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Basketball Scores

Perrin-Whitt 59 Gorman 42

Gorman	6	10	13	13	42
Perrin	16	11	28	4	59

Gorman- BJ Ramirez 7, Ben Burgess 9, Sergio Hipolito 9, Alex Giles 5, Matt Fox 6, Justin Little 2, Jon Fenley 4
Perrin- Ramey 21, Fowler 4, McGee 4, LaFountain 2, Cameron 11, Young 4, Evans 10, Wilson 2.

8th Grade Team

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Gorman	12	12	6	3 33
Evant	4	4	6	5 19

Leading the cubs in scoring where Zach Carlton with 16 points, Dakota Pacheco with 6 points Tyler Patel with 4 points, and Zac "Little Red Ryon with 5 points.

Lady Panthers - DELEON AT GORMAN. WE LOST 26 TO 40; RECORD IS 0-1 IN DISTRICT AND 2-12 OVERALL.

JAIME JOHNSTON: 12 POINTS; 9 REBOUNDS; 6 STEALS; KIMI SEATON: 10 POINTS; 6 REBOUNDS; 3 ASSISTS; ALLIE LITTLE: 2 POITS; 3 STEALS; DELILA HIPOLITO: 2 POINTS; 2 REBOUNDS.

DELEON RECORD IS 1-0 IN DISTRICT AND 14-6 FOR THE SEASON.

Man Nets 16 Years For Selling Drugs To Undercover Agent

Pedro Montezino Pacheco, 64, formerly of Ranger, is now an inmate awaiting transfer to state prison to serve a (16) sixteen year sentence for Delivery of a Controlled Substance, Methamphetamine, 1 gram or more but less than 4 grams. Pacheco was arrested in Ranger after having sold and delivered the narcotics to an undercover agent working for the West Central Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force. The purchase and delivery of the narcotics was carefully orchestrated with a confidential informant and the transactions were recorded on audiotape.

Presiding Judge Steven R. Herod sentenced Pacheco to prison in the 91st District Courtroom of Eastland County on January 11, 2010 after Pacheco entered a plea of guilty. A jury had been summoned for that date but prior to jury selection, Pacheco informed the Court of his desire to waive his right to a jury and enter a plea of guilty.

Criminal District Attorney Russ Thomason stated "Drug dealers beware, our efforts to stop delivery of drugs in Eastland County are increasing and you never know who you might be selling to." Defense Attorney Fred Franklin of Brownwood represented Pacheco.

"SURVIVING CHANGE" - RAISING KIDS, EATING RIGHT, SPENDING SMART, LIVING WELL

It is the beginning of a new decade, and many of us find ourselves searching for answers for a multitude of questions. Many families are starting 2010 perhaps out-of-work and out-of-solutions.

To address some of these issues, the Central Texas Family Issues Summit will provide cutting-edge information on a variety of topics for families and professionals with the theme of "Surviving Change". Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 9th at the McLennan Community College Emergency Services Education Center (ESEC) on Steinbeck Bend Road in Waco, Texas.

The Family Issues Summit is funded in part by a grant from the Living Well Campaign of the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. Through Living Well, families learn to raise kids, eat right, spend smart and live well. March is officially know as Extension Living Well Month with March 7-13, 2010 as Living Well Week.

Welcome remarks will be given by JoLeen Eiklenborg, Family Issues Summit Committee chairperson, Colleen Longbotham, CEA-FCS and Dr. Susan Ballabina, RPD, both of Texas AgriLife Extension Service. The first speaker will be Mike Raymond, President of Curves International, Inc., who will encourage everyone to exercise as a key to living well. He will be followed by Sergeant Amy Padron from the Office of the Attorney General who will discuss ways to protect children online.

Before the lunch break, a group of Family and Consumer Sciences students from Baylor University will lead everyone through a culinary adventure with a food demonstration. As an added attraction top the venue, Danny Smith, Director of the ESEC, will host a tour of the amazing facility which leads the way when it comes to green buildings on college campuses.

Following the tour, Nutrition Consultant Jennifer Neily, MS, RD, CSSD, LD, will entertain the audience with her presentation on Managing Mindless Eating. Finally to talk about spending smart, Bill Langley, region director of Education for Consumer Credit Counseling, a division of Money Management International, has advice for consumers about the cash crunch. The summit will conclude at 3:45 p.m.

Early registration postmarked by February 1, 2010 is \$20.00 per person, and late and on-site registration is \$25.00 per person. Lunch is included. Clock-hour certificates will be presented at the conclusion of the event for social workers, foster parents and grandparents, financial professionals, Master Wellness Volunteers and any other licensing organization in attendance.

For more information, please contact Halee Mitchell, Eastland County Extension Agent at 254/629-2222 or hdmitchell@ag.tamu.edu

Eastland County Livestock

Raisers Commerical Heifer Show

If you are in the market for replacements, take a look at Eastland County Stock Shows new contest. We currently have twelve head of heifers raised in the county by 4-H and FFA members, countywide. I know some of you are thinking that show heifers are hard to get bred and do not make good commercial cows. If you made that argument, I would agree. But, the commercial heifer show is not a typical heifer show. These heifers are raised in the pasture with the rest of the herd. They are not halter broke or fattened on feed. Their ages range from 12 to 22 months and have been calthood vaccinated. Some of the heifers are bred and some are open. But, they are all ready to work and make you money.

We have a great mix of breeds for you to choose from. There are five red or black Beefmaster crosses, black white face F1 Hereford, Brangus cross, registered black and red Angus, and even a shorthorn thrown into the mix. They will be on display January 13th - 16th at the County Livestock Show; after judging they will be available for purchase at the Texas Cattle Exchange, Tuesday, January 10th. So come out and support our youth by purchasing a heifer that will improve your herd.

Help Support Eastland Co. 4-Hers At Stock Show Concession Stand

The Eastland County 4-H Adult Leaders' Association will again be sponsoring the Concession Stands at the 2010 Eastland County Stock Show. The public is invited to come and participate in this major fund-raising activity for area youth. Proceeds from the Concession Stand help send local youth to various leadership activities throughout the year.

The menu will include BBQ sandwiches and chips, nachos, and assorted homemade baked goods from 4-H families throughout the county. 4-H Adult Leaders from each club and older 4-Hers will be manning the stands throughout the Stock Show.

So, come out and support our area youth by watching them show their animals and then come on around and enjoy the Concession Stands.

STRAWN 3RD SATURDAY JAMBOREE

Strawn 3rd Saturday Jamboree is slated for January 16th at 6 p.m. At the Civic Center in Strawn, 301 E. Housley Street (Highway 16 to downtown, turn East on Hwy. 108 Housley Street, then go two blocks). Concessions open at 5:30. "Concessions proceeds benefit "Home Delivered Meals".

Everyone is invited to come and hear a good lineup of Country, Gospel and Bluegrass Music. Come on Out - You'll be glad you did. Alcohol and Smoke-Free Environment. Free Admission. Everyone Welcome. For information Call Finis Butler at 254-672-5622 or 672-5816.

Come early and visit our Downtown Shops and Restaurants, or visit Lake Tucker Park, 5 miles West of town for walking, hiking and nature trails, bird-watching, or just enjoy the scenery. Tables and Grills available.

LADY PANTHERS SOFTBALL 2010 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
FEB. 16	BAIRD (SCRIMMAGE)	GORMAN	4:00
19	TBA		
23	RANGER	RANGER	4:00
25-26	GORMAN TOURNAMENT -	GORMAN TBA	
MAR. 2	TBA		
4-6	PERRIN TOURNAMENT -	PERINN	TBA
9	EASTLAND	EASTLAND	6:00
11-13	RANGER TOURNAMENT -	RANGER	TBA
19	CISCO	CISCO	10:00
23	*VALLEY MILLS	GORMAN	5:00
26	*MERIDIAN	MERIDIAN	5:00
30	*DELEON	GORMAN	5:00
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
ASSISTANT COACH: JERA LOVELACE

CIA Will Start Again On Feb. 15

CIA will start once again on February 15. There are some new things planned for 2010, so you won't want to miss a single meeting. CIA will still have all the fun and excitement as before for all kids ages 6-12. Be sure to gather all your CIA Bucks because the APEX Store has been restocked with your favorite stuff and some cool new items too. So tell everyone you know FCF's children's program is back, starting on February 15. We'll see you there. For more info call 734-3203

2010 Eastland County Livestock Show January 14-15-16

The Eastland County Livestock Show begins Wednesday, January 13, 2010. All animals except rabbits and dairy goats should be in place by 8:00 pm at the show grounds, located north of Eastland on FM 3101.

Competition will begin Thursday morning and run through Saturday morning. The 2010 livestock show features 500 animals and 168 of Eastland County's youth. The public is invited and urged to attend the show and encourage these fine young people on their endeavors.

For those wishing to see the animals, Thursday morning and afternoon offers the best viewing opportunities as hogs and beef cattle will be released after they show. While visiting the show, ECLRA encourages you to patronize the 4-H Adult Leader concession stands.

ECLRA also extends an invitation to all in the community to attend and participate in the sale Saturday, January 16, 2010, at 6:30 pm in the Moylan Exposition Arena. Here is the schedule of events for the 2010 show:

Wednesday, January 13, 2010

8:00 pm - All animals (except rabbits) and Ag Mechanics projects must be checked in, weighed and in place. Rabbits must be checked in Friday between 10:00 am and 12:00 noon.

Thursday, January 14, 2010

9:00 am - Bake-Off Contest (concession stand)
10:00 am - Broilers
11:00 am - Beef Cattle (breeding followed by market and commercial heifers)
2:00 pm - Ag Mechanics Contest
2:30 pm - Swine (breeding followed by market)

Friday, January 15, 2010

11:00 am - Dairy Goats
12:00 pm - Angora Goats (breeding followed by market)
Rabbits must be weighed and checked in with superintendent
2:00 pm - Sheep (breeding followed by market)
3:30 pm - Meat Goats (market followed by breeding)

Saturday, January 16, 2010

9:00 am - Rabbits (market followed by breeding)
5:00 pm - Hamburger Supper
6:30 pm - Auction & Presentation of Awards

Sheriff Bradford - Press Release On Shooting

At approximately 2:15 p.m. The body of long time County Commissioner Billy (Bill) Underwood was found by a family member at a location about a mile from his home. Commissioner Underwood died of what appeared to be a single gunshot wound. The body was released to Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman. Justice of the Peace Pct. #2 D. J. Walker pronounced Commissioner Underwood dead at the scene. No foul play is suspected.

Tarleton Releases 'A' Honor Roll List

Tarleton State University has released its 'A' Honor Roll list for the fall 2009 semester. Students listed on the 'A' Honor Roll have a 4.0 grade point ratio on the 4.0 system and are taking a minimum of 12 credit hours. Making the list include the following students:

Brandy Carlton of Gorman, Texas, is enrolled at Tarleton's Stephenville campus.

Elizabeth Nabors of De Leon, Texas, is enrolled at Tarleton's Stephenville campus.

Dustin Wright of De Leon, Texas, is enrolled at Tarleton's Stephenville campus.

Founded in 1899, Tarleton is one of the fastest growing institutions of higher learning in Texas. Just one hour, Tarleton serves as the educational and cultural flagship of the Cross Timbers Region. It is located in Stephenville, which is included in Norman Crampton's "The 100 Best Small Towns in America" published by Prentice Hall.

MARCH 2, 2010 PRIMARY

ELECTION INFORMATION

Voters may begin calling Cathy Jentho, County Clerk now to see if they are eligible to vote by the mail procedure. 254-629-1583.

February 1, 2010 is the last day to register to vote
February 16-26, 2010 County Courthouse 8:00 AM-5:00 PM period for Early Voting*

*February 20, 2010 7:00 AM-3:00 PM Saturday extended voting hours at County Courthouse

SCHOOL MENU Week of Jan. 18 thru Jan. 22

BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Cereal, Biscuit, Juice and Milk.
TUESDAY - Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice and Milk.
WEDNESDAY - Cheese Toast, Hashbrown, Juice and Milk.
THURSDAY - Eggs, Toast, Gravy, Juice and Milk.
FRIDAY - Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, Juice and Milk.

LUNCH
MONDAY - Pigs in a blanket, carrot coins, tossed salad, fruit, crackers and milk.
TUESDAY - Ham and Cheese stromboli, tossed salad, fresh carrots, chips, fruit, and Milk.
WEDNESDAY - Corn Dog, mac and cheese, blackeyed peas, oranges, bread slices and Milk.
THURSDAY - Chicken spaghetti, corn, green beans, bread stick, fruit and milk.
FRIDAY - Chili dogs, baked beans, french fries, ice cream and milk.

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. Gerald Ragland, Master - Roscoe Reeves, Secretary.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT IS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20 FROM 9 TIL NOON.

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

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

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

Boy Scouts

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

Obituary

Winston Gyn Brown

Winston Gyn Brown, age 88 of Gorman, passed away Tuesday, January 5, 2010 at the Veterans Hospital in Temple.

Services were at 2:00 P.M. Friday at the First Baptist Church with Bro. Barry Schahn officiating. Burial was at Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mr. Brown was born June 14, 1921 in Comanche County to Charlie Brown and Viola Wolfenbarger Brown. He married Thelma Forrest on July 23, 1941 in DeLeon. She preceded him in death on October 30, 2004. Mr. Brown was a retired farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the United States Army. He lived in Lamesa and a short time in Del Rio before moving to Gorman in April 1989.

He is survived by five sons, Ronnie Brown and wife, Terrie of Lamesa, Dennis Brown and wife, Debi of Longview, Stanley Brown and wife, Lisa of Lamesa, Roger Brown of Gorman and Jerry Brown of Gorman; three sisters, Sue Keese of Gorman, Gearldene Wright of Gorman and Patsy Kelso of Irving; three brothers, Eugene Brown and Earl Brown both of Del Rio, and Charles Brown of Alaska; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Gerry Lynn Brown and a sister, June Biffle.

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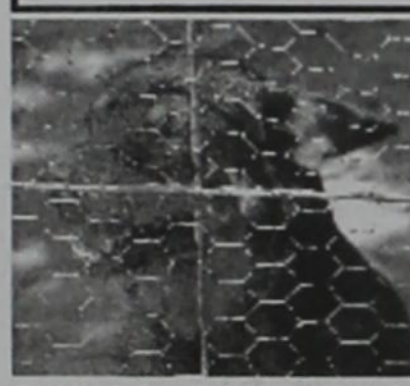
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PRODUCTIVE describes this 160 AC, m/l, North of Gorman. Coastal, good soil, wheat base, 2 tanks, several water well and frontage on 2 county roads. Great place for cattle, horses or hay. A13

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INVESTORS - INVESTORS - INVESTORS - This property consists of 2 structures. A 2 story office building, old cafe. This property has a lot of possibilities!! C19

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Billy "Bill" Glen Underwood

Billy "Bill" Glen Underwood, age 52 of Gorman, died Sunday, January 10, 2010.

Services was held at 2:00 P.M., Wednesday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Durward Webb officiating. Burial followed at Murray Cemetery near Carbon.

Bill was born on January 26, 1957 in Gorman to Burl Gene Underwood and Mary Lee Broom Underwood. He married Angela Pockrus on February 20, 1988 in Eastland. Bill attended Gorman Schools. He had been an Eastland county commissioner for the past ten years. He was a member of the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife, Angela Underwood of Gorman; daughter, Chasta Carlton and husband, Kris of Gorman; two sons, Matt Underwood of Abilene and Tyson Underwood of Gorman; parents, Gene and Mary Underwood of Gorman; grandson, Dylan Carlton of Gorman and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by a brother, Bobby Underwood.

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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, 2200 acre - Seller Financing

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

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

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

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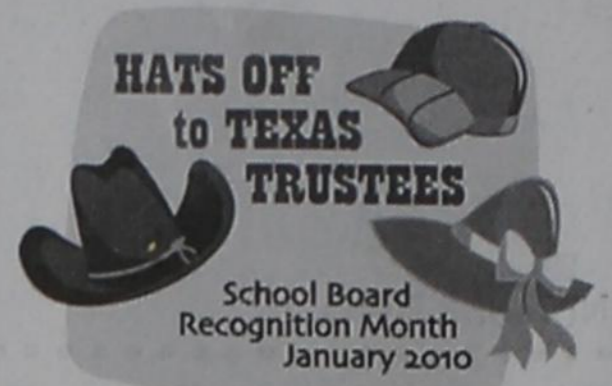
1,260 A, hills, mesas, wildlife, RV hookups, creek, tanks, much more [FE01] \$2,396/acre
 210 A, 2-1 home, 2 car garage, wells & tanks, cross fenced, coastal [WWS01] \$619,500
 162 A, 2 story 2-1/2 Frame Home, shop, wells & tanks, woods, hunting [JA03] \$585,000
 147 A, Horse Property, 5-4/8 Brick Home, 2-Car Garage, barn, much more [SW01] \$950,000
SOLD 100 A - water well, 3 tanks, minerals available [RS04] \$210,000
REDUCED 81 A Pecan orchard, 900+ trees, possible owner finance [REM01] \$405,000 \$300,000
SOLD 80 A, with 6 water wells, seasonal creek, stock tanks, hunting [GB03] \$180,000
 69 A, water well, 3 stock tanks, oak & pecan trees, corrals, costal, hunting [JO01] \$221,900
 45 A, close to town, stock tank, oak trees, costal, rural water available [SH03] \$149,500
 45 A, 7 irrig. wells & pit, buried mainline w/risers, minerals available [NF01] \$2,500/acre
SOLD 30 A, 3-2/8 Custom Home, garage, porch, shop, barn [BB01] \$450,000
 24 A, new water well and septic system, coastal, and hunting [HS01] \$75,000
 19±A, 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 [FNO2] \$220,000
REDUCED 4-2 Brick Home, 2 fireplaces, CH&A, 2 car garage [JH01] \$159,900 \$89,000
 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
 3-1 Brick Home, attached garage, large shaded lot, fenced, patio, CH&A [FW03] \$69,500
 3-2 Frame Home, 1 car carport, shaded lot, storage building [DS02] \$39,500
 2-2 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] \$55,000 \$45,000
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Super Notes

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

Stock shows, basketball, band, U.I.L. Academics and more are well underway this second semester of the year! We all should have plenty to keep us busy. I just hope we can stay warm. I am not a fan of the cold weather and will be grateful when warm weather returns.



Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed January 2010 as School Board Recognition Month to help build awareness of the crucial role an elected board of trustees plays in our communities and schools. Plan now to show your school board members you appreciate their dedication and hard work. They are extraordinary people who voluntarily tackle the enormous job of governing school districts. Their actions and decisions affect the present and future lives of our children.

Recognizing board members for this commitment and sacrifice takes a combined effort on the part of all they serve: administrators, school staff, students, and the community. Even though showing appreciation should be a year-round process, taking advantage of the designated School Board Recognition Month in January assures that these important people receive some of the thanks they deserve.

Such recognition can encourage veteran trustees to continue to make the commitment board service requires; other citizens might be encouraged to get involved in the schools and make positive change. A full month of activities allows local districts, PTAs, booster clubs, community leaders, and individual campuses to organize activities convenient and appropriate for them.

Take this opportunity to help acknowledge thousands of public servants who make the time to share their vision and voice about the future of Texas children. Our best wishes for a productive month of building awareness and support in your community.

Our board members are: Mark Simmons - president, Bob Powell - vice president, Beth Underwood - secretary, Daryl Hirst, Larry Thompson, Don Whitten, and Noah Landa.

Josephina's catered the school board appreciation dinner prior to the meeting Monday night. All board members were present and appeared to enjoy the meal and the fellowship. I want to personally thank Josephina's for the great job they did. The food was great as always! We are very grateful for the commitment school board members make to the children of our community. Immediately following the dinner, Mark Simmons opened our regular board meeting at 7:04pm. Bob Powell gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Burl Lowery, CPA, then presented our annual budget. All his report was favorable and he stated that we were in good financial condition. The board then unanimously approved the consent agenda. The principals and the superintendent then reported on the bulleted items on their reports. The board then unanimously approved the return of two overpayments to two taxpayers. The board then went into closed session at 8:15pm and Mr. Perry went to his office to wait while the board discussed his evaluation. They came out of executive session at 10:25pm. Mr. Perry was then called back into the session and his written evaluation was given to him as well as the goals the board set for the next twelve months. No other action was taken and they adjourned at 10:45pm.

Jump Rope for the Heart is a fund raiser that we have participated in the last several years to earn money for research on heart disease. We are scheduled to do so again this year. Your child/children will be bringing home envelopes explaining the project. We have set aside January 22nd as the official day to jump rope at school during P.E. time. We appreciate your patience and support of this worthwhile project. You don't have to be a parent or a grandparent to get involved. Call the elementary campus at 254-734-2617 and tell them you want to sponsor a child and how much money you will commit and they will appoint you to a jumper.

The Eastland County Stock Show is January 14th and 15th, that is this Thursday and Friday and there will be no school. Please come support our students that are showing. You can usually find something good to eat there as well. If you are new to the area, the show is in the Eastland County Show barn which is located in the North western part of Eastland, just west of the Lakeside Golf Course. Good luck to all you Panthers that are showing!

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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It sure was nice to see our tables nearly full at the center. There were 21 people here on the 6th for our weekly gathering. IT was the last warm day before our winter blast. Wasn't that cold weather something? The coldest I can remember, except when my daughter Becky was a baby. At that time we endured an 8 one night! Good to enjoy these warm 50's now.

Our meal was delicious with many different dishes. We enjoyed Lima Beans with ham, German sausage, 2 good green salads, coleslaw and greens. For once we had plenty of geen stuff. Also sweet potatoes, cabbage, cornbread and rolls. Our desserts were delighted with many types of goodies. Martha Harrington brought her good home made candy. I especially like the apricots dipped in white chocolate. Goldie Warren brought wonderful Greek homemade goodies. Things we had never heard of, except Baklava. Very delicious. There were two good cakes, and Jello with fruit. Martha Rainey gave the blessing for all.

Our Nurses Charlotte and Judy were here from Medway Home Health in De Leon. We appreciate their service to us on the first Wednesday of the month. They checked our BS and BP, also our pulse, which is very important to me. So for my heart has been OK on this new wonder drug. We do appreciate them. Also Crystal Conway was here from Integra Care in Cisco. They are a home health business also. She always brings us a good cake. This time a red velvet. Thanks Crystal, sorry I forgot to introduce you.

Sure was nice to see Ray and Goldie Warren from Carbon. He is Ruthie Porter's brother. Also Betty Ellis was with us from Georgia. She is Anne Laminack's sister and will house sit while Anne is in Kentucky. She takes care of Anne's pet cat and two birds. What a good sister!

We are saddened by the passing of Winston Brown. He was a regular for many years at our dinner and game night. He really loved to play many types of games. We will miss him. Our game night has fallen off with only 2 or 3 coming out. So we will not continue until warm weather. Hopefully people will come back in the Spring.

On Monday the 4th, Daisy Slaton, Ellen Parker and I traveled to Stephenville, for our Senior Travel Club meeting. We will go to the Bass Hall in Fort Worth to see the Fiddler on the Roof on March 1st. Ellen also signed up for a trip to Savannah, Georgia and The Keys in Florida. I would love to go, but can't handle long trips anymore. Daisy and I both have slowed up and long trips are out. We had lots of fun in the last ten years or longer.

Hope all is well and see you next time - Carol

Happenings At FBC!!

Time! Yes, time is a gift from God. Yesterday is the past, tomorrow is the future, and today is the present!

Mark your calendars:

Jan. 27th - 6:30pm - The Hinkle Family in Concert.
Feb. 6th - 2:00pm - Deacon's Valentine Banquet.

Children's Sermon: Liz showed the children an envelope that she keeps in her kitchen. Inside the envelope are instructions for how to use the deep fry, the sweeper, and other things she uses in her kitchen. Also, in the envelope are warranties that are the promises from the maker of the stove, refrigerator, and other items to be fixed if they break. Then Liz showed the children another envelope and inside is a Bible. The Bible is God's written Word, and the most important book in the world. The Bible is our instruction for life, how to act and how to obey, as well as our promise from God that He will never leave us, never forsake us, always love us, and through Jesus Christ we may go to heaven to be with Him. Learn about God, believe in God, and trust in God.

Bro. Barry's Message: "Who's at the Gate?" - Ezekiel 33:8 - Warning! Where do we see warnings? Everywhere! Dairy Queen because they use peanuts, Coffee is hot, Cigarette's health consequences, Icy bridges, Medicine side effects, etc. Homeland Security is responsible for terror threat warnings. Meteorologists are responsible for weather warnings. On August 23, 2005 formation of Hurricane Katrina was spotted, on August 25, 2005 Hurricane Katrina made first landfall in Florida, and on August 29, 2005 Hurricane Katrina made second landfall in Louisiana. Then the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina was left. The Failed Response to Hurricane Katrina resulted in tens of thousands of people being stuck in New Orleans without sufficient food, water, medicine, medical care, or hope. The pain from Hurricane Katrina will last a lifetime.

"WHO'S AT THE GATE:"

I. The Watchman. - God has made each of us His watchmen/women. We are living in desperate times. Jesus places people in your life. No more important time for Christians than now to share your testimony and warn others of the consequences of not believing in and following Jesus. Someone was standing at the post for your life when they shared Jesus with you. Don't stay seated, stand your post.

II. Price of the Watchman. - If you standby and watch a fellow man/woman and you do not share your knowledge of Christ with them, then their blood will be on your hands. Christians are accountable and have a responsibility to share Jesus.

III. Price of the Hearers. - People that refuse to heed warnings are responsible for themselves. Don't let those people bring you down with them. Your life and your eternity are at stake.

Believe Jesus is God's Son, Jesus gave His life for you, and Jesus will come again for His children whom commit their life to Him. We are a people, and we have a responsibility to our community, to tell others about Jesus, and Jesus is for ALL to know!

Our Sunday School Classes begin at 9:45AM on Sunday mornings, please come so 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

City Minutes

JANUARY 7, 2010

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners Joe Casey, Nathan Files, Durward Webb and David Stanley. Frank Shirley was present for citizens input.

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

Mayor Ervin called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

Durward made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting with a second from David. Motion carried 4-0.

Joe made a motion to approve all of the bills for payment. Nathan made the second. Motion carried 4-0.

Frank Shirley was present to discuss a problem with a barking dog in his neighborhood. The Mayor will talk to the dogs owner.

David made a motion to accept the Stimulus Block Grant Application as Tacy had filled it out, Nathan made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

Discussion was held about Jacob & Martin working on a grant for the City. Information will be faxed to Tacy and further discussion will be made then.

Discussion was held about hiring a new Animal Control Officer. Tacy and Jill are to research the benefits of doing this. Topic was tabled until the next meeting.

Nathan asked that Jill start reviewing City Ordinances so the Commission can start updating them.

There being no further business David made a motion to adjourn, Nathan made a second. Motion carried, time was 6:53 p.m.

In my last letter I quoted the World of God. 1 Timothy 3:15 "But if I tarry long, that thou may knowest how thou oughtest to behave thou self in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth." K JV. The subject was breaking the truth.

Breaking the truth is to deliberately disobey a revealed truth in the scripture. 1 Timothy 3:1 "This is a true saying, If a MAN desire the office of a bishop, he desire a good work. A bishop then must be blameless, the Husband of ONE WIFE. And Titus 1:6 "If any be blameless, the Husband of ONE Wife."

If you are going to rebut stay with the subject. Expressing ones opinion or anger proves nothing.

As to Liz I said nothing derogatory about her. I identified the words she spoke and printed in a public newspaper by her Name.

The other issues deserve no response.

My credentials: Ordained Baptist Preacher, Ordained March 12, 1962 at the Rike Street Baptist Church, McKinney, Texas with 48 years studying the Bible. I am Independent, fundamental, premillennial and believe in the imminent return of Christ. I accept the Bible literally.

God Bless -- Frank Shirley

Middle School -- Honor Roll 3rd Six Weeks

6th Grade

A Honor Roll
Arlette Giles
Rylan Laminack
Freddy Montelongo
Kourtney Seaton
Garet Vaughn
Turner Whitten

A-B Honor Roll
Hunter Childers
Betty Cruz
Kaitlyn Graham
Flavio Herrera
Vanessa Longoria
Alexia Madera
Yulissa Madera
Jose Maldonado
Kodie Sparger
Thomas Trevino
Beth Woodall

7th Grade

A Honor Roll
Evajacquelynn Rainey

A-B Honor Roll
Adriana Brown
Brittany Burns
Danny Flores
Chey Gibbs
Cynthia Gonzalez
Megan Gray
Cosette Keeping
Holly Rainey
Lauren Spivey
Madison Warren
Lacey Wilson

8th Grade

A Honor Roll
Zach Carlton
Connie Gonzalez
Kinsey Johnston
Yarixa Montelongo
Tony Ramirez
Melissa Ramirez
Alaina Swanner

A-B Honor Roll
Silvia Alejos
Sheldon Fenley
Fabian Garcia
Haven Gibbs
Mykisha Hampton
Trey Howard
Jessica Ledford
Andy Madera
Kevin Massingill
Randall Miley
Dakota Pacheco
Miles Turner
Rhys Vaughn
Jessica Williams

GHS Honor Roll 3rd Six Weeks

Ninth Grade A
Rachel Tucker

A-B
Drew Flanary
Skyler Henderson
Luis Limon
Margarita Oronia
Robert Shawver

Tenth Grade A
A. J. Vaughn

A-B
Dolores Garcia
Chelsea Griffin
Erica Madera
McKenzie Osborne

Eleventh Grade A

A-B
Jaime Johnston
Jaylon Miley
Abby Pacheco
Stephanie Risueno
T. J. Warren

Twelfth Grade A

Laura Herrera
Skylar Jones
Perla Maldonado

A-B
Jarrett Blankenship
Chance Bryant
Ben Burgess
Jonathan Flores
Katey Fritts
Kelsi Gibson
Brittany Henderson
Erica Limon
Justin Little
Adriana Madera
Praxedis Raygoza
Eric Ryon
Kimmie Seaton
Brenda Velasquez

Pig Tales From Hogtown

Thanks to all who attended the dance last Friday evening. Our attendance was down quite a bit. It was so cold - I wanted to stay home myself! Hopefully the weather will moderate a bit and we look forward to seeing everyone again for the February 12th dance.

We have had such wonderful weather the last several winters - now we are paying the piper! One thing we know, it won't last long. The best thing to do during this cold spell is to read. Come to the library at the DAC Monday through Thursday from 3:00 to 5:00 or Tuesday from 6:00 to 8:00. We have lots of books - I'm sure you can find one to interest you. We also have magazines, books on tape and a computer with Internet access.

January is the time to renew the DAC calendar for the New Year. Breakfast, of course, will still be served the first Saturday of each month. The dance will be the second Friday of each month. We look forward to getting the dates set for the craft shows and Christmas Store. Keep watching Pig Tales for all the fun things going on at the DAC.

See you in Desdemona!
Carol Pell

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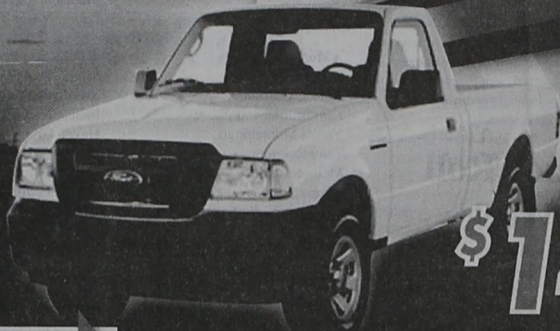


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