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Benefit Cook Off To Pit Cook Against Cook

The 2nd Annual LaMancha BBQ Cook Off will be held the weekend of October 16 and 17 and has drawn a number of cooking teams from around the area.

The event will kickoff with a VIP dinner at 7 p.m. Friday night in the Depot at LaMancha lake Ranch. This dinner is a thank you for all of the sponsors of the event, but the public is invited with plates at \$8 each.

Entries for the Cook Off will be accepted through Friday evening and anyone still wishing to enter may do so by contacting Tammy at LaMancha - 254-647-3651. Contest categories include beef brisket, chicken and pork spareribs for an entry fee of \$75 for all three or \$30 each. There is also a Jackpot Beans category and a Chili category for \$15 each.

Trophies will be awarded for first place in the Beans and Chili categories with ribbons for second and third and cash prizes to the first place winners of each meat categories and ribbons to each second and third place.

A silent auction will be held from 9 a.m. until noon with many items donated from area businesses including two \$250 gift certificates from Gorman Milling, a weekend stay at LaMancha Lake Ranch, furniture from Great Times Furniture, and more.

Cook Off t-shirts will be available to purchase at the Silent Auction area.

Judging will begin at 1 p.m. on Saturday followed by presentation of the awards to the winners.

Proceeds from the Cook Off, dinner, auction and t-shirt sale benefit the Eastland County Fire Departments.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the fun as the competition heats up for this cooking event and support their local fire department!

Lady Panther Volleyball

We lost to DeLeon in three matches: 23-25 - 13-25 - 15-25. Kimi seaton : 2 kills; 3 assists; 1 block; Jaime Johnston: 3 kills; 2 assists; Courtney Shirley: 3 digs; 1 block; Abby Pacheco: 1 block; Ally little: 2 digs

We won all 3 games: 25-21-25-23-25-23 - Kimi seaton: 1 kill, 4 assists, 2 aces 2 blocks; Jaime Johnston: 4 kills, 2 assists; Abby Pacheco: 1 ace; Courtney Shirley: 1 dig, 2 kills, 1 ace, a block; Erica limon: 2 aces; Mayra guzman: 1 dig; Jayon miley: 1 ace

Annual Halloween Costume Parade Slated

The annual Halloween Costume Parade will be held on Sat. Oct. 31. The parade will start at 5:00 p.m. Plans are being made for some different type of activities to take place earlier in the day at the City Park. We would like to invite anyone who is interested in having a booth of some kind (game, food, ect.) in the park to come and be a part of this years Halloween Fun Day There will NOT be a charge to have a booth, it will be first come first serve. No electricity will be provided, if you must have electricity it must be arranged through the City office. I will have more on this next week. I am taking up donations of money, candy, snacks, small toys, what ever to put in the kids Trick or Treat Bags. Donations may be left at Bob's Gro. City Gro., or Smith Service Station.

So, get those costume ready for a fun night in Downtown Gorman. Thank you for your support. Ina Smith

New At The Library This Week

- V.C. Andrews - Runaways - Into the Garden - April Shadows
- I'm Just a DJ But...It Makes Sense to Me, Tom Joyner
- The Twelve Little Cakes, Dominika Dery
- Borderlands, Peter Carter
- Brules, Harry Combs

Come by and Check It Out!!!!

The library is open Monday thru Friday from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Don't forget we have internet access.



Gorman Peanut Queens participated in the Rising Star Festival Parade on October 10, 2009 - Queen - Brittany Henderson, Jr Miss - Jacquelynn Rainey, Pre-teen - Kacey Dodd (not Pictured), Little Miss - Sara Woodall and Petite Miss - Markee Simmons.

Reminder

Lamb and Goat validation will be Tuesday October 20, 2009 from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Eastland County Show-barn. This will be for market lambs and goats.

Area Revival

Saturday, October 24th thru Tuesday, October 27th
7:00 p.m.

Speaker - Lanny Spruill - Singing - Churches of De Leon
Sunday - Youth Night with Clint Hulse - 7 p.m. Bring your Youth
Location - Parking lot at Football Field in De Leon
Notice - BYOC - Bring Your On Chair
(In case of rain - Family Life Center, FBC - De Leon)
Church of De Leon
Give Your Town and Nation Back to God

SCHOOL MENU Week of Oct. 19 thru Oct. 23

BREAKFAST

- MONDAY - Cereal, Biscuits, Juice and Milk
- TUESDAY - Pancake on a Stick, Fruit, Juice and Milk.
- WEDNESDAY - Oatmeal, toast, Juice and Milk.
- THURSDAY - French Toast, Fruit, Juice and Milk.
- FRIDAY - Ham, Biscuit, Gravy, Juice and Milk.

LUNCH

- MONDAY - Burrito, Chili Beans, Spanish Rice, tossed salad, crackers, fruit and Milk.
- TUESDAY - Chicken nuggets, baked potato, English Peas, roll, gravy, fruit, and Milk.
- WEDNESDAY - Ham and Cheese Stromboli, tossed salad, fresh carrots, chips, fruit and Milk.
- THURSDAY - Pepperoni Pizza, tossed salad, corn, bread stick, oatmeal cookie and Milk.
- FRIDAY - Chicken burger, lettuce and tomato, pickle salad, potato rounds, ice cream and Milk.

Mangum Baptist Church To Hold

105th Homecoming

Mangum Baptist Church will be holding its 105th Homecoming Celebration on Sunday, October 18th from 10:00 a.m. Until 2:00 p.m. Rex Boggs, who surrendered to the ministry at Mangum, will be bringing the message. Robbie Livingston will be leading the song service and bringing special music.

Bring your favorite covered dish or dessert and stay for lunch and the afternoon celebration.

We don't have addresses for everyone, so please be sure to tell your friends and family members so they won't miss this wonderful time of remembrance. Hope to see you there!

4th Annual Carbon Community Fellowship and VFD Benefit Dinner

On Saturday, October 24th the Carbon Volunteer Fire Department will host their Annual Fundraiser/Auction at the Carbon Community Baptist Church.

Menu will include fried venison, fried catfish, BBQ Beef Brisket, potato salad, coleslaw, red beans, Bread, desserts, tea, coffee and water. Serving begins at 5 p.m. and ends at 7 p.m.

Entertainment will begin at 5 p.m. And continue until 7 p.m. Silent Auction is from 5 p.m. To 7 p.m. And Live Auction will begin at 7:15 p.m.

A "HOWA" .243 rifle with scope and synthetic stock has been donated for a drawing to be held for fundraiser. Tickets may be obtained from any of the Carbon Firemen until 7 p.m. The night of our meal together. Tickets are 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$25. Tickets are available at Bob's Grocery, City Grocery and Gorman Milling. Winners need not be present to win.

Make your plans to join us on October 24th to enjoy good food, fellowship and fun --- all for a good cause.

Hogtown Hootenanny
Desdemona, Tx
Oct. 17th 10:00-6:00
Craft Show, music, food, games

Panthers Lose To Pirates; Travel To Ranger Friday

GAME AT A GLANCE	
GORMAN	PERRIN-WHITT
8	First Downs 14
26/83	Carries/Yds. 42/260
26	Yds Passing 18
3 of 6/1	Pass Cplt./Int 3 of 8/0
2 / 1	Fumbles/Lost 1 / 0
4 / 34	Punts/Avg. 5/32
3/30	Penalties 4/35

The Panthers hosted the Perrin-Whitt Pirates and came out on the short end of a 21-6 score in the district opener. The Big Red Defense just couldn't stop the Pirate running game and the only scoring for the Panthers was on a return of a kick off. The first quarter was scoreless, but the Pirates out-scored Gorman 14 to 6 in the second. The Pirates held the Panthers scoreless the rest of the way while adding 7 more points.

The Pirates scored on their second possession when they got the ball on their own 14 and scored in 16 plays with Bryce Cameron getting the final 5 yards on a run with 9:14 left in the period. Edgar Alonzo added the point after and Perrin-Whitt was up 7-0.

But the Panthers came right back on the following kickoff and B. J. Ramirez caught the ball on his own 20 and raced through the Pirate defense for 80 yards with 8:57 left. The kick try failed and the score 7 to 6.

Then on their next possession the Pirates got the ball on the Gorman 40 and scored in 6 plays with Cameron getting the final 7 yards with 5:30 left in the second. Alonzo added the point after and the Pirates were up 14 to 6.

The Panther Band entertained the crowd at the intermission and the drill teams and cheerleaders did a good job with their routines.

The game was played on fairly even terms in the last half until the Pirates scored again with 5:01 left when they got the ball on their own 28 and scored in 8 plays with Joseph Evans catching a 1 yard pass for the score. Alonzo added the point after and the final score was 21-6.

Tyler Johnson had 31 yards on 6 carries and B. J. Ramirez had 31 on 8 tries to lead the Panthers Justin Little had 16 on 5 tries and Ben Burgess managed only 5 yard on 7 keepers. Cameron led Perrin-Whitt with 207 yards on 29 carries.

The Panthers travel to Ranger on Friday night to meet the Bulldogs in another District battle. The Panthers will have to come back with a good effort for a victory. And the fans will need to follow the Panthers to Ranger.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!

Strawn 3rd Saturday Jamboree

Saturday, Oct. 17th
6:00 p.m.
Concession Open at 6 p.m.
"Concessions proceeds benefit 'Home delivered Meals'
Civic Center - 301 E. Housley (Hwy. 16 to downtown, turn East on Hwy. 108 (Housley St) 2 Blocks.
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ENVIRONMENT



GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

1ST SIX WEEKS

A	A-B
Freshman	Drew Flanary Skyler Henderson Anna Hipolito Luis Limon Viridiana Maldonado Margarita Oronia Rachel Tucker
Sophomore	Ryan Campbell Matt Fox Chelsea Griffin Karla Lara McKenzie Osborne Katey Thackerson Stetson Thompson Asher Vaughn
Junior	Troy Gilder Jaylon Miley Abigail Pacheco T. J. Warren
Seniors	Jarrett Blankenship Chance Bryant Ben Burgess Justin Little Praxedis Raygoza Eric Ryon



Miss Gorman Mallory May and Little Miss Gorman Suellynn Hunter have participated in two parades over the last two weeks. On October 3 they participated in the Eastland Old Rip Festival Parade and on October 10 they participated in the Rising Star October Fest Parade. They placed first in the Rising Star parade.

Halloween Pictures To Be Taken

The Chamber of Commerce will be making Halloween pictures starting at 4:00 p.m. at the Community Center on Saturday, October 31. Come by for a picture with your costume and we will print and get them ready while you go to the Spook Parade and Trick or Treat. Pictures will be \$2.00 each.

Children In Action

Children in Action (CIA) continues to meet through the Fall Semester with next Monday's (October 19th) focus on Our God - The Seed Sower. As an agent for Christ, we are given instruction from our Director (God) for a successful life. The manner in which we receive these instructions is crucial to what we will do with them. Children will be encouraged to receive with a "heart of good soil" in order to see maximum results in their lives.

All children, ages 6 to 12, are invited to attend every Monday at 6:30pm at Firstfruits Christian Fellowship and enjoy an evening filled with learning the truths of God through music, games, and drama. (Parental supervision is required for children under 6.) Doors open at 6:15pm. After the program, food is provided and the APEX store is open for children to use their CIA bucks. There is always something exciting for everyone. For more information, please call 254-734-3203.

Obituary

Peggy Jean Golden

Peggy Jean Golden, age 69 of De Leon passed away on Saturday, October 10, 2009 at Comanche County Medical Center. Services were held Monday, October 12th at 2 p.m. at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Chad Smart officiating. Burial was in Comanche County Garden of Memory Cemetery.

She was born December 28, 1939 in Warren, Arkansas to the late Woodrow and Lucille Knight Kulbeth. She married Jim Golden on August 18, 1965 in Odessa.

She was a retired Office Manager at Comanche Co., Electric Co-Op Eastland Office and was a Baptist. She was the best mother and grandmother in the world; never met a stranger; a friend to all.

Survivors are her husband, Jim of De Leon; one daughter, Pam Clark and husband Randall of Comanche; one son, Calvin Golden and wife Robbie of Arlington; two grandchildren, Kyle Clark and wife Amanda and Kori Sides and husband Ryan; two great-grandchildren, Harrison and Hatton Sides; two step-grandchildren, Rodney Bates and Rachel Bartlett; two brothers, Larry Kulbeth and wife Cheryl of Lubbock, Jack Kulbeth and wife Kathy of Midland; three sisters, Patsy Bostwick and husband James of Midland, Virginia Black of Odessa and Judy Martin and husband C. D. (Bud) of Midland.

Preceded by her parents.

Pallbearers were Labin Scott, Kendall Keith, Jim Lester, George Campbell, Bobby Guy Emfinger, Shane Tucker; honorary: Wayne Setzler, Jim Moylan, Larry Coplen, Dr. Forrest Eisenrich and Tommy Frost.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to County Public Libraries or Comanche County Medical Center.

Classifieds

Buying Scrap Iron - #1 short iron \$90/ton - long iron \$65/ton - 1 block south of blinking light in Gorman. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. M thru F call 254-734-5105 for more pricing. 2TC

SITTING NEEDED: Christian Lady, very good references, desires to set with the Elderly. Call Virginia at 254-243-0092 or 254-734-2950. 2TP

FREE TO A GOOD HOME:

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Super Notes

By David K. Perry - dperry@gorman.esc14.net

It feels like fall has really arrived. I love this kind of weather! Don't you? This is real football weather. Our Cubs had an excellent night last Thursday when we traveled to Perrin-Whitt and came home with a 20-8 victory. They played a great game! Unfortunately, the Panthers had the opposite happen in their district opener against the Perrin-Whitt Pirates here at home last Fri-

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY SHARLENE SCHAHN"

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"Happy Birthday"
To a very special friend
She has a great big wonderful heart
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*She makes you feel so special
In everything she does.
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And it's always done in love.*

*I feel so blessed to call her friend
For I know she's a gift from above
You see it in the smile on her face
Followed with that wonderful
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Kelly Johnson*

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Amendment to City Ordinance #286.

The Regulating of Speed Limits for automobiles. Let it be known that the Speed Limit on McCall Street from Ector Street following through to Kent Street the speed limit will be 20 MPH. This amendment will be in affect immediately following the publication and reading of said amendment.

Amending Section 6: It shall now be "A fine not to exceed \$500.00 as a Class C Misdemeanor."

ESTATE SALE - Friday and Saturday, starts at 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Linens, Tools including Welder, Crafts, 2 sewing machines, tiller, Washer, Propane Dryer, household items and etc. - 1390 Hwy. 2921 near St. Joe Baptist Church. 1tc

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- 162 A, 2 story 2-1/2 Frame Home, shop, wells & tanks, woods, hunting [JA03] \$585,000
- 147 A, Horse Property, 5-4 1/2 Brick Home, 2-Car Garage, barn, much more [SW01] \$950,000
- 102 A, water well, costal, corrals, hunting, mins. & owner financing possible [JB02] \$285,000
- 100 A, water well, 3 tanks, pipe corrals, pecan trees, minerals available [RS04] \$210,000
- 81 A, Pecan Orchard, 900± improved variety, underground irrig, wells [REM01] \$405,000
- 80 A, with 6 water wells, seasonal creek, stock tanks, hunting [GB03] \$180,000
- 69 A, water well, 3 stock tanks, scattered Live Oak trees, costal, hunting [JO01] \$221,900
- 45 A, 7 irrig. wells & pit, buried mainline w/risers, minerals available [NF01] \$2,500/acre
- ~~SOLD~~ 30 A, 3-2 1/2 Custom Home, garage, porch, shop, barn [BB01] \$450,000
- ~~SOLD~~ 20 A, home site, rural water avail. [WM01] \$75,000 \$60,000
- 192A, rolling terrain, Live Oaks, hunting, near Proctor Lk, will divide [LR03] \$2,750/acre
- 7-4 Brick Home, 2,31 A, 2 fireplaces, CH&A, tile floors, office, Jacuzzi [FN02] \$220,000
- 4-2 Brick Home, 2 fireplaces, CH&A, 2 car garage. +76' x 16' mobile home [JH01] \$159,900
- 4+A, 4-3 Remodeled Brick Home, additional recreational room, water well [RH02] \$149,900
- 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
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- 3-1 Frame Home, 1 car carport, shaded lot, storage building [DS02] \$39,500
- ~~REDUCED~~ 2-1 1/2 Frame Home, attached garage, storage building [ST01] \$75,000 \$69,000
- ~~REDUCED~~ 2-1 Frame Home, 2.3 A, screened porch, water well, [GB02] \$55,000 \$45,000
- Fully-equipped Restaurant, large one acre lot on Hwy.6 in De Leon [RL01] \$85,000
- Commercial Bldg, on Hwy.36, 6,480 sf, 3 separate units & entrances, CH&A [BN01] \$82,500
- Fully-equipped Restaurant, Hwy.6 DeLeon, 2,998sf(CAD), paved lot, [GM02] \$180,000 9105

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NEW: De Leon: Nice older 3-1 Frame home, 1308 sf, new roof & Plumbing, 2 car garage, fenced yard, corner lot, large Pecan trees. **SOLD**

NEW: Desdemona, 4 A, older 3-1 frame, well & septic, workshop, beautiful location, large trees. \$59,900.

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

NEW: 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

NEW: Gorman, 44 A, 2-2 bi-level frame home, 1728 sf, central a/h, metal roof, covered upper deck, several wells, buildings, coastal, Deer & other wildlife \$250,000.00

100 A west De Leon FMS87, 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.

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

NEW: 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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day night. We lost 21-6, but the Panthers are still my favorite team and I will be there rooting for them all season and I hope you will be too.

Our girls had a tough time with Albany, last Tuesday, but walked away with a win from Moran on Saturday. This week they had a bye on Tuesday and on Saturday they face Tolar here at home at 10:am. It should be a good match! Don't miss it!

I would also like to congratulate Delores Garcia for being selected high school student of the week. She was selected by Mrs. Swanner for always giving her best effort and having a sensational attitude. Our middle school student of the week is Chloe Cole and she was selected by Mrs. Peterson for her always paying attention and turning her work in on time with a great attitude.

Congratulations to Becky Peterson for being selected as faculty member of the month. She is doing a wonderful job at the middle school. We are so happy that she came to work with us this year.

October 7, 2009 our PTO met. Present: were Melissa Whitten, Maria Gonzalez, Mylissa McDonald, Lara Gillen, and Mary Reeves. The meeting called to order at 4:12PM and the following took place: Discussed old business: Brochure for turf donations was to be approved. Diana Gilder was not present to present it. Book fair location has been set to be in Mrs. Bussell's room. She has kindly agreed to let us use the space for the week. Family night has been set for Monday, November 2nd at 4:00-5:30pm. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be sent out in Monday note next week. All agreed to let volunteers eat for free in cafeteria. Paint for sidewalk art-paint to be used can be regular latex and sealed with a concrete sealer. Sealer is \$25/ gallon. Mylissa will check on price of colored paint. Meeting adjourned at 4:45PM. If you want to be a part of the PTO at the elementary campus and get more involved with what they are doing for our children, please contact Melissa Whitten at the elementary campus and watch for meeting notices in their Monday Notes.

I have an apology to make to some of my friends that I forgot a couple of weeks ago when I was emphasizing that we should all do business in Gorman whenever possible. I knew I would miss someone, but still published the article because the emphasis was doing business here in Gorman, not a specific business. Still, I do not want to leave anyone out. I can't believe I did not include Clark Building Supply and Construction considering the money I've spent there also because I depend on them being there just like I know many of you do. Sorry! I did mention the Gorman Progress, but they not only publish a newspaper and include my article and give great coverage of school events, they sell stationary items and gifts there. We also have many businesses which serve our needs and employee people in our community like Laminack Construction, Campbell Construction, independent trades people that do our plumbing; work on our cars; an auto parts store; fence builders; hay bailers; produce sales; numerous farms and ranches; and more. I am sure that I am still not including everyone with whom we can do business, but I assure you that nobody is being intentionally left out. Again, the point is that we have a wonderful place in which to live and raise families and a great school where kids can experience success and be prepared for life after they graduate.

My advice to everyone in Gorman is to take care of your home, your town, your school. Brag! Tell people how wonderful it is here (it really is) and why they should want to live here. My grandmother used to say, "If you can't say anything nice, keep your mouth shut." That made me mad when I was young and had a burr under my saddle, but I understand why she was telling me that now. It was good advice! She also believed in the words to an old song from the forties that I believe was sung by Bing Crosby in a movie titled Here Come The Waves that said, "Accentuate the positive, Eliminate the negative, Latch on to the affirmative-Don't mess with Mr. in-between." The song has been performed in many venues, but the message is so important. That is my challenge to all residents of Gorman! Be positive and sell our town's good points to everyone you meet. It will make a difference now and in the future for your children and your children's children! If you run into the negative or old Mr. In-Between, tell them they are wrong and tell them about all the good things they are missing.

Again, in case you did not read last week's article, elementary students are supposed to be dropped off and picked up on the north side of the school by the play ground. Please do not pick up and/or drop off students on the side of the new gym. Traffic is heavier there and there are student drivers as well. It is a dangerous place for small children. The designated spot is the front of the school.

If your student failed any subject, I encourage you to contact your child's teacher and schedule a conference. You need to partner with your child's teacher and develop a plan to help your child to succeed. That's what it's all about, your child's success! The children are not here for us, we are here for your children!

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!

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Carbon -- Then and Now -- Linda Neeley, Chair, 2010 Carbon School Reunion

Here are the names of the Carbon High School Class of 1937. Some of the handwriting was a little difficult to read so I am apologizing in advance for any misspelled names. Please send any additions or corrections to me, Linda Neeley, P. O. Box 8992, Horseshoe Bay, TX; email: lneeley47@yahoo.com; phone: 830-598-5613 or on the school's website: www.carbonhighschoolreunion.org.

Beginning at the back: Row 1: Thomas Grisham, Wesley Norris, R. L. Williams, William Jackson, Rex Carnes; Row 2: Mrs. Betty Vaughn, Willmath Vaughn, Luna Lee Everton, Wynogene Medford, Ulala Wood, Evelyn Whitehorn, Jewell Holloway Nona Mae Cawley, Lofton Bragg; Row 3: Arlene Hines, Vesta Lee McMillan, Ruby Nell Been, Phyllis Vaughn, Maxine Maxwell, Eldono (Spud) Mathiews; Row 4: J. M. Maxwell, Marlin Guy Hall, Foster B. Byrd, ? (This graduate did not sign the photo. If you recognize him, let me know.)

Happenings At FBC!!

Develop! Reading the Bible, Studying the Bible, and Sharing the Bible is key to spiritual development. Begin today developing and growing in your relationship with God.

Mark your calendars:

- Oct. 18th** – “Gray Mauney’s Challenge” – Wear Pink in support of Breast Cancer Awareness.
- Oct. 22nd** – 10:00am – WOM.
- Oct. 24th** – 9:00am – Church Work Day – Your help is welcome!
- Oct. 31st** – “Trunk or Treat” – Bring your children and join us after the Halloween Parade!

Children’s Sermon: Liz explained, the Bible tells us that when we give money to the Church and to missions it is called an offering. Jesus doesn’t care about the amount, just that it is given with a happy heart. The gifted Youth Puppet Team told us about Mary Hill Davis and her service as a missionary. The Texas mission offering was named in memory of Mary Hill Davis. This year the focus of the Mary Hill Davis offering is “Books for Borders”, and the money given will provide books and Bibles to our Texas border. It is vital to know how to read. Pray and give to missions, help others to come to know Jesus.

Bro. Barry’s message: “Geckos Welcome” – Proverbs 30:24-28 - Opportunities are given us; God wants us to do things. We’re not the only inhabitants on earth. The Garden of Eden was huge, and Adam and Eve had an enormous job naming animals.

LESSONS FROM GOD’S CREATURES

I. The Ant. - * Work Hard & Work Smart. – Ants are pests and almost unbeatable. When you try to get rid of them they move to another location. We can learn from these little creatures. They work hard and smart, as we should to teach others about Jesus.

II. The Hyraxes (Coneys). - * Finding your Niche. (Under a rock). – These little varmints make their homes in the crevices of rocks. They have found what they are made to do. Listen to God, and don’t live your life missing His call for you. You were created to have a relationship with God, and God is your rock!

III. The Locusts. - * Working Together. – No king, queen, or director in this colony. They make a unique sound and they have discovered that there is strength in numbers. They leave a piece of themselves as they travel around. God created humans to leave a piece of themselves with their families and everywhere life takes them. Our Nation must serve under God to find victory. Your life is your responsibility as long as you live, is it your goodness that is being left behind?

IV. Lizards (Geckos). - * Becoming Useful. – Spiders are extraordinary and they are everywhere. They are skilled at building webs, and are born with a purpose. Geckos are relatively harmless, and are seen inside and outside. They move fast and protect us from many insects. Are you using your God given skills to the fullest? We must learn from God’s creatures!

We all sin and make mistakes. We all are welcome at the foot of the cross. Make Jesus the head of your household, and the Lord of your life! Find God’s plan and purpose for your life! Our Worship Service begins at 11:00AM on Sunday mornings – please come and join us! Remember: God loves you like no one else! Email us at fbcgorman@hotmail.com

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)**

To the registered voters of the County of _____ Eastland _____, Texas:
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de _____ Eastland _____, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 3, 2009, for voting in a special election to “adopt or reject Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 81st Legislature, Regular session of the State of Texas.”
(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el Noviembre 3, de 2009 para votar en la Elección Especial para “adoptar o rechazar la cmnienas propuestas constitucional asi corpo fucron sometidas por la 81st Legislatura Sesion Regular, de la Estado de Texas”

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Precinct 1 Eastland - County Courthouse, 100 West Main, Eastland, Tx 76448

Precinct 2 Olden - Olden Community Center, 106 County Road 447, Olden, Texas 76466

Precinct 3 Ranger - Ranger Community Center, 718 Pine St., Ranger, Texas 76470

Precinct 4 Desdemona - Desdemona Community Center, 6005 HWY 8, Desdemona, Tx 76445

Precinct 5 Gorman - Gorman Senior Citizens Center, 118 S. Kent, Gorman, TX 76454

Precinct 6 Carbon - Carbon Community Center, 201 W. Anthracite, Carbon, TX 76435

Precinct 7 Rising Star - Rising Star City Hall, 104 N. Miller, Rising Star, TX 76471

Precinct 8 Cisco - American State Bank Community Room, 418 Conrad Hilton, Cisco, TX 76437

Precinct 9 Lake Leon - Lone Cedar Country Club, 603 County Road 570, Eastland, TX 76448

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)
Eastland County Courthouse, 100 W. Main, Eastland, TX 76448
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 19, 2009 (date)
(entre las 8:00 del a mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el October 19, 2009 (fecha)

and ending on October 30, 2009. (y terminando el October 30, 2009.)
(date) (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

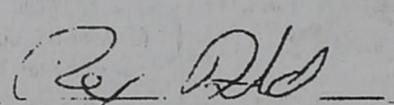
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)

Cathy Ientho
P.O. Box 110
Eastland, TX 76448

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

October 14, 2009

Issued this the 7th day of October, 2009
(Emitada este día 7 de octubre, 2009)


Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

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Pig Tales From Hogtown

Thanks to everyone who attended the dance last Friday night – we had a great time! We had a stand-in singer for Johnny Johnson and he was very good.

Hope to see you all in Desdemona this Saturday, October 17th for the Hogtown Hootenanny! There will be several vendors for the craft show with a variety of things to choose from – Think Christmas! The men will be making bar-b-que sandwiches and the ladies will bring some delicious desserts. We will have music on the porch with a couple of local bands and lots of time for jammin’. Bring your instruments and join us. The more, the merrier! We will, also, have some games set up in the yard if it dries up a bit.

Our regular first Saturday ‘Breakfast at the DAC’ will be held on November 7th. We will be holding a mini-health fair during the breakfast time which is 7:00 A.M. until 10:00 A.M. The nurses will be taking blood pressures, pricking fingers for diabetes testing and offering seasonal flu shots. It’s possible that they will have some of the swine flu shots. If you want the diabetes testing, be sure that you don’t eat before you come--and why would you when you can have a wonderful breakfast after the finger stick! There will be a charge for the flu shot if you are not on Medicare but there is no cost for the screenings.

Bring the kids by the DAC parking lot on Halloween for some treats to be handed out by our volunteer firemen.

If you need a place for your holiday party, check out the DAC. Call me at 254-758-2420.

See you in Desdemona!
Carol Pell

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