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Anderson Family In Concert

The First Baptist Church In Gorman will be the site for a Concert featuring the Anderson Family on Sunday, September 30th - 11:00 am.

After traveling in Evangelistic ministry for 15 years, the Anderson Family was forced to "live what they have sung about" when Karen was diagnosed with breast cancer last year. God has been so faithful to them this past year. It is their desire to share the message of hope and encouragement with others through testimony and song.



Halloween Parade - October 27th

It time once again to start thinking about who or what you want to be for the annual Halloween Parade. This year Halloween falls on Wednesday night, so I have decided to have our annual Halloween Parade, Trunk or Treat, and Trick or Treat on Saturday Night, October 27. Time to be announced at a later date. If anyone is interested in making this a fun Saturday please let me or Jill at the City Office. I thought it might be fun to have a costume street dance, maybe some game and food booths. Your input would be greatly appreciated.

Pass the word along to all your friends and family...

HALLOWEEN FUN ON OCTOBER 27, 2012 NO TRICK OR TREAT ON OCTOBER 31, 2012

The Messengers In Concert At Nimrod Baptist Church



The Award Winning Gospel Group, *The Messengers*, will be in Concert, Sunday, October 7th at 11:00 a.m. At the Nimrod Baptist Church on FM 569 Southwest of Cisco. The Messengers are a quartet from Gorman, Texas. Members of the Group include Tommy Clark, Jeff Clark, Jeff Seaton and Glen Clement. For more information, Call Wanda Blackwell - 254-725-6395 or Brother Bill Armstrong - 254-725-6128.

Want To Teach!!!!

Want To Teach - Have a Degree, But Not In Education?

Accepting applications for the Region 14 Education Service Center's 2013-2014 Alternative Certification Program for EC-6 Generalist, 4-8 Generalist, Special Education, Math and Science Teachers will be accepted October 1, 2012 thru December 14, 2013.

The program allows College Graduates wanting to be teachers to earn certification as they train and teach full time, serving as interns with mentor teachers in area school districts. Participants complete training in the spring and summer prior to entering the classroom. During the internship year, training is continued.

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The teaching certificate enables recipients to teach anywhere in Texas. Reciprocity is available in some other states.

For more information, contact: Gay Ann Walts - Special Education - 325-675-7017; Donna Ray - EC-6 Generalist - 325-675-8670; Vern Popelka - Science - 325-675-8684 and Sandra Carter - Math - 325-675-7006.

John Stevens, Associate Director

Weaver Cemetery Is In Need Of Help

Weaver Cemetery is in need of Help. The fence is down and cows and hogs have toppled, and broke markers. This is a sign of neglect.

This cemetery has always been maintained but the ones in charge have grown older or no longer here. The first grave is 1877 and the last 2008.

Please don't say that no one cares as someone's loved one is buried there. We are trying to find someone that will help mend the fence, and repair the markers.

The cemetery is on a dead end road. The perfect spot for people to go drink and throw their trash out. This is a sign of disrespect. If anyone is willing to help please contact Jerry or Jan Grisham at 254-893-5843 or cell # 254-734-5866 or cell # 254-734-6001. We will put a notice in the paper when we will be going to the cemetery to start restoring. We need help so anything that you can do to help restore and mend this cemetery will be appreciated.

Panthers Journey To Cross Plains on Friday

The Gorman Panthers got some needed rest last week in preparation for their District encounter with the Cross Plains Buffaloes on Friday night. This will be a tough test for the Panthers as the Buffaloes have showed good competitive play this season with an experienced team and several returning players on their roster.

The Panthers record stands at 2-1 and the Buffaloes also have a 1-2 mark.

Let's all follow the Panthers to Cross Plains on Friday and show our support for the District Battle.

Go Big Red!!

Gifted Learner Nominations Needed

Gorman ISD
P.O. Box 8
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Dear Parents,

Our school district will be conducting a program for students with potential in academic and creative-productive thinking skills in grades K-12 during the coming school year. Any child in K-12 who you believe is an intellectually gifted learner is eligible to be nominated. Those nominated will go through a screening procedure. Because of state guidelines, not all nominated students will meet admission requirements.

If you wish to nominate a child, please do so by going to the Elementary Office and completing the proper form. Any nominations should be made before November 29, 2012.

Finally, please be aware that if you or a teacher nominates your child, special testing will be needed in order to complete the identification process.

Sincerely,

Crystal Snider and Jackie Gutierrez
Gifted and Talented Coordinators

Gorman ISD
P.O. Box 8
Gorman, TX 76454,
(254) 734 - 2617

Estimados Padres,

Nuestro testamento distrito escolar está dirigiendo un programa para los estudiantes con el potencial en académico y las habilidades del pensamiento creativo-productivas en las calidades K-12 durante el próximo año escolar. Cualquier niño en el K-12 que usted cree es un intelectualmente el aprendiz dotado es elegible ser nombrado. Aquellos nombrados pasarán por un procedimiento de la granza. No debido a las pautas estatales, todos nombraron que los estudiantes reunirán los requisitos de 3162 la admisión.

Si usted desea nombrar un niño, por favor haga para que venga a la Oficina Elemental y completando el formulario apropiado. Cualquier nominación debe hacerse antes del 29 de noviembre 2012.

Finalmente, por favor sea consciente que si usted o un maestro nombran a su niño, la comprobación especial se necesitará para completar el proceso de identificación.

Atentamente,

Crystal Snider y Jackie Gutierrez
El Coordinador dotado y Talentoso

COME ONE—COME ALL!

FALL FESTIVAL

MAXFIELD ELEMENTARY
Thursday, October 4th
from 5:00 till 6:30.
There will be a Fall Festival held in the old gym on Thursday, October 4th from 5:00 till 6:30.
Tickets are five for a dollar.



26 YEAR PLAQUE - Jeannie Whittier was presented a 26 Year Plaque from the Peanut Festival Committee on this her 26th year of helping to plan the peanut festival. Presenting the award was Ina Scitem and Jill Rainey. Congratulations to Jeannie.

Carbon Community Center News

September 29th is the date of our next 5th Saturday Musical at the Carbon Community Center, with music and dinner offered for \$5, starting at 5:30pm. We expect to have most of the talented musicians who recently participated once again performing for your enjoyment. The previous 5th Saturday Musical for June was made possible by the following individuals: Kelly Coats of Rising Star, Bob Jones of Skinnerville, R.D. and Sharon Childers of Scranton, E.J. Browning of Rising Star, Art Crudgington of Breckenridge, John Hays of Comanche, T.J. Cummings of Carbon, Janet Alexander of Flower Mound and members of the First United Methodist Church Choir of Eastland.

As usual, ladies from the Carbon area will provide a meal. We will be offering hot dogs with your choice of chili, cheese, pickles, relish and onions, with tea, coffee and their wonderful homemade desserts!

Groups or individuals wishing to sing, play or otherwise perform should contact T.J. Cummings, at 254-488-1249 as early as possible, in order to be scheduled. We extend our thanks, in advance, to all musicians and entertainers for using their talent to provide pleasure for others.

The Carbon Community Center is a non-profit organization made up of local citizens dedicated to providing a pleasant, well maintained location that serves the needs of the community by offering a meeting place with historical significance. The Center is home for memorabilia from the Carbon ISD and is an ideal site for reunions, weddings, anniversary celebrations, meetings, dinners and musicals. It is often used as the polling place for Carbon. If you are interested in using the Center for your next meeting, please contact Janis Keith at 254-639-2210, or LaTonne Rogers, at 254-639-2551.

Thank You

The Gorman Peanut Festival Committee would like to thank the following sponsors for their support of the 26th Annual Peanut Festival. Without their support the Peanut Festival could not have been the success that it was.

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 43A: Coastal Bermuda, corrals, stock pond, 2 water wells, fenced/cross fenced. Good Sandy land. \$3,350 acre.
 77 A: South of Gorman, fields/some wooded. Deer & other wildlife, 2 small ponds, elec. available. \$2,000 acre.
 158A, 4-2-2 ranch-house, central A/H, fireplace, metal roof, 150+ A. Coastal, 2 pivots, good fences, 6A Lake, 2 ponds, 6 water wells, steel pens. \$525,000.
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Obituary

Denzel "Rainey" Ables
 Denzel "Rainey" Ables, age 95, of Lubbock, formerly of Gorman, passed away Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at the University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Services were at 10:00 A.M. Friday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Denver Rainey officiating. Burial followed at the Gorman Cemetery.

Mrs. Ables was born November 23, 1916 in Eastland County, Texas to Thomas Sylvester Rainey and Tibitha Clementine (Fox) Rainey. She married Hubert V. Ables on March 30, 1935 in Eastland County. He preceded her in death on August 2, 1980. Mrs. Ables was a homemaker and a member of the Family Bible Church in Gorman.

She is survived by a son, Dail Ables and wife, Carol of Temple; two daughters, Lottie Finch and Fay Ables both of Lubbock; sister-in-law, Winnie Rainey of DeLeon; thirteen grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Vernon Ables and Dink Ables, two grandchildren, Barbara Deen and Matthew Ables, one sister and six brothers.

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DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	TEAMS
Sept. 29	Saturday	Moran	Home	10:00	Var
Oct. 2	Tuesday	Albany	Home	4:00	7, 8, 8B, Jv, Var
Oct. 6	Saturday	Ranger	Ranger	10:00	Jv, Var
Oct. 8	Monday	Stephenville	Stephenville	4:00	7, 8
Oct. 9	Tuesday	DeLeon	Home	5:00	Jv, Var
Oct. 13	Saturday	Lingleville	Home	10:00	Var (Parent Day)
Oct. 16	Tuesday	Moran	Moran	5:00	8th, Var
Oct. 20	Saturday	Albany	Albany	10:00	Jv, Var
Oct. 23	Tuesday		Open Date		

"On The Wilder Side"

I had another great meal last night from Bob and Brenda at the Peanut Hut. If you haven't yet tried one of their burgers on jalapeno sourdough I highly recommend it! I know that Gorman is a small town and we don't have a lot of restaurant options, but I can honestly say that you'd be hard pressed to find a better burger anywhere else. Of course I'd be in trouble if I didn't put in a good word in for Josefin's as well.

We Americans like menus and we like options. We truly live in a "have it your way" culture. My grandpa always told me that when he was a child that cars came in any color as long as it was black and houses came in any color as long as they were white. That just wouldn't work today. We like to be in charge of everything we buy and everything we do.

I think this is especially true when it comes to Christianity. We feel that we have the right to choose what kind of Christians we want to be. "Jesus, I'd like to be a type 3 Christian with a side of blessings, and hold the sacrifice. Oh, and could you add extra joy and peace to that?" I'm sure none of us have ever actually thought that, but I honestly think it's not that far off. We like the benefits of saying that we're Christians but don't really like the part about self-sacrifice and forsaking all to follow Christ. We say that we are reborn, but are we really transformed into the image of God's Son to the point that we would follow Him without question?

Being a disciple of Christ is not about choosing to obey this command and ignoring that one. It is about either wholeheartedly following Him or not following Him at all. In Matt 10:37-39 Jesus said that unless we are willing to give up everything for Jesus, we are not worthy of Him... not worthy of His blood, not worthy of His forgiveness, and certainly not worthy of His name.

There are a lot of choices to make in this life and we have a lot of options, but there are no such choices in Christianity. Either you are one or you aren't.

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

A Letter To The Editor

About About Jesus and His wife
 By Henry A. Buchanan

Did Jesus have a wife? A scrap of Coptic Egyptian writing has on it four words which may change the way we feel and the way we act in the church today. The four words are "Jesus said 'My wife.'" If this bit of writing is genuine we have to think of him as a man like us, living with another person to whom he is sexually responsive and responsible. And of course everybody wants to know who she is. Mary Magdalene is not the leading lady in the guessing game.

But the church who has claimed to be His bride for two thousand years may prove to be a jealous wife who will not give up that title and role without a fight. No doubt there will be a rush to the pulpit on Sunday morning with good and able men to whom the faith has been given to defend, and those good and able men will say that this scrap of papyrus wife is an interloper not to be tolerated in the spirit world where the Church/Bride reigns supreme.

As for me, I believe Jesus was a most unusual man who deserved a good wife who shared his vision of heaven on earth, and was capable of making marriage with him just that, a heaven on earth in which the original and unchanging purpose of God the creator intended for man and woman to live and bring up children as the living evidence of their love and respect for one another.

So "Jesus said, my wife." Let's say her name is Mary. I hope His Mary was as good to Him as my Annie is to me.

(s) Henry A. Buchanan
 1131 N. Kent St. - Gorman, TX 76454 254-734-4569 09/22/2012

GORMAN PANTHERS / LADY PANTHERS BASKETBALL 2012-2013

Nov 10	Blanket	VG	HOME	10:00 AM
Nov 20	Ranger	jvg/jvb/VG/VB	at Ranger	4:00 PM
Nov 27	Perrin-Whitt	jvg/jvb/VG/VB	HOME	4:00 PM
Nov 30	Priddy	jvg/jvb/VG/VB	at Priddy	4:00 PM
Dec 4	Blanket	jvb/VG/VB	at Blanket	5:00 PM
Dec 6,7,8	Zephyr Tournament		VG/VB	
Dec 11	De Leon	jvg/jvb/VG/VB	HOME	4:00 PM
Dec 13,14,15	Gorman Hot Hoops Tournament		VG/VB	
Girls Field: Blanket, May, Newcastle, Olney, Perrin, Priddy, Throckmorton, Gorman				
Boys Field: Blanket, May, Newcastle, Perrin, Priddy, Ranger, Throckmorton, Gorman				
Dec 18	Santo	jvg/jvb/VG/VB	at Santo	4:00 PM
Dec 21	Ranger	jvg/jvb/VG/VB	HOME	2:00 PM
Dec 27,28,29	May Holiday Tournament		VG/VB	
Jan 4	*Huckabay	jvg/VG	HOME	5:00 PM
Jan 4	Albany	VB	HOME	7:30 PM
Jan 8	*Gordon	jvg/VG	at Gordon	5:00 PM
Jan 8	Newcastle	VB	at Newcastle	7:30 PM
Jan 11	*Lipan	jvg/jvb/VG/VB	HOME	4:00 PM
Jan 15	*Lingleville	jvg/jvb/VG/Vb	at Lingleville	4:00 PM
Jan 18	*Strawn	VG/VB	HOME	6:30 PM
Jan 22	*Huckabay	jvg/jvb/VG/VB	at Huckabay	4:00 PM
Jan 25	*Gordon	jvg/jvb/VG/VB	HOME	4:00 PM
Jan 29	*Lipan	jvg/jvb/VG/VB	at Lipan	4:00 PM
Feb 1	*Lingleville	jvg/jvb/VG/VB	HOME	4:00 PM
Feb 5	*Strawn	VG/VB	at Strawn	6:30 PM
Feb 8	*Huckabay	jvb/VB	HOME	5:00 PM
Feb 12	*Gordon	jvb/VB	at Gordon	5:00 PM

Tarleton State University Releases August 2012 Graduation Lists

Tarleton State University's summer commencement was held Aug. 11, 2012 at Tarleton's Memorial Stadium. The following candidates have satisfactorily met the university's requirements for their individual degree programs and have been awarded their diplomas.

Honor designations for undergraduate degrees are: Summa Cum Laude (Highest Honors), Magna Cum Laude (High Honors) and Cum Laude (Honors).

Scott Jordan of De Leon graduated from Tarleton State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Ag Services and Development from the university's Stephenville campus.

Heidi Britain of De Leon graduated Magna Cum Laude from Tarleton State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Production from the university's Stephenville campus.

Founded in 1899, Tarleton is one of the fastest growing institutions of higher learning in Texas. Just one hour from Fort Worth, 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.

Scott Jordan Achieves Academic Honors at Tarleton State University

Scott Jordan of De Leon was recently named to Tarleton State University's A Honor Roll List for the summer 2012 semester at the university's Stephenville campus. Jordan is majoring in Ag Services and Development.

Students making the list have a 4.0 grade point ratio on the 4.0 system and are taking a minimum of 12 credit hours.

On the web: <http://readabout.me/achievements/Scott-Jordan-Achieves-Academic-Honors-at-Tarleton-State-University/4923588>.

Registration for Cancer Services Network's RUNTOGETHER 5K 1 MILE Run/Walk

Abilene: - Runners and walkers, take your mark on October 27 for the 5th Annual RunTogether 5K 1 Mile Run/Walk benefiting Cancer Services Network. This event brings the community together to provide hope and help for local cancer patients.

The run/walk will begin and end at Frontier Texas at 625 North 1st Street. Early registration is \$25. Participants can organize teams or raise funds in a variety of ways and direct their fundraising efforts toward Cancer Services Network's patient services program. Register early at www.cancerservicesnetwork.org/events/html.

"Every dollar makes a difference," says Nancy Estes, executive director of Cancer Services Network. "We very much appreciate our patients and their family members who put their trust in Cancer Services, and community support makes a tremendous difference in our providing help and hope to those affected by cancer."

"We are looking forward to bringing our community together for cancer awareness and to introducing a terrific new route for families who enjoy running and walking," Katie Browning, chair says. "Our goal is to provide an event that reaches into the community to bring together neighbors, friends, co-workers, and families to celebrate those who have survived cancer and to remember those who have not. This event is held in cooperation with the Abilene Runner's Club. Proceeds from the 5K will benefit Cancer Services Network, a non-profit organization, which provides financial and emotional support to underserved cancer patients and their families in a 19-county service area.

The mission of Cancer Services is to raise the level of hope for cancer patients by providing assistance for: emergency funds, insurance assistance (COBRA), prescriptions, nutritional supplements, cancer-related medical supplies, and transportation. Cancer Services Network is an agency of the United Way of Abilene.

Registration and more information are available online at www.cancerservicesnetwork.org/events/html.

-- Randy's Roundup --

A Weekly Newsletter from Congressman Randy Neugebauer

Farm Bill Will Expire on September 30th

The 2008 Farm Bill will expire on September 30, and Congress has left Washington without passing a new policy. I'm incredibly disappointed that we didn't get this done. The House Agriculture Committee passed a Farm Bill that made real reforms and reduced spending while still ensuring our farmers have a safety net to carry them through bad seasons. We found \$35 billion in savings, eliminated or consolidated 100 programs, and moved it to a more efficient, market-based system of crop support. A number of reforms that I proposed are included in the bill. I'll be the first to admit that it isn't perfect—I'd like to see even more savings from food stamps. But I believe this is our best chance to cut spending and support our farmers and ranchers. When Congress returns in November, I'll continue to push for a long-term Farm Bill to give our producers the certainty they need.

District Events This Week

This week, I will be attending various events all across the 19th District. This afternoon, I was honored to be the keynote speaker at the Slaton Agriculture Banquet. Tomorrow, I will meet with the new commanders at Dyess Air Force Base to discuss new projects and update them on legislation in Washington. Additionally, I will visit the newly formed Black Chamber of Commerce and join the West Central Texas Council of Governments to announce a Veterans Affairs grant to help prevent homelessness for veterans and their families.

On Wednesday in Lubbock, I will speak at the dedication ceremony for a new home built by Habitat for Humanity and construction technology students at the Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center. Through this partnership, students in the Lubbock Independent School District learn trade skills while giving back to the community. I am privileged to help celebrate the inauguration of Dr. Tim Perrin, Lubbock Christian University's new president. On Friday, I will speak with community and business leaders in Denver City and Seminole, and look forward to learning more about issues that affect them.

Defending Principles of Economic Freedom

Recently, I was honored to receive the "FreedomFighter" Award from FreedomWorks for promoting economic freedom on the House Floor. The federal government is borrowing 40 cents for every dollar we spend. Our national debt currently costs \$140.277 per taxpayer and is projected to reach 73% of gross domestic product (GDP) by the end of this year. This can certainly make economic freedom for future generations of Americans look bleak. But many of my colleagues and I are committed to eliminating the frivolous spending in Washington. I'm proud to fight for economic freedom so that our children and grandchildren are not left with this devastating debt.

Action Item of the Week: National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

Last week, I introduced H.Res. 787 to designate September 2012 as "National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month." This issue is very personal for me, and for thousands of families across the country. Early detection is vital to keeping you or your loved ones safe, so I encourage you to talk to your doctor about simple screening procedures. Learn more about prostate and other types of cancer by clicking here.

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Items of interest

Men's Community Prayer Breakfast meets at 7:00 a.m. On the third Wednesday of each month in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Gorman.

Gorman Senior Citizens meet once a month on 3rd Wednesday at 11:30 in the Gorman Senior Center. Bring Covered Dish or \$3.00 Per Plate.

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

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.

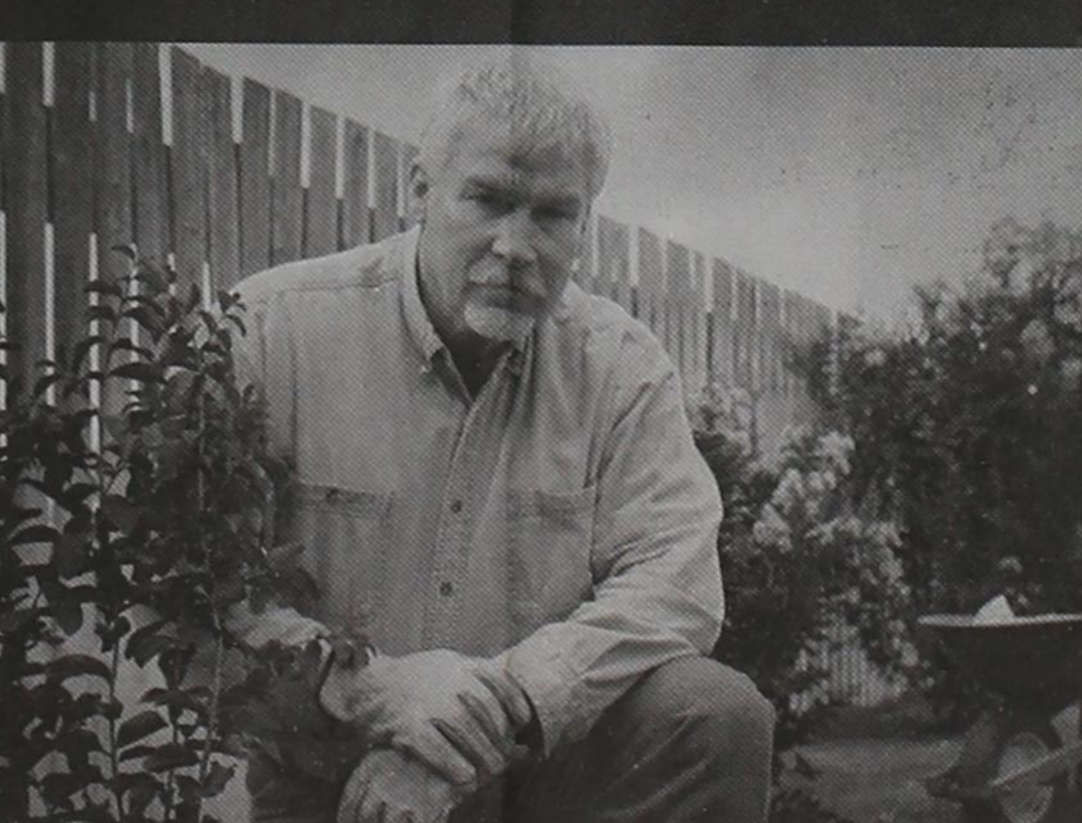
SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT IS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH FROM 9 TIL NOON.

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

Food Bank
New Hours - 10 to 11 a.m. - Fourth Thursday
 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. Stan Harper, Master - Kenneth Good, Secretary.
 Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oaklawn Cemetery Association, 156 N. Mohon, De Leon, TX 76444 or to American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454

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Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

"Happy 61st Anniversary" to Bernard and Ann Keith from Pug and Vonnie Guthery of Desdemona and Avie Taylor of De Leon.

"Happy 7th Birthday" to our great grandson, Justin Hornback from Granny Coon and Granke Guthery of Desdemona. Justin attends De Leon School in the first grade.

Fall Season has arrived but the weather is still hot and dry in our area. Rain and cooler days would be appreciated by everyone.

Friends of Desdemona send sincere sympathy to the family of Marcene (Lindley) Otwell and Denzel (Rainey) Ables. Marcene started school in Jakehamon and later transferred to Desdemona where she was in the Class of 1943.

Take time out from your busy daily schedule to remember the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Community with your Cards and Prayers. Just a Note to say "Hello" means so much to a shut-in.

This reporter would like to say "Hello" to our friends, Nelda Keever and her husband in Gustine. Hope you all are feeling better.

Please contact this reporter with your Weekly News. Your Help Would BE Appreciated.

Thanks and Have A Great Day - Vonnie

Happenings At FBC!!

Protect! In all creation the instinct for parents to protect their young is great. Yet there's no greater protection than God's for His children. Thank you, Lord!

Mark your calendars:

Sept 26th - 7:30am - See You At The Pole! Come to support students at the Flag Pole by old gym.

Sept 26th - 6pm - Youth "Saw You At the Pole" Rally in Breckenridge.

Sept 30th - 11am - The Anderson Family in Concert & Awesome Testimony of Fight w/ Cancer.

Sept 30th - 6pm - Fifth Sunday Singing at Methodist Church - Hope to see you there!

Sept 30th - Please bring Cookies for Teacher Appreciation Boxes to be delivered on Oct 2nd.

Oct 23rd & 24th - Be Part of FBC Church Directory - Sign up for Pictures - Call Church Office.

Wednesdays: RA's & GA's at 6pm, Mission Friends at 6pm, and Youth at 6:30pm. Bring your friends! It's fun to learn about Jesus!

Children's Sermon: Traci showed the children a one hundred dollar bill. She folded it, wadded it up, stomped on it, and asked the children if it were still worth one hundred dollars and the children said, "Yes!" In the Bible book of I Samuel we're told that the Lord doesn't see as man; man sees the outer appearance and the Lord sees the heart. Also, in Psalms we're told that God made us with value and purpose. It doesn't matter if we're messed up or wrinkled up, we have value to God and He can still use us for His purpose!

Special Music: FBC Choir - "I'd Rather Have Jesus" - a moving hymn of dedication, commitment, & sacrifice to follow Christ and let Him lead.

Bro. Barry's Message: "Get Back In the Game" - John 8:10-11 (NLT)

Our Worship Service began by listening to a Commentary originally recorded by Paul Harvey forty-seven years ago entitled "If I Were the Devil" and is a chilling observation of the present.

Fifty people over the age of ninety-five were asked what they would do differently if they could live their life over and these are the top three responses: (1) Reflect more. Stop and sit down with your children to talk about anything and everything. (2) Risk more. Do more for the good out of your comfort zone. (3) Accomplish more things that would live on after your death and would be here after you've gone to heaven.

John 8:10) Then Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, "Where are your accusers? Didn't even one of them condemn you?" 11) "No, Lord," she said. And Jesus said, "Neither do I. Go and sin no more." The Teachers of Religious Law and a pious group called the Pharisees found a woman in the act of adultery, and thought they would trap Jesus with her punishable actions. They took the woman to the foot of Jesus amidst the crowd. While we reason that the man involved was allowed to dress & leave. Imagine the woman was crying and humiliated. Jesus knelt beside the woman and drew with his finger in the dust. 1. Jesus Risked His Life. - His life was at risk when He said, "All right, but let the one who has never sinned throw the first stone!" 2. Jesus Risked His Reputation. - He wrote in the dust once again, what could He have written? The accusers left one by one, beginning with the oldest, until only Jesus was left in the middle of the crowd with the woman. 3. Jesus Risked It All For You. - The world will destroy your family and your finances if you allow it. Jesus lived a perfect life and gave it for payment of all our sins. (a) Are You Losing the Game? Or (b) Is Your Game Almost Over? Trust Jesus to pick you up! Christ brings sinners to Faith and Repentance. GET BACK IN THE GAME! Jesus stood up and said to the woman, "Where are your accusers? Didn't even one of them condemn you?" "No, Lord," she said. And Jesus said, "Neither do I. Go and sin no more." If you're not proud of what you've done then leave it at the altar with the Lord, and make amends. IT'S NOT OVER TIL IT'S OVER! We're all sinners saved by His Grace!

If you are reading this and you have not accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior please call Bro. Barry, ask Bro. Barry to talk with you about being saved or just ask him to pray with you, just call (254) 734-2420. Our Worship Service begins at 11:00am on Sunday mornings - please come and join us! Remember: God loves you like no one else! Email us at fbcgorman@hotmail.com

Senior Citizens News

By Carol Ward

The Seniors enjoyed a nice gathering of fifteen people at our Wednesday lunch on the 19th of September. Susan Lipson is keeping us going while I'm out. Hopefully I can return soon. She brought her Dad, Curley and he gave the blessing for all. I do hope he continues to come. Thanks Susan for all your help.

Tracy Starr came from Integra Care and brought a cake. Billie Bennett brought a fruit- whip salad. Susan brought some good brisket from Bob's Grocery, Anne Buchanan made a good rice-veggie salad and brought me some. I sure appreciated her thoughtfulness. There was a home made chicken pot pie by Beth Shirley. Glad they could make it. Also creamed corn from Ellen Parker's garden and Betty Region's good homemade rolls. Thanks All!!!

Good to hear Betty Frazier and Jackie Burns made the lunch. She must be much improved and know he is. Hope I can end up doing as well as he has. These terrible major surgeries sure take the wind out of your sails. Mine was a double and I'm just starting to feel myself after nearly two months.

Alan Mabray and some staff came to eat and visit from Homestead Nursing and Rehab. We will go eat there on the 3rd of October. You All Come!!!! They are nice enough to offer and you don't have to carry a dish. I may go myself.

See you Soon. CAROL

Craig Family 2012 Family Reunion

August 11, 2012 Members of the William S. and Ruth Wilhite Craig met at the family reunion pavilion for their annual reunion. Those attending were: Gerry Zummer from Carbon, Texas, her daughter Jana Holland, grand daughter Kristi Johnston, great granddaughter Sterling Johnston and great grand son Jake Johnston from Arlington, Texas, Ruby Craig from Comanche, Sandy Stepken and husband Mike Stepken from Stephenville, Blayne Craig from Stephenville, Maxine Lawless and Daughter Rhonda from DeLeon; Helen Johnson from Denver, Colorado; Doris Whitley from Grandbury, her daughter Gina Wuerflein and husband David from Weatherford, Texas and daughter Laura Stout and grand daughter Whitley Stout with Laura's friend Billy Nations from Benbrook; Vera Love with husband Richard from Horseshoe Bay Texas; their son Kevin Allen and wife Beth with sons Kyan and Asher from Austin, Texas and Doug Craig from Desdemona. A cousin, Nancy Bond also visited with them. Several members attended the school reunion at the school house and had lunch with the attendees there before joining their group at the pavilion. Everyone enjoyed the day with snacks and desserts and regret that several could not attend due to illness and family situations.

Peanut Festival Pictures

