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Order Prohibiting Certain Fireworks Issued

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 13th of June, 2011, 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;

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 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 13TH DAY OF JUNE, 2011, BY THE EASTLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

Attest: (s) Cathy Jentho, County Clerk

(s) Rex Fields, County Judge

Important Rule Changes For 2012 Eastland Co. Stock Show

The ECLRA Board of Directors have made some revisions to the 2012 Livestock Show Rules and Regulations. The Board believes these adjustments will improve the quality of competition at the county stock show and allow new opportunities for exhibitors. The following list is a sampling of the rule changes.

Market hogs must weigh at least 200 pounds and no more than 270 pounds.
 ECLRA will continue allowing a 3 pound tolerance on both ends of the weight range.

 Market steers must weigh at least 900 pounds and will be divided into classes strictly by weight. There will be no breed classes.

 Exhibitors will be allowed to enter and exhibit up to four market lambs, so long as at least one entry is a hair sheep.

 Breeding Beef Heifers must present registration papers showing ownership by the exhibitor effective on or before December 1, to show in breed classes. Non-registered heifers must show as All Other Breeds.

Exhibitors may only compete for showmanship honors in divisions in which they
owned and exhibited an animal.

Commercial heifers may show as individual entries or in pens of three. All commercial heifers must be 24 months of age or younger at the time of the show.

All exhibitors and their parents or guardians are responsible for knowing and understanding the rules. Additional rules were amended clarifying eligibility of students. Students may obtain a copy of the 2012 rules from the county agent or their local agriscience teacher.

James L. Torrez Has Been Promoted To Master Sergeant

James L. Torrez has been promoted to the rank of master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Torrez, a knowledge operations management craftsman with more than 20 years of military service, is regularly assigned to the 624th Operations Center at Lackland Air Force Base, San

Antonio, Texas.

He is the son of Charlie and Jo Nell Torrez of S. Upton

Gorman, Texas.

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Jaylon Miley Receives Scholarship From the Gorman Order of the Eastern Star.



Jaylon was presented the scholarship at the June meeting of the Gorman OES by Worthy Matron Ann Jay. Jaylon and her parents, Steven and Misty Miley, were guests of the Gorman Chapter of the Eastern Star, at the dinner before their meeting. The members were glad to get to know Jaylon and appreciate her and wish her well in her future.

Vacation Bible School At Kokomo Baptist Church June 20-24

Kokomo Baptist Church will be hosting their Vacation Bible School featuring - "Revit Up: Full Throttle For God" on June 20 thru 24 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Ages 3 to 6th grade. Inflatables, Crafts, Pinewood Derby Racing, Snowcones, Bible Stories and Music. Make Plans To Attend.

Roll-Off Dumpster Available June 13-17

The City of Gorman will have a Roll-Off Dumpster available for residents that pay a city utility bill, June 13th thru June 17th at the Old Gorman Firehall. You must bring your bill with you in order to use this roll off container. It will be for large items only, please do not bring things that will fit into your regular poly cart.

Miss Gorman and Little Contest Is In Full Swing

The Miss and Little Miss Gorman contestants are working very hard after the contests began on May 31st. Check the paper, and look for notices around town announcing the fund raisers these girls are doing and please support their efforts. Putting your spare change in their cans will help also.

This years contestants are:

Mykisha Hampton-Chamber of Commerce Alaina Swanner-- Fire Department Rachel Tucker-- Lion's Club

Miss/Little Miss Gorman Contestants:

Brooke Gillen-- Chamber of Commerce
Markee Simmons – Lion's Club
Kyndall Scitern – Fire Department
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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 25. 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 25, in the high school auditorium. We appreciate the good job done by our reigning Miss Gorman, Cortney Shirley and Little Miss Gorman, Cyrstal Gonzalez. They have represented us well at many area events and parades. Thanks girls!

Firstfruit's Children's Ministry Continues Throughout the Summer

Firstfruits's children's ministry continues through the summer with "Summer Fun IN the Kingdom." Kids ages 6-12 are invited to come Mondays at 7:00 pm to join in the summer FINK nights. Not CIA but just as fun and exciting. Summer FINK nights will also include some special events, which include a Wii tournament, a Movie Night and more. So everybody think FINK and join us on Monday.

The FCF kids are also in fund raising mode to raise money for camp. Our first project is "The Sweets of Gorman" The kids are out taking orders for some wonderful homemade desserts and baked goods. We will deliver on the Saturday before Father's Day (hint hint). If the you would like to order call 734-3203. Thank you for supporting the kids as they earn their way to camp.

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If unable to attend and would like to look at a

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FRIDAY, JUNE 17

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BAKE SALE AT THE BANK
There will be a bake sale at
American State Bank
on the afternoon of FRIDAY JUNE 17
Bake sale benefits Alaina Swanner,
Miss Gorman candidate sponsored by
The Gorman Fire Department.

Rock Bluff Baptist Church — R E V I V A L Service
Sunday, June 19th thru Sunday, June 26th
Services Start at 8 p.m. - Y'all Come On Out
Richard Watson from New Hope Baptist Church will be Speaking

4-H NEWS Steer Validation

Steers to be exhibited in 2011-2012 at Eastland County or any major stock shows in Texas MUST be validated on Tuesday, June 21, 2011 beginning at 8:30 a.m. sharp. The event will be held at the Moylan Steer Barn on Highway 3101 2½ miles north of Eastland.

Validation fee will be \$10.00 per steer. This will be the only day to validate steers in Eastland County. Call Heath Begeman if you have questions.

Barrow, Lamb and Goat Validation

In 2011 all market barrows, lambs and goats have to be validated for the State Fair in Dallas. Validation for State Fair hogs, lambs and goats will be Tuesday, June 21, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon at the County Show Barn in Eastland. This will be the only day to validate for Dallas. If you have any questions, please contact Heath Begeman.

Painting Group Scheduled at Fellowship Hall of Gorman Church of Christ

A group of ladies who are interested in painting are meeting during the summer at the Fellowship Hall of the Gorman Church of Christ on Tuesday mornings. This will be a gettogether for adult painters and there will be no formal instruction or baby sitting services. This is a continuation of the classes that were held here in recent years. Attendees will furnish their own materials. Meeting times are 9:00AM to 11:00AM starting on Tuesday, June 14. To register to be a part of this group, please call Monda Oldham at 734-4508.

Look Who's New - - - It's A Girl!!!



Paul and Michaelyn Mayhall wish to announce the birth of their new bundle of joy, Brooklynn Nykole Mayhall was born April 27, 2011 at 2:17 at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene, Texas. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long. Brooklynn was welcomed home by her three sisters Kimi, Katherine, and Marilyn, and two brothers Blake and wife Jessica and two children Kiley and Ryan Mayhall and Jordan Mayhall and Jordy Matlock and two children Kiera and Anthony Mayhall. Brooklynn's, Maternal grandparents are Johnny and Catherine Eaves and her Paternal grandparents are Glenda Harrisson and Alton Lassiter. Also welcoming Brooklynn is her great granddaddy Wayne Eaves and great grandmother, Mary Jo Shaw. Proud aunt and uncle Joel and Jennifer and their children, Landen, Garren Dickerson and proud aunt

Scholarships Received By Gorman High School Seniors

The following was omitted from the article in last weeks issue of the Progress. Cisco College scholarship generously provided to all of our graduating seniors in the amount of up to \$2500.00.

Barbecue Sandwich Lunch Friday, June 24th

Held by Mykisha Hampton, Miss Gorman Candidate sponsored by Chamber of Commerce At the Laminack building on Highway 6 From 11:000-2:00

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35 A. M/L - Erath Co. N. De Leon, paved frontage, good small acreage recreational place, heavy brush cover, deer, wild turkey and hogs! Over 1/2 mile of creek front

3 + Acre, 3 - 2 3/4 - 2 brick, central A/C, 2375 sf, den + lg. game room, nice car pet, metal roof, water well, 20 x 40 shop, secluded, lots of Post Oaks! \$119,500. 9+ Acres, n/w Gorman: Beautiful landscaping, remodeled 2 story ranch style 3 - 2 home, 1700 sf, mero maf, carport 300 theth sape several wells, lots of trees. Nice! \$149,500.00

S/E Gorman: 45 A, sandy land, few Pecan trees, 7 water wells, irrigation reservoir close to pavement. \$2,500 Acre.

Near Gorman, 60 A m/l, 2-1 frame farmhouse, new windows/front door, new metal roof, 2 ponds, fenced, some Coastal, partly wooded, small barn/corral, water well, 2 car carport/storage. \$215,000

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

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.

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. SELLERS SAYS MAKE OFFER!!

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tanks, good fences on 2 sides, Nash Creek, rolling terrain A18 CHARM, WARMTH, COMFORT - This 2 BR, 1 bath brick has all of this & more. Large inviting living room, kitchen/dining combo, CH/A, utility w/extras, DACP & cov. porch overlooking the oversized back yard with it's beautiful pecan trees. Call us to make your appointment today! 08

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Obituaries

George David Rodgers

George David Rodgers, 77, of Gorman, passed away on June 7, 2011 at Graham Oaks Nursing Home in Graham, Texas. He was born on December 8, 1933 to Dr. D.V. Rodgers and Buryl Blackwell Rodgers. He married Patsy Ruth Callaway on August 1, 1959 in Rincon, New Mexico.

George loved his family and his dog, Trixie. He enjoyed spending time at his farm and was a retired rancher. He loved sports and watching basketball. He was a member of Gorman Church of Christ and was a lifelong resident of Gorman.

He is survived by his two daughters, Vonne Ingram and husband Lucky and Sara Louise Rodgers; two brothers, Ed Rodgers and wife Ruth and Jim Rodgers and wife Donnie; sister, Linda Rodgers; two grandchildren, Melody Ingram and Harmony Chestnut and husband J.B.; nieces, Beth Rodgers, DeeDee Rodgers, Dianna Dorris; and nephews, Don Rodgers, Joe Rodgers and David Rodgers.

He was preceded by his wife, Pat Rodgers; son, George Thomas "Tommy" Rodgers; and his parents, Dr. D.V. and Buryl Rodgers.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 10, 2011 at 10:00 am at Gorman Church of Christ. Brother Jason Wilder officiated the service. Pallbearers were Ed Rodgers, Jim Rodgers, Lucky Ingram, J.B. Chestnut, David Rodgers and Don Holder. Burial followed in Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman. Family received friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday at Nowlin Anders Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made to the Gorman High School Athletic Department in memory of George. Online condolences may be posted to www.nowlinandersfh.com.

Christine Self

Christine Self age 80 of Gorman, passed away Wednesday, June 8, 2011 at the Homestead Nursing Home.

Services were at 11:00 A.M. Saturday at the Gorman Church of Christ with Durward Webb and Jason Wilder officiating. Burial followed at Murray Cemetery.

Christine was born October 18, 1930 in Eastland County to Clayton Buel Rhyne and Alta Couch Rhyne. She married Cecil Lee Self on August 6, 1948 in Eastland County. He preceded her in death on May 13, 2008. She graduated from Carbon High School. Christine was a homemaker, and had helped her husband in their farming operations. She was a member of the Gorman Church of Christ.

She is survived by two daughters, Cecilia Hirst and husband, Daryl of Gorman and Charlene Daniel and husband, Bill of Arlington; one son, Billy Self and wife, Shirley of Gorman; one brother, Buel Rhyne of Corpus Christi; three grandchildren, Amanda Johnson of Gorman and Jody of Stephenville, Lisa Zamora and husband, Mario of Arlington and Travis Daniel of Arlington; four step grandchildren, Jack Casey and wife, Terrill of DeLeon, Joey Casey and wife, Diane of Gorman, Julie Buchanan and husband, Clint of Broken Arrow, OK and Kevin Hirst and wife, Debbie of San Antonio; fourteen great grandchildren; brother-in-law, Joe Bennett of Gorman and sister-in-law Imogene Burns of Fort Worth. She was preceded in death by her parents, one grandson, Jeff Wilcoxson, two sisters, Maxine Bennett and Juanita Torgueson.

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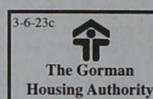
"On The Wilder Side"

I was walking to the office this past week when a young man pulled into the church parking lot to ask for directions to Stephenville. I must admit that I was just a little surprised. I mean, how often do men willingly stop to ask for directions! Although, in all fairness, I didn't see a wedding ring, so he may not have had a wife to tell him where to go, how fast to drive, and have a list of "to do's" once he gets there :) But really, it is unusual for anyone to stop and ask directions. We like to chart our own course, find our own path, we don't want anyone's help, and we hope that we find it eventually. Of course by the time we get there we have wasted a tank of precious gasoline and an extra hour of driving time.

This is so true to life as well. Many people aimlessly wonder through life hoping they'll reach their destination and most rarely stop to ask for directions. Think about it: some will hope for a successful career and a stable livelihood but won't stop flipping burgers long enough to get an education or training. Some might hope for a good Christian spouse but won't stop going to bars and clubs long enough to realize that such a person wouldn't be found in such a place. They want to raise a respectable family that honors God. They put more emphasis on sports than they do on spiritual matters but can't figure out why their children are disrespectful and get in trouble at school. They want God's blessings and protections in their life but won't stop long enough to realize that a Sunday morning ball game, round of golf, or a fishing trip are not substitutes for worshiping our Creator with the church.

Where are you going? Are you heading in the right direction? If i maybe it's time to stop and ask for directions from someone who knows the way. In Jn 14:6 Jesus said, I am the way...; no one comes to the Father but through Me. He didn't say He was one way of many, that He knows the way, or that He can show the way. He said He said that He IS the way. If you don't know where you are going, then ask someone who knows the WAY! It sure is a lot better than wasting your time and recourses being lost.

> Fight the good fight (1 Tim 6:12) -Jason Wilder - Gorman Church of Christ



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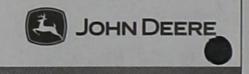


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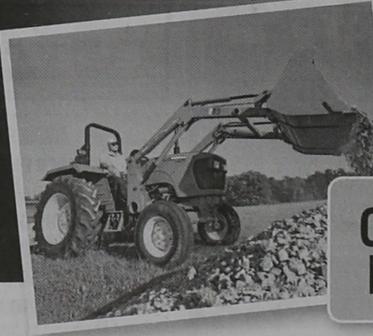
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rate is 3.75 percent.

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majority interest.

Emergency Farm Loan Applications

Being Accepted At Farm Service Agency

Wildfires that occurred from February 23, 2011 and continuing are be-

ing accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Anson,

are five of 119 counties in Texas recently named eligible for loans to cover

part of production losses resulting from the Wildfires that occurred on Feb-

ruary 23, 2011 and continuing. Richard G. Young, said farmers may be

eligible for loans of up to 100% of their actual losses or the operating loan

needed to continue the agricultural business, whichever is less. For farm-

ers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest

cent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan", Richard

G. Young, said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance pro-

gram will have to consider proceeds from those programs in determining

be accepted until January 30, 2012, but farmers should apply as soon as

possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing, with

It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farm-

ers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living.

Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who meet U.S. citizenship

requirements and to farming partnerships, corporations, or cooperatives

in which U.S. citizenship requirements are met by individuals holding a

pm, Monday through Friday. Additional Information regarding Disaster

Assistance Programs may be found online at http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov.

possible delays into the new farming season", Richard G. Young said.

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by

Callahan, Eastland, Jones, Shackelford and Stephens Counties

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 per-

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The FSA office in Anson, Texas is open from 8:00 am to 4:30

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Ladies Montly Social was held on Monday morning at erty: the Community Center. Several ladies attended to enjoy the good food served by the Hostesses. Next Social will be on Monday, July 11th at the same time and same location. Visitors are welcome.

Robert and Ima Brown spent the past weekend in Amarillo (2) to attend a wedding of their nephew. They reported a good trip but very dry and hot in this area.

Remember the sick and shut-ins of our Community with your cards and prayers.

First Baptist Church of Desdemona continues to have a good attendance each Sunday. Bro. Chris Aaron of Hillsboro was the guest speaker on Sunday. Song Service ws led by Darwin Shipman with Gary Shirley at the piano and Mildred Million at the organ. Our pastor Bro. Charlie Johnson was in Tennessee on another speaking engagement but will return on Sunday. Several visitors attended the Morning Service. Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. And the Morning Service at 11:00 a.m. Visitors are invited to attend.

they celebrated their 60th on Sunday, June 12, 2011. Those attending were their children, Rodney and Debbie Duke of Pantego; John and (6) Ronda (Duke) James and daughter, Emily of Whitney; Scott and Risa (Duke) Ashley and daughter, Lauren, Brandon and Daydra Ashley and son, Dylan all of Midlothian; Russell and Susan Duke and son, Bram of Houston; Katie Duke of Early; Elise Duke of San Antonio; Rusty and Samantha Duke and daughter, Cadence of Desdemona.

Have a great day, Vonnie.

Happenings At FBC!!!

Share! Give and take is the way of the world, and most people find it easier to do one or the other. Thank God for the givers. Share the greatest gift ever given to you; share your Salvation!

Mark your calendars:

July 10th thru 14th - Youth Camp - Please remember summer camps in your prayers.

July 25th thru 28th - Mission Camp - Please remember summer camps in your prayers.

Wednesdays: Youth at 6:30pm. Bring your friends!!!

Processional - Children's March.

Pledges - American Flag, Christian Flag, & the Bible. Prayer - Justin Southall, Youth Pastor. Scenic New York Video - Awesome Sights of our Mis-

sion Field. Week in Review - by Ms. Tracy Spivey (VBS Director) -

thanks given to all Volunteers. Big Apple Adventure Slide Show - Smiling Faces in

Photos by Ed Rodgers.

VBS Singers - Children Perform Sign Language & Songs led by Cortney Shirley & Megan Gray.

VBS Scripture: Romans 10:17- "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

Message "Big Apple Adventure" by Bro. Barry -Ministering to children through Vacation Bible School is a privilege we take very seriously. Basing the VBS theme in New York helps us recognize that we can be Missionaries in our own Country of North America. Our Motto is "Hear It! Believe It! Connect It!" Connecting is Power. Our lessons connect us with Faith, with Love, with Trust, with Others, and with Life. The Bible is our Book of Instruction to becoming a Disciple for Jesus. The World of God teaches us that through Jesus we are forgiven; and it teaches how to freely forgive by following the example of Jesus. Becoming a Christian is personal between an individual and God. During VBS thirteen Children made decisions for Jesus.

ABC's Video - Path to becoming a Christian: Ac-

cept, Believe, & Confess.

Offertory Prayer - Stratton Thompson.

We welcome new member, Jerry Fronterhouse,

to our Fellowship. Glory to God!

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 Morning - please come & join us! Remember: God loves you like no one else! Email: fbcgorman@hotmail.com

A Letter To The Editor About Education and the Afghan War By Henry A. Buchanan

President Obama is trying to keep a promise to bring US troops home from Afghanistan in July, but it is not easy to keep promises made when you are trying to get elected. Secretary Gates is advising him to just bring the support troops home and leave the fighting men there be-

cause the Afghans won't stop fighting when we come home. It was ten years ago when we invaded Afghanistan in response to 9/11/01 attack. We blamed the attack on Osama bin Laden because he had training camps in Afghani-

Now we've killed bin laden in his hideaway in Pakistan but there are training camps all over the world and we are farther from winning the war in Afghanistan than when we started. We have spent 19 billion dollars, lost over 1,600 American lives, military, civilian contractors and journalists, and killed ten times that many Afghans. To justify our action we point to Iraq where we've had over 5,000 killed, 33,000 wounded, while we killed over a million of the enemy.

What have we accomplished? More children go to school in Afghanistan now than before the war. Isn't that great?! We have to cut funds to education in the US, fire teachers, cut supplies and services and buildings for education while we educate Afghans who are already smarter than we are. Witness their ability to defeat the world's most powerful military machine with roadside bombs and suicide

Some Afghan women can also leave their faces uncovered and Afghans can listen to modern American music. Both of these privileges are questionable but mainly we spent the 19 billion dollars to kill Afghan fighters and to line the pockets of Hamid Karzai who is confident that given 3 billion more in American money which we are short on, he can run the country better than we can, if only we would quit killing the wrong people there - like women and children huddling together in their homes, the ones still left stand-

My advice to President Obama is to bring the troops, all of them, home and assign them to jobs fighting wildfires and flooding rivers in the good ol' US of A. It is not a mark of heroism to be killed by the children we educated in Afghanistan.

> (s) Henry A. Buchanan 1131 N. Kent St. -- Gorman, TX 76454 254-734-4569 -- June 10, 2011

NOTICE OF HEARING IN FRONT OF BUILDING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION

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American State Bank, Judgment lien holder The street address or legal description of the Property:

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

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OF-FICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. VISIT IS WEDNESDAY, JULY 20TH FROM 9 TIL NOON.

Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, P. O. Box 532, Gorman, Tx 76454 or to American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454

4-H - The Club is going to meet the first Wednesday of each month in the New Gym. All people interested in participating are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be at 3:45 -4:45. For more information Call Cindy Underwood 734-5085

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A. M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Cecil Funderburgh, Master - Kenneth Good, Secretary.

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Gorman EDC Notes

Peanut Festival is approaching and this year we will have an added attraction: There will be an auction at the old Parnell Peanut bldg, from 1:00 - 7:00 pm. If you have items you wish to put in the auction, go to the website, www.certifiedpickers.com and find out how to enter your item.

Don't forget to attend the Firemen's Appreciation Bar-BQ on the 25th of this month from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. After the BQ, held in the old Gym, the Coronation of Miss Gorman will take place in the Auditorium.

Remember, June is the month for clean up. Roll Offs have been place by the old fire hall for large items. Let's make an effort to start our beautification projects. We expect a large crowd of visitors for the Festival this year. It is tradition (from our mothers) to clean house before company comes. We have three months to do our spit and polish.



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