Holiday Market At The Hilton

Saturday, Nov. 21 9am-5pm Sunday, Nov. 22 11am-4pm Candy, jewlery, arts, crafts, toys, woodwork, metal art, gifts & more

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Sunday, November 22, 2009

Cisco's Tour Of Homes Tuesday, December 1

merce Annual Tour of Homes December 1 from 5pm-9pm. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased at the chamber ahead of time or at the homes that night.

601 W 9th St: Home of Landon & Shilo Thompson. Where a traditional & antique Christmas flow together beautifully with Mark Roberts Santa's & Elves, old rose china and various antique traditional décor throughout the home

404 W 11th St: Home of Curt & Vicki Posey. A delightful & whimsical country Christmas décor. With various tree themes from children's home made items to antique cookie cutters gem.

Cisco Chamber of Com- you can't help but get in the holiday spirit.

4593 Hwy 206: The Davis Home. Go 8 1/2 miles out on Cross Plains Hwy (Hwy 206) gravel drive way on the right. A Christmas theme for every room from Santa to nutcrackers, Angels and more fill this country home with warm holiday wishes.

1906 Hwy 206: The Open Door. Take a break from the cold to enjoy refreshments and traditional home for the holidays décor.

500 Ave L: Home of Scott & Tammy Douglas. The Christmas spirit wrapped up in one stop. Santa, reindeer, snowmen, topiaries and western trees deck the halls throughout this early 1900's

Spirit Of Christmas Food Drive

of Christmas Food Drive, charitable efforts in the sponsored by Brookshire region." - Grocery Co. and Cisco = Goodfellows, Wednesday, Nov. 18.

the Cisco, Texas, area at perishable food items, and Christmas.

tremendous community drive effort. response to the food drive," said Sam Anderson, make donations by placing Brookshire Grocery Co.'s non-perishable items in director of consumer and designated bins located in community relations. "This has grown into one of the

The 28th annual Spirit largest privately sponsored

Many participating begins Brookshire's and Super 1 Foods stores are selling \$1 The food drive provides and \$5 coupons and \$5 and food for needy families in \$7 grab-bags full of nonall proceeds from these "We have always had sales will go to the food

Area residents may

(Continued Inside)



Pictured is the Jr. Chapter Conducting Team-which placed third. (Back row, I-r) Sarah Wheat, Tyler Clement, Derek Schaefer, Dalas Vaughn, (front row, l-r) Amanda Briley, Dylan Burris, and Judith Nicks. Not pictured is Cassidy Lane.

Cisco FFA Members Compete In Big Country District FFA Leadership Development Events

Twenty-seven Cisco. FFA Stephenville. members participated in the Big Country District FFA Leadership Development Events on Monday, November 16th. The Cisco FFA had 10 teams participate with 5 teams advancing to the Area Leadership Contest which 2nd will be held this Saturday in

Students that participate in the contests demonstrate leadership skills in various ways, all of which involve public speaking abilities.

Other results include: Sr. Chapter Conducting

Public Relations - 1st

Jr. Skills - 2nd Jr. Creed - 2nd Sr. Skills - 3rd Jr. Quiz - 1st

Sr. Quiz - 8th Radio - 9th Job Interview - 11th Jr. Chapter Conducting 3rd.

Cisco Students Place 1st in Rez'd Gaming Competition

and Tomas Hernandez. After

Cisco ISD was represented the team was selected in the science, programming and in the 3rd Annual Rez'd top five they had to give a networking skills, allowing Gaming Competition at ten minute presentation students that currently enjoy Abilene TSTC, November explaining their game. The playing video games to do 14, 2009 by five students, team received first place in what they enjoy, but in an Donavan Day, Ian Vinoles, the competition. Each team educational level. Using Luke Wylie, Justin Phillips member received a PS3 software provided by TSTC,

Slim gaming system. Also, the students created a story Cisco ISD received a Smart line with obstacles, traps and Board, Smart Document transition of difficulty levels throughout the entire game, and showed a great deal of and projector for the teams computer "geekness." The first place showing, a students were sponsored and value of over \$3000. The guided by their instructor,

Businesses, start the holiday shopping season off well, especially for

BLACK FRIDAY

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for Black Friday.

Red Gap 4-H To Have Work Day Sunday

ATTENTION: RED GAP **4-H MEMBERS**

Red Gap 4-H Community Service Work Day will be held Sunday, November 22, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. at the Cisco High School Ag Building.

Come and help create gifts for our Community Service Project!

If you have any questions, please call Kathy at 254-442-2701 or Kim at 254-643-1707.

Toy and Food Drives Dec. 5 & 12 You may notice that (254)442-4479.

your church has set up a toy and food drive for the Cisco Good Fellows. This areawide church drive will conclude on Sunday, December 6th and all of the items will be picked up the following week. If you need us to stop by and pick up your donation of nonperishable food items or new toys please call Goodfellows at Also the elementary school

On December 5th Gooodfellows plans to have a toy and food drive outside of Walmart in Eastland and on Saturday December 12th we will be in front of Cisco Brookshires. McMillian State Farm Insurance in Cisco is also collecting toys for the Goodfellows.

Faith Baptist Church Making Free Thanksgiving Meal - Delivered!

Are bound? Family? Financially strapped? Faith Baptist Church of Cisco is providing a home ought to bear the infirmities cooked, free, delivered meal to your home on Thanksgiving day.

matter the circumstance, if you know of someone that could use a meal, or you The reproaches of them are that someone please let that reproached thee fell on us know. The meal will be delivered between 11:00am were written aforetime were to 12:30pm.

Thanksgiving free meal delivered to your door on Thanksgiving day please call Justin Krieg at 254-442-3762 before the 26th of November. We need your another according to Christ address, a phone number to reach you, and the number of plates needed. Please leave a message if necessary

Home- call once we receive it. No one needs to hungry this Thanksgiving.

"We then that are strong of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Every one of us please his neighbour for his good to edification. For even Christ pleased not himself; but, as it is written, me. For whatsoever things written for our learning, that If you would like a we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward Jesus: That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." - Romans we will confirm your phone (15:1-6 (KJV)

will begin their annual food drive for Goodfellows after the Thanksgiving holiday. Thank you for all of your help this year providing a brighter Christmas for all.

Camera, Smart Voters Response, Smart Airliner competition involved math, Mrs. Charlotte Weiser.

Cisco Rotary Club Donates Dictionaries To Students

Third grade students at Cisco Elementary School had a special visit on the afternoon of Thursday, Nov. 12 from the Cisco Rotary Club, who came with a special gift-a dictionary for all third graders. The program is a way for the Cisco Rotary Club to present each student with their own dictionary and tell the story of Rotary. Now in its third year, the dictionary program has distributed almost 500 dictionaries to students in Cisco Elementary. Several Rotarians helped to distribute the dictionaries, including James Ramsay, John Waggoner, Leeann Barron and Amy Evans. Other members who were unable to attend include: Del Brandt, Stewart Cleveland, John Diers, Jerry Dodson, Walter Fairbanks, Rex Fields, Caryn Greene, Craig Kent, Eris Ritchie, Greg Sellers, Colleen Smith and Billy Wright. Members support the organization through regular participation in activities and embody the Rotary motto of service above self. They represent a diverse group of business and professional leaders who are united with other Rotarians worldwide to provide humanitarian service and to address various community and international service needs, while promoting world peace and understanding.

Former Cisco Football Player Inducted In Midwestern University Hall of Fame

Cisco High School football player, was recently inducted in the Midwestern University Hall of Fame. Rudy is son of the late Annie and Bob Rendall. He graduated from Cisco High School in 1949. While attending Cisco High School he was active in all sports. He was King Lobo his senior year. He also served in many leadership roles.

After graduating from Rudy is a retired oilfield Cisco High, Rudy attended Midwestern University, where he continued to excel in football with the Indians. His coach at that time, Coach Dixie White, said this about Rudy in an interview: "Rudy is one of the finest players I've ever coached. He never complains, never misses an assignment, and gives his

Notice

The City of Cisco would like to take this opportunity to inform their water bill customers that beginning January 1, 2010, that the late fee will increase to \$20.00 should water bills be received after 5 p.m. on the 15th of the month. Re-connect fees will increase to \$75.00 if your service should be terminated for non payment.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact City Hall at 254-442-2111. Thank you!

11-22, 11-26

From Page One **Spirit Food Drive**

the stores.

People are asked not to donate homemade goods or items in glass jars. Bulk, items, such as flour, sugar and corn meal, should be donated in smaller sizes to allow for more variety. in the boxes given to the recipients.

In addition to the public food donations, each family will receive at least one roasting hen from BGC. Members of the participating service organization will sort, package and distribute the food to the families before Christmas.

All food collected in the area will be distributed in this area. Families assisted by the Spirit of Christmas Food Drive are selected by local relief organizations or government agencies according to need.

The Spirit of Christmas Food Drive began in 1982, when 92 families in Tyler, Texas, received assistance.

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Rudy Rendall, a former best every minute he's on have three children, Robert a coach can ask from any player. He turned in creditable performances against opponents who outweighed him consistently from 25 to 50 pounds. If his size had matched his heart and desire, he would have been as big as any player in the country."* Rudy married his college sweetheart Pat (Moore) and they live in Midland, Texas. equipment salesman. They

the field. That's about all and his wife Jackie, a lawyer in Midland; Greg and his wife Nanette, a businessman in Edin Prarie Minnesota; Elizabeth (Bitsey) a teacher in Midland and her husband Bobby Lee. They also have eight grandchildren.

* The quote is taken from an article written by Bill Hunter: "Rendall Maintains Indomitable Spirit For Smallest Lineman on the Indians".

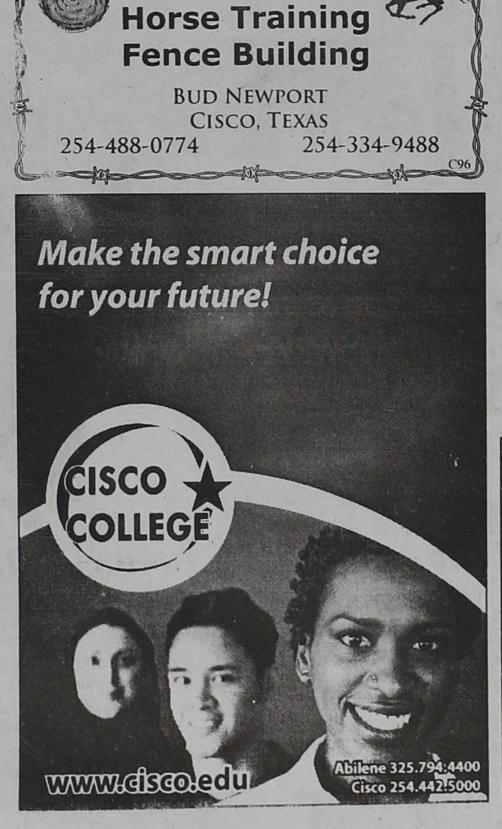
Kindergarten Nominations Open Now Through Nov. 24 For Cisco ISD **Program For Advanced Learners**

Cisco ISD offers special programming for students in Kindergarten who have demonstrated above average potential in academic and creative/productive thinking skill areas. This program is designed to challenge students to accelerate with activities different from those in the regular cirriculum. Nominations for this program are open now through Tuesday, November 24, 2009. (Please note: nominations for students in grade levels 1-11 will be advertised and accepted during the spring semester.)

Anyone wishing to nominate a student believed to be an intellectually or creatively gifted learner is encouraged to come by the elementary school campus office and complete the necessary forms. Those students who are nominated will go through a screening procedure that requires special testing. Parents must give written permission before testing can begin. Questions? Please call Mrs. Alice Saunders at the Elementary school office, 442-1219.

Keep Cisco Beautiful Plans Downtown Lighting

Once again we have put back up. Plus we had HIGH hopes for lighting the problems with some of them downtown area. The Cisco just falling down. There Development Corporation, were several people helping Cisco Civic League, and get them back in place along ASB gave donations so we with the help of Cisco High could expand the lighted LIft who brought equipment areas and we hope to so the high places could be continue with more each reached. Most have been year. New lighted places stuck back in place. We to look for this year include need to remind those in Ted & Rex's One Stop, charge of plugging in their Cross Ties, Mexico City, section to get those extension and the 5 story building on cords and timers going by the corner of Conrad Hilton Thanksgiving. There will be & 6th. And we hope to have lots of travelers through our a few more before we run area and we want them to out of lights. Several of the have something to remember downtown buildings either about our fair city. Thanks replaced roofs or painted to all who are keeping this which meant the lights new tradition going and were removed and had to be may your Christmas season be merry and BRIGHT!



Hay Hauling

Eastland County Commissioners To Meet Monday

Notice is hereby given that Eastland County Commissioners' Court will meet in a Regular meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, November 23, 2009 in the Eastland County Commissioners' Courtroom, Eastland, Texas, to consider the following agenda items:

- 1. Read and Sign Minutes - County Clerk
- 2. Discuss and execute Contracts with/through Netdata to use Credit Cards for County Court payments - Cathy Jentho
- 3. Discuss and consider adoption of policy concerning fencing along county roads and rights of way - Rex Fields
- 4. Discuss and declare old refrigerator and microwave from County Clerk's Office as salvage. - Cathy Jentho
- 5. Discuss and donate salvaged refrigerator and microwave to the Eastland County 4H organization. - Cathy Jentho
- 6. Request approval for expenditure of funds from the County Clerks Record Management Fund- Cathy Jentho
- 7. Discuss and consider adopting and signing memorandums understanding with county fire departments
- 8. Commissioners' Court may enter into executive session to discuss personnel matters. - Loretta Key

9. 911 Update

10. Update on County Burn Ban

11. Cooperative Dispatch Update

- 12. Personnel Matters
- Budgetary and Appropriative Matters
- a. Certification of additional revenue b. Emergency Amend-
- c. Line item adjustments d. Auditor/Treasurer re-
- e. Financial reports
- 14. Bills, Claims and Accounts

Posted by order of Eastland County Commissioners' Court

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

Lobo Salute

Richard Kurklin '62 Margaret Hallmark '68 Ladonna Latham '86 Vanessa Clement '89 Bryan Campbell '94



Cisco Elementary Honor Rolls

"A" HONOR ROLL

Third Grade: Carmen Ball, Bowen Daniel, Jeramy Dodson, McKenzie Gibson, Leah Jacobs, Paxton McGlinch, Caleb Owens, Lexi Owens, Jake Peace, Clint Petree, Bailey Posey, Aaron Reid, Jolee Reynolds, Daisy Russell, Alex Stinnette, Cooper Witt.

Fourth Grade: Hunter Busby, Abigail Fields, Jaxon Hearne, Tabitha McKinney, Jinger Posey, Ronell Sitton, Damyon Sneed. Fifth Grade: Kobe Conring, Dalton Cozart, Conlin Dempsey. Jordan Duck, Sterling Durning, Savannah Forester, Kase Gayle. Gypsy Gray, Christopher Hillis, Baleigh Hudman, Jaimilynn Humphries, Steven Hurley, Silas Ingram, Harley Kendall, Evan Martinez, Michael Medina, Hope Melton, Shaylynn Murk, Tyler Murray, Lyndsey Peace, Sterling Phillips, Jared Reynolds, Cheyenne Rodriguez, Darian Rogers, Emma Stinnette, Hallie Taylor, Nicholas Thompson, Austin Waggoner, Duane Walkingstick, Alexis West.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

Third Grade: Ashley Alvarez-Russ, Eli Batteas, Jasmine Burks , Kyler Burleson , Stanley Callahan, Emily Clark, Tyler Cooper, Eden Dempsey, Rileigh Dunlap, Annie Flores, Douglas Forester, Austin Fullerton, Laine Gary, Shelby Graham, Bryce Hudman, Aspen Navarrette, Auston Oliver, Dalton Pevey, Payton Porter, Allyson Rogers, Chloe Taylor, Dalton Walker, Erika Wilks, Jessica Williamson.

Fourth Grade: Chloe Alford, Hagen Black, Evan Brooks, Faliciti Burns, Daniella Castro, Joseph Clark, Trinity Cribbs, Ruby Echavarria, Leslie Edgar, Avery Elliott, Ethan Everett, Paige Haggard, Kaitlyn Hobbs, Kiley Lane, Jillian Lobstein, Brandon Mosley, Ashton Oliver, Braden Proffitt, Adam Reid, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Trinity Shimp, Liberty Stone, Orson Sylva, Lane Watson.

Fifth Grade: Aubree Baker, Lupita Bernon, Dylan Brunson, Cameron Burleson, Michelle Cooper, Cheyenne Fields, Courtney Gowan, Maegan Green, Britney Griffith, Riley Hendricks, Allison Jackson, Summer Longoria, Juan Lopez, Shoshawna O'Keefe, Adam Reynolds, Jewel Sharp, Jared Stamey, Cierra Sutton, Joel Trice, Pecos Vaughn.

Cisco Jr. High Honor Rolls

A Honor Roll

6th Grade: Reece Cary, Kelsey Kent, Cord Lewis, Mason Millican, Loryn Peace, Seth Saunders, Chelsea Walls, Camille

7th Grade: Tyler Archer, Kyler Gayle, Jali Greene, Sam Seay, Jonathan Thompson, Ashtyn White

8th Grade: Chine Biscamp, Lisa Blakeley, Molly Blankenship, Colton Kent, Ryan Martinez, Ashlyn Mellette, Tanner Millican, Clayton Muckelroy, Darci Preston, Mary Seay, Damian Walls, Jackson Witt.

> A/B Honor Roll (no more than 2 B's)

6th Grade: Cooper Conger, Lillie Harper, Alexandria Hodge, Chance Ingram, Byron Lee, Ian Leker, Kailee Pence, Clare Ramos, Alexis Rollins, Chelsea Spann, Dillanger Sylva. 7th Grade: Devin Caraway, Jamie Dodson, Bret Hudman, Marcus

Hurtado, Rachel King, Ashlyn Pevey, Oscar Rodriguez 8th Grade: Breeanna Briggs, Mackenzi Busby, Tanner Eherlich, Aaron Hurley, James King, Jenna Koenig, Peri McAnnally, Kassidy Payne, Kaleb Rains, Kalie Ramos, Meagan Roberts, Heather Thomas, Brett Webb, Kaylee Weikel, Kira Wells

Cisco High School Honor Rolls

A Honor Roll

9th Grade: Megan Batteas, Alexis Green, James Guerin, Cassidy Lane, Judith Nicks.

10th Grade: Amber Kelly, Austin Kent, Logan Lewis, Dylan Murdock, Makayla Norris, Kendra Parsley, Jaycie Scott, Reid Scroggins, Elizabeth Shawver.

11th Grade: Donovan Day, Tomas Hernandez, Aaron McAnally, Sadie Pittman, Dorothy Prickett, Riley Scroggins, Colin Wilcoxen.

12th Grade: Russell Adams, Sammy Chavez, Andrea Chriesman, Sheridan Davis, Emily Edwards, Jessica Friend, Tanner Garcia, Britani Gattis, Allison Guitierrez, Taylor Jessup, Victoria Knaupp, Jaryn Koenig, Thomas Nicks, Karlie Norris, Kaitlin Parsley, Carrollee Sitton, Ashley Stegemoeller, Jordan Stovall, Jeffery Thompson, Bradley Toler, Candace Webb, Whitney Weikel, Whitney Wilks, Brooke Witt.

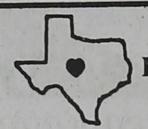
A/B Honor Roll

9th Grade: Jacob Christopher, Tyler Clement, Amber Graham, Kallie Pittman.

10th Grade: Azalea Ellis, Isaac Hamilton, DJ Lambeth, Erika Lopez, Josh McBride, Richard Riggs, Felisha Schull, Ethan Wells, Luke Wylie.

11th Grade: Carina Alcantar, Amber Carney, Colton Conger, Taylor Conger, Lindsey Elliott, Levi Garrett, Lindsey Hennington, Heather Leker, Josh Martinez, Andrea Maxwell, Hailey Richardson, Ana Rodriguez, Sarah Schaefer, Tori Stuart, Courtney Villebrun.

12th Grade: Jared Anderson, Capri Berry, Heather Briley, Austin Busby, Aeriole Flores, Jessica Gattis, Dona Grace, Vegas Hastings, Trevor Honea, Cody Joyner, Kassandra Justice, Brady Murray, Dillon Shawver, Donnie Toof, Vicky Villa, Shareah Wheat.



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LIFE PLANNING ISSUES By Jim Kennedy



Forced to Tap Your Retirement Funds?

In today's economy, more retirement plan owners are being forced to tap into their retirement plans prematurely. You may know that in order to accomplish this you must set up a 72(t), which is art of the IRS tax code; but what you may not know is exactly what a 72(t) entails. Therefore, I would like to take a moment to share the tially equal periodic paybasic structure of a 72(t) and answer some commonly asked questions pertaining

to this strategy. dividual under the age of 59 ½ to take distributions from the following retirement accounts without incurring the count balance, the similarity 10% early withdrawal penalty: IRA, 401(k), 403(b), TSA or 457. However, this is only an option for an individual who will have an ongoing need to pay for ev- recommend working with a eryday living expenses, not for an individual looking to find a temporary source of cash flow or one-time lump sum. A 72(t) is defined by the tax code as a series of "substantially equal period- Life choice. ic payments" that must continue for at least 5 years or couple scenarios to help you until the individual attains the age of 59 1/2, whichever is a longer period of time. just laid off by his employer

cannot make contributions to the retirement plan during this time. If any of the rules of a 72(t) plan are violated, the plan will be terminated and recapture tax will be assessed. In other words, all those distributions taken prior to the individual turning age 59 1/2 will be subject to the 10% penalty plus interest.

How are the substanments calculated? There are three approved methods: the required minimum distribution method, the A 72(t) plan allows an in-fixed amortization method, or the fixed annuitization method. While all three are structured from the acends there and the decision making begins. Choosing which method is best for your situation is not as easy as a flip of a coin. I strongly qualified professional, who is knowledgeable of your present and future situation and family dynamics as well as the laws of the 72(t) plan to assist you in this crucial

So, let's go through a visualize this strategy: Bill, who is 56 years of age, was Additionally, the individual of 22 years. The job mar-

ket for his line of work is extremely tough in today's higher education expenses, economy and there is no medical insurance). This guarantee he can replace his misstep not only terminated job anywhere in the near fu- the 72(t) plan, but created a ture. Fortunately, Bill was a 10% penalty plus interest on very disciplined saver and all of her previous distribuhas built a substantial nest tions from age 52 to 57. egg in his retirement plan. After working with his Life next 5 years, until age 61,

can't find another job and is forced to use her retirement account as a source of cash flow and sets up a 72(t) plan. Jane must take substantially until she reaches age 59 1/2. Unfortunately, Jane is not working with an advisor and takes an extra distribution at age 57 that didn't qualify for any other retirement distribution exception (first-time

home purchase, qualified

That may all sound like

double-talk, but it is cru-Planner to assess his budget cial that you develop an and income needs over the understanding. And let me next 5, 10 and 50 years, Bill repeat what you may have decides it is in his best inter- heard me say before: You est to retire early and begin don't know what you don't taking distributions from his know. And it is often times retirement nest egg and sets what you don't know that up a 72(t) plan. Over the will hurt you. If you are being forced to retire early or Bill will be required to take take distributions from your substantially equal periodic retirement account prior to age 59 1/2, get help. Odds Jane, who is 52 years of are this is the first time you age, is just tired of work- have done this and you will ing for her current employer only have one chance to do and quits. The bad news is it right. This is truly a point that in today's economy, she in Life not to brush of those simple words of wisdom we learned during our childhood: It is always easiest to learn from others mistakes. Under the rules of the plan, And fortunately for you...as a Life Planning Firm...we equal periodic payments have been there and done

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Strawn 3rd Saturday Jamboree

Strawn 3rd Saturday Jamboree will be Saturday, November 21 at 6 p.m. Concessions open at 5:30 p.m. Concessions proceeds benefit 'Home Delivered Meals'. It is held at Civic Center 301 E. Housley St. Hwy 16 to downtown, turn East on Hwy 108 (Housley St) 2 blocks.

Everyone is invited to come and hear a good lineup of Country, Gospel, and Bluegrass music. Come on out you'll be glad you did!

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welcome. For information call Finis Butler 254-672-5622 or

672-5816. Come early and visit our downtown shops and restaurants, or visit Lake Tucker Park 5 mi. west of town for walking, hiking, and nature trails, bird-watching, or just enjoy the scenery. Tables and grills available.

Books Needed For Sale

The Eastland County Historical Commisson, a non-profit organization, is asking the public to donate used books for their upcoming annual charity

Members of the Commission plan to be able to offer a good selection of books at very reasonable

Donations may be dropped off at the office of the Cisco Press in Cisco, the Eastland Telegram, Eastland County Museum, Majestic Theatre, or Pro-Auto at 306 East Main in Eastland, and the Historical Preservation Society on Loop 254, just off I-20, in Ranger. Please place a note with the books indicating that they are being donated to the Historical

Commission. Books may also be given to any Commission member, or the donor may call Ed Allcorn at 629-2102 or 629-3600, extension 1, to have the items picked up.

Anybooksorperiodicalsmay

be donated. Encyclopedias of any vintage and all types of tapes, records, and games will also be accepted.

The sale is to be held at the Eastland County Museum, located at 114 South Seaman Street in Eastland at a date to be announced later.

Proceeds will go toward projects of the local Historical Commission. Books of particular historical interest may be retained for the use of the Museum.

Additional information on the Commission or the book sale may be received from Ed Allcorn, Chairman.

Crossword Answers



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Here's How It Works:

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

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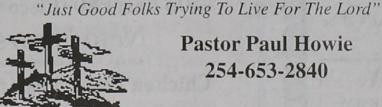
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'Disney's A Christmas Carol' **Showing Again At Majestic**

film "Disney's A Christmas his usual miserly contempt. Carol" is being held over for another weekend at the Majestic Theater in Eastland.

This new adaptation of the classic Dickens story has caused quite a bit of interest across the country. It opened nationwide on Nov. 6, and that was also the night it began in Eastland.

This week's showing began at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 20, and the picture can be seen at the same time nightly through Monday, Nov. 23.

The film is called a family/ picture, fantasy/action and rated PG. Parents are advised that some of the scenes might be scary for children, such as when the Ghosts of the Past start converging.

Tickets will be \$4.50 general admission, and \$6.00 for adults-only balcony tickets.

Disney has gone all-out on this current "Christmas Carol", with Robert Zemeckis as the director and screenplay writer. Young actors take the leading roles -Jim Carrey, Robin Wright Penn, Colin Firth, Bob Haskins, Gary Oldham, and others. The setting is in England in the 1840's.

In the story, Ebenezer Scrooge (Carrey) begins

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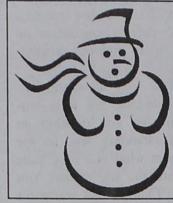
> But when the ghosts of Christmas's past, present and future take Scrooge on a journey, they reveal truths he is reluctant to face.

He must open his heart and undo ill will before it is forever too late.

It is interesting to see Jim Carrey in the part of Scrooge - quite a departure from his usual comedy roles. But this film tries to capture the essence of the timeless story in a new way.

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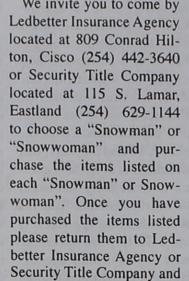
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Heath Begeman

County Extension Agent All 4-Hers who plan on showing a market hog at any major show or the county show must have them validated. There is no charge for county show validation. Validation will be Tuesday, November 24th from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the Eastland County Show Barns. We need everyone to have their hog validation forms for major shows filled out and brought with them on November 24th. Call if you need major show forms before the 24th 629-1093 or 629-2222.

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from coal to oil in order to power their locomotives brought the Texas mining industry to its demise, and Thurber along with it.

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Various supporters were an important part in making this a successful evening. Gener-

On Veteran's Day, Wednes- ous donations were provided Baird's Bread, Wal-Mart of Eastland, Brookshires of Eastland, Judy Ritchey, Steve Gerdis, Randy Scarbrough and Dirk Zollinger. Ranger Meat made some things available for us to purchase. Also, a big thank you to Blakney, who helped us to serve the meal on her day off.

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Eastland County Bake Off

Halee Mitchell County Extension Agent-FCS

We are searching for great cooks to enter the first annual Eastland County Bake Off. If you are certain that your wife, husband, mother, father, daughter or son is the best cook in the county, now is the time to give them the opportunity to demonstrate their talents. The Eastland County Bake Off will be held in conjunction with the Eastland County Livestock Show, January 13-17, 2010. Bake Off entries will be checked in January 13th at the East-

land County Livestock Show Raisers Association Show Grounds. This contest is open to everyone. A list of complete rules may both be picked up at the Eastland Extension Office located in the Eastland County Courthouse. For questions, please contact Halee Mitchell, Eastland County Extension Agent at 254/629-2222.

First Annual Ranger Christmas Bazaar To Be Held December 4

will be throwing the first ever Ranger Christmas Bazaar on December 4. The event will be held downtown and begin at 3:00 PM and end at 8:00 PM. The price of a booth is \$10. There is still booth space available. The purpose of this event is too kick-off Ranger's Christmas Shopping season. For more information and for reserving space please contact us by phone 254-210-1471,

Ranger's Citizens Task Force email info@startboom.com, or through the website www. startboom.com.

There are booths available inside the Bulldog Cafe (this is where Santa will be when the Ranger Historical Society's 14th Annual Christmas Parade is over) and outside behind the Gazebo. The booths with merchandise will be located inside the Bulldog Cafe. And food booths will be located behind the Gazebo downtown

Time To Enter The Eastland **County Pecan Show**

AgriLife Extension Heath Begeman

County Extension Agent The Eastland County Pecan Growers Committee invites county pecan producers as well as area homeowners with pecan trees to enter the 2009 Eastland County Pecan Show which will be held on Wednesday, December 2, 2009. Pecan entries should be submitted by 5 p.m. on Monday, November 30th. The pecans must have been growing during this year and by the person entering. A pecan entry must have a minimum of 45 nuts and be labeled with a variety name, exhibitor name, address and phone number. For best results, bring your best 45 pecans. DO NOT

POLISH your pecans, but you may weigh them or float thenz to get the heaviest pecan you can. You may enter as many varieties as you wish. Growers are limited to one entry of each variety. Pecan entries will be processed between 8 a.m. and 12 noon on December 2nd and judged at 1 p.m. on December

After judging of Eastland County Pecan Show entries all winners will be sent to the Central Texas Pecan Show for judging at the Texas A&M Research Center in Stephenvilles The regional show will be held on Tuesday, December 8th.

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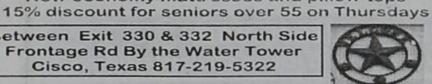


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Albany Christmas Parade Nov. 28

The second annual Albany Christmas Parade will make its way through the downtown area on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, Nov. winding down Main Street, passing by the Shackelford County Courthouse and finishing up with festivities on the Courthouse square.

Everyone in the area is invited to attend.

The event, which begins at 5:30 p.m., signals the official launch of Albany's Christmas celebration, with a live Christmas tree to be lighted, community caroling around the Courthouse Gazebo, and late hours for downtown stores.

The old fashioned Christmas Parade will feature lightfestooned wagons, floats, music, antique cars, Santa's sleigh and individual parade entries.

nineteenth century Ledbetter Picket house, and visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus at the Bank Park will also highlight the holiday event.

the Aztec Theater reception room will begin at 5:00 p.m.

The traditional Holiday Preview by Albany merchants, with refreshments provided in several locations, will give shoppers time to peruse the selection of gift items available for holiday giving. Most stores plan to stay open until 8:00

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Successful Soccer Season and Upcoming ECSA Board Meeting

The Eastland County Soccer Association (ECSA) just wrapped up their season this past Saturday. Thanks to more than 30 volunteers, 175 registered kids enjoyed Tours of the holiday decorated an exciting and successful season of soccer.

The ECSA will hold its final board meeting for the year at the Eastland First Baptist Church, Eastland on Mon-In addition, a chili supper in day, November 23, at 6:00 pm. This will also be the first meeting for discussing the Fall 2010 season. Those interested in helping next

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- fluid circulates 24. Palm tree fruits
- 26. Argot
- 29. Thigh of a hog (usually smoked)
- 30. Official medium of payment
- 34. Rapid bustling movement

CLUES DOWN

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- 3. Performs in a play 4. Solid fossil fuel
- 5. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.) 6. Be full to overflowing
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56. Clamours

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61. A hero's narratives

63. Metal soup container

29. Pilgrimage to Mecca

38. Chocolate candies

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42. Hammered fastener

31. An adhesive substance

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33. Rural Free Delivery (abbr.)

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62. Honolulu's island

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Cisco School Lunch Menu

Monday, November 23

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, lettuce & pickles, potato wedges, pudding, milk.

Tuesdsay, November 24

Breakfast: Croissant w/cream cheese, jelly, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, corn, fruit, cookies, milk.

Wednesday, November 25

No School

Thursday, November 26

No School Friday, November 27

Eastland School Lunch Menu

No School

Monday, November 23

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, Jose breakfast burrito, picante sauce, cinnamon buns, french toast sticks, syrup, pancake, milk, fruit juice.

Lunch: Steak fingers, low fat gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot sticks, hot rolls, sliced peaches, milk, or popcorn chicken honey mustard, trail mix.

Tuesday, November 24

Breakfast: Biscuits on the hill, turkey sausage, fat free gravy, jelly, cinnamon buns, orange juice, milk.

Lunch: Enchiladas, cheese, refried beans, tortilla chips, jalapeno peppers, picante sauce, sour cream, salad, ranch dressing, apricots, milk, or Hamburger, sliced pickles.

Wednesday, November 25 No School

Thursday, November 26 No School

Friday, November 27 No School

Gorman School Lunch Menu

Monday, November 23

Breakfast: Cereal, yogurt, juice, milk. Lunch: Chili dogs, baked beans, french fries, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, November 24

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, hash brown, juice, milk. Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, corn, choc. chip cookie, milk.

Wednesday, November 25

No school

Thursday, November 26 No School

Friday, November 27 No School

Ranger School Lunch Menu

Monday, November 23

Breakfast: Select one item: Breakfast combo, dry cereal, yogurt; side item: biscuits & jelly, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch: Select one entree: Steakfingers w/gravy, baked potato, cheese pizza, select 3 side dishes: mashed potatoes, english peas, bread sticks, lemon bars, milk.

Tuesdsay, November 24

Breakfast: Select one item: Oatmeal with butter, dry cereal, yogurt; side item: sausage, toast, fruit juice; milk.

Lunch: Select one entree: Lasagna w/meat sauce, baked potato, cheese pizza, select 3 side dishes: green beans, corn, rolls, peanut butter squares, milk.

Wednesday, November 25

Breakfast: Select one item: Waffles w/syrup, dry cereal, yogurt, side item: ham slice, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch: Select one entree: Hotdog w/chili, baked potato, cheese pizza, select 3 side dishes: baked beans, pickles & onion rings, peaches, white choco. chip cookies, milk.

> Thursday, November 26 No School Friday, November 27

> > No School

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Little Howler News and Notes

www.ciscoisd.net/elementary By Stephen Forester

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Upcoming

December activities...

Dec. 1...K,1, and 2 sing-

Dec. 2...Scoliosis screen-

ing at Cisco Tree Lighting

Dec. 3...Santa pictures

Dec. 7-11...PTO Santa

Dec. 9...3rd grade field

Dec. 10...UIL in Clyde

Christmas program/History

Dec. 17...Christmas par-

Dec. 18...End of 3rd 6-

Dec. 21 - Jan. 1... Christ-

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Weeks/Warm up to Read-

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mas Holidays

Dec. 15...3rd grade

ing for 5th grade

trip to Safety City

Club presentation

Shoppe

We are recycling

aluminum cans

old cell phones.

Thanksgiving is Here!!! Just about everyone on campus is ready for a little year. break...so not much going on this week...but here's a few reminders...

What's going on this week?

"ORANGE" You Glad It's Almost Thanksgiving

To celebrate the arrival of the holidays, our students are encouraged to wear "orange" on Tuesday.

Thanksgiving Holidays

The Thanksgiving holidays begin on Wednesday and run through the weekend. No school on Wednes- also being collected. day, Thursday, and Friday. School will resume at the regular time Monday, November 30th.

> What are we thankful for?

We are thankful for our children...for our parents and grandparents...for our community...for our administration...for our teachers and aides...for our custodial staff...for our cafeteria ladies...for our librarians...for our school...for health...for life!!!

What else is going on at CES?? UIL Practice

December 10th is the day for the UIL Competition. Permission slips will be going home for those who are on a team. Practices will continue until the 10th.

Videos

At the top of the Cisco Elementary website, there are links to click to enjoy some videos of the pictures that are taken at many of the events at our school. These videos are produced by an internet site, animoto. com. Please check these out!!!

There is a link to a blog at the top of the website, as well, that has a video of the HST Health fair. Please check out the fun time our kids had at the health fair.

The History Club

The first project that the students have chosen to do is the "Santa Claus" bank robbery. The club has been grouped into groups of 6 and is composing a poem to be read in conjunction with the Christmas program on the 15th of December. The 5th graders are really looking forward to this presen-

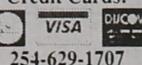
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On The Hill

By Norm Logan

to this week's edition of "On the Hill".

Well this is the week of the big Fall Fine Arts Festival up here at the High School. Again, it will start at 4pm with the Middle School putting on their play. The High School Jazz band will be putting on their performance in the cafeteria, as well as an Art Exhibit by all of the Art classes. Mrs. Arrington's Culinary Arts dept will be serving a meal to all of the folks with meal tickets, and then the High School Theatre dept will put on their play at 7pm. The students have really worked hard for this and your support will be greatly appreciated.

Basketball season is upon us and the girls have already started putting marks in the win column. They defeated Gordon last Tuesday, and they and the boys are in Hico today at a tournament. Just heard the boys won their first basketball game against Rio Vista 32-62.

Things have kinda slowed down since football is over, seems like the week goes faster with all of the spirit days and activities involved with the sport.

If any of ya'll missed the play-off game last Friday it was a tough game, with the boys playing a real big physical team from Henrietta. They played hard and never gave up, and although they lost, they proved to us that they are winners. I was in the press box at half-time doing the intro for the band, and everyone up there commented on how good

Hello folks and welcome our band looked and sounded for such a small group of kids. Hats off to Terry Everts and his crew for a great season. with all of the Division one ratings, and only missing the State Marching Contest by one place.

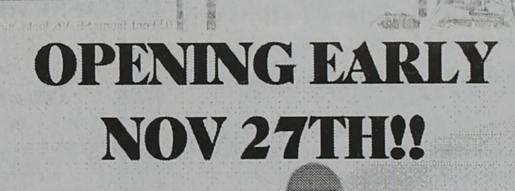
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We won't have an article next week as we will be out of school for the Thanksgiving Holiday. The kids only have school next Monday and Tuesday. The State Physical Fitness tests will be on those days as well and the students need to make sure and bring clothes and shoes to exercise in. This is Rick Perry's way to see how many obese kids we have in our school system State wide.

My JH students competed in a poster contest put on by the Lions Club. Dean Vernon took the entries to be judged earlier this week so we will see what happens. Some of them were really good.

The Art club and the Ranger College Student Council helped decorate the Grimes Garden last Saturday for UI, Christmas. The Ranger Col-0 1102 lege kids were a big help and we got most of it done in one TB9d day. The final decorations will be put up after Thanksgiving. Now all we have are the lighted parades, decorating the hospital, and decorating the

courthouse. No sweat. Coach Mayes just told me that there is only 63 days until softball. Oh well, I guess that is all for now, see ya after the O9 Break. Hope everyone has a fed good Thanksgiving and stays safe on the road. Norm.



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Some friends of ours caught some crappie in Lake Leon and, well, we're frying fish tonight. I love fish. I suppose I should say I love to eat fish. I guess if I really loved the fish, he'd still be enjoying life.

Man, I'd sure hate to be a fish. What a life! The little fish get eaten by the bigger fish. The bigger ones get eaten by even larger fish. And if they're strong enough to survive the biggest of fish, then they end up in some guy's frying pan. Most all animals have the same way of thinking. Devour the little guy. Ezekiel even said the stronger sheep (mostly thought of as soft and cuddly), butt around the weak ones with their horns.

Is that the way WE live? Devour the weak and attempt to survive the strong? Maybe we can buddy up with the big fish so he doesn't eat us. Or maybe we'll just graze over here among the rocks and let that big ram have the plush grass. We're not to live on animal instincts. God instructed us to love each other. "Make every effort to live in peace with all men." (Heb. 12:14). "Consider others as better than yourselves." (Phil. 2:3)

But as for the fish, we're gonna eat tonight! Will you pass me those hush puppies?

Paul Howie

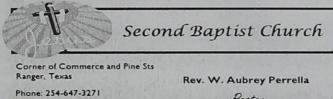


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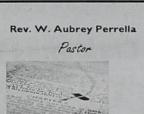
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strongest men on the planet, will be making several public appearances in Ranger. With demonstrations of astounding feats of strength - such as shattering five feet of concrete with one blow from their massive arms and snapping baseball bats in half with their bare hands - Team Impact members are sure to capture the attention of both the young and old; all to share an inspiring message of hope.

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Team Impact, some of the youth with a timely message through their highly acclaimed school assemblies. Visiting nearly 1,000 schools each year, this group has the unique opportunity to speak to hundreds of thousands of students about the dangers of drugs, alcohol and the importance of academic excel-

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

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"Who Cares?" Have you noticed that

within the realm of the media today many companies or other sellers of a product or service attempt to convince the world at large that they are the only one's who truly care about our welfare? And in the frantic attempt to get someone to honor their word concerning those life-changing products that were purchased on "faith", we are often left frustrated and feeling abandoned. Because the reality begins to sink in that no matter what was said in the heat of the negotiation, we begin to realize that their so-called "Service after the Sale - Guarantee" was not worth the paper it was printed on. Thus, where does someone go when they have a problem? They naturally go to an expert to have their problem solved. We gravitate towards a Doctor when we need relief from a physical pain, or to a mechanic whenever our car is not performing correctly. Therefore, when it comes to someone experiencing an emotional or spiritual problem in their lives the logical place to go for some "Expert Care" should be the church. Right?

So, the question then becomes that of "Where Do I Go to Find Hope and Compassion in this World? Therefore, someone may say to themselves -"Hey, "How" about church I have heard some things about it making a difference in my and worn down by the trials of this life attends one of God's "Spiritual First-Aid Stations

- The Church", to the place that they believe will finally care enough to help, only to discover that in the midst of having church "How" all of God's People are too busy to even ask them their name. Hey, nice church person is there someone "New" in your fellowship that has an emotional or spiritual wound as big as Texas and you haven't even bothered yourself to at least ask them "How they are doing?"

Now, that we are on the same page let's listen to the words of the Prophet Isaiah from chapter 61 verse 1, where he says, "The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord



Reverend W. Aubrey Perrella

is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach the good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners." Therefore, again I pose the question "Who Cares?" First, and foremost it must be us the Body of Christ, more specifically the hands and feet of God's people who are willing to "GO" and bring comfort in this dark world. Next, it must be our arms which are an extension of His loving presence in our lives that shows we are only more than desirous of sharing in the pain with someone that is carrying a heavy load. Then, we must be committed to stay with them on their "Faith" journey to a brighter future, until they can say with confidence "I am no longer alone."

Jesus is our "Guarantee" of His comforting Grace in this life through the dark valleys and into those seasons when we fall friends circumstances." Then despair of facing another day of someone that has been beaten more of the same. We have been given a true "Life-Changing" gift that is not similar to, or can even be compared to something offered by the "World." God's Promise to everyone who will believe is that His Purpose and Power will never faif us, and when it seems that no one else "Cares", He unveils that He & alone can deliver us and keep 198 us until that day of Blessed Assurance - An Eternity that will truly be filled with a Divine Display of "How" much He Cares for you.

Reverend W. Aubrey Per-

Pastor, Second Baptist Church Ranger, Texas

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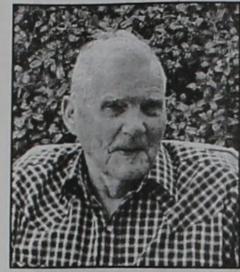
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Obituaries

Alton Maples



FT. WORTH - Alton Terry Maples, age 85, of Fort Worth, Texas passed away Monday, November 16, 2009 at his home with his family by his side.

Graveside services were held Friday, November 20, 2009 at 2:00 pm at Eastland City Cemetery under the direction of the Summers-Bakker Funeral Home. Visitation was held Thursday, November 19th from 6:00 - 7:30.

Dad was born August 17, 1924 in Romney, Texas to Cecil Raymond and Vercie Maye (Long) Maples. Alton Maples served his country during WWII as Seaman 1st Class, Gunner's Mate Striker on U.S.S. Manila Bay and received seven navy unit commendations for outstanding heroism in action against enemy

Japanese forces.

He was most happy when family gathered at his place on the river to celebrate special moments or holidays and was proud to say he had 21 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Surviving are his children: Perkins (Jeff), of Prescott, AZ, Terry Lee Kaden Sherman, Texas; sons, Alton Ray Maples of Abilene, Texas, Larry David Maples (companion Trish), Rodney Clark Maples and his good friend and daughter-inlaw, Glenna Pendleton, all of Fort Worth; two step children, Joan Lorraine Van Zandt Zito (Jim), of Springfield, IL and Richard Wayne Van Zandt (Wesley) of Fort Worth, TX.; his two brothers and a sister, Cecil Junior Maples, Jimmy Dale Maples, and Veda May Williams and three half sisters, Dorothy Ann Aake, Loretta Faye Mauldin and Millie Carolyn Burns.

independent man who loved God, loved his family and loved fishing.

Barney Ray Pancake

age 73, of Rising Star, passed away on Wednesday, Rising Star; thirteen great November 18, 2009 in Brownwood . Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 20, 2009 at Pioneer Cemetery . The family will be have a time of visitation at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains from 5:30 until 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 19th.

He was born in Pioneer, Texas on April 24, 1936 to Garland (Pee Wee) and Jessie (Curry) Pancake. He worked in the oil fields on drilling rigs all of his life. Barney loved to hunt and fish.

He is survived by his sister, Marby Fox of Rising Star; nephews, Gary Fox, Claude Fox and wife, Cheryl, and Michael Fox all of Rising Star; nieces, Linda Pancake of Breckenridge; Tammy

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He was preceded in death by his parents and a twin brother.

Lloyd Frances Reeves

day, November 12, 2009 in and watching game shows. Fort Worth.

Larry Roberts officiating Edwards Funeral Home.

Earl (Ayers) Mize. After (Larry), of Milton, FL, and high school she went to Tammie Gail Blalock of Abilene Beauty School and became a hairdresser. She

EASTLAND - Lloyd was a long-time resident of and research Frances Reeves, 82, of East- Saginaw and Eastland. She land, passed away Thurs- loved gardening, Bible study

Survivors include 3 chil-Graveside services were dren, Frankie Huffman, held at 10 A.M. Saturday, Andy Reeves and Jerry November 14, 2009 at the Reeves all of Eastland; a Oakridge Cemetery with brother, Dan Mize of Fort Worth; 3 sisters, Sue Endeand under the direction of brock of Cisco, Bitsy Rice of Ranger and Zerena Beddow Mrs. Reeves was born on of Graham; 2 grandchildren, daughters, Patsy Jean October 5, 1927 in Cisco to Donnie Reeves and Melissa Samuel Bascom and Lloyd Bilbey; 4 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

State Issues Call For Transportation Enhancement Projects

nominations the for Transportation Enhancement (TE) Program. Submissions December 11, 2009.

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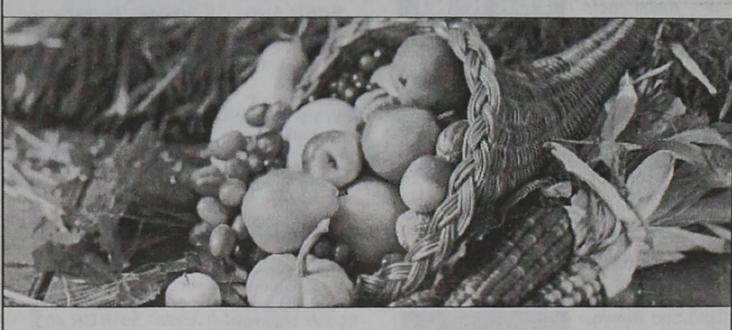
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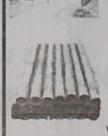
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Brownwood Contract 6201-05-001 for REPAIR MBGF WILL-CALL AS NEEDED NON-SITE-SPECIFIC in BROWN County, etc will be opened on December 15, 2009

at 2:00 pm at the District Office for estimate \$297,885.95.

Contract 6202-83-001 for SIGNAL MAINTENANCE (WILL-CALL NON-NEEDED SITE) in BROWN County, etc

will be opened on December 15, 2009 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate

\$243,042.83. Plans and specifications are available

for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at

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materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and

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2540 Dist/Div Office(s)

Brownwood District

District Engineer 2495 Highway 183 N Brownwood, Texas 76802-3227 Phone: 325-646-

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Friday, "December 4th" is the date, "6:00 PM", the time, and "Old Fashion Christmas" is theme set for Ranger's Fourteenth Annual Night Time Lighted Christmas

Parade. Whether you're an entry (an entry form is printed in this paper) in the parade, or standing on the sidelines to watch all the great entries as they move down Ranger's Main Street, the Ranger Historical Preservation Society invites everyone to be part of this festive occasion.

Ranger Historical Preservation Society Presents The Fourteenth Annual Night ~ Time Lighted Christmas Parade

6:00 Friday Evening, December 4; 2009 Downtown Street Main Ranger, Texas Theme ~ Christmas"

Parade Entry Form Name of Entry/Group

Contact Person Phone _ (Address __ Town _ Type of Entry

or Sweetheart Town Marching Band Float - In Town

Antique Car ~ Individual Horse Rider

Horse Drawn

Custom or Street Rod ~ Year ___ Riding Group

___ Bicycles/Walking Drill Team/Cheerleaders Other

Line-up starts 5:00 P.M. at the Ranger Swimming Pool Park area. ALL entries must have some type lights and be in place by 5:30 P.M. for Judging. (Walking groups, Bands, etc. may have lights on hats or clothing.) Please give information about your entry, including names of participants so that when you reach the Review Stand the Announcer can tell the crowd who you are and what you represent. (Information may be written on back of this form, or attach another sheet.) Entries will be Judged on Parade Theme and "Old Fashion Originality. Trophies for First & Second Place, and Ribbons for Third Place will be awarded and handed to participants at

review stand. Completed forms need to be received by Ranger Historical Preservation Society, P.O. Box 320, Ranger, Texas 76470, by Tuesday November 24, 2009. NOTE: Forms may be faxed to 254-647-3824 or email rhps@ txol.net. Your participation is sincerely appreciated. It will help make this a successful & Queen, Duchess enjoyable parade for everyone attending. Questions? Call Float - Out of 254-647-3340 leave message for return call.

** NOTE: For safety reasons we ask that you PLEASE DO NOT THROW Candy or Objects of Any Description from your entry. Remember ____ Classic Car ~ Year Santa will be here with goodies for the children. The Ranger Historical Preservation Society (RHPS ~

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of these assets while you're

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which would then sell them

and reinvest the proceeds, out

of which you could receive an

income stream for life. Upon

your death, the charity you

have designated will receive

the remainder of the trust's

assets. (To properly establish

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The Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic on Tuesday, November 24th from 9:30-12:00 & 1:30-3:30 at 405 S. Seaman, Eastland, Texas (First Baptist Church).

Regular Seasonal Flu Vaccine available for all ages.

H1N1 Inactivated Vaccine (shot) available for ages 6-24 months, and 5-64 years of age that have a high risk medical condition.

HINI Live Virus (Nasal Mist) available for ages 2 years thru 25 years of age with no high risk.

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Bring Medicaid, and SS # if available.

Seasonal Flu shots are a \$10 donation, there is no charge for the HINI vaccine.

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For more information call Enola Tullis at 559-2205.

Thanks to all the Veterans and their families for helping with the food at Saturday's gathering at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park. Special thanks to Robert "Butch" Seymour for mowing the park. Thanks also to VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 4136 for furnishing food and serving.

taxes can be heavy, and if your donations. So during this holiday season, be as generous as possible--to charitable groups and to yourself.

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Books Are Fun!

by Kelly Davidson

The EMH Volunteers are hosting a two day fundraiser in the meeting room located beside the SunShine Gift Shoppe in the Earl and Billye Bradley Rehab/Wellness Center. It will be on Wednesday, December 9th, from 10:30 am until 8:00 pm and again on Thursday, December 10th, from 6:00 am until 3:00 pm.

You'll find cookbooks, holiday books, children's books, history books and more. A diverse assortment of Christmas items, cards, educational toys, gifts for all ages and decorative pieces you'll enjoy. All are new, high-quality items offered at discounted prices of up to 70 percent off the suggested retail price. These items are offered through Books Are Fun, which expanded earlier this year to include the former Imagination Books company. We hope to see you there!



Ruben Zarate offered thanks and Larry Monroe welcomed guests to the Veterans Day Meal sponsored by the Veterans Support Group



James Wood and grandson visiting with Walter Harrison as he arrives on his motorcycle. These Veterans are a lot of help with the Veterans Support Group.



There was a good turnout with lots of good fellowship at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park, Sat., Nov. 14. The American Legion Post was also involved in today's events.

Everyone Wins When You Make Charitable Gifts

It's Thanksgiving time again. your contributions to charitable Like everyone else, you probably have many things in your life for which you are thankful. And you may want to show your appreciation for what you have by making a gift to a charitable organization. If you do, both you and the charitable group can come out ahead.

Of course, it's no secret that 2009 has been an unusual year for the economy, with most of us feeling the effects of the recession in one way or another. Consequently, you may believe you can't really afford to make charitable gifts right now. But there's probably never been a more urgent need for these gifts, as the distressed economy has led to a decline in contributions for charities across the country. Furthermore, your charitable gift can provide you advantages.

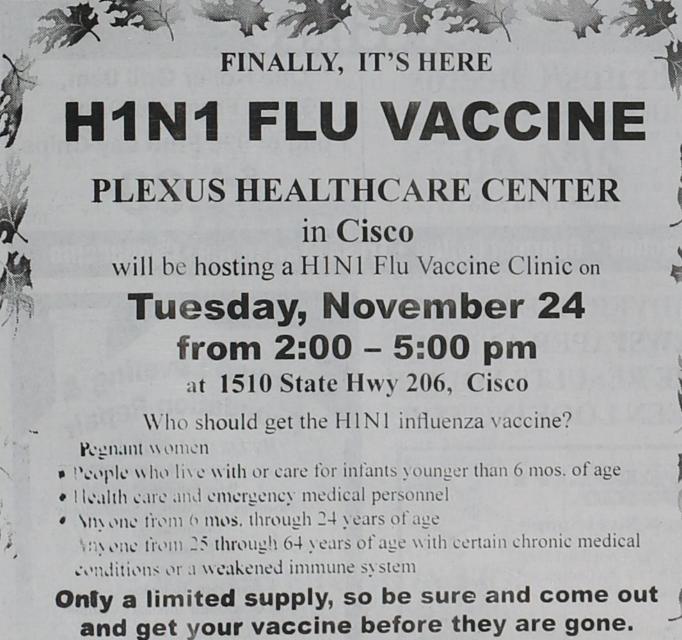
itable contributions, you can duction. gain these tax benefits:

organizations as long as they are "tax-qualified". (Be sure to ask the organization if it has tax-qualified status.) Your tax deductions for charitable contributions are generally limited to 50% of your adjusted gross income. (If you want to claim a deduction for the 2009 tax year, you'll need to make your contribution before Jan. 1.)

·You can avoid capital gains taxes. If you want to support a charitable group, you're not limited to making cash contributions --you can also donate other assets, such as stocks or real estate. If you've held these assets for a long time, their value may have risen considerably. If you were to sell appreciated assets, you'd have to pay capital gains taxes on your profits. But if you dowith some distinct economic nated these assets, you could avoid the capital gains liability Specifically, by making char- while still claiming the tax de-

•You can take an immediate your taxable estate. In 2010, tax deduction. If you itemize the estate tax is repealed, but your taxes, you can deduct it will be back in 2011. Estate

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the Carbon city limits - city water & electricity are nearby O9
IF YOU LIKE TO PUTTER - this spacious 33" x 30" workshop is just for you! The 2
BR. 1 3/4 bath frame home with LR. DR. breakfast area, enclosed front borch, carport

& RV shed is surrounded by beautiful trees and extra lots. Don't pass this one by the workshop is a craft-minded handyman's dream! O10

CLYDE. TEXAS has a cute, cozy and comfortable 2 BR. 1 bath brick home with a single attached garage. Also included is CH/A, electric cook stove, portable dishwasher, big

pantry and nice back yard located on a cul de sac O11

winter league tournament. The weather wasn't very much like winter, in fact, it couldn't have been nicer. There was a good turn out and everyone seemed to really enjoy themselves. In this league we are using a handicap system and combining that with a real score for the payout. We had two flights, championship and first flight. There were four places paid in each flight. First and third places in each flight pays off the actual score and second and fourth places pay off the adjusted handicap score. The championship flight was won by Curtis Harris and the first flight winner was Rick Pack. Rick's winnings are probably somewhere in the Middle East by now with his daughter Mit- is a benefit to the sauna that I

> MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT

Last Saturday we had our first as a missionary to the Muslim women. We are very proud of Mitzi and ask everyone to keep her in your prayers, along with her parents, Rick and Marla.

In other news, we have another member who had a hole in one. Last Saturday, November 14th, Neil Eisenbach had a hole in one on number three witnessed by his dad, Tom Shoemake. Congratulations to

With cooler weather coming on there has been increased activity at the fitness center. One of the major benefits to membership at Lone Cedar is the fitness center which not only has great workout facilities, with separate sides for men and women, but also steam saunas. I was told last week that there zi who flew out Monday to go wasn't aware of. One of our

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members, who is a diabetic, told me that a session in the sauna will help drop the blood sugar just like exercise will. We are working to help create a facility and atmosphere that encourages a healthy lifestyle, and this is part of it.

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Again, we invite anyone to come out and tour the golf course, fitness center and walking and hiking trails. We have an amazing place to experience great golf, work out, walk and hike and enjoy some of the most beautiful scenery that Texas has to offer. There is still time to join, at a reduced rate, and before initiation fees are required, starting the first of next year.

The winter league will continue on Saturday, December 5th. The cost is \$40 per person for members and nonmembers. You can check us out on line at kingdomcourse.com. Remember, there is Life at Lone Cedar, where it is about faith, family and fun!

For Looking High Carbon **School Annuals**

The process of getting senior photos in the profiles on the Carbon Reunion website is going very well. Thanks to all of you who have loaned annuals to me for the project. However, I am still in need of the following years: 1938, 1940, 1941, 1947, 1961, 1966, 1979, 1980, 1982 and 1983. Also, I am looking for any class photos prior to the year 1936. If you have any of these annuals or photos, please contact me: Linda Neeley, phone: 830-598-5613; email Ineeley47@yahoo.comoron the school's website: www. carbonhighschoolreunion.



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45.75 Acres - Eastland Co-mobile home, water well, mostly wooded with oaks, one field i SOLD r, shredder, blinds & draw, several ponds, excellent road frontage, next to Eastland Co. feeders, deer, turkey, nogs, dove, & quali \$114,000 line, 60 Acres -Eastland Co- Wooded & open with fields, large hill with urkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail \$1,900 per acre

view, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail \$148,000 72 Acres -Callahan Co- completely wooded with hills, live oak creek runs through the prop line, wildlife includes SOLD per acre 91 Acres - Eastland reek, deer, turkey, h

35 Acres-Callahan Co- mixed wooded & field, rolling hill, creek, ond, water line along side property, paved road frontage, next to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$1,675 per acre 98 Acres -Callahan Co- mostly wooded with hills & two creeks, storage bldg or shop, 2 lots, 6 ft. chain link fence, \$38,500 pond, small field, close to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer,

turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$2,000 per acre 105 Acres-Callahan Co-mostly wooded with mesquite & oak trees, 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home olling hill, creek, 2 ponds, water line along side property, small field, vehicle garage, sever 108 Acres -Eastland Co- wooded & open, hill with a view, creek, 4

love, duck, & quail \$2,100 per acre 1 large creek with spreader dam, pond, lots of water, good road

hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$285,000 & elm trees, Sabana camper, deer, turkey, nogs, core, cock, a quair \$244,000 120 Acres on Lake Cisco- Eastland Co- very unique property that big utility room, ma has great Lake Cisco troots SOLD hill with great views d includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$420,000

148 Acres - Eastland Co- wooded mostly with oak trees, very large drive thru 2 vehicle & hill with views for m rontage, very nice i dove, duck, quail, \$2.175 per acre. 149 Acres- Established coastal and mature oak timber, fenced and cross-fenced, 3 ponds, 2 water wells, large shop, RV garage with bunkhouse, large custom built 3BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home, many nice kitchen cabinets, extra rooms, large walkin closets, CH/A, WBFP, double garage, large deck, nice shaded yard.

153 Acres -Callahan Co- wooded & open in fields, hills, creek with draw, two ponds, excellent road frontage, next to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$1,925 per 164 Acres -Callahan Co- wooded, hill, creek, 2 ponds, remote with

deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$295,000 183 Acres -Callahan Co- wooded & open in fields, hills, draw, pond. good road frontage, next to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$1,925 per acre 223 Acres Callahan Co- mostly wooded with fields, rolling hill, creek.

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3 ponds, water line along side property, paved road frontage, next to

Eastland Co. Ine, widtle includes deer turkey, hogs, dove, duck, &

large hill ridges & canyons with views for miles, 3 ponds with two being 30 Acres on Lake Cisco- Eastland Co- very unique property that large, mostly live oak & mesquite, creek, 110 feet of elevation change, good road frontage, close to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$1,750 per acre 310 Acres - Callahan Co- completely wooded with several very large 31.32 Acres - Eastland Co- wooded mostly with oak trees, several hill ridges & canyons with views for miles, 4 ponds with one being very large, mostly live oak & mesquite, creek, 130 feet of elevation change, good road frontage, close to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, scattered trees, rolling hill with View, close to water line, excellent 318 Acres-Callahan Co-mostly wooded with fields, rolling hill, creek, home site, deer, turkey, dove, quail \$2,225 per acre.

4 ponds, water line along side property, paved road frontage, next to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, &

quail \$1,675 per acre line, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$1,925 per

view, pond, electricity, joins large ranches, wildlife includes deer, 344 Acres on Leon River -Eastland Co-mostly wooded with a large portion of big pecan tree bottoms, live oak & post oak trees too, several 65.43 Acres -Eastland Co- wooded with oaks, large hill with great very large hills with great views, 4 different creeks & the Leon River runs through the property, 1 lake, 3 ponds, various wetland areas, lots of water, barn, water well, good fishing & lots of wildlife including deer,

close to Eastland Co. turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail. \$2,500 per acre. duck, & quail \$2,070 612 Acres -Callahan Co- completely wooded with several very large hill ridges & canyons with views for miles, 7 ponds with several being pak trees, large hills, very large, mostly live oak & mesquite, creeks, 140 feet of elevation change, good road frontage, close to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes

deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$1,750 per acre

2 BR, 2 bath Home, den, LR, mostly double paned windows, large 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home with CH/A, mostly wood floors, very large LR,

carport, 2 lots, \$55,000 d and cross fenced, 2 paved road frontage, next to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$1,675 per acre storage bldg., on approx. I acre. Heduced to \$62,000. bonds, camper, feeders & blinds, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs. Very Large Home - 3 kitchens, 3 living rooms, full bath, two 3/4 baths and several bedrooms. Owner could live in middle part and have rental 114 Acres on Battle Creek-Callahan Co- wooded, hill, 2 creeks, income from both ends or use all for 3 rental units. Many large oak trees. Very big backyard with outbuildings. Reduced to \$68,500. frontage, next to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, turkey, 3 BR, 2 bath home with CH/A, double pane windows, good closet space, garage, fenced backyard, outside Eastland city limits. \$89,500. 116 Acres on Sabana River-Eastland Co-mostly wooded with oak 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, formal DR, utility room, many nice kitchen perty, pond, 2 fields, cabinets, 2 CH/A units, garage with large storage room, \$86,000. Large 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home with CH/A, LR and den, WBFP, big utility room, ma dows, attached 2 vehicle garage, patio, storage bldg, fenced backyard, \$112,000. ng & hunting, wildlife Great View of Lake and Golf Course from balcony, 3 BR, 2 bath

WBFP, covered balcony, many large oak trees, pond, paved road on approx. 1/2 acre. Reduced to \$112,000 Lots of Character - Large 4 BR, 23/4 bath rock home, 2 family rooms, anite top kitchen cabinets, 9 ceiling fans, lots of storage, carport, detached 1 BR apartment, large corner property, fruit and oak trees. Lots of Character - Wonderful 6 BR, 2 full, 3/4 and 1/2 baths, 2 story

home with DR, LR, breakfast nook, den with WBFP, large kitchen, utility room, balcony, 2 CH/A units, 2 vehicle garage, storage building, 3 lots, fenced backyard, \$185,000. Custom built in 2006 on top of hill, beautiful home with great view. 3 BRs. full 3/4 and 1/2 baths, LR, DR, great kitchen with eating bar, office, CH/A. WBFP, double pane windows, many extras, on 10 acres, must see to appreciate \$189,000. MULTI-PURPOSE PROPERTY

large ranch neighbors, next to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes. Approx. 2,000 SF building can be used for church, recreational facility, a 3 BR. 1 1/2 bath home or other uses. Currently has 1 BR, 1 1/2 baths, 2 offices, kitchen, very large fellowship room, fireplace, 2 CH/A units, large storage bidg on 0.65 acre. \$99,500. Adjoining 2.34 acres with nice 3 BR, 2 bath home. CH/A, large screened porch, hot tub and 2 vehicle carport can be purchased for additional 99.500.

Commercial property that fronts on Interstate 20, shop, small office building 2 large carports previously used for inventory sales, Reduced to \$65,000 Call for details Jimmy Williams

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convenience & would be an ideal corporate retreat. Stunning rock home on minimum of 200 ac., add1 172 ac. available, 3742 sq. ft. rustic home offers 4 BR 3.5 baths. chef's dream kitchen w/granite countertops/stainless appliances stone FP media room, 2 offices, master suite & bath, 2 guest rooms & guest suite, gym, ig, shop & 2 (5) ton Geo Thermal heating/cooling systems all overlooking the newly built pool, waterfall & lavish landscaping. New pipe fence & seven wire fencing, 5 stock tanks. 317 East Main P.O. Box 535 Eastland, Texas 76448 rock barn & cattle working area w/new pens & chute, coastal & klein grass & abundant wildlife. This is one of the most desirable properties in Eastland County - don't miss this opportunity! Located minutes N. of Eastland & 1 1/2 hours W. of the Dallas For THE "WELCOME" MAT IS OUT & the ink is still wet on this new listing & WHA A DEALI 2 houses on 2.3 ac., m/l, in Desdemona. 4 BR. 3 bath frame with cedal www.tcrealty.net siding & a 2 BR, 1 bath frame. 2 barns, working pens & coastal make this a great place for horses or calves. So if you're feeling couped up - call us for all the détails & slip on out where fresh air abounds & surround yourself with a bit o country! JUST WHAT A PIECE OF PROPERTY! This 2 year old log home sits on 25 ac . m/l Living room with rock FP, a "to die for" kitchen with granite counter lops, knotty pine cabinets the seams with 4 BR, 2 baths, formal living & dining, breakfast bar & nook, FP, wrap around porch, SDG w/stg. & SDCP all on a large corner lot. Call us - bring the whole & stainless appliances, 2 BR, 2 baths & recessed lighting. Outside offers an excellent view of nature, as well as an oversized insulated metal bldg/garage & 2 tanks. Call family & try this one on for size! E1
DIGNITY & HOSPITALITY await you in this stately 2 story home! 3 BR, 2 1/2
baths, living, formal di
kitchen, BR & bath. A

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st house with living,
n a prime location. us today and own your piece of the country! HA2
GREAT VIEWS surround this 3 BR, 2 bath Ranch Style brick home on a hill & 1 ac. with lots of trees & shade overlooking Loop 254 & I-20. This 1653 sq ft. home is esigned with a lg. open concept in the kitchen/den/dining areas w/lg. breakfast bar. BR's have a split arrangement, walk-in closet in master. Separate utility leads out the rear entrance to a cov. metal CP. This property is priced to sell! HA3

BEAUTIFUL TREES OFFER PEACEFUL SECLUSION - This 1 1/2 story rock home is beautifully officed to sell. Be it's PROUD new owner E2 WANT COMFORT? WANT READY TO MOVE IN? This 3 BR, 1 bath brick with CH/A will be just the right place! Updated and very nice, open area in the living, dining and kitchen area, SACP & very manageable yard. Give us a call and let us show you! E2 LIKE LIVING IN THE CLOUDS! 3 BR, 2 baths Ranch-style home open & spacious with Ig. rooms. Kitchen/dining combo is entertaining at its finest with all up to date conveniences. The master suite is private & defines split bedroom arrangement, very functional utility, SAG w/office & stg., DCP w/workshop, ig. wood deck overlooks the city. Located in town on small acreage. REDUCED E3 nveniently located **BUYER NEEDED TO** INSIDE THE CITY, BUT OUT OF THIS WORLD! You'll "ooh" and "aah" when you see this 2 story with it's 4 BRs (including a master suite w/FP), 3 baths, 2 living areas & large dining room. Take a look outside at the manicured front yard, shaded back yard & neat, sweet & complete guest house. This is one you'll want to see - it's charm, dignity & character will leave a lasting impression! E4

AMAZING - TOTALLY REMODELED! Describe location - corner lot - spacious living room, kitchen/d glad you looked! AN ELEGANT APPROACH TO TRADITIONAL STYLE! A room for everyone - storage for everything - even a finished detached garage (heated & cooled for parties/workshop). This brick home has 3 or 4 BR (or rec. room), 2 baths, great room w/humerous built-in cabinets, LR w/FP duct to heat entire house, some vaulted ceilings, beautiful kitchen, cov. back patio on a lg. comer lot - excellent neighborhood! CALL US NOW for more details. JUST REDUCED. E6
CHERISHED YESTERDAYS but gracious tomorrows in this charming older home! This 2 BR, 2 cabinets, new exterio e this home! Good h kitchen, 3BR, full IF YOU WANT COZY location, corner lot, co IF YOU WANT COZ

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the kitchen, 3BR, full bath, DOG & storage

HOW FAR ISHEAVEN? It's on the West end of town. Brick home, cul-de-sac location, newly remodeled & updated. Open concept - state of the art kitchen, dining & lilving area with FP, 3 BR, separate utility & DAG. Master BR has 2 walk-in closets, master bath has separate vanities, jetted tub & ig. tiled shower. Fenced back yard with lots of play room, cov. patio & lavish landscaping complete this heavenly showcase! E7

READY & WAITING for the right family! This 3 BR, 13/4 bath brick home is located in a nice neighborhood & close to schools. Llving/dining area with FP & skylight, covered patio, DAG, stg. bldg. and great yard. Call us today - be the first to look! E8

ONCE IN A LIFETIME a home like this comes on the market! Serene setting nestled among oak trees overlooking a pond. Beautifully landscaped - great location, energy efficient and a home loaded with charm. This 13 year old, 11/2 story rock home with 4 BR & 2.5 baths has it all including alarm system, guest quarters above the CP, cov. front & side porches and a large back patio. JUST REDUCED! E9

WANTING A FRESH LOOK? This brick home has new carpet, paint & fireplace rock-plus much more. Large living area w/FP & french doors out to back patio, stylish kitchen, 3 BR, 2 baths, CH/A, DAG & 3 car CP - all located on a corner lot. Call for more details. E10

NEED A NEST? Cozy 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath home. Living room w/mock FP & lots of windows, family room, breakfast nook w/built-in benches, CH/A, wood deck, workshop & CP. Perfect older home with lots of charm! E11

COMFORTABLE HOME WITH LARGE ROOMS & CLOSE TO ALL SCHOOLS!

Custom built on a corner lot with 2 BR, 1 bath, living room, eat in kitchen & CH/A, included outside are a fenced back yard, 2 carports and a metal storage building. Call today - this one is move-in ready! E12

BRICK HOME ON A TABLE BRICK HOME. SPARING RUSHI Take a look at BEAT THE SPRING RUSH! Take a look at this wonderful updated home. Family enjoyment wit large of the spring of the enjoyment wit large of CH/A & separate utility bldg. This is quite a looker ET4

OUIET AREA - EDGE OF TOWN - Stylish frame home with siding, nice living area w/hardwood floors, lg. kitchen/dining area w/tile floors, 3 BR, full bath w/marble tile floor, bonus room with utility space, CH/A, fenced back yard & storage. Let us show you this great find! E15

TREASURE THE MEMORY OF YOUR FIRST HOME! This 2 BR, 1 bath frame is located in a very please. located in a very pleas covered patio in the p AG & stg. bldg. The ax. Call us today & you could be sipping lemonade on the patio by summer E16
NEED A BIG HOUSE - BUT NOT A BIG PRICE! This 4 BR, 4 bath home near the schools has just been & breakfast bar, dining & breakfast bar, dining a metal fenced backyard, a scar CP, workshop and storage air sitting on 5 lots. Seller will contribute to buyers closing costs! Call us to find out more! E16
SEASONED WITH LOVE & CARE - Take a look & enjoy the homey feel with this living room, 3 BR, 2 bath, kitchen/dining combo, CH/A, attached covered parking, big fenced backyard & located close to schools. Call us for your appointment today! E17
FAMILY NEEDED TO ENJOY THE COMFORTS of this 2 story brick home! Great neighborhood, comer lot & sold backyard & located close to schools. Call us for your appointment proom with cozy FR, to DDCP & 2 stg. bldg first to call! E19
COMFORTABLE LIVING
BR, large bath, bonu for more details! E20
YESTERDAY REVIS updated kitchen/dinin you to do! See to app de offerings include you to do! See to app COMPACT, BUT NOT CONFINING! 3 BR, 3 year old brick home. Fireplace, carport and breezy covered patio. Located on half an acre at the edge of town. E20 DON'T WANT TO HA one! Fresh paint, new SOLD grant is already fer pmer lot will be the s already fenced! Call today for your operators as the second of the E21 NEAT & NIFTY with a price that's thrifty! This 3 BR, 2 bath frame consists of a LR, eat insulated workshop/garage w/ a lg. comer lot. There's a lot of new going on here as well - floors, carpet, plumbing, paint & front porch. Give us a call - the price will move you! E21 CHOOSE A HOME WITH HISTORY - choose this cherished family home that has lots to offer. Living room, 3 or 4 BR, family room, kitchen/dining combo, FP, lots of closets & stg., in ground pool, privacy fence & covered patio on 4+ lots. Take the cherished yesterdays & turn them into cherished tomorrows! E22 FOR THE FAMILY & MORE! This 3 BR, 1.5 bath brick with CH/A. sunroom, WBFP in the living room & dining room is located in a family friendly neighborhood. The yard is landscaped & fenced with a guesthouse, detached garage, play area & garden

spot. Get your fingers dialing - home's like this don't last long! E23
GREAT OPPORTUN ame house - living, SOLD dining w/FP & bay with THIS HOME WILL Grown with 1E24 home with siding SOLD akfast bar, double has a wonderful ston doset in master pane windows, vault bedroom. This one wontriasriong Ez-STOP-LOOK & BRO om, dining roomm, SOLD breakfast area, CH/A a corner lot. You can afford to own this NEED SOME ROOM TO BUILD - this 1.3 acres in Eastland could be the spot you have been looking for. Property has a horse barn, water & electricity. Zoned single family residential or could be subdivided. Ask us about the details on this great OLDER FRAME HOME located on a corner lot. 3 BR. 2 baths with CH/A, DACP and

nice yard with pecan trees. Call us today - this one is priced right! R1 VALUE PRICE FOR A LUCKY HOME OWNER! Great location - frame home on a corner lot. Living room, family room, dining room, 3 BR, 2 baths & covered back patio. Check out this find! R2 PSSTT!! COME TAKE A LOOK at this 2 BR, 1 bath frame. Hardwood floors, 8' ceilings, CH/A utility with half bath, SDG and storage building/workshop located on a large lot with large oak trees. This one is something special! R4
BEAUTIFUL BRICK WITH ALL THE CHARM! 3 BR. 2 bath, LR, DR, spacious w/kitchen, 3/4 bath kitchen/breakfast are. ov. patio & privacy

& eating/sleeping are fence. This one is a MOST seer Ho A PLACE WITH SPA baths, CH/A, F/P, larg e with 3 BR, 2 full all on a corner lot. Win the race - call too THE PRICE IS RIGHT! Nice older home in good neighborhood. 3 BR, 1 bath, 1588. sa. ft. (CAD), living, dining, utility & extra room that could be 4th BR. R8 A WELCOME AWAITS YOU in this 3 BR, 2 bath brick home! Living dining, family room, FP, ceramic tile, recessed lighting & DACP with storage also await. The compliments will flow when you move into this one! REDUCED! R9

EXTREMELY SPACIOUS & IDEAL FOR ANY FAMIILY! This 3 BR. 1 3/4 bath stone
& cedar home has CH or entertain. The stone tence and entry make it easy to locate H11

COMFORT COMES NATURALLY and it will in this 2BR. 1 bath home! Sitting on a nicely fenced back the cov. CP. Fireplace yard, covered back p to view this cozy

piece of propertyl R12

dream home. Owner

balcony facing the lake

LAKE LEON
LOVELY HOME SURBOUNDED BY NATURE & OVERLOOKING LAKE LEON! This 3 BR, 2 bath tripl inlet with good fishing OD! Located on an les a guest house and 2 stg. bldgs. Call loday and start enjoying serene lake breezes! LL1 SPRING INTO SUMMER by moving into this 1 1/2 story brick home & discover the love of lake living! This energy efficient & low maintenance home includes a spacious kitchen with new stainless appliances & beautiful oak cabinets, 3 BR, 3 breezes. Partially redone in the last year & a half. Come take a look for yourself - it's and electricity. (Additional acreage to HA15)

WEEKENDER OR RESIDENCE - this 2 BR 2 bath SWMH located near La Mancha might just fit! Landscaped yard & trees surround the property. Home has LR, breakfast area, nice cabinets along with a screened porch, stg. bldg., detached CP & circle drive. Home is located in the flood zone & did flood, but has been redone. Owner anxious for buyer! LL7 SNUG AS A BUG - En at! Large gathering nic deck facing the room, combination kit outstanding view of Lake Leon could be the location to build your

areas, electricity & St his is definitely the place to consider turning into your own personal retreat. LLTU PEACEFUL ESTABLISHED NEIGHBORHOOD! If you are young enough to enjoy & old enough to appreciate the charm of an older home - come see this one!! 3 BR 2 bath brick on a corner lot with pecan trees. Beautiful wood floors throughout the ise, very unique wood burning FP or gas logs, stone wall in the kitchen, DAG, CH/A & double pane windows. CS1 CHARM, DIGNITY & CHARACTER best describe this 3 BR 2 bath completely

that has 2 landing

BR & a screened

appliances & new renovated home. Bea rounded by large kitchen cabinets, form trees on a corner lot. No BUYER'S MARKET OPPORTUNITY! Take a look at this home for the family who needs room to grow! Open concept with the living/dining/kitchen, separate utility, 4 BR. 1 3/4 baths & CH/A. Fenced yard, covered parking, patio, stg. bldg. & storm cellar. One look & you will appreciate the value! CS5 COMFY-COZY-CUTE best describe this 2 or 3 BR home with a 1/2 & 3/4 bath w/nice big shower. Living/dining combo, kitchen w/breakfast area, den with a WB stove, CH/A & SDGw/workshop. Corner lot close to Cisco Elementary, CS8

DO YOURSELF A FAVOR - stop & take a look at this 2005 DWMH located in a quiet neighborhood surrounded by large trees on half an acre. This home offers comfortable living with a spacious living room, a nice kitchen, 4 BR 2 baths, a front deck & a nice sto bldg Call today - tomorrow may be too late! OWNER AGENT O2
ALMOST COUNTRY & REDUCED! Set on 3.7 acres on the outskirts of Gorman This spacious 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick offers a LR, DR, office, DAG, stg. bldg & metal barn both w/electricity, several outbuildings and an abundance of extras. Country living at it's best is only a call away - this property was just reduced so call us today! 03 BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME on this nice lot at the Cliffs Resort at Possum Kingdom Lake. Full use of the resort facilities go with the lot & seller will also convey a time share contract to other resort properties. O4 LOOKING FOR A WEEKEND GETAWAY ON BR with 1/2 bath & 1/2 story cabin has 3

porch ready for the family. Lots of inside furnishings included. O5 REMODELED & READY TO ROLL! The work has been done on this one! From yth LR. DR. Ig. FP. ceilings to floors to was SOLD dscaping a fenced spacious kitchen & uti day dreamin! Word back yard, garden are travels fast - call us today! O5 FLICKERING FLAMES from the fireplace in this cozy back home in Carbon will lift SOLD your spirits and warm DAG & storage building P& built-ins. utility. this one a look and you'll be popping com's gamering round the fireplace just in time for winter! O6 A TOUCH OF CLASS AND STYLE! Craftsman style home on corner lot in Strawn with large front porch roomy living, dining, spacious kitchen, 2 BR, full bath, CHVA.

cov pato & side parking. Fenced back yard with stg. blog plus 1 BR guest house.

just perfect for family or rental. All remodeled & ready for new owner! O7

If you are looking for the perfect place to put your double wide WE HAVE SEVERAL! Barbara Love 647-1397 Nancy Bacon 442-2679

is beautifully situated on a timbered hilltop. 3 BR, 3 baths, living room, family room, stg. room, workshop, DACP & lots more. Come on over - let's take a look and you could enjoy trees, breeze and quiet! HA4
PERFECT SMALL
manufactured home. 4 BR, 2 BATH, 1/2 STORY HOME on 13 361 acres

DWMH - well insulated, thermal windows, metal roof, sitting on cement pier foundation. 4 BR, 2 bath, living room, dining room, family room, kitchen w/bar, FP, CH/A; split bedrooms. 30 x40 m NESTLED IN THE TREES - Frame wisding home on 7 954 acres South of Eastland SOLD

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THE SKIES AT NIGHT definitely are big & bright on this 160 ac. tract Northeast of the Morton Valley area. Good gentle roll to the land, hardwood trees, tenced & cross fenced, native grasses, outbuildings & 4 stock tanks. A 4 BR, 2 bath farm house wharge kitchendidining area & large ow, patio. Lots of room to roam! HA7

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS combination home & business! Attractive updated 2 BR, 2 bath home, screened porch & cov. parking, Large center with multiple uses - main room w/FP, full-kitchen office spaces, 1 BR, full bath & 1/2 bath all located on 3 acres imagine getting to wafch the deer & walk to work. HA 10

WANT TO SEE THE STABS AT NIGHT? You can do just that in this remodeled farm house on 3.3345 acre room, CH/A, garage.

Innix, a very fine piece of property! HAB 303,228 ACRES IN EASTLAND COUNTY - one of the most scenic and serene areas from rolling hills to canyons to creek bottoms. Approx. 150 ac. of high game fencing w/40 deer, 7 deer feeders & 5 deer stands to be conveyed. A 20 ac. stocked lake, plus a double wide, a single wide, a rock house, barns, 2 water meters/4 electric meters. If you are looking for a deer place - LOOK NO FURTHER! HAB

AMAZING PROPERTY - Wildlife for the hunter, arena for the horseman, grass & barn for the rancher & a beautiful home for the family. Spacious 2355 sq. ft. (appraisal) brick home has 2 BR, & bath on east end of house, plus huge master suite on the west end w/bearned ceiling, bath w/jetted tub, lg, walk-in closet & outside entrances (currently being used as a family room). Lg. living room w/FP, kitchen/dining area, w/breakfast bar, walk-in pantry & utility provide lots of living space in the center of the house, all with CH/A. Oversized DACP, cov. back porch, 59 ag. exempt ac. 2 stock tanks, good fences, native grasses, lots of oak, mesquite & eedar, deer

OLDEN AREA - Brick home on approx. 2 acres - 3 BR, 2 bath, living area, dining area with by window, separate utility and DAG. Call us for a showing today! HA14

READY FOR SPRING PLANTING AND GARDENING? This acre can grow it all. Large 4 BR, 2 bath in Versatile metal outbui or animals. This property is priced right! HEDOCED. HA14

HIGHWAY FRONTAGE - Farm & Ranch Place! Great rustic/pountry style home. Open kitchen/dining swine & lamb barn, w Open kitchen/dining swine & lamb barn, w REDUCEDI HA16 COUNTRY COMFOR CH/A, SAG & storage for you to listen to the doctor of country COMFOR CH/A SAG & storage for you to listen to the doctor of country COMFOR SOLD SAME SSSSS HA17 ck with living, dinling is the perfect setting 4 BR, 3 bath brick of Gorman, SAVE

BEGIN HERE - 46 acres, m/l, with partially completed large frame home. Interior needs, to be finished - 7BR, 3 baths, CH/A, FP, outbuildings and good coastal. Located North of Ranger. Bargain Price! HA17

COUNTRY - PURE & SIMPLE! You'll enjoy putting the finishing touches on this 1 1/2 story frame with a loft. Tucked away among the trees are 2 BRs, 2 baths, a living area, kitchen, DACP and a privacy fenced back yard. If you're ready to enjoy the simple pleasures of country living - give us a call today! JUST REDUCED! HA19

UNIQUE PROPERTY - Brick home, 2 BR, 2 bath, remodled kitcher Winking Windows. New 1 BR, and a privacy for equipment & covered en solution and the solution of the simple pleasures of a kind! HA20

41 ACRE HORSE HAVEN + a charming home with rustic highlights! 3 BR, 3 baths custom built brick with 1 bath log cabin. Arer for equipment & covered statis, 0000 productive coastal rield, as well as some native.

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

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

rs. 2 stock tanks & 46.044 acres to buil fences. Take a look at BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME, cut hay or just a place for your horses or cattle. This 70.24 acres is mostly coastal that has been used for hay production. 1 stock tank & good fences with some large trees located on CR 411 South of Carbon. A5 160 ACRES, M/L, EASTLAND COUNTY - 50% heavily wooded with live oak & mesquite - good hunting (deer, turkey, hogs) remaining is native grass - good for cattle. Acreage has electricity, 2 large tanks, a draw & good perimeter fences. Call us and let's go out and take a look! A8
GREAT PLACE TO BUILD - outside Ranger city limits. 15.915 acres, m/l, mostly level with mesquite & cedar, highway & county road frontage, water well & Morton Valley water runs on highway & county road. Don't miss your opportunity - call us EXCELLENT SMALLER TRACT - Approx. 51.790 acres, Gorman area location. Front part of the tract has lots of trees, a bluff & an outstanding view. Lower part of the tract is good grazing for cattle or horses. This tract is priced to sell - call today

111.12 ACRES SOUTH OF CISCO - Native pasture and grasses, 3 stock tanks and CR frontage on 2 sides. Soils are clay onn a small hill and sandy around tanks. Very good hunting for deer, turkey, dove & quail. Rural water close by A11 160 ACRES ML, SOUTH OF CISCO off Hwy. 206. 60 acres of coastal, some love grass, 2 water wells (no pumps), 4 stock tanks - 2 are live tanks that have never gone, dry. Small hill on the back side with good view. Cattle grazing on the property. A12 PRODUCTIVE describes this 160 ac, m/l, North of Gorman. Coastal, good soil, wheat base, 2 tanks, several water wells and frontage on 2 county roads. Great place for cattle, horses or hay. Contact us for more information. A13
IMAGINE A PLACE TO HUNT, FISH & WATCH OVER THE CATTLE OR HORSES
-This 132.53 acres, m/l, has it all. Very good perimeter fence, cross-fences & 3 stock tanks. Best place to have it all! A14 JUST LISTED! 148.489 ACRES, M/L, EASTLAND COUNTY - South of Cisco. Heavily wooded, 1 new tank, new fencing, approx. 1770 feet of CR frontage. Great hunting - deer, turkey, quail & dove. Call to see this place today - don't miss your

BUILD IT HERE - This 5 acres, m/l, is a great place to build a home. Open land with no trees, Staff water available, fenced on 2 sides. Call to take a look! A16 28.269 ACRES - PERFECT PLACE TO BUILD DREAM HOME! Just south of Cisco and Interstate 20. County road frontage, Westbound water and electricity on the County Road. Call today and let's go take a look! A17 CLOSE TO EASTLA water is available, gre
HUNTING & GRAZING to both on this 257.53 acres. Mostly mesquite with some open food plots for deer, grazing or hay, several stock tanks, good fences on 2 sides. Nash Creek, rolling terrain & great hunting! A18
ALL AROUND PLACE - 170 acres, m/l, of improved pasture & small grain fields.

Property has a small amount of brush, 3 stock tanks (1 is spring fed), frontage on 2 sides, deer & turkey. Great place for hunting or raising horses or cattle. A20 IDEAL LOCATION NORTH OF EASTLAND - Tract has 195.2 acres with new perimeter fences and new interior roads. This tract offers excellent hunting with food plots, cover for wildlife, 3 stock tanks (one of which is spring fed) and 3 water wells. Additional acreage to HA15) ONE OF THE FINEST TRACTS IN EASTLAND COUNTY - 172 30 acres with 1/4 mile of blacktop entryway, electric entry gate, 3 stock tanks, appealing gentle rolling baths, DAG, dock & a large open patio to enjoy magnificent sunsets & cool lake land, good grasses and fences, pastures, barn, hay shed, pens and corrais, water

OPPORTUNITIES GALORE! Commercial building - previously used as a restauranthighly visible in a heavily traveled area. Great location facing Interstate 20 near Wal-Mart, several motels and other businesses. Call us today and get started tomorrowl C1 INCOME & INVESTMENT POTENTIAL - Close to Ranger College. Four unit apartment complex - each unit has living/dining/krichen combo, 2 BR, 1 full bath. Lot has the capability of building more units. C2
IS YOUR BUSINESS ON THE MOVE? This is a great location for it. Easily accessed and just outside of Ranger. Property has an office building with 4 offices and a warehouse with a loading dock. Come on out and see! C3

ENDLESS POSSIBIL

Lated on Main Street

s, office, restrooms, on Loop in Ranger. 7 stg. room & good parking. Commercials one get away: C4
COMMERCIAL BUILDING READY FOR BUSINESS! If you are looking for a building to put in a restaurant in Cisco - here it is. Some included items are a heavy duty gril deep fryer, prep table, new MW, new water heater, up right 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. C6
HIGHEST & BEST USE FOR YOUR BUSINESS! Busy intersection that combines 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. Needs new roof structure & some renovating. High traffic area - 2 corner lots. C8
COMMERCIAL LOT on 2.5 corner lots.

Great building location ves Truck Stop and. Interstate 20. Propert nd other utilities are available. This is a bargain! C9
IDEAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY! Excellent Interstate 20 frontage and great location. Previously utilized as a restaurant - entry, main dining area w/FP 3 add1 dining areas, buffet, office, kitchen area & large paved parking in high traffic area at I-20 exit. C12
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 & file rooms. 2nd story can be finished out to suit your needs or used for storage. Rear parking is included with this great location. C13
MULTI-FUNCTIONAL BUILDING sitting on approx. 2.1 acres. Metal building with slab foundation, office space & large shop area located in the Pogue Industrial

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY - 3360 Sq. Ft. METAL BUILDING - 4 shop doors a setup of a couple of ton chain hoists - each on a separate rolling beam. 1/2 bath additional office bldg. bldg & railcar stg area - sits on 2 lots. Ready for your business to start Up Call us for a showing C15
VERY VERSATILE PROPERTY - easily converted for many uses. Previously an old.
lumber yard - lots of stroage - well suited for construction company or contractor, also

a great investment property to build rental buildings. Comer location - 150 of Main frontage, paved driveways, movable office building - in the process of remodel w/3 offices CH/A comp roof & vinyl siding Partially fenced with several other outbuildings Call to take a look! C18
INVESTORS - INVESTORS - Property consists of 2 structures - a 2 story office building and an old cafe. This property has a lot of possibilities and it is just waiting for your business venture! Call today to find out more C19
COMMERCIAL BUILDING - DOWNTOWN BRECKENRIDGE - 10 000 sq. ft. - many possibilities. Nice show windows to display just about anything 4 offices lots of

storage new roof in 208. 3 overhead door entrances (1 electric) add1 street parking & free parking on West side. Built in 1947 & in exceptional condition, the superior quality of the construction shows it's not just an ordinary building. Used as an auto dealership for the past 50 years. Check out the mural on the back of the building. Own history in Breckennage, Texas, C20

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November food delivery is this credit card by entering 76437 21st at the FBC Activity Building on West 8th and Ave. E in Cisco from 8-9 a.m.

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

Angel Food Ministries online and pay by debit or to enter.

> For more information go to www.angelfoodministries.com or call Ilene at 442-1969. Cutoff date for December is Tuesday, December 8th. Delivery is Saturday, December 19th. Thanks for your continuing

participation. May all be bless and have a God Centered Day

Thanksgiving Dinner November 25 At Church Of God Of Prophecy In Ranger

Thanksgiving Dinner? You ber 25th. Sponsored by the are invited to come enjoy a Church of God of Prophecy meal with all the trimmings in Ranger.

No where to go for on Wednesday, Novem-



We welcome all church news at this newspaper. Please mail to: P.O. Box 29, Eastland, TX 76448; E-mail: ecn@att.net; Fax: 254-629-2092; or you can bring it by the newspaper at 215 S. Seaman, Eastland, TX.





Bethel Baptist Church

1306 West Main Eastland 254-629-1052

Jim Andrews - Pastor Sunday School: 9:45 am Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 am Sunday Evening Worship: 6:30 pm Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 6:30 John 12:32



First United Methodist Church

Rev. Bryan Patrick

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 303 W. 8th St. Cisco, TX 76437 254-442-2125

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6:30 p.m. (church location to be announced)



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Pastor Jody Forbus 515 Arthricite St. Carbon, Texas 254-639-2560

> SERVICE TIMES Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

Seeds From The Sower

By Michael A. Guido, Met- is with the soldiers of the ter, Georgia

A fellow was leaving a sertion. Veteran's Hospital, and a friend said, "I didn't know you were wounded during the war."

"I wasn't wounded," he answered. "I was injured."

"Which battle?" he asked. "It wasn't in a battle," he said, "I was running from a cost. Do your duty, your battle."

As it was with him, so it your duty! We Proudly Brew Starbucks Opening Soon

The MTC coffee shop will be opened for business starting on Tuesday, December 1st. We will have all of your Starbucks favorites brewed on our official Starbucks espresso machine. This holiday season enjoy a nice hot peppermint or a harvest spice latte to get you in the holiday mood. Stop by on your way to work and pick up a breakfast muffin or danish with your morning brew. If you are a member of any area police force, highway patrol, sherriff or other law enforcement drop by anytime, on duty or off, show your law enforcement ID and get a free 12oz cup

of Starbucks breakfast blend premium coffee. All other drinks are full price.

Lord. It's either duty or de-

tion. Running from the

Lord, he encountered a

smashing storm. Then he

was swallowed by a great

fish. You're never safe when

Be true to the Lord at any

whole duty, and nothing but

you're sinning.

With Jonah it was deser-

If you bring in this ad on December 1st you will receive a free 12oz latte or cappuccino. This offer is good only at the MTC Coffee shop on the date of December 1. We are located at the Myrtle Wilks Community Center on West I-20. Starting December 1st hours of operation will be 7:00am to 5:00pm, with evening hours coming after the first of the year.

Come join us for a fresh cup of your favorite Starbucks drink and get your day off right.



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Women's Bible Study -2nd Thursday 9:30 a.m.



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> Cisco, TX 254-442-2183 **Pastor Zachary Tunnell**



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Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Saturday Worship 11:00 a.m. 1233 N. Seaman Eastland, TX 254-631-0231

Daugherty St. Church Of Christ 309 South Daugherty Street • Eastland, TX Minister Larry Roberts



Service Times: Sunday Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Sunday AM Worship 10:20 a.m. Sunday PM Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Located across the street from the hospital)

River of Life Food Pantry

Open Every Third Saturday Each Month

The pantry is asking for canned sweet potatoes and frozen pie crusts (in pan) to provide pantry guests with the elements to prepare their own Thanksgiving dinner. These donations are needed sometime this week to be included in the boxes distributed on Saturday, November 21st. The ROL Food Pantry also needs diapers, sizes 3 and up. All items can be donated during office hours at the church,

Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm (closed for noon lunch). River of Life Church is located at 103 Pogue Ave in Eastland.

Our goal is to help families that are temporarily in need of assistance. The pantry will be open Saturday morning, November 21st, from 9:00am until 11:00am. Application requirements: the applicant's photo identification, social security card and a current statement income. Applicants must come themselves.

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BY ELWOOD J. BULGIN D.D., Ph.D.

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Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.

Christians Against Substance Abuse

A Bible based 12 step recovery group meets Tuesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Cisco Church of Christ, I-20 West. For more information contact Jim McIlroy at 817-243-5298. Come join us and see what God's Word has to say about recovery and healing from alcohol, drugs, and other addictions.



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Wednesday Services

Fellowship Potluck Dinner: 5:45 Classes (for Men, Women, Youth, Children) 6:30

DIRECTORY

Convenient And Delicious Ways To Serve Up Good Nutrition

Children who eat better do for food prep. better in school, suggests a study published in the Journal of School Health.

According to registered dietitian Liz Weiss, co-author of "The Moms' Guide to Meal Makeovers" and co-host of the family food blog Meal Makeover Moms' Kitchen, eating nutritious foods including fruits and veggies and limiting fat at meals and snack times can be an attainable goal.

"With just a few mealtime modifications, healthier eating can be right around the corner," says Weiss. Here are a few simple tips to help get nutritious foods on the table and in the lunch bag fast:

· Plan Meals Ahead: Crafting a weekly lunch and dinner menu and a focused shopping list to go with it can help shorten your time at the grocery store, keep your food budget in check (because you'll be less tempted to buy unnecessary impulse items) and leave more time A.

Don't Ignore **Aches And Pains**

Staying active can keep you healthy and feeling younger. Whether it's recreational sports, going to the gym or just working around the house, physical activity helps both body and mind.

Sometimes an active lifestyle may lead to minor strains, sprains, and bruises, but there are ways to minition & Gook Together as a Famile mize injury. One way to prevent minor injuries is to slowly strengthen muscles with exercise. Before starting an activity--whether it's cleaning the garage or going for a jog--it's important to get your blood pumping by stretching and warming up.

If you do get injured, know when to consult a health care professional. Nearly 60 percent of people with acute back pain or other minor muscle strains and sprains did not see a health care professional for their pain, according to a recent American Pain Foundation survey of 2,192 Americans. Many of them said they felt they could tough it out. Experts say this isn't the best approach.

"Because minor strains and sprains are common, people can underestimate their possible long-term effects, especially if not properly treated," said Dr. Bruce Thomas, a physician at MIMA Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine and Assistant Professor of Family Medicine/Sports Medicine, Florida State University College of Medicine.

Treatment of minor strains, sprains, or bruises may include resting and icing the injured area. Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) can be used to help decrease the short-term pain. These can be taken by mouth or in a patch that goes on the skin.

More tips can be found online at Real Age.com Strains.AndSprains. The site also has a quiz to help you find out if you need to see a health care professional about your injury.

It's important to take proper care of even minor injuries to reduce the chance of a more serious problem later.

· Give Family-Favorite Recipes a Veggie Makeover: Incorporating vegetables into recipes adds texture and flavor and provides a nutritional boost. Top homemade pizza with your choice of sautéed vegetables--spinach, bell peppers, onions, mushrooms or zucchini--or stir them into

· Add Variety to Kids' Lunches: There is an increasing assortment of convenient, great-tasting healthy food selections in the supermarket, such as portable baby carrots or on-the-go yogurt.

Also, Campbell Soup Company has reduced the sodium in all of their 12 Kids soups, including favorites like Chicken & Stars, to meet government criteria for "healthy" foods. This means the soups are controlled for fat, saturated fat, cholesterol and sodium and contain a positive nutrient source such as a good source of vitamin

· Stock up on Fruits and Vegetables: All forms count, so be on the lookout for fresh, frozen and canned produce as well as juices such as V8 V-Fusion 100 percent juice. Each 8-ounce glass provides a full serving of fruit and a full serving of vegetables, and all kids taste is the fruit. Plus, it is available in flavors that kids love, such as Strawberry Banana.

ly: Involving children in food preparation encourages them to try new foods...especially nutritious ones. Kids love to get messy, and there's no better place than the kitchen.

Rite Of Passage: The Plight Of Uninsured Young Adults By Ralph G. Neas and

Henry E. Simmons, M.D. The health insurance coverage issue may uncover some surprises for certain Americans.

One segment of the population that's particularly affected by the uninsured problem is young adults between the ages of 19 and 29. They represent 31 percent of the nation's uninsured.

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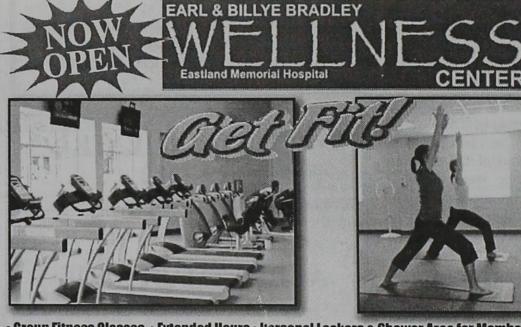
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Oral And Maxilllofacial Surgeons Among First Responders To Fort Hood Shootings

Submitted by Elaine Fox ROSEMONT, III.,

10 /PRNewswire-Nov. USNewswire/ Before news of the November 5, Fort Hood shootings reached the public, oral and maxillofacial surgeons Major Mark E. Ranschaert, DMD and Major Joseph Dylan Bowles, DOS were in Fort Hood's Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center emergency room working to save the lives of the shooter's victims.

Arriving in the ER to help treat the influx of patients, Majors Ranschaert and Bowles found 30 injured soldiers awaiting treatment and the operating rooms already full. They immediately turned their attention to a patient with a penetrating neck wound. Assisted by two staff members, the surgeons intubated the patient, inserted an IV and a central line, and gave him two units of blood.

"The patient was bleeding constantly," says Bowles. "We were concerned he wasn't going to make it. Without care, he definitely would have expired."

Ranschaert and Bowles were able to stabilize the patient and accompanied him to the helipad where he was transferred to Scott and White University Medical Hospital for further treatment. He is now in stable condition.

"It was pretty chaotic," Dr. Bowles recalls. "It was like being in the middle of a combat zone," he continues. "You didn't know if somebody would walk into the ER and start shooting at you. We reverted to our training and did what we do best: taking care of patients. I'm thankful the decisions we made were the right decisions and we saved a soldier's life."

Thirteen people were killed and more than 30 people were injured in the attack at the Fort Hood Soldier Readiness Center. Sixteen of the victims remain hospitalized.

Oral and maxillofacial surgeons are trained to manage all aspects of treatment of the hard and soft tissues of the face, head and neck (maxillofacial region). They complete an intensive four-year degree program in dentistry followed by a minimum of four years in a hospital surgical residency program in oral and maxillofacial surgery, where they train alongside residents in general surgery, trauma surgery, anesthesia, plastic surgery and otolaryngology. OMSs are indispensable in the hospital ER when it comes to repairing facial trauma caused by car crashes and street violence. The American College of Surgeons requires all level one trauma centers. those emergency centers that treat the most serious and complex facial trauma patients, to have oral and maxillofacial surgeons on call at all times.

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Major Joseph Dylan Bowles, DOS is a 1995 graduate of EHS and the son of Della Bowles and Greg Bowles both of Eastland.

Veterans Day Event

On Veteran's Day, Wednesday, November 11, 2009, veterans were treated to a free round of golf at Lakeside Golf Course. Several veterans were able to take advantage of a nice day on a beautiful golf course.

A big thanks to Jenni and Taylor Ford and Rod Straw for their generous support of our area veterans.

Monday Night Singers

Submitted by Tim Turnbeaugh

We had a great turn out this week, even the cold winter weather couldn't stop our group from praising the

Tonight's meeting was dedicated to the memory of one of our members, Nadine Stephan, who was always faithful to attend when she

We had several visitors this week, Bro. Zach brought his wife Deanna to visit and Odessa Collins brought her daughter and son-in-law. We had a lot of great spe-

cials this evening, among them were David Price and his trademark solos on piano and harp and Glenna Morgan's rendition of "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" on the flute.

To top it all off, Bob Spaulding played an instrumental version of "Beulah Land" and dedicated it to Mrs. Stephan's memory.

Just when we thought it couldn't get any better, Deanna Tunnell led everyone in a captivating version

of "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow". She is the wife of Calvary Baptist Pastor, Bro. Zach Tunnell. We hope

she'll come back soon.
Singers present were Fay
Stephenson, Betty Haight, Neoma Ingram, Mary High-tower, Bob Spaulding, Tim Turnbeaugh, David Price, Claudine Wilcoxen, Violet Edwards, Donna Parrigan, Ladell Luster, Minnie Pearl Griffin, Roy Haley, Gilbert Copeland, Sue Steddum, Dene Thompson, Royce Royce Taylor, Bobbie Taylor, Glenna Morgan, Deanna Tunnell, Rev. Zach Tunnell, Delores Starr, Doris Day, Thelma McCluskey, Betty Lucke, DeAlva Rodgers, Mary Lou Williams, Odessa Collins, John Nelms, and David Goodnight.

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A Wake Up Call To America: Study Shows Few Are Planning For Long-Term Care

State Farm® agent Clint Coffee

Wake up, America! A financial crisis could be looming for which you are not prepared. This is the loud and clear conclusion of a recent Roper study about long-term care which shows that most Americans have done little to prepare for what could be one of the largest expenses they'll ever face - their long-term care. The American Society on Aging (ASA) released the study.

"This study is a real wake-upcall for people to start thinking about long-term care," said ASA's Jim Emerman. "People need to take the first step of getting some guidance about their long-term care needs. Careful planning can help preserve your options and protect your assets if you ever need long-term care in a nursing home, an assisted living facility or even in your own home.'

But the Roper study of people 45 and older shows how few are actually taking that important first step. More than four in five (86 percent the people surveyed said it was important they have enough money to be able to choose a long-term care setting if they or a loved one needs it. But only 37 percent have actually started saving only cover long-term care if

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money to cover those costs.

1 At the same time, while the overwhelming majority (89 percent) believes it's important or very important to have some type of private or government coverage for long-term care, only 17 percent have bought insurance that specifically provides it.

2 Long-term care is for people who need help taking care of themselves after an injury, illness, stroke or disease. While most people think of it simply as moving into a nursing home, it can also include having a healthcare aide come to your home or staying in an assisted living facility. Surprisingly, 40% of the people who need long-term care are actually quite young, working adults under the age of 65 who need help after an accident or an injury.

3 Why aren't people planning for this vital need? After all, we plan for retirement, for college and other important things. The survey, which was funded by State Farm4, f was considerable confusion abou long-term care. For example, almost half the people surveyed mistakenly believe their health insurance or disability insurance will pay for long-term care. Others are not aware that Medicaid will

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you've used up almost all your financial resources. And, in the most telling comments of all, half said since they won't need long-term care until they're older, so there's no need to think about it now.5 It's time to wake up and change that way of thinking.

Given the fact that 71.8% of people over the age of 65 will need some form of long-term care, families need to consider long-term care insurance as part of their financial plan. Longterm care insurance can help protect assets, preserve choices and provide independence.

Families should at least be discussing their individual needs with someone they

1 The Roper survey findings will be posted on statefarm. com® at www.statefarm.com.

2 Study conducted by Roper ASW, August 2002. Released by State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company and the American Society on Agency (ASA), April 2003.

3 GAO analysis of information from the Department of Health and Human Services and the Institute for Health Policy studies at the University of California, San Francisco. As cited in, "Long-term Care: Current Issues and Future Directions, General

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Ag Viewpoint

By Heath Begeman County Extension Agent-Ag AVOIDING FROZEN PIPES

Well the first freeze of the year has come and gone. These winter months can be very hectic, with most of us traveling during the holidays. Leaving your home during a month like December or January can result in a huge problem. A fastmoving cold front can cause temperatures to drop below freezing within hours. Outdoor pipes, pipes in unheated areas, and pipes that run along un-insulated exterior walls can burst if the water in them freezes and expands. This can shatter pipe seals or the pipes themselves, sending water pouring through your house. You can avoid thousands of dollars of damage to your walls, ceilings, carpets, and furniture by taking a few simple measures to protect your

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*Insulate your outdoor water meter box and be sure its lid is on tight.

*Cover any vents around your home's foundation.

*Drain and store water hoses indoors.

*Open the cabinets under sinks in your kitchen and bathrooms to allow heated indoor

Set your thermostat at a minimum temperature of 55 degrees, especially when you are gone for the day or away for an extended period.

*Let indoor faucets drip, but do not run a heavy stream of

*Make sure you know where your home's shut-off valve is and how to furn it on and off. *If you leave town, consider turning off your water at the shut-off valve while faucets are running to drain your pipes. Make sure you turn the faucets off before you turn the shut-off valve back on.

*If you drain your pipes, contact your electric or gas utility company for instructions on protecting your water heater.

IF YOUR PIPES FREEZE *If a pipe bursts and floods your home, turn the water off at the shut-off valve. Call a plumber for help if you cannot find the broken pipe or if it is inaccessible. Do not turn the water back on until the pipe has been repaired.

*If the pipe has not burst, that it out with an electric heating pad, hair dryer, portable space heater, or towel soaked with hot water. Apply heat by slowly moving the heat source toward the coldest spot on the pipe. Never concentrate heat in one spot because cracking ice can shatter a pipe. Turn the faucet on and let it run until the pipe is thawed and water pressure returns to normal.

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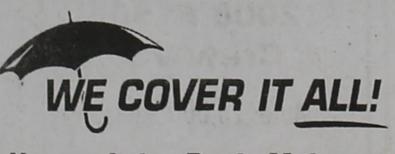
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