

Fill The Boot Sept. 7
Cisco Fire Department will doing a fill the boot for MDA on Monday, September 7th from 10AM to 12PM

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Sunday, August 30, 2009

4th Annual Chesley Field Fall Classic

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Friday's Events

Autographs with Randy White 6:30-8:00

Cisco Vs. Whitesboro
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Saturday's Events

Autographs with Randy White 9:30-11:00

Lubbock Christian HS vs. Baird 10:00 a.m.

Cisco Youth Football League Kick-Off
12:00-4:00

Albany vs. Ranger 7:00 p.m.

September 4-5 Cisco, Texas



Eastland County Children's Advocacy Center accepts donation from Cisco Fire Department Boot Drive. Pictured (l-r) Robbin Hoover, Penny Cate, Glenn Stockard, Fire Chief Walter Fairbanks, Devony Norris, President, Board of Directors Eastland County Crisis Center, and Blakeney French.

Walk Of Honor Dedication At The Chesley Field Fall Classic

Please come to the dedication of the newly installed "Walk of Honor" at Chesley Field during the Chesley Field Fall Classic, Friday, September 4th, at 6:30. By coming to the dedication, you will have plenty of time to get good seats for the varsity game against Whitesboro,

see all the improvements made around the field, eat at the Lobo Grill, and even collect an autograph from Pro Football Hall of Fame, and former Dallas Cowboy legend, Randy White. Who says there's nothing to do around here!? So come on out and support the Loboes and experience the Chesley Field Fall Classic!

Cisco Civic League Invites Local Ladies to Join

The Cisco Civic League would like to extend a special invitation to all ladies to join the civic league. Dues are only \$15.00 per year. Civic League is a non-profit women's organization that helps the Cisco community with various proj-

ects for the good of the people. Civic League is noted for the annual Folk Life Festival every April. The next meeting will be Thursday, September 10, 2009, 7 p.m. at the American State Bank, located at 418 Conrad Hilton, Cisco.

Lobo Pride Starts With Us!

Keep Cisco Beautiful will hold a litter clean-up day on August 29th. We want our town to shine when visitors come to our town to be beaten by our LOBOES! When they leave defeated maybe they will say--it was bad to lose but wasn't that a nice place in which to lose!

We will meet at the Hilton at 9 AM. There will be trash bags and pick-up tools available. Usually we are through before 11 AM so it

won't take up your entire Saturday. We encourage as many teachers as possible to get our teenagers involved. They are the key to our success!

We also want to encourage anyone along the main routes to the stadium to have their yards mowed and cleaned for football season.

Now let's get out there and show people what LOBO PRIDE means!!!

Fall City Wide Garage Sale Sept. 12

This year the City wide garage sale will be Saturday September 12th in order not to conflict with Labor Day weekend.

Registration forms will be available August 3rd until Aug 28th. Bring your listing and \$7.00 to the Chamber

of Commerce 309 Conrad Hilton.

There will be spaces available at the Pavilion for the first 6 who register and state they want to be at the pavilion. All those registered with the City wide do not require a permit.

Are You Ready For Some Football?

Help Support The Cisco Elementary PTO And Win A Chance To See A Dallas Cowboys Game

Help support the Cisco Elementary PTO! A drawing for two Dallas Cowboys tickets (2nd Level Endzone) plus parking in the new stadium, Monday Night Football game, vs. the Carolina Panthers, September 28. Drawing to be

held during half-time of the Cisco Loboes Homecoming Game, September 25 and is \$5.00 per ticket. You do not have to be present to win.

Tickets are available at American State Bank in Cisco or at the Home football games.

Cisco Fire Department Holds Second Annual Boot Drive for Children's Advocacy Center

On July 25, 2009, Cisco Fire Fighters endured the heat to hold a Boot Drive to raise funds for the Eastland County Children's Advocacy Center. This was the second year that the Cisco Fire Department held out their boots to collect money to support the Children's Advocacy Center (CAC). Cisco Fire Chief Walter Fairbanks stated that the Cisco Fire Department has committed to making this an annual event to support services that benefit the children in the community.

Glenn Stockard, Executive Director of the Eastland County Crisis Center, Inc., which operates the Eastland County Children's Advocacy Center, said, "We all know that among those in the community that we can count on as heroes, are our fire fighters. Their commitment to this program and the children it serves, and willingness to stand out on street corners during the hottest days of the year is amazing."

The Eastland County Children's Advocacy Center began serving children in March of this year, has provided training to law enforcement, CPS,

Cisco Lobo Booster Club To Meet Mondays

The Cisco Lobo Booster Club will have its first meeting of the year on Monday, August 31 at 6:00 p.m. at Pizza Heaven.

We have changed the day of the week to Mondays this year. Come watch the game film and listen to Coach West as we get ready to follow the Loboes on their road to the playoffs.

The Cisco Booster Club raises money for all sports girls and boys so come out and help to make this year a success.

and prosecutors, and is working to provide for the needs of child victims. One requirement of the state grant for the center requires that each CAC raise an equal amount of money locally to match grant funds. The state legislature provided an increase in the funding level

Amendment To State Election Code Becomes Effective September 1

County Auditor, Loretta Key, brought to the attention of Eastland County Commissioners, at their August 24, 2009 regular meeting, an amendment to the State Election Code. The amendment is effective September 1, 2009 and relates to the making or acceptance of political contributions in a courthouse.

Effective September 1, Auditor Key explained, a person may not knowingly make or authorize a political contribution while in the (State) Capitol or a courthouse to

Cooler Weather - Not Much Rain

By Viola Payne

Cooler air crept down from the north on Thursday, Aug. 27, bringing some cloudy skies and 80-plus temperatures most of the day.

That was a welcome change from a week or so of 90-plus readings in the afternoons. But Eastland County still needed a general soaking rain to replenish surface moisture.

By 5 p.m. Thursday scattered showers and thunderstorms continued to develop along a cold front stretching from near Ardmore, Oklahoma to Wichita Falls to Abilene. It was moving to the southeast at 10-15 m.p.h.

It was predicted that some storms in this line might be severe, with small hail and damaging winds.

But as the evening contin-

for Children's Advocacy Centers, but to qualify for the increase in funding, local centers must match the additional dollars. The contributions from citizens to the Cisco Fire Department Boot Drive allowed the CAC to meet the fundraising goal to maximize grant funding.

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A candidate, office holder, or political committee or a person acting on their behalf may not knowingly accept a political contribution and must refuse a political contribution received in the Capitol or a courthouse. In regards to this matter, a courthouse is defined as any building where state, county, or municipal judicial proceedings are conducted.

Further at the meeting, Commissioner Reggie Pittman, Pct. 4, inquired about the progress of work being done to the Courthouse elevator. "I've heard it works some days and some not," he said. County Judge, Rex Fields, replied that the work, mostly mechanical and electrical, is almost finished. An inspection will be made following completion, he said.

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"We could not have such an important program in this community without the support we have received over the last two years. We really appreciate how people in Eastland County have taken such a large step to protect the children of the community," says Stockard.

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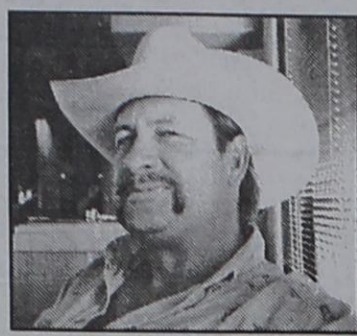
EASTLAND – David Johnson, age 51, of Morton Valley, passed away on Wednesday, August 26, 2009.

Open visitation will be held Friday, August 28th at Summers-Bakker Funeral Home in Eastland.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, August 29, 2009 at 10:00 am at Corinth Cemetery with Pastor Bobby Lee officiating.

David Johnson was born on November 9, 1957 in Cisco, Texas to Harvey and Mildred Johnson. He married Elaine Rust on January 13, 1978 in Cisco. He worked in construction for thirty years.

David is survived by his wife of thirty one years, Elaine Johnson of Morton Valley; daughter and son-in-law, Brandi and Cody Foster of Cisco; daughter and boyfriend, Jennifer Ware and Joseph Hallmark of



Morton Valley; daughter and fiancé, Erica Johnson and Jeremy Kosmach of Morton Valley; three grandchildren, Liberty Stone, Collin Ware and Molly Hallmark; parents, Harvey and Mildred Johnson of Cisco; two sisters, Deborah Maston of Mineral Wells and Barbara and Delmer Sessums of Abilene; one brother, Bobby Johnson of Cisco; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Elmer and Dorece Rust of Cisco; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

David will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Archie Clinton Posey, Sr.

CLARKSVILLE- Archie Clinton Posey, Sr., age 80 of Clarksville, passed away Monday, August 24, 2009 in Clarksville Nursing Center.

Mr. Posey was born August 14, 1929 in Cisco, Texas to Edwin Drue and Dixie Mae Jackson Posey. He was a retired Sales Agent for American National Insurance Company. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and received the Purple Heart and the Korean Service Medal with 3 bronze service stars. Mr. Posey was well known in the community and made daily visits to area coffee shops. He was of the Baptist faith.

Mr. Posey was preceded in death by his wife Geraldine Posey, and 2 brothers, Alan Lee Posey and James Edwin Posey.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 26, 2009 in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. James Brown officiating. Burial followed in Boxelder Cemetery under

the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

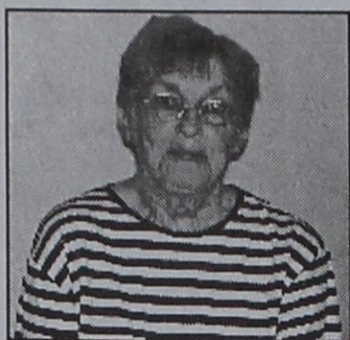
The family received friends an hour before service time at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Steve Posey, Glen Posey, Kevin Posey, Curt Posey, Shane Posey and Robbie Posey.

Survivors include 3 sons, Archie Clinton Posey, Jr. and wife Melissa of Avery, Randy Len Posey and wife Jona of Clarksville and James Edwin Posey and wife Jackie of DeKalb; 2 daughters, Linda Carol Martin and husband Ellis of Clarksville; and Angie Mechell Posey Davis of Detroit; brothers, Edwin Drue Posey and Jimmy Jackson Posey both of Cisco; a special sister in law, Wanda Posey of Clarksville; a special niece, Rhonda Posey Wren of Clarksville; 14 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren.

Online condolences may be made to the Posey family at www.clarksvillefuneralhome.com.

Shirley L. Hogan May Morgan



EASTLAND – Shirley L. Hogan May Morgan, age 64, passed away on Monday, August 24, 2009 at her home.

Visitation was Thursday, August 27th at Summers-Bakker Funeral Home from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Graveside services were held Friday, August 28, 2009 at 10:00 am at Murray Cemetery in Carbon officiated by Chad Gosnell.

Shirley LaVerne Hogan was born on October 5, 1944 in Gorman, Texas to Jim and Ella Mae (Petree) Hogan. She married Gene

May in Carbon. They were blessed with five children.

Family was very important to Shirley. One of her favorite activities was to have all of the family together and play cards and dominoes for hours. Shirley played piano and she loved music.

She was preceded in death by her husband Gene in June of 1978; her parents; her two sons, Ronnie and Robbie May; her daughter, Darla Dale; and two of her brothers, Lynn and Bob Hogan.

Shirley is survived by her daughters, Sonya Neill of Gorman and Randa Bradley of Eastland; her sisters, Jimmie Kinard of Cisco, Lee Carlton of Eastland and JoAnn Hull of Brownwood; her brother, Carroll Hogan of Gorman; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Spencer Kyle Ross

CISCO- Spencer Kyle Ross, 20, of Cisco passed away August 20, 2009.

A Memorial Service will

be held at 4:00 PM Sunday, August 30, 2009, at 12111 West Highway 180, Strawn, Texas 76475.

What Is 4-H?

Halee Mitchell
Eastland County Extension Agent

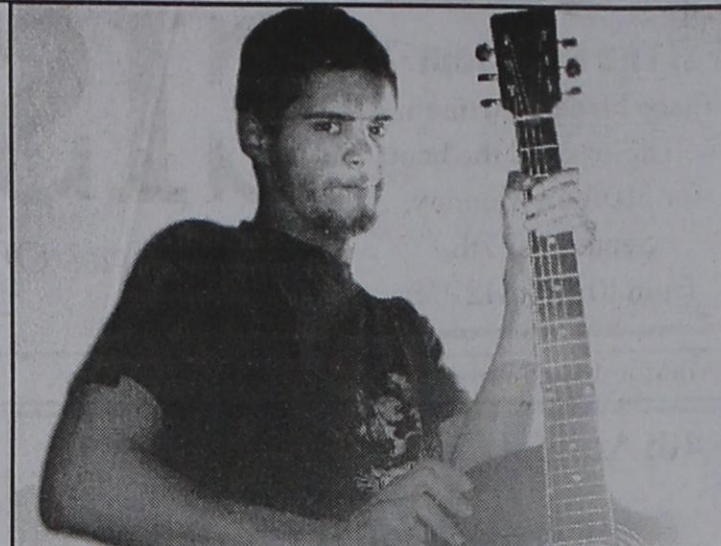
Have you ever wondered what 4-H is all about? It's not just horses and cows. 4-H is a national organization which helps young people develop life-long knowledge and skills to become engaged citizens. Through 4-H, youth are also taught how to meet the diversities and challenges of today's society by bringing together youth and adults to design programs that will teach skills for living. 4-H is truly a model of the "learning by doing" teaching concept. It reaches people in their own communities with delivery methods suitable to their needs. 4-H also helps to provide opportunities for families and communities to develop stronger bonds. Young people in 4-H learn about citizenship, leadership, foods and nutrition, healthy lifestyles, veterinary science, shooting sports, mechanics and technology, photography, horticulture, agriculture, and other subjects. To teach young people about these subjects, the 4-H program uses the learn-by-doing method of instruction. The 4-H project that each member selects according to their interest and ability is the program's cornerstone. Projects involved setting goals and evaluating progress. The skills and knowledge learned in 4-H project work help members become more engaged individuals and citizens. To learn more about 4-H

please contact the Eastland County Extension Office at 254-629-2222 or attend an upcoming 4-H meeting. The Carbon 4-H club (Eastland) will meet September 2nd at the Siebert Elementary School starting at 3:45 p.m., the Rising Star 4-H Club will meet September 14th at the Rising Star Elementary School starting at 6:30 p.m. and the Red Gap (Cisco) 4-H Club will meet September 14th at the Cisco High School Agriculture Classroom starting at 5:30 p.m. Currently there are only 4-H clubs in Eastland, Rising Star, and Cisco if you are interested in starting a 4-H club in Ranger and Gorman please contact the Eastland County Extension Office.

Account Set For Bill Lawrence

Bill Lawrence of Cisco was tragically killed on August 20, 2009 at the young age of 30 years. He had just moved back to Cisco 2 weeks earlier to live with his brother Richard. Bill leaves behind his family for a better place with the Lord. Unfortunately with the sudden departure his family is struggling with the costs of his funeral. An account: Bill Lawrence Love Fund has been opened at American State Bank to help the family with these costs. Whether its a little or alot the family would like to thank the community for thier donations and thier support in this time of tribulation and discovery of our Lord's plan.

Thank you,
D B Harvell
Family friend



Spencer Ross

Account Set For Spencer Ross

Spencer was a soft spoken, kind hearted young man and for a guy who rarely spoke his presence was enormous. He loved music more than almost anything, he was a self taught guitar player and his guitar was always on hand ready to play at a moments notice. Spencer was a homebody who loved the area and went walking almost everyday just to appreciate the beauty of the area he loved to be in. Our family moved here to escape the daily turmoil of city life, we wanted to live in a tight knit community where people cared about each other, somewhere we could be proud to start a family business. Spencer often told us how much he loved this area and how much peace it gave him to live here. The first of our family, including Spencer, moved here almost two years ago and have been building our houses and businesses slowly but surely. Recently our grandmother moved here and Spencer was a major part of building her

house, he would walk to her house daily and make sure she had everything she needed. Spencer's unexpected passing has shocked us beyond belief, he was a cautious person who didn't usually take chances. He made the wrong choice that night, just as many of us do everyday, and paid the ultimate price for it. We are truly thankful that no one else was harmed by their mistake.

The community love and support we have recieved has been a great blessing to our family, we cannot begin to thank all the people who have donated their time, money and energy into helping us through this time of loss. If anyone wishes to contributions are being taken at American State Bank (ASB) under the name of Spencer Ross. We again thank everyone for their love and support, we are truly blessed to live in this area. Spencer we love and miss you!

Sincerely,
Alicia Goodnight

The Magic Of Music

By Jeannie Myers

Notation is the written expression of music notes and rhythms on paper using symbols. When music is written down, the pitches and rhythm of the music is notated, along with instructions on how to perform the music. This is referred to as musical notation, and the study of how to read notation involves music theory, harmony, the study of performance practice, and in some cases an understanding of historical performance methods.

Written notation varies with style and period of music. In Western Art music, the most common types of written notation are scores, which include all the music parts of an ensemble piece and parts, which are the music notation for the individual performers or singers. In popular music, jazz, and blues, the standard musical notation is the lead sheet, which notates the melody, chords, lyrics, and structure of the music. Scores and parts are also used in popular music and jazz, particularly in large ensembles such as

jazz 'big bands'.

In popular music, guitarists and electric bass players often read music notated in tablature, which indicates the location of the notes to be played on the instrument using a diagram of the guitar or bass fingerboard.

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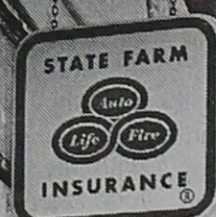
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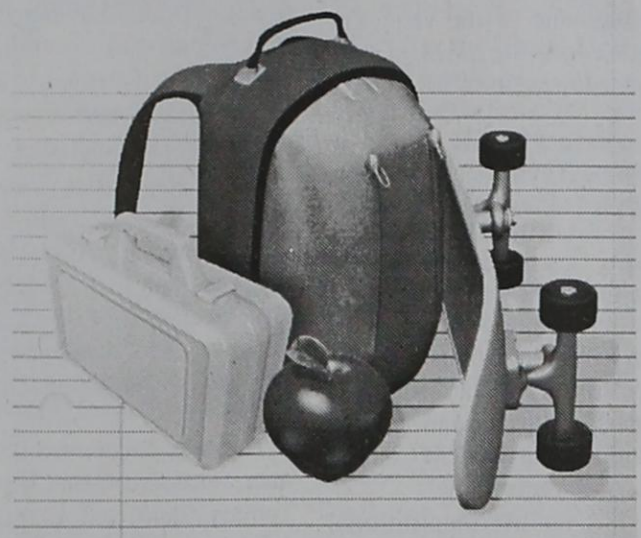
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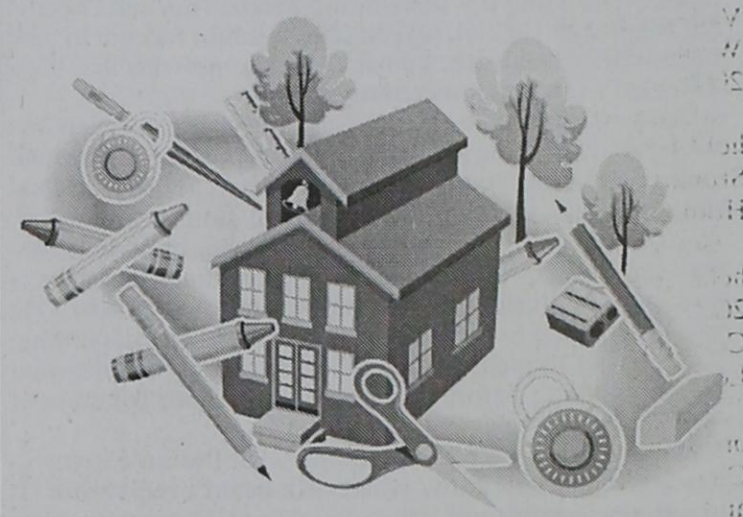


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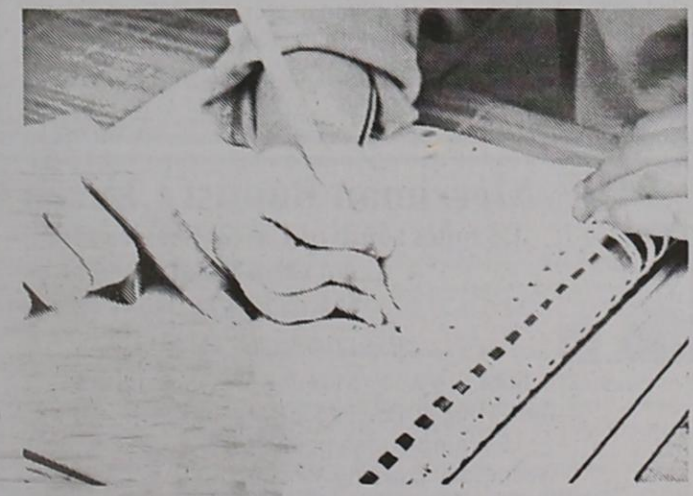
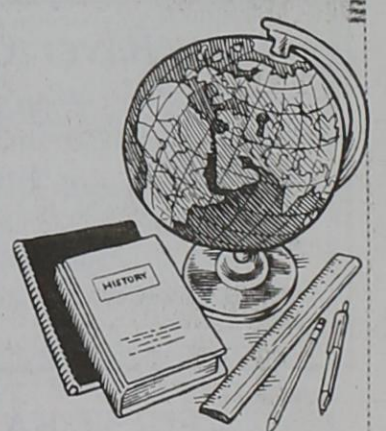


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Leon River Cowboy Church

By Pastor Paul Howie



When I was a young man, I wasn't very good at the whole dating thing. I would walk up to the door of the young lady's home, rehearsing my lines in my head. They never came out that way! I'd kick myself later because I forgot to take my hat off when I greeted her. I was so nervous that it's a miracle I even remembered my name!

When you learn to just be yourself, life becomes much less stressful. The whole idea of trying to impress people around you tends to put you in "dudus" mode. The Apostle Paul started his life seeking approval from people (Phil. 3:3-6). But he soon learned that proving himself before men got him nothing. Paul told the Galatians that he was no longer interested in winning the approval of men. He was only living to please God (Gal 1:10). The good thing about living to please God is that He already knows what you're thinking before you say it. You don't have to put on a show.

Just this morning, I was rehearsing what I wanted to say to the Lord, and you know what? He heard every word. It was kinda comforting!

Paul Howie

AFM Distribution This Saturday

The August menu of Angel Food Ministries will be distributed this coming Saturday, August 29th at FBC Activity Building W. 8th and Avenue E in Cisco from 9-10 a.m.

The September menu will be available to be purchased at that time...also remember

that you can order your food on-line now...www.angel-foodministries.com. The cut off date for ordering is September 12th and delivery date is Sept. 26th.

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Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church has invited "We're Just a Singing Family" to sing, August 30th, to fill the morning hours with Gospel music and testimonies. This local family will be a blessing to your heart; showing forth the love of Christ in everything they do.

You too are invited to join us at 10 a.m. Pleasant Hill Baptist is located on FM 2526 8 miles south from (I-20) at Cisco on Hwy 183, take a left on FM 2526 and proceed East 1 1/2 miles.

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TeamKID Kicks Off At First Baptist Church, Eastland

TeamKID gears back up at First Baptist Church, Eastland Wednesday, September 2, at 5:30 p.m. The activities will begin in the main sanctuary of the church with worship, followed by a special program by Christian magician and illusionist, Todd McKinney.

Todd McKinney's presentations on building self esteem, dealing with bullying, drug awareness, and reading have entertained and taught children in schools and churches all over the country.

Following the Christian illusionist's show, students in Kindergarten through 6th grade will dismiss to the gymnasium for registration and ice cream.

TeamKIDS (Kids in Discipleship) is a ministry of First Baptist Church that strives to reach children with the gospel of Jesus Christ and helps them to grow in a relationship with Him. The theme for the fall semester is "Step Out; The Courage to Do What is Right", with lessons from the New

Testament.

Each week's Team KID session begins with a light meal and games in the church's gymnasium at 5 p.m. At 5:30 p.m. students and their leaders gather in the sanctuary for worship through music, prayer, offering, testimony, video and skits. At 6 p.m. teams dismiss to their classes for age-appropriate Bible study, scripture memorization, and other learning activities. The evening ends with a celebration time in the sanctuary before dismissing. During the year, the students will also participate in mission lessons and projects. An ongoing project for this year will be preparing and sending boxes of snacks, reading material, music CD's and other personal items to military personnel stationed overseas.

The leadership of First Baptist Church joyfully anticipates an exciting year with the children of our community. For more information call the church office, (254) 629-3355.

The Messengers Nominated For Christian Country Music Vocal Group/Band Of The Year

The Nashville based Inspirational Country Music Association has announced that The Messengers have been nominated top 10 vocal group/band of the year. The Messengers are having a great year on the national charts, with "My Savior Paid It All" reaching #11 US and #1 in Europe. Their song "Thanks to Mother's Prayers" will be positioned at #10 on the US August charts. A second ballot will be mailed out to reduce the top ten nominations down to the top five nominations. The top five in each category will be the finalists, with the winners being announced at the ICM Country Music Awards Show.

The annual Inspirational Country Music Awards are dedicated to honoring and showcasing the biggest names and emerging talent among artists who perform Christian and Inspirational Country mu-

sic. This year's awards show will be nationally televised from Nashville on October 15th with award winning actor David Keith hosting and Ricky Skaggs, Tracey Lawrence and others performing and presenting the various awards. Previous show performers and presenters have included:

Collin Raye, Ricky Skaggs, Tracy Lawrence, Natalie Grant with Wynonna, Charlie Daniels, Lonestar, Josh Turner, Lee Greenwood, Emerson Drive, Diamond Rio, Randy Owen, The Isaacs, Del Way and many more.

The Messengers, from Gorman, Texas, are: Glen Clement, Tommy Clark, Jeff Clark and Jeff Seaton. They state that they are awed by the nomination, and are grateful to have the opportunity to share the gospel of Christ to so many listeners around the world.

Eastland County BAND OF BROTHERS

Eastland County is a great place to work and live, a great place to raise a family and retire. There are also a lot of great pastors and great churches to attend.

Pastors from across the county are banding together for the cause of creating and establishing a better place and a better way to live.

You may anticipate encouraging articles each week that will reflect that the appreciation of various pastors concerning their faith and values and their support for Eastland County.

Think about the scope on a rifle. Where the sights in the scope lay is where we are aiming. We must constantly view through the scope to see if our aim needs adjusting. Let's make sure that all we do and say is for the benefit of the people of Eastland County.

Remember, God loves each and every one. I hope we do too.

Jerry Maston

*A family that prays together stays together.
A community that prays together grows together.*

Love thy neighbor as thyself. My neighbor lives across the street, down the road and in the next community.

Friend Day

is coming to Carbon's Only
Country Church on 9-13-09

Fried chicken dinner and all the trimmings...

**good music
good preaching
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**Mark your calendars
Invite your family and friends
More information next week**

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HOPE

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CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
CORNER OF OAK & HUNT ST.
RANGER, TEXAS

PASTOR
ARTHUR CAMACHO

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY 10:00

SUNDAY WORSHIP AND CHILDREN'S CHURCH 11:00

SUNDAY EVENING 6:00

Second Baptist Church

Corner of Commerce and Pine Sts
Ranger, Texas

Phone: 254-647-3271

"Where Life Meets Faith"

Service Times: Sunday School 9:45
Worship 11:00, Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Rev. W. Aubrey Perrella
Pastor

First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ

invites you to join with us for
Sunday School at 9:45A.M. and
Worship Service at 10:50A.M.

Pastor Jim Wright
215 South Lamar, Eastland, TX
629-1436

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Int'l Kingdom Builders Fellowship

Women's Club • Eastland, Texas 76448

Pastors' Danny & Neva Brown

Corporate Worship Sundays at 10:30 am
Life Application Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
"Taking Over The Fathers' Business"
We invite you to come join us for fellowship!

River Of Life Church

103 Pogue Ave. www.riveroflife.org
Eastland, TX 254-629-1015
Sr. Pastor Jerry Maston

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Family Advance 7:00 p.m.

Building Faith, Family and Future in Eastland County

WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS "TRY JESUS"

Apostolic World Center, UPC

W. S. Fielding, Pastor
206 N. Dixie St.
Eastland, Texas

Service Times: Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Children's Church 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.

Church 254-629-2410 Mobile 946-3180

RONNY GUESS - PASTOR

New Hope Baptist Church

La Casa Community Ranger, Texas

Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Work 254-647-1515 Home 254-647-3661 Cell 254-433-0114

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Craig Curry Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship Service 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Services:

Youth 6:00 p.m.; All Stars for Jesus 6:15 p.m.
Mission Friends and Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

202 West 9th Street • Cisco, TX • 254-442-1160

Harmony Baptist Church

124 County Road 334
Morton Valley
254-629-8129

Sunday School 10:00 AM
Worship 11:00 AM

Abundant Life Impact Ministries

Service Times:

Sunday Prayer 12:30 pm
Sunday School 1:00 pm
Sunday Worship 2:00 pm
Wed. Home Friendship 7:00 pm

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Covenant Love Church

127 N. Austin St.
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Prayer Tues. 9:00 a.m. Jerahm Sledge, Minister
Bible Study Wed. 6:30 Phone: 254-681-4060

Jesus is Lord!

1 Cor. 13:8 "Love never fails..."

Cisco Church Of The Nazarene

10th & Ave. N Cisco, TX 76437
254-442-2633
Pastor Dr. Michael Gentry

Service Times

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday A.M. Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday P.M. Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Merriman Baptist Church

1.5 miles south of Love's Service Stop,
Lake Leon Road
254-647-3521

Rev. Jimmy D. Lively

Sunday School...10 AM Morning Worship...11 AM
Teen Time & Prayer Meeting...6 PM
Evening Worship...6:30 PM
Wednesday Evening Worship...7 PM
"The Friendliest Church in the Country!"

Catching Up

By Rusty Maynard



Phillip Montgomery

For this week's edition, we make a trip to Waco and the home of the Baylor Bears. If you are a Baylor Alumni, fan, or have a kid currently attending the school, you will be proud to know that a former Eastland Alumni, Phillip Montgomery, is an integral part of the Bears recent success in the Big XII Conference. When head coach, Art Briles, took the job at Baylor he brought Phillip along with him to be the Co-Offensive Coordinator and to work with the quarterbacks and running backs in the skills positions. This will be Phillip's third season with the Bears along with Coach Briles after a highly productive stint with the University of Houston Cougars. While at Houston, Phillip worked with Randy Clements, and still does, to have the Cougars ranked 4th Nationally in Total Yards of Offense. Phillip's association with Coach Briles dates back to their days in the late 90's where they built a powerhouse in football at Stephenville High School. He spent 6 seasons as the quarterback and backfield coach under Coach Briles and helped the Yellow Jacket program to their run of back-to-back Class 4A Division II State Championships in 1998 and 1999. Coach Montgomery began his coaching career as a student assistant with the running backs and working as the weight room coordinator for two seasons at

Tarleton State where he was a 4 year letterman in football. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Exercise and Sports Studies at Tarleton. He currently lives in Lorena with his wife, Ashli, who teaches High School Math. They are the proud parents of two kids; Cannon is 11 and Maci is 9.

As a high school athlete in Eastland, Phillip had one of the most accomplished careers of any student that competed in the athletic program. Although football was his passion, he was a star in all of the major sports. During his 3 years as the varsity starting quarterback from '87-'90, he was named 1st Team All District Quarterback in 1987 and 1st Team All District and All Area Quarterback and the Mavericks would go on to finish as Quarter Finalist in 1988. His junior year, the Mavericks would finish the season 10-0 and were considered the best team in the state in class 2A, but their season would be cut short of trying to win Eastland's second state title for reasons we won't get into. Phillip would be named Pepsi Player of the Year, District MVP, 1st Team All District and All Area Quarterback, Honorable Mention All State as Quarterback and 3rd Team All State as a Defensive Back. His football honors also included numerous Abilene-Reporter News Player of the Week/Year and Big Country Player of the Year awards. He would make a smooth transition to basketball as a 4 year starter at guard. The Mavericks would reach the post-season in basketball all 4 years with his last 2 years reaching the Regional Qualifier round. He was an All-District, All-Area, and All-Regional player during that time. As a baseball star, he would be named 1st Team All District his last 3 years and the Mavericks would reach the Regional Qualifier round his senior year. To cap off a

decorated high school career, he was the District Champ in the 110 High Hurdles his senior year of track.

Follow the Baylor Bears this season as Coach Briles and Coach Montgomery have the football program headed in the right direction and are predicted to do great things this year led by quarterback, Robert Griffin.

Thank you to all of you who have given positive feedback to my new article and also for the nominations being sent in. Please continue to send them so that we can get these former athletes honored for the contributions they made to Eastland sports.

Veterans News

POW/MIA recognition day is September 18, 2009. Ranger Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park will recognize POW/MIAs on Saturday, September 19, 2009, beginning at 11:00 A.M. with a Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, and short speech. Sausage on the stick, sides, and drinks will be served at 12:00 noon free of charge. Following lunch, entertainment will begin featuring music and karaoke.

September 11 is designated Patriot Day in memory of the nearly three thousand victims who died in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. All U. S. Flags should be flown half-staff on this day. Americans are also ask to observe a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 A.M. (Eastern Daylight Time) marking the first plane crash on Sept. 11, 2001.

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LEGAL NOTICE

BID NOTICE

Eastland County is accepting bids to replace 11 (eleven) existing exterior Courthouse third floor windows.

Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting the County Auditor's office 254-629-1082 or on the Eastland County website www.eastlandcounty.texas.com

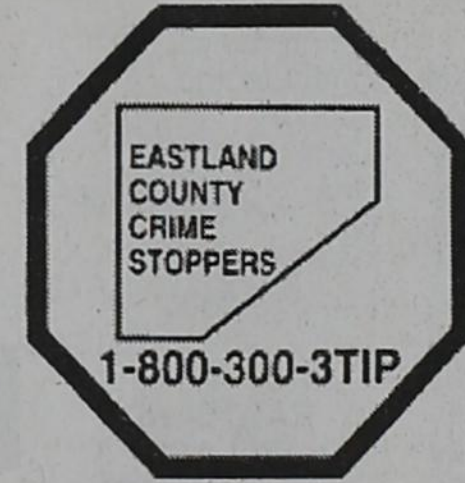
Bids should be sealed and labeled "Window Replacement" on the envelope. All bids must be returned to the Auditor's office by Friday, September 4, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.

Loretta Key
Eastland County Auditor
100 West Main, Suite 205
Eastland, TX 76448

Bids will be opened Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Eastland County Courthouse. Eastland County reserves the right to reject all bids and to accept the bid that is most advantageous for the County.

Payment will be made by check to vendor. Draw requests may be made for materials upon delivery. Labor draw requests may be made based on job completion. Payment requests must be submitted to the Eastland County Treasurer's office no later than the first and third Wednesdays of each month and will receive Commissioners' Court approval on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

(8-23, 8-30-09)



Ranger Rodeo 2009 Contest

It's Rodeo Time again and you know what that means. The annual Ranger Rodeo Queen and Junior Miss Contest is here! So, all you ladies 8 years of age and older need to get your horses ready and come and enter the Rodeo Queen and Junior Miss Contest for some fun and good friendly competition. The Rodeo is September 18th-19th. Please feel out the entry for provided or contact any of the people listed on the bottom of the entry form for more information. We look forward to meeting you.

2009 Ranger Rodeo
Queen and Junior Miss Entry Form
September 18th and 19th
Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone Number: _____
Age: _____
Parents Name: _____
Sponsor Name & Address: _____

Name of Horse: _____
Please tell us about yourself (School you attend, hobbies, sports, organizations you belong to. Feel free to attach an additional sheet of paper if you need to.)

The Junior Miss contest is open to young ladies 8-13
The Queen contest is open to ladies 14 and up
(The age groups may be changed depending on the amount of contestants and ages.)

Contests are judged as follows:
50% Horsemanship, 25% Personality, 25% Attire/Appearance

Please submit a current photo along with completed entry form and \$25.00 entry fee payable to the Ranger Chamber of Commerce by September 14th to:

Ranger Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 57, Ranger, TX 76470
For further information and complete set of rules please contact
Chamber Office (254) 647-3091
Kelly Bond (254) 631-2584
Chalis Hatton (254) 592-9540

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EASTLAND PROPERTIES

543,500 - 300 West Moss. This is a cute house that sits on a huge lot. It has 3 bedrooms and 1 bath with separate utility room. It has window units. Lots of possibilities and charm! Bar/BBQ at the back of the property.

575,000 - 411 Westwood - 1 1/2 bath darling home with cute kitchen, fireplace, privacy fence and so much more! The garage was converted into a shop. Cute, cute house. Must see!

575,500 - 202 S. Hillcrest - PRECIOUS brick 3 BR, 1.5 bath, all electric, CHVA, privacy fenced, covered patio, 2 car carport, storage building, DARLING!

579,000 - 700 S. Seaman - Lovely home on .430 ac lot. Great trees offer shade. Wiring and plumbing updated in 2000. Living and dining combo. CAD shows 1572 sq. ft. 3 bdrm (only one actually has a closet). One bath w/shower. Utility room used to be a full bath but now only has a commode. Appliances negotiable. Washer/Dryer included. EXTREME VIEW! 30 X 40 shop with loft, 2 roll-up doors, chain hoist.

579,500 - 516 S. Halvayan - 3 bdr/2 bath brick home, 1690 sq. ft., huge 2 car lot

589,000 - 407 E. Conner - Great location, 4 or 5 bedroom house w/2 full baths, nice kitchen and dining area, large utility room, remodeled. CHCA. Great fenced backyard. Plenty of living space in a nice neighborhood.

589,500 - 405 Colony - MOVE-IN READY DELUXE 3 BR, one bath, utility room, great kitchen, new privacy fence, new roof in 2007, 2 car carport, stainless steel appliances convey with right price! Woodburning fireplace, beautiful lawn, extensive landscaping, energy saving storm windows, covered patio, all electric!

597,500 - 705 S. Daugherty - Completely rebuilt home w/ 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, new kitchen and dining room combo. Nice backyard with storage building and privacy fence. New roof May 2009. steps 4

599,500 - 601 S. Connelley - Near Eastland schools. Charming Craftsman-style home with over 1800 square feet of living space. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Wood floors under new carpet. Darling, updated kitchen. Owner has added two additional rooms that just have to be finished out but will add even more living space!

599,500 - 417 S. Dixie - Craftsman style home on corner lot with 1392 sq. ft. and a garage apartment that currently rents for \$450 per month. Both house and garage apartment have been totally remodeled. Has survey! New everything! Owners will allow \$8 for house to be painted rather than painting it the wrong color for the new buyer!

599,500 - 511 W. Sadosa - Great investment opportunity. Nice mobile home, rental property, and 4 lots to build spec. houses. Call today!

1,060,000 - 400 S. Hillcrest - Quiet cottage style home. PENDING

1,152,500 - 403 Briarwood - Great location in a nice neighborhood. The home has 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, wonderful fireplace! It sits on a nice lot heavily treed on a cul de sac! There is a new shop at the back!

1,164,000 - 407 Crestwood - MOVE-IN READY! Great home in lovely neighborhood. Recently renovated and painted. Kitchen completely remodeled. Nice living room with fireplace and three nice-yards. Beautiful backyard with above-ground pool that is cemented in.

1,169,500 - 410 Briarwood - Gorgeous brick home on very private lot with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, 2 car garage w/openers & storage rooms. Sprinkler system, above ground pool and deck, lovely waterfall to relax by. Guest quarters, shop, work-out room, and craft room. You may never leave home!

1,175,000 - 351 CR - 1500 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Game room. Office. Laundry room. SITS ON 3.91 acres. Stocked tank with bass and perch. Turkey, dove and deer plentiful! 2200 square feet! 2 carports. 2 storage sheds. Lots of storage in the attic. New laminate flooring and new carpet! New electrical wiring. Great 22' X 24' deck on back overlooking lake!

1,190,000 - 1018 CR - 178 - 23.5 acres with nicely remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Hard-backer siding, metal roof. Cute kitchen. Huge master bedroom suite, private outdoor deck. Owner will sell home with 9 acres for \$170,000.

1,225,000 - 806 Crestwood - MOVE-IN READY! Great home in lovely neighborhood. Five bedrooms! 3 bathrooms! A total of 3794 sq. ft. Beautifully landscaped, sprinkler system and in-ground pool. Hot tub room, walk in closets, skylights. Beautiful kitchen has all the amenities.

RANGER PROPERTIES

569,500 - 210 Blundell - Brick home, 3 bdr/1 1/2 bath, huge utility room. Nearly new central heat and air. Large fenced yard. 12' X 24' shop with ac. fenced backyard. There is a workshop on an extra lot. Lots of house here!

578,000 - 105 Terrell St - Updated home with large living area with fireplace and bay window. 3BR/3Baths. Large utility room. Covered patio and privacy fence. Great location. Call today!

REDUCED TO \$70,000! 418 CR - 487' Completely remodeled. 2bd/1.5 bath. 1456 sq. ft. on 3 acres. New well pump. Abundant wildlife. Great bargain! Lots of room in this home!

583,500 - 423 Strawn Rd - Two homes for the price of one! PENDING

551,050 - LAND - 207 S. High Point Dr. - Approx. 20.42 acres. City water, electric and septic. Motivated seller.

587,500 - 2461 FM 2461 - 16 acres with barn. Has kitchenette and bath. Has separate water meter and septic. RV pad with full hook-ups with 50 amp service, water and septic. Custom home building spot with beautiful large oak trees as well as live oak!

590,000 - 70 acres with large barn and small house. Water well but needs work. Good fencing. Large tank. Has approximately 50 pecan trees. Lots of wildlife. A great hunting or fishing area. Workshop area is nice and neat. 3 BR/2Baths, formal living with fireplace, dining room, incredible kitchen with granite countertops and gorgeous cabinetry. Large breakfast area in kitchen. Huge master suite with whirlpool. Master bath has its own hot water heater. Landed lot has 110' of waterfront.

5217.685 - 66 3/4 ac of 22.14 near Desdemona. beautiful recreation property!

549,500 - 206 Ave. C. Carbon. Three bedrooms. One bath. 1456 sq. ft. Great corner lot. Brick home. Priced to sell. Very nice shop/garage attached with gun room. Very nice property for the price!

549,500 - 2202 FM 2526 - 180 acres. 3/2 with CHCA. Gorgeous view off of FM 2526. Home is brand new on the inside. Two tanks but one is seasonal. Nice barn built just before owners had to move away.

565,000 - 621 Central Ave. 3bd/2bth 1148 sq. ft. Very nice brick home on corner lot. Nice sized bedrooms. Gorgeous backyard with storage building. Great price!

LAKE LEON PROPERTIES

512,000 - 2 lots near Cassidy Ranch on 3 ac of Hallenbeck Road - Lake across the street.

545,000 - CR 237 - mobile home on 3 ac with lakeview

510,000 - 2 waterfront lots near Lone Cedar Country Club sitting very near the golf course and of course, directly on the lake. Nice boat dock. Has staff water meter and electric. Ready for camping or to build to suit!

510,000 - 1718 CR 509 - Lake Leon. Great lake property. Open lake! Owner does not have survey. Owner estimates the size of lot to be 50' x 90'. No staff water meter on site. Will cost approx. \$2150 to get water meter from Staff Water only property.

513,000 - CONDO - 637 CR 570 - 1800 sq. ft. 3 bdr/2 bath. In-law room. In-law office. Complete kitchen. Utility area with stackable washer/dryer.

519,500 - Lakefront property on 1 acre. Small 1bd/1bth. PENDING

517,000 - 5416 PR 2742 - Breckenridge. Very nice home located in the north shore area of Lake Hubbard. Home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with 2300 sq. ft. living space. Built in 1999. Very nice community boat ramp located very close. Sprinkler system. 2 car carport. Water runs off filtered system from lake.

520,500 - 430 CR 534 - Lake Leon. 3 BR/2bath home, come see it! 36 sq. ft. absolutely SERENE. Gorgeous established front and back yard. Super nice deck. Let a go fishing! Garage/shop.

521 - 685 - 9939 Highway 2214 - Desdemona. Incredible recreation property! Oak trees galore with some mesquite. Several draws lead to beautiful tank. Not fenced on west side. High fenced on east side. Decent fencing on north and south sides. Creek runs through property during rainy season. Wildlife galore!

LAKE HUBBARD - BRECKENRIDGE

5249,500 CONDO - 637 CR 570 - Lake Leon. 2bd/2bth. 1,148 sq. ft. Beautifully decorated, fully upgraded withr. bells and whistles you won't believe! Patio faces Lake Leon.

525,000 - 1133 FM 2214 - 3bd/2bth 1560 sq. ft. Great place with private utility. Concrete stained floors. Gorgeous windows line the house on the side facing Lake Leon. It is something to behold! Has 250' of waterfront. Screened porch facing water.

527,500 - 401 CR 544 - Lake Leon - Good waterfront with very nice boat dock with lift. Home has 2317 sq. ft. per CAD and an enormous wood deck off the back overlooking the lake. 3 car garage is well insulated. Attached to the garage is an office with high-speed internet and a window unit and its own covered porch with a refreshing breeze. Workshop area is nice and neat. 3 BR/2Baths, formal living with fireplace, dining room, incredible kitchen with granite countertops and gorgeous cabinetry. Large breakfast area in kitchen. Huge master suite with whirlpool. Master bath has its own hot water heater. Landed lot has 110' of waterfront.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

542,000 - 101 S. Kent - Gorman - Commercial property on the corner of downtown Gorman. Great retail of office space. Building has several offices. Central heat and air. 2 bathrooms. Some updating done.

542,500 - 4105 W. Main Street - Nice used as a floral shop. This commercial building sits on 12 acres and has approximately 1800 square feet of space. New 22' X 24' deck. 2nd floor has 2 bedrooms. 2 bathrooms. 1st floor open floor plan. Large storage building on premises. 100' X 100' X 10' high space. Built in 1999. Very nice community boat ramp located very close. Sprinkler system. 2 car carport. Water runs off filtered system from lake.

579,900 - 1600 W. Commerce - Mobile Home Park. 0.600 acres. 2 homes currently in park, room for up to 8 more. Electric at all stations.

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For Sale In Ranger: Receiving Bids on Masonic Lodge at 227 S. Rusk St. Two story brick building. Can be seen by calling Lowell Brown at 254-647-5278 or D.W. Bearden at 254-672-5689. Send bids to: Strawn Lodge 906 P.O. Box 214 Strawn, TX 76475. Reserves the right to reject any or all bids. E71

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THE SANTA CLAUS BANK ROBBERY, by Dr. Duane Kendall Hale, subtitled And Its Impact on Eye Witnesses. This is the true soft cover story of the bold December 25, 1927 daylight robbery of the First National Bank in Cisco, Texas, by robbers dressed as Santa Claus, and the

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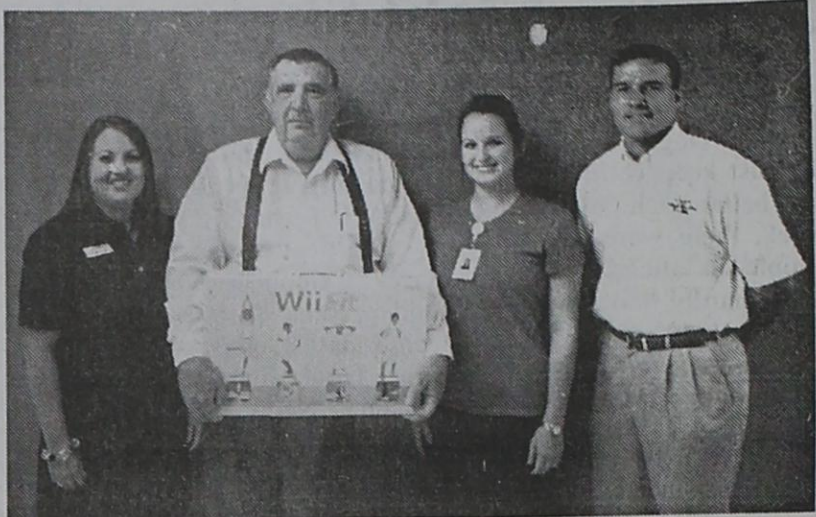
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toad into a courthouse cornerstone as a prank. It wasn't a prank 31 years later when the stone was opened and the frog was still alive and was promptly named Old Rip, to be a celebrity, taken to meet President Calvin Coolidge, and putting Eastland on the map as the place where Old Rip did his thing. With photos. \$10.00. Postage and handling included. Order: check, credit card or Pay Pal to Telegram Box 29, Eastland, TX 76448, 254-629-1707 or 888-227-1708 or E-mail ecn@att.net.

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The First Financial Bank of Eastland represented by L.V. Coffee, Executive Vice President (far right), and Candi Kanady, Mortgage Lending Officer (far left) presented the Wii prize flex book offered as part of the opening celebration of the Earl and Billye Bradley Rehabilitation and Wellness Center in Eastland. Mr. Terry Watkins (left center) holds his prize, beside Wellness Center Supervisor Tessa Culverhouse. Photo by Patrick Ready

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THANK YOU

We would like to thank from the bottom of our hearts all our friends and neighbors for their support during this difficult time for us. To everyone who contributed to the BBQ benefit in any way we say a sincere thank you. Whether it was doing all the hard work such as planning, cooking, making desserts, serving, and cleanup or just coming and enjoying the food and dessert auction, it means more to us than we can possibly put into words. Our church family at First Baptist has always been there for us and we are truly blessed to be a part of such a family. To all who have called, sent cards, donated money, and continually lifted us up in your prayers, you are such a blessing to us and we thank you. We are not finished with our trials

yet, but we know God is in control and He will see us through. Please continue to pray for us. God Bless You All! David and Linda Lucky

Cisco Good Fellows Needs Items For Garage Sale

The Cisco Good Fellows is having a Garage Sale during the Cisco city wide garage sale on September 12, 2009. We are needing items that can be sold to help raise money for our Annual Christmas Drive. If you have any unwanted furniture, toys, clothing, or other items that are in good condition please deliver them to MTC at 600 East 8th. If you need items picked up call us by September first.

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Monday Night Singers Terry Peoples In Strawn

Submitted by Tim Turnbeaugh
Whee-Doggie! our meeting just keep getting better and better each week. This week, there were so many people in attendance, you could hardly find a place to sit down!

We had several visitors this week. We were visited by Reba Reeves of Fort Worth, Addie Walker of Burkett, Nell Files of Carbon, and Vonceia Snider, who came all the way from Rose Bud, Arkansas!

As usual, some of our members lead hymns and/or sang specials: Fay Stephenson and Betty Haight sang "Whispering Hope" followed by Elaine Schaefer and John Nelms singing "The Lord's Prayer", Rev. Roy Hald of Olden sang "Wonderful Love of Jesus" which is an old Brush Arbor hymn, and Glenna Morgan, who played "He Touched Me" on her "magic" flute.

To conclude our evening, we were treated to a person-

al testimony from Bob Lane which had of 'Satan shaking in his boots, followed by Donna singing a chorus entitled "He Loves Me".

Those attending were: Hazel Campbell, Vonceia Snider, Reba Reeves, Colleen Lamb, Addie Walker, Tim Turnbeaugh, Elaine Schaefer, Nadine Stephan, Gilbert Copeland, Gertrude Petty, Claudine Wilcoxen, Violet Edwards, Royce Taylor, Bobbie Taylor, Mary Hightower, Willand and Laverne Hodge, Dene Thompson, Neita King, Donna Parrigan, Bobby Lane, David Price, Neoma Ingram, Betty Haight, Fay Stephenson, Minnie Pearl Griffin, Roy Haley, Shirley Elswick, Pearl Honea, Odessa Collins, Nell Files, Delores Starr, Maxine Lane, Thelma McCluskey, Betty Lucke, Johnny Nelms, Glenna Morgan, Frieda Gerhardt

You're welcome to come join us each Monday at 6 p.m. at Homestead Nursing and Rehabilitation of Cisco.

Mary's Cafe in Strawn will have a benefit for Terry Peoples on Sunday, September 27th from 2-5 p.m. All donations are appreciated. There will be an auction, horseshoe tournament, burgers and drinks. Bring your lawn chairs.

Terry Peoples has recently been diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Terry is married and has 5 children. He is a long time resident of Eastland County. He has been employed as an A T & T contractor for the past 26 years. With his cancer progressing, Terry is unable to work.

For more information call 254-672-5741.

Densities often are very low until August or September, when infestations often increase rapidly.

Monitor the orchard frequently for black pecan aphids and their characteristic leaf injury. Because these aphids feed singly and can be damaging in low numbers, examine leaves closely. Examine the interior of the canopy, where infestation often begins. In general, treat when black pecan aphids average two to three per compound leaf. In most cases, black pecan aphids are easier than yellow aphids to control with insecticides. Natural enemies are important in maintaining low numbers of black pecan aphids.

Ag Viewpoint

By Heath Begeman

Black Pecan Aphid

Have you ever noticed the sticky spots on your windshield in the morning? Chances are you park your car close to a pecan tree. These spots are caused by the black pecan aphid. The black pecan aphid is much more destructive than the two species of yellow aphid. Three black pecan aphids per compound leaf can cause severe leaf damage and defoliation. Like yellow aphids, the black pecan aphid feeds on the undersides of leaves and occurs throughout the pecan growing region of Texas.

While feeding, black pecan aphids inject a toxin that turns the leaf tissue between major veins bright yellow. These damaged areas, up to 1/4 inch across, turn brown

and die. Infested leaves soon fall. Premature defoliation reduces nut fill and the next year's production.

The black pecan aphid is pear-shaped. Nymphs are dark olive-green while adults are black. Like yellow aphids, all summer forms are females that reproduce without mating. Male and female forms appear in fall and females lay eggs that overwinter on branches.

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CHERISHED YESTERDAYS, BUT BRINGING TOMORROWS in this charming older home! This 2 BR, 2 bath home has a great location, wood cabinets, new carpet, tile floor, granite counter tops, and a full bath. Call for more details. **SOLD**

IF YOU WANT COZY, CUTE AND COMFORTABLE - YOU'LL LOVE THIS HOME! Good location, corner lot, wood deck overlooks the city. Located in town on small acreage. **PENDING**

ONCE IN A LIFETIME a home like this comes on the market! Serene setting nestled among oak trees overlooking a pond. Beautifully landscaped - great location, energy efficient and a home loaded with charm. This 13 year old, 1 1/2 story ranch home with 4 BR & 2 1/2 baths, full kitchen including alarm system, guest quarters above the CP, cov. front & side porches and a large back patio. **JUST REDUCED E9**

WANTING A FRESH LOOK? This brick home has new carpet, paint & fireplace plus much more. Large living room w/FP & french doors out to back patio, stylish kitchen, 3 BR, 2 baths, CHIA, DAG & 3 car CP - all located on a corner lot. Call for more details. **E10**

NEED A NESTY COZY 2 BR, 1 1/2 BATH HOME. Living room w/wood FP & lots of storage, family room, breakfast room w/bench, CHIA, wood deck, workshop & CP. Perfect older home with lots of charm! **E11**

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TREASURE THE MEMORY OF YOUR FIRST HOME! This 2 BR, 1 bath frame is located in a great neighborhood with a great location. Call today - this one is move-in ready! **SOLD**

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164 Acres - Callahan Co. mostly wooded with hills & two creeks, 4 ponds, small field, close to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail, \$2,000 per acre

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180 ACRES - M. EASTLAND COUNTY - 50% heavily wooded with live oak & mesquite - good hunting (deer, turkey, quail) remaining is native grass - good for cattle. Acreage has electricity, 2 large tanks, a draw & good perimeter fences. Call us and let's go out and take a look! **A3**

GREAT PLACE TO BUILD - outside Ranger, city limits. 15.915 acres, m. mostly level with mesquite & cedar, highway & county road frontage, water well & Morton Valley water runs on highway & county road. Don't miss your opportunity - call us today! **A4**

111.2 ACRES SOUTH OF CISCO - Native pasture and grasses, 3 stock tanks and CR frontage on 2 sides. Soils are clay on a small hill and sandy around tanks. Very good hunting for deer, turkey, dove & quail. Rural water available by A17.

160 ACRES M., SOUTH OF CISCO OF HWY. 206. 60 acres of coastal, some levee grass, 2 water wells (no pumps), 4 stock tanks & 2 are live tanks that have never gone dry. Small hill on the back side with good view. Cattle grazing on the property. **A17**

PRODUCTIVE describes this 160 ac. m. North of Gorman. Coastal, good soil, wheat base, 2 tanks, several water wells and frontage on 2 county roads. Great place to build! 148 acres or less. Contact us for more information. **A13**

JUST LISTED! 148.489 ACRES, M., EASTLAND COUNTY - South of Cisco. Heavily wooded, new tank, new fence, new driveway, 170 feet of CR frontage. Great hunting - deer, turkey, quail & dove. Call us to see this place today! don't miss your SHOTT! **A15**

28.265 ACRES - PERFECT PLACE TO BUILD DREAM HOME! Just south of Cisco and Interstate 20. County road frontage. Westbound water and electricity on the County Road. Call today and let's go take a look! **A17**

CLOSE TO EASTLAND COUNTY - 2 acres, m., no improvements, water well, call for more details. **A17**

COMMERCIAL - previously used as a restaurant - highly visible in a heavily traveled area. Great location facing Interstate 20 near Wal-Mart, several motels and other businesses. Call us today and get started tomorrow! **G**

INCOME INVESTMENT POTENTIAL - Close to Ranger College. Four unit apartment complex - each unit has living/dining/kitchen combo, 2 BR, 1 full bath. Lot has the capability of building more units. **G2**

IS YOUR BUSINESS ON THE MOVE? This is a great location for it. Easily accessed and just outside of Ranger. Property has a great office building with 4 offices and a warehouse with a loading dock. Come on out and see! **G3**

ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES - Located on Main Street in Loop in Cisco. Great location for a business. Call us today! **G4**

COMMERCIAL BUILDING READY FOR BUSINESS! If you are looking for a building to put in a restaurant in Cisco - here it is. Some included items are a heavy duty grill, deep fryer, prep table, sink, 170 gal. new water heater, up right freezer, register, 3 door refrigerator, new vent hood & new grease trap. Building also has storm windows & a new door. More included - call for information. **G5**

HIGHEST & BEST USE FOR YOUR BUSINESS! Busy intersection that combines I-20 & Hwy. 206 - ready for investment & has access from both roadways. Take a look at this tract today! **G7**

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Get Educated About Investing

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To get the most out of your investment education, ask yourself these questions:

•What are my goals? Your financial goals should drive your investment decisions. You probably have short-term goals, such as making a down payment on a home or paying for a vacation, and long-term goals, such as saving for your children's college education or building resources for your retirement. Once you've identified your goals, you can create an investment strategy to help achieve them.

•What is my risk tolerance? Self-awareness is important in every aspect of life--including your approach to investing. As you create your investment portfolio, you need to understand your own views on risk. Would you consider yourself an aggressive investor--that is, someone who can accept a relatively higher degree of investment risk in exchange for potentially higher returns? Or are you a more conservative investor--someone who is willing to take lower returns in exchange for lower potential risk? Or perhaps you're a moderate investor, less risk-averse than some but less aggressive than others. However you'd characterize yourself, it's essential that you factor in your risk tolerance when choosing investments. Otherwise, you'll likely end up causing yourself needless worry over your investment portfolio's performance.

•When should I make changes to my investments? Once you've built an investment portfolio, you shouldn't leave it on "autopilot." Over time, you most likely will need to add new investments just because their share price has dropped--they may still have good long-term prospects. In general, you should sell an investment under certain circumstances. For example, if your goals have changed, you may find the need to sell some investments and purchase others. You may decide to sell an investment if it's no longer what it was when you purchased it. For example, maybe you've invested in a company whose products are less competitive than they once were, or perhaps the company belongs to an industry now in decline. And finally, if your portfolio has become "overweighted" with certain types of investments, you may decide to sell some of them to bring your holdings back into balance, based on your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon.

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Guest Slot

By H.V.O.

IF THE person who wrote the blistering letter to the editor, using the word "CRONYISM" would please contact this newspaper office with name, address (especially a CORRECT post office box number [Eastland box numbers don't go that high]), consideration MIGHT be given to printing it.

A TELEPHONE conversation with former Congressman Charles Stenholm Thursday was a refreshing breath of sane air. He has recently been named to the powerful Democratic National Party Finance Committee and shares some exciting news that we can expect to read about soon, and recommendations for a program that COULD help lift us out of the economic doldrums that we now suffer. And he assures us that the Blue-Dog Democrats are hard at work and that when Congress comes back into session in September, we will be hearing some positive proposals from them which could help FIX the current health care system WITHOUT hurling us further into financial



Mark Harris, Crystal Kidd, Joyce Clark, Judy Dixon and Kathy Wolf of Farmers and Merchants Bank in Eastland surround chief cook Bryan Kellar of the Eastland Fire Dept. They were celebrating with hot dogs for the public their 10th Anniversary. Photo by Patrick Ready

perial. Charley is presently spending most of his time, making speeches everywhere on the energy developments now underway. He sends his and Cindy's best wishes to friends in Eastland County; they are now joyful great-grandparents, by the way.

LOOK TODAY for an exciting new feature entitled BAND OF BROTHERS which will weekly feature a brief homily written by Eastland County Ministers on a rotating basis. Our friend Brother Jerry Maston is helping coordinate this and if he doesn't get around to your ministry, please contact him because we want to offer this space to each and every ministry.



The Eastland Chamber of Commerce presents a check to the Rev. Bryan Patrick of the First United Methodist Church of Eastland for their Siebert Elementary School Supply Program. Presenting the award was Cristal Rose of the Chamber of Commerce. Photo by Patrick Ready



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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The _____ County of Eastland _____ will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 5.47 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on September 8, 2009 at 4:00 p.m., 100 W. Main St., Ste 203, Eastland, TX.

The second public hearing will be held on September 11, 2009 at 9:00 a.m., 100 W. Main St., Ste 203, Eastland, TX.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: Commissioners Wayne Honea, Norman Christian, Bill Underwood, and Reggie Pittman
AGAINST: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: None

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Eastland County last year was \$ 31,123 (average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the preceding tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older). Based on last year's tax rate of \$ 0.505 (preceding year's adopted tax rate) per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$ 157.17 (tax on average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the preceding tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Eastland County this year is \$ 32,304 (average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older). If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$ 0.52149 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$ 168.46 (tax on average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$ 0.55 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$ 177.67 (tax on the average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

Special Provisions if Applicable

Criminal Justice Mandate (use for counties, if applicable):
The Eastland County Auditor certifies that Eastland County has spent \$4,235.00 in the previous 12 months beginning August 1, 2009, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Eastland County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures (use if applicable):
The County of Eastland spent \$ 0.00 from August 1, 2009 to July 31, 2009 on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is 0.00.

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Pruett who owned the land at Heritage Center. Judge Fields also explained that the county could only donate to a non-profit organization. Mrs. Pruett replied that the land was owned by Ranger Historical Preservation Society (RHPS), and the society had non-profit status (501c 3). She said she would bring copies of the deed and 501c 3 to the Court. This item was tabled until the next Commissioner's meeting, as the fill dirt for this purpose must first be officially donated to the county.

Cathy Griffin of TxDOT gave a report of a recent biennial off system bridge inspection. A few signs were down or missing, but all in all, the report was pretty good, she said. In precinct 2 and 3, all signs were in place. Ms. Griffin reported. She had ordered a decal for a sign in precinct 1, and reported ordering a decal to change a sign in precinct 4 (the allowed load for a box culvert had been reduced), and reported several other signs missing or down in that precinct. In addition, she asked that commissioners to keep debris down at road structures to avoid damages to these structures.

Commissioners voted to approve renewing Juvenile Detention contracts with Granbury Regional Juvenile Justice Center, Brown County and Garza County. The contracts were the same as last year, David Cherry,

Director of Community Supervision and Corrections, explained, with the exception of rate increased of \$5 per juvenile per day. He recommended the renewal.

Commissioners voted to permit starting the renewal process of Eastland County Cooperative Dispatch liability insurance with Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool. County Auditor, Loretta Key, reported that liability rates would be going down approximately 17%.

They also approved the purchase of replacement computers for the Justice of the Peace office, as submitted by Judge James King. This purchase will be made from funds in the Justice of the Peace Technology Fund. A pipeline road crossing on CR 433 for Leo Williams (Pct. 2) was approved. Also, a bid made by Warren Cat in the amount of \$40,650 for a roller purchase (Pct. 2) was accepted and permission given to make the purchase.

Stephen Watson, County Dispatch Coordinator, reported that newly purchased radios were in the process of being made ready for use by county fire departments and law enforcement. Commissioners inquired as to the possibility of also receiving radios. Judge Fields mentioned that a radio would be needed for the new tanker (...approved for purchase for Pct. 2 at the meeting. We reported in our last edition.)

Keffer Picked For Energy Council Exec. Committee

AUSTIN — Texas House Speaker Joe Straus appointed Representative Jim Keffer (R-Eastland) to serve on the Executive Committee of the renowned and established Energy Council.

The Energy Council has 33 years of history as a legislative organization that focuses on energy policy, technology, and alternative energy. Members include eleven energy-producing states in the United States, five Canadian provinces and the nation of Venezuela.

"As a member of the Executive Committee, Chairman Keffer will facilitate cooperation and collaboration in the energy policy arena," said Straus of Keffer's appointment. "He will represent the State of Texas and the Texas House of Representatives with honor and distinction."

A plan was accepted to adopt a fee not to exceed \$5.00 to fund the archival records of the District Court, as submitted by District Clerk, Carol Brittan. Ms. Brittan explained that this revenue was desperately needed to micro film records, beginning with the oldest. A public hearing was set regarding this matter for Sept. 14, 2009 at 8:50 a.m. A tour of the District Clerk's records storage facilities was on the agenda for later in the meeting, as well as an invitation from the 91st District Court to view the Courtroom.

"I appreciate the Speaker granting me this special opportunity to give Texas a voice in the formulation of national and international energy policy," said Keffer. "I look forward to exchanging ideas that will benefit our state."

Keffer represents Brown, Eastland, Hood, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, and Stephens counties in the Texas House, and serves as Chairman of the House Energy Resources Committee.

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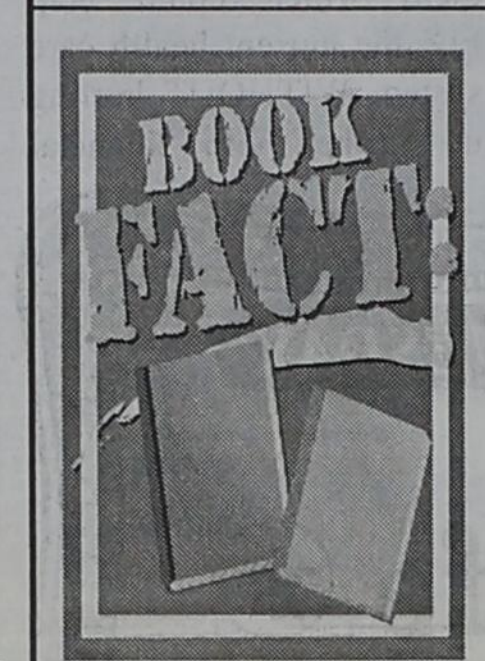
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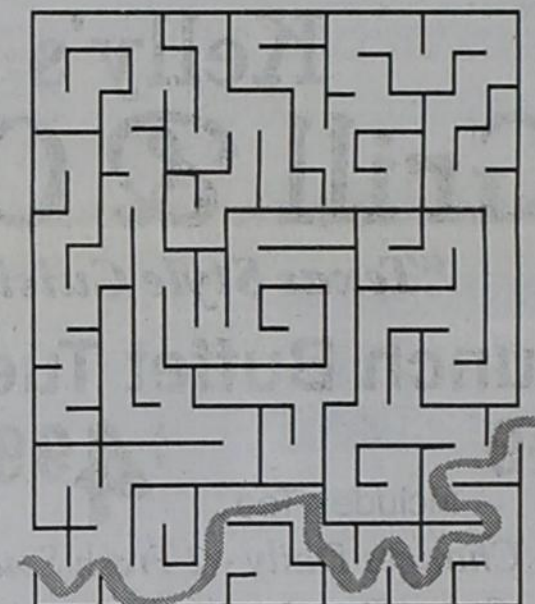


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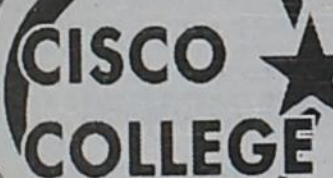
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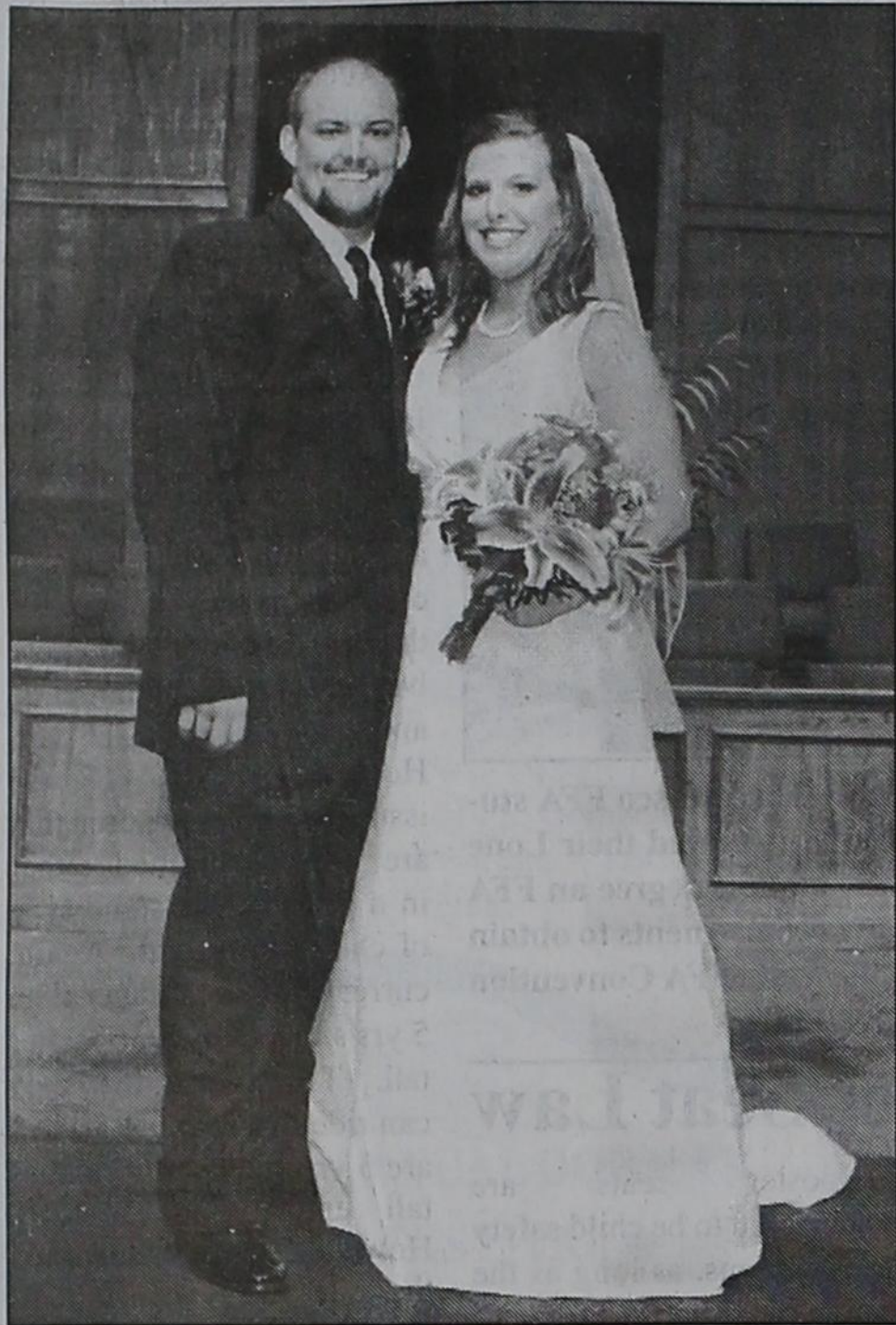
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Wedding



Jarrell - Fullingim

Joanna Evie Jarrell and Robert Austin Fullingim were united in marriage on the evening of June 13, 2009 at the First Baptist Church in Eastland, Texas. The ceremony was officiated by Dr. T. Shawn Brewer and Andy Rodgers.

On the eve of the wedding, the groom's parents hosted a barbecue at the Grimes Memorial Garden in downtown Eastland immediately following the rehearsal. The bride was also entertained with a bridesmaids' luncheon hosted by her two sisters on the day of the wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jarrell of Eastland. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crow of Wortham, and the late M. L. Jarrell, Jr. of Overton, and Mrs. R.Q. Sims and the late R.Q. Sims of Mexia. Joanna is a 2002 graduate of Eastland High School, and graduated in December of 2006 from Texas Tech University with a Master's degree in Elementary Education. She is pursuing her administrative certificate in education this year. She is currently employed with Cisco ISD as a second grade teacher.

Austin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Fullingim of Petersburg. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Assiter and the late Robert Fullingim of Petersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tullis of Abernathy and the late A.B. Kirk of Petersburg. Austin is a 2002 graduate of Petersburg High School and graduated in December 2007 with a BS degree in Ag Business from Texas Tech University. He is currently employed by Dallas and DFW Auto Auction and Hudson and Marshall of Texas.

Kelly Yeates of Eastland, childhood friend and college classmate of the bride, was matron of honor. Leigh Arrington of Lubbock and Jennifer Minton of El Paso, sisters of the bride, and Darci Roark of Lubbock, childhood friend of the groom and college classmate of the bride, were bridesmaids. Haley and Sara Minton of El Paso, nieces of the bride, served as junior bridesmaids. Flower girl was Brooklyn Riley of Cisco, and Jackson Arrington of El Paso, nephew of the bride acted as ring bearer.

Bryan Fullingim served as his son's best man. Groomsmen were Ryan Robertson of Petersburg and Collin Kattner of Abernathy and Brady Rasco of Petersburg, both brothers-in-law of the groom. Greg Minton of El Paso and nephew of the bride served as junior grooms-

man. Ushers were Casey Enlow of Oklahoma, Doug and Mark Fullingim of Petersburg, uncles of the groom and Andy Parsons of Eastland, childhood friend of the bride.

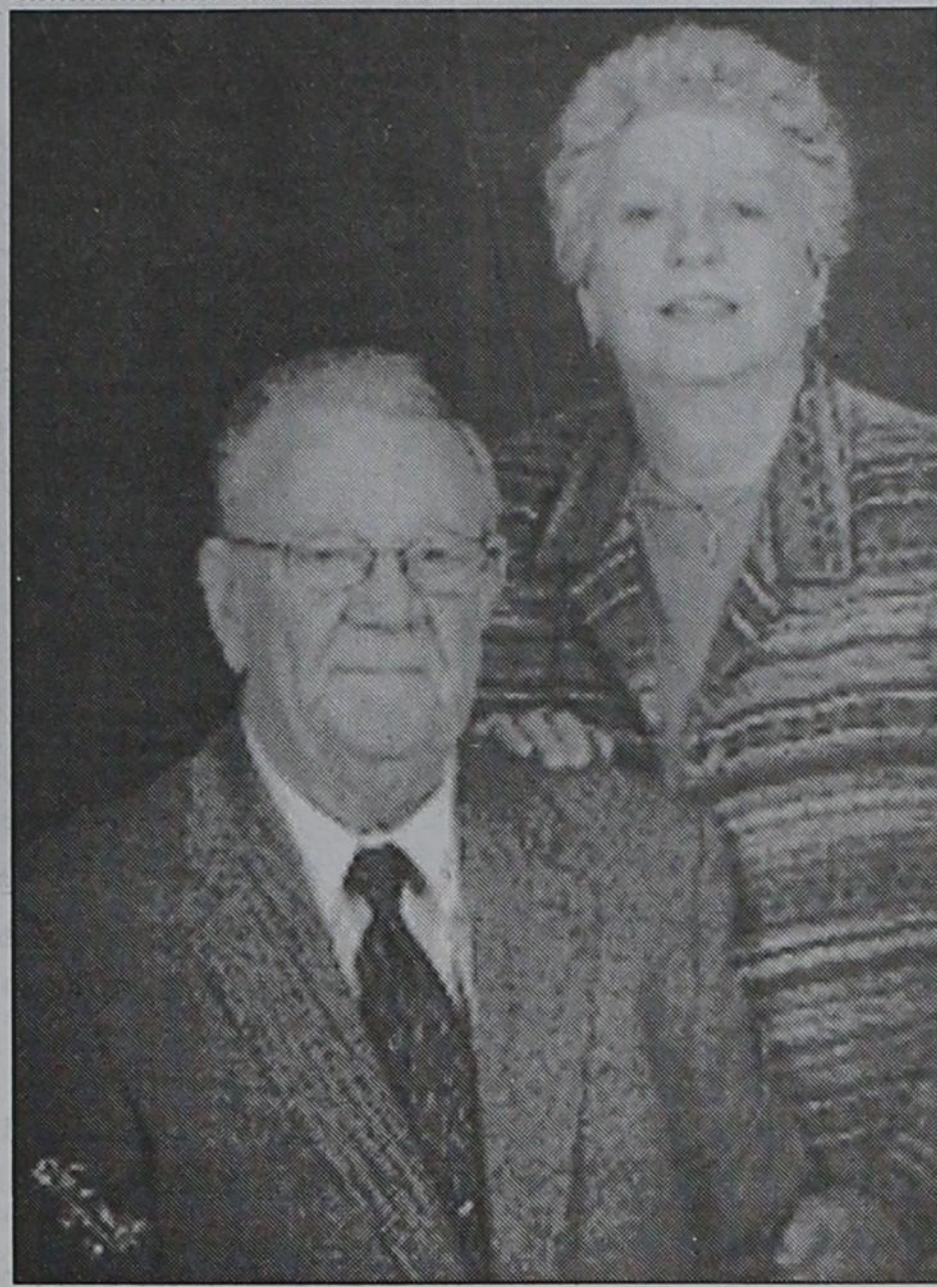
Honorary bridesmaids were Stephanie Anderson of Lubbock and Melissa Collier of Mineral Wells who are college friends of the bride as well as Gardner Mack of Houston who is a childhood friend and college roommate of the bride. Also serving as honorary bridesmaids were the groom's sisters Courtney Kattner of Abernathy and Brittney Rasco of Petersburg.

Soloists were Mack and Cindy Tubb of Cisco who sang "Butterfly Kisses" as the bride entered and Courtney Kattner and Gardner Mack who sang "Shine" at the close of the ceremony. Organist was Laura Holleman of Cisco. The couple left the church to the music "Sold" for the groom's chosen profession.

The reception following the ceremony was held in the Garden Room on the eighth floor of the Connellee Hotel in downtown Eastland. The guests enjoyed a delicious buffet and later dancing provided by DJ Mack Tubb. Those assisting in the house party were La Nelle Freeman of Red Oak and Diane Sims of Dallas, both aunts of the bride and Stephanie Sims of Los Angeles, cousin of the bride. Debra and Buddy Slaton of Comanche and Jill Millican of Eastland also assisted. Sherry Williamson provided the video. Ashley Rodgers of Eastland was the wedding coordinator.

The couple is presently at home in Eastland.

Anniversary



Edwin "Dave" and Jane Davidson

Edwin "Dave" and Jane Davidson To Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

The family of Edwin "Dave" Davidson and Jane Munn Davidson of Olden, TX, invite friends to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, September 6, 2009 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Olden Community Center.

Edwin and Jane were married September 2, 1949 at the First United Methodist Church in Eastland, Texas.

After a twenty-two year career in the US Air Force, Edwin and Jane returned to Eastland in 1970. In 1972 they made Olden, Texas their permanent home.

Edwin "Dave" and Jane are looking forward to celebrating this special moment in their lives with friends and family. The gift of your presence is enough. Please no gifts.

G.E.D. Classes Forming For Fall

Halee Mitchell
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Fishing Report

From The Ol' Fishin' Guide

"I was stopped by the game warden last week 'cause I had two buckets full of fish. He asked me, "Do you have a license for those fish?" "Well," I said, "These are my pet fish." "Pet fish??!!", he asked. "Yes, sir. Every night I take these fish down to the lake and let 'em swim around for a while. I whistle and they come right back n' jump in the bucket, and we go home." He said, "That's a bunch o' hooley! No fish can do that!"

I looked at the game warden for a minute, and said, "Here, I'll show you. It really works!" "OK, I gotta see this", he

said. So I poured out the fish and stood there waitin'. After a few minutes, the game warden asked- "Well??!!!" "Well, what??" I said. "When are you gonna call 'em back??" "Call who back??" The FISH?" he asked. "What fish", I said.

NOW FOR THE REPORT--

LAKE LEON: The top water bite is finally on. Scum frogs in black and frog color working well around grass. Later in the day Texas rigged creature baits working in 4-12' in red shad color. Sand bass still biting early and late on chrome blue back rattle traps.

HUBBARD CREEK

LAKE: Top water bite is doing well early on black buzz baits and Pop R's. Later in the day Carolina rigged water moccasin red flaked worms. Sand bass biting best at night under lighted docks.

the Abilene Adult Education Center (325/671-4419).

If you need more information or would like to ask questions regarding the G.E.D., please call Halee Mitchell at Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Eastland County at 254/629-2222 or hdwalton@ag.tamu.edu. Provisions from the American Disability Act will be considered when planning educational programs and activities. Please notify the Eastland County Extension Office as far in advance of the program as possible if you plan on attending and require specialized services. This will allow ample time to acquire resources to meet your needs. Extension programs serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, USDA and the County Commissioners Court of Texas Cooperating.

CISCO LAKE: Bass biting good. Large culprits red shad worms working well on Carolina rigs. Top water baits starting to catch bass. Crappie biting slow. Catfish working on drift fishing shad.

EASTLAND LAKE: Bass slow. Crappie slow. Catfish biting excellent on Bill King's punch bait, jug lines baited with perch.

PALO PINTO LAKE: Palo Pinto Creek is accessible but still low. Catfish biting excellent over baited holes using shrimp and shad gizzards. Large mouth bass starting to bite well on Carolina rigs in 11" culprits worms. Buzz baits working close to docks. Beetle spins starting to work around docks.

LAKE COLEMAN: Night fishing for black bass working best around docks on black ring worms. At day break black buzz baits working well around grass. Catfish biting well on drift fish shrimp.

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Rules and Information 2009-2010 Old Rip Scholarship Pageant

The 2009-2010 Old Rip Scholarship Pageant will be held at the First Baptist Church Multi-Purpose Center in Eastland, Texas on Saturday, September 26th, 2009 at 1:00 PM.

Entry fee for the pageant is \$40.00. Entry deadline is September 18th. Late registrants will be charged a \$15.00 penalty.

Contestants should arrive at the church by 11:40 a.m. for a contestant briefing and rehearsal on the day of the pageant.

The Eastland Old Rip Scholarship Pageant is a "natural beauty" pageant. Glitz is not allowed (re-touched photos, mouthpieces, hair pieces, etc. are forbidden).

All contestants must reside and/or attend school in Eastland County. This is a "county" pageant, and entries from outside Eastland County will not be allowed.

All contestants should wear formal attire for the pageant.

Age divisions are as follows: Baby Miss (ages 0-3), Petite Miss (PK-K), Little Miss (1st-3rd), Pre-Teen Miss (4th-6th), Junior Miss (7th-8th), Miss (9th-10th), Senior Miss (11th-12th).

One winner from each age division will be chosen, and will be required to represent Eastland on a car or float in the Old Rip Parade on Saturday, October 3, 2009.

All contestants will be required to walk across the stage (babies may have assistance from a parent or guardian) and present themselves to the judges and the audience.

All contestants in the age groups PK-10th grade should be able to give a very brief statement about themselves. For example, a preschool student may say, "Hi, my name is _____ and I enjoy watching cartoons on Saturday morning." Senior Miss Contestants (grades 11-12) will be competing for a \$500.00 scholarship and the opportunity to record a radio advertisement on KATX for the City of Eastland. The

Autumn Leaves Show Sept. 12 and 13

The 2009 Autumn Leaves Art Show & Sale is coming soon our citizens, together with those within a 150-mile radius of Eastland County. It is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, September 12 - 13, 2009 in the Eastland County Museum, 112/114 South Seaman, Eastland, TX. Parking is available in the rear of the museum.

Divisions are open to General, those who have painted for 2 or more years, Novice, those who have painted less than 2 years, Photography, and Art Students. Categories are Oil or like, watercolor, graphic, and photography.

Entries are limited to 3 per person. Cost will be \$15.00 per entry or 3 for \$40, except for Art Students, whose cost will be \$10 per entry. Maximum size is limited to 24 x 30, not including the frame. All entries must be ready to hang and no saw tooth hangers or masking tape will be allowed. Student work must be mounted or framed and properly wired for hanging.

Cash prizes in excess of \$1,800, together with ribbons and merchandise awards will be presented by City Commissioner Larry Vernon on Sunday, September 13, at 2:30 p.m. A buffet will also be available.

Judge for this year's show is Vonnie W. Kohn, internationally recognized artist from Weatherford, TX. Mrs. Kohn enjoys working in contemporary/modern, realism, Native American, traditional and Western. She is familiar with almost all method of art.

Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy this art show and sale - even if you do not paint yourself. Art is for everyone!

For more information please contact Joy Conner, ejconner1111@sbcglobal.net, Maria Beck, mariabeck@yahoo.com or Martha Elliott, marthae227@yahoo.com.

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Senior Miss Contestants (no other age group) should prepare a "commercial spot" telling how great our community of Eastland is which should last between 1 minute 30 seconds to 3 minutes. Contestants should be prepared to present this speech on stage during the pageant.

All contestants will receive a ribbon of appreciation, and the contest winners will receive a tiara and a monogrammed banner.

Judging will be based on beauty, poise, personality, knowledge of Eastland (if applicable), and speaking ability (if applicable).

Each Entry Form must be accompanied by one 3.5x5 or 4x6 photograph (non-returnable) of the contestant.

Rules and information can also be found at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and at www.eastlandchamber.com.

Gorman Gourmet 2009 Cook-Off Peanut Festival September 12

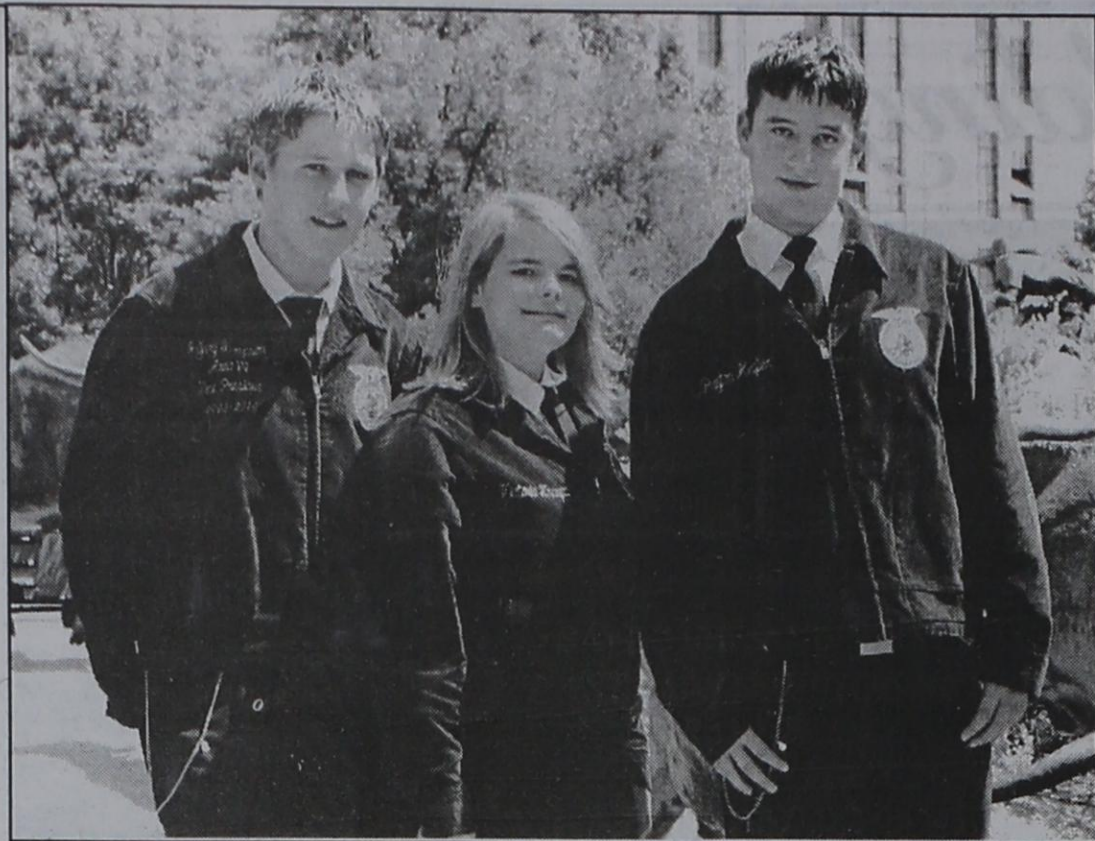
The Goober Gourmet Cook-Off gives contestants of all ages an opportunity to create gourmet delights with the always versatile peanut. To enter the cook-off, please bring entries to the Senior Citizen Building (downtown next to City Hall) on Saturday, September 12 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Judging will begin after the parade at approximately 10:45 or as soon as the parade is over. Results will be available by 1:00 p.m. All entries will be displayed with the name of the person entering the item, the recipe, and award given until 2:00 p.m. Each entrant will receive a certificate of participation to be used to show community involvement for their record books if needed.

Categories to be judged include: Cakes, pies, cookies, candy, and snacks/appetizers.

There will be four age groups: Pre-K through 2nd grade, Grades 3 thru 8, High school, and Adults.

All recipes must include peanuts or peanut products.

Each contestant must bring a copy of the recipe with their name, age, and category on the back of the recipe card (the recipe will



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not be returned).

Entries will be limited to one entry per category per person. Contestants may enter more than one category.

Each category age group will have a first place and etc. ribbons, a category champion, and an overall grand champion of the cook-off.

Entries should be presented on a disposable plate and covered with clear plastic (may be clear plastic wrap or clear plastic cake dome).

Entries must be made by the contestant entering the item.

Judges' decisions are final.

The Gorman Goober Cook-off, Peanut Festival, and volunteers in either group are not responsible for entries left after pickup time at 2 o'clock.

For more information, contact Martha Harrington at (254) 734-2150.

Texas Booster Seat Law

By: Wayne Dennis, EMTP
Child Passenger Safety Technician

Program Director, Eastland County Child Safety Program

Member, Governor's Injury Prevention Committee

There seems to be some misunderstanding on the new Texas Booster Seat Law that passed during the last legislative session as to when it will go into effect and when citations can be issued. So, let me try and clarify what is in the new law and when it will be enforced.

The old child passenger safety law was: Texas occupant protection law states that all children younger than 5 years of age and less than 36 inches tall are required to be in a child safety seat system. It also classifies safety seat infractions as moving violations for the first time.

Booster seats are considered to be child safety seat systems, as long as the seat is appropriate for that child -- he or she should fit within the weight range stated on the seat. This law becomes effective Sept. 1, 2005.

The New Texas Booster Seat Law: A person commits an offense if the person operates a passenger vehicle, transports a child who is younger than eight years of age, unless the child is taller than four feet, nine inches, and does not keep the child secured during the operation of the vehicle in a child passenger safety seat system according to the instructions of the manufacturer of the safety

seat system. Timetable: this law becomes effective Sept. 1, 2009. Warnings will be issued to violators until June 1, 2010, at which time citations will be issued.

According to Safe Riders, which is the child passenger safety division of the Texas Department of State Health Services has stated that, "current Texas law will continue to be enforced until the citation phase of the new law becomes effective. This means, that no local, county or state LEO can issue you a ticket for not having your child in a booster seat, IF they fall under the new booster seat requirements, and are not in a booster seat. However, they CAN still issue tickets for children that are NOT restrained either in a seat belt or some type of child safety seat. Again, current law is younger than 5 yrs and less than 36 inches tall. This means that they can ride in a seat belt if they are 5 yrs and over 36 inches tall until June 1, 2010. However, it's recommended that you keep the child in a booster seat (either high back or low/no back) until they reach 8 yrs and over the 4 feet nine inches tall.

We will be conducting a booster seat/child safety seat checkup event, rather than a distribution event, where you come and pick up a seat. This will be done during the Gorman Peanut Festival, Saturday, September 12, 2009. Time & location has not been set as of yet. For this event, we do ask that you call and schedule a time for this event, as it will take about 30 minutes per seat. Please call 254-734-5989 to set your time, but drive ups will be taken also.

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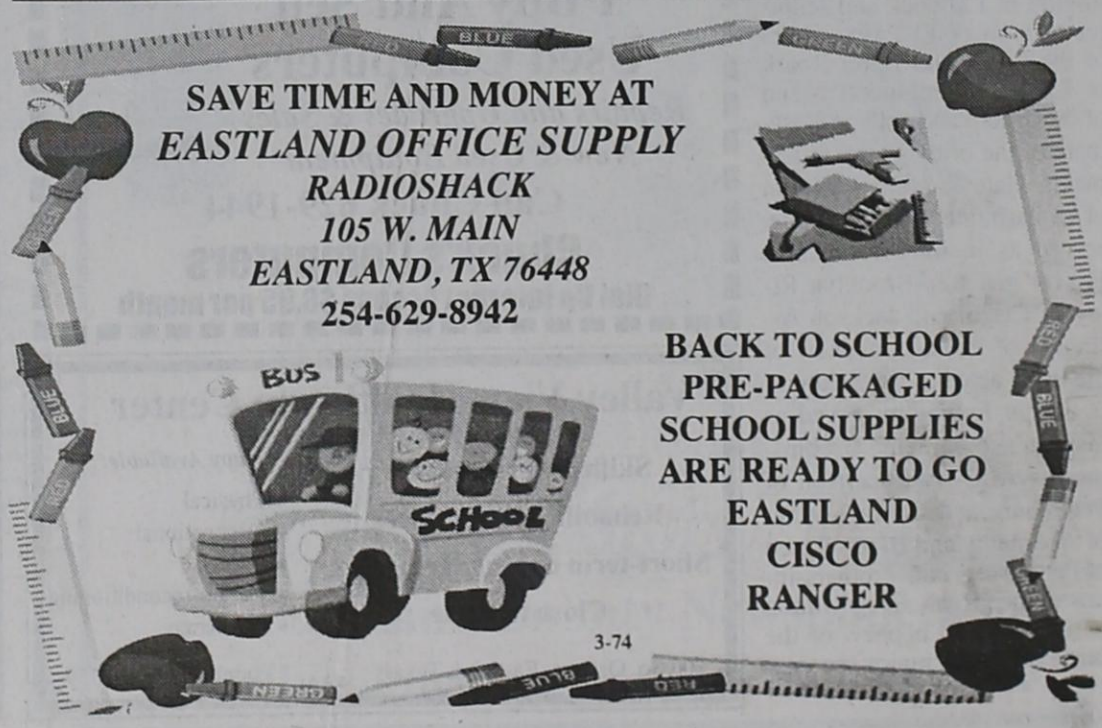
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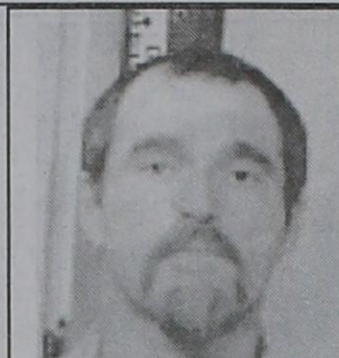
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W/M 05/09/1971
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Warrant - Poss Marijuana
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Barbara Joan Vest
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614 S. Gilmer, Eastland
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W/F 03/16/1977
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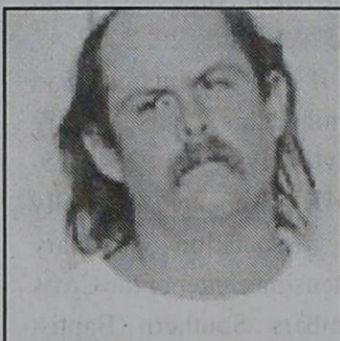
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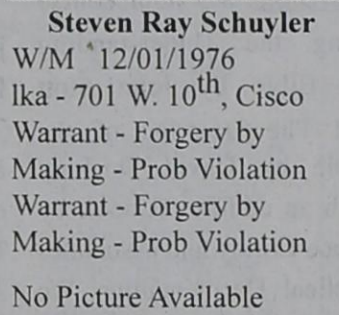
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Steven Ray Schuyler
W/M 12/01/1976
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James William Short Jr.
W/M 08/18/1970
Ika - 318 E. Main, Ranger
Warrant - Poss Marijuana
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April Lynn Whisenant
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Ika - 544 Hurt, Dublin
Warrant - Theft by Check

Wags and Whiskers

Animal Abuse
The SPCA of Texas maintains a Rescue and Investigations Department with humane investigators who respond to more than 4,000 cases of cruelty each year in Texas. Most of these cruelty investigations are resolved through education and compliance.

Receiving an average of 5,000 calls a year from people who have seen or know about cases of animal cruelty, the Rescue and Investigations team rescues approximately 1,300 animals in distress each year in a variety of Texas counties. The phone calls are requests for investigation because the animals don't have water, food, shelter or care. Other calls often include cruel confinement or abuse concerns.

When you report animal abuse, you help save a life. Ending animal abuse begins with you!

Call your local authorities to report animal cruelty. The local Animal Control Officer in Eastland is Ken Knowles. He can be reached at 254-629-1700.

Our animal shelter is open every 3rd Saturday of each month for adoptions. The hours are 9:00-11:00 and the Eastland Shelter is located on

Marsh Street (directly across from the cemetery). We have some adorable four legged friends that need a loving home. Please stop by and help save a life. The rewards are greater than you know!



PET PROFILE ...Meet Sweet Abby...

Abby resides in Eastland. She is eight years old. She loves people and likes to keep her owners company when they are working in the garden. She likes to chase butterflies and loves to be petted and kitty treats. She is very loved and pampered.

Quote of the Week: "A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than he loves himself" by Josh Billings.

Any suggestions may be emailed to wags_whiskers@sbcglobal.net

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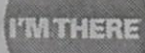
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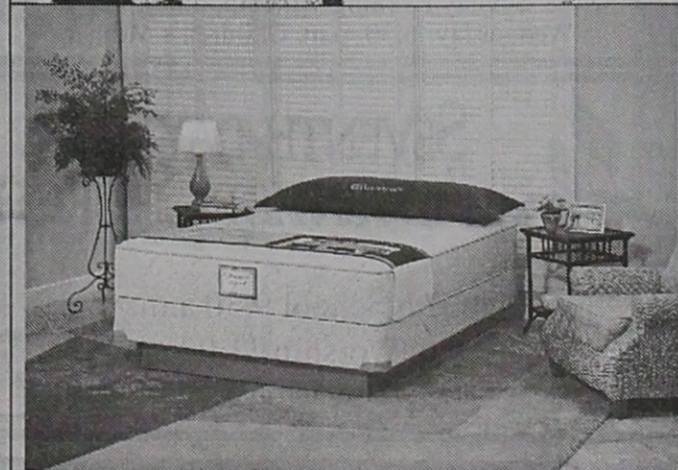
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Remember To Renew Your Subscription

Gospel Singing At Ranger Church of God Sept. 5th

There will be a Gospel Singing Saturday, Sept. 5th at 6:30 p.m. at the Ranger Church of God corner of Strawn Road and 1st Streets in Ranger. All singers and musician are invited to come sing and play at the 1st Saturday of the Month Gospel Singing. Tracts and live music are both welcome! If you are not a singer or musician come and listen to some great music. Come early for a good seat. Free Homemade Ice Cream. For information call 254-693-5373. Come join us each Sunday morning at 10 a.m. for good ole down home country gospel music and Biblical preaching of God's Word.

Community Bible Study To Begin

Community Bible Study (CBS) is now registering for 2009-2010. The Eastland women's class meets on Wednesday at 10:15 a.m. beginning September 2, 2009. Classes are held in the First Baptist Church in Eastland and both nursery and preschool classes are available. There is also a class for working women that meets from 12:00 noon until 1:00 at the First Baptist Church in Eastland. The 30-week study will cover I & II Kings, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habbuk and Zephaniah- The Divided Kingdom & the Minor Prophets. CBS is an interdenominational study with classes throughout the United States and in many foreign countries. The study provides a caring, in-depth Bible study for all who want to attend. Classes consist of small study groups followed by a lecture.

Communities currently represented in the Eastland County class include Albany, Breckenridge, Carbon, Cisco, DeLeon, Eastland, Gorman, Olden, Ranger, and Strawn with members coming from many different churches and denominations. If you would like to be a part of this study contact Angela Dame at 254-629-8522 or Terri Harris at 254-653-2363 to pre-register, or come on the morning of September 2nd at 10:15 to the sanctuary of Eastland's First Baptist Church and register then. The CBS evening class, which is open to both men and women, will begin with a Pot Luck Supper in the Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist in Breckenridge at 7 p.m., August 25th. Their study will be in the Old Testament book of Genesis. You may register on this Tuesday night or contact Pat Everett 254-559-8120 or Andy Channer 254-559-3402.

Seminary Extension Course

This fall we are studying BB3100 *How To Understand The Bible*, a 3 hour course using the Understanding the Bible by John Stott and The Doctrine of the Bible by David Dockery with an additional book by Bruce Corley and associates Biblical Hermeneutics. We meet in DeLeon on Tuesday evenings and Breckenridge on Thursdays. The course will begin August 25th and end November 29, 2009. If you are interested in joining this course notify Baylis Pope at 254-725-7749. We are officially an association seminary extension center of the Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association, affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention of Texas and the SBC.



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A Bible based 12 step recovery group meets Tuesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Cisco Church of Christ, I-20 West. For more information contact Jim McIlroy at 817-243-5298. Come join us and see what God's Word has to say about recovery and healing from alcohol, drugs, and other addictions.

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Diabetes Cooking Classes--Eastland County Extension Agent Halee Mitchell, is showing participants the different amounts of sugars in everyday food. Participants made the comment of how beneficial it has been to attend these classes. Participants share different tips on cooking, recipes and how they are living with diabetes.

Diabetes Cooking Classes

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service is proud to be offering diabetes cooking classes entitled "Cooking Well with Diabetes". The third class was held August 25th beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Eastland County Courthouse. This class covered information about reducing sodium and increasing fiber while preparing side dishes. Participants learned how to prepare healthy starchy and non-starchy vegetable side dishes, how to use more species and herbs and increase the fiber content of meals through wise selection of vegetables, whole grains, breads, cereals, pastas, rice and fruits. The last Diabetes Cooking Class will be September 1st beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Eastland County Courthouse; this lesson will teach you how to plan meals that include foods from each of the food groups. Modification of some favorite recipes to reduce fat, sugar and sodium or increase fiber will be included in the class. You will learn how to develop strategies for planning special occasion meals and coping with temptations. Please feel free to attend this class even if you have not attended previous classes.

a notebook with resources and recipes. Three to four recipes will be sampled at each session. For more

information, call Halee Mitchell, Eastland County Extension Agent at (254) 629-2222.

Would You Like To Be The Voice Of An Abused Child?

CASA Program Now Accepting Applications For The Next Training Session

CASA for the Cross Timbers Area, Inc. (Eastland County) is accepting applications for the next volunteer advocate training class. CASA is a non-profit agency that trains and supervises volunteers who advocate for children in the custody of Child Protective Services.

CASA advocates must complete an application and interview process, a thorough background check, 30 hours of training, and be sworn-in by District Judge Steven Herod. Training is split between class sessions

and out-of-class reading and research.

The upcoming training sessions will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4 - 8 p.m. at The Woodlands. The dates are September 14th & 16th and September 21st & 23rd. To request an application call 254-629-8977 or send an e-mail to lindat@casacta.org.

The goal of CASA is to assist in establishing permanency for each child that has been removed from his or her home within one year of removal, and to serve as a constant presence in the

child's life through this difficult time. CASA advocates provide comprehensive reports to the court regarding the child's situation, desires, and best interest.

Volunteer child advocates are from all walks of life, of varying ages and cultural backgrounds. They are trained by CASA for the Cross Timbers Area, Inc. staff. With the constant support, guidance, and supervision of the professional program staff, volunteer advocates serve as the court's eyes and ears. They help the judge make critical decisions about the child's future, including placement, such as whether a child should be returned to the parents, be placed with relatives, or be freed for adoption.

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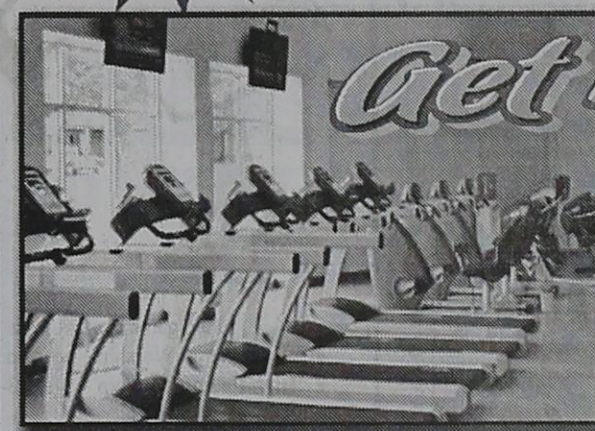
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By Jim Kennedy



Top 10 Financial Priorities, Part I of II

Insurance - As so many people learn too late due to a tragic event (accident, tornado, flash flood, death, etc.), insurance policies often have holes—sometimes big ones. Every family is unique and insurance needs vary. Picking the right type of insurance and the right amount of coverage is essential. You should realistically take stock of the risks you face with a trusted, unbiased advisor who knows your unique situation and is familiar with insurance so that you can be assured of having the right coverage without overpaying.

Liabilities - When you only have one loan it is easy to decipher which loan to pay extra money toward. When you have 2, 3, 4, or more loans with different balances and interest rates this decision isn't easy. And, surprisingly, debt isn't always a bad thing. For instance, mortgage interest can be deducted from your taxable income. So if you have a large income, paying more on your mortgage and not your other debt may not be the best route to take. Understanding what to pay off and when is vital for your financial health. Under-

standing what overextending is and if you are taking this risk is also vital for your financial health. An adept advisor with the right tools can help you make these decisions and literally save you thousands of dollars.

Basic Legal Documents - Though often overlooked, it's crucial to maintain a current will, durable power of attorney, medical power of attorney and a living will. These documents should be reviewed every 3-5 years by an attorney and possibly updated. Without these updated documents, a spouse or other chosen family member may not be able to take care of critical financial or medical needs in the event you are incapacitated. Moreover, you may not be able to communicate important medical decisions regarding your own care, possibly resulting in conflict within your family. In the event of death, your estate may pass according to a court's decision, not your own wishes. Again, careful planning and forethought with your Life Planner and estate planning attorney can eliminate these issues.

Beneficiaries - Do you know who the beneficiaries and con-

tingent beneficiaries are on your retirement accounts, annuities life insurance policy or other contract property? If you do not name someone or an entity, or you choose your estate; these assets will pass through probate. They will not pass through probate if you do name beneficiaries. Even naming a spouse will eliminate these issues. Awareness and careful planning are key.

Titles - Do you know and understand how your assets are titled? It is vital to understand why your assets are titled a certain way (joint with rights of survivorship, tenants in common, individual, contract, etc.) in order to prepare how they will pass in the event of your death. If a title is not assigned appropriately, a spouse might not have the rights to access a detrimental account in the event of an unforeseen death. Or a trust you spent time and money creating might not be properly funded. Work with your advisor to review the titling of your assets.

Taxes - The tax code is a labyrinth of mystifying language for most of us. If you don't understand current tax laws, you won't be able to take advantage of many opportunities available to you. Many taxes can be deferred, lowered, or eliminated entirely. It often takes a team of professionals including your Life Planner, accountant or CPA,

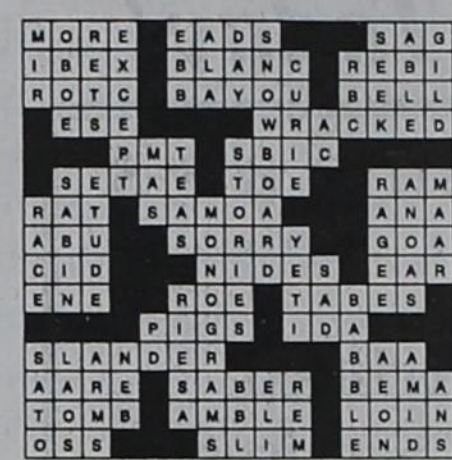
financial advisor and tax attorney to skillfully guide you through the maze of taxes. The most common mistake when it comes to taxes is procrastination. To take advantage of the most tax laws and opportunities available in your situation, you need to be proactive. Talk with your Life Planner today about next year.

If you need any help with the issues discussed above, please contact us for a free consultation. We are happy to help with any of your financial questions and needs. Our toll free number is 800-588-6381.

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Golf Tournament Children's Advocacy Center

Eastland, Texas (August 12, 2009) — The Eastland County Children's Advocacy Center will be hosting the 2nd annual "Play a Round for the Kids," 18 hole charity golf scramble on October 10, 2009, at Lakeside Country Club in Eastland, TX. All proceeds from the golf scramble will benefit abused and neglected children in Eastland County. The CAC is a community-driven program that must match 100% of the funds received by grants and must be supported by the community to remain a valuable asset to the county.

The format will be 4-person scramble. Registration begins at 8 am and tee off is at 9 am. The cost to enter is \$60/person or \$240/team. Registration fee includes 18 holes of golf, a meal, and a cart rental. Mulligans will be available for your purchase at \$5/piece, limit three per person. Cash prizes will be awarded to winning teams as well as winners of the closest to the pin, longest

drive, most accurate, and hole in one contests. There will also be door prizes.

We are in need of sponsors for this event. There are several levels of sponsorships available. If you would like to play in the scramble and want to advertise for your business, this is the perfect opportunity to do both on a budget because entries are included in the sponsorship. The number of entries depends on the level of sponsorship chosen. Sponsorships must be received no later than October 2, 2009, in order to have signs printed for the event. All sponsorships are tax deductible and sponsorship forms containing information on the sponsorship levels can be found on our website at www.victim-services.net. Checks can be made payable to Children's Advocacy Center and mailed to PO Box 1010, Eastland, TX 76448. The Children's Advocacy Center is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

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Cisco Menu

Monday, August 31
 Breakfast: Toast, cereal, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Fish sticks, tatar sauce, cole slaw, curly fries, rolls, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, September 1
 Breakfast: Toast & jelly, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, cookies, milk.

Wednesday, September 2
 Breakfast: Biscuit, sausage, gravy, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Corn dogs, pinto beans, carrots & celery stick, cornbread, blonde brownies, milk.

Thursday, September 3
 Breakfast: French toast, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Taco salad, lettuce & tomatoes, refried beans, cake, milk.

Friday, September 4
 Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Grilled chicken sandwich, potato wedges, lettuce & pickles.

Gorman Menu

Monday, August 31
 Breakfast: Cereal, yogurt, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Chicken noodle, vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese, pickle spears, fresh carrots, crackers, chips, oranges, milk.

Tuesday, September 1
 Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Roast or steak fingers, cream potatoes, green beans, roll, strawberry cake, milk.

Wednesday, September 2
 Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, fruit, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Beef stroganoff or chicken rings, scalloped potatoes, green beans, sparkle apples, biscuit, milk.

Thursday, September 3
 Breakfast: Biscuit, eggs, gravy, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Fish or mini corn dog, potato wedge, pinto beans, cornbread, pumpkin pie, milk.

Friday, September 4
 Breakfast: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Chicken fajita or taco salad, tossed salad, refried beans, spanish rice, crackers, sherbet, milk.

Eastland Menu

Monday, August 31
 Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Jose Breakfast Burrito, Picante Sauce, Cinnamon Buns, FRENCH TOAST STICKS, SYRUP, PANCAKE, MILK - Variety, Fruit Juice.
 Lunch: Steak Fingers, Low Fat Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, CARROT STICKS, Hot Rolls, Sliced Peaches, MILK - Variety, OR Chicken Nuggets, Honey Mustard, Trail Mix.

Tuesday, September 1
 Breakfast: Biscuits On The Hill, Turkey Sausage, Fat Free Gravy, Jelly, Cinnamon Buns, FRENCH TOAST STICKS, SYRUP, PANCAKE, ORANGE JUICE, MILK - Variety.
 Lunch: Cheese Sauce, Tortilla Chips (High), Jalapeno Peppers, PINTO BEANS, Glazed Carrots, SPINACH, CORNBREAD, Fruit Salad, MILK - Variety, OR, Cheese Pizza, Ranch Dressing.

Wednesday, September 2
 Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Picante Sauce, Cinnamon Buns, FRENCH TOAST STICKS, Sausage, Turkey, SYRUP, PANCAKE, ORANGE JUICE, MILK - Variety.
 Lunch: Chicken Spaghetti, Seasoned Green Beans, Salad, Tossed (Eastland's), Ranch Dressing, Garlic Bread, Rosy Applesauce, MILK - Variety OR, HAMBURGER ON A BUN, Sliced Pickles, Mustard or Mayo.

Thursday, September 3
 Breakfast: Ham & Cheese Roll-ups, Picante Sauce, Cinnamon Buns, ORANGE JUICE, MILK - Variety.
 Lunch: Stuffed Bread Stick, Mozz., CORN ON THE COB, Round-up Salad, Ranch Dressing, ROYAL BROWNIES, ORANGES, MILK - Variety OR, Chicken Pattie Melt, Sliced Pickles, Mustard or Mayo, Trail Mix.

Friday, September 4
 Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Jose Breakfast Burrito, Cinnamon Buns, Pancakes, SYRUP, PANCAKE, ORANGE JUICE, MILK - Variety.
 Lunch: Hamburger Bun, Beef Burger, Homestyle Sliced Cheese, R.F., Lettuce & Tomato, Sliced Pickles, Potato Wedge, Catsup, Mustard or Mayo, Grape Freeze, APRICOTS, MILK - Variety OR, Smart Cheese Pizza, Trail Mix, Ranch Dressing.



School Has Started Watch For Children

Ranger Menu

Monday, August 31
 (No information available for today)

Tuesday, September 1
 Breakfast: Select One item: Waffles w/syrup, dry cereal, yogurt, Side items: ham slice, fruit juice, assorted, milk.
 Lunch: *Select one entree: Lasagna w/meat sauce, baked potato, cheese pizza, select 3 side dishes: green beans, corn, bread sticks, peanut butter squares, milk.

Wednesday, September 2
 Breakfast: *Select one item: Sausage & biscuits, dry cereal, yogurt, *Side items: peaches, fruit juice, asst., milk.
 Lunch: *Select one entree: Hotdog w/chili, baked potato, cheese pizza, select (3) side dishes: mexican salad, cheese sauce, spanish rice, pears, milk.

Thursday, September 3
 Breakfast: *Select one item: French toast w/syrup, dry cereal, yogurt, *side items: pears, fruit juice, asst., milk.
 Lunch: *Select one entree: beef taquitos, baked potato, cheese pizza, *Select 3 side dishes: mexican salad, cheese sauce, spanish rice, pears, milk.

Friday, September 4
 Breakfast: *Select one item: scrambled eggs, dry cereal, yogurt, *side items: Biscuits & jelly, sausage, fruit juice, asst., milk.
 Lunch: *Select one entree: Ham & cheese sandwich, baked potato, cheese pizza, *Select 3 side dishes: lettuce & tomato, vegetable soup, crackers, rice krispie treats, milk.

Little Howler News and Notes

By Stephen Forester www.ciscoisd.net/elementary

We have gotten off to a GREAT start to our 09-10 school year!!

The first day of school was outstanding. Everybody seems to be excited about another wonderful school year.

What's going on this week? "Wild About the Loboes"

We want everybody to be wild about the Loboes this Friday, September 4. Wear your animal print clothes or dress crazy. But don't forget, the school policy on what to wear is still in effect.

Early Out
 This Friday is also an early out for the school district. Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 1st Grade will get out at 2:00 pm. 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade will get out at 2:15 pm.

Little Howlers
 All of our students are invited to be a "little howler" at the first home game for our Cisco Loboes football team this Friday. The Loboes open their home schedule against Whitesboro in the Chesley Field Fall Classic. Little Howlers will meet at the west end of the field at 7:00 pm to cheer the Loboes on to victory!! Be sure to wear your Black and Gold!

We are trying to eliminate all lunch charges. However we realize that there are times when your child will forget to bring their lunch or their lunch money and we will allow them to charge for that day. Please take care of the charge as soon as possible. A student lunch report will be sent home with each student in the weekly Tuesday folders.

The price of lunch is \$2.50 and breakfast is \$1.50. You will need to pay your child's teacher for their lunch. If your child wishes to eat breakfast, there will be an attendant at the end of the serving line who will take care of the breakfast money. You may also pay it in advance.

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.

Cisco Elementary will continue to go "green" this year. We are recycling aluminum cans the tabs off of those cans old cell phones. 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.

There will be some new behavioral procedures implemented this year at Cisco Elementary. They are being called P.A.W.S. (Positive Attitudes Will Succeed) Laws. The students need to be reminded how to act in the hallways, the cafeteria and in the restrooms. So, for the next several weeks, time will be taken in the music/PE time to remind students how to act. There will be consistent teaching with our

On The Hill

Submitted by Norm Logan

Alright everybody, it has finally arrived; the first week of school up here "On the Hill". We had an assembly Monday morning and gave all of the kids their schedules. Students had until today to change their schedules and everyone should be set for the year as of today. Monday is always kinda hectic as the kids have a lot of forms to fill out and take home. Please fill out the free lunch program info even if you know you will not qualify. The schools receive a lot of state funding from the amount of forms that are returned to us, and if you don't do them, we lose the money. Also, please get the other forms filled out as soon as possible and returned to school. There is a sign out in front of the high school now directing traffic thru the senior parking lot to drop off students in the morning. Please do it there or down at the gym parking lot as we need the back parking lot clear for the band

students from Pre-K through 5th grade. Along with this teaching, there will be consistent behavior folders that will go home every Tuesday with all grade levels. There has been an extremely large amount of work put in to this so please take time to re-enforce these procedures at home. This past Tuesday, the students were taught how to walk and behave in the hallways. They were shown a power point presentation in Mrs. Webb's music room and then Mrs. Johnson practiced the new learned behaviors in the hallways. The students will be rewarded for their good behavior in the hallways with a PAWS Laws "ticket."

Remember...Positive Attitudes Will Succeed... WELCOME BACK!!!

to march in the morning. The girls lost to Albany last Tuesday in four games. Their record for the year is now 5-3. Stats from the game are, Kills — Courtney Carlton 15, Lindsay Mechling 9. Assists — Tessa Williamson 30, Carlton 11. Digs — Makenzie Stone 29, Mechling 16. Blocks — Leah Woolam 3, Laura Carr 3. Aces — Mechling 4, Carlton 2. Girls who participated in the EHS Cheerleaders Mini-Cheer Camp will perform before the varsity football game against Hico at Maverick stadium Friday night. They are to meet at the south end of the bleachers at 6:45. The JV played Hico Thursday night and the freshmen played Comanche. Mrs. Vermillion's journalism class is doing profiles of the new high school teachers.....It will be at least next week before they go into the paper....depending on when everyone turns in their information sheets. Also, she has had an AWESOME beginning to the school year with the sophomores and seniors!! Coach Mayes and Soto are working on a postcard to send to the parents telling them what a good job their students are doing in school. Now how is that for a change, usually when you hear from the school it is something bad. Here is hoping one or all of your kids get one of these sent home to you. The cheerleaders have been busy decorating the halls and our first spirit day involves duct tape, it ought to be interesting. I wonder how much trouble we would get into if we duct taped the kids to their desks? Oh well, except for a few glitches, all is going well up here and look forward to a good year. Look forward to seeing all of ya'll at the games, take care and we will have more for you next week. Norm.

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Notification To Private Schools And Home Schools

TO: Private School Administrator or Home School Parent
 FROM: Special Education Department - (Local School District / East End Education Co-op)

RE: Invitation to Participate in IDEA Funded Programs for Children with Disabilities

Voluntarily Enrolled in Private Schools
 The purpose of this letter is to notify you of the conditions, under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), through which special education and related services may be provided to children with disabilities voluntarily enrolled by their parents in private schools, including religious and home schools.

Child Find
 The Local Education Agency (LEA) has a child find system for identifying, locating, and evaluating all children with disabilities (birth through 21) residing in the school district, including children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disabilities, and who are in need of special education and related services.

If you have a child or children whom you suspect

of being disabled, you may initiate a referral for a full and individual evaluation by notifying your local school district or East End Education Co-op at 254-734-2020.

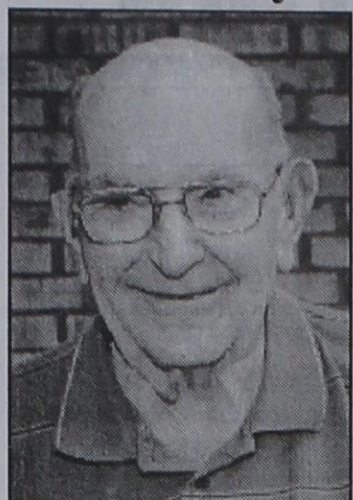
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The law does not require that services be provided to all children with disabilities voluntarily enrolled in private or home schools, or to every private or home school. However, every effort will be made to provide appropriate services with proportionate IDEA funds. If you will contact your local school district or East End Education Co-op, you will assist us in our effort to accurately count all IDEA eligible children enrolled in private and home schools. This count will help to determine how best to use the proportionate share of IDEA funds to meet the needs of children with disabilities voluntarily enrolled in private and home school settings.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Your local school district or Tommie Lee at East End Education Co-op 254-734-2020.

Public Invited To Marcus O'Dell's 90th Birthday Celebration Sunday



Marcus O'Dell
 The public is cordially

invited to attend the 90th Birthday celebration honoring Marcus O'Dell, a long time resident and postal employee, of Eastland.

Come join the happy affair which is to be at Bethel Baptist Church (1306 W. Main) in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, August 30th from 2 to 3:30 p.m. and help Marcus celebrate his "90th" and wish him many happy years to come.

Final Registration For Cisco Youth Football

Final Registration and mandatory attendance for Cisco Youth Football is Saturday, Aug 29th @ 1304 Royal Lane, Royal Oaks Apartments, Cisco, at 9:00 a.m. (Doug - 442-3232) Coaches will look at agility, pass out equipment, and weigh in. Cost is Flag (K-2) \$30; Tackle (3rd&4th/5th&6th) \$75; final for Cheerleading \$75. Beverly or Lynsey - 254-442-2571.

Carbon Fifth Saturday Musical August 29

Carbon's Fifth Saturday night musical will be August 29, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Come to Carbon Community Center for an evening of music, singing, eating, or just visiting. The food service of sandwiches, chips, drinks and wonderful homemade desserts will begin at 5:30 p.m. for \$5.00. The music will begin shortly thereafter. To put your name in the lineup for the evening call T. J. or Brenda Cummings at 254-639-2226. Don't have a group but a really good singer, T.J. will find someone to play for you. Got a good joke to tell, let T. J. know that you are entertaining. At any rate, the evening is free for everything but the food.



Chuck Lawrence and Rick Frazier

Frazier-Lawrence Field Pre-Game Reception And Dedication Saturday, September 5, 2009

Submitted by Lou Ann Petty
 My high school coaches were Rick Frazier and Chuck Lawrence. Both coached football and served as Athletic Director at Cisco Jr. College several years ago. Coach Frazier also coached at Cisco HS.

Coach Frazier passed away in November 2007 - he is buried in the cemetery that is next to the CJC football field.

Coach Frazier and Coach Lawrence had their first coaching assignment in Cumby, TX from 1976 to 1980. On Saturday, Sept. 5, 2009, we are naming the football field in Cumby in their honor - the new name will be "FRAZIER-LAWRENCE FIELD."

Below is an itinerary of the days events.

Coach Lawrence is now the AD at Mineral Wells HS. If you wish to speak to him here is his contact info. Cell - 832-226-2936, e-mail address clawrence@mwisd.net.

Coach Frazier's former wife, Karen Frazier Hernandez, and their three children Donnie, Brianna, and Jolenna, still live in the Cisco area. In addition to his family, I'm sure there are many others who remember both coaches, and would like to know about this upcoming event! Below are several links to previous articles that you might find helpful; I also attached a photo of them taken on the field that will soon bear their names!

Reception AND DEDICATION Saturday, September 5, 2009
 10:30 AM - 12:45 PM Cafetorium (303 Sayle Circle, in the Elementary School) Cumby, TX.
 Pre-Game Dedication 1:15 PM
 On the field - alumni - bring your letter jackets to hang on the fence during the ceremony
 Game Time 2:00 PM
 Cumby Trojans vs. Union Hill Bulldogs

A PayPal account has been established for donations for funeral expenses incurred by Coach Frazier's family, and for commemorative signs for the football field. You can mail check or money order. Donations will also be collected on game day. Make payable to: "Frazier-Lawrence Fundraiser" or in memo section, please print "Acct #1000065860"

Mail to: Lou Ann Petty, PO Box 796, Cumby, TX 75433.

Carbon 4-H Meeting Set For Sept. 2nd

The Carbon 4-H Club is excited to get the new year started! The first meeting of the year will be on Wednesday, September 2nd, at 3:45 PM at the Siebert Elementary School Cafeteria. Information and dates about the upcoming year will be discussed and membership applications will be available. All returning members and parents are encouraged to bring a friend and share the joys that 4-H has to offer! If you have any questions, please contact Mindy Whitaker, club manager, by emailing mwhitaker@eastland.esc14.net or calling 254-433-0482. Hope to see you there!!!

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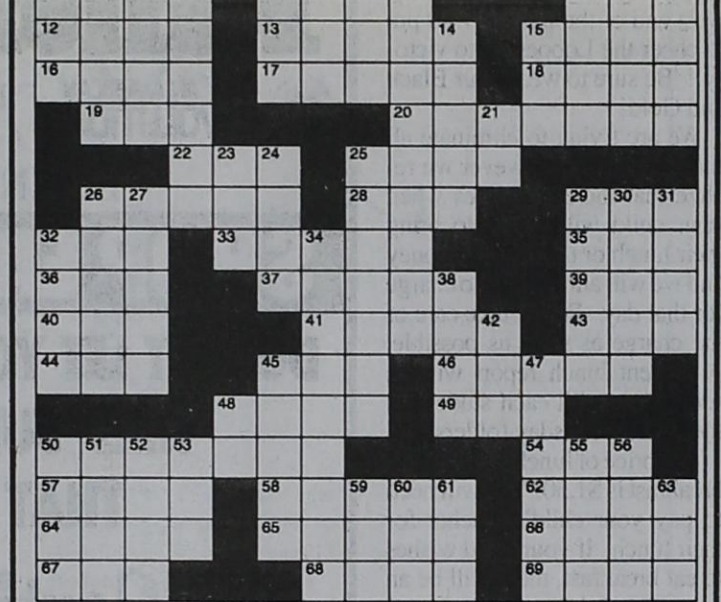
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 - Atrophy
 - Porkers
 - Potato state (abbr.)
 - Defaming remark
 - The cry made by sheep
 - Swiss river
 - A fencing sword
 - Almemar
 - Grave
 - Saunter
 - Lumbus
 - Former CIA
 - Being of slender build
 - Destinies
 - Picasso's mistress
 - Competition of speed
 - Embroiders initials
 - Abominable snowman
 - Not happy
 - Grossenhain Ger. District
 - Muddled speech
 - Palladium
 - Figure skater Yuka
 - A country in SE Asia
 - Military weapons
 - Bird beak
 - Longest division of geological time
 - Among
 - Where wine ferments (abbr.)
 - Lilly, drug company
 - Radioactivity unit
 - Autonomic nervous system

- CLUES DOWN**
- Russian orbital station
 - Double-reed instrument
 - In a way, drenches
 - Demur
 - The outward flow of the tide
 - An insect wing
 - "Pillow Talk" actress Doris
 - Sean White glider
 - Try and locate
 - Competent
 - To deprive
 - Radioactivity unit
 - Corpse count (abbr.)
 - Atomic #89
 - More (Spanish)
 - Afternoon receptions
 - Building floors
 - Oral polio vaccine
 - Short solo composition
 - Finger millet
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