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## 2008 Local Scholarships

We would like to extend our appreciation to the scholarship donors who contributed funds to Gorman High School 2008 graduating senior class. We are very fortunate to have a community that supports our students.

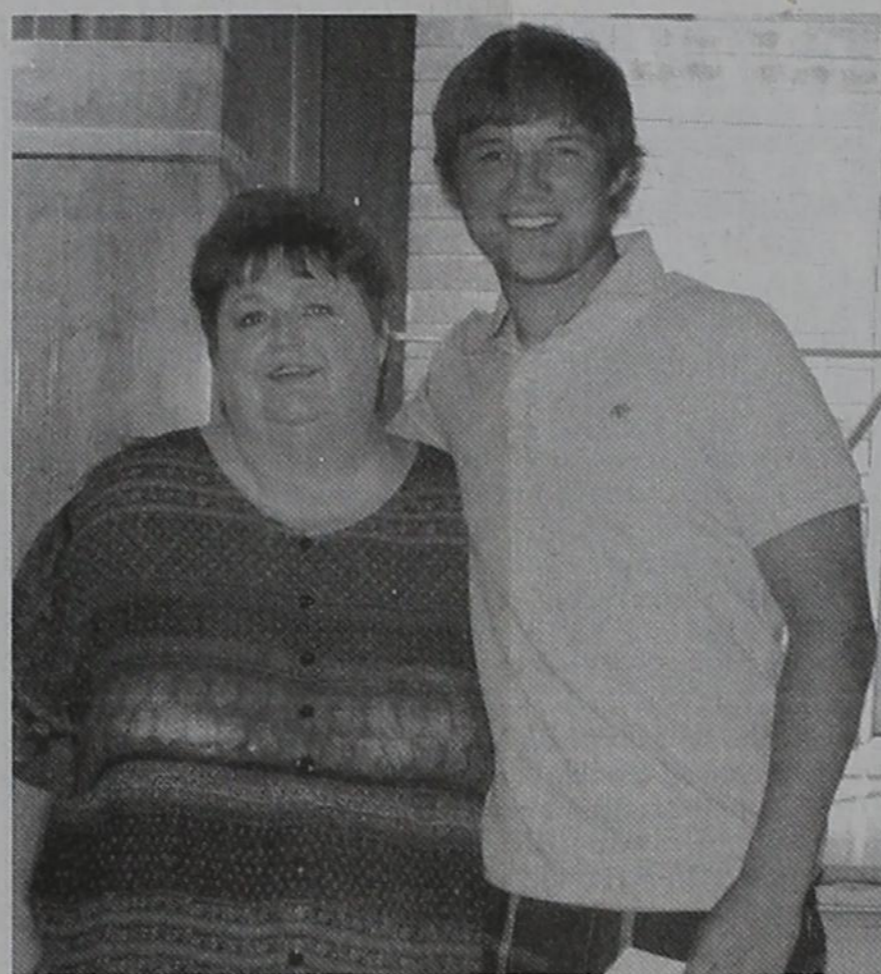
- Scholarships - 2008
- Dual Credit - \$350 - Orlando Valenzuela
  - Handle plains - \$100 - Reba Granado
  - First financial bank - \$100 - Trey Underwood
  - G. W. Maxfield - \$200 - Tecia Jones
  - Lions Club - \$250 - Corey Clark
  - Eastland Co. Retired Teachers Association - \$400 - Nicole Cogburn
  - Ruth Bryant Memorial - \$500 - Brandy Carlton
  - Hampton Paint and Body - \$250 - Seth Johnson
  - Ruth Porter - \$250 - Mary Powell
  - Ruth Porter - \$250 - Corey Clark
  - Order of Eastern Star - \$250 - Corey Clark
  - Sons of Confederate Veterans - \$250 - Corey Clark
  - United States Hispanic Leadership Institute - \$250 - Esther Cruz
  - TEA Early Graduation Scholarship - \$500 - Chad Klein
  - Bill McKinnery - \$250 - Chad Klein
  - CJC Cheerleading - \$1000 - Megan Lewis
  - Miss Gorman Candidate - \$100 - Michaela Burns
  - Miss Gorman - \$500 - Reba Granado
  - CJC Theater Scholarship - \$2000 - Carlos Gutierrez
  - McMurry University Scholarship - \$7000 - Mary Powell
  - Academic Competitiveness Grant - \$750 - Mary Powell
  - Pell Grant - \$1,681 - Mary Powell
  - Supplementary Education Grant - \$1000 - Mary Powell
  - Tuition Equalization Grant - \$3000 - Mary Powell
  - McMurry Grant - \$3500 - Mary Powell
  - R. C. Harrington Memorial - \$250 - Nancy Velasquez
  - Gorman Atpc - \$250 - Yhdira Garcia
  - Air Force - Paul burt and Clinton Oliver
  - Steve Spivey Memorial - \$500 - Corey Clark
  - Gorman Masonic Lodge - \$250 - Mary Powell
  - Darlene Hampton Memorial Scholarship - \$100 - Brandon Greer
  - Valedictorian State Tuition Fee Waiver - Brandy Carlton
  - Cisco Jr. College Scholarship - Up to \$1500 - All Graduates
  - Eastland County Farm Bureau - \$200 - Daniel Sherman
  - Texas Farmers Union - \$500 - Brandy Carlton
  - CJC Ag Scholarship - \$500 Plus Books - Seth Johnson

## 2008-09 GORMAN ATHLETICS INFORMATION PACKET

PHYSICALS-DATE: MON. 7-21 THROUGH THURSDAY 7-24  
TIME: 9:00-11:30 & 2:00-4:30  
WHERE: DR. DAN BRUDNAK  
COST: NO COST  
WHO NEEDS PHYSICALS? ALL  
INCOMING 7TH, 9TH, & 11TH GRADERS

\*COME BY THE PANTHER FIELDHOUSE TO PICK UP YOUR ATHLETIC INFORMATION PACKET AND SIGN UP FOR THE SPORTS YOU PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS YEAR. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL COACH HENDRIX @ 254-734-2264.

## Corey Clark Presented '08 Easter Star Scholarship



Cory Clark, recipient of the 2008 Order of the Eastern Star Scholarship, and his family were guests at a dinner on July 7th. During a ceremony in May Gorman Chapter's Worthy Matron, LeVona Patton presented Cory with the scholarship.

At the July Eastern Star meeting special guest Annette Curry, candidate for Associate Grand Conductress gave an impressive program. Traveling with Annette were several other Eastern Star dignitaries from the area.

## 3rd Saturday Strawn Jamboree Set July 19th

The Strawn Third Saturday Jamboree is set for July 19, 2008 at 6 p.m. At the Civic Center on 301 E. Housley Street in Strawn. Concessions open at 5:30 pm. The directions are Hwy 16 to downtown, turn east on Hwy. 108 (Housley St.) go 2 blocks.

Everyone is invited to come and hear a good line-up of Country, Gospel and Bluegrass Music. Come On Out - You'll Be Glad You Did. Alcohol and Smoke Free Environment. Free Admission.

For more information call Finis Butler at 254-672-5622 or 672-5816.

## Eastland Co. Emmaus Community Reorganized

The Eastland County Emmaus Community has reorganized! If you have been on an Emmaus Walk and have missed having local community meetings in the Eastland county area, now you have the opportunity to attend on the third Saturday of each month at the Leon River Cowboy Church just east of the Cattle Exchange on the south access road of I-20 between Eastland and Ranger. As always, bring something to eat!

The meal is at 6:00 pm and the service will begin at 7:00 pm. For further information, call 254.734.5192. De-Colores!

### Church Wide Garage Sale

Proceeds to benefit Mission Camp and The Youth Department of FBC - Gorman

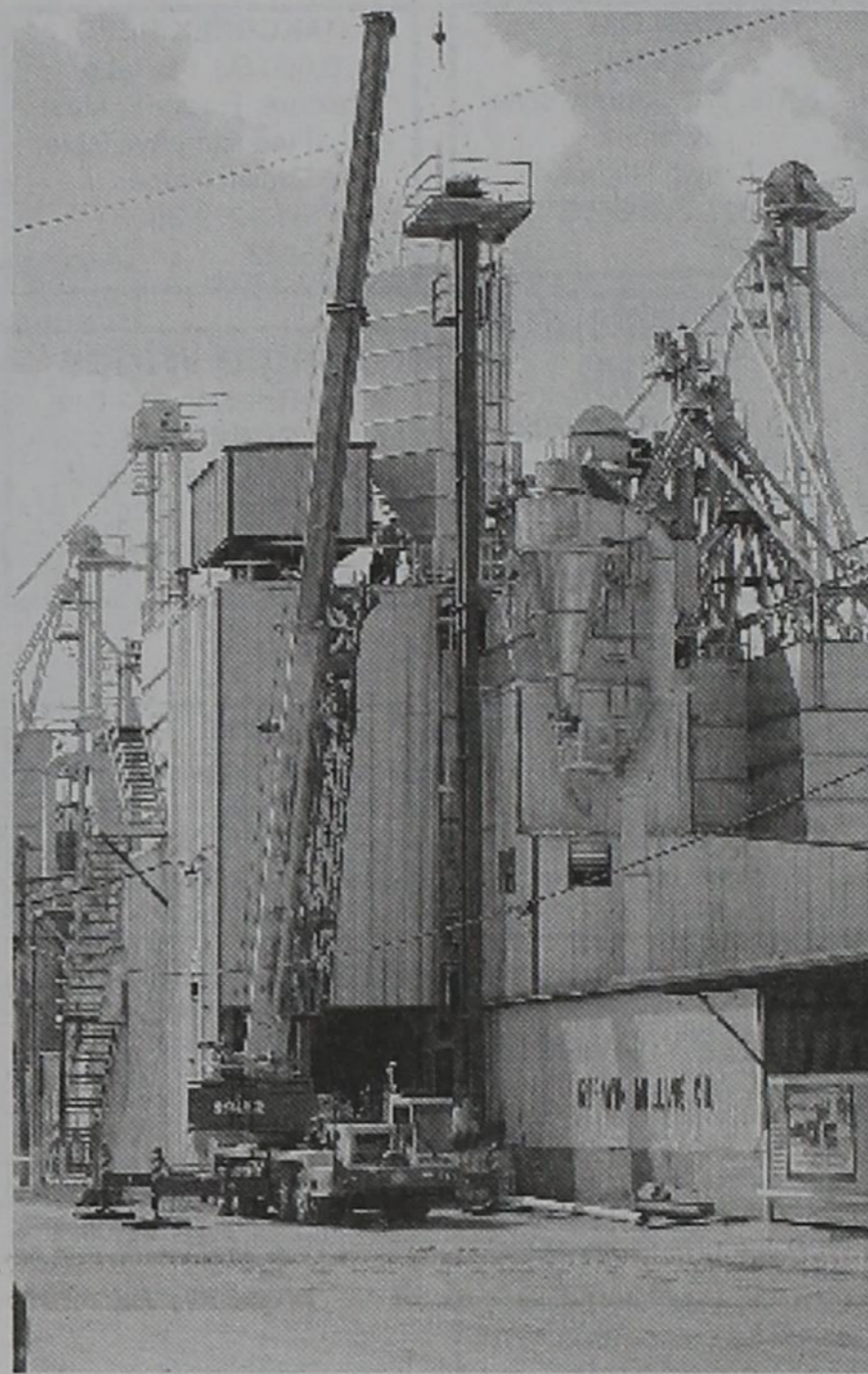
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First Baptist Church 218 W. Ross Street  
Gorman, Tx

7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

To donate items to the sale - contact FBC @ 254-734-2420 or Lana Sharp at 254-758-2238.

We will pick up your items



Redchain Feeds added a new bin to the plant on Friday morning using a large crane. Campbell Construction placed the Bin in the area above the plant in Gorman.

## Cross Cut Reunion Sunday, July 20th

The Annual Cross Cut Reunion will be held Sunday, July 20th at the Cross Plains Community Center. All Alumni, Cross Cut residents, friends and family are invited to attend as we enjoy a delicious covered dish luncheon followed by a silent auction and a brief Cross Cut Cemetery Association annual business meeting.

Lunch is at noon but the doors will open at 9 a.m. For those wanting to drop off their covered dishes and/or items for the silent auction.

Please call Keeka Byrd at (254) 725-6836 for more information or to be placed on the mailing list.

## Landscaping Ideas To Be Shared At Thursday's TSG Meeting

Deann Powell of the Texas Star Gardeners will present the monthly program for the group on Thursday, July 17 at 10:00AM. The event will be held at her home at 318 South Third Street in Gorman. All interested persons are invited to attend.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT IS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20TH FROM 9 TIL 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 Plate.

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

**Boy Scouts**  
Meeting Weekly  
Tuesdays - 7:00 p.m.  
Methodist Church

Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, P. O. Box 532, Gorman, Tx 76454 or to 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. Gerald Ragland, Master - Roscoe Reeves, Secretary.

## Rising Star FreedomFest Parade



Miss Gorman Kimi Seaton and Little Miss Brylee Johnson received 1st place "Out of Town Float" in the Rising Star FreedomFest Parade on July 4th.

Way to go girls.

## Mel Stevens Elected Commander of TDA X-POWS

Mr. Mel Stevens of Fort Worth formerly of Rucker and Lamkin was elected Commander of the Texas Department of American X-POWS. Mr. Stevens participate in the airborne invasions of Normandy and Holland's Market Garden (A Bridge Too Far) during World War II.

The Department of Texas AX-POWS voted to hold their January 2009 Mid Winter meeting in Comanche, Tx. The dates will be forthcoming. All former pows, spouses, widows, and direct descendants will be encouraged to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Ginger Rainey, Waco VA X-POW office, will be attending to assist the former pows, spouses and widows with their questions and claims.

Tentative plans include a special evening program hosted by area veterans organizations to give the people of Central Texas an opportunity to meet the former pows and thank them for their sacrifices in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam.

Coordinating the local programs will be Mr. Williams Roberts (ETO), Mr. Jim Lollar (Vietnam) of Willis Point, Alfred Evans (author of Before Memories Fade), Mrs. Christine Perkins, Comanche Chamber of Commerce office, and Mr. Jim Coats, County Veterans Service Officer.

Mel Stevens is a graduate of Gorman High School.

## CAR WASH and HOMEMADE HAMBURGERS

Miears Car Wash - Saturday, July 19th - 8 a.m. to ??????

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### Elsie Jewel Robinett

Elsie Jewel Robinett, age 91 of De Leon passed away on Monday, July 14, 2008 at De Leon Nursing and Rehab. Services were held Wednesday, July 16th at De Leon First Baptist Church with Danny Farley and Richard Watson officiating. Musicians were Vicki Robinett and Nikki Robinett. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery.

She was born May 2, 1917 in Rock Bluff (Comanche Co.) to the late Henry Franklin Skaggs and Lizzie Lee Browning Skaggs. She married Willard C. Robinett on January 9, 1939 in Rock Bluff Community.

Mrs. Robinett was a homemaker. She had resided in De Leon area all of her life and she was a member of Rock Bluff Baptist Church.

She is survived by three sons, Sam Robinett and wife Sharon, DeWitt Robinett and wife Vicki, and Jackie Robinett and wife Betsy, all of De Leon; one daughter, Carolyn King and husband Jerry of Waco; two sisters, Marie White and Bernice Farley, both of De Leon; 12 grandchildren, Andrea and Bill Felder, Alan and LeAnn Robinett, Nikki and Billy Febinger, Keitha Robinett, Derek Robinett, Justin and Nicole Warren, Jade Warren, Jerry and Kelly King, Paul and Stacy King, Natalie Robinett, Emily Robinett and Timothy Robinett and 13 great-grandchildren, Hannah, Zachary, Anna, Ashlyn, Christopher, Allison, Erin, Alexandria, Skylar, Jonah, Tyler, Grayce and Kaley.

She was preceded by her husband, Willard Robinett, one daughter, Marilyn Warren, brothers, Virgil, Vernon, Archie, Lloyd and Frankie Lee Skaggs; two sisters, Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement. Send Memorials to De Leon Senior Citizens.

## Super Notes

By David K. Perry

dperry@gorman.esc14.net - www.gorman.esc14.net - 734-3171

This summer is going by so fast, school will be beginning before I know it. Monday night we had our regularly scheduled board meeting at 7:00pm in the high school auditorium. I only write about one column a month during the summer because without the kids here, it is not very exciting most of the time. That does not mean that the children in Gorman are not active over the summer, on the contrary, our kids are going in so many different directions it is impossible to keep up with them. Hopefully everything they have been doing will have made them smarter, faster, and stronger when they return to school. We'll see!

The board meeting began at approximately 7:00pm. The invocation was given by Daryl Hirst and then the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present. The board then unanimously approved the consent agenda. All regular reports were then received. The site superintendent, Tim Barton reported to the board on the progress of the building project. He said everything was going well and that he

Gorman ISD is seeking bids for roof repairs and/or replacements. Specs can be obtained from the Superintendent's office, 114 W. Lexington, Gorman, TX. Foam or Metal roofing. Bids will be taken until 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 29th.

**TAKING APPLICATIONS:** The Gorman Housing Authority will be taking applications for Cleaning and Maintenance. Taking applications until July 31, 2008. Applications can be picked up at the office in the Hotel, hours 9 to 12 and 1 to 3. Equal Opportunity Employer

**THOUSAND ITEM SALE: REAL GOODIES:** Thursday thru Sunday - 8 to 6. 508 Lockney in De Leon.

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- 613 A, 3-2 Brick Home, carport, barn, wells & tanks, creek & hunting, partial minerals & royalties \$2,025,000 (WMO2)
- 455 A, wells & tanks, creek, tree covered hills, wildlife cover, hunting, Hwy.6 frontage \$1,912,000 (RSO1)
- 320±A, on Turkey Creek, FM 2247 frontage, spring creek, wildlife cover, tanks, well, hunting, minerals \$880,000 (ET01)
- 250±A, on Copperas Creek, 150 wooded, 100 coastal, lake, cabin, rural water \$850,000 REDUCED \$795,000 (LB01)
- 243 A, reservoir & wells, irrigation pit, highway frontage, cultivation, costal, native pasture \$2,500 per acre (AB01)
- 236± A, wells & tanks, rolling terrain, minerals available, hunting \$2,195 per acre (DSO2) - UNDER CONTRACT
- 231 A, on Leon River, wells, pecan trees, hunting, minerals available \$751,530 REDUCED \$665,280 (DK01)
- 150 A, rolling terrain, minerals \$442,500 (LO01) - SOLD
- 100 A, approx. 95 A of costal, 5 A wooded, located about 1/2 mile off Hwy.36 \$275,000 (JWO1) - SOLD
- 90 A, 4-3 Brick Home, fireplace, game room, RV shed, well & tank, minerals neg. \$392,500 (BE01) - UNDER CONTRACT
- 81 A, Pecan Orchard, approx. 900 improved variety trees, underground drip irrigation, 9 wells \$405,000 (REM01)
- 52 A, 4-3 Brick Home, carport, wells & tanks, corrals, barns \$250,000 REDUCED \$239,500 (LPO1)
- 51 A, with highway frontage, spring creek and hunting 182,000 (RPO1)
- 45 A, 7 irrigation wells & pit, buried mainline w/risers, mineral available \$2,750 per acre (NF01)
- 30 A, 3-2 1/2 Custom Built Home, garage, porch, RV shed & shop, barn, wells & tanks, Hwy.16 frontage \$450,000 (DB01)
- 25.6 A, 4-2 1/2 Brick Home, garage, carport, storage buildings, water well & tanks \$210,000 (JB03)
- 24.5 A, on Flat Creek, with water well, native pasture, close to highway \$98,000 (MPO1) - SOLD
- 20 A, excellent home site, costal, rural water supply available, hunting, minerals negotiable \$75,000 (WMO1)
- 15±A, 3-2 Double Wide, water well, carport, covered porch, storage buildings, near Proctor Lake \$115,000 (LR02)
- 8 1/2 A, 3-2 Metal Frame Home, near Lake Proctor, shop, wells, underground sprinkler \$265,000 REDUCED \$235,000 (JRO2)
- 5 A, 4-2 Brick Home, carport, storage buildings, pecan trees, wells & tanks \$120,000 REDUCED \$99,995 (WK01)

**RESIDENCES & HOME SITES**

- 3-2 1/2 Custom Brick Home, approx. 1.4 acre, 3 car garage, rural water, paved drive, storage building \$297,500 (DVO1)
- 4.73 A, 4-3 Remodeled Brick Home, additional recreational room, water well \$149,900 (RH02)
- 3-2 Double Wide, screened porch, workshop, wells, 2 large lots and older frame home \$135,000 (JA02)
- 3-2 Frame Home, 2.5 Acres, wood burning stove, carport, rural water, well, shop \$137,500 REDUCED \$99,900 (CC03)
- 2-1 1/2 Frame Home, garage, storage building \$75,000 (ST01)
- 3-2 Doublewide, 2/car carport, on 3+ lots \$70,000 (LK01)
- 2-1 Frame Home, 2.3 A, screened porch \$55,000 (GB02) 8/11

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- NEW: Desdemona, 66.98A., great deer/turkey hunting, 1/2 heavily wooded creek bottom 50' elev. Change. Nice creek, excellent location for a lake. Good recreational place \$4,250.00 per A.
- NEW: Gorman 12A., more or less, CR frontage, pond, mesquite cover. \$2,500 A. 15A north of Gorman: Sandy land, 2 water wells, county road on 2 sides, nice location for pond. \$3,000A.
- NEW: 17A N/E Gorman, 10A wooded, nice large oak trees, electric meter, country location, great place for a new home! \$3,500 A.
- NEW: 38 A M/L south Gorman: Fronts FM 679, about 10 A. large Pecan Trees, nice location for pond, good fences, sandy land. \$2,500 Acre
- 40 A m/L, south Gorman, pasture, fenced, small cabin, water well, small pond, elec., sandy soil, paved road. \$2,750 acre.
- NEW: 77A Sipe Springs, deer, turkey & 2 stocked ponds, Live and Post Oak, mineral rights. Insulated 30x40 steel Bldg., a/C, 7 living quarters. Nice Getaway! \$3,250 A.
- NEW: 80A s/e Gorman, app. 30 a coastal, 7-8 wells, reservoir, good fences, elec., good soil, nice pond site. Will Divide \$2,500 per acre
- 100 A west De Leon FM587, 3-1 1/2-2 brick, 1444 sq. ft., C/HA, fireplace, carpeted, some remodeling, 3 ponds, 30a crop land, 35a coastal, some native, fenced, 2 steel corrals, 2 wells, shop building. Nice setup. Mineral Rights. \$2,950.00 A.
- NEW: 156 A. Carbon, 1/2 wooded - 1/2 fields, deer, turkey, 3 ponds, nice 2-2 mh, central a/c, barn, corral, county water. \$4,000 acre.
- 179 A. south of Gorman: Part wooded, part old fields, deer & hogs, 2 nice ponds, sandy soil, elec., several water wells, condition is unknown. \$2,350.00 acre. **SELLERS SAYS MAKE OFFER!**

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appreciated the opportunity he had been given to supervise the project. Superintendent Perry reported that Mr. Barton had already caught some mistakes early on and that his conscientious efforts were exactly what we needed on this type of project.

The principals reported that there was just not very much on which to report other than they had been working with students who were taking the TAKS test this summer, tutoring them in the areas where they needed help. In Mr. Perry's report, he cover the following issues: The boards endorsement of Melinda Harrington as a candidate for Region 14's place on the board of the Texas Association of School Boards; a letter given him by EastEnd Special Education Cooperative director Tommy Lee from the Coop's attorney regarding the role of Gorman ISD as fiscal agent and the revised shared services agreement; reviewed progress on the superintendent goals set for 2008-2009; and several other miscellaneous items.

The board then approved the following items unanimously: the second reading of TASB Policy Update 83; to let bids for roof repairs/replacement specified in insurance estimate; the milk bid from Borden; the fuel bid from Gooden Petroleum, Inc.; and changes in the Child Nutrition Program including increases in meal prices. Under Personnel the board: reviewed resignations from Mr. and Mrs. Emmons and Belinda Segura; approved the hiring of Alexa Maddox as a secondary teacher on a 187 day probationary contract; approved increasing the nurses number of days by 50% and her hourly rate by 10%; and approved the hiring of Cheryl Glover as a diagnostician and Lanette Trainham as a speech pathologist for the 2008-2009 school year for the EastEnd Coop each on 200 day contracts. The meeting adjourned at 9:30pm.

I am sure that if you are driving by the building project periodically you are seeing the good progress they are making. It is exciting to watch the project develop. The weather has cooperated and we even got some rain to boot.

We are excited about the possibilities that Coach Hendrix is bringing to Gorman. If you have not met him, you'll have your chance soon enough after two-a-days begin in August. He has been here and has been doing a lot of planning and work to get ready for our athletes return. So has Coach Gerick and Coach Bates. We are also very excited to get Mrs. Hendrix as a girl's coach. It is our hope that her previous experiences will help our girl's achieve more than they ever have before. Welcome them to town if you have the opportunity!

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Gerick on their marriage last Saturday. James' bride, Traci Keith, was exceptionally beautiful and James looked great in his tux. Both the wedding and the reception were well attended by family and friends of the bride and groom. We wish them many, many happy years together and we are glad they are both a part of Gorman ISD!

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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The Hart Boys in the photo of are Neil Hart, Carter Hart, Glen Hart, Jack Hart and R.D. Hart

### Guy's and Doll's Golf Tournament Set July 26 and 27th

Eastland - Lakeside Golf Course in Eastland will be hosting their annual Guy's & Doll's (1 guy, 1 doll) Golf Tournament on July 26-27th. Tee off time each day is 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$120 per team which includes a meal following play on Saturday. Call the clubhouse at 254-629-2892 to sign up or for more information. Lakeside Golf Course is located at 209 CR 157, Eastland 76448

### Happenings At FBC!!

Prevailing! We are privileged to witness the work of our almighty God! Seek God first, and give Him praise!

Mark your calendars:

**July 28th to 31st** - Boys and Girls Mission Camp - Camp is near, if God leads you to "Send a Kid to Camp" please bring your donations by our Church Office.

**August 2nd** - Youth Dept. and Camp Fundraiser - Huge Garage Sale at FBC Gorman.

Allan and Linda Gibbs have been members of First Baptist Church Gorman for 37 years. They both shared a powerful testimony, of their lives and the blessings that have come from giving. When they gave to the Lord what was left, they never had enough. When they committed to giving to the Lord first, they had something left.

Liz Caraway's Children Sermon: A burr sticker is a nasty, dirty, sticky weed. Farmers can't stand them because they get stuck in their dog's hair, and the only way to get the sticker out is to cut it out. There was a hiker named George, and he cut one of these stickers out of his dog's hair. George put the burr sticker under a microscope and discovered the hook and loop system that made it stick in his dog's hair. Then George used this hook and loop system to create Velcro. If God can use this dirty, sticky, weed, then God can most definitely use children who are beautiful creations to do magnificent things. That is why the Bible tells us to use the talents God gives us and to tell others about Him.

Mrs. Ileta Greer is 94 years old and she delighted all in attendance with her wit and charm. She read two poems and promised to come back and sing. Ileta is thankful to know Jesus, and reminded us that we have the choice to follow Christ.

Bro. Barry's message was "Wake Up, Life!" - Isaiah 57:15.

Wherever we are in life, God is with us. God renews our spirit to get us up and on our feet. Jesus' blood gives us true and eternal freedom that nobody can take from us. All we have to do is choose to follow and serve Him! Bro. Barry told us of an experience that he had while witnessing to a special individual, and up to the moment of that individual's last breath he would not believe and accept Jesus as his personal Lord and Savior. It broke Bro. Barry's heart because he could not do it for the man, nor could the man's wife. Please don't wait until it is too late. Are you awake? Do you believe, and have you accepted Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior?

Our Worship Service begins at 11:00AM on Sunday mornings - please come and join us!

Also, our Worship Service is broadcast on the radio - 88.7FM.

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

### Pig Tales From Hogtown

We had a great crowd and a great time at the DAC last Saturday evening. Everyone ate their fill of delicious homemade ice cream and cookies. The music was outstanding - Dr. Dan and the Band-Aids played first and we were all tapping our toes. Then the group, 'Redeemed', played and sang some great gospel songs for us. We thank them all for coming. We had volleyball, horseshoes, ping-pong, bocce ball and washers set up outside. The younger folks played out there even though it was very hot. The porch of our building is covered and faces the east so the shade and breeze made for a very enjoyable evening. We hope to have more evenings of fun and games as time goes on. Keep watching Pig Tales for more information.

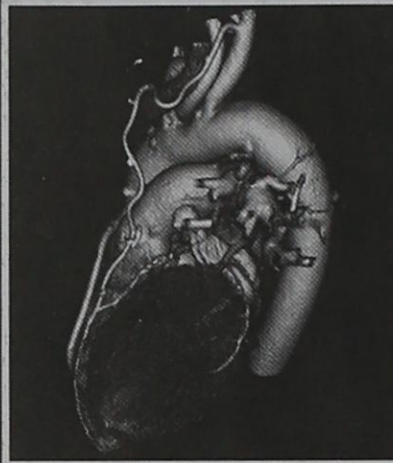
The next scheduled public event at the DAC is our usual first, Saturday 'Breakfast at the DAC' which will be on Aug. 2.

Remember, if you would like to rent the building, please call me at 254-758-2420. Remember, also, our library is open Monday through Thursday from 2:00 - 5:00 P.M. and from 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday.

We are still wanting to have a weekly jam session but have not received any response from you 'pickers'. Please call the above number if you are interested.

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Carol Pell

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## Senior Citizens News By Carol Ward

There were 29 people here for our sandwich lunch on the 9th at 11:30. It has been so hot this summer I decided to have sandwiches 1 week out of the month. We really enjoyed some good, different types of finger food. We will have salads this next Wednesday the 16th. Please come and bring different types of salads or desserts. Martha Rainey gave the blessing for us all. It is no good to have her with us. She comes faithfully in her electric chair.

Emma Jane Larch brought the most exotic sandwiches for our dinner. Very good chicken salad sandwiches made with apple and grapes. So delicious! I made some deviled ham. Aline Garrett brought some very good and different sausage sandwiches. Thanks to all who help with this effort. We also enjoyed several good cakes and a pie made with coconut. Anne Laminack really outdid herself with a chocolate cake made with Heath Bars. There was Cole Slaw and beans and cornbread made by Barbara Bush. We also had several good Jello and Cool Whip desserts. Also chips and dip.

We all signed a card for Wynogene Smith. She is much improved. I talked to her on the phone, then saw her at Aline Garrett's 90th Birthday celebration. She looks so good and spry. I talked with her briefly. Hopefully she can be back with us on Wednesday for lunch soon.

Daisy Slaton and I attended the Desdemona Breakfast on the 4th of July. Their breakfast, good and delicious as usual. We do enjoy seeing and visiting with old and new friends. I was especially happy to see Delores Tucker sitting by the donation table. She has been through a tough time, but seems to be improved. She and husband Bob will fly to Phoenix soon to visit youngest son and his new family. He and wife had a baby girl not long ago. I'm so excited for them all!

We enjoyed meeting Glenda Burger who is a sister of Don Laminack. Hope she returns we need new people. Also had a Community Service girl to help clean up. Some of us wish we had one every week. Thanks to her.

My granddaughter Alexa Maddox was hired here to teach 7 to 9th grade English. We are all excited for her. She had been teaching in Plano for four years. They have got tired of the big city. Her husband Jay will work at the new Walgreens in Brownwood. All he had to do was transfer.

I and by daughter Becky Swanner and family attended the wedding of Traci Keith and James Gerick on the 12th. What a glorious celebration! These two are so fortunate to have found each other. The wedding was beautiful and the eats so good on a hot day. They served mostly finger food and lots of fruits and veggies. The cakes were delicious and different, all made in black and white. Cecilia Hirst outdid herself again.

Daisy Slaton and I enjoyed being with Aline Garrett on her 90th Birthday celebration on the 13th. Everything was so pretty in orchid and yellow. It was a nice surprise as those were my colors in our wedding years ago. Now days they used more dark colors. We also visited with people we hadn't seen in years. A good time was had by all.

I forgot to mention our delicious menu for the 2nd of July. We enjoyed pork chops and potatoes, chicken nuggets, green beans, cabbage, peas and carrots. Also had a very good coleslaw by Ruthie Porter and our usual salad. Estelle Lindley made her most delicious pie and Emma Jane Larch brought her very good cake. Also had Jello with fruit and Bill Sandlin brought his delicious peanut brittle. He makes sugar free brittle that we all devour and appreciate. Thanks Bill.

On game night the 10th we were back to our usual 10 people. Several were out not feeling well. Hopefully they will be back next time. It was nice having a crowd of 16 at the hotel. Thank you Brenda for allowing us the use of the Hotel on the 3rd of July.

Hope all is well and see you next time.

Carol

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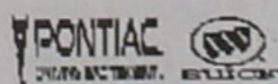


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## Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Lindley G. Clayton, Linda (Carr) Lindley, and Carol (Hall) Willis hosted an impromptu dinner at the Desdemona Boomtown Cafe on Friday evening, July 11 for Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Pierce of Stephenville. Mr. Pierce was the much loved Superintendent and Basketball Coach at Desdemona High School for the years 1956 thru 1958. The 1958 School annual was dedicated to him. He will always be remembered for his purchase of solid white basketball jackets for his teams. The total enrollment for the school was an all time high of 110. Other teachers of that era was Carroll Herring, Principal, Agnes Hill, Flora Singleton, Charlene Miller, Sophia Lovelace, Wanda Haisler, Ruth Norris, Rex Stevens, Joyce Whitis, Pat Moss, Darylene Hodges, Leslie Tonn and Lucile Duke. Good food and a good time was enjoyed by all, with much reminiscence of days gone by. Mr. Pierce present the hosts with referee whistles. Also attending were Eddie Lindley and Dorothy Greenhaw.

Robert and Ima Brown visited recently with their daughter, Fran Senger and husband in Grove, Oklahoma.

Pug and Vonnie Guthery attended the wedding of James Gerick and Traci Keith on Saturday, July 12 at the St. Mary's Church, outside of Stephenville. A large crowd attended this beautiful wedding. "Congratulations" to this couple as they begin a new life together.

Several ladies attended the Ladies Monthly Social on Monday, morning at the Desdemona Community Center School Building. Everyone enjoyed the good food and visiting with their neighbors and friends.

Remember August 9th (Saturday) is the Annual Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion to be held in the "Ole" School Gym. Make plans to attend. Morning program begins at 10 a.m. Noon Meal will be catered.

Emily James of Whitney and Katie Duke of Stephenville spent the past week with their grandparents, Humpy and Betty Duke.  
Have a Great Day, "Coon".

### Customer Notice

Comanche County Telephone Company, Inc. (the Company) has filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) seeking approval to implement a minor rate change to the following services: the monthly 1-Party Local Exchange Access Line rates for residence and business customers; the business Rotary Service and PBX Trunk rates; and Directory Assistance Service charges. The Company also proposes to eliminate the (3) three-call monthly allowance for local Directory Assistance calls. In addition, the Company proposes to add a new service description for clarification regarding its Rotary/Multi-Line Hunt Service in Section 5 and offer a new Caller ID Service-Calling Name and Number Delivery in Section 5A, Local Exchange Tariff.

In the Company's Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service Tariff, the intraLATA Operator Service Charges are being increased. In addition, the Company removed the obsolete Service Charges for Operator, Station-to-Station, Collect, Fully Automated, and Billed to Third Number, Fully Automated, that are no longer offered by the Company's Operator Service Provider, as well as, the duplicated Service Charges for local and intraLATA Directory Assistance Service provided for customers in Section 5, Miscellaneous Services, Local Exchange Tariff.

The proposed effective date for the minor rate change is October 1, 2008 for all exchanges served by the Company. The estimated annual revenue increase recognized by the Company is \$79,199.58 for the first year of service, which is 2.56% of the Company's gross annual intrastate revenues.

Current and proposed rates are:

Local Exchange Tariff		
Residence Monthly Access Line Rates - Section 1	Current Rates	Proposed Rates
All Exchanges - 1 Party	\$10.56	\$11.60
Business Monthly Access Line Rates - Section 1		
All Exchanges - 1 Party	\$15.51	\$17.05
Rotary Service	\$21.75	\$23.93
PBX Trunk	\$21.75	\$23.93
Miscellaneous Services - Section 5	Current Rates	Proposed Rates
Local and intraLATA direct dialed DA	\$0.30	\$1.50
Local and intraLATA direct dialed DA, alternately billed	\$0.60	\$2.25
Elimination of 3-free call allowance per month for local and intraLATA DA, direct dialed	\$0.00	\$1.50

Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service Tariff		
Two-Point OS/DA Service Charges - Section 2	Current Rates	Proposed Rates
Station-to-Station		
Calling Card		
Non-Automated	\$1.15	\$3.50
Semi-Automated	\$1.15	\$3.00
Fully Automated	\$0.40	\$2.50
Collect		
Non-Automated	\$1.15	\$3.95
Semi-Automated	\$1.15	\$3.00
# Fully Automated	\$1.15	\$0.00
Billed to Third Number		
Non-Automated	\$1.15	\$4.95
Semi-Automated	\$1.15	\$3.95
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Non-Automated	\$1.15	\$3.95
Semi-Automated	\$1.15	\$3.95
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Non-Automated	\$2.80	\$8.95
Semi-Automated	\$2.80	\$8.95
Other Services		
Line Status Verification	\$1.35	\$6.00
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Persons with questions or who want more information on this application may contact the Company at 6100 Hwy 16, De Leon, TX 76444 or call (254) 893-2003 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the application is available for inspection at the address listed above. The Commission has assigned Tariff Control Number 35777 to this application. Persons who wish to formally participate in the Commission's proceedings concerning this application, or who wish to express their comments concerning this application should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Office of Customer Protection, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or toll free, at (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136 or reach the Commission's toll free number through Relay Texas at (800) 735-2988.

Requests to participate in the proceedings and comments should reach the Commission no later than August 30, 2008. If the Commission receives a complaint(s) relating to this application signed by the lesser of 5% or 1,500 of the affected local service customers to which this application applies by August 30, 2008, the application will be docketed. The 5% limitation will be calculated based upon the total number of customers of record as of the calendar month preceding the Commission's receipt of the complaint(s).