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Shinoak Springs BBQ CookOff Results



Reserve Winner (left to right) - Richard Lett and Grand Champion - Bernie Phillip



Brisket Winners - First Place - Bernie Phillip; Second Place - Randy Bryan and Third Place - Richard Lett



Rib Winners - First Place - Bernie Phillip; Second Place - Colby Caton and Third Place - Billy Shelton



Chicken Winners - First Place - James Evans; Second Place - Colby Caton and Third Place - Richard Lett



Bean Winners - First Place - Tom Parrish and Ronson Childers; Second Place - Brendan Locker and Third Place - Kennen Hornback.



Farthest Traveled - Bernie Phillip
 Best Decorated - Dixie Bryan
 Most Unique - "No Butts BBQ" - Colby Caton

Annual Fish Fry and Fundraiser for Sipe Springs VFD

The Annual Fish Fry and Fundraiser for Sipes Springs Volunteer Fire Department will be held at Cook's Fish Barn on September 24th. Doors open at 5 p.m. Live Auction. Cost - \$12.00 per person at the door. Children under 12 eat free. Make Plans to attend.

Braeden McDonald Awarded Endowment Fund Scholarship



Braeden McDonald

Three L School of Music is please to announce that Braeden McDonald has been named the recipient of a Nancy Seaberry Frost Arts endowment Fund Scholarship to study violin.

Braeden has been a student of Mr. John David Luker for one year, and due to the level of determination and aptitude, was highly recommended to receive this honor.

Braeden is a fourth grader at Maxfield Elementary School in Gorman. He is the son of Steven and Mylissa McDonald, and the great-grandson of Hazel Pendergrass of De Leon.

Braeden will receive his scholarship at a presentation at the Eastland County Courthouse during the Old Rip Festival on October 6.

Three L School of Music offers musical instruction to students of all ages in violin, viola, cello and piano. Scholarships are available to boys and girls in grades 1 through 12 who show a desire to be successful in studying music.

This is the eleventh consecutive year that a student from the 3L School of Music has received a \$500 scholarship.

Ex-Student's News

Our meeting was held Saturday 8 Sept. in the school auditorium. A good number of Ex's attended the business meeting. The class of 1962 had the largest number attending as it was their 50th year since graduation. Some reported that all except two or three of their class were here. J. F. Lilley led the prayer and Doyle Welch led the pledge to our flag. Under new business several items were acted on. Decisions were made to continue having a meeting each year during the Saturday of the Peanut Festival which will be the 2nd Saturday of September. The people who attended or graduated during the 1940's were recognized and given peanut produce. The oldest female present was Velda Baze. Oldest male was Gaylard Battenfield. They were given a box of Birdsong peanuts. Ruby Lee Dennis Kinser was elected Cominghome Queen for next year. New officers were elected for the coming year: President- JF Lilley, Vice President-John Rogers, Secretary-Connie Snyder, Treasurer- Dwayne Snyder. A collection of \$470.00 was collected from a pass the hat collection. After paying all bills our balance is \$1,455.41. Thanks to everyone who helped make this homecoming successful. K. Welch.

Panthers Blank Hornets Open Date This Weeks

GAME AT A GLANCE	
GORMAN	IRION COUNTY
12	First Downs 6
29/188	Carries/Yds 38/99
49	Yds Passing 42
3 of 8/0	Pass Cplt./Int 1 of 4/1
1 / 1	Fumbles/Lost 3 / 0
1/40	Punts/Avg 4/27
7/60	Penalties 9/85

The Gorman Panthers hosted the Irion County Hornets and showed their defensive power. They scored in each of the final 3 quarters.

The Panther defense held the Hornets on their first possession and got the ball on their own 28 and had a long drive to the Hornet 12 before being stopped.

Gorman took advantage of a bad snap on a Hornet punt try and got the ball on the Hornet 5. After runs of -1 and 5 by B. J. Ramirez, Zach Carlton got the final yard on a keeper play with 9:35 left in the second period. Carlton added the point after and the Panthers were up 7-0. This score stood up through the first half.

Both the bands turned in fine performances during the intermission and the Panther Cheerleaders performed a very good routine. The Panther Marching Band, under the leadership of Lisa Laminack turned in another great job with a standing ovation from the fans.

Following the intermission the Panthers went right to work, taking the kickoff on the 50 yard line and scoring in 7 plays with Ramirez racing 30 yards for the score with 7:55 left in the third. Carlton added the point after and the score stood at 14-0. The drive featured a 9 yard run by Ramirez, runs of 4 and 9 by Dakota Pacheco, and runs of 5 and -2 by Carlton.

After holding the Hornets on their second possession of the half, the Panthers got a great defensive play from Carlton, who took an interception on the Gorman 40 yard line and returning it 60 yards for Gorman's final score to make the score 21-0 after Carlton's point after.

Ramirez led the Panthers with 82 yards on 12 carries. Pacheco had 45 on 6 tries. Rylan Laminack got 13 on 2 and Carlton had 3 on 8 tries and Sergio Garcia carried once for 1.

The Panthers get a week off this week before traveling to Cross Plains to open District Play on the 28th.

Great Job Big Red!!

Weaver Cemetery Is In Need Of Help

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

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

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

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



Lady Panthers Maul The Newcastle Bobcats

In volleyball action at the Gorman Special Events Center, the Gorman Lady Panthers took on the Lady Bobcats of Newcastle. The Lady Panthers continued their winning ways by defeating the Lady Bobcats in three sets, 25- 16, 25- 8, and 25- 9.

The Lady Panthers looked very strong as they took on the team from Young County. The first set was a back and forth matchup, but the Lady Panthers prevailed.

In the second set, the Lady Panthers kept the Lady Bobcats from getting into double digits by playing a strong defense and a team-oriented offense. The Lady Panthers serving game was outstanding as they scored 17 points off of the serve.

The third set was dominated by the Lady Panthers as they again kept the Lady Bobcats in single digits. Heads-up offense and a stifling defense sent the Lady Bobcats packing as the Lady Panthers scored many unanswered points.

The Lady Panthers are well represented by Kinsey Johnston, Yulissa Madera, Vanessa Longoria, Rachel Tucker, Alexia Madera, Megan Gray, Melissa Ramirez, and Jacquelyn Rainey.

In the first set, Kinsey Johnston had 1 tip, 3 kills, 4 points off serve. Melissa Ramirez had had 2 tips, 5 points off serve, and 2 aces. Vanessa Longoria had 1 tip, and 1 ace.

In the second set, Kinsey had 4 kills, and 2 aces. Melissa had 1 kill 2 points off serve and 1 ace. Vanessa had 7 points off serve, and 2 aces. Rachel Tucker had 3 blocks.

In the third set, Kinsey had 1 tip, 1 kill, 4 points off serve. Yuli had 1 kill, and 3 points off serve, and 1 ace. Vanessa had 1 kill, 3 points off serve, and 1 ace. Melissa had 2 tips, 1 kill, 1 block, and 1 ace.

Also in action Tuesday evening were the Lady Panthers J.V. taking on the Lady Tigers J.V. of Gustine. The Lady Panthers won 2 of three sets scoring 26- 24, and 25- 23. The Lady Tigers won the first set 25-23.

The Lady Panthers J.V. squad looked strong in the first set by coming back from as many as 7 points down to close the gap, but eventually losing the first set. The second set was a back and forth matchup with the Lady Panthers prevailing over the Gustine team. Finally, in the third set, which also was a close one, the Lady Panthers closed the gap and pulled out the win and the match over the team from Gustine.

The Lady Panthers J.V. team is Lauren Spivey, Alaina Swanner, Kodie Sparger, Mahalia Majors, Ryan Lowry, Betty Montolongo, Kaelie Hines, Arlette Giles, and Elena Christan.

The Lady Panthers next match will be Saturday, Sept. 15, when the Lady Panthers J.V. and Varsity take on the Bangs Dragons in Bangs. The game starts at 10:00 with the Varsity following afterwards.

Thank You

We would like to Thank everyone for showing us such kindness and sympathy at the time of Mother/Nanny's passing. Your concern for us is appreciated more than words can ever express. Thanks also to Bro. Barry Schahn for the uplifting service, Daryl Hirst for the beautiful music and Songs and First Baptist Church for providing the meal on the day of the service. We also appreciate the compassion and care shown to us by Ray Daniels, Carolyn Foster and Marjorie Treadway at Higginbotham Funeral Home. A Special Thank You goes to Homestead Nursing and Rehab for the good care she received while she made her home there and to Lighthouse Hospice for the comfort and care they provided for her.

May God Bless each of you for all your prayers and support.

*The Family of Ina Brown
 Janae Brown*

*Julie May, Mallory & Ethan
 Jeanna Burns and Brittany*

Aaron and Ashley Grice and Jackson

"On The Wilder Side"

I have always been interested in learning my genealogy but have only recently had the chance to answer a few of the questions I've always had. For example, I traced one line to 1600 France and another line to 1618 England. I found out that I am related to both Presidents James Madison and Zachary Taylor. And I've been able to see the ship's passenger log from Germany that carried my great great grandfather.

Now in all reality, there isn't much benefit to all this research. I understand that. It is more of an interesting hobby than anything else. But I would suggest to you that there is some genealogy work that we should all be very interested in, and that is to learn about our elder Brother and His Heavenly Father. I'm not sure if you ever put any thought into the fact that Jesus Christ is your older brother but if His Father is also our Father, then wouldn't our Father's Son also be our brother?

A person could spend a lifetime without knowing their genealogy or family history and heritage and be just fine. But there is absolutely no way to gain true peace, knowledge, and wisdom in this life without striving to know their Heavenly Father and elder Brother.

But my search for ancestors and our search for the Heavenly Father happens pretty much the same way. I didn't just wake up this morning knowing that I could trace my family to Germany, England, and France. I had to work for it through research and speaking to others who knew more than I did. And that is the same way we learn more about God and Christ. We research through His Word and we speak to those who know more than we do.

I sure hope you fully know your Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ, your elder brother!
Fight the good fight (1 Tim 6:12) -
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Food Pantry To Change Date and Time of Service

The Gorman Food Pantry will be changing the date and time of service. Beginning the month of September, Gorman will be utilizing the Mobile Food Pantry service. It will be coming to Gorman on the 4th Thursday of each month starting September 27th, at 11:00 am.

Please allow us time to set up before you arrive as parking will be an issue and the sidewalk will be blocked in front of the food bank while the delivery truck is unloading. Please bring your application if you have one, if not they will be available that day.

Your current street address must be on the application and you must also bring proof of income or your income record. There will be someone here that day if you need assistance filling out your application for the food pantry or food stamps.

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A Letter To The Editor

About the War between Islam and American Christianity
By Henry A. Buchanan

Chris Stevens, the U.S. Ambassador to Libya is dead. The three other Americans with him in the consulate are dead too because the Islamists enraged over an American-made film that insulted Mohammed killed them to celebrate the eleventh anniversary of Nine Eleven. It was also reprisal for our murder of Osama bin Laden. And for our drone attacks that have taken out al-Qaida leaders hiding in caves in Pakistan.

It is now open religious warfare, spreading to Yemen, Egypt, Sudan, Tunisia, and in Germany, twenty countries in all.

We had ten years in which we could have responded to the Nine Eleven attack with Christian grace and forgiveness. Instead, we launched an all out attack on the Islamic world. Americans believed that because Iraq fell so easily to our armed forces we could take Afghanistan, invade Pakistan, determine the outcome of events in Libya and Egypt, and snap our fingers at Yemen. Only when we faced the civil war in Syria did we realize that interference would be useless.

But by that time we had already committed suicide in the Islamic world. Now we will pay the price that we have been extracting from the Islamists.

We have been foolish enough to arm them and train them and trust them to be our security forces in their homeland. It has resulted in war between Islam and Christianity. We fight with the wrong weapon.

The country is threatened from inside and from the outside. The Republican Congress is putting the country at risk of collapse in its attempt to gain the White House at any cost to the nation. The Islamic world is driven by religious hatred and is bent on our destruction even to the point of suicidal zeal if only they can bring us down. The attack from within borders on treason; the threat from outside may be prelude to a repetition of the folly of the crusades.

(s) Henry A. Buchanan
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Love! Love is patient and kind, Love is not jealous, conceited, proud or boastful, and it's not arrogant, selfish, irritable or rude. Love does not keep a record of wrongs. Love is not happy with evil, but is happy with the truth, Love never gives up, and its faith, hope and patience never fail. Love is eternal.

Mark your calendars:

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

Sept. 30th - 6pm - Fifth Sunday Singing at Methodist Church.

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

Children's Sermon: Traci and the children played a game called "Who Am I". Traci gave clues from the Bible and the children guessed Noah, Zacchaeus, and Moses. While on earth Jesus asked, "Who do men say I am?" Peter said that Jesus is Christ the Lord. Do you know Jesus? Jesus is our Savior and Lord.

Special Music: FBC Choir - "Set My Soul Afire" - an inspiring hymn to share the Gospel.

Bro. Barry's Message: "Religious or Irreligious" - John 17:20-21 (NLT) God is great! God is always there. God's purpose never changes regardless of how times seem to change through the generations. We see in our kids today the cure for cancer and a future President of the USA. Get God's message for you. John 17:20 "I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. 21) I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one - as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me. Judy Garland sings "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" in the Wizard of Oz; a young girl dreams, wishing to fly, and find joy and peace. Dorothy and friends take a magical journey down the yellow brick road to a wizard that's expected to fix their problems.

I love Jesus, but am I willing to go the second mile?

We all have great expectations: We're born into this world wanting more.

1. Most expectations are overrated. - The expectation is greater than the event itself. You can't fly like a bluebird. Expectations are given the power to let you down. You don't need a change or charge with God, and He'll never let you down.

2. Most expectations can give us both optimism and pessimism. - Optimism is belief it will work. Pessimism is nothing will work. People must really be committed to their marriage because the honeymoon doesn't last long. America is strengthened by the honor that secures our freedoms.

3. Most expectations can consume us. - Whatever it is that we let get the best of us.

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

Pig Tales From Hogtown

There will be another dance here at the DAC this Saturday night. Johnny Johnson's band will play beginning at 7:00. The concession stand will open at 6:00. Y'all come!

We had only a few pickers at the jam session last Tuesday evening. I didn't get Pig Tales in the newspaper last week - I missed the deadline - and, so, didn't get to remind folks. We still had fun and lots of good music. I know that N.D. and Bernard were not feeling well - hope you are feeling better by this time. Some folks were out of town. Hope to see everyone back on October 9 at 6:30. If you haven't been to a jam here at the DAC, we do it on the second Tuesday of each month. Come and join us!

We were blessed with a little rain, but just a little. Pray for more.

See you in Desdemona!

Carol Pell

BAKE-OFF RESULTS

JR. CANDY/COOKIE WINNERS:

- 1ST MITCH KELLAR
- 2ND DRAKE McCAMEY
- 3RD KODY JOHNSON

JR. SNACKS/APPETIZERS

- 1ST KEAIRA AHEARN
- 2ND JOEY SALINAS
- 3RD K'LEIGH HARLIN

ADULT CAKES/PIES

- 1ST LUCRETIA COAN
- 2ND FRANCES LEWIS
- 3RD LORI DODD

ADULT CANDY/COOKIES

- 1ST BAXTER KRUG
- 2ND LORI DODD
- 3RD JERRY BROWN

ADULT SNACKS/APPETIZERS

- 1ST AMANDA BROWN

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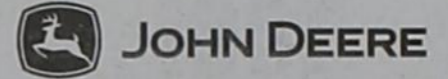
PARADE RESULTS

- 1ST PLACE
SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS CAMP 1904
- 2ND PLACE
LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL 1930 CAR
- 3RD PLACE
DUBLIN QUEENS FLOAT
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- COSTUMES**
1ST KEAIRA AHEARN 2ND KADEN AHEARN
- PETS**
1ST BAYLOR & JACKSON SELLERS W/RIGGER
2ND BRILEY SHERMAN W/PRECIOUS
- MISCELLANEOUS**
1ST ISABELLA TORRES
2ND EMMA LITTLE
3RD JACOB LEAL

COLORING CONTEST RESULTS

- PRE-K:**
1ST ADALYN 2ND DELILA 3RD ABRIANNA
- KINDER:**
1ST LLUVIA 2ND DERICK 3RD KAYLEN
- 1ST GRADE:**
1ST HAYDEN 2ND TRISTON 3RD MARY
- 2ND GRADE:**
1ST CARISSA 2ND KAYLE 3RD KIMIE
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The Gorman Dairy Queen is among the first in a new wave of installations in the State to install new equipment to produce Orange Julius beverage products at Dairy Queen and thus include a product that for a long time was available only in a free-standing Orange Julius facility. Re-introduction to the 86-year-old formula product is ongoing throughout area DQs owned by TheRichesonGroup.

Originally, back in 1929, an orange juice stand owned by Julius Freed collaborated with real estate developer Bill Hamlin to develop this frothy, creamy product, and people lined up at the free-standing store, demanding, "Give me an Orange, Julius!" Thus the new product was ordered as Orange Julius. Orange Julius was named the official drink of the 1946 New York World's Fair, and in ensuing years became known with the slogan, "A Devilish Good Drink."

In 1987, the Orange Julius chain was bought by International Dairy Queen and in 1999 became part of Berkshire Hathaway, as part of its purchase of International Dairy Queen. The local Orange Julius menu will feature the Original Premium, in its primary flavor as well as Strawberry Banana, Mango Pineapple and Tripleberry, which will also be the flavors for the exciting new Smoothies, made with real fruit and yogurt.

TheRichesonGroup is a 53-store organization based in Graham, Texas, with stores in ten of the State's 18 Designated Marketing Areas. Annually it provides jobs for some 1,000 people, serves up a million pounds of potatoes, over a half million pounds of American beef and a half million gallons of soft serve dessert mix.

"We are proud to bring Orange Julius products into our Dairy Queen operation, and thus include right in the midst of our full menu one of the long-esteemed frothy beverage favorites," says Doris Richeson, Chairman of the Board.



Six Texas Firefighters Honored at National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service

Gregory Mack Simmons to be Remembered October 6-7 at Official National Ceremonies in MD

EMMITSBURG, MD - The 31st Annual National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service will honor seven Texas firefighters who died in the line of duty. They are among the 80 firefighters who died in 2011 and five firefighters who died in previous years who will be remembered at the official national service held at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland on Sunday, October 7.

Firefighter Gaston A. Gagne III, age 46, of the Baytown Fire Department died within 24 hours after responding to several emergency calls on July 26, 2011. Lieutenant Todd W. Krodlle, age 41, of the Dallas Fire-Rescue Department died from injuries sustained after falling through the roof at a residential structure fire on August 14, 2011. Firefighter Elias Macias-Jaquez, age 49, of the Cactus Volunteer Fire Department died from burn injuries sustained while operating at a wildland fire on April 20, 2011. Lieutenant Larry G. Nelson, age 61, of the Val Verde County Rural Fire Department died after falling from a ladder while performing maintenance work at the station on August 12, 2011. Firefighter Chris K. Pham, age 35, of the Dallas Fire-Rescue Department was found unresponsive after responding to an emergency medical call and later died on June 23, 2011. Firefighter Gregory Mack Simmons, age 50, of the Eastland Fire Department died after being struck by a vehicle during a wildland fire on April 15, 2011.

The names of those firefighters who died in the line of duty will be added to the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial on the Academy grounds. The national tribute is sponsored by the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF) and the Department of Homeland Security.

More than 6,000 people, including Members of Congress, Administration officials and other dignitaries, members of the fire service, and families and friends of the fallen firefighters will attend the event. Families will receive flags flown over the U.S. Capitol and the National Memorial. Members of the fire service, honor guard units and pipe and drum units from across the U.S. will participate in this national tribute.

For a complete list of fallen firefighters being honored and a widget to display their information on your website, along with Memorial Weekend related videos, photos, media and broadcast information visit WeekendFirehero.org.

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By Vonnie Guthery

Hymn Suggestions

- Dentist's Hymn - *Crown Him With Many Crowns*
- Weather Man's Hymn - *There Shall Be Showers Of Blessings*
- Contractor's Hymn - *The Church's One Foundation*
- Tailor's Hymn - *Holy, Holy, Holy*
- Golfer's Hymn - *There's A Green Hill Far Away*
- Politician's Hymn - *Standing On The Promises*
- Optometrist's Hymn - *Open My Eyes That I May See*
- IRS Hymn - *I Surrender All*
- Gossip's Hymn - *Pass It On*
- Electrician's Hymn - *Send The Light*
- Shopper's Hymn - *Sweet Bye and Bye*
- Realtor's Hymn - *Mansion Over The Hilltop*
- Doctor's Hymn - *The Great Physician*

Hymn Suggestions Continued

For Highway Speeders:

- 55 MPH - *God Will Take Care Of You*
- 75 MPH - *Nearer My God To Thee*
- 85 MPH - *This World Is Not My Home*
- 95 MPH - *Lord, I'm Coming Home*
- 100 MPH - *Precious Memories*

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