

November 3, 2009

Election Dates

October 19-30, 2009
Early Voting Period
October 27, 2009
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November 3, 2009
Election Day
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Kelly's Grill and Cafe in Cisco had their ribbon-cutting presentation from the Cisco Chamber of Commerce last Friday.

Loboes Open District With Anson

By Richard Kurklin

District play begins this week for the Lobo football teams. The Cisco High Varsity will play Anson here at 7:30 p.m. on Friday. It will also be Parent's Night for the Loboes.

On Thursday, the Jr. Varsity will play in Anson at

Freshmen Class Meeting Oct. 27

The Cisco High School Freshman Class will be having a parent meeting at 6:00 on Oct. 27 at the Cisco High School Auditorium.

Friday Noon Prayer - All Prayers Welcome

Many of us use our noon hour to eat lunch...those of us who are employed for someone else have that time designated as our "lunch hour". Friday noon pray-ers have found "manna" from heaven as we meet together in Our Heavenly Father's Presence. He feeds us from His Heavenly Banquet Table. Please consider this your invitation to join us on Fridays at noon for corporate prayer. We have a mandate to pray together for an "Awakening to God" for our communities and our great nation.

This week with the flu, allergies, and colds, our prayer focus is for health for our children, our seniors, and our families.

James said in James 5:16, "...pray for one another, that ye may be healed...the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much". Jesus tells us in Matthew 21:22, "And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive". Use the scripture to build an Ark of Protection around your loved ones. A copy of Psalm 91 written in first person is available for handout on Friday or by email to pray over your prayer list daily.

The priestly role of an intercessor was illustrated thru Moses who had to remind God that the

5 p.m. Anson does not have a Freshman team and the Seventh and Eighth grade teams will play Anson in Cisco beginning at 5 p.m.

Anson beat Qunah 25 to 7 for their only win this year, but they are a better team than their record indicates. They have a good run defense, and they have been running different offenses. They lost to Colorado City 20 to 9.

This past week, Cisco's J.V. defeated Anson's J.V. 36 to 12 in Cisco, but Anson will be harder to beat this week in Anson.

Cisco's Freshman team beat the DeLeon JV 28 to 8 last Thursday in De Leon.

Cisco's Varsity is undefeated, the Jr. Varsity has lost only to Colorado City, and the only Freshman loss was at Colorado City.

In the last Varsity game, Bradley Toler and Trevor Honea started at defensive ends, Russell Adams and Nathan Maxwell at defensive tackles, Vegas Hastings, Ethan Hammond, and Javier Reyna at linebackers, Ryan Draper and Isaac Hamilton at cornerbacks, and Tanner Garcia and Jesse Rodriguez

at safeties.

On offense, Garcia started at quarterback, Toler at fullback, Hastings at tailback, Colton Conger at tight end, Draper and Jordan Stovall at wide receivers, Logan Lewis at center, Agustin Bernon and Dillon Shawver at guards, and Austin Busby and Kolton Preston at tackles and a number of others get a lot of playing time.

Cisco College Performing Arts Dept. To Present Dinner And Blue Grass Concert October 9 & 10

As part of Cisco College's Celebration of "100 Years of Education on the Hill," the Cisco College Performing Arts Department will present a Dinner and Blue Grass Concert at the Hilton in Cisco, featuring Digger Davis and Tombstone, on October 9 & 10. The Dinner Concert Performance will be much like the Dinner Theatre Performances, featuring a six o'clock dinner followed by one hour of music, dessert at intermission, and then a second hour of music. Tickets are \$20 and reservations may be made with credit cards, checks or cash. For more information, call Cisco College at 254-442-5111.

Digger Davis and Tombstone is a traditional bluegrass family band that is known for giving very entertaining and stirring concerts to audiences across the United States and Canada. Digger Davis has played professionally for eighteen years and is a former State of Texas Banjo Champion. The band consists of Digger on guitar and banjo, his wife Jeannie on bass, their son Jonathon on guitar and mandolin, and their daughter

Band Boosters To Sell Stadium Seats

The Band Boosters are selling stadium seats. They already have the logo Cisco Loboes printed on the back of the chair, and the frame has a 10 year guarantee. The price is \$54.07.

We will be selling them at the home football games or you can contact the band director at 254-442-3051.

Make Plans To Attend The Open Door Life Banquet October 20

The Open Door Pregnancy and Family Resource Center is designed to help individuals and families with needs, no matter what the circumstances are.

Once a year, we have our main fundraiser that supports the needs of our community in Eastland County. Without this support, we would not be able to provide the following services:

Tangible needs - diapers, formula, clothing (for baby and expectant mother), toiletries, bottles, baby furniture, etc.

Education - Classes for obtaining a G.E.D., parenting, pregnancy, support groups, peer advocacy counseling, cooking, nutrition, breast feeding, anger management, Bible studies, and sexual integrity.

Referrals - Christian

ministry, government assistance, pediatricians, doctors, adult and child protective services, adoption, counseling, food, family violence, and financial aid.

With a limited staff that is mostly made up of volunteers, our needs are met solely by the community.

We appreciate your involvement with our upcoming event, The 3rd Annual Gift of Life Banquet, October 20th, 2009 at the new Myrtle Wilks Community Center. The speaker will be Tim Detellis from Orlando, Florida. Representing Texas Right to Life, Jim and Elizabeth Graham will be present also.

Please call our Executive Director Nakita Williams at 254-442-3000 for reservations, details of table sponsorship, and volunteer opportunities.

Cisco Public Library Book And Bake Sale Set For October 16

The Cisco Public Library, 600 Ave. G. will hold a Book and Bake Sale on Friday, October 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We have a lot of nice books. Come early for

the bake sale.

Paper backs are 50¢ and hardcovers are \$1.00

We have had a lot of repairs to do on the library and really need your support.

- Menu:
- Salad** Dried Apricot Pecan Fall Salad with mixed greens
 - Entrée** Chicken Oscar - Oven Roasted Chicken Breast, Fresh Seasoned Crab smothered in Hollandaise sauce, garnished with buttered Asparagus Spears
 - Starch** Roasted Marbled Potatoes
 - Vegetables** Prince William Blend: Includes- Chef's Cut Broccoli Floret, Bias Cut Yellow Carrots, Whole Green Beans, Red Pepper Strips, Yellow Pepper Strips
 - Dessert** Raspberry Chocolate Cream Brulee' Rolls, Butter, Tea, Coffee and Water

Make An Impression At Chesley Field

The Cisco High School Reunion Committee is continuing their fundraiser to sell engraved bricks for placement in the newly created "Walk of Honor" surrounding the Wall of Honor at Chesley Field.

Chesley Field has a reputation as being one of the better football fields in the area, and well it should, because it's home to the best team in the state, The Cisco Loboes!

Bricks are available in 2 sizes: The \$50.00 4 inch x 8 inch or, the larger \$100.00 8 inch x 8 inch. Both sizes have a maximum of 3 lines,

16 characters (including spaces) per line.

Please, be a part of Cisco's winning tradition and permanently honor a former or current Lobo - whether a student, teacher, athlete, band member, fan, etc. while at the same time helping to improve and dress up Chesley field, brick by brick!

Brick order forms will be available through the Chamber of Commerce, the School Administration Office, Cisco City Hall, or online through the school's website at www.ciscoisd.net.

THE CISCO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE "ROUND UP" October 2009

Member of the Month **Brookshire's**
A Proud Heritage of Service through the Years

1928 a humble beginning in a 25x100' store in Tyler Texas. 1330's Brookshire's had four stores in Tyler and Longview, by the end of the decade, including the first air conditioned store in East Texas. 1940's East Texas received five more stores, located in Winnsboro, Longview, Gladewater & Kilgore. The company also

Senior Class To Meet Oct. 13

The Senior 2010 Class will meet Tuesday, October 13 at 6:15 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

built its first shopping center store, located in Tyler. 1950's Expansion continued with stores added in Corsicana, Marshall, Sulphur Springs, Paris, Greenville & Mt. Pleasant. The first grocery warehouse was built in Tyler in 1953. 1960's a bold step across the state line into Shreveport, LA by the end of the decade the company had grown to 31 stores, including Louisiana stores in Bossier City and Natchitoches, Texas stores in Wills Point, Terrell, Palestine and Mineola. The company built a 175,000 sq foot distribution center in Tyler during 1968. 1970's the company experienced an explosion of growth, doubling in size to

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Chamber

62 supermarkets. Other significant steps were the expansion into the Arkansas, where three stores opened and the first bakery plant opening. 1980's Strong growth continued despite trying economic times. A significant milestone was the move into the North Texas market, with stores opening in several communities. Also more than 250,000 sq feet were added to the distribution center. 1990's the company's second distribution center opened in Monroe, LA in 1992. Two years later Brookshire's acquired a 491,000 sq foot complex South West Foods north of Tyler. Major expansions occurred in 1995 & 1997 with the purchases of 21 supermarkets in Central West Texas, South Arkansas and North Central Louisiana. Taking in former warehouse space the Tyler office received a 40,000 sq foot expansion and remodel. The company launched a site on the World Wide Web. 2000's Steady growth continues into the 21st century. Early in the decade the company took steps to accommodate future retail growth by adding a 300,000 sq foot refrigerated warehouse at the Tyler Distribution Center and by expanding the frozen foods warehouse by 50,000 sq feet. In 2002 the company added another state to its market area with the acquisition of four stores in the Jackson, Mississippi area. Brookshire's continues to open new stores and to expand into additional communities. In its commitment to keep stores updated and fresh the company has also replaced and remodeled numerous stores in recent years and has added energy efficient systems, innovative and exciting customer centric services as stores are built or remodeled.

Elect-A-Scrooge

Elect-A-Scrooge is officially started make sure to go by any or all of the following locations between now and mid Nov. American State Bank, Crossties, Cisco Hardware & Supply, Plexus Healthcare and Cisco Chamber of Commerce. Voting is easy all you have to do is put your spare change in the container of your fa-

vorite Scrooge. Scrooge candidates are James Harkamp with Brookshire's, Courtney Miller with Mary Kay Cosmetics and Walter Fairbanks with the Cisco Fire Dept. The one who collects the most money will be Scrooge and grand marshal of the annual lighted Christmas Parade Dec. 1st. Special thanks to Fullen Motor Co. who will be providing both Scrooge and Santa with a ride during the parade.

Trick or Treat at the Pavilion

The 3rd Annual Trick or Treat at the Pavilion will be held Saturday Oct 31st 5:30pm-7pm. Exit 343 to perform and Cisco PTO Hayride. 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. Current participants are: Ann Williams Real Estate, Arnold Locksmith Service, Crossties, County Line, Pizza Heaven, bboxy.com, Mountain Top Church, Two Gunz Salsa

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7th Annual Hunter's Appreciation Luncheon
Hunter's mark your calendar for Nov 7th 11am-1pm Community Pavilion on Conrad Hilton. Food, Raffles, Prizes & More. Your valid Texas hunting license is your admission. Judge Rex Fields will be hosting this year. We would like to thank Walter Fairbanks for providing the PA system and our current sponsors are: Rust Deer Plant, Brandt's Plants, Stan's Tire Center, Brookshire's, Ann Williams Real Estate, Two Gunz Salsa Co, B&B Outdoors, Subway, WTG Inc, Tri-Tex Sales, Mexico City Café, Charlie's Woodshop and Herman's Auto. The Jr Chamber will be selling chances for a hunter's gift basket to be given away during the luncheon. Proceeds from the basket will go to the Jr Chamber Community Involvement Project to help raise funds for Good Fellows and make holiday goodie bags for the residents of Homestead Nursing. If you would like to sponsor the luncheon in anyway and haven't been contacted yet please contact the chamber at 254-442-2537.

1st Annual Leon Boles Memorial Gun Show
The first annual Leon Boles memorial gun show will be held inside the Hilton Center Nov 7th & 8th 9am-5pm. Admission is \$3.00. Vender space is available 8x10 space with 1 chair is \$20, 8x10 space with one table & one chair is \$25. For forms and more information contact the chamber at 254-442-2537 or come by 309 Conrad Hilton Cisco.

Holiday Market at the Hilton
Holiday Market at the Hilton is Nov 21st 9am-5pm & Nov 22nd 11am-4pm located at the Hilton Center and Community Pavilion. With over 40 vendors ranging from gift items, wood work, candies, jewelry, arts, crafts and the list goes on you are bond to meet all your holiday shopping needs in one location. Venders and Shoppers alike will be able to en-

joy soups, sandwiches, pies, cookies, turkey, dressing and more from the Holiday Market Kitchen. Shop, Eat and Shop Some More! The Jr Chamber will also be selling chances to win a holiday gift basket to be given away Sunday by the end of the show. Proceeds from the basket will go toward the Jr Chamber Community Involvement Project to raise money for Good Fellows and make holiday goodie bags for the residents of Homestead Nursing.

Annual Lighted Christmas Parade "Storybook Christmas"
This year's parade will be held Dec 1st with lineup starting at 5pm and the parade kicking off at 6:15pm. This year's theme is "Storybook Christmas". Entry decorations can be from any Christmas story so pick your favorite and have fun. Judge Rex Fields will be announcing the parade with Christmas music provided by Mixmaster Productions. We'd like to thank Horner Cabinets for sponsoring the first place trophies, Sonic for providing ice cream/drink vouchers for kid entries, Fullen Motor Co for providing Santa and Scrooge with a ride and Brookshire's for Santa's Candy. Following the parade will be the Annual Community Tree Lighting at the Pavilion and Santa will be inside the Hilton Center. Please bring a camera if you'd like pictures with Santa.

Tour of Homes & Holiday Bake Sale
The annual tour of homes will be Dec 1st 5pm-9pm. Ticket prices and list of homes will be announced soon. Make sure to stop by the holiday bake sale located at the Pavilion starting at 5pm. Cakes, pies, cookies, breads, candies and more for your holiday party, office, last minute gift idea or just for you the reasons are endless.

Upcoming Events
Oct 31st - Trick or Treat at the Pavilion. 5:30pm-7pm
Nov 7th - Hunter's Appreciation Luncheon 11am-

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Mary Teague, Jessica Williamson.
Third Grade: Carmen Ball, Eli Batteas, Jeremy Dodson, McKenzie Gibson, Leah Jacobs, Paxton McGlinch, Caleb Owens, Clint Petree, Aaron Reid, Allyson Rogers, Daisy Russell, Alex Stinnette, Erika Wilks, Cooper Witt.
Fourth Grade: Chloe Alford, Bailey Baldock, Hagen Black, Daniella Castro, Ruby Echavarría, Brayden Flores, Paige Haggard, Marissa Hastings, Kiley Lane, Ryan Letney, Jillian Lobstein, Madison McGlinch, Brandon Mosley, Adam Reid, Orson Sylva, Megan Thomas, Lane Watson.
Fifth Grade: Aubree Baker, Lupita Bernon, Cameron Burleson, Jordan Collier, Michelle Cooper, Jordan Duck, Gypsy Gray, Allison Jackson, Juan Lopez, Ramiro Lopez, Shoshawna O'Keefe, Madison Pillow, Darian Rogers, Christian Schaefer, Cierra Sutton, Pecos Vaughn.

Cisco ISD Announces Testing Dates

Cisco ISD will be administering Credit by Exam for Acceleration on December 2-4, 2008. Parents are asked to register for the Fall administration by Friday, October 17. Parents of elementary students should contact Kathy Conring, counselor; parents of junior high students should contact Kelly Jo West; and parents of high school students should contact Erin Schaefer, counselor. Testing must be requested in advance and must be requested by the announced deadline to facilitate the ordering of tests.

Credit by Exam for Acceleration is a program that allows students to accelerate their learning and their pace in school by permitting students who have had no prior formal instruction in a subject or subjects to test out of the course or grade. Elementary students must take tests in language arts, math, science, and social studies at the grade level they are attempting to skip. They must score ninety percent on each of the four tests in order to advance to the next grade. Junior high and high school students must take exams for the each semester of the course out of which they are trying to test. They too must score ninety percent on each of the tests.

Parents who have questions about Credit for Exam by Acceleration should contact the person designated above on each campus for more information.

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Sizzling Summer Dieting Tips

Summertime cuisine can be some of the best food we eat all year. Backyard barbecues, picnics at the park and, of course, ice cream, decorate the menus people enjoy each summer.

As enjoyable as warm-weather fare can be, it is important to avoid overeating during the hot months, as no one likes the bloated feeling of overeating on a hot day. When planning your meals this summer, consider the following tips to ensure that your summer is both healthy and not too filling.

* Take your grilling to parts unknown. While it's common to associate grilling and barbecuing with steaks, hot dogs and burgers, the grill can also be a great place to cook healthier

choices. Fruits and vegetables can also be cooked on the grill. Veggies gain much in regards to flavor when cooked on the grill. In addition, fruit can be made into kabobs and grilled on low heat for a delicious meal.

* Drink your water. The higher temperatures common to summer can lead to dehydration for those who don't drink ample fluids. What's more, the symptoms of dehydration can mimic those of hunger, making you feel hungry when you might not be. To avoid overeating and dehydration, be sure to drink the recommended daily amount of water.

* Snack healthy as well. It's not only meals that can weight you down during summer heat waves. What

you snack on while at the office or lounging around the house can make you feel sluggish as well. Instead of potato chips or other heavy snacks, choose lighter fare such as fresh berries. Berries can even be added to healthy snacks such as yogurt or salad to give them a boost in flavor and you a boost in energy.

* Think lean. Because it is grilling season, you're not going to entirely abandon summer favorites such as steaks and burgers. And you can still enjoy beef and be healthy at the same time. When shopping with a backyard barbecue in mind, look for lean cuts of beef such as sirloin and loin cuts. To add flavor, marinate the meat in a low-calorie marinade, such as light salad dressing or even citrus juice.

Summer a Great Time to Go Green

Summer is synonymous with many things, such as vacations, backyard barbecues and soaking up the sun. While those have long been summertime traditions, summer can also be a great time to start living a more environmentally conscious lifestyle. And many of these lifestyle adjustments are easy to make, especially during the warmer months of the year.

* Let nature dry your clothes. Clothes dryers need substantial amounts of energy to operate. Homeowners can greatly reduce their carbon footprint, however, by choosing to dry their clothes outdoors on a clothesline during summer months.

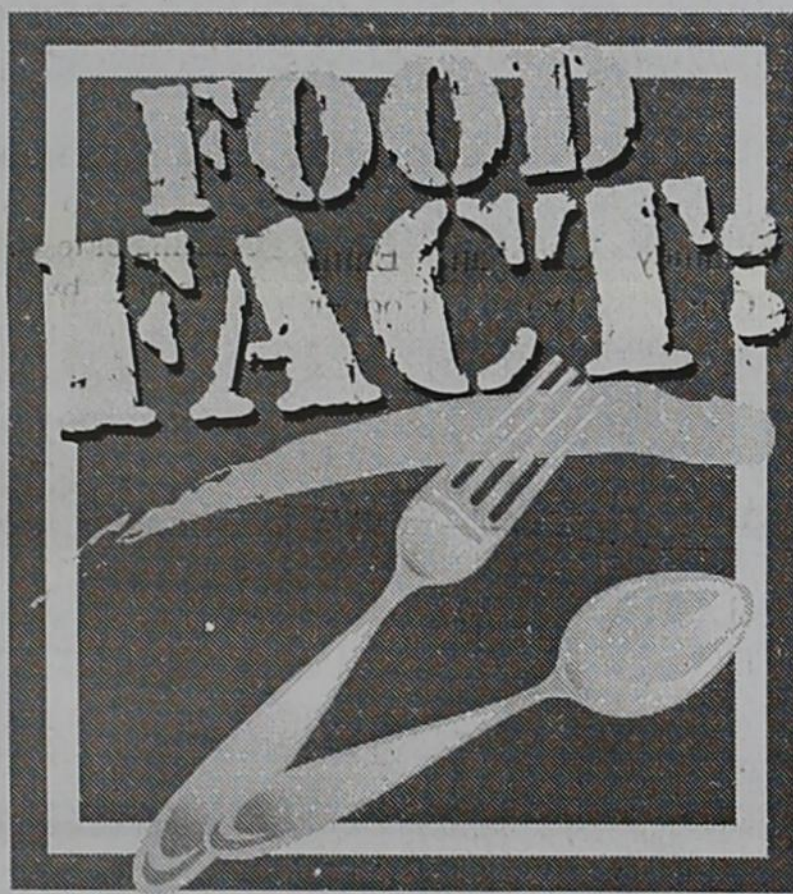
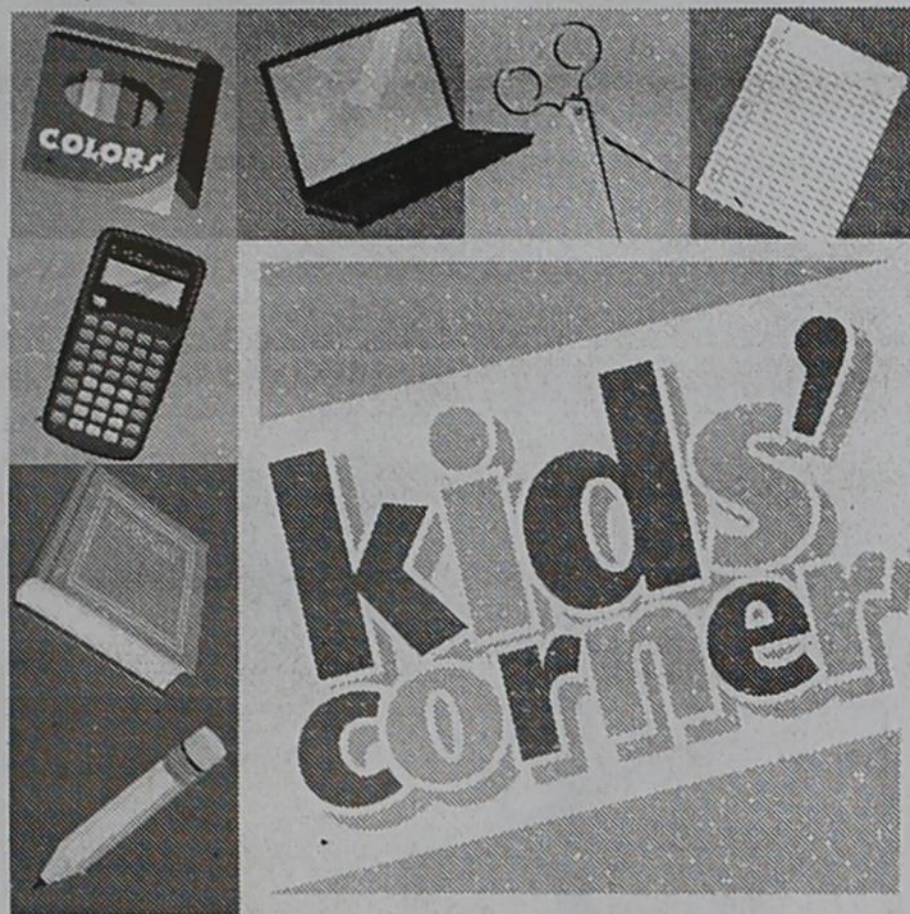
* Install solar lights around your property. Another way to save energy, and money, around the house this summer is to install solar garden lights around the property. Such lights are typically inexpensive, and the daytime sunlight will power them through the night, saving energy and money.

* Cover the pool. Few things are more enjoyable come summertime than taking a dip in the backyard pool. While pools are not typically seen as environmentally friendly, covering the pool can make it much more beneficial to the environment. That's because a cover will keep water from evaporating, meaning you'll fill the pool far less often. And a pool cover will keep the heat in the pool, reducing your heating costs in the process.

* Change the bulbs. Energy-saving light bulbs inside the house can make your home more comfortable once the temperatures heat up. Energy-saving bulbs emit less heat and also last much longer than their traditional counterparts.

* Change your barbecue routine. Backyard barbecues are a staple of summertime for families across the country. However, these gatherings can often prove unfriendly to the environment. Rather than using paper plates or napkins at your next backyard barbecue, use reusable plastic plates and cloth napkins. This is far less wasteful and can make a very positive impact on the environment.

* Don't be so quick to turn on the air conditioning. Air conditioners use substantial amounts of energy. In lieu of turning the air on at the first sign of a heat wave, consider installing ceiling fans or simply opening the windows.



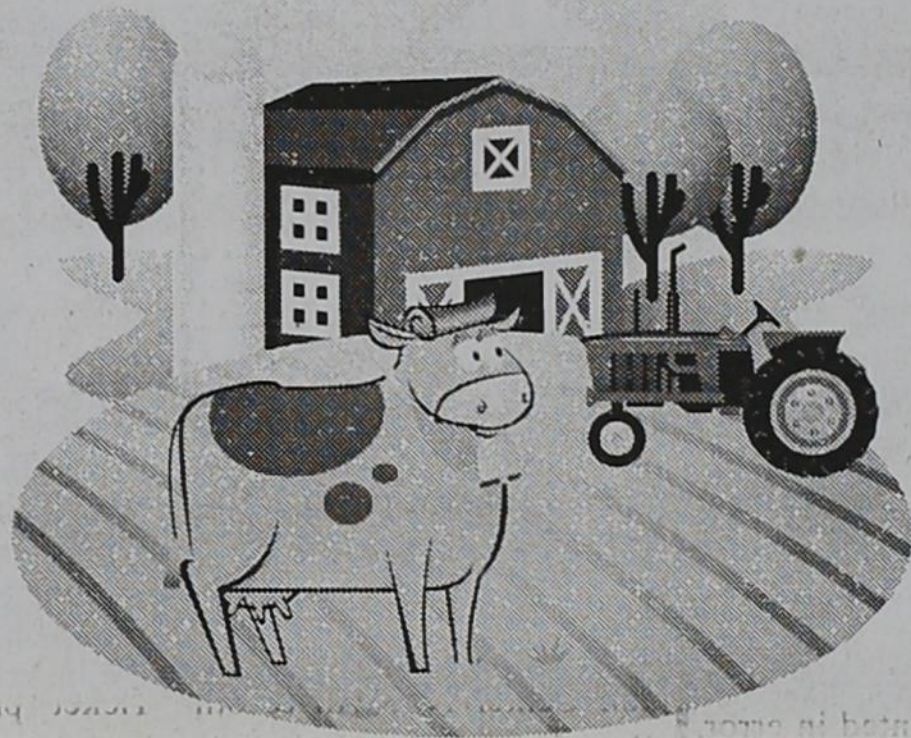
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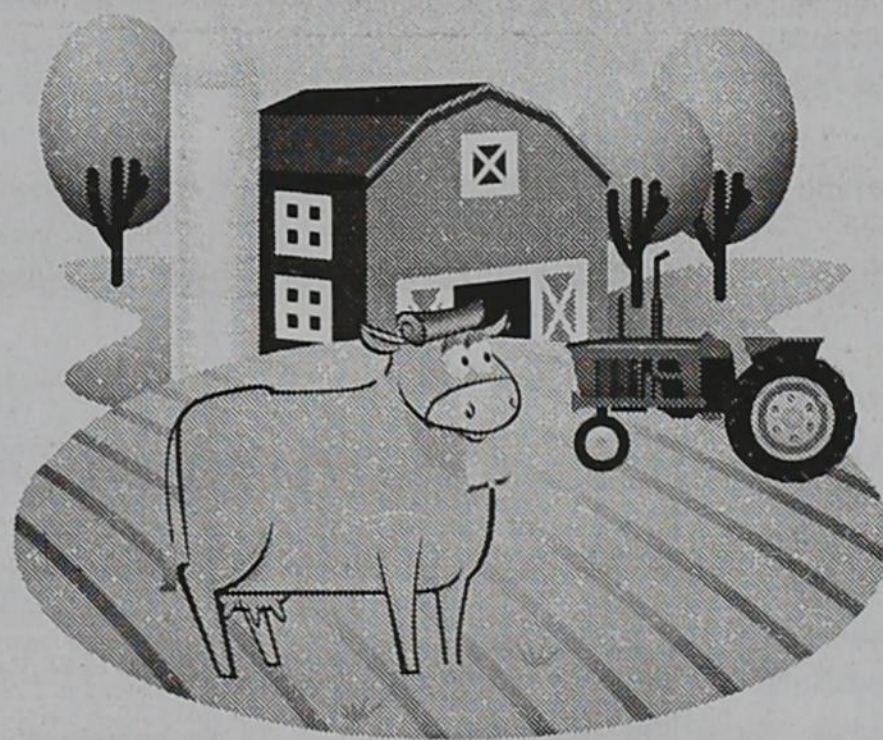
What's the Difference?

There are 5 things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?

A



B



Answers: 1. barn is pink 2. missing clouds
3. missing spots on cow 4. cow has more udders
5. missing steering wheel

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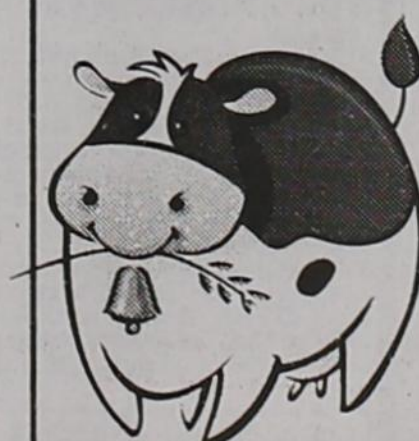
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**Did you
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PICTURE?**



Can you guess what
the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: EGGS



4-H "Iron Chef" Competition

Halee Mitchell
CEA-FCS

4-H members also have the opportunity to compete in the "Food Challenge", which is similar to the popular television show "Iron Chef". Each team has thirty minutes to prepare a dish with only the ingredients to a recipe, not the instructions. In addition to preparing a dish the teams have to also prepare a speech to present to a panel of judges. The speech must include name of recipe, how the dish was prepared, food safety tips and nutrition of the dish. Each team did an outstanding job and the food was very tasty.

Results from the "Food Challenge" are as follows:

Senior Division:
1st place, Three Little Women, Rising Star 4-H. Participants on this team were: Cory Simmons, Kinsey Nall, and Jill Keierleber
2nd place, The Iron Chefs, Rising Star 4-H. Participants on this team were: Aubrey Lawrence, Mikey Wright, and Saber Willis.
Junior/Intermediate Division:
1st place, The Bobby Flay's, Rising Star 4-H. Participants on this team were: Kutter Shellnut, Ryan Dudley, Sam Keierleber, and Matthew Lawrence.
2nd place, The Red Gap

Gals, Red Gap 4-H (Cisco). Participants on this team were: Kiley Lane, Harley Kendall, Lauren Underwood, Tabitha McKinney, and Abigail Fields.

3rd place, Three Musketers, Rising Star 4-H. Participants on this team were: Jordan Fraley, Sierra Fraley, and Blaan Barron.

In addition to the Food Challenge, 4-H members also compete in the traditional 4-H Food Show. The 4-H Food Show is divided into age divisions according to the 4-Hers age and categories such as Nutritious Desserts, Bread & Cereals, Five Ingredients or Less, Main Dish, Ethnic Dishes, Nutritious Snacks and Fruit & Vegetables. In order to enter the show, youth completed six learning experiences making up their Foods and Nutrition project and submitted their recipe to the Extension Office.

Clover Kid participants in the 2009 4-H Food Show were: Caryn Lawrence-Rising Star 4-H.

Main Dish:
1st place SENIOR: Aubrey Lawrence, Rising Star 4-H
Fruit and Vegetables: 1st place SENIOR: Kinsey Nall, Rising Star 4-H
First place winners in each category and participants in the Food Challenge

will advance to the District Contest in Belton on October 31, 2009. Congratulations to all these 4-Hers on their accomplishments! We are very proud of you and hope you continue your involvement in the 4-H program! For more information about 4-H please contact the Eastland County Extension Office at 254-629-2222.

West Texas Fair and Rodeo Results 2009

Open Breeding Sheep
Rambouillet
Hampshire
Spring Rams Lambs, After 1/1/2009
1. Ethan Wells, Cisco
Pair of Yearling Ewes- 1. Emory Allen, Gordon Exhibitors Flock- 2. Emory Allen, Gordon Suffolk
Spring Ram Lambs, After 1/1/2009
Reserve Suffolk
3. Seth Allen, Gordon
Spring Ewe Lambs, After 1/1/2009
1. Champion Suffolk Ewe- Seth Allen, Gordon; 3. Seth Allen, Gordon
Pair of Ewe Lambs- 1. Seth Allen, Gordon
Yearling Ewes, Before 9/1/2008
3. Seth Allen, Gordon
Pair of Yearling Ewes- 1. Seth Allen, Gordon Exhibitors Flock
1. Seth Allen, Gordon
Meat Goat Show
Class 3 (64-68 lbs)- 3. T. J. Warren, Gorman
Class 4 (69-72 lbs) - Warren, Gorman
Open Market Lamb
Southdown
Lightweight (76-85 lbs)
3. Ashley Mitchell, Eastland

Mediumwool
Lightweight (85-98 lbs)
1. Erica Walker, Eastland
Lightweight Heavy (115-124 lbs)
1. Champion Grand Lamb Erica Walker, Eastland
Heavyweight (125-150 lbs) 2. Erica Walker, Eastland
2009 Jr. Angus Show
Early Senior Heifer Calves, Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 2008
1. Emory Geye, Rising Star
Senior Heifer Calf Champion- Emory Geye, Rising Star
Early Summer Yearling Heifers, May 1-June 20, 2008
1. Emory Geye, Rising Star
Intermediate Heifer Reserve Champion- Emory Geye, Rising Star
March Jr. Yearling Heifers, March 1-31, 2008
1. Emory Geye, Rising Star
Early Sr. Yearling Heifers, Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 2007
Grand Champion Heifer- Emory Geye, Rising Star
Jr. Showmanship Award- Emory Geye, Rising Star
Jr. Steer Show
Class 59 Med Wt Simbrah
2. Heather Henson, Eastland
Class 73 Lt Wt Chianina
3. Kylie Fawcett, Gordon
Class 89 Lt Hvy Maine Anjou
2. Heather Henson, Eastland
Class 99 Lt Wt AOB
1 Class Hvy Lt Wt AOB
Chloe Geye, Rising Star
Open Angus Show
Late Sr. Heifer Calves, Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 2008
1. 4 G Angus, Rising Star
Early Sr. Heifer Calves, Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 2009
1. A G Angus, Rising Star
Senior Heifer Calf Champion
4 G Angus, Rising Star
Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion
4 G Angus, Rising Star
Early Summer Yearling Heifers, May 1-June 30, 2008
1. A G Angus, Rising Star
Intermediate Heifer Champion- 4G Angus, Rising Star
March Jr. Yearling Heifers, March 1-31, 2009
1. AG Angus, Rising Star
Early Jr. Yearling Heifers, Feb. 1-Feb. 29, 2008
Junior Heifer Reserve Champion- 4 G Angus, Rising Star
Reserve Grand Champion Heifer- 4 G Angus, Rising Star

Open Market Lamb
Mediumwool
Light Middle Weight
1. Erica Walker, Eastland
Heavy Weight
2. Erica Walker, Eastland

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
What a small world we live in! I am referring to your Guest Slot article July 12 issue. I first met Mary Judson in 1968 when I was employed by her father C.M. "Cap" Henkel who was editor of the weekly Refugio County Press of Refugio, TX. Mary was a high school student, cheerleader and Caps favorite child. He always called her "Miss Red" because of her red hair. He hired me to set type on school newspapers for weekends only. When the bookkeeper quit and none were available to hire I took the position with no experience and only an adult night course at Refugio High. I did pass the course and understood the concept and was very successful in balancing a messy set of books. I ended up being the manager of the county's only office supply store, proof reader, in charge of classified ads and general flunk-y including keeping a fresh pot of coffee available for the local business men who stopped by to visit Cap and his dear wife Kitty. They were a great team in writing the newspaper. The paper won many awards from TPA. I attended many conventions with them. They were private school educated and true Maryland bluebloods. Mary knew she wanted to be in the newspaper business. To her parents' chagrin she refused to go to college saying she did not need to. Later after a beautiful wedding in Corpus Christi

which I attended the Judson's bought the Port Aransas paper. I had doubts if it would work for them as they were so young and inexperienced but it is still going great. Glad I was wrong. It does not surprise me that she wrote a "glowing" report on the Ft. Hood visit. She had excellent mentors and genes.

Caps was in the Merchant Marines in 1939 sailing in the Mediterranean Sea as Captain of a ship. The Germans shot it out from under him and it took three months before he found a way to get back to the U.S. They were a most interesting couple but now deceased. He gloried in being known as a curmudgeon. He sported a full beard to be different and was incensed when the hippies made it an in thing.

Imagine after 40 years a small town like Eastland and a small town like Port A bringing news to me about Mary.

As for me I resigned in 1970 to return to college and become a Registered Dental Hygienist. After retiring I moved to Eastland to be near my daughter and son-in-law, Becki and Russ Thomason. My association with the Henkels influenced me to volunteer to write "Get A Life at The Woodlands" for your paper. Many thanks for your article and also for accepting and printing my humble attempts for reporting on The Woodlands. I was the third resident here.

Regards,
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\$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. fenced backyard with metal privacy fence on one side. Window units and space heaters. Approx. 124 sq. ft.
\$43,500 - 4/1.5 frame home, 2 car carport, approx. 3896 sq. ft.
\$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 - 3/22, 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. CHIA. **SOLD** lot which could be rented. Lots of potential.

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Strawn - \$42,500 - 11/2 frame home. Metal roof, new counter tops in kitchen, new storm windows, bathroom fixtures updated. Above ground pool. Guest house. Several lots.

HOMES WITH ACREAGE
\$117,500 - Very nice manufactured home on 5 acres with 4 BR and 2 baths, cross fenced, detached shed and metal carport and large carport on the front of the home. This property is located next to Lake Leon.
\$150,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath frame w/cedar siding. Open concept, kitchen, dining room, wood burning stove, 19 acres, home is 2 years old. Fishing pond, 14 pecan trees. Water well.
\$250,000 - 3/22 Brick home, approx. 5 years old. Sprinkler system, water well, garden spot. In Ranger off 571.
\$310,000 - Approx. 50 acres with 2 BR, 1 bath, totally remodeled house, wood floors, central heat/air, ceiling fans, bars, workshop, car, new pump-house, all with electricity. Perfect weekend getaway or hunting property.
\$315,000 - Feel at home in the country in this 3/3 frame home with a jacuzzi great room, large metal carport that will house 2 motor homes, 4 cars. 12 acres with large pond. Survey available. Very scenic.
\$335,000 - Approx. 90 acres with approx. 10 acre lake stocked with bass, crappie, perch and catfish. Remainder of property is covered with various trees including large oak trees. Home is an older frame 3/2.
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\$304,350 - Approx. 101.45 acres, all coastal grass, 3 water wells, irrigation equip. goes. Near Carbon.
\$1,358,000 - Approx. 560 acres. 92 acres of cultivation. Good for livestock or hunting. Lots of hog, 4 ponds, community water, rolling elevation. Access from I-20 and FM 2945.
\$736,000 - Approx. 320 acres. Beautiful oak trees, approx. 70 acres of coastal grass. Cross fenced. Farm house is used for rental. 2 barns, 4 ponds. Good hunting and good land for cattle grazing.
\$679,000 - Approx. 280 acres. Beautiful terrain with high elevations. Very secluded and excellent hunting. 2 food plots. Small catch pen. No minerals and no production.
\$621,000 - Approx. 270 acres. 1/2 mile of paved road frontage. Versatile hunting or grazing. Ponds are stocked with fish. Morton Valley water supply membership paid. Scattered trees.
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\$517,000 - Approx. 225 acres. County Road frontage. Over half of the property is heavily wooded.
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LOTS, COMMERCIAL
Carbon - \$8,000, gravelled and fenced lot, near Leon Valley Gate Co. bldg.
Carbon - \$6,000, lot that could be used for dbw, etc.
\$26,000 - Large commercial building on Main Street, corner lot. Fixtures and inventory **SOLD** general store. Garage bay with roll up door.
\$250,000 - Mobile Home Park, approx. 7 acres, 24 lots, new water lines, aerobic system.
PRICE REDUCED \$57,000 - Great Eastland location on West Main. Rock building previously used as office on Main Street. Building is one room. Bathroom entrance is on the exterior. Larger lot suitable for additions.
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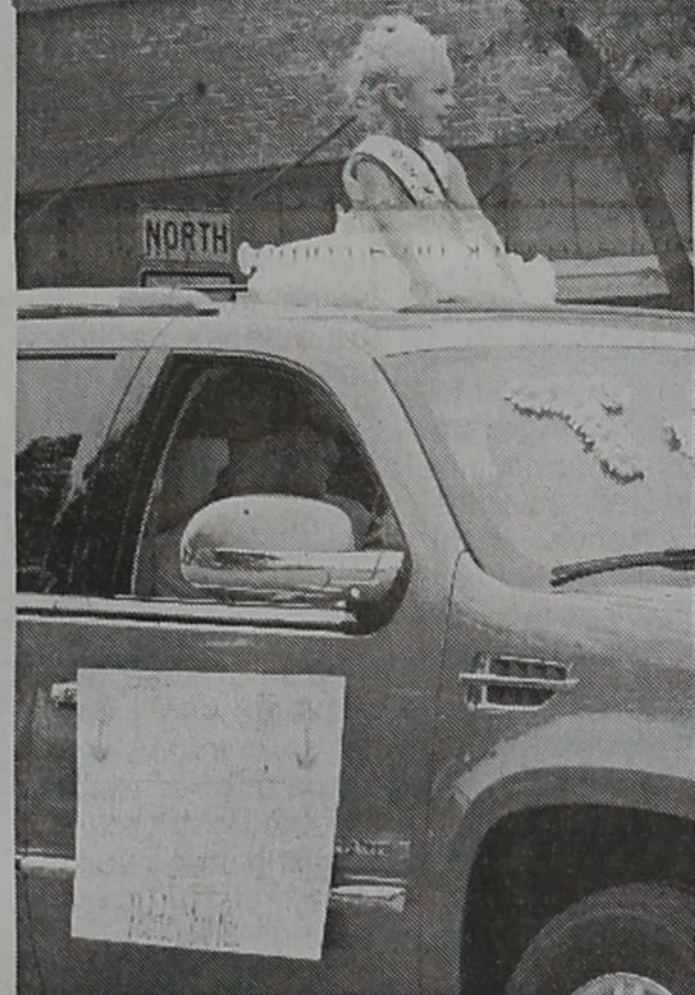
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Gift Of Life Banquet To Be Held October 20

The Open Door Pregnancy and Family Resource Center is designed to help individuals and families with needs, no matter what the circumstances are.

Once a year, we have our main fundraiser that supports the needs of our community in Eastland County. Without this support, we would not be able to provide the following services:

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Education - Classes for obtaining a G.E.D., parenting, pregnancy, support groups, peer advocacy counseling, cooking, nutrition, breast feeding, anger management, Bible studies, and sexual integrity.

Referrals - Christian ministry, government assistance, pediatricians, doctors, adult and child protective services, adoption, counseling, food, family violence, and financial aid.

The 3rd Annual Gift of Life Banquet, October 20th, 2009 at the new Myrtle Wilks Community Center. The speaker will be Tim Detellis from Orlando, Florida. Representing Texas Right to Life, Jim and Elizabeth Graham will be present also.

Please call our Executive Director Nakita Williams at 254-442-3000 for reservations, details of table sponsorship, and volunteer opportunities.

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FIELD EQUIPMENT: (2) JD 26' field cultivators, Johnson 12' Allcut 3 pt. disk, KMC disc bedder w/markers, JD 4-row Max Emerge planter, JD 8-row 30" vacuum planter RD w/markers, JD 8300 grain drill, DB/disk w/packers, JD 14' tandem (good), Bushhog 7-shank V plow w/gauge wheels (nice), MF 450 14' offset (good), IH 12' chisel, Ford 11-shank chisel, JD 12' drag-type tandem, JD 16' cultipacker, 3 pt. 9-shank chisel, JD 1010 3 pt. cultivator, JD 14 drop grain drill (good), Glenser N6 combine 24' header, Crustbuster 3 pt. grain drill (real good), (2) 4-row Ford cultivators, JD 71 4-row flex planter, (2) 4-row Lilliston cultivators, 4-row stalk chopper.

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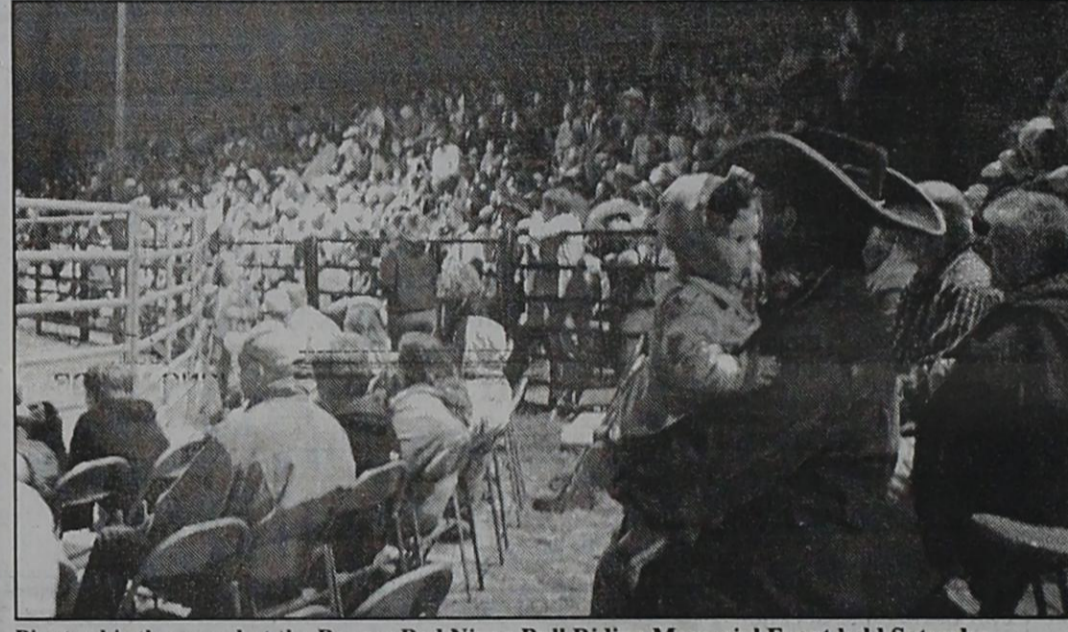
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Pictured is the crowd at the Booger Red Nixon Bull Riding Memorial Event held Saturday, October 3rd. Photo by Patrick Ready

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On June 24th, a local resident of Eastland, Mr. Wiggins was involved in a car accident which required surgery. On Sept. 23rd, a spinal

neck surgery was performed on Mr. Wiggins, a 38 year old father of two beautiful girls, ages 3 and 15, and loving wife, Mrs. Wiggins, who was recently diagnosed with epilepsy which enables her to work due to her seizures. This local family needs your help and prayers, with no income and bills and living expenses that keep piling up. Any donation made would greatly be appreciated to help this loving family in their time of need!!!

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An Ambassador For Eastland

Twelve families, all descendants of Ford and Dorothy Byrd, converged on Eastland over the Labor Day weekend for a family reunion in Carbon.

Half of those families stayed multiple nights at the new LaQuinta Inn on I-20 and I want to publicly thank everyone employed there for their hospitality making our stay an enjoyable experience.

The modestly priced rooms were clean and as nicely furnished as many five star hotels I've stayed in this past year.

The complimentary breakfast was hearty and offered a variety that satisfied the youngest four year old to the oldest diabetic. Those not staying in the hotel were invited for a modest fee to join the other family members for breakfast. The dining staff was attentive, the front desk was helpful and Manager Mannke herself made everyone feel welcome, including the two canine pets.

2 Annual LaMancha BBQ Cook Off To Benefit Eastland County Fire Departments

Once again the sweet aroma of bbq cooking will waft through the trees around LaMancha Lake Ranch on the shores of Lake Leon during the second annual LaMancha BBQ Cook Off.

The event, started back in the 1990's lasting just a few years, was revived last year to benefit two Eastland civic organizations: Eastland Community Foundation and the Eastland Centre for the Arts.

This year the organizers decided to expand the benefits to a county wide organization and landed on the county fire departments hurting financially due to re-budgeting of county funds, as well as expenses from spring and summer fires.

"We wanted to bring the entire county into this event," said organizer Tammy Wallace, manager of LaMancha Lake Ranch, "and after considering several groups, we felt the fire departments needed our help. We not only want to show our support to these much needed emergency services, but to bring them all together for their cause."

Tammy, one of the original organizers from the 1990's event, helped breathe life back into the Cook Off last year and is the driving force behind this year's event.

The Cook Off will be held Friday and Saturday, October 16 and 17. Teams will begin checking in on Friday and following a cooks' meeting and meat certifying a VIP dinner will be held. Tickets for the dinner will be \$8.

This year's Cook Off will have two new additions, one is the sanctioning of the event by the IBCA (International Barbeque Cookers Association), and the adding of Chili to the beef, chicken, pork ribs and Jackpot Beans categories.

Entry fee to participate is \$75 for all three meats, or \$30 for any one, as well as \$15 cash for the Jackpot Beans or Chili.

Cash prizes and or trophies will be awarded in each category during a ceremony Saturday afternoon.

To be a sponsor of the event, or to enter your cooking team, contact any of the Eastland County Fire Departments or Tammy at LaMancha - 254-647-3651.

AREA MEDICAL DIRECTORY



Public Invited To Support Group

Alzheimer's Support Group, Thursday, October 8, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. at The Woodlands Assisted Living 125 Inspiration Blvd., Eastland, TX. Community Welcome.

Thank you, Melody Johnson, AD

PTSD Group To Meet October 14

A PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) Group meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at the Old Gym in Ranger, TX. At 1:00 p.m. a separate meeting will be held for families, wives, partners and others in a close relationship with war zone veterans. At 1:30 p.m., a meeting will be held for Veterans, who have served in a combat zone.

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Delusions; (8) Denial; (9) Dependence; (10) Depression, and many other symptoms.

If you have a loved one who, after coming back from a war zone, acts different or seems like he or she is not the same person they were before they went to a war zone, please try to encourage them to come to our meeting.

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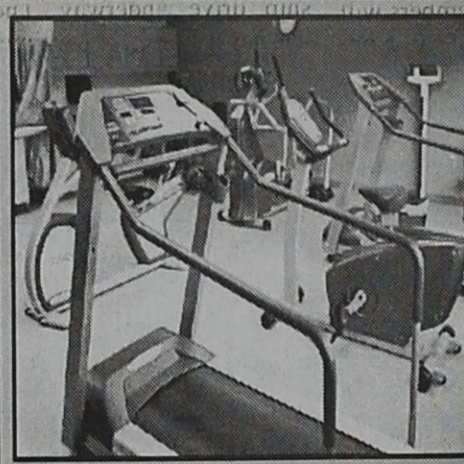
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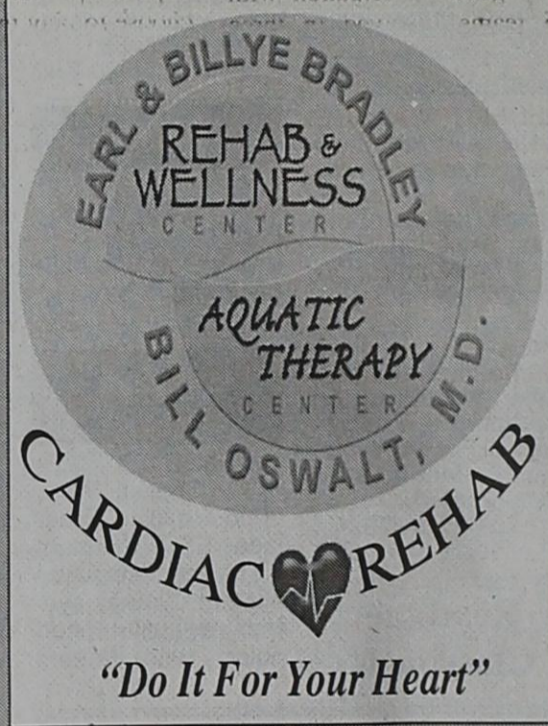
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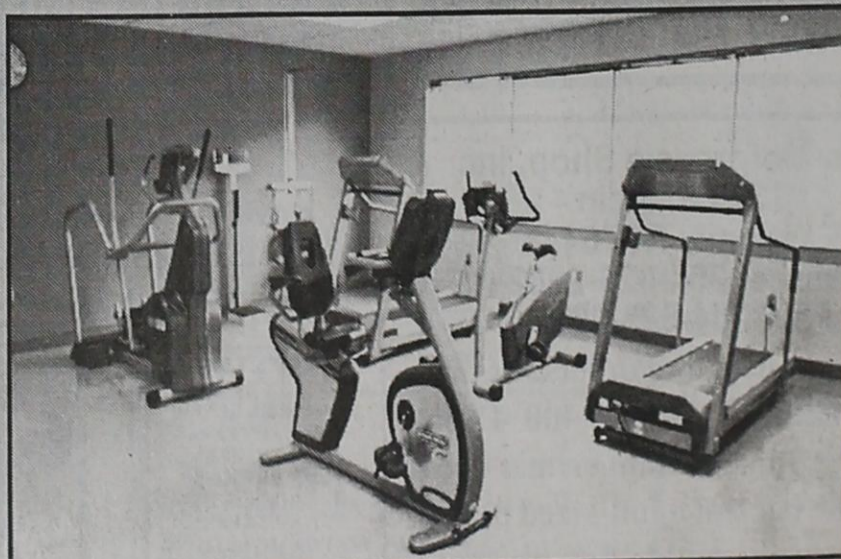
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trainer for Cal Farley's Boys Ranch for five years, primarily teaching anger and behavior management courses prior to moving to Cherokee, Texas where he has served the past six years as Director of Development.

The presentation covers such topics as: How are moral standards learned from the media; How much do we watch; Is this a generational issue; What is on TV this week; What do the ratings mean; Are we teaching to "Shoot to Kill"; What do the experts say about media violence and Who is directing our children's character and morals?

Hear Delton McGuire present "Your Child And The Media" in four lectures on Sunday, October 18, 2009, in the auditorium of the Daugherty Street Church of Christ in Eastland. The first presentation begins at 9:30 a.m., followed by worship at 10:20 and two more lectures beginning at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. No admission to attend.

News From Lone Cedar

The Ranger College fund raiser was an overwhelming success. Thanks to everyone who sponsored, played or helped out in any way. Heading into October the course is in absolutely great shape. The sod is being laid on the new ladies t box on number 12 this week.

There are several events scheduled for the next few weeks. This past Saturday there was a 27 hole, two person event with a shamble/scramble/lowball format. There was very good participation with 15 teams involved in three flights. A total of six teams were awarded prize money. A big thanks to Paul Blackerby and Jerry Blackwell for organizing this event.

October 10th and 11th there will be a golf boot camp for anyone, member or non-member, that is interested. Tim

Moore, with Golf Etcetera out of Ft. Worth will be conducting this very intense and thorough clinic over a two day period. Tim is a highly qualified PGA teaching pro who uses the Bible, in a very unique way, to teach golf. The clinic will be on the course and the driving range. The cost is \$190 per person, and is actually a \$1200 value if taken in individual lessons.

Our club championship is Saturday, October 24th. We hope that all our members will choose to play this year. Non-members that play regularly, and former members, are also being invited to play in an effort to show off the course and hopefully bring some of them back. We hope to have at least three flights, plus a men and women's senior division.

Doug Wortman continues

We Are Cooking For You And Your Family

October 24th the Carbon Volunteer Fire Department will host their annual fund raiser/auction at the Carbon Community Baptist Church.

Menu will include brisket, venison, fish, beans, coleslaw, potato salad, dessert, and drink. Serving begins at 5 p.m. and ends at 7 p.m.

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has been donated for a give-away fundraiser. Tickets may be obtained from any of the Carbon firemen until 7 p.m. the night of the meal together. Tickets are \$10.00 for 1 or \$25.00 for 3. Winners need not be present to win.

Make your plans to join us October 24th enjoy good food, fellowship and fun, all for a good cause.

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Ladies monthly social will be held on Monday morning, October 12th at the Community Center (former school building). Make plans to arrive at 9 a.m. to enjoy the good food and have fellowship with all the group. Visitors are welcome.

Desdemona Thanksgiving Supper will be held on Saturday night, November 14th at the Community Center (former school building). This annual is always held on second Saturday of November. Make plans to attend. More details later on.

Elizabeth Hittson, Dr.

to offer lessons, for children and adults, beginners and long time players, for a very reasonable fee. He is also set up to work on golf clubs if you have the need.

We are working on a couple of things at the fitness center. The men's tread mill is in the shop and the men's sauna is also under repair. Unfortunately we do not have local people that work on these things.

There is still a membership drive underway. There has never been a better time to join and be a part of one of the finest golf and fitness facilities in Texas. The first part of the waking trail is complete and we invite anyone to come check it out. The trail winds through some very beautiful native areas with very scenic views of Lake Leon and surrounding country side.

The scripture signs are now at all the holes. A very big thank you to all the churches, businesses and individuals that sponsored these signs. Anyone that is interested in just touring the course, checking out the signs, the prayer bench, walking trails or just looking over the course, is invited out. We will be glad to let you take a cart and look things over.

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Suzanne Smith, David and Carol Kent all of Dallas visited recently with Mildred Million.

Larry and Gay Moore visited last Sunday and Monday in Bandera with Kathy Williamson.

Rodney Duke of Pantego visited last Friday with his parents, Humpy and Betty Duke.

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Have a great day, Vonnie

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Sugar & Spice: Brooke Reep, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reep, was a pretty contestant in the recent Ripfest Contest. She says of the experience "I had a lot of fun."

VFW Meeting To Be Held Oct. 14

A VFW meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 14 at 7:30 PM at the VFW Post 4136 Eastland, FM Rd. 570.

of the Carbon Christian Camp the week of September 27th. Contact Dwaine Clower, Carbon Christian Camp Administrator, at 254-725-7574.

Eastland County Retired Teachers To Meet Oct. 12

Fred Tucker, 1st Vice President of Eastland County Retired Teachers, announces that the group and their guests have a treat in store for them as they attend the October monthly meeting at Kelly's Cafe and Grill, Cisco, on Monday, October 12, 12:00. Tucker says that Alice Holliday (Patsy Klein) will entertain the group. Also, Keith Watkins will tell the group if they will receive a \$500 or not. The payment of the "13th check" signed by the last Legislative Session is being ruled on by the Texas Attorney General. Plan now to attend the meeting.

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Rising Star Senior Citizens News

By Betty Fisher
Great lunch with only 28 present. Saw Jewell Smick, our designated cook/cleaner/etc.

prayers reach out to all of these loved ones. LaFond was a year or two ahead of me, Olena was 2 years behind me in school.

Hiway 36 E. Don't suppose anyone paid any attention to the banner! It was well out of the way of most vehicles.
I have an apology to make. Medway Health people from De Leon came over, and I told them I believed their turn was 4th Thursday and Integra Care was 1st Thursday.

We were glad to have another new face today. She is Dee Jones, she lives in the "Downtown" apartments near Eula and Norene. She came to Sunday School with them last Sunday, and we really enjoyed having her. Incidentally, Juanita, Eula is fine. She is here today, along with Norene, and Delia Bonner. They all look beautiful as always.

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Wanda is still doing therapy, but still unable to walk. Talked to Jerry Walker. He said he and Mary Jo are about the same. He is interested in buying a few pecans if anyone makes a crop.

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Nail Biter Leaves Junior Varsity Undefeated

The Eastland Maverick Junior Varsity traveled to Tuscola to face the Jim Ned Indians Team. One look at the size and numbers of player 43, and I knew this was not going to be a cake walk. With the recent movement of players, the Eastland J.V. has a new quarterback, receiver and kicker. Captains for the Mavs were #25 Miles Bradley and #30 Tanner Bowles.

The Mavericks received the opening kickoff, starting on their 21 yard line, where they fumbled. The Jim Ned Indians started on Eastland's 44 yard line. They scored on a 35 yard run, and the extra point failed, so the Indians led 6-0 with 7:24 left on the clock. This was the first time a team had scored on the J>V. in the first quarter. The Mavericks then took over on the 3 yard line. The Indians defense was holding Eastland. There was a break when #42 Matt Herron made a 31 yard run, but the Indians still forced a punt. Helping

the Indians was a constant rotation of fresh players. The Maverick defense held and forced Jim Ned to punt. The punt was blocked, and #42 Matt Herron picked it up and carried it down to the seven yard line. The Indian defense stopped the Mavericks offense on the one yard line. The Indians took to offense and the Mavericks first score occurred with 46 seconds on the clock in the 1st Quarter, when Jesus Hernandez made a safety. The Indians kicked off and the Maverick offense took over on the 32 yard line. They moved the ball to the one. Number 7 Clint Galy with the quarterback keeper went over the goal for Eastland's first touchdown of the game. The extra point failed and the lead for the Mavs was 8-6. At the end of the second quarter with 49 seconds left the Indians passed into the end zone and made the score 12-8 in Jim Ned's favor, when their extra point failed.

Both teams were hold-

ing their own in the second half, when #25 Miles Bradley broke through the Indian defense for a 60 yard touchdown run. The extra point by #30 Tanner Shott was good. This was five minutes into the third quarter. With five seconds into the fourth quarter, the Indians scored again. The extra point was good to make the score 20-16 for the Indians. The Indian's defense was shutting down the Maverick's offense when a big pass play to #32 Gwinn put the Mavs

back into the game. A hand-off to #42 Herron worked a 22 year run and touchdown. The Mavericks lead by two points. With two minutes left in the game, the Indians were on the move. Just when it seemed all was lost, #32 Gwinn intercepted a pass with 18 seconds to go in the game. The Maverick offense took over and ran the clock out. The last two minutes of the game was the most exciting in a game this year by far!

*James Herron
Eastland, Texas*



Bull riders introduced at 2nd Booger Red Memorial held at the Leon River Cowboy Church Arena in Olden on Saturday. Photo by Patrick Ready

Lobo JV 36, Anson JW 12

By Richard Kurklin
 Thursday night in Cisco, the Cisco Lobo Jr. Varsity defense and running game were too much for the Anson Tiger JV. After leading 22 to 12 at the half, Cisco won 36 to 12.

Taking the kickoff, Bryan Elrod ran and Dustin Gassett ran for a first down. Elrod ran, Josh McBride ran for a first, and Elrod ran. Gassett ran for a first, Elrod ran, and McBride ran 2 yards for a touchdown. Gassett ran for 2 points.

Anson ran, passed for a first, ran for a first, and passed. They passed 4 yards for a touchdown but the kick after failed. Terrance Shelby ran with Cisco leading 8 to 6 at the quarter, but Cisco fumbled. Anson passed, ran for a first, and passed 4 yards for a touchdown. The pass failed.

Elrod ran for a first, McBride passed long to Elrod for a first, and Elrod ran. Shelby ran a touchdown, but the extra point effort failed. Anson couldn't drive, and the ball went over on downs to Cisco. Shelby ran 44 yards for another Lobo touchdown. McBride passed to Austin Kent for 2 points.

Anson had the ball as the half ended. Cisco was ahead 22 to 12.

Shelby ran and Elrod ran, but Cisco punted. Anson fumbled. Shelby ran for a first and Elrod ran for a first. Elrod ran, Shelby ran, and McBride ran for a first. Shelby ran for a touchdown and McBride passed to Elrod for 2 points. Anson was forced to punt.

Shelby ran for a first and Elrod ran for a first. Shelby and Elrod ran for two more firsts as Cisco led 30 to 12 at the quarter. Elrod ran for a first, and ran 22 yards for a touchdown. The point after failed. Anson was forced to punt again. Hunter Starr ran for a first, McBride ran, and Starr ran for a first. Shelby ran and Cisco punted.

Anson passed for a first and ran as time ran out. It was Cisco 36, Anson 12.

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Cougars Claw Mavericks Freshmen 35-8

Submitted by
Cam Gulley

The Eastland Mavericks Freshman team traveled to Abilene to face the Cooper Cougars Sophomore team last Thursday evening. The Mavericks found out the hard way that the bigger the competition the more physical the play in losing 35-8.

The first half was dominated by the Cougars who were stymied on their first possession but rolled off 22 quick points in large part due to miscues by the Mavericks special teams. The Mavs successively lost a fumble on a kickoff, failed to cover a pooch kick and had a punt blocked.

After stopping the Mavericks on a fourth-down attempt on their initial possession, the Cougars marched 53 yards in 8 plays to go up 7-0 late in the first quarter. They then recovered a fumble on the succeeding kickoff return by the Mavericks setting themselves up at the Maverick 20 yard-line where they quickly converted that turnover into a 14-0 lead early in the second quarter.

The ensuing kickoff was pooch-kicked and recovered by the Cougars at the Maverick 41 yard-line. That Mav-

erick mistake led to a 5-play drive culminating in the final touchdown of the half for a 22-0 score after the 2-point conversion by the Cougars.

The Maverick offense finally got the ball again midway through the second quarter but were backed up near their own endzone because of another mistake by the special teams...a 15-yard chop-block penalty on the kickoff. There the offense stalled although there were signs of life after moving the ball 15 yards before punting.

The third quarter started with the Mavericks on offense. The drive started out promisingly with a 15-yard toss to Angel Martinez for a first down but ended when the Cougars sacked Caleb Gulley for a 9-yard loss on the next set of downs.

The Cougars started their first second-half possession at their own 45 yard-line. They quickly drove down the field in six plays on hard runs by the Cougar backs extending their lead to 28-0.

The Maverick offense finally started getting some rhythm on their next possession. Another

penalty by the special teams on kickoff started the Mavs at their own 25 yard-

line. There Gulley hooked up with Clint Galyean on a deep 70-yard pass and run over the middle to the Cougar 5 yard-line. After the next three plays failed to get a score, the fourth-down pass fell incomplete on a clear pass interference call that was overlooked by the officials.

The Maverick defense held the Cougar offense to a 3-and-out and got a safety when the deep snap sailed over the head of the punter and out of the end zone leading to the first points for the Mavericks who trailed 28-2 late in the third quarter.

The safety led to a short field on the Mav's next possession starting at the Cooper 47 yard-line.

They again marched down the field through the air completing passes of 17 and 27 yards to both Galyean and Martinez. As the fourth quarter started, Gulley completed a perfectly thrown fade route to the corner of the end zone where Galyean made a great catch for the Mavericks' only score closing the gap to 28-8 after

the failed two-point conversion try.

The Maverick defense got what looked like a turnover on the next Cougars' possession, but the officials ruled the play dead and awarded the ball back to Cooper. That potential momentum change deflated the defense and Cooper quickly turned that good fortune into their final touchdown on tough physical runs to pad their lead to 35-8 after the PAT.

Not calling it quits, the Maverick offense made one last effort to score late in the game. They moved quickly down the field to the Cooper 15 yard-line on passes to Alex Ojeda and Galyean and

a scamper for a first down by Gulley. But Gulley's pass attempt to Ojeda was picked off in the end zone as he was hit releasing the ball ending the scoring threat.

Defensively, there were a couple of stand-out performances by middle linebackers Luis Ojeda and Martinez. Each recorded 6.5 tackles on the evening. Alex Montano also put in a strong defensive performance while regularly being double-teamed by the Cougar offensive line and still recording 4 solo tackles and disrupting several other plays. Cole Carper and Seth Joiner defended several passes in the secondary and Carper also forced one fumble.

Offensively, the Mavericks had no success running the football. Their 13 rushing attempts netted only 3 yards. The Cooper defense was stout and put a lot of pressure on the quarterback since there wasn't much of a running threat. However, the Mavs were still able to move the ball through the air. Gulley finished the night completing 14 out of 23 passes for 196 yards with one touchdown and an interception. Galyean was his favorite target and had 7 receptions for 129 yards and a touchdown.



Team Statistics:		
	Mavericks	Cougars
First Downs	7	13
Total Net Yards	199	327
Total Plays	36	55
Net Yards Rushing	3	267
Rushes	13	38
Net Passing Yards	196	60
Completed-Attempted	14-23	7-17
Return Yards	32	12
Penalties-Yards	4-55	4-50
Turnovers	2	1
Punts-Avg Yards Per Kick	2-27	1-55

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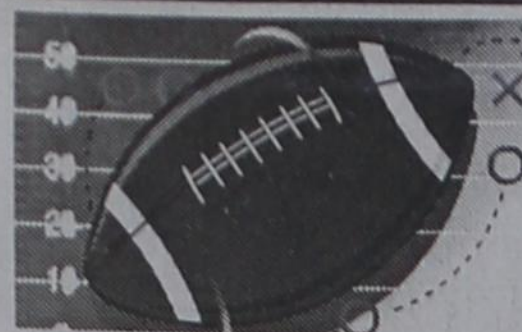
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Eastland Cross Country News

By Rusty Maynard

The Eastland Cross Country Teams traveled to Huckabay to run last week. This would prove to be a very competitive meet with teams such as Stephenville, Keen, Millsap, and Brock. Eastland was well represented as each individual competed hard enough to improve their scores from the previous week.

The Eastland competitors running in the Varsity Boys division were:

- Tyler Foux placed 45th and had a time of 19:22.
- Reed Carter placed 58th and had a time of 19:48.
- Alfrado Hernandez placed 61st and had a time of 19:51.
- Jaime Ibarra placed 74th and had a time of 20:34.
- Sergio Montano also competed for the Mavericks.

The Lady Mavs running in the Varsity Girls division were:

- Melodee Gunter placed 21st and had a time of 13:12.
- Tori Hart placed 30th and had a time of 13:35.
- Myranda Hammer placed 51st and had a time of 14:41.
- Matthew Majors was the lone participant in the Junior High Boys division and he came in 17th with a time of 12:33.

The Junior High girls placed 3rd as a team:

- Makenzie Gulley placed 13th with a time of 13:35.
- Bailey Thomas placed 16th with a time of 13:46.
- Mattie Moylan placed 30th with a time of 14:35.
- Cheryl Howie placed 31st with a time of 14:35.
- Leticia Lejia placed 32nd with a time of 14:36.
- Rebecca Pearson placed 48th with a time of 15:24.
- Stephanie Briley placed 76th with a time of 16:15.

Also running for the Jr. High girls, were Caitlyn Arnold and Jazmine Howard.

"Even though the places were not what our runners would like them to be, they did improve their times and that is what our goal is from week to week. These kids come out every morning and work very hard and we are very proud of them. We will run in Albany on Wednesday, October 7th with our high school only. Next, we will be in Baird with all our kids on Tuesday, October 20th. We invite everyone to come out and support these young athletes," said head coach Paula Ausburne.

A Special Thank You to Coach Ausburne for the great information she sends each week.



Pictured above and below are members of the Lady Mavs Volleyball team during a recent game. Photos by Patrick Ready



Lobo Seventh 8, Albany Jr. High 6

By Richard Kurklin

In a football game played Thursday evening in Cisco, the Cisco Seventh grade Loboes defeated an Albany Jr. High team 8 to 6.

Albany took the kickoff and ran, but they also fumbled. Cisco's Dillon Anaya ran, Kyler Gayle ran for a first down, and Anaya ran for a first. Cole Scott ran and Gayle ran, but a pass failed and the ball went to Albany, but Albany fumbled.

Scott ran with the score 0 to 0 at the quarter, but the ball went over on downs to Albany. The Lobo defense forced Albany to punt. Anaya ran, Scott ran for a first, Gayle ran, and Gayle ran the final yard for a touchdown. Gayle passed to Scott for 2 points.

Albany passed 70 yards for a touchdown, but the pass for 2 points failed. Cisco tried to pass and fumbled. Albany tried to pass with the score Cisco 8, Albany 6 at the half.

Anaya ran, and Scott ran for two firsts. Gayle passed to Scott, and ran, but the ball went over. Albany ran for two firsts, but Cisco intercepted a pass. Gayle ran, Anaya ran for a first, and Gayle ran. Scott ran, but Cisco fumbled. Albany tried to pass, but Gayle intercepted. The play was called back, and Albany passed for a first. Scott intercepted and Cisco took a knee. It was Cisco 8, Albany 6.

Upcoming Games:

Cisco Lobo Football:
 10/9 Home against Anson* (Senior Night) - Kick-off is at 7:30
 10/16 Home against Clyde* - Kick-off is at 7:30
 10/23 @ Hawley* - Kick-off is at 7:30
 10/30 Home against Eastland* - Kick-off is at 7:30
 11/6 @ Merkel* - Kick-off is at 7:30

Cisco College Wrangler Football:
 10/9 against Air Force JV - Kick-off is at 2:00
 10/17 Homecoming against Navarro* - Kick-off is at 3:00
 10/24 @ Brenham, TX against Blinn* - Kick-off is at 3:00
 10/31 Home against Kilgore* - Kick-off is at 3:00

Cisco College Lady Wrangler Volleyball:
 10/6 Home against Vernon College* - Game starts at 6:00
 10/8 @ Temple College* - Game starts at 6:00
 10/13 Home against Hill College* - Game starts at 6:00
 10/15 Home against Ranger College* - Game starts at 6:00
 10/20 @ Gainesville, TX against North Central Texas College at 6:00
 10/22 @ Vernon College* - Game starts at 6:00
 10/27 Home against Temple College* - Game starts at 6:00
 10/29 @ Hill College* - Game starts at 6:00

Eastland Maverick Football:
 10/9 @ Hawley* - Kick-off at 7:30
 10/16 @ Anson* - Kick-off at 7:30
 10/23 Home against Merkel* - 7:30
 10/30 @ Cisco* - Kick-off at 7:30
 11/6 Home against Clyde* (Senior Night) - Kick-off at 7:30

Eastland Lady Mavs Volleyball:
 10/10 Home against Colorado City* - Games start at 12:00
 10/13 @ Dublin* - Games start at 5:00
 10/17 Home against Grape Creek* - Games start at 12:00
 10/20 @ Albany - Games start at 5:00
 10/24 @ Colorado City* - Games start at 12:00
 10/27 Home against Bangs* - Games start at 5:00

Gorman Panther Football:
 10/9 Home against Perrin-Whitt* - Kick-off is at 7:30
 10/16 @ Ranger* - Kick-off is at 7:30
 10/23 Homecoming against Tolar* - Kick-off is at 7:30
 10/30 @ Santo* - Kick-off is at 7:30
 11/6 Home against De Leon* - Kick-off is at 7:30

Gorman Lady Panther Volleyball:
 10/6 Home against De Leon* - Games start at 5:00
 10/10 @ Moran* - Games start at 10 am
 10/20 Home against Tolar* - Games start at 5:00
 10/24 @ Lingleville* - Games start at 10 am
 10/27 Home against Ranger* - Games start at 5:00

Ranger Bulldogs Football:
 10/9 @ De Leon* - Kick-off is at 7:30
 10/16 Homecoming against Gorman* - Kick-off is at 7:30
 10/23 Home against Santo* (Parent's night) - Kick-off is at 7:30
 10/30 @ Perrin-Whitt* - Kick-off is at 7:30
 11/6 @ Tolar* - Kick-off is at 7:30

Ranger Lady Bulldogs Volleyball:
 10/6 @ Lingleville* - Games start at 5:00
 10/13 Home against Albany* - Games start at 4:00
 10/20 @ De Leon* - Games start at 4:00
 10/24 Home against Moran* (Senior Day) - Games start at 10 am
 10/27 @ Gorman* - Games start at 5:00

Ranger College Men's and Women's Soccer:
 10/7 Home against Cisco College - Games at 3:00 and 5:00
 10/10 @ NE Oklahoma A&M - Games at 2:00 and 4:00
 10/11 @ Independence, KS - Games at 11:00 and 1:00
 10/13 @ Western College - Games at 1:00 and 3:00
 10/17 Home against Hesston - Games at 1:00 and 3:00
 10/18 Home against Lon Morris - Games at 2:00 and 4:00

Ranger College Lady Rangers Volleyball:
 10/6 Home against Temple College* - Game starts at 6:00
 10/8 @ Hill College* - Game starts at 6:00
 10/13 Home against North Central Texas College - Game is at 6:00
 10/15 @ Cisco College* - Game starts at 6:00
 10/16-17 @ Snyder for WTC Tournament* - Games at 6:00
 10/20 Home against Vernon College* - Game starts at 6:00
 10/22 @ Temple College* - Game starts at 6:00
 10/27 Home against Hill College* - Game starts at 6:00
 10/29 @ Gainesville against North Central Texas College - Game at 6

Rising Star Wildcats Football:
 10/9 Home against Blanket* - Kick-off is at 7:30
 10/16 Home against Strawn* - Kick-off is at 7:30
 10/23 @ Gordon* - Kick-off is at 7:30
 10/30 Home against Gustine - Kick-off is at 7:30
 11/6 @ May* - Kick-off is at 7:30

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Vietnam Veteran's Stolen Tombstone Found, Reset At Grave

A local citizen of Ranger, Texas reported seeing a tombstone marker in a creek running by her home. The tombstone, which had been stolen about a year earlier, was retrieved by the City of Ranger.

Ranger Councilman, Steve Gerdes, contacted Larry Monroe of the Ranger Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park, and the family of the veteran was also notified of the discovery.

A group of Korean, Vietnam, and Iraqi Veterans

gathered together to meet at the Evergreen Cemetery to reset the foot stone at the Vietnam Veteran's grave.

We thank Blue Martinez and the City of Ranger for their assistance, and Tindall Hardware for donating the cement for this project. When he heard of the theft, he was upset and wanted to help the Veterans with the replacement of the stone.

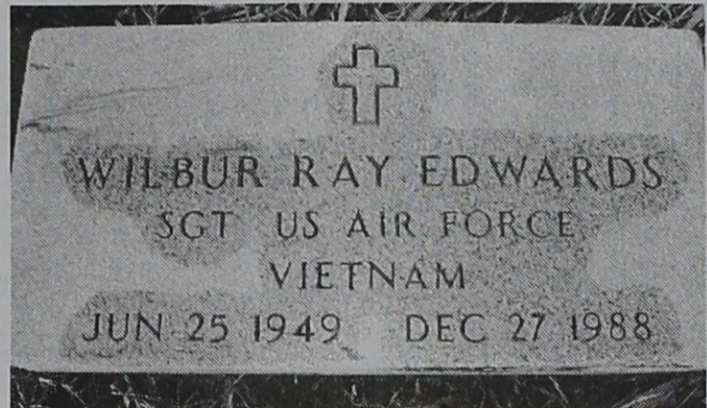
Submitted by Ranger Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park Committee member, Larry Monroe, and fellow Veterans



Korean Veteran Thomas Liles is surrounded by the wives and family of the Veterans working to restore the foot stone at the Evergreen Cemetery.



Veterans overseeing the replacement of Vietnam Veterans foot stone. City of Ranger employee, Blue Martinez and veterans are shown overseeing the placement of the grave marker stone.



Pictured is the foot stone recovered from a creek in Ranger.

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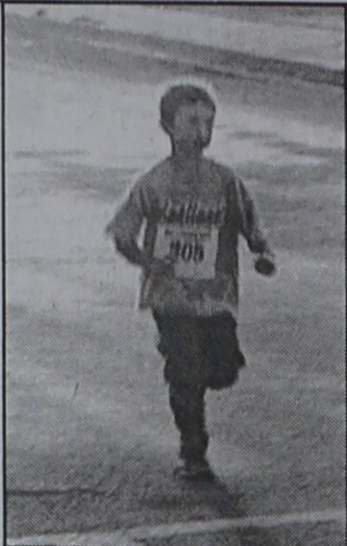
People From All Over The State Come Out To Run In The Annual Old Rip 5K

By: *Rusty Maynard*
 The weather would turn out perfect for the runners early Saturday morning as they prepared themselves for the 3 1/2 mile run that started and finished in front of Siebert Elementary. A total of 39 male and female participants from the ages of 12 to 67 entered the race. The younger participants under the age of 12 would also compete in a race and many of them were from our Siebert Elementary. Some notable names that finished in the top 5 of this race were Nathan Majors and Cameron Jones. The overall male winner for the 5k race was Phillipe Foix of Comanche with a time of 19:57. The overall female winner was Sissy Keeling of Abilene with a time of 26:17. Ricky Enriquez of May finished as the overall male masters winner with a time of 20:06 and Jill Cotton would be the overall female master's winner with her time of 30:46. Awards were also given for teams based on how their participants finished and they went to Girls Running Wild and Siebert Elementary. The race was a huge success and a special thank you goes out to all the people that took the time to help out with this great event.

Overall Times For 39 Participants:

1. Phillipe Foix (Comanche) - 19:57
2. Ricky Enriquez (May) - 20:05
3. Jeffrey Pate (Granbury) - 20:45
4. Jason Pate (Comanche) - 21:31
5. Brian Holmes (May) - 21:40.6
6. Aubrey Lawrence (Comanche) - 21:40.7
7. Matthew Majors (Carroll) - 22:37
8. Danny Eoff (Dublin) - 23:06
9. John Ross (Fort Worth) - 23:42
10. David Cherry (Gordon) - 24:46
11. Glenn Jarvis (Eastland) - 26:09
12. Sissy Keeling (Abilene) - 26:17
13. Gary Milburn (Plano) - 26:27
14. Myranda Hammer (Eastland) - 26:34
15. Roger Hart (Fort Worth) - 26:40
16. Jody Pat (Comanche) - 26:45
17. Barbara Collingsworth (Breckenridge) - 27:53
18. Anita Robbins (Dublin) - 28:08
19. Nick Storm (Eastland) - 28:53
20. David Morgan - 29:24
21. Kate Denning (Gustine) - 29:31
22. Teleisha Tucker

- (Comanche) - 29:31
23. Kenny Welch - 29:40
24. Jill Cotton - 30:40
25. Rhonda Muenzler (Brownwood) - 32:32
26. Mark Muenzler (Brownwood) - 32:32
27. Beth West (Buda) - 32:35
28. Carly Mazurek - 32:36
29. Mary Ann Olson (Breckenridge) - 35:02
30. Mike Zoelick (Eastland) - 37:40
31. Claire Zoelick (Eastland) - 37:39
32. Christy Lemons (Eastland) - 41:00
33. Stephanie Ainsworth (Ranger) - 44:39
34. Sherry Roberts (Eastland) - 44:39
35. Cindy Woods (Eastland) - 45:42
36. Christine Briley (Eastland) - 45:42
37. Mari Hart (Fort Worth) - 45:46
38. Sonya Pittman (Eastland) - 45:57
39. Cynthia Mitchell (Eastland) - 45:56



Nathan Majors



Runners in 5-K Race



Phillipe Foix of Comanche - Overall Winner of Old Rip 5K Race



Cameron Jones

Guest Slot by H.V.O.

ON A recent rainy Saturday night at the Emergency Room at Eastland Memorial Hospital: a child gets stitches; an elderly gentleman gets a catheter put in place; and a Fredericksburg teenager gets preliminary treatment for a double leg fracture following an encounter with a bucking bull.

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A Surprise John Deere Birthday Party For Troy



By Joe Herring

Last Saturday evening we were invited to a surprise birthday party to honor my first cousin Troy Cross.

It was held at the Carbon Community Center and the theme was anything John Deere related.

When Troy was growing up in Flatwood, Uncle Arther was using John Deere tractors and equipment. Before that Uncle Arthur was farming with a team of mules.

Troy still remembers riding on a plow behind them. Troy still has the tractors and equipment they used then and a lot of you might remember when he and Betty lived closer to town around Christmas time Troy would string lights to one out in the front yard and it would look like the wheels were turning as you drove by. (A real treat to see).

Anyway his family did one heck of a job getting the place ready for his 80th birthday surprise. They had John Deere balloons filled with helium and a huge cake decorated with John Deere toys.

A great supper of fresh fried catfish, hush puppies, beans and slaw where enjoyed by all and a beautifully decorated birthday cake, homemade pecan pies and cookies and alot of other goodies.

Troy was completely surprised when he did finally get there and walked inside the community center.

A fine bluegrass band was on hand to lead everyone in a joyful singing of Happy Birthday. A great time of visiting by family and friends was enjoyed by all along with some really good live music.

Troy and Betty moved into a new home on the old place where Uncle Arthur and Aunt Martha Cross lived when I was a boy. I grew up going to church with them.

Troy worked hard all his life and if there is a better person in the world I don't know about it. Troy and Betty love to visit. He like a lot of us raised in Flatwood, moved away for a while to make a living but managed to come on back to where we came from.



IN CONCERT

**Sunday, October 11
 First Baptist Church
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First Baptist Church in Eastland will host an incredible evening of inspirational Christian music and worship when they open their doors for Shiloh with a concert Sunday, Oct. 11 at 6:00 p.m. This Texas based trio is known for their unique and progressive sound that combines inspirational, praise and worship, progressive Southern gospel, and many other styles of music with an added special Texas flare. For additional information regarding this special musical event, please call 254-629-3355.

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Mangum 105th Event Oct. 18th

The public is invited to Mangum Baptist Church, Oct. 18, 2009, 105th Homecoming Celebration. Rex Boggs will be preaching. Robbie Livingston - music. It will be held from 10 a.m.

to 2 p.m. Lunch will be served. Meat will be furnished by the church. Bring your favorite covered dish or dessert. Please tell your family, as we don't have addresses for everyone.

October AFM Food Menu

Angel Food Ministries October menu and foods cut off date is Wednesday, October 14th. Delivery date is Saturday, October 24th. The regular menu (Signature Menu) consists of N.Y. strip steaks, steak fajita strips, chicken stir fry skillet meal, lean ground beef, breaded chicken tenders, center cut center ham steaks, fish sticks, pasta, marinara sauce, frozen lima beans, frozen mixed vegetables, bag of fresh apples, flour tortillas, shelf stable milk, eggs, dessert...all for \$30.00. Specials are assorted meat grill box for \$23.00; assorted steak combo box for \$22.00; 10 lb. breaded chicken combo box for \$20.00; Fresh fruit and veggie box for \$22.00. A 5 lb. Allergen Free Food Box for \$25.00. The Senior Convenience Meals for \$28.00 which is 10 fully cooked meals, which are roasted chicken, meat lasagna, meal loaf, chicken chow mein, cheese manicotti, chili beef beans, pork patty, fettucini Alfredo, baked fish, meatloaf, assorted desserts. For more details on this go to www.angelfoodministries.com or call 442-1969. Also you may order

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'The Proposal' Shows At Majestic

"The Proposal" begins showing at the Majestic Theater in Eastland this weekend. It can be seen from Friday, Oct. 9 through Monday, Oct. 12 at the usual curtain time of 7:30 p.m. Admission to the film is \$4.50 at the box office, with balcony tickets \$6.00 - adults only. This popular comedy film starring Sandra Bullock and Ryan Reynolds is rated PG-13. The movie, directed by Anne Fletcher and screenplay by Peter Chiarelli, also stars Malin Akerman, Craig T. Nelson, Mary Steenburgen, Denis O'Hare, and Betty White.

High-powered book editor Margaret (Sandra Bullock) faces deportation to her native Canada, but quickly declares that she's actually engaged to her unsuspecting assistant Andrew (Ryan Reynolds), who she's tormented for years. He agrees to the charade, but on his own conditions. In a meeting with his quirky family (Mary Steenburgen, Craig T. Nelson, Betty White), the always in control city girl finds herself in one comedic fish-out-of-the-water situation after another. With an impromptu wedding in the work and an immigration official on their tails, Margaret and Andrew reluctantly try to stick to the plan.

This film received a great response at this year's ShoWest convention.

Treasure Club Meets October 12

The Southwestern Searchers Metal Detecting club meets Monday October 12, 7:00 PM at the Lela Latch Lloyd Museum, 116 W. 7th, Cisco, TX. This October meeting will feature a program given by Mike Konzak. Mike is a long time treasure and gold seeker, having made numerous trips to gold bearing locations through the southwest. He is an extremely interesting speaker and you won't want to miss him. The Southwestern Searchers, although primarily made up of metal detector users is open to any and everyone who has an interest in preserving Eastland County history. The club seeks historical sites to search with their metal detectors, and donates their finds to the museum. The history of Eastland County is colorful and varied, with so many little known places where history was made. Did you know that just across the bridge on Hwy 112 going to Morion Valley was the site of a Confederate Veterans' reunion ground? It is now called Friendship Park.

Each month the club presents a program concerning Eastland County history and many searchers bring finds ranging from old coins to jewelry and relics. The club emphasized that treasure comes in many forms and can be found in many places other than just in the ground. Some of the members have found collectible bottles in abandoned dumps, while others have made remarkable finds at garage sales. We invite everyone, young and old to attend and are especially interested in bringing young families into our group. You may obtain more information by calling 254-631-6809.

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Siebert Elementary Singers of Eastland performing at Old Rip Fest (Photo by Patrick Ready)



Children face painting at the 2nd annual Booger Red Nixon Memorial Bull Riding held at the Leon River Cowboy Church arena in Olden Saturday. (Photo by Patrick Ready)



FORT WORTH, TX – Saturday's Old Rip Festival in Eastland was the venue for the 11th Annual Music Scholarship Awards by the Nancy Seaberry Frost Arts Endowment (NSF Arts). Twenty young musicians from throughout North Texas received \$10,000 in awards. NSF Arts is 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that brings concerts to schools and communities across Texas and creates music scholarships each year in honor of the late Nancy Seaberry Frost of Eastland and her noted violin teacher Wilda Dragoo. More than \$110,000 in scholarships and 77 concerts have been presented since 1999.

The twenty 2009 Scholarships recipients were Emily Clarkson of Brownwood, Katherine Bean of Comanche, Melia Edmondson of Rochelle, Jessica Sell of Weatherford, Britton Hagan of Eastland, Hallie Hagan of Eastland, Connor Johnson of Eastland, Autumn Taylor of Breckenridge, Jamie Dye of Breckenridge, Sam Gumfory of Eastland, Halie Herron of Eastland, Cody Hutcheson of Eastland, Katherine Robinette of Ranger, Asya York of Cisco, Jennifer Castleberry of Breckenridge, Garrett Hadley of Weatherford, Allison Helm of Weatherford, Ashley Lazenby of Millsap, Cayn Smith of Weatherford, and Kirstyn White of Weatherford.

(Photo by Patrick Ready)

Pig Tales From Hogtown

Do you have your dancing shoes shined up? Johnny Johnson and the Memory-Makers will be back at the DAC Friday evening, October 9th. The concession stand opens at 6:00 P.M. Come and join the fun!

Hogtown Hootenanny is coming to Desdemona on October 17th! There will be a craft show, music on the porch, games, bbq sandwiches – something for everyone. The vendors that we have coming are excellent. Start your Christmas shopping here – we will have gifts for teachers, nieces, nephews, folks who are hard to buy for. Come and see how many gifts you can mark off your list. I hope you will join in our music also. We will have a couple of local groups and also lots of jammin'. Bring your instruments and join us. The fun will start at 10:00 A.M.

The ghosts and goblins of the Desdemona Volunteer Fire Dept. are going to hand out candy on Halloween night. Instead of at the new fire dept. building, they will be set up in the parking lot of the Activity Center. Hope to have a lot of little trick or treaters!

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The 92nd Anniversary of the eventful day on October 17, 1917, when the J. H. McCleskey No. 1 well blew in a gusher and started the Ranger oil boom, will be commemorated at the second annual "Saga of Eastland County" on Saturday, October 17, 2009 at Ranger Historical Preservation Society's Heritage Center, 1505 Loop 254 West, Ranger, Texas. The Fun begins at 9:00 am!

Event highlights include music and entertainment, a silent auction, a performance by the Siebert Singers, and a Chuckwagon Barbeque prepared by local Eastland Countians. Tickets for the Chuckwagon Barbeque are now available for \$8.00 from RHPS members Donna and Roy Thackerson, Johnny Goodwin, Cletis Williamson, Stan Harper, Jeane Pruet, and Troy Emery at Ranger City Hall. Tickets are also available at Ranger Chamber of Commerce, open Tuesday - Friday from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, Eastland Chamber of Commerce, 209 W. Main, and Eastland County Newspapers, 215 S. Seaman.

Eastland County history presentations will not be presented this year due to grants not arriving on time. Know,



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Obituaries

Clarence Buddy Freeman Douglas, Jr.



CISCO-Clarence Freeman (Buddy) Douglas, Jr., 64, passed away in Lubbock on October 4, 2009, after a lengthy illness.

He was born to Clarence Freeman and Ida "Bee" Douglas on February 5, 1945, in Fort Stockton, TX. Buddy moved to Cisco from Pecos in 1993 with his mother, his sister and her family. Buddy proudly served his country for a number of years in the Navy and National Guard. He was a Vietnam veteran and a lifetime member of the VFW. He was an active member and an officer for several years with the VFW Post 4136 in Eastland.

Preceding him in death were his father, his sister, Cathryn Kennedy, and his grandparents.

Buddy is survived by his mother; his sister, Nancy Douglas and her husband; George, all of Cisco; three nieces, April DiCarlo and husband, Richard of Fort Worth; Airon Iversen and husband, Tyler of Harker Heights; and Amy Parten and husband, Todd of Cisco; one nephew, Jimmy Kennedy and wife, Amber of Wolfforth; great nieces and nephews, Amber and Kathryn DiCarlo, Haleigh and Reid Iversen, Makayla and Kelsey Parten, Michael and Casey Kennedy; one aunt, Clarice Mills and husband, Kenneth, of Monahans; and several cousins.

Services will be held 10:00 AM Wednesday, October 7, 2009 at Kimbrough Funeral Home Chapel. Pastor Zachary Tunnel of Calvary Baptist Church will officiate. Past VFW Post commander

William Fred Ziehr, Jr.

CISCO- William Fred Ziehr, Jr., 88 of Cisco passed away Monday October 5, 2009 at Valley View Healthcare Center.

Funeral services will be 10:00 AM Friday, October 9, 2009 at Redeemer Lutheran Church officiated by Reverend Richard Ziehr, assisted by Pastor Eric Stinnitte. Burial will be in Redeemer Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of Kimbrough Funeral Home. Visitation will be Thursday 5:00-7:00 PM.

Mr. Ziehr was born in Cisco, Texas on March 24, 1921 to Emma (Medeck)



and William Fred Ziehr, Sr. He married Laura Mathilda Jacob in Cisco on June 24, 1958. He left school at an early age to farm with his father, a vocation he continued until his retirement. He was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Laura Ziehr; brothers, Fred Ziehr of Cisco, Richard and Connie Ziehr of Buda, TX; nephews, Mark Ziehr of Austin, David Ziehr of

Bea Adams

GUSTINE- Bea Adams, 83, of Gustine, Texas, died Thursday, October 1, 2009 at Forest Oak Nursing Home in Hamilton, Texas.

She was born July 11, 1926 in Greenville, Texas to William Lewis Roark and Esther Elizabeth (Williams) Adams.

On January 6, 1946 she was united in marriage to Lanny Carlton Adams in Ranger. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of Gustine. She lived in the Gustine community since 1947 and was a bookkeeper for Adams Ranch.

She is survived by husband, Carlton Adams of Gustine; sons, Roy Don Adams and wife Judy of Pilot Point, Carl Adams and wife, Dr. Marilyn Bristler of Dublin, and Alvin Joe Adams and wife, Lecia of Abilene; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and sister, Bonnie Ross of Midland.

She was preceded in death by one brother.

Family received friends at Comanche Funeral Home on Saturday evening from 6-8 p.m.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, October 4, 2009 at graveside with Minister JoAnn Guest officiating. Burial was in Bullock Cemetery in Ranger, Texas with Comanche Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Hickory, NC, Charles Ziehr of Tahlequah, OK; nieces, Ellen Lange of Anaheim Hills, CA, Mary Tannehill of Little Rock, AR; and several cousins.

Pallbearers are Mark Ziehr, David Ziehr, Charles, Ziehr,

Carl Boerger, Richard Jacob, Donald Wende, Ronnie Weiser and Jon Tannehill. Honorary pallbearers will be Robert Dunning, Harold Reich, Marvin Reich, Joe Ziehr, Brendon Odom, and Victor Plumbeck.

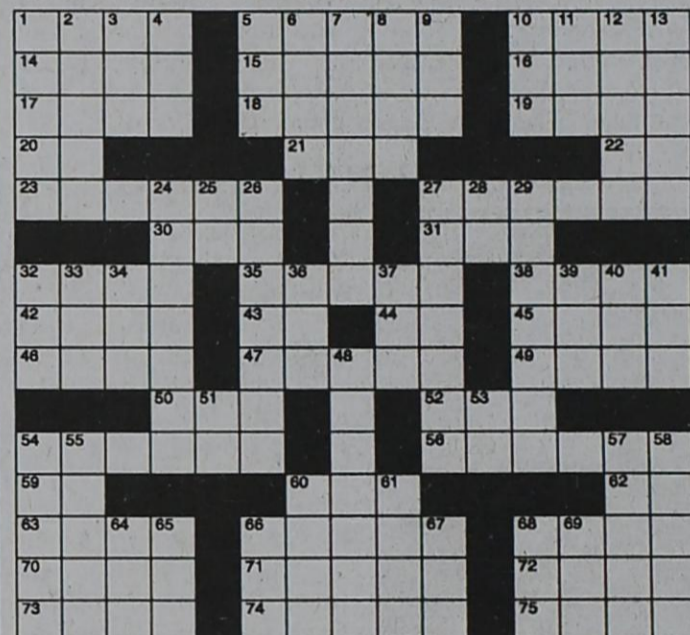
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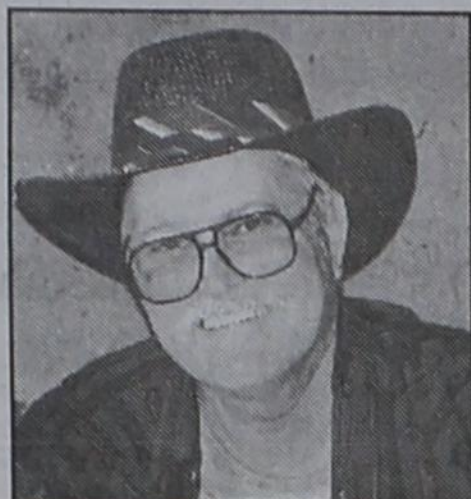
CISCO- William Dee Laird, 62, of Cisco passed away Friday, October 2, 2009 at his home in Cisco.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 PM Sunday, October 4, 2009 at Calvary Baptist Church officiated by Reverend Zachary Tunnell. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Kimbrough Funeral Home.

William was born in Stamford, Texas on October 28, 1946 to Ira Lee and Willie Fay (Arrington) Laird.

He served in the US Navy and was supervisor at the Cisco Water Department. He married Dorothy Grace Gerichs on March 23, 1968 in Yuma, Arizona. She preceded him in death on January 6, 2009.

He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, and a member of the Cisco Volunteer Fire Department where he was



Chaplin; he was also, a member of the Cisco Masonic Lodge. A daughter, Betsey, preceded him in death.

He is survived by a son, Richard Laird of Weatherford and a daughter, Tammy Harris and Darwin Archer of Cisco; stepchildren, Doug and wife Peggy Noice of Clyde, Bob and wife Paula Cox of Anson, Vicki Houge of Abilene; brothers, Edward Laird of wife Margaret, James Laird and wife Carolyn, all of Cisco; sixteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Alice Annette Boyd



CISCO- Alice Annette Boyd (Grandma Nett), 80, of Cisco passed away Sunday October 4, 2009 at her home.

Funeral services will be 2:00 PM Thursday, October 8, 2009 in Kimbrough Funeral Home Chapel officiated by Bro. Stephen Forrester and assisted by Jerry Maston; burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Kimbrough Funeral Home.

Annette was born in Fort Worth, Texas on September 30, 1929 to Frank Forrest (Pat) Fogelin and Alice (Norton) Fogelin. Annette grew up and graduated from school in Fort Worth, Texas. She played the violin in an orchestra in her younger years. She also played the piano. She went to become a stenographer before marrying Robert Byron (Red) Boyd, Sr. of Cisco on May 12, 1950. She was a bookkeeper for Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co. under the management of her husband R.B. (Red) Boyd for many years. She was a member of Daugherty Street Church of Christ in Eastland, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Pat and Alice Fogelin of Ft. Worth, Texas and her husband R.B. Boyd

Kathy Marlow Brinegar

Kathy Marlow Brinegar, 52, of Gorman passed away Sunday, October 4, 2009 in Abilene.

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Monday, October 5, 2009 at Murray Cemetery in Carbon. Interment was in Murray Cemetery.

She was born February 1, 1957 in DeLeon, Texas. She married Ricky Brinegar on October 5, 2007 in Eastland.

She was a Baptist and was a manager at a convenience store.

Survived by her husband, Ricky Brinegar of Gorman; two sons, Brian Hunt and wife Shelby of Lubbock and Austin Marlow of Brownfield; her father, J.S. Ripley of Gorman; two brothers, Jeffery Ripley of Taylor and Tony Ripley of Maypearl.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Myra Sue Pitman.

Margie Lee Wilkerson



CISCO- Margie Lee Wilkerson, 87, of Cisco passed away Friday, October 2, 2009 in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 PM Monday, October 5, 2009 at Kimbrough Funeral Home Chapel, officiated by Lee Lewis, with burial in Mitchell Cemetery under the direction of Kimbrough Funeral Home. Visitation was at the funeral home will be 3:00 ~ 5:00 PM Sunday.

Margie was born in

Caddo, Texas on June 28, 1922 and was the eighth of ten children born to Ogle Ellis and Nora May (Fenton) Proctor. She married Odis Weldon Wilkerson on July 17, 1940 in Breckenridge; he preceded her in death June 1, 1982. She was a member of the Church of Christ all of her life and loved studying the Bible. She loved her family and delighted in having all of her "kids" at her home.

She is survived by sons, Rodger Weldon Wilkerson and wife Doris of Clyde, Walt Ellis Wilkerson and wife Debbie of Cisco; daughter, Nona Blackwell and husband Jerry of Baird; sister, Liz Ditto of Cisco; seven grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents and eight siblings.

Howard Gene Hicks

RISING STAR- Howard Gene Hicks, age 77, of Rising Star, Texas, passed away at the Temple VA Hospital Thursday, September 24, 2009 with his family by his side.

Funeral services were held Sunday, September 27, 2009 at 2:00 pm in the Higginbotham Chapel in Cross Plains, Texas with Dick Williams and Terry Simmons officiating. He was buried at Board Church Cemetery in Comanche County, Texas.

Gene was born March 22, 1932 in Sabanno, Texas to Howard Lee Hicks and Jo Forgay Hicks. He married Nancy Evans on October 25, 1991 in Rising Star, Texas.

He entered the Marine Corp in 1951 and served in Korea and Vietnam. He also had tours of duty in Okinawa, Japan, Phillipine Islands, Thailand and Cuba with many bases in the United States. During his 25 year service in the military, he earned numerous decorations. Some of them are Combat

Action Medal with Bronze Star, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Device, Navy Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal (awarded eight times), Korean Presidential Medal, National Defense Medal with Bronze Star, Korean Service Medal with three Campaign Stars, Vietnam Campaign Medal Reserve and Expert Rifleman Badge and Expert Pistol Badge which he was very proud of. He retired in 1975 as a First Master Sergeant.

After retiring from the Marine Corp, Gene also served his country again with 25 years in law enforcement in Eastland County, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Nancy Hicks, two step-sons who he thought of as his own, J. Gasteringer and Cliff Hayes, one son, Rodney Hicks of California and one daughter, Judy Mitchell of California.

Three grandchildren, Derrick Gasteringer of College Station, Elizabeth Smith and husband of Japan and Jeremy Mitchell of California. One great-grandchild Nevaeh Smith of Japan. Two sisters, Betty Gary and Sally Rody of Cross Plains and numerous nieces and nephews.

Robert H. 'Bob' Conner, Sr.

OLDEN - Robert H. "Bob" Conner, Sr., 80, of Olden, passed away Friday, October 2, 2009 in Olden.

Services were held at 1 PM Monday, October 5, 2009 at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Eastland Cemetery under direction of Edwards Funeral Home in Eastland, Texas.

The family received friends at the funeral home on Sunday from 5 to 7 PM.

Bob was born on January 1, 1929 in Dallas, Texas to James N. and Bobbie (Harding) Conner. He attended school in Dallas, moved to Athens where he graduated. Following graduation he entered the US Air force servicing in Japan. Bob met and married Ramona J. Sewell on March 9, 1950 in Dallas Texas.

He worked as a registered medical technologist and x-ray tech in Mt. Pleasant for 8 years and for the Ranger Hospital and Dr. L. R. Gohlke for 20 years. Bob was a 33rd degree Mason

of Strawn Lodge # 906 AF & AM, for over 50 years, member of the Scottish Rite Knight of Templar Commandry # 013 of Fort Worth. He was a Baptist. Bob is preceded in death by his parents, and 8 brothers and sister.

Bob is survived by his wife of 59 years, Ramona Conner of Olden, children; Jerry A. Conner of Dallas, Robert H. Conner Jr. and wife Gayla of Mt. Pleasant, Tim Conner and wife Raylene of Henderson, and Cecile Rutherford and husband Blaine of Breckenridge. Eleven grandchildren; Kim Weeaks, Courtney and Chelsea Conner, Nicole Conner, Wendy Patterson, Chris and Shelbi Perrin, Heather Rutherford, Kagan and Radley Rutherford, and Kara Disner, and Racelle Black. three great-grandchildren; Garrett Conner, Tanner Weeaks, and Austin Disner. Numerous nieces and nephews.



Honor Guard at the funeral service for Robert 'Bob' Conner, Sr. 1929-2009 on Monday. VFW Post 4136. Eastland. Photo by Patrick Ready



State Trooper vehicles lined up at the funeral of Robert 'Bob' Conner, Sr. on Monday. Photo by Bryan Campbell

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