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Desdemona Thanksgiving Supper Set November 11th

Desdemona Thanksgiving Supper will be held on Saturday, November 11th at the Community Center School Gym. Serving time begins at 5:30 p.m. Come early to enjoy "Home Cooked" Turkey and Dressing with all the trimmings. This annual event began at the end of World War II when the community gave a "Welcome Home" supper for the returning soldiers (men and women) from our area. This annual event has been enjoyed for many years and we hope to continue this for many years to come. We appreciate all of our friends and neighbors from the area towns that attend each year.

PALs Students Help with Trick-or-Treat At Cook Children's Hospital



The senior PAL members traveled to Fort Worth Cook Children's Medical Center Tuesday, October 31st to help with the Trick-or-Treat activities. Our students were involved in serving snacks, handing out bags, directing and assisting the patients through the line of guests involved in passing out stickers, toys and treats. The children wore costumes and seemed to be excited about all of the treats and activities. The participating PALs members were K' Ann Howard, Amanda Regian, Kristy Carlton, Brenda Olivares, Maria Oronia, Brittany Shirley and Ty Vaughn. It was such a rewarding experience that they have requested the opportunity to return to volunteer later in the year.

Jr. High One-Act Play To Compete At RHS Auditorium Nov. 16th

The Jr. High One-Act Play will compete at the Ranger High School Auditorium on Thursday, November 16, 2006. The contest will begin at 1:00 and Gorman will perform at 3:00. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

This year, the Jr. High will perform Yes Means No by Howard Emmett Rogers. This play is about young Teddy Lawson who has problems with his father. He tells Dad he wants to marry Edith and needs cash for honeymoon expenses. Dad hits the ceiling, claiming that Teddy, who works for him, has no backbone, having never learned to say "No" to customers wanting easy credit. Father agrees, however, to give Teddy \$100 every time he says "No" during lunch hour. Teddy overreaches himself and nearly ruins the business. But all ends well and the young people are ready for their honeymoon with plenty of Dad's money to their credit.

Playing the part of William Lawson is C. Wyatt Church, Miss Collins is Cortney Shirley, Teddy Lawson is Jonathon Fenley, T. J. Morgan is A.J. Vaughn, and Edith Merrill is Ally Little. Crew members are Brice Campbell, Steven Singleton, Chelsea Griffin, and Katey Thackerson.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Gorman Senior Citizens meet Every Wednesday at 11:30 in the Gorman Senior Center. Bring Covered Dish or \$3.00 Per Plate.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Donations can be sent to Aline Garrett, P. O. Box 711, Gorman, Tx 76454 or to American State Bank.

LIBRARY — Charlie Garrett Memorial Library is open every Monday thru Friday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and Saturday mornings from 9 to 12 starting September 2nd.

FOOD BANK

New Hours - 10 - 11:00 a.m.
Second Thursday

Boy Scouts

Meeting Week
Tuesdays — 6:00 p.m.
Methodist Church

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20th FROM 9 - NOON
Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, 503 N. Fisher, Gorman, Tx 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

4-H - Meets Second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall - Amy Wood - 734-2973.

VET Science 4-H Project - 4th Tuesday each Month. Technology Center / Gorman Community Center. Contact Lee or Amy Wood at 254-734-2973.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Mark Wilkerson, Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

Jack Harrison Now In Texarkana

We have received word that Jack Harrison is now in Texarkana and is in the Rehab Center #249A, and the phone number is 903-735-5284 in case anyone wants to send a note or call him.

Annual Family and Friends Thanksgiving Luncheon Set

The Residents and Staff of Heritage Manor would like to invite you to join us for our annual Family and Friends Thanksgiving Covered Dish Luncheon on Thursday Nov. 16, 2006 at noon.

Please let us know if you plan to attend by calling 734-2202 before Nov. 13th, to assure we have ample seating.

We look forward to seeing you.

I would like to invite everyone to the **Gorman High School Veterans Day Assembly on Friday, November 9.** The assembly will be held at 10am in the school auditorium. We look forward to seeing all of you, especially our veterans.
Rick Panter - HS Principal

Free Bean and Cornbread Dinner Nov. 11th

The VFW Post 4136 and the Ladies Auxiliary would like to invite all veterans and their families and friends to a Free Bean and Cornbread Dinner at the Post on Veterans Day, November 11th. Side dishes and drinks will also be provided. Serving time will be 12 noon until 4 p.m.

A fund ceremony will follow at 6:00 p.m.

Larry Monroe, Commander

4-H NEWS

Dale Dunlap, CEA-Ag Eastland Co.

COUNTY SHOW ENTRIES

County Stock Show entries are due by December 1st. Mark your calendars and make sure you come by the Extension Office and fill out your entries and pay the entry fees. If you have any questions, please contact Dale Dunlap, County Extension Agent at 254/629-1093 or 629-2222.

COUNTY & MAJOR SHOWS MARKET HOG VALIDATION

All 4-Hers who plan on showing a market hog at any major show or the county show MUST have them validated. There is no charge for county show validation. Validation will be Tuesday, November 21st from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Eastland County Show Barn. We need everyone to have their hog validation forms for major shows filled out and brought with them on November 21st. Call if you need major show forms before the 21st...Phone Dale Dunlap at 254/629-1093 or 629-2222.

Carman To Hold Concert In Carbon November 25th from 6 p.m.
Carbon Community Baptist Church in Carbon, Tx
Tickets Available is Gorman - Eastland Abilene - Stephenville
Tickets are \$15.00 ea.

Panthers Lose To Bearcats Host Tolar On Friday

GAME AT A GLANCE		
Gorman		De Leon
13	First Downs	13
51/263	Carries/Yds.	39/276
37	Yds. Passing	18
4 of 6	Passes/Comp.	3 of 6
0	Interceptions	0
1 - 1	Fumbles/Lost	0 - 0
1/32	Punts/Avg.	3/27
5/45	Penalties	4/25

The Gorman Panthers traveled to De Leon on Friday night for an important game in District 12A with the Bearcats who were coming off of 3 straight wins while the Panthers were 4-0 in District. The Panthers out-gunned the Bearcats to a 7-0 lead at halftime and held them to just 3 first downs. However, in the second half the Bearcats wore down the lighter Panthers and scored 14 points each in the final two periods for a 28-10 victory.

The Panthers took the opening kickoff and moved to the De Leon 10 and killing most all of the first quarter before turning over the ball when a pass on fourth down was just inches short.

Then after holding the Bearcats to a three and out the Big Red got the ball on the 50 yard line and moved the distance in 5 plays with Reggie Sanchez getting loose for the final 12 yards for the score with 10:14 left in the second. The drive featured runs of 4 and 5 by Sanchez, a 10 yarder by Zack Fox, a 1 yarder by Tony Perez and a 3 yarder by Matt Underwood. David Ibarra booted the point after and Gorman was up 7-0.

The Panthers got another drive going before halftime but lost the ball on a fumble on the De Leon 27. The half ended with the 7-0 score.

Both the Panther Marching Band and Mighty Maroon Band turned in fine performances at interception and the Panther Dance team did a great job with their routine.

Then after receiving the kickoff in the third period on the De Leon 35, the Bearcats stunned the Big Red when L. C. Williams hit the right side and raced the 65 yards for the score with 11:47 left in the third. Gustavo Calzada added the point after to tie the score 7-7.

After holding the Panthers on the next possession, the Bearcats took the ball on their own 20 and scored in just 7 plays with M. J. Stewart breaking up the middle for the final 47 with 5:49 left in the third. Calzada added the point after and De Leon was up 14-7.

But the Panthers came right back on their next possession and got the ball on their own 30 and moved to the De Leon 25 before being held and forced to kick a field goal of 32 yards by Ibarra to make the score 14-10.

The Bearcats got another drive going following the field goal when they took the ball on their own 34 and scored in 13 plays, aided by a Panther 15 yard penalty, when Stewart got the final 5 yards on a run with 7:45 left. Calzada added the point after and De Leon was up 21-10.

Then with time running out the Bearcats scored again with 58 seconds left after holding the Panthers on the Gorman 40 and scored in 7 plays with Stewart scoring from 8 yards out. Calzada booted the point after for a 28-10 victory.

Tony Perez led the Panthers with 112 yards on 15 tries; Sanchez had 85 on 18, Zack Fox got 26 on 5, Matt Underwood had 30 on 10, and Tyson Swanner got 10 on 6 keepers.

The Big Red will have to really shake this loss off quick as they host Tolar at Brogdon Field on Friday. Tolar is undefeated in District play and will be a tough test for the Panthers.

So let's all come on out and back our Panthers to a victory in this important District battle.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!



Corey Clark and Seth Johnson are some of the Panthers trying to stop Bearcat runner in game action Friday.



Tyler Johnson is shown blocking for Reggie Sanchez during game action Friday.

Gorman Police Department Monthly Report

The Monthly Report from the Gorman Police Department for October 2006 is:

Arrests: There were 0 arrests made this month.

Citations: There were 6 citations written this month covering violations as follows: 2 - Speeding; 1 - DL not Clear; 2 Expired MVI; 1 - No Insurance; 3 - Warnings and 3 - Dogs picked up.

Offenses: There were 7 investigateable Offenses reported: 1 - Accident; 1 - Forged Check; 1 - Damaged to Gas Pump and 4 - Theft.

There were 51 Contacts made with the public: 1 - Prowler; 3 - Traffic Control; 4 - Welfare Concerns; 1 - Drug Investigation; 1 Forged Check; 2 - Noise Disturbances; 1 - Phone Harrassments; 1 - Smoke Investigation; 19 Animal Complaints; 1 - Gas Drive Off; 4 - Theft; 1 - Civil Stand-by and 2 - Traffice Compliants.

Birthday Party Set For Icy Lena Todd Munn

Please join us in honoring Icy Lena Todd Munn on her 90th Birthday, Sunday, November 12, 2006 at First Baptist Church, 218 West Ross Street, Gorman, Tx from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for refreshments. We desire only your presence - No Gifts Please. Call Jean or Jennifer Miller for questions: 903-918-8522 ext. 214.



Thank You

Gorman Senior Travel Club would like to thank the Seatons for the use of their building so that we could have our Spook House.

GSTC To Hold Santa's Workshop

Gorman Senior Travel Club to hold Santa's Workshop. Workshop set up to help with your Christmas decorating needs, hanging lights, putting Christmas trees, etc. Please contact GSTC sponsors at 734-4350 - Marco and Sonya or Jace and Misty at 631-7135 to set up an appointment.

Obituaries

Zena Simpson

Zena Simpson, age 92 of Gorman, passed away Tuesday, October 31, 2006 at the Comanche County Medical Center.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at the Church of Christ in Gorman with Larry Stogsdill officiating. Burial followed at Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Simpson was born January 7, 1914 in Gorman to John Thomas Brightwell and Minnie (Blair) Brightwell. She married William "Bill" Simpson on December 30, 1931 in Gorman. He preceded her in death in June 1968. Zena worked at the Gorman School cafeteria, Frossards Dept. Store and later Lasater's Dept. Store for many years. She had lived in Gorman all of her life. She was a faithful member of the Gorman Church of Christ.

Survivors include: two sons, Billy Earl Simpson and wife, Francis of Gorman, Jack Simpson and wife, Becky of Brownfield; one sister, Johnnie Hoover of Abilene; seven grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and four sisters.

Memorials may be made to the Foster Children's Home in Stephenville.

Pallbearers were Don Laminack, Corkey Brown, Freddie Rodgers, Nathan Files, Ronnie Love and Max Pierce.

Yvette Skaggs

Yvette Skaggs, age 66 of De Leon passed away on Saturday, November 4, 2006 at her residence.

Services were Monday at 2:00 p.m. at St. Joe Baptist Church with Jackie Aunvashine and Kevin McDonald officiating. Burial was in Garden of Memory, Comanche County, Tx under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home.

Yvette was a homemaker; devoted wife and precious mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, and friend. She loved to cook and bake and share food with others. A very active member of St. Joe Baptist Church. She had resided in De Leon for a number of years.

She was born August 29, 1940 in Haskell, Texas to the late James Henry Ingram and Mabel Keel Ingram. She married Bobby Skaggs on December 12, 1969 in Rock Bluff Community in Comanche Co.

Survivors include her husband, Bobby Skaggs of De Leon; two sons, Walter Skaggs and wife Robbin of Libby, Montana and Williams Skaggs and wife Rayna of De Leon; her mother Mabel Ingram of May; two sisters, Lanette Chupp of De Leon and Sue Jackson of May; two brothers, Howard Ingram of Rising Star and Harley Ingram of Clyde; 6 grandchildren, Shawn, Matt, Chris, Jessica, Samantha and Nicole Skaggs; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

In addition to her father, she was also preceded by a sister Loretta Sharp.

Serving as pallbearers were Ted Nowlin, Bill Preston, Gerald Fronk, Harold Nabors, Jim Farley and Jackie Pounds. Honorary Pallbearers were Bill Bartine, Jimmy Sones, Joe Pittman, Jerry Solomon, Gaylon Fleming, Benny Morris, Don Brown, Jack Boen and Jim Mahan.

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NEW: 30 a m/l, water well, elec., barn, coastal, old pond, good fences, 100s of small pecan trees. \$2,500 acre
NEW: 100 a west De Leon FM587, 3 - 1 1/2 - 2 brick. 1444 sq. ft., C/HA, fireplace, carpeted, some remodeling, 3 ponds, 30a crop land, 35a coastal, some native, fenced, 2 steel corrals, 2 wells, shop building. Nice setup. Mineral Rites \$295,000.00
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- 100 A, w/4,961 sq. ft. (CAD) 5-4 1/2 2-story brick home, fireplace, game room, office, 2-car garage, 2-car carport, underground sprinkler, swimming pool, deck w/hot tub, 2 ponds, pipe corrals, pecan & oak trees. [FS01] \$850,000
- 80 A, w/1,943sf(CAD) 3-2 brick home, bams and shed, 3 wells, stock pond, cross fences, steel pens, almost completed roping arena. [CP01] \$459,000
- 70 A, w/1,894sf(CAD) 3-2 brick home, metal roof, carport, fireplace, approx. 14 acres pecan orchard, both sides of Leon River, coastal, 2 reservoirs, 4 wells, 3 bams, pipe corrals, equipment, hunting. [BC01] \$396,500
- 52 A, w/2,854sf(CAD) 4-3 brick home, carport, 5 water wells, 3 stock tanks, corrals, bams [LP01] \$250,000
- 11 A, w/16x70' mobile home, well, rural water, oak trees [TC01] \$70,000
- 10 A, horse facility w/16x76 Mobile home, approx. 2,600sf of bams and sheds, cross fenced into four pastures, highway frontage [KW01] \$125,000
- 243 A, Comanche Co, one reservoir, 14 irrigation wells, irrigation pit, highway frontage, cultivation, costal, native pasture [AB01] \$473,850
- 240 A, with pivot irrigation system, 2-stock tanks, approx. 7,000sf of bams and sheds, pipe corrals, creek, hunting, minerals [LU01] \$798,500
- 158 A, rolling terrain, 2 tanks, well, coastal, native, cover for deer and turkey hunting, all weather roads, minerals, approx. 4 miles from Dublin [CS01] \$395,000
- 150 A, rolling terrain, approx. 90 acres wooded, 4 waterwells, irrigation pit, stock tank, excellent deer and turkey hunting, Minerals. [LO01] \$442,500
- 140 A, recreational, cattle, or horse, creek running thru, waterwells, good fences, hunting deer, turkey, hogs, some farm eq. available, minerals negotiable, possible owner financing. [CSK01] \$350,000
- 100 A, with 5 stock tanks, waterwell, pipe corrals, good fences, improved varieties of coastal, native pasture, cultivation, and hunting. [MMS01] \$225,000
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House District 60 Counties Qualify For Livestock Assistance Because Of Ongoing Drought

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced last week that livestock producers in 216 drought-stressed Texas counties may be eligible for \$14.5 million in assistance under the recently announced federal Livestock Assistance Grant Program. The livestock block grant is part of a broad-based national drought disaster assistance program for American farmers and ranchers announced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture this week.

USDA will distribute \$50 million in state block grants to 20 states to help livestock producers recover losses suffered because of the ongoing drought. Assistance may cover such items as the cost of lost forage, supplemental feeding, the cost of relocating livestock to new pastures and the cost of emergency water supplies.

Only livestock producers in the eligible counties who suffered a loss of forage production because of the 2006 drought may receive assistance. Payments are limited to \$10,000 and cannot exceed the amount of lost forage production and related losses. This includes but is not limited to Brown, Hood, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, and Stephens counties in House District 60.

"Ranchers and farmers have endured another harsh year of lost crops and insufficient growth due to the lack of rainfall," said State Representative Jim Keffer (R-Eastland). "These funds are greatly needed and will assist livestock producers in recuperating some of the losses. I encourage area livestock producers to contact TDA and check their eligibility."

For timely information, including a complete list of eligible counties regarding the Livestock Assistance Grant Program for Texas, please visit TDA's Web site at www.agr.state.tx.us under "New at TDA."

RANCH RODEO

Date: 11/11/2006

Time: 5:00 pm

The Ranch rodeo is to benefit the Gorman Baseball Association. There will be 5 events. Entry Fee is \$ 400.00 per 5 man team. Deadline for entry is Nov. 1 2006. Concession will be available. Bring your lawn chairs. Gate entry- \$5.00- 13 and older, 12 & under are free, \$ 3.00- 65 & older. The Concession will be furnished by the Senior Travel Club. Please come out and support our youth.

Gorman Baseball Commission
P.O. Box 722
Gorman TX 76454

Barbara Fenley 254.734.-5377 day or night
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Heritage Manor Host Pastor Appreciation Social



In the picture are Pastor Mike Tummilo, Bro. Ernest Wall, and Bro. Larry Stogsdill

On Oct. 26, all local pastors were honored with a social at Heritage Manor.

This also gave our Workplace Chaplain, Mike Tummillo an opportunity to meet the area pastors who dedicate their time, love and faith with the Residents of Heritage Manor.

Joy Campbell shared some beautiful songs with us that her Mother, Eunice Love had written. Then each Pastor told us little about themselves and their ministry.

Following grace offered by Pastor Mike, everyone enjoyed hot apple pie with ice cream and visiting with each other.

Gorman is so fortunate to have so many wonderful dedicated servants of the Lord. We are sorry some of the pastors were unable to be with us for the social, but understand, and look forward to seeing them soon.

Those present were, Bro. Ernest Wall, (Bro. Wall was the interim pastor at the First Baptist Church after Bro. Craig Rhoton left, and is now back in Gorman and fill in for Bro. Barry Schahn when he is out.) Bro. Larry Stogsdill, Church of Christ Minister. Bro. Larry comes every Wed. Morning for Bible Study. And Pastor Mike Tummillo, Pyramid Workplace Chaplain, for Stephenville.

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Carman Stops In Carbon For His Last Concert Of The Year

Carman was born in New Jersey where he grew up in an Italian home full of music and laughter. As a boy, Carman played the drums and the guitar, and he began singing in his teenage years. As his career developed, Carman played clubs then went on to Las Vegas. It was after seeing an "Andrae Crouch" concert that Carman gave his life to Jesus Christ and embraced his newfound faith in the living Savior. After five years of ministerial preparation, he moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma where he began to develop his ministry headquarters for a worldwide outreach.



During the next two decades Carman changed the face of Christian music and evolved contemporary evangelism into what it is today. Carman established "Carman World Outreach," a non-profit organization that helps touch the lives of literally millions of people worldwide. Billboard Magazine recognized Carman's influence in Christian music by first naming him "Contemporary Christian Artist of the Year" in 1990. He has received numerous gold and platinum albums and videos. Even with all this success, the heartbeat of this Champion for Christ continues to beat strong for the souls of people who need Jesus. As an outflow of this passion, Carman had more than 50,000 people attend his "Music for Peace" crusade in Johannesburg, South Africa. These numbers topped the charts as his largest concert crusade ever, until more than 70,000 people packed the legendary Texas Stadium, making it the largest Christian concert ever in history. The heart of a champion phenomenon is Carman's new God-given multi-level vision to reach this generation for God. This vision includes a novel, movie, double CD and world tour. The vision combines a synergetic force of a multi-media experience, while sending the message of the Gospel to the heart of millions.

For over 26 years, Carman has entertained, encouraged and preached the Gospel to millions-crossing denominational, cultural and ethnic lines. During this time, he has never compromised the call to take the Gospel to every person. This vision still remains the hallmark of his life and ministry.

Carman is the first Christian artist to receive a coveted spot in the "Parade of Champions" at the Boxing hall of fame in Canastota, New York. And In February 2004, Carman was presented the prestigious HUMANITARIAN AWARD, from the House of Hope. Previous House of Hope Humanitarian Award Recipients include: President and Mrs. Reagan, Dr. Billy Graham, Dr. Pat Robertson, Governor Jeb Bush, Sheila Walsh, Drs. Tim & Beverly LaHaye, Dr. Bill Bright, Senator Roger and Dee Jepsen, Sandi Patty, Rich DeVos founder of Amway.

Carman is currently making his tour all about the local churches. He will be in Carbon on November 25th at Carbon Community Baptist Church 515 Anthracite. Doors open at 6pm, concert at 7pm. Tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased at Stage 21 Hair Studio- 629-8006, Regena's Attic 629-0939, the Chamber of Commerce 629-2332, and Jodi's Floral 629-2090 in Eastland; KGNZ 325-673-8801 in Abilene; ASAP Plumbing 254-965-7272 and Scriptures in Stephenville, in Gorman at City Grocery and ZJ's Steakhouse.

Truck Driver Aids Stranded Motorist

The following is a thank you note to one of our drivers, Kerrie Wester from Ranger, Texas. Kerrie stopped to help a mother and daughter from California on September 11, who were on their way to visit relatives in Arkansas. Their pickup broke down in Arizona. The note reads:

Dear Kerrie,
Just a little note to let you know that my mother and I made it safe and sound on our trip to Arkansas, and to Thank You again for stopping and waiting with us for the tow truck. As it turned out, it was the alternator that was bad. The repair shop, Scotty and Son Auto Center, was very helpful and professional. They located an alternator, installed it, and had us back on the road by 10:30 a.m. that morning. God sent us an angel that day, 9-11-06, when you came down that off ramp. Your presence was comforting and your experience gave me an edge when dealing with the repair shop. Thank you so much for giving us your time that day. God Bless, Patty Luna, Yosemite National Park.

There are many truck drivers who stop and help stranded motorists, we at Brown Trucking are proud to have one in our company. Kerrie took time out of her scheduled run to make sure they got the help they needed before she continued on her way.

Thank you Kerrie from all of us at Brown Trucking, Gorman, Tx.

De Leon Residents Rewarded For Outstanding Recruiting

Will and Rayna Skaggs were recently honored by AdvoCare International, L.P., a direct-selling company of nutritional supplements and skincare products based in Carrollton, Texas.

The Skaggs of De Leon received a major bonus in recognition of their outstanding recruiting performance during a recent incentive program. They joined AdvoCare in 2006 as independent distributors.

"Will and Rayna have shown a true passion for helping others," says Mike Wade, AdvoCare Central Area Vice President. "Their efforts in earning this bonus illustrate their

commitment to developing a business that can make a difference in people's life."

Johnston and Seaton Acquire First Deer



Kourtney Seaton, age 9, is shown with her first deer. This was Kourtney's first time to go hunting. She is the daughter of Jeff and Veronica Seaton.

GOOD JOB GIRLS!
Kinsey Johnston, age 10, also killed her first deer. This was her first time to go hunting. She is the daughter of Robert and Amy Seaton.



Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona Thanksgiving Supper will be held on Saturday, November 11th at the Community Center School Gym. Serving time begins at 5:30 p.m. Come early to enjoy "Home Cooked" Turkey and Dressing with all the trimmings. This annual event began at the end of World War II when the community gave a "Welcome Home" supper for the returning soldiers (men and women) from our area. This annual event has been enjoyed for many years and we hope to continue this for many years to come. We appreciate all of our friends and neighbors from the area towns that attend each year.

Bruce Browning and wife, Mickey of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania visited last Saturday afternoon in Desdemona with his cousins, Pug and Vonnie Guthery. Bruce enjoyed viewing the "Wall of Memories" at the School Building. He purchased four bricks for his family - parents, the late Charlie and Sallie (Guthery) Browning - his twin sister, the late Emma Lou Isbell. Bruce and Emma Lou were born and raised in the Jakehamon Community. They attended school in Desdemona where Emma Lou graduated with the Class of 1947 and Bruce with the Class of 1948. Bruce would like to say "Hello" to all of his classmates and friends in this area.

Birthday Party

Roy and Angela Powledge hosted a birthday party for their daughter, Kaley on Sunday afternoon to celebrate her 8th birthday. Those attending were her brothers, Colin and Lane, several family members and friends. Colin and Kaley attend school in De Leon.

Russell Duke and daughters, Elise and Katie of Stephenville visited the past weekend with his parents, "Humpty" and Betty Duke.

Bernard Keith spent two days and nights in the Comanche County Health Care Center. Several tests were taken at this time but no results known at this writing.

"Happy Birthday" to our granddaughters, Sonja Hornback on Thursday, November 9th and Angela Powledge on Sunday, November 12th from Granny Coon and Granke.

Lots of sickness in our area, several are in rest homes, others are "shut-ins" at home. Remember each one with your cards and prayers.

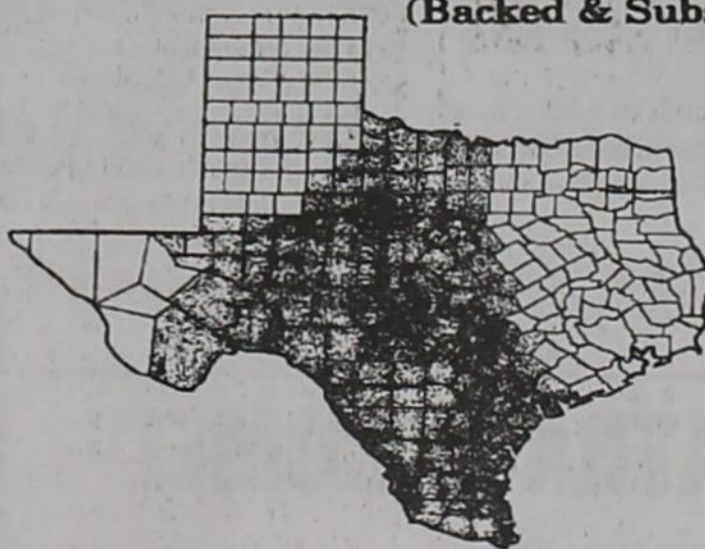
Thought for today - "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

Have a nice day, Vonnie

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Pig Tales From Hogtown

Wow! We really had a lot of fun at the Desdemona Activity Center Halloween night. There were lots of little spooks in their delightful costumes that came by for treats. The older spooks (lots of them in costumes) enjoyed this event very much. We plan to have more activities for Halloween next year.

THANKS! THANKS! THANKS! We had a large crowd for our Saturday breakfast. We appreciate all of you who came, and all of you who make it happen. Remember to mark your calendar for the first Saturday of each month. Bacon, sausage, eggs, pancakes, biscuits, gravy, coffee and juices is served from 7:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Lots of work is happening at the Activity Center, marking items for our Garage Sale. If you have items you would like to donate, please call Robert Tucker 758-2590 or Floyd Moore Jr. 758-2610 if you need someone to pick them up. Thanks to all of you who have already donated items. Make plans to come and look for bargains. It will start this Thursday, November 9th and continue Friday, November 10th 8:00 a.m. til? and Saturday, November 11th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

OOPS! I made a mistake, and that's hard to admit. The dates for our annual Christmas Store this year are the same as they were last year. Thursday, Nov. 30th, Friday, Dec. 1st and Saturday, Dec. 2nd. We will also have the Christmas Store open the 2nd weekend, Thursday, December 7th, Friday, December 8th, and Saturday, December 9th. The hours are 9:00 a.m. til? We will have lots of gifts items, decorations, and delicious Christmas goodies at a very reasonable price.

It is nice to have Patti and Dwight Dodd back home, after spending several weeks in Indiana with Patti's mom, who is still in critical condition. Please continue to pray for God's Healing.

Please turn in the name or names of any service men and women that you know who would like to receive a Christmas goodie box to Delores Tucker 758-2590, Nell Moore 758-2610, Marie Patty 258-2548 or Helen Depwe 758-2522.

I have a collection of cookbooks that have been given to me through the years, and one of my favorite is from a special friend, Pat Koonce. The recipes are very good, but what I like the best is a quote on each page. I would like to share one with you.

"Lord, grant me patience to endure by blessings."

Thanks for your time.

Delores Tucker

Senior Citizens News

Carol Ward

We gathered for our weekly dinner at 11:30 with 29 present. Barbara Bush caught our attention and gave several announcements. Wilburn Overstreet said the blessing as only he can do. He is such a dear, sweet man. Good to know Jack Harrison is much improved. He is now in rehab learning to work his new hip. Hope all goes well for him.

Sorry to hear Bro. Barry's wife Sharlene had to return to the hospital. Hope she is home by now and improving. She is such a sweet, loving person, must be able to enjoy her new home soon.

We celebrated Nancy Hendricks 87th birthday with a delicious chocolate cake and song. Sylvia Buchanan made the cake and we all signed a birthday card.

It was good to see Billie Bennett and Mr. Johnson from the hotel. He can travel all around town now in his scooter. Same with Martha Rainey, those motorized chairs are great.

Wesley Warren has visited with us the last two weeks. He is out drumming up voters. Would be nice to have some one from Gorman be J. P for County.

We are going to the Desdemona Thanksgiving Supper on November 11th. It should be a fun time. Hope more of you will sign up, so we can have a large group. This will be a treat on the Seniors, paid for from our funds.

We still meet on Thursdays at 6 p.m. for fun and games. Wish some of you that visit Desdemona would come our way also. We stop at 8 for snacks, so all bring one. We should have plenty goodies left overs from Halloween and do wish all will get out and VOTE for the school bond. Our students need these buildings desperately.

AGRICULTURAL VIEWPOINT

By: Dale Dunlap

COW'S PERFORMANCE RELATED TO NUTRITIONAL STATUS

The way a cow is handled during the winter will have an influence on her calf's future and next year's calf crop. The cow's reproductive performance and the health and weaning weight of her calf are greatly influenced by her nutritional status throughout the year. If a cow is allowed to calve in poor or thin body condition, the odds are against her to maintain a 12-month calving interval.

Cattle are usually fed hay during the winter, but if not enough energy is supplied by that hay, additional grains should be supplied.

Producers should have their hay tested to obtain the real protein content. This enables them to feed cattle without over or under feeding.

Producers also should make allowances for weather conditions. As temperatures drop and wind and rain increases, nutritional needs of cattle increase as much as 20 percent.

A dry pregnant cow can usually live on 20 pounds of average quality hay per day during the winter. But if hay quality is poor, the weather is cold and wet, an additional two to three pounds of a 20 percent protein supplement should be fed daily.

Cows with plenty of standing grass in the pasture may not need hay, but generally require a high protein supplementation. Cows provided adequate protein supplementation can maintain their body weight while grazing dormant pastures. One and one half to two pounds of a 36 percent protein cube is usually effective in this situation. Lick tubs are also good sources of protein and energy. They are convenient and easy to use, however they usually cost more than cubes when comparing them on the actual cost per pound of protein.

A cow nursing a calf needs about five to six pounds of a 20 percent protein supplement with about 22 pounds of hay per winter day to maintain body weight. If weather conditions are bad, the supplement should be increased to seven to eight pounds per day.

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Chinese Teens Seek American Host Families

The SHARE! High School Exchange Program is proud to announce they will bring six teens from CHINA to the United States as foreign exchange students this coming spring semester.

These young scholars are in need of American host families to share the American way of life with, will study in American high schools, and serve as international youth ambassadors. They are all boys, speak English, are covered by medical insurance, and have personal spending money. All of the students are hoping to arrive in early JANUARY for enrollment in their new American high school.

As leaders in their schools and communities, these students are motivated and enthusiastic individuals who are eager to become involved in their host communities. The SHARE! High School Exchange Program is a non-profit organization, has been placing international high school exchange student for more than 34 years. For information on hosting a student from China, please call Yvette Coffman at the SHARE! Southwest office, 1-800-941-3738. BRING THE WORLD HOME!

Graduation Scheduled For Welding Class

Abilene, Texas--During the summer of 2006, a consortium was formed, consisting of the City of Abilene, the Workforce Center, Cisco Junior College, and the West Central Texas Workforce Development Board, to address labor shortages in welding by a number of area businesses. A training curriculum was developed by Cisco Junior College in coordination with four local businesses, including Rentech Services, Inc., Hirschfeld Steel, Lauren Engineers & Constructors, Inc., and Robinson Fans. The training included a 120-hour express welding course, which consisted of four weeks of welding at CJC and one week of basic employment skills training at the Workforce Center. The first class of welders successfully graduated in September 2006, and all have subsequently been hired by local businesses.

Due to the success of the first class and the continual need for welders, a second class was quickly recruited, and training began on October 9th with fifteen welding students. In addition to the welding and employment skills training, a safety training component and certification has been added to the training package. Among the fifteen students scheduled to participate in a graduation ceremony on Thursday, November 9th, at the CJC-Abilene Campus, will be Brady Stremmel of Abilene. Mr. Stremmel applauded the program, stating that "Through this training, I've met new people and made lasting friendships. I want to thank the instructors, the participating companies, the City of Abilene, and the Workforce Center for providing this opportunity. I am excited about a new career and moving on to a new chapter in my life!"

Interviews for graduates with Rentech Services, Hirschfeld Steel, Lauren Engineers, and Robinson Fans will begin on Friday, November 10th. Individuals interested in a career in welding should contact the Workforce Center at (325) 795-4200. In addition, business representatives with employment opportunities for skilled welders should contact the Workforce Center Business Services Unit.

Johanns Announces Farm Service Agency County Committee Elections Begin

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2, 2006 - Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns today announced that the 2006 Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committee elections Nov. 3, 2006. The deadline for eligible voters to return ballots to their local FSA offices is Dec. 4, 2006.

"The county committee system allows producers to make important decisions concerning the local administration of federal farm programs," said Johanns. "I urge all eligible farmers and ranchers, especially minorities and women, to get involved and vote in this year's elections."

Committee members apply their knowledge and judgment to make decisions on disaster and conservation payments, establishment of allotments and yields, producer appeals, employing FSA county executive directors and other local issues. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out federal laws.

To be an eligible voter, farmers and ranchers must participate or cooperate in FSA programs. A person who is not of legal voting age, but supervises and conducts the farming operations of an entire farm, can also vote. Agricultural producers in each county submitted candidate names during the nomination period held last summer.

Eligible voters who do not receive ballots in the coming week can obtain ballots at their local USDA Service Center. Dec. 4, 2006, is the last day for voters to submit ballots

in person to local USDA Service Centers. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked no later than Dec. 4. Newly elected committee members and alternates take office Jan. 1, 2007.

Close to 8,000 FSA county committee members meet monthly at more than 2,300 FSA offices nationwide. Each committee consists of three to five members who serve three-year terms. Approximately one-third of county committee seats are up for election annually.

For more information about FSA county committees and FSA programs, visit: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

Super Notes

By David K. Perry
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Congratulations to Crystal Thackerson! She placed 66th in the Regional Cross Country Track Meet in Arlington, Texas early Saturday morning. She worked very hard this year and has done an excellent job representing Gorman High School and we thank her. She does not realize what an inspiration she is to other young ladies, even the ones on the elementary campus. Great job Crystal!

The girl's basketball scrimmage last Thursday against Huckabay went really well. Coach Scott got to play all the girl's a lot and they showed potential. I look forward to a good season this year and hope you all will come out and support Panther Basketball. I will usually have the game times in this article, plus they are on the school website: www.gorman.esc14.net

The only thing I hate worse than losing when I play a game is having to watch our kids lose a game (any game). Friday night's loss to DeLeon was hard to watch, especially since they had done so well in the first half. I won't discuss excuses or reasons for the loss here, but will say that I believe our boys could have won if they had played the second half like the first. Now that's enough on the past, this Friday we face a new opponent, Tolar. Our team has a great opportunity Friday night to be Tri-District Champs along with DeLeon and Tolar if they defeat Tolar. Regardless of that, we are in the playoffs, so our boys need to concentrate on winning this week's game. This will be a home game so everyone needs to plan on being there to support them. This will be the first opportunity in a long time to put a gold football in the trophy case. These coaches and football players have worked extremely hard this year. Don't let them down Friday night!


Here are a few dates you might want to remember:
11/9 FB JH @ Tolar 6:00
Plan Test

11/10 Varsity Football against Tolar Here 7:30
Veterans Day Assembly at 10am on Friday, in the auditorium
11/14 Girls BB here 5:00
11/15 JH One-Act Play Rehearsal @ Ranger 9:30
12/5th and 7th - Elementary and Junior High UIL

Have you ever known anyone that was narrow minded and self centered; the kind of people that think only of themselves? These kinds of people come in all shapes and sizes and in some cases have been blessed with a lot more wealth than others. I have discovered something about this kind of person; they don't ever seem to be happy regardless of the situation. I mention this in my article in hopes that if you know anyone like this, you might want to do what ever you can to brighten up their day the next time you see them. We are all only here for a short time and it is a sad thing not to enjoy the time we have together!


Remember, it takes community involvement for a school to be successful and you are welcome to get involved at Gorman ISD anytime. This is your school; these are your children; and these children are your future! Your input is always welcome. Come help us shape the future.

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