

County Commissioners To Hold Special Meeting Monday

Notice is hereby given that Eastland County Commissioner's Court will meet in a Special Meeting at 8:50 a.m. on Monday, September 14, 2009 in Eastland County Commissioner's Courtroom, Eastland, Texas, to consider the following agenda items:

1. Public Hearing on District Clerk Records Archival Plan

Cisco Senior Nutrition Program Spaghetti Lunch Oct. 4th

The Cisco Senior Nutrition Program is raising money to help in its work of providing meals to homebound citizens in the Cisco Area. We are currently serving approximately 40 individuals, three times a week, and hope to soon offer affordable meals to all seniors. As we grow, we need your help.

On Sunday, October 4, 2009 CSNP is sponsoring a Spaghetti Luncheon at the New Community Center

on I-20 in Cisco (located at the old Russell-Newman site, behind the high school softball field). Lunch will be served starting at 12:00 noon and will end at 1:30pm. The recommended donation for this lunch is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Come let us provide "Sunday dinner" while you relax and check out the Cisco Community Center. For more information call 254-631-8082.

Garage Sale To Benefit Cisco Goodfellows Saturday

With the change in the economy, many families of the Cisco Area have needed the assistance of the Cisco Goodfellows this year. That means the Cisco Goodfellows need your help. Every year we provide food and gifts for about 100 families; and then we are available to help in emergencies throughout the year.

On September 12, 2009,

starting at 8:00am we will be having a Garage Sale to benefit the Cisco Goodfellows. The sale will be located at 600 East 8th in Cisco. We need your donations. Have you wanted to clean out your garage or back room? We need good working items donated that we can sale and give back to our community. Help make this Christmas a little brighter for every family in Cisco.



The County Wide Community Center is located on the north I-20 access road in Cisco.

County Wide Community Center Set To Open Sept. 21

On September 21st, the much anticipated Community Center, located in Cisco on I-20, will be available for Eastland county residents to enjoy.

The location is I-20 West on the North frontage road. This was the former Russell Newman sewing factory and store.

The original building was renovated with the middle section being raised thirty feet to give a "mall" feel to the design. With the addition of a regulation basketball court attached at the back of the building, this now brings the entire facility to 55,000 sq. feet of air conditioned facilities.

Chapel

Among the facilities available within the Community Center are a

Chapel which can be rented for weddings with options available for a photographer, minister, and décor. The MWCC (Myrtle Wilks Community Center) Sports Bar will be serving authentic Starbucks coffee through the Starbucks brewing equipment. Applications are being taken to review for operator/owner to work in the "Family Dining" café to be serving the following: hot dogs, frito pies, BBQ sandwiches, chicken nugget baskets and steak finger baskets, plus pizza, and the ability to expand the menu items at a later date.

Conference Center

A "McDonalds" type indoor play system will be available in an enclosed area which the public can rent for private birthday parties. A Conference auditorium which will seat 600 is available to rent for corporate conventions

and banquets Monday - Saturday. The large "Mall" area is available for use as an indoor walking track with soft play area for children age 6 and under. The Mall, Chapel, and "Break-out rooms" can be rented for family reunions. A rental package can include the indoor children's play room ages 7 and up, basketball court, Family game room, plus a combination of break-out rooms.

Family Games

The "Family Games" room is filled with six regulation sized pool tables, pinball, air hockey, and 15 other arcade games. Eventually Wii, Playstation, and Xbox will be added to the game room. The "Family Games" room is opened on weekends for now. As volunteers from the community step in to assist running the facilities, "Family Games" will be opened through-out the

week, with a closing time to be determined. Churches and Youth Ministers are encouraged to check out the facility for rental for their youth to enjoy. The WMCC is a smoke, alcohol, and drug free zone. Undercover security is in place 24 hours a day for safety.

Break-Out Rooms

Any non-profit civic group can schedule one of the six break-out rooms for meetings without a charge. Many civic organizations have been calling to schedule their meetings for the remainder of 2009 and entire 2010 year. The Cisco Seniors Nutrition Program will be cooking and serving meals out of the main kitchen which is appointed with three ovens, a 60" gas cook range, microwaves, dishwashers, and separate prep areas (caterers will enjoy the functionality of the kitchen system). Plans are being made for those Seniors who desire to eat out - to come to "Family Dining" where they can set up dominoes and card games to play when lunch is over. Tea and regular coffee will be provided.

Center Board

There is a Community Center Board being established which involves many of the area's leading citizens who will be making recommendations on a weekly and monthly basis. Some of the recommendations being formed now are having a "Karaoke" contest night, local bands and special high profile bands, theatre and drama groups, talent contests, beauty pageants for children, health fairs, job fairs, art exhibits, and much more.

Daycare

Applications for a Texas licensed Daycare Operator are being accepted for review. Within the Community Center, a Daycare facility has been created complete with five rooms, laundry, kitchen and two restrooms. Each room has cabinets, countertops and sinks. There is also an outside play area as well as daycare kids will have access to the indoor soft play area.

Youth Alley

Another news release will
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The Cisco Guys and Gals will be performing at Cisco Elementary School on September 15 with shows at 1:45 PM and 2:30 PM. The Cisco Guys and Gals is a performing group that tours shows which consist of singing, dancing, and acting to schools and community groups throughout the nation. The Cisco Guys and Gals group is under the direction of Billy Smith, Director of Performing Arts at Cisco College in Cisco, Texas. The members are college theatre students at Cisco College that are working on their performing skills by touring with this group. Pictured are (front, l-r) Tawni Nichols, Cross Plains; Becca Byrne, Rockwall; Kayli Sikorski, Abilene; Jennifer Goetz, Abilene; Jessica Waits, San Angelo; Kayla Allen, Chillicothe; (back, l-r) Jeremiah Parrack, Ranger; Jack Deits, Boyd; Carlos Gutierrez, Gorman; Billy Ray Schooling, Decatur; Ben Patchin, Jacksboro; Jared Smith, Bridgeport.

Cisco Civic League Invites Local Ladies To Join

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

helps the Cisco community with various projects for the good of the people. Civic League is noted for the annual Folk Life Festival every April. The next meeting will be Thursday, September 10,

2009, 7 p.m. at the American State Bank, located at 418 Conrad Hilton, Cisco.

Lions Benefit Bowl Sept. 26

The Lions Benefit Bowl will be held Saturday, September 26th at 7:00 p.m. in Cisco.

Cisco College will play Trinity Valley Community College from Athens. There will be door prizes and concession available.

All proceeds will go to the Texas Lions Camp for diabetic and handicapped kids. Participating Lion Clubs are Cisco, Albany, Eastland, Ranger, Gordon and Strawn.

Cisco Chamber Of Commerce Looking For Homes For Tour

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce is currently looking for homes to be on the 2009 Tour of Homes which is currently set for December 1st. If you would like to take part in the tour

please contact the Chamber office at 254-442-2537 or Glenn Boles 325-665-6499 ASAP. The amount of response we have will determine if we are able to have the tour.

Cisco Food Pantry Open Sept. 10 & 24

The Cisco Food Pantry will be open from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm September 10th and 24th at 206 West 9th.

Cisco City Council To Meet Monday, 1 PM

Notice is hereby given that a Special Called meeting of the governing body of the City of Cisco will be held on Monday, Sept. 14, 2009 at 1:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers at City Hall at which time the following subjects will be discussed, to wit:

- I. Meeting called to order.
- II. Invocation.
- III. Citizen-Council discussion.

IV. The city council may discuss and/or take action on any of the following agenda items:

1. Billy Wright will give an explanation of his legal services.
2. Consider and discuss possible purchase of equipment.
- V. Executive Session: The City Council reserves the right to retire into Executive (Continued Inside)

Red Gap 4-H Meeting Sept. 4

Please join Red Gap 4-H for their 1st meeting of the year that will be held Monday, September 14th at 5:30 p.m. at the Cisco High

School Ag Building. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Conring at 442-2701 or Kim Cooper at 254-643-1707.

Cisco AARP To Meet Sept. 17

Cisco AARP Chapter 2447 will have their regular monthly meeting Thursday, September 17, 2009 in the Hillside Village, Wheatley

Community Center at 1006 Humble Ave.

Bring a covered dish for a potluck supper.

Drinks, paper plates, & cutlery are furnished by the Chapter. Doors are usually open by 5:30 PM. Serving starts at 6:00 PM.

Cisco Ex G.I. Meeting Monday

The Cisco Ex G.I.s will meet Monday, Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m. Please make plans to attend.

This is the starting of our new year.

Come join us for fun, good food & fellowship.

A brief business meeting and a Special Program will follow the meal.

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Community Center

tell about the exciting new Interdenominational MTC facility complete with Youth Alley. This is a 21st Century youth center with large game rooms, worship areas, and the finest "road house" look in the Big Country.

Volunteers Welcome

The church is accepting volunteers interested in learning how to run state-of-the art audio/visual equipment. A donation of \$200,000 was given to install digital sound, video and lighting within the auditorium. MTC will begin services on September 20th at 10:00 am. The big Youth night starts at 6:00 pm for elementary and Jr. High with a meal served afterwards. High School Youth meet from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Volunteer applications are available for areas of service in music, youth and youth ministers. For more information, call 254-442-4479.

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Council Meeting

Session to discuss matters of the City of Cisco subject to the authority of TGC 551.072.

1. Consider and discuss easement for Bill Carr - Lake Cisco property.
2. Consider and discuss Standpipe Acquisition.
3. Consider and discuss property concerning Street Project.
- VI. Reconvene into Regular Session and take action, if needed, on items discussed during executive session.
- VII. Adjournment.

Legal Notices

Cisco ISD is accepting proposals for the renovation of our athletic dressing rooms. Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Superintendent's Office, 1503 Leggett, Cisco, Texas, by writing to P.O. Box 1645, Cisco, Texas 76437, or by telephoning 254-442-3056.

Proposals should be marked "Dressing Room Renovation" and will be received in the Superintendent's Office until 11:00 AM, Monday, September 28, 2009.

Cisco ISD reserves the right to accept or reject in part or in whole any proposal submitted and to award proposals in the best interest of Cisco ISD.

9-6, 9-13

Jeffery Thompson Elected Area IV FFA Treasurer

Jeffery Thompson, Senior at Cisco High School, was elected Area IV FFA Treasurer.

He serves the Cisco FFA Chapter, Big Country District, and the Area IV FFA Association.

Area IV consists of 72 schools within an area reaching from Wichita Falls to Ballinger, and Trent to Ranger.

There are 10 FFA areas in the state of Texas.

Eight students from various schools across the area were elected, four of which will be representing Texas



JEFFERY THOMPSON at the National FFA Convention held in Indianapolis in October.

Hilton Center Museum Looking for Memorabilia

John is setting up a new display featuring the old swimming pool at the lake and is in need of memorabilia to fill a display case. If you have any items you would like to loan to the exhibit in regards to the pool, old skating rink, pageants held

at the pool or anything thing you feel may be of interest to the museum and help enhance the exhibit please contact John Waggoner at 254-442-2537 or come by 309 Conrad Hilton Cisco, Tx.

Are You Ready For Some Football?

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

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

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

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

2nd Annual Community Wide 5k Run September 19

It is time for the second annual Community 5K Run, co-sponsored by the Abilene Runners Club on Saturday, September 19. This run is to benefit the children and youth of the Cisco area, and we need your help. All participants need to meet at 600 East 8th in Cisco by 8:30am and will start at 9:00 a.m. It will conclude at the Cisco Community on West I 20. Water and sports drinks will be available.

The registration fee is \$25 per participant or \$15 for Abilene Runner's Club members. If you would like a free t-shirt we need to have your registration fee by 4:00pm on Tuesday, September 8. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place, and also top male and top female runner.

For more information or to preregister please call Scott at (254) 442-4479.

Cisco College Lady Wranglers

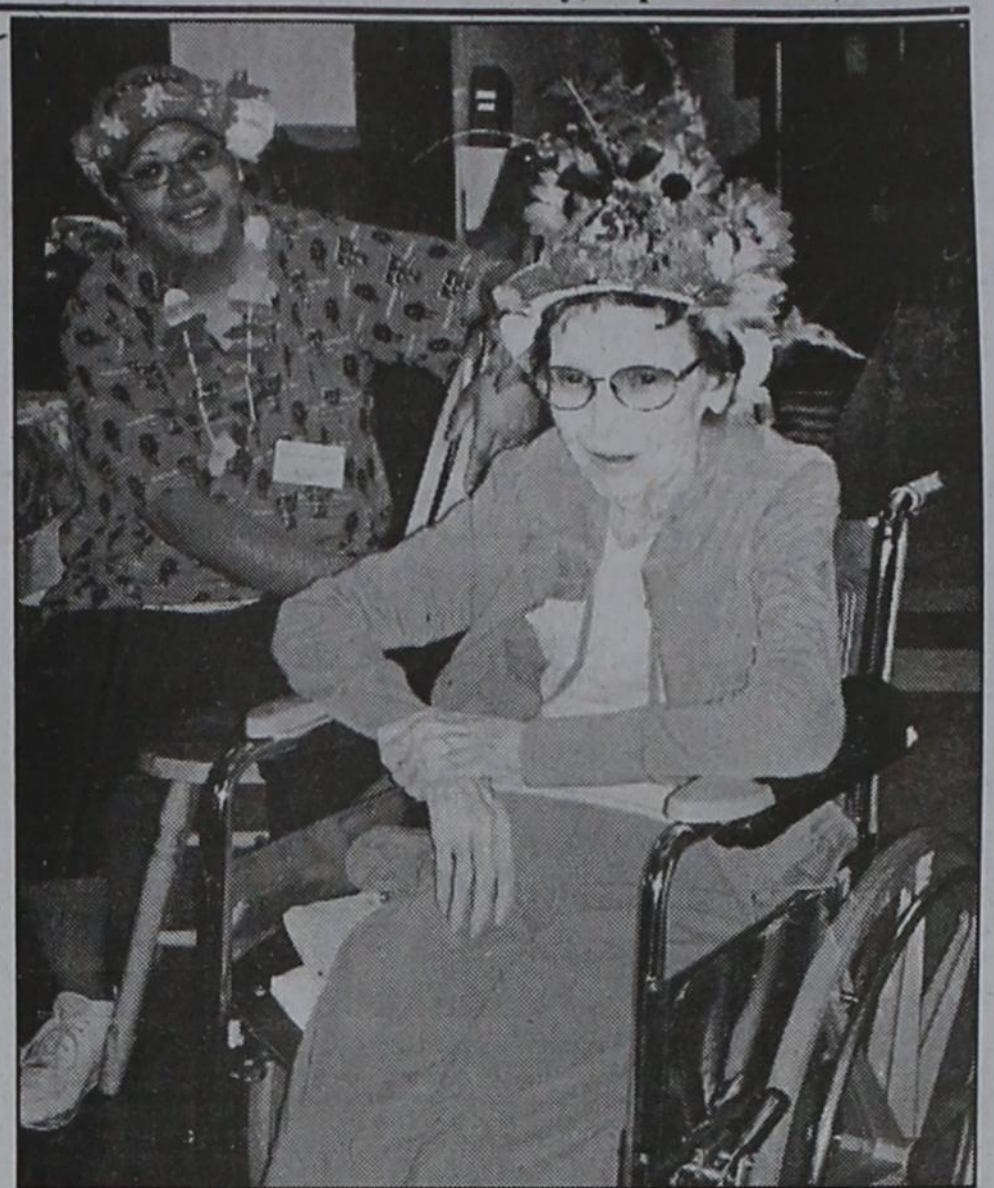
The Lady Wranglers are currently 2-4 on the season. They recently competed in a tough tournament at Midland College and will be competing Tuesday night at home against North Lake College starting at 6 pm. Coach Moore says, "The team is really working together and improving as a unit each week.

We have only 3 returning players so that means we have several freshman playing, but the experience is good for them."

Trick or Treat At The Pavilion

The 3rd Annual Trick or Treat at the Pavilion will be held Saturday, Oct 31st 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m. If you would like to hand out candy at the pavilion or at your place of business please contact the Chamber ASAP in order to reserve your spot at the pavilion and make it on the hand out sheet. The chamber will be handing out FREE trick or treat bags starting Oct 1st and list of participants prior to and the night of Trick or Treat at the Pavilion.

Last year almost 800 kids came through the pavilion and word has spread throughout the county that Cisco is the place to be for Halloween so start stocking up on candy now.



Residents and staff at Homestead Nursing and Rehab are ready for summer to end and fall to start. Past summer activities included a hamburger cookout, Coke float smoothies, and banana split parties, Monday Night singing and the annual Homestead Hat Parade. Pictured (above) are Gertrude Petty and Missy Ingram and (below) Pearl Honea with Chris Rogers.



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Abilene Runners Club Member—Yes/No (Circle) _____
Registration Fees: \$25 for 5k run/walk \$15 for ARC members or each member of large groups (10 or more)

Waiver of Claim: I acknowledge that running near automobiles and bicycles is extremely dangerous and that running in races is an extreme test of a person's physical and mental limits and there exists the potential for death or serious injury. I assume the risks of participation and assume full responsibility for injury, accident, or illness which may occur during the event or while I am on the premises of the event, and I do hereby forever release, hold harmless, and discharge Abilene Runners Club and its event known as 5K Run/Walk for Autism Research, its agents and volunteers of and from any and all claims for damages of liability in any manner arising out of participation in this event. I also agree to follow all rules of the event and permit myself to be removed from competition if in the opinion of the event administrators, my continuing would endanger my health.

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Slow Aging With Blueberries

Millions of people enjoy blueberries because they taste good and are versatile enough to be part of many different menu items. Blueberries, however, are also nutrient-rich and offer a host of health benefits, one of which may be slowing down the aging process.

This isn't to say that blueberries can turn back the hands of time, but they may help slow down some of the typical side effects of aging, most notably diminished mental capacity. In a USDA Human Nutrition Research Center laboratory study, researchers fed blueberry extractions to lab mice. The extractions were the equivalent of a human eating one cup of blueberries per day. The mice were then run through a series of motor tests. The mice who were given the blueberry extractions performed better than the control group on motor functions and memory. They also showed an increase of exploratory behavior.

The antioxidant components of blueberries that give them their vivid color help reduce oxidative stress, as observed after looking at the brains of the treated mice. Oxidative stress is damage to cell membranes and DNA from free radicals. Antioxidants are known to find and eradicate free radicals. Oxidative stress is thought to be a main culprit in many of the dysfunctions and diseases common to aging.

Because of their neurological, motor-function link, blueberries may be essential to reducing the severity of neurological diseases, such as Alzheimer's and other dementias.

Stay Healthy During Grilling Season

When it comes to warm weather parties, few ideas are more popular than a backyard barbecue. However, as enjoyable as such gatherings can be, they can cause problems as well, particularly if certain steps aren't taken when it comes to cooking and handling food.

*** Clean your hands:** Most backyard barbecues feature a host of standard fare when it comes to the menu. Burgers, steaks, hot dogs, and poultry are some of the most popular items. If you're handling raw meat and poultry, wash your hands between touching the meat and then touching the poultry.

*** Don't marinate outside:**

Any good grillmaster knows that the key to a successful barbecue is how well the food is marinated. If marinating food for an extended period of time, keep the food refrigerated while marinating. Also, be sure not to apply leftover marinade to food that's already cooked. If you're wary of wasting the marinade, boil it before applying to cooked food. The boiling will remove any bacteria left in the marinade by the raw meat or chicken.

*** Use a meat thermometer:** Many grill chefs have heard cries that their food isn't cooked well enough. Typically, this is heard after someone puts all the fixin's on their food. That can make

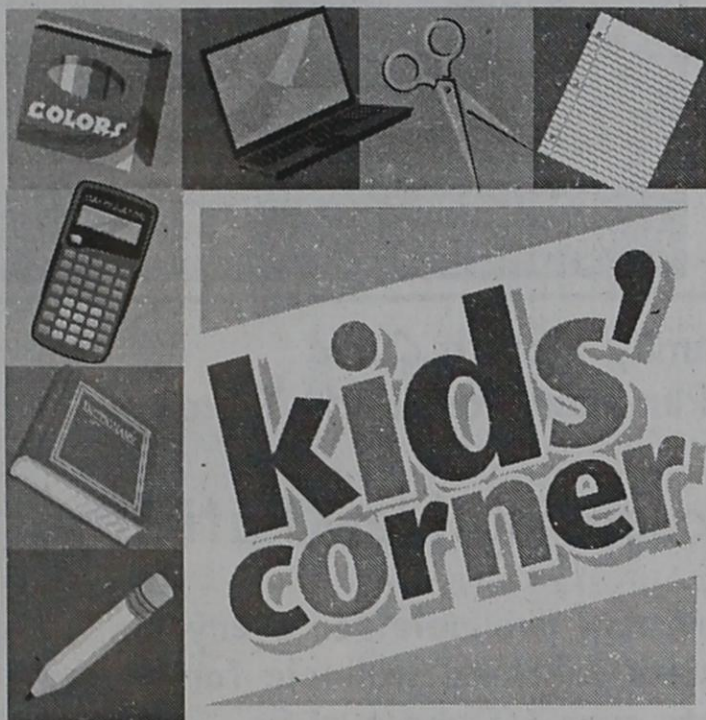
continuing to cook the food a messy ordeal. To avoid such instances, use a meat thermometer on burgers and steaks. In general, burgers should be cooked to 160 F, while meats such as steaks, roasts or london broil can be cooked to 145 F (medium rare) or 160 F (medium). Undercooked poultry can be especially dangerous, so cook to 170 F.

*** Change utensils and plates:** Once the food is cooked or if you're checking to see if it's finished, don't use the same utensils to remove or check food that you used to place it on the grill. Also, carry the uncooked food out on one plate, and present cooked

food on another plate to avoid food contamination.

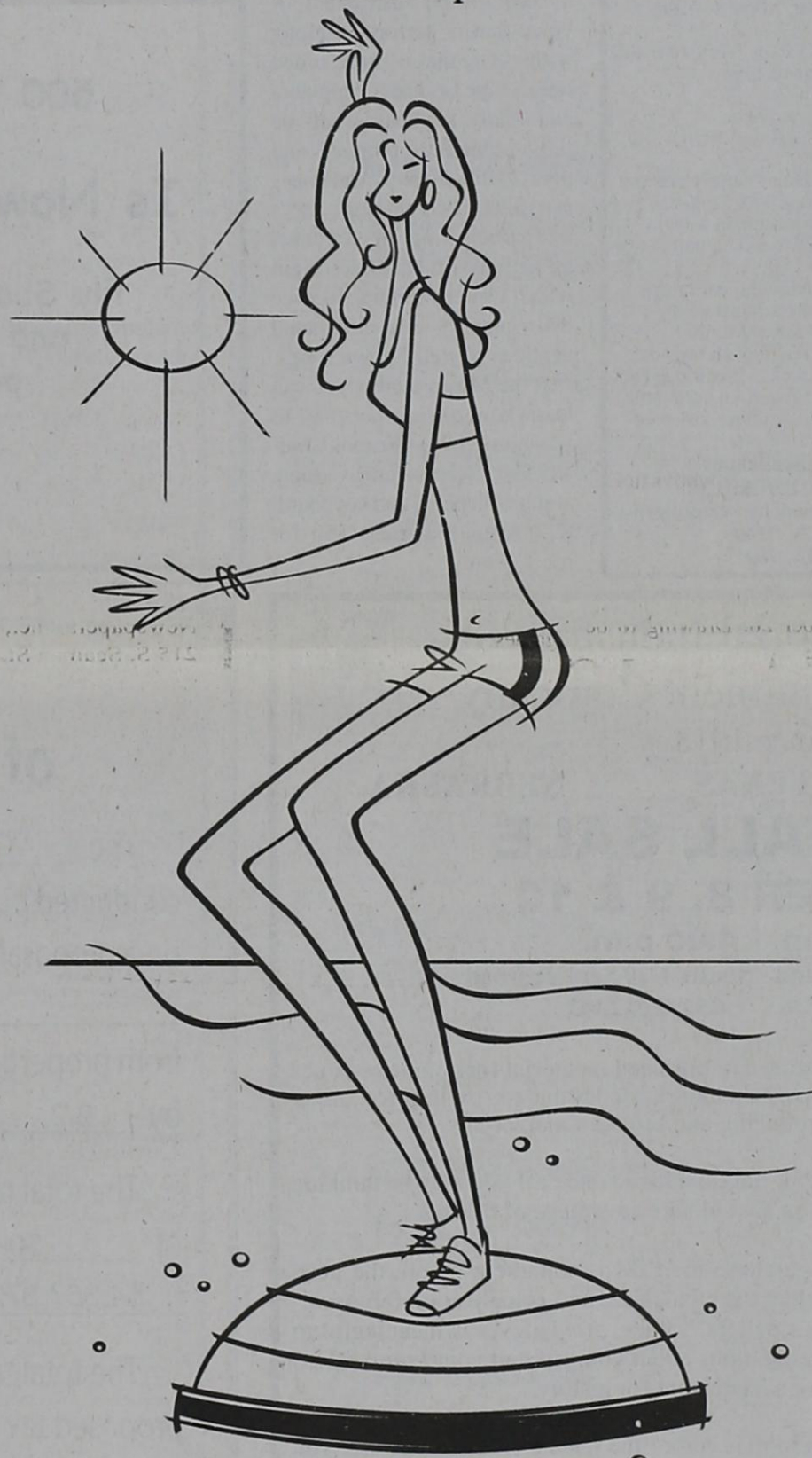
*** Heat a charcoal grill properly:** If you prefer to use a charcoal grill, make sure the coals are heated for 20 to 30 minutes before you put any food on the grill. Coals should not still be black if you're about to commence cooking; instead, they should be gray.

*** For tailgaters, cool your food as well:** Grilling out isn't confined to summertime or backyards. Sports fans across the nation often take their grills to the stadium and tailgate before the big game. In such cases, make sure you bring a food-only cooler along. Keep food separated and refrigerated in the cooler and until it's time to do some cooking.



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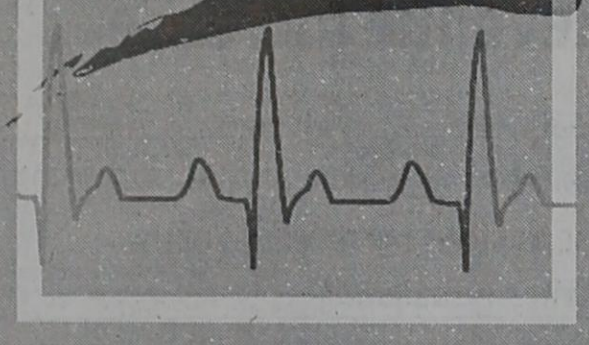
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- 1939: THE BASEBALL HALL OF FAME OPENED IN COOPERSTOWN, NY.
- 1942: ANNE FRANK RECEIVED A DIARY FOR HER BIRTHDAY.

BODY FACT:



WHAT IS THE MOST SERIOUS TYPE OF SKIN CANCER?

ANSWER: MELANOMA

New Word

CANCER

disease caused by uncontrolled division of abnormal cells

How they SAY that in...

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SPANISH: Piel

ITALIAN: Pelle

FRENCH: Peau

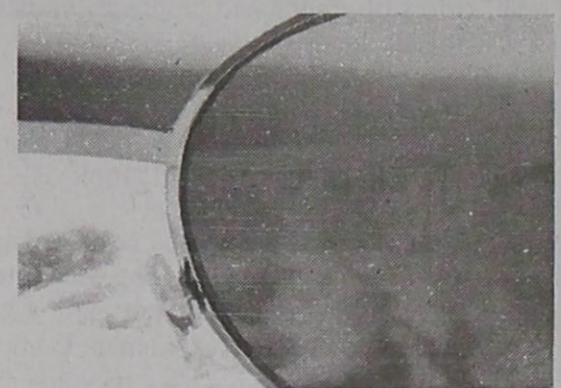
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Did you know?

THE SKIN IS THE LARGEST ORGAN OF THE BODY AND NEEDS TO BE PROTECTED FROM THE SUN BY USING AN SPF PRODUCT.



GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: SUNGLASSES

The Magic Of Music

By Jeannie Meyers

The music that composers make can be heard through several media; the most traditional way is to hear it live, in the presence, or as one of the musicians. Live music can also be broadcast over the radio, television or the internet.

Some musical styles focus on producing a sound for a performance, while others focus on producing a recording which mixes together sounds which were never played "live". Recording, even of styles which are essentially live, often uses

the ability to edit and splice to produce recordings which are considered better than the actual performance.

As talking pictures emerged in the early 20th century, with their prerecorded musical tracks, an increasing number of movie-house orchestras, pianists, and theater organists were common at first-run theaters. With the coming of the talking motion pictures, those featured performances were largely eliminated. The American Federation of Musicians took out newspaper advertisements protesting the replacement of live musicians with mechanical playing devices. One 1929 ad that appeared in the Pittsburgh Press featured an image of a can labeled "Canned Music/Big Noise Brand/Guaranteed to Produce No Intellectual or Emotional Reaction Whatever."

Since legislation introduced to help protect performers, composers, publishers and producers, including the Audio Home Recording Act of 1992 in the United States, recordings and live performances have also become more accessible through computers, devices and internet in a form that is commonly known as music-on-demand.

Sometimes, live performances incorporate prerecorded sounds. For example, a DJ uses disc records for scratching, and some 20th-century works have a solo for an instrument or voice that is performed along with music that is prerecorded onto a tape or disc. Computers and many keyboards can be programmed to produce and play MIDI music. Audiences can also become performers by participating in Karaoke, an activity of Japanese origin which centers around a device that plays voice-eliminated versions of well-known songs.

At the Music Studio, you can learn how to sing not only to live music but to Karaoke music. Vocal lessons are available along with piano and keyboard. Call Jeannie at 629-1550 for more details.

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor,

You asked Democrats to write letters. No, I am not going to write a long diatribe contradicting the earlier submissions that you published. I would just like to point out the recent hysteria over President Obama's speech to school children and how it is so very typical of certain people's reactions to anything he does, says, or wants to accomplish.

Many of the same groups of people who have recently screamed like banshees at town hall meetings are some of the same ones who so strongly objected to their children listening to President Obama's speech. According to some of their comments, they are afraid their kids would be subjected to some kind of political indoctrination. Excuse me? Why on earth would he do that? He is not stupid. Anyone who knows anything at all about President Obama knows how necessary he feels education is.

It is funny to me that the same people who complain so bitterly over the current deficit never said a word while Presi-

dent Bush 43 took a surplus and managed to end his administration with a deficit of 1.3 TRILLION dollars, largely because of starting a war of choice, not because of trying to deal with the recession. Nor did they complain when President Reagan (who did get political) or President Bush

41 made a national speech to school children. Maybe if more people bothered to read neutral sources for themselves instead of getting all their information from talk show hosts, reactions could be less hysterical and more based on facts.

Sincerely,
Sandra Cantrell

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Ranger: 600 Pershing Approx. 1480 sq. ft., 3 BR, 2 bath mobile home with vaulted ceilings, fireplace, dishwasher, CH/A on large lot with fruit trees. List price: \$65,000.

AUCTION

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2009 10:00 A.M.

1010 WEST 5TH STREET CISCO, TEXAS

Mrs. Lois Eaton is moving to a smaller house and is selling the following household goods, tools and miscellaneous, most in good condition. Partial-listing:

Appliances, Furniture & Household Goods

Whirlpool Washer & Dryer
2 china hutches, nice
2 couches, 2 loveseats, very clean
Recliner, 2 small desks, small shelf
Wash basin with mirror
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6 ft. Glass display case, very nice
4 dining room chairs
Old Singer sewing machine
Quilt rack, pictures, Vac. cleaner
Pink poodle TV lamp
Avon stein, car & doll collections
Small doll collection
Southern Living cook books, 79-2005
Lots paper back books, long arm
Dishes, glassware, pots & pans
China - service for 18 from 50's
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Large salt dip collection
Pyrex, Tupperware, hammered aluminum
Iron wash pot, old hand cranks
Old pulleys, hames, single trees
Lots Christmas ornaments

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Lots of miscellaneous

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The County of Eastland
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County of Eastland
from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year
by 9.2 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate
of \$0.505 for each \$100 of taxable value was
\$4,367,872.04.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the
proposed tax rate of \$0.55 for each \$100 of taxable
value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property
added to the tax roll this year, is
\$4,593,492.05
(insert amount computed by multiplying proposed tax rate by the
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taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new
property added to the tax roll this year, is
\$4,769,694.83
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proposed tax rate by current total value.)

The County of Eastland
is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax
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Ranger Rodeo Sept. 18, 19

The Ranger 2009 Professional Rodeo Cowboy's Association will be on September 18,19 at the Ranger Rodeo Grounds. There will be lots of fun, excitement and good rodeo.

This will be a Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Event. The Ranger Chamber of Commerce is hosting the event. Rodeo has a strong heritage in this part of Texas and there will be lots of good action at this one. - Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

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LIFE PLANNING ISSUES

By Jim Kennedy



Top 10 Financial Priorities, Part II of II

Investing - It's difficult to watch the news and read the paper without panicking at times. Many investors unfortunately wind up following their emotions and doing the opposite of what a savvy investor knows can create success. Instead of buying low and selling high: when terror takes hostage of the news, they sell low. Then only when the bulls have been charging for a while and they finally feel comfortable again will they buy - and then they buy high. Panic and fear lead to bad investment choices—as does following a bandwagon. Working with a trusted advisor who is not only emotionally unattached to your money, but who has a disciplined process of investing is imperative to avoid emotional investing.

Savings - If you don't understand to power of compound interest, I urge you to play with an online savings calculator. It will teach you that time is the most valuable thing you own. Imagine you started saving \$100 a month at age 20. With a modest return of 5% after 45 years you would have a little over \$202,000. But if you waited until age 30 obtaining the same rate of return, you would

only have \$113,614.98. The funny thing is that during the 10 year time span you missed, you would have only invested \$12,000 out of your own pocket to acquire almost \$90,000 more. While you may not have a time machine to go back and start over, you can start saving today. It's never too late. It's important to set money aside and "pay yourself first" - before paying bills or spending money on various other luxuries. It's easier to set aside money when you first receive it versus trying to find money at the end of the month. Soon, "paying yourself first" will be a habit. You won't think of the money you don't have to spend, but you will beam with pride as you watch that saved money grow and grow and grow....

Budget - It's hard to know where you are going without a map. A budget is a fundamental roadmap for your financial future. Whether you're trying to decide if you can afford a larger house or afford to retire in the next 1, 5, or 10 years; you will need a budget. Knowing where your dollars are spent each month will help you know how much you will need to spend in the future. Once you have this knowledge, you can map out your future goals

and how long it will take to get there. Although the thought of it may make you cringe, creating a budget will change your life for the better.

Life Planner - In order to maintain a successful life and financial plan, you need to constantly stay up on the latest insurance, investment, legal and tax notions and laws. Putting a plan in place and failing to update it is just as bad as never creating it. Moreover, you need to know how to apply this knowledge to your own situation from an unemotional standpoint. Unfortunately, most individuals compile their advice from various professionals at different times, resulting in overlaps and gaps in their Life Plan. A Life Planner not only knows your present situation, future and goals, feelings and family dynamics; but understands the questions that need to be addressed with the various issues in your life. Ultimately, a Life Planner is able to help you interact with your team of professionals and piece together a proactive life and financial plan.

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

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Eastland County Courthouse News

Marriage Licenses Issued

Dale Dwain Carmack & Danelle Toni Pugh
Cody Wayne Green & Chloe Rae Byers

Criminal Cases Filed County Court

The State of Texas vs. Jennifer Illean Warren, Poss. marij. < 2 oz.; Cruelty to non-live-stock animals: fail to prov. 4 counts
The State of Texas vs. Steven Michael Coslett, Resist arrest search or transport; Evading arrest detention
The State of Texas vs. Kevin Michael Hogue, Poss. marij. < 2 oz.
The State of Texas vs. Shannon Martin St. Clair, Poss. marij. < 2 oz.
The State of Texas vs. Erick Dale Miller, Poss. marij. < 2 oz.
The State of Texas vs. Brian

Norwood Lowe, Assault causes bodily injury family violence
The State of Texas vs. Amanda Ranae Lowe, Assault causes bodily injury
The State of Texas vs. Aaron Neil Whitehead, Viol. of protective order
The State of Texas vs. Erica Diana Contreras, Theft prop. >=\$20 < \$500 by check
The State of Texas vs. Kathleen Tressa Medico, Theft prop. >=\$20 < \$500 by check
The State of Texas vs. Sheila Marie King, Poss. dangerous drug 3 counts
The State of Texas vs. Anacleto Lopez Gonzalez, Driving while intoxicated
The State of Texas vs. Jeremy Dailey King, Assault causes bodily injury family violence; Criminal mischief >=\$50 < \$500
The State of Texas vs. Melvin Michael Pattenaude, Criminal misch. >=\$50 < \$500

The State of Texas vs. Jason Glen Watson, Driving while intoxicated
The State of Texas vs. David Chavarrio, Driving while intoxicated/Open alch. container
The State of Texas vs. Avelen DeLeon, Assault causes bodily injury family violence
The State of Texas vs. David Allen Richardson, Terroristic threat; Unl carrying weapon
The State of Texas vs. John Ryan Willars, Resist arrest search or transport; Reckless driving; Driving while intoxicated
The State of Texas vs. Christopher William Clem, Poss. marij. < 2 oz.
The State of Texas vs. Royce Verneil White, Driving while intoxicated
The State of Texas vs. Scott Keith Vanderhoof, Theft of serv. >=\$20 < \$500
The State of Texas vs. Charlene Rae Lynn Kerr, Criminal misch. >=\$50 < \$500; Assault causes bodily injury

Crossword Answers

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wood, Texas.

Brianna is a 2009 graduate of Cisco High School in Cisco and Heath is a 2007 graduate of Rising Star High School in Rising Star.

Brianna and Heath are planning to join hands in marriage on November 7, 2009.

Lone Cedar Golf News

There will be two events taking place this month at Lone Cedar Golf Course. On September 26th and 27th there will be a Ranger College benefit tournament. We will also host a two person 27 hole tournament on Saturday, September 19th. The tournament will not be pre-flighted, but will be flighted after 18 holes. The format will be shamble/scramble/lowball. The cost is \$120

per team, or \$60 per person, with an 80% payback.

The tournament will start at 8:30 a.m. This is expected to draw from the entire area, so if you want to play, or if you need a partner, please call the proshop at 647-3613.

There will be a lunch provided after 18 holes. Come out and enjoy the cooler weather and a great golf course.

Remember to renew your subscription to the newspaper

Guest Slot by H.V.O.

CONTINUING: ARE we a redneck if we wear white shoes after Labor Day?

 EAR WAX: another of those normally unmentionables, as we understand, does serve an important purpose in the human body. It's like a filter, catching the flotsam and jetsam that would otherwise clog up one's ears. There too, is a problem, the accumulation can also put a damper on good hearing, especially if one has the added benefit (?) of hearing aids. So, the normal thing is to occasionally or regularly have the reverse of a grease job, and have the wax removed--best done by qualified medical personnel who do it painlessly, but not without some nerve wracking. Case in point: a recent visit to Dr. DeLuca's friendly and efficient Family Health Clinic where Jackie Tucker, N.P., did the honors, and told of another case. Seems another man had his ears de-waxed; went home, heard tales from those who didn't know that he could hear again and changed his will three times.

WE ALL might wish to wish Ed Allcorn a Happy Birthday. He'll be marking another year next week. He's a person with a busy schedule, including helping arrange interviews for our equally busy Former County Scott Bailey who is the local authority on Eastland County's famous Old Rip. Wonder if he could count the times he's been interviewed on the subject. Most recently by Country Reporter Bob Phillips and the Parks and Wildlife questioner, and scheduled next by an Oklahoma City television reporter. Ed is helping do research on a Scott Miller out of Houston area who is doing a documentary on Interstate Theatres and will be here to include the Majestic.

GOOD VISIT this day with the Rev. John Jones, senior minister of the Mountain Top

Church, who tips us that big announcements are due soon on the fantastically beautiful large structure nearing completion on I-20 between Cisco and Eastland which will house the Church and a multi-purpose County Community Center.

SEEN ON the Courthouse Lawn Wednesday early afternoonish beneath the historic, beautiful Carpathian Walnut tree on the South east corner of the grounds, what appeared to have been a wedding al fresco.

THE 'YOU lie' comment during the President's speech to Congress Wednesday night agreeably was certainly out of place in that forum, and deserved the apology that it got... We would comment only that the President certainly does have excellent speech writers who can turn a phrase with the best of them; maybe not always accurately however; and the President is an orator who can deliver the message he wants... We appreciate and respect the position of a reader from Ranger who called the office this morning to complain about the less than complimentary comments made or implied about the President in these columns. We too hold great respect for the office, and never want to be guilty of defaming that office by word or deed. We hold that it is our responsibility to all of the readers to be as fair and independent in our think-

ing as possible, and closed one of our recent columns by asking that those of either or both persuasions to share their comments.

ARE THERE Czechs among us? The Texas Czech Genealogical Society will hold their annual Roots and Christmas Memories event on Oct. 3, at the Caldwell Civic/Visitor Center. Special entertainment, Thanksgiving luncheon and genealogical research help available. Details at 512 251-5201.

THE OPENING of the Mountain Top Church/Community Center on I-20 can be the fulfillment of a basic great need for our area. Many have advocated the need for a really first class center to serve the needs of our own folks and to be an attraction for visiting

organizations, which could easily include major and minor conventions and gatherings that we have needed for a long, long time. We now have sufficient beddings in the existing and developing motels for visiting folks to enjoy... We've always advocated for years the need for maybe a less elaborate "reunioning" pavilions which could stay booked year 'round probably for locals and visitors. It would seem that basic slabs, with simple shielding roofs, power and parking, with space for lawn-type games, etc. could be easily put together. The towns that have this type of facilities are bringing folks from far and near to buy groceries, meals, gasoline and other items, stimulating their economies.

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Coffee and pastries will be served in the fellowship hall at 10:00 a.m.

On this celebration Sunday we will have a Gospel Concert from the award winning gospel group "Redeemed" at 10:30 a.m. There will be a "Free" Fried Chicken Dinner and all the trimmings following the morning worship service.

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1340 FM 2807 - 8am-8pm
Plants, Gas Dryer and Misc
men items

2009 Railroad Ave (Behind
DQ) 8am-? Lots of Misc

Pavilion on Conrad 8am-
? Nice Clothes, Elect Appli-
cances, Books, Tapes, Teacher
Supplies, Children's Educa-
tional Toys & Misc Items

Pavilion on Conrad 9am-
5pm Sunglasses, Tote bags,
Books, Jewelry, Misc

Pavilion on Conrad 9am -
? Lots of Everything

1110 Conrad Hilton - 8am-
? Misc Items Sale benefits
Nimrod Baptist Youth

1611 Conrad Hilton - 8am-
? Furniture, Household
Items, Children's Clothes,
Lots of Misc

1900 Ash Ave (between
19th&20th) 7am-3pm Furni-
ture, Clothes, Knick Knacks,
Etc

1412 Bliss 8am-3pm Baby,
Children, Teen and Adult
Clothing, Furniture, Dryer,
Household Items and Lots
More.

1406 Bullard St 8am-?
Dresser, Tables, Gas Cook
Stove, Clothing, Women's
Clothing Sizes 6-16, Small
Tools, & Lots of Misc

1516 Bullard 7:30am-?
Power Tools, Purses, Clothes,
Old License Plates, Hand
made Yard Flower Boxes,
etc.

503 Pershing St 8am-3pm
Furniture, Dishes, Home Dé-
cor, Scrap booking Supplies,
Books, Weed eaters.

1406 Simms Ave 7am-?
Baby Swing, Baby Bouncer,
Baby Hangers, Cook top,
Dishwasher, Comforters,
Men's & Women's Clothes
& Shoes, CD Rack, Stroller,
Electric Heater, Bookshelves,
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1206 Ave A Across from city
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Tools, Outdoor Equipment
and more.

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& Ave E (Inside Old Skat-
ing Rink) 8am-4pm Musical
Instruments, Furniture and
Lots More. Cash Only

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of Nice Nick Knack Stuff,
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Men plus size clothes, Youth
boy clothes, Lots More

1908 Ave F 8am-2pm Three

Family Sale Kids Clothes,
Baby Items, Misc House
Hold Items, Adult Clothes,
Some Furniture & Tools

708 W 4th 8am-? Table &
Chairs, Gas Log heater, 31"
Analog TV, Clothes, Shoes,
Misc and More

709 W 4th 8am-? 4 Fam-
ily Sale, Kitchen Appliances,
Exercise Equip, Clothes, Lots
of Books & Much More.

511 W 5th 8am-? Collect-
ables, Christmas Décor &
Lots More.

803 W 6th 8am-? Moving
Sale, Little of Everything

600 E 8th 8am-? Various
Household Items, Clothes,
Toys & Books

105 W 9th 8am-? Camper,
Boat, Bobcat Tractor, Furni-
ture and more

708 W 9th 7am-? 2 Fam-
ily Sale, Freezer, Entertain-
ment Centers, Garage Door,
Motorcycle Chaps, Leather
Jacket, Clothes, Chester
Drawers, Wedding Dress,
Pageant & Prom Dresses, Di-
nette Table & Lots of Misc.

908 W 9th (Lot behind All-
supps) 7am-5Pm Collection of
Kats, Collectables, Patio Bar
w/2 stools, Couch, Love Seat,
Purses, Dishes, Nice Wom-
an's Clothes, Shoes & More

1102 W 9th the corner of
9th & Ave N - 7am-? Kids
Stuff, Adult Clothes and
More

1001 W 10th/Ave M car-
port behind house 8am-? Mi-
crowave, Small TV, Books,
Tools, Some Toys, Misc

702 E 11th 7am-5pm 4
Family Sale, Furniture, Ap-
pliances, Household Items &
Lots of Misc.

306 W 11th 8am-5pm Fish-
ing Gear, 6.5hp motor Robin
Subaru side mount, Flat Bed
Utility Trailer, Some An-
tiques and Lots More. No
early birds.

711 W 12th Electronics,
Exercise Equip, Toys, Tools,
Building Supplies, Comput-
ers, Computer Parts, College
Text Books, Much More

106 E 13th 8am-? Misc
Items

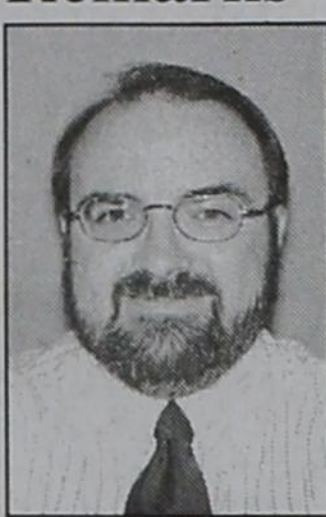
1213 E 14th 8am-2pm
Women's Clothing, Shoes,
Purses, Bedding, Home Odds
& Ends, Kirby Vacuum.

1011 W 14th 8am-? Bi-
cycles, Toys, Children's

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(Editor's Note: **Remarks** come from?)

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editor of the *Cisco
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this is from. He is
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Herrel Hallmark

If you don't
want to read any
complaints about
our federal government, stop
here ... because the more I hear
about things going on with
our elected officials, the more
disgusted I get.

Somewhere along the way it
seems as though the folks who
are in Washington, D.C. - both
Democrat and Republican
- have forgotten that they were
voted into office to serve their
constituents ... not the other
way around.

Some of the elected federal
officials act as though they are
the saviors of the world, and
anything they say or do should
be followed without question.
If you question their reasoning,
they start claiming you're a
trouble maker or maybe even
"a terrorist" ... where did that

Clothes, Stroller, Car Seats,
Misc

1105 W 14th 7:30am-?
Kids & Adult Clothing, Toys,
Furniture, Go Cart, Tires
& Wheels, Tools & Lots of
Misc.

1003 W 16th 8am-? Two
Family Some of Everything,
Men's & Ladies Clothing,
Small Tools, Glassware,
Aquarium with fish & acces-
sories

811 W 18th 9am-4pm Used
Merchandise

310 E 19th 8am-1pm Fur-
niture, Dishes, Clothes &
Misc

311 E 19th 8am-5pm Lots
of Stuff

711 E 23rd 8am-2pm Lots
of Misc, Children's Clothes
& Adult Clothes

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supplies, paint and much
more.

500 Ave H - 8am-? Design-
er Children's Clothes many
never worn, Plants, New
Pots, Rocking Chairs, Fish-
ing Lures, Reels and much
more.

Claims voiced
by Democrats
against those who
are opposing the
proposed health
care plan is they
either are "racist"
or "organized
extremists," or
the Republicans
are being blamed
for organizing the
opposition to the
plan.

Well, as far as I know, I
am neither a racist nor an
organized extremist nor am I a
registered Republican, but I'm
not in favor of rushing through
a health care plan that no one
understands and no one has had
time to thoroughly examine.
I seriously would doubt if a
majority - or even a handful
- of the elected members in the
House of Representatives and
the U.S. Senate actually have
read and studied the bill from
front to back.

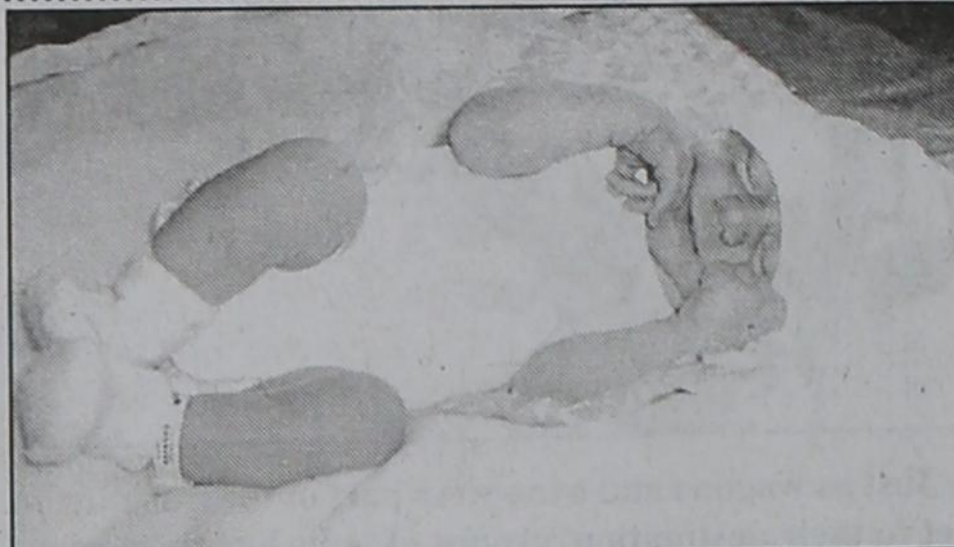
They may have designated
persons on their staffs to read
it and report back to them,
or they have listened to what
others - who supposedly
have more knowledge of the
proposal than they - have to
say about it and based their
support or non-support upon
that input.

Maybe I'm wrong, but I
believe something of that
magnitude, which will change
everything about health care
in the United States, deserves
to be studied and discussed
thoroughly with input from all
members of Congress, not just
the ruling majority, before being
voted upon. And, I believe that
input from the citizens who
voted for representation in
Washington, D.C. deserve to be
heard without ridicule or name
calling by those in power.

Granted, town hall meetings
are taking place all over the
country and people are being
heard ... but are they being
listened to by the elected
officials? Or, is this just a way
for elected officials to say they
are in touch with the people?
Also, I'm not condoning those
citizens who are unruly and
confrontational - whether
against the health care proposal
or in favor - at the town hall
meetings.

I had heard about one
congresswoman, who
reportedly was charging folks
\$25 to attend a town hall
meeting, but after doing some
searching on the internet I
found that the meeting actually
is a Chamber of Commerce

Birth Announcement

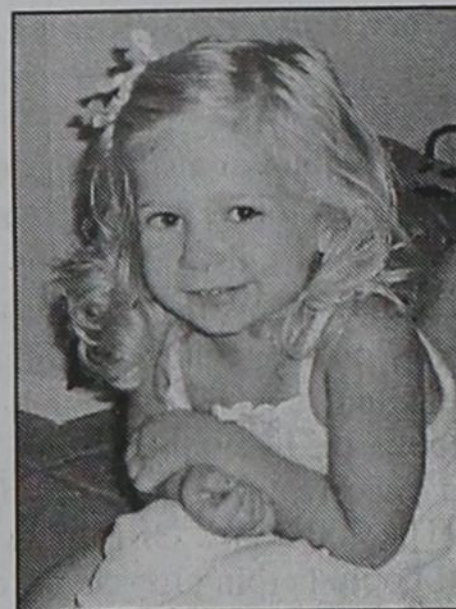


Jake Justin Van Til

Reagan Belle Van Til an-
nounces the birth of her new
brother, Jake Justin Van Til,
born July 20, 2009 at Baylor
Medical, Grape Vine, Texas.
Jake weighed 8 lbs., 3 1/2
ozs., and was 20 1/4 inches
long.

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Reagan Belle Van Til

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at-heart. Would like to ask
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event in her hometown and the
Chamber is the one charging the
fee - not the congresswoman.

So, there's a lot of
misinformation out there about
both parties. But, the bottom
line as far as I'm concerned
is that our representatives and
senators in Washington work
for us - the taxpayers - and
should be looking out for our
interests.

One of the main objections
I've heard about the proposed
health care plan is that money
for health care will be reduced
for the elderly so more can
be spent on health care for
younger immigrants. Excuse
me, but aren't the elderly the
ones who have supported this
country with their taxes and
their service over the years, so
don't they deserve more than
someone who has immigrated
to this country?

Another sticking point
for me, is that members of
Congress will not be under
the same health care plan as
the rest of the country. In my
opinion, if it's good enough for
the taxpayers, then it's good
enough for Congress!

Herrel Hallmark is editor of
the *Lamesa Press-Reporter*.

4-H News

Heath Begeman
County Extension Agent
Eastland County

Commercial Heifer Show Tag In

The tag in of the Com-
mercial Heifer Show will be
on Saturday, September 26,
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ed at the Lazy 8 Ranch on
FM 570 in Eastland. Tag in
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SAGA OF EASTLAND COUNTY



Just as wagons and oxen were part of the traveling to get to their destination, groups of tents like these could be seen in communities such as "Ranger Camp Valley" before Ranger was Ranger.

Covered wagons pulled by oxen was a common sight as those hardy men and women with their families pioneered their way across the rugged terrain searching for the place they could settle and call home



The second annual "Saga Of Eastland County" will be portrayed by today's people of Eastland County this year the 17th of October, the 92nd Anniversary of that eventful day the J. H. McCleskey No. 1 well blew in a gusher and started the Ranger Oil Boom ~ the boom that was to become noted "The Boom That Won The War" (WWI). Boyce House wrote, "The World's Biggest Boom... The wildest, roaringest boom of them all - Ranger!... Truly California in 1849, the Klondike, Butte, Spindletop - none of the other great riches, whether produced by gold, silver, copper or petroleum, equalled Ranger." Although short lived, the Discovery Well, J. H. McCleskey No. 1, was the birth of the Ranger Oil Boom, the boom that *made* Eastland County. This well that was so important to our country during WWI, and now such an important part of our United States history, was plugged on May 18, 1920.

The 2008 Saga Of Eastland County was presented in "preview." 2009 will add more events working up to the 1917 oil boom helping to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of oil since the August 1859 discovery of the Drake Well in Pennsylvania.

The Chuckwagon Barbeque will be prepared by local Eastland Countians. Watch for further notices in each edition of this newspaper. **Remember October 17, 2009 for the history of Eastland County presentation! on Ranger Historical Preservation's Heritage Center, 1505 Loop 254 West, Ranger, Texas. Fun begins 9:00 am!**

Walk Across Texas To Begin Oct. 3rd

Halee Mitchell
Eastland County Extension Agent-FCS

Walk Across Texas is an eight-week program that will spark some friendly competitions in Eastland County while you are exercising. This is NOT a walk-a-thon or fund raising event. This is a health and fitness program with a support system. By forming teams, you have seven people to motivate and encourage you.

Teams of eight are formed to be a support team. Team members may perform different types of exercise. A team could conceivably be composed of people who walk, jog, run, spin, cycle, stair step, do aerobics, roller blade, and/or swim. To make it fun, teams will compete to see who can log the most miles exercising.

To participate in Walk Across Texas, first form a team of eight people. Choose a team captain and name your team. Fill out a Team Registration Form available from the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, call (254) 629-2222, hdwal-

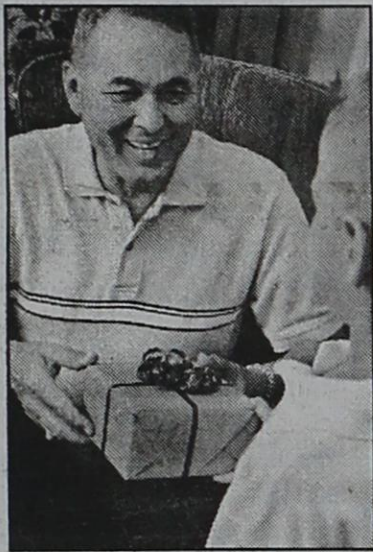
ton@ag.tamu.edu, or go to website <http://walkacrosstexas.tamu.edu/>. You can register and submit team miles walked each week on the web site.

Walk Across Texas competition kicks off on Saturday, October 3rd at the Old Rip 5K and Kids Fun Run/Walk. Come on out and get a kick start on Walk Across Texas. To register for the Old Rip Fun Run/Walk please visit the following web site <http://www.eastlandchamber.com/OldRip5K.html> or come by the Extension Office to pick up a registration form. For more information, call Halee Mitchell, Eastland County Extension Agent at (254) 629-2222. Walk Across Texas results will be posted at the Walk Across Texas web site and the newspaper weekly.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY

SEPTEMBER 13



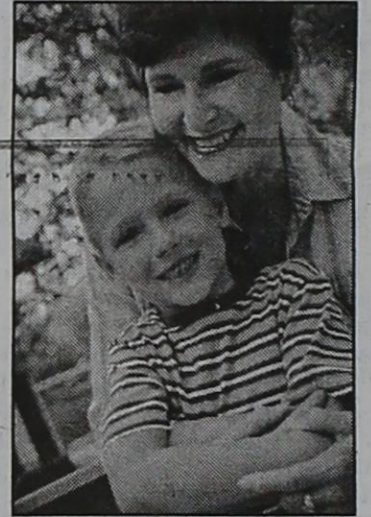
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Leon River Cowboy Church

By Pastor Paul Howie



Tater loves oats. Someone asked me one time if Tater was hard to catch. My response was, "I can put him on top of the barn with a bucket of oats." I watch him out there in the pasture as I shake a bucket of feed for him. He looks at me like, "I ain't gonna fall for that trick again." He knows I'm gonna catch him, but he loves those oats so much that he finally comes right over to me. And he's caught!

John wrote that "love of the world" is also a trap (1 John 2:15-17). And we know it. The ways of the world are enticing. We watch from a distance and then, we jump in with both feet. We're tricked. We're caught.

Paul had a faithful follower in Demas. But Demas got tricked by the world (2 Tim. 4:10). Maybe he thought he'd just get a little taste. Surely that won't hurt.

The ways of the world look good. But they won't last. Only "the man who does the will of God will live forever." 1 John 2:17.

Look over there at them shaking buckets of oats at me. I think I'll just stay right here!

Paul Howie

Cliff Notes

By Cliff Lindsay

to Americans and others for implants.

The answer is not interdependence but independence.

In Iraq people are selling their body parts for implants in order to get money to eat and feed their family. Food prices have increased over 100% in Iraq since the dollar value has decreased and their is no work.

In the USA farmers are paid tremendous amounts of money not to raise food and 35,000 children starve to death every day in this Godless One World Order.

Their are people every day messing with our minds and making millions of dollars.

Evangelist Cliff Lindsay

Question For The Socialist Elite:

If Hitler and the Socialist Nazis controlled Germany, Austria, Poland, etc. today and acknowledged murdering millions of Christians and Jews, would you have a trading relationship with them, supporting their economy and military.

Well if you wouldn't trade with Hitler, when are you going to end our trade with Communist China, which we all know has killed tens of millions of innocent people, including many Christians whose bodies have been harvested to sell



BILINGUAL REVIVAL - Louis and Shara Rubio at Country Gospel Church, Moran, Texas September 11, 12, 13 Friday, Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Sunday 3:30 p.m. 1-325-945-3011. The church is located at corner of Ground and Pearl Street in Moran, Texas.

Australian Pastor To Speak Sunday In Breckenridge

The public is invited to attend the Shelton Ave Baptist Church in Breckenridge Sunday at 7 p.m. to hear a special speaker, Pastor James King has announced. Author, teacher and minister Bob Chapman of Australia will speak.

Pastor Bob Chapman, MA, BA, DipTh, graduated from Bible College in the USA in 1971 and began ministering in Australia that year. He is the founder of Extreme Life Ministries, Inc. and has been actively involved in non-charismatic and charismatic ministry, local and international mission outreach and

Bible College teaching for nearly 40 years.

He and his wife, Marilyn, serve the Lord in China whenever possible and have lived there on two separate occasions teaching in several universities. He continues to plant churches and teach at the Bible College of Western Australia where he has lectured for many years. He currently holds revival meetings in Australian cities and country towns and discipleship training seminars around the world."

The church is located at 800 N. Shelton Ave. in Breckenridge.

Eastland County BAND OF BROTHERS

"Rallying The Hearts of Men"

Back in 2001 a tremendous book was authored by John Eldredge that was entitled "Wild at Heart" and the sub-title was "Discovering the Secret of a Man's Soul." The book's premise was that every man needs to once again "rediscover" the purpose of our being and assume one's God-given mandate to be the head and not the tail of our family, someone that is vigilant and equipped to protect his family from the threat of today's liberal society.

In 2 Samuel 23 the Prophet Samuel recounts the mighty exploits of King David's 37 Mighty Men. These were deeply loyal servants of the King all who at various times confronted considerable odds to bring victory from seeming defeat.

Maybe you have noticed today there is a veritable despair in the hearts of many men relating to their role(s) in life, and ability to exercise sovereignty over the affairs of their homes without appearing to be tyrannical. It is the intent of our Eastland County "Band of Brothers" to establish an outlet for mentoring others regarding our place as men, as God has ordained it, in order to enhance and strengthen our influence within the home, our places of business, and in the various assemblies of worship, all with the objective of seeing lasting effectual change in our spheres of influence.

So come join us as we pray, learn, and grow in these exciting times of change and challenge in our World, Nation, and County. If you need further information or are looking for a place to make a difference please call Jerry Maston at 254-629-1075.

Aubrey Perella
2nd Baptist Church,
Ranger

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



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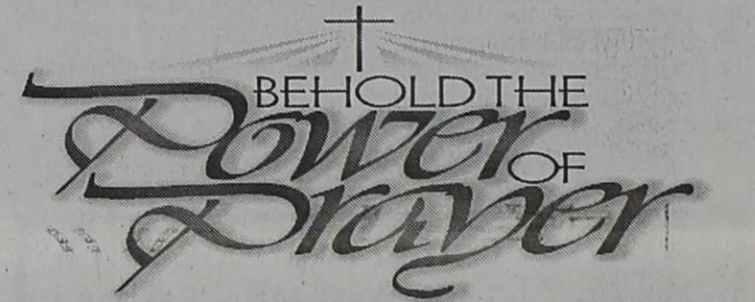
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A Point Of Clarification On A Recent Decision

Submitted by
Vicar Eric Stinnette
Redeemer Lutheran
(LC-MS)
Cisco, TX

This is a point of clarification regarding the recent decision by a Lutheran Church denomination to grant non-celibate homosexual ministers the privilege of serving as rostered ministers and leaders, and, the affirmation of same gender unions as pleasing to God.

Last week delegates in convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) voted (not without much heated debate) to grant non-celibate homosexual ministers the privilege of serving as pastors and church leaders and also affirmed that same gender unions are pleasing to God. The ELCA, headquartered in Chicago, Illinois, is a mainline Protestant denomination, one of the largest in the United States, and the largest of all Lutheran denominations in the United States with about 4.7 million baptized members.

Regarding this decision by the ELCA, the reason and purpose for this letter is to let folks in the Abilene community know and understand that we at Zion Lutheran, 2801 Antilley Road, are a member of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LC-MS). Our Savior Lutheran, 4933 S. 7th, Abilene, is also a member of the LC-MS. The LC-MS is a more confessional and traditional denomination, the second-largest Lutheran church body in the United States, headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri, and has about 2.4 million baptized members. There are several doctrinal differences that separate the two, and, such a decision as this reflects one of those differences.

In a recent letter of response to the decision of the ELCA, the president of the LC-MS, President Gerald Kieschnick, responded to this decision and part of that letter included these words:

"I speak these next words

in deep humility, with a heavy heart and no desire whatsoever to offend. The decisions by this assembly to grant non-celibate homosexual ministers of serving as rostered leaders in the ELCA and the affirmation of same gender unions as pleasing to God will undoubtedly cause additional stress and disharmony within the ELCA. It will also negatively affect the relationships between our two church bodies... This grieves my heart and the hearts of all in the ELCA, the LCMS, and other Christian church bodies throughout the world who do not see these decisions as compatible with the word of God..."

The position of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, one that has repeatedly been affirmed by the LC-MS, is that homosexual behavior is sinful and expressly condemned as immoral by the Scriptures (see Leviticus 20:13, Romans 1:26-27). This may not be a popular message these days, but it is the truth taught by God in the Bible.

We also believe that all human beings are sinners and that homosexuality is but one of many sinful situations we human beings encounter in our lives. We are all in need of God's mercy and forgiveness in Christ Jesus. Our most important message regarding the sin of homosexuality is that while we reject the sin, we do not shun, persecute or ostracize those caught in this sin.

Rather, we exhibit understanding, sympathy, love and pastoral concern, always ready to give help, forgiveness, and encouragement in whatever way possible.

Yes, we are all in need of God's mercy and forgiveness given to us in our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Pastor Clyde Kieschnick,
Zion Lutheran Church
(LC-MS)
Abilene

Southern Charm To Be At Northside Baptist Church In Cisco Sept. 13

Southern Charm, a Christian singing group, will be bringing glory and honor to God, and special blessings to all who attend Northside Baptist Church in Cisco, Sunday, September 13th, at the 11 a.m. service. The church is located on the corner of Hwy 183 and 600 Avenue C (next to Linda's Cafe).

Southern Charm (Karen,

Kathy and Diane), comes from the Fort Worth area, and have been singing together for 13 years. Through songs and personal testimonies of God's love, grace and healing power they minister to people's deepest spiritual needs and help restore joy to many.

Please come and hear wonderful Christian singing and you will receive a blessing.

River Of Life Food Pantry

Open Every Third Saturday

Our goal is to help families that are temporarily in need of assistance. If you would like to contribute to the food pantry this month, we need body soaps, laundry soaps, and dish soaps. These and other items can be donated during office hours at the church office, Monday - Friday, 9:00am

5:00pm (closed for lunch, 12:00 - 1:00).

The pantry will be open Saturday morning, September 19th, from 9:00am until 11:00am. Application requirements are: applicant's photo identification, social security cards of everyone in the home, and a current statement of income. Applicants must come themselves.

What God Says About Anger

He that is soon angry dealeth foolishly. Proverbs 14:17

Make no friendship with an angry man; and with a furious man thou shalt not go. Lest thou learn his ways and get a snare to thy soul. Proverbs 22:24 and 25

Be ye angry and sin not; let not the sun go down upon your wrath. Ephesians 4:26

But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth. Colos-

sians 3:8

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger, and of great mercy. Psalms 145:8

Wherefore my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: for the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God. James 1:19 and 20

Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry; for anger resteth in the bosom of fools. Ecclesiastes 7:9



Revival At Victory Assembly In Cisco Sept. 13-18

Revival at Victory Assembly Church 208 East 8th in Cisco, Texas September 13 through September 18. Services: Sunday evening 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday 7:30 p.m.

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AFM September Menu

The cut off date for ordering Angel Food Ministries September menu is Sat., Sept. 12th. Delivery date is Sat., Sept. 26th. September menu consists of rib eye steaks, chicken breast, chicken thighs, pork chops, ground beef, white meat turkey burgers, deli ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, pears, orange juice concentrate, Idaho potatoes, fresh onions, shelf stable milk, eggs, and a dessert item... all for \$30.00. Senior Convenience Meals...10 individual cooked meals which are herb chicken beef stew, chicken parmesan, mesquite chicken, meatballs, chicken alfredo, mac and cheese, chicken and rice, baked fish, spaghetti and meatballs, assorted cookies, all for \$28.00. Allegren Free Box Frozen and Dry Mix...\$35.00 and can now pre order a Thanksgiving Box for \$36.00 to be delivered in November which consists of: 7 lb. Perdue Roaster, boneless ham, sweet potatoes, frozen corn, green beans, cranberries, corn bread dressing, 8 large dinner rolls, brown gravy mix

and a dessert item. Specials this month are 7 lb. Assorted meat grill box for \$23.00; 5 lb. Meat and Chicken combo for \$22.00; 11 lb. Random bite size split chicken breast for \$21.00; Fresh fruit and veggie box for \$22.00.

For any information about these items call Ilene at 442-1969 or go to www.angelfoodministries.com and check them out and NOW you can order and pay for your food ON LINE. Food Stamp orders call 442-1969. Other orders can be placed at 300 W. 8th 442-1969 in Cisco; in Eastland at Readers Choice 631-0063; Cross Plains at Senior Center and in Ranger at the First Baptist Church or can mail in order; make Money Order or Check out to Angel Food Ministries and send to Ilene Cotton, 300 West 8th, Cisco, TX 76437 to be received by the cut off date of Sept. 12th. Thanking each of you for your participation in this great food ministry to this area.

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

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

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We join in the community service the 2nd Sunday of the month, 6:30 p.m. (church location to be announced)

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Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Children's Ministry

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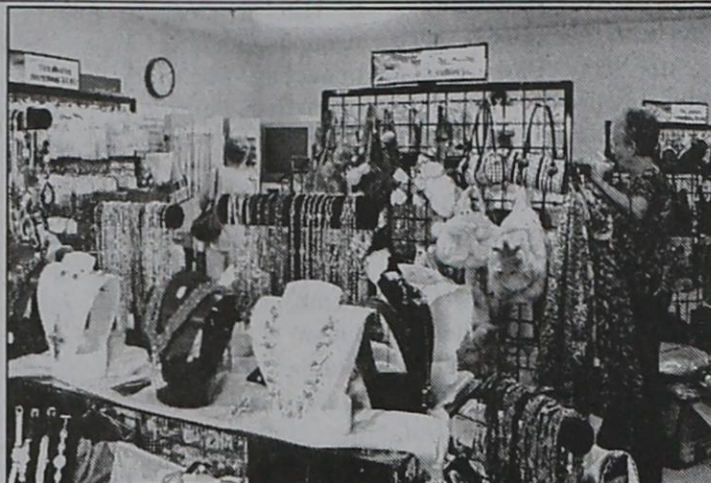
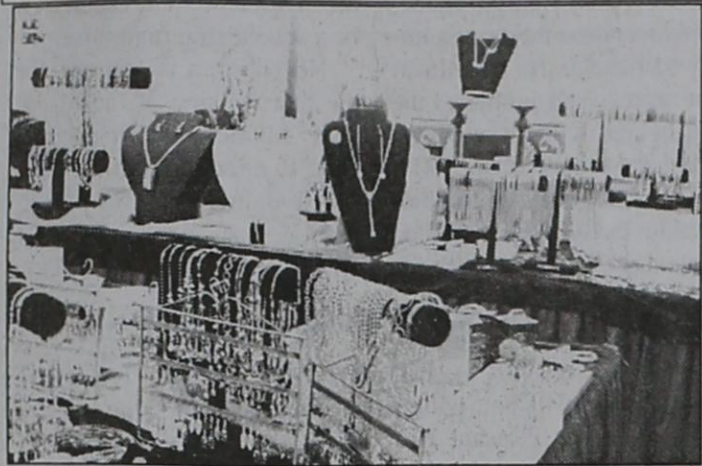
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Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday PM Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
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405 W. 8th Street, Cisco, TX 76437
Pastor John Beckling 254-442-1334
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Sunday Services
Early Service: 8:30 Donuts & Coffee: 9:30
Sunday School: 9:45 Morning Service: 10:50
Wednesday Services
Fellowship Potluck Dinner: 5-45
Classes (for Men, Women, Youth, Children) 6:30

AREA MEDICAL DIRECTORY



E.M.H. Volunteers Fashionista Sale

by Kelly Davidson

The E.M.H. Volunteers will be hosting a FASHIONISTA'S sale on September 16th from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and again on September 17th from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. There will be Fashion Jewelry, Boutique Jewelry, Purses, Boutique Handbags, Fashionable Accessories and Much More! The sale will be located downstairs in the new conference room by the SunShine Gift Shoppe.

Back Pack Program Meeting Monday

Halee Mitchell

County Extension Agent-FCS

Eastland County

The Eastland Backpack Program will be starting very soon. The Backpack Program is designed to meet the needs of hungry children at times when other resources are not available, such as weekends, summer break, and school holidays. Students can receive free or reduced cost meals during the school week, but it is a different story on the weekend. To think of kids who are afraid of the weekends because they are not going to have enough to eat is pretty chilling. But that is where the Backpack Program comes in. Each week, volunteers fill the non-descript backpacks with nutritious food and drinks and deliver them to the school.

If you would like to be a part of the planning team, there will be a Backpack Meeting on Monday, Sept. 14th at the Eastland County Courthouse Conference Room starting at 5:15 p.m. For more information, please contact Halee Mitchell, Eastland County Extension Office at (254) 629-2222.

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Must bring SHOT RECORD,

Bring Medicaid, and SS # if available.

New school requirements for those entering 7th grade & Kindergarten. Must have 2 doses of varicella vaccine(chickenpox shot), unless there is a history of child already having the chickenpox.

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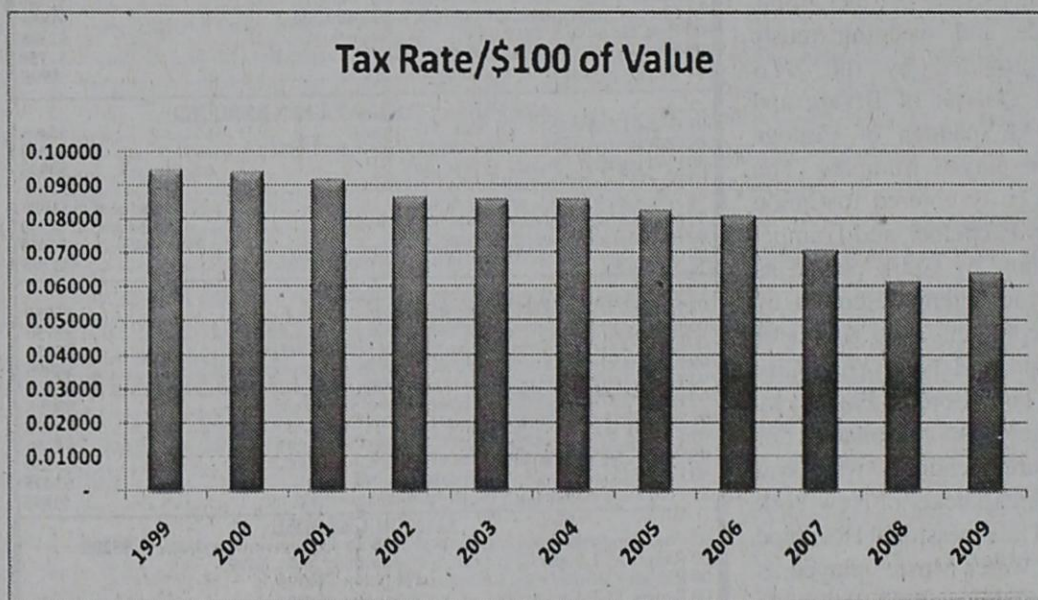
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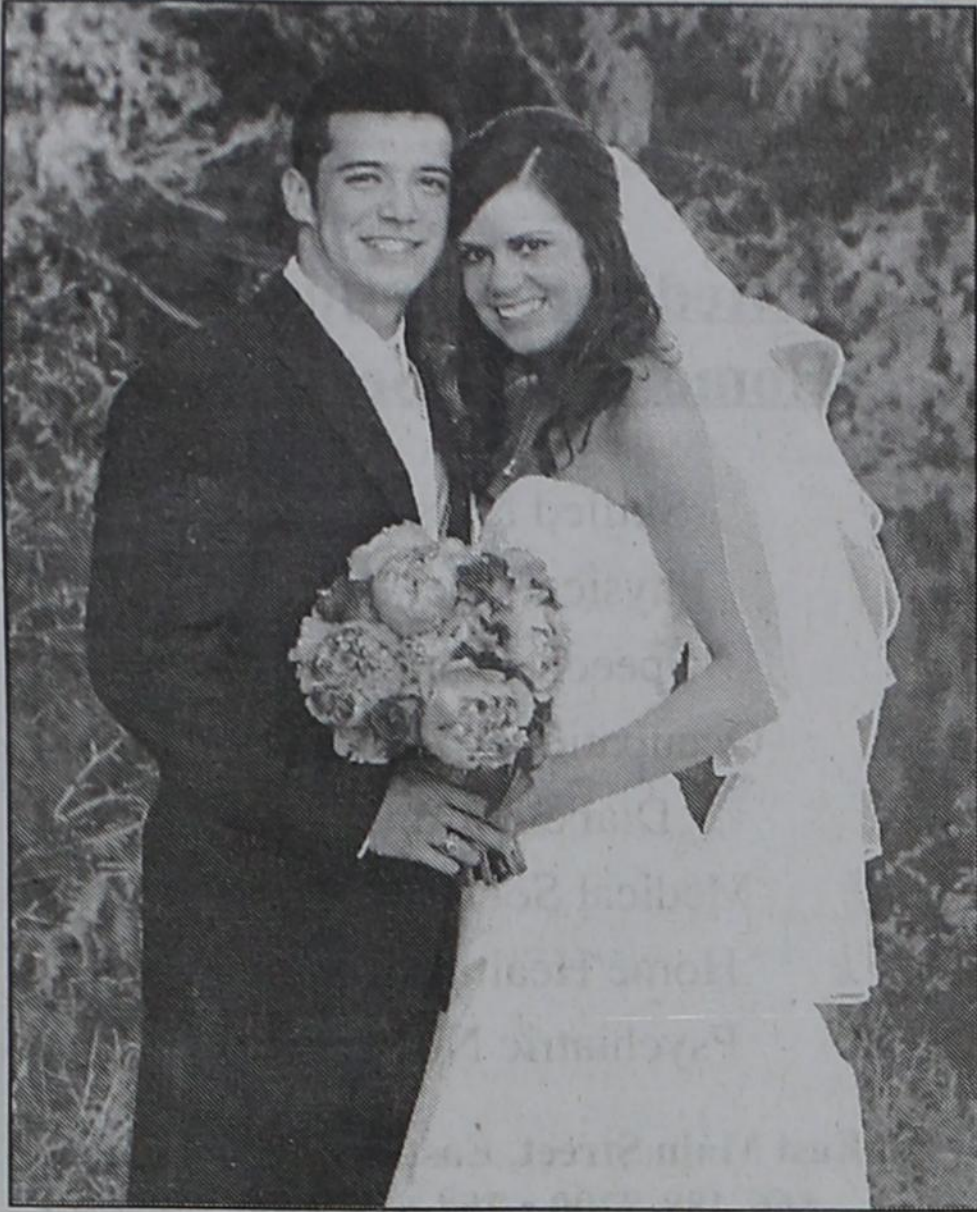
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Wedding



Robinson - Agnor

Jordan Leigh Robinson of Eastland and Lt. Benjamin Oliver Agnor of College Station were united in marriage on Saturday, June 6, 2009, at Messina Hof Winery and Resort in Bryan, Texas. The Reverend Brian Smith officiated. Jordan is the daughter of Rob and Debora King of Eastland and the late Robby Robinson of Ranger. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Newton of Baird, the late Mr. and Mrs. RV Robinson of Ranger, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob King of Eastland. Ben is the son of Sunny and Tom Agnor of College Station and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Agnor of Marshall.

The outdoor wedding ceremony was held at the Messina Hof gazebo amongst the active vineyards. Special decorations were provided by Sarah Sellers, floral specialist and stepister of the bride. Prelude and wedding music was provided by the BCS String Quartet of Bryan, and John McSpadden of College Station played trumpet. The bridal party entered to Canon in D by Pachelbel, and Trumpet Voluntary by Clark played as the bride entered escorted by her stepfather. Rob Keffer of Eastland and New York City sang The Lord's Prayer by Mallote. A compilation of Scripture Readings was read by Jessica Tucker of New York City. The recessional Hornpipe from "Water Music" played as the couple walked the aisle following the ceremony.

Matron of honor was Janet James of Houston, and maid of honor was Ashley Stewart of Dallas. Bridesmaids were Katy Goodrich of Dallas; Brenna Tooley of Dallas; Lyndsie Allen of Anaheim Hills, CA; Ashley Lord of Eastland and Lubbock; and Jennifer Kirkland of Eastland. Members of the House Party included Abby Reyes of Austin, Amber Janis of New York City and Jessica Tucker. Best man was Lt. Paul Park of Riverside, CA. Groomsmen were Will Agnor of College Station, brother of the groom; Lt. Spencer Krantz of Bedford, VA; Lt. Jeff Moraco of Irvington, NY; Lt. Sean Cockrill of Raleigh, NC; Lt. Will Liggett of Cincinnati, OH; and Kyle Ransom of College Station. Ushers were Lt. Mike Perry of Cincinnati, OH; Preston Morgan of College Station; and Robby King, stepbrother of the bride, of Eastland and Ft. Worth.

The bride wore a strapless ivory Rivini gown from Kleinfeld Bridal Corp.

and ties. The bride wore her wedding dress for something new and carried her late father's wedding ring in her bouquet for something old. Her something blue was a garter with blue ribbons made by Mrs. Gay Hart, special friend of the family. For something borrowed, she wore a miniature West Point ring that had been given by Ben's great uncle Thomas Agnor to his wife Dorsey and worn by her for 60 years.

The reception followed at the Messina Hof Gallery. The meal was provided by the chef staff of Messina Hof. Following the meal, guests danced to the music of DJ Chance Hartman, Livewire Productions. The couple danced their first dance to Run by George Strait, and the bride and her stepdad danced the father/daughter dance to My Girl by The Temptations. Rebecca Tucker of Messina Hof coordinated the evening's events and worked endlessly to make the night special for the couple and the guests.

On Friday, June 5, a bridesmaids' luncheon was held at the Vintage House Restaurant at Messina Hof followed by a tour of the grounds and wine tasting session for the entire group. That evening, the groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at C&J Barbeque in Bryan, Texas.

The bride is a graduate of Baylor University where she graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism with a specialization in public relations and a minor in marketing. She was a member of Pi Beth Phi Sorority. She is employed as an Account Executive at Development Counsellors International, a public relations firm in New York, New York. She is a member of the New York Junior League and Baylor Alumni Association of New York. Ben graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point with a degree in Geospatial Information Systems (GIS) and a minor in Environmental Engineering. While at West Point, he was a member of the Varsity track team and served as both the First Sergeant and Battalion Commander. He was commissioned as a 2nd lieutenant in the United States Army on May 23, 2009, and has been assigned to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The couple honeymooned at Tulum, Mexico. Upon completion of Ben's officer training school, the couple will be posted at Fort Hood in Killeen, Texas. The couple covets your prayers as they and several of the groomsmen await deployment rotation assignments.

Texas Department Of State Health Services Flu Shots

The Texas Department of State Health Services is now taking appointments for flu shots.

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Texas Retired Teachers Assoc. To Meet Monday

The Texas Retired Teachers Association advocates improved benefits for all education retirees and promotes the well-being of the members. The local chapter of TRTA will meet Monday, in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church in Cisco for

lunch at 12:00. The lunch will be a scholarship fund raiser.

No program is planned for the first meeting of the Fiscal year. All members are encouraged to attend as well as prospective members or people who are just wondering what RTA is about.

Pleasant Hill Homecoming Sept. 13

The Pleasant Hill Homecoming will be Sunday, Sept. 13 at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

enjoy seeing old friends and meeting new ones- and enjoy singing praises to the Lord.

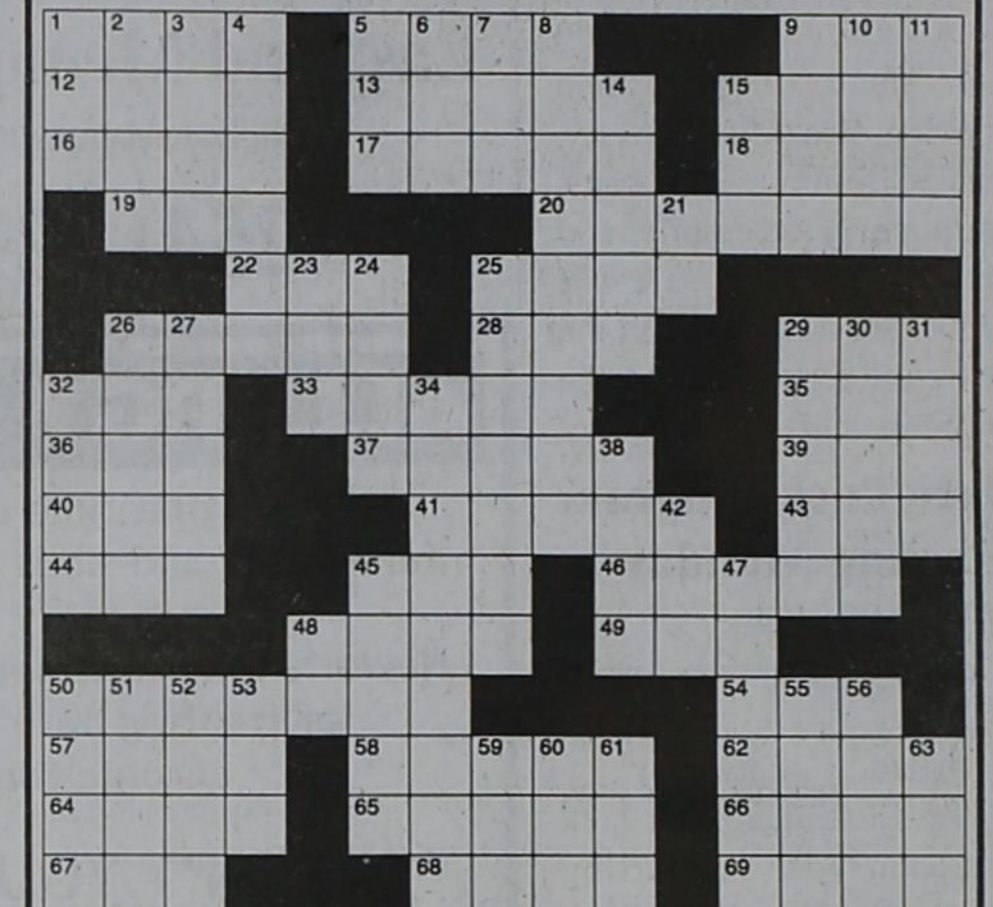
Rev. Pepper Puryear, a former pastor, will be our speaker.

Thanks to each one that makes donations to the cemetery. It helps us to keep it looking nice, as we honor your love ones.

Services will start at 10 a.m. and end with a lunch at noon.

Plates, siverware, cups and tea will be provided.

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CLUES ACROSS

- Domesticated
- A Sketch
- Take in solid food
- Dwarf buffalo
- Cut-rate
- Resound
- To snarl, growl
- Slang for money
- Small brown songbird
- Point one point N. of due E
- Public lecture halls
- Clairvoyance
- Departure
- Egyptian statesman Anwar
- Reverence
- Pinna
- Tap gently
- Mother-of-pearl
- Dhabi, Arabian capital
- Doctors' group
- Mahatmas
- Command right
- Resin-like insect secretion
- Arm bones
- Confined condition (abbr.)
- Type of pension account
- Am... sufficient
- Satisfies fully
- Trout spawning nest
- Senior officer
- South American country
- The cry made by sheep
- Gooru nut tree
- Having high moral qualities
- Anthropologist Henri Breuil
- "Jekyll & Hyde" singer Linda
- Scornful expression
- Fleeces
- Single-reed instrument
- Covered Greek colonnade
- = to 27.34 grains

CLUES DOWN

- Price label
- Frank's diary
- Ancient Dead sea kingdom
- Gained through work
- Electronic countermeasures
- Vietnamese revolutionary Le Duc
- Executive manager title
- October holiday
- Beige
- Polite interruption sound
- A large amount
- One who receives money
- Female sheep
- Atomic #24
- Diego or Francisco
- Peaseta
- Used mouthwash
- 1st Philippine island discovered
- Manila hemp
- US 10 dollar gold coin
- In a way, assists
- Regretted
- Spanish artist Salvador
- Witche's boiling vessels
- Impertinence
- "Jurassic Park" actor Neill
- Workers held in low esteem
- Knights' garment
- Rural delivery
- Supplements with difficulty
- Formal close (music)
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- Famous lion
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94 Ford F350 Crew Cab, Turbo Diesel, looks, runs good, green	\$3995
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99 Ranger V6, auto., 4 dr., Super Cab, black	\$4695
98 Ranger XLT V6, auto.	\$3695
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83 Chevy V8, 2500, low miles, a nice pickup, white	\$1495
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Super Notes

By David K. Perry
Gorman ISD Superintendent

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How about those Panthers! They looked very good on Friday night against Dallas Gateway. Our 33-20 victory does not reflect our dominance in the game. Coach Bunch moved some players around during the second half to give them some needed experience which gave Gateway some scoring opportunities they otherwise would not have had. He could have run the score up higher had he desired. We will have a much greater challenge this coming Friday when we travel to Roscoe and face the Plowboys. I hope you will all support the Panthers with your presence Friday night!

third place at the Jacksboro Tournament playing against several schools. They are looking better each week. Way to go Lady Panthers.

I hope everyone had a relaxing weekend. However, almost everyone with whom I spoke say they needed a couple of more days to rest up from their holiday. That is what usually happens; we all try to do too much in the short period of time we are given. In spite of that, I hope you all at least enjoyed all of the things you were doing and enjoyed the friends and family with whom you spent your time.

This week the high school and the middle school the Students of the week are:
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and 6th - 8th - Russell Morrison. These nominations were made by Jeff Byrd - Secondary Principal. Jose was nominated for his positive attitude and has really been working hard. Mrs. Hampton is very proud of the decisions he is making and hopes to see him continue to have a great year. Mrs. Hampton said she felt Russell is determined to have a successful school year. We are all impressed by his involvement in many different activities as well as his enthusiasm for helping his classmates.

The faculty member of the week is Jeanene Roemisch. Jeanene has been doing the work of two since Pam Childers has been out and she is doing a great job. We really appreciate her hard work and dedication!

I have had several inquiries regarding how we were going to handle President Obama's speech on education. Due to all of the politics preceding the speech and the concern raised by some parents we are recording the speech and will post the speech on our website at www.gorman.esc14.net where it may be viewed by anyone that wishes to view it without taking away from our class time or singling out those students that don't wish to see it.

This weekend the new high school will be open from noon until 4:00pm for anyone that would like to see the new facility. I believe the exes are having their meeting in the gym at 2:00pm. We are very proud of the new high school and hope you will like what we've done! Don't come hungry though; the Lion's Club will be selling burgers and sausage on a stick at the Peanut Festival. I encourage you to support the Lion's Club. They supply much needed glasses to many of our students that could not otherwise afford them. They support our community so we need to support them as much as we can. If you would like to become a member, let me know and I will get you started.

Friday will be the end of the third week of our first six-week period. Can you believe it? That means that notices will go out to parents soon regarding students who are failing or who are close to failing. Should you receive one of these notices, please don't panic, but do contact your child's teacher and arrange a conference so that you may work together to make a plan of success for your child. It takes team work for your child to be the best he or she can be!

Remember, it takes community involvement for a school to be successful and you are welcome to get involved at Gorman ISD anytime. This is your school; these are your children; and these children are your future! Your input is always welcome. Come help us shape the future. Thank you for all you do to support us

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
I wrote an Open Letter to our Congressman. It is obviously too long to be published as a regular Letter to the Editor. However, it is very important.

Congressman Neugebauer, I attended the Townhall meeting at McMurray University and wanted to thank you for providing the opportunity to tell you what is on my mind. After having made a comment during the forum, I now have a better understanding of what you must experience every day in trying to get your point across in short sound bites. Not being practiced at it, I know I was frustrated not having the ability to communicate what I wanted to in that short time. I am sure you occasionally feel the same way.

I appreciate your efforts to stop and reverse our present course to socialism and get back to our founding ideals. I am writing you hoping my words will be an encouragement to you. I am also writing to help you understand my position on these issues so you can better represent me. My goal is to evaluate our current tactics and strategies and make some suggestions that I hope will help.

I believe there are several reasons Conservatives continue to get beaten so badly by the Liberals. The first is that Conservatives in general like to "Play by the Rules". That wouldn't be a problem except for the fact that our opponents are "Playing to Win".

I've been thinking about the tactics used by the British during the American Revolution. They were "playing by the rules" when they lined up in an orderly fashion on the battlefield. They were also playing by the rules when they proudly wore their bright red uniforms into battle. The American Colonists on the other hand, were fighting to win. During battles, they hid behind trees and wore clothing that blended in with the countryside. According to the British, these were cowardly things to do. However, the Colonists used tactics designed to win because they knew if they fought according to the "rules", they would lose their lives. It was no game to them. I see a similarity between the British Red Coats and the Conservatives of today in both tactics and outcomes.

I see the difference between playing by the rules as opposed to playing to win in other areas, too. Consider the graphic photographs showing the reality of what happens to an unborn baby when it is so violently killed in what is called a "partial-birth abortion". The Liberal response was outrage and it was deafening. That should have been the first sign they were worried.

Did Conservatives recognize that the Liberal response was immediate and strong because they were worried? Or, did Conservatives have another reaction?

What do Liberals do when they find a powerful tool to bring about their goals? Imagine for a moment a world in which the group that claims to stand up for little guy actually did want to protect children. You and I both know there would be nothing short of total

media saturation. Front page advertisements in every major newspaper and huge billboards would be displayed across the nation. In all likelihood, it would also include Super Bowl Ads, Hollywood movies, hot air balloons and those little ads that sometimes show up on the backs of menus. It would be non-stop and it would be effective.

Back to reality: The simple (and sad) truth is that the Conservatives buckled under and killing unborn babies is still legal.

Another way Liberals play to win is their effective use of language. Have you ever heard a Liberal describe a Conservative as "Pro-Life"? (Me, either.) On the other hand and unbelievably, I have heard Conservatives refer to Liberals as "Pro-Choice". Every time we use the phrase "Pro-Choice", we are bolstering their position. They are tearing us down at the same time we are building them up. Unfortunately, the Liberals are much more adept at using language to their benefit.

Consider other ways language is used for the benefit of one side or the other. How do the words "Affordable" and "Choices" relate to the legislation before Congress? Isn't the opposite, true? How about the word "Stimulus"? Wouldn't the phrase "Political Payback" be closer to the truth?

The problem is that this isn't some backyard ring toss. If Conservatives don't start playing to win starting right now, this nation will be unrecognizable within a very short time. We have allowed these changes to occur and we are responsible. I would hate to think of what our founding fathers would think.

Congressman Neugebauer, there is one last thing I want you to consider and it is the most important because it is a character issue.

I was disgusted with Republicans and Conservatives alike at the beginning of the recent election cycle when the Liberals unleashed a torrent of accusations against President Bush. What was the Conservative reaction? Instead of saying, "you can say all you want, but we are extremely proud of our President and here are the reasons why...", Conservatives quietly shuffled him out the back door. Most of the Liberal accusations were false. But, when his own supporters backed away, the Liberals moved in for the kill. Not of him... of the Conservative Movement.

To top it off, I hear people ask where the leaders of the Conservative Movement are and if there are any new prospects. Well, there was one. What experience did she have with the backbone of Conservatives?

Can you honestly say that in the face of the blistering and over the top accusations of Liberals, that Conservatives defended Sarah Palin? Need I say more? The reason Liberals attacked so ferociously is that she was and continues to be a threat.

I once heard someone say that the best indicator of future performance is past results. With that in mind, why would anyone choose to be associated with the GOP?

I realize this letter is long so let me wrap this up.

I am just one man. I mostly keep my head down and work because I am busy earning a living and raising four young children with my wife. I have a job. So, I don't have time to participate in a Million Man March. In fact, I had to take time off to attend your inconveniently timed Townhall meeting. (By the way, who were you expecting to show up? At 2:30 in the afternoon on Monday, most of the productive citizens in your District were at work.) I am not a drain on my community or my country and I earn every penny I bring home. But, I can tell you this: I no longer have my head down. I am now involved and watching what is happening. I believe there are many others out there just like me. At the meeting, you said there was a lot of anger and fear out there. I would submit to you that fear is sometimes appropriate and it is now time to fight.

You said all the right things at the Townhall meeting. What I didn't see is the fire. What I expect from you, as my Representative is that you are at least as worked up over all this as I am.

So, here is a list of things I want you to do:

1. I want you to get fired up. I want you to represent me proudly and loudly.
2. Start insisting that accurate terminology be used. For example, Obama is a Socialist. Start calling him what he is.
3. Speak using ordinary English. Tell us what is really happening. We are adults. We can handle it.
4. Don't be persuaded to be politically correct. That is just another tactic of the left.
5. I want you to hit hard. Hit them with everything in the book and four things not in the book. Take off the gloves. Fight in the alley. Use whatever camouflage you can find. Take every advantage you can. Use the same rules they use. (In other words, cheat, if necessary.)
6. If you think you have been aggressive enough, you have not been. If you haven't lost sleep over this, you should have. Double your efforts. Go all out. Win. I know you worked extremely hard campaigning. Use that same level of energy on stopping this push towards socialism.
7. It should go without saying, but don't worry about your re-election. I want you to worry about our Country. The rest will take care of itself.
8. And lastly, I beg of you to Fight to Win. This is no game.

Sincerely,
Jon Francis
Cisco, Texas

Editor,

Thank you so much for publishing my letter.

I would have tried to make it shorter, had I known of your request before I sent it to you.

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Laverne Hutton

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If you would like to spend an evening of good food, great music, and visit with friends and neighbors in a comfortable country atmosphere, come on out to

Olden and join in the fun. For just the low price of your meal, you will have an evening of some great local talent with your favorite old country standards being performed.

Our friendly atmosphere and down-home hospitality makes for a great evening of family entertainment. So, come on out to Olden on Friday, September 18th and join us. See you in Olden!!!

Autumn Leaves Show This Weekend

The Autumn Leaves Art Show & Sale is happening Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12 and 13 and everyone is invited to attend.

Even if you are not an artist, we know you will find something to admire

if you stop by the Eastland County Museum, 112/114 S. Seaman on these days.

There is no admission fee and presentation of awards will be held at 2:30 Sunday.

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After a summer vacation, the Southwestern Searchers Metal Detecting Club will resume their regular monthly meetings beginning with the second Monday in September (Sept. 14). Meetings will begin at 7 p.m. at the Lela Latch Lloyd Museum, 116 W. 7th, Cisco.

The club is a family oriented club made up of those who enjoy searching for coins and historical artifacts. The Southwestern Searchers invites all who are interested in local history, whether they own a metal detector or not to participate in club activities. The club also works closely with the Lloyd Museum and assists in their historical projects.

Informative programs are conducted at each meeting, and consist of treasure hunting videos, guest speakers, gold prospecting, or historical seminars. Many parents with children have found metal detecting and historical research to be an excel-

lent means of stimulating a young person's interest in history.

Members often bring interesting coins and artifacts they have found to show other members. Ample refreshments are served after each program. During the refreshment time, those attending have an opportunity to share their stories and adventures. Everyone, young or old are invited to participate. We look forward to seeing you there.

Jerry Eckhart, Program Director

Terry Peeples Benefit Sept. 27 In Strawn

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

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

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Mack Abernathy Appearing At The Safari Club Sept. 12

Texas country music singer/songwriter, Mack Abernathy, and his band will host a concert and dance Saturday night, September 12 at the Safari Club in Eastland from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Mack had this to say about playing in Eastland, "I think The Safari Club is a really nice, classy venue and will grow into a top spot for real country music. I noticed starched Wranglers, cowboy hats, and people dancing and liking country music in a great atmosphere. It has the same western clientele that I see dancing to my music at Pearl's Dancehall in the Fort Worth Stockyards. I'm really looking forward to being there again...plus the food is great!"

Mack has always had a top notch country band as evidenced by some of his former players, such as Texas fiddler Bobby Flores, steel guitar legend Tom Brumley, and Brett Beavers (Nashville producer of acts such as Dierks Bentley). His current band is comprised of Kenny Zink- lead guitar, Bryan Jaska- bass guitar, Russell Page- steel guitar, John Cordes and J.D. Smith on twin fiddles and mandolin, Robert Bridges- keyboard, Jack McVey- drums, and Richard Lednick- sound engineer.

Under the guidance of Hall of Fame steel guitar player, Tom Brumley (long-time member of Buck Owens and the Buckaroos), Mack went to Nashville to record the "Different Situations" album with producer, Vic Clay. Not afraid of going against the grain, Mack picked Floyd Tillman's "Slippin' Around" as the first release off the album, which landed on

the Billboard Chart. To show versatility, the second release from the album was the title cut, "Different Situations", a very upbeat song. The "Different Situations" video won the Lone Star Award at the Houston International Film Festival, and received airplay on The Nashville Network and CMT. This song featured Nashville guitar guru, Ray Flack (some pickers are still trying to figure out those licks!) The result was another Billboard Chart song and a 5-country, 55-city tour of Europe. When Mack says that he has ridden his tour bus all over the world, he is telling the truth as the Bandag Corporation, sponsor of the tour, shipped his tour bus overseas for this tour. Upon returning stateside, Mack played many various venues, from The Farm Bureau Convention in California to political conferences in Indianapolis, Willie Nelson's Fourth of July Picnic, and the Super Bull in Del Rio, Texas.

Mack Abernathy attributes his independent spirit to many of the basic things he learned as a kid, born and raised in Bosqueville, Texas. The "can do" attitude quickly developed from growing up in a small community. In the country music business for over 20 years, this former collegiate and Professional Rodeo Cowboy's Association member and Sam Houston State University Master's degree recipient learned early on the value and advantages of being an independent thinker and writer. His ability to write songs and pick songs from other writers that people can relate to in everyday life is quite evident in the albums that Mack has recorded and in his stage show.

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Monday, Sept. 14

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Chicken fried steak or chicken rings, cream potatoes, green beans, oranges, biscuit, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 15

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk.
Lunch: Sub sandwiches, tuna sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle salad, potato rounds, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 16

Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk.
Lunch: Ground beef/mac. or steak fingers, potato smiles, English peas, strawberries/bananas, roll, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 17

Breakfast: Eggs, toast, gravy, juice, milk.
Lunch: Honey lemon chicken, smoke sausage, broccoli/rice, carrot coins, roll, fruit, milk.

Friday, Sept. 18

Breakfast: Bacon, eggs, biscuit, juice, milk.
Lunch: Tacos, meat/cheese nachos, tossed salad, spanish rice, refried beans, crackers, sherbet, milk.

Eastland School Lunch Menu

Monday, Sept. 14

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

Tuesday, Sept. 15

Breakfast: Biscuits on the hill, turkey sausage, fat free gravy, jelly, cinnamon buns, orange juice, milk.
Lunch: Cheese sauce, beef for nachos, tortilla chips, jalapeno peppers, pinto beans, candied yams, spinach, cornbread, fruit salad, milk, or super slice pizza, ranch dressing.

Wednesday, Sept. 16

Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, picante sauce, cinnamon buns, french toast sticks, sausage turkey, syrup, pancake, orange juice, milk.
Lunch: Chicken enchilada casserole, refried beans, picante sauce, sour cream, tortilla chips, broccoli & cauliflower, ranch dressing, apple crisp, milk, cheese pizza.

Thursday, Sept. 17

Breakfast: Ham & cheese rolls ups, picante sauce, cinnamon buns, orange juice, milk.
Lunch: Corn dog, mustard, broccoli and rice casserole, round up salad, potato wedge, catsup, rosy applesauce, milk, or smart cheese pizza, ranch dressing.

Friday, Sept. 18

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, Jose breakfast burrito, cinnamon buns, syrup, pancake, milk, orange juice.
Lunch: Hamburger bun, beef burger, homestyle, sliced cheese, lettuce & tomato, sliced pickles, potato wedge, catsup, mustard or mayo, oatmeal raisin cookies, orange dream, milk or hoagie bun, sliced turkey, ranch dressing.

Ranger School Lunch Menu

Monday, September 14

Breakfast: Select one item: Breakfast Pizza, Dry Cereal, Yogurt; Side items: Pears, Fruit Juice, Assort., Milk - Variety Lowfat
Lunch: Select One Entree: Chicken Enchiladas, Baked Potato, Sausage Pizza
Select 3 Side Dishes: Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Tortilla Chips, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Milk - Variety Lowfat

Tuesday, September 15

Breakfast: Select one item: Oatmeal w/butter, Dry Cereal, Yogurt; Side items: Toast & Jelly, Sausage, Fruit Juice, Assort., Milk - Variety Lowfat
Lunch: Select One Entree: Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Baked Potato, Sausage Pizza; Select 3 Side Dishes: Turkey Salad w/lettuce, Vegetables w/Ranch, Brownies w/walnuts, Milk - Variety Lowfat

Wednesday, September 16

Breakfast: Select one item: Egg & Sausage Biscuit, Dry Cereal, Yogurt; Side items: Peaches, Fruit Juice, Assort., Milk - Variety Lowfat
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

Thursday, September 17

Breakfast: Select one item: French Toast w/syrup, Dry Cereal, Yogurt; Side items: Pears, Fruit Juice, Assort., Milk - Variety Lowfat
Lunch: Select One Entree: Frito Pie, Baked Potato, Sausage Pizza; Select 3 Side Dishes: Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Peach Cobbler, Milk - Variety Lowfat

Friday, September 18

Breakfast: Select one item: Cinnamon Roll, Dry Cereal, Yogurt; Side items: Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Assort., Milk - Variety Lowfat
Lunch: Select One Entree: Turkey & cheese Sandwich, Baked Potato, Sausage Pizza; Select 3 Side Dishes: Potato Chips, Lettuce & Tomato, Sugar Cookies, Milk - Variety Lowfat

Cisco School Lunch Menu

Monday, Sept. 14

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Grilled cheese sandwich, french fries, 1/2 orange, PB graham, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 15

Breakfast: Waffles, syrup, juice, milk.
Lunch: Beef nachos, refried beans, corn, toffee bars, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 16

Breakfast: Egg, toast, bacon, milk, juice.
Lunch: Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli & cheese, rolls, cookies, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 17

Breakfast: Rice, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Burritos, cheese stick, carrot & celery stick, tossed salad, cake, batter bread, milk.

Friday, Sept. 18

Breakfast: Toast & jelly, juice, milk.
Lunch: Hamburgers, lettuce & pickle, pork n beans, chips, banana pudding, milk.

Little Howler News and Notes

www.ciscoisd.net/elementary
By Stephen Forester

The 1st 3 weeks are in the books!!! The hallways are quieter and the students really seem to be doing well, learning how to act in the walkways and hallways. Next on the PAWS Laws learning calendar is cafeteria behavior.

What's going on this week?

Progress Reports

Because we are three weeks into the first 6-weeks period, it's time for progress reports. They will come home in their Tuesday behavior folder. Please pay attention to the progress of your child.

Cisco College "Guys and Dolls"

The Cisco College drama department "Guys and Dolls" will be presenting songs and skits for the elementary on Tuesday. Kinder thru 2nd will see the presentation at 1:45 pm and 3rd thru 5th will see it at 2:30 pm.

Constitution Day

Thursday is Constitution Day! To celebrate this wonderful document, all of our students are invited to wear RED, WHITE and BLUE.

Food and Fiber Field Trip - 4th grade

The fourth graders will be taking their annual field trip to the West Texas Fair in Abilene on Thursday. There they will enjoy a presentation concerning food and fiber. They will go to a petting zoo and do other things at the fair. They will go to the park to eat lunch and return to Cisco that afternoon.

Teddy Bear Picnic - Kinder

The Kindergarten classes will be having their annual teddy bear picnic on Friday. It is a VERY SPECIAL Day for the Kinder kids. The children are invited to bring their special bear friends (teddy bear) to school to celebrate "bear day!"

Also we are going to have a picnic outside at lunch!

Pep Rally

The third and fourth graders get to attend the Lobo pep rally at 3 pm on Friday. This is always a special time for the elementary students. Please make preparations to pick your third and fourth graders up at the high school gym.

Little Howlers

The Cisco Loboes football team will be home on Friday night, taking on Bangs. That means it's Little Howlers' time. All of elementary aged students are invited to run across the field before the varsity game. The students will need to meet at the west of Chesley Field at 7 pm this Friday. They must be wearing black and gold. Parents must pick up

their children from the east end after the first quarter.

What else is going on at CES???

Recycling

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

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

Box Tops, Tyson, Campbell's

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

Deal or No Deal

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

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

Other activities in September: Sept. 25 - Wild About Loboes, Dress wild or wear animal print; HOMECOMING

Oct. 2 - 5th Grade: INDIAN DAY; End of 1st 6-Weeks

Oct. 6 - Report Cards go out; Parent Conferences; COLLEGE DAY

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On The Hill

By Norm Logan

Here we are all rested and going strong up here "On the Hill" after our three day weekend. Homecoming is this week and the kids have been decorating the hallways after school. They are also going to decorate wagons and use them in a parade that will go from the Marshall Gym down to the Elementary. The Pep rally will have all of the campus' participating. For my first time readers, my column is typed on Thursday and usually goes out with the paper on Friday. So some of the info may be back dated, such as the football games on Thursday night. The JV played Dublin at five there and the Freshmen played in Stamford. The Varsity plays here Friday and there is another freshmen game on Saturday in Breckenridge. The volleyball girls are playing Glenrose here on Friday. Here is a list of all the organizations that Clint Coffee with State Farm is donating Cash for Touchdowns this season.....It looks like ART Club is up this week so they better score a bunch. ATHLETIC BOOSTERS, FCCLA, ART CLUB, BAND BOOSTERS, AG BOOSTERS, HIGH SCHOOL FCA, BETA CLUB, DRAMA CLUB, MIDDLE SCHOOL FCA, and KEY CLUB. Clint also does a half time field goal kick that lets some lucky winner have a chance at 50 bucks. If they make the kick they get the money, if not the clubs get it. He pays 25 dollars a touchdown and 12.50 for a field goal. Either way, Clint is out the money. Special thanks to Moylan Construction for the new goal posts at the football field, they are really bright. UIL Academic Super Conference is planned for University of North Texas in Denton, Sept. 19. Students planning

to participate in UIL academic events can attend sessions presented by the State directors of each event. Mr. Williams, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Vermillion going as sponsors. Right now we have 27 students going. Last year we had several of our students make the State finals, and they are still here in school. Art club will meet for a regular meeting next Tuesday, will see if we can do some window painting around town. I took a chemo a week ago and am just getting me strength back, it makes me sick to my stomach and really tired. So far my blood counts have held up and I haven't had to go to the hospital and get a few quarts to top me off. I am supposed to take two more chemos this semester, hopefully they will last me thru the holidays. Oh well, it is almost time to drive to Dublin to watch my youngest play, hope to see all of you at the Homecoming game. They say it might rain, so bring an umbrella. Norm.


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\$78,500 - 4 BR, 2 bath frame home. CH/A, 2 car carport attached. Storage room. Close to hospital and clinic. Approx. 1956 sq. ft.

\$99,900 - Fresh on the market!! Brick 3/2 on 18 lots with lg. oak trees. It has a detached 2 car garage with a workshop, lg. living room and fenced backyard.

\$425,000 - 3 BR, 3.5 bath brick home. Sits on golf course at Lone Cedar Country Club. 3 car garage, view is beautiful.

\$35,000 to \$75,000

\$32,000 - 318 N. Ammerman, 2 BR, 1 bath frame home, corner lot, No CH/A, needs TLC, large carport in back.

\$75,000 - 3/2 frame home, approx. 1800 sq. ft. central heat & air. Hardwood floors, big back yard.

RANGER HOMES AND LOTS

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

\$27,500 - LOTS 11 Lots in subdivision with great views. These lots are different sizes and have city utilities. They will be sold as a package.

\$16,000 - 8 nice lots located in good location with available utilities.

\$32,500 - 2 BR, 1 bath, garage, shed, metal shop, carport, large fenced backyard with metal privacy fence on one side. Window units and space heaters. Approx. 1244 sq. ft.

\$43,500 - 4/1.5 frame home. PENDING

\$69,900 - You need to see this very nice 3/2 with lg. living/dining room, den, covered patio, privacy fence and lg. heavy duty metal carport. This home is very nice and priced right.

\$89,000 - 3/2/2. Brick, move-in ready home. Well groomed yard, covered parking for RV/boat, 3 storage bldgs., vacant lot in back goes with property.

\$138,000 - 5 BR, 5 bath frame 2 story home. Located on Main St. close to town. CH/A. PENDING

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\$1,916,000 - Approx. 516 acres Hills, creeks, brush, trees, cultivated land. Good cover. SOLD

\$220,000 - Self serve gas station on 574 ac frontage on 3 sides. Two 10,000 gal. underground tanks. Both tanks meet all current standards from state. Located in growth area of Eastland.

LOTS, COMMERCIAL

Carbon - \$8,000, graveled and fenced lot, near Leon Valley Gate Co. bldg.


Carbon - \$6,000, lot that could be used for dbiw, etc.

\$26,000 - Large commercial building on Main Street, corner lot. Fixtures and invent. PENDING

\$250,000 - Mobile Home Park, approx. 7 acres, 24 lots, new water lines, aerobic system.

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Obituaries

Ruby Gayle Sanders



EASTLAND- Ruby Gayle Sanders, 56, of Eastland, after a year battle with cancer, departed this life surrounded by those who loved her on September 3, 2009 at her residence in Eastland to be

Kenneth "Pee Wee" Duncan

PACOLET, SC- Kenneth "Pee Wee" Duncan, 33, husband of April Gregory Duncan of Ellenboro, NC., died Tuesday, August 25, 2009.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, August 29, 2009 at Jonesville Memorial Gardens officiated by Rev. Ricky Cook.

Visitation was held from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday in the chapel prior to the service.

Mr. Duncan was born in Cleburne, Texas on January 27, 1976, the son of Lon Owens Duncan, Jr. of Atlanta, GA. and Patricia Crumbacher of Pacolet. He was

Helen Westbrook

CISCO - Helen Westbrook, 60, passed away on Wednesday, September 9, 2009.

with her Lord and Savior.

Memorial services were held Sunday, Sept. 6, 2009 at 2:30 PM in the Cornerstone Church of God in Eastland where she was a member.

Ruby was a second Mom to all who knew her. She enjoyed her pets and fishing as a hobby and had worked 22 years for the Valley View Health Care facility in Eastland.

She is survived by husband, Paul; daughters, Christina Sanders and Sheila Stephens both of Eastland; sisters, Patricia Isbell and Wanda Alberts; and grandchildren, Taelor and Tali Stephens, several nieces and nephews.

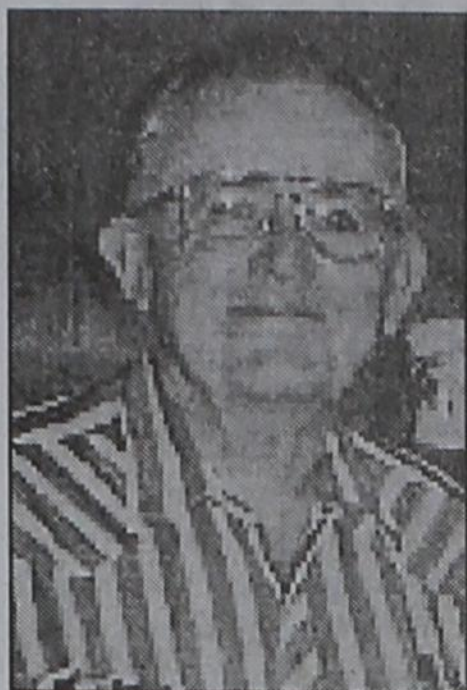
a member of Calvary Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors are three daughters, Jessica Duncan, Mary Duncan and Kendra Duncan; three stepdaughters, Dezarae Howell, Destiny Edwards, and Megan Gregory; a special companion of eight years, Kimberly Bruce, MS, and a step-father, Charles Crumbacher.

Kenneth was preceded in death by a grandmother, Gethra Moon; grandparents, Lon Duncan, Sr. and Norrene Duncan of Cisco; and a brother, Jesse Duncan.

Services are pending with Summers-Bakker Funeral Home in Eastland.

C.O. 'Carol' Sandlin



CARBON - C. O. "Carol" Sandlin, age 71, of Carbon, passed away at Harris Methodist Hospital in Ft. Worth on Friday, September 4, 2009.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 26, 2009 at 2:00 pm at Carbon First Baptist with interment at Murray Cemetery. Per Carol's request, he wanted everyone to "Come as you are" to the memorial. Arrangements are being handled under the direction of Summers-Bakker Funeral Home in Eastland.

Carol O'Neil Sandlin was born on February 18, 1938 in Springtown, TX to Dulon Delton and Elizabeth O'Neil

(Dunn) Sandlin. He grew up in Carbon, TX and graduated from Carbon High School. He received his bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University and his masters and doctorate in Agronomy from Oklahoma State University. He worked in Lubbock for 20 years as a plant geneticist.

C. O. was a lifetime member of the Carbon First Baptist Church. He loved God and his church. He was a loving brother and uncle. His family and friends will always remember him as a good Christian man.

He is survived by his brothers, Jim Sandlin and his wife Mae and Bill Sandlin and his wife Brenda both of Carbon; his sister Kathrin Coburn and her husband Freddie of San Angelo; his nephews, Larry, Chad, Clay and Cole; his nieces, Carl, Sheryl, Melissa and Heather; and his great-nephews and great-nieces.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in C. O.'s name may be sent to the non-profit his niece co-founded, Still Waters, PO Box 843, Crandall, TX 75114, the Fire Department in Carbon or Murray Cemetery.

Invest In Your Grandchildren's Future

This month we celebrated National Grandparents Day. While not as well known as Mother's Day or Father's Day, National Grandparent's Day is nonetheless a reminder of the importance of grandparents in the lives of their grandchildren. If you're a grandparent, you might want to use this day as a starting point to consider how you can best help your own grandchildren on their journey through life.

Of course, one of the most generous things you can do is to help your grandchildren pay for college. A person with a bachelor's degree will earn, on average, almost twice as much over a lifetime as a worker with a high school diploma, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. And over the past several years, college costs have risen significantly.

To help meet these costs, you might want to consider opening a Section 529 savings plan. Your contributions may be deductible on your state taxes, and all earnings and withdrawals are tax-free, as long as the money is used for qualified higher education expenses. (Withdrawals for other types of expenses may be subject to federal and state taxes plus a 10% penalty.) And since you can open a 529 plan in your name, you'll maintain control over the funds. If the plan's beneficiary decides against going to college, you can switch the beneficiary designation to another grandchild.

While saving for college may be a near-term goal for your grandchildren, they'll also have other objectives, such as saving for retirement- and you can help them out in that area, too. For instance, you may want to help them fund a Roth IRA. Your grandchildren may have

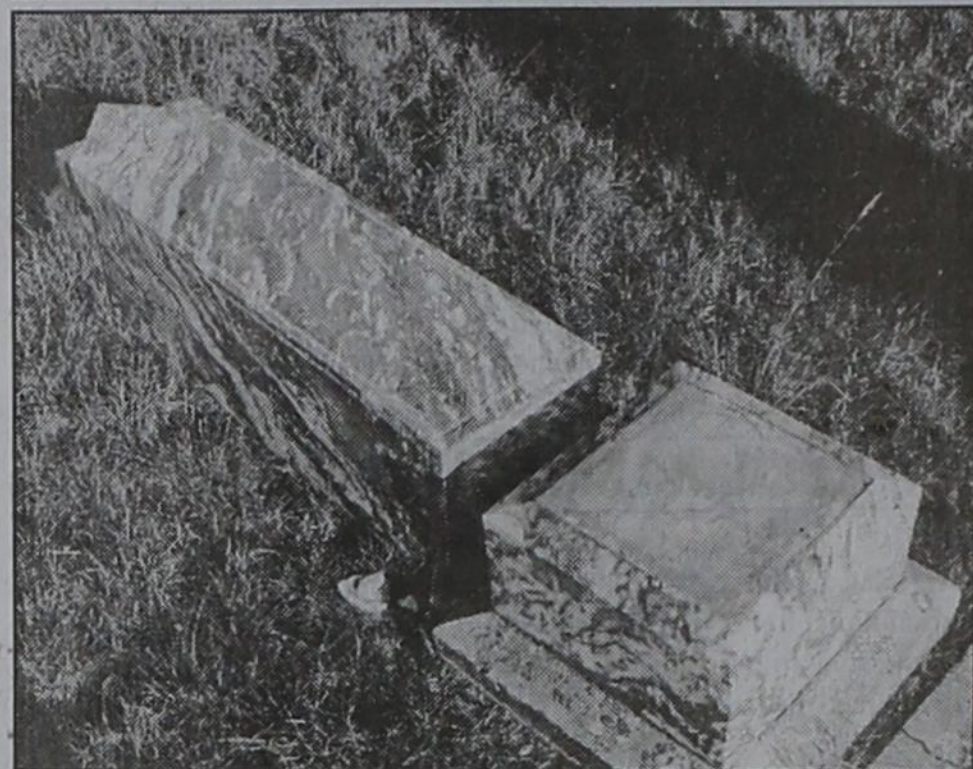
many decades in which to take advantage of this retirement vehicle, which offers tax-free earnings, provided they don't make withdrawals until they've reached age 59 1/2.

To qualify for a Roth IRA, your grandchildren must be old enough to earn some money. They would have to establish the Roth IRA in their names, and you could then contribute to it. The contribution limit is the lesser of \$5,000 per year or the amount of annual earned income.

Helping your grandchildren pay for college or save for retirement will bring you great satisfaction during your lifetime. But once you're gone, you can still provide valuable financial resources that may help your grandchildren achieve other goals, such as furthering their education or making a down payment on a home. Specifically, you might want to pass on some of your assets to your grandchildren through a living trust, which can avoid probate and give you great control over how- and when- you want your wealth distributed. And if you name your grandchildren as beneficiaries of a life insurance policy owned by a trust, the proceeds will not typically be subject to estate or income taxes. Keep in mind, though that you will need to consult with a qualified legal advisor before establishing a living trust, which can be a complex arrangement.

Your grandchildren give you great joy today. And you will find it a rewarding experience by helping them invest for tomorrow.

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VANDALISM INVESTIGATION--The Eastland County Sheriff's Office is investigating a complaint that several tombstones were damaged at the Center Point Cemetery. The cemetery is located south of Carbon and has had several tombstones damaged by pushing or knocking them over. Some of them may not be repairable. It is believed the damage occurred in late August. It is described as a "random act of meanness" and the Sheriff's Office believes this to be accurate. Anyone having information is asked to contact the Sheriff's Office at 629-1774 or CrimeStoppers at 629-8477.

'Harry Potter And The Half Blood Prince' Showing This Weekend

The new film "Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince" is held over for another weekend at the Majestic Theater in Eastland.

Ed Allcorn, Majestic Manager, reports that the new movie had good crowds during its first showing here during the Labor Day weekend, and people seemed to enjoy it. It opened again on Friday, Sept. 11 at 7:30 p.m., and will continue at the same time nightly through Monday, Sept. 14. Admission is \$4.50 at the box office, with adults-only balcony tickets priced at \$6.00.

The picture is rated PG. This 2009 fantasy/adventure is the sixth film in the Harry Potter series, all based on novels by English writer J.K. Rowling. It took several years to film it and set it up for opening night.

It is directed by David Yates, and stars Daniel Radcliffe (as Harry Potter), with other roles played by Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, and various others. Most of

these players have appeared in earlier films of the series. The leading characters are now teen-agers in this new film.

In this latest movie, the world of wizards is now at war, with the Devil Eaters grabbing power. Students at Hogwarts take sides in the conflict, with Harry Potter and friends hunting for a way to stop the demonic forces.

The other Harry Potter movies have been mainly filmed in England, which is the setting for the books. But in "Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince" the photographers added scenes from Scotland and Ireland. This movie was released worldwide in July, and has already made millions for the producers. Most who have viewed it say it has outstanding visual images and acting.

Reportedly there will be one more Harry Potter movie after this one, and that is supposed to finish the se-



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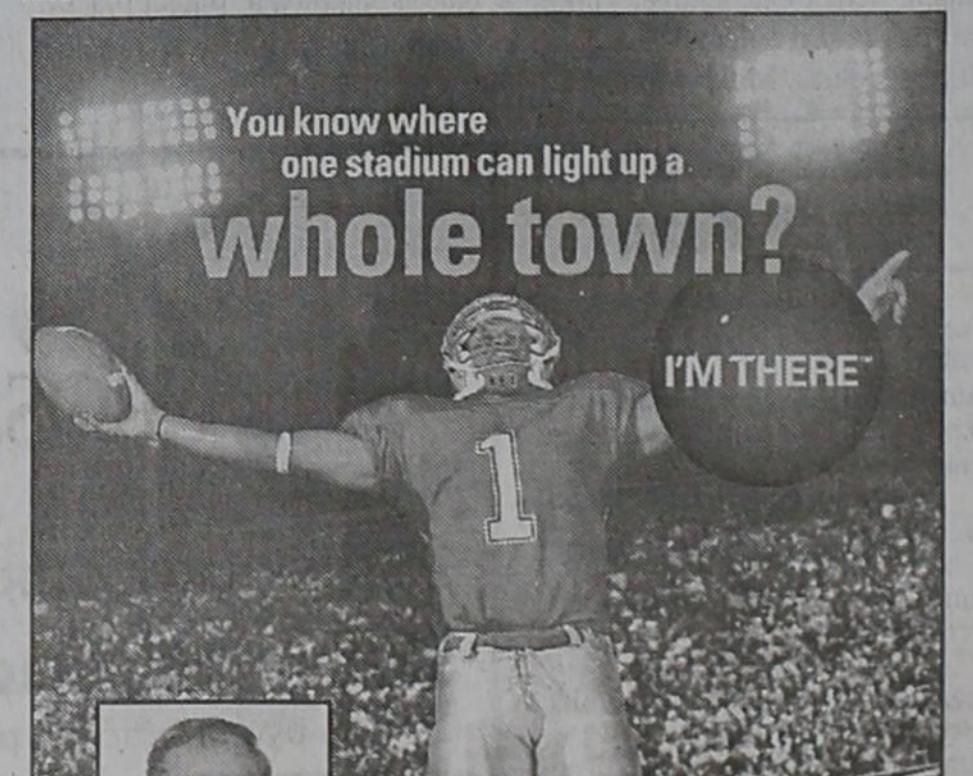
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