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## Musical Group Honors Larry and Geri Stogsdills



Dr. Dan and the Bãndaids. Seated L-R: Dr. Dan Brudnack and Philip Lewis. Standing L-R: Joe Williams, Larry Stogsdill, Leo Williams, N.D. Smart and Robert Lewis.

Larry and Geri Stogsdill and their granddaughter Kara were feted by forty five friends and well wishers last Thursday with a barbeque dinner and jam session. Larry was part of the musical group Dr. Dan and the Bãndaids and the Backporch Musical Society during his time in Gorman. He played with these groups in a number of avenues including community centers and nursing homes. The couple is leaving Gorman to be involved in a new ministry in the Panhandle. Best wishes and Godspeed to Larry and Geri. We will miss you!

## Maxfield Elementary School Registration for New Students

Maxfield Elementary School will be holding registration for new students August 13th and August 14th from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the Elementary Office. Please bring Shot Records, Social Security Card, Birth Certificates, and a copy of student's report card from previous school if available. Also, we will need identification of person registering the student.

This registration is for students that have not enrolled or previously registered for the coming 2009 -2010 school year. Pre-Kindergarten students who registered in the spring or this summer need not register again.

## Joshua Eaves and Dora Barragan Pledge Vows



Bobby and Elaine Eaves and Francisco and Dora Luz Barragan are pleased to announce the marriage of their children Joshua Mark and Dora (Dorita) Luz.

The ceremony was held in Tampico, Tamaulipas, Mexico on March 14, 2009. After the ceremony the couple stayed in Tampico a few days visiting with family and friends then enjoyed the remainder of their honeymoon in New York, New York.

The groom attended Howard Payne University where he received his BA in Christian Studies and is employed with AT&T at Austin, TX. The bride attended the Instituto de Estudios Superiores de Tamaulipas with a BS in Computer Systems Engineering. She is employed by the Giddings school district as an elementary school teacher in Giddings, TX. The couple resides in Austin, TX.

### ASK GOD FOR RAIN WE NEED SOME MOISTURE

Due to contract agreements, Allied Waste will no longer be conducting the quarterly curbside large item pick up. However, Allied will furnish a roll off container for city residents to use. If you have large items for the disposal please call the Cit, Office at 734-2317. We apologize for any inconvenien this may cause.

## RAYS - Runners-Up In State Championships In Midget Boys



Coaches: Joe Olvera and Larry Thompson. Standing: John Tyler Warren, Ike Torrez, Colin Simmons, Trent Fenley, Jacob Ervin, Kaiden Petree, Stratton Thompson, Kolby Gaines; Kneeling: Justice Fischer, Travis Teague, Reece Scitern, Tiyhler Rainey, Bryce Petree, Chis Cox, Rafael Ortiz

The Gorman Rays placed as Runners up in the State Tournament that they were in in Hawley the week of July 27th. The Rays were undefeated until the Championship game. The Boys played hard and we are so very proud of them for this accomplishment.

### THANK YOU

The Gorman Rays want to thank all those that bought raffle tickets, baked goods, Hamburgers, and allowed us to wash their vehicles. The Gorman Rays would like to thank Revise and Becky Laminack for the use of building and Johnny and Vickie Majors, Billy Earl and Frances Simpson, Glenn and Kathy Scitern, Allen and Dena Scitern for the hamburger meat for the burgers and Johnny and Ina Smith for the use of the Station for the car wash. If I left anyone out I am sorry but thank you for the support that you give these young men.

## Gorman Schools Begin August 24th at 7:59 A.M.

Gorman ISD is gearing up for the start of school. Open house for Gorman ISD will be August the 20th between 6:00PM and 7:00PM. This will give the students, parents, and teachers a chance to get acquainted and to tour the new building. Students are welcome to bring their school supplies at this time.

School will begin August the 24 from 7:59AM until 3:10PM. Students will receive free breakfast again and will start going in to eat at 7:30.

New students not registered need to check in at the Campus Offices.

## Gospel Music Concert Kokomo Baptist Church

Sunday, August 16th at 6:00 p.m. - Kokomo Baptist Church will host a Southern Gospel Concert on Sunday evening. Over Jordan, a gospel duet consisting of Daryl Hirst and Glenda White will present a concert of Southern Gospel Music. You are cordially invited to attend. A Fellowship will follow in the fellowship hall. Please come and enjoy a wonderful evening of Southern Gospel Music!!!

### STRAWN 3RD SATURDAY MUSICAL

The Strawn 3rd Saturday Jamboree **WILL NOT** be held during the months of August and September - 2009. We will keep you posted about October. Our facilities are not easily cooler or heated, and the comfort of our musicians and audience is our main concern. Development Corporation of Strawn has been our sponsor for several years, and in behalf of the directors we would like to thank all the musicians, singers and audience for your support.

### "A BIG Thank You"

goes to Coach Lucio Pacheco  
for picking up Micah (from the Hamilton Blue Sox)  
for the Gorman Athletics team.  
Thank you for all your time and  
dedication to the Young Men!!!

We had a great time and made lifetime memories.

The people of Gorman  
were very supportive and great to be with.  
Thank you to Coach Watson and Coach Pair  
for all your time and leadership.

God's Blessings To You All, Micah Stork #17 and Mom

### 5th Sunday Singing is Coming!!!!

August 30th will be the big day for 5th Sunday of the month and we all know what that means...its time to sing and fellowship! This month the Gorman United Methodist Church is proud to host the community for the fun and fellowship event! Invite all your friends and neighbors; your aunts, uncles, cousins, grandparents...

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!

REMEMBER: BRING A LOVE OF SINGING AND A SNACK TO SHARE! Drinks will be provided!

### CIA in Gorman RESUMES

After taking a short recess to encourage Children In Action (CIA) Agents to attend area VBS programs, CIA has once again started meeting on Mondays at 6:30 pm at Firstfruits Christian Fellowship. All children ages 6-12 are invited to come and learn to be Agents for Christ. With lots of music, games, food, fun and excitement there is something for all to enjoy. Our focus for the next few weeks is Impacting Your Community. Parents are welcome to come too. And volunteers are always welcome. So come and see what you've been hearing about. We have some exciting things planned for the Fall so don't miss a single night. See you there. For more info or a ride call 734-3203.

**Gorman Lions Club  
BROOM AND MOP SALE  
118 S. Kent Street in Gorman  
Thursday - October 8th - 8 a.m.  
Please Come By To Support Our Club!**



The Peanut Queens participated in the 95th annual Peach and Melon Festival Parade on August 5th. Queens are Peanut Queen Erica Limon, Jr. Miss Rachel Tucker, Pre-teen Kourtney Seaton, Little Miss Morgan Wright and Petite Miss Jordan Hampton. Thank you girls for doing an outstanding job representing our town.

The Children, Grandchildren,  
And Great Grandchildren of  
Joy Rogers

Request your presence at a  
Reception honoring her 75th  
Birthday.

Come and go starting at 5 p.m.  
Saturday, August 15th  
Gorman Senior Citizen Center

Cake and snacks will be provided

No gifts please.  
Instead bring your Instrument.  
The jam session starts at 8 p.m.

## Robert Lynn Callison

Robert Lynn Callison, age 55 years, 9 months and 14 days of Gorman, died Friday, August 7, 2009 at Odyssey House Hospice in Fort Worth.

He was born on October 24, 1953 in Gorman to David Crockett Callison and Verla Faye (Scitem) Callison.

Mr. Callison was united in marriage to Enola Gay Wilard on September 7, 1982 in Eastland.

He is survived by wife, Enola Gay Callison of Corpus Christi; son, Cody Callison of Corpus Christi; daughter, Candance Henderson of Corpus Christi; daughter, Jody Matthews of Broken Arrow, OK; four grandchildren; sister, Margaret Littlefield of Floresville; and sister, Malinda Moore of Port Aransas.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m., Monday, August 10th at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Iris June Henderson officiating. Burial was in the Sand Hill Cemetery in Comanche County with Higginbotham Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

## Classifieds

**HELP WANTED!**  
**UP TO \$8.00 HOURLY**  
For qualified applicants, DQ of Gorman - 419 W. Lubbock - Now accepting applications. Need to love working with people, meeting new faces, drug and smoke free environments. Apply in person to Manager, Jesse Lopez. 4-8-20 C.

**HELP WANTED** - Students! Workers Needed. \$14 Base/Appt. Flexible Schedules. Scholarships Possible. Customer Sales/Service. No Experience Necessary - 325-646-2408. 4-8-13 P.

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**IF YOU LIKE TO PUTTER** - This spacious 33'x30' workshop is just for you! The 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath fram home with LR, DR, breakfast area, enclosed front porch, carport & RV shed is surrounded by beautiful trees and extra lots. Don't pass this one by, the workshop is a craft-minded handyman's dream! 010 DO YOURSELF A FAVOR - Stop and Take a look at this 2005 DWMH located in a quiet neighborhood surrounded by large trees on half an acre. This home offers comfortable living with spacious living room, a fully equipped kitchen, 4 BR, 2 baths, a front deck & Nice stg. Bldg. Call today - tomorrow may be too late! OWNER AGENT 02 REMODELED AND READY TO ROLL! The work has been done on this one! From ceilings & floors to wiring to exterior - this 3 BR, 2 bath brick with LR, DR, lg. FP, spacious kitchen & utility is sure to please. Outside offers nice landscaping, a fenced back yard, garden area and a fantastic front deck fit for summer day dreamin! Word travels fast - call us today! 05

**41 ACRE HORSE HAVEN** + a charming home with rustic highlights! 3 BR, 3 bath custom built brick with FP, large living area & An abundance of windows. New 1 BR, 1 bath log cabin. Arena, large metal barn with concrete floor shedded off on 3 sides for equipment & Covered stalls, good productive coastal field, as well as some native pasture & 1 stock tank located on Hwy. 6. JUST REDUCED! HA18 ALMOST COUNTRY & REDUCED! Set on 3.7 acres on the outskirts of Gorman. This spacious 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick offers a living room, dining room, office, DAG, stg. Bldg. & metal barn both w/ electricity, several outbuildings and an abundance of extras. Country living at it's best is only a call away - this property was just reduced so call us today. 03

**INVESTORS - INVESTORS - INVESTORS** - This property consists of 2 structures. A 2 story office building, old cafe. This property has a lot of possibilities!! C19 DO A LITTLE TO SAVE A LOT! Great potential for this 3 or 4 bedroom, 3 bath brick home nestled in 7 wooded acres with outbuildings at the edge of Gorman. SAVE \$\$\$ HA17

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## Obituaries

### Icy Lena (Todd) Munn

Icy Lena (Todd) Munn, abe 92 Years, 8 months and 22 days, of Gorman, Texas, died Tuesday, August 4, 2009 at her daughters residence in Gilmer, Texas.

She was born on November 12, 1916 in Gorman, Texas to John Robert Todd and Chattie Lena (Thomas) Todd. Mrs. Munn was a member of the First Baptist Church in Gorman and a homemaker. Icy Munn and her husband, owned and operated Munn Cleaners in Gorman for 25 years.

Mrs. Munn was united in marriage to David Oliver Munn on November 1, 1937 in Wink, Texas.

She is survived by daughter, Jean Miller and husband, Johnny of Gilmer; grandson, Jay Miller of San Antonio; and granddaughter, Jennifer Miller of Dallas. She was preceded in death by her husband, D. O. Munn; 2 sisters, Eula Robinson and Flora Mae De La Fosse; 3 brothers, Leonard Todd, Elmer Todd and Earnie Todd; and grandson, John David Miller.

Funeral Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, August 7th at Gorman First Baptist Church with Rev. Barry Schahn officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery in Gorman with Higginbotham Funeral in charge of arrangements.

Family requests memorials made to Memorial Scholarship set up in memory of Icy Lena Munn.

## PEANUT FESTIVAL QUEEN'S CONTEST

This year's contest will be on Sunday, September 6th. Any girl entering Pre-k thru 12th grade enrolled in Gorman school is eligible. We have 5 age groups and would love to have you represent Gorman as our next Queen. The High School girls will also be eligible to win a \$250.00 scholarship. For more information, please contact Veronica Seaton @ 254-734-5052. Entry deadline is Friday, Aug. 28th.

**Five Family Garage Sale:** At 115 S. Briscoe - Beside City Park. Lots of name brand clothes, all sizes, toys, lots of miscellaneous items. Saturday, August 15th. From 8 a.m. To ????

## EAST END EDUCATION CO-OP JOB POSTING

East End Education Co-Op is looking for a JOB COACH for students with special needs. This is a full time position with regular school benefits. Cisco, Eastland, and Ranger are the school districts where this individual will probably be assigned. Responsibilities will include working with students to help them develop job skills that can be used after the student graduates from public school. Applications may be picked up at the East End Education Co-Op in Gorman, 539 W. Roosevelt, mailed upon request (254-734-2020), or email [bmadore@eastend.esc14.net](mailto:bmadore@eastend.esc14.net) for an application. Applications will be accepted until August 12, 2009. East End Education Co-Op is an equal opportunity employer.

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Comanche Office: 325-356-3739  
Broker: Robert Gilder  
Agents: Ronnie Golden, David Gilder, Wayne Parsons, Bobby Newman, Debbie Gilder, Neal Butler

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS:** Homestead Nursing & Rehabilitation of Gorman is accepting applications for R.N.s and L.V.N.s. Full or part time shifts are available. For additional information, contact the facility at 254-734-2202. Salary is negotiable and benefits are available. EEOC 6-4 FNC.

**SOLD 236±A, wells, tanks, rolling terrain, hunting [DS02] \$1,995/acre**  
102 A, water well, costal, corrals, hunting, mins. & owner financing possible [JB02] \$285,000  
81 A, Pecan Orchard, 900± improved variety, underground irrig, wells [REM01] \$405,000  
45 A, 7 irrig. wells & pit, buried mainline w/risers, minerals available [NF01] \$2,500/acre  
**SOLD 30 A, 3-2 1/2 Custom Home, garage, porch, shop, barn [DB01] \$450,000**  
21±A, Sprigged with World Feeder Costal Bermuda grass, water well [MS04] \$92,500  
**REDUCED 20 A, home site, rural water avail, possible owner finance [WMO1] \$75,000 \$60,000**  
19±A, rolling terrain, Live Oaks, hunting, near Proctor Lk, will divide [LR03] \$2,750/acre  
**SOLD 15.7 A, Hwy-16 frontage, costal, water well [JS02] \$40,820**  
7-4 Brick Home, 2.31 A, 2 fireplaces, CH&A, tile floors, office, Jacuzzi [JN02] \$220,000  
4-2 Brick Home, 2 fireplaces, CH&A, 2 car garage, + 7' x 16' mobile home [JH01] \$159,900  
4+A, 4-3 Remodeled Brick Home, additional recreational room, water well [RH02] \$149,900  
5 A, 4-2 Brick Home, metal roof, carport, pecan trees, wells & tank, fenced [WK01] \$90,000  
3-2 Frame Home, CH&A, water well, carport, storage building, large lot [LR04] \$39,900  
**Under Contract 3-2 Frame Home, remodeled, new floor covering, shaded lot [JF01] \$30,000**  
2-2 18' x 60' Mobile Home, 3 car garage, more buildings, water well, fenced [CR01] \$50,000  
**REDUCED 2-1 1/2 Frame Home, attached garage, storage building [ST01] \$75,000 \$69,000**  
**REDUCED 2-1 Frame Home, 2.3 A, screened porch, water well, [GB02] \$55,000 \$45,000**  
Fully-equipped Restaurant, large one acre lot on Hwy.6 in De Leon [RL01] \$85,000  
Commercial Bldg, on Hwy.36, 6,480 sf, 3 separate units & entrances, CH&A [RC01] \$82,500  
Fully-equipped Restaurant, Hwy.6 DeLeon, 2,998sf(CAD), paved lot, [GM02] \$180,000

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**NEW:** Desdemona, 4 A, older 3-1 frame, well & septic, workshop, beautiful location, large trees. \$59,900.  
**NEW:** S/E Gorman: 45 A, sandy land, few Pecan trees, 7 water wells, irrigation reservoir, close to pavement. \$2,500 Acre.  
**NEW:** S/E Gorman: 60 A, good sandy soil, some coastal, good fences, elec., nice pond site. \$2,800 Acre.  
38 A M/L south Gorman: Fronts FM 679, about 10 A. large Pecan Trees, nice location for pond, good fences, sandy land. \$2,200 Acre - Seller Financing  
**NEW:** Gorman, 44A, 2-2-2 bi-level frame home, 1728 sf, central a/h, metal roof, covered upper deck, several wells, buildings, coastal, Deer & other wildlife \$250,000.00  
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:** 130 A, West Carbon, approximately 40a cult., 35a coastal, pond, elec., county water. \$2,400 Acre.  
**NEW:** S/W De Leon: 131 A with 12 acre lake! 66a coastal, 53a farm land, well, 3 ponds, great fences, good horse place, hunting \$3,000 Acre.  
179 A, south of Gorman: Part wooded, part old fields, deer & hogs, 2 nice ponds, sandy soil, elec., water well, metal building \$2,350.00 acre.  
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## Happenings At FBC!!

Seek! Believe God has a place of service for you in fulfilling His will. Seek God's will in your life and use the gifts and talents that He has given you to honor and glorify Him!

Mark your calendars:  
**Aug. 16th** - Special Guest to share Gideon ministry during our 11am Worship Service.

**Aug. 16th** - 6:00pm - "Pounding" for Ryan & Kendra Wright & Kiefer Wilson and Holly & Adrian Wright to show our love for them and celebrate their success.

Children's Sermon: Liz told us that she was going to say words and asked us to open our arms to show how much we love it. When she said pizza and mommy all the arms opened wide. When she said homework and broccoli the majority weren't open, which was not a surprise. The Bible tells us about someone who loves us more than anybody else. We cannot stretch our arms out wide enough to show how much Jesus loves us. Jesus was willing to give His life for us and this is how we know the meaning of love. Jesus is love!

FBC Praise Band: Creativity was flowing from our band as they delivered The Roll Is Called Up Yonder and I'll Fly Away in a tempo that was new and inspiring.

Special Guest: Mrs. Ileta Greer is a godly woman with an immeasurable zest for life and a terrific sense of humor. Ileta read a poem that was written by her sister, Margie, that was entitled "Jesus Died for Drunkards". The profound words stirred our spirits. Jesus died for all, we all sin.

Bro. Barry's message: "Too Late" - James 4:14 - All it takes is one bad choice, yes, one bad choice to change the rest of your life. Life is like a flash, and we cannot know what life will be like tomorrow. Beware, the Bible tells us that anyone who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it sins.

I. We are Living on Borrowed Time. - You could be a victim of circumstance or even a victim of random violence. The Bible compares life to a vapor. Life is a gift to us from God. Everything including pencils, pens, bulbs, and running shoes come to an end. Only God holds tomorrow.

II. We need to be Using Our Time Wisely. - If you have something you need to do, do it! What have you done in your life this week that makes you proud of your life? Don't take time and people for granted. Precious is life.

III. Wasting Time. - The Bible tells us of the "prodigal son". The "prodigal son" did it his way and ended up in a pig pen; when he came to his senses he ran home to his dad. When we die all of our possessions are left behind. We cannot take one possession with us. When we wake in the morning we don't expect to be diagnosed with an illness and we don't set out to get in trouble. Don't get caught doing what you ought not to be doing! It's not worth it! Give our life to Jesus! Jesus alone is love and can make your life worth living!

Our Worship Service begins at 11:00AM on Sunday mornings - please come and join us! Remember: God loves you like no one else! Email us at [fbegorman@hotmail.com](mailto:fbegorman@hotmail.com)

## Notes From Dr. Dan

You know, having a smoking section in a restaurant is kinda like having a peeing section in a swimming pool.

Swimming is a big part of summer... especially for us kids. I recently got swimmer's ear and it stopped my swimming abruptly. I had forgotten the easiest way to prevent swimmer's ear. Before going into the water put in a couple of drops of baby oil in each ear, and after getting out of the water use several drops of swimmer's ear solution in each ear. Swimmer's ear solution is simple to make. Mix equal parts of rubbing alcohol and vinegar and you have it. Using this technique sure beats staying out of the pool for a week. As always hydrate with water, Gatorade lemonade or kool-aid until your pee is clear 2 times in a row. There are worse things than being "all wet".

This article is not intended to be a substitute for medical care and consultation.

## ORDINANCE #2009-03

### SCHOOL ZONE SPEED LIMIT ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, IN GORMAN, TEXAS The Texas Department of Transportation conducted a traffic and engineering study on FM 8 and FM 679 near the Gorman I S D.

WHEREAS, It is recommended by the Texas Department of Transportation a 25 MPH school zone be placed on FM 8 from MP 4.007 to MP 4.126; and on FM 679 from MP 0.000 to MP 0.251 during regular School zone hours.

WHEREAS, The Texas Department of Transportation is requesting that the Gorman City Commission Pass an ordinance approving the addition of the 25 MPH school zones on FM 8 and FM 679.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF GORMAN CITY COMMISSION hereby agrees that it is necessary for the placement of the 25 MPH school zones to be placed on FM 8 and FM 679. This will further provide better safety control for the students of Gorman Independent School District.

## ORDINANCE NO. 2009-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS, LEVYING TAXES FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2009 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2010: PROVIDING DISCOUNTS FOR ADVANCE PAYMENT OF AD VALOREM TAXES; PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, notice of a regular meeting with the adoption of a tax rate was duly posted on the agenda,

WHEREAS, a regular meeting was duly held at the time and place as provided for in the notice of such meeting and all interested persons were given opportunities to be heard on said tax rate; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary, at this time, that said ordinance be passed levying taxes on all property, both real and personal, within the City of Gorman, Texas, in accordance with such budget and all requirements of Article 7244c RCS of the State of Texas have been complied with:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS:

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The Gorman Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 5:30 p.m. August 31, 2009 in the High School, 114 W Lexington 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	\$ 1.04 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	\$ .283 / \$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

**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 for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	5 % increase	or	% (decrease)
Debt service	8.5 % increase	or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	5 % increase	or	% (decrease)

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

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 167,596,911.00	\$ 178,876,732.00
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 984,970.00	\$ 1,117,460.00
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 52,917,128.00	\$ 52,517,791.00
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 984,650.00	\$ 1,117,460.00

\* 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\* \$ 4,999,998.40

\* Outstanding principal.

**Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates**

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.04	\$ .25384 *	\$ 1.29384	\$ 1,838	\$ 7,431
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.05934	\$ .2477 *	\$ 1.30704	\$ 1,660	\$ 7,282
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.04	\$ .283 *	\$ 1.323	\$ 1,840	\$ 7,837

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, 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**

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 27,454.00 EC	\$ 28,225.00 EC
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 12,454.00 EC	\$ 13,225.00 EC
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.29384	\$ 1.323
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 161.13 EC	\$ 173.86 EC
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 12.73 EC

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age 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.

\*EC - Eastland County \*\*CC Comanche County

**Notice of Rollback Rate:** The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.323. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.323.

**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

**PANTHER FLIP FLOPS ARE HERE**

The Gorman Panther flip flops have arrived!! If you ordered a pair of these shoes then please expect to see the cheerleader you ordered from soon.

If you are not contacted, then please call Becky at 734-2480. Any persons who want a pair of the flip flops, but did not order can still get them while sizes last.

Please call any cheerleader or Becky Swanner at the above number. Don't be left out, get your Panther fan flips now!!!

**Attention - Gorman Middle School and High School Students**

This will be the last opportunity for you to make schedule changes without a teacher request. Please take advantage of the designated time to pick up your schedule and make changes.

Dual Credit Orientation - Wednesday, Aug. 12th - 1 p.m. Dual Credit Rm - PB4  
Senior Schedule Completion - Thursday, August 13th - 8 to noon - Library  
Junior Schedule Completion - Thursday, August 13th - 1 to 3 - Library  
Sophomore Schedule Completion - Friday, August 14th - 8 to 9:30 - Library  
Freshman Schedule Completion - Friday, August 14th - 9:30 to 11 - Library  
Eighth Grade Schedule Completion - Friday, August 14th - 11 to noon - Library  
Seventh Grade Schedule Completion - Friday, August 14th - 1 to 2 - Library  
Sixth Grade Schedule Completion - Friday, August 14th - 2 to 3 - Library  
Quick THEA Test for Dual Credit - Monday, August 17th - 8 a.m. - Dual Credit Rm PB4

**POLICE REPORT**

The Week of Aug 1st to August 8th: In the 300 blk of E. Lubbock report of Criminal Mischief, in the 300 blk of S. Winkler St. request for Close Patrol, in the 200 blk of Upton St. a request for a Civil Standby, in the 800 blk of W. Lubbock there was a Civil Matter, and in the 300 blk of W. Lubbock St, there was an agency assist. The Police Officers also had 20 other contacts with citizens.

This is for the month of July Re: Police Activity

**Arrests:** There were 4 Arrests made this month for the following: 1-Assault FV; 1- Assault BI; 1- DWI 1st; 1- Out of County

**Citations:** There were 6 citations written this month covering violations as follows: 1-Criminal Mischief; 2- Simple Assault; 3- Curfew; 25-Warning

**Offenses:** There were 47 investigate able Offenses reported: 1-DWI 1st; 3-Civil Standbys; 2- Suspicious Activity; 1- Medical escort; 1- Unlock Vehicle; 1- Road Hazard; 5- Disturbances; 2- snake in house; 1-Domestic; 5- Speak w/subject; 3-Assault; 1- Sex Offender Reg; 1- Criminal Trespass Warning; 4- Agency Assist; 2- Illegal Burning; 1- Runaway; 1- Reckless Driver; 2- Suspicious Persons; 1- Prowler; 1- Pursuit; 1- Criminal Mischief; 1- Civil Matter; 1- Missing Juv; 1- Threats; 1- Burglary; 1-Trespasser @ pool

Cases closed or unfounded: 44

**Attention All Gorman Panther Band Members!**

Summer Band Camp will begin on August 10, 2009 in the Gorman Band Hall. Americana Meets Hip-Hop is the theme for the 2009 marching season. The schedule for summer band is as follows:

Friday, August 14, 2009	5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Monday, August 17, 2009	5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Tuesday, August 18, 2009	5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Wednesday, August 19, 2009	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Thursday, August 20, 2009	5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Friday, August 21, 2009	5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Looking forward to seeing you there! - Mr. H



Miss Gorman Mallory May and Little Miss Gorman Suella Hunter participate in the Peach and Melon Festival Parade.

**Pig Tales From Hogtown**

I am back from a trip out of state to attend a niece's wedding. My sister and I were visiting family for almost 2 weeks and we had a great time. But it is always good to be back home! Thanks to my husband for taking over my Pig Tales duties while I was gone!

The annual alumni dinner was held last Friday evening and we had a very large crowd. I have heard many comments about what a great time everyone had. Thanks to all who attended and all who worked to make the evening a success! These Desdemona men know how to cook fish! It goes without saying that the desserts donated by the women were wonderful, too!

This Friday evening, August 14, is our regular monthly dance. If you like to dance to or just listen to great country music, you will truly enjoy Johnny Johnson and the Memory-Makers. The concession stand opens at 6:00. The band plays from 7:00 until 9:30. Admission is \$5.00. Come and join us!

Please mark October 17 on your calendar. The DAC will hold a fall craft show on that date. We are planning other activities for the day, also. If you would like to rent a booth, the cost is \$30.00 and you can call me at 254-758-2420 for information.

See you in Desdemona!  
Carol Pell

Maxfield Elementary would like to inform parents, the Three Year Old Pre-K Program is being discontinued. The Four Year Old Pre-K Program will still be offered and will still be all day. Your child must be 4 years old before September 1st to enroll in this program. If you have not registered your child please call the Elementary Office at 254-734-2617 for information.

**GORMAN CITY MINUTES**

AUGUST 6, 2009

The Gorman Commission met on the above date in a Regular meeting. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners David Stanley, Joe Casey and Nathan Files. Others present were Mark Simmons, Shirley Lewis, Durward Webb, Billy Joe Dennis and Linda Welch, also present was Trace Gortt.

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

Mayor Ervin called the meeting to order @ 5:31 p.m.

Joe made the motion to approve the minutes as read with a second from Nathan. Motion carried 3-0.

David made the motion to approve the bills for payment. Joe made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

Citizens In Put: Billy Joe Dennis was present to complain that the minutes and police report were not in the paper last week. Jill explained the reason why the minutes were postponed being published.

Shirley Lewis was present to express concerns about the water quality at her residence.

Linda Welch was present to request that something be done about surrounding neighbors pets and debris and garbage in their yards. The pets roam and the "clutter" in somewhat unsightly.

Under New and Old Business of city operations Joe made the motion to accept the resignation of Charlie Torrez as Commissioner of the City of Gorman. David made a second to the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

The Ordinance #240, with the amendment prohibiting the use of fireworks in the City limits will be reworked containing more specific verbage and still zero tolerance.

David made the motion to continue the Interlocal Agreement with Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Employee Benefits Pool. Joe made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

The City recently received the annual letter of intent to increase water rates from Upper Leon River Municipal Water District. The Commission will consider the adjustments made on the City's cost at the next meeting. No action was taken at this time.

The 1st reading of Ordinance #2009-03 Placement of the School Zone signs was held at this time.

No action was taken on the Keeping of Pet Animals, Live-stock Ordinance amendments at this time. The Commission did however like the changes that ACO Trace Gortt had made. They just want more input and better consideration put in this.

No action was taken on the Park Committee's request for assistance for the purchase of new monkey bars for the City Park. Cliffa is trying to get a grant.

At 6:45 p.m. David made the motion to go into Executive Session with a second from Joe. Motion carried 3-0.

At 7:00 p.m. David made the motion to adjourn from Executive Session and return to Regular Open Session. Joe made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

There being no further business for discussion Nathan made the motion to adjourn. Joe made a second. Motion carried, time was 7:08 p.m.

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## Super Notes

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

The teachers are back and our new high school is open! That's right, all of our teachers returned to work Monday and the new school is open and teachers are moving into their rooms. All of our furniture is not here yet, but it will be before the students return on the 24th. By the way, there are some students back. Our volleyball team has been practicing and has already had their first scrimmage in the new gym. It is an awesome gym. I know the emphasis has been on the gym through this building project. Many people stopped listening after they heard the word gym and don't realize that it is also a new high school with a state of the art science lab, computer lab, drama lab, plus five regular class rooms. It is awesome! It is a great addition to Gorman that will be a point of pride for years to come.

Both of Gorman ISD's campuses received a rating of "Recognized" for the first time in four years. We have a great staff and strong campus leadership. We are doing everything possible to raise our ratings even higher. Things like moving the sixth grade to the old high school campus and creating a Middle School housing 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. This will give those students an opportunity to develop leadership skills earlier and remove the pressure of the older students from their everyday regime. We have also, for the first time ever, employed a full time elementary counselor. We are very excited about the influence she will have on our student success.

I want to extend thanks to our custodial, maintenance, and summer staff for all that they do through the summer to make this place the wonderful place that it is for your children. Simply put, we have the best people and the best facilities around.

If you read this column often, you know that I occasionally discuss politics. I want you all to know that Representative Jim Keffer is certainly a friend of public schools. He was very supportive through the entire 81st session. Please thank him whenever you have the opportunity. Our children are fortunate to have such a man represent them in Austin!

If you don't live in Gorman and have school age children, I want you to know that I have seen some homes available to rent around Gorman and we would love to have you here. We have a great faculty and staff that will treat your children like their own and give them the best education we possibly can. Gorman is a great place to raise a family with good churches and a community that really supports the schools. Give us a try and see that your children get the very best!

We held our regular scheduled board meeting Monday night at 6:00pm in the new high school. The only member absent was Beth Underwood. The first order of business after the invocation given by Daryl Hirst and the Pledge was the appointment of Don Whitten to fill the seat vacated by Melinda Harrington. His appointment was unanimously approved. He was then sworn in by Terry Treadway and given a board packet for the meeting. Noah Landa was appointed at the last meeting to fill the seat vacated by Jeff Seaton. We are excited to have both of these new members and appreciate their willingness to serve the children of this district. Next the consent agenda was unanimously approved before moving on to the reports where the following information was reported:

Construction Superintendent Report - Tim Barton - final report - building is substantially complete  
 Counselor Reports - Susie Hampton - Dual Credit Orientation-schedule Pick-up/Changes  
 Technology Report - Cindy Underwood - our current level of technology-e-rate and required board support of filtering  
 Elementary Principal's Report - Mary Reeves - Enrollment-Testing-D.A.T.E. Grant-Stimulus Money-Staffing  
 Secondary Principal/Athletic Director's Report - Jeff Byrd  
 Faculty handbook-Student Handbook-Crisis Management-New Building-Budget-Coaching-Physicals-Bus driver training-Other training-Athletic student meals  
 Superintendent's Report - Mr. Perry- Fund Balance(GISD \$2,296,809.28)-Tax Office Report(2008 @94%)-School ratings(both campuses recognized)-TASA/TASB Convention(travel plans and reservations)-Facilities (monitor for alarm system)-Discuss and set open house date for new facility(school wide open house August 20th from 6pm to 7pm)

President's Report - Mark Simmons -CH(LOCAL) Purchasing Authority-Review proposed policy change and take action if needed(approved the proposed policy revision as presented first reading)-Consider change in BF (LOCAL) policy regarding policy adoption procedure( approved first reading)

Personnel was then discussed and the need for an additional tracking aide was discussed and the approval of an East End Coop employee. They also review Linda Welch's resignation (she retired). We hate to lose her. Bob Powell was then unanimously appointed as official delegate to the TASA/TASB convention. The board then unanimously approved a company to handle credit/debit card payment of taxes. The Employee Handbook, the Student Handbook and Code of Conduct were approved with only one amendment (the boy's hair code)and the District Crisis Manual. The board then discussed the upcoming proposed tax rate and set the date and time for the public hearing for August 31, 2009 at 5:30pm and set the date to adopt the propose tax rate and budget for August 31, 2009 at 6:00pm, both to be held at the new high school in the conference room. They then approved the second reading of policy update to DEC (LOCAL). The board then adjourned into their budget workshop at 8:45pm and reconvened at 10:30pm to officially adjourn. Again, I would like to welcome Don Whitten and Noah Landa to the board and we look forward to working with them.

I always feel like I am forgetting something and I'm usually right. Thankfully, there is always next week. I will do my best to submit an article weekly throughout the school year as long as I am in town to write it. Sometimes it is just not possible. If you think that I've missed something important that should have been submitted, please call or email me with the information.

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

## HOMESTEAD HAPPENING

By Ina Smith

We are happy to welcome our new administrator and D.O.N. to Homestead. Ralph Williams is our new administrator and Edith Frankum is our new D.O.N. we would like to invite everyone to come by and meet them.

Ralph has asked me start the Homestead News again so I will do my best. May not be every week but here is Homestead Happenings.

Diane Brown, our occupational therapist suggested that her department and activity department host a "Christmas in July" party for the residents. Diane had those she is working with in O.T. wrap gifts and helped her that day. So on Thursday morning, July 30, everyone gathered in the North Lobby, which had been decorated with Christmas decorations, including a Christmas tree. Christmas music was playing and everyone was having a great time visiting. As the song "Here comes Santa Claus" came on, you guessed it! Here came Santa with a bag of gifts for everyone. As refreshments of pecan pie, pumpkin pie, cheese, crackers, fruit, cookies, cake and punch were served, Pastor Eric Stinnett of the Redeemer Lutheran Church of Cisco (who happened to be visiting Lula Schneider) read us the Christmas story out of the bible. Following all that good food and fellowship, we all needed a little exercise, what better way to celebrate Christmas in the winter than with a snow ball fight (marshmallows). Everyone had a great time. Needless to say we will be having another Christmas in July party again next year.

We hated to say good-bye to Bro. Larry. He has been so faithful to come every Wednesday for Bible Study. We wish him the best of everything. Bro. Durwood Webb will be coming on Wednesday mornings to hold Bible Study for us. Thank you Durwood.

Have a good week. Ina



## Senior Citizens News

By Carol Ward

We have had to endure several funerals lately. So many of our good people that came regular have left us. Lendon Shipman and Icy Munn will be missed. Icy was here nearly every week with her delicious deviled eggs. I will miss her sitting by me at our table.

Daisy Slaton and I enjoyed the Desdemona Breakfast on August 1. Daisy got to visit with Marg Swanner, who she worked with years ago at Peanut Producers. Berneice Hewson and Melba Frazier sat with us, enjoyed good conversation with all. Also Sue Pettigrew came over to visit, she sure looks good after her wreck and illness. She had known Melba since they were little girls in Strawn.

Anne Laminack will soon be going to Kentucky to visit her man friend Henry. Her sister Betty has retired from San Diego, CA. She visited family and friends while there. She will stay at Anne's and take care of the pets and house. Betty will return to Georgia after Anne comes home to Gorman. We enjoy these ladies and hope they will continue to come to our dinners.

I really missed our dinner last week. But I needed a rest, especially after all my health problems. My heart is now back in rhythm by taking medicine. The Dr. upped the dosage and it worked! Let's hope it continues.

I know some of you are disappointed about taking a summer break! But apparently some of you needed it also as you just quit coming. It is a lot of work for Barbara Bush and I, then to only have a few people come. Maybe we can all enjoy with more good spirit when the weather cools. Also try and work as a group with more of you helping cook the meat! We had no one make the decision. We will celebrate the Aug. birthdays on September 2nd when we were return. Please you August people try and be in attendance.

I called Wynogene Smith as hadn't seen her or daughter Barbara lately. She sounded good and doing fine. Had just come back from Georgetown after a visit with her daughter, Debra. I do hope they will return and be with us in September.

I also talked with Annie Fay Foster and she is fine. Always enjoy visiting with her, must do it more often. I knew her daughter, Pam Childers had to be taken to the hospital yesterday. She is having problems and was sent to Brownwood Hospital. We must keep her and Ruthie Porter's daughter, Sherry in our prayers. Hope they recover soon.

Hope all is well and see you on September 2nd.

Carol

## Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

"Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion" was held on Saturday, August 8, 2009 at the "ole" school building. A large crowd of 250 attended to enjoy the day visiting former Classmates and friends. Award plaques were given to the oldest woman present, Winnie (Carter) Rainey age 91 of De Leon, and to the oldest man present, "Shorty" Fox (age 86) of Desdemona. This annual event began in 1921 and was held at the Community Tabernacle for many years, later moved to the High School Gym in August 1971 and it will continue for many more years to come.

"60th Class Reunion" Desdemona High School Class of 1949 had their 60th Reunion on Friday night, August 7, 2009 at the First Baptist Church Annex in Desdemona. Those attending were Mildred (Hogg) Barker of De Leon; Nell (Grimshaw) Ragland of Desdemona; Helen (Craig) Johnston of Denver, Colorado; La Rue (Carr) Campbell of Andrews; Juanita (Hoskins) Langlitz and husband, Dale of Eastland; Ray Brazell of The Colony; Tommy Jacobs of Pasadena; Don Wittie and wife, Gayle of Snyder; Winford Lindley and wife, Elnora of Desdemona; Pug Guthery and wife, Vonnie of Desdemona. Special guests were Gaylord Battenfield (husband of the late Elaine Lewis) of Gorman; Alla Rae (Friday) Kelley and husband, Pete of Sealy (Class of 1951).

Class Members unable to attend were Regena (Read) Cooper and husband, Bill of Whitewright; Evelyn (Obel) Nixon and husband, "Sonny" of Burnet; and Ernest Key of Mesquite.

Everyone enjoyed visiting, looking at old school class groups, annuals and snapshots. Followed by a wonderful meal and desserts.

Tommy Jacobs of Pasadena spent the weekend with his sister, June Jacobs at the Jacobs Family Homeplace.

Hobart Hilliard of Kerens attended the Homecoming on Saturday. Hobart graduated from Desdemona with the Class of 1937. His father, "Bun" Hilliard owned and operated a grocery store in Desdemona thru the 30's.

Friends of Desdemona sends sincere sympathy to the family of Woodie Powell and to the family of Lendon Shipman. Woodie and Lendon attended school in Desdemona.

Bernard and Ann Keith and daughter, Vicki Robinett was in San Angelo on Saturday morning to attend the funeral of Ann's cousin, Mary.

"Happy Birthday" to our friend, Jackie Whitlock of De Leon on Monday, August 17th and to our friend, Jackie Walls in the School Hill Community on Wednesday, August 19th.

The Homecoming Committee would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make this annual Homecoming a big success. Thanks to all the visitors that attended this year. Thanks to Benji Nabors and crew that catered the noon meal. It takes each and everyone doing their part to keep our Community going strong. Thanks again.

Have a great day, "Coon"

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT IS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH 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  
Mondays - 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, 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. Techology 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.