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### News Briefs

#### Lions Benefit Bowl Saturday

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

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

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

#### Band Boosters To Sell Stadium Seats

The Band Boosters are selling stadium seats. They already have the logo Cisco Lobos printed on the back of the chair, and the frame has a 10 year guarantee. The price is \$54.07.

We will be selling them at the home football games or you can contact the band director at 254-442-3051.

#### Courthouse Elevator Out Of Service

The Eastland County Courthouse elevator will be temporarily out of service until renovations are complete. If you require access to any office on the higher floors, please come down the ramp to the Justice Court Administration office located in the basement. There someone will contact the office that you need and arrangements can be made for you to transact your business. Thank you for your patience during the final stages of this renovation.

#### Community 5K Run A Success

Saturday the Community 5K was a big success. We had twice as many runners as we had last year. Tommi Weikel came in first place followed closely by Micheal Ingram from Abilene. They were followed by Cassye Roark, Garrett Gumfory, and Staci Wilks. Congratulations to all of our winners, and all of the participating runners and walkers. We would like to thank the Abilene Runners club for helping us again this year, and also thank the community for helping us make this run a success.

#### 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, September 28, 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 consider accepting donation from Mr. Sparks in Precinct 2 for fill dirt (Commissioner Christian)
3. Discuss and consider taking action on the Cooperative Ambulance Service Contract (County Clerk)
4. Discuss and consider (Continued Inside)



### The Chesley Field Walk of Honor Recognized Ceremonially

The Chesley Field Walk of Honor was ceremonially and officially recognized with a ribbon cutting ceremony held before the Lobos slayed the Bangs Dragons, Friday, September 18. Mayor of Cisco, and Superintendent of Cisco Schools, Mr. Hal Porter warmly greeted the crowd and spoke appreciatively of this new area which honors past and current Lobos, and friends and families of Lobos. After Mr. Porter's remarks, the ribbon was cut by Ex-Student Association President, Mrs. Tammy Douglas. The Walk of Honor is a project of the Cisco Ex-Student Association. It is not too late to have a brick placed on the Walk of Honor.

(Photo by Gary Stennett)

### The Open Door 3rd Annual Gift Of Life Banquet Set Oct. 20

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

According to The Open Door's Executive Director Nakita Williams, this year's speaker, Tim Detellis, will explain the importance of pregnancy resource centers.

All admission to the banquet is free of charge, and the public is invited. Sharla Morgan, a volunteer with The Open Door said, "We will be serving a delicious meal, along with fellowship of a diverse group of people in what has proven in the past to be an evening of inspiration, entertainment and education."

Those wishing to make reservations should call the

Open Door at 254-442-3000, or send an email to Committee Chairperson Bridget Flores at [bridgetflores@gmail.com](mailto:bridgetflores@gmail.com).

If an individual or an organization wishes to sponsor a table of eight, the cost is \$250.00. Information about The Open Door may be found online at [www.theopendoorcisco.org](http://www.theopendoorcisco.org). Ms. Morgan said.

### Commissioners Adopt Budget, Levy Taxes

Eastland County Commissioner's Court met in a Special Meeting at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, September 18, 2009 to consider the following agenda items: 1. Public hearing on FY 2010 Budget; 2. Adopt budget; and 3. Levy taxes.

In the Public Hearing, Stephen Watson, speaking as a fire department volunteer and a member of the public, thanked the Eastland County Commissioner's Court for its support of the county's fire departments and communities.

County Commissioners adopted the FY 2010 Budget at \$6,539,799.00. The Tax Rate was levied at .55 per \$100

assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation. The total appropriation for the 2008-2009 budget was \$6,231,550.89. The tax rate was levied at .505 per \$100 assessed property value.

County Commissioners Sept. 14 Meeting continued

Commissioners Accept EEDI Request To Abandon County Interest In Land Tract

County Commissioners accepted a request at the Sept. 14, 2009 regular meeting from Eastland Economic Development, Inc. (EEDI) to abandon any county interest in a 96 acre EEDI tract located on the eastside

of Interstate 20 - Section 6, Block 6, ETRR survey, Abstract 1931. Pending review of this item by District Attorney, Russ Thomason, County Judge, Rex Fields, was given authority to sign (related document/s). The request was presented by Jim Farrar, EEDI Board of Directors member, who said the EEDI has a development prospect for the above property and needed to resolve this issue. County Road 436 crosses through the tract, it was noted.

Commissioners also considered approving an agreement with the Abilene Regional Council on Alcohol (Continued Inside)

### Cisco City Council To Meet Monday, 1 PM

Notice is hereby given that a Regular meeting of the governing body of the City of Cisco will be held on Monday, September 28, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, at which time the following subjects will be discussed, to wit:

- I. Meeting called to order.
- II. Invocation.
- III. Citizen-Council Discussion.
- IV. Approve minutes of the meeting conducted on: September 21, 2009
- V. Reports
  1. Financial Report - Peggy Ledbetter
  2. City Manager Report - Jim Baker
- VI. The City Council may discuss and/or take action on any of the following agenda items:
  1. An ordinance of the City of Cisco, Texas establishing

the Tax Levy for the 2009-10 budget year of Cisco, and establishing an effective date. Second reading.

2. An ordinance of City of Cisco, adopting the budget for the fiscal year, October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010 for the city of Cisco, Texas; and establishing an effective date. Second reading.

3. An ordinance of the City of Cisco, Texas, "Use of hand-held mobile telephones prohibited in school zones;" providing for a penalty of fine not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for each offense; providing for a severability clause; and providing an effective date. Second reading.

4. An ordinance of the City of Cisco, Texas, adjusting and amending the city's fiscal year 2008/2009 Budget and establishing an effective date.

5. A resolution of the City Council, of the City of Cisco, in respect of House Bill #2113. In remembrance of the attacks made on the United States on 9-11-2001, and to honor the firefighters, police and first responders, that protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Cisco.

6. Consider and discuss continued support of Eastland County Children's Advocacy Center.

7. Consider and discuss continued support of Eastland County Crisis Center, Crime Victim Assistance Center.

8. Consider and discuss Ambulance Service contract.

9. Consider and discuss purchase of equipment.

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

VII. Personal Executive Session. (Continued Inside)

Chesley Field Brick Project Order Form

BRICK SIZE:  4" x 8" \$50  8" x 8" \$100

Include an inscription - three lines maximum, 16 characters each line (spaces and punctuation count as characters).


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Cisco, Texas, 76437.

### CISD Logo - Unauthorized Use

The Cisco ISD is in the process of getting a legal trademark distinction for the logo that appears on the school's website, publications, etc. Several businesses have called and asked for permission to use that logo for their customers. CISD is very appreciative of the professionalism of those businesses in their approach to seek permission, and permission has been granted on a one year basis with the opportunity to renew in future years.

The intent of the District in pursuing a legal trademark is to limit the use of that trademark and protect those organizations and businesses that support our school and our students. Recently, I became aware that merchandise is being sold over the internet using the CISD Logo. This is unauthorized use of that

official Logo and directly in competition with our Booster Clubs. The Booster Club/other support organizations that have authorized use of the logo market their merchandise and the entire proceeds from the sale of that merchandise goes directly to support our students. These organizations are non-profit and their desire is always to serve our children - not to make a profit or for personal gain!

Since the CISD Logo is the property of the Cisco Independent School District, I would hope that any business desiring to use this logo would seek permission from the District, and I would hope Lobo Fans would buy their caps, shirts, etc. from the organizations that directly support our students!

Hal Porter  
Superintendent of Schools



Robi Garrett, a volunteer who has been helping put up fall decorations in town, took out time to be pictured with one of Cisco's 'friendly people' who welcomes visitors to our city.



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**City Meeting**

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

IV. Adjournment.

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**Commissioners Agenda**

entering into contract with Nexis/Lexis law service for District Clerk's office (County Auditor)

5. Discuss and consider National Family Care resolution for Eastland County cafeteria plan administration and amend the July 13, 2009 Commissioners' Court meeting minutes (County Auditor)

6. Discuss and consider hiring temporary employee in County Treasurer's Office (County Treasurer)

7. Presentation from U. S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance (John Sheppard)

8. 911 Update

9. Update on County Burn Ban

10. Cooperative Dispatch Update

11. Personnel Matters

12. Budgetary and Appropriative Matters

a. Certification of additional revenue

b. Emergency amendments

c. Line item adjustments

d. Auditor/Treasurer report

e. Financial reports

13. 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.

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**Commissioners Adopt Budget**

and Drug Abuse (ARCA-DA). County Sheriff, Wayne Bradford, reported to the Court that this agreement has been approved in the past. The agreement would allow clients to be referred to AR-CADA, where drug screening, assessment and interviews would be conducted. Upon approval by District Attorney, Russ Thomason, Commissioners approved the signing of the agreement by Judge Fields.

County Clerk, Cathy Jen-tho, requested accepting credit card payments with certified payments to the county clerk's office. In previous years, she explained, the County Tax Assessors/Collector, as well as the Dis-

trict Clerk, had requested the same and were approved. It would require the purchase of a small card reader, she added. The request was approved.

In budgetary and appropriate matters, regarding certification of additional revenue, County Auditor, Loretta Key, reported several transfers from the FEMA grant fund to road and bridge line items. Two transfers were made to Precinct 1: \$21,146.09 and \$12,661.06. A transfer in the amount of \$35,370.25 was made to Precinct 3, and Precinct 4 received \$29,838.42. Auditor Key reported that Precinct 2 had finished all FEMA projects.

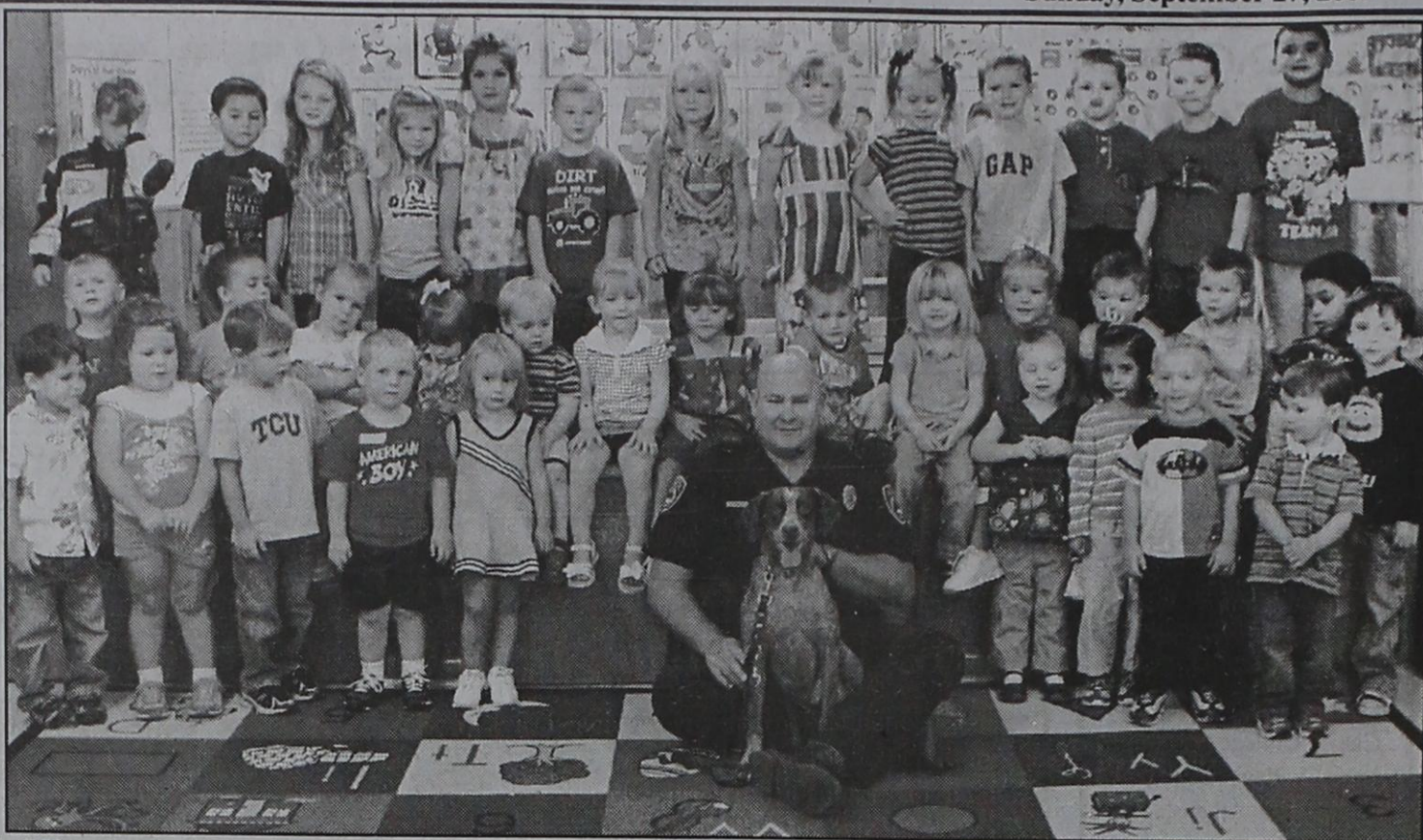
In closing, County Commissioners accepted various reports, including the Auditor/Treasurer's report and financial reports. A motion was made to pay bills, claims, and accounts, including \$692 for record storage and \$40,650.00 for the purchase order of a Warren Cat wheel roller for Precinct 2.

By Margaret Hetrick

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

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

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



Officer Teaff with the Cisco Police Department and partner Canine Officer Juno visits RCLC classes on September 17.

**Redeemer Childhood Learning Center Has Visitors**

Redeemer Childhood Learning Center was very thankful for the rain even though it did keep everyone inside. Don't worry. The teachers survived, thanks to a couple of exciting visitors to the preschool on

Thursday, September 17th. Officer Teaff from the Cisco Police Department brought his partner Canine Officer Juno to visit the 39 students at RCLC. Officer Teaff helped to calm fears of people in uniform. He explained that his job is to protect children and their families. He expressed to the children how an officer can help them if they are in trouble, hurt, or scared.

The time was taken to explain to the kids that

Officer Teaff was not just a man with a badge and gun, but that he had a wife, children, and home just like other dads that they know. On Officer Teaff's day off, he would look just like their own parent in plain clothes with his family. His purpose and job is to protect and serve people and keep them safe. Officer Teaff demonstrated how he and his partner Juno work together to catch bad guys and to keep drugs away from children. Juno

found a hidden device in the school that is used to train dogs to find drugs. The children really enjoyed watching Juno work and all became very secure around the officers.

The staff at RCLC want to take the time to thank Officer Teaff, Juno, and the Cisco Police Department for their time and effort to help children feel safe and educated. It is important that at any age children know that a police man is not a scary person, but a person dedicated to help them.

Later Thursday afternoon, the oldest two classes had a special visit from Lyn and Kent Easley. Lyn and Kent work with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Lyn spoke to the children about stewardship and financial responsibility. It is never too early to teach children the importance of being financially responsible.

Lyn shared with the children Psalm 24:1, "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it." We are trusted to take care of all things that we have because it is from God. Lyn taught the importance of setting money aside to share, to spend, and to save. The most important area to put our money is to saving. Lyn and Kent handed piggy banks to each child. Each bank had three compartments: share, spend, and save. Nora Stroeble wanted each child to get off to a great start with a quarter in the save compartment. The children really grasped the concept and couldn't contain their enthusiasm. I am sure that the parent's got to share their own wealth when the kids got home.

We enjoyed all of our visitors on Thursday and it sure helped to pass the rainy day away. We hope to have more visitors throughout the year. If you have something that you would like to share with the preschool please call 442-1955.



Students learn the importance of being financially responsible.

**Cisco ISD Announces Testing Dates**

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

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

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

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

**Civic League Accepting Request For Festival Grants**

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

Grants will only be considered for organizations requesting them.

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

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

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

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## Leon River Cowboy Church

By Pastor Paul Howie



As cowboys, we all have a story to tell. Maybe it was the cow that almost got away but you roped her just before she slipped into the thicket. Or maybe it was the time you barely outran a tornado in your old pickup truck. It might have even been the time your best friend ran the tractor off in the gully and you jacked it up to save his life. Man, those coffee shop stories are everywhere and we can't wait for a chance to tell 'em.

Jesus' followers all had stories to tell, too. Paul told of a blinding light and a voice from heaven that changed his life (Acts 9:3-5). Peter always loved to tell the story of how he walked on the water with Jesus (Matt. 14:28-30). And a little boy could tell all of his playground buddies how Jesus borrowed his sack lunch and used it to feed 5000 men lunch one day (John 6:8-13).

Do you have a story? No, not a story about a cow or a pickup truck! Do you have a story about how Jesus has changed your life? He's still creating stories in people all around you. I can't wait to hear about what He does for you!

Paul Howie

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Bible Study, Wed. 6:30 Phone: 254-631-4060  
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1 Cor. 13:8 "Love never fails..."

## Poetry Corner

**Dusty Roads**  
Many people that heard  
That Jesus was coming  
Took branches of palms  
Trees and went forth to  
meet Him cried  
Hosanna, Blessed is the  
King of Israel.  
Father glorify thy name  
Then came a voice from  
Heaven saying  
I have both glorified and  
will glorify it again.  
Now is the judgment of  
this world

Now shall the Prince of  
this World be cast out  
Jesus said and I if I be  
lifted up from the earth  
I will draw all men unto  
Me.  
We all have dusty roads  
to follow  
But what is waiting at the  
other end.  
Will it be peace and  
happiness  
That we will live with our  
friends?

By Bob Harbin

## Shiloh To Be In Concert At First Baptist Eastland, October 11

On Sunday, October 11, First Baptist Church in Eastland will host an incredible evening of inspirational Christian music and worship when they open their doors for **Shiloh** with a concert beginning at 6 p.m.

**Shiloh** is a group who is definitely on the rise in Christian music today. With over a decade behind them, this Texas based trio is known for their unique and progressive sound that combines inspirational, praise and worship, progressive southern gospel, and many other styles of music with an added special Texas flare that **Shiloh** audiences have come to appreciate. **Shiloh's** trademark sound is derived from their extraordinary musical arrangements, closely-knit harmonies, and powerful and distinctive vocals. Their professionalism and quest for excellence is only surpassed by their abil-

ity to connect with an audience and share the message of God's love, grace, hope, and forgiveness.

**Shiloh's** inimitable vocals and their vocal versatility has quickly given **Shiloh** special acknowledgements and special appearances at events such as the 2000 Summer Olympic Games held in Sydney, Australia, the 2006 Pageant of Peace Christmas Program at The White House, SBTC Evangelism Conference, as well as their own heavy touring schedule that they have maintained over the years.

This concert will begin at 6 p.m. For additional information regarding this special musical event, please call 254-629-3355. Make your plans now to join **Shiloh** at the First Baptist Church in Eastland on October 11th for an amazing event filled with a life changing message.

## Thank You Letter

September 10, 2009  
Mrs. James Jackson  
P.O. Box 222  
Bellevue, CO 80512

Dear Mrs. Jackson:  
Your kindness in providing the precious legacy of sight left by your loved one, James, is truly appreciated. For you to think of others at such a difficult time is a very generous gesture. Because of thoughtfulness such as yours, the hope of many is realized through corneal transplantation and important investigations into ways to overcome blindness.

Both corneas have been transplanted. One recipient is a male, 21, living in Englewood, Colorado. The other recipient is a male, age 27, living in Snowmass, Colorado. The families of eye donors and their transplant recipients have the opportunity to write to each other through our office. Guidelines on how to do this are available on our Web site at [www.corneas.org](http://www.corneas.org) or by contacting our public and professional relations department.

On behalf of the Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Bank



James 'Jimi' Jackson

and those waiting for sight restoration through eye donation, please accept our heartfelt sympathies and gratitude. If you have any questions or additional concerns, please feel free to call me at 800-444-7479.

Sincerely,  
Edmund Jacobs  
Executive Director  
Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Bank

Note: Jodi Kay Gregory Jackson, formerly of Eastland, received this letter concerning 37 year old deceased husband, Jimi's eyes. Jodi is the daughter of lifetime Eastland residents Grady and Diana Gregory and granddaughter of Mrs. Joy Maynard Watson.

## AFM Distribution This Saturday

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

The October menu will be available for you to order at that time and remember you can now place your order on-line with a debit or credit card. Cut off day for Oct. is Saturday, October 10th and delivery on October 24th.

If you have any questions call Ilene at 442-1969.

Thank you for your participation in this great food ministry at great prices.

**ASSEMBLY OF YAHWEH (7th Day)**  
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(10 miles south of Cisco on US 183)  
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**First Christian Church**  
Disciples of Christ  
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See You Sunday!

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Sunday P.M. Worship 6:00 p.m.  
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# Think About It

The ecumenical movement has arrived! In case you're not familiar with the phrase, the preachers of old called the movement "ecumenical" based on a Greek word meaning "general or universal". Right now some of our leaders are rallying for the "universal" cause. They want people to join with them in promoting "unity". But, in order to have unity in a "dogmatic melting pot" someone will have to compromise some core convictions. I am not willing to do that! That is why I am publicly announcing my rejection of this movement. By the way, lest you be confused, I am not speaking of Obama's healthcare plan, the European Common Market, the UN, or government politics at all. I am speaking of the Eastland County "Band of Brothers" and other "community wide" so-called "inter-denominational" gatherings. Through these inter-denominational community meetings, major Bible doctrines are being sacrificed to ecumenism. Their goal is to "band" together, but can two walk together except they be agreed? (Amos 3:3) No. So, in order to be in agreement, every church will have to submit to consensus theology; ecumenical theology. The promoters of this "theology" have a pointless standpoint. The stance of this theology seems to be this: "We have no stance at all." This "universal"

doctrine may have the ability to unite the masses, but it strikes a devastating blow to Bible doctrine. One can see the effects of this "theology" in our youth. Young people are being drawn to a modernistic "emerging church". This "church" is attractive to young people because it allows them to believe in God and yet live like the world. The leaders of this movement preach a religion that encourages you to pick and choose what you believe about God and His Word. It really isn't a new thing, though. The devil has been trying to get man to doubt God's Word and search for something "better" since the Garden of Eden. There, God supplied man with everything he needed for enjoyment of life, but the devil wanted man to focus on the forbidden. Modernistic "Christianity" has fallen into this same trap. Many professed Christians are looking for a church which doesn't make them "feel bad about themselves". Donald Miller in his book Blue Like Jazz wrote of his desire to subscribe to "aspects of Christianity but not the whole thing." One of Miller's readers said, "I love Blue Like Jazz because it's, like, a Christian book, but it doesn't make you feel bad about yourself." Another reader said, "I've already bought thirteen copies to give to my friends, I'm a Jesus girl, but I also like to go out and do tequila shots with

my friends. This is a book I can give those friends." David Foster, author of Renegade's Guide to God, says that modern Christianity is a renegade type of Christianity that "resists being named, revolts at being shamed, and rebels against the tamed." He demands that these "Christians" will not be told what to do or commanded how to behave. These are the groups of people who are leading the majority of our youth. It is terrifying to me. Why? Because these people have a careless approach to Bible doctrine. I've heard local people say things like, "it doesn't matter what you believe as long as you believe in Jesus" and, "we're all God's children". Not long ago, I was asked to participate in a "city wide" youth meeting. I wondered how a group of Pentecostals, Baptists, and Methodists sat and listened to a message by a Church of Christ preacher. That in itself sounds like the beginning of a good joke. I was told, "Oh we avoid divisive topics. We just want to let the kids have a good time together in the Name of Jesus. We leave the theology to their home church." Those "divisive topics" are what the Apostle Paul called "doctrine" and, truthfully, their home church doesn't have enough doctrine to cause division. What the leaders of this movement are really saying is, "leave Bible doctrine at the door, if you have any." Let's be real... fun and entertainment is their main goal, not the gospel or Bible doctrine. So, why not schedule a "community wide" pizza and fun night and call it a day? Honestly, that would serve everyone's purpose and it would be less harmful to the cause of Christ. I say, if you want to play, go to the park! If you're going to preach, PREACH the Word! Reprove, Rebuke, Exhort with all longsuffering and DOCTRINE. (2 Timothy 4:2) Youth ministers! Preach the Word! Spend more time teaching them the Word and less time teaching them to play ping pong. The House of God is the pillar and ground of the truth (1 Timothy 3:15). God's Word is truth (John 17:17) and its purpose is for doctrine, reproof, correction, and instruction in righteousness. (2 Timothy 3:16). Paul warned of a time

when people would not put up with sound doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears. And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. (2 Tim 4:3-4 emphasis mine) The time has come! Now preachers are censoring sound doctrine because of its divisiveness. If you're afraid of division then your goal is crowds, not Christians; quantity, not quality; fun, not fellowship. The "band of brothers" that seem to think they are promoting "unity" and "fellowship" are actually promoting indecision and cowardice toward Bible doctrine. Pastor, you cannot stand for what you believe in an inter-denominational setting without causing division. If you don't believe me, then go to a professed "inter-denominational" meeting and ask one of these questions before the audience: "Can a Christian lose his salvation? Does salvation come by grace, works, or both, or are there still apostles today?" Then, sit back and enjoy the show. After you are either publicly or privately reprimanded for "causing division" you'll understand the scope of the inter-denominational mindset. Their plan is to tip toe around the sleeping giant. The sleeping giant is the list of profound theological differences in the minds of this "band of brothers". (This "band" is sure to include a few "Sisters" as well, but that I'll have to discuss in another article.) True unity, brotherhood, and fellowship require agreement. Folks, I don't run with guard dogs that don't bark. I don't stand with watchmen who cover their eyes. I don't fellowship with preachers who don't preach. I'm taking a stand, even though it's divisive. The people deserve more than just some candy coated "universal" doctrines. Justin Krieg  
Pastor of Faith Baptist Church, Cisco  
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## Pumpkin Patch To Begin October 12 In Breckenridge

BRECKENRIDGE, TX - A sea of orange will soon be seen on the lawns in front of New Life Restoration Church in Breckenridge, TX, as they are gearing up for their first annual Pumpkin Patch. Pumpkins of all shapes and sizes will be for sale as well as gourds, Indian corn, and much more with prices starting as low as fifty cents. Come on out and bring your neighbors, family, and friends for photo opportunities, picking out pumpkins, and some fall fun. All sales from this event will benefit the Youth 180 mission trip taken annually to Acuña, Mexico. The Pumpkin Patch will be open to the public at noon on Monday October 12. The patch will close at dark and will continue with that schedule throughout the three-week-long event. The operating hours are Mondays-Saturdays, noon to dark, closed on Sundays, and will be open from October 12 through October 31.

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

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

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# Obituaries

## Brenda Sue Messenger

BRECKENRIDGE- Brenda Sue Messenger, age 64, passed away Monday, September 21, 2009 at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, September 26, 2009 at 2 p.m. at Gunsight Baptist Church with Rev. Rex Boggs officiating.

Brenda Sue Boggs was born February 9, 1945 in Breckenridge to parents Sam Ray Boggs and Albena Leveta Boggs. She grew up and graduated from Breckenridge High School in 1963. Brenda married Lonnie Messenger on June 15, 1963 in Breckenridge. She was a member of Gunsight Baptist Church. She enjoyed reading, playing cards and all church activities.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother; and one son.

Survived by her husband, Lonnie Messenger of Abilene; two sons, Tracy Messenger and wife Kandy of Abilene, Sam Messenger

and wife Micheline of Bryan; one daughter, Kayanna Clever and husband Jared of Abilene; one brother, Rev. Rex Boggs and wife Connie of Eastland; two sisters, Shirley Mantooth of Abilene, Laverne Myers and husband Bill of Lake Leon; seven grandchildren, Mykeall Shepherd and husband Matt of Hurst, Holly Medford of Breckenridge, Ava Clever, Koda Clever both of Abilene, Alexis Messenger of Spring, Carley Messenger, Dustin Messenger both of Bryan; and one great-grandchild, Madeline Shepherd of Hurst.

Memorial contributions may be made to Scottish Rite Hospital, The American Cancer Society, The American Heart Association, The American Diabetes Association and can be left at Morehart Mortuary.

Condolences may be sent online at [www.morehart-mortuary.net](http://www.morehart-mortuary.net).

## Katie Martin Evans

MINGUS- Katie Martin Evans of Mingus died September 21, 2009 at her home.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. September 24, 2009 at Mingus Baptist Church where she was a member, officiated by Rev. David Milmo and Sean Ferry. Burial was in New Gordon Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home in Strawn, Texas.

She was born May 18, 1941 in Goodland, Kansas to Richard and Martha Forbes.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Janey; and husband Lee Martin.

Survivors are husband, Jimmy Evans of Mingus;

a daughter and son-in-law, Angie and Thad Sneed of Midland; son and daughter-in-law, Ray and Rhonda Martin of Amarillo; and son, Andy Martin of Strawn; brother, Richard Forbes; and sister, Dixie Rooney; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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## Dorothy Lee McCune



CISCO- Dorothy Lee McCune, 82, of Cisco passed away Wednesday, September 23, 2009 at her home.

Funeral services will be 11:00 AM Saturday September 26, 2009 at Greater St. Mark Baptist Church, (formerly Wesley Methodist Church ) 1105 Ave. A, officiated by Reverend Ken Diehm. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Kimbrough Funeral Home. Visitation with the family will be 5:00-7:00 PM Friday.

Dorothy was born in Colorado City, Texas on June 14, 1927 to Charlie Clyde and Dollie (Lassiter) Cooper. She was a homemaker and worked as

a dietician at E.L. Graham Hospital she also worked at Timex in Abilene and Boss Glove Manufacturing.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church where she was involved in various functions of the church, she was a member of Chapter 461, Order of the Eastern Star, and was a member of the nursing home volunteer council and active in Eastland County MHMR.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Alton McCune; sister, Mildred Speegle, and two great-grandchildren, Haley Monge and Zachrey Witt.

Survivors include sons, Charles Maples and wife Sandy, Dale McCune, Jay Maples and wife Becky; daughters, Brenda Harrison, Linda Witt and husband Jackie all of Cisco; brother, Sharley Cooper and wife Dowlene of Ponder; 12 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or charity of choice.

## Eugene Childers

CISCO- Eugene Childers, 90, of Cisco passed away at Homestead Nursing Center in Cisco on Wednesday, September 23, 2009.

Masonic graveside services, officiated by Reverend Bill Carr were held 10:00 AM Friday, September 25, 2009 at Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Kimbrough Funeral Home.

Mr. Childers was born in Lott, Texas on April 15, 1919 to William Ernest and

Birdie Jewel Childers. He was preceded in death by his wife Stella Shacklett. Before retiring he worked for Lennox Air as an assembler. He was a member of East Cisco Baptist Church.

He is survived by, Step-daughters: Virginia Wheatley of Cleburne and Leila Moore; grandchildren, Mitchell Bowers and Vikki Millsap, all of Cleburne.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers and one sister.

## James Alan Petty

GORDON- James Alan Petty of Gordon, Texas died Thursday, September 17, 2009 at home after a four year battle with Leukemia.

He is survived by his wife, Kay; four children and 10 grandchildren.

He devoted his life to Mission Work (Africa 16 years, preaching, and education

ministry. The Memorial Service was held at 2 p.m. September 26, 2009 at the School Gym in Gordon.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Foster's Home for Children of Stephenville or World Bible School, Cedar Park, TX.

## Carmello Roldan Barrientos

EASTLAND - Carmello Roldan Barrientos, 61, of Eastland, passed away Monday, September 21, 2009 in Abilene.

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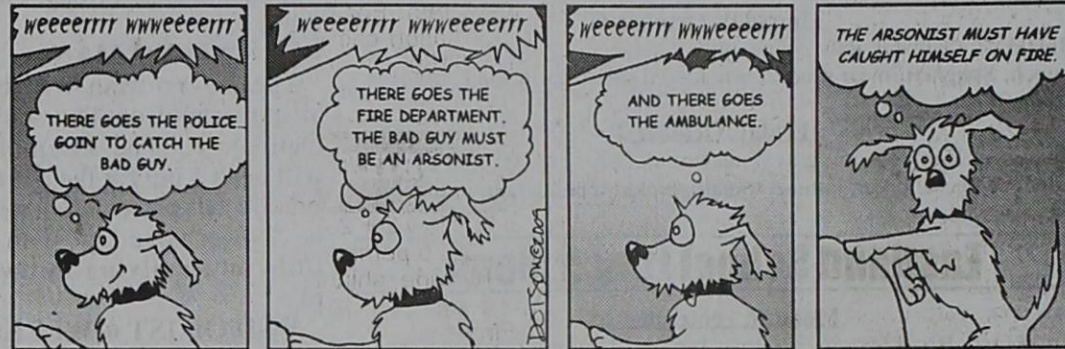
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**Cisco School Lunch Menu**

**Monday, September 28**

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Chicken noodle soup, grilled ham & cheese, 1/2 apple, cookies, milk.

**Tuesday, September 29**

Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Breaded chicken sandwich, potato wedges, lettuce & pickles, iced grahams, milk.

**Wednesday, September 30**

Breakfast: Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Spaghetti, english peas, tossed salad, garlic bread, blonde brownies.

**Thursday, October 1**

No menu available at presstime

**Friday, October 2**

No menu available at presstime

**Gorman School Lunch Menu**

**Monday, September 28**

Breakfast: Cereal, biscuit, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Chicken/dumplings, lasagna, tossed salad, fresh carrots, fruit, crackers, milk.

**Tuesday, September 29**

Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Meat loaf, chicken rings, cream potatoes, corn nuggets, gravy, rolls, spice cake, milk.

**Wednesday, September 30**

Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, fruit, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Chicken pot pie, cheese pizza, vegetable sticks, green beans, crackers, rice crispy, milk.

**Thursday, October 1**

Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Spaghetti/meat sauce, corn, tossed salad, garlic stick, oranges, milk.

**Friday, October 2**

Breakfast: Ham, biscuit, gravy, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle salad, potato rounds, sherbet, milk.

**Eastland School Lunch Menu**

**Monday, September 28**

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 chicken nuggets, honey mustard, trail mix.

**Tuesday, September 29**

Breakfast: Biscuits on the hill, turkey sausage, fat free gravy, jelly, cinnamon buns, orange juice, milk.  
Lunch: Stuffed bread stick, corn on the cob, round up salad, ranch dressing, applesauce cake, cake icing, oranges, milk OR chicken pattie melt and pickles, mustard or mayo, trail mix.

**Wednesday, September 30**

Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, picante sauce, cinnamon buns, french toast sticks, turkey sausage, syrup, pancake, orange juice, milk.  
Lunch: Baked potato, chili, cheese sauce, crackers, sour cream, steamed broccoli, garlic bread, apricots, grape freeze, milk OR hamburger on a bun, sliced pickles.

**Thursday, October 1**

Breakfast: Ham & cheese roll ups, picante sauce, cinnamon buns, orange juice, milk.  
Lunch: Enchiladas, cheese, refried beans, tortilla chips, jalapeno peppers, picante sauce, sour cream, salad, ranch dressing, fruit crisp, milk OR super slice pizza.

**Friday, October 2**

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, Jose breakfast burrito, cinnamon buns, pancakes, syrup, orange juice, milk.  
Lunch: Hamburger, potato wedge, trail mix, strawberry and banana bar, jello, milk OR fish sandwich.

**Ranger School Lunch Menu**

**Monday, September 28**

Breakfast: Select one item: Waffles w/syrup, Dry Cereal, Yogurt; Side items: Ham Slice, Fruit Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Select One Entree: Shrimp & tartar sauce, Baked Potato, Pepperoni Pizza; Select 3 Side Dishes: Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Bread Sticks, Orange Halves, Milk - Variety Lowfat  
Side Dishes: English Peas, Rolls, Cherry Cobbler, Milk - Variety Lowfat

**Tuesday, September 29**

Breakfast: Select one item: Breakfast on a Stick, Dry Cereal, Yogurt; Side items: Peaches, Fruit Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Select One Entree: Tacos w/cheese & salsa, Baked Potato, Pepperoni Pizza  
Select 3 Side Dishes: Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato, Brownies  
Milk - Variety Lowfat

**Wednesday, September 30**

Breakfast: Select one item: Breakfast Pizza, Dry Cereal, Yogurt; Side items: Pears, Fruit Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Select One Entree: Chicken Nuggets w/gravy, Baked Potato, Pepperoni Pizza; Select 3

**EDUCATION**

**Little Howler News and Notes**

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By Stephen Forester

September is almost done...that means October is right around the corner and it's time for Indian Day!!! What's going on this week?

**INDIAN DAY**

The 5th graders have been working all 6-weeks for this special day

The students will be in costume for the day

There has been a family project of Indian Homes that will be on display

During the afternoon, the students will be involved in several Indian oriented activities

Indian Day is Friday, October 2.

**YO-YO MAN**

The Yo-Yo Man will be at our school on Thursday, October 1. The assembly will be at 1 pm for the entire school. His presentation will be "Never Give Up" with a little anti-bullying thrown in.

**END OF 1ST 6-WEEKS**

This Friday also brings to a close the first 6-weeks period. There will be an early out on Tuesday, October 6th for Parent Conferences about the 1st 6-weeks report card.

**UIL PRACTICE**

Over the next week or two, there will be practices going on to determine the UIL teams from Cisco Elementary to compete at this year's contest in Clyde in December. Please encourage your 2nd-5th grade students to get involved in one of the areas of interest.

**NATIONAL CUSTODIAL WORKER'S DAY**

Friday, October 2, is National Custodial Worker's Day. Our school could not continue without these outstanding ladies. They work very, very hard and are always available for the spills and other mishaps that occur. They are the best!!! The four ladies who work at the elementary school are Teresa Gallegos, Lila Woods,

Rae Webb and Suzy Lacy. Thanks, ladies, for everything you do!!! What else is going on at CES??

**Recycling**

Cisco Elementary will continue to go "green" this year.

We are recycling aluminum cans the tabs off of those cans old cell phones.

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

**Deal or No Deal**

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

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

**Upcoming events in October**

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

Oct. 8 - Picture Retakes

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

Oct. 14 - 2nd & 3rd grade field trip to Eastland County Fairgrounds

Remember...Positive Attitudes Will Succeed...

**Special Notice**

Deadline Set Nov. 1, 2009 for data to be included in Special 2010 Resource Book

Contact Viola Payne at 442-3186 or Eastland County Newspapers 629-1707

**Correction:**

This is a correction from last week's On The Hill article. The Eastland Homecoming Sweetheart is Morgan Wright instead of Keeley Lowrance which was stated in the article.

**Relay For Life University**

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

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

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\$27,500 - LOTS 11 Lots in subdivision with great views. These lots are different sizes and have city utilities. They will be sold as a package.  
\$16,000 - 8 nice lots located in good location with available utilities.  
\$32,500 - 2 BR, 1 bath, garage, shed, metal shop, carport, large fenced backyard with metal privacy fence on one side. Window units and space heaters. Approx. 1244 sq. ft.  
\$43,500 - 4/1.5 frame home. PENDING. 3896 sq. ft.  
\$69,900 - You need to see this very nice 3/2 with lg. living/dining room, den, covered patio, privacy fence and lg. heavy duty metal carport. This home is very nice and priced right.  
\$89,000 - 3/2/2 Brick, move-in ready home. Well groomed yard, covered parking for RV/boat, 3 storage bldgs., vacant lot in back goes with property.  
\$138,000 - 5 BR, 5 bath frame 2-story home. Located on Main St. close to town. CHIA. PENDING. The lot which could be rented. Lots of potential.

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\$150,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath frame w/cedar siding. Open concept, kitchen, dining room, wood burning stove, 19 acres, home is 2 years old. Fishing pond, 14 pecan trees. Water well.  
\$250,000 - 3/2/2 Brick home. Approx. 5 years old. Sprinkler system, water well, garden spot. In Ranger off 571.  
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Entertainment will begin at 6:30 pm with Jakey and George McBee, Burl Caudle, Elvenor Johns, and Marjorie Adair in charge of the program.

All proceeds will go to the Carbon Community Center and will be used for the maintenance and repair of the historical building which once housed the Carbon Methodist Church. Cost of the meal will be by donation.

Thanks for your participation and continued support.

### Lessons From A Bear Market

If you invest for many years, you'll eventually encounter both bull and bear markets. Although most of us prefer seeing the bull, you may actually learn more from the bear--and when it's "hibernating" you can put these lessons to good use in making investment moves for the future.

Here are some of the key "bear market lessons" to consider.

**Purchase quality investments.** A bear market tends to drag everything down with it. But quality investments--those with strong fundamentals and good proposals--have the potential to bounce back quickly once the bear market ends. That's why you'll want to consider owning these quality vehicles in all investment climates. In fact, try to avoid owning investments today that you wouldn't want to own in a bear market tomorrow.

**Maintain realistic expectations.** Many investors look back fondly at the mid- to late 1990s, when we frequently experienced double digit stock market returns. Unfortunately, these results "raised the bar" in terms of what investors expect--and these elevated expectations led to problems for people whose long-term financial goals were based on overly optimistic projections. By anticipating more modest returns, you'll be able to set more realistic, achievable goals. At the same time, don't be surprised at the recurrence of bear markets, which are a normal part of the investing process.

**Know your risk tolerance.** If you find yourself losing sleep over the fate of your investments in the midst of a bear market, you may need to review your risk tolerance and adjust your portfolio accordingly. But keep things in perspective. Instead of fretting over daily or monthly downturns, ask yourself this: "How much can I afford to lose and

still meet my financial goals, such as achieving a comfortable retirement?" You'll come up with different answers at different stages of your life.

**Base investment decisions on principles--not predictions.** Everybody can make investment predictions--and they usually do. But many of these prognosticators have poor track records. Instead of acting on predictions, base your investment decisions on principles, such as buying quality investments, maintaining a long-term perspective and diversifying your portfolio. While diversification can't guarantee a profit or protect against loss, it can help to reduce risk when the market is volatile.

**Maintain adequate liquidity.** If you are planning to sell a long-term investment to pay for a major expense, such as a down payment on a home or college tuition for a child, you could run into difficulty if a bear market is raging and the value of your investments has dropped. To avoid this problem, consider maintaining a portion of your portfolio in liquid investments. Although these vehicles won't provide you with high returns, they offer greater preservation of principal--which is just what you need when you need the money now.

**Look for good investment opportunities.** During a bear market, you can almost always find quality investments. While their prices may be down, these investments can still offer good growth potential--and typically, the best time to buy them is when their value is down.

By following these lessons, you can prepare yourself for a bear market--and help avoid getting "clawed" by it.

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

### Leon River Cowboy Church/First Baptist To Co-Host Second Annual Bull Riding Event

The Leon River Cowboy Church along with First Baptist Church of Eastland are set to co-host the Second Annual Booger Red Nixon Memorial Bull Riding at the Leon River Cowboy Church arena in Olden, Texas on October 3rd at 7:30 p.m.

At this year's event many notable bull riders will perform including former PBR Rookie of the Year Jason Bennett, 2008 CBR World Champion Clayton Baethge, and current PRCA top 15 contestant Jarrod Craig. They will compete against a host of their CBR and PBR bull riders along with young local talent.

This year's event will also add a mechanical bull riding

contest for Junior High and High School students who have always wanted to know what it is like to compete in the professional sport of bull riding without the risk of riding live animals. This contest will start Monday the 28th at 6 p.m. at the Leon River Cowboy Church with the champions in each division given the opportunity to perform October 3rd at the event.

Tickets are \$5 for individuals or \$10 per family and may be purchased at Greers Western Wear, Eastland Office Supply, at the Old Rip Festival October 3rd, or at the gate. For more information contact 254-631-6680.

### Carbon Then And Now

Linda Neeley, Chair, 2010 Carbon School Reunion

This is the second in a series of occasional articles about Carbon High School. Each school year all of the students looked forward to the publication of the yearbook, "The Sandstorm." When was the first edition published and where did it get its name? The 1986 Sandstorm staff decided to find out so they researched and published a history of the book which is reprinted here in its entirety:

#### THE SANDSTORM HISTORY

Back in 1936, Mr. H. D. Thomason, Superintendent of Carbon Schools, decided that Carbon should have a school annual. Therefore, he put together a group of eight editors, the purpose of naming the first annual. They "brainstormed" for quite some time, coming up with several different ideas, but nothing that they felt suitable for Carbon's first yearbook. Just when everyone felt like giving up, Arduth Black Been looked out the window at one of the worst sandstorms that can be remembered at Carbon. After viewing the blowing sand, she said to the class, "Why don't we call it the Sandstorm?" So they did!

The Sandstorm first opened up fifty years ago in 1936 during the celebration of Texas' centennial. Fifty years later, during Texas' sesquicentennial, the Sandstorm is still in business--better than ever. One thing remains the same, however. The Sandstorm is still in operation today for the same reason it started in 1936. "For the purpose of preserving some of the memories of high school

days which may fade from the mind's eye." (This quote comes from the 1936 school annual -- The Sandstorm.)

There were four more editions of The Sandstorm published after 1986 and each adhered to the purpose for which it was originally established. As the years pass, it is nice to turn through the pages and relive those fond memories.

The development of the Carbon School website continues at a steady pace. However, to complete the entry of all the data, I am still looking for the following issues: 1936, 1937, 1940, 1941, 1947, 1953, 1958, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1966, 1979, 1980, 1982 and 1983. I am also looking for any senior group pictures which were taken prior to the initial publication of the annual in 1936.

If you would be kind enough to let me borrow any of the yearbooks or photos mentioned above, please contact me at 830-598-5613; email: lneeley47@yahoo.com; or on the school's website: www.carbonhighschoolreunion.org.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

### Flatwood School Reunion Breakfast To Be Held Oct. 3

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

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

This year marks the 65th

year since the Flatwood School closed in May 1944.

If you can be present, please let us know.

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

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

### Thank You 13th Annual Doug Higgins Invitational

Hazel Foster and her family would like to thank everyone who made the celebration of her 95th Birthday special. We appreciate so much that you took the time to come to her party and bring or send cards and other remembrances. She also received personal birthday greetings from the Texas Rangers, which was a great thrill for her. With your help Hazel enjoyed the best birthday of her life. Thank you so much for remembering her.

- Hazel Foster
- Helen Boles
- Glenn Boles
- Randy Boles
- Delores Boles
- Jerry and Ceelia Boles
- Billy Boles
- Bobby Foster
- Mike and Jamie Harrison and their children, Skylar and Colton

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

It will be \$40 for lowball + \$10 for shootout + greenfees + cart.

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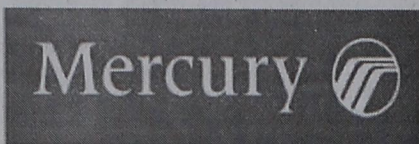
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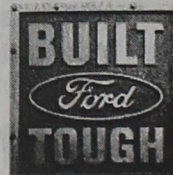
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# Guest Slot by H.V.O.

## The Water Way That Could Be

By Adm. Joe Herring

AS A major part of their 100th Anniversary Observance, Cisco College is making available a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to savor the truly genius art of the late Randy Steffen in an exhibit that opens Saturday, Oct. 3 at the Old Jail Art Center in Albany.

What a splendid cooperation: the college's vast collection and other of Steffen's works displayed at the equally famous art center in Albany.

The Saturday, 5 to 7 opening, deserves an R.S.V.P. to the college, but the works will be on display for some time, which recognized three decades of the College Maner Memorial Library's Steffen Collection, research library of the late artists, sculptor and author.

Our memories of the artist are vivid; in the early '60s we were a printer's devil, learning the Linotype machine at the Cisco Press under the late J.W. Sittón, publisher. Randy Steffen and CJC student hit town, set up an office/studio where he was starting up The western Horseman. We set the type at the Press, proofed it and Randy pasted it up along side his art work and advertising. Now that magazine is a national, perhaps international success.

We also remember that he was an avid Cisco booster, prompting the chamber and all others to "cash in" in the town name; special Cisco Kid Days were established and he even was able to bring an original (Hollywood) Duncan Renaldo CISCOS KID to town for a parade and an appearance at a specially staged rodeo, as I remember on the Albany Highway not from the College Hill. I remember the rodeo even featured a "Stick Horse" Round-Up in which really little cowboys participated. (Bribed, I probably could name local men who participated in that event years ago.)

Randy lived and breathed Western culture; he knew it, he lived it, and thanks to him much of that life was preserved for ever more. He had his own style, and for many, ever bit as dynamic as Remington or Russell. American State Bank proudly displays Randy's work, and the College Library is a treasure trove of valuable Steffen pieces and works.

A recent O.U. Press book spotlights the emergence of "Western Art" into the "Fine Art" category -- and Randy's beautiful paintings certainly qualify.

IN CASE you'd like to know, it was an O. Henry 1907 short story, "The Caballero's Way" that first introduced The Cisco Kid, depicted as a heroic Mexican caballero, actually a cruel outlaw.

The first movie of The Kid came out in '14 with William R. Dunn. In '28 Warner Baxter won an oscar for his portrayal of The Kid. Cesar Romero followed in '39 as The Cisco Kid. Renaldo took over in '45, and Gilbert Roland played the character in a half dozen films. Cisco Kid is mentioned

in a 1990 film Wild at Heart, in which a father advises his son: "If ever somethin' don't feel right to you, remember what Pancho said to the Cisco Kid..."Let's went before we are dancing at the end of a rope, without music."

Kid radio hit the air in 1942 through '45. In all there were 600 episodes from 1947 to 1956. Renaldo returned in a television series from '50 to '56. His Pancho was Leo Carrillo. There was even a 1994 made for TV movie, The Cisco Kid. From this came the (in)famous comments still often heard today: "Oh, Pancho!", "Oh, Cisco!"

And that's not all: you know there were comic books, hard covers including Stephen King's short story "The Raft" which featured Pancho and Cisco; music, including Willie Nelson, Don Williams, and many other who in some way or the other referred to Cisco Kid.

In the meantime, enjoy the Randy Steffen exhibit and collections.

MAYBE WE need a Cisco Kid Celebration annually; Randy would be proud.

### Letter To Editor

Dear Editor,

Many unsuspecting women are using tanning beds to get a nice tan, not realizing that they will have to spend the rest of their lives eradicating skin cancers.

There should be a law against it, but there isn't at present.

Rose Clark  
Cisco, TX.

A few years ago maybe two or three I remember reading a very well written article by Webb Jordon P.H.D mostly in regard to our community of Flatwood. Mr. Jordon is a native of the Flatwood community and also my neighbor living just a mile or so as the crow flies from our place. In his article if I recall correctly he introduced the idea of establishing an inland Port for the purpose of transporting locally grown commodities from Flatwood by stream all the way to the Gulf of Mexico.

That got me to thinking what a grand idea that could be. So after giving it a great deal of thought and realizing that located right on the very place where we live water flows in a small stream down to the Leon River below the old power plant dam which is now the location for EBBA Iron, then on down stream eventually winding up in the Gulf.

It also occurred to me that now that I have the time I should volunteer my services to defend such a waterway and the businesses that are located between here and there because certainly a good deal of security would be involved what with terrorist and all other sorts of nuts running around so I contacted Representative Jim Keffer's office with my offer to help any way I could.

I was promptly informed that Rep. Keffer and his fine staff would help in anyway they could. They then, I understand contacted Gov. Rick Perrys Office after I put my intentions in writing and Governor Perry decreed the following:

The State of Texas To all to whom these presents shall

come, Greetings: Know ye that Joe Herring is hereby commissioned an Admiral in the Texas Navy with all the rights and privileges appertaining thereto and with the duty of assisting in the preservation of the history, boundaries, water resources, and civil defense of the State.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Seal of the State of Texas to be affixed at the City of Austin, this, the 30th day of December, A.D.2008 Rick Perry Governor of Texas.

ATTEST: Hope Andrade Secretary Of State.

The Document was mailed to me in early January. As far as I know I am the only person from Flatwood that has ever been appointed Admiral in the Texas Navy and I have the signed and sealed document framed and hanging on my office wall.

Seriously and historically the Texas Navy did play a large part in the establishment of the Republic Of Texas. They prevented any invasion along the coast while the inland battles for Texas Independence were being waged and eventually won.

## 'Julie and Julia' Featured At Majestic This Weekend

Ed Allcorn, Majestic Manager, has another new and interesting film for the theater in Eastland. "Julia & Julia", a Sonic picture, is showing at the Majestic from Friday night, Sept. 25, through Monday, Sept.28.

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

This comedy/drama is rated PG-13. It will be of particular interest to persons who have followed the career of famous chef Julia Child. Meryl Streep portrays Child, and Amy Adams portrays Julie Powell, her young admirer. Stanley Tucci has the part of Paul Child, Julia's husband. Their roles are backed up by a number of other actors.

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

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

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

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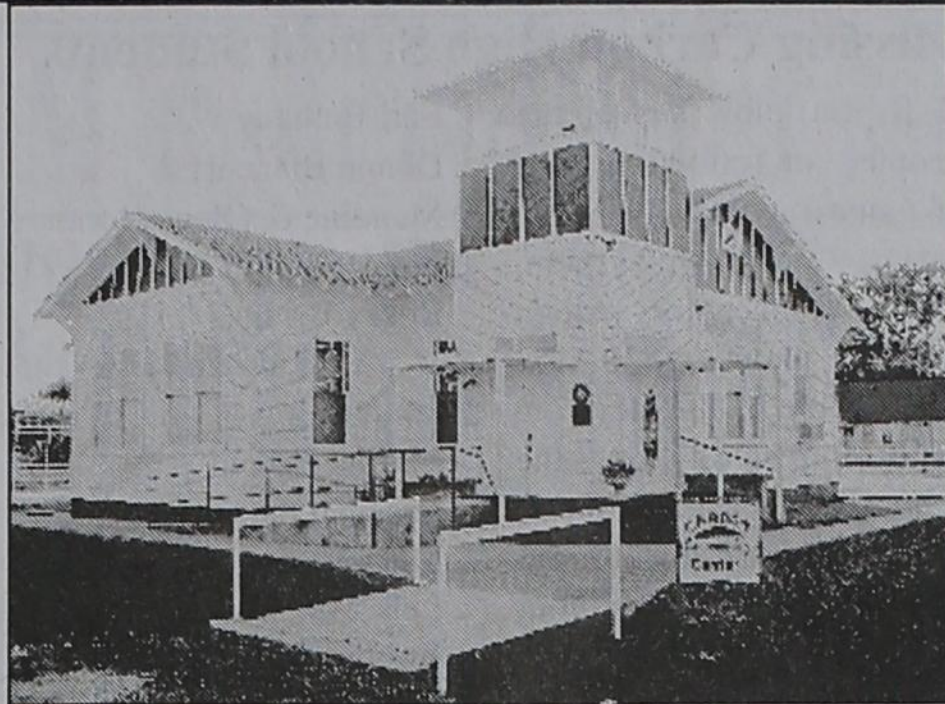








Those in attendance were Chair, Ed Allcorn, Eastland; Joy Conner, Cisco; Secretary, Ruth Stewart, Cisco; Treasurer, Wynelle Brown, Carbon; Dale Walker, Carbon; Donna Thackerson, Ranger; and Co-Chair, Jeane Pruett, Ranger (taking the picture).



The Eastland County Historical Commission has members from all communities of the county. During the year, the members meet in historical buildings and places throughout the county, and September 8, 2009 was no exception as the members met in the beautiful Carbon Methodist Church, now serving as Carbon Community Center.

## What Is The Eastland County Historical Commission?

First it is important to know about the state agency that is The Texas Historical Commission:

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) is the state agency for historic preservation. THC staff consults with citizens and organizations to preserve Texas' architectural, archeological and cultural landmarks. The agency is recognized nationally for its preservation programs.

The THC is composed of 17 citizen members appointed by the governor to staggered six-year terms. The agency employs about 100 people who work in various fields, including archeology, architecture, history, economic development, heritage tourism, public administration and urban planning.

The Texas State Legislature established the agency in 1953 as the Texas State Historical Survey Committee with the task to identify important historic sites across the state. The Texas Legislature changed the agency's name to the Texas Historical Commission in 1973. Along with the name change came more protective powers, an expanded leadership role and broader educational responsibilities.

County Historical Commissions

The county historical commission (CHC) is a vital link in Texas' preservation network. Few other states have a built-in mechanism that makes possible a preservation organization in every county. CHCs have statutory responsibility to initiate and conduct programs suggested by the county commissioners court and the Texas Historical Commission (THC). Over the years, CHCs have worked in a dynamic and positive partnership with the THC to preserve Texas' heritage for the use, education, enjoyment and economic benefit of present and future generations. They have been responsible for the preservation of countless historic buildings, artifacts, documents and other pieces of Texas history.

CHCs are responsible for reviewing all applications for state historical markers before they come to the THC. They also serve as advisors to their commissioners court on matters of historic preservation. In addition, they often operate county history museums, develop archival collections, promote local history celebrations and heritage tourism, publish books and brochures dealing with the county's history

and historic sites, undertake surveys of cultural and historic resources, conduct oral history projects and all other manner of preservation programs. In Texas, counties may be designated as Certified Local Governments through the county historical commission, thus becoming eligible for federal grants to carry out their preservation programs.

The commissioners court is responsible for appointing its CHC in January of odd-numbered years.

## Fishing Report

From the Ol' Fishin' Guide

"A few days ago, I came back to shore with a giant catfish as big as me! On the way to the lake's fish cleanin' dock, I met a guy who had a stringer with a dozen perch. He looked at my catfish, and looked at me, then said, 'Only caught one, huh?'"

**NOW FOR THE REPORT:**  
**LAKE LEON**- Water is starting to cool down so the crank-bait bite is on. Shad colored fat raps and mad cow colors working well. Plastic working in 2-8' in red shad and black

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

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

**EASTLAND LAKE**- Water cooling down so the bass bite is picking up on plastic worms in red neon. Perch biting well at Silo and Odd well. Catfish biting well on drifting shad.

**PALOPINTO LAKE**-Lake so low ramps are unusable! Fishing is good but use small baits that can be launched off banks only. Black bass biting good at dam and docks on watermelon red creature baits. Sand bass biting well on tail hummers and slabs in chartreuse. Bream biting good around big rocks on night crawlers.

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

"Can't catch 'em unless your hooks in the water!"--Ol' Guide

### Sudoku Answer

1	9	3	5	8	6	2	7	4
2	7	5	9	4	3	6	8	1
6	4	8	1	2	7	9	5	3
5	2	7	8	6	4	1	3	9
8	6	1	3	7	9	4	2	5
4	3	9	2	5	1	8	6	7
7	5	4	6	1	2	3	9	8
3	1	6	7	9	8	5	4	2
9	8	2	4	3	5	7	1	6

## Fall Community BBQ In Ranger

A Fall Community BBQ will be held Saturday, October 3rd from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Free BBQ until gone and Live Music. It will be held at Church of God of Prophecy 221 N. Oak Ranger. Outside if weather permits, indoors if not.

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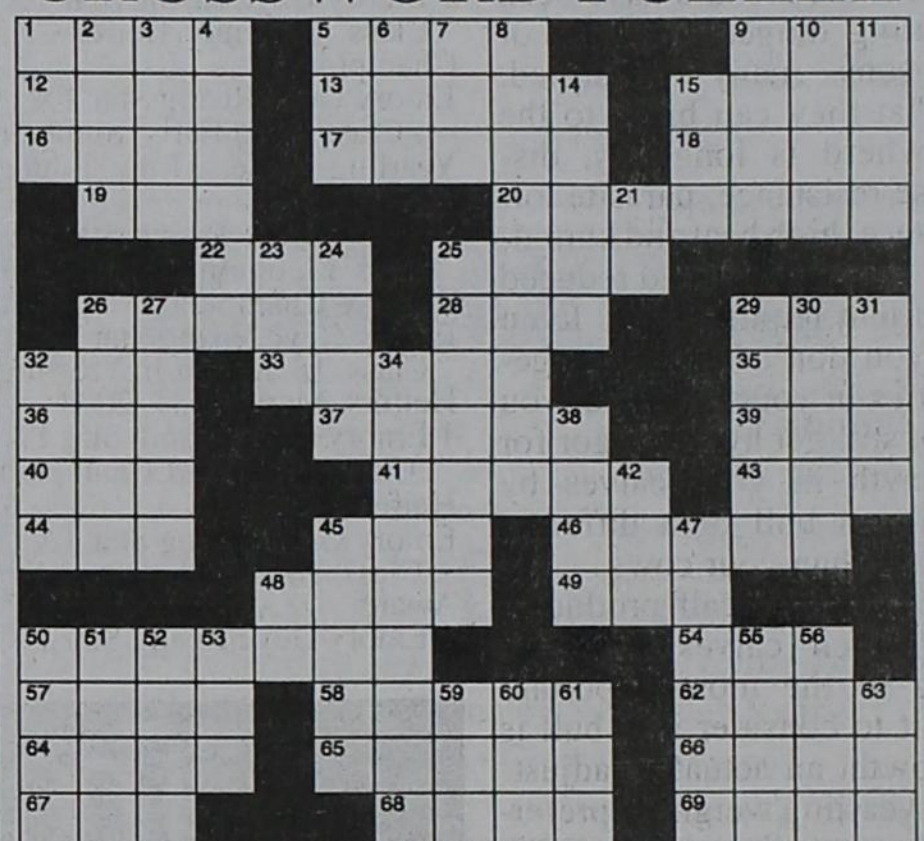
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- Greater in number
- Fr. Airbus mfg. Co.
- Droop
- Large horned wild goat
- White (French)
- lion: uprising
- College army
- Swampy plantation inlet
- Telephone inventor
- Point midway between E and SE
- and ruined
- Payment (abbr.)
- Invests in little enterprises
- Podetiums
- Drive obliquely, as of a nail
- Adult male sheep
- Long tailed rodent
- Apia is the capital
- RN organization
- Dhabi, Arabian capital
- Regretful
- Tibetan gazelle
- 1961 Heston movie "El ..."
- Nests of pheasants
- Pinna
- Point midway between NE and E
- Fish eggs
- Atrophy
- Porkers
- Potato state (abbr.)
- Defaming remark
- The cry made by sheep
- Swiss river
- A fencing sword
- Almemar
- Gauche
- Saunter
- Lumbus
- Former CIA
- Being of slender build
- Destinies

### CLUES DOWN

- Russian orbital station
- Double-reed instrument
- In a way, drenches
- Demur
- The outward flow of the tide
- An insect wing
- "Pillow Talk" actress Doris
- Sean White glider
- Try and locate
- Competent
- To deprive
- Radioactivity unit
- Corpuscle count (abbr.)
- Atomic #89
- More (Spanish)
- Afternoon receptions
- Building floors
- Oral polio vaccine
- Short solo composition
- Finger millet
- Dwarf buffaloes
- Picasso's mistress
- Competition of speed
- Embroiders initials
- Abominable snowman
- Not happy
- Grossenhain Ger. District
- Muddled speech
- Palladium
- Figure skater Yuka
- A country in SE Asia
- Military weapons
- Bird beak
- Longest division of geological time
- Among
- Where wine ferments (abbr.)
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# AG VIEWPOINT

BY HEATH BEGEMAN

## Bull Selection

Soon it will be time to consider purchasing new bulls to replace some of the older ones across the state and ranches that haven't decided on a genetic strategy can be inundated with data. The first thing you should consider is why you have a bull. Is it to just produce calves? If so then any bull will do as long as he is fertile and interested. If you are planning on improving your calf crop for market or replacements, then you have a little more work to do.

You will need to consider the genetics of your cowherd, especially for size and milk production and maybe color, and in many areas of the state the level of Bos indicus influence. Bos indicus cattle are and have been getting dinged for a lot of reasons, many unjustified. What they can bring to the cowherd is longevity, disease resistance, parasite tolerance, high heat and humidity adaptability, and reduced nutrient requirements. Even if you don't have these genetics in your cowherd, you can still get hybrid vigor for growth in your calves by using a bull of a different breed than your cows.

Most cow calf producers sell their calves at weaning so the most important trait to consider in a bull is growth, an actual or adjusted yearling weight or preferably a yearling weight EPD. This selection for yearling growth should be balanced by a birth weight or birth weight EPD to indicate calving ease (or a calving ease score or EPD). Heavy calves are important but they have to be born first. This is less important in mature cows than in heifers and less important in Bos indicus cross females than Bos taurus (straight bred or crossbred) cows. If some replacement heifers are to be saved, then size and milk production as well as calving ease are all important. Again having live calves is paramount but then they need to grow and the daughters need to milk. Bulls used to produce a few replacement heifers as well as market calves cannot be as extreme in size or growth potential as bulls selected to only produce market calves. Selection for increased scrotal circumference in young bulls will reduce the age at puberty in his offspring and may enhance fertility.

Bulls that are offered for sale will run the gamut of having every record conceivable to none. One record that is important to know is if the bull has passed a recent Breeding Soundness Exam performed by a competent veterinarian. The BSE will indicate that the bull is fertile and capable of breeding but not that he is interested. You should observe the bull checking heat and mounting cows to ensure that. Beyond that, you need to pay attention to those records (or traits with records) that make you money. Young bulls are often overlooked in our part of the country in favor of older bulls that are considered tougher and more developed. The genetics of younger bulls are just as good and are often better than the genetics of older bulls. Younger bulls have less development cost in them and not as picked over by other bull buyers and offer some inexpensive but good genetic choices. Often younger bulls get turned out with older bulls and they get hurt or breed fewer cows than the dominant older bulls. If you plan on using younger bulls, consider let-

ting them breed in a group by themselves.

## West Texas Fair and Rodeo 2009 Results

**QUILTS**  
 Large Pieced-Combination Pieced and Applique- 2. Dianne Fisher, Cisco;  
 Golden Ages (65 Years or Older)-Pieced- 2. Helen Morton, Ranger;  
 Golden Ages (65 Years or Older)-Hand Applique-1. Helen Morton, Ranger;  
**JR STEER SHOW**  
 Class 26. Hvy Wt Hereford  
 2 Jacob Simpson, Eastland  
 Class 59. Med Wt Simbrah  
 2 Heather Henson, Eastland  
 Class 89. Lt Hvy Maine Anjou  
 2 Heather Henson, Eastland  
**Class . Hvy Lt Wt AOB**  
 Chloe Geye, Rising Star  
**JR ANGUS SHOW**  
 Class 7. Early Senior Heifer Calves, Sept 1-Oct 31, 2008  
 1 Emory Geye Rising Star TX  
 Class 8. Senior Heifer Calf Champion  
 Emory Geye Rising Star TX  
 Class 11. Early Summer Yearling Heifers, May 1-June 30, 2008  
 1 Emory Geye Rising Star TX  
 Class 13. Intermediate Heifer Reserve Champion  
 Emory Geye Rising Star TX  
 Class 15. March Jr. Yearling Heifers, March 1-31, 2008  
 1 Emory Geye Rising Star TX  
 Class 24. Grand Champion Heifer  
 Emory Geye Rising Star TX  
 Class 26. Jr. Showmanship Award  
 Emory Geye Rising Star TX

## Missing Carbon High School Students

If you know any of the people on following list of names and how I might get in touch with them, please contact me, Linda Neeley, phone: 830-598-5613; email: lneley47@yahoo.com; or on the school website: www.carbonhighschoolreunion.org. Thank you for your assistance.

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 Rosey Bridges  
 Latricia Bryant  
 (Hampton)  
 Martha Bryant  
 Susie Bryant  
 Mary Burns  
 Lela Mae Buzbee  
 Bobbie Byrd  
 Ricky Cagle  
 Tracy Cariker  
 Brenda Carlton  
 Karen Carlton  
 Rhonda Carlton

## Wayne Sharp Benefit Golf Scramble Oct. 3rd

There will be a 4 person scramble Saturday, October 3rd at 2:00 PM at Lakeside Golf Club benefiting Wayne Sharp. All funds from the scramble will go to Wayne and his family to help with medical expenses. Mulligans will be sold for \$5.00 a piece and raffle tickets will be sold to win golf merchandise and rounds of golf at other courses.

Wayne Sharp is an Eastland native who retired from the Texas Department of Transportation. Wayne and his wife Kathy have 2 sons Timmy Sharp and Shannon Sharp and two daughters Missy Denard and Ticia Sharp. Wayne has been diagnosed with Renal Cell Carcinoma (kidney cancer) and urothelial carcinoma (bladder cancer)

along with congestive heart failure. Wayne needs a heart transplant but will have to be cancer free before he can put on a list.

For those of you who don't know Wayne, he is one of a kind. This man would do absolutely anything for anyone and holds a very special place in many peoples' hearts. He serves the role of a husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend like no other. Wayne loves to play golf, and many of you know him from playing with him at Lakeside! Please come out and play for him and his family.

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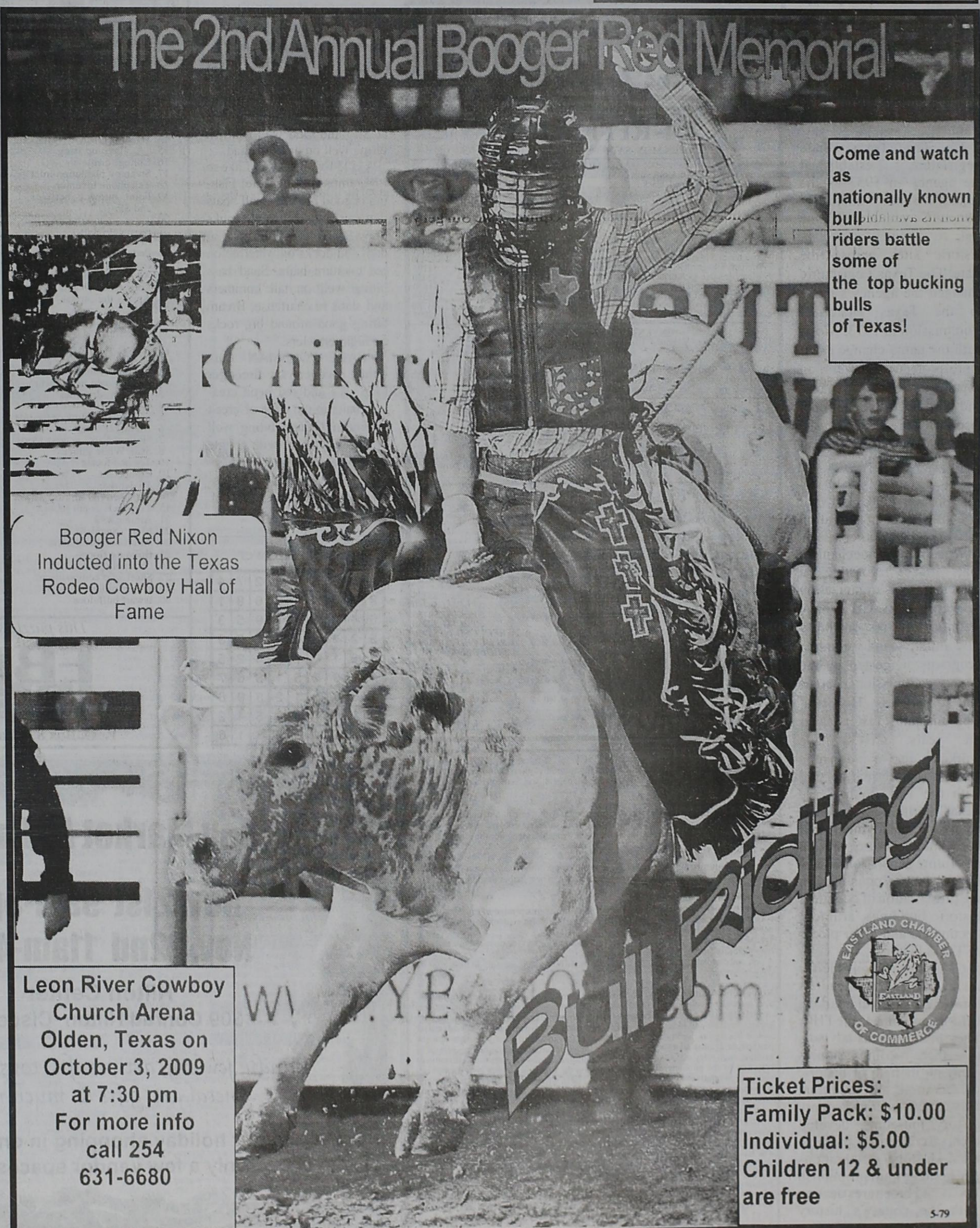
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## SunShine Gift Shoppe

*By Kelly Davidson*  
The SunShine Gift Shoppe is part of the Eastland Memorial Hospital. It is located downstairs by the Earl & Billye Bradley Rehab and Wellness Center. Our gift shoppe volunteers are warm and welcoming. The great gift ideas are not just for hospital patients but also wonderful for birthdays and anniversaries. The Shades of Hope section of the gift shoppe will turn pink for October. We will recognize Breast Cancer Awareness Month with an assortment of pink items for sale. Come join the fun and be a helping part of our community, be an E.M.H. Volunteer. You may contact Rhonda Reeves, volunteer director, at 631-5153 for further information.

## Shortage of Flu Vaccine

Due to the production of the Swine Flu Vaccine, the regular flu vaccine is in shortage. As of this week, all providers in Eastland are currently out of flu vaccine. The next shipment is expected to be shipped in mid-October. Please call your physician and asked to be put on the waiting list so they will give you a call when its available.

### Simple Recipes

#### Taco Spaghetti Recipe

1 pound extra lean ground beef  
1/4 cup taco seasoning  
1 - 15 ounce can tomato sauce  
1 - 6 ounce can tomato paste  
2 - 6 ounce cans water  
2 - 3 cloves garlic, minced  
1 large onion chopped  
4 - 6 ounces cheddar cheese, shredded  
Spaghetti  
Brown meat, garlic and onions in 10" skillet, then drain.  
Add taco seasoning, tomato sauce, tomato paste and 2 cans of water.  
Bring taco sauce to a boil. Simmer uncovered for 30 minutes.  
In the meantime, cook spaghetti noodles according to package instructions.  
Drain spaghetti well.  
To serve, put desired portion of spaghetti on plate, then chopped raw onion on spaghetti noodles, cover with sauce and top with shredded cheddar cheese.

## Texas State Health Services Flu Shots Tuesday In Eastland

The Texas State Health Services will be conducting a flu shot clinic Tuesday, Sept. 29th at First Baptist Church in Eastland located at 405 S.

Seaman St. by appointment only. Call 254-559-2205. Flu shots are \$10 donation. Somene will return your call.

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

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

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

closest to the pin, longest drive, most accurate, and hole in one contests. There will also be door prizes.

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

## Veterans News PTSD Group To Meet September 30

A PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) Group meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 30 at the Old Gym in Ranger, TX. At 1:00 p.m. a separate meeting will be held for families, wives, partners and others in a close relationship with war zone veterans. At 1:30 p.m., a meeting will be held for Veterans, who have served in a combat area.

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

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

For more information, call Larry Monroe, Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Public Relations Officer at 254-631-9226.



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Gentle Yoga - A gentle and safe approach to traditional yoga designed for those new to this practice or with limited mobility. This class is formatted to help individuals achieve and maintain a healthier, stronger, active and more balanced lifestyle - Bev  
Yoga Core - Build strength and improve balance while increasing overall body flexibility - Beverly  
Yoga Edu. - This class will target teachers who need a stresser, yoga basics, and deep breathing - Beverly  
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•Walking with your family helps relationships and gets your children into healthy routines.

Walking is simple and easy to do and has no downsides so build walking into your lifestyle now. Texas AgriLife Extension Service is offering a program to help you build walking into your lifestyle it is called Walk Across Texas. With Walk Across Texas, you can begin or continue a walking program as an individual, as a group, or as a school! It's easy, fun and free! For example, if you want to walk with a group of people, just find seven friends; log your physical activity, and one person can enter the miles you've logged and the pounds you've lost (if you want to track that) on our Internet site: http://walkacrosstexas.tamu.edu. We encourage groups to walk and log their progress for eight weeks. If you want to track your mileage and pounds lost by yourself, you can log onto this website, and it shows you how far across the state (830 miles) you've gone! To participate in Walk Across Texas, first form a team of eight people. Choose

4-H NEWS

Eastland County's 4-H Members Planning Big "Thank You" To Community

Eastland County 4-H Clubs are organizing a "One Day 4-H" Community Service Event in gratitude for the support they have received from local people for many years. An estimated 500 4-H members and other volunteers will be cleaning parks, picking up litter, planting trees on the courthouse square, and helping elderly residents with chores and fix-up around their homes. All day Saturday, October 10th from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. is the date for this event. The event coincides with a statewide "thank you" that Texas 4-H is offering on the same day in every county in Texas.

Wild Turkey Federation Meeting

National Wild Turkey Federation is having a meeting September 29th, at 6 p.m. at Eastland Rifle & Pistol Club (at Ringling Lake). Bring your shotgun and some shells; we'll be shooting some clay targets before

100th anniversary last year and is conducting community service projects across the state. That is a way for 4-H to show gratitude for the many years of support the organization has received from parents, volunteers, and neighbors. Carbon 4-H will be picking up trash at the Eastland School. Rising Star 4-H will be planting flowers at the school. All clubs will also be passing out water to the participants in the Old Rip Fun Run/Walk.

For more information about 4-H and how to join, please contact the Eastland Texas AgriLife Extension Service Office at 254/629-1093 or 629-2222.

we get down to business! If you need directions or more information, contact Gary Lister at 254-631-1638. If you aren't a clay target shooter, come on out anyway!

Addresses Still Needed For Moran Homecoming

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

Bill Howard, Weaver Callaway, James Tabor, Tommy Edgar, Larry Hallmark, Doris Cain Thornton, Edna McKelvain Mills and Carroll Smith. If you know the addresses of these individuals or if you know of someone else who is not on the mailing list, but who would like to be, please contact the Association ASAP at P.O. Box 359, Moran, TX 76464, call 325-945-3145 or send an e-mail to moranhomecoming@aol.com.

Saga Of Eastland County Update

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

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

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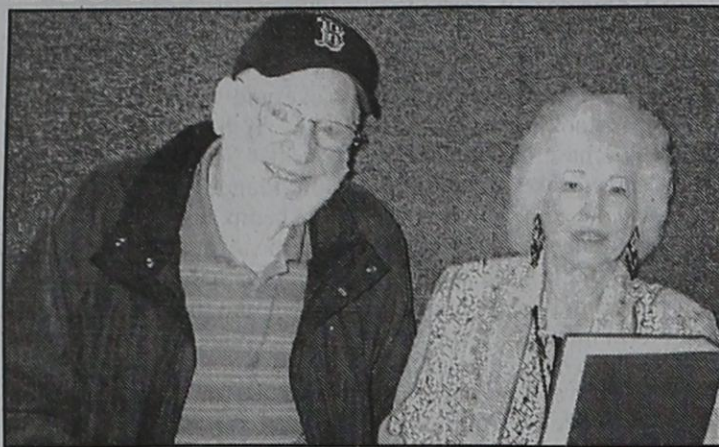
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Shiloh IN CONCERT Sunday, October 11 First Baptist Church In Eastland 6:00 p.m. First Baptist Church in Eastland will host an incredible evening of inspirational Christian music and worship when they open their doors for Shiloh with a concert Sunday, Oct. 11 at 6:00 p.m. This Texas based trio is known for their unique and progressive sound that combines inspirational, praise and worship, progressive Southern and many other styles of music with an added special Texas twist. For additional information regarding this special musical event, please call 254-629-3355.



# Trio Does County, Reunion On Visit



Eldridge Trott, 88, and his daughter Beth Aitken, former county residents, visited recently. They now live in northern California and were accompanied by Joyce (Trott) Surek of Hobbs, N.M. who writes of the visit:

Editor,  
Well, the Pleasant Hill reunion itself went till Sunday afternoon, but for me it went beyond that. I stayed over till Monday with Eldridge and Beth Trott. However, on Sunday afternoon when all were gone, we went to the late Robert Tucker's home and had a great visit with June Tucker Hicks, his daughter. She was very gracious. Had planned to be at church homecoming, but her sister was unable to go, and June was having trouble after knee replacements previously. Eldridge got so many good answers to things he wanted to know. She loaned him a huge book, History of Eastland County, which has writings about lots of things, and about families who lived in that area back times. Found about many of our families, but not all. Going to copy pages before eventually sending back to her.

She is a writer, teacher, and into many various elite sports around all over.

After we checked out of LaQuinta, we went out to Carbon, Rising Star, tried Long Branch, but gave it up. Then we went into town to the Eastland Telegram newspaper office, and had the most pleasant visit with H.V. O'Brien and Vance. Had talked to H.V. on the phone, very good conversation. He was happy to talk with us. Vance showed us over the plant which publishes papers for the whole area, each town.

He gave us a little booklet he published on the Horned Toad that is in the cornerstone of the courthouse there. Gave Eldridge some current newspapers, and loaned me a

copy of the same book June loaned Eldridge. What a treat!

We read in it soon as we got back to Abilene, and will continue later. Gonna make copies of many pages. Would like to have a book, but not available anymore.) What a visit with H.V. O'Brien, and son Vance. You know that our oldest Aunt Ella was married to H.V. O'Brien, Sr.

H.V., Jr. was born to H.V. and wife, Frances, after Ella's death in 1919. We have his address, etc. and he would like to keep in touch with our family people.

Then we drove back to Cisco, and went to that cemetery where grandparents Martin, Aunts Mary, Elizabeth, Lena, and cousin Earlene are buried. Then on back to Abilene, and I had the privilege of having Eldridge and Beth spend the night with me, and we had a good time visiting together.

Then this morning after breakfast they were on their way in rental car to Albq., where they will then take Amtrack to Grand Canyon, and then on back to Calif. They were so grateful for the reunion and being with all of us. Beth was happy to meet everyone. Eldridge said this will be his last long trip. Bless his heart he did well, and never complained in spite of all his problems. I hope their trip will be good and also safe.

I was very pleased with the LaQuinta.

With love,  
Joyce Surek  
3003 N. Houston St.  
Hobbs, NM 88240

# Carter Family Eastland's Newest Residents

By Adam Carter

If you find yourself out and about in Eastland, be sure to keep a friendly welcome reserved for some of the community's newest members.

The Carter family--Joe, Roberta, and three sons Chris, Adam, and Reed-- have recently moved to Eastland and are happy to be settling in with the help of their family's eldest members--S.E. and Melba Carter.

Joe Carter, an industry pioneer in emerging technologies, had decided to move his family to Eastland so that they could take advantage of the area's more advantageous job market.

"These days, with the current recession, it's kind of like the opposite of the Great Depression. People looking for jobs are moving away from California to Texas or the Mid-West, rather than the other way around," reports Joe.

Joe had been the Chief Technology Officer at the software development company Entity Labs before the recession hit--leading to the company's untimely disbandment. The company was however able to obtain a patent for their "Expert Systems Database" which would revolutionize the way that computers store and retrieve data: enabling computers to act like experts of any given field. (He can be contacted at the S.E. Carter residence on S. Seaman St. in Eastland).

"Current database products in the market store information in tables, and that doesn't accommodate the complexity of expert knowledge," Joe explained, "My product stores [the information] in a network which captures all the relationships between all the different pieces of knowledge that an expert uses. This way, the network can be as complex as the knowledge is in the expert's head."

Joe is sorry that he was not

able to see his Expert Systems Database through to full production, but is hopeful that he'll be able to obtain a position here in Texas which will utilize his own expert knowledge for installing computer software for large companies.

Roberta, the mother of the Carter family, has already obtained a position as a Physical Therapist at the Eastland Memorial Hospital. She says that she enjoys her job at the hospital, and is grateful for the support given to her by her patients and co-workers.

"I'm getting a lot of positive feedback from the patients I'm treating that tell me how much I'm helping them and how much they appreciate it, and that is wonderful," said Roberta.

The youngest of the family, Reed Carter, is attending his senior year at Eastland High where he plays bass for school's marching band. He also plays guitar in the Sunday services at Mountain Top Church in Cisco.

"It's a new form of music that I've never really played with, but I think there's a lot of promise for it," said Reed.

Be sure to catch him at all the Mavericks games and at Mountain Top Church on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. for the main service and 7 p.m. for the youth service.

Adam, the middle son, attended college at Southwestern University where he received BA's in Theater and English; Chris, the eldest, attended UC Davis where he studied History. Both admit that moving to Eastland is a big change from living in California, but that country living does have its perks.

"You can't get fried okra anywhere in California" said Chris, and Adam replied, "I'm not going to say that times aren't hard, but we all feel extremely blessed in that we have family we can rely on and a community like Eastland to live in."

## Monday Night Singers

We had another good night of singing-- sometime it is hard to find a place to stop. It really is a joyous occasion when we get to sing together. Attending this week were: Royce and Bobbie Taylor, Robert Spaulding, Neoma Ingram, Mary Hightower, Dene Thompson, Donna Parrigan, Bob Lane, Odessa Collins, Lynette McQuain, Claudine Wilcoxon, Glenna Morgan, Murl Stroebel, Chris Leach, Thelma McCluskey, Elaine Schaefer, Nadine Stephan, Betty Lucke, Doris Day, DeAlva Rodgers, David Price, Frieda Gerhardt, John Nelms, Neita King, and Gilbert Copeland.

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# J. Carolyn Hautzenroeder Turns 90

(Reprinted from the St. Joseph News-Press Aug. 9th edition)

J. Carolyn Hautzenroeder turned 90 on August 15, 2009.

She was born the second of seven children to Maud and Melvin D. Bailey in Butler County, Ken., at the home of her grandparents and great-grandparents.

Her family moved to Cisco, Texas, in 1926. Carolyn graduated Cisco High School in 1936 and North Texas University in 1945.

On July 22, 1945, she was married to Sgt. Ralph W. Bahler, Oregon, Mo., in the Little Chapel in the Woods on the campus of Texas Women's College, Denbon, Texas. Mr. Bahler passed away after 58 years of marriage.

They became the parents of five children: Lynda Busbee,

Fort Wayne, Ind.; Terry Bahler, Savannah, Mo.; Flowayne Bahler, Kansas City, Mo; Emily Nossaman, Olathe, Kan.; and Don Bahler, Omaha, Neb. There are 11 grandchildren.

A family dinner was held at her home, the Country Squire, with a dessert party at Terry and Billie Bahler's farm in Savannah.

J. Carolyn has been an active member of the Church of Christ since 1938. She was a devoted mother, homemaker, and school teacher. She is involved in DAR, University Women, local Holt County Community Clubs, and 4-H.

She married Edward Gilbert Hautzenroeder at the Andrew County Courthouse in Savannah. They will celebrate their fifth anniversary December 2, 2009.

## Legal Notice

### Bid Notice

The City of Ranger is accepting separate bids for a tractor, mower and loader under a USDA grant. Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting the City Secretary at 254-647-3522.

Bids should be sealed and labeled "Public Works Equipment" on the envelope. All bids must be received by the City Secretary's office by 5:00 pm on Friday, October 23, 2009.

Troy Emery

City Secretary, City of Ranger  
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Bids will be opened Monday, October 26, 2009 at 6:00 pm in the Council Room at Ranger City Hall, 400 W. Main St., Ranger. The City of Ranger reserves the right to reject all bids and to accept the bid(s) that are most advantageous for the City.

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**LIFE PLANNING ISSUES**

By Jim Kennedy



**Keeping Up With the Joneses—The 2009 Way**

For the first time in decades, "Keeping up with the Joneses" means learning to live with, and enjoy living with, less. "Budget" is no longer that word you'd rather not think about, somewhere on your to-do list right below dieting. Instead, it has become a common topic of conversation on the street. The constant news of layoffs and pay cuts over the last year, coupled with the worst recession and stock decline since the Great Depres-

sion, has everyone slimming down their spending.

The Sad News: According to the National Foundation of Credit Counseling's 2009 Financial Literacy Survey, "45% of adults now spending less than they were a year ago say that if their financial situation were to improve over the next year, they would go back to their old spending habits."

So the question now becomes, how can we keep our own personal budget from becoming a short-term fad? Here are just a few easy ideas to keep your budget styling:

Create a Savings to Spend Account for the "I will have to buy a car in 2 years and replace the TV" or "I wish I could go on a trip to Australia someday." There will always be big future expenses in our lives - both needs and wants - and the key is to plan for them. First, determine a realistic figure of how much you will need to spend and when you'll need to spend it. Then divide that amount over the paychecks you will receive between now and the time you configured. Have this amount automatically sent to a high-yield savings account by speaking with your payroll department to set up multiple direct deposits (the portion you want to save to your savings account and the remainder to your checking account). This strategy works much like a retirement plan contribution made directly from each of your paychecks. Also like your retirement plan contributions, you will find yourself never noticing the money is gone. Just a note: if one of your Savings to Spend goals is long-term talk with your advisor about investment vehicles

that have the ability to outpace inflation.

Use Plastic. One of the most cringing thoughts about maintaining a budget is keeping up with every receipt and bill and then of course organizing this mess. Luckily, there is a solution, and it is brought to you by MasterCard, Visa, Discover or American Express. Use your card for every expenditure and let the company keep up with your receipts. Trust me, it is a lot easier to organize your budget each month with an itemized list on 1, 2 or 3 pieces of paper than 100 loose receipts. Plus, you can take advantage of a rewards program from one of these major carriers. Just think, you now have cash back to pay for Christmas presents or points to pay for that trip to Hawaii. The trick is you can't go crazy and you have to be disciplined. Spend less than you make and pay your balance off in its entirety each month to avoid compounding finance charges. (Please note credit cards may not be the answer to every situation. They may contain high fee and other negative that should be read in

the fine print and considered.) Play the Family Spending Game. If your family is anything like my family, a little competition is the #1 motivator. So, how does it work? Everything comes on sale, has a level of quality and ultimately a true cost. Every time your family is looking to make a major purchase, go on a shopping spree, take a vacation, etc., play the game. Give a time frame and see who can find the cheapest, the biggest bang for the buck, and/or the greatest long-term money saver.

It's human nature to want the biggest, best and brightest. At the same time, most of us want to retire early and maintain the biggest, best and brightest lifestyle. Now is a great opportunity for all of us to rethink how we live and how we want our future to play out. Think about this way: Could you? Would you? When? Could you create and maintain a budget? Would you do it? If so, When would be the best time to start? You are probably thinking, Of course I could. I might do it, but I am going to procrastinate and ultimately won't. So, what about this? Could you create a Savings to Spend Account, track what you spend on your credit

cards and play a family game? Would you? If so, When? You might find it a little easier to budget with added incentives along the way.

For some of us, it might take a major overhaul of our lifestyle to spend less than we make and save for that bright future. If this is you, you might consider talking with your Life Planner about a budget boot camp. For others, it might just mean a few adjustments and reevaluation of where our dollars are being spent each month. Whatever the case, remember today is the first day of the rest of your Life and you get to decide your future.

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