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First Baptist Church To Dedicate New Addition To Building



The First Baptist Church of Gorman will be holding a Building Dedication on Sunday, September 28th at 11 a.m. Special guest speaker is Dr. James McGlothlin. There will be special music and a barbecue catered by John Miers. Everyone is invited to attend.

Thank You From Peanut Festival

The Peanut Festival Committee would like to give a big Thank You to all the businesses who supported us in this years festival. Without your help this could not have been a great year. We appreciate you.

Gorman Peanut Festival Committee

The supporters of the Peanut Festival are: **AMERICAN STATE BANK, BIRDSONG PEANUTS, COMANCHE NATIONAL BANK AND GORMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE;** *Antiques from our Fathers House, Bayer Motor Company, Clark Tractor, Comanche County Telephone, Dr. Dan*

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Plan To Move Halloween Costume Parade

Well, it is that time once again...Halloween Costume Parade time. I have done a lot of thinking on what to do about this years parade. Since Halloween is on a Friday night this year, and it is also a home football game which happens to be the Homecoming Game, I am very concerned about the extra traffic that will be in town that night. SO for the first time in the Halloween Costume Parade history, I am changing the parade to Saturday night, Nov. 1.

I would like to encourage everyone to change Trick or Treating to that night also. I would appreciate everyone letting me know how you feel about this. You can e-mail me at jandismith@yahoo.com. or call 734-2720 and leave a message. More on this later.

Thanks, Ina Smith

Thank You From Peanut Festival Committee

As co-president of the 2008 Peanut Festival I would like to thank everyone who help make this years Peanut Festival another success. First I would like to thank each one of the committee chairman for doing a super job. Thank you for all the hard dedicated work you did. Next I would like to thank Mr. Perry and Mr. Panter for letting Mr. Boles and the students spend part of their classroom time putting up banners and helping set up for the festival.

A big thank you to the city crew for all they did to get the festival grounds ready.

There are so many people to thank, the vendors, the parade participants, those who supported us through ads and those who entertained us and everyone who came to spend time at the Festival.

I want to thank the Gorman Ex-students for having their homecoming during the festival. It is always so good to get to see people come back home.

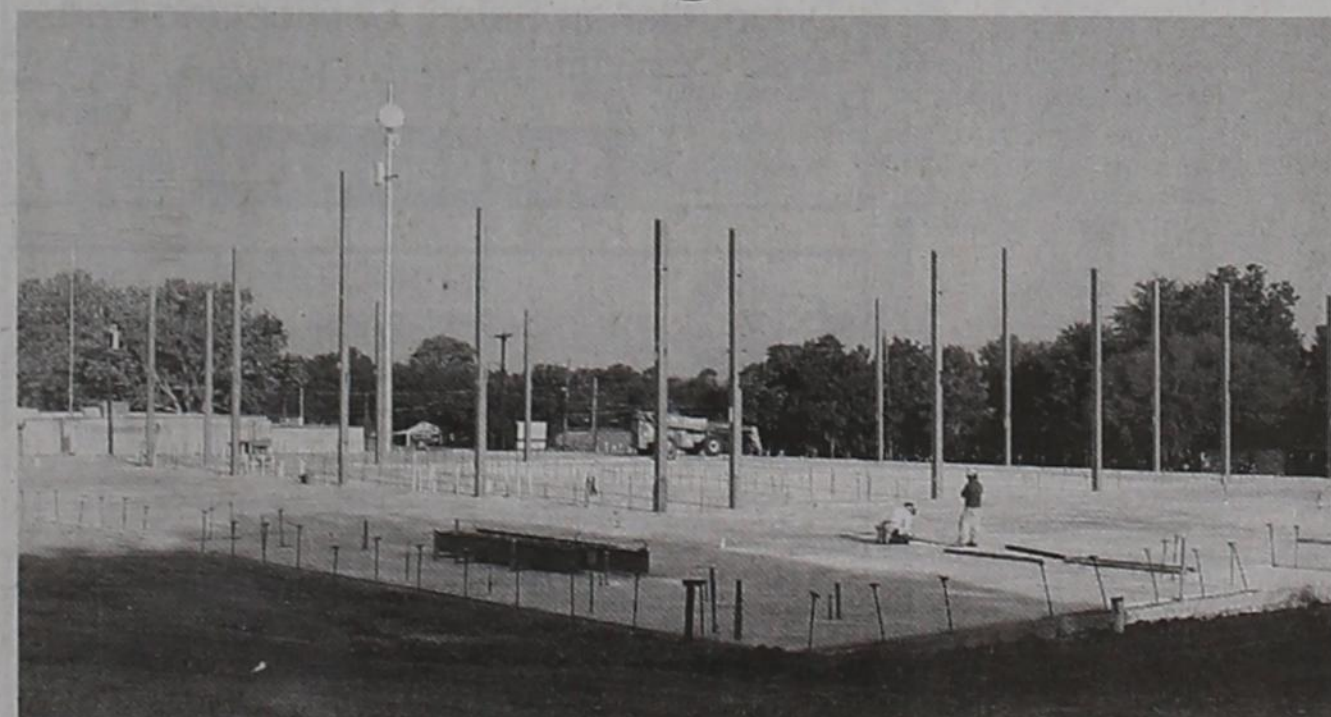
Last but not least, I would like to thank Jill Torres for all she did. I know she answered a lot of phone calls about the Peanut Festival and helped promote Gorman and the Peanut Festival and I am sure there are a lot of things she did that I am not aware of. Gorman is fortunate to have Jill working in our City Office.

Again, Thanks everyone for making this another Great Peanut Festival.

Ina Smith Co-president 2008 Peanut Festival.

We would like to thank everyone who entered the 2008 Peanut Festival 42 tournament. Our 1st place winners were Jimmy Woodall and Dena Scitern. 2nd Place winners were Odalee and Bernice(sorry no last names). Bill Gibson, 42 Tournament Chairman

First Steel Being Erected



Panthers Outlast Cougs 30-20; Have Open Date Friday

GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman	Christoval
9	18
20/149	51/198
157	133
8 of 10/0	6 of 13/1
2/22	1/45
1/0	1/1
7/50	6/30

The Panthers took "a long" journey to Christoval on Friday and were a bit sluggish in the beginning by having a hard time on defense of stopping the Cougars. The Panther offense scored 7 in the first and 7 in the second period to lead by only 14-12 at halftime. They added 9 more in the third and 7 in the final period for a 30-20 victory. The Big Red defense finally came alive in the last half and held the Cougs to 8 points to insure the victory.

The Panther offense got off with a big blaster on their first possession after forcing a punt. They got the ball on their own 25 and on the first handoff Tyson Swanner handed off to Matt Underwood and he broke loose up the middle and raced 75 yards for the score with 10:11 left in the quarter. Swanner added the point after and Gorman was up 7-0.

The Cougs answered the Gorman score with a drive of their own and went 62 yards in 12 plays with Aris Solewin getting the final 2 yards on a run with 7:46 left in the period. The kick for point failed and the score was 7-6.

Gorman came right back on their next possession and went 48 yards in 2 plays with Swanner tossing a pass to Underwood for 48 yards with 5:52 left in the half. Swanner booted the extra point and Gorman was up 14-6.

But again the Cougs again answered the Gorman score with a 70 yard drive in 13 plays with Solewin again getting the honors from 3 yards out with just 40 seconds left. The run for 2 points failed and Gorman led 14-12 at the half.

Both bands did good job with their performances at intermission and the Gorman Cheerleaders performed a very good routine.

Following the intermission the Panthers received the kickoff on their own 28 and went the distance in 8 plays after overcoming 2 penalties (5 and 10) with Drew McCreless getting the final 4 yards on a run with 7:51 left in the third. The kick failed and Gorman was up 20-12. The drive featured a 13 yard run by Swanner, a 4 yarder by Underwood and passes of 10 and 34 to Underwood and a 12 yard run by Drew McCreless.

After getting a Coug fumble on the Coug 21 the Panthers drove to the Christoval 15 but had to settle for a 25 yard field goal by Swanner with 55 seconds left in the third. The drive consisted of an 8 yard pass to Keifer Wilson and a 3 yard pass to Underwood. Gorman led 23-12.

Then after holding the Cougs the Panthers got the ball on their own 30 and scored in just 4 plays with Swanner passing a beautiful 45 yarder to Underwood with 5:31 left in the game. Swanner added the point after and Gorman enjoyed a 30-12 margin.

The Cougs came back with an 80 yard drive of their own with Chris Housley getting the final yard on a run with 3:51 left. Solewin ran for the 2 pointer and the score was 30-20.

The Panthers held the Cougs after that and stopped a Coug drive with a great interception by Swanner to give Gorman the ball on their own 45 and the Big Red ran out the clock for the win.

Underwood led the Panthers with 86 yards on 10 carries and had 7 receptions for 149 yards. Swanner got 31 yards on 4



FOLLOWING BLOCKERS – Drew McCreless is shown following his blocks from Justin Little and Tyson Swanner in game action.



BREAKING THE BANNER – The Panthers coming onto the field at the start of the game in Christoval.

McCreless had 29 on 4 and Justin Little got 3 on 2 tries.

The Panthers have a hard earned open date this Friday before hosting Archer City on October 3rd.

The Gorman Junior High will host the Evant Elks at 5 p.m. and the Junior Varsity will host Millsap on Thursday at Brodgon Field following the JH game.

Way To Go Big Red!!

LARGE ITEM PICK UP
Large item pick up will be October 2nd.
You can set out one large item.

Thank You

Shawn and I would like to thank all of you who generously helped during the Shin Oak Bar B Que cook off. We had 19 cooks this year. The cooks promised us last year after having only 11 cooks in 2007 we would double this year, and we almost did!! For next year, they left with the promise of forty cooks for 2009! They really enjoy coming to Gorman for the cook off and the festival. We have at least eight cooks that have been here every year we have had the Shin Oak Cook-off.

We want our sponsors, Gorman EDC, Texas Cattle Exchange, Smith's Station / Johnny Smith, Troyat and Fannie Underwood, and Justin and Cindy Underwood to know how grateful we are for their generous contributions.

We owe a huge thank you to City Grocery for donating our supplies needed during the judging of each category and to Dublin Dr Pepper for donating the terrific gift baskets. We want you all to know that without your kind generosity we could not put on such a successful cook-off.

To you, our friends and co-workers for helping us set up and tear down, thank you, you are deeply appreciated, and thank you Lonnie for always getting there to get the pics of all the winners, and Brad and Jeannie for the use of the canopy. And last but certainly not least, our judges. You have a "hard" tasteful job, and you got it done!!

Our most sincere thanks, Shawn and Tacy

ITEMS OF INTEREST

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT IS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH FROM 9 TIL NOON.

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.

Food Bank
New Hours - 10 to 11 a.m.
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Boy Scouts
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Methodist Church

Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, P. O. Box 532, Gorman, TX 76454 or to 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. Gerald Ragland, Master - Roscoe Reeves, Secretary.

Town Meeting
Five Year Plan
Gorman Housing Authority
Sept. 30th - 9 a.m.

DeLeon Soccer League

The De Leon Soccer League for children ages 4 thru 6 and 6 thru 9 games will be played in De Leon. Registration forms can be picked up at the Gorman Progress or in De Leon at Freddie's Short Stop and BBO. Must be turned in no later than September 4th at Freddie's in De Leon. Registration Fee is \$25.00 for Children and for anyone who wants to Coach the fee is \$150.00. Call Terra Mathews at 254-842-1673 or Robin McGinnis at 254-977-2546.

Thank You



Rachel Tucker wants to Thank, Virginia Skaggs and Antiques From Our Fathers House for their sponsorship and support during my run for Junior Miss Peanut Queen, 2008-2009.

Cecil Loyd "Bill" Burns

Cecil Loyd "Bill" Burns, age 89, passed away Monday, September 15, 2008 at his home in Gorman.

Graveside service at 5:00 P. M. Wednesday at the Oaklawn

Raymond E. "Ray" Emerson

Raymond E. "Ray" Emerson, 76, passed away peacefully Monday, Sept. 15, 2008, after a brief two-month battle with cancer. Memorial service: 11:30 a.m. Saturday in Greenwood Chapel.

Ray was born Aug. 30, 1932, in Jones County. He grew up in Gorman, where he graduated high school in 1949. He graduated from Ranger Junior College two years later. He then enrolled at North Texas State College, where he graduated with a BBA in marketing in 1955 after a two-year interruption in the U.S. Army. He worked for General Dynamics from 1955 until he retired in 1992 as director of F-16 co-production, Israel. He lived and worked in Israel prior to retirement and considered the 5 1/2 years he spent there as some of the most rewarding years of his life. He was a member of Moose Lodge No. 1100 and American Legion Post 626.

Ray will be remembered by all who knew him as a man of honesty and integrity and a man whose word meant something. While he took his job with General Dynamics very seriously, he never took life too seriously. One of his favorite sayings was, "Don't be overcome with your own self-importance." He will also be remembered for his great, though sometimes twisted, sense of humor. He was a true original and will be sorely missed.

The family also wishes to thank everyone at Community Hospice and at Hospice House at James L. West Center, who got to know Ray and who took such great care to make him as comfortable as possible during his illness.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, W.C. "Clarence" and Mary Emerson, and a brother, C.W. "Wilburn" Emerson.

Survivors: Sons, Ashley Emerson with friend, Deanna McGraw, and Henry Emerson and wife, Rosie; daughter, Stacy Emerson with friend, Ben Leonard; stepdaughter, Kelly Myers; niece, Judy Myers and husband, Gary; nephew, Bill Emerson; grandchildren, Raymond Taylor Emerson, Kendra Emerson and Morgan Emerson; and countless, much cherished friends from here and all over the world.

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Cemetery with Richard Watson officiating.

Mr. Burns was born July 29, 1919 in Gorman to John Burns and Sadie Moore Burns. He married Faith Decker in September of 1995 in Eastland. He was a retired farmer and had lived in this area many years. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the Army Air Force.

He is survived by one son, Billy Gene Burns of Gorman; two grandchildren, Traci Gerick and Randy Burns both of Gorman as well as seven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Johnny, Ray and Luchan Burns and one sister, Ruth Shupp as well as one grandson, Michael Burns.

Charley Doyle Majors, CMSGT, Ret.

Charley Doyle Majors, CMSGT, Ret., age 59 of Stephenville passed away Monday, September 15, 2008 at Harris Methodist in Fort Worth. Services were held Friday, September 19th at 10 a.m. at Desdemona First Baptist Church with Chaplin Michael Daniel, Dyess AFB; eulogy by Phillip Lewis. Burial was in Desdemona Cemetery.

He was born November 10, 1948 in Stephenville to the late Wesley Lee Majors and Lois Irene Baxter Majors. He married Vickie Lewis on January 2, 1999 in Stephenville.

He retired from Air Force after (28 years), farmer/rancher/mechanic/car dealer in Florida had lived in Stephenville eight years, having moved there from Niceville, FL; he was a VFW member. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include wife Vickie Majors of Stephenville; sons, Bryan Majors and wife Suki of Huntsville, AL., Steve Majors and wife Rebecca of Niceville, FL. And Zane Harris of Jacksboro, TX.; Two brothers, Larry Majors and wife Jerry of De Leon and Johnny Majors and wife Vickie of Gorman; sister Lois Curlee of Cleburne; and one granddaughter, Madison Haley Majors.

Preceded by his parents, Wesley and Irene Majors.

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Faith Decker Burns

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Graveside services were 3:00 P. M., Wednesday, September 17th at the Gorman Cemetery with Durward Webb and Denver Rainey officiating.

Faith was born November 7, 1950 to Calvin Decker and Hazel Robinett Decker. She married Cecil "Bill" Burns in September of 1995 in Eastland. Faith attended the Gorman Schools. She also attended Howard Payne University for two years. She was a certified medication assistant and a medical record tach. She worked for Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in DeLeon for about 19 years.

Faith is survived by a twin sister, Hope Decker of Gorman and one aunt, Frankie Davidson of Grand Prairie and numerous cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

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The group then moved to the backyard of Carolyn Gilbert where a program on herb gardening was held. Monda Oldham and Joy Rogers provided refreshments using fresh and dried herbs on the backyard pergola constructed by Dale Turner. Monda provided 30 tested recipes for everyone in attendance. Gail Clayton provided each person with yellow iris plants. Whether ideas, gifts or plants, sharing is an integral part of the Texas Star Gardeners. Remember, all interested persons are invited to attend.



Front Row, seated at table, L-R: Betty Huff, Tresa Gilbert and Carolyn Gilbert. Second Row, seated at table, L-R: Virginia Skaggs, Caro Boswell, Monda Oldham and Jerry Skaggs. Third Row, seated in chairs, L-R: Elaine Pogue and Mary Kirk. Fourth Row, standing, L-R: Joy Rogers, Gail Clayton and Deann Powell. Not pictured, Christine Hammontree and Kay Craddock.

Gorman City Minutes

September 19, 2008

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners Cliffla Vaughn, Charlie Torrez, Nathan Files, and Joe Casey. Also present was Trace Gortt.

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

Mayor Ervin called the meeting to order @ 5:31 p.m.

Cliffla made the motion to approve the minutes adding a correction in paragraph seven of the word "to". Charlie made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

Joe made the motion to approve the bills for payment with a second from Cliffla. Motion carried 4-0.

Cliffla made the motion to adopt and set the 2008 Ad Valorem Tax Rate @ .987 / \$100. Nathan made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

At 6:00 p.m. Charlie made the motion to go into Executive Session, with a second from Joe. Motion carried 4-0.

At 6:45 p.m. Nathan made the motion to adjourn from Executive Session and return to regular Open Session Charlie made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

The consideration of a contract for the ACO was placed into abeyance.

There being no further business for discussion Joe made the motion to adjourn with a second from Nathan. Motion carried, time was 6:55 p.m.

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11 a.m.

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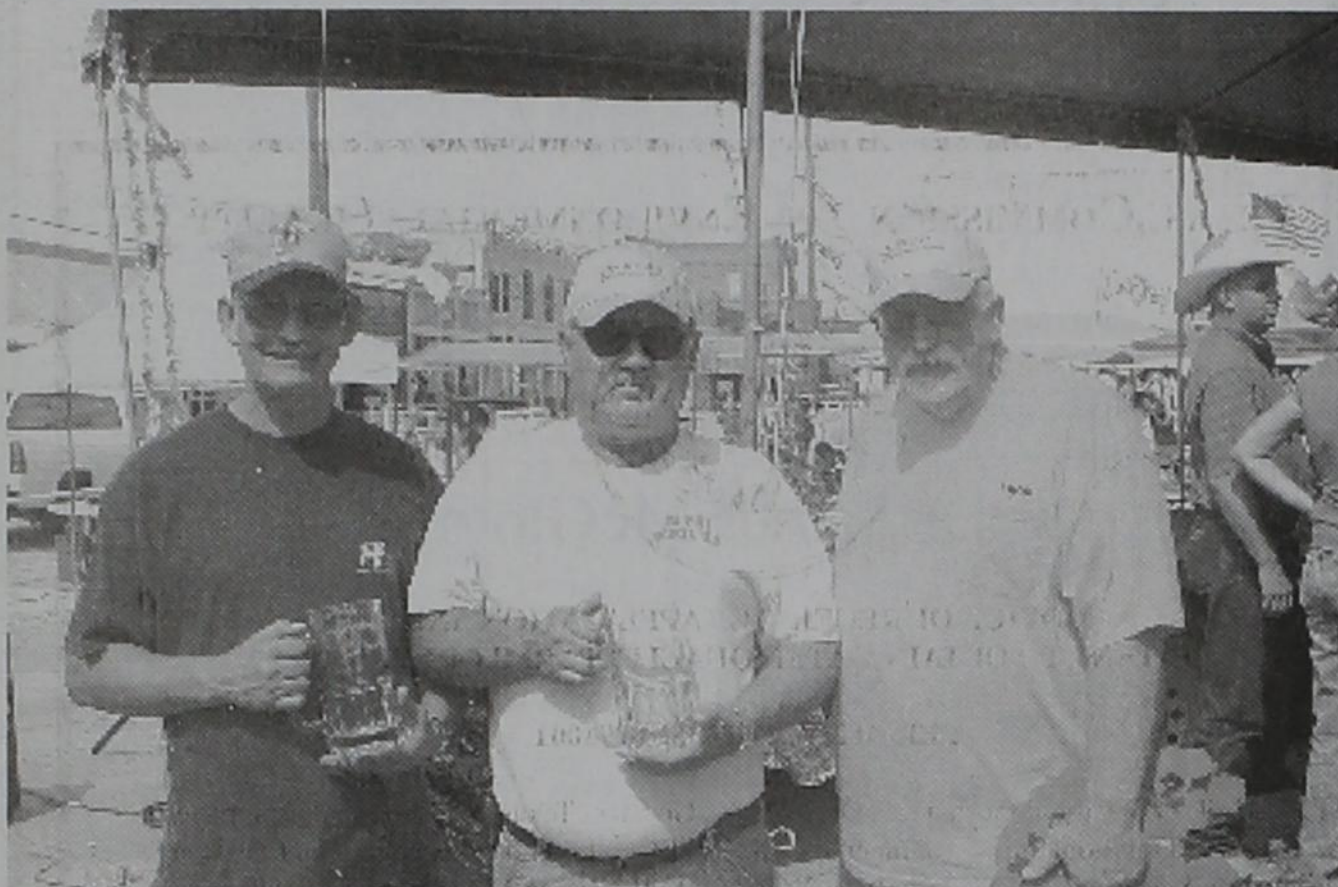
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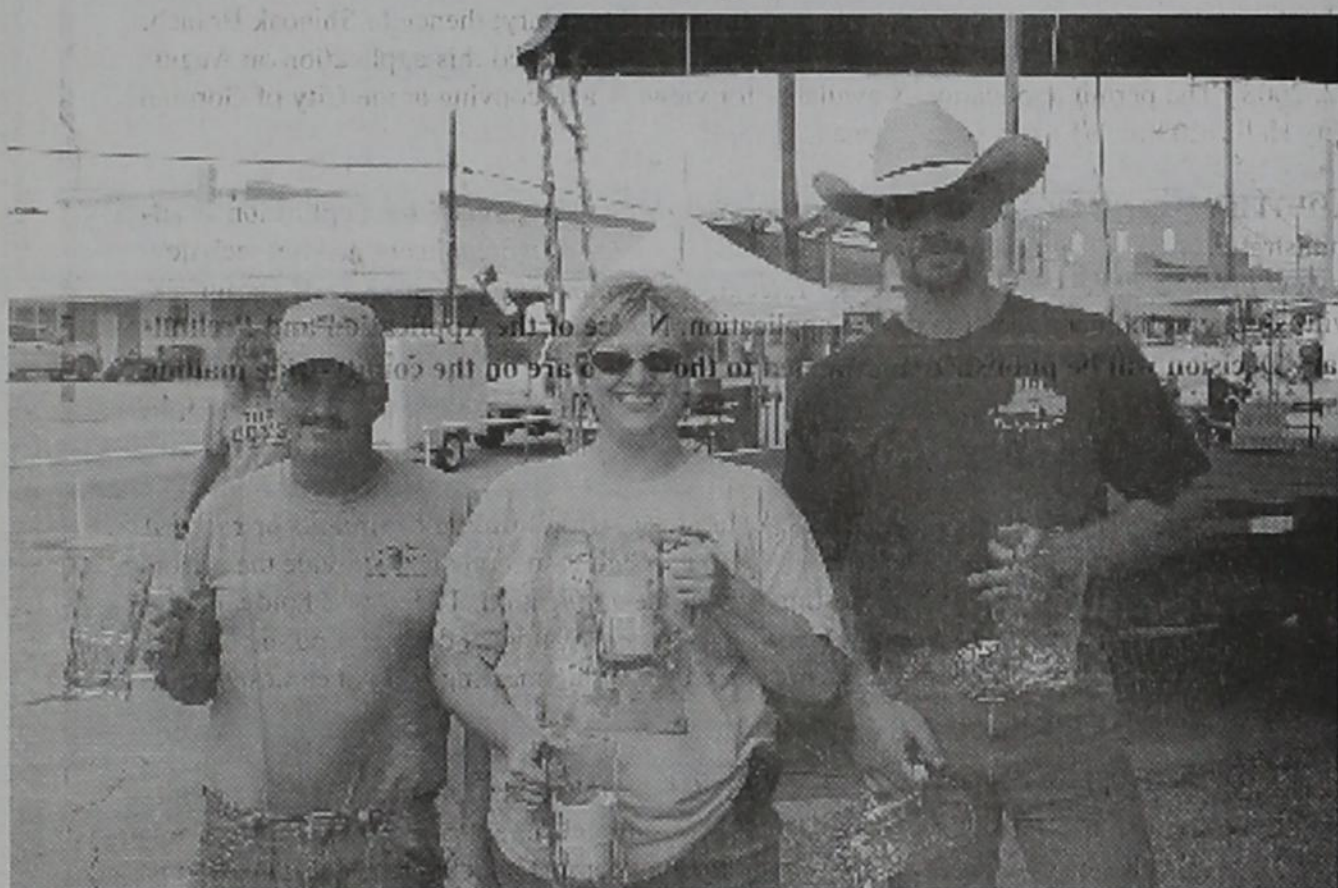
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 2nd Place 1st Confederates, Stephen Glatter
 3rd Place Papa Chucks BBQ, Chuck Macias



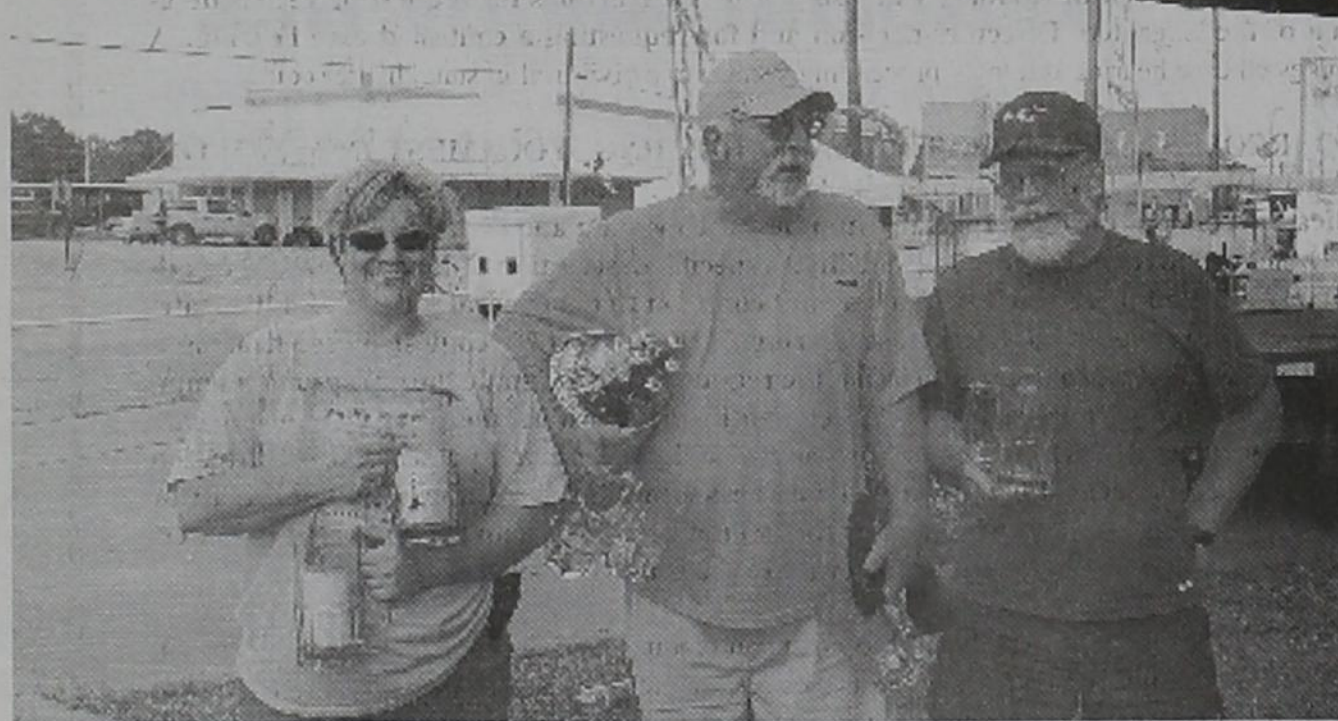
Grand Grand Champion Lynn Tucker Belly Up - Reserve Grand Champion, Dale Patterson, Pit Stop BBQ



1st Place Brisket: Popa Chucks BBQ, Chuck Marcias
 2nd Place -- Bar G BBQ, Donnie Glatter
 3rd Place -- Belly Up Lynn Tucker



1st Place Chicken: Pit Stop BBQ, Dale Patterson
 2nd Place Pit Stop Crew, Too Aletha Patterson
 3rd Place 1st Confederates, Stephen Glatter



1st Place Ribs: Pit Stop Crew, Too Aletha Patterson
 2nd Place -- Belly Up, Lynn Tucker
 3rd Place -- Dos Amigos BBQ, Roland Phillip



NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that Eastland County Commissioner's Court will meet in a Special Meeting at 8 a.m. On Friday, September 26th in Eastland County Commissioner's Courtroom, Eastland, Texas, to consider the following agenda items:

1. Adopt The Eastland County Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Budget
2. Ratify the Property Tax Increase
3. Adopt the 2008 Eastland County Tax Rate
4. Budget and Appropriative Matters
 - a. Certification of Additional Revenue
 - b. Emergency Amendments
 - c. Line Item Adjustments

Posted by order of Eastland County Commissioner's Court.

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

CARBON HIGH SCHOOL GOLDEN EX REUNION

Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 4, 2008 Carbon School grounds - east end of Anthracite Street. The CHS Class of 1958 will be honored this year as they join the Golden Exes.

Registration will begin at 9:00 AM, at the old school location and will last until the program begins at 10:30 AM. The Carbon Community Center will be open from 8:30 AM until 10:00 AM. The Carbon School trophies and other memorabilia are there for your viewing. The noon meal will be served in the camp dining hall on the north end of the school. The building is air conditioned with plenty of seating.

Meal tickets are \$10.00 each and can be picked up at the registration table. If your address has changed from last year be sure and make that change when you register so you will receive notice for next year's event.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE NOON MEAL. Please send check or money order addressed to: Carbon School Reunion, PO Box 635, Carbon, TX 76435. **DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: September 19, 2008.** Please reserve your ticket by this date so we can let the caterer know the number of meals to prepare.

Schedule for the day October 4, 2008: Open visit and walk through the Carbon Community Center (previously Carbon Methodist Church) - 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM; Registration - 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM; Open visitation - 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM (bring pictures, annuals, etc.); Program - 10:30 AM; and Meal - 12 Noon, or immediately following program.

The program will be held in the building north of the school building (same as registration), where the Home Economics "Cottage" was once located. That is also the location of the noon meal. We will "pass the hat" at some time during the day in order to defray costs for next year's reunion. The price of mailing is the substantial cost of the reunion. A big THANK YOU to all who help with those expenses.

We look forward to seeing you October 4, 2008.

Sincerely,
 2008 Committee, CHS Class of 1957
 Carolyn Little, Chairperson

Pig Tales From Hogtown

Y'all put your dancing shoes on and head for Desdemona this Thursday evening, September 25. Dr. Dan and the Band-Aids are going to play for us from 8:00 P.M. until 10:00 P.M. and we are going to try a little dancing. We will have a concession stand with hot dogs and nachos and other things. Cost of admission is \$4.00 per person. This is something new for the DAC and if there is enough interest, we will have a dance on a regular basis. This will be a smoke and alcohol free event.

Remember to get your tickets for the drawing that the DAC is holding for the Ruger Hawk-eye rifle. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Wouldn't that make a nice Christmas gift for the hunter in your family? See anyone in the Desdemona area.

It is difficult to think about Christmas already - didn't we just have Christmas! But it is coming and with it comes family parties and company parties. We have the perfect place to have your holiday party - the DAC. Our rates are very reasonable - call me at 254-758-2420 for more information.

'Breakfast at the DAC' is coming up soon - October 4th to be exact. We serve a delicious breakfast on the first Saturday of each month - cost by donation. Come and join us from 7:00 A.M. until 10:00 A.M.

See you in Desdemona!

Carol Pell

Election Set For November 4th

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 4, 2008, in Eastland County, Texas for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution.

(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una eleccion el día cuatro de noviembre, 2008, en el Condado de Eastland, Texas, con el propósito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precincto como requerido por el Artículo XVI, Sección 65, de la Constitución de Texas.)

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- Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3
- Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4
- Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 9
- Member, State Board of Education, District 14
- State Senator, District 24
- State Representative, District 60
- District Judge, 91st Judicial District
- Sheriff
- District Clerk, Unexpired Term
- Tax Assessor-Collector
- County Treasurer, Unexpired Term
- County Commissioner, Precinct 1
- County Commissioner, Precinct 3
- Constable, Precinct 1
- Constable, Precinct 2
- Constable, Precinct 4
- Local Option for City of Cisco "The Legal Sale of All Alcoholic Beverages for Off-Premise Consumption Only"
- Lingleville ISD Board Member
- Lingleville ISD Rollback Election
- Huckaby ISD Rollback Election
- Tentative Huckaby ISD Board Member

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
 (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

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 (location) (silio)

Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 20, 2008 (date)
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 and ending on October 31, 2008. (y terminando el treinta y uno de octubre 2008) (fecha)

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 (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)
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Super Notes

By David K. Perry - dperry@gorman.esc14.net - www.gorman.esc14.net - 734-3171

Last week was a blur as I try to reflect on what I will write about! Not because it went by so fast, but because I spent most of it in bed fighting off a virus of some sort. Thankfully, I think the antibiotics have kicked in and I am feeling much better. Unfortunately, I missed a lot of what happened last week while in my unconscious state so forgive me if I don't mention something you feel was important.

I did get to see the Varsity Volleyball girls defeat Moran in three straight games at Moran Tuesday evening before I was attacked by whatever it was I had. They looked great and were in complete control all three games. I understand they looked just as good Saturday when they played Gustine here at home at took that match as well in three straight games. Moran was a district game, but Gustine was not. This week we face Tolar here on Tuesday and Lingleville there this Saturday. These girls are working hard. Please come out and support them! Your presence always makes a difference!

For those of you that made the long trek to Christoval, I salute you. I wish I could have been there, but I was only awake for about three hours that day. I understand they gave us a pretty good game and that it was their home coming. I am glad to say we came home with a 30-20 victory. We have a week off now and plenty of time to get ready for Archer City on October 3rd here at home. Archer City has a good program and I expect it to be a good game and a test of our improvement. It is the last game before district begins. Be there and help cheer our team to victory! There will be a JH/JV game here this Thursday. JH vs. Evant @ 5:00 and JV vs. Millsap following. Don't miss the fun!

Our steel is here! If you have not been by the school this week, you might want to take a peak and see how much steel has been erected since Monday. Yes, we are excited to see the framework begin! Are you?

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. Thank you for all you do to support us!

David K. Perry
Superintendent
Gorman ISD



0-12 Months - Girl Winner - Aunbriana Tobar
0-12 Months - Boy Winner - Adrian Wright
13-24 Months - Girl Winner - Camren Lewis
13-24 Months - Boy Winner - Carsten Young



Boys

Prettiest Eyes - Adrian Wright
Best Personality - Ethan Torres
Best Smile - Carsten Young

Girls

Prettiest Eyes - Mackenzie Burns
Best Photogenic - Taylor Rainey
Best Laugh - Aubrianna Tobar
Prettiest Eyes - Leann Hopkins
Best Attire - Yahlee Torrez
Best Smile - Camryn Lewis



Judges For The Beautiful Baby Contest were from Eastland

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0010091001

APPLICATION. City of Gorman, P. O. Box 236, Gorman, Texas 76454-0236, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0010091001 (EPA I.D. No. TX 0021806) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 120,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located southwest of the City of Gorman, west of Farm-to-Market Road 79 (Crescent Street) in Eastland County, Texas. The discharge route is from the plant site to an unnamed tributary; thence to Shinoak Branch; then to the Sabana River; thence to Lake Proctor. TCEQ received this application on August 22, 2008. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the City of Gorman City Hall, 116 South Kent Street, Gorman, Texas.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing the response to comments and the Executive Director's decision on the application will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name address phone number; applicants name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement [I/we] request a contested case hearing. If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association the request must designate the groups representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected members location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the groups purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commissions decision on the application. Further the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. All written public comments and requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk MC 105 TCEQ P.O. Box 13087 Austin TX 78711-3087. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process please call TCEQ Office of Public Assistance Toll Free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Gorman at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Tacy Warren at 254-734-2317.

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Senior Citizens News By Carol Ward

We enjoyed our Wednesday gathering on the 17th at 11:30. There were 27 to eat and visit and enjoy our lunch. Wilburn Overstreet honored us with his special words in blessing the food. Wilburn was feeling better as he had not been up to par. We do miss him when not here.

It was great to see Marie Cook! She came in her electric chair. We hadn't seen her in a good while. Hope you will come more often. Donna Early and Evelyn Poindexter, our new ladies from the Hotel were both here. Good to see them and also Ima Brown. Ima made the best mashed potatoes with cream cheese, yum yum. Evelyn brought pinwheels made with flour tortillas also delicious cookies.

I've nearly forgot to mention our menu. We enjoyed ham, weiners and kraut, mashed potatoes, cabbage, green beans, broccoli casserole, so good by Ann Maxfield and Cole slaw. This meal ended up with lots of cabbage, but we all seem to love it. We always have beans, cornbread and rolls.

This week Betty Regian and Wynogene Smith both brought rolls. Those gals need to get together on roll making, now that Wynogene is coming more often. We certainly had missed her most of the summer, glad she is back. Our dessert was Jello with fruit, banana pudding, pumpkin bread, cake and cookies. I do wish our pie makers would bring some now that cooler, weather is here.

I was so saddened by Delores Tucker's passing. She had struggled for many years in her battle with cancer. I had know her since 1979 when we both worked in the De Leon lunchroom. We had great fun and worked hard. None of that prepackaged food, we cooked from scratch in those days. We moved back to Brownwood in 81, then here to Gorman in 92. We became reacquainted again. A very sweet and good woman who will be missed by all.

Daisy Slaton and her granddaughter Katie attended the Peanut Festival and Parade. They had a good time and enjoyed all. Several people helped Daisy keep reign on Katie, as he is gad about and talks to everyone. Such a big girl for being so little at nearly six. I wouldn't have lasted at all, too hot and humid for me.

There were eleven of us at game night on the 18th. I was so happy to see Lil Brudnak back and doing much better at Spinner. Ellen Parker was with us, good to see her. She knows the rules and helps us have great fun. Daisy Slaton, Betty Regian and I round out the table. The rest played 88's with dominos also. We changed to Skipbo after a while. It was fun. I hadn't played Skipbo in so long had to refresh my memory. Hope more people will come out now that is cooler.

Hope all is well and see you next time, Carol.

Happenings At FBC!!

Remember! The Bible says when two or more are gathered together God will be with them. Gather together with fellow believers and worship God in His house!

Mark your calendars:

September 24th: 7:30am - See You At The Pole - pray for our students if you can't attend.

September 28th: 11:00am - Church Dedication - you are a part of it, don't miss it!

Special Video Presentation: Justin Little explained what "See You At the Pole" means - there is a flag pole on every school campus; and on this particular day students around the world gather at the flag pole to pray for their friends, the schools, the churches, and our country. Everyone is invited. Kiefer Wilson led us in an awesome prayer asking God to help people to come to the flag pole. We then watched a tremendous video about how the international movement of See You At the Pole was born from an ordinary group of students in Bursleson, Texas that were gathered together studying the word of God.

Liz Caraway's Children Sermon: Liz worked the "Clay Sculpting" booth at the Cultural Arts Festival in Waco. Liz sliced the clay and rolled it into balls so she could joyfully hand them out to the children. The children then took that ball of clay and made all sorts of amazing creations. The Bible says that God is the potter and we are the clay. God made us with His own hands, and each of us are God's awesome creation. You are the most amazing creation!

Special Music: God is great! All in attendance were blessed by music from "The Praise Band" (Jeff Clark, Angela Clark, Robert Lewis, and Joe Williams). Their sound is unique and brilliant!

Bro. Barry's message was "The Lord's Supper" - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26.

We all enjoy Bro. Barry's creativity in the sermons he preaches. Bro. Barry asked all of the children that are in first through sixth grade to come forward, and presented an elementary explanation and demonstration of "The Lord's Supper". Jesus' body was broken for us, and the bread is broken in remembrance of this. Jesus' blood was shed to wash all of our sins away, and the juice is poured in remembrance of this. Jesus commanded us to commemorate the Lord's Supper so that we would remember Him.

1. Remember Jesus.
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NOTIFICATION TO PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND HOME SCHOOLS

TO: Private School Administrator or Home School Parent

FROM: Special Education Department - (Local School District / East End Education Co-op)

RE: Invitation to Participate in IDEA Programs for Children with Disabilities
Voluntarily Enrolled in Private Schools

The purpose of this letter is notify you of the condition, under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), through which special education and related services may be provided to children with disabilities voluntarily enrolled by their parents in private schools, including religious and home schools.

Child Find

The Local Education Agency (LEA) has a child find system for identifying, locating, and evaluating all children with disabilities (birth through 21) residing in the school district, including children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disabilities, and who are in need of special education and related services.

If you have a child or children who you suspect of being disabled, you may initiate a referral for a full and individual evaluation by notifying your local school district or East End Education Co-op at 254-734-2020.

Children who have not been identified through the child find process and determined to be eligible for special education and related services by an Admission, Review, & Dismissal (ARD) committee cannot be included in the determination of services described below.

Services to Parentally Placed Private School Children with Disabilities

The law does not require that services be provided to all children with disabilities voluntarily enrolled in private or home schools, or to every private or home school. However, every effort will be made to provide appropriate services with proportionate IDEA funds. If you will contact your local school district or East End Education Co-op, you will assist us in our effort to accurately count all IDEA eligible children enrolled in private and home schools. This count will help to determine how best to use the proportionate share of IDEA funds to meet the needs of children with disabilities voluntarily enrolled in private and home school settings.

If you have any questions, please contact: Your local school district or
Tommy Lee at East End Education Co-op
254-734-2020

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be held on Saturday night, September 27th at the Community Center ("ole" school building). The kitchen opens at 5:30 p.m. Serving good food, homemade pie and drinks. Come early to enjoy supper with all of the group before the music program begins at 6:00 p.m. in the musical room. All area musicians, singers and visitors are invited to attend. This is a smoke free environment and the admission is "FREE".

Angela Powledge and Karen Fair was in Cleburne last Saturday to attend Colin's soccer game.

Delores Tucker, 69, of Desdemona passed away and services were held on Wednesday, September 17, 2008 with burial in the Desdemona Cemetery. Survivors include her husband, Bob Tucker; two sons, Steve Tucker and wife, Brenda; Scott Tucker and wife, Michele; daughter, Jamie Mathis and husband, Terry; grandchildren great grands and a host of friends. Preceded in death by her parents, Ben and Bessie Creek; a son, Randall Tucker.

Charlie Majors, 60, of Stephenville passed away and burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery on Friday, September 19, 2008. Survivors include his wife, Vicki Majors of Stephenville; two brothers, Johnny Majors of Gorman; Larry Majors of De Leon; children nieces and nephews. The Majors family are former residents of Desdemona where their three sons attended school. Preceded in death by his parents, Wes and Irene Majors. Friends of Desdemona send sincere sympathy to these families in the loss of their loved ones.

Virgil Holdman, Sr. was able to come home over the weekend after spending several days in a Dallas Rehab Center following a stroke.

Remember the sick and shut-ins of our Community with your cards and prayers.

Thought for today - "An apology is the super glue of life - it can repair just about anything."

Have a great day, Coon.

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