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Miss and Little Miss Gorman Contest Underway

Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman contests are coming to an end. The contests will end Saturday June 26th 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 2010.

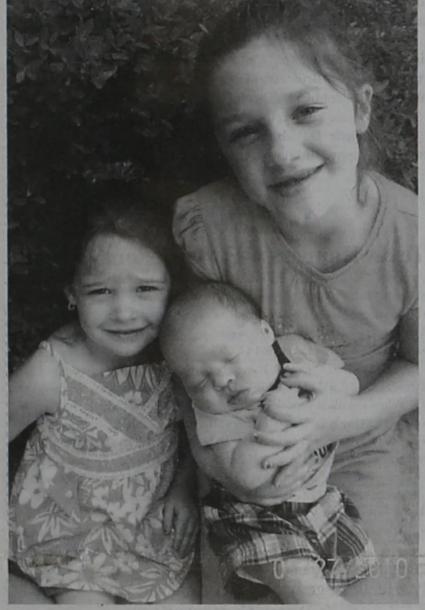
Our reigning Miss Gorman, Mallory May, and our Little Miss Gorman, Suellyn Hunter, will crown the new Miss and Little These girls represented Gorman very well in many parades, and many other special events. We appreciate them very much. Fund raising projects are still underway for our Miss Gorman candidates. Give them your support.

Miss Gorman Contestants: Cortney Shirley-Chamber of Commerce Luisa Silva-- Fire Department Viridiana Maldonado-- Lion's Club

Miss/Little Miss Gorman Contestants: Kayle Nichols-- Chamber of Commerce Crystal Gonzales - Josefina's Kitchen

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

TOOK MHO, 2 UEM IT'S A BOY!!!!



Karsyn and Kyndall are proud to announce their brother, Kellan Wade Scitern. He was born May 12, 2010 at 11:51 a.m. at Harris Methodist Earth County Hospital. He weighed 10 pounds and 1 ounce and was 20 inches long. Proud parents are Kris and Kristin Scitern. Grandparents are David and Carole Rae Ervin and Johnny and JoAnn Scitern. Great grandparents are Chester Ervin, Verna Rodgers and Troy Scitern. Also proud to welcome Kellan home are Aunt Keri and Uncle Nick Guthery and Kirk and Eva Ervin.

EPICENTER CONFERENCE

Is the increasing international isolation of Israel we see unfolding predicted in end times Bible prophecies? This question, among many others, will be addressed at the EPICENTER CONFERENCE 2010 LIVE WEBCAST being held at First Baptist Church in Gorman on Friday evening and Saturday, June 25 and 26. The Friday evening session begins at 6 P.M. Saturday sessions are 7:30-11:00 AM, 12:15-3:30 P.M. and 6-8 P.M. ADMISSION IS FREE TO ANY OR OF THE CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

LIVE WEBCAST IN GORMAN

The eyes of the world are focused on the Middle East, which is the epicenter of the dramatic events that are shaping our world and shaking our future. Significant questions arise as we witness these unprecedented events.

The EPICENTER CONFERENCE will be viewed live from Philadelphia with such speakers as: Joel Rosenberg, NY Times best-selling author of Inside the Revolution; Lt. Gen. William Boykin (ret.), former commander of all U. S. Special Forces; Kay Arthur, international Bible teacher and author of over 100 books and studies; Tony Perkins, president of Family Research Council; Mosab Yousef, son of a founder of Hamas, and convert to the Christian faith who has sought political asylum in America; Greg Laurie, pastor of Harvest Christian Fellowship in Riverside, California; Moshe Yaalon, Vice-Premier, Minister of Strategic Affairs, Israel; Janet Parshall, Natl. Religious Broadcaster's 2008 Personality of the Year.

The conference is being co-hosted locally by First Baptist and New Hope Baptist Churches of Gorman. Don't miss this live conference to help gain an "understanding of the times," For further information, call 254-734-6786 or log on to www.epicenterconference.com.

Town Hall Meeting Report

The Town Hall meeting on June 14th was well attended and I believe well received. Trent McKnight from Throckmorton told about the progress that they are making in Throckmorton and showed pictures of the befores and afters. We are in the beginning stages of cleaning up our town and I appreciated the names that promised their support in this effort. If you were unable to attend the meeting and would like to help, call me at 734-3933. The participation in this effort is strictly

We will have another meeting soon for those who are dedicated to this project. Trent told of a man that has a car crusher who will come to town to buy old cars for those who are interested. I will be contacting him.

Drop by the EDC office if you have any questions. I am not always in the office, so call ahead and if I am not there, leave me a message and I will get back to you. Cliffa Vaughn Gorman EDC director.

Reminder: Trash pick up is Tuesday morning, please have your trash bins to the curb no later than 7 am. Also, all trash must be inside the poly cart with the lid closed or it will NOT be picked up. DO NOT overfill your poly cart(s) and watch for heavy materials, the weight of your bin is important also.

Gorman City Commission & Allied Waste/Republic Services p.m. At the Housing Authority Hotel Due to the current economical situation monthly rates will be increased effective August 1, assembly room. All residents are

2010.

Gorman City Commission

Dairy Queen - Friday, June 25th 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Viridiana Maldonado

Sponsored by Gorman Lions Club (254) 243-0173



Hi, my name is Luisa Silva, I will be a Senior this coming year. My mother is Juana Silva and my stepfather is Victor Ybarra. I have a brother named Mario Silva and two sisters named, Angie and Jarrimura Silva. I enjoy dances and hanging out with my family and friends. I been in sports such as Basketball, Track, Cross Country, Tennis, and a member of Cheerleading and Dance Team.

I am being sponsored by the Gorman Volunteer Fire Depart-



Way to go ladies The 4k run at Dublin was a success for the ladies in julies kickboxing class and Darren. Congradulations to you all. Thanks Darren for your support. Pictured are: Melissa. Angela. Tracy. Tiffany. Darren. Crystal. Julie

Comanche County Sand Hill Cemetery Association Meeting

Comanche County Sand Hill Cemetery Association will hold their Annual Business Meeting on Saturday, June 26th at 2 p.m. At F&M Bank Hospitality Room. For more information contact Nita Wilson Gonzales, Secretary - 254-842-4520.

BAR B QUE AND SILENT AUCTION BENBFIT FOR BOB HAMMONTREE JUNE 26TH

SERVING TIME 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. AT THE "OLD" GORMAN GYM

SILENT AUCTION WILL CONCLUDE @ 7:30 P.M. COME ENJOY A GREAT MEAL, ENTERTAINMENT AND SHOW YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT

If you have a special arts and craft item you make, or enjoy making homemade tamales or tortillas, or special dessert we welcome your entry for the silent auction benefitting Bob and Brenda Hammontree. If you are wanting to help in any way with this benefit you are encouraged and welcomed to do so. Please contact Marco or Sonya Herrera, or call or come by City Office to let us know of your interest. Please make plans to attend the bar b que meal, with entertainment by Dr Dan and the Band Aids and Silent Auction on June 26, 2010.

Los invitamos a el beneficio para Bob y Brenda Hammontree si estan interesados en ayudar de cualzuier manera si usted tiene articulos que quiera donar o quiera hacer cosas echas a mano como. tamales, tortillas, pasteles, or manuacidaddes., ect. Por fabor llamar a Marco o Sonya Herrera o venir o llamar a City Office.

Hagan planes para asistir a la cena de B B Q enpesando a las 5 p.m. de la tarde en ginnacio viejo. con entretenimiento de la banda de el Dr Dany la subasta. Stabado Junio 26, 2010. Gracias

Notice Of Eastland Co. Commissioners Meeting Annual Gorman Housing Resident Meeting Set

The Annual Resident Meeting for the Gorman Housing Authority will be held on June 30th at 1

encouraged to come

Thursday, June 24 and Friday, June 25 Notice is hereby given that Eastland County Commissioner's

Court will meet in a Special Called Meeting at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 24th and Friday, June 25th in Eastland County Commissioner's Courtroom in Eastland, to consider the following agenda items:

Budget Workshop for Budget FY 2010-2011 Posted by order of Eastland County Commissioner's Court Any of the above and foregoing agenda items, which require

Saturday, July 10th - Food Drive For The Gorman Food Bank

action, may be acted upon by the Commissioner's Court.

The Kickboxing Class in Gorman will be walking all over town and picking up canned or non-parishable items. The teams with the most pounds of food will be rewarded. So help these ladies workout and bring in the most pounds. Please make it a challenge!! You can leave your food outside you door or by a front gate. If you live inside city limits but think its to far just give me a call 734-2257.

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Wednesday, June 23 -10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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Pig Tales From Hogtown

Next Friday, June 25, is our 4th Friday of the month dance at the DAC. Gene Williams and Wheels will be here to play for us as usual. The band begins playing at 7:00 PM and the concession stand opens at 6:00.

Join us on Saturday, July 3rd for 'Breakfast at the DAC' from 7:00 until 10:00 AM. It's a great start to your weekend.

Mark July 15, 16 and 17 on your calendar for the annual DAC garage sale. We have lots of great stuff ready to sell now. If you have gently used items that you would like to donate, please call me at 254-758-2420 and we will make arrangements to get them here. This annual sale is a moneymaker to help pay for our beautiful building.

If you haven't been to our library, this summer would be a wonderful time to come and see it. For the summer, we are not going to be open on Mondays. The hours for the library will be Tuesday through Friday from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM and from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM on Tuesday. We have some new Harry Potter books and several books from the series "The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants".

> See you in Desdemona! Carol Pell

Classifieds

Are you missing a pony? Call and describe to City Office 734-2317.

GORMAN GARAGE SALE: Garage Sale on Saturday, June 26th from 7 a.m. to 12 noon Linda Welch's house on 814 N. Kent - Loft bed, some furniture, shoes, clothing (all ages), nice jewelry, toys, Lots of Miscellaneous

HUGE GARAGE SALE: at Gorman Family Bible Church, 903 North Kent in Gorman. Denzel Ables household furnishings, collectibles, dishes, etc. -Friday, Saturday, June 25 & 26 - 8 a.m. to 7 p.m on Friday and 7 a.m. to Noon on Saturday.

ACCEPTING BIDS: The City of Gorman will be accepting bids for a heating and cooling system for the City Office building located @ 116 S Kent St. Gorman. Bids will be accepted through July 15, 2010 until 5:00 p.m. Bids will be opened at the City of Gorman Regular City Commission meeting held July 15 @ 5:30 p.m.

The City of Gorman will be accepting bids for new lighting system in the City Office building @ 116 S Kent St. Bids will also be accepted through July 15 unitl 5:00p.m. and opened @ the Commission meeting starting

If you have any questions regarding any of the above please call (254)734-2317 during 8-5 office hours.

ACCEPTING BIDS: Gorman ISD is currently accepting bids for fuel and fuel products for the 2010-2011 school year. All bid proposals are due in the superintendent's office by 12:00 pm July 9, 2010.

ACCEPTING BIDS: Gorman ISD is currently accepting bids for the milk products for the 2010-2011 school year. All bids for milk products are due in my office by July 9, 2010.

Gorman ISD - Attn: David K. Perry P. O. Box 8 - Gorman, TX 76454 If you have questions concerning the bidding process or products required, 3-7-8 C. please contact the superintendent's office.

ACCEPTING BIDS: The City of Gorman will be accepting bids for the lot located on the corner of Briscoe and Roberts. The City of Gorman reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. Please submit bids @ the Gorman City Office, 116 S. Kent St Gorman.

IMMEDIATE OPENING: Homestead Nursing & Rehabilitation of Gorman. Due to our resent growth and upscale on pay wages we our now accepting applications for C.N.A's all shifts availableFor additional information, contact the facility at 254-734-2202. EEOC

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS: Homestead Nursing and Rehab of Gorman is taking applications for an evening Dining Room monitor. This position would be perfect for a retire, college student or someone available a few hours in the evening. Please apply in person to Lynn Porter, Administrator. FNC.

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Distress Loans Available For Wheat In Eastland and Surrounding Counties in Texas

Juan M. Garcia, Texas State Executive Director of US-DA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) announced today that distress loans are available for wheat producers in eight additional counties: Baylor, Callahan, Coleman, Eastland, Shackelford, Stonewall, Throckmorton and Young. This brings the total number of counties where distress loans for 2010 wheat are approved to 36.

"Texas FSA is offering the distress loan program in these counties in response to continued low wheat prices and a bumper crop. By offering distress loans we are giving wheat farmers flexibility to temporarily store their crops to see if the wheat market will rebound," said Garcia.

The 90-day distress loans allow producers to pledge their commodity as loan collateral and receive a loan on 75 percent of their eligible quantity. The only storage restrictions that apply are that the commodity must be protected from animals and must be located so that water drainage will not seriously affect the quality or quantity of the wheat.

Distress loans mature not later than 90 days after the date the loan is disbursed and must be repaid at principal, plus interest. If a producer can find an approved storage facility within the 90 day distress loan period, the commodity can be transferred into a regular non-recourse loan for up to 9 months, including the time the commodity was placed in the distress loan.

"Because the 2010 production is so high and storage opportunities are limited, we may see additional requests to make distress loans available in other counties. The Texas State FSA Committee will address those on a county-by-county basis," Garcia said.

Loan rates for distress loans are based on the county

where the wheat is stored. Loan rates for the approved counties are: \$2.72/bushel for Shackelford County; \$2.77/bushel in Throckmorton and Young Counties; \$2.80/bushel for Callahan, Eastland and Stonewall Counties; \$2.82/bushel for Coleman County; and \$2.86/bushel for Baylor County. The interest rate for distress loans disbursed in June is 1.375%.

Counties previously approved for 2010 distress loans for wheat include: Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Concho, Cottle, Culberson, Delta, Dickens, Donley, El Paso, Fisher, Gaines, Gray, Hall, Howard, Hudspeth, Kent, King, Martin, McCulloch, Mitchell, Motley, Nolan, Runnels, Taylor, Tom Green, Wheeler and Yoakum Counties.

Wheat producers should contact the local FSA office to apply for distress loans. Loan requests must be made and loan documents signed within 30 calendar days after the later of the date of the announcement of the availability of the program or the completion of the producer's harvest.

For questions on this or any FSA program, including specific crop reporting deadlines and planting dates, producers should contact their county FSA office. More information on FSA programs is at: www.fsa.usda.gov.

Cross Timbers Health Clinics Inc.

Welcomes

Ellen Tucker

Cross Timbers is pleased to announce that Ellen Tucker is now available on-site for Medicaid, Food Stamp/SNAP and TANF. Mrs. Tucker is a Hospital Based Worker III with over a year of experience with Health and Human Services in Comanche and the clinic in De Leon. She has been seeing patients since early March assisting them with their Medicaid applications as well as any SNAP and TANF applications or

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S/E Gorman: 60 A, good sandy soil, some coastal, good fences, elec., nice pond site.

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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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Letter To The Editor

On the evening of Friday, June 18th, my husband, leashed dog and I were walking down the street across from the school. Two dogs, one being a pit bull, ran from the back of a highway patrol men's yard and attacked us. We did nothing to instigate this and were not on their property. Thankfully, my husband was trained in the military on how to fend off attacking dogs. He had to physically get the dogs off of him and off of our dog. The dogs were not leashed and were not in a fenced backyard. This was across from the school and could have easily happened to a child. I did call and report this to the local police.

It is absolutely ridiculous. People need to take control of their pets or not be allowed to have them, especially people whose jobs are to enforce the laws of this town. I pray this issue is resolved before someone truly gets hurt.

Kaycee Young

HOMESTEAD HAPPENING

By Ina Smith

Summer has now officially arrived. Now how hot is it going to get?

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who brought us neckties. We had a blast decorating then and decorating with them. On Thursday we had our Tie on One contest Troy Scitern wore the most colorful tie, Faye Johnson had the be decorated tie, Mary Donham had the prettiest tie. Christine had the ugliest tie, which we all voted to replace that one with a prettier tie. In the tie tying contest, Sara Rodgers won in the women's division and Wes Couch won in the men's division. Everyone enjoyed discussing all the ties and different designs. The employees appreciated Faye Johnson for decorating them a tie. A special thanks to Pastor Eric Stinnett of Cisco who had came to visit Lula Schneider. He tied all the ties for us.

Thanks again for the great response needing ties.

Thursday afternoon we had homemade ice cream. We had our choice of vanilla or chocolate. Everyone talked about how much easier it is now days with the electric freezers. But we all remember the good ole hand crank. Some of us had tosit on the freezer while others had the job of turning the crank.

We have really enjoyed all the fresh vegetables that Ennis Joiner has brought us. And Ralph Hudson has brought us fresh fruit which Jean Brinegar, of our dietary department has turned into delicious cobblers. Thanks you Ennis and Ralph.

We are busy getting ready for the 4th of July. Myrtle Davidson will be celebrating her birthday on June 30. Happy Birthday Myrtle.

Have a good week

4-H NEWS

Texas Rangers 4-H "Greenout" Night

The Texas Rangers will host a 4-H "Greenout" event on August 28th at the Ball Park in Arlington. New GM Nolan Ryan was a 4-H member in his youth and is now a major supporter of our program. Each 4-H member, 13 and under, will receive a green Texas Rangers T-Shirt with their ticket purchase. Also, for every ticket sold \$3.00 will go to the Texas 4-H Program.

Eastland County 4-H members who would like to go can call the Extension Office and place their ticket order. Tickets have been reduced to \$15. When you place your ticket order, please give us a T-Shirt size. We plan to car pool to the Ball Park, with more information coming later. If you want to go, we must have your ticket order and money by Friday, July 9th. This is a great way to show how strong 4-H is in Texas, and see some great baseball.

For more information you can call the Texas AgriLife Extension Office at 254/629-2222 or 629-1093. We hope to see you there!

AG VIEW POINT

By: Heath Begeman

Water Conservation

Water is one natural resource we cannot "live" without. If you take some time and think about all the things we do in our lives that waste water, you might be a little shocked. So in this article I will give you ten helpful hints that we can do to save our most precious resource.

Because such a large percentage of water use is in the bathroom, this is where water conservation efforts should begin. Install water-saving devices on faucets and showerheads. Take shorter showers. And when filling the tub, do not let water run down the drain while waiting for it to get hot. Place "toilet dams" or rock-filled containers in the thanks of older flush toilets. Do not use the toilet to flush away facial tissues, paper, and other similar solid and liquid wastes - - use a wastepaper basket. Repair leaks in your faucets and toilets.

Water your lawn only when necessary. It takes 660 gallons of v ter to supply 1,000 square feet of lawn with 1 inch of water. Water the laws in the early morning to avoid evaporation losses. Irrigate the lawn slowly, deeply, and infrequently. In the garden, use drip irrigation or soaker hoses because they apply water slowly and directly to the soil. Use pistol-grip nozzles on all hoses and always turn off the faucet tightly to prevent leakage. Avoid sprinklers that produce a fine mist. Too much water is lost by wind and evaporation. Use an alarm cock or the stove timer to remind you to shut off the sprinklers. Sweep sidewalks and driveways, instead of washing them down with the hose.

Reduce evaporation losses from gardens by using on organic mulch or plastic groundcover between rows. Leave grass clippings in place; they provide a kind of mulch. Adjust your lawn mower to higher setting. Longer grass shades root systems and holds soil moisture better than a closely clipped

Choose a water-efficient drip irrigation system for trees, shrubs and flowers. Watering at the roots is very effective, be careful not to over water. Make sure you know where your master water shut-off valve is located. This could save gallons of water and damage to your home if a pipe were to burst. Buy a rain gauge to track how much rain or irrigation your yard receives. Find out how much water your lawn needs a week to stay healthy.

Lastly, consider-installing a rainwater collection system to your home. Once water is stored in a large holding tank, it can be used to water the grass or in some cases filtered, and used for drinking or in the toilet or shower.

If you have any questions or need more information or explanation, please call the Eastland County Extension Agent, Heath Begeman at 254/629-1093.

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(Consumer Confidence Report)

CITY OF GORMAN

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Public Participation Opportunities

Date: July 01, 2010 Time: July 15, 2010 85:30 p.m. Location: 116 S. Kept St Phone Number: (254)cc24472312hites To learn about future public meetings

oncerning your drinking water), or to request to

chedule one, please call us.

Meets or Exceeds All Federal (EPA) **Drinking Water Requirements**

Our Drinking Water

This report is a summary of the quality of the water we provide our customers. The analysis was made by using the data from the most recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) required tests and is presented in the attached pages. We hope this information helps you become more knowledgeable about what's in your drinking water.

WATER SOURCES: The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals, and in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water before treatment include: microbes, inorganic contaminants, pesticides, herbicides, radioactive contaminants, and organic chemical contaminants.

En Español Este informe incluye información importante sobre el agua potable. Si tiene preguntas o comentarios sobre éste informe en español, favor de llamar al tel. (254, 734, 2317 - para hablar

Where do we get our drinking water? Our drinking water is obtained from SURFACE water sources. It comes from the following Lake/River/Reservoir/Aquifer: PROCTOR LAKE. A Source Water Susceptibility Assessment for your drinking water sources(s) is currently being updated by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. This information describes the susceptibility and types of constituents that may come into contact with your drinking water source based on human

activities and natural conditions. The information contained in the assessment allows us to focus our source water protection strategies. Some of this source water assessment ion will be available later this year on Texas Drinking Water Watch at http://dww.lceq.state.tx.us/DWW/. For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts at our system, please contact u

ALL drinking water may contain contaminants.

When drinking water meets federal standards here may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Secondary Constituents Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium, or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary tuents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not the EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concern. Therefore, secondaries are not required to be reported in this document but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water

con una persona bilingüe en español:

About The Following Pages The pages that follow list all of the federally regulated or monitored contaminants which have been found in your drinking water. The U.S. EPA requires water systems to test for up to 97

DEFINITIONS Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) The highest permissible level of a contamin frinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs

as feasible using the best available tree

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)

The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of Treatment Technique (TT)

A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water. Action Level (AL) The concentration of a contaminant which, if

exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

ABBREVIATIONS

NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units MFL - million fibers per liter (a measure of pCi/L -picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

ppm - parts per million, or milligrams per liter ppb - parts per billion, or micrograms per liter

parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter

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Year or Range	Contaminent	Average

2009	Arsenic * The arsenic violation, you			2 enumy 23, 20	10 06. in the o	0 event of	* bbp	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
2009	Barium	0.099	0.099	0.099	2	2	lbu	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.
2009	Fharide	0.16	0.16	0.16	1		bber	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teets; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
2009	Nitrate	0.14	0.14	0.14	10	10	bbu	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.
2009	Selenium	5	5	5	50	50	ble	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries, crosion of natural deposits, discharge from mines.
2006	Gross beta emitters	AI G	N.1	THE	59	O	PCVL	Decay of natural and man-made deposits

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Year	Contaminant	Highest Single	Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Limits	Turbidity	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2009	Turbidity	0.30	100.00	0.3	NTU	Seil runoff

Total Coliform REPORTED MONTHLY TESTS FOUND NO COLIFORM BACTERIA Fecal Coliform REPORTED MONTHLY TESTS FOUND NO FECAL COLIFORM BACTERIA

Year or Range	Constituent	Average	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	Secondary Limit	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2009	Aluminum	880.0	0.068	0.083	.05	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2009	Dicarbonate	133	133	133	NA	ppm	Corresion of curbosate rocks such as limestone.
2009	Calcium	48	41	41	NA	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2009	Chloride	120	120	120	300	bles	Abundant naturally occurring element, used in water purification; hyperoduct of oil field activity
2009	Magnesium	17.6	17.6	17.6	NA	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2009	Manganere	0.0055	0.0055	9,0055	.85	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2009	Nickel	0.001	0.001	0.001	NA .	(About	Eropion of natural deposits.
2009	pH	7.4	7.4	7.4	>7.0	units	Measure of corrosivity of water.
2009	Notion	66	64	66	NA	Mari	Erosion of natural deposits; hyproduct of oil field activity.
2009	Sulfare	19	10	19	300	blass	Naturally occurring: common industrial hyproduct; hyproduct of oil field activity.
2009	Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	109	109	109	NA.	Men	Naturally occurring soluble mineral salts.
2009	Total Dissolved Solids	453	453	453	1000	bloom	Total dissolved mineral constituents in water.
2009	Total Hardress as CaCO3	192	192	192	NA	bhu	Naturally occurring calcium.
2009	Zinc	0.006	0.006	0.006	. 5	bbes	Moderately abundant naturally occurring elements used in the metal industry.

June 18, 2010

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date in a Regular meeting. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners Nathan Files, Durward Webb, and Joe Casey. Absent was David Stanley. Also present were Chief Barbara Fenley, and

Gorman City Commission Minutes!!

Durward made the motion to accept the minutes as read, with 3 type – o corrections. Nathan made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

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

Denver Rainey addressed the Commission. He asked if there were any new businesses planning to come to Gorman. He also expressed concerns on what our wastewater capacity was so if we gained more business or residents could it keep up. The Commission replied that the plant could maintain. Denver also asked questions in regards to the Town Hall Meeting held last Monday night, organized by EDC Director Cliffa Vaughn. The meeting was based on 'taking back Gorman', an effort to gain citizens and residents' interest in cleaning up properties and produce more adequate living for Gorman. He wanted to know who we were taking Gorman back from. Denver expressed his thanks for listening to him.

The Commission will appoint a Building and Standards Commission in accordance with Ordinance #302,2. This board will consist of five (5) members and two alternate members. This board will hear and determine cases of alleged violations of this ordinance. Commissioners will be seeking out volunteers to serve on this board and report at the next regular scheduled meeting.

Item #9 will be considered at the next meeting.

Durward made the motion to accept bids on the property located @ Roberts/Briscoe thru 5:00 p.m. July 1, 2010, and will be opened then. Natahn made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

Nathan made the motion to move forward with applying for the COPS Grant. Joe made a second. This is a Dept. of Justice grant program. Motion carried 3-0.

After budget considerations Nathan made the motion effective August 1, 2010 the water rate will increase from \$20.00 to \$22.50, sewer rate will increase from \$12.00 to 15.00, and sanitation will increase from \$16.50 - \$17.00. Durward made a second to the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

At 6:40 p.m. Joe made the motion to go into Executive Session with a second from Nathan. Motion carried 3-0.

At 6:50 p.m. Nathan made the motion to adjourn from Executive Session and return to Open session with a second from Joe.

No action was required upon adjourning from Executive.

There being no further agenda items for consideration Durward made the motion to adjourn with a second from Nathan. Motion carried, time was 6:50 p.m.

90th Annual Pioneer Area **Reunion - June 26**

The 90th Annual Pioneer Area Reunion will be held at the Cross Plains Community Center on Saturday, June 26th. The reunion will begin at 8:30 a.m. With Coffee and Visiting and 11 a.m. Business Meeting.

Memorial for those we lost this year. Cemetery Report will be given. Sandwiches, Fruit Tray, Dessert, Tea or Coffee will cost \$6.00.

The officers would like to ask you to be thinking of new officers, due to some the Cross Plains Community Center is paid through 2011.

come.

Freedom Festival Rising Star Cof C- July 3rd

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the annual Freedom Festival on Saturday, July 3rd at the City Park beginning at 4 p.m. There will be three days of Community-Wide Garage Sales beginning on Thursday. There is a \$3.00 registration fee to be on a map of all the maps will be available to all shoppers at City Hall. There will be a parade at 6 p.m. Starting at the high school and festivities at the park will continue after that. The GRAND FINALE will be the Fireworks Display beginning at dark. Events at the park prior to the fireworks include the Freedom Train, Air Castle and Water Slide for the children, ice cream freeze-off and apple pie cook-off. There will be Antique Cars and Tractors, Sons of the Confederacy Display, and Vendors set up under the pavilion. There will also be a Memorial Program at the Veteran's Memorial sponsored by the local American Legion Post. The Chamber of Commerce will have hot dogs, chopped brisket sandwiches and all the trimmings for sale, so bring the family out for a fun time!

The FIREWORKS show last year was one the best in this part of the state and we appreciate the people who made donations to make this happen. The Chamber welcomes businesses and individuals who would like to help again, donations can be mailed to the Chamber at P. O. Box 198, Rising Star, or at First Financial Bank. For any qestions, call Judy at City Hall - 254-643-4261.

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Happenings At FBC!!

Listen! Trust and Obey is the only way! Glory to God!

Mark your calendars:

WEDNESDAYS: 6:30pm Youth - Bring your friends! June 25th & 26th - Live Web cast: Epicenter Conference 2010

June 26th - 5:00pm - BBQ Benefit for Bob Hammontree in old GHS Gym.

Summer Camp: Youth is 7/12 to 7/16 & Kids is 7/26 to 7/29 – Bring donations to Church Office. Recognition of Fathers: The question was posed, "If you could say anything to your Father,

what would it be?" Everyone that was in attendance with their father had an opportunity to speak those words. Glory to God for Christian Dads! Be in prayer for the Dads that need to find Christ. Children's Sermon - Kimi & Megan introduced a mystery person that would be identified through letters held in the congregation. F- forgives us, A- attention given to us, T- teaches us, H- helps us, E-energy to work and play, R-ready to do anything. FATHER, here on earth or in heaven, show him love and appreciation. Thank God for Fathers!

Bro. Barry's Message: "Wake-Up Call" - Psalm 112:1-3 -...... Is Father's Day set aside so a sermon can be preached to him? What are we to receive from Scripture? Our Forefathers founded this Country, a place to worship and a choice in how to worship. American faith is one nation under God! Our Forefathers were on their knees freedom and liberty. Fathers, think about your children before you begin making plans.

A Father Must Make a Priority:

health issues that our fami- 1) Of His God. - Believe the Word of God. Delight in obeying God's commands. We are running lies are facing. Our rent on out of days to be the kind of example our children deserve. Fathers that lead children to believe that sports or anything else besides God is the most important thing in their life are walking a dangerous path, and someone needs to talk to that dad. Support your children while making God the priority; We hope all can it can be done.

2) Of His Family. - Fathers mess up when they make their worries in life greater than God. When God comes first, family matters fall into place.

3) Of Himself. - Ask God to help you live your potential to be a good role model to your children, and all the children around you. Prepare yourself to be a good servant to the Lord and pass it on to your children. The love of our Heavenly Father is second to nothing. Recognize the absolute importance of being a Dad, and get your priorities in order!

If you are reading this and you have not accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior

please call Bro. Barry, ask Bro. Barry to talk with you about being saved or just ask him to pray with you, just call (254) 734-2420.

Our Worship Service begins at 11:00AM on Sunday mornings, please come and join us! 1X100 Remember: God loves you like no one else! Email us at fbcgorman@hotmail.com

Letter To The Editor From: Henry A. Buchanan

Now we know why it is important to win the war in Afghanistan. It's Not because of Freedom. Not because of Nine Eleven. Not because there are terrorist training camps in Afghanistan. Not Osma Ben laden on the lam. Lithium. And other precious metals hidden in the sand there. Who is going to control

sales. Registration and the those precious metals? The Afghan people who haven't any experience at mining lithium? Or the U.S.? The Americans who know how to do it? This is the way we got into the Middle East oil fields at the end of World War One. We

knew how to get the oil out of the ground. What did Arab camel drivers know?

Then as our domestic supply diminished it became improtant to free Iraq from the cruel typrant Saddam. We had found a modern Hitler with WMD and ambition. But we've know all along why Iraq is important. Not Saddam. Not WMD. Not nuclear missiles. Oil.

We need that oil. Because our war machine that spreads Freedom throughout the Middle East won't move without OIL.

So now we have added 35,000 troops to win the sands of Afghanistan and the President has talked tough to BP about the Gulf Oil Spill. Now we are no closer to winning the war and no closer to capping the hole in the Gulf. But we are closer to the American Apocalypse. We are closer to the collapse of the American Empire in the Middle East and the Afghans are closer to controlling Afghanistan.

(s) Henry A. Buchanan

Henry A. Buchanan, 1131 N. Kent St., Gorman, Tx 76454 June 20, 2010 254-734-4569



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Super Notes

By David Perry -- Superintendent, Gorman ISD -- 254-734-3171

It's pretty quiet around here with all of the kids gone. Although there is a lot of work taking place getting the buildings ready for the 2010-2011 school year, it is still pretty quiet. We are already looking forward to the new year though and when the kids will return. I'm ready for a football game, how about you?

The gym floor has been removed and the new wood is acclimating to the temperature. Installation will begin pretty soon. We look forward to the work being finished.

We are also completely rewiring our fiber optics throughout the district's facilities. Our system will run much more efficiently when they are finished. We will also have a new voice over IP phone system. The new system coupled with our new cell phone policy will save the district financially this next year.

Everyone that listens to the news knows that school districts across Texas and the rest of the United States are having financial difficulty. Gorman is feeling the pinch too, but we are fortunate compared to most other rural school districts west of I-35 because we have been frugal in the past and saved as much money as possible. Unfortunately, this year we have had to dip into those savings and we will have to dip into them again this coming year. Our enrollment is down as are property values. In light of this, the board passed some money saving measures at this month's regularly scheduled board meeting Monday night that I will explain when I cover board actions below. Hopefully the Legislature will take action to fund public schools adequately during the session that begins in January. They are the ones that created the problem and it will take positive action on their part to remedy the situation that is facing public schools in Texas. The future of Texas public schools as you know them is at stake. The return of a one room country school house may not be too far off in the distant future if our legislature does not correct the problem. It is serious and now is the time to contact your legislators and voice your support for increasing the funding to Texas public schools. A key term in school finance is "target revenue". It is the primary factor determining a schools funding level. Our target revenue is \$4,794.00 per student. There are other schools in the state being funded at over \$7,000.00 per student. Do you think this is fair? If not, you need to explain to your legislators that you want equity in the funding of Texas public school and that you feel your children deserve as good an education as those "rich" districts. Our representative for this area in the House of Representative is Jim Keffer. He has been a strong supporter of public education and he is working with superintendents within his jurisdiction to help, but he also needs input from you to know that you support his efforts. Our Senator for this area is Troy Fraser. Unfortunately, it appears that he usually follows the lead of whatever the Senate Education Committee tells him to support with little regard to input from his constituents. It is a shame! You could change this! The bottom line is nothing will happen without you, the voter, making contact with your state and federal legislators!

Our regular scheduled school board meeting was held on the 21st and began promptly at 6:00pm. All board members were present except Daryl Hirst and Beth Underwood. Beth Underwood came in at 7:45pm. The first order of business was to swear in recently elected or re-elected trustees Bob Powell, Noah Landa, and Cliffa Vaughn (Beth Underwood was sworn in upon her arrival). The following action took place after the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance:

1. Reorganization of the board: Officers will remain the same Mark Simmons President, Bob Powell Vice-President, and Beth Underwood Secretary.

Unanimous passing of the consent agenda.

- Elementary Principal report no action, but great TAKS scores reported
- 4. Secondary Principal report no action, but Coach Bunch reported on the improvements being made in the field house. Also, great TAKS scores at the High School.
- 5. Superintendent's Report Fund balance of \$2,045,311.12 and a preliminary financial rating of superior. Tax collections at 92% for 2009 taxes. Board unanimously passed a new cell phone proposal where those persons presently using school cell phones will be paid a stipend instead of having a school cell phone. This was a cost savings measure for next year's budget. A discussion then took place regarding the 2010-2011 budget and many options for saving money were discussed. Afterwards the board unanimously passed the following cost saving measures: Salary freeze on non-teaching staff where permitted, limiting the free breakfast program to only those that qualify financially, Limiting out of town student meals to the Varsity, Limiting meals for adult employees to overnight stays only, combining libraries and creating a fulltime ISS/substitute position, combining bus routes so there will be only four busses running.
- Unanimously approved the renewal of our contract with Burl Lowery as our Auditor.
- 7. Tabled approval of the athletic policy and student handbook for next year.

8. Accepted a resignation from Mrs. Matteson.

Approved the hiring of Michael McBrayer as presented to work at the East End Special Education Cooperative.

Adjourned at 8:18pm

The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be July 19th at 6:00 pm in the foyer of the new gym. We will have a budget workshop at the same time and location on July 12th.

Enjoy the summer while you can kids and teachers. School begins August 23rd for students and teachers return to work August 9th. The school will be ready for you. Will you be ready for school? Get some rest and have some fun!

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!

"On The Wilder Side"

Eph 4:1-6 NKJV "11 therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, 2with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, 3endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; 5one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all."

Have you ever used the phrase "my spiritual life" or "my spiritual walk" in a sentence? I know I have. As I become more mature in my spirituality and gain a more accurate knowledge of God's Word and His Will, I wonder if statements like these should be in my vocabulary. I say this because, although Christ came for the individual, He died for the church. Wouldn't it be better phrased as "our spiritual lives" or "our spiritual walks"?

There is one God and Father of us all who sent one Lord who gives one faith received by one baptism which adds us to one body. I am a member of that one body and as a member, it is my responsibility to love my neighbor as myself... that is... to be as concerned about my brother's spiritual walk as I am concerned about my own. This is the beginning of unity. Paul commands us to walk with lowliness, gentleness, and longsuffering; that we should bear with one another in love.

Christ's ministry was one of humility, servitude, patience, and forgiveness. The heart of every one of these characteristics is to put others before ourselves. Remember, there is no "I" in "church".

Jason Wilder

Gorman Church of Christ Meeting Times Sunday Morning Bible Class - 10:00 Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 Wednesday Evening Class - 7:00

Senior Citizens News

By Carol Ward

We continue to have a good turnout of people, with twenty-three in attendance on the sixteenth of June. It seems to be getting very hot, as usual in the summer. I hope people will continue to attend in this weather. Its really not too bad at our meeting time of 11:30. Its more fun with lots of folks. Martha Rainey gave the blessing for all. I do appreciate her coming out often in her electric chair with a dish.

Sure was good to have Wilburn Overstreet and some of his family with us. His daughter-in-law, Karen has been staying with him. He looks so good and much improved after his fall. Jennifer Overstreet and Eli were here also. They are his granddaughter and great grandson.

We enjoyed pizza, meat and egg salad sandwiches, 2 green salads, pasta salad and a very delicious cornbread salad by Billie Bennett. Also pinto beans, green peas, creamed corn, and cornbread. Dessert was orange Jello with fruit, chocolate cake, zucchini bread and a punch bowl cake made by Sandy Warren, so good and pretty. All in all a very good lunch by the people. Oh I forgot, we enjoyed two different dishes of deviled eggs. For once we had plenty.

We were sorry to hear of Bill Sandlin's illness. I do hope he recovers and does well after his surgery and treatment. None of this is fun, I know I've been there with bladder problems.

Adrianna Chamberlian is home after a long hospital stay. I know she was happy to be in her lovely home and enjoy her little dog. The Bush's cared for all in her absence. Maybe when stronger she can come back and be with us again. We have missed her.

Winnie Cogburn who lives in the Hotel, sent a chicken noodle casserole and some deviled eggs. Very sweet of her as she has been quite ill. Betty Regian brought her dishes and carried her back a plate. Wish she could be with us, but hard for her to get around with Oxygen and in a wheelchair.

I'm glad we dined at Hwy. 6 when we did, they have since had a fire. But are still open in the new dinning room, as they had a kitchen there also. I didn't know that, so many people will be glad to have a place to go. I believe the fire was in old kitchen and dining area. We have just about lost all good places to go out for a meal in the area.

My sons, Mark and Daryl have been here putting siding on my OLD double wide. I hope to keep it together for as many years as I have left. The inside floors keep getting soft spots, so they have to repair that headache also. Next they will have to do something to the kitchen floors. It just goes on and on. The outside is looking improved.

Hope all is well and see you soon, Carol.

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be held on Saturday, June 26th at the Community Center. Concession Stand opens at 5:30 p.m. Serving sandwiches, homemade pie and drinks. Come early to enjoy supper with all the group before the music program begins at 6 p.m. All area musicians, singers and visitors are invited to attend. There will be Country and Western music with some gospel and bluegrass included. This is a "SMOKE FREE" environment and the admission is "FREE".

Robert Alton Brown of Fort Worth visited on Sunday with his parents, Robert and Ima Brown at the Brown Ranch.

Pug and Vonnie Guthery enjoyed a short visit with Jimmy Graham and Family on Sunday afternoon. They were in Dublin for a family reunion. Jimmy and his sisters, Bonnie Faye and Peggy attended school in Desdemona during the 40's. He has plans to attend the Annual Homecoming and School Reunion on Saturday, August 14th at the "Ole" Desdemona School Building.

Ida (Tate) Brown, 90 of Conroe passed away. She was born June 19, 1919 in Desdemona, Texas. Burial was in the Conroe Cemetery. Preceded in death by her parents; her husband, James H. Brown.

Robert and Ima Brown was in Amarillo on Friday to attend the funeral of his sister, Marjorie (Marge Brown) Johnson. Marge attended school in Desdemona and graduated with the Class of 1942. Friends of Desdemona sends sincere sympathy to these families who have lost their loved ones.

Visitors with Humpy and Betty Duke for Father's Day was Ronda James and daughter, Emily of Whitney; Russell Duke of Houston; and Elise and Katie Duke of Early.

Betty Duke will have eye surgery on Tuesday in Abilene. Friends of Desdemona sends get well wishes to Betty at this time.

Holly Guthery and daughter, Karsan Jade hosted a Hamburger Cookout on Sunday afternoon for Father's Day. Several family members and friends attended to enjoy all the good food. All the Children enjoyed playing in the swimming pool.

Have a great day, "Coon"



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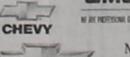
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