

# The Gorman Progress

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Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454

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## Pre-K Registration and Changes

Maxfield Elementary will be holding Pre-K Registration for the 2010-2011 school year.

Students that are 4 by Sept. 1, 2010 and meet the criteria will be eligible.

Registration will be Friday, April 23, 2010 from 9:00a.m. - 2:00p.m. in the Elementary Library.

You will need to bring the student's Social Security Card, birth certificate, and immunization record. We will also need a picture ID of the adult registering the child.

If you have any questions please call 254-734-2617.

## CLIFFA VAUGHN ANNOUNCES FOR SCHOOL BOARD POSITION

My name is Cliffla Vaughn and I am running for the School Board. I have had children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren attending the Gorman schools since 1973. I have always been involved with our students in one way or another. I believe that the school is a vital part of the community. Schools, working along side our Churches, are key to building our future. I look forward to helping bridge the past and the future of our evolving town.

## OAKLAND CEMETERY MEETING SLATED

The Oakland Cemetery Association's annual business meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 1st at 10 AM. The meeting will be in the lobby of the Gorman Hotel and anyone who has an interest in Oakland Cemetery is invited.

## Guthery To Fill Pulpit

Desdemona First Baptist Church cordially invites you Sunday April 25, 2010 to hear Deacon Pug Guthery share God's message. Please join us at 10 AM for Sunday School and 11 AM for Worship Service. God has great plans for us!

## KOKOMO-SIMPSON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING PLANNED

Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association will hold their annual Homecoming and Business Meeting on Saturday, May 1. The business meeting will begin at 11 a.m. at the Kokomo Community Center. Everyone with loved ones buried in the Kokomo, Simpson and Mangum Cemeteries are urged to attend and participate in the meeting. You may visit the cemeteries before or after the business meeting.

Immediately following the meeting we will have a meal so bring your favorite dish and enjoy the fellowship with relatives and friends. If you attended school at Kokomo, make your plans to come and reunite with your former classmates and have a wonderful time.

## Softball Results

4-9-10				
Valley Mills	1	10	100	12
Gorman	0	0	000	0
4-12-10				
Meridian	2	000	16	18
Gorman	0	0010	1	
B. Henderson 1 for 2, J. Miley 1 for 2, B. Ramirez 1 for 2.				
4-16-10				
Deleon	2	042012	11	
Gorman	1	000000	1	
C. Shirley 1 for 3, B. Henderson 1 for 3, R. Tucker 1 for 3				

Homestead Nursing and Rehab is sponsoring a food drive to benefit our local Food Pantry. We will be accepting non perishable items from April 26-May 13. A box will be set up in the front lobby for your convenience. Thank You

**Gorman Church of Christ**  
419 N. Kent Street, Gorman, Texas is hosting a

### Spring Ladies Night Out

Thursday, April 29, 2010 at 6:30PM Fellowship Hall

All ladies in the community and surrounding area are invited to a spring evening featuring dinner, fun and fellowship.

Please RSVP to Monda Oldham at 254/734-4508 by April 22, 2010

## GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL

### FIFTH SIX WEEK HONOR ROLL

#### Freshman Class

A: Luis Limon; A-B: Viridi Maldonado, Margarita Oronia, Robert Shawver and Rachel Tucker.

#### Sophomore Class

A: Erica Madera and A. J. Vaughn; A-B: Maria Garcia, Chelsea Griffin and McKenzie Osborne.

#### Junior Class

A: Jaime Johnston and Jaylon Miley; A-B: Troy Gilder, Stephanie Risueno and T. J. Warren.

#### Senior Class

A: Kathy Fritts, Kelsi Gibson, Alex Giles, Brittany Henderson, Tyler Johnson, Erica Limon, Adriana Madera, Perla Maldonado, Kimmie Seaton and Brenda Velasquez; A-B: Chance Bryant, Ben Burgess, Laura Herrera and Eric Ryon.

## Former OU Star To Speak at FCA Sharing the Victory Banquet

Former University of Oklahoma football star Carl Pendelton will be the guest speaker at the 2010 Big Country Fellowship of Christian Athletes "Sharing the Victory" Banquet on April 25.

The annual banquet, set for 4 p.m. at the Abilene Civic Center, will honor the football and basketball players, coaches and cheerleaders for the upcoming 2010 Myrtle Greathouse FCA All-Star Classic. Limited seats are available by calling the Big Country FCA office at 325-795-0020.

Pendelton made national news in 2006 when he announced he would forgo his promising football career to become the legal guardian for his 10-year-old brother, Keirstan, who was born with crack cocaine in his system. Pendelton was president of the OU chapter of the FCA during his playing days, and now is a post-graduate student in Norman. He was named as the Male Big 12 Sportsman of the Year in 2007.

The 11th annual Greathouse FCA All-Star Classic is scheduled for June 12. The girl's All-Star basketball game at 2 p.m. at Abilene Christian University's Moody Coliseum will be followed by the All-Star football game at 7 p.m. that evening at Shotwell Stadium.

## AG VIEW POINT

By: Heath Begeman

### EASTLAND COUNTY PECAN BUDDING AND GRAFTING CLINIC

The Eastland County Pecan Committee would like to invite everyone to attend the 2010 Pecan Budding and Grafting Clinic. The clinic will be held at Cisco College on Tuesday, April 27, 2010. Registration will be at 9:30 a.m. and the program will start at 10:00 a.m. The clinic will end at 11:45 a.m. with lunch provided by Cisco College. Two CEU's for IPM will be given.

The program this year will consist of Heath Begeman (Eastland County Extension Agent-AG) who will speak on orchard pest management through the summer. There will be a video on grafting as well as a hands-on demonstration presented by the Eastland County Pecan Committee. We will also be selling graft wood to raise money for the committee.

The program will not be at the Cisco Ag Building. We will be on the hill in the wood shop. Turn left at the first entrance to Cisco College. Follow the road on campus and take the second right after the Cisco College vans area. The shop is in the last building on the left.

Individuals with disabilities who require auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this program, are encouraged to contact the Texas AgriLife Extension Office at 629-2222 or 629-1093 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made. Hope to see you there!

## GORMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL FIFTH SIX WEEK HONOR ROLL

### 6th Grade

**A-Honor Roll**  
Rylan Laminack  
Jose Maldonado  
Kourtney Seaton  
Garet Vaughn  
Turner Whitten

**A-B Honor Roll**  
Hunter Childers  
Betty Cruz  
Arlette Giles  
Yulissa Madera  
Freddy Montelongo  
Kodie Sparger

### 7th Grade

**A-Honor Roll**  
Jacquelynn Rainey  
Lauren Spivey

**A-B Honor Roll**  
Adriana Brown  
Brittany Burns  
Chloe Cole  
Chey Gibbs  
Cynthia Gonzalez  
Megan Gray  
Cosette Keeping  
Russell Morrison  
Yovani Palacios  
Madison Warren  
Lacey Wilson

### 8th Grade

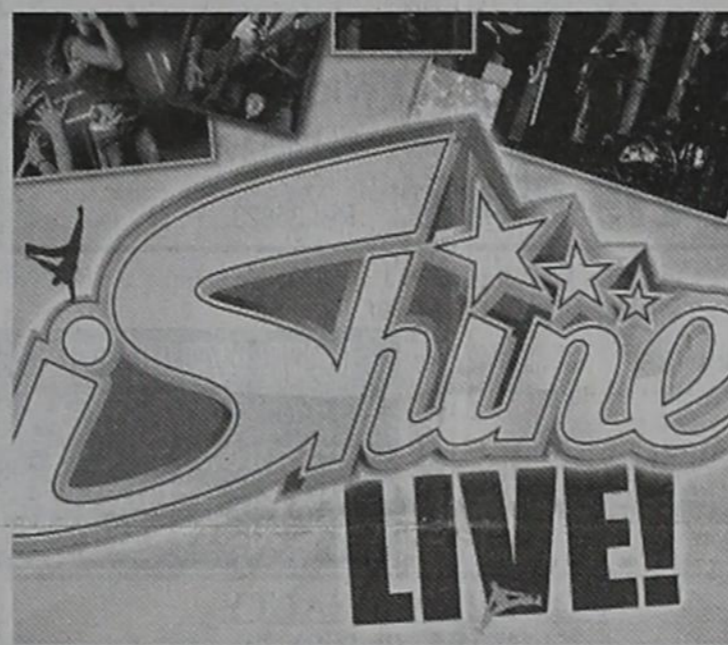
**A-Honor Roll**  
Zach Carlton  
Connie Gonzalez  
Kinsey Johnston  
Yari Montelongo  
Melissa Ramirez

**A-B Honor Roll**  
Mykisha Hampton  
Jessica Ledford  
Randall Miley  
Dakota Pacheco  
Tony Ramirez  
Alaina Swanner  
Rhys Vaughn  
Jessica Williams

## ISHINE LIVE CONCERT COMING TO EASTLAND

ISHINE LIVE FREE CONCERT

ISHINE LIVE! A high-energy event geared for tweens and teens! iShine is a faith movement dedicated to embracing this genera-



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ISHINE LIVE FREE CONCERT

Thursday - April 29

6:30 - 8:30pm/Doors Open at 5:30

Sponsored by River of Life Church

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THE GORMAN CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE AS BEEN POSTPONED. IT WILL BE HELD ON MAY 22, 2010. SORRY FOR ANY INCONVIENCE.

## OLIVER SPRINGS CEMETERY WORKING

Oliver Springs Cemetery Work Day is slated for Saturday, May 1st. Dinner will be spread around noon. Bring a basket lunch and enjoy the fellowship. Ice, plates, cups, napkins and silverware will be furnished by the Cemetery Association. Make Plans To Attend.

Think Warmer  
Spring Weather

## Apostolic World Center To Present 2nd Annual Gospel Music Concert

Apostolic World Center presents the 2nd Annual Gospel Music Concert with Gods Heart String / Gibbs Family; Dennis and Alice Rehders; New Day Ministries; and Redeemed. Don't Miss this Gospel Music Celebration, May 8th at 6:00 p.m. At 206 North Dixie in Eastland. FREE Admission - Love Offering.

Early voting for Gorman ISD and the City of Gorman will be held at the City Office. Hours for voting are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. April 26, 2010 through May 4, 2010. April 27, 2010 and April 29, 2010 voting hours will be 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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. Techology 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. Cecil Funderburgh, Master - Kenneth Good, Secretary.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21ST 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  
Mondays - 6:00 p.m.  
Methodist Church

Its coming, its coming... "Date Change"  
GET READY, GET SET, COME ON  
DOWN

JOIN US AT THE METHODIST CHURCH  
GARAGE SALE.

WE are gearing up for summer programs  
for Gormans finest...  
the children, of course!

JOIN US ON APRIL 23RD AND 24TH  
7 am -till ???

( maybe beyond if busy)

DONATIONS ARE BEING EXCEPTED,  
BY CALLING 734-2275 OR  
734-4305 FOR DROP OFF.

# Obituary

## Dorothy May Montague

Dorothy May Montague, 82 of De Leon passed away Friday, April 16, 2010 at Comanche County Medical Center. Dorothy was born May 31, 1927 in Comyn to Jason J. Montague and Idell Watson Montague. She was a homemaker and had been a resident of Comyn and the De Leon area all her life. She was a member of Comyn Baptist Church.

Graveside services were Saturday, April 17th at Comyn Cemetery at 11 a.m. With Kenneth Wilson officiating. Services were under direction of Nowlin Anders Funeral Home.

Survivors include a sister Myrtie Montague of De Leon; brother, J.J. Montague of De Leon; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded by her parents; two brothers, Paul and Lloyd Montague and two sisters, Ruby Lee Montague and Annie Barker.

### GISD Accepting Bids

Gorman Independent School District will be accepting bids for Institutional food items for the 2010-2011 school year.

For a complete list of the items contact Gena Rone at 254-734-2521 All bids are due on or before 3:00 p.m. Friday May 7, 2010

Awards will be based upon pricing and service. GISD reserves the right to reject all bids.

# Classifieds

### GARAGE AND BAKE SALE: MAY 8TH

9 a.m. to ??? Pavilion at P&M Festival Park

Booths Available Contact Billie Lightfoot - 893-7703.

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## Pig Tales From Hogtown

We had a great craft show this year! There were new vendors who brought very interesting items and, of course, some of our favorites from past shows were here too. We sure meet some very nice people and have a great time here at the DAC. Thanks to all who came!

This Friday, April 23, will be our second dance of the month. The concession stand opens at 6:00 PM. The men are making those roast beef and cheese sandwiches again - weren't they good last time? The music begins at 7:00 PM.

Spring has sprung although today (Monday) doesn't feel like it. Aren't the wildflowers beautiful! My son is in W. Virginia right now and says how pretty everything is there. But when I asked him if there were wildflowers along the roadways, he said 'no'. You can't beat Texas wildflowers - hope you can get out to see them.

See you in Desdemona!! Carol Pell

## GRANT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Gorman deems it necessary and proper to apply for grant assistance under the Rules and Regulations of rural Utilities Service, a department of the United States Department of Agriculture

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROVIDED by the above-named applicant that Robert Ervin, Mayor, as the Signatory Agent of the Applicant, or the successor of said agent, is hereby authorized and directed to make application for grant assistance under the Rules and Regulations of Community Programs, a department of the United State Department of Agriculture; and to sign the acceptance of the grant assistance, when made, and any other documents required to complete the project, on behalf of the above-named applicant.

### Farm Equipment Auction

Saturday, April 24th - 10 a.m. - Hwy. 377 in Tolar

Tractors, pickups, cars, cattle trailers, horse trailers, chisels, planters, grain drills, tandems, hand tools, power tools and approximately 200 small items. Auctioneers: Donnie Johnson (lic#6197) and Lonnie Johnson (lic#6398). Consignments call 817-578-8788; 254-835-4417; 254-835-4312; 254-835-4868; 254-396-1255. Consignment Fees: PO-No Charge; minimum=\$10; maximum=\$400 which is 15% of first \$2670 of items sold.

Not Responsible for accidents.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following property will be sold for cash at a PUBLIC SALE in order to satisfy a Landlord's Lien. Seller reserves right not to accept any bid or withdraw property from sale.

Location: Warren U-Store - Unit 3

Date: Saturday, April 17, 2010

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Ray Bond - Lee Ann Bond

Unit contains household goods and miscellaneous items.

Warren U-Store: 254-734-2314

### Repo D/Wide!

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NEW - 14.12a Lake Proctor, secluded, join lake property, elec., well, wooded, lots wildlife. \$67,070.00

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

S/E Gorman: 60 A, good sandy soil, some coastal, good fences, elec., nice pond site. \$2,800 Acre.

38 A M/L south Gorman, Fronts FM 679, about 10 A. large Pecan Trees, nice location for pond, good fences, sandy land. \$209,000 - Seller Financing

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.

130 A, West Carbon, approximately 40a cult., 35a coastal, pond, elec., county water. \$2,400 Acre.

S/W De Leon: 131 A with 12 acre lake! 66a coastal, 53a farm land, well, 3 ponds, great fences, good horse place, hunting. \$3,000 Acre.

179 A. south of Gorman: Part wooded, part old fields, deer & hogs, 2 nice ponds, sandy soil, elec., water well, metal building. \$2,350.00 acre.

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613 A, 3-2 Brick Home, barn, wells, tanks, fencing, seasonal creek, [WW02] \$1,532,500

REDUCED 455A, rolling hills, 150' elev. chg., coastal, creek, hunt [RS01] \$3,000 \$2,950/acre

407 A, 2-1 Brick Home, garage, well, tanks, fencing, corrals, barn [FZ01] \$2,750/acre

210 A, 2-1 home, 2 car garage, wells & tanks, cross fenced, coastal [WWS01] \$619,500

162 A, 2 story 2-1 1/2 Frame Home, shop, wells & tanks, woods, hunting [JA03] \$585,000

155.57 A, remote recreational, cattle or horse. Creek, wells, fencing, [CSK01] \$513,381

102 A, water well, coastal, corrals, hunting, minerals, possible owner finance [JB04] \$252,450

SOLD 100 A, water well, 3 tanks, minerals available [RS04] \$240,000

REDUCED 81 A Pecan orchard, 900+ trees, possible owner finance [REM01] \$405,000 \$300,000

SOLD 80 A, with 6 water wells, seasonal creek, stock tanks, hunting [GB03] \$180,000

69 A, water well, 3 stock tanks, oak & pecan trees, corrals, coastal, hunting [JO01] \$221,900

45 A, close to town, stock tank, oak trees, coastal, rural water available [SH03] \$149,500

24 A, new water well and septic system, coastal, and hunting [HS01] \$75,000

18 A, water well, stock tank, rural water available, wildlife cover, hunting [AB03] \$64,500

7-4 Brick Home, 2,31 A, 2 fireplaces, CH&A, tile floors, office, Jacuzzi [FN02] \$220,000

REDUCED 4-2 Brick Home, 2 fireplaces, CH&A, 2 car garage [JH01] \$159,999 \$89,000

5 A, 4-2 Brick Home, metal roof, carport, pecan trees, wells & tank, fenced [WK01] \$90,000

3-2 Brick Home, attached garage, large shaded lot, fenced, patio, CH&A [FW03] \$69,500

4-2 Brick Home, large shaded lot, privacy fence, near elementary school [KO01] \$65,000

UNDER CONTRACT 3-1 Frame Home, carport, shaded lot, strg. bldg. [DS03] \$39,500 \$36,500

UNDER CONTRACT 3-2 Brick home, 2 car garage, large lot, CH&A, fenced [JG02] \$95,900

3-2 Frame home, 1 car garage, carport, large lot, fenced yard [KS01] \$55,000

2-2 Brick home, 2 car garage, 2,99 A, CH&A, fireplace, 20x30 side bldg [DDM01] \$195,000

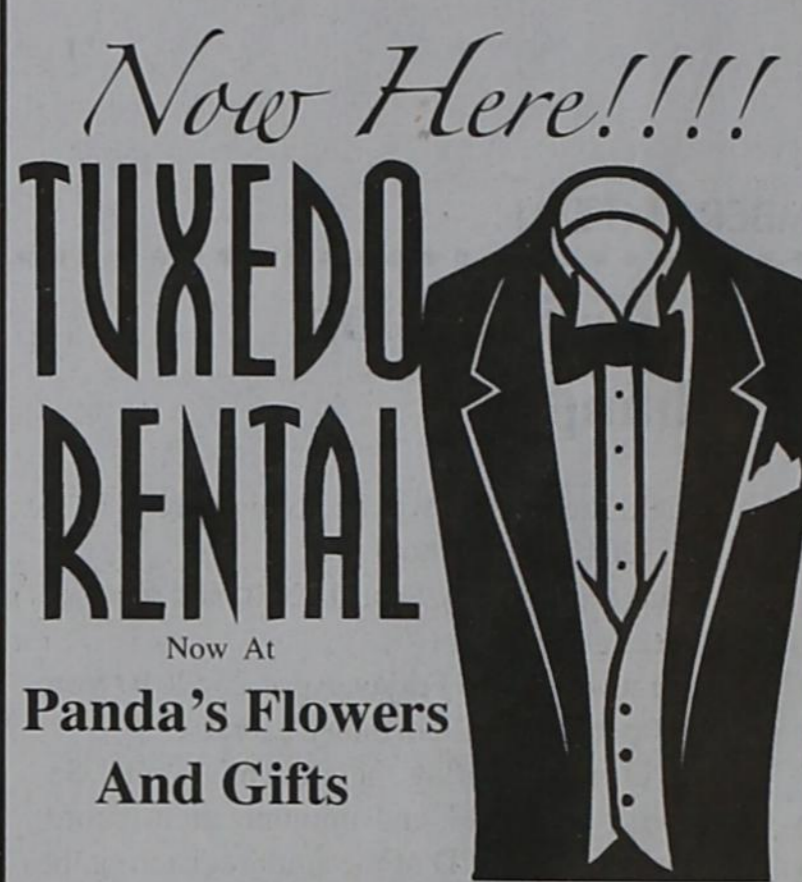
REDUCED 2-1 Frame Home, 2.3 A, screened porch, water well [GB02] \$55,000 \$45,000

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So we've finally reached the last six weeks of the school year. I think everyone is pretty excited about that, but all of the different activities are keeping us busy.

Tuesday both the baseball and softball teams traveled to Evant to play. It was the last baseball game, but the softball team will play their final game Friday at Goldthwaite. TAKS test for high school and middle school will be next week, Tuesday through Friday. May 1st is the prom that will be held at Par Country Club. The Athletic Banquet will be Tuesday, May 11 at 7:00 p.m. The yearbook staff is selling photo C.D.'s for \$5.00 each for high school and junior high sports.

## CARBON – THEN AND NOW THE YEAR 1955

By Linda Neeley, Chair 2010 Carbon School Reunion

I received an email from a friend recently with the subject "Comments made in the year 1955!" It is hard to believe that that was only 54 years ago and people were actually saying these things. It was too good not to share with you – so here it is:

- 'I'll tell you one thing, if things keep going the way they are, it's going to be impossible to buy a week's groceries for \$10.00
- 'Have you seen the new cars coming out next year?
- It won't be long before \$1,000 will only buy a used one...
- 'If cigarettes keep going up in price, I'm going to quit. 20 cents a pack is ridiculous.
- 'Did you hear the post office is thinking about charging 7 cents just to mail a letter.
- 'If they raise the minimum wage to \$1.00, nobody will be able to hire outside help at the store.
- When I first started driving, who would have thought gas would someday cost 25 cents a gallon.
- Guess we'd be better off leaving the car in the garage.
- I'm afraid to send my kids to the movies any more ever since they let Clark Gable get by with saying damn in Gone with the Wind, it seems every new movie has either damn or hell in it.
- I read the other day where some scientist thinks it's possible to put a man on the moon by the end of the century. They even have some fellows they call astronauts preparing for it down in Texas
- Did you see where some baseball player just signed a contract for \$50,000 a year just to play ball?
- I wouldn't surprise me if someday they'll be making more than the President.
- 'Thank goodness I won't live to see the day when the Government takes half our income in taxes.
- I sometimes wonder if we are electing the best people to government.
- 'No one can afford to be sick anymore, at \$15.00 a day in the hospital, it's too rich for my blood.
- 'If they think I'll pay 30 cents for a haircut, forget it.'

Now, 54 years later, we can read these comments and smile, shake our heads, cry, laugh or even wish for those "good old days" of 1955. I am sure that some of the statements could have been made by some of the schoolmates at Carbon High. I hope you have enjoyed this brief visit back to the year of 1955 and it brings back fond memories of Carbon High School. According to the Count Down Clock on the home page of the Carbon School Web Site today (April 19), there are only 82 days left until the 2010 Reunion. Mark your calendar and plan to attend so you can share memories like these with your school mates.

## 4-H NEWS

### Photography Workshop

A 4-H Photography Workshop will be held Tuesday, April 27, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. at the Eastland County Courthouse Conference Room. Come and learn new and basic photography techniques at this workshop. Please bring your camera to this workshop. You are encouraged to attend this workshop if you are going to attend the Botanical Gardens Field Trip on May 8th. For more information, please contact Halee Mitchell, Eastland County Extension Agent at 254/629-2222. We will seek to provide reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for this meeting. We request that you contact Texas AgriLife Extension three days before the event to advise us of the auxiliary aid or service that will be required. Extension programs serve all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

### Horse Validation

If you are planning on participating in the District and State Horse Shows this summer, you must have your horse validated by May 1st. The cost for validation is \$10 per animal. The validation is simply filling out forms on registered, and grade animals. Remember ALL horses must be validated even roping and team penning. My recommendation is to register any back-up horses as well, in case of injury or illness. For more information, call the Extension Office at 254/629-1093 or 629-2222.

### 4-H Livestock Judging Team

Ten Eastland County 4-H members participated in the District 8 Livestock Judging contest on April 10th. The two junior teams placed 7th and 12th out of 32 teams. There were 106 junior and 94 senior individuals. Eastland County's high placing juniors were Emory Geye - 9th, Matt Lawrence - 12th, Kobe Conring - 16th and Hailey Parks - 35th. Other junior 4-Hers were Harley Kendall, Michelle Cooper, Jacob Simpson, Ashley Simpson and senior 4-Hers Aubrey Lawrence and Courtney Simpson. Congratulations to all participants on a great year!



Dale McKinney with the Dublin Livestock Auction barn and his auctioneer crew kept the crowd bidding during the Dublin Round-Up for Rehab event which raised over \$12,300 to support the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

## GHS Class Of '85 Reunion

The Gorman High School Class of 1985 will be holding their 25th Class Reunion in the Fall of 2010. We are currently seeking names and addresses of students that graduated with our Class or went to school with us anytime during our years in the Gorman Schools. Please forward your information to Lisa Foster Whatley at [LWhatley@bkwenvironmental.com](mailto:LWhatley@bkwenvironmental.com) or 832-439-1399 or to Jeff Ripley at [j-ripley@tamu.edu](mailto:j-ripley@tamu.edu).

## Happenings At FBC!!

Opportunity! Which would you rather hear, words of wisdom and lyrics of love or words of discouragement and lyrics of criticism? We know the answer. Don't miss even one opportunity to fulfill God's purpose by telling others about the Word He speaks through the Bible and the love of Christ Jesus that makes the difference in each persons life.

Mark your calendars:

**WEDNESDAYS:** 6:00pm TeamKids & Mission Friends / 6:30pm Youth. Bring your friends!  
Children's Sermon: Liz and the children came to agree on several items that were their favorite things. It doesn't matter what you believe, however, the one thing you had better believe and confess with your mouth is that Jesus is Lord. Jesus died for you and God raised Him from the dead so that we may receive forgiveness and everlasting life. Say it and believe it for it is truth!

Special Music: Everyone in attendance had the extraordinary blessing of listening to the sensational music played and sang by Bro. John and Charlotte Howard – "I Lift Up My Hands" and "Offering" – Glory to God!

Bro. Barry's Message: "Mister, are You Jesus?" – John 4:25&26 – Our God is so big, astronomers and scientists have revealed that there are more stars in the sky than there are grains of sand on the beach. There is no shadow in the presence of our God! God holds the whole world in His hands. When you ask Jesus into your heart, is He so big that He shines through you?

1. Meet People at the Point of Life's Real Road. - The Bible tells us of a Samaritan woman that went to the water well during the hottest part of the day to avoid the ridicule of other people. Jesus meets us in the lowest point of our life. The hottest part of her day may be compared to the hottest points of the troubles in our lives. We see people dressed up to go to Church, this does not mean they don't have troubles; they're just trying to let Jesus meet them and help them through it. Whatever you face, today, tomorrow, whenever, Jesus can handle it!

2. Meet People at the Point of Their Dismay. – Do you ever feel discouraged, confused, upset, troubled, overwhelmed, saddened, depressed, or disappointed? History is made in our world today with living conditions and natural disasters. When you feel like your life is shaken, rest assured in knowing that Jesus has the four corners of the world in His hands. You always have the option to trust Jesus. When you know Jesus, you know your path!

3. Meet People at the Point of Needs. – There is a huge difference between needs and wants. You're in trouble when your wants outnumber your needs. The Samaritan woman remains nameless, yet she was the one at the well that Jesus asked for a drink of water. The woman left her water-jar at the well to go tell others about meeting the Messiah.

Jesus wants to meet us at our own well of life. Jesus lives in and shows through His children, strive to show love and kindness to one another.

Would you be asked, Mister / Ma'am, are you Jesus? Only you can answer!

Our Worship Service begins at 11:00AM on Sunday mornings, please come and join us! 1X100

Remember: God loves you like no one else! Email us at [fbcgorman@hotmail.com](mailto:fbcgorman@hotmail.com)

## City Minutes

APRIL 15, 2010

The City of Gorman City Commissioners met on the above date in a Regular meeting. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners David Stanley, Durward Webb, Nathan Files, and Joe Casey. Others present were David and Michelle Gray, Kay Craddock, and Cliffla Vaughn.

Durward 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.

Nathan made the motion to approve the bills for payment. Durward made a second. Motion carried. (Nathan questioned as to why gas was purchased at Bob's)

Kay Craddock was present to inquire why the Commission seemed to only hire out-of-town applicants for the maintenance positions. She expressed that she felt that the Commission should try to better serve the Gorman community by hiring local citizens.

David and Michelle Gray were present to seek approval of their travel trailer permit, and to discuss operating of the City pool this year. Durward made the motion to approve the permit with a second from David. Motion carried 4-0.

It was determined that the City would retain 100% of the gate admission of the pool. The Grays will retain the fee for parties or swimming lessons or similar pool activities. The Grays noted that the use of the Pool Perfect chemical really helped the pool water maintenance. They even suggested that they would help pay part of the cost for this chemical. The pool will be closed on Mondays during the 2010 season. Also, there will be no one or no employees at the pool after hours of operation or when the Grays are not there. David Gray also mentioned some minor repairs that needed attention inside the pool house.

Signs need to be placed at the pool for No Trespassing and or No Unauthorized Personnel.

The City commission decided that the City will no longer sell gravel to residents.

Durward made the motion to make Joe responsible for approving the pool repair completion. Nathan made a second to the motion. Motion carried 3-0. \*\* Joe only agreed, did not cast vote.

Nathan made the motion to approve the submission of a bid on a 1988 International Dump Truck to Eastland County. Durward made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

The Commission wants a called meeting for Thursday April 22, 2010 @ 5:30 p.m. The Public Works Director and crew need to be in attendance.

At 6:55 p.m. Durward made the motion to go into Executive Session. Nathan made the second. Motion carried 4-0.

At 7:04 p.m. David made the motion to adjourn from Executive Session and return to Regular open session with a second from Durward. Motion carried 4-0.

There being no further business for discussion David made the motion to adjourn with a second from Joe. Motion carried, time was 7:15 p.m.

### ADVERTISEMENT TO BID UPPER LEON RIVER MWD

The Upper Leon River MWD will receive sealed Bids for the Rehabilitation of Two – 100,000 Gallon Ground Storage Tanks, until 4:00 p.m. local time on Monday, May 24, 2010, at MWD Office, located at 2250 FM 2861, Comanche, Texas 76442. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 4:00 p.m. local time on Monday, May 24, 2010, at the MWD Office.

Bids shall be addressed to Gary Lacy. Bidding Documents and Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, may be examined at:

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Copies of the Bidding Documents and Contract Documents including Drawings and Technical Specifications, may be obtained from the Engineer's Office, 402 Cedar Street, Abilene, Texas 79601, 325-698-5560, 325-691-0058 Fax, upon payment of \$ 50.00 (non-refundable) for each set.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Cashier's Check or Bid Bond, acceptable to the Owner, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount bid, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into a proper Contract and execute Bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Bid sureties will be returned to all but the three lowest acceptable bidders within five days after the opening of Bids. Remaining bid sureties will be returned in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, Article 8.

The surety company providing the Bid Bond must conform to the same requirements for surety companies providing Performance and Maintenance Bonds, and Payment Bonds described below.

The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds on the forms furnished with the Contract Documents in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total Contract price, from a surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety. The surety company must have a minimum Best's Key Rating of "B" or better. The surety company, the agency and agent issuing the Performance and Maintenance Bond and Payment Bond must be authorized to issue such bonds in Texas in an amount equal to or greater than the total contract price.

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# “Right Or Wrong”

By Henry A. Buchanan

Religious Liberty died in Stephenville, Texas on Saturday, March 27, 2010. Freedom of Speech too. First Amendment tossed onto the ash heap of history. But Religious Liberty -- what our ancestors came to this country seeking. What many Believers died for in Europe in the early days of the Reformation, when Baptists were being drowned and Heretics were being burned. All of that went down with the closing of the curtain on Corpus Christi.

And the good Christian people of Stephenville and its surrounding area did it because they did not want to bring Christ into the 21st century. They wanted to keep Him where He belonged, in the mythic age of heroes become gods.

No. He must not be allowed to a Man, but a god, made of the Church's unwillingness to accept responsibility for its own sins. Wanted a god hanging on a cross to atone for their sins. But not a real Man who had experienced Life in its totality. Had met Life's challenge.

Don't make any plans to come back here Jesus of Nazareth. You'll get the same treatment you got two thousand years ago. They'll shut up if you try to speak out.

Because your people who are called by your name have not yet decided whether you are a man sent from God to teach them the Way of Life, or whether you are a god whom they have created to take the burden of man's responsibility for his own actions off their shoulders.

So skip Easter this year. Get on the celebration of the Freedom that is no more because we lost it on a darkened and silent stage.

(s) Henry A. Buchanan  
1131 N. Kent Street  
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254-734-4569  
28 March 2010

## GRADUATION

### Gifts That Celebrate the Moment, Look to the Future

NewsUSA

(NU) - Graduation is both a mark of accomplishment and the beginning of a transition -- either from high school to college or from college to working life. Graduation gifts, then, should both commemorate the graduate's success and look to the future.

PlaqueMaker Plus (Plaque-makerplus.com), a Web site that people can visit to design their own gifts and plaques, signs, trophies, badges and awards, offers the following graduation gift ideas:

- **A post-graduation kit.** For a high-school graduate, put together a gift basket of items appropriate for dorm life, such as a bathrobe, gift certificates for coffee or pizza, a laundry hamper and other necessary supplies. For a college graduate, purchase an item related to their new career. For example, an art major might appreciate a set of high-quality sketch books or drawing pencils, while a business major might appreciate a nice briefcase.
- **Buy something for the graduate's desk.** A high-school graduate can use any desk supplies to study, while a college graduate can place items like paperweights on their office desk. An engraved pen holder will make a memorable addition to any desk. PlaqueMaker Plus makes it fast and easy for customers to custom engrave a name, date and personal message on a wooden pen holder that includes a pen set, clock and business card holder. Plaque-



For your graduate, find a gift that has meaning or intrinsic value.

Maker Plus also makes custom desk plates.

- **Commemorate the moment with a framed photograph.** Each graduation only happens once, so frame a photograph from the occasion so the graduate can keep it as a memento. With PlaqueMaker Plus' Clear Memories Line, you can engrave a personal message, such as a poem, and embed a photograph into heirloom-quality acrylic.
- **Buy a book.** Your graduate may want a break from studying, but the right book can provide a touching message that will stay with him or her. Dr. Seuss' "Oh, the Places You'll Go" is a popular choice for a reason. Other good books for graduates include books that will help them survive on their own, like "The Joy of Cooking," or books that will help with job hunts, such as "What Color Is Your Parachute" by Richard Nelson Bolles.

## HEALTH

### Prepare for Healthy Fun in the Sun

NewsUSA

(NU) - Cold weather is in the rear-view mirror, and families across the country are gearing up to get active outdoors. With the threat of cabin fever waning, now is the time to get familiar with a few helpful tips to ensure a safe and stress-free season for the entire family:

- **Avoid insect and tick bites.** Bug bites can be dangerous, so take precautions, such as wearing insect repellent, tucking pants into socks or shoes when hiking in the woods and staying in the middle of trails to avoid overhanging branches. Avoid scented soaps and lotions that can attract bugs.
- **Always wear sunblock.** Limit exposure to the sun, especially between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., when sun rays are at their strongest. Use sunblock that offers UVA and UVB protection with an SPF of 15 or higher. Apply sunblock 15 to 30 minutes before going out in the sun, and reapply it every two hours or after swimming, sweating or towel-drying.
- **Avoid heat stress and heat stroke.** It's easy to get caught up in the fun of outdoor activities, but in extreme heat conditions it's important to not push beyond your physical limits. Drink plenty of water to avoid dehydration and be on alert for symptoms of heat stress and heat stroke, such as thirst, cramps, fatigue, dizziness, nausea, vomiting and fever.
- **Get your physical.** If children are planning on participating in camp or sports over the summer, it's important that they have a physical exam to ensure they're physically ready to be active. Take Care Clinics, professional walk-in health care clinics located at select Walgreens across the country, are now offering sport



Make sure your kids have a sports physical before engaging in summer activities.

and camp physicals for just \$35 through September 2010.

A sports or camp physical is a perfect opportunity to interact with a trusted health care professional. Take Care Clinics are a convenient option for parents with busy schedules, as these clinics are open seven days a week and on weeknights, and don't require appointments.

- **Use your best judgment and take the appropriate precautions.** If an accident does occur, seek treatment from a health care professional. Take Care Clinics can be a great resource for high-quality, affordable and convenient care for everyday illnesses, minor injuries like splinters, sprains and strains, and treatment for an expanding range of skin conditions including sunburn, tick and other insect bites, poison ivy, wart removal and more.

To find a clinic near you, visit TakeCareHealth.com or call 1-866-Take-Care (1-866-825-3227). High-school and middle-school level, pre-participation sports physicals are not available at Take Care Clinics in Kansas.

# Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

**Desdemona Monthly Musical** will be held on Saturday, April 24th at the Community Center (former School Building). The Concession Stand will open at 5:30 p.m. serving Sandwiches, homemade pie And drinks. Come early to enjoy supper and Have fellowship with all the group before the music program begins at 6:00 p.m. All area musicians, singers and visitors are invited to attend. This is a "Smoke Free" environment and the admission is "FREE".

**Desdemona Cemetery Association** held the Annual Meeting on Saturday at the Cemetery Chapel Building. Several members attended the business meeting at 11:00 a.m. Three trustees were voted back in to serve their term.

**Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion** will be held on Saturday, August 14th at the Community Center (former school building). All Ex-Students, Teachers and Friends are invited to attend. Mark your Calendar for this date and make plans to attend. If anyone has a change of address, please contact this reporter at P. O. Box 187, Desdemona, Texas 76445. Your help will be appreciated.

**First Baptist Church of Desdemona** had a good crowd for the Sunday morning service. Alan Sadberry of De Leon was the guest speaker. Alan is the son of Curtis and Freddie Sadberry of De Leon.

Brandon Ashley and son, Dylan of Midlothian visited the past weekend with his grandparents, Humpy and Betty Duke.

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.

Have a great day, Coon!!

## HOMESTEAD HAPPENING

By Ina Smith

John Payne from California has been visiting with his Mother, Viola Payne for several days. John is a professional guitar player in California and he serenaded the residents during one of the evening meal.

Does anyone remember going by the Dairy King here in Gorman for a good ole coke float. We had Coke/Dr. Pepper floats one day and it sure brought back some good memories.

We had another great group for gospel singing on Monday. Those coming on Monday were Ruby Lee Kinser, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis, Norma Webb, Woodrow and Helen Browning, and Daisy Slaton. They do a wonderful job. Missed Oren Webb, but glad he was able to return home. Sorry to hear Ann Warren is in the hospital. We miss her when she is not here, Get Well soon Ann.

The members of the First Baptist church come at 9:00 for Sunday school. On Sunday afternoons at 2:30 either the Church of Christ, First Baptist, New Hope, or Kokomo Baptist come and hold worship service. If you miss going to your church on Sunday morning please you are welcome to come and join us here at Homestead. We greatly appreciate our local churches coming to hold worship service for us.

We have a very talented maintenance man, Darrell Graham. Darrell made us a beautiful fireplace mantle. Great job Darrell.

On April 13, the staff and residents honored Julie Leal with a baby shower. Julie is a C.N.A. on the 6-2 shift and is instrumental in one of our residents now being able to wheel herself in the hallway. Julie will be taking some time off following the birth of her baby, but will bring the baby over for us to spoil.

Visiting with Frankie Stacy were Neva Hyatt, Janice and Albert Wade from the Austin area, Maxine Huddleston of Lake Leon, and Raymond Hattox.

Vicar Stinnet from Cisco visited Lula Schneider. Joni Allen, Amber Smith, Brandi and Emily from Joshua, Donald and Pam Smith visited Jelma Smith. Nita Auvenshine of DeLeon, Larry and Gaye Ragland of Andrews, Kay and Bubba Mc Daniel of Sundown and Kay Craddock visited Marge Hudson. Kenneth Welch, Faye and Monty Faulk, Johnny Smith, and Jeff Smith visited Edgar Reynolds. Donald and Faye Cook visited Marie Cook.

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