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Three Positions To Be Open For May 12th Election For School Board

Three positions will come open for the May 12, 2012 election for school board trustees and special election to fill an unexpired term. These positions will include two three-year terms to be elected at large, currently held by Mark Simmons and Daryl Hirst. The third position is a one year unexpired term ending May 2013, this term vacated by Don Whitten and filled by appointment by Jamie Espinoza. First day to file is February 4, 2011. Deadline to file is March 5, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. Applications are available at the Superintendents' office during school hours.

Three Positions Open For City Commission and Mayor

The City of Gorman May General Election will be May 12, 2012. The first day to file for a place on the ballot will be February 4, 2012, the last day to file for a place on the ballot will be March 5, 2012.

Places on the ballot for the 2012 election will be Mayor, and Commissioners places 2 & 4.

Currently these positions are held by Robert Ervin, Mayor, Durward Webb Place 2, and Joe Casey Place 4.

Advanced Ranching Classes Offered To Cattle Raisers at TSCRA Convention

FORT WORTH, TEXAS - Ranchers and landowners interested in gaining practical and useful training in the various business facets of ranching should attend the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association's (TSCRA) 18th annual School for Successful Ranching March 29-March 31 during the TSCRA Convention Weekend in Fort Worth.

"TSCRA's School for Successful Ranching is an opportunity for ranchers to gain the education and resources they need to manage their cattle operation successfully into the future," said Joe Parker Jr., rancher and TSCRA president.

On Thursday, March 29, school participants will attend a special series of live demonstrations. Day 2 of the school offers 10 classes covering a variety of issues. New to this year's school are advanced ranching classes on ranch accounting, genomics and water management. These sessions are designed to keep even the most experienced rancher on the cutting edge of emerging management techniques to stay competitive.

Wayne Garrett, founding partner of the CPA and Wealth Management firm Snow, Garret and Co., will speak to ranchers about record keeping systems and what is necessary to keep a cattle business profitable and legal.

Speakers from 2 of the leading companies in cattle genetics will talk about advanced genomics. Dustin Dean, Sexing Technologies, and Roger Wann, ABS Global, will show ranchers new genomic technology and help them develop a cost-effective implementation plan for gathering and using genetic information.

Bob Lusk, editor, Pond Boss magazine, will guide ranchers through new and better water management practices for their livestock.

A complete schedule of convention weekend as well as registration information can be found at www.tscra.org/convention.

Panthers Win Practice Game With Priddy

The Gorman Panthers won a Practice game with Priddy recently by the score of 49 to 25.

The Panthers jumped to a 16 to 5 points in the first quarter, then added 9 in the second. Then after the halftime the Panthers added 14 in the third and 10 in the last quarter for the 49 to 25 win.

Scoring for Gorman was Dakota Pacheco with 16 points. Zach Carlton had 15 points. Matt Fox had 8 points. Yovani Palacios and B. J. Ramirez each had 4 points. Luis Limon had 2 points.

Eastland County Museum News

February 16, 2012

Welcome to the first article of the Eastland County Museum News. We will use this media to spread the word of all the good things happening at the Eastland County Museum. We hope you enjoy keeping up with us.

On February 1, 2012 the Eastland County Museum held a Grand Re-Opening and along with the Eastland County Historical Commission a Historic Marker Dedication. The event was attended by some 200 people from all around the county and beyond. On behalf of the boards of both organizations we thank those who took the time from their busy lives and attended. County and state officials were on hand to unveil the marker and to cut the ribbon of the Museum. A special thanks to Ed Allcorn for making the trip from Abilene. We believe Ed was pleased to see his work continue and we were honored with his presence.

More changes are forthcoming at the Museum with the addition of a Media Room, once completed will allow for research of the hundreds of hours of videos available at the Museum as well as internet research. Thanks to Richard Barron and TXOL the Museum will soon become a free wifi hotspot for those who need, or like, to stay connected to the world wide web!

Other events coming to the Museum include a preservation workshop presented by Elyssa and Anna Ford in mid March, the Artists of Eastland County's Art Show April 21-22, and a Texas Historical Commission Regional Workshop on May 16. More details of these events will be released later as details are completed.

In our next and continuing editions of the Eastland County Museum News, we will include a photo now in the archives of the Museum for help in making identifications. We will appreciate any information you will be able to offer. So be watching for our first photo query.

You may or may not realize, but the Museum survives only with your help. Not only your donation of information, photos and or items, but with your dollars as well. We are a 501(c)(3) Non profit Charitable Organization as designated by the IRS. We rely on financial support from all means and have recently been the recipients of a donation that has relieved some of the pressures of maintaining a near 100 year old building and Museum. These funds will only reach so far in the huge building maintenance issues currently looming. Some of the major issues at this time are: Elevator upgrade as required by the state, and elevator codes - up to \$90,000 and some must be completed by September or the elevator must be taken out of service; windows restoration of the Museum area - \$unknown at this time but could reach \$75,000+ (a temp \$6,500 fix will soon be started), complete roof replacement \$80,000. (Thanks to the City of Eastland for covering the cost of a temporary fix to the roof at over \$9,000!)

As you can see the Museum is facing a \$245,000+ funding deficit towards these projects. Any financial support you can offer will be greatly appreciated and is tax deductible! Other cards are available at the Museum.

Currently the Museum hours of operation are Thursday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. As more volunteers step up to help, we hope to extend the hours in the near future. Want to volunteer?? Stop by the Museum and sign up!

See you next week!
Your Eastland County Museum
Bringing the great history of Eastland County to Eastland County!

"Thank You"

Thank you to everyone who called, brought food or sent flowers during this very sad time in our lives. The loss of our daughter, Julie Buchanan, has been made bearable by the love and support shown to us by everyone. Thank you to the Church of Christ for the dinner and flowers, to Durward Webb for the service, to Higginbotham Funeral Home and Ray Daniels and his staff for their love and care of Julie. To Panda's Flowers for all their hard work and for the many friends and family who came to pay tribute to Julie.

Thank You
The Family of Julie Buchanan

Tips for Adding A Water feature to A Garden

Looking to try something new this year in your garden? Go big (or small) with a water feature.

In addition to giving you intriguing plant options, water features also add movement and sound to your backyard, and attract a variety of wildlife. Follow these tips to help you decide on a design:

Natural Pond

If your landscape has a country feel, this style of pond is a great fit. Choose a spot that's large and flat to accommodate a lot of plants and have enough space for wildlife to enjoy the water.

Circular Pond

Standing alone or incorporated into a patio, this design looks great in small, intimate locations. Choose a level, sunny site where plants and fish will thrive and you can see them often.

Natural Stream

This is best for locations that have a slight incline, so you can make use of a natural gully or cleft.

Pray For Rain



Valentine King and Queen at The Woodlands in Eastland. Daisy Slaton originally from Gorman and now a resident at the Woodland's was elected Valentine Queen. Gene Falk was named Valentine King. Congratulations to Daisy.

The Gorman Youth Sports Council Will be having T-Ball - Baseball and Softball Signups on February 25th at the New Gym Starting at 10:00 a.m.

2012 Gorman Track Schedule

Thursday	March	8	Cross Plains	Boys
Saturday	March	24	Meridian	Girls/Boys
Friday	March	30	May	Boys
Saturday	March	31	Ranger	Girls
Thursday	April	5	District Track (Blanket)	Girls/Boys
TBA	TBA	TBA	Area Track	Girls/Boys
Fri/Sat	April	27, 28	Regional Track (ACU)	Girls/Boys
Fri/Sat	May	11, 12	State Track (Austin)	Girls/Boys

2012 Gorman Junior High Schedule

Monday	March	5	Cross Plains	Girls/Boys
Monday	March	19	May	Girls/Boys
Monday	March	26	Strawn	Girls/Boys
Monday	April	9	District Track (Zephyr)	Girls/Boys

Boys Coach: James Gerick
Girls Coach: Tommy Simmons

Items of interest

Men's Community Prayer Breakfast meets at 7:00 a.m. On the third Wednesday of each month in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Gorman.

Gorman Senior Citizens meet once a month on 3rd Wednesday at 11:30 in the Gorman Senior Center. Bring Covered Dish or \$3.00 Per Plate.

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

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.

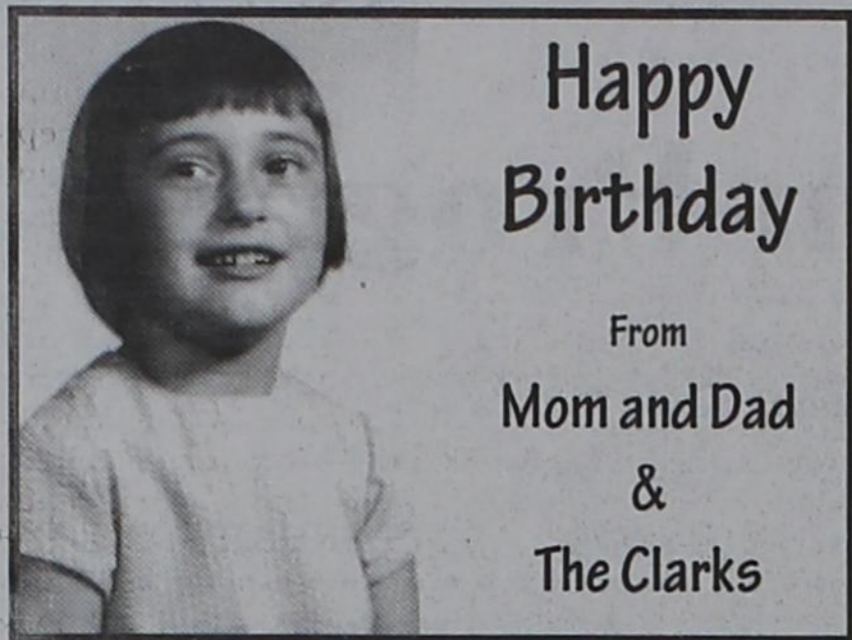
SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT IS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH FROM 9 TIL NOON.

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

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

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. Stan Harper, Master - Kenneth Good, Secretary.

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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17.25 A: HWY 8 Desdemona, 10+ A Coastal, pond, new fences, nice Post Oaks, nat. gas/elec. available. \$79,000.
S/E Gorman: 60 A: good sandy soil, some coastal, good fences, elec., nice pond site. \$2,800 Acre.
77 A: South of Gorman, fields/some wooded. Deer & other wildlife, 2 small ponds, elec. available. \$2,000 acre.
100 A west De Leon FM587, 3 - 1 1/2 - 2 brick, 1444 sq. ft., C/HA, fireplace, carpeted, some remodeling, pond, 6 acre land, 2000 sq. ft. metal roof, 2 steel corrals, 2 wells, shop building Nice setup. Mineral Rights. \$2,950.00 A.
458A, 4-2-2 ranch-house, central A/H, fireplace, metal roof, 150+ A. Coastal, 2 pivots, good fences, 6A Lake, 2 ponds, 6 water wells, steel pens. \$525,000.
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"On The Wilder Side"

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How many of us refuse to "flush" or get rid of our past angers, arguments, and pains? You know, the hurtful things that other people have said to us or the unkind acts that other people have done to us that, for whatever reason, we simply can't let go. These things are nothing more than... ahem... garbage that we leave in the toilet but refuse to flush. And usually, any time that we get into an argument with the person that hurt us, we like to pull that filth back out and hold it against them.

Surely that is not what our Lord meant when He said "And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors" (Matt 6:12).

Some of you may be holding onto pain that happened to you fifty years ago, but you refuse to let go. Guess what? It stinks and no one wants to be around you because of it. Do yourself and everyone around you a favor... flush it. Let it go down the drain and forget about it. And the next time you think about pulling it back up, just forget about it. It should be as faint of a memory as those tacos you ate last year. Let it be as far from you as the east is from the west. Move on and begin to heal your broken relationships.

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

A Letter To The Editor - By Henry A. Buchanan

Syra poses a problem to the world. And to every person of conscience living in the world today. The problem is what to do. And Whether to do anything since we do not know what to do. The price of doing nothing is a painfully guilty conscience. For we are our brother's keeper, a relation that will not let us off the hook of caring about people for whom we have the obligation to care.

Here is a case of domestic violence that virtually begs us to interfere. But we have shot our wad already by waging war on Iraq, to no good end, and we don't have anything to offer except military invasion, and our two attempts at that in Iraq have aborted in such a costly fashion that we don't dare.

The four Republican candidates for the Presidency are strangely quiet on the subject of Syra while they point out the defeats in each other. And the church, even the Pope does not speak with the voice of God to a dictator who orders the killing of his own protesting people.

America the land of the free and home of the brave is ignoring the plight of the Syrian people because of the war we started in Iraq and Afghanistan. So we pretend that Iran's nuclear ambition if the problem and we can't fulminate about Iran's threat to Isreal and to us as a substitute for taking strong action in Syria. After all we almost got burned in Libya, and so the Syrian people will just have to stand up and be shot.

The irony of it is that the world recognizes our impotency and doesn't expect us to do anything because this is an election year and nobody wants to face the voters with another war on our hands. So the Syrian people are going to keep on being shot (and dying) until their ruler runs out of ammunition while America looks on helplessly and waits for it to happen here.

(s) Henry A. Buchanan
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Bids will be opened Monday, March 12, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Eastland County Courthouse. Eastland County reserves the right to reject all bids and to accept the bid that is most advantageous for the County.
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We Can't Wait: Obama Administration Announces Steps to Boost the Rural Economy, Promote Job Creation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21, 2012 – As part of the Obama Administration's "We Can't Wait" efforts to strengthen the economy, create jobs and support business growth, Administration officials announced three significant actions to expand the government's purchase of biobased products, promote regional rural job creation efforts, and develop a rural healthcare workforce, all of which build on the historic investments the Administration has made in rural America over the past three years. Today's announcements are the latest in a series of executive actions the Obama Administration is taking to strengthen the economy and move the country forward because we can't wait for Congress to act.

"My Administration is committed to using every tool available to promote economic growth and create good jobs in rural America," said President Obama. "Today's announcements reflect our continued focus on expanding opportunity for rural Americans and all Americans, including supporting new and innovative businesses, and improving rural health care and education. And the actions we're taking today are possible thanks to the feedback and ideas I've received from hardworking Americans across rural America, including the participants at the White House Rural Economic Forum."

"President Obama understands that a strong American economy is tied to a healthy, vibrant rural economy," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack, who chairs the White House Rural Council. "The actions we are taking will bring new economic investments to our rural communities, to ensure the people who live in these towns have a better, brighter future."

The three announcements were recommended by federal agencies participating in the White House Rural Council, and leverage existing programs and funding, but the new actions will expedite job creation in rural parts of the country.

"This Administration will not be satisfied until everyone who wants a job, has a job – both in rural and urban communities," said Commerce Secretary John Bryson. "Today's announcements are just the latest example of federal partners aligning all of their efforts and resources to help businesses grow, create jobs, and ensure that our economy is built to last."

"Health information technology has the potential to improve the quality, access, and efficiency of health care delivery, especially in our nation's rural areas. To achieve this aim, it is essential that we have a skilled health IT workforce," said Mary Wakefield, Ph.D., R.N., Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration. "This memorandum of understanding with our colleagues at the Department of Labor will build on existing collaborations to help ease the challenges of geographic isolation and staff shortages faced by rural communities and help move us toward our mutual goal of Health IT workforce development."

"There is a real need to expand the rural health IT workforce and our MOU with the Department of Health and Human Services will help ensure that job training programs are quickly and effectively addressing this need," said Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training Administration Jane Oates.

New initiatives being announced today include:

Promoting A Bioeconomy: President Obama issued a Presidential Memorandum today directing the Federal Government to take decisive steps to dramatically increase the purchase of biobased products over the next two years, which will create jobs and drive innovation where biobased products are grown and manufactured. The Memorandum will also result in a 50 percent increase in the number of new products that are designated as biobased. Biobased products include items like paints, soaps and detergents and are developed from farm grown plants, rather than chemicals or petroleum bases. The biobased products sector marries the two most important economic engines for rural America: agriculture and manufacturing.

Rural Jobs Accelerator: The Rural Jobs Accelerator is a national competition that will provide about \$15 million for projects that promote innovation-fueled regional job creation. The competition will combine funding from the USDA, the Economic Development Administration (EDA), Delta Regional Authority and the Appalachian Regional Commission. Additionally, this approach will require multiple agencies to coordinate technical assistance and grant / loan programs so that potential rural customers have a single access point within the Federal government to mobilize the resources of the government to help a region of the country. USDA will utilize the Rural Community Development Initiative (RCDI) program to support this effort and provide technical assistance and training funds to qualified intermediary organizations to develop their capacity to undertake housing, community facilities, and community and economic development projects in rural areas. The Federal Funding Opportunity will be released in the next few weeks.

Rural Health IT Workforce: The Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Labor signed a memorandum of understanding to connect community colleges and technical colleges that support rural communities with the materials and resources they need to support the training of Health Information Technology (HIT) professionals that work in rural hospitals and clinics. The Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that the needed HIT workforce will increase by 20 percent by 2016.

Over the last month, the Obama Administration has made several additional announcements resulting from the White House Rural Council's efforts, including an initiative to help rural homeowners refinance their mortgages at lower interest rates and a new forest restoration framework to drive economic growth and job creation through timber restoration and harvest. The new plan would place federal agencies on a path toward increasing federal timber harvests to 3 billion board feet.

Since August 2011, the White House Rural Council has supported a broad spectrum of rural initiatives including a \$350 million commitment in SBA funding to rural small businesses over the next 5 years, launching a series of conferences to connect investors with rural start-ups, creating capital marketing teams to pitch federal funding opportunities to private investors interested in making rural investments, making job search information available at 2,800 local USDA offices nationwide, making HHS loans available to help more than 1,300 Critical Access Hospitals recruit additional staff, and helping rural hospitals purchase software and hardware to implement health IT. USDA and Navy also announced a partnership to advance the use of next generation biofuels in Navy operations.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Local Federal Coordinating Committee of the Combined Federal Campaign is accepting applications for local federations and local unaffiliated organizations for the Greater West Texas Area covering Lubbock, Hale, Hockley, Garza, Midland, Ector, Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, and Throckmorton counties. Applications are available online at www.unitedwayabilene.org. Application familiarization and training sessions will be held in Abilene on February 21st, Big Spring on February 22nd, Odessa on February 22nd and Lubbock on February 23rd. Contact United Way of Abilene at 325-677-1841 for additional information. Applications should be mailed to PO Box 92, Abilene TX 79604-0092 or delivered to 240 Cypress, Ste 200, and must arrive by noon on April 2, 2012.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



Notice of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation Application General Permit Authorization No. TXG921230

Application. William Vander Knaap, 2701 County Road 177, Stephenville, Texas 76401 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new dairy cattle facility at 990 head, of which 990 head are milking cows in Eastland County, Texas. The notice of intent was received to TCEQ on October 24, 2011. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The facility will be located approximately 1.1 miles north of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 2214 and County Road 488, on County Road 488, in Eastland County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of Leon River Below Lake Leon Reservoir in Segment No. 1223 of the Brazos River Basin.

A copy of the notice of intent, application, the executive director's technical summary, and the CAFO general permit is available for viewing and copying at the Charlie Garrett Memorial Library, 103 South Fisher Street, Gorman, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.305833&lng=-98.58889&zoom=13&type=r>. The executive director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000.

Public Comment. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the executive director will direct the applicant to public a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The applicant must public notice of public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the CAFO is located. The executive director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.

Information. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or electronically at <http://www10.tceq.state.tx.us/epic/ecmnts/>. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Public Education Program at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

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Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona Continues to have average attendance each Sunday. Guest Speaker last Sunday was Bobby Duncan, a student from Harding Simmons University. Visitors last Sunday were from Stephenville, Frisco, Breckenridge, Merkel and Gorman. Bro. Charlie and all the Members invites visitors to attend each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. for Sunday School and at 11:00 a.m. For Morning Worship Service.

This reporter continues to receive letters and phone calls from former students of Desdemona. They always mention about the good times of their school days, etc. - also say they re looking forward for the Annual Homecoming and School Reunion to be held this year on Saturday, August 11th. Mark your calendar for this date and make plans to attend. If anyone has a change of address, please contact this reporter at P. O. Box 187, Desdemona, Texas 76445. Your help will be appreciated.

"Congratulations" to M. J. and Brittney Stewart. They were married on Saturday night and will live near Desdemona. We welcome this family to our area.

There are several in our Community on the sick list at this time. Also several are recovering from recent surgery. Please remember these with your cards and prayers.

Have a good day, Coon.

Happenings At FBC!!

Glorious! The Worship Service began with the Baptism of one young boy. There is not a more glorious occasion than to witness one follow Christ in Baptism. Hallelujah!

Wednesdays: TeamKids at 6pm, Mission Friends at 6pm, and Youth at 6:30pm. Bring your friends! It's fun to learn about Jesus!

Children's Sermon: Traci showed the children a marshmallow and a mint. The two look almost identical but taste very different. Things in life trick us. The Bible tells us in I John 3:7 to be careful not to be deceived. Ask the Lord to help you check things out so you don't get tricked.

Special Music: "It Is Well With My Soul" is a lovely piece sang by the FBC Choir.

Bro. Barry's Message: "Burdened Down" - Galatians 6:2-5 (NLT) Burdens are not respecters of persons. Hidden burdens are most times broken hearts. Each one of us carries burdens at one time or another. Whitney Houston is a perfect example of a person that fails to fully realize the magnitude of her God given talent, always burdened with worry of not being good enough. Life's burdens are found in our home with our relationships, in business that includes personal finances and workplace responsibilities, in connection with the Lord's work when you're heart isn't in it, in friends that turn enemies, in physical illness, in mental emotions that include fear, anxiety, worry, depression, despair, & disappointment, and in the search for a boyfriend or girlfriend. Bro. Barry told a host of personal burdens

1. Some Burdens are Meant to Be Shared. - The Bible says that sharing each other's burdens is obeying the law of Christ. The value of true friendship cannot be measured.

2. Some Burdens are Meant to Be Shouldered. - So many times we actually create our own heap of burdens.

3. Some Burdens are Meant to Be Shed. - Take your burdens to the Lord and leave them there.

(Matthew 11:28-30) Sometimes we cling to a burden, and try to carry it ourselves. We can be deceived into thinking God wants us to carry something by ourselves as if by doing so we are somehow serving Him. Jesus is Our Great Burden Bearer, and He will forever make your load light if you'll let Him. God forgives and repairs thanks to Christ who's already carried every past and future burden for each and every person on the cross. Glory to God!

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! Remember: God loves you like no one else! Email us at fbcgorman@hotmail.com

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Homestead Happenings

We would like to thank each and everyone who brought us valentines. Some checked often to see what they had received others waited til Valentines day. Thanks again.

Tuesday afternoon we had our Valentines party and dance and crowned our Valentines King and Queen. The residents and staff voted by secret ballot and choose Melvin Daniels as King and Nell McAnally and Rozelle Caraway as Queens. Everyone had a great time.

Our February birthday party will be Tues. Feb. 28. at 2:30 in the Norh Dining Room. Those celebrating birthdays in Feb. are Mary Kirk, Lucille Johnson, Sunny Kellogg and Elizabeth Gomez. Everyone is invited to come and join us.

Wanda Shaw of Coleman and Trish McMillian of Brownwood visited Ora Lee Lawrence. Jeff and Denise Chamberlain of Midlothian visited Adriana Chamberlain. John Boyce of Colorado City, and Maudell Poyner visited Merle Boyce. Deanna Chupp of Huston, Ruth Spencer of SanAntonio, Maxine Morgan of Carbon and Jana Grice visited Ima Brown. Sylvia Buchanan visited Let Hogan, Ima Brown, Mayvis Lasater, Edgar Reynolds, Rozelle Caraway, Troy Scitern, and Ora Lee Lawrence.

Have a good week.

AUTOMOTIVE

Hybrid Cars: The Performance Cars of the Future

NewsUSA

(NU) - When most people think of hybrid cars, they imagine practical, mild-mannered vehicles. But could we someday see hybrid racecars burning up the tracks?

In March of 2010, Porsche (www.porsche.com/usa/) unveiled three hybrids at the Geneva Auto Show: one for the road; one for the race track; and one that is a genuine Porsche supercar. These innovative new Porsches - the Cayenne S Hybrid, the 911 GT3 R Hybrid and the 918 Spyder - show that hybrids can be sporty, fast and powerful.

The Cayenne S, Porsche's first production hybrid car, features a sophisticated parallel full hybrid system with the combined power of a 380 horsepower V6 combustion engine and an electric motor. The car has the potential to significantly enhance fuel economy at high speeds - when the driver lifts off the accelerator at cruising or highway speeds, the gasoline engine can be switched off and disengaged from the drivetrain. This enables the vehicle to move without combustion or electric power.

The GT3 R's innovative hybrid technology has been developed especially for racing. The front axle features two powerful electric motors that supplement the car's 480 horsepower, naturally aspirated four-liter flat-six that drives the rear wheels. Instead of the heavy batteries found in hybrid road cars, an electrical flywheel power generator resides



Hybrid cars can hold their own on the racetrack.

next to the driver to deliver energy to the electric motors. The 911 GT3 R Hybrid competed in the 24 Hours on the Nordschleife of Nürburgring in May 2010, leading for eight hours before retiring after 22 hours and 15 minutes for mechanical reasons. In the 2010 Petit Le Mans at Road Atlanta it finished 18th out of a starting field of 41 cars.

With the 918 Spyder high-performance mid-engine concept hybrid sports car, Porsche is displaying its expertise in the field of highly efficient and low-emission drive technology. The 918 Spyder prototype with plug-in hybrid technology combines high-tech performance features with electric mobility to produce a fascinating range of qualities. It has an ultra-compact car's emission levels of 70 grams of CO₂ per kilometer, and it consumes just three liters of fuel per 100 kilometers, but can go from 0 to 62 mph in just under 3.2 seconds and reach a top track speed over 198 mph.

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