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Peanut Queen Contestants



Brittany Annette Henderson is the daughter of Mark and Jeanette Simmons. She was the 2007 Miss Gorman.

Brittany is a senior at Gorman High School. She is involved in cheerleading, softball, volleyball, basketball, One-Act Play, National Honor Society, Student Council, Spanish Club, and Pals. Her past year awards are Highest GPA award her Junior Year, 1st place in the Upper Leon and Soil Writing Contest, Academic All District in Volleyball, 1st Team and Academic All District in Softball, Most Outstanding Student in Chemistry, and Junior Class Princess.

Brittany biggest award was when she was one of the forty students all over Texas to be accepted in the Get Real Program. During this program, Brittany got to experience real college life while staying three weeks at Tarleton State University. She had to share a room with someone she had never met before and took a whole semester college class for fee during the three weeks. At the program Brittany received a thirty dollar scholarship, most improved student in writing, and won \$50 after her group won 2nd place in their presentation. Brittany is thankful she had the chance to experience this once in a lifetime program.

Brittany enjoys shopping with her mom and little sister, Markee, going to the movies with Justin, texting friends, and being with family. Her favorite foods are Chinese and seafood. Her future plans are to attend Tarleton State University in Nursing.

Brittany would like to thank the Gorman Pharmacy for being her sponsor in the Peanut Queen Pageant.



My name is Kayce Elaine Dodd. I am 10 years old. My parents are Lori Dodd and Robbie Dodd. I am the youngest of five. I have three older sisters and one older brother. I am also an aunt to three little rascals. My grandparents are Jack Eison and the late Mary Laminack Eison.

I have lived in Gorman all my life. I love living here and wouldn't ever want to live anywhere else. I am in fifth grade at Maxfield Elementary and love my friends and teachers.

I want to thank Mr. Kloster and everyone at Dublin Dr Pepper for sponsoring me and supporting me in this pageant.

I hope to see all you at the Peanut Queen Pageant and the Peanut Festival!

ATTENTION KIDS!

The Children's Parade will be September 12, 2009. This year's categories are Pets, Costumes, Bicycles, and Misc. There will be awards presented to the top 3 in each category. So please decorate your pet, bicycle, lawnmower, scooter or put on your costume on and be a part of the parade.

Be at the Inspection Service at 9:30 A.M. to be judged. Children's parade will start at 10:00 A.M. and will go from the Inspection Service to the Post Office.

For more info: Contact Kaci - 254-734-5414 / Veronica 254-734-5052.



My name is Kimi Seaton and I am the 17 year old daughter of Jeff and Veronica Seaton. I am a senior at GHS. I am involved in Volleyball, Cheerleading, Basketball and Track. I am a member of P A L S, where I work with the second grade students. I am very involved in my community and I am a member of the First Baptist Church and the Youth Group. My favorite food is steak, shrimp and ketchup. My future plans are to play college volleyball and major in pediatric nursing and pediatric physical therapy I am being sponsored by Good Year Precision Tire and Auto



Markee Cheyenne Simmons is the four year old daughter of Mark and Jeanette Simmons. She is the granddaughter of George and Linda Simmons of Gorman, Sue and Gary Reed of Saginaw, and Jessie Greene of Ranger.

Markee is in Pre-K at Gorman Elementary. She enjoys riding the go-carts with her older brothers Skyler and Colin, playing mommy to her baby dolls, riding her bike, going to the beach, and getting into her mom and big sister Brittany's make-up.

Her favorite foods are Mac & Cheese, strawberry and chocolate milk, pickles and roman noodles.

Markee is being sponsored by her pepaw George Simmons and would like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who has supported her in the pageant and wishes the other girls good luck.



My name is Kathryn Woodall. I am the 11 year old daughter of Jimmy and Becca Woodall. My grandparents are Glenn and Kathy Scitern and Rodger and Carolyn Woodall. I have a brother Randy and a sister Sara. I like to read and babysit. My favorite food is chili dogs.



Hello, my name is Alaina Swanner. I am the 13 year old daughter of Tim and Becky Swanner, and granddaughter of Carol Ward and CW & Wilda Swanner.

I currently attend Gorman Middle School, where I am in the 8th grade. I have a sister, Kendra, who is now teaching and coaching in Goldthwaite, Texas and a brother, Tyson, who is attending Howard Payne University where he is playing football for the HPU Yellow Jackets.

There are many activities that I enjoy like swimming, playing softball and volleyball, shopping, watching TV and hanging out with my friends and family. I also love to draw all sorts of things, but especially clothing designs.

I would like to be a designer or maybe a teacher when I finally make it out into the real world. There are so many options that right now it is hard to make that decision. Some of my favorite foods are anything with pasta, and anything my dad or Ronson cooks out on the grill. I especially like it when all of my "family" gets together for camping or cook-outs.

I would like to thank Lonnie Bennett of the Gorman Progress for sponsoring me in the Peanut Pageant and hope to see you all there.



My name is Kendle Coan. I am the 10 year old daughter of Lucretia and Brent Coan. My grandparents are Glendon and Laura Frasier and Benny and Alethea Coan. I love animals, enjoy singing and listening to music, and doing arts and crafts. I would like to thank City Grocery for being my Sponsor.



Hello, my name is Jessica Rose Rice. I was brought home from Harris Hospital in Stephenville to my house right here in Gorman. My mom's name is Jennifer Rice and my dad's Christopher Vuicich. My grandparents are rosanna Shannnon of Gorman, Robert Rice of Breckenridge, and Gladys and Charlie Patterson of Breckenridge. I have great grandparents too, they are Ellen Parker and Tom Rice. I am in the first grade at Maxfield Elementary where I hope to be involved in stock shows, cheerleading and sports. I am a member of the First Baptist Church and attend Mission Friends every chance I get. I love to go camping, fishing, swimming, horseback riding, and visiting the people my mom takes care of. They enjoy having me because I do not stop talking from the time I walk in the door until it closes. I go through life with a smile and face every challenge with 110% of effort.

Panthers To Host Dallas Gateway In Season Opener on Friday

#	NAME	CLASS	POSITION
7	Burgess, Ben	12	QB/DB
8	Flanary, Drew	9	WR/DB
10	Ryon, Josh	10	WR/DB
11	Fox, Matt	10	QB/DB
12	Ramirez, BJ	9	RB/DB
20	Gee, Nathan	10	WR/DB
21	Campbell, Ryan	10	WR/DB
22	Johnson, Tyler	12	RB/LB
24	Little, Justin	12	RB/OLB
26	Vaughn, AJ	10	TE/OLB
33	Shawver, Robert	9	WR/DB
42	Thomas, James	10	TE/LB
44	Clark, Cameron	11	OL/DL
54	Thompson, Stetson	10	OL/DL
56	Giles, Alex	12	OL/DL
60	Keith, Matt	11	OL/DL
65	Huerta, Jose	11	OL/DL
69	Brown, James	12	OL/DL
70	Underwood, Cole	12	OL/DL
72	Flores, John	12	OL/DL
74	Woodall, Randy	11	OL/LB
75	Limon, Luis	9	OL/DL
77	Fenley, Jon	10	OL/DL
88	Hipolito, Sergio	9	WR/DB

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Jeff Byrd
HEAD FOOTBALL COACH: Charlie Bunch
ASSISTANTS: James Gerick, Trey Felan, Todd Lawdermilk
MANAGERS: Eric Ryon, Tony Ramirez, Trent Fenley

The Gorman Panthers will host Dallas Gateway in the season opener at Brogdon Field on Friday night. The Panthers had the last Friday night off to prepare for this opening night. The Panthers are lead by Seniors - Ben Burgess, Tyler Johnson, Justin Little, Alex Giles, James Brown, Cole Underwood and John Flores. The underclassmen will have to step up and rally to bring the Panthers into winning form. The Panthers are coached by a new staff - Jeff Byrd - AD; Charlie Bunch - Head Coach; Assistants - James Gerick, Trey Felan and Todd Lawdermilk. The coaches have introduced a different look for the Panthers, which will help the Panthers to win. **Go Get E'm Big Red**

AARP Drive Safely Course ONE DAY ONLY!!!
Thurs Sept. 3 1-5 pm
Comanche Senior Center
To register, call 254 965 2145 after 9 am

Notes From Dr. Dan

A patient came into my office crying and saying that her heart doctor told her she had to take these pills for the rest of her life. I asked her why she was crying. She said: "He didn't give me any refills!!!"

Refills are a tricky business. If everything has been the same for a long time and all the signs and symptoms are normal, it is easy to give refills. If things are not just right, it may be better to check with the doctor sooner. In any case, it is a good idea to see your doctor at least once per year even if everything is fine. I tend not to give repeat refills over the phone, but I try to give refills for as long as is safe after I see the patient in the office. If there are new symptoms, by all means, the safest thing to do is see your doctor.

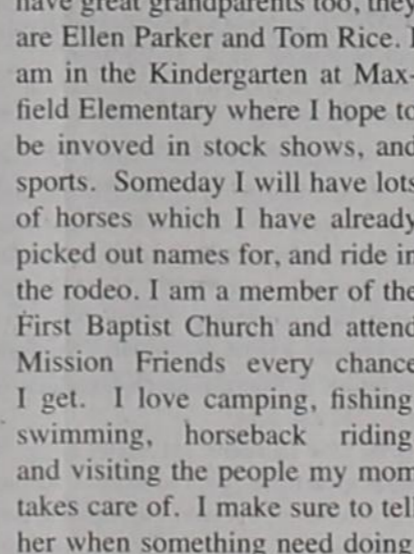
This article is not intended to be a substitute for medical care and consultation.



My name is Kaylee Grumbles. I am the 7 year old daughter of Tiffany Troutman and Joshua Grumbles. My grandparents are Chuck and Cheri Troutman and James and Pam Grumbles. I have a big sister Allie. I am in the Second Grade, my teacher is Mrs. Vaughn. I enjoy swimming, drawing and coloring pictures. I have a crab named Shelly and a fish named Sparkles. I would like to thank the Gorman Fire Department for being my sponsor.



My name is Sara Woodall. I am the 9 year old daughter of Jimmy and Becca Woodall. My grandparents are Glenn and Kathy Scitern and Rodger and Carolyn Woodall. I have a brother Randy and a sister Kathryn. I like to read and play video games. My favorite dessert is ice cream. My favorite food is macaroni and cheese.



My name is RaeLena (Rae Rae) Fenley. I am 5 years old. My parents are Frank and Lena Fenley. My grandparents are Franklin, Frances Fenley and Mark, Janice Howell. I have four brothers, Jonathan, Sheldon, Trainity and Steven Fenley. I have brown hair and brown eyes. I like riding my bike and playing with my dog Hanah. My favorite TV show is Hana Montana. When I grow up I want to be a Cheerleader.



Hi! My name is Haven Gibbs. I'm 13 years old and was born on October 28th in Eastland, Texas. My parents are David and Sheila Gibbs and my little sis Chey. My grandparents are Allan and Linda Gibbs and my papa Dale.



I'm enrolled in Gorman Middle School and 8th grade has been great so far. I love to participate in Cheerleading, Volleyball, Track and keeping on top of school work is a must. I have a second home here in Gorman, The First Baptist Church and love going Sunday morning. I really enjoy hanging out with family and friends just relaxing and having fun. My hobbies are reading, dancing, walking around town and listening to all kinds of music and squeeze in time for a little TV watching. My favorite food is everything! As long as it doesn't bite back! I want to give a "Big" Thank You to Nathan's Barber Shop for sponsoring me in the Peanut Queen Contest. I'm looking forward to a great year and hope to see you around town.

GLRA To Meet September 3rd

The Gorman Livestock Raisers Association will meet Thursday Sept. 3 @ 7:00 p.m. in the Gorman Community Center. All fund raising events, work schedules for concessions, entry dates, and rules will be discussed. If your family plans to have a project in the 2010 Eastland County Livestock show, we greatly encourage your attendance. At least make an effort to have a family member present on your behalf.

Gorman Lions Club -- BROOM AND MOP SALE
118 S. Kent Street in Gorman - Thursday - October 8th - 8 a.m.
Please Come By To Support Our Club!

Obituaries

Lynda Wayne Bingham Grace

Lynda Wayne Bingham Grace, age 66 of DeLeon passed away on Saturday, August 29, 2009 at Comanche County Medical Center. Graveside services were held Tuesday, September 1st at 10 a.m. at De Leon Cemetery under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home with Bro. Kenneth Wilson and Bro. Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Music by Fair Haven Singers.

She was born April 23, 1943 in Gorman to Graham and Izora Carroll Bingham.

She had lived in De Leon most of her life, and was a paralegal by occupation. She was a member of Fair Haven Baptist Church in De Leon.

Survivors include sons: Jay Grace and wife, Cathy of Cisco, Leslie Grace of Rising Star, and Dale Grace of De Leon; brothers: Garlan Bingham and wife, Melissa of De Leon, Jerry Bingham and wife, Jan of Blanket; sister: Wadena Cogburn and husband, Kenny of Denton; grandsons, Stephen Grace and wife, Rhonda, Graham Grace, Jacob Grace, Michael Grace, and Nicholas Grace; granddaughters: Dona Grace and Reanna Grace; and one great granddaughter and one great grandson.

Preceded by her parents, Graham and Izora Carroll Bingham. Her family requests that conations be made to De Leon Senior Citizens Meals on Wheels, 133 W. Ball Park Loop, De Leon, TX 76444 and Sand Hill Cemetery Association, 201 CR 455, De Leon, Texas 76444.

Classifieds

LAND FOR SALE: Approx. 11 acres on County Rd. 4820, water well, septic system. Asking price \$330,000. call 254-734-5209. 5-9-24 C.



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

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FOR SALE: 6 HP Yardman Rear Tine Tiller; 15 Gal. Boom Sprayer on Trailer. Call 254-734-2771. ITP

VENDORS FOR THE De Leon chamber of Commerce and Heritage appraisers Antique Road Show. Sell your antiques, collectibles, Flea Market and Garage Sale Items. Call 254-893-2083. 3TC

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BEAUTIFUL/HANDSOME BABY CONTEST

This years contest will be Saturday, September 12, 2009 during the Peanut Festival. Age divisions are 0 - 12 months, 1 year olds, 2 year olds and 3 years olds. We will be selecting a winner from each age group for girls and boys. We will also be giving out individual awards for various categories. Entry fee is \$10.00. For further information please contact Veronica Seaton @ 254-734-5052 or pick up an entry form at City Hall. Entry deadline is September 1st.

Gerald Richburg

Gerald Richburg, age 79 of De Leon passed away on Friday, August 28, 2009 at Colorado City. Services were held Tuesday, Sept. 1st at 2 p.m. at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Glenn Jones officiating. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery.

He was born April 21, 1930 in Lorenzo, Texas to R. M. "Rhonnie" and Kathleen Shirey Richburg. He married Myrtle Pharris Salmon on August 20, 1982 in Stephenville.

He had lived most of his life in De Leon, and had retired as a mechanic for Mobil Oil Co. He was a baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle Richburg of De Leon; sons, Matt Salmon and wife, Penny of Colorado City, Zayne Salmon and wife, Mary of McKinney, and Mike Hanks and wife Sandy of Houston; daughters, Toni Jones and husband, Glenn of Andrews, Rhonda Bell and husband Tim of Blanco, Terri Owens and husband James of Colorado City and Jaye Golden and husband, Gary of De Leon; sister: La Verne Lemon and husband, Hulen of Stephenville; 15 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Preceded by his parents, R. H. "Rhonnie" and Kathleen Shirey Richburg; sons, David Hanks Richburg and Clayton Salmon. Pallbearers were Bobby Winkles, Bryan Preston, Andrew Leal, Chris Cogburn, Freddie Gilmore and Ed Dixon.

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CHS Golden Exes To Meet October 3rd

Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 3rd, Carbon School grounds - east end of Anthracite St.

The Carbon High School Class of 1959 will be honored.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. At the old school location and will last until the program begins at 10:30 a.m.

Carbon Community Center will be open from 8:30 a.m. Until 10 a.m. The Carbon School trophies and other memorabilia are there for viewing.

The noon meal will be served in the camp dining hall on the north end of the school. The building is air conditioned with plenty of seating.

Meal tickets are \$10.50 each and can be picked up at the registration table. If your address has changed from last year be sure and make that change when you register so you will receive notice for next year's event.

Reservations are required for the noon meal. Please send check or money order addressed to: Carbon Golden Exes, P. O. Box 635, Carbon, TX 76435.

Deadline for reservations: September 19, 2009.

Schedule: Open visit and Walk through the Carbon Community Center (previously Carbon Methodist Church) 8:30 to 10 a.m. **Registration:** 9 a.m. To 10:30 a.m. **Open Visitation:** 9 a.m. To 10:30 a.m. (bring pictures, annuals and etc.) - **Program:** 10:30 a.m. - **Meal:** 12 noon or immediately following program.

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 162 A, 2 story 2-1/2 Brick Home, shop, wells & tanks, woods, hunting [JA02] \$585,000
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 80 A, with 6 water wells, seasonal creek, stock tanks, hunting [GB03] \$180,000
 45 A, 7 irrig.wells & pit, buried mainline w/risers, minerals available [NF01] \$2,500/acre
SOLD 30-A, 3-2 1/4 Custom Home, garage, porch, shop, barn [DB04] \$450,000
Under Contract 20 A, home site, rural water avail, [WV01] \$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
 5 A, 4-2 Brick Home, metal roof, carport, pecan trees, wells & tank, fenced [WK01] \$90,000
 3-2 Brick Home, attached garage, large shaded lot, fenced, patio, CH&A [FW03] \$69,500
 3-2 Frame Home, CH&A, water well, carport, storage building, large lot [LR04] \$39,900
Under Contract 3-2 Frame Home, remodeled, new floor covering, shaded lot [JF01] \$30,000
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REDUCED 2-1 Frame Home, 2.3 A, screened porch, water well, [GB02] \$55,000 \$45,000
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 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
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 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., cou' water. \$2,400 Acre.
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.
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'09 Goober Gourmet Cook-Off Sept. 12th

The Goober Gourmet Cook-Off gives contestants of all ages an opportunity to create gourmet delights with the always versatile peanut. To enter the cook-off, please bring entries to the Senior Citizens Building (Downtown next to the City Hall) on Saturday, September 12 from 8 a.m. To 9: 45 a.m. Judging will begin after the parade at approximately 10:45 a.m. Results will be available by 1 p.m. All entries will be displayed with the name of the person entering the item, the recipe, and awards given until 2 p.m.

Categories to be judged include: Cakes, Pies, Cookies, Candy and Snacks/Appetizers.

There will be four age groups: Pre-K thru 2nd Grade, 3rd Grade thru 8th Grade, High School and Adult.

All recipes must include peanuts or peanut products. Each contestant must bring a copy of the recipe with their name, age, and category on the back of the recipe card (the recipe will not be returned).

Entries will be limited to one entry per category per person. Contestants may enter more than one category.

Each category age group will have a first place and etc. Ribbons, a category champion and an overall grand champion of the cookoff.

Entries should be presented on a disposable plate and covered with clear plastic (may be clear plastic wrap or clear plastic cake dome).

Entries must be made by the contestant entering the item. Judges' Decisions Are Final.

The Gorman Goober Cook-off, Peanut Festival, and volunteers in either group are not responsible for entries left after pickup time at 2 p.m. For more information, contact Martha Harrington at (254) 734-2150.

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HELP WANTED:
 Applications are now being accepted at the TX COOPERATIVE INSPECTION PROGRAM for the following seasonal positions:
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Texas Booster Seat Law

By: Wayne Dennis, EMTP - Child Passenger Safety Technician
Program Director, Eastland County Child Safety Program
Member, Governor's Injury Prevention Committee

There seems to be some misunderstanding on the new Texas Booster Seat Law that passed during the last legislative session as to when it will go into effect and when citations can be issued. So, let me try and clarify what is in the new law and when it will be enforced.

The old child passenger safety law was: Texas occupant protection law states that all children younger than 5 years of age and less than 36 inches tall are required to be in a child safety seat system. It also classifies safety seat infractions as moving violations for the first time.

Booster seats are considered to be child safety seat systems, as long as the seat is appropriate for that child -- he or she should fit within the weight range stated on the seat. This law became effective Sept. 1, 2005.

The New Texas Booster Seat Law: A person commits an offense if the person operates a passenger vehicle, transports a child who is younger than eight years of age, unless the child is taller than four feet, nine inches, and does not keep the child secured during the operation of the vehicle in a child passenger safety seat system according to the instructions of the manufacturer of the safety seat system.

Timetable: This law becomes effective Sept. 1, 2009. Warnings will be issued to violators until June 1, 2010, at which time citations will be issued.

According to Safe Riders, which is the child passenger safety division of the Texas Department of State Health Services has stated that, "current Texas law will continue to be enforced until the citation phase of the new law becomes effective. This means, that no local, county or state LEO can issue you a ticket for not having your child in a booster seat, IF they fall under the new booster seat requirements, and are not in a booster seat. However, they CAN still issue tickets for children that are NOT restrained either in a seat belt or some type of child safety seat. Again, current law is younger than 5 yrs and less than 36 inches tall. This means that they can ride in a seat belt if they are 5 yrs and over 36 inches tall until June 1, 2010. However, it's recommended that you keep the child in a booster seat (either high back or low/no back) until they reach 8 yrs and over the 4 feet nine inches tall.

We will be conducting a booster seat/child safety seat checkup event, rather than a distribution event, where you come and pick up a seat. This will be done during the Gorman Peanut Festival, Saturday, September 12, 2009. Time & location has not been set as of yet. For this event, we do ask that you call and schedule a time for this event, as it will take about 30 minutes per seat. Please call 254-734-5989 to set your time, but drive ups will be taken also.

PEANUT FESTIVAL/BBQ COOKOFF

The 25th Annual Gorman Peanut Festival & 6th Annual Shin Oak Springs BBQ Cook-Off will take place Saturday, September 12th. The BBQ contest will begin at 5:00 the Friday evening before. A parade will kick off the festivities at 10:00 a.m. followed by a car show, bake-off, food and craft booths and entertainment all day long. Plans are pending for a Ranch Rodeo and a 42-tournament. To end the day, we are pleased to announce that "The Cross Country Band" will be performing for a free street dance from about dark til' it's over. Anyone and everyone is welcome to attend.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Gorman City Office at (254)734-2317 and we will try and answer them for you. We hope to see ya' there for a good time with good food and great company!!!!

NOTIFICATION TO PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND HOME SCHOOLS

TO: Private School Administrator or Home School Parent
FROM: Special Education Department - (Local School District / East End Education Co-op)

RE: Invitation to Participate in IDEA Funded Programs for Children with Disabilities Voluntarily Enrolled in Private Schools

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of the conditions, under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), through which special education and related services may be provided to children with disabilities voluntarily enrolled by their parents in private schools, including religious and home schools.

Child Find

The Local Education Agency (LEA) has a child find system for identifying, locating, and evaluating all children with disabilities (birth through 21) residing in the school district, including children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disabilities, and who are in need of special education and related services.

If you have a child or children whom you suspect of being disabled, you may initiate a referral for a full and individual evaluation by notifying your local school district or East End Education Co-op at 254-734-2020.

Services to Parentally Placed Private School Children with Disabilities

The law does not require that services be provided to all children with disabilities voluntarily enrolled in private or home schools, or to every private or home school. However, every effort will be made to provide appropriate services with proportionate IDEA funds. If you will contact your local school district or East End Education Co-op, you will assist us in our effort to accurately count all IDEA eligible children enrolled in private and home schools. This count will help to determine how best to use the proportionate share of IDEA funds to meet the needs of children with disabilities voluntarily enrolled in private and home school settings.

If you have any questions, please contact: Your local school district or Tommie Lee at East End Education Co-op 254-734-2020

Dorcas Class Begins Tuesday, September 8 at Gorman Church of Christ Fellowship Hall

Ladies throughout the community and area are cordially invited to be part of the Dorcas Class of the Gorman Church of Christ. Classes begin Tuesday, September 8 at 10:00AM.



Pictured above are members of the class at the close of the Spring semester in May. L-R: Wanda Martin, Gail Clayton, Jo Duran, Francis Simpson, Linda Simmons, Bonita Moorman, Christine Hammontree, Nell Moore, Kay Cozart, Aline Garrett, Ruth Rodgers, Betty Region, Carol Pell, Ellen Parker, Joy Rogers, Bobbie McKillip and Jerry Underwood. Seated L-R: Floydene Gilbert and Louise Smart. Not pictured are Monda Oldham, Marie Patty, Becky Bussey, Ann Maxfield, Patty Dold, Tresa Gilbert, Virginia Griffith, Donnie Rodgers, Charlotte Johnson, Kay Rodgers, Mary Hallmark, Suzan Lipson, Debbie Martin and Carolyn Gilbert.

Pig Tales From Hogtown

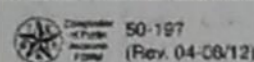
It's time for 'Breakfast at the DAC' again. Join us this Saturday, September 5th from 7:00 until 10:00. September already - where has this year gone!

We had such a wonderful time last month at our regular second Friday of the month dance. Let's see if we can top it - that will be hard to do! On Friday, September 11th, Johnny Johnson and the Memory-Makers will be back to raise the roof! Concession stand opens at 6:00 P.M.

I hope that you have marked your calendars for October 17th. The Hogtown Hootenanny is happening in Desdemona on that date. We will be having a full day of fun here at the DAC. There will be a craft show, barbeque cooking on the porch, music on the porch and games. The booths for the craft show rent for \$30.00 - if you would like to rent one, please call me at 254-758-2420. This will be a great time to begin your Christmas shopping!

My sister and I have been doing some work for the emergency 911 system in Comanche county. We have been collecting GPS coordinates for homes. These coordinates will be put into a system to be used by emergency vehicles to locate homes when a call is placed to 911. What we found was that so many homes do not have the 911 address posted where it could be seen from the road. The next time you turn into your driveway, think about how easy it would be for an emergency vehicle to find your home if you needed an ambulance, fire truck or police officer in a hurry.

See you in Desdemona!
Carol Pell



Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The County of Eastland will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 5.47 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax rate calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on September 8, 2009 at 4:00 p.m., 100 W. Main St., Ste 203, Eastland, TX

The second public hearing will be held on September 11, 2009 at 9:00 a.m., 100 W. Main st., Ste 203, Eastland, TX

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: Commissioners Wayne Honea, Norman Christian, Bill Underwood, and Reggie Pittman
AGAINST: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: None

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Eastland County last year was \$ 31,123 (average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the preceding tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older). Based on last year's tax rate of \$ 0.505 (preceding year's adopted tax rate) per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$ 157.17 (tax on average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the preceding tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Eastland County this year is \$ 32,304 (average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older). If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$ 0.52149 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$ 168.46 (tax on average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$ 0.55 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$ 177.67 (tax on the average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

Special Provisions if Applicable

Criminal Justice Mandate (use for counties, if applicable):

The Eastland County Auditor certifies that Eastland County has spent \$ 4,235.00 in the previous 12 months beginning August 1, 2009, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Eastland County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures (use if applicable):

The County of Eastland spent \$ 0.00 from August 1, 2009 to July 31, 2009 on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is 0.00.

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PANTHER FLIP FLOPS ARE HERE

The Gorman Panther flip flops have arrived!! If you ordered a pair of these shoes then please expect to see the cheerleader you ordered from soon.

If you are not contacted, then please call Becky at 734-2480. Any persons who want a pair of the flip flops, but did not order can still get them while sizes last.

Please call any cheerleader or Becky Swanner at the above number. Don't be left out, get your Panther fan flips now!!!

SCHOOL MENU Week of Sept. 7 thru Sept. 11

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY - Pancake On A Stick, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

WEDNESDAY - Oatmeal, Toast, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

THURSDAY - French Toast, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

FRIDAY - Ham, Biscuit, Gravy, Juice and Milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY - Fried Chicken, Steak Fingers, Baked Potato, English Peas, roll, gravy, Fruit and Milk.

WEDNESDAY - Spaghetti/Meat Sauce or Pepparoni Pizza, tossed salad, corn, bread stick, oatmeal cookie and Milk.

THURSDAY - Ham and Cheese Stromboli or Turkey Sandwich, Tossed Salad, Fresh Carrots, Fruit Chips and Milk.

FRIDAY - Cheeseburger or Chicken Burger, lettuce, tomato, pickle salad, potato rounds, ice cream and Milk.

Parenting & Faith Insights

As a pastor in the local area, I take very seriously the need for the children of our community to know God in a very personal way. This is possible through their family and their church family. I have been doing some reading on parenting and faith promotion; there is clearly a need for both to be presented in a positive way for faith to take hold and grow. As my gift to you, I offer the following as a first step for you and your family.

Dr David Anderson of the Youth and Family Institute offers these "Four Keys for Daily Living"

1. Caring conversation-Listening and responding to your child(ren)daily concerns makes it easier to have meaningful connections and talks about love for one another and how God loves us.

2. Family Devotions- Infusing caring conversations with "God-talk" boost them into seeking devotions. We find God in our everyday experiences.

3. Rituals and Traditions- These give us identity and tell a family story of morals and values. We bless and pray for one another and have a bedtime ritual that includes God's Presence.

4. Family Service- This is NOT an obligation but a loving grateful response to God's love and grace for us. As we serve one another, we live out our faith.

Finally, I would add...each day before rising...Ask God

1. To help you safeguard an uninterrupted family time. (Perhaps over dinner.)
2. To strengthen your family's bonds
3. To help your kids value spending time with you and with God.
4. To help you set your priorities, as an example to your family.

If you think this isn't important let me share some statistics with you:

39% of children say they wish their parents worked less and played more.

43% say they want their parents to spend more time with them in the outdoors.

68% say their parents or guardians are the most important role models in their lives, next are their peers. (Who do you want teaching your child life's values?)

37% say positive values are the most important thing their parents teach them. (Believe me; they would rather learn them from you, than their peers. It could be life-saving in today's world.)

If you need guidance, PRAY, then please talk with your local clergy or school counselor.

Blessing for a wonderful school year,

Rev. Sharon Bell

Gorman United Methodist Church

Thank You

Thanks to all my family and friends who made my Birthday so great. I shall never forget it.

Dalton Watson

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

"A Benefit Bar-B-Que Supper" will be held on Saturday, September 19th for the Howard Cemetery Association at the home of Gary and Shirley Shirley in Desdemona. Serving begins at 6:30 p.m. Tickets will be sold to win an 8ft. "Texas Windmill". Make plans to attend to enjoy the good food and musical entertainment. Cost of meal by donation only.

Robert and Ima Brown visited recently in Amarillo with his sister, Marge Johnson. Marge is having some health problems at this time.

Karen Fair celebrated her birthday last Sunday with her daughters, Holly Guthery and Angela Powladge. They enjoyed an outing just shopping and sightseeing.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news.

Thanks and have a great day, Coon.

Super Notes

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

Our volleyball teams looked great against Graford last week. I did not hear one complaint about the heat. I didn't even hear one complaint about a pole blocking anyone's vision. Wasn't that nice! The JV girls also participated in a tournament in Stephenville on Saturday. They played several teams from schools much bigger than us. I was unable to be there, but I understand they held their own and are constantly improving. Way to go Lady Panthers.

Our boys play Dallas Gateway here this Friday night. We expect a good home crowd. I am looking forward to my first concession stand hamburger and fries of the year! How about you? Be there to support our kids! Where else would you rather be?

Last week at the middle school and the high school Students of the week were: 9th-12th - James Brown and 6th - 8th - Dakota Pacheco. These nominations were made by Jeff Byrd - Secondary Principal. James was nominated for his positive attitude this year; he has done an outstanding job for the football team, and has been very willing to help others at our new high school campus. James has had a major attitude adjustment from last year and I know he will have a very successful school year. Dakota was nominated for his contagious smile and willingness to help younger students adjust to the middle school. Dakota's grades are very important to him and he has been more than willing to attend tutorials, I wish all middle school students had his wonderful attitude and work ethic. We are very proud of these students!

Last Thursday evening we hosted "Meet the Panthers" in the new gym. It was a pleasant evening and we had a great crowd. Pictures were taken beginning at 5:00pm of all of the Panthers individually so that spirit buttons and such could be made and then many of the athletes had pictures made with their friends and family. While this was taking place, the cheerleaders were selling homemade ice cream and drinks. Then at 6pm, Mr. Byrd began to introduce all of the Panthers beginning with the Lady Panthers volleyball teams, middle school through high school. He then did the same thing with the Panther football teams, middle school through high school. It was a very nice evening! The air conditioned gym certainly makes events more pleasurable.

I messed up last week when I said we were very proud to have Judge Rex Fields and his wife here at our open house. What I meant to say was that we were very proud to have Judge Rex Fields and our construction superintendent Tim Barton and his wife there to see the new school. Although I do hope that Mrs. Fields will visit us in the future. We do like to show off the new facility every chance we get. Thanks again Judge for being here!

The School Board met Monday night after holding a public meeting to adopt the budget for the 2009-2010 school year and set the tax rate. The budget was adopted unanimously and the tax rate set as advertised. The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be September 14 at 6:00pm.

Remember, it takes community involvement for a school to be successful and you are welcome to get involved at Gorman ISD anytime. This is your school; these are your children; and these children are your future! Your input is always welcome. Come help us shape the future. Thank you for all you do to support us

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