

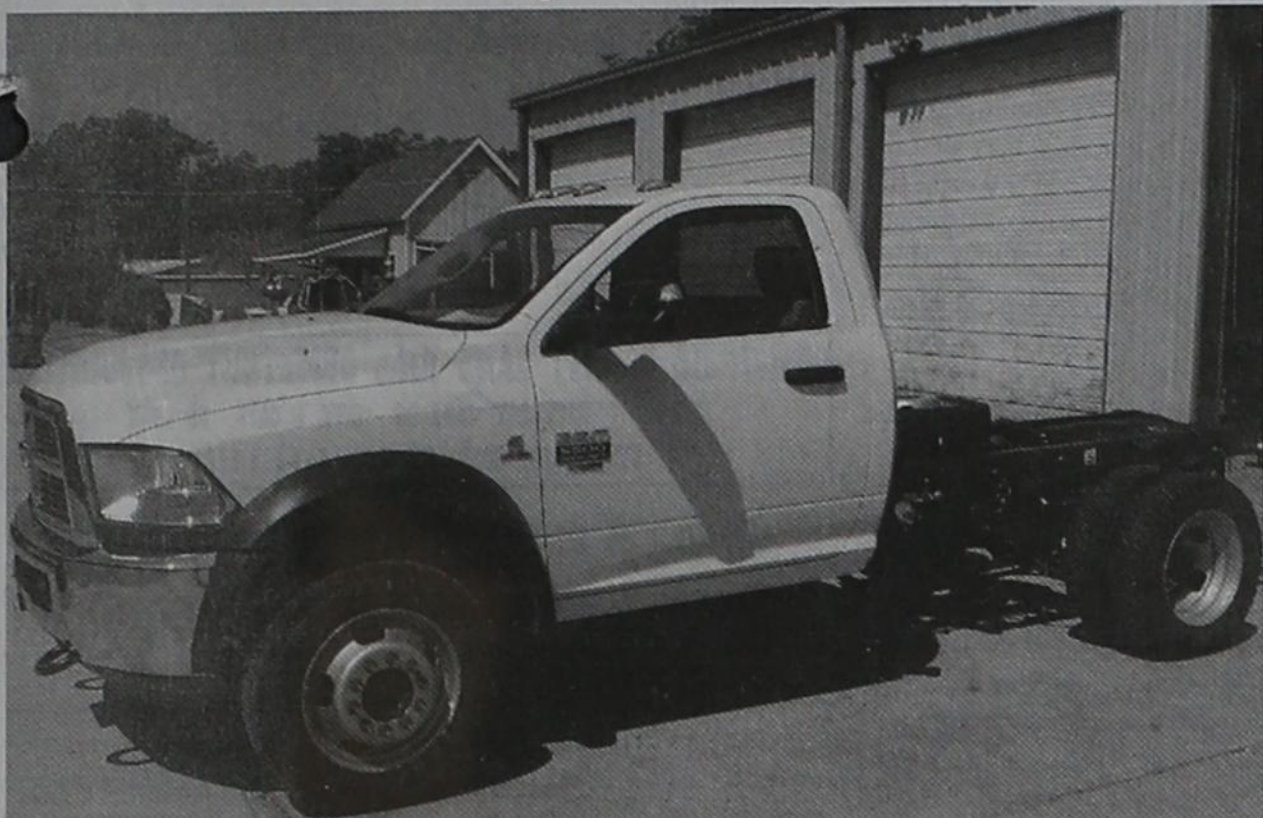
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Gorman Vol. Fire Department - Donations Buy New Truck



The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department has recently purchased a Dodge Dually Single Cab Diesel pickup to be used as a Brush Truck. The new pickup is a one ton which has more ability to carry a larger water tank and more equipment. The firemen will start building the truck bed and water tank to fit their needs in the future. If it wasn't for the donations made to the fire department this purchase would not have been possible.

Miss Gorman and Little Contest Is In Full Swing

The Miss/Little Miss Gorman contest will be coming to an end this weekend. Please support the girls as they are finishing their final projects. The Pageant will be held Saturday, June 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the Gorman ISD Auditorium.

Miss Gorman

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

Little Miss Gorman

Brooke Gillen - Chamber of Commerce
 Markee Simmons - Lion's Club
 Kyndall Scitern - Fire Department

The contestants and the Chamber of Commerce would like to thank you for your support. Funds from these fund raisers will be used to help with community projects throughout the year and fund scholarships for these girls. Come and support these girls at the Pageant and see who will represent Gorman in area events for 2011.

Gorman EDC Notes

I have had several ask about the new Community Center. Due to a misunderstanding with the USDA, Gorman EDC will not be able to build a Community Center. We had applied for a grant/loan and when it came down to the wire, we were told that the EDC was not eligible, only the City of Gorman was eligible for that type grant/loan. This project has been tabled for the time being.

At present we will continue concentrating on cleaning up Gorman. Attractive clean lots just seem to invite someone to build on them. We are all aware of the need of adequate housing.

Anyone having items they want to put in the Auction during Peanut Festival, please go to www.certifiedpickers.com and find out how to do so.

Jim Adkins has bid out the new Parnell Peanut Corp. building to the Peanut Butter Factory. He is preparing the building for its new purpose, an Auction House. The vision is to have the Auction grow into an annual event. Drive by and see his new sign.



Playing Old Time Music over Father's Day weekend is Mr. Wilburn Overstreet of Gorman and Dr. Herb and Carlene Wood of Abilene. Mr. Overstreet recalls playing music in his younger days with his brothers in what were called Play Parties where people would gather in homes to enjoy music. The Woods host musicians in Abilene at a monthly meeting for Bluegrass players and lovers of Old Time Music. Dr. Wood is pastor of the Central Baptist Church in Abilene.

HOT DOG LUNCH!!

Held by
 Miss Gorman Candidate
 Rachel Tucker
 11:00 a.m. To 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 23rd
 Laminack's Corner Store
 \$5.00 for a Hot Dog, Chips and
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The new Pellet Mill Building for Gorman Milling is still under construction. Campbell Construction is working on the building.

Gorman City Minutes

JUNE 02, 2011

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners David Stanley, Kenneth Good, Joe Casey and Durward Webb. Others present were Barbara Fenley, Glenn Scitern, and Curtis Gilder and James Sandlin.

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

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

David made the motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Durward made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

Joe made the motion to approve the bills for payment with a second from David. Motion carried 4-0.

Mayor Ervin moved to item #8. James Sandlin was present to discuss the tower repairs with the Commission. He explained that the top was in need of more extensive repair than was quoted in the contract. The Commission looked over the contract and Mr. Sandlin explained what needed to be done to the top of the tower would be more expensive. After much discussion it was decided that the Mayor would phone Jim Rowland of Water Tower Maintenance, who wrote the contract, and negotiate a price since the work costs and procedures needed to be changed. Joe made the motion to move forward with the other repairs and after the Mayor talks with Mr. Rowland, if a price negotiation is met, top repairs would proceed as well. Durward made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

No citizens present for Citizens In Put.

Barbara and Glenn were present for department reports.

Durward made the motion to appoint Joe as Mayor Pro Tem. Kenneth made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

At 6:00 p.m. Durward made the motion to go into Executive Session with a second from Joe. Motion carried 4-0.

At 6:55 p.m. David made the motion to adjourn from Executive Session and return to Regular Open Session. Joe made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

The historical ordinance was tabled again.

David asked to be excused from the meeting early due to the need to get to work.

Joe made the motion to allow a 1% raise to each employee. Durward made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

There being no further business for discussion Kenneth made the motion to adjourn with a second from Joe. Motion carried 3-0, time was 7:25 p.m.

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 11:00-2:00

\$5 for Sandwich, Chips and a Drink I will be selling baked goods too!

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I am also Still Selling raffle tickets on \$100 worth of beef from City Grocery and I am selling chances on a gun please call for details. Thankyou!



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 Tuesday, June 28th at 6:30 p.m.
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Becky @ 254-734-5959 or Jill @ 254-734-6421

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 S/E Gorman: 60 A, good sandy soil, some coastal, good fences, elec., nice pond site. \$2,800 Acre.
 100 A west De Leon FM587, 3 - 1 1/2 - 2 brick, 1444 sq. ft., C/HA, fireplace, carpeted, some remodeling, 3 ponds, 30a crop land, 35a coastal, some native, fenced, 2 steel corrals, 2 wells, shop building. Nice setup. Mineral Rights. \$2,950.00 A.
 107.09 A, 2 mile S of Gorman FM 729: Old home w/ large Oaks, old well, approx. 40 a good coastal, 40 a cultivated, small pond. \$2,150 per acre.
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PRODUCTIVE - 160 AC, m/l, N. of Gorman. Coastal, good soil, 2 tanks, water well s & frontage on 2 county roads. A13
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Obituary

Nelda R. Keith

Nelda R. Keith, 73, of Gorman, passed away on June 20, 2011 at Odyssey House Hospice Healthcare in Ft. Worth. She was born on December 4, 1937 to Hubert Rainey and Sarah Ann Hughes in Eastland County. She married Mack "Red" Keith on March 14, 1952 in Eastland County.



Nelda was a nurse, homemaker and long-time resident of Gorman. She was a member of Chapel Creek Fellowship in Ft. Worth. She loved to read, arrowhead hunt and site see. She enjoyed collecting Coca Cola memorabilia. She loved her family dearly.

She is survived by her two sons, Mike Keith and wife Melinda of Stephenville and Steve Keith and wife Kay of Lubbock; daughter, Terri Lewis and husband Jimmy of Ft. Worth; two sisters, Freddie Sadberry of De Leon and Ann Hinkle of Whitney; daughter-in-law, Traci Gerick of Gorman; grandchildren, Holly Sanders, Derrick Robbins, Christy Lewis, Sommer Davis, Mason Keith, Quade Keith, Killey Squires, Laramie Keith, Nikki Keith, Aaron Keith, Matt Keith, Brent Lewis and Regina Canales; 12 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and extended family.

She was preceded by her husband, Mack "Red" Keith; son, Larry Keith; sisters, Ruth Coutorie and Bessie Shupp; brothers, Kenneth Rainey and Tom Rainey; daughter-in-law, Jana Keith; and her parents, Hubert and Ann Rainey.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, June 22, 2011 at 2 p.m. At Nowlin Anders Funeral Home Chapel in De Leon. Brother Denver Rainey will officiate the service. Pallbearers will be Derrick Robbins, Mason Keith, Rustin Keith, Quade Keith, Laramie Keith, Aaron Keith, Matt Keith and Brent Lewis. Burial followed in Victor Cemetery. Family recieved friends from 6 to 8 p.m. On Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to Odyssey Hospice, 6940 River Park Circle, Ft. Worth, Texas 76116. Online condolences may be posted to www.nowlinandersfh.com.

HOMESTEAD HAPPENING

We extend our deepest heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Christine Self and Charles Dyess. Christine was a life long resident of Eastland County. Charles came to Gorman from Alvarado. They both are greatly missed.

We hope everyone had a great Father's Day. Friday was Tie One On Day in honor of all Father's. Everyone wore a tie of their choice. We ended the day with Root Beer Floats. Jordan and Weldon Scitern of Roswell N.M. came and helped serve them out for us.

We had crafts on Thursday and made sun catcher out of colored beads. Jordan Scitern came and helped everyone.

The first day of Summer was Tuesday. Now I wonder how much hotter it is going to be? We celebrated the 1st day of Summer with some good ole homemade ice cream.

Michelle Gray visited with all the residents last week. Michelle volunteered here summer before last. Everyone was glad to see Michelle. Visiting Dorothy Beaty were Juanita Spence and Nita Jane Cardinal of Little Elm and John Roy Cardinal of Anna. Joyce Gilbert of Katy and Sandy Warren visited Ima Brown. Alvis and Bonnie Scitern visited Melvin Daniels, Troy Scitern, and Rozelle Caraway. Dale Johnson visited his Mother, Fay Johnson, LaVerne Carr of Whitney visited Troy Scitern, Roy Cooper of Canyon Lake visited Lula Schneider.

Please sign the register in the front lobby when you come to visit. Sometimes we forget who has come to visit.

Have a good week.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 25th - 8 a.m. till? At Jerry Brown's on Fisher Street in Gorman. 1Tc

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CARD OF THANKS

May We take this opportunity to thank Jason Wilder and Duward Webb for the kind and comforting words spoken at our Mom's funeral. They certainly helped our family in this time of sorrow.

We would also like to thank the members of the Gorman Church of Christ for the wonderful meal they served our family after the service. You really touched our family with your kindness.

The family would also like to thank Ray Daniels, Carolyn Foster, and Marjorie Treadway for the wonderful job of caring for our family's needs at this trying time.

May God Bless you all for your prayers and support.

The Family of Christine Self
 Daryl and Cecilia Hirst
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 Billy and Shirley Self

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"On The Wilder Side"

It isn't too often that I will publish someone else's article. But when it comes to Father's Day, no one says it better than my Heavenly Father. Please take the time to read a Father's message to his child(ren) from Proverbs 3.

"My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, for they will prolong your life many years and bring you prosperity. Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones. Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine. My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline and do not resent His rebuke, because the Lord disciplines those He loves, as a father the son he delights in. Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding, for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold. She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her. Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor. Her ways are pleasant ways, and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to those who embrace her; those who lay hold of her will be blessed. By wisdom the Lord laid the earth's foundations, by understanding he set the heavens in place; by His knowledge the deeps were divided, and the clouds let drop the dew. My son, preserve sound judgment and discernment, do not let them out of your sight; they will be life for you, an ornament to grace your neck. Then you will go on your way in safety, and your foot will not stumble. When you lie down, you will not be afraid; when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet. Have no fear of sudden disaster or of the ruin that overtakes the wicked, for the Lord will be your confidence and will keep your foot from being snared. Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act. Do not say to your neighbor, 'Come back later; I'll give it tomorrow' - when you have it with you. Do not plot harm against your neighbor, who lives trustfully near you. Do not accuse a man for no reason - when he has done you no harm. Do not envy a violent man or choose any of his ways, for the Lord detests a perverse man but takes the upright into his confidence. The Lord's curse is on the house of the wicked, but He blesses the home of the righteous. He mocks proud mockers but gives grace to the humble. The wise inherit honor, but fools He holds up to shame. ~ Solomon

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

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

Gorman ISD is currently accepting bids for fuel and fuel products for the 2011-2012 school year. All bid proposals are due in the Superintendent's office by 5 p.m. July 7, 2011.

Gorman ISD is currently accepting bids for the milk products for the 2011-2012 school year. All bids for milk products are due in the Superintendent's office by 5 p.m. July 7, 2011.

Gorman ISD -- Attn: Jeff Byrd
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Desdemona Monthly Musical will be held on Saturday night, June 25th at the Community Center (former School Building). The Concession stand opens at 5:30 p.m. serving sandwiches, homemade pies and drinks. Come early to enjoy supper with all the group before the music program begins at 6:00 p.m. All area musical groups and singers are invited to attend. This is a "Smoke Free" environment and the admission is "FREE".

First Baptist Church of Desdemona continues to have good attendance each Sunday. Bro. Paul Patterson of Fort Worth was the guest speaker last Sunday. Our pastor, Bro. Charlie Johnson was in Tennessee on Sunday and will return for this coming Sunday. Jana Johnson led the song service with Karen Fair at the piano and Mildred Million at the organ. Visitors are invited to attend each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. for Sunday School and 11:00 a.m. for the Morning Worship Service.

Robert and Ima Brown attended a wedding of their nephew, Justin Medart at Riber Falls near Canyon, Texas. Justin is the grandson of the late Marge (Brown) Johnson.

Remember the sick and shut-ins of our Community with your cards and prayers. Just a note to say "HI" means so much to a shut-in.

Rita Ann Stewart of Odessa passed away on Thursday, June 16th. Burial was in Odessa. Preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Nita Joy (Wilcoxson) Stewart and sister, Sandy (Stewart) Locke. Nita Joy attended school in Desdemona and graduated with the Class of 1932. Friends of Desdemona send sympathy to this family.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Your help will be appreciated. Thanks and have a great, day, Vonnie.

Happenings At FBC!!!

Possessions! Do you get everything you want? Probably not! There is a big difference between a want and a need. Rest assured, you will find your complete contentment in trusting that God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Mark your calendars:

June 25th - 5pm to 7pm - Firemen Appreciation BBQ - Come & Support our Volunteer Firemen!

June 26th - 11am - Baptisms.

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!!!

Children's Sermon: We celebrate Father's Day to show honor and love for our Dad. Some of us look like our Dad; Traci told how Nikki has her Dad's eyes, Matt tell jokes like his Dad, Aaron has his Dad's smile, and Chase is growing tall like his Dad & she hopes he'll be a sweet gentleman like his Dad as well. The Bible tells us that God created us in His image, and in the Bible book of Matthew we're told to let our light shine for Christ so all the world may see and know God. Be thankful for our Heavenly Father and all His goodness.

Special Music: Bro. Barry dedicated "God Walks the Dark Hills" in a beautiful and emotional delivery to all the Fathers & June Dossey because she actually believes Bro Barry can sing.

Bro. Barry's Message: "Wanted - Men!" - Psalm 127:4 - Children of God are bought by the blood of Jesus. Father's Day brings to mind earthly fathers, the Forefathers for our Country, and our Heavenly Father. There is a vein of gold that runs through quartz in a Virginia mountain. The parable to the father is that the value is not visible to the eye; it's the virtue of a man.

"Wanted -Men!" Not systems fit and wise, Not faith with rigid eyes, Not wealth in mountain piles, Not power with gracious smiles, Not even the potent pen.

1) Every Father needs to be a Dad. - Each human being has a Father, but not every person has a Dad. A Dad is different, and it is the something that makes his child remember him on Father's Day. A real Dad only wants the best for his children, and will take the hurts of his children to his grave.

2) Every Father needs to be a good Husband. - How a man treats his mother and how he treats his wife is reflected in his fatherhood. Demonstrate caring and feeling.

3) Every Father is a Role-Model for his Children. - Like it or not, each Father is a role model. Your role will glorify God, or it won't. How do you handle things at home such as finances, love, affection, arguments, and disappointments? Ask God to give you what it takes to be a godly man and a good Christian role model. Love Christ, Love your Church, Love your family, & find joy in celebrating Father's Day! Live for Jesus!

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

By Henry A. Buchanan

So you think we were rid of our troubles when we killed Osama bin Laden in his hideout in Pakistan. Think again.

Al-Zawahri was waiting to step into his empty boots. No matter how the boots get empty, through natural death as when Harry Truman proved able to fill the boots of FDR, or even when Jesus left empty sandals to be filled by both Peter and Paul, there's always someone to fill the empties.

In the Civil War men on both sides fought barefooted, then slipped into the already worn and tattered shoes of their fallen comrades. Dead heroes don't carry their battle boots with them to Valhalla.

Al-Zawahri was with Osama bin Laden when the Twin Towers fell on Nine eleven. The ghost of Osama bin Laden will be there with Al-Zawahri when the bombs fall on Chicago and my two grandsons are killed to avenge the murder of Osama bin Laden by the Seals sent by President Obama to carry out a mission hailed by Americans as justice accomplished.

Keep your shoes on Mister President. There are already eight Republicans watching to see them drop beside you bed at night. Even the Governor of Texas is looking at his big feet and wondering if he could get his feet, so well fitted to cowboy boots, into your well polished low cuts.

(s) Henry A. Buchanan

1131 N. Kent St. -- Gorman, TX 76454

254-734-4569 -- June 19, 2011

The descendants of the late Harry and Madie Huddleston met at the lovely ranch home of Sherry and Larry Joe Taylor in Huckabay for a family reunion on Saturday, June 11, 2011.

The children enjoyed swimming and touring the ranch in the Gator while the adults enjoyed visiting and reminiscing of fun family times. The group also suprised Barbara Huddleston with a birthday celebration.

Those attending who greatly enjoyed the great food and fellowship were Bob and Barbara Huddleston, Mike Huddleston, Jo Bob Huddleston, Whitney Kolb, Kamryn and Atley Kolb, Lindsey Huddleston, Rhonda Huddleston, Don and Joni Holdridge; Larry Joe and Sherry Taylor, Zack and Martha Taylor, and Benny and Carolyn Mathews and Triston, Greg and Kari George, Kaitlyn and Hayden George and guest Becky Mata.

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Freedom Festival Rising Star Chamber of Commerce July 4, 2011

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the annual FREEDOM FESTIVAL on Monday, July 4th 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 sales. Registration and 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. The Chamber of Commerce will have brisket sandwiches and hot dogs with all the trimmings for sale, so bring the family out for a fun time!

The FIREWORKS show last year was one of 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 189, Rising Star or at First Financial Bank. For any questions, call Judy at City Hall, 254-643-4261.



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MSRP: \$22,735 Residual (12k): 50% - \$11,368
Lease: Contract MF: .00204
Dealer Participation: \$773 Payment: \$176.54 + TT&L
Customer Down: \$2,220 Customer Due at signing: \$2,398.54 (1st payment/down payment)
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2011 Chevrolet Traverse 2WD LS

\$299 PER MO.
39 MOS.

W/\$2,929 D.A.S. * SO ACQUISITION FEE
SO SECURITY DEPOSIT

MSRP: \$30,180 Residual (12k): 54% - \$16,297
Lease: Contract MF: .00210
Dealer Participation: \$1,117 Payment: \$298.30 + TT&L
Customer Down: \$2,630 Customer Due at signing: \$2,928.30 (1st payment/down payment)
GM Lease Cash: \$1,850 \$1,850 GM Lease cash to be used as cap cost reduction.
Net Cap Cost: \$24,583 *Plus TT&L and dealer fees.

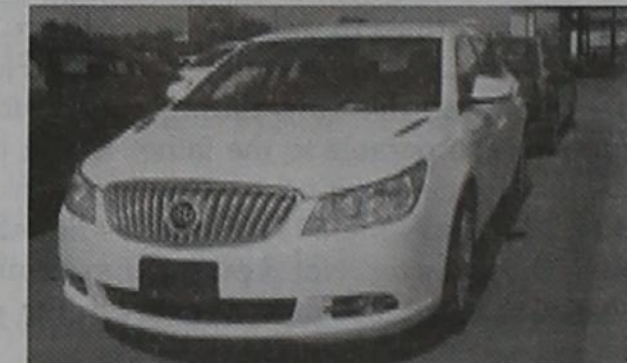


2011 Buick LaCrosse CX

\$299 PER MO.
39 MOS.

W/\$2,399 D.A.S. * SO ACQUISITION FEE
SO SECURITY DEPOSIT

MSRP: \$27,990 Residual (12k): 45% - \$12,596
Lease: Contract MF: .00189
Dealer Participation: \$764 Payment: \$298.43 + TT&L
Customer Down: \$2,100 Customer Due at signing: \$2,398.43 (1st payment/down payment)
GM Lease Cash: \$3,400 \$3,400 GM Lease cash to be used as cap cost reduction.
Net Cap Cost: \$21,706 *Plus TT&L and dealer fees.



2011 GMC Acadia 2WD SL

\$339 PER MO.
39 MOS.

W/\$2,239 D.A.S. * SO ACQUISITION FEE
SO SECURITY DEPOSIT

MSRP: \$32,810 Residual (12k): 55% - \$18,046
Lease: Contract MF: .00213
Dealer Participation: \$1,149 Payment: \$338.35 + TT&L
Customer Down: \$1,900 Customer Due at signing: \$2,238.35 (1st payment/down payment)
GM Lease Cash: \$2,300 \$2,300 GM Lease cash to be used as cap cost reduction.
Net Cap Cost: \$27,461 *Plus TT&L and dealer fees.



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- 2008 Chevy Impala LS, #8494.....\$14,995*
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| #8176D 2005 Chevy Colorado.....\$12,995 | #8430 2004 Chevy Silverado LS 1500 Ext Cab...\$12,500 | #8522 2008 Ford Fusion SE.....\$16,999 |
| #8359B 2006 Chevy Silverado 1500 WT 4x4 Ext Cab...\$8,950 | #8398A 2009 GMC Sierra 3500 HD Dually.....\$41,000 | #8521 2009 Mazda Mazda 6.....\$16,999 |
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| #8307B 2005 Chevy Silverado 2500 LS Crew Cab Diesel.....\$16,500 | #8523 2008 Saturn Vue XR, AWD.....\$15,999 | #8489B 1994 Ford Taurus.....\$1,999 |
| #8165A 2005 Chevy Silverado 1500 LS.....\$12,500 | #8520 2011 Chevy Suburban 1500 LT.....\$36,999 | #8225 2010 Buick LaCrosse CXL Leather.....\$24,995 |
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