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Veterans Day Fish Fry - Nov. 11th

The Veterans Day Fish Fry will be hosted by Disabled American Veterans - Henry R. Spalding Chapter 43 at Vandyke, Texas on Memorial Day - Thursday, November 11, 2010. Come and enjoy a plate of fried fish with all the trimmings including beans, potato salad, coleslaw and hushpuppies. Cost will be \$6.00 per plate. The event starts at 11 a.m. With Flag Raising Ceremony and Noon will begin serving.

Carbon Volunteer Fire Department Thank You

Thanks to these local business places for contributions to the recent benefit for our Carbon Volunteer Fire Department. Your help and support assured the success of this annual event.

In Eastland - Mane St. Salon - Greer's Western Store - The Gold Lantern - Francie's Fountain and Deli - Hardwick Nursery and Produce - Stanley Ford - Auto Zone - O'Reilly Auto Parts - Main St. Oil and Lube - Outdoor Specialties - Mangum Service Center - McDonalds - Sonic - Chicken Express - Wal Mart - Jammerman's BBQ Shack - Hardin's B B Q - Texas Cattle Exchange - Brookshires and Great Times.

In Gorman - Catherine Eaves - Nathan's Barber Shop - Bob's Grocery - Gilmore's Auto - Mary Jane Little - Carolyn Little - Gorman Milling Company.

In Carbon - Carbon Agri Center - Susan's Beauty Shop - Glen and Weezie Ferguson - Jo Haley - Divine Design - Mittie Bledsoe - Joe Herring - Nita Jouett - Carbon Community Baptist Church and Carbon Wildlife Mgt. Association.

In Arlington - Fred and Libby Hughes - Greg Jones and Texas Ranger Baseball Team.

In Cisco - West Texas Gas and Rust Deer Plant

Robert Moore and Auctioneer - Ray Shipp's

Thank You - Thank You - Thank You

To each one who helped make our 5th Annual Carbon Community Fellowship and Volunteer Fire Department Benefit such a huge success we say a heartfelt "thanks".

So many helped in so many ways we hesitate to list neames of individuals. However many local businesses provided auciton gifts, food items, etc.

To our wonderful Carbon Cooks (guys and gals) the food as absolutely delicious.

A very special "thank you" to Bill and Reda Cook and their Arlington crew --- Can't do it without you all.

Again --- Many thanks to each one who helped this year.

Sincerely,
Carbon Volunteer Fire Department

BFL Gorman Panthers Placed Second In 2010 Eastland Super Bowl



The BFL Gorman Panthers placed 2nd in the 2010 Eastland Super Bowl this past Saturday after having to go into a sudden death overtime.

Everyone is very proud of you boys - you did a wonderful job!!

Gorman Exes Involved in Picture Project

J.F. Lilly of Brady is shown with (L-R): Billy Simpson and Kenneth Welch as they view a Homecoming project of J.F.'s. He is creating posters of each graduating class of Gorman schools throughout it's history. These will be on display at Homecoming celebrations and other events. He has collected copies of pictures of every class from old yearbooks, though he is still missing most of the books from the 1940's. If you would like to assist him in locating these annuals, please contact him at 325/597-5280 or write him at 1301 S. Blackburn, Brady, Texas 76825. Remember, even if you did not graduate with your class, please furnish him a picture (or a copy of a picture) of yourself to be included with your classmates.



ZJ's Steakhouse To Open November 4th

The ZJ's Steakhouse will be opening on Thursday, November 4th under new management. The menu is believed to be the same as before, but have a full salad bar. The steakhouse will be open Thursday - 4 to 9 Friday - 4 to 10, Saturday - 4 to 10 and plan to have a Sunday Buffet. More information later.

GORMAN SPIRIT SHIRTS

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

MAXFIELD ELEMENTARY IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT 100% OF THE STAFF IS HIGHLY QUALIFIED ACCORDING TO THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND REGULATIONS!

Daylight Savings Ends Sunday, November 7th

Panthers Edged By Bears; Play At Meridian On Friday

| GAME AT A GLANCE | |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| GORMAN | BAIRD BEARS |
| 11 | First Downs 15 |
| 37/205 | Carries/Yds. 28/80 |
| 0 | Yds Passing 262 |
| 0 of 3/2 | Pass Cplt./Int 11 of 21/1 |
| 2 / 0 | Fumbles/Lost 2 / 2 |
| 5 / 33 | Punts/Avg. 3/18 |
| 16/135 | Penalties 11/95 |

The Panthers moved out to a 7-0 lead in the first period but were down 15-7 at halftime. The scored 7 in the final period, but allowed 14 points to the Bears to come out on the short end of a 29-20 score. This was a very tough loss since the Bears were picked by a heavy margin.

Gorman scored on its first possession, going 75 yards in 7 plays with Brandon Velasquez getting the honors from 1 yard out with 8:09 left. Drew Flanary booted the point after and the Big Red were up 7-0. The drive featured a beautiful 58 yard run by Velasquez.

The Bears came back in the second period when they took over the punt on their own 3 and after an incomplete pass. Tyler White tossed a pass to his right and Will Russell broke free after a short gain and raced 97 yards for the score with 11:28 left in the second. The kick for point failed and the score was 7-6.

The Bears held the Panthers on their next possession and got the ball on their own 43. They scored in 8 plays with Tyler White scoring from 1 yard out with 5:32 left in the half. The try for 2 points failed and the Bears held a 12-7 advantage.

The Bears added a field goal of 10 yards by Will Russell after they got an interception on their own 34 and moved to the Gorman 10 before the kick. The Bears held a 15-7 edge at halftime.

Both bands performed very good routines at intermission and the Panther Cheerleaders did a good job with their routine.

The Panthers came back on their first possession following the intermission and put on a 77 yard drive in 11 plays with Josh Ryon getting the honors from 2 yards out with 3:27 left in the third. The run for 2 points failed and Gorman moved to within 2 points of the Bears at 15-13. The drive featured runs of 8, 4, 8, 1,3 and 6 by Ramirez and 16, 15 and 3 by Velasquez.

Gorman came back with another score after recovering a Bear fumble on the Baird 12 and scored on an 11 yard run by Velasquez with 10:37 left in the game. Flanary booted the point after and Gorman was up 20-15.

However the Bears came back with a scoring drive of 68 yards in just 3 plays when White hit Russell on a 65 yard pass and run to put the Bears at 21-20. The kick try by Russell made the margin 22-20 with 9:49 left.

The Bears got another chance when the Panthers missed on an eight yard try for

a fourth down and gave the Bears the ball on the Gorman 32. From there the Bears scored in 9 plays with White connecting on a 12 yard pass on fourth down with 29 seconds left. Russell added the point after and the final score was 29-20.

The Panthers travel to Meridian on Friday night in another District game. Meridian is having some scoring problems this season but has always given the Panthers a tough battle when they met. So follow the Panthers to Meridian on Friday and back them to a win.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!!



FOLLOWING HIS BLOCKERS -- Brandon Velasquez is shown following his blockers, B. J. Ramirez, Zach Carlton and others in game action Friday night.



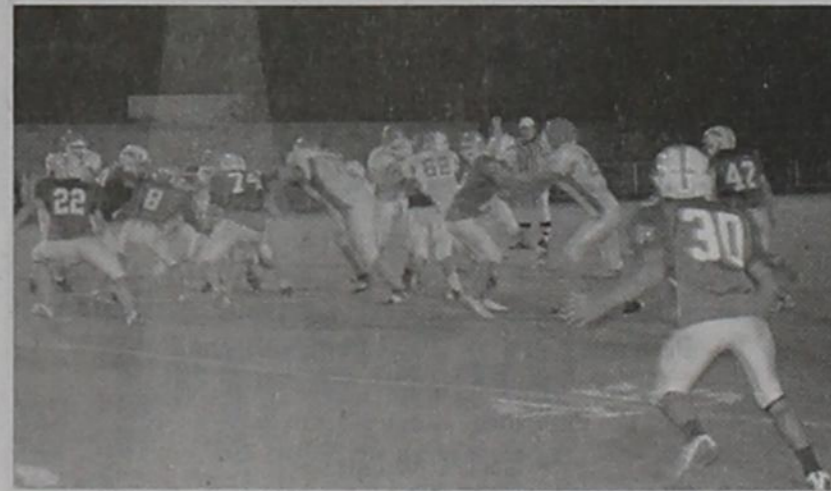
STOPPING FOR SHORT YARDAGE -- Zach Carlton and Matt Fox stop a Baird Bear for short yardage in game action Friday.



OVER FOR THE SCORE -- Josh Ryon is shown scoring a touchdown in game action. Also shown is Velasquez, Jon Fenley, Cameron Clark, Ramirez and others.



B.J. MAKING A TURN -- B. J. Ramirez is shown making a turn to gain extra yards in game action Friday.



PANTHER DEFENSE ACTION

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 - The Club is going to meet the first Wednesday of each month in the New Gym. All people interested in participating are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be at 3:45 -4:45. For more information Call Cindy Underwood 734-5085.

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

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

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT IS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17th FROM 9 TIL NOON.

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

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

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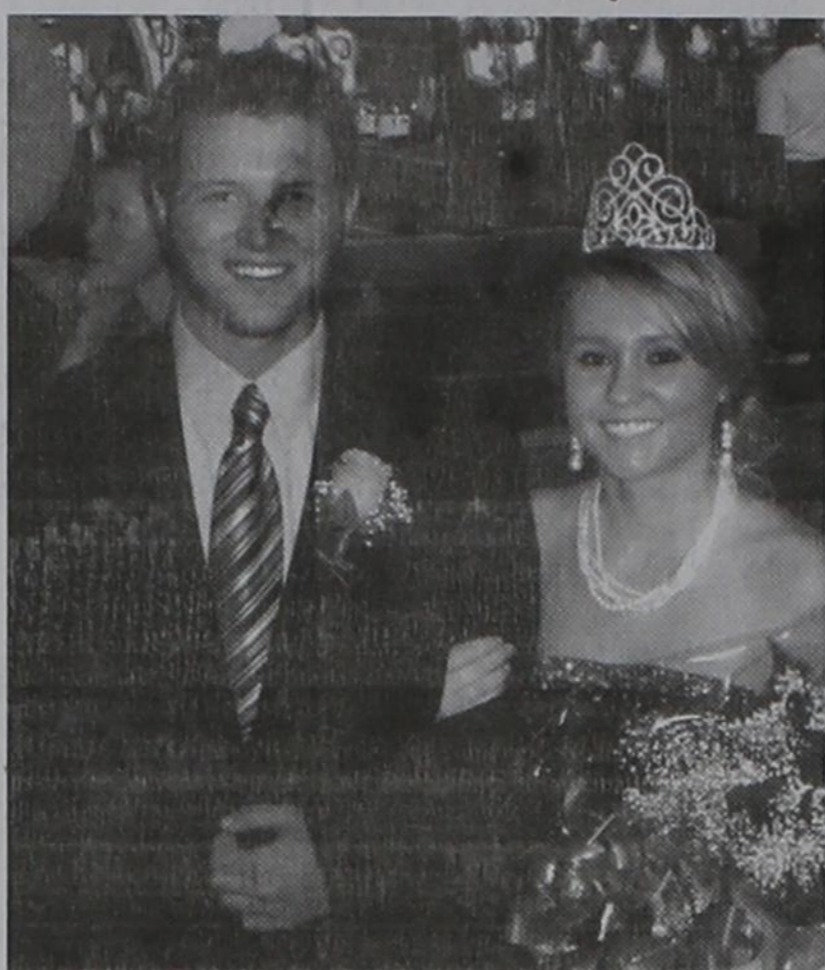
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Corey Clark is the son of Darren and Julie Clark. Corey has attended ASU now for 2 years. His major is Agri Business and he is involved with the Block and Bridle, Intramurals Sports as well as the Economics Quiz Bowl Team and is the Vice-President of the Applied Agriculture Economics Association. Corey and Becca were both nominated by their organization Block and Bridle to represent them. He and Becca were chosen from 34 nominated students to the top 5. They were then voted on again by the entire student body of ASU as the King and Queen, on September 23. Becca Richardson is a Junior this year at ASU, her major is Animal Science/Pre-Vet Chemistry.

Pig Tales From Hogtown

This Saturday, November 6, is 'Breakfast at the DAC'. Come join us for some great food and some meetin' & greetin'! The cost is by donation.

Our sincerest sympathy goes out to Bettye Logan over the loss of her dear sister and to Buckshot Lewis over the loss of his beloved wife. There is never a good time to lose a loved one but this time of year is especially difficult. Please keep these families in your prayers.

Remember that our beautiful building is available to rent for your holiday parties. Call me at 254-758-2420 for information.

See you in Desdemona!
 Carol Pell

Obituary

Lavelle Hallmark

Lavelle Hallmark, age 70 of Abilene, formerly of Gorman, passed away Sunday, October 31, 2010 at the Abilene Regional Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Barry Schahn officiating. Burial was Victor Cemetery.

Lavelle was born April 30, 1931 in Comanche County to Thomas H. Forrest and Eunice Vera Woodfin Forrest. She graduated from Desdemona High School and attended LVN School at Cisco. She was a Licensed Vocation Nurse and a member of the First Baptist Church. She married Billy "Bid" Hallmark on September 1, 1950 in Rising Star. He preceded her in death on November 14, 1989.

Survivors include two daughters, Karen Turner and husband David of Abilene and Vickie Hallmark of Gorman; three sisters, Bettye Logan of Lake Leon, Brenda Sears of Proctor and Wanda Crenshaw of Stephenville; three grandchildren, Melissa Kay Whorton of Hollis, OK, Jared Baze of Eula and Allison Wright of Eula and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, and four sisters, Zelma, Thelma, Tommie and Avis.

"On The Wilder Side"

Hey you... Yeah you... I've got something very important to tell you... Are you listening? OK, here it is: I've never seen a tombstone that said "I only had spent more time at work and less time at home".

Let me ask you something, have you ever heard the lie that some tell... "With kids it's quality time not quantity time that's important" Well that's a lie. Although quality time with your kids is important it's not nearly as important as the quantity of time you spend with them. After all, what good would it do to spend time at the zoo with your kids if they don't even know who you are.

We are Biblically commanded to take care of our families (1 Tim 5:3,4,8) so that means that most of us have to work for a living. Unfortunately many of us get caught up in the corporate machine and "American Dream" way of thinking. If I work hard I'll get promoted and earn more money so that I can give my kids more than what I had growing up. Truth be told, you're probably not trying to climb the corporate ladder for you kids but for yourself. I guarantee you that you kids don't need those \$200 Nike shoes nearly as much as they need you.

Actually most people, if honest with themselves, could cut work back at least 25% and still provide for their families. Many are actually able to cut down to one car, sell their house for a cheaper one, and allow one parent to stay home with the kids full time. What are your kids worth to you? What would be on your tombstone?

Fight the good fight (1 Tim 6:12) - Jason Wilder

Gorman Church of Christ

Gorman Church of Christ Meeting Times

- Sunday Morning Bible Class - 10:00
- Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45
- Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00
- Wednesday Evening Class - 7:00

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 INVESTORS - INVESTORS - INVESTORS - Lots of possibilities - 2 story office building & old cafe. C19

SCHOOL MENU Week of Nov. 8 thru Nov. 12

BREAKFAST
 MONDAY - Cereal, Biscuit, Juice and Milk.
 TUESDAY - Cinnamon Toast, Fruit, Juice and Milk.
 WEDNESDAY - Breakfast Pizza, Hashbrown, Juice and Milk.
 THURSDAY - Cinnamon Roll, Fruit, Juice and Milk.
 FRIDAY - Ham, Biscuits, Gravy, Juice and Milk.

LUNCH
 MONDAY - Chicken and dumplings, Lasagna, tossed salad, crackers, fruit and milk.
 TUESDAY - Meat loaf, chicken nuggets, cream potatoes, corn nuggets, gravy rolls, crisp and milk.
 WEDNESDAY - Chicken Pot Pie or Cheeze Pizza, vegetable sticks, green beans, crackers, rice crispy and milk.
 THURSDAY - Spaghetti and meat sauce, Chicken Wraps, corn, tossed salad, oranges and milk.
 FRIDAY - Beef Fajita or Chicken Fajita, tossed salad, refried beans, Spanish rice, sherbet and milk.

ORDINANCE 2010-07

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS PROHIBITING THE USE, PURCHASE, POSSESSION, AND THE SALE OF CERTAIN SMOKING PRODUCTS WHICH ARE SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS OR SALVIA DIVINORUM AND WHICH MAY BE SOLD UNDER SUCH NAMES AS "K-2", "SPICE", "GENIE", "DASCENTS", "ZOHAL", AND "SAGE" FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PURPOSES TO BE CODIFIED IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GORMAN AS CHAPTER 7.5, ARTICLE III - ILLEGAL SMOKING PRODUCTS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OR FINE NOT TO EXCEED TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000) PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE, A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, AND AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ESTATE SALE: Thursday thru Sunday - 8 a.m. till ?? South of De Leon on Hwy. 16, 5 miles out. Guns, tools, Table saws, lost of stuff. Everything must go. No Early Sales. 1tp

LARGE GARAGE SALE: Friday, November 5th - 8:00 a.m. To 5:00 p.m. And Saturday, November 6th - 8 a.m. To 1 p.m. At 819 S. Crescent In Gorman. 1tc

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

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 S/E Gorman: 45 A, sandy land, few Pecan trees, 7 water wells, irrigation reservoir, close to pavement. \$2,500 Acre.
 Near Gorman, 60 A m/l, 2-1 frame farmhouse, new windows/front door, new metal roof, 2 ponds, fenced, some Coastal, partly wooded, small barn/corral, water well, 2 car carport/storage. \$215,000
 S/E Gorman: 60 A, good sandy soil, some coastal, good fences, elec., nice pond site. \$2,800 Acre.
 100 A west De Leon FM587, 3 - 1 1/2 - 2 brick, 1444 sq. ft., C/H/A, 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.
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**Gun, Knife, And Coin Show -
Cisco, Texas - November 6-7**

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce is excited to bring you the Second Annual Leon Boles Memorial Gun, Knife, and Coin Show, held in the new multimillion dollar Myrtle Wilks Community Center. The Center is located at 1498 IH 20 in Cisco. Look for the banners, flags, and balloon to help you find the Center. The show will be Saturday November 6th from 9:00am to 5:00pm, and Sunday, November 7th from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Admission is \$3.00. Starbucks coffee and a concession stand will be open during the show. The Chamber will also be raffling off a Henry Lever Action .22 Rifle, Model H001 Weatherby Vanguard Bolt Action .270 Rifle, and a Remington .870 Express 12 Gauge Shotgun. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased at the show or in advance at the Chamber office located at 309 Conrad Hilton or at Herman's Auto Parts located at 1903 Conrad Hilton.

**Alzheimer's Association Presents
Free Workshop In Comanche**

The Alzheimer's Association - North Central Texas Chapter will present a free educational program entitled "Creative Solutions: Tips to Manage Challenging Behaviors" on Tuesday, November 16, 2010 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Western Hills Healthcare Residence, 400 Old Sidney Rd., in Comanche.

In addition to its impact on memory and other thought processes, Alzheimer's disease can affect the way a person feels and acts. For many of the 5.3 million diagnosed individuals in the United States and their families, these symptoms are the most challenging and distressing effects of the disease. This program will discuss triggers for difficult behaviors and offer family members and other caregivers strategies and techniques for coping. For more information, or to reserve a seat, call 325-672-2907 or 1-800-272-3900.

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's research, care and support. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

For more information, contact Mindy Bannister at 325-672-2907 or 800-272-3900.

HOMESTEAD HAPPENING
By Ina Smith

We would like to thank all the "Trick or Treaters" who came by Homestead. The residents really enjoyed seeing all the cute costumes.

We had a great singing on Monday afternoon. Woodrow and Helen Browning, Ann Warren, Ruby Lee Kinser, and Billy Joe and Betty Dennis came.

On Tuesday we played A Min. too Win, based on the T.V. show. We had several tough challenges and the residents did great.

Hope everyone remembered to go vote. Faye Faulk visited with Edgar Reynolds, Joan Butler and Rozelle Caraway. She had pictures of her new grand daughter Laney Faye Scitern, who also happens to be Rozelle Caraway's great granddaughter. Visiting with Rozelle Caraway were Becca, Beth and Sara Woodall, Allen Scitern of Cisco, Ima Brown, Glenn and Kathy Scitern, Bo Caraway, and Jerry Lasater of Elk City, Ok.

Visiting with Sunny Kellogg were Billy Earl and Francis Simpson, Tammy Underwood and Tacy Warren. Nell Kennedy of Olden visited her mom, Nell McAnally. Brent Lasater visited Mayvis Lasater. Brent comes most mornings and helps with breakfast and visits with all the residents. Thanks Brent.

Corey Crews of Mineral Wells, came and took his mom, Christina Crews out for the day. Frank also visited with Christina. Recent visitors with Kay Henry were Joel and Jc Looney of Ft. Worth, Christian, Gabarila, Danielia, and Joseph Ruid of Forth Worth, Jack Eison of Bridgeport, Terry and Roxanne Wood of Eastland, Melissa and McKinsey Osborn, Lori and Kacey Dodd, and Ima Brown.

Visiting with Ora Lee Lawrence were Cliffa Vaughn, Ima Brown and James McCloud.

Dale Johnson visited Faye Johnson, Billy Self visited Christne Self. Maxine Huddleston visited Frankie Stacy. Have a good week.

A Letter To The Editor
By Henry A. Buchanan

Hallelujah! And praise to the people who care about men trapped in a hole in the ground. Those 33 men trapped in a copper and gold mine deep in the bowels of the earth for sixty-six days: what was the community of me up above to do? Close the case? Forget about them? Say 'tough luck,' but that's the way it is when men go down there to dig out the riches hidden there in the violent revolutions of an Earth being formed for men to live on? No! There are people up on top who care. Wives, parents, children, the family of man. All saying "we must dig down, go to them, lift them up to be with us again. Rescue!"

Now the men are on top of the Earth again. What will we do about making it safe for them to go back down there? Look at it. It's a miracle they were not killed in the collapse. Another miracle they lived so long down there. A third miracle: they were brought up. Let's have still another miracle. Make it safe down there.

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Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Ladies Monthly Social will be held on Monday Morning, November 8th at the Community Center. Make plans to arrive at 9 a.m. to enjoy the good food served by the Hostesses. Next Ladies Social will be held on Monday, December 13th at the same location. This will be a "Christmas Covered Dish Luncheon" and time to arrive will be at 11 a.m. Visitors are welcome.

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had average attendance on Sunday. Song service was led by Frank Shirley of Gorman with Karen Fair at the piano. Ben Harrison a student from Howard Payne University in Brownwood was the guest speaker for the morning service. Visitors attended from Stephenville, Gorman, May, Crockett and Brownwood. Visitors are invited to attend on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. for Sunday School and 11:00 a.m. for the Morning Service. Bro. Charlie Johnson will be back on Sunday to continue his duty as pastor.

Desdemona Annual Thanksgiving Supper will be held on Saturday, November 13th at the "Old School Gym". Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. Make plans to attend for good "Home Cooking" of Turkey, Dressing and all the trimmings. This annual event began at the end of World War II when our Community gave a big "Welcome Home" supper for all the returning service men and women. This annual affair will continue for as long as possible.

Senior Citizens News

By Carol Ward

Sixteen came out for lunch and fellowship on the 27th of October at 11:30. Wish more would show up as a lot of work for so few. Can't imagine what everyone has to do on a Wednesday, but come to dinner. At our ages we are not that busy. We need more people to bring food, makes a more interesting menu. Sure good to see Wilburn Overstreet, sometimes its hard for him to make it at 94. He gave the blessing of the food for us all with his gracious words.

Nice to see and visit with Crystal Conway from Integra Care in Cisco. She is a cute young lady who brightens our day. A baby son is coming in the near future, so all happy for her. She offered for our Thanksgiving meal on the 17th to bring the fried chicken from Eastland. Also bring it as a gift for us, thanks. I wanted to pay, she said no. In the past she has brought many cakes. Also Estelle Lindley said her daughter would make the dressing. How nice of her to offer, I've made dressing for years, but hard for me to carry it in. Especially since my walking has become difficult.

Betty Frazier's daughter, Virginia was with us for her Birthday. We intended to sing for her and a couple others, then forgot. I felt bad. Please people you must help me remember. HA! She was Bernice Hewson's guest and she forgot also.

Daisy Slaton had a surprise trip to Las Vegas with her family. I believe there were nine of them. I didn't see how she could do it, neither did she. She certainly had plenty of pushers and help. Her two daughters Sunny and Benny Gail with families made up the party. Daisy said they had a time of their lives seeing all the sights. That was one place she hadn't visited. Glad she got to make this trip and now home safe.

We were saddened at Lavelle Hallmark's passing. What a great lady. She for many years came and checked our BP and visited with us. Also usually dined on Wednesday. I last saw her at the Desdemona Breakfast months ago. She will be greatly missed by all.

Sorry to hear Ruthie Porter was feeling poorly again. We missed her at lunch. Hope she is improved and can be back with us soon.

Our menu consisted of German Sausage, a good chicken rice casserole by Beth Shirley, corn pudding by Billie Bennett, great. Also 2 kinds of beans, peas, green beans with potatoes, cornbread and biscuits. Our desserts were low with orange pineapple whip fluff and some Halloween cup cakes from Anne Buchanan. They were cute with candy corn on top of orange icing. Tasty! I do want to thank the ladies in their 90's who continue to be here with cooked dishes! Sure ought to give the rest of us more incentive to participate.

Hope all is well and see you soon. Carol

P.S. - We will all meet as a group in Desdemona for Thanksgiving Supper at the Community Center, Saturday, November 13th at 5:30 p.m. Please come - More The Merry.

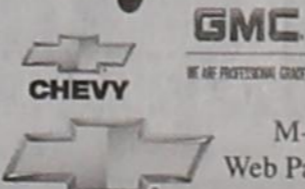
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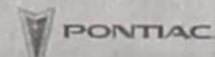
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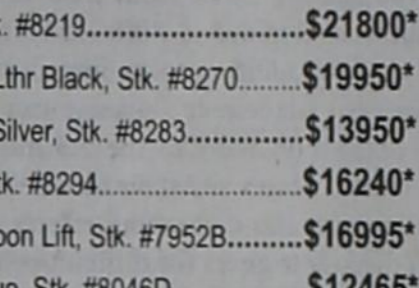
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Must-Do Kitchen Maintenance

NewsUSA

(NU) - As cooler weather approaches, folks start preparing their home for the long winter months, when entertaining moves from the deck to the kitchen.

As you clean your home, consider giving your appliances tune-ups to keep them running more efficiently. The home economists at Whirlpool Corporation offer several quick tips and tricks to prepare the kitchen for the holiday entertaining season:

- **Change the water filter.** Be sure to change the refrigerator water filter every six months to keep water fresh and free of contaminants.
- **Use the dishwasher.** According to ENERGY STAR, the U.S. government program that certifies energy-efficient appliances, washing dishes by hand uses much more water than using a dishwasher. Using an ENERGY STAR-qualified dishwasher instead of hand washing will save 5,000 gallons of water, \$40 in utility costs and 230 hours of your time each year.
- **Stop pre-rinsing dishes.** When you pre-rinse dishes, the detergent doesn't have any grease or grime to stick to. As a result, the detergent will attack dishes, making them appear cloudy, scratched or etched.
- **Get rid of dust bunnies.** Use a slender vacuum attachment or hosiery wrapped around a yardstick to clear out dust and debris from behind and underneath the refrigerator. Dusting will help the fridge run more efficiently.
- **Switch to electric.** Electric cooktops are about twice as energy-efficient as gas. Electric el-



Keep kitchen odors at bay with regular dishwasher maintenance.

ements have high-efficiency insulation surrounding the element, and the close proximity to the pot or pan allows efficient heat transfer.

• **Do a clean sweep.** Cleaning appliances on a regular basis can keep unwanted odors at bay, since it has the tendency to exist anywhere moisture is present in a closed environment. Dishwashers and garbage disposals fit the bill - clean them every 30 days to prevent odors from leftover food particles and residue.

To help make this chore a little easier, Whirlpool Corporation developed affresh Dishwasher and Disposal Cleaner, the only two-in-one product on the market that removes unwanted odors in dishwashers and garbage disposals. Recommended for monthly use, consumers simply drop the tablets into the dishwasher and disposal for a convenient and affordable solution to unpleasant odors.

For additional information and product availability, please visit www.affresh.com.

HOME

Tips for Getting Your Furnace Ready for Winter

NewsUSA

(NU) - Frigid days are fast approaching. And as snow falls and temperatures plummet, it is important to make sure your furnace is in proper working condition. Follow these tips to make sure you don't get left in the cold this winter.

1. Have your heating equipment properly maintained and cleaned by a licensed heating and cooling contractor.
2. Have the duct work checked for air leaks. Research shows that faulty ductwork accounts for more than 25 percent of the heating loss in an average home.
3. Replace air filters. A dirty filter restricts air flow and causes the unit to lose efficiency.
4. Use a programmable thermostat. By setting your thermostat from 72 degrees to 65 degrees for eight hours a day (for instance, while no one is home or while everyone is sleeping) you can cut your heating bill by up to 10 percent according to the Department of Energy.
5. Keep air supply and return registers free from obstructions (for example, furniture, rugs, and clothes baskets).
6. Use a whole-home humidifier. Heated indoor air is very dry and needs to be humidified. Actually, one of the driest places on earth could be your home. Don't believe it? The relative humidity of the Sahara Desert is 25 percent; Death Valley's 23 percent. In the winter months, the average heated home can have a relative



This winter, have a professional make sure your furnace is in proper working order.

humidity as low as 13 to 16 percent. The benefits of using an Aprilaire automatic whole-home humidifier include:

- **Comfort** - helps eliminate dry nose and throat and itchy skin, while also reducing static electricity.
 - **Well being** - optimum humidity levels can help reduce the chance of upper-respiratory problems caused by dry air. Ask your doctor.
 - **Preservation** - proper humidification levels will protect against shrinkage and cracking in furniture, moldings and hardwood floors.
 - **Energy savings** - adding moisture to the air means you'll feel warmer with lower, energy-saving indoor temperatures. A home heated to 69 degree with 35 percent humidity feels just as warm as a 72 degree home at 19 percent humidity.
- Visit www.aprilaire.com for more information.

RECREATION

Expert Tips for Proper Pool Closing

NewsUSA

(NU) - You might not think about your pool too much after the end of summer, but what you do at the end of swimming season will determine your workload come spring. Properly winterizing your pool will make opening it easier, not to mention help prevent damage.

Poorly winterized pools may sustain freeze-thaw damage, broken equipment, underground drain damage and poor water quality in the spring. Every year, Americans spend thousands of dollars repairing pools that were not closed properly.

BioGuard, a company that supplies water treatment products for recreational and industrial use, offers the following tips for pool owners looking to properly close their pools:

- **Conduct a final pool water test.** Bring a water sample to your local BioGuard dealer to receive a quick, computerized water analysis. The water analysis will ensure that the water in your pool is balanced. After the dealer tests your water, he or she can recommend and provide the exact materials you need to close your pool for the winter, including information on protecting your pool surfaces and equipment.
- **Brush the walls and floor of your pool and vacuum it thoroughly.** Clean the skimmer basket and lint trap.
- **Use a special filter cleaner** to thoroughly clean the filter. A dirty filter can clog and harden over the winter, leaving a messy and difficult clean-up job.



Improperly winterized pools can sustain damage to equipment and underground drains - damage that can cost thousands to repair.

- **With the pump and filter on,** add the appropriate amount of winter shock around the edges of the pool. Wait an hour, then add winter algicide. Keep the pump and filter on for another hour.
 - **If you completely cover and close your pool,** drain it to just below the return water lines. Also, drain your equipment and then add pool-winterizing anti-freeze to pipes and equipment. In colder climates, it may be advisable to remove the pump and filter, and store them in an enclosed structure. Consult your local BioGuard dealer for specific instructions.
 - **Finally, cover your pool** to protect from winter winds, leaves, dirt and debris.
- For more information, visit www.BioGuard.com or visit your local BioGuard dealer.

Eastland County Emmaus Community

At our last Gathering, it was discussed and voted on to change our Gathering to the Fourth Monday and to begin at 6:30 pm. We will continue to meet at the Leon River Cowboy Church and begin with a potluck meal followed by Praise and Worship and Communion.

Mark the following dates on your calendar: Nov. 22; Dec. 27; Jan. 24; Feb. 28; Mar. 28; Apr. 25; May 23; June 27.

We have missed so many of you at our Gatherings. Hopefully, with the change of day, more of you will be able to attend.

I will send out another reminder for our October Gathering next week.

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