Comanche County Emergency Services Coordinator Ray Helberg called this week to advise property owners who have brush piles that need burning to call his department before burning them.

Helberg said that with the changing weather conditions and the likelihood of a killing frost in the relatively near future, that a controlled burn may not be recommended.

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DHS BAND PERFORMANCE

The DeLeon High School band, spotting their striking new white uniforms, performed their UL marching routine at the Bring Your Own Band competition at DeLeon last Saturday afternoon, as band director Chuck Miller and an assistant took on the task. Since DHS was the host for the new event, it performed for exhibition only and was not involved in the judging. Nevertheless, the event’s judges were involved with the band after their performance and gave them generally good marks. The band in the visitors stand across the field had already completed their competition performance.

Are Your Countertops Radioactive?

A wood brush pile that had already been burned spread to surrounding cut grass in this small piece. It is normal to see a few seeds remaining in the cut grass. These seeds can then germinate and grow into weeds. It is important to remove any weeds from the area to prevent them from spreading to other areas. This can be done by mowing regularly or by pulling them out by hand.

The football bounced the meter into the stadium and knocked out the electrical power to the area. The game was briefly stopped, but then continued without any further problems.

For the Tarleton game, the average was 96% correct, or almost 15 out of 15. But for the Tarleton game, the average would have been higher. As it was, the panel predicted a “C” on Week 5. The game most often missed was Tarleton State’s loss to Texas A&M-Kingsville, with 64% favoring the locals. Overall, half of the panel also missed on predicting Perk’s White behind of East-Comanche’s embarrassing loss.

Perfect Picker: Tarplee Hodges

Hodges Only Perfect Picker

Your Own Band marching competition is only one way that students can be involved in music programs. There are many other ways that students can be involved in music programs, such as playing an instrument, joining a music club, or attending concerts. Music programs provide a valuable opportunity for students to participate in music education and to develop skills that can benefit them in other areas of their lives. Music programs also provide a way for students to express themselves and to connect with others who have similar interests.

The football contest is being held. If you have a football contest, then you can participate in it. If you have a football contest, then you can watch the game and enjoy the competition. If you have a football contest, then you can predict the winner of the game. If you have a football contest, then you can win money by predicting the winner of the game.

DHS Band members were presented by the judges.

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Now is the Time to Burn!

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**Political Candidates Listing**

**The DeLeon Free Press** is authorized to list the following political candidates, subject to the acts of the

**REPUBLICAN PARTY**

- **1st District**
  - Bill Miller, 301 E. 4th, Suite 4
  - Stephenville, TX 76401

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

- **1st District**
  - Earline Cernan, P.O. Box 125
  - Stephenville, TX 76401

**County Commissioner, Precinct 1**

- Gary "Gus" Underwood
  - 801 W. Central
  - DeLeon, TX 76442

**County Commissioner, Precinct 2**

- Patricia England
  - 801 E. Main
  - DeLeon, TX 76442

**County Sheriff**

- Jeff Flowers
  - 801 N. Main
  - DeLeon, TX 76442

**County Tax Assessor Collector**

- Gay Grade, 601 N. 9th
  - Stephenville, TX 76401

**County Attorney**

- Craig Cruikshank
  - 503 S. West
  - Stephenville, TX 76401

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**Editorial**

I got a kick out of going out to Houston in the midst of the last Saturday afternoon and wandering at the various booths. It was the inaugural addition of a similar event to work in DeLeon, the Bigger Bull Riding competition. It was a big success and blessed with six good matchmaking booths and many happy parents, boys and girls and a few not so much type of environment. One of the best parts was the food and wine no admission charge.

And the band directors and when many football teams did not play, so they gave their fans a reason to keep along keeping up their performances for the Bell County Band Competition.

Band directors band Council Chuck Miller is to be heartily commended for his work on bringing this event together. He and the Band Parents organization and the DHS Mighty Maroon Band members worked hard and reaped a very good return.

There's ways to enjoy a full Saturday afternoon. If the event repeats next year, try to be there in plenty of time, and are advised to make your plans to sit up and turn in the way that play.

This week is National Fire Prevention Week. It is set for this time of year, and the weather is approaching the risk of burning temperatures and baking heat sources is growing.

Here in our Texas, our big concern is the heat and the fire. Their likelihood also grows this time of year as the grass and brush dry out, killing the grasses and annuals and then turns into that brush and fire waiting for a spark and a breeze. Whether outdoors or indoors, uncontrolled fire is a bad thing. And those of you who are DeLeon Volunteer Fire Department and various youth and senior fire fighters come into play.

Your financial support for those fire fighters is very important in maintaining their ability to quickly deal with life-threatening situations and dangerous fires.

Because the DeLeon city has the fire force in their support, and because our volunteer fire fighters have been able to build and equip many of their stations, buy big savings, and because the art of the marine has been increased in every area and that grants assistance, as well as becoming necessary, the firemen enjoy much better fire and first response protection in terms of their service in most rural areas.

And this week we have a fire program planners. Fire Chief Joe Roa can provide a very informative and positive preparations for your family. He has a good story to tell, and we all have a great fire department.

We also have a dedicated Emergency Management office staffers Ray Holub and Trish Grennew. Ray's advice to those attending burn piles, that they be under watchful eyes, and also tellally for National Fire Prevention Week.

Right now things are relatively normal and still good. Some things will be by and windy, and some total outdoor fire ban can be expected to be declared.

“Burn, burn, burn!” before long will be the note for this year, and will be the note for next week.

Here's hoping the volunteer fire fighters will be prepared and that everyone will play their game at the best of it all was that there were those who knew the best parts of it all. And those who enjoyed this annual affair here in DeLeon, the DHS Mighty Maroon Band members worked hard and reaped a very good return.

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**30 YEARS AGO**

October 13, 1988. The hometown Queen was Kathy Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis. Her escort was Steve McNeil.

One of the Coming Home Queens was Pam Chapman Whitock, a 1978 DHS graduate. Her escort was her brother, Mark Chapman. Pam was a member of the DHS Devil's team. Another Coming Home Queen was Marcie Johnson, also a DHS graduate. She was escorted by her brother, John Johnson.

The Band Sweetheart was Rachel Garcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Garcia. Her escort was occasioned by football captains Lance Malby, Chad Nobor and G&P Prep.

**30 YEARS AGO**

October 13, 1988. The coronation ceremony was held on the DHS campus and was mighty pleasing. The DHS student body president was Pam Chapman, whose escort was her brother, Mark Chapman.

As I close for this week, let me congratulate Army Sgt. Taylor and Eli. They are satisfying with their hefty contributions. They are notably endless series of recent victories for the Department of Agriculture and a seeming Nile virus, and others in a seeming contest.

I hope everyone won't get too caught up in the details. It's time to begin the week of October 19th, and because the DVFD has been successful in securing state and area has been strong in their efforts. Volunteer fire fighters have been able to quickly deal with life-threatening situations and dangerous fires. It is time to begin the week of October 19th.
Kellems, Mario Jr. Pena, Ashayla Taylor, Grace Cowan, Wade Hadley. Top (l-r) State Troopers and other officials were here to help, serve and protect. Participants, both safety, gave safety tips for Halloween Trick or Treating, and talked about ways that State DELEON HEAD START.

State Trooper Rose Lopez stopped by DeLeon Head Start last Monday, October 13:

- Cucumbers, canned pears, milk
- Bread, green beans, fresh fruit
- Pancakes, strawberries, milk
- French toast, peaches, milk

Monday, October 13:

- Grilled ham & cheese, sliced tomatoes
- Mac & cheese w/ground beef, rice
- Taco casserole, chili beans, corn
- Cornflakes, teddy grahams, milk

Tuesday, October 14:

- Wedge salad, pineapple tidbits, milk
- Tossed salad, mandarin oranges, milk
- Nachos Grande, lettuce, tomatoes, chicken strips, crackers, milk
- Breakfast burrito, orange juice, milk
- No School

Wednesday, October 15:

- Spaghetti, garlic bread, milk
- Ham & cheese pizza, milk
- Hot roll, fancy gelatin, milk
- No School

Thursday, October 16:

- Cornbread, oven fried potatoes, milk
- Grilled cheese, sliced ham, milk
- Nachos Grande, lettuce, tomatoes, orange slices, crackers, milk
- Breakfast burrito, orange juice, milk

Friday, October 17:

- Hot dog Lunch
- Grilled cheese with tomato, milk
- No School

**REQUEST FOR BIDS**

Comanche County is seeking bids on two different projects:

**Project Number 1: Removal and Re-Roof Annex Building at 211 South Austin, Comanche.**

- Remove old roofing and properly dispose of it in accordance with TCEQ rules.
- Cover all unnecessary roof vents
- Use 30/10 felt under new roofing
- Replace metal edging and valley tin where necessary
- Quinta all warranties for both materials and labor
- Bids should be quoted using asphalt shingles and/or metal

**Project Number 2: Parking Lots**

A. **AT ANNEX BUILDING AT 211 SOUTH AUSTIN-HOT MIX (APPROXIMATELY 6,000 SQUARE FEET)**

- All necessary preparations work and finish with 3" thickness must be clearly stated in bid
- Make a bid separately for each location, and a combined bid for both locations
- State warranties on product and labor

B. **AT FRONT PARKING AREA AT SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT IN FRONT OF VISITOR AREA - HOT MIX (APPROXIMATELY 13,000 SQUARE FEET)**

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Sealed bids must be received in the Comanche County Judge’s Office no later that Friday October 30th, 2008 by 5:00 p.m.

Bids for **PROJECT NUMBER 1** will be opened at 9:15 a.m. and bids for **PROJECT NUMBER 2** will be opened at 9:30 a.m. on the October 16, 2008, Commissioners’ Court meeting in the County Courthouse.

Additional information is available by contacting Gary Steele, Comanche County Commissioner Precinct 1, cell phone number (254) 842-7882.

Comanche County Commissioners’ Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
An ordinance of the City of DeLeon, Texas, repealing and replacing Ordinance No. 010-07 prescribing rates for residential and commercial water and wastewater service; providing a final payment date for monthly billing; amending and repealing provisions inconsistent with this ordinance; establishing an effective date; and providing severability and open meeting clauses.

Passed and Approved on the first reading this the 11th day of September, 2008. Passed, Approved on the second reading this the 25th day of September, 2008.

An ordinance of the City of DeLeon, Texas, repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinance in conflict therewith; and providing for an effective date.

Passed and Approved by the City Council on this the 11th day of September, 2008.

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DO NOT DISTURB.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

PUBLISHING OF NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:

REGARDS TO CITY UTILITIES FOR 132 S. TEXAS:

REGARDS TO PROPERTY WITHIN CITY LIMITS THAT IS OWNED BY SIOPE SPRINGS AND MOSELEY:

REGARDS TO PROPERTY AT THE OLD BRUSH GARAGE,

STATEMENT:

DE LEON, TEXAS, BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE DE LEON CITY HALL, 125 SOUTH TEXAS STREET, IN THE COUNCIL ROOM, 2008, IN THE COUNCIL ROOM.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE DE LEON CITY COUNCIL, WILL MEET IN A REGULAR MEETING ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2008, IN THE COUNCIL ROOM OF THE DE LEON CITY HALL, 125 SOUTH TEXAS STREET, DE LEON, TEXAS, BEGINNING AT 6:00 PM. THIS MEETING WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

1. CALL TO ORDER.

2. CALL TO ORDER.

3. INVOCATION.

4. CITIZEN PRESENTATION.

5. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDER MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2008.

6. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER YEAR END REPORT OF AG/PROPERTY TAX PRODUCTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007-08.

7. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER SEPTEMBER 2008 TAX STATEMENT.

8. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER AGENDA REQUEST FOR DE-ANNEALING OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 970 NAVARRO G.T. NAVARRO BY D.E. KEA.

9. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER AGENDA REQUEST IN REGARDS TO PROPERTY AT THE OLD BRUSH GARAGE, SITE WINDROW AND MORE.

10. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER AGENDA REQUEST IN REGARDS TO PROPERTY WITHIN CITY LIMITS THAT PLAN TO CUT FOR HAY BY BILL STURDIVANT.

11. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER AGENDA REQUEST IN REGARDS TO CITY UTILITIES FOR 132 S. TEXAS BY THE BEACH AND MELON FESTIVAL COMMITTEE (representative, Bobby Watkins).
Allegorical Wisdom

I had a rough time of it while back, and was dimmed to the point of seeking out a Retreat of the new Republic. “Who are you?” was inquired of me the very first time I really cared.”

“Don’t you mean ‘where’?” I reasoned. “I am a sinner on the rough road to perdition more, and I need a real deal of directing to help me over a certain hill.”

“Which is the main com-"phantom?” he asked with an engage-
ing smirk.

“Aren’t you my,” I blurted, “but I’ll make it easy. I’ll diagnose it as a case of the epididymis, not under the standard handle of ‘infertility failure’, as an added theme to my well being I am dimmed with a tremor of the most gifted char-
acters in among yours in several years of my familiarizing.”

“I’ll need to ask a few ques-
tions on your past prior to my com-
diagnostic report,” he stated, “and I’ll need a twenty-dollar bill to help me in my solution of this vexing condition.”

“Fifteen,” I said, “I’m sticking to my no secrets.”

“Are the soles of your feet tender and sore?”

“Yes, truly I say unto you,” I said with considerable fervor: “My pain is intense and might not unbearable, and I have suf-
faced mightily since I passed my first grade of education at Comyn Elementary.”

“What seemed to be the source of your discomfort?” Did you purchase Tom McCann’s shoes?”

“No,” I admitted. “I had my mind off my dimes from the inside with considerable groan heard, and with that hard cut peach blossom skid of wood amp the cardboard. At time passed, and the bird sang, I minute optimum wood cut and stroked their way into the mealy soles of my feet. The mixture set and became a mixture of impregnous density. To this day I pluck them out with tweezers. To be honest, I’m looking for a quick fix. I sense we words of wisdom and the other half of my twenty will appear in your hand.”

“兮兮ly he lowered his pace and fistful that mine was the only one passable for the afflic-
tions. “You’ll just have to work patiently, dispelling my display. It’ll be a slow go, but it’s the only long term recovery to your ancient running pain.”

“Sane Bliss,” I expulsed.

“Do you mean to tell me that such a cure for our crumbling infrastructure will be the national problem solved?”

“Absolutely,” he continued. “We’ve gotta haha catch the void with diminution, and correct it in— and Violette! Catch Closed, and we’ll live happily forevermore!”

“Zounds!” I cried, and where do you acquire the secret of National and Worldwide cove-

“I sat across the table from Amelia Young at the Polar Ice cream turned to a scan. If the populace of the Earth will burden to the battle cry you’re entitled from the ways of infrastructure weak-
nes?”

“the other half of that twenty,” I extended my final pay-

“What’s the battle cry for this campaign?”

“It’s Allegorical!” Down with cigarettes.”

Let me hear from you. My phone number is 254-855-9363.

Your postal address is 333 W. Ayres Ave., DeLeon TX 76444. If you can send an email to Charles@CharlesChupp.com or check Chuck@CharlesChupp.com.

Debsomen News by Yvonne Gillathy

Ladies monthly social will be held on Monday, October 15, at the Debsomn Community Center (old school building). This will be a “country style lunchdome” and visitors are asked to arrive at 11 a.m. Housewives Dorothy Gannon and Elaines Lindley will furnish all of the food for this morning event. Visitors are invited to attend to enjoy great food and fellowship.

Donna Brown, DeLeon, spent last Friday night with her sister Lisa Brown, Donna attended the Carbon Homecoming and School Reunion.

Comanche Livestock Exchange

According to Comanche Livestock Exchange, their receipts totaled 571 head of cattle on Saturday, October 4. There were 46 buyers and 72 sellers.

Packer cows mostly steady with last week. Ponder steers and heifers mixed with some classes steady, with others 5-10 lower.

Cow: utility 45-65, feed high dressing 90, canons 40-60, camen 30-75; old shell 20-25; stockers 60-65.

Bulls: februn 57-62, high dressing 64; stockers 70-75; utility 45-52.

Close & calls open 10:00-11:40; plated 10:59.

Classified Ads.

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Hauling is available!

Fourth Generation 4-H Receives “Rookie of the Year” Award

Shandon Johnson, a DeLeon 4-H Club member, received a plaque for “Rookie of the Year” at the annual 4-H awards ceremony at the Comanche County Center Monday, September 15.

Shandon is 9-years-old, and has been a member since 2007. She is the daughter of James Arthur and Laura White, and has been active in 4-H Club work, including District 4-H Livestock Judging, and a cousin, Ted Pitzer, who is very active in the Clay County 4-H program.

Shandon said she has been very active with Market Lambs as a project. She has spent many hours in the barn, and has learned how to feed and care for the lambs. She enjoys visiting with the lambs and helping to show them. She has been working hard to prepare for the upcoming county fair, and is excited to show her project.

Shandon has been active in 4-H since she was a young girl. She currently has 4-H Club membership and is a member of the Comanche County FFA Chapter. She also has been active in 4-H Club work, and is a cousin, Ted Pitzer, who is very active in the Clay County 4-H program.

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Shandon has been active in 4-H since she was a young girl. She currently has 4-H Club membership and is a member of the Comanche County FFA Chapter. She also has been active in 4-H Club work, and is a cousin, Ted Pitzer, who is very active in the Clay County 4-H program.

Shandon's great-grandparents, Jack and Nancy Johnson, of DeLeon, were both 4-H members, and have been active in 4-H Club work for many years. Shandon's great-grandfather, the late Mildred and Leo Richardson, were both 4-H members in Texas in the early 1920s, and Leo Richardson served as a very active 4-H leader for DeLeon, and was a State 4-H Club leader honored at Texas A&M University in College Station.

Shandon has also entertained her great-uncles and aunts, who have been active in 4-H Club work, and her dad, Jackson Johnson, is very active in 4-H Club work.

Shandon is very proud of her achievements, and is looking forward to the future of 4-H Club work.
Pig Tales From Hagens

When you have a lot of people to feed in a short amount of time, you have to be very organized and efficient. We had a lot of tasks to complete at the 'Breakfast at the DAC' on Saturday morning. Thank you all for coming. We have a lot of 'regulars' now and there are always new folks also. Welcome to you all. Y'all come back next time Saturday!

We are planning to have another dance like this month. Watch Pig Tales for more information on this and a fish fry coming up.

Remember to get your tickets for the rifle that we will be giving away – December 6 is the day for the drawing. Tickets are $2 apiece or three for $5 for the Ruger Hawk rifles. See anyone in DeLeon for tickets. See you in DeLeon!

Carol Polk

GORMAN BAND PERFORMING. The 25-member Gorman High School band was one of several competing at the Bring Your Own Band contest in DeLeon last Saturday afternoon.

GOLDTHWAITE BAND PERFORMING. The Goldthwaite High School band was the largest marching musical group involved in Saturday's Bring Your Own Band competition held in DeLeon.

BAND BUS LINEUP. These six band buses and equipment trailer towing vehicles were necessary to deliver all of the marching contest participants to Bearcat Stadium in DeLeon on Saturday afternoon.

Chevrolet & GMC TRUCK MONTH

SAVINGS $8,306

0% - 72mos. OR 2.9%- 48-60 mos. WAC

2007 Chevrolet 1500 Crew Cab

MSRP $20,199

Bonus Cash $3,305

Sale Price $16,894

2007 GMC 1500 Crew Cab

MSRP $20,673

Bonus Cash $3,305

Sale Price $17,368

SAVINGS $7,781

0% - 72mos. OR 2.9%- 48-60 mos. WAC

2007 Chevrolet 3500 Chassis 4WD

MSRP $26,399

Bonus Cash $3,834

Sale Price $22,565

2007 GMC 1500 Crew Cab

MSRP $21,973

Bonus Cash $3,305

Sale Price $18,668

SAVINGS $5,489

0% - 72mos. OR 2.9%- 48-60 mos. WAC

2007 Chevrolet 1500 Reg. Cab

MSRP $14,536

Bonus Cash $3,000

Sale Price $11,536

2007 GMC 1500 Crew Cab

MSRP $16,399

Bonus Cash $3,000

Sale Price $13,399

SAVINGS $9,112

2007 Chevrolet 1500 Crew Cab

MSRP $28,505

BMC Discount $3,306

Bonus Cash $5,000

Sale Price $20,199

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2007 GMC 1500 Crew Cab

MSRP $43,450

BMC Discount $4,112

Bonus Cash $5,000

Sale Price $34,338

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2007 Chevrolet 1500 Reg. Cab

MSRP $20,025

BMC Discount $2,489

Bonus Cash $3,000

Sale Price $14,536

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2007 GMC 1500 Crew Cab

MSRP $24,180

BMC Discount $2,781

Bonus Cash $5,000

Sale Price $16,399

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2007 Chevrolet 2500 Regular Cab 4WD, 6.0 L V-8

MSRP $22,997

Sale Price $22,348

2007 GMC 2500 Regular Cab 2WD, 6.0 L V-8

MSRP $19,995

Sale Price $19,426

2007 Chevrolet 3500 Chassis 2WD, 6.0 L V-8 LT

MSRP $27,490

Sale Price $26,799

2007 GMC 3500 Chassis 2WD, Duramax Diesel

MSRP $31,973

Sale Price $30,364

2007 GMC 1500 Crew Cab 2WD, SLT Leather

MSRP $29,678

Sale Price $27,999

2007 GMC 1500 Crew Cab 4WD, SLE 2

MSRP $31,973

Sale Price $29,374
First United Methodist Church
On Main Street in DeLeon
Paster Lisa Nickney
Sunday Services
Earth Hour
Wednesday, 7:00 PM
Ordained Minister: Rev. Dr. Carl Lloyd
Parsonage 445-0368 Church 445-2090
Bro. David Kelly - Pastor
Sunday Worship 10:30AM
Sunday School 9:45AM
Morning Worship 10:45AM
David E. Locke, Pastor
Varence Janord Dupre
OF GOD CHURCH
North Central Texas Alzheimer’s Association
Corner of Seguin & Travis
Sunday School 10:00AM
Sunday Evening 6:00PM
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400 Old Sidney Rd, Comanche, Texas
Support Group Meeting
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Conference Room
325-356-2571 or Lisa Helford 254-749-3412
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McKeehan and Vicki Robinett
at 2:00 p.m Wednesday, October
Bible Class:
9:45AM
Morning Worship
11:00AM
Faithful Council of Elders
“Turn pot handles inward
• In microwave ovens, use
• Never pour water on
• Never allow children or
Pets to play in the area where
• Treat pet burns

Fire Prevention Tips
(Fire Prevention Week)
Oct. 5-11
Kitchen
Stove burners and ovens can be fire start fires. Be attentive and remember these tips:
• Never leave clothing or
• Keep your stove-top &
• Wear tight-fitting or
Tip: to avoid cooking your clothing
• Keep combustible materi-
• Keep your oven
• Always use oven

First Christian Church
181N. Houston
Sunday School 9:00AM Sunday Worship 10:00AM
Gibson Bivens
254-893-6333
First Baptist Church of DeLeon Texas
On Main Street in DeLeon
Parsonage 445-0050 Church 445-2090
Rev. Dr. Carl Lloyd - Pastor
Sunday Services
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Wednesday, 7:00 PM
Ordained Minister: Rev. Dr. Carl Lloyd
Parsonage 445-0368 Church 445-2090
Dana Johnson, Brad Pierson,
Cathy Posey, Rob McKinney,
Dana Johnson, Brian Freeman,
Shannon Glatney, Tammy Cooper,
Kacie Hughes, and Brian Bruton
Bruton family:
857 Fm 368 Street
Bro. Jackie Auvenshine, pastor
Sunday School 9:45a.m.
Worship 10:55a.m.
Evening 6:30p.m.
Wednesdays
Betty Bruton, Robert Bruton,
Ben Bruton, Curt Bruton,
Rev. Marvin McCollum, and
Rev. Vicki Robinett
Rev. David Hendricks
Rev. Bibi and Calvin Broussard
Rev. John and Martha Craig
Rev. James McPherson
St. Joe Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:00AM Morning Worship (10:00AM)
Discipleship Training (9:00AM)
Wednesday Services: Beginning 6:00 PM
Pastor: Rev. Marvin McCollum, Pastor
Rev. Jackie Aubrey
Parsonage 445-0050 Church 445-2090
Lord's Day
Bible Class: 9:00AM Worship: 10:00AM
Wednesday Services: Beginning 6:00 PM
3rd, 4th, 11th, 12th
E-mail: stjobaptist@att.net
T. and Orlena Luvenia Gilmore
Worth, Texas. She was born on
October 9, 2008
Worth, Texas.
She was born on
October 19, 1913, in Comanche County,
Sarah, Sydney, Cameron, Parris,
Abigail Laube of Joliet, IL; ten
and Benny thank you, Dr.
Robert Posey, Bro. David
Peter, Cassie Gibson, Bro. Bruce
Wendy, Pam, Bob, Cassie, and
Clara Lavoice Bruton, age
94, of DeLeon, Texas, passed
away Tuesday, September 30, 2008, at Harris Hospital, Ft.
Bro. Bruce Bruton, a home-
maker and a retired football
player was born in DeLeon on
October 21, 1937, in Comanche County,
Cathryn, Cassie, Lisa Kopas,
Mark, Sarah, Cameron, William,
Gwen, and Abigail Bruton.
Gary Otto Griffin, age 99,
of Austin, Texas, passed away
October 26, 2008, at Seton Medical Center in Austin,
Texas. Griffin was born in
November 11, 1912, in Comanche County, Texas.
He was the son of James H. Griffin
and Sallie Jones. Griffin was
married to Ione Lewis, and had
four children: Gary, Greg,
Donna, and Kay. Griffin had
five grandchildren,
Grandchildren of Gary
also had several step-
children and several step-
children. He was preceded in
death by his wife, Clara
Lavoice (Nabors) Bruton in
October 1989, and his
daughter,分区, Section 1A
although she is an orphan.
She is survived by nephew,
Clara Lavoice Bruton, brother,
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Sportsmanship, Revisited

An Editorial by Sports Editor Tim White

It has almost been a year since I offended some of our neighbors in an article about sportsmanship. To me, and to many who contacted me, the message was clear. To others, it was apparently not so “black and white.”

I am amazed that I still get the complaints in hand, a year later, and am explaining something that seems so simple. Perhaps last year it was lost in my journalistic creativity. Let me try again. My plea is simple:

1. Teach the students respect for the game.
2. Do not let the score up by not letting your buckeyes play.
3. Do not reward or commend a player for a late hit, no matter how good it was.
4. Never ask players to give less than their best.

It is not a matter of the score, but how you play the game. It is respecting the game and not includes how you meet the opponent. Without making accusations, let me make this as clear as possible.

When DeLeon defeated Valley Mills by a score of 36-6, substitutions were taking place in key positions early in the second quarter. Everybody played, which is normal. That is key. Even offensive lineman Jason Landry got to tote the ball one time in the second quarter, Twice!

Braxton Sadberry was moved up from junior varsity last week, and it is reported that he said, “I have to stay on the bench. This is homecoming and I want to be there.”

DeLeon’s JV boys’ team lost to Cisco last Thursday in a home game. They pulled away in the second half for a score of 8-39.

DeLeon’s only score came early in the fourth quarter after a blocked punt. A 29 yard break away reduced the halftime lead to 14-6. Shortly into the second half, the Cisco offense completed a 70 yard pass and run for a score. The PAT two point attempt was successful, and Cisco led the game at 14-14.

The game continued into the fourth quarter. Cisco continued a 50 yard, nine play drive and a successful PAT to go up 14-22.

Cisco tied the game at 14-14 early in the fourth quarter and came back to win.

The Lady Cats defense struggled against the Cisco power-tackle in the game.

DeLeon’s JV boys’ team took first place, taking 2nd and 3rd places. Finishing in second was Kevin Escamilla, followed by Steven Martin, Eli Pettiger, Cody Barrett, Seth Locke, Elvin Winchell and Joel Rodriguez.

DeLeon Excels in DeLeon Invitational Cross Country Meet at Par Country Club

The 7th grade Cubcats team took first place at Par Country Club last Thursday in a home game against Cisco by a score of 20-22.

DeLeon jumped to a 14-0 lead in the game. On the second offensive play, Ramon Ramirez broke for 70 yards for the first score. Quarterback Brady Pair used the PAT right up the middle for an 8-0 lead.

Near the end of the first quarter, Ramirez also broke for 21 yards and is a score after a Cisco fumble gave the Cubcats a short field. The PAT failed and the first quarter ended with DeLeon leading 14-0.

Cisco scored the next two points to take the lead. Cisco scored once before halftime after a blocked punt. A 29 yard break away reduced the halftime lead to 14-6.

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The Cubcats answered with a score. Danny Cervantes dropped back to pass, but decided to scramble and ran 49 yards for a score. The Bearcats attempted a two point extra point attempt, but fell short.

The 8th grade Cubcats fell in a hard loss to Cisco at home last week by a score of 8-33.

The Cisco team scored early and often in the game with a strong offensive effort. The DeLeon offense struggled to score against the Cisco defense.

DeLeon’s only score came early in the fourth quarter after a long successful drive using a variety of ball carriers. Mario Silva, Jeremy Holder, Brady Pair, Kaleb Nowlin and Max Valdez carried the ball before Cody Woods finished the drive on a four yard plunge.

Cody White finished the extra point effort for two.

GOOD, FAST, GOOD. Michael Kelly (second from left), Nathan Tucker, Waggoner Sparklin and Colt Wells take off at the starting line.

DeLeon Excels in DeLeon Invitational Cross Country Meet at Par Country Club
Kim Miles
Comanche County Extension Agent

Keeping New Clothes Looking New

With the economic climate putting a strain on disposable de-

luxe, it’s more important than ever to make sure you get the most for

your money. There are strategies in place to help stretch out your
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2. Fake an Injury Day: Carol

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America Must Renew Its Commitment to Leadership in Space

As our nation celebrates the 50th anniversary of the American astronaut Neil Armstrong’s historic walk on the moon, we must reflect on the meaning of that momentous achievement and its enduring impact. On July 20, 1969, one of the greatest moments in human history occurred - the first time a human being set foot on the surface of the moon.

The journey to the moon was a monumental undertaking, requiring years of planning, coordination, and resource allocation. It was a spectacular display of human ingenuity and technological prowess, symbolizing our nation’s leadership in space exploration.

Now, 50 years later, America must renew our commitment to leadership in space. This is not only about maintaining our technological edge but also about ensuring our national security, preserving our economic interests, and promoting our status as a global leader.

The United States has made significant investments in space exploration over the years, from the Mercury program in the 1960s to the space shuttle program in the 1980s and 1990s. However, in recent years, we have seen a decline in our leadership role in space.

Today, China and Russia are making strides in their own space programs. China has demonstrated its capabilities with a successful lunar mission, and Russia continues to play a crucial role in maintaining the International Space Station.

Furthermore, the retirement of the space shuttle program has left a significant gap in our spaceflight capabilities. While we may have had to rely on Russian Soyuz rockets for crew transportation, this dependency is not sustainable in the long term.

Our nation’s security and economic interests depend on our ability to explore space independently. Dependence on Russia and other international partners for spaceflight capabilities will always limit our flexibility and strategic options.

With the space shuttle program scheduled to end in 2010, America must refocus on developing a new generation of rockets and spacecraft. This will require significant investments in research and development.

The Obama Administration has made a commitment to restart our moon program. However, we must ensure that these efforts are not just symbolic but result in real progress.

The gap in continuous space flight capability that existed during the Apollo era is no longer a foregone conclusion. As our nation celebrates this historic anniversary, let us remember the lessons of the past and work together to chart a new course for America in space.

We must continue to invest in our nation’s leadership in space exploration. This includes supporting research in areas such as propulsion, materials science, and human factors.

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Without hesitation, the brave men of our volunteer fire department often risk their own lives and safety to save the lives of others. For their selflessness and bravery, we salute them. Their call of duty extends beyond the difficult task of protecting us from ferocious fires; they are also among the first on the scene anytime someone dial 911. From providing life-saving medical care to life-saving rescues, our firefighters are always at the ready.

During Fire Prevention Week, October 5-11, stop for a moment and give thanks for our firefighters for the courage and dedication to protecting our community.


**A Salute To Our Firefighters**

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- Texas Chevron
- Womack Nursery
- Lindley Transport
- The Scarlet Bls
- Clark Tractor Supply
- DeLeon Irrigation Supply
- Steve Shvetz Heating & Air
- DeLeon Nursing & Rehab
- Holena Chemical
- State Farm Insurance
- The Gallery
- Hogan Tire Service
- Pizza Pro
- Mr. Ben’s
- Price’s Flowers & Gifts
- Maroon & White
- Car Wash
- Bill & Wandaell Boswell
- First National Bank
- Comanche County Medical Center
- Cook Insurance
- DeLeon Free Press
- DeLeon Vet Clinic
- DeLeon Motor Company
- Gibson Realty
- Burnett & Nowlin CPA’s
- Sister’s Family Dining
- Chamber of Commerce
- Comanche County Tractor
- Cross Timbers Health Clinic
- Beth’s Hair Fashion
- Freddie’s Short Stop & BBQ
- Adcock Enterprises
- DeLeon Independent School District
- Bobby Winkles Construction
- Stockman Seed & Fertilizer
- OBBCO Ranch
- DeLeon Auto Supply
- Andrea’s Cutting Edge
- Teague Welding
- Callison Pump
- Vera Mobile Home Transport
- City of DeLeon
- Farley Farm Supply
- Medway Home Health
- Gilder Mini-Storage & Construction
- LA Tex Associates
- Franks Home Center

**General Fire Safety and Protection Tips**

- Make sure all family members know what to do in the event of a fire. Draw a floor plan with at least two ways of escaping every room. Make a sharing for each floor. Dimensions do not need to be correct. Make sure the plan shows important details: stairs, hallways, and windows that can be used as fire escape routes.
- Test windows and doors. Are they wide enough or tall enough?
- Choose a safe meeting place outside the house. Practice alerting other members. It is a good idea to keep a bell and flashlight in each bedroom.

**Fireman of the Year.** Heath Matteson, left, was honored as Fireman of the Year Monday night during the Fireman’s Appreciation Banquet hosted by the Women’s Division Chamber of Commerce. Making the announcement and presentation was Chief Doyle Rone.
DeLeon Free Press Football Contest

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DeLeon Free Press Football Contest Winner - $50

1. Ag Texas Farm Credit Services
2. All Star Clips
3. Bayer Motor Company
4. Bobby Waddles Construction
5. Bruner Motor Company
6. City of DeLeon
7. Comanche County Abstract
8. Comanche County Telephone
9. Cook Insurance
10. Cross Timbers Health Clinic
11. DeLeon Athletic Booster Club
13. Farmers & Merchants Bank
14. Farm Surplus - DeLeon/Comanche
15. First United Methodist Church
16. Freddie's Short Stop & BBQ
17. Frontier Boot & Shoe Repair
18. Glider Construction & Mini Storage
19. Glider Reality
20. Golden Oak Milling
21. Gooden Petroleum
22. Boy's Cafe
23. Johnson & Parker Law Office
24. Lampman Pecan Company
25. Lindley Transport
26. MedWay Home Health
27. Med-Tec Cellular Ltd.
28. Moehl's Country Kitchen
29. Newlon Funeral Home
30. OBCCO Ranch
31. Pat's Hardware
32. Paw Print Parlor
33. Price's Flowers & Gifts
34. Railies On Texas
35. Shelby Pharmacy
36. State Farm Insurance
37. Steve Sheets Heating & Air
38. Weaver Drug

DeLeon 4H Elects 08-09 Officers

The De Leon 4H chapter met for its first meeting of the new year on September 22. At the meeting they elected officers.  President, Jessica Walker, vice president, Jordan Gilmore, secretary, Abigail Kelley, treasurer, Bunter Kong, parliamentarian, Jessica Grindstaff; reporter, Kaitlyn Molindo.

The next regular meeting will be held on October 20. The DeLeon 4H Club meets at the DISD Support Center/Central Administration at 6:30 PM any interested in becoming a member is invited to attend.

Harrington Elected to Statewide Association Board

The Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) has elected Melissa Harrington of DeLeon ISD to a three-year term on the TASB Board of Directors, representing TASB Region 14. Harrington is the current president of the De Leon ISD board, previously serving as secretary. She has been a trustee for seven years.

A German High School graduate, Harrington is an educational diagnostician for the Comanche Special Services Co. She attended Texas A&M University, the University of Texas at Austin, and the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. Her educational pursuits earned her a bachelor of science and a master of education. Nationally certified as an educational diagnostician in January 2004, she is a member of the Texas Professional Educational Diagnosticians, Texas Educational Diagnosticians Association, Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi, and Delta Kappa Gamma, where she serves as the local legislative chairman.

TASB is a nonprofit organization established in 1949 to serve local Texas school districts. School board members are the largest group of publically elected officials in the state. The district they represent serve more than 4.6 million public school students.

Flu Shot Clinic

Girling Health Care will be sponsoring a Shot Clinic, October 9, 9AM till 1PM at DeLeon First National Bank Community Room. If you have Medicare Part B, the cost is covered. Bring Card to clinic, all others $20.00 cash.

If there are any questions, call our office at 1-800-950-0363.

Happy Birthday

Happy and Birthday (NaNa)
Nathaniel
Love, Mom, Dad, Bubba, PoPo, Granny, Adam and Don
WELCOMING THE HEROES HOME. As fellow second graders looked on, Kameron Ackerman tried on a helmet, and Erik Sides tried on a vest, both belonging to Army Sgt. Rollie Coleman, Jr., Tuesday, October 7, at DeLeon Elementary as Coleman described for the class how the items are properly utilized. Marine Cpl. Royal Coleman, right, Rollie’s brother, also shared information about his gear. Donna Schuman, a second grade teacher, told the Coleman brothers (who both served in Iraq) that her class prays for the troops daily. Later the same day, a “Heroes Welcome Home” celebration was held for the brothers at Rollie’s on Texas, the family restaurant. Both Rollie and Royal report that they’ll be stateside for a while.

BIG CROWD AT B.Y.O.B. The size of the audience in the home side stands varied throughout Saturday afternoon, with one of the biggest being while the DeLeon band performed. This late afternoon crowd assembled prior to the marching contest results being announced. As can be seen, the marching band event brought a lot of visitors to town.

DRUMS IN ACTION. The DHS band’s drum corps were featured near the end of their Saturday afternoon exhibition at the Bring Your Own Band competition held in DeLeon. The very enthusiastic drummers earned an ovation for their theatrics.

GOING EVERY WHICH WAY. Here we see the DeLeon High School band in the middle of a transition from one formation to the next during Saturday afternoon’s Bring Your Own Band marching competition held at Bearcat Stadium.

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