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4th Annual Carbon Community Fellowship Panthers Outrun Bulldogs; and VFD Benefit Dinner

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

Menu will include fried venison, fried catfish, BBQ Beef Brisket, potato salad, 64 coleslaw, red beans, Bread, desserts, tea, coffee and water. Serving begins at 5 p.m. and ends at 7 p.m.

Entertainment will begin at 5 p.m. And continue until 7 p.m. Silent Auction 1/30 is from 5 p.m. To 7 p.m. And Live Auction will begin at 7:15 p.m.

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

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

> GORMAN CHAPTER NO. 443 Cordially invites you to attend our

"100 YEAR CELEBRATION"

Sunday-November 8, 2009 2:00 p.m.

> Gorman Masonic Lodge 107 Kent St. Gorman, TX 76454

Reception afterwards in dining hall

Special Guest Mrs. Bess Caldwell Worthy Grand Matron

Ann Jay Worthy Matron Gaylord Battenfield Worthy Patron



Rozell Caraway To Celebrate 90th Birthday

The Children and Grandchildren of Rozell Caraway would like to invite you to help us celebrate her 90th Birthday. The Party will be held on Sunday, October 25th at 3:00 p.m. At the Gorman Senior Citizen Center.

Look Who's New It's A Girl



J. and Mandy Speer are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Marli Jade Speer. Marli was born at Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville, TX on August 28, 2009 at 12:35 pm. Marli weighed 7 lbs. and was 20 inches long. Marli is welcomed home by her big sisters Tori 9 years old and Brooklyn 3 years old. Proud grandparents are Jesse and Lenora Speer of Ranger and Robert Womack and Polly Womack of Goldthwaite. Great-grandparents are Dorothy Speer of Ranger and the late Jerry Speer and S.W. "Judd" Thompson of Gorman and the late Mary

Daylight Savings Time will change on Saturday night, October 31st at 2:00 a.m. - Fall Back

Annual Halloween Costume Parade Set

The annual Halloween Costume Parade will be held on Sat. Oct. 31. The parade will start at 5:00 p.m. Plans are being made for some different type of activities to take place earlier in the day at the City Park. We would like to invite anyone who is interested in having a booth of some kind(game, food,.. ect.)in the park to come and be a part of this years Halloween Fun Day There will NOT be a charge to have a booth, It will be first come first serve. No electricity will be provided, if you must have electricity it must be arranged through the City office. I will have more on this next week. I am taking up donations of money, candy, snacks, small toys, what ever to put in the kids Trick or Treat Bags. Donations may be left at Bob's Gro. City Gro., or Smith Service Station.

So, get those costume ready for a fun night in Downtown Gorman. Thank you for your support. Ina Smith

FREE BRICKS

ship of 1/2 of the "old Blair and the score was 20-19. building". If you would like The building will be marked, 19. and someone will show you which portion you may take the dogs on their next possession the bricks from.

New At The Library This Week

Heartlifters for Women - LeAnn Living Like Jesus - Ronald J

She Who Laughs Lasts! - compiled by Ann Spangler

Exact Revenge - Tim Green 54 - Wu Ming The Sound of Blue - Holly

Come by and Check It Out!!!!! The library is open Monday thru Friday from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and don't forget we have internet access, too.

Host Tolar Rattlers Friday

GAME AT A GLANCE **GORMAN** First Downs 40/265 Carries/Yds. 33/103 Yds Passing 3 of 3/0 Pass Cplt./Int 10 of 24/2 Fumbles/Lost 2/1 Punts/Avg.

Penalties The Gorman Panthers journeyed to Ranger on Friday night to take on the Bulldogs in District play. Neither team scored in the first quarter but the Panthers spotted the Bulldogs 6 points in the second period before getting cranked up and scoring 13 points before intermission for a 13-6 score. The Big Red then added 7 in the third period and another 12 in the final period for a 32-19 score.

The Bulldogs opened the scoring in the second period when they got a Panther fumble on the Gorman 42 and in one big explosive pass play scored the TD with 9:54 left. Ewing hit Justin Krantz for the score. The kick try failed and Ranger was up

Then after holding the Bulldogs on their next possession the Big Red got the ball on their own 38 and scored in 6 plays with Ben Burgess going in from 6 yards out with 2:29 left. The kick failed and the score was tied at 6-6. The drive featured a 44 yard pass to B.J. Ramirez, an 11 yard run by Burgess and 2 runs of 2 and 5 by Ramirez.

The Panthers came back on their next possession when they recovered a Bulldog fumble on the Ranger 31 and went the distance in just 2 plays with a 12 yard run by Burgess and the scoring run of 19 by Burgess with 35 seconds left in the half. Ramirez added the point after and Gorman enjoyed a 13-6 advantage at the intermission.

Both bands did a good job with their performances and the Panther Marching Band did they routine that they were to do at the Band Contest.

The Panthers came out ready to play after the break. They took the ball on their own 35 and moved the distance in 9 plays with Ramirez getting the honors from 8 yards out with 8:01 left. Ramirez added the point after and Gorman was up 20-6. The drive featured runs of 14, 13, 5, 11, 2 and 2 by Ramirez and 6 by Burgess.

The Bulldogs came back on a drive of 80 yards, scoring in 10 plays with T.J. Ewing getting the final 1 yard on run with 10:12 left in the 4th. Ewing added the point after and the score was 20-13.

The Bulldogs got the ball with a on-side kick at the own 42 and scored in 4 plays with the Ewing scoring on a 25 yard pass The City has owner- with 8:57 left. The kick failed

However, the Big Red some of the bricks, please go by answered right back with a 60 the City Office BEFORE you yard drive in just 3 plays with get any of them. You will be re- Ramirez getting the final 48 on a quired to sign a brief form, and thrilling run with 7:33 left. The then you may get your bricks. kick failed and Gorman led 26-

After holding the Bull-Panthers got interception on their own 27 and scored in 7 plays with Ramirez getting the final 37 on a great run with 1:09 left. The kick failed and Gorman enjoyed a 32-19 edge. The drive featured a 17. yard gallop by Justin Little, and runs of 8, 4, 1, and 13 by Ramirez, and a 3 yarder by Burgess.

"NOTICE OF INTEREST"

Eastland County Property Tax Office and Registration Office hours are Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. To 4:30 p.m. Closed for lunch from 11:30 to 12:30

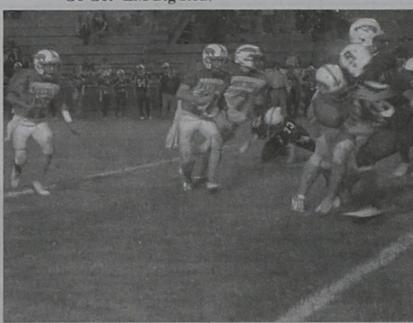
lunch hours. Thanks

To accommodate most

Ramirez led the Panthers with 174 yards on 24 carries. RANGER Burgess got 80 on 13 and Little got 24 on 5 carries.

Gorman will host Tolar on Friday night in another District Contest. The Rattlers have a very good team, but the Panthers always play the Rattlers very tough. So come on out and back the Panthers to Victory.

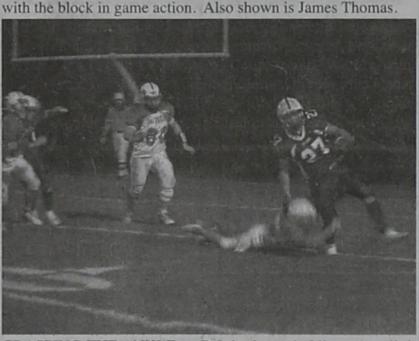
Go Get 'EM Big Red.



BLOCKING FOR RAMIREZ -- Several Panthers are shown blocking for B.J. as he rounds the end heading for the endzone in game action Friday.



HEAD TO HEAD BLOCKING -- Jon Fenley is shown staying



GRASPING THE ANKLE -- B.J. is shown holding on until the other Panthers get there to stop the the play at the start of the game Friday. Also shown is Matt Keith.

GLRA Selling Fresh Country Smoked Meats

The Gorman Livestock Raisers Association is now selling the Fresh Country Smoked Meats.

Be sure to get your Thanksgiving ham or turkey ordered! Also order some of that good sausage, smoked bacon, peppered bacon, smoked pork loin and the list goes on! If you would like to place an order with a GLRA member call (254) 734-2505 or 734-5017. Thanks to all of you who so faithfully continue to support our organization. We do appreciate you.

Halloween Pictures To Be Taken

The Chamber of Commerce will be making Halloween pictures starting at 4:00 p.m. at the Community Center on Saturday, October 31. 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.

Area Revival

Saturday, October 24th thru Tuesday, October 27th

7:00 p.m.

Speaker - Lanny Spruill - Singing - Churches of De Leon Sunday - Youth Night with Clint Hulsey - 7 p.m. Bring your Youth Location - Parking lot at Football Field in De Leon Notice - BYOC - Bring Your On Chair

(In case of rain - Family Life Center, FBC - De Leon) Church of De Leon Give Your Town and Nation Back to God

"Desdemona Monthly Musical" The Musical will be held on Saturday, October 24th at the Community Center (former School Building). The concession stand will open 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 p.m. There will be plenty of Country and Western with some Bluegrass and Gospel included. All area musicians, singers and visitors are invited to attend. This is a "Smoke Free" environment and the admission is "FREE".

Obituaries

Gerald Lilburn (Jerry) Welch

Gerald Lilburn (Jerry) Welch, age 77 of Comanche, passed away on October 16, 2009 at the Western Hills Nursing Home in Comanche. Services were held Sunday, October 18th at 2 p.m. at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery.

He was born December 8, 1931 in Comanche County to the late Clint and Georgia Warren Welch. He married Geraldine Templin on June 29, 1951 in Dallas County.

He was a Navy Veteran from the Korean War. He was a Baptist. He was a supervisor at the Taylor Publishing Company and was self employed.

Survivors are three brothers, Kellis Welch of Beattie, Kyle (Cotton) Welch and wife Florence Jo of Beattie and Jackie Welch and wife Patsy of Arlington; nieces and nephews Travis Welch and wife Patsy, Jan Welch Bowden and husband Doug, Terri Welch Plumlee and husband Rex, Kellie Welch Faught, Cherry Beth Welch Beaver, Vickie Welch Cunningham and husband Gary, of you downtown Hallows Eve, October 31, 2009 Kent Welch and Clinton Welch.

Preceded his wife, Geraldine; two sisters-in-law Jo Welch and Alma Welch; and his parents Clint Welch and Georgia Warren Welch.

Pallbearers were Travis Welch, Kent Welch, Clinton Welch, Randy Roberson, Heath Welch, Clint Welch, Cody Johnston and Jason Bowden.

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GARAGE SALE-Miears Family - Saturday Oct 24, Sam - Noon (Next to Carwash Men and boys xx 8—XL, Girls xx 8-12, Ladies xx 8-XL, Infants 0-24mo, Maternity 8-XL, lots of coats. Baby chairs, 2 children's pottie chairs, hospital bed w/warm air. Computer equipment. 18ft. chest freezer, 4hp tiller, 4- microwaves, 2-color TVs, refrig erator, trash compactor, fireplace insert stove, typewriter, Gas clothes Dryer, Rocking chair w/rocking ottoman.

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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Tacy and Jill To Be Out Of City Office Thursday and Friday

Tacy and Jill will be out of the office Thursday and Friday, October 22 and 23, 2009, to attend the Annual TML Conference. There will be someone in the office taking water bills. Please bring your bill in so they can better help you. If you are paying taxes, you can leave your check and stub in the office and we will mail you a receipt Monday, October 26.

Special Activities Set During Spook Parade

The Peanut Festival will be having a few fun things to do at the Halloween Spook Parade downtown October 31, 2009. We will have a train ride, cup cake walk and a duck pond for our little and big Spooks. The festivities will begin more prizes. The cost of the games and train is 25 cents or a non-perishable food item (i.e. canned food or boxed food item), all proceeds will go to the Gorman Food Pantry to help prepare them for Thanksgiving. We look forward to seeing all

County Election News

- October 19-30, 2009 -- Early Voting Period
- October 27, 2009 -- Last day to for my office to receive a vote by mail request
- November 3, 2009 -- Election Day

Anyone wishing to vote by mail can call my office 629.1583 to see if they are eligible for this procedure.

Richard S. Yates

EASTLAND - Richard S. Yates, 43, of Eastland, passed away Saturday, October 17, 2009 at a local hospital. Graveside services were held at 2 P.M. Monday in the Merriman Cemetery under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home in Eastland.

Richard was born on December 15, 1965 in Tampa Florida to Russell and Marilou (Hines) Yates. He grew up in Gorman and was a graduate of Gorman High School. At the age of 18 he went to work for Crowder Construction. Richard met Barbara Boyd in 1983 and they have been together ever since. Richard was a very big Dallas Cowboy's fan, and known to be a friend to everyone, he had a heart as big as anyone, and he could make you laugh no matter what mood you were in. He was a giving person and would help anyone anytime. He will be missed by all his fam-

Richard is survived by his wife Barbara Adams of Eastland, his mother Marilou Summers of Gladewater, TX., stepdaughter Tanee Wharton and husband Justin of Eastland, step-son Micky Anauo and fiancée Megan Mannke of Eastland, brothers Russell Yates of Dallas and John Summers of Austin, sisters Beth Hotchkiss of Gladewater, Tx., Patricia Scott of Keller, and Sasha Summers of Gladewater, TX., five grandchildren Teagan and Madden Wharton, Carleith, Whitney and Destanie Anauo. Numerous nieces and nephews.

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69 A, water well, 3 stock tanks, scattered Live Oak trees, costal, hunting [JO01] \$221,900 45 A, 7 irrig.wells & pit, buried mainline w/risers, minerals available [NF01] \$2,500/acre SOLD 30 A, 3-21/2 Custom Home, garage, porch, shop, barn [DB01] \$450,000 SOLD 20 A, home site, rural water avail, [WM01] \$75,000 \$60,000

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NEW: S/E Gorman: 45 A, sandy land, few Pecan trees, 7 water wells, irrigation reser-

voir, close to pavement. \$2,500 Acre.

NEW: S/E Gorman: 60 A, good sandy soil, some coastal, good fences, elec., nice pond

38 A M/L south Gorman: Fronts FM 679, about 10 A. large Pecan Trees, nice loca-

tion for pond, good fences, sandy land. \$2,200 Acre - Seller Financing

NEW: Gorman, 44A, 2-2-2 bi-level frame home, 1728 sf, central a/h, metal roof, covered upper deck, several wells, buildings, coastal, Deer &other wildlife \$250,000.00 100 A west De Leon FM587, 3 - 1 1/2 - 2 brick, 1444 sq. ft., C/HA, fireplace, carpeted, some remodeling, 3 ponds, 30a crop land, 35a coastal, some native, fenced, 2 steel corrals, 2 wells, shop building. Nice setup. Mineral Rights. \$2,950.00 A.

NEW: 130 A, West Carbon, approximately 40a cult., 35a coastal, pond, elec., county

water. \$2,400 Acre. NEW: S/W De Leon: 131 A with 12 acre lake! 66a coastal, 53a farm land, well, 3 ponds, great fences, good horse place, hunting. \$3,000 Acre.

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Tacy and Jill SCHOOL MENU Week of Oct. 26 thru Oct. 30

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at 4:00 pm and continue until we have no more Spooks or no MONDAY - Chicken Rings, cream potatoes, green beans, oranges, biscuit and Milk.

> TUESDAY - Meat/Cheese, nachos, tossed salad, Spanish rice, refried beans, crackers, fruit, and Milk.

> WEDNESDAY - Steak fingers, potato smiles, English peas, strawberries/banana, roll and Milk.

> THURSDAY - Sub sandwiches, lettuce and tomato, pickle salad, potato rounds, peanut butter, cookie and Milk.

FRIDAY - Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle salad, potato rounds, ice cream and Milk.

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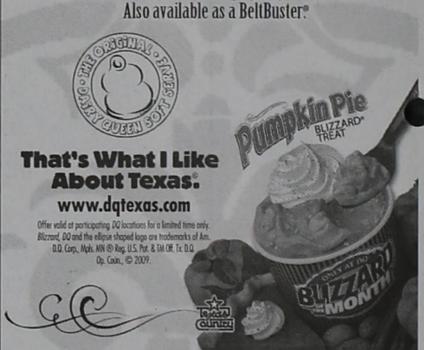
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Members of 2nd Texas Frontier Camp 1904, The Order of the Confederate Rose and Major George B. Erath 2679, manned booths, gave out brochures, and applications to visitors at By-Gone-Days on the Bosque on Saturday, October 10th in Stephenville. The Sons fired cannons belonging to Commander Thomas Harrison and to Charles Leatherwood throughout the afternoon attracting large crowds of adults and children. The Daughters gave Confederate money to visitors and presented brochures provided by the Texas Historical Commission titled, Texas in the Civil War. The Daughters of the Confederacy meets on the third Thursday of each month in Stephenville and visitors are always welcome. "We are interested in presenting programs about Texas in the Civil War to students studying Texas History." said Joyce Whitis, President of the Stephenville chapter of the UDC. "Our aim is to educate everyone about the history of our great state of Texas and to cause them to learn more about their ancestors."



Happenings At FBC!! Pink! Gary Mauney challenged everyone, especially the men, to wear pink in support of Breast Cancer

Awareness. We all are affected by cancer, directly or indirectly. The "Pink Challenge" was met successfully, and it was lovely to see the "sea of pink" in our Church Family.

Mark your calendars:

Oct. 24th - 9:00am - Church Work Day - Your help is welcome!

Oct. 31st - "Trunk or Treat" - Bring your children and join us following the Halloween Parade! Nov. 2nd - Hosting Tri-County Associational Meeting.

are worth so much to Jesus, He gave his life so that we may be forgiven and enjoy our salvation.

Recognition: Liz Caraway begins her fourth year as Youth Minister. Liz has many unique gifts from

God, and we thank God we have her leadership in our church and in our community. Children's Sermon: One of Liz's favorite things to do is shop. She is happy shopping for clothes or lettuce, it doesn't matter. She discovered the Dollar Tree where everything is one dollar. One-dollar can be a crisp one-dollar bill, two fifty-cent pieces, four quarters, or one hundred pennies. They all look different yet their value is still one-dollar. We all look different yet our value to Jesus is the same. In Jesus' eyes we are all the same. We

FBC Praise Band: Blessed are those whose spirits are stirred by music. "Down by the River", "Holiness", and "Blessed Be the Name" were splendidly presented in worship.

Bro. Barry's message: "Who Are You?" - II Samuel 11:1 -

Photographs take you back to the Columbine High School Massacre, students trying to console one another. It takes only one mistake in one instant to change the remainder of your life, even in the life of a biblical king. The mother of Dylan Klebold, Susan Klebold, said that she had no inkling what was going on. In an essay ten years after the massacre Susan Klebold went on to say, "Early on April 20, I was getting dressed for work when I heard Dylan bound down the stairs and open the front door, Wondering why he was in such a hurry when he could have slept another 20 minutes, I poked my head out of the bedroom. 'Dyl?' All he said was 'Bye.' The front door slammed, and his car sped down the driveway. His voice had sounded sharp. I figured he was mad because he'd had to get up early to give someone a lift to class. I had no idea that I had just heard his voice for the last time." Living in Gods NOW!

1) Stop thinking about it, Live. - Entrust your life to Jesus. Beware of identity theft and it's cost to you. Do you know who you are? Protect your spiritual identity. Love your life!

2) Stop worrying about tomorrow. Focus on the Present. - If asked, the majority of people would say that the life they are living was not their first choice. Forget about your first choice, and let go of your baggage. God will take care of your mistakes, all you must do is ask Him. Live in the NOW. Prepare for your eternity.

3) Enjoy your family, Breathe! - Try it, take a deep breath and let it out. AHH! That feels good. Relax and breathe, precious are the moments you share with loved ones.

4) Make the most of Time. - Time goes so quick, and you cannot get it back. Don't let valuable time slip through your fingers. Live every moment of your life.

5) Don't run away. Face it, God's Way. - Give to God whatever is weighing you down. Trust God and go on

Learn to go with the flow. God will put your life together in the center of His will. We miss you when you are not in church. Live in the joy of your salvation through Jesus Christ.

Our Worship Service begins at 11:00AM on Sunday mornings - please come and join us!

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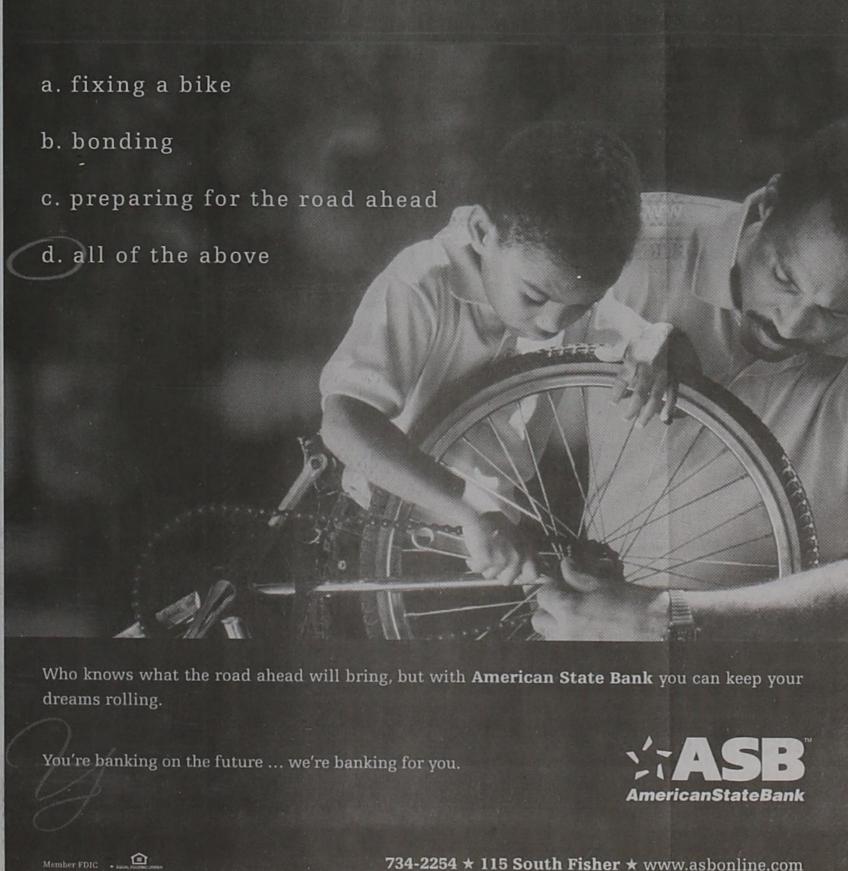
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ings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Gerald Ragland, Master - Roscoe Reeves, Secretary.

Eastland County CrimeStoppers will feature a September burglary in Gorman as its Crime of the Month.

This is an opportunity for someone to earn up to \$1000 while remaining anonymous. According to Gorman Police Chief Barbara Fenley, on or about September 16, 2009, Clarks Building Supply, 109 E. Roberts, was burglarized with dozens of items stolen.

First, according to Chief Fenley, thieves probably went over a side fence and stole hog wire, barb wire and sacks of cement. The sliding side door was pried open to gain entry to a storeroom and the main building. Items were stolen from inside, including a fence charger, wheel barrow, a post driver, several saws and propane cylinders. A large number of hand power tools and shot gun shells were taken. Very upsetting to those who know the owner of the business, Tommy Clark, is that he was out of town with a sick relative when the break-in occurred.

Anyone with information should call 1-800-300-3847. We do not want your name. Just your information. You will be given a number. When calling about the status of the investigation, give your number. If an arrest and indictment is made, you will decide the location to pick up your cash re-

FCF Celebrating the **Fall Season**

In celebration of the season, Firstfruits Christian Fellowship will be supporting other Gorman churches with their fall event this October 31st. For this reason, FCF will not be having a "Fall Festival" as in previous years; instead, we will assist Abundant Life Impact Ministries, First Methodist Church, and First Baptist Church with their fall events. Impact Ministries and First Baptist are having a "Trunk or Treat" event and the Methodist church is having a "Spirited House" event. We encourage everyone to join in these activities to celebrate this Fall Season.

CIA, FCF's children's program, continues every Monday at 6:30. We invite you to come and be a part of the fun, food and excitement. For more information call 734-3203. See you there.

2010 Direct and Counter-cyclical

Enrollment for the 2010 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) and the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) program has begun and will continue through June 1, 2010.

USDA computes DCP Program payments using base acres and payment yields established for each farm. Eligible producers receive direct payments at rates established by statute regardless of market prices. For 2010, eligible producers may request to receive advance direct payments based on 22 percent of the direct payment. USDA will issue advance direct payments beginning Dec. 1, 2009. Counter-cyclical payment rates vary depending on market prices. Counter-cyclical payments are issued only when the effective price for a commodity is below its target price. The effective price is the higher of the national average market price received during the 12-month marketing year for each covered commodity and the national average loan rate for a marketing assistance loan for the covered commodity.

The optional ACRE Program provides a safety net based on state revenue losses and acts in place of the price-based safety net of counter-cyclical payments under DCP. A farm's payment is based on a revenue guarantee calculated using a 5-year average state yield and the most recent 2-year national price for each eligible commodity. For the 2010 crop, the 2-year price average will be based on the 2008 and 2009 crop years.

An ACRE payment is issued when both the state and the farm have incurred a revenue loss. The payment is based on 83.3 percent (85 percent in 2012) of the farm's planted acres times the difference between the State ACRE guarantee and the state revenue times the ratio of the farm's yield divided by the state expected yield. The total number of planted acres for which a producer may receive ACRE payments may not exceed the total base on the farm. In exchange for participating in ACRE, in addition to not receiving counter-cyclical payments, a farm's direct payment is reduced by 20 percent, and marketing assistance loan rates are reduced by 30 percent.

The decision to enroll in the ACRE Program is irrevocable. The owner of the farm and all producers on the farm must agree to enroll in ACRE. Once enrolled, the farm shall be enrolled for that initial crop year and will remain in ACRE through the 2012 crop year.

The June 1, 2010, deadline is mandatory for all participants.

USDA will not accept any late-filed applications. For more information on DCP or ACRE, please visit your

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OF-FICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 FROM 9 TIL NOON.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Gorman Senior Citizens meet every Wednesday at 11:30 in the Gorman Senior Center. Bring Covered Dish or \$3.00 Per Plate.

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

FSA county office or www.fsa.usda.gov.

Boy Scouts

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

Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, P. O. Box 532, Gorman, Tx 76454 or to American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454

4-H - Meets Second Monday of Each Month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall - Amy Wood - 734-2973.

VET Science 4-H Project - 4th Tuesday each Month. Techology Center / Gorman Community Center. Contact Lee or Amy Wood at 254-734-2973.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A. M. Regular stated meet-

Gorman City Commision Minutes

OCTOBER 15, 2009

The Gorman City Commission met on Thursday Oct. 15, 2009 @ 5:30 p.m. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners Nathan Files, Joe Casey, David Stanley, and Durward Webb. Others present were Glenn Scitern, Trace Gortt, Shirley Lewis, Franklin Fenley, Jim Baker, Bill Kendall, Ron Holliday, Mark Pipkin, Terry Simmons, Charlie Torrez, Stephen Watson, and Larry Vernon.

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

Mayor Ervin called the meeting to order @ 5:35 p.m.

David made the motion to approve the minutes as read, with a second from Joe. Motion carried 4-0.

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

Shirley Lewis was present to discuss the water odor and discoloration she has at her Brandon Place apartment. Glenn is to flush lines in that area and find out if anyone else is having this problem and to get a water sample from Ms. Lewis' residence.

Mr. Franklin Fenley was present to discuss his current water bill. Mr. Fenley felt that although he had had a leak the month before, that this could not be a correct reading. He wanted the Commission to consider possibly making some adjustments. Glenn reported that he had already replaced the meter and it would be monitored.

Jim Baker, Bill Kendall, Ron Holliday, Mark Pipkin, Terry Simmons, Charlie Torrez, Stephen Watson, and Larry Vernon were present to discuss the need for more funding to be provided by the County for the eight fire departments. The County currently allocates \$12,500 to each fire department. The City of Eastland and Cisco have jointly prepared a letter addressed to Judge Rex Fields expressing the need for the county to take steps towards assuming the responsibility for rural fire protection. This letter also expressed gratitude for the current funds that are distributed, the aid given to Carbon, as well as the statement made that county residents should aid in paying a fair share of emergency costs. The letter goes on to state that their departments will continue to respond to calls outside their jurisdictions for the allocated amount of \$12,500 for this fiscal year. Due to costs exceeding the current allocated amount they will continue to provide service for the fiscal year beginning October 2010, but would require \$20,000, and for the 2011 fiscal year \$30,000. And concluding that hopes are for diligence in finding means to support rural fire protection. This letter is scheduled to be released to Judge Fields on October 16, 2009. Ron Holliday and Mark Pipkin stated that if Gorman wants to be included in this joint letter, they would gladly push back the date, and include Gorman.

Mayor Ervin thanked those in attendance for this presentation and asked that we have the opportunity to discuss the matter and we would let them know on Friday the 16th the City's decision.

The Commission discussed this joint letter, and decided not to join in with the City of Eastland and Cisco at this time. It was agreed that there is definitely a need for more funding for rural fire protection, and the County must diligently continue to work towards finding a source to resolve this issue. This matter cannot be "put on the back burner". However, the City of Gorman will convey its own thoughts to Judge Fields.

An invitation was presented for the Mayor and City Commission by the Gorman Chapter #443 Order of the Eastern Star to attend a celebration of the chapter's 100th anniversary. Further more, Mayor Ervin signed a Proclamation to proclaim that Sunday November 8, 2009 as a day of celebration for the Gorman Chapter No. 443 Order of the Eastern Star.

The Commission discussed some issues of concern with Glenn and Trace.

There will be more use of the chipper. A schedule for use and location will begin on Monday. Residents will be notified.

Amendments to City Ordinances #286 and #289 were read. Amendment to ordinance # 298 amends the penalty up to \$500 and amendment to ordinance # 286 amends the speed limit on McCall Street to 20MPH, and penalty up to \$500. David made the motion to pass, approve and adopt these amendments. Joe made a second. Motion carried 4-0

David made the motion to retain Jacob & Martin Engineering for the SEDCO grant funds. Joe made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

David made the motion to adopt Resolution #10-15-2009. A resolution stating the intent for the City of Gorman to accept funds from the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant. And that the City of Gorman will comply with the requirements. Nathan made a second. Motion

Nathan made the motion to raise the Staff water rate to the contract agreed 20% above the

City's cost. Joe made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

There being no further business for consideration or discussion David made the motion to adjourn. Nathan made was 8:05 p.m.

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

"Desdemona Monthly Musical" will be held on Saturday, October 24th at the Community Center (former School Building). The concession stand will open 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 p.m. There will be plenty of Country and Western with some Bluegrass and Gospel included. All area musicians, singers and visitors are invited to attend. This is a "Smoke Free" environment and the admission is "FREE".

"Get Well" wishes to Ima Brown. She is slowly recovering from recent surgery. Her husband, Robert will be "Chief Cook" for awhile.

"Get Well" wishes to Brenda Bush. She received a liver transplant last Monday is reported doing very well. Thanks to her daughter, Ashley for calling this reporter with the good

Elise and Katie Duke of Early visited the past weekend in Desdemona with their grandparents, Humpy and Betty Duke.

Friends of Desdemona send sincere sympathy to the family of Calvin Hoover, 85, of Midland. Survivors include his wife, Betty Hoover of Mildland and their family. Preceded in death by his parents, Dave and Etta Hoover. The Hoover Family are former residents of Desde mona where Clavin started to school in the first grade (1930). His parents taught school in Desdemona and they were faithful members of the Desdemona Methodist Church. Calvin and wife attended the Annual Homecoming this past August. Even tho he has been in a wheel chair for several years - He always enjoyed Coming Back home to Desdemona Homecoming and visiting friends. This is a Special Couple and much loved by all who know them.

Carol Sue (Hall) Willis celebrated her birthday last Sunday with family and friends. Those attending was her sister, Linda Hahn of Arlington; her three daughters, Cindy Hienz of Arlington, Pam Horn of Desdemona and Susie Dewberry of Fort Worth and other relatives.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Your help will be appreciated. This news article is written each Sunday night and delivered by noon each Monday morning.

Thanks, Have a great day.

Senior Citizens News

By Carol Ward

There were 22 people here to enjoy our Wednedsay meal on the 14th of October. Estelle Lindley was kind enough to give the blessing for us. Most of our good prayer givers were not present. Wilburn Overstreet is always gracious, but hate to ask him all the time. We have missed the Shirley's and the Maxfield's being with us. Where are you? Know all is better as you've been to other functions. Hope to see you back soon.

We enjoyed a good meal of baked ham, hot wings, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, vegetable medley of broccoli, cauliflower and carrots. Also corn, Cole slaw, chicken spaghetti, cabbage, green and pinto beans. Our desserts were a strawberry cake, cookies and banana pudding. Also Betty Regian's good rolls and cornbread.

Barbara and Max Bush's daughter, Diane and son-in-law Stan were in for a visit. We enjoyed visiting with them, also Diane is good to help in the kitchen, Thanks loads.

It was good to hear Geraldene Wright is home and much improved. Hope she continues to get well and can be back to eat with us soon, also she brings delicious dishes. We

We will celebrate the birthdays on the 21st of October. Billie Bennett will be gone on another trip, this time will be the southwest in Arizona. Will miss her, but Betty Frazier and Bernice Hewson should be in attendance. Don't forget ladies! We will have cake and

Sandra Cagle our tax/assessor was in to eat and visit. Always enjoy her. I wonder why she was in Gorman on the 2nd Wednesday usually the third Wednedsay is her day. She is good to be here for those who need lisence renewals, etc. Saves them a trip to Eastland.

There were just 4 of us out for games on the 15th. We played Skipbo and enjoyed a good time. They were having other meetings at the Center also. So we tired to be quiet.

Hope all is well and see you next time.

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Super Notes

dperry@gorman.esc14.net By David K. Perry GORMAN T3 GRANT PRESS RELEASE

Gorman is one of ten school districts in Region 14 and one a second. Motion carried, time of 132 in the state that will participate in the T3 Grant. For us, this grant is being administered by the Region 14 Educational Service Center. The purpose of this grant is to improve math and science performance through the integration of technology into the classroom. It is the belief of those involved that this will help improve our student performance and help bring our math and science classrooms more into the 21st century. This money is additional stimulus money. The ten schools will be sharing in \$965,000.00 and what each district will receive will be proportional to their size. We will be required to spend twenty-five percent on staff development. These funds will complement the technology stimulus funds we've already received. We are excited about the additional money we are receiving this year for technology through grant for it provides us with improvements we could not otherwise afford! We will continue to strive to bring the very best to the students of Gorman ISD.

Our volleyball team had last week off and will be off to a fresh start this week. Our varsity football team will face the Tolar Rattlers here at home Friday night while the junior high team will travel to Tolar Thursday and play Tolar's 8th grade team at 6pm. Last week our varsity beat Ranger on their field 32-19. It looks like the changes Coach Bunch has made paid off. All of you Panther fans need to show up Friday night and cheer your loudest for our team! Let's make those Rattlers crawl back into their hole.

The Flu has arrived in full force at Gorman ISD. Fortunately, so far our teacher's have not been hit as hard as our student population. Although absences are high, I don't plan to close any campuses unless a large percentage of our teachers are infected at one time. We just don't have that many substitute teachers.

We are already in the third week of this six weeks. Progress reports will go out Monday. We send these notices out after the third week every six weeks, however, you don't have to wait until you get a notice if you see your child is struggling in a particular subject. Call the teacher and meet with them. They want your child to succeed as much as you do! Together you can work out a plan of action to help them.

Red Ribbon Week was moved to next week. The activities that are scheduled are as follows:

Monday--Hula Away Drugs (wear your hula skirts)

Tuesday--Sock it to Drugs (wear crazy socks)

Wednesday--Protect the world from drugs(Superhero day) Thursday--Tackle drugs (wear football and cheerleading suits) Friday--Rope Up Drugs (Dress like a cowboy)

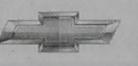
The Scholastic Book Fair has been scheduled for the first week in November. The proceeds from this fund raiser are to be used to help purchase playground resurfacing material. If you would be interested in helping with the Book Fair, please sign the form sent home with your child and indicate the times you can work on the form and return it to the school.

The Fall Festival is scheduled for November 10th. It will be held in the Elementary Gymnasium from 5:00 till 7:00. The money earned will be mainly used to purchase prizes for the Accelerated Reading Program.

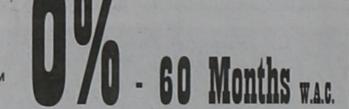
Please do NOT send your child (ren) to school if they have had fever 24 hours prior to attending. This includes extracurricular activities like football and volleyball games and practices of any kind.

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

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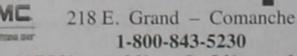
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