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Halloween Costume Parade Set For Monday, October 31st

It is time once again to put your imagination to work. The Annual Halloween Costume Parade will be Monday Oct. 31 downtown. We will also have Trunk or Treat around the park again this year. So start making your plans today

Eastland County Lifts Burn Ban

TO: ALL UNITS AND STATIONS: COURT LIFTS BURNING BAN

EASTLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT LIFTS BURNING BAN

Eastland County Commissioner's Court, meeting in Regular Session, at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 11, 2011, after receiving information from other knowledgeable sources, voted to **remove** the OUTSIDE BURNING BAN in Eastland County with the stipulation and request that anyone intending to plan and execute any type of outside burning, please contact Eastland County Cooperative Dispatch (254) 629-1728 and their nearest fire department to notify them of the time and location of the outside burning activity. **Please use extreme caution with any outside burning!**

In making this announcement, the Commissioner's Court expressed its appreciation to the various fire fighters, fire departments, and all other citizens of Eastland County who cooperated so diligently in helping to alleviate the emergency condition of dangerous wild fire.

It is hereby ordered by the Commissioner's Court of Eastland County that the outside burning ban in Eastland County be removed.

By a vote of 5 Ayes and 0 nays, to be effective immediately.

Respectfully submitted,
Eastland County Commissioner's Court
(s) Rex Fields
Rex Fields, County Judge

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Eastland County Citizens have always demonstrated enormous public spirit, a deep connection with the community, and an ability to give back;

WHEREAS, The Eastland County Fire Fest was developed and is administered by Eastland County Citizens for the benefit of the Eastland County Volunteer Fire Departments;

WHEREAS, Eastland County Volunteer Firefighters will participate in the "Fire Fest" fundraiser on Saturday, October 29th with all produced going to benefit each of the eight volunteer fire departments of Eastland County; and

WHEREAS, the Eastland County Commissioners' Court and Citizens of Eastland County are grateful to the men and women volunteering in local fire departments, specifically for their support and untiring, dedication in keeping the citizens of this county safe;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Commissioners' Court of Eastland County, do hereby recognize the efforts of the 1st Annual Eastland County Fire Fest; and FURTHER, we encourage the citizens of Eastland County to continue to support their local volunteer fire departments.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands and caused the Seal of Eastland County to be affixed this 11th day of October, 2011.

(s) Rex Fields, Eastland County Judge

(s) Wayne Honea, Commissioner Pct. 1 (s) John "Buzzy" Rutledge, Commissioner Pct. 1
(s) T.J. Cummings, Commissioner Pct. 3 (s) Robert Rains, Commissioner Pct. 4

Gorman DQ Receives PRIDE Award

Pride in Gorman, Texas - "PRIDE" - Personal Responsibility In Delivering Excellence - The Gorman restaurant management team and staff have achieved an outstanding level of Cleanliness and Food Safety by: • Setting Up for Success • Giving the Customer a Reason to Return • Maintaining PRIDE. Thank You for showing PRIDE in your location. We are very proud of your accomplishment! This award was dated September 29, 2011. In the photo (left to right) - Candice Ervin, Josie Lopez - Manager and Sylvia Moralez.



Accepting Applications at Region 14 ESC Alternative Certification Program

Accepting Applications - Region 14 Education Service Center's Alternative Certification Program - Special Education, EC-6 Generalist, Math and Science. Applications for the Region 14 Education Service Center's 2012-2013 Alternative Certification Program for Special Education, Math and Science Teachers will be accepted September 1, 2011 thru November 11, 2011.

The Program allows college graduates wanting to be teachers to earn certification as they train and teach full time, serving as interns with mentor teachers in area school districts. Participants complete training in the spring and summer prior to entering the classroom. During the internship year, training is continued.

Applicants are selected from those meeting the following admission requirements: Received bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education.

For additional admission requirements, contact Region 14 ESC Alternative Certification Program or visit our website at www.esc14.net

Financial reimbursement is available if grant requirements are met. This program is made possible by a 1.4 million dollar federal Transition to Teaching Grant.

The teaching certificate enable recipients to teach anywhere in Texas. Reciprocity is available in some other states.

For more information, contact: Gay Ann Walts - Special Education - 325-675-7017; Donna Ray - EC-6 Generalist - 325-675-8670; Vern Popelka - Science - 325-675-8684 or Sandra Carter - Math - 325-675-7006.

Strawn 3rd Saturday Jamboree Set

Strawn 3rd Saturday Jamboree will be held Saturday, October 15th from 6 p.m. - Concession open at 5:30 p.m. Concessions proceeds benefit "Home Delivered Meals" will be held at the Civic Center - 301 E. Housley St. (Highway 16 to downtown, turn East on Hwy. 108 (Housey St.) 2 blocks. Everyone is invited to come and hear a good lineup of Country, Gospel and Bluegrass Music. Come On Out - You'll Be Glad You Did!!

Alcohol and Smoke-Free Environment. Free Admission Everyone Welcome. For more information - Call Finis Butler at 254-631-9223.

Lamb And Goat Validation

Lamb and goat validation will be October 25, 2011 from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. at the Eastland County Show Barn. If you have lambs or goats and plan to show at county or major stockshows please have your project there.

If you need to make arrangements for transportation of your lamb or goat, you may contact Mr. Boles @ 254 734 3171, connect to the Ag Science building.

MAXFIELD ELEMENTARY'S FALL FESTIVAL

Maxfield Elementary will have its' annual Fall Festival on Thursday, October 20th 2011.

It will be held in the old gym from 5:30 to 7:00. Tickets are priced at 5 for a dollar! SEE YOU THERE!

"SPOOKTACULAR" TOURNAMENT

The Lakeside Ladies Golf Association will host their annual TWO GUYS AND ONE DOLL GOLF TOURNAMENT on Saturday, October 29th. Tee Off is at 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$150/team which includes a meal Saturday evening after the tournament. The cost does not include a cart, but personal carts are welcome and rental carts are available.

The fun actually begins on Friday evening, October 28th. Arrive in your best Halloween Costume and enjoy Happy Hour and Appetizers at 6:30 p.m. with Glow Ball Pitching and Putting Contests starting about "dark-thirty". Generous cash prizes will be awarded! The fun you will experience will certainly be "unBOOlievable" !!

Call the club house at 254-629-2892 to sign up or for additional information. Lakeside is managed by Rod Straw.

GLRA Selling Meat and Desserts Contact GLRA Member or Call

The Gorman Livestock Raisers are selling meat and desserts. If you need to purchase your ham or turkey for Thanksgiving this would be an ideal time. This is one of our fund raisers for the Fall. There is also chicken tenders, Kolaches, fajita meat, bacon, sausage, cookie dough and other desserts.

If you would like to speak with a GLRA member please call 254 734 3171 and connect to the Ag Science number! Orders are due with money the end of this week.

Panthers Outrun Bulldogs; Host Buffaloes Friday

GAME AT A GLANCE		
GORMAN		RANGER
15	First Downs	13
36/418	Carries/Yds	40/145
0	Yds Passing	96
0 of 2/0	Pass Cpt./Int	5 of 13
2 / 2	Fumbles/Lost	3 / 2
0	Punts/Avg.	3/38
8/65	Penalties	2/10

The Panthers journeyed to Ranger on Friday night to open District play and outran the Bulldogs 36-21. The Big Red scored on 3 of their first 4 possessions for a 22-0 lead in the first period for a 22-0 lead in the first half and then added 14 in the last half for victory, while holding the Bulldogs to 21 in the last half.

Gorman received the opening kickoff and wasted little time getting a score as B. J. Ramirez broke open and raced 63 yards on the first play for a TD Ramirez then ran for the 2 point conversion to put the Big Red up 8-0.

Then after holding the Bulldogs, Gorman got the ball on their own 20 and scored in just 2 plays with Ramirez getting 6 yards on the first play and then busted through the Bulldog defense for 74 yards with 8:19 left in the first. Matt Fox kicked the point after and Gorman was up 15-0.

Again the Panthers held the Bulldogs and got the ball on their own 12. They scored in just 3 plays with Zach Carlton racing for 63 yards with 2:54 left in the period. Fox booted the extra point and the score rose to 22-0. Carlton also ran for 22 yards on the drive. This score stooey up until halftime intermission.

Following the intermission the Bulldogs took the ball on their own 37 and scored in 14 plays with Colton Martin getting the final yard with 5:13 left in the third. Scott Thompson kicked the point after and the score was 22-7.

Gorman answered right back going 50 yards in 8 plays with Matt Fox getting the final yard with 2:10 left in the third. Fox added the point after and the score was 29-7. The drive featured runs of 10, 1, 1 and 5 by Ramirez and runs of 4 and 5 by Carlton and a 26 yard scamper by Fox.

The Bulldogs came right back with an 80 yard run by Ricky Ewing with 1:07 left in the third. Thompson kicked the point after and the score rose to 29-14.

Again the Panthers came right back and went 49 yards in 7 plays for the score with Carlton getting the final yard with 8:49 left in the fourth. Fox booted the point after and Gorman was up 36-21. Ramirez led the Panthers with 261 yards on 17 carries. Carlton had 126 yards on 17 keepers. Fox was 2 for 29 and Dakota ran one time for 2.

The Panthers will host the Cross Plains Buffaloes Friday night in a crucial District game and will be tested by a strong team and will have to really be at their best for a victory. So come on out and back the Panthers to a win!!

Go Get "Em Big Red!!



ABOUT TO BREAK FREE - B. J. Ramirez is shown following blockers to break free during a run Friday night. Also shown is Matt Fox.



STOPPED IN THE BACKFIELD - Jon Fenley, Zach Carlton, James Thomas, and Luis Limon stop a Bulldog in the backfield during the game on Friday night.



SACKING QUARTERBACK - Matt Fox is shown sacking the Bulldog quarterback in game action Friday. Also shown is Stetson Thompson.



QUARTERBACK KEEPER - Zach Carlton is shown heading into open territory in game action Friday. Also shown is Yovani Palacios, and other Panthers.

"FOUNDATIONS" CONTINUES AT NEW HOPE

The "Foundations" video series by Ken Ham of Answers in Genesis continues at New Hope Baptist Church at 6 P.M. each Sunday evening. Each thirty minute video is an independent presentation which details the reasons for the changes that we have seen in American culture in recent years.

"Foundations" goes further than just pointing out the problems. Realistic solutions are proposed based upon the fact that we do possess a source of absolute authority that goes beyond education, politics, religion, and personal opinion.

Rather than trying to change the culture by battling various issues of the day, Ken Ham, in his unique Australian style, names the basic foundation that needs to be restored in homes and churches.

Restoring that foundation will give answers that will give answers to questions this generation is asking.

The community is invited to see and hear these important presentations and answers that are vital to the survival of our homes and our nation.

Admission is free. Childcare is provided.

6th Annual Carbon Fire Dept. Benefit

The Sixth Annual Carbon Community Fellowship and Volunteer Fire Department Benefit Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 22nd at the Carbon Community Baptist Church - the Old Carbon School.

The menu will be fried venison, fried catfish, barbecued beef brisket, potato salad, coleslaw, red beans, bread, dessert, tea or coffee and water.

Serving will begin at 5 p.m. and continues until 7 p.m. There will be musical entertainment and a live auction. One of the auction items will be a Deer Rifle.

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Gorman ISD is accepting bids for 2 separate Bids for Reroofing all foam roofed buildings and reroofing the shingle portion of the new high school/fine arts building. We will use the competitive sealed proposal/request for proposal option. Bids will be accepted in the business office between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. from October 13th - November 1st. Specs can be picked up in the Gorman ISD business office. The winning bids will be approved at the board meeting on Monday, November 14th. The foam and shingle bids will be considered separately, it is possible that one contractor could win both bids. If any further information is needed please contact Jeff Byrd at 254-734-3171 Ext. 210. 2-10-20 c

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 S/E Gorman: 60 A, good sandy soil, some coastal, good fences, elec., nice pond site. \$2,800 Acre.
 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 Rights. \$2,950.00 A.
 107.09 A, 2 mile S of Gorman FM 579: Old home w/ large Oaks, old well, approx. 40 a good coastal, 40 a cultivated, small pond. \$2,150 per acre.
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Obituary

Thurman Lee Jay, Jr

Thurman Lee Jay, Jr. age 84, passed away Sunday, October 9, 2011 at his home in Gorman.

He was born April 12, 1927 in Comanche County on the family farm outside of Gorman to Thurman (Dick) Lee Jay, Sr. and Verta A. Cubell (Pittman) Jay. Being the 4th generation of the Jay family to live in Eastland County, Thurman grew up working in his father's business, Jay's Grocery and Market, which he later owned and operated. Thurman graduated from Gorman High School in 1944. He was a proud U. S. Navy veteran. Later he was co-owner of Jay Bros. Oil.



While home on leave from the Navy, Thurman married his soul mate, Claudia Mary Lennington on August 11, 1945.

Thurman was a Baptist, a 50 year member of the Masons, Scottish Rite, Shriners and Order of the Eastern Star. He served on the Gorman ISD School Board, Hospital Board, First National Bank of Gorman Board of Directors, VFD, and served as the Peanut Festival Parade Marshall in 2005. Thurman was a philanthropist who quietly supported the churches, organizations, clubs, school and Volunteer Fire Dept. and other causes when they arose.

Thurman enjoyed sending birthday cards to others. He knew the long time residents of Gorman and enjoyed driving around to visit with them. Thurman was a Gorman historian who could tell old time stories about the pioneer families in the area.

Thurman is survived by his 4 children; William Lee Jay of Gorman, James Albert Jay and wife, Ann of Gorman, Mary Linda Jay McCormick and husband, Mike of Aledo and Robert Joe "Bobby" Jay of Gorman; one brother, William Fred Jay of Abilene; 5 grandsons, Jay McCormick and wife Reim of Houston, Marty McCormick of Aledo, Lee McCormick and wife, Mela of Fort Worth, Thurman Lee Jay III (TJ) of Lubbock and Russell Jay of Stephenville; 6 great grandchildren - Luke and Ireland McCormick, Skylar and Ian McCormick and Logan and Natalie McCormick. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews. Thurman was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years Claudia in 2005, and his parents.

Services were at 11:00 A.M. Tuesday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with interment at Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman.

Visitation was at 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Monday evening at the funeral home.

The family request memorials be made to the Gorman Volunteer Fire Dept., the American Cancer Society or your favorite charity.

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Fire Safety Important For Hunters and Outdoorsmen

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — With Texas still mired in a record-breaking drought and no real relief in sight, hunters and other outdoorsmen must be especially careful when heading out to take part in their favorite pastimes.

Dangerous wildfire conditions are expected through the fall and into the winter, which means a wildfire easily could be ignited by just one spark from an unattended campfire, lit cigarette, muzzle of a gun or even a hot exhaust pipe on a car left running — or parked — on the side of the road.

"You should always take wildfire conditions into consideration when you're doing anything outside that could cause a spark — especially with vegetation as critically dry as it is right now," said Justice Jones, coordinator for the Wildland Urban Interface and Fire Prevention programs. "If you start an accidental wildfire, the camp you destroy may be your own."

Though hunting season already has kicked off, hunters aren't the only people who should take precautions. All outdoorsmen should keep fire safety in mind as conditions remain ripe for massive, unwieldy wildfires.

"Roughly 90 percent of fires in Texas are started accidentally by people," Jones said. "That means they're preventable. And that's just what we want people to do — prevent them."

If you're heading outside, keep in mind the following wildfire safety tips:

Obey outdoor burning bans. Don't build a fire during dry or windy conditions. Drive only on designated trails. Don't park or idle vehicles in dry grass, which can be ignited by contact with a hot muffler. When shooting close to the ground, be sure there is no dry grass or tinder in front of your muzzle. Though rare, it's not impossible for a shot to ignite nearby tinder. Use caution with cigarettes and matches. Use spark arresters on all power equipment.

For more information, visit <http://texasforests.tamu.edu>.

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A Letter To The Editor By Henry A. Buchanan
 About Revolution In America Today

The Revolution I have been telling you about has come to America. It is being called class warfare because it is the revolt of the people in the streets against the organs and persons controlling the wealth of the country and pushing more and more people into jobless poverty. What is happening in Mid East is called the Arab Spring. I am calling ours the American Fall.

By whatever name the events taking place now on the streets of New York and other major American cities, it is the beginning of a Revolution that will change America as surely as the civil war in Libya or Syria is changing those nations. And for the same reason: power and wealth have become concentrated in a very few people in the United States, and the aspirants to public office are not addressing the real issue with the candor and courage required to lead our country out of the swamp our greed and misuse of power have created.

Our President has misused the power; our Congress has become bitterly embroiled in a struggle to gain that power without recognizing what the issue is; and the people are both confused and angry. Because the people are confused they will vent their anger in destructive ways, and the country will be worse off than before. It is no use asking if we are better off than... We have made such a muddle of government that the Congress must keep us afloat two weeks at a time and the President has to deal with picking off the heads popping up as the leaders of the opposition, and the agenda outlined for the next session of the Supreme Court will go back to rehash the First Amendment and religion but it won't settle the issue that is killing us — the war against the world and between ourselves.

The people in the Revolution are students, union members, unemployed office workers. Who's missing? Who is conspicuous by absence? The Church!

The Civil Rights Movement of the fifties, sixties and afterwards was inspired and fueled by the church. Mostly black church in America. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a preacher. Most of the other leaders were preachers. They sang hymns, prayed and marched. They were the church moving. Now is the time for the church to get into, inspire and guide this Revolution. Failure to do it will result in the church's loss of identity and ultimately, the church's demise as a factor in determining what our American society will be.

(s) Henry A. Buchanan
 1131 N. Kent St. - Gorman, TX 76454 254-734-456

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Tarleton Releases August 2011 Graduation Lists

Tarleton State University's fall commencement was held Aug. 13, 2011 at Tarleton's Wisdom Gymnasium. The following candidates have satisfactorily met the university's requirements for their individual degree programs and have been awarded their diplomas.

Honor designations for undergraduate degrees are: Summa Cum Laude (Highest Honors), Magna Cum Laude (High Honors) and Cum Laude (Honors).

Shaun Cowgell of De Leon graduated from Tarleton State University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Computer Information Systems from the university's Stephenville campus. April Cowgell of De Leon graduated from Tarleton State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from the university's Stephenville campus. Kamie Dyson of De Leon graduated from Tarleton State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from the university's Stephenville campus. Kristal Stovall of De Leon graduated from Tarleton State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from the university's Stephenville campus. Brittney Auvenshine of Desdemona graduated from Tarleton State University with a Bachelor of Social Work degree in Social Work from the university's Stephenville campus. Luis Ramirez of Gorman graduated from Tarleton State University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Interdisciplinary Business from the university's Stephenville campus.

Founded in 1899, Tarleton is one of the fastest growing institutions of higher learning in Texas. Just one hour from Fort Worth, Tarleton serves as the educational and cultural flagship of the Cross Timbers Region. It is located in Stephenville, which is included in Norman Crampton's "The 100 Best Small Towns in America" published by Prentice Hall.

SCHOOL MENU Week of Oct. 17 -- Oct. 21

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal, animal crackers, Juice and Milk.

TUESDAY - Donut, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

WEDNESDAY - Burrito, Hashbrown, Juice and Milk.

THURSDAY - Cinnamon Toast, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

FRIDAY - Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice and Milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Corn Dog, baked beans, oranges, cookie and milk.

TUESDAY - Barbeque Chicken, macroni and cheese, pinto beans, fresh carrots, cornbread, pumpkin pie and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Ham and Cheese Sandwiches, baked chips, burger salad, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY - Steak Fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, hot roll, honey and milk.

FRIDAY - Panther Burger, chicken burger, potato rounds, burger salad, sherbet and milk.

High School Honor Roll - First Sixth Weeks

Freshman Class - A - Jacquelynn Rainey and Lauren Spivey; **A-B -** Adrianna Brown, Chey Gibbs, Cindy Gonzales, Yovani Palacios and Madison Warren.

Sophomore Class - A - Zach Carlton, Kinsey Johnstron and Melissa Ramirez; **A-B -** Connie Gonzales, Mykisha Hampton, Randall Miley, Rasha Rainey, Rebecca Rainey, Jessica Williams and Holly Wood.

Junior Class - A - Luis Limon; **A-B -** Jasmine DeLaTorre, Bradley Lipson, Vidi Maldonado, Margarita Oronia, B. J. Ramirez, Robert Shawver and Rachel Tucker.

Senior Class - A - Dolores Garcia, Chelsea Griffin and McKensie Osborne; **A-B -** Kaye Fischer, Raven Kehl, Cortney Shirley and Katey Thackerson.

Middle School Honor Roll - First

Sixth Weeks

Sixth Grade - A -

Jessica Ramirez and Sara Woodall; **A-B -** Katia Chavez, Jacob Ervin, Trent Fenley, Allie Grumbles, Neyda Herrera, Connor kehl, Danette Lara, Rafael Ortiz, Dianna Rainey, Tiffany Renfro, Isaac Segura, Kade Sparger, Stratton Thompson, and Haley Wright.

Seventh Grade - A -

Sydney Casey, Talee Jones, Dayanna Palacios, Sam Rainey and Mayra Ramirez; **A-B -** Austin Byrd, Bradi Campbell, Kayce Dodd, Shawn Estrada, Ismael Herrera, Vanessa Hooper, Daniel Keeping, Keighvin Kehl, Katalina Landa, Danny Limon, Karina Lira-Moreno, Rebecca Mata, Audriana Segura and Dylan Walton.

Eighth Grade - A -

Arlette Giles, Kaitlyn Graham, Flavio Herrera, Kaeli Hines, Rylan Laminack, Vanessa Longoria, Alexia Madera, Yulissa Madera, Jose Maldonado, Freddy Montelongo, Betty Montelongo, Tanner Phillips, Kodie Sparger and Turner Whitten

AUTOMOTIVE

Prepare Yourself and Your Vehicle for Driving at Night

NewsUSA

(NU) - Along with the beauty that cooler days give us also comes fewer daylight hours. While you should practice caution when driving no matter the season, it's important to take extra precautions this time of year to prepare yourself and your vehicle for nighttime driving.

As the days get shorter, and inclement weather descends upon us, Firestone Complete Auto Care would like to provide the following tips.

- Develop a habit to make sure your tires are properly inflated, rotated and in good condition.
- Make sure your lights and mirrors are clean and properly positioned. Incorrectly aimed headlights can temporarily blind other drivers and reduce your ability to see the road. Properly aligned mirrors also reduce blind spots.
- When in doubt, turn on your headlights. Even if they don't help you see better, they'll make it easier for other drivers to see you.
- Use high beams sparingly. Live in an area with high fog? It's not a good idea to use your high beams. Instead, you should use only your low beam headlights, since high beams reduce your ability to see. Some newer vehicles even come equipped with special fog lights.
- Maintain your ability to see well, and adjust your vehicle's interior lighting if necessary. If



Nighttime driving presents new threats to road safety. Make sure you're prepared.

streetlights cause a lot of glare, dim your dashboard lights and use your sun visor. Avoid using any other light inside your vehicle.

- Switch your rearview mirror to its night setting. By changing the angle of the reflective surface, the lights reflecting in your mirror will appear to be dimmed.
- Clean your windshield inside and out. Keeping your windows clean - especially the windshield - is crucial to road safety. Wipe down your windows each time you wash your car, and refill wiper fluid regularly.

Whether it's in the bright of day or dead of night, you should always take the necessary precautions to ensure that you're driving safely and that your vehicle is road ready.

For more road tips, visit www.firestonecompleteauto-care.com.

Minimize Retirement Risk With Permanent Life Insurance

NewsUSA

(NU) - With persistent economic uncertainty, retirement worries plague many Americans. Instead of dreaming about their golden years, workers may be haunted by the possibility of a retirement where the idea of not having enough money may not be hyperbole. Consumers are looking to diminish risk and take control. A financial professional will tailor a plan to fit an individual's own financial goals, but permanent life insurance should be a part of any diversified retirement strategy and can offer security and growth for those with a number of working years ahead.

Permanent life insurance offers death protection as well as the potential for cash value accumulation, which can be an important source of retirement income. As the value of a permanent policy grows tax deferred over time, the cash may be used for any purpose.* This kind of life insurance offers a measure of flexibility that enables consumers to make choices and better manage their financial lives and can augment other income sources like Social Security, 401k savings or pensions for those lucky enough to have them.

The income stream from a permanent life insurance policy may also help cover the "gap years," which fall between retirement and the age when Medicare and Social Security benefits begin. Most retirees will need the guidance of a financial professional to determine the best use of resources during the gap period and throughout retirement. However, consumers should know that a permanent in-



Permanent life insurance may be an important source of retirement income.

urance policy could be the difference between retirement at an age you desire instead of when Social Security and qualified plan distributions start. This additional resource may also enable a retiree to delay the start of Social Security payments, which will ultimately deliver larger monthly sums over time.

In addition to assisting with bridging the gap years, a permanent insurance policy may help cover unexpected or planned expenses from healthcare costs, to paying for a grandchild's college education, to contributing to the start-up of a family business.

No matter how permanent insurance is ultimately used, if structured properly, a policy can provide an income tax- and estate tax-free death benefit. Retirees can then spend their retirement income knowing they will still leave a legacy to their children or a favorite charity.

To learn more about how to leave a legacy and strengthen your retirement plan with permanent life insurance, please visit www.pennmutual.com.

*Accessing cash values may result in surrender fees and charges, may require additional premium payments to maintain coverage, and will reduce the death benefit and policy values.

Gorman City Minutes

SEPTEMBER 16, 2011

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissions Durward Webb, Kenneth Good, and Joe Casey. Also present was Aaron Keith.

Kenneth led the opening prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge.

Durward made the motion to approve the minutes with a typing/word order correction, Kenneth made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

The Commission looked over the bills and discussed. Joe made the motion to approve the bills for payment. Durward made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

Aaron Keith addressed the Commission about a pending charge for the citation and impoundment fees of his dogs. The Commission needed more information from the Judge before they could render an answer but assured him they would get back with him in one or two days.

Durward made the motion to contribute \$400 total to the Eastland County Crisis Center. \$200 to CCV and \$200 CAC. Kenneth made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

Tacy read the updates and amendments to the City of Gorman Drought Contingency Plan. Joe made the motion to adopt the amendments. Kenneth made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

At 6:30 p.m. Durward made the motion to go into Executive Session with a second from Joe. Motion carried 3-0.

At 7:20 p.m. Joe made the motion to adjourn from Executive Session and return to Regular Open Session. Durward made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

No action was taken upon adjourning from Executive Session.

There being no further business for discussion, Joe made the motion to adjourn with a second from Durward. Motion carried, time was 7:30 p.m.

Senior Citizens News

By Carol Ward

Sorry to be late with this. We met on September 21st with 14 in attendance. I had hoped for a larger turnout, but people are not interested or have too many problems. How well I know, but still make it to Center. Ailene Garrett was kind to give our blessing for all. She is such a sweet lady and a help to me. She is always there and brings a dish or two at Ninety-three. Also Jerry Underwood, my right hand woman, at Ninety-one.

Sure was good to see Ruthie Porter with Deborah Jackson. Deborah always pitches in and helps, appreciate her. Tim Thomas our Nursing Home Administration is good to be here. He's talking about bringing some of the people from the Home. Hope he can do this. Also Susan Lipson and her dad, Curly came to visit and eat. Hope Curly continues to be with us. Susan made a great coleslaw for all.

We sure did miss the Shirleys and Billie Bennett. Also Wilburn Overstreet. He has been feeling bad and doesn't feel like getting out. We do miss all of you. Jackie Burns had his surgery and will soon have some kind of treatment. Betty Frazier had a bad fall that laid her up. Do hope she is improved and can be with us next time. Miss our regulars.

We enjoyed a good meal of Ham, Fried Chicken, Butter Beans, Mixed Vegetable Peas, Cole Slaw, Sweet Potatoes and Beets. Also Cornbread and Garlic Sourdough French Bread. The Cole slaw Susan made quite good with raisins. Never had see that before.

I have been going to some of Grandson Tyson Swanner football games. Last Saturday the 8th of October. We spent the day in car. Wouldn't stop raining, but Thank God for the rain!! Kendra and Cannon Wright were with me. We watched some through the windshield. One thing I finally got to hold baby a long time. What a cutie and smart one he is. Amazes us! Now if Howard Payne could win a few games. They are as bad as Gorman, must improve.

I've also enjoyed watching Alaina Swanner's volleyball games on the JV. They have won a couple games, she is a great server. The Varsity doing great. They only problem, harder for me to get up those steps at Gym.

Isn't this cool weather great? I actually had to cover up at night. With all the rain, people can now burn their piles of brush. But sure does stink. I had all kinds of aromas assaulting my nose!

Hope to see you next time on the 19th of October. Don't forget and try and come out - Carol

Tarleton Releases Distinguished Students' List

Tarleton State University has released the Distinguished Students list for the summer 2011 semester. Students on the list include freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum 3.25 grade point ratio (GPR) and no grade lower than a 'C,' and juniors and seniors who have a minimum 3.5 GPR with no grade lower than a 'C.' All must be in good standing with the university.

Students making the list include the following: Santiago Soto of Carbon is enrolled at Tarleton's Stephenville campus and majoring in Computer Information Systems. Nichole Forbus of Carbon is enrolled at Tarleton's Stephenville campus and majoring in Human Sciences. Peggy Webb of De Leon is enrolled at Tarleton's Stephenville campus and majoring in Criminal Justice.

Founded in 1899, Tarleton is one of the fastest growing institutions of higher learning in Texas. Just one hour from Fort Worth, Tarleton serves as the educational and cultural flagship of the Cross Timbers Region. It is located in Stephenville, which is included in Norman Crampton's "The 100 Best Small Towns in America" published by Prentice Hall.

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Homestead Happenings

Wasn't the rain a blessing? We have enjoyed the cooler weather too. We went out on the patio on afternoon and it was so nice.

Rozelle Caraway and Ima Brown accompanied Johnny and Ina Smith to the Gaither Style Gospel Singing at the First Baptist Church in Eastland on Sat. Night. It was a very enjoyable night.

Tresa and John Gilbert and Carolyn Gilbert visited Floydene Gilbert. Bonnie Scitern visited Rozelle Caraway, Melvin Daniels and Troy Scitern. Nell Kennedy of Olden visited her mother, Nell McAnally. Roy Cooper of Canyon Lake, and Linda Fountain of Weatherford visited Lula Schneider. Shane and Liz Caraway of Valley Mills visited Rozelle Caraway. Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian visited Mayvis Lasater and Ima Brown. Sylvia Buchanan visited Ima Brown, Frankie Stacy and Troy Scitern. Sarah Bays, Karen Kirk and Mary Reeves visited Mary Kirk. Beia and Harold Schoalder, Elaine Eaves, Bubba and Lauri Hogan, Trey and Cody of Albany, Carroll Wayne, and Eddie Hogan visited Leta Hogan. B.E. Simpson visited with everyone.

Have a good week.

Happenings At FBC!!

Hallelujah! Glory to God for the fantastic rain He sent us on Saturday! Praise God!

Mark your calendars:

Oct 16th – Youth Loaded Baked Potato Lunch Fundraiser following morning service.

Oct. 29th – Youth Yard Sale Fundraiser – Your donated items are greatly appreciated!

Oct. 30th – Fifth Sunday Singing at Methodist Church.

Oct. 31st – Trunk or Treat!

Nov. 13th – Prepare to Give for Fall Harvest.

Wednesdays: TeamKids at 6pm, Mission Friends at 6pm, and Youth at 6:30pm. Bring your friends! It's fun to learn about Jesus!

Children's Sermon: Traci displayed an invitation and explained "RSVP" is a fancy French way to say, "Are you coming?" "Will you be there?" We get invitations for all kinds of parties: birthday, jewelry, wedding, make-up, etc. Sometimes we don't respond when we get an invitation, and make up excuses not to go. God has given each one of us an invitation to be part of His Kingdom. Be sure to respond to God's invitation, and tell Him you're coming to be part of His Kingdom.

The Messengers: The sound of this Quartet is better than ever! Tommy & the Lord make a genius team at writing songs. "You're Beautiful" and "God Is In Control" - Both marvelous blessings!!!

Bro. Barry's Message: "IDD" – Jeremiah 20:18 - There are many disorders being diagnosed in our world today. Here's one that's growing more prevalent: "Integrity Deficit Disorder"; A person that knows what's right, but doesn't follow through and do what's right.

Ask yourself what's more important, to be politically correct or spiritually correct?

IDD Symptoms:

1. He or She makes a promise or commitment then fails to keep it. – The Bible tells us that Jeremiah was a Preacher. In spite of being beaten for preaching, the Word of God burned in his heart like fire and he couldn't hold it in. Do you feel the same intensity about your commitments?

2. They live from the outside in rather than from the inside out – May you feel the goodness of God bursting out of you.

IDD Symptoms:

1. Reactive People. – Letting others determine their action. Reacting to what other people do.

2. Proactive People. – Be positive, share Jesus, and respond with the Love of God.

A word of advice: from the people that are leading you astray.

AFTER ALL THIS, GOD REMAINS:

1. Unchanged.
2. Loving.
3. Present In Our Lives.

No matter how bad we mess up, the Lord's kindness and love prevail. Take the Love of God to the streets of our town, state, and world. May your integrity lead you to accept the invitation of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

If you are reading this and you have not accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior please call Bro. Barry, ask Bro. Barry to talk with you about being saved or just ask him to pray with you, just call (254) 734-2420.

Our Worship Service begins at 11:00AM on Sunday mornings – please come and join us! Remember: God loves you like no one else! Email us at fbcgorman@hotmail.com

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Ladies Monthly Social was held on Monday morning, October 10th at the Community Center. Several ladies attended to enjoy the good food served by the Hostesses. Visitors are welcome.

First Baptist Church of Desdemona continues to have average attendance each Sunday. Bro. Charlie Johnson, his wife, Jana and all the members invites visitors to attend each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. For Sunday School and 11:00 a.m. for Morning Worship Service.

"RAIN – RAIN", how wonderful, it came last Saturday night. Jakehamon Community received 6 inches and other areas reported 4 inches to 5 inches.

Remember the Sick and Shut-ins of our Community with your Cards and Prayers.

Have a good day, Vonnie

Important Dates For The 2012 County Stock Show

October 25, 2011 – County & State Validation for Market Lambs, Meat Goats & Market Angora Goats: 4-6:00 pm, County Show Stock Grounds

November 22, 2011 – County & State Validation for Market Swine: 3-6:00 pm, County Stock Show Grounds

December 1, 2011 – County Stock Show entry fees must be turned in to Supervising Ag Teachers (FFA) or the County Agent (4-H)

January 11-14, 2012 – Eastland County Livestock Show

Please take note of the following requirements:

Commercial Heifers may be no older than 24 months at the time of the stock show.

Market Lambs may be either sex. Medium Wool, Fine Wool and Fine Wool Cross lambs must weigh at least 90 pounds at the show. Southdowns and Hair Sheep must weigh at least 80 pounds.

Meat Goats may be either sex, must have tipped horns and must weigh at least 50 pounds at the show.

Market Angora Goats must be castrated males and must weigh at least 40 pounds at the stock show.

Market Hogs may be either sex and must weigh between 200 and 270 pounds at the county show.

Market Steers must weigh at least 900 pounds at the time of the show.

For a complete list of rules or for answers to questions, FFA members and guardians should contact your supervising Ag Science Teacher and 4-H members and guardians, the County Agent. Exhibitors are responsible for understanding and following all 2011-2012 rules and regulations. If you have questions, please ask.

HOMESTEAD HAPPENING

First I would like to take this opportunity to thank Pat Graham, Joy Rogers, Carolyn Gilbert, and LaVerne and Tommy Carr for filling in for me while I was gone on vacation. I great time. Thanks again everyone.

Jana Grice and Ruthie Porter visited Ima Brown, Laneta Freeman, Carolyn Gilbert and John Gilbert visited Floydene Gilbert, B.E. Simpson visited with everyone. Nita J. Cardinal and Juanita Spence of Little Elm visited Dorothy Beaty. James and Judy DeVoll of Canyon Lake, Maxine Huddleston and Marilyn Huddleston visited Frankie Stacy. Margery Church ville of Ft. Worth visited Edgar Reynolds. LaVerne and Tommy Carr of Whitney and Johnny Scitern visited Troy Scitern.

Please sign the register when you come to visit.

Have a good week.
Ina

YOUR OPINION IS NEEDED

The Gorman Peanut Festival Board needs your opinion on what to do about changing the date of the Festival. As every one knows, the original date is the 2nd weekend in September. This date now coincides with the West Texas Fair and Rodeo and in some years extremely hot temperatures. The board had voted to move the date to the 3rd weekend in October, but that date is the same as the National Cook-off (we like all our cooks that come and want to schedule as best for them too). The Comanche Pow Wow is the 4th weekend in September then in October, there is Ripfest, Octoberfest and another large cookoff the 3rd weekend in October. The first weekend of November is out of the question because that is the Opening Day of regular Deer Season. So our thoughts are, pushing it to the 2nd weekend in November (cooler weather, nothing else going on). Fill out the survey below and bring it or mail it to the City Office (Po Box 236, Gorman TX 76454) before October 10, 2011.

Change the date of the Festival _____yes _____no
Make the new Festival date the 2nd weekend in November
_____yes
_____no
Leave the date as it is now _____yes _____no
Suggestions for the new date _____

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Gorman Senior Citizens meet once a month on the Third Wednesday at 11:30 in the Gorman Senior Center. Bring Covered Dish or \$3.00 Per Plate.
The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
4-H – The Club is going to meet the first Wednesday of each month in the New Gym. All people interested in participating are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be at 3:45 - 4:45. For more information Call Cindy Underwood 734-5085.
SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT IS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH FROM 9 TIL NOON.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, P. O. Box 537, Gorman, Tx 76454 or to American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454

Food Bank
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Second Thursday

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. Cecil Fundburgh, Master – Kenneth Good, Secretary.
Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oaklawn Cemetery Association, 7726 CR 362, Desdemona, Tx 76445 or to American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454