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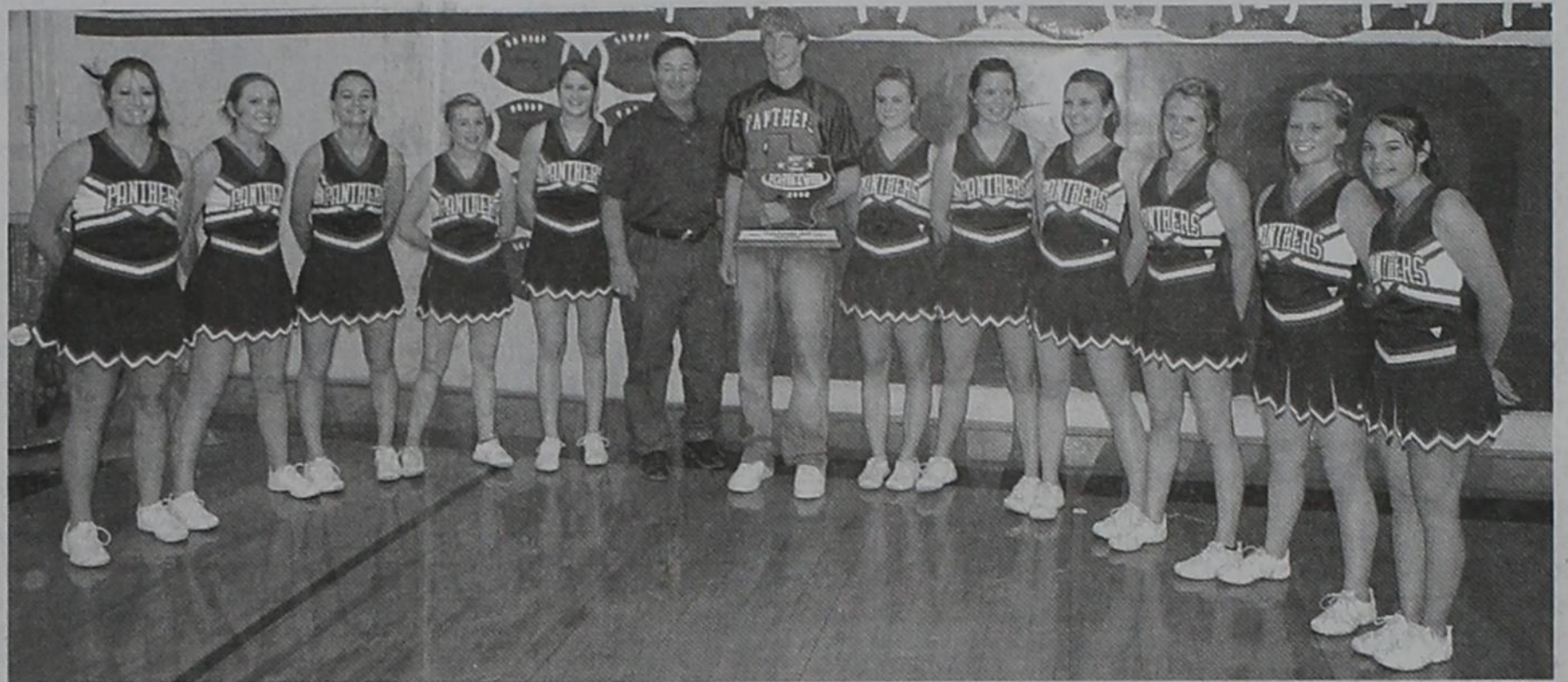
Tyson Swanner Named Ford Player Of The Week

In Texas, football is king. No other state in the nation can compare to the passion Texans have for football, especially at the high school level. On any given Friday night, as many as one in fifteen Texas residents are attending, playing, coaching or participating in activities at a high school football game. Once again, the Ford Motor Company and its dealers are joining with Scholastic Coach & Athletic Director magazine to run the "Built Ford Tough Texas High School Football Player of the Week" award to recognize the on- and off-field accomplishments of the Lone Star State's gridiron heroes.

Recognizing the top student athletes each week is just another example of how Ford and the 325 Texas Ford dealers connect with communities and customers at the local level, as we have for more than 100 years."

Honoring Elite Texas Student-Athletes The "Built Ford Tough Texas High School Player of the Week" program will recognize one high school student-athlete in six of the state's athletic classifications - 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A and private schools - every week of the regular season of the 2008 Texas high school football schedule.

Each player taking the field throughout the 2008 football season will have the opportunity to be nominated for the Built Ford Tough Texas High School Football Player of the Week, simply by excelling in three categories: Individual performance on the field, including significant statistics from that week's game; Contribution to the team's success through their individual leadership abilities and; Performance off the field of play, including academic success and good community citizenship.



Above - Tyson Swanner is shown receiving his Trophy from Rob King of King Motor Company in Eastland, with the Panther Cheerleaders. Tyson, a senior at Gorman High School, is the son of Tim and Becky Swanner, grandson of Carol Ward and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swanner all of Gorman.

Gorman Jr. High Football

The Gorman Junior High Cub Football Team has gotten off to a really good start this year. The Cubs are 4 and 0 going into district this week opening up District with Perrin-Whitt.

The Cubs have outscored the opponents by a combined score of 92 to 12 with wins over Roscoe 22-6, Christoval 32-0, Evant 22-0, and Archer City 20-6. Scoring touchdowns for the Cubs has been a combined effort from five great players. Running the team as the quarterback is 8th grader Drew Flanery with the strong running backs and wide receiver's 8th grade tailback B. J. Rameriz, fullback 7th grader Zach Carlton, wingback 7th grade Dakota Pacheco and wide receiver 8th grader Sergio Garcia. All of these players have worked together to keep our opponents off guard no knowing who will get the nod to carry the ball next.

As always with all good running backs you have to have a good line to block for them. Without the line the backs wouldn't be able to gain yards much less score touchdowns. In front of the backs are our lineman. Center 8th grade Austin Marlow, guards 7th grand Randall Miley and 8th grader Seth Gibson. Tackles 8th grader Luis Limon and 8th grader Bradley Lipson. Tight ends are Skyler Henderson and Yvoni Palacios. The rest of the Cub Jr. High team that fill in are Zach Ryon and Daniel Herrera who are both on injured reserve right now followed by Jacob Petree WR, Tony Ramirez OL/DL, Tyler Patel OL/DE, Trey Howard OL/DL, T. J. Trevino OL/DL and Sheldon Fenley OL/DL.

It takes everyone on the team to make the team successful. These kids have really been working hard this year and we'd like for everyone to come and support these young athletes. Our next game will be this Thursday, October 9th in Gorman at 5 p.m., against Perrin-Whit. Come support your future GORMAN PANTHERS.

Lady Panthers Volleyball News

The Lady Panthers Volleyball Team played Ranger on Tuesday of last week and won all three sets. The Lady Panthers then played the No. 1 State Ranked Albany team. They Lady Panthers lost in three close sets. The Lady Panthers Volleyball team is doing great again this year. Come out and Support them. They host Moran here on Saturday, October 11th at 10 a.m.



Public Notice

Eastland County Indigent Health Care Program (CIHCP) is open to people in the following towns not included in a hospital district: Cisco, Ranger, Rising Star, Gorman, Carbon and Desdemona. Residents of these towns who fall within the minimum income, resources, residency and household composition criteria established by the Texas Department of State Health Services are eligible to apply. Applicants must provide all requested information and documentation or applicant will be denied eligibility for the CIHCP. For information or applications contact the County Judges Office, 100 W. Main Suite 203, or call (254) 629-6076. The CIHCP monthly income standards are: Number in Household - 1 - \$182, 2 - \$245, 3 - \$308, 4 - \$371, and 5 - \$434.

Join the Texas Star Gardeners For a Trip to Clark Gardens

Clark Gardens Botanical Park near Mineral Wells is the destination of the Texas Star Gardeners for their Thursday, October 16 meeting. The facility consists of thirty five acres. It has large pathways for visitors and indicates carts are available for a fee. Cost to tour the site is seven dollars for adults; five dollars for seniors. For more information on the park, go to their website: clarkgardens.com. The group will leave from in front of the Gorman Dairy Queen at 9:00AM. If you are interested in this trip with the Gardeners, or if you would like to join the group, call 734-4268.

Panthers Lose 34-7 to Archer City; Play At Perrin-Whitt Friday

GAME AT A GLANCE	
Gorman	Archer City
6	First Downs 18
23/48	Carries/yds. 40/384
71	Passing Yds. 12
9 of 14/0	Complete/Int. 1 of 12/0
5/31	Punts/Avg. 2/32
1/1	Fumbles/Lost 2/1
4/25	Penalties 2/15

The Gorman Panthers played host to the Archer City Wildcats at Brogdon Field Friday night and were overwhelmed in the running department and got behind from the starting gun and could just never recover. We Wildcats were up 12-0 at the end of the first quarter, then added another 14 in the second for a halftime lead of 26-0. They added another 8 points while the Panthers scored their only touchdown in the third quarter and the final was 34 for the Wildcats and 7 for the Panthers.

On the opening drive the Wildcats showed what was to come when they took the ball on their own 20 and in one big play Sam Smith broke free and raced 80 yards for the score with 11:40 left in the period. The kick for point failed and the score was 6-0.

After exchanging possessions on a couple of occasions the Wildcats got the ball on their own 25 and scored in 10 plays with Smith again getting the honors from 5 yards out with 105 left in the First, a pass try for two points failed and the Wildcats had a 12-0 lead.

The next possession for the Wildcats started on

their own 38 and they scored in 5 plays with Smith again getting the score from 5 yards out with 8:55 left in the half. Smith also ran for the 2 point conversion and the score rose to 20-0.

Then with 1:56 left in the half the Wildcats scored again on a long 30 yard run by Smith to cap a 42 yard drive in 6 plays. A pass try for two points failed and Archer City led a 26-0 at halftime.

The two bands performed fine routines at intermission and the Gorman Dance Team and Cheerleaders did their routines to the crowd's pleasure.

Gorman received the second half kickoff and started a 67 yard drive of their own with Tyson Swanner going the final 7 yards for the score with 7:48 left in the 3rd. Swanner added the point after and the score was 26-7. The drive featured a 21 yard run by Swanner and a 23 yard pass to Drew McCreless and a 25 yard pass to Matt Underwood.

The teams played on even terms until the final quarter when the Wildcats got the ball on the Gorman 48 and scored in 9 plays with McCord catching a 12 yard pass for the score with 10 minutes left. Smith added the 2 pointer on a run and the final score was 34-7.

Matt Underwood led the Panthers with 27 yards on just 5 carries. Swanner had 19 yards on 15 tries and lost yardage on 6 pass tries. Keifer Wilson had 2 yards on 3 tries. Justin Little was held out of the game because of a leg injury.

The Panthers travel to Perrin Whitt Friday night to open their District races. The Pirates are a well improved team from last year and will be yet another tough test for the Panthers. So let's all follow the Panthers to Perrin-Whitt and back them to victory.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!



GISD MENU

LUNCH

MONDAY - Chicken Noodle or Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese, Pickle Spears, Chips, Crackers, Fresh Carrots, Oranges and Milk.

TUESDAY - Roast or Steak Fingers, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Gravy, Rolls, Strawberry Cake and Milk.

WEDNESDAY - Chicken Fajita, Taco Salad, Tossed Salad, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Fruit Shape Up and Milk.

THURSDAY - Fish, Mini Corn Dogs, Potato Wedges, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Pumpkin Pie and Milk.

FRIDAY - Chicken and Rice or Pigs in a Blanket, Carrot Coins, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Crackers and Milk.

City Minutes Will Be In Next Weeks Issue Of The Progress

Special Preaching Slated At St. Joe Baptist Church

Brother Frank P. Shirley and sons, Gary and David will be preaching, singing and bringing Special Piano Concert at the St. Joe Baptist Church located at 621 Hwy. 2921 in De Leon, Texas on Sunday, October 12th at 11 a.m. Make Plans To Attend.

5th Quarter Termed Huge Success

Late Friday evening, October 4, found more than 75 Gorman students and teachers enjoying a 5th Quarter activity. The first 4 quarters of the Gorman-Archer City football game might not have ended with a score to the liking of many, but the 5th Quarter activity was deemed a gigantic success by all. It was hosted by the Gorman Church of Christ and was held in the Fellowship Hall. Organized and directed by Marcell Laminack and Frances Simpson, the event featured giant Sloppy Joes, a table brimming with chips and condiments, another table loaded with desserts, and of course, cooler after cooler loaded with ice soft drinks. People from the church enjoyed providing the food, but they enjoyed even more the evening of post-game fun with the students.

In this community event, three things were readily apparent. We have a high quality and well-behaved youth group, we have some very good cooks in town and there is a genuine liking between the young and not-so-young members of the community.

Senior Travel Club

Senior Travel Club will be hosting a Fall Festival on Saturday, October 25th from 3 p.m. To 6 p.m. If any organization or class would like a Booth (\$20). Contact Julie Clark at 734-2257 or Keri Guthery at 631-2708.

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.
Second Thursday

Boy Scouts
Meeting Weekly
Tuesdays - 6:00 p.m.
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.

What a great crowd we had at 'Breakfast at the DAC' last Saturday morning! Thank you all for coming. We have a lot of 'regulars' now and there are always new folks also. Welcome to you all. Y'all come back next first Saturday!

We are planning to have another dance later this month. Watch Pig Tales for more information on this and a fish fry coming up.

Remember to get your tickets for the rifle that we will be giving away - December 6th is the day for the drawing. Tickets are \$2.00 a piece or 3 for \$5.00 for the Ruger Hawkeye rifle. See anyone in Desdemona for tickets.

See you in Desdemona!

Carol Pell

Halloween Costume Parade and Trick or Treat Set For Saturday

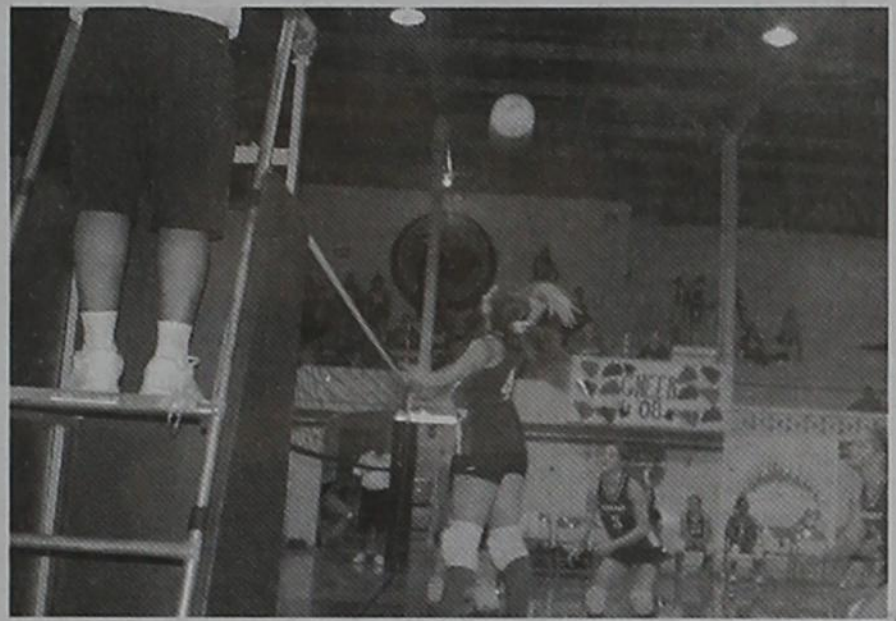
Well, it is that time once again...Halloween Costume Parade time. I have done a lot of thinking on what to do about this years parade.

Since Halloween is on a Friday night this year, and it is so 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. The Annual Halloween Costume Parade will be held on Sat. Nov. 1.

Everyone is to Trick or Treat on that Night. NO TRICK OR TREAT IN GORMAN ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT.

I would appreciate everyone letting me know how you feel about this. You can e-mail me at jandsmith@yahoo.com. or call 734-2720 and leave a message.

Thanks, Ina Smith



13th Annual Rising Star Octoberfest

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will sponsor its 13th annual OctoberFest on Saturday, October 11, 2008 in the Rising Star City Park. Events include a BBQ Cook-Off sanctioned by the Long Star BBQ Society, pecan pie bake-off, arts and crafts booths, musical entertainment, antique cars and tractors, pumpkin carving contest and inflatable game for the kids to enjoy. There will be a parade at 10AM and the Chamber of Commerce will have BBQ sandwiches for sale at lunch time. Star Pride will be on hand with breakfast items and deserts to top off the brisket sandwiches. Rising Star Foundation will host garage sales in the Higginbotham building. Vendors are welcome and encouraged to come and set up in the park. For details, call Judy at 254-643-4161. Something for everyone at Rising Star OctoberFest!

Report of Zambia Medical Mission Presented at Gorman Church of Christ



Following Sunday evening worship services, Gail Clayton of the Gorman Church of Christ presented a video review of the Zambia Medical Mission in which she participated this summer. Gail was part of 250 volunteers who were part of the work of the Namwanga Mission effort in Kalomo, Zambia. More than 9,000 individuals were treated and served during the work in July of this year. Gail worked with Dr. and Mrs. John Estes and K.B. and Laura Massingill of Abilene. She received extensive training in Abilene for several weeks prior to her trip. She is shown in the picture above with Dr. Sandra Haselip, with whom she worked this summer. Gail, who lives in Desdemona, will continue to work with the mission effort. The Gorman Church of Christ is involved in supporting the Zambia Mission Radio Project and is working in conjunction with the mission team from Abilene on an ongoing basis.

Conservation Reserve Program Payments Began October 3rd

Oct. 3 2008 - John Bird, County Executive Director for USDA's Farm Service Agency today announced that starting today USDA will begin issuing \$139,882,022 in Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) payments to eligible producers in Texas. More than \$1.7 billion in CRP payments are being made on 34.7 million acres across the country.

The Conservation Reserve Program works cooperatively with America's farmers and ranchers to conserve and preserve the soil and water that we and numerous wildlife species depend upon for survival. These payments represent an investment in the nation's land that will pay dividends in the form of a cleaner environment today and for our grandchildren.

The payments announced today are annual rental payments earned on the 3.9 million acres enrolled in CRP for fiscal year 2008 in Texas, including acres enrolled in the Continuous Sign-Up Program. Texas currently has 24,974 CRP contracts on 18,132 farms. The number of contracts is higher than the number of farms because producers may have multiple contracts on a single farm.

Other CRP payments are made throughout the year, including a 50-percent reimbursement of expenses for establishing cover and incentive payments for enrolling eligible conservation practices, such as wetland restorations and conservation buffers.

This voluntary program helps agricultural producers safeguard environmentally sensitive land. Producers enroll in CRP and plant long-term, resource-conserving covers to improve water quality, control soil erosion and enhance habitats for waterfowl and wildlife. In return, USDA provides producers with rental payments. CRP contract duration is from 10 to 15 years.

Land to be enrolled must be either highly erodible, contribute to a serious water quality problem, provide important wildlife habitat or provide substantial environmental benefits if devoted to certain specific conservation uses.

For more information on CRP, producers should contact the Eastland County Farm Service Agency (FSA) office at 254-629-1636 or visit FSA's Web site at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

Melinda Harrington Elected To Statewide Association Board

(Austin) - The Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) has elected Melinda Harrington of Gorman ISD to a three-year term on the TASB Board of Directors, representing TASB Region 14.

Harrington is the current president of the Gorman ISD board, previously serving as secretary. She has been a trustee for seven years.

A Gorman High School graduate, Harrington is an educational diagnostician for the Comanche Special Services Co-op. She attended Texas A&M University, the University of Texas at Austin, and the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. Her educational pursuits earned her a bachelor of science and a master of education.

Nationally certified as an educational diagnostician in January 2008, she is a member of the Texas Professional Educational Diagnosticians, Texas Educational Diagnosticians Association, Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi, and Delta Kappa Gamma, where she serves as the local legislative chairperson.

TASB is a nonprofit organization established in 1949 to serve local Texas school districts. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent serve more than 4.6 million public school students.

United Methodist Church Announces ESL Classes

Que/WHAT: English as Second Language classes Plus Citizenship and Voter Registration upon request

Quando/WHEN: Monday nights - October 20 thru December 22

Tiempo/TIME: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Donde/WHERE: Gorman United Methodist Church - 303 W. Roberts St.

This class is for anyone who would like to improve their speaking, understanding, reading, writing, grammar or spelling in English. Child care will be provided and each evening will include time for refreshments and visiting.

For more information please contact Suzan Lipson at 254-734-4305.

Connected Nation Praises SCC Ranking Member Hutchison's Role in the Passage of Broadband Data Improvement Act

S. 1492, the Broadband Data Improvement Act, will spur the creation of statewide broadband initiatives modeled on Connected Nation's successful proof of concept project, ConnectKentucky

Washington, DC: Today, Connected Nation, a national 501c3 non-profit known widely for its ability to improve digital inclusion, hailed the passage of S. 1492, the Broadband Data Improvement Act, in both chambers of the U.S. Congress.

In addition to improving the quality of data the federal government will collect regarding household access to broadband services, the Broadband Data Improvement Act creates the America's first national broadband policy. The policy's foundation is the successful and widely-praised approach to accelerate the positive impact of technology, modeled upon Connected Nation's proof of concept projects in states such as Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee.

"By passing this bill unanimously in both the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives, every member of Congress has promoted the importance of broadband and the related technologies that are enabled when communities and families have the ability and desire to connect to a world of opportunity," said Brian Mefford, CEO of Connected Nation, Inc. "We appreciate Senator Hutchison's support and leadership on this matter. Through her co-sponsorship of this broadband legislation during its development and strong advocacy for passage, she has demonstrated an appreciation of the need to ensure that all people, regardless of their location or socio-economic status, should have the ability to realize the promises of technology."

The Broadband Data Improvement Act creates a national grant program that will provide grants to states to create statewide broadband initiatives. These initiatives will follow Connected Nation's suggested combination of broadband availability mapping, grassroots demand aggregation, extensive research, and efforts to put computers into the hands of disadvantaged communities. Connected Nation's work in its project states has helped to radically increase both the expansion of broadband into previously unserved areas and household broadband adoption, and Connected Nation testified to Congress four times in 2007 and 2008 on the importance of this legislation to improving America's broadband progress.

"As a parent, I understand the importance of keeping our children safe while using the Internet," said Senator Hutchison. "Senator Ted Stevens has been a vocal leader on this issue and this bill will provide parents and teachers with the tools they need to help protect and educate our children while they are online."

"Connected Nation is heartened by both the bipartisanship demonstrated in the passage of this crucial legislation and the wide coalition of groups and interests that joined together to ensure it was passed before Congress adjourns. For the United States, this new broadband policy will mean better education, more jobs, improved healthcare, more efficient government and a better quality of life accessible for all Americans, regardless of their location or socio-economic circumstances," said Mr. Mefford.

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Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Ladies Monthly Social will be held on Monday, October 13th at the Desdemona Community Center ("Ole" School Building). This will be a "Country Style Luncheon" and visitors are asked to arrive at 11:00 a.m. Hostesses Dorothy Greenhaw and Elnora Lindley will furnish all of the food for this morning event. Visitors are invited to attend to enjoy the food and fellowship.

Doris Brown of Granbury spent last Friday night with Robert and Ima Brown. Doris attended the Carbon Homecoming and School Reunion.

"Happy Birthday" to our niece, Vicki (Keith) Robinett in De Leon from Uncle Pug and Aunt Vonnie Guthery.

Travis Walton and son, Trevor visited the past weekend with his parents, Gary and Jody Walston.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Your help will be appreciated.

Thanks, have a great day, Vonnie.

Senior Citizens News

By Carol Ward

Our weekly dinner was held on the 1st of October at 11:30. We had 27 out for good eats and fellowship. We are so happy to have Martha Rainey back with us and looking good. She did us the honor of blessing our food. What a grand lady she is.

Barbara Bush prepared Pork Chops that were very good. We also enjoyed potatoes with cheese, green beans with potatoes, potato salad, green salad, peas and carrots, corn with ham, and spinach. We always have red beans and cornbread, also yeast rolls by Betty Regian. So Good!! Our desserts were several pies of German Chocolate by Sylvia Buchanan, pineapple by Anne Laminack, and Raisin Coconut by Estelle Lindley. All delicious. We also had two cakes that were lemon, banana cake, banana pudding by Ann Maxfield, really good. Our new lady Evelyn Poindexter brought some really tasty chocolate cupcakes. We also had several relishes of peppers, celery and olives. I do like having crunchy veggies. Plus we enjoyed a 3 bean salad, that I made.

Sure was nice to have Sylvia Buchanan with us. We would love to see her more often and bring her delicious pies.

Our nurses were here from Med Way Home Health in De Leon. We appreciate their time to take our BP and BS. I neglected to get one of the ladies names, Robin our usual lady was with us but Charlotte was not here this month. Thanks loads, ladies for doing us this service.

Daisy Slaton and I attended the breakfast at the DAC in Desdemona, always so tasty. While there we visited Virgil and Jo Holdman. Virgil recovering well from the stroke he had a month ago. He can walk with his walker, move really well. We enjoyed our conversation with the two of them, their always fun. We also went to a Garage Sale while there. We usually find something to purchase.

I've had to travel to Abilene twice to see a Urologist in the past week. Thanks to Barbara Bush for going with me, also Betty Regian the next time. It helps to have company on a long trip. I will have surgery on the 16th of October. Hope all goes well this time.

We had a great game night on the 2nd with 14 in attendance. There were games played of Spinner, 42 and 88's. Good to have Ellen Parker and Evelyn Poindexter back with us again. We enjoyed snacks around 7 p.m. Ann Warren brought some good spiced apples, also chocolate pudding by Betty Regian, popcorn, cookies and candies. Barbara Bush made some new kind of cookies, really good. Enjoyed by all.

I do want to thank Jerry Underwood for always being here early and being my right hand woman.

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

Happenings At FBC!!

Relax? How do we relax in today's economy? Believe in God and trust that God is in control!

Mark your calendars:

October 8th - 6:30pm - Hinkle Family Concert at FBC.

October 11th - 8:00am - Brotherhood Breakfast - please come, be ready for a great time!

October 14th - Senior Adult Day at Lueders - call the Church Office for details.

October 19th - 11:00am - Wear pink! October is Breast Cancer Awareness month.

Liz Caraway's Children Sermon: Do you ever have a bad day? Liz told all of us about one dreadfully bad day that she experienced. She was running late, locked herself out of the house, and while walking across the yard she stepped in dog mess. She wanted to blame everyone for her bad day until she realized that she could change how she reacted to her circumstances. The Bible tells us that there is no burden to heavy for Jesus. You can have a better day if you just give your burdens to Jesus. Let His strength make you stronger!

Bro. Barry's message was "Wouldn't It Beee's" - 1 Corinthians 4:14.

Keep it in perspective! Our Heavenly Father will be there for us when we make mistakes.

1. Wouldn't it be wonderful, if we could find the right expression to tell our friends how much we really love them. - Tell them NOW!

2. Wouldn't it be a relief, if we could "undo" all the actions that we have done to deeply hurt other people. - Talk about it, say sorry, resolve it, and go on from here with Jesus.

3. Wouldn't it be thrilling, if all of us would come alive at church. - Have fun and love one another!

4. Wouldn't it be exciting, if all the smiles and joys we experience every Sunday in church, we would experience in everyday life. - It can happen in spite of roadblocks, hurdles, and disasters. We're human beings and bad things happen.

5. Wouldn't it be gratifying, if everyone would be aware of half-truths and partial information, and develop grace and understanding. - Reacting before thinking hurts. Be cautious of "popping off".

6. Wouldn't it be blessed, if people everywhere could share in the love, the accomplishments and future of our church. - A place to help and train people and other churches. There should be no competition - we all serve one God.

7. Wouldn't it be glorious, if our hearts could be gripped with the reality that we are only limited by our unavailability to the fullness of Christ. - Let go and let God!

8. Wouldn't it be Joyous, if all people serving the Lord in our church would be heaped with gratitude. - Hang on to each other, and take it beyond the Church.

9. Wouldn't it be AMAZING if everyone here would be accountable to God. - Use your God given talents. Be 100% accountable to God!

Remind me, O Lord, to be something to someone today, rather than to try to be everything to everyone. Be to that someone what they need in that hour!

Our Worship Service begins at 11:00AM on Sunday mornings - please come and join us!

Also, our Worship Service is broadcast on the radio - 88.7FM.

Remember: God loves you like no one else!

Email us at fbcgorman@hotmail.com

Arbor Day Foundation Offers Two Free Give-A-Tree Cards To New Members

Nebraska City, Neb. - The Arbor Day Foundation is offering for the first time two free Give-A-Tree Cards to those who join the Foundation during the month of October.

Every Give-A-Tree Card honors the recipient with a tree planted in one of our nation's forests. At the same time, Give-A-Tree Cards help the environment by replanting trees in a forest that has been devastated by disease and record wildfires.

On the inside, each card is inscribed, "In your honor, a tree has been planted in a National Forest." Each tree planted will give life back to the forest, provide food and habitat for wildlife, help clean the air, and protect water supplies.

"Just by sending loved ones and people you care about Give-A-Tree Cards, people can make a big difference in the world today," said John Rosenow, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Give-A-Tree Cards are helping to bring life back to our nation's forests."

The cards will be sent to new members in time for the holidays.

To receive two free Give-A-Tree Cards, send a \$10 membership contribution to Give-A-Tree Cards, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, Neb., 68410, by Oct. 31, 2008. People can also join the Foundation online at www.arborday.org/give.

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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 to 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
Tommie Lee at East End Education Co-op
254-734-2020

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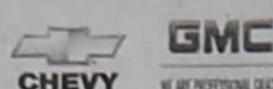
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