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KOKOMO-SIMPSON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING PLANNED

Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association will hold their annual Homecoming and Business Meeting on Saturday, May 1. The business meeting will begin at 11 a.m. at the Kokomo Community Center. Everyone with loved ones buried in the Kokomo, Simpson and Mangum Cemeteries are urged to attend and participate in the meeting. You may visit the cemeteries before or after the business meeting.

Immediately following the meeting we will have a meal so bring your favorite dish and enjoy the fellowship with relatives and friends. If you attended school at Kokomo, make your plans to come and reunite with your former classmates and have a wonderful time.

Apostolic World Center To Present 2nd Annual Gospel Music Concert

Apostolic World Center presents the 2nd Annual Gospel Music Concert with Gods Heart String / Gibbs Family; Dennis and Alice Rehders; New Day Ministries; and Redeemed. Don't Miss this Gospel Music Celebration, May 8th at 6:00 p.m. At 206 North Dixie in Eastland. FREE Admission - Love Offering.

Homestead Nursing and Rehab is sponsoring a food drive to benefit our local **Food Pantry**. We will be accepting non perishable items from April 26-May 13. A box will be set up in the front lobby for your convenience. Thank You

Gorman Church of Christ

419 N. Kent Street, Gorman, Texas is hosting a

Spring Ladies Night Out

Thursday, April 29, 2010 at 6:30PM Fellowship Hall

All ladies in the community and surrounding area are invited to a spring evening featuring dinner, fun and fellowship.

Please RSVP to Monda Oldham at 254/734-4508 by April 22, 2010

KBC Revival Set May 9th - 12th

A revival will begin at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, May 9th and continue through Wednesday night, May 12th. Services on Sunday will be at 11 a.m. And 6 p.m. Monday thru Wednesday services will be at 6:30 p.m.

Bro. Ray Rodgers, pastor of Harmony Baptist Church will be the evangelist. Daryl Hirst will direct the music. There will be a Nursery/Children's church for ages birth to age 7 during the evening services.

The pastor, James Hunter and members of the Church cordially invite you to come hear the messages from God's word.

There will be a Fish Fry at the Little's Lake Cabin at Lake Leon immediately following the Sunday morning service. Charles Little does a great job frying fish.



Jacquelynn Rainey, Junior Miss Peanut Queen, participated in The 35th annual Texas State Festival of Ethnic Cultures Parade in Ballinger, Texas this past weekend.

"Thank You"

I want to first of all thank my God for his grace during my re-election campaign as Eastland County Clerk. I want to thank my family for the love and support they gave to me as home life became tossed around.

I want to send an overflowing thank you to each of those that voted for me, contributed to my campaign, or allowed me to place a sign in your yard or businesses. I want to thank you for your prayers, visits to my office and words of encouragement through the election and recount. I am again honored to serve in the capacity of County Clerk for another term.

I also want to thank all of the election workers for their hard work during early voting and Election Day. Those are long stressful hours and the process could not have happened with out all of you. I wish to thank Sean Schaefer and June Hicks; their professionalism as party chairs made it an extreme pleasure to work with. As well, I would like to thank the recount teams for their service during the recount.

And last but for sure not least, I owe a huge thank you to my staff, Sonja, Donna, Maria, Donna Nisbett and Phillip. I thank you for your smiling faces, honesty, integrity and going above and beyond what is asked of you.

God bless,
Cathy Jentho

(Paid Pol. Ad by, Cathy Jentho, P O Box 44, Olden, Tx. 76466)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upper Leon River Municipal Water District (the "District") intends to file applications with the USDA-Rural Development for funds to purchase equipment to help with maintaining their water systems serving their Member Cities and numerous rural residents.

A public meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m., May 10th, 2010 at the District's General Office located at 2250 Highway 2861, Comanche, Texas. The meeting will provide opportunity for citizens to become acquainted with the proposed projects and to comment on such items as economic impacts, services, or alternatives.

OAKLAND CEMETERY MEETING SLATED

The Oakland Cemetery Association's annual business meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 1st at 10 AM. The meeting will be in the lobby of the Gorman Hotel and anyone who has an interest in Oakland Cemetery is invited.

ISHINE LIVE CONCERT COMING TO EASTLAND

ISHINE LIVE FREE CONCERT

ISHINE LIVE! A high-energy event geared for tweens and teens! iShine is a faith movement dedicated to embracing this generation with the truth of God's love and purpose for life. From the "red carpet" experience for every kid who comes to the show to the amazing lights, video, and powerful pop and rock music and exciting game show, ISHINE will have tweens and teens leaving completely confident that they are a unique creation of God, designed to glorify Him and shine His light through their lives.



ISHINE LIVE FREE CONCERT

Thursday - April 29

6:30 - 8:30pm/Doors Open at 5:30

Sponsored by River of Life Church
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www.riveroflife.org

Check out ISHINE at www.ishineconnect.com
www.ishinelive.com www.ishinemministries.com

OLIVER SPRINGS CEMETERY WORKING

Oliver Springs Cemetery Work Day is slated for Saturday, May 1st. Dinner will be spread around noon. Bring a basket lunch and enjoy the fellowship. Ice, plates, cups, napkins and silverware will be furnished by the Cemetery Association. Make Plans To Attend.



On Saturday, April 24th Bob and Deann Powell ran in Comanche's "Outlaw Run 5K". The weather was nice, both ran well, and Bob finished second in his age group. The couple used the Outlaw run to "tune up" for "The Warrior Dash", which is a 3.5 mile obstacle course that is scheduled to run May 1st in Forney, TX.

Carbon Community Fish Fry And Gospel Music Festival

Please join us on Saturday, May 8, 2010 from 6-9 pm at the Carbon Community Baptist Church (Old Carbon School) for a community wide fish fry and gospel music entertainment. The meal will consist of fried fish, hush puppies, beans, french fries and all the trimmings including delicious homemade desserts. The cost will be \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under. T.J. Cummings has put together 3 hours of gospel music entertainment featuring gospel singing and musical groups from near and far. If you have a group wishing to participate in the event call T.J. or Brenda Cummings at 254-639-2226 or Jody Forbus at 254-639-2609 to be added to the schedule.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the building projects underway at the church which include adding new Sunday School classrooms and a new entry foyer and restrooms. Come join us for a night of fun, fellowship and food.

Sixth Annual Veterans Benefits and Health Care Outreach

Attention all Veterans and Family Members! Here's your opportunity to learn more about eligibility for Veteran's Benefits and medical services! Saturday, May 8th at 10 a.m. To 2 p.m. At Eastland VFW, 918 Hwy. 570, 2 miles East of Eastland. Contact Larry Monroe or Joel Jimenez - 254-631-9226. Bring your DD214 "We Care For Veterans".

Valuable personal assistance with your questions and claims will be given by experts from: County Veterans Service Officers (and Texas Veterans Commission); VA Benefit Counselors (Bring your VA Correspondence); Dallas VA Health Care System; Other organizations that serve Veterans; Texas Veterans Land Board; OEF/OIF Representative; and Small Business Administration.

Oklahoma Pastor At Desdemona FBC

Desdemona First Baptist Church cordially invites you Sunday May 2, 2010 to hear Pastor Ruben Flores of Vinita, Oklahoma share Gods message. Please join us at 10 A.M. for Sunday School and 11 A.M. for Worship Service.

God has great plans for us!

ATTENTION CARBON HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES OF 1945, 1946, 1947 AND 1948

The classes of 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948 will meet at Cricket's Restaurant in Eastland at 6:00 p.m. on Friday evening, July 9. The address is 3800 East I-20, phone 254-631-0828. The restaurant is located by the Super 8 Motel. Please let your classmates know of this meeting. You can order off the menu or go through the buffet.

Singing At Rock Bluff Baptist Church

Singing at Rock Bluff Baptist Church on Sunday, May 2nd at 10 a.m. To 3 p.m. 7 miles west of De Leon off FM587. Dinner on the ground. Bring a dish. Vicki Robinett 893-5501. Come and Sing and Enjoy.

THE LARGE ROLL OFF CONTAINERS WILL BE PLACED AT THE CITY BARN, AND JUST WEST OF BOB'S GROCERY FOR CITY WIDE CLEAN UP APRIL 26 - MAY 3.

Early voting for Gorman ISD and the City of Gorman will be held at the City Office. Hours for voting are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. April 26, 2010 through May 4, 2010. April 27, 2010 and April 29, 2010 voting hours will be 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

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

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

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A. M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Cecil Funderburgh, Master - Kenneth Good, Secretary.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT IS WEDNESDAY, MAY 19TH 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
Mondays - 6:00 p.m.
Methodist Church

Obituary

Lonnie M. Painter

Lonnie M. Painter, age 79 of De Leon passed away on Tuesday, April 20, 2010 at Hendrick Health System in Abilene. Services were held Thursday, April 22nd at 2 p.m. in Nowlin Anders Funeral Home Chapel with Ray Seckinger and Ronnie Horton officiating. Music by LaRessie Wilkerson, Sue Sherrard and Vicki Robinett. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery.

He was born April 19, 1931 in De Leon to William Vernon Painter and Pauline Doris Barnes Painter. He married Nina Morris.

He was a farmer/rancher; had lived in De Leon area all of his life; member Comyn Baptist Church; and veteran of the U. S. Army.

Survived by his wife, Nina Painter of De Leon; son Bill Painter and wife Cindy of De Leon; step-mother Vera Painter of De Leon; two grandchildren, Haley and Hayden Painter and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded by his parents.

Pallbearers were Ricky Gooden, Jeff Atchley, Jammy Pate, John Quaid, Brad Morris and Cruz Gonzales.

Online condolences may be sent to

www.nowlinandersfh.com

Jarrett Scott Stacy

Jarrett Scott Stacy, age 31 of Abilene, formerly of Eastland, died April 21, 2010.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. On Saturday, April 24th at Summers-Bakker Chapel in Eastland. Funeral Services were under the direction of Summers-Bakker Funeral Home in Eastland.

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GISD Accepting Bids

Gorman Independent School District will be accepting bids for Institutional food items for the 2010-2011 school year.

For a complete list of the items contact Gena Rone at 254-734-2521 All bids are due on or before 3:00 p.m. Friday May 7, 2010

Awards will be based upon pricing and service. GISD reserves the right to reject all bids.

Classifieds

IMMEDIATE OPENING: Home-stead Nursing & Rehabilitation of Gorman has an opening for Weekend R.N.. For additional information, contact the facility at 254-734-2202. EEOC

OPENINGS: Looking for F/T, P/T, and/or PRN, LVN's for disabled child through home health agency. Good pay, benefits, and plenty of hours. Some weekends required. Call 325-330-3244. FNC 2-5-6 P.

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KIMI SEATON ADVANCES IN THE DISCUS

Kimi will compete at the Regional Track Meet on May 3rd at Abilene Christian University in Abilene, Texas. She placed 4th at the Area Meet in Strawn on April 15th. She placed 5th at the Regional Qualifiers Practice Meet in Zephyr on April 22nd. She is coached by Coach Bobby Busby. Good Luck Kimi!

Grady C. Weller

Grady C. Weller, 87, of Stephenville, passed away Saturday, April 24, 2010 in Stephenville.

Funeral Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 28th at St. Luke's Episcopal Church with Father Calvin Girvin officiating.

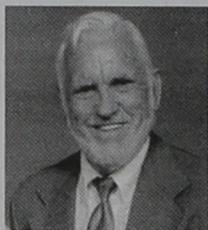
Grady was born on March 3, 1923 in Snyder, Texas to the late A.M. and Eula P. Murphree Weller. He married Sue Helen Bradshaw on October 1, 1950 in Abilene and she preceded him in death on December 24, 1998. Grady served in the U.S. Coast Guard. He attended the University of Texas at Austin starting his bachelor's degree and finishing at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene. He received his Masters degree from the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. He worked for Pan American Oil Company and then as a Building Inspector for the City of Springdale, Arkansas and for the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. He has resided in Stephenville since 1990 and was a member of the St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Grady was a world traveler and liked to dance, and to garden. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and great-great grandfather and will be greatly missed by all.

Grady is survived by his children, Barbara Jean Brinegar and husband Frank of Gorman, Sunna Suzann Cash and husband Steve of Springdale, Ark., Grady Bradshaw Weller of Tujunga, California, John Christopher Weller of Springdale, Arkansas, and Sally Kathryn Reinhardt of Elizabeth, Colorado; a brother, Herman Weller of Sacramento, California; thirteen grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, A.M. and Eula Weller; wife, Sue Helen Weller; four sisters, and one brother.

Memorials may be made to the University of Texas Alumni.

Online condolences may be made at www.stephenvillefh.com.



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1,260 A, hills, mesas, wildlife, RV hookups, creek, tanks, much more [FE01] \$2,396/acre
613 A, 3-2 Brick Home, barn, wells, tanks, fencing, seasonal creek, [WW02] \$1,532,500
REDUCED 455 A, rolling hills, 150' elev. chg., costal, creek, hunt [RS01] \$3,000 \$2,950/acre
407 A, 2-1 Brick Home, garage, well, tanks, fencing, corrals, barn [FZ01] \$2,750/acre
210 A, 2-1 home, 2 car garage, wells & tanks, cross fenced, coastal [WWS01] \$619,500
162 A, 2 story 2-1/2 Frame Home, shop, wells & tanks, woods, hunting [JA03] \$585,000
155.57 A, remote recreational, cattle or horse. Creek, wells, fencing, [CSK01] \$513,381
102 A, water well, costal, corrals, hunting, minerals, possible owner finance [JB04] \$252,450
SOLD 100 A, water well, 3 tanks, minerals available [RS04] \$210,000
REDUCED 81 A Pecan orchard, 900+ trees, possible owner finance [REMO1] \$405,000 \$300,000
SOLD 80 A, with 6 water wells, seasonal creek, stock tanks, hunting [GB03] \$160,000
69 A, water well, 3 stock tanks, oak & pecan trees, corrals, costal, hunting [JO01] \$221,900
45 A, close to town, stock tank, oak trees, costal, rural water available [SH03] \$149,500
24 A, new water well and septic system, coastal, and hunting [HS01] \$75,000
18 A, water well, stock tank, rural water available, wildlife cover, hunting [AB03] \$64,500
7-4 Brick Home, 2.31 A, 2 fireplaces, CH&A, tile floors, office, Jacuzzi [FN02] \$220,000
REDUCED 4-2 Brick Home, 2 fireplaces, CH&A, 2 car garage [JH01] \$159,900 \$89,000
5 A, 4-2 Brick Home, metal roof, carport, pecan trees, wells & tank, fenced [WK01] \$90,000
3-2 Brick Home, attached garage, large shaded lot, fenced, patio, CH&A [FW03] \$69,500
4-2 Brick Home, large shaded lot, privacy fence, near elementary school [KO01] \$65,000
UNDER CONTRACT 3-1 Frame Home, carport, shaded lot, strg. bldg. [DS03] \$39,500 \$36,500
UNDER CONTRACT 3-2 Brick home, 2 car garage, large lot, CH&A, fenced [JG02] \$95,900
3-2 Frame home, 1 car garage, carport, large lot, fenced yard [KS01] \$55,000
2-2 Brick home, 2 car garage, 2.99 A, CH&A, fireplace, 20x30 side bldg [DDM01] \$195,000
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Thank You

Vernon and I would like to thank all the good friends for the prayers and acts of kindness thru all his illness. Special shout outs to Tim and Lawrence - Always there with a good word and helping hand. Dr. Tyhang - Staff from Abilene. Thanks always to Dr. Donham and Dwidde that tends us everyday of the year. All the nurses - Ms. Billie - Staff at CCMC. To George and ladies at the Pharmacy that try to keep us straight on the meds. To Brenda - Nita - Jim at Express Med. To Kellie and ladies at Rehab that picked him up out of the wheelchair and put him back on his feet. And - - Most of all "Our Mary" who handles it all - No matter where or when she is always there and gets it done and the rest of the family.

Bless You All
Love Vernon and Shirley Cra

"No Place Like Home . . ."

Abundant Life Impact Ministries Youth Olympics

Gorman City Park - May 8th - 9 a.m.

There will be Awards Given In Several Different Events.

Cheerleaders Will Also Have A Barbeque Sale.

Thank You

At this time we would like to express our Sincere Thanks to all who called, visited, and sent floral memorials due to the loss of Jarrett Stacy. He was a beloved son, brother, nephew and uncle.

Sincerely,

Scott and Nan Stacy,
Cheri Eaves, DeVan,
Steven and Rhianna Shepard
Julia Wilder, Matthew Wilder, Amanda Wilder
William and Frankie Eakin
Elain and John Lewallen and Family

Shirley Ann Ashley

Shirley Ann Ashley, age 70 of De Leon passed away on Monday, April 26, 2010 at her residence. Services were held on Wednesday, April 28th at 10 a.m. At St. Joe Baptist Church with Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Eulogy by Trey Meyers. Music by Vicki Robinett, Trey Meyers, Carol Ann Johnson and Lisa Barks. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery under the direction of Nowlin Anders Funeral Home.

She was born May 18, 1939 in Decatur to John Arvid Berg and Stella Pearl Milligan. She married Tommy Ashley on August 25, 1956 in Wureka, OK.

She was a homemaker; loving wife, mother and grandmother. She loved her family and was a very devoted grandmother. She had lived in De Leon several years, having previously lived in Odessa. She was a member of St. Joe Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Tommy Ashley of De Leon; mother Stella Riddle of Bowie; two sons, Jeff Ashley and wife Kristi of Tolar and Steve Ashley of Odessa; sisters Patsy Berg of Runaway Bay and Kay Haberman and husband Roy of Gorman; sister-in-law Jeanne and Charlie Daniels of Holiday; grandchildren Josh and Sarah Ashley, Riek and Thanh Ashley, Nicki, Staci and Ashley Ashley; 3 great-grandchildren; very special friends, Lannes and Beth Callison and several nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by: Father Johnny Berg.

Pallbearers were Randy Haberman, Juble Brown, Rodney Moore, Ray Blackburn, Bob Blackburn and Randall Blackburn.

Memorials may be made in Shirley's memory to the American Society. Online condolences may be sent to www.nowlinandersfh.com

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

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

38 A M/L south Gorman: Fronts FM 679, about 10 A. large Pecan Trees, nice location for pond, good fences, sandy land. \$2,200 acre - Seller Financing

100 A west De Leon FM587, 3 - 1 1/2 - 2 brick, 1444 sq. ft., C/HA, fireplace, carpeted, some remodeling, 3 ponds, 30a crop land, 35a coastal, some native, fenced, 2 steel corrals, 2 wells, shop building. Nice setup. Mineral Rights. \$2,950.00 A.

130 A, West Carbon, approximately 40a cult., 35a coastal, pond, elec., county water. \$2,400 Acre.

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

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Mark your calendars:

WEDNESDAYS: 6:00pm TeamKids & Mission Friends / 6:30pm Youth. Bring your friends!

May 2nd - 7:00pm - Associational Music Rally at FBC Cisco - Hope to see you there.

May 8th - 8:00am - Brotherhood Breakfast - great food, great fellowship, great fun!

May 9th - Mother's Day.

May 11th - Senior Adult Day at Lueders.

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Childrens Sermon: Liz asked all the children to take a deep breath and let it out, it feels so good to breathe! Next Liz asked the children to hold their breath for as long as they could. We cannot hold our breath for very long, things that are not breathing are not living. The Bible tells us that everything that breathes will praise the Lord. We must praise the Lord everywhere we go and make it a way of life, like breathing!

Special Music: "Someone To Care" lyrics are so comforting, and it was a special blessing to hear Tommy Clark and Bro. Barry sing it together.

Bro. Barry's Message: "Living In A Fog" - Proverbs 22:6 - We love children, and they are our absolute future. We all have a responsibility to direct children onto the right path and when they are older they will not leave it. Children are full of innocence and wisdom, we must learn from them, as we all remain God's children.

The Demoralization of America - our kids are suffering the most! We have numerous children being raised by extended family members, where are the parents? It's time for parents to parent!

How Can We Take Our Children Back?

I. Reacquaint Them With God. (Exodus 20:1-3) - What message are we sending our children when we take God out of school and take The Ten Commandments out of courts? The Bible tells us that God we are to serve only one God; God is the ultimate authority. Look at us, we must talk to our children more about God.

II. Reacquaint Our Children With Us. (Exodus 20:12) - The Bible tells us to honor our father and our mother. God help parents to stand before their children and demonstrate faith and trust in God. God promises to be there for us in our troubles. Like never in history, the whole family is being called on to help raise children, especially the Family of God!

III. Reacquaint Our Children With Love. (Exodus 20:13-17) - We must respect God's laws and live by them. All law is based on the love of Jesus. Take your stand on belief in Jesus, and teach by example. The time is now, don't live your life in a fog, our children will one day be parents.

Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life; you may receive everlasting life only through Jesus.

Our Worship Service begins at 11:00AM on Sunday mornings, please come and join us! 1X100

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TSU Holds Silver Taps

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Tarleton State University remembered its students, alumni, staff, faculty and friends who passed away during the last year, specifically between March 2009 and March 15, 2010, in its official Silver Taps Ceremony on April 15.

Family and friends of the deceased arrived on campus to attend the ceremony and watch as volunteers, primarily Tarleton students, carried a candle to represent the individuals who have passed away.

After all of the names were called, university President F. Dominic Dottavio led the procession of volunteers, family and friends to the Tarleton Military Memorial. After the "Placing of the Wreath," the candles were extinguished to represent the end of a life.

The following are the fallen members of the Tarleton Texan family:

Leo Williams of Desdemona - 1951

Kenneth McDaniel of Carbon - 1982

Bobby Phillips of DeLeon - Class year unavailable

Complete list of names available at: <http://www.tarleton.edu/scripts/press/display.asp?id=3116>.

Pig Tales From Hogtown

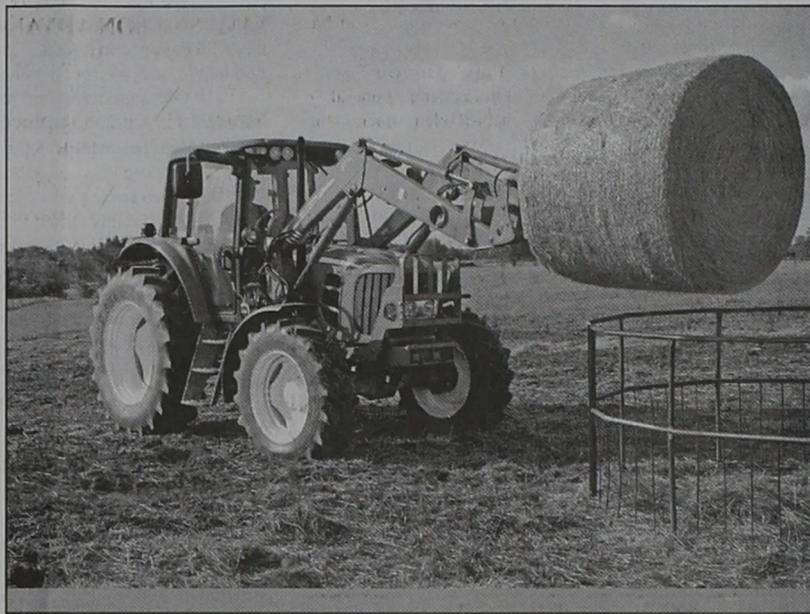
Thanks to all who came to the dance last Friday evening - we had a great turnout. We have two great bands that come each month and the dancers come to enjoy them.

This Saturday, May 1st is 'Breakfast at the DAC'. Come and enjoy the delicious food and great fellowship with us. Serving begins at 7:00 AM and continues until 10:00 AM.

Haven't we had wonderful spring weather! I must say that I think we deserve it after the awful winter!

We just received the sad news that Pat Buckley has passed away. She will be sorely missed by her family and her friends. Pat had a wonderful sense of humor and it was always fun to listen to her stories. She was crazy about her grandkids and rarely missed an event that they were taking part in. Please remember the family in your prayers.

See you in Desdemona! Carol Pell



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Super Notes

By David Perry - Superintendent - Gorman ISD

Technology is a wonderful thing (when it works)! Sorry for missing the deadline for submitting my article last week, but my article and many other things were lost when my computer crashed. We still don't know if it can be saved. We'll see. All I can say is backup your data on a memory a memory stick or a cdrw.

Prom News: This year the time for parents/legal guardians to come to Par Country Club in Comanche, Texas to take pictures of their Juniors and Seniors dressed in their finest attires for the 2010 Junior Senior Prom is between the hours of 6:00 PM and 7:00 PM. When the Prom officially begins, it will be time for all parents/legal guardians to make their exit. The Juniors, Seniors, and their Guests will enjoy an Evening "Beneath the Stars" in the company of their Sponsors, Teachers, and Administration. As always, we thank all our supporters for making this night possible for the teenagers in our community.

TAKs testing began on Tuesday this week and will continue through Friday. Please see your child has ample rest this week. This will help them as well as a good breakfast. Many children stress over these tests and we hope you will do your best to help them relax.

Early voting for the school board and city elections began this week at the city office. I invite everyone to get out and vote in both of these elections. These folks will be representing you. If you don't vote, you have no room to complain about what they do or don't do. Other than running for a position yourself, it is the only way you can really make a difference! Early voting runs through the fourth of May which is next Tuesday. VOTE!

We had a special called board meeting last week for the board to discuss different candidates for two coaching spots that will be open next year: girls basketball, volleyball, and softball. Favorites were recommended to Mr. Byrd and official hiring will take place at the regular May meeting. The budget was also amended to include the purchase of replacement window air conditioners throughout the district buildings still using them.

This time of year, there are field trips galore at the elementary campus especially. Be sure to see that your child is dressed properly for the outing. Our weather is so unpredictable this time of year.

There are a lot of good things about Gorman, Texas that I think many people take for granted. It is easy to take things and people for granted isn't it? Things like the great aroma Gorman Milling and Birdsong Peanuts put out at different times. It is a wonderful smell that makes you want to sit back in a lawn chair and relax and just take it in. There is sitting at the Dairy Queen enjoying an ice cream cone or taking a pizza home from City Grocery. It is also a treat (in nice weather) to sit in the park and enjoy something good to eat from Josephina's. Her home made tortillas at wonderful. Just think of the number of good church's we have to choose from for a town our size and the good preachers we have and do you know how many talented musicians there are here? It's a bunch! We are the home of the Messengers, one of the best Southern Gospel quartets in the country and people like the Howard family and Daryl Hirst who are as good as you will hear anywhere and there's more, too many to mention, but I will mention Dr. Dan and the Band-Aids since they allow me play with them occasionally. You also have a school that is great and provides your children with a quality education in an environment that is safe and friendly. We have a local doctor, a real service station, a great antique store, a florist that does great arrangements, and lumber yard that can supply you anything you need as well as build you a home. There are businesses along highway six that serve local folks as well as those traveling through and we have a city government that is doing the very best they can do with the funds we have available and we have a great volunteer fire department and local police force looking out for our protection. I just thought I would remind a few of you why you live here and why it is a good place to stay. This is your town. It is a great little place to live. Remember that!

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

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona Monthly Musical was held last Saturday night at the Community Center. Several musical groups and singers attended. We appreciate all the musicians that attend each month. We appreciate the ladies of our Community that donate food each month. This musical is held on the fourth Saturday night of each month except December. This is a "SMOKE FREE" environment and the admission is "FREE".

Visitors with Humpy and Betty Duke over the past weekend were Ronda (Duke) James and daughter, Emily of Whitney; Russell and Susan Duke and son, Bramm of Houston and Elise and Katie Duke of Early.

Linda Hahn of Arlington spent the past weekend with her sister, Carol Sue Willis.

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had a good attendance last Sunday. Guest speaker for the morning service was Pug Guthery.

Have a great day, Coon!!

Senior Citizens News

By Carol Ward

On the 14th of April, Daisy Slaton and I attended a funeral in Eastland. Since we couldn't be here for the dinner, I do want to Thank Barbara Bush for preparing our meat and other goodies. They enjoyed meat loaf and German Sausage, a cake by Anne Buchanan and ice cream. Bro. Frank Shirley gave the blessing for all. Our banker James Bruton came for lunch. We do enjoy seeing and visiting with him. There was a couple from the hotel, Tommy and Jewel Dennis. I have since met them, nice friendly people. Hope they continue to attend.

Our meeting on the 21st we celebrated Wilburn Overstreet's 94th Birthday!! His kin folk, Sandra Cagle, was here from Eastland and brought a pretty cake for him. He also was kind enough to give the blessing of the food. He is known as Uncle Bud to her, so had that put on his cake, so nice of her. 23 attended.

We were excited to have Martha Rainey back with us. She is looking good, hope she can stay home for awhile. She brought us some pickled asparagus and olives. So good - I'd never heard of that type of asparagus. I believe she got them at Sam's Club. Jill Rainey and Jennifer Overstreet were with us for lunch and to visit with their loved ones. Also Jimmy Stell came to eat. He'd had a little time off from the Shell Station.

Our meal was good and different with Salmon patties, ham and lima beans, ravioli, which I love, but think many didn't know what it was. Their so good, like Italian meat pies. Beth Shirley was good to bring something different, you just need to try. A chicken Mexican casserole, greens, green salad, Cole slaw, do enjoy the raw veggies. Also mixed veg. of cauliflower, broccoli and carrots. Betty brought her good rolls, we had missed them for 3 weeks, as she couldn't be with us. We had two other cakes besides Wilburns. Also some pink cool whip fluff with fruit and Jello with fruit. For once plenty of desserts.

I forgot this month to thank Dixie from Medway Home Health in De Leon. She is a new lady we had not met before. She came alone to take our BS and BP, usually there are two nurses. We appreciate this service for us all.

When the lady from Morgan Mill was stabbed in Stephenville, Ruthie Porter's granddaughter Kay Lynn was sitting by her. She helped to slow the blood flow with her jacket till help could get there. Such a tragic happening. These people who do such acts have to be mentally ill. It seems like we are not safe anywhere.

We will meet in the Hotel for lunch on the 29th. The census people are back in the Center, thought that was all over.

Hope all is well and see you next soon, Carol.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

As you know our local School Board Election is coming up Saturday, May 8th. Four of our current board members are running for re-election. Each of them are doing a wonderful job.

Noah Landa is running unopposed. He is ending the term of the 2nd year of a vacated term of three years. He now must run for the remaining year of that three year term. Even though he is running unopposed and you actually won't be placing a vote for or against him, please know that he is becoming an excellent board member. He definitely has the best interests of the district and the children in mind.

Don Whitten was appointed to finish the last year of a vacated three year term. He has filed for re-election to a three year term. Don and his wife Melissa are relatively newcomers to our Community. Many of you may not know them, but I can personally attest to their devotion to our School District and it's students. Don is making a fine board member and definitely has the best interest of the school district and it's students in mind.

Bob Powell and Beth Underwood are both experienced Board Members seeking re-election to 3 year terms. Both these people are excellent board members and deserve your support.

All these people, Noah Landa, Don Whitten, Bob Powell and Beth Underwood need and deserve your support at the ballot box in the upcoming School Board Election.

I whole heartedly support each one of them and ask you to support Noah Landa, Don Whitten, Bob Powell and Beth Underwood with your vote on May 8, 2010 for Gorman ISD Board Members.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter,

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