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Kokomo Baptist Church To Host Sunrise Service

Kokomo Baptist Church will be hosting a sunrise service on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010 at 7:00 AM. This service will be held at the Little's Lake Place at Lake Leon. Following the service we will provide breakfast for all who attend and an Easter egg hunt for the little ones. Please make plans to join us for this amazing event celebrating the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. To get to the Little's place you take Highway 2214 and turn onto County Road 237, better known as Staff Cemetery Road. Then you go to the Cemetery and turn right onto County Road 597 and it is a little white house. In the case of inclement weather this event will be moved to Kokomo Baptist Church.

Annual Youth in the Dark In the Park

Fun Night Set For March 31st

The annual Youth In the Dark in the Park Fun Night will be Wed. night March 31 from 7-9. Egg hunt will start around 8:30-or dark -- As in the past we will be serving hot dogs. I would like to thank Teresa from First Fruits for taking over most(or all of the) planning for this years youth in the dark hunt. Teresa has been able to a group out of Dallas to come and entertain that night. This group is "Youth for the Nations" I am very excited to have them come and look forward to seeing everyone. As in the past this is a City Wide sponsored event. I greatly appreciate our local churches and businesses for their support in everything our youth do. SEE YOU MARCH 31 Donations for Youth in The Dark may be left at Smiths Service Station but be sure to tell them it is for the Youth in the Dark.

Thank you, Ina Smith

Annual Easter Treasure Hunt Slated April 3 At Gorman City Park

The Annual Easter Treasure Hunt will be held Sat. April 3 at 2:30 at the City Park.

Age groups are approx. 6 mos. -1 year old (NOTICE CHILD MUST BE ABLE TO SIT ALONE TO PARTICIPATE) 2-3 years old. 4-kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade and 3rd and 4th grade.

REMEMBER THE HUNT STARTS AT 2:30 BUNNY TIME

Audrey Johnston Named Student Athlete of the Month at RC

Ranger College is proud to present The Student Athletes of the month for the month of February. One member from each of the sports offered at Ranger College will be honored each month this year. The criteria for being selected requires that the students be excelling in academics, athletics and citizenship. Those students chosen for the month of February, their hometown and the sport they participate in, pictured from left to right are: Alfredo Martinez-Soccer of San Antonio; Louis Crane-Basketball of Killeen; Anna Rose-Soccer of Fort Worth; Madison Hitt-Golf of Arlington; Bailey Swain-Rodeo of Tilden; Alex Morales-Rodeo of Pecos; Audrey Johnston-Volleyball of Gorman; Shantricia Leno Tillis-Basketball; Allissa Gamboa-Softball and Joey Caperrelli-Baseball. These students were honored with a special Steak Dinner on March 10, 2010 at the Ranger College Cafeteria.

Gorman Annuals are now being sold, deadline is April 2, 2010. If you want an annual it MUST be ordered before April 2nd. Contact Becky Swanner at the high school 254-734-2614.

VISIT
YOUR HOUSE
OF WORSHIP
THIS
EASTER

Texas Midwest Community Network Luncheon Slated In Gorman April 8

Gorman community leaders will host a regional network luncheon sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) on April 8 at the Gorman Community Center, 118 N. Kent. Community leaders from neighboring communities are invited to attend, enjoy the local cuisine and discuss mutual concerns.

Each year TMCN conducts a series of network luncheons in April to bring local leaders from visiting communities together to discuss issues that affect quality of life and local economies. The focus of the luncheons will be "How to encourage optimism at the local level in today's challenging economic climate".

Discussion at the luncheon will cover topics such as encouraging residents to shop at home, uplifting the morale of shop owners, and helping local employers with business retention & expansion. The networking event provides a way to share what's happening in your community and hear what's happening in neighboring communities. Other locations for luncheons this year are Haskell-April 7, Snyder-April 14, Clyde-April 15 and Eden-April 21.

Interested participants are asked to make reservations in advance by calling or emailing the TMCN Office at 325-795-8626 or 800-845-3563 or tmcn@tmcn.org. Reservations for the Gorman luncheon can also be made by calling the Gorman EDC office at 254-734-3933.

Texas Midwest Community Network is a regional organization for community and economic development, regional promotion, education, and legislative awareness. It is an organization of "communities working together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone." TMCN sponsors a number of networking events during the year and projects to market the region for business and tourism development. The organization also administers a regional cooperative by which businesses have access to affordable employer group healthcare plans.

TMCN Member cities are: Abilene, Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Ballinger, Brady, Breckenridge, Bronte, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Cross Plains, De Leon, Dublin, Early, Eastland, Eden, Goldthwaite, Gorman, Gustine, Hamilton, Hamlin, Haskell, Knox City, Menard, Merkel, Munday, Ranger, Robert Lee, Rising Star, Roscoe, Rotan, San Angelo, Santa Anna, Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Tye, and Winters

Carbon Volunteer Fire Department Fish Fry

The Carbon Volunteer Fire Department will have a FISH FRY, Saturday, April 10th at the Carbon Community Baptist Church. Menu includes fish, hushpuppies, french fries, beans, coleslaw, dessert and drink. Serving begins at 5:00 p.m. and ends at 7:00 p.m. Cost for adults is \$8.00 and \$5.00 for children. Please Come Join Us for a Good Meal and Support A Good Cause.

Thank You For Your Help -
Carbon Volunteer Fire Department

GORMAN LIVESTOCK RAISERS ASSOCIATION WILL BE SERVING

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Gorman vs Meridian

Gorman	0	2	0	0	2
Meridian	1	0	0	7	4

Pacheco 2 for 3, Tucker 1 for 2, Johnston 1 for 3, Henderson 1 for 2

Note Of Thanks

I want to express my sincere appreciation to the Gorman Police Department and Officer Nichols for their assistance in unlocking my pickup recently while in Gorman. Their devotion to duty and helpfulness is greatly appreciate.

Vance Golden

LADY PANTHERS SOFTBALL 2010 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
APR. 2	*EVANT	EVANT	10:00
6	*GOLDTHWAITE	GORMAN	5:00
9	*VALLEY MILLS	VALLEY MILLS	5:00
13	*MERIDIAN	GORMAN	5:00
16	*DELEON	DELEON	5:00
20	*EVANT	GORMAN	5:00
23	*GOLDTHWAITE	GOLDTHWAITE	5:00

* District Games

HEAD COACH: JAMES GERICK ASST. COACH: JERA LOVELACE

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, APRIL 21ST 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

By Jaime Johnston

Easter Service At Country Gospel Church

Easter Sunday starts at 1:00 p.m. at Country Gospel Church in Moran. Please join us for an Easter Service. Easter Egg Hunt followed by a **Big Easter Feast**. Don't Miss This Special Service.

Special Music by The Redeemed and other singers to be there. Ladies Easter Hat Contest will also be held. Men can wear their hats. Every Kid and Adult Is Invited to Attend.

Special Drawing for a Bicycle. Door Prizes to be given away.

Pig Tales From Hogtown

We had a great time last Friday evening at our second dance of the month. Another great band, 'Wheels', played for us. And weren't the roast beef sandwiches delicious!

This coming Saturday, April 3rd is 'Breakfast at the DAC'. Please join us from 7:00 AM until 10:00 AM for a wonderful breakfast. The men will not be cooking on the porch - if everything goes right, they will have a covered shed in back of the building to cook in. The cost of our breakfast is by donation. Pastor Tim White of the Baptist Church has asked to have their annual Easter Egg Hunt in the yard of the DAC this year. It will be Saturday morning, also, during the final hour of breakfast. Bring the young ones and some eggs for them to hunt and have a great time with us!

Johnny Johnson's band will be back at the DAC on April 9th so please join us then for dancing or toe tapping.

If you feel like you need a bit of exercise, come to the DAC on Mondays and Thursdays at 5:00. A group of ladies have an exercise class on those days. Have a happy and blessed Easter!

See you in Desdemona!
Carol Pell

This month is very busy for our school. We have many activities going on that everyone is trying to keep up with so I'm going to help you by keeping you up to date.

High school UIL is in Goldthwaite Monday and Wednesday. The junior high track meet is in Santo on Monday, March 29th. PALs will be going to Cook Children's Hospital April 2nd for an Easter program. The tennis district meet is April 5th. April 6th, both softball and baseball will play here at 5:00. The 8th grade math and reading TAKS will be April 6th and 7th. High school district track meet will be April 8th. April 9th softball will play in DeLeon. Some students will be traveling to Brownwood for the United States Hispanic Leadership Institute April 9th.

Everyone have a great week and remember to come out and support us!

Its coming, its coming...
GET READY, GET SET, COME ON DOWN
JOIN US AT THE METHODIST CHURCH GRUMMAGE SALE.
WE are gearing up for summer programs for Gormans finest... the children, of course!

JOIN US ON APRIL 9TH AND 10TH/ 7 am -till ???
(maybe beyond if busy)

DONATIONS ARE BEING EXCEPTED, BY CALLING 734-2275 OR 734-4305 FOR DROP OFF.

Classifieds

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 10m S of Eastland 3/2 Brick home 2156sf on 2acres. CA/H.F.P. 1500sf barn w/600sf rooms w/CA/H. small stk pond, 2wells. Looking to sell soon to take advantage of Home Buyer incentive! No financing Call 254-734-6160, childrensrch@cctc.net 4-4-1 C.

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12-3-25 P.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME:
We have a Lab/Rot Cross Dog named "Bear". He is about 2 years old. We have moved back to the Lake Leon and do not have big enough yard. Needs fenced area if possible. Call Lonnie at Gorman Progress - 254-734-2410.

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TAKING APPLICATIONS: The Housing Authority of the City of Gorman is taking applications for 2 bedroom Apartments. An application may be obtained at 102 S. Fisher - 9:00 to 3:00 - Monday thru Friday - 254-734-2400. FNC.

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TAKING SEALED BIDS: The Gorman Housing Authority will be taking Sealed Bids on a 1995 Dixon ZTR Mower, 50 inch cut. Bids will be taken until April 9, 2010 and we will open the bids on April 13, 2010 during our Board Meeting. Contact Melinda or Billy Don for questions or to look at the mower. 254-734-2400. ITC

USED APPLIANCES FOR SALE: 90 Day Warranty. Starting at \$125. Will Deliver. Call Mike Sones at 254-842-1650. 2TP

TWO FRANKS: Also has Bottle Collectables and Ceramics. 2TP

(4) USED TIRES FOR SALE: 255-65R-18 used tires for sale (4). Contact Joe at the Gorman Progress. 254-734-2410 or 734-2411.

Open and Cosmic Bowling!
Did you know that Lone Star Lanes here in Stephenville is one of only a few bowling alleys in Texas that is not licensed for alcohol sales. Call for days available for this service and join us for Buzz Free and BYOB Cosmic Bowling. Another great reason families come to Lone Star Lanes for good, clean fun!

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NEW - 10+ acres, 3 miles east Gorman, water well and septic, fenced, few large oaks. \$30,000.00

NEW - 14.12a Lake Proctor, secluded, join 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 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. \$206,000 - 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, 30x 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.

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!!

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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., coastal, 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, coastal, corrals, hunting, minerals, possible owner finance [JB04] \$252,450
SOLD 400 A, water well, 3 tanks, minerals available [RS04] \$249,000
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] \$480,000
69 A, water well, 3 stock tanks, oak & pecan trees, corrals, coastal, hunting [JO01] \$221,900
45 A, close to town, stock tank, oak trees, coastal, rural water available [SH03] \$149,500
24 A, new water well and septic system, coastal, and hunting [HS01] \$75,000
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] \$469,900 \$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
REDUCED 3-1 Frame Home, carport, shaded lot, storage bldg [DS03] \$69,500 \$36,500
3-2 Brick home, 2 car garage, large living area & lot, CH&A, privacy fence [JG02] \$95,900
2-2 Brick home, 2 car garage, 2.99 A, CH&A, fireplace, 20x30 side bldg [DDM01] \$195,000
REDUCED 2-1 Frame Home, 2.3 A, screened porch, water well [GB02] \$65,000 \$45,000
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INVESTORS - INVESTORS - INVESTORS - Lots of possibilities - 2 story office building & old cafe. C19

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One detail that is never mentioned is that in Washington, D.C. there can never be a building of greater height than the Washington Monument. With all the uproar about removing the ten commandments, etc., this is worth a moment or two of your time. I was not aware of this amazing historical information.

On the aluminum cap, atop the Washington Monument in Washington, D.C., are displayed two words: Laus Deo. No one can see these words from below. In fact, most visitors to the monument are totally unaware they are even there and for that matter, probably couldn't care less.

Once you know Laus Deo's history, you will want to share this with everyone you know. These words have been here for many years; they are 555 feet, 5.125 inches high, perched atop the monument, facing skyward to the Father of our nation, overlooking the 69 square miles which comprise the District of Columbia, capital of the United States of America.

Laus Deo! Two seemingly insignificant, unnoticed words. Out of sight and, one might think, out of mind, but very meaningfully placed at the highest point over what is the most powerful city in the most successful nation in the world.

So, what do those two words, in Latin, composed of just four syllables and only seven letters, possibly mean? Very simply, they say "Praise be to God!" Though construction of this giant obelisk began in 1848, when James Polk was President of the United States, it was not until 1888 that the monument was inaugurated and opened to the public.

It took twenty-five years to finally cap the memorial with a tribute to the Father of our nation, Laus Deo. "Praise be to God!"

From atop this magnificent granite and marble structure, visitors may take in the beautiful panoramic view of the city with its division into four major segments. From that vantage point, one can also easily see the original plan of the designer, Pierre Charles L'Enfant...a perfect cross imposed upon the landscape, with the White House to the north. The Jefferson Memorial is to the south, the Capitol to the east and the Lincoln Memorial to the west.

A cross you ask? Why a cross? What about separation of church and state? Yes, a cross; separation of church and state was not, is not, in the Constitution. So, read on.. How interesting and, no doubt, intended to carry a profound meaning for those who bother to notice.

Praise be to God! Within the monument itself are 898 steps and 50 landings. As one climbs the steps and pauses at the landings the memorial stones share a message..... On the 12th Landing is a prayer offered by the City of Baltimore; On the 20th is a memorial presented by some Chinese Christians; On the 24th a presentation made by Sunday School children from New York and Philadelphia quoting Proverbs 10:7, Luke 18:16 and Proverbs 22:6. Praise be to God!

When the cornerstone of the Washington Monument was laid on July 4th, 1848 deposited within it were many items including the Holy Bible presented by the Bible Society. Praise be to God! Such was the discipline, the moral direction, and the spiritual mood given by the founder and first President of our unique democracy "One Nation, Under God" I am awed by Washington's prayer for America Have you ever read it? Well, now is your unique opportunity, so read on!

"Almighty God; We make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection; that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large, And finally that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility, and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion, and without a humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our supplication, we beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen." Laus Deo!

When one stops to observe the inscriptions found in public places all over our nation's capitol, he or she will easily find the signature of God, as it is unmistakably inscribed everywhere you look. You may forget the width and height of "Laus Deo", its location, or the architects but no one who reads this will be able to forget its meaning, or these words: "Unless the Lord builds the house its builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain." (Psalm 127: 1)

Dublin Round-Up Rehab Slated For April 9th



Left to right - Marla McKinney, Sheila Chambers, Laura Belcher and Mary Harris with "Running Free" a horse theme quilt on display at the Town & Country Bank (Lingleville Hwy- Branch) which will be one of many items up for auction at the Round-Up for Rehab special sale in Dublin. The quilt was created and donated by Mary Harris of Mary's Quilting.

On Friday, April 9th, the Dublin Livestock auction barn will be hosting the first of the 2010 Round-Up for Rehab special auctions and events benefiting the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. The Round-Up program represents a long-standing tradition of Neighbor-Helping Neighbor from the agricultural and local communities.

Heading up the 2010 Dublin area Round-Up special sale are Dale and Marla McKinney with the help of Anthony Brinson. Others with key roles in this year's program are general chairmen Mike Alexander and Randy Carson of Abilene, Jody Frey of San Angelo and Bob Helmers of Christoval. World-renowned cowboy musician and poet, Red Steagall continues to support the Rehab Center as Round-Up Honorary Chairman. They all join with other volunteers in asking for help so the Rehab can meet the needs of all who turn to the Center for assistance in overcoming the disabling effects of an illness or injury.

Ways ranchers and supporters can help include:

- Donating livestock, merchandise or other auction items to the sale
- Attend the sales and join in the bidding
- Make a cash gift to Rehab
- Notify Rehab or a local chairman now of an intent to have the auction house cut a check to Rehab for animals sold later in the year

The Dublin sale is one of eleven special Round-Up for Rehab auctions and promises to provide a fun experience. If you have never been to the barn, the event is a good reason to get out and see what it's all about. Starting at Noon that day, the Rehab's own chuckwagon will be offering a meal of beans, cornbread and cobbler. The auction will then kick-off at 1:00 p.m. with items of interest for all. Livestock, age-related and general merchandise, crafts and baked goods will be offered with a round of lively, friendly bidding. Special items this year include a unique queen/king sized wild horse theme quilt - "Running Free". The quilt donated by Mary's Quilting and Originals includes a set of pillow cases and a metal display rack.

Corporate friends of Rehab that have once again stepped forward as Round-Up sponsors are Family Powersports, Group IV Member Owned Electric Cooperatives, Lone Star Beef Processors, L.P., and Strongpoint Pied Piper Pet & Wildlife, Inc. "The commitment of our local chairmen and ranchers, along with the continuing support of our corporate sponsors helps to ensure that the services of the Rehab are available to all who need them regardless of their ability to pay," said WTRC President, Woody Gilliland. As a private, non-profit organization, WTRC with outpatient rehabilitation facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona, treats more than 25,000 patients annually.

For more information about the Rehab Center or Round-Up sale dates call WTRC-Abilene at 325-793-3507. For Dublin area residents wishing to donate animals, merchandise, baked goods or needing information on the local sale, contact Marla McKinney at 254-445-1734.

Happenings At FBC!!

Worship! Jesus tells us to follow Him, and He teaches us thru His Word the Bible. The world would be a better place if we all prayed to God for the grace and strength to reject any attitude that will short-circuit our worship to Him.

Mark your calendars:

- WEDNESDAYS:** 6:00pm TeamKids & Mission Friends / 6:30pm Youth. Bring your friends!
- April 4th** - 10:00am - Children's (Nursery to 6th grade) Easter Egg Hunt hosted by the Youth.
- April 4th** - 9:45am - Easter Photos in the Fellowship Hall.
- April 4th** - Easter's Blessed Celebration - "The Messengers" in concert. Child Dedication.

Children's Sermon: We celebrate different occasions in different ways and it usually involves noise. Liz gave all the children a blow horn and on the count of three they yelled, "Hip Hip Hooray for Jesus!", and then they blew their horns. The smiles on the children's faces were ear to ear. On Palm Sunday Jesus rode into Jerusalem and the people shouted "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" This is the day the Lord has made, rejoice and be glad!

Praise Band: Music is a marvelous way to put feelings into words. Our wonderfully talented Praise Band led us in "My Jesus Alive" and "Amazing Grace".

Bro. Barry's Message: "Sick and Tired" -Matthew 11:28 - Are you sick and tired of being sick and tired? It's an invisible illness, like Lupus, Fibromyalgia, MS, Diabetes, etc. People blame their symptoms and feeling on middle age, lack of exercise, over weight, etc., and wonder if their life is worth living. Jesus tells us to come to Him and He will give us rest. When we watch our grandchildren take their first steps we say, "Come to Grandpa/Grandma! Come on, you can do it!"

WE FIND REST BY:

1. Coming to Jesus. - Vs. 28) "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. - Jesus asks ALL to come to Him. Feeling alive doesn't begin with things in this world; rather it begins with Jesus so go to Him. Our weary souls can only be refreshed by Jesus.
2. Submitting to Jesus. Vs. 29a) Take my yoke upon you. - The Bible is speaking of Jesus' yoke, and symbolizes that Jesus doesn't mean for us to handle life on our own. Instead Jesus wants to go through life with us and carry our burdens. Team up with Jesus and allow Him to release you from your chains.
3. Learning from Jesus. Vs. 29b) Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. - We need one another and as human beings we get lonesome without companionship. Love one another and teach one another, don't let life spin you out of control. When a duckling is swimming around lost and frantic the mama duck quacks and the duckling goes directly to her, tucks itself near her tail feathers, and they wiggle away. God is with us. "Do the Duck!" - let God protect you and guide you.

Matthew 11:30 - For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light." - Look to God, we need Him, and ask Him to reveal His plan for you. God's love is greater than everything!

Sunday School is for all ages, and Classes begin at 9:45AM every Sunday morning, please come and we will help you find the right class for you.

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

SCHOOL MENU Week of Apr. 1 thru Apr. 9

BREAKFAST

- THURSDAY - French Toast, Fruit, Juice and Milk.
- FRIDAY - Ham, Biscuit, Gravy, Juice and Milk.
- MONDAY - Cereal, Toast, Juice and Milk
- TUESDAY - Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice and Milk.
- WEDNESDAY - Pancakes, Sausage, Juice and Milk.
- THURSDAY - Egg Patties, Toast, Gravy, Juice and Milk.
- FRIDAY - Bacon, Eggs, Juice and Milk.

LUNCH

- THURSDAY - Ham and Cheese Stromboli or Turkey Sandwich, tossed salad, chips, fruit and Milk.
- FRIDAY - Cheeseburger or Chicken Burger, lettuce, tomato, pickle salad, potato rounds, ice cream and Milk.
- MONDAY - Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken Rings, cream potatoes, green beans, biscuit, oranges
- TUESDAY - Sub sandwiches, Tuna sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle salad, chips, fruit and Milk.
- WEDNESDAY - Ground Beef/Mac or Steak Fingers, potato smiles, English peas, Strawberries and Bananas, Roll and Milk.
- THURSDAY - Honey Chicken, Smoke Sausage, Broccoli/Rice, carrot coins, roll, peanut butter cookie and Milk.
- FRIDAY - Tacos Meat/Cheese Nachos, tossed salad, Spanish rice, refried beans, crackers, sherbet and Milk.

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Texas Trade Up Appliance Rebate Program Officially Begins April 5

(AUSTIN) — The Texas Trade Up Appliance Rebate Program reservations officially begin Monday, April 5, at 7 a.m. CT, when consumers can receive rebate forms for select ENERGY STAR® appliances by visiting the online reservation system at www.TexasPowerfulSmart.org or calling (877) 780-3039. Texans can use the rebates to buy energy efficient appliances in eight different appliance categories and replace the same type of old, functional appliance.

Both the online reservation system and the toll-free phone number will offer bilingual customer support in English and Spanish. Once all guaranteed rebates are reserved, consumers may continue to sign up on a waiting list for any guaranteed rebates that go unused; it is important to note that placement on the waitlist does not guarantee a rebate.

Shoppers are limited to two appliance rebates per household. Consumers need to submit a separate reservation or waitlist request if they want to request rebates for two appliances. This will help ensure more Texans have a fair chance at requesting at least one rebate. Though up to two rebates are allowed, they must be for different appliance categories.

Consumers will need to provide their name, address and appliance category when making a reservation, and must be on the guaranteed rebate reservation list or the waitlist in order to print or receive the application forms necessary to mail in to claim rebates. Rebate applications from waitlist participants will be processed in the order received, pending available funds.

"We anticipate high interest in this program, so we expect rebate reservations will go quickly because there is a limited amount of funds available," said Texas Comptroller Susan Combs. "Once consumers have received or printed a rebate form through the guaranteed reservation list or the waitlist, they can buy appliances on the set dates. Then consumers must mail in the rebate form and a copy of the receipt, along with any other required documents, postmarked within 60 days of reservation."

The purchase period for all appliances begins April 16, 2010. For refrigerators, freezers, clothes washers, dishwashers and room air conditioners, the purchase period ends April 25, 2010. For central air conditioners, hot water heaters and heat pumps, the purchase period ends 60 days from the rebate reservation or waitlist request date; this allows contractors, who install these items, to collect payment at installation. Central air conditioners and air-source heat pumps will require installation by a Texas Department of Licensing and Registration (TDLR) licensed contractor.

Disposal of the old, functional appliance of the same type is required for all rebate applications. There is an additional \$75 rebate for recycling the old appliance. Proof of disposal or recycling requires the signature and address of the entity (such as a retailer, contractor or other business) assuming responsibility for the proper disposal or recycling — details will be provided on the rebate application form.

A courtesy list of partner recycling agents is listed on www.TexasPowerfulSmart.org. Recycling is not limited to the entities on the courtesy list. The Web site also has a list of eligible appliances, category amounts, timelines, frequently asked questions and helpful tips.

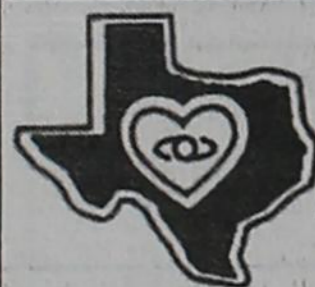
The state of Texas received approximately \$23 million in federal stimulus funds to administer and implement the rebate program. ENERGY STAR® qualified appliances must be purchased by Texas residents at stores located in Texas or through Texas contractors.

Appliance Category	Rebate Amount	Purchase Period	Place of Purchase
Refrigerators	\$240	4/16 - 4/25	In store
Freezers	\$180	4/16 - 4/25	In store
Room Air Conditioners	\$45	4/16 - 4/25	In store
Clothes Washers	\$150 or \$180*	4/16 - 4/25	In store
Dishwasher	\$110 or \$140*	4/16 - 4/25	In store
Central Air Cond.	\$600, \$800 or \$1,000*	4/16 - 60 days from rebate reservation or waitlist request date	In store or from Texas contractor
Air-Source Heat Pumps	\$1,200 - \$1,600*	4/16 - 60 days from rebate reservation or waitlist request date	In store or from Texas contractor
Hot Water Heater	\$190 - \$640*	4/16 - 60 days from rebate reservation or waitlist request date	In store or from Texas contractor

*Depending on appliance type and energy efficiency of model purchased; reservation will be held for the highest amount.

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Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona Monthly Musical was held last Saturday night at the Community Center. This Country and Western music is held on the fourth Saturday night of each month except December. Several musical groups and singers attended. We appreciate all the musicians that attend regular. Thanks to the ladies that donate food each month for the concession stand. It takes each and everyone doing their part to keep our Community going strong. Thanks again.

Are you ready for a snake story? This reporter has a good one for you. Belinda Guthery was helping Robert Brown clean their storage building one day last week. The further they went into the building where the tractor was parked, the more rattlesnakes they saw. Each time Robert would shoot one, more would start crawling. They ended up killing "nine" large rattlesnakes. The last one was the biggest one of all, as it did measure 49 inches long with 11 rattlers on the tail. They got pictures to prove this wild story. Enough on this snake story. This reporter does not like snakes of any kind.

Arthur Wynn, 93, of Longview passed away. He was born June 12, 1916 in Desdemona, Texas to Clyde and Beulah (Moore) Wynn. Survivors include brother, Tom Wynn; grand-daughter, Tori Holbrook; cousin, Bonnie (Moore) Singleton of De Leon. Preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Dorothy Wynn; second wife, Robbie Lea (Adams) Wynn, sister, Twyla (Wynn) Bryan; brothers and a host of friends. Burial was in Longview. Arthur and his second wife, Robbie Lea grew up in the Jake hamon Community. Arthur lived a few years in De Leon before returning back to Longview.

Ruth (Riley) Stockbridge, 93, of Buckeye, Arizona passed away. She was born in Desdemona, Texas to Ed and Allie (Parker) Riley.

Jean (Harrison) Pike, 64 of Mesquite passed away. Her parents are hte late Melvin and Lucille (Riley) Harrison. They Riley family are former residents of the Jakehamon Community.

Alton Coffman, 82 of Ranger passed away. Survivors include his wife, Cleta (Clark) Coffman of Ranger; two daughters; sister, Bobbie McBay. Burial in Bullock Cemetery north of Ranger. His wife, Cleta is a former resident of Desdemona and she graduated with the Class of 1946.

Bonnie (Jacobs) Hatton, 83, of Lubbock passed away. Burial was in the Bullock Cemetery north of Ranger. Survivors include brother, Tommy Jacobs; two sisters, June Jacobs and Jo Jacobs. Preceded in death by her husband, Dalton Hatton; her parents, Willie and Eula (Wisdom) Jacobs; two sisters, Geraldine and Billie and brother, Jr. Jacobs.

Friends of Desdemona send sincere sympathy to these families who recently lost their loved ones.

Remember the sick and shut-ins of our Community with your Cards and Prayers. A Note of Cheer means so much to a shut-in.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Your help will be appreciate.

"Happy Easter" To Our Friends and Neighbors from Pug and Vonnie Guthery

Senior Citizens News

By Carol Ward

We again enjoyed our weekly get together with 19 people in attendance. I'm hoping more will come out now since our weather has been better. Except for that terrible first day of Spring on the 20th we've had pretty days. Wilburn Overstreet gave the blessing for us with his kind words. Since we had two retired ministers with us, should of asked one of them. So, Bros. Frank Shirley and Henry Buchanan you are warned. We always appreciate your good prayers.

Raymond Hattox brought his friend Troy Cross. Also good to see Jimmy Stell. He doesn't get by often now that he works at the Shell Store. Always enjoy seeing Cliffa Vaughn and Geraldine Wright. Geraldine made us a wonderful fruit salad. Sandy Warren was back and brought a delicious Sock-it-to-Me cake. I forgot how good they were. Used to make them years ago. Jill Torres brought us a surprisingly good cheese cake made of crescent rolls and cream cheese. She said Jennifer Overstreet did the baking. Thanks gals.

Our meal was delicious and very colorful, makes a pretty table. Now if I could just remember to set the flower baskets in the middle. We enjoyed meat loaf, a Southwestern egg Keish by Beth Shirley, white beans, carrots, green salad, cabbage, greens and fruit salad. There were 3 cakes - one sent by Barbara Bush, a strawberry. She has not been feeling up to par, sure do miss her. We also enjoyed Betty Regians good rolls and our usual cornbread. Daisy Slaton made some stuffed celery with pimento cheese - Always good! Thanks to all for helping make our meal a success.

Easter is nearly here. We will have an Easter Meal on the 31st. Maybe we will have a good crowd.

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

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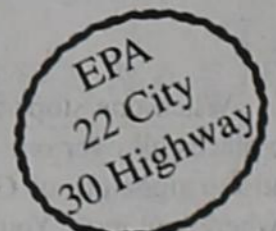
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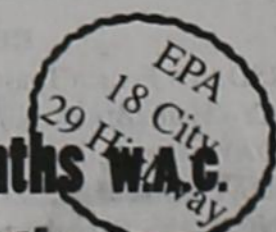
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