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# Cisco Civic League Holiday Extravaganza

5th Annual Holiday Table Extravaganza will be held December 10<sup>th</sup>, at the Hilton Community Center, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Civic League members will show elaborately decorated Holiday Tables. A salad luncheon will be served.

The cost for viewing the

Cisco Civic League's tables, enjoying the Holiday foods and taking home a recipe booklet is \$10.00. Tickets are available from any Civic League member, or may be purchased at the

All proceeds will go to the Civic League's project fund. The public is invited to attend and share the Holiday

# Winter Weather Chills County More Expected!

By Thursday, Dec. 3 East- Wednesday morning. land County was in the middle of weather systems was a rain total of.9 inches which had brought rain, - very welcome. The winter snow, sleet and frost to the wheat can really use that. It area.

the bright and beautiful afternoons we had experienced lar Christmas Parade. around Thanksgiving.

some on Thursday, and the temperature rose to 41 degrees, predictions were for snow on Friday and a cold 23 degrees early Saturday partment, their rain totals morning.

Tuesday of this week, and totals varied around the county. City Hall at Gorman reported more than 2.5 inches, with snow on the ground Wednes- there was some sleet ob- We had a different attitude day morning.

Judy Green at Rising Star City Hall reported good rains dry ground - there had been we stand for. We started to Tuesday, with the ground covered in snow on Wednesday morning. She noted a heavy frost on Thursday morning, with ice on her porch. There was an overnight temperature of 25 degrees.

ported a good rain Tuesday for a year. and a brisk snowfall early

Southeast of Cisco there turned so cold and wet by This was quite a contrast to Tuesday night, however, that Cisco had to cancel its popu-

Members of the Cisco Although the sun was out Writers Club, however, went ahead and met in the warm Community Room at American State Bank.

At the Eastland Fire Dewere reported as .33. The Soaking rains began on rains Tuesday were apparently a factor in a roll-over accident on 1-20 in the Eastland area.

served in Eastland.

little moisture in November. take a look at things a little Along with current totals, the differently, too. Fire Department at Eastland reported only 19.90 inches for the year 2009 so far. If county will run about six Citizens of Ranger re- inches under its usual rainfall world.

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# Cisco FFA Chapter Conducting **Team Advance To The State Contest**



The Cisco FFA Sr. Chapter Conducting Team placed 2nd at the Area FFA Leadership Development Contest on Saturday, November 21st. There are 74 schools in Area IV. They will be traveling to Huntsville this weekend to compete in the State Contest which will be held at Sam Houston State University. Team members are (back row, l-r) Britani Gattis, Levi Garrett, Jeffery Thompson, Josh Martinez, and Clayton Keifer; (front row, I-r) Judith Nicks, Hailey Richardson, Cassidy Lane, and Victoria Knaupp. Not pictured is Jessica Thompson.

**Public Invited** 

# The Eastland County 9/12 Project To Meet Tuesday, December 8

By Jon Francis

The day after 9/11, there was a unity of purpose in our country.

On 9/12, we weren't this political party or that. We weren't this race or that. We On Wednesday morning were Americans... period. that day. We were reminded The rains soaked into the of who we are and what

If you are like me, you are proud of your country. You are proud of the good this trend continues, the this nation has done and continues to do in the

If you are like me, you are thankful for the freedoms

and prosperity that are Eastland available to all. You realize Project lunches. There is no such religious alone health care.

agree that improvements its founding ideals and our can and should be made Constitution. Our primary Washington. destroying the foundations country back on track by that made our freedoms and following and promoting prosperity possible is not our list of nine principles the way to improve on what and twelve values and to we already have.

If you are like me, you don't the United States. really believe the politicians write their office.

to save the United States each month. as we know it... we have We have to stand up and and your neighbors. Land, be treated with the bring about change.) respect it deserves.

For these reasons, the

You may notice that

toy and food drive for the

Cisco Good Fellows. This

areawide church drive

will conclude on Sunday.

December 6th and all of the

items will be picked up the

following week. If you need

us to stop by and pick up your

donation of nonperishable

food items or new toys

please call Goodfellows at

Toy and Food Drives Set

County 9/12 was formed. that freedom also means you You might say we are are free to fail. There are "Community Organizers". no guarantees and no free We are not from just one denomination, thing as "free" anything, let race or political party. We are from them all. But, If you are like me, you we all love this country, But, purpose is to help get our restore the Constitution of

Our next meeting is this hear your voice no matter coming Tuesday, December how many times you call or 8, 2009 from 6:30-8:00 pm at the new Myrtle Wilks If you are like me, you Community Center in Cisco. have officially had enough We plan to meet regularly and realize that to fix it... on the second Tuesday of

We have decided to stand to get involved. We have up. We would like to invite to educate ourselves so we you to stand up with us. can educate our children. Please bring your children

say, "enough is enough". P.S. We will discuss specifies We have to insist that the in our next column of what Constitution, the Law of the we all can do together to

> Quotes From 9/12 Web Site (Continued Inside)

# **City Council Special Called Meeting Monday**

Notice is hereby given that a Special Called meeting of the governing body of the City of Cisco will be held on Monday, December 7, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall at which time the following subjects will be discussed: to wit:

I. Meeting called to order. II. Invocation.

III. Citizen-Council Discussion.

Pursuant to policy set by the City Council a five (5) minute time limit per person is established for anyone wishing to address the Council on subjects pertaining to the City.

IV. Approve minutes of the meeting conducted on:

November 13, 2009. V. Reports

1. Financial Report -Peggy Ledbetter

2. City Manager Report -Jim Baker

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

1. Consider and discuss property at 604 W. 11th,

Consider discuss sewer grease trap regulations

3. Consider and discuss TEAM Building and Long Range Planning.

VII. Personnel Executive Session: The City Council reserves the right to retire into Executive Session to discuss matters regarding employees of the City of Cisco subject to the authority of TGC 551.074

VII. Reconvene Regular Session and take action, if needed, on items discussed during Executive Session

VIII. Adjournment.

# McMillan State Farm Food **And Toy Drive**

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

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

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

# L to R. Justice Terry McCall, Chief Justice Jim R. Wright, and Justice Rick Strange heard two cases Thursday in the Connellee Hotel Roof Garden. Legal Visitors Get Roof Garden Exposure To 11th Appeals Action: See How It Works

cases were heard Thursday canceled. morning at the Roof Garden of the Connellee Hotel. for this public court action ing to various sites including Principals and visitors were were eight students from colleges and universities as also given special tours of Ranger College, who were the Mediation Center on the Seventh Floor by Retired Appeals Court Chief Justice Austin McCloud.

Justice Terry McCall and Rick Strange heard two cases Thursday morning. Five cases had been scheduled for the day, according to

especially cited for their interest in public affairs.

look at Eastland including Chief Justice Jim Wright, the now-under-construction Austin McCloud Appeals Court Museum, on the Square.

All county schools were invited to attend this special Clerk Sherry Williamson, but session, and future sessions

Two 11th Court of Appeals the afternoon sessions were are expected to be held at the Connellee. The Court pres-Among the special visitors ently has a program of travelwell as far west as Midland in order to give the public an opportunity to truly exam-The visitors had a good ine how the appeals system works. In most cases, it is the last resort, because the (Continued Inside)

## (254)442-4479.**Cisco Food Pantry Hours**

distribution days will be December 18th from 3:30

The Cisco Food Pantry's PM to 5:30 PM at 206 West

On December your church has set up a Gooodfellows plans to have a toy and food drive outside of Walmart in Eastland and on Saturday December 12th we will be in front of Cisco Brookshires.

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

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

#### From Page One Winter Weather

Lake Leon is slowly dropping under its capacity. On Thursday, Dec. 3 it stood at 1368.72 ft., more than 6 ft. down from its elevation when full.

The unsettled weather in Eastland County is a result of a Pacific Front, surges of Texas Supreme Court does Arctic air, and warm, moist air coming up from the Gulf of Mexico. This big winter Jim Hill and Gary Horton storm has impacted New Mexico all the way south to El Paso. That border city has had an inch of rain and two snowfalls in the past four days.

Now the big weather system is lumbering toward us from the west and northwest, and Eastland County and the area is under a Hazardous Weather Outlook.

The snow was expected to begin in the north portions of Texas on Thursday night (late) and hit here by Friday morning. The snow is forecast to be 1 to 2 inches, with the heaviest to the south of us. It is supposed to be lighter north of 1-20.

Travel could become hazardous.

The snow should end from west to east on Friday afternoon and evening, and there

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#### is supposed to be a gradual warm up during the week-

I really dislike the cold, but we could sure use some more moisture!

By Viola Payne

#### From Page One 11th Appeals

not accept all cases.

At 10 a.m. the case was of vs. principals and the Sportsman's World Ranch Owner's Association, Inc., out of Palo Pinto County.

At 11 a.m. the case was Norma Fuqua and Owen Fuqua vs. Oncor Electric Delivery Co., out of Brown County.

Eight cases were submitted on briefs, two from Eastland.

The number of visiting attorneys were reportedly impressed with what they saw in Eastland.

The Court adjourned to Louise's Cafe for "old time sake."

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## From Page One 9/12 Project

The 9 Principles

1. America Is Good. 2. I believe in God and He

is the Center of my Life. God "The propitious smiles of Heaven can never be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of order and right which Heaven itself has ordained." from George Washington's first Inaugural address.

3. I must always try to be a more honest person than I was yesterday.

Honesty "I hope that I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider to be the most enviable of all titles. the character of an honest GeorgeWashington

4. The family is sacred. My spouse and I are the government.

Marriage/Family "It is in the love of one's family only that heartfelt happiness is known. By a law of our nature, we cannot be happy without the endearing connections of a family." Thomas Jefferson

5. If you break the law you pay the penalty. Justice is blind and no one is above

Justice "I deem one of the essential principles of our government... equal and exact justice to all men of whatever state or persuasion, religious or political." Thomas Jefferson

6. I have a right to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, but there is no

COAT

COLD

ET HIDDY

guarantee of equal results.

Life, Liberty, & The ultimate authority, not the Pursuit of Happiness "Everyone has a natural right to choose that vocation in life which he thinks most likely to give him comfortable subsistence." Thomas Jefferson

7. I work hard for what I have and I will share it with who I want to. Government cannot force me to be charitable.

Charity "It is not everyone who asketh that deserveth charity; all however, are worth of the inquiry or the deserving may suffer." George Washington

8. It is not un-American for me to disagree with authority or to share my personal opinion.

On your right to disagree "In a free and republican

**SNOW** 

**TEMPERATURE** 

government, you cannot restrain the voice of the multitude; every man will speak as he thinks, or more properly without thinking." Washington

9. The government works for me. I do not answer to them, they answer to me.

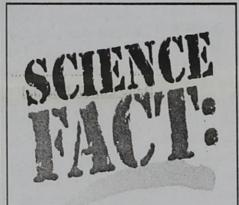
Who works for whom? "I consider the people who constitute a society or a nation as the source of all authority in that nation." Thomas Jefferson

The 12 Values

Honesty, Reverence, Hope, Thrift, Humility, Charity, Sincerity, Moderation, Hard Work, Courage, Personal Responsibility, Gratitude

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HOW MANY CARS WOULD IT TAKE TO EQUAL THE WEIGHT OF ONE LOADED SNOW PLOW?

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#### Winter Word Find

Just in time for the winter season, see how many related words you can find and circle in the puzzle.

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# DEC

THIS DAY IN...

• 1917: THE UNITED STATES DECLARED WAR ON AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

• 1941: THE JAPANESE ATTACKED U.S. SHIPS AT PEARL HARBOR.

• 1999: THE RECORDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA FILES A LAWSUIT AGAINST NAPSTER.

# **Cold-Weather Scramble**

Unscramble the words to complete the sentences.

1. Check your TAIHGEN before winter.

2. SRTEI can slip on ice and snow.

3. You shoud N B E U L D up in the winter.

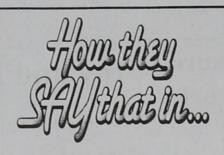
4. Stay S D N O R O I when it is very cold.

Answers: I. healing 2. lives 3. bundle 4. indoors



**FROST** 

deposit of small ice crystals



ENGLISH: Blizzard

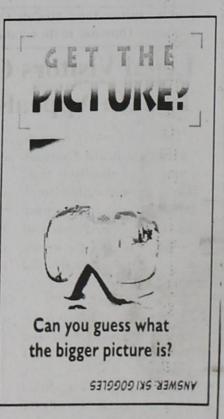
**SPANISH:** Ventisca

ITALIAN: Bufera di neve

FRENCH: Tempête de neige

GERMAN: Blizzard





# Eastland County eTeen Community Bible Study To Begin In February

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

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

The team is in the middle of the planning stages of this ministry and would appreciate all your prayers for this class. The prayer group started in June 2008 and they have been praying ever



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

since! God has put this class together and the team wishes to thank the Lord and give Him all the glory of what has been done and what will be accomplished through eTeen. What has been planned so far is that it will take place on Tuesday nights at the Myrtle Wilks Community Center from 6:30 – 8:30. There will be a meal, praise and worship, and core group time for going over the lessons. The beginning spring lessons will last about 8 weeks.

On December 6 there will be an informational gathering. If you feel that God is calling you to this ministry,

please contact Jill Fields at 254-442-4339 for more information on how to attend the gathering.

#### Eastland Rifle and **Pistol Club**

The Eastland Rifle & Pistol Club will hold their monthly meeting this Tuesday December 8th.at 7:00 P.M. We will discuss plans we have for the 2010 year and seek the input and ideas from our members. We will also have our yearly HOLIDAY party at this time. We invite members and spouse to come and bring a dish or

snack at this pot-luck Thanks to all who have donated their time and services to make the 2009 year a great success. We intend to continue improvements to our failities in the year ahead. See you at

Sincerely Yours Robert Latham Secretary ER&Pitol Club

# **Smart Financial Moves Can Help Brighten Holiday Season**

you're watching your dollars -one you don't normally carefully this year as you shop for the holidays. And that's a good thing, because even in the best of times, it's never wise to go overboard on gifts. But by making the right moves during this holiday season, you can also help ensure that you stay on track toward your long-term financial goals.

Specifically, what steps should you take during these weeks? Here are a few suggestions:

·Avoid racking up big debts. The last thing you want is to take on a new debt load. Everyone in your life who is important enough to receives a gift from you will understand if you don't splurge on presents you can't afford. And winter can be gloomy when you're trying to pay off big credit card bills from the past holiday season.

•Establish a gift fund. For next year's gift-giving season, you may want to open a special "gift fund". Of course it's not easy for any of us to find "extra" money after we've paid our bills, so the best way to set up your gift fund may be to have the money moved automatically each month from your checking or savings account

If you're like many people, to another liquid accounttouch for your day-to-day expenses. Even if you can afford to put in only a small amount each month, you might be surprised at how much you can accumulate in a year.

> •Don't touch long-term investments to pay for gifts. Some people tap into their long-term investments to pay for holiday gifts, telling themselves they'll reimburse the investment when they get caught up"--but that rarely happens. In fact, if you cash out part of an investment to pay for a gift or an everyday expense, you can set yourself back in your pursuit of your financial objectives--so do whatever you can to help pressure those investments. Apart from setting up a gift fund, you'll also want to make sure you have a reasonable amount of "cash" and cash equivalents in your investment portfolio.

•Protect yourself from identity theft. Victims of identity theft can testify that it's an enormous- and possibly expensive--hassle. Unfortunately, identity theft seems

to go up during the holiday season, so take steps to protect yourself. When you go out shopping, take just one debit or credit card with you-- and look around whenever you use it. Identity thieves have been known to copy down credit card numbers and even photograph credit cards with cell phones. Also, if you're shopping online, make sure you're on a secure Web site. One way to check for a secure site is to look for "https" in the Web address, along with the icon of the locked padlock on your browser's status bar.

•Shop early for bargains. As you probably know, the best bargains come during stores' "after-holiday" sales. By taking advantage of these sales, you can stock up on gifts for the next holiday season.

By following these suggestions, you may be able to remove a lot of the financial stress that often accompanies the holidays--and that, by itself, can help you enjoy the season even more.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by Jim Bruton Financial Advisor 254-629-3851.







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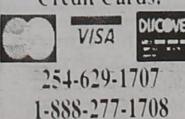
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#### **Bible Software Demonstration At Adventist Church In Eastland**

**Fublic Invited** 

The Timbers Seventhday Adventist Church will hold a demonstration on Sat., Dec. 5 on how to study God's word using Logos Bible software.

This will be held at the fellowship hall of the church, beginning at 6:30 p.m. There will be no charge for the demonstration.

Cross Timbers Church is located at 1233 North Seaman in Eastland,

just north of Morgan Bldg. Center.

Logos helps you take Bible study further than you ever imagined. With its easy technology, Logos can enhance your daily devotions, biblical and theological research, and much more. This software deals with a number of translations of the Bible.

The public is invited to come out to this demonstration, with a special invitation to pastors of all churches in the area.

#### Gospel Singing In Ranger December 5

Gospel Singing December 5th at 6:30 p.m. at Ranger Church of God corner of Strawn Road and 1st Streets. All singers and musicians are invited to come sing and play at the 1st Saturday of the Month Gospel Sing-

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.

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Come join us each Sunday Morning at 10 a.m. for Good Ole Down Home Country Gospel Music and the Biblical preaching of God's Word.

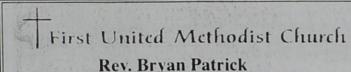
# Worship & Praise



#### **Bethel Baptist Church** 1306 West Main Eastland

254-629-1052 Jim Andrews - Pastor Sunday School: 9:45 am

Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 am Sunday Evening Worship: 6:30 pm Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 6:30 John 12:32



Sunday School 9:45 a.m. P.O. Box 588 Worship 10:50 a.m. Office: 254-629-1022 Eastland, TX 76448 215 S. Mulberry

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# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Nondenomational Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.; Bible Study 4:00 p.m. Wed.: Kids Club 6:30-7:30 p.m Bible Study: 1st, 3rd & 4th Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Supper: 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:30 p.m. We join in the community service the 2nd Sunday of the month,

6:30 p.m. (church location to be announced)



#### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Carbon Community Baptist Pastor Jody Forbus 515 Arthricite St. Carbon, Texas 254-639-2560

> SERVICE TIMES Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

#### Get A Life At The Woodlands Submitted by June Sportsman

passed her online course with flying colors, and is now certified. Congratulations and we are so proud of

Also kudos to the ones reyards on East Main St. to I-20. Eastland's front yard entrance looks so much better. utilize the empty buildings along that street. Our neat little city deserves a better entrance. Here is a suggestion to get rid of an eyesore on West Highway 6 almost at the city limits on the North side. Could the Eastland Volunteer Fire Dept. use it as a training site for extinguishing a building fire and also a grass fire? Maybe our VFD neighbors could even participate. It could be a prime piece of property.

Hope you had a chance to ride around and enjoy the beautiful fall foliage. The road around Lake Leon was spectacular. The highway to Abilene is still beautiful in the Baird area hills. Almost overnight the crepe myrtle leaves became a brilliant red in our courtyard and elsewhere.

Our Mays lost, but we were there on the highway with signs and a balloon release as they passed our facility on the way to Cisco. Our day will come guys- Hang in there!

Thanksgiving, family and friends came and went. Hope all of you had a great time. Our lobby was beauti-Manual (e) Chillip

Let's start with the good fully decorated thanks to the news first. Our Activity Di- home health agencies. We rector, Melody Johnson, has really appreciate all you do for the residents. Now we are busy with Christmas de-

In November, we had some great entertainment. Regular scheduled events sponsible for cleaning the include Sunday morning church service with Tim Dane, free manicures every other Wednesday for resi-Wish we could find a way to dents, Alzheimer's Support Group, birthday party for those whose birthday falls during the month, bingo and Tarrah Cosmetics with door

Several attended the USO show at the First Baptist Church. Doug White and Bobbie Wheeler were recognized for serving in World War II.

Family and friends honored Doris Walton on her 90th birthday on November

The kids from Mulberry School sang to us as did Cindy Mace, a song-writer and composer. We also enjoyed the Country Cloggers one night. They now practice here as we have an ideal wooden floor for them. If you would like to volunteer entertainment, call Melody at 254-629-1001 to schedule a time.

Winter is here so stay warm, get your flu shot(s), and be thankful for the much needed moisture we are get-

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services "

Calvary Baptist Church 1800 Conrad Hilton Ave.

Cisco, TX 254-442-2183 **Pastor Zachary Tunnell** 



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Minister Larry Roberts



Service Times: Sunday Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Sunday AM Worship 10:20 a.m. Sunday P.M Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

(Located across the street from the hospital)

# **Poetry Corner**

Christmas

It's Christmas time once life's way

When God, through Jesus,

became a man To give the world eternal

Helping mortals, with life, to cope.

He gave us love and the way to live

we'll give

So in our lives His love

To help the weary along

To see a more cheerful. brighter day

If in this world our lives we give

With Him eternally we will live

And praise Him daily with joyful song

To look on His face all day

Ron Vaughn Eastland, TX:

#### **Armed Forces Benefit Drive**

Security Title is proud to announce that this year will be our first annual Support Our Troops benefit drive. We will be collecting gifts, care-packages, etc. and sending them to our troops overseas. Our military men and women need many things while deployed, and our goal is to attempt to make their lives a little more comfortable.

This is a partial list of categories that are needed:

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

Please note that the following items may NOT be sent:

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

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

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

We welcome all church news at this newspaper. Please mail to: P.O. Box 29, Eastland, TX 76448; E-mail: ecn@att.net; Fax: 254-629-2092; or you can bring it by the newspaper at 215 S. Seaman, Eastland, TX.

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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 6:00 to 7:00 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.



Sunday Worship at 8:30 & 11:00am & 6:00pm Wednesday Activities begin at 5:00pm Youth-Wednerday at 7:00pm

Dr. Shawn Brewer-Partor www.fbceartland.org

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First United Methodist Church 405 W. 8th Street, Cisco, TX 76437 Pastor John Beckling 254-442-1334 Open Doors, Open Minds, Open Hearts

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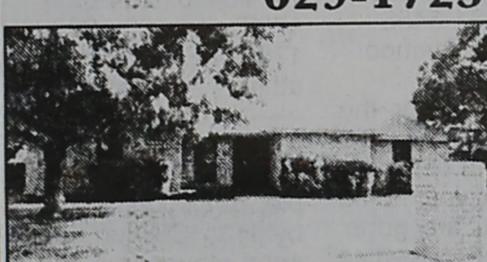
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just as they are on the verge

of the big business deal of

fellows stumble in their

efforts for the children, and

a lot of chaos transpires. But

somehow, in the middle of

this, they catch a glimmer

of what is really important

helps move the story

along. John Travolta is

and Robin Williams is

the divorcee (Dan). Kelly

Preston portrays Vicki, the

mother of the twins, who is

The twins are played by

newcomers Ella Travolta

and Conner ( as Zach). In

"real life" Kelly Preston

is John Travolta's wife,

and Ella Travolta is his

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A number of other actors

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HOUSE & ACREAGE

MAGNIFICENT 200 + ACRE HILLTOP RANCH provides hunting, recreation, privacy, convenience & would be an ideal corporate retreat. Stunning rock home on minimum of 200 ac., add1 172 ac. available, 3742 sq. ft. rustic home offers 4 BR, 3.5 baths, chef's dream kitchen w/granite countertops/stainless appliances, stone FP, media room, 2 offices, master suite & bath, 2 guest rooms & guest suite, gym, ig. shop & 2 (5) ton Geo Thermal heating/cooling systems all overlooking the newly built pool, waterfall & lavish landscaping. New pipe fence & seven wire fencing, 5 stock tanks, rock barn & cattle working area w/new pens & chute, coastal & klein grass & abundant wildlife. This is one of the most desirable properties in Eastland County - don't miss this opportunity! Located minutes N. of Eastland & 1 1/2 hours W. of the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex, HA15

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building for animals. Tsick tark, 2 water wells, pipe for irrigation. Very productive fertilized coastal, rural water. Fantastic place for horses. JUST REDUCEDI HA6
NESTLED IN THE TREES. Frame w/siding home on 7.054 acres South of Eastland.
Living/dining/kitchen and DACP w/storage

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iances, 3 BR, 2 bath and 1 stock tank. Call

to see this one today! HA7
HERE'S A HOUSE THAT'S NOT NEW-needs decorating & a little fixing, 3 BR, 1 bath,
HERE'S A HOUSE THAT'S NOT NEW-needs decorating & a little fixing, 3 BR, 1 bath,
space heat & window

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COUNTRY LIVING AT IT'S BEST on 14.0780 ac. 3 BR, 2 3/4 baths, in-ground pool, cov. patio & large upstairs deck w/game room & pool table, 30' x 40' metal shop, greenhouse & 250 gal. propane tank. Lots more - call for details. REDUCEDI

OLDEN AREA - Brick home on approx. 2 acres - 3 BR, 2 bath, living area, dining area with by window, separate utility and DAG. Call us for a showing today! HA14 READY FOR SPRING PLANTING AND GARDENING? This acre can grow it all. Large 4 BR, 2 bath in Versatile metal outbut or animals. This property is priced right! REDUCED. HA14 HIGHWAY FRONTAGE - Farm & Rapch Place! Great rustic/country style home. Open kitchen/dining swine & lamb barn, w

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bome nestled in 7 w SOLD and Gorman. SAVE start of Gorman SAVE start of Gorman SAVE start of Ranger. Bargain Pricel HA17 COUNTRY - PURE & SIMPLE! You'll enjoy putting the finishing touches on this 1 1/2 story frame with a loft. Tucked away among the trees are 2 BRs, 2 baths, a living area, kitchen, DACP and a privacy fenced back yard. If you're ready to enjoy the simple pleasures of country living - give us a call today! JUST REDUCED! HA19 UNIQUE PROPERT living w/FP, attached garage w/covered en is one of a kind! HA20 41 ACRE HORSE HAVEN a charming bome with rustic highlights! 3 BR, 3 bath rustion built brick with sind with the simple pleasures of country living - give us a call today! JUST REDUCED! HA19 w/washrack & stg., h approx. 4 ac. This is one of a kind! HA20 41 ACRE HORSE HAVEN a charming bome with rustic highlights! 3 BR, 3 bath rustion built brick with sind with a side of the simple pleasures of country living - give us a call today! JUST REDUCED! HA19 w/washrack & stg., h approx. 4 ac. This is one of a kind! HA20 41 ACRE HORSE HAVEN a charming bome with rustic highlights! 3 BR, 3 bath rindows. New 1 BR, we a cide of the simple pleasures of country living w/FP attached garage w/covered en living w

WOODS & WATER! 1 acre, mil, at Lake Leon. Wonderful place to build with a lake view, large trees & approx. 310' of road frontage. Comanche County Electric & Staff Water available. Wanting to build - don't miss out - call today! A1 PLAYGROUND FOR THE HORSES/ANIMALS - This 20.27 acre tract has it all. Good fences, pastures, woods with riding trails, stock tank & water wells. Wonderful area

fences. Take a look at this great tract. As BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME, cut hay or just a place for your horses or cattle. This 70.24 acres is mostly coastal that has been used for hay production. 1 stock tank & good fences with some large trees located on CR 411 South of Carbon. A5 160 ACRES, M/L, EASTLAND COUNTY - 50% heavily wooded with live oak & mesquite - good hunting (deer, turkey, hogs) 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! A8 GREAT PLACE TO BUILD - outside Ranger city limits. 15.915 acres, m/l, 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. A9

Heavily wooded. 1 new tank, new fencing, approx. 1770 feet of CR frontage Great hunting - deer, turkey, quail & dove. Call to see this place today - don't miss your SHOT! A15

BUILD IT HERE - This 5 acres. ml. is a great place to build a home. Open land with no trees. Staff water available, fenced on 2 sides. Call to take a look! A16 28 269 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 on take a look! A 17 CLOSE TO EASTLA

water is available, green HUNTING & GRAZING to both on this 257 53 acres. Mostly mesquite with some

open food plots for deer, grazing or hay several stock tanks, good fences on 2 sides Nash Creek, rolling terrain & great hunting! A18

ALL AROUND PLACE - 170 acres, m/l. of improved pasture & small grain fields. Property has a small amount of brush, 3 stock tanks (1 is spring fed), frontage on 2 sides, deer & turkey Great place for hunting or raising horses or cattle, A20 IDEAL LOCATION NORTH OF EASTLAND - Tract has 195.2 acres with new perimeter fences and new interior roads. This tract offers excellent hunting with food plots, cover for wildlife, 3 stock tanks (one of which is spring fed), and 3 water wells (Additional acreage to HA15).

ONE OF THE FINEST TRACTS IN EASTLAND COUNTY - 172.30 acres with 1/4 mile of black for entry years.

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Open kitchen/dining swine & lamb barn, w REDUCED! HA16 COUNTRY COMFOR CH/A, SAG & storage for you to listen to the DO A LITTLE AND 9

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WANT BIG & HOMEY IN A CHOICE LOCATION? This 2 story brick is bursting at the seams with 4 BR, 2 baths, formal living & dining, breakfast bar & nook, FP, wrap around porch, SDG w/stg. & SDCP all on a large comer lot. Call us - bring the whole family & try this one on for size! E1

DIGNITY & HOSPITALITY, await you in this stately 2 story home! 3 BR, 2 1/2 st house with living, in a prime location. Be it's PROUD new owner! E2
WANT COMFORT? WANT READY TO MOVE IN? This 3 BR, 1 bath brick with
CH/A will be just the right place! Updated and very nice, open area in the living,
dining and kitchen area, SACP & very manageable yard. Give us a call and let us LIKE LIVING IN THE CLOUDS 3 BR, 2 baths Ranch-style home open & spacious with Ig. rooms. Kitchen/dining combo is entertaining at its finest with all up to date conveniences. The master suite is private & defines split bedroom arrangement, very functional utility, SAG w/office & stg., DCP w/workshop, lg. wood deck overlooks the city. Located in town on small acreage. REDUCED E3

wildlife. This is one of the most desirable properties. When this opportunity! Located minutes N. of Eastland & 1 1/2 hours W. of the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. HA15

THE "WELCOME" MAT IS OUT & the ink is still wet on this new listing & WHAT A DEAL! 2 houses on 2.3 ac., m/l. in Desdemona. 4 BR, 3 bath frame with ceds is siding & a 2 BR, 1 bath frame. 2 barns, working pens & coastal make this a great place for horses or calves. So if you're leeling couped up - call us for all the details a slip on out where fresh air abounds & surround yourself with a bit o'country! JUST REDUCED! HA1

WHAT A PIECE OF PROPERTY! This 2 year old log home sits on 25 ac., m/l. Living room with rock FP, a "to die for" kitchen with granite counter tops, knotty pine cabinets & stainless appliances, 2 BR, 2 baths & recessed lighting. Outside offers an excellent view of nature, as well as an oversized insulated metal bldg/garage & 2 tanks. Call us today and own your piece of the country! HA2

GREAT VIEWS surround this 3 BR, 2 bath Ranch Style brick home on a hill & 1.7 ac. with lots of trees & shade overlooking Loop 254 & 1-20. This 1653 sq. ft. home is designed with a lg. open concept in the kitchen/den/dining areas w/lg, breakfast bar, BR's have a split arrangement, walk-in closet in master. Separate utility leads out the rear entrance to a cov. metal CP. This property is priced to sell! HA3

BEAUTIFUL TREES OFFER PEACEFUL SECLUSION - This 1 1/2 story rock home is beautifully situated on a timbered hilltop. 3 BR, 3 baths, living room, family room, stg. room, workshop, DACP & lots more. Come on over - let's take a look and you could enjoy trees, breeze and quiet! HA4

PERFECT SMALL manufactured home.

CP, 2 stock tanks, fer 4 BR, 2 BATH, 1/2 STORY HOME on 13.361 acres just outside of Cisco - This home includes CH/A, mast upstairs is 3 BR, 1 full garage w/workshop, lace with pastures. City water for the house. REDUCED. HA5 conveniently located ponus room + utility INSIDE THE CITY, BUT OUT OF THIS WORLD! You'll "ooh" and "aah" when you see this 2 story with it's 4 BRs (including a master suite w/FP), 3 baths, 2 living areas & large dining room. Take a look outside at the manicured front yard, shaded back yard & neat, sweet & complete guest house. This is one you'll want to see - it's charm, dignity & character will leave a lasting impression! E4

AMAZING - TOTALLY REMODELED! Desirable location - corner lot - spacious rner lot - spacious t/A, all new flooring e glad you looked

AN ELEGANT APPROACH TO TRADITIONAL STYLE! A room for everyone - storage for everything - even a finished detached garage (heated & cooled for parties/workshop). This brick home has 3 or 4 BR (or rec. room), 2 baths, great room w/numerous built-in cabinets, LR w/FP duct to heat entire house, some vaulted e this home! Good th kitchen, 3BR, full

bath, DDG & storage

HOW FAR IS HEAVEN? It's on the West end of town. Brick home, cul-de-sac location, newly remodeled & updated. Open concept - state of the art kitchen, dining & lilving area with FP, 3 BR, separate utility & DAG. Master BR has 2 walk-in closets, master bath has separate vanities, jetted tub & Ig. tiled shower. Fenced back yard with lots of play room, cov. patio & lavish landscaping complete this heavenly showcase! E7 READY & WAITING for the right family! This 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home is located in a nice neighborhood & close to schools. Living/dining area with FP & skylight, covered patio, DAG, stg. bldg, and great yard. Call us today - be the first to look! E8 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 rock home with 4 BR & 2.5 baths has it all 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 rock-plus much more. Large living area w/FP & french doors out to back patio, stylish kitchen, 3 BR, 2 baths, CH/A, DAG & 3 car CP - all located on a corner lot. Call for more details. E10

HERE'S A HOUSE THAT'S NOT NEW-needs decorating & a little lixing. 3 84. T bath, space heat & window peach & apricot trees stg. bldgs & a chain link buy part Good bear to the man by man! HAB THE SKIES AT NIGHT definitely are big & bright on this 160 ac. tract Northeast of the Morton Valley area. Good gentle roll to the land, hardwood trees, fenced & cross fenced, native grasses, outbuildings & 4 stock tanks. A 4 BR, 2 bath farm house wharge kitchenkdining area & large cov. patio. Lots of room to roam! HA7 TAKE A LOOK AT THIS combination home & business! Attractive updated 2 BR, 2 bath home, screened porch & cov. parking. Large center with multiple uses - main room w/FP, full kitchen, office spaces, 1 BR, full bath & 1/2 bath all located on 3 acres. Imagine getting to watch the deer & walk to work. HA10 WANT TO SEE THE STARS AT NIGHT? You can do just that in this remodeled farm house on 3.3345 acres. SOLD work that the piece of property! HAB 303,228 ACRES IN EASTLAND COUNTY - one of the most scenic and serene areas from rolling hills to canyons to creek bottoms. Approx. 150 ac. of high game fencing w/40 deer. 7 deer feeders & 5 deer stands to be conveyed. A 20 ac. slocked lake, plus a double wide, a single wide, a rock house, barns, 2 water meters/4 electric meters. If you are looking for a deer place - LOOK NO FURTHER! HA9 AMAZING PROPERTY - Wildlife for the hunter, arena for the horseman, grass & barn for the rancher & a beautiful home for the family. Spacious 2355 sq. it. (appraisal) brick home has 2 BR, & bath on east end of house, plus huge master suite on the west end w/bearned ceiling, bath w/jetted tub, lg. walk-in closet & outside entrances (currently being used as a family room). Lg. living room w/FP, kitcher/drining area w/breakfast bar, walk-in pantry & utility provide lots of living space in the center of the house, all with CH/A. Oversized DACP, cov. back porch, 59 ag. exempt ac, 2 stock tanks, good fences, native grasses, lots of oak, mesquite & cedar, deer & turkey. Add a 4 or 5 stall pole barn w/ Stylish kitchen, 3 BR, 2 baths, CH/A, DAG & 3 car CP - all located on a corner lot.

Call for more details. E10

NEED A NEST? Cozy 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath home. Living room w/mock FP & lots of windows, family room, breakfast nook w/built-in benches, CH/A, wood deck, workshop & CP. Perfect older home with lots of charm! E11

COMFORTABLE HOME WITH LARGE ROOMS & CLOSE TO ALL SCHOOLS! Custom built on a corner lot with 2 BR, 1 bath, living room, eat in kitchen & CH/A. Included outside are a fenced back yard, 2 carports and a metal storage building. Call today - this one is move-in ready! E12

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COMFORTABLE HOME WITH LARGE ROOMS & CLOSE TO ALL SCHOOLS!

Comfortable BR, 2 bath, double home! E13

pen kitchen, dining led garage w/utility

pen kitchen, dining led garage w/utility BEAT THE SPRING RUSH! Take a look at this wonderful updated home. Family enjoyment wit large of CH/A & separate utility.

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or, 3BR, 1.5 baths, ad back yard w/stg. bldg. This is quite a looker E14
OUIET AREA - EDGE OF TOWN - Stylish frame home with siding, nice living area
w/hardwood floors, lg. kitchen/dining area w/tile floors, 3 BR, full bath w/marble tile
floor, bonus room with utility space, CH/A, fenced back yard & storage. Let us show SOLD BRIDGE HOME! This 2 BR, 1 bath frame is AG & stg. bldg. The ax. Call us today &

vou could be sipping lemonade on the patio by summer! E16

NEED A BIG HOUSE - BUT NOT A BIG PRICE! This 4 BR, 4 bath home near the schools has just been & breakfast bar, dining a metal fenced backyard, a scar CF, workshop and storage air sitting on 5 lots. Seller will contribute to buyers closing costs! Call us to find out more! E16

SEASONED WITH LOVE & CARE - Take a look & enjoy the homey feel with this living room, 3 BR, 2 bath, kitchen/dining combo, CH/A, attached covered parking, big fenced backyard & located close to schools. Call us for your appointment today! E17

m, dining room, 2 ige, big lot. Call us SOLD yard Large living, e in - nothing left for SOLD ONFINING 3 BR, 3 year old brick home. Fireplace, carport SOLD

41 ACRE HORSE HAVEN a charming home with rustic highlights! 3 BR, 3 bath custom built brick with 1 bath log cabin. Arer for equipment & covered stalls, good productive coastal heid, as well as some native pasture & 1 stock tank located on Hwy. 6. JUST REDUCED. HA18 DO YOUR OWN THING! This 2BR, 1 bath frame sits on 6 to 7 acres and needs some fixin'. Living room with WB stove, dining area, CH/A, cov. front porch, DACP & SDG, 2 tanks & lots of trees. Secluded location - call on this one today. HA20

1 E24 IEED SOME ROOM TO BUILD - this 1 3 acres in Eastland could be the spot you

OLDER FRAME HOME located on a corner lot. 3 BR. 2 baths with CH/A, DACP and ice yard with pecan trees. Call us today - this one is priced right! R1 ALUE PRICE FOR A LUCKY HOME OWNER! Great location - frame home on a corner lot. Living room, family room, dining room, 3 BR, 2 baths & covered back patio. Check out this find! R2 TT!! COME TAKE A LOOK at this 2 BR. 1 bath frame. Hardwood floors. 8'

Valley water runs on highway & county road. Don't miss your opportunity - call us today. A9

EXCELLENT SMALLER TRACT - Approx. 51.790 acres, Gorman area location. Front part of the tract has lots of trees, a bluff & an outstanding view. Lower part of the tract is good grazing for cattle or horses. This tract is priced to sell - call today for more details. A10

111.12 ACRES SOUTH OF CISCO - Native pasture and grasses, 3 stock tanks and CR frontage on 2 sides. Soils are clay onn a small hill and sandy around tanks. Very good hunting for deer, turkey, dove & quail. Rural water close by A11

160 ACRES M/L SOUTH OF CISCO off Hwy. 206. 60 acres of coastal, some love 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. A12

PRODUCTIVE describes this 160 ac. m/l. North of Gorman. Coastal, good soil, wheat base. 2 tanks, several water wells and frontage on 2 county roads. Great place for cattle, horses or hay. Contact us for more information. A13

IMAGINE A PLACE TO HUNT, FISH & WATCH OVER THE CATTLE OR HORSES. This 132.53 acres. m/l. has it all. Very good perimeter fence, cross-fences & 3 stock tanks. Best place to have it all! A14

JUST LISTED! 148.489 ACRES. M/L. EASTLAND COUNTY - South of Cisco Heavily wooded. 1 new tank, new fencing, approx. 1770 feet of CR frontage. cedar closet. finished attic space, new pole to house electric drop & sewer lines & you BR. 1 3/4 bath frame on Ig. lot with some updating. LR, kitchen w/new cabinets. CH/A, ceramic tile & recessed lighting. Plenty of room to run & play or entertain in the Ig. back yard w/deck & lighting. Call us today & we'll drop on by & take a look. R6. BEAUTIFUL BRICK. NOUIRING MINDS WANT TO KNOW what you think about this new listing! Older 2 LR, DR, spacious w/kitchen, 3/4 bath SOLD kitchen/breakfast area ov patio & privacy & eating/sleeping are fence. This one is a MUST see! R6 e with 3 BR. 2 full

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nic deck facing the cts 8 could be the location to build your that has 2 landing

place to consider turning into your own personamenear LLTO PEACEFUL ESTABLISHED NEIGHBORHOOD! If you are young enough to enjoy & old enough to appreciate the charm of an older home - come see this one 3 BR 2 bath brick on a corner lot with pecan trees. Beautiful wood floors throughout the house very unique wood burning FP or gas logs, stone wall in the kitchen, DAG

renovated home. Bea kitchen cabinets fori trees on a corner lot BUYER'S MARKET OPPORTUNITY! Take a look at this home for the family who needs room to grow! Open concept with the living/dining/kitchen, separate utility 4 BR 1 3/4 baths & CH/A Fenced yard covered parking patio stg bldg & storm cellar One look & you will appreciate the value CS5
COMFY-COZY-CUTE best describe this 2 or 3 BR home with a 1/2 & 3/4 bath w/nice big shower Living/dining combo kitchen w/breakfast area den with a WB stove.

neighborhood surrounded by large trees on half an acre. This home offers comfortable living with a spacious living room, a nice kitchen 4 BR 2 baths, a front deck & a nice stg\_bldg\_Call today - tomorrow may be too late! OWNER AGENT O2

ALMOST COUNTRY & REDUCED! Set on 3.7 acres on the outskirts of Gorman This spacious 3 BR 1.3/4 bath brick offers a LR DR office DAG stg\_bldg & metal barn both w/electricity several outbuildings and an abundance of extras. Country living at it's best is only a call away - this property was just reduced so call us today 03
BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME on this nice lot at the Cliffs Resort at Possum Kingdom Lake Fuil use of the resort facilities go with the lot & seller will also convey a time

SOLD balcony facing the lar-porch ready for the family Lots of inside furnishings included OS REMODELED & READY TO ROLL! The work has been done on this one! From ceilings to floors to SOLD spacious kitchen & u back yard garden are travels fast - call us today! O5 FLICKERING FLAMES from the freolace in this cozy brick home in Carbon will lift

with large front porch roomy living dining spacoous kitchen, 2 BR, full bath CHVA Barbara Love 647-1397 Nancy Bacon 442-2679

Own history in Breckennage Texas C20 Jamie Thomas 629-2367

OPPORTUNITIES GALORE! Commercial building 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! C1 INCOME & INVESTMENT POTENTIAL - Close to Ranger College Four unit apartment complex - each unit has living dining kitchen combo 2 BR T full bath. Lot has the capability of building more units. C2

has the capability of building more units. C2
IS YOUR BUSINESS ON THE MOVE? This is a great location for it. Easily accessed and just outside of Ranger. Property has an office building with 4 offices and a warehouse with a load not door. Come on out and see! C3 ated on Main Street on Loop in Ranger OMMERCIAL BUILDING READY FOR BUSINESS! If you are looking for a building to but in a restaurant in Cisco - here it is. Some included items are a heavy duty grill deep fryer prep table new MW new water heater up right freezer register 3 door refrigerator new vent a hood & new grease trap. Building also has storm windows & a new door fiftere included - call for information. C6.
HIGHEST & BEST USE FOR YOUR BUSINESS' Busy intersection that combines 1-20 & Hwy. 206 - ready for development & has access from both roadways. Take a look at this tract today! C7. LET REAL ESTATE WORK FOR YOU' Invest in this commercial property Large building which could be converted for several uses. Needs new roof structure & some renovating High traffic area - 2 corner lots C8

con 254 and County Road frontage ves Truck Stop and Great building locatic Interstate 20 Propert nd other utilities are available This is a bagge of IDEAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY Excellent Interstate 20 frontage and great location Previously utilized as a restaurant - entry main dining area wife 3 add dining areas buffet office kitchen area & large paved parking in high traffic area at I-20 exit C12 OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS - Large 2 story office building downtown East and across from the courthouse 1st floor is ready for business with reception area 5 of des break room & file rooms, 2nd story can be inished out to sur your resids or used for storage Rear parking is included with this great location 0.3 MULTI-FUNCTIONAL BUILDING siting on approx 21 acres Meta culong with slab foundation office space & large shop area ocared in the Progue Industria BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY - 3350 Sc Ft METALBUILDING - 4 YOU WAS BUSINESS of a couple of ton chain noists - each on a separate to inglocation ? Coat according

office bldg bldg & railcar stg area - sts on 2 ots Ready for your ous ress to start Up Call us for a showing C15
VERY VERSATILE PROPERTY - easy convened for mary 1965 Previous / ac on lumber yard - lots of stroage - we sured for construction company or contractor acro a great investment property to buildings outlings. Outly Water 15, of Mar St frontage paved driveways movable office outdright the critics of the conditions of a roll and party song Pana / those with select of the outbuildings Call to take a cox C18
INVESTORS - INVESTORS - INVESTORS - PROCETY consists of 2 structures - a 2 story office building and an old care Tris properly has a chick possed hes and his possibilities. Nice show windows to display just apply anything 4 thinks its if storage new roof in 208 3 overhead occi entrances " 99000, 300" stiff calling & free parking on West side Built in 1947 & r establish tricts the Same quality of the construction shows in sinct just an ordinary outring used as an auto

dealership for the past 50 years. Oneco out the mura or the caco of the counting Doug Crawley 631-1817

IF YOU WANT COZY location, corner lot, co & living room, hardwo area & fenced back y you this great find E15
TREASURE THE MEMORY OF YOU located in a very pleas covered patio in the p

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This 3 BR 2 bath trip

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FAMILY NEEDED TO ENJOY THE COMFORTS of this 2 story brick home! Great neighborhood, corner room with cozy FP, the DDCP & 2 stg. bldg.

SOLD large fenced yard, vels fast so be the OMFORTABLE L NEAT & NIFTY with a price mais thrilly! This 3 BH. 2 bath frame consists of a LR, eat in kitchen. SAG lig insulated workshop/garage w/electricity & fenced back yard on a lig corner lot. There's a lot of new going on here as well - floors, carpet, plumbing, paint & front porch. Give us a call - the price will move you! E21 CHOOSE A HOME WITH HISTORY - choose this cherished family home that has lots to offer. Living room, 3 or 4 BR, family room, kitchen/dining combo, FP, lots of closets & stg. in ground pool, privacy fence & covered patio on 4+ lots. Take the cherished yesterdays & turn them into cherished tomorrows! E22

to build. Manicured, neat and ready for your pleasure! A2
204.24 AC - EASTLAND COUNTY - FM 2731 - Approx. 82 ac. of Kline, 20 ac. of Coastal, 3 stock tanks, 1 water well, Wet Weather Creek, road frontage on 3 sides, Ig. hay barn, cross fenced into 4 pastures, post oak, live oak & mesquite. Good place for horse or cattle operation or just build your dream home. Electricity & Westbound water in the area. A3
SOUTH SIDE OF RA
- 46.044 acres to build process to build your dream home. Electricity & South Sides to build your dream home. Electricity & South Sides the city limits rs. 2 stock tanks & South Sides a look at the city limits rs. 2 stock tanks & South Sides a look at the city limits rs. 2 stock tanks & South Sides a look at the city limits rs. 2 stock tanks & South Sides a look at the city limits rs. 2 stock tanks & South Sides a look at the city limits rs. 2 stock tanks & South Sides a look at the city limits rs. 2 stock tanks & South Sides and Sides at the city limits rs. 2 stock tanks & South Sides and Sides at the city limits rs. 2 stock tanks & South Sides and Sides at the city limits rs. 2 stock tanks & Sides at the city NESTLED IN QUIET SURROUNDINGS - Updated & cozy brick home that's just right or the starter-single couple or empty nesters. Open concept LR. DR & kitchen. 2 BR full bath, office & a WBFP that adds warmth to this charmer. Fenced back yard w/cov patio & DDCP w/stg Call today about this great opportunity! E23
FOR THE FAMILY & MORE! This 3 BR. 1.5 bath brick with CH/A, sunroom, WBFP in the living room & dining room is located in a family friendly neighborhood. The yard is landscaped & fenced with a guesthouse, detached garage, play area & garden spot Get your fingers dialing - home's like this don't last long! E23
GREAT OPPORTUN home with siding THIS HOME WILL akfast bar, double has a wonderful ston n closet in master pane windows, vau

om, dining roomm, n a corner lot. You have been looking for Property has a horse barn, water & electricity. Zoned single family residential or could be subdivided. Ask us about the details on this great

ceilings. CH/A utility with half bath. SDG and storage building/workshop located on a large lot with large oak trees. This one is something special! R4 ALL THE TOUCHES THAT MAKE THIS PROPERTY A HOME. Take a wrap-a-round porch overlooking a landscaped yard & white rail fence (all on 3 lg. lots!); combine LR w/built-in bookcases, kitchen, DR, 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, CH/A, add in a sleeping porch,

all on a corner lot baths. CH/A, F/P, lar THE PRICE IS RIGHT! Nice older home in good neighborhood 3 BR. 1 bath, 1588

sq ft (CAD) living dining utility & extra room that could be 4th BR R8 A WELCOME AWAITS YOU in this 3 BR. 2 bath brick home! Living dining family room. FP ceramic tile recessed lighting & DACP with storage also await. The compliments will flow when you move into this one! REDUCED R9
EXTREMELY SPACIOUS & IDEAL FOR ANY FAMILLY! This 3 BR 1 3/4 bath stone till have room with rence and entry make it easy to ocate a 11

ATURALLY and it will in this 288 1 bath home! Sitting on a nicely fenced back nicely fenced back COMFORT COMES NATURALLY and it will in this

to view this cozy piece of property! R12 LOVELY HOME SURROUNDED BY NATURE & OVERLOOKING LAKE LEON! and 2 stg bldgs. Call today and start encyting setene race creezes' LL1
LOVE LAKE LIVING you'll love this 3 BR 2 bath brick with it's living room & FP as replaced in 2007

Call for your showing today! LL2 WEEKENDER OR RESIDENCE - this 2 BR 2 bath SWMH located near La Mancha might just fit! Landscaped yard & trees surround the property. Home has LR breakfast area nice cabinets along with a screened porch stg bldg detached CP & circle drive Home is located in the flood zone & did flood, but has been redone. Owner room combination k water pavilion storage OUTSTANDING VIEW OF LAKE LEON dream home Owner

his is definitely the areas electricity & S

CH/A & double pane windows CS1
CHARM DIGNITY & CHARACTER best describe this 3 BR 2 bath completely appliances & new SOLD rrounded by large

CH/A & SDGw/workshop Corner lot close to Cisco Elementary CS8
OTHER DO YOURSELF A FAVOR - stop & take a look at this 2005 DWMH located in a quiet

share contract to other resort properties O4
LOOKING FOR A WEEVENING SETAWAY ON THE LAVE . 1 00k no further! This 1 BR with 1/2 bath & 1/2 story cabin has 3 2 BR & a screened

th LR DR IG FP dscaping a fenced day dreamin' Word P& built-ins utility. this one a look and G & storage buildin

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601 Conrad Hilton Cisco 30 Acres on Lake Cisco- Eastland Co- very unique property that has great Lake Cisco frontage wooded mostly with oak trees, large hill with great views of SOLD hg & hunting, wildlife hill with great views ( SOLD ng & hunti-includes deer, turkey, nogs, dove, duck, & quail \$105,000 31.32 Acres - Eastland Co- wooded mostly with oak trees, several large hills with views down to canyons & a creek, paved road frontage,

very nice property, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$72,000.

32 Acres - Eastland Co- small pecan orchard, mostly open with some scattered trees, rolling hill with View, close to water line, excellent home site, deer, turkey, dove, quail \$2,225 per acre. 45 Acres-Eastland Co- mostly coastal field with scattered oaks, pond 45.75 Acres -Eastland Co- mobile home, water well, mostly wooded with oaks, one field is soll of the soll o view, pond, electricity, joins large ranches, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail \$1,900 per acre

65.43 Acres -Eastland Co- wooded with oaks, large hill with great of water, barn, water well, good fishing & lots of wildlife including deer, view, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail \$148,000 72 Acres -Callahan Co- completely wooded with hills, live oak creek runs through the prop duck, & quail \$2,070 per acre 91 Acres - Eastland SOLD creek, deer, turkey, h

95 Acres-Callahan Co- mixed wooded & field, rolling hill, creek, pond, water line along side property, paved road frontage, next to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$1,675 per acre 98 Acres -Callahan Co- mostly wooded with hills & two creeks, pond. small field, close to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$2,000 per acre 105 Acres—Callahan Co- mostly wooded with mesquite & oak trees, rolling hill, creek, 2 ponds, water line along side property, small field, paved road frontage, next to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer,

turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$1,675 per acre 108 Acres -Eastland Co- wooded & open, hill with a view, creek, 4 ponds, camper, feeders & blinds, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove duck. & quall \$2,100 per acre 114 Acres on Battle Creek-Callahan Co- wooded, hill, 2 creeks, 1 large creek with spreader dam, pond, lots of water, good road trontage next to Eastland Co line, wildlife includes deer, turkey,

hogs dove duck & quail \$285,000 116 Acres on Sabana River-Eastland Co-mostly wooded with oak 8 elm trees. Sabana SOLD perty, pond, 2 fields, camper deer turkey, nogs. dove. duck. & quair. \$244,000 120 Acres on Lake Cisco- Eastland Co- very unique property that with oak trees, large has great Lake Cisco g & hunting, wildlife nil with great views & notures deer turkey hogs, dove duck & quail \$420,000 148 Acres - Eastland Co- wooded mostly with oak trees, very large pond, paved toad dove, duck, quail, rontage very nice

s2 175 per acre 149 Acres- Established coastal and mature oak timber, fenced and cross-tenced 3 poinds 2 water wells large shop. RV garage with bunkhouse large custom built 3BR. 1 3 4 bath brick home, many Le Alchen cabinets extra rooms large walkin closets, CH/A. NEEP double garage large deck, nice shaded yard 153 Acres -Callahan Co- wooded & open in fields, hills, creek with

araw two ponds excellent road frontage, next to Eastland Co line. wate includes deer turkey hogs dove duck & quail \$1,925 per 164 Acres -Callahan Co- wooded hill creek, 2 ponds, remote with arge ranch neighbors next to Eastland Co line, wildlife includes see turker hous one duck & quall \$295,000 183 Acres - Callahan Co- wooded & open in fields, hills, draw, pond,

and road frontage next to Eastland Co line, wildlife includes deer furker has are such & qual \$1 925 per acre 223 Acres Callahan Co-mostly wooded with fields, rolling hill, creek, 3 ponds water line along side property, paved road frontage, next to Eastland Co line wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quad \$1 675 per acre 302 Acres - Callahan Co- completely wooded with several very large had noges & carryons with views for miles, 3 ponds with two

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change, good road frontage, close to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$1,750 per acre with oak trees, large hg & hunting, wildlife hill ridges & canyons with views for miles, 4 ponds with one being very large, mostly live oak & mesquite, creek, 130 feet of elevation change, good road frontage, close to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer,

turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$1,750 per acre 318 Acres-Callahan Co- mostly wooded with fields, rolling hill, creek, 4 ponds, water line along side property, paved road frontage, next to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$1,675 per acre 336 Acres -Callahan Co- wooded & open in fields, hills, creek with draw, several ponds, excellent road frontage, next to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$1,925 per

very large hills with great views, 4 different creeks & the Leon River runs through the property, 1 lake, 3 ponds, various wetland areas, lots turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail. \$2,500 per acre.
612 Acres -Callahan Co- completely wooded with several very large very large, mostly live oak & mesquite, creeks, 140 feet of elevation change, good road frontage, close to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes pak trees, large hills, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$1,750 per acre

> 2 BR, 2 bath Home, den, LR, mostly double paned windows, large storage bldg or shop, 2 lots, 6 ft, chain link fence, \$38,500 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home with CH/A, mostly wood floors, very large LR. carport, 2 lots, \$55,000. 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath hom and cross fenced, 2 2 BR, 1 bath home CH/A inside freshly painted, custom cabinets, floor coverings replace SOLD covered patio, carport, storage bldg., on approx. 1 acre. Heduced to \$62,000. Very Large Home - 3 kitchens, 3 living rooms, full bath, two 3/4 baths and several bedrooms. Owner could live in middle part and have rental income from both ends or use all for 3 rental units. Many large oak trees Very big backyard with outbuildings. Reduced to \$68,500. 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, formal DR, utility room, many nice kitchen cabinets, 2 CH/A units, garage with large storage room, \$86,000 3 BR, 2 bath home with CH/A, double pane windows, good closet space. garage, fenced backyard, outside Eastland city limits. \$89,500 Very Large Home 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, with 2 family rooms, CH/A, plus attached 1 BR apt. with CH/A, or can be used for very large single

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Pictured is 6'9" Junior Forrest Robinson who had 38 point in the Mavericks win over the Comanche Indians.

#### Mavericks Hold On In Final Minutes To Beat Comanche 56-54

The Eastland Mavericks through the entire contest. have surely been tested in Junior post Forrest Robinson this preseason to determine if they deserve their #17 state ranking. Tuesday Mavericks the traveled to Comanche to face a team just coming out of football. The Comanche Indians came out with a full court press and a running offense which presented the Mavericks trouble all evening. However, the Mavericks proved once again that they belong. With a team mindset and unselfish play, the Mavs shared the ball with 18 assists to keep the Indians in chase mode

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scored from all over the floor and finished with 38 points and 7 rebounds. Maverick contributors were Jarred Moylan with 7 points and 8 rebounds, Billy Bob

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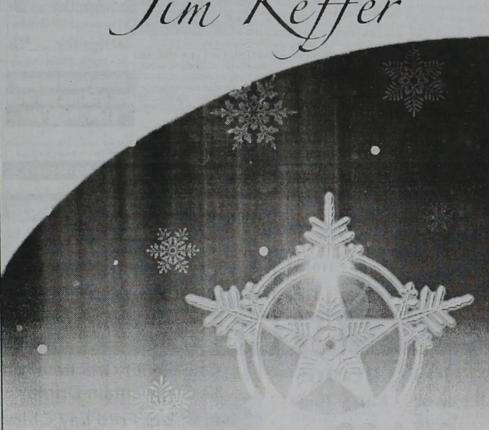
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# On The Hill

By Norm Logan

Howdy folks and welcome to this week's edition of "On the Hil". Don't have a lot this week as I have been out a lot. Tcok a chemo Monday and got sick Wednesday and Thursday. But I am back today and am trying to get this in before ten.

Mrs. Coffee told me that Howard Payne University Representatives will be at EHS this coming Wednesday (9th). And parents----did you know that they offer a \$6000 a semester scholarship renewable for 4 years (\$48,000 total) for any student graduating from an Eastland County high school!, Their tuition is \$6600 a semester so that is almost free college tuition! See Mrs. Coffee for more info or drop by to talk to the representative on Wednes-

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boys remaining undefeated. The band is going to have lections: their winter concert on December 13th, at the Marshall Moylan - SR.

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The Art department is working on some new decorations for the courthouse, hopefully we can finish them next week.

Oh well, guess I better go. Will have more next week I promise. Norm

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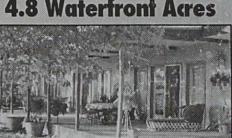


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# Mildred 'Tootsie' Whitt



Mildred Whitt, known by her family and friends as "Tootsie", passed away on November 23, 2009, in Midland, Texas.

Tootsie was born on December 20, 1920, in Groesbeck, Texas, the daughter of Luther and Willy May Davis. Tootsie married Keith Whitt in August 1940, and they moved to Gorman, Texas in 1948. Tootsie graduated as a Registered Nurse from the Shannon School of Nursing in San Angelo, Texas in 1944. After raising her two children, she returned to nursing, most recently as the Director of Nurses at Dublin Hospital. She enjoyed her years in the training program for the LVNs that she founded at the Dublin Hospital, and was proud of the success of her students, not one of which failed their State Boards. Tootsie was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Gorman, Texas, for fifty years. She enjoyed a life-long love of playing bridge, reading, dancing, daily & Crematory of Midland. Oncrossword puzzles, and Bible line condolences can be made

Keith preceded Tootsie in death in November 1989. Tootsie moved to the Sun City retirement community in Georgetown, Texas, in 1998 and moved to Helen Greathouse Center at Manor Park, Texas, in 2006.

Tootsie is survived by her children, Tomasine Payne of Dallas, and Robert Whitt and his wife, Joan, of Midland, and grandchildren, Jason Whitt and Jessica Whitt, both of New York City, as well as numerous nieces and nephews, all of whom she loved dearly.

The family would like to thank all the staff at Helen Greathouse Manor and the Mabee Center for the loving care given, with special thanks to Wanda Feliz, the Head of Nursing, and Chanita Macklin, and the staff at Hospice of Midland, with special thanks to Becky Walker.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, December 12, 2009, at the First Methodist Church, Gorman, Texas.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, PO Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702, Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, Texas 79707 or to the Methodist Church, 303 W. Roberts St, Gorman, Texas 76454

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home at www.npwelch.com

Flowers may be sent to the

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# Anna Mae Foster Brazell

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Anna Mae Foster Brazell was born on June 18th, 1921 in Sedan, NM. Her parents were Leonard D. and Berta E. Foster. She "Moved to Heaven" on November 14, 2009 of natural causes. Anna is preceded in death by her husband, George E. and her brother, Riley Payton Foster, MD. She is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth Brazell Nichols, and son-in-law, David

A memorial service will be held in honor of Anna on December 12th. The service will be conducted at the De Leon Assembly of God Church 523 N. Travis Street in De Leon, TX. The memorial will begin

R. Nichols.

# Margaret Blackman

Margaret Ann Huddleston Blackman, 49, of Mingus, died Monday, November 30, 2009 at her home.

Cremation services are under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home in Strawn.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. P.O. Box 22718, OKC, OK 73123-1718, www.cancer. org.

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# **Peter Simas**

CISCO--Peter Simas, 53, loved by all who knew him, tragically passed on to better places on Wednesday, November 25, 2009, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

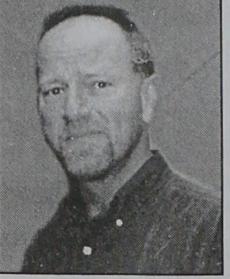
Peter was born in Marlboro, Massachusetts on April 1, 1956, to Mr.& Mrs. Peter Simas, Sr.

Throughout his life he had many occupations which included Bartending, CAN Assistant, Kirby Salesman and Home Health Care. He completed many positive tasks along his journey.

He worked many years raising his daughter, Christie, and involving himself in the lives of his grandsons. He loved music, concerts, food, friends and animals. He always had great stories from the past and was crazy about getting a job well done. Peter was very impatient and always complained and pressured others to do the right thing. He made people laugh, and always helped people in need. He was devoted to his family and his community.

Peter was married many years to his first wife, Pamela Perrier. His second wife, Catherine (Peirce) Simas passed away April 2, 2004. Peter had many extended family members and many friends who loved him.

Peter is survived by his daughter, Christie Simas, two grandsons, Christopher, 10, and Nicholas, 5, soon-to-be

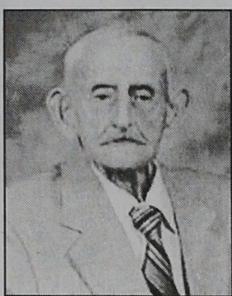


granddaughter; dog, Baby-girl; brother, Jim (Boston) Simas and sister-in-law, Judith Roy; sister, Carol Morgan, and husband, Richard; nephew, Derek Marchetere, serving in Iraq and nieces, Krystal & husband, Chris Burns, Amanda Simas, Sherry Holmes and Christina

Memorial services will be Saturday, December 12, 2009 at 11:00 AM at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church located at the corner of West 12th and Avenue F in Cisco. Following the service a Potluck Dinner and a gathering to celebrate the life of Peter Simas will be at the American Best Value Inn (formerly the Old White Elephant). For room reservations call 254-442-3735.

For more information, call Christie at 254-442-1725.

# Willie 'Bill' Ziehr



Willie "Bill" Ziehr June 19, 1918 - December 2,

Funeral services for Willie "Bill" Ziehr, 91 of Manheim, Texas are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 5, 2009 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin, Texas with Rev. Paul Hartfield officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery in Serbin.

Visitation was held Friday from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings, Texas.

Mr. Ziehr passed away Wednesday, December 2, 2009 at 3:30 p.m. at home in Man-

Willie John Rienhold Martin Ziehr was born on June 19, 1918 in Serbin, Texas to John M. & Theresia (Nitsche) Ziehr. He was a farmer and rancher who loved the outdoors.

Mr. Ziehr was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Reinhold Ziehr; sisters, Elsie Ziehr, Lillian Ziehr and Esther Brade and a brother-in-law, Herbert Brade.

He is survived by his nephew and niece, Douglas & Janet Brade of McDade and his special niece and nephew, Nancy & Ronald Schautschick of Manheim; great nephews and nieces, Marshall & Angela Schautschick of Serbin, Randolph Schautschick of Hastings, Minnesota, Susan & Ryan

# Thank You

On behalf of Cathy Jentho, Kim McLearen and Teressa Hallum, we would like to express our deepest gratitude to each and every one of you for your love, support and prayers during the loss of our father Freddie Pevehouse. Dad went to be with his Lord on November 21, 2009.

Our special thanks go to Pastor Ray Rogers and Judge Jim Wright for the kind words and spiritual support shown to the family. We would also like to thank Dr. DeLuca and his staff for the compassionate treatment given to Dad during his illness. Heartfelt thanks go to Edwards Funeral home for the warm-hearted sympathy to our feelings during an extremely difficult time. We are especially thankful to Officer Grissom, Officer

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for their immediate response to our call in our time of need and the professional and respectful manner they responded. Warmsentiments go to Olden Baptist Church for many years of preparing Dad for Eternity and serving the family and friends the delicious meal following the service. Many thanks go to all that sent flowers, brought food, shared memories while attending the funeral or visiting with the family. Dad was very proud of this community and loved his Church family. We are honored by the love and sentiments shared with us for our Father. May God Bless you all. Family of

Freddie Pevehouse

Sweeney of Yoakum, Stacy & Serving as pallbearers will be Thomas Goodson of Giddings, Ronald Schautschick, Marshall Melany & Riley Whitsitt of Schautschick, Ryan Sweeney, McDade, Clifford Brade of Thomas Goodson and Ran-Dallas and Joseph Brade of dolph Schautschick. McDade; great, great nieces Memorials may be made to and nephews, Madison Rooks, the St. Paul Lutheran Church Makayla Schautschick, Maison Building Fund, 1572 County

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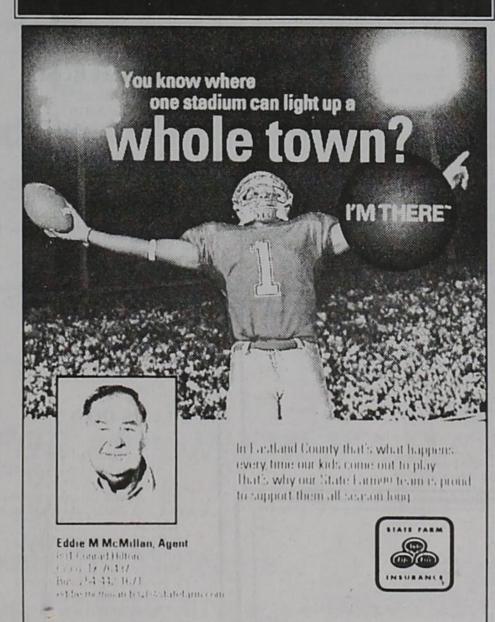
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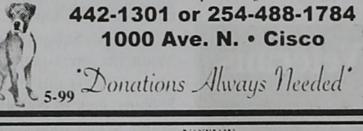
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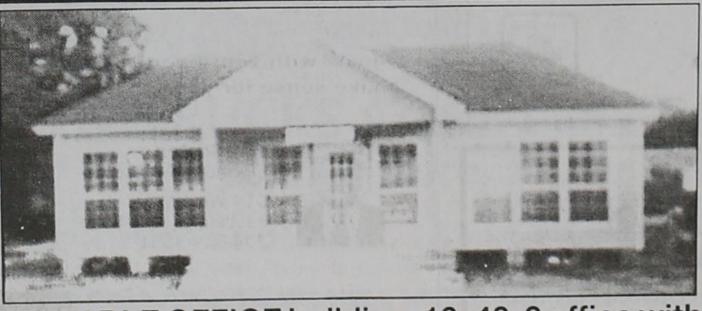
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16. To snarl, growl

17. Slang for money 18. Small brown songbird

19. Point one point N. of due E. 20. Public lecture halls

22. Clairvoyance 25. Departer

26. Egyptian statesman Anwar 28. Reverence

29. Pinna 32. Tap gently

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6. Vietnamese revolutionary 7. Executive manager title

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27. Manila hemp

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41. Ann bones

40. Resin-like insect secretion

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58. Having high moral qualities

62. Anthropologist Henri Breuil 61. "Jekvll & Hyde" singer

54. The cry made by sheep"

45. Am : sufficient 46. Satisfies fully

48. Trout spawning nest

49. Senior officer

57. Goora nut tree

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67. Single-reed instrument

68. Covered Greek colonnade

29, US 10 dollar gold coin 30. In a way, assists

32. Spanish artist Salvador

34. Witche's boiling vessels

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45. Workers held in low esteem

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31. Regretted

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# 7th Annual Eastland County 'ecan Show Results

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Ag Viewpoint By Heeth Begeman

The 57th annual Eastland 'ounty 'ecan Show was eld on Wednesday, Deember 2nd at the Eastland Junty Courthouse. Pecan tries were up from 2008 vith 43 total entries. We 1 d over 25 varieties ened this year. Entries were staced into three categories lepending on the variety. The categories were comnercial, classic, and native. Thoctaw, Sioux, Desirable, etc. Classic varieties are Burkett, Apache, Barton, etc. Special thanks to our judge Dee Gordon and all pecan committee members and colunteers for all your hard work. Congratulations to all is follows:

Grand Champion Pecan Ag and Champion Commercial- Choctaw grown by Childress Ag

Reserve Champion Commercial-Pawnee also grown 2nd Fisher Adams by Childress Ag

Champion Classic-Meramec grown by Childress Ag Reserve Champion Classic- Comanche grown by

Billy Adams Champion Native- grown ble D Farms by Ada Jones

Reserve Champion Nacommercial varieties are tive- grown by Colleen

> **Lighest Pecan-** grown by I.N. Hickman

Class Placing Caddo- 1st Childress Ag Cheyenne- 1st Childress

Choctaw-1st Childress Ag; participants. The results are 2nd Fisher Adams; 3rd Bryan Adams

Hopi-1st Childress Ag; 2nd Double D Farms

Oconee- 1st Childress Ag Mohawk- 1st Childress

Sioux- 1st Billy Adams;

2nd Childress Ag Western- 1st Ada Jones Wichita- 1st Childress Ag;

Barton- 1st Childress Ag; 2nd Double D Farms; 3rd Eastland County Courthouse

Burkett- 1st Dale Walker; 2nd Childress Ag; 3rd Dou-

Comanche- 1st Billy Ad-

Mahan- 1st Childress Ag Meramec- 1st Childress

Nocona- 1st Chidress Ag Podsednik- 1st Childress Ag Shawnee- 1st Childress Ag Squirrels

Delight- 1st Dale Walker Texas Prolific- 1st Dale Walker



Gordon Woolam (left), County Extension Agent Heath Begeman (center), and De-Marquis Gordon (right) at the judging of the pecans at the Eastland County Pecan Show.

# **Travel Delays In Eastland County**

traveling through Eastland delays due to highway construction on IH-20, East and West bound lanes.

On IH-20 in Eastland County from mile post 359 to mile post 364, traffic is down to one lane in each direction. There are no frontage roads in this area, which is known as Ranger Hill.

to travel from Abilene to Albany on TX 351 and US 180 into Ft. Worth or travel from Abilene to Brownwood, then take US 377 into Ft. Worth.

This past weekend, traffic had backed up about ten miles due to congestion during fair weather. However.

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The Department of Public due to the volume of traffic Safety is requesting persons stopped along IH-20, the local cell phone towers were County to be prepared for overloaded and could not handle all of the cell phone calls.

Motorists traveling to Arlington for the Abilene High Game are encouraged to travel early and spend the night, or use one of the alternate routes. Because of the anticipated adverse weather conditions, per-Alternate routing would be ons are encouraged to take blankets, supplies and have

full tank of gas when delays happen. Remember, if your engine stops, your heater stops also.

Road conditions are expected to be ice and snow covered Friday evening. Submitted by

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ardwood floors, big back yard.

RANGER HOMES AND LOTS

28,000 - 3 BR, 1 bath frame home on main street. Needs work.

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200 - 8 nice lots located in good location with available utilities.
200 - 2 BR, 1 bath, garage, shed, metal shop, carport, large and backyard with metal privacy fence on one side. Window and space heaters. Approx. 1244 sq. ft.
200 - 4/1.5 frame home, 2 car carport, approx. 3896 sq. ft.
200 - You need to see this very nice 3/2 with Ig. living/dining and control of the see that the see and grice and gric

2 car ca UNDER CONTRACT 89,000 - 3/2/2, Brick, move-in ready home. Well groomed yard, overed parking for RV/boat, 3 storage bldgs., vacant lot in back SOLD

close to Gorman on FM 2689, guest quarters, handicap ramp in two entrances, 2 car detached garage.

Strawn - \$42,500 - 1/1.5/2 frame home. Metal roof, new counter tops in kitchen, new storm windows, bathroom fixtures updated. Above ground pool. Guest house. Several lots.

HOMES WITH ACREAGE

\$295,000 - Approx. 90 acres with 3/2 frame home. Approx. 10 acre lake stocked with bass, crappie, catfish. Remainder of property is covered with various trees including large oak trees.
\$150,000 - 2/1 frame home with siding on 3.81 acres. CH/A, very nice kitchen, den, formal LR, large master bedroom, lots of closets, small apartment in back, two large metal barns with closed in breezeway in between. Corral, great location S. of Eastland.
\$150,00 - 3 BR, 2 bath frame w/cedar siding. Open concept, kitchen, dining room, wood burning stove. 19 acres, home is 2 years old. Fishing bond, 14 pecan trees. Water well.
\$240,000 - 3/2 rock home on 6 acres. Garage and 2 car carport, corral, cattle shed, large metal building w/2 drive doors. Large metal shed. One stock pond. Water well. In Stephens County.
\$250,000 - 3/2/2 Brick home. Approx, 5 years old. Sprinkler system, water well, garden spot. In Ranger off 5/1.
\$310,000 - Approx. 50 acres with 2 BR, 1 bath, totally remodeled house, wood floors, central heat/air, ceiling fans, barns, workshop, cellar, new pump-house, all with electricity. Perfect weekend getaway or hunting property.
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\$1.2M - Approx. 10 to 200 acres with a 4900 + sq. ft. brick home.
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soil, coastal bermuda, 15 acre lake and ponds. Owner financing and lease options available.

ACREAGE

Reduced to \$590,000 Nothing Like This!!! 200 acres of well established Coastal and Tifton with two large ponds. Irrigation equipment and electricity. Water available. Great frontage would make excellent homesite. Located on 2526. call for details!! \$480,000 - Approx. 160 acres coastal grass, 2 stock ponds, water well, working pens. Will owner finance.
\$304,350 - Approx. 101,45 acres. all coastal grass, 3 water wells, irrigation equip. goes. Near Carbon.
\$1,358,000 - Approx. 560 acres. 92 acres of cultivation. Good for livestock or hunting. Lots of hog. 4 ponds, community water, rolling elevation. Access from 1-20 and FM 2945.
\$736,000 - Approx. 320 acres. Beautiful oak trees, approx. 70 acres of coastal grass, Cross fenced. Farm house is used for rental. 2 barns. 4 ponds. Good hunting and good land for cattle grazing. \$679,000 - Approx. 280 acres. Beautiful terrain with high elevations. Very secluded and excellent hunting. 2 food plots. Small catch pen. No minerals and no production.
\$621,000 - Approx. 270 acres. 1/2 mile of paved road frontage. Versatile hunting or grazing. Ponds are stocked with fish. Morton Valley water supply membership paid. Scattered trees.
\$552,000 - Approx. 240 acres. Coastal grass and improved pasture on 65 acres. Excellent hunting in this area. Access to city water. County road fronts two sides.
\$517,000 - Approx. 225 acres. County Road frontage. Over half of the property is heavily wooded.
\$282,500 - Approx. 113 acres. 30 acres is wooded at back side. Balance is improved coastal. Located on Hwy. 2731, Off of Hwy. 183.

183. \$249.775 - Approx. 103 acres coastal grass. 3 irrigation wells. fenced. CR 295 Carbon.

S750.000 - NORTH SHORE RV PARK. 56 hookups. power house pedestals make hook up quick & easy. Wireless internet. Stocked bond, Lake Leon waterfront. \$45.900 - 7R Ranch Lot - 1 12 acres, incredible canyon view from this lot, stock lakes, horse stables, trails, hiking, biking and other amenities. amenities. Cisco, old band bldg. on Conrad Hilton, own a piece of history. Still has old sale. Carbon - \$8,000, graveled and fenced lot, near Leon Valley Gate.

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Carbon - \$6,000, lot that could be used for dblw. etc.
\$26,000 - Large commercial building on Main Street, corner lot
fixtures and invent
bay with rollup doo.
\$250,000 - Mobile Home Park, approx. 7 acres. 24 lots, new water

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# LIFE PLANNING ISSUES By Jim Kennedy



9 Issues to Address **Inside Your Current** Estate Plan

Part II Because the future of the estate tax rates, the estate tax exemption amount, and the 'step up' basis is currently up in the air, the only planning that can be done now should be based on current rates and regulations. But that doesn't mean to stop planning or maintaining your estate plan altogether - there are many important reasons you should take a closer look at your current estate plan now. Last week we covered the 5 most common issues that need to be addressed inside an existing estate plan. (If you missed this article, you can view it on our website: www. kennedy-financial.com.) This week we will look at 4 issues involved with trust planning. I encourage you to brief your legal documents and discuss these issues with your Life Planner and attorney.

1. You would not believe how many trusts and subtrusts are set up to complete an estate plan, but it either remain's unfunded or are funded incorrectly - which means all the planning you did was ineffective. Why? You don't know what you be protected from bankruptdon't know. Funding a cy, divorce, and/or creditrust is primarily about two tors? My guess is, yes. But if things: the language used the trust you set up for your in the legal documents and children distributes these how you title your assets assets outright either as a after you finalize your es- lump sum or in installments, tate plan. So what is the you can say good bye to this language used in your docu- protection. An alternative is ments? Often times, your to establish a lifetime bendocuments will state a fixed eficiary-controlled trust and dollar amount, percentage have a family meeting to dis-

or fractional shares. This might not allow you to take advantage of current laws such as the federal estate tax exemption amount. Consider speaking with your attorney about revising the terminology in your documents to consider the full extent of the law. The second part of funding a trust is retitling your assets. If you have not retitiled your assets to coincide with your trust, chances are your trust is unfunded. Gather a list of your assets and how they are currently titled. Then visit with your Life Planner to determine which assets you will

need to retitle and how.

2. Is your spouse in danger of being unable to access the assets that he or she needs from your testamentary trust after you die? Many by-pass and QTIP trusts are set up just to provide income to a spouse in order to keep trust assets out of the surviving spouse's estate; however, is income enough? What about emergencies? Talk with attorney about an HEMS (health, education, maintenance and support) provision in order to ensure your spouse is truly provided for.

3. Do you want the assets you pass to your children to

cuss the risks of taking these assets out of the trust. This type of trust will allow the child to become the trustee of his or her own trust and can include a provision that allows the child to step aside as trustee if there is a need to protect these assets from

creditors. 4. On the topic of children; there is another issue I feel should be brought to the table. I have often said, "every family is dysfunctional; it is just a matter of how dysfunctional each one is." I'd like to add that who and how dysfunctional one member might be today may not be the same tomorrow. One of your children could develop an addiction or habit that you do not want to facilitate with money. A commonly overlooked provision that may be added to bypass and QTIP trusts is for the spouse to have limited power of appointment over the remaining assets in this trust after you are gone. In other words, it may be extremely valuable to allow your surviving spouse to have the ability to change the distribution, at least among your children and grandchildren.

Unfortunately, planning is extremely complicated and it is impossible to touch on every issue out there, much less go into enough detail for each family's unique situation. If you question any part of your estate plan or you have not had your estate plan reviewed by an attorney in the last 3 to 5 years, I strongly recommend you consult with your Life Planner and

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# **Cisco Writers Club Meeting**

By Patrick Ready

The Cisco Writers Club meeting took place at the American State Bank in Cisco on Tuesday, December 1st. There were new people there to enliven the meeting. A theme of this gathering was "play writing," and there were handouts available on markets and on developing talent at writing stage plays or screenplays. Later, the subject of suspense and mystery brought out ideas from many who attended. The club has started an exercise program to hone skills and have fun with given sets of parameters to build works around.

The participants were given two scenarios to write up and bring to the next meeting.

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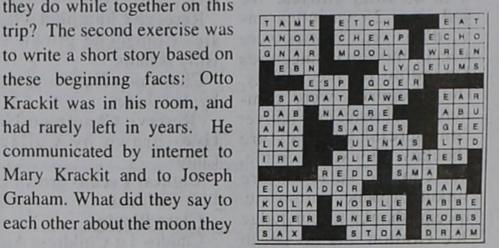
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see what each did with the set of facts. The first was to write a one-page play. The theme will involve little Mary Rogers and her Aunt Jane. They are together on the coast in a "cool weather November." What do they say? What do they do while together on this trip? The second exercise was to write a short story based on these beginning facts: Otto Krackit was in his room, and had rarely left in years. He communicated by internet to Mary Krackit and to Joseph Graham. What did they say to

After the formal meeting the They will pass them around to club members enjoyed refreshments together and talked about various projects. The Cisco Writers Club meets at the American State Bank in

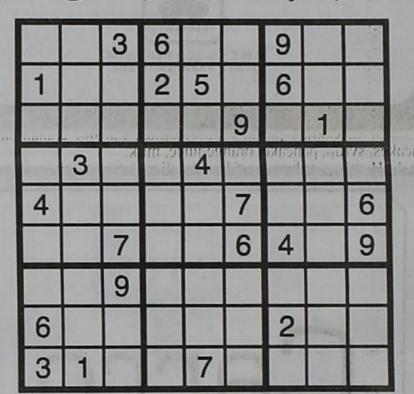
Cisco on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

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## Cisco School Lunch Menu

Monday, December 7 Breakfast: Pop Tarts, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Hamburger Pizza, Corn, Macaroni & Cheese, Peaches, Toffee Bars, Milk.

Tuesday, December 8

Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce & Pickles, French Fries, Jello, Milk.

Wednesday, December 9 Breakfast: Pancake on a Stick, Fruit Cup, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Chicken Noodle Soup, Grill Cheese Sandwich, 1/2 Orange, Crackers, Carrots & Celery Stick.

Thursday, December 10

Breakfast: Rice, Toast, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Steak Fingers, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Cookies, Milk.

Friday, December 11

Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Taco Salad, Lettuce & Tomato & cheese, Mixed Fruit, Brownie,

## **Gorman School Lunch Menu**

Monday, December 7

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Burrito, chili beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, crackers, frozen yogurt, milk.

Tuesday, December 8 Breakfast: Pancake on stick, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, corn, oatmeal cookie, milk. Wednesday, December 9

Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, baked potato, english peas, roll, gravy, fruit, milk.

Thursday, December 10 Breakfast: French toast, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch: Ham & cheese stromboli, tossed salad, fresh carrots, chips,

fruit, milk. Friday, December 11

Breakfast: Ham, biscuit, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken burger, lettuce, tomato, pickle salad, potato rounds,

## **Eastland School Lunch Menu**

Monday, December 7

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, Jose breakfast burrito, picante sauce, cinnamon buns, french toast sticks, syrup, pancake, milk, fruit juice. Lunch: Steak fingers, low fat gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot sticks, hot rolls, sliced peaches, milk, or popcorn chicken honey mustard, trail mix.

Tuesday, December 8 Breakfast: Biscuits on the hill, turkey sausage, fat free gravy, jelly,

cinnamon buns, orange juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken pattie melt, lettuce & tomato, sliced pickles, carrot sticks, golden corn, royal brownies, rosy applesauce, milk or super

slice pizza, ranch dressing. Wednesday, December 9

Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, picante sauce, cinnamon buns, french toast sticks, sausage, turkey, syrup, pancake, orange juice, milk. Lunch: Stuffed bread sticks, corn on the cob, round up salad, ranch dressing, oranges, milk, or hamburger, sliced pickles, trail mix.

Thursday, December 10 Breakfast: Ham & cheese rollups, picante sauce, cinnamon buns, orange juice, milk.

Lunch: Turkey and gravy, Eastland's dressing, seasoned green beans, candied yams, cranberry sauce, bread, fruit salad with bananas, milk, steak fingers.

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, Jose breakfast burrito, cinnamon buns, pancakes, syrup, pancake, orange juice, mrk.

Lunch: Hamburger bun, beef burger, sliced cheese, lettuce & tomato, sliced pickles, potato wedge, catsup, snickerdoodles, orange dream, milk, or BBQ chopped turkey.

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# Education

# **Little Howler News and Notes**

www.ciscoisd.net/elementary By Stephen Forester

December is Here!! It feels like winter even though we still have two weeks left of fall. The kids are pretty anxious about Christmas; Santa was on our campus this past Thursday. Here's what's going on at the elementary:

UIL Competitions...

Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> is the day for the UIL Competition.

Our students have been working quite diligently the past couple of months, getting ready for their individual events. Here's a list of

those students and their events... 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Creative Writing: Jailynn H. Grif H. Victoria P. Jailynn H. Megan S. Kayton P. Dawson W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Music Memory: Jolee R. Cooper W. Chloe T. Dalton P. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Spelling: Mary T. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Ready Writing: Annie F. Paxton M. McKenzie G. Jolee R. Paxton M. Taylor W. Clint P. 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Art:

Jillian L. Tandy B Jinger P. Adam R. Adam R. Liberty S. 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Number Sense: Hunter B. Jaxon H. Tabitha M Avery E. Kiley L. Damyon S. Orson S. 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Ready Writing: Abigail F. Chloe A.

Kiley L. Tabitha M. Ronell S. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Art: Jared R. Dalton C. Alexius R. Kase G. Jared S. Evan M. Nick T. 5 Grade Listening:

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Shay M. 5 Grade Maps, Charts & Christopher H. Michael M. Cheyenne R. 5th Grade Number Sense: Jared R. Hallie T. Nicholas T.

# Ranger School Lunch Menu

Monday, December 7 Breakfast; Select one item: Pancakes w/syrup, Dry Cereal, Yogurt; Side items: Ham Slice, Fruit Juice, Assort., Milk

Lunch: Select One Entree: Chicken Nuggets w/gravy, Baked Potato, Pepperoni Pizza: Select 3 Side Dishes: Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Bread Sticks, Chocolate Pie, Milk - Variety Lowfat

Tuesday, December 8

Breakfast: Select one item: Breakfast Taco w/sausage, Dry Cereal, Yogurt: Side items: Sausage, Fruit Juice, Assort., Milk. Lunch: Select One Entree: Hamburger, Baked Potato, Pepperoni Pizza; Select 3 Side Dishes: French Fries w/ketchup, Cheese Slice, Lett, Tom, Pickle, Onion, Oatmeal Raisin Cookies, Milk - Variety Lowfat

Wednesday, December 9
Breakfast: Select one item: Breakfast Pizza, Dry Cereal, Yogurt; Side items: Pears, Fruit Juice, Assort., Milk.

Lunch: Select One Entree: Beef Taquitos, Baked Potato, Sausage Pizza; Select 3 Side Dishes: Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Tortilla Chips, Peach Cup, Milk - Variety Lowfat

Thursday, December 10
Select one item: Oatmeal w/butter, Dry Cereal, Yogurt; Side items: Toast & Jelly, Sausage, Fruit Juice, Assort., Milk. Lunch: Select One Entree: Toasted Cheese, Baked Potato, Sausage Pizza; Select 3 Side Dishes: Turkey Salad w/lettuce, Tomato Soup, Brownies

Breakfast: Select one item: French Toast w/syrup, Dry Cereal, Yogurt; Side items: Pears, Fruit Juice, Assort., Milk.
Lunch: Select One Entree: Ham & Cheese Hot Pocket, Baked Potato, Sausage Pizza; Select 3 Side Dishes: Broccoli w/cheese sauce, Baked Beans, White Bread, Gelatin w/topping, Milk - Variety Lowfat

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Ready Writing: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Oral Reading: Michael M. Kobe C. Michelle C. Hallie T. Harley K. Jared S. Emma S. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Spelling: Tyler M. Savannah F. Kase G. Lyndsey P.

Steven H. PTO Santa Shoppe
To follow up after last year's Penguin Patch, the PTO is having Santa's Shoppe next week. The students will be able to preview what's on sale on Monday and then purchase what they want from Tuesday thru Friday. The kids will have great time buying little gifts for mom and dad, brothers and sisters, grandparents, and whomever else they want to buy gifts for. The Shoppe will open Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> and close Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.

3<sup>rd</sup> grade field trip to Safety City

The third graders will make their annual trip to Abilene's Safety

City this Wednesday. They will leave right after announcements in the morning and return in the afternoon. Sack lunches will need to be brought unless buying a lunch from the cafeteria. This is always a great time for the students to learn about safety.

Progress Reports
This 3<sup>rd</sup> 6-Weeks period is a little short. Progress reports will be going home on Tuesday, the 8<sup>th</sup>.

What else is going on at CES??

**Goodfellows Food Train** Once again, each class at Cisco Elementary will be collecting non-perishable food items for our "Goodfellows Food Train." Each class has a decorated "car" in the train where food items are placed. We appreciate our students and parents for their cooperation in this worthy endeavor during the Christmas Season. The students may

Friday dismissal For the rest of the school year, Friday dismissal times will be:

2:45 for Kinder and I

3:00 for PreK, 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 5th

Library ~ Bluebonnet Books Banquet

Hooray!! for Cisco Elementary. It has been chosen to be among 10
ther schools from across the state of Texas to have a representative

bring food items through December 18.

other schools from across the state of Texas to have a representative interview a Bluebonnet Book author at their Spring Banquet. Mrs. Lane, our school librarian, has done a wonderful job getting our school recognized for this prestigious award. Students from 3<sup>10</sup>, 4<sup>10</sup> and 5<sup>111</sup> grades who have read at least 5 of the Bluebonnet Books have been asked to fill out an application to be our school representative. The one student chosen will be able to attend the Spring Banquet and interview their favorite Bluebonnet Book author. Koodos to Mrs. Lane and those students who are applying. Videos

At the top of the Cisco Elementary website, there are links to click to enjoy some videos of the pictures that are taken at many of the events at our school. These videos are produced by an internet site, animoto.com. Please check these out!!!

The History Club The clubbers are diligently working on their poems concerning the "Santa Claus" bank robbery. This poem is to be read in conjunction with the Christmas program on the 15<sup>th</sup> of December. The 5<sup>th</sup> graders are really looking forward to this presentation. Their will be one member of each group to read their particular poem, 6 poems in all are to read.

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

Box Tops, Tyson, Campbell's

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

With the 1st semester winding down, the Box Tops contest is heating up. The 3 students who bring in the most Box Tops will get a chance to play Deal or No Deal on December 18th at 8:30 am. The cutoff for bringing in Box Tops for the contest is 3:15 pm on December 16th.

A new contest has begun involving each grade level. The class who brings in the most Box Tops in each grade level will get to have lunch on the stage with a special guest. This lunch will take place early January. The Lunch on the Stage contest will be for each of the remaining six-week periods. They will also receive a spirit stick that they will keep for the six weeks.

Dec. 15...3<sup>rd</sup> Upcoming December activities...
grade Christmas program/History Club presenta-

PreK, Kinder and 1<sup>st</sup> ~ 1:30 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> ~ 2:15 The History Club presentation will be after the 2:15 program Dec. 17... Wear Red and Green/Christmas parties/AR Shopping

Dec. 18...End of 3<sup>rd</sup> 6-Weeks/Warm up to Reading/Deal or No Deal @ 8:30 am

Dec. 21 – Jan. 1...Christmas Holidays \*\*Classes will resume Monday, January 4, 2010 at the regular

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Veterans Support Group

# **Food Guidelines** For Good Health

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recommends that individuals use the food pyramid for a balanced diet. For a 2,000-calorie diet, follow the recommendations below from each category. -courtesy of the USDA

GRAINS:6 ounces (3 ounces whole grains) daily

VEGETABLES: 21/2 cups daily

FRUITS:2 cups daily

MILK:3 cups low-fat milk products daily

MEAT & BEANS:51/2 ounces daily

FATS, SUGARS AND SALT: Go sparingl



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There is both primary as well as secondary lung cancer.

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Secondary lung cancer occurs when cancer from another part of the body travels, or metastasizes, to the lungs. This is referred to as secondary because the lungs are secondary when compared to the primary location of the cancer.

Secondary lung cancer actually has a different course of treatment than primary lung cancer, and that's because secondary lung cancer is not actually lung cancer. Rather, secondary lung cancer is considered to be whichever type of cancer initially invaded the body.

diagnosed with breast cancer and then has that cancer metastasize into the lungs is not considered to have lung cancer. Rather, the metastasized cancer is still considered breast cancer, even though it has since spread to the lungs. To learn more, visit the American Cancer society Web site atwww.cancer.org.

#### A Veterans Support Group meeting for the spouse meeting will be held on mothers, family membe Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2009 at the Old Gym in Ranger, located one block from Main St. on Marston St.

A service officer will be there to file claims for disability or answer any questions you have pertaining

There will be a short group

# Lighthouse Hospice **Bereavement Support**

for this month's Grief Support

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

Our bereavement services are open to the public so please For example, a woman who is feel free to invite anyone you

Please plan on joining us think may be interested in attending.

> The meetings are very informal and dress is casual. Hope to see you there.

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

Joe Bernier, Hospice Chaplain Cissy Ward, Social Worker

friends, etc. of combat vet ans who suffer from PTS beginning at 1:00 p.m.

A counselor from Ft. Wo Vet Center will be there conduct the PTSD vetera group meeting which begi at 1:30 p.m.

All veterans who ha been in combat areas a suffer from Post Trauma Stress Disorder (PTSD) a welcome to attend.

Please bring your DD2 (discharge papers) with ye if you haven't attended b fore.

Larry Monroe, Disable American Veterans Publ Affairs Officer Chapter 41

#### Alzheimers Meeting

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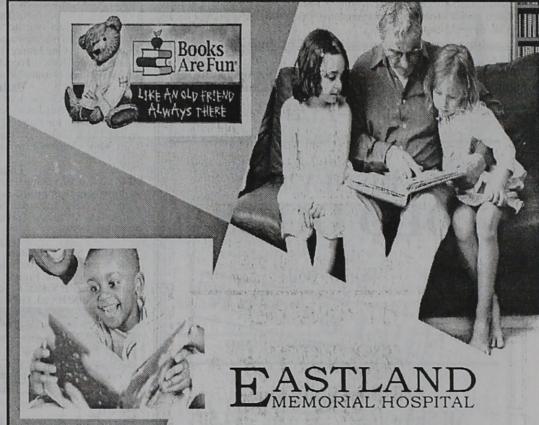
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#### **Event Location**

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Save on an incredible selection of books for all interests and ages and fine gift items. Bring your shopping list to the book fair!

# Leon River Cowboy Church By Pastor Paul Howie



A cool front blew in over the weekend. I know many of you were really looking forward to that day. But none of you enjoyed the crisp air as much as my horses. I went out to feed and here they came, ears laid back, necks stretched out and tails in the air, running as fast as they could around the horse pasture. One ran past me and kicked up just as another slid to a stop, only to immediately take off again. To say, "they love the cool air" would be an understatement.

What makes you feel that good? Maybe a relationship brings you joy. Maybe your ability to perform a certain task brings you happiness. Maybe for you, peace comes from just a nice nap. Jesus said that He was "full of joy" because of the Holy Spirit (Luke 10:21). Jesus was teaching us that all our joy comes from the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit reveals the hidden things of Heaven and Earth to His children (Luke 10:21). So for many struggling for happiness, they don't understand that real joy found in the things of God. And for you, Christians, maybe today you ought to just stick your tail up in the air, stretch out your neck and run as hard as you can, telling the world, "My God is awesome!"

Paul Howie

# **Veterans Support Group News**

Meeting To Be Held

A Veterans Support Group meeting will be held on Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2009 at the Old Gym in Ranger, located one block from Main St. on Marston St.

A service officer will be there pertaining to VA.

There will be a short group meeting for the spouses, mothers, family members, friends, etc. of combat veterans who suffer from PTSD, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Worth Vet Center will be there donating all pipe and fittings for to conduct the PTSD veterans the water lines at Ranger Vietgroup meeting which begins at nam Veterans Memorial Park.

All veterans who have been in combat areas and suffer from (PTSD) are welcome to attend. Please bring your DD214 (discharge papers) with you if you haven't attended before.

Larry Monroe, Disabled to file claims for disability or American Veterans Public Afanswer any questions you have fairs Officer Chapter 41, call 254-631-9226

> Pearl Harbor Day is Dec. 7th. Flags are to be flown at half mast until sunset.

Thank you goes to Rodney A counselor from the Ft. with Higginbotham Bartlett for

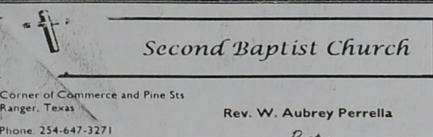


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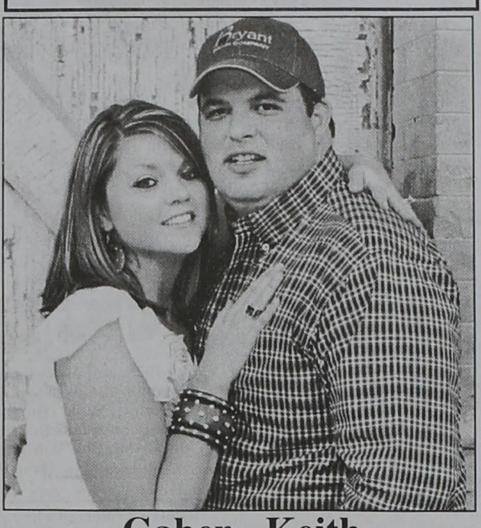
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Non-denominational AVorship, Sun. 11:00 a.m. Geralyn Sledge, Minister Fraver: Tues. 9:00 a.m. Fible Study. Aved 6:30 Phone: 254:631-4060



Tesus is Lord! 1 Cor. 13:8 "Love never fails..."

# Gngagement



#### - Keith Gaber

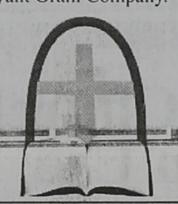
Joe Gaber of Weatherford, Texas and Victoria Gaber of Kansas City, Missouri are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jacqline Nicole Gaber, to Michael Brandon Keith of Aledo, Texas. Michael is Keith of Carbon.

The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, Decem- Vegas, Nevada the couple ber 19, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in will be at home in Aledo the Roof Garden Room of where Michael is Director the Connellee Hotel in East- of Sales and Nutrition for land, Texas. David Locke, Bryant Grain Company. pastor of the Highland Baptist Church near Dublin, will officiate the double ring ceremony.

Jacqline is a graduate of Weatherford High School and will be a December 12, 2009 graduate of Tarleton State University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a Major in Marketing.

Michael is a graduate of Eastland High School and Tarleton State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science the son of Harold and Janis and a Master of Science degree in Animal Production.

After a wedding trip to Las



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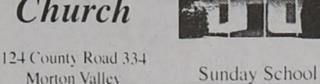
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Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

# Ranger Ministries United Christmas Service To Be Held December 13

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

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

# **Angel Food Ministries December Menu**

Angel Food Ministries December cut off date Tuesday, December 8th. Online ordering is December 9 and delivery date is Saturday, December 19. The signature box has the following items: NY strip steaks, boneless pork roast, chicken breast fajita strips, ground beef, white meat chicken tenders, fish sticks, center cut ham, lima beans, green beans, french fries, fresh apples, flour tortillas, shelf stable milk, egs, dessert, all these items for only \$30.00.

5 lb. Allergen free food box for \$23.00; Senior & Convenience Meals - ten fully cooked meals for people on the go \$28.00.

Specials this month are assorted meat grill box for \$22.00; steak combo box for \$21.00; 10 lb. unbreaded poultry box for \$20.00; Holiday meat and cheese special for \$18.00; fruit and veggie box for

\$22.00; Assorted holiday fruit special for \$26.00. You may order any of these food items at Readers Choice 631-0063; Cross Plains Sr. Center 725-6521; FBC Ranger 647-3261 and in Cisco 442-1969 or by mail if received in Cisco before cutoff date. Make check or money order out to Angel Food Ministries and mail to Ilene Cotton 300 W. 8th St., Cisco, TX 76437. Also you can order on line at www. angelfoodministries.com and put in 76437 and pay by debit or credit card.

All food stamp orders call Ilene at 442-1969. This is excellent food at great prices. Bless your family and one for a needy person or family. May all be blessed by our Heavenly Father and thanks to each who participate in this great food ministry for

Submitted by Ilene Cotton

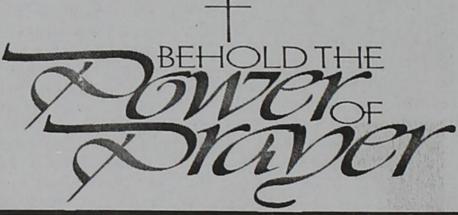
# **Monday Night Singers**

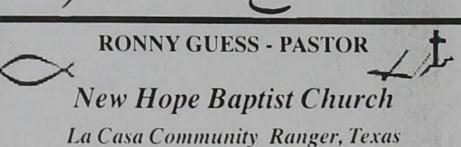
We had a good time of singing and sharing. We all feel so blessed because of the opportunity we have to be a part of this.

Singers this week were: David Price. Dave Goodnight, Betty Lucke, Odesa Collins, Lynette McQuain, Mary Hight-

Parrigan, Gilbert Copeland, Claudine Wilcoxen, Violet Edwards, Robert Spaulding, Pearl Honea, Lavern Ballinger, Glenna Morgan and

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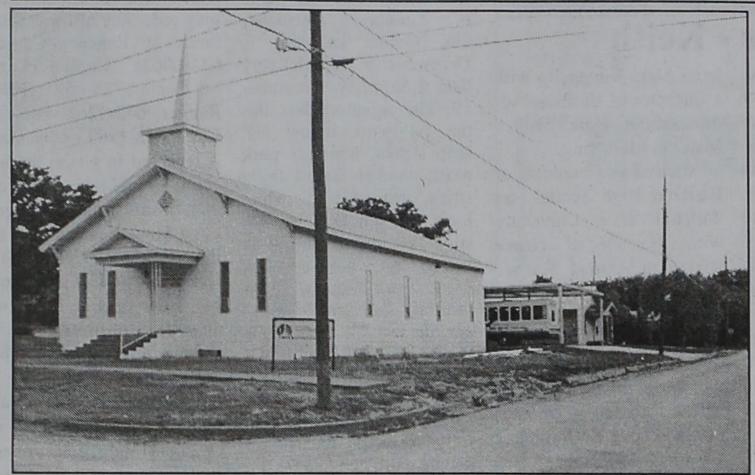


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Some 125 persons of the early members of the church are shown in the picture taken in 1927 or 1928, and published in the Eastland Telegram, December 6, 2009, are: J.M. Smith and family, Dora Pearl Smith, Lula Mae (Basham) Smith, Evelyn Smith, Barney Smith, Mr. Edward F. and Minnie Ganow, Oscar Parr, Gus and Ada Falk and Gene (baby), W.E. Hallenbeck, Sr., W.E. Hallenbeck, Jr., Tommy Self, Judge R.L. Rust, J.W. Horn (Grandma and Grandpa) and family, Stella (Horn) Hazard, Wyona (Hallenbeck) White, Bessie Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. D.K. Williamson, Ella Massingale, Mildred Kirby, Frances Daffern, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Terry, Clyde Johnson, Ruth Price, the Parson family, Vera, Joseph, Luda, Rebecca, and Liza, Willie Hallenbeck, Mrs. Spalding, Oral Young, Mr. Covington, Mr. Coody, Sis. Laffon, Sis. Megan, Mr. Taylor, Rev. W.S. Hancock, wife, and daughters Bonnie, Willie Mae, unnamed, Rankin Hancock. We could identify less than half the persons in the picture. Only 2 persons in the picture are still living (as far as we can tell). They are Gene Falk, presently living at The Woodlands Assisted Living in Eastland, and Barney Smith, living in San Antonio.



First Church of God in Eastland before it was recently torn down

# After 86 Years

# **Historic Eastland Church** Razed For Modern Use

By Darrell Basham The First Church of God, Anderson, Indiana Affiliation, was located at 501 South Lamar, at the corner of Valley Street. The plot of ground where the church building was located has been owned by the following in order: Joseph B. Ammerman, J.S. Daugherty, Connellee, Woods, J.L. Tindall, W. H. Parvin, George H. Parvin, Jones, Charlotte, Mamie Parvin Parvin, Hill, Church of God, First Church of God, Word of Life Church, and presently First Baptist Church, of Eastland.

The Church of God bought the property October 24, 1922. The Church of God built the present building in 1923. At this time a very old historical bell was placed in the belfry.

The bell was cast in St. Louis, Missouri, by the L.M. Rumsey Co. around 1850. It was transported to Eastland County in a covered wagon from Bowling Green Kentucky, by John T. Townsend in 1869. The bell was used on the Townsend Ranch until around 1900. The bell was then used at the First Baptist Church in their building on the Northeast corner of Plummer and Seaman Streets, (where Aaron's Insurance is located

built their new brick building class rooms and new baptistry at the corner of Lamar and and pews. Some of the early Plummer Streets, in 1923, they gave the bell to the Church of God. The bell was placed in the belfry and remained there until 1981. The bell was rung on Sunday mornings for a time, by different members of the church. The bell measurers 36 X 36 inches and weighs 640 pounds. The bell was moved to Camp Inspiration when the building was sold to the Word of Life Church, in 1981. It was first placed in the gazebo and later It was displayed on a pedestal next to the gazebo. It was rung the first time at the

Camp on December 20, 1981. In 2004 the bell was donated to the EEDI to be placed in the Old Rip Park, on west Main Street. It was placed on it's special pedestal June 16, 2005, where it remains a part of the area history.

The Church of God had a congregation around 150 in the late 1920's. Due to the strength of the area churches, and the cooperation of the City of Eastland, Eastland was chosen to build the MEMORIAL WARNER UNIVERSITY, on the grounds most recently known as CAMP INSPIRATION. This was the only university in Eastland County and the first school that opened with university status in the church. It failed financially in the depression.

In the 1932, Church of God Yearbook, the Eastland Church was the largest congregation in Texas. Other early congregations were in Cisco, Gorman and DeLeon. By the mid 1950's the Eastland church had dropped to around 50. In the 1960's the Gorman and DeLeon Churches closed and the Cisco and Eastland churches were down to around 20. The Eastland Church building was remodeled outside, in 1962, at which time the Spire was added.

The church at Eastland incorporated as The FIRST OF GOD. CHURCH EASTLAND, July 12, 1966. The inside was remodeled in When the First Baptist Church 1967, with carpeting, paneling ministers of the church came from the University. Pastors that have served the Eastland Church are T.H. McNeal, E.W. Barnett, Rev. W.S. Hancock. J.W. Batdorf, Robert E. Bowden, L.B. Morrison, Rev. Gerold, W.E. Hallenbeck Jr., Joseph L. Downs, T.N. Minix. Ben Stewart, William Gates, T. S. Whitsel, Charles Whittom, O. R. Williams, and Sam

Some 125 persons of the early members of the church are shown in the picture taken in 1927 or 1928, and published in the Eastland Telegram, December 6, 2009.

are: J. M. Smith and family, Dora Pearl Smith, Lula Mae(Basham)Smith, Evelyn Smith, Barney Smith, Mr Edward F. and Minnie Ganow, Oscar Parr, Gus and Ada Falk and Gene(baby), W. E. Hallenbeck, Sr. W. E. Hallenbeck Jr., Tommy Self, Judge R. L. Rust, J. W. Horn (Grandma and Grandpa) and family, Stella (Horn) Hazard, Wyona (Hallenbeck) White, Bessie Kirby, Mr and Mrs D. K. Williamson, Ella Massingale, Mildred Kirby, Frances Daffern, Mr and Mrs Wiley Terry, Clyde Johnson, Ruth Price, the Parson family, Vera, Joseph, Luda, Rebecca, and Liza, Willie Hallenbeck, Mrs Spalding, Oral Young, Mr. Covington, Mr Coody, Sis. Laffon, Sis. Megan, Mr. Taylor, Rev. W. S. Hancock, wife, and daughters Bonnie, Willie Mae, unnamed, Rankin Hancock, We could idenitfy less than half the persons in the picture. Only 2 persons in the picture are still living. (as far as we can tell) They are

Gene Falk, presently living at The Woodlands assisted living in Eastland, and Barney Smith, living in San Antonio.

Some of the other members not shown in the picture are: Harvey Basham, Darrell and Darlene(Johnson) Basham, Delaine (Basham) Vittitow, Darrell Lynn Basham, Lonnie Joe Basham, Roy Lee Smith, Jim and Ruth(Justice) Horn, Jimmy Dean Horn, Paul Horn, Valerie Horn, J. T. and Linda(Hallenbeck) Marlyn and TiaJuana Jackson, C. B. and Nona Harris, John Roger Harris, Wayne Harris, Steve and Arvin Wilson, Margaret Parsons, Clemma Parsons, Jesse Hagar, Juanita Hagar, Betty (Hagar) Rose, Clarence and Leta Penn, Jerry and Joyce Penn, H. B. and Nettie (White) Grizzle, Pattie Grizzle, Denice Grizzle, Tom and Dessie Tucker, Joyce Tucker, Ester Mae Jumper, Joy Marie (Jumper) McAfee, Randy McAfee, Jimmy Jumper, Doris Ann Jumper, Margie Green, Gladys Green, Hazel (Spindle, Adams,) Stone, Marcus and Laura(Harris) Horn, Bill and Pat Horn, Harold and Elouise (Horn)Justice, Margaret (Horn) Olsen, Truman Horn, Lori Horn, Beulah (Horn) Eddy, Ruth Bryant, Hattie Minix, Stella George, Ethel Rowch, Mrs A.W. Sabin, Delphia Huddleston, Reese Huddleston, Donnie Daniel, Mr and Mrs Barney Shoemaker, Orval and Mildred Johnson, J. W. and Nina Mae Greathouse, Homer and Ethel Stiffler, Johnny Stiffler, Leonard Todd, Dean and Dorothy Todd, Sharon Todd, Vanissa Todd, Elvis and Ferry Lynn Paschall, Mr and Mrs Powers, Elizabeth Creager, Aubrey Forest, JoAnn Swinson, Randy Swinson, Deborah Swinson, Tanya Swinson, Mrs G.A. Barker, Mrs Elizabeth Brannon, Mrs Stella Goodman, Lucille Sutton, Mrs Ada Jackson, Mrs Virgie Edwards, Nell Downs, Alta Bowden, LaVaughn (Bowden) Goss, Donald Bowden, Hollace Bowden, Don Morrison, Mr and Mrs Ed Hunter, Charles Hunter, Clyde Hunter, Frances Kimble Young.

Eva Jean (Hunter) Young, Foster Family, Murry Family, Stella Hallenbeck, Burnice Wilson, Opal (Holliday) Powell, Janie Powell, Carson Woodall, Sharon (Johnson) Russell, Judy (Johnson) Willard, Gary Johnson, Ricky Johnson, Joe and Viola Bowles, Jody Bowles, Gene Bowles, Mary Jo (Jesse) Fox, Vivian Fox, Elizabeth Fox, Carol Fox, Mr and Mrs Gene Milligan Sr., Gene, Dwayne, Gwinn, Doris Kay, Barbara, Paula, Milligan, The list does not include the new members that started after the move to Camp I'm sure we Inspiration. have missed as many as we remembered.

By the mid 1970's the membership had dropped to around 15. This congregation decided on August 28, 1977, to combine with the Church of God in Cisco, to form the Inspiration Church of God. The properties in Eastland and Cisco were sold and the moines used to build the Church building at Camp Inspiration, West of Eastland.

In 1978,The Inspiration Church of God opened and operated the Inspiration Child Care Center in the property on valley and Lamar streets, until the property was sold to the Word of Life Church, in 1981.

The house located at Valley and Mulberry, was used for the church parsonage, and later as part of the Inspiration Child Care Center.

The last church to use these buildings was First Baptist people that have labored in many others. the Church Of God, through the years, only seven remained at the Inspiration Church, in 2004, when the decision was made to sell Camp Inspiration. These were; CB and Nona Harris, JT and Linda Horn, Norma Gail Dennis, and

Darrell and Darlene Basham. The church building, built in 1923, located at the corner of Lamar and Valley streets, was torn down November 30, 2009.

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## **Letter To Editor**

Today I was saddened when the old Church of God building was torn down.

Of the memories that it represented, and how many friends that were made and how many needs that were met?

It took many hours to build and maintain. The church served this community for near 100 years. The memory list, it can go on and on.

I can remember in the midthirties attending this church, in my scrap book I still have one of the Sunday school lessons. Before 1938 our family attended this church, in your paper the picture of the church and its congregation had my mother, dad, two sisters and a brother in it. It was taken 3 years before I was born.

Some of our family attended this church until its sale and moving to Camp Inspiration.

I can quote many a story about the people and the church building itself.

The bell was brought to Eastland by some of my kinsmen.

I installed the plumbing in the building.

The county singing was held in the building. Some of the states best and most famous singers sang there, such as Church-Eastland. Of all the V.O. Stamps Quartet, and

> In the picture we have named many that we personaly knew. And many of the church members and families have named some. Do you know any of the people in the picture?

> I believe that there is only 3 or 4 still living that are in the

I would like to know any name you may know and any of your memories.

> Roy Smith 711 W. Moss Eastland, TX 76-148



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