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November 12, 2009

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COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

The Meeting of the Com-

missioners' Court was held

at its regular meeting place

in the Courthouse on No-

the following officers pres-

Roger Corn, Judge Presid-

Harold Hicks, Commis-

Brian Farmer, Commis-

Tom Windham, Commis-

Cliff Kirkham, Commis-

Donna Bell, County Clerk,

and ex-Officio Clerk of the

Commissioners' Court and

the following items of busi-

The meeting was called to

order at 9:05 A.M. by Judge

Corn. All Commissioners

This meeting was held this

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ness were transacted:

were present.

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Activity Director Melissa Long holds the Team Baird Trophy while a Homestead resident displays her ribbons and medal



Team Baird - Our Homestead residents are ready

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Commissioners' Court Minutes

COMMISSIONERS' day to canvass the votes from the November 03, 2009 Amendment Election and the November 03, 2009 Local Option Election.

> Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to approve the tabulation of the November 03, 2009 Amendment Election to be true and correct. Commissioner Farmer seconded the mo-5-0.

made a motion to approve the tabulation of the November 03, 2009 Local Option Election to be true and correct. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0.

A.M.

Roger Corn County Judge

were read and approved this 16th day of November Donna Bell

Callahan County Library News November 13, 1880 **Directory of Open**

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Access Journals provides

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that automatically searches

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designed specifically for

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The following is the main value of the crops of the United States, according to the figures of the American Review:

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November 19, 2009

Corn, 525,000,000; Beef, 270,000,000; Wheat, 410,000,000; Cotton, 27,000,000; Rye, 15,000,000; Oats, 150,000,000; Barley, 25,000,000; Buckwheat, 9,000,000; Hay, 300,000,000; Pork, 250,000,000.

Prof. Norman has suspended school for a time. Cause- weather too cold to have a school without a stove in a thin open school house. Effect--no school in Belle Plain. Remedy--build a good school house, have it furnished decently, and give the young folks a chance. The boy of today is the man of tomorrow and he should be educated at all hazards, and so should his sister.

Mrs. Belle Kalbfleisch and Mrs. E. Phillips arrived here last evening from Collinsville, Ill., and were domiciled withour Postmaser last night. They are on their way to their brother-in-law E.H. Neulon, near Baird City. Mr. King, the right of way man, is in town. He came in from the west last Thursday and will remain with us for a few days.

lected international scholarly journals in many subject areas, including agriculture, bioloy, chemistry, health science, literature, business, history and much more. vember 12, 2009 A.D., with tion and the motion carried Coverage varies by title and

Commissioner Hicks

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn, Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion, and the motion carried 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 9:10

The foregoing minutes

County Clerk

two contributors located in

and Tacoma, Washington.

The two ladies are grand-

children of Belton (Mom)

and Samuel Howard (Dad)

LaLonde who lived in

Baird in the early 1900s.

comotive engineer on the

He died in El Paso in 1949

ard was followed by David

"Dave" who died in a train

accident in S.E. New Mex-

ico in 1949. A third brother,

Ralph, was the father of

our two contributors and

he is buried in Big Spring.

Samuel Howard LaLonde

was born in Denison, Texas

which was a big railroad

town in earlier days. The

LaLonde family had rail-

roading in their blood!

zens of Texas by the public **Baird Cemetery Association News** libraries of Texas and the

Memorials and donations "LaLonde" engraved. No

the Senior Winter Olympics held in Eastland.

Homestead Happenings

Submitted by Mark Sanchez Our visitors from the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services stayed longer than expected last week and threw us off our routine. We had been waiting for them since I took over the job as Administrator in September. We are glad they came and that they left!

Inspection which looks at the condition of the building only cited three minor issues which is an outstanding accomplishment! This was Matt Berry's, the Maintenance Director, first such inspection. He has done a great job of giving the building some much needed TLC and it showed.

The part of the inspection that looks at the nursing care our residents are receiving was excellent. Marty Ferguson and Charlotte Valentine, our Medication Nurses, had a perfect medication rate which means they are making sure called away from us just all residents are getting proper five days before her 100th medications on time and in birthday. It was a shock to correct dosages. It was Marty's first state inspection.

The inspectors also did not cite any issues with our Nurse Aides and our daily nursing care which is a great accomplishment. I am proud of our staff for the job they did during the inspection and for the job they do everyday.

The inspection did cite us in various other areas. The major area of concern was Policy and Procedures that were in place at the beginning of 2009. I need to work on some Disaster Plan policy issues and then general issues. I could be disappointed with the number of citations or I can be pleased with the fact that after a tough five days of serutiny our daily job functions were mostly uncited. I am very pleased!!

We managed to get seven residents to Golden Corral in our first dining outing. We learned a lot and figured out some things that will help us make dining outings a more frequent occurrence starting in January. Last week, Melissa Long, Activity Director, headed a group of staff and seven residents that traveled The Life Safety Code to Eastland to participate in the Senior Winter Olympics. We got a participation trophy and a couple of individual medals and ribbons. Most importantly our residents had

fun. We said goodbye to two members of our Homestead family this past week. On Tuesday, we lost a hospice resident, which we were able to prepare for the loss but it is never easy. We give our condolences to the family. On Wednesday, we learned that Chigger had passed.

Our "Chigger" Pruitt was all of us. We were able to transport seven residents to her service. I was so happy to see Baird remember and acknowledge her "family" at our home. It meant a lot for our residents to be able to go. I would like to thank Chigger's family and the First Baptist Church for making us feel so welcome at the service and allowing our residents special time to say goodbye. This Monday on what would have been her 100th Birthday, we celebrated her life at the facility with a cake in her pastel favorite colors.

This week we are focusing on our Family Thanksgiving Meal on Friday. We welcome friends and family to have

have been received in mem- death records were found in ory of Marie Bozant, Pauline the County Clerk's office so Bush, Josephine Crutchfield, contact was made with the Helen Hass, Willard Kelton, W.J. Lee, Curtis and Barnwell, South Carolina Theresa Sutphen, and M/M. A.R. Swofford. These kind acts were made by Mildred Crutchfield, Tom Ivey, Ferne Lee, Felix and Barbara Manion, Alma Mitchell, Skip and Pat Parker, Judy M. Shockey Samuel Howard was a loand the Sutphen brothers. We are grateful for this fine Texas & Pacific Railway. support. Condolences are extended and Belton passed away in

to the families and friends Big Spring in 1978. Howof Matthew E. Casey, Verna ard died in Baird of appen-Mae Edwards Crutchfield, dicitis in 1925 was buried Willard Kelton, Patsy Lou in Ross Cemetery. How-Kenner and "Chigger" Pruitt. These good neighbors have entered eternal rest in recent weeks.

History--Memorials were received in May and August remembering the LaLonde family members resting in Ross Cemetery. A visit to the grave sites found markers for "Mom", "Dad", "Dave 1911-1949", and "Howard 1909-1925". There was also a large marker with

Basketball Scores

Boys Clyde 73, Graham 55 Girls Eula 66, Stamford 26 Hawley 43, Baird 32

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chives Commission. Check with your public library for a password, login and web address.

Texas State Library and Ar-

New books at the library are: The Shack by William Paul Young, Wild Fire by Nelson DeMille, 206 Bones the 12th Temperance Brennan book by Kathy Reichs, The Last Song by Nicholas Sparks, and Fear the Worst by Linwood Barclay.

From the Past Callahan County Clarendon

Callahan **4-H** County Validation Dates

The Callahan County 4-H will not be validating major show entries and county show entries on the same date. All tags must be paid for before validation.

Please note the times and locations for all Entry Validation dates below:

MAJOR SHOW VALIDA-TIONS

Ft. Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo and Houston Barrows Only

Swine- November 24th 2-6 p.m. at County Show Barn in Cross Plains

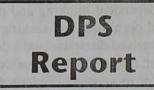
4-H County Only Validation Dates

Swine- November 17th 4-6 p.m. at County Courthouse

Please make sure you have your animals validated on the above dates, there will be no other validation dates offered.

Track laying on the International has reached the Guadalupe.

The State will soon place on the market 50,000 acres of the capitol reservation, to pay the expenses of the survey and for plans and specifications for the capitol buildings.



11-8-09 to 11-14-09 CASES INVESTIGAT-ED

Warnings- 99

Complaints- 37 Possession of Marijuana-

Possession of Controlled Substance-1

Fugitive Arrest-Probation Violaton-1 Driving While License Invalid-2

ACCIDENTS

There was 1 accident investigated during this time span.

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Poetry Media Service

THE LINEBACKER AND THE DERVISH Lowell's and Bishop's collected letters. By Michael Hofmann

Words in Air: The Complete Correspondence between Elizabeth Bishop and Robert Lowell. Edited by Thomas Travisano with Saskia Hamilton. Farrar, Straus and Giroux. \$45.00.

This is such a formidably and dramatically and lingeringly wonderful book, it is hard to know where to begin. Well, begin in the manner of the physical geographer and the embarrassed statistician and the value-for-money merchant, with quantity, though that's absolutely the wrong place. Here, then, are 459 letters, 300 of them not previously published, exchanged over 30 years, between 1947 when the two great poets of late-20thcentury America first met-Robert Lowell just 30, Elizabeth Bishop 36, each with one trade book and one round of prizes under their belts-and 1977 when Lowell predeceased his friend by two years; covering, all told, some 900 pages, from Bishop end-papers-one hand-scrawled, one typed-to Lowell end-papers-one in his laborious, also not greatly legible child-print ("I know I'm myself beyond self-help; and at least you can spell"), one typed. The apparatus of footnotes, chronology, and compendious glossary of names-take a bow, Thomas Travisano and Saskia Hamilton-is modest, helpful, and accurate. At this point in our post-epistolary (no joke), post-literary, almost postalphabetical decline, we would probably receive any collection of letters with a feeling of stupefied wistfulness and a sigh of valediction, but Words in Air is way beyond generic. It feels like a necessary and a culminating book, especially for Bishop. To read, it is completely engrossing, to the extent that I feel I have been trekking through it on foot for months, and I don't know where else I've been. "Why, page 351," I would say. "Letter 229; March 1, 1961. Where did you think?"

But what is it like? How, in fact, do you read it? "I am underlining like Queen Victoria," Bishop remarks at one stage. How do you filter, assimilate, crunch it down to the space of a review? Its 800 pages of letters-every one of them bearing my ambiguous slashes of delight, interest, controversy, revelation-still left me with eight sheets full of page numbers of my own. It's like starting with a city, and ending up with a phone book-hardly useful as a redaction. Really, I might as well have held a pencil to the margin and kept it there, for bulk reread.

It's an epistolary novel-if not a full-blown romance, then at least, at moments, an amitié amoureuse. It's a variation on Gabriel Garcia Marquez's Love in the Time of Cholera. Or it's an Entwicklungsroman in later life, both parties already poets but perhaps more importantly still on the way to becoming poets (echoing the title of David Kalstone's study), as perhaps one only ever and always is becoming a poet. It's an ideally balanced, ideally complex account of a friendship, a race, a decades-long conspiracy, a dance (say, a tango?). It's a cocktail of infernal modesty and angelic pride. It's a further episode in Bishop's increasingly sweeping posthumous triumph over her more obvious, more ambitious, more square-toed friend. It's a rat-a-tat-tat ping-pong rally, an artillery exchange, a story told in fireworks, a trapeze show. One can read it for gifts sent up and down the Atlantic, from Lowell's traditional Northeast seaboard to Bishop's serendipitously-arrived-at Brazil, where she mostly lived from 1951 on, having arrived on a freighter for a short visit; for projects completed, adapted, revised, abandoned, published, and responded to; for blurbs solicited, struggled with, and delivered to greater or lesser satisfaction; for houses bought and done up and left; for other partners encountered and set down; for visits and time together passionately contrived, put off, and subsequently held up to memory or guiltily swept under the carpet; for gossip and the perennial trade in reputations; for a startlingly unabashed revelation of mutual career aid ("we may be a terrible pair of log-rollers, I don't know," writes Bishop in 1965, having asked Lowell for a blurb for Questions of Travel after he had asked her for one for Life Studies); for loyalty and demurral, independent thinking and prudent silence, insistent generosity and occasional self-seeking; a longing to submit to the other's perceived discipline and a desire to offer unconditional admiration; for personal, professional, and public events. One can read it for movements of place, for gaps in time, and discrepancies and disharmonies in feeling or balance; for the dismayed Bishop's agonized criticism of aspects of two of Lowell's books, the rather coarse free translations in Imitations of 1961 and the use of private letters from his second wife, Elizabeth Hardwick, in The Dolphin of 1973; for various other crises and cruxes: their heady, teasy-flirty mutual discovery of 1947, Bishop's difficult visit to a near-manic Lowell in Maine in 1957, Lowell's visit to Brazil and another manic episode in 1962, the death by suicide of Bishop's companion Lota de Macedo Soares in 1967, Bishop's uneasy return to Boston (to fill in for Lowell's absence, if you please), and Lowell's ultimate shuttling between wives and countries of the late '70s. It's social history, comedy of manners, American dissidence, the search for a style. It's not least a gender myth more astute about men and women than that of Atalanta and Hippolytus (in any case, I always think Atalanta, like Bishop, should have won-she should have been provided with the apples, and Hippolytus, the ambitious, distractable male, goofed off in their pursuit, rather than the other way round). He is her anchor, she his kite. Excerpted from "The Linebacker and the Dervish," originally published in the January 2009 issue of Poetry magazine. Michael Hofmann's most recent collection of poetry, Selected Poems (April 2009), was published by Farrar, Straus and Giroux. He is currently working on translations of Gottfried Benn. Distributed by the Poetry Foundation at www.poetryfoundation.

Submissions sought to: Star P.O. Box 29 Eastland, TX 76448 email: thebairdspotlight@att.net S.A.S.E, for returns

--WANTED--

20 lines,

double spaced or less

Poetry

Fiction or Non

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

Eternity Begins

As a thief in the night, He came with mighty shout To let all the world below know, that time has just run out

He lifted the fallen, the sad and sore oppressed The children, the aged, and all the in-between He blessed.

Many faithful praise Him, for them He came to save The bring sea gives up its dead, He opens every grave While Angels are singing, All Glory To The Lamb Their voice is joined by risen hosts, to Hail the Great I Am.

Eternity's beginning, will end the time of man And put an end to endings, just as I Am has planned Forever will be a day, and day will never end Messiah comes today, and Eternity begins.

Many have faltered, and lost their way in the dark And despite some valiant efforts, they failed to find the mark

American Life in Poetry Column 243

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

Lots of contemporary poems are anecdotal, a brief narration of some event, and what can make them rise above anecdote is when they manage to convey significance, often as the poem closes. Here is an example of one like that, by Marie Sheppard Williams, who lives in Minneapolis.

Everybody

I stood at a bus corner one afternoon, waiting for the #2. An old guy stood waiting too. I stared at him. He caught my stare, grinned, gap-toothed. Will you sign my coat? he said. Held out a pen. He wore a dirty canvas coat that had signatures all over it, hundreds, maybe thousands. I'm trying to get everybody, he said. I signed. On a little space on a pocket. Sometimes I remember: I am one of everybody.

American Life in Poetry is made possible by The Poetry Foundation (www.poetryfoundation.org), publisher of Poetry magazine. It is also supported by the Department of English at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Poem copyright ©2006 by Marie Sheppard Williams. Reprinted from the California Review, Volume 32, no. 4, by permission of Marie Sheppard Williams and the publisher. Introduction copyright © 2009 by The Poetry Foundation. The introduction's author, Ted Kooser, served as United States Poet Laureate Consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress from 2004-2006. We do not accept unsolicited manuscripts. ***** have experienced themselves. films based on poems gives It provides them with a short sensorial adventure, an empathetic view of their own fears or those of their friends, brothers, sisters, or cousins. For adults, it is a guided tour back into one of these life-marking moments, and a reminder of our own childhoods and the events that shaped them." Since graduating from the Mel Hoppenheim School of Cinema in 2008, Andreas Mendritzki has been actively writing, directing, producing, mixing, and watching movies. He has a particular interest in and appreciate poetry." love for film sound, and in 2008 "Overwhelmingly, the jury he was the winner of the Atlantic Film Festival's Best Sound Design award. Mendritzki is a founding member of the Montreal-based production company GreenGround Productions. Initiated in 2007, Reel Poetry is a multi-program partnership between the Poetry Foundation and the Chicago International Children's Film Festival designed to engage children as audiences, aesthetes, and appreciayoung audiences via film." tors of both poetry and film. To Mendritzki's success lies date, the program has reached more than 4,360 Chicago-area middle school students. The collaboration celebrates poetry, making the art form's complex beauty and craft relatable to a young audience. Supported by special curriculums for teachers and discussions facilitated by trained media educators, the Reel Poetry program is designed for upper-level elementary and middle school students and has garnered the attention of public school teachers and arts educators across the country. similar to ones they might

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They're now separated, from all of God's redeemed And there'll be no crossing over, the gulf that's in-between.

I'm thankful I listened, to all of His commands While closing my ears to teachings, proposed by mortal man

Glory to the Father, the Holy Ghost and Son Eternity begins today...We won...We won...

> By Weldon L. Smith Eastland, Texas

Poetry Foundation And Chicago International Children's Film Festival Award \$10,000 Poetry Film Prize

CHICAGO - The Poetry Foundation and Facets Multi-Media are proud to announce that Fear of Snakes, by filmmaker Andreas Mendritzki, is the winner of the second annual Poetry Film Prize. The prize awards \$10,000 to a filmmaker whose use of verse in film opens new artistic vistas and inspires children to appreciate poetry.

Mendritzki's film is based on the poem of the same name by Canadian poet Lorna Crozier. Unique to the field of poetry as well as to the film industry, the Poetry Film Prize celebrates the best film based on a poem or poet while also recognizing excellence in language and cinematography. Jury-selected from among more than 90 entrants, the award was presented on Sunday, November 1, at the closing night ceremony of the 26th Annual Chicago International Children's Film Festival (CICFF).

WANTED: Poetry and/or short stories for this page each week. Mail to: Star P.O. Box 29 Eastland, TX 76448 or e-mail to thebairdspotlight@att. net

The Poetry Film Prize was created as part of Reel Poetry, a larger initiative between the Poetry Foundation and CICFF that highlights the possibilities of poetry in films, especially those directed to younger audiences. Based on a young girl's memories of a summer day when she overcame her fear of snakes, Andreas Mendritzki's winning film Fear of Snakes (Canada, 2009, 6 minutes) artfully depicts a reflective and intimate poem.

As the filmmaker describes it, "For me, the film-and Crozier's poem-remind me of what 'adults' often forget: Children are much more aware of their surroundings then we give them credit for. They are every bit as attuned to the gravity of events as their older kin-in fact, probably more so."

Nicole Dreiske, founder and artistic director of Facets, underscores the significance of such a prize as it relates to children's learning: "Creating

children a special opportunity to connect to poetry in ways that are richly layered and deeply meaningful. The music, the images, the cinematography, and the poetry reading itself open new sensory and emotive paths in children's minds, and create a unique tapestry of experiences from each poem. By encouraging excellence in this highly specialized area of filmmaking, the Poetry Foundation has created a visionary bridge for children in our digital age to enjoy and

felt that Fear of Snakes demonstrates perfectly the way in which a poem can serve as the narrative base of a film," said Anne Halsey, media director for the Poetry Foundation. "Mendritzki is a talented young filmmaker, and we hope that this prize will inspire and enable him to continue bringing poetry to

in using a poem as inspiration for creating a narrative that children and adults can relate to. As he points out, "Our lives are marked by specific events-seemingly small events-that for one reason or another lodge themselves into our absorbent young minds. This film speaks about issues that children can undoubtedly comprehend, and about an event

Sizzling Summer Dieting Tips

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 warmweather 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

Summertime cuisine can 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 Grean

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.

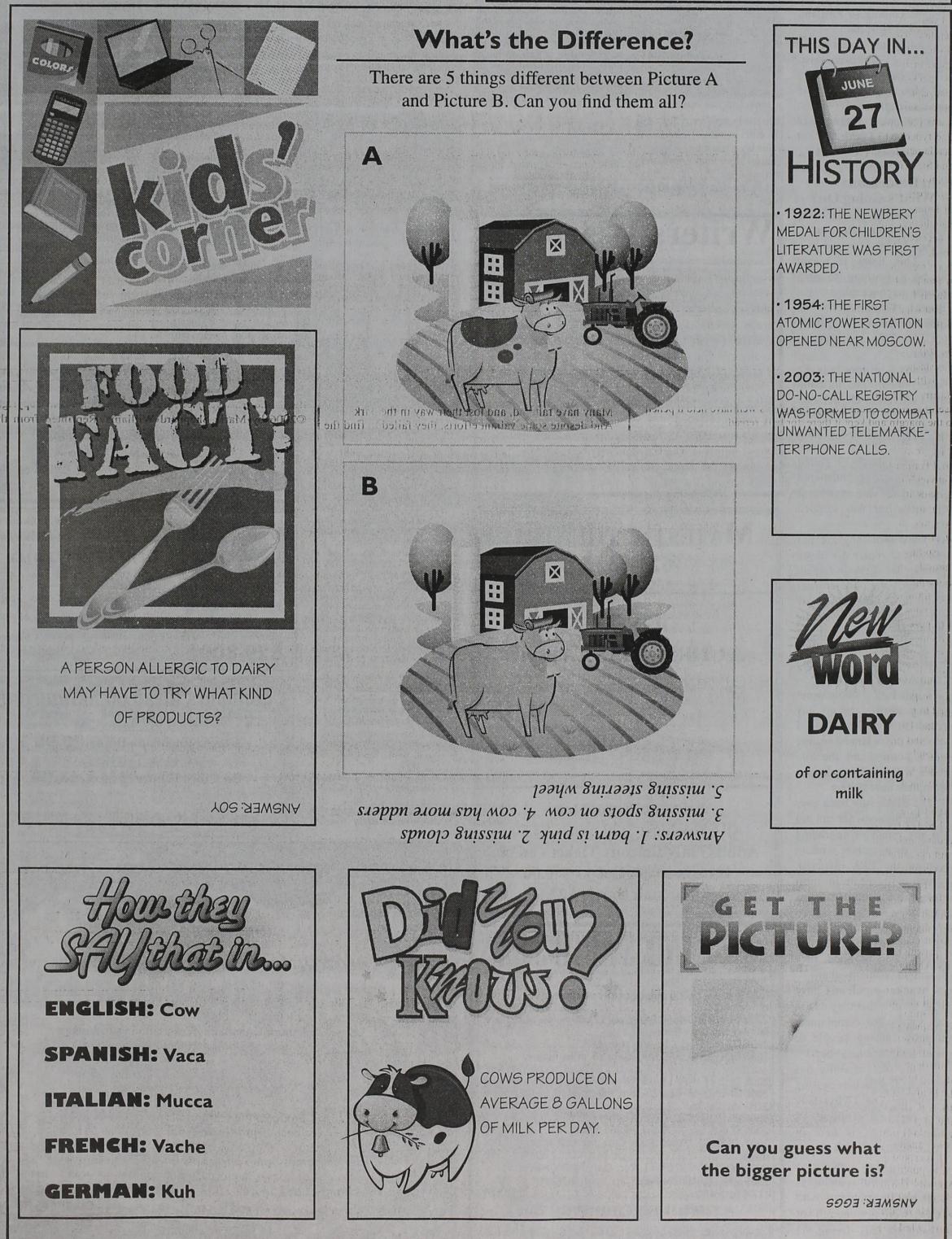
* Install solar lights around your property. Another way to save energy, and money, around the house this summer is to install solar garden lights around the property. Such lights are typically inexpensive, and the daytime sunlight will power them through the night, saving energy and money.

* 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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Letters To The Editor

Editor,

I see that Dr. Brett J. Teague and Dr. Strickland are to open a satellite office Eastland Memorial in Hospital. Dr. Teague comes among the best in my book.

Many years ago, he prevented my becoming blind by angle closier glaucoma by performing laser surgery. I haven't had to have new glasses in at least eight years.

He performed my wife's cataract surgery. I have not heard of anyone's cataract surgery didn't go very well. He performed my late brother's cataract surgery. (Gordon Strawn of Cisco). And personality wise, he's a great guy. Eastland County is truly fortunate to have Dr. Teague coming to Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Possibly just once a week. He's my opthamologist. (If we can just keep him off Mount Everest. He's a mountain climber.)

> Frank R. Strawn 617 Larkin Abilene, TX 79605

In Desdemona What's Going On?

(Ed. Note: This Letter to the Editor deserves attention) Dear Editor,

This letter is meant to be a warning to area people concerning the Texas Commission on Environmental Ouality (TCEQ). This could happen to you.

I am a widow lady 81 years old, my late husband and I moved to Desdemona in 1981. My husband and I put in a new sewer system at that time, which has been great until lately. I called two different plumbers. I was told the 2nd section of the drain line was stopped up. They said they are not allowed to repair it without getting the EPA involved, but that the homeowner could do it. My son-in-law put in another line, same place and connected it. As he was covering the line, here came the TCEQ lady from Abilene. I was told a homeowner is not allowed to do any repair to their line. Now I have to pay a large fine, and get a permit, and she told me I will have to put in a complete new system. The EPA's rule book says that the homeowner can not do any repair or upgrading to his own system without getting the EPA involved, which will mean in most cases a complete new system. I had my water well tested on October 15, 2009, and it proved to be good, they found no problems at all. Another problem I have with them is that they refuse to say who complained, thereby causing people to want to accuse neighbors. This sort of thing has happenedearlierherecausing problems. The TCEQ lady said they are working 14 active complaints here in Desdemona at this time--it seems like someone is vindictive about something.

social security, imagine my embarrassment to see the large sign in front of Porkers Cafe' here in Desdemona saying "Did Mrs. Patty get a permit? Call TCEG" Sincerely,

Marie Patty

Angel Food Ministries **Distribution Is** Saturday

Angel Food Ministries November food delivery is this coming Saturday, November 21st at the FBC Activity Building on West 8th and Ave. E in Cisco from 8-9 a.m.

Food not picked up on time will be resold or given to a needy family. You will be able to order the December menu items at the time of your pick up. Lots of excellent food and specials from this great ministry. Also, you may order online and pay by debit or credit card by entering 76437 to enter.

For more information go to www.angelfoodministries.com or call llene at 442-1969. Cutoff date for December is Tuesday, December 8th. Delivery is Saturday, December 19th. Thanks for your continuing participation. May all be bless and have a God Centered Day every day.



CISCO AND EASTLAND teams deserve giant salutes for their seasons to date. The Mavericks had advancement hopes dashed but the Loboes just keep on keeping on -- and we all join in boosting what appears to be a Cisco dynasty of power football...Now that the play is over we'll call to mind that Eastland's Ouarterback Jarred Moylan comes by his knack honestly. We all date ourselves to remember that his granddad Jim was an E.H.S standout who went on to play professional ball. And his dad also Jim, was a member of the Mavericks Golden '82 Team.

FURNITURE EXPERTS Don and Jeannie Griffin over at Coats Furniture on S. Seaman St. have scored a major triumph. They've just announced the acquisition and addition of the innationally-famous Ashley Furniture Line. When we first heard, we ignorantly asked "Laura?" only to learn that we didn't really understand the importance of the availability of such a top line in our area. facts are that Ashlev is the number one brand and manufacturer in the world. The company employees are rewarded for devising change and seeking improvements in methods, process and products ... You'll just need to drop into Coats and see what Ashley is all about.

SOME HAVE wondered to us if A.C.U. officials are every embarrassed by the over abundance of public media coverage of the school.

IF YOU want to see what

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Present volunteer writers are greatly appreciated.

Non-Fiction pieces are preferred but fiction articles in good taste and style are also welcome for consideration; all uncompensated.

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must be the world's largest poinsettia plants, take a look at the beautiful window at Ann Folsom Interiors on the north side of the square. Windows all over the county are decking out beautifully for the holiday season, and decorations are going up all over...You can see the traditional star a-top the courthouse from I-20 at Hwy

NEW SIGNAGE out at Higginbotham's out on East Main, where there's everything to do (just about) anything, emphasizes that it's H. Brothers.

IS your HERE "special" holiday recipe to treat your family and guests, courtesy of Texas Oncology which emphasizes healthy diets. It's called Holly Jolly Biscotti -- (sounds a little Italian, doesn't it?)

This Biscotti, showcases the peak-season flavors of Texas citrus and pecans. Packed with healthy ingredients, this Italianinspired, twice-baked cookie is a delicious and nutritious way to promote a good-for-you diet throughout the holidays not

instance on your gift list. "Nutrition plays a major role in promoting good health," said Vasu Moparty, M.D., a modical encologist at Texas medical oncologist at Texas Oncology–Methodist Charlton Cancer Center.

A recent study conducted by the World Cancer Research Fund and the American Institute for Cancer Research found that one in three cancers may be preventable. A healthy lifestyle and nutritious diet can lower the risk of disease and are also important for overall well-being.

Holly Jolly Biscotti brings together the decadent flavors of citrus, nuts, and chocolate and Texas oranges.

Holly Jolly Biscotti Recipe Yield: 24 to 26 biscotti

3 eggs, 1/2 Ingredients: cup olive oil, 2 tablespoons orange juice. 2 teaspoons vanilla, 2 cups all-purpose flour, 1 cup whole wheat pastry flour, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons orange zest, 1 tablespoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup pecans, coarsely chopped, 1

cup dark chocolate chips Directions: Preheat the oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Line two baking sheets with

parchment paper. In a medium bowl, beat together eggs, olive oil, orange

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When It's Hog Killing Time In Texas

By Joe Herring

Well it is almost that time of year, the leaves are slowly turning. The temperature is dropping a little which tells me that it won't be long and we will have our first freeze. Usually by this time the peanuts were threshed and sold and the hay hauled to the barn. Pecans where being picked up and all was well with the world. We usually had some hogs being fed and almost ready to be butchered. And when it did finally turn cold it was time.

Dad would have me up early and he was always ready. I remember him hanging the rope streatchers off a big ole oak limb and getting the single tree out and ready. He would sharpen his butcher knives the night before.

He buried a 55 gallon drum about half way in the ground and tipped it over at about a 45 degree angle. Both old cast iron wash pots where set out with plenty of firewood underneath them so water could be heated to just the right temperture.

We would go to the pen and dispatch usually two fairly good size hogs each weighing about 200 to 225 pounds. We would drag them to the area where they where dipped in the barrel and that is when the work began.

They were then laid on a 4x8 sheet of plywood and we would scrape those hogs until there was not one hair left on them anywhere. We always worked quickly so the hair wouldn't set up the wrong way making this job more diffulcult

than it already was. The hogs where cleaned and the butchering or cutting up was started. Dad would always cut a few good size pieces of pork tenderloin and cook them with the coals that cook them with the coals that where used to heat the water. I still remember how good that was for lunch. My job in the afternoon was to make cracklins and render lard. Fresh cracklins where a treat as well. The lard was poured in tin cans to be used later for just about everything. A lot of times the hams were rubbed with Mortons sugur cure as

well as the bacon and put in a little house we had for the purpose. That stuff was plenty salty but if the weather cooperated and stayed cold then they cured and kept well.

Then into the night I would get to turn the sausage grinder and make some of the best sausage anyone could ever want to eat. Mama would be wrapping some of the meat to be put in the freezer.

Sometimes the neighbors would come over to help on a Saturday and sometimes we went to the neighbors. It made it all go a lot quicker with plenty of help. We had crocks that pork was pickled in and those cracklins where really good cooked in corn bread all winter.

I am lucky I got to grow up when people still made do with what they had. I am also blessed I got to learn about what to do if you had to make your own living. Taters were planted early when I was a boy. Usually Febuary and the beds dragged off in March.

Onions, blackeyed and crowder peas and corn where all planted early as was beans, squash both yellow Followed and white, okra. by tomatoes and peppers and beats and on and on. Sometimes frost would get it but most of the time it did fine. If something was missed you could bet it would be planted by good Friday.

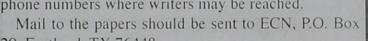
By June most of it was canned and ate daily. I wonder sometimes if the seasons are changing are is it us.

I am going to raise my children to do a lot of the same things I did growing up. I think it will good for them and I know it will give them a perspective that can only be had by hard work along with appreciating the fruits of their labor.

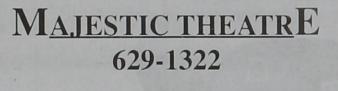
Anyway it will soon be that time of year. A time to be truly thankful for all of Gods about blessings. Friends and neighbors now and times not forgotten.



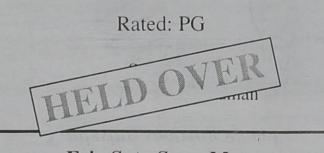
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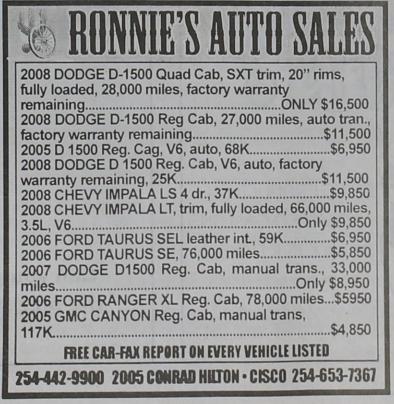
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juice, and vanilla until well combined. In a separate bowl, whisk together both flours, sugar, orange zest, baking powder, and salt. Add dry mix slowly to wet ingredients until mixture forms a ball. Turn out dough mixture onto a well-floured surface and knead a few times. Fold in pecans and chocolate chips in alternating batches until evenly distributed.

Divide dough into two pieces. Form each piece into a log about 9 inches long, then press flat until it is about half an inch tall and 3 inches wide. Transfer logs to baking sheets and bake for 20 to 25 minutes. Remove from oven and cool on wire racks for 20 minutes. Using a serrated knife, slice

each log on the diagonal into ? inch pieces. Return to oven and bake on each side for about 10 minutes (approx. total of 20 minutes). Slices should be golden brown. Remove from oven to cool.

Download a festive, printable Holly Jolly Biscotti holiday recipe card, visit www.TexasOncology.com and click the Holly Jolly Biscotti

Cisco Chamber of Commerce Holiday Gelebration Dec. 1st

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Team Impact At Ranger First Baptist Church November 20, 21 & 22

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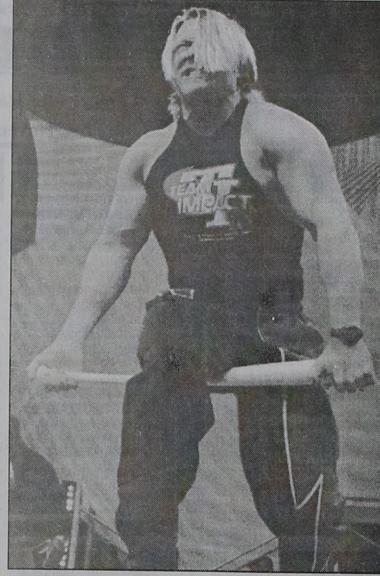
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Debbie Copeland

each year, this group has the unique opportunity to speak to hundreds of thousands of students about the dangers of drugs, alcohol and the importance of academic excellence.

In addition, Team Impact appears regularly on television programs including their own weekly show were millions of people around the world are able to see their extraordinary demonstrations and hear their inspirational message. You may visit www.team-impact.com to learn more about the efforts of Team Impact.

Team Impact will perform at First Baptist Church in Ranger on November 20, 21. and 22 at 7:00 p.m. nightly. Church is located at the corner of Walnut and Marston. For more information call 254-647-3261



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The menu for November is Taco Soup or Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup and assorted desserts.

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lospel Singing with the Hinkle Family in Moran, Texas on November 29, 2009 starts t 3:00 PM. Banquet to follow at the Moran Community Center.



Eastland Collects Gifts For Samaritan's Purse And World's Largest Christmas Project

Nov. 16-23: Eastland Hopes to Gather 500 Gift-Filled Shoe Boxes for Hurting Children Overseas

Christmas is arriving early all over Eastland, as First Baptist Church local prepares to serve as a collection point for Operation Christmas Child. Soon, with the help of Eastland volunteers, the sites will be brimming with festively wrapped shoe boxes full of gifts.

Through Operation Christ-mas Child, the world's largest Christmas project, Eastland residents are packing shoe box gifts for children in more than 100 countries suffering from natural disaster, war, terrorism, disease, famine and poverty.

From Eastland, the shoe box gifts will be sorted and sent using whatever means necessary-sea containers, trucks, trains, airplanes, boats, camels, even dog sleds-to reach suffering children around the world

"Operation Christmas Child is a unique opportunity to do something as simple as packing a shoe box that will have a lasting impact on a child a world away," said Loretta Key, Operation Christmas Child drop-off site coordinator. "We are excited about the 2009 collection season as community members have already begun packing shoe box gifts.

Operation Christmas Child uses tracking technology that allows donors to "follow your box" to the destination country

Eastland has provided an official drop-off site to the Operation Christmas Child effort for four years. This year, organizers hope to collect 500 gift-filled shoe boxes from families, kids, churches, schools and civic organizations in the area.

Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child, a project of international Christian relief and evangelism organization Samaritan's Purse, headed by Franklin Graham, has delivered more than 69 million gift-filled shoe boxes to needy children in some 130 countries.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO GET INVOLVED:

PREPARE-Enlist families, churches, scout troops, community groups and businesses to take part in creating shoe



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Pioneer News

The quilting ladies had a great day on Tuesday with most of our ladies present. We finished the rehab quilt, a "Dresden plate". Marqueleta agreed to hem it for us. It along with two pillows made by Lou Grider will go to the Rehab next month. We are working on Norma's "bear claw" and have Bernice's top in the frame. Glenda will be putting in a top soon. Marquleta volunteered to have our Christmas party at her house this year. She and her husband bought the Bob Grider place. We are so glad to have them in our community.

Allen Phillips took Glenda to Midland last week to see her new great-grandson, Nicholas Zachariah. His grandparents are Glen Dale and Sonja Phillips of Alpine. He weighed 7 lbs, 5 oz. He really seemed

tiny. He was born on Glen Dale's birthday. They visited Vernon's sister and husband, Nancy and Thomas Wolf while in Midland.

Charlie, Kali, and Caleb, their friends, William and daughter Meigan were down over the weekend. Charlie, William, glad to see them. and Meigan went deer hunting. Everyone had a delicious lunch at Allen and Janice's house on Sunday. Glenda said Caleb was growing faster than a weed. That he looked like a football player. Maybe he will be one. His daddy, Charlie, was a really good football ing Star girls were in the tourplayer for the Buffaloes. Howard was in for the weekend from Shreveport. His son, Blake, and wife, Susan, from

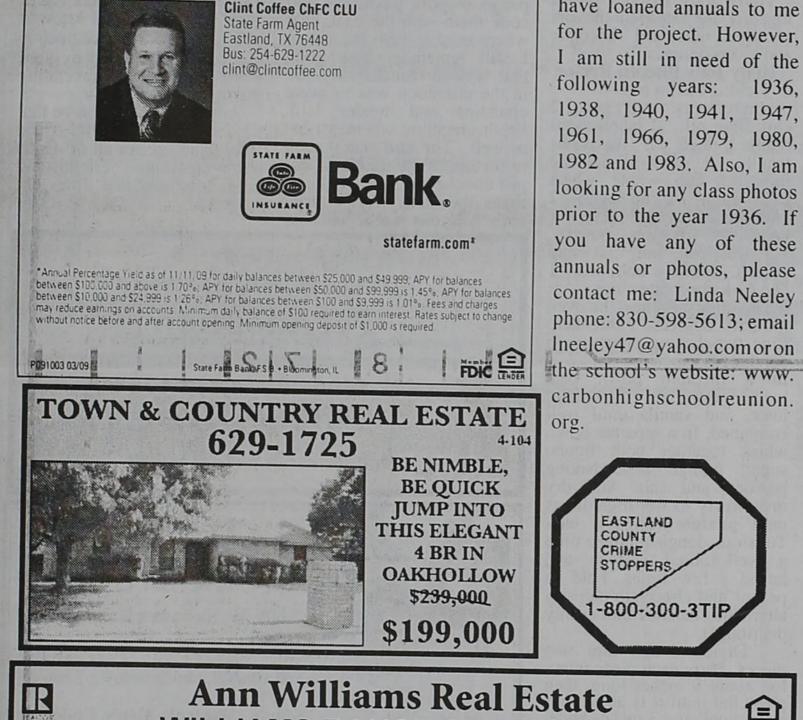
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in every weekend. He said they all leave out to La, on Friday. Our sympathy goes out to

Lanita Sturgill's family. Her death was such a tragedy. A lot of her co-workers from the prison were there.

Jim and Marla Alexander were down to see their parents, James and Jean Alexander, for the day on Friday. It was a short stay but everyone was

Basketball season is on! We are going to have some good teams around the area. The CP girls played in the Coleman tournament over the last weekend. The girls came in second, being beat by the AA Bluecats. We are proud of you girls. Risnament also.

Football isn't over yet. The Cisco Loboes and Albany are still trying to make it to state. We hope they make it all the way!

We need rain again. Let's all pray we get some soon.

Looking For Carbon High School Annuals

The process of getting senior photos in the profiles on the Carbon Reunion website is going very well. Thanks to all of you who have loaned annuals to me for the project. However, I am still in need of the

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ONCE IN A LIFETIME a home like this comes on the market! Serene setting nestled among oak trees overlooking a pond. Beautifully landscaped - great location, energy efficient and a home loaded with charm. This 13 year old, 1 12 story rock home with 4 BR & 25 baths has it all including alarm system, guest quarters above the CP, cov. front & side porches and a large back patio. JUST REDUCEDIE9 WANTING A FRESH LOOK? This brick home has new carpet, paint & fireplace rock-plus much more. Large living area w/FP & french doors out to back patio, stylish kitchen, 3 BR, 2 baths, CH/A, DAG & 3 car CP - all located on a corner lot. Call for more details. E10 NEED A NEST? Cozy 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath home. Living room w/mock FP & lots of windows, family room, breakfast nook w/built-in benches, CH/A, wood deck, workshop & CP. Perfect older home with lots of charm LE11 COMFORTABLE HOME WITH LARGE ROOMS & CLOSE TO ALL SCHOOLSI Custom built on a corner lot with 2 BR, 1 bath, living room, eat in kitchen & CH/A. Included outside are a fenced back yard, 2 carports and a metal storage building. Call today - this one is move-in ready! E12 BRICK HOME ON 3 THE OWNER (E10)

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Tract 2 is 642 ac. tract 3 is 960 ac. tract 5 is 1 acre & tract 6 is 1 acre Locateo inside the Carbon city limits - city water & electhority are hearby 09 IF YOU LIKE TO PUTTER - this spacious 33' x 30' workshop is just for you' The 2 BR 13/4 bath frame home with LR. DR breakfast area, enclosed front porch, carbort PDV city of the putter of the traction of the putter of the put the putter of the put the putter of the putter of the putter of the put the putter of the putter of the put the putter of the put the putter of the pu RV shed is surrounded by beautiful trees and extra lots. Don't pass this one by the

workshop is a craft-minded by dealthd trees and extra lots bont pass this one by the CLYDE, TEXAS has a cute, cozy and comfortable 2 BR. 1 bath bnck home with a single attached garage. Also included is CH/A, electric cook stove, portable dishwasher, big pantry and nice back yard located on a cut de sac. O11

HOUSE & ACREAGE MAGNIFICENT 200 + ACRE HILLTOP RANCH provides hunting recreation privacy convenience & would be an ideal corporate retreat Stunning rock home on minimum of 200 ac., add1 172 ac. available, 3742 sq. ft. rustic home offers 4 BR, 3.5 baths chel's dream kitchen w/granite countertops/stainless appliances, stone FP media room, 2 offices, master suite & bath, 2 guest rooms & guest suite, gym. Ig. shop & 2 (5) ton Geo Thermal heating/cooling systems all overlooking the newly built pool waterfail & lavish landscaping. New pipe fence & seven wire fencing, 5 stock tanks, rock barn & cattle working area whew pens & chute, coastal & klein grass & abundant wildlife. This is one of the most desirable properties in Eastland County - don't miss this opportunity! Located minutes N of Eastland & 1.1/2 hours W of the Dailas/Fort Worth Metroplex, HA15 North Metroplex, HA15 THE "WELCOME" MAT IS OUT & the ink is still wet on this new listing & WHAT

A DEALI 2 houses on 23 ac, m/, in Desdemona, 4 BR, 3 bath frame with cedar siding & a 2 BR, 1 bath frame. 2 barns, working pens & coastal make this a great place for horses or calves. So if you're feeling couped up - call us for all the details & slip on out where fresh air abounds & surround yourself with a bit o country! JUST EEDILICED LIAS

WHAT A PIECE OF PROPERTY! This 2 year old log home sits on 25 ac., m/ Living room with rock FP, a "to die for" kitchen with granite counter tops, knotty pine cabinet: & stainless appliances, 2 BR, 2 baths & recessed lighting. Outside offers an excellen

& stainless appliances, 2 BR, 2 baths & recessed lighting. Outside offers an excellent view of nature, as well as an oversized insulated metal bldg/garage & 2 tanks. Call us today and own your piece of the country! HA2 GREAT VIEWS surround this 3 BR, 2 bath Ranch Style brick home on a hill & 1.7 ac. with lots of trees & shade overlooking Loop 254 & I-20. This 1653 sq. ft. home is designed with a Ig open concept in the kitchen/den/dining areas w/g. breakfast bar. BR's have a spiil arrangement, walk-in closet in master. Separate utility leads out the rear entrance to a cov. metal CP. This property is priced to sell! HA3 BEAUTIFUL TREES OFFER PEACEFUL SECLUSION - This 1.1/2 story rock home sig, room, workshop, DACP & lots more. Come on over - let's take a look and you could enjoy trees, breeze and quiet! HA4



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tank. A very tine piece of property HA8 303.228 ACRES IN EASTLAND COUNTY - one of the most scenic and serene areas from rolling hills to canyons to creek bottoms. Approx. 150 ac. of high game fencing w/40 deer, 7 deer feeders & 5 deer stands to be conveyed. A 20 ac. stocked lake, plus a double wide, a single wide, a rock house, barns, 2 water meters/4 electric meters. If you are looking for a deer place - LOOK NO FURTHERI HA9 AMAZING PROPERTY - Wildlife for the hunter, arena for the horseman, grass & barn for the rancher & a beautiful home for the family. Spacious 2355 sq. ft. (appraisal) brick home has 2 BR, & bath on east end of house, plus huge master suite on the west end w/beamed ceiling, bath w/jetted tub, Ig. walk-in closet & outside entrances (currently being used as a family room). Lg. living room w/FP, kitchen/dining area w/breakfast bar, walk-in pantry & utility provide lots of living space in the center of the house, all with CH/A. Oversized DACP, cov. back porch, 59 ag. exempt ac, 2 stock tanks, good fences, native grasses, lots of oak, mesquite & cedar, deer & turkey. Add a 4 or 5 stall pole barn w/elect & water, tack room, stg., roping arena w/calf & steer chutes & a small 1 room cabin & you have all you need for country living. No minerals & frontage on 2 county roads - all located only minutes from I-20 near Ranger. Beautiful placel REDUCEDI HA11 CATTLE OR HORSES - THIS IS THE PLACEI Nice 2 BR, 1 bath home on 162.78 acres. Cross fenced coastal, native grass, oak & mesquite with 3 tanks, a lake, cattle props. how trank & 4 bars.

cres. Cross fenced coastal, native grass, oak & mesquite with 3 tanks, a lake, cattle ens, hay trap & 3 barns. See to appreciate - \$2,894 per acre. JUST REDUCED

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

WILLIAMS RANCH PROPERTIES 254-442-1880 601 Conrad Hilton Cisco www.annwilliamsrealestate.com

ACREAGE 30 Acres on Lake Cisco- Eastland Co- very unique property that has great Lake Cisco frontage wooded mostly with oak trees, large hill with great views of SOLD includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$105,000 31.32 Acres – Eastland Co- wooded mostly with oak trees, several large hills with views down to canyons & a creek, paved road frontage, very nice property, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$72,000. 32 Acres – Eastland Co- small pecan orchard, mostly open with some scattered trees, rolling, hill with View, close to water line, excellent

scattered trees, rolling hill with View, close to water line, excellent home site, deer, turkey, dove, quail \$2,225 per acre. 45 Acres-Eastland Co- mostly coastal field with scattered oaks, pond

250 per acre.

S2.250 per acre. 45.75 Acres – Eastland Co- mobile home, water well, mostly wooded with oaks, one field in SOLD fr. shredder, blinds & feeders, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, & quait \$114,000 60 Acres – Eastland Co- Wooded & open with fields, large hill with view, pond, electricity, joins large ranches, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quait \$1,900 per acre 65.43 Acres – Eastland Co- wooded with oaks, large hill with great view, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quait \$148,000 72 Acres – Callahan Co- completely wooded with hills, live oak creek such through the protection of the pro runs through the prop line, wildlife includes lose to Eastland Co. duck, & quail \$2,070 SOLD

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guail \$1,675 per acre 98 Acres - Callahan Co- mostly wooded with hills & two creeks, pond. small field, close to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, urkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$2,000 per acre

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

108 Acres -Eastland Co- wooded & open, hill with a view, creek, 4 ponds, camper, feeders & blinds, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, arge hill ridges & canyons with views for miles, 3 ponds with two being

large hill ridges & canyons with views for miles, 3 ponds with two being large, mostly live oak & mesquite, creek, 110 feet of elevation change, good road frontage, close to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$1,750 per acre **310 Acres** – Callahan Co- completely wooded with several very large hill ridges & canyons with views for miles, 4 ponds with one being very large, mostly live oak & mesquite, creek, 130 feet of elevation change, good road frontage, close to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, turkey, bogs, dove, duck, & quail \$1,750 per acre

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336 Acres -Callahan Co- wooded & open in fields, hills, creek with draw, several ponds, excellent road frontage, next to Eastland Co. ine, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$1,925 per

344 Acres on Leon River –Eastland Co- mostly wooded with a large portion of big pecan tree bottoms, live oak & post oak trees too, several very large hills with great views, 4 different creeks & the Leon River

very large hills with great views, 4 different creeks & the Leon River runs through the property, 1 lake, 3 ponds, various wetland areas, lots of water, barn, water well, good fishing & lots of wildlife including deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail. \$2,500 per acre. 612 Acres – Callahan Co- completely wooded with several very large hill ridges & canyons with views for miles, 7 ponds with several being very large, mostly live oak & mesquite, creeks, 140 feet of elevation change, good road frontage, close to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$1,750 per acre

HOMES 2 BR, 2 bath Home, den, LR, mostly double paned windows, large storage bldg, or shop, 2 lots, 6 ft. chain link fence, \$38,500 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home with CH/A, mostly wood floors, very large LR,

carport, 2 lots, \$55,000. 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath hom SOLD d and cross fenced, 2

vehicle garage, seven SOLD city water, \$55,000. 2 BR, 1 bath home, CH/A inside freshly painted, custom cabinets, floor coverings repl SOLD , covered patio, carport, storage bldg, on approx 1 acre. Heduced to \$62,000.

Very Large Home - 3 kitchens, 3 living rooms, full bath, two 3/4 baths and several bedrooms. Owner could live in middle part and have rental income from both ends or use all for 3 rental units. Many large oak trees. Very big backyard with outbuildings. Reduced to \$68,500. 3 BR, 2 bath home with CH/A, double pane windows, good closet space, fenced backyard, outside Eastland city limits. \$89,500.

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NEAT & NIFT Y with a price that's thrifty! This 3 BR, 2 bath frame consists of a LR, eat in kitchen, SAG, Ig. insulated workshop/garage w/electricity & fenced back yard on a Ig. corner lot. There's a lot of new going on here as well - floors, carpet, plumbing, paint & front porch. Give us a call - the price will move you! E21 CHOOSE A HOME WITH HISTORY - choose this cherished family home that has lots to offer. Living room, 3 or 4 BR, family room, kitchen/dining combo, FP, lots of closets & stg., in ground pool, privacy fence & covered patio on 4+ lots. Take the cherished yesterdays & turn them into cherished tomorrows! E22 FOR THE FAMILY & MORE! This 3 BR, 1.5 bath brick with CH/A, sunroom, WBFP in the living room & dining room is located in a family finendly neighborhood. The yard is landscaped & fenced with a guesthouse, detached garage, play area & garden spot. Get your fingers dialing - home's like this don't last long! E23 GREAT OPPORTUN

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Can afford to own this one E25 NEED SOME ROOM TO BUILD - this 1.3 acres in Eastland could be the spot you have been looking for Property has a horse barn, water & electricity. Zoned single family residential or could be subdivided. Ask us about the details on this great

BANGER OLDER FRAME HOME located on a corner lot. 3 BR. 2 baths with CH/A, DACP and nice yard with pecan trees. Call us today - this one is priced right! R1 VALUE PRICE FOR A LUCKY HOME OWNER! Great location - frame home on a corner lot. Living room, family room, dining room, 3 BR. 2 baths & covered back PSSTT!! COME TAKE A LOCK HIME AND A DATE AND A

SSTT!! COME TAKE A LOOK at this 2 BR, 1 bath frame. Hardwood floors, 8' eilings, CH/A utility with half bath, SDG and storage building/workshop located on

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inlet with good fishing SOLLD best a guest house and 2 stg. bldgs. Call today and start enjoying serene take breezes! LL1 SPRING INTO SUMMER by moving into this 1 1/2 story brick home & discover the love of take living! This energy efficient & low maintenance home includes a spacious kitchen with new stainless appliances & beautiful oak cabinets. 3 BR, 3 baths, DAG, dock & a large open patio to enjoy magnificent sunsets & cool take breezes. Partially redone in the last year & a half. Come take a look for yourself - it's scenically supreme! LL4 WEEKENDER OR RESIDENCE - this 2 BR. 2 bath SWMH located near La Mancha might just fit! Landscaped yard & trees surround the property. Home has LR, breakfast area, nice cabinets along with a screened porch, stg. bldg. detached CP & circle drive. Home is located in the flood zone & did flood, but has been redone. Owner

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CISCO PEACEFUL ESTABLISHED NEIGHBORHOODI If you are young enough to enjoy & old enough to appreciate the charm of an older home - come see this one!! 3 BR, 2 bath brick on a corner lot with pecan trees. Beautiful wood floors throughout the house, very unique wood burning FP or gas logs, stone wall in the kitchen, DAG, CH/A& double pane windows. CS1 CHARM, DIGNITY & CHARACTER best describe this 3 BR, 2 bath completely e this 3 BR 2 bath completely enovated home. Be appliances & new SOLD utchen cabinets for trees on a corner lot. Numerous amenities - must see locay: CS3 BUYER'S MARKET OPPORTUNITY! Take a look at this home for the family who

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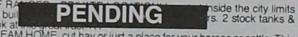
BEGIN HERE - 46 acres, m/, with partially completed large frame home. Interior needs o be finished - 7BR, 3 baths, CH/A, FP, outbuildings ar ______ood coastal. Located North if Ranger. Bargain Price! HA17 COUNTRY - PURE & SIMPLE! You'll enjoy putting the inishing touches on this 1 1/2 tory frame with a loft. Tucked away among the trees are 2 BRs, 2 baths, a living area, ichen, DACP and a privacy fenced back yard. If you're ready to enjoy the simple leasures of country living - give us a call today! JUST REDUCED! HA19 NIQUE PROPERTY - Brick home, 2 BR, 2 bath, remodied kitchen/diplog. In

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or equipment & covered stans, good productive coastantield, as well as some native basture & 1 stock tank located on Hwy 6 JUST REDUCED. HA18 DOYOUR OWNTHING! This 2BR, 1 bath frame sits on 6 to 7 acres and needs some ixin'. Living room with WB stove, dining area, CH/A, cov. front porch, DACP & SDG, 2 tanks & lots of trees. Secluded location - call on this one today. HA20

ACREAGE WOODS & WATERI 1 acre, m/, at Lake Leon. Wonderful place to build with a lake view, large trees & approx. 310' of road frontage. Comanche County Electric & Staff Water available. Wanting to build - don't miss out - call todayl A1 PLAYGROUND FOR THE HORSES/ANIMALS - This 20.27 acre tract has it all. Good fences, pastures, woods with riding trails, stock tank & water wells. Wonderful area to build. Manicured, neat and ready for your pleasurel A2 204.24 AC - EASTLAND COUNTY - FM 2731 - Approx. 82 ac. of Kline, 20 ac. of Coastal, 3 stock tanks, 1 water well. Wet Weather Creek, road frontage on 3 sides, Ig. hay barn, cross fenced into 4 pastures, post oak, live oak & mesquite. Good place for horse or cattle operation or just build your dream home. Electricity & Westbound water in the area A3 SOUTH SIDE OF RA



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South Side the city limits rs. 2 stock tanks & BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME, cut hay or just a place for your horses or cattle. This 70 24 acres is mostly coastal that has been used for hay production. 1 stock tank & good fences with some large trees located on CR 411 South of Carbon. A5 160 ACRES. ML. EASTLAND COUNTY - 50% heavily wooded with live oak & mesquite - good hunting (deer, turkey, hogs) remaining is native grass - good for cattle. Acreage has electricity, 2 large tanks, a draw & good perimeter fences. Call us and let's go out and take a look! A8 GREAT PLACE TO BUILD - outside Ranger city limits. 15.915 acres, m/, mostly level with mesquite & cedar, highway & county road frontage, water well & Morton Valley water runs on highway & county road. Don't miss your opportunity - call us today. A9 EXCELLENT SMALLER TRACT - Approx. 51.790 acres, Gorman area location. Front part of the tract has lots of trees, a bluff & an outstanding view. Lower part of the tract is good grazing for cattle or horses. This tract is priced to sell - call today for more details. A10 111 12 ACRES SOUTH OF CISCO - Native pasture and grasses, 3 stock tanks and

for more details A10 for more details A10 111 12 ACRES SOUTH OF CISCO - Native pasture and grasses, 3 stock tanks and CR frontage on 2 sides Soils are clay onn a small hill and sandy around tanks. Very good hunting for deer, turkey, dove & quail. Rural water close by, A11 160 ACRES M/L. SOUTH OF CISCO off Hwy. 206. 60 acres of coastal, some love grass. 2 water wells (no pumps), 4 stock tanks - 2 are live tanks that have never gone dry Small hill on the back side with good view. Cattle grazing on the property. A12 PRODUCTIVE describes this 160 ac. m/l, North of Gorman. Coastal, good soil, wheat base, 2 tanks, several water wells and frontage on 2 county roads. Great place for cattle, horses or hay. Contact: us for more information. A13 IMAGINE A PLACE TO HUNT, FISH & WATCH OVER THE CATTLE OR HORSES - This 132 53 acres. m/l, has it all. Very good perimeter fence, cross-fences & 3 stock tanks. Best place to have it all! A14

tanks. Best places in have fail very good perimeter fence, cross-fences & 3 stock JUST LISTEDI 148.489 ACRES, M/L, EASTLAND COUNTY - South of Cisco. Heavily wooded, 1 new tank, new fencing, approx, 1770 feet of CR frontage. Great hunting - deer, turkey, quail & dove. Call to see this place today - don't miss your "SHOT" A15

BUILD IT HERE - This 5 acres. m/l, is a great place to build a home. Open land with no trees. Staff water available, fenced on 2 sides. Call to take a look! A16 28.269 ACRES - PERFECT PLACE TO BUILD DREAM HOME! Just south of Cisco and Interstate 20. County road frontage, Westbound water and electricity on the County Road. Call today and let's go take a look! A17 CLOSE TO EASTLA Note: South of Cisco



CLOSE TO EASTLA water is available gra HUNTING & GRAZING to both on this 257 53 acres. Mostly mesquite with some open food plots for deer, grazing or hay, several stock tanks, good fences on 2 sides. Nash Creek, rolling terrain & great hunting! All ALL AROUND PLACE - 170 acres. m/l. of improved pasture & small grain fields. Property has a small amount of brush. 3 stock tanks (1 is spring fed), frontage on 2 sides, deer & turkey. Great place for hunting or raising horses or cattle. A20 IDEAL LOCATION NORTH OF EASTLAND - Tract has 195.2 acres with new perimeter fences and new intenior roads. This tract offers excellent hunting with food plots, cover for wildlife. 3 stock tanks (one of which is spring fed) and 3 water wells. (Additional acreage to HA15) ONE OF THE FINEST TRACTS IN EASTLAND COUNTY - 172.30 acres with 1/4 mile of blacktop entryway. electric entry gate. 3 stock tanks, appealing gentle rolling land, good grasses and fences, pastures, barn, hay shed, pens and corrals, water and electricity. (Additional acreage to HA15)

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

tomorrowi C1 INCOME & INVESTMENT POTENTIAL - Close to Ranger College. Four unit apartment complex - each unit has living/dining/kitchen combo. 2 BR. 1 full bath. Lot has the capability of building more units C2 IS YOUR BUSINESS ON THE MOVE? This is a great location for it. Easily accessed and just outside of Ranger. Property has an office building with 4 offices and a warehouse with a loading dock. Come on out and see! C3 ENDLESS POSSIBIL



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VERY VERSATILE PROPERTY - easily converted for many uses. Previously an old lumber yard - lots of stroage - well suited for construction company or contractor also a great investment property to build rental buildings. Comer location - 150 of Main St. frontage, paved driveways movable office building - in the process of remodel w/3 offices. CH/A compliance of signal partially fenced with several other outbuildings. Call to take a look I C18. INVESTORS - INVESTORS - INVESTORS - Property consists of 2 structures - a 2 story office building and an old cafe. This property has a lot of possibilities and it is just wating for your business venture Call today to find out more. C19. COMMERCIAL BUILDING - DO //NTO //N BRECKENRIDGE - 10.000 sq. ft - many possibilities. Nice show windows to display just about anything. 4 offices lots of

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Letters To The Editor

Editor,

I see that Dr. Brett J. Teague and Dr. Strickland are to open a satellite office Eastland Memorial in Hospital. Dr. Teague comes among the best in my book.

Many years ago, he prevented my becoming blind by angle closier glaucoma by performing laser surgery. I haven't had to have new glasses in at least eight years.

He performed my wife's cataract surgery. I have not heard of anyone's cataract surgery didn't go very well. He performed my late brother's cataract surgery. (Gordon Strawn of Cisco). And personality wise, he's a great guy. Eastland County is truly fortunate to have Dr. Teague coming to Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Possibly just once a week. He's my opthamologist. (If we can just keep him off Mount Everest. He's a mountain climber.)

> Frank R. Strawn 617 Larkin Abilene, TX 79605

In Desdemona What's Going On? (Ed. Note: This Letter to the Editor deserves attention) Dear Editor,

This letter is meant to be a warning to area people concerning the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). This could happen to you.

I am a widow lady 81 years old, my late husband and I moved to Desdemona in 1981. My husband and I put in a new sewer system at that time, which has been great until lately. I called two different plumbers. I was told the 2nd section of the drain line was stopped up. They said they are not allowed to repair it without getting the EPA involved, but that the homeowner could do it. My son-in-law put in another line, same place and connected it. As he was covering the line, here came the TCEQ lady from Abilene. I was told a homeowner is not allowed to do any repair to their line. Now I have to pay a large fine, and get a permit, and she told me I will have to put in a complete new system. The EPA's rule book says that the homeowner can not do any repair or upgrading to his own system without getting the EPA involved, which will mean in most cases a complete new system.

social security, imagine my

embarrassment to see the large sign in front of Porkers Cafe' here in Desdemona saying "Did Mrs. Patty get a permit? Call TCEG"

> Sincerely, Marie Patty

Angel Food Ministries **Distribution Is** Saturday

Angel Food Ministries November food delivery is this coming Saturday, November 21st at the FBC Activity Building on West 8th and Ave. E in Cisco from 8-9 a.m.

Food not picked up on time will be resold or given to a needy family. You will be able to order the December menu items at the time of your pick up. Lots of excellent food and specials from this great ministry. Also, you may order online and pay by debit or credit card by entering 76437 to enter.

For more information go to www.angelfoodministries.com or call llene at 442-1969. Cutoff date for December is Tuesday, December 8th. Delivery is Saturday, December 19th. Thanks for your continuing participation. May all be bless and have a God Centered Day

every day.

Guest Slot By H.V.O.

CISCO AND EASTLAND teams deserve giant salutes for their seasons to date. The Mavericks had advancement hopes dashed but the Loboes just keep on keeping on -- and we all join in boosting what appears to be a Cisco dynasty of power football...Now that the play is over we'll call to mind Eastland's Quarterback that Jarred Moylan comes by his knack honestly. We all date ourselves to remember that his granddad Jim was an E.H.S. standout who went on to play professional ball. And his dad, also Jim, was a member of the Mavericks Golden '82 Team.

FURNITURE EXPERTS Don and Jeannie Griffin over at Coats Furniture on S. Seaman St. have scored a major triumph. They've just announced the acquisition and addition of the innationally-famous Ashley Furniture Line. When we first heard, we ignorantly asked "Laura?" only to learn that we didn't really understand the importance of the availability of such a top line in our area. facts are that Ashley is the number one brand and manufacturer in the world. The company employees are rewarded for devising change and seeking improvements in methods, process and products...You'll just need to drop into Coats and see what Ashley is all about.

SOME HAVE wondered to us if A.C.U. officials are every embarrassed by the over abundance of public media coverage of the school.

IF YOU want to see what

Writers Welcome

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must be the world's largest poinsettia plants, take a look at the beautiful window at Ann Folsom Interiors on the north side of the square. Windows all over the county are decking out beautifully for the holiday season, and decorations are going up all over...You can see the traditional star a-top the courthouse from I-20 at Hwy

NEW SIGNAGE out at Higginbotham's out on East Main, where there's everything to do (just about) anything, emphasizes that it's H. Brothers.

HERE IS your "special" holiday recipe to treat your family and guests, courtesy of Texas Oncology which emphasizes healthy diets. It's called Holly Jolly Biscotti -- (sounds a little Italian, doesn't it?)

This Biscotti, showcases the peak-season flavors of Texas citrus and pecans. Packed with healthy ingredients, this Italian-inspired, twice-baked cookie is a delicious and nutritious way to promote a good-for-you diet throughout the holidays not

throughout the holidays not just for yourself, but everyone on your gift list. "Nutrition plays a major role in promoting good health," said Vasu Moparty, M.D., a medical oncologist at Texas Oncology-Methodist Charlton Cancer Center.

A recent study conducted by the World Cancer Research Fund and the American Institute for Cancer Research found that one in three cancers may be preventable. A healthy lifestyle and nutritious diet can lower the risk of disease and are also important for overall

well-being. Holly Jolly Biscotti brings together the decadent flavors of citrus, nuts, and chocolate and Texas oranges.

Holly Jolly Biscotti Recipe Yield: 24 to 26 biscotti

3 eggs, 1/2 Ingredients: cup olive oil, 2 tablespoons orange juice. 2 teaspoons vanilla, 2 cups all-purpose flour, 1 cup whole wheat pastry flour, 1/2 cup sugar, tablespoons orange zest, tablespoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup pecans, coarsely chopped, 1 cup dark chocolate chips

Directions: Preheat the oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Line two baking sheets with parchment paper.

In a medium bowl, beat together eggs, olive oil, orange juice, and vanilla until well combined. In a separate bowl, whisk together both flours, sugar, orange zest, baking powder, and salt. Add dry mix slowly to wet ingredients until mixture forms a ball. Turn out dough mixture onto a well-floured surface and knead a few times. Fold in pecans and chocolate chips in alternating batches until evenly distributed.

Thursday, November 19, 2009 When It's Hog Killing Time In Texas

By Joe Herring Well it is almost that time of year, the leaves are slowly turning. The temperature is dropping a little which tells me that it won't be long and we will have our first freeze. Usually by this time the peanuts were threshed and sold and the hay hauled to the barn. Pecans where being picked up and all was well with the world. We usually had some hogs being fed and almost ready to be butchered. And when it did finally turn cold it was time.

Dad would have me up early and he was always ready. I remember him hanging the rope streatchers off a big ole oak limb and getting the single tree out and ready. He would sharpen his butcher knives the night before.

He buried a 55 gallon drum about half way in the ground and tipped it over at about a 45 degree angle. Both old cast iron wash pots where set out with plenty of firewood underneath them so water could be heated to just the right temperture.

We would go to the pen and dispatch usually two fairly good size hogs each weighing about 200 to 225 pounds. We would drag them to the area where they where dipped in the barrel and that is when the work began.

They were then laid on a 4x8 sheet of plywood and we would scrape those hogs until there was not one hair left on there was not one hair always worked quickly so the hair wouldn't set up the wrong way making this job more diffulcult

than it already was. The hogs where cleaned and the butchering or cutting up was started. Dad would always cut a few good size pieces of pork tenderloin and cook them with the coals that where used to heat the water. I still remember how good that was for lunch. My job in the afternoon was to make cracklins and render lard. Fresh cracklins where a treat as well. The lard was poured in tin cans to be used later for just about everything. A lot of times the hams were rubbed

well as the bacon and put in a little house we had for the purpose. That stuff was plenty salty but if the weather cooperated and stayed cold then they cured and kept well.

Then into the night I would get to turn the sausage grinder and make some of the best sausage anyone could ever want to eat. Mama would be wrapping some of the meat to be put in the freezer.

Sometimes the neighbors would come over to help on a Saturday and sometimes we went to the neighbors. It made it all go a lot quicker with plenty of help. We had crocks that pork was pickled in and those cracklins where really good cooked in corn bread all winter.

I am lucky I got to grow up when people still made do with what they had. I am also blessed I got to learn about what to do if you had to make your own living. Taters were planted early when I was a boy. Usually Febuary and the beds dragged off in March.

Onions, blackeyed and crowder peas and corn where all planted early as was beans, squash both yellow and white, okra. Followed by tomatoes and peppers and beats and on and on. Sometimes frost would get it but most of the time it did fine. If something was missed you could bet it would be planted by good Friday.

By June most of it was canned and ate daily. I wonder sometimes if the seasons are changing are is it us.

I am going to raise my children to do a lot of the same things I did growing up. I think it will good for them and I know it will give them a perspective that can only be had by hard work along with appreciating the fruits of their labor.

Anyway it will soon be that time of year. A time to be truly thankful for all of Gods many blessings. Friends and neighbors now and times not forgotten.

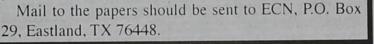


I had my water well tested on October 15, 2009, and it proved to be good, they found no problems at all.

Another problem I have with them is that they refuse to say who complained, thereby causing people to want to accuse neighbors.

This sort of thing has happenedearlierherecausing problems. The TCEQ lady said they are working 14 active complaints here in Desdemona at this time--it seems like someone is vindictive about something.

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sing a serrated knife, slice each log on the diagonal into ? inch pieces. Return to oven and bake on each side for about 10 minutes (approx. total of 20 minutes). Slices should be golden brown. Remove from oven to cool.

Download a festive, printable Holly Jolly Biscotti holiday recipe card, visit <u>www.TexasOncology.com</u> and click the Holly Jolly Biscotti





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Obituaries

Geneva Mae Hallmark

CLYDE- Geneva Mae Hallmark, 84, of Clyde died Thursday, November 12, 2009 at her home.

Graveside services were neld at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 18, 2009 at Clyde Cemetery with Jack Stevens officiating, directed by Bailey-Howard Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hallmark was born March 12, 1925, in Norton, Texas to Ordna and Ora Mae (Buts) Hagar. She attended school in Winters. She married Vonnie Hallmark in Abilene in August of 1961. They moved to Clyde from Avondale, Arizona in 1986. She was employed by JC enny

and a member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vonnie Hallmark; two sons, Johnny Butler and Danny Butler; one grandson, Kevin Butler; her parents and two sisters.

Survivors are two daughters, Betty Mullins and Walter Butler and Roy Butler; two sisters, Charlene Moore of South Carolina and Sandra DeMaris of Arkansas; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

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Jeffrey Longbotham

MIDLAND- Jeffrey Lonbotham, 50, of Midland died Sunday, November 8, 2009 in Lubbock.

Church services were held at Crestview Baptist Church in Midland on Thursday, November 12, 2009. Graveside services were held at Hillcrest Cemetery on Friday, November 13, 2009 in Fort Davis, Texas.

Jeff was born April 30, 1959 in Snyder, Texas to Dr. Jack and Elizabeth Longbotham. Sherry Moore; two sons, He graduated from Clyde High School and attended Tarleton State University, where he played football for four years. He was an Ag Business Major. Jeff worked for First City Bank in Midland for nine years and then began his own oil and gas business, Riviera Energy of Midland. He enjoyed stock shows, boating, golfing, horseback riding, and relaxing at his Diamond L Ranch in Fort Davis.

He was the Chairman of the National Kidney Golf Tournament and fundraiser. He raised over 1.5 million dollars for the Kidney Foundation.

Jeff married Katy Booie in Midland on November 7, 1981 at Crestview Bap-

tist Church where they are active members. He did Indian Guides and Indian Priness Organizations with his children. He enjoyed watching his children in all sports activities and showing steers in stock shows across the state.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, John G. and Ruth Prude of Ft. Davis, Bernard Sr. and Connie Longbotham of Snyder.

Survivors include his wife, Katy; children, Jared, Leslie, and Jacob of Midland; parents, Dr. Jack and Elizabeth Longbotham of Clyde and Fort Davis; brother, Jack Longbotham, Jr., of Abilene; sister, Beth and Kelly High of Victoria, TX, sister, Becky Rodriguez of Bridgeport; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

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Asenith 'Chigger' Pruitt

BAIRD- Asenith "Chigger" Pruitt, 99, died Wednesday, November 11, 2009 at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, November 14, 2009 at the First Baptist Church of Baird with Pastor Jimmy Hatcher officiating. Interment followed in the Ross Cemetery Annex. Parker Funeral Home of Baird was in charge of arrang ements.

"Chigger" was only five days short of celebrating her 100th birthday. Monday, November 16th was to be designated Asenith "Chigger" Burleson Pruitt Centenarian Day in Baird until festivities were cancelled due to her untimely death.

She was born November 16, 1909, in Tesumseh in Callahan County to William C. and Mamie Leona Preston Burleson. The family moved to Tuscola where she was educated. She married Harvey "Casey" Grant, the father of Eloise, on December 10, 1927. In 1934 she moved to Baird

where she met and married Conley "Bo" Pruitt on June 15, 1938. "Bo" died on November 13, 1999.

"Chigger" was a homemaker, and over the years worked at several Baird businesses, including The Little Onion Cafe, Boyd's Grocery Store, and Warren's Dry Cleaning.

She was an avid gardener and loved to walk everywhere she went in Baird. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Esther Sunday School Class.

She was also preceded in death by 3 brothers, Alton, Arthur, and Homer; and 4 sisters, Alma, Tessie, Tots and Allene.

Survivors include her daughter, Eloise Stipp of Midland; 4 granddaughters, Diana Mathis and Elaine Smith, both of Midland, Susan Stipp of Berkley, California, and Vanessa Leong of Hilton Head Island, South Carolina; 7 greatgrandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Cathron Elizabeth Tarrant

CLYDE- Cathron Elizabeth Tarrant, 96, of Clyde died Sunday, November 8, 2009 at the Clyde Nursing Center.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 14, 2009 at Bailey-Howard Funeral Home Chapel with H.B. Terry officiating.

Mrs. Tarrant was born November 13, 1912, in and husband Randy all of Bronte, Texas to William and Jeffie (Loughridge) Collins. She and her family moved to Clyde from Bronte in 1919. She attended Lone Oak and great-great-grandson.

graduated from Clyde High School. She married Hilton Tarrant on July 24, 1933 in Baird. She was a member of

Eula Methodist Church. Survivors are two sons, Billy Jesse Tarrant and wife Nita and Willard Douglas (Doug) Tarrant and wife Dortha; one daughter, Hilda Gaye Cranfill Clyde; two sisters, Sue Hart of Midland and Dorcas Allen of Clyde; 8 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and one

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James Pierce

ANSON-James Pierce, 75, racing go-carts. He liked died Wednesday, November farming and enjoyed his 11, 2009 at his residence in Anson.

Family graveside services were held Friday, November 13, 2009 directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

James was born December 26, 1933 in Oplin, Texas, the son of the late Sam and Grace (Favors) Pierce. He was the owner of Abilene Sign Company from 1973 until 1994 when he retired. He loved Nascar Racing and

James D. 'Cootie' Harris

BAIRD- James D. "Cootie" Harris, 74, of Baird, Texas died Tuesday, November 10, 2009 in the Clyde Nursing Center. Services were held at 10:30 A.M. Friday, November 13, 2009 at the Chapel of Parker Funeral Home in Baird, Texas, Jerry Palmer officiated. Interment with military honors was held at 1 p.m. at the Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Abilene. Parker Funeral Home of Baird was in charge of arrangements.

James was born June 18, 1935 in Galveston, Texas, to William and Louise Richardson Harris. He was reared in Seguin, Texas, and graduated from Seguin High School. He attended the University of Houston and had worked as a radiologist. James served his country as a U.S. Army Paratrooper.

He married Tracey Swafford on February 3, 1995 in Houston, Texas. They moved to Baird from Galveston, Texas six years ago. He was a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Clyde, Texas.

He was preceded in death by one brother, William "Dick" Harris.

goats. James also loved to fish.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Campbell Pierce; daughter, Kim Roberts; two sisters and three brothers.

Survivors include two daughters, Becky Goodman of Abilene, and Tammy Gwinn of Tuscola; one brother, one sister; 7 grandchildren and 10 greatgrandchildren.

Tracey Harris of Baird; two sons, Jeffrey Harris and Jimmy Harris, both of San Antonio, Swafford of Merkel, Texas;

memorials to The American Cancer Society or the donor's favorite charity.

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lunch with us. If you are a friend we ask that you bring a side and if you are family we ask that you bring dessert. The home will provide the turkey and dressing. We will also have rolls and tea. Scott Davis and I have been working on our layout so we can get a good crowd in the dining room. Melissa Long has some great decorating ideas so I am excited to see what we can pull off. Please join us.

I cannot wait for the Christmas season. We will put the tree up on Monday and build from there. Our plan is to have another hay ride to see Christmas lights in Baird. We

Thursday, November 19, 2009

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO

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Sealed proposals for contracts

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Dist/Div: Abilene

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State Office -----

Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)

------Abilene District **District Engineer** 4250 N. Clack Abilene, Texas 79604-0150

Phone: 325-676-6800 applications for the TxDOT Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be must submit prequalification discriminated against on the information to TxDOT at least grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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will also make multiple trips to the state school to see their display and have chocolate popcorn. Somewhere and in there we will be making some shopping trips for the residents. The bus has given us the opportunity to do so much and we will continue to try to give our residents the best care possible and the activities they deserve to be doing



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344 Acres on Leon River – Eastland Co- mostly wooded with a large portion of big pecan tree bottoms, live oak & post oak trees too, several very large hills with great views, 4 different creeks & the Leon River runs through the property, 1 lake, 3 ponds, various wetland areas, lots of water, barn, water well, good fishing & lots of wildlife including deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail. \$2,500 per acre.
612 Acres – Callahan Co- completely wooded with several very large hill nidges & canyons with views for miles, 7 ponds with several being very large, mostly live oak & mesquite, creeks, 140 feet of elevation change, good road frontage, close to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$1,750 per acre

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