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1:53 To Play At P&M Festival



1:53, A Local Christian Rock Band will be playing Thursday, August 7th at 8:00 p.m. At the New Peach and Melon Festival Stage. **1:53** is involved in Prison Ministry and Play at the Hughes Unit in Gatesville on a Monthly Basis, but will “Rock For Jesus” at (on) any opportunity that God opens the door for them. Members are left to right - Tim Koelln of De Leon, Mike Sones of De Leon, Joe Williams of Gorman and Lance Battenfield of Stephenville.

Letter To Parents

Dear Parents and Students,

I hope everyone has enjoyed a great summer. I am ready for school to start and look forward to seeing all of you on August 25. Please make note of the following changes at the high school:

1) NO cell phones will be allowed on campus during the school day. You will be allowed to drop your phone off at the office at the beginning of the day with no penalty. Phones were a huge problem last year. If you need your child you can call the office for any reason and we will immediately get word to them. We will also allow them to call you if you need that to happen. The fine for phones will again be \$15. This year there will not be a warning-anytime a phone is confiscated, there will be a charge. Yes, we do document every time we accept money from students and have a complete record of all monies we have received in the central office. Please help us in this matter and we can create a better environment for learning.

2) Hair codes for boys have been changed-no facial hair is still the rule and the changes will be discussed on the first day of school. It will be a huge help if you make sure your child is meeting the dress code.

3) We will start this year at 7:58-not 8:20. Please see that your kids are here on time. A bell schedule is on the website and will be included at the bottom of this letter.

4) Mrs. Wilcoxon, Ms. Sowell and Ms. Segura have left us. We will miss them very much and thank them for everything they did for our school and community. We are currently looking for a replacement for Ms. Sowell.

5) Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix are here and we are very excited about our athletic programs. They will bring great enthusiasm and experience and I am sure they will be a huge addition to our program.

6) Our motto this year is: “ALONE we can do so little, TOGETHER we can do so much. I know we are ready to continue doing great things this year. We need your help and support to be our best.

7) Bell schedule for 08-09: There is also a 3 minute passing period this year-too much wasted time in the halls in the past.

HS tutorials – 7:35-7:55	1st period – 7:58-8:43	2nd period – 8:46-9:31
3rd period – 9:34-10:19	4th period – 10:22-11:07	5th period – 11:10-11:55
A Lunch -11:55-12:25	B Study Hall – 11:55-12:15	B Lunch – 12:15-12:45
A Study Hall – 12:25-12:45	6th period – 12:48-1:33	7th period – 1:36-2:21
8th period – 2:24-3:09	JH tutorials – 3:10-3:30	

I hope the rest of the summer is wonderful for all of you. I will see you on the 25th!

Thanks,
Rick Panter-Principal

Study Club To Hold Spaghetti Lunch

Everyone is invited to the annual Spaghetti Lunch hosted by the De Leon Study Club. It will be on Monday, August 9th during the hours of 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. The lunch will be served at the Senior Citizens Center, 113 North Loop where the Melon Patch Tour begins and ends. The meal will consist of spaghetti/meat sauce, salad, garlic toast, and the cake flavor of your choice. Ticket prices are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children twelve years and under.

The spaghetti lunch helps the Study Club support the community in many ways as they contribute financially to the various needs of the schools, library, fire department, hospital, and/or any other local civic project. Support in the areas of school academic scholarships and honor roll recognitions are annual contributions made by the club.

Study Club members working to make this lunch possible are Peggy Andress, Laura Brown, Grace Everhart, Linda Frank, Glenda Garza, Sandy Gould, Rae Jean Hasty, Susie Hodges, Joan Johnson, Tenia Koonce, Ruby Lesley, Sharon Lesley, Ingrid Lindsay, Pat Loudermilk, Bobbie McKillip, Kathy Miller, Earlene Moore, Paulette Nabors, Barbara Nowlin, Christie Owen, Janell Quinn, Kaye Quinn, Pam Rush, Freda Van-Zandt and Shirley Wilkerson.

Make plans now to enjoy a delicious spaghetti lunch August 9th. This is also a great opportunity to visit with friends, family or former classmates. Take out orders will be available.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT IS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20TH FROM 9 TIL NOON.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Gorman Senior Citizens meet every Wednesday at 11:30 in the Gorman Senior Center. Bring Covered Dish or \$3.00 Per Plate.

Food Bank
New Hours - 10 to 11 a.m.
Second Thursday

Boy Scouts
Meeting Weekly
Tuesdays – 7:00 p.m.
Methodist Church

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

4-H – Meets Second Monday of Each Month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall - Amy Wood - 734-2973.

VET Science 4-H Project - 4th Tuesday each Month. Technology Center / Gorman Community Center. Contact Lee or Amy Wood at 254-734-2973.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A. M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Gerald Ragland, Master – Roscoe Reeves, Secretary.

Meet The Teacher Night Set

Maxfield Elementary is gearing up for the start of school. “Meet the Teacher Night” for Maxfield Elementary will be August the 21st between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm. This will give the students, parents, and teachers a chance to get acquainted. Students are welcome to bring their school supplies at this time.

School will begin August the 25th at 8:00 a.m. and dismiss at 3:10 p.m. Students will receive free breakfast again this year and need to be at school about 15 minutes early. We are looking forward to working with your children.

New students not registered need to check in at the Elementary Office.

Maxfield Elementary School Registration for New Students

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

This registration is for students that have not enrolled or previously registered for the coming 2008 -2009 school year. Pre-Kindergarten students who registered in the spring or this summer need not register again.

ATTENTION LADY GOLFERS!

The Eastland Lakeside Golf Course Ladies Association will be hosting their 8th Annual 18 Hole 2 Lady

Golf Scramble on Saturday, August 16th, 2008. Tee off time is 1:00 p.m.

The cost is \$60.00 per person which includes cart, refreshments, mulligans and a meal following play.

Generous cash prizes will be awarded in each flight and there will be door prizes for everyone as well as a drawing for a golf bag!

Call the Clubhouse at 254-629-2892 to sign up, receive directions or for more information. Course is located at 209 CR 157, Eastland 76448.

AARP Driver Safety Program

De Leon Senior Center

Aug. 12 and Aug. 14

1-5 pm, both days

To register, call 254 965 2145 after 9 am

STORY TELLING / STORY WRITING

WHAT: A Workshop for kids of all ages
WHERE: The Charlie Garret Memorial Library
WHEN: Tuesday Mornings from 10 to 12 August 5, 12, and 19th
In this workshop kids will sharpen their reading, listening, and writing skills - plus have a lot of fun!!!!
Rebecca Lipson - Tuesday morning library volunteer will lead this free workshop
Please call 734-4305 to register your child for this class.

Coming to Eastland County Courthouse Lobby Friday, August 8th. Great home baked goodies from Carbon Cooks. All proceeds will go to the Carbon Community Center. Thank you in advance for your support. Sale begins at 2 p.m.

Lamb and Goat Major Show Validation Tags

If you are planning on showing a goat or lamb at any major stock-show, please contact Mr. Boles by August 15, 2008 to order your validation tags. You may contact Mr. Boles at 734-2505.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2008-2009 MAXFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Pre - Kindergarten
1-BACKPACK
2-TWO POCKET FOLDERS (MUST HAVE BRADS)
2-BABY WIPE REFILL PACK (144 OR MORE)
1-RUBBERMAID SPACEMAKER SCHOOL SUPPLY BOX
4-16 COUNT BOXES REGULAR SIZE CRAYONS
4-SHEETS OF STICKERS (PLEASE LET YOUR CHILD PICK THEIR FAVORITE)
2-PKG. PLAY-DOH BRAND PLAY-DOH
1-PKG. CONSTRUCTION PAPER
2-PKGS. WASHABLE CRAYOLA MARKERS
1-Package EXPO Dry Erase Markers
PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON BACKPACKS, COATS, RESTMATS!

KINDERGARTEN
BACK PACK
4 BOXES CRAYONS - 8 COUNT (NO JUMBO CRAYONS) NO NAMES ON THESE!
SCISSORS - FISKARS FOR CHILDREN
2 BOXES OF KLEENEX (200CT)
SCHOOL BOX
6 FOLDERS WITH POCKETS/NO BRADS
2 PACKAGES OF 12 COUNT PENCIL COLORS (Crayola brand is preferred because they sharpen better)
NO PENCIL OR CRAYON SHARPENERS
2 PACKAGES WET WIPES
6 GLUE STICKS - JUMBO SIZE - Elmer's Works Best
1 set watercolors (Crayola Brand)
1 pkg. 8 count Washable Crayola Markers
2 Expo Low Odor markers-any color
1 pkg pencils-24 count #2-No designs on pencils
1 large eraser
1 small pkg of paper plates
1 pkg white construction paper 8 1/2 x 11
1 PKG. QUART SIZE ZIPLOCK BAGS w/zipper

GIRLS ONLY - No press-n-seal
1 PKG GALLON SIZE BAGGIES - BOYS ONLY
All students will need to wear or bring Tennis Shoes for PE
PLEASE PUT NAMES ON ALL BACKPACKS AND COATS!

FIRST GRADE
SEND ALL SUPPLIES WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON THEM.
1 BOX MAP COLOR PENCILS
2 PKGS PENCIL TOP ERASERS
SMALL SHARP POINTED FISKARS SCISSORS
1 SET WATERCOLOR PAINTS - PRANG OR CRAYOLA BRAND
1-12" WOODEN RULER WITH CENTIMETER AND INCH MARKINGS. No Plastic Rulers!
8 FOLDERS WITH BOTTOM POCKETS
1 BOX CRAYOLA WASHABLE MARKERS
1 70 SHEET SPIRAL NOTEBOOK
1 pkg. of quart size Ziplock bags
FOR HOME: PENCILS AND CRAYONS TO USE FOR HOMEWORK
All students will need to wear or bring Tennis Shoes for PE

SECOND GRADE
1 PACKAGE (AT LEAST 6) RED MARKING PENCILS - NOT PENCIL!
SCHOOL BOX (CIGAR BOX SIZE - NOT EXTRA LARGE)
30 #2 PENCILS
6 FOLDERS WITH POCKETS-NO BRADS
CRAYONS-24 COUNT PLUS 2 BOXES OF 8 COUNT (ONE BOX OF THE 8 COUNT CRAYONS WILL BE USED AT SCHOOL AND ONE BOX WILL BE KEPT AT HOME FOR HOMEWORK.)
4 LARGE BOXES OF KLEENEX
CRAYOLA MARKERS (8 WATER BASED CRAYOLA BRAND - NOT PASTEL OR THIN LINE)
WATER COLORS
MAP PENCILS
NO RULERS
1 PKG. Expo dry erase markers (ASSORTED COLORS at least 6)
3 pkgs. of wide ruled notebook paper
1 BOX OF QUART SIZE ZIPLOCK BAGS
All students will need to wear or bring Tennis Shoes for PE
FOR HOME: PENCILS AND CRAYONS TO USE FOR HOMEWORK
PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON ALL SUPPLIES AND COAT

THIRD GRADE
8 OZ. ELMER'S SCHOOL GLUE
SHARP POINTED SCISSORS (FISKARS)
RULER WITH 1/4 MARKINGS WITH CENTIMETERS AND MILLIMETERS (WOODEN ONLY-NO PLASTIC RULERS)
6 FOLDERS WITH BRADS
2 PKGS. NOTEBOOK PAPER - LARGE LINED (800 SHEETS NEEDED FOR YEAR - NO COLLEGE RULED)
1 NARROW SPELLING DICTATION (6X9 STENO SPIRAL NOTEBOOK)
2 PINK ERASERS
1 PKG. MAP COLORS
2 DOZEN #2 PENCILS (SEND 2 EACH WEEK)
24 CT. CRAYOLA CRAYONS
2 CHEAP THIN PLASTIC 1" RING BINDER (NO TRAPPERKEEPERS-WE HAVE NO SPACE FOR THEM)
4 DRY ERASE MARKERS (BLUE, BLACK OR RED)
1 SMALL SCHOOL BOX - PLASTIC (WE HAVE NO SPACE AVAILABLE FOR LARGE ONES)
4 sheets of white poster boards (Please do not put names on the poster boards)
All students will need to wear or bring Tennis Shoes for PE
PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON ALL SUPPLIES AND COATS!

FOURTH GRADE
NOTEBOOK PAPER - LARGE LINED (800 SHEETS NEEDED FOR YEAR)
4 RED GRADING PENS/PENCILS
4 HIGHLIGHTERS
SHARP POINTED SCISSORS
6 FOLDERS WITH POCKETS and BRADS
12 PKG. MAP COLORS
1 ZIPPER BAG FOR BINDER
2 LARGE ERASERS AND PKG. PENCIL TOP ERASERS
1 box of regular or gallon size baggies
All students will need to wear or bring Tennis Shoes for PE

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES
1 STURDY PLASTIC ACCORDION FILE (NO BINDERS OR TRAPPER KEEPERS)
1 PKG OF POST IT NOTES
3 MEAD COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS
SEVERAL PKGS. OF PENCILS
2 HIGHLIGHTERS
4 GLUE STICKS
1 BOTTLE OF ELMER'S GLUE
1 LARGE PAIR POINTED SCISSORS
3 BOXES KLEENEX
3 PKGS. NOTEBOOK PAPER-WIDE RULED
2 SETS MAP PENCILS
2 RED PENS
1 BOXES BABY WIPES
1 WHITE LATEX-FREE ERASER
2 DRY ERASE MARKERS
1 BOX QUART SIZE ZIPLOC BAGS
1 ZIPPER PENCIL BAG
CRAYONS (AT LEAST 24 CT)
2 BOXES OF KLEENEX - LARGE
1 SET OF FINE LINE WASHABLE MARKERS
1 3-RING BINDER
3 SUBJECT SPIRAL NOTEBOOK
4 SHEETS WHITE POSTER BOARD

For Science, students will be purchasing protective eyewear from Mrs. Welch for approximately \$6.00. Fifth Grade will use the same pair next year and sixth grade will take theirs to Junior High with them.

OPTIONAL SUPPLIES:
CRAYONS OR MARKERS
All students will need to wear or bring Tennis Shoes for PE.

Good News For Texas

In the last year, more than half of all jobs created in the United States were in Texas.

Texas has added 245,000 jobs during the past twelve months. Compared to other state-level job performance, that works out to Texas adding as many jobs as the next 9 states combined.

In June, Texas saw a gain of 47,700 jobs - the largest monthly gain in three years. Additionally, June sales tax collections were up 6.1 percent over last June.

CNBC just named Texas as the best all-around state economy and the number one state for doing business in their 2008 rankings of 'America's Top States for Business.'

For the fourth consecutive year, *Chief Executive Magazine*, which surveys the nation's leading executives, named Texas the best state to do business.

Texas just passed New York as home to the most Fortune 500 companies.

Texas leads the nation in export revenues.
God Bless Texas.

This article was released from the Office of James Keffer, District 60, House of Representatives.

Classifieds

MIEARS GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 9th - 8 a.m. to Noon, across from Dairy Queen. Baby Clothes and equipment, maternity clothes, school clothes, linens, and computer equipment. ITP

LARGE GARAGE SALE: 341 S. Moseley St. in De Leon from 8 to 6?? Friday and Saturday, August 8th and 9th. Full size mattress set, outdoor furniture, walnut table and 6 chairs, Nordic Trac Glider, Fine women's clothing, shoes, purses, costume jewelry. Also, glassware and kitchen times. Please no early sales!!! ITP

HELP WANTED
DQ of Gorman- 419 W. Lubbock now hiring day and night Need to love working with people, drug and smoke free environments. Apply in person today at DQ with Manager Flecia Burgess. 4-8-21 C

FOR SALE: Large House with 3 lots and a double garage in Carbon, Tx. Selling it As Is. Contact Ora Lee Lawrence at 254-734-4503 for other details and price. 7-24 FNC

HELP WANTED
DQ of De Leon now Hiring for day and night shift. Need to love working with people, drug and smoke free environments. Apply in person today at DQ with Manager Sylvia Alvarez. 4-8-21 C

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STRAYED CATTLE: 2 Black heifers and one horned red and white cow on County Road 364 and 365. Branded. Call 734-3505. ITP

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CARBON HS GOLDEN EX REUNION

The Carbon High School Golden Ex Reunion will be celebrated on Saturday, October 4, 2008. Reunion activities will be held at the Carbon School grounds - east end of Anthracite Street.

The CHS Class of 1958 will be honored this year as they join the Golden Exes.

The Carbon Community Center will be open from 8:30 AM until 10:00 AM. The Carbon School trophies and other memorabilia are there for your viewing.

Registration will begin at 9:00 AM, at the old school location and will last until the program begins at 10:30 AM. The noon meal will be served in the camp dining hall on the north end of the school. The building is air conditioned with plenty of seating.

Meal tickets are \$10.00 each and can be picked up at the registration table. If your address has changed from last year be sure and make that change when you register so you will receive notice for next year's event.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE NOON MEAL. Please send check or money order addressed to: Carbon School Reunion, PO Box 635, Carbon, TX 76435. DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: September 19, 2008. Please reserve your ticket by this date so the caterer will know the number of meals to prepare.

Schedule for the day October 4, 2008:

Open visit and walk through the Carbon Community Center (previously Carbon Methodist Church) - 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM

Registration - 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Open visitation - 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM (bring pictures, annuals, etc.)

Program - 10:30 AM

Meal - 12 Noon, or immediately following program

Gilder REALTY 254-893-3404
Comanche Office: 325-356-3739
Broker: Robert Gilder
Agents: Ronnie Golden, David Gilder, Wayne Parsons, Bobby Newman, Debbie Gilder, Neal Butler

FARMS, RANCHES & RECREATIONAL

- 613 A, 3-2 Brick Home, carport, barn, wells & tanks, creek & hunting, partial minerals & royalties \$2,025,000 (WV02)
- 455 A, wells & tanks, creek, tree covered hills, wildlife cover, hunting, Hwy.6 frontage \$1,912,000 (RS01)
- 320±A, on Turkey Creek, FM 2247 frontage, spring creek, wildlife cover, tanks, well, hunting, minerals \$880,000 (ET01)
- 250±A, on Copperas Creek, 150 wooded, 100 coastal, lake, cabin, rural water \$850,000 REDUCED \$795,000 (LB01)
- 243 A, reservoir & wells, irrigation pit, highway frontage, cultivation, costal, native pasture \$2,500 per acre (AB01)
- 236± A, wells & tanks, rolling terrain, minerals available, hunting \$2,195 per acre (DS02) - UNDER CONTRACT
- 231 A, on Leon River, wells, pecan trees, hunting, minerals available \$751,530 REDUCED \$665,280 (DK01)
- 150 A, rolling terrain, minerals \$442,500 (LO01) - SOLD
- 100 A, approx. 95 A of costal, 5 A wooded, located about 1/2 mile off Hwy.36 \$275,000 (JW01) - SOLD
- 90 A, 4-3 Brick Home, fireplace, game room, RV shed, well & tank, minerals neg. \$392,500 (BE01) - UNDER CONTRACT
- 81 A, Pecan Orchard, approx. 900 improved variety trees, underground drip irrigation, 9 wells \$405,000 (REM01)
- 52 A, 4-3 Brick Home, carport, wells & tanks, corrals, barns \$250,000 REDUCED \$239,500 (LP01)
- 51 A, with highway frontage, spring creek and hunting 182,000 (RP01)
- 45 A, 7 irrigation wells & pit, buried mainline w/risers, mineral available \$2,750 per acre (NF01)
- 30 A, 3-2 1/2 Custom Built Home, garage, porch, RV shed & shop, barn, wells & tanks, Hwy.16 frontage \$450,000 (DB01)
- 25.6 A, 4-2 1/2 Brick Home, garage, carport, storage buildings, water well & tanks \$210,000 (JB03)
- 24.5 A, on Flat Creek, with water well, native pasture, close to highway \$98,000 (MP01) - SOLD
- 21±A, 2-2 16x72 mobile home, water well, World Feeder Costal Bermuda grass \$105,000 (MS03)
- 20 A, excellent home site, costal, rural water supply available, hunting, minerals negotiable \$75,000 (WM01)
- 15±A, 3-2 Double Wide, water well, carport, covered porch, storage buildings, near Proctor Lake \$115,000 (LR02)
- 5 A, 4-2 Brick Home, carport, storage buildings, pecan trees, wells & tanks \$120,000 REDUCED \$99,995 (WK01)

RESIDENCES & HOME SITES

- 3-2 1/2 Custom Brick Home, approx. 1.4 acre, 3 car garage, rural water, paved drive, storage building \$297,500 (DVL01)
- 4.73 A, 4-3 Remodeled Brick Home, additional recreational room, water well \$149,900 (RH02)
- 3-2 Double Wide, screened porch, workshop, wells, 2 large lots and older frame home \$135,000 (JA02)
- 3-2 Frame Home, 2.5 Acres, wood burning stove, carport, rural water, well, shop \$137,500 REDUCED \$99,900 (CC03)
- 2-1 1/2 Frame Home, garage, storage building \$75,000 (ST01)
- 3-2 Doublewide, 2/car carport, on 3+ lots \$70,000 (LK01)
- 2-1 Frame Home, 2.3 A, screened porch \$55,000 (GB02)
- 2-1 Fleetwood 14'x 52', large shaded corner lot, water well, underground sprinkler, carport, pecan trees \$35,000 (JT03) 6-8-07

See Pictures at: www.GilderRealty.com

COGBURN REALTY 254-893-6666 DE LEON, TX

NEW: Desdemona, 4 A, older 3-1 frame, well & septic, workshop, beautiful location, large trees. \$59,900.
NEW: Desdemona, 66.98 A., great deer/turkey hunting, 1/2 heavily wooded creek bottom 50' elev. Change. Nice creek, excellent location for a lake. Good recreational place \$4,250.00 per A.

Gorman 12A., more or less, 3 acre pond, esquite cover. \$2,500 A.
15A north of De Leon, 2 1/2 acres, well, 2 sides, nice location for pond. \$2,500.
17A N/E Gorman, 10A wooded, nice large oak trees, electric meter, country location, great place for a new home. \$3,000.
38 A M/L south Gorman; Fronts FM 679, about 10 A. large Pecan Trees, nice location for pond, good fences, sandy land. \$2,500 acre
40 A m/l, south Gorman, pasture, fenced, small cabin, water well, small pond, elec., sandy soil, paved road. \$2,750 acre.
77A Sipe Springs, deer, turkey & 2 stocked ponds, Live and Post Oak, mineral rights. Insulated 30x40 steel Bldg, a/c, 7 living quarters. Nice Getaway! \$3,250 A.
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 80A s/e Gorman, app. 30 a coastal, 7-8 wells, reservoir, good fences, elec., good soil, nice pond site. Will Divide \$2,500 per 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.
156 A. Carbon, 1/2 wooded - 1/2 fields, deer, turkey, 3 ponds, nice 2 - 2 mh, central a/c, barn, corral, county water. \$4,000 acre.
179 A. south of Gorman: Part wooded, part old fields, deer & hogs, 2 nice ponds, sandy soil, elec., several water wells, condition is unknown. \$2,350.00 acre. **SELLERS SAYS MAKE OFFER!!**
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The meeting was organized by Alfred Evans who is serving as an assistant to Mr. Mel Stevens.

Mr. Mel Stevens is a graduate of Gorman High School Class of 1942.

FBC Happenings



First Baptist Church sent 23 kids, 4 sponsors, 5 rec staff, 2 directors and the preachers wife to Mission camp in Lueders, TX on July 28 thru 31st. The kids enjoyed a week full of fun, spiritual growth, and fellowship.

Pig Tales From Hogtown

Those of us here at the DAC would like to thank everyone who came to 'Breakfast at the DAC' last Saturday morning. We had a great crowd and several new faces. We hope you will return the first Saturday of each month to have breakfast with us.

By the time you read this, the Peach & Melon Festival will be going full tilt - I hope you all are having a great time. And with the festival, come the homecoming reunions. Desdemona will have their celebration on Saturday at the schoolhouse. An alumni dinner will be held at the DAC on Friday evening, August 8th. Please join us for visiting at 4:00 P.M. The program and dinner will begin at 6:00 P.M. The meal will consist of fish, chicken, potato salad, slaw and beans. The desserts will be provided by the great cooks of Desdemona! We would like to invite the entire community and friends to attend this evening.

While you are here, please notice the Tree of Life on the wall in the dining room. This beautiful tree was presented to the DAC in remembrance of Bob & Merlene Wisdom. Merlene passed away several years ago, but Bob was a great supporter of the DAC and worked diligently to get it started. The tree has beautiful brass leaves, which can be engraved with a memorial of your choice for a donation to the DAC of \$100.

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See you in Desdemona!
Carol Pell

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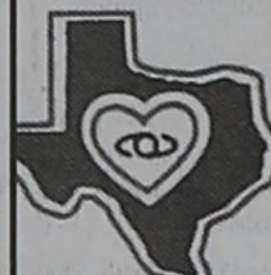
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This notice concerns 2008 property tax rates for Gorman City. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 203,506
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 203,506
Last year's tax base	\$ 24,226,930
Last year's total tax rate	\$.84 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 203,506
(Divide)/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 22,245,470
(Equals)= This year's effective tax rate	\$.91461

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/ or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 203,506
(Divide)/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 22,245,470
(Equals)= This year's effective operating rate	\$.91461 /\$100
(Times)x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.98799 /\$100
(Plus)+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
(Equals)= This year's total rollback rate	\$.98799 /\$100

STATEMENT OF INCREASE/ DECREASE

If Gorman City adopts a 2008 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.91461 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2007 taxes by \$ 1516.

SCHEDULE A- UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	\$ -0-

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at: Gorman City Hall, Gorman, Texas

Name of person preparing this notice: Steve Thomas, RPA
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Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be held on Saturday, August 9th at the "Ole" School Building. Morning program will begin at 10 a.m. Noon Meal will be catered by Benji and Christal Nabors, new owners of the "Country Corner" in Desdemona. Make plans to attend for an enjoyable day visiting with former classmates and friends.

"Shorty" Fox, Larry and Gay Moore visited Sunday afternoon at the Cisco Rest Home with Dealva (Fox) Rogers (Shorty's sister).

It is always good to hear from Ex-Students and Friends. To know they are still interested in the "Memories" of their school days here in Desdemona, Texas ("Hogtown U.S.A.").

Bruce Browning of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania contacted this reporter by phone. His parents are the late Charlie and Sallie (Guthery) Browning, former residents of Jakehamon Community. Bruce and his twin sister the late Emma Lou (Browning) Isabell started to school in Jakehamon but later transferred to Desdemona. Emma Lou graduated with the Class of 1947 and Bruce graduated with the Class of 1948. Bruce appreciated the Homecoming invitation but unable to attend this year. Maybe next year. Bruce and wife, Mickey have five children and several grandchildren. Bruce is a cousin to Pug Guthery. He would like to say "Hello" to former Classmates and friends in this area.

Betty Jean (Stephens) Reeves sent a short note to this reporter. She will be going on a "Cruise" to Alaska the first week of August and unable to attend the Homecoming. The Stephens Family are former residents of Desdemona, where their children attended school. Betty Jean graduated with the Class of 1946, her sister, Wylo Dean graduated with the Class of 1945 and their brother, "Sonny" was with the Class of 1950 but the family moved away before he graduated.

Carlton Stacy has plans to attend the Homecoming. He will be arriving in his antique 1956 Chevrolet Car. Carlton attended school in Desdemona and graduated with the Class of 1960. His parents are the late "Buddie" and "Tom" Stacy. Other siblings are Charlene and Catherine.

Shirley (Gee) Prater contacted this reporter saying she appreciated the Homecoming invitation but unable to attend due to health problems. Her parents are the late Frank and Neta (Morrow) Gee former residents of Desdemona, where their three daughters attended school. Betty Faye (Gee) deceased was in the Class of 1944, Frances was in the Class of 1951 and Shirley was in the Class of 1952. Their grandmother, Alice Morrow worked in the School Lunchroom during the early 40's.

Juanita (Kincaid) Langlitz contacted this reporter. Her parents are the late Frank and Lena Kincaid. Juanita attended school in Desdemona with the Class of 1949. She enjoys hearing from Desdemona and her former Classmates and Friends.

Pat Buckley is a patient in the Abilene Hendricks Hospital at this time. Get Well wishes to her from "Friends of Desdemona".

Holly Guthery, Roy and Angela Powledge hosted a birthday party for their children, Lance and Karsan. Hot dogs and Hamburgers were served to family and friends followed by birthday cake and ice cream. A big water slide was enjoyed by all the children.

Connie Jo (Nabers) Edmiston of Colorado Springs, Colorado passed away on July 10, 2008 from lung cancer. Survivors include her husband, Gary Edmiston; two daughters, Davon and Shonna; two grandsons, Johnathan and Joshua; two brothers, Leroy Nabers of Springtown and Jimmy Nabers of Monte Vista, Colorado; one sister, Doris (Nabers) Henderson of Pflugerville. The Nabors family are former residents of Desdemona where all four children attended school. Connie Jo was in the Class of 1959 but later graduated from a Catholic School in Colorado. Their mother, Doris worked in the School Lunchroom.

Helen (McKinney) Humphries, 78, of Fort Worth passed away. The McKinney Family lived several years in the Jakehamon Community where their children started to school - later they transferred to the Desdemona School where she was in the Class of 1948 but moved away before she graduated.

Jack Sharp of Grand Prairie passed away. Survivors include his wife, Johnnie Pearl (Smith) Sharp and their family. Johnnie Pearl graduated from Desdemona with the Class of 1945. Jack is a brother to the late Sonia (Sharp) Wilcoxson and Elva (Sharp) Lewis.

Leona (Roberts) Allen, 87, former resident of Desdemona passed away. Graveside services were held Saturday, August 2nd at the Desdemona Cemetery. Survivors include two daughters, Lounell (Allen) Shane and husband, Jim of Eastland and Jo (Allen) Norris and husband, James of Carbon. Preceded in death by her husband, John Allen; her parents, El and Velia Roberts; four sisters, Ometa Lewis, Dorothy Fonville, Eva Mae Fonville and Eluanda Rainey. Leona attended school in Desdemona.

Our sincere sympathy to these families in the loss of their loved ones.

Leamon Cox

Leamon Cox, age 90 of Carbon passed away Tuesday, July 29, 2008 at Kindred Southwest Hospital in Fort Worth.

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 31st at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Benny Hagan officiating. Burial was in Murray Cemetery. Music for the service was provided by Zane Harrington.

Mr. Cox was born April 3, 1918 in Carbon, Tx to Thomas Jefferson Cox and Viola Hammett Cox. He had previously lived in Leveland and Fort Worth before moving back to Carbon. Mr. Cox was a retired commercial truck driver. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U. S. Army.

He is survived by nieces and nephews, Richard Cox, Nora Mixer, Shirley Jubenville, Martha Harrington, Kenneth Murphy, Tommy Murphy, Harold Hammett, Paula Mitchell, Faye Robinson, Grace Cummings, Ella Mae Taylor, Helen Robinson, Pauline Cox and Ruth Ann Lemon. He was preceded in death by his parents, seven brothers, Charlie Hammett, Carnet Cox, Willie Jack Cox, Bruce Cox, Lawrence Cox, T. J. Cox, and Jim Cox; two sisters, Alva Cox Hagan and Rebecca Cox Murphy.

Edna

Leona Allen

Edna Leona Allen, age 87, of Desdemona passed away, Wednesday, July 30, 2008 at the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services was at 10:00 A. M., Saturday at the Desdemona Cemetery with Nick Burleson officiating.

Mrs. Allen was born March 24, 1921 in Cisco to James Elliott Roberts and SirVelia Chisum Roberts. She married John M. Allen on September 2, 1939 in Desdemona. He preceded her in death on May 12, 1994.

She was a homemaker, gardener, and loved to sew and crochet. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Desdemona.

Survivors include two daughters; Edith "Nell" Shane and husband, Jim of Eastland and Johnnie "Jo" Norris and husband, James also of Eastland; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; four sisters, Ometa Clark, Dorothy Fonville, Eva Cook and Wanda Rainey.

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Senior Citizens News

By Carol Ward

I believe this extreme heat has kept our people at home, also who wants to cook in these temperatures. I've never seen it this hot in the 48 years I've lived in Texas. We only had 20 in attendance this past Wednesday, the 30th of July. I'm thankful that many came out to enjoy our meal and visit. It was good to see Jud and Ann Maxfield. Jud gave the blessing for us all. They had been on vacation in New Mexico, plus busy with grandchildren. Also good to see Ruthie Porter and Ima Brown, had been awhile since they had come to our lunch.

Our meal consisted of chicken nuggets, Lima beans with ham, sausage, brisket, many veggie dishes, pea salad, black bean and hominy salad, so good, made by Ailene Garrett. Betty Regian made her delicious rolls, and always cornbread. We only had one dessert, a cherry dump cake made by Estelle Lindley. Where are all you dessert makers?? We sure need more of you to return to the dinner with all your goodies. Make some cold type of desserts.

Sure was nice to see James Bruton here to eat with us. I was so afraid he might have caught my cold the last time he was here, but he escaped. I was sneezing and sat near him, but apparently no one came down sick. So Thankful.

We all going out to Cook's Fish Barn for supper on the 8th of August. We will meet at 5 p.m. At the center. There will be rides for those who need them. The Seniors will pay for the eats at the buffet only. We need to arrive as a group in order for me to pay. I hope we have a good turnout even though it will still be so very hot. Those are welcome who come to our lunch and share with us.

Daisy Slaton, Berniece Hewson and I traveled to Desdemona for their monthly on the 2nd breakfast. They do turn out good eats. Also nice to visit with new and old friends. Berniece and I met up at the FBC garage sale, then picked up Daisy and off we went. They did have some very good items and lots of books.

Daisy Slaton and I then attended Martha Rainey's Birthday the afternoon of the 2nd. The dining room of the Hotel was decorated so pretty by her daughters, Jill and Rene. The cake so delicious by Cecilia Hirst, hers are the best!! Martha received many cards and gifts. Hooray, she made 60! I love to hear the people of Gorman talk of their past lives and history. All had a good time visiting.

There were eleven out for games on the 31 of July at 5 p.m. We played 88's and Skipbo. Hadn't played the card game in awhile, so all enjoyed. We had snacks of sandwiches, melon and goodies. Hope all is well and see you next time, CAROL.

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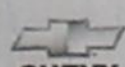
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