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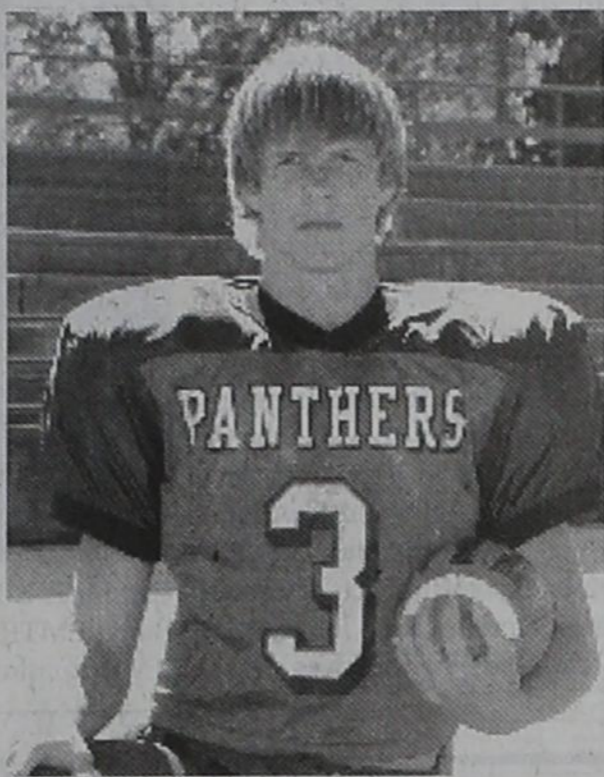
JUNE 11, 2009

Tyson Swanner to Play in FCA All-Star Game

Tyson Swanner of Gorman High School has been chosen to participate in the 10th annual Fellowship of Christian Athletes Myrtle Great-house All Star Classic, to be held Saturday, June 13, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in Abilene's Shotwell Stadium.

Son of Tim and Becky Swanner, he was one of 133 area student/athletes selected for the game, which benefits the Big Country Area Office of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Representing 50+ area schools, the rosters for the North and South squads were announced at a Press Conference on Sat., Feb. 7th, 2009 in Abilene, Texas.

The young all stars were nominated by their head coaches for the game, which features schools from an approximate 100-mile radius of Abilene covering 36 counties. Representatives from Class A-5A make up the squads. They will report for two-a-day workouts on Wednesday, June 10, 2009, and their game will be held on Saturday, June 13. There will be lots of activities that they will be involved in during that time. They were honored at a Victory Banquet in April, at the Abilene Civic Center.



STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF EASTLAND

ORDER PROHIBITING CERTAIN FIREWORKS
IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF EASTLAND CO., TX

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist in Eastland County; and WHEREAS, on the 8th of June, 2009, the Commissioner's Court of Eastland County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Eastland County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioner's Court of Eastland County adopts this order prohibiting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Eastland County.

A. No person may sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified under 49 C.F.R. Part 173.100(r)(2) (10-1-86 edition), as "skyrockets with sticks" and "Missiles with fins" in any portion of the unincorporated area of Eastland County.

B. This Order Does Not Prohibit:

1. Common fireworks, small in size classified as Class C explosives;
 2. Large fireworks devices designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation and classified as Class B explosive by the U. S. Dept. of Trans. [Tex. Occ. Code, Chapter 2154];
 3. The use of restricted fireworks at La Mancha Ranch on Lake Leon or at the point area of Lake Cisco.
- C. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally violates a Prohibition established by this Order. An offense under this Order is a Class C Misdemeanor.

APPROVED THIS THE 8TH DAY OF JUNE, 2009 BY THE
EASTLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

(s) Rex Fields, County Judge

Attest: (s) Cathy Jentho, County Clerk

Rock Bluff Baptist Church Revival Meeting

Monday June 15 through Friday June 19

Prayer service at 7:30

Preaching service at 8:00

Bro. Danny Farley will be preaching

Everyone welcome

Miss and Little Miss Gorman Contests Are Now In Full Swing

The Miss and Little Miss Gorman contests are now in full swing after the contests began on June 1st.

This years contestants are: Miss Gorman Contestants: Jaylon Miley-Chamber of Commerce; McKensie Osborne-- Fire Department and Mallory May-- Lion's Club

Miss/Little Miss Gorman Contestants: Suellyn Hunter-- Chamber of Commerce; Raelena Fenley--Upperroom Collectables.

Fund raising projects are now underway and all the girls have their cans in businesses for donations. Please help support these girls. The contest will run through June 27. All proceeds will go toward community projects. The Chamber supports programs such as the County Stock Show, the Easter Hunt and Halloween project, the Peanut Festival, the Annual Santa Visit, and Economic Development to bring in new businesses.

The pageant will be held at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, June 27, in the high school auditorium.

We appreciate the good job done by our reigning Miss Gorman, Kimi Seaton and Little Miss Gorman, Brylee Johnson. They have represented us well at many area events and parades. Thanks girls!

Camp on the Road

Gorman United Methodist Church has partnered together with Glen Lake Camp and Retreat Center to bring Camp on the Road to Gorman this summer. Camp on the Road will be held July 5th - 7th for students who will be entering grades 1st - 6th. Camp on the Road will be held at the Gorman United Methodist Church.

Sunday July 5th - 5 pm to 7 pm, Mon. July 6th and Tues. July 7th, 9 am to 3 PM. There will be lots of arts and crafts, bible stories and recreation. Come and laugh until you can't laugh anymore!

This camp is absolutely FREE!! To register, please contact the Gorman FUMC at 734-2547, Melissa Osborne 734-2849 or 254-485-4744, or Sharon Bell 254-734-4611. Last day to register is June 30th.

Tour of the Peanut Country Bike Ride

The 9th Annual Tour of the Peanut Country Bike Ride will be Saturday, June 13th. The ride, sponsored by the Gorman Lions Club and Gorman Volunteer Fire Department, will start from the City Park promptly at 8 a.m. With no starters any later than 9 a.m. There are four distances to choose from: 9 Mile - 26 Mile - 45 Mile or 100 K, that will have your traveling through the scenic farming country of Eastland County. These courses will have several rest stops with water, gatorade, fruit, cookies and peanuts to replenish the riders. There will also be Sag Wagons available should anyone have any mechanical trouble or need medical assistance.

Anyone interested in registering may do so by phone at 254-734-3810 or online at www.peanut-bikeride.com. Registration will also be open on the tour day at 6:30 a.m., at the Start/Finish at the City Park. Each rider receives a Tour of the Peanut Country T-shirt and a goodie bag. For more information call 254-734-3810. All proceeds from this ride benefit the Gorman Lions Club and the Gorman VFD for local projects and scholarships.

Hamburger Supper

A Hamburger Supper will be held on Friday, June 12th from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Carbon Community Center. Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, cooked on the grill by Donald Hughes. The menu will include all the trimmings and homemade desserts backed by the ladies of the Carbon Community. Donations accepted at the door. Monetary donations will go to the Carbon Community Center for renovation and maintenance of the historical building which once housed the Carbon Methodist Church. Everyone is invited and your attendance will be appreciated. Also there will be entertainment by T. J. Cummings and Band and Back Porch Musical Society. There will also be a Bake Sale. Make Plans to attend.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association To Meet

The Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association was organized and incorporated by the State of Texas in 1992 as a non-profit organization. The Eighteenth Annual Meeting will be held on June 13, 2009 at 11:00 a.m., at the Gorman Housing Authority Hotel Apartment Building in Gorman, Texas.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. Immediately following there will be a Business Meeting, a full Financial Report and a Trustee election.

Presently, a monthly maintenance fee of \$925.00 is paid to Charlie Carruth for care of the Cemetery.

Thanks to all those who express concern for the care of the Cemetery. If you have a loved one, family or friend buried there, you should be interested in its care. Your participation is important to quality care of the Cemetery.

Donations, Memorials or Estate Planning may be made to:

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association
C/O Aline Garrett
P. O. Box 711 - Gorman, Texas 76454 or
Mary Waller
7726 CR 362 - Desdemona, Texas 76445

1st Annual Gorman Coach Pitch Baseball Tournament

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2009

START TIME: 10:00 a.m.

Teams from surrounding areas will be competing. Please come out and support your local youth baseball teams.

Concession stand available.

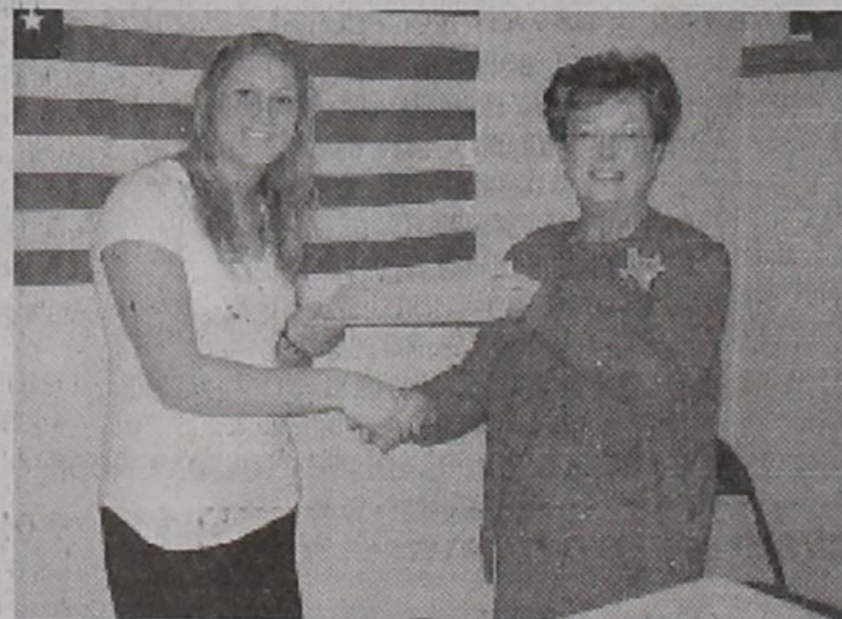
YARD SALE

There will be a YARD SALE in support of Mallory May, Miss Gorman candidate, on Saturday, June 13 at 8 a.m. til ?? At 318 W. Roberts in Gorman, across street from the Methodist Church parsonage. Lots of different items. Come by and check it out!

Gorman Panther Power Camp Set

The Gorman Panther Speed + Strength Power Camp for all incoming 9th thru 12th graders is set to begin on June 8th and continue until July 23rd. The registration, test, and Orientation week is set for June 8th thru June 11th. The camp's evening session is set for 6 p.m. To 8 p.m. Monday thru Thursday. The cost of the camp is \$15.00 (Optional to pay for Camp T-Shirt) - This includes 7 weeks of FREE instruction in: Flexibility, Form Running, Agility, Plyometrics, Speed, Weight Training and Nutrition.

Audrey Johnston Receives Gorman Order of the Eastern Star Scholarship



Audrey is now receiving the scholarship from Ann Jay. We are proud to award this scholarship to Audrey. She has accomplished much in her years at Gorman High School and we wish her the best in her next journey of life. Audrey and her mother, Amy Seaton, and her grandmother, Ina Smith attended a dinner in her honor at the June OES meeting.

PRAY FOR RAIN NEED OF SOME RUNNING WATER

Miss Gorman Contestant

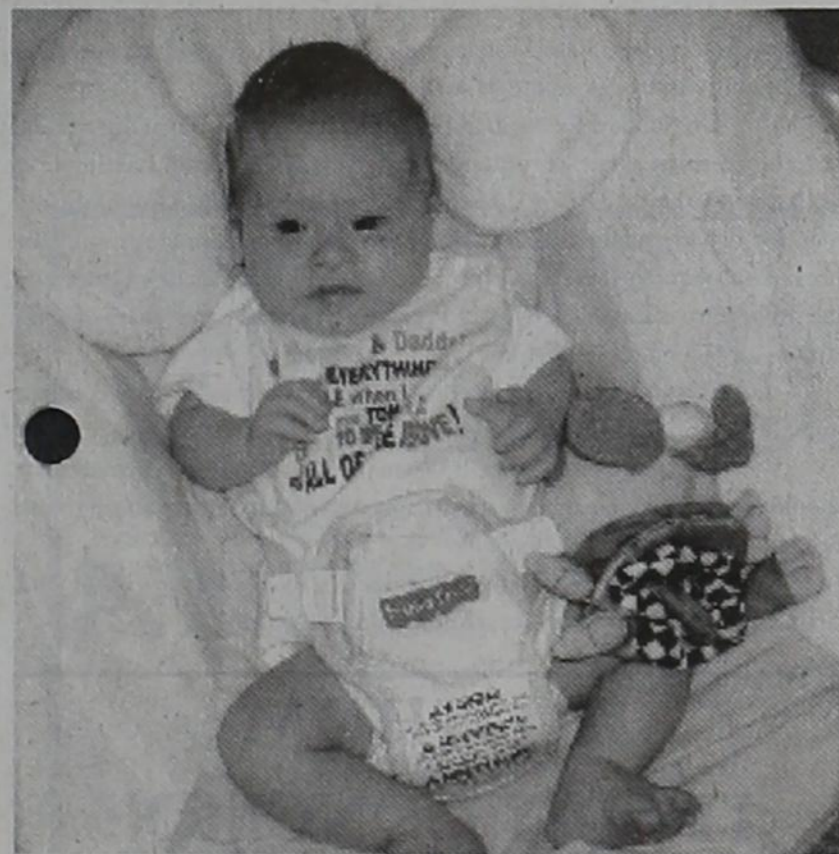
Hi, I am Mallory May, 16 year old daughter of Julie May and the late Robbie May. I have a brother named Ethan and I am the granddaughter of Jackie and Jana Grice and Shirley Morgan.

My interests are riding horses, hanging out with friends, swimming and reading and my favorite food is Italian.

I would like to thank the Lion's Club for sponsoring me.



New Grandson For Brent and Jean Lasater of Gorman



Brent and Jean Lasater are proud to announce the birth of their grandson Matthew Brian Lasater. Matthew was born in Frisco, at Baylor Medical Center on March 5, 2009. He weighed four pounds and thirteen ounces and measured eighteen and three fourth inches long. Matthew is the son of Brian and Becca Lasater of Frisco, Texas. He has a big brother, six years old, John Mark. His maternal grandparents are Ben and Elizabeth Brown of Fairview, Texas. His great grandmother is Mayvis Lasater of Gorman.

Revival Services and Fellowship Desdemona, First Baptist

June 14-17. Surprises every night.

Evangelist: Dale Cartwright -- Music: Jeanne Parks Baker.

Fellowship at Annex Building

- Sunday night, 5:30, Fish Fry (bring fixings and desserts)
 - Monday night, 5:30, bring sandwiches, finger foods and desserts.
 - Tuesday night, 5:30, grilled hamburgers and hotdogs (bring fixings and desserts)
 - Wednesday night, 5:30, salads and ice cream, bring your favorites.
- Services will begin at 11:00 AM on Sunday Morning and around 6:30 each evening.

For More information, please call First Baptist Church, Desdemona. (254) 758-2272

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Hours - Mon. thru Fri. - 1 to 6

Saturday - 11 to 6

Sunday - 1 to 4

Reservations may be made for parties at 734-5798

VISENTE C. GARZA

Viscente C. Garza, age 70 of De Leon passed away on Monday, June 1, 2009 at Abilene Regional Medical Center. Services were held Thursday, June 4th at 10:30 a.m. at De Leon First United Methodist Church with Pastor Lisa Neslony and Father Phillip McNamara officiating. Music by Breath of Life Singers. Burial was in Downing Cemetery.

He was born on September 28, 1932 in San Saba, Texas to Albert Garza and Zapopa Calderon Garza. He married Carolyn Vasquez on September 22, 1956 in De Leon.

He was a retired farmer and businessman. He and his wife Carolyn owned and operated Garza's Produce for 12 years and Garza's Mexican Restaurant for 15 years in De Leon. He had lived in De Leon since 1969, coming from McAllen, TX. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Garza of De Leon; two sons, Paul Garza of Grand Junction, CO. and Andrew Garza of De Leon; three daughters, Jodie Kimmell of Imperial Beach, CA., Teresa Salinas of De Leon and Cindy Bill of Comanche; two sisters, Tommi Castro and Elida Salizar, both of Austin; 13 grandchildren, Heather Bill, Blake Bill, Kyle Kimmell, Kelli Wardlow, Matthew Salinas, Arick Salinas, Chris Garza, Kimberly Garza, Anthony Garza, Rio Garza, Tori Garza, Ayden Garza and Eli Garza; two great-granddaughters, Karalyn and Kendle Wardlow.

He was preceded by his parents, Albert and Zapopa Garza, one son, Richard Garza in 1965 and two grandsons, Cory Kimmell and Aaron Salinas.

Pallbearers were David Cisneros, Frank Enrignes, Butch Schuman, Joe Rocha, Jim Lampman, Craig Schuman, Floyd Stokes and Ronnie Quinn. Honorary: bob Sledge, Daniel Cisneros, Buster Hanson and James Quinn.

Obituaries

BETTY J. BARNES

Betty J. Barnes, age 83 of De Leon passed away on Sunday, June 7, 2009 at De Leon Nursing and Rehab. Graveside services were held on Monday, June 8th at 2 p.m. at Oliver Springs Cemetery with Jackie Auvenshine officiating.

She was born on July 22, 1925 in Colorado City, Texas to C. A. Farquhar and Margie Lou Kolb Farquhar.

Mrs. Barnes was a LVN and worked many years at De Leon Hospital. She was a social worker and employed at De Leon Nursing Home. She had resided in De Leon area most all of her life and was a Methodist.

Survivors include a son, Travis Barnes of Dublin; two daughters, Kaye Ward of Rowlett and Diana Barnes of Georgetown; a brother, Sonny James Farquhar with Big Springs; a sister, Bess Small of Connecticut; 5 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Humane Society or charity of choice.

JEWEL E. WHITELEY

Jewel E. Whiteley was born on March 23, 1937 in De Leon, to Charlie Rich and Clara Mae Couch. She was united in marriage on June 2, 1956 to R. C. Whiteley in De Leon and to this marriage 2 children were born. Mrs. Whiteley worked as a cook for DISD for over 25 years. She was a member of the First Assembly of God. Mrs. Whiteley was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Paige Leighann Sanders in 2008. She passed away on June 3, 2009 at the age of 72 years, 2 months and 11 days. Services were held at First Assembly of God Church on Saturday, June 6th at 10 a.m. with Ronny Horton officiating. Burial was in Old Dublin Memorial Park.

She is survived by her husband, R. C. Whiteley of Dublin; one daughter, Linda Sanders of De Leon; a son and daughter-in-law, James and Brandy Whiteley of Roby; her granddaughters, Tiffany and Matt Misenhimer of Midlothian, Shae Lynn Sanders of De Leon, Catherine Shirley Whiteley of Roby and Jewel Leigh Lanell Whiteley also of Roby; her great granddaughter, Kendall Paige Misenhimer of Midlothian; 2 brothers, Bill Rich of Zapata and Marvin Rich of Gorman; a sister, Dorothy Rich Jeffcoats of Andrews and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

EMS Luncheon Held

In honor of Texas EMS Week each year, Tech*Star EMS Education holds a luncheon for all of the area air medical providers that service the Eastland County area, states Program Director, Tim Dennis. "We originally had set this for EMS Week, but due to poor weather conditions on the 24th, making it unsafe for flight, we had to reschedule for Sunday, May 31, 2009", Dennis states.

This is just our way of showing our appreciation to those that provide this service to our county, states Dennis. This was something that we started back in 2003 for EMS Week, and in 2005 we started holding a Christmas Dinner for these same crews also. Plus, the crews look forward to eating at ZJ's Steakhouse in Gorman.

This year, we had CareFlite (Granbury) and Air-Evac (Mineral Wells) in attendance. Air-Evac (Brownwood) received a flight just before landing in Gorman and had to return back to Brownwood.



CareFlite: L-R: Mike Rarity, Pilot, Brandy Long, RN & James Baily, EMTP. Air-Evac: L-R: Mark Jessen, Pilot, Kelly Wedel, RN & Ramiro Montalvo, EMTP.

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VERY PRODUCTIVE - 40 ACRES, M/L, NW OF GORMAN Good coastal and native grasses, good fences and cross fence, County Road frontage, 1 stock tank and water in the area. Call us today to take a look!! A19
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SOLD 250±A, on Coppers Creek, wooded, coastal, lake, cabin, rural water [LB01] \$795,000
UNDER CONTRACT 236±A, wells, tanks, rolling terrain, hunting [DS02] \$1,995/acre
SOLD 231±A, on Leon River, wells, pecan trees, hunting [DK01] \$665,280
 102 A, water well, coastal, 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
UNDER CONTRACT 30 A, 3-2-1 Custom Home, garage, porch, shop, barn [DB01] \$450,000
 21±A, Sprigged with World Feeder Coastal Bermuda grass, water well [MS04] \$92,500
REDUCED 20 A, home site, rural water avail, possible owner finance [WM01] \$75,000 \$60,000
 19±A, rolling terrain, Live Oaks, hunting, near Proctor Lk, will divide [LR03] \$2,750/acre
UNDER CONTRACT 15.7 A, Hwy. 16 frontage, coastal, 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, + 76' x 16' mobile home [JH01] \$159,900
 4+A, 4-3 Remodeled Brick Home, additional recreational room, water well [RH02] \$149,900
REDUCED 5 A, 3-1 Frame Home, near Proctor Lk., barn, rural water [LC01] \$92,500 \$89,500
 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
 2-2 Brick Home, 2car attach garage, new flooring, large lot, fenced yard [MG02] \$75,000
 2-2 18' x 60' Mobile Home, 3 car garage, more buildings, water well, fenced [CR01] \$50,000
REDUCED 2-1/2 Frame Home, attached garage, storage building [ST01] \$75,000 \$69,000
 2-1 Frame Home, 2.3 A, screened porch, water well, storage bldg. [GB02] \$55,000
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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 water, good fences, elec., nice pond site. \$2,800/acre.
 38 A M/L south Gorman: Fronty, EM 679, about 10 A. large trees, nice location for pond, good fences, sandy land. \$2,200/acre - Seller Finance.
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.
 156 A, Carbon, 1/2 wooded - 122 fields, deer, turkey, 3 ponds, nice 2 - 2 mh, central a/C, barn, corral, county water. \$4,000/acre.
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Gorman High School Honor Roll 6th Six Weeks

- SEVENTH GRADE - A Zach Carlton, Jessica Ledford and Melissa Ramirez - A/B - Connie Gonzales, Mykisha Hampton, Haven Johnson, Skye Lewis, Any Madera, Yarixa Montelongo, Antonio Ramirez, Alaina Swanner and Jessica Williams.
 EIGHTH GRADE - A Luis Limon, Austin Marlow, Robert Shawver and Rachel Tucker - A/B - Jasmine DeLaTorre, Drew Flanary, Sergio Garcia, Anna Hipolito, Viridiana Maldonado, Margarita Oronia, Angelena Perez, B. J. Ramirez and Haily Whitefield.
 NINTH GRADE - A Chelsea Griffin, Erica Madera, McKenzie Osborne and A. J. Vaughn - A/B - Marica Garcia, Raven Kehl, Karla Lara, Katey Thackerson and Stetson Thompson.
 TENTH GRADE - A Jaylon Miley - A/B - Troy Gilder, Jaime Johnston, Cecilia Olivares, Maria Raygoza, Stephanie Ruiseno and Luisa Silva.
 ELEVENTH GRADE - A Charles Bryant and Eric Ryan - A/B - Jonathan Flores, Kathryn Fritts, Brittany Henderson, Erica Limon, Adriana Madera and Praxedis Raygoza.
 TWELFTH GRADE - A Marsela Gonzales, Sonia Hipolito, Stormy Hurd, Lindsey Laminack, Valerie Longoria, Martin Lewis and Angela Silva - A/B - Nathan Flanary, Olivia Jackson, Emily Lewis, Beau Neill, Barbara Sherman, Colby Spivey, Tyson Swanner, Carrie Thetford and Perla Velasquez.

Man Receives 15 Years For Arson

A Gorman man was sentenced to a term of 15 years behind bars for Arson after State District Judge Steven R. Herod accepted his plea of guilty last week in the 91st District Courtroom.

On Sunday, December 14, 2008, several fire departments and law enforcement agencies responded to reports of a person starting fires in Eastland County. Officers stopped and arrested Phillip Lipson of Gorman for driving while intoxicated in the area around the location of the fires. A subsequent investigation by the Eastland Co. Sheriff's Office and the Texas Fire Marshall led to Lipson being arrested and charged with Arson - a second degree felony.

Lipson would have faced a maximum of twenty years confinement at trial and was probation eligible had he elected to go to a jail. Eastland County Sheriff Wayne Bradford stated, "This sentence should send a very clear message to anyone contemplating playing with fire in Eastland County - don't!"

Lipson was represented by John Lee Blagg of Brownwood with Criminal District Attorney Russ Thomason prosecuting.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given to all students with disabilities (or parents of students) who attended school at Breckenridge ISD, Cisco ISD, Eastland ISD, Gorman ISD, Moran ISD, or Ranger ISD. Student files for students who have been inactive for 7 years or who graduated 7 years ago, PRIOR TO JULY, 2002, WILL BE DESTROYED. This is in compliance with state regulations. [Local Government Code 202.001]

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2008 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

(Consumer Confidence Report)

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Special Notice for the ELDERLY, INFANTS, CANCER PATIENTS, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune problems:

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. The EPA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Public Participation Opportunities

Date: June 4th, 2009
June 18th 2009
Time: @ 5:30 p.m.
Location: Gorman City Office
116 S. Kent St
Phone Number: (254) 734-2317
To learn about future public meetings (concerning your drinking water), or to request to schedule one, please call us.

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

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 este informe en español, favor de llamar al tel. 654 734 - 2317 - para hablar con una persona bilingüe en español.

Where do we get our drinking water?

Our drinking water is obtained from SURFACE water sources. It comes from the following Lake River Basin Aquifer: PROCTOR LAKE. A Source Water Susceptibility Assessment for your drinking water source(s) is currently being updated by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and will be provided to us this year. The report will describe 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 will allow us and/or the system(s) from which we receive water to focus on source water protection strategies. For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts at our system, please contact us.

ALL drinking water may contain contaminants.

When drinking water meets federal standards there 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 constituents 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.

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 contaminants.

DEFINITIONS

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)
The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

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 contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)
The level of a disinfectant below which there is no known or expected health risk. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contamination.

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

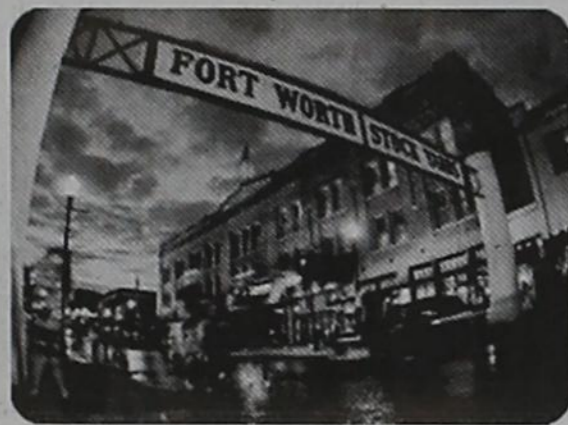
NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units
MFL - million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)
pCi/L - picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
ppm - parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
ppb - parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/L)
ppt - parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
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Year	Contaminant	The 9th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2008	Lead	4.1	0	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing system; erosion of natural deposits.
2008	Copper	0.157	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing system; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.

Recommended Additional Health Information for Lead

All water systems are required by EPA to report the language below starting with the 2009 CCR to be delivered to you by July of 2010. We are providing this information now as a courtesy.

"If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. This water supply is responsible for providing high quality drinking water; but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. If your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/leadwaterlead>."

Turbidity

Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea and associated headaches.

Year	Contaminant	Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Limits	Turbidity Limits	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2008	Turbidity	0.30	100.00	0.3	NTU	Soil runoff

Total Coliform

Total coliform bacteria are used as indicators of microbial contamination of drinking water because testing for them is easy. While not disease-causing organisms themselves, they are often found in association with other microbes that are capable of causing disease. Coliform bacteria are more hardy than many disease-causing organisms; therefore, their absence from water is a good indicator that the water is microbiologically safe for human consumption.

Year	Contaminant	Highest Monthly Number of Positive Samples	MCL	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2008	Total Coliform Bacteria	1	None	Naturally present in the environment.	

*Two or more coliform found samples in any single month.

Fecal Coliform REPORTED MONTHLY TESTS FOUND NO FECAL COLIFORM BACTERIA.

Inorganic Contaminants

Year or Range	Contaminant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2008	Fluoride	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
2008	Nitrate	0.12	0.12	0.12	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks; leaching; erosion of natural deposits.
2006	Oxide beta cromium	8.1	8.1	8.1	50	0	pCi/L	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.

Organic Contaminants TESTING WAIVED, NOT REPORTED, OR NONE DETECTED.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level

Systems must complete and submit disinfection data on the Disinfection Level Quarterly Operating Report (DLQOR). On the CCR report, the system must provide disinfectant type, minimum, maximum and average levels.

Year	Disinfectant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MRDL	MRDLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Chemical
2008	Disinfectant used	Average level of CCR year's quantity	Minimum result single sample	Maximum result single sample	4.0	<4.0	ppm	Disinfectant used to control microbes.

Disinfection Byproducts

Year or Range	Contaminant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2008	Total Haloacetic Acids	28.1	28.1	28.1	30	30	ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.
2008	Total Trihalomethanes	50.7	50.7	50.7	80	80	ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.

Unregulated Initial Distribution System Evaluation for Disinfection Byproducts WAIVED OR NOT YET SAMPLED

Bromodiform, chlorodibromomethane, and dibromochloromethane are disinfection byproducts. There is no maximum contaminant level for these chemicals at the entry point to distribution.

Year or Range	Contaminant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2008	Chloroform	3.9	3.7	5.7	ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.
2008	Chloroform	4.9	4.9	4.9	ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.
2008	Bromoform	6.6	6.6	6.6	ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.
2008	Bromochloromethane	12	12	12	ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.
2008	Dibromochloromethane	12	12	12	ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.

Pig Tales From Hogtown

Thanks to all who came to 'Breakfast at the DAC' last Saturday morning. What a great way to start a weekend! We will do it again next month on July 4th - that is a special day!

Please plan to attend our regular monthly dance this Friday evening at 7:00. The price of admission is \$5.00 per person. The concession stand opens at 6:00. Johnny Johnson and the Memory-Makers will be here as usual. They are wonderful! Come & join us!

Welcome to the new business in town - GaGa's. I haven't been there yet, but that is on my 'to-do' list.

Put June 27th on your calendar for a fish fry at the DAC.

See you in Desdemona!
Carol Pell

Scholarships -- 2009

We would like to extend our appreciation to the scholarship donors who contributed funds to Gorman High School 2009 graduating senior class. We are very fortunate to have a community that supports our students:

TACS Fowler Law Firm	\$1500	Emily Lewis
Ranger College	\$2500	Martin Ramirez
Panhandle plains	\$200	Stormy Hurd
Career Colleges & Schools of Texas	\$1000	Nathan Flanary
G.W. Maxfield	\$200	Lindsey Laminack
Gorman Lion's Club	\$250	Matt Underwood
Eastland County Retired Teachers Association	\$400	Olivia Jackson
Ruth Bryant Memorial	\$100	Valerie Longoria
Hampton Paint and Body	\$100 each	Lindsey Laminack Tyson Swanner Audrey Johnston
Ruth Porter	\$500	Lindsey Laminack
Ruth Porter	\$500	Matt Underwood
Order of Eastern star	\$250	Audrey Johnston
Miss Gorman candidate	\$100	Barbara Sherman
Gorman Peanut Queen	\$250	Lindsey Laminack Audrey Johnston
Gorman ATPE	\$250	Lindsey Laminack
Army	\$79,000	Matthew Cogburn
Eastland County Farm Bureau	\$200	Matthew Underwood
Gorman Masonic Lodge	\$250	Olivia Jackson
Darlene Hampton scholarship	\$100	Marsela Gonzalez
Valedictorian state tuition fee waiver		Jordan Perry
Cisco Jr. College scholarship	Up to \$1500	All Graduates
DeLeon Methodist Church	\$200	Carrie Theford
Hardin Simmons President's Scholarship	\$9000	Matt Underwood
West Texas County Judges and Commissioners	\$1500	Matt Underwood
TEG Grant	\$3,808	Matt Underwood
Gorman Band Boosters	\$100	Carrie Theford

CAMP CHEF

Are your children always "helping" in the kitchen, asking to bake cookies or a cake? Camp Chef is perfect for your child. Camp Chef will be one day of cooking, community service and games. Camp Chef will be June 19th at the Cisco Hillside Village Housing. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the camp ending by 3:00 p.m. The camp will be for ages 5 and up. Cost of camp will be \$5.00 per child. Attending the Chef Camp will be Chef Darlene to share her knowledge of cooking and to answer any questions. Please call the Texas AgriLife Extension Office at 254/629-2222 for more information about this camp or to register. Registration deadline is June 5th. Call today to reserve a space.

Secondary and Other Constituents Not Regulated

Year or Range	Contaminant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	Secondary Limit	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2008	Bicarbonate	131	131	131	NA	ppm	Corrosion of carbonate rocks such as limestone.
2008	Chloride	102	102	102	300	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element; used in water purification; byproduct of oil field activity.
2008	pH	7.3	7.3	7.3	>8	units	Measure of corrosivity of water.
2008	Sulfate	70	70	70	300	ppm	Naturally occurring; common industrial byproduct; product of oil field activity.
2008	Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	107	107	107	NA	ppm	Naturally occurring soluble mineral salts.
2008	Total Dissolved Solids	358	358	358	1000	ppm	Total dissolved mineral constituents in water.

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Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

"Ladies Monthly Social" was held on Monday at the Community Center. Several ladies attended this morning event to enjoy the good food and fellowship. Next ladies social will be held on Monday, July 13th at the same place and same time. Visitors are welcome.

Desdemona is still growing -- another new business has opened. Karen (Guthery) Fair opened her new "GA GA's Gift Shop" on Friday, June 5th located across the street from the Country Corner Store. There is a good selection of purses, billfolds, shoes, candles, T-Shirts, jewelry, home decor and metal art, etc. Come by for a visit with Karen and her new store. Hours are Wednesday - 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday thru Saturday - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Karen is the daughter of Pug and Vonnie Guthery of "Hogtown".

Friends of Desdemona sends sincere sympathy to the family of Tommy Brightwell, 78, of Hurst, Texas. Tommy was born August 3, 1930 in Desdemona to Odie and Minnie Brightwell. Burial was in the Colleyville Memorial Park. Survivors include his wife, Jean Brightwell; two sons, Larry Brightwell, Paul Brightwell and their families; five sisters, Willa Dean, Zella Mae, Betty Ann, Minnie Beth and Myrna Sue; one brother, Jimmy. Preceded in death by his parents, two brothers (twins), Dale and Gale. The Brightwell Family are former residents of Desdemona where several of their children attended school.

Ronda James and daughter, Emily of Whitney; Elise Duke of Stephenville spent the past weekend with "Humpy" and Betty Duke.

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Gorman City Commission Minutes

JUNE 4, 2009

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date. Those present were Mayor Robert, Commissioners David Stanley, Joe Casey, and Nathan Files. Absent was Charlie Torrez. Also present were Barbara Fenley, Rick Hanifan, Kathy Rainey, and Michelle Gray. Nathan was a few minutes late.

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

Mayor Ervin called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

David made the motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Joe made a second. Motion carried 2-0.

David made the motion to approve the bills for payment. Joe made a second. Motion carried 2-0.

Michelle Gray and Kathy Rainey were present to apply for the pool operator position. It is their wish to co-operate the pool for the 2009 season. They were able to sign up for life guard and CPR certification through the Stephenville Parks and Recreation Department. The ladies also requested some assistance on the cost of the course. Joe made the motion to retain Michelle and Kathy to operate the pool and to assist in payment of the certification. David made a second. Motion carried 2-0. The ladies also expressed their interest in operating the pool for the three years their certification will be good. The ladies told the Commission they intend to have the pool opened seven (7) days a week.

Rick Hanifan was present to express his gratitude for the City taking action to get his water pressure fixed. He stated that the pressure was so much better. He wanted the Commission and City crew to know how much he did appreciate getting this taken care of.

Barbara discussed the Police Dept.'s need for cameras to take pictures for evidence. Nathan made the motion to purchase two cameras for the police department. He stated to be sure the cameras printed the date and time. Joe made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

Josh Nichols has successfully completed the police academy and also successfully passed TCLOSE exit exam. Joe made the motion to place him on City insurance and to place his salary at \$12.00 per hour. David made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

Nathan made the motion to appoint Dale Curb as a Director for the Upper Leon River M W D. The term will be for a three (3) year term. The term will begin June 1, 2009 to May 31, 2012. David made a second to the motion. Motion carried 3-0. This appointment of Director will also be reflected on by resolution.

David made the motion to contribute to the Lions Club / Gorman Volunteer Fire Dept. Annual Bike Ride to be held June 13, 2009. Nathan made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

Tacy presented figures for each department for the City of Gorman Proposed Budget for the 2009-2010 Fiscal year. Nathan made the motion to accept said figures with a second from Joe. Motion carried 3-0.

Joe made the motion to make a note at American State Bank to purchase the sewer jet machine from Kinloch Equipment. He suggested making the note/loan for one year. David made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

There being no further business for discussion Nathan made the motion to adjourn with a second from Joe. Motion carried, time was 6:50 p.m.

Cisco Writers Club 33rd Annual Summer Contest Opens

Words are important. Just ask the young man who has blurted out, "Will you marry me?"

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This 33rd annual contest runs June 1 through July 31, 2009, so act now. Visit www.ciscowritersclub.org for rules and fees; call toll-free 1-800-588-9675; E-mail info@ciscowritersclub.org; or write Cisco Writers Club, 2301 County Road 169, Cisco, TX 76437.

BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK

Help us feed the hungry children here in Eastland.....Because Hunger Doesn't take a Break on the Weekend!

A very small group of Eastland residents are trying to implement "Blessings in a Backpack" to help alleviate childhood hunger at Siebert Elementary School. "Blessings in a Backpack" is a neighbor-helping-neighbor program that is designed to help meet the nutritional needs of children and families. Students can receive free or reduced cost meals during the school week, but it's a different story on the weekend. To think of kids who are afraid of the weekends because they are not going to have enough to eat is pretty chilling. But, that is where the backpack program comes in. Each week, volunteers in cooperation with school officials fill the non-descript backpacks with nutritious food and drinks and deliver them to the school. The backpacks are packed to a child-friendly, easy to carry weight. The children bring the food-filled backpacks home each Friday and return them to school on the following Monday to be refilled for the coming weekend. The goal of the "Blessings in a Backpack" program is to keep these students from going hungry on the weekends and remove barriers to academic success. To start the "Blessings in a Backpack" program, 30 students will be supplied with food each week for the entire school year. Eventually more students will be added to the program as funding becomes available. To supply one child with food for the entire year will cost \$170.00. Monetary donations are welcome to support this program. This is a collaborative team partnership of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and a committee of concerned Eastland citizens. Please join our team to see how every person can make a difference in the lives of so many of our hungry neighbors. Volunteers are needed and welcomed to help make this ministry a reality.

For more information about the program or if you want to be a part of the "Blessings in a Backpack", please contact Halee Mitchell, Eastland County Extension Agent at 254/629-2222.

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Senior Citizens News

By Carol Ward

There were 27 Seniors at the Center for our weekly dinner on June 3. Its good to have John Rice back to eat and fellowship with us. I do hope Willo can be with us again when well. She is doing very good at the nursing home. Walking some with a walker. John gave the blessing for us all, Thanks.

It was really exciting to have Billie Bennett back with us after her surgery. She looks great and just as spry as ever. We sure missed her while gone. She always takes Annie Fay Foster a plate when here. I'm sure Annie is glad to have her back also.

Geraldene Wright was our guest Chef this Wednesday. She made a great chicken casserole with lots of cheese. I appreciate some of the ladies helping out. I do hope more of you will help out in the future. We had two ladies this month.

Our menu was lots of casserole's. Goldie Warern prepared a different squash casserole with potatoes, tomatoes, and burger, very good. I made tuna, but didn't put enough cheese in the noodles, etc. We also enjoyed beans, peas, peas and carrots, corn and lots of squash. My son-in-law, Tim Swanner has a great garden this year. He gave squash for us twice. It was really appreciated. Two other people prepared squash this Wednesday. We also enjoyed cantaloupe, salad, several pies and cookies. Betty Regian back with her good rolls, cornbread. This is the first time we didn't have at least one cake. Maybe more desserts will be here next week. The 3rd Wednesday we will celebrate Winston Brown's Birthday. He is the only one for June.

We enjoyed game night on the 4th with 12 in attendance. Ellne Parker brought her two granddaughters, Dana and Kaylie. They sure livened up our evening. The girls can play most of the games, good they have learned. We played Skipbo, Spinner and the other table enjoyed 88's.

My granddaughter Kendra Wright was hired as teacher-coach at Goldthwaite. We are all excited, her first position! Maybe now her husband Ryan, can get back into College. They will still have his brother Keifer for 2 years. It is best for all to move on and leave Gorman.

Daisy Slaton and I enjoyed breakfast in Desdemona at DAC. Her friends Helen and Larry Collins came from Stephenville. Sure enjoyed our conversation. Larry has worked in most lumber yards there, so know my sons of Ward Drywall. What a small world. Also sat with Becky Smith and Lil Brudnak, good company. Daisys friend Marg Swanner was there and talked with her.

We also visited Virgil and Jo Holdman while in Desdemona. He looks great and doing well. But they have decided to sell their house. All their Doctors, relatives and son are all in the area. So it all makes sense to be where the most help is. I will sure miss seeing and talking on the phone with Jo. We also had many good trips together.

Hope all is well and see you next time, Carol.

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