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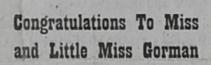
Mallory May and Suellyn Hunter Named Miss and Little Miss Gorman



Suellyn Hunter-- Little Miss Gorman



Mallory May -- Miss Gorman





Jaylon Miley escorted by Josh Ryon

Standings From 281 Speedway For June 20th

For Those Who Like It And Those Who Don't!!

- Street Stock Complete Point Standings #3 Josh Cox - Gorman, Tx - 216
- #75 Ed Cox Gorman, Tx 216

.#27C Cody Skidmore - Tolar, Tx - 206

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OF-FICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT IS WEDNESDAY, JULY 15TH 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

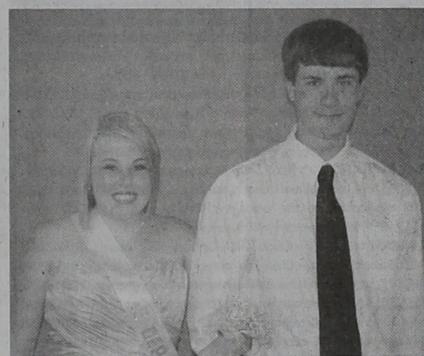
Meeting Weekly Mondays - 6:00 p.m. Methodist Church

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.



McKensie Osborne escorted by Bryce Campbell

#37 Robert Tullos - Tolar, Tx - 199

#48 - Kyle Tullos - Tolar, Tx - 193

#12 - Mike Burnside, Jr. - Mineral Wells, Tx - 188

#74 - Bobby Cox - De Leon, Tx - 175 #56 - Melvin Burrows - Gatesville, Tx - 167

9. #1 - Jay Watts - Stephenville, Tx - 162

10. #22 - Jack Jenkins - Waco, Tx - 144 -11. #11 - Les Johnson, Jr. - Hewitt, Tx - 130

12. #88 - Joseph Hunt - Sidney, Tx - 129

13. #23 - Leonard McGowan - Tolar, Tx - 80

14. #9 - Andrew Richards - Robinson, Tx - 79 15. #8W - Steve Wade - Waco, Tx - 69

16. #22K - Marvin Kenley - Tolar, Tx - 69 17. #18 - Tony Morehead - Cleburne, Tx - 57

18. #7L - Stacy Lee - Sand Springs, OK - 40 19. #20 - James Hammack, Jr. - Lorena, TX - 38

20. #31 - Jeff Williams - Waco, Tx - 38

21. #27 - Steve Reed - Granbury, TX - 35 22. #32 - Conda Wood - Lipan, Tx - 32

23. #06 - Willie Holster - Brownwood, Tx - 29

Where Are Your Kids Tonight?????



Kimi Seaton - 2008 Miss Gorman and Brylee Johnson - 2008 Little Miss Gorman

Donald and Fay Cook Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Donald and Fay Cook of Gorman were honored on their 50th Anniversary with a family dinner given by their children. Donald and Fay were married on June 27, 1959 at the home of his parents. They were blessed with 4 children, 9 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Attending the dinner were son, - Terry Cook and wife Shierri and their son Ethan of Gorman, daughter Teresa with Art Robertson and their daughter Robin and their grandson, Gabarel, all of Burleson; daughter Tammie Burns of Hope, Arkansas and Don's mother Marie Cook of Gorman. Also attending were brothers Weldon Cook of Lamesa, and Lyndal Cook with wife Lynda of Snyder. Fay had 2 brothers, Ray Thompson with wife Deeta from Hamilton and two of the daughters, Missy Pittman and husband Bill and their granddaughter Shyann from Bronte, and their daughter Maxine Thompson and her son, Chris from Brownwood. Robert Thompson and wife Sharon and son Hunter from Hamilton. A good time was had by all and wished the Special Couple another 50 years.

Order Restricting Outdoor Burning

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EASTLAND

Attest: (s) Cathy Jentho

Eastland County Clerk

ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, The Commissioners Court has determined that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the

county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Eastland County that all outdoor burning is banned in the unincorpo-

rated area of the county for 90 days from the date of adoption of this order, beginning June 24, 2009 and ending September 22, 2009, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; or (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manage certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

In accordance with Local Government Code 352.081, a violation of this Order is a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not

to exceed \$500.00 Adopted this 24th day of June, 2009, by a vote of 5 Ayes and 0 nays.

(s) Rex Fields County Judge, Rex Fields

Obituaries

Eldon N. "Neal" Brown

Eldon N. "Neal" Brown 89, of Kankakee, Illinois died Wednesday, June 24, 2009 at Riverside Medical Center in Kanka-

Services was at 2:00 P. M. Tuesday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Barry Schahn officiating. Burial was in the New Gorman Cemetery.

He was born February 25, 1920 in Gorman, Texas the son of John Joseph and Winnie Lane Brown. He married Dorothy S. "Dot" Wright on December 26, 1942 in Little Rock, Arkansas. She died January 31, 2006. Mr. Brown retired from CBI after 43 years of service. He was a veteran of U.S. Army serving during World War II; he earned a silver star, good conduct medal, two purple hearts and a victory medal. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Kankakee where he was a church elder. He was a member of the Elk's Lodge and enjoyed golfing and yard work.

Survivors include one son, Terrell "Terry" Brown and his wife, RuthAnn of Phoenix,AZ; one daughter, Diana Brown of Roselle, IL; four grandchildren; and one great grandson; local relatives are sister-in-law, Ima Brown and Jackie and Jana Grice. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, one brother, J. W. "Dub" Brown and one sister, Arlene Pittman.

Classifieds

HOUSE FOR SALE

906 Fox Hollow - Eastland. 2,900+ Sq. Ft., 4 bedroom, 2 bath with spacious floor plan - larger living room with fireplace ducted to heat entire home, family room and master suite with jetted tub, separate shower and roomy walk-in closets, 3 car caport and separate 2 car garage. For information call 254-433-0654 or 254-629-3160. Price Reduced

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41 ACRE HORSE HAVEN + a charming home with rustic highlights! 3 BR, 3 bath custom built brick with FP, largbe living area & An abundance of windows. New 1 BR, 1 bath log cabin. Arena, large metal barn with concrete floor shedded off on 3 sides for equipment & Covered stalls, good productive coastal field, as well as some native pasture & 1 stock tank located on Hwy. 6. JUST REDUCED! HA18

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VERY PRODUCTIVE - 40 ACRES, M/L, NW OF GORMAN Good coastal and native grasses, good fences and cross fence, County Road frontage, 1 stock tank and water in the area. Call us today to take a look!! A19

INVESTORS - INVESTORS - INVESTORS -This property consists of 2 structures. A 2 story office building, old cafe. This property has a lot of possibilities!! C19 DO A LITTLE AND SAVE A LOT! Great potential for this 3 or Metroom, 3 bath brick have Destled in 7 wooded acres with outbuildings at the edge of Gorman. SAVE \$\$\$ HA17

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IT'S FLIP FLOP TIME AGAIN

Okay, you asked for it, so back by popular demand the Gorman High School cheerleaders will be selling Gorman Panther flip flops. The cheerleaders will begin selling immediately and will sell until June 30. Please see Becky Swanner or a Gorman cheerleader during the next two weeks if you want to get a pair of flip flops. This year the flip flops will be red with royal writing, so even if you have a blue pair you might like to get a new red pair!! Price is \$15.00 each and sizes range from kids size 11 to men's size 13. Cheerleaders are Brittany Henderson, Kimi Seaton, Jaime Johnston. Amy Regian, Carlie Jackson, Cortney Shirley, Chelsea Griffin, and Ally Little, or call Becky Swanner at 734-

Neil Kinser Overstreet

Neil Kinser Overstreet went home to be with the Lord after a lengthy battle with cancer. With the support of special doctors, nurses, friends and family, he fought and finished his life's race with faith, courage, and dignity. II Timothy 4:7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Graveside funeral services were held in the Madisonville City Cemetery at 11 AM on Saturday, June 27, 2009. Memorial services were held at the First Baptist Church in Madisonville at 2 PM on the same Saturday. Madisonville Funeral Home was in charge of the services.



Neil was the son of Wilburn and Ruby Overstreet, born 3/30/42 in Gorman, Texas. He learned the importance of hard work and strong Christian values growing up on a peanut farm, hoeing peanuts and picking cotton in his early years. He attended Gorman Schools where he participated in sports and graduated Salutatorian of the class of 1960. He attended Tarleton State College for two years and graduated from Sam Houston State University in 1964 with a BS in Agricultural Education, later completing a Masters of Education and Vocational Supervisor Certification. He taught Vocational Agriculture for 13 years at Madisonville High School before he joined IMS (Instructional Materials Service) at Texas A&M University as a curriculum specialist. He served as Associate Professor and Coordinator of IMS from 1990 until his retirement in 1997.

Neil accepted Jesus as his Savior at the age of 11. He attended First Baptist Church of Madisonville where he served as deacon, teacher of a men's Sunday School class, and department director.

He was married to his childhood sweetheart, classmate, and best friend, Karen Wright for 46 years. They had known each other since first grade. They were blessed with a special son, James Neil, and a loving and devoted daughter, Kara Su-

Neil was predeceased by his grandparents, Dee and Mary Overstreet and Dan and Bessie Kinser; his mother, Ruby Overstreet; his son, Jamie; his father and mother in law, Luke and Annie Mae Wright; and his brother in law, Al Smallwood.

He is survived by his dad, Wilburn Overstreet of Gorman, TX; wife, Karen; his daughter and son in law, Kara and Blaise Walker of Fort Worth; brother, Gary Overstreet of Kermit, TX; sister in law, Katherine Smallwood of Victoria; 3 nieces, Jennifer and Sara Overstreet and Aly Smallwood; and a great niece and nephew.

Memorial may be made to the building fund and First Baptist Church Madisonville, American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, or Hospice Brazos Valley. Pearly voilt weekend

254-893-3404 Comanche Office: 325-356-3739 **Broker: Robert Gilder** Bobby Newman, Debbie Gilder, Neal Butler

REDUCED 320±A, on Turkey Creek, creek, tanks, well, hunting [ET01] \$880,000 \$800,000 SOLD 236±A, wells, tanks, rolling terrian, hunting [DS02] \$1,995/acre

102 A, water well, costal, corrals, hunting, mins.& owner finacing possible [JB02] \$285,000 81 A. Pecan Orchard, 900± improved variety, underground irrig, wells [REM01] \$405,000 45 A, 7 irrig.wells & pit, buried mainline w/risers, minerals available [NF01] \$2,500/acre SOLD 30 A, 3-21/2 Custom Home, garage, porch, shop, barn [DB01] \$450,000

21±A, Sprigged with World Feeder Costal Bermuda grass, water well [MS04] \$92,500 REDUCED 20 A, home site, rural water avail, possible owner finance [WM01] \$75,000 \$60,000 19±A, rolling terrain, Live Oaks, hunting, near Proctor Lk, will divide [LR03] \$2,750/acre SOLD 15.7 A, Hwy.16 frontage, costal, water well [JS02] \$40,820

7-4 Brick Home, 2.31 A, 2 fireplaces, CH&A, tile floors, office, Jacuzzi [JN02] \$220,000 4-2 Brick Home, 2 fireplaces, CH&A, 2 car garage. + 76' x 16' mobile home [JH01] \$159,900 4+A, 4-3 Remodeled Brick Home, additional recreational room, water well [RH02] \$149,900 REDUCED 5 A, 3-1 Frame Home, near Proctor Lk.; barn, rural-water [LC01] \$92,500 \$89,500 5 A, 4-2 Brick Home, metal roof, carport, pecan trees; wells & tank, fenced [WK01] \$90,000 3-2 Frame Home, CH&A, water well, carport, storage building, large lot [LR04] \$39,900 2-2 Brick Home, 2car attach garage, new flooring, large lot, fenced yard [MG02] \$75,000 2-2 18'x 60' Mobile Home, 3 car garage; more buildings, water well, fenced [CR01] \$50,000 REDUCED 2-11/2 Frame Home, attached garage, storage building [ST01] \$75,000 \$69,000 REDUCED 2-1 Frame Home, 2.3 A, screened porch, water well, [GB02] \$55,000 \$45,000 Fully-equipped Restaurant, large one acre lot on Hwy.6 in De Leon [RL01] \$85,000 Commercial Bldg, on Hwy.36, 6,480 sf, 3 separate units & entrances, CH&A [RC01] \$82,500 Fully-equipped Restaurant, Hwy.6 DeLeon, 2,998sf(CAD), paved lot, [GM02] \$180,000

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NEW: S/E Gorman: 45 A, sandy land, few Pecan trees, 7 water wells, irrigation reser-

voir, close to pavement. \$2,500 Acre. NEW: S/E Gorman: 60 A, good sandy soil, some coastal, good fences, elec., nice pond

38 A M/L south Gorman: Fronts FM 679, about 10 A. large Pecan Trees, nice location for pond, good fences, sandy land. \$2,200 Acre - Seller Financing NEW: Gorman, 44A, 2-2-2 bi-level frame home, 1728 sf, central a/h, metal roof, covered

upper deck, several wells, buildings, coastal, Deer &other wildlife \$250,000.00 100 A west De Leon 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. NEW: 130 A, West Carbon, approximately 40a cult., 35a coastal, pond, elec., county

NEW: S/W De Leon: 131 A with 12 acre lake! 66a coastal, 53a farm land, well, 3

ponds, great fences, good horse place, hunting. \$3,000 Acre. 179 A. south of Gorman: Part wooded, part old fields, deer & hogs, 2 nice ponds, sandy soil, elec., water well, metal building. \$2,350.00 acre. SELLERS SAYS MAKE OFFER!!

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the 2009-2010-school year. All bids for milk products are due in my office by July 10, 2009.

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reunion.org List of Missing:

Cory Ashley Sara Baker Evelyn Mae Beaty Elroy Bethany Mary Ruth Booth Maudine Booth Olene Both Martha Bryant

Mary Burns Bryan Lee Butler Faye Butler Lela Mae Buzbee Bobbie Byd Ricky Cagle Darrell Carlton Karen Carlton Jovce Casey Ande Cervantz Joan Ellen Clark

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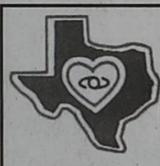
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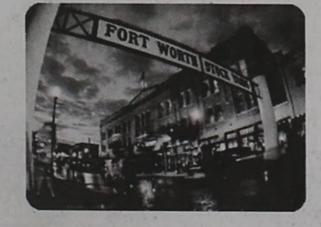
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> Thank You, Suellyn Hunter

Billy Bob Brown Wins Texas High School Rodeo Calf Roping Championship

Billy Bob Brown, 17 year old son of Chris and D'Aun Brown of Carbon added a trophy saddle to his ever growing collection of saddles, two pickups, one trailer and around 200 belt buckles.

Billy Bob grounded his calf in 9.12 seconds to raise his total on 3 head to 29.780 seconds. His finish has earned him a second trip to the National High School Rodeo Association Finals in Farmington, New Mexico in late July.

Congratulations to Billy Bob on a job well done.

Children In Action

Children In Action (CIA) at Firstfruits continues to meet through the summer. Our focus for June is Impacting Your Community. This week's topic was to offer what you have to God and see what He will do to impact those around you. Next week's focus will be about being a good neighbor. Come and join in on all the fun and excitement on Monday's at 6:30pm. Also, come and see the new items at the Apex store. It's for children ages 6-12. Parents are also welcome to come. Call Firstfruits at 734-3203 for more information. (CIA will not meet Monday July 6 to encourage everyone to attend Camp On the Road at the First United Methodist Church.)

Firstfruits Christian Fellowship announces its Vacation Bible School - "STUDIO GO!"

July 13-17 6 pm to 9 pm Ages: 4 to 12 Children will be put into action to Go Risk! Go Lead! Go Serve! Go Obey! Go Tell! You know it's going to be GOOD! For more info, please call 254-734-3203.

Pig Tales From Hogtown

How about that fish last Saturday evening! Wasn't it good? My husband was also pleased because he received many nice complements on the pot of beans that he cooked. Thanks to all who came and made it a really fun evening!

Next Saturday, July 4th will be 'Breakfast at the DAC'. For anyone new to the area, the first Saturday of each month, we serve breakfast here at the Desdemona Activity Center from 7:00 A.M. until 10:00 A.M. The men cook eggs and bacon outside on the porch and the ladies cook pancakes, sausage, biscuits, and gravy inside. join us this Saturday. Cost is by donation.

Friday of the month. Johnny Johnston and the Memory-Makers will be back for our monthly dance. You don't want to miss this great band! They play from 7:00 to 9:30 P.M. The cost is \$5.00 per person. The concession stand opens at 6:00 with sandwiches, chips and various dessert items. Thanks to the community ladies for making and serving the food!

Welcome to the new establishment in town - Ga-Ga's. Karen has lots of neat articles in her cute little log cabin store. Come and see.

If you are looking for a place to spend some time on these hot summer days, come to the library inside the

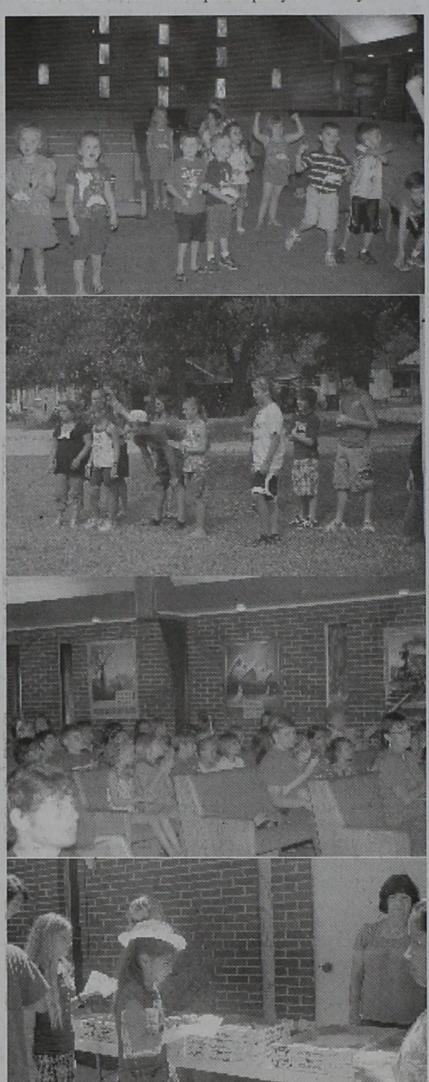
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FBC Holds Vacation Bible School **"BOOMERANG**

The First Baptist Church held VBS 2009 with the theme "Boomerang Express" on June 8 - 12. We averaged 90 in attendance. A great time was had by all. We ended the week with a pizza party on Friday.



It is a fantastic way to begin your weekend. Come and DAC building. We have the A/C on and lots of books to take your mind off the heat! The library is open Mon-Mark July 10th on your calendar - the second day through Thursday from 3:00 until 5:00 and Tuesday evenings from 6:00 until 8:00. Also, on Thursdays at the library time there are some musically inclined folks who bring their instruments and jam for a couple of hours. Come join the group or just listen like I do!

> Our annual ice cream social is coming up on July 18th. If you would like to bring some homemade ice cream for the event, call me at the number below.

> Remember that the DAC is available for rent call me at 254-758-2420 if you are interested. The Desdemona Activity Center is a beautiful new building.

> > See you in Desdemona! Carol Pell

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 240

In accordance to City Ordinance 240 amended January 20, 1994, that no person shall sell, use or discharge any kind of firecracker, torpedo, or other detonator within the city limits. This ordinance will be enforced and violators will be fined up to \$500 per offense. This is a zero tolerance issue.

> Thank You for your cooperation: Commissioners of the City of Gorman

Happenings At FBC!!

Present! Life is a present possession. Thave written these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.' (I John 5:13). Believers live more certain of your salvation, you have eternal life now!

Mark your calendars:

July 4th - Independence Day.

through Jesus.

July 5th - 10:00am - Everyone is invited! Adult Sunday School Classes will meet together in the Sanctuary for our next tour stop of the Holy Land. Come early for Fellowship. July 11th - 8:00am - Brotherhood Breakfast-please come, you will enjoy a fantastic time.

July 27thto30th-Boys/Girls Mission Camp-Send a kid to camp! Bring donations to Church Office.

Glory to God! Our service began with the baptism of three young girls, one young woman, and one young boy. It's a wonderful privilege to witness how these five lives are changed by the blood of Jesus!

Children's Sermon: Liz asked Ryan to demonstrate jumping jacks, running in place, and touching toes. Liz said she was out of breath watching her, and told her she did a great job. Then Liz gave goody bags to all the other children. Ryan did all the work, was it fair that she was the very last one to get a goody bag? Jesus died on the cross for all our sins and we didn't deserve it. All we have to do is ask Jesus into our hearts. The Bible tells us in Romans that the wages of sin is death. Forgiveness is a gift from God, and we receive eternal life

Bro. Barry's message: Breakthrough of Breakdown - Isaiah 45:2

What is a breakthrough? In our midst we have witnessed Martha Rainey's medical breakthrough and we praise God for it. The Bible tells us in Isaiah that whatever mountain or iron gate blocks you. God will go before you and knock it down. We more easily recognize the breakdowns in our life, all the things that rob us of our joy, peace and love. Things like financial problems, job problems, and family splits. Live to recognize the breakthroughs in your life; recognize the joy, peace, and love that Jesus restores in your life.

NEVER GIVE UP SEEKING BREAKTHROUGH: Acts 11:23 - you don't have to live alone, stay true to the Lord.

I. Are Easily gladdened. - The first things they see are the blessings of God.

II. Urge Perseverance. - In the midst of struggle just hang on Jesus will get you through it. Don't give up. Stay with it.

III. Enlist the Help of capable people. - Church creates fellowship to teach us how to live and cope. God is there with people to help you. Are you listening to God's call to you? One of the worse things in life is to encounter a discourager. A discourager is a person that has an attitude of pessimism, cynicism, distrust, doubt, gloom, negativity; and this discouraging attitude is a product of the devil."

Character of an Encourager - In the Bible book of Acts we are told of a great encourager named Barnabas.

1. A Good & Kind Person. - Be a shining light for Jesus.

2. Spirit Filled. - Lift up one another.

3. Lives by Faith. - Quit crying and get going, make a difference in the lives of your fellowman. The encouragement we receive blesses our lives. Ask the Lord to lead you to someone to encourage in the name of Jesus.

We welcome new member Larry Thompson to our fellowship.

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

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

"Desdemona Monthly Musical" was held last Saturday night at the Community Center (former School Building). A large group of musicians and singers attended and they did a wonderful job. We appreciate those that attend each month. We appreciate the ladies that donate food each month to the concession stand. It takes each and everyone doing their part to keep our Community going strong. This monthly musical is held on the 4th Saturday night of each month except during the busy holiday season of November and December. Visitors are always welcome and the admission is "FREE".

Friends of Desdemona send get weel wishes to Tenia Koonce. She and a triple by-pass heart surgery last Wednesday in a Fort Worth Hospital.

There is a lot of sickness in our Community. Some having bronchitis, some recovering from recent surgery and others taking Chemo. Remember these with your Cards and Prayers,

Trevor Walston is visiting several days with his grandparents, Gary and Jody Walston in Desdemona. Trevor has a new baby brother, Garrett Jobe Walston. Parents are Travis and Melissa Walston of Fort Worth.

Allison Febinger of Cleburne and Lexie Robinett of Abilene spent one day last week with their great grandparents, Bernard and Ann Keith.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Your help will be appreciated. This news article is written each Sunday night and delivered by noon each Monday morning.

"Happy July 4th" to all of our friends and neighbors" from Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Team Up With Tru-Test To Offer Savings To Texas and Oklahoma Producers

Fort Worth, Texas - The largest livestock association in Texas has partnered up with the largest fencing equipment and livestock scales manufacturer in the world to offer Texas and Oklahoma cattle producers significant savings on reliable equipment. The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA), in conjunction with Tru-Test, will offer members mailin rebates on electric fences and livestock scales at retailers in Texas and Oklahoma.

"Cattle raisers depend on strong, reliable equipment to manage their herds," TSCRA President Dave Scott said. "We are pleased to join with Tru-Test to offer our members savings on an outstanding selection of electric fence and livestock scales.".

Beginning July 1, TSCRA members can receive a 10 percent mail-in rebate on \$250 minimum purchase of Patriot, Speedrite and Stafix electric fence products including energizers, insulators, cables, solar kits and related fencing accessories. Members can also receive a five percent mailin rebate on livestock scale systems, including weigh indicators and load bars. Members will still qualify for any additional consumer programs in place. The offer will expire December 31, 2009.

To participate in the Tru-Test program, please contact your local Tru-Test dealer or call 800-874-8494 to locate the dealer closest to you. TSCRA members may also download the rebate form at www.texascattleraisers.org in the Members Only section.

About Texas and southwestern Cattle Raisers Association - Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is a 132-year-old trade organization and is the largest livestock association in Texas. TSCRA has more than 15,000 members who manage approximately 4 million head of cattle on 51.5 million acres of range and pasture land, primarily in Texas and Oklahoma. TSCRA provides law enforcement services, livestock inspection, legislative and regulatory advocacy and educational opportunities for its members and the industry. For more information, visit www.texascattleraisers.

About Tru-Test - Tru-Test is a global manufacturer of integrated data-capture and farm management systems. Tru-Test is an ISO-9001 company, and is the largest manufacturer of electric fencing equipment, livestock scales and milk metering equipment in the world, supplying approximately 80% of the world's demand for livestock scales, 80% of the world's milk meters and is a dominant supplier of electric fencing equipment globally. For more information, visit www.tru-test.

Mosquito Facts and Protection from West Nile Disease

After a mild winter and recent early summer rains in West Texas, mosquitoes are coming. People will be suffering from the annoying itch of mosquito bites. Before you worry about West Nile infection, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center epidemiologist Ronald Warner, D.V.M., Ph.D., reminds us of some facts and methods to prevent this mosquito-borne disease.

Dr. Warner, in the Department of Family and Community Medicine, said between March and June, "West Nile" mosquitoes prefer to feed on birds such as crows, ravens, robins, sparrows and jays. July to October, these mosquitoes shift their feeding preference to mammals, including humans. The female mosquitoes need to feast on protein enriched foods (blood) to develop and form their eggs. Once winter arrives adult mosquitoes will seek shelter in attics and under shingles and the bark on trees. Some unhatched mosquito eggs will be resistant to winter weather and survive until the return of spring rains.

"Domestic pets, such as dogs and cats, are rarely infected with West Nile but horses, mules and donkeys are much more susceptible," Warner said. "There are several vaccinations to help prevent your horses from being infected by the West Nile virus."

Depending on a person's age and health condition, some may have serious effects from West Nile virus, if infected. Underlying diseases such as hypertension and kidney disease appear to increase the severity of West Nile disease. Younger people, especially transplant patients and others with immune suppression (e.g., cancer treatment), can also suffer severe effects.

On average, most West Nile diseases are acquired near the home because that is where people spend most of their outdoor time. Outdoor candles, torches and/or coils may be burned to produce a smoke that repels mosquitoes, but make sure the active ingredient contains the oil of citronella. Be aware of general fire hazards and use only under calm or windless weather conditions. A few more household tips to keep in mind: keep your grass fairly short, remove weeds in your alley, and always remember to practice the "4 Ds:"

• DEET is the active ingredient in "Off," but avoid applying high-concentrations (no more than 50% DEET); no more than 10% on small children. Also, use skin

repellants sparingly; one application should last 4 to 6 hours, but apply after profuse sweating or swimming. Dress appropriately if outdoors; wear long sleeves, long pants and apply mosquito repellent to the remaining area of skin that is not covered by your clothing. Permethrin-containing repellents (permanone) may be put on clothing, shoes and camping gear. Permethrin-treated clothing repels ticks, mosquitoes and other arthropods and retains this effect even after repeated washings. However, if a garment is dry-cleaned, the repellent will need to be re-applied.

Dusk and Dawn are the times during the day when mosquitoes are the most active.

· Drain ALL standing water around your home. Wadding pools - drain every other day; also flower pot basins, dog bowls, and kids toys. Any standing water will attract mosquitoes and provide a place for their eggs to develop and hatch.

There are many myths about mosquitoes. Warner said one myth is mosquitoes become larger with more rain; that is false.

"In Texas alone there are approximately 80 different documented species of mosquitoes. The time of year and local weather conditions determine what type of species we will have," Warner said.

Warner added that eating bananas, washing your mouth with Listerine and wearing dark clothes will not protect you from mosquito bites. Just remember to practice the 4 Ds and look for the active ingredients that help protect you and your loved ones.

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Senior Citizens News

By Carol Ward

We had a small gathering on he 24th with only 21 people. I believe no one wants to cook in this heat or get out. Barbara Bush and I sure aren't in the mood to make hot dishes either. That's why its OK and better for us to have more different kinds of salads and sandwiches in the heat. I do hope some of you will bring this type of food. If more folks don't start coming, we may call the dinner off for the summer. I do want to thank Bro. Frank Shirley for giving thanks for us all. He says such good words to help us.

I wrote about Daisy Slaton making us some good deviled eggs last time. Well, either I or Lonnie left a whole sentence out. As I followed up with how we miss Icy Munn and her great deviled eggs, which was not in the column. They I said its become difficult for her to get out and carry a dish in this heat. She has been having a hard time breathing. How well I know how this feels. As I could hardly walk, breath, and carry something either. I'm better now, and heart still in normal rhythm. I pray it will continue to do so. Maybe Icy can come back which the weather cools off.

Our meal was small and simple. I thought the Bushes would be here, but had to leave town. So we had no home cooked beans to go with the cornbread. I opened up some canned ones, not too good. We also enjoyed German sausage, burger meat, mixed vegetables, potato salad, cukes and tomatoes in Italian dressing, pea salad, so several good salads. Our desserts were cool whip and chocolate sugar free pie. Beth Shirley made this, so delicious. Ann Laminack made a divine lemon cake, also banana pudding by Estelle Lindley, ice cream and cookies.

I ran into John and Willo Rice at Eastland Hospital on the 26th. She sure looks good and he was pushing her in the wheel chair. She is very fortunate to have a strong husband to help her out. I had blood drawn to check on a problem. I sure do feel like a pin cushion here lately. I then went to Wal-Mart and there was Betty Regian, Berniece Hewson and Melba Frasier. We were all out early to try and beat the heat. I got home by noon and it was 99!

Daisy Slaton's daughter Bennie Gail is here from Alabama for a visit. They all were in Abilene the weekend of the 27th for a big family gathering. I imagine they had a great time, especially all the young cousins. They plan some more trips.

We had only 5 out for games on the 25th. We talked Dixie Pack into playing Spinner and we all enjoyed. Sure did miss Wilburn Overstreet, as his son so ill. He then passed away that night. He had put up a long battle against cancer. We all send our condolences to you, Wilburn. Also miss Lendon Shipman, hope something can be done for him. Hope all is well and see you next time, Carol.

Hotfooters To Offer Clogging Classes

The Breckenridge Hotfooter Cloggers will offer clogging classes for beginner, intermediate and advanced students at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Breckenridge.

The dance club meets at 5 p.m. every Tuesday at 109 N. Baylor St. The group of cloggers performs regularly in Breckenridge and area towns.

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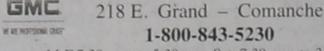


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