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ZJ's Steakhouse Destroyed By Fire The Night After Re-Opening

Construction of Kimbell Building, 1904 - Dr. E. W. Kimble located to Gorman 1895. In addition to the Kimble Building (1904), he also had the City Drug Store built in 1909, which changed name to Corner Drug Store in 1919 when banker W.A. Waldrop and I. B. Gage bought the building from Kimble.

The October 29, 1925 Gorman Progress carried a story about Drs. George and Ed Blackwell's intention to construct The Blackwell Clinic (ZJ Main Entrance). The building was to be planned to have a recessed entrance with flower garden, reception area, 4 exam rooms, and a laboratory.

Photo courtesy of Justin Snider



The ZJ's Steakhouse buildings in downtown Gorman caught fire around midnight on Thursday after re-opening for business. The business re-opened to a large crowd on Thursday at 4 p.m. There were lots of customers ready to enjoy the new opening night of business. The business was a total loss and the preliminary investigation of the cause of the fire is electrical. Most people in Gorman are in hopes that the owners of ZJ's reopen somewhere else in Gorman. More information on fire will be published later.



County Burn Ban To Be Re-Instated

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF EASTLAND)

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 unincorporated area of the county to begin November 15, 2010, for 90 days, 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 manager 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(h), a violation of this Order is a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00

Adopted this 8th day of November, 2010, by a vote of 5 Ayes and 0 nays.

(s) Rex Fields
County Judge, Rex Fields

Gorman ISD
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Dear Parents,

Estimados Padres,

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.

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 la admisión.

Si usted desea nombrar un niño, por favor haga para que benga a la Oficina Elemental y completando el formulario apropiado. Cualquier nominación debe hacerse antes del 29 de noviembre 2009.

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 and Jackie Gutierrez
Gifted and Talented Coordinators

Crystal Snider y Jackie Gutierrez
El Coordinador dotado y Talentoso

Gorman ISD will be hosting a Veterans' Day Program to honor local veterans. The program will be on Thursday, November 11, 2010 beginning at 10:00 in the Auditorium. The Student Council will provide a reception following the program for veterans and their guests. Please join us as we recognize our local veterans and their dedication to our country.

Gorman 4-H Community Service Project

The Gorman 4-H will be making Christmas Gifts for the Homestead Nursing Home.

We will be accepting fabric donations to help us with this project. Donations of 1 yard of fabric or more can be dropped off at Bob's Grocery or Gorman Pharmacy until November 15th.

Panthers Blank Meridian Play Chilton At Glen Rose

GAME AT A GLANCE			
GORMAN		MERIDIAN	
9	First Downs	9	
40/169	Carries/Yds.	45/166	
14	Yds Passing	2	
3 of 4/1	Pass Cplt./Int	1 of 6/2	
0 / 0	Fumbles/Lost	0 / 0	
5 / 25	Punts/Avg.	4/24	
3/20	Penalties	9/85	

The Panthers played the Yellowjackets at Meridian on Friday night and came out with a 14-0 victory. The Big Red defense did a great job holding the Jackets scoreless. The Panthers held an 8-0 margin and then added 6 more points in the third for the victory.

Gorman scored late in the second period with only 15 seconds left with B. J. Ramirez scoring from 1 yard out to cap a 98 yard drive after holding the Jackets on down at the Gorman 2. The drive featured 6 first downs. Sanchez had runs of 7, 1, 9, 11, 6, 15, 7 and 4. Brandon Velasquez had runs of 5, 2, 7 and 3. James Thomas had 2 runs of 3 and 5. Sergio Hipolito caught an 8 yard pass. Ramirez ran in the 2 point play and Gorman was up 8-0.

Both Bands performed very good performances at the intermission.

The Panthers second scoring drive started on the Meridian 45 and Velasquez went the distance in one beautiful run with 8:12 left in the third. The run for points failed and Gorman had a 14-0 lead. This was the final score with both teams playing on even terms the rest of the game.

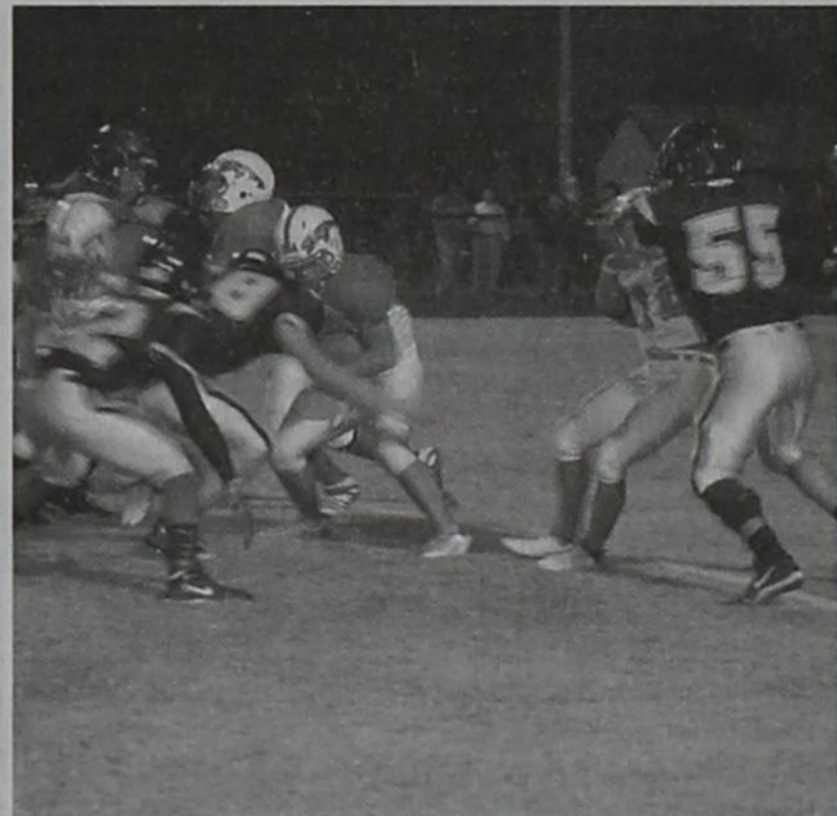
Velasquez led the Panthers with 85 yards on 14 carries. Ramirez had 66 yards on 16 tries. Thomas got 15 on 4 trips. Dakota Pacheco had 1 on 3 tries.

The Panthers advanced to the playoffs with the win and will play the Chilton Pirates on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. At Glen Rose Stadium. So follow the Big Red to Glen Rose on Saturday and give them all our support. The Pirates have a very strong team and will give the Panthers a tough test.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!!



STOPPING JACKET RUNNER -- B. J. Ramirez, Cade Cole, Matt Keith are converging on a Jacket runner in game action Friday night.



TRYING TO BREAK FREE -- Brandon Velasquez is shown trying to break free of the tackle in game action Friday night.



STOPPING JACKET RUNNER -- Brandon Velasquez and Cameron Clark stop a Jacket runner in game action Friday night.

TAILGATE PARTY

Friday Nov. 12 at 6:00 PM
AT THE FOOTBALL STADIUM

COME OUT AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM. WE ARE HAVING A FUNDRAISER TO FEED THE TEAM AFTER THE GAME ON SATURDAY IN GLEN ROSE.

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WE HOPE TO SEE Y'ALL THERE

"Desdemona Thanksgiving Supper"

Desdemona Thanksgiving Supper will be held on Saturday, November 13th at the Community Center (old school gym). Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. Make plans to attend for some good "Home Cooking" of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings. This annual event began in 1945 when our Community gave a "Welcome Home" supper for all the returning soldiers of World War II from this area. This Annual Event will continue for as long as possible.

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

NOTICE!!!

FOOD PANTRY WILL NOT BE OPEN THIS WEEK!!!
HOPEFULLY WE CAN OPEN NEXT WEEK
NOVEMBER 18TH - WATCH FOR NOTICE
IN THE NEWSPAPER AND DOOR SIGNS

NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that Eastland County Commissioner's Court will meet in a Special Meeting at 9 a.m. On Friday, November 12, 2010 in Eastland County Commissioner's Courtroom, Eastland, Texas to consider the following agenda items:

1. Canvass the November 2, 2010 General Election
2. Request for election workers to be paid

Posted by order of Eastland County Commissioner's Court
Any of the above and foregoing agenda items, which require action, may be acted upon by the Commissioner's Court.

"On The Wilder Side"

For several months the people of Gorman have been excited about the reopening of ZJ's restaurant. There was much anticipation... would the steaks and salad bar be good? Would the prices be fair? This past Thursday all those questions were answered. I heard the service, food, and prices were all spectacular! Unfortunately, their opening night was also their closing night due to a massive fire that destroyed the building. I know everyone in and around Gorman is earnestly hoping that the new owners of ZJ's will stay in Gorman.

You know, there are so many times in life that we eagerly hope and await for things. Things like graduation, a new job, marriage, children, retirement. Sometimes what we get is just what we hoped for and it seems as though life couldn't get any better. Of course, sometimes we get less than we hoped for, or our joys are short-lived.

One of the worst scenarios in life is to have everything we ever hoped for... and it not be good enough, or not last long enough. The Apostle Paul said I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content (Phil 4:11). No doubt that's easier said than done, but there is great benefit to being content in wealth and being content in want, content in health and in sickness.

We're not guaranteed a wonderful happy life on earth. Actually, we're pretty much guaranteed loss, heartache, and headache. What separates the child of God from everyone else is how well we handle the punches when they come. We know that everything in this life is temporary and all is short-lived. Eternity is the only thing we know we have for certain. I know that when my time is up and my name is called, I will have inexpressible joy that will never fail or disappoint. Praise God that He is the same yesterday, today, and forever!

Fight the good fight (1 Tim 6:12) - *Jason Wilder*
Gorman Church of Christ

Gorman Church of Christ Meeting Times
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Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45
Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00
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11.917 ACRES, M/L - GORMAN - 1 tank, 1 old water well, mostly mesquite and some oak. Excellent place to build. A3

MOTIVATED SELLER - Brick Home on 3.7 ac. - REDUCED - 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, LR, DR, office, DAG, stg. Bldg. & metal barn w/elec., outbuildings. Excellent location at the edge of Gorman. 03

"EDGE OF GORMAN - 1.3 AC, m/l. Maintenance free Brick 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, open LR-DR, kitchen area w/bk. bar, Utility, CH/A fenced yard, SACP w/stg. & barn. 06

HUNTING & GRAZING - 257.53 AC. Mostly mesquite, food plots for deer, grazing or hay, tanks, good fences on 2 sides, Nash Creek, rolling terrain A18

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PRODUCTIVE - 160 AC, m/l, N. of Gorman. Coastal, good soil, 2 tanks, water well & frontage on 2 county roads. A13

STOP & TAKE A LOOK - 2005 DWMH - quiet neighborhood & large trees on half an acre. Comfortable living with spacious LR, 4 BR, 2 baths, a front deck & Nice stg. Bldg. OWNER AGENT 02

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

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, P. O. Box 532, Gorman, Tx 76454 or to American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454

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

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

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

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT IS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10th FROM 9 TIL NOON.

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

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

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

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

SCHOOL MENU Week of Nov. 8 thru Nov. 12

BREAKFAST
 MONDAY - Cereal, Biscuit, Juice and Milk.
 TUESDAY - French Toast, Fruit, Juice and Milk.
 WEDNESDAY - Cheese Toast, Hashbrown, Juice and Milk.
 THURSDAY - Breakfast Burrito, Fruit, Juice and Milk.
 FRIDAY - Bacon, Eggs, Biscuit, Juice and Milk.

LUNCH
 MONDAY - Baked Ham or Corn dog, macroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, oranges, bread slices and milk.
 TUESDAY - Pork chop, Chicken leg, cheese potatoes, broccoli, roll, strawberry cake and milk.
 WEDNESDAY - Chicken and Rice or Pigs in a Blanket, carrot coins, tossed salad, fruit and milk.
 THURSDAY - Chicken Spaghetti or Ravioli, cheese sticks, corn, green beans, bread stick, fruit and milk.
 FRIDAY - Chili Dogs or Toasted Ham and Cheese, baked beans, french fries, ice cream and milk.

Pig Tales From Hogtown

Friday night is our dance night at the DAC with Johnny Johnson's band. The music begins at 7:00 and the concession stand opens at 6:00. Hope to see you there.

What sadness about the fire that destroyed ZJ's restaurant in Gorman last week! It had just opened for business again after being closed for quite some time. We are sorry for the folks who ran it. I wonder how old that huge building was.

Our annual Christmas Store here at the DAC will be held the first 2 weekends in December.

See you in Desdemona!

Carol Pell

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 9+ Acres, n/w Gorman: Beautiful landscaping, remodeled 2-story ranch style 3 - 2 home, 1700 sf, metal roof, carport, 30x50 metal shop, several wells, lots of trees. Nice! \$149,500.00
 S/E Gorman: 45 A, sandy land, few Pecan trees, 7 water wells, irrigation reservoir, close to pavement. \$2,500 Acre.
 Near Gorman, 60 A m/l, 2-1 frame farmhouse, new windows/front door, new metal roof, 2 ponds, fenced, some Coastal, partly wooded, small barn/corral, water well, 2 car carport/storage. \$215,000
 S/E Gorman: 60 A, good sandy soil, some coastal, good fences, elec., nice pond site. \$2,800 Acre.
 100 A west De Leon FM587, 3 - 1 1/2 - 2 brick, 1444 sq. ft., C/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.
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CONSUMER TECH

Internet by Satellite: What You Should Know

(NU) - As more Americans look to hang up their dial-up connections and switch to faster broadband services, a new high-tech dilemma has emerged; the Information Superhighway does not stretch as far as some might think. That's because an estimated 47 percent of the population, who live predominantly in rural or remote areas, don't have access to high-speed, broadband service, such as cable modems or DSL.

But instead of believing that broadband connectivity is a pipe dream, more and more of these people are looking up - to the heavens. That's because it's now possible to receive high-speed Internet access via satellite.

In contrast to cable-provided broadband, satellite broadband can reach any user within the contiguous U.S. with a clear view of the southern sky. This feature makes it particularly attractive to rural customers who may not have other options for high-speed access.

Unlike traditional broadband options, satellite service does not rely on cable or wires. This means that it's not hindered by geography or topology, or how much a service provider will invest in infrastructure. Instead, satellite service uses a small dish and a modem to provide the broadband connection, making it available anywhere in the U.S.

For example, with HughesNet satellite service, residential users



Satellite Internet is available anywhere in the U.S.

can experience speeds up to 10 times faster than dial-up, not to mention outstanding customer care from a Better Business Bureau A+ rated company.

Satellite broadband is even faster for business users, allowing business owners to download large files in minutes, stay abreast of inventory and do away with expensive T-1 lines. Because satellite broadband is always on, businesses don't need to dial in and wait for a connection for critical business operations, such as processing credit cards and back office applications, thereby freeing up phone lines and reducing wait times for customers.

With high-speed Internet service via satellite, businesses and consumers in remote or rural areas are no longer stuck in the slow lane of the Information Superhighway.

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Desdemona Thanksgiving Supper will be held on Saturday, November 13th at the Community Center (old school gym). Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. Make plans to attend for some good "Home Cooking" of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings. This annual event began in 1945 when our Community gave a "Welcome Home" supper for all the returning soldiers of World War II from this area. This Annual Event will continue for as long as possible.

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

Bro. Charlie Johnson and wife, Jana enjoyed their trip this past week to Santa Fe, New Mexico for some much needed "R & P".

Trevor Walston visited the past weekend with his grandparents, Gary and Jody Walston in Desdemona.

"Happy Birthday" to our granddaughters, Sonja Hornback and Angela Powledge from Granke and Granny Coon Guthery.

"Happy Birthday" to our brother, Bernard Keith from Pug and Vonnie Guthery and Avie Taylor in De Leon.

Ladies Monthly Social was held on Monday at the Community Center. Several ladies attended to enjoy the good food served by the Hostesses. Next ladies social will be held on Monday, December 13th at the same location. This will be a "Christmas Covered Dish Luncheon" and make plans to arrive at 11:00 a.m. To enjoy the good food and fellowship with your friends and neighbors.

Betty Lewis, 73, of Desdemona passed away and burial in the Desdemona Cemetery on Tuesday, November 2, 2010. Survivors include her husband, "Buckshot" Lewis; three sons, Dino Lewis, Kyle Lewis and Gerald Lewis; daughter, Carol Ann Mahan; several grandchildren and a host of friends.

Lavelle (Forrest) Hallmark, 79 of Gorman passed away and burial in the Victor Cemetery on Tuesday, November 2, 2010. Survivors include two daughters, Karen Turner and Vicki Hallmark; three sisters, Bettye Logan, Brenda Sears and Wanda Crenshaw; grandchildren and a host of friends. Preceded in death by her parents, Tom and Eunice Forrest; husband, "Bid" Hallmark; four sisters, Thelma Brown, Avis Painter, Zelma Sharp, and Tommie Guthery. Lavelle graduated from Desdemona with the Class of 1948.

Tom Davis, 54, of Breckenridge passed away with burial in Breckenridge Cemetery on Thursday, November 4, 2010. Survivors include his wife, Sarah (Ridens) Davis; two sons, Waylon David and Reece Clark; daughter, Shelby Davis; mother-in-law, Nell Ridens of Desdemona.

Friends of Desdemona send sincere sympathy to all these families who have lost the loved ones.

Take time out from your busy 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.

Have a great day, "Coon"

Senior Citizens News

By Carol Ward

We enjoyed our weekly meal with sixteen in attendance on the 3rd of November. That seems to be our number here lately. If all would come weekly we would have many more. Nice to have Howard Hagood here with us for lunch. He was kind enough to give the blessing for us all.

Good to have Ruthie Porter back and feeling improved. Also Deborah Jackson, her helper, here to help us all. She is a good gal to have Around. Also good to see Cliffla Vaughn and Lil Brudnak.

Our nurses Dixie Sherrod and Lynn Neal were here from Medway Home Healthcare in De Leon. They come the 1st Wednesday of the month to check our BP and BS. We certainly appreciate their service to us. Thanks a lot ladies.

Daisy Slaton and Ellen Parker attended the Desdemona breakfast on the 6th of November. Daisy sat with Dr. Dan and family. Ellen brought her granddaughter for breakfast out. Those chairs are too low for me now with this hip and nerve problem I'm having. The very next day Daisy was very sick with intestinal type flu. Something she at or her motion problem she has ever so often. Glad she is better now.

I managed to make Tyson Swanner's last football game in Brownwood on the 6th. Gordon Wood Stadium is the best I've been to. Easy to get in and out and good seating. It was a beautiful day and I enjoyed. The sun felt so good, not too hot. But Howard Payne just can't seem to win. They remind me of the Cowboys.

Our meal was good with beef roast, carrots and potatoes. Billie Bennett made a good soup, also mixed veggies of broccoli, cauliflower, carrots and peas, cheese and Fruit Cocktail. Berneice Hewson brought a good cake and we finished off the cake Emma Jane Larch brought awhile back. We had kept it fresh in the freezer. Also had a variety cookies and cornbread.

We will have our Thanksgiving meal on the 17th of Nov. I do hope more will make an effort to come out and participate. We will have a more diverse meal with many folks here. Don't forget we will be in Desdemona the 13th for their Thanksgiving meal at 5:30. The Seniors will pay, so just bring yourself.

I was so saddened by the fire at ZJ's. My heart goes out to those people who opened for one night, also our town. We were all excited to have the restaurant open again. I had planned to try the fish Friday night. I heard they had a good turnout on Thursday night. Our firemen battled all night and did keep the fire from other buildings. But ZJ's a total loss, how sad. One of our best looking historic old buildings.

Hope all is well and see you soon. Carol

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A Letter To The Editor

"Don't Ask Don't Tell" By Henry A. Buchanan

Retired U. S. Military chaplains are upset over the threatened repeal of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy affecting "gays" in the military. We have not yet heard from the active chaplains, but the issue has been described as a conflict between serving God and carrying out a ministry to the men and women whose sexual practices are not approved by church leadership.

The matter of what ministry is has been confused.

Christian ministers, in or out of the military, are not called and ordained to minister to people who don't have any problems or needs outside the narrow limits of eating, wearing clothes and getting under a roof when it rains. Ministers, chaplains especially, are called and ordained to help people who are having a hard time living in a world in which they are required to do some bad things like killing people, and who are doing some bad things like drugs, and are tempted to do some things society does not approve, like deviant sex.

The issue has become confused because many ministers have got the writings of Saint Paul confused with the word of God, or to put it bluntly, they have substituted Paul for God.

We are all the creatures and children of God, and the military chaplain who can't see this is in the wrong place. He needs to be preaching to a church made up of perfect saints made in the image of Saint Paul who was trying to deal with his own sexual problem and obviously was not doing very well at it. For reference read what he says in the seventh chapter of his letter to the Romans and make up your own mind.

(s) Henry A. Buchanan

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Want to win \$50?

Then enter the Harvest Bake Show on Saturday, November 27. That \$50 will be the Grand Prize for this bake show sponsored by Women's Division at their annual Arts & Crafts Fair on Saturday of Thanksgiving weekend in De Leon.

Anyone can enter, from 1st graders through adults, no matter where you live. In fact, if you lived on another planet and could get your entry here, you could enter it! So encourage your Thanksgiving visitors to participate, too, whether they are from another planet, another town or just down the street.

Last year, at their 20th Annual Arts & Crafts Fair, the Women's Division held a Pumpkin-Pecan Bake Show. This year they changed it to a Harvest Bake Show, increasing the variety of ingredients that could be included. You could even use this as a "trial run" for an item containing pecans to enter in the Pecan Bake Show which the De Leon 4-H Club will sponsor the following week.

HARVEST BAKE SHOW

Saturday, November 27, 2010

Check-in entries between 9:00 and 9:30 a.m.

(The Arts & Crafts Fair opens at 9 a.m.)

De Leon City Auditorium at 137 S. Texas St. in De Leon, TX

Anyone from 1st grade - adult, regardless of residence

RULES

1. Food exhibited must be prepared by the exhibitor.
2. Each exhibitor may enter each class, but only 1 item in each class.
3. Entries may be made with any fruit, vegetable or nut (such as pumpkin, cranberries, squash, carrots, pecans, peanuts, almonds, etc.).
4. Attach copy of the recipe (type neatly or print, with exact measurements for ingredients & directions for preparation), with exhibitor's name and address ON THE BACK of recipe. Recipes will not be returned. (A cookbook of entered recipes will be prepared to distribute next year.)
5. Each entry must be exhibited on paper plate, foil-covered or plastic-covered cardboard or disposable pie tin, and then be enclosed in a zip-lock plastic bag or covered with clear plastic wrap or clear plastic bakery dome.
6. After judging, entries will be on exhibit during the Arts & Crafts Fair.
7. Entries may be donated to be sold during the Arts & Crafts Fair, with proceeds used to cover expenses of the bake show. Any entries not donated to sell must be picked up by 4:30 p.m. or will be disposed of as the sponsor chooses.
8. Judges decisions are final.

AWARDS -- Ribbons, Rosettes and a \$50 Grand Prize!

If you have questions about the Harvest Bake Show, please email HarvestBakeShow@hotmail.com.

So start planning your entries and maybe you will win that \$50 prize!

Gorman Church of Christ Meeting Times

Sunday Morning Bible Class - 10:00

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45

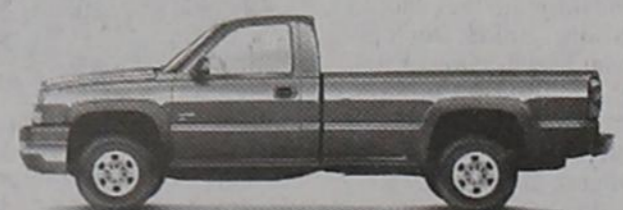
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Wednesday Evening Class - 7:00

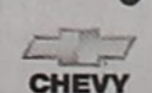
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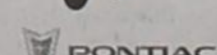
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Gorman City Minutes

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NOVEMBER 4, 2010

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners David Stanley, Joe Casey, Nathan Files, and Durward Webb. Others present were Chief Barbara Fenley, Glenn Scitern, and Jill Rainey.

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

Mayor Ervin called the meeting to order @ 5:30 p.m.

David made the motion to amend paragraph 12 to state as follows: All discounts will be discontinued to all existing accounts of mayor and commissioners, employees, and volunteer firemen and first responders, no discounts straight across the board. Also correcting the time of entering Executive Session from 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. Durward made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

After questioning and looking over the bills Nathan made the motion to approve the bills for payment with a second from David. Motion carried 4-0.

All department heads submitted reports. Jill had questions concerning the action to be taken on the properties not yet in compliance with responding to certified notices and property postings. Citations will be sent. Joe requested that Glenn keep a record of mileage, engine hours, dates and mileage of oil changes and maintenance on all the vehicles and equipment. Joe will contact Glenn on Monday. Barbara asked about the hiring of a 3rd officer, David stated that an officer was budgeted in, but it was also added that our tax base will be going down effective the 1st of January. (Lots of changes at Birdsong) More will be discussed in Executive Session.

David made the motion effective December 1, 2010, the late fee applied to bills not paid will be raised to \$15 and the 20th date will be extended to the 25th. Nathan made a second. Motion carried 4-0. Bills are due by the 15th of the month. In an effort to avoid the late fee they must be paid by the 25th.

David made the motion to amend the curfew ordinance to state that any juvenile under the age 17 shall remain in the residence until 6 a.m. The only exceptions will be that of a school or church function, or in the presents of the parent or guardian. Joe made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

The 1st reading of Ordinance #2010-07 Prohibiting the sale, use, possession, or purchase of the drug known as K-2 was read at this time.

At 6:15 p.m. David made the motion to go into Executive Session. Nathan made a second to the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

At 6:45 p.m. David made the motion to adjourn from Executive Session and return to Regular Open session. Joe made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

The Commission decided at this time there would be no hiring of a 3rd officer.

There being no further business for discussion David made the motion to adjourn. Joe made a second, motion carried time was 6:48 p.m.

HEALTH

How Healthy Is Your Child's Packed Lunch?

NewsUSA

(NU) - Every time you pack your kids' lunches, you have an opportunity to give them a fun, healthy meal. Are you making the most of it?

Janice Newell Bissex, MS, RD and Liz Weiss, MS, RD, authors of the book "No Whine with Dinner," along with the California Raisin Marketing Board, offer the following tips for better lunches:

- **Take a Lunchbox Assessment.** Look at your children's lunches. Healthy lunches should include whole grains, such as whole-wheat bread, pitas or tortillas; high-quality lean protein, such as roasted deli turkey, beans or tofu; low-fat dairy, such as low-fat milk, yogurt, cheese and calcium-fortified soy milk; and fruits and vegetables, such as sliced apples, strawberries, California raisins, sliced bell pepper strips, baby carrots or raw green beans.

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Homemade granola bars make a healthy mid-morning snack. Find the recipe at loveyourraisins.com.

home, sample it, and consider adding the new "try-it food" to the lunch box that week.

- **Pack Satisfying Snacks.** A hearty and healthy mid-morning snack can hold your child over until lunch. Make snacks count toward good nutrition by packing fruit or homemade baked goodies like muffins, quick breads or "granola" bars. Enhance your recipes by adding whole-wheat flour or wheat germ for added fiber and nutrients, dried fruits such as California raisins for added antioxidants, and finely chopped nuts for extra protein.

HEALTH

Tips to Keep Winter Colds at Bay

NewsUSA

(NU) - As colder weather hits, everyone starts playing a waiting game - when, exactly, will they get sick?

It's no big secret that adults and children are more likely to catch colds in the winter. This isn't because germs hibernate all summer, but because dry air and confined spaces make catching respiratory viruses more likely. Even if you're adamant about washing your hands (and you should be), you can still get sick from germs circulating in the air.

That doesn't mean that you should become a hermit until spring. Just take a few precautions and make sure you're prepared in case a cold strikes. Stocking up on a few key items will make a big difference. Here are some tips:

- **Keep multivitamins on hand.** It's best to avoid colds in the first place, and that means strengthening your immune system. Eat healthy meals containing fruits and vegetables, and take a daily multivitamin to cover your nutritional bases.
- **Take an inventory of your medicine cabinet.** Are you low on anything? Have any medications expired? Do you have leftover prescriptions? Throw away any out-of-date or leftover medications. Then, decide what you will need for cold and flu season.



Stock up on cold medicine before you actually get sick.

- **Stock up on over-the-counter cold remedies.** You will probably want an antihistamine, a decongestant, cough medicine, lozenges and something that can reduce fever and aches and pains. Save money on medicine by shopping at a discount retailer like Dollar General, where you'll find Rexall brand health products, vitamins and over-the-counter medications for children and adults.
- **Prepare a first aid kit.** Be ready for any emergency by creating a first aid kit filled with bandages, antibiotic ointment, antiseptic wipes, tweezers, cloth tape, cold compresses and non-latex gloves. Purchase a digital oral thermometer as well - a fever over 102 degrees indicates that you don't have a cold, but the flu.

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HOMESTEAD HAPPENING

By Ina Smith

The first week of November went by really fast. Thanksgiving will be here before we know it. We all have so many things to be thankful for. Hope everyone remembered to turn their clocks back an hour on Sunday Morning.

On Thursday Nov. 11 we will be honoring our Veterans here at Homestead. Our veterans are T.D. Whitehorn, Wes Couch and Edgar Reynolds. Thank you to all veterans and to the active military personnel who are still fighting to keep our Country free. As they say, Freedom is not Free. Thank you again.

Mr. James Brooks came and played his American Indian flute for us. Such beautiful music. We hope he comes back soon.

We hope Dr. Dan and the Band-aids come and play for us again real soon. If there is any group or individual who would like to come some evening or on the week end to entertain us please let us know.

We are so honored to have Connie Gonzales and Keisha Hampton come and volunteer 3 days a week. If you have some free time on your hands please remember our residents here at Homestead. They love to see for the people in the community come and visit. Volunteers are a blessing to Homestead residents and not only that, you will receive a blessing also. Please be a volunteer.

Rozelle Caraway went to visit her grandson, Shane and Liz Caraway in Valley Mills on Sunday. Visiting with Rozelle during the week were Allen Scitern, Glenn and Kathy Scitern, Becca, Beth and Sara Woodall, Ima Brown, and Majorie Teadway.

Maxine Huddleston visited Frankie Stacy. Visiting with Melba Frasier were Dennis and Betty Frasier of Lake Leon. Majorie Teadway and Bernice Hewson. Roy Cooper of Canyon Lake visited his sister Lula Schneider. Dale Johnson visited Faye Johnson.

Visiting Ora Lee Lawrence were Ima Brown and James McCloud.

Bingo winners on Friday were Troy Scitern, Nell McAnally, Frankie Stacy, Wes Couch, Rozelle Caraway and Sunny Kellogg. Mondays winners were Troy Scitern, Frankie Stacy, Rozell Caraway, Faye Johnson and Ora Lee Lawrence.

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