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## BBQ Benefit To Help Beatrice Ramirez Raise Funds For Stem Cell Therapy

Our Church, Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church of DeLeon is planning on having a fundraiser to help raise money for Beatrice to have the procedure done.

We will be having a BBQ dinner at the DeLeon City Hall on Saturday October 10th from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm. The dinner will be by donation. We are asking the entire community to help us in this fundraiser for Beatrice Ramirez.

A drawing will be held for a handmade quilt and a silent auction will be held in addition to the dinner benefit for Beatrice Ramirez. The quilt and auction items have been donated by businesses in De Leon and Gorman. The event is scheduled for Saturday, October 10th at the De Leon City Hall from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM. We hope that everyone will participate in this worthy cause.

## Lady Panther Volleyball Mangum Baptist Church To Hold 105th Homecoming

We lost 3 out of 4 games with Ranger: 25-21; 22-25; 17-25; 15-25. Kimi Seaton: 2 kills, 3 assists, 1 ace, 2 blocks; Jaime Johnston: 5 kills; Courtney Shirley: 1 kill, 1 ace, 1 block; Jalyn Miley: 1 dig; Abby Pacheco: 2 digs, 3 assists, 1 ace, 1 block; and Ally Little: 5 digs.

In the Gorman-albany we lost 3 games, 9-25; 14-25 and 20-25. Kimi Seaton: 1 kill; 5 assist; 1 ace; 1 block; Jamie Johnston: 5 kills; 1 ace; 1 block; Erica Limon: 1 assist; Abby Pacheco: 2 blocks; Jalyn Miley: 1 dig and Allie Little: 2 digs. District Record is 2-5

## Peanut Queens Participate In RipFest Parade



Gorman Peanut Queens during the Old Rip Festival Parade in Eastland on October 3, 2009. The girls have worked very hard on the float to have it ready for this parade - they won 'Best of Town Float' for the the Old Rip Festival Parade

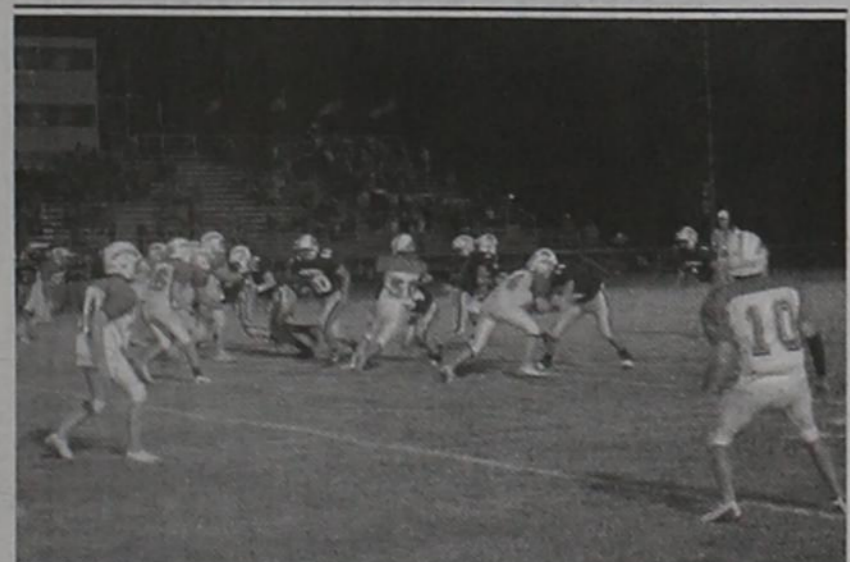
## SCHOOL MENU Week of Oct. 12 thru Oct. 16

### BREAKFAST

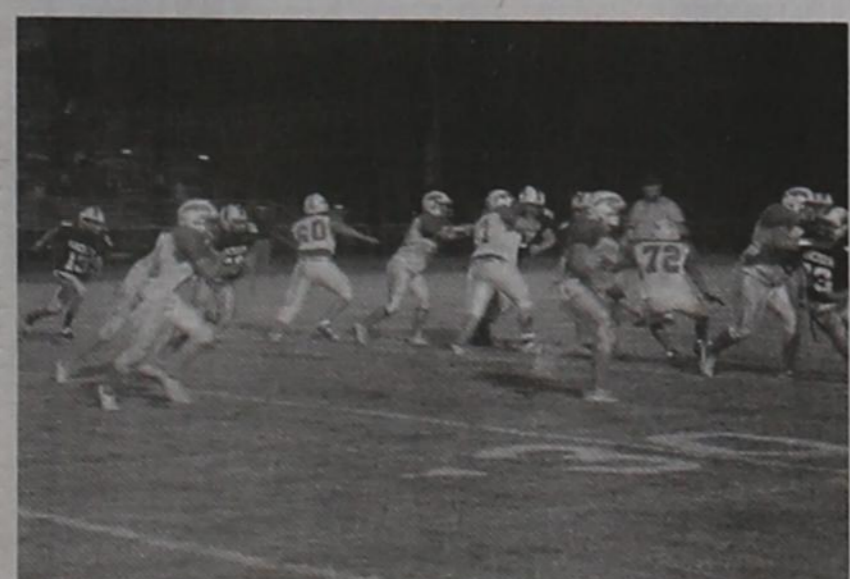
MONDAY - Cereal, Yogurt, Juice and Milk  
TUESDAY - Breakfast Pizza, Hash Brown, Juice and Milk.  
WEDNESDAY - Cinnamon Toast, Fruit, Juice and Milk.  
THURSDAY - Biscuit, Egg Pattie, Gravy, Juice and Milk.  
FRIDAY - Sausage, Biscuit, Gravy, Juice and Milk.

### LUNCH

MONDAY - Mini Corn Dog, Potatoe Wedge, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Fruit and Milk.  
TUESDAY - Steak Fingers, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Gravy, Chocolate Cake, and Milk.  
WEDNESDAY - Chicken rings, scalloped potatoes, green beans, sparkle apples, biscuit and Milk.  
THURSDAY - Chicken Noodle Soup, Grilled cheese, pickle spears, fresh carrots, oranges, crackers, chips and Milk.  
FRIDAY - Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle salad, potato rounds, sherbet and Milk.



Scenes From Game Action Friday Night



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!

## Panthers Blanked By Wildcats; To Host Perrin-Whitt Friday

GAME AT A GLANCE		GORMAN	ARCHER CITY
3	First Downs	14	
31/79	Carries/Yds.	29/199	
23	Yds Passing	69	
3 of 14/1	Pass Cplt./Int	6 of 13/2	
4 / 1	Fumbles/Lost	0 / 0	
8 / 23	Punts/Avg.	3/27	
11/85	Penalties	3/30	

The Panthers journeyed to Archer City on Friday night to meet a very strong Wildcat team and came out with another sound beating as the Wildcats pulled out to a 16-0 first quarter, then added 6 more for a 22-0 halftime margin. They added 20 more in the third and 5 in the fourth for a 47-0 score.

This was another Homecoming and the Wildcats Alumni really enjoyed the half-time activities and both Bands did a great job.

The first Wildcat score came following a Panther fumble on the Gorman 6 on a punt try. From there the Wildcats scored in 2 plays with Patrick Dayton getting the TD on a 3 yard run with 9:39 left. Jentsch added the 2 pointer on a run and Archer City was up 8-0.

After holding the Panthers on their next possession, the Wildcats got the ball on their own 43 and in just one big explosion Jentach raced 57 yards for the score. A pass added the 2 pointer and Archer City was up 16-0.

Then after playing on even terms until the 2:20 mark of the first half the Wildcats got the ball on the 13 and scored in 1 play with a pass to Jentry. The kick failed and Archer City was up 22-0.

Following the intermission the Wildcats got the ball on their own 35 and went the distance in 5 plays with Dayton getting the final yard with 9:25 left in the third. The kick for point made it 29-0.

After holding the Panthers on their next possession the Wildcats took the ball on the Gorman 21 after a fumble and scored in 3 plays with Dayton going in from 8 yards out with 7:05 left in the third. The kick failed and the score was 35-0.

The Wildcats score again in the third with just 14 seconds left when Dayton raced in from 23 yards out. The kick made it 42-0.

The Wildcats got a safety for 2 points and added a field goal of 22 yards to make the final score 47-0.

The Panthers just couldn't get anything going against the very strong Wildcat defense. B. J. Ramirez led the Panthers with 27 yards on 11 tries. Tyler Johnson got 12 on 5; Justin Little had 22 on 6 and Ben Burgess got 18 on 9.

This Friday night at Brogdon Field, the Panthers will open District Play with Perrin-Whitt. The Pirates have a good team and this should be another goo test for the Panthers. So lets all come on out and back the Panthers to a win.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!

## Mangum Baptist Church To Hold 105th Homecoming

Mangum Baptist Church will be holding its 105th Homecoming Celebration on Sunday, October 18th from 10:00 a.m. Until 2:00 p.m. Rex Boggs, who surrendered to the ministry at Mangum, will be bringing the message. Robbie Livingston will be leading the son service and bringing special music.

Bring your favorite covered dish or dessert and stay for lunch and the afternoon celebration.

We don't have addresses for everyone, so please be sure to tell your friends and family members so they won't miss this wonderful time of remembrance. Hope to see you there!

## We Are Cooking For You and Your Family!!!

On Saturday, October 24th the Carbon Volunteer Fire Department will host their Annual Fundraiser/Auction at the Carbon Community Baptist Church.

Menu will include brisket, venison, fish, beans, coleslaw, potato salad, dessert and drink. Serving begins at 5 p.m. and ends at 7 p.m.

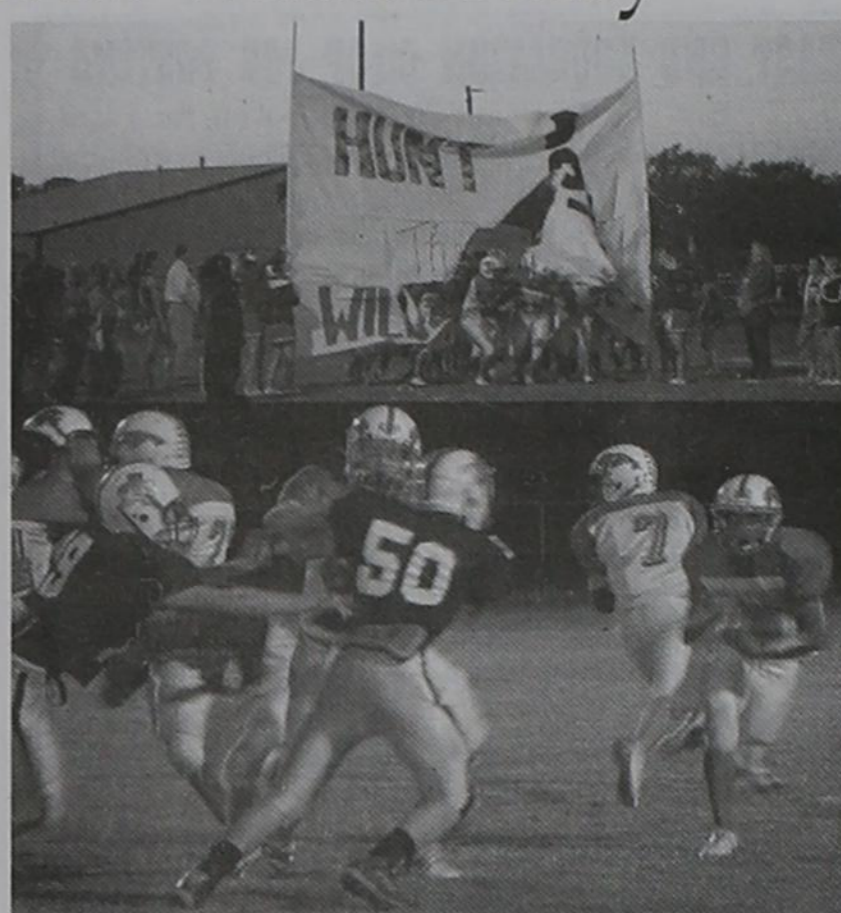
A "HOWA" .243 rifle with scope and synthetic stock has been donated for a drawing to be held for fundraiser. Tickets may be obtained from any of the Carbon Firemen until 7 p.m. The night of our meal together. Tickets are 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$25. Winners need not be present to win.

Make your plans to join us on October 24th to enjoy good food, fellowship and fun ---- all for a good cause.

ASK GOD FOR  
RAIN WE NEED  
SOME MOISTURE

## 2nd Annual BBQ Cookoff

The 2nd Annual BBQ Cookoff benefiting the Eastland County Fire Departments will be held on October 16 and 17 at La Mancha Lake Ranch at Lake Leon. Entry Fee for Beef Brisket, Pork Ribs and Chicken is \$75 for all or \$30 each. \$15.00 each for Jackpot Beans and Chili. Fees are nonrefundable. Deadline for entries is October 16th. For more information call 254-647-3651 or email: lamancharanch@aol.com. (One Team Per Pit). Sponsors are still needed for this event. If interested the deadline is Friday, October 9th - contact 254-647-3651.



BLOCKING FOR THE RUNNER - Jon Fenley and Matt Keith are shown blocking for Ramirez in game action Friday.

## Don and Dolores Underwood to Mark 50th Wedding Anniversary



The Family of  
Don and Dolores Underwood  
request the honor of your presence  
at their  
50th Wedding Anniversary  
on Saturday, the tenth of October  
two thousand and nine  
between two p.m. And five p.m.  
Church of Christ Fellowship Hall  
Gorman, Texas

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT IS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH 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  
Mondays - 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. Techology 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.

## JOSEFINA'S KITCHEN

115 S. Briscoe (North of City Park) - 254-734-3935

Serving Breakfast Burritos and Lunch Specials  
Will Be Closed On  
October 12 & 13th.  
We will open as  
usual on Oct.  
14th.



# Obituary

## Kathy Marlow Brinegar

Kathy Marlow Brinegar, age 52 of Gorman passed away Sunday, October 4th in Abilene. Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Monday at Murray Cemetery in Carbon.

She was born February 1, 1957 in De Leon. She married Ricky Brinegar on October 5, 2007 in Eastland. She was a Baptist and was Manager at a Convenience Store.

She is survived by her husband, Ricky of Gorman; two sons, Brian Hunt and wife Shelby of Lubbock and Austin Marlow of Brownfield; her father, J. S. Ripley of Gorman; two brothers, Jeffery Ripley of Taylor and Tony Ripley of Maypearl.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Myra Sue Pittman.

# Classifieds

### EAST END EDUCATION CO-OP JOB POSTING

East End Education Co-Op is looking for a JOB COACH for students with special needs. This is a full time position with regular school benefits. Cisco, Eastland, and Ranger are the school districts where this individual will probably be assigned. Responsibilities will include working with students to help them develop job skills that can be used after the student graduates from public school. Minimum requirements for this position are a High School diploma or equivalent. Experience working with special needs children is not required but preferred.

Applications may be picked up at the East End Education Co-Op in Gorman, 539 W. Roosevelt, mailed upon request (254-734-2020), or email [bmadore@eastend.esc14.net](mailto:bmadore@eastend.esc14.net) for an application. Applications will be accepted until October 9, 2009. East End Education Co-Op is an equal opportunity employer. 2-10-8 C.



**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. Needs fenced area if possible. Call Lonnie at Gorman Progress - 254-734-2410.

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INVESTORS - INVESTORS - INVESTORS - This property consists of 2 structures. A 2 story office building, old cafe. This property has a lot of possibilities!! C19

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## Notes From Dr. Dan

A mother walks into the bathroom where her 3 year old is sitting on the toilet. He is tapping himself on the top of the head with the palm of his right hand. The mother asks him what he is doing and he replies; "Well, I can't poop and this works with the ketchup bottle."

Constipation is a symptom of dehydration which is usually the result of drinking less water than your body uses. In these hot days we use much more water than we think. Every breath carries away moisture and sweat can evaporate faster than we notice it.

Other symptoms of dehydration are headache, irritability, back pain, faintness or light-headedness. I have seen all these in survival training when I was on active duty in the Air Force. Dehydration can also contribute to heat exhaustion, heat cramps and heat stroke. Heat stroke is life threatening because the body stops sweating and if the body temperature gets too high brain damage may start to happen.

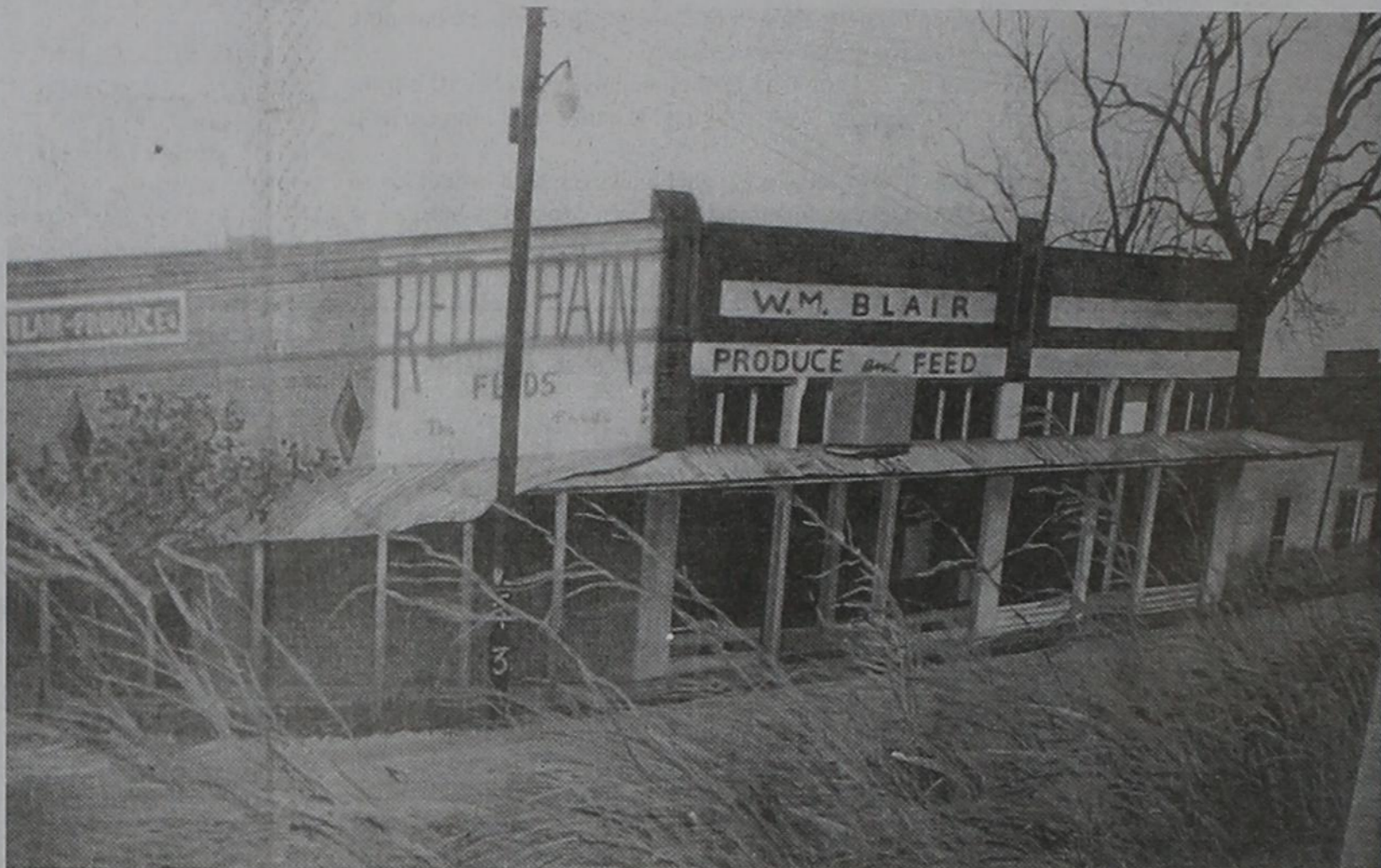
The treatment for heat stroke, as well as heat exhaustion and heat cramps is to cool down the body and hydrate with water or Gatorade or kool-aid or lemonade...but not beer please. Beer or any other alcoholic drink will make you more dehydrated and that is the reason for hangover symptoms. That's right. Hangovers are from dehydration.

Prevention is much more effective. Your body will tell you if you are adequately hydrated. Usually if you can pee clear urine 2 times in a short span of time, you are hydrated... unless you've been trying to hydrate with beer, which will always make you pee clear urine. Enjoy the summer but be safe.

This article is not intended to be a substitute for medical care and consultation.

## County Election News

- October 19-30, 2009 -- Early Voting Period
  - October 27, 2009 -- Last day to for my office to receive a vote by mail request
  - November 3, 2009 -- Election Day
- Anyone wishing to vote by mail can call my office 629.1583 to see if they are eligible for this procedure.



This Photo is of the original W. M. Blair Building - Some of the writing that was on the original building was not very visible when the building collapsed recently. Maybe this will bring back memories of the downtown Gorman area.

## McKenzie Osborne To Captain Team For JDRF's Walk To Find A Cure

On August 5, 2009, McKenzie Osborne, who is a sophomore at Gorman High School, was diagnosed with Type

1 Diabetes. McKenzie has decided to sign up to captain a team for JDRF's annual Walk to Find a Cure.

The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International is the leading charitable funder and advocate of type 1 (juvenile) diabetes research worldwide. The mission of JDRF is to find a cure for diabetes and its complications through the support of research.

Since its founding in 1970 by parents of children with type 1 diabetes, JDRF has awarded more than \$1.3 billion to diabetes research, including more than \$156 million in FY2008. More than 85 percent of JDRF's expenditures directly support research and research-related education. In FY2008, the Foundation funded more than 1,000 centers, grants, and fellowships in 22 countries, including nearly 40 human clinical trials.

Diabetes is a chronic, debilitating disease affecting every organ system. There are two major types of diabetes: type 1 diabetes (an autoimmune disease also known as juvenile diabetes) and type 2 diabetes (a metabolic disorder also known as adult onset diabetes).

Type 1 (juvenile) diabetes strikes children suddenly, makes them dependent on injected or pumped insulin for life, and carries the constant threat of devastating complications. While diagnosis most often occurs in childhood and adolescence, it can and does strike adults as well.

The JDRF Walk to Find a Cure will be at Trinity Park in Fort Worth on October 24, 2009. The link to register is: <http://walk.jdrf.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=walk.walkeradd&eventid=5085&c=y&preConfirmID=87408694>

Team Name: Team Mac Attack Team Captain: McKenzie Osborne

If you cannot participate in the walk but would like to support McKenzie in her efforts, donations may be made online at: <http://walk.jdrf.org/index.cfm> If you prefer to do it by mail, you may send your tax deductible donation payable to JDRF to: McKenzie Osborne, 121 S. Scurry Street, Gorman, Texas 76454

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**Buying Scrap Iron** - #1 short iron \$90/ton - long iron \$65/ton - 1 block south of blinking light in Gorman. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. M thru F call 254-734-5105 for more pricing. 2TC

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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 [REM01] \$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 [DB01] \$450,000  
**SOLD** 20 A, home site, rural water avail, [WM01] \$75,000 \$60,000  
19±A, 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  
3-1 Frame Home, 1 car carport, shaded lot, storage building [DS02] \$39,500  
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**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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### Eastland Co. Awarded Federal Reimbursement from the FY2009 SCAAP PROGRAM

The U.S. Department of Justice announced the award of \$2,329.00 to Eastland County, TX, to reimburse some of the costs of incarcerating undocumented criminal aliens who have committed serious crimes in the United States. The goal of this program is to enhance public safety in communities throughout the nation.

This opportunity originates from federally mandated programs that the County is providing at local cost. As many local entities are aware, the Federal Government drives local political entities to assume more responsibility for the administration and delivery of government services. Many times these services are funded with local dollars.

However, in some cases there are federal funding opportunities available, if the proper request is made. Identifying federal funding stream opportunities and then properly applying for them are not simple or easy tasks. The interaction between federal, state and local political entities is complex, and often unwieldy for most local political entities.

An aggressive program of researching and applying for little known federal programs to supplement the local tax burden was implemented by engaging Justice Benefits, Inc. (JBI) for assistance.

JBI is a public sector consulting firm located in Dallas, Texas, that specializes in locating and accessing hard-to-find federal reimbursements for local and state entities. JBI does the research, gathers and analyzes the data, and completes all necessary information to be included in the application. As a result of JBI's expertise and experience, Eastland County was able to maximize its dollar amount on this application. Eastland County was one of only 900 (out of 3,140) eligible local entities across the U.S. that successfully applied for these dollars.



### Carbon -- Then and Now -- Linda Neeley, Chair, 2010 Carbon School Reunion

This is a photo of the Carbon High School Senior Class of 1937. Can you name them? Their names will be published in next week's Gorman Progress. Save a copy of this paper to match the names to the pictures. Have fun!

### Pig Tales From Hogtown

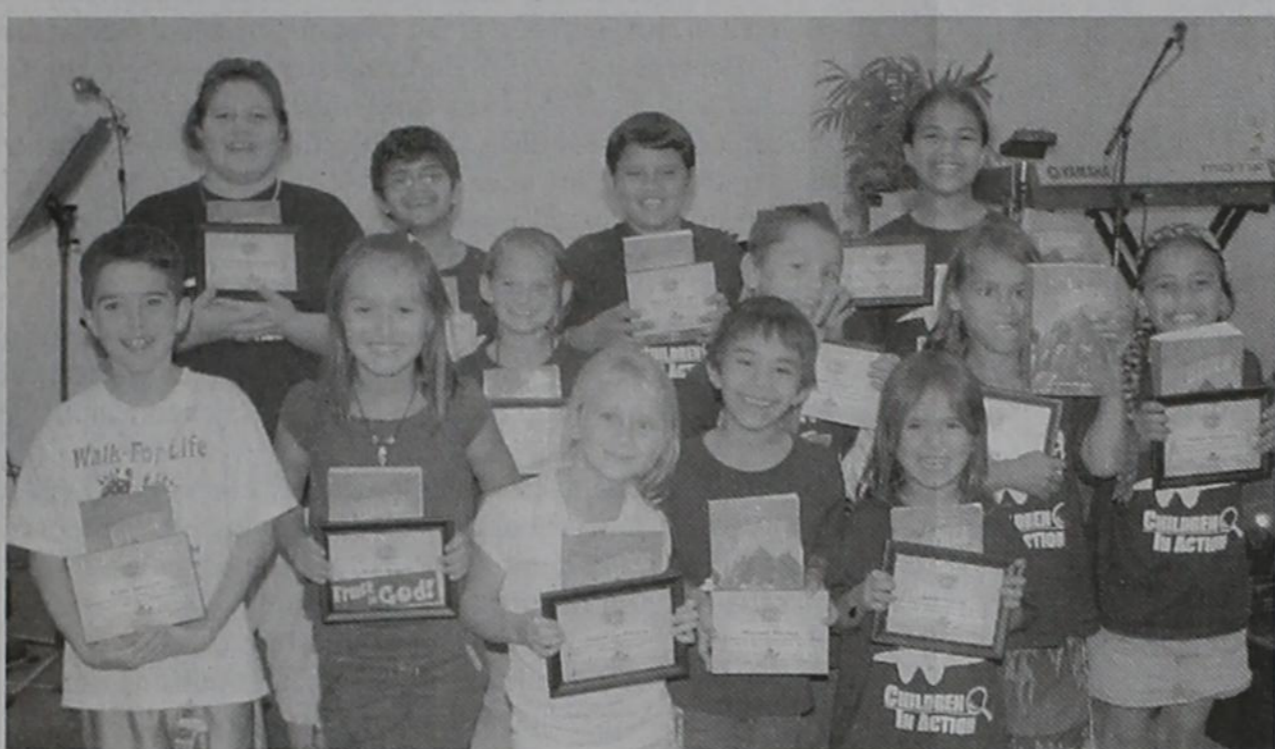
Do you have your dancing shoes shined up? Johnny Johnson and the Memory-Makers will be back at the DAC Friday evening, October 9th. The concession stand opens at 6:00 P.M. Come and join the fun!

Hogtown Hootenanny is coming to Desdemona on October 17th! There will be a craft show, music on the porch, games, bbq sandwiches – something for everyone. The vendors that we have coming are excellent. Start your Christmas shopping here – we will have gifts for teachers, nieces, nephews, folks who are hard to buy for. Come and see how many gifts you can mark off your list. I hope you will join in our music also. We will have a couple of local groups and also lots of jammin'. Bring your instruments and join us. The fun will start at 10:00 A.M.

The ghosts and goblins of the Desdemona Volunteer Fire Dept. are going to hand out candy on Halloween night. Instead of at the new fire dept. building, they will be set up in the parking lot of the Activity Center. Hope to have a lot of little trick or

treaters!

See you in Desdemona! Carol Pell



### CIA AGENT AWARDS

On September 28th, CIA recognized children who completed a 12-week discipleship course. They were awarded a certificate and an Adventure Bible that was used during their class time. Lessons focused on topics about finding new life in Jesus Christ from reading His word, keeping His word, and living His word. CIA is proud to honor the following children as pictured above. From bottom row to top row, they are (1st row) Makenzie Rainey, Michael Montes, Belle Segura; (2nd row) Kade Sparger, Audri Segura, Caitlyn Rainey, Isaac Segura, Ella Segura, Diana Alvarado; (3rd row) Christina Shawver, Daniel Montes, Samuel Alvarado and Angela Montes.

CIA, Children in Action, is a children's program of First-Fruits Christian Fellowship geared for children ages 6 to 12. CIA meets every Monday at 6:30 pm with a purpose to demonstrate the love and truth of Jesus. Children and their parents are invited to join the energetic atmosphere as we learn about God and His word. For more information, please call 254-734-3203.

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# Gorman City Commission Minutes

October 1, 2009

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date in a Regular meeting. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners Nathan Files, Joe Casey, David Stanley and Durward Webb. Also present was Gene Foster.

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

Mayor Ervin called the meeting to order @5:30 p.m.

Nathan made the motion to approve the minutes of all previous meetings and Public Hearings. Joe made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

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

No one was present for the Citizens In Put.

The second reading of Amendment to Ordinance # 240 was read, David made the motion to pass, approve and adopt the amendment to Ordinance #240: Amendment to prohibit the use of fireworks in the City limits. Nathan made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

The Commission was advised that the Quit Claim Deed was signed and notarized on the Dub Ramsey property. The deed now only needs to be filed at the county. The Commission also told Tacy to contact Jack and Anye Kate Wheeler and inquire on how and when they intend to conduct clean up on their portion of the property of the "Blair Building". The city will touch base with the individuals who first inquired about hauling the bricks and cleanup.

Randy Beyer was not present at the meeting. Nor anyone from Jacob & Martin Engineering.

Durward made the motion to accept the contract lease agreement with RB3, LLC, a company of Reach Broadband. This contract/lease will be good year to year. David made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

Gene Foster was present on behalf of Gorman Milling to find out what the City had decided about the speed limit on McCall Street from Kent to Ector. The Commission said that this could be changed from 30mph to 20 mph. Joe made the motion to make the change on the portion of McCall St. running through Gorman Milling Company, from Ector St. to Kent St. from 30 mph to 20 mph. Durward made a second. Motion carried 4-0. This will be an amendment to Ordinance #298. Tacy will order 4 signs from Sa-So Company.

At 6:08 p.m. Joe made the motion to go into Executive Session. David made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

At 7:30 p.m. David made the motion to go out of Executive Session and return to Regular Open Session. Joe made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

There was no action taken upon returning to Regular session. Tacy will check with the City's attorney and convey information to the Mayor before the next meeting.

There being no further business for consideration Nathan made the motion to adjourn with a second from Durward. Motion carried, time was 7:40 p.m.

## Super Notes

By David K. Perry - dperry@gorman.esc14.net

Mark Simmons and I were at the Texas Association of School Administrators and the Texas Association of School Boards Conference in Houston last week. I must say that most of what I heard was negative. School districts across the state are unhappy with our legislature and the shortage of funds being experienced this year. Many districts are having rollback elections (raising taxes) and most of them are passing just to maintain existing programs and staff. What about the stimulus money you ask? It has strings attached and has to be spent the way they say you can spend it and most of it is just replacing monies they took from other areas of education. We have billions of dollars in a rainy day fund that were not touched. Why? Ask Rick Perry and the rest of his leadership in Austin! To the best of my knowledge, almost every time the value of your home goes up and the school district receives more money from you, the state reduces the amount they pay us dollar for dollar and they money they save from you paying more goes either into their rainy day fund or just back into some other program other than education. You would think they would at least keep the money in public education. It is like they are robbing our children. The only exception, a way we can increase our income without the state reducing their input, would be on our next two cents of M&O taxes if we were to ever have a rollback election. Because of a new law, we would receive the same amount from the state for those two pennies as Austin receives for theirs and that would mean about \$170,000.00 a penny versus under \$6,000.00 a penny when it is based on our property wealth. The state actually has to pay the increase to us, but it has to be approved by our voters. They would have a two cent increase, but for a local cost of under \$12,000.00 in local tax revenue.

Panthers had a long ride home from Archer City, but this is a new week and the beginning of District. Our opener is against Perrin-Whitt. This is a big game for us and against an opponent we can beat. Your presence at the game is an important ingredient for that success. Be there! Cheer as loud and as positive as possible. Cheer our team to victory!

Our Lady panthers have been struggling also. I know we have the talent and hopefully Coach Busby will solve our problems soon. These girls need to be a little meaner, a little more aggressive on the court, and listen to their coach. I know they can do it! Come out and cheer for them!

School Pictures will be taken this Wednesday, October 7th, a brochure was sent home with students Monday morning. Be sure to dress them in something appropriate.

Elementary students are supposed to be dropped off and picked up on the north side of the school by the play ground. Please do not pick up and/or drop off students on the side of the new gym. Traffic is heavier there and there are student drivers as well. It is a dangerous place for small children. The designated spot is the front of the school.

The P.T.O. will meet this Wednesday, October 7th at 4:00 pm in the Library in the elementary. Your presence and participation is requested. The more involved you are in your child's education the more successful your child will be.

Report Cards will be sent out this Wednesday, October 7th for the First Six Weeks. If you do not see your child's, call the school. Sometimes they get lost on the way home.

Remember, it takes community involvement for a school to be successful and you are welcome to get involved at Gorman ISD anytime. This is your school; these are your children; and these children are your future! Your input is always welcome. Come help us shape the future. Thank you for all you do to support us!

## Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

"Ladies Monthly Social" will be held on Monday morning, October 12th at the Community Center (former school building). Make plans to arrive at 9 a.m. To enjoy the good food and have fellowship with all of the group. Visitors are welcome.

Desdemona Thanksgiving Supper will be held on Saturday night, November 14th at the Community Center (former school building). This annual event is always held on the second Saturday of November. Make plans to attend. More details later on.

Elizabeth Hittson, Dr. Suzyanne Smith, David and Carol Kent all of Dallas visited recently with Mildred Million.

Larry and Gay Moore visited last Sunday and Monday in Bandera with Kathy Williamson.

Rodney Duke of Pantego visited last Friday with his parents, Humpy and Betty Duke. Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Your help will be appreciated.

Have a great day, Coon.

## Senior Citizens News

By Carol Ward

We enjoyed our Wednesday get together and meal with 20 in attendance on the 30th of September. Wilburn Overstreet gave the blessing for us with his good words. If every one was as faithful as he is to be here, we would have good crowds again. Its a lot of work for Barbara Bush and I, then to only have a few show up.

Our meal was delicious with German sausage, Mexican casserole, vegetable and tuna casseroles, green bean casserole, cream peas, green salad and pinto beans. We enjoyed many good desserts. There were Jello with fruit, 3 pies, chocolate cake and brownies. Also our usual cornbread and toasted Italian bread.

We were to eat out on the 1st of October at ZJ's. Then we heard rumors they were to be closed. Could never get a definite answer. So our adventure in eating out came to an end. Then we found out too late they were to be open. So we will try it again on Thursday the 8th at 5 p.m. Hope many will come out to enjoy. Don't believe all the rumors.

We have missed having Lil Brudnak with us. She was been with her son, Tom, through his illness. He is much improved after surgery. Hope she can be with us soon. Lil is back in town and was seen at the Desdemona breakfast on the 3rd.

Daisy Slaton and Anne Laminack also enjoyed the Desdemona breakfast. I had to bow out this time, as too exhausted after my trip to Abilene on Friday the 2nd. I had a Dr Appointment and also did some shopping. Jockeying those trucks on the interstate is very nerve wracking for me anymore. Max and Barbara Bush, Winston Brown and Ellen Parker with their group were also enjoying the meal and visiting.

It sure was nice to have Billie Bennett back with us after her travels. She and her son and daughter went on a long driving trip to Niagara Falls and other points East. They enjoyed a great time. Daisy Slaton and I went on a bus tour to these same places 10 years ago. What a trip! Also good to have Ray and Goldie Warren back to dine with us. She always makes great dishes, we have missed them. Enjoyed visiting with James Miers, good to see him.

Adrianna Chamberlain has finally completed her move to new home in Gorman. Max Bush and some school boys helped her in getting belongings out of the Hotel. Through all this she had a bad spell and had to be hospitalized. She is much improved and very happy to be in new home.

There were 7 of us out on the 1st for games. Hurray! Enjoyed having Donna Early with us. Maybe more folks will start coming back and hopefully some new ones.

Hope all is well and see you next time. Carol

## 4-H NEWS - Eastland County's 4-H Members

### Planning Big "THANK YOU" to Community

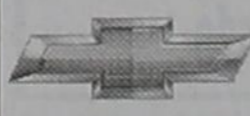
Eastland County 4-H Clubs are organizing a "One Day 4-H" Community Service Event in gratitude for the support they have received from local people for many years. An estimated 500 4-H members and other volunteers will be cleaning parks, picking up litter, planting trees on the courthouse square, and helping elderly residents with chores and fix-up around their homes. All day Saturday, October 10th from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. is the date for this event. The event coincides with a statewide "thank you" that Texas 4-H is offering on the same day in every county in Texas.

Texas 4-H marked its 100th anniversary last year and is conducting community service projects across the state. This is a way for 4-H to show gratitude for the many years of support the organization has received from parents, volunteers, and neighbors. Carbon 4-H will be picking up trash at the Eastland School. Rising Star 4-H will be planting flowers at the school. All clubs will also be passing out water to the participants in the Old Rip Fun Run/Walk.

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