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24th Annual Gorman Peanut Festival and 7th Annual Shin Oak Springs BBQ Cookoff

Join us for The 24th Annual Gorman Peanut Festival & 7th Annual Shin Oak Springs BBQ Cook-Off taking place Saturday, September 11th downtown Gorman. This year's theme is "THEN. NOW. FOREVER." The BBQ contest will begin the Friday evening before. A parade will kick off the festivities at 10:00 a.m. Saturday,

followed by a Tug-of-War Tournament between the local and surrounding fire Departments, car show, bake-off, 42-tournament, food, craft booths and entertainment all day long.

NUMBER THIRTY-SIX

Red Chain Feeds will also be hosting their annual Customer Appreciation Day. To end the day there will be a free street dance from about dark 'til it's over, with the Donnie Evetts Band performing. Any one and everyone is welcome to attend. If you have any questions or would like to participate, please feel free to call the Gorman City Office at (254)734-2317.

We hope to see ya' there for a good time with good food and great company!!!!!

Car Seat Check-up Event

Eastland County Child Safety Program will be conducting a car seat check up event this year during the Annual Gorman Peanut Festival in Gorman, Texas. This event is open to anyone that would like to have their car seat checked for proper use and installation. We will be starting this event at 9am until 1pm. We do ask that you call to make an appointment for this event, as it will take about 30 per seat & child.

We will have replacement seats on hand, for those that may need to be replaced, as well as booster seats for those that may need to transition into a booster. Texas law now requires that at child under 8 yrs and 4' 9" tall, must be in a booster seat.

Please call 254-734-5989 to schedule your time.

FOOTBALL AND VOLLEYBALL SHIRT ORDERS NOW BEING TAKEN

The Athletic booster club is now taking orders for football and volleyball shirts. The shirts may be ordered with individual names and numbers on the back, so you can personalize your shirt as you wish. ORDERS MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE HIGH SCHOOL BY SEPTEMBER 2ND. Payment for the shirts will need to be made when you receive the shirts. Order forms have gone out to all school students, if you still require a form contact Becky Swanner at 734-2614 or Kim Ryon at Panda's Flowers and Gifts.

GORMAN PEANUT

ATTENTION KIDS!

The Children's Parade will be September 11, 2010.

This year's categories are Pets, Costumes, Bicycles, and Misc. There will be awards presented to the top 3 in each category. So please decorate your pet, bicycle, lawnmower, scooter or put on your costume on and be a part of the parade.

Be at the Inspection Service at 9:30 A.M. to be judged. Children's parade will start at 10:00 A.M. and will go from the Inspection Service to the Post Office.

For more info: Con-Kaci - 254-734-5414 / tact Veronica 254-734-5052

Panthers To Travel To Chico on Friday

The Panthers will be traveling to Chico on Friday night to take on a another tough team in non district play. The Panthers are coming off an Open Date which has given several Panthers time to heal their sore muscles from the Eldorado game.

The Panther offensive performance was a little sluggish in the opening game, but has been working hard in preparation of improving their offensive performance with the upcoming game with the Dragons. The defensive team has also been going thru some drills to improve the defensive performance.

Make plans to drive to Chico to support the Panthers!

3 On 3 Basketball Tourney Set Sept. 11

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament! Saturday, September 11th at the Gorman City Park. High School and Up. Entry Fee Required. Double Elimination Games start at 8 a.m. We will take a break at 9:30 before the parade and resume as soon as it ends. For more information or to register please call, Carlie at 254-734-0084; Debora 254-734-6425 or Tammy 254-485-7313. Please register by Thursday, September 9th. Sponsored by GHS Junior Class.

Next Step The PBR World Finals!!

Daniel Keeping, age 11 of Gorman, Texas has just been selected as one of ten Texas riders to compete in exhibition Miniature Bull Riding at the PBR World Finals in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Daniel had been invited to join a group of riders who competed at several PBR Touring Pro events in Texas and Oklahoma. The last event was the Carrillo Brothers Labor Day at the Lake held at the Super C Ranch in Dublin. Daniel met and talked with Bull Riding Greats such as Renato Nunes, Ryan McConnel, Valdiron de Oliveira, McKennon Wimberly, Harve Stewart, Silvano Alves and others. He also rode one of the two minis that he drew. His overall riding percentage with the PBR is 75%.

Dan was being considered for one of the two vacant positions left to make the trip to Las Vegas. He received the call Sunday night that he had been selected. Daniel will travel to Las Vegas and attend the finals October 20 through the 24th. He will participate in autograph sessions and help man the Mini-Bulls booth in the PBR Fan Zone as well as the booth at the Thomas and Mack Center. All of the boys will be making exhibition rides and competing amongst themselves for go round and average buckles.

Now Dan begins the process of fundraising to help defer the costs of travel and meals while in Las Vegas. This just goes to show that with God's blessing some hard work and dedication one can achieve the results of a lifetime!

Dan wants to thank his long time supporters Glock, Inc., Pandas Flowers, Mike Young, Cody Dawson and Rookie Brooks who help him train, Mike Lee who befriended and advised him, Jeff Ballard who saw Dan's potential and invited him to participate, his parents and family who stood by him when he was starting out. All of the people listed made a significant difference in helping Dan along the way.

Please keep Daniel in your prayers and we will see you in Las Vegas!!

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE 2010

Shin Oak Springs BBQ Cook-off	(Fri. evening) 5:00
Goober Parade (little kids)	10:00
Peanut Festival Parade	10:00
FD Tug of War Tournament	11:00
Goober Bake-off	11:00
Car Show	
Entertainment & Booths	
42-tournament	11:00
Red Chain Customer Day	ALL DAY
Street Dance featuring THE DON	NIE EVETTS BAND
9:00-12:00	

(Concessions will be available before and during the dance)

Entertainment Schedule

Breckenridge Hotfooters	10:45-11:15	NOTE TO
Praise and Worship Center	11:15-12:00	
Over Jordan	12:00-12:30	THE EDITC
Presentation of Queens	12:30-1:00	That divide a corta Marin
Angelina Perez	1:00-1:30	IF YOU ARE I
Sandy Randall	1:30-2:30	PY WITH YOUR
Dale Howard	2:30-3:30	COUNCIL and their
Bake-off results and drawing	3:30-4:30	
BQ Results/42 Tourney	4:30-5:30	DINANCES, the
Carole Butterfield	5:30-6:30	Bless You. If not, give
Dr Dan & Bandaids	6:30-7:30	a call - Denver Rain
Quilt Drawing	7:30-7:45	
Music	7:45-9:00	254-734-5131.
Donnie Evetts Band	9:00-12:00	

2010 Goober Gourmet Bake-Off Gorman Peanut Festival -- September 11, 2010

The Goober Gourmet Bake-Off gives contestants of all ages an opportunity to create gourmet delights with the always versatile peanut. To enter the cook-off, please bring entries, including the recipe, to the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on Saturday, September 11 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Judging will begin after the parade at approximately 10:45 or as soon as the parade is over. Results will be available by 2:00 p.m. All entries will be displayed with the name of the person entering the item, the recipe, and award given until 3:00 p.m. Entrants will receive a certificate of participation to be used to show community involvement for their record books if needed.

Categories to be judged include: Cakes, pies, cookies, candy, and snacks/appetizers.

There will be four age groups: Elementary, Jr. High & High school, and Adults. All recipes must include peanuts or peanut products. Each contestant must bring a copy of the recipe with their name, age, and category on the back of the recipe card (the recipe will not be returned). Entries will be limited to one entry per category per person. Contestants may enter more than one category. Each category age group will have a first thru third place ribbon, a category champion, and an overall grand champion of the bake-off.

Entries should be presented on a disposable plate and covered with clear plastic (may be clear plastic wrap or clear plastic cake dome). Entries must be made by the contestant entering the item.

The Goober Gourmet Bake-off is doing something new this year. We have added a People's Choice Award. So come on out and enjoy the bake-off and enter to win a door prize that will be drawn for later in the day at the park.

Judges' decisions are final.

The Gorman Goober Cook-off, Peanut Festival, and volunteers in either group are not responsible for entries/awards/certificates left after pickup time at 3 o'clock.

Drawing For Quilt Planned

The Gorman Peanut Festival is selling chances on this amazing quilt that was donated by the Twinkle City Quilters. If you would like to purchase a chance to win, please call the Gorman City Office at (254)734-2317.

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ATTENTION KIDS AND YOUTH

Our Wednesday Evening Kids & Youth programs will start Wed. Sept. 15th @ First Baptist Church - 218 W Ross Street - Gorman - 254-734-2420 Mission Friends 6:00 - 7:30 P.M. -- Ages 3 - Kindergarten - Start Sept. 8th TeamKIDS 6:00 - 7:30 P.M. -- 1st - 6th grade Youth 6:30 - 7:30 P.M. -- 7th - 12th grade

Card Of Thanks

The Brothers and sister-in-laws of Ima Boles would like to thank the Homestead Nursing home, nurses and staff for her excellent care. Thank you Hospice staff for your loving care. Kokomo Baptist Church did a wonderful job ministering to our needs. Thank you Brother James and Church members. Thank you to all who helped make this time of sorrow easier for the family.

> **Betty Little** Bobby and Mary Jane Little Jimmy and Verna Little Charles and Carolyn Little

Card Of Thanks

The family of Louise Clark would like to thank each one who had a part in reaching out to us during her illness and passing. Those who visited, sent cards to her, and prayed for her the last several years, we are very grateful.

We would lie to especially thank Bro. Barry and Sharlene for their visits and the beautiful service. We are blessed to have them in our lives. To the wonderful ladies of First Baptist Church, we appreciate so much the family luncheon and those who brought food to the church and home. For each card, hug, visit, flowers, and memorials we are most appreciative. A special thanks to Todd and Angela Anders for attending to each and every detail and for their kindness, compassion and expertise. We feel so truly blessed to live in a community where people reach out to others and you truly feel the love of family, friends, and God.

> Benny, Carolyn & Triston Greg, Kari, Kaitlyn and Hayden The Clark Families The Huddleston Families

Texas Historical Commission Eastland Visionaries in Preservation Community Celebration

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) works with communities and individuals, encouraging historic preservation to stimulate economic development, tourism and the revitalization of local historic downtown districts.

In the fall of 2009, Eastland was selected to join the Texas Historical Commission's Visionaries in Preservation Program. The Visionaries in Preservation Program facilitates a series of community based meetings empowering the citizens to host dynamic civic discussions regarding their goals for historic preservation.

On September 14th, the Texas Historical Commission will celebrate the achievements of the citizens of Eastland by presenting the completed Eastland Visionaries in Preservation Historic Preservation Action Plan to the city.

State Representative Jim Keffer and representatives from the Texas Historical Commission will present the completed plan to Mayor Mark Pipkin of Eastland. Members of the Dyess Air Force Base Honor Guard will participate in the ceremony, as well as local community organizations. The Eastland Historic Preservation Board will host an evening reception following the presentation.

September 14, 2010 @ 5:30 pm

The Connellee Hotel -- 209 W. Main St. Eastland, TX 76448

The Texas Historical Commission was established by the state legislature in 1953 as the state agency for historic preservation. THC staff consults with citizens and organizations to preserve Texas' architectural, archeological and cultural landmarks and to save the real places that tell the real stories of Texas. The agency is recognized nationally for its preservation programs.

TTRMS DR Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cem-

etery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, P. O. Box 532, Gorman, Tx 76454 or to American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT IS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th FROM 9 TIL NOON.

Thanks, The Gorman Peanut Festival Committee

GORMAN SPIRIT SHIRTS

The new Gorman spirit shirts have arrived!! These shirts will sell for \$10.00, and you can currently buy them at Panda's Flowers and Gift Shop. The booster club will also try to put some out in other places around town. The shirts may also be bought from Becky Swanner at the high school, call 254-734-2614 for information on these shirts. Sizes are from youth extra small to adult XXX large, however sizes are limited, so get yours soon and let's all BACK THE GORMAN PANTHERS AND LADY PANTHERS.

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. Cecil Funderburgh, Master - Kenneth Good, Secretary.

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.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oaklawn Cemetery Association, 7726 CR 362, Desdemona, Tx 76445 or to American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454



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Obituaries

Velma Louise Grady

Velma Louise Grady, age 84 of Gorman passed away Sunday, September 5, 2010 at the Comanche County Medical Center.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church with Bro. Barry Schahn officiating. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman

Mrs. Grady was born September 9, 1925 in Gorman to John David Maupin and Nancy Smith Maupin. She married Harry Grady in November 1952 in San Diego, CA. He preceded her in death in 1959. She was a retired cook for the Gorman School cafeteria and a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Denese Egger of Aledo and Nancy Cotton and husband, Gary of Abilene; two grandchildren, Dustin Eggar of Aledo and Valeri Mason of Abilene; and five great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, three brothers and a grandson.

Jack Louis Craig, Sr.

Jack Louis Craig, Sr., 80 passed away Thursday August 19, 2010, at his home in Fort Worth. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday August 23, 2010 at the Mayfield Kiser Funeral Home in Burleson. Family visitation was 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Internment was in the Laurel Land Memorial Park. He was preceded in death by his sons, Joe Bob and Dwayne Craig and an unnamed son. Also preceding him was his parents William S. (Billy) Craig and Ruth Wilhite Craig of Desdemona and a brother J. T. Craig Sr of Phoenix, Arizona.

Jack attended school in Desdemona and graduated in 1948. Shortly after graduation he entered the U.S. Army Air Corp. serving in Japan and Korea. In 1952 he completed his service and moved to Fort Worth and became employed by General Steel as a machinist. They later became Trinity Steel. In 1953 he married Judy Boucher . Jack retired in 2005 after 53 years of service, but was still on an "On Call" status as a security guard for the company until he was unable. He fought many battles with cancer over the years, but never gave up.

He was admired and loved by everyone who knew him. He is survived by his wife, Judy of 57 years, a son Jack Louis Craig, Jr. and his wife Sharaine, grand sons Clayton Craig and his wife Kendall, Justin and Jackson Craig and great granddaughters Brooke, Skylar and Caylee Craig. Three brothers, Bill Craig, Jim Craig, Doug Craig. and six sisters, Gerry Zummer, Maxine Lawless, Helen Johnson, Mary Garza, Doris Whitley, and Vera Love. He will be missed.

Reprinted because of misprint.



PEANUT PARADE GARAGE SALE: AT KAREN **GUTHERY'S - 202 LEXINGTON - LOTS OF KID'S CLOTHES AND OTHER STUFF. FROM 8 A.M. TO 12 NOON.**

Letter To The Editor

Normally when I read or hear things that I believe is uninformed nonsense I ignore it, smile and move on. However, when I see things that are purposefully written to misinform and stir emotions and ire for personal political motivations it is time to say enough.

While I am not a "noted" author or the leader of a congregation, I am also not an idiot. Recently a regular contributor to this and other papers wrote a piece advising that we should just forget and forgive the thousands murdered on September 11, 2001 because we Americans deserved what we got. Historically we abused the Middle East and our President at the time called them names. The Axis of Evil was the quote used by the writer.

The motivation for the attacks was that George Bush had threatened to destroy them. They struck back out of the self defense. A noted author certainly does all of his research so that his presentation is factually correct, or so one would reasonably assume. That being the case than our writer would have factually known that the cell responsible for the 9/11 attacks was formed in Germany in 1999. They eventually met with Bin Laden and in January, 2000 came to the United States to begin their training. This while President Clinton was in office and Bush was in a too close to call election campaign against Al Gore.

The timelines are well know and can be easily found, even CBS News has published timelines that show it. The plan was in the works well before Bush took office. The "Axis of Evil" line was used for the first time during the State of the Union address then President Bush gave in January of 2002, months after the attacks. War was not mentioned or declared until after the attacks. So why publish information that is just not true? What could they be trying to accomplish?

Possibly some insight into why the attacks took place could be found in the Koran, I encourage anyone to read it and form their own opinion. Zealots frequently take recognized writings and bend them to their needs while offering misinformation. At the end of the day we all need to research things intelligently and come to our own conclusions. Socialist leaders teach their disciples to personalize a matter, attack and discredit the individuals and sway opinion. This is something to keep in mind.

Being informed stops them every time. We are Americans! We are not perfect and our Country was not always formed in perfection. We do have a great deal to be thankful for, more than most. I read a book once where a pretty important fell used a number of imperfect people to do some great things. They just needed to be informed and motivated. Not misinformed and insulted. That book was the Bible.

> John Keeping 1223 N. Kent Gorman, Texas 76454

Starting the Day Off the Right Way

Life often seems to get busier and busier for families and individuals, particularly when making the transition from summer vacations to going back to school or work. All too often, we try to make up for limited time by skipping breakfast. While many of us ignore the saying that breakfast is the most important meal of the day, the reality is that the statement is TRUE. Eating a morning meal has many health ramifications. It is important to "refuel" your body after not eating for many hours during the night. Breakfast provides the fuel to energize our bodies and brains in the morning. Gail Frank of the American Diemailto:hdmitchell@ag.tamu.eduTetic Association states that "Breakfast skippers often feel tired," restless, or-irritable in the morning" (American Dietetic Association, ADA, 2004). The brain's functions are very sensitive to changing glucose levels. Research has also shown that missing breakfast diminishes the mental performance of children, young adults, and the elderly. Research suggests that eating breakfast may also help in weight management by reducing hunger and preventing eating binges. People who eat a daily breakfast are "far less likely to become obese, compared to those who skip the first meal of the day" (American Dietetic Association, n.d.). according to one study by the Harvard Medical School. So to start off your day the right way, make sure to include a balanced breakfast in your routine. Suggestions include whole-grain cereals with non-fat to low-fat milk, and fresh fruits. For more information about eating healthy and healthy recipes, please contact Eastland County Extension Agent, Halee Mitchell at 254/629-2222 or hdmitchell@ag.tamu.edu

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AG VIEW POINT By: Heath Begeman WILDFIRE

With all the hot dry weather we have had in July and August, a fire could happen very easily. Early rains have allowed grass and brush to have early growth. All of the very spotty rain this month has caused grasses to die and made for extreme fire conditions. If you see a wildfire, call 9-1-1. Don't assume that someone else has already called. Describe the location of the fire, speak slowly and clearly, and answer questions asked by the dispatcher.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS: Homestead Nursing & Rehabilitation of Gorman are now excepting applications for D.O.N. Please apply in person 600 West Roosevelt in Gorman, Texas FNC

PAUL WILLIAMS ROOFING CARBON, TEXAS FREE ESTIMATES 254-639-2330

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.

REPOS - REPOS - REPOS!!! D/Wides and S/Wides in Stock. 3 & 4 Bdrms. \$0 Down if you own land. **Crown Homes** 817-279-8505 RBI-35823 5-9-30 C.

IMMEDIATE OPENING: Homestead Nursing & Rehabilitation of Gorman has an opening for Weekend R.N.. For additional information, contact the facility at 254-734-2202. EEOC FNC



To prevent from starting a wild fire you need to do the following. Dispose of cigarettes correctly, not out the window, but in the ashtray. Cigarettes cause a large portion of wild fires every year. Do not burn garbage or any other material during a burn ban. Eastland County is in a burn ban along with surrounding counties. Burn bans are put in place by the County Commissioners Court for your safety. Avoid driving over tall grass or brush. It only takes one spark to cause thousands of dollars in damage.

Before a fire approaches your house, evacuate your pets and all family members who are not essential to preparing the home. Anyone with medical or physical limitations and the young and the elderly should be evacuated immediately. Clear any items that will burn from around the house, including wood piles, lawn furniture, barbeque grills, tarp coverings, etc. Move them outside of your defensible space. Close outside attic, eaves and basement vents, windows, doors, pet doors, etc. Remove flammable drapes and curatins. Close all shutters, blinds or heavy non-combustible window coverings to reduce radiant heat. Shut off any natural gas, propane or fuel oil supplies at the source. Fill any poos, hot tubs, garbage cans, tubs or other large containers with water. Place valuable papers, mementos and anything " you can't live without" inside the car in the garage, ready for quick departure. Any pets still with you should also be put in the car.

If you get caught in the path of a wild fire you can survive by doing the following. If you get caught in your car, roll up windows and close air vents. Drive slowly with headlights on. Watch for other vehicles and pedestrians. Do not drive through heavy smoke. If you have to stop, park away from the heaviest trees and brush. Turn headlights on and ignition off. Roll up windows and close air vents. Get on the floor and cover up with a blanket or coat. Stay in your car, do not run! Engine may stall and m restart. Air currents may rock the car. Some smoke and sparks may enter the vehi Temperature inside will increase. Metal gas tanks and containers rarely explode.

If you have questions, please contact the Eastland County Extension Agent, Heath Begeman at 254/629-1093 or 629-2222.



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

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

100 A west Dc 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.

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"On The Wilder Side"

On my first day of class in the Harding School of Biblical Studies, a program designed specifically for those who are going back to school to become full time ministers, a teacher said something to us that I will never forget. The teacher was Jimmy Allen who had been teaching Bible at Harding University for over 50 years and baptized literally thousands throughout his preaching career. The class was Acts of the Apostles at 8:00 am. As brother Allen looked through a small classroom filled with nervous, yet eager soon to be preachers he said the following: "If you can drive a city bus or a garbage truck, if you can work at a factory, if you can That's what lessons are for, and there will be experienced dancers there to help you learn. It is a fun way to exercise be a doctor, if you can dig ditches, if you can do anything other than preach, you should leave now."

At that point I was thinking what you're probably thinking: "What kind of welcome speech is this? That's not very encouraging is it?" As a matter of fact, I had quit my job at the factory so I could join that particular training program... and I could dig a ditch pretty well also; so I was starting to get pretty discouraged.

Brother Allen continued, "If you can do anything else, you should leave now ... but ... If you have a fire in your bones that just can't be put out; if like Isaiah, God's word is on your lips as burning coal and you just have to get it off; if like Paul, you are filled with such inexpressible joy that you've just got to share it with others... Then you are in the right place." Jimmy's point was this: Ministry is the hardest, most taxing, and emotionally draining commitment you will ever make ... and he was absolutely right.

I've learned by first hand that it is impossible to encourage others if you yourself are discouraged. I strongly exhort you to encourage the ministers, elders, deacons, and teachers whom you know that serve God well.

> Fight the good fight (1 Tim 6:12) - Jason Wilder Gorman Church of Christ

Gorman Church of Christ Meeting Times Sunday Morning Bible Class - 10:00 Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 Wednesday Evening Class - 7:00

The Mini Blizzard **Texas Meal Deal**



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Dublin Square

The Dublin Cloverleafs Square Dance Club will sponsor beginning lessons starting September 14th. The lessons will be conducted in the Rotary Building at 136 E Blackjack (Hwy. 6 South) in Dublin from 6:30 to 7:30 each Tuesday for 16 weeks.

Try us out for two weeks with no obligation. You are not expected to know anything about square dancing. your body and your mind, meet new people, and have a lot of fun in a non-smoking, alcohol free environmen

The Dublin Cloverleafs are an area wide square dance club with members from Stephenville Comanche, Eastland, Meridian, Carbon, Lipan and Granbury.

For more information call:

Dorothy McKinnerney - 254-629-1915 -- Eastland Pat Jones - 254-445-2330 -- Dublin Tim Mangrum - 254-968-3085 -- Stephenville Ray Piner - 254=435-2240 -- Meridian

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS ("CITY") APPROVING NEW RATES FOR ATMOS ENERGY CORP., MID-TEX DIVISION ("ATMOS MID-TEX" OR "COMPANY") IN RESPONSE TO THE COMPANY'S THIRD RATE REVIEW MECHANISM ("RRM") FILING IN ALL CITIES EXERCISING ORIGINAL JURISDICTION; DECLARING EXISTING RATES TO BE UNREASONABLE; ADOPTING TARIFFS THAT REFLECT JUST AND REASONABLE RATES; EXTENDING THE RRM PROCESS FOR TWO CYCLES AND ADOPTING A NEW RRM TARIFF, INCLUDING COST RECOVERY FOR A STEEL SERVICE LINE REPLACE-MENT PROGRAM; ADOPTING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; DETERMINING THAT THIS ORDINANCE WAS PASSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND REQUIRING DELIV-**ERY OF THIS ORDINANCE TO THE COMPANY**

NOTICE OF TAX REVENUE INCREASE

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CONSUMER

Can't Get The Web Address You Really Want?

NewsUSA

(NU) - Got a great idea for a Web site, but can't find a decent .com Web address that suits you? Over the past 25 years, more than 95 million .com addresses have been registered by corporations, organizations and individuals. As a result, the pool of meaningful .com names is nearly exhausted. Fortunately there are a few solutions:

If the Web address you want is owned by someone else, you can offer to buy it-but sometimes sales can range from several hundred to several hundred thousand dollars.

Using an alternate domain extension, such as .net, .org, .info and .biz, might help you find the name that you want, but Internet users can easily overlook these target niche audiences.

Perhaps the best way for you to get the Web address you want is with the new .CO domain extension, which launched in July and generated nearly half a million registrations in the first few weeks alone!

Here are just a few reasons



If you can't get a suitable .com Web address, try the .CO domain extension.

are jumping on the .CO bandwagon. You can search for available .CO domains through registrars such as GoDaddy.com, Register.com, Network Solutions and others.

 It's Safer – .CO takes a tough stand on all forms of domain name abuse. They've taken steps to protect the rights of brands and trademark holders and have made it harder for cyber-squatters and fraudsters to hide from authorities.

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the .CO domain extension has been such an immediate success:

 It's Familiar – .CO is very similar to .com, so it's easy for people to remember. People around the world already associate "co" with "company," so it's easier for them to make the leap from .com to .CO. Also, it's already used in 20 country-specific domains like England (.co.uk), Canada, (.co.ca), Japan (.co.jp), and others.

 It's Available – Since there are so many .CO names to choose from, people all over the world

I nousands of major corporations, such as Apple, Coca-Cola, Disney, McDonalds and Sony, have already secured their .CO domain names. Many companies like Overstock.com (o.co) are using .CO to create new content, reach new audiences or offer new services.

It may take a while for .CO to catch up to .com, but at least you can get in on the ground floor and secure the .CO domain that best fits your online business, blog or personal Web site. For more information, visit www.cointernet.co.

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Happenings At FBC!!

Labor! Collective workers, many tasks to be done, production, and industry all ring of hard work. Does your labor result in a mess or in accomplishments?

Mark your calendars:

Sept. 9th - Food Pantry - Your help is appreciated!

Sept. 12th - 10am Sunday School Holy Land Film Series - please come, you'll marvel at this tour. Ser 18th - Beth Moore simulcast at FBC Eastland 9:30am - 4pm cost \$25. Info 254-629-3355.

Children's Sermon: Traci Gerick explained that Labor Day is a Holiday on which we have no school and many people have the day off from their job. On this special day we honor people that work. Working at a school, the Pepsi plant, an office, and a bulldozer were among the jobs that the children said were done by their parents. The Bible tells us that God worked six days to create the heavens and the earth, and on the seventh day He rested. Likewise, Labor Day is a day set aside for working people to rest as God did.

Bro. Barry's Message: "Weddings & Funerals" - Matthew 11:12-17 - Heed the Word of God or you will live to regret it. To what are the generations compared? Children playing in a public square; there is no response, they are lacking emotion, they are numb! Our generation today is NUMB!

Dr. Billy Graham wrote a book many years ago and said the end time generation will be characterizes by these three things: 1) Oppressed by big Government. 2) Bigger Banks merged together. 3) Attacks on Christian People. Do you see any of this happening in your lifetime?

When was the last time you were moved by something spiritual? Get stirred up for Jesus!

We get so caught up in our fight with immorality; our society seems to forget about violence. When was the last time we won a war, was it not World War II? The media goes from the one cover story to the next cover story, etc.; likewise we do the same as a people by focusing on just the "Breaking News". Bro. Barry shared the kind of "Breaking News" that should concern us: Jennifer Overstreet posted on her FaceBook that she attended the Revival, and while there she came to realize that she needed more of God and less of everything else in her life. Praise God! Ask God's forgiveness for being numb to your surroundings. God's only son has given His life for you. When Jesus comes again, will you know Him or not?

If you are reading this and you have not accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior please call Bro. Barry, ask Bro. Barry to talk with you about being saved or just ask him to pray with you, just call (254) 734-2420.

> Our Worship Service begins at 11:00AM on Sunday mornings, please come and join us! 1X100 Remember: God loves you like no one else! Email us at fbcgorman@hotmail.com

2010 CUBS AND JV SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 9	Chico	Here	4:00 & 6:30
Sept. 16	Perrin	There	4:00 & 6:30
Sept. 23	Menard	Here	4:00 & 6:30
Sept. 30	Santo	Here	4:00 & 6:30
Oct. 7	*Ranger	There	4:00 & 6:30
Oct. 14	*Cross Plains	Here	4:00 & 6:30
Oct. 21	Open	There	4:00 & 6:30
Oct. 28	*Baird	There	4:00 & 6:30
Nov. 4	*Meridian	Нете	4:00 & 6:30
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GORMAN SPIRIT SHIR

The new Gorman spirit shirts have arrived!! These shirts will sell for \$10.00, and you can currently buy them at Panda's Flowers and Gift Shop. The booster club-will also try to put some out in other places around town. The shirts may also be bought from Becky Swanner at the high school, call 254-734-2614 for information on these shirts. Sizes are from youth extra small to adult XXX large, however sizes are limited, so get yours soon and let's all BACK THE GORMAN PANTHERS AND LADY PANTHERS.

GORMAN PEANUT FESTIVAL BOOTH GUIDELINES

All Booth spaces will be assigned by the committee, any changes of space or transfer of space must be approved. All booth spaces are to be 12' by 12'. If you need more space, please rent additional spaces at a discount. All determination of categories will more be at the discretion of the committee. Spaces are outside rain or

7th Annual Shin Oak Springs B B Q Cook-Off Saturday September 11, 2010 Official Start Time 5:00 p.m. Friday Downtown Gorman, Texas

In Conjunction With The Gorman Peanut Festival Chairpersons: Shawn Boles and Tacy Warren Lone Star Barbecue Society Sanctioned Event BEEF BRISKET ~ 1/2 CHICKEN ~ PORK SPARE RIBS \$\$Cash Prizes, Trophies, & Prizes, ADDED MONEY\$\$ 1ST THROUGH 3RD PLACE IN ALL MEAT CATEGORIES!! AWARDS GIVEN TO GRAND CHAMPION, BEST/MOST UNIQUE PIT, FARTHEST TRAVELED AND BEST AREA! ENTRY FEE: \$50.00 for ONE or ALL meat categories JACKPOT DUTCH OVEN DESSERT: \$10.00 JACKPOT BEANS: \$10.00 Entry Fee - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 100 % payback. And added money!!!! **RULES & REGULATIONS** You do not have to be a member of the LONE STAR BARBECUE SOCIETY to enter this event Contestants must check in a t Cook-Off headquarters. OFFICIAL START TIME after meat inspection Contestants must furnish meat, pit, wood, sauce, etc. ONLY BEANS MAY BE COOKED ON GAS GRILL. All meat and beans subject to inspection. NO PRE-COOKED OR PRE-SEASONED MEAT, NO DUG PITS. Contest meats are not to be sampled by the general public or judges prior to judging. ALL ALCOHLIC BEVERAGES MUST BE CONFINED TO THE COOK-OFF AREA. The Chief Cook will be responsible for the cleanliness of their area & for the conduct of the team. Misconduct or violations of rules will disqualify team. ELECTRICAL HOOKUPS \$10.00(LIMIT ONE) First come First served. 8 - 10 electrical hook ups available at this time - hope to have

RAIN OR SHINE - NO REFUNDS **2 PARKING PERMITS PER ENTRY**

shine. You must provide your own tables, chairs, tents, tarps, etc. Due to the BBQ cook-off being held in the park, some booths may be set up on the sidewalk. We can not guarantee that you have the same spot as in the past.

FOOD: \$30.00 fee for ready-to-eat food (hamburgers, hot dogs, fajitas etc.). Any booth with an open flame MUST have 2010 PRE-REGISTRATION FORM a fire extinguisher at that booth.

GAMES: \$10.00 fee (ring toss, dart throw, cake walk, etc)

CRAFTS: \$30.00 fee for hand made crafts (wood work, TEAM iron work, candles, etc) There is no limit as to how many the same CHIEF COOK type craft booths there are. No commercial type items are to be sold out of the craft booths.

COMMERCIAL: \$30.00 fee. These booths will be open to any commercial enterprise selling a manufactured product MAILING ADDRESS (Toys, T-shirts, etc), or a service. There is no limit on booths selling like items. Please no items that give off an offensive odor.

COMMERCIAL (DISPLAY ONLY): \$20.00 fee. These booths will be available to companies advertising products or that have public service type activities. There will be no direct selling allowed.

ELECTRICITY: \$10.00 fee. It is the concessionaries responsibility to get electricity to their booth from the meter with an \$10.00 ELECTRICAL HOOK-UPS approved extension cord or wiring.

If you are interested in renting a booth space, please contact us by August 30th, so we can be prepared for you arrival.

You may set your booth up on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning before 9:00 am, ALL VEHICLES MUST BE OUT of the booth area by 9:00 am.

Join

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We will have a **Drawing for**

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with a purchase from our

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Antiques From Our Father's House Phone 254-734-4290

Mail to: Shin Oak Springs B B Q Cook-Off, P.O. Box 754 Gorman, TX 76454. Phones: Daytime 8-5, (254)734-2505. (254)977-0935 (254)734-5017, or (254)647-1190 Fax (254)734-2270. Email: tacywarren@hotmail.com

BBQ Cook-off

ASSISTANTS

Signed

Date

STATE ZIP CITY

BEEF BRISKET 1/2 CHICKEN PORK RIBS JACKPOT BEANS**JACKPOT DUTCH OVEN DESSERT

TOTAL ENTRY FEE Paid By: Check Cash

I AGREE to abide by the rules & regulations as started above & further agree that I will not hold the Shin Oak Springs BBQ Cook-Off Council or the City of Gorman liable for damages to person, property, or theft of merchandise or displays in the sale.

Gorman Peanut Festival Parade 10:00 SATURDAY-SEPTEMBER 11, 2010 Theme is "Then. Now. Forever"

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For Pool Sales & Service - Call 254-965-4145

Street Rod Non-Commercial Motorcycle Dog-Drawn Cart Other

If you want your entry to be judged you must be ready and in line by 9:00 am!!!!

By signing this release I agree that I will not hold the City of Gorman, Gorman Peanut Festival or Gorman Chamber of Commerce liable for accidents, damages, or losses of any kind resulting from my participation in the parade.

Signature of Contact Person

Date

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Desdemona News By Vonnie Guthery

Ladies Monthly Social will be held on Monday, September 13th at the Community Center. Make plasn to arrive at 9 a.m. to enjoy the good food served by the hostesses. Visitors are welcome.

"It's A Girl"

Hailey Denise Everton arrivwed September 2, 2010, weighing 8 lbs, 6 ounces, 19" long at Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville. Parents are Kristina Everton and Grant Walston. Grandparents are Gary and Jody Walston of Desdemona.

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had average attendance on Sunday. Paul Patterson of Fort Worth was the guest speaker for the morning service. Paul played his guitar and led the song service. Bro. Charlie Johnson will bring God's message on Sunday, September 12th at 11 a.m. Visitors are welcome.

Risa Ashley of Midlothian visited the past weekend with her parents, Humpy and Betty Duke.

Friends of Desdemona sends sincere sympathy to the family of Billy Cooper, 82 of Whitewright. Graveside service wahs held on Monday, September 6, 2010 at the Almeda Cemetery, located northwest of Desdemona in Eastland County. Surviviors include his wife, Regena (Read) Cooper of Whitewright; daughter, Suzanne; son, Jeffery and grandson, John. Regena attended school in Desdemona and graduated with the class of 1949.

Winford Lindley and wife, Elnora; Pug Guthery and wife, Vonnie and Nell (Grimshaw) Ragland all of Desdemona and Juanita (Hoskins) Langlitz and husband, Dale of Eastland attended the graveside service of Billy Cooper on Monday at the Alameda Cemetery. Winford, Pug, Nell and Juanita are former classmates of Regna (Read) Cooper.

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 returned for our weekly luncheon on September 1st with only ten in attendance. Some were sick, had falls or out of pocket. Then I heard some though it was the next week. After I had put in paper twice and also told in person twice. If we don;t get more interest and participation we may have to disband. I'd hate to do that, but its too much work for so few. Most of our good prayer givers were absent aso I asked Ailene Garrett. Bless her heart she's always willing to help at 93. she gave a wonderful blessing.

Our meal was chicken enchiladas, pinto beans, a very good cornbread salad by Billie Bennett, corn, and green peas. It certainly was a corn lunch with cornbread, and biscuits. Dessert was a very pretty cake by Bernice Hewson and ice cream, plus Jello with fruit. Also Ailene made us some delicious white chocolate candy with pecans. So good!!

The nurses from Medway Home Health in De Leon were here to check BP and BS. We certainly appreciate their services. Nellie and Dixie were able to stay and eat with us this time. Nellie even helped me get some of the food in from car. Thanks a lot.

We missed Wilburn Overstreet as he felt ill. Sorry to hear about Estelle Lindley's fall. Hope they will improve and can be back with us soon. Ruthie Porter is some stronger, but still can't drive or get around good. That pulled muscle in her groin is taking time to heal. The Shirleys always call and let me know when they can't be with us. I appreciate as she is good to bring a main type dish. Then I have to plan on something more to bring. So many have quit coming that brought food, so then we have more payers and less food. I do hope people will start coming back now that the weather is cooler. Also we are getting some good rain this week.

I will miss Betty Regian as she is taking care of a baby now. Also her good rolls. I talked to Jill and her mother Martha Rainey is much improved after her hip surgery. Maybe she can return in the future. We have missed all these good people, and I'm sorry Betty won't be with us. She had been my best helper. Ailene and Jerry Underwood also are good to helpout.

My son Keith has been here the last week from Georgia. He spent a lot of time in Brownwood with is brothers, but I did see him a couple days. He comes ot Dove Hunt. Also he and I went one day to Regency to view the suspension bridge there. Quite an impressive feat. Its just on the other side of Goldthwaite, so we stopped and visited Kendra Wright and family. They were all getting ready to go to Keifer Wilson's football game. So the time was brief. We all enjoyed his visit, only see one a year.

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

Paul's Ponderings

It has been very HOT Summer and we seem to slow down when the temperature stays in the triple digits for a prolonged period of time. It is also time for us to start looking towards another school year for the children of Gorman. They will be expected to remember what they learned last year and begin working one advanced lessons. As adults we should take this time to rmember that even though we don't attend school anymore we should never stop learning. The difference being that as we learn we should also share with others. That means that God wishes us to be both students and teachers of His words. Proverbs 13:20 states "He that walketh with wise men shall be wise; but a companion of fools shall be destroyed." Let us remember that as we work together to be ready for Charge Conference we should be open to both learn from each other and to teach each other what we have learned.

Thought for the Day - "Though we may change, God doesn't"

Church Phone - 254-734-2547

Pastor - Paul Bellinger - Cell - 325-642-7508 - email - prbellinger@yahoo.com Co-Pastor - Deborah Bellinger - Cell-325-642-7524 - email - dlbellinger@yahoo.com We look forward to seeing you Sunday

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

Parent – Child Night Out offered by Cancer Services Network

Cancer Services Network and Cook Children's Specialty Clinic Abilene are hosting a Parent-Child Night Out, for parents, children and siblings living with a pediatric cancer diagnosis on Thursday, September 9, 2010. The purpose of the group is to help children with cancer and their families by providing education and emotional support.

Lisa Bashore, RN and Jan Finch, LCSW will discuss the Cook Children's Life After Cancer program. Mimi Schultz, a Certified Child Life Specialist with Cook Children's Specialty Clinic, will facilitate a fun activity for the children and siblings. The meeting will begin with dinner at 6:00 p.m. at Hillcrest Church of Christ located at 650 East Ambler Avenue. Please RSVP by calling 1.325.672.0040 or by emailing acolley@cancerservicesnetwork. org at your earliest convenience. There is no charge associated with the support group. However, registration is preferred for an accurate count for dinner and materials. This program is made possible in part by a grant from the Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas.

City Minutes

SEPTEMBER 2, 2010

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners Durward Webb, Nathan Files, Joe Casey, and David Stanley. Others present were Chief Barbara Fenley, Glenn Scitern, Hilda Lara, Terry Denson, Jessie Garcia and Robert Reed.

The Pledge of Allegiance the Texas Pledge followed the opening prayer.

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

David made the motion to approve the minutes of the previous regular meeting. Joe made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

After discussion of the bills, David made the motion to approve for payment with a second from Nathan. Motion

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carried 4-0.

Hilda Lara was present for Citizens In Put. Hilda felt that she was being harassed by the police department and not being treated fairly by the Judge. Hilda explained some of her concerns to the Commission.

Terry Denson was present to talk with the Commission about the possibility of getting water from Gorman to Desdemona.

On New and Old Business the Golf Cart / ATV issues was tabled again for the next meeting. The Commission decided to place the property on the West edge of town on Highway 6 up for sale. Nathan made a motion to this decision with a second from Joe.

Jessie Garcia and Robert Reed were present on behalf of Atmos Energy. Atmos is requesting Consideration of an ordinance/resolution to approve Atmos Energy Rate Review Mechanism extension, rate increase and recovery of steel service line replacement program costs. Mr. Garcia explained the request to the Commission and answered questions and concerns of the Commission. At this time the 1st reading of this ordinance was held.

Glenn and Barbara were present as department heads for oral reports. The Chief reported hiring Danny Morgan. His first day will be Saturday Sept. 4. Barbara reported the number of citations issued for the month of August. Glenn gave the measurements of the sewer jet hose, and reported the cost of a flow meter is approximately \$800. He is still trying to contact the company that rebuilds fire hydrants. The Judge had submitted a written report.

The 2nd reading of Ordinance #2010-04 Municipal Court Bldg. Security Fund, was read at this time. David made the motion to pass, approve and adopt said ordinance. Nathan made a second to the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Upon considering the budget amendment from the City audit Durward made the motion to amend the Street personnel budget to the Water and Sewer portion of the System's budget. Joe made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

The 2nd reading of the Ad Valorem Taxes Ordinance was read at this time. David made the motion to pass approve and adopt said ordinance. Nathan made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

There being no further agenda items for consideration, Nathan made the motion to adjourn with a second from David. Motion carried, time was 7:25 p.m.

Classes of 1959 - 1960 - 1961 To Hold Reunion During School Homecoming Sept. 17th

Classes of 1959-1960-1961 will meet for Reunions during School Homecoming Activities on September 16-18. A tentative plan calls for the following activities:

Supper Meal Together at New York Hill Restaurant at Thurber on the 16th.

Attend the Pep Rally at school on the 17th.

Sit together at the Homecoming Game Friday night with visitation afterward at the Community Center.

Attend the Ex-Students Association meeting on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. at the high school and tour the new facilities.

This will be the 49th - 50th - 51st years since these classes finished school here. If you were in one of these classes but moved away or didn't graduate, you are still welcome to come and join the activities.

TRASH PICK UP ON TUESDAY BEGINS AT 7:00 a.m.

IF YOU DON'T WANT YOUR TRASH TO BE MISSED

IT MUST BE INSIDE THE POLY CONTAINER.

YOU MUST HAVE IT OUT BY THE CURB.

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FREE Flu and Childhood Immunizations

(Available for children 2 months to 18 years of age) Sponsored by: Abilene Care Van & Caring For Children Foundation of Texas Thursday, September 16 -- 5 pm - 7 pm Medical Care Mission -- 1857 Pine, Abilene, TX

*Please bring your child's immunization record *Child must be accompanied by parent or guardian *VFC Eligible

> For additional information please call 2-1-1 Texas A Call for Help www.carevan.org

Pig Tales From Hogtown

It is raining in Hogtown! Hope it continues all day!

Thanks to everyone who came to breakfast last Saturday. Attendance was down a little but we had a great time as always!

How was your holiday weekend? Most of our family was here and we sure enjoyed being together visiting, watching kids and dogs play and eating, of course.

This coming Friday, September 10th is our next dance. Johnny Johnson and the Memory-Makers will be here. The concession stand opens at 6:00 PM. Cost to get in is \$5.00. Join us for some fun and great music.

See you in Desdemona! Carol Pell

