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June 14-17
All Evening services: $6: 30 \mathrm{pm}$.
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or necd medicial assistance.



## BBQ Sandwich Lunch Slated

Gorman High School Cheerleaders will have a BBQ Sandwich Lunch on Friday June 5 th at Laminack Construction. Starting at 11:00 a.m. To place an order call Brittany
at $254-631-4162$, Jaime at $254-488-1561$, Kimi at $254-734-6080$, and Veronica at $254-734-$

## Co-Ed Softball Tournament

The Co-Ed Softball Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, June 6th at 9:00 a.m High School Field) in Gorman. The cost per team is $\$ 150.00$. Please RSVP to Nick High School Field) in Gorman. The cost per team is $\$ 150.00$. Please RSVP to Nick
Guthery at $254-631-2706$ or Darren Clark at $254-734-6099$ - Teams MUST Call To Enter Tournament. ASA Bats Required. Please call to get the rules of the tournament.

## Oloituaries

Tommy E. Brightwell (1930-2009) passed an
his home $\qquad$
Service: 10 a.m. Saturday Brown Trail Church of Christ, 1801 Brown Trail, Hurst. Interment: Bluebonnet Hills
Memorial Park, Colleyville. Visitation: 6 to Memorial Park, Colleyville. Visitation: 6 to
8 p.m. Friday at Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home, 5725 Colleyville Blvd
es, Box 8795, Fort Worth, Texas 76124
Mr. Brightwell was born Aug to Odie and Minnie Brightwell. He was a member of Brown Trail Church of Christ, where he served as a deacon, for 36 years. He
was a veteran of the United States Air Force, and retired after 41 years of service with the Texas Employment Commission. Mr. tivities, such as hunting and fishing. He was an avid Rangers and Cowboys fan.


His family wishes to show appreciation for the care and
support they received from Universal Health Resources' ees Deylas, Ruth, Pat, Mrs. Peabody, Dee, Annette and Alice. Our journey was made so much easier by your loving care.

He was preceded in death by his twin brothers, Gale and sons, Larry Brightwell and wife, Chrisanne, of Cleburne and Paul Brightwell and wife, Andrea, of Hurst; grandchildren, Zachary, Reagan, Jenna and Landon Brightwell; five sisters; one brother; several nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and dear
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Alvin Hamilton


June 26, 1964 Addie Pilcher Hamilton. He married Jackie Boyett on


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rare and unique evening, June 12 come experience something glow. Three full-size hot air balloons will be an the ground using propane blasts to perform a spectacular light show. The glow will begin at approximately 8 pm and will last about an
hour. On that same evening, Keep Dublin Beautiful will host the Dublin AlleyFest in conjunction with the Dublin Dr Pepper birthday celebration. Browse the unique, handmade arts and crafts as you listen to live music by Layne Golden and the 10-2-4 Band.
izard Wrap up the night with a free viewing of MGM's The izard of Oz by starlight on the Dr Pepper Stage. This free Alleyfest starts at 5 pm , Hot Air Balloon glow star around 8 pm and Movie begins at 9 pm .
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## Senior Citizens News

Our weekly pot luck lunch was enjoyed by 32 Se
niors on the 27 th of May. Bro. Frank Shirley gave the blessing in thanks for all of us. Glad to see the Shirley's, miss them pies for us to devour, Yum!! We enjoyed celebr day. Kenny Welch is good to provide the cake and ice cream Kenny was raised close to where Edgar lives, so they are life long friends. A nurse named Kathy was here with Edgar to help celebrate. She had helped with his wife Mabel during her illness.

Sure did miss Betty Region and Barbara Bush. They are my best helpers. Barbara had a big family reunion ove the Memorial week end. Her son from Idaho was still with
them, know they enjoyed seeing all together. Betty had lunch with Marley, her grandchild. They enjoyed being together a school before all ended. I used to like going with Alaina also.
I must thank Ann Maxfield, Ailene Garrett and
Emma Jane Larch for helping me through this meal. Emma Jane Larch for helping me through this meal. Our menu was kind of low as we had more payers than dishes brought. But hanks lo Enma Jane Larch for her good Spaghetti, it stretched a long way. Also we had
many cakes and ice cream to fill up on. Also we enjoyed fish sticks, green enchilada casserole, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole and salad. Ailene Garrett brought a different salad, made of Brocolli, grapes and sunflower seeds with some onions. Quite good and different. Also pie, cakes, ice cream, cobbler, corn bread and rolls. I had made a lime Jello sugar free, then forgot in the refrigerator, HA. So we ate par
of it on game night. A few other errors also occurred of it on game night. A few other errors also occurred.
our bands. This was held on May 17. Mr. Howard has done our bands. This was held on May 17. Mr. Howard has done
a grand job with the children. Wish more kids would stay in band for high school. The Spanish dancers were great with Mrs. Sanchez help. The dress so authentic. Also the Bells and Bows concert was fabulous!! The young women so profes sional in their presenting!!

Well, we got through graduation barely. The people into racing in that part of town decided to rev their engines loudly. How rude! Surely they know graduation ws going
on. Drowned out some of the speakers. It should be better next year in the new gym. We lucked out, the weather was next year in the new gym. We lucked out, the weather was
nice and not too hot. No wind. I remember my granddaughter Kendra was so windy nearly blew us out of the stadium Her college graduation ws also windy and cold. It hard to believe Tyson Swanner is through with high school. I have taken care of him since he was 6 weeks old, till he could $g$ o home alone. The years have just gone by too fast. Will sure the stadiums, so time to quit.

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

## Desilemona News

"Ladies Monthly Social" will be held on Monday morning, June 8th at the Community Center (former school building). Make plans to arrive at 9 a.m. To enjoy the good
food and fellowship with all the group. Visitors are welcode. "Happy Birthday" to our grand-daugther, Kandice n June 6 th from Granny Coon and Granke Guthery. Dylan will be 5 years old and will attend kindergarten in De Leon School his coming school term.

Bernard and Ann Keith, Pug and Vonnie Guthery at lended the annual Victor Cemetery Meeting last Saturday Business Meeting was held at $11: 30$ a.m. Followed with lunch for everyone. After the noon meal several of the Keith Family
member continued their visit in the home of Avie (Keith) Tayor in De Leoon. Those attending were Mark and Connie Long of Lubbock, Bill and Chris Partain and their family, Lennis and ean Cearly and their family, all of Fort Worth; Rodney Clements of Houston; Dean and Louise Newton of De Leon; Bernard and Ann Keith, Pug and Vonnie (Keith) Guthery, all of Desdemona. Cake and punch was served to all the visitors.

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be held on Saturday, August 8 th at the "old" school building.
Morning program begins at 10 am. And the noon meal will be catered. Ex-Students, Teachers and Friends are invited to atend. This has been an Annual Event since 1921 except two or three years during World War II due to shortage of gasoline and tires. If you have a change of address, please contact this reporter at P. O. Box 187, Desdemona, TX 76445. New addresses are needed to "up-date" the invitation mailing list. Your help will be appreciated. Thank you.

Karen (Guthery) Fair will open her "Gift Shop" real soon. The building is located in Desdemona on the same lot
where the late L. E. "Compound" Clark owned and operated a Blacksmith Shop.

Hallie Million spent the past weekend visiting with her great grandmother, Mildred Million. Hallie attends school in Dublin. They attended Church on Sunday at First Baptist. "Congratulations" to Travis and Melissa Walston on the arrival of their son, Garrett Jobe born Wednesday, May z and 200 " long. Garrett is welcome by TX weighing 7 lbs. 8 Oz and 201 long. Garrett is welcome by a big brother, Trevor
Walston. Paternal grandparents are Gary and Jody Walston of Desdemona; great grandmother, Alta Mae Wilcoxson of Odessa. Maternal grandparents is Lisa Jobe and great grandmother Lavelle Jobe of Gorman.

Russell Duke of Houston and Katie Duke of Early spent he past weekend with "Humpy" and Betty Duke.

Take time out from your busy schedule to remember with sick and shut-ins of our Community with your cards and prayers. Just a "note of cheer" means so much to a shut-in.

## Happenings At FBC!!

News of Jesus so you can effectively lead people to know Jesus and Reach out Mark so. 8 saving grace.
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June 7th - 10:00am
June 8th thru June 12th -8:30am -Vacation Bible School -please the Holy Land.
Special Guest - Mrs. Greer's sister was baptized at the Gorman First Baptist Church in 1945, and then she recited one of her many wonderfully bold poems which is entitled "The Grea
White Throne Judgment" Where will you spend eternity? When you stand before the throne it is
Children's Sermon: Liz talked with the children about many types of balloons. There are
balloons that you can make into animals and balloons that you can fill with water just to name a few Liz blew up a balloon with air, then she and the kids bounced it around. A deflated balloon is no fun and useless. When we ask Jesus to come into our heart He fills us with the Holy Spirit. Without Jesu Spirit and full of life
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message, yet not everyone does texting. We need to bridge our generations to effectively communicate. Wake up, God is the light. Where are you on the Lord's day? The "Secret to Life" is simple Trust Jesus Read The Bible Do What It Says.
WORDS TO LIVE BY
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how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise." II. Take Opportunities. - Our world is changing, and by 2020 knowledge will double every two
and a half months. Invent something ' rother Barry demostrated and a half months. Invent something! Brother Barry demonstrated the convenience of carmax
vicks, breathe right, and a walker. Don't make the mistake of thinking opportunities are only related to wealth and fortune
$\qquad$ or.do you just know of God? Eph. 5:17- "Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do."
IV. Don't Get 5:18 - '"Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead , be filled with the Holy Spirit.
V.
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Ing, it is the Church. - There are people that only turn to God in tragic times. Church is not just a build ing, it is the fellowship of believers. Beware of those preaching the social gospel. God will bring our
Nation to it's knees. Eph. 5:19- "Singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves and making music to the Lord in your hearts. VI. Be Thankful. - Don't be an ingrate. Trust God and give Him thanks in absolutely everything.
Eph. 5:20 - "And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesu. Eph. 5:20 - "And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the
Christ." It's a hard thing to do, but all He asks is that you That when you utter those words of thanks from yo
Just tell God "thank you", and God Blesses!
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