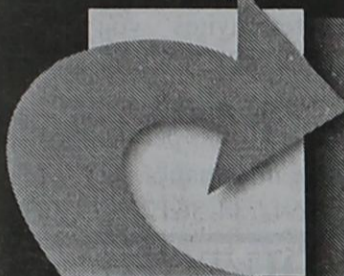


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