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Benefit for Lawrence Perez Slated For July 28th at 11 A.M.

Everyone come join us for a benefit in honor Lawrence Perez. He had a heart attack on June 20th which required immediate surgery and hospitalization. All proceeds from this benefit will go to Lawrence to help with these medical expenses.

It will be held at the Gorman City Park on Saturday, July 28th beginning at 11 a.m. Till the food's all gone. Will be serving BBQ Sandwiches and/or BBQ Plates with brisket, ribs, sausage plus all the fixins and drinks. See list below:

Chopped BBQ Sandwich with chips and drinks - 5.00 BBQ Plate With Choice of 1 meat, 2 sides and drink - \$10.00 BBQ Plate with choice of 2 meats, 2 sides and drink - \$12.00 BBQ Plate with choice of 3 meats, 2 sides and drink - \$15.00

Meats to be served will be Brisket, Ribs and Sausage Sides to be served will be Beans, Coleslaw,

and Potato Salad. ALSO A RAFFLE WILL BE HELD FOR A **COOKED WHOLE BRISKET** AT 1 P.M. **PURCHASE TICKET(S) FOR \$1.00 EACH!!!**

Gorman Middle School and **High School Registration**

Gorman High School and Middle School schedule confirmation will be Monday, August 13th and Tuesday, August 14th in the high school foyer. Students will be able to finalize schedules at the following times.

Monday, August 13th

Tuesday, August 14th

9:00-11:00 - Seniors

1:00-3:00 - Juniors

9:00-11:00 - Freshman and Sophomores

1:00-3:00 - Middle School

The Tenants and Staff of the Hotel unit of the Gorman Housing Authority wish to express their sincere appreciation to Bob and Brenda Hammontree for the thoughtful gifts they so graciously donated to them. You will never know how deeply these gifts were appreciated by these folks.

Gorman Food Bank To Secome Mobile Food Pantry

The Gorman Food Bank is transitioning to a Mobile Food Pantry, beginning with the August 9th distribution.

The Mobile Pantry program is proving a quick and easy way to help meet the fast-growing needs of our residents. In addition, it will allow us to provide perishable items like fresh fruit and vegatables, dairy products and baked goods.

The Food Bank of West Central Texas, from Abilene, drives the truck wherever the food is needed. Currently, mobile pantries are being established in Coleman and Breckenridge, as well as Gorman.

Qualified local residents will gather at the Community Center between 10 am and noon on the second Thursday of each month, where the food will be distributed directly from tables set up on the sidewalk. Prospective recipients walk around like they would at a farmer's market, selecting the foods their family can use.

Each load will bring groceries, to include fresh items plus non-perishable staples that the Food Bank has on hand. It's always a varied assortment made up of seasonal products and other high quality groceries.

New participants must preregister and demonstrate proof of residence in the Gorman area, as well as proof of total household income.

Mark your calendars for August 9th, and plan to participate in this exciting new program, designed to improve the nutrition of our participants and their families. If you have questions, call Howard Hagood - 734-5729 or Karen Pena - 734-5890.

High School Eligible Softball Team in Tourney



These young ladies participate at the State Tournamnet in Brownwood on July 13th thru July 15th. They did a very good job in representing our town at a State level. In the picture top row: MyKisha Hampton, Melissa Ramirez, Kinsey Johnston and Megan Gray; middle row - Marylin Mayhall, Rasha Rainey, Mikayla Krause(DeLeon) and Emily Glover (DeLeon); bottom row - Alexia Madera, Yulissa Madera, Mahalia Majors and not pictured Ryan Lowery. High School Eligible Softball Team is selling T-Shirts for \$15.00 as a Fundraiser. The shirt will be hanging at City Hall for everyone to see. This shirt is available in all sizes. We will be taking orders through August 3rd. Money is due at time of order. Donna Scitern - 254-734-6007.

The Gorman Athletic Booster Club will now be selling pavers to add to the previously sold pavers. The Club intends to make a lasting tribute to Gorman Panthers of all ages with the pavers. The pavers will be built into a display at the front of the high school building. However to make this happen we need YOU to help out. If you would like to have a paver (brick) with your name or your family's name on it we need to hear from you. The pavers will sell for \$20.00 for a 4X8 size, \$30.00 for an 8X8 size, and \$80.00 for a 16X16 size, other sizes are available. Pavers can be engraved with individual, family, or team information. Please contact Becky Swanner at 254-734-5176 or by email at bswanner@gormanisd.net. You may also contact Kenny Welch at 254-734-4444 or call Pam (Foster) Childers at the High School office at 254-734-3171 for information.

Panther Fajita Lunch Fundraiser Successful

The Gorman Panther Football Team Would like to Thank everyone In the Community for the support show for our Fundraisers. On Friday, we were able to raise \$1, 102.00 during our Fajita Lunch. A tremendous amount of work was put in to make it happen and we hope everyone who participated enjoyed the fajitas. Special thanks to Becky and Revise, who organized the event, spent a lot of time preparing onions and peppers, and marinating meat, and of course to Revise for the master grill work. Also much thanks to Maria Rivas for tortillas and an awesome pico, to Imelda Maldonado for tortillas, to Gary Mauney for tortillas, and to Danny Burgess for donating the Butane. Also thanks to Robyn Snider, Traci Gerick, and Mindy Laminack for filling orders.

IED METHODIST CHURCH TO HOLD VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Gorman United Methodist Church will be having Vacation Bible School on August 13, 14, and 15 from 6-8pm each evening. The name of this Bible School is "OVERBOARD". This is for Children who will be going into K thru 6th grade in the next school year. We invite all Gorman children to go "OVERBOARD" with us! We look forward to all children joining us for singing, snacks, learning and FUN!

The First United Methodist Church Announces New Bible Study

The mid-week Bible study group at Gorman UMC is starting a new book. The title of the book is God Keeps Covenant - A Thirty Day Study on God's Love for Israel written by Wendy D. Beckett. This study will take us through the end of September. It should prove very interesting with lots of Bible reading and "covenant" conversation taking place. Any one who is interested should call Debbie Bellinger, co-pastor at 325.642.7524 for more information.

Gorman Panthers Football Two-A-Day and Pre-Season Schedule **Inside this Issue of the Progress**

Items of interest

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

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

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

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

For more information Call Cindy Underwood 734-5085. SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT IS WEDNESDAY, AU-GUST 15TH FROM 9 TIL NOON

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

Food Bank

New Hours - 10 to 11 a.m. — Second Thursday

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

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oaklawn Cemetery Association, 156 N. Mohon, De Leon, Tx 76444 or to American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454



Please join us for a 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

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17.25 A: HWY 8 Desdemona, 10+ A Coastal, pond, new fences, nice Post Oaks, nat. gas/elec. available. \$79,000.

30A. CR 389, small barn, water well, steel roping arena, electricity, fenced, has a

43A. Coastal Bermuda, corrals, stock pond, 2 water wells, fenced/cross fenced. Good Sandy land. \$3,350 acre. S/E Gorman: 60 A, good sandy soil, some coastal, good fences, elec., nice pond site.

77 A: South of Gorman, fields/some wooded. Deer & other wildlife, 2 small ponds,

158A, 4-2-2 ranch-house, central A (15 The Action 150+ A. Coastal, 2 pivots, good fer Nak Cp. distance wells, steel pens. \$525,000. 179 A. south of Gorman: Part wooded, part old fields, deer & hogs, 2 nice ponds, sandy soil, elec., water well, metal building. \$2,350.00 acre. SELLERS SAYS MAKE OFFER!!

322A. Oak & Elm Trees, 2 creeks, great water shed project! 40 A. Coastal, owner reports 300 round bales/year, 55 A. Cultivatable soils, 6 ponds, water well, 1200' metal Bldg. with slab floor, elec. Deer, turkey, and other wildlife. \$2,300 A.

NEW - 395A S/W Gorman, 1/2 Open 1/2 Wooded, small creek, 4 ponds, 40' elev. change, gravel road 2 sides, elec. available. Remote location, deer & wildlife. \$1,795.00

407 A: N/E Gorman, 3 pivots, 16 wells, 8 ponds, 3 metal barns, 3 sets steel corrals, irrigated Bermuda, 3-3-2 /fr & ome tontra D, metal roof & more! \$3,500 acre, possibly divide.

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Thank You, Thank You to family and friends for the many wonderful Birthday Greetings, Visits, and Phone Calls. You made my day very special.

Aline Garrett

Obituary

James Griffin

James Griffin, 77 of Columbus, MS passed away Saturday, July 21, 2012 at Veteran's Administration Hospital, Birmingham, AL.

Mr. Griffin was born October 4, 1934 in Gorman, TX to the late James Aubra and Frances Louise Andrus Griffin. He moved to Lowndes County from Pittsburgh, TX twenty-one years ago. Mr. Griffin was a veteran of the United States Army. He retired after thirty-five years of working in construction as a pipefitter, loved to fish and spend time with his wife.

Mr. Griffin is survived by his wife-Rita Gosa Griffin, Columbus, MS, son - James L. Griffin, Enid, OK, step-daughter -Deborah Turman, Columbus, MS, brother - Mike (Zina) Griffin, Frisco, TX, granddaughter - Jennifer Louise Griffin, Enid, OK, nephew - Doug Griffin, Rockwell, TX, uncle - Bill W. (Twila) Griffin, Midland, TX.

Memorials may be made to the Palmer Home for Children, P.O.Box 746, Columbus, MS 39703.

LOST DOG - Black with blue Collar. Lost on CR 2921. Contact 817-903-7002

2 DAY - 4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE - on July 17-28 starting at 8 a.m. Till 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday 8 a.m. to ?? At 518 North Kent Street in Gorman. Baby Items, Kitchen Items, Jewelry, Lots of Clothes, Full Tackle Boxes, TV/Stand, Vacuum Cleaner, Rocking Chair, Toddler Bed with Sheets, Computer Chair and Desk, Lawn Mower Trailer, Car Jack, Air Conditioners, and Much, Much More - Something For Everyone!!! 1T C.

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When James Holmes went on stage in a Colorado Theatre he was acting out the deadly worst insanity that has found expression in American foreign policy since we became aware that our fire power can cause the people of other nations to cringe

the role, armed himself to slaughter the defenseless people, and his photo tells us that he is quite pleased with himself. His action tells us that he is a mentally sick man, but to protect him from punishment. We must hold him for study, but we must also expunge him from our society to protect the America that offers a haven from this sort of deadly insanity. We must look anew at what we are doing as a nation if we are to understand and benefit from our study of the maniac to be delivered by UPS. I don't know exactly when it will James Holmes.

were injured must become to us a reminder that there is in America an insanity that threatens the life of this nation, and of the world.

> (s) Henry A. Buchanan 1131 N. Kent St. - Gorman, TX 76454 254-734-4569 7/23/2012

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Public Hearing Notice

Texas Community Development Block Grant Program Date of Publication: _____7-26-2012_

The City of Gorman will hold a public hearing at 5:30 PM on August, 2012, at City Hall in regard to the submission of an application (or applications) to the Texas Department of Agriculture for Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) Program funds. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities, and the use of past TxCDBG funds. All citizens are encouraged to participate in the development of this application (or applications) and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to City Hall during regular office hours. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

We wish to thank our family and friends for attending our fifty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday, July 15 at the Desdemona DAC. Over 160 friends registered at the event. We can't express the love and gratitude we feel for our good friends who came to wish us well. We believe God places people in our lives for a purpose. We have been blessed beyond expectations. Friend after friend greeted us. Some friends we see often while others less often but all are important to us.

Special guests were Roy Jack, and Bonnie Burleson, Kathy and Bill Thompson all of Teague, Texas. Georgia and Howard Iley of Desdemona, Philip Lewis and family of Desdemona and Lubbock, Vickie Majors and family of Stephenville, Texas. The youngest guest was 3 month old Grayson Jackson of Lubbock while the oldest and prettiest guest was Estelle Lindley of Desdemona.

A sincere thank you goes to our children and grandchildren who planned and coordinated the event. Carl Burleson and wife, Julie, Lauren Burleson, Cindy Adam, Darren Adam, Lyndon

Adam, and Alayna Adam. We are enjoying the many beautiful cards we received.

Thank you for the sentiments. The music was provided by The Comanche Boys and Philip Lewis

The flowers were from Shanda Morrison's Panda Shop in Gorman. Pictures were taken by Robert Lewis. Video was created by Carl Burleson.

We thank everyone who gave us a special anniversary to remember.

Wilder Side"

Two preachers were on the roadside with a sign that read, "The End is Near - turn around now before it's James Holmes dressed himself for too late". A passing driver yelled "leave us alone you religious nuts", then the preachers heard a loud splash. One preacher said to the other, "Do you think we should have just said "Bridge Out".

I've often wondered why we don't pay more attensociety must not let his insanity be a cloak tion when God speaks to us through His Word. Could it be that many of us are like the driver who thought the sign was just a bunch of meaningless religious rambling? Could it be that we have heard so many lessons from the Bible that they have become monotonous and routine to us? Could it be that we think the Bible is simply a work of fiction?

As I sit here writing this, I am expecting a package come, but I know that UPS's website tells me it will be delivered today. Now, if the package doesn't come today, then The people who died, and those who I might lose faith in UPS's tracking system. And if it lets me down again and again, I know that I will lose faith in it.

Some people lose faith in God's Word because they try to interpret "signs of the times" and say "The Lord is coming on New Year's Day 2000. Or that the world wi come to an end in 2012. But the truth is, we just don know. Christ said that even He didn't know when He would return. Instead, He tells us that He is coming "like a thief in the night" when you least expect Him.

Maybe we sometimes lose hope when He doesn't come when we think He will, so we stop trying all together. If that is your case, then be careful. While it is true that we don't have a "Jesus Tracking Number" to keep up with His delivery time, we are told to be ready whenever He does chose to come. It could be tonight, tomorrow, or 2,000 years from now. The question is not when will He come, but will you be ready when He does come.

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

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Happenings At FBC!!

Miracle! Jerry & Connie Fronterhouse gave Bro. Barry the honor of carrying Lacey (six weeks old) into the Sanctuary to introduce her to her Church Family. All three of the triplets (Ashin, Talon, and Lacey) were in Church thanks to the answered prayers of our Lord! Hallelujah!

Mark your calendars:

July 29th - 6pm - Fifth Sunday Singing at New Hope Baptist Church.

July 26th thru 30th - Youth Camp. Pray for our Campers as

they embark on this experience. July 30th thru Aug 2nd - Mission Camp. Pray for our Campers

as they prepare for this experience.

Children's Sermon: Traci held up a bottle of sunscreen; and one child said they had to wear it because they got sunburned and their skin peeled. Sunscreen protects us from the sun. Next, Traci held up a book and all the children said, "It's the Bible! God's Word!" The Bible says in Psalms, "I have hidden your word n my heart that I might not sin against you." Read the Bible and ase what you learn to protect your heart from sin.

Special Music: "God Walks the Dark Hills" comforts us in the promise of God and Bro Barry beautifully shared this mes-

sage in song.

Bro. Barry's Message: "Faith Is the Victory" - I John 5:3-4 (NLT) Those that live in the hope of Christ know how it feels to live in sunshine. Those that live in defeat and one crisis after another know exaggerated drama and cries for help.

I John 5:3) Loving God means keeping his commandments, and his commandments are not burdensome. 4) For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this vic-

tory through our faith.

Everything God has He's given to each one of us. Your good looks won't get you to heaven. Share what God has given to you and show others how to live by faith. The God of hope saves people, thus, there is no room for defeat or pessimism. Gloom breads failure. You will experience the thrill of victory or the agony of defeat.

REAL VICTORY:

1. Develop the Habit of Submissively Accepting Everything that Happens to You as God's Perfect Will for Your Life. - Bro Barry shared some events that transpired in his life; going from thinking his life would be professional football to being a Preacher of Jesus Christ's Gospel. God reveals His perfect will. Life changes but God never changes.

2. Live a Balanced Life. - I Timothy 4:16) Keep a close watch on how you live and on your teaching. Stay true to what is right for the sake of your own salvation and the salvation of those who hear you. - If anything in this world becomes more important a while, relax, visit and enjoy a good book. than God then you are not living victorious. Wednesday nights are reserved for prayer and worship; however, many are replac- 254.734.4305 ing this time with extracurricular activities. God wants us to live in hope and victory each day of our life.

3. Walk In the Light. Face Up To the Truth. - Avoid darkness. Whom you choose to follow will determine the truth in your life. Seek the Light of Christ.

4. Maintain a Good Conscience. – Know what God has called you to do and help others to do the same. Let your conscience be

washed clean by the blood of Jesus.

5. Strive In the Energy of the Holy Spirit Instead of the Energy of the Flesh. - Hebrews 4:10) For all who have entered into God's rest have rested from their labors, just as God did after creating the world. - God has given each of us so much power and strength. Choose to live with the energy of the Holy Spirit. Only God gives real victory for life, and it is by faith that you receive it and live it!

If you are reading this and you have not accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savoir 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

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As summer moves into full swing our library continues to be blessed with lots of new books. To all of you who donate - Thanks! Don't forget that the DeLeon Library recently donated a large selection of Christian Fiction and Large Print Westerns to our library. Most of the titles are new for us, so come in and take advantage of this wonderful gift. We are still making "Grab Bags" for you adult summer readers so come by and see what surprises you will find. Other recent additions to our collection include: Texas Angel and Heaven's Road by Judith Pella; two new mysteries: Lying in Wait by J.A. Jance and Once Last Look by Linda Lael Miller; and A Walk with Jane Austen - A Journey into Adventure, Love & Faith by Lori Smith. The Summer Reading Program for the kids has been a great success so far. They are reading lots of books trying to get those reading logs completed and submitted for prizes. Friday the 13th we had a good time reading Bunnicula and making vampire glitter. Last Friday we read an adventure story with multiple possible endings and for our craft we made water bottle holders. Quite a few new books have been added this summer for the young readers: Mandie series 1-15 by Lois Gladys Lepperd, a set of 20 Bobbsey Twins by Laura Lee Hope (also donated by DeLeon Library), and some good Junior Classics like King Arthur by Sir Thomas Malory.

The library is open Monday 3-7 and Tuesday - Friday 3-5. Come in and enjoy the cool, sit

If you would be interested in volunteering at the library, please call Suzan Lipson at

The Gorman Athletic Booster Club along with the Gorman Ex's Association is offering pavers to be sold. Funds raised by the sale of pavers will be used with previously sold pavers to create a display in front of the high school. Any additional funds will be used towards the building of trophy cabinets in the gym foyer. It is the goal of these two organizations to bring Gorman's history -back into display for all to see. This is not for athletics only, any individual, family or team can purchase and put any information desired on the paver. Can be Class of..., band, academic UIL, FFA, etc., anything you want, including just your name.

PLEASE HELP WITH THIS GOAL BY PURCHASING A PAVER TODAY. Paver sizes available are shown below, along with lettering requirements, and prices.

All pavers are produced by Texas Rock Art Co. in Fredericksburg, Texas. Graphics are available for an additional fee, prices will be based on the graphic chosen, please call Becky Swanner for additional information on graphics.

4 X 8 paver 3 lines max/14 characters per line max. \$20.00 8 X 8 paver 4 lines max/14 characters per line max. \$30.00 6 X 12 paver 4lines max/18 characters per line max. \$40.00 12 X 12 paver 6 lines max/18 characters per line max. \$60.00 16 X 16 paver 10 lines max/20 characters per line max. \$80.00

The History of Gorman needs to be preserved and displayed for all to see. Please help by purchasing a paver. Contact Becky Swanner at 254-734-5176 or bswanner@gormanisd.net , additional contacts are Kenny Welch at 254-734-4444 or Pam (Foster) Childers-high school secretary, at 254-734-3171. Ordering grids for the 4x8 and the 8x8 pavers are included.

NEMESIS VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

AUGUST 1-3 9th-12th grade GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL **Camp Director - James Barker**

Wednesday Aug 1st: 2:00-6:00 Thursday Aug 2nd: 8:00-12:00 and 1:00-5:00 Friday Aug 3rd: 8:00-12:00

Cost \$55.00

(Cash or check payable the first day of camp)

What to Bring

Volleyball appropriate clothing, shoes, knee pads, water bottle with water.

We will cover individual positions and their responsibilities. Hitting, the approach and proper arm swing and hitting angles. Blocking footwork and technique and reading the hitter. Serving; jump serving, float serving, and spin serves. We will cover defense, individual and team as well as offense, team and individual. This is not a conditioning camp. You should be prepared for a lot of jumping and volleyball specific drills and activities. This means the better condition you are in the more you will get out of the camp!

Parents: I hereby give my consent for my child to participate in the NEMESIS VOLLEYBALL CAMP. If at any time my child needs to receive outside or professional medical attention, I hereby give my consent to the camp to secure the services of the physical or medical facility selected and to secure transportation as deemed necessary. I will not hold James Barker, Nemesis Volleyball Camp, his staff, its employees, Gorman ISD or any Gorman ISD employees responsible for any loss, damages or personal injuries that may incur as a result of participation. This waiver of liability expressly includes all camp activities.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit. -Aristotle

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona was low in attendance on Sunday. Several members are on the sick List and others on vacation. Visitors are invited to attend each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. for Worship Service.

"Happy Birthday" to our great grand-daughter, Taiah Cogburn and our great grand-son, Lane Powledge from Granny Coon and Granke Guthery of Desdemona.

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be held on Saturday, August 11, 2012 in the "Ole School Gym". Morning program begins at 10:00 a.m. Noon Meal will be Catered by Circle M Bar-B-Que. Mark your Calendars and make plans to attend.

Our Hearts Was Saddened to on Sunday when our sister, Alta Mae Wilcoxson passed away. Burial was on Wednesday in the Desdemona Cemetery. She is a sister to Bernard Keith and Vonnie Guthery both of Desdemona.

Robert Alton Brown of Fort Worth visited on Sunday with his parents, Robert and Ima Brown at the Ranch home.

Remember the sick and shut-ins of our Community with your Cards and Prayers. Just a Note to say "Hi" means so much to a shut-in.

Have a good day, Vonnie

Panthers Ready For 2-A-Days

Players report at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, August 6th for beginning of 2012 football workouts. We have had a great turnout this summer for weight room and agility workouts and expectations are high going into the 2012 season. B.J. Ramirez, who had almost 1500 yards on the ground and 10 touchdowns, returns as the Panthers leading rusher, and Zach Carlton returns at quarterback after making great progress as a sophomore. Luis Limon will lead the Panthers up front on both sides of the ball, and receiver/defensive backs Dakota Pacheco and Yovani Pala-

cios will contribute again

	GORMAN PANTHERS				to what was a very po	
		2012			tent offensive attack las	
	1	2-A-DAYS & PRE	SEASON PRACTICE SO	CHEDULE	year. Tony Ramirez and	
Monday	August 6	8am-9:30am	on the field		A CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY O	
		10:30am-12pm	weight room		TJ Trevino, who have	
uesday	August 7	10am-11:30am	on the field		both had a great sum	
		2:30pm	Abilene Reporter (pi	ictures)	mer of work, will be	
		3:15pm-4:15pm	conditioning		counted on to help Li	
Vednesday	August 8	8am-9:30am	on the field			
		10:30am-12pm	weight room		mon up front. The Pan	
hursday	August 9	8am-9:30am 10:30am-12pm	on the field conditioning		thers will rely heavily or	
					a talented young group	
riday	August 10	8am-10am 11am-12pm	on the field weight room		of incoming freshmen to	
			weight room		fill some important roles	
aturday	August 11	OFF	Sunday	August 12 OFF	The same of the sa	
					They have worked very	
Monday	August 13	8am-10am	on the field		hard this summer and	
		11am-12pm	weight room		are ready to step in and	
uesday	August 14	8am-9:30am	on the field		meet the challenge. We	
		10:30am-12pm	conditioning		are very excited abou	
Vednesday	August 15	8am-10am	on the field		the season and are look	
		11am-12pm	weight room			
hursday	August 16	5:30pm-7pm	on the field		ing forward to competing	
		7pm-8pm	Ice Cream with the P	Panthers	in our new district. Or	
riday	August 17	9am-10am	weight room		Thursday, August 16th	
		4:15pm	Leave for Santo		we want to invite all par-	
		6pm	scrimmage			
aturday	August 18	OFF	Sunday	Angust 19 OFF	ents, boosters, fans and	
Monday	August 20	3:30pm	weight room		students out to the sta-	
		4:15pm	practice	dium at 7	p.m. To have "Ice Cream	
uesday	August 21	3:30pm	practice	with the	Panthers". Anyone inter-	
/ednesday	August 22	3:30pm	weight room	ested in	making some ice cream	
		4:15pm	practice	or just ea	ating some ice cream is	
hursday	August 23	3:30pm	practice	invited to	come.	

UPPER LEON RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT ENGINEERING SERVICES

weight room

Leave for San Angelo

The Upper Leon River Municipal Water District (the District) is soliciting Statements of Qualifications (SOQ), for project planning, design, and operation phase services associated with the proposed rehabilitation and upgrade of the District's water treatment and distribution system. The proposed project will include assistance in application preparation and documentation to Federal, State, and other possible funding sources.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) are expected to be funded by grants/loans from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF). Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees are or will be a party to this RFQ, or any resulting contract. This RFQ is issued in accordance with Section 2254 of the Texas Government Code (Professional Services Act) and Title 40 CFR Part 31 (Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments).

This procurement is subject to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) "fair share policy," which includes EPA-approved "fair share goals" for Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) & Women Business Enterprise (WBE) firms in the Construction, Supplies, Equipment, and Services procurement categories. EPA's policy requires that applicants and prime contractors make a good faith effort to award a fair share of contracts, subcontracts, and procurements to SMWBEs. Although EPA's policy does not mandate that the fair share goals be achieved, it does require applicants and prime contractors to demonstrate use of the six affirmative steps. The current fair share goals for the State of Texas are as follows:

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Equal Opportunity in Employment - All qualified Applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap, or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations 41 CFR Part 60. Small, minority, and women-owned business enterprises are encouraged to respond.

The RFQ is available from the District upon request or by picking up a copy at the address below during regular business hours. One (1) copy of the SOQ Package should be submitted by 10:00 A.M. (Local Time), August 10, 2012, in a sealed envelope to the following address and clearly labeled accordingly:

CONFIDENTIAL: STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS ENCLOSED ENGINEERING SERVICES

UPPER LEON RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

2250 HWY 2861

COMANCHE, TEXAS 76442

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Student Insurance Available

A reminder to parents, the school will no longer carry supplemental insurance on extracurricular activities. Parents have the option to individually purchase the insurance carried previously by the school. The insurance can be used as a supplemental insurance, or if you do not have primary insurance, it can be used as a primary insurance provider. Form are available in the High School Office.

Carbon Community Center News

The 5th Saturday Musical for June was enjoyed by all attendees. Several musical groups sang and played country and western standards that were well received. The 1st Methodist Church Choir from Eastland sang hymns from the old Cokesbury Hymnal. Their performance ended with patriotic songs that encouraged audience participation, which was very enjoyable. A special treat was a visit from Janet Alexander and her friend Suzy (a ventriloquist dummy), from Flower Mound. Janet used her talent as a singer, ventriloquist and humorist to hold everyone's attention and put a smile on their face.

The meal consisted of beans, corn bread, condiments and pie. As usual, the food was great. The Carbon ladies are well known for their culinary abilities!

A highlight of the evening was the drawings, which were held several times. Donations from local businesses were offered. The Silver Bullet donated a gun cleaning kit, Higginbotham Brothers provided a crock pot, Greer's Western Wear donated a gift certificate and Radio Shack provided a home and auto tool kit. All were items of good quality and were happily received by the drawing winners.

Groups or individuals wishing to sing, play or otherwise perform in our next Musical, to be held September 29th, should contact T.J. Cummings, at 254-488-1249, in order to be scheduled. We extend our thanks, in advance, to all musicians and entertainers for using their talent to provide pleasure for others.

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

UPPER LEON RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT BOND COUNSEL SERVICES

The Upper Leon River Municipal Water District (the "District") is soliciting Request for Proposals ("RFP") and Statement of Qualifications ("SOQ") from interested qualified professionals to provide the following: assist in obtaining loan and to provide legal opinion with respect to assessing the viability of authorizing and issuing evidences of indebtedness by the District for capital financing or refinancing; preparation of resolution, indenture or other authorizing and securing the Bonds and other authorizing documents as necessary.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this RFP are expected to be funded by grants/loans from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF). Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees are or will be a party to this RFQ, or any resulting contract. This RFP is issued in accordance with Section 2254 of the Texas Government Code (Professional Services Act) and Title 40 CFR Part 31 (Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments).

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2250 HWY 2861
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UPPER LEON RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT FINANCIAL ADVISOR

The Upper Leon River Municipal Water District (the District) is soliciting Request for Proposals ("RFP") and Statement of Qualifications from interested qualified professionals to provide: strategic financial planning; analysis of market conditions; recommended investments of bond proceeds; and provide recommendations to the District for financing through programs established by TWDB.

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