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USDA Announces Dates of Sorghum Checkoff Referendum

Jan. 4, 2011 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture has finalized procedures for the upcoming referendum on the continuation of the Sorghum Checkoff Program and is announcing the dates it will conduct the referendum.

For the program to continue, the Sorghum Promotion, Research, and Information order requires that a referendum be conducted no later than 3 years after the start of assessments, which began on July 1, 2008. The order requires a simple majority vote in the referendum for the program to continue.

USDA will conduct the referendum Feb. 1-28, 2011, at local Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices for producers and the Agricultural Marketing Service office, referenced below, for importers. Ballots may be obtained in person, by mail or facsimile at county FSA offices, or via the Internet at www.ams.usda.gov/sorghumpage.

Any eligible person engaged in the production of importation of sorghum from July 1, 2008, to December 31, 2010, is eligible to participate. Individuals are required to provide documentation such as a sales receipt or remittance form that shows they engaged in the production or importation of sorghum.

The Sorghum Checkoff Program, and its 13-member board, is authorized by the Commodity Promotion Research and Information Act of 1996. The mandatory program is funded at the rate of 0.6 percent of the net market value on grain sorghum and 0.35 percent of the net market value of sorghum forage.

Sorghum Checkoff is a national, coordinated, self-help marketing program designed to strengthen the position of sorghum in the market place, maintain and expand existing domestic and foreign markets and uses for sorghum, and develop new markets and uses for sorghum.

The final procedures were published in the Nov. 18, 2010, Federal Register. The notice announcing the dates of the referendum were published in the Jan. 4, 2011, Federal Register.

For more information, contact Kenneth R. Payne, Chief, Marketing Programs, Livestock and Seed Program, AMS, USDA, Room 2628-S, STOP 0251, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-0251; by calling (202) 720-1115; or faxing (202) 720-1125.

Juried Art Exhibit of Brownwood Calls For Entries For 13th Annual Exhibit

The Stars of Texas Juried Art Exhibit of Brownwood has announced its call for entries for the 13th annual juried art exhibit, scheduled for Feb. 6-18, 2011, at the Depot Civic and Cultural Center.

The exhibit draws Texas artists from cities across the state in a variety of two-dimensional and three-dimensional categories.

Works not selected must be picked up between 4 and 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29. However, artists are invited to submit for show and sale any artwork entered but not accepted into the 2011 Stars of Texas exhibit in the "Salon Des Refuses" exhibit, sponsored by the Brownwood Art Association. That exhibit will also run Feb. 6-18, and it will be held at the Art Center, 215 Fisk Ave.

Carbon Community Center

The next Carbon 5th Saturday Musical will be held this coming January 29th. Music and dinner will be offered for \$5 beginning at 5:30pm. On the menu will be soup, stew, cornbread, desert and coffee, tea or water. Musicians and singers wishing to perform are requested to contact Brenda or TJ Cummings at 254-488-1249 or 254-488-0677 in order to be scheduled.

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 value. The Center is home for memorabilia from the Carbon ISD, which makes it a worthy site for reunions, weddings, anniversary celebrations, meetings, dinners and musicals. It is often used as the polling place for Carbon.

Our 5th Saturday Musicals are held to provide an occasion for folks to enjoy music played and sung by local folks, to appreciate good meals and to make funding available that helps with repairs and maintenance to the building. Make plans to invite your neighbors and bring your family. We hope to see you there.

Boys and Girls Club News

Many Boys and Girls Clubs are running a Car Campaign. Donated Cars are sold at auction and the funds generated help support their many programs. For those wishing to donate or for more information, call 800-246-0493.

Lady Panthers 3 -2 in District Play

Last week the Lady Panthers added two wins to their district record making them 3-2 in district play. On Tuesday they beat Sidney at home 54 to 40. The Lady Panthers brought home another win on Friday in Moran, winning 44 to 42. Combined stats for both games:

- Ally Little - 10 points - 1 rebound - 3 steals
- Kinsey Johnston - 11 points - 6 rebounds - 1 steal
- Jaime Johnston - 39 points - 15 rebounds - 2 steals
- Rachel Tucker - 9 points - 6 rebounds - 1 steal
- Jaylon Miley - 3 points - 2 rebounds
- Melissa Ramirez - 13 points - 23 rebounds - 9 steals
- Chelsea Griffin - 15 points - 3 rebounds - 1 steal

Congrats to Jaime for making #8 on Evan Rens Big Country Player of the Week list. As a result of her efforts in these two games.

Come out and support the Panthers and Lady Panthers.

Maxfield Elementary 3rd Six Weeks Honor Roll

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| <p>1st</p> <p>SUELLYN HUNTER
TONY MONTELONGO
NATALIE TORRES
BRIANNA CABALLERO-SATCHER
ALAN OLIVARES
JASEY RICE</p> <p>2nd</p> <p>STEVEN FENLEY
STACY GONZALEZ
HAYDEN HAMPTON
BRAYLAN LAMINACK
BRAEDEN McDONALD
HANNAH UNDERWOOD</p> <p>3rd</p> <p>RACHEL SNIDER
MICHELLE HERNANDEZ
KELSIE GUTHERY
KARSYN SCITERM
JUSTIN WHEELER</p> <p>4th</p> <p>LAUREN UNDERWOOD
JENNIFER CRUZ</p> <p>5th</p> <p>DANETTE LARA
JESSICA RAMIREZ
KADE SPARGER
JACOB ERVIN
NEYDA HERRERA
CHELSEA MONK
TRENT FENLEY
ISAAC SEGURA
SARA WOODALL</p> | <p>HAILEY ABBOTT
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CLARISA COX
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TRINITY TORRES</p> <p>ROSE AGUIRRE
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HALLIE HAGAN
BRYSON HERRERA
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KAITLYN MORTON
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JORDAN WILLIAMS</p> <p>DESTINY FLANARY
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DIANNA RAINEY
ZAK SNIDER
HALEY WRIGHT</p> |
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Gorman City Minutes

JANUARY 6, 2011

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 Fenely, Officer Josh Nichols, PWD Glenn Scitem, Cody Hodges, and David Glover.

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

Mayor Ervin called the meeting to order @ 5:31 p.m. Reports had been submitted by department heads.

David made the motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting with a spelling error on Jeremy Fisher. Nathan made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

Durward had questions about some of the bills, upon gaining answers, he made the motion to approve for payment with a second from David. Motion carried 4-0.

Tacy gave verbal report for Jill on the Clean Up/Code Enforcement.

Barbara reported to Commission that a reserve had been sworn in and would be working periodically. Barbara wanted to address the Commission on a personnel issue, but waited for Executive.

Tacy presented an interpretation of Franchise Terms from Atmos. The manner in which Franchise is collected has made a change. The commission felt that the City did not need to refer back to the original manner of collection, nor would they try to collect the amount which was lost by the changes that took affect in 2009. The amount of money would not be passed to Gorman citizens. We would move forward with the procedures in place.

@ 5:50 p.m. Durward made the motion to go into Executive Session. Joe made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

@ 6:25 p.m. Nathan made the motion to go out of Executive Session and return to regular open session. Joe made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

David Glover came in to inquire about being put on City water utility. The Commission agreed that the City would install a tap for Mr. Glover at the end of the City's existing line on S. Crescent St. Mr. Glover will be responsible for the cost of the tap, and any easements that could be required. He would also be responsible for line from the tap to his property.

@ 6:30 p.m. David made the motion to return to Executive Session with a second from Durward. Motion carried 4-0.

@ 7:10 p.m. Nathan made the motion to adjourn from Executive Session and return to Regular Open Session. Motion carried 4-0.

Nathan made the motion to pay Barbara Fenley for 13 hours of annual leave, and Josh Nichols 16 hours of annual leave, as they were not able to take these hours off, David made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

David made the motion to leave Glenn as full time PWD. Joe made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

Durward made the motion to reduce the maintenance workforce to two, leaving Bill at 16 hours, and to let Cody go. Nathan made a second, motion carried 4-0.

The Commission will direct savings toward needed water tower repairs.

There being no further business for discussion, David made the motion to adjourn with a second from Joe, motion carried 4-0, time was 7:20 p.m.

It's Not Too Late

Start your New Year Resolution!
Join Kickboxing!

Beginners class at 6:00 p.m.

On Monday and Wednesday

Starting February 2nd

(You must be 18 years or older)

Regular Class Still At 6:30 on Monday and Wednesday

For Information Call Julie 254-734-2257

Card Of Thanks

I would like to express my thanks to my church family, friends and family for the cards, phone calls, flowers, food, words of encouragement and especially your prayers during my recent illness.

It means a lot to live in a Community that cares so much about someone.

God Bless Everyone.

Nina Skiles And Family

Eastland County Health Survey

Eastland County, in collaboration with the Department of State Health Services, is conducting a telephone health survey throughout 2011 about health and health practices of individuals. We encourage all Eastland County residents to take the call and answer the survey to improve the health of our community. For questions about the survey, call 1-888-963-7111 ext. 6593.

Is Your Story Written?

In recent issues of this paper you have been invited (maybe even encouraged) to write your remembrance of January 1, 2006. Please complete your writings and send them in by March 1, 2011 to: JODY FORBUS, CHIEF

CARBON VFD
P O BOX 566
CARBON, TX 76435

Thank you for your help -- your support is always appreciated.

Fourth Monday's
Gathering January 24th

Mark your calendar for January 24, 2011, 6:30 pm, at Leon River Cowboy Church. There will be several pilgrims just returning from their Walk #362 (Jan. 20-23) at Brownwood and many workers from the same walk that we hope will attend and share with us about their experience.

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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.

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

Gorman Senior Citizens meet every 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.

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

Boy Scouts

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

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT IS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th FROM 9 TIL NOON.

Letter To The Editor By Henry A. Buchanan

TOLSTOY AND THE ECONOMY

Count Lei Tolstoy, now dead, is the most famous Russian novelist. He wrote 'War and Peace,' a big book filled with a lot of war and a little peace. He also wrote a little known bok of practical but revolutionary theology: *The Kingdom of God is Within You*. In this little book Tolstoy advocates, among other things having to do with government, doing away with capital punishment. He views it as state authorized murder.

Now the morning newspaper headlines inform me that Texas will have a budget shortfall of between 15 billion and 22 billion dollars. And the same newspaper informs me that the execution drug used to kill (Tolstoy would call it murder) criminals in Texas is in short supply. The drug is called sodium thiopental and it may not be available to Texas' used because the Italian plant which it demands an assurance that it will not be used for putting Texas jail inmates to death.

All is not lost though. My son, Al, a reputable Chicago lawyer has informed me in a heated Father/Son debate on the economics of the death sentence, that it is more costly to put criminals to death than to maintain them in jail for the remainder of their natural lives.

Now to get back to the budget and try to connect the dots: Texas lawmakers plan to close down four schools of higher education in their effort to deal with the economic crisis. And I was just wondering whether our Republican lawmakers might save enough money by eliminating capital punishment to keep the four colleges open for the education of our young people who might find legal forms of employment, thereby reducing the need for jails and producing fewer inmates who are now eligible for death at the hands of state officials.

I am confident that this would accord with Tolstoy and I will go one step further to suggest that the book *The Kingdom of God is Within You* be made a required test for both law schools and theological seminaries inside and outside the wide boundaries of the State of Texas.

Now that I think about it though, we can't require the book for the education of students for the Christian ministry, but we could urge every Pulpit Committee selecting pastors for Baptist churches to include in the questions they put to candidates for the pulpit: "Have you read Tolstoy's *The Kingdom of God is Within You*?"

Henry A. Buchanan
1131 N. Kent St. - Gorman, TX 76454
254-734-4569 - January 23, 2011

Pig Tales From Hogtown

Get your calendars ready - we have some things coming up at the DAC that you might be interested in:

First is a dance this Friday night, January 28th. The band, Burning Daylight, will be here to play from 7:00-9:30. As usual, the concession stand will open at 6:00. Cost for admittance to the dance is \$5.00 per person. Y'all come! You might want to note that we have a dance here at the DAC on the second and fourth Friday of each month.

Second, please remember that we have breakfast here at the DAC the first Saturday of each and every month from 7:00-10:00 AM. The cost is by donation. We serve eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, gravy and biscuits. It is yummy and a great way to begin your weekend!

Third, our annual spring craft show will be held on April 16th. We are looking forward to having lots of wonderful vendors. We will, also, have a concession stand and a bake sale, if we can sweet talk the wonderful cooks here in town to donate again. I'm sure they will - we have a great group of folks who support the DAC. And that leads me to.....

Fourth, is our yearly general meeting for the members of the DAC. The meeting will be held on Thursday, February 10th at 7:00 here at the activity center. We need to elect 5 new board members. We have to replace one who moved away, 2 who dropped out for health reasons and 2 whose terms are up. We feel that we have a great basic program with our breakfasts, dances, craft shows, and the Christmas Store, but now we would like some new ideas. I know everyone is busy and nobody (including me) wants to volunteer for another duty, but the sad fact is that if no one gets involved everything falls apart. We sure don't want that to happen to our programs and our beautiful building! The yearly membership fee is \$25 per person or \$35 for a married couple. Membership allows you to vote at the general meetings, serve on the board of directors, and get a discount if you want to rent the building. We really do have a great group of people who help with all of our activities so serving on the board is not a huge job.

Please remember, too, that the DAC houses the first public library that Desdemona has ever had and it is packed with books, books on tape, VHS tapes and there is a computer for community use. The library is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3:00 until 5:00.

See you in Desdemona!
Carol Pell

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Obituaries

Marta Maria Mancias Bowery

Marta Maria Mancias Bowery, age 66, passed away January 22, 2011. She was born April 25, 1944 to Mateo and Jesua Mancias in San Patricio, Texas.

She is survived by her husband of 41 years Delbert C. Bowery of Harlingen, Texas; one daughter Melissa Maria Bowery of Harlingen, Texas; one son Jesus Delbert Bowery of El Paso, Texas; two sisters Socorro Mancias and Juanita Rice both of Mathis; one brother Miguel Mancias of Mathis and 4 grandchildren.

A rosary was recited Tuesday January 25, 2011 at 7:00 pm Dobie Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral mass was Wednesday January 26, 2011 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Mathis. Interment followed in St. Patrick's Cemetery in San Patricio, Texas.

William Gerald Hugg

William Gerald Hugg, 73, of De Leon, passed away on Saturday, January 22, 2011 at De Leon Nursing and Rehab. He was born on August 30, 1937 in Mobeetie, Texas to William Paul Hugg and Opal Mayvis Nelms.

He was a member of the American Legion and the Marine Embassy Guard Association. He was formally employed as a conductor for the Santa Fe Railroad Company. He took great pride in his military service. He loved his grandchildren very much and was very proud of each of them.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Kathryn Hugg of De Leon; son, Brandon Hugg of De Leon; daughter, Jennifer Shields and husband Jeremy of Winters; brother, Terry Hugg and wife Lynn of Amarillo; sisters, Carolyn Hugg of Amarillo and June Stone and husband Danny of Katy; grandchildren, Taylor, Haylee, Ireland, Liberty and Hayden.

He was preceded by his parents, William Paul Hugg and Opal Mayvis Nelms; and brother, Harold Hugg.

A Memorial Service was held on Tuesday, January 25, 2011 at 2:00 pm at Nowlin Anders Funeral Home with Brother Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Visitation was held from 1:00 - 2:00 pm on Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be posted to www.nowlinandersfh.com.

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20 ACRES, M/L, GORMAN - Good coastal & native grasses, 1 tank & partially fenced. Will be surveyed out of a larger tract. Could be very productive. A2

BETTER BELIEVE IT - There's plenty of room & privacy for the lover of country living on this 2 AC, m/FL 3 BR, 2 bath brick-LR w/FP, DR & den. Outside is a deck w/ jacuzzi, a tank, 3 stg. bldgs. & lg. metal barn 2/2 heated & cooled rooms. Call today & enjoy the fresh air & Wide open spaces! HA2

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

CHARM, WARMTH, COMFORT - This 2 BR, 1 bath brick has all of this & more. Large inviting living room, kitchen/dining combo, CH/A, utility w/extras, DACP & cov. porch overlooking the oversized back yard with it's beautiful pecan trees. Call us to make your appointment today! 08

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

STOP & TAKE A LOOK - 2005 DWHM - quiet neighborhood & large trees on half an acre. Comfortable living with 3 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

Gorman Schools Menu for Jan. 31-Feb. 4

BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Cereal, Yogurt, Juice and Milk.
TUESDAY - Breakfast Pizza, hashbrown, Juice and Milk.
WEDNESDAY - Pancakes, sausage, juice and Milk.
THURSDAY - Cinnamon Rolls, fruit, juice and Milk.
FRIDAY - Bacon, Eggs, Biscuit, juice and Milk

LUNCH
MONDAY - Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken Rings cream potatoes, green beans, oranges, biscuit and milk.
TUESDAY - Sub sandwich, Tuna sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle salad, chips, fruit and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Ground Beef Macroni, Steak Fingers, potato smiles, English Peas, Strawberries and Bananas, Roll and Milk.
THURSDAY - Honey Lemon chicken, smoke sausage, broccoli and rice, carrot coins, roll, peanut butter cookie and Milk.
FRIDAY - Tacos, meat and cheese nachos, tossed salad, Spanish rice, refried beans, crackers, sherbet and Milk.



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35 A. M/L - Erath Co. N. De Leon, paved frontage, good small acreage recreational place, heavy brush cover, deer, wild turkey and hogs! Over 1/2 mile of creek frontage. \$3,495 per acre.

3 + Acre, 3 - 2 3/4 - 2 brick, central A/C, 2375 sf, den + lg. game room, nice carpet, metal roof, water well, 20 x 40 shop, secluded, lots of Post Oaks! \$119,500.

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.

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.

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Eastland County Livestock Show Results

Thursday, January 13, 2011

Broilers
Grand Champion – Jaxon Stone, Eastland FFA
Reserve Grand Champion – Matt Lawrence, Rising Star 4-H
3 – Aubrey Lawrence, Rising Star 4-H
4 – Matt Lawrence
5 – Caryn Lawrence, Rising Star 4-H
6 – Shawn Peterman, Eastland FFA
7 – Jaxon Stone
8 – Matt Lawrence
9 – Caryn Lawrence
10 – Aubrey Lawrence
11 – Nathan Rice, Carbon 4-H
12 – Brett Rice, Carbon 4-H

Purebred Beef Heifers
Grand Champion Heifer – Abby Geye, Rising Star FFA (Angus)
Reserve Grand Champion Heifer – Courtney Simpson, Eastland FFA (Shorthorn)
Champion Angus – Abby Lawrence, Rising Star FFA
Champion Red Angus – Jacob Simpson, Carbon 4-H
Reserve Champion Red Angus – Amy Rice, Carbon 4-H
2nd Place Red Angus – Jaiynlynn Pittman, Red Gap 4-H
Champion Hereford – Kennedy Coffee, Carbon 4-H
Reserve Champion Hereford – Cooper Wright, Carbon 4-H
Champion Shorthorn – Courtney Simpson, Eastland FFA
Champion Chianina – Jeremy Finley, Eastland FFA
Reserve Champion Chianina – Emory Geye, Rising Star FFA
Champion Maine-Anjou – Ashley Simpson, Carbon 4-H
Reserve Champion Maine-Anjou – Heather Henson, Carbon 4-H
Champion Simmental – Brent Shelnett, Rising Star, FFA
Reserve Champion Simmental – Brodee Shelnett, Rising Star FFA
2nd Place Simmental Calf – Mason Underwood, Carbon 4-H

Steers
Grand Champion – Rowdy Bond, Ranger 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion – Courtney Simpson, Eastland FFA

British Breeds
Champion – Ashley Simpson, Carbon 4-H
Reserve Champion – Heather Henson, Carbon 4-H
3 – Jacob Simpson, Carbon 4-H

American Crossbreds
Champion – Emory Geye, Rising Star FFA
Reserve Champion – Heather Henson, Carbon 4-H

European Crossbreds
Champion – Rowdy Bond, Ranger 4-H
Reserve Champion – Courtney Simpson, Eastland FFA
Light Weights – 1. Rowdy Bond, 2. Brent Shelnett, Rising Star 4-H
Heavy Weights – 1. Courtney Simpson, 2. Justin Cogburn, Eastland FFA

Commercial Heifers
Grand Champion – Carter Holton, Red Gap 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion – Tori Hart, Eastland FFA

British Breeds
Champion – Carter Holton, Red Gap 4-H
Reserve Champion – Samantha Singleton, Cisco FFA

American Crossbreds
Champion – Ashley Simpson, Carbon 4-H
Reserve Champion – Karsyn Scitern, Gorman FFA
3. Bailey Barrett, Ranger 4-H; 4. Jade Barrett, Ranger 4-H; 5. Carter Holton, Red Gap 4-H; 6. Courtney Simpson, Eastland FFA; 7. Karsyn Scitern; 8. Jade Barrett; 9. Karsyn Scitern; 10. Bailey Barrett; 11. Jacob Simpson, Carbon 4-H

European Crossbreds
Champion – Tori Hart, Eastland FFA
Reserve Champion – Caryn Lawrence, Rising Star FFA
3. Tori Hart; 4. Aubrey Lawrence, Rising Star FFA; 5. Aubrey Lawrence; 6. Tori Hart; 7. Matt Lawrence, Rising Star FFA

Breeding Swine
Grand Champion – Carter Holton, Cisco FFA (Black OPB)
Reserve Grand Champion – Zoey Tucker, Carbon 4-H (Cross)
Champion Berkshire – Braeden McDonald, Carbon 4-H
Champion Duroc – Abby Geye, Rising Star FFA
Reserve Champion Duroc – Damyon Sneed, Red Gap 4-H
2nd Place Light Weight Duroc – Braeden McDonald, Carbon 4-H
Champion Hampshire – Rowdy Bond, Ranger 4-H
Reserve Champion Hampshire – Ethan Hull, Carbon 4-H
2nd Place Light Weight – Brant Harris, Rising Star FFA
2nd Place Heavy Weight – Carter Holton, Cisco FFA
Champion Black OPB – Carter Holton, Cisco FFA
Reserve Champion Black OPB – Kayton Pence, Red Gap 4-H
Champion White OPB – Blaise Greenfield, Rising Star FFA
Reserve Champion White OPB – Carter Holton, Cisco FFA
Champion Cross – Zoey Tucker, Carbon 4-H
Reserve Champion Cross – Taylor Herrington, Carbon 4-H
2nd Place Light Weight – Emri Carson, Ranger 4-H
2nd Place Heavy Weight – Gage Fullen, Eastland FFA; 3rd Place – Braeden McDonald, Carbon 4-H

Market Swine
Grand Champion – Emory Geye, Rising Star FFA (Crossbred)
Reserve Grand Champion – Peyton Bird, Carbon 4-H (Crossbred)

Berkshire
Champion Berkshire – Kaden Carson, Ranger 4-H
Reserve Champion – Clinton Carson, Ranger 4-H
Light Weights – 1. Clinton Carson, 2. Blaise Greenfield, Rising Star FFA
Heavy Weights – 1. Kaden Carson, 2. Kayton Pence, Red Gap 4-H

Black OPB
Champion Black OPB – Rowdy Bond, Ranger 4-H
Reserve Champion – Kasey Simmons, Rising Star FFA
Light Weights – 1. Kasey Simmons, 2. Kenneth Simmons, 3. Mason Guidry, Rising Star FFA 4. Corie Simmons, Rising Star FFA
Middle Weights – 1. McKenzie Osborne, Gorman FFA 2. Heath Draper, Cisco FFA 3. Emory Geye, Rising Star FFA 4. Carson Teaff, Red Gap 4-H 5. Laura Tucker, Carbon 4-H
Heavy Weights – 1. Rowdy Bond, 2. Taylor Herrington, Carbon 4-H, 3. Damyon Sneed, Red Gap 4-H, 4. Reece Scitern, Gorman FFA, 5. Winona LaRue, Ranger 4-H

Duroc
Champion Duroc – Brant Harris, Rising Star FFA
Reserve Champion – Hailee Stacy, Carbon 4-H
Light Weights – 1. Lindsey Kendall, Cisco FFA; 2. Scott Hollis, Eastland FFA; 3. Rhyne Skinner, Carbon 4-H; 4. Katelin Scott, Cisco FFA
Middle Weights – 1. Hailee Stacy, Carbon 4-H; 2. Shawn Rainey, Gorman FFA; 3. Mason Guidry, Rising Star FFA; 4. Colby LaRue, Ranger 4-H
Heavy Weights – 1. Brant Harris; 2. Jake Allgood, Rising Star FFA; 3. Clinton Carson, Ranger 4-H; 4. Ryan Draper, Cisco FFA

Hampshire
Champion Hampshire – Zoey Tucker, Carbon 4-H
Reserve Champion – Tonya Thompson, Cisco FFA
Light Weights – 1. Ty Gosnell, Eastland FFA; 2. Abby Geye, Rising Star FFA; 3. Gage Fullen, Eastland FFA; 4. Lea Thompson Spruill, Carbon 4-H
Light Middle Weights – 1. Lizzie Hood, Eastland FFA; 2. Ethan Hull, Carbon 4-H; 3. Heath Draper, Cisco FFA; 4. Jake Allgood, Rising Star FFA
Middle Weights – 1. Tonya Thompson, Cisco FFA; 2. Cameron Burleson, Red Gap 4-H; 3. Dylan Miller, Eastland FFA; 4. Katie Young, Ranger 4-H; 5. Gage Crowder, Eastland FFA
Heavy Middle Weights – 1. Hailee Stacy, Carbon 4-H; 2. Brett Rice, Carbon 4-H; 3. Ty Gosnell, Eastland FFA; 4. Madison Warren, Gorman FFA; 5. Katelyn Bird, Carbon 4-H

White OPB
Champion White OPB – Gage Fullen, Eastland FFA
Reserve Champion – Blaise Greenfield, Rising Star FFA
Light Weights – 1. Blaise Greenfield, 2. Keaton Moore, Gorman FFA; 3. Kolten Sutton, Cisco FFA
Heavy Weights – 1. Gage Fullen, 2. Emory Geye, Rising Star FFA; 3. Jacob Christopher, Cisco FFA; 4. Ashley Mitchell, Eastland FFA

Yorkshire
Champion York – Cody Pierce, Eastland FFA
Reserve Champion – Deric Stacy, Carbon 4-H
Light Weights – 1. Cody Pierce; 2. Kaylin Brown, Carbon 4-H; 3. Ty Kinnard, Eastland FFA
Middle Weights – 1. Rowdy Bond, Ranger 4-H; 2. Hailey Richardson, Cisco FFA; 3. Katelin Scott, Cisco FFA; 4. Amanda West, Red Gap 4-H; 5. Sierra Spruill, Eastland FFA
Heavy Weights – 1. Deric Stacy; 2. Zoey Tucker, Carbon 4-H; 3. Gage Fullen, Eastland FFA

Crossbreds
Champion Cross – Emory Geye, Rising Star FFA
Reserve Champion – Peyton Bird, Carbon 4-H
Light Weights – 1. MaKayla Phippen, Eastland FFA; 2. Abby Geye, Rising Star FFA; 3. Ashley Mitchell, Eastland FFA; 4. Robert Sawyer, Gorman FFA; 5. Madison Warren, Gorman FFA; 6. Austin Byrd, Gorman FFA; 7. Pecoa Vaughn, Cisco FFA
Light Middle Weights – 1. Phillip Gosnell, Eastland FFA; 2. Brent Shelnett, Rising Star FFA; 3. Dalas Vaughn, Cisco FFA; 4. Phillip Gosnell, Eastland FFA; 5. Josh Gosnell, Eastland FFA

Crossbreds
Middle Weights – 1. Tyler Adams, Eastland FFA; 2. Janna Anderson, Cisco FFA; 3. Ryan Draper, Cisco FFA; 4. Taylor Herrington, Carbon 4-H; 5. Tanner Bowles, Eastland FFA; 6. Reece Skinner, Carbon 4-H
Heavy Middle Weights – 1. Peyton Bird, Carbon 4-H; 2. Taylor Herrington, Carbon 4-H; 3. Mason Wright, Carbon 4-H; 4. Deric Stacy, Carbon 4-H; 5. Blatney Spruill, Eastland FFA
Light Heavy Weights – 1. Ashley Mitchell, Eastland FFA; 2. Heath Draper, Cisco FFA; 3. Zoey Tucker, Carbon 4-H; 4. Rhyne Skinner, Carbon 4-H; 5. Carson Teaff, Red Gap 4-H
Heavy Weights – 1. Emory Geye, Rising Star FFA; 2. Rowdy Bond, Ranger 4-H; 3. Hailee Stacy, Carbon 4-H; 4. Nathan Rice, Carbon 4-H; 5. Macy McGaha, Carbon 4-H

Friday, January 14, 2011
Dairy Goats
Champion Junior Doe – Kandra Fullen, Carbon 4-H
Reserve Champion – Kandra Fullen
Class 1 – 1. Kandra Fullen; 2. Serina Wells, Rising Star 4-H; 3. Jonathan Ingram, Cisco FFA 4. Serina Wells
Class 2 – 1. Kandra Fullen
Champion Senior Doe – Kandra Fullen
Reserve Champion – Serina Wells

Breeding Angora Goats
Champion Doe – Caryn Lawrence, Rising Star FFA
Reserve Champion Doe – Matt Lawrence, Rising Star FFA
Kid Does – 1. Caryn Lawrence, Rising Star 4-H 2. Aubrey Lawrence, Rising Star 4-H 3. Harley Kendall, Cisco FFA, 5. Lindsey Kendall, Cisco FFA
Older Does – 1. Matt Lawrence, Rising Star 4-H; 2. Aubrey Lawrence, Rising Star 4-H; 3. Lindsey Kendall, Cisco FFA; 4. Caryn Lawrence, Rising Star 4-H; 5. Tucker Kendall, Cisco FFA
Champion Buck – Tucker Kendall, Cisco FFA

Market Angora Goats
Grand Champion – Aubrey Lawrence, Rising Star 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion – Matt Lawrence, Rising Star 4-H
Light Weights – 1. Aubrey Lawrence, Rising Star 4-H; 2. Harley Kendall, Cisco FFA; 3. Lindsey Kendall, Cisco FFA
Heavy Weights – 1. Matt Lawrence – Rising Star 4-H; 2. Lindsey Kendall, Cisco FFA; 3. Caryn Lawrence, Rising Star 4-H

Breeding Sheep
Champion Medium Wool Ewe – Kira Wells, Cisco FFA
Reserve Champion – Madison Warren, Gorman FFA
Other Exhibitors – Ethan Wells, Cisco FFA; Ashley Mitchell, Eastland FFA; Shaiden Justice, Carbon 4-H
Champion Medium Wool Ram – Ethan Wells, Cisco FFA
Champion Hair Breeds Ram – Ethan Wells, Cisco FFA

Market Lambs
Grand Champion – Erica Walker, Eastland FFA (Medium Wool)
Reserve Grand Champion – Erica Walker (Medium Wool)

Fine Wools
Champion Fine Wool – Madison Warren, Gorman FFA
Reserve Champion – Austin Byrd, Gorman FFA
3rd Place – Hailey Richardson, Cisco FFA

Fine Wool Crosses
Champion Fine Wool Cross – Erica Walker, Eastland FFA
Reserve Champion – T.J. Warren, Gorman FFA
Light Weights – 1. T.J. Warren, Gorman FFA; 2. Austin Byrd, Gorman FFA
Heavy Weights – 1. Erica Walker, Eastland FFA; 2. Ashley Mitchell, Eastland FFA

Southdown
Champion Southdown – Ashley Mitchell, Eastland FFA
Reserve Champion – Madison Warren, Gorman FFA

Hair Sheep
Champion Hair Sheep – Madison Warren, Gorman FFA
Reserve Champion – Rees Byrd, Gorman FFA
Light Weights – 1. Rees Byrd, 2. Harley Kendall, Cisco FFA, 3. Kendle Coan, Gorman FFA
Heavy Weights – 1. Madison Warren, 2. Kobe Conring, Cisco FFA, 3. Sierra Spruill, Eastland FFA

Medium Wools
Champion Medium Wool – Erica Walker, Eastland FFA
Reserve Champion – Erica Walker, Eastland FFA
Light Weights – 1. Macy McGaha, Carbon 4-H; 2. Austin Byrd, Gorman FFA; 3. Rees Byrd, Gorman FFA
Light Middle Weights – 1. Erica Walker, Eastland FFA; 2. Lauren Spivey, Gorman FFA; 3. Glenn Jarvis, Eastland FFA
Heavy Middle Weights – 1. T.J. Warren, Gorman FFA, 2. Blatney Spruill, Eastland FFA, 3. T.J. Warren, 4. Macy McGaha, Carbon 4-H
Heavy Weights – 1. Erica Walker, Eastland FFA; 2. Ashley Mitchell, Eastland FFA; 3. Jaxon Hearne, Red Gap 4-H

Market Goats
Grand Champion Market Goat – Erica Walker, Eastland FFA
Reserve Grand Champion – T.J. Warren, Gorman FFA

Light Weight Goats
Champion – T.J. Warren, Gorman FFA
Reserve Champion – Madison Warren, Gorman FFA
Class 1 – 1. Jade Malo, Red Gap 4-H; 2. Jade Malo; 3. Ty Kinnard, Eastland FFA; 4. Amanda West, Red Gap 4-H; 5. Justin Koger, Ranger FFA; 6. Ty Kinnard
Class 2 – 1. Madison Warren, Gorman FFA; 2. Ashley Mitchell, Eastland FFA; 3. Rebecca Rainey, Gorman FFA; 4. Hope Jenthoo, Carbon 4-H; 5. Sammy Shawver, Cisco FFA; 6. Lea Thompson Spruill, Eastland FFA
Class 3 – 1. T.J. Warren, Gorman FFA; 2. Jaxon Hearne, Red Gap 4-H; 3. Madison Warren, Gorman FFA; 4. Rasha Rainey, Gorman FFA; 5. Karsyn Scitern, Gorman FFA; 6. Sammy Shawver, Cisco FFA

Middle Weight Goats
Champion – T.J. Warren, Gorman FFA
Reserve Champion – Katelyn Bird, Carbon 4-H
Class 1 – 1. Travis Parks, Carbon 4-H; 2. Hailey Parks, Carbon 4-H; 3. Rees Byrd, Gorman FFA; 4. Ally Little, Gorman FFA; 5. Garrett Arnold, Ranger FFA; 6. Ty Montgomery, Carbon 4-H
Class 2 – 1. Hailey Parks, Carbon 4-H; 2. Ashley Mitchell, Eastland FFA; 3. Lauren Spivey, Gorman FFA; 4. Austin Byrd, Gorman FFA; 5. Hannah Stuart, Cisco FFA; 6. Kobe Conring, Cisco FFA
Class 3 – 1. T.J. Warren, Gorman FFA; 2. Katelyn Bird, Gorman FFA; 3. Joani Parks, Carbon 4-H; 4. Blatney Spruill, Eastland FFA; 5. Ben Coan, Gorman FFA; 6. Carson Teaff, Red Gap 4-H; 7. Hallie Taylor, Red Gap 4-H; 8. Misty Mobby, Red Gap 4-H

Heavy Weight Goats
Champion – Erica Walker, Eastland FFA
Reserve Champion – Erica Walker
Class 1 – 1. Erica Walker, Eastland FFA; 2. Rees Byrd, Gorman FFA; 3. Garrett Arnold, Ranger FFA; 4. Ally Little, Gorman FFA; 5. Jaxon Hearne, Red Gap 4-H; 6. Lauren Spivey, Gorman FFA; 7. Michelle Cooper, Cisco FFA; 8. Chelsi Arnold, Ranger FFA
Class 2 – 1. T.J. Warren, Gorman FFA; 2. Madison Warren, Gorman FFA; 3. Tori Stuart, Cisco FFA; 4. Kobe Conring, Cisco FFA; 5. Garrett Arnold, Ranger FFA; 6. Chelsi Arnold, Ranger FFA; 7. Kobe Conring; 8. Natalie Richardson, Cisco FFA
Class 3 – 1. Erica Walker, Eastland FFA; 2. Peyton Bird, Carbon 4-H; 3. Carson Teaff, Red Gap 4-H; 4. Tyler Cooper, Cisco FFA; 5. Tessa Chancellor, Ranger FFA

Breeding Meat Goats
Grand Champion Doe – Kennedy Coffee, Carbon 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion Doe – Hailey Richardson, Cisco FFA
Grand Champion Buck – Dawson Hearne, Red Gap 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion Buck – Christina Bates, Red Gap 4-H

Kid Does
Champion – Kennedy Coffee, Carbon 4-H
Reserve Champion – Carson Teaff, Red Gap 4-H
3. Stephen Bird, Carbon 4-H; 4. Shaiden Justice, Carbon 4-H; 5. Emma Daskevich, Carbon 4-H; 6. McKenzie Wise, Carbon 4-H; 7. Madison Warren, Gorman FFA; 8. Cheyenne Smedley, Carbon 4-H; 9. Kevin Harris, Carbon 4-H; 10. Elizabeth Daskevich, Carbon 4-H
Exhibitors – Taylor Bailey, Rising Star 4-H; Trent Bailey, Rising Star 4-H; Cylea Carper, Eastland FFA; Kasen Conring, Cisco FFA; Sunbri Hulet, Carbon 4-H; Jaden Justice, Carbon 4-H; Carl Pendergrast, Rising Star 4-H; Frank Pendergrast, Rising Star 4-H; Tori Stuart, Cisco FFA; Sadie Taylor, Red Gap 4-H

Aged Does
Champion – Hailey Richardson, Cisco FFA
Reserve Champion – Dawson Hearne, Red Gap 4-H
3. Clay Carper, Eastland FFA; 4. Clay Carper; 5. Kayton Pence, Red Gap 4-H

Kid Buck
Champion – Hannah Stuart, Cisco FFA

Aged Buck
Champion – Dawson Hearne, Red Gap 4-H
Reserve Champion – Christina Bates, Red Gap 4-H

Saturday, January 15, 2011
Market Rabbits
Grand Champion Rabbits – Ashley Mitchell, Eastland FFA
Reserve Grand Champion – Jinger Posey, Red Gap 4-H
Class 1 – 1. Lea Thompson Spruill, Carbon 4-H; 2. Sierra Spruill, Carbon 4-H
Class 2 – 1. Liberty Stone, Carbon 4-H; 2. Kailee Nall, Rising Star FFA; 3. Kinsey Nall, Rising Star FFA
Class 3 – 1. Ashley Mitchell, Eastland FFA; 2. Jinger Posey, Red Gap 4-H; 3. Hailee Stacy, Carbon 4-H

HOMESTEAD HAPPENING

Man was last week a blast! Monday everyone thought they had to bingo, our winners were Wes Couch, Christina Crews, Robin Taylor, Mavis Lasater, and Frankie Stacy winning the blackout. The 18th was the anniversary of the PGA, so we recognized it by playing golf. Never knew Melvin Daniels had such a pro swing, good job there Melvin. Thursday morning we had our coffee and sharpened our mind with some trivia. We learned a lot about the 50's, the Beatles and each other. Friday morning brought us more bingo time with our winners Lula Schneider, Dorothy Beaty, and Wes Couch. That afternoon we all gathered and enjoyed root beer floats.

This week we will be working on our Valentine projects. We will be setting up for our King and Queen contest. Please come by and show your support to our residents and cast your votes. Until next week, be safe, be happy, The Staff of Homestead Nursing and Rehab

Medium Wools
Champion Medium Wool – Eric Breeding Rabbits
Best of Show – Larissa Thompson, Gorman FFA
Best of Opposite Sex – Kinsey Nall, Rising Star FFA
Jr. White Does – 1. Larissa Hampton, Gorman FFA; 2. Lea Thompson Spruill, Carbon 4-H; 3. Hailee Stacy, Carbon 4-H
Sr. White Does – 1. Lauren Spivey, Gorman FFA; 2. McKenzie Williams, Red Gap 4-H; 3. McKenzie Williams Jr. White Bucks – 1. Kailee Nall, Rising Star FFA
Sr. White Bucks – 1. Kinsey Nall, Rising Star FFA; 2. Sierra Spruill, Carbon 4-H; 3. Blaise Greenfield, Rising Star FFA; 4. Hailey Parks, Carbon 4-H; 5. Kasen Conring, Cisco FFA; 6. Kasen Conring
Sr. Colored Does – 1. Kinsey Nall, Rising Star FFA; 2. Lauren Spivey, Gorman FFA; 3. Joey Salinas, Gorman FFA; 4. Kailee Nall, Rising Star FFA; 5. Kinsey Nall; 6. Laura Tucker, Carbon 4-H; 7. Kailee Nall
Sr. Colored Bucks – 1. Kinsey Nall, Rising Star FFA; 2. Kailee Nall, Rising Star FFA

Showmanship Winners
Jr. Broilers – Nathan Rice, Carbon 4-H
Sr. Broilers – Aubrey Lawrence, Rising Star 4-H
Jr. Breeding Beef Cattle – Ashley Simpson, Carbon 4-H
Sr. Breeding Beef Cattle – Courtney Simpson, Eastland FFA
Jr. Market Steers – Ashley Simpson, Carbon 4-H
Sr. Market Steers – Heather Henson, Carbon 4-H
Jr. Breeding Swine – Abby Geye, Rising Star FFA
Sr. Breeding Swine – Rowdy Bond – Ranger 4-H
Jr. Market Swine – Abby Geye, Rising Star FFA
Sr. Market Swine – Rowdy Bond, Ranger 4-H
Jr. Dairy Goats – Kandra Fullen, Carbon 4-H
Jr. Angora Goats – Matt Lawrence, Rising Star 4-H
Sr. Angora Goats – Aubrey Lawrence – Rising Star 4-H
Jr. Breeding Sheep – Madison Warren, Gorman FFA
Sr. Breeding Sheep – Ethan Wells, Cisco FFA
Jr. Market Lambs – Madison Warren, Gorman FFA
Sr. Market Lambs – T.J. Warren, Gorman FFA
Jr. Market Goats – Karsyn Scitern, Gorman FFA
Sr. Market Goats – T.J. Warren, Gorman FFA
Jr. Breeding Meat Goats – Carson Teaff, Red Gap 4-H
Sr. Breeding Meat Goats – Tori Stuart, Cisco FFA
Jr. Market Rabbits – Lauren Spivey, Gorman FFA
Sr. Market Rabbits – Kinsey Nall, Rising Star FFA
Jr. Breeding Rabbits – McKenzie Red Gap 4-H
Sr. Breeding Rabbits – Sierra Spruill, Carbon 4-H
Ten Year Award Winners – Rowdy Bond, Lindsey Kendall, Ashley Mitchell, Chisholm Spruill

Stock Show Personnel
General Show Superintendent – Brian Perry
Chicken Superintendents – Carolyn & Charles Little
Beef Cattle Superintendent – Bob Bailey
Swine Superintendent – Tooter Draper
Swine Ring Steward – Michelle Richardson
Sheep & Goat Superintendent – T.J. Cummings
Sheep & Goat Ring Steward – Candi Kanady
Rabbit Superintendents – Tricia Nall & Bailee Nall
Ag. Mechanics Superintendent – Sy Mitchell
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Assistant Show Secretaries – Kathy Herring & Shannon Geye
Photographer – Cory Lawrence
Security – Ben Cagle
Maintenance – Barry Hart

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Brandon Geye, Vice-President
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Alton Mitchell & Elizabeth Slough – Eastland
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Tips to Prevent Winter Household Heating Fires

(NewsUSA)

Don't let the quest to keep warm this winter turn into a fire-safety hazard. With wintery weather and chilly temperatures come increased risks within the home. Follow these precautions now so your heated home and family can secure warm feelings of safety while keeping winter chills out.



Use heating equipment properly. In 2008, heating equipment was responsible for an estimated 66,100 reported U.S. home structure fires. These fires caused \$1.1 billion in property damage. According to the U.S. Fire Administration, many of these fires were a result of improper use of heating equipment. Follow all safety instructions provided by the manufacturer.

Avoid clutter around space heaters. What may at times seem like a harmless heating device, space heaters can quickly become a mountain of potential risk as home clutter accumulates around and on top of them. Take time to make sure all clutter is clear of any heaters in the house. Keep heaters at least three feet away from paper, bedding, furniture and other potentially flammable household items.

Use heating equipment that has the label of a recognized testing laboratory. If you don't recognize the testing laboratory, have a qualified technician check to see that the unit has been properly installed.

Look for new safer heater models. Supplemental zone heaters, like those from Sunheat (www.sunheat.com), are ideal for homes that put safety first. Sunheat heaters have been tested and proven unable to start a fire while effectively using infrared heat to warm 800 to 1,000 square feet. They produce no harmful emissions and are safe around children and pets.

Install gas-fueled heating devices with proper attention to ventilation. If unvented gas space heaters are used in bedrooms or bathrooms, make sure they are small and well-mounted. National Fire Prevention Association codes prohibit use of liquefied petroleum gas heaters with self-contained fuel supplies.

Inspect solid-fueled heating sources. Have all wood and coal stoves, fireplaces, chimneys, chimney connectors and all other solid-fueled heating equipment inspected annually by a technician. Have them cleaned as often as a technician proposes.

Test safety-alert devices. Test smoke detectors monthly and install and maintain a carbon monoxide alarm in a central location outside each sleeping area.

Happenings At FBC!!

Sacrifice! When you give, what is left? Some people can give generously without sacrifice. Give from your heart without expecting return; giving in sacrifice is denying self, putting God first!

Mark your calendars:

Jan. 30th - 6pm - Fifth Sunday Singing at Methodist Church.
Feb. 7th - 5:30pm - TriCty Assoc Evangelism Rally at FBC Breckenridge.

Feb. 9th - 7pm - African Children's Choir at The Majestic.
WEDNESDAYS: Come join us for fun learning about Jesus!!!
 - TEAMKIDS at 6:00pm, MISSION FRIENDS at 6:00pm, and YOUTH at 6:30pm. Bring your friends!!!

Children's Sermon: Traci shared Luke Chapter 21 and the story of the widow lady that gave two coins. The two coins she gave were more than what the other people gave because it was all she had to live on, it was her very best to give. Let us learn about God from this widow lady. God gave His best; He gave His only begotten Son. God is worthy of our trust and He will take of all of our needs. Thank you, God!

FBC Praise Band: "Down by the Riverside" and "Our God is An Awesome God" are incredible lyrics that come to life in music and song. Thanks to Angela, Joe, Jeff, and Doc for using their amazing talents to touch our hearts and stir our spirits. Glory to God!

Bro. Barry's Message: "Millionaires Living Like Paupers" - Romans 1:16 - Millionaire does not always reference the amount of money that belongs to that person. We all know the story of Susan Boyle - the Scottish songbird discovered on 'Britain's Got Talent' singing "I Dreamed A Dream". God gave this woman a millionaire talent! Singing rings her bell. How many people live like paupers without claiming the Power of God, and the gifts God has given to them?

CLAIMING GOD'S POWER:

Do not be ashamed of God's Good News! Without the Power of the Lord you are nothing; no sitting on the fence for with God it's all or nothing. When you are saved you are forgiven.

1. Victory is a GIFT. (1 Corinthians 15:57) - Nobody likes to lose because we all like to win! We will sin and only through our Lord Jesus Christ will we find victory.

2. Victory is a PROMISE. (Matthew 7:11) - Parents want to give their kids the best gifts. God gave His very best, His only begotten Son so people may know Salvation. Smile at the Promise, and understand the awesomeness of God! God keeps His promises!

3. Victory is DELIVERANCE. (Romans 6:11) - Only you know if you have allowed the things of this world to rob you of your deliverance. Drugs, past hurts, illicit sexual habits, badness, loss, pain, agony, defeat, and grief can all be overcome as God delivers you from sin. Life is in Christ!

4. Victory does not Depend on Us. (Romans 13:14) - Praise God! You belong to God, and God is in control. When someone says, "Everybody is doing it!" they are wrong! Call for help. Don't depend on yourself; if you do you won't make it. Ask your Christian friends. Depend on God!

I'm not ashamed of the Gospel! When Jesus comes again, will He recognize you as His child? Jesus is King of Kings and Lord of Lords. All Jesus has is yours, receive the gift of God and live like the Millionaire God has made you to be. Glory to God for Victory!

Two people came to the altar for prayer with Bro Barry. Thank God for the movement of the Holy Spirit, it is so awesome.

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! 1X100
 Remember: God loves you like no one else!
 Email us at fbcgorman@hotmail.com

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2011 New Year's Resolution: Start Taking Better Care of Your Vehicle

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(NU) - While we might slip up on our New Year's resolutions at times, this year you can resolve to take better care of your car all year. Firestone Complete Auto Care offers the following tips for winter vehicle maintenance to get you started!



If you live in an area that is prone to snow and ice, you might want to install winter tires.

- **Be proactive.** Winter only magnifies existing problems like pings, hard starts, sluggish performance or rough idling. Make sure your vehicle is mechanically sound before the temperature dips and the streets get icy. Make certain the engine is in peak condition. Also check the cooling system. Coolant should be replaced per the vehicle manufacturer's maintenance schedule.
- **Be on schedule.** Have your motor oil changed regularly. Use the specified weight and grade of oil recommended by your vehicle manufacturer. Also make sure to check that the heating/defrosting system is working properly.
- **Be prepared.** Prepare for potential winter emergencies by using your trunk as a storage place for emergency items. Important items to have on hand include: a properly inflated spare tire; ice scraper; windshield de-icer; flashlight; blanket; extra clothes; bottled water; cell phone car charger and non-perishable snacks.
- **Be on the defensive.** Take a defensive position against winter driving conditions, and take care of your tires. Once it gets cold,

tire tread and pressure should be checked weekly. A tire's PSI measurement can drop one pound for every 10-degree drop in temperature. If snow and ice are a problem in your area, consider installing winter tires, which are specially designed to grip slick roads.

- **Be diligent.** Use common sense during adverse road conditions. Reduce your driving speed, and increase your following distance in hazardous winter weather. If you get stuck in the snow, don't spin your tires - this can overheat them and possibly cause damage. Use sand, gravel, kitty litter, an asphalt shingle or other gritty items to help your tires gain traction when stuck.

Senior Citizens News

By Carol Ward

We enjoyed a gathering of twenty-two people on Wednesday the 19th of January. It was good to have a large crowd, hope this many continues to come out. We did miss Ruthie Porter, where were you? If you have company, bring them with you. Bro. Frank Shirley gave the blessing for all. Sure appreciate he and Beth for all they do to help.

Bro. Barry Shahan was with us for lunch. All enjoyed visiting with him. Some of the ladies prepared a plate for Sharlene. Hope she can be with us when feeling better. Also good to see Bill Barrentine, had been a long time. Wish his wife Mary could be off from Wal-Mart on Wednesday, so she could eat also. Nice to see Lil Brudnak and Cliffa Vaughn, they are always fun. Cindy and Marisa from the drug store also came for lunch, but carried theirs back to the store. I missed Sandra Cagle as she couldn't be here this month. I planned to buy my license. We enjoyed all these people and had plenty of food. The more people, more food and merrier.

We enjoyed a great smorgasbord dinner. There was Spaghetti with meat balls and garlic bread, pizza, vegetable soup, corny dogs, broccoli salad, hominy, green peas and baked beans. All so delicious! Our desserts were 2 vanilla cakes, one you could put strawberries and cool whip on, cherry cheesecake, and some good candy by Ailene Garrett.

Well, we voted again for whether to keep on weekly or gather monthly. Some got mixed up, so I think we will vote one more time. So far most want to keep coming weekly. Then I told them come, because its too much work for 10 to 12 people. I tell my Dr. never on Wednesday, there's other days to go. Some Medical procedures have to be done on Wednesday, so Ok!

I must say this. We have a nice new refrigerator at the Center. I have put food in the freezer and it disappears. Please don't take food out of the freezer as it belongs to the Seniors!!! Its a pity that we are afraid to use it due to this problem. I have a cake in there now, do hope its still there on the 26th. Did this against my better judgement.

We all enjoyed a big Birthday Party for my granddaughter, Kendra last Sunday the 23rd. Her day the 24th. There were lots of folks and 4 toddlers and one baby. Sure was lively and noisy HA! For some reason they didn't get on my nerves. I enjoyed. One little boy decided to sit on my lap close to the cake. I was so hyper couldn't go to sleep that night. HA! She was 23 and will have her first baby in June. We are all excited.

Daisy Slaton's children gave her a new bed for a late Christmas gift. Its a Queen and will take her awhile to get used to. So she gave my grandson, Tyson Swanner her old King. He is thrilled to have a bed he doesn't hang off. Just like new to him. Daisy's girls all so thoughtful of her.

I'll be glad to see winter end. I used to like cold weather, but no more! Still don't like 100's either.

Hope all is well and see you soon, Carol

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona continues to have good attendance each Sunday. Visitors attended last Sunday from Brownwood, Stephenville and Petrolia. Visitors are welcome to attend Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and the Morning Service at 11:00 a.m.

Desdemona Monthly Musical was held last Saturday night at the Community Center. Thanks to the musicians and singers that attend regular. Thanks to the ladies that donate food each month to the Concession Stand. This musical is held each month on the fourth Saturday night (except for December).

There is a lot of sickness in our area at this time. Texas weather changes daily. So "bundle-up" and try to stay warm.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Your help will be appreciated. Thanks and have a great day, Vonnie.

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