



## News Briefs

### Saw You At The Pole Wednesday

This year the Cisco Saw You at the Pole will be held Wednesday night, September 23, at the newly opened Myrtle Wilks Community Center on I-20. It will begin at 6pm until 8:30. Food will be available, some for a small monetary donation. All students are invited.

There will be Wiis and arcade games available. Also we will have a special worship service led by the MTC youth worship band. Please join us for a wonderful time of community fellowship.

### 4th Friday Night Musical

The 4th Friday Night Musical will be held on September 25, 2009 at 1007 Humble Ave. at Hillside Village.

Greet old friends, meet some new friends, and listen to some good Country & Gospel music and enjoy a night of fun & fellowship.

The doors open at 5:00 PM and serving begins at 5:30 PM. Music starts at 6:00 PM. Admission is free. The only cost is for food and drinks.

The menu for September is meatloaf, mashed potatoes, pinto beans, and cornbread and assorted desserts. The drinks are coffee, tea, Cokes, Dr. Pepper, & bottled water.

This is a Smoke free, Alcohol free, and Drug free establishment.

### Lions Benefit Bowl Saturday

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

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

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

### Cisco Food Pantry Open Thursday

The Cisco Food Pantry will be open from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. September 24 at 206 West 9th St.

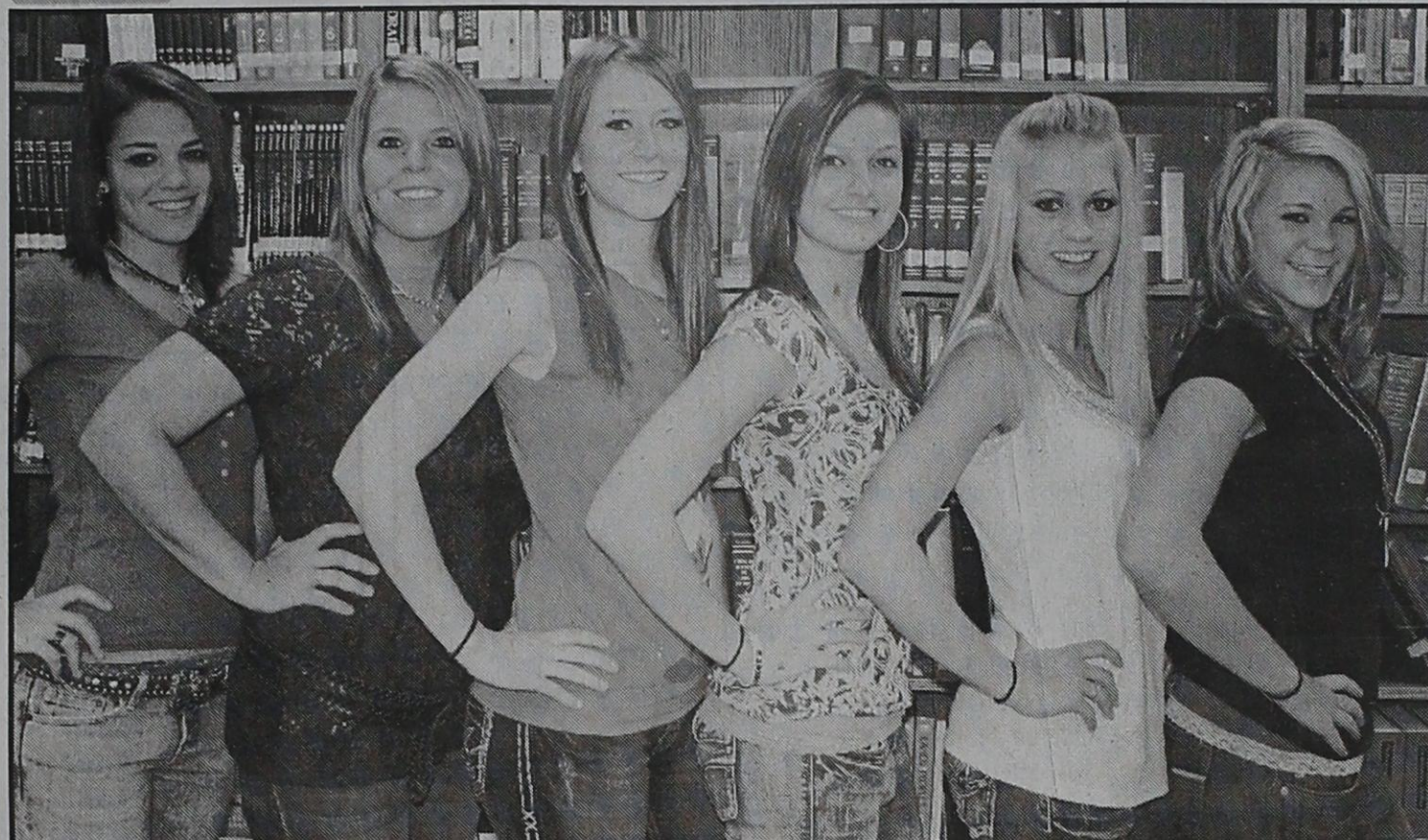
### Support The Cisco PTO

Help support the Cisco Elementary PTO! A drawing for two Dallas Cowboys tickets (2nd Level Endzone) plus parking in the new stadium, Monday Night Football game, vs. the Carolina Panthers, September 28. Drawing to be held during half-time of the Cisco Loboes Homecoming Game, September 25 and is \$5.00 per ticket. You do not have to be present to win.

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

# HOMECOMING

## 2009 Queen Nominees



2009 Homecoming Queen Nominees are (l-r) Ashley Stegemoeller, daughter of Dennis and Jana Stegemoeller; Sheridan Davis, daughter of Jim Davis and Bill and Sharon Hicks; Britani Gattis, daughter of the late Randy and Linda Gattis; Taylor Jessup, daughter of Butch and Kelly Jessup; Brooke Witt, daughter of Doug and Ginny Witt; and Jaryn Koenig, daughter of Dr. Devin and Cindy Koenig and the late Pam Koenig. The Queen will be announced at halftime of the football game, Friday September 25th.

## Senior Nutrition Appreciation Dinner Held

By Ruth Stewart

On September 15 the Cisco Senior Nutrition Program sponsored a "first year appreciation dinner" at the Conrad Hilton Community Center for the volunteers who work with the program. Nancy Harris, chairman of CSNP, announced that over 3,600 meals have been served to homebound senior citizens since the program started a year ago. The program is funded by donations from individuals and organizations in the Cisco area.

For entertainment Ginny Witt sang "The Impossible Dream," accompanied by Kathy Harris on the keyboard. Special recognition was given to Eris Ritchie for starting a meals on wheels program in Cisco, and with the support of the Cisco Church of Christ, serving the homebound of Cisco for the last 25 years. Mr. Ritchie's invaluable counsel



Devin Koenig presents award to Eris Ritchie.

and support has enabled the CSNP to become the success it is today. Eris Ritchie was presented his award by Devin Koenig.

Volunteers recognized include the following: Glen Boles, Sheila Boyd, Mary Cary, Carol Cavender, Harriett Collins, Crystal Conway, Nina Copeland, Ricky Cunningham, Paulette Dempsey, Betty & Gene

Farley, Kay Gann, Caryon Garrett, James Hafercamp, Edna Faye Harris, Gary & Kathy Harris, Pansy Hill, Frances Hitt, Carolyn Laird, Twila Lee, Daniel Martinez, Judy Morgan, Mary Perry, Harryette Purvis, Jean Ramsey, Sue Steddum, Crystal Stubbs, Joe Thames, Kellie Thomas, Shirley Tucker, John Waggoner, Pat Wallace, Kathleen Watson, Philip Weber, Diann Wetsel, Jennifer Williams, Belva Yeager, Charlene Young.

Glen Boles decorated with lovely fall colors for the event. Brookshires supplied the decorated first anniversary cake for

the banquet. Catering was done by the Mexico City Restaurant from Cisco and was provided by donations (Continued Inside)

## Loboes Host Colorado For Homecoming Game

By Richard Kurklin

This Friday is Homecoming at Cisco High School, and the Loboes Varsity will host the Colorado City Wolves at 7:30 p.m. Both teams are undefeated. Colorado beat Coleman last week without their starting tailback, and Cisco beat Bangs. Colorado has also beaten Reagan County, Anson, and Stanton. It is the last non-district football game this season, and there will be an open date before district play

begins.

Colorado City is big and physical, and their offense and defense are like Ballinger's. They have a good quarterback to throw passes, and a good wide receiver to catch them. They also have Jamarcus Brooks, a 6 ft., 200 lb. tailback who is very fast. He may be a future division one college player. They have also had some injuries.

On Thursday, the Cisco (Continued Inside)

## Cisco ISD Announces Testing Dates

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

Credit by Exam for Acceleration is a program that allows students to accelerate their learning and their pace in school by permitting students

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

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

## Civic League Accepting Request For Festival Grants

Cisco Civic League Ways and Means Committee are in the process of determining charitable organizations to receive Folklife Festival grants for the year 2009/2010.

Grants will only be considered for organizations requesting them.

If your organization would like to be included in this process please send a request letter stating organization

purpose, financial statement, including expenditures and other sources of income to Cisco Civic League, Attn. Millie Lewis, 318 County Road 172, Cisco, Texas 76437.

Please include a contact name and phone number. The deadline for requests is September 30, 2009. Requests received after the deadline will not be considered.

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# Old Rip Pageant 2009 Contestants

The Old Rip Pageant will take place on Saturday, September 26 at 1:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Multi-Purpose Center in Eastland. The judges for the event will be Carolyn White, Elaine Gosnell, and Mimi Morgan. Pageant participants, please arrive at the church by 11:40 a.m. on Saturday for a brief rehearsal. Please come and support our county youth on Saturday. The 2009 Old Rip Contestants are:

### Baby Miss Rip



Jaedyn Bartee, 13 months  
Parents: Billy and Samantha Bartee  
Hobbies: Playing with her twin brother and showering people with hugs and kisses



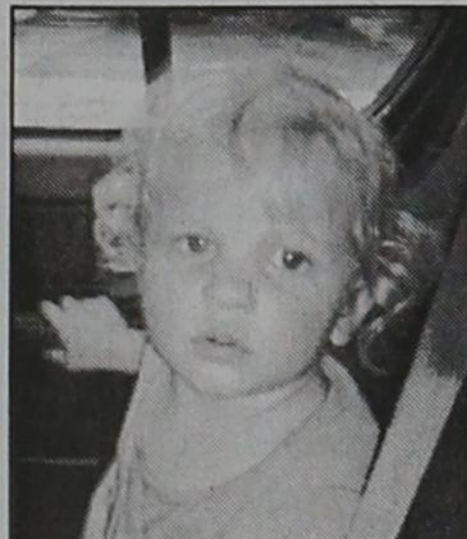
Karsyn Marie Johnson, 15 months  
Parents: Kristina Tucker and Dathan Johnson  
Hobbies: Playing outside, reading books, and making people smile



Emmalee Walls, 15 months  
Parents: Josh and Shanna Walls  
Hobbies: Playing with her brother, swimming, and watching Elmo



Carleigh Anauo, 3  
Parents: Micky Anauo and Tina and Breit Byrd  
Hobbies: Drawing, nature walks, and going to the zoo



Kayton Jones, 17 months  
Parents: Mandy Maynard and Casey Jones  
Hobbies: Playing with her baby dolls and giving her older brother a hard time

### Baby Miss Rip



Kittiera Bell, 6 months  
Parents: Travis and Kent Bell  
Hobbies: Playing with her siblings, crawling, and giving hugs and kisses



Shaylei Whitehead, 2  
Parents: Ashli and Shawn Whitehead  
Hobbies: Playing with her babies, coloring, and drawing



Kyla Elizabeth Shephard, 14 months  
Parents: Raena Shephard and Stephen Clark  
Hobbies: Singing, cooking, and shopping

### Baby Miss Rip



Teagan Crowder, 3  
Parents: Josh and Kipi Crowder  
Hobbies: Playing with her new baby sister and outside

### Petite Miss Rip



Freyja Nikole Mason, 4  
Parents: Robert and Valerie Mason  
Hobbies: Soccer, singing, and dancing



Tessa Rutledge, 5  
Parents: Roger and Tracy Rutledge  
Hobbies: Playing with her siblings, gymnastics, and painting her fingernails

### Petite Miss Rip



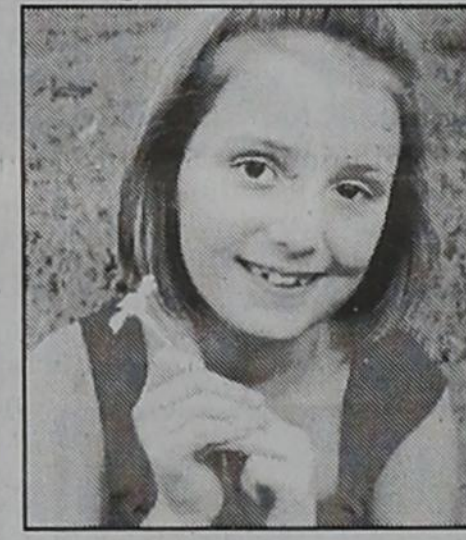
Cadence Jean Chaney, 4  
Parents: Mark and Pamela Chaney  
Hobbies: Playing dress up, singing, and swimming



Hailey Stephens, 5  
Parents: Joe and Amber Vera  
Hobbies: Soccer, horse-back riding, and fishing



Macy McGaha, 7  
Parents: Jim and Mitzi McGaha  
Hobbies: Rodeo, cheer-leading, and basketball



Macie Phillips, 8  
Parents: Travis and Kim Bell  
Hobbies: Softball, swimming, and volleyball

### Little Miss Rip



Alexis Nichole Teaff, 6  
Parents: Brad and Jamie Teaff  
Hobbies: Dancing, shopping, and softball



Brooke Reep, 8  
Parents: Roger and Kelly Reep  
Hobbies: Reading and playing with her dolls



Terra Rackow, 10  
Rick and Mae Rackow  
Hobbies: Pageants, singing, and sports

### Junior Miss Rip



Jessica Huckaby, 14  
Parents: Tim and Paula Huckaby  
Hobbies: Volleyball, swimming, designing clothes

### Senior Miss Rip



Meghan Moore  
Parents: Lovey Moore  
Hobbies: Barrel racing, fishing, and modeling

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\$33,000 - 604 W. Plummer, 3 BR, 1.5 bath frame home, fresh paint inside, out. Replumbed, new carpet, new AC 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. CH/A, 2 car carport attached. Storage room. Close to hospital and clinic. Approx. 1956 sq. ft.

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

\$425,000 - 3 BR, 3.5 bath brick home. Sits on golf course at Lone Cedar Country Club. 3 car garage, view is beautiful.  
\$35,000 to \$75,000

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

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

**RANGER HOMES AND LOTS**

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

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

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

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

\$43,500 - 4/1.5 frame home. PENDING. Approx. 3896 sq. ft.

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

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

\$158,000 - 5 BR, 5 bath frame 2 story home. Located on Main St. close to town. CH/A. 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. CH/A, 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, dining room, 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 house, wood floors, central heat/air, ceiling fans, barns, workshop, cellar, new pump-house, all with electricity. Perfect weekend getaway or hunting property.

\$295,000 - Horse and Cattle Place, approx. 93.5 acres. The property is divided into 6 pastures and is primarily Coastal Bermuda grass with some native. 2 stock ponds, large hay barn with feed room, corral and a 1984 mobile home with a built on addition. Property has a water well that has not been used recently. There are two large storage sheds.

\$315,000 - Fell at home in the country in this 3/3 frame home with a jacuzzi great room, large metal carport that will house 2 motor homes, 4 cars, 12 acres with large pond. Survey available. Very scenic.

\$335,000 - Approx. 90 acres with approx. 10 acre lake stocked with bass, crappie, perch and catfish. Remainder of property is covered with various trees including large oak trees. Home is an older frame 3/2.

\$400,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath brick home. Approx. 4100 sq. ft. Built in 1980s. Rugged 100 acres, great hunting. Private setting.

\$499,900 - GREATLY REDUCED! BRING US AN OFFER - Very nice brick home on 134.69 acres. Located only 1 1/2 hours from Fort Worth. Home is located on a hill and has a very beautiful view of the country. The home has a covered patio and courtyard with an extra building that could be used for a playhouse. There is also a large metal building for workshop or game room. It has electricity and is stubbed for plumbing. The property is excellent deer hunting and has 3 tanks with one stocked with bass and catfish. There is some coastal bermudagrass in the back of the property. This would be a great horse, cattle or hunting place.

\$1.2M - Approx. 10 to 200 acres with a 4900 + sq. ft. brick home. Covered patio, courtyard, servant quarters, 100' by 100' barn. Workshop, two studies and much more. Acreage includes good soil, coastal bermuda, 15 acre lake and ponds. Owner financing and lease options available.

**ACREAGE**

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

\$26,000 - Large commercial building on Main Street, corner lot. Fixtures and inventory. 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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# Obituaries

## William Randy Gattis

CISCO- William Randy Gattis, 52, beloved by all who knew him, passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 19, 2009 at Hendrick Medical Center.

Randy's smile and sense of humor were infectious, he loved life and lived it to the fullest and he brought incredible joy to loved ones and friends alike. He never met a stranger; his heart of compassion and unending energy, as well as his passion for loved ones will be greatly missed.

Randy is survived by his two precious daughters, Stephanie Harrison, 24 and Britani, 17; his mother and stepfather, Desie and Clifton Covington; son-in-law, Rylan Harrison and grandson, William Corbin Harrison, age 1, all of Cisco; one sister, Sharon Castle and brother-in-law, Donald; nephews, TJ and Troy all from Gig Harbor, WA; fiancée, Lana Posey and her sons Nathan and Matthew Posey of Arlington, TX; stepbrothers, Monte and Bryan Covington of Bowie and Wichita Falls; as well as his incredible extended family of loyal friends.

His wife, Linda (Wheeler) Gattis on January 1, 2007, preceded him in death.



Funeral services were held at 2:00 PM, Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at First Baptist Church in Cisco, officiated by Reverend C.P. Floyd and assisted by Reverend Craig Curry; burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Kimbrough Funeral Home.

Visitation with family and friends was Monday, 5:00-7:00 PM at the funeral home.

The family has asked in lieu of flowers, that contributions be made to the Randy Gattis Love Fund established recently to defer medical costs and provide financial assistance for his daughter's. Contributions can be sent to American State Bank, attn: Sherry Hennington, 418 Conrad Hilton Avenue, Cisco, TX 76437.

## Jack Wilbur Cook

Jack Wilbur Cook, 81, died on September 11, 2009 at Norton Commons.

He was a retired colonel in the United States Air Force, where he had flown B36 and B52 bombers and was head of force reduction in Vietnam. He came to Louisville in 1970 from the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO, where he was a professor of mathematics. He was the commander of the R.O.T.C. at the University of Louisville.

Upon retirement from the Air Force, he taught math at the University of Louisville. Jack

was a graduate of the United States Naval Academy and the University of Texas, where he received his master's degree. He was a Mason, Shriner, deacon at Walnut Street Baptist Church, a Kentucky Colonel, & a member of the Horseman's Christian Association at Churchill Downs.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Betty Reuwer (RHS-1949) formerly of Ranger, Texas; sons, Mark (Kim) and David; two grandsons, Dylan and Jack, and a sister, Dian (Willard).

Memorials can be made to Love Basket ( Food Pantry) 3705 N FM 219; Dublin, TX 76446.

## Betty Lou Young



AMARILLO--Betty Lou Young, 72, passed away September 20, 2009 in Amarillo.

Services were held at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, September 23, 2009 at the First Baptist Church in Ranger with Ronny Guess officiating. Burial followed in Alameda Cemetery. Visitation was Tuesday evening from 6-8 P.M. at the funeral home.

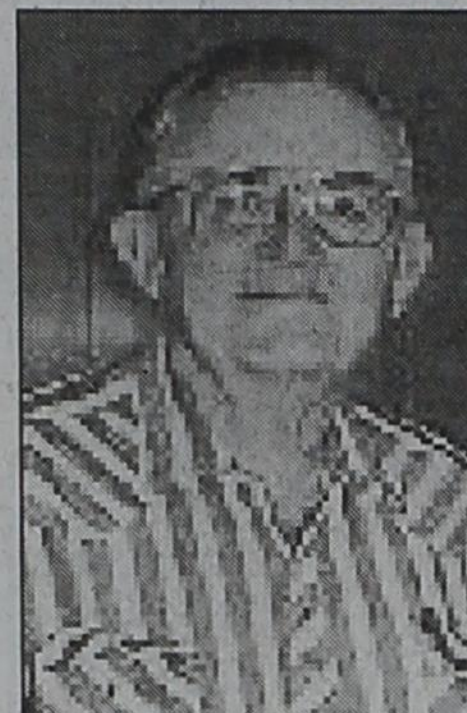
Betty was born on December 28, 1936 in Gorman, Texas. She attended high school in Grand Prairie and graduated from Ranger High School. While attending Ranger Jr.

College, she was a member of the Rangeans drill team. On July 14, 1978, she married Joe M. Young and they resided in Amarillo for most of their married life. She was a member of the Hillside Christian Church. Betty's passion in life was interior decorating. She worked tirelessly to create showcase homes, admired by all and it was her endeavor to create a home to be enjoyed by all during family get-togethers. She loved her family and treasured the times she was able to spend with her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dorothy & Morris Underwood, and Curtis Melton.

Survivors include her husband, Joe; a daughter, Debbie Dunson and husband Daniel of Stephenville; a son Robert Justice and fiancée Laurie Loudamy of Coppell; grandson, Stephen Christian of Stephenville; and sister Nelda Hagaman and husband John of Charlevoix, Michigan and their two children and spouses, Laura & Doug Hampton and Les & Jane Hagaman, both of Michigan.

## C.O. 'Carol' Sandlin



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

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

direction of Summers-Bakker Funeral Home in Eastland.

Carol O'Neil Sandlin was born on February 18, 1938 in Springtown, TX to Dulong Delton and Elizabeth O'Neil (Dunn) Sandlin. He grew up in Carbon, Texas and graduated from Carbon High School. He received his bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University and his masters and doctorate in Agronomy from Oklahoma State University. He worked in Lubbock for 20 years as a plant geneticist.

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

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

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

## Socorro Rojas



EASTLAND--Socorro Rojas, age 72, passed away at her home surrounded by her loving family on Sunday, September 20, 2009. Rosary was Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at 7:00 pm at Summers-Bakker Funeral Chapel in Eastland. Mass will be Wednesday, September 23, 2009 at 3:00 pm at Saint Francis Catholic Church in Eastland.

Maria Socorro Chavira was born on May 26, 1937 in Penjamo, Guanajuato, Mexico to Elias and Guadalupe (Flores) Chavira. She grew up in El Carrizo, Mexico. Socorro married Ignacio Rojas

on July 8, 1957. In 1980 the family moved to Portales, New Mexico and then moved to Eastland in 1987. Socorro and Ignacio were blessed with fifty two years of marriage. She was a dedicated, loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a brave and courageous woman to the end.

Socorro is survived by her husband, Ignacio; her mother, Guadalupe; her children, Ismael Rojas, Arceilia Rojas, Rosa Bermejo, Domingo Rojas, Salvador Rojas, Imelda Garza, Alberto Rojas, Martin Rojas, Ignacio Rojas, Lupe Gonzalez and Maria Herrera; her sister, Consuelo Zuniga; grandchildren, Maragarita, Maribel, Juana, Melissa, Sandra, Ismael, Jimmy, Angelika, Monika, Victor, Jose, Elizabeth, Meleny, Tristen, Briana, Brandon, C.J., Eli, Rodrigo, Cristian, Sebastian and Vanesa; and her great-grandchildren, Naatalia, Eric, Christy, Rosie, Marcos, Lupe, Anna, Diego, Liz, Anthony, Laura, Sarayah and Corbin.

## Mary Ellen Drury



May 23, 1931--  
September 18, 2009

Mary Ellen Drury, 78, passed away Friday, September 18, 2009 in Cisco.

Memorial services will be held at 3 P.M. Friday, September 25, 2009 at the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel with D.J. Walker officiating.

She grew up in Grand Rapids, Michigan along with three other brothers and a sister. After graduating high school in 1950 from Grand Rapids High School, she and her sister went to work to help their Mother and Father put their three brothers through college. She met and married Cornelius Sybesma. Their first child born in 1954 Suellen, in 1955 Charles, in 1956 Robert, in 1959 Dwayne and in 1960 Boyd. All the while, Dad was in the Navy Defending our country at sea Mom raised us kids. She drove a special needs school bus and transported children with Cerebral Palsy to school and after the bus run was over in the morning, she would go to her second

job at Cattlemen's Beef then in the afternoon, she would get the pick up the kids from school and drop them at their homes and come home, get a little nap and start her next job which was at Sky View Theater. Then, in 1978 she up and moved to Eastland, Texas, where she worked at Victor Cornelius and then went to work at Allsup's Convenience Stores. From there she became a Dietician cook at Valley View Nursing Home and Eastland Manor and then went to Ranger Nursing Home doing the same. From there, she worked at Vassarette Lingerie in Cisco, Texas. After that, she had a job with the DeLeon School District as a Cook until she had a car accident out by Lake Leon. She loved to crochet blankets of all kinds. When she wasn't doing this she devoted her talent's showing her care helps how to cook. She was quick to have a comeback good or bad and would not hold anything back either. If you had the pleasure to know her at all you know exactly what I'm talking about. She was a lot of a kind for sure. We will miss her. She was preceded in death by a son, Robert Sybesma; a brother, Donald Vaas; and a sister, Dorothy Reed.

Survivors include her children, Dwayne Sybesma of Alvarado, Suellen Quinata of Long Beach, CA, Boyd Ellis Sybesma and Charles Sybesma both of Ranger; brothers, Howard Vaas of Stronach, MI and Fredrick Vaas, Jr. of Holland, MI; 8 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

## Darla June Bradberry

DUBLIN- Darla June Bradberry, 48, of Dublin, passed away on Sunday, Sept. 20, 2009 in Dublin.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 23, 2009 at the Patrick St. Church of Christ; burial followed at the Erath Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

Visitation was Tuesday evening from 6-8 pm at Harrell Funeral Home.

Darla was born on June 19, 1961, in New Braunfels, TX, to Gerald D. Hudson and Juanita J. (Cottle) Hudson. Darla was united in marriage to Charlie H. Bradberry on November 19, 1988, in Proctor, TX. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Patrick Street Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, Charlie H. Bradberry of Dublin; 2 daughters and sons-in-law, Heather D. Bradberry, Rasberry & husband Chad of Dublin, Christie Joseph of Stephenville & Shane Joseph of Dublin; grandchildren, Charlie Rasberry of Dublin, & Ashlyne Joseph of Dublin; sisters, Cherye Rae & husband Ned Rae of Irving, and Terri Stone of Stephenville; 1 brother, Jimmy Hudson of Dublin; and numerous nieces

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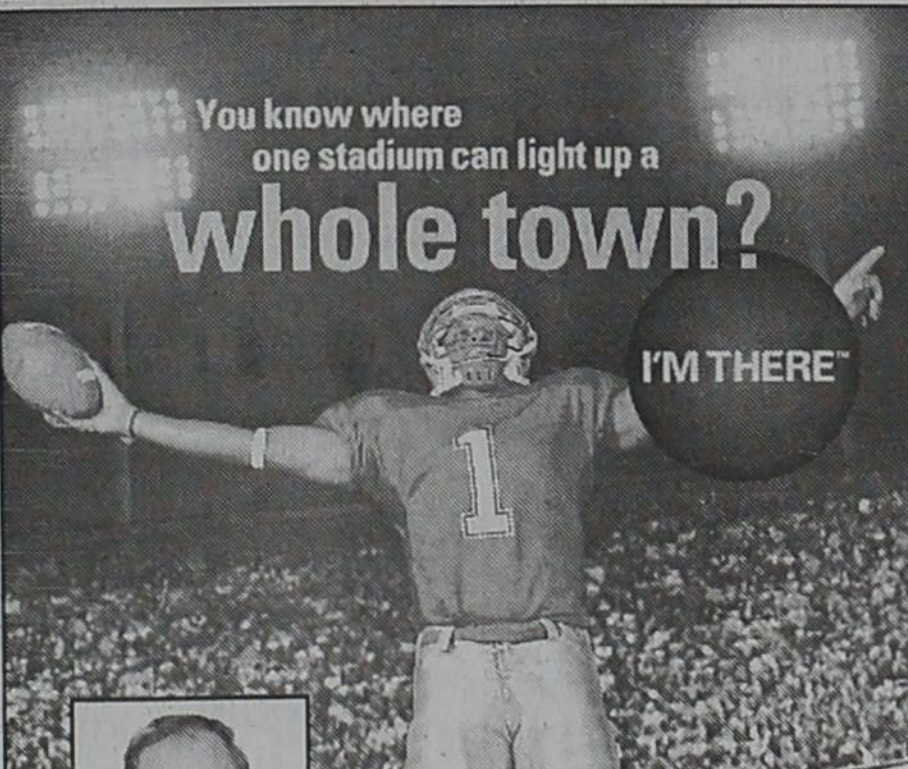
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The family of Shirley May Morgan would like to thank all their friends and family for the outpouring of cards, flowers, phone calls, food and visitation. We especially want to thank the women from Carbon for preparing a delicious meal and serving us at the Carbon Community Center, Teresa Bradley for bringing an entire meal to us, and Kay Slavens for also contributing food to the house. Bless each and every one of you for your support during this difficult time. Sonya Neill and Randy Bradley

**Bubba's Clunker**

By J.B. Johnston  
Boy, was Bubba hot the other day when someone asked if he was going to trade his old clunker in on a new truck. First of all, you can run down old Blue or Bubba's girl friend, Charlene, and maybe get away with it, but you are treading on thin ice when you criticize Bubba's old truck. That old Chevy is like family. I was sure wishing that fellow hadn't said that, because I just knew Bubba was going to come unglued. I tried my best to steer the subject away by asking if he thought that \$4,500 dollars the president was giving would do any good. Now, that wasn't the thing to say either, because he let me know right away that the money was from us taxpayers and not the president. I already knew that but didn't know he did. Bubba bought his old 53 Chevy truck back in 1956, and paid nearly \$700 for it. He and brother Slick overhauled the engine, and miraculously it ran. Since then he has spent a fortune just keeping it running, but he loves that old truck. He has been offered a pretty good price for it as an antique, but wouldn't take it. That is one reason he gets so upset when someone refers to it as a clunker. Bubba says that this cash for clunkers program

is destroying better cars than what they are being replaced with. I couldn't argue with that, but they sure weren't like the clunkers I have owned over the years. The only problem with my clunkers was, if someone had given me \$4,500 on trade for a new car, I couldn't have afforded the payments. I was wondering just how many of these takers have thought of how they were going to pay the balance. When they start giving the full price of the new cars for these clunkers I will trade mine in, but I am pretty sure Bubba won't. Bubba's old truck is like a family photo album to him. He says the dent in the right front fender is when he and I went deer hunting, and he ran down that spike buck which was his first deer taken legally. The scratch on the side reminds him of the time the highway patrol chased him through the Leon river bottom. The broken turn signal lens was when he hit that 300 pound hog on highway 6. The crease in the tailgate reminds him of when he backed into the mayor's Cadillac. He figures it is a good thing the mayor never found out who damaged his Cadillac. The dent in the top was from when Slick dropped a bale of hay on it from the hay loft. The dent in the right hand door was from when Charlene was trying to rope a steer with the door open, and he hit the steer in the rump. He says Charlene only lost two teeth from the collision. So you can see why Bubba gets so upset when someone calls his truck a clunker. After all, wouldn't you? (The ex-Carbonite, riding high)

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## Guest Slot by H.V.O.

LET'S ALL be sending out invitations far and wide to our friends and kin to be sure to be IN EASTLAND the first weekend in October for BIG DO'INGS...Consider: Friday, Oct. 2nd, the KRP (Kinnaid, Rossander & Perry) Insurance Agency will be celebrating their 90th Year in Business with eats, treats and a whole lot of fellowship. (Tell you the truth, don't think there's any one other there that old, but we do remember Poop-Deck (Don) Kinnaid who opened the firm in 1919. Now among, if not the oldest, businesses in the county still in operation. Mark the day!

AND, THEN on Saturday, Oct. 3, THE BIG UN - RIPPEST, the day to be in Eastland for a whopping, super good time!

Starting at 8 a.m., the public is welcome to join in a 5K as well as a Kids Run/Walk, which should be wrapped up in time for the GIGANTIC PARADE which kicks off at 10, with booths and entertainment immediately after the parade.

One of the extra big features of the day and one that is always looked forward to is the Bryan's Car Show which begins right after the parade with scads of treats and ultra spectacular attractions for all ages. It's a must!

The Eastland Fire Dept.'s Fish Fry opens at 5:30 and that's another stellar event that folks from far and wide look forward to. It's been called the World's Biggest and we sure wouldn't dispute that.

Then we see that there is a 7:30 p.m. event labeled the 2nd Annual Booger "Red" Nixon Memorial Bull Riding. Details when the Chamber makes them available.

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The scientific side to earwax in this letter from Don Kincaid:

I read your article on ear

wax so I thought I would tell you about the dna test for which type ear wax a person has. While at the Family Tree DNA conference last March, they told us about some new dna tests they would be doing and offered free tests to some of us surname administrators and one of mine was the ear wax test. My results were that my ear wax is "wet" ear wax so generally results in it keeping my ears cleaned without a buildup of hard wax. In my case the dna test was correct.

I serve as the administrator for the Kincaid Surname DNA Project. We have over 160 participants from 9 countries around the world with 9 different spellings of Kincaid represented and with 6 distinct Kincaid lines found to date. We have 12 who do not match any of the lines and we have found 12 different ways non paternity events can result in a person's dna not matching others with the same surname and only one of the non paternity events is bad, namely bastardy. The Kincaid DNA Project has helped several who have a different surname find out they were actually a Kincaid of some spelling. It has also helped many to find their true Kincaid family line so has been an aid to folks trying to trace their ancestors by documentary methods with little success.

The ear wax test is one of several that Family Tree DNA calls Factoids. I have copied the list of Factoid tests available below. I am curious about the "Avoidance of Errors" test!

- Alcohol Flush Reaction
- Avoidance of Errors
- Back Pain
- Bitter Taste perception
- Caffeine metabolism
- Slow caffeine metabolism
- Earwax Type
- Wet earwax
- Freckling
- Longevity
- Male Pattern Baldness
- Muscle Performance

## The Way It Was

By Joe Herring

(Ed. Note: This is the kind of material we all appreciate and that we wish others would write and submit.)

Now that I have reached the retirement phase of my life and by the grace of God have been able to build a home close to where I entered this world I think back to those special moments I can still remember of being a child.

Anyone ever having lived on a Flatwood peanut farm back in the fortys probably like me remembers the blowing sand in the winter and those bad dust storms that would occasionally blow in from west Texas.

We had a well but no electricity because the power company said it was too far to run a line down the road to our house. We had kerosene lamps for night to see by and took our baths in a wash tub usually on the back porch but when it was cold mama would heat water on the wood stove in the kitchen and pour a kettle full at the time to heat the bath water. We did have a modern contraption called a aeromotor which

Nicotine dependence

One of the most interesting DNA scientists who spoke at the dna conference presented a series of charts showing migration patterns from 15,000 to 30,000 years ago based on dna results which correlated with the long term weather patterns. Most European surnames show up in Western Europe after the last "Little Ice Age" from 16,000 to 20,000 years back.

I suspect this is more that you want to know about dna but thought you might find it interesting.

Don Kincaid  
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looked like a small windmill. The wind would turn generating DC current which powered and charged a car battery which was then connected to one 12 watt light bulb over the kitchen table.

When the thing was working the bulb would get pretty bright. When the wind stopped blowing it would get pretty dim. We were on the cutting edge of technology even back then.

Of course the little house didn't have any insulation in it. The walls where then planking which was common for the day. It also had one little open fireplace on the north side which warmed you on one side while your other froze off.

There where happier moments however like the good fresh vegetables with the excess be-

ing canned. Fresh milk from a cow and meat that was butchered and kept at J.O. Earnest locker plant located where the current Eastland Library is now.

The highlight of my spring was waiting for the mail man. We had our mailbox out by the road and every morning I would go out beside the road and wait for his arrival. His name was Fred Davenport and he was my hero because he was the fellow that brought the mail order baby chickens.

Our house was as far as Mr. Fred went because the old lane was so sandy he couldn't turn around so he would drive down there and back up to our neighbors and turn around. Mr. Fred must have liked kids because he always had the time to talk to me a bit and tell me stories.

It was after World War II and he had a brand new Ford car. He always wore a tie, a little


business hat, and a white shirt. I can still see him in my mind coming down the road with all the seed catalogs and other things that where so important to our way of life at the time.

I of course read a lot of that material in the little house out behind our house. May be that's why we called that place our outhouse. Life was simpler then somehow. No television or radio. Less distractions than now. It didn't take near as much to be entertained.

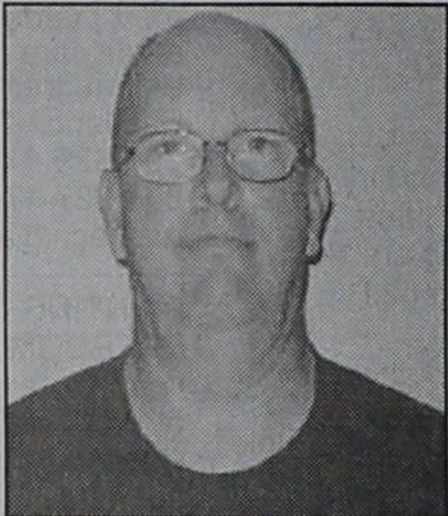
People still had time to visit and going to town on a Saturday afternoon was a big deal.

The farm was located south of Guy Lyerla's place on what I was told used to be road from Carbon to Eastland, about a mile east of Highway 6, it ran out of Carbon north to just west of the Flatwood Cemetery, then on north to what eventually turns into Bassett St. in Eastland.


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Re-elected for President was Gary Lister. Re-elected for Vice-President was Lyndell Garrett. Earline Latham was re-elected as Treasurer and Robert Latham was re-elected as Secretary . Re-elected for the Board of Directors were Don Loe, Buck Schlumbohm ,Earline Latham, and Lyndell Garrett . Elected as a new member of the Board was Travis Dyer . Not available for photo were the following officers or Board members : Don Loe and Travis Dyer .

Robert Latham  
Secretary E.R & Pistol

## Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona monthly "Country and Western" musical will be held on Saturday night, September 26th at the Community Center (former school building). The kitchen opens at 5:30 p.m. serving sandwiches, homemade pie and drinks. Come early to enjoy supper and have fellowship with all of the group before the music program begins at 6 p.m. All area musicians, singers and visitors are invited to attend. This is a "Smoke Free" environment and the admission is "Free".

Linda (Hall) Hahn of Arlington visited the past weekend in Desdemona with her sister, Carol Sue (Hall) Willis.

Mark your calendar for Saturday night, November 14th. This is the date for the annual Desdemona

Thanksgiving Supper at the Community Center (former school building). This annual event began when our community gave a "Welcome Home" supper for the return of our soldiers from World War II. We are proud to carry on this tradition for as long as possible. There will be good home-cooked turkey and dressing with all the trimmings. This is a "Smoke Free" environment. More details later on.

Remember the sick and shut-ins of our community with your cards and prayers. Just a note to say "Hello" means so much to a shut-in.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Your help will be appreciated.

Thanks and have a great day, "Coon".

## 13th Annual Doug Higgins Invitational

The 13th annual Doug Higgins Invitational will be held Saturday, Sept. 26. Tee off at 10 a.m. 1 day - 18 hole 2 person lowball. Followed by 9 Hole Shootout.

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## West Texas Fair Art Winners

Members of Artists of Eastland County won several ribbons at the West Texas Fair & Rodeo this year. Any award is welcome as this is a very popular show.

Winners are:  
Jill Page of Ranger- First Place, Oils, People

Cora Franklin of Eastland - Third Place, Oils, Landscape

Ruth Espinoza of Ranger - Second Place, Oils, Western

Carmen Rosales of Cisco - Third Place, Oils, Western

Stan McCracken of Cisco - First Place, Watercolor, Still Life

Stan McCracken of Cisco - First Place, Watercolor, Floral

Stan McCracken of Cisco - First Place, Watercolor, Misc.

Artists of Eastland County is very proud of these members and issue a heartfelt CONGRATULATIONS!

## 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)

## Missing Carbon High School Students

If you know any of the people on following list of names and how I might get in touch with them, please contact me, Linda Neeley, phone: 830-598-5613; email: lneeley47@yahoo.com; or on the school website: www.carbonhighschoolreunion.org. Thank you for your assistance.

Missing Students  
Charlotte Adams  
Myrtle Anderson  
Cory Ashley  
Earl Bethany

Donna Blancet  
Maudine & Olene Booth  
Frank Boykin  
Rosey Bridges  
Laticia Bryant (Hampton)  
Martha Bryant  
Susie Bryant  
Mary Burns  
Lela Mae Buzbee  
Bobbie Byrd  
Ricky Cagle  
Tracy Cariker  
Brenda Carlton  
Karen Carlton  
Rhonda Carlton

## Addresses Still Needed For Moran Homecoming

Invitations to the 2009 Moran Homecoming (being held on October 23-24) will be mailed out this week by members of the Ex-Student and Teacher Association. The mailing list has been updated according to information currently known. However, there are likely several addresses that have changed since the 2007 Homecoming that the Association is unaware of. Following is a list of names whose 2007 invitations were returned in the mail with insufficient addresses: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullins, Clara Rogers Roth, Glenn Breeden, Darby and Geraldine McCrary, J.C. Hess, Delma Donawho Thornton, Jessie Pippen, Lonell Henry, Bernice Wagley Russell, Jeannie TenCate, Ladell and Leslie Tonne, Paul Howard, Dale McFadin, Bobbie Brooks Tennis, Mrs. Alwyn Dotson, Barbara

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Mills and Carroll Smith. If you know the addresses of these individuals or if you know of someone else who is not on the mailing list, but who would like to be, please contact the Association ASAP at P.O. Box 359, Moran, TX 76464, call 325-945-3145 or send an e-mail to moranhomecoming@aol.com.

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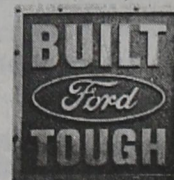
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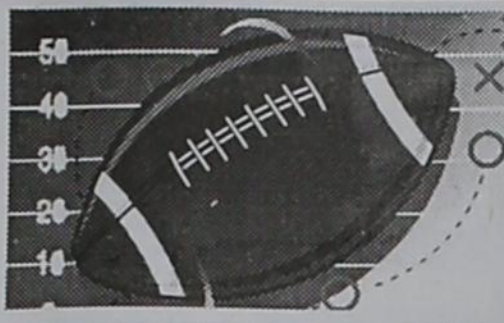
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**Lobo Defense Stops Bangs 33-0 Lady Panthers Volleyball Update**

By Richard Kurklin

Last week the Cisco High Lobo Varsity football team tuned up their running game with Vegas Hastings rushing for a new school record of 309 yards, while the team had 566 yards against Ballinger. This week the Loboes worked on pass defense, and they had five pass interceptions in the first half. Two were by Isaac Hamilton, who was promoted from the Jr. Varsity and is a sophomore. A sophomore, a junior, and a senior made the other three.



Cisco Lobo #30 Colton Conger gets a good run. (Photo by Gary Stennett)

The game Friday night in Cisco was a non-district game with a good formerly undefeated Bangs team, and which Cisco had also played in the playoffs last year. Cisco shut out the Dragons 33 to 0.

Receiving the kickoff, Bangs passed and ran for a first down. Isaac Hamilton intercepted a pass for Cisco. Tanner Garcia passed to Colton Conger for a first down, Garcia ran for a first, and Hastings ran for a first. Garcia ran 14 yards for a touchdown, but the kick missed.

Bangs tried to pass and punted. Jesse Rodriguez ran, and Trevor Honea ran 37 yards for a first. Hastings and Toler

ran, but the ball went over on downs. Bangs ran and passed, but Ethan Hammond intercepted. Garcia passed to Conger for a first, and Toler ran a yard for a touchdown. The pass missed.

The Dragons ran for a first with Cisco leading 12 to 0 at the quarter. Bangs ran for a first, but Ryan Draper intercepted a pass. Honea ran for a first, Hastings and Garcia ran, and the Loboes punted. Jordan Stovall intercepted a Bangs pass and Honea ran, but Cisco fumbled.

Bangs ran for a first, but Hamilton intercepted. Garcia passed to Toler for 22 yards and a touchdown. Garcia kicked the point. Bangs couldn't advance and they punted, with Cisco leading 19 to 0 at the half.

Hastings returned the kickoff 94 yards, and Honea ran 4

yards for a touchdown.

Garcia kicked the point. Bangs ran for a first, passed for a first, ran for a first, and punted.

Garcia and Hastings ran for a first, Hastings and Garcia ran, and Hastings ran for a first.

Toler ran and Honea ran for a first, with Cisco leading 26 to 0 at the quarter. Hastings ran, Honea ran long for a first, and Cisco punted.

Cisco recovered a fumble, Rodriguez ran, and he ran 8 yards for a touchdown. Garcia kicked the point. Bangs passed for a first, but the ball went over. Honea and Erick Miller ran with Conger at quarterback, but Cisco punted.

Bangs ran and punted, Dustin Gassett ran, and Cisco punted. Bangs ran for a first as time ran out. It was Cisco 33, Bangs 0.

The Varsity girls have started district play and currently sit at 1-2 on the season. They faced off against Albany in the 1st district game and the scores were 13-25, 15-25, and 24-26. Kills for that game were, Kimmy Seaton - 3, Jamie Johnston - 6, Cortney Shirley - 4, Britany Henderson - 1, and Abby Pacheco - 2. Assists Leaders were Kimmy Seaton - 6 and Erica Limon 1. Abby Pacheco had 6 aces and Kimmy Seaton

contributed 1. Kimmy Seaton and Jamie Johnston had 2 blocks a piece, while Cortney Shirley and Erica Limon both had 1.

This past Saturday, the girls traveled to De Leon where they played 5 matches that resulted in scores of 14-25, 25-15, 24-26, 25-19 and 8-15. Kills for the game were Jamie Johnston - 13, Kimmy Seaton - 5, Cortney Shirley - 3, and Abby Pacheco - 1. Leaders

in assists were Kimmy Seaton - 10 and Jamie Johnston - 2. Kimmy Seaton, Jamie Johnston, and Abby Pacheco all had 1 ace. Blocks for the game were Kimmy Seaton - 5, Jamie Johnston - 3, and Abby Pacheco and Cortney Shirley - 2. Digs came from Abby Pacheco and Cortney Shirley with 5 each and Jamie Johnston and Kimmy Seaton with 3 each.

Last night, the girls hosted Moran and came away with a victory. Scores for the game were 25-18, 25-11, and 25-11. Kills leaders were Jamie Johnston - 10, Kimmy Seaton - 6, Abby Pacheco - 4, and Cortney Shirley - 1. Assists contributions came from Kimmy Seaton - 10, Jamie Johnston - 3 and Jaylon Miley - 1. Aces came from Jamie Johnston and Erica Limon - 4, Kimmy Seaton - 2, Abby Pacheco, Cortney Shirley, and Jaylon Miley - 1. Jamie Johnston had 1 block.

The JV Lady Panthers have a 1-2 record also for district. They played Albany last week with scores of 15-25 and 21-25. Then, they traveled with the Varsity to De Leon over the weekend and finished the matchup with scores of 22-26, 25-22, and 19-25. This week they gained their first victory in district against Moran with final scores of 25-20 and 25-13.

Special Thank you to Coach Lovelace for the information given to me each week!

**Bangs Passing, Turnovers Stop Lobo 7th Grade Team**

By Richard Kurklin

Turnovers killed any chance for a win by the Cisco Seventh grade Loboes against Bangs on a cool, damp Thursday evening in Cisco. The Dragons passed for a 38 to 16 win over Cisco.

Taking the kickoff, Bangs passed for two firsts and a touchdown, then ran for 2 points. Dillon Anaya ran 49 yards, but it was called back. Kottie Hoover ran 37 yards for a first, as Cisco trailed 0 to 8 at the quarter. Anaya ran 12 yards for a touchdown and Cole Scott ran in 2 points.

Bangs ran long for a touchdown, but the run failed. Cisco ran, but the ball went over on downs. Bangs threw long, but the ball went over. Cisco ran, as they trailed 8 to 14 at the half.

Cisco recovered the kick, and Scott ran for a first. Tyler Gayle ran, and Scott added a first. Scott ran a touchdown and Anaya ran 2 points. he Lobo defense stopped Bangs and the ball went over to Cisco. The Loboes pass was intercepted. Trailing 16 to 14 at the quarter, Bangs ran for a first. They ran 26 yards for a touchdown, and ran in 2 points.

Cisco fumbled and Bangs passed long for a touchdown. They ran the 2 points. A Lobo pass was intercepted, but Cisco recovered a fumble. Scott ran, but Bangs recovered a Cisco fumble, and ran a touchdown. They ran the 2 points.

The Loboes fumbled, and Bangs took a knee to win 38 to 16.

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**Albany Running Back Has Huge Game To Lead The Lions Over The Mavericks, 62-27**

It was a tough night for the Mavericks as they had to face the #1 team in the state in Class A, the Albany Lions. Halfway through the 1st quarter, Albany would strike quickly with a receiving touchdown from WR Jason Brothers and a rushing touchdown by the star of the night, RB Elijah Hudson. The Mavericks would get back into it toward the end of the 1st on a touchdown run by QB Jarred Moylan to get back to within one touchdown. Being down a touchdown didn't last long as the Lions would only need one play to go up 21-7 at the end of the 1st when WR Brothers took a 60 yard pass from QB Leif Johnston into the end zone. The Mavs moved the ball well to start the 2nd and capped it off with a one yard touchdown run by QB Moylan. However, Albany would finish the scoring for the 2nd half on a touchdown run by RB Hudson and the 2nd touchdown pass for QB Johnston to go up 35-14 going into the locker room. The 2nd half for Albany was all Elijah Hudson. He would score on runs of 75, 39, and 33 yards to finish with 5 total touchdowns on the night. Jarred Moylan would use his arm to find WR Austin Felts

and WR Caleb Hullum for the final two scores for the Mavericks in the game. Albany QB, Johnston, would add another touchdown pass to round out the scoring for the Lions. Albany RB, Elijah Hudson, finished the night with 364 yards rushing to go along with those 5 touchdowns. The Mavericks are home against the Jim Ned Indians on Friday, September 25th, starting at 7:30.

Individual Leaders for the Game:

Passing - Jarred Moylan

had a big game throwing the football going 30/47 for 369 yards and 2 TD's

Rushing - Sam Avalos had 7 carries for 20 yards

Jarred Moylan had 7 carries for 9 yards and 2 TD's

Receiving - Jett Johnson had 8 catches for 107 yards

Austin Felts had 7 catches for 85 yards and a TD

Caleb Hullum had 5 catches for 70 yards and a TD

Josh Lowrance had 3 catches for 50 yards

Sam Avalos had 2 catches for 32 yards

Brandon Berry had 3 catches for 18 yards

**Ranger Junior High Football Results**

Last Thursday, the Ranger Bulldogs junior high teams played their season opener after the first weeks games were cancelled due to the weather. The "Maroon" team would face off against Baird and the "White" team would take on Tolar.

The Maroon team starting the game by putting together several great drives that would allow the defense to stay rested. Ranger QB Jason Hooper would score on a 6 yard touchdown run that would prove to be the only score of the game. The defense played solid all night to post a shutout and the team would come away with the win, 6-0. The Bulldogs were led by the running attack of QB Jason Hooper and RB Marcuz Young and are now 1-0 on the season.

The White team played a very tough Tolar team that came out firing on offense that would result in scoring 30 points. In the 2nd half, Ranger would put together some good drives, but couldn't get it into the end zone. The final score would be 30-0 and the White team would fall to 0-1 on the season.

This Thursday, the Maroon and White teams will travel to Hawley for their games starting at 5:00 pm.

**WEEK 4 SCORES:**

EASTLAND LOSES TO ALBANY, 62-27.

CISCO BLOWS OUT BANGS, 33-0.

RANGER LOSES TO BAIRD, 23-19.

ANSON LOSES TO JIM NED, 14-6.

BAIRD BEATS RANGER, 23-19.

HAWLEY LOSES TO STAMFORD, 41-13.

CLYDE BEATS SWEETWATER, 27-20.

MERKEL BEATS ROSCOE, 20-10.

GORMAN BEATS CHRISTOVAL, 33-6.

RISING STAR LOSES TO WOODSON, 60-14.

DISTRICT 6-2A STANDINGS:

	OVERALL		DISTRICT	
	W	L	W	L
CISCO	4	0		
CLYDE	3	1		
EASTLAND	1	3		
HAWLEY	1	3		
ANSON	1	3		
MERKEL	1	3		

DISTRICT 15-A STANDINGS:

	OVERALL		DISTRICT	
	W	L	W	L
TOLAR	2	1		
GORMAN	2	1		
PER-WHITT	2	1		
DE LEON	1	3		
SANTO	0	3		
RANGER	0	4		

DISTRICT 10 DIVISION 1 SIX-MAN STANDINGS:

	OVERALL		DISTRICT	
	W	L	W	L
GUSTINE	4	0		
RISING STAR	2	1		
STRAWN	2	1		
BLANKET	1	2		
GORDON	0	4		
MAY	0	4		

**Ranger Varsity Football Results**

The Bulldogs were in action against Baird last Friday. They got off to a rough start fumbling and turning the ball over on their first three possessions that would result in 13 early points by Baird. The first fumble came on the Bulldogs own 5 yard line, which led to an easy score. Coach Coker said the offense moved the ball very effectively Friday night and only had to punt the ball twice, but with so many turnovers they weren't able to come away with the win. The team finished the night with 4 fumbles and lost all 4 of them. Ranger QB T.J. Ewing would score the 1st touchdown on quarterback keeper from 5 yards out to put Ranger within a touchdown at the half, 13-6. After stopping Baird on its opening drive of the 2nd half, the Bulldogs marched the ball right down the field and capped off the drive with a 10 yard touchdown run by Nathan Wells. T.J. Ewing would convert the extra point attempt to tie the score, 13-13. The score would remain the same until late in the 4th when Baird would force a Ranger turnover and turn that into an 8 yard touchdown run by QB Will Russell. The holder would convert the 2-point conversion after a bad snap to make the score 21-13 with 2 minutes left in the game. Ranger would comeback after

QB Ewing would find WI Justin Krantz on a 52 yard pass play to put the Bulldog down just two points, 21-19. They would attempt to go for 2, but QB Ewing was hit trying to throw the ball, which created a fumble that Baird would return to give themselves 2 points. Baird would go onto win the game, 23-19. Coach Coker says, "I thought we played really well, but we just need to eliminate turnovers. The turnovers would cost us this game as Baird was never able to stop us. Defensively, we swarmed to the ball Friday night, but need to do a better job of containing the quarterback. Overall, I am very proud of our team's effort, but we just need to eliminate the little mistakes."

Team Totals:  
 Ranger Offense - 194 rushing yards and 52 passing yards

Baird Offense - 82 rushing yards and 98 passing yards

The Offensive Player of the Week for Ranger is RB Nathan Wells. He carried the ball 19 times for 131 yards.

Their Defensive Player of the Week is Ricky Diaz. He had 2 solo tackles, 7 assisted, 1 sack, 2 QB pressures, a tackle for a loss, and caused a fumble.

The Ranger Bulldogs are home against Hawley this Friday and kick-off is at 7:30.

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Pictured left, Tabitha McKinney, 9, of Cisco got her flu shot from Debbie White at Plexus Healthcare Center in Cisco last Saturday. Tabitha was one of sixty people who received flu shots, up from 20 last year, during the 2nd Annual Drive-Thru Flu Shot Clinic. (Photo by Bryan Campbell).

## 2nd Annual Drive-Through Flu Shot Clinic Held

Plexus Healthcare Center hosted its Second Annual Drive-Through Flu Shot Clinic in Cisco on Saturday, Sept. 19 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the parking lot of their facility at 1510 Highway 206. The cost of the shot was \$20, payable by cash or check. Flu shots are covered by those with Medicare.

In 2008, twenty (20) individuals were immunized in the Drive-Through Clinic. The Plexus staff prepared for fifty (50) individuals for the 2009 clinic that was conducted on Saturday, Sept. 19. Sixty shots were given Saturday.

Also on hand at the clinic for the drive-through were employees from Hendrick Medical Equipment in Eastland and the Senior Nutrition Program in Cisco. Hendrick provided cookies and notepads to participants while the Senior Nutrition representatives provided rice crispy treats at the drive-through clinic. A big thanks to those from Hendrick Medical Equipment and also the Senior Nutrition Program for participating and providing giveaways!

If you were unable to attend the clinic, don't despair—you can still get your flu shot at Plexus Healthcare Center for \$20 and without an appointment! Simply check-in at the front desk and let them know you would like to get a flu shot.

Plexus is also conducting other flu shot clinics at businesses in the Cisco area. If your business is interested in scheduling a flu clinic at your place of business, please contact us to schedule your flu clinic today.

The Plexus Healthcare Center staff is here to serve you as they continue providing chiropractic, medical, and physical therapy services to our community and the surrounding areas.

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Symptoms of PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) are: (1) Anger; (2) Anxiety, Hyperarousal; (3) Chronic Pain; (4) Compulsion; (5) Confusion; (6) Crisis; (7) Delusions; (8) Denial; (9) Dependence; (10) Depression, and many other symptoms.

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

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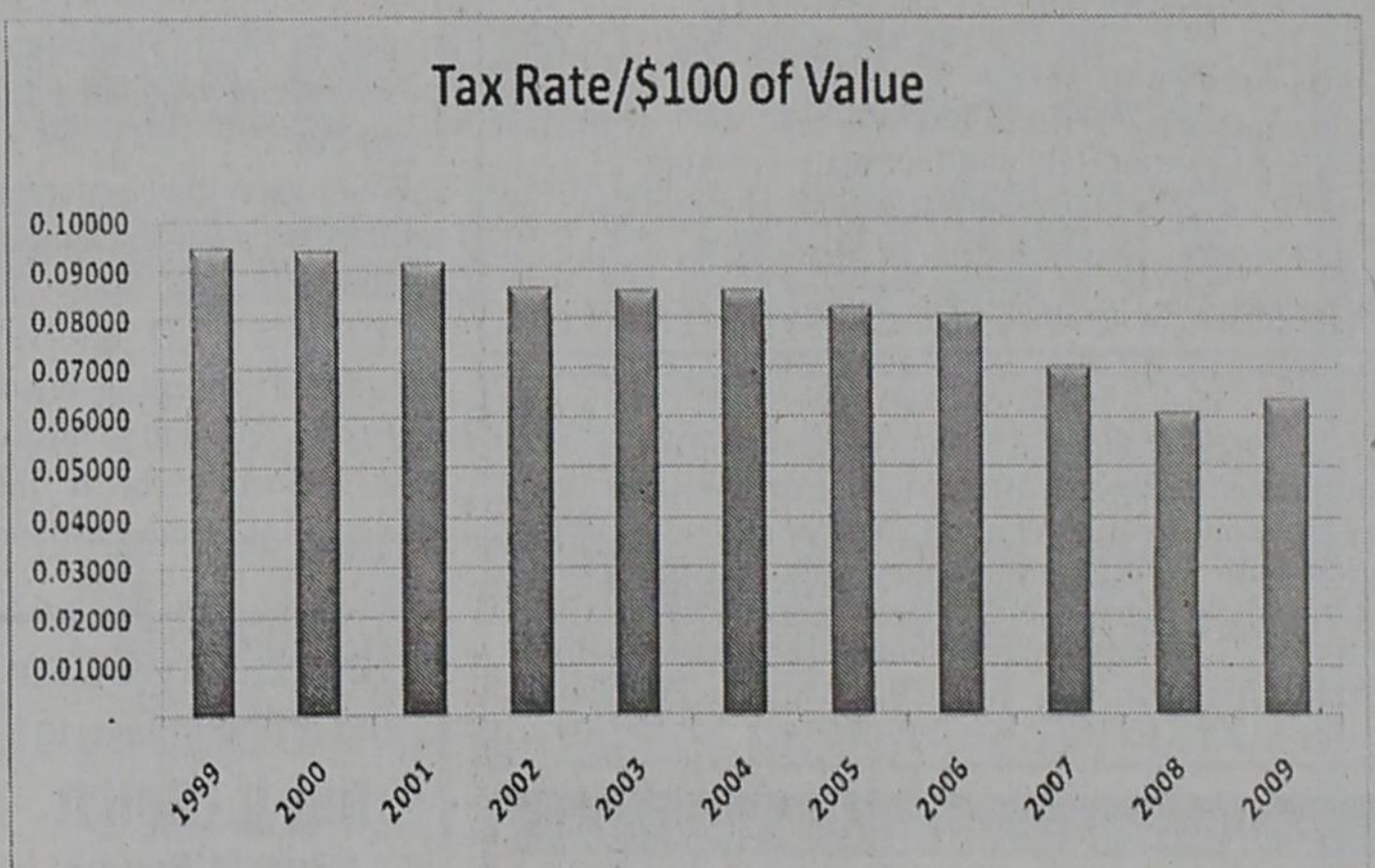
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Sealed proposals should be delivered or mailed to Donald W. Hughes, Superintendent at the above address with the statement "2010 71 Passenger Type-C School Bus" clearly visible on the outside of the envelope. Deadline for receiving proposals is 10:00 A.M., Friday, October 9, 2009.

Proposals will be opened for consideration at 10:00 A.M., Friday, October 9, 2009, in the Conference Room of the Administration Building, 900 West Plummer, Eastland, Texas. Eastland ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals in part or in whole.

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(9-24, 27, Oct. 1, 4, 09)

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Proposals will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. on October 9, 2009.

Eastland I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to award bids deemed to be in the best interest of the Eastland

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## Pig Tales From Hogtown

What a blessing this rain has been! I hope it continues from time to time for a while - we sure need it. Did you see the fantastic lightening show Monday evening?

Well, we will soon have another month pass us by - can you believe it will be October already! Time to start thinking about Christmas shopping. And speaking of Christmas shopping - Hogtown Hootenanny is coming on the 17th of October. Besides food, music and games, we will have a great craft show. If you have attended one of our spring craft shows, you know that we have wonderful vendors with high-quality work. It will be a great time to begin your Christmas shopping. Come and see.

Hogtown Hootenanny will run from 10:00 until 6:00. The guys will be cooking and serving bar-b-que sandwiches at lunch time.

Our new month will begin here at the DAC on Saturday, October 3rd with 'Breakfast at the DAC'. We had a full house last month and look forward to another on the 3rd!

Johnny Johnson and the Memory-Makers will be back on Friday, October 9th for our regular dance. Great band! Great people! Great fun!

If you are looking for domino fun, come to the DAC on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 P.M. If you are looking for some jamming fun, come to the DAC on Thursday afternoons at 3:00.

We do have fun at the DAC! See you in Desdemona!  
Carol Pell

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Pastor Thelma Hostetter says this revival is truly by the Spirit of God.

## 'Julie and Julia' To Show At Majestic

Ed Allcorn, Majestic Manager, has another new and different film for the theater in Eastland.

"Julia & Julia", a Sonic picture, will be showing at the Majestic from next Friday night, Sept. 25, through Monday, Sept. 28.

Curtain time will be 7:30 nightly, with general admission \$4.50 at the box office. Balcony tickets are \$6.00, for adults only.

This comedy/drama is rated PG-13. It will be of particular interest to persons who have followed the career of famous chef Julia Child.

Meryl Streep portrays Child, and Amy Adams portrays Julie Powell, her young admirer. Stanley Tucci has the part of Paul Child, Julia's husband. Their roles are backed up by a number of other actors.

The film shows events in the early years of Julia Child's culinary career, mostly spent in Paris. She is contrasted with Julie Powell - who aspired to cook all 524 recipes from Child's cookbook during a single year.

Nora Ephron, the Director of this movie, also wrote the screenplay. She adapted it from two books, "Life In France," Child's autobiography (written with Alex Prud'homme), and a memoir by Julie Powell.

The film opened throughout North America on Aug. 7, 2009, and has had generally favorable reaction from critics. They say that Streep is outstanding in her depiction of Child. The film reached second highest in the box office on its opening weekend.

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## Letter To The Editor

Editor,  
Response to "Another Democrat Speaks" by Ruth Hart of Cisco

Yes, Ruth, you are right when you say, "...look behind the media hype...What you see is not necessarily what you get." You need to heed your words when looking at Barak Hussein Obama. He said at his speech last week before the join Houses that "abortions and illegal alien healthcare would not be funded in his healthcare package." Sounded good didn't it?

Yesterday, while the House of Representatives was spending thousands of our tax dollars chastising a representative for speaking out of turn, writers of Obama's Healthcare Bill were rushing around removing any reference to tax payer funded healthcare for illegals and abortions in the "preliminary" bill Congressman Baucus was to present today.

However, and here comes your suggestion to look behind everything that is being said, it was also made clear that both fundings could be added later as an amendment.

The Baucus bill would probably be signed by the President as he indicated in his speech, but the final bill could easily have these two issues added at a later date.

In New York City alone last year, over 44,000 government funded abortions were conducted. Whether you are a liberal spender, a conservative or independent, killing 44,000 babies in one American city alone is appalling. Joe Wilson yelled out that Obama lied because he knew healthcare for illegals and abortions were going to be funded "behind our backs".

You're probably asking how that could be when it didn't say it in the bill. Because in politics sometimes it's what's not being said that you have to worry about. Look behind you. The proposed bill had no requirements by hospitals or medical personnel to identify illegals before providing government funded treatment.

Now it does if only temporary to get the bill passed.

You say we should work together, I suggest the Republicans, and a lot of the Democrats, have been blocked out of committee meetings.

What do you think the Republicans were holding up in the air at Obama's speech? Could it have been their recommended bills that the Democrat controlled Houses wouldn't look at or even consider?

Think about it. Trying to meet in a committee to correct this "oversight" was not happening. Unfortunately, embarrassing yourself over national TV worked when nothing else had.

One thing we do agree on. Ruth, praying our senators and reps get the job done.

But I must add, not at the expense of unborn babies. God Bless America and May God Bless and Protect Innocent Unborn Babies.

Carolyn Johns  
Rising Star, TX

## Saga Of Eastland County Update

Saga Of Eastland County Chuckwagon Barbeque Tickets are now available for sale from Ranger Historical Preservation Society members: Donna Thackerson, Stan Harper, Jonnie Goodwin, Cletis Williamson, Jeane Pruett. The meal includes Brisket, Potato Salad, Beans, Slaw, Cornbread, Cobbler, & Ice Tea. Adult tickets \$8.00, Child - age Ten (10) & under - \$5.00.

At this writing, negotiations are in the works for Narrator & Student skits. Keep in touch with the news for more exciting information about upcoming events for this occasion. Or if you would like to volunteer be a part of this county history event, call 254-647-3340; 254-647-1709.

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## How Tolerant Are We To Be?

By Charles Johns

What if Baptists called Blacks "brown eyed devils"? What if Methodists said their members MUST kill anyone who did not convert to the Methodist religion? What if Catholics were told by the Pope, "You must kill any Catholic who leaves the religion". What if all Protestants were taught it was okay and necessary to LIE to Catholics, Jews and all non-protestants to advance the protestant faith? What if Jews forced non-Jews to allow them to pray 5 times a day, even during working hours, on an airplane, at school and in public places?

Those things are exactly what Islam requires of Muslims.

If you believe Islam is a religion of peace as Muslims say, then you should read the Qu-ran for yourself. The copy I read was translated by Muhammad Zafrulla Khan into English from the original. I used the index to find names and places I thought would help me understand Islam. To my shock, the word LOVE is not in the index.

With millions of Muslims coming to our country, I am now concerned they can use their faith which allows lying, intimidation and even killing to force Americans to accept their beliefs. Freedom of religion does not include freedom to lie, intimidate or

kill people with whom one does not agree.

Think about this, our president spent his formative years in a Muslim school. He also spent his adult years (20) listening to reverend Wright preach against America and her values. His father was a Muslim and he has a Muslim middle name. President Obama has openly said he does not like the fact our constitution limits his power as president and he, with a democrat congress, has taken over private business, banking and is trying to control health care. He ignored "we the people" who marched on Washington, by leaving town for a rare Saturday speech. One would think 100,000 people on your front lawn would require your attention. His spokesperson was asked about this and he replied, "What march?"

Could it be our president has communist/socialist/ Islamic leanings? Surely not! However he did tell the Muslim world "America is a Muslim nation." He did apologize for America for our arrogance and said we don't do enough for poor people. He bowed to a Muslim leader. He picked known communist advisors as Czars. His first political campaign started in the home of an unrepentant socialist terrorist. He personally helped ACORN as a lawyer...and they in turn helped him get elected. The United Auto Workers

Union gave millions for his election...then the taxpayer (with Obama's help) bailed out the UAW with billions of tax dollars. GM is still headed south financially but the UAW is spending retirement checks covered by tax dollars.

Brace yourself: Barack Hussein Obama has been in office for only 9 months. Nine more and we will be working for him, or ACORN, or the UAW, or AFL-CIO, or Van Jones, or Fannie May, or Freddie Mac, or some illegal alien, or Rahm Emanuel, or some other scandal ridden person or company, or Heaven forbid not have a job.

My advice...don't trust me, read the book Muslim read and decide for yourself. I am not the brightest light in the hallway but I ain't the dimmest one either!!!

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### Farm Service Agency Clarifies Livestock Eligibility Program Requirements

#### Emphasis On Insurance Requirements

(College Station) -- Sept. 18, 2009 - Juan M. Garcia, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Texas, announced earlier this week that Texas FSA offices statewide are now accepting applications for benefits under the provisions of the Emergency Assistance to Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) and the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) as outlined in the 2008 Farm Bill. For both programs, producers must have suffered losses that occurred on or after January 1, 2008, and before October 1, 2011.

In order for an LFP or ELAP applicant to qualify for program benefits, the applicant must have purchased insurance coverage through FSA's Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) or the Pasture, Rangeland and Forage Insurance (PRF-RI) program offered through the Risk Management Agency (RMA).

FSA offered producers the opportunity to "buy-in" eligibility for 2008 program benefits for LFP subject to a September 16, 2008 deadline. Deadlines for buy-in for 2008 ELAP benefits were September 16, 2008 and May 18, 2009; and purchase of 2009 crop year NAP coverage for native and improved pasture for grazing had to be completed by December 1, 2008.

"Since the passage of the 2008 Farm Bill in June of 2008, the Agency publicized program 'buy-in' and NAP coverage deadlines and offered deadline extensions in order to insure all producers had ample opportunity to meet program eligibility requirements," said Garcia.

Producers who meet the requirements of a socially disadvantaged, limited resource, or beginning farmers or ranchers, as defined in the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990, Section 2501 (e) (7 U.S.C. 2279(e)), do not have to meet this Risk Management Purchase Requirement (RMPR) and, therefore, are not required to have paid the buy-in fee.

Garcia stressed that FSA will consider granting equitable relief to producers who did not meet RMPR provisions; rendering them ineligible for livestock disaster program benefits.

"For certain extenuating circumstances, FSA has the authority to grant equitable relief to producers who made a good faith effort to comply with RMPR provisions," said Garcia. "All requests for equitable relief will be considered on a case-by-case basis but producers must understand that relief is not guaranteed."

LFP provides payments to eligible livestock producers that have suffered livestock grazing losses due to qualifying drought or fire. Fire losses apply only to federally managed rangeland. Eligible livestock under LFP include beef cattle, alpacas, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep and swine. For losses due to drought, qualifying drought ratings are determined using the U.S. Drought Monitor located at <http://www.drought.unl.edu/dm/monitor.html>.

ELAP provides emergency assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish that have losses due to disease, adverse weather or other conditions, including losses due to blizzards and wildfires. ELAP assistance is for losses not covered under other Supplemental Agricultural

Disaster Assistance programs established by the 2008 Farm Bill, specifically LFP, the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) and the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments Program (SURE).

LFP and ELAP program applicants should note that in addition to risk management provisions, certain payment limitation and adjusted gross income eligibility requirements must be met in order to qualify for livestock disaster program benefits.

For more information or to apply for ELAP or LFP and other USDA Farm Service Agency disaster assistance programs, please visit your local USDA Service Center or FSA county office. Information can also be obtained on line at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

### Drug Dealer Gets 32 Years

This past week, twelve citizens of this county, sitting as jurors in the 91st District Court, convicted KEENE WESLEY HUNTER, formerly of Garland, with the offense of Possession of Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver: Cocaine, More than 4 grams but less than 200 grams. Jury selection was held on Friday, September 11, 2009 and testimony was heard September 17-18.

Four DPS Troopers, including a narcotics agent, testified during the trial. Closing arguments were presented to the jury on September 18th and the jury returned a guilty verdict

approximately 35 minutes later. The punishment stage of the trial began later than morning and Judge Steven R. Herod sentenced Hunter to 32 years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Hunter was a repeat felony offender having previously been convicted of Possession of a Controlled Substance: Cocaine, Aggravated Assault and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm in 1996. Because the Criminal District Attorney's Office had enhanced the first degree felony charge with his prior convictions, Hunter had faced a minimum sentence of 15 years.

The case stemmed from a May 17, 2005 stop on Interstate 20 by DPS Troopers on routine patrol. The Troopers had spotted Hunter's vehicle with what appeared to be illegal window tint. When the Troopers turned around on him, Hunter's vehicle exited abruptly off of the Interstate and headed for the gas pumps at the Red Star Truck Stop. Due to Hunter's evasive driving and nervousness at the scene, the Troopers suspected that criminal activity was occurring. During a patdown search for the Trooper's safety, it was discovered that Hunter's passenger had approximately 122 grams of cocaine in his pocket. A set of electronic scales used for weighing narcotics was found in the driver side door of Hunter's vehicle and Hunter had \$4,400 in drug proceeds on his person. During closing arguments, Criminal District Attorney Russ Thomason argued that the cash in Hunter's pockets and the electronic scales tied him directly to the narcotics in his passenger's pockets.

Russell Wilson II of Dallas represented Hunter at trial with Thomason prosecuting. The Honorable Judge Steven R. Herod presided during the trial.

### Cisco Man Convicted Of Aggravated Assault With A Deadly Weapon On A Public Servant

This past week, twelve citizens of this community, sitting as jurors in the 91st District Court, convicted and sentenced JERRY RANDOLPH HASTINGS JR, a Cisco resident, to ten years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice with a (\$1,500.00) one thousand, five hundred dollar fine. The jury further recommended that the pen time be suspended with community supervision but did not suspend the fine. Hastings had never been convicted of a felony offense but did have a similar charge in 1989 of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon. Hastings

successfully completed community supervision in that case.

The arrest and conviction of Hastings arose out of an early morning 2006 incident in Cisco, where it was alleged that Hastings had pointed a rifle at a Cisco Police Officer three times while the officer was there responding to an alarm call. Attorneys Matt Schaefer of Cisco and Quanah Parker of Abilene represented Hastings during the trial with Criminal District Attorney Russ Thomason prosecuting. Assistant Criminal District Attorney Bill Dowell gave the closing argument during the guilt-innocence phase of the trial.

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**CLUES DOWN**

1. Street or highway
2. Organized crime head
3. Stinks!
4. Toll road
5. Two-dimensional
6. Floating structures
7. An Indian wet nurse
8. Nothing more than specified
9. Wife of a baron
10. Genus Dasypsecta
11. Small water vessel
12. Instep
13. Exclamation of approval
21. Intl. Trade Organization
22. Baseball great Connie
25. Throat infection
26. Irregularly notched
27. ... Jean Baker, M. Monroe
28. Vacuum flask
29. Soft-finned fishes
30. Monitor lizard
31. Establish by law
32. Kitchen basins
34. Abnormal breath
37. Illnesses
40. Estrange
43. Beginner
46. Persistent irritation
47. Investigations
48. ...kosh, WI 54901
50. Put out by force
51. Tibetan priest
52. Putting nightmares
53. Mediation council
54. Pus-filled sore
55. Chapter of the Koran
56. Of an ode
57. Being on the left side
58. Tag the base runner out

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### Rising Star Senior Citizens News

By Betty Fisher

I have so much to write about this week, I am starting on Wednesday! I shall be going to WMU at Eula's tomorrow after Seniors lunch, then on to DeLeon to celebrate my granddaughter's birthday, so I won't have a lot of time to write tomorrow afternoon. I just have to tell you what is going on in Our Town!

First, the new roof, thank goodness, is nearly finished on the Higginbotham building. The entire "Higginbotham Center" is again spelled out on the Marquee! I don't know how many times the floors had to be dried out, because the almost 3" of rain we received last week kept finding ways to get into our wonderful community center while the roof was being rebuilt. Several of the classes had meetings there during the wet Homecoming celebration, but nothing was postponed or cancelled. The lunch of fried chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, along with a drink and dessert at the Elementary School Cafeteria was wonderful. The Homecoming parade went on as scheduled, also the pep rally, and class reunions. Then we won our game against a fine team from Veri Best. It was a Great Day!

Saw Larry Nichols and he told me his life was wonderful, he has been Saved !!!! He was so excited, and I rejoiced with him. He has two granddaughters who are attending Wichita Christian first and second grades. We all had a laugh remembering when his brother, Jimmy Nichols, ran over my Jim in that old truck he loved to drive. That wasn't so funny at the time!

Phil Horton arrived in his Motor Home just as I drove into the parking lot in front of the new Homemaking/FFA building. The old rock Home-ec building was built when I was a senior in 1939. And would you believe, Gary Scott, Class of 1959, came all the way from England, that is like in Great Britain! He said he was getting my column way over there! He has retired from the military and Boeing.

Sat by Markie Roberts Cotton and sister Alice's daughter and husband from Houston. Alice, sorry I did not get her last name, sat on the stage with the other 50 year grads. Among others, had the chance to see Maria Geye Cook, Sherrie and Covie Weaver, and Marita Weaver Smith. Also new acquaintances Vernon and Bobbie Erwin Glen from Clyde. They are always here for homecoming, and they go to church with my sister, Joyce Holamon.

The city has started paving some streets 'badly in need of paving'. This morning, one of our new businesses in town, June Stone's Insurance, and the Antique Mini Mall in the same building, held an open house. Delicious snacks and punch were served, along with wine-tasting from our very own Rising Star Vineyard. Our former mayor, Nancy Bostick, is one of the mall stewards. In June's absence [she had an insurance meeting she had to attend today] Nancy held down the fort. She just one minute ago called to tell me that both Jim and I won a door prize. Chances for the Firefighters red-white-

and blue quilt (which is on display) are also available there. Chances are \$5 each, and I bought a handful this AM. The drawing will take place at Octoberfest, so buy your tickets soon. It is a good cause, whether you win or not. I hope they raise as much money as Star Pride did on their Twinkle City Quilters quilt! Nancy also asked us to come to an EDC meeting on Monday evening. She will be asking for a grant to build steps up to the sidewalks in front of the Higginbotham building, as well as on the west side of the street. She has been watching us old folks having difficulty getting up on the sidewalks. Thank you, Nancy, that would be a boon to the entire town. I also saw Marita Weaver Smith this morning. I am so glad to see her out and about.

Don counted 36 in attendance today. We were glad to have two new residents join us today, as well as the pleasure of entertaining a representative of The United States Census Bureau. More on that later. Sindy and Don Collins, new to 'Our Town', brought a delicious peach cobbler. They are helping out in Pat's Antique Store in the front part of the Higginbotham Center, so they did not have a long distance to come. They have bought the old Harris (or Hill, depending on how back you remember) home in about the 400 block on W Hiwy 36. We were glad to see Teresa Keeling today. It seems like it has been several weeks since she last joined us.

I am sorry I did not get the Census Bureau official's name. He explained to us that this years census was vitally important, and also much easier to do than in past years. About the middle of March, each household will receive a 10 question questionnaire. It should be filled out and

returned to the census bureau, otherwise you will have a Census representative on your door step! Every thing is strictly confidential, and nothing will be made public. So please.....when it comes, fill it out and return it to headquarters.

It was Nursing Center Day, so they came well prepared with their shots and gifts. Kathy Davis, Johnny Elliott, Rachel Riley, Dona McIntire, Lori Osborn, and Danee Clark and friend. There were three September birthday boys, Skipper Ezzell, Arley Bibby, and Arnold Roietch. Arnold had the questionable pleasure of drawing Skipper's name out of the bowl. Skipper won 2 lovely autumnal bouquets. Johnny placed new bouquets on all the tables, so I should say we are now ready for a delightful Fall Season! Thank you, for all you do.

The new Mini Mall across the street had open house with refreshments, wine tasting, and door prizes yesterday. Jim and I were fortunate enough to win 2 prizes! I chose 2 antique hand embroidered dresser scarves. Came right home and found a place for them. Both Lora Lee and Butch Garrett also won duo door prizes. They chose two of Tom Stone's stained glass stars. While I was there I bought some chances on the Fireman's Quilt which they will be drawing for soon. Don't forget to get your chances. Tom Stone has some of his beautiful stained glass for sale. You do need to stop by if even just to see some of his work. He was a little late getting to Seniors today. He had to help for a while in his sister's cafe, Main Street Barbecue, just across the street. Mmmmmmm, Good!

I have written before about the Garrett's talented daughter, Lee Ann. She recently won honorable mention at the

Eastland County Autumn Leaves Art Show. Also showing from Rising star was Sleepy Gomez, metal art and copper artist. And to quote Butch, "I got out of bed this morning without any help!"

Ramona had no notes for me today, however, she had a tip! She knows when Coann's days off are, and she expects her here.

Charles and Anna Barnes came from Sun City Georgetown on Tuesday hoping to stay for Homecoming. They spent one night in a motel in Cross Plains, then decided to go back home. Howard Walker wasn't here today, but his mother, Delia Bonner, was. She was beautiful as always. She also told off on Howard; he came by, jumped into his motor home, and headed for the deer pasture.

James Christian has a new satellite dish. Annie Ruth said he spent all last night programming it.

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-----Lovelace,  
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### Engagement

#### Campbell - Caudle

Nelson and Paula Campbell of Gordon announce the engagement of their daughter, Dana Lynn Campbell, to Jonathan Seth Caudle. Seth is the son of Johnny and Pam Caudle of Thurber. He is the grandson of Harold and Daphne Caudle and Louise and the late James Durst. Dana is the granddaughter of the late Frank and Imogene Kostiha and the late Bill and Ruth Simmons.

The bride-elect graduated magna cum laude from Texas Christian University with a B.F.A. in Theatre/Television. She also earned a M.A. in Media Arts from TCU. She is employed by Gordon ISD. The prospective groom graduated from Tarleton State University with a B.B.A. degree in Marketing/minor in International Studies/Spanish. He is employed as a resource operator for Brazos Electric.

They plan to marry at 7:00 pm September 26, 2009, at Greystone Castle in Thurber, Texas.

### AFM Distribution This Saturday

The September Angel Food Ministries Menu and specials will be distributed this coming Saturday, Sept. 26th from 9:00-10:00 a.m. at the FBC Activity Bldg. W. 8th and Ave. E. in Cisco. If you forgot to order we do have two regular menus still available. Call Ilene 442-1969 to check on the availability.

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# Super Notes

By David K. Perry  
dperry@gorman.esc14.net  
How about those Panthers! Their home coming win over Christoval was exciting, especially the second half. I must say I appreciate Coach Bunch and crew for giving playing time to as many as possible. The score could have been much more lopsided had he kept his starters in the entire game and believe me, they wanted to be in there. Our guys have improved a little each week and I feel sure by district, we will be ready to surprise some people. I want to thank everyone for all of their hard work so far this season, not just the players and the coaches, but the teachers and the parents as well. It is a team effort to keep these athletes physically and mentally prepared and eligible. I know it is not a short drive to Bosqueville, but I still hope you will all support the Panthers with your presence

Friday night! They are working very hard and deserve all the support you can afford to give. Our volleyball team is working equally as hard and showing great improvements weekly. Unfortunately, due to injuries and other circumstances, we have had to combine our JV and Varsity. Although this may result in less playing time for some, I think it will strengthen our team considerably. Last week the Lady Panthers won over Moran by a considerable margin and had a bye on Saturday. This week they travel to Tolar on Tuesday and play Lingleville here Saturday morning at 10:00am. Way to go Lady Panthers! The Homecoming Festivities were great! The band performed well and all of our young ladies were beautiful. The guys on the other hand just made the young ladies look all the better. Just kidding! The guys were

looking good and did a great job of escorting, even those in football uniforms. Were you a boy scout when you were a boy? I was and it was a lot of fun and I learned a lot as well. There will be a Scout Rally this Thursday, September 24th at 2:00pm in the auditorium. If any of you Fathers are interested in being a leader please let us know. You can call the Elementary Office (254 734-2617). We have many of our young ones playing organized league football this year. These are the Panthers of tomorrow. They are using our practice field to practice on as well as playing some of their games there. I do not know their game schedule but I believe it is every Saturday, but I am not sure if it is in Eastland all the time and here part of the time. I'll get someone to publish their schedule in the paper as soon as I can. The P.T.O. at the elementary is collecting Box Tops for Education again this year. Please turn in your box tops to the office or have your child give them to their teacher. For those of you with no children in school, please feel free to participate. This is one small

way you can support our school that won't cost you a thing. Just drop off your box tops to the school when it is convenient for you. Elementary students are to continue to wear red, white, and blue to show Cub spirit on Thursdays and Fridays. I encourage everyone to do the same, especially those that attend the games. It means a lot to our athletes to look up at the stands and see them filled with their school colors! When your child is absent, it cost our school money regardless of if it is an excused absence or not. Our income is based on average daily attendance, not enrollment. We need every child in school every day that it is possible for them to be there. Official attendance is taken every day during second period. If your child has to be absent for a scheduled appointment, please make their appointment at a time that makes it possible for your child to be in school through second period. However, if your child is absent, please send a note including name, date and reason for absence. Parents have until October 1st to have shot records current. If you need a copy of a shot

## The Gift Of Life Banquet Oct. 20

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 record, please let us know. As a suggestion, you might call ahead to see if your child needs a shot. If their record shows that they need shots and you have already gotten them, please send a copy of current record so we may update our records. Remember, it takes community involvement for a school to be successful and you are welcome to get involved at Gorman ISD anytime. This is your school; these are your children; and these children are your future! Your input is always welcome. Come help us shape the future. Thank you for all you do to support us.

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. Find out more about us online at [www.theopendoorcisco.org](http://www.theopendoorcisco.org)

### Crossword Answers

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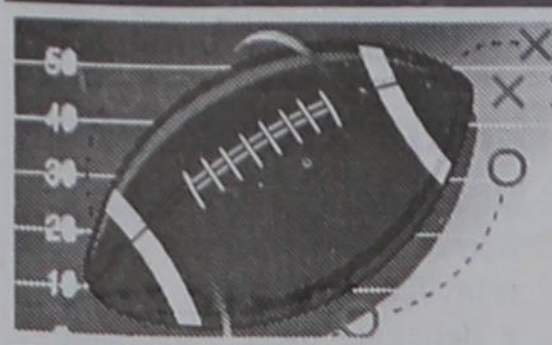
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By Richard Kurklin  
 Thursday night in Cisco, the Eighth grade Loboes, leading at the half, lost to the Bangs Dragons 18 to 14 after tailback Mason Reed went out with an injury. Due to a lack of depth, the Loboes had to change their offense without Reed.

Taking the kickoff, Colten Kent ran, and Reed ran for a first down. Reed ran, but Cisco fumbled. Bangs passed for a first, but Kent defended and the ball went over on downs. Reed ran for 2 firsts and Jackson Witt ran. Reed ran for a first with no score at the quarter. Reed then ran 29 yards for a touchdown. The run failed.

Bangs passed for a first, ran for a first, and passed for a touchdown. The extra point effort failed.

Reed ran for a first, he and Vernon Owings ran, and Kent ran for the first. Kent ran, Owings ran for a first,

and Kent ran for a first. Owings ran 5 yards for a touchdown. Kent passed to Witt for 2 points. Bangs passed for a first, Kent defended, and Cisco led 14 to 6 at the half.

Bangs ran, passed for a first, and passed long for a touchdown. The pass after failed. Ownings ran and Kent ran for a first, but the ball went over on downs. Bangs ran for a first and passed for a first. But Owings intercepted with Cisco leading 14 to 12 at the quarter.

Tristan King ran and Kent ran, and Cisco had 2 firsts. Owings ran, and the Loboes fumbled. Bangs passed for a first and ran for a first, but Dustin McBride had a sack. Bangs passed 15 yards for a touchdown but the pass failed. Cisco ran as time ran out. It was Bangs 18, Cisco 14.

By Rusty Maynard  
 The 7th grade team received several contributions that would lead to their 20-0 win against the Albany Lions. RB Derrick Houff, who had a big game last week, started the scoring off with a touchdown run that ended with a successful 2-point conversion to make it 8-0. QB Nick Storm would find WR Derrick Morris for a touchdown that would make the score 14-0 at the half. The defense would continue to keep Albany out of the end zone the whole game and Vincent Hamilton would finish the scoring for the 7th grade dogies with a touchdown run to make the final score of 20-0.

The 8th grade team would continue to dominate both sides of the ball and finish with their 2nd straight shutout, 33-0. Stephen Hooper would take the opening kick-off back for a TD and Tyler Adams would complete the extra point attempt to quickly make it 7-0. QB Josh Moylan would find WR

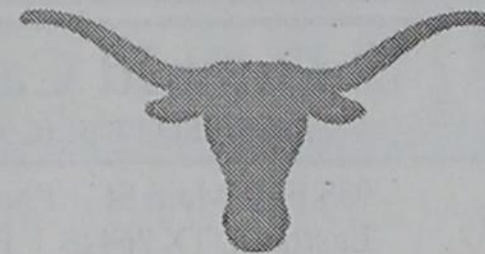
Trevor Twitchell for the 2nd score and make it two weeks in a row that the combo has hooked up for a touchdown. The defense, led by J.D. Coffee, would force Albany into 4 turnovers. Coffee would come away with 2 interceptions that would set up good field position and lead to scores by WR Ryan Vernon and RB Samuel Joiner. Blake Patton and Bo McFarland would also have an interception each in the game. Defensive leaders in tackles for the 8th grade Dogies were Josh Moylan with 10 and Jeremy Finley with 6. Bo McFarland made the final touchdown to make the final score, 33-0.

Both teams will be at home again next week to host the Jim Ned Indians. The 7th grade team starts at 5:00 and the 8th will start at 6:30.



The Cisco Lobo Band played in uniform at the game last Friday night in Cisco. Pictured are John Duffy and Shawna Rains, freshmen band members. The Cisco High School Band is under the direction of Jennifer and Dean Webber.

(Photo by Tyler Clement)



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**Upcoming Games:**

- Eastland Maverick Football (Next 3 Games):**  
 9/25 - Home against Jim Ned starting at 7:30  
 10/9 - They begin district play on the road, in Hawley, starting at 7:30  
 10/16 - They travel to Anson and kick-off is at 7:30
- Eastland Lady Mavs Volleyball (Next 3 Games):**  
 9/22 - Both the JV and Varsity are home to play Abilene Christian. Games start at 4:00.  
 9/26 - The JV and Varsity travel to Grape Creek for a district matchup starting at 12:00.  
 9/29 - The two teams are at home against Dublin for a district matchup. Games start at 5:00.
- Cisco Lobo Football (Next 3 Games):**  
 9/25 - They are at home for their Homecoming game against Colorado City. Kick-off is at 7:30.  
 10/2 - The Loboes travel to Merkel to start district play and the game begins at 7:30.  
 10/9 - They will be home against Anson for a district game starting at 7:30.
- Ranger Bulldogs Football (Next 3 Games):**  
 9/25 - The Bulldogs are home against Hawley and the game begins at 7:30.  
 10/9 - They go on the road to start district play in De Leon. Game begins at 7:30.  
 10/16 - They are at home for a district game against Gorman that will begin at 7:30.
- Ranger Lady Bulldogs Volleyball (Next 3 Games):**  
 9/22 - The JV and Varsity are at home for their district games against De Leon. Games start at 4:00.  
 9/26 - Both teams go to Moran for another district matchup. Games begin at 10 am.  
 9/29 - They come back home for district games against Gorman. Games start at 5:00.
- Gorman Panther Football (Next 3 Games):**  
 9/25 - They are on the road to play Bosqueville and the game starts at 7:30.  
 10/2 - The Panthers travel to Archer City for their game starting at 7:30.  
 10/9 - They begin district play at home against Perrin-Whitt. Kick-off is at 7:30.
- Gorman Lady Panther Volleyball:**  
 9/22 - The Lady Panthers go to Tolar for a district game that starts at 5:00.  
 9/26 - Both teams are home for district play against Lingleville. Games start at 10 am.  
 9/29 - They will be in Ranger for district games starting at 5:00.
- Rising Star Wildcats Football (Next 3 Games):**  
 9/25 - They travel to Sidney for a game that starts at 7:30.  
 10/9 - They start district play at home against Blanket and the game starts at 7:30.  
 10/16 - The Wildcats will also be home for a district game against Strawn. The game starts at 7:30.
- Cisco College Wrangler Football (Next 3 Games):**  
 9/26 - They will be at home against Trinity Valley and kick-off is at 7:00.  
 10/3 - The Wranglers go to Miami, Oklahoma to face Northeast Oklahoma in a game starting at 3:00.  
 10/9 - They are scheduled to play the Air Force JV at 2:00 and the site has yet to be determined.
- Cisco College Lady Wrangler Volleyball (Next 3 Games):**  
 9/22 - The Lady Wranglers are at home against Panola College. The matchup starts at 6:00.  
 9/25-26 - The team travels to Carthage, Texas to take on Panola College in a quad match. Actual time is yet to be determined.  
 9/29 - They travel to Ranger for a conference matchup starting at 6:00.
- Ranger College Men's and Women's Soccer (Next 3 Games):**  
 9/23 - The men's team travels to Richland and their matchup starts at 6:00.  
 9/24 - The girl's team is at home against Eastfield College and the game starts at 4:00.  
 9/25 - The men will travel to San Jacinto for their game starting at 6:00.
- Ranger College Lady Rangers Volleyball (Next 3 Games):**  
 9/22 - They travel to Snyder to face Western Texas College at 6:00.  
 9/25 - The team travels to Clarendon for their game starting at 6:00.  
 9/29 - They begin conference play at home against Cisco College and the game starts at 6:00.

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