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24th Annual Gorman Peanut Festival and 7th Annual Shin Oak Springs BBQ Cookoff

Join us for The 24th Annual Gorman Peanut Festival & 7th Annual Shin Oak Springs BBQ Cook-Off taking place Saturday, September 11th downtown Gorman. This year's theme is "THEN. NOW. FOREVER." The BBQ contest will begin the Friday evening before. A parade will kick off the festivities at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, followed by a Tug-of-War Tournament between the local and surrounding

Departments, car show, bake-off, 42-tournament, food, craft booths and entertainment all day long. Red Chain Feeds will also be hosting their annual Customer Appreciation Day. To end the day there will be a free street dance from about dark 'til it's over, with the Donnie Evetts Band performing. Anyone and everyone is welcome to attend. If you have any questions or would like to participate, please feel free to call the Gorman City Office at (254)734-2317.

We hope to see ya' there for a good time with good food and great company!!!!

Car Seat Check-up Event

Eastland County Child Safety Program will be conducting a car seat check up event this year during the Annual Gorman Peanut Festival in Gorman, Texas. This event is open to anyone that would like to have their car seat checked for proper use and installation. We will be starting this event at 9am until 1pm. We do ask that you call to make an appointment for this event, as it will take about 30 per seat & child.

We will have replacement seats on hand, for those that may need to be replaced, as well as booster seats for those that may need to transition into a booster. Texas law now requires that a child under 8 yrs and 4' 9" tall, must be in a booster seat. Please call 254-734-5989 to schedule your time.

FOOTBALL AND VOLLEYBALL SHIRT ORDERS NOW BEING TAKEN

The Athletic booster club is now taking orders for football and volleyball shirts. The shirts may be ordered with individual names and numbers on the back, so you can personalize your shirt as you wish. **ORDERS MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE HIGH SCHOOL BY SEPTEMBER 2ND.** Payment for the shirts will need to be made when you receive the shirts. Order forms have gone out to all school students, if you still require a form contact Becky Swanner at 734-2614 or Kim Ryon at Panda's Flowers and Gifts.

GORMAN PEANUT

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE 2010

Shin Oak Springs BBQ Cook-off	(Fri. evening) 5:00
Goober Parade (little kids)	10:00
Peanut Festival Parade	10:00
FD Tug of War Tournament	11:00
Goober Bake-off	11:00
Car Show	
Entertainment & Booths	
42-tournament	11:00
Red Chain Customer Day	ALL DAY
Street Dance featuring THE DONNIE EVETTS BAND	9:00-12:00

(Concessions will be available before and during the dance)

Entertainment Schedule

Breckenridge Hotfooters	10:45-11:15
Praise and Worship Center	11:15-12:00
Over Jordan	12:00-12:30
Presentation of Queens	12:30-1:00
Angelina Perez	1:00-1:30
Sandy Randall	1:30-2:30
Dale Howard	2:30-3:30
Bake-off results and drawing	3:30-4:30
BBQ Results/42 Tourney	4:30-5:30
Carole Butterfield	5:30-6:30
Dr Dan & Bandaids	6:30-7:30
Quilt Drawing	7:30-7:45
Music	7:45-9:00
Donnie Evetts Band	9:00-12:00

2010 Goober Gourmet Bake-Off

Gorman Peanut Festival -- September 11, 2010

The Goober Gourmet Bake-Off gives contestants of all ages an opportunity to create gourmet delights with the always versatile peanut. To enter the cook-off, please bring entries, including the recipe, to the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on Saturday, September 11 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Judging will begin after the parade at approximately 10:45 or as soon as the parade is over. Results will be available by 2:00 p.m. All entries will be displayed with the name of the person entering the item, the recipe, and award given until 3:00 p.m. Entrants will receive a certificate of participation to be used to show community involvement for their record books if needed.

Categories to be judged include: Cakes, pies, cookies, candy, and snacks/appetizers.

There will be four age groups: Elementary, Jr. High & High school, and Adults. All recipes must include peanuts or peanut products. Each contestant must bring a copy of the recipe with their name, age, and category on the back of the recipe card (the recipe will not be returned). Entries will be limited to one entry per category per person. Contestants may enter more than one category. Each category age group will have a first thru third place ribbon, a category champion, and an overall grand champion of the bake-off.

Entries should be presented on a disposable plate and covered with clear plastic (may be clear plastic wrap or clear plastic cake dome). Entries must be made by the contestant entering the item.

The Goober Gourmet Bake-off is doing something new this year. We have added a People's Choice Award. So come on out and enjoy the bake-off and enter to win a door prize that will be drawn for later in the day at the park. Judges' decisions are final.

The Gorman Goober Cook-off, Peanut Festival, and volunteers in either group are not responsible for entries/awards/certificates left after pickup time at 3 o'clock.

Drawing For Quilt Planned

The Gorman Peanut Festival is selling chances on this amazing quilt that was donated by the Twinkle City Quilters. If you would like to purchase a chance to win, please call the Gorman City Office at (254)734-2317.

Thanks, The Gorman Peanut Festival Committee

YOU ARE INVITED TO COME AND HELP US CELEBRATE THE 80TH BIRTHDAY OF BILLIE J. STEWART ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH FROM 2:00 TO 4:00 AT THE GORMAN CHURCH OF CHRIST FELLOWSHIP HALL. NO GIFTS, PLEASE.

NOTE TO THE EDITOR:

IF YOU ARE HAPPY WITH YOUR CITY COUNCIL and their ORDINANCES, the Lord Bless You. If not, give me a call - Denver Rainey at 254-734-5131.

Panthers Lose Home Opener; Open Date This Week

GAME AT A GLANCE		GORMAN		ELDORADO	
5	First Downs	15			
24/51	Carries/Yds.	40/343			
45	Yds Passing	47			
2 of 6/0	Pass Cplt./Int	2 of 3/0			
3 / 1	Fumbles/Lost	2 / 1			
4 / 30	Punts/Avg.	2/33			
10/75	Penalties	17/135			

The Gorman Panthers hosted the Eldorado Eagles in the season opener on Friday night at Brogdon Field and never could muster any offensive power and came out on the short end of a 33-0 score.

The Eagles scored on their first possession, taking the ball on their own 42 and scoring in just 2 plays with Anthony Mata getting the final 55 yards on a run with 11:01 left on the clock. The try for point failed and the score was 6-0.

Then after holding the Panthers on their first possession, the Eagles took the ball on their own 43 and scored in 10 plays with Rudy Sanchez getting the final 2 yards on a run with 2:55 left in the first. A pass for points was incomplete and the Eagles were up 12-0.

After holding the Panthers on their second possession, the Eagles got the ball on a fumble on their own 34 and scored in 6 plays with Rico Martinez getting the score on a run from 11 yards out with 7:31 left in the half. Hector Reyes booted the extra point to make the score 19-0. This was the score at halftime.

Both Bands performed at the intermission and the Panther Cheerleaders performed a routine which was well approved by the fans.

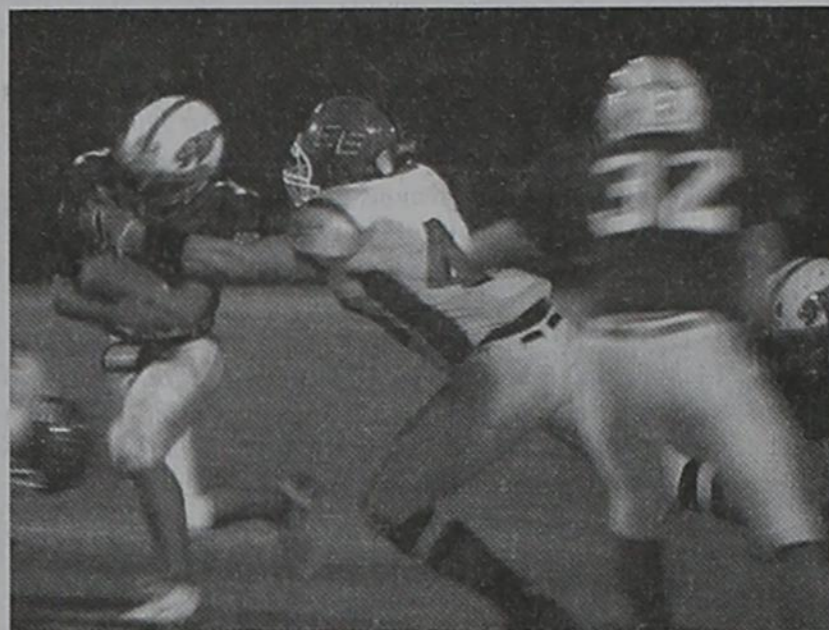
The Eagles held the Panthers on their first possession after the half and took over the ball on their own 1 after a Panther punt and scored in 14 plays with both teams suffering several long penalties with Martinez getting the honors from 15 yards out on a run with just 42 seconds left in the third period. Reyes kicked the extra point to make the score 26-0.

The Eagles scored their final touchdown after getting the ball on their own 33 and scored in just one big blast when Sanchez broke though the Big Red Defense and raced 67 yards for the score with 9:23 left in the game. Reyes added the extra point and the final score was 33-0.

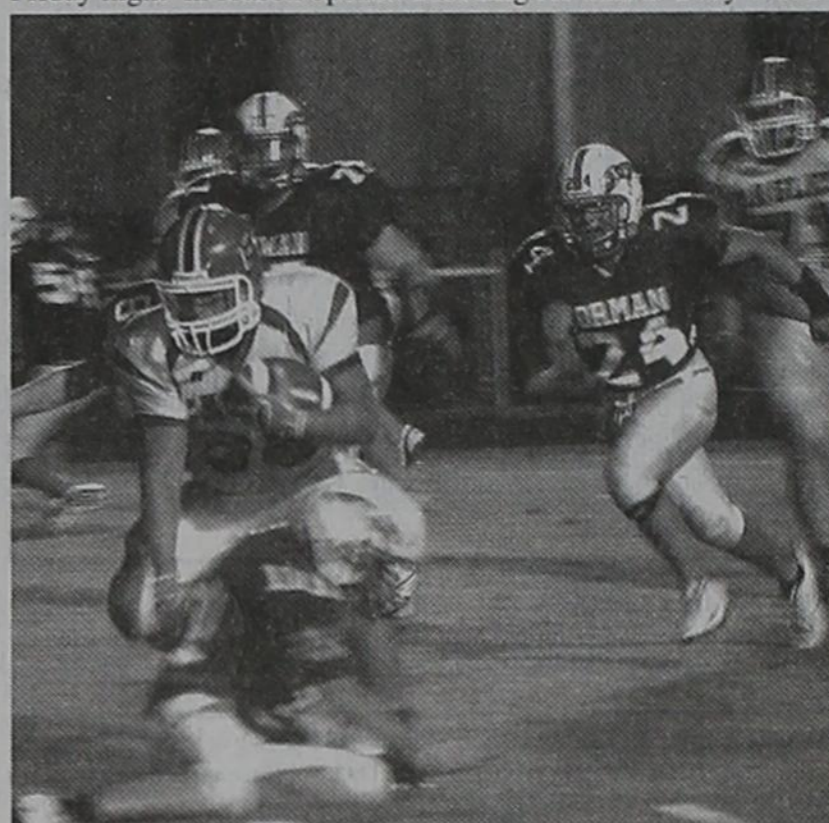
B. J. Ramirez led the Panthers on offense with 46 yards on 14 carries. Brandon Velasquez had 13 yards on 7 tries. Rudy Sanchez led the Eagles with 265 yards on 23 carries.

The Panthers have an Open Date this week before travelling to Chico on September 10th.

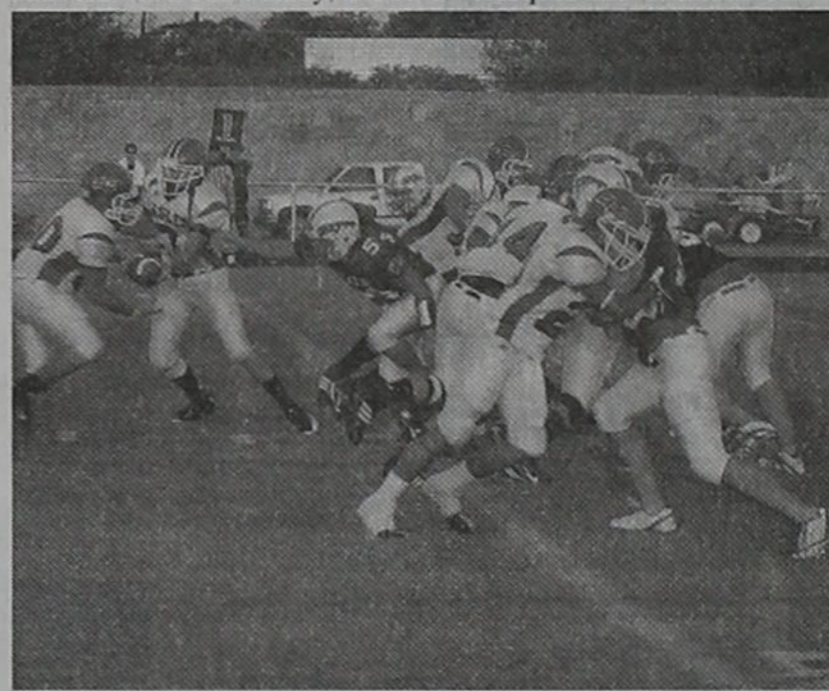
Go Get 'Em Big Red!



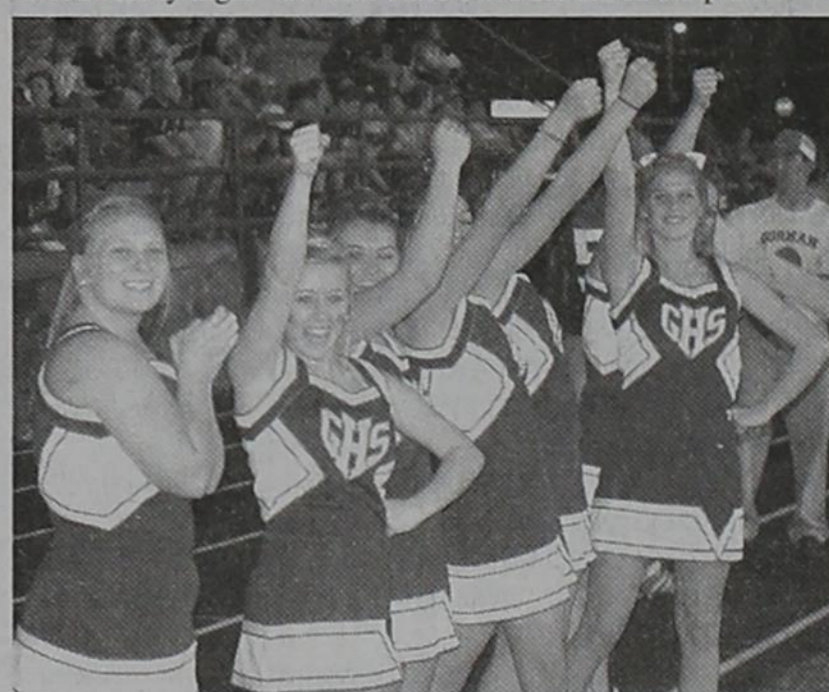
Brandon Velasquez trying to break thru the line in game action Friday night in season opener. Blocking for him is Cody Wood.



Josh Ryon is trying to stop an Eagle running back in game action. Also shown is Jon Fenley, Brandon Velasquez and Cameron Clark.



Cameron Clack show breaking thru to the Eagle backfield in game action Friday night. Several other Panthers are in the photo.



Panther Cheerleaders trying to keep the spirit going strong during the home opener at Brogdon Field. Shown are Carlie Jackson, Ally Little, Kinsey Johnston, and others.

BBQ On A Bun

The Gorman Peanut Festival Committee will be selling BBQ on a Bun Thursday, September 2, 2010, from 11-2. Chips and tea will be included, all for \$6.00, you can place an order at 734-2317 or come to the Community Center and dine in.

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.

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

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

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

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oaklawn Cemetery Association, 7726 CR 362, Desdemona, Tx 76445 or to American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454

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

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

Obituaries

Susie Auvenshine

Susie Auvenshine, 69, of De Leon, passed away on Friday, August 27, 2010 at Comanche County Medical Center. She was born July 24, 1941 in Gorman, Texas to Alfin Newman (Jack) and Merle C. (Cliftine) Goodson Brumbelow.



Funeral service was held on Sunday, August 29, 2010 at 2:00 pm at St. Joe Baptist Church. Burial followed at Victor Cemetery. Her family received friends from 6-8pm on Saturday. Donnie Auvenshine officiated the service. Music was provided by Marvin McKeehan, Beth Riggs, LaRessie Wilkerson, Ruby Solomon and Vicki Robinett.

Pallbearers were Dustin Keith, Cody Smith, Stephen Reich, Jim Woods, Chas Bayer, Neil Pounds and Ty Smith. Honorary Pallbearers were Jerry Solomon, Don Brown, Jimmy Mahan, Steven Riggs, Ennis Joiner, Gerald Fronk, Ted Nowlin and Gaylon Fleming.

Susie loved to cook, sew and shop. She was the Secretary at Express Medical Supply for 15 years and worked for F&M Bank for 20 years. She was an active member of St. Joe Baptist Church where she was a member of the Adult 3 Sunday School Class. She was a devoted wife, loving mother and precious grandmother. She also loved to take her grandchildren shopping. Family was a very important part of her life.

She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Jackie Auvenshine of De Leon; son Eddie Auvenshine and wife Nita of De Leon; daughter Melissa Smith and husband Steve of Breckenridge; two brothers, Richard Brumbelow and Don Brumbelow; sister, Anna Beth Keith; 4 grandchildren, Cody Smith, Emily Auvenshine, Ashley Auvenshine and Ty Smith; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Cliftine Brumbelow, sister, Mackie Leavell and nephew, Ken Keith.

Memorials may be made to St. Joe Baptist Church Building Fund or West Texas Rehab.

Funeral Arrangements were under the direction of Nowlin Anders Funeral Home. Online condolences may be posted at www.nowlinandersfh.com.

Jack Louis Craig, Sr.

Jack Louis Craig, Sr., 80 passed away Thursday August 19, 2010, at his home in Fort Worth. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday August 23, 2010 at the Mayfield Kiser Funeral Home in Burleson. Family visitation was 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Internment was in the Laurel Land Memorial Park. He was preceded in death by his sons, Joe Bob and Dwayne Craig and an unnamed son. Also preceding him was his parents William S. (Billy) Craig and Ruth Wilhite Craig of Desdemona and a brother J. T. Craig Sr. of Phoenix, Arizona.

Jack attended school in Desdemona and graduated in 1948. Shortly after graduation he entered the U. S. Army Air Corp. serving in Japan and Korea. In 1952 he completed his service and moved to Fort Worth and became employed by General Steel as a machinist. They later became Trinity Steel. In 1953 he married Judy Boucher. Jack retired in 1955 after 53 years of service, but was still on an "On Call" status as a security guard for the company until he was unable. He fought many battles with cancer over the years, but never gave up. He was admired and loved by everyone who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Judy of 57 years, a son Jack Louis Craig, Jr. and his wife Sharaine, grand sons Clayton Craig and his wife Kendall, Justin and Jackson Craig and great granddaughters Brooke, Skylar and Caylee Craig. Three brothers, Bill Craig, Jim Craig, Doug Craig, and six sisters, Gerry Zummer, Maxine Lawless, Helen Johnson, Mary Garza, Doris Whitley, and Vera Love. He will be missed.

Mary Lee Broom Underwood

Mary Lee Broom Underwood, age 84 of Gorman, passed away Thursday, August 26, 2010 at her home.

Services was at 2:00 P.M. Saturday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Durward Webb officiating. Burial was in Murray Cemetery near Carbon.

Mary Lee Underwood was born August 25, 1926 in the Indian Mountain Community of Comanche County to Tony Broom and Willie (Harris) Broom. She married Burl Gene Underwood on June 18, 1943 in DeLeon, Texas. She was a homemaker and had worked at the Gorman School cafeteria for several years.

Survivors include her husband, Gene Underwood of Gorman; two sisters, Mildred Landreth of Gorman and Dorothy Boling of Fort Worth; sister-in-law, Lou Marlow of Gorman; brother-in-law, Pete Underwood of Eastland; daughter-in-law, Angela Underwood of Gorman; grandson, Joe Underwood of DeLeon; grandson, Jace Underwood and wife, Misty of DeLeon; granddaughter, Chasta Carlton and husband, Kris of Gorman; grandson, Matt Underwood of Abilene and grandson, Tyson Underwood of Gorman; one great granddaughter, Kelsey Underwood of DeLeon; five great grandsons, Dylan Carlton of Gorman, Kelton and Kohen Underwood of DeLeon, Chance and Cole Underwood of Gorman and several nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Tony and Willie Broom and two sons, Bobby Underwood and Bill Underwood.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to send out a Thank You to the Gorman Fire Department for helping get the grass fire in our pasture under control and out. You are much appreciated!!!

Thanks Again,
Troyat and Fannie Underwood

Man With Drugs Gets 19 Years

On August 25, 2010, Nathan Lynn Simon, formerly of Mesquite, entered a plea of guilty to three felony charges, netting two prison sentences of nineteen years and one two year prison sentence. The case stemmed from a August 7, 2010 stop on Interstate 20 by an Eastland County Sheriff's Deputy on routine patrol when he received a report from Eastland County Dispatch of a reckless driver in a silver Ford vehicle. After locating the vehicle, the Deputy imitated a traffic stop and when he approached the vehicle noted the strong odor of marihuana coming from inside the vehicle. After obtaining the driver's license, the Deputy noticed a green plastic baggie containing a green leafy substance between the passengers legs in the front seat of the vehicle. The Deputy proceeded to search the vehicle and it's occupants. In addition to finding marihuana, the Deputy found approximately 2.2 grams of crack cocaine. The Eastland County Sheriff's Office also seized approximately \$2,400 in U.S. Currency found in the right front pocket of the driver.

Simon was arrested for Tampering With Evidence - a Third Degree Felony and Possession of a Controlled Substance: Cocaine, More than 1 gm but less than 4 gms - a Third Degree Felony. Because he had previously been convicted of a felony, the Criminal District Attorney's Office enhanced the two charges to Second Degree Felonies with a punishment range of 2-20 years confinement and up to a \$10,000 fine. Simon was also arrested for Possession of Marihuana, More than four ounces but less than five pound, a State Jail Felony with a maximum punishment range of no less than one hundred and eighty days confinement and no more than two years confinement in a State Jail Facility.

Simon is now an inmate in the Eastland County Jail awaiting transport to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

FOUND: Found Australian Shephard - Red Male - Call 325-330-1506. 1TP

ORDINANCE # 2010-04

MUNICIPAL COURT BUILDING SECURITY FUND
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A MUNICIPAL COURT BUILDING SECURITY FUND; PROVIDING FOR ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF A MUNICIPAL COURT BUILDING SECURITY FEE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE; AND ORDAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT MATTER HEREOF.

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NEW LISTING: 2-1 Frame, window A/C, 50 x 125 lot. Only \$14,900
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NEW - 14.12a Lake Proctor, secluded, joint lake property, elec., well, wooded, lots wildlife. \$67,070.00

S/E Gorman: 45 A, sandy land, few Pecan trees, 7 water wells, irrigation reservoir, close to pavement. \$2,500.00

S/E Gorman: 60 A, good sandy soil, some coastal, good fences, elec., nice pond site. \$2,800.00

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

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!!

NEW LISTING: 322A. Oak & Elm Trees, 2 creeks, great water shed project! 40 A. Coastal, owner reports 300 round bales/year, 55 A. Cultivable soils, 6 ponds, water well, 1200' metal Bldg with slab floor, elec. Deer, turkey, and other wildlife. \$2,300 A.

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Pig Tales From Hogtown

Attendance at our dance last Friday evening was down a bit - I think the beginning of football season had a lot to do with it. The music was still great and everyone had a great time! Thanks to all who came.

This Saturday, September 4th, will be 'Breakfast at the DAC'. Please join us between 7:00 and 10:00 AM. The cost is by donation.

Remember that the burn bans are in effect. It is very dry and breezy - not a time to burn.

Hogtown Hootenanny Is Coming! Watch for details.

See you in Desdemona!
Carol Pell

Letter To The Editor

From Henry A. Buchanan

The mosque! The Mosque! Where shall we put the mosque?! The Imam wants to build it about two blocks from Ground Zero. The people who call that spot "hallowed ground" want the mosque moved somewhere else. Farther away from "hallowed ground."

President Obama says the Islamists have the right to build it where they want it. But he declined to comment on the "wisdom" of putting it so close. Critics say it would be "wiser" to put it somewhere else, farther away from the "hallowed ground."

I suggest a "somewhere else" for building the mosque. Now that I think about it, that "somewhere else" is the right place for building the monument to Nine Eleven too.

Where? George W. Bush's front lawn in Dallas, Texas. Together. The shrine to America's shame and the shrine to Islamic hatred of America. For Bush is responsible for Nine Eleven. He declared war on the "Axis of Evil" nations he planned to destroy. He made the announcement to the world. The threatened people struck back, and we have "Nine Eleven" as the justification for all our follies in Iraq, Afghanistan and Pakistan, and all the Homeland Security troubles here in America.

Now let's get real. It is high time to Forgive Nine Eleven and Forget about building a shrine to the idiocy that has got us into a war we can never win, and a national economic crisis we can't spend our way out of.

(s) Henry A. Buchanan
1131 N. Kent St.
Gorman, TX 76454
254-734-4569
August 20, 2010

Classifieds

MIERS FOUR (4) FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Hwy. 6 Across from Gorman DQ - Saturday, Sept. 4th - Starts at 8 a.m. - Lane Bryant Plus size clothing; Womens 12/14/16 name brand clothing; Girls infant thru sz 2; Boys sz 5; Sewing machine cabinet, stroller, crib mattress; twin and king bed sheets; desk; twin bed; Tonto Truck Cover; Kitchen Wares; Area Rugs, Computers and Monitors. 1TP

FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Four Family Garage Sale at 120 East Coke Street in Gorman, Saturday, September 4th from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Clothes, toys, Books and lots of Miscellaneous Items. 1TP

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS: Homestead Nursing & Rehabilitation of Gorman are now accepting applications for D.O.N. Please apply in person 600 West Roosevelt in Gorman, Texas FNC

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

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Grand Jury Returns 38 Indictments For August 2010 Term

The Criminal District Attorney's Office of Eastland County presented cases to the Grand Jury of the 91st Judicial District during the August Term on August 26, 2010 and thirty-eight indictments were returned. Although by law, the names of criminal defendants are withheld until served with the indictment, the following types of cases were presented:

6 cases involving Burglaries; 2 cases involving Theft; 1 case of Possession of Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver; Cocaine; 5 cases of Possession of Controlled Substance, Methamphetamine, Less Than 1 Gram; 2 cases of Possession of Controlled Substance, 3,4 Methyleneoxy Methamphetamine, Less Than 1 Gram; 1 case of Possession of Controlled Substance, Cocaine, Less Than One Gram; 1 case of Possession of Controlled Substance, Cocaine, more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams; 1 case of Possession of Controlled Substance, Cocaine, more than 4 grams but less than 200 grams; 1 case of Prohibited Substance in a Correctional Facility; 2 cases of Possession of Marihuana, More than 4 ounces but less than 5 pounds; 1 case of Failure to Appear; 1 case of Assault Causing Bodily Injury - Family Violence - With Prior Conviction; 2 cases of Aggravated Assault with Deadly Weapon; 2 cases of Evading Arrest Using Vehicle; 1 Injury to a Child; 1 Driving While Intoxicated with Child Passenger; 6 cases of Driving While Intoxicated - Third Offense or More; 1 case of Hindering Apprehension.

"On The Wilder Side"

Late this past winter I decide that I was going to have a garden. I wanted to grow onions, tomatoes, squash, watermelon, and jalapeno peppers. I took all the necessary steps: plowed up the land, germinated some seeds, bought some sprouts, soaker hoses, and fertilizer. I spent quite a bit of time putting all the plants in the ground at just the right distance apart and so on and so on. My garden was something to be proud of... I pulled weeds, watered regularly, and began to see blooms. My hard work and dedication was paying off and I was ecstatic!

That was, of course until my garden was met with three formable foes: Insects, Heat, and Weeds. If you were to drive past my garden today, you would see an overgrown weed patch. Unless you look closely, you won't find any sign that a garden ever existed. Why? Was it that I failed to plan? No, I had everything in order. Was it that I didn't have enough supplies? No, I had all the garden tools I needed. I had enough water, enough compost, and even enough time to tend to it. My garden became choked out by weeds for one reason. I decided not to check on it one week. One week turned into two weeks, and two weeks turned into three weeks, etc. By the time I decided to check on it, my garden was gone and all my hard work was in vain.

Our Christian faith can be like my garden. We plan and prepare. We study and pray. We give ourselves to Christ and He creates a beautiful garden within us that produces fruit. But if we don't take time EVERY DAY to pull weeds of destruction in our lives then they become easier to live with. And it's not that we don't have enough tools or supplies, because we do. We have God's Word, the Holy Spirit, Christ living within us, and brethren to encourage us. We just need to take time to pull the weeds that so easily choke us out. Part of that means that we need to be with the church as often as they meet. If you don't examine your life on a regular basis, then it's only a matter of time before Satan chokes out your faith with cares of this world (see Mt 13:22).

Do people have to look closely to see that you are a Christian, or is your garden producing fruit for all the world to see?

Fight the good fight (1 Tim 6:12)

Jason Wilder
Gorman Church of Christ

Gorman Church of Christ Meeting Times
Sunday Morning Bible Class - 10:00
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45
Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00
Wednesday Evening Class - 7:00

Happenings At FBC!!

Crisis! It's true, the crisis you face and your personal loss should not be used as an excuse to neglect God. Rather allow yourself to be impressed by the Sovereign Leadership of God in your life and the lives of others who love Him and obediently seek the will of God.

Mark your calendars:

Sept. 6th - Labor Day - Church Office is Closed.

Children's Sermon: Traci Gerick's mom picked out a special name for her, and she showed her nametag to the children. Traci picked out special names for her children: Nikki meaning victorious, Aaron meaning mountain of strength, Matt meaning gift from God, and Chase meaning hunter. All names have meaning and are usually picked out by the newborn baby's moms & dads. Proverbs 22:1 tells us that a good name is better than being rich. We should act in ways that make people remember our name with good deeds and being good people to show God to others.

The Anderson Family - Leading "Family Renewal Fellowship" - Watching and listening to the Anderson family of three is a delight. They so enjoy evangelism; their love for God and for each other is radiant!

Prepare yourself for worship. Let's not play Church; let's have Church, and the Holy Spirit will show up! Cry from your heart; ask the Lord to speak to you, your family, and your Church family. Be willing to be stirred. Is God's presence raining in your life and saturating your dry ground? Seek His face!

Bro. Mike's message was taken from Isaiah 64. We see missing ingredients in Churches today; such as missing a connection with God and one another, lacking joy, and lacking in teaching the Bible. The Church is in competition with things of the world. Seek God and don't let shame keep you away. Allow the Holy Spirit to infiltrate you and your life; and allow the power of God to move your mountains. May the Lord's name be exalted and magnified! Learning of the Savior will compel you to want more knowledge. Some people would rather be right than reconciled. True repentance means admit and quit. Rejoice in God's forgiveness. Fall in love with Jesus.

What will happen? The generations before you have given labor, love, blood, prayers, sweat, tears, and financial support to God through the Church; and the Church will not go on without you giving the same. It's no longer "once upon a time"; the time is now!

We welcome new member Larry Williams and welcome back member Connie Williams to our fellowship. Glory to God!

One woman accepted Jesus as her Savior and we celebrate her saved soul. Hallelujah!

If you are reading this and you have not accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior please call Bro. Barry, ask Bro. Barry to talk with you about being saved or just ask him to pray with you, just call (254) 734-2420.

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

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

Anderson Graduates From Training

Army Pvt. Jeffrey B. Anderson graduated from the Field Artillery Automated Tactical Data Systems Specialist Advanced Individual Training

course at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla. As members of the Army's field artillery team, the course is designed to train soldiers as specialists to operate the advanced field artillery tactical data systems for both cannon and multiple launch rocket systems.

The specialists play a critical role in the safe, accurate, and lethal delivery of the field artillery's various fire support systems used to support infantry and tank units in combat. Skills training included methods of computing target locations using computers or manual calculations, ammunition handling techniques, and operating and performing maintenance on related equipment, vehicles, generators, and artillery tactical and data systems.

Anderson is the son of Janet S. Anderson of Highway 587, De Leon, Texas.

The private is a 2009 graduate of De Leon High School.

Craig Family Reunion

Saturday August 14, 2010 the members of the Craig/Wilhite Family met in Desdemona for their annual reunion. Some of those who graduated from the Desdemona School also attended the school reunion prior to lunch with the family.

Those attending were: Bill and Ruby Craig, and a great granddaughter, Kymberlee Strickland and greatgrandson Trenton Strickland from Comanche. Their daughter Sandy Stepken and husband Mike from Stephenville and grandson Blayne Craig from Early. Their Grandson, Clint Reid from Stephenville. Gerry Zummer from Carbon, a Granddaughter, Kristi Johnston, her husband and their baby daughter, Sterling. Great granddaughter, Paige Kocman and friend Eli Hernandez, from Arlington. Maxine Lawless and her daughter Rhonda from DeLeon. Sharaine Craig and sons Justin and Jackson from Burleson and Justin's friend Hannah Colvin from Houston. Jim Craig from Deer Park, Mary Garza from Houston and Doris Whitley from Grandbury. Doug Craig from Desdemona. Cousins, JoAnne Good and her daughter Kristi Chafee of Kansas and Nancy Bond from Desdemona. Illness and the heat kept many from attending, but hopefully they will be with us next year.

Dublin Square Dance Club Offers Lessons

The Dublin Cloverleafs Square Dance Club will sponsor beginning lessons starting September 14th. The lessons will be conducted in the Rotary Building at 136 E Blackjack (Hwy. 6 South) in Dublin from 6:30 to 7:30 each Tuesday for 16 weeks.

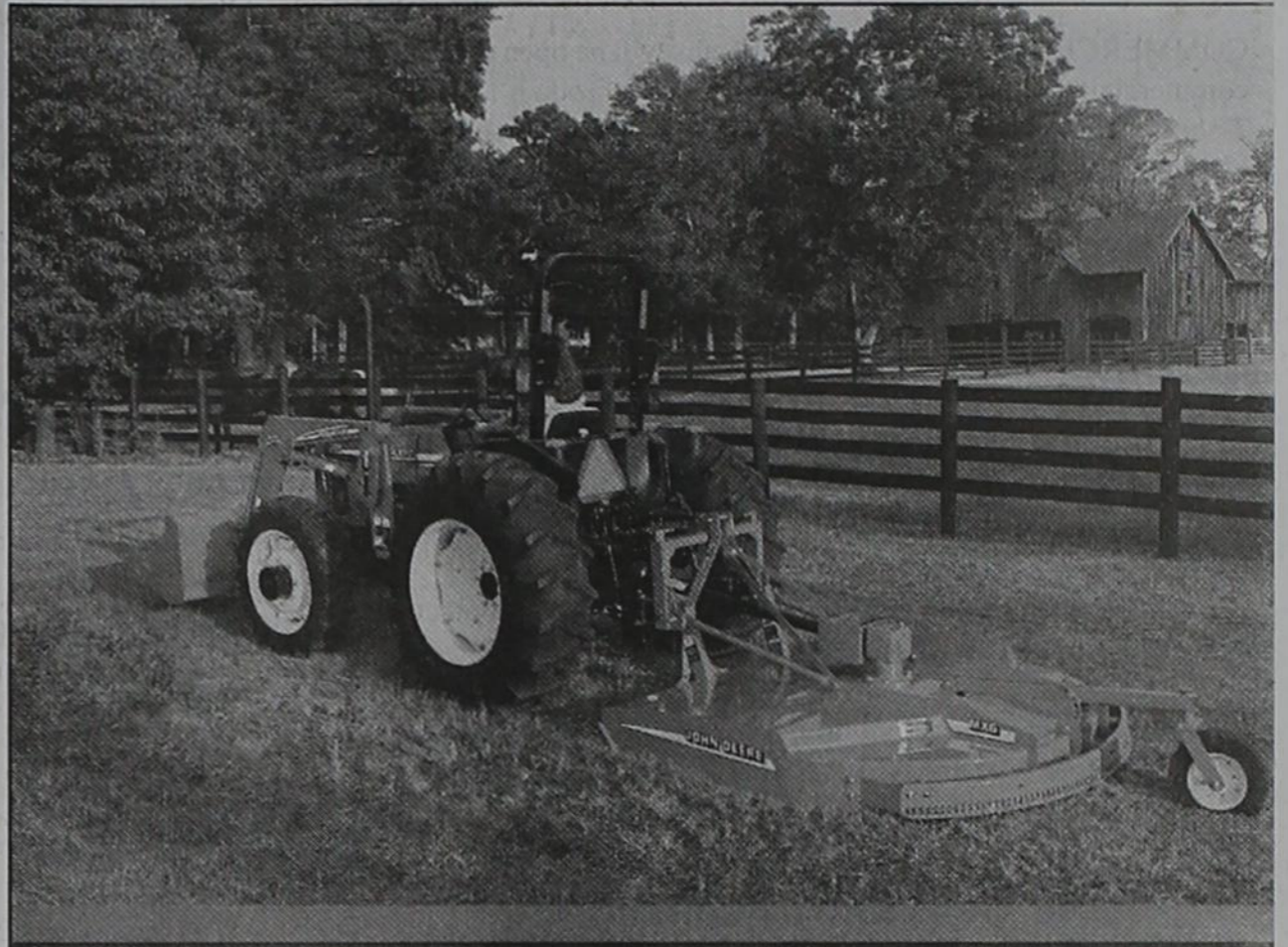
Try us out for two weeks with no obligation. You are not expected to know anything about square dancing. That's what lessons are for, and there will be experienced dancers there to help you learn. It is a fun way to exercise your body and your mind, meet new people, and have a lot of fun in a non-smoking, alcohol free environment.

The Dublin Cloverleafs are an area wide square dance club with members from Stephenville, Comanche, Eastland, Meridian, Carbon, Lipan and Granbury.

For more information call:
 Dorothy McKinnemey - 254-629-1915 -- Eastland Pat Jones - 254-445-2330 -- Dublin
 Tim Mangrum - 254-968-3085 -- Stephenville Ray Piner - 254-435-2240 -- Meridian

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-05

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GORMAN PEANUT FESTIVAL BOOTH GUIDELINES

All Booth spaces will be assigned by the committee, any changes of space or transfer of space must be approved. All booth spaces are to be 12' by 12'. If you need more space, please rent additional spaces at a discount. All determination of categories will be at the discretion of the committee. Spaces are outside rain or shine. You must provide your own tables, chairs, tents, tarps, etc. Due to the BBQ cook-off being held in the park, some booths may be set up on the sidewalk. We can not guarantee that you have the same spot as in the past.

FOOD: \$30.00 fee for ready-to-eat food (hamburgers, hot dogs, fajitas etc.). Any booth with an open flame MUST have a fire extinguisher at that booth.

GAMES: \$10.00 fee (ring toss, dart throw, cake walk, etc)

CRAFTS: \$30.00 fee for hand made crafts (wood work, iron work, candles, etc) There is no limit as to how many the same type craft booths there are. No commercial type items are to be sold out of the craft booths.

COMMERCIAL: \$30.00 fee. These booths will be open to any commercial enterprise selling a manufactured product (Toys, T-shirts, etc), or a service. There is no limit on booths selling like items. Please no items that give off an offensive odor.

COMMERCIAL (DISPLAY ONLY): \$20.00 fee. These booths will be available to companies advertising products or that have public service type activities. There will be no direct selling allowed.

ELECTRICITY: \$10.00 fee. It is the concessionaries responsibility to get electricity to their booth from the meter with an approved extension cord or wiring.

If you are interested in renting a booth space, please contact us by August 30th, so we can be prepared for your arrival.

You may set your booth up on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning before 9:00 am, ALL VEHICLES MUST BE OUT of the booth area by 9:00 am.

2010 CUBS AND JV SCHEDULE			
DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 9	Chico	Here	4:00 & 6:30
Sept. 16	Perrin	There	4:00 & 6:30
Sept. 23	Menard	Here	4:00 & 6:30
Sept. 30	Santo	Here	4:00 & 6:30
Oct. 7	*Ranger	There	4:00 & 6:30
Oct. 14	*Cross Plains	Here	4:00 & 6:30
Oct. 21	Open	There	4:00 & 6:30
Oct. 28	*Baird	There	4:00 & 6:30
Nov. 4	*Meridian	Here	4:00 & 6:30

* District Games

GORMAN SPIRIT SHIRTS

The new Gorman spirit shirts have arrived!! These shirts will sell for \$10.00, and you can currently buy them at Panda's Flowers and Gift Shop. The booster club will also try to put some out in other places around town. The shirts may also be bought from Becky Swanner at the high school, call 254-734-2614 for information on these shirts. Sizes are from youth extra small to adult XXX large, however sizes are limited, so get yours soon and let's all BACK THE GORMAN PANTHERS AND LADY PANTHERS.

Drawing For Quilt Slated

The Gorman Peanut Festival is selling chances on this amazing quilt that was donated by the Twinkle City Quilters. If you would like to purchase a chance to win, please call the Gorman City Office at (254)734-2317.

Thanks, The Gorman Peanut Festival Committee

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7th Annual Shin Oak Springs B B Q Cook-Off Saturday September 11, 2010 Official Start Time 5:00 p.m. Friday Downtown Gorman , Texas

In Conjunction With The Gorman Peanut Festival

Chairpersons: Shawn Boles and Tacy Warren

Lone Star Barbecue Society Sanctioned Event

BEEF BRISKET ~ 1/2 CHICKEN ~ PORK SPARE RIBS

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JACKPOT BEANS: \$10.00 Entry Fee - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

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RULES & REGULATIONS

- You do not have to be a member of the LONE STAR BARBECUE SOCIETY to enter this event
- Contestants must check in at a Cook-Off headquarters. OFFICIAL START TIME after meat inspection
- Contestants must furnish meat, pit, wood, sauce, etc. ONLY BEANS MAY BE COOKED ON GAS GRILL.
- All meat and beans subject to inspection. NO PRE-COOKED OR PRE-SEASONED MEAT, NO DUG PITS.
- Contest meats are not to be sampled by the general public or judges prior to judging.
- ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MUST BE CONFINED TO THE COOK-OFF AREA. The Chief Cook will be responsible for the cleanliness of their area & for the conduct of the team. Misconduct or violations of rules will disqualify team.

7. ELECTRICAL HOOKUPS \$10.00(LIMIT ONE) First come First served. 8 - 10 electrical hook ups available at this time - hope to have more**

8. RAIN OR SHINE - NO REFUNDS **2 PARKING PERMITS PER ENTRY**

Mail to: Shin Oak Springs B B Q Cook-Off, P.O. Box 754 Gorman, TX 76454.

Phones: Daytime 8-5, (254)734-2505.

(254)977-0935 (254)734-5017, or (254)647-1190

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2010 PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

BBQ Cook-off

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CHIEF COOK _____

ASSISTANTS _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

___BEEF BRISKET___ 1/2 CHICKEN___ PORK RIBS

JACKPOT BEANS**JACKPOT DUTCH OVEN DESSERT

TOTAL ENTRY FEE _____

\$10.00 ELECTRICAL HOOK-UPS

Paid By: ___ Check ___ Cash

I AGREE to abide by the rules & regulations as started above & further agree that I will not hold the Shin Oak Springs BBQ Cook-Off Council or the City of Gorman liable for damages to person, property, or theft of merchandise or displays in the sale.

Signed _____

Date _____

Gorman Peanut Festival Parade 10:00 SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 11, 2010 Theme is "Then. Now. Forever"

ENTRY FORM:(no entry fee)

Name/Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Type of Unit:(car, pickup, trailer, etc) _____

Brief Description of Entry (names of participants, etc.) _____

Check your Division Category:

LOCAL FLOAT:

- _____ Horse Drawn Vehicles
- _____ Commercial
- _____ Riding Clubs
- _____ Non-Commercial
- _____ Restored Antique Tractor
- _____ Original Antique Tractor

OUT OF TOWN FLOAT:

- _____ Antique Car (original)
- _____ Commercial
- _____ Street Rod
- _____ Non-Commercial
- _____ Motorcycle
- _____ Dog-Drawn Cart
- _____ Other

If you want your entry to be judged you must be ready and in line by 9:00 am!!!!

By signing this release I agree that I will not hold the City of Gorman, Gorman Peanut Festival or Gorman Chamber of Commerce liable for accidents, damages, or losses of any kind resulting from my participation in the parade.

Signature of Contact Person _____

Date _____

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had very good attendance last Sunday for the morning service. Jana Johnson led the song service with Gary Shirley at the piano. Visitors were Doug Corley of Lubbock, father of Jana Johnson. Other visitors were from Blanket, Dallas and May. Visitors are always welcome each Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. to hear Charlie Johnson deliver God's message. Sunday School Class at 10:00 a.m.

Desdemona Monthly Musical was held last Saturday night at the Community Center. A large group of musicians and singers attended. We appreciate these that come each month to help keep our Musical going strong. We appreciate the ladies that help with the Concession Stand donations. Next Musical will be held on Saturday night, September 25th at the same location.

Robert Alton Brown of Fort Worth visited on Sunday with his parents, Robert and Ima Brown.

Holly Guthery and Angela Powledge hosted a Birthday Supper for their mother, Karen Fair on Sunday evening. Several family members and friends attended to enjoy the good food.

"School Days" are here again. Be sure to watch out for all the School Buses and the Children. As these children are our future leaders.

Take time out from your busy schedule to remember the sick and shut-ins of our Community. Just a note to say "Hello" means so much to a shut-in.

Thought for Today = "Be Somebody -- As God doesn't take time to make a nobody."

Parent - Child Night Out offered by Cancer Services Network

Cancer Services Network and Cook Children's Specialty Clinic Abilene are hosting a Parent-Child Night Out, for parents, children and siblings living with a pediatric cancer diagnosis on Thursday, September 9, 2010. The purpose of the group is to help children with cancer and their families by providing education and emotional support.

Lisa Bashore, RN and Jan Finch, LCSW will discuss the Cook Children's Life After Cancer program. Mimi Schultz, a Certified Child Life Specialist with Cook Children's Specialty Clinic, will facilitate a fun activity for the children and siblings. The meeting will begin with dinner at 6:00 p.m. at Hillcrest Church of Christ located at 650 East Ambler Avenue. Please RSVP by calling 1.325.672.0040 or by emailing acolley@cancerservicesnetwork.org at your earliest convenience.

There is no charge associated with the support group. However, registration is preferred for an accurate count for dinner and materials. This program is made possible in part by a grant from the Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas.

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HOMESTEAD HAPPENING

By Ina Smith

It is so good to be back after a weeks vacation. I would like to thank Nelda Mauney and Sandy Warren for helping out while I was gone as well as Nina Skiles and the rest of the staff of Homestead. What a great place to work and be a part of. Thank you again everyone.

On Tuesday we had our monthly birthday party. Honorees were Mary Donham, Melvin Daniels and Wes Couch. Thanks Amy for the birthday cake.

A new month has arrived. We all look forward to the annual Peanut Festival. For those who are not able to go down town, the parade comes by here.

B.E. Simpson came and visited everyone. He is always a ray of sunshine. Thanks B.E.

Billy Self is good to come and visit his Mom, Christine Self, and everyone else. Visiting Claudie Shelton were Ryan and Shannon Winters of Houston, Amy and Tyler Patterson of Rio Vista and Ewellene Hammond of DeLeon.

Velda Baze visited Anna Watson, Wilbur Overstreet visited Marge Hudson and Don Estes. Vonnie and Melody Ingram of Graham visited Sara Rodgers. Alvis and Bonnie Scitem visited Troy Scitem, Melvin Daniels and Edgar Reynolds. Clara Hodge of Stephenville visited Mary Shook.

We really appreciate everyone who comes to visit. For your convenience we have a guest book located in the front lobby for family members and visitors to sign.

Have a great week. Ina

City Minutes

AUGUST 19, 2010

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners Nathan Files, Durward Webb, and Joe Casey. Absent was Commissioner David Stanley. Also present were Cameron Gulley, Glenn Scitem, and Glen and Judy Warren.

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

Durward made the motion to approve the minutes as read, with a spelling correction, Nathan made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

Joe made the motion to approve the bills for payment. Durward made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

Glenn and Judy Warren were present to express their desire for the allowance of golf carts inside the City limits of Gorman. The ATV, and Golf Cart discussion was tabled for the next meeting.

Glenn was present to answer questions that the Commission had.

No reports from department heads at this meeting.

1st reading of Ordinance #2010-04 was read at this time. This is the Municipal Court Building Security Fund Ordinance.

Cameron Gulley, CPA, was present to present and explain the 2009-10 City of Gorman Annual Audit. Mr. Gulley went over the audit with the City Commission. He found no questionable findings. Mr. Gulley offered instruction to aid in getting City finances headed back to a stronger balance and hope to obtain lower tax rates for the City of Gorman in the future. Joe made the motion to accept the 2009-10 Annual Audit, Durward made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

Nathan made the motion to enforce the No Cell Phone Use in School Zone. Joe made a second. Motion carried 3-0. A call will be put in to Texas Department of Transportation.

1st reading of Ordinance #2010-03 Ad Valorem Tax Ordinance was read.

AT 6:30 p.m. Joe made the motion to go into executive session. Nathan made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

At 7:00 p.m. Durward made the motion to adjourn from Executive Session and return to Regular Open session. Joe made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

There was no action taken upon adjourning from Executive. There being no further business for discussion Joe made the motion to adjourn with a second from Nathan, motion carried, time was 7:20 p.m.

Classes of 1959 - 1960 - 1961 To Hold Reunion During School Homecoming Sept. 17th

Classes of 1959-1960-1961 will meet for Reunions during School Homecoming Activities on September 16-18. A tentative plan calls for the following activities:

Supper Meal Together at New York Hill Restaurant at Thurber on the 16th.

Attend the Pep Rally at school on the 17th.

Sit together at the Homecoming Game Friday night with visitation afterward at the Community Center.

Attend the Ex-Students Association meeting on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. at the high school and tour the new facilities.

This will be the 49th - 50th - 51st years since these classes finished school here. If you were in one of these classes but moved away or didn't graduate, you are still welcome and join the activities.

DWI Defendent Sentenced To Prison For Six Years

James Clayton Perry, 48, formerly of Ft. Worth, Texas, is now an inmate awaiting transfer to state prison to serve an (6) six year sentence for the felony offense of Driving While Intoxicated. Mr. Perry was apprehended on August 2, 2010 by a City of Eastland Police Officer on a routine traffic stop. Perry had been previously convicted two other times for DWI.

The Honorable Judge Steven Herod of the 91st District Court sentenced Perry to 6 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Institutional Division after Perry entered a plea of guilty to the charge.

Two Men Have Probation Revoked and Each Sentenced To Six Years Prison for Felony DWI's

Presiding Judge Steven Herod revoked the probation of Jessie Ines Marquez, 39, on August 25, 2010 in the 91st District Courtroom in Eastland. Marquez, an Eastland County resident, had previously been placed on five years probation on June 25, 2008 for Driving While Intoxicated - Third Offense. Judge Herod sentenced Marquez to six (6) years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Institutional Division for violating the terms and conditions of his probation.

Judge Herod also revoked the probation of Quinton Louis Gauden, 31, on August 25, 2010 in the 91st District Courtroom in Eastland. Gauden, formerly of Hillsboro, had previously been placed on eight years probation on September 27, 2007 for Driving While Intoxicated - Third Offense. Gauden was sentenced to six (6) years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Institutional Division for violating the terms and conditions of his probation as well.

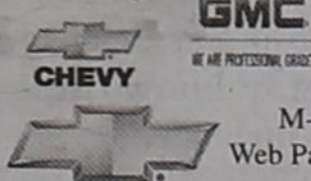
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