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### Guest Slot

#### Wisdom

By Hazel Stone  
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According to the Macmillian school dictionary, wisdom is: "the ability to know or judge what is right, good and true; knowledge; learning; common sense or sound judgment. Of course we know that wisdom comes from God and we have many scriptures such as Psalm 111:10 which says: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom..."

There is a growing number of educated persons in our world today. More and more emphasis is placed on higher education. Important as this may be, another call has echoed through the years and that is the call to the acquisition of wisdom. Wisdom is the positive response to God's call to righteous and full surrender to His will.

Pope said: "A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying in other words that he is wiser today than he was yesterday."

The wise sayings of others help a person keep an optimistic spirit. The Lord speaks to us through the wisdom of those around us. I have heard wise sayings spoken by others all my life. Some of these sayings follow: "If you think ill of another, do not speak it, but write it in the sand near the water's edge." "If something is worth doing, it is worth doing well." "Of course I've heard, say something good, or don't say anything at all." I've also heard: "In life, the destination will take care of itself is the journey is well done" and "We don't laugh because we feel good, we feel good because we laugh" and so often I've heard, "No matter how long you nurse a grudge, it won't get better." Yes, many people have given me gems of wisdom through living their lives, and through the experiences of life, and I know that wisdom is often found in shared silence.

Proverbs 19:20 says: "Hear counsel, and receive instruction that thou mayest be wise in the latter end." Ecclesiastes 3:1 says: "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven..." I recently bought a car and I sincerely hope that when it is my time to quit driving a car, I am wise enough to accept that necessary time and hang up my car keys.

According to William Cowper, "Knowledge is proud that it knows so much and wisdom is humble that it knows no more". Lin Yutang said: "Besides the noble art of getting things done, there is the noble art of leaving things undone. The wisdom of life consists in the elimination of nonessentials.

When we make a mistake the Lord will help us see our error and give us the wisdom and courage to correct our mistake. "If you find yourself

#### DPS Report

4-26-09 to 5-2-09

CASES INVESTIGATED

Warnings- 104  
Complaints- 31  
DWI- 1  
Public Intoxication- 1  
Open Container- 2

#### ACCIDENTS

There were 2 accidents investigated during this time span.

going down the wrong path, God allows U-turns."

During the 1930's, Oscar Greene was told by an older gentleman that school is a time in life when you receive something in life that you need and it is free. He told Mr. Greene that "growing up brings responsibilities" and also advised Mr. Greene to go to school. Later Mr. Greene thanked God that wisdom can be found in the words of those around us.

Another example of gems of wisdom from the words of others is from Fay Angus of Sierra Madre, California, whose husband, John, decided to sort through and clear out the boxes stacked in the stairwell of the garage. In one of the boxes, John found the letter from his Aunt Belle who lived on a farm about a hundred miles west of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. She had gone through the depression of the thirties.

Aunt Belle had written the letter to John after he and Fay became engaged. Aunt Belle had written that Fay looked to be a "sensible" girl, and through the years, Fay recalled that Aunt Belle thought of her as "sensible" and that made Fay find "sensible" ways to cut corners when necessary. Now Fay thanks God for Aunt Belle and her words of wisdom.

Patricia Lorenz, a writer from Wisconsin, likes and collects bits of wisdom. She collects short wise sayings and keeps them in folders. She tapes them to envelopes, her computer and the walls of her home office. Patricia thanks the Lord for the wise words of others that help her be a better parent and keep an optimistic spirit.

James 1:5: "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God that giveth to all..."

When Oscar Greene was a fifteen year old high schooler, he met a Giants baseball player who advised him to "get your education, for that is the only thing others can't take from you!"

La Rochefoucauld wrote: "It is easier to be wise for others than for ourselves."

It was W.D. Howard who said: "Labor faithfully, labor fearlessly and look to God who giveth wisdom and unbraideth not and you shall reap a harvest more valuable than gold or jewels."

In China, when a person turns seventy, the person becomes venerated and sought after for their wisdom.

George Bernard Shaw said: "Men are wise in proportion

## 58th Annual Observance PRAYER... AMERICA'S HOPE

"May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in you." Psalm 117

Thursday, May 7, 2009

### 2009 Prayer for Our Nation

By Beth Moore

Father in Heaven,  
We lift our eyes toward  
Your Throne, where You reign in righteousness.  
Your work assures us that  
when Your people cry out in sincerity and humility, You will never turn a deaf ear to us.  
We call upon You now, seeking Your forgiveness and favor.  
Look over this fevered  
landscape and heal us, Lord.  
Drop knees to the floor  
and raise eyes to the sky,  
for we know where our help comes from.  
Unite these States again in devotion to You, and blur every dividing line.  
Do not give us over to our sins. Give us, instead, over to passionate prayer that moves Your heart.  
"May Your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in You."  
Psalm 33:22  
In the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ  
Amen  
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not to their experience but to their capacity for experience."

Many years ago Publilius Syrus wrote that "the wise man guards against the future as if it were the present" and in Proverbs 12:8 we read: "A man shall be commended according to his wisdom: but he that is of a perverse heart shall be despised."

Wilton Trueblood said: "Wisdom about life consists in taking the inevitable ventures which are the very stuff of common existence, and glorifying them."

James said that "if any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God."

When we have a problem and do not know for sure how we should meet the problem, we are to ask God-not for a way to escape the problem- not for the trial to end- but for discernment wisdom and insight into

what God is trying to teach. We are encouraged to ask God for guidance, but James Haas two thoughts which throw light on our way of asking. James cautions that we are to ask in faith without doubting and be completely sincere.

All people want wisdom to guide them under trials, in managing affairs and in regulating their own spirits.

According to Scoville, every college and university must have a chapel because they must have a place for wise men to worship and Elbert Hubbard wrote: "the mintage of wisdom is to know that rest is rust, and that real life is love, laughter, and work."

A poem, A New Earth was written by John Oxenham and follows:

"God grant us wisdom in these coming days,

And eyes unsealed, that clear visions see

Of that new world that He would have us build,  
To life's ennoblement and His high ministry."

In Homer's *Odyssey*, King Odysseus went to fight in the Trojan war. The King left his son, Telemachus, with a wise man named Mentor. The word mentor came to mean one who is a wise tutor. When I was a teacher, many years ago, I was asked to be a model for a beginning teacher. I was expected to advise, correct and guide another person.

The Bible describes mentoring in II Timothy 2:2 and gives examples of spiritual mentoring such as: Timothy and Paul Mark and Barnabas; Elisha and Elijah.

Each of us can be a spiritual mentor to help someone to grow to maturity in Christ and can allow God to flow through to impart wisdom.

### UIL Schedules Altered Due To Swine Flu

AUSTIN, TX— On the recommendation of Dr. David Lakey, Commissioner of the Texas Department of State Health Services, and in consultation with Texas Education Agency Commissioner Robert Scott, the University Interscholastic League is altering its schedule of events due to the outbreak of the swine flu in Texas. Effective immediately, all UIL interscholastic competition is suspended until May 11.

"The health and safety of our student activity participants is of the utmost importance," said UIL Executive Director Dr. Charles Breithaupt. "Taking every possible precaution to prevent the further spreading of this disease is an important contribution to the welfare of our great state, and altering the schedule of our events is a way to keep our participants safe."

As this is a fluid situation, the UIL tentatively releases the following schedule for UIL regional and state events affected by this situation.

#### Texas State Wind Ensemble Festival

The Texas State Wind Ensemble Festival, originally scheduled for May 9, has been cancelled. The UIL staff will consult with the 16 participating schools to determine whether or not to reschedule the event at a later date.

#### Golf State Tournament

The UIL golf state tournament will take place at the previously scheduled times beginning May 11.

#### Tennis State Tournament

The UIL tennis state tournament will take place at the previously scheduled times beginning May 11.

#### Baseball and Softball

No interschool games will take place until May 11 for either

#### UIL Academic State Meet Rescheduled

The 2009 UIL Academic State Meet, originally scheduled for May 7-9 has been rescheduled due to the swine flu outbreak in Texas.

The revised dates for the Academic State Meet are May 25-26 for all conferences. The One-Act-Play competition for conferences 1A-3A will be held May 26-28. All contests will take place on the University of Texas campus.

A detailed schedule of the Academic State Meet will be posted on the UIL web site in the near future.

#### UIL Regional Track Meets Tentatively Rescheduled

After collaborating with University of Texas officials and the twenty UIL regional track meet hosts, the UIL has tentatively rescheduled the regional track meets to take place after interscholastic competition resumes on May 11. Additionally, the state track meet is scheduled to be held June 5-6 at Myers Stadium at the University of Texas at Austin.

"The decision to suspend competition was not a decision we took lightly," said UIL Executive Director Dr. Charles Breithaupt. "Much effort and consideration was given to resurrect the regional track meets and change the dates for the state meet. With the cooperation of our regional sites and the University of Texas, we are now able to hold the regional and state track meets as we had originally intended."

On April 29, 2009 the UIL announced that the state track meet would be held May 14-16 and that qualifiers would come from the top four participants in each event from each region.

"At that time, we were simply trying to save the state track meet," said Breithaupt. "When our staff had the time, opportunity and information they were able to make this happen. We had numerous calls in support of the original decision as well as calls to return to the regional format. We also know that additional conflicts may occur because of these changes. However, we believe this schedule represents the best opportunity for the most students."

The tentative schedule and sites for the regional track meets is below.

Reg-Div	Date	Site
I-A	May 12,13	South Plains College
II-A	May 15,16	Abilene Christian University
III-A	May 15,16	Palestine ISD
IV-A	May 18,19	Sam Houston State University
1-2A	May 19, 20	Odessa College
II-2A	May 15,16	Tarleton State University
III-2A	May 15,16	Whitehouse ISD
IV-2A	May 15,16	Judson ISD
I-3A	May 22,23	Texas Tech University
II-3A	May 15,16	Texas A&M Commerce
III-3A	May 15,16	Humble ISD
IV-3A	May 19, 20	Flour Bluff ISD
I-4A	May 15,16	Odessa College
II-4A	TBA	University of North Texas
III-4A	May 18,19	Sam Houston State University
IV-4A	May-15,16	San Antonio ISD
I-5A	May 22,23	Texas Tech University
II-5A	May 22,23	Baylor University
III-5A	May 15,16	Humble ISD
IV-5A	May 15,16	San Antonio ISD

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## WRITERS SHOWCASE

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### Long Ago Summers

One of the things that summer brings  
Is lost way back in the back of my mind  
With twine all fixed to crawdad sticks  
We fished that tank with some old  
bacon rind.

To start the fun the bait would run  
Then the crawdad was pulled upon the  
bank

We would fill it...Mama's skillet  
With the crawdad tails we fished from  
that tank.

Cornmeal the tails and salt the tails  
And treat yourself to taste never tasted  
Without regret you'll not forget  
Our long ago summers never wasted.

- Welden L. Smith  
Eastland, Texas



### Ode to a Deer

A rifle shot shredded the silence and  
rappelled along the western peaks.  
Gathering  
into a shattering blast a thousand hearts  
leaped. The menace was among us. I  
glanced at a nearby brush where my little  
son huddled. Two limped eyes, dark with  
terror burned into mine. I bounded away  
and heard others fleeing. Then I felt the  
sword of fire in my side. My vision blurred  
and I heard a cascade of voices and felt the  
searing pain as my skin was peeled away. It  
was finished.

It was the midnight hour, the time for  
reunion. Suddenly the night sounds ceased.  
Then the shadows moved noiselessly. So  
many, we were together again, drawing  
sustenance from each other in the total  
silence.

The night was dark, dimly lit by a pale moon  
squatting on the eastern ridge.  
Anemic, old and tired now, after so many  
centuries, so many trysts, time stood still.

An eerie light touched the eastern sky.  
The night sounds resumed. Echoing and  
vibrating through the forest. Gradually  
intensifying, another farewell until next  
time.

- Rose Clark  
Cisco, Texas

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20 lines,  
double spaced or less  
Poetry

Fiction or Non

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

### What is a Mother?

A Mother has so many things to do,  
From washing, ironing, cleaning to tying a  
shoe.

She scrubs, she mends, she cooks and sews,  
She bathes the children and washes their  
clothes.

When they forget to wash their faces clean,  
And their clothes are the muddiest you've ever  
seen,

Who repairs the clothes and scrubs them like  
new?

Of course, that is what a Mother will do.  
Who becomes the doctor or the nurse when  
they are ill,

Applying a bandage or giving them a pill?  
Who becomes a teacher when a child has home-  
work?

She must never her duty shirk.  
Who becomes a detective to find a toy or a  
book?

For missing things she must look and look?  
Who becomes a listner to every heartache,  
To every accomplishment that a child makes?  
Who scolds their children when they are naugh-  
ty,

Or remind them of God when they are to  
haughty?

Who tends her family with love and patience,  
too?

Of course that is what a Mother will do.  
- Unknown

### Words You Can Use:

**Thalposis:** This is  
a word that describes  
what you feel when  
you get close to  
a campfire. It is  
warmth's sensation.

**Zeugma:** A device  
used by literary people

when they use a word  
to describe two other  
words, but only one is  
correct. This is so you  
won't get confused.

**Baccate:** This  
means the same as  
"baccaceous." They  
signify something that  
is similar to a berry,  
or something bears  
berries. We needed  
two words for that to  
stop more confusion.

**Carcajou:** If you've  
never seen a wolverine,  
then you've never seen  
a carcajou. From the  
dark at night they look  
at you.

**Decrepitate:** This  
might be like when  
you roast a weenie too  
long on the campfire.  
It means to roast till  
you make the thing  
crackle.

**Rhymes You  
Can Use:**  
Bespeckle  
Deckle  
Shekel  
Keckle  
Freckle  
Heckle

### American Life In Poetry

Column 215  
BY TED KOOSER, U.S. POET LAUREATE, 2004-  
2006

To commemorate Mother's Day, here's a lovely poem  
by David Wojahn of Virginia, remembering his mother  
after forty years.

#### Walking to School, 1964

Blurring the window, the snowflakes' numb white  
lanterns.

She's brewed her coffee, in the bathroom sprays  
cologne

And sets her lipstick upright on the sink.  
The door ajar, I glimpse the yellow slip,

The rose-colored birthmark on her shoulder.  
Then she's dressed--the pillbox hat and ersatz fur,  
And I'm dressed too, mummified in stocking cap  
And scarves, and I walk her to the bus stop

Where she'll leave me for my own walk to school,  
Where she'll board the bus that zigzags to St. Paul  
As I watch her at the window, the paperback

Romance already open on her lap,  
The bus laboring off into snow, her good-bye kiss  
Still startling my cheek with lipstick trace.

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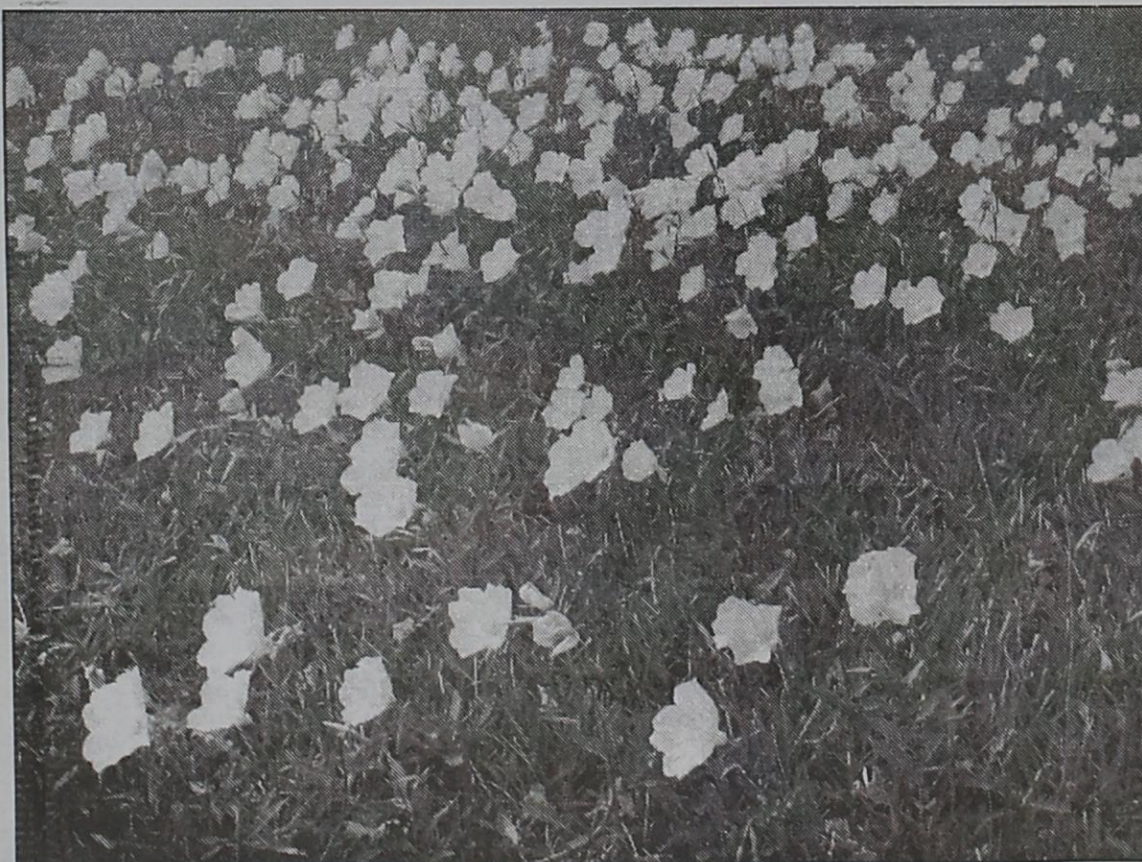
Happy  
Mother's  
Day  
Sunday,  
May 10th

### Writers And Poets!

The Eastland/Callahan County Newspapers an-  
nounce that the Baird Star will be publishing sub-  
mitted poetry and short stories. We will also be  
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Spring flowers

Photo by Patrick Ready



# Obituaries

## Jeanell Smith

Our loving Mother, Grandmother and Great-Grandmother, Jeanell (Miller) Smith of Bonaire, GA (formerly of Grafard, TX), left this world on Thursday, April 30, 2009 to be with her Heavenly Father and to begin to grow her long-awaited Heavenly Garden.

She lived a full life, considering her greatest accomplishments to be her long, happy marriage of 56 years and raising her two children. Her enjoyment in life was spending time at Possum Kingdom Lake (Texas) with her family.

Jeanell had a successful professional life beginning as an operator for Bell Telephone in Midland, TX, and moving on to Pacific Bell in California briefly before starting her family. She returned to work for Texas Instruments when her children were small and then retired after a 26-year stint with Dialysis Associates in Fort Worth, TX.

Jeanell was born on January 24, 1935 to William Ellis Miller and Ruth Olean (Whisenant) Miller in

Gladewater, TX. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Connie Rae Warren.

She leaves behind her husband, Carroll Dean Smith, of the home; a daughter, Carolyn Mulder and John of Lee's Summit, MO, and a son, David Smith and Cathy of Bonaire, GA; also her brothers, Donald E. Miller and Rex M. Miller and Cory of Texas.

Jeanell will be greatly missed by her grandchildren, Eric Smith, Matthew Mulder and Susan, Melinda Matter and Patrick, Kimberly Stevens, Stacy and Jerry Maine, Lee Maine, and Kittery Maine. She also leaves 11 great-grandchildren.

After a viewing in Perry, GA, at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home on Friday, May 1, 2009 from 4-6 p.m. She was interred at Putnam, TX, on Monday, May 4, 2009 under the direction of Parker Funeral Home in Baird, TX.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Heart of Georgia Hospice/Inpatient Care, 1120 Morningside Drive, Perry, GA. 31069.

## Mona King Oma

FORT WORTH- Mona Louise King Oma, 85, of Fort Worth and formerly of Clyde, died Thursday, April 30, 2009 at a Fort Worth care facility.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 3, 2009 at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel with Joseph King officiating. Burial followed in the Clyde Cemetery, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Oma was born March 17, 1924 in Lorena, near Waco in McLennan Co. to Harry and Eula (O'Bryant) Hill. She was the 7th daughter of Irish parents and born on St. Patrick's Day. She attended Klondike HS in West Texas. She was the widow of Elvin C. King whom she married on July 10, 1943 in Post, TX, and Orville K. Oma whom she married March 10, 1990 in Fort Worth. She moved to Clyde from Fort Stockton

## May Is Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month

In 2008, the DPS Motorcycle Operator Training Program trained a record-number 41,000 motorcycle operators, up from 33,697 in 2007. But all that training isn't enough to ensure the safety of motorcycle operators. Drivers of other vehicles, who share Texas roadways with 908,665 licensed motorcyclists, must make a conscious effort to look for motorcyclists.

Almost 400 motorcyclists were killed in crashes in 2007; preliminary fatality reports for 2008 also indicate an increase in fatalities. A high percentage of those crashes involved other vehicles. Most motorcycle crashes occur near intersections, largely because inattentive vehicle drivers fail to see the motorcyclist and give them the right-of-way.

"Because of its small size, a motorcycle can be easily hidden in a car's blind spots such as the door or roof pillars, or masked by objects or backgrounds outside a car such as bushes, fences and bridges," said John G. Young, coordinator of the DPS Motorcycle Safety Unit. "Take an extra moment to look for motorcycles, whether you're changing lanes or turning at intersections."

To address the increase of car and motorcycle crashes on a local level, some Texas cities such as Arlington have begun local public awareness events. The City of Austin has a motorcycle safety fair scheduled for May 9 to increase public awareness and remind drivers to look for motorcycles.

"We encourage all cities to get involved with public awareness for motorcyclist safety," Young said.

For more information on the Motorcycle Safety Unit, visit [www.txdps.state.tx.us/msb](http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/msb) and [www.looklearn-live.org](http://www.looklearn-live.org) or call 1-800-292-5787.

### Sudoku Answer

8	5	3	2	4	1	6	9	7
4	1	9	5	7	6	2	8	3
6	2	7	9	8	3	1	4	5
7	8	5	6	2	4	3	1	9
2	9	6	3	1	5	8	7	4
1	3	4	8	9	7	5	2	6
9	6	1	4	5	8	7	3	2
5	4	8	7	3	2	9	6	1
3	7	2	1	6	9	4	5	8

in 1983, then to Midland in 1991 and to Fort Worth in 2002. She was a homemaker and a member of University Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, five sisters and four brothers.

Survivors are two sons, Dr. Paul Elvin King and wife, Jeannie of Fort Worth and Richard C. King and wife Debra of Abilene; one stepson, Ken Oma and wife Barbara of Nashville, TN; one stepdaughter, Annette Fairchild and husband, Bernie of Redmond, Oregon; one sister, Marie Cantwell of Port Townsend, WA.; 9 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren.

## Tips To Help You Control Energy Costs This Summer

- Homes**
- \*Set your thermostat to 78 degrees when you are home. Set to 85 degrees or off when you are away.
  - \*Use a fan with your air conditioner to spread the cooler air through your home.
  - \*Do your laundry efficiently by using hot water setting only when necessary and by utilizing short cycles for lightly soiled or delicate clothing.
  - \*Run your dishwasher only when it is fully loaded.
  - \*Keep pots and pans covered to retain heat and decrease cooking times.
  - \*Turn off appliances, lights, and equipment when not in use.
  - \*Do not place lamps or TVs near your air conditioning thermostat. The heat from these appliances will cause the air conditioner to run longer.

- \*Close drapes to help keep rooms cool on hot, sunny days.
  - \*Use a sink full of water for washing pots and cleaning.
  - \*Maximize a heated oven by cooking multiple dishes at once.
- Businesses**
- \*Break the habit of turning everything ON first thing in the morning, keep computers and equipment turned off until needed.
  - \*Maintain door gaskets and seals in good condition and fix any leaks and cracks in doors, windows and other areas of your property.
  - \*Keep evaporator coils clean and free of ice build-up.
  - \*Utilize overhangs to limit direct beam sunlight coming in store or office windows.
  - \*Install low-wattage bathroom and foyer night lights.
  - \*Use natural lighting as much as possible.
  - \*Keep refrigerators full so that cold temperature is retained longer.
  - \*Allow hot food to cool before storing it in refrigerators and freezers.
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**National Hospital Week ♦ May 10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>**

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# Country Wide Classifieds

Carbon, Gorman, Olden, Morton Valley, Desdemona, Kokomo

Cisco Press • Eastland Telegram • Ranger Times • Rising Star

Strawn, Mingus, Gordon, Putnam, Lake Leon, Flatwoods

Thursday, May 7, 2009

**FHA Advertising Rule:**

FHA makes it illegal "to make, print, or publish, or cause to be made, printed, or published, any notice, statement, or advertisement, with respect to the sale or rental of a dwelling, that indicates any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination."

**REAL ESTATE**

Desdemona, 4 A m/l, 3-1 frame, well & septic, shop, stg. Bldg., beautiful location, large trees. \$59,900.

38 A M/L south Gorman: Fronts FM 679, about 10 A large Pecan Trees, nice location for pond, good fences, sandy land. \$2,500 acre.

NEW: Gorman, 44A, 2-2-2 bi-level frame home, 1728 sf, central a/h, metal roof, covered upper deck, several wells, buildings, coastal. Deer & other wildlife. \$250,000

77 A Sipe Springs, deer & turkey, 2 stocked ponds, Live & Post Oak, mineral rights. Insulated 30 x 40 steel bldg., a/c & living quarters. Nice getaway! \$3,250 acre

130 A, west Carbon, app. 40 a cult, 35 a coastal, pond, elec., county water. \$2,400 acre

156 A Carbon, 1/2 wooded- 1/2 fields, lots deer & turkey, 3 ponds, nice 2-2 mh, central a/c, barn, coral, county water. Hunter's Paradise! \$4,000 acre.

179 A south of Gorman: Part wooded, part old fields, deer & hogs, 2 nice ponds, sandy soil, elec., several water wells, cabin, \$2,350 acre

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City of Eastland Will build to suit For Sale Hwy 6 frontage Four prime acres across from new Assisist. Living Center (254) 488-1242. E42

**HOUSES FOR SALE**

OWNER WILL FINANCE! 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 517 Pine-Ranger. TruStar RE 432-288-3750. E38

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**FOR RENT**

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For Rent: Small trailer house for rent in Eastland, 414 Bedford. No pets. \$300.00 deposit plus first month rent, monthly rent is \$450.00. (254) 631-0914. E40

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**HELP WANTED**

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Maintenance position available. Must have experience w/welding, electrical, & general maintenance. Apply in person @ Karsten Homes 820 Industrial Blvd. Breckenridge, TX 76424 (254) 559-6100. E104

**RANGER CARE CENTER**

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**HELP WANTED!**

DQ of Ranger Hwy 80 W now hiring day help. Strong customer service skills needed. Richeson Companies is a non-smoking environment. Background checks and drug testing required. Apply with manager, Alma Archer. R40

**Homestead Nursing & Rehabilitation of Gorman**

is now accepting applications for the position of Director of Nurses. For information or application contact the facility at 254-734-2202. Salary is negotiable and benefits are available. EEOC E39

**HELP WANTED**

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE - PART TIME AlphaGraphics Eastland seeks a top performer to add to its customer service department. This is a part time position (20 -25 hrs/wk). Responsibilities: • Communicate with clients on the phone, email, fax and in person. • Write up estimates or job orders in PrintSmith, our point-of-sale system. • Ensure estimates are captured and turned into invoices. • Process orders in a courteous, efficient and timely manner. • Organize workflow and coordinate with the production team to meet clients' deadlines. • Attend to clients and immediately address any complaints and concerns, and facilitate satisfactory resolutions. • Promote new opportunities for existing accounts, as well as follow up on leads for potential clients. • Additional duties as required. Qualifications: • Able to manage telephone calls professionally and efficiently. • Excellent verbal and written communication skills. • Computer proficient and up-to-date on new technology. Knowledge of common application programs such as Microsoft Office, InDesign, Illustrator or Photoshop is a plus. • High school diploma or GED equivalent. • Experience in digital printing/copying industry preferred. • You must be organized, neat and proficient at multi-tasking. • Self-starter, able to work independently at times and within a team. • Must be proactive in satisfying client needs. • Must be flexible, a go-getter and have a positive, upbeat attitude. To be considered for a position with our innovative and exciting company, please email resume to rramirez@alphagraphics.com. For more information check out our website at www.us607.alphagraphics.com. E38

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**HELP WANTED CHOICE POSITION** Available in Eastland to qualified person. Must have people personality for wide area, generous commission sales to professional applicants. Resume and good references required. See if you can sell yourself to us: Apply in person 215 S. Seaman - Eastland

Homestead Nursing & Rehabilitation of Gorman is accepting applications for CNA's for all shifts. Apply in person at 600 W. Roosevelt, Gorman, TX. EEOC E104

Lighthouse Hospice is looking for a Full Time RN-Case Manager. Excellent Benefits. Pick up application at 957 E. Main, Eastland. E39

Manufactured Home Salesman needed, Brownwood area. Will train. Fax resume and salary history to 817-559-0274. E40

Guardian Healthcare is seeking a experienced Home Health Aide. Must have 1 year documented exp. or be a Certified Nurses Aide. Must have the ability to work independently in the client homes providing personal care. Dependability is the number one priority. Above average pay plus mileage. For info, call Shannon 210-326-8452 or email ssteigleder@ghchinc.com E38

Wanted: Service oriented professional. Must be reliable and have computer skills. Fingerprinting is required. 629-3863. E39

Eastland Memorial Hospital has the following positions available: Certified Wellness Instructors (Yoga, Pilates, Aerobics) Competitive salaries, superior benefits package, excellent working conditions, and a cohesive team environment. For more information please contact Leisha Hodges at (254) 631-5368 or email resume to: leisha.hodges@emhd.org. EOE E39

Valentino's Italian Restaurant & Pizza now hiring for the following positions: Wait Staff Dishwasher Cashier Apply in person. E104

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Apply at Red Star Truck Stop Corner of Hwy 6 & I-20 • Eastland.

**HELP WANTED**

Now taking applications for all shifts. Apply in person Smokin Willie's 2009 Conrad Hilton, Cisco. C104

City of Eastland now taking applications for summer LIFE-GUARDS. Requires a current Red Cross Lifeguard Training Certificate including CPR and First Aid training. Must have knowledge and understanding of pool rules and the ability to follow oral and written instructions and demonstrate professionalism in appearance and judgment. Interested persons may apply at the Eastland City Hall, 113 E. Commerce between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. The City of Eastland is an equal opportunity employer. Red Cross certification classes will be held in Breckenridge in mid-May, come by City Hall for more information. E104

Sonic Drive-In looking for friendly employees cook and car hops. Also management opportunity. Apply in person Cisco Sonic. C104

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**CISCO CARPORT SALE:** Sat., May 9 501 W 8th, Cisco, 8:00-2:00. Electric hospital bed, refrigerator, 2 couches, recliner, adult potty chair, bird cage, odds & ends, small kitchen appliances, luggage, bedroom suit. E38  
**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, May 9th, 8 a.m. til 2 p.m. 1304 W. 13th St., Cisco. C37  
**GARAGE SALE:** 1205 West 14th, Cisco, Saturday, May 9, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Household items, 100 gallon gas tank, antique typewriter, sewing machine, radio, lots of clothing. Holiday items including a Christmas tree, baby items, toys, and various miscellaneous items. C38

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**EASTLAND MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE:** Sat., May 9, 302 W. Paterson. 8 a.m. to ? E37  
**LAKE LEON GARAGE SALE:** First time! 217 CR 564. 1st road South of Lake Leon dam. Huge accumulation! May 8th & 9th Friday and Saturday. E37  
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### Mailing Prices To Change May 11

In February the Governors of the Postal Service announced new prices and product features for mailing services to be effective Monday, May 11.

This includes the full service Intelligent Mail services option for First-Class Mail, Periodicals, and Standard Mail letters and flats, and Bound Printed Matter flats, effective Nov. 29, 2009.

New mailing standards to support the price changes are being implemented as well and will be detailed in next issue of MailPro.

The new prices include a 2-cent increase in the price of a First-Class Mail stamp to 44 cents. The average increase by class of mail is at or below the rate of inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index.

Prices for mailing services will continue to be adjusted annually each May.

For First-Class Mail, there will be no changes to the current prices for additional ounces.

The Postal Service initially launched the Forever Stamp April 12,

2007, for consumers to ease the transition during price changes. The selling price of the Forever Stamp goes up to 44 cents on May 11.

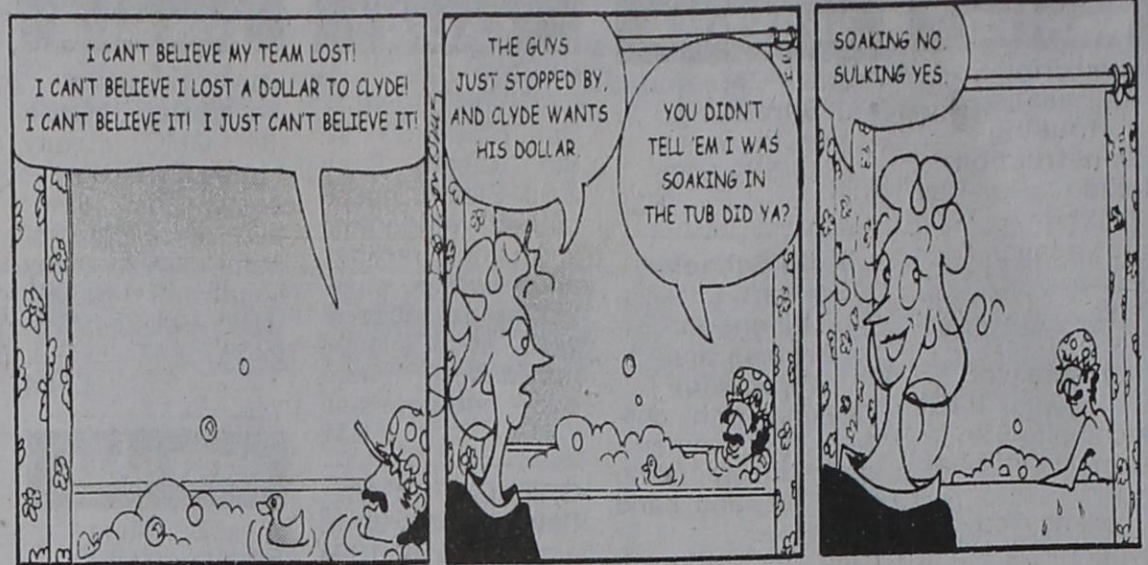
Customers can use the Forever Stamp purchased prior to May 11 to continue to mail letters after the price change. Forever Stamps are widely available through Post Offices, commercial retail outlets such as grocery stores, and online at usps.com

The postage value of the Forever Stamp is always the First-Class Mail single-piece 1-ounce letter price in effect on the day of use.

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**CLUES ACROSS**

- Poke at
- Sunscreen rating
- Deposit of valuable ore
- Initial poker stake
- Hill (Celtic)
- Wood stork genus
- Raised speaker's platform
- Yemen monetary unit
- Around
- Encryption
- Not contaminated
- 2 or more lengths of a pool
- Epoch
- Toast
- Chew the fat
- Fruit filled pastries
- Woolen Scottish cap
- Am. Revolutionary Nathan
- Denotes three
- Medical men
- Integrated data processing
- Descendent
- Unstressed-stressed syllables
- Eggs benedict sauce
- The cry made by sheep
- Soluble ribonucleic acid
- Senate leader Harry
- Unwilling to spend
- \_\_\_\_Noranda, Quebec
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- A hind part
- Baseball's Ruth
- Point midway between N and NE
- Considered individually
- Made a supply last by scrimping
- Lair
- \_\_\_\_mology: insect studies

**CLUES DOWN**

- Water lily leaf
- Ribonucleic acid
- Near the ear
- Make lonely
- Bares
- Christmas plant
- \_\_\_\_rance: perfume
- Those born under the 7th sign
- Woodwind instrument
- Territory of Daman and
- Common N.Y. time (abbr.)
- Halos
- Thai variant
- Furry animal skin
- \_\_\_\_Lauren, U.S. designer
- Moses' elder brother
- A miller's disk
- Greek porticos
27. 22nd Greek letter
- Possessed
- Chesney topped their awards
- Mutual savings bank
- Be at loggerheads
- Murdered
- Dressed
- Carried out the order
- Ascended
- Hostelry
- Bumpkin
- Hourglass filler
- Give birth to a goat
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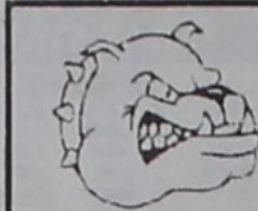
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HS & JH Lunch: Catfish strip, Chicken nuggets, Sliced turkey & gravy, Mashed potatoes, Rolls, Broccoli & cheese, Orange, Milk  
I & E Lunch: Steak fingers, chicken nuggets, sliced turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls, broccoli & cheese, orange, milk

Friday, May 8

Breakfast: Cereal & toast or biscuit, sausage, gravy or sausage in a blanket, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch: Cheeseburger, Chicken burger, Grilled chicken salad, Baked beans, Carrot & celery sticks, Salad, Blue bell ice cream, Milk

Monday, May 11

Breakfast: Cereal & toast or biscuit, sausage, gravy or cheese omelet & toast, fruit juice, milk  
HS & JH Lunch: Cheese sticks w/marinara, Spaghetti & meatballs, Corn dog, Salad, Broccoli, Fruit, Milk, Ranch dressing  
I & E Lunch: Cheese pizza, spaghetti & meatballs, corn dog, salad, broccoli, fruit, milk

Tuesday, May 12

Breakfast: Cereal & toast or breakfast burrito or breakfast pizza, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch: Steak fingers, Ham & cheese salad, Chicken nuggets, Mashed potatoes, Rolls, Carrots, Apple, Milk

Wednesday, May 13

Breakfast: Cereal & toast or biscuit, sausage, gravy or French toast sticks, fruit juice, milk  
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## Baird ISD School Menu

Thursday, May 7

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Lunch: Baked Potatoes W/ Ham or Chili & Cheese, Broccoli & Cheese, Mixed Veggies, Fruit Cup

Friday, May 8

Breakfast: Sausage Rolls, Choice of Juice, Choice of Milk  
Lunch: Hot Dogs, Pori-N-Beans, Carrot Sticks, Fruit Cup, Cookies

Monday, May 11

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Choice of Juice, Choice of Milk  
Lunch: Turkey & Gravy w/Rice, Mixed Veggies, Cheesy Potatoes, Mandarin Oranges

Tuesday, May 12

Breakfast: Sausage and Biscuit, Choice of Juice, Choice of Milk  
Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwich or Tuna Fish Sandwich, Fresh Veggies, Potato Chips, Pineapple

Wednesday, May 13

Breakfast: Breakfast Hot Pockets, Choice of Juice, Choice of Milk  
Lunch: Taquitos, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Salad, Peaches

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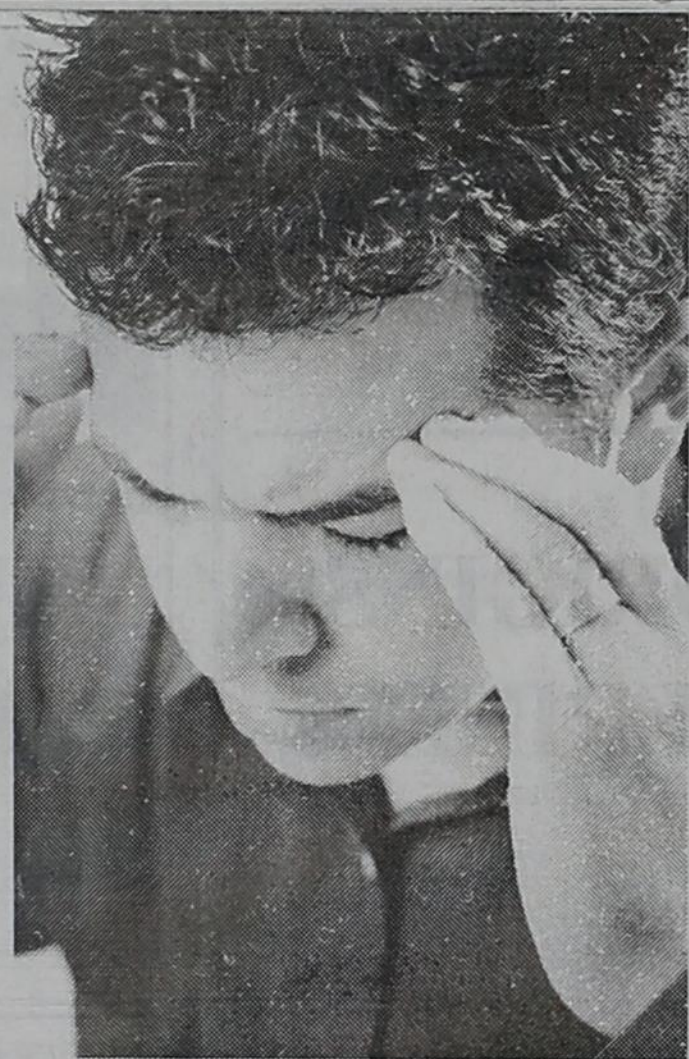
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31.32 Acres - Eastland Co- wooded mostly with oak trees, several large hills with views down to canyons & a creek, paved road frontage, very nice property, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$77,000.  
32 Acres - Eastland Co- small pecan orchard, mostly open with some scattered trees, rolling hill with view, close to water line, excellent home site, deer, turkey, dove, quail \$2,225 per acre.  
32 Acres - Eastland Co- Adjoining Lake Cisco, wooded mostly with live oak trees, very large hill with view perfect for home site, water well, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$99,900.  
45.75 Acres - Eastland Co- mobile home, water well, mostly wooded with oaks, one field ideal for wildlife, small tractor, shredder, blinds & feeders, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, & quail \$114,000.  
48+/- Acres - Eastland Co- mostly wooded with oaks, small field ideal for wildlife, great recreation or home site, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, & quail, \$105,360.  
60 Acres - Eastland Co- Wooded & open with fields, large hill with view, pond, electricity, joins large ranches, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail \$1,900 per acre.  
65.43 Acres - Eastland Co- wooded with oaks, large hill with great view, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail \$146,000.  
65.498 Acres - Eastland Co- mobile home, wooded with oaks, two large hill, SOLD, water well, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail \$156,000.  
66+/- Acres - Eastland Co- mostly wooded with oaks, small field ideal for wildlife, pond, water well, rolling hill with view, home site potential, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, & quail, \$144,870.  
75 Acres - Eastland Co- Mixed wooded with oaks & various fields, metal barn, 3 ponds, water line, livestock pens, lots of cross fencing, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail \$156,000.  
91 Acres - Eastland Co- mostly wooded with oak trees, large hills, creek, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$198,000.  
114 Acres - Eastland Co- mostly wooded with mature oak trees, several smaller fields, hill down to creek bottom, water well, pond, paved road frontage, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$250,000.  
116 Acres on Sabana River - Eastland Co- mostly wooded with oak & elm trees, Sabana River runs through the property, pond, 2 fields, camper, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail, \$244,000.  
148 Acres - Eastland Co- wooded mostly with oak trees, very large hill with view, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$2,175 per acre.  
155 Acres - Callahan Co. - mostly wooded with oaks & mesquites, three large ponds, large hills & canyons, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail \$344,000.  
160 Acres - Eastland Co- very large hills and canyons, mostly wooded with red oak & live oak trees, creek, 1-large pond, 1-average pond, 1-field, great views for miles, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail, \$344,000.  
164 Acres - Callahan Co- mostly wooded with live oak & mesquite trees, several hills with views, creek, 2 ponds, remote & joins large ranches, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$1,890 per acre.  
208 Acres - Eastland Co- wooded & open, oak & mesquite trees, two ponds food plots, county road frontage, wildlife includes deer, turkey, dove, duck & quail, \$1,870 per acre.  
241 Acres - wooded with very large hills, post oak, live oak, 2 creeks, 2 ponds, paved road frontage, great views & loaded with wildlife \$524,000.

**344 Acres on Leon River** - Eastland Co- mostly wooded with a large portion of big pecan tree bottoms, live oak & post oak trees too, several very large hills with great views, 4 different creeks & the Leon River runs through the property, 1 lake, 3 ponds, various wetland areas, lots of water, barn, water well, good fishing & lots of wildlife including deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$2,500 per acre.  
445 Acres High Fence on Leon River, 200+ genetics, nice 3 BR 2 bath home, garage, large shop, 5-years under high fence deer management, SOLD, exotics, large hills & canyons, mostly wooded with CHIA, post oak, creek, 1 lake, 7 ponds, food plots, protein feeders, stands, corn feeders, observatory tower, Eastland Co, \$1,595,000.  
640 Acres - Callahan Co- completely wooded with several very large hill ridges & canyons with views for miles, 7 ponds with several being very large, mostly live oak & mesquite, creeks, 140 feet of elevation change, good road frontage, close to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$2,100 per acre.

**HOMES**  
3 BR, 1 bath, home with CHIA, within last year carpet and ceramic floor tile was installed. Garage, carport, corner property, backyard fenced, \$49,500.  
3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home with CH, woodburning fireplace, gameroom, fenced backyard. Reduced to \$52,000.  
3BR, 2 bath home with CHIA, some wood floors, double carport, work shop, \$52,000.  
3 BR, 2 bath home with CHIA, large den, dining, kitchen combination, separate LR, large master BR with 2 closets, carport replaced, double garage, 2 lots, \$66,500.  
3BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home with CHIA, kitchen builtins, attached 2 vehicle garage with carport, storage bldg, \$79,500.  
3 BR, 1 bath home, some wood floors, detached 2 vehicle garage, shop, storage bldg, barn on approx. 18 acres, \$87,000.  
4 BR, 1 3/4 bath, brick home, CHIA, large LR, separate DR, storm windows, storm cellar, covered patio, large storage bldg, 2 vehicle carport, fenced backyard, \$89,500.  
RECENTLY BUILT 3BR, 2 bath home with CHIA, double pane windows, workshop, double carport, approx. 2 acres, \$90,000.  
On 2 acres, fenced and crossfenced, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home, CHIA, DR plus breakfast room, \$95,000.  
SOLD, storage bldg, metal roof, surrounded by trees, \$99,500.  
Large 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home with CHIA, LR and den, WBFP in den, big utility room, many large closets, storm windows, attached 2 vehicle garage, patio, storage bldg, fenced backyard, \$112,000.  
4 BR, 2 1/2 bath brick home with CHIA (replaced inn 2007), WBFP nice carpet, laminate floors, \$115,000.  
Garage or shop, corner property, \$115,000.  
Great View of Lake and Golf Course from balcony 3 BR, 2 bath home with 2 family rooms, central air and heat, WBFP covered balcony, drive thru 2 vehicle carport, storage bldgs, patio, many large oak trees on approx. 1/2 acre.  
15.76 Acres with large 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, CHIA, eating bar between kitchen and LR, sunroom and deck off kitchen, large gameroom could be used for 3rd BR, patio, double carport, large storage bldg, large shop. Home built around 1999 with metal beam framing.  
Lots of Character - Wonderful 6 BR, 2 full, 3/4 and 1/2 baths, 2 story home with DR, LR, breakfast nook, den with WBFP large kitchen, utility room, balcony, 2 CHIA units, 2 vehicle garage, storage building, 3 lots, fenced backyard.

**COMMERCIAL**  
Commercial property that fronts on interstate 20, shop, small office building, 2 large carports, previously used for inventory sales, \$72,500. Call for details.

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