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Burn Ban Reinstated For Eastland County

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF EASTLAND)

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 in the unincorporated area of the county beginning July 28, 2008, 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 Natural Resources Commission 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.

Court Approved by a unanimous vote.

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

Adopted this 28 day of July, 2008 by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays.

(s) Rex Fields, County Judge

Attest:

(s) Cathy Jentho, County Clerk

Letter To Parents

Dear Parents and Students,

I hope everyone has enjoyed a great summer. I am ready for school to start and look forward to seeing all of you on August 25. Please make note of the following changes at the high school:

- 1) NO cell phones will be allowed on campus during the school day. You will be allowed to drop your phone off at the office at the beginning of the day with no penalty. Phones were a huge problem last year. If you need your child you can call the office for any reason and we will immediately get word to them. We will also allow them to call you if you need that to happen. The fine for phones will again be \$15. This year there will not be a warning-anytime a phone is confiscated, there will be a charge. Yes, we do document every time we accept money from students and have a complete record of all monies we have received in the central office. Please help us in this matter and we can create a better environment for learning.
- 2) Hair codes for boys have been changed-no facial hair is still the rule and the changes will be discussed on the first day of school. It will be a huge help if you make sure your child is meeting the dress code.
- 3) We will start this year at 7:58-not 8:20. Please see that your kids are here on time. A bell schedule is on the website and will be included at the bottom of this letter.
- 4) Mrs. Wilcoxon, Ms. Sowell and Ms. Segura have left us. We will miss them very much and thank them for everything they did for our school and community. We are currently looking for a replacement for Ms. Sowell.
- 5) Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix are here and we are very excited about our athletic programs. They will bring great enthusiasm and experience and I am sure they will be a huge addition to our program.
- 6) Our motto this year is: "ALONE we can do so little, TOGETHER we can do so much. I know we are ready to continue doing great things this year. We need your help and support to be our best.
- 7) Bell schedule for 08-09: There is also a 3 minute passing period this year-too much wasted time in the halls in the past.

HS tutorials – 7:35-7:55
1st period – 7:58-8:43
2nd period – 8:46-9:31
3rd period – 9:34-10:19
4th period – 10:22-11:07
5th period – 11:10-11:55
A Lunch -11:55-12:25
B Study Hall – 11:55-12:15
B Lunch – 12:15-12:45
A Study Hall – 12:25-12:45
6th period – 12:48-1:33
7th period – 1:36-2:21
8th period – 2:24-3:09
JH tutorials – 3:10-3:30

I hope the rest of the summer is wonderful for all of you. I will see you on the 25th!

Thanks,
Rick Panter-Principal

AARP Driver Safety Program

De Leon Senior Center

Aug. 12 and Aug. 14

1-5 pm, both days

To register, call 254 965 2145 after 9 am

ITEMS OF INTEREST

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT IS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20TH 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

Boy Scouts
Meeting Weekly
Tuesdays – 7:00 p.m.
Methodist Church

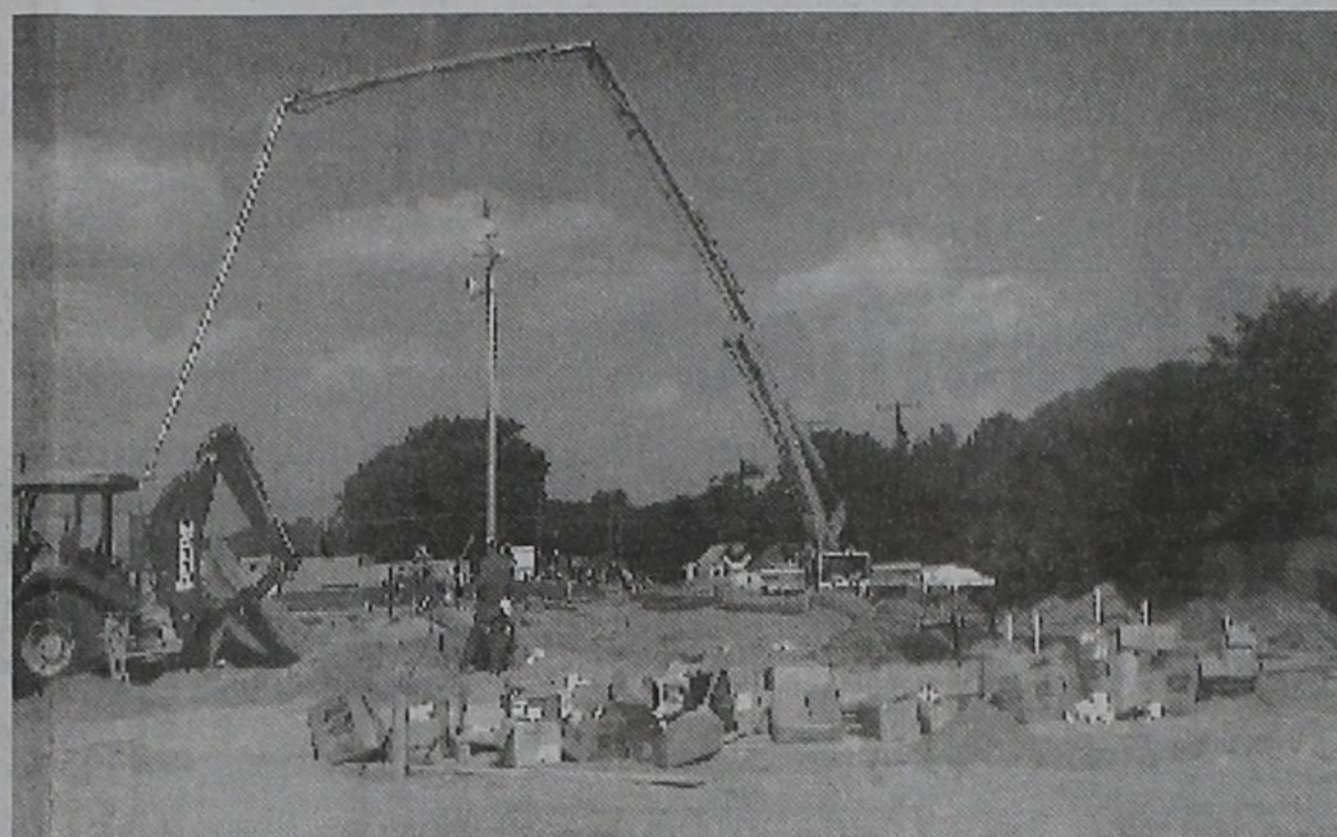
Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, P. O. Box 532, Gorman, Tx 76454 or to American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454

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. Technology Center / Gorman Community Center. Contact Lee or Amy Wood at 254-734-2973.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A. M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Gerald Ragland, Master – Roscoe Reeves, Secretary.

Construction Continues On New High School & Gym



Last Thursday the first half of the new Gorman high school and gymnasium foundation was poured as you can see in the accompanying photo. We are very excited about the progress so far and expect the other half of the foundation to be poured as early as this coming Monday. Our job site superintendent, Tim Barton from Cisco, says everything is on schedule and our contractors have been good to work with so far. We are expecting completion in June of next year, but we certainly won't be disappointed if the project is completed ahead of schedule.

School will be starting before we know it. Teachers will be back on August 11th and the students will be back on the 25th. Please watch for construction vehicles when in the vicinity of the school, especially around the secondary campus. Due to the construction our student and teacher parking is going to be more crowded than usual.

David K. Perry
Superintendent
Gorman ISD

Eastland Co. Emmaus Community

The Eastland County Emmaus Community has reorganized! If you have been on an Emmaus Walk and have missed having local community meetings in the Eastland county area, now you have the opportunity to attend on the third Saturday of each month at the Leon River Cowboy Church just east of the Cattle Exchange on the south access road of I-20 between Eastland and Ranger. As always, bring something to eat!

The meal is at 6:00 pm and the service will begin at 7:00 pm. For further information, call 254.734.5192. DeColores!

Walker and Hodges To Pledge Vows



Larry and Melinda Walker of Desdemona, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Selina, to Cody Hodges. He is the son of Ted Hodges of De Leon and Katy Hodges of Stephenville. Selina's grandparents are Jerry and Pat Buckley of Desdemona and the late Delton and Jean Walker of Ranger. Cody's grandparents are Robert Hodges of De Leon and Daryleen Hodges of De Leon. The wedding ceremony will be held on October 4, 2008 at 2 p.m. At De Leon First Baptist Church with a reception to follow. The couple will reside in De Leon.

STORY TELLING / STORY WRITING

WHAT: A Workshop for kids of all ages
WHERE: The Charlie Garret Memorial Library
WHEN: Tuesday Mornings from 10 to 12 August 5, 12, and 19th
In this workshop kids will sharpen their reading, listening, and writing skills - plus have a lot of fun!!!!
Rebecca Lipson - Tuesday morning library volunteer will lead this free workshop
Please call 734-4305 to register your child for this class.

Birthday Party

Please join us in helping our mom,

Martha Rainey celebrate her 60th.

Date: Saturday August 2nd

Time: 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Gorman Hotel Lobby

Please no gifts; your presence is gift enough.

Church Wide Garage Sale

Proceeds to benefit Mission Camp and The Youth Department of FBC - Gorman - August 2 2008

First Baptist Church 218 W. Ross Street

Gorman, Tx - 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

To donate items to the sale - contact FBC @ 254-734-2420 or Lana Sharp at 254-758-2238. We will pick up your items

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Varsity Football Equipment Pickup will be Saturday, August 2nd from 8 to 12. Seniors pickup at 8:30 - Juniors at 9:30 - Sophomores - 10:30 and Freshman - 11:30. Junior High Equipment Pickup will be on Saturday, August 23rd starting at 9:00 a.m. Junior High Practice will start the First Day of School on Monday, August 25 at 7:30 a.m. The First Four Days will be Helmets Only on August 25 thru 28 and No Contact. The Day of Pads will be August 29.

Obituaries

Jaunda Marie Bibby

Jaunda Marie Bibby, age 95 of De Leon passed away on Monday, July 28 2008 at her residence. Services were held July 30th at 2 p.m. at De Leon First Baptist Church with Jackie Auvenshine and Danny Bibby officiating. Music by Danny Bibby, Freda Riggs, and Martha Bunting. Burial was in Downing Cemetery.

She was born January 2, 1933 in Comanche County, Texas to the late Walter E. Shupp and Lela Pearl Elliott Shupp. She married A. E. Bibby on October 5, 1946 in Stephenville.

She was a retired bookkeeper for S&H Chemicals. She was a homemaker and had resided in De Leon area most of her life. A member of De Leon First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, A. E. Bibby of De Leon; two sons, Danny Bibby and wife Sherry and Randy Bibby and wife Dana, all of De Leon; one daughter, Rhonda Auvenshine and husband Jeff of De Leon; one brother, Roger Shupp of De Leon; four sisters, Azilee Gilchrest of Proctor, Audene Hughes of Comanche, Dolly Rhodes of Proctor and Laquita Hudson of Granbury; 10 grandchildren, Misty Mendez and husband Pedro, Jennifer Swafford and husband Aaron, Brandy Garza and husband Chris, all of De Leon; Josh and Sarah Bibby and Zeke and Krista Bibby of Washington, Asha Bibby of Ft. Lewis, Washington, Matt Bibby of De Leon, Shilo Reese of Abilene, Josh and Brittany Auvenshine of De Leon and Justin Auvenshine of Wimberley; 7 great-grandchildren, Cathrine and Michael Lopez, Keylenn Swafford, Trinidad and Jennie Garza, and Andru and Eylli Mendez.

Preceded by her parents, Walter and Lela Shupp; brother Murdell Shupp and one sister Betty Roberts.

Teresa Fay Dodd

Teresa Fay Dodd was born on August 24, 1963 to Richard and Oleta Dodd at the De Leon Hospital, and departed this life on July 25, 2008 at the home of her sister, Reita Moore in Springfield, Missouri. She was 44 years, 11 months and one day old at the time of her parting.

She was the third of three children born to Richard and Oleta. She attended all 12 of her school years in the De Leon School District and graduated in 1981. After graduating she went to Southwestern Assemblies of God University in Waxahachie, then transferred to Hardin Simmons University in Abilene where she graduated with Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. She later continued her education at the University of Texas in Arlington where she attained a degree in Accounting.

For about the last 20 years, she lived in Fort Worth, where she most recently worked for the United States Post Office.

When she lived in De Leon, she attended the Assembly of God church with her parents. She also participated in numerous church, school and community activities.

She was preceded in death by her father, Richard and her brother, Gary.

She is survived by her mother, Oleta Dodd of De Leon; her sister, Reita Dodd Moore and her husband, Bill and niece, Allison of Springfield, Missouri and by many aunts, uncles, and cousins on both the Dodd and Hall side of the family, and a host of other friends.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 28th at 11 a.m. At the Assembly of God Church in De Leon with Greg Newton and Bill Moore officiating. Burial followed at De Leon Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were: Keith Dodd, Jr., Deryl Dodd, Kenneth Dodd, Jr., Grey Dodd, Danny Dodd, Jr., Jeff Dodd, Randy Sharp, Charlie Finegan and Randy Kendall.

Music was provided by Deryl Dodd, Brenda Hartson, Debbie York, Cheryl Nabors, Marjorie Anderson, Darla Seider, Jean Moore and Jean Dodd.

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

Abundant Life Impact of Gorman is excited to announce their summer lunch program. This program is designed to help our local students, it offers the area students a free lunch or anyone else for that matter. There is no cost or obligation just come hungry and leave happy.

Location: 119 W. Roberts
Time: Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 11:30-1:00 each day
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2-7-31 C.



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DQ of Gorman- 419 W. Lubbock now hiring day and night
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- **455 A,** wells & tanks, creek, tree covered hills, wildlife cover, hunting, Hwy.6 frontage **\$1,912,000** (RS01)
- **320±A, on Turkey Creek,** FM 2247 frontage, spring creek, wildlife cover, tanks, well, hunting, minerals **\$880,000** (ET01)
- **250±A, on Copperas Creek,** 150 wooded, 100 coastal, lake, cabin, rural water ~~\$850,000~~ **REDUCED \$795,000** (LB01)
- **243 A,** reservoir & wells, irrigation pit, highway frontage, cultivation, costal, native pasture **\$2,500 per acre** (AB01)
- **236± A,** wells & tanks, rolling terrain, minerals available, hunting **\$2,195 per acre** (DS02) - **UNDER CONTRACT**
- **231 A, on Leon River,** wells, pecan trees, hunting, minerals available ~~\$751,530~~ **REDUCED \$665,280** (DK01)
- **150 A,** rolling terrain, minerals **\$442,500** (LO01) - **SOLD**
- **100 A,** approx. 95 A of costal, 5 A wooded, Located about 1/2 mile off Hwy.36 **\$275,000** (JW01) - **SOLD**
- **90 A, 4-3 Brick Home,** fireplace, game room, RV shed, well & tank, minerals neg. **\$392,500** (BE01) - **UNDER CONTRACT**
- **81 A, Pecan Orchard,** approx. 900 improved variety trees, underground drip irrigation, 9 wells **\$405,000** (REM01)
- **52 A, 4-3 Brick Home,** carport, wells & tanks, corrals, barns ~~\$250,000~~ **REDUCED \$239,500** (LP01)
- **51 A,** with highway frontage, spring creek and hunting **182,000** (RP01)
- **45 A, 7,** irrigation wells & pit, buried mainline w/risers, mineral available **\$2,750 per Acre** (NF01)
- **30 A, 3-2 1/2 Custom Built Home,** garage, porch, RV shed & shop, barn, wells & tanks, Hwy.16 frontage **\$450,000** (PB01)
- **25.6 A, 4-2 1/2 Brick Home,** garage, carport, storage buildings, water well & tanks **\$210,000** (JB03)
- **24.5 A, on Flat Creek,** with water well, native pasture, close to highway **\$98,000** (MP01) - **SOLD**
- **20 A,** excellent home site, costal, rural water supply available, hunting, minerals negotiable **\$75,000** (WM01)
- **15±A, 3-2 Double Wide,** water well, carport, covered porch, storage buildings, near Proctor Lake **\$115,000** (LR02)
- **5 A, 4-2 Brick Home,** carport, storage buildings, pecan trees, wells & tanks ~~\$120,000~~ **REDUCED \$99,995** (WK01)

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- **4.73 A, 4-3 Remodeled Brick Home,** additional recreational room, water well **\$149,900** (RH02)
- **3-2 Double Wide,** screened porch, workshop, wells, 2 large lots and older frame home **\$135,000** (JA02)
- **3-2 Frame Home,** 2.5 Acres, wood burning stove, carport, rural water, well, shop ~~\$137,500~~ **REDUCED \$99,900** (CC03)
- **2-1 1/2 Frame Home,** garage, storage building **\$75,000** (ST01)
- **3-2 Doublewide,** 2/car carport, on 3+ lots **\$70,000** (LK01)
- **2-1 Frame Home,** 2.3 A, screened porch **\$55,000** (GB02)
- **2-1 Fleetwood 14' x 52',** large shaded corner lot, water well, underground sprinkler, carport, pecan trees **\$35,000** (JTO3) (JT71)

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NEW: Desdemona, 66.98 A., great deer/turkey hunting, 1/2 heavily wooded creek bottom 50' elev. Change. Nice creek, excellent location for a lake. Good recreational place \$4,250.00 per A.
NEW: Gorman 12A., more or less, CR frontage, pond, mesquite cover. \$2,500 A. 15A north of Gorman: Sandy land, 2 water wells, county road on 2 sides, nice location for pond. \$3,000A.
NEW: 17A N/E Gorman, 10A wooded, nice large oak trees, electric meter, country location, great place for a new home! \$3,500 A.
NEW: 38 A M/L south Gorman: Fronts FM 679, about 10 A. large Pecan Trees, nice location for pond, good fences, sandy land. **\$2,500 Acre**
40 A m/l, south Gorman, pasture, fenced, small cabin, water well, small pond, elec., sandy soil, paved road. \$2,750 acre.
NEW: 77A Sipe Springs, deer, turkey & 2 stocked ponds, Live and Post Oak, mineral rights. Insulated 30x40 steel Bldg., a/C, 7 living quarters. Nice Getaway! \$3,250 A.
49.83 A. west Gorman, large wooded, good road, building spots, country water/elec. available, fenced, ponds, bambu, great hunting, pretty place! \$2,900 ACRE
NEW: 80A s/e Gorman, app. 30 a coastal, 7 - 8 wells, reservoir, good fences, elec., good soil, nice pond site. Will Divide **\$2,500 per acre**
100 A west De Leon FM587, 3 - 1 1/2 - 2 brick, 1444 sq. ft., C/H, 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: 156 A. Carbon, 1/2 wooded - 1/2 fields, deer, turkey, 3 ponds, nice 2 - 2 mh, central a/C, barn, coral, county water. **\$4,000 acre.**
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Bro. Barry opened our morning worship service with prayer and announcements.

Mark your calendars:

Week of July 28th - Please pray for all of the boys and girls at camp this week.

August 2nd: Church-wide Garage Sale at FBC Gorman - proceeds benefit Youth Camp.

Brent and Jean Lasater shared a marvelous testimony reflecting on their personal lives and the road they have traveled. They have been active members of First Baptist Church and the Gorman Community for many years. They call First Baptist Church home and where they feel close to God. It is our commission to tell others about Jesus and to spread His love. We must expand and commit to paying the cost of ministry and outreach; and it is through God that we as a people will supply the needs of individuals and the money will come. Brent and Jean are living their lives as examples committed to serving God.

Liz Caraway's Children Sermon: It was quite a sight! Liz struggled to drag her duffle bag to the platform. Liz has ALL of her stuff packed for camp. She is so thrilled about going to camp because learning about Jesus is cool. The Bible tells us that where two or more are gathered together God will be among them. There are over two-hundred boys and girls registered for camp, so where is God going to be this week? God is going to be with all of those at camp! Bro. Barry delivered a beautiful prayer for the boys, girls, sponsors, staffers, and directors that will be at camp this week.

Special Music: Gary Mauney spoke of the time he was a Camp Sponsor and said that seeing kids saved was one of the greatest experiences of his life. Gary sang "Follow Me" - we all have crosses to bear, so take your cross and follow Jesus.

Bro. Barry's message was "How Low Can You Go?" - Romans 7:22.

How many sins can you commit before God's Grace doesn't cover them anymore?

1) Christians Still Sin. (vs. 21 & 23-25) - Church is likened to a hospital for sick sinners to get well. Sin doesn't go away. We're tempted to say that it can't get worse, and it does.

2) Christians Hate Sin. (vs. 24) - Who will deliver us from this body of death? Sin is like kidney stones, a rotten egg, weeds in the garden, and spider webs.

3) Christians Long to Obey God. (vs. 22) - It is because of sin that we are saved by Grace. Grace is more than sufficient. God keeps you and doesn't let you go.

4) Christian Life Is Characterized by Struggle. (vs. 23) - If you don't struggle with sin then you are lost. If you do struggle with sin it is because you don't want it. It is because of sin that we cannot walk perfectly in the eyes of the Law.

5) Jesus Christ Is Our Victory Over Sin. (vs. 25) - Jesus is our ONLY victory! Without Jesus blood we have no hope. It is through the blood that we are saved and kept.

Jesus doesn't have to die each time we sin - He paid it all - Glory to God!

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

Also, our Worship Service is broadcast on the radio - 88.7FM.

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Miss Gorman Kimi Seaton and Little Miss Brylee Johnson participated in the Comanche Rodeo Parade on July 19th. Thanks for doing a great job representing our town.

Pig Tales From Hogtown

Is it hot enough for ya'll? I'm glad that there has been a breeze each day, though. Please remember the burn ban and let's see if we can get through this dry season without any more fires.

This Saturday, Aug. 2, is 'Breakfast at the DAC'. Join us for a delicious start to your weekend from 7:00 til 10:00 A.M. Cost is by donation only.

Remember the Desdemona homecoming is to be held at the old school house on Saturday, Aug. 9th. The annual alumni dinner will be held at the Desdemona Activity Center the evening before which will be Friday, Aug. 8th. Please come at 4:00 P.M. for visiting, with a catfish & chicken dinner, entertainment and door prizes to follow. This evening is open to the entire community even if you are not alumni. My husband and I are relative newcomers to Desdemona and we will be there - can't pass up that catfish! Bring your early Desdemona stories to tell.

See you in Desdemona!

Carol Pell

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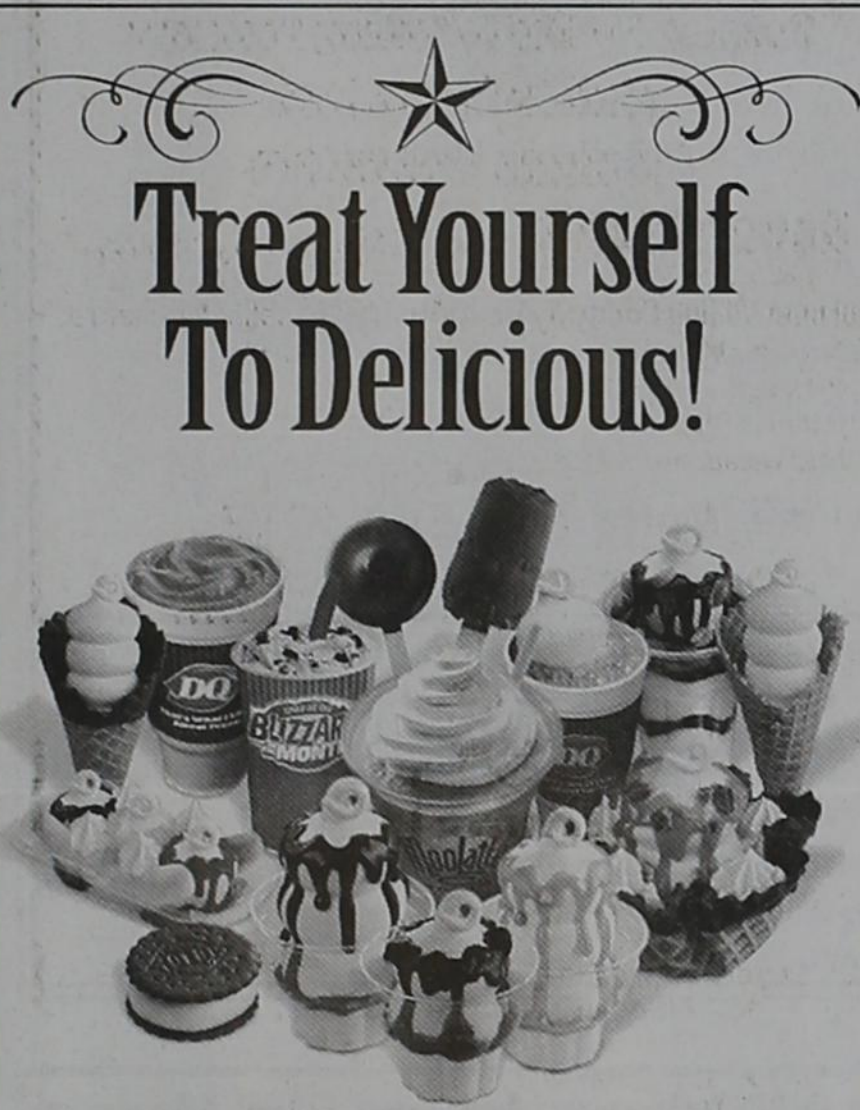
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CARBON HS GOLDEN EX REUNION

The Carbon High School Golden Ex Reunion will be celebrated on Saturday, October 4, 2008. Reunion activities will be held at the Carbon School grounds - east end of Anthracite Street.

The CHS Class of 1958 will be honored this year as they join the Golden Exes.

The Carbon Community Center will be open from 8:30 AM until 10:00 AM. The Carbon School trophies and other memorabilia are there for your viewing.

Registration will begin at 9:00 AM, at the old school location and will last until the program begins at 10:30 AM. The noon meal will be served in the camp dining hall on the north end of the school. The building is air conditioned with plenty of seating.

Meal tickets are \$10.00 each and can be picked up at the registration table. If your address has changed from last year be sure and make that change when you register so you will receive notice for next year's event.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE NOON MEAL. Please send check or money order addressed to: Carbon School Reunion, PO Box 635, Carbon, TX 76435. DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: September 19, 2008. Please reserve your ticket by this date so the caterer will know the number of meals to prepare.

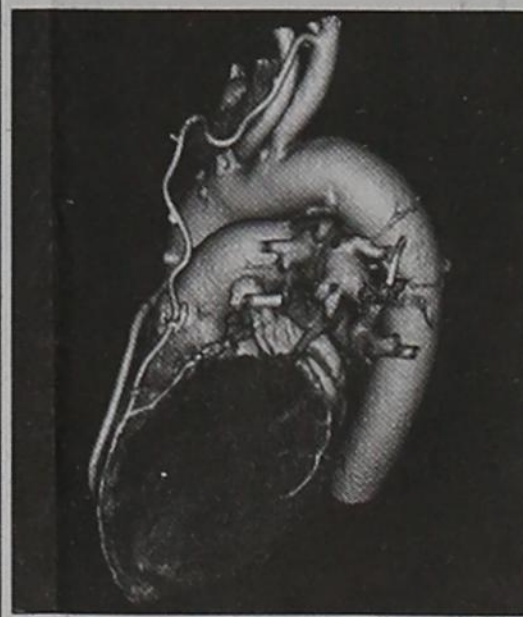
Schedule for the day
October 4, 2008:

Open visit and walk through the Carbon Community Center (previously Carbon Methodist Church) - 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM
Registration - 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM
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Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

A wonderful group of musicians, singers and visitors attended the **Desdemona Monthly Musical** last Saturday night at the Community Center ("Ole" School Building). We appreciate each one that comes each month to help keep our musicals going thru the years. Also we appreciate the ladies of our Community who donate food each month to our Concession Stand. It takes each and everyone doing their part to keep our Community Center going strong. "Thanks" again.

"Birthday Party" - Taiah Klair Cogburn celebrated her "First" Birthday last Saturday afternoon with a party hosted by her parents, Donal and Kandice Cogburn and big brother, Dylan in Desdemona. Frosted cupcakes and punch was served to friends and relatives who came to enjoy the fun. Taiah is the great granddaughter of Pug and Vonnie Guthery of Desdemona.

Gail Clayton returned home over the weekend from a three week tour of Africa with a Church Mission Group. "Welcome Home", Gail - I'm sure Texas looked good to her.

This reporter received a phone call last week from David Lewis in Lampasas. He is a former resident of Desdemona where he attended school with his siblings, Eugene, Doris and Ruby. They are children of the late Jodie and Omata (Roberts) Lewis. David has plans to attend the Annual Homecoming and School Reunion on Saturday, August 9th at the "Ole" School Building.

Sue Pettigrew was honored with a Birthday Party last Friday night at the local "Boom Town Cafe". Hosting this event was friends and members of the First Baptist Church in Desdemona. Sue is having some health problems at this time.

There is a lot of sickness in our Community at this time. Some are recovering from recent surgery, other taking Chemo, etc. Jackie Walls of the School Hill Community is having health problems and he will have surgery in August at a Temple Hospital. Remember these and others on the sick list with your cards and prayers.

"Happy Birthday" to our great grandchildren, Lane Powledge will be 6 years old on Thursday, July 31st and Karsan Guthery will be 2 years old on Sunday, August 3rd from Granny Coon and Granke Guthery of Desdemona.

Rex Tilly of Gatesville called this reporter last Saturday. He is a former resident of Desdemona where he attended school with his siblings, Roland and Clyde Jr. Their parents are the late Clyde Sr. and Mabel (Reed) Tilly. The Tilly Family moved later to De Leon where Rex graduated with the Class of 1951. Rex and this reporter were classmates in the Desdemona School. Rex and wife, Billie had plans to attend the Homecoming in August but due to recent health problems they are unable to attend. Rex would like to say "Hello" to his former classmates and friends in this area. Rex says "Hogtown" will always be his "Home". Our thoughts and prayers are with Billie during this illness.

Larry and Gay Moore hosted a Birthday Party for their son, Paul Moore. Those attending were his wife, Susan Moore and their children, Hagen and Scarlett of Lingleville; his sister, Bruce and Renee White and children, Chelsea and Cory of Stephenville; and his grandfather, "Shorty" Fox of Desdemona. The group enjoyed birthday cake and homemade ice cream.

Our sincere sympathy goes to the family of Anita (Ashburn) Cohagan of Aurora, Colorado. The Ashburn Family are former residents of Desdemona during the late 30's and early 40's. Their children attended school here and Anita was in the Class of 1941.

Have a good day, "Coon".

Growers Encouraged To Tell Their Conservation Stories

The American Soybean Association (ASA) is now accepting applications for the 2009 Conservation Legacy Awards Program. Growers are encouraged to share their story of environmentalism and conservation with others by submitting an application to the program.

Three regional conservation awards will be presented - Midwest Region, Northeast Region and South Region. All regional winners receive an expense-paid trip for two to Commodity Classic in Grapevine, Texas, February 26-28, 2009. Commodity Classic is the premier convention and trade show for the U.S. soybean, corn, wheat and sorghum industries.

At the ASA Awards Banquet at Commodity Classic, a national winner will be announced from among the three regional winners. All winners will be featured in an issue of Corn & Soybean Digest magazine.

In its seventh year, the Conservation Legacy Awards Program is a national program designed to recognize the outstanding environmental and conservation achievements of U.S. soybean farmers. Selection is based on each farmer's environmental and economic program. Judges look for dedication to the land through cropland management practices; farmstead protection; and conservation and environmental management.

The American Soybean Association wants to acknowledge good stewardship of the land. The awards showcase management practices that are environmentally friendly and at the same time allow growers to reap economic returns from their farm.

Applications are in the mail to all ASA members or go online to www.SoyGrowers.com/Programs. A grower must be a member of the American Soybean Association to enter the Conservation Legacy Awards program. Join ASA online at www.SoyGrowers.com.

Along with the American Soybean Association, this program is co-sponsored by Monsanto and The Corn And Soybean Digest.

4-H NEWS

County Extension Agents - Heath Begeman and Halee Mitchell - Eastland County

4-H Rally Day

The Eastland County 4-H Rally Day will be held Friday, August 8, 2008 from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Eastland City Park Pool. Rally Day will feature a pool party, food and various project booths from animals to photography and a lot in between. It is a perfect time to check out the many opportunities 4-H has to offer. Eastland County Extension Agents, Heath Begeman and Halee Mitchell will be on hand to answer questions about 4-H along with several veteran 4-H adult leaders and members. In honor of 4-H's 100th Birthday, each child will need to bring a "Birthday Bag" for admission to the Rally Day. "Birthday Bags" will consist of a cake mix, cake icing, candles and a bag to put items in. These "Birthday Bags" will be donated to the local food pantry. Please call the Extension Office for more information at 254/629-2222 or 629-1093.

Market Lamb & Meat Goat Validation

If you plan to show a market lamb or meat goat at the County or any major stock show in 2009, you will have to have them validated in October. You must ORDER & PAY for your major show tags at the Eastland Extension Office by August 15th. Cost is \$8.00 per tag. You do not need to order County show tags. R E M E M B E R Come By The Extension Office And ORDER and PAY For Your Tags By August 15th!!!!

State Fair

Any 4-Her wanting to enter livestock in the State Fair of Texas, September 26-October 19, needs to come by the Extension Office for entry cards. State Fair entries close August 25th, BUT I NEED THEM BY AUGUST 15th!!!! Call or come by the office for more information or look on the internet at <http://www.bigtex.com>

West Texas Fair

4-Hers wanting to enter their projects at the West Texas Fair in Abilene can pick up entry cards in the Extension Office. The only entries this office can handle are Meat Goats, Junior Heifers and Junior Market Steers. All other projects must be mailed by the individual as those are open shows. The West Texas Fair is scheduled for September 5th-15th. Entry deadline is August 15th. I will need your entries by August 10th!

The swine and lamb shows are considered open shows at the West Texas Fair. Entries must be completed on your own. However, entry cards will be available at my office.

Sewing Camp

Looking for something fun and creative for your youngsters to do this summer? Sign them up for Sewing Camp on August 21st and 22nd at the Eastland County Courthouse. Not only will they have a great time, but they will learn a lifelong skill. At the sewing camp they will make projects that will help them build the fundamental skills necessary for sewing. Sewing camp offers them a fun and safe environment, where they can learn and be creative during those hot summer days. Several projects will be sewn during the day. Please register for Sewing Camp by Monday, August 18th by calling the Eastland County Extension Office at 254/629-2222. Supplies will be purchased for those calling in by the registration date. Those not registering ahead of time may not have supplies to make all the crafts.

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Senior Citizens News

By Carol Ward

We had a smaller group here on Wednesday the 23rd for our weekly dinner. Only had 22 people and many paid so we were low on food. We need more of you to come out and bring a dish. Many of our regulars were not here, where are you? We miss your good dishes, cakes, etc. Barbara Bush was the director as I was still under the weather from my head cold. Martha Rainey gave the blessing for us all. I sure appreciate her coming so often in her electric chair.

Our meal was good plain food of meat loaf, beans, veggie dishes, salad cornbread, rolls and desserts of brownies and pudding cups. We were very low on desserts, hope that situation improves.

We all signed cards for Ruthie Porter, who has been ailing and Eula Lee Miears. Eula Lee has been ill for a long time, hope she can win her courage battle. She has been in all our prayers. We do miss her and family not being here with us on Wednesday for lunch.

The young lady who has been helping us is Micheala Burns. Sorry I called you Sandra, don't know where I got that. She was to clean the carpet with a steam cleaner last week. It should improve the looks of the Center.

Winston Brown is feeling improved after having some places removed from his face. Hope all is OK. He was back to play games with us on the 24th. We had missed visiting with him on our lunch day the 23rd!

My family returned from the Comal River on Saturday the 26th. There were all tired and my daughter Becky feeling sickly. Trying to have a cold or sinus. I sure was glad to see them. I had several problems while they were gone. My air conditioner acted up, so had DeWitt Robinette repair the compressor. Then an outdoor faucet was leaking, so my neighbor Chewy Rameriz repaired that. I'm so thankful for all this help. No telling how long it had been leaking, so you can imagine what my water bill will be. Before they all left my son in law, Tim, repaired another outdoor faucet. It seems like this place and me are falling apart. HA! My family did have a good time tubing on the river. Then they all went to Sea World. What a fun place. I sure enjoyed when we went a couple years ago. One day they did rain on, a result of the hurricane. Sure would be nice if we had received a little rain. Today was 106, don't know now much longer we can stand this hot dry weather. Hard to believe a year ago we were flooding and praying for it to quit. HA!

A nice group of people showed up on the 24th for game night. We had fifteen to enjoy the evening playing 88, 42, and Spinner. We have eats around 7 p.m. Donna Early came and joined us for awhile, good to see her. Hope all is well and see you next time, Carol.

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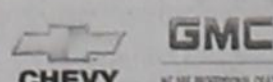
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