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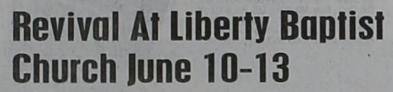
MAY 31, 2012

Hi! My name is Angelica Isabelle DeLeon. I am five years old and the daughter of Jesus and Cindy DeLeon and granddaughter of Jesus and San Juana De Leon of Dublin and Tony Gauna of Desdemona and Josephine Ramirez Dominguez of Angelton. I have two sisters, Destine, Gabriella and waiting for our new addition due September. I recently graduated pre-kindergarten at Maxfield Elementary.

I enjoy fishing, swimming, cheering, playing T-Ball, playing outside with my sisters, watching Dora and riding horses with my Dad.

I am very excited about being in the Little Miss Gorman Pageant and being sponsored by the Lions Club.

I'd like to say "Thank You" to the Lions Club for sponsoring me and to everyone who has helped me during the pag-



Liberty Baptist Church cordially invites everyone in the area to attend our Summer Revival Services on June 10 thru 13.

Sunday Morning Sunday School begins at 10:30 a.m. And the Morning Worship Service will begin at 11:15 a.m. Evening Services Sunday through Wednesday will begin at 7:00

The Evangelist will be Jackie Auvenshine of De Leon and the Music Director will be Gary Mauney of Gorman.

A Covered Dish Lunch will follow the Sunday Morning Service and a Fellowship will follow the Wednesday Evening

VBS "Amazing Wonders"



First Baptist Church June 4th - June 8th 8:30 am - 11:30 am Ages 3 -6th grade 254-734-2420

Ally Little Named To 2012 FCA All-Star Squad



Ally Little of Gorman High School has been chosen as part of the Cheer Squad to participate in the 13th Annual Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Representing approximately 50 area schools, the rosters for the North and South squads were announced at a Press Conference on Sunday, February 19th at Beltway Park Baptist Church in Abilene.

Ally is the daughter of Alan and Shellie Little.

The young All-Stars were nominated by their head coaches for the game, which features schools from an approximate 100-mile radius of Abilene covering 36 counties.

Representatives from Class A - 5A make up the squads. They will report for two-a-day workouts on Wednesday, May 30th. There will be lots of activities they they will be involved in during that time and will be honored at a Victory Banquet on April 22nd at the Abilene Civic Center.

Our family would like to thank you all so much for all of the wonderful acts of kindness you have bestowed on us these last couple of weeks. We feel that we are blessed to live in a small community where we all love and care for each other. For 27 years, you have loved Sandra and prayed for her. You were kind enough to remember her in so many ways. Sandra loved and appreciated you, as well. We thank you for the sweet cards and letters, the tasty dishes of food, the beautiful plants and flowers, the memorials made in her name, and your presence during our time of sadness. We appreciate your prayers and loving support during this difficult time.

> Danny, Dianne, Justin, Belinda, and Sandra Manisha, Nico, and Zahra Snider Audri, Isaac, Ella, and Belle Segura Cliffa Vaughn and Vaughn family Lavon Snider and Snider family Amalia, Gloria, and Brenda

Little Miss Gorman Contestant Dodd City Defeats The Panthers In Best 2 Out Of 3 Series

In Game #1 the Panthers played 6 great innings of baseball, but the Hornets scored 2 runs in the bottom of the 7th inning to defeat the Panthers by a score of 4-3. The Panthers had 11 hits in the game but were only able to score 3 runs. In the 1st inning the Panthers scored 2 runs on 5 singles by; Matt Fox, Zach Carlton, Jon Fenely, Sergio Hipolito, and Sheldon Fenley. In the 3rd inning Carlton doubled followed by singles from the Fenley brothers to score the 3rd run of the game. Carlton singled again in the 4th inning and Sheldon Fenley singled in the 7th, but the Panthers were unable to score runs in either inning. Carlton started the game on the mound and struck out 2 while only allowing a run in the 2nd and another in the 3rd

inning. Carlton was replaced by Dakota Pacheco in the 4th inning. Pacheco held the Hornets at bay in the 4th thru 6th innings. The Hornet started the 7th inning off with a single to right field and the Panthers committed 3 consecutive errors that lead to 2 unearned runs. Pacheco recorded 3 strike outs on the evening.

In game # 2 The Panthers started Dakota Pacheco on the mound; he and Jayden Wallace of Dodd City provided the fans with another great pitcher's duel. Pacheco struck out 4 in a complete game effort, meaning that he had a great defensive effort from his teammates. They recorded 17 outs on 19 attempts. Pacheco got the loss for both game # 1 and #2 while not giving up an earned run in either game; he threw a total of 11 innings. The Panthers only managed 3 hits on the day against Wallace. Matt Fox had a single in the 1st inning, Pacheco had a single in the 4th inning, and Sergio Hipolito singled in the 5th inning. Wallace stuck out 5 Panthers on the day. The Hornets out hit the Panthers 5 to 4, scoring 2 unearned runs in the 5th inning.

The Baseball team would like to thank the best fans in the state of Texas for all of the support you all have shown this year. Again we would like to thank the parents for the travel goodie bags they have provided for each play-off game. We would like to thank the community members for the donations for meals during our play-off run.

Coach Byrd and Coach Heupel would like to thank each player for the sacrifices they made all season long. This was a very unselfish group of kids who did whatever it took to win each week, not worrying about individual recognition. We will truly miss the leadership of our 3 seniors and wish them the very best of luck as they head out into the real world.

Seven Panthers Named To All District 11A Baseball Team



District 11 - MVP

Sophomore-Dakota Pacheco Pacheco had a record of 5-1 in district play with an ERA of 0.0862. He recorded 52 strikeouts in 24 &1/3 innings pitched. He also hit .517 for the Panthers in district play while leading



1st Team **All District Catcher**

Junior - B. J. Ramirez • BJ hit .407 in district play and lead the Panthers with 9 stolen bases during district. He also threw out 63% of base runners attempting to steal.



1st Team All District Pitcher

Sophomore - Zach Carlton · Carlton had a record of 3-0 in district play with an ERA of 1.135 while recording 39 strikeouts in 24 & 2/3 innings pitched. Carlton also hit .462 while leading the Panthers in fielding



2nd Team All District Infielder

Sophomore - Sheldon Fenley Sheldon hit .280 during district and was 4 of 4 on stolen base attempts.



1st Team **All District First Base**

Senior - Big Jon Fenley · Big Jon lead the Panthers with 4 Homeruns, total bases(37) and a batting average of .571 in district



2nd Team All District Outfielder

Senior - Sergio Hipolito Hipolito hit .278 in district play and was 4 0f 4 on stolen base attempts.



1st Team **All District Center Field**

Senior - Matt Fox • Fox hit .444, while leading the team in district play with 5 doubles.



Honorable Mention Infielder

Freshman - Daniel Herrera Herrera hit .154 in district play while leading the team in defensive assists.

Congratulations to these Fine Young Men and Coaches

Eastland County Reinstates Burn Ban As Of June 5th - More on Page 4



- Classifieds -

CONSIGNMENT AUCTION - Saturday, June 2nd - 6 p.m. Behind Dollar Store in Eastland. Many Lots without RESERVE Tx Lic #17083 - Jeff Thackerson



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ORDINANCE NO. 2012-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF GOR-MAN, TEXAS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2012 AND ENDING MAY 31, 2013, PROVID-ING FOR THE INTRA AND INTER DEPARTMENT AND FUND TRANSFERS; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

254-893-6666 DE LEON, TX Ray Cogburn - Broker

6A: 3-2-2 brick, 1766 sf, central A/C, new floors, 5 y/o roof, metal shop, equip Shed, RV storage, new well & Septic, beautiful Oaks, 70+ Peaches, pavement. Nice!

17.25 A: HWY 8 Desdemona, 10+ A Coastal, pond, new fences, nice Post Oaks, nat

30A. CR 389, small barn, water well, steel roping arena, electricity, fenced, has a few trees. \$3,100 acre.

43A. Coastal Bermuda, corrals, stock pond, 2 water wells, fenced/cross fenced. Good Sandy land. \$3,350 acre.

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

77 A: South of Gorman, fields/some wooded. Deer & other wildlife, 2 small ponds, elec. available. \$2,000 acre.

158A, 4-2-2 ranch-house, central A 11 The Account of the Park of t

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.

SELLERS SAYS MAKE OFFER! 322A. Oak & Elm Trees, 2 creeks, great water shed project! 40 A. Coastal, owner re-

ports 300 round bales/year, 55 A. Cultivatable soils, 6 ponds, water well, 1200' metal Bldg. with slab floor, elec. Deer, turkey, and other weddide. \$2,300 A.
NEW - 395A S/W Gorman, 1/2 Open 1/2 Wooded, small creek, 4 ponds, 40' elev.

change, gravel road 2 sides, elec. available. Remote location, deer & wildlife. \$1,795.00 acre.
407 A: N/E Gorman, 3 pivots, 16 wells, 8 ponds, 3 metal barns, 3 sets steel corrals, irrigated Bermuda, 3-3-2 /fr Computer D, metal roof & more! \$3,500.

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Obituaries

Frankie Para Lee Grisham

Frankie Para Lee Grishman, 85, of Amarillo, Texas died on May 18, 2012. A Memorial Service was held May 21st in Boxwell Dross Ivy Chapel, 2800 Paramount in Amarillo. Rev. Brad Foster of Calvary Baptist Church of Dumas officiated

Mrs. Grisham was born April 27, 1927 in Gorman to James and Alta Stacy. She worked for Wal-Mart as a door greeter for 21 years. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Ronald Eugene Grisham, a daughter, Elizabeth Lee Harris and a grandson, Raymond Eugene Grisham, II.

Survivors include two sons, Jim Grisham and wife Janie of Rhome and Raymond Grisham and wife Jeanette of Amarillo; one sister, Gladys Rhyne of Dumas; and one ne ice, Darlene Rhyne of Dumas and two nephews, Norman Ray Woodall and Roger Wayne Woodall and two granddaughters, Elizabeth Rainey and Lynda Branch; one grandson, John Harris and 3 great grandchildren, J. D., Kimberly, and Morgan.

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"On The Wilder Side"

Is it just me or does it seem that the importance of family has severely diminished over the past few decades? I'm not just talking about family values, but the value of families. I'm not sure when this shift began, but it is surely in full swing. This illustration might help explain what I mean:

Tony Campolo says that his wife is a brilliant woman. She has a PHD & is capable of pursuing a very profitable career. But she decided to stay home with her children when they were young. Her decision didn't bother her at all except when other women would ask, "What do you do?" She would answer, "I'm a homemaker. I stay home & take care of my children & my husband." They would usually respond with "Oh" & then ignore her from then on.

So Mrs. Campolo came up with this response when she was asked what she did: "I'm socializing two Homosapiens in Judeo-Christian values so they'll appropriate the eschatological values of utopia. What do you do?" They would often blurt out "I'm a doctor" or "I'm a lawyer" & then wander off with a dazed look in their eyes.

In case you need a translation: "I raise two children to become citizens of Heaven"

I often hear the phrase "I want my children to have a better life than I had" or "I want them to have more than I have". Let me be the first to tell you that I don't care how much my children have. I am not concerned if they ever have an iPod, iPhone, or iPad. I don't give a hoot if my daughter ever has a bigger house than mine or if my son has a nicer truck than mine. I could care less if they both spend the rest of their life making minimum wage.

Mal 2:15 tells us that God's charge for our life is to produce "Godly offspring." Our chief concern and goal should be to raise future citizens of Heaven. Not to have a larger bank account, but to have more faith, hope, and love than we have.

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

GORMAN LIBRARY OFFERS SUMMER READING PROGRAM

GET READY! DON'T MISS OUT!!!

All age groups can participate in the General Summer Reading Program being offered at the Charlie Garrett Memorial Library starting June 1 and ending August 1. The theme this year is "Get a Clue at the Library."

There will also be a Summer Reading Club available to grades 1-6 starting June 15. This part of the program is being sponsored by Cisco College Maner Memorial Library. A Friday afternoon session including story time and a craft will be held at the Gorman community center and will require parent's participation.

For more information on this great summer program please call the library at 734.3301 Monday thru Friday between 3-5. WHERE WILL READING TAKE YOU THIS SUMMER?

SIGN-UP MUST BE COMPLETE BY FRIDAY JUNE 8TH! Call 734-4305 or come by the library between 3-5 Monday-Friday to sign-up.

A Letter To The Editor -

About In Memoriam By Henry A. Buchanan

Yes, I remember those whose lives touched me. I remember Pearl Harbor, when the Japanese planes sank the America ships, and the cries of men in the burning ships were heard round the world.

I remember the German U-Boats that sank our ships in the Atlantic, and the loss of men and material vital to our ef-

I remember D-Day and the men dying in the water and on the beaches of Normandy as we attacked Hitler's Festung Europa.

I remember that my three older brothers were called to serve and my younger brother waited for his chance to fly in the next war, and I was called by the church to preach a word the people did not want to hear. I remember Miss Florrie, who had taught me to speak

the word and when spoken well, to stand by the word because the word was true. I remember Doctor Freeman who laid his hand on my

head to consecrate me to that speaking of the word of truth.

I remember Papa leaning forward as he walked, saying "Make haste, Son. Christmas is coming." He hastened to his own death.

I remember Mama, ever watchful, ever hopeful in her unending labors, hurrying me and yet waiting to see what I

I remember Margaret, as in a mist or dream or a feeling of being loved, for she died when I was too young.

I remember Gran ma, for she washed my feet and examined each cut or bruise with loving care.

Yes. I remember all these people on the Day of Remembering.

(s) Henry A. Buchanan 1131 N. Kent St. - Gorman, TX 76454 254-734-4569 5/28/2012

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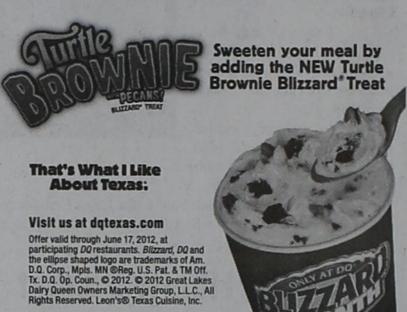
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Bids should be sealed and labeled "CR 442 Bid" on the envelope. All bids must be returned to the Auditor's office by Wednesday, June 6, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.

Loretta Key Eastland County Auditor 100 West Main, Suite 205 Eastland, TX 76448

Payment will be check to the contractor upon completion after receipt of final invoice and approval at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Eastland County Commissioners' Court.

Bids will be opened Monday, June 11, 2012 at 9:00 am 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





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With the most local school board and city council elections completed, there is no better time than the present to take advantage of the Texas Leadership Institute (TLI) Workshop 5126: Ten Best Practices for Effective Board Operations scheduled from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM on June 7 in Abilene at West Central Texas COG, 3702 Loop 322. This TLI Workshop is hosted by Texas Midwest Community Network and Texas Forts Trail.

If you serve on a board of directors or you get directions for your work from a board then this workshop is ideal for you. "Even if your organization or company has a clear vision and you are moving towards making that vision a reality, topics covered in this workshop will help you reach your goals quicker and more efficiently," said Dr. Greg Clary, Texas Center for Rural Entrepreneurship (TCRE) Chairman. "Participants will learn how to insure their board is functioning at its optimum potential and that board relationships are strong and productive," continued Clary.

This high energy interactive workshop qualifies as continuing education credits for school board members and officials and will cover topics such as responsibilities vs. accountabilities, policies and procedures, legal implications, planning and board evaluation. You will take home several tools for your board toolkit along with ten best practices for board success.

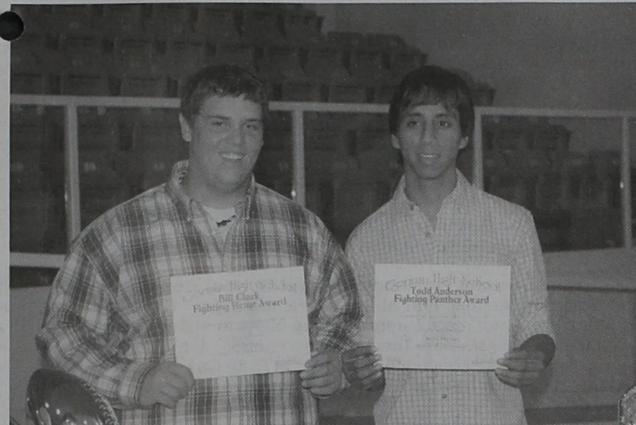
Your instructor, Quincy Ellis of Community and Capital Solutions, has the academic background and over 40 years of experience developing and working with boards. He knows about the challenges of working for multiple boards at one time and will share the tools and techniques for effectively managing under these conditions. Mr. Ellis is registered with the Texas Education Agency as a provider of Continuing Education Credits

The \$129 registration fee includes refreshments, lunch and workshop materials. Please refer to http://www.texasleadership.org for more information, to receive future announcements about TLI workshops and to link to the TCRE store for registration.

The Texas Center for Rural Entrepreneurship (TCRE) is a 501c3 non-profit corporation creating and growing businesses by connecting entrepreneurs and their communities with the capital, management and leadership resources they need to be successful. The Texas Leadership Institute is a program of TCRE.

For information on TLI workshops contact: Joanne Weik, Coordinator joanne.tcre@yahoo.com 325-205-2175

All Sports Banquet Held Recently At Gorman High School Gym



Bill Clark Fighting Heart Award – Jon Fenley
Todd Anderson Fighting Panther Award – Sergio Hipolito



MVP Volleyball – Melissa Ramirez -- Basketball MVP – Melissa Ramirez Girls Track MVP- Megan Gray -- Softball MVP – Melissa Ramirez



Boys Basketball MVP – Zach Carlton – Boys Track MVP's – Sergio Hipolito & Zach Carlton Football MVP's – BJ Ramirez & Sergio Hipolito

Baseball MVP – (Not in Photo due to Baseball team still in Play-offs at time of award) Dakota Pacheco

Pig Tales From Hogtown

Wow! The garage sale at the DAC was a terrific success! We want to give a huge 'Thank You' to all of you who donated items and to all of you who came to the sale. The proceeds will go towards payment on the building.

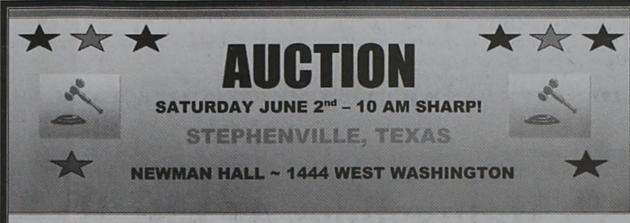
Next Saturday, June 2nd will be 'Breakfast at the DAC'. Hope to see you all there.

The following Saturday, June 9th will be our regularly scheduled dance will

Johnny Johnson and the Memory Makers.

As I am writing this on Monday evening, it is thundering outside – hope we get some rain!

See you in Desdemona! -- Carol Pell



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ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, The Commissioners Court has determined that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Eastland County that all outdoor burning is banned in the unincorporated area of the county to begin June 5, 2012, at 8:00 a.m., for 90 days from the adoption of this Order, the same being September 3, 2012, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; or (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

In accordance with Local Government Code 352.081(h), a violation of this Order is a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00

Adopted this 29rd day of May, 2012, by a vote of 5 Ayes and 0 nays.

THIS BURN BAN WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE JUNE 5, 2012

(s) Rex Fields County Judge, Rex Fields

Attest: (s) Cathy Jentho County Clerk

Happenings At FBC!!

Temptation! God doesn't tempt us; He tests us. Temptation comes from our adversary, the devil. Pray to the Lord and ask Him to help you in resisting and staying away from temptations. Mark your calendars:

June 4th thru 8th – 8:30am to 11:30am – Vacation Bible School "Amazing Wonders Aviation".

Children's Sermon: Traci waved the flag of America that stands for our great country and the many freedoms that we as Americans enjoy. Our freedoms are not free, henceforth; the men and women serving in the United States Military Forces consisting of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard pay for them. Memorial Day honors the men and women that have fought and died while protecting the American people. Jesus bought and paid the price for our lives so that we would not be slaves to sin. We're free under the Son of God, thank you Jesus!

Special Music: FBC Choir - "Make Me A Channel of Blessing"- God bless you!

Bro. Barry's Message: "You Matter" - Ecclesiastes 12:2 Blessings from God flow to you, and from you the blessings can flow out to others. It's stirring to think of the young men and women fighting and defending our very freedom to meet together and worship in Church. Bro Barry was not physically able to serve in the Military, while eight of his classmates perished while serving in the Vietnam War. We all shared in a special time of prayer and praise to God for all those currently serving in our Military, and remembering the families of the lives lost. God bless America.

Bro Barry counts being Pastor in our small town of Gorman as one of the greatest blessings of his life. Many people take part in educating our young people; it's not just school, it's home and church as well. Solomon's writings in the Bible tell us that he was a brilliant mind, and Bro Barry thought the lessons in Ecclesiastes 12 were befitting of the "Oldie Goldie Baccalaureate".

Ecclesiastes 12:1) Don't let the excitement of youth cause you to forget your Creator. Honor him in your youth before you grow old and say, "Life is not pleasant anymore." 2) Remember him before the light of the sun, moon, and stars is dim to your old eyes, and rain clouds continually

darken your sky. 3) Remember him before your legs—the guards of your house-start to tremble; and before your shoulders-the strong men-stoop. Remember him before your teeth-your few remaining servants-stop grinding; and before your eyes-the women looking through the windows-see dimly. 4) Remember him before the door to life's opportunities is closed and the sound of work fades. Now you rise at the first chirping of the birds, but then all their sounds will grow faint. 5) Remember him before you become fearful of falling and worry about danger in the streets; before your hair turns white like an almond tree in bloom, and you drag along without energy like a dying grasshopper, and the caperberry no longer inspires sexual desire. Remember him before you near the grave, your everlasting home, when the mourners will weep at your funeral. 6) Yes, remember your Creator now while you are young, before the silver cord of life snaps and the golden bowl is broken. Don't wait until the water jar is smashed at the spring and the pulley is broken at the well. 7) For then the dust will return to the earth, and the spirit will return to God who gave it.8) "Everything is meaningless," says the Teacher, "completely meaningless." There Is A Lesson About: (1) The Problems of Growing Older. - Longing for the good old days, instead of making your old days good. Youth is rejuvenating and sharing your faith while not growing selfish and bitter. (2) The Peace of Growing Older. - Knowing within you that your best is done, thus others see the goodness of God in you. (3) The Privileges of Growing Older. - Don't let yourself be put away, instead get put to work in service to God and others. Many places like Alpha Omega Hospice needs volunteers to read to patients. You are needed and your wisdom is a treasure to be shared. Your Salvation never ends thus your responsibility never ends. According to the Word of God YOU MATTER!

If you are reading this and you have not accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savoir 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

FOOD

How to Bake Catfish Using Parchment Paper

(NU) - Whoever taught you how to cook, be it Mom, Grandma or the Food Network, probably shared the secret to no-muss, nofuss baking. After all, many chefs know that baking with parchment paper is key for moist cookies, brownies and other sweet treats.

Do you also think of using parchment paper for meats, seafood, pizza, soup, fondue, veg-etables and more? You should -the tool is practically limitless. It can be used in dozens of dishes with the simplest clean-up. Plus, unlike wax paper or plastic wrap, parchment paper doesn't melt onto your

Check out a savory catfish recipe using parchment paper and U.S. Farm-Raised Catfish:

Baked Catfish in Papillotes

2 U.S. Farm-Raised Catfish fillets 2 celery ribs, cut into long strips I large carrot, peeled and cut into

1 medium red onion, sliced 1/4 cup olive oil

2 large sheets parchment paper 3 tablespoons dry white wine

I lemon, juiced 2 tablespoons clam juice

1 large tomato, chopped (seeded) 1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves

1 teaspoon fresh dill, chopped 1 teaspoon fresh tarragon, chopped

2 tablespoons fresh parsley, finely chopped

1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper

1. Preheat oven to 400 F. Bring

small pot of water to boil. Add celery and carrots; cook 1 minute. Remove and place in bowl under running cold water. Place on paper towel to dry.



baking fish in addition to cookles and cakes.

2. Cut 2 sheets of large parchment paper into a 20 by 20 inch square; fold in half and lightly crease. Unfold paper; lightly brush one side of each paper with olive oil. Divide celery, carrots and onion evenly into a small pile on one-half of each paper. Place one fillet on top of each. Lightly fold up edges to create a small, bowl-like vessel. 3. In a mixing bowl, combine wine, lemon juice and clam juice. Drizzle each fillet with 3 table-spoons of mixture, ensuring that it is contained in the paper. Place half the chopped tomato over each fillet and sprinkle half of each fresh herb over tomatoes. Season with salt and pepper.

4. Fold parchment paper over fillet and vegetables. Beginning at the creased corner, start folding the edges over one-half inch. Continue until paper is a series of tight, overlapping folds, creating "pa-

pillotes. 5. Place papillotes on large baking sheet. Bake 11 minutes or until bags are nicely puffed and

slightly browned. To find more catfish recipes, go to www.uscatfish.com.

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona was low in attendance last Sunday due to the busy holiday weekend. Our pastor, Bro. Charlie Johnson is slowly recovering from recent throat surgery. He was able to bring a short message for the worship service. Visitors attended from De Leon. Our Church may be small in number from time to time but we are always big in "Love" and "Spirit". Visitors are invited to attend each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. For Worship service.

Albert Holdman is slowly recovering from recent heart by-pass surgery. He will return soon back to his home in Desdemona.

The Guthery's enjoyed a short visit on Saturday with friends, Vernell Miears and Cristell Scott. They attended School in Desdemona and they enjoy attending the Homecoming and School Reunion each year. It is always good to stay "in-contact" with former residents of Desdemona.

Karen Fair - Holly Guthery and Jade - Roy and Angela Powleds Colin, Kaley and Lane - Vonnie Guthery and Belinda Guthery all of Desdemona was in De Leon on Saturday afternoon to attend the Graduation Service, Class 2012 for Lorin. "Congratulations" to all this class.

Vonnie Guthery attended the Victor Cemetery Annual Meeting on Saturday morning. Those attending each year always enjoy the noon meal and fellowship with friends and neighbors. This meeting is held each year on the last Saturday of May.

"Happy Birthday" to our granddaughter, Kandice Cogburn and son, Dylan in Desdemona from Granny Coon and Granke Guthery.

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be held on Saturday, August 11th at the old School Gym. Morning program at 10 a.m. and noon meal catered. Make plans to attend and enjoy visiting with former Classmates, Teachers and Friends. If anyone has a change of address please contact this reporter at P. O. Box 187, Desdemona, Tx 76445. Need to "up-date" the mailing list. Thanks!!

Take time out from your busy daily schedule to remember the sick and shut-ins of our Community with your Cards and Prayers.

Thought for Today -- "If you need some kind of excuse, see your preacher; he has heard more than anybody else."

Have a good day, Coon!!

