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Carbon Fire Department Benefits Set Oct. 23rd

The 5th Annual Carbon Community Fellowship and Volunteer Fire Department Benefit Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 23rd at the Carbon Community Baptist Church - The old Carbon School.

The menu will be fried venison, fried catfish, barbecued beef brisket, potato salad, coleslaw, red beans, bread, dessert, tea, coffee and water.

Serving will begin at 5 p.m. And continue until 7 p.m. There will be musical entertainment and a live auction.

Come and enjoy a visit with your neighbor, great food and fellowship with support for the Carbon Volunteer Fire Department.

22 Caliber Lever Action Rifle To Be Auctioned Off!!!

Carbon Community Center

The quarterly Carbon Community Center officers meeting will be held November 1st, at 7:00pm. Officer elections for 2011 will take place. If you wish to become active in the Center, please be there. All present officers and interested community members are invited to attend. If you have ideas that will benefit the Center and the community, we would like to hear them.

The next Carbon 5th Saturday Musical will be held this coming October 30th. Music and dinner will be offered for \$5 beginning at 5:30pm. On the menu will be spaghetti, garlic bread, green salad, desert and coffee, tea or water. Sandwiches will also be available. Musicians and singers wishing to perform are requested to contact Brenda or TJ Cummings at 254-488-0677 in order to be scheduled.

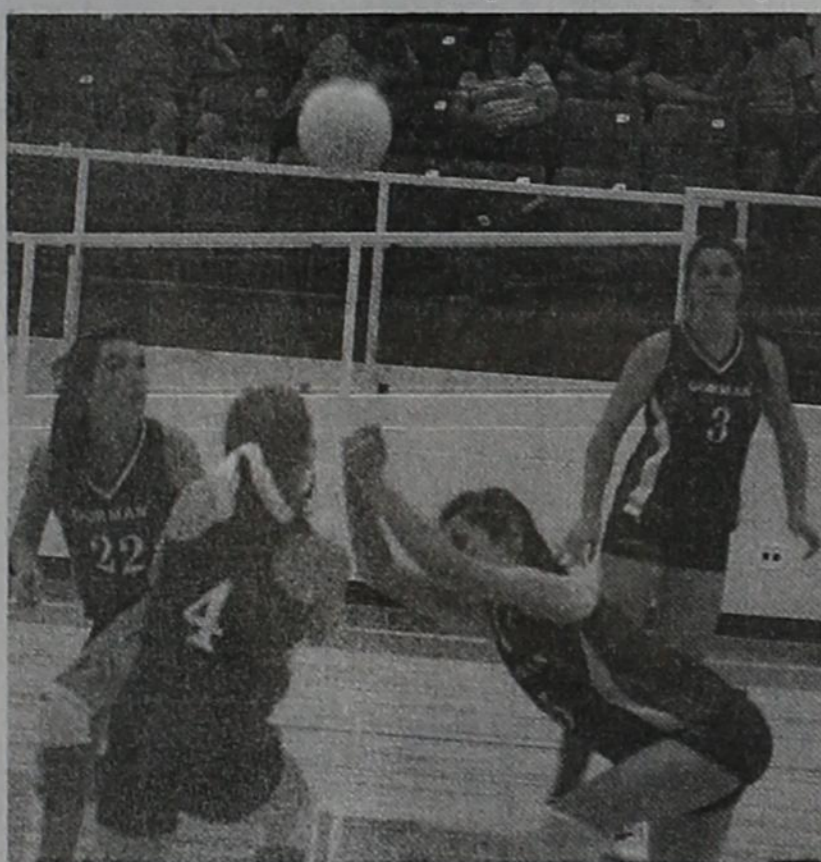
Halloween Costume Pictures

The Chamber of Commerce will be making Halloween pictures in the Community Center starting at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 30th. Come by for a picture with your costume and we will print and get them ready while you go to the Spook parade and Trick or Treat. Pictures will be \$2.00 each.

Kokomo Baptist Church To Host Fifth Sunday Singing

Everyone is invited to Kokomo Baptist Church at 6 p.m. On Sunday, October 31 for the Fifth Sunday Singing. Come hungry for homemade chili, stew, soup and dessert. Fellowship for All!!!!

Lady Panther Volleyball



In game action, we will not let the ball hit the floor! Here going for the ball is #5 Holly Wood, #4 Insey Johnston, and sophomore #22 Rachel Tucker.



Freshman "super 10" Melissa Ramirez gets up high to send the spike over and down for the kill point. Jaime, Jaylon and Holly watch in preparation for the next return.

More Volleyball Photos on Page

Annual Halloween Costume Parade and Treat or Trick Set For Saturday Night

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN

Time for the annual SPOOK PARADE!!! Get your costumes on and come out and join us Saturday October 30, for a great time in the City Park. This year we will be having booths of all kinds, Trunk-or-Treat, pictures and as always, the BIG SPOOK PARADE.

Festivities will begin around 4:00. The great Ina Smith and a few of her helpers will be handing out bags for the kids to hold their treats. The parade will begin at 6 and go from the Post Office to the Park. We would like to see EVERYONE be a part of this wonderful night. If you want to decorate your trunk, pick up bed or even wheel barrow, bring it on out to the park and hand out candy to our princesses, superheroes, witches and vampires. There may even be a "prize" for the best decorated "trunk".

If you have any questions, call the City Office at 734-2317 and talk to Tacy or Jill.

ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Gorman Athletic Booster club will meet Monday, October 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Gym foyer. Anyone interested is welcome and encouraged to attend. Support the Panthers and Lady Panthers!

MAXFIELD ELEMENTARY IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT 100% OF THE STAFF IS HIGHLY QUALIFIED ACCORDING TO THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND REGULATIONS!

Panthers Down Buffaloes; Open Date This Week

GAME AT A GLANCE		GORMAN		CROSS PLAINS	
19	First Downs	8			
47/268	Carries/Yds.	22/128			
14	Yds Passing	110			
2 of 3/0	Pass Cplt./Int	8 of 17/0			
0 / 0	Fumbles/Lost	1 / 1			
4 / 33	Punts/Avg.	5/35			
9/55	Penalties	11/105			

The Panthers spotted the Cross Plains Buffaloes a 6-0 lead going into the halftime in an important District contest, then started a comeback in the third period, scoring 12 points and added another 12 in the final period while holding the Buffs scoreless for a 24-12 victory. It was a very high total on penalties with the Buffs being called for 11 penalties for 105 and the Panthers being flagged for 55 yards on 9 calls.

The teams played on fairly even terms in the first period before the Buffs got the ball on their own 23 and scored in 5 plays with Alan Wheeler getting the final 3 yards on a run with 10:56 left in the second period. The drive include a 62 yard run. The kick for extra point failed and the Buffs led 6-0. This score held up through the first half as the Panthers couldn't get their offense cranked up.

The bands performed their contest routines and did a very good job. The Panther Cheerleaders also performed and got a good fan response.

The Panthers came out ready to play in the second half going 66 yards in nine plays with Brandon Velasquez getting the honors from 2 yards on a run with 8:30 left in the period. A pass try for 2 points failed and the score was knotted at 6-6. The drive featured runs of 18, 8, 7 and 4 by B. J. Ramirez and 5, 2 and 8 by Velasquez and a 7 yard pass to Sergio Hipolito.

The Big Red defense held the Buffaloes on their next possession and got the ball on their own 38 and scored in four plays with Velasquez getting the final 35 yards on a beautiful run with 2:00 left in the period. Again the kick for point failed and Gorman went up 12-6. The drive featured runs of 8 and 12 by Velasquez and a 4 yarder by Ramirez.

The Panther defense held the Buggs on their next possession and got the ball on their own 23 and went the distance in 11 plays with Ramirez getting the honors on a 16 yard gallop with 7:45 left in the third. The try for point failed and the Panthers had an 18-6 lead. The drive featured runs of 2, 3, 5, 9 and 5 by Ramirez and a 3 yard run by Velasquez and a 7 yard pass to Zack Carlton.

The Buffs answered right back with a drive of 53 yards in 6 plays with a 25 yard pass to Chance Senclair with 6:01 left in the fourth. This put the score at 18-12 when the try of point failed.

However the Panthers came right back on their next possession, going 51 yards on just 2 plays with Velasquez getting the honors from 6 yards

out with 5:41 left. Again the point after failed and the final score went to 24-12. The drive featured a crowd thrilling run by Ramirez for 46 yards. This win makes the season record 4-3 and 1-1 in District.

Ramirez led the Panthers with 168 yards on 21 carries. Velasquez had 115 on 18 tries.

The Panthers have a Open Date this Friday night before hosting the Baird Bears at Brogdon Field on October 29 in another important battle in district. So come on out and support our Panthers.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!



BJ FOLLOWING BLOCKERS - B.J. Ramirez shown using his blockers in game action Friday against Cross Plains. Blocking was Jon Fenley, Matt Fox.



PANTHER DEFENSE - A group of Panthers are shown stopping an Buffalo in game action. Shown are Randy Woodall, Jon Fenley, and others.



STOPPING BUFFALO RUNNER - Randy Woodall along with Cameron Clark are shown stopping the forward motion of a Buffalo in game action Friday night.

MAXFIELD ELEMENTARY'S FALL FESTIVAL

We need your help and support! Maxfield Elementary is going to have a Fall Festival on Thursday, October 21st from 5:30 to 7:00 in the old gym. The last two years were very successful. Field Trips, various awards and Accelerated Reading prizes are some of the activities funded by the money earned at the previous Fall Festivals. To all of you who have supported us in the past, and to all of you who will help us this time thank you.

SCHOOL MENU Week of Oct. 25 thru Oct. 29

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal, Toast, Juice and Milk.
TUESDAY - Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice and Milk.
WEDNESDAY - Pancakes, Sausage, Juice and Milk.
THURSDAY - Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit, Juice and Milk.
FRIDAY - Bacon, Eggs, Biscuit, Juice and Milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken rings, cream potatoes, green beans, oranges, biscuit and milk.
TUESDAY - Sub. Sandwiches or tuna sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle salad, chips, fruit and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Ground beef/macaroni, steak fingers, potato smiles, English peas, roll, strawberries and bananas and milk.
THURSDAY - Honey lemon chicken, smoke sausage, broccoli/ rice, carrot coins, roll, peanut butter cookie and milk.
FRIDAY - Tacos, Meat and Cheese Nachos, tossed salad, Spanish rice, refried beans, crackers, sherbet and milk.

Daylight Savings Ends Sunday, November 7th

FBC Youth Community BBQ LUNCH

First Baptist Church Youth Group is hosting a BBQ Lunch on Sunday, October 24th from 11 a.m. To 2 p.m. At the Community Center. We will have chopped BBQ sandwiches, chips, drinks, dessert. Take outs will be available.

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Pig Tales From Hogtown

This Friday evening, October 22, the band 'Burning Lightning' will play for the dance at the DAC. Music begins at 7:00 and the concession stand opens at 6:00. Come and give us a try - we have been having great crowds and great fun!

There is a very important election coming up on November 9. I hope everyone will consider the issues carefully and go out and vote. The question of legalizing the sale of alcohol in the city is troubling to me. It's not a moral question of whether or not to drink - everyone has to make that decision. Folks will drink and drive even if they do not have to drive out of the city. It will bring money to DeLeon but it will also bring problems. The money brought in will go to hiring more police officers. So do we really gain anything?

Hope you all are enjoying this great weather!
 See you in Desdemona!
 Carol Pell

"On The Wilder Side"

The continued knock brought the mother to the door. A child stood there with a Bible in his hand. Without a word of introduction he asked, "Does Jesus live here?"

The woman although a member of the church, was so taken back by the unexpected question that she did not answer. She didn't even remember what he said next, but watched him slowly walk away. All day the question went through her mind. That evening when her husband came home, she told him about it.

He laughed and said "Why didn't you show him the church directory with our name in it? You could have told him that we nearly always send our children to Bible class and go sometimes ourselves. Why didn't you remind him we give occasionally to the church, and look upon ourselves as a respected Christian family?"

"Yes," she said, "that is all true, and I could have told him all that. But he didn't ask me the things you mentioned. He asked me if Jesus lives here and I have been wondering all day if He does."

Paul told the church in Galatia, "...Christ lives in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." Galatians 3:20. Does Jesus live at your house?

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

Classifieds

BUYING JUNK BATTERIES
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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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WARNING
 The building/structure, located at 518 W Lexington (JC Nall AB 1614) has been found to be an UNINHABITABLE AND DANGEROUS STRUCTURE and in violation of City Ordinance 302 and 302.2 by the Code Compliance Officer or a designated representative. This building is to be vacated immediately. This notice shall be posted in the local newspaper twice within a 10 day period and a placard shall be placed on the property and remain until the property has been repaired or demolished in accordance with the notice dated August 10, 2010, which has been mailed to all known persons having an interest in the said building or property as shown by the County Clerk of Eastland County.

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POLITICAL CALENDAR
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 U. S. Offices - - - - \$75.00 District Offices - - - - \$75.00
 Eastland County Offices - - - - \$50.00
 Eastland Co. Justice Prec. Offices - - - - \$50.00
 Eastland County Constable - - - - \$50.00

All political advertisements paid for by friends and/or candidates must bear at least one signature and address. All ads must be paid for in advance. (Political advertising charged for at a rate of \$4.00 per column inch.)
 Any political advertising reflecting adversely upon the character of a person will be refused.

The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcement, subject to the action of the General Election, November 2.

Eastland Co. Comm. - Pet 3:
 Incumbent - T.J. Cummings
 Ronnie Wilson - (Write-in)

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

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NEW - 3 - 1 1/2 - 2 Brick, 1348 sf, central a/c, some new carpet, metal roof, sunroom, large fenced backyard, near school, nice & Clean. \$41,500.

NEW - 56.01 Acres: Erath Co. N. De Leon, paved frontage, good small acreage recreational place, heavy brush cover, deer, wild turkey and hogs! Over 1/2 mile of creek frontage. \$2,995 per acre, smaller tracts of 15A or more, \$3,495 per acre.

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

NEW - Near Gorman, 60 A m/1, 2-1 frame farmhouse, new windows/front door, new metal roof, 2 ponds, fenced, some Coastal, partly wooded, small barn/corral, water well, 2 car carport/storage. \$215,000

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

100 A west De Leon FM587, 3 - 1 1/2 - 2 brick, 1444 sq. ft., C/H/A, 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.

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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NEW - 396 A near Sipe Springs wildlife managed sportsman's dream ranch, lakes, ponds, elevation changes game feeders and blinds, hunter's cabin, remodeled brick ranch house, 30X40 metal shop & More. \$2,750 acre.

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 HUNTING & GRAZING - 257.53 AC. Mostly mesquite, food plots for deer, grazing or hay, tanks, good fences on 2 sides, Nash Creek, rolling terrain A18
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 PRODUCTIVE - 160 AC, m/l, N. of Gorman. Coastal, good soil, 2 tanks, water well s & frontage on 2 county roads. A13
 STOP & TAKE A LOOK - 2005 DWMH - quiet neighborhood & large trees on half an acre. Comfortable living with spacious LR, 4 BR, 2 baths, a front deck & Nice stg. Bldg. OWNER AGENT 02
 INVESTORS - INVESTORS - INVESTORS - Lots of possibilities - 2 story office building & old cafe. C19

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Veteran's Wives And Widows Seminar

If your **Veteran** was receiving a **Pension** or **Service Connection**, you may be entitled to benefits you may not be receiving.... (Even if you have remarried) (There are NEW RULES).

On Saturday, October 23rd at 11 a.m. At 718 Pine Street in Ranger at the Library Building, you will need to bring your Husband's Discharge (DD-214), Marriage License/s, Go to your drugstore and get a list of your Prescriptions and price you paid past 2 years, his death certificate, any Dr. bill/s you have paid to include Hospital Bills, Medical equipment you have paid on out of pocket, mileage to any out of town Doctor or hospital, Any VA claims papers you have on your deceased Husband, Claims form will be filled out on Saturday, October 23rd.

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TFS and Gorman Vol. Fire Dept. Show Steps For Protect Yourself

Wildfire can strike home if you have not taken some steps to protect your house and property. The actions and precautions listed below are designed to help you prepare your home and lessen the threat of wildland fire damage to you and your property.

LPG tanks should be far enough away from buildings for valves to be shut off in case of fire. Keep area around the tank clear of flammable vegetation.

Store gasoline in an approved safety can away from occupied buildings.

All combustibles such as firewood, wooden picnic tables, boats and stacked lumber should be kept away from structures.

Clear roof surfaces and gutters regularly to avoid build-up of flammable materials such as leaves and other debris.

Remove branches from trees to a height of 15 feet or more.

In rural areas, clear a fuel break of at least three times the fuel length around all structures.

Have fire tools handy such as: ladder long enough to reach your roof, shovel, rake and a bucket or two for water.

Place connected garden hoses at all sides of your home for emergency use.

Assure that you and your family know all emergency exits from your home.

Assure that you and your family know all emergency exits from your neighborhood.

FIRE SAFETY TIPS FOR RURAL RESIDENTS

Create a defensible space of at least 30 feet around your house and outbuildings; closely mow lawns and trees should be pruned and spaced widely apart.

Establish fuel breaks along roadways and between buildings and fields or woodlands.

Keep mufflers and spark arresters on agricultural equipment in proper working order and watch out for rocks and metal when bush hogging or mowing.

Monitor hay-baling operations closely, dry hay can ignite within the baler.

Watch out for sparks when using welding equipment to build fences or repair equipment.

Avoid driving or parking vehicles in grassy areas where tall, dry grass comes into contact with hot pollution control equipment under vehicles.

Postpone outdoor burning until your area greens up, check with local fire department to determine if ban on outdoor burning have been lifted.

When debris burning is allowed, establish wide control lines down to bare mineral soil prior to lighting your fire. Burn trash in a burn barrel or other fire-safe receptacle covered with a wire mesh or grid that will help contain burning debris. Stay with your fire until it is out.

TIPS FOR SAFE DEBRIS BURNING

Careless debris burning is the major cause of wildland fires in most of the state. Everyone needs to cooperate and exercise extreme caution with all potential sources of wildfire ignition, if additional senseless and potentially deadly wildfires are to be avoided.

- * Do not burn trash and brush on dry, windy days.
- * Check to see if weather changes are expected. Outdoor burning should be postponed if shifts in wind direction, higher winds or wind gusts are forecast.
- * Before doing any burning, establish wide control lines down to bare mineral soil at least five feet wide around any burn barrels and even wider around brush piles and other piled debris to be burned. The larger the debris pile, the wider the control line needed to ensure that burning materials will not be blown or roll off the pile into vegetation outside the line.
- * Stay with all outdoor fires until they are completely out.
- * Keep water and hand tools ready in case your fire should attempt to spread.
- * Burn household trash only in a burn barrel or other trash container equipped with a screen or metal grid to keep burning material contained.
- * Never attempt to burn aerosol cans; heated cans will explode. Flying metal may cause injuries and the explosion may scatter burning material into nearby vegetation and cause a wildfire.
- * Stay informed about wildfire danger levels and heed warnings and bans on outdoor burning.

WELDING SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- * Remove vegetation from the work area.
- * Where vegetation cannot be removed, use a sprayer to wet down the work area prior to starting welding operations. Wet a wider area on the down-wind side from the welding location. If working in the same area for an extended period, re-wet the vegetation surrounding the work site.
- * Keep water handy.
- * Have someone with you to spot any fires that sparks ignite so that they can be caught while small.
- * Avoid parking vehicles in dry, tall grass.

A FEW GOOD THINGS TO KNOW

Know if there is or is not a burning ban in place for your town, city or county.

If you burn, clear a large area on the ground of any combustible material, such as grass, leaves and scrap wood, burn only what you want to burn.

Do not leave your burn pile unattended and have a hose at the ready.

For more information, visit the Firewise Communities web site.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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 - The Club is going to meet the first Wednesday of each month in the New Gym. All people interested in participating are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be at 3:45 -4:45. For more information Call Cindy Underwood 734-5085.

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.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT IS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20th FROM 9 TIL NOON.

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

Food Bank
New Hours - 10 to 11 a.m.
Second Thursday

Boy Scouts
Meeting Weekly
Mondays - 6:00 p.m.
Methodist Church

GHS First Six Weeks Honor Roll

Freshman Class

A - Zach Carlton, Connie Gonzalez, Jessica Ledford, Melissa Ramirez and Holly Wood. A-B - Haven Gibbs, Mykisha Hampton, Kinsey Johnston, Yarixa Montelongo, Alaina Swanner, Rhys Vaughn and Jessica Williams.

Sophomore Class

A - Luis Limon and Rachel Tucker. A-B - Drew Flanary, Sergio Garcia, Stephanie Grisson, Christen Hagan, Skyler Henderson, Virdi Maldonado and Margarita Oronia.

Junior Class

A - Dolores Garcia, Erica Madera and A. J. Vaughn. A-B - Chelsea Griffin, Raven Kehl, Ally Little, McKenzie Osborne, Cortney Shirley and Katey Thackerson.

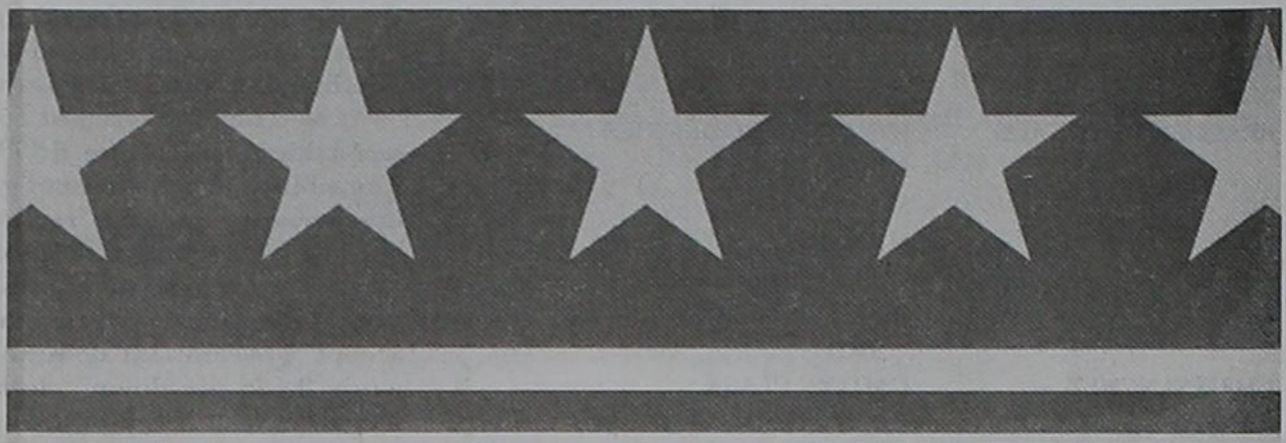
Senior Class

A - Jaime Johnston, Amy Regian, Stephanie Risueno and T. J. Warren. A-B - Brice Campbell, Troy Gilder, Cory Houston, Matt Keith, Jaylon Miley, Abby Pacheco, Maria Roygoza, Luisa Silva and Cody Wood.

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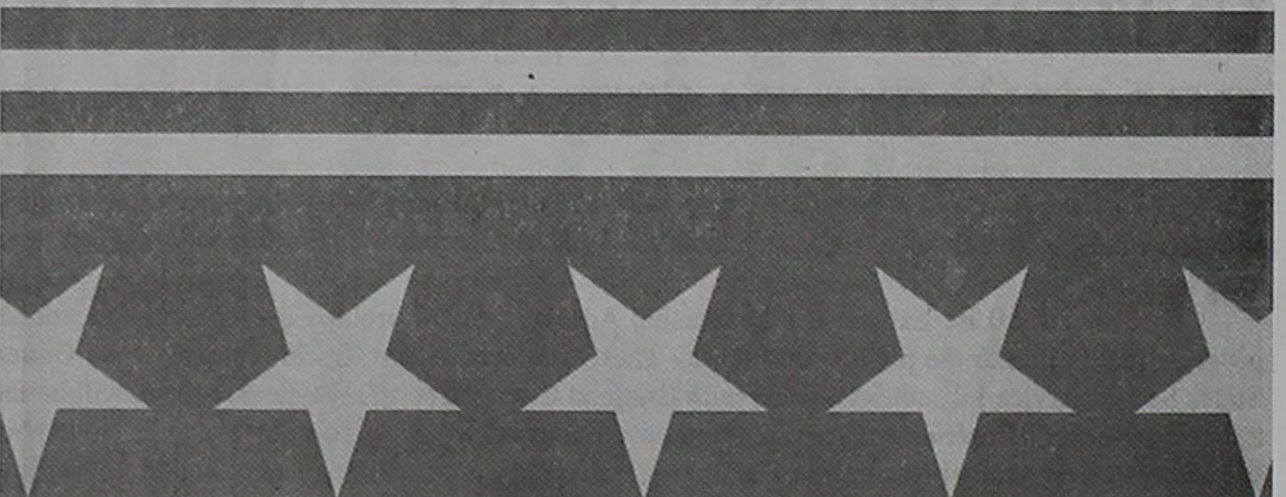
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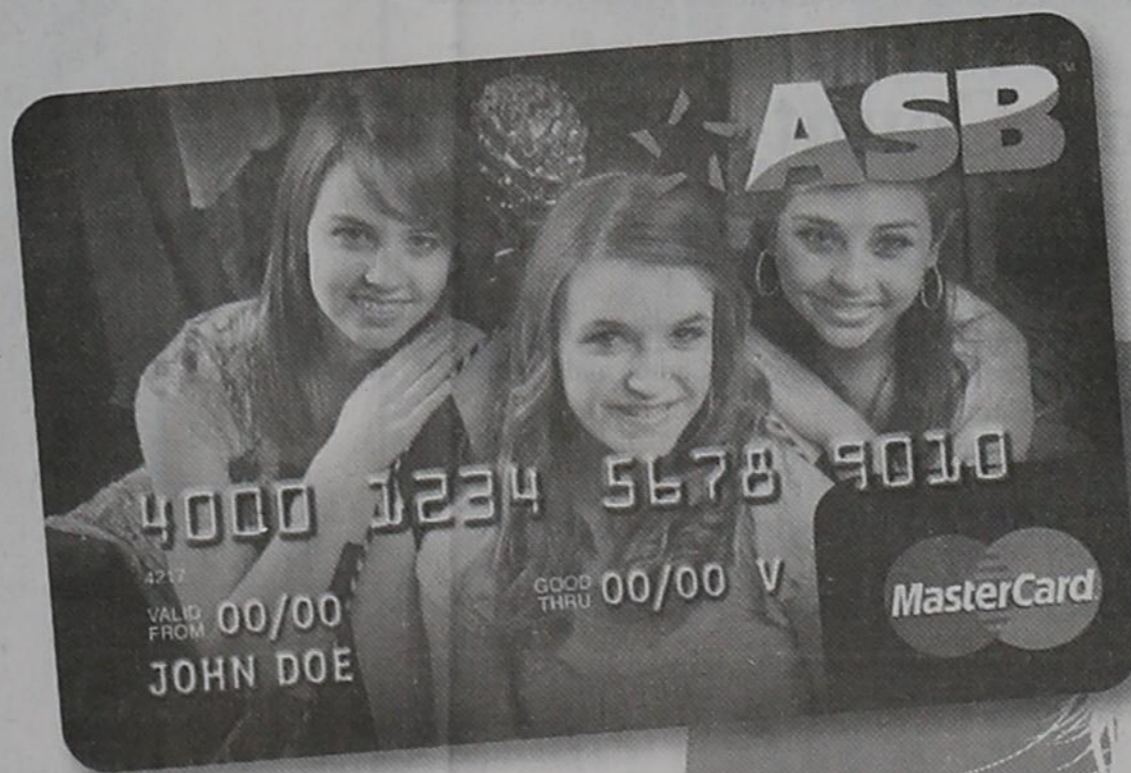
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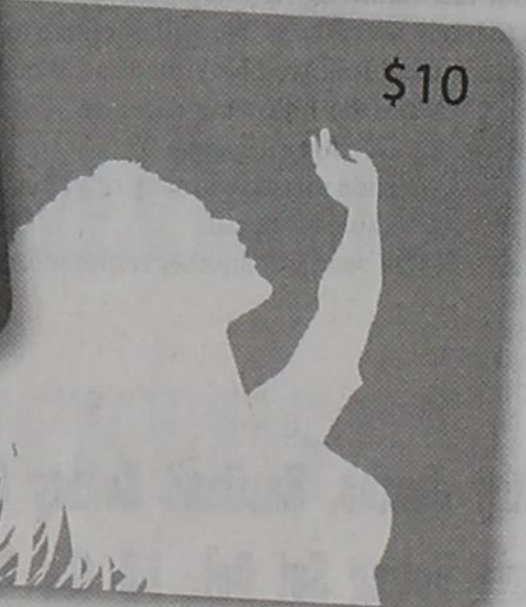
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All About The Economy

By Henry A. Buchanan

"It's the E C O N O M Y," the Man said. His face bore a worried expression. His voice was warning me no to try to sell him my latest book. Or ask him to lower the price on what he planned to sell me.

I know about the Economy. As a very young man I experienced the Depression of the nineteen thirties. In my old age, I face the failing Economy today. The two are not the same, or we are different.

The Man appeared well fed. A mite overfed. He was well dressed; his clothes were fashionable. Driving a late model car. Almost new. And a pickup truck. I don't know the cost of his car. Ads in the newspaper tell me I can get a new pickup truck for forty thousand dollars. Or a used one for twenty thousand.

The Man has a house. Didn't say whether its paid for, but it appears substantial. Has central heating and air conditioning. Running water. Hot and cold. Wide screen TV. A dishwasher. Two car garage. But there is room for only one car because of the boat.

I asked "How you feeling?" and he said "Just fine." He doesn't want universal medical care "rammed down his throat," and he's displeased with the President who has been in office two years and hasn't got jobs for everybody yet.

The Man was not concerned about the war, and he said taking care of the flood victims in Pakistan is the responsibility of the Pakistan government. Eight hundred billion a year to fight the "ragheads" seems a reasonable cost to him for "preserving our freedom."

I began remembering how it was in the Big Depression. We ate what we grew in the garden, and shame-facedly accept "government commodities." That's free beans. We wore "hand-me-down" clothing from a more prosperous neighbor who had a brood of boys our age. We went bare footed until we were too big, and we walked where we wanted to go. Not to lose weight, but of necessity.

President Roosevelt started some "made work" programs and Papa got a job on the WPA making thirty cents an hour. When I finished High School I got a truck driving job at forty cents an hour. That was an improvement because the War was coming on. My three older brothers were drafted and they were paid twenty-one dollars a month to face Hitler's "Festung Europa." The government furnished a uniform and a gun. Loading the fuses that fired the bombs that blew the Japanese Navy out of the waters of the Pacific Ocean paid better wages, but they also set fire to Tokyo and killed old men and women, young mothers and little children in the flames, and then Nagasaki and Hiroshima under the Big Bomb.

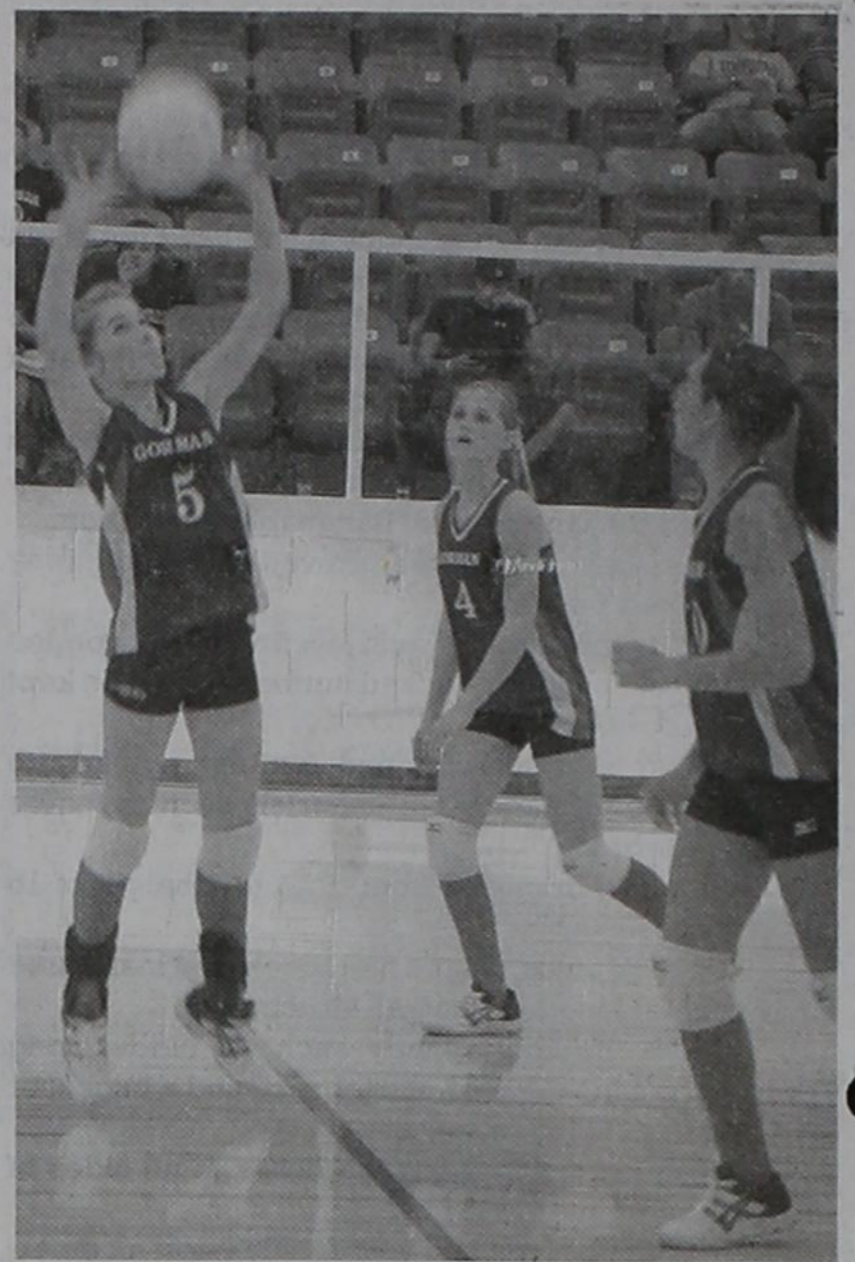
Now I have all this on my conscience and can't sleep at night, so I get up and write about ways to find peace in a world in the flames of war today.

I have on my desk a heart wrenching request to help disabled veterans of this war whose needs are not being met by the government which sent them to war.

True, they had volunteered for military service, but they were sent to fight a war they had not expected. Now the country is desperately trying to entice young men to serve and vigorously sending them back home if their sexual inclinations don't meet military specifications.

In this Economy even entertainment is different. In the Depression a bunch of us boys got together to play ball for fun. We listened to records on the Victrola, and tried to sing like Big Crosby. I was about to ask The Man some more questions about how he is handling the woes of The Economy, but his cell phone rang, then he consulted his Blackberry, and said "I gotta go. My wife says tonight's the cowboy music concert, I paid forty dollars apiece for the tickets and I can't let them go to waste standin' here lally gaggin' and listenin' to you talk about how it useta be. We're livin' in a different age." THE MAN got into his pickup truck and drove away.

(s) Henry A. Buchanan
1131 N. Kent St. -- Gorman, TX 76454
254-734-4569
October 7, 2010



#5 Freshman setter Holly Wood completes a nice set to send another spike in the opponents face! Also shown is Freshmen Kinsey Johnston and Melissa Ramirez.



Junior defensive specialist Ally Little gets the dig and completes a pass to set up another score. Shown also is Chelsea Griffin and Jaime Johnston.

ATTENTION!!!

On Saturday, October 9, 2010 during a Pee-Wee Football Game, my 2002 Maroon Dodge Pickup was parked at the Gorman Football Field. While parked there, it was pulled by the trailer hitch approximately 100 feet. If anyone has any information on this or who did this, please contact me at 254-734-4342.

Thank You,
Maribel Garcia

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JACOB HARRIS
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MARCO RAMIREZ
ISABELLA SEGURA
NATALIE TORRES
BRANDON WALTON

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ISAIAH LANDA
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Chances are you or someone you know has had their identity stolen. Identity theft is on the rise in our nation. Residents of Eastland County are just as susceptible as the person living in a large city.

Texas AgriLife Extension's Leadership Advisory Board proudly presents an educational program that is free to the public on "Identity Theft". Special Agent, Oscar Rosales of the United States Secret Service in Lubbock, along with Eastland County Sheriff, Wayne Bradford, will be the keynote speakers. Reserve a couple of hours out of your schedule on Tuesday evening, November 9th for this enlightening presentation. The session on identity theft will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Eastland Activity Center.

Secret Service Agent Rosales is coming to Eastland to help us prevent identity theft and guide us through steps to take if it should occur. This program will help the professional in the banking business as well as the consumer. The background this agent has in this area is sure to spark your interest and questions will be taken from program participants.

Please R.S.V.P. to the Texas AgriLife Extension Office at 254/629-2222 by Friday, November 5th if you plan to attend.

Eastland County Emmaus Community

At our last Gathering, it was discussed and voted on to change our Gathering to the Fourth Monday and to begin at 6:30 pm. We will continue to meet at the Leon River Cowboy Church and begin with a potluck meal followed by Praise and Worship and Communion.

Mark the following dates on your calendar: Oct. 25; Nov. 22; Dec. 27; Jan. 24; Feb. 28; Mar. 28; Apr. 25; May 23; June 27.

We have missed so many of you at our Gatherings. Hopefully, with the change of day, more of you will be able to attend.

I will send out another reminder for our October Gathering next week.

Have a blessed week!
DeColores,
Cyndee Groce

Cathy Jentho, Eastland County Clerk

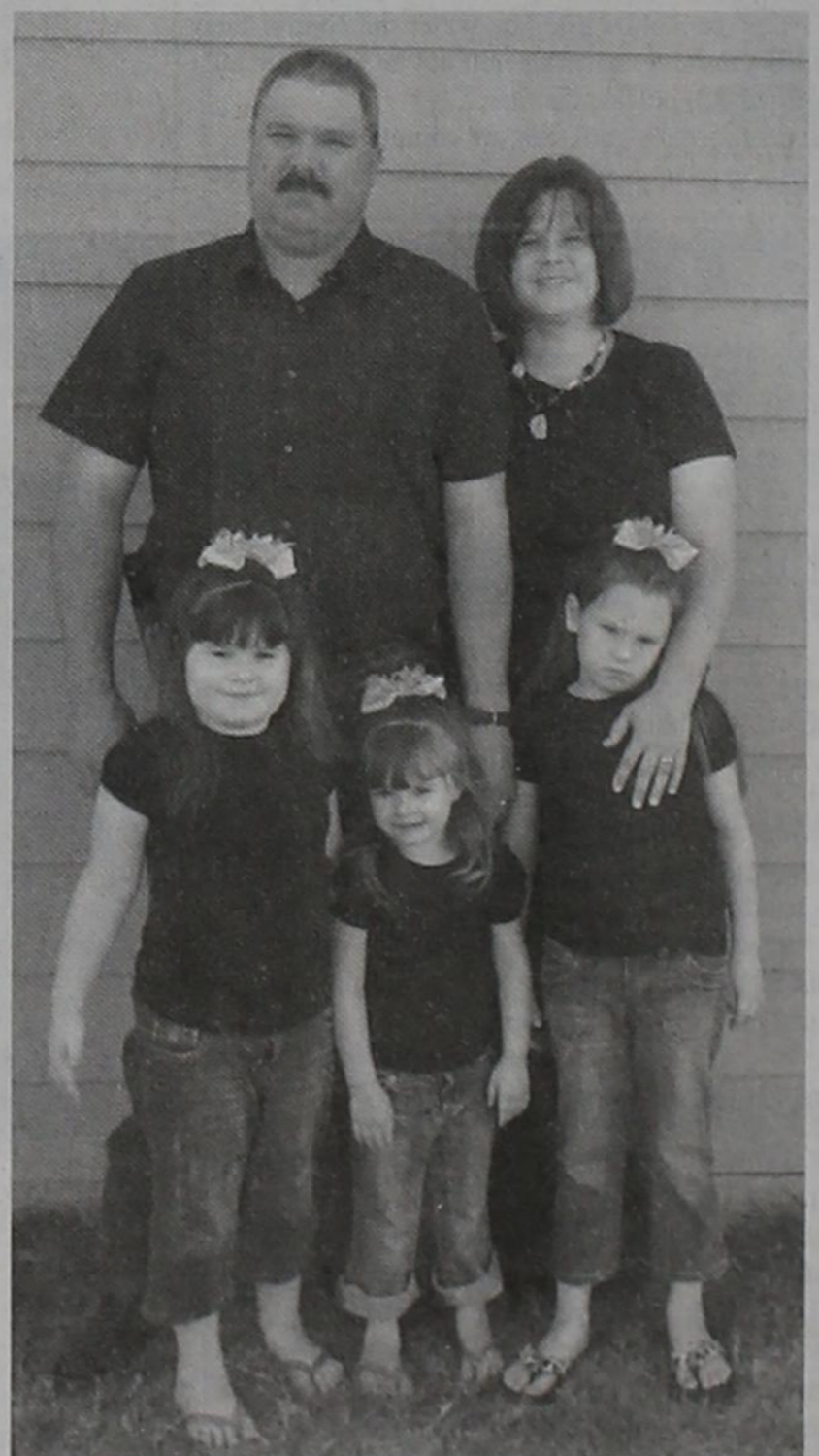
Early Voting Set Oct. 18 thru 29

- People may begin calling my office to see if they qualify to vote by mail procedure. The number is 254.629.1583
- Early Voting in person at the County Courthouse is October 18, 2010 through October 29, 2010 - 8:00 AM till 5:00 PM
- *Saturday early voting will be conducted on October 23, 2010 from 7:00 AM until 2:00 PM*
- November 2, 2010 Election Day polls open 7:00 AM till 7:00 PM

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Write - In William Kelcy FOR County Commissioner - Precinct No. 3



Hello Citizens of PCT #3, I am William Kelcy and I am seeking your support as a WRITE-IN candidate for Eastland County Commissioner Pct. #3 in the November 2, 2010 election. I reside in Rising Star with my wife and 3 daughters. I have lived in Eastland for the past 2 years. I grew up in Early, Texas all my life until I moved to Rising Star. I grew up in the Paving Construction business with over 20 years experience in paving, rebuilding roads, and management. I am a member of the Countryside Baptist Church in Early, Texas. I am the director of the 4H Shooting sports program, Anti-Drug Program, KICS, and the Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department. I served 3 years on the Early City Council until I moved to Eastland County. I currently work closely with the Rising Star VFD, Rising Star City Council, Eastland County Sheriff's Office. I will work hard to serve citizens of PCT #3 to do what is best for the PCT. I would appreciate your vote!

"VOICE FOR PCT #3"

Pol ad paid for by Kim Kelcy - Treasurer

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be held on Saturday night, October 23rd at the Community Center (former School Building). Concession stand opens at 5:30 p.m. serving sandwiches, homemade pie and drinks. Come early to enjoy supper with all the group before the music program begins at 6:00 p.m. All area musicians, singers and visitors are invited to attend. There will be plenty of Country and Western Music with some Gospel and Bluegrass included. This is a "SMOKE FREE" environment and the admission is "FREE".

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had very good attendance on Sunday. Bro. Charlie Johnson is the new pastor and his wife, Jana is the Music Director. Visitors are welcome to attend Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and Morning Service at 11:00 a.m. Come to share God's message with everyone.

Betty Duke is slowly recovering from recent eye surgery. Visitors during the week with Humpy and Betty were their daughter, Ronda James and daughter, Emily of Whitney; Elise and Katie Duke of Early; and Rusty Duke of Desdemona.

Robert and Ima Brown recently returned from a 2 1/2 week trip to New York. They traveled 4,165 miles and crossed through eight states. The highlight of the trip was the wedding of their grand-daughter. Lindsay and Daniel were married at the "Traditions At The Glen" in Johnson City, New York. Lindsay is an Elementary Education teacher also a Zumba instructor. Daniel is an architect. They will reside in Vestal, New York. The Amish stop in Pennsylvania was much enjoyed. The Countryside, homes, people, buggies, horses and good was a pleasant experience.

Friends of Desdemona and the Jakehamon Community send sincere sympathy to the family of Bonita (Bachman) Anders, 88, of Proctor. She was born March 27, 1922 in Desdemona to Fred Sr. and Annie Bachman. Bonita and her siblings attended school in Jakehamon. Burial was in Proctor Cemetery.

Take time out from your busy daily schedule to remember the sick and shut-ins of our Community. Just a note to say "HI" means so much to a shut-in.
Have a great day - Vonnie Rue.

USDA Announces Loan Program for Natural Resource Conservation

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced the launch of a Conservation Loan (CL) program that will provide farm owners and farm-related business operators access to credit to implement conservation techniques that will conserve natural resources.

"This will give farmers who want to implement conservation measures on their lands a chance to do so by providing assistance with their up-front costs," said Vilsack. "In return, these producers will help to reduce soil erosion, improve water quality and promote sustainable and organic agricultural practices."

CL funds can be used to implement conservation practices approved by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), such as the installation of conservation structures; establishment of forest cover; installation of water conservation measures; establishment or improvement of permanent pastures; implementation of manure management; and the adaptation of other emerging or existing conservation practices, techniques or technologies.

Direct CLs can be obtained through local Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices with loan limits up to \$300,000. Guaranteed CLs up to \$1,112,000 are available from lenders working with FSA.

For more information on the Conservation Loan program, contact a local FSA office or visit the FSA website at www.fsa.usda.gov. For more information about this announcement please see the notice which will appear in the September 3 edition of the Federal Register: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/federalNotices?area=home&subject=lare&topic=frd-ii>

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender. To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 (voice), or (202) 720-6382 (TDD).

REMINDER

**TRASH PICK UP ON TUESDAY BEGINS AT 7:00 a.m.
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Senior Citizens News

By Carol Ward

Again we had seventeen at the Center for our weekly dinner on Wednesday the 13th. Bro. Henry and Anne Buchanan brought guests from Murray, Kentucky. The same town Henry is from. He is also a Reverend named Bro. Hal Shipley and wife Jean. He was kind enough to give the blessing for us all. We enjoyed meeting and visiting with them.

We were all happy to have Ruthie Porter back with us looking good. Her helper, Deborah Jackson was here also. What a help she is to Ruthie and when here, she can see the needs and does them. I need her, may have to hire her to help me.

Mr. T. J. Cummings was with us again visiting and having lunch. A very nice man, I hope he wins Pct. #3. He has quite a lot of competition, so we will see.

We missed Raymond Hattox being with us. He is good to help and keeps us smiling with his stories. Betty Frazier though he had cows out, and was probably out rounding them up.

I ran into Martha Rainey at Karen's Country Cuts, looking good. We both got good and sheared, sure do look better. Hope she can be with us soon, miss seeing her.

We enjoyed for our Menu baked and some fried chicken, Chili and baked beans, green salad and Cole Slaw. Also green beans, fruit cocktail, brownies and 2 cakes. Anne Buchanan made a delicious pineapple upside down cake, and pretty too. I must correct last weeks pudding. Estelle Lindley made a delicious Banana Pudding from scratch, not lemon. She is still a great cook at 94, amazing! Don't know where Lonnie came up with lemon.

I was at the Library on Monday, my usual day. Not one person came in for books in the two hours. I can't understand why the people of Gorman don't use our library more often. We have many good, top run books. People are too busy on their computers now doays. Forget how to read and enjoy.

Daisy Slaton was in Cisco Sunday to visit her sister Velsie Rawson. She used to be a librarian in the area. Velsie's daughter, Jamie now lives in Cisco, so was there for a visit. now they all had a good time together. Both ladies have been very fortunate to live such good long lives.

I really appreciate Marceil Laminack, my postal carrier. She always brings my large packages to the back door. What service!!! Also leaves little treats in box on holidays. Thanks, always good to see you.

Hope all is well and see you soon. Carol

P.S. - Sorry I burned the french bread toast. I left kitchen for something and forgot. You can't leave that electric broiler - Too fast. So we had plain bread and also cornbread. Also, hasn't our weather been great? These cool nights and warm days are wonderful. My kind of weather. If it would just rain, tried last night.

AUTOMOTIVE TRENDS

This Season, Don't Let Pump Prices Put a Damper on Your Holiday Fun

By Trisha Hessinger
For NewsUSA



Follow simple steps to save money on fuel this holiday.

(NU) - It's easy to get caught up in the holiday hubbub when you're running around looking for the perfect gift. While the holidays can be expensive, there are ways to save. Firestone Complete Auto Care offers the following tips to help you save money at the gas pump so you can focus on your holiday celebrations.

Slow Down and Get Some Air

- Vehicles use less fuel the slower they travel. While staying within the speed limits, try dropping your highway speed by 10 mph to see big savings at the pump.

- Calm down. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, aggressive driving can lower your gas mileage by 33 percent on the highway and by 5 percent in the city.

Fuel Up

- Buy the right fuel. Look in your vehicle's owner's manual for the correct octane level for your vehicle's engine. Odds are that it will be regular unleaded,

since fewer than 5 percent of the vehicles on the road require the use of premium fuel.

Drop Some Pounds

- Extra weight in your vehicle makes it work harder, hence less fuel mileage. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, an extra 100 pounds in the car can reduce a vehicle's fuel economy by up to 2 percent. If you have a trunk full of junk, empty it out for better fuel economy.

The holiday season can stretch your wallet pretty thin. By following just a few small steps, you'll have more to spend on holiday festivities.

Trisha Hessinger is a former race-car driver and nationally recognized automotive education specialist for Firestone Complete Auto Care.

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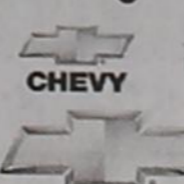
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ACT Announces Student Poster Contest Winners to Receive Scholarships

IOWA CITY, IOWA—ACT kicks off its annual high school student poster design contest on October 18. The goal of the contest is to encourage others to plan and prepare for college. Winners will be selected based on creativity, visual appeal and overall impact.

Participants must be U.S. high school students who plan to apply for 2011 or 2012 college admission to a U.S. two-year or four-year institution.

The student with the winning design will receive a \$5,000 scholarship to the college of his or her choice. The winning poster will be used to publicize 2011-2012 ACT test dates and will be distributed to high schools nationwide.

Second and third place winners will receive \$2,500 and \$1,000 scholarships, respectively.

The ACT is a curriculum-based college achievement test. It measures what students have actually learned in school. ACT scores are accepted by all four-year colleges and universities across the country.

The official entry form and poster must be postmarked between October 18, 2010 and January 31, 2011. Winners will be announced on or about February 28, 2011. For more information, visit actstudent.org/postercontest.

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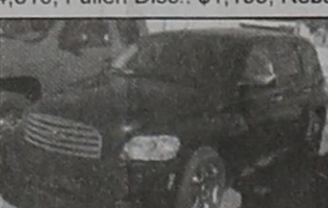
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- 2002 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo Stk. #8299, Blue.....\$8950**
- 2005 Dodge Stratus Stk. #8290, Silver.....\$6950**
- 1997 Toyota Camry Stk. #8131B.....\$3950**
- 1997 Chevy Monte Carlo Stk. #8173B.....\$2750**
- 2002 Buick Lesabre Stk. #8030A.....\$5550**
- 2001 GMC Sonoma Stk. #8098B.....\$2950**
- 2005 Chrysler PT Cruiser Stk. #8251B.....\$5550**
- 2005 Chevy Impala Stk. #8061C.....\$6550**
- 2002 GMC Yukon XL Stk. #8021A.....\$7999**

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