

At County Commissioners

Burn Ban Remains Lifted Election Precincts Not Consolidated

Eastland County Commissioners voiced mutual agreement regarding the county burn ban at their September 14, 2009 regular meeting. With reports of four to seven inches of rain falling throughout the county, and more in the forecast, Com-

missioners voted swiftly and unanimously to leave the burn ban lifted.

A recommendation by County Clerk, Cathy Jentho, however, to consolidate election precincts for the November 3, 2009 election was not accepted by the Commissioners' Court. Under consideration was combining several election precincts, which would then all vote at the Ranger Community Center, as well as consolidating Gorman and Rising Star precincts to vote in Gorman. Voters in election precinct 1 would vote at the County Courthouse, as in past elections, and Cisco voters at the American State Bank. Eastland County has 9 voting precincts.

Although Ms. Jentho pointed out that consolidation would save money for the county, Commissioner Bill Underwood, Precinct 3, voiced the opinion that citizens of Rising Star would not want to drive to Gorman to vote. Commissioner Norman Christian agreed, saying the same would be true for Desdemona and other communities, who would have to drive to Ranger to vote, if the consolidation took place. It was noted that a number of voters in those areas are elderly and like to (or need to) vote close to their residence. Ms. Jentho mentioned that early voting and voting by ballot are also options available to voters. The Commissioners, however, voted to leave the full 9 voting precincts in place for the Nov. 3, 2009 election, with several voicing the opinion that (citizens) should be helped to vote.

Early voting will be at the County Courthouse. (A list of precincts and polling places is always provided

to our newspapers by the County Clerk's office prior to an election. We will print this information for our readers.)

County Clerk, Cathy Jentho, also presented names to the Court for early voting ballot presiding judge and alternate judge, as recommended by county Democratic and Republican party chairs. Sheri Garcia was recommended for presiding judge and Roberta Broussard for alternate judge. County Commissioners appointed the judge and alternate judge as recommended, as well as the Central Counting Station personnel, who are employees of the County Clerk's office.

Further at the meeting, Commissioners accepted a donation from James Rushing of Ranger for fill dirt to Precinct 2. Commissioner Norman Christian (Pct. 2) said he had talked to Mr. Rushing about the donation. Commissioners then approved the donation of fill dirt to Central Texas Historical and Genealogical Preservation, Inc. to be used to fill an area which will be poured with cement at Heritage Center in Ranger, Texas. Documents confirming Central Texas Historical and Genealogical Preservation, Inc. as deed holder, as well as documents validating the non-profit status, were presented to the Court, Judge Fields noted. The request for fill dirt was made by Jeane Pruett, President of Ranger Historical Preservation Society (RHPS), which was approved and chartered by the State of Texas under the name of Central Texas Historical & Genealogical Preservation, Inc. on October 22, 1990.

County Sheriff, Wayne Bradford, discussed the possibility with County Commissioners to look for alternative jail phone providers.

Currently, Public Communication Service (PCS), formerly known as AGM, is the provider. Sheriff Bradford said, however, that there have been some problems, which have cost the county revenue. He felt it was time to look in to what else might be available and send requests to several companies for proposals, preferably those in business for at least 5 years. The County is the contracting authority, Sheriff Bradford added. Pending review by District Attorney, Russ Thomason, Sheriff Bradford's plan to go out for phone providers was accepted.

In addition, Commissioners approved the transfer of \$7,000 from the equipment maintenance line of Precinct 3 to the fire department budget, to be passed on to Carbon Fire Department as help in matching a 90/10 grant for a tanker.

Chief Forbus of the Carbon Fire Department had requested help in matching

the grant at a prior meeting. Commissioner Underwood (Pct. 3) said he would look at his budget and see how much he could give for this purpose. Judge Fields noted that Carbon was the only county fire department, which had not been helped in the past. At the prior meeting, the importance of Carbon Fire Department's central location in the county in fire fighting efforts was pointed out.

By Margaret Hetrick



VICTORIA KNAUPP

Victoria Knaupp Elected Big Country District FFA VP

Victoria Knaupp, Senior at Cisco High School, was elected as a Big Country District FFA Vice President. She serves the Cisco FFA Chapter and the Big Country District.

The Big Country District consists of 17 school in an area ranging from Trent to Cisco and Cisco to Ballinger.

There are four districts within our area. Ten students from various schools across the district were elected.

From Page One City Meeting

4. Consider and discuss approval of Cisco Development Corporation and Cisco 4A Development Corporation Proposed Budget 2009/2010 - John Diers.

5. Consider and discuss possible purchase of equipment.

6. Consider and discuss 9-11 Day Off for Fire Fighters and Police Officers.

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

8. An ordinance of the City of Cisco adopting the "Cell phone use prohibited in school zone" purchase and posting of signs, and establishing effective date. First reading.

9. An ordinance of the City of Cisco establishing the tax levy for the 2009-2010 Budget Year of Cisco, Texas; and establishing an effective date. First reading.

10. An ordinance of adopting the budget for the Fiscal year October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010 for the City of Cisco; and establishing an effective date. First reading.

VII. Personnel executive session.

VIII. Reconvene into regular session and take action, if needed, on items discussed during executive session.

IV. Adjournment.

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Baby Shower For Angela Sylva Sunday

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It's a Baby Shower for Angela Sylva... expecting baby Madison Nicole.

The shower will be held Sunday, September 20, 2009 at Hillside Village Community Room from 2-4 p.m. (Come & Go)

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Pumpkin Patch To Begin October 12 In Breckenridge

BRECKENRIDGE, TX - A sea of orange will soon be seen on the lawns in front of New Life Restoration Church in Breckenridge, TX, as they are gearing up for their first annual Pumpkin Patch. Pumpkins of all shapes and sizes will be for sale as well as gourds, Indian corn, and much more with prices starting as low as fifty cents. Come on out and bring your neighbors, family, and friends for photo opportunities, picking out pumpkins, and some fall fun. All sales from this event will benefit the Youth180 mission trip taken annually to Acuña, Mexico.

The Pumpkin Patch will be open to the public at noon on Monday October 12. The patch will close at dark and will continue with that schedule throughout the three-week-long event. The operating hours are Mondays-Saturdays, noon to dark, closed on Sundays, and will be open from October 12 through October 31.

The Church will also host two special events during the time the patch is open called Family Fun Days. The dates for these Fun Days are Saturday, October 24 and Saturday October 31, both from 4PM to dark. During Family Fun Days, visitors will not only be able to pick out and buy their own pumpkins, but there will also be many crafts, games, food, and hay rides to participate in. There is no entry admission for the Family Fun Days nor for entering the patch on any day, however, funds will be raised by selling tickets for food, games, crafts, and the hay rides.

New Life Restoration Church is located at 1612 Highway 180 East at Breckenridge's eastern city limits. For more information, please contact Van or Jennifer Moore, Pumpkin Patch Coordinators, at 254-246-0835 or pumpkinpatch@me.com.

River Of Life Food Pantry

Open Every Third Saturday - 5:00pm (closed for lunch, 12:00 - 1:00).

Our goal is to help families that are temporarily in need of assistance. If you would like to contribute to the food pantry this month, we need body soaps, laundry soaps, and dish soaps. These and other items can be donated during office hours at the church office, Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm (closed for lunch, 12:00 - 1:00). The pantry will be open Saturday morning, September 19th, from 9:00am until 11:00am. Application requirements are: applicant's photo identification, social security cards of everyone in the home, and a current statement of income. Applicants must come themselves.

Cisco Church Of Nazarene Fall Revival Begins Sunday

Cisco Church of the Nazarene invites you to attend our fall revival and prayer seminar. The preacher for the services is Rev. Nathan Covington. He is the founder and main speaker for Life Menders. His website can be accessed at www.lifemenders.org

The ministry goal is: We are a small ministry dedicated to the renewal of the human spirit. We have a profound reverence for, and a deeply abiding commitment to, the Bible as the full and authoritative revelation of God. We believe that the study of its principles, and the implementation of those principles into one's life, and a commitment to a relationship with God through prayer, are the supreme tools for bringing about such a renewal. Rev. Covington is a dynamic speaker with a tremendous heart for spiritual growth of God's people.

You will enjoy his teaching and sense his Christian spirit.

Revival Service is Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m. The remainder of the week will focus on the Prayer Seminar. Sunday evening service begins at 6:00 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. The plan for the evening services is for an hour teaching, with a 15 minute break for fellowship including finger foods and drinks. A concluding session of 45 minutes will follow. The community is invited to attend this event. We are hoping all will learn how to better access God through prayer and become stronger in their spiritual life. For more information contact Dr. Michael R. Gentry at 254-442-2633.

Kindness

In St. Paul's inventory of the fruit of the spirit, in the fifth chapter of Galatians, we find kindness, the translation of the Greek word "chrestotes." The Greek word "chrestotes" has the connotation of goodness, and not just goodness as a quality, but goodness as expressed in actions or deeds. The person who exemplifies this type of kindness will be a genuinely good person, expressing their goodness by acting in ways that are gentle, patient and self-controlled. The person who is kind in this sense will naturally put others at ease because they can be more relaxed, knowing that this person will be kind and gentle. We do well to remember that when St. Paul speaks of the "fruit of the spirit," that fruit is singular, not plural. If we are truly walking by the spirit, we will possess all of these virtues. This surely does not mean that we won't struggle, perhaps with some more than others, but rather that we should strive for the kind of overarching goodness or kindness that makes us a thoroughly good person. And, not just good in this or that respect, but good across the board. Of course, no one is perfect, but by striving to be kind and good in all of our dealings, both at work and at home, and with our friends as well as our adversaries, we will be well on our way to perfecting our character and becoming more godlike.



Put on then, as God's Chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness and patience.

R.S.V. Colossians 3:12



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Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Thursday Preaching 7:00 p.m. Pastor Terrell Jackson

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Nondenominational

Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.
Wed.: Kids Club 7-8 p.m.

Bible Study: 1st, 3rd & 4th Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Fellowship Supper: 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:30 p.m.
We join in the community service the 2nd Sunday of the month, 6:30 p.m. (church location to be announced)

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1800 Conrad Hilton Ave.
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254-442-2183

Pastor Zachary Tunnell

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Children's Ministry



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Sunday School: 9:45 Morning Service: 10:50

Wednesday Services

Fellowship Potluck Dinner: 5:45

Classes (for Men, Women, Youth, Children) 6:30

Leon River Cowboy Church

By Pastor Paul Howie



I had to feed the horses in the rain yesterday. I got my old Army slicker that hadn't been used in months out of the closet and headed to the barn. I could feel the rain beating against me as I walked across the pasture, yet I remained dry. Well, sort of dry. When I got back to the house, I noticed that from my knees down, I was soaked. Obviously, my slicker didn't cover everything.

David wrote "Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered" (Psalm 32:1). Are all sins covered, or is it kinda like my slicker? Maybe there are some sins that aren't covered. After all, we see unthinkable acts of evil on the news every night. And when David wrote this Psalm, he was referring to himself. What was his sin? He had an adulterous affair with his neighbor's wife and then had him killed to cover it all up. Now, really, how can God forgive such?

Well, He does. Jesus' sacrifice on the cross covers all sins! Paul said that the man who trusts God is credited as righteous (Rom 4:5). Somebody needs to make a rain slicker like that!

Paul Howie



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Jesus is Lord!

1 Cor. 13:8 "Love never fails..."

Ranger Ministries Community Prayer Service To Be Held Sept. 22

Ranger Ministries is hosting a Community Prayer Service on Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at 7:00pm. Location is the First United Pentecostal Church of Ranger at 529 N.

Austing St./ Caddo Hwy. Several community leaders will be leading in prayer for different needs in our community. Everyone is invited.

Josh Clevenger To Be At Shelton Ave. Baptist Church

You are invited to be part of a time of spiritual refreshing and renewal with Prophet, Pastor and Evangelist Josh Clevenger. Josh, currently Sr. Pastor of New Beginnings Church of Albany, Texas, will be ministering nightly at 7M at Shelton Avenue Baptist Church in Breckenridge. Services begin this Sunday and continue through the following Saturday. The theme of these meetings will be "Out of the Eater..." Josh has a unique prophetic gift that brings insight into the nature of individual ministry

and function in the Body of Christ. His teaching style brings clarity and understanding to God's present purpose for the church and its role in the Kingdom of God. Praise and worship will be led by Ken Purvis with other special music. Pastor James King extends a personal invitation to each one to come and be blessed in this gathering.

The church is located at 800 N. Shelton Avenue in Breckenridge, 8 blocks north of The Chicken Express. Call 254-559-2410 for more information.

Words Can Hurt

At times, we all may say things that we probably shouldn't; as the old saying goes, "our mouth is moving before our mind is in gear". Sometimes we may say hurtful things to others without realizing it, either because we are not thinking or because we are unaware that what we say may hurt someone. Some people believe it's perfectly all right to tell someone that they are getting fat, or that they are going bald. They may even believe that they are doing the person a favor; as if one doesn't realize when they have gained weight or when they are starting to lose their hair. A friend of mine used to have a plaque on his desk that offered this advice: "Before I speak, is it true, is it kind, is it necessary?" The little rhyme that we all knew as children, "sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never harm me," is just not true. Words can be hurtful, and the Bible tells us that we will be held accountable for every careless word we speak.

Kind words bring life, but cruel words crush your spirit.
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Worship 11:00 AM

Cisco Church Of The Nazarene

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Pastor Dr. Michael Gentry

Service Times

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Sunday A.M. Worship 10:50 a.m.

Sunday P.M. Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Eastland County BAND OF BROTHERS

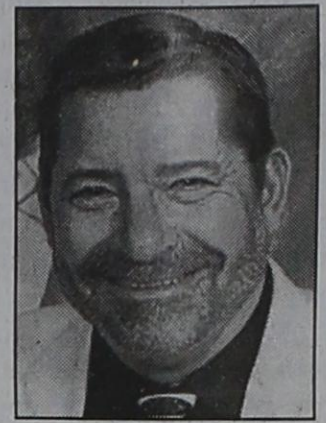
Elements of Success

We do not have to be masters of knowledge in order to understand that the future is unseen, un-lived, and unpredictable. Even the most unlearned can comprehend this. We do, however, need to be skilled in faith in order to embrace the unseen future with peace and confidence. This faith must be an absolute trust in God.

The Bible shows us that because of David's faith and trust in God, he was able to confront a Goliath in his life. After that he married the king's daughter and eventually became a king himself. This was all due to the fact that deep inside, David possessed a real and extensive faith in God.

Because of faith, David became very successful in his life. His success came primarily because of the obstacles, or mountains as Jesus called them, and the faith he used to overcome all of them.

You will face challenges and obstacles in your life. Some of these may seem to



Jerry Maston

come on a daily basis and some of them will certainly catch you by surprise. Most challenges never come at a time of convenience. Remember, even when you are caught off-guard, never allow your problems to paralyze you.

Keep your faith in God. Read God's word. Believe what he says. Become skilled in your faith and your future will hold all the elements of your success.

Jerry Maston
River of Life Church
Eastland

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



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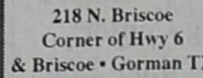
Service Times:

Sunday Prayer 12:30 pm

Sunday School 1:00 pm

Sunday Worship 2:00 pm

Wed. Home Friendship 7:00 pm



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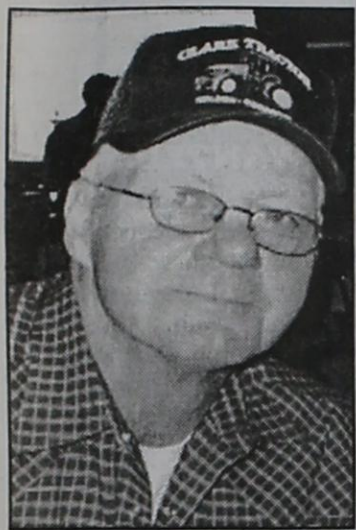
Evening Worship...6:30 PM

Wednesday Evening Worship...7 PM

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Obituaries

Darwin Dean Pharr



Darwin Dean Pharr
June 20th 1950-
September 15th 2009

Darwin was born and raised in Cisco, TX. He rode the bus to the Scranton school before the consolidation and transferred to Cisco High School where he graduated in 1969. He joined the National Guard in 1970 and served for 6 years before finishing in the spring of 1976. He worked in the peanut industry during the early 80's and then moved on to cattle ranching. He started with small farm projects and eventually started raising cattle with his brothers. Darwin also worked on various drilling rigs and went to work for Santo operating, where he dedicated 25 years. He loved the agricultural and farm life and took honor in providing for his family. He enjoyed working on many committees for the First Baptist Church of Cisco. Darwin had many friends that he loved to pester and

tease with the intention of how he showed that he cared for them. Darwin was a loving husband, father, and grandfather that will be greatly missed.

Darwin is preceded in death by his parents, Garland and Mildred Pharr and grandson Benjamin Pharr.

He is survived by his two children, Camille Hinds and husband Matt, and Caleb Pharr, wife Beth; and mother of his children Dianne Pharr. His wife, Rena Pharr, and her two children Colby Midkiff and Kylie Fink, husband Rusty; grandchildren, Haden Pharr and Kayla Fink. Also brothers and sisters, Linda Moss and husband Johnny, Judy Dudley and husband Robert, Butch Pharr and wife Sidney, Jeanene Montgomery and husband Daryl, and Buster Pharr and wife Carol; many nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be at 1:00 PM Saturday, September 19, 2009 at First Baptist Church, officiated by Reverend Craig Curry. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Kimbrough Funeral Home.

Visitation with family and friends was Friday from 6:00-8:00 PM at the funeral home.

Family requests that donations be made to the First Baptist Church playground fund.

George Elbert Bennett

GORMAN- George Elbert Bennett age 89, passed away Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at the Homestead Nursing and Rehab of Gorman.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, September 17, 2009 at Simpson Cemetery with Joe Bernier officiating.

Elbert was born August 23, 1920 in Eastland County to George Franklin Bennett and Onnie Cora Strickland Bennett. He married Cora Lee Griffith on March 24, 1940 in Breckenridge. He was an assistant postmaster, retiring after 30 years of service and a member of the First United Methodist Church. Elbert was a World War II veteran serving with the U. S. Army in the 36th Division in the European Theater.

He is survived by his wife, Cora Lee Bennett of Gorman; son, Dwight Bennett and wife, Kathy of Mansfield; daughter, Sharon Jones of Austin; sister, Betty Little of the Kokomo Community; four grandchildren, Katrina Bennett of Mansfield, Jennifer Wisbrock of Arlington, Chris Jones of Austin and Kathi Spruiell

Howard Cemetery Benefit Saturday

The Howard Cemetery Benefit will be held Saturday, Sept. 19th beginning at 6:30 p.m.. Bar-B-Q Brisket plus fixins prepared by Chef Shirley will be available. A drawing for an 8 ft. windmill will also be held. There will be live entertainment.

Dinner cost is by donation please.

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...on his own, King James levied duties on imports and bargained with the Parliament concerning the surrender of the right he claimed to levy these duties, quarrelled...and in 1611 dissolved it in anger...As the reign of James began, so it continued and ended. He opposed a growing body of Puritans in the Church; he spent more than his income, raised money in ways not approved by his Parliaments, and consequently quarrelled with them. Therefore at his death in 1625 he left to his son Charles I. a kingdom torn by dissension. (Reference: Pilgrims come to America in 1620.)

Charles lacked energy and capacity... he had not the tact and charity and love for his people necessary to reunite the nation. Like his father, he believed in the divine right of kings; he was obstinate in his adherence to his policies; he was not to be trusted; he made promises with no idea of keeping them. His first Parliament refused to vote sufficient money for him unless he would give up his leading adviser, Buckingham, and would select counselors that it could trust. Charles had inherited with additions, the distrust which the nation

had conceived for his father. It also suspected Charles because he had married a French princess, a Roman Catholic, and would favor the Catholics. However he was willing to persecute the Catholics, but not to allow Parliament a voice in the selection of his counselors. ...he was not willing that Parliament rather than King should govern England... He dissolved the first and the second Parliaments which proceeded at once to impeach Buckingham and was soon itself dissolved... for about two years Charles ruled without a Parliament. He raised money by forced loans and by other means which to most Englishmen seemed illegal. Five knights who refused to pay the forced loan was imprisoned...in 1639 he dissolved another parliament and for 11 years ruled by mean of the Star Chamber, a court which was merely an instrument for enforcing his will. He levied taxes, and goaded his people to desperation...John Hampden by refusing to pay a tax became a popular hero. The breach between King and people widened rapidly.

And the religious quarrel continually increased in bitterness. Theology agitated all England...James and others had accepted the doctrines of arminianism, which opposed Calvinism in many places, especially through, with reference to predestination. James, a Calvinist, had opposed the new doctrine, but Charles favored Arminianism, and his first Parliament impeached his Chaplain

for holding that doctrine. In 1628 Charles forbade any one to speak in public on the disputed points...in all matters relating to the church, Charles followed the advice of William Laud, who in 1633 became the Archbishop of Canterbury, who later said, "I labor nothing more than that the extenal public worship of God -- too much slightd in most parts of the Kingdom..." To the Puritan he seemed to be drawing the English Church back to Romanism... This and many other things fermented unrest: Charles in 1640 was unable to put down a rebellion in Scotland. The Parliament he called sent Laud to the Tower and beheaded Strafford, who with Laud was Charles' chief adviser. ..In 1642 Charles entered the House of Commons to arrest members. This breach of privileges brought to a head the troubles which had been agitating England for many years. In the war which followed between King and

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In 1649 he was beheaded.

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Cisco Fall Citywide Garage Sale Rescheduled Saturday, Sept. 19th

By request of the Chamber this newspaper is rerunning the garage sale listings from last weekend that may have rescheduled due to the rain. Please note that some of these listed, may not be having their sale Saturday.

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

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

Pavilion on Conrad 8am-? Nice Clothes, Elect Appliances, Books, Tapes, Teacher Supplies, Children's Educational Toys & Misc Items

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

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

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

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

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

1516 Bullard 8:00 am-? Power Tools, small hand truck, porcelain dolls, bbq grill, crafts, Purses, Clothes, Old License Plates, Hand made Yard Flower Boxes, misc. In case of rain, sale will be held Sept. 26.

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

1406 Simms Ave 7am-? Baby Swing, Baby Bouncer, Baby Hangers, Cook top, Dishwasher, Comforters, Men's & Women's Clothes & Shoes, CD Rack, Stroller, Electric Heater, Bookshelves, Computer Monitor.

1206 Ave A Across from city baseball fields on 14th 8am-? Tools, Outdoor Equipment and more.

200 Ave E/Corner of 2nd & Ave E (Inside Old Skating Rink)

8am-4pm Musical Instruments, Furniture and Lots More. Cash Only

1605 Ave F 7am-? Lots of Nice Nick Knack Stuff, Women plus size clothes, Men plus size clothes, Youth boy clothes, Lots More

1908 Ave F 8am-2pm Three Family Sale Kids Clothes, Baby Items, Misc House Hold Items, Adult Clothes, Some Furniture & Tools

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

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

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

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

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

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

708 W 9th 7am-? 2 Family Sale, Freezer, Entertainment Centers, Garage Door, Motorcycle Chaps, Leather Jacket, Clothes, Chester Drawers, Wedding Dress, Pageant & Prom Dresses, Dinette Table & Lots of Misc.

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

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

1001 W 10th/Ave M carport behind house 8am-? Microwave, Small TV, Books, Tools, Some Toys, Misc

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

306 W 11th 8am-5pm Fishing Gear, 6.5hp motor Robin Subaru side mount, Flat Bed

Utility Trailer, Some Antiques and Lots More. No early birds.

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

106 E 13th 8am-? Misc Items

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

1011 W 14th 8am-? Bicycles, Toys, Children's Clothes, Stroller, Car Seats, Misc

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

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

811 W 18th 9am-4pm Used Merchandise

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

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

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

7102 Hwy. 183 S (about 3 miles past I-20 before Lake Leon bridge, green fence with green gate) Patt Taft Estate Sale, books, knick knacks, couch, chairs, 37" flat screen with DVD, full box spring & mattress, washer & dryer, kitchen items, tools, craft supplies, paint and much more.

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

'The Time Traveler's Wife' Showing At Majestic

The new movie "The Time Traveler's Wife" began at the Majestic Theater in Eastland on Friday, Sept. 18, and will continue through Monday, Sept. 21.

The Majestic is open at 7:00 p.m. nightly, with curtain time at 7:30.

Admission to this film is \$4.50 at the box office, with balcony seats (adults only) priced at \$6.00.

This Warner Bros. movie is described as a drama/romance, sci-fi and more picture, and rated PG-13. Parents are cautioned about some of the thematic

Flatwood School Reunion Breakfast To Be Held Oct. 3

The Flatwood School Reunion will be Saturday, October 3, 2009 at the Lone Star Restaurant at I-20 and Hwy 6 in Eastland. It will be Dutch treat.

We will begin eating at 7:45 a.m., a little business at 8:30 a.m. and be able to leave for the Carbon Golden Exes meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m.

This year marks the 65th year since the Flatwood School closed in May 1944.

If you can be present, please let us know.

If you have any pictures or typed stories, please bring them along. Maybe they could be placed in the Eastland County Museum. For further information, please call Webb Jordan 254-629-1802.

(9-20, 9-24, 9-27, 10-1)

elements of the film, as well as its brief, disturbing images and nudity.

This picture is based on a novel by Audrey Niffenegger, but don't expect it to follow the book exactly. Even the movie's fans say that it is more of a condensed version of the main love story of the book. This is an imaginative story about a Chicago librarian with a gene that causes him to involuntarily time travel, and the complications it causes for his marriage. The devotion of this couple - the De Tumbles - is actually the major theme.

The picture is filmed mostly in Chicago, with young actors playing the various characters. You will see Michelle Nolden, Alex Ferris, Arliss Howard, Eric Bana and others in various roles.

The movie opened in the U.S. on Aug. 14, and has been doing very well at the box office. Critics also have some good words for it.

Farm Service Agency News

Submitted by John Bird
No 2008 Final Counter-Cyclical Payments for Peanuts

The Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Act) provides for Counter-cyclical payments for covered commodities beginning with crop years 2008 through 2012. Partial 2008 crop year advance Counter-cyclical payments were not issued for peanuts.

The USDA announced this week that final Counter-cyclical payments will not be made for peanuts for crop year 2008 because the effective price exceeds the target price.

The national average prices received by producers for contract commodities can be found on the FSA Internet at www.fsa.usda.gov.

County Committee Elections

The Farm Service Agency County Committee Election for Eastland County will be held in LAA (area) 1 this year. Area 1 is currently represented by Danny Snider of Gorman.

This year's candidates for area 1 are Danny Snider and Johnny Gann of Ranger.

Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters assigned to area 1 on November 6, 2009. The deadline to return ballots to the Farm Service Agency office will be December 7, 2009.

County Committees play an important role in USDA farm programs. They serve as a link between local agriculture communities and the federal government.

Terry Peeples Benefit Sept. 27 In Strawn

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

Terry Peeples has recently been diagnosed with stage 4

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

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LIFE PLANNING ISSUES

By Jim Kennedy



An Intangible Legacy

My personal coach and good friend, Dr. John Rhodes, once said that the greatest legacy you leave behind is the journal you keep with your thoughts and dreams; the pictures of family, friends and community; and the love letters you have written to and received from the people who hold a piece of your heart. Although this sounds perfect, if you are like me, maintaining a journal is a lot easier said than done. Which is why I have come to embrace the idea of an ethical will.

An ethical will is not a legal document that talks about money or assets. It is a story you tell your loved ones about

your walk through Life—so that you may share your values, both innate and learned; blessings; experience of love; spirituality; forgiveness and last, but not least - your hopes and dreams for the future of the legacy you leave behind. You might consider it as many do a final love letter to the ones you have held dear in your heart.

Although an ethical will has no set format or required content, here are just a few ideas to help you get started.

I believe the most important things in life are:

The most important events in my life were:

The values I wish to pass on to my family are:

The most important thing I

have done in my life is:

I have always felt strongly about:

I hope my family will learn from my experiences of:

Something I learned from my (grandparents, parents, siblings, spouse, children, grandchildren) was:

It is my hope that my children and grandchildren will use their inheritance to accomplish these goals and dreams in their lives:

It is my hope that my children and grandchildren will continue these family traditions after I am gone:

This is how I would like to be remembered:

You may also want to include quotes, cartoons or stories that convey your thoughts and feelings. And I encourage you to take your time. Collect your thoughts and the latter items discussed over a few months. Take a few moments out of each day to jot these down. Then when you feel the time is right, review what you have collected and your story will emerge. After you have it written put it aside again for a few weeks, and then review and revise. Last, know your ethical will is not concrete. Your biggest life lesson learned might occur next month. The good thing is you can add it.

One of the questions we ask our clients is: If this were your last day on earth, where you want to be? What would you want to be doing? Who

Golf Tournament For Children's Advocacy Center Oct. 12

The Eastland County Children's Advocacy Center will be hosting the 2nd annual "Play a Round for the Kids," 18 hole charity golf scramble on October 10, 2009, at Lakeside Country Club in Eastland, TX. All proceeds from the golf scramble will benefit abused and neglected children in Eastland County. The CAC is a community-driven program that must match 100% of the funds received by grants and must be supported by the community to remain a valuable asset to the county.

The format will be 4-person

would you want to be with? And, what would you say to the people you love the most? An ethical will gives you the chance to say what the answer to the latter question might be. Your ethical will may well be one of the most cherished gifts you can give to your family from generation to generation.

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Registration begins at 8 am and tee off is at 9 am. The cost to enter is \$60/person or \$240/team. Registration fee includes 18 holes of golf, a meal, and a cart rental. Mulligans will be available for your purchase at \$5/piece, limit three per person. Cash prizes will be awarded to winning teams as well as winners of the closest to the pin, longest drive, most accurate, and hole in one contests. There will also be door prizes.

We are in need of sponsors for this event. There are several levels of sponsorships available. If you would like to play in the scramble and want to advertise for your business, this is the perfect opportunity to do both on a budget because entries are included

in the sponsorship. The number of entries depends on the level of sponsorship chosen. Sponsorships must be received no later than October 2, 2009, in order to have signs printed for the event. All sponsorships are tax deductible and sponsorship forms containing information on the sponsorship levels can be found on our website at www.victim-services.net. Checks can be made payable to Children's Advocacy Center and mailed to PO Box 1010, Eastland, TX 76448. The Children's Advocacy Center is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

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Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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Do You Have Enough Insurance- And The Right Type?

September has been designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month--so you may want to take this opportunity to learn more about your life insurance needs and determine if you're adequately covered.

In fact, helping people understand the necessity of being properly insured--and seeking professional advice regarding those needs--is the ultimate goal of Life Insurance Awareness Month, which is coordinated by the nonprofit Life and Health Insurance Foundation for Education (LIFE). Some 68 million adult Americans have no life insurance, according to LIMRA International, a worldwide association of insurance and financial services companies. And many people with insurance have far less coverage than they need.

If you have loved ones depending on your income, it's important to discuss how life insurance may protect them. But choosing the right amount and type of coverage is not quite that simple. So let's take a look at two key questions you need to ask:

- How much insurance do I need?
- What type of insurance is right for me?

There are many factors to consider when determining how much insurance you need. That's why you'll need to look at some key variables in your life, such as: How many children do you have? Do they all plan to go to college? Do any of them have special needs? How many years are left on your mortgage? What other debts do you have? An experienced financial professional will be able to use the answers to these questions and others to help determine how much life insurance you need.

Your next step is to decide which type of coverage best fits your needs. Essentially, your choice is between *term insurance*, which offers a death benefit for a specific period of time, and *permanent insurance*, which can provide lifetime protection plus the potential to build cash value tax deferred. Keep in mind that all guarantees are based on the claims-paying ability of the issuing insurance company and that certain features come at additional costs.

There are no hard and fast rules as to which type of coverage to choose. However, when you're starting out in your career, or your chil-

dren are young, you might find term insurance to be a cost-effective way to cover a short-term need (generally 20 years or less). On the other hand, if you choose a permanent insurance policy, such as whole life or universal life, you can potentially build cash value that you can access during your life on a tax-advantaged basis. Since permanent insurance has a cash value component, the premiums may initially be more costly than those for term insurance.

Which choice--term or permanent--is right for you? It depends on a variety of factors, including your cash flow, your investment portfolio and how many years you plan to keep your coverage. Also, you'll need to review your insurance coverage regularly to make sure it still meets your needs and addresses any changes in your situation. A financial advisor can help you make the right selections.

Once you've got the right policy in place, with the right amount of coverage, you can celebrate all future Life Insurance Awareness Months secure in the knowledge that you've taken the right steps to help protect your family.

This article was written by Edwards Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

Walk Across Texas

Halee Mitchell
County Extension Agent-
FCS
Eastland County

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

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

To participate in Walk Across Texas, first form a team of eight people. Choose a team captain and name your team. Fill out a Team Registration Form available from the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, call (254) 629-2222, hdwalton@ag.tamu.edu, or go to web site <http://walkacrosstexas.tamu.edu/> You can register and submit team miles walked each week on the web site <http://walkacrosstexas.tamu.edu/> You can register and submit team miles walked each week on the web site.

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

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability

Fishing Report

From the Ol' Fishin' Guide

"My cousin just got back from touring Italy with her father. He told a friend that he liked all the Italian cities, but most of all he liked Venice. "Yes, Venice!", the friend said. "I can understand that he would like Venice, with the gondolas, the cathedrals, and the art." "No," my cousin said, "It wasn't that at all! He liked it because he could sit in the hotel and fish out the window!"

Now For the Report:

LAKE LEON- Water is starting to cool down so the crankbait bite is on. Shad colored fat raps and mad cow colors working well.

or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

Plastic working in 2-8' in red shad and black neon.

HUBBARD CREEK LAKE- Bass fishing has been tough but some good catches coming off edges of hydrilla in 2-10' on Carolina rigged black red flake creature baits. Crank baits working on creek channels in DB 12's and 16's. Catfish up shallow now, especially blues on shrimp and large worms.

CISCO LAKE- Black bass fair to slow on shallow crank baits in shad color and worms in black and blue neon. Catfish starting to show up shallow over baited holes using shrimp and shad gizzards. Bream biting well at night under lights.

EASTLAND LAKE- Water cooling down so the bass bite is picking up on plastic worms in red neon. Perch

biting well at Silo and Old well. Catfish biting well on drifting shad.

PALO PINTO LAKE- Black bass biting good at dam and docks on watermelon red creature baits. Sand bass biting well on tail hammers and slabs in chartreuse. Bream biting good around big rocks on night-crawlers.

LAKE COLEMAN- Bass biting excellent on fire tiger long A's and red neon creature baits at the edge of creek channels. Catfish biting well on juglines baited with google eyed perch.

Eastland County Bassmasters Club looking for new members. The club meets on the Monday night before the second Saturday of each month, at Dairy Queen in Eastland at 7 p.m. ECBC Team Jackpot Tournament on Tuesday nights 5:45-8:45 p.m. Call for info. 245-488-1971.

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Cliff Notes

By Cliff Lindsay

Chinese Flag To Be Raised In Washington, D.C.:

On Sunday, Sept. 20, the Peoples Republic of China will raise its flag on the South Lawn of the White House. The event will be celebrating the 60th anniversary of the founding of PRC, its has been reported.

More than 1,000 people will be there for the event; it will be the first time the Red Chinese Flag has flown in front of President Obamas residence with his permission.

Trying to find words to describe the extreme offensiveness of the Communist Chinese flag at the White House challenges my vocabulary.

The communist leaders of Mao's China killed over 1,100 Christian Missionaries when they took over China and cut some of them up in little pieces and sent them around China. They are not called the "Butchers of Beijing" for nothing. Since seizing power in 1949 the communist government in China has murdered over 35 million of their own people, a conservative number.

Then there is Tiananmen Square in 1989 when the Chinese Communist army murdered more than 2,600 college students. The true number likely will never be known.

How about the Chosin Reservoir, does it not mean anything to President Obama? It means a lot to tens of thousands of American families.

The war with North Korea was almost over in Oct. 1950 and the military men and women were planning on being home for Christmas when 60,000 Chinese communist crossed the border and in the next two months killed more than 4,000 Americans. The Communist Chinese made it drag out and more than 38,000 men and women were killed.

The Chinese Communist were the largest supplier of every type of military hardware and software to the North Vietnamese that killed over 58,000 American men and women in Vietnam.

Now President Obama is going to let them hoist the flag of their Communist China over the South Lawn of the White House?

What's next? May Day parade down Pennsylvania Ave., Mao's image on Mount Rushmore?

This proves that the Obama Administration is out of touch with the American people and needs to be replaced ASAP.

(Ed. Note: There is a fine line between extending the diplomatic hand of fellowship and saying no to that which has a record of human abuse. It would seem that the line is being crossed.)

Prepare To Save Your Life During A Disaster

Halee Mitchell
Eastland County Extension Agent-FCS

Many people think that when a disaster strikes the emergency management system, police, or National Guard will be there to rescue them, if needed. They will. But some disasters overwhelm the local response system, extending the time it takes for help to arrive. You should be prepared to care for your family and yourself for at least 72 hours after a disaster. Estimates show that about 480 people die and another 2,880 are injured in U.S. disasters annually. In addition, thousands lose their livelihoods and jobs due to disasters. Even though deaths and injuries due to disasters have been on the

decline in the United States, there is still room for improvement. And with just a few simple steps you may be able to save yourself and your family when a disaster strikes. Local, state and federal warning systems help us prepare. The news media do a very good job on disaster coverage. Education has helped reduce the impact of disasters. We learn in school or at work by doing safety drills. Building codes have often saved lives because many city buildings are built to withstand certain disasters. We would sit around and come up with many other reasons why we've saved lives, but the fact is hundreds of people still die each year and thousands are injured due to disasters

in the United States. Across the nation, organizations and all levels of government are observing September as National Preparedness Month. For all the reasons above this is important, but what does it mean to the average person? It simply means take the time this month, September, to take some steps to prepare yourself for the most likely disasters that could affect you. It does not mean, "I'll ignore it, nothing will happen to me!" And, it does not mean, "The sky is falling, so I'll build a bunker." What does it mean?

BE INFORMED

A lot of information is available from the U.S. government web sites, which you can find through the Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN) web site at www.EDEN.lsu.edu. In addition, your local emergency management, law enforcement, American Red Cross, local library, and/or Texas AgriLife Extension Service office may help you find information. The first step is to find out what potential disasters may affect you. For some it may be tornadoes; for others it is earthquakes. Being prepared means being informed about the most likely disasters that could affect you. It also means having a battery powered radio in case the power goes out. During a disaster, information is often as important for survival as food and water.

MAKE A PLAN

Plan in advance what you will do for the most likely emergencies. Your plan should include a family communication plan and a shelter in place plan, as well as the action steps you will take when disasters are eminent. The EDEN web site and agencies mentioned above can help you find guidelines to make those plans.

GET A KIT

Think of everything you might need if you shelter at home for 72 hours. The list of items does not need to be extensive, but plan to have those items handy. Consider a smaller kit that you can leave in your office or car or take with you in case officials ask you to evacuate the area. Take steps and you will make your family safer, maybe even save your lives, during the next disaster.

For more information, contact Eastland County Texas AgriLife Extension Service agent, Halee Mitchell at 254/629-2222.

Sudoku Answer

9	4	1	3	6	2	8	7	5
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3	5	2	1	7	4	9	8	6
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 - All American Uncle
 - Fashion necessity (abbr.)
 - _____ and feather
 - Having no beard
 - Erased
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 - Washed out with a solvent
 - Rides a motorcycle
 - Grabs with teeth
 - Isaac's mother (Bib.)
 - Large body of water
 - Ordinary
 - By way of
 - The Swamp Fox
 - Ages of time (Hindu)
 - In a way, assists
- CLUES DOWN**
- Czech capital
 - The ancient Egyptian sun god
 - Associated Press
 - _____ as: ballerina sculptor
 - Ancient King of Judah
 - Not on
 - Reverence
 - Senior (abbr.)
 - M. Farrow, actress
 - Having more stars
 - Maturate
 - Originating from
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Submitted by Tim Turnbeaugh
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Bob Lane got up and gave a testimony, after which he asked for a prayer for a relative, after which the prayer was lifted by Bro. Gilbert.

Just when we thought it couldn't get any better, Glenna Morgan played "Mansion Over The Hilltop" on her "magic" flute and it sounded great. We always enjoyed hearing her play!

To conclude our evening, Ruth Stewart played "What A Day That Will Be" and had everyone singing along, which made a perfect ending to a great evening.

Those attending were: LaVern Ballinger, Robert Spaulding, Tim Turnbeaugh, Mary Bailey, Gilbert Copeland, Ruth Stewart, Willard Hodge, Laverne Hodge, Nadine Stephan, Elaine Schaefer, Neoma Ingram, Mary Hightower, Dene Thomp-

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By: Clint Coffee
State Farm® agent

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The Open Door Needs Winter Clothing

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Nakita Williams, director of The Open Door, says that "the generosity of the county always amazes The Open Door. We are grateful that our needs are always met" through your generous support. Anyone who wishes to contribute these or other baby items is asked to call The Open Door at 254-442-3000 or just take them to the Center at 1906 Hwy 206 in Cisco.

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The Gift Of Life Banquet

The Open Door Pregnancy and Family Resource Center will hold its third annual Gift of Life Banquet at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 20, 2009, at the Myrtle Wilks Community Center, 1498 IH20 in Cisco.

According to The Open Door's Director Nakita Williams, this year's speaker, Tim Detellis, will explain the direct effects of both planned and unplanned pregnancy.

Ms. Williams explained that all admission to the banquet is free of charge, and the public is invited. "We will be serving a delicious meal," she said, "along with fellowship of a diverse group of people in what has proven in the past to be an evening of inspiration, entertainment and education."

Those wishing to make reservations should call the Open Door at 254-442-3000, or send an email to Committee Chairperson Bridget Flores at bridgetflores@gmail.com. Ms. Williams explained that if an individual or an organization wishes to sponsor a table of eight, the cost is \$250.

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The Idle American

Commentary by Don Newbury

Birthday Party: A Chicken Way Out...

It was something of a hybrid event, partly "connived" by loving relatives and the rest perhaps attributable to a perfect alignment of the stars--or at least a coincidence of the calendar.

Now, several days removed from Labor Day, on which fell my 72nd birthday, I can better objectify the observance. In the moment it felt like contrived chaos, rubbing right up against a maelstrom of monstrous proportions.

I am grateful for yet another birthday and for most of its activities. Besides, it is the first time in almost seven years of column-writing that I've had a grand opportunity to use "maelstrom," a favorite word during theme-writing years of yore.....

Let me begin by reiterating my long-held belief that we are fortunate indeed to experience life a few bites at a time. Those who wish to see ten years up the road are urged to reconsider.

We who take baby steps toward the future think it best to seek 10-hour views of our tomorrows, 10 days at most.

During a 40-year career in higher education, long-range planning, which educational experts insisted was of paramount importance, made my eyes twitch.....

Luckily, I did not know what lay ahead on "birthday eve." Driving toward Fort Worth, I was grateful for a spate of speeches that had taken me to far-flung parts of Texas for four speaking engagements in as many days.

Wearied in voice and body but near-giddy in spirit, I perked up as the city's skyline appeared, signaling that the comforts of home were but moments away.

I broke into a smile, warmed by the thought that Chick-fil-A's across the land offered free sandwiches on Labor Day for all patrons sporting shirts with their favorite team logos. That meant birthday lunch plans already were in concrete. The prospect of tasty sandwiches, sans cost, conjured imagery akin to a warm fireside moment. The next morning, however, my dreams were reduced to mush.....

It never occurred to me that Uncle Mort, my 97-year-old kin who lives down in the thicket, would remember my birthday, or weasel a ride to the Metroplex with the bread truck driver, or even be aware of the free sandwich promotion.

When he burst through the door, I knew that whatever plans I had for a quiet day were gone with the wind.

"Lunch is on me," he joked, herding 15 family members--all three daughters' families, including their six children, ages 2-8--into three cars....

You're getting ahead of me--again. Uncle Mort, in the lead car, took us straight to Chick-fil-A. He ushered the whole bunch through the door, handing out team logo shirts to all who needed them, including a few puzzled patrons who had no family connection.

He "pushed" the merits of ice water, of course, since water is free. Moving four tables together, Mort was immediately the maestro, orchestrating the "Happy Birthday" song, and much else. Dozens of patrons--folks who didn't know Uncle Mort from the energizer bunny--joined in.

He emptied his backpack stuffed with candle-bearing

cupcakes Aunt Maude had sent along. As Mort ignited the candles, store operator Greg Ryan stood vigil with a fire extinguisher....

Decked out in green with the energy of a leprechaun, Mort was everywhere, refilling drink cups, joking with patrons and finally drawing stares when, with the slightest bend of knees, was short enough for the play area. He is believed to be the oldest patron ever to zoom down the slide.

Then, the diners were "hooked" on Mort's handful of "Austin Madness" bumper stickers from his extensive collection.

An older one, traced back to Austin 's Sixth Street, read: "Keep Austin Weird."

One urged, "Keep Georgetown Normal "; another, simply

"Round Rock Rocks." Pflugerville's got the biggest laugh: "Between a rock and a weird place."...

Two hours later, Mort said good-byes, hitching a ride back to the thicket on an eastbound bread truck. (I heard him putting the con on the driver to take an alternate route so he could sneak a peek at the new Dallas Cowboys stadium.)

As we left, we watched Ryan's eyes cross as he cleared debris from our tables, perhaps praying silently for enough room at the landfill.

He was muttering about a letter to corporate, urging fine print outlawing birthday parties on future sandwich give-away days. That night, he and his staff slumbered well, having handed out 2,890 sandwiches. And that's no lousy chicken joke....

Dr. Newbury is a speaker and writer in the Metroplex. Send inquiries and comments to: newbury@speakerdoc.com. Phone: 817-447-3872. Web site: www.speakerdoc.com.

AG VIEWPOINT

BY HEATH BEGEMAN
EASTLAND COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT-AG

Recent Rains and Cool Days

Cattle producers have enjoyed the wet weather we had this week. The cool temperatures have been a welcome site, from the hot days in August. However, with these cool wet days come other factors that need to be considered by cattle producers.

The brown stomach worm is an ongoing problem in the beef industry. Larvae swarmed in June and inhibited in cattle's stomach linings will emerge and mature into adult worms in September as cattle's immunity decreases because of protein deficiencies. High immunity in supplemented cattle interferes with the emergence of inhibited larvae. This results in less damage to cattle's stomach linings and a reduced adult worm population. Eggs from these reduced numbers of adult worms are passed in the cattle's manure and become a source of pasture contamination during the fall.

Repeated exposures to larvae on the grass only occur when weekly rains wash the larvae from the manure. Larvae remain active until the soil temperature drops below 55 degrees F. Then, the larvae hibernate on the pasture during the winter. To kill larvae on a contaminated fall pasture, disk the soil and plant a small grain or ryegrass for winter grazing. Worm infections in cattle grazing winter planted

pasture are stopped because of the soil cultivation, cold soil temperatures and high protein diet.

Extreme cold and hot temperatures, as well as lack of rain, control the transmission of the brown stomach worm. Control by management works well for grazing cattle in high risk areas with periodic rains, soil temperatures between 55 degrees to 85 degrees F, and larval activity during the spring, fall and winter. Regardless of pasture management, worms occur in greater frequency in cattle in high rainfall areas than in cattle under the same type of management in low rainfall areas.

Begin a worm control program by improving the nutritional condition of cattle as winter ends. To ensure cattle maintain noncoco-

mic, low levels of brown stomach worms, feed a protein supplement during the late winter and early spring to fortify the cattle's diet of hay and/or grass. When the spring grass emerges and haying stops do not overcrowd cattle and over graze pasture.

To reduce rates of contamination to pastures, prevent overcrowding and separate cattle by age groups. If cattle are exposed, infections can be killed by increasing immunity of cattle by ensuring proper nutrition, which also causes the environment of the cattle's stomachs to be unsuitable for worm development. If these management practices are followed, then the use of de-worming drugs in cattle is not necessary, nor economical.

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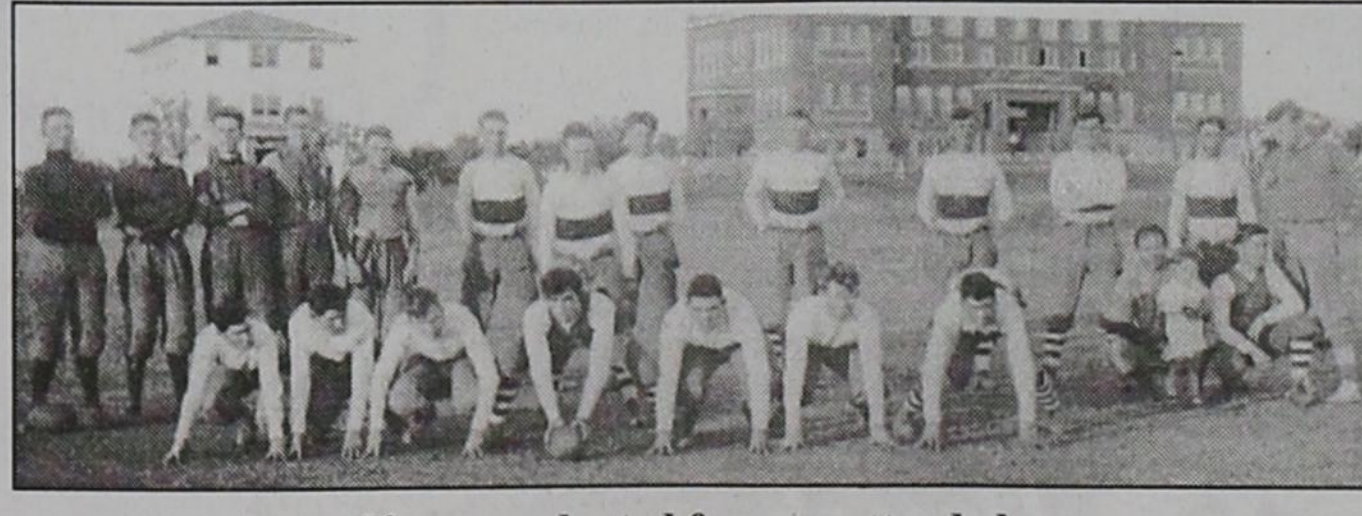
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Monday, Sept. 21

Breakfast: Cereal, yogurt, juice, milk.
Lunch: Chicken strips or steak fingers, cream potatoes, green beans, jello, fruit, biscuit, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 22

Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, fruit, juice, milk.
Lunch: Barbeque chicken, corn dog, pinto beans, mac/cheese, cornbread, oranges, chocolate cake, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 23

Breakfast: Cheese toast, hash brown, juice, milk.
Lunch: Burrito, soft taco, tossed salad, refried beans, spanish rice, crackers, sherbet, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 24

Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Sausage pizza, ravioli, cheese sticks, corn cob bet, tossed salad, crackers, choco. chip cookie, milk.

Friday, Sept. 25

Breakfast: Biscuit, sausage, gravy, juice, milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburger, sloppy joe, lettuce, tomato, pickle salad, potato rounds, ice cream, milk.

Cisco School Lunch Menu

Monday, Sept. 21

Breakfast: Rice, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Pizza, pasta & tomatoes, corn, strawberries & bananas, brownies, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 22

Breakfast: Breakfast bars, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Sausage links, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, cookies, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 23

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Breaded chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, cake, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 24

Breakfast: French toast, syrup, juice, milk.
Lunch: Steak sandwich, french fries, lettuce & pickles, jello, milk.

Friday, Sept. 25

Breakfast: Biscuit, sausage, gravy, juice, milk.
Lunch: Fish nuggets, tartar sauce, tater tots, cole slaw, cookies, milk.

Eastland School Lunch Menu

Monday, Sept. 21

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

Tuesday, Sept. 22

Breakfast: Biscuits on the hill, turkey sausage, fat free gravy, jelly, cinnamon buns, orange juice, milk.
Lunch: Tacos, picante sauce, refried beans, oranges, rice pudding, milk, OR hamburger.

Wednesday, Sept. 23

Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, picante sauce, cinnamon buns, french toast sticks, turkey sausage, syrup, pancake, orange juice, milk.
Lunch: Chicken fajita, flour tortillas, refried beans, picante sauce, Snickerdoodles, oranges, milk, OR cheese pizza, ranch dressing.

Thursday, Sept. 24

Breakfast: Ham & cheese roll ups, picante sauce, cinnamon buns, orange juice, milk.
Lunch: Burrito, chef mate chili, grated cheese, picante sauce, Eastland's macaroni & cheese, glazed carrots, salad, tossed, ranch dressing, fruit, milk, OR hamburger on a bun, sliced pickles, mustard or mayo.

Friday, Sept. 25

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, Jose breakfast burrito, cinnamon buns, pancakes, syrup, pancake, orange juice, milk.
Lunch: Hamburger, potato wedge, cookies, strawberry & banana bar, jello, milk, OR ham stromboli, ranch dressing.

Ranger School Lunch Menu

Monday, Sept. 21

Breakfast: Select one item: Biscuits w/sausage gravy, dry cereal, yogurt, side items: pears, fruit juice, milk.
Lunch: Select one entree: Breaded beef patties w/gravy, baked potato, cheese pizza, select 3 side dishes: mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 22

Breakfast: Select one item: Donuts, dry cereal, yogurt, side items: applesauce, fruit juice, milk.
Lunch: Select one entree: corn dogs w/mustard, baked potato, cheese pizza, select 3 side dishes: baked beans, pears, oatmeal raisin cookies, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 23

Breakfast: Select one item: Breakfast combo, dry cereal, yogurt, side items: biscuits & jelly, peaches, fruit juice, milk.
Lunch: Select one entree: taco salad, baked potato, cheese pizza, select 3 side dishes: spanish rice, refried beans, apple crisp, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 24

Breakfast: Select one item: Scrambled eggs, dry cereal, yogurt, side items: sausage, toast & jelly, fruit juice, milk.
Lunch: Select one entree: Salisbury steak w/gravy, baked potato, cheese pizza, select 3 side dishes: mashed potatoes, broccoli, rolls, pineapple bars, milk.

Friday, Sept. 25

Breakfast: Select one item: Breakfast taco, w/sausage, dry cereal, yogurt, side items: peaches, fruit juice, milk.
Lunch: Select one entree: ham & cheese sandwich, baked potato, cheese pizza, select 3 side dishes: spicy potatoes, lettuce & tomato, applesauce, sugar cookies, milk.

EDUCATION

Little Howler News and Notes

www.ciscoisd.net/elementary
By Stephen Forester

This week is always a busy, busy week for Cisco students. It's Homecoming week!!

What's going on this week?

HOME COMING

Homecoming begins for the elementary students on Wednesday. All Cisco Elementary students are welcome to run in a fun run immediately following the last race of the Cisco Cross Country meet. The start time will be approximately 6:30 pm. Students can meet Mrs. Johnson at the field next to the Cisco High School tennis courts. Awards will be given to everyone who participates. NOTICE to Parents: Every student must have an adult present. During PE this week, Mrs. Johnson will be taking student to the course to practice. The race should not last more than 15 minutes.

The third graders are going to the Homecoming pep rally on Friday. The pep rally begins at 2 pm this Friday. PARENTS: please pick up your third graders at the High School at 2:30 pm!!!

Friday is an early out for the rest of CES. Pre-K, K and 1st will be let out at 2:00 pm and 2nd, 4th, and 5th will be let out at 2:15.

Little Howlers will be "howling" at the home game on Friday. The students need to meet at the west end of Chesley Field at 7 pm. Parents need to pick up their students at the end of the 1st quarter.

What else is going on at CES???

Recycling

Cisco Elementary will continue to go "green" this year. We are recycling aluminum cans

the tabs off of those cans old cell phones.

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

Deal or No Deal

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

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

Upcoming events in October

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

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

Oct. 9 - 5th grade field trip to Frontier, Texas!

Oct. 14 - 3rd & 4th grade field trip to Eastland County Fairgrounds

Remember...Positive Attitudes Will Succeed...

On The Hill

By Norm Logan

Howdy folks and welcome to this week's edition of "On The Hill". Wow, what a homecoming weekend we had. We had to do some last minute changes here at school due to the weather but all in all everything turned out OK. We were supposed to have a huge outdoor pep rally at the Elementary school, but moved it indoors to the Marshall gym instead. The field was a little wet for the game but at least it didn't rain until the game was almost over. Homecoming Beau and Sweethearts were Joe Copeland and Keeley Lowrance for Football and the band winners were Rudolf Whitsell and Timber Curtis. Congratulations to all. Clint Coffee spent a small fortune on his donations to the Art Club due to the scoring of our Maverick football team. He is a good sport, and I told him he could make monthly payments to settle the debt. The Classes did a good job of decorating the halls and we had a lot of kids dress up as super heroes Friday.

All of the teachers dressed up as Mr. Lawson. This week the spirit theme is send them back a decade and I guess we need to dress up anywhere from the fifties to the nineties. I dress the same now as I did back then so I guess I have the proper clothes to participate. The Varsity will play Albany there and the JV is off this week. They will play Sweetwater there next Thursday, now that is a road trip. The Freshmen are playing the Albany JV here Thursday after the 7th and 8th grade games. All of our football teams did well last week winning all of their games. If you are going to the Albany game this Friday take some OFF bug spray with you as the mosquitos are terrible over there by the field. Cross Country teams competed Wednesday in Breckenridge with Melodee Gunter placing 6th in the girls bracket and Tyler Foux placing 10th in the men's. Volleyball lost to Glenrose last Friday and to Wylie on Tuesday. They play Poolville and Grafrod this Friday. District will start in one week. Mrs. Coffee asked us to announce that sign up for the

PSAT's are going on now! 9th, 10th, and 11th graders may take the test. The cost is \$13.00 and is due by September 25th. Students can sign up in Mrs. Coffee's office. The test date is October 14th. The PSAT/NMSQT and SAT measure the same skills and have the same format, directions and question types. On average, students who take the PSAT/NMSQT earn higher scores on the SAT than those who do not. The PSAT/NMSQT is the best preparation for the SAT. Eastland Middle School One-Act Play Auditions will take place at the High School Auditorium beginning at 4:00 pm on Monday, September 21, 2009. Students will be given Audition Packets on Friday to bring home for parents. Students will need to bring the signed Audition Application and Acknowledgement Form with them to auditions! If you have any questions call Paige Reed at 631-5015 from 7 am to 11 am. Nestor Cruz and I went down to Pizza Pro this week and painted a Maverick head on their wall. They would like all of the football players to come by and sign their names on the wall anytime during normal business hours. And while you are there order a pizza, they sure are good. The crew finally got the parking lot done down by the field house and it looks good. We have parking from the tennis courts all the way down to the track now. Please be careful backing out though as someone has already knocked over Mrs. Vermillion's mailbox. Anyone who did not purchase a yearbook last year may still do so for \$43. See Mrs. Dolan at the High School. She also has a few earlier editions that she will sell at a reduced price. Also, senior portraits came in and they can pick them up Friday 18th and anytime after in Mrs. Dolan's room. Oh well, it is almost the end of the year and time to get this into the paper office. I have a chemo next Monday so I will probably be running a little slow next week. I have one more after this and we will see how it is working, hopefully well. Take care and we will see you at the games. Norm



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EASTLAND HOMES AND LOTS

\$33,000 - 604 W. Plummer, 3 BR, 1.5 bath frame home, fresh paint inside, out. Replumbed, new carpet, new A/C unit.
\$72,000 - 3/2/1 Brick & wood siding home. Central heat/air, carpet, 2 lots, storage room in carport. Good neighborhood.
\$78,500 - 4 BR, 2 bath frame home. CHIA, 2 car carport attached. Storage room. Close to hospital and clinic. Approx. 1956 sq. ft.
\$99,900 - Fresh on the market! Brick 3/2 on 18 lots with lg. oak trees. It has a detached 2 car garage with a workshop, lg. living room and fenced backyard.
\$425,000 - 3 BR, 3.5 bath brick home. Sits on golf course at Lone Cedar Country Club. 3 car garage, view is beautiful.
\$35,000 to \$75,000

\$32,000 - 318 N. Ammerman, 2 BR, 1 bath frame home, corner lot, No CHIA, needs TLC, large carport in back.
\$75,000 - 3/2 frame home, approx. 1800 sq. ft. central heat & air. Hardwood floors, big back yard.

RANGER HOMES AND LOTS

\$28,000 - 3 BR, 1 bath frame home on main street. Needs work.
\$27,500 - LOTS 11 Lots in subdivision with great views. These lots are different sizes and have city utilities. They will be sold as a package.
\$16,000 - 8 nice lots located in good location with available utilities.
\$32,500 - 2 BR, 1 bath, garage, shed, metal shop, carport, large fenced backyard with metal privacy fence on one side. Window units and space heaters. Approx. 1244 sq. ft.
\$43,500 - 4/1.5 frame. PENDING. 30x. 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 - 3/2/2, Brick, move-in ready home. Well groomed yard, covered parking for RV/boat, 3 storage bldgs., vacant lot in back goes with property.
\$138,000 - 5 BR, 5 bath frame 2-story home. Located on Main St. close to town, CHIA. PENDING. The lot which could be rented. Lots of potential.

RISING STAR-OLDEN-CARBON-CISCO

STRAWN-GORMAN-MINGUS-BRECKENRIDGE

Strawn - \$79,500, 3 BR, 2 bath frame home. CHIA, 2 car attached garage w/closed in breezeway. Workshop, large lot fenced.
Kokomo - \$49,500 - 3 BR, 2 bath frame Ranch/farm house. One acre, close to Gorman on FM 2689, guest quarters, handicap ramp in two entrances, 2 car detached garage.

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.
\$115,000 - 4/2 manufactured home with 7.823 wooded acres. Home has formal living room and den with fireplace. Master bdrm with sitting room. Deck on front and back. Above ground pool with deck. Several storage bldgs. Secluded area.
\$150,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath frame w/cedar siding. Open concept, kitchen, covered patio, wood burning stove, 19 acres, home is 2 years old. Fishing pond, 14 pecan trees. Water well.
\$250,000 - 3/2/2 Brick home. Approx. 5 years old. Sprinkler system, water well, garden spot. In Ranger off 571.
\$285,000 - Approx. 50 acres with 2 BR, 1 bath, totally remodeled

ACREAGE

\$1,916,000 - Approx. 516 acres. Hills, creeks, brush, trees, cultivated land. Good cover. SOLD.
Several ponds, water well, good roads and fences.
\$62,500 - Approx. 300 acres. 2000 gallon stock tank, Hwy. 80, Ranger. SOLD.
Reduced to \$590,000 Nothing Like This!!! 200 acres of well established Coastal and Tifton with two large ponds. Irrigation equipment and electricity. Water available. Great frontage would make excellent homesite. Located on 2526, call for details!
\$480,000 - Approx. 160 acres coastal grass, 2 stock ponds, water well, working pens. Will own finance.
\$304,350 - Approx. 101.45 acres, all coastal grass, 3 water wells, irrigation equip. goes. Near Carbon.

LOTS, COMMERCIAL

Carbon - \$8,000, graveled and fenced lot, near Leon Valley Gate Co. bldg.
Carbon - \$6,000, lot that could be used for dbhw, etc.
\$26,000 - Large commercial building on Main Street, corner lot. Fixtures and invent. PENDING. 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.
\$220,000 - Self serve gas station on 574 ac frontage on 3 sides. Two 10,000 gal. underground tanks. Both tanks meet all current standards from state. Located in growth area of Eastland.

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HOMES FOR SALE

701 W. 9th, Cis	3BR-2B duplex. Great investment opportunity. Corner lot	48,000
1204 W. 15th, Cis	3BR-1.5B brick home. Great neighborhood. Reduced	40,000
1704 Ave. N, Cis	3BR-2B on 1.44 ac. Lg. rooms. Enclosed back patio. Reduced	59,500
5 Ac & Home, R.S.	700 W. Pioneer. Charming 2BR-2B. Enclosed front porch	68,000
5 Ac & Home, Cis	4BR-2B on secluded and wooded small acreage. Reduced	149,900
8.6 Ac & Home, Cis	3BR-1B. Charming. Totally updated. Large oaks	127,900
1300 Hwy 206, Cis	4BR-2B, 5 ac. Remodeled. 2 mi. outside of Cisco. Must see!	154,000

HOMES FOR RENT

520 Pine, Ranger	3BR-2B	600/mo.
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