

Due to the rain many of the sales from last weekends citywide garage sales will be trying again this Saturday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>. (Listings will be reprinted in the next edition)

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## News Briefs

### Lions Benefit Bowl Sept. 26

The Lions Benefit Bowl will be held Saturday, September 26 at 7:00 p.m. in Cisco. Cisco College will play Trinity Valley Community College from Athens. All proceeds will go to the Texas Lions Camp for diabetic and handicapped kids.

### Community Wide 5K Run Saturday

The 2nd Annual Community Wide 5K Run will be held Saturday, September 19 and is co-sponsored by the Abilene Runners Club. This run will benefit the children and youth of the Cisco area. All participants need to meet at 600 E. 8th St. in Cisco by 8:30 a.m. and will start at 9:00 a.m. It will conclude at the Cisco Community on West I-20. Water and sports drinks will be available.

Registration fee is \$25 per participant or \$15 for Abilene Runner's Club members. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place and also top male and top female runner. Call Scott for more information at 254-442-4479.

### Cisco Food Pantry Open Sept. 24

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

### Cisco AARP To Meet Thursday

Cisco AARP Chapter 2447 will have their regular monthly meeting Thursday, September 17, 2009 in the Hillside Village, Wheatley Community Center at 1006 Humble Ave.

Bring a covered dish for a potluck supper.

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

Come join us for fun, good food & fellowship.

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

### Trick or Treat at the Pavilion Saturday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 5:30pm-7pm

Current Participants: Ann Williams Real Estate, Arnold Locksmith Service, Crossies, County Line, Homer Cabinets, Marcia's Creations & Pizza Heaven. Exit 343 Band to perform, Cisco PTO Hayride

There is still time to sign up just contact the chamber and let me know if you'd like to be at the pavilion or at your place of business. All business, groups, organizations etc are invited to participate. The chamber will be handing out FREE trick or treat bags starting Oct 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Good Rains In County - Fall Arrives

Eastland County people say that the best way to get a good rain is to have the clouds start raining all around you, then begin pouring down in the middle.

This unusual situation happened to the county and a wide area of Texas - beginning last Thursday and continuing into Monday, Sept. 14.

This spell began with a weak cold front dropping from the north, and thunderheads showing up across the horizon.

Meanwhile, a deep low pressure system began pushing from the Gulf up the Brazos River basin.

By Friday afternoon, Sept. 11, rain circled Eastland County on all sides, with a low stalled above us. Cold, big drops began to fall.

This was a good old East Texas rain, coming straight down with little wind and no lightning. It lasted off and on through Saturday and most of Sunday, with temperatures from the mid- 60's into the 70's. Most of the moisture

soaked right into the dry ground. But a flash flood watch remained until 7 p.m. Sunday.

By Sunday the center of the low had backed into Hill Country. Waco and south of there got rains up to 10 inches and more. The Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex reported rains of 10-15 inches, with the Trinity River at flood stage.

Rains were lighter toward Abilene, and only a few scattered showers were reported in West Texas.

At their meeting Monday morning the Eastland County Commissioners reported rains of from 5-7 inches across their Precincts. County Judge Rex Fields said that he had 5 inches at his home near Cisco.

The County-wide Burn Ban remained off.

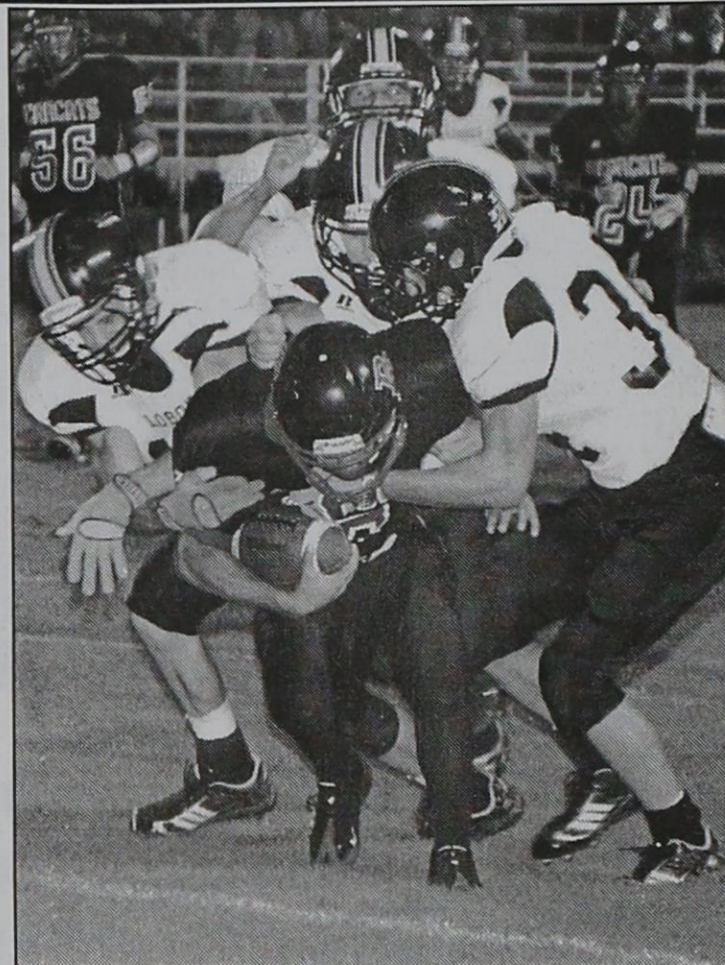
The rains were tapering off here, with the low moving into northeast Texas.

On Monday various individuals and communities were also reporting rainfall totals.

City Hall at Gorman reported 5 inches there, with about the same in rural areas around the town. Jake and Louise Potter, in the Kokomo Community, reported that they had 4.25 inches at their home.

Gorman had its Peanut Festival Saturday, in spite of the weather, and a good crowd turned out. The Parade, Barbeque Cook-off and most other festivities went right on as planned. The en-

(Continued Inside)



Loboes strong defense tries to take down a Bearcat player in last Friday's game against Ballinger. (Photo by Gary Stennett)

## Walk of Honor Dedication

The dedication ceremony of the Chesley Field Walk of Honor, originally scheduled to be held during the Chesley Field Fall Classic, will be held this Friday, September 18 at 6:30, at Chesley Field, before the varsity game against Bangs. It is not too late to have a brick placed on the walk.

## Make An Impression At Chesley Field

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

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

Bricks are available in 2 sizes: The \$50.00 4 inch x 8 inch or, the larger \$100.00 8 inch x 8 inch. Both sizes have a maximum of 3 lines, 16 characters (including spaces) per line.

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

Brick order forms will be

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

(See order form inside)

## Hilton Center Museum Looking For Memorabilia

John is setting up a new display featuring the old swimming pool at the lake and is in need of memorabilia to fill a display case. If you have any items you would like to loan to the exhibit in regards to the pool, old skating rink, pageants held at the pool or anything thing you feel may be of interest to the museum and help enhance the exhibit please contact John Waggoner at 254-442-2537 or come by 309 Conrad Hilton Cisco, Tx.

## Cisco Chamber Of Commerce Looking For Homes For Tour

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

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

## Cisco Senior Nutrition Program Spaghetti Lunch Oct. 4th

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

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

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

## Bangs Dragons To Test Loboes Here Friday

By Richard Kurklin

The undefeated Cisco High Lobo Varsity football team may face their first real test of the season as they host the undefeated Bangs Dragons Friday evening at 7:30. Bangs defeated Comfort 28-13 and Hamilton 32-6. Their game with Llano was cancelled. Cisco has beaten Early, Whitesboro, and Ballinger.

Chuck Lipsey, the son of former Cisco All-State halfback Charles Lipsey, coaches a very athletic Bangs team that is fast, runs well, and passes well. With a

big line which averages 237 lbs. per player, the Dragons also have a good defense. They use a 3-4 defense and a multiple I offense.

On Thursday, the Seventh Grade team, which ran over Ballinger 22 to 0, will play their first home game at 5 p.m. The Eighth Grade game will follow it. Their game at Ballinger last week was cancelled.

Also on Thursday, the Lobo Freshmen team will play the Bangs Freshmen team at 5 p.m. in Bangs. The Jr. Varsity game will follow it. These Lobo teams area also undefeated.

## Fatal Crash In Eastland County On Wet Roads Saturday

On Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009 at approximately 3:00 a.m., a two vehicle crash occurring on Interstate Highway 20 approximately 3 miles east of Ranger, Texas claimed the life of Charles George Fleming Jr., 62, from Dallas, N.C., and injured two others. Road conditions were wet with rain at the time of the accident.

A 2008 Ford Pickup, driven by Troy Patrick Brock, 31, from Grand Bay, AL., was westbound on Interstate 20. A 2008 Chevrolet Impala was eastbound on IH-20, driven by Charles Fleming Jr. The Ford Pickup hydroplaned across the center median and struck the Chevrolet Impala. The impact occurred in the eastbound lane.

The driver of the Chevrolet Impala, Charles Fleming Jr., was pronounced dead at the scene by Eastland County Justice of Peace King. Fleming's body was taken to Edwards Funeral Home in Ranger. A passenger in the Impala, Nancy Fleming, was taken to Eastland Memorial Hospital in Eastland, Texas. Ms. Fleming was listed in critical condition with blunt trauma. She was not wearing a seat belt when the accident occurred.

## ECA RipFest Booth to Offer Info, DVD, Wreath Ordering, More...

"Members of the Eastland Centre for the Arts, Inc. will be manning a booth in front of our downtown Eastland location during RipFest on Saturday, October 3," said ECA Board member Alice Holliday.

The booth will have information on the ECA projects as well as tickets for the upcoming General Texas Slim's USO Tour to be held at the Eastland First Baptist Church on November 7 in honor of Veterans then and

The driver of the pickup, Troy Brock, was transported to Eastland Memorial Hospital and was reported as having non-incapacitating injuries with lacerations. All next of kin have been notified.

The accident was investigated by Trooper II Shawn Bruce Lewis, Highway Patrol, Eastland, Texas.

submitted by Sparky Dean, Senior Trooper, Texas Department of Public Safety

now. ECA members will be taking orders once again for fresh holiday wreaths at the booth. This fundraiser was a great success last year and many who purchased the fresh green wreaths were amazed at how long they last.

"We had many who purchased the wreaths last year tell us they left them up for a month or so after the holidays," said ECA board (Continued Inside)

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## From Page One Good Rains

ertainment and Street Dance had to be canceled due to the rain, however.

Judy Green at the Rising Star City Hall reported 2.4 inches of rain there in the town.

In Cisco, Opal Honeycutt reported that her rain gauge showed 4 inches up to 7 a.m. Monday morning. Southeast of Cisco, a little more than 4 inches was recorded.

On Monday, Ranger City Hall reported a 4.5 inch total in town, with 7.31 inches recorded in an area near Hwy. 571, on the way to Lake Leon.

Monday The Eastland Fire Department rain gauge showed a total of 2.11 inches storm rain since last Thursday. The Department listed 2.24 inches for September, and 16.01 for the current year.

Dale Walker of Carbon, Observer for the National Weather Service, checks his rain gauge at 7 a.m. each morning. By Monday he had recorded a storm total of 3.41 inches for the current rains.

He mentioned that the way those rains came in was unusual, and the way they fell was very good. The last rain had been .72 on Aug. 2, and there had been a lot of hot weather since then.

He noted there wasn't much runoff from these latest rains, however.

That shows at Lake Leon, which has not gained much water lately. On Monday at 9:45 a.m. the Lake was reported standing at 1368.8 ft. It had a little rise between Sat. and Sunday.

The clouds are expected to break away for the rest of the week, with maybe another chance of rain next weekend. Things are really looking better in the rural areas.

By Viola Payne

## Legal Notice

### Small Taxing Unit Notice

The Cisco College Board of Regents will hold a meeting at 7:00 P.M. on September 22, 2009 on the Cisco College campus to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2009. The proposed tax rate is \$.11100 per \$100 of value. This tax rate is \$.01237 more than last year's tax rate.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes collected by Cisco College by 8%.

(9-17-09)

## Texas Slim And Cast To Make Appearance

November 5 and 7 U.S.O. Tour Stop A Salute To Veterans

The Texas Slim cast will present two performances at the First Baptist Church multi-purpose center on November 5 and 7. "The setting will be a U.S.O. Tour stop at Eastland Island in the South Pacific in 1944", according to a release from the Eastland Centre for the Arts. Texas Slim, played by Ron Holliday, and his trusty sidekick, Miss Trixie, played by Dorothy Kea, will headline a star-studded cast portraying Betty Grable, Frank Sinatra, Bing Crosby,

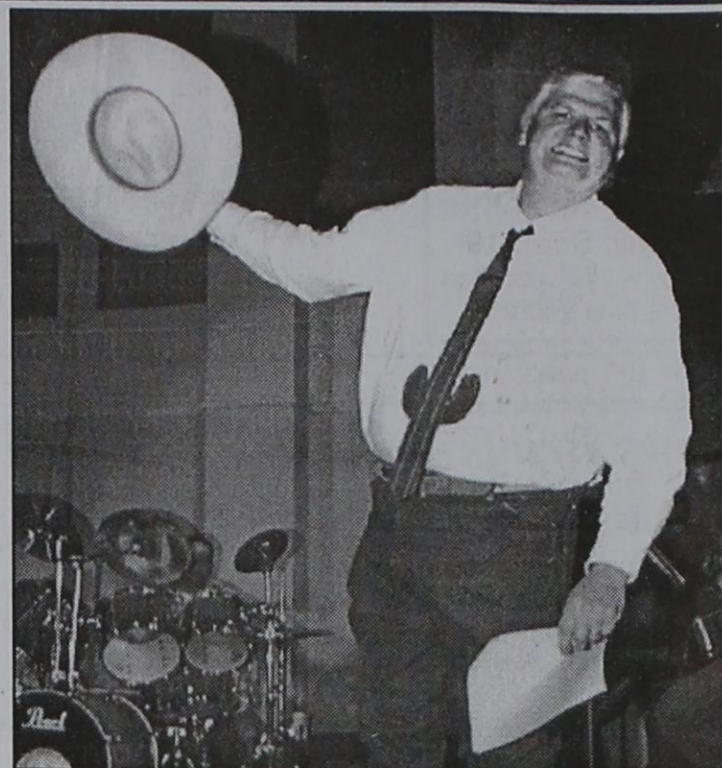
The Andrews Sisters, Judy Garland, Doris Day, Danny Kaye, Les Paul, Mickey Rooney, Peggy Lee, Gene Krupa, Carmen Miranda, Kate Smith and others.

As with the Texas Slim's Eastland Opry performed last May, all net proceeds of the performances will go toward restoration of the Lyric Theater and its adjacent buildings on the west side of the Courthouse Square.

"We not only want to provide more entertainment for the community and move

the Lyric restoration along, we also want to bring attention to how much we owe America's veterans", said Terry Simmons, President of the Centre for the Arts. "Although the show will be filled with fun and will showcase many talented people in our community, we want to be sure the underlying message of how much we owe our veterans doesn't get lost", he added.

Tickets will go on sale soon for the 8:00 PM performances on November 5 and 7.



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## From Page One ECA Booth

member Terry Simmons. "They were amazed at how long the wreaths stayed fresh looking."

Persons attending RipFest will also be able to purchase a DVD of the Texas Slim's Eastland Opry held in May as a benefit for the Lyric Theatre and ECA project.

"So be sure and stop by the Eastland Centre for the Arts, Inc. booth during RipFest," said Norm Logan, ECA board member, "and don't miss General Texas Slim's USO Tour parade entry!"

### Are You Ready For Some Football?

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

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

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# Notice Of Tax Revenue Increase

The City of Cisco conducted public hearings on September 7th, 2009 and September 15th, 2009 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the City of Cisco from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 5.6%.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of .81 for each \$100. of taxable value was \$633,184.

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The Cisco City Council is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 21, 2009 at City Hall Council Chambers, 500 Conrad Hilton at 1:00 p.m.

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# What Can You Trust?

Pastor and Author Charles Salliby's book on Trust is written in such a way that every person, whether they have a degree from a college or not, can understand his message.

The title is "If the Foundations Be Destroyed".

He begins by saying that we today, are living at a time when the attacks on Jesus Christ find no equal in history as God is forbidden entrance into our education system, maligned, cursed, blasphemed by Hollywood; and seemingly fair game for every sick mind to vent its wildest imagination upon.

He says the Christian however should be shocked and absolutely scandalized to learn that the most devastating and irreparable of all such attacks is found in the modern translations of the Bible.

And while other attacks can be dispensed with by merely considering their source, this one is official. A successful attack upon Jesus in the Bible, from which all knowledge of Jesus is found can be most devastating to the eternal hopes of men than one can possibly imagine.

He says almost as shocking as what is found in these new Bibles is how it all passes unnoticed. Most Christians are entirely unaware that the Deity of Jesus, His attributes, character, redemptive work, teachings, etc., have been seriously damaged in these modern translations. Though the people study these versions carefully, they never seem to notice what is missing, added to or altered. Pastor Salliby also says that in no other area in which Christians are involved are their souls more vulnerable to the enemy.

He writes that his book on this subject was very prayerfully prepared. He states that modern translations are guilty of corrupting the Doctrine of Christ and that the most esteemed version today is the NIV (New International Ver-

sion). The Pastor believes that God's Holy Spirit will teach us all things if we will but ask Him to do so.

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You may contact me, Aubrey A. Kincaid, Sr. at 1320 U.S. Hwy 183, Cisco, TX 76437. Phone 254-629-1804/254-433-3420.

## Notice Of Special Meeting Friday

Notice is hereby given that Eastland County Commissioner's Court will meet in a Special Meeting at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, September 18, 2009 in Eastland County Commissioner's Courtroom, Eastland, Texas, to consider the following agenda items:

1. Public hearing on FY 2010 Budget
2. Adopt budget
3. Levy taxes

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Any of the above and foregoing agenda items, which require action, may be acted upon by the Commissioner's Court

# Upcoming Games:

**Eastland Mavericks and Lady Mavs**  
**Football**  
 Mavericks rout the Dublin Lions on Homecoming night, 63-0. The team defense would be named players of the game for their effort in holding the Lions to -10 yards of total offense for the game. They will be on the road next Friday, September 18th, to take on the #1 ranked team in class A, Albany Lions. The JV team also came out with a blowout win last Thursday in Dublin. The JV will be at home this Thursday, September 17th, to take on Albany. The Freshmen posted a shutout against Breckenridge this past Saturday to remain undefeated. The 7th grade team came away with a tie with Dublin, 26-26 on Thursday evening and the 8th grade team won their make up game with the Dublin Lions, 28-0. The Junior High teams will be in action against Albany at home on September 17th starting at 4.

**Volleyball**  
 The Varsity and JV Lady Mavs volleyball team lost their matches with Glen Rose Friday, September 11th. On September 15th, they will play Abilene Wylie starting at 5:00. Their next action will be September 18th against Grafrod followed by Poolville and September 22nd, they will face Abilene Christian.

**Cisco Lobos**  
**Football**  
 The Lobos football team is 3-0 on the season with their victory over Ballinger, 58-34. They are back home against the Bangs Dragons Friday, September 18th and kickoff starts at 7:30. The Freshman and JV teams will travel to Bangs September 17th and games will start at 5 pm. The 7th and 8th grade teams open their seasons hosting Bangs on September 17th starting at 5:00.

**Ranger Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs**  
**Football**  
 The Bulldogs lost at home against Hamlin Friday night, 49-0. They go to Baird Friday, September 18th, to take on the Bears starting at 7:30. The 7th and 8th grade teams will open their seasons hosting Baird September 17th starting at 5:00.

**Volleyball**  
 The Lady Bulldogs volleyball team will host Lingleville on Saturday, September 12th in a district matchup starting at 10 am. They will be in Grafrod on September 15th for games against Grafrod and Poolville. Action starts at 4:00.

**Gorman Panthers and Lady Panthers**  
**Football**  
 The Panthers lost their matchup against Roscoe this past week, 33-6. They will host Christoval this Friday, September 18th, at 7:30. The JV and Junior High teams will travel to Christoval on Thursday, September 17th and the matchups will begin at 5.

**Volleyball**  
 The Lady Panthers volleyball team will be in district action in De Leon on September 12th at 10 am and home against Moran on September 15th starting at 5:00.

**Rising Star Wildcats**  
**Football**  
 The Rising Star Football Team travels to Woodson Friday, September 18th, and the game starts at 7:30. They are coming off a win against Veribest, 52-6. The Junior High teams will be in action at home against Woodson on September 17th starting at 6.

**Cisco College Wranglers and Lady Wranglers**  
**Football**  
 The Wranglers football team had a bye this past week and they will resume action Saturday, September 19th, when they travel to Tyler for their game starting at 7.

**Volleyball**  
 The Lady Wranglers are at home September 16th to take on McMurry's JV squad starting at 7. On September 18th and 19th, they will be competing in the Galveston tournament.

**Ranger College**  
**Soccer**  
 The Men's and Women's soccer teams will be at home against Hill College on Friday, September 18th. The women's game starts at 2 and the men will start at 4.

**Volleyball**  
 The girls volleyball team will be in Paris, TX on September 17th for a matchup starting at 6. That following Saturday, they will be in Mesquite to take on Eastfield College starting at 1.

# Open Door Pregnancy and Family Resource Center Needs Fall and Winter Clothing

The Open Door Pregnancy and Family Resource Center is currently in need of fall and winter clothing for girls, sizes 2T through 6. The Open Door depends on generous donations from the public to be able to provide for such needs as clothing, diapers, wipes, and formula.

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Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed  
**Constitutional Amendments**  
 Special Election November 3, 2009

**PROPOSITION 1**

HJR 132 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow a municipality or a county to issue bonds and notes to finance the purchase of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to military installations. The buffer areas would be used to prevent encroachment or to construct roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation. The municipality or county may pledge increases in ad valorem tax revenues for repayment of the bonds or notes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the financing, including through tax increment financing, of the acquisition by municipalities and counties of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to a military installation for the prevention of encroachment or for the construction of roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation."

**PROPOSITION 2**

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for the taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead, regardless of whether the property may have a higher value if it were used for other purposes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead."

**PROPOSITION 3**

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to require the legislature to provide for the administration and enforcement of uniform standards and procedures for appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

HJR 116 would amend the constitu-

tion to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds, subject to certain constitutional limits, for the purpose of selling land and providing home or land mortgage loans to veterans of the state.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in amounts equal to or less than amounts previously authorized."

**PROPOSITION 7**

HJR 127 would amend the constitution to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices."

**PROPOSITION 8**

HJR 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans' hospitals in this state.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans hospitals in this state."

**PROPOSITION 9**

HJR 102 would define what is a state-owned public beach. The public, individually and collectively, would have an unrestricted right to use and a right of ingress to and egress from a public beach. The amendment would authorize the legislature to enact laws to protect these rights.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to protect the right of the public, individually and collectively, to access and use

the public beaches bordering the seaward shore of the Gulf of Mexico."

**PROPOSITION 10**

HJR 85 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide that members of the governing board of an emergency services district may serve terms not to exceed four years.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that elected members of the governing boards of emergency services districts may serve terms not to exceed four years."

**PROPOSITION 11**

HJR 14 would amend the constitution to provide that the taking of private property for public use ("eminent domain") is authorized only if it is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, its political subdivisions, the public at large, or by entities granted the power of eminent domain, or for the removal of urban blight. The amendment would prohibit the taking of private property for transfer to a private entity for the purpose of economic development or to increase tax revenues. The amendment would also limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain in the future unless it is approved by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house.

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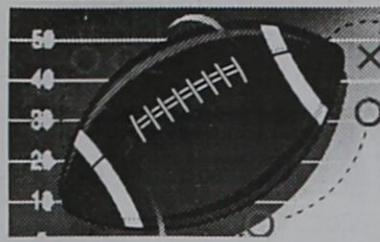
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# MAVERICKS LOBOES BULLDOGS ~~PANTHERS~~ WILDCATS Eastland County Sports

## Mavs Win "A" Game 21-6

In the Eastland High Maverick football Jr. Varsity "A" game Thursday in Eastland, the Mavs defeated a big Comanche Jr. Varsity team 21 to 6.

Taking the kickoff Matt Hatten passed to #24 for a first down. Then Matt Harris ran 30 yards for a touchdown. #65 kicked the point after.

Comanche ran for a first, passed for two, and ran for another. But the Mav defense held and the ball went over. Eastland's Harris ran for a first, Hatten passed to #19 for a first, but leading 7-0 at the quarter, they had to punt.

The Indians passed for a first, and helped by a penalty, ran for two. But the Mav defense held, and Eastland led 7-0 at the half.

Comanche had to punt, and

Eastland's Hatten ran for a first. He then ran 20 yards for a touchdown. The kick was good.

The Indians ran for a first, then ran 50 yards for a touchdown. The kick was blocked.

Hatten ran for a first, then he ran 49 yards for a touchdown. The kick was good. Comanche ran, but Harris recovered an Indian fumble. However, Eastland soon had to punt, and it was blocked.

With Eastland leading 21-6 at the quarter, Comanche tried to pass, but the ball went over. Hatten ran for a first, as did #25 and #24, but then a field goal attempt missed. A run and penalty gave Comanche a first, but the ball went over.

Eastland's Mavs took a knee to win 21 to 6.

## 8th Grade Dogies Blowout Dublin Lions in Makeup Game; 7th Grade Dogie Game Ends in a Tie

By Rusty Maynard

The rain held off long enough Saturday morning for the 8th grade to come away with a 28-0 win against the Dublin Lions. Quarterback, Josh Moylan, would finish the game with 2 rushing touchdowns and 1 passing touchdown to Trevor Twitchell to lead the way for the Dogies. The defense would post a shutout led by interceptions from both Jeremy Finley and JD Coffee, who would use the help of his teammates to get in the end zone to finish the scoring.

The 7th grade would be able to play their game as scheduled on Thursday, September 10th and finish in a tie with the Dublin Lions, 26-26. Running

back, Derek Huff, would finish with over 200 yards rushing and lead the way in scoring for the team.

Both Junior High teams will be in action on Thursday, September 17th, at home against Albany. The 7th grade will start at 4:00 followed by the 8th grade game at 5:30.



**Go Eastland Mavericks!**

## Lobo Freshmen 14, Winters J.V. 12

By Richard Kurklin

The Cisco High Lobo Freshmen football team defeated the Winters Blizzards Jr. Varsity 14 to 12 Thursday in Cisco to remain undefeated.

Cisco took the kickoff and Spencer Gassett ran for a first down. Jacob Christopher ran, but Winters intercepted a Lobo pass. Winters was forced to punt, and Tommy Kenniard ran for 2 first downs. Then Cisco fumbled.

Winters ran for a first, and ran 38 yards for a touchdown. Colton Gayle stopped the extra points effort. Kenniard ran for a first and Christopher ran for another. Kenniard and Heath Draper ran for a first and Kenniard's run was called back with Cisco trailing 0-6 at the quarter.

Draper passed 10 yards to Gayle for a Lobo touchdown. Kenniard ran in 2 points. Winters ran for a first, but Cisco recovered a fumble. Gassett ran, then

Cisco fumbled. Adam Castillo led the defense in forcing Winters to punt. Kenniard ran 79 yards for a Cisco touchdown. A pass for two was intercepted.

Winters ran for a first with Cisco leading 14 to 6 at the half.

Winters ran for 2 firsts and the ball went over on downs. Kenniard ran for 2 firsts, then Winters recovered a fumble. Winters ran with Cisco leading 14 to 6 at the quarter.

Passing for a first, Winters ran for 2 more. Christian Willis had a good stop, but Winters ran for 2 more firsts. Then Winters ran in a touchdown, but the pass for 2 points failed.

Kenniard ran for a first and quarterback Draper took a knee. Cisco won 14 to 12.

**Go Cisco Loboes!**



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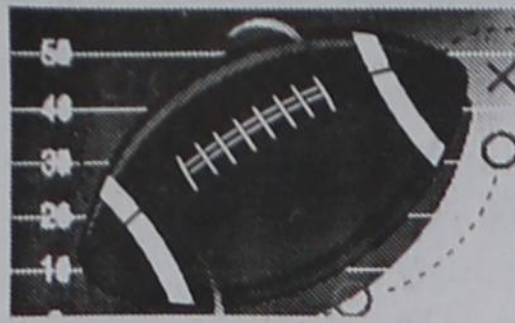
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**MAVERICKS LOBOES BULLDOGS PANTHERS WILDCATS**  
**Eastland County Sports**

**Cisco Running Defeats Ballinger Passing 58-35**

By Richard Kurklin

Coach Brent West told the Booster Club that he had a lot of inexperience this year, but that he thought he could have the Lobo football team of Cisco High ready to play October 8, when District play begins. Friday night in a drizzling rain at Ballinger, the Lobo Varsity remained undefeated as they outscored the Bearcats 58 to 35 in an offensive battle.

The Lobo running game seems to be coming along just fine. They had 566 yards rushing and nine touchdowns against Ballinger, a good passing team which completed 24 passes for 317 yards. Vegas Hastings had 18 carries for 309 yards. Vegas Hastings had 18 carries for 309 yards and 4 touchdowns, Tanner Garcia had 95 yards, an Bradley Toler had 80 yards to lead Cisco's rushing.

But Cisco's pass defense was inconsistent. Sometimes it looks good and sometimes it allows completions. It will surely see more work. Logan Lewis at guard and Dustin Gasset at linebacker were up from the J.V. and playing this week. Colton Conger was kicking

deep, and Garcia was punting well and kicking extra points.

Trever Honea, Bradley Toler and Colton Conger have been playing the defensive ends, and Russell Adams, Nathan Maxwell and Alex Harrison have been playing the defensive tackles.

Cisco took the kickoff and Hastings ran. Garcia ran for a first down and Hastings ran for 2 more, one 27 yards. He then ran 19 yards for a touchdown. The kick missed.

Ballinger passed for a first, Donnie Toof had a good stop, and the Bearcats passed. They ran the last yards for a touchdown and kicked the point. Hastings ran 81 yards for a touchdown, and ran in 2 points. Ballinger passed, throwing for 63 yards and a touchdown. The kick missed.

Hastings ran 16 yards for a first, Garcia ran, and Hastings ran 30 yards for a first. Garcia ran 1 yard to score, but the run after was short. Ryan Draper made a good stop as Ballinger ran for a first, and Honea made another. The Bearcats ran for a first and passed for a first, as Cisco led 20 to 13 at the quar-

ter. Maxwell and Toler made a good stop, and Ballinger punted. Hastings and Garcia ran for a first, Honea ran, and Garcia ran 55 yards for a touchdown. The run failed. Ballinger was forced to punt.

Hastings ran, and Jesse Rodriguez ran 38 yards to score. The point effort failed. After passing for a first, Ballinger punted.

Hastings ran and Toler ran 59 yards for a touchdown. Garcia kicked the point and Ballinger ran long for a first with Cisco leading 39 to 13 at the half.

Ballinger passed and ran for a first, Honea made a good stop, but they passed for a first. They then passed 33 yards for a touchdown and kicked the point.

A long Hastings run was called back, but Rodriguez ran for a first. Hastings ran, but Cisco had to punt. Ballinger also had to punt. Hastings ran 27 yards for a touchdown, and Garcia kicked the point.

The Bearcats passed for a first, ran long for a first, and passed for a first. Ballinger ran 6 yards for a score and kicked

the point. Hastings ran for a first, Honea ran, and Hastings ran 45 yards for a touchdown. The passed failed. Cisco led 52 to 27 at the quarter.

Ballinger passed for a first and ran.

The Bearcats ran for 2 firsts and passed for 3. Dillion Shawver made a good stop, but

**Lobo JV 28, Ballinger 0**

By Richard Kurklin

The Cisco High School Lobo Jr. Varsity football team remains undefeated, but the players have had little playing time. For the third time in a row, their game was called due to lightning. It is discouraging for the players, who have worked hard all summer, and they want to play. They also need game experience for later in district play.

With 7:39 on the clock in the second quarter, the game was called. Cisco was leading 28 to 0, so it is a Lobo win over the Ballinger Bearcat Jr. Varsity. Showing flashes of being a fast and good team, maybe our best J.V. ever, they are yet to play a complete game.

Ballinger tok the kickoff, but

Ballinger finally made a 1 yard touchdown run. They passed to 2 points.

Javier Reyna ran for a first and Toler ran 15 yards for another. Hastings and Toler ran, and Reyna ran 12 yards for a touchdown. The kick missed. Ballinger punted. The Loboos took a knee. It was Cisco 58, Ballinger 35.

**WEEK 3 SCORES:**  
**EASTLAND BLOWS OUT DUBLIN, 63-0.**  
**CISCO BEATS BALLINGER, 58-34.**

**RANGER LOSES TO HAMLIN, 49-0.**  
**ANSON BEATS QUANAHA, 25-7.**  
**BAIRD LOSES TO STAMFORD, 54-0.**  
**HAWLEY BEATS COLEMAN, 15-14.**  
**CLYDE BEATS EARLY, 14-7.**  
**MERKEL LOSES TO COMANCHE, 21-14.**  
**GORMAN LOSES TO ROSCOE, 33-6.**  
**RISING STAR BEATS VERIBEST, 52-6.**

**DISTRICT 6-2A STANDINGS:**

| OVERALL    | DISTRICT |
|------------|----------|
| W L        | W L      |
| CISCO 3 0  |          |
| CLYDE 2 1  |          |
| E-LAND 1 2 |          |
| HAWLEY 1 2 |          |
| ANSON 1 2  |          |
| MERKEL 0 3 |          |

**DISTRICT 15-A STANDINGS:**

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

**DISTRICT 10 DIVISION 1 SIX-MAN STANDINGS:**

| OVERALL     | DISTRICT |
|-------------|----------|
| W L         | W L      |
| GUSTINE 3 0 |          |
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Riders will pull out at 10 a.m. and return

to headquarters at noon for a cookout. Cost of the meal will be \$5 per person. Contact Connie Harding at (254) 643- 4101 or (254) 643-0035 to reserve a spot.

Membership fees are \$30 per family or \$25 for individuals and may be purchased the morning of the trail ride. Current Coggins required. In case of rain, the trail ride will be rescheduled.

This is the first of several events planned by the Association, so get your membership, saddle up your horses and join us for what is sure to be a great time!

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**New Season For Morton Valley EE Club**

The first meeting of the new season for the Morton Valley Extension Education Club was held in the home of Flo Williamson September 9, 2009. Barbara Crabb and Flo were hostesses for the day. President Jo Haley had a full agenda prepared for members. After the welcome and opening activities, Jo introduced Tessa Culverhouse from the Wellness Center. Tessa explained the different programs and how to register for these.

The EE Treasurer then announced that during the summer Jo Haley and her three sisters had given a nice donation to the Club in honor of their Mother who was at one time a member of the Extension Club in her county. Haley Mitchell asked for help in making some Stuffed Old Rip toys to be used for prizes for one of the activities at the Old Rip Fest. Members agreed to help. Jo then proposed that the Club have a "Fifth Wednesday activity." for club members to enjoy an outing of some type. Members then voted to go to the "Three Rivers Restaurant in Glen Rose where they will be treated to lunch by the owner, Sue Polley, who is a member of the Morton Valley EE Club. Members voted to attend The annual Hood County Extension Education Christmas in October fund raiser. The subject is "12 Days of Chocolate Comedy". This will be October 2, 2009 at the Granbury Church of Christ.

The quilt for the West Texas Rehab Auction is ready to quilt. We received a letter from Donna Albus of the Rehab Center asking for some information about our club activities to be posted on their bulletin board during the Brunch and Auction. She said they were planning a different scenerio for the brunch.

Dues for the coming year were collected from those present. These are due in October. Jo announced that the meeting room next door to the Extension Office had been painted, compliments of the Morton Valley EE Club. The Club meeting was adjourned for a short Association Meeting where delegates and members going to the State

Conference in San Angelo could be briefed on travel, expenses, and registration on Tuesday 15, 2009. It was proposed that we have the Spring Fling again as a fund raiser for the Association in 2010. Details will be forthcoming. Members adjourned to refreshments served by Flo and Barbara. Those present were: Shirley Ables, Sue Allsup, Millie Baarrow, Barbara Crabb, Sue Endebrock, Ho Haley, Joyanne Hathcock, Marji Lamb, Betty Nichols, Bessie Thomason, Flo Williamson, Gerry Zummer, Eloise Zuspenn, Janis Keith, and our Agent Haley Mitchell. It was great to be back with our members making plans for the new year.

**Gorman Goober Gourmet Cook-Off Results and Thank You**

On Saturday 12th, 2009 the Gorman Goober Gourmet Cook-Off was held as part of the Peanut Festival. The cook-off had entries this year in five classes with four age groups each. All entries were delicious and made creative use of peanuts and / or peanut products. The cook-off chairperson, Martha Harrington, wishes to express thanks for the effort put forth by all contestants.

Martha also wishes to thank the following volunteers for donating their time to help make this a successful event: Susan Lipscomb, Shirley Good, Becky Smith, Jane Sims, Beth Dunwell, Vickie Perry, Carly Lipscomb, Rebecca Lipscomb

Special thanks to the following individuals and businesses who donated items for the goody bags that each contestant received and for the gifts which were presented to the Champions and the Grand Champion:

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Results from the Goober Gourmet Cook-Off are as follows:

**CANDY CLASS**  
Adult Candy  
First Place: Linda Straub  
Second Place: Jane Sims  
Third Place: Marie Schaefer  
Grades 3-8 Candy  
First Place: Kendle Coan  
Second Place: Aubrey Keller

Third Place: Shandon Johnson

Pre-K - Gr. 2 Candy  
First Place: Trystian Dudley  
Second Place: Billy Backer

**CHAMPION OF CANDY CLASS: Kendle Coan**

**CAKES CLASS**  
Adult Cakes  
First Place: Andrea Dodd  
Second Place: Jane Sims  
Third Place: Marie Schaefer  
Fourth Place: Lucretia Coan  
Grades 3-8 Cakes  
First Place: Aubrey Keller  
Second Place: Christine Sheawver

Third Place: Casey Dodd  
Fourth Place: Kendle Coan  
Pre-K -Gr. 2 Cakes  
First Place: Zoe Dudley

**CHAMPION OF CAKES CLASS: Andrea Dodd**

**SNACKS CLASS**  
Adult Snacks  
First Place: Mary Ann Cox  
Second Place: Chris Cox  
Third Place: Linda Straub  
Fourth Place: Jane Sims  
Fifth Place: Lucretia Coan  
Participant: Marie Schaefer  
Grades 3-8 Snacks  
First Place: Kathryn Wood-

all

Second Place: Kendle Coan  
Pre-K - Gr.2 Snacks

First Place: Joey Salinas  
Second Place: Trystian Dudley

**CHAMPION OF SNACKS CLASS: Mary Ann Cox**

**PIES CLASS**  
Adult Pies  
First Place: Jane Sims  
Second Place: Lucretia Coan

Third Place: Cassy Burger  
Fourth Place: Marie Schaefer

Fifth Place: Mary Ann Cox  
Participant: Liz Caraway  
Grades 3-8 Pies  
First Place: Sydney Casey  
Second Place: Kathryn Woodall

Third Place: Kourtney Seaton

Pre-K - Gr. 2 Pies  
First Place: Zoe Dudley

**CHAMPIONS OF PIES CLASS: Jane Sims**

**COOKIES CLASS**  
Adult Cookies  
First Place: Jane Sims  
Second Place: Jean Bringer

Third Place: Chris Cox  
Fourth Place: Lis Caraway  
Fifth Place: Linda Straub  
Participant: Marie Schaefer  
High School Cookies  
First Place: Katherine Bean  
Grades 3-8 Cookies  
First Place: Logan de Groat  
Second Place: Justin Backer  
Third Place: Kathryn Wood-


all

Fourth Place: Aubrey Keller  
Fifth Place: Cody Dunn  
Participant: Faith Dunn  
PreK - 2 Cookies  
First Place: Zoe Dudley  
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Third Place: Kody Johnson

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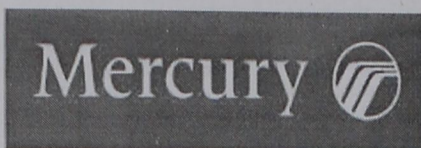

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## Guest Slot by H.V.O.

WE ALL rejoiced when Starbucks, the Coffee King, came to Eastland County, and we mourned when they left because we recognized that the nationally-recognized chain was an attractive magnet to our area to folks on the Interstate.

Why'd they close? If it's any comfort, all understand that it was a national drawn-down, and they shut down other key spots--too much expansion in too many places PLUS the sagging national economy. Totally understandable.

However, let it be said that many, many attempted to help keep the local franchise in operation. The organized boosters, the economic stimulators and especially we folks in the local hometown newspapers. We personally offered help in the form of tailgate parties, publicity stunts, enormous tub-thumping and everything else we could muster to help them bring their sales up to the level that corporate bean counters would recognize as being a viable entity. Further our offers did not include paid advertising, although that certainly would have been available.

Among the many things you heard about the closing was the word that the "local people" just didn't support it properly. Well: one, we don't think they choose that key I-20 spot based on local support; and two, if

they actually sought local support, their actions, when here, did not indicate it: apparently their national policy is "no local advertising." Could they have remained viable if they had advertised locally?

Probably not, for a number of reasons, mainly because most (some) of us aren't naturally attuned to exotic coffees, gussied up with this and that to the point of not actually being recognized as a "cup of Joe". Most (some) of us drink a lot of coffee at home and away, but a touch of cream and maybe a dab of sugar suffice for many. The rest of us take it black, hot and frequent.

Maybe too, the addition of a coffee bar at the local McDonald's may have been a factor; they always serve a really good cup of just plain coffee, right strength, right heat, as well as the fancy models, just right for those who prefer them.

The some Louisiana natives among us who do go for powerful brews (usually with chicory), somewhat like the Italians who take a pinch of fine ground coffee, add maybe three drops of water, brew it to what they call espresso; gulp one tiny cup down, strained between their teeth, and that's it for them for the day. They don't drink coffee like we do all day long.

So, in parting, we'll say, if you'll come back Starbucks, we

promise to work on an attitude for coffee extra ordinary, even at four bucks a pop.

WE ALL are encouraged to use these new "corkscrew" light bulbs which are supposed to be more power efficient, save the environment, etc. You know, the ones that are "guaranteed for five years." Have you tried to return them to a store to get your money back when they go out after a few weeks? Sorry! So here's what you do: read the fine print on the carton, and you'll find that "replacements" will be made IF you return the product code and the sales receipt to GE Consumer & Industrial, Product Service Dept. 1975, Noble Road, Cleveland, OH 44112. We'll let you know how our contact with the product codes (but without the receipt which few keep).

ANOTHER CORPORATE inquiry underway: this to Atmos Energy (once known as Lone Star Gas Co.) about what the various charges are on the monthly bill. To wit: customer charge, \$7; consump chrg 2.5 @ \$2.27070 (that's residential; commercial is @.9877) \$5.68; Rider GCR 2.5 @ \$6.89690, \$17.25; GUD 9530 2.5 @-.02925, -.07; GUD 9695 Per Customer 0.25; SUR5 PER CUSTOMER. \$0.15; tax/free charge total \$2.67; Rider FF @.07096 \$1.85; City Sales tax @.01500, \$0.48; Rider Tax @.01081, \$0.34; current charges, \$32.93 on on month (hot water heater, 7-24-09 to 8-26-09 when it was hot). Anybody know what all those charges are for? We called 1-888-286-6700 customer service; played the "menu choices" game, waited for human voice while listening to horrible music; hung up; still dumb.

AN APOLOGY is due a Coleman resident who reports that she recently sent a sample of her writing to the newspaper for possible publication. It was published (possibly in one of the papers that the writer doesn't receive) or unpublished and the writer would like her copy back; we need to know the nature of the piece to be able to find the copy, or provide a copy of the published piece.

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## Letter To Editor

ANOTHER DEMOCRAT speaks  
Re: Healthcare and Insurance Reform

Always look behind the media hype. What you see is not necessarily what you get.

Where the Senate and the House are now is where they should have been 3 months ago. Now they are getting to work--wheeling and dealing. Help is on the way. There will be a bill. Yes, we will all have to help pay for it. (You thought it would be free?????)

Do not get hung up on Republicans helping or voting for the bill. They dare not--they would be voted out of office in 2010. (Read that sentence again.) Republicans will barter (trade) their

support for Afghanistan policies. (Remember Afghanistan--the Republicans like that project?) They will trade a little for a little. But know this--the Democrats had to get us Social Security, the Democrats had to get us Medicare and the Democrats will have to get us Healthcare and Insurance Reform.

The hate, lies and fear that we see is appalling to any intelligent American. Debate, Hard Work, and Compromise-- this works to get a bill and get it passed.

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\$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, 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.  
\$138,000 - 5 BR, 5 bath frame home. Located on Main St. close to town. CH/A. PENDING  
\$150,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath frame home. 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 wicedar 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.  
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**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.  
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house, wood floors, central heat/air, ceiling fans, barns, workshop, cellar, new pump-house, all with electricity. Perfect weekend get-away 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, corrals 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.  
\$375,000 - Fall at home in the country in this 3/3 frame home with a jacuzzi great room, large metal carpet 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.  
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\$1,916,000 - Approx. 516 acres. Hills, creeks, brush, trees, cultivated land. Good cover. SOLD  
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\$304,350 - Approx. 101.45 acres, all coastal grass, 3 water wells, irrigation equip. goes. Near Carbon.

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Carbon - \$8,000, graveled and fenced lot, near Leon Valley Gate Co. bldg.  
Carbon - \$6,000, lot that could be used for dbw etc.  
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\$250,000 - Mobile Home Park, approx. 7 acres, 24 lots, new water lines, aerobic system.  
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## News From Lone Cedar

The rain over the last few days has limited play at the course a great deal, but what a blessing. The course was in great shape but will be in fantastic shape for the tournaments ahead and play throughout the fall. The Labor Day tournament was well attended and we had two teams tie at 10 under par. Instead of a chip off the two teams split the purse. Joel Barrera won closest to the pin and was also on one of the winning teams. Congratulations to all the winners.

We have made a couple of changes to the upcoming tournament schedule. The 27 hole event scheduled for the 19th of September has been moved to October 10th. This tournament will be a two person event, \$60 per person, with an 80% payback. We are also going to have a club championship October 24th.

The fund raiser for the Ranger College golf team is still on track for September 26th. It is now a one day event. This will be a four person scramble with a golf

team member assigned to each team. The tournament will start at 10 a.m. There will be a cash prize for first place and other prizes for the remaining places. You can contact the coach, Curtis Harris, at 647-3234, or the pro shop at 647-3613, for more information or to sign up.

Remember, we have golf lessons available from our club pro, Doug Wortman. We encourage everyone to get their kids started playing golf. If you need help with equipment for youngsters, we can help with that. Doug is very qualified and excellent with junior golfers.

The fitness center is open until 10 every night and still an excellent place to get a good workout. We are having a membership drive and there are special benefits to everyone who wants to be a part of the new Lone Cedar, where the emphasis is on faith, family, and fun. There is Life at Lone Cedar.

## Baby Shower For Angela Sylva To Be Held September 20

Everyone's Invited!!! It's a Baby Shower for Angela Sylva... expecting baby Madison Nicole. The shower will be held Sunday, September 20, 2009 at Hillside Village Community Room from 2-4 p.m. (Come & Go) Selections at Wal-Mart and Target. R.S.V.P. or Questions, call April Rains 442-3665 or Regina Krieg 442-3762.

## Terry Peeples Benefit Sept. 27 In Strawn

Mary's Cafe in Strawn will have a benefit for Terry Peeples on Sunday, September 27th from 2-5 p.m. All donations are appreciated. There will be an auction, horseshoe tournament, burgers and drinks. Bring your lawn chairs. Terry Peeples has recently been diagnosed with stage 4

pancreatic cancer. Terry is married and has 5 children. He is a long time resident of Eastland County. He has been employed as an AT & T contractor for the past 26 years. With his cancer progressing, Terry is unable to work. For more information call 254-672-5741.

## Saga Of Eastland County Update

Great news has been confirmed that Eastland's Siebert Singers will participate in this year's Saga production. This is a welcome addition.

The Chuckwagon Barbeque will consist of Brisket, Beans, Potato Salad, Slaw, Cornbread, Cobbler & Ice Tea ~ cost will be Adults \$8.00, age Ten (10) & Under \$5.00. Tickets are being processed and advance sales

will begin Monday, September 21, 2009. Information of where you may purchase tickets and individuals having them for purchase will be in the weekend addition of this newspaper.

REMEMBER THE DATE ~ OCTOBER 17th 2009 ~ TIME ~ 9:00 AM ~ PLACE ~ HERITAGE CENTER LOOP 254 WEST, RANGER.

## Pig Tales From Hogtown

We had a great time, as usual, at our dance last Friday evening! Come to the DAC on the second Friday of October and see what the fun is all about.

There is not much going on in Hogtown this month. I have just been enjoying the rain! You can almost hear the lawns and pastures give a huge sigh of relief and guzzle down all the wonderful water!

If you are looking for a place to play dominos on Tuesday evenings, I know just the place - come to downtown Desdemona to the DAC. The fun starts at 6:00 and I understand there are always some goodies to enjoy.

Also on Tuesday evenings our library is open from 6:00 until 8:00. If you haven't

discovered our library, come and have a look. Besides Tuesday evenings, it is open Monday through Thursday afternoons from 3:00 until 5:00. If you come on Thursday afternoons you can enjoy some music while you browse. Even better, bring your musical instrument and join us. If you don't play an instrument, bring your toes for tapping. The library is the first public library ever in Desdemona. We have lots of books, books on tape and magazines.

Hope you have already marked some dates on your calendars for coming to Hogtown. October 3rd is our regular 'Breakfast at the DAC', October 9th is our regular 'second Friday' dance and October 17th is Hogtown Hootenanny! The Hootenanny will consist of a wonderful craft show (our second of the year), food, music and games. We hope this will be a yearly event. Come and help us make this happen. The craft show will be a great place to start your Christmas shopping, as we will have everything from gorgeous gourds to gorgeous jewelry and everything in between! If you have like to sing or play an instrument, come and jam with us. See you in Desdemona! Carol Pell

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## Olden Monthly Musical

The Olden Community Center will hold its regular hot meal and fine country music performances on Friday, September 18th. The kitchen will serve a hot country meal beginning at 5 p.m. with the entertainment beginning at 6 p.m. If you would like to spend an evening of good food, great music, and visit with friends and neighbors in a comfortable country atmosphere, come on out to Olden and join in the fun. For just the low price of your meal, you will have an evening of some great local talent with your favorite old country standards being performed. Our friendly atmosphere and down-home hospitality makes for a great evening of family entertainment. So, come on out to Olden on Friday, September 18th and join us. See you in Olden!!!



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## Golf Tournament For Children's Advocacy Center October 10

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

The format will be 4-person scramble. Registration begins at 8 am and tee off is at 9 am. The cost to enter is \$60/person or \$240/team. Registration fee includes 18 holes of golf, a meal, and a cart rental. Mulligans will be available for your purchase at \$5/piece, limit three per person. Cash prizes will be awarded to winning teams as well as winners of the closest to the pin, longest drive, most accurate, and hole in one contests. There will also be door prizes.

We are in need of sponsors for this event. There are several levels of sponsorships available. If you would like to play in the scramble and want to advertise for your business, this is the perfect opportunity to do both on a budget because entries are included in the sponsorship. The number of entries depends on the level of sponsorship chosen. Sponsorships must be received no later than October 2, 2009, in order to have signs printed for the event. All sponsorships are tax deductible and sponsorship forms containing information on the sponsorship levels can be found on our website at [www.victim-services.net](http://www.victim-services.net). Checks can be made payable to Children's Advocacy Center and mailed to PO Box 1010, Eastland, TX 76448. The Children's Advocacy Center is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

## Relay For Life University October 24

Relay season is around the corner - there is so much stuff to learn and do, let's kick this Relay Season off right and Save the Date for Relay U!!

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bonding. Whether you are a veteran committee member or brand new, there is something for everybody at this year's Relay University!

Mark this important day on your calendar and keep an eye open for additional information. Please let me know if you have any questions - we hope to see you ALL there!

## Immunization Clinic Sept. 22

The Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic on Tuesday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:30-12:00 & 1:30-3:30 At 2895 I - 20 West, Eastland, Texas (WIC Office)

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| Yoga Edu         | 4:30pm-5:30pm  | Gentle Yoga 2:00pm-3:00pm       | Yoga Edu 4:30pm-5:30pm         | Gentle Yoga 2:00pm-3:00pm       |                              |                                 |
| Power & Strength | 5:00pm-6:00pm  | Body Pump 4:00pm-5:00pm         | Power & Strength 5:00pm-6:00pm | Body Pump 4:00pm-5:00pm         |                              |                                 |
| Yoga Burn & Firm | 5:30pm-6:30pm  |                                 | Yoga Burn & Firm 5:30pm-6:30pm |                                 |                              |                                 |
| Jazzercise       | 6:00pm-7:00pm  | Jazzercise 6:30pm-7:30pm        | Kickboxing 6:00pm-7:00pm       | Jazzercise 6:00pm-7:00pm        | Jazzercise 6:00pm-7:00pm     |                                 |
| Kickboxing       | 6:00pm-7:00pm  |                                 |                                |                                 |                              |                                 |
| Zumba            | 7:00pm-8:00pm  | Zumba 8:00pm-9:00pm             | Zumba 7:00pm-8:00pm            | Zumba 8:00pm-9:00pm             |                              |                                 |

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**Yoga Core** - Build strength and improve balance while increasing overall body flexibility. - Beverly  
**Yoga Edu** - This class will target teachers who need a de-stresser, yoga basics, and deep breathing. - Beverly  
**Body Pump** - A muscle pumping, full body workout for women who want to firm those troubled areas. - Tessa  
**Just Abs** - A fun way of getting that firm core you've always wanted by using mats, stability & weight balls. If needed, modifications will be offered. - Tessa  
**Men's Power & Strength** - An intense workout that strengthens the entire body. This powerful workout challenges all the major muscle groups by using dumbbells, bars, weight & stability balls, and resistance bands. - Tessa  
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## Kindness

Usually when we think of a "four letter" word, we think of its being an ugly word but there are so many lovely four letter words. Brandt said: "Every kindness done to others is a kindness done to Thee. Christ-like love for all my brothers may the world observe in me."

We read in I Corinthians 13 that love is kind. Love and kind are four letter words. These lovely words of Paul counteract some of the ugly expressions we sometimes hear.

In John 17:8 we read: "the words which Thou gavest me..." With the lovely words of the Father, one needs to use good, lovely words to let the light shine.

After Benjamin Franklin had received a letter thanking him for having done a kindness, he replied: "As to the kindness you mentioned, I wish I could have been of more service to you than I have been but if I had, the only thanks that I should desire are that you would always be ready to serve any other person that may need your assistance, and so let good offices go around for mankind are all of a family. As for my own part, when I am employed in serving others I do not look upon myself as conferring favors but paying debts."

Fitzhugh wrote: "Do good to all the kindness show- that's what God's word commands;

For when we're serving in Christ's name we are His feet and hands." Kindness is always in season. God wants us to show the gift of obedience expressed in acts of kindness and helpfulness for those less fortunate.

"Try to bring God's love and kindness into someone's life today.

Even just a gift of caring can be the Savior's love display."

Exodus 33:12 "I know you by name..." A soldier was taken off the front line for temporary duty and for several weeks was told to type requisitions. In the front line, the soldier had been a person in his unit but here he felt like a name tag that no one ever bothered to look at.

Then one day a colonel visited the office and glanced at the soldiers' name tag and called the soldier by name.

Although the job remained routine, the soldier's spirit was lifted because someone had bothered to look at him as an individual.

Since that day, the soldier has made a habit to go out of his way to notice the name on a name tag and try to pass on the kindness he received that day by a colonel.

The Lord knows us each by name and we should never treat a child a God as a name tag.

Madge Harrah, of Albuquerque, New Mexico wrote that her daughter, Megan, lost her gray chow puppy, Woo, and that a couple had found Woo about seventy miles from where she had been lost. Woo was walking toward home.

Madge had put up posters about the lost dog and a couple recognized Woo from the description they had read in the lost dog posters. An unselfish couple took a day out of their scheduled cross-country trip, bought dog food, gave water and petted the dog until Megan arrived to claim Woo. The

couple interrupted their busy schedule to help someone hurting and struggling. They were Good Samaritans and their unselfishness and shown kindness was certainly appreciated.

"Whoever pursues righteousness and kindness will find life and honor." (Proverbs 21:21).

Acts of kindness come in many forms but the person giving kindness is blessed as is the receiving person.

God whispers to us ways in which we can bless people by being kind. Life is rewarding to those who are kind to others. Every act of kindness flows from the spirit of God within the people who are being kind. It is kindness that makes a difference in the world.

Actually Joseph Norris was writing a poem about influence, but the last verse is about kindness and it follows:

"Do a deed of simple kindness, though its end you may not see,

It may reach, like widening ripples, down a long eternity."

David had a chance for revenge against Saul, (I Samuel 26:9) but he revered God and showed kindness to the king.

Showing kindness to others will not always change their hearts, but sometimes it gives us the opportunity to tell about our Lord who was kind even to His enemies.

In high school we studied David Copperfield. Charles Dickens' novel describes how David returns from visiting with friends to find that his widowed mother had married a man named Edward Murdstone. Mr. Murdstone was a domineering man and had a sister named Jane. Neither of them offered a kind word to David, but both of them put David through cruel punishment and intimidation. David longed to hear words of encouragement.

In Joshua 2:12 we read: "I have shewed you kindness that ye will also shew kindness..."

Mark Collins believes that living things thrive on kindness. He thinks we sometimes confuse wants and needs.

Many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness smooth out the rough ways of our lives. Human kindness comes often from others. A simple thank you, a pat on the back, a smile, a handshake or a word of sympathy are all bits of kindness which help prevent burn-out. Proverbs 15:23 tells us "how delightful is a timely word!"

In Galatians 6:1 Paul reflects a good attitude and shows us how to treat all people. A good thing to remember is:

"Father, help me live today with thoughtfulness in what I say.

Confronting wrong with truth and fact-expressing gentleness and tact." Anon.

William Wordsworth wrote: "The best portion of a good man's life, his little nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love."

King Solomon wrote: "There is one who speaks like the piercing of a sword, but the tongue of the wise promotes health." (Proverbs 12:18).

In our relationships we must strive to lead by example and encouragement. A sharp word can leave a scar, but a helpful word can heal the heart.

"I long to have a caring heart to show God's love to those in need;

So help me Lord, to share a part of all I have through word and deed."

Aldous Huxley (1894-1963) was one of the leading intellectuals of the world. Once when he had a man named Houston Smith, who was a well known professor of philosophy and religion, were driving. Huxley admitted he had spent his entire lifetime thinking about the human condition. Huxley said his greatest advice to pass on would be, "try to be a little kinder."

"He saw me ruined by the fall, yet loved me notwithstanding all;

He saved me from my lost estate. His lovingkindness, oh how great!"

Pam Kidd was a student of Mrs. McDole. Pam had letters printed about a man running for election, but Pam had spelled Mrs. McDole's first name MABEL instead of MABLE.

When Pam called and told Mrs. McDole about the mistake, Mrs. McDole just laughed and told Pam not to worry about it as the letter was not about her but was about getting a good man elected.

Pam realized that Mrs. McDole was full of virtues like kindness. Mrs. McDole was showing her pattern of kindness in serving her community.

A wonderful poem about kindness follows. The author is unknown to me.

Kindness  
"I would rather have one little rose from the garden of a friend

Than to have the choicest flowers when my stay on earth must end.

I would rather have a pleasant word in kindness said to me

Than flattery when my heart is still, and life has ceased to be.

I would rather have a loving smile from friends I know are true

Than tears shed 'round my casket when this world I bid adieu.

Bring me all your flowers today, whether pink or white, or red;

I'd rather have one blossom now than a truckload when I'm dead."

When friends or relatives are deceased and have funerals and you give sincere praise, it is good, but it is far better to give praise while they are still alive. The apostle Paul wrote to the Romans and commended those who had helped and encouraged him. He greeted them by name.

Do you owe someone a word of kindness, thanks or appreciation? Don't put it off. Say it today. Tomorrow may be too late.

"You can't speak a kind word too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late."  
--R.W. Emerson.



Saxon and Brighton Sharbino at the Cool Dog Premiere in front of the poster

## Sharbino Sisters In Movie "Cool Dog"

The feature film "Cool Dog" premiered at Regal Bossier 9 in Bossier City, LA last Saturday August 29th at 6:30pm. Q&A with Director Danny Lerner followed the screening.

Saxon Sharbino, 10 year old daughter of Ron and Angela Sharbino, & granddaughter of Grady and Diana Gregory of Eastland arrived by limo and walked the red carpet for her first time in Louisiana. Saxon was cast as "Sharon," Jimmy Warner's friend rescued from a bridge by the movie's hero, Rainy, a German Shepherd. Danny Lerner wrote & directed Rin Tin Tin and this movie is similar. Brighton Sharbino

(7 yr old daughter of Ron and Angela Sharbino and granddaughter of Grady and Diana Maynard Gregory) is a featured extra as Sharon's sister. Saxon had a stunt double, a trailer and a personal assistant on set.

"Cool Dog" was produced by Millenium Films and shot in Louisiana and NY. It has distribution in France and Germany, but is still negotiating in the US. More information about Cool Dog can be found at www.imdb.com. Saxon & Brighton are represented by Coast to Coast Youth in Los Angeles, Linda McAlister Talent in Dallas & T Coet in Austin.

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# Cisco Writers Club Announces Winners In 2009 Contest

John Bird of Eastland, recipient of the David Autry Sweepstakes Award for best all-round performance, and other winners in the 33rd Annual Cisco Writers Club Contest were honored Tuesday, Sept. 8, in Cisco.

Other special awards and winning authors:

*Viola Payne Children's Stories Award*  
Viola Payne, Cisco TX  
*Dr. Joe Stamey Unrhymed Poetry Award*  
Viola Payne, Cisco TX  
*Christine Reich Rhymed Poetry Award*  
Sleepy Gomez, Rising Star TX  
*Irene Wylie Nostalgia Award*  
Judy Callarman, Cisco TX  
*Lou Prange Inspirational Award*  
Tovayah Nelms, Bruceville TX  
*Jasper Cook Humorous Poetry Award*  
Ruth York, Cisco TX  
*Julia B. Worthy Columns Award*  
Gay Ingram, Big Sandy TX  
*Vida Killion General Articles Award*  
Eunice Eversdyk, Abilene TX  
*Short Stories*  
*Judge: Shirley Strawn--Abilene TX--Author, Abilene Writers Guild Officer*  
1. Debra Alexander, Cisco TX - BATTERED  
2. Gay Ingram, Big Sandy TX - GOING HOME  
3. Sleepy Gomez, Rising Star TX - A BROKEN TOY SOLDIER  
HM Ed Hernandez, Brady TX - SONNY GETS A LIFE  
HM Sleepy Gomez, Rising Star TX - DNA

**Short Shots (Brief Anecdotes Such As Those In RD)**  
*Judge: H. V. O'Brien--Eastland TX--Publisher and Editor Eastland Telegram, Eastland Co. Newspapers*  
1. John Bird, Eastland TX - GEORGE WHITEFIELD  
2. John Bird, Eastland TX - PRIMITIVE BAPTIST FOOT WASHING  
3. Viola Payne, Cisco TX - SENSE OF DIRECTION  
HM Eunice Eversdyk, Abilene TX - HELLO! HELLO!  
HM Eunice Eversdyk, Abilene TX - SKIING ISN'T FOR SISSIES

**Dr. Joe Stamey Unrhymed Poetry**  
*Judge: Judy Callarman--Cisco TX--Cisco Junior College English Instructor*  
1. Viola Payne, Cisco TX - AMBITION  
2. Asya York, Cisco TX - THE MUSIC COMES  
3. John Bird, Eastland TX - NEW LIFE  
HM Ri York, Cisco TX - MUSIC

**Poetry, Christine Reich Rhymed**  
*Judge: Kenneth Fenter-Bend OR--Creative Writing Instructor, former HS English*  
1. Sleepy Gomez, Rising Star TX - APPLES AND TREES  
2. Judy Callarman, Cisco TX - HUMAN COMPOSITE  
3. John Bird, Eastland TX - THIS DAINY CHILD  
HM Debra Alexander, Cisco TX - JANE AUSTIN'S NOVEL

**Poetry, Jasper Cook Humorous**  
*Judge: Jim Wilson--Abilene TX--Award-winning published poet*  
1. Ruth York, Cisco TX - REBUFF  
2. Ruth York, Cisco TX -

**DIPLOMACY**  
3. Ri York, Cisco TX - PUPPIES  
HM John Bird, Eastland TX - BONNIE

**Stories For Young Readers (Children 12 And Under)**  
*Judge: Becky Odum--Cisco TX--CHS English Instructor*  
1. Viola Payne, Cisco TX - LEROY REMEMBERS  
2. Pat Mehaffey, Weatherford TX - SHIP OF DREAMS  
3. Sharon Phelps, Abilene TX - I WANT TO GROW UP  
HM Maurice Mallow, Brady TX - HONEST LEVI

**Columns Of General Interest**  
*Judge: Margaret Hetrick--Gorman TX--Editor Texas Messenger Magazine, Ranger Times*  
1. Gay Ingram, Big Sandy TX - COLLECTING A LIFESTYLE  
2. Eunice Eversdyk, Abilene TX - WHEN GOOD PEOPLE DO NOTHING  
3. Walker York, Cisco TX - THE CO-OP WAY

**Articles Of Nostalgia**  
*Judge: Dr Robert Wylie--Albany TX--Retired Chair Amarillo Jr. College English Dept.*  
1. Judy Callarman, Cisco TX - WAR STORY  
2. Gay Ingram, Big Sandy TX - DINNER AT MEME'S  
3. John Bird, Eastland TX - SOUTH TEXAS SPRING  
HM Pat Mehaffey, Weatherford TX - THE STYLE GENE

**Articles Of Inspiration**  
*Judge: Dr Duane Hale--Cisco TX--Historian, researcher, published author, Cisco College Professor*  
1. Tovayah Nelms, Bruceville TX - DEATH, WHERE IS THY BITE?  
2. Eunice Eversdyk, Abilene TX - WINNING AGAINST CANCER  
3. Ruth Sellers, Lawn TX - MUSIC MOVES MY WORLD  
HM James Lewis, Gorman TX - INFLUENCES  
HM Gay Ingram, Big Sandy TX - LETTER TO A NIECE

**Articles Of General Interest**  
*Judge: Viola Payne--Cisco TX--Feature writer Eastland City News; published author*  
1. Eunice Eversdyk, Abilene TX - SHOOTING OF THE MARSHALS  
2. Gay Ingram, Big Sandy TX - REMEMBERING MY DAD  
3. John Bird, Eastland TX - KOWBELL  
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# Movie 'The Time Traveler's Wife' Coming To Majestic

The new movie "The Time Traveler's Wife" will begin showing at the Majestic Theater in Eastland on Friday, Sept. 18, and continue through Monday, Sept. 21. The Majestic will be open at 7:00 p.m. nightly, with curtain time at 7:30.

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

This Warner Bros. movie is described as a drama/romance, sci-fi and more picture, and rated PG-13. Parents are cautioned about some of the thematic elements of the film, as well as its brief, disturbing images and nudity.

This picture was based on a novel by Audrey Niffenegger, but don't expect it to follow the book exactly. Even the movie's fans say that it is more of a condensed version of the main love story of the book.

This is an imaginative story about a Chicago librarian with a gene that causes him to involuntarily time travel, and the complications it causes for his marriage. The devotion of this couple - the De Tambles - is actually the major theme.

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

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# The Gift Of Life Banquet October 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 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](mailto:bridgetflores@gmail.com). Ms. Williams explained that if an individual or an organization wishes to sponsor a table of eight, the cost is \$250.

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**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

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**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. State of confusion
- 6. ...itan; benefactor
- 11. Behind the scenes backer
- 14. Arrived extinct
- 15. "Top Chef's" Lakshmi
- 16. Cost, insurance and freight, (abbr.)
- 18. Ancient Ethiopian capital
- 21. A bewitched state
- 23. Eurasian wheat
- 25. A place to practice art
- 26. Groundnut vine
- 28. Letter wax
- 29. Degendering an animal
- 31. Soda
- 34. Siemens
- 35. Electrocardiogram
- 36. Heat-generating
- 39. Yellow fruits
- 40. Rock hollows
- 44. Talked pompously
- 45. Money hoarder
- 47. Staffs
- 48. Lean end of the neck
- 50. Shoshonean people of Utah
- 51. Data point
- 56. By way of
- 57. Rescue from disaster
- 62. Ragout
- 63. He designed chairs

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Unwholesome atmosphere
- 2. Lincoln's state
- 3. One of the six noble gasses
- 4. Element 105 (abbr.)
- 5. School organization
- 6. Every citizen's uncle
- 7. Macaws
- 8. Metric ton
- 9. Article
- 10. Aging hairline
- 11. Lordship's jurisdiction
- 12. Palladium
- 13. Making angry
- 14. Algerian dinar
- 17. Beat with a cane
- 19. Ref
- 20. Japanese apricot tree
- 21. Look at with fixed eyes
- 22. Hungarian sheep dog
- 24. Director Howard
- 25. Date regularly
- 27. Slang for trucks with trailers
- 28. Calm acceptance of fate
- 30. Ultrahigh frequency
- 31. Cure-alls
- 32. Choc...: cacao candy
- 33. Cornbreads
- 36. Gem weights
- 37. Radioactivity unit
- 38. Computer aided mfg.
- 39. Central African river
- 41. Croatian island VS006
- 42. 100 centavos (abbr.)
- 43. Hitec robot motors
- 46. Atmospheric water drops
- 49. The 4th state (abbr.)
- 51. Comedian DeLuiSe
- 52. Black tropical American cuckoo
- 53. Atomic #52
- 54. Utilize
- 55. Licensed for Wall Street
- 58. Veterans Administration
- 59. Raised railroad
- 60. Morning
- 61. Atomic #58

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**Rising Star Senior Citizens News**

By Betty Fisher

Busy, busy week for Jim and me. We went to San Antonio over the weekend to meet my newest great grand daughter, Brooke Dickerson. She is a beauty, and we had a wonderful time. I believe it is the first time I have actually been through Fredericksburg. It was so crowded we had to eat at Dairy Queen to find a place to park! Jerry Davis had warned me about that at our Housing Project Meeting the day before we left. Son Mike and his wife, Jacki, met us at their daughters' house in San Antonio. On Sunday we made a trip to the Alamo, and yours truly decided she would sit it out in the beautiful garden that surrounds that Historic Relic of Texas History! While sitting there, I had the pleasure of chatting with a Texas' Vietnamese. Her mother, who spoke no English, sat between us.

Delwin Caudle called me over to share some "Red Rind" cheese. I told him it was my favorite kind! He delighted in showing me the red plastic in which it is now covered. He also pointed out 3 errors in this week's column. Guess I should hire him to proof read all my columns since my machine corrects nothing but my spelling, and sometimes

it doesn't even catch that! Jim has been telling me for a long time I should proof my efforts before sending them.

Jim and I are on the way to Brownwood soon as I am finished [or maybe before!] to watch great grand child Jake Beyer play football. Jake lives in Stephenville, and looks as if he may end up being as large as a great uncle who played for the Dallas Cowboys. We shall see this game, as it will be the closest drive of the season.

Jerry Aaron found some old newspapers in the attic of his house. He brought them to me to take to Anna Ezzell, our Rising Star Museum Curator, which I did. One of the pieces was a 1938-1939 edition of the Rising Star Wildcat News. On the back, and not too damaged, was the Williams Bow Wow! What fun it was to read the spicy teen-age editions of 2 local news sheets. Mentioned on each side was something about a handsome A&M man on campus, and it didn't take long to figure out it was none other than our own Ike Hickman! In time, he married one the Bow Wow editors.

We enjoyed having with us one of the Gray children, you will remember as Jean, Mack's twin. She now lives in Cleburn. Sandy Stearns, who has previously brought Jean's sister Virginia to the center for

lunch, brought Jean. They each mentioned that Virginia didn't feel up to getting out today. Sandy dropped a bit of news on me: she is engaged to be married to Jerry Jackson. The date has not yet been set, but it will probably be in November or December. Congratulations and Best Wishes to each of you.

Downtown was a buzz today! The new roof on the Higginbotham Building will soon be finished, the new banners for Homecoming will be put up today, and Weldon assured me that the letters to complete the Higginbotham Sign out front, would be finished today. Meantime, I found Anna sweeping up debris from all the roofing that has been going on, and has fallen into the museum. I always enjoy having a chat with the Ezzell children. Skipper was with us today, also.

Maria Jones had tickets to sell for the beautiful quilt, made and donated by The Twinkle City Quilters, for the Fire Department. The quilt was auctioned at the recent benefit, but the auction did not meet the reserve, so it is now up for the holder of the winning ticket to take home. Tickets will be available until sometime around Christmas. Maybe Hometown Christmas? Learned today that Mrs.

Payne, who has been coming to Seniors lately, was a Lee before her marriage. She was related by marriage to two of my sisters in law, Ruth Fisher Lee, and Jewell Fisher Lee. I am so glad that she and Clara Wright have found us. There were 35 in attendance today!

June, Lee, and Tom Stone were all back today! If you haven't been in to see Mrs. Stone's new office and Antique Mall, you are missing a real treat! It is so pretty in there, and the three or four who have antique booths, have some real finds. June stated that she will be having a grand opening next week, with samples of Wine from our own "Rising Star Vineyards", and other goodies.

My old friend and classmate, Charles Barns and wife Anna, came by yesterday. They are still living in Sun City. I really enjoyed their visit, wish they could have stayed through Homecoming this weekend. Charles would like to come 'home', but Anna stated with passion, she was never moving again!

Sally Hutchinson had a visit with her Dr., and he gave her a clean bill of health. Not so with their 'new to them' car. As they were sailing down Treadaway, the car backfired and died. They called their local dealer, and he came and

rescued them. Sally and I got into a deep discussion of olden days. Or as I often hear, The good old days.

Ramona did not bring a paper with her news written on it, but she took time to tell me Coann had gone to Clovis to visit friends, and then on to Portales to see cousin Lois Faulkner. She told me Bobby Harding had called Dean Bailey to take him to the Dr. in Abilene. Bobby didn't feel up to driving. He has decided to start going to the VA in Brownwood, so much closer home. Jim has been seeing Dr. Childers at the VA, and is most happy about the treatment and the quality of the treatment.

Ginger Tobin expressed my sentiments exactly when she wrote: "Downtown Rising Star is changing! Lots of cars downtown. Brandy at Newton's Antiques gave their windows a good cleaning, Thursday September 10. They look so good!"

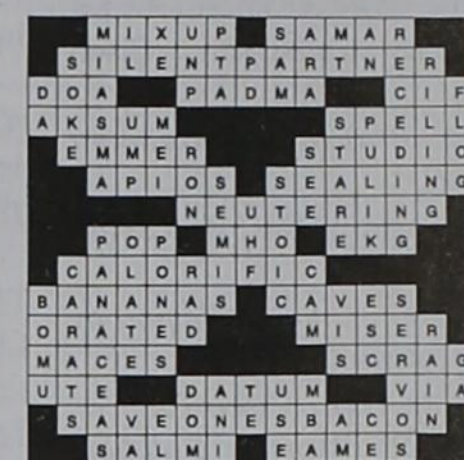
One of the things that I picked up in Fredericksburg, was a

Senior Citizen's Newspaper. It had quite a number of pages, plus an entire page of quotes including dogs. Those I shall soon start leaving with you, but since that paper is not now on my desk, I shall find another one in my book.

I have talked on the telephone several times with my good friend, Florine Cox Forbes' little sister, Sarah Cox Roebuck. Sarah [known to many as 'Shorty'] and my brother, Bud, were in the same class. She has lost Florine, and I have lost Bud, and we have found each other!

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By Heath Begeman
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September 14, 2009

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Eastland County
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Convicted Misdemeanant: 3 males, 1 female
Bench Warrants (in-state only) 3 males
Pretrial Felons (do not include Parole Violators and state jail felons): 13 males, 3 females
Parole Violators or Blue Warrants: 4 males, 1 female
Parole Violators with a New Charge: 4 males, 1 female

Convicted Felons sentenced to TDJC (ID/Boot Camp/SAFP, White Warrant, PIA): 13 males, 3 females

Pretrial State Jail Felons (SJF): 6 males, 1 female
Convicted SJF sentenced to state jail time: 4 males
Total: 55 males, 10 females
Capacity (All County Facilities): 97
Paper-Ready Inmates (ID/Boot Camp, White Warrant, PIA) less than 45 days: 2 males, 1 female
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EXCELLENT SELLER TRACT - Approx. 51,790 acres, Gorman area location. Front part of the tract has lots of trees, a barn & an outstanding view. Lower part of the tract is good grazing for cattle or horses. This tract is priced to sell - call today for more details. A10
111.12 ACRES SOUTH OF CISCO - Native pasture and grasses, 3 stock tanks and CR frontage on 2 sides. Soils are clay on a small hill and sandy around tanks. Very good hunting for deer, turkey, dove & quail. Rural water close by. A11
160 ACRES, M.L. SOUTH OF CISCO OF HWY 206, 60 acres of coastal, some levee grass, 2 water wells (no pumps), 4 stock tanks - 2 are live tanks that have never gone dry. Small hill on the back side with good view. Cattle grazing on the property. A12
PRACTICE DESCRIBES THIS 160 AC, M.L. North of Gorman. Coastal, good soil, wheat base, 2 tanks, several water wells and frontage on 2 county roads. Great place for cattle, horses or hay. Contact us for more information. A13
GORMAN AREA - FISH & WATCH - FISH & WATCH OFFER - RIVER FRONT HORSES - This 132.53 acres, m.l., has it all. Very good perimeter fence, cross-fences & 3 stock tanks. Best place to have it all! A14
JUST LISTED 148.48 ACRES, M.L. EASTLAND COUNTY - South of Cisco, Healy woodlands, 1 new tank, new fencing approx. 17.70 feet of CR frontage. Great hunting - deer, turkey, quail & dove. Call to see this place today - don't miss your SHOTS! A15
BUILD IT HERE - This 5 acres, m.l. is a great place to build a home. Open land with no trees. Staff water available, fenced on 2 sides. Call to take a look! A16
28.269 ACRES - PERFECT PLACE TO BUILD DREAM HOME! Just south of Cisco and Interstate 20, County road frontage. Westbound water and electricity on the County Road. Call today and let's go take a look! A17
CLOSE TO EASTLAND - This 2.3 acre, m.l. has no improvements, water is available. A17
OPPORTUNITIES GALORE! COMMERCIAL building - previously used as a restaurant - newly built - heavily traveled area. Great location. Call us today and get started tomorrow! C1
INCOME & INVESTMENT POTENTIAL - Close to Ranger College. Four unit apartment complex - each unit has living/dining/kitchen combo, 2 BR, 1 full bath. Lot has the capability of building more units. C2
BUILD YOUR BUSINESS ON THE MOVE! - Great location for it. Easily accessed and just outside of Ranger. Property has an office building with 4 offices and a warehouse with a loading dock. Come on out and see! C3
ENJOY YOUR BUSINESS! - Great place to build your business. Located on Main Street on Loop 9 in Ranger. A18
RESTROOMS, STG., BUILDING READY FOR BUSINESS! - Great place for a building to put in a restaurant in Cisco - here it is. Some additional items are a heavy duty grill, deep fryer, prep table, new MW, new water heater, up night freezer, register, 3 door refrigerator, new vent a hood & new grease trap. Building also has storm windows & a new door. More included - call for information. B6
HIGHEST & BEST USE FOR YOUR BUSINESS! Busy intersection that crosses I-20 & Hwy 206 - ready for development & has access from both roadways. Take a look at this tract today! C7
LET REAL ESTATE WORK FOR YOU! Invest in this commercial property. Large building which could be converted for several uses. Newest new roof structure & some renovating. Highway traffic area - 2 corner lots. C8
COMMERCIAL LOT ON 23 ACRES - Great location on Hwy 206 and County Road frontage. Acreage is currently vacant with some trees. Call us today. C9
TRUCK STOP AND UNITS AVAILABLE - This is a bargain price! COMMERCIAL PROPERTY - Located on Interstate 20 frontage and great location. Previously utilized as a restaurant - entry, main dining area, w/FP, 3 add'l dining areas, buffet, kitchen area & large paved parking in high traffic area. A12
OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS - Large 2 story office building downtown Eastland across from the courthouse. 1st floor is ready for business with reception area, 5 offices, break room & tile rooms. 2nd floor can be converted into a building or used for storage. Rear parking is included with this great location. C13
MULTI-FUNCTIONAL BUILDING Siting on approx. 2.1 acres. Metal building 16'x48'x10', office space, large shop area, located in the Pogue Industrial Area. C15
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY - 3360 SF. METAL BUILDING - 4 shop doors, 20'x10'x10' of concrete, each of chain hoists - each of separate rolling beams. C16
VERSATILE PROPERTY - Great place to build your business. Previously an old lumber yard - lots of storage - well suited for construction company or contractor, also a great investment property to build rental buildings. Corner lot - paved driveway, 2nd floor, 2nd floor, 2nd floor, 2nd floor. Located in the process of remodeling offices. CHIA, comp roof & vinyl siding. Parcel fenced with several other outbuildings. Call to take a look! C18
COMMERCIAL - INVESTMENT - PRIVATE PROPERTY - 2.1 acres of 2 structures & a 2 story office building and an old waste. This property has a lot of possibilities and it is just waiting for your business venture! Call today to find out more! C19

# Obituaries

## Helen Westbrook

CISCO—Helen Westbrook, age 60, passed away on Wednesday, September 9, 2009 at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

A Graveside Service was held on Saturday, September 12, 2009 at 1:00 pm at Dennis Cemetery in Moran under the direction of Summers-Bakker Funeral Home in Eastland.

Helen Jean Basket was born in Cisco on October 6, 1948 to Wylie Roy Basket and Wanda Blanche (Wheat) Basket. She attended Cisco High School.

She is survived by her son James Westbrook and his wife Pracillo of Schertz, Texas; her two daughters,



Shane Rollins and her husband Rodney of Schertz, Texas and Jill Westbrook and her husband Robert Dove of Eastland; and her seven grandchildren, Josh, Ashley, Courtland, Zak, Ethan, Kagin and Justice.

## Estelle Allison Bullard

CLYDE—Estelle Allison Bullard, 63, of Clyde, died Friday, September 11, 2009 at her home.

Funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Sunday, September 13, 2009 at Bailey-Howard Funeral Home Chapel in Clyde. Burial was at Oakwood Cemetery in Cisco, directed by Bailey-Howard Funeral Home of Clyde.

Estelle was born August 1, 1946, in Brownwood to Earl and Mildred Earney Rice. She was a 1964 graduate of Cisco High School. Over the years, Estelle worked for Cisco National Bank, First National Bank in Abilene, and Texas Instruments in Dallas, and she was a mother and a homemaker. She married Kendall Bullard in Clyde on April 1, 1977. He preceded her in death on November 16, 2006.

Estelle is survived by her daughter, Tracy Ann Pugh of Clyde; a grandson, Taylor Bray Pugh of Clyde; a granddaughter, Tatum Kendal Pugh of Clyde; a son-in-law, Bray Pugh of Clyde; four sisters, Sunshine Willett of Springtown, Earlene

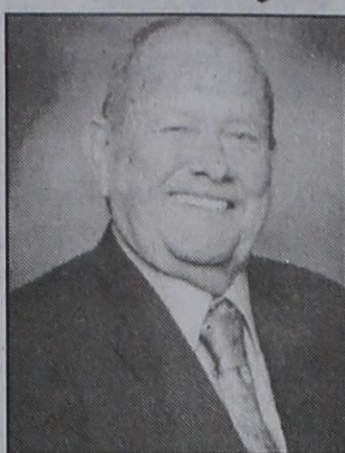
Dodd of San Antonio, Ann Wade of Merkel, and Gay Faircloth of Clyde; one brother, Bill Rice of Cleburne; and several nieces and nephews.

Estelle was known for her unlimited generosity. She always had presents for her grandbabies and family. Her favorite hobby, besides loving on Taylor and Tatum, was shopping for antiques with her best friend and husband Kendall.

Although she didn't go to a job every day, she worked for her husband, daughter and grandchildren to provide a home that was always filled with love, understanding and laughter. She was the best MeMe and Mama that God could provide a family.

She always had a smile and friendly word for a stranger and was loyal and compassionate with her family. She even spoiled her pets. Her ability to love literally had no limits. We will miss her terribly. We know she is with Kendall and they are happily browsing garage sales together in heaven. Godspeed and we will miss you both!

## Bobby Allen Truly



IRVING—Bobby Allen Truly age 71 of Weatherford died Sept 13, 2009 in Fort Worth.

Visitation was held from 6 to 8 PM Tuesday in Edwards Funeral Home in Eastland. Funeral Services were held at 12 Noon Wednesday in Abby Chapel at Restland Cemetery in Dallas Texas, interment will be in Restland Cemetery.

Born Sept. 8 1938 in San Antonio Texas to Peter and Annie Frances Mikesh Truly. They moved to Irving when he was 3 years old. He was a Graduate of Irving High School class of 1958. He married Judy Dossett in Irving on Jan. 23, 1959.

He worked for Insta Whip Co. beginning on a route in Irving promoting to Manager in San Antonio and ending up as Vice President in Houston retiring in 2004. Since retirement he and Judy lived in Granbury, Eastland and Weatherford.

He enjoyed fishing and hunting and was a member of the National Rifle Association.

He is survived by wife Judy of Weatherford; children, Ronnie Truly of Eastland and Rhonda Bynum of Weatherford; mother, Ann Truly of Weatherford; grandchildren, Kathy Bynum, Jennifer Rasco and Jason Bynum. great grandchildren, Caden Rasco, Braaden Rasco and Hunter Bynum; 1 sister, Betty Jansen of Comanche Tx.

He was preceded in death by father, Peter Truly and a brother, Louis Ray Truly.

Memorials may be made to: Texas Oncology, Baylor University, 3535 Worth Street Suite 500, Dallas Texas 75246.

## Eloise Dobbs



Graveside Services for Eloise Dobbs will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday September 16, 2009 at the Jal Cemetery with Pastor Michael May officiating. Visitation will be held Tuesday September 15, 2009 from 3 p.m. to 7 pm. at Calvary Funeral Home in Eunice.

Eloise Dobbs, 76, of Jal, N.M. passed away Sunday September 13, 2009 in Hobbs, N.M.. She was born June 29, 1933 in Gunsight, T.X. to the late George and Carrie (Boles) Lowrance. Eloise graduated from Eastland High School. She married Bobby Gene Dobbs October 21, 1951 in Eastland, T.X. they moved to Jal, N.M. shortly thereafter and made their home. She worked at Whitworth Hardware for fifteen years. Eloise loved to cook, dance and ride motorcycles and loved her babies. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Jal.

Eloise leaves behind to cherish her memory her three sons, Aaron Dobbs and wife Vicky of Jal, N.M., Arlon Dobbs and wife Janice of Tioga, T.X., and Alton Dobbs and wife Teresa of Jal, N.M.; One Sister, Merle Dean Rainwater and

husband Willis of Killeen, T.X.; Seven Grandchildren, Terrill, Trevor, Nikki, Lindsey, Logan, Anthony, and Conner; Five Great-Grandchildren, Payton, Brody, Tanner, Trenton, Caden. Preceding Eloise in death is her husband Bobby Gene Dobbs; Parents, George and Carrie Lowrance; and One Brother, Gary Lee Lowrance.

Services have been entrusted to Calvary Funeral Home of Eunice, New Mexico.

## Deadline For Reservations: Sept. 19 Carbon High School Golden Ex Reunion

Saturday, October 3, 2009 is the Carbon High School Golden Ex Reunion. It will be held on the Carbon School grounds-east end of Anthracite St.

Class of 1959 will join the Golden Exes.

Registration 9 a.m. at the old school location until program begins at 10:30 a.m.

The Carbon Community Center will be open from 8:30 until 10 a.m.

The noon meal will be served in the camp dining hall on the north end of the school. Meal tickets are \$10.50 each and can be picked up at the registration table. Reservations are required for the noon meal.

Please send check or money order addressed to: Carbon Golden Exes P.O. Box 635, Carbon, TX 76435. Deadline for Reservations is Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009.

Schedule for the day October 3, 2009:

Open visit and walk through the Carbon Community Center (previously Carbon Methodist Church)

8:30 to 10 a.m.

Registration 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Open visitation 9 to 10:30 a.m. (bring pictures, annuals, etc.)

Program 10:30 a.m.

Meal 12 noon, or immediately following program

The Carbon Community Center will host a Spaghetti Supper as a fund raiser Friday night, October 2nd at 5:30 p.m. Cost will be donations at the door of the Community Center.

We look forward to seeing you October 3, 2009.

Sincerely,  
2009 Committee, CHS Class of 1958

Larry Greer, Chairperson

## Howard Cemetery Benefit Saturday

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

Dinner cost is by donation please.

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## Cisco Class of 1999 Reunion Sept. 25 and 26

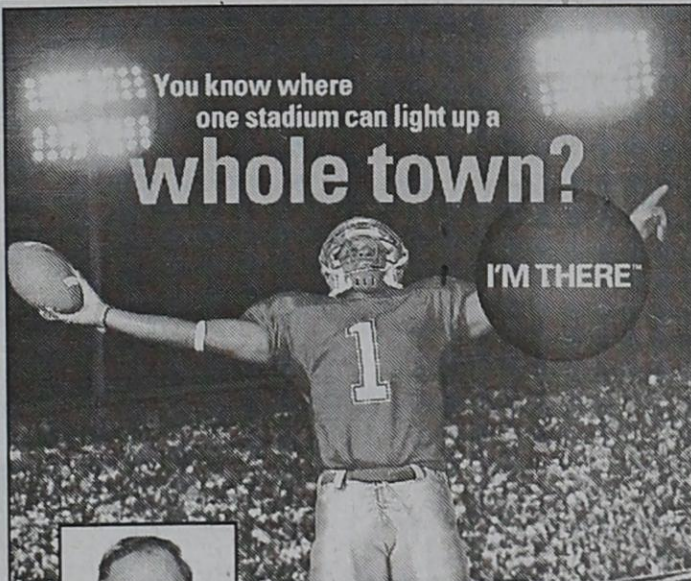
Attention Cisco High School Class of 1999! It's time for our ten-year reunion. We'll meet up at Cisco's Homecoming Game on Friday, September 25, 2009. We'll have our official reunion the following day, Saturday, September 26, at 1 pm at the Cisco Country Club. We'll also have dinner in Abilene that night. Please contact Serenity (Norman) Rasmussen at 972.697.7427 or serenity.rasmussen@gmail.com for more information and to RSVP. Official invitations with more information will be sent out soon, so make sure I have your mailing address! I'm looking forward to seeing everyone!

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