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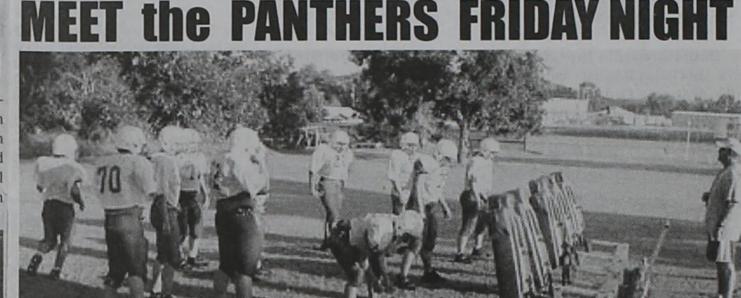
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Girls Basketball Team to Be Honored at Gorman Ex Students Association Homecoming

The Gorman Ex Students Homecoming will be held on Saturday, September 8 along with the Peanut Festival. The Girls Basketball Team of 1958 will be honored during the event. This team was the only girl's team from GHS to go to state competition. Events for the Ex Student's Homecoming will include a registration booth downtown from 8:00AM until after the parade. The recognition program for the basketball team and business meeting will be held at the Gorman High School Auditorium beginning at 2:00PM. Registration will also be held at the business meeting. An Ex's dinner will be held at Z.J.'s Steakhouse in Gorman at 7:00PM on Saturday night. Tickets available at registration. Call your classmates and encourage them to attend!





This Friday night at 6:00, the 2007 Fighting Panthers Football Team will have a Red and Blue Scrimmage. This will be an intra-squad scrimmage. At this event the Athletic Booster Club will be selling Hamburgers as a fund raiser. Also everyone will have the opportunity to meet the Girls Volleyball teams both Junior Varisty and Varsity. The Cross Country participants will also be reconized as well. At the conclusion of the scrimmage the football players will also be introduced by position. Every Big Red fan and Booster are encouraged to come and get behind the teams for the Fall Sports at Gorman High School. See you Friday night at Brogdon Field.

Dane Gressett To Speak At Firstfruits

1st Row, L-R: Glenda Nell Browning, Mary Robertson Jeffs, Sandra West Osborne, Myrna Sue Brightwell Smith, Coach David Goodwin. 2nd Row, L-R: Judy Mehaffey , Carolyn Gilbert, Karen Wright Overstreet, Kay Lynn Ramsey Black, the late Carolyn Haynes. 3rd Row (top), L-R: Julia Beth Skaggs Cook, Tomasine Whitt Payne, Patsy Rawls Locke, Dolores Foster Underwood, Anna Kate Blair Wheeler and Emma Skaggs Larch.

Flood Debris Removal To Begin

On August 8 in a special Eastland County Commissioners Court meeting, bids were opened for the removal of flood-related debris at Lake Leon. Eagle Environmental of Eastland made the lowest bid and was awarded the contract. Eagle is scheduled to begin removal from each home site next Monday, August 13th. Eagle will take the flood-related debris to a stockpile site north of LaMancha Ranch. Commissioners have prepared the stockpile site and have also removed the metal good from most home sites. Debris classified as hazardous household waste by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TECQ) is being removed from the home sites this week and his being taken to the stockpile site. Examples of this household waste are TV's, microwave ovens, paint cans, and cleaners. This style of debris is being store in a special lined roll off dumpsters at the stockpile area.

If you are a flood victim and have storm related debris, now is the time to make sure that you have placed all of your debris near the road so the removal can take place. Eagle stated in their bid that they anticipated 15 days to complete the removal from the home sites to the stockpile. Weather and other factors could affect this timetable, of course, but the public should start to see improvement next week.

I want to state again my appreciation to everyone affected for your patience in this process. We are on the road to recovery. Thank you.

Rex Fields Eastland County Judge

Joyce and Neal Gilbert to Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

NOTICE

tember. THANK YOU.

Beautiful Baby Contest

Time is getting closer and this year for the Gorman Peanut Festival there will be a Beautiful Baby Contest held. Categories consist of: Newborn to 12 Months / 13 to 24 Months.

25 to 36 Months.

The baby's will be judged according to their beauty, personality, and Sunday outfit. There will be a \$10.00 entry fee. For more information call Mila at 734-5637 or Debra 734-6425 or Amber Scitern - 734-5431. Deadline Friday, August 31st.

New Additio

This year there will be a New Addition to the Miss Peanut Queen. We will be having a Little Miss, Pre-Teen and Junior Miss Peanut Queen. To participate in the Little Miss, you must be between the ages of 5 and 7 - preteen between 8 and 10; and the Junior Miss between the ages of 11 and 13. Deadline to enter is August 24th. For more information call Mila at 734-5637 or Amber Scitern at 734-5431

2007 Peanut Queens Contest Set August 30th

Firstfruits Christian Fellowship in Gorman has announced a series of meetings entitled "The Ministry Development Conference Series" to be held at the Church once a month through the end of the year. The topics will include prophecy, healing, evangelism, leadership, and missions. The meetings will start with the morning worship service which begins at 10:30 a.m. Following dinner, which will be served at the Church, there will be twon more sessions in the afternoon. The meetings will be free, and the public is invited to attend. Dane Gressett will be the speaker for the first of these meetings. Dates and speakers for the other conferences will be announced at a later date.

The first of the series, "Prophecy - Utiling Prophetic Giftings" will be held on Sunday, August 19th. Dane Gressett, found a former pastor of Firstfruits Christian Fellowship in Gorman will be the guest speaker for this conference. Dane, his wife Molly, and their children moved to Ruckersville, Virginia last year where became Senior Pastor of Blue Ridge Community Church. A spokesman for the church said "we are excited about hosting this conference and having Pastor Gressett back with us for these very special meetings."

Thanks - Chief Foster & Stephen Watson THEA Quick Test Set At



Chief Gene Foster and Stephen Watson brought a fire truck to the New Hope Vacation Bible School and presented a very informative program about all the equipment on the truck and the protective gear used by our Due to unusual circumstances - firefighters. The theme of the VBS was "Rescue." We are grateful for the Strawn 3rd Saturday Jamboree our volunteer firefighters who give of their time and abilities to get trainscheduled for Saturday, August 18th ing in order to be effective in firefighting and rescue in our community. will not be held. Regular Musicials The "Rescue" theme centered on the rescue from our sins effected by the will Resume 3rd Saturday in Sep- Lord Jesus Christ as He died to pay the penalty for the sins of those who trust in Him.

GHS Aug. 23

The THEA Quick Test will be given at Gorman High School August 23rd at 8:00 am. The cost of the test is \$29.00.

Please contact Mrs. Hampton at 734-2614 OF Hampton@gorman.esc14.net, if you plan to test. You may bring a four function calculator for the math portion.

Remember that you must be THEA exempt or have passed the appropriate sections of the THEA or other approved assessment to take dual credit classes. Dual credit classes begin August 27th.

Happy 90th Birthday!





The children of Joyce and Neal Gilbert are hosting a 50th Anniversary wedding celebration August 25, 2007 in the Katy Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 5458 East Fifth Street in Katy, Texas. Parents of the couple are the late Berniece and Odis Rodgers and Lucille and Floyd Gilbert, all of Gorman.

ATTENTION CLASS OF 1947

like to hear from each of you about getting together that Saturday. My address is Ennis Joiner, Box 524, Gorman, TX 76454 - Phone 254-734-2498.

Entries for the High School Girls for Miss Gorman Peanut Queen will be held on August 30th Deadline for the contest is August 24th. More info contact Veronica at 734-5052 or Lori Dodd at 734-3637.

Don't Forget About Your Summer Reading Assignment!

All students who enrolled in any honors english class grades 7-12 are responsible for a summer reading assignment. Each student was given a copy of the assignment before summer break, and the assignments have been posted on Ms. Gutierrez's and Mrs. Segura's websites, which can be accessed from Our 60th Anniversary is here and Homecoming is September 8th. I would the Gorman ISD website www.gorman.esc14.net. Several grades will be generated from this assignment including the first test grades of the school year, so it is very important to complete the assignment.

CELEBRATE! Let's Celebrate Allene's 90th Birthday, Saturday, September 1st at 2:00 p.m. at The First Baptist Church, 1320 S. Elm Street in Kemp, TX. Contact Celia at 903-498-8135 or ejeldridge@embarqmail.com Robert Reeves, Celia Reeves Eldridge and Bernadean Reeves Connell, our mother is turning 90!! If you would like to send a card and/or a story that you might want to tell her - please send to Celia - Allene Reeves, c/o Celia Eldridge, 15421 Watson Drive, Kemp, Tx 75143

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Obituary

zora Bingham

Izora Bingham, 86, of De Leon, Tx passed away on August 7, 2007 at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler, Tx. Services were held Friday, August 10th at 10:00 a.m. at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel in De Leon. Bro. Earnest Wall and Bro. Kenneth Wilson officated. Music was by Rocky and Martha Bunting. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery.

She was born September 2, 1920 in Comanche County, Texas to the late Wade and Mary Ann Gooden Carroll. She married Graham Bingham on July 26, 1941 in Duster, Texas.

Izora had retired from De Leon Hospital, where she had worked in the dietary department. She had lived all of her life in the De Leon area. She was a Baptist and a member of the De Leon First Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Jerry Bingham and wife, Jan of Blanket, Tx and Garlan Bingham and wife, Melissa of De Leon; two daughters, Lynda Voss of De Leon and Wadean Cogburn and husband, Kenny of Sulphur Springs; 6 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren; 2 step great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Jay Grace, Leslie Grace, Dale Grace, Stephen Grace, Graham Grace, Jacob Grace and Miechael Grace. Honorary Pallbearers were Charles Carroll, Dwain Caroll, Joe Bob Warren, J. D Warren, Wade Warren and David Ray Caroll.



ton. Baby clothes, Kids Clothes, Women's Clothes, toys, etc. 1-8-16 C.

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> Eastland County Precinct 3 - Rising Star/Gorman is accepting applications for one Temporary Full-Time General Road Hand position. Position terminates December 31, 2007. Experience with tractor and shredder helpful. Applications available at the Eastland County Auditor's Office, 100 W. Main Street, Suite 205, Eastland, 629-1082. Applications will be accepted through August 27,2007 or until position filled. Eastland County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2-8-23 C.

SEEKING: Manager/manager trainee also Night Supervisor -**Cisco Dairy Queen Competitive Salary**

AUGUST 16, 2007

Pig Tales From Hogtown

Marine in Collies

Carol Pell

There was Porker Pride in Hogtown this weekend! We had a roomful for the alumni dinner on Friday night. The food was good as was the entertainment. Folks came who had not attended an alumni dinner before and that was great. We have a new band in this area - 'Dr. Dan and the Band-Aids'. Dr. Dan wasn't able to come Friday night but he sent his 'Band-Aids' and they did him up proud! The band is now famous......in Hogtown. The story-tellers weren't saying too much. Do you suppose they wanted their exploits left untold? The stories we did hear were definitely good ones. We will work on that again for next year.

Remember to schedule your fall and holiday get-togethers at the DAC It's a great place to hold your events. Call me for details - 254-758-2420.

Mark your calendars for the first Saturday of every month for 'Breakfast at the DAC'. The next one will be September 1st. The times are from 7:00 A.M. until 10:00 A.M. and cost is by donation only. See you then!

4-HNEWS

Market Lamb & Meat Goat Validation

If you plan to show a market lamb or meat goat at the County or any major stock show in 2007, you will have to have them validated in October.

You must ORDER & PAY for your major show tags at the Eastland Extension Office by August 17th. Cost is \$9.00 per tag. You do not need to order County show tags.

R E M E M B E R Come By The Extension Office And ORDER and PAY For Your Tags By August 17th !!!!

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By David K. Perry dperry@gorman.esc14.net 734-3171

The 2007-2008 school year is going to be an exciting one and I would like to invite you all to be a part of it! School has not started, but the football players, the volleyball players, and the cross-country runners are here with all the coaches and teachers are beginning to work on their rooms. I love this busy time of year when everyone is getting ready for the first day of school!

I also want to welcome all of the new students and teachers we have. Our school keeps improving a little every year, academically and in athletics, and we are growing. I hate to be overly optimistic, but I think our starting numbers will be between 370 and 380. That is up from last years 358. Why? Our school is exactly what it should be, a great place to learn where children can feel safe and secure. The opportunities we offer our students are exceptional. We have a great faculty and staff who love children and are dedicated to their education and wellbeing and they have an administration that supports them. I think everyone will have an opportunity to have a great year!

ATTENTION All parents, grandparents, and guardians! Would you like to get involved with our school? There are many ways to serve if you are interested. You can become a substitute teacher, a classroom volunteer, a member of a campus or district site-based committee, a member of the PTO, a member of several booster clubs, and attend school events. There is no reason for anyone that wants to be involved not to be. I look forward to seeing you. Studies show that the more involved you are at school, the better your child will perform.

This begins my third year here at Gorman and if you have not already heard, I have an open door policy at my office. That does not mean my door is open all the time, but it does mean you can drop in to see me anytime. Just call to make sure I'm in the office before you come. I would be glad to visit with you about anything. I may not be able to help, but I may get you pointed in the right direction if I can't help personally.

Let me thank all of you in advance for entrusting your children to us. We take our responsibility very seriously. We will do our best to give them the opportunity to receive a world-class education and experience all the success possible.

I had someone ask me the other day if I really thought the increase in our enrollment was due to the school and the good things going on here. I told them that I hoped that the school was at least a part of the reason because we are doing everything we can to make it the best school possible, but there are other reasons to move to Gorman. Gorman Milling is a great employer. Birdsong Peanuts still have over twenty employees here involved with dry storage and shipping (among other things). ASB is an extremely friendly bank that is community oriented. We are a progressive community! We are pro-active! We have an active Economic Development Corporation working to improve Gorman. We have great friendly local businesses like our pharmacy, the grocery store, our local newspaper, and one of the best antique stores in this part of Texas. On top of all that, we are centrally located. We also have great churches and pastors that lead them. Add all of that up and it equals a great place to live and raise a family. Vicki and I have only been here two years and it feels like home to us. This is why I feel Gorman will continue to grow and that

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people will continue to want their children to attend school here.

Friday night is meet the Panther night at the football field. There will be a Red/Blue scrimmage beginning around 6:00pm and then meet the Panthers afterwards. Coach Talbert will introduce the football team, the volleyball team, and our cross-country runners. Come hungry! The Athletic Booster Club will be cooking hamburgers. It will also be a good time for you to join the boost club as well. They need all the help they can get. The more members they have, the less work for everyone. It's great fellowship and it's for the best cause I can think of, your children!

Remember, it takes community involvement for a school to be successful and you are welcome to get involved at Gorman ISD anytime. This is your school; these are your children; and these children are your future! Your input is always welcome. Come help us shape the future. Thank you for all you do to support us!

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AGRICULTURAL VIEWPOINT

By: Dale Dunlap WHITE GRUB CONTROL IN LAWNS

One of the major pests in lawns is the white grub, it occurs in most areas of Texas, but may cause damage only in certain areas. The adult form of the white grub is often 1/2 to 5/8 inches long and light Mambrino Highway. brown. The flight period for the adults in the High Plains generally occurs from mid-to-late June and lasts from one to two weeks. It is during the is time the mating takes place. The mated female bores back into the earth and begins laying bethree to four weeks giving rise to time of the drawing. small larvae or grubs.

The larvae pass through three stages becoming larger with each successive stage as they feed voraciously on grass roots. Stages 1 and 2 only require about three weeks for development while Stage 3 is in the soil for the rest of the year or two About the Brazos River Authority years and causes most of the lawn damage. Feeding of large number of the larvae causes lawns to turn yellow in the affected area. Positive identification of white grub damage is possible when yellowed grass can be lifted easily by hand from the ground. In severe infestations, large section of lawns can be rolled up just like a carpet. The Stage 3 larvae build up large quantities of fat in the summer and fall and may not need to feed further during the remainder of the annual cycle.

Lawns suspected of having white grubs should be checked by cutting and ripping up one square inch of water before applying the foot section of lawn four inches deep and examining. Treatment is lation to better penetrate the soil. justified when more than four grubs per square foot are found. Many products provide adequate control when applied properly. Products should be applied from mid-July through mid-August. During this cide has been thoroughly washed time the grubs are quite small, just into the soil. beginning to feed on your lawn and are easier to control. Waiting until next spring to treat is too late. The damage to your lawn has already reduction of home owners' grub been done.

The Brazos River Authority Plans Drawings For Lake Duck Hunting Blinds

August 13, 2007 - The Brazos River Authority has announced the dates and times for the 2007 - 2008 drawings for duck hunting blinds in the Brazos River basin. Each of the blinds is set in prime locations for waterfowl hunting around Possum Kingdom Lake, Lake Granbury and Lake Limestone.

The drawing for Possum Kingdom Lake blinds will take place August 29 at 8 a.m. at the Brazos River Authority Lake Office located at 301 Observation Point Road.

The Lake Granbury duck blind drawing will take place on August 31 called the June Beetle and is about at 8:30 a.m. at the Brazos River Authority Lake Office located at 4552

> The drawing for Lake Limestone blinds will take place on September 4 at 8 a.m. at the Brazos River Authority Lake Office located at 20226 Sterling Robertson Drive.

The annual drawing for duck blinds offers hunters the opportunity to utilize one of the many hunting blinds located at three of Texas' most beautiful lakes. Up to four people may share use of the blind area during the 2007-2008 year. Participants must be present to claim their blind and tween 30 to 40 eggs which hatch in fill out the forms for the annual permit. Cash or check is required at the

> Please note that hunters must have a Brazos River Authority blind in order to hunt at these lakes. All hunters are required to stay within 200 feet of the marked area while hunting.

> For additional information on the drawings, please contact the Possum Kingdom Lake Office at 940-779-2321, the Lake Granbury Lake Office at 817-573-3212 or the Lake Limestone Office at 903-529-2141. - 30 -

The Brazos River Authority, with headquarters in Waco, is the oldest river authority in Texas. Created by the Texas Legislature in 1929, the Authority's 42,000 square-mile territory includes all or part of 70 counties; extending from the Texas-New Mexico border west of Lubbock to the Gulf of Mexico near Freeport.

The Authority built, owns, and operates three reservoirs (Lakes Possum Kingdom, Granbury, and Limestone). In addition to these water supply reservoirs, the Authority contracts with the Corps of Engineers for the water supply storage space at eight Federal multi-purpose flood. control and water conservation reservoirs (Lakes Whitney, Belton, Proctor, Somerville, Stillhouse Hollow, Granger, Georgetown and Aquilla).

The Brazos River Authority owns and operates a regional wastewater system for the cities of Temple-Belton. The Authority also operates wastewater treatment plants for Brushy Creek Regional Wastewater System in Round Rock, and the cities of Hutto, Georgetown, Dime Box, Clute-Richwood and Sugar Land.

is less susceptible to damage by white grubs. spray. This allows the spray formu-

Insecticides should be washed into the soil immediately with onehalf to one inch of water. Children, pets and other animals should be kept off the lawn until the insecti-

Happenings At First Baptist Church

People get Ready! Jesus is coming again!

We had a delightful crowd to enjoy the Word, the music, and the uplifting fellowship with one another. On behalf of the Church, Brother Barry recognized and thank Carolyn Wilkerson for her twelve years of conscientious service as Treasurer. Carolyn was presented a plaque and a gift certificate to ZJ's. Also recognized was Eula Miears for her service as Assistant Treasurer, and currently Acting Treasurer. Additionally, our Church Secretary, Karen Keaton was recognized for her work and dedication to learning our new computer software program. These three ladies are loved and greatly appreciated.

Sunday after Sunday, God used Liz Caraway to bless us with a unique and insightful "Children's Sermon". Her words are applicable to children of all ages - Zero to one hundred. Thank you, Liz!

Bro. Barry's sermon was "There's a Train a Commin!" - Luke 12:39-40. People get Ready! There's a Train a Commin! You don't need a ticket. You just get on board!

AARP's most recent issue had an article entirled, "Life After Death". What do you believe is your destination after death?

There are three ways God's People get Ready:

1). Watch for the Master's Return - Many people have tried to predict His coming and failed. No one knows when Jesus will come again - Only the Father!

2). Get rid of our Fears - Look forward to Jesus' coming! I is something to CHEER not Fear!

3.) Get ready thru Service - Bro. Barry gave us a visual example of waht it means to "Gird up to the waist" and be Ready to run! Be a Child of God - Believe, Trust, and Obey!!

Will you be Ready when the "Train" come?

God Bless and Keep You! See you next Sunday.

50-280 (Rev. 6-06/2) **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The		Gorman Independent S	will hold a public	
meeting at	6:00 p.m.; August 30, 2007		in	Gorman High School Auditorium, 114 W Lexington
Real Control States		Gorman, Texas	. The	purpose of this meeting is to discuss the

school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax

for

_/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations) 1.04000

School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters

0.31800 /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness) S

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated

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rates are given per \$ 100 of property value.

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Always use insecticides according to the directions on the label. Proper lawn care is important in the problems. Adequate water and fer-Granular formulations of insec- tilizer and annual dethatching produces a healthy, vigorous lawn that

2007 Property Tax Rates in City of Gorman

This notice concerns 2007 property tax rates for Goman City. It presents information about

three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes for last year. this year's effective tax rate would impose the same total. taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback

procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the

tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The

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each of the following expenditure categories:		

Maintenance and operations		_% increase	or	% (decrease)
Debt service	96.00000	_% increase	or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	8.00000	_% increase	or	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

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Total appraised value* of all property	\$	128,380,210.00	\$	137,137,860.00		
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$	1,225,200.00	\$	1,184,020.00		
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$	48,720,510.00	\$	49,696,750.00		
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"Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

"New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$

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Outstanding principal.

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Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

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Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

Average Market Value of Residences		t Year	Thi		
		27,693.00	\$	24,467.00	
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$	12,693.00	\$	9,467.00	
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$	1.33	\$	1.36	
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$	168.27	\$	128.75	
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes			\$	(39.54)	

e law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person f age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 ge or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Schedule A-Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund

Balance

Maintenance & Operation

-0-

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at: Goman City Hall Goman, Texas

Name of person preparing this notice: Steve Thomas, RPA Title: Chief Appraiser Eastland CAD Date Prepared : August 10,2007

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an

election is

. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts

a rate in excess of the rollback rate of

1.358

1.358

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 300,000.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0.00

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion Held



DESDEMONA HOMECOMING AND SCHOOL REUNION

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion was held on Saturday, August 11th at the Community Center ("Old School Gym"). This is an annual affair - the same date having been observed since it began in 1921, except the years during World War II, when it was cancelled because of the shortage of gasoline and tires. Also to wait for the return of our service men and women.

There is still some differences of opinion as to the actual year of the beginning of the Desdemona Homecoming. Some of the oldest "Old-Timers" pinpoint as far back as 1921 and others come up with the year 1931. The style of the program for the Homecoming has not changed much during these past 86 years.

In the early years when population was on the increase, a parade was always formed, sometimes a mile in length. The citizens participated on foot carrying comical signs and placecards, they rode on horseback, a string music band rode on a wagon or truck. Covered wagons were decorated and vehicles from the oldest to the newest were many in number. An enjoyable day for everyone.

Beef for the lunch hour was barbecued over a Open Pit near the Community Tabernacle. A "Pitch Fork" was used to turn the meat. People came from far and near bringing baskets and boxes of food to spread together for the noon meal. We now have lunch served by a catering service. This gives more time for visiting former classmates, teachers and friends.

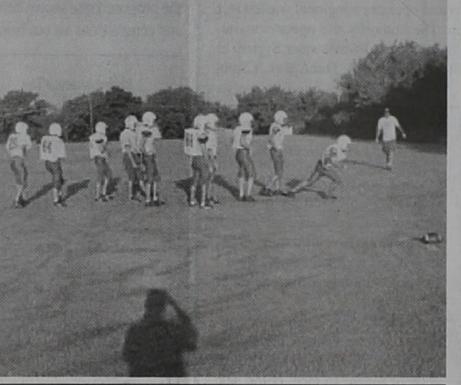
Ten (as now) the morning program was opened with prayer, a congregational song, a welcome address, response, recognition of visitors, presentation of an engraved award plaque to the oldest man and oldest woman present. Also a roll call during the memorial service for those who have passed on since our last Homecoming. Desdemona know as "Hogtown" reached it's peak just after World War I when the "Discovery Oil Well" blew in on September 2, 1918 on the Joe Duke farm located three miles south of Desdemona in Comanche County. The Duke well, an estimated 8,000 barrels a day gusher, caught fire when it blew in and burned the length before it was brought under control. During the "Hogtown Oil Boom" days, the population was estimated 28,000 to 30,000 but soon declined as the "Boom" ended after 18 to 20 months of being one of the "Greatest Oil Boom in History". Desdemona, a settlement before the Civil War, acquired it's first Church in 1872. The first services were held by Rev. Johnnie Northcutt in a log. cabin near "Hog Creek" -- the log cabin had one door and a hole for a window. The benches were hewn logs and the pulpit was flanked by guns for emergency use against the Indians. This Church was named Rockdale Baptist, later on the name was Corinth and then First Baptist.

Craig Family Reunion

August 11, 2007, Decendants of Wm. S. and Ruth Wilhite Craig and relatives met for their yearly reunion in Desdemona, Texas Those attending were; Joe Craig Jr. and Wife Dawn. Their Son Ryan Craig and their Son-in-law and daughter Sean and Candy Myers from Phoenix Arizona.

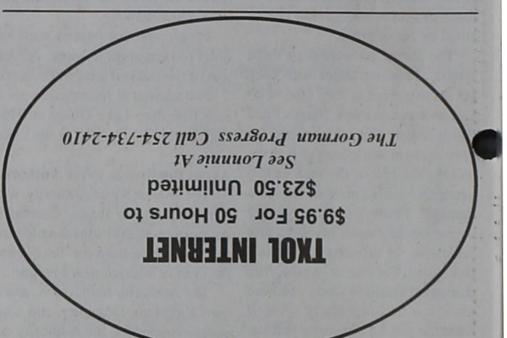
Wm. S. Craig Jr. (Bill) and his wife Ruby, their son-in-law and daughter Mike and Sandy Stepken. Mike and Sandy's daughter in law Tana and their granddaughter Tristan and Grandson William from Stephenville. Gerry (Craig) Zummer from Carbon, her daughter Jana Holland from Arlington, Jana's daughter Kristi Holland from Arlington and a friend Eddie Johnston from the metroplex area. Gerry's Grand daughter Shauna Turner and Great Granddaughter Paige Kocman from Arlington. Her granddaughter Heather and her husband Stefan Ehrhardt from Spring, Texas. Maxine (Craig) Lawless and her daughter Rhonda from DeLeon, Texas. Jack Craig and his wife Judy from Fort Worth, Texas, their Son Jack Jr. and his wife Sharraine with their sons Jackson and justin from Burleson and their son Clay and Wife Kendall and their daughter Skyler from Fort Worth. Jim Craig from Houston, Mary (Craig) and her husband Xavier Garza from Houston. Mary's son Scott, and her daughter Vickie and husband Robert Barber from Austin. Doris (Craig) Whitley from Granbury and son Glenn from Everman. Her daughter Gina and husband David Wurflein and son Zack from Weatherford, and her daughter Laura and her husband David Stout and daughter Whitley from Mansfield. Vera (Craig) and husband Richard Love. Doug Craig from Desdemona, Texas. Cousins from both the Wilhite and Craig families were present. They were Sira Norris from Dublin, Mary McNett from Georgetown, Nancy Tidwell from Desdemona from the Wilhite family and Denver Craig and his wife Laverne from DeLeon from the Craig

FOOTBALL





Miss Gorman Brittany Henderson and Little Miss Gorman Caitlyn Clark participated in the De Leon Peach and Melon Parade and received First Place in Out of Town Floats.



Senior Citizens News

Carol Ward / Ann Maxfield

It was great to be back home in Gorman! Jessie Woolsey and I had a beautiful trip to the Northwest and Victoria, B.C. But I had the misfortune to become ill with bronchitis, so many miserable for me.

We enjoyed our weekly luncheon on Wednesday the 8th, at 11:30. We had a great coming out of 34 people to eat and visit with. Bro. Frank Shirley said grace for us all with many inspirational words. I also enjoyed seeing his wife, Beth, had been awhile. She looks good and rested.

I was especially happy to see Marie Cook back with us. She mow has

The establishment of the first post office was in 1882. The settlement known as "Hogtown" was officially named Desdemona when the post-office was established, but has never lost the title of "Hogtown".

Fort Blair built by Charles Culpepper Blair and wife, Meekie (Reeves) Blair in 1859 prior to any settlement in this area. The fort was built for protection from the Indians. C. C. Blair and wife, Meekie are great grandparents of this news reporter, Vonnie Guthery.

Stories of how Desdemona actually got it's name are many. Some are funny stores, etc. Supposedly, an oil investor of the Oil Boom Days (after many days of waiting thru the drilling of his well), he finally saw oil shooting through the top of the derrick toward the sky and he shouted "Deah's De Money". Others claim it was named Desdemona from Shakespeare's play "Othello" - as a maiden in this play was named Desdemona. Officially it was named after Desdemona Wynn, a lovely daughter of Justice of Peace, J. J. Wynn at that time. Later on, she taught school in Desdemona. She is buried near Kilgore at Laird's Hill in the Thompson Cemetery and husband, B. O. Thompson is buried beside her.

Engraved award plaques for this year were given to the Oldest Man present, Harry Elliot, Jr., 93, of Abilene. His father, Harry Elliott, Sr. served as Mayor of Desdemona during the late 20's and early 30's. Oldest woman present, Evah (Abernathy) Sparkman, 96, of Desdemona. Those traveling the fartherest to attend were Clyde and Betty Owens of Ocala, Florida. Clyde attended school in Desdemona and graduated with the Class of 1948. Oldest class members present were Evah Abernathy Sparkman of Desdemona, Class of 1929 and Lawerence "Bruz" Robinson of Stephenville, Class of 1937.

Memorial List named include Leon Goswick (Class of 1938), Rolan Tilly (Class of 1942), Dorothy Lindley Baker - J.T. Craig (Class of 1939), Maggie Jacobs - Jack Byrd - Roy Lee Whitlock (Class of 1959), Alpha Lewis Thiebaud (Class of 1931), Opal Clayton Keith (Class of 1936), Dorothy Williams Roberts (Class of 1946), Floyd Redwine (Class of 1955), Ruby Redwine Saint (Class of 1946), Loraine White Woods -Marion Friday (Class of 1942), Velma Melton Carr - Deborah Rainey (Class of 1975), James Campbell - Menette Ponder (Teacher) early 30's -Royce Griffith (Class of 1951), Billy Paul Lewis (Class of 1949), Gene Crenshaw - David Lane Lewis - Betty Pack - Jamie Smith (Home Economics Teacher, early 50's - Charles Thetford - Kenneth Ezzell (Class of 1952), Imogene Rushing Peterson - Betty Watson Thompson and Alton Lane (Class of 1932).

Approximately 350 signed the 2007 register book. Several local residents don't take time to sign in as most of them are on the program or have other jobs to do.

The small room next to Kitchen was completely re-done (walls painted, the floor sanded down and finished). This room looks "Great".

The old school building has a "New Face Lift" with new windows and new blinds all across the front. All the bleachers in the Gym were recently painted (Kelly Green of course) which is our School Colors with

Tax-Free Weekend Can Be A Money-Saver ... Or Not

You know it is time for school again when the annual sales tax holiday comes around. This year there have been some changes to the tax holiday. The annual sales tax holiday for clothes and shoes has changed to the third Friday, Saturday and Sunday in August. This event allows shoppers to purchase some clothing and shoes, and save money by not paying sales tax. State officials predict Texas consumers are expected to save millions of dollars in state and local sales taxes by shopping on this weekend. But consumers shouldn't assume every purchase that weekend will be tax-free, said Dr. Joyce Cavanagh, Texas Cooperative Extension family economics specialist. In fact, school supplies and other back-to-school necessities are not on the tax-free list, she said, so don't expect to stock up on tax-free notebooks, pens, folders and lunch boxes. However this year, for the first time, school backpacks that cost less than \$100 may be purchased tax-free. Included on the tax-free list are most items of clothing and footwear priced below \$100. That includes baby clothes, dresses, hosiery, jackets, jeans, pajamas, shirts and many different kinds of shoes. Not included on the taxfree list are such items as purses, jewelry and accessories. And neither are items used mostly for athletics, such as football pads and helmets, baseball shoes and pants, inline or regular roller skates, ice skates, and cleated shoes for biking, bowling, golf or baseball. For more information on the tax-free list, visit the Web at ="http://

click on the link to "Sales Tax Holiday." Although shoppers can save money during this weekend, they shouldn't expect every tax-free item to be a bargain, Cavanagh said. "Sometimes consumers are better off if they wait for some items to go on sale, rather than purchasing them at full price during the tax-free weekend," she said. With that in mind, consumers can still save money by shopping during tax-free weekend, she said. "Just keep a little common sense in mind when you're at the mall," Cavanagh said. For more information on family economics issues, visit Extension's Family and Consumer Sciences Web site at = "http://fcs.tamu.edu/ "MACROBUTTONHtmlResAnchorhttp:/ /fcs.tamu.edu/ and click on the link to "Money.'

a motorized chair, so will make it easier to get about. She also lives in Hotel now, so close the center. Hope to see her often.

We have missed seeing Eula Miears. She has back trouble, do hope you are feeling much improved. We all signed a card for encouragement. I've had lower back and hip problems - so know how miserable you can feel.

Also glad to have the Rice's, John and Willo back with us. So good for her to get out and visit, also she brings such good dishes for us to enjoy. Nice to see Jackie Burns and Betty Frazier. We had missed seeing them for awhile. They are some of our regulars and we do miss them when not here.

We had many good meats, vegetables and desserts, especially the good fresh Okra. I believe Zelda Jordan brought some. Betty Shirley brought a very good chicken Lasagna. The melon is so cool and good this time of year. I forgot the watermelon, so we passed it around at tables. I made a meatloaf and Barbara Bush made salmon patties and Ann Maxfield brought some delicious ham. We were low on desserts, but ended up with enough. Ruthie Porter's cake and Ailene Garretts banana cake helped. She makes the best banana cake! Also had some very good banana pudding. Never did find out who made it.

Summer has finally arrived. Terrible, I do hate hot weather. It was so cool in North, especially Canada. I could live in Victoria. Very temperate, in the 70's most of the time. Very little now and lovely summers. I'm ready to move, but too far away from my family. Another extreme we went to Laughlin, Nevada, was 115 degrees! Awful.

We had game night on the 9th at 5 p.m. I believe 10 were present. Some of us forgot or like me, couldn't make it. I must try and get back in the swing of things. Since my illness, I have no energy, and the heat doesn't help.

I will leave you with these words by an unknown - "You have not lived until you have done something for someone who can never prepay you.



white.

Another wall of "Memorial Bricks" is almost complete in the entrance hall of the building. Each brick has names of Ex-students, Parents, Teacher and Friends - you will have to view this "Wall of Memories" to appreciate it.

> Written by Vonnie Keith Guthery Desdemona New Reporter Class of 1951

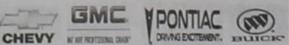
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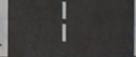
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