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Join The UMC In Welcoming New Preacher To Gorman

You are cordially invited to attend a Welcoming and Get Acquainted Reception for Sharon and Bob Bell on Sunday, July 1st from 2 to 4 p.m. at Gorman United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Please join us in wishing them God's Blessings as Sharon begins her ministry in Gorman.

Please join us for a Bridal Shower honoring

Marty Sanchez, bride-elect of Don Rodgers Saturday, July 7, 2007 at 2 p.m. New Hope Baptist Church

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Charlie Garrett Memorial Library Missing Large Number of Books

Dear Library Patrons:

In the process of taking inventory at our library we have noticed a large number of missing books. Our guess is that most of these have been "forgotten" by our loyal readers, ie. YOU! If you would please look through your book shelves and return any overdue books it would be greatly appreciated. Some of these books are quite popular and we do get requests for them.

Overdue fines on <u>all books</u> (no matter how long they have been out) will be forgiven until July 18th. That gives everyone one month to locate any missing books. After that time the fee for overdue books will be 25 cents per day for each day the book is late.

We are very fortunate her in Gorman to have an excellent library and to have volunteers that are willing to give of their time (at no cost to the city) to keep the library open. Please help us keep our library the best it can be by returning books on time so that all patrons may have access to the whole collection.

Recently we have received an excellent donations of books from the Tocker Foundation. These are all books written about Texas by Texas authors. Come in and see all the new and great books in your library.

Charlie Garrett Memorial Library is open Monday thru Friday afternoons from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. and Tuesday mornings from 9 to 12 noon.

Thank you,
The Board
Charlie Garrett Memorial Library

Routine Monitoring Violation (TCR 23/24

City of Gorman, PWS #0670003 failed to collect the required number of bacteriological samples for coliform monitoring of the water distribution system during April, 2007. This monitoring is required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's "Drinking Water Standards" and the federal "Sage Drinking Water Act," Public Law 95-523.

Bacteriological samples are used to monitor water quality and indicate if the water is free of coliform bacteria. Our water system is required to submit 2

Bacteriological samples each month. Failure to collect all required bacteriological samples is a violation of the monitoring requirements and we are required to notify you of this violation.

If you have any questions regarding this violation, you may contact Glenn Scitern, maintenance supervisor @ 254-734-2317.

First Annual Gorman Softball Camp For Girls Set July 9-13

Signup for the first annual Gorman Softball Camp for Girls - 1st grade thru 8th grade. It will be held July 9th thru July 13th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the old softball field, by the tennis courts. The price will be \$30.00 per child, and then \$10.00 for every child after the first child is entered. On the last day of camp we will give out awards for participation, however, there will be special awards given for those who stand out in certain areas. We will work on batting, fielding, pitching, catching, and other basic softball fundamentals. This is a good opportunity for young girls to learn the basics of softball and improve their skills in all areas.

For information or to enter a child contact Kendra Swanner at 254-734-5464 or Nikki Keith at 254-485-7181. Registration will start at 3:15 on the 9th.

You Are Invited To Join Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce would like to invite you to become a member of the Chamber and help us with community activities. Each year we participate in the following projects: the County Stock Show, the Annual Chamber Banquet, the Easter Treasure Hunt, the Miss/Little Miss Gorman Contest, annual scholarships for Gorman High graduates, the Peanut Festival, and the Santa Visit each December along with other projects that benefit our community, children, and citizens. Annual dues are as follows;

Individual - \$20.00 Small Business - \$75.00 Large. Business - \$150

To join you can mail your dues to PO Box 266, Gorman, TX 76454 or call Terry at 734-3171 or George at 734-2859 for more information.

Fish Fry To Benefit Carbon Community Center

A Benefit Fish Fry is planned for Friday night, June 29th at the Carbon Community Center, from 6:00 til 9:00 p.m. Fried Chicken will be available for those pople who do not care for fish. Take outs will also be available. Donations will be taken at the door.

The Community Center experience water damage from burst frozen pipes during the winter. Insurance generously replaced most of the damage but more is needed. Please attend the benefit.

If you would like more information you may contact Bobby or Faye Tucker and/or Mitzi McGaha, all of Carbon.

Four Attend Lamb Camp At Howard College in Big Springs

Kodie Sparger, Katherine (Beth) Woodall, Madison Warren and Haley Majors attended Lamb Camp June 17-19th. 200 kids attended this three day camp.

The girls were given hands on training in feeding and caring for their lambs, washing and shearing, and showmanship. They enjoyed three days of hard work but had a lot of fun! Katherine (Beth) also won a door prize of a bucket of feed additives. Kodie also won the lamb cover door prize sponsored by a major feed company.

Reception Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Whitehorn Set July 1st

There will be a Reception at Heritage Manor of Gorman on Sunday, July 1st at 2:00 p.m. honoring Mr. and Mrs. Whitehorn on their 70th Wedding Anniversary. The reception is planned by their children.

Gorman City Cimmission Minutes

JUNE 21, 2007

The Gorman City Commission met in Regular session on the above date. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners Joe Casey, Charlie Torrez, Don Underwood, and Nathan Files. Others present were Barbara Fenley, Vicki Seay, and Billy Carson.

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

Charlie made the motion to approve the minutes. Joe made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

Don made the motion to approve the bills for payment. Nathan made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

No action on Citizens In Put. No citizens present.

Nathan reported that the back hoe repair would run approximately \$1600. Also Nathan had Vicki Seay to put together a report on past years of fines revenue. This report contained the total revenue collected, amount paid to the state, and the city's portion.

Barbara had some questions concerning security issues on park related functions.

At 6:15 p.m. Nathan made the motion to go into Executive session. Joe made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

At 7:00 p.m. Nathan made the motion to adjourn from Executive session and return to Regular Open session. Don made a second. Motion carried.

No decisions or action was taken on the replacement of Debra Clark.

The Commission discussed reorganizing the Commissioners places.

This will be put on the next agenda. Also Appointing Library board members will be put on the next agenda.

Tacy needs to call TCEQ about the signature requirement on the DMR report.

There being no further business for discussion. Nathan made the motion to adjourn with a second from Joe, time was 7:15 p.m.

TEMS OF INTEREST

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WEDNESDAY, JULY 18TH FROM 9 NOON

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

Gorman Senior Citizens meet Every Wednesday at 11:30 in the Gorman Senior Center. Bring Covered Dish or \$3.00 Per

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Donations can be sent to Aline Garrett, P. O. Box 711, Gorman, Tx 76454 or to American State Bank.

FOOD BANK

New Hours - 10 - 11:00 a.m. Second Thursday

Boy Scouts

Meeting Week
Tuesdays — 6:00 p.m.
Methodist Church

Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, 503 N. Fisher, Gorman, Tx 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

4-H - Meets Second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall - Amy Wood

734-2973.
 VET Science 4-H Project - 4th Tuesday each Month. Technology Center / Gorman Community Center. Contact Lee or Amy Wood at 254-734-2973.

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. Mark Wilkerson, Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

Miss Gorman and Little Miss Continue Their Fundraisers

Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman contests are coming to an end. The contests will end Saturday June 30th at 12 noon. All winners will be announced at the pageant on Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

We urge everyone to come out and see who will represent Gorman in 2007

Our reigning Miss Gorman, Reba Granado, and our Little Miss Gorman, Briana Landa, will crown the new Miss and Little Miss. These girls represented Gorman very well in many parades, and many other special events. We appreciate them very much.

Fund raising projects are still underway for our Miss Gorman candidates. Give them your support.

Miss Gorman Contestants:

Perla Maldonado-Chamber of Commerce Michaela Burns-- Fire Department Brittany Henderson-- Lion's Club

Miss/Little Miss Gorman Contestants: Caitlyn Clark-- Chamber of Commerce Kelsie Guthery-- Fire Dept. Makenzie Rainey-- Lion's Club

The proceeds will go to community projects. We appreciate everyone's support to these projects and our town.

Meeting To Discuss New Animal Rescue Center

There will be a meeting on Thursday, June 28th at 5:30 in the East Room of the Connellee to discuss the possibility of a new animal rescue/adoption center in Eastland. The plans are for this to be a county wide project. On hand to answer questions will be; Kathy O'Shields from the Breckenridge Humane Society, Cheryl Campbell of the Corrine T. Smith Animal Center in Brownwood and Mary Tolbert from Rising Star who is very active in animal rescue, adoption and placement. There is a great need for a new facility in Eastland and thus far the response and interest has been great. Please come and show your support to help our furry friends.

Gorman Lady Horns Go Undefeated



Gorman Lady Horns place first in Tri County 8 and under girls coach pitch softball and will play in Cisco July 2-5 2007 for the district tournament. Vanessa Longoria, Kodie Sparger, Becky Mata, Bailey Underwood, Mayra Ramirez, Katalina Landa, Mayra Gutierrez, Jessica Montelongo, Briana Landa, Danette Lara and Jessica Ramirez

Happenings At FBC

Great things are happening – we had 5 baptisms on Sunday morning. The house ws filled with parents, grandparents, and other relatives to will ness these accepting Christ into their lives. What a great time!

Lots of activities, with youth camp coming up. We are in the middle c remodeling the nursery. New furniture, and updating. Its really going t be nice when finished. Overseeing and planning was done by Michaly and Angela Clark. They are doing a great job! Every department ha onging plans to upgrade for our expanding need.

Missionary Craig Rogers is home for a break. He will be going back i August and has plans for other trips later in the year. While on a trip wit youth, he fell and broke his arm, but is doing well one armed.

Bro. Barry's sermon was "Up the Wrong Tree" Luke 19:1-5

We have all heard the story of Zaccheus. 1. He sought Jesus; we nee to put ourselves where Jesus is, and unblock our hearts. 2. He put himse where he could see and hear Jesus; we need to hunger for the life Jesu offers. What am I doing to put my life in the way of Jesus? 3. Focus o the gift of God's Grace; I t is not earned -- and we need to accept the gif 4. Rearrange Life's Priorities; Let Jesus take control and put things i proper order. Where Can I Find The Nearest Sycamore Tree?

Come and join with us --- you will be glad you did.

CITY OFFICE NEWS AND REMINDERS

ALLIED / BFI would like for this office to remind our residents that the poly carts need to be at the edge of the street, and open back towards your house, please.

Only items in the poly carts will be picked up. If you have more that one poly cart, please place them about 5 feet apart on pick up day. We really appreciate your cooperation during the transition to the one day pick up. If you have experienced any problems with trash pick up. Please notify this office @ 734-2317. Please report your problems as soon as you are aware of them.

HOUSE NUMBERS

If you do not have your house number clearly marked on your house. please make an effort to do so. Put the number on your house close or near the front entrance, or mark it somewhere in the front by the drive entrance, etc. It is essential in the event of an actual emergency to be able to identify your address. Use at least a 4" size number or larger to be easily visible.

Danny Lynn Carruth

Danny Lynn Carruth, age 52 of De Leon passed away on Monday, June 25, 2007 at Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene, Texas. Services was held Wednesday, June 27th at 10:00 a.m. at De Leon First Baptist Church with Robert Williams officiating. Music by Daryl Hirst. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery.

He was born August 22, 1954 in De Leon to Charlie Glenn Carruth and Freda Nell Wallace Carruth. He was self-employed in Lawn Care; resided in De Leon most all of his life. He was a protestant.

Surviviors include his parents, Charlie and Freda Carruth of De Leon; one brother, Don Carruth and wife Cecilia of De Leon; niece D'Liza Stockman and husband Matt; nephew Josh Carruth; great-nephews, Cavin and Noah Stockman, all of De Leon.

He was preceded by one brother, David Carruth.

Pallbearers were Marney Wilkerson, Bill Wilkerson, John Gleaton, Keith Woodley, Mack Glazier and Steve Hare.

Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice, 1682 Hickory, Abilene,

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water well, stg. bldg., paved road.

Desdemona, nice 3-2 mfg. home, 1549' LA (CAD), open floor plan,

fireplace, beautiful fenced I acre, water well, stg. bldg., numerous fruit

and pecan trees. \$79,900 \$78,500 NEW: 12.96 A. Gorman, app. 4 A

wooded, water well, elec., old sep-

tic sys., pecans, nice building site!

NEW: 40 A m/l, south Gorman, pas-

ture, fenced, small cabin, water well,

small pond, elec., sandy soil, paved

NEW: 49.83 A. west Gorman, large

oaks, paved road, building spots,

county water/elec. available, fenced, ponds, barn/coral, great hunting,

100 a west De Leon FM587, 3 - 1 1/ 2 - 2 brick. 1444 sq. ft., C/HA, fire-

place, carpeted, some remodeling, 3 ponds, 30a crop land, 35a coastal,

some native, fenced, 2 steel corrals, 2 wells, shop building. Nice setup.

160 A m/l east Gorman on FM2921:

65 a m/l coastal, 75 a m/l wooded,

water well, pond, steel corral, indi-

cations show lots deer, turkey and

hogs, mineral rights. \$2,900.00

NEW: 179 A, south Gorman, part

wooded, part overgrown fields, lots

of deer & hog sign, leased last sea-

son, small pond, sandy soil, elec.,

240 a south Gorman, 120a fields, 80a

wooded, 40a coastal, 2 small ponds,

water well, in an great hunting area,

lots of deer sign, great place! Min-

NEW: 358A west of De Leon, 40%

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Senior Citizens News Carol Ward

I finally arrived home on the 15th of June after 2 weeks turned into 3 weeks. My son, who lives in Georgia, was to drop me off in Jacksonville, Fl. on bus way to Disney World. Well, we found out the train no longer runs from there to San Antonio, due to Katrina. Then he hurt his back at the State School, where he works, cancelled all leave. This was due to State Inspectors that were to come and still haven't. So his daughter and family went ahead to Florida and I ended up taking the train to Kissemme. My granddaughter met at at station there. Then a daughter-in-law picked me up and I was finally on the way home! She was visiting her family in So. Florida, so thank God I could hop a ride.

It was so good to be back with everyone at the luncheon even though we only had 21 present. So many out due to illness, or on vacation, or loaded down with grandchildren.

We had our usual meeting on the 20th of June at 11:30 a.m. Billie Bennett rang the bell in place of Annie Faye Foster to gain our attention. I had fee words to say as did everyone else. We were ready to eat the delicious meal Wilburn Overstreet gave the blessing of the food and said encouraging words

Ann Warren did tell us about the call she had on Social Security taxes. Something about receiving a grant for paying them on time. Did sound Bogus and some kind of scam. That's why I don't even answer most of these kind of calls, listen first on answering machine.

Tacy Wilson was back to eat and visit with us this summer. Maybe her



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795 A, over 100' of elevation changes, tree covered hills and ridges, heavy to medium cover, small lake, 2-ponds, metal bam, mfg home w/awning & deck, excellent hunting and recreational place. [IR01] \$2,750 per acre
 631 A, w/3-2, 2,144 sf(CAD) Brick Home, 4,620sf bam, 3 wells, 6 tanks, seasonal creek, hunting, good fences, 31 A costal, 86 A crop, native pasture, 50% minerals & royalties available [wwo2] \$2,025,000
 328 A, High Fenced Game Ranch, hunting cabin, 5th wheel RV, 3 wells, 6 tanks, Lots of wildlife [RR01] \$1,526,000
 184 A 2-1 frame home, 6 waterwells, 2 reservoirs, 3 side roll irrigation systems

184 A, 2-1 frame home, 6 waterwells, 2 reservoirs, 3 side roll imigation systems, 15hp pit pump, 9 acre in pecan orchard, 76 acres in coastal, 55 acres in crop

land, rest in native pasture. µK01] \$524,920
105 A, 7-waterwells, 3-stocktanks, septic system, corrals, woods, costal, hunting and minerals [TA01] \$310,750
100 A, water wells, pecan trees, cultivation, native pasture and hunting [SS02] \$215,700

25.6 A, w/4-2½, 2,243sf(CAD) Brick Home, attached garage, carport, storage buildings, water well, 2-stock tanks, costal, large oak trees µB03] \$250,000 24.5 A, on Flat Creek, with water well, native pasture, close to highway [MP01]

UNDER CONTRACT-70 A, w/1,894sf(CAD) 3-2 brick home, [BC01] \$396,500

52 A, w/2,854sf(CAD) 4-3 brick home, carport, 5 water wells, 3 stock tanks, corrals, bams [LP01] \$250,000

• 51 A, hightway frontage, spring creeks and hunting [RP01] \$193,000
• 45 A, approx.33 A costal, native pasture, minerals [KIO2] \$135,000
• 11 A, w/16'x70' mobile home, well, rural water, oak trees [TC01] \$70,000
• 8.5 A, 1,800sf,3-2 Metal Frame home, close to Proctor Lake, work shop, pipe & net wire fences, 2-water wells, underground sprinklers. [JT02] \$265,000
• 5A,3-2 1600sf Frame Home, above ground pool w/deck, horse bam, additional

acreage available [KIO1] \$159,000

• UNDER CONTRACT—3+ A, 1,780sf, 3-2 Mfg Home, rural water, 2-water wells, pecan trees, 660sf commercial bldg., highway frontage [HHO1] \$89,500
• 236 ± A, 2 wells, 3 tanks, approx. 26 A in cultivation, costal, native pasture, rolling terrain, minerals available, hunting [DS02] \$2,195 Per Acre
• 380 ± A, 3 wells, 6 tanks, approx. 100 A crop land, remainder in costal bernuda

& tilton 85, good fences & cross fences. minerals available [cwo1] \$950,000 250 ± A, 150 wooded, 100 coastal, on Coppereas Creek, lake, stock tanks, hunters cabin, 25hp pit pump, hwy. frontage, rural water [LB01] \$850,000 243 A, Comanche Co, one reservoir, 14 imigation wells, imigation pit, highway frontage, cultivation, costal, native pasture [AB01] \$2,500 per acre

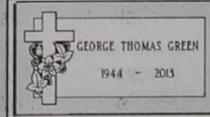
 150 A, rolling terrain, approx. 90 acres wooded, 4 waterwells, imigation pit, stock tank, excellent deer and turkey hunting. Minerals. [L001] \$442,500
 81A pecan orchard, approx. 900 improved variety trees, underground drip imigation on, 9 wells [REM01] \$326,000
 60 A, stock tank, approx. 13 A wooded, coastal and hunting. [JD01] \$165,000
 UNDER CONTRACT—3-2 Brick home, 1,638(CAD), 2-car attached garage, 2+ Acres, fireplace, CH/A, 2 storage buildings, storm cellar [JB02] \$105,000
 3-2, 2, 086sf(CAD) living area brick home with carport large shaded lot fireplace. • 3-2, 2,086sf(CAD) living area brick home with carport, large shaded lot, fireplace, metal roof, storage building [wco1] \$105,000 • 3-2 approx. 1,500sf doublewide, screened porch, workshop, 2 wells, 2 large lots

and older frame home (AO2) \$135,000 UNDER CONTRACT—3-2 frame home, 1,252sf(CAD) living area, Central heat & air, enclosed front porch, carport, fenced yard, gas fireplace [VM01] \$27,500
Service Station, 150' on Hwy 377, 2 bays, 4 tanks, 7 pumps [WPH01] \$60,000
3,925sf(CAD) Metal Commercial Building, walk-in cooler, central heat & air, office
& storage areas, restrooms [BW02] \$75,000

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grandma Charlene Wilson will also come to visit in the future. We need more people to come out and fellowship at lunch time.

Billie Bennett brought a most delicious casserole made with Broccoli cauliflower and carrots. It was good to see her and visit. Also Eula Miearbrought a similar casserole but made with squash and carrots. So very tasty I also made a neatloaf. Barbara Bush brought a delicious salad so colorfu with lost of veggies.

We had some very good and pretty cakes made by Barbara Bush and Bernice Hewson. Also a deicious lemon pie. Anna Rush made her fabulous egg custard enjoyed by all, especially me.

Before I left on my trip I called Beth Shirley and she is doing OK. Good to hear she was well enough to help the care of a great grandson.

I also talke with Emma Jane Larch as we had missed her being us. She has been busy helping family members through their illness. Hopefully she can be back with us someday.

We had a good time on game night the 21st at 5 p.m. There were 10 here to play 42, Skipbo and I believe 86. We all decided to help Ann Warren learn 42. She was a good pupil, learned fast, and seemed to enjoy the game.

I want to thank all my good helpers while I was gone. Ann Maxfield and Zelda Jordan for taking hold of the reins. Betty Regian and Jerry Underwood for all their help in the kitchen. Thye all did a fabulous job!! Hope all is well until next time.

BID NOTICE

Gorman ISD is accepting sealed bids for milk, (chocolate, low fat white) and juices for the 2007-2008 school year. Bids will be accepted until 12:00 p.m. on July 6, 2007. Mail sealed bids to Gorman ISD, P.O. Box 8, Gorman, Texas 76454. Deliver to 114 W. Lexington St., Gorman, Texas or call 254-734-3171 for details. Gorman ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Desdemona News

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

"Thanks" to the musicians, singers and visitors that attended the Country and Western musical last Saturday night at the Desdemona Community Center School Building. "Thanks" to the ladies of our community that donate food each month to the concession stand. This musical is held on the fourth Saturday night of each month (except November and December during the busy Holiday Season). So mark your calendar each month and make plans to attend.

Russell Duke and daughters, Elise and Katie of Houston visited with Patricia Kehoe Steffan, Robert his parents, Rudolph and Betty Duke over the past weekend. The occasion was to Celebrate Elise's 18th Birthday.

Jeff Roberts and Henry Rivas of Dallas spent the past weekend in Desdemona visiting with Friends.

Larry and Gay Moore and "Shorty" Fox visited in Big Springs with the family of Bobby Lee. He is a nephew of Shorty's. Funeral was held on Monday.

Pug and Vonnie Guthery was in De Leon on Sunday afternoon to attend the birthday reception for their sister, Mattie Newton. Mattie celebrated her "101" birthday with family and friends. Dean and Louise Newton and their children, Judy, Trudy, Terry, Sandra and Monty hosted the reception.

Avie Taylor of De Leon (sister to Mattie Newton) attended the reception. Avie has been sick for several weeks - she is improving and was able to attend the monthly musical last Saturday night in Desdemona with Roy Lemaster. Avie will celebrate her 90th birthday on August 8th.

"Congratulations" to Winford and Elnora Lindley - they celebrated a 50th Wedding Anniversary this past week. Winford attended school in Desdemona and graduated with the Class of 1949.

Bernard and Ann Keith visited a few days this past week in San Antonio with their daughter, Bill and Tami Sanders and Robyn. They attended the graduation service for Tami on Friday from Wayland Baptist Univer-

This reporter enjoyed a phone call on Friday from Cristell (Joiner) Scott. She is a former resident of Desdemona where she attended school and graduated with the Class of 1948. She would like to say "Hello" to her classmates and friends in this area.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Your help will be within ninety days after the date of appreciated. Thanks, have a nice day, Vonnie.



Notice of Public Meeting

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a public meeting in Desdemona on Thursday, July 12, 2007. The meeting will be held at the new Desdemona Activity Center, located on FM 8. Doors will open at 5:30 and the meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. TxDOT personnel will also be present to answer questions. The purpose of this meeting is to present to the public the proposed re-alignment and widening of FM 2214, from 0.5 miles east of FM 571 to SH 16. The total length of the project is approximately 5.3

Maps and other drawings showing the proposed location and design will be displayed at the meeting. This and other information about the proposed project is on file and available for inspection at the Eastland Area Office located at 906 E. Main Street in Eastland.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting to express their views, and to discuss the project with TxDOT representatives. Persons interested in attending the meeting that have special accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the District Public Information Officer at (325)643-0413 at least two days prior to the meeting. This public meeting will be conducted in English, and requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least two days prior to the meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, require further information, or would like to meet with the Area Engineer in advance of this meeting at your property (adjacent to the project) or at the Area Office, please contact Larry G. Smith, P.E. at (254)629-3845.

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To: Jean Elaine Williams Bowman, E. Lano Williams, Jr., Trina THE STATE OF TEXAS Nunez, Robert Nunez, Patricia Timothy Kehoe, Daniel Kehoe, devisees, personal representatives, beneficiaries, successors and/or assigns of the said Jean Elaine Williams Bowman, E. Lano Williams, Kehoe, David Kehoe, Hilos Williams, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ley Hoff, Greeting: ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said tiff, vs. Jean Elaine Williams Bowman, et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature Parrish, et al Defendants. of this suit is as follows, to wit Petition for appointment of receiver under Article 64.091, Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, to owned by the Defendants in the following described land:

NE/4 Section 40, Block 2, ETRR lowing described land: Co. Survey, A-1552, Eastland County, Texas.

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Witness, KAREN L. MOORE, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 31st day of BOYD, Greeting: May, A.D. 2007.

(SEAL) 91st District Clerk Eastland County, Texas By (s) Linda Merony, Deputy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Gilda De Ann Massey Stanbery, Elvin Rex Gray, Howard Calloway, Lucille Keithly, C. M. and/or Jennifer Seabourn, Martha C. Womack, Willie Alma Pye and each of the unknown spouses, heirs, signs of the said Gilda De Ann SHIRLEY BOYD, et al Defendants. Massey Stanbery, Elvin Rex Gray, Seabourn and/or Jennifer Seabourn, Martha C. Womack, Willie Alma Practice and Remedies Code, to Pye, Greeting:

ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to owned by the Defendants in the folappear before the 91st District Court lowing described land: of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, TC RY Co., Survey A-263 (160 by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of July, A.D., 2007, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of May, 2007, in this cause, numbered CV0740829, on the docket of said court and styled MyClymon, LTD, Plaintiff, vs. Gilda De Ann Massey Stanbery, et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit Petition for appointment of receiver under Article 64.091, Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, to execute an oil and gas lease on the (SEAL) oil and gas land mineral interestsowned by the Defendants in the following described land.



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To: Robert Leveaux Parrish, Kehoe Steffan, Robert Kehoe, Jr., Lilian D. Barley Arnold, Leota G. Barley High, Vivian Ruth Barley David Kehoe, Hilos Williams and Mikulec, Eulala M. Barley Shipley, each of the unknown spouses, heirs, L.H. (Lewis) Barley, Jr., Violet T. Barley Hoff and each of the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, personal representatives, beneficiaries, successors and/or assigns of the said Jr., Trina Nunez, Robert Nunez, Robert Leveaux Parrish, Lilian D. Barley Arnold, Leota G. Barley Kehoe, Jr., Timothy Kehoe, Daniel High, Vivian Ruth Barley Mikulec, Eulala M. Barley Shipley, L.H. (Lewis) Barley, Jr., Violet T. Bar-

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) appear before the 91st District Court ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to of Eastland County at the Court- appear before the 91st District Court house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, of Eastland County at the Courtby filing a written answer at or be- house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, fore 10 o'clock A.M. on the first by filing a written answer at or be-Monday next after the expiration of fore 10 o'clock A.M. on the first forty-two days from the date of is- Monday next after the expiration of suance of this citation, same being forty-two days from the date of isthe 12th day of July, A.D., 2007, to suance of this citation, same being the 12th day of July, A.D., 2007, to court, on the 31st day of May, 2007, Plaintiff's Petition filed in said this cause, numbered court, on the 30th day of May, 2007, CV074C830, on the docket of said in this cause, numbered court and styled Eddie Lord, Plain- CV0740827, on the docket of said court and styled MyClymon, LTD, Plaintiff, vs. Robert Leveaux

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit Petition for appointment of receiver under Article 64.091, Texas Civil execute an oil and gas lease on the Practice and Remedies Code, to oil and gas land mineral interests execute an oil and gas lease on the oil and gas land mineral interests owned by the Defendants in the fol-

> Portions of the NW/4 Section 23, Block 3, H & TC Ry. Co. Survey

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unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, 812. personal representatives, beneficiaries, successors and/or assigns of the said RAYMOND AND SHIRLEY

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A brief statement of the nature Howard Calloway, Lucille Keithly, of this suit is as follows, to wit Peti-C. M. Seabourn, Norma Jean tion for appointment of receiver under Article 64.091, Texas Civil execute an oil and gas lease on the YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) oil and gas land mineral interests

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Witness, KAREN L. MOORE, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

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(s) Karen L. Moore, Clerk 91st District Clerk Eastland County, Texas By (s) Linda Merony, Deputy

SW/4 Section 6, Block 3, H & TC Ry Co., Survey A-1597 (168 acres). If this citation is not served

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(s) Karen L. Moore, Clerk 91st District Clerk (SEAL) Eastland County, Texas By (s) Linda Merony, Deputy

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To: W. G. BULL and each of the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, personal representatives, beneficiaries, successors and/or assigns of the said W. G. Bull, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of July, A.D., 2007, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of May, 2007, this cause, numbered CV0740826, on the docket of said court and styled MyClymon, LTD, Plaintiff, vs. W. G. Bull, et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit Petition for appointment of receiver under Article 64.091, Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, to execute an oil and gas lease on the oil and gas land mineral interests owned by the Defendants in the following described land:

W/58.77 acres of the W/2 of the AND N/140.5 acres of the E/2 Section 22, SHIRLEY BOYD and each of the Block 3, H & TC Ry. Co. Survey, A-

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Witness, KAREN L. MOORE, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

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(s) Karen L. Moore, Clerk 91st District Clerk (SEAL) Eastland County, Texas By (s) Linda Merony, Deputy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: B. F. Turner, J. C. Wear, Jr., robert H. Wear, Curtis R. Griffin, Dr. Jeffrey Griffin, Thomas L. Griffin, E.T. Hart (Hart Oil Corp.) Callie Ward DeKoster and each of the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, personal representatives, beneficiaries, successors and/or assigns of the said B. F. Turner, J. C. Wear, Jr., robert H. Wear, Curtis R. Griffin, Dr. Jeffrey Griffin, Thomas L. Griffin, E.T. Hart (Hart Oil Corp.) Callie Ward DeKoster Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of July, A.D., 2007, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of May, 2007, in this cause, numbered CV0740823, on the docket of said court and styled MyClymon, LTD, Plaintiff, vs. B. F. Turner, et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit Petition for appointment of receiver under Article 64.091, Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, to execute an oil and gas lease on the oil and gas land mineral interests owned by the Defendants in the following described land:

S/2 NW/4 Section 25, Block 3, H & TC Ry. Co. Survey, A-271 (80 acres)

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Witness, KAREN L. MOORE, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Monty C. Walker, Ruth Little and Jerry C. Walker and each of the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, personal representatives, beneficiaries, successors and/or assigns of the said Monty C. Walker, Ruth Little and Jerry C. Walker,

Greeting: YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of July, A.D., 2007, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of May, 2007, in this cause, numbered CV0740825, on the docket of said court and styled MyClymon, LTD, Plaintiff, vs. Monty C. Walker, Ruth Little and Jerry C. Walker, et al De-

fendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit Petition for appointment of receiver under Article 64.091, Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, to execute an oil and gas lease on the oil and gas land mineral interests owned by the Defendants in the following described land:

NW/4 Section 6, Block 3, H & TC RY. Co. Survey, A-271 (167.31

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The officer executing this writ

Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 31st day of May, A.D. 2007.

(s) Karen L. Moore, Clerk 91st District Clerk (SEAL) Eastland County, Texas By (s) Linda Merony, Deputy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Sonia I. Bear, or Alberta Simms, Cynthia Pendleton, Lizzie Mounce and each of the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, persona representatives, beneficiaries, successors and/or assigns of the saic Sonia I. Bear, or Alberta Simms Cynthia Pendleton, Lizzie Mounce Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit Petition for appointment of receiver under Article 64.091, Texas Civi. Practice and Remedies Code, to execute an oil and gas lease on the oil and gas land mineral interests owned by the Defendants in the following described land:

S/2 NW/4 Section 25, Block 3, F. & TC Ry. Co. Survey, A-271 (80

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(s) Karen L. Moore, Clerl 91st District Clerl (SEAL) Eastland County, Texa By (s) Linda Merony, Deput

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(s) Karen L. Moore, Clerk (SEAL) 91st District Clerk Eastland County, Texas By (s) Linda Merony, Deputy

All Citations For Publication To Rer To End Of June - 4 Weeks

By Ina Smith

The children of T. D. and Patty Whitehorn would like to extend an invitation to everyone to join them on Sunday July 1st at 2:00 at Heritage Manor as they honor their parents with a 70th wedding anniversary celebration. No gifts please.

There will be no afternoon church services on that date.

We had a great birthday party on Monday following gospel singing. We had 3 birthdays this month. T.D. Whitehorn's birthday was on June A Missed Opportunity On Energy 15th, Lottie Morris' will be June 29, and Myrtle Davidson's will be June 30. Amy Wood donated the cake again this month. She does a super job. Thanks Amy. Frances Warren gave each of those with a birthday a crocheted cross. Thank you Frances. It takes community involvement to have a great nursing home...thank you everyone for your help.



Our residents are still going strong making pens and now everyone wants to learn how to make a pen, so we will be having 2 pen workshops. The first one will be held on July 5th from 8:30-11:30 and July 6th from 1:30-3.30. the second one is scheduled to be held July 11th from 8:30 11:30 and July 12th from 1:30-3:30. We will only be able to accommodate 5 at each session. Age limit is 7th grade and up. Cost of \$5.00 per

To sign up, call 734-2202 and ask for Ina. The residents are excited to be able to teach everyone how to make a pen.

Visiting Troy Scitern were Lois Lord of Cleburne, Jenneva Dillard of Mustang, OK., Van Phelps of Huston, Louise Tinkler of Abilene, Johnny and Susannah Magin of Lingleville, and Tommy and LaVerne Carr of Whitney. LaVerne took Troy out to the farm for a visit with Johnny Scitern.

Visiting Imogene Norris was Rozelle Caraway of Eastland, Lisa and Randy Lewis of Stephenville, and Jeanna Pack of Carbon.

Floydene and Carolyn Gilbert visited with Eunice Love, and Lottie Morris. Others visiting with Lottie were Woodrow and Helen Browning, Kay and Gene Snider, Jerry and Virginia Skaggs.

Jerry Majors of DeLeon visited with her mother, Lavona Sharp.

Clyde To Mark 100th Birthday July 6 and 7

The Clyde Community invites everyone to help celebrate our 100th Birthday. The celebration weekend will be July 6th & 7th. A street dance Friday night will feature a DJ, Eric Logan from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. and then at 10 p.m. the group Ten Mile Crossing will play till midnight. Historical displays, historical artifacts, crafts, food, Blue Bell Ice-cream and art exhibits will be on show in the downtown; Historical documentary with narration, video, pictures, music and Antique Tractor and Car Show at the Junior High Auditorium. The Bar-B-Que brisket cook-off registration is Friday at 5 p.m. at the Clyde Lake. Horseshoes, washers, volleyball, anvil toss and beach volleyball will be enjoyed. The kid games will include egg toss, balloon toss and sack race and then all will enjoy fireworks at Clyde Lake. These are just a few of the planned activities. Most of the events will be free to the public.

We want a big turnout for the Centennial Celebration. Please consider

this an official invite to our party.

For information call the City of Clyde at 325-893-4234 concerning the Bar-B-Que cook-off entries and the arts and craft booths, or the Clyde Chamber of commerce at 325-893-4221 for general information.

Process Begins For Heavy Equipment Operator Training

A cooperative partnership between the West Central Texas Workforce Center, the Cisco Development Corporation, Cisco Junior College, and geted to five states with high levthe Eastland Development Corporation has made possible the introduction of a 6-week training course in Heavy Equipment Operation. Upon successful completion of this course, students will have a basic knowledge of equipment operations, equipment safety, preventative maintenance, and job site safety. Operation of a skid steer loader, backhoe/loader, dozer, excavator, and rubbertire loader will be included in the training. At the conclusion, students will receive a certificate of completion from the Texas Engineering Extension Service, as well as an OSHA-recognized safety certification for heavy equipment operators. In addition, students completing the training will be invited to an interview with area employers.

The 160-hour training class will be limited to ten students, and classes will begin on July 9th and run through August 9th. Training will be held tions are eligible for grants up to Monday-Friday at the Cisco Junior College campus in Cisco, and daily attendance is mandatory. Interested individuals may pick up an application packet at the Abilene, Brownwood, Sweetwater, or Snyder Workforce Centers or download an application packet at www.workforcesystem.org. The deadline to submit completed application forms to any of the Workforce gram instructions are available at Center locations above is June 18th, 2007. For additional information, contact Diane Signer at (325) 795-4200 or Tommy Horner at (325) 646-1591.

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High energy costs have a tremendously adverse impact on our economy and our daily lives. Studies have shown that each time oil prices rise by 10 percent, the negative effect on our national economy results in the loss of 150,000 American jobs. In addition, the U.S. Department of Energy estimates that by 2030, the United States will consume 28 percent more oil than we do today. Unfortunately, the U.S. Senate recently missed an opportunity to confront our growing dependence on foreign oil by passing an energy bill which does nothing to ease high gas prices or increase our energy supply.

Common sense says that we must control our own energy supply and my colleagues and I were able to block this tax hike amendment. not leave it to the whims of foreign despots who seek to harm us.

own borders. The Alaskan National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR), for expercent increase over current domestic production-but short-sighted do so. policies have blocked exploration there for decades. And, even though the Outer Continental Shelf has enough natural gas to heat 100 million homes for 60 years and enough oil to drive 85 million cars for 35 years, the Senate voted down amendments to end a 25-year ban on expanded production there. Some Senators cited environmental concerns, but neglected to mention that ANWR is the size of South Carolina and the area that would be explored is smaller than DFW Airport. In addition, advances in modern technology allow us to explore for the energy we need with very minimal ecological impact.

This bill also failed to address a dangerous lack of refining capacity in the United States. A new refinery has not been built in America in 30 years, but our demand for gasoline and petrochemicals continues to rise. As we painfully experienced in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, refinery setbacks can inflate energy prices enormously. The notoriously bureaucratic federal licensing process has dissuaded many companies from building new facilities, yet the Senate voted down an amendment I co-sponsored to remove these regulatory roadblocks.

Rather than encourage domestic energy production, some Senators attempted to amend the energy bill with provisions that would have burdened our oil and gas industry with approximately \$29 billion in new taxes. The last thing we should be doing is discouraging domestic

USDA ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY OF \$1 MILLION IN **RURAL HOUSING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS**

WASHINGTON, June 20, 2007 -- Agriculture Deputy Secretary Chuck Conner announced today that USDA Rural Development is seeking applications for \$1 million in counseling and technical assistance grants to help rural residents obtain adequate housing and to reduce the level of delinquent payments among bor-

"These grants will help community- and faith-based organizations reach out to rural residents in need of safe, affordable housing," Conner said, "Rural Development helped nearly 43,000 families become homeowners in 2006. Programs like the one announced today help rural residents remain in their homes."

Half of the money will be tarels of rural poverty and substandard housing and states that were severely impacted by major natural disasters. These states are California, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. The remainder of the money will be awarded through a national competition. No more than one grant per state will be awarded. Nonprofit and community organiza-\$100,000.

The deadline for submitting pre-applications is July 20, 2007. Applications and complete proany Area Office listed on the USDA Rural Development website at www.rurdev.usda.gov. Federal grant application forms are available in electronic format at www.whitehouse.gov/omb/ grants/grants_forms.html.

USDA Rural Development's mission is to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life for rural residents. Rural Development has invested more than \$76.8 billion since 2001 for equity and technical assistance to finance and foster growth in homeownership, business development, and critical community and technology infrastructure. More than 1.5 million jobs have been created or saved through these investments. Further information on rural programs is available at a local USDA Rural Development office or by visiting USDA's web site at http://www.rurdev.usda.gov.

Pig Tales From Hogtown

Oink! Oink! What a great time we had at the Bluegrass Jamfest last Saturday at the DAC! Thank you to all who came and to Kathryn Moore for spearheading the occasion for us. The music all day was wonderful. We had musicians playing inside and out on the porch. It was so much fun to listen to these folks who get together and play just because they love to. The concert in the evening with Terry Sanders, The Southwind Bluegrass Band and a band from this area, The New Bluegrass Combination was fabulous! I stayed all day and evening! I am sorry if you were not able to come. The DAC will sponsor another all-day jamfest on October 20th. Mark your calendars for that day and plan to bring your instrument or just your ears for listening. Besides bluegrass, we would like folks who play country, western and gospel join us for the

Congratulations to Winfred and Elnora Lindley who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 21st.

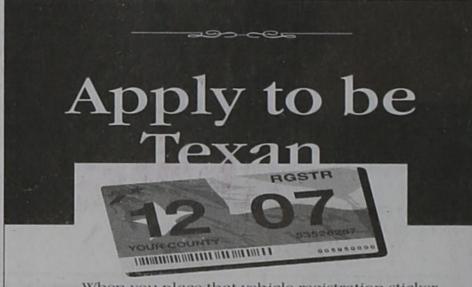
The next 'Breakfast at the DAC' will be Saturday, July 7th from 7:00 A.M. until 10:00 A.M. As always, breakfast is the first Saturday of each

month in Desdemona. See you then.

Carol Pell

exploration with tax hikes and overregulation. When Congress passed The high cost of foreign oil is the largest single contributor to the "windfall profits" taxes such as these in 1980, domestic oil production record gasoline prices we are experiencing this summer. Over 60 per- dropped and oil imports increased by as much as 13 percent. Some of my cent of our petroleum comes from overseas-almost all of it from mem-colleagues are quick to make promises about lowering gas prices by taxbers of the OPEC cartel or third-world nations ruled by dictators who ing big oil companies. In reality, these taxes would be passed on to conare hostile to America and collude with state sponsors of terrorism. sumers in the form of higher prices at the pump. Fortunately, a group of

The continued failure by Congress to confront our core energy challenges Thankfully, there is a way out of this trap. America is a land of will hurt America's families and jeopardize our national security. With abundant natural resources and immeasurable ingenuity. We must be our oil imports in the hands of foreign rulers and our domestic industry willing to tap both these assets to increase energy production within our undercut by misguided policies, it is likely that energy costs will continue to rise. It is time to get serious about energy. Unfortunately, with the ample, could potentially provide 1 million barrels of oil per day-a 20 passage of this energy bill, the Senate has squandered an opportunity to



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