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Gorman High School To Host Ranger and
Cisco Colleges' Volleyball Team Oct. 14th
Gorman High School will host Ranger College and Cisco College Volleyball Teams on
October 14th at 6 p.m. Both colleges agreed to play in our new facility. We invite everyone to atOctober 14 th at 6 p.m. . Both colleges agreed to play in our new facility. We invite everyone to at-
tend. Two of Gorman's alumni will be playing in the game. Audrey Johnston will be participating tend. Two of Gorman s alumni will be playing in the game. Audrey Johnston will be Participaing
on the Ranger College Team and Kimi Seaton will be participating for Cisco College. There will no admission for the game. Come out and enjoy the contest.
Carbon Fire Department Benefits Set Oct. 23rd The 5th Annual Carbon Community Fellowship and Volunteer Fire Department Benefit Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 23rd at the Carbon Community Baptist Church - The old The $m$
slaw, red beans, bread, dessert, tea, coffee and water.

Serving will begin at 5 p.m. And continue until 7 p.m. There will be musical entertainment and a live auction.
Come and enjoy a visit with your neighbor, great food and fellowship with support for the
GORMAN LADY PANTHER VOLLEYBALL
The Lady Panthers volleyball team, led by Coach Wood and assisted by Coach Banker, is
on their way to playoffs! At press time the Ladies will have played the Linglevill Lady Cardinals on their way to playoffs! At press time the Ladies will have played the Linglevill Lady Cardinals and will be preparing themselves for the second match up against the district rival Ranger Lady Bulldogs. The game with Ranger will be an exciting battle to determine 2nd place and our Ladies need all their fans to go over to Ranger on Tuesday, October 19 to support them and cheer them to a SUPPORT THESE GIRLS! GO LADY PANTHERS BEAT RANGER!!


Junior \#2 Cortney Shirly gets up for another kill point. Cortney's hard hitting spikes are an
asset to the team. Shown also asset to the team. Shown also
is Jaime Johnston, Holly Wood and Melissa Ramirez.

Fall is in the air. That is a good reminder that Halloween is just a
to get those costumes ready for the annual Halloween costume parade.
Since Halloween falls on Sunday this year we will Trick or Treat
Saturday night. Plans are still being made to have some other activities down thave the parade on night. Pans are still being made to have some other activities down town that afternoon.
There will also be Trunk or Treat in the park that night. So get out those decorations and decorate your vehicles and come to the park to hand out your treats. We might even have a "best nk" contest.
Lets shake things up and do something different this year!! Want to help? Give me a call 720 or call the city office and leave a message with Jill or Tacy. Donations needed to fill the goody bags.

More on this next week.

Panthers Lose To Ranger; Go To Cross Plains Friday GAME at a GLaNCE

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## TFS and Gorman Vol. Fire Dept. Health Care Volunteers For CCMC Show Steps For Protect Yourself <br> Fish Fry <br> RAISE THE YOUTH!! <br> The De Leon Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian

at
Cook's Fish Barn Monday, October 18th 5 to 8 p.m. Tikkets Are 58.00 Per Plate Fundraiser For Hospital Equipment
Pig Tales From Hogtown
Thanks to all who attended last Friday's dance. We had a very large crowd. It's fun to meet new people and see where they are
from and they do come from many places. These folks like to dance! $f$ The next dance at the DAC will be our regularly scheduled 4th Friday dance on October 22. The band will be Burning Daylight wonderful singer and has a rather large following. We are looking
wher forward to Burning Daylight coming to Desdemona.
How about this wonderful weather! The only thing that would be better is if we had a little rain. I am going outside to enjoy
HEALTH
 Athletes is inviting Everyone from Everywhere to join them for an evening of positive praise and live entertainment as they host "Raise the Youth" at the De Leon Community Park. The event will take place on Wednessay, oce at 7 m . and will feature performances by the $\mathrm{F} . .$. .. ey Band and 100 Watt Witness. Vertical Adrenaline Motocros Ministries will also be on hand to visit with those in attendance. Raise the Youth is an opportunity for our young people
e together for a time of fun and fellowship. You do not have to be a member of the FCA to take part; this event is for the masses. If you have a large group that would like to attend, please RSVP so that you may be recognized during the celebration. Any individual, organization or business that would like to participate by becoming a sponsor or by simply making a donation is greatly appreciated. You will help to insure that this event is a success. Please contact us at rasietheyouth@ yahoo.com or call
Crystal Nabors at (254) 485-7223 for more information. You can find Raise the Youth on fa STRRWIII

## 3RD SITURIDIY JIMBDREE

Strawn 3rd Saturday Jamboree is slated for October 16th at 6 p.m. At the Civic Center in Strawn, 301 E. Housley Street
(Highway 16 to downtown, turn East on Hwy. 108 Housley Street, then go two blocks). Concessions open at 5:30. "Concessions proceeds benefit "Home Delivered Meals".

Everyone is invited to come and hear a good lineup of Country, Gospel and Bluegrass Music. Come on Out - You'll be glad you did. Alcohol and Smoke-Free Environment. Free Ad mission. Everyone Welcome. For information Call Finis Butler at 254-672-5622 or 631-9223. Sponsored by Development Cor poration of Strawn.
rants, or visit Lake Tucker Park 5 Downtown Shops and Restau hiking and nature trails, bird-watching, or just enjoy the scenery.


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## Pandowner Groups LAUNCH Groundwaterownership Website

AUSTIN, TEXAS - Landowner groups across the state have launched a new website, www groundwaterownership.com, to help landowners and the public better understand current ground-
water ownership issues. The site is part of a growing effort to ensure groundwater continues to be water ownership issues. The sie is paro
recogrized as a vested, real private property right.

## public can locate information on groundwater ownership rights and regulations, legal reviews and acts, and important events and dates.

According to Texas landowner groups, groundwater is and always has been an integral par of the land and is owned by private landowners. The Texas Constitution and more than 100 years of case law support this position. The groups have joined forces to reaffirm this right in groundwater
while supporting reasonable, science-based regulation for the long-term sustainability of groundwa ter resources.

Estimates by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) predict that by 2060 Texas' population will more than double, increasing its water demand by 27 percent. Because groundwater from Texas aquifers supply more than half the water for the state, it is critical that groundwater resources be managed appropriately to provide for current and fuure ise.
(TSCRA); the Texas Wildlife Association (TWA); the Texas Farm Bureau (TFB); the Texas Poultry Federation (TPF); the Exotic Wildlife Association (EWA); the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association (TSGRA); the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA); the Texas Association of Dairymen (TAD); the South Texans' Property Rights Association (STPRA); the Riverside and Landowners Protection Coalition; the Texas Forestry Association; and the Texas Land and Mineral Owners Asociation (TLMA), brings together more than 400,000 Texans who own more than 50 million acres of private property.

## 4-H NEWS

## Shooting Sports KickOff Scheduled

ill host Eas 11 host a Shooting Sports KickOff Event. The event will be held at the Eastland Riffe and Pistol Club on Saturday, October 23 rd from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will be free hotdogs, drinks, and rounds of skeet or trap. You can bring your gun, but guns will be available and ammunition is provided. Participants need to bring safety glasses and ear plugs. The Shooting Sports Project pro-
vides many events and activities for $4-\mathrm{H}$ members to gain and demonstrate skills in safety, archery, vides many evens and activities for 4 Histol, rifle and shotgun For more information, call the
Commercial Heifer Show
It is time to select your heifer for the 2011 Commercial Heifer Show. Heifers will be shown in ne of three divisions....American, European and British. We have changed the age requirements, to help with the sale. Heifers must be between 12 and 20 months of age when tagged in on October 30 , 2010. Changing this rule will allow the females the opportunity to be pregnant at the sale in January 25 $254 / 629-1093$ or conte your

## Gathy Jentho, Gastland County Clerk

## Rady Voting Set Oct. 18 thu 29

quatify to vote by mail procedure
Early Voting in person at the County Courthouse is October 18, 2010 through October 29, 2010
8:00 AM till 5:00 PM
*Saturday early voting will be conducted on October 23, 2010 from 7:00 AM until 2:00 PM*
November 2, 2010 Election Day polls open 7:00 AM till 7:00 PM

## UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE COMING TO EASTLAND

Chances are you or someone you know has had their identity stolen. Identity theft is on the rise in our nation. Residents of Eastland County are just as susceptible as the person living in a large city. Texas AgriLife Extension's Leadership Advisory Board proudly presents an educational program that is free to the public on "Identity Theft". Special Agent, Oscar Rosales of the United States Secret Service in Lubbock, along with Eastland County Sheriff, Wayne Bradford, will be the keynote speakers. Reserve a couple of hours out of your schedule on Tuesday evening, November
9 th for this enlightening presentation The session on identity theft will begin at $6: 00$ p.m. at the First 9 th for this enlightening presentation The ses
Baptist Church of Eastland Activity Center.

Secret Service Agent Rosales is coming to Eastland to help us prevent identity theft and guide us through steps to take if it should occur. This program will help the professional in the banking
 Please R.S.V.P. to the Texas AgriLife Extension Office at 5 th if you plan to attend.

## Eastland County Emmaus Community

At our last Gathering, it was discussed and voted on to change our Gathering to the Fourth Monday
and to begin at $6: 30$ pm. We will continue to meet at the Leon River Cowboy Church and begin with a potluck meal followed by Praise and Worship and Communion.
Mark the following dates on your calendar: Oct. 25; Nov. 22; Dec. 27; Jan. 24; Feb. 28; Mar. 28 Apr. 25; May 23; June 27

We have missed so many of you at our Gatherings. Hopefully, with the change of day, more of you will be able to attend.
will send out another reminder for our October Gathering next week. GROOM ALBUM OF FNE WEDDING STATIONERY AND ACCESSORIES IN EVERY PRICE RANGE

On Saturday, October A, ATIENTION!!
oon Dodge Pickup was parked at the Gorman a Pee-Wee Football Game, my 2002 Mapulled by the trailer hitch at the Gorman Football Field. While parked there, it was or who did this, please contact me at 254-734-4342.

## Thank You,

## Gorman City Minutes <br> Unapproved OCTOBER 7, 2010

The City of 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 Ron Skiles, Billy Joe Dennis, Tim Huckaby, Bill Miears, Jack Carter, Kim Mauney, Shannon Mauney Harvey Bryan, Kenn Wheeler, and Denver Rainey.

Nathan led the opening prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas
Mayor Ervin called the meeting to order @ 5:31 p.m
Joe made the motion to approve the minutes of the September 23,2010 meeting with cor rections pertaining to Mr. Skiles comments; 1) He said he didn't use the word drugs in reference to
the resident on the hill, and 2) pertaining to the flushing of city water lines according to oil field flus procedures the city crew is not flushing water lines long enough, plus two type errors. With these changes being made, Nathan made a second. Motion carried 2-1. Durward voted against, David abstained as he was not at the previous meeting.

Durward made the motion to approve the bills for payment. Joe made a second to the motion carried 4-0.
Billy Joe Dennis addressed the Commission. He stated that being a Commissioner was often a thankless job, and no matter more often than not, someone won't be happy with a situation. Sometimes we just need to back up and take a look, maybe even change directions with our ac tions.

Tim Huckaby was present to let the Commission know he was interested in a position with the City if an opening came up. The City has his application on file,

Josh Nichols addressed the Commission in regards to the possible re-assignment of position. Josh expressed that he was in full support of Barbara, and he felt it would be a mistake to remove her as chief. Josh made a presentation of photos of seized drug paraphernalia. He felt the Commission needed to see more physical proof.

Barbara presented the monthly activity report and inquired to the Commission as to why they didn't have her continue to stay at the last meeting when they decided to make the motion to re-assign her position. She also requested that the coffee shop talk where she is concermed, stop and
address those issues direct with her. Barbara then turned her address to Mr. Skiles and asked hin why he felt she did not need to be chief. No particular or conclusive answer was given. David also addressed Mr. Skiles with the same issue. Barbara and Josh discussed issues of coverage time, on call time, and on duty time. Issues on animal control were further discussed. The dog running at large at the football game several weeks ago was brought up. Joe stated that the police officer did nothing, and at that time he was on the payroll. David asked what made that police duty to act a animal control. Joe answered by the oath to protect and to serve

Kim Mauney, Eastland County Sheriff's Deputy, addressed the Commission expressing support of Chief Fenley. She stated that she and Josh are both out and about at different hours, and work cooperaively with the Count

Ken weeler addressed the Commission to express his support of both Barbara and Josh. Ken mentioned that the Commissioners also took an oath to serve this community
didn't a school official added that the Commission needed to talk to Barbara not gossip. And why
Shannon Mauney addressed the Commission to state he felt Barbara was the right person for Chief in Gorman. Mr. Mauney also addressed a question from Durward about a "fender bender" on private property.

Denver Rainey began by once again thanking the Commission for serving as commissioners. He went on the add that he felt the City's ordinances were more of a form of dictatorship, that we aren't the metroplex area. Not all people have the beautiful yard. It is each property owner's
property, their chose to do as they want. Don't make the police department a paid gardener. He plans to resist being made to mow his property. He felt time and energy could be better spent. He stated that it would be nice if the police department would check business doors at night. Jack Carter asked what will you do if it catches on fire, do you plan to call fire department? Denver went on to add that he felt Glenn's knowledge of this City is worth a lot.
Upon a recent experience of the hiring of a new police officer, Durward made the motion that if for some reason the newly hired officer does not continue employment during the 90 day probationary period, that officer will be held responsible for the cost of the physiological and
physical exam and the cost of the drug screen. This will either be paid direct by the former officer physical exam and the cost of the drug screen. This wile either be paid
or taken from final paycheck. Joe made a second. Motion carried $4-0$

Bill Miears made a request to the Commission to allow him to finish the sidewalk project construction which was started sometime ago (lack of completion was not directly any one person's fault). This area is between Mr. Miears and the First Baptist Church. Mr. Miears will have contract drawn up and present the bid to the City before he continues on with the project. He also plans to have additional work done (of his own responsibility). David made the motion to allow thi Nathan made the second. Motion carried 4-0
The tion carried 4-0. At $8: 10 \mathrm{p}$.
 No action made a second. Motion carried 4-0.
There being considered upon adjourning from Executive.
cond from Durward. Motion carried, time was $8: 12 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
David mod Motion caried, Eastland County Durward made a sccond thd sign the Gorman Volunteer Fire

## AG VIEW POINT

## Eastland County 5-Hour CEU Program

The Eastland County Extension Office will offer a 5 -Hour CEU Program on October 21 2010 at Conrad Hilton Center in Cisco. To register for the program, call the Eastland Extension Of fice at $254 / 629-1093$ by October 19th. The cost will be $\$ 15.00$ for those who pre-register. However, after the 19th, registration cost will be $\$ 20.00$

The program will begin with registration at $7: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. The presentations will begin promptly at $8: 00$ a.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided in the morning. There
lunch from 12 to $1: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. The meeting will conclude no later than $2: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

All participants with pesticide licenses will receive one hour of laws and regulations, one hour of IPM and 3 hour general. Speakers will include Dr. Charlie Hart, Extension Range Specialist, Dr. Mike Masser, Extension Pond Speciaist, Gerald Hobson - DuPont Sales Rep, Whit Weems, County Agent-Comanche, and Cheryl Howerton with Texas Department of Agriculture.

Anyone with disabilities who would like to attend this program are asked to call by October 19 th so reasonable accommodations can be made. Educational programs of Texas AgriLife Extension Service are
national origin.

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## Desidemona News

 Also Special Music was rendered by Jana. Before Bro. Charlie Johnson brought the morming message, there was a beautiful Baptism Service for Pamela Dyson Horn. Following the morming service there was a "oot Luck" dinner for everyone at bte Baptist Annex. Visitors attended from Lubbock, Stephenville, Arlington, May, Eastland, Ranger, De Leon and Gorman. Visitors are invited to attend eachSunday at $10: 00$ a m. for Sunday School and $11: 00$ a.m. for the Morning Service. Sunday at 10000 am. for Sunday School and 11:00 a.m. for the Morming Service.
Linda (Hall) Hahn And Cindy (Dyson) Hiemz both of Arlington
Linda (Hall) Hahn And Cindy (Dyson) Hienz both of Arlington and several other family members visited the past weekend with Carol Sue (Hail) Willis. They all attended First Baptist Church on Sunday.

Friends of Desdemona sends sincere sympathy to the family of Gracie (Hooper) Stewart Stokes. Burial was on Saturday. Survivors include a son, Bill Stewart. Preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Stewart; a son, Edward Stewart; her parents, Bill and Essie Hooper, two sisters, Lennie Tarrance and Gladys Griffith; a brother, R. P. Hooper. Gracie, Gladys and R.P. attended school in Desde-
mona. Ladies Monthly Social was held on Monday at The Community Center. It was an early "Fall Luncheon" and all the food was furnished by the Hostesses. Several ladies attended to enjoy the good food. Next Ladies Social will be held on Monday, November 8th at the same location. Visitors are welcome.

Desdemona Community Center (former school building) will host the Annual Thanksgiving Supper on Saturday night, November 13th. More details later for this annual event. Make plans to attend for some good "Home Cooking"

Have a great day - Vonnie Rue.
HOMESTEAD HAPPENING
By Ina Smith $\square$
Senior Citizens News
By Carol Ward
There were seventeen out for our weekly meal and visitation on the sixth of October. We were all happy to have Wilburn Overstreet back with us. He had been out for awhile due to illness and the loss of his Brother. He was kind enough to give the blessing for all with his good words.

Our nurses were with us for their monthly service on the 1st Wednesay of the month. We appreciate Medway Home Health Care from De Leon for this kindness. Our nurses this week were Robin and Carolyn. Thanks to all. They didn't have time to eat with us as had a meeting to attend.

It was nice to see James Bruton. Hadn't been here for awhile. Everyone like to visit with him. Also Mr. T.J. Cummings was back for a visit. He seems very Qualified to be Commissioner for Precinct 3 .

We enjoyed a seafood meal, very tasty. There were fish sticks, salmon patties and some brisket for those that don't care for fish. Also white beans, a good Okra, Burger and Tomato Goulash by Berneice Hewson, sweet potatoes, peas, Spanish rice and some delicious deviled eggs by Daisy Slaton. Estelle Lindley made a good lemon pudding and there were 3 cakes, Lemon, Marble and Chocolate. Our usual cornbread and biscuits this time for a change. be improved soon.

Hope all is well and see you soon. Carol
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> and Elbert and Betty Holder members of Ranger Veterans Support group visited with Jeanne Dorsett and other residents. They presented a poppy and flag pen to residents and staff. Thank you. Brent Lasater visited his mom, Mayvis Lasater. Frank Crews visited Christina Crews. Larry Thompson visited his dad Jud Thompson.
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Sen. Hutchison's Statement on the Interior Department Decision to Lift the Deepwater Drilling Moratorium "I'm glad the moratorium has finally been lifted, though I hope we haven't lost jobs that will not be replaced," said Sen. Hutchison


