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Shinoak Bar-B-que Champs



Shown in picture are the overall winners of the 6th Annual Shin Oak Springs Bar B Q Cookoff. Left, is Colby Caton, No Butts, taking home Grand Champion and Richard Lett, Bar B Q Buds, with Reserve Grand Champion. Congrats to you both and to all who attended the Shin Oak Cookoff! We had a great day, even with the weather being a bit rainy!

3rd* Annual GHS Reunion - Sept. 26

Third Annual GHS Reunion will be held Saturday, September 26th at 2 P.M. at La Mancha Lake Ranch at Lake Leon. We are trying to contact as many old friends as possible. We would appreciate your help. We will not be sending individual invitations this year. Please feel free to invite anyone you may still be in contact with. PLEASE RSVP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. For more information please contact: Dorenda Rogers cell 817-504-1496 or home 817-594-5907; Cheryl Burgess cell 817-559-4054 or home 817-573-2916 or emails dorendapt@sbcglobal.net or b_burgess@charter.net *almost

Rising Star Octoberfest Slated For October 10th

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will sponsor its 14th annual Octoberfest on Saturday, October 10th in the Rising Star City Park. Events include a BBQ Cookoff sanctioned by the Lone 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 10 a.m. And the Chamber of Commerce will have BBQ sandwiches for sale at lunch time. Star Pride will be on hand with breakfast items and desserts to top off the brisket sandwiches. Rising Star Foundation will host Garage Sales in the Higginbotham building. Visitors are welcome and encouraged to come and set up in the park. For details, call Judy at 254-643-4261. Something for everyone at Rising Star Octoberfest.

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 2010-1011 Alternative Certification Program for Special Education, Math and Science teachers will be accepted September 2nd thru November 13th. This 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 requirement: *Received Bachelor's Degree from an accredited institution of higher education.*

For additional admission requirements, contact Region 14 ESC Alternative Certification Program.

Financial reimbursement 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 enables recipients to teach anywhere in Texas. Reciprocity is available in some other states.

For more information, contact:
Gay Ann Walts - *Special Education, EC-6 Generalist, 325-675-7017*
Charlotte Taggart - *Science - 325-675-8684*
Sandra Carter - *Math - 325-675-7006*

Kokomo Baptist Church To Host Raceway Ministry Volunteers

Every year volunteers from all over Texas converge to minister to thousands of racing fans at Texas Motor Speedway. Amid the sights and sounds of racing action, Texas Alliance Raceway Ministries (TxARM) volunteers share the gospel of Jesus Christ through chapel services, children's carnivals, courtesy rides and much, much more.

TxARM volunteers will be at Kokomo Baptist Church to share their exciting experiences on Sunday September 20 at 11:00. Included among those sharing will be Dr. Roger Marsh, the Director of the National Fellowship of Raceway Ministries.

Come hear what God is doing on this fast-paced mission field!!

Gorman Lions Club -- BROOM AND MOP SALE
118 S. Kent Street in Gorman - Thursday - October 8th - 8 a.m.
Please Come By To Support Our Club!

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery

Anyone interested in care of Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery may make a donation to: **Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery, C/O Mary Walker, 7726 CR 362, Desdemona, Tx 76445 or American State Bank, Gorman, Tx 76454.** Your concern is appreciated, very much.

Mary Walker
Treasurer

Many Thanks To Carbon Cooks!

Many thanks to you good Carbon Cooks! We have had a number of occasions in recent moies when you graciously prepared and brought food to our Community Center. Whatever the reason when we call you always "Step Up To The Plate". For your willingness to help and ability to cook good food. We are truly appreciative and thank you.

Food Committee
Carbon Community Center

CHILDREN IN ACTION CONTINUES

Firstfruits continues its children's program Children In Action this fall. CIA began in March and has been a great success with well over 100 children having attended. There are forty to fifty regulars who attend weekly. These children are learning how to be Agents for Christ where ever they go. There is music, games, videos and other elements used to help them learn to be good agents.

Agents receive CIA Bucks for participation, and then get to spend their bucks at the Apex Store following the CIA meeting. Agents are also given a snack after each CIA meeting. CIA is all for children ages 6-12 and their parents. Please come and be a part of all the fun and excitement of CIA. We hope to see you there. If you would like more information please call Firstfruits at 734-3203.

Team-KIDS and Mission Friends

Join us at the First Baptist Church for Team-KIDS & Mission Friends. It will start on Wed, September 23rd @ 6:00-7:30 P.M. Ages Pre-K thru 6th grades. Come and be a part of this program that is a fun recreation-base club for kids with high impact bible lessons, scripture memorization and life applications. For more info call the church office @ 734-2420.

Panthers Lose To Roscoe; Host Christoval For Homecoming

GAME AT A GLANCE	
GORMAN	ROSCOE
5	First Downs 12
35/142	Carries/Yds. 35/199
-2	Yds Passing 27
2 or 9/1	Pass Cplt./Int 3 of 11/0
141	Total Offense 226
1 / 1	Fumbles/Lost 0 / 0
6 / 24	Punts/Avg. 4/38
2/10	Penalties 2/15

The Gorman Panthers travelled to Roscoe for their second game of the season and did a good job of holding the Plowboys for the first half of action for a 6-6 tie at intermission. But in the second half some miscues cost the Big Red and the Plowboys got a couple of breaks on a fumble recovery for TD and an interception return for another score to out do the Panthers 33-6.

The Plowboys opened the scoring in the second period when they got the ball on a fumble recovery when Caden Smith returned the Panther fumble 14 yards for the TD with 1:26 left in the second. The kick for extra point failed and Roscoe led 6-0.

But the next possession by the Panthers, they took the ball on their own 20, and on the third down try B. J. Ramirez took the handoff and raced up the middle and broke free for a beautiful 80 yard gallop with 47 seconds left in the half. The kick try for point failed and the two teams were tied at 6-6.

Following the intermission the Panthers were stopped on their first possession. The Plowboys took the punt on their own 35 and moved the distance in 9 plays with Smith getting the score on a 1 yard run with 8:47 left in the third. Again the kick try failed and Roscoe had a 12-6 lead.

Then after holding the Panthers on their next possession the Plowboys got the ball on their own 44 and scored in 9 plays with Miguel Rangle getting the TD on a 1 yard run with 4:47 left. Garrison Williams added the point after and Roscoe was up 19-6.

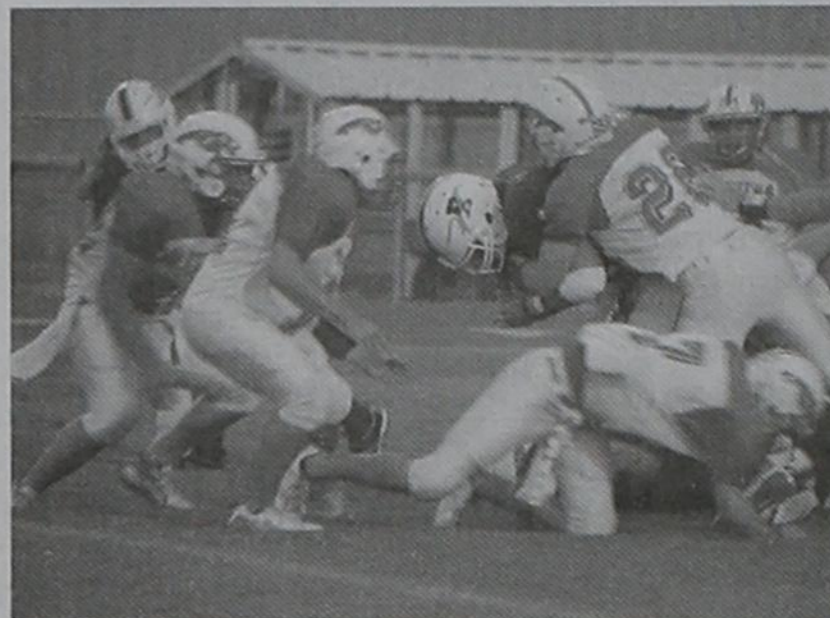
After recovering another Panther fumble on the Gorman 33, Williams scored on the third play on an 11 yard run with 3:36 left in the game. Williams added the point after and the score rose to 26-6.

The final Roscoe score came on an interception of a Panther pass with Trae Howard going 47 yards for the score with 20 seconds left. Williams added the point after to give the Plowboys a 33-6 win.

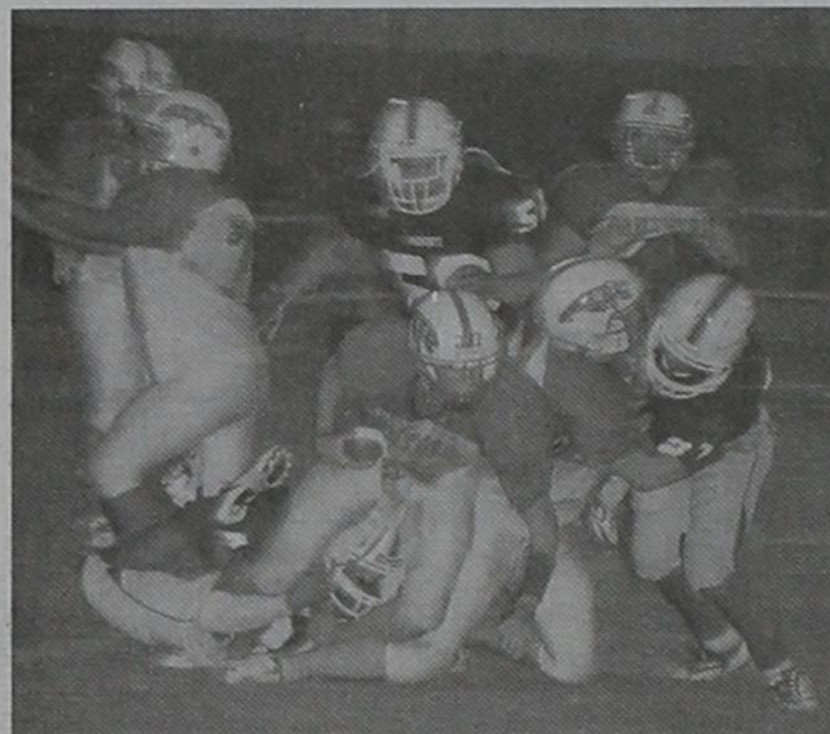
B.J. Ramirez led the Panthers with 104 yards on 8 carries and Garrison Williams led Roscoe with 16 carries for 77 yards.

The Panthers will host a strong Christoval team in the Homecoming Game on Friday night at Brogdon Field. Christoval is fielding a very good team this season and should give the Panthers a tough test. But if the Panthers continue their strong efforts they will play Christoval a very good game. So come on out and back the Panthers in their homecoming game.

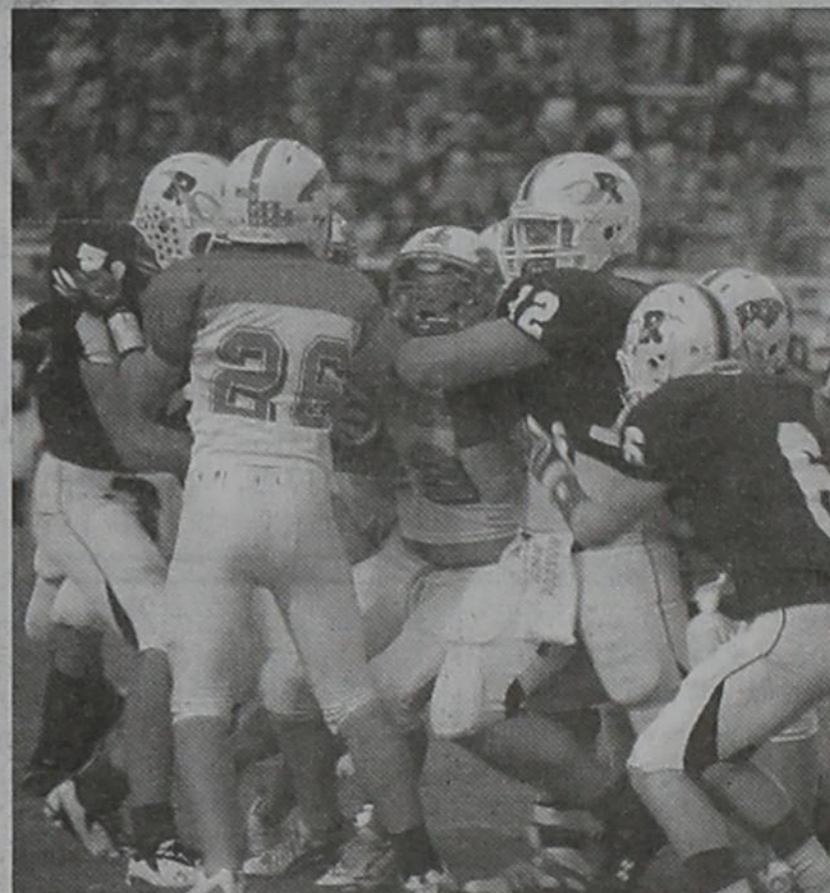
Go Get 'Em Big Red



Panther Defense - Several Panthers are shown stopping a Plowboy running back in game action Friday.



Ankle Tackle - Ben Burgess is shown being ankle tackled in game action Friday.



Panther Running Back - Tyler Johnson is shown taking several Plowboys to tackle him in game action Friday. Photos by Becky Swanner

GHS REUNION

*** Please note date correction.***

Saturday September 26, 2009

Starting at 2:00 pm

La Mancha Lake Ranch, Lake Leon

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We have attempted to contact as many old friends as possible. We would appreciate your help.

Please feel free to invite anyone you may still be in contact with.

For More Info Please Contact:

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We will provide the meat, please bring (1) side dish,

or dessert, or chips, etc.

Bring your own drinks, lawn chairs, sunscreen, bug spray.

Please RSVP as soon as possible.

CORRECTION - In the beautiful babies we listed Aubree Nacole Hummell it should have been Aubree Nacole Stanley.

FFA Exhibitors

Attention all FFA exhibitors if you plan on exhibiting a barrow or gilt at a major show those tags need to be ordered by the 24th of September. Mr. Boles will be collecting those numbers and money. Also, coming up on September 24th is validation for commercial heifer show. The lamb and goat validation will held October 20th in Eastland. Just don't forget we have added a market Angora show and a Hair Sheep class at county. If you have not already purchased your animals those dates are rapidly approaching. If you need help in locating and purchasing animals feel free to contact Mr. Boles. Also rabbit showers need to start looking for breeders now. There is always a shortage of rabbits for January shows. If you have any questions contact Mr. Boles @ 734-2505.

James A. (JJ Jimmy) Jones

James A. (JJ Jimmy) Jones, age 64 of De Leon passed away on Thursday, September 10, 2009 in Dublin. Services were held on Monday, September 14th at 10 a.m. at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. David Kelly officiating. He will be cremated.

He was born May 17, 1945 in Formosa, Arkansas to the late James Thurman and Mable Yancey Jones. He married Dana Lea McElhane on August 31, 1992 in Las Vegas, NV.

He was a Vietnam Army Veteran, survived three Huey helicopter crashes and received the purple heart. He was self employed repairman. Jimmy spent most of his life doing and caring for others. His heart was always open and he never met a stranger. Since 1992 Jimmy opened his home and family to more than 78 children who still call him daddy. He loved to give of himself and rarely ask anything in return. He and wife Dana recently celebrated 25 years together. He was a cancer survivor and had a strong faith.

He is survived by his wife, Dana of De Leon; daughters, Jessica Garcia of San Angelo, Nikkoal Jones of Burleson, Jaynie Jones, Hope Narvaez, Harley Hasty, Leeanne Jones, and Sarah Serna Jones all of De Leon, and Stacey Jones and Michelle Jones of Fresno, CA.; four grandchildren, Valerie, Lily, Audry, and Emma and one sister Ollie Myrtle Schultz of St. Louis, MO.; His father-in-law, Nathan McElhane and mother-in-law, Betty McElhane and brother-in-law, Neil McElhane all of Benton, AR., and special friends, Ed and Evelyn Williams, J. J. and Glenda Garza, Doug Moon, Charles Shuler and Bill Fagan. He was preceded by his parents.

Serving as Honorary Pallbearers were Travis Phillips, Neil McElhane, Timothy Uphaw, Robert Stathakos, Bill Davis and Tony Talavera.

Classifieds



FREE TO A GOOD HOME:
We have a Lab/Rot Cross Dog named "Bear". He is about 2 years old. We have moved back to the Lake Leon and do not have big enough yard. Likes to play with his green ball. Needs fenced area. Call Lonnie at Gorman Progress - 254-734-2410.

LAND FOR SALE: Approx. 11 acres on County Rd. 4820, water well, septic system. Asking price \$33000. call 254-734-5209. 5-9-24 C.

LARGE GARAGE SALE: September 17th - 18th- 19th - Highway 8 and 16 Intersection in Desdemona. Collectibles, Tools, Nails, Nuts and Bolts, Lawnmower, Man's Bike, clothes, and Miscellaneous Items. Thursday and Friday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday - 8 am. to 1 p.m. ITP.

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Gorman Goober Gourmet Cookoff Results

Thank You From The Cook-Off

On Saturday 12th, the Gorman Goober Gourmet Cook-off was held as part of the Peanut Festival. The cook-off had entries this year in five classes with four age groups each. All entries were delicious and made creative use of peanuts and/or peanut products. The cook-off chairperson, Martha Harrington, wishes to express thanks for the effort put forth by all contestants.

Martha also wishes to thank the following volunteers for donating their time to help make this a successful event: Susan Lipscomb, Shirley Good, Becky Smith, Jane Sims, Beth Dunwell, Vickie Perry, Curly Lipscomb and Rebecca Lipscomb.

Special thanks to the following individuals and businesses who donated items for the goody bags that each contestant received and for the gifts which were presented to the Champions and the Grand Champion:

*Dr. Pepper Bottling Co. of Dublin - Birdsong Peanuts of Gorman
First National Bank of De Leon - F & M Bank of De Leon
American State Bank of Gorman - First Financial Bank of Eastland
Texas Department of Agriculture - Texas Peanut Producers Board*

Results from the Goober Gourmet Cook-Off are as follows:
CANDY CLASS
Adult Candy:
First Place - Linda Straub
Second Place - Jane Sims
Third Place - Marie Schaefer
Grades 3-8 Candy:
First Place - Kendle Coan
Second Place - Aubrey Keller
Third Place - Shandon Johnson
Pre-K - Grade 2 Candy:
First Place - Trystian Dudley
Second Place - Billy Backer
Champion of Candy Class: Kendle Coan

CAKES CLASS
Adult Cakes:
First Place: Andrea Dodd
Second Place: Jane Sims
Third Place: Marie Schaefer
Fourth Place: Lucretia Coan
Grades 3-8 Cakes:
First Place: Aubrey Kellar

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GARAGE "TYPE" SALE: Location - ZJ's Steakhouse Banquet Dining Room - 109 S. Kent St., Gorman. Several Families - furniture, equipment, refrigerators, adult clothes, baby clothes, kids toys, home decor, housewares, shop items, firearms and hunting. **Main Sale: Saturday, Sept. 19 - 7:30 a.m.** - pre-purchasing can begin during ZJ's normal business hours: Thursday 4 to 9 p.m. and Friday 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. **Thursday Night Special - Burger Night At ZJ's: Buy One Adult Burger / Get One Kids Burger or Kids Salad Free.** Itc

Gilder REALTY
Comanche Office: **325-356-3739**
Broker: **Robert Gilder**
Agents: **Ronnie Golden, David Gilder, Wayne Parsons, Bobby Newman, Debbie Gilder, Neal Butler**

162 A, 2 story 2-1/2 Frame Home, shop, wells & tanks, woods, hunting [JA03] \$585,000
102 A, water well, costal, corrals, hunting, mins. & owner financing possible [JB02] \$285,000
100 A, water well, 3 tanks, pipe corrals, pecan trees, minerals available [RS04] \$210,000
81 A, Pecan Orchard, 900+ improved variety, underground irrig., wells [REMO1] \$405,000
80 A, with 6 water wells, seasonal creek, stock tanks, hunting [GB03] \$180,000
45 A, 7 irrig. wells & pit, buried mainline w/risers, minerals available [NF01] \$2,500/acre
SOLD 30 A, 3-2-1/2 Custom Home, garage, porch, shop, barn [DB04] \$450,000
SOLD 20 A, home site, rural water avail. [WM01] \$75,000-560,000
192A, rolling terrain, Live Oaks, hunting, near Proctor Lk, will divide [LR03] \$2,750/acre
7-4 Brick Home, 2.31 A, 2 fireplaces, CH&A, tile floors, office, Jacuzzi [FN02] \$220,000
4-2 Brick Home, 2 fireplaces, CH&A, 2 car garage + 76' x 16' mobile home [JH01] \$159,900
4+A, 4-3 Remodeled Brick Home, additional recreational room, water well [RH02] \$149,900
5 A, 4-2 Brick Home, metal roof, carport, pecan trees, wells & tank, fenced [WK01] \$90,000
3-2 Brick Home, attached garage, large shaded lot, fenced, patio, CH&A [FW03] \$69,500
3-2 Frame Home, CH&A, enclosed front porch, carport, fenced yard [VM01] \$27,500
SOLD 3-2 Frame Home, remodeled, new floor covering, shaded lot [JF01] \$30,000
2-2 18' x 60' Mobile Home, 3 car garage, more buildings, water well, fenced [CR01] \$50,000
REDUCED 2-1/2 Frame Home, attached garage, storage building [ST01] \$75,000 \$69,000
REDUCED 2-1 Frame Home, 2.3 A, screened porch, water well, [GB02] \$55,000 \$45,000
Fully-equipped Restaurant, large one acre lot on Hwy. 6 in De Leon [RL01] \$85,000
Commercial Bldg. on Hwy. 36, 6,480 sf, 3 separate units & entrances, CH&A [BN01] \$82,500
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NEW: De Leon: Nice older 3-1 Frame home, 1308 sf, new roof & Plumbing, 2 car garage, fenced yard, corn, pecan trees. **SOLD** \$149,900.

NEW: Desdemona, 4 A, older 3-1 frame, well & septic, workshop, beautiful location, large trees. \$59,900.

NEW: S/E Gorman: 45 A, sandy land, few Pecan trees, 7 water wells, irrigation reservoir, close to pavement. \$2,500 Acre.

NEW: S/E Gorman: 60 A, good sandy soil, some coastal, good fences, elec., nice pond site. \$2,800 Acre.

38 A M/L south Gorman: Fronts FM 679, about 10 A. large Pecan Trees, nice location for pond, good fences, sandy land. \$2,200 Acre - Seller Financing

NEW: Gorman, 44A, 2-2-2 bi-level frame home, 1728 sf, central a/h, metal roof, covered upper deck, several wells, buildings, coastal, Deer & other wildlife \$250,000.00

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.

NEW: 130 A, West Carbon, approximately 40a cult., 35a coastal, pond, elec., county water. \$2,400 Acre.

NEW: S/W De Leon: 131 A with 12 acre lake! 66a coastal, 53a farm land, well, 3 ponds, great fences, good horse place, hunting \$3,000 Acre.

179 A, south of Gorman: Part wooded, part old fields, deer & hogs, 2 nice ponds, sandy soil, elec., water well, metal building \$2,350.00 acre.

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Pre-K - Grade 2 Cakes:
First Place: Zoe Dudley
CHAMPION OF CAKES CLASS: Andrea Dodd

SNACKS CLASS
Adult Snacks:
First Place: Mary Ann Cox
Second Place: Chris Cox
Third Place: Linda Straub
Fourth Place: Jane Sims
Fifth Place: Lucretia Coan
Participant: Marie Schaefer
Grades 3-8 Snacks:
First Place: Kathryn Woodall
Second Place: Kendle Coan
Pre-K - Grade 2 Snacks:
First Place: Joey Salinas
Second Place: Trystian Dudley

CHAMPION OF SNACKS CLASS: Mary Ann Cox

PIE CLASS
Adult Pies:
First Place: Jane Sims
Second Place: Lucretia Coan
Third Place: Cassy Burger
Fourth Place: Marie Schaefer
Fifth Place: Mary Ann Cox
Participant: Liz Caraway
CHAMPION OF PIES CLASS: Jane Sims

COOKIES CLASS
Adult Cookies:
First Place: Jane Sims
Second Place: Jean Brinegar
Third Place: Chris Cox
Fourth Place: Lis Caraway
Fifth Place: Linda Straub
Participant: Marie Schaefer
High School Cookies:
First Place: Katherine Bean
Grades 3-8 Cookies:
First Place: Logan de Groat
Second Place: Justin Backer
Third Place: Kathryn Woodall
Fourth Place: Aubrey Kellar
Fifth Place: Cody Dunn
Participant: Faith Dunn
Pre-K - Grade 2 Cookies:
First Place: Zoe Dudley
Second Place: Caroline Cox
Third Place: Kody Johnson

CHAMPION OF COOKIES CLASS: Logan De Groat

OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION: LOGAN DE GROAT

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Pig Tales From Hogtown

We had a great time, as usual, at our dance last Friday evening! Come to the DAC on the second Friday of October and see what the fun is all about.

There is not much going on in Hogtown this month. I have just been enjoying the rain! You can almost hear the lawns and pastures give a huge sigh of relief and guzzle down all the wonderful water!

If you are looking for a place to play dominos on Tuesday evenings, I know just the place - come to downtown Desdemona to the DAC. The fun starts at 6:00 and I understand there are always some goodies to enjoy.

Also on Tuesday evenings our library is open from 6:00 until 8:00. If you haven't discovered our library, come and have a look. Besides Tuesday evenings, it is open Monday through Thursday afternoons from 3:00 until 5:00. If you come on Thursday afternoons you can enjoy some music while you browse. Even better, bring your musical instrument and join us. If you don't play an instrument, bring your toes for tapping. The library is the first public library ever in Desdemona. We have lots of books, books on tape and magazines.

A benefit bar-b-que supper will be held on Saturday, September 19th for the Howard Cemetery Association at the home of Gary and Shirley Shirley here in Desdemona. Serving begins at 6:30 P.M. There will be great food and entertainment. Cost is by donation.

Hope you have already marked some dates on your calendars for coming to Hogtown. October 3rd is our regular 'Breakfast at the DAC', October 9th is our regular 'second Friday' dance and October 17th is Hogtown Hootenanny! The Hootenanny will consist of a wonderful craft show (our second of the year), food, music and games. We hope this will be a yearly event. Come and help us make this happen. The craft show will be a great place to start your Christmas shopping, as we will have everything from gorgeous gourds to gorgeous jewelry and everything in between! If you have like to sing or play an instrument, come and jam with us.

See you in Desdemona!
Carol Pell

2009 GORMAN PEANUT FESTIVAL 42 TOURNAMENT

THE PEANUT FESTIVAL 42 TOURNAMENT WAS HELD AT THE GORMAN HOTEL APARTMENTS LAST SATURDAY AT 2:00 PM. RETURNING WINNERS, DENA SCITERN AND JIMMY WOODALL, WERE THE ONLY TEAM WHO MADE IT (I HOPE THIS WAS DUE TO THE WEATHER). THANKFULLY, DENA'S HUSBAND, ALLEN, WHO WAS PRESENT TO CHEER HER ON AND MS. BERNEICE HEWSON VOLUNTEERING TO PLAY WITH ALLEN, WE HAD TWO TEAMS. SINCE THERE WERE ONLY TWO TEAMS NOW PARTICIPATING, IT WAS DECIDED THAT WINNERS WOULD BE DETERMINED BY BEST 2 OUT OF 3 GAMES.

GAME PLAY WENT AS FOLLOWS:

- GAME #1: D. SCITERN/J. WOODALL- 5 MARKS (L)
B. HEWSON/A. SCITERN- 7 MARKS (W)
- GAME #2: D. SCITERN/J. WOODALL- 5 MARKS (L)
B. HEWSON/A. SCITERN- 7 MARKS (W).

GAME #3 WAS NOT NEEDED AND THE 2009 PEANUT FESTIVAL 42 TOURNAMENT WINNERS ARE BERNEICE HEWSON AND ALLEN SCITERN. THEY WERE EACH AWARDED WITH A COMMEMORATIVE PEANUT FESTIVAL WOODEN BOX CONTAINING A NEW SET OF PROFESSIONAL DOUBLE 6 DOMINOES AND \$25 CASH (DONATED BY PEANUT FESTIVAL COMMITTEE). SECOND PLACE TEAM, DENA SCITERN AND JIMMY WOODALL, WERE EACH AWARDED A \$20 WAL-MART GIFT CARD (DONATED BY EASTLAND WAL-MART SUPERCENTER).

SINCE WE ONLY HAD 2 TEAMS PARTICIPATE AND I HAD RECEIVED TWO \$10 DQ GIFT CARDS (DONATED BY DAIRY QUEEN OF GORMAN) FOR A THIRD PLACE PRIZE, I HAD THE TWO TEAMS PLAY ANOTHER FULL GAME.

FINAL GAME PLAY FOR 3RD PLACE PRIZE WENT AS FOLLOWS:

- D. SCITERN/J. WOODALL- 7 MARKS (W)
- B. HEWSON/A. SCITERN- 4 MARKS (L).

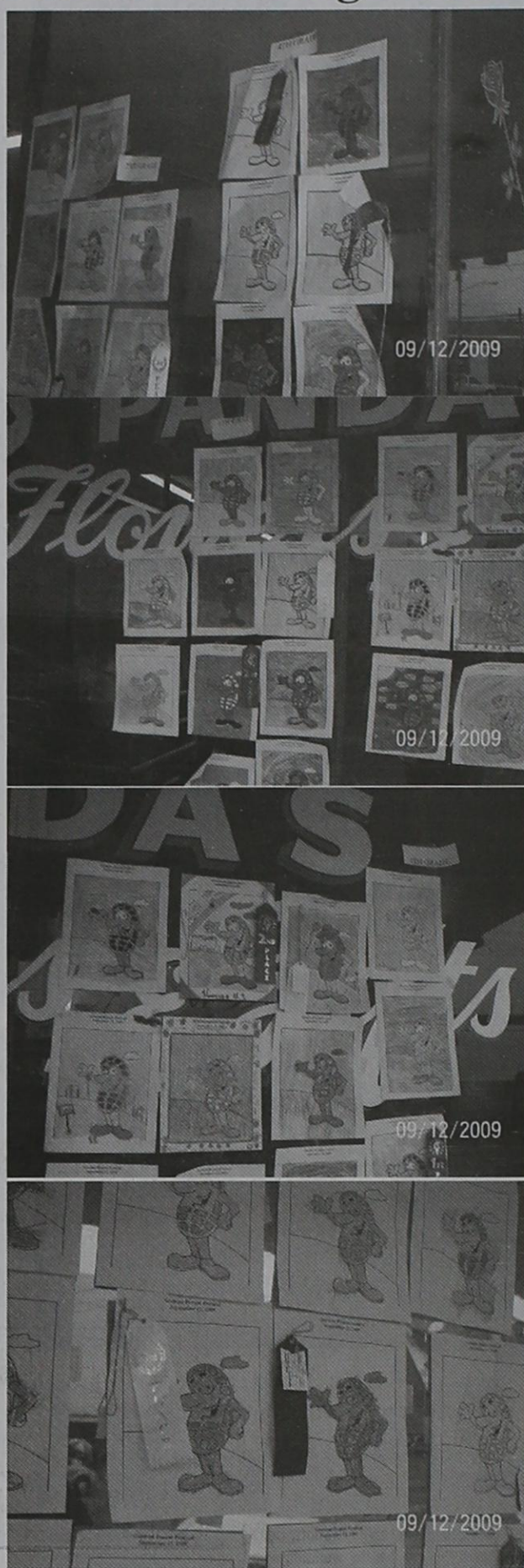
I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE TEAMS THAT PARTICIPATED. I REALLY ENJOYED IT AND HOPE YOU DID TOO. NEXT YEAR I HOPE THAT WE CAN HAVE A LARGER AMOUNT OF TEAMS PARTICIPATING IN THE 42 TOURNAMENT.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE/ORGANIZATIONS: GORMAN HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR THE USE OF THEIR FACILITIES AT THE HOTEL APARTMENTS, DAIRY QUEEN OF GORMAN FOR THE GIFT CARDS, EASTLAND WAL-MART SUPERCENTER FOR DONATING GIFT CARDS AND ALL OF THE PARTICIPANTS.

CHASTA CARLTON

2009 Peanut Festival Coloring Contest

- Pre-K** - 1st Conner Hail, 2nd Paige Johnson, 3rd Larissa Massengail
- Kindergarten** - 1st Cayden Longoria, 2nd Aryann Cook, 3rd Lilly Williams
- 1st Grade** - 1st Stacy Gonzales, 2nd Jessica Rice, 3rd Mya Campbell
- First Grade** - 1st Hanna Underwood, 2nd Braylan Laminack, 3rd Bryson Herrera
- 2nd Grade** - 1st Kaylee Grumbles, 2nd Sydnee Locke, 3rd Kelsie Guthery
- Second Grade** - 1st Michelle Hernandez, 2nd Alexis Estrada, 3rd Leslie Huerta
- 3rd Grade** - 1st Emely Lara, 2nd Brianna Landa, 3rd Jennifer Montelongo
- Third Grade** - 1st Jennifer Valdez, 2nd Lauren Underwood, 3rd Brandon Hogan
- 4th Grade** - 1st Haley Wright, 2nd Sara Woodall, 3rd Connor Kehl
- Fourth Grade** - 1st Danelle Lara, 2nd Dianna Rainey, 3rd Trent Fenley
- 5th Grade** - 1st Audri Segura, 2nd Vanessa Valdez, 3rd Mayra Herrera
- Fifth Grade** - 1st Talee Jones, 2nd Kaycee Dodd, 3rd Izael Herrera



CHILDREN'S PARADE RESULTS

Due to the rain the children's parade didn't get off to a good start. We did have a few brave parents, kids, and pets that came out. If I left someone out please forgive me. They were

- Pets:** Jessica and Jacey Rice
Mckenzie, Ryan, and Justin Rainey
Briley Sherman
- Costume:** Derick Hunter
- Misc:** Autumn Evans
Kourtney Seaton
Kodie Sparger
- Bicycles:** Joey Salinas

Howard

Cemetery Benefit

Bar-B-Que Brisket and Fixins!
Prepared By Chef Shirley!
Drawing For 8 Foot Windmill!
Live Entertainment - 6:30 P.M.!
Saturday, September 19th
Dinner Cost: Donation Please!
On the Beautiful Grounds of the Gary Shirley home
One Block North of Hwy. 8 and 16
Parking available at First Baptist Church
We Wanna See Ya'll There!

PANTHER FLIP FLOPS ARE HERE

The Gorman Panther flip flops have arrived!! If you ordered a pair of these shoes then please expect to see the cheerleader you ordered from soon.

If you are not contacted, then please call Becky at 734-2480. Any persons who want a pair of the flip flops, but did not order can still get them while sizes last.

Please call any cheerleader or Becky Swanner at the above number. Don't be left out, get your Panther fan flips now!!!

REMINDER

TRASH PICK UP ON TUESDAY
BEGINS AT 7:00 a.m.
IF YOU DON'T WANT YOUR
TRASH TO BE MISSED
YOU MUST HAVE IT OUT BY THE CURB.

Open and Cosmic Bowling!
Did you know that Lone Star Lanes here in Stephenville is one of only a few bowling alleys in Texas that is not licensed for alcohol sales. This is why we offering: Join us for Buzz Free and BYOB Cosmic Bowling Call for days available for this service. Another great reason families come to Lone Star Lanes for good, clean fun! Summer Only - Closed Sunday and Monday.
Lone Star Lanes - Stephenville - 254-988-0440

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Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The _____ County of Eastland
conducted public hearings on 9/8/09 and 9/11/09
on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the
_____ County of Eastland

from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year
by 9.2 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate
of \$0.505 for each \$100 of taxable value was
\$4,367,872.04.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the
proposed tax rate of \$0.55 for each \$100 of taxable
value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property
added to the tax roll this year, is
\$4,593,492.05.

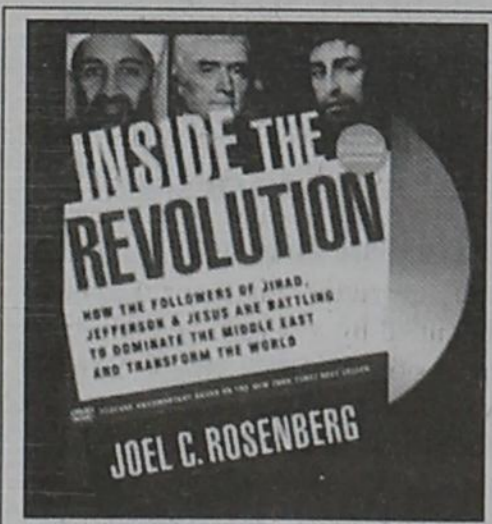
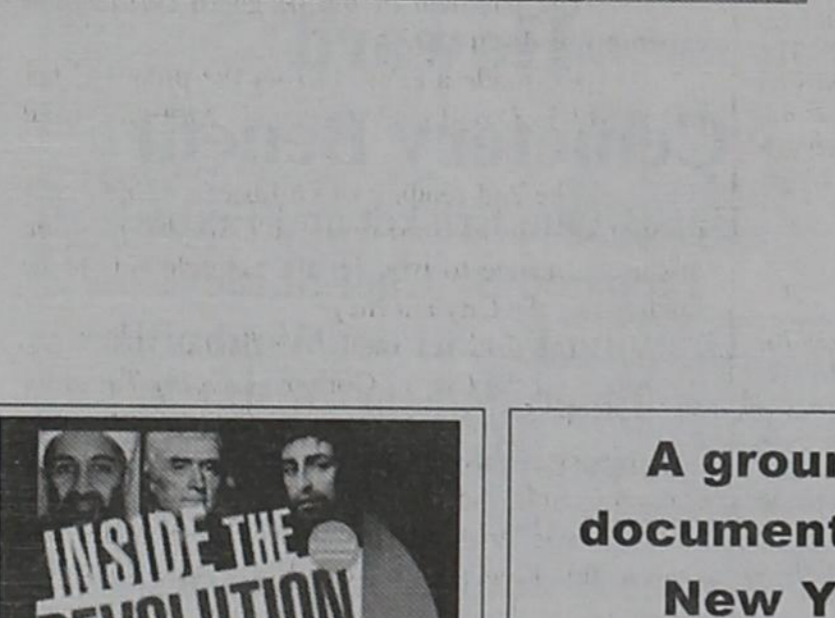
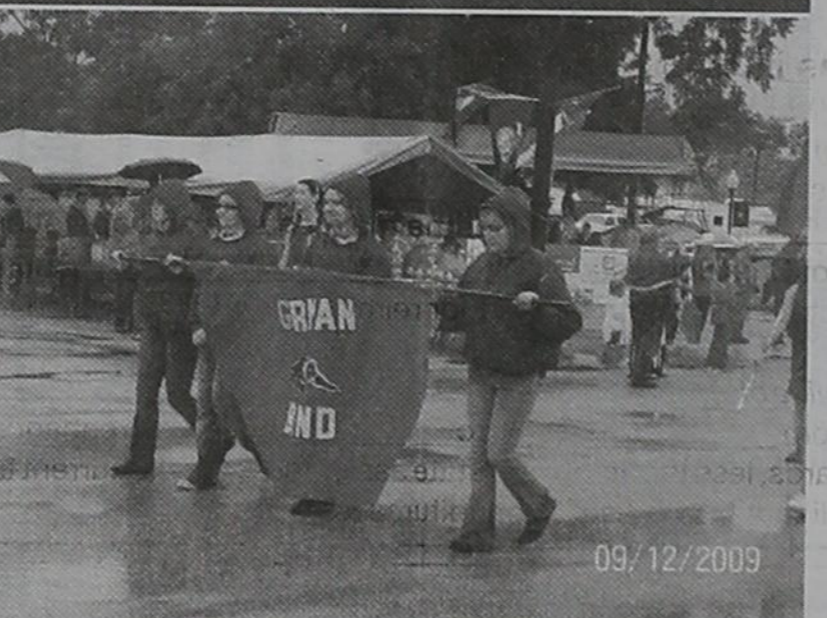
(insert amount computed by multiplying proposed tax rate by the
difference between current total value and new property value.)

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the
proposed tax rate of \$0.55 for each \$100 of
taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new
property added to the tax roll this year, is
\$4,769,694.83.

(insert amount computed by multiplying
proposed tax rate by current total value.)

The _____ County of Eastland
is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax
increase at a public meeting to be held on September 18, 2009
100 W. Main St., Suite 203, Eastland, TX 76448 at 8:30 a.m.
(location of meeting, including mailing address) (time of meeting)

Photos of Peanut Festival photos by Barbara Fenley



A groundbreaking documentary film from New York Times best-selling author Joel C. Rosenberg
September 27 ~ 7:00pm
New Hope Baptist Church

Please join us on Sunday evening, September 27 at New Hope Baptist Church for a special showing of the newly released DVD "Inside the Revolution".

In 1979, the Ayatollah Khomeini seized power in Iran, unleashed the Islamic Revolution, and changed the world forever. Three decades later, New York Times best-selling author Joel C. Rosenberg brings you a groundbreaking documentary DVD that takes you inside the three most dramatic movements of our time:

THE RADICALS Why do Radical Muslims want to annihilate the United States and Israel? Why do they believe the Islamic Messiahs arrival on Earth is imminent and the End of Days is at hand? How close are they to acquiring nuclear weapons and achieving their apocalyptic objectives?
THE REFORMERS Aren't there any Muslims who believe the Radicals are wrong? Is there any real hope such Reformers can create real democracies in Iraq, Afghanistan, and elsewhere?
THE REVIVALISTS Is it really true that millions of Muslims are abandoning Islam and turning to faith in Jesus Christ? How is it happening? What are their stories?
 "Inside the Revolution" is a 90-minute documentary filmed on location in Iraq, Turkey, Morocco, Israel, the United Kingdom, and Washington, D.C.

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Eastland County Commercial Heifer Show

The Junior Commercial Heifer Show and Sale is an opportunity for Junior Exhibitors to show and sell commercial heifers. Crossbred heifers are desired but purebred heifers will be permitted to show provided they have not been shown anywhere previous to the Commercial Heifer Show in Eastland County. Any heifer exhibited in the Commercial Heifer Show will not be allowed to compete in the Junior Breeding Beef Show of the Eastland County Livestock Show.

1. This show is limited to projects owned, fed and cared for by Eastland County 4-H and FFA members in good standing and under the supervision of CEA or AST. All Commercial Heifer entries will

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Gorman will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 7.4 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on Sept. 17, 2009 @ 5:15 p.m. at Gorman City Office 116 S. Kent

The second public hearing will be held on Sept. 24 @ 7:30 a.m. at Gorman City Office 116 S. Kent

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

- FOR: Nathan, Joe and David
- AGAINST: None
- PRESENT and not voting: None
- ABSENT: None

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Gorman last year was \$ 22,539 (average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the preceding tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older). Based on last year's tax rate of \$.987 (preceding year's adopted tax rate) per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$ 224.45 (tax on average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the preceding tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Gorman this year is \$ 22,915 (average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older). If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$.97755 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$ 224.00 (tax on average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$ 1.05 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$ 240.60 (tax on the average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

Special Provisions if Applicable

Criminal Justice Mandate (use for counties, if applicable):

The County Auditor certifies that County has spent \$ in the previous 12 months beginning , , for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures (use if applicable):

The spent \$ from to on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is .

subject to the General Rules of the Eastland County Livestock Show.

2. Exhibitors may either purchase or raise their heifer(s). Heifers must be born from cows bred in Eastland or surrounding counties and remain in Eastland County from the initial tag day until they are sold.

3. All heifers should be Brucellosis Calhooed vaccinated prior to the initial tag day.

4. Heifers can be no older than two years of age and no younger than one year of age on the date they are shown.

5. Tag in:

• **Heifers must be tagged at Lazy Eight Ranch on the last Saturday of September preceding the Livestock Show from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.**

• Each exhibitor will be allowed to tag three heifers. Once the heifer is tagged, there will be no substitutions allowed. Exhibitors will be charged \$2.00 per tag.

6. Records must be kept through the feeding period and turned in to the superintendent on show day. The use of a display to show herd genetics or any other EPD is recommended.

7. Heifers will be shown in pens of one without a halter. Each exhibitor may enter 3 head. Pens will be set up for contestants before Wednesday arrival at which time they will be weighed and assigned a pen.

8. Heifers will be shown on Thursday and must remain in the pens so potential buyers can inspect the cattle. Exhibitors must be present when the heifers are judged unless previously excused by the superintendent.

9. Heads may be clipped, but no other fitting or clipping will be allowed. Any heifer with paints, adhesives, or any other fitting product will be disqualified.

10. Exhibitors will not go through the premium sale. Once the show is over, the heifers are to be taken to Texas Cattle Exchange and will be marketed at the Eastland County Livestock Show Commercial Heifer Sale during the weekly cattle auction the following Tuesday.

11. Exhibitors will declare if the heifer is bred or open for sale purposes.

12. Heifers will be divided into age and breed classes: 12-18 months & 18-24 months; American, European and British breeds.

City Minutes

SEPTEMBER 03, 2009

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date in a Regular meeting. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners David Stanley, Joe Casey and Nathan Files. Others present were Bill Barrentine, Billy Joe Dennis, Barbara Fenley, and Durward Webb.

Joe 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.

David made the motion to approve the minutes with one correction, add the word proposed before tax rate, Joe made a second. Motion carried.

Joe made the motion to approve the bills for payment. David made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

The payment of the lifeguard certification expense was discussed.

Joe made a motion to set the proposed tax rate at \$1.05. David made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

The 2nd reading of Ordinance #335C, the Commission decided however to table the adoption of this ordinance to wait for the amendments to be finalized by the City attorney.

The 2nd reading of Ordinance #2009-04, ordinance for the City of Gorman, Levying Taxes for the 2009 fiscal year was read. Nathan made the motion to pass, approve and adopt this ordinance with a second from David. Motion carried 3-0.

The amendment to Ordinance #240 was read at this time. Upon completion of reading, the Commission decided on making more adjustments. This amendment will be tabled for the next meeting.

The Commission further discussed the deed with restrictions submitted by Annys Kate and Jack Wheeler. The Commission thought it best to not accept the property with the "Consideration" clause in it. They felt the City didn't need to take on any tasks of that size at this time. If the Wheelers will take out the "Consideration" clause, the City will accept and begin having the lot cleared. Otherwise it will be left in the present ownership.

The Commission will be holding Public Hearings on September 17 @ 5:15 p.m. and September 24 @ 7:30 a.m. for the 2009 Property Tax Notice of Rate Increase.

There being no further business for discussion, David made the motion to adjourn with a second from Nathan. Motion carried, time was 6:25 p.m.

Scouting Rally!!!

The Gorman Scouts are starting a new year and are ready to go! Come to the city park on Thursday, Sept. 24th, at 6:30 p.m. to sign up. We are having a free hot dog supper and we will be teaching you how to enjoy Scouting, for the year, free of charge. We are looking for adult volunteer leaders and boys from grades 1st through 5th. Registration is \$15.00, which includes the price of a book.

Don't pray for God to guide your steps, if your not willing to move your feet!

PUBLIC NOTICE

Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed Constitutional Amendments
Special Election November 3, 2009

PROPOSITION 1

HJR 132 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow a municipality or a county to issue bonds and notes to finance the purchase of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to military installations. The buffer areas would be used to prevent encroachment or to construct roadways utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation. The municipality or county may pledge increases in ad valorem tax revenues for repayment of the bonds or notes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the financing, including through tax increment financing, of the acquisition by municipalities and counties of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to a military installation for the prevention of encroachment or for the construction of roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation."

PROPOSITION 2

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for the taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead, regardless of whether the property may have a higher value if it were used for other purposes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead."

PROPOSITION 3

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to require the legislature to provide for the administration and enforcement of uniform standards and procedures for appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for uniform standards and procedures for the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes."

PROPOSITION 4

HJR 14 would amend the constitution to establish the national research university fund to provide a source of funding that will enable emerging research universities in this state to develop into major research universities. The amendment would require the legislature to dedicate state revenue to the fund and to transfer the balance of the existing higher education fund to the national research university fund. This amendment would further require the legislature to establish the criteria by which a state university may become eligible to receive and use distributions from the fund.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment establishing the national research university fund to enable emerging research universities in this state to achieve national prominence as major research universities and transferring the balance of the higher education fund to the national research university fund."

PROPOSITION 5

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow for a single appraisal review board for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated reviews of tax appraisals.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize a single board of equalization for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated equalizations."

PROPOSITION 6

HJR 116 would amend the constitution

to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds, subject to certain constitutional limits, for the purpose of selling land and providing home or land mortgage loans to veterans of the state.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in amounts equal to or less than amounts previously authorized."

PROPOSITION 7

HJR 127 would amend the constitution to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices."

PROPOSITION 8

HJR 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans' hospitals in this state.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans hospitals in this state."

PROPOSITION 9

HJR 102 would define what is a state-owned public beach. The public, individually and collectively, would have an unrestricted right to use and a right of ingress to and egress from a public beach. The amendment would authorize the legislature to enact laws to protect these rights.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to protect the right of the public, individually and collectively, to access and use

the public beaches bordering the seaward shore of the Gulf of Mexico."

PROPOSITION 10

HJR 85 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide that members of the governing board of an emergency services district may serve terms not to exceed four years.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that elected members of the governing boards of emergency services districts may serve terms not to exceed four years."

PROPOSITION 11

HJR 14 would amend the constitution to provide that the taking of private property for public use ("eminent domain") is authorized only if it is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, its political subdivisions, the public at large, or by entities granted the power of eminent domain, or for the removal of urban blight. The amendment would prohibit the taking of private property for transfer to a private entity for the purpose of economic development or to increase tax revenues. The amendment would also limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain in the future unless it is approved by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit the taking, damaging, or destroying of private property for public use unless the action is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, a political subdivision of the State, the public at large, or entities granted the power of eminent domain under law or for the elimination of urban blight on a particular parcel of property, but not for certain economic development or enhancement of tax revenue purposes, and to limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain to an entity."

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HOMESTEAD HAPPENING

By Ina Smith

We were all so glad to see the rain. We did miss getting to see the Peanut Festival Parade and some of the residents had planned to be in it. But it was all worth it to receive the rain.

We would like to thank Cecilia Hirst for the watermelons, and Ennis Joiner for the peas. It is so good to have fresh veggies from the garden. Thanks again.

We would like to extend our deepest heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Mr. George Elbert Bennet. Mr. Bennett had been a resident of Homestead for awhile and he will be greatly missed.

Since last Saturday was the Peanut Festival we spent the week talking about peanuts.

Several of our residents were peanut farmers and told us about their experience in the peanut fields before combines and diggers came on the scene. We also enjoyed peanuts and cokes and peanut butter cookies.

We are getting ready for fall. The first day of autumn is Sept. 22.

We will have our monthly birthday party next Monday (21) following gospel singing. Singing starts at 2:30 so come and join the singing and stay for cake and punch. Those having birthdays in Sept. are Joann Murdoch who's birthday was Sept. 11, Ima Boles who's birthday was Sept. 13 and Sara Rodgers who's birthday will be Sept. 19.

If you would like to send them a card, we no longer have a post office box, our new address is 600 W. Roosevelt, Gorman, Tx. 76454.

Ina

CHS Golden Exes To Meet Oct. 3rd

Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 3rd, Carbon School grounds - east end of Anthracite St.

The Carbon High School Class of 1959 will be honored.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. At the old school location and will last until the program begins at 10:30 a.m.

Carbon Community Center will be open from 8:30 a.m. Until 10 a.m. The Carbon School trophies and other memorabilia are there for 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 \$10.50 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 Golden Exes, P. O. Box 635, Carbon, Tx 76435.

Deadline for reservations: September 19, 2009.

Schedule: Open visit and Walk through the Carbon Community Center (previously Carbon Methodist Church) 8:30 to 10 a.m. Registration: 9 a.m. To 10:30 a.m. Open Visitation: 9 a.m. To 10:30 a.m. (bring pictures, annuals and etc.) - Program: 10:30 a.m. - Meal: 12 noon or immediately following program.

SCHOOL MENU Week of Sept. 21 thru Sept. 25

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal, yogurt, juice and milk

TUESDAY - Breakfast Burrito, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

WEDNESDAY - Cheese Toast, Hash Brown, Juice and Milk.

THURSDAY - Oatmeal, Toast, Juice and Milk.

FRIDAY - Biscuit, sausage, gravy, Juice and Milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Chicken Strips or Steak Fingers, cream potatoes, green beans, jell-O/Fruit, biscuit and milk.

TUESDAY - Barbeque Chicken or Corn Dog, pinto beans, Mac and cheese, cornbread, oranges, chocolate cake and Milk.

WEDNESDAY - Burrito or Soft Taco, tossed salad, refried beans, Spanish rice, crackers, sherbet and Milk.

THURSDAY - Sausage Pizza or Ravioli, cheese sticks, corn cobbet, tossed salad, crackers, chocolate chip cookie and Milk.

FRIDAY - Cheeseburger or Sloppy Joe, lettuce, tomato, pickle salad, refried beans, crackers, sherbet and Milk.

Happenings At FBC!!

Ouch! We all know how it feels to be hurt. Do your actions and attitudes show genuine concern for all people to know Christ? Ask God to help you be more like Jesus, be kind, and lead all people you may come in contact with to know Christ.

Mark your calendars:

Sept 16th - Youth Group will attend GHS Bonfire.

Sept 23rd - 7:30am - See You At the Pole - Please come and support our students.

Sept. 23rd - 6:00pm - TEAMKIDS and MISSION FRIENDS begins - TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

Children's Sermon: Liz showed the children several crosses made of different material (metal, wood, and yarn). Are crosses just art work and jewelery, or does it mean more? The Bible tells us to pick up our cross and follow Jesus. Forget yourself. May the cross always be a reminder to you that your savior died for you, and may you be empowered to tell others about Jesus.

Bro. Barry's message: "Tension" - Proverbs 15:16-17 - Life happens when you are making plans. You cannot control life. You cannot control what other people do. It is what it is, it is life.

Tension is when someone or something is being pulled in two different directions at the same time, and only God knows when it will snap. We find wisdom in the book of Proverbs, it is better to have vegetables with love than to have a steak with hate.

Why are people in our world today out of control, enraged, and angry. Ask yourself, are you enjoying your life?

REDUCE STRSS AND TENSION:

I. Learn to Laugh. - Find peace in the House of the Lord. A happy heart makes a cheerful face. Even if you must make yourself, laugh! Laughter is medicine for the soul.

II. Cultivate Contentment. - Realize the cost of stress compared to what you can actually do. Laughing comes more easily when you tell yourself you are content. Troubles are a good way to evaluate what gives you peace. Find Jesus, it is through Him you cultivate contentment.

III. Alleviate Anger. - Hot tempers start fights and cool tempers stop fights. On the surface what seem to be the most insignificant concerns can cause heartbreak. Think before you act.

IV. Walk In Wisdom. - Foolishness brings joy to those with no sense. Realize that life messes up. As a Pastor, Bro. Barry cannot shelter you, he can only help you through. A leak drips one drop at a time and after a while it can cause water damage. Don't let the leaks of life keep dripping - change your direction, cleanse your heart and mind, and change your response.

Problems will arise on a daily basis, that's normal, but wisdom begs us to start attacking the problem, together, in unity, and stop attacking each other. Learn that Jesus holds us together, love one another, God is so wonderful!

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 at the Community Center (former school building). Several ladies attended to enjoy the food and fellowship. Next Ladies Social will be held on Monday, October 12th at the same location and same time. Visitors are welcome to attend.

Jakehamon Community and surrounding area received a good rain over the past few days. Farmers and Ranchers really appreciate the rain.

"Happy Birthday" to our granddaughter, Holly on Saturday from Granny Coon and Granke Guthery.

This reporter has received several short notes and calls from Ex-Students since they attended the Annual Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion in August. Each one say they really enjoy coming "BACK HOME" each year to visit with former Classmates and friends. They tell us to continue Homecoming each year for as long as possible and keep up the good work. It is always good to get these reports. "THANKS"

Desdemona Community Center (former school building) is active with several monthly activities. "LADIES SOCIAL" is held on the second Monday morning of each month and the "COUNTRY AND WESTERN MUSICAL" is held on the fourth Saturday night of each month. "HOMECOMING and SCHOOL REUNION" is an annual affair held on the second Saturday in August. "THANKSGIVING SUPPER" is an annual affair held on the second Saturday night in November. This Community Center is the place where all County, State and National Elections are held. Also annual "FIRE SCHOOL" for all area firemen. It takes each and everyone doing their part to keep our Community going strong.

Have a great day, Coon.

Senior Citizens News

By Carol Ward

After having such a good turnout on our return to the Center on September 2nd, then we only had 19 present on September 9th. It certainly was a letdown for me, people just don't seem interested anymore. I appreciate Wilburn Overstreet giving the blessing for us all. HE is nearly always here at 93! Seems like you people could set aside one day a week and lets all get together. Only excuses are Dr. Appointments or ill. When I see a Dr. I tell them no on Wednesday.

I want to thank Ellen Parker for bringing a good baked chicken in gravy. I appreciate those how help with the meat dish. We also enjoyed a baked chicken, rolled in crumbs, Mexican casserole, pinto beans, potatoes with cheese, cabbage, and sweet potatoes. Our dessert was nearly non existent, 1 pie and some Jello, and also Cantaloupe.

Estelle Lindley still brings us the best pies at 91! She makes such delicious chess pies. Betty Regian hasn't been able to be with us, so we have missed her good rolls.

It was good to have Bill Barrentine here to eat with us the last two Wednesdays. HE and his wife, Mary had been in Florida last month visiting family. I wish she could be with us, but has to work on Wednesday at Wal-Mart.

I will miss Barbara Bush at our next dinner as they both have Dr. appointments on the 16th. She and Max have had lots of family visiting in the last few weeks. They have a large family with lots of grandkids and greats. I had 4 children like them, but mine have not produced like theirs - HA!!

We will also miss Daisy Slaton as she will be having her other eye repaired for cataracts. She did well on the first eye surgery. Her daughter Sunny is in Brownwood to help her get around. She has three daughters, who are a big help to her, good girls.

Sure have missed Ann Maxfield. She has been having back and nerve problems. Do hope she gets help soon. Also we miss her good dishes and company.

Anne Laminack is back from her trip to Kentucky. She enjoyed a great time with her friend, Dr. Henry Buchanan. They also were in Chicago for his son's birthday celebration. We really enjoyed meeting her sister Betty Ellis. Betty is now back home in Georgia.

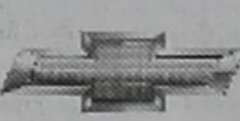
I finally made it to on of Tyson Swanner's games in Early. Early has a new football field which is great. The HPU JV uses this field. It was finally my kind of weather for football on the 14th, even a little chilly. Then after we all went a ND ate at Chili's, so got home late. It was good to see my grandson play again, but I have such a time getting up those bleachers.

We only had 8 folks out for games on the 10th. Donny Early introduced us to a new game called 10,000. Its played with dice. After we played Skipbo. Some played 42. We always enjoy and have snacks. Maybe some of you will come back soon and be with us.

Hope all is well and see you soon. Carol

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